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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

This week, we have welcomed back our students after the Easter holidays. I would like to extend my warmest welcome back to all the families, too. This is going to be a term full of adventures. We have many different activities and events this term: official IGCSE, AS and A level exams, International Day celebrations, Sports Day celebrations, camps and trips, activity week, assessment week, next year's curriculum plans presentations, amongst others. Our activities can be viewed on the school calendar on our website. I am sure that it will be an exciting term filled with collaborative hard work and enjoyment before the end of the school year.

This week, I would like to highlight that we have already completed the announced whole school full inspection, which took place yesterday. The first verbal outcome was very positive and, in the coming weeks, the inspectors will produce a report with their main conclusions about the school, which we will communicate to all our ISCS community. This process reinforces our commitment to constant improvement and quality assurance in order to offer the best education to our students.

Quality assurance, through external inspections, in schools is paramount for ensuring that students receive the best possible education. It serves as a mechanism to uphold standards, consistency, and accountability across various educational processes. Rigorous quality assurance measures encompass curriculum development, teaching methodologies, assessment techniques, and overall school management. By meticulously evaluating these aspects, schools can identify areas of improvement and implement necessary changes to enhance the learning experience for students. Moreover, quality assurance fosters a culture of continuous improvement, encouraging teachers to strive to innovate and adapt to the evolving needs of students.

I am sure that this process has been very positive and that will contribute to our school development, as well as serving as an external guarantee of the quality of the education offered at ISCS.

I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,  
Mr. Soto



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

## GERMAN

In year 1 / 2 the students have been busy learning and performing a variety of songs about spring. They looked at different letters from the alphabet and found lots of words that start with that letter and wrote creative sentences using these words. The childrens' favourite activity is to play a variety of board games where we look at how to take turns, understand the rules and speak in German.

In year 3 / 4 the children have covered the topic of the past tense, using a variety of verbs. The class has covered the names of countries, accommodation on holiday, the weather and activities.

In year 5 / 6 the children used the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing to cover the topic of weekend and holiday activities in the past tense. The class looked at longer texts to practise reading out loud and answering questions. The students then used this knowledge to produce their own writing. Finally we continued with weekly spelling tests and challenges on the Anton app.



A big focus of German in Primary is also to teach the children important day to day vocabulary. Living in a German speaking country, we want to build them up to better be able to communicate and integrate with others in their community.

This is why we have been focusing on topics such as: Daily routine, about me, clothing, at school, the weather my hobbies and my home.



# - PRIMARY NEWS -

## Easter egg competition





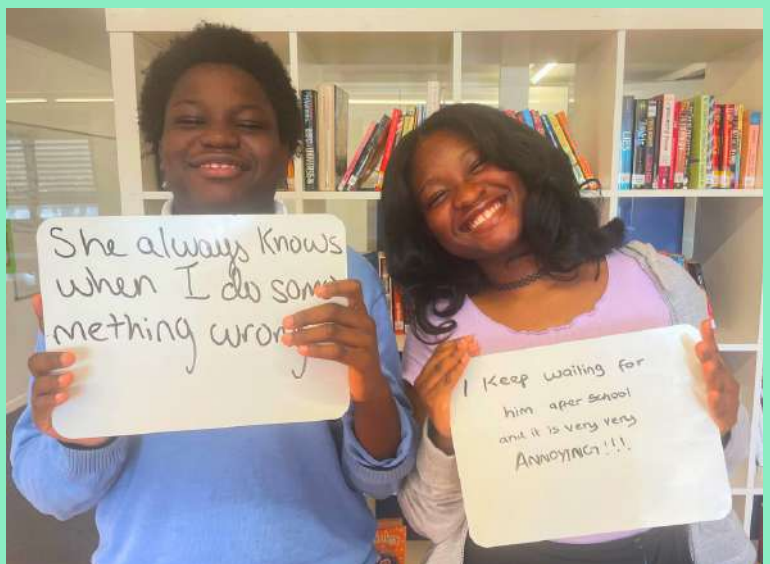
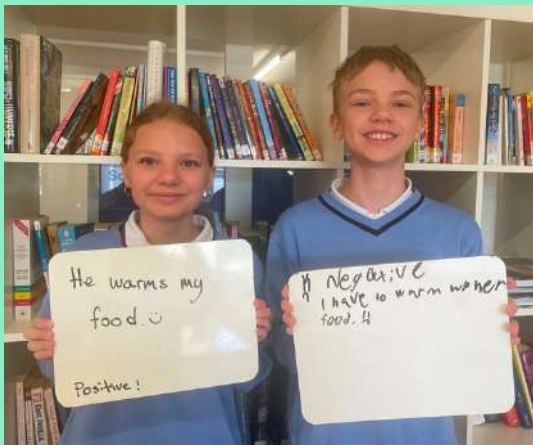
# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

April 10th marks International Sibling Day, a time to honour the unique connection shared between siblings worldwide. Whether through blood or chosen family, siblings play an irreplaceable role in our lives. They are our partners in laughter, our pillars of support, and our lifelong friends.

On this day, let's celebrate the diversity of sibling relationships and the unbreakable bond they represent. Regardless of distance or differences, siblings remind us of the power of unity and love.

To all siblings, near and far, happy International Sibling Day! Let's cherish the memories, the laughter, and the shared experiences that make our bond so special.

This week, in Middle School, we have been celebrating International Siblings Day with our older sibling, the High School. We got together with our brothers and sisters to think about the things that we love and hate about coming to school with each other!



BROTHERS  
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SISTERS



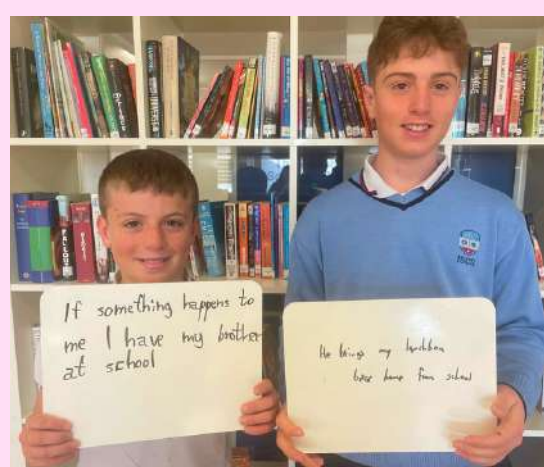
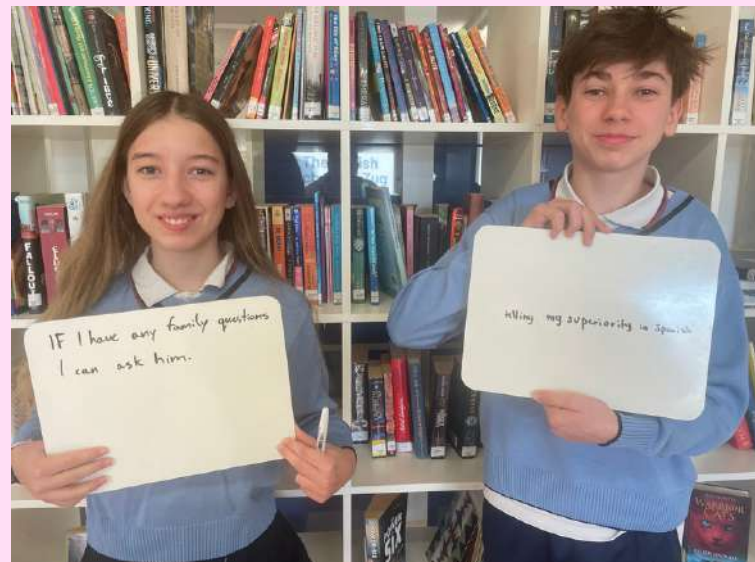
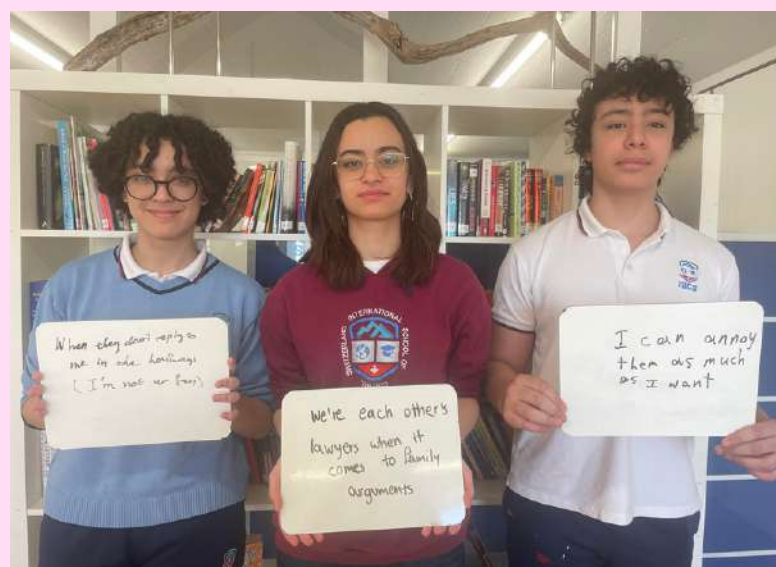
# - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

April 10th isn't just any day—it's International Sibling Day, the perfect excuse to celebrate the unique blend of love, rivalry, and inside jokes that only siblings understand.

From stealing each other's clothes to plotting elaborate pranks, siblings have a knack for keeping life interesting. They're the partners in crime you never asked for but secretly wouldn't trade for the world.

So here's to the brothers who think they're comedians and the sisters who always have your back (even when they're stealing your snacks). Happy International Sibling Day! Because let's face it, life would be a lot less chaotic without them.

This week, in High School, we have been celebrating International Siblings Day with our younger sibling, the Middle School. We got together with our brothers and sisters to think about the things that we love and hate about coming to school with each other!





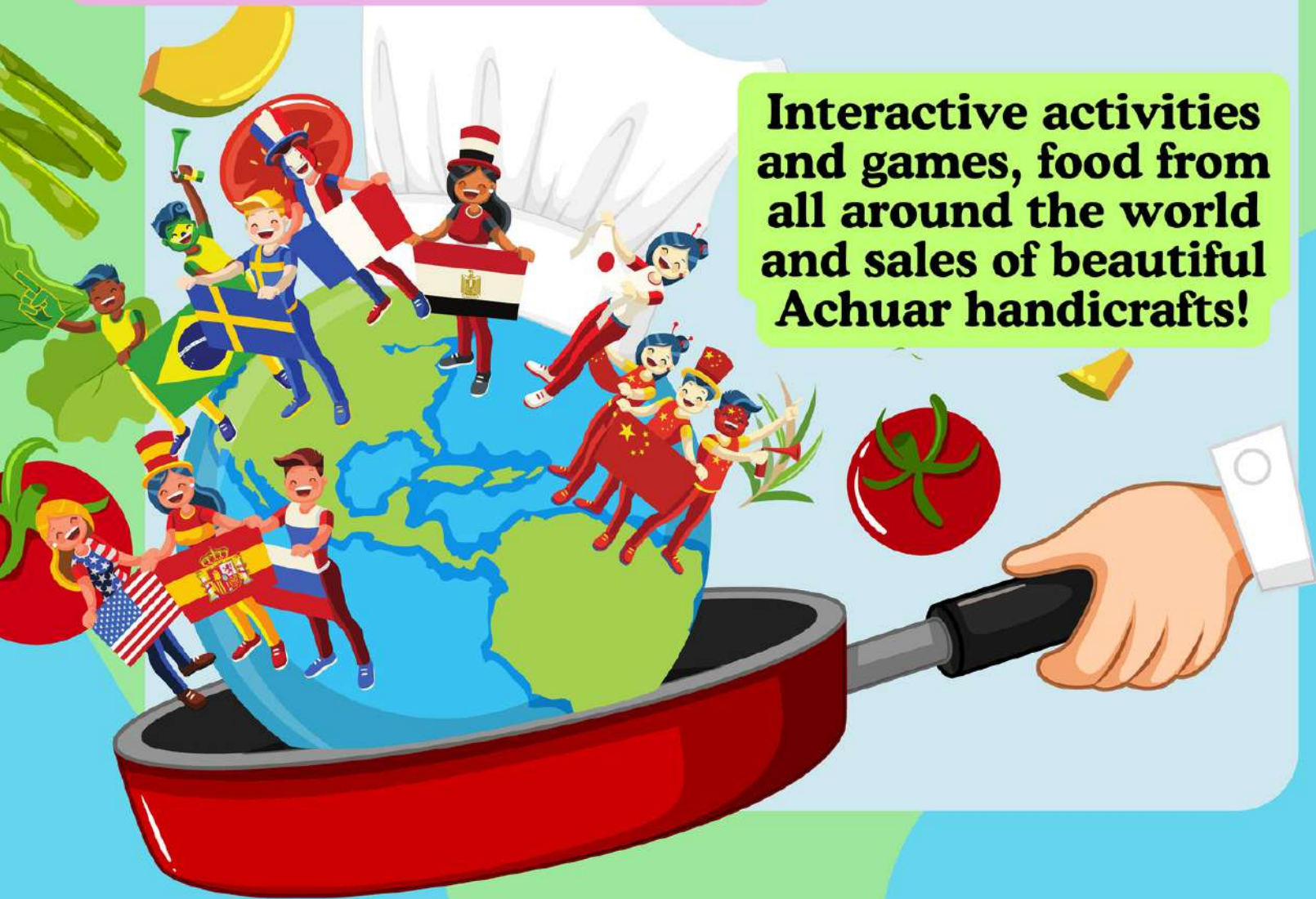
# International Day

**18th of April 2024**

**14:00-16:30 SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Lets celebrate together:  
students, friends and family**

**Interactive activities  
and games, food from  
all around the world  
and sales of beautiful  
Achuar handicrafts!**





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

# Weekly Agenda **Weeks: 15th April - 19th April**

## Monday 15th April

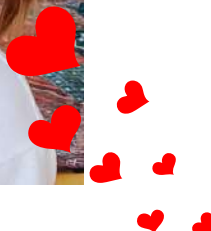
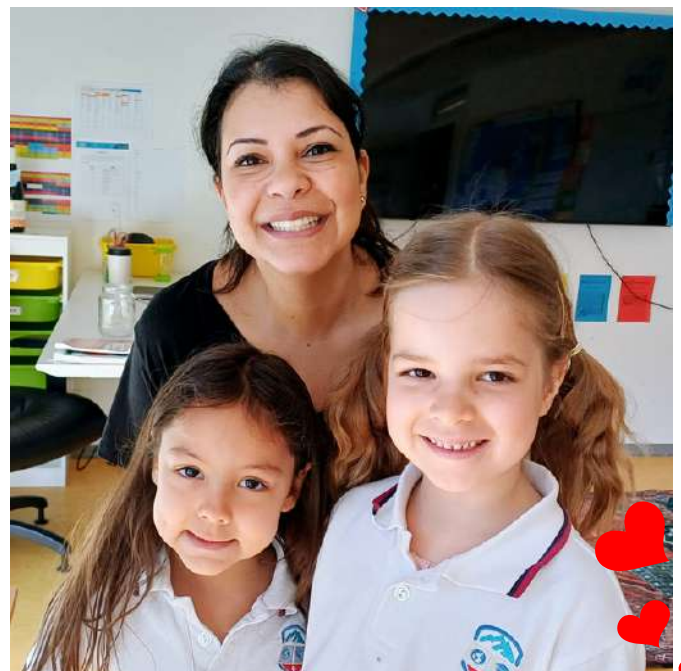
-  **Start of official IGCSE, AS and A level Exams**

## Thursday, 18th April

-  **International Day celebrations**

## Friday, 19th April

-  **Year 1 open morning - Meet Ms. Lbieb**





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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 15th of April

### Monday

Geschnetzeltes Casimir vegan  
VollwertReis  
Schwarzwurzeln

### Tuesday

Tilapia gebraten (ID) ASC  
Dillrahmsauce  
Salzkartoffeln geschnitten  
Lauchgemüse

### Wednesday

Rindsgeschnet. Tannenschössling(CH)  
Rösti Pastetli  
Fenchel

### Thursday

Nuggets Vegi  
Sweet & Sour Sauce  
Wildreis  
Karotten Stäbchen

### Friday

Lasagne Bolognese (CH)

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

