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HOUSE POINTS

 WATER	 AIR	 FIRE	 EARTH
3275	2849	4414	3269



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Excellence is one of our school values, with academic excellence standing as one vital pillar for us. There are some key aspects that contribute to academic excellence at school: commitment to learning, effective study habits, time management skills, critical thinking and problem-solving, active participation in class, effective communication skills, embracing challenges, balanced lifestyle, effective use of resources, and ethical conduct.

Beginning in Primary, our teachers hold high standards on the children in their classes, encouraging the development of their independence, their critical thinking, and their curiosity of the world around them. The Primary Years are the essential building blocks for future success and are where we first provide the opportunity for children to foster a lifelong love for learning. Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students are completing their MOCK examinations during this and the next week. These MOCK exams are simulations of the official IGCSE, AS and A level exams that they will face in June. It is important that students study hard, but also that they have a good organisation to be able to have time to relax, read, do sports, spend time with family and friends, among other things. The ISCS team is here to support, so it is highly recommended that they ask all their doubts and ask for help when needed.

The grades obtained in those official exams will determine where and what students can study at university. This is one of the advantages of studying at ISCS: students can access universities around the world, including Switzerland, with the combination of IGCSE and A level subjects. Our High School families received our access-to-university and external examinations guides, as well as having meetings where they have the opportunity to get more details on accessing universities from ISCS. Moreover, we help our families and students during our career sessions to find out more and to get guidance on how to complete the university application process. Information about this topic can be also found on our website.

In conclusion, academic excellence is a holistic journey that involves a combination of passion for learning, effective study habits, critical thinking skills, and a commitment to personal growth. It goes beyond grades and sets the foundation for a lifetime of continuous learning and success. I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

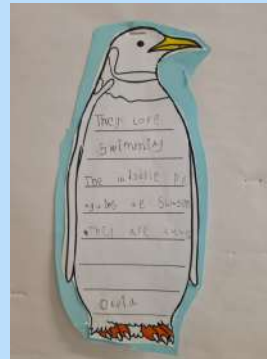
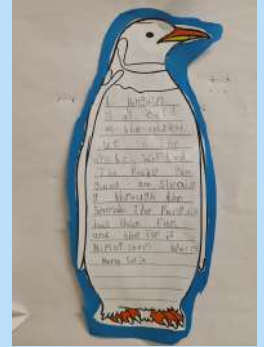
Warm regards,

Mr. Soto



- PRIMARY NEWS -

In Years One and Two, we have been learning all about the Polar Regions and Antarctica.



In English, the children wrote acrostic and shape poems about their favourite Antarctic animals! A lot of wow adjectives and alliteration were included.

They also collaborated with each other to create a class shape poem about a shark.



In Art, the children created a collage of an arctic scene, including silhouettes of some furry friends.



Maths has had the children's brains' tinkering as they learn how to subtract and add 2-digit numbers to a 2-digit numbers, as well as learn the place value of numbers up to 20 and order them.



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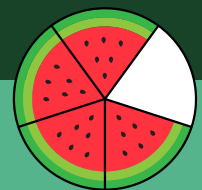
The reading marathon has been inspiring the children to read whenever they have a spare moment, and the class is now regularly found in the reading garden with their noses in a book..



There was also time for a farm visit.



Fun time in the gym.



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

Fantastic Fractions!

This week, our young mathematicians in Year 7 have been delving into the world of fractions, and we are impressed by their enthusiasm and dedication to mastering this essential mathematical concept.



To enhance their learning experience, we have incorporated a variety of engaging methods, including the creation of revision posters highlighting key concepts, interactive games and puzzles that make learning fun, and targeted written exam practice to reinforce their understanding. We believe that these diverse approaches not only cater to different learning styles but also provide a comprehensive and effective way for our students to grasp the intricacies of fractions.

We look forward to seeing continued growth and success in their mathematical journey.

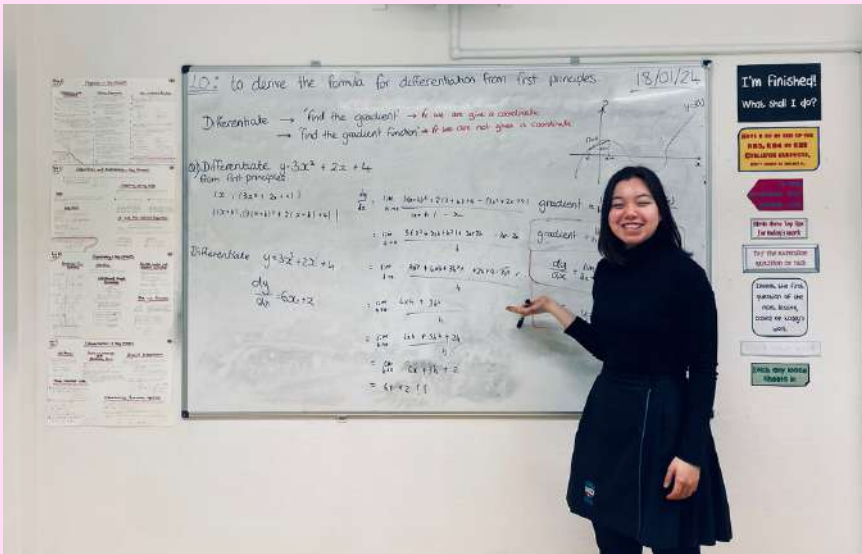


- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

This week our High School students have been busily revising for their Mock exams in Mathematics. Students have been sure to make use of their study periods and extra after school sessions with their teachers.

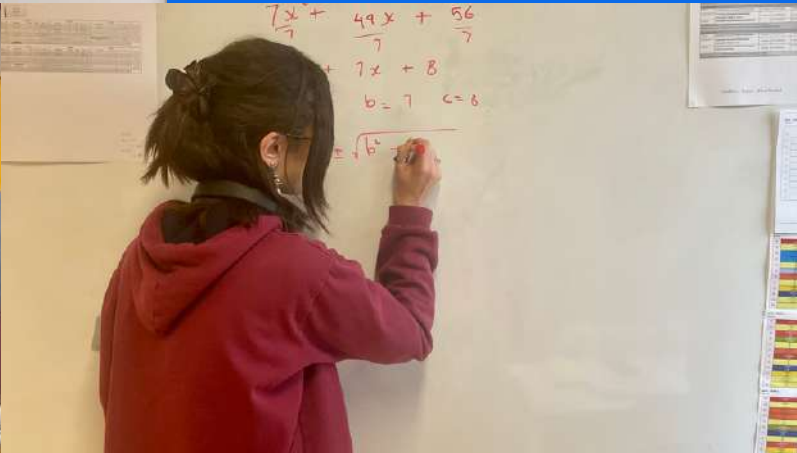
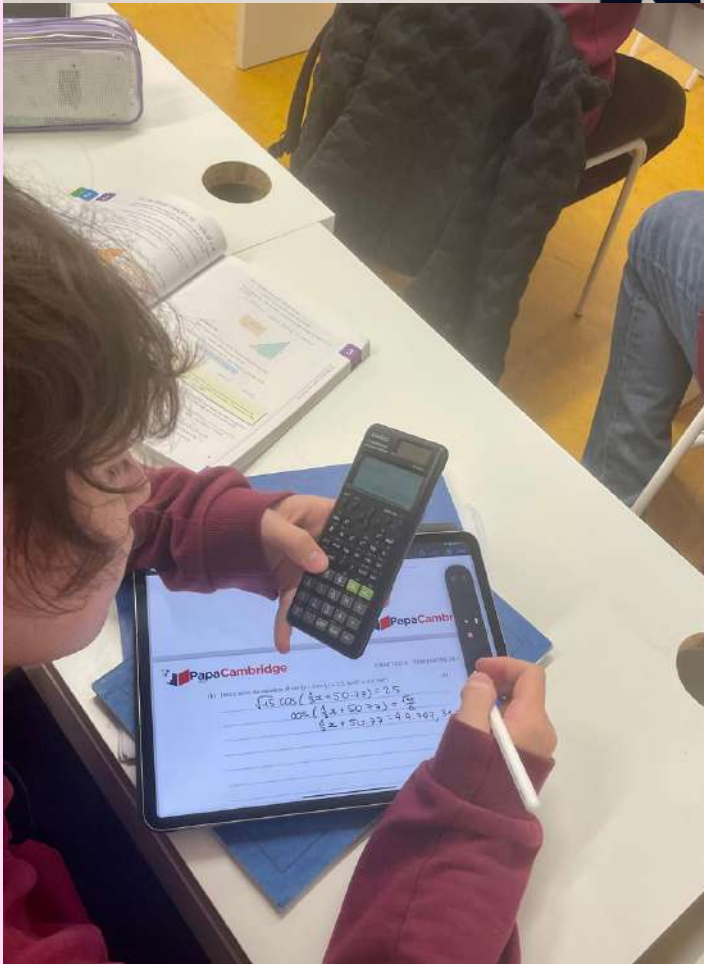
We applaud their resilience, perseverance, and collaborative spirit during this crucial revision period.

With such dedication, we are confident that our students will approach their mock exams with confidence and achieve the results they deserve.



Top tips to revise Mathematics:

- Make Use of Flashcards and Posters. There are formulae and equations in Maths that you need to learn.
- Gather Past Questions About Particular Topics.
- Take a Timed Test of Past Papers.
- Work Through the Questions with Friends. Highlight Topics According to Difficulty Levels.





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

Weekly Agenda **Week: 29th January - 2nd February**

Monday 29th January - Friday 2nd February

-  **NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK - PRIMARY PARENTS INVITED TO READ A STORY**

Tuesday, 30th

-  **AUDITION FOR ISCS' UPCOMING MUSICAL**





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SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 29th of January

Monday

Knöpfle Gratin
Apfelmus

Tuesday

Fischstäbli MSC 6kg
Zitronen Quark Mayo-Dip
Bouillonkartoffeln
Blattspinat

Wednesday

Eier-Omelette
Gemüsebolognese
Reis

Thursday

Poulet Cordon bleu (CH) BTS
Rote Peperonisauce mit Sauerrahm
Schwinger Hörnli
Broccoli

Friday

Tortellini Tricolore Basilikum
Karotten Stäbchen
Quattro Formaggi Sauce

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

