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HOUSE POINTS



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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

This week, following our recent information session with families regarding university access, I would like to highlight the many strengths of the international British system that we follow at our school. Through the IGCSE and A Level programmes, all students are able to access universities both in Switzerland and abroad. The academic preparation they receive is robust, supported by a practical approach to learning that also encourages the development of critical thinking.

An essential complement to this pathway is our strong programme in the German language, which plays a significant role in facilitating access to local Swiss universities. By combining rigorous British qualifications with solid linguistic preparation, our students are well positioned to navigate both international and domestic higher education routes.

Our broad range of subject options, including languages, humanities, mathematics, sciences, computer science, and more applied areas such as media studies, drama, and physical education, ensures that students can pursue any academic discipline they may wish to follow. Furthermore, the flexibility of the system, particularly at A Level, provides students with valuable time to enrich and strengthen their education and curriculum through opportunities such as work experience, volunteering, sports, and the arts.

Together, these elements form an academic pathway that not only prepares our students effectively for the next stage of their education, but also supports them in shaping a future full of possibilities, whether in Switzerland or beyond.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.



PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 5 has had a wonderfully tasty term learning all about chocolate! From bean to bar, the class have explored every stage of the journey and are excited seeing it come to life as they begin to make their own chocolate bars in class.

In global perspectives, they looked closely at historical sources to uncover the true value of chocolate then used what they discovered to write non chronological reports on the chocolate journey.

Inspired by Michael Rosen's poem 'Hot Food', the class created their own poetry all about chocolate! As Mr. Rosen would say, "Nice!"

They have now begun to write with persuasion in mind by crafting their own chocolate adverts. Many are so convincing they will no doubt sell out of their bars at our chocolate market on December 5th!



Maths has been just as delicious. Year 5 have added and multiplied decimal numbers while comparing the prices of ingredients on the Co-op website. They also carried out market research to discover which flavours would appeal to real customers. This helped them understand how their ideas might succeed when brought to the market!

In science, we have explored different types of change and produced explanation videos at home to show their understanding of the words soluble and insoluble. Their confidence in using scientific vocabulary has grown so much - I'm so proud!

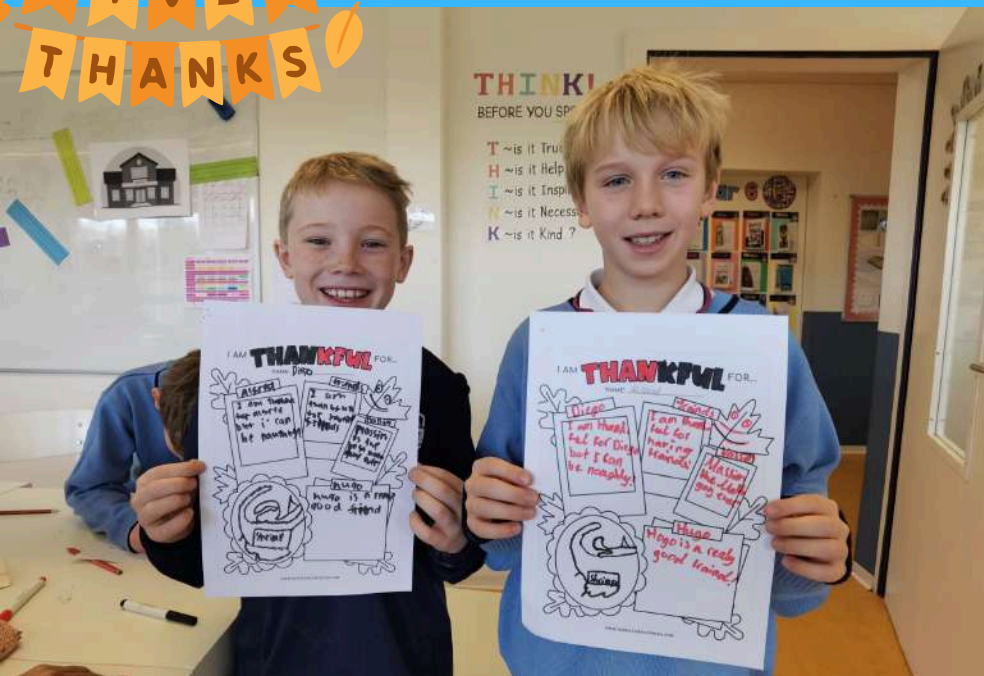
Meanwhile, Coding Club have been busy creating their own Micro:bit projects. They are thrilled with their progress and a few pupils have even linked their coding with 3D printing which has made their designs feel even more impressive!



LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL: Winter Show



GIVE THANKS PRIMARY SCHOOL: Friendsgiving



always be thankful

- RESPECT -

MIDDLE SCHOOL

• SPREAD •
Kindness

This month's theme is generosity, and we've invited our middle school pupils to share what it means to them and how it shapes the way they see the world.

If we had more generosity, our world would be better.

It all about small acts of kindness, everyday.

Kindness creates more kindness

Help your classmates if they need help with homework.

It's important to help people when you see they need it.

Do something nice for someone without expecting anything in return.


Be kind

HIGH SCHOOL

iGCSE Drama students have been exploring their practical skills this term, with Year 10 selecting their monologues for formative assessment. Each student has three minutes to truly showcase their skills on stage, utilising their body language, facial expressions, voice, tone and gestures to bring each of their characters to life! Check out some of these images from Giselle, Josh and Chiara's performances...



Announcements & others!



THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

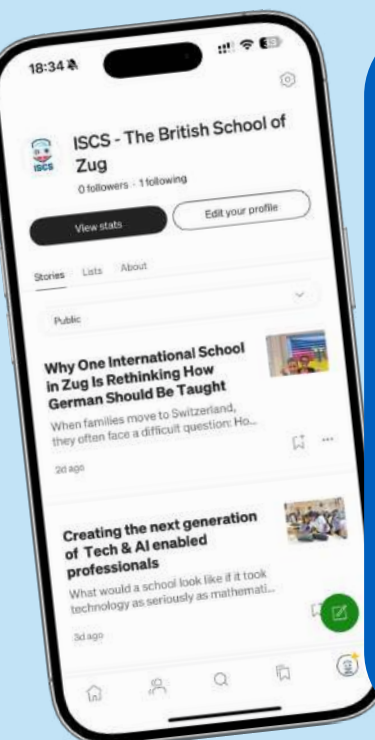
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THE DATE!**

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17.30 / 18.30

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**She did it again!
Congratulations
Ms Dempsey!**





Morning Coffee ^{December}

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

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





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January

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YEAR

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Farewell 2025!
Welcome 2026!





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**

REGISTER NOW



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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: 1st December

Monday 1st December

- **Years 3-6 Winter Show-Zürich Christmas Singing Tree**
- **Middle and High School Assessment Week**
- **Start of Primary Assessment Week**

Tuesday 2nd December

- **Primary trip to Chocolate Factory in Root**

**Christmas
Market**



1

By Sebastiano
Finocchiaro from Hotel
Beau Rivage Weggis:
Cannelloni with tomato
sauce.
Salad and fruit

2

Fish sticks with tartar
sauce
Rice and vegetables
Salad and fruit

3

Lentil stew
With rösti
Salad and fruit

4

Redfish fillet with
tomato sauce
with rice and
vegetables
Salad and fruit

5

Chicken nuggets with
tartar sauce
Vegetable soup
French fries
Salad and cake

8

Bank holiday

9

Gratinated rigatoni.
By Sebastiano
Finocchiaro from Hotel
Beau Rivage Weggis
Salad and fruit

10

Perch fillet with lemon
sauce
With rice and
vegetables
Salad and fruit

11

Breaded schnitzel
French fries and
vegetables
Salad and fruit

12

School finishes at 12:00

WINTER BREAK!

THIS WEEK'S MENU ON A PLATE

