



# ISCS

*The British School of Zug*

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## HOUSE POINTS

WATER	AIR	FIRE	EARTH
5225	4394	6281	5280

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Excellence, Respect and Global Mindset are our three main school values. This week, I would like to focus on Global Mindset. One of the advantages at ISCS is the international atmosphere at school, as there are families coming from all over the world. Fostering an international atmosphere within schools is vital in today's interconnected world for several compelling reasons, among others:

- **Cultural Understanding:** An international atmosphere exposes students to diverse cultures, traditions, and perspectives. By interacting with peers from different backgrounds, students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity. This exposure helps break down stereotypes, fosters empathy, and promotes tolerance.
- **Global Citizenship:** In an increasingly globalised society, it is essential for students to develop a sense of global citizenship. Exposure to an international atmosphere encourages students to think beyond national boundaries and become aware of global issues such as climate change, poverty, and human rights. It empowers them to become active participants in addressing these challenges and contributing positively to the world.
- **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:** Engaging with diverse perspectives stimulates critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students are exposed to different ways of approaching problems and are encouraged to think creatively to find solutions. This helps cultivate a more flexible and adaptable mindset, which is essential in navigating the complexities of an interconnected world.

In conclusion, an international atmosphere in schools is not just desirable but essential for preparing students to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and diverse world. By embracing diversity, promoting cultural understanding, and fostering global citizenship, our school plays a crucial role in shaping future generations who are equipped to address the challenges and opportunities of our globalised world. This is a clear advantage in ISCS, where families from more than over 30 different nationalities spend time together at school.

To highlight this important fact, we celebrated the International Day yesterday, 18th of April, where there were a range of activities for Primary, Middle and High School students: stands with food from different countries, among other activities, allowed all the students, parents and staff to enjoy and celebrate together ISCS' multicultural and international community.

I would like to thank and congratulate all the staff and students involved in the organisation of such an amazing event, as well as thanking families for their support.

I wish all the community a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto

# - PRIMARY NEWS -

## Mathematicians in year 3/4!

The children have been working hard on multiplication strategies and 3D shapes this week!

The children have also been using their imaginations to create characters and a setting for a pirate adventure story!

Show rehearsals was also a big part of our week

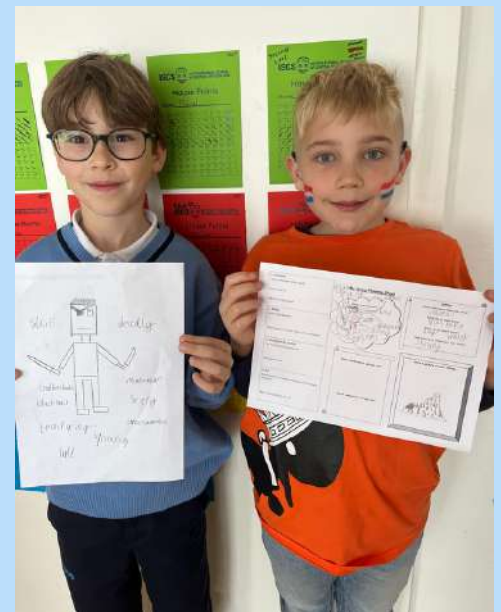
There was as well a wonderful trip to Cham library, the children love the beautiful walk through nature to get there.



Maths



3D shapes



Pirate adventure!



The boys and girls have been so focused learning the amazing dance moves for the school musical! Cool moves everyone!



# - PRIMARY NEWS -



Open morning in Year 1





# - MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -



In KS3 Drama this week, rehearsals have been heating up for this year's school production of 'High School Musical Junior'!

Students from across Year 7, 9 and 9 attended a Saturday rehearsal, where they worked on perfecting their choreography and lines together as a cast.

All students have been working really hard to make sure that they are ready for their big performance. They have been 'Bopping to the Top', 'Getting Their Heads in the Game' and realising that "We're All In This Together", after all!

The school show will be taking place in Pfarreiheim Theatre in Cham on Friday 17th May. Tickets will be on sale from the front desk at the bargain price of just 2 CHF, so please, save the date and come along to be one of the 'WILDCATS' with us!





## - HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

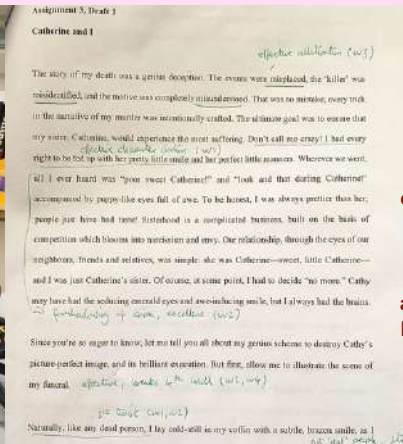
In KS4, students are busy preparing for their upcoming iGCSE English Language examination, which will take place in just a few short weeks.

Our Year 11 students have been using their final lessons before study leave to perfect their exam technique and focus on filling in the gaps in their knowledge before taking their assessments. As well as this, they have also been adding the final finishing touches to their coursework pieces in preparation for moderation, which will begin next week.

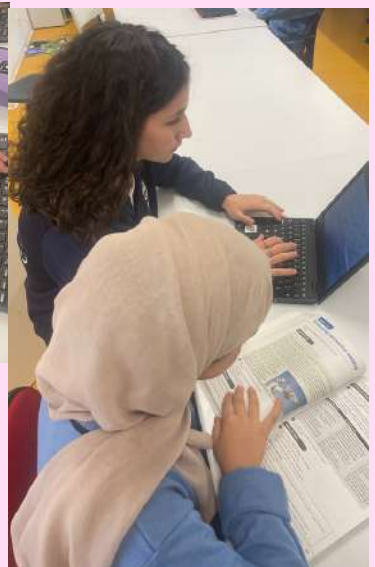
Students have created argumentative pieces to argue and persuade, as well as descriptive and narrative texts, all three of which will account for 50% of their overall grade at iGCSE level.

As we move into study leave and exam season, the English department would like to wish all our older students the best of luck for their assessments and thank them for their hard work throughout this academic year!

### F E E D B A C K



Here's an example of a student's story for the narrative coursework entry. We use the Cambridge criteria to grade and give feedback before packing up the work to send to the examiners!



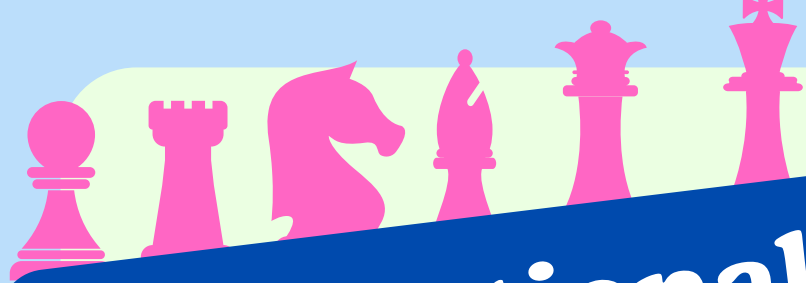
Year 11 have been working hard to finish off their coursework ready to hand it in to Cambridge. We have seen some wonderful stories, descriptions and argumentative writing, as a result of the drafting and feedback process. We have been looking at a range of criteria, related to structure, strength of plot and vivid language use to name but three.



# International Day 2024!

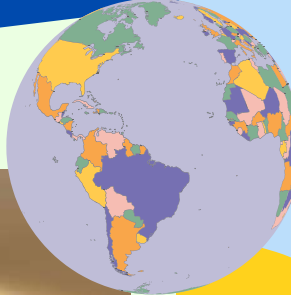
World Food market





# International Day 2024!

## Chess tournament



**ISCS CAREER TALK**

**FRIDAY 26.04.24 AT 14:30**

# **PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY**

## **ELLEN WISSON**



**MRS WISSON HAS GOT OVER  
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN  
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY,  
WORKING FOR THE WORLD'S  
MOST SUCCESSFUL  
COMPANIES.**

**JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT:**

**GLOBAL CAREER PATHWAYS  
FUTURE-PROOF INTERPERSONAL SKILLS  
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**



17TH MAY 2024

17.00 - 18:30

*ISCS proudly presents...*

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



PFARREIHEIM THEATRE, KIRCHBÜHL 10, 6330 CHAM



WELCOME RECEPTION WITH REFRESHMENTS



DOORS OPEN FROM 16:00



**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM SCHOOL RECEPTION (2CHF)**



# Weekly Agenda **Week: 22nd April - 26th April**



## Monday 22nd April

-  **Primary - celebrating Earth Day**

## Wednesday, 24th April

-  **Chess Tournament - Final and Award Ceremony**

## Friday, 26th April

-  **Secondary breakfast - wishing luck to IGCSE, AS and A level students**
-  **ISCS Talks for Year 9-Year 13 students and families in the Theatre at 14:30:  
Careers in the pharmaceutical industry by Ellen Wisson**





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## SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 22nd of April

### Monday

Schweinschnitzel paniert (CH)  
SauceTartar  
Ofen-Bratkartoffeln  
Grüne Bohnen

### Tuesday

Lachsfiletwürfel Gemüsesauce (NO) ASC  
Cavatelli Teigwaren  
Blattspinat

### Wednesday

Gemüsebolognese  
Mais-Gnocchi

### Thursday

Pouletragout Joghurtcurry (CH) BTS  
Jasminreis (Fairtrade)  
Pfälzerkarotten

### Friday

Hörnli Gratin  
Pfälzerkarotten

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

