



APRIL 2024

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

ISCS

The British School of Zug



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HOUSE POINTS

WATER	AIR	FIRE	EARTH
5225	4394	6281	5280



International day

17TH MAY 2024
17.00 - 18.30

ISCS proudly presents

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

FRAXBERG THEATRE, FRAXBERG RD, 4530 CHAM
WELCOME RECEPTION WITH REFRESHMENTS
DOORS OPEN FROM 16.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM SCHOOL RECEPTION (2CHF)





- 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





- PRIMARY NEWS -



Open morning in Year 1



- 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

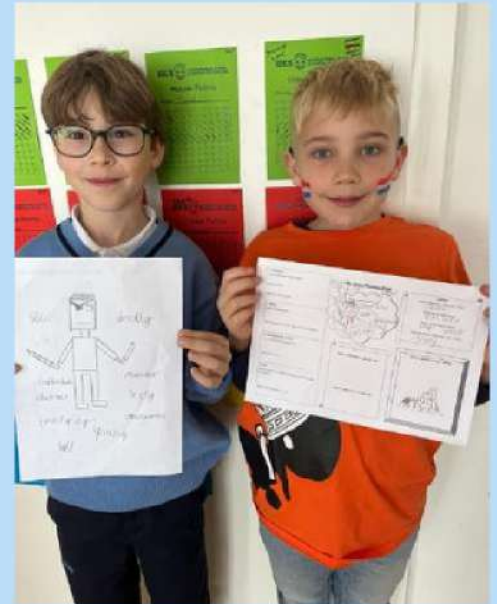
There was as well a wonderful trip to Cham library, the children love the beautiful walk through nature to get there.



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 -

We have had a busy start to Summer Term in Early Years.

During German lessons, the children have been learning fruit and vegetable vocabulary and have enjoyed playing shops in the 'Early Years Farm Shop'.

To practise everything they have learnt, we went on a trip to Migros in Cham. They made a shopping list in advance then enjoyed weighing the fruit and taking it in turns to pay for each item.

The children have also been studying seeds and how plants grow. They successfully managed to grow some cress and are now looking forward to seeing their sunflower seeds bloom in the next few weeks!





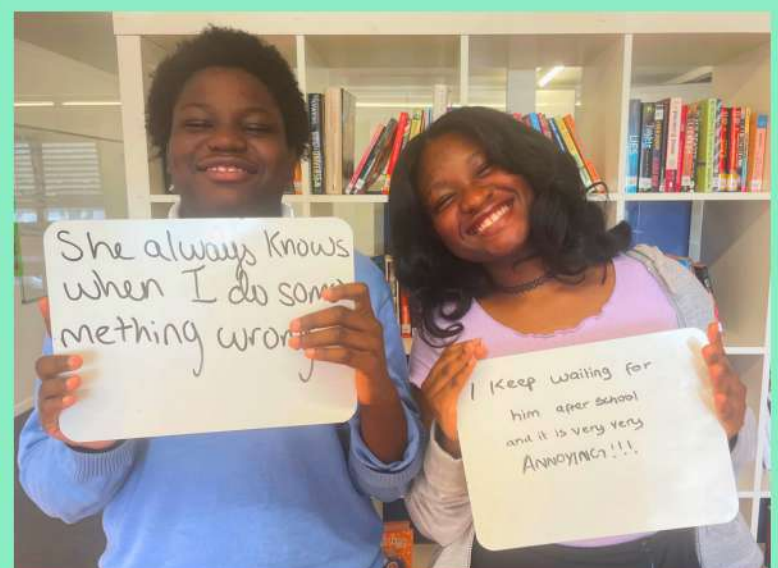
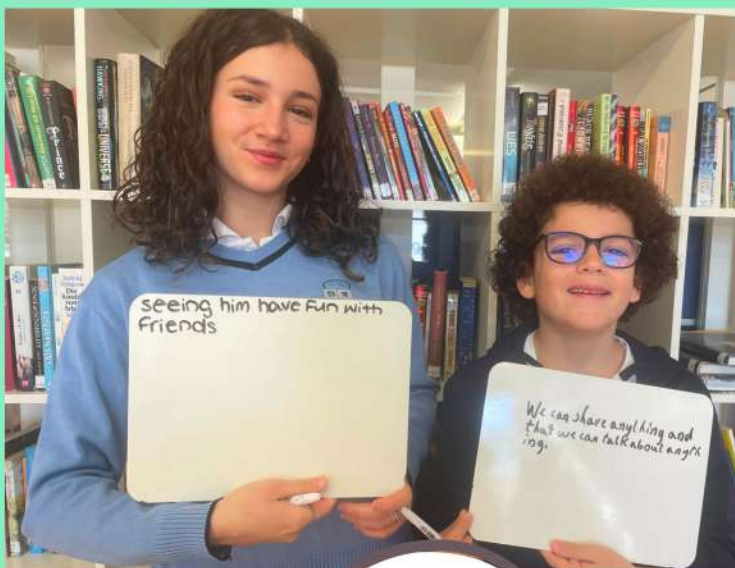
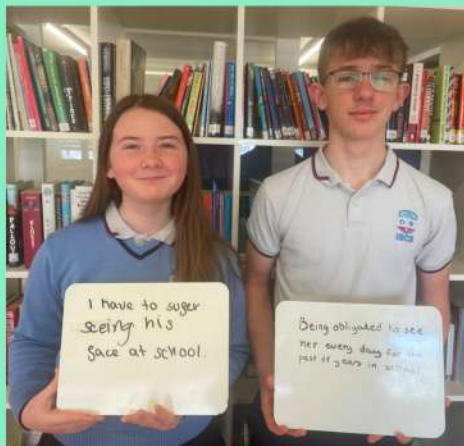
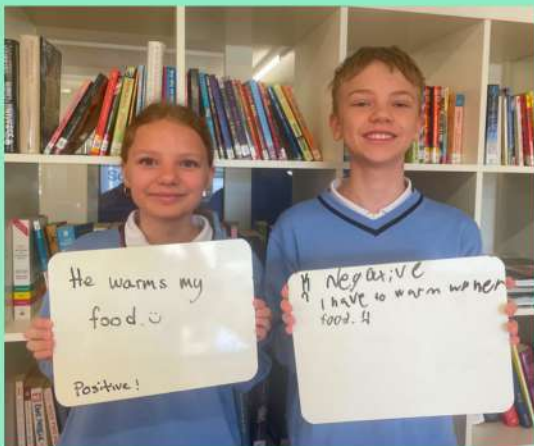
- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

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
&
SISTERS



- 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!



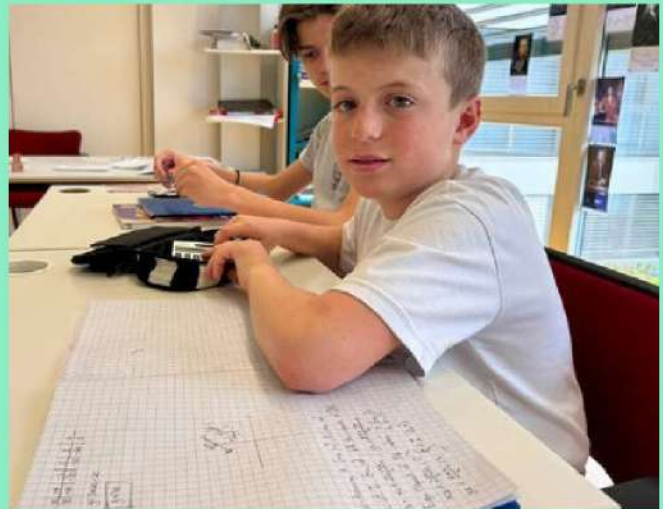
- MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS -

Middle School Maths

It has been a busy year in Middle School Maths.

After we took a dive in the realm of algebra and equations, we are now putting this knowledge to practice.

Year 8 are learning about Cartesian Geometry and speed-time graphs while year 9 are studying surface area and volume of 3-dimensional shapes. Year 7 are revising ...





