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HOUSE POINTS

			
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3275	2849	4414	3269



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

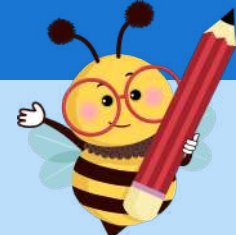
Educational trips play a crucial role in fostering holistic development among students. These excursions extend beyond the confines of traditional classroom learning, offering a diverse range of experiences that contribute to intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth. Integrating trips into the school curriculum can be a powerful tool for educators to enhance the overall development of their students. Moreover, it is a perfect time when our students enjoy together with their friends and teachers.

We have enjoyed some fantastic and enriching trips recently. Some of them last just a few hours, like the visit to the Art Museum in Zurich that took place last week. Others lasted the whole day, such as our visit to the CERN Lab in Geneva last 12th of January and our Primary visit to the MAAG Theatre in Zurich. Others are residential, allowing the student to experience several days at a time away from home, pursuing extra-curricula related activities. Examples of this are the trips to Vienna or The Netherlands happening next week, or the ski trip in Verbier, which took place last weekend with our Primary students and teachers.

In conclusion, incorporating educational trips into the school curriculum can greatly contribute to the holistic development of students. By offering a blend of intellectual, emotional, social, cultural, and physical experiences, these trips create a well-rounded educational environment that nurtures students into well-informed, adaptable, and socially responsible individuals.

Finally, on a different note, congratulations to all the Year 11, 12 and 13 students who have finished their MOCK exams this week. Well done! I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Mr. Soto



- PRIMARY NEWS -

In Primary, the children have been very busy bees learning their German.

In Early Years we have been learning about different jobs and the tools required for the various jobs.

Year 1 and 2 in the Red group were focusing on describing themselves in German, whereas in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 we have been learning all about different hobbies and what they are called in German.

The White group, Year 1 and 2 have been working with a winter theme and in Year 3 and 4 we focused on 10 spelling words every week. Year 5 and 6 have been making sure to use our weekly spelling words in sentences.



What job do you want to do when you grow up?

The focus was on "die Feuerwehr", "der Arzt" and "die Polizei".



"Das bin ich": Focusing on the face, emotions and our body.

"Winter stories, songs like "Schneeflockchen, Weissröckchen", writing about winter activities and having lots of fun playing board games.



"Learning games like BINGO and matching activities were a great help.

We also read out loud in class, highlighted new vocabulary and answered questions about the stories.



In group work we got to know our classmates a bit better by asking each other questions and sharing about our Hobbies





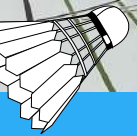
- PRIMARY NEWS -

The Primary Ski Trip to Verbier, Switzerland, which our students from Years 3-6 enjoyed, will definitely be a highlight of the year for many! Known as one of the best skiing destinations in the world, Verbier provided the perfect backdrop for an adventure filled with learning, excitement, and peer-bonding. During the trip, the students engaged in daily ski lessons each morning, provided in small groups by experienced instructors. These sessions were designed to build confidence and skills on the slopes. In the afternoons, the children enjoyed guided skiing, allowing them to explore more of Verbier's stunning ski routes and practice their newly acquired techniques.





BADMINTON TOURNAMENT





- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -



It has been an eventful week for the middle school. In addition to the usual curriculum, students commenced preparations for International Day, an event that promises to engage the entire school community (please note the 18th of April in your diaries). They participated in auditions for the High School Musical and advanced their leadership challenge initiatives. We have captured some moments from the Friday Assembly, the German class (where students engage in discussions on current affairs in German), art class and the audition reviews. Who will secure the roles? The announcement awaits next week!





- MUSICAL AUDITIONS -

High School Musical is coming to ISCS in May!

Artistic Director: Ms Nikita McCoubrey

Choreographer: Ms Bonita Trigg

Performers:

Troy - to be announced!

Kelsi - to be announced!

Gabriella - to be announced!

Sharpay - to be announced!

Coach Bolton - to be announced!

Taylor - to be announced!





- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

In the realm of A Level sciences – biology, chemistry and physics – our commitment to experiential learning remains unwavering. Our Year 13 students, having successfully completed their rigorous laboratory exams at the AS level, are now embracing a vital role as mentors. As mock exams are in progress for Year 12 students, our seasoned seniors are seizing the opportunity to share their invaluable insights and coach their peers.



Learning by doing in the laboratory not only enhances understanding but fosters a collaborative and supportive academic environment. The transfer of wisdom from Year 13 to Year 12 ensures a seamless transition, empowering our students to face the upcoming exams with confidence and proficiency. We applaud the dedication of our students and look forward to witnessing their continued growth and success.





Weekly Agenda **Week: 5th February - 9th February**

Monday, 5th February

-  **YEAR 12 TRIP TO THE NETHERLANDS and YEAR 13 TRIP TO VIENNA**

Tuesday, 6th February

-  **YEAR 10 AND 11 GERMAN WOODWORK WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, 7th February

-  **YEAR 8 AND 9 TRIP TO POWERPLANT BEZNAU**
-  **HIGH SCHOOL ICE SKATING**

Thursday, 8th February

-  **MIDDLE SCHOOL ICE SKATING**

Friday, 9th February

-  **PRIMARY OPEN MORNING**
-  **PRIMARY ICE SKATING**





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SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 5th of February

Monday

Cannelloni con Carne (CH)

Tuesday

Pouletpiccata (CH)
Tomaten-Mascarponesauce
Bio-Dinkel
Gemüstreifen

Wednesday

Pangasius gebraten (VNM) ASC
Kräuter-Rahmsauce
Patatli Kartoffeln gekocht
Rahmspinat

Thursday

Pouletunterschenkel (CH)
Couscous
Mexikanische Sauce
Grüne Bohnen

Friday

Pizza Margherita

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

