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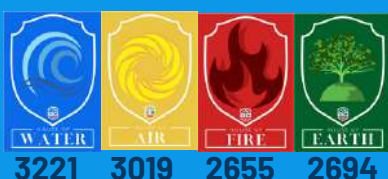
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HOUSE POINTS



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

I wish you a very happy 2025 and all the best for the upcoming year ahead! I hope that you had a fantastic holiday season. As we dive into this new term, I am thrilled to share how beautifully it has begun—a term full of new and exciting adventures!

Our community is thriving and expanding in incredible ways. This term, we are delighted to welcome new students and their families from around the world, enriching the diversity and vibrancy that make our school so special. Alongside them, and in order to continue expanding, we are also proud to introduce several exceptional new teachers who bring fresh ideas and perspectives, adding even more depth to our shared journey.

In addition to the wonderful people joining us, we are excited to see our school physically expanding as well. The new space in our building is already buzzing with creativity and energy, a reflection of our continued commitment to providing the best learning environment for everyone. This growth represents not just a bigger campus but also a bigger vision for what we can achieve together.

Here's to an incredible term ahead, filled with curiosity, collaboration, and accomplishments that we'll celebrate as one united, international family.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto

-PRIMARY -

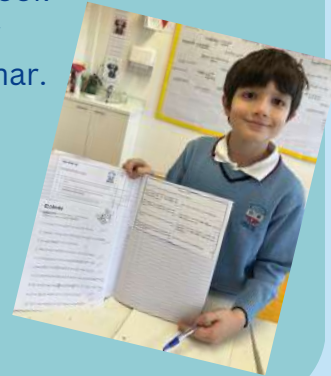
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English

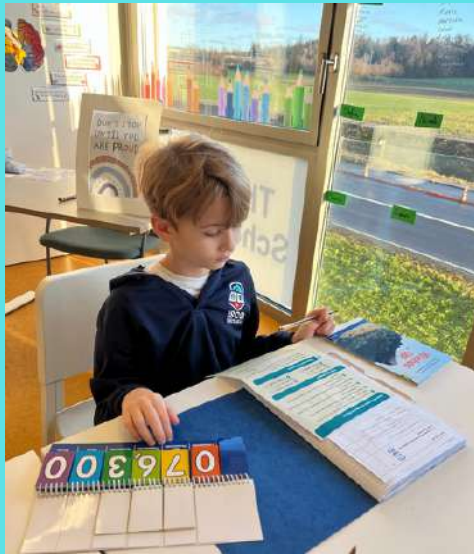
A busy start to the term for Year 5! We

dove straight into our new class text 'Stormbreaker' by the award winning children's author Anthony Horowitz.

The children began the week by making predictions as to the content of the book, based on the cover. We are already gripped and cannot wait to find out what lies in store for the main character Alex Rider...

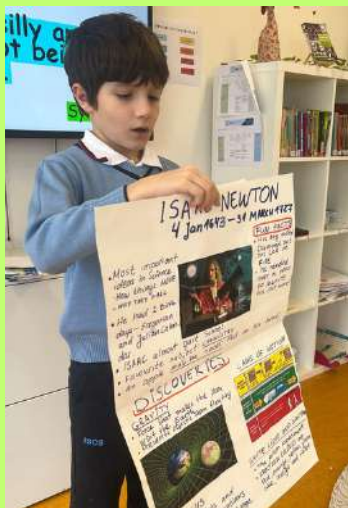


Our focus in English over the coming weeks is to identify and use three new forms of punctuation: **a colon, a semicolon and a dash!** We look forward to enriching our writing with this new grammar.



MATH

In Maths, we extended our knowledge of place value to six digit numbers. The children completed challenges which ensured the understanding of the meaning and value of each digit within numbers up to 9 million!



On Thursday, the children presented their homework, which links to our new Global Perspectives unit 'Brilliant Minds'. Each child chose an individual who has contributed to society and described what they admire about them. The children presented about Isaac Newton, Queen Elizabeth II, Leonardo da Vinci and many more!



- MIDDLE SCHOOL -

ENGLISH

As we dive into the new year, our middle school students have been reflecting on their aspirations and crafting meaningful resolutions.

They've explored the power of **goal-setting**, focusing on building good habits that inspire personal growth and academic success. From **writing reflectively** about their resolutions to **discussing strategies** for staying on track, our students are learning valuable life skills that extend beyond the classroom.

We encourage you to **join the conversation at home by asking your child about their goals and the steps they're taking to achieve them.** Together, we can make 2025 a year of growth, determination, and accomplishment!



**I am the
new teacher!**



- HIGH SCHOOL -

Our KS4 English students have really hit the ground running in 2025! This week, they have been hard at work preparing for their upcoming mock examinations, sharpening their analytical skills and boosting their confidence.



