



# NEWS LETTER

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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*"The stars...blinked and flickered away, and yet always returned like rogues hiding away in the shadows."* - Freddie Donoghue, IGCSE English Coursework

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Dear ISCS Community

I hope you had a wonderful and safe break.

The eight weeks leading up to the winter break will be very important for our students. Now that everyone has settled into their routine, students' learning accelerates, as well as improvement in response to the work they produce. Therefore, it is important to keep the learning environment stable, especially in uncertain times. Staff are working to ensure that this continues.

The number of Covid cases in Switzerland and in Europe is increasing. As a school community, we must endeavour to stick to the preventive measures. Following the protocol implemented in public schools, and the updated measures announced by the government on Wednesday 28th October, all secondary students will need to wear masks at all times on the school campus.

We have decided not to suspend all events, but modify - or limit them where possible - to activities that do not involve health risks. Presently, parents will not be able to attend these events. This weekend we celebrate Halloween. Although the student council voted to cancel the secondary Halloween party scheduled for the evening, we went ahead with the rest of the activities and had a fantastic day!

To end with, I would like to ask you to inform the school immediately if someone in your family has been in close contact with anyone testing positive for Covid.

Stay happy and healthy - and have a "spooktacular" weekend!

*José Antonio Parra*



## PRE-K

We've had lots of fun comparing our heights in Maths, turning the role play area into a pumpkin patch - we even had a surprise visit to the pumpkin farm on Thursday to collect our very own pumpkins which we decorated with help from Grade 6. For Halloween, we decorated frightfully good cookies and made magic potions!

*Ms McVeigh*

## GRADE K/1

This week we continued learning about addition in maths, using number lines and number squares to support us with larger values.

We've started a new book - *Aliens Love Underpants* - which we thought was hilarious! We paired up the rhyming words and even created some of our own. We loved working with Grade 9 again in art to create Halloween pumpkin lanterns which we will take home next week!

*Miss MacMillan*



## GRADE 2/3

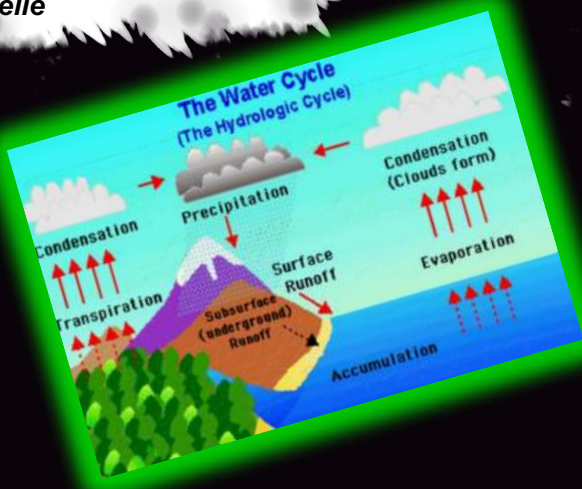
Returning to school with fresh energy from the autumn break, this whole week was Halloween themed. We began the week with a wonderful pumpkin farm visit, spent time transforming our classroom with spooky decorations, and even let our spellings and maths be inspired by the scary season. Boo!

*Mrs Boelle*

## GRADE 4/5

This week we have started some brand new topics, including the Water Cycle. We have the massive topic of fractions to work through over the coming month or so and we are also looking at and writing our own explanations in English. We have tried to build in many cross curricular references to Halloween this week, which culminated in a whole day dedicated to this special celebration. We all got involved in dressing up!

*Mr Hawthorne*



# SECONDARY NEWS



## Secondary NGO Halloween Bake Sale

A huge thanks to our Secondary NGO members for running our Halloween Bake Sale and Cake Raffle. You could say It was a 'sweet' success. No tricks, but plenty of treats were on offer!



## AS and A Level Physics/Biology students planting the future?

Grade 11 and 12 Physics and Biology students are designing and creating a Hydroponic Garden for our school! The garden relies on a hydraulic watering system, enriched with specific nutrients to help different plants to grow and thrive. It is being installed in the A Level study area and we can't wait to see it when it's fully up and running.

*Dr Caracheo and Ms Predouli*



# SPORT AND HOUSE POINTS

## Important Update: Sport at ISCS

Due to updated Covid restrictions, all contact sports will be cancelled until further notice. Our PE curriculum units will be adapted to these measures... hopefully we will be able to "dust away the cobwebs" from our sports equipment again soon!

## House Points

It's getting even closer now as we have our first ever tie! The Green and Red Houses are tied with 312 points, sharing third place. Blue House is second with 452 points, while Yellow pushed the tempo to consolidate the lead with 549 points this week.



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## And finally...

The staff and students would like to thank our Parents' Organisation for decorating our cafeteria area, as well as other parts of the school. Special thanks to Audrey who coordinated it all! It's terrifyingly brilliant!

