



NEWS LETTER

Friday, 11th December 2020

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"Humanity owes the child the best it has to give." - Eglantyne Jebb, Founder of Save the Children

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Dear ISCS Community,

Two weeks ago, we sent a request to all families to complete a ISCS Climate Survey.

We thank all of you who sent the survey back to us. This provides us with valuable information, helping us to see things from our families' perspectives and understanding which areas of the school need to be improved. We can also use feedback to work on actions requiring immediate attention, or in the coming months.

Reviewing the answers received so far, we see that there is a general feeling of improvement in many areas such as communication, class management, the quality of teaching and the growing range of new subjects on offer.

It was wonderful to see so many students and staff taking part in the 'Jumper for Joy' Save The Children fundraiser today. We've already raised over 100CHF to help those who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

As we head to wards the last week of term, we will be finalising reports and getting involved in some fun activities organised by the Student Council. Looking forward to a great week ahead!

Best wishes,

Jose Antonio Parra

Primary...

PRE-K

This week we have had a visit from a cheeky Elf! Can you spot him in the photo? Elvis the Elf kindly added lights to our tree and requested that we write some lists for Samichlaus so we applied our super phonics skills and had a go at writing a list. As we watched the beautiful snowflakes fall, we discussed how they are formed and in science used pipe cleaners to create our own snowflake shapes. We put them in hot water with salt and hope to see them crystallise into beautiful snowflakes!

Ms McVeigh



GRADE K/1

What a magical week! We were delighted to receive a letter from Santa informing us that he had captured our cheeky snowmen, who escaped from our classroom! What a surprise it was to find them on our classroom ceiling, along with gifts and letters from Santa!

In English, we began learning about the features of non-fiction writing with a book about penguins. We loved creating our own information files about penguins, relaying lots of fascinating facts!

Miss MacMillan

GRADE 2/3

We've been reading about December celebrations and Christmas in our own countries. The class then thought about what they would like from Santa this year. They wrote their letters and were very pleased with the sacks that Samichlaus left for them during the day!

Mrs Knight



GRADE 4/5

The children are bubbly and excited at this time of the year for many reasons - snow, twinkly lights, hot chocolate on a cold day... but last week Samichlaus was in town! The students were busy last week as they wrote their letters to him. Their letters must have been fantastic; as if by magic he visited us on Friday lunchtime and left the children wonderful letters and a gift bag each.

Mr Hawthorne

"Jumper for Joy": Winter Jumper Day

The children dressed up in some fun winter jumpers for the charity fundraiser "Jumper for Joy" Day. All student donations of 2CHF go to Save the Children.



Secondary...

Spotlight on our NGO

Mark your calendars for the new kiosk coming to ISCS, starting on Thursday the 17th of December!

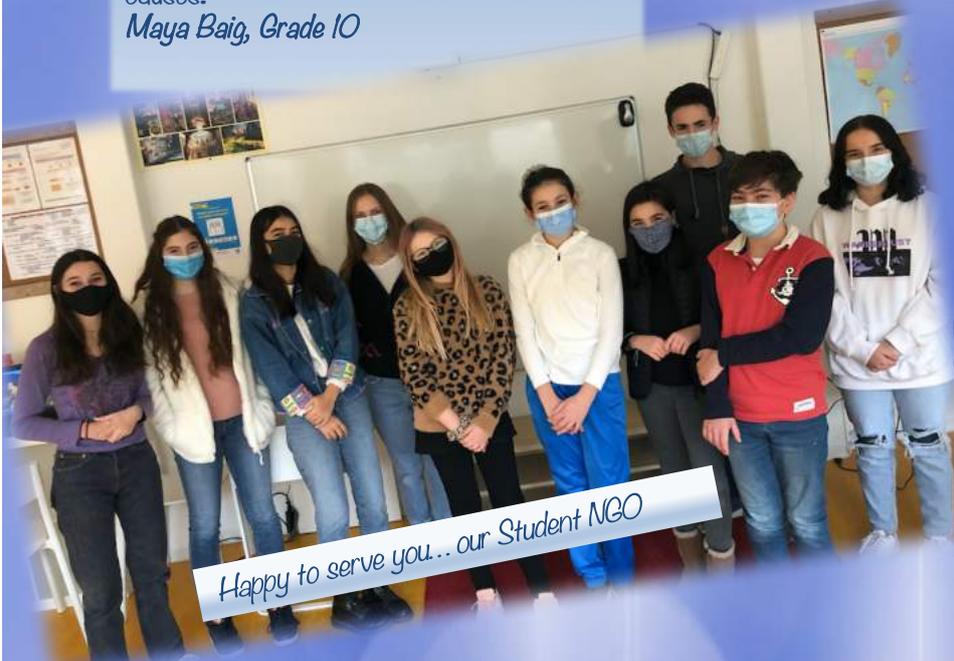
The NGO of ISCS, the Changemakers, have worked together to bring a student-led kiosk for students, faculty and parents. Our social enterprise offers a range of healthy and delicious snacks and beverages. Operating in the cafeteria at breaktime, the kiosk will allow everyone to relax and enjoy what we have prepared for them. We recommend bringing 5-10 francs to ensure you can purchase whatever you want. We hope you will come by and support us to raise money for worthwhile causes!

