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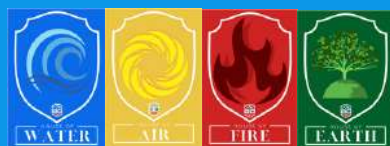
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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

At ISCS, we are proud to be a truly international community – home to more than 35 different nationalities. Each member of our school brings their own traditions, stories, and perspectives, creating a vibrant environment where learning extends far beyond the classroom. This diversity enriches our daily experiences, allowing us to grow in understanding and empathy while preparing our students to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

Last Monday's Odd Socks Day was a wonderful example of how we celebrate our uniqueness together. By wearing our mismatched socks, we embraced the idea that every one of us contributes something special to our community – and that our differences make us stronger.

As we move forward, let's continue to learn from one another, to share our cultures with pride, and to celebrate the global spirit that defines our ISCS family.

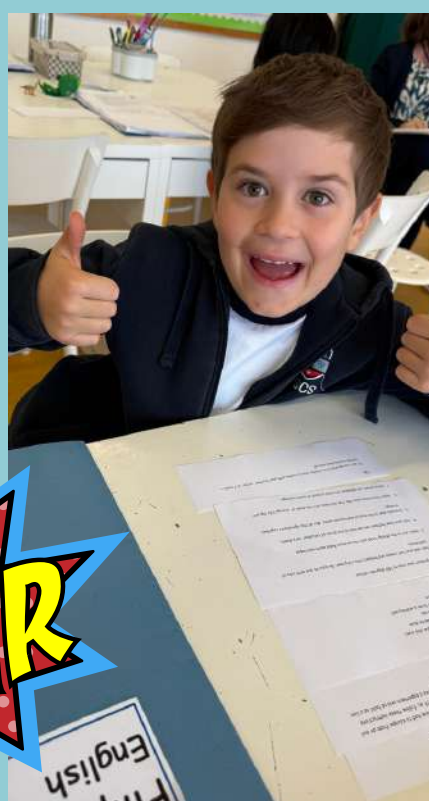
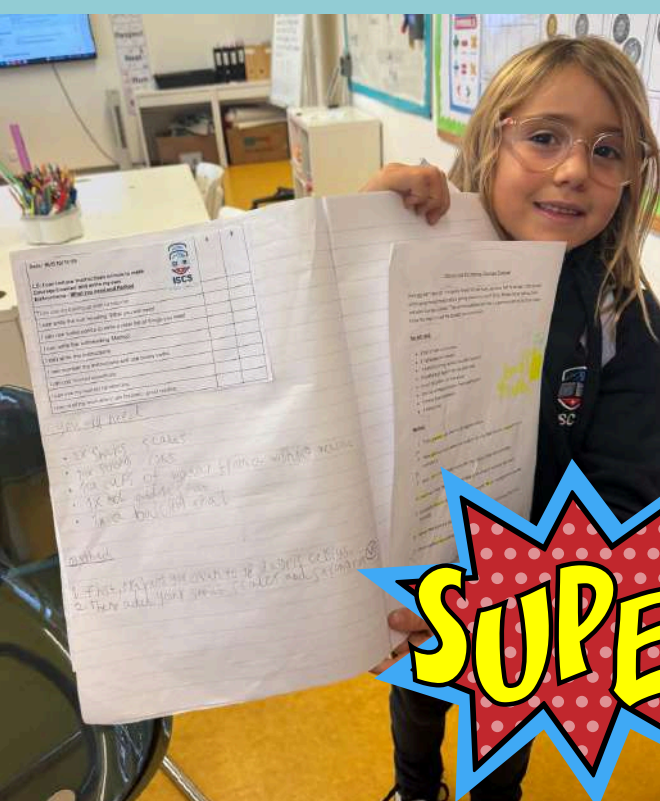
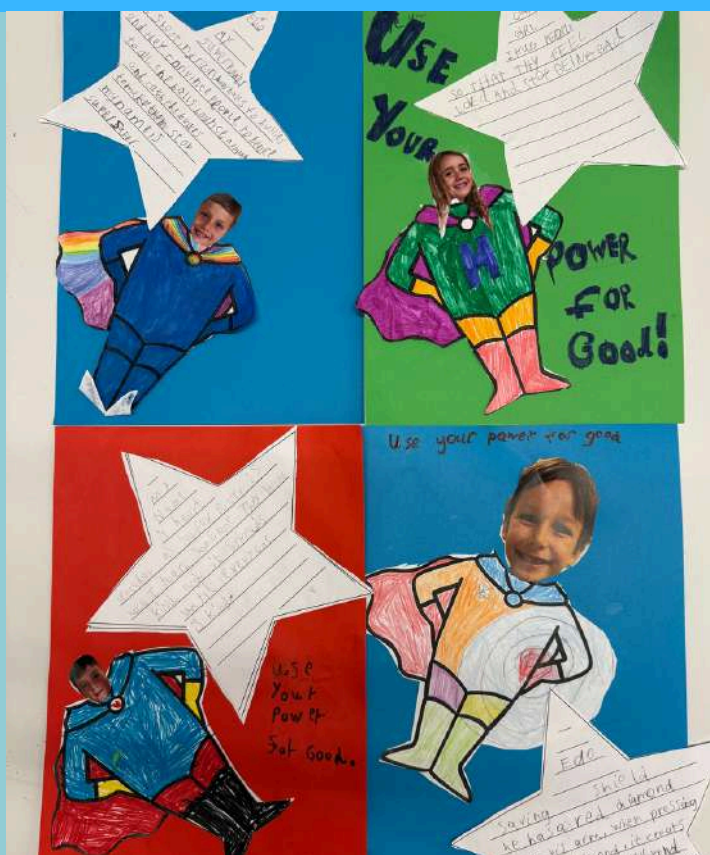
I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

y3 PRIMARY SCHOOL

As you can see, year 3 have been so busy over the last few weeks! They have been having fun learning about measure in maths, rehearsing for the Singing Christmas Tree and instructional writing in English - How to make 'Courage Cookies'! The children have also been showing off their artistic talents across the curriculum through painting, drama and singing! Well done to all these super children for showing determination, kindness and enthusiasm towards learning every day!



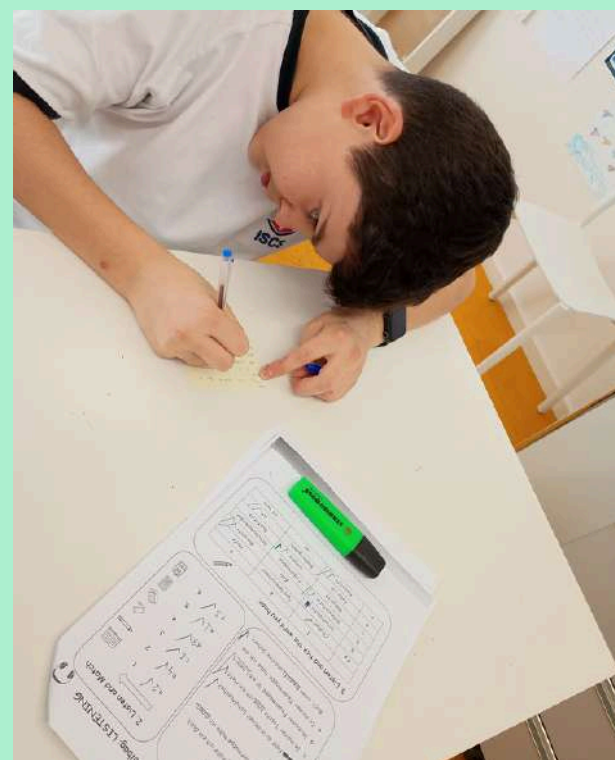
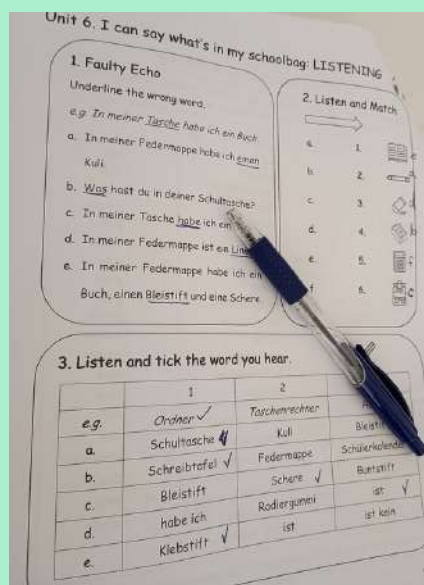


MIDDLE SCHOOL

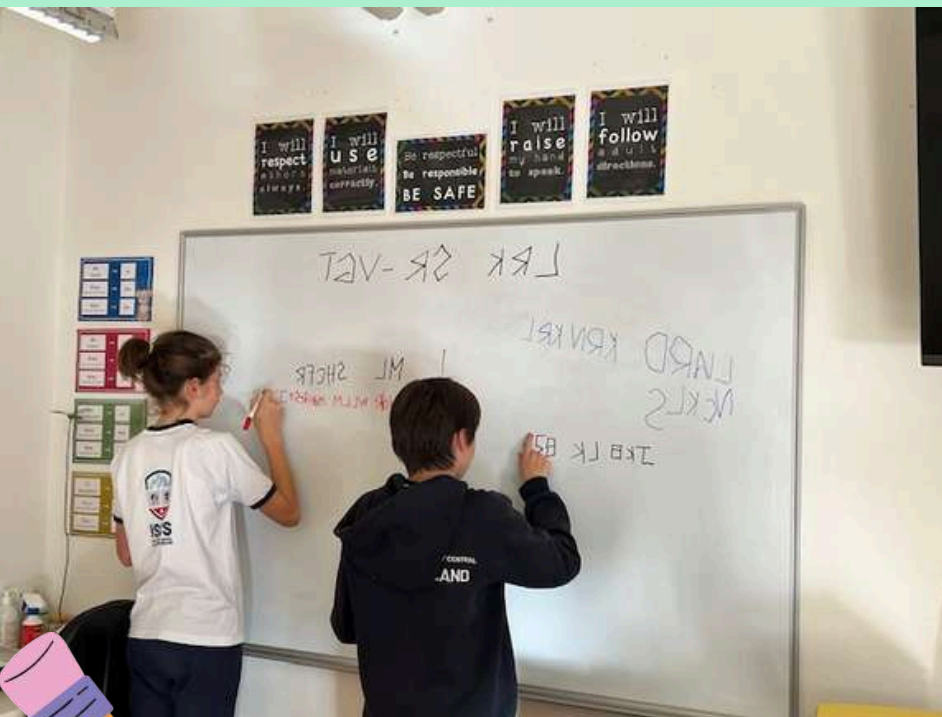


Y7 Native German is about to start their literature unit. To learn more about the author of our novel, students researched and presented different books written by the same author. Through our class project, we understood that Klaus Kordon is writing for a wide range of audiences, from books for little children to books for teenagers. He often uses deeply emotional and also controversial topics and also chooses different historical settings for his books.

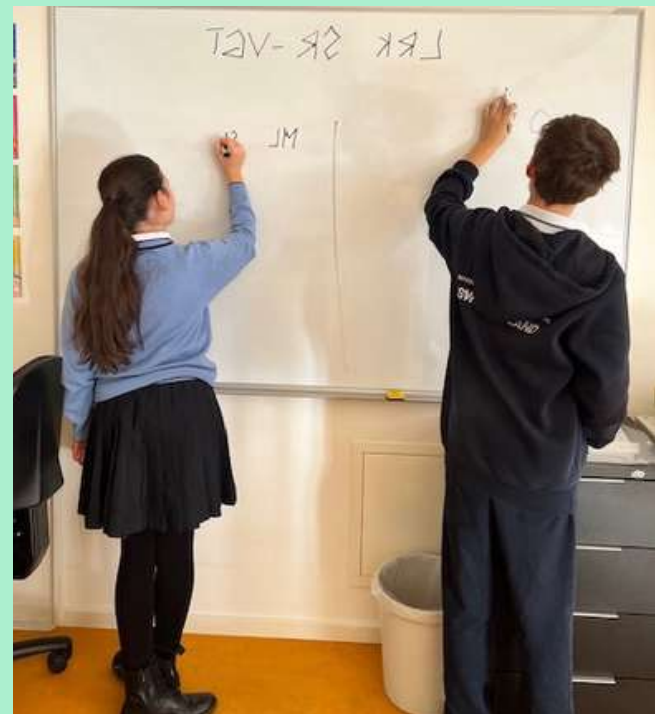
The Y7 Beginner German class had a special lesson about listening strategies this week. The students learnt about the importance of practicing listening skills in order to improve their pronunciation. They also found out that it's important to do lots of different types of listening activities to improve their German. They learnt some key strategies and then had the opportunity to put them into practice with our new topic (Schule).



This week, our Year 7 Advanced German students are further exploring the topic "Sport und Freizeit" (Sport and Leisure Time). We've been learning how to talk about our hobbies and free time activities in the perfect tense using **separable verbs**.

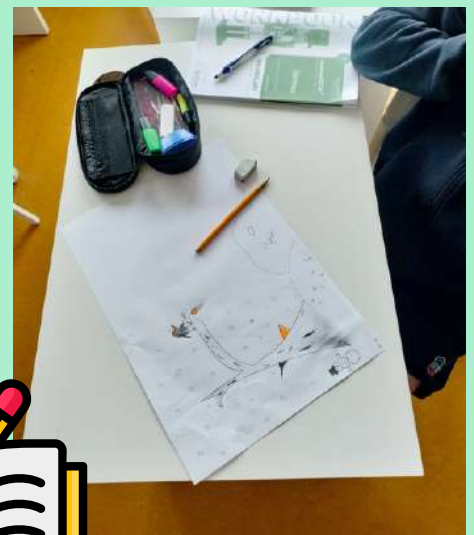


Y8 Native German students started their spelling unit by looking at how letters, writing and spelling developed over centuries in Europe and the Mediterranean areas. The first task was to write their first and last names using the writing system of the Phoenician people who laid the groundwork to our alphabet based writing system we use in German (and English) today.



German Intermediate Year 10 Creative Writing in German Class

In our recent German lessons, students have been practising their writing skills in a fun and imaginative way! We watched a short 4-minute film called „Der kleine Vogel und das Blatt“ (“The Little Bird and the Leaf”), which tells a charming story through animation — without any words. Afterwards, the students used their creativity to draw scenes from the film and write their own descriptions and short stories in German. This activity helped them expand their vocabulary, practise sentence structure, and express ideas in a new language.



Year 10 visit to the Landesmuseum in Zürich

Last Friday, the Year 10 students had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Landesmuseum in Zürich, Switzerland's national museum. We travelled together by bus and train, arriving in time to begin our guided tour at 10 a.m. The students were warmly welcomed by the museum staff and taken through a fascinating exhibition about the history and culture of Switzerland.

During the tour, the students explored the many interesting displays that showcased the country's political, cultural, and linguistic development over the past 800 years. They examined historical artifacts ranging from medieval weapons and traditional clothing to early maps and everyday objects from Swiss households. The class was especially captivated by the sections on Swiss military history and the country's unique role in maintaining neutrality while still being deeply connected with its European neighbours.

After the guided portion, students were able to explore the museum in pairs, discovering interactive exhibits and multimedia presentations that brought history to life. The trip concluded with a relaxed picnic lunch in the park next to the museum, where everyone enjoyed the fresh air and shared their favourite discoveries from the morning. (Photos courtesy of the trip's unofficial photographer, Francis J!)



Some Key Facts the Students Learnt:

Switzerland was officially formed in 1848, when the modern federal constitution was adopted. Swiss mercenaries used spears up to 4 metres long, known as pikes, during the late Middle Ages.

The Swiss Confederation originally began in 1291 as an alliance between three cantons for mutual defence.

Women in Switzerland gained the right to vote in 1971, making it one of the later European countries to introduce women's suffrage.

Switzerland has four national languages—German, French, Italian, and Romansh—reflecting its diverse regional cultures.

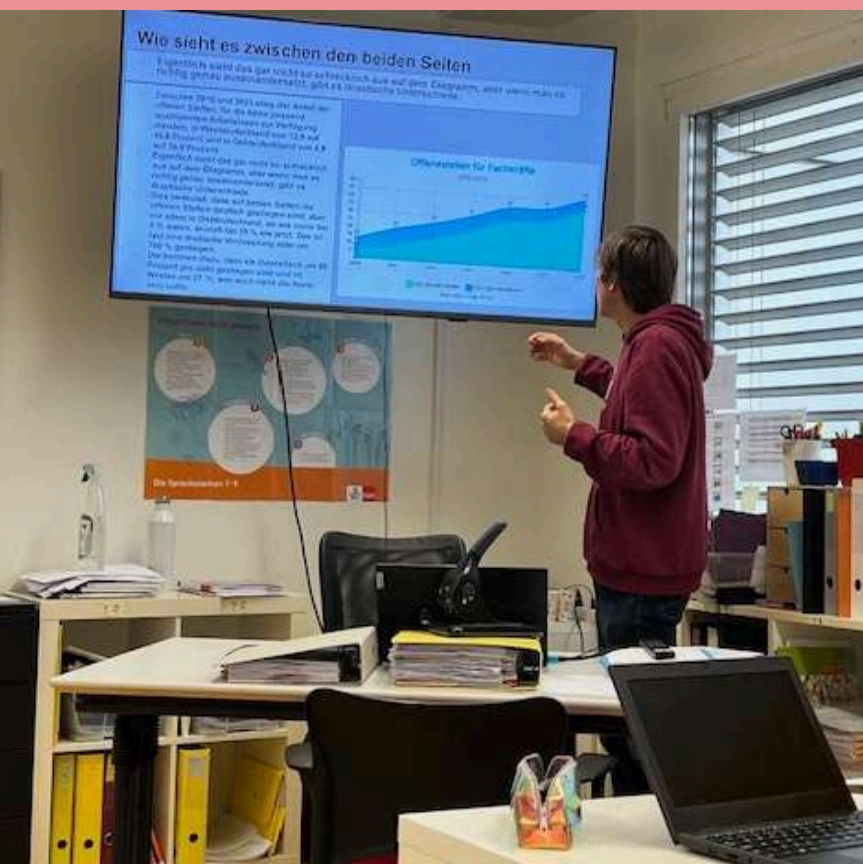
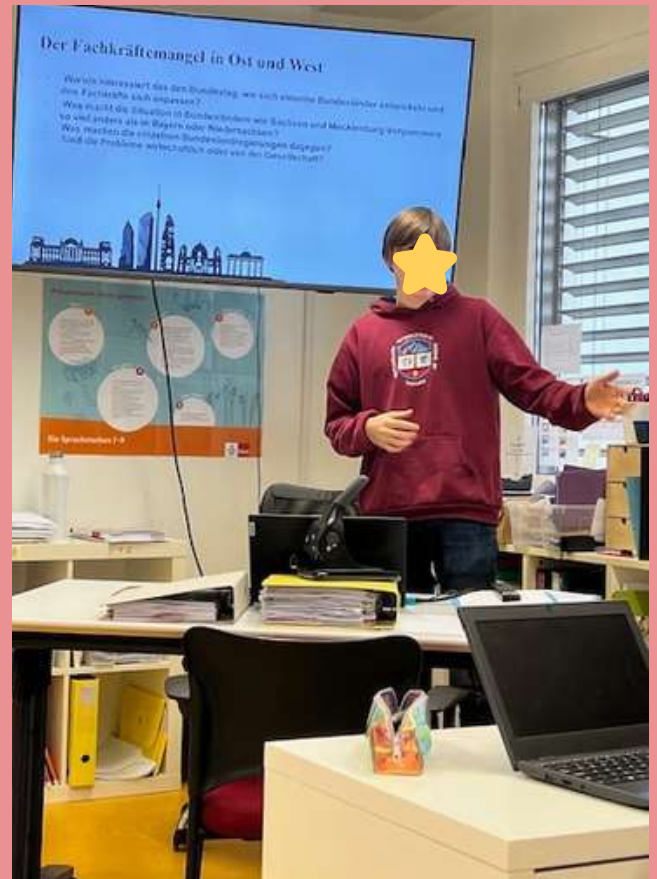
The Swiss flag is one of only two square national flags in the world, symbolising unity and neutrality.

Zurich grew into a major economic centre during the 19th century, driven by trade, banking, and textile production.

HIGH SCHOOL



A-Level Y13 German students were researching recent publications of the German Institute of Economic Development to find out how the reunification of East and West Germany had united or divided the people in both areas within the past 25 years. They each focused on different economic areas and presented their findings to the entire class. Gaining information from different data and having discussions in class helped the students to get a full picture of the situation and it was surprising to them that the reintegration of two different economic and cultural ideologies seems to take almost as long as their prior separation.



Future Day - Zukunftstag



Zukunftstag in Switzerland is a national day where pupils step into real workplaces to see what different careers are like and learn directly from professionals.

Several pupils from our school took part this year and spent exciting days discovering how companies work, meeting new people, and trying out tasks they had only heard about before. It gave them a closer look at future possibilities and a chance to feel part of the wider world beyond the classroom.

Amongst others, pupils visited companies such as AstraZeneca, PwC, Glencore, Axpo, or Johnson & Johnson.



Now it's time to get creative!

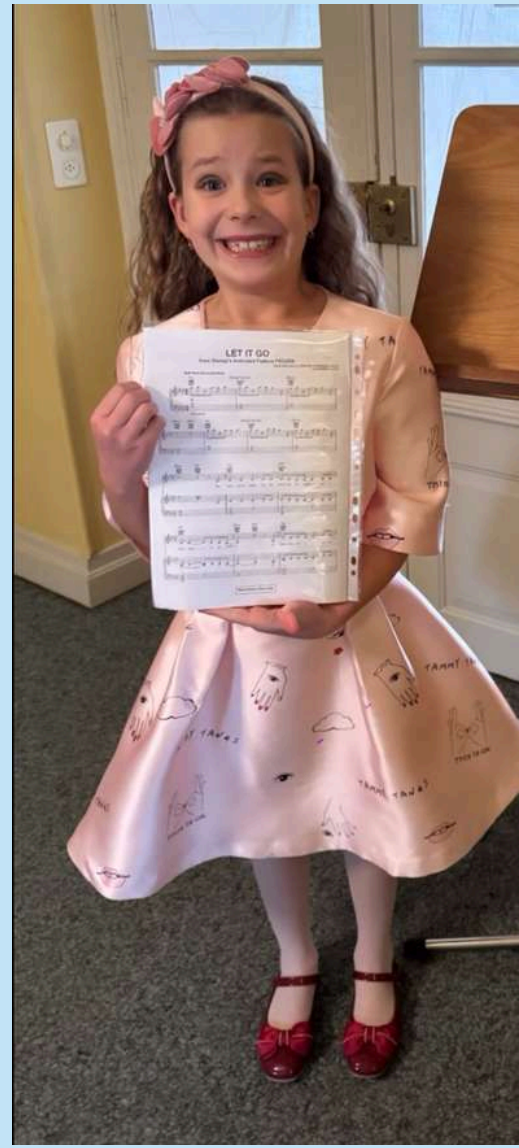
The children are working in groups, using a variety of materials to build the tallest and most impressive structure. 🏗️🧠



Announcements & others!



Congratulations to Sandra from Year 5, who earned a 2nd place at a prestigious Swiss singing competition organised by the Association of Swiss Music Schools!
We are so proud of you Sandra!



Are you following ISCS on Social Media?

We run accounts across various platforms to connect with our families & our community. We tell the story of our pupils, staff, parents & partners.
Search for "ISCS Zug" to find us!



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If you are interested, email the school office!



Morning Coffee

ISCS Parents Community
WhatsApp group



JOIN OUR MONTHLY

Coffee Talk And Connect

Tuesday, December 2nd 2025

from 8:15 till 10:00 am

at Latte Stories

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS
ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT

Hello December
You are the last one,
so be the best one!





ISCS Winter **CAMP 2025**

Adventure • Fun • Learning

15 - 19 December, 2025
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ISCS CAMPUS, CHAM
Lorzenparkstr 8

Outdoor games

Creative Workshops

Sports

LUNCH IS PROVIDED

PRICE: 480CHF ISCS PUPILS,
520CHF NON-ISCS PUPILS

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PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS FAIR



11TH
D E C

14:30-16:00
ISCS GYM

**GIFTS | CRAFTS | FOOD | BASKET
RAFFLE | SANTA VISITING US**

Money collected to be donated to *Action Aid
International, WWF and Doctors Without Borders
Switzerland*



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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 17th November

Monday 17th of November

- Start of Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 18th November

- Singing Christmas Tree indoors Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 19th November

- High School Basketball tournament



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

- 27**
- Cordon-Bleu and vegetables
 - Tomato Soup
 - Salad and cake

- 28**
- Redfish fillet with tomato sauce
 - Rice and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 29**
- Spinach and ricotta tortellini-butter sauce & Parmesan cheese, by Chef Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Ratatouille
 - Salad and fruit

- 31**
- Risotto with saffron sauce and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 31**
- Grilled veal sausage
 - French fries
 - Pumpkin cream soup
 - Salad and cake

- 3**
- Spaghetti with Bolognese Sauce or Pesto Genovese, by Chef Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Salad and fruit

- 4**
- Salmon with saffron sauce
 - Rice and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 5**
- Rigatoni with carbonara sauce or tomato sauce, by Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Salad and fruit

- 6**
- Breaded schnitzel
 - Croquettes and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 7**
- Beef burger
 - French fries
 - Salad and cake

- 10**
- Cannelloni with tomato sauce, by Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Salad and fruit

- 11**
- Perch fillet with orange sauce
 - With rice and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 12**
- Chicken breast with mascarpone sauce
 - Rösti and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 13**
- Tagliatelle with creamy mushroom sauce, by Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Salad and fruit

- 14**
- Pizza Margherita
 - French fries
 - Salad and cake

- 17**
- Lasagne (with veal and beef), by Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Salad and fruit

- 18**
- Salmon with lemon sauce
 - Rice with tomato sauce and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 19**
- Sliced chicken in curry sauce
 - With rice and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 20**
- Vegetable omelette
 - Mushroom soup
 - Salad and fruit

- 21**
- Kebab in pita bread
 - French fries
 - Salad and cake

- 24**
- Penne with four cheese sauce, by Sebastiano Finocchiaro from Hotel Beau Rivage Weggis
 - Salad and fruit

- 25**
- Calamari with tartar sauce
 - Mushroom soup
 - Salad and fruit

- 26**
- Roast veal with gravy
 - With boiled potatoes and vegetables
 - Salad and fruit

- 27**
- Omelette with corn and spinach
 - Rice with tomato sauce
 - Salad and fruit

- 28**
- Grilled veal sausage
 - French fries
 - Salad and cake

ENJOY YOUR MEAL • GUTEN APPETIT • BUEN PROVECHO • BON APPÉTIT • BUON APPETITO

THIS WEEK'S MENU ON A PLATE

