



# NEWS LETTER

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*"Too often we give children answers to remember rather than problems to solve."* – Roger Lewin

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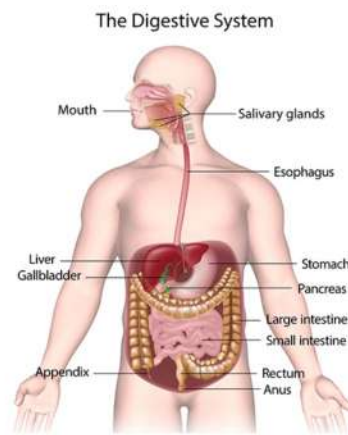


## YEAR 5 AND 6

After an eventful first half of the Spring term it was nice to return to school after a restful break. Although it was a shorter week for the students, we still managed to fit a lot of learning into the three days. In English, in addition to our spellings we revisited narrative writing and focused upon extreme weather. In Maths, we looked more in depth at place value and decimals with a focus on multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. In Science, Miss Predouli joined us from secondary school to model how the digestive system works which made some of the children squeamish. On Thursday, we had an afternoon of dancing, cooking and crafts as we celebrated fasnacht.

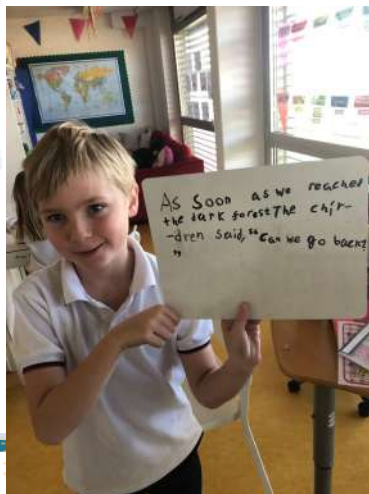


Masato and Martin are working hard on their place value questions.



## YEAR 3 AND 4

Did you know that  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the equivalent to  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{4}{8}$ ? Our class has been learning all about equivalent fractions this week in our fraction topic in maths. In English, the children can now use speech marks and are trying not to use the verb said but instead have thought of many other synonyms instead. In Global Perspectives, the children have started to think about friendship, what it is to be a friend and created a list of things they would like in a friend. Our viewfinders are going to come in useful for our art lessons and how we see the world.





# YEAR 1 AND 2

We dived into our new unit about measurement in maths. Year 1 enjoyed using non-standard unit of measurement such as cubes and paper clips to measure the length of objects, taking care to start their measurements accurately! This provides the building blocks for using centimetres and metres in Year 2. Look at Nikita and Iacopo measuring classroom items with rulers and metre sticks! In English, we began using Pie Corbet's theory of Talk for Writing to learn a space story called The Day Mars Disappeared, which kicked off our new term's topic about space. Soon, we will be able to perform the whole story with actions by following a story map! This will form a basis of our own story writing in the coming weeks...



# EYFS

Although its been a short week we have been busy re-visiting key skills and introducing the children to our new topic of dinosaurs! They have been super excited and chosen 'Dinosaurs love underpants' as our first book of the week! We have read it once and will base next weeks activities around this book! The children found this book very funny but also used some great scientific language around the book such as 'extinct'. Thursday saw us celebrating Fasnacht, a tradition very popular in Switzerland and such fun to celebrate. The children created masks, made pancakes, danced and took part in some fun science experiments! What a fantastic 3 days! Its great to have you all back in school! We are looking forward to the term ahead!





# SECONDARY NEWS



## ISCS Team in Focus

**We would like to introduce our newest member of the Secondary Team who will be teaching German from Years 7 to 10!**

Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Orford (looks like Oxford, but replace the X with an R and there you go!); I am the new German teacher and tutor for the split Y10 group.

I have been working with children for over 10 years and am a qualified Early Years, Primary and Secondary languages teacher with experience in the UK as well as in Switzerland with different age groups and in different languages.

In addition, I speak four languages: English, Italian and French which are my mother tongues. German is what I consider to be my "second" language. But I am always trying to learn an additional language, such as Norwegian and Afrikaans.

Other than teaching and working with children, I am very passionate about the performing arts (singing, dancing, musical theatre and acting) and really enjoy spending my free time in the mountains or with family.

I look forward to getting to know all ISCS students and parents, especially those in our tutor group!

Have a lovely weekend! 😊  
Miss Orford



## ISCS House Competition

The ISCS House Competition continues after a break.

Yellow House enjoys the top with 2598 points, following by Red, Blue and Green houses.

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# DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>YEAR 11 &amp; 13 MOCK EXAMINATIONS: SESSION 1</b>	Wednesday 23rd February - Wednesday 2nd March 2022
<b>WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP (PRIMARY SCHOOL)</b>	Thursday 3rd March 2022
<b>YEAR 11 &amp; 13 MOCK EXAMINATIONS: SESSION 2 YEAR 12 AS MOCK EXAMINATIONS</b>	Wednesday 23rd March - Wednesday 30th March 2022
<b>REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS</b>	Wednesday 6th April 2022
<b>STUDENT PROGRESS CONFERENCE (ALL YEARS)</b> Parents meet with Tutors to discuss overall progress & report.	Thursday 7th April 2022 <b>HALF DAY: STUDENTS IN SCHOOL 8:30 AM -12 PM</b>
<b>KS3 RIGI/ PILATUS CHALLENGE TRIP</b>	Friday 8th April 2022
<b>END OF SPRING TERM</b>	Friday 8th April 2022 at 3:30pm
<b>STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	Monday 25th April 2022
<b>YEAR 13 FINAL DAY: 12 NOON</b>	Monday 25th April 2022
<b>YEAR 11 FINAL DAY: 3:30PM</b>	Tuesday 3rd May 2022

**WISHING YOU ALL A RELAXING  
WEEKEND!!**