Maya Baig, Grade 10

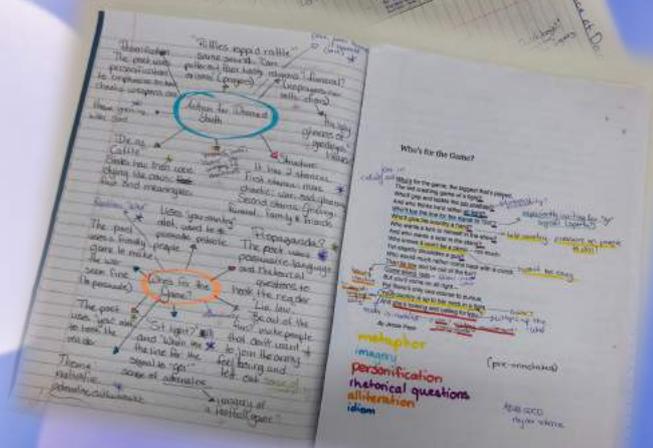
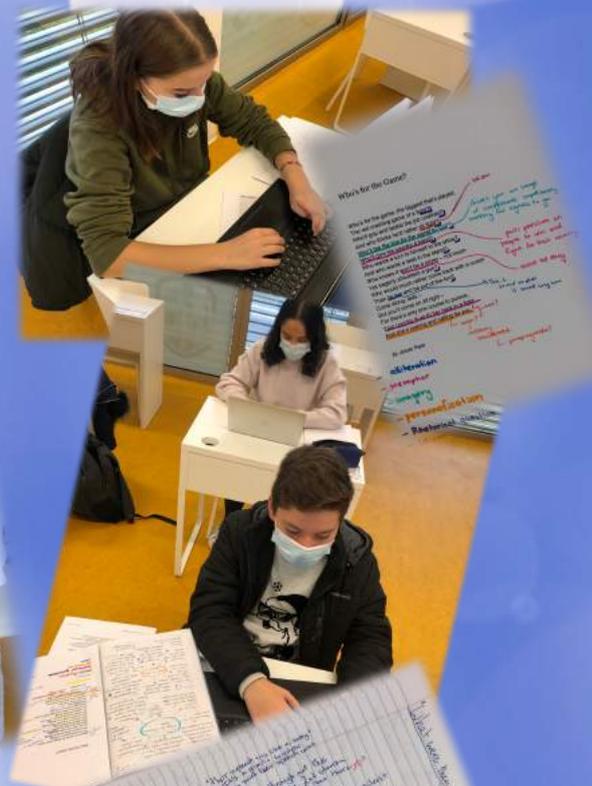
Grade 9 Literature

Grade 9 have been working hard on their GCSE Literature Coursework. We've looked at a variety of poems on the theme of War and Conflict. The class have presented some fantastic and insightful interpretations of the poems' messages. The poetry study has taken us from the WWI trenches, to the Holocaust, Vietnam and Sarajevo.

Ms Helyer



Happy to serve you... our Student NGO



Did You Know?

This Thursday was Human Rights Day. PSHE focused on the theme 'Aren't we all the same?' Once again there were some great discussions to be had in our secondary tutor groups!

And finally...



'Jumper for Joy' Day

There was an amazing effort for 'Jumper for Joy' Day today in support of the 'Save the Children' charity and those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We have raised over 100 francs so far! Thank you all! Any further donations should be given to Mrs Bradley by the end of Monday 14th December so that we can get our donation sent in time for the Winter break!

Mrs Bradley



Save the Children



Art Fest Competition

A big thank you to everyone in the ISCS Community for getting involved in the First Winter Art Fest Competition. The standard was exceptionally high and all entries are currently displayed on the 'Arts Wonder Wall' in the cafeteria area. All participants will receive a small token of appreciation and the main prize winners are as follows:-

LOWER PRIMARY WINNER: MIKHAIL IN GR2

UPPER PRIMARY WINNER: MINA IN GR3/4

LOWER SECONDARY WINNER: VICTORIA IN GR8

UPPER SECONDARY WINNER: JADE IN GR10

PARENT WINNER: MRS SMALL (MUM OF JASMINE IN GR6)

STAFF WINNER: MR PARRA



House Points...

The Yellow House will definitely finish year 2020 on top as they increased to 1,101 points. The highlight of the week however was the Green House as their representative Thomas Goldaracena became the first student in our school to reach 100+ points. Congratulations!

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