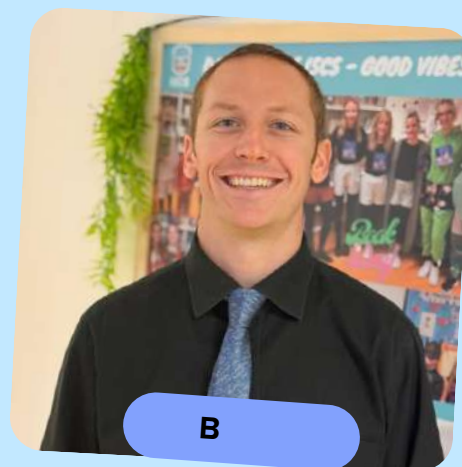
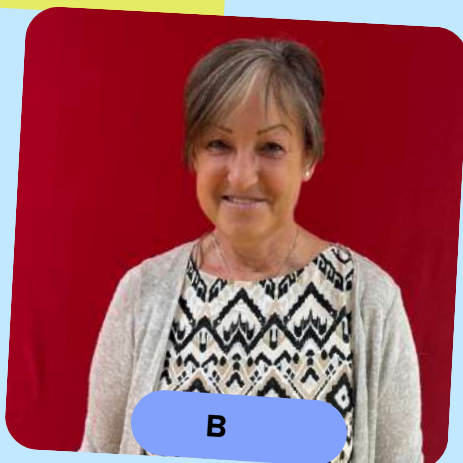
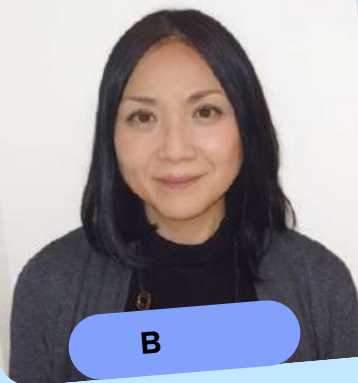
A key focus for our Literature students has been on **tackling unseen poetry**, where students are learning to decode complex texts, explore hidden meanings, and craft insightful responses under timed conditions. Through practice and peer discussions, they are honing their **ability to think critically and articulate their ideas with clarity**.

The English department wishes them all the best of luck with their mock exams over the next few weeks!



- HELLO 2025! -

NEW FACES



& NEW SPACES!





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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 13th January- 17th January

Monday, 13th January

- Start of MOCK EXAMS for IGCSE, AS and A level students

Thursday, 16th January

- STEM Day

Friday, 17th January

- Ski trip





- SCHOOL LUNCH -

SCHOOL LUNCH-Week of the 13th of January



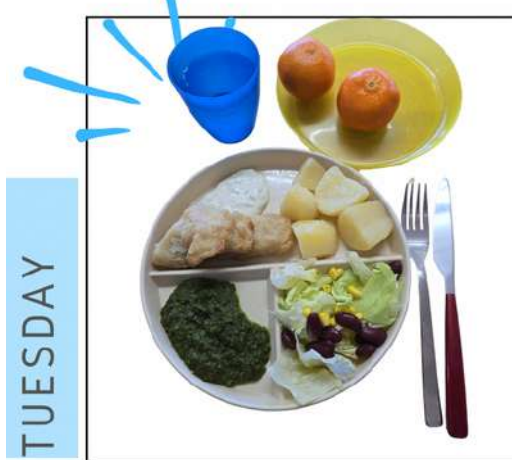
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagna Bolognese	Diced salmon filet in lime sauce Potato patatli Leaf spinach	Veil in estragon sauce Home made mini rösti carrot sticks	Spinach filled schnitzel Creamed tomato sauce Pesto Genovese Dinkel pasta Pumpkin veggies	Carbonara Sauce with turkey Pesto Genovese

The menu is complemented everyday with salad buffet and fruit

Last week in photos:

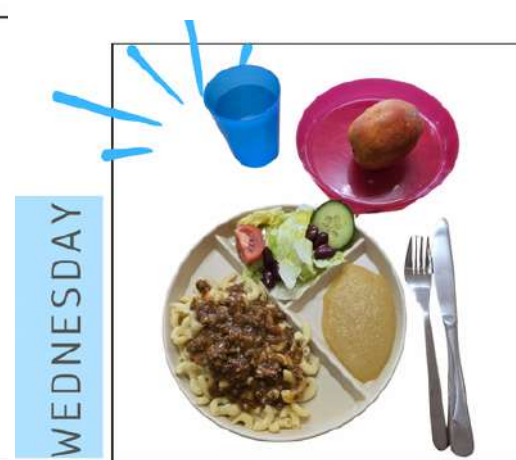


SALAD BUFFET!



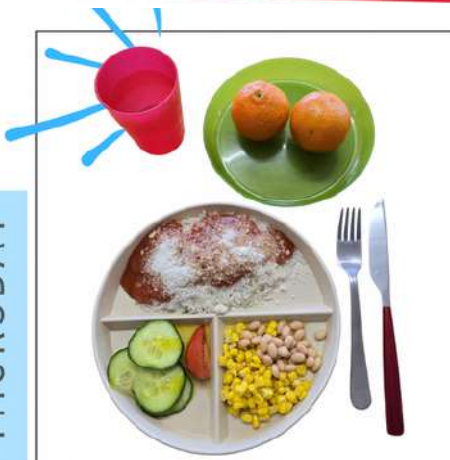
TUESDAY

BATTERED HAKE, BOILED POTATOES, CREAMED SPINACH, TARTAR SAUCE, SALAD BUFFET, FRUITS



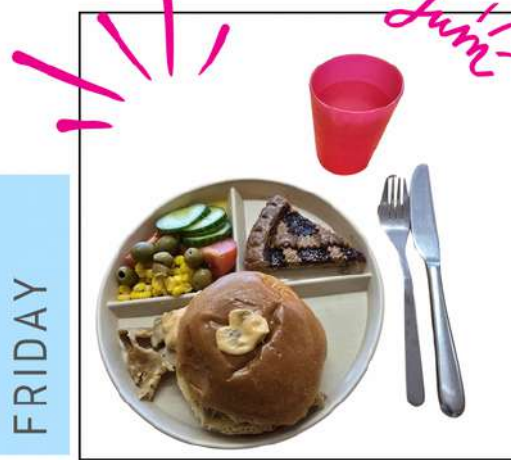
WEDNESDAY

MINCED BEEF, PASTA, APPLE SAUCE, SALAD BUFFET AND FRUITS



THURSDAY

RICE, ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE GREEN BEANS, SALAD BUFFET AND FRUITS



FRIDAY

DÖNER KEBAB (VEAL), COCKTAIL SAUCE SALAD BUFFET AND CAKE



DANKE IRENA!

