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HOUSE SYSTEM



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

We are fastly approaching the Christmas holidays. But before that, in December, we will be able to enjoy a number of events: **ISCS Got Talent**, **Christmas Fair**, **Winter Shows**, among others. Academically, during the first week of December, our students will have to face the **December Assessment Week**. Obviously, it is important that students work hard, but also, that they organise their time properly to also have time for other activities like reading, relaxing or doing sports.

Sport is really essential for everyone, as it provides with a better physical and mental health. Sports do not only contribute to physical fitness but also mental, emotional and social development. Embracing a diverse range of sports ensures that schools cater to the varied interests and preferences of students, fostering a well-rounded educational experience. In this way, students are prepared not only academically, but also for the challenges and opportunities life presents beyond the classroom. As an example, our students are taking part in the **ISCS Badminton Tournament** that is taking place in our new Gym. Another example is the esports tournament that our Years 12 and 13 students took part in today, racing with professional car simulators in **Racing Unleashed**. I would like to thank Racing Unleashed for giving this opportunity to our students.

At ISCS, we also provide other activities. For instance, this week, our **Years 5 and 6 students** had the opportunity to go to the **Theatre in Zurich**. The role of arts, particularly theatre, holds a distinctive place in shaping the holistic development of students. The experience of visiting theatres offers students a unique and enriching experience to broaden their perspectives, enhance creativity, develop critical thinking and cultivate a deeper understanding of the human experience. By integrating theatre visits into the educational curriculum, schools can play a pivotal role in nurturing culturally aware, empathetic and creatively inspired individuals who are well-equipped to navigate the complexities of the global society. I would like to thank Ms. Nayman for organising this trip.

I wish all the community a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto

- PRIMARY NEWS -

The students in Primary have been working super hard on their **song and tale for the German Assembly on Monday 27/11 - parents - do come along if you can!**



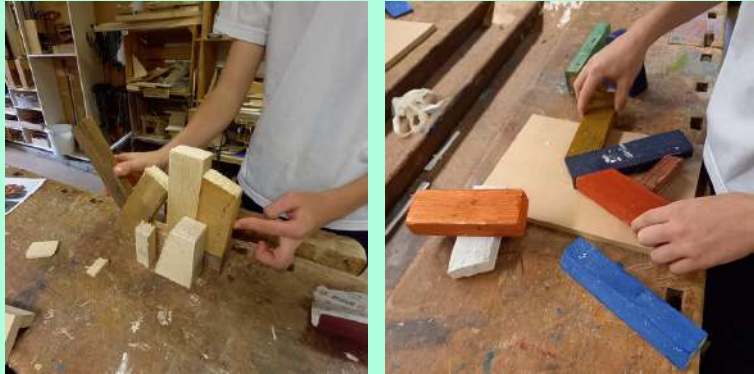
In addition, both groups, rot and weiss, have been focusing on activities and sports in reading and writing in order to be able to complete their self descriptions. Finally, Y5 & Y6 went on a theater trip on Friday 24/11 to see **"Die Bremer Stadtmusikanten"** in Zuerich. A great show, we are all sure!



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

Art & Design Teaching and learning at KS3 focuses on **the creative process** over final outcomes.

For instance, the conducting of visual recordings of artist's artworks through drawing, or the taking of photographs of the world around responding to a project theme or learning aim. Equally important is the ongoing exploration and experimentation with a range of 2D and 3D art materials and techniques.