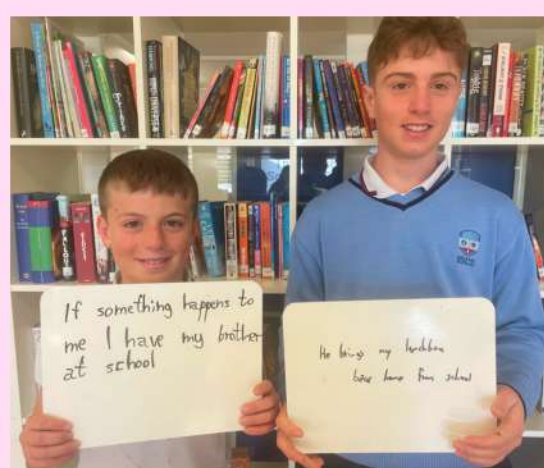
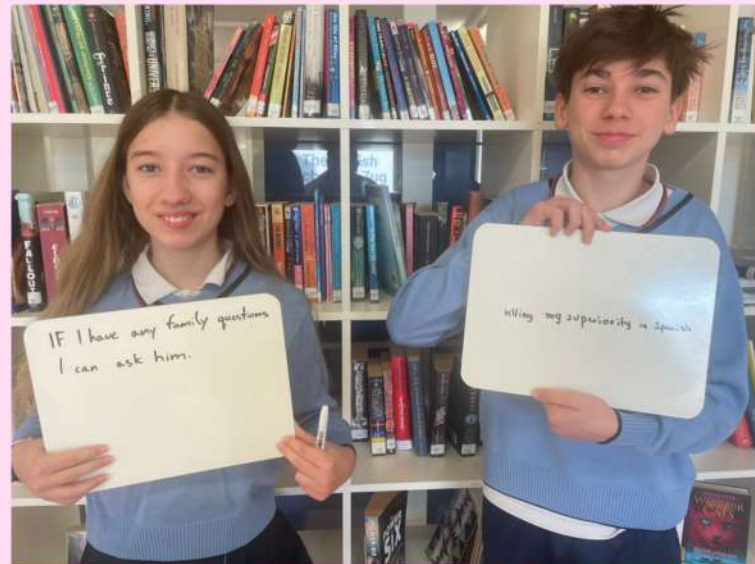
- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

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!





- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

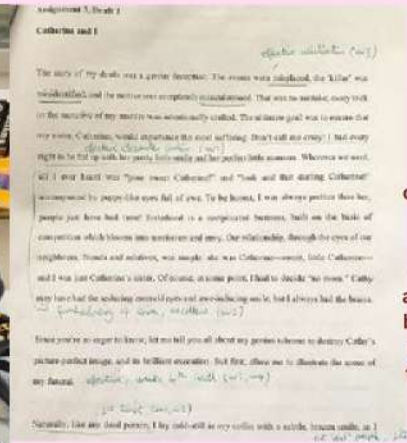
In KS4, students are busy preparing for their upcoming iGCSE English Language examination, which will take place in just a few short weeks.

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!

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Here's an example of part 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.

- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

Good luck to all the students taking exams this year!



- HIGH SCHOOL NEWS -

We are proud to announce the exceptional dedication and preparation demonstrated by our High School mathematics students as they gear up for their upcoming exams.

Through rigorous practice and commitment to excellence, our students have not only completed mock exams but have also actively participated in supplementary sessions and showcased their problem-solving prowess by modelling solutions for their peers.

This proactive approach not only reflects their determination to excel but also underscores the collaborative spirit within our mathematics community.

We commend our students for their hard work and encourage them to continue striving for success in their academic pursuits!





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!**





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World Food market





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Chess tournament



- CAREERS TALK -

Thank you to Mrs Wisson, who spoke to our students about careers in the pharmaceutical industry. Mrs Wisson has got over 20 years experience in clinical pharmacology, working for the world's most successful companies such as Novartis, Roche and now Johnson & Johnson. It was a fascinating and engaging presentation, that inspired our students to ask many questions.



If you would like to speak to our students, please contact Mr Soto