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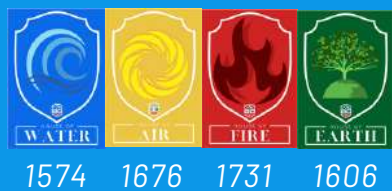
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HOUSE POINTS



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

I would like to share a moment that has meant a great deal to our school. This past Monday, our students from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 participated for the first time in the Christmas Singing Tree in Zürich. It was a beautiful event, and seeing our students take part with such confidence and enthusiasm was a genuine source of pride for all of us.

Their involvement in this celebration spoke clearly to what we value at ISCS. It was an excellent example of how the performing arts help our students grow, not only as singers and performers, but also as communicators and members of a wider community. The preparation required steady commitment and a willingness to improve, and that determination was evident throughout. The students also showed respect and open-mindedness in the way they represented the school, and most importantly, they demonstrated real teamwork and generosity, which is our monthly value. Experiences like this remind us that we achieve more, and enjoy it more, when we work together and stay united.

I want to congratulate every student who took part. Their final performance was excellent, but what deserves equal recognition is the consistent effort they brought to rehearsals week after week, and how they enjoyed the process. I also wish to thank the teachers who led this work with such dedication and care: Mr. Orwin, Ms. Correa, Ms. Lea, and Mr. McVey. Their guidance and high standards made a lasting difference. Finally, thank you to our families for your support throughout the process. Your encouragement and commitment helped make this opportunity possible, and it was truly appreciated.

I wish everyone a lovely long holiday weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

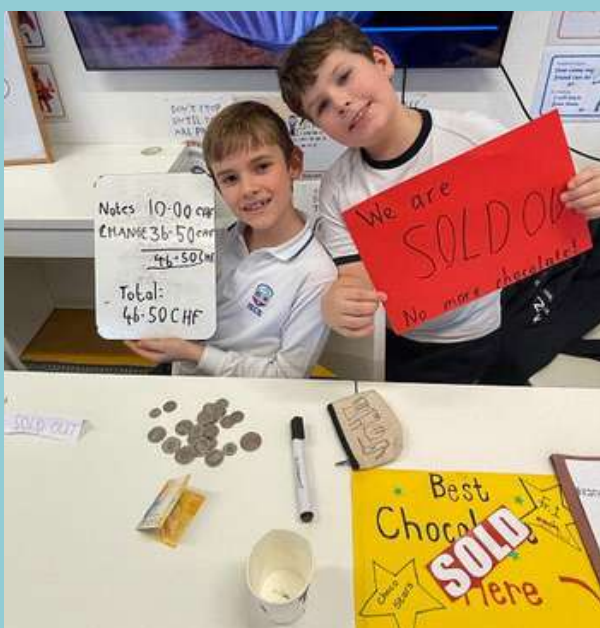
PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYS and KS1 students delighted families with their wonderful winter performance, The Gift of Giving. The children put their hearts into every song and scene, sharing a heartfelt message about kindness and generosity. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and joy filled the stage with warmth and laughter, creating memories that will be treasured by all who attended.



Our KS2 students also shone brightly as they performed at the iconic Zurich Singing Christmas Tree. Singing for a crowd like no other, they shared their beautiful voices and festive spirit, demonstrating remarkable dedication and teamwork. It was a proud and joyful moment to see our students represent the school with such energy and charm. A huge congratulations to all our children; they truly brought the magic of the season to life.

We were delighted to welcome families to our Chocolate Exhibition, a wonderful celebration of all the hard work the children have put into our From Bean to Bar topic. The students were excited to share the full journey of chocolate-making, and the highlight for many was tasting the delicious chocolates they created themselves! Alongside their sweet treats, the children proudly showcased their writing, artwork, and impressive chocolate-making skills.



Thank you to all the families who came to support this special event. It was a truly proud moment for our school community. Seeing everything come together so beautifully, from learning to creativity to hands-on craftsmanship, was simply wonderful.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



What a way to end the term!
Students of the term!
Winners of the Houses!
Christmas Fair totals!
Winter performances!



TALENT SHOW



TALENT SHOW



- RESPECT -

Ho ho ho! PRIMARY SCHOOL

We continue our festive celebrations at ISCS with a tradition that sits at the heart of Swiss culture. Learning about Samichlaus offers a meaningful way for our pupils to connect with the country they call home. This celebration, cherished across Switzerland, is more than a seasonal moment. It reflects kindness, generosity, and a shared sense of community that has shaped Swiss life for generations.

Taking part in this tradition gave our pupils and teachers the chance to experience a custom that has been passed down over centuries. It opened the door to learning about Swiss history and values in a way that felt lively, engaging, and truly memorable.

A warm thank you to Ms Lehmeier, our German teacher, who prepared the pupils so beautifully for this visit (as you can tell, everything was in German!) and to our fantastic PO for organising individual gift bags for every primary pupil.



What an exciting and memorable first term it has been in Middle School. The atmosphere across the corridors has been buzzing with enthusiasm, growth, and community spirit from the very start.

The Student Council has also done a wonderful job throughout the term. Their leadership, initiative, and thoughtful contributions have had a meaningful impact on school life, and they've set a positive example for their peers.

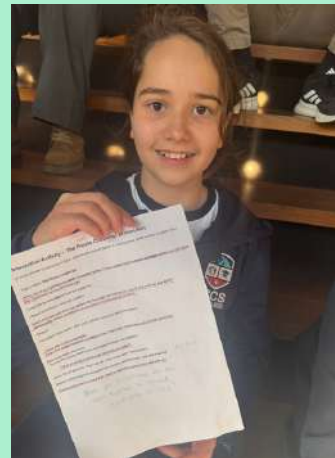
Halloween celebrations were a great success, with creative costumes, fun activities, and a fantastic sense of involvement across the school. It was a delightful moment of laughter and imagination during the busy term.

Students then approached Assessment Week with determination and focus. Their commitment to showcasing their learning was clear, and the entire Middle School team is proud of the effort they put in.

As we reached the end of the term, the Christmas Market brought a wonderful sense of festivity to the school. Students proudly showcased the crafts, designs, and ideas they had been working on, and the event proved to be a joyful celebration of creativity and community spirit.

As we head into the Christmas holidays, I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break packed with laughter, relaxation, and plenty of festive magic. This term has been such a joy, and I've loved seeing our Middle School students shine in so many different ways. I'm already excited for next term and all the adventures, challenges, and surprises it will bring.

Happy Holidays,
Ms Pike



French class trip to Colmar



This week in Colmar, France, our pupils took part in a French immersion experience that allowed them to step directly into the culture they study in class. They wandered through the town's famous Marchés de Noël, which were glowing with festive lights, artisanal stalls, and seasonal treats. Pupils explored squares such as Place Jeanne d'Arc and Petite Venise, browsed local crafts, and discovered Alsatian specialties that brought their lessons to life. They also enjoyed the seasonal exhibitions, and explored cultural landmarks. Whether they were taking in the decorated old town, observing local gastronomy, or simply absorbing the holiday atmosphere around them, the visit offered a memorable winter experience and a meaningful extension of their French immersion. A warm thank-you goes to Madame Steenkamp, whose thoughtful organisation made this beautiful trip possible.





ISCS-Zug Model United Nations Programme

Title: Delegates Return from IPMUN 2025 in Prague

From the ISCS-Zug classrooms to the historic heart of Europe, our Model United Nations team of 5 delegates recently took an unforgettable trip to the International Prague Model United Nations (IPMUN) 2025. For four intense days, our young diplomats immersed themselves in negotiation, debate, and global problem-solving. They returned home not only with certificates but also with new perspectives and improved skills.

This year's IPMUN challenged delegates to address the urgent theme of systematic injustice, focusing on advancing justice for vulnerable populations worldwide. Our students met this challenge with notable poise and passion. The conference began with an inspiring Opening Ceremony, which set the tone for days of rigorous diplomacy. Our delegates participated in different committee simulations, representing their assigned nations' policies with conviction and depth of research. From spirited debates on women's rights to intricate negotiations on protecting minorities, our students engaged in the real process of crafting diplomatic solutions. They learned to form alliances, draft detailed resolutions, and defend their positions; sometimes they won support, sometimes they compromised, but they always learned.

We were especially honoured to hear from distinguished keynote speakers, including Mr. Zdeněk Hřib, former Mayor of Prague, and Ms. Golnaz Esfandiari, Managing Editor of Radio Free Europe. Their real-world experiences in governance and journalism provided important connections between our simulations and the impactful work of global leaders.

IPMUN is more than just debate; it's also a cultural and networking experience. In the evenings, our delegates exchanged placards for exploration, wandering the charming stone paths of Prague. The iconic Astronomical Clock, the majestic Charles Bridge, and the lively Old Town Square were not just tourist stops but also lessons in history and heritage. These moments of shared discovery created strong bonds within our team.

This trip captured the essence of our MUN programme at ISCS-Zug. It was a true display of diplomacy in action. Our students did not just discuss global issues—they confronted the challenge of solving them. They pushed their negotiation skills to the limit, critically thought about complex systems, and built the confidence to advocate for a cause. We are very proud of every delegate. They represented ISCS-Zug with integrity, curiosity, and respect. They returned more knowledgeable, more connected, and empowered to be the thoughtful leaders our world needs. The IPMUN 2025 experience reaffirms our belief that MUN is one of the most effective platforms for student growth. A big thank you to our dedicated student delegates, the supporting faculty, and the school community for making such enriching experiences possible.



CHRISTMAS FAIR





Morning Coffee

January

ISCS Parents Community
WhatsApp group



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

JOIN OUR MONTHLY Coffee Talk And Connect

Tuesday, January 6th 2026

from 8:15 till 10:00 am

at Latte Stories

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS
ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT

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

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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 5th December

Monday 5th December

- Faculty in service. No school for students. Parent-teacher conferences

Tuesday 6th December

- First day back for students in the second term



6

Salmon with Bernese
sauce
Ratatouille
Salad and fruit

7

Spaghetti bolognese or
pesto
Salad and fruit

8

Breaded schnitzel with
potato gratin
Salad and fruit

9

Pizza Margherita with
fries
Salad and fruit

12

Omelette with ham and
cheese
Rice with tomato sauce
Salad and fruit

13

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

14

Lentil stew
With rösti
Salad and fruit

15

Lasagne with spinach
Salad and fruit

16

Hamburger (beef) with
fries
Salad and fruit

19

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

20

Fish sticks with tartar
sauce
Rice and vegetables
Salad and fruit

21

Fish sticks with tartar
sauce
Rice and vegetables
Salad and fruit

22

Calamari with tartar
sauce and vegetables
Tomato soup
Salad and fruit

23

Grilled veal sausage
French fries
Salad and fruit

26

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

27

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

28

Roast veal with gravy
With potato gratin
Salad and fruit

29

Omelette with spinach
Mushroom soup
Salad and fruit

30

Kebab in flatbread
French fries
Salad and fruit

THIS WEEK'S MENU ON A PLATE

