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NEWSLETTER

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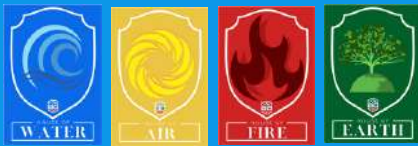
*The British School of Zug*

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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Fundraising activities at school play a pivotal role in enhancing the overall educational experience for students. These initiatives not only provide vital financial support for various charitable links but also instil a sense of community and teamwork among students, parents, and faculty. By actively participating in these activities, students develop a strong sense of responsibility, civic engagement, and empathy as they contribute to the betterment of their school community. This week, our Primary students and teachers, led by Ms. Macmillan, organised a bake sale to fundraise for the Achuar Project in Ecuador, which was a total success.

This week, we had an important meeting with our High School families and students. We explained how our students can access universities around the world after completing their Cambridge IGCSE and A level subjects. In line with this, we also went through all the information related to Cambridge official examinations and dynamics. Families and students had the opportunity to ask questions, which made the meeting even more useful for everyone. Supporting students and their families during these examinations and processes is vital for us.

To prepare for the official exams, our High School students are starting their MOCK examinations next week, which will help them to continue practising for their official exams. It is key that they work hard but, also, that they organise their time properly to enjoy other activities like relaxing, reading or doing sports. Today, we held an assembly where we wished them the best of luck in front of all the school.

Nevertheless, education is not only about academics from in-class learning, and for this reason, our Art students could also enjoy a visit to Kunsthaus Zürich. These initiatives contribute to the consolidation of the learning process started in class.

Finally, I would like to thank Laura Latacz for her fantastic talk last Tuesday about Art Therapy. It was very interesting and the parents who attended found it really useful. I would also like to thank Tamara from Swisster for organising it.

I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto



## - PRIMARY NEWS -

Year 3/4 is learning about food chains. In art the pupils have been developing their understanding of line and in reading we have been learning about genres. The Math's classes are focusing on different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems!



The pupils researched a food chain that they were interested in and used this to create their own food chains which show the transfer of energy from one thing to the next.



what type of book are you reading? Comedy, history, drama, mystery, adventure?



Different strategies solving math problems



The children have made a very enthusiastic start to the ISCS reading marathon! Every 20 minutes they read for, they get to move along 1 km!



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

On Thursday, the children were taught the art of Yodeling. A representative, Norma Widmer, from our local yodel club was leading this small presentation and engaged the children in a loud and happy yodeling session.



The warm up was an essential part of the session and was especially enjoyed by the children





# - PRIMARY BAKE OFF



Congratulations to all the STAR BAKERS who took part in the Primary Bake Off! Your efforts have not only raised a significant sum for the Achuar community, but have also brought immense joy and fun to your fellow students. A special thank you to our judges, Prof P and Ms MacMillan, for their delightful task of tasting all the cakes – someone had to do it!





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

On Wednesday 17th January Y8 & Y9 students walked to the Furenmatt Oekihof in Cham to have a guided tour of the recycling facility as part of their Leadership programme work. The focus was on packaging and the environment.



At the centre, the students were shown the different ways to recycle household waste and what can be made from the recycled products.



The Y8 and Y9 students listened well and participated enthusiastically. They really enjoyed their visit and certainly have a better insight into where their household waste disappears to, once it's been brought to the recycling centre.





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

In Drama this week, Year 7 has begun their group rehearsals for their "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" scheme of work. They have been embracing their inner witchcraft and wizardry, deciding on whether they are going to be as brave as a Gryffindor, as loyal as a Hufflepuff, as determined as a Slytherin or smart as a Ravenclaw within their performances...



Year 8s have been revising their theatre skills in Drama lessons, with focus on the "5 P's" of voice control in their performances. They have created some excellent freeze-frames on a wide variety of emotions, topics and themes!

Year 9 has also been hard at work, exploring JB Priestley's challenging 1945 classic "An Inspector Calls". Students have been debating social issues such as wealth and gender roles, while exploring this demanding text with enthusiasm and determination.





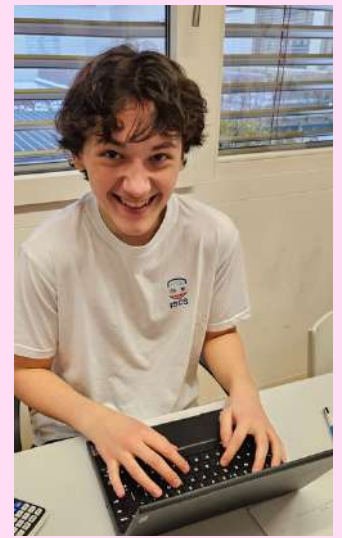
# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

In years 10 and 11 English, things are hotting up! Students in year 11 are working hard on their coursework, moving on to their argumentative piece of writing (and let's be honest some of them are naturals at arguing). They are choosing topics at the moment, so if they launch into a conversation on the merits of driverless cars at the dinner table, you now know why!





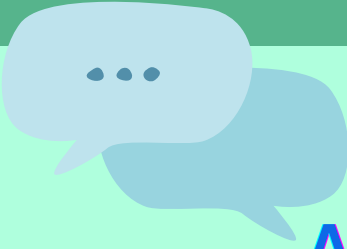
# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -



This week, in High School, we have also had the opportunity to enjoy two important events. First, our High School families and students attended a meeting with Mr. Soto, Mr. Hopton and Ms. Predouli where details on access to university and official IGCSE, AS and A level exams were given. On a different note, our High School Art students visited the art museum in Zurich, what an unforgettable experience for them!







# - ISCS TALKS -

## Art therapy with „Hands on Art”

This week, we were thrilled to host an event led by Laura Latacz, a certified art therapist and the founder of Hands-On Art in Zug. The event proved to be both hands-on and informative, effectively unveiling the essence of art therapy and its positive impact on families. Attendees discovered how art can empower not just adults but also children. Laura’s session was designed to be practical, teaching techniques that parents could easily apply at home to foster moments of calm and well-being. Laura’s expertise in providing a creative space for self-exploration and growth was evident, as the workshop resonated with the transformative power of art on personal well-being. The event was a testament to Laura’s belief in creativity as a tool for personal empowerment, leaving parents enriched and inspired to incorporate art therapy into their daily lives.

**Laura organises birthday parties, company days out or painting sessions. Get in touch via Instagram: [handsonart](#)**





Check all events in our online calendar  
<https://iscs-zug.ch/en/2023-24-iscs-calendar/>

# Weekly Agenda

**Week: 22nd - 26th January**

**Monday, 22nd**

-  **START OF HIGH SCHOOL MOCK EXAMS**

**Thursday, 25th**

-  **INFORMATION PRESENTATION ON THE YEAR 12 TRIP TO THE NETHERLANDS**

**Friday, 26th**

-  **PRIMARY SKI TRIP TO VERBIER**





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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 22nd of January

### Monday

Hörnli Gratin  
Pfälzerkarotten

### Tuesday

Lachsfiletwürfel Gemüsesauce (NO) ASC  
Cavatelli Teigwaren  
Blattspinat

### Wednesday

Schweinschnitzel paniert (CH)  
Sauce Tartar  
Ofen-Bratkartoffeln  
Grüne Bohnen

### Thursday

Gemüsebolognese  
Mais-Gnocchi

### Friday

Pouletragout Joghurtcurry (CH) BTS  
Jasminreis (Fairtrade)  
Pfälzerkarotten

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

