



# NEWS LETTER

*MARCH 11th 2022*

## WHAT'S INSIDE

### PRIMARY NEWS

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Dear ISCS community,

I would like to thank you for your phenomenal support you are giving to those in need as a result of the current humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. From the outset, our community was quick to act in support of those who were facing very difficult times, fleeing the ongoing attack in their own country. As you know, this issue has been close to home with Prof P, our PE teacher, travelling to Poland just last weekend to help his sister and her children to cross the border and bring them to Switzerland. Fortunately, they are now safe here.

During this week several initiatives have been put in place by staff, students and families to raise funds to support the family. **Gofundme** alone was able to collect the target amount of 3000 CHF in a matter of hours.

On behalf of Prof P and the whole team, I would like to thank all of the families, staff and students for their support and their contribution to alleviate the impact of this war on the people. I feel very proud of being a member of this community.

This Friday, different initiatives took place to include a bake sale, a non-uniform day and a mini-contemplation to reflect upon the situation in the world and in Europe right now. I think it is important for our students to recognise how fortunate they are. That will give them strength and determination to improve personally and academically.

In other news, 5 students from ISCS flew to Spain accompanied by Mrs. Bradley to participate in a 2 week Exchange with Sage College. It is our first exchange, which I am sure will be followed by many more.

At the end of this academic year, we are planning a week in Spain for our students of Spanish. I am certain that they too will have an amazing and enriching experience.

I wish you all a peaceful weekend.  
Jose Antonio

### SECONDARY NEWS

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### SPORTS NEWS

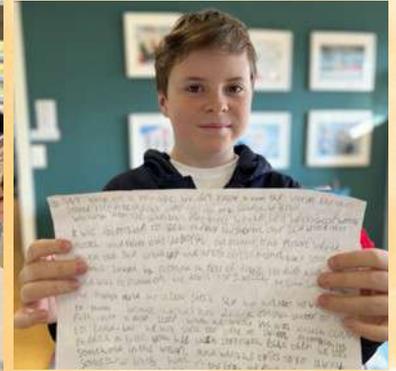
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### HOUSE POINTS



## YEAR 5 AND 6

The term is starting to gain momentum as Year 6 starts to do practice assessment papers to prepare them for their Checkpoint exams later in the year. These papers are in English and Maths and doing the practice papers helps them ensure that they organise their time well and identify areas that they need to revise. In maths this week, we have been converting different units of measurement and in English we have been writing our own Greek myth following on from the analysis of different stories that we read last week. In German we finished the final revision of topics related to animal care, and we started learning about professions.



***Misha had some great ideas in the story he wrote for homework & Masato is reading up on wolves in a reading assessment.***

## YEAR 3 AND 4

We are so pleased to welcome Andrij to our class this week. He has settled into our school so well! He certainly is a good artist. In our class this week, the children have learnt about mixed fractions and how to subtract fractions. In English the class have been learning how to plan a story out to include a beginning, a problem, a resolution and an ending. They began to write the story on Wednesday and completed them on Thursday.



In Science, the class continued to learn about the types of energy there are and in Global Perspectives, made pictures of what makes us a good friend to others.

In German we are revising the ways to talk about our belongings and objects that can be found in the classroom. We are also working hard on our all-German play.

# YEAR 1 AND 2

We excitedly welcomed Liza to our class this week whom the children are loving playing and working with! After creating watercolour cards in art to wish the female members of staff a happy International Women's Day on Tuesday, we delivered them mimosa. This flower represents this special day.

The children enjoyed discussing adjectives to describe women and girls they know, such as 'brave, strong, intelligent, kind'. In maths, we continued our learning about shape. Year 2 focussed upon lines of symmetry, whilst Year 1 learnt the names of new 3d shapes!



## EYFS

At the beginning of the week we celebrated International Women's day by making hearts for the special ladies in our lives, Arsen came to school with a lovely bunch of tulips for the ladies! Thank you Arsen! We then returned to our dinosaur topic and took part in some 'Talk for Writing' and re-wrote the first part of our story of the week 'Alex wants a Dinosaur'. We have loved science this week, making fossils from salt dough and learning all about how fossils are formed. We also took a trip to the science lab in secondary school to learn all about volcanoes and what causes them to erupt as we questioned whether we think a huge meteorite wiped out the dinosaurs or volcanoes had a part to play? Just like real scientists! In German we revised the numbers and colours, and we are slowly beginning to learn to talk about weather.





# SECONDARY NEWS



## Spanish Exchange: ISCS/ SAGE COLLEGE

New experiences are key to continued learning and enjoyment, and five of our students are doing just that! This weekend marked the start of our first exchange of a group of 5 Year 11 and 12 students with our sister school in Jerez, Spain.

Mrs Bradley took them over and helped them settle into their new accommodation in Sage College's boarding facilities to include common room and sports facilities on hand.

On Sunday, our students were shown around the sites of the city of Jerez and enjoyed tapas and the history of flamenco!

This working week, students have been meeting their new classes, enriching their subject knowledge at Sage in conjunction with the ISCS Team and of course, making new friends.

Tuesday saw a 16th birthday celebration for Calista and a self-defence class to mark International Women's Day!



*Photo: Linn Hayland*

Next week students have enrichment activities arranged including a trip to the mall, to Cadiz and a day at the beautiful beach of Bolonia! Lucky ducks! There'll be another update on the ISCS five next week!

Mrs Bradley



## Successful collaboration with the FC Cham

We are happy to announce our cooperation with FC Cham for the use of the football pitch Eizmoos behind the school. Our school has full access to the FC Cham football pitch for some times during the school hours.



### HOUSE POINTS

Yellow House is on top with 2672 points, however the Red House catches up quickly after the Winter

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

