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HOUSE POINTS

			
WATER	AIR	FIRE	EARTH
4171	3495	5291	4461



Head Boy

Head Girl

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

This week, I would like to write about the importance of the feedback that students can give us at school. Any student can always speak to any staff member to make suggestions. Moreover, there is an important student organisation at school, the student council, which takes part in different areas.

The student council plays a crucial role in fostering a vibrant and inclusive school community. It serves as a representative body that advocates for the interests and concerns of the student body, while also promoting leadership, responsibility, and civic engagement among students. They help when it comes to organising events at school, like assemblies. Moreover, they help us to transmit the school spirit and values.

A key role of the student council is to lead the voice of the students. Basically, the student council acts as the voice of the student body, providing a platform for students to express their opinions, ideas, and concerns. This ensures that the student community has a say in matters that directly affect them, creating a more democratic and inclusive school environment.

At ISCS-The British School of Zug, there are different members who take part in the student council, mainly different class representatives. They are led by our Head Girl (Chloe Weilbel) and Head Boy (Sebastian Saenz), who are currently in Year 13. This week, they have helped us with the organisation of today's whole school assembly, where they spoke about the importance of values like respect in our society. Furthermore, they will meet with the school leadership members to make suggestions in different areas, from the student perspective.

In summary, the student council is a vital component of any school, playing a multifaceted role in student development, community building, and advocacy. It provides a platform for students to actively engage in the decision-making processes of the school, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility among the student body.

I would like to congratulate and thank the student council members for their efforts in making ISCS a better and unique school. I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto

- STUDENT COUNCIL 23/24 -



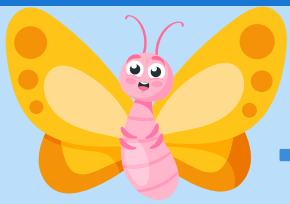
Meet the members
of the Student
Council and the
Primary Prefects



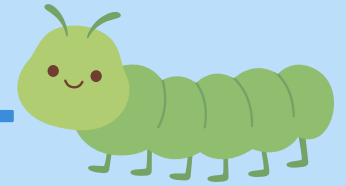
- STUDENT COUNCIL 23/24 -

Thank you to our Student Council for organising a very engaging and interactive all-school assembly dedicated to anti-bullying. The council members prepared a variety of activities and shared tips how to deal with unwanted behaviour, should it occur.





- PRIMARY NEWS -



Forest School

Despite the colder weather we had plenty of fun at forest school. We started off the year 2024 with art and craft activities, for example, drawing a "Feuerwerk" and making a dragon for the Chinese New Year.



Songs such as "Schneeflöckchen, Weißröckchen" helped us to learn a range of German vocabulary

Especially in winter the children and teachers loved making hot chocolate over the campfire and we are looking forward to more campfire cooking in the next months.



We covered a variety of wintery topics such as forest animals in hibernation and the children definitely enjoyed a treasure hunt to find different animals and information about their habits in winter.

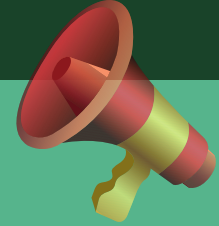
The children learned the names of local birds and we made bird feeders to help them through the cold months.



Every session, after listening and participating in a teacher-led activity, each year group has fun in the forest by playing their own imaginative games, playing hide and seek, playing in the sand pit or simply enjoying nature.

If you want, you could always have a look at the events at zuki.ch and visit the forest school site with your child after school or at the weekend.





- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

LANGUAGES

In the Y8 & Y9 German native speaker group, students have been studying a short story called "Leopold Ferken" which takes place in a school classroom in the 1960's.

As a final piece of work, the students needed to develop a dialogue and perform this to their classmates, which resulted in some excellent acting and performances for the four groups.

Congratulations to Dan N and Dan B who were the unanimous winners!



The topic for the next 6 weeks in German is "Childhood" - Die Kindheit



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- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

The Parents Organisation has organised a fantastic end to the week: Carnival-themed games and activities. Students enjoyed limbo contest, Rondeau (typical but easy dance made by Gilles in Binche-Belgium) with Belgian Carnival music, mixed with musical chair game, a game with students throwing... There were also a photo booth with accessories and delicious pancakes!



- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -



Hallo

German 11 is hard at work to practice for their upcoming IGCSE oral exams. They are using past papers and practice with the teacher and with peers to get used to the question and exam format.



¡HOLA!

This week in Spanish classes Y10 and 11, with the celebration of International Women's Day next week, we have been researching some Spanish-speaking women whose achievements changed history.

The students made a presentation about the first Spanish speaking NASA astronaut woman and the first Spanish Nobel prize winner in literature.



Learning a language also means immersing yourself in other cultures. The students have really enjoyed researching and learning about the biography of these women.



- BADMINTON TOURNAMENT -



Our Secondary students and teachers just finished the first-ever ISCS Badminton Doubles Tournament! First, the teams battled in the Regular season and then top teams advanced to the playoffs.

Giacomo/Vasisht stepped onto pedestal finishing 3rd, whilst Alexander/Mr Nayman ended up on the 2nd spot. Peter/Milan/Ivan became the Winners of our event! Congratulations to all the winners!



- ISCS TALK -

Game art and Game design

Year 9 to Year 13 Students and Families are welcome to attend this exciting ISCS TALK,
Tuesday 5/3 at 15.00



- Game art and game design club
- Incl. art and design fundamentals
- Traditional and digital media support
- 6+ year olds, all genders + skill levels
- Expert instructor



Biweekly game art and game design club that explores the artistic and expressive side of game culture using traditional media and **screen-free exercises**. Ideal for 6+ year-olds with a passion for drawing dynamic objects and characters inspired by their favourite video game, manga and anime series; and an interest to develop their own games. Students can follow prescribed exercises or receive supervision for personal projects and school work.

Exercises include a mix of freeform creativity alongside **essential art and design fundamentals** like perspective, colour and light, composition, game mechanics and paper prototyping, derived from the instructor's renowned art instruction books, including *Drawing Basics* and *Video Game Art*.



Chris Solarski is a games industry expert; author of two distinguished books on game art, game storytelling and game design; with over a decade of international teaching experience. His work is endorsed by the likes of Hollywood film director Marc Forster, and *Assassin's Creed* founding member Stéphane Assadourian. Chris has had the pleasure of presenting at the Smithsonian Museum's landmark *The Art of Video Games* exhibition, Disney Research, SXSW and Google, to name a few.



"I'm an art teacher who teaches foundations and I've been searching for years for a book that connects the import of knowing the basics and their application to today's technology and media. This is the book. A Rembrandt on one page, a Halo [game] on the other."

★★★★★ 5-star Amazon review for *Drawing Basics and Video Game Art*

Please visit www.solarskistudio.com for more information or contact Chris Solarski directly via the following channels: csolarski@gmail.com / +41 (0)78 778 06 82.



- ISCS TALK -



Claire Hauxwell is a certified evolution coach, midlife and expat mentor, and author of *Badass Abroad: How to Get Your Expat Shift Together*. She taps her 15 years of experience living abroad, in five countries and three continents, to help women navigate the world of life transitions.

Her coaching philosophy isn't about reinventing yourself - it's about rediscovering, reigniting, and redefining one's life by taking bold steps, embracing change, and adding excitement to each moment. Encouraging her clients to think about what they genuinely crave helps eliminate the noise to close the gap between where they are today and where they desire to be. She works with clients through thoughtful discussion to gain clarity, create goals, and add intentional choices while embracing an unbounded and global lifestyle.

Originally from Michigan, USA, Claire's passion for connecting with global women led her to become a certified life coach. She enjoys working with those looking to gain confidence, shift their mindset, and create fulfilling and intentional lives at home and abroad. She is also the author of *Badass Abroad: How To Get Your Expat Shift Together*, a relatable and humor-filled hybrid memoir/guidebook about her life-changing journey from flailing spouse to badass abroad.

An avid skier, dog lover, and fitness enthusiast, Claire's also the mom of two spirited teen TCK daughters. She is married to a man who knows he'd never have gotten where he is today without her by his side. She currently calls Zug, Switzerland home.

DATE

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024

TIME

09.00H - 10.30H

LOCATION

THEATER



ISCS TALKS

SWISSER



Weekly Agenda **Week: 4th March - 8st March**

Tuesday, 5th March

- ISCS TALK - Game Design by Chris Sola

Wednesday, 6th March

- Start of Chess Tournament

Thursday, 7th March

- World Book Day
- ISCS TALK - Badass Abroad

Fr, 8th March

- Primary library visit





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SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 04th of March

Monday

Pouletpiccata (CH)
Tomaten-Mascarponesauce
Rigatelli (Teigwaren)
Randengemüse

Tuesday

Lachsfiletwürfel Limettensauce (NO) ASC
Patatli Kartoffeln gekocht
Blattspinat

Wednesday

Tortillas Zucchetti-Kartoffel 10x110g
Peperoni-Coulis gelb
VollwertReis

Thursday

Fleischkäsetranche (CH)
Salzkartoffeln geschnitten
Grüne Bohnen
Hellbraune Sauce

Friday

Gehacktes vom Rind (CH) BTS/RAUS
Mais-Gnocchi

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

