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## HOUSE POINTS

 WATER	 AIR	 FIRE	 EARTH
5225	4394	6281	5280



## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

We have finished a new term, and I would like to thank all students, families and staff for their significant effort made during this term, which has been full of challenges but overall very successful. To celebrate the end of the term, we have had different activities this week: coffee morning, Easter egg hunts, a whole school assembly with students of the term, more ISCS Career Talks, amongst other events. Of course, without forgetting the last end-of-term assessments and the reports that are going home today. Now, a new term full of adventures is fast approaching, with new assessment opportunities, official exams and school trips and events.

This week, I would like to highlight and recognise all the effort made by our students. Work ethic and organisation are paramount for school students as they serve as the cornerstone for academic success and future achievements. A robust work ethic instils the values of diligence, commitment, and perseverance, motivating students to invest the necessary effort in their studies. Paired with effective organisation skills, it enables students to manage their time efficiently, prioritise tasks, and meet deadlines with ease. This not only reduces stress but also cultivates a sense of responsibility and accountability for their academic endeavours. Beyond the classroom, these skills lay the groundwork for future professional success, as they are highly valued by employers in any field. Ultimately, work ethic and organisation empower students to take charge of their academic journey, fostering confidence, discipline, and a lifelong commitment to excellence.

Finally, strong organisational skills positively contribute to enjoying other activities such as sports, reading, spending time with family and friends, amongst others. All of this also helps when studying and increases motivation.

Today, we wanted to reward those students excelling in different subjects and areas during the second term. In our whole school assembly, every teacher gave his/her student of the term award. I would like to encourage all the students to continue working hard and organising their time properly, and of course, counting on us for any support they may need.

I wish all the community a lovely Easter holiday.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto





# - PRIMARY NEWS -



This term, Year 1 and 2 have been learning all about the monarchy and famous Kings and Queens in history as part of our 'If I were a Leader' topic.

They have been incredibly interested in finding out about Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Elizabeth I and King Henry VIII.

During our open morning on Thursday, the children proudly shared information books that they had written during their English writing lessons this term, focusing on including facts and organising their writing using headings and subheadings.



As spring drew closer, the children also enjoyed learning all about how plants grow, and where seeds come from.

They conducted a science investigation into what plants need to grow by planting cress seeds and changing the environment for each set of seeds.

They then planted their very own sunflower seeds, taking care to water it each day and watching them grow.



Year 1 and 2 also had an assessment on week. Students were tested across all core subjects, so Ms Trigg can make sure everyone is on track!





# - PRIMARY NEWS



EYFS - Luzern Transport Museum



The children had a great time at the transport museum.

They especially liked the area with the old trains and locomotives and they also got to board an airplane. For some, this was a first time onboard a plane.

Other favourites were the gondola trip and the construction site



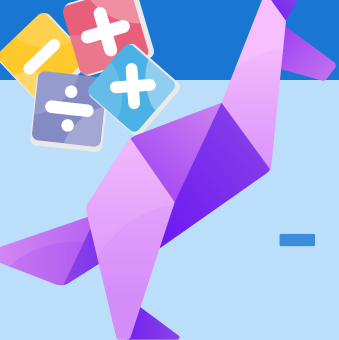


# - EASTER CELEBRATIONS -

Thank you to our PO for organising a full day of activities for our primary students!







# - KANGAROO MATHS -

Congratulations to 6 ISCS primary students who joined millions of children around the world competing in „Kangaroo” – one of the world’s largest mathematics Olympiad competitions. The key competence tested by Mathematical Kangaroo is not just pure knowledge of formulas, but the logical combination of concepts.

Around six million participants around the world (50,000 children in Switzerland) take part in this event, held once a year on the third Thursday in March in all participating countries. The questions aren’t the typical textbook problems, and they cover a wide range of topics. They demand imagination, basic computational abilities, logical reasoning, and other problem-solving strategies in addition to inspiring ideas, perseverance, and creativity.

At ISCS we are proud of our Maths accomplishments. Students receive tailored, personalised instruction from Early Years all the way to A-Levels. We recognise how important mathematics is in applying to universities in Switzerland and abroad and are proud of our teaching team, who in the last few years helped our students obtain highest grades not only in Maths, but across other science subjects such as Physics and Biology.

Thank you to Mr McVeigh who organised this for our students and managed to get everyone logged in successfully (not as easy when done in German :-))







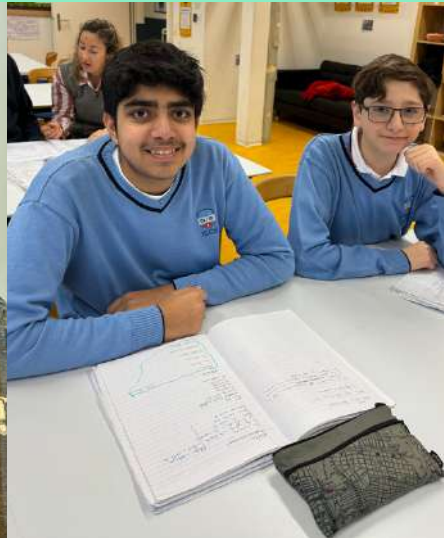
# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

The latest term at our Middle School has been nothing short of extraordinary! Our students have showcased their talents and competitive spirit in the exhilarating Badminton tournament and chess competition, displaying sportsmanship and strategic thinking throughout.

Moreover, the rehearsals for our summer production of High School Musical are well underway and a testament to the dedication and creativity of our budding performers.

Let's not forget the unforgettable carnival celebration that brought our school community together in a whirlwind of fun and excitement! This term has been filled with unforgettable moments, highlighting the diverse talents and vibrant spirit of our students.

Here's to many more successes and memorable experiences in the terms ahead!





TRAVEL

TIME

# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

Where has the time gone?

This term has been a busy one in High School! In January, Years 11 to 13 sat their MOCK exams and Mr Evison took a group of our keen Physics students to CERN.

In February, Year 12 visited The Netherlands and Year 13 flew to Vienna. Both trips allowed students to visit potential universities as well as see some of the sites these wonderful places have to offer.

In March, we have been lucky to welcome some guest speakers from all different career paths. We've listened to talks from a Game Designer, a Business School in Geneva and a Cybersecurity expert.







### ISCS CAREER TALK: CYBERSECURITY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**Chris Girling**

- Global nature of cybersecurity careers
- Developing the right skills and competencies
- Career paths within the Information Technology

**21st March 2024**

Chris Girling has gained a wealth of experience working as a Global Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) in the Financial Services sector. His expertise spans across a broad base of IT disciplines and emerging technologies. Mr Girling represents his peers in the financial services industry to regulators in the G-20 and beyond, influencing international security policies and practices. He is looking forwards to starting a new leadership position within Cyber Security at one of the world's biggest consulting firms, and helping companies across Switzerland & worldwide to be more secure.







# - COFFE MORNING -



*Just as spring turns seeds into blossoms, coffee turns mornings into possibilities.*

**JOIN US FOR A**  
*Coffee Talk And Connect*  
**Thursday, March 21st, 2024**  
**from 8:30 till 10:00 am**  
at the *ISCS* café

**ISCS PARENTS ORGANISATION**  
WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT







# - END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS -

A\* explosion in IGCSEs results - Stars of the Term - Primary song performance  
Reading Marathon Winners







# Weekly Agenda **Weeks: 25th March - 12th April**

**Monday 25th March - 8th April**

-  **Spring Holidays**


**Monday, 8th April**

-  **Parent -Teacher Conferences**

**Tuesday, 9th April**

-  **First day back for students**
-  **Primary Easter egg competition**

**Friday, 12th April**

-  **Primary Library visit**







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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 08th of April

### Tuesday

Grüne Linsen mit Gemüse  
Neue Kartoffeln

### Wednesday

Seehecht im Backteig MSC (ASC)  
Zitronen Quark Mayo-Dip  
Reis Tricolore  
Rahmspinat

### Thursday

Kalbsvoressen an Rosmarinsauce (CH)  
Polenta Bramata  
Karotten Scheiben mit Honig

### Friday

Cannelloni mit Ricotta-Spinat

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

