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Dear ISCS community,

We would like to congratulate Annemijn van Olsen, Calista Longo and Jasmine Small for being elected as President, Vice President and Secretary of the Student Council, respectively. The Student Council is part of our Pastoral Program and aims to develop the holistic education of our students and encourage their participation in whole school life.

Last Tuesday, it was our Photo Day with SGS, in which an external photographer took pictures of all of our students and staff, as well as a range of group pictures. You will receive further information on how to obtain the pictures via email directly from the SGS School Photographer. It was wonderful to see all the students looking exceptionally smart in their uniforms! I would like to thank all the members of the ISCS Community for their collaboration in the smooth running of the sessions. Special recognition must also go to Mrs. Veinssa Blasser, for her smile and support in the theatre for the whole day.

Next Tuesday 21st September, ISCS will hold the annual Peace One Day Event. You have already received an email detailing the running of the day from the Primary and Secondary Faculty. This is a very important day for the school for three reasons. First of all, we want our students to reflect on what is happening in Afghanistan and the impact conflict has had on inequality of education for girls. Secondly, several activities will be organised by our NGO to raise money that will be donated to the Malala fund (you can know more about Malala fund mission and initiatives at <https://malala.org/>). Thirdly, this is the first event in a whole year in which families are invited to participate.

For those parents with availability, I strongly recommend that you attend our Peace One Day next Tuesday.

Have a enjoyable and safe weekend,

JOSE ANTONIO PARRA



This week in class we enjoyed 'The Gingerbread Man'. We designed our own gingerbread man in expressive arts and also learnt how to make cookie dough in science to make our own yummy gingerbread men! We have also sequenced the story. In maths we have been exploring all the ways we can represent 1, 2 and 3 and ensuring we all recognise the numerals so we can compare them next week and move onto bigger numbers. In phonics we are all starting to blend sounds together so we can eventually read some books! In German we are learning colours, and the story of Red Riding Hood.

EARLY YEARS

Addition is our focus in maths for the next couple of weeks. Some children put two amounts of concrete items together to find a total, whilst others recapped mental addition and began to add ten to any two digit numbers.

In English, we continued our Traditional Tales topic with the story of the Three Billygoats Gruff. We had a lot of fun creating Troll masks and describing where the troll went after he fell into the water!



YEARS 1 AND 2



The children have started to understand rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 in maths this week. In English, we have listened to historical stories about Greece and learnt about prepositions. The class have collaborated on making a huge unique representation of The Wave and learnt about the artist who painted it, Katsushika Hokusai. In Science we had a go at doing everyday tasks without the proper use of our thumbs. School photo day was great fun though we had to be very patient. We are all trying to remember about being kind to one another and respecting each other's belongings.

YEARS 3 AND 4

This week we were joined by another classmate Divyanshi who has moved to Switzerland from Singapore. Her classmates have been very supportive this week as she settles into our school. In English, we have been looking at how we can uplevel sentences by including interesting adjectives, powerful verbs, fronted adverbs and dropping in a clause. The children have been magnificent in maths as we tackled the formal method of addition and subtraction and have been revising our timetables and division facts. In German we are going to complete the research projects about German history, and we are going to work on difficult sounds in German phonics. Below is a photo taken from our photo day and a big thumbs up to the children for working hard on their homework tasks.



YEARS 5 AND 6

NEW TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



INTRODUCING OUR NEW KS3 ENGLISH TEACHER & EAL LEAD, MISS VILLALOBOS!

Miss Villalobos gained a BA (hons) in English from the University of Hull where she stayed on to do a Masters of Art (by research) with a focus on Reformation Literature. She went on to do her PGCE in Secondary English at Oxford University where she was a member of St Hugh's College. Miss Villalobos has been teaching for 5 years in the United Kingdom in and around the Birmingham area.

FOCUS ON CLUBS

GERMAN ACCELERATOR

It's amazing how fast students are able to use the knowledge they have just acquired since our German accelerator started. They are already familiar with the sounds that are typical for the German language. At the same time, they have learned how to introduce themselves and how to ask other people for information. Students are introduced to the basics of German grammar, as well as to vocabulary, in an entertaining way, so that by the end of the course they can talk about a number of topics, as well as react to other people's opinions. The most important aim of this course is to **support student's integration and future in Switzerland**, developing their capacity to understand spoken and written language, and further their ability to communicate with German speakers. Additionally, students will learn some interesting things about German customs, traditions and things to know.



PE IN PICTURES

CHAM BADI PE SESSIONS



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THE ISCS BADMINTION TOURNAMENT

The Annual Badminton tournament has begun and students from Year 7 to 13 are playing their way through the rounds to become the ISCS Champion! Excellent sportsmanship and ability have been on show!

A great event where everyone gets stuck in!



During the Hike, our Secondary students participated at the Photo contest. Here are the winners of the competition:

Best Selfie - Jade/Annemijn & Zahraa/Meri

Best Group Photo - Year 10 Boys (Mrs Bradley)

Best Nature - Sebastian Duque & Alexander

Best Video - Marina

Best Screensaver - Giorgia

HIKE WINNERS!

THE SECONDARY HIKE

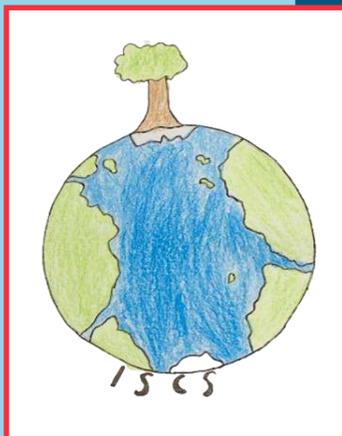
Last Friday, 10th September, the ISCS Team of staff and students spent the day hiking in the beautiful scenery of Räten. We enjoyed the fresh air, exercise and stunning views at every turn. Student behaviour was excellent and a great day to bond and benefit from Switzerland was had by all!



BEST GROUP PHOTO



YEAR 7 INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP



As part of their International Citizenship class, Year 7 have been investigating ways to make ISCS a more environmentally friendly school. At first, we researched energy and waste awareness online. We came up with questions currently and interviewed Mrs Bradley and Mr Hawthorne to find out what was currently happening in the school. Using this information, we want to make a plan of action that we can carry out throughout the year.

In the next few weeks, we will be communicating our findings and progress with the rest of the school. As a class, we chose Dylan Boronza's logo design to represent us as a team.

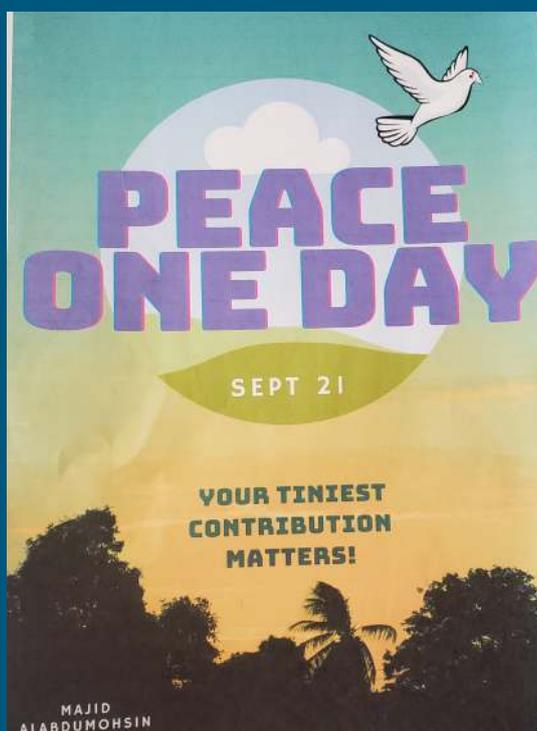
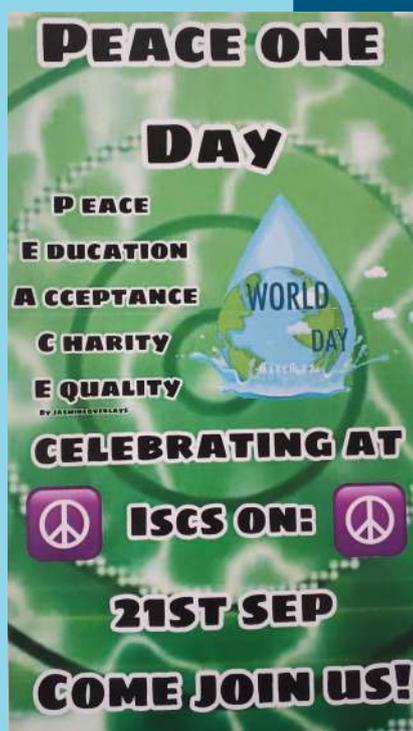
Look out for our progress in the coming weeks!

PEACE ONE DAY

TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2021

Next Tuesday the Secondary school day will be a project day to celebrate Peace along with our Global Community. This year the theme we will follow is that **we are all the colours of the rainbow; all equally important, valued and beautiful.** The Day will culminate in our annual Colour Parade and for the first time we are introducing a Malala Run for charity! All funds made in the day will go towards the **Malala Fund.** The day will consist of a carousel of sessions from Humanities to Art & Crafts that will centre around what the Malala Fund is and around equality, inclusivity and our value of International Mindedness.

Please refer to the Peace One Day Letter that you received on Wed 15th via ISCS@notifications for further details!



In English this week we have been focusing on different non-fiction texts. When it was time to do posters we thought what could be better than raising awareness for peace one day!

These designs are by Alasdair Simpson and Majid Alabdumohsin.

Fantastic work!!

HOUSE POINTS

The highlight of the week was the hike for both primary and secondary students as the students received different awards for the participation. ISCS Yellow House is on top with 244 points, while there is a real battle for the second place. **Check our points!**



192

160



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244



Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

