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NEWS LETTER

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WHAT'S INSIDE

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." —Christian D. Larson

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Dear ISCS Community,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great and safe Spring Holiday.

This week I was thrilled to see the progress of our students and the general atmosphere in school. We persevere with an excellent management of Covid-19.

With regards to admissions, we continue to receive a good number of inquiries and applications for the next academic year.

The period of external exams in IGCSE and A-level has already begun. Our A-level students had the oral German exam this week and performed brilliantly, according to our German Teacher, Mr. Boelle. Mrs. Helyer has communicated to the community the calendar of exams and also the policy regarding attendance to the school for IGCSE and A-level students. We wish all the best to our students during this time.

Our teachers have taken part in a Professional Development training session led by Mr. Hopton, focused on Behavioural and Pastoral Management. The contribution and spirit of the staff was amazing.

Regarding wider school life, I want to highlight the NGO kiosk, this time managed by our young students of lower Secondary, and also the beginning of the school Football tournament, which I am sure will continue to be a lot of fun for both students and staff.

I think that it has been a great start to the term. Let's keep up the good work!
Best wishes,

José Antonio Parra

Primary

Early Years

We shared our post-holiday news in class this week and began our new superhero topic! We enjoyed creating our own superheroes and discussing what makes us 'super.' The children said they were all 'super' because they eat healthy food! We have started 'Eating the Rainbow' and the class has been enjoying eating red foods this week. Did you know that a lot of red foods are good for our hearts? Next week, we'll be sampling some orange foods at snack time. Thanks to our lovely parents for helping out! We're observing the life cycle of a butterfly in our Science lessons, which will give the children great opportunities to develop their writing skills too - 'caterpillar diaries' coming soon!

Ms McVeigh



Years 1&2



This week we welcomed five fuzzy friends into our classroom, in the form of caterpillars! In English, we studied a poem about the lifecycle of a butterfly, which has made us very excited to watch the metamorphosis of our own classroom buddies! In Maths we began a new topic, fractions. We loved finding what exactly half a cupcake and other shapes look like. Yum! Our classroom has been transformed into a mini garden centre, full of Spring flowers, which we enjoyed painting in Art to create a beautiful display.

Miss MacMillan



Years 3&4...

What a start to the 'Summer' term...snow on the first day back! We are back into learning mode, already continuing fraction work in Maths, and reading many different poems (even writing our own!) in English. Science and Global Perspectives have seen us finding out fascinating facts about the eye, and learning about famous people who are blind. We've also drawn our own faces in the style of Pablo Picasso. We will be sending messages in Braille...any ideas what this one says?

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Mrs Knight



Solution: "Happy Weekend!"

Years 5&6

As soon as we came back to school we soon got busy! The children were super sensible and organised during the Covid-19 testing that we started in upper Primary on Monday. Once we get into a routine we'll get faster! In the curriculum, we have begun to look at how statistics can be presented in lots of different ways, for example as line graphs. We've also started reading (between) the lines, analysing the information they present. To ensure we become faster and more fluent in Maths and develop problem solving and reasoning skills, we start our daily Maths sessions with a set of various questions which have to be completed in ten minutes. In English, we are looking at narrative poems (poems that tell a story) and have created our own, based on an imaginary monster! Yikes!

Mr Hawthorne



Fluency
Complete these questions.

- $1. 847 - 100 =$
- $2. \square = 375 + 789$
- $3. 85 \div 5 =$
- $4. 37 \times 6 =$
- $5. 383.49 - 74.84 =$
- $6. 0.8 \times 10 =$

Problem Solving
Write the three missing digits to make this addition correct.

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+	4	4

7	9	2

Reasoning
 $15 \times 6.1 = 91.5$
Prove it!

