



NEWS LETTER

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WHAT'S INSIDE

.....*We are one*

PRIMARY NEWS

"We have woken up to a different world today!" - These were the words of the German Minister of External Affairs from last Thursday and mark how decisive and terrifying the current situation is in Ukraine and how much it will affect not just the peoples of Ukraine and Russia but all of us.

The most affected is the civilian population, which up until last week was living a more or less normal life, whose existence since then has been turned upside down. Faced with the invasion of Ukraine and the bombardments of its cities, hundreds of thousands of the most vulnerable are seeking shelter and are trying desperately to escape to neighbouring countries. As of Wednesday morning already half a million refugees have arrived in Poland alone.

In a joint call of spontaneous solidarity, the PO, the school NGO and the whole ISCS community are supporting Ukrainian refugees by bringing in urgently needed items (clothing, blankets, hygiene articles, etc.) to the Polish-Ukrainian border.

The outpouring of support from our request on Twitter was overwhelming and so many of us have donated.

The NGO has decided, as well as committing 200 CHF from previous fundraisers for the buying of necessities, to dedicate all earnings of the kiosk in the next weeks to help the refugees affected by the crisis.

In ART classes with Mrs. Bradley, Year 8 students have designed wonderful banners of support, one of which will be sent with our support to Ukraine and one of which, highlighting the essential message of our shared humanity - **We are one!**- will decorate the kiosk in the future, reminding us all to do everything that we can to help those in need in this desperate time.

The ISCS Team

SECONDARY NEWS

HOUSE POINTS



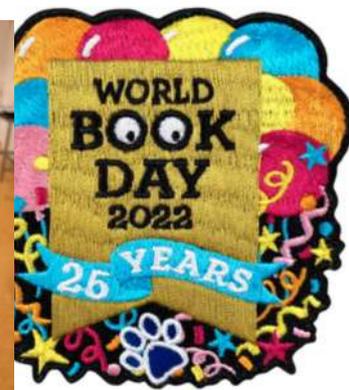


YEAR 5 AND 6

We have arrived at the end of another busy week. In English, we read some exciting Greek myths and legends and the children were fascinated by the mythical creatures such as Medusa and the minotaur. On Thursday it was World Book Day and so we had plenty of book related activities. In maths we ordered numbers up to 3 decimal places and practised mentally adding up decimal numbers. Our science lessons involved making a 3D model of the respiratory system. In German we are closing the animal topic, and we are moving on to jobs and professions, which will further round up our ability to talk about one's family.



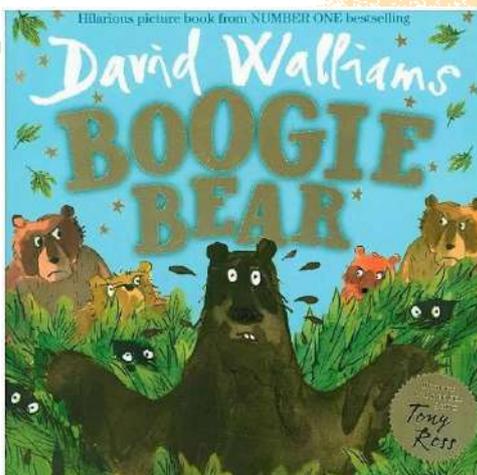
The children read all about Medusa and Perseus



The children enjoyed dressing up as book characters for World Book Day

YEAR 3 AND 4

This week the class worked really hard to learn how to sew. After some frustration in keeping the thread on the needle, some great little monster friends were completed. The proud faces show the delight in the classroom. In English we have had fun looking at David Walliams stories to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. One of our activities was to look for onomatopoeia in the story of the day. Then the children chose a sound word and made a poster using their chosen word. Such fun was had dressing up as a character from a book. We have continued our topic on friendship this week for Global Perspectives and started the new topic in science of Energy.



YEAR 1 AND 2

This week we immersed ourselves within our topic about space! The children worked independently or with a friend to create the planets and sun, which are now proudly hanging up in order.

We enjoyed a beautiful book by Mem Fox about the common things we all share as humans. The children enjoyed listing things that every human has, regardless of race, nationality or gender, such as a smile, a birthday, blood and a heart!

Here is our favourite page from the book-

"Joy is the same,
Love is the same,
Pain the same,
Blood is the same.

Smiles are the same and hearts are just the same,
Wherever they are, wherever you are, wherever we are All
over the world."



EYFS

This week we have continued our work on Dinosaurs! We have enjoyed taking part in some literacy tasks around 'Dinosaurs love Underpants'. We have designed underpants for our very own dinosaur, described different dinosaurs and learnt some dinosaur names. We now know that the T Rex has sharp teeth and the styracosaurus has sharp horns! In maths we have been counting Dinosaurs, showing that we know 1 more and 1 less and ordering numbers to 20. In Science we used the scientific language of carnivore and herbivore.

We have also read books focusing on celebrating difference, sharing love and promoting peace, so very relevant in these difficult times. World Book day by reading Boogie Bear and making magic potions, inspired by Hermione Granger (Sofia) We have had lots of fun!





SECONDARY NEWS



BANNERS OF SUPPORT

I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Year 8 class who put their all into making banners in support of helping those in need at the current time. One of the banners will adorn our special Kiosk in the coming weeks and the other is going to a facility in Poland that is now housing children from displaced Ukrainian orphanages. I'm sure you'll agree, they did a fantastic job in just an hour and a half!

Mrs Bradley



THE POWER OF POETRY

In English sessions, our students have also been writing their own poetry and then presenting their poems within posters in support for all those affected by current events.



EXCHANGE TRIP TO SAGE COLLEGE, SPAIN

This Saturday brings the first collaborative trip with our sister school, Sage College, in Jerez in the South of Spain. This trip is an exciting opportunity for a small group of Year 11 and 12 students who will follow the Sage Timetable of lessons as well as gaining valuable provision from the ISCS Team in their current subjects.

Students will have a full academic programme and excursion programme where they will be immersed in Spanish culture and experiences. Our students will take full advantage of the boarding facilities at Sage, the weather and of course, the opportunity to make new links with new friends.

This trip will provide us with the blueprint for future trips to Sage College and exciting opportunities to come for our students.

Over the next 2 weeks we will keep you updated with their experiences and how they are getting on!



PASTORAL FOCUS

Well done to the following students for gaining 5 'Getting It Right' Points on their Conduct Cards!

- Giorgia Verolino
- Almaha Alabdulmohsin
- Hansika Patnaik



In next week's newsletter, you'll find out who has won the half-termly 'Praise Prize Draw' and the voucher for 30CHF!

ISCS vs ISR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday we hosted the International School of Rheintal and played some friendly basketball games. ISCS won the game 35-27 to prove strong ambitions and good effort throughout the games. Thanks to Coach Jivko and Prof P for a successful event.



Well done, ISCS Basketball Team!



HOUSE POINTS

Red House scored 200+ this week and is catching up with Yellow House.

Blue and Green Houses continue the battle for the 3rd place.

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WISHING YOU ALL A RELAXING WEEKEND!!

