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## HOUSE POINTS

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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

What a wonderful week we have had! Our Year 9 and High School students enjoyed a career talk on game design by Chris Solariski. Yesterday, our parents could attend a talk by Claire Hauxwell organised by Swisser. I would like to thank the speakers and organisers for the fantastic conferences. Moreover, we celebrated other amazing activities such as World Book Day yesterday, with different related activities, aimed at promoting a love for reading, in Primary, Middle and High School.

This week's message is more about the importance of the collaboration between school and families, and how grateful we are for the way ISCS families embrace this. We are approaching the end of this term, students will have their second term assessments next week, reports will be sent home on the 22nd of March, and the new parent-teacher conferences will be held on the 8th of April upon return of the Easter Holidays. Those conferences will be basic to analyse the progress made by the students and to communicate with families regarding the possible action plans in those cases where needed. That cooperation is essential for the students to see the same message at school and at home, which is highly beneficial for them.

We consider our families as partners, and for that reason, communication is a key aspect of effective cooperation between parents and school. Regular parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and other communication platforms provide opportunities for parents to stay informed about their child's progress, upcoming events, and school policies. Open lines of communication allow parents to address concerns, ask questions, and actively participate in their child's educational journey.

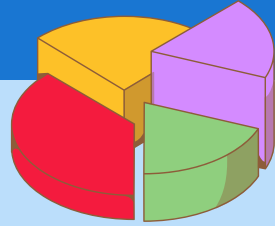
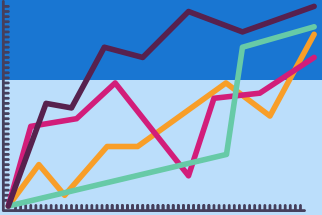
The cooperation between parents and schools is a crucial element in the holistic development of a child, in the academic progress and when improving behavioural issues if any appear. But parental involvement also extends beyond academics. When parents actively participate in different school events, they not only support their child's interests but also contribute to a sense of community within the school. This community spirit helps create a positive and inclusive school culture that benefits everyone involved. I was delighted to see many families during last Friday's community dinner. I am sure this helps with positive interactions and integration. I would like to thank the PO members for organising such an amazing event.

In conclusion, the collaboration between parents and schools is a powerful force that significantly contributes to a child's academic success and overall development. When parents and educators work together with a shared commitment to a child's well-being, the impact can be profound, creating a supportive environment that sets the stage for a lifetime of learning and success.

I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

Year 6

What an exciting week it's been in our classroom! Here's a quick snapshot of some awesome things we've been diving into:

**English:** This week, we've been exploring the power of words! From dissecting famous speeches to mastering persuasive devices, we're becoming language wizards.

**Maths:** Our brains have been buzzing with numbers and charts! We conquered the world of pie charts and line graphs, making sense of data in a way that even maths magicians would be proud of.

**Science:** We've delved into the electrifying world of circuits. Plus, we conducted a thrilling investigation into mouldy bread.



Speaking and Listening skills



Buddy Reading

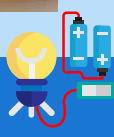
Public speeches



Pie Charts



Science: Mouldy bread investigation and learning about circuits





# Book Day





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To celebrate the World Book Day, Middle School students read many different stories to the youngest students at our school.

Ms McCoubrey showed everyone how to make origami style bookmarks - so many beautiful creations!



# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

## Physical Education

As a secondary student, it's important to maintain a healthy lifestyle and stay active. Here is a sample gym workout routine that our students follow:

**Warm-up:** Starting with a 5-10 minute cardio warm-up on the treadmill, elliptical, or stationary bike to get your blood pumping and muscles warm.

**Cardio:** Incorporate 20-30 minutes of cardio in your workout routine. **Strength training or Core exercises**

**Cool down:** Finishing workout with a 5-10 minute cool down, which can include stretching or foam rolling to help prevent soreness and improve flexibility.



# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -



ISCS Students who are physically active tend to have better grades, school attendance, cognitive performance (e.g., memory), and classroom behaviours.



# - ISCS TALK -

## GAME ART AND DESIGN

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

## Game art and Game design

Year 9 to Year 13 Students and Families attended this exciting ISCS TALK





# - 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 has 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, reinvigorating, and redefining one's life by taking bold steps, embracing change, and adding excitement to each moment. Inspiring her clients to think about what they genuinely desire 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 abundant 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 woman to badass abroad.

An avid shiner, 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**  
THEATRE

**ISCS TALKS**



**SWISTER**







# Weekly Agenda **Week: 11th March - 15th March**

**Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March**

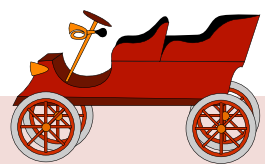
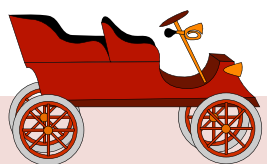
■ **Whole school - Assessment Week**

**Thursday, 14th March**

■ **Year 5 Trip to Cham Recycling Center (PSHE Curriculum)**

**Friday, 15th March**

■ **EYFS Trip to Luzern Transport museum**





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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 11th of March

### Monday

Pouletbrust (CH) BTS/RAUS  
Majoran Dörrtomatensauce  
Bulgur  
Peperonigemüse

### Tuesday

Calamaresringli (ES)  
Zitronen Quark Mayo-Dip  
Gersotto  
Pfälzerkarotten

### Wednesday

Eier-Omelette Cinque P  
Sauce Bio-Quinoa hell  
Wurzelgemüse

### Thursday

Äplermagronen Gratin  
Apfelmus

### Friday

Dönerfleisch (Kalb - CH)  
Dönerbrot  
Cocktailsauce mild

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

