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HOUSE POINTS



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

Today, our school community came together for a very special end-of-term assembly, where we had the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the many achievements of our students.

During the assembly, we proudly awarded our Students of the Term, acknowledging their consistent effort, commitment, and positive contribution to school life. We also celebrated innovation and creativity with the Year 9 Video Game Creation Trophy, highlighting the impressive skills and dedication demonstrated by our students in this area. In addition, we recognised the academic accomplishments of those who successfully completed their IGCSE and A Level examinations last autumn, marking an important milestone in their educational journey.

We were equally delighted to celebrate the outstanding success of Artem Onyshchuk and Artem Kizlevych, who achieved 1st and 3rd place respectively in the recent Zurich Chess Competition. Their accomplishments reflect not only talent, but also perseverance, discipline, and a strong commitment to excellence.

These recognitions are closely aligned with our newly introduced monthly value: Growth. Achievement is not only measured by results, but by the progress, resilience, and determination that students demonstrate along the way. Celebrating these successes reminds us all of the importance of striving to improve, embracing challenges, and supporting one another in our learning.

Bringing the entire school together for this assembly reinforced our shared sense of purpose and community. It is through these collective moments that we strengthen our whole-school spirit, celebrate one another, and continue to build a culture where every student is encouraged to grow and succeed.

I would like to thank everyone for the continued trust and support, and wish every member of our school community a fantastic Easter break.

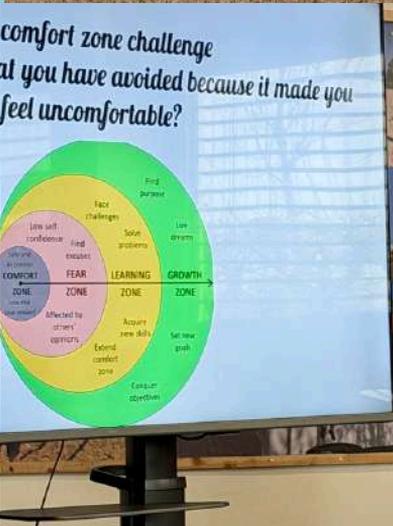
Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY



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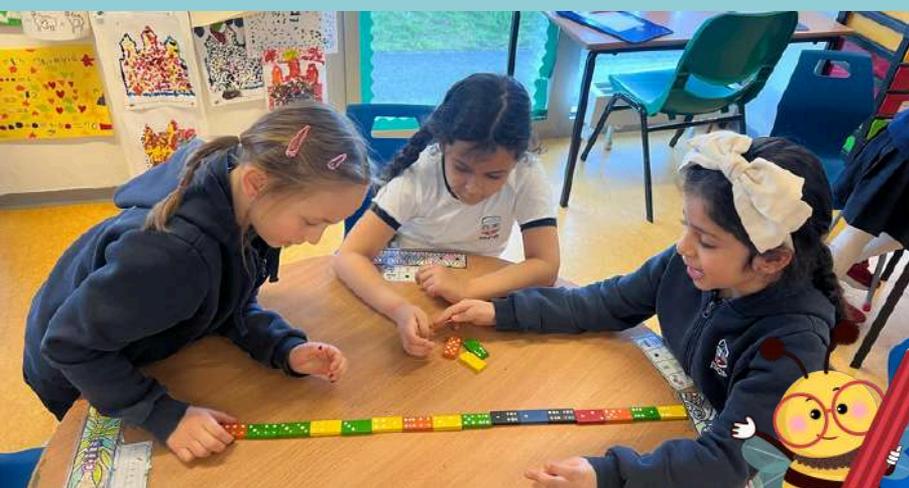
We have had a fantastic term of progress in Year 1! The children have become independent and confident writers, writing their own stories about Super Vegetables and Evil Villains as part of our 'Superheroes' topic. They've been retelling Supertato using lots of fun actions and including incredible WOW words!

In Global Perspectives, the children have been learning about different Heroes in History - everyday heroes who have achieved incredible things! From imagining becoming an archaeologist like Mary Anning, to helping improve hospitals like Florence Nightingale, and also remembering our community heroes like firefighters and police officers.



In Art, we have been learning about different super artists in history, and imitating their painting style. We've been splatter painting like Jackson Pollock, using geometric shapes like Wassily Kandinsky, creating abstract self portraits like Picasso, and making POP art like Andy Warhol!

In Maths, the children have been becoming addition and subtraction experts! Solving number sentences with 2-digit and 1-digit numbers, spotting patterns on 100 squares, and solving tricky word problems and number stories. Well done, Year 1!



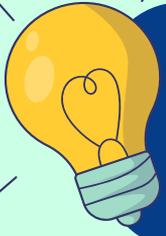
MIDDLE SCHOOL



As we wrap up the first term of 2026, it's a great time to look back on some of the exciting activities and achievements across our middle school community. One of the standout academic events this term was the Kangaroo Maths Competition. Students from different grades worked with enthusiasm, tackling challenging and creative problems that tested their logical thinking and problem-solving skills. We are proud of everyone who took part and represented our school so well. Our strategic thinkