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HOUSE SYSTEM



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS community,

What makes us become teachers? Probably, the answer lies in the possibility of having influence on students and their lives. Teachers can promote different changes among students, always giving them the opportunity to improve and be better citizens in the future. From this short text, I would like to congratulate teachers on their efforts. Maybe, it is not seeing, but they constantly work for the students. Any moment is good for them to discuss how to continue helping students to improve: meetings, breaks, lunch,...

However, none of this could be done without the families. The way in which they support their kids (for instance, during the Primary open morning hold yesterday) and try to always give them the best is really amazing. And this can be seen in different moments. It is always good to keep connected and together, and an example of this is the fantastic coffee morning event celebrated yesterday at ISCS café and organised by our PO members.

And finally we also have our stars, our students. They work hard to get the best of their potential, and I am sure they can still do even better if they work hard. This week, they faced their half-term assessments and they showed a very good attitude. After the October break, we will have the opportunity to analyse the progress and decide the next steps together with the families.

Students, families and school, the three main pillars of education. It is when they cooperate together and go in the same direction when magic appears.

I wish all the community a lovely half-term break.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto



- PRIMARY NEWS -

This week in EYFS, the children designed colourful cats! Ava, Cody, Ismael, Jasmina, Noah and Luc choose to paint their cat based on their favourite colours. The children practised their fine motor skills by carefully placing the eyes, whiskers, nose and tail in the correct position!



In Science, the focus fell upon an investigation into sinking and floating! The children observed that a feather, straw, empty tin cups and plastic pumpkins, some Lego and bits of dry flower petals all floated. Following this, Ismael decided to put a rock in the tin can and saw that the tin gradually went under the water. That was quite a discovery and prompted the children to find more items which would sink! These ranged from more rocks, a dinosaur, an aluminium pan and this was followed by throwing a jar of sand into the water. They continued to investigate further materials such as shells and were surprised to find that whilst some floated, others sank! Eidan concluded that some shells have a hole and the water goes into the hole and so it sinks. Well done, EYFS Scientists!



- OPEN MORNING & ISCS CAFÉ -



- RESPECT -



- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

This term in PSHE Middle School students have been participating in a series of debates designed to improve their communication, research, presentation, and public speaking skills.

Benefits of debating:

- Learning about the topic assigned - by having to argue for or against a proposition, students have to dig deeper into a topic and look at it from both sides
- Using important research skills as they prepare for the debate and examining sources
- Working together as a team both before and during the debate itself.
- Practising public speaking.
- Using critical thinking skills in a real world setting.
- Quick thinking - when one team makes a valid point, the other team needs to be able to marshall their resources and come up with an effective response.

Our debate topics this term:

Year 9: Are football players good role models for young people?

Year 8: Is world peace possible?

Year 7: Should we replace the long summer holiday with shorter breaks spaced throughout the year?



Do you have any opinions on these topics? If so, we invite you to put them to the test and **debate our Middle Schoolers!**





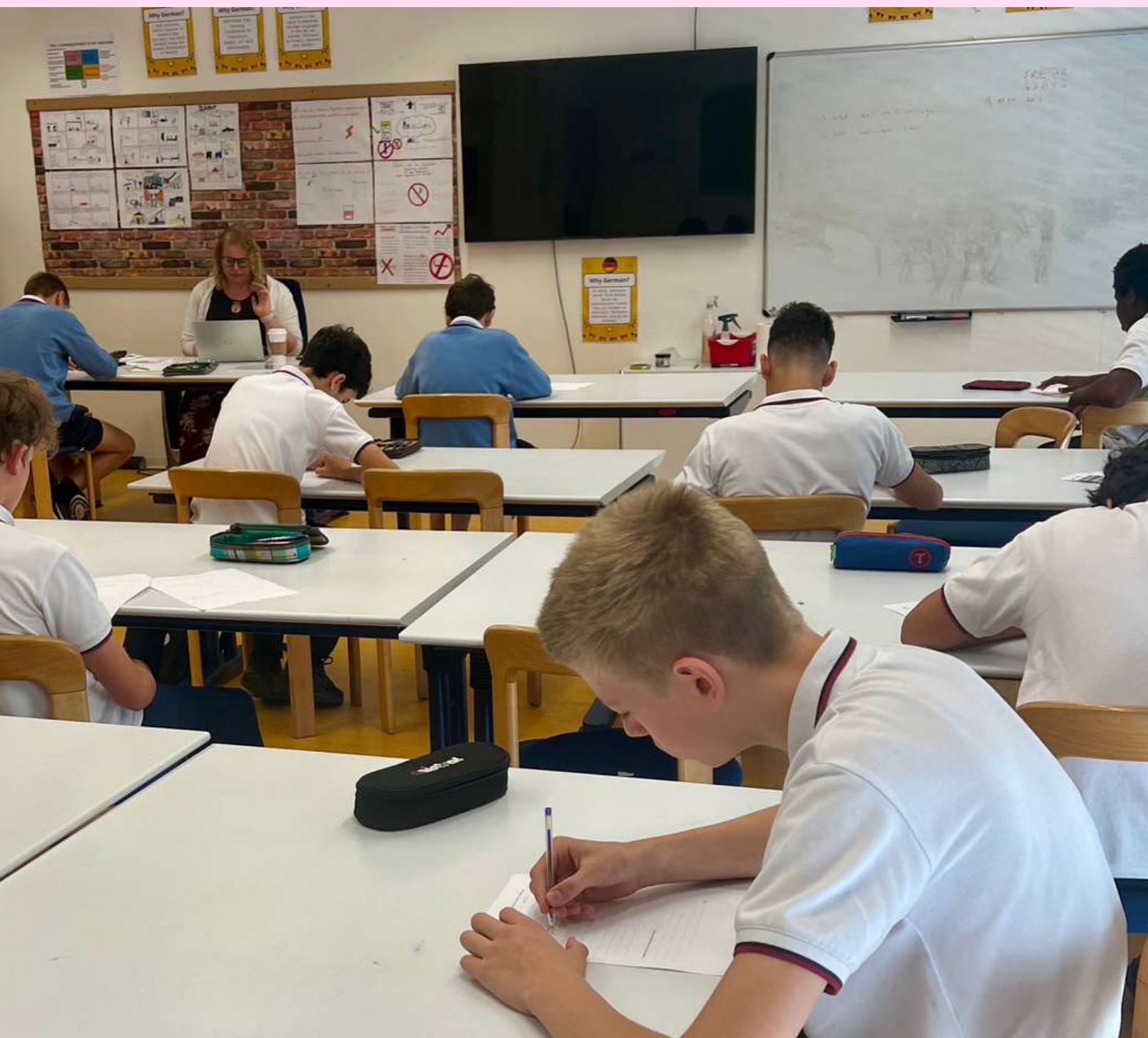
- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

Wow! What a half term it has been in High School! We have had so many highlights and causes for celebration this term that it may struggle to fit on one page! What have we accomplished? A residential trip to Berlin, a packed University Fair, a colourful Peace One Day, a loud European Day of Languages, a personalised workshop by Universities UK and a humbling connection with the community in the Achuar.

Additionally, we have been enjoying break times and lunch times on the field in Lorzenpark during these gloriously sunny days. Not to mention a week of assessments across all year groups and the start of the Cambridge October/November exam series! My appreciation goes out to all of our staff here, both teaching and non-teaching, who help to make these things happen behind the scenes.

We are very much looking forward to next half term!

Mr Hopton





- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -



- ISCS COMMUNITY -

I am **Eugenia Loras**, born and raised in Toronto, Canada, to Greek parents and I now live and work in Zug, Switzerland with my family. We have been living in Zug for the past 14 years.

I have been teaching the English and Greek languages, managing my own businesses and supporting companies for the past 30 years. I love education, organization and helping families! We own our company, **EViTernal GmbH** with my husband, **Thomas Mitsoulis**.

These are our businesses:

<http://www.e-loras.com> <http://www.kyaneous.com>

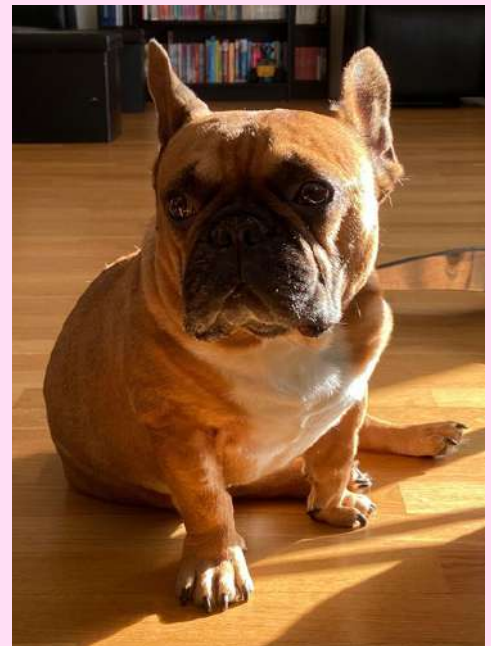


I am the proud mother of two children, Maggie, 18 and Nikolas 14.

We love our 7-year-old French bulldog, Bear, very much!

We work hard and study hard, but when we do manage to have some free time, we enjoy doing simple and relaxing things together.

We are very happy to be part of the ISCS family. We especially like the family atmosphere, the excellent teaching team and the objective testing. We wish you all a spectacular school year!



-ISCS TALKS IN ISCS CAFÉ-

Last week, we enjoyed the talk by Amal Zayed on how to prepare healthy smoothies. It was really interesting. We would like to thank Amal for her conference and Tamara Pardieck, from Swisster Events, for the organisation.

Get Up and GO Smoothie

Serves 2

Ingredients:

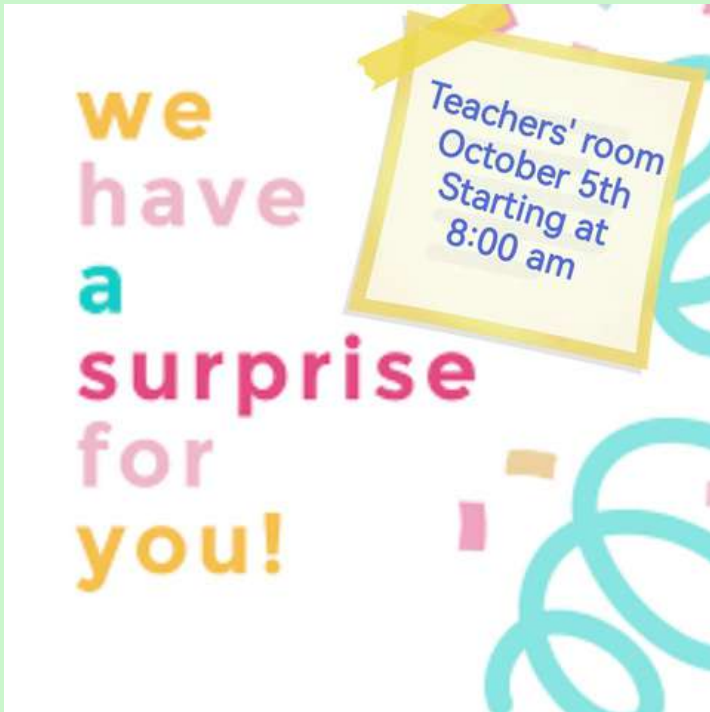
- 1 cup water or coconut water
- 200 gr frozen blueberries
- 1 small ripe banana
- 1 tablespoon flaxseeds
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds
- 1 tsp coconut oil
- 1 handful spinach or 2 leaves kale or chard (stems removed)
- 2 tablespoon oats

Directions:

Place all ingredients in a blender and turn on low. Increase speed slowly until smoothie is fully blended. This smoothie is packed full of fiber and is very useful if you're constipated.



- PARENTS ORGANISATION EVENT -



On October the 5th, we celebrated the Teacher's Day. Teachers started the day in the best way possible, with a surprise prepared by our PO members-a special breakfast! We would like to thank our PO members for this amazing surprise.

We could not be here without our fantastic team, they do all their best for the students...thank you and congratulations, teachers!



- PARENTS ORGANISATION EVENT -



ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION
We Connect - We Care - We Support

LOWER SECONDARY
(Y7 to Y9) ONLY

Join us!

FOR A

FAMILY DINNER

FRIDAY, OCT. 27
STARTING 6:30 pm
FREIRUUM ZUG

CULINARY DIVERSITY, FREE WIFI, GAMES &
TRAMPOLINE PARC PRESENT ON SITE

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE
OCTOBER 25TH

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AEAC2AAE_A7-45086634-lower

ANY QUESTION,
PLEASE CONTACT US

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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 23rd-27th October

Monday, 23rd

- **Parent Teacher Conferences.**
Faculty in service - No School for students.

Tuesday, 24th

- **Students back at School.**

Friday, 27th

- **Middle School Family Dinner - Organised by PO.**



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SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 23rd of October

Tuesday

Schweinschnitzel paniert (CH)
Sauce Tartar
Grüne Bohnen
Kartoffelgratin mit Käse

Wednesday

Lachsfiletwürfel Gemüsesauce (NO) ASC
Blattspinat
Cavatelli Teigwaren

Thursday

Jasminreis (Fairtrade)
Pouletragout Joghurtcurry (CH) BTS
Pfälzerkarotten

Friday

Gemüsebolognese
Mais-Gnocchi

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

