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Dear ISCS community,

It is official, we are ISCS Wolves!!!!

This week, we have seen our students competing in Running and Basketball against students of other International Schools in Switzerland. Congratulations to all of our Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 participants in the Basketball, to Lexie for her excellent running performance and special recognition to Alexander for being fifth overall and of course, to our basketball girls, Jasmine, Marina, Clara, Anya, India, Annette and Divyanshi for their second place result! This is an outstanding achievement considering that they are competing against much bigger schools.

During such events, we notice that all the international schools have a mascot and at ISCS, now is the time for us to have a mascot and a logo, which would be used mainly in sporting events against other international schools. After exploring different options, our Executive Committee has decided to select Wolves as our mascot. Our amazing team has already quickly developed the ISCS Wolf logo. We have developed posters and expect to have vests designed very soon so that they can be used in future international schools sports competitions.

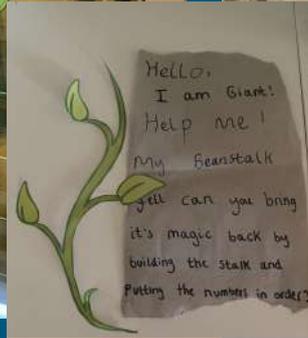
Welcome to the ISCS Wolves pack!

Enjoy the weekend.

JOSE ANTONIO PARRA



This week in Early Years we have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk. In art we created our own beanstalks and also made a picture of what we thought may be at the top in the clouds! We have sorted beans into groups in science and we are having a go at growing our own! In maths we have been counting and ordering numbers to 10 and beyond! The giant from Jack and the beanstalk also sent a letter and the children had to order numbers to help him get magic back to his beanstalk! They did a great job re-building it! **Keep up the good work Early Years!**



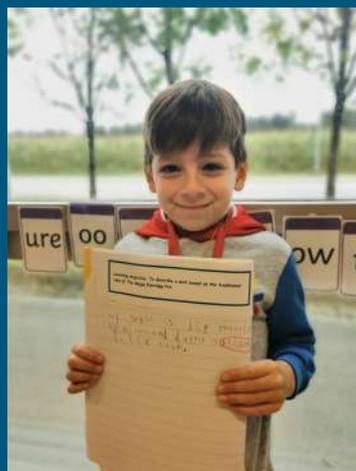
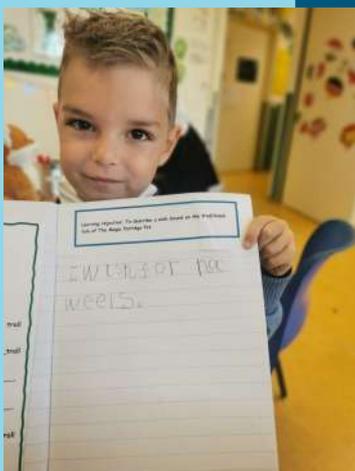
EARLY YEARS

We continued our Traditional Tales topic by diving into the story of The Magic Porridge Pot! The children enjoyed describing what they would wish for if they had a magic pot. These wishes ranged from a Hot Wheels Track, to a pet fox, to more time with their lovely family.

This week marked our final week of studying addition in maths. Here, Diego is adding a single digit number and a two digit number mentally, whilst our year 2s added multiples of 10 to any number.



YEARS 1 AND 2





This week the children have been learning about how to write a recount story. They started out with drawing some pictures about what they did at the weekend and then they learnt about the connective words to use in order to put their events together. In maths the class has started to do addition of two and three digit numbers. It all seemed too easy on Monday when the numbers were small enough that there was no regrouping but then came regrouping or crossing over. By the end of the week everyone had the hang of it though! We tried making paintings only using three colours but blending and mixing them on Wednesday. We had hoped to go to the farm shop this week to see what food we could get from the local area but events overtook us so let's hope we can go next week instead. A big cheer to James who is pictured here getting ready to represent the school in the cross country event last weekend.

YEARS 3 AND 4

Re-editing and redrafting have been the theme for this week's English lessons as a follow up to our story writing last week on the short film 'The Piano'. The children have created a best copy of their work which will go towards a class display in the corridor. In Maths, we are still working on multiplication and division methods and have found various websites including one called 'Beat The Clock' which tests how fast we can recall answers to mental maths questions. The children get very excited about this game! Last weekend Lennox and Martin did an amazing job of representing our class in cross country running.

Well done to them both!



BEAT THE CLOCK

YEARS 5 AND 6

ISCS COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

THIS WEEK OUR SPOTLIGHT IS ON OUR PARENTS' ORGANISATION LEAD, MS AUDREY ERPELDING.

Audrey has been an integral part of the ISCS Community for four years and continues to both lead and support initiatives and events in the school. She is extremely creative and in recent years has produced beautiful installations for Peace One Day as well as decorating the school for Author days and Halloween. Audrey is also a key support for our Parent Community and she heads the Whatsapp group, providing information and making all new families welcome. Audrey has three children at ISCS in Key Stage 5, Keys Stage 3 and Key Stage 2 and is a keen advocate for our school.



YOUNG DANCE ZUG

SARANA DANCE PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, Years 7, 8 & 9 watched a performance from the Young Dance Team. The performance was called Sarana where a completely normal entrance door becomes a gate, which is suddenly much more than a mere passage. In this wordless short piece, which translates as "hinge", Ilmatila turns our world upside down in a playful way and opens a gate to our own imagination. The students really enjoyed the performance and were amazed at how the performer was able to interact with a door in so many ways. Students were also able to ask some questions at the end. Some great questions included what their favourite ever show has been –The Nobel Peace Prizegiving! Lots to inspire the students during their Performing Arts lessons.



DR ECKHARDT SESSION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFORMATION SESSION



Yesterday our school Doctor presented an informative session on Substance Abuse and its impact on young lives. At ISCS it is important to us that we can enable our students to have the opportunity to make mature and informed decisions through sessions such as these. Our Key Stage 4 and 5 students listened well and asked intelligent questions of Doctor Eckhardt. We look forward to their parents having the same opportunity in session next week. Please refer back to Monday's schoolnotifications@iscs-zug.ch correspondence for further information.

PASTORAL POINT

In the first week of our 'ISCS Conduct Cards', students are meeting all expectations by gaining positive points for **Respect, Excellence** and **Internationalism**, our 3 core values.

A huge **well done to Carlo** in Y8 for being the first student to claim his postcard home as gaining 3 *Getting It Right Points* is super impressive in the first 2 days!



WELCOME TO THE PACK

We are launching our new Mascot for ISCS that will be worn with pride at all sporting events! The wolf has been chosen as it is an animal that resides in Switzerland and works together with its pack amongst all else! That's the ISCS way!

GO GO ISCS WOLVES!

CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT



Last Saturday our **ISCS Cross Country team** went to Zurich to participate at the annual event in all different categories. With more than 8 International schools and 400 participants, we were glad to be great representatives at the tournament. Here are the results of our winners:

Alexander Copland	24:27	5.7km
Alexandra Daniel	31:38	5.7km
Lennox Forsberg	11:05	2.2km
Martin De Leon Garcia	10:37	2.2km
James Girling	11:53	2.2km

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

Group 3	ISZL	ISB	ISCS	ICS I	ICS II	ICS III	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Place
ISZL		4-6	0-12	8-8	4-10	6-0	1	1	2	7	
ISB	6-4		0-8	0-0	6-2	4-4	2	2	1	11	3rd
ISCS	12-0	8-0		4-6	4-0	4-4	3	1	1	12	2nd
ICS I	8-8	0-0	6-4		8-4	6-0	3	2		13	1st
ICS II	10-4	2-6	0-4	4-8		---	1		3	6	
ICS III	0-6	4-4	4-4	0-6	---			2	2	6	



Success! Our ISCS Boys and Girls team participated at the **International Basketball Festival in Hunenberg** and we are proud to step onto pedestal in both categories. We beat the teams from Basel, Zug, Zurich and showed outstanding sportsmanship. Our Boys finished 3rd and the Girls team set up ALL-SCHOOL RECORD ever finishing second! Special thanks to our coaching team - Jivko, Luis and Prof P.



PARENT'S EVENING

A big thank you to all of our Year 7 and 8 parents for attending the first face to face evening of some time! On behalf of the team, we would also like to commend the mature involvement of our students who attended the evening and engaged in their teachers' feedback.

HOUSE POINTS



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488



ISCS Yellow House continues the lead for the 5th week in a row and increased to 488 points. The battle for the 2nd place continues as all three teams are close to each other.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend!