



ISCS

The British School of Zug!

# ISCS

## Monthly highlights

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AND MORE...

### JUMPING

### INTO 2023 like...

our Gymnasium Superstars!

November Exam Series IGCSE results are in - and we can't stop smiling about all the A\* our students received!



HAPPY new YEAR



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## Did you know?

Our students come from all corners of the world, representing over 30 nationalities!



On the first day back after a school break, you will hear anecdotes from the beach and mountain tops, you will learn about different celebrations and customs.

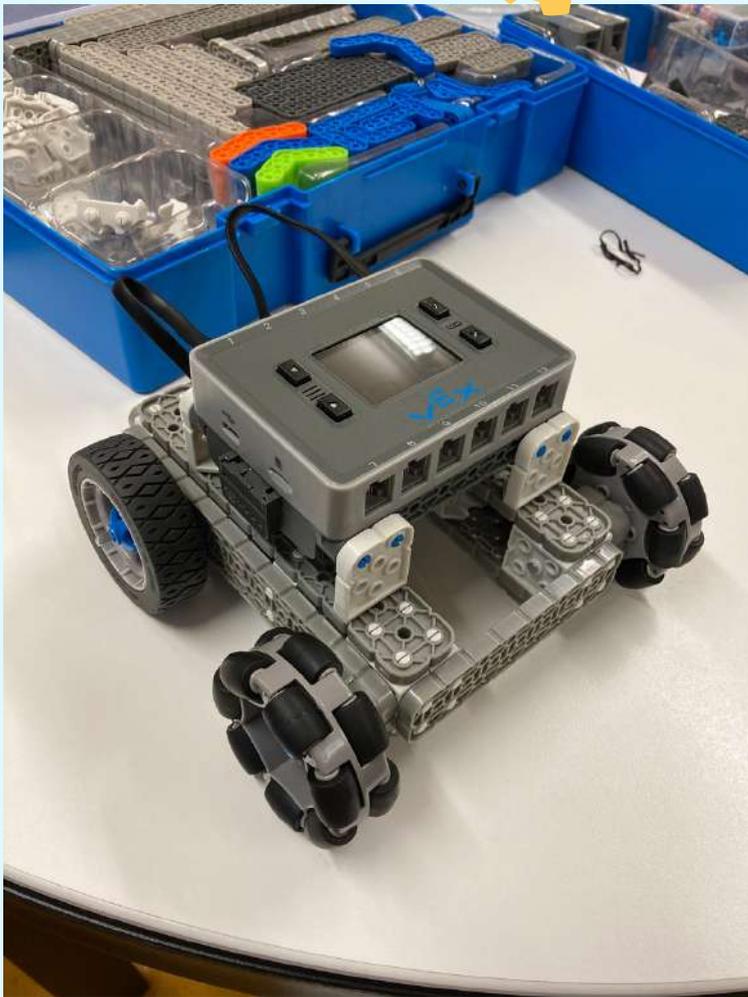
Global Mindset is one of the most important and valuable competency. It gives the student a competitive advantage when applying to the world's best universities or for jobs at the world's best companies. There are countless leadership programmes run by likes of Harvard, Wharton or IMD developing Global Mindset, but they all acknowledge it takes years to master.

Our students have this unique opportunity to develop a global way of thinking every single day. With a plethora of cultures and nationalities, ISCS provides an environment which enriches students' perspectives and prepares them to leap into exciting opportunities, whether going global or staying local.

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## ENGINEERING CLUB



Our engineering club students are now designing and building robots.

Meet a Multipurpose Robot Explorer, 100% made by students.

Phase 1: ISCS Mars Discovery Robot ready to Depart!!!

Phase 2: Add more parts to allow to collect rocks in our Space exploration.

Students in the engineering club work on a variety of different projects. For example, they are designing racing cars, which have been entered in a competition in Spain. They are also designing their own Lego figures using Autodesk Fusion 360 and many others!

Cambridge Computer Science helps ISCS students develop an interest in computational thinking and an understanding of the principles of problem-solving using computers. They apply this understanding to create computer-based solutions to problems using algorithms and a high-level programming language. Students also develop a range of technical skills, and the ability to effectively test and evaluate computing solutions. Studying Cambridge Computer Science helps learners appreciate current and emerging computing technologies, the benefits of their use and recognise their potential risks.



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## Meet our students

This month we spoke to friends Marco and Sasha from Year 6



These two 6 graders organised a chess tournament for Primary Students. Sasha said "My grandad taught me to play chess when I was 4 years old. My uncle is an **INTERNATIONAL CHESS MASTER** so as you can see, my family loves the game!"

"I learned to play chess in the ISCS chess club 2 years ago and fell in love with it immediately. I love playjng after school" said Marco.



### What do you like doing outside of school?

"I like coding, drawing and playing football: SC Steinhausen is my team" said Sasha.

"I like reading and writing stories. I play chess and I like designing sporting drills and challenges with my friends. I also play football: my team is Zug 94" said Marco.

### And what do you like about ISCS?

Sasha said: "PE is my favourite subject. But the best thing about this school is how many really good and close friends I made!"



Marco joined in: "Definitely all the friends I made here and I also really love science. All the teachers are really nice and friendly!"



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## PRIMARY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Primary students organised a chess tournament, played over several weeks during breaks.

Did you know? Chess has been linked with improving children's concentration, problem-solving, critical, original and creative thinking – and even mathematical abilities. It is also said to help with memory storage and how young brains manage information. Chess is also particularly helpful for integrating students. While they learn a new language, chess can help them engage with other children and adults without needing good linguistic skills.



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## PRIMARY LEADERSHIP PROJECTS



REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE

This term, our Primary Leadership Development Programme's focus is on Global Warming. Through weekly sessions during which the students will begin to understand what this is and what it means, we will engage in three activism projects.

### Project 1: Planting trees in Switzerland.

After learning about the role that trees play in capturing carbon, the students have decided to sell second hand toys and baked goods to raise money for Almighty Tree. For every 39CHF raised, one tree will be planted in the Primary Department's name.

### Project 2: Lowering the use of cars.

To raise awareness about the impact of emissions, as well as to encourage exercise, the children are challenged to record how many journeys they can make by train, bike, scooter or on foot instead of by car.

### Project 3: Recycle, recycle, recycle!

Following the learning we will do about the impact of waste on the environment, the students are challenged to take a photo of themselves on a trip to their local recycling centre. These will form a display in the school corridor.



January 2023

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## STARS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to all the recipients of "Student of the Month - January 2023". These students have been nominated by teachers for outstanding academic achievements in subjects such as Mathematics, Computer Science, Languages, English, Global Perspectives and for sporting achievements. We are very proud of you and are excited to celebrate your successes!

The stars of January are:

Sebastian, Seif, Carlo, Insia, Matteo, Juliette, Alina, and Luis



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## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

### Robin Neyman



**Robin Neyman is originally from London, UK and has been a teacher and Head of Languages for over 20 years, most recently for 10 years in Shropshire, UK and, before that, in Jakarta, Indonesia. Robin's specialisms are German and French which he has taught to all age groups. Robin's approach to teaching is to make the lessons engaging and as fun and relevant as possible. Robin is married to Kat and has three children who are all bi-lingual in German and English and who are also all at ISCS!**



#### **Why have you decided to join ISCS?**

I decided to apply to ISCS because I liked its focus on small class sizes, great pastoral care and family atmosphere and the range of subjects on offer, including German for beginners as well as for native speakers! Once I had met Mrs Bradley and Mr Parra online, I knew it was the right school for me.

#### **What do you do in your free time?**

I have three children at ISCS who take up quite a lot of my time but otherwise I play squash, go swimming and MTB riding and read books when I get a chance!

#### **What's the best thing about being a teacher?**

I love watching the students' progress in my classes and their successes - every lesson is different and the students keep me young and fresh!

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## FOOTBALL TRAINING

Train like a professional England Football Association player! ISCS students enjoyed a football session with an ex professional footballer, Andrew Bond. As a Head Coach and the owner of Prokids, a Zug-based sports camps company, Coach Andrew dedicates his time to share his love of football and healthy lifestyle with children ages 4 and above during group sessions and summer camps.

Our students LOVED taking part in all the drills Coach Andrew prepared for them.

Aimed at improving dribbling ability, developing crossing skills, and becoming greater attacking threats, the drills were fun and challenging. Students also worked on their teamwork and collaboration skills. While most of the time spent with Coach Andrew was on a playing field, he took time to talk to our students about the importance of values such as integrity, leadership, perseverance and respect.

A really fun and unforgettable session for our students! Thank you @prokidszug !



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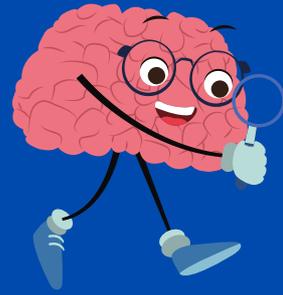
## MUSEUM TRIP



Our IGCSE and A-Levels students have visited The Kunsthaus Zürich: the biggest art museum of Switzerland. It houses one of the most important art collections in Switzerland, assembled over the years by the local art association called Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft. The collection spans from the Middle Ages to contemporary art, with an emphasis on Swiss art. Visitors can view major works by artists including Claude Monet (several works including an enormous water lily painting), Edvard Munch, Pablo Picasso, Jacques Lipchitz and the Swiss Alberto Giacometti. Other Swiss artists such as Johann Heinrich Füssli, Ferdinand Hodler or from recent times, Pipilotti Rist and Peter Fischli are also represented. Furthermore, works from Vincent van Gogh, Édouard Manet, Henri Matisse and René Magritte are to be found here as well.



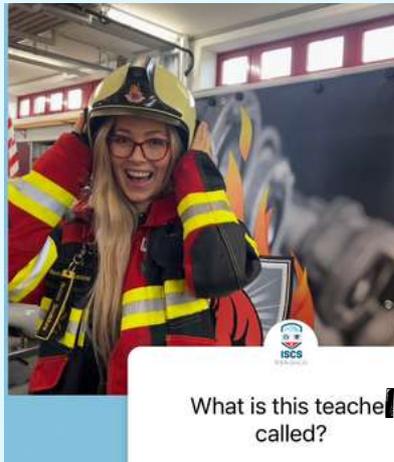
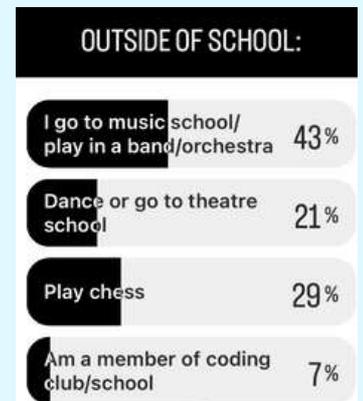
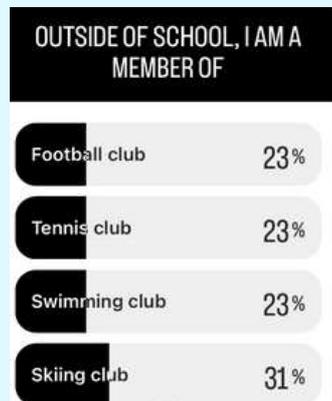
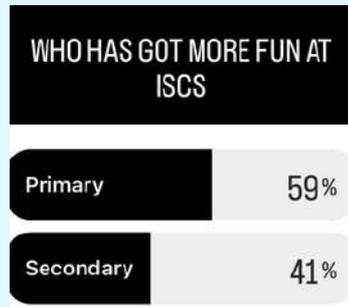
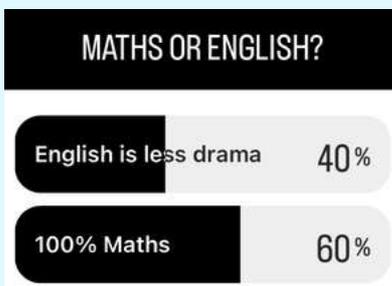
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## INSTAGRAM

Results are in!

## SURVEY



**“MS MACMILLAN – BEST PRIMARY TEACHER EVER”**

**MS SAM?** X

**ISN'T THIS A STUDENT?** X



**SURGEON**

**DOCTOR**

**RICH!**



**“BURNING THE HOMEWORK I NEVER COMPLETED”**



**PHYSICS**

**MATHS**

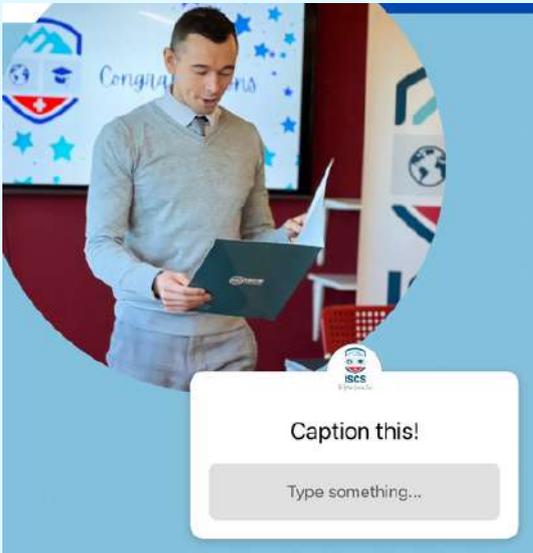
**BIOLOGY**

**PE**

**ART**

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## INSTAGRAM SURVEY



Caption this!

Type something...

**“LET ME READ MY ALEVELS RESULTS TO YOU, I WORKED REALLY HARD”**



The first thing that comes to mind when you see this person with her phone:

**“ARE MY STUDENTS SWINGING FROM THE CEILING OR IS THIS OK FOR INSTAGRAM?!”**

**“RUN! SHE IS GOING TO DO ONE OF THOSE VIDEOS AGAIN”**

My favourite teacher is:

Type something...

**PROF P  
MS BONIE  
MS LILA  
MR SANTOS  
MS KNIGHT  
MRS ORFORD**

The student most likely to win an Olympic medal is:

Type something...

**LUIS  
ALEX  
CODY**

The student most likely to win an Oscar is:

Type something...

**JASMINE  
JADE (SO SHE CAN WEAR HER GLAM)**

The student who has the biggest chance to become President is:

Type something...

**ALMAHA  
CALISTA  
ANNEMIJN  
HANSIKA  
ALEX**

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## YOGA FOR PARENTS



Every Friday, ISCS parents are invited to take part in a yoga practice with the amazing @yoga\_with\_maria\_mcveigh. Once you try it, we guarantee you will love it and you will be coming every week! Usually the sessions focus on strengthening lower back, abdominal muscles and a deep stretch of the entire body.

The sessions are free and parents are encouraged to stay after for a chat over a coffee!

### Details:

When - every Friday, 8:45-9:45

Where - School Hall

What to bring - yoga mat

Cost - free



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## CAPTION COMPETITION

For a chance to win a voucher to the weekly kiosk, email your caption or captions to [Aleksandra.girling@iscs-zug.ch](mailto:Aleksandra.girling@iscs-zug.ch) by 28 February 2023. 4 winners will be announced in the next month's newsletter!

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