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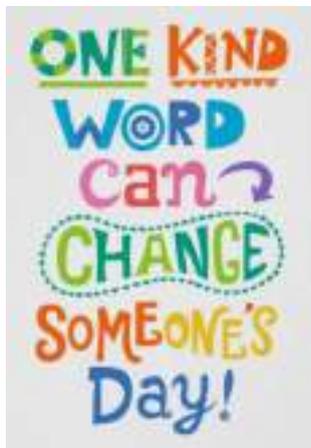


Years 5 and 6

This week we have been very busy multiplying and dividing fractions. This has been challenging but we have persevered. Having a secure timetable and division knowledge really helps us with this. In English, we continued our story writing and we are trying our best to improve our handwriting and write in joins. This week has been 'Anti Bullying' week and so we have carried out some activities that promote using kind words. In German we continue learning to conjugate regular verbs, and after this week we will also know how to express opinions, and describe geographic locations. Finally, we are continuing with rehearsing our winter production and on Thursday we enjoyed our after school Pokemon movie to celebrate 25 years of Pokemon.



Misha colours kind words



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 thought about how to make people feel welcome when they come to a new school. Everyone made a poster to put into the window of our classroom for everyone to see as they walk by. Please have a look from outside.

The children drew self portraits in art class.

Can you guess who is who?

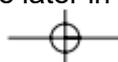
They did an amazing job.



Another week and more times table practise. This week the 7 and 8 times tables. The children are really getting the hang of this now but practice makes perfect. Some have even made up their own games to play in the classroom.

We are learning about the solar system this week so the children will be naming planets after understanding the earth moves on an axis.

Non fiction texts are what we are reading this week in class. The children have been finding out amazing facts and writing them down to share later in a piece of their own writing.



Years 1 & 2

We enjoyed writing full sentences using adjectives this week in the context of a dinosaur WANTED poster! We couldn't believe our eyes when we saw that a T-Rex had strolled across our playground... Thankfully we had learnt some strong adjectives so that we could write detailed descriptions in order to find the dinosaur!

We worked on the 5x table in maths this week. Year 2s focussed on word problems, whilst Year 1 did an incredible job of recalling the answers to number sentences in the 5x table!

In the image above, Imanol is spelling words using the 'ear' sound. Year 2 focussed on the suffixes -er and -est. Great job!



Early Years



This week we have been exploring Light and Dark in Science using torches and creating shadows! We have also been drawing around the shadows of our favourite Disney characters! It's been super fun! Our story 'The Foggy Foggy Forest' has lots of rhymes so our focus this week has been listening out for rhyming words within stories and we have also enjoyed lots of rhyming games. We have re-measured our heights and compared them to the beginning of the year.





NGO SPOTLIGHT: KIOSK LOGO COMPETITION

During the last couple of weeks the NGO Team has encouraged the creative energies of our community to flow! To improve our branding and recognition, the Kiosk Team launched a design challenge, calling upon the ISCS community to design a **logo, banner and menu for our ISCS kiosk**. We received many beautiful entries and can now, after heated jury debate, announce the winner.

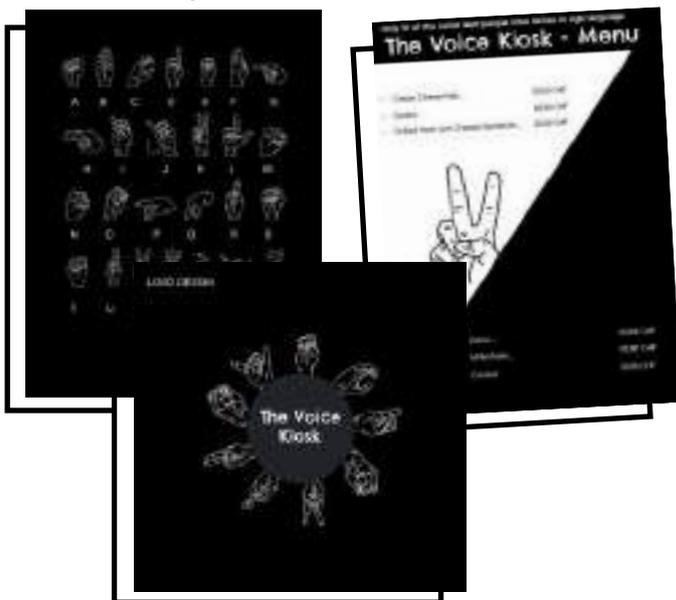
Winning branding: Jade and Isa from YR12

These talented ladies created the beautiful imagery of "Connie's Cottage", a British children's novel inspired design that enchanted us all and will make the ISCS kiosk even cosier.