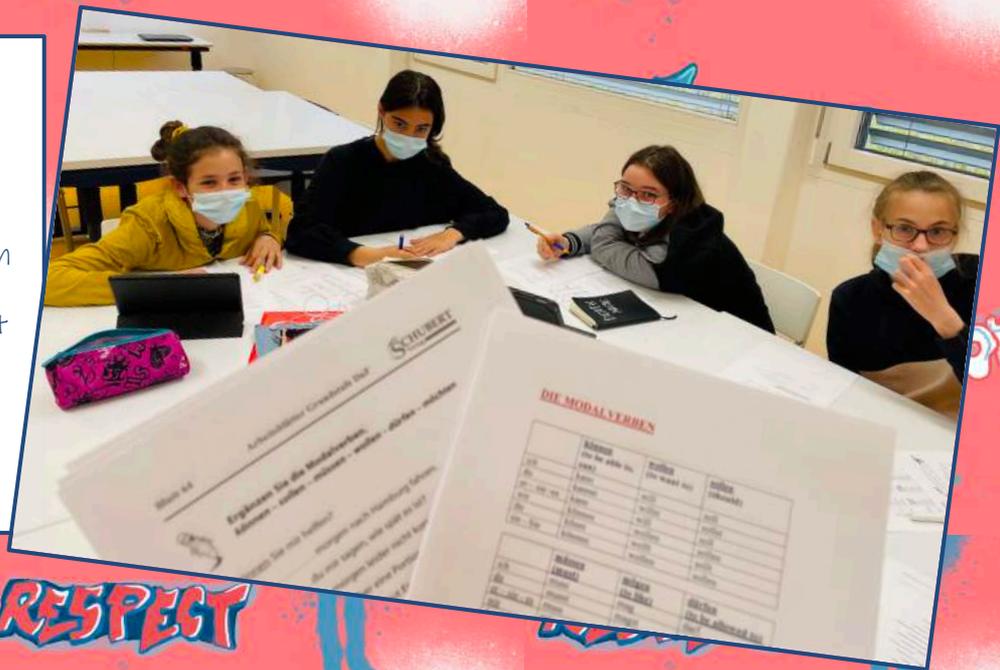
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Secondary

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'Darf' oder 'muss'? Year 7 and 8 debate it out in German!

The beginners' group got to grips with modal verbs in Tuesday's class, and found out the topic is not as easy as it seems! There was plenty of lively discussion as the class presented, listened to and argued their ideas about which modal verbs to use in specific scenarios.



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Reflections from our Year 10 IGCSE Students ...

Some of our Year 10s were asked to reflect on their learning experiences in IGCSE courses so far. This is what they had to say...



Katy enjoying her creative time in IGCSE Art & Design

"I really enjoy Art. You can let all of your feelings out with Art. It is not just drawing, it is...creativity. It's sometimes not easy,...but you just always have to trust the process. You have to search things up and write a lot...but being creative makes it really fun. I [have become] much more creative since [joining] Art. It is really helpful to draw when you're stressed out."
Katy, Year 10

"Business Studies is new for me, since I have never taken it before. I am very glad it has been introduced because it is engaging and can be linked to everyday life. I recommend taking it because it is very useful."
Sebastian, Year 10

"Business Studies makes me interested because Mr Hopton teaches me new things that I've never learned before. It's a lot of new words and concepts that are fun but challenging. I recommend Business Studies because you'll never get bored."
Anna, Year 10

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And Finally...



The starting whistle blows for the ISCS Football Tournament!

On Thursday we started our ISCS Football Tournament and were happy to welcome four mixed teams across Primary and Secondary. The students needed to choose their own team; teams include girls and boys from different grades and even some teachers! We had so much fun on the first day of the event and will continue the tournament until May. Matches take place every morning break at 10am. Let's hope the sun keeps shining! Good luck, teams!



Our tournament teams in action on Thursday

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House Points

Red House moved up to 2nd place after a tremendous run over the last few weeks. Well done! We have more than 2 months of the competition left and the game is very much heating up!

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March 'Stars of the Month'

After the Spring Holiday in the middle, last month's stars have now been nominated. Congratulations in advance to all the students who will receive an award this time around – a sneaky preview tells us that so many of our students are displaying our school's key values in loads of lovely ways. Fantastic!



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