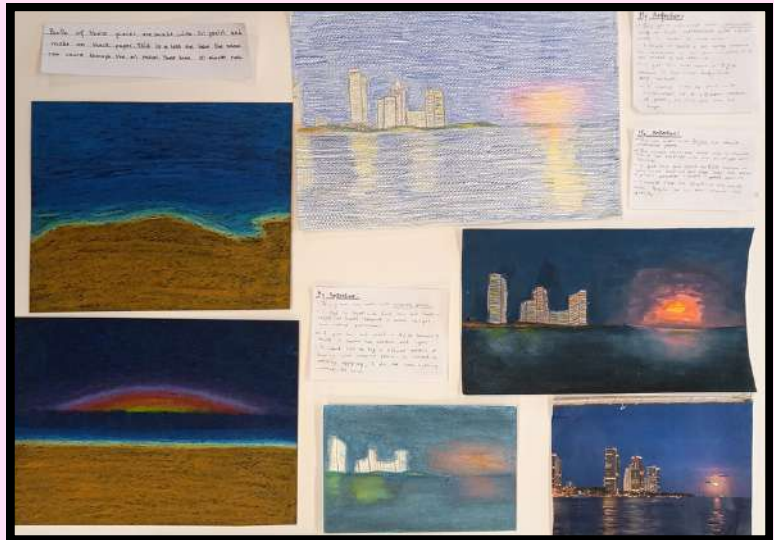
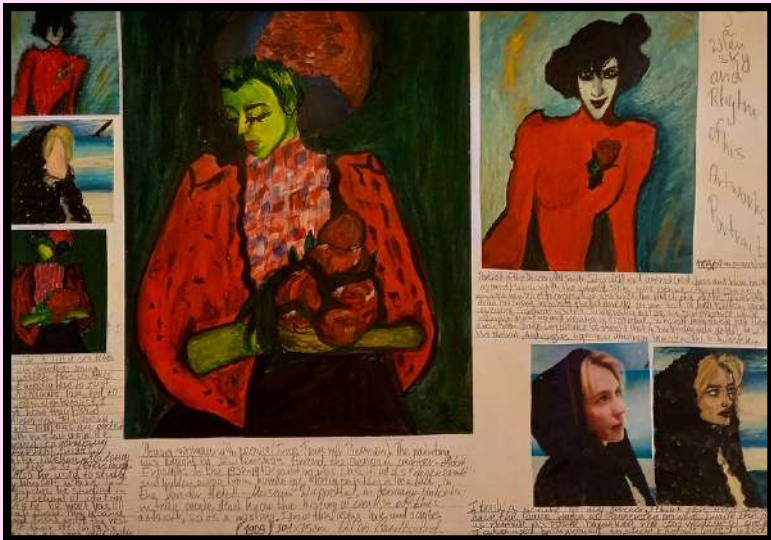
Y7, 8 and 9 students have continued creating work around their term themes; **'Marks & Textures', 'Portraiture; Traditional vs Contemporary'** and **'Urban and Nature dialogues'**.

Here you can see visual examples of student's creative process: 3D explorations using wire mesh, papier-mâché, clay, acrylic paint, urban landscapes using wooden blocks at the art studio or the workshop at the Forest facilities.

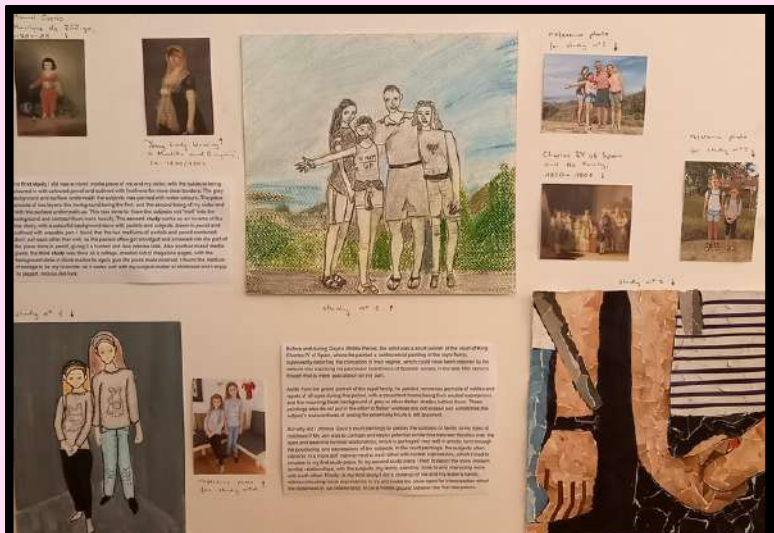


- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

This term, **Art and Design KS4 & 5 students** have continued making progress with their **Component-1 projects**.



Component 1 accounts for 50% of the final IGCSE grade. Cambridge certificate requires for the projects to be presented in the format of A2 boards. The examples here are still work in progress, however they already excellent evidence of the four areas of assessment: **A01 Record, A02 Explore, A03 Develop and A04 Present.**



- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

ISCS Students Experience the Thrill of Professional eRacing, courtesy of "Racing Unleashed"

It was a day of high-octane excitement as our ISCS secondary students were invited to the cutting-edge facilities of a leading virtual racing company "Racing Unleashed" in Cham. They stepped into the world of professional eRacing, hands gripping the wheels of state-of-the-art simulators that replicate famous circuits like Spa-Francorchamps and the Red Bull Ring.



This exclusive event is part of our commitment to provide students with unique, real-world experiences. The company, at the forefront of a burgeoning eSport ecosystem, offered a glimpse into the fusion of technology and sportsmanship, showcasing sustainable motorsport powered by professional racing and strong brand partnerships. Our students not only enjoyed the thrill of the race but also learned about new career paths within the motorsport industry. They witnessed first-hand how the company is crafting immersive experiences for drivers, sponsors, and fans alike.

As this company drives into a new era of entertainment and builds global networks of franchise racing lounges, our students got a front-row seat to the possibilities that lie ahead in both digital and physical racetracks. It was indeed an inspiring day for our young enthusiasts, revving up their aspirations and providing fuel for their imaginations.



- PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE -



Following on our recent **visit to HSLU University and KKL museum** in Luzern, ISCS students do also engage in professional practice such as having their work exhibited in Exhibitions. **Jasmine Y7** is our first **solo artist show with her 31 drawings for Inktober 2023**, and artworks by **Elisa Y10, Louis and Almaha Y11s**, have been selected by the **2023 Travelling Exhibition** organised by **SGIS** and hosted across 7 international schools in Switzerland from November 2023 till May 2024.



-BADMINTON TOURNAMENT-

Under the guidance of **Mr. Perliyev**, the ISCS secondary students have launched into our annual badminton tournament. This year is particularly exciting, as we're holding all the games in **our new gym**, which means no more cancelled matches due to bad weather.



Mr. Perliyev is a big believer in using sports to encourage students to be active during their breaks, and the badminton tournament is a perfect example of this philosophy in action.

The tournament offers a friendly but competitive atmosphere where students can engage with each other, enjoy the thrill of the game, and promote an active lifestyle. It's also a great way for them to meet other students they might not usually interact with, fostering a sense of community within the school.

Running until the end of December, the tournament fits neatly into the school calendar, allowing students to enjoy the excitement of the games right up until the Christmas break. It's not just about winning or losing; it's about participating, having fun, and taking a break from the usual routine. This year's event is all about encouraging students to embrace the joy of competition and the benefits of staying active, which aligns perfectly with Mr. Perliyev's ethos of active living and student engagement.



- ISCS TALKS -



ISCS TALKS

Positive Discipline

IN OUR CAFETERIA

30 NOV 2023

RUN BY PATRYCJA KOSTECKA

9 AM - 10.30 AM

Patrycja Kostecka, a Child Psychologist and Jungian Analyst Candidate at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, began her journey with psychology in 2002 in Poland, where she earned a Master's Degree in Psychology. Over the years, she has worked with children and adults in various settings in Poland, Ireland, and Switzerland. Currently operating a private practice in Zurich, Patrycja is dedicated to ongoing learning and strives to assist children and families in building strong and fulfilling relationships.

Patrycja would like to invite you to have an open conversation about positive discipline - what exactly positive discipline means and how we can adapt it in everyday life.

We will try to understand how to guide children to promote self control, teach responsibility and help them make thoughtful choices.





Weekly Agenda

Week: 27th Nov - 1st Dec

Monday, 27th

- Year 10 trip to Sage College Jerez International School during the week
German Primary Assembly

Thursday, 30th

- ISCS Talks for community (organised by Swisster): Positive Discipline

Friday, 1st

- Whole ISCS community dinner-organised by PO





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SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 27th of November

Monday

Cannelloni mit Ricotta-Spinat

Tuesday

Pouletragout Rosmarinsauce (CH) BTS

Reis

Karotten Stäbchen

Wednesday

Tilapia gebraten (ID) ASC

Honig-Balsamico Rahmsauce

Kartoffelwürfel

Rahmspinat

Thursday

Kalbsbratwurst (CH) BTS/RAUS

Zwiebelsauce

Rotkraut

Friday

Panzerotti Caprese

* The menu is complemented with salad (everyday) and dessert (fruit from Monday to Thursday, and cake on Fridays).