Runner Up: Almaha and Hansika from YR9

This team chose the theme of sign language to raise awareness and created an inspiring black and white design.



Some more of the competition entries

The winner's are awarded a free treat from the kiosk for a month (up to the Christmas break), the runner-up will receive a voucher for 2 kiosk visits and all other entries will receive a free donut next week for their hard work and creativity.

We thank all who participated and invite you to come for a treat at "Connie's Cottage".

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ART SPOTLIGHT

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YEAR 8 LUKE DIXON PROJECT

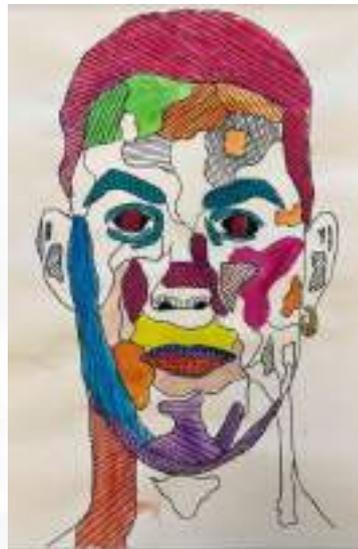
This term Year 8 have been focusing on portraiture and have developed and produced an excellent mini-project exploring the style and technique of Luke Dixon, a graphic artist, illustrator & printmaker from the North of England. Students have imitated his line-work to suggest tone and light variation with skill, practising their hatching techniques to show different shades.

The Year 8 group produced a line study then a colour plan and the set of work was completed with a large scale painted piece. I am very proud of their efforts and the resulting impressive outcomes they have produced!

LUKE DIXON EXAMPLES:-



YEAR 8 FINAL OUTCOMES:-



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YEAR 9 & 10

**New Realities:
Design – Arts – Technology**

Once again we have been fortunate enough to be able to take our students to experience the interdisciplinary Festival REFRESH, an event Initiated by the Department of Design and the Immersive Arts Space of the Zurich University of the Arts.

Learners had the opportunity to hear from a number of Keynote speakers, delivering talks on a wide range of subjects from narrative videogame played entirely through conversation, photo-real 3D fashion design and animation, sculpture, installation, live performance, mixed reality as well as experiencing conversation with fully autonomous digital humans!

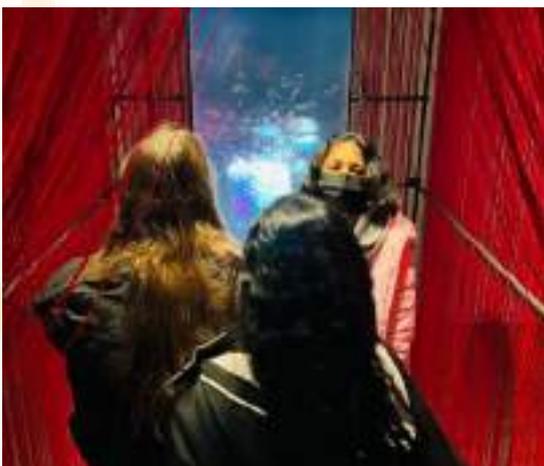
Not only did our learners enjoy a number of conference session, but also had great fun getting lost in the interactive exhibition where they communicated with computers, explored virtual worlds, video installation and more.



We even had time to fit in a small tour of local street art , tracking down fantastic pieces of Graffiti art within the local area by renowned artists such as 'One Truth' .

It is safe to say that students and teachers were all equally thrilled and inspired by this amazing experience!

Mr Jackson





SPORTS NEWS



ISCS Chess Tournament

On Thursday we started our annual Chess Tournament at ISCS. This year we have 27 students registered and we extended the registration until the next week. So, if you would like to join our tournament, you can still do so!



Anti-Bullying Week 2021

"This year's theme is 'One Kind Word'.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance says: "Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021".

The Alliance asked over 400 young people, teachers and parents what they wanted from this year's Anti-Bullying Week and they were told people wanted anti-bullying work to be about hope and the positive and kind things we can do "to halt hurtful behaviour in its tracks".



House Points Competition

Green House became the third to reach 4-digit number at the House competitions. They gained 1012 points behind second Red House with 1116 points. Yellow House is on top with 1361 points.

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	1116	1361	

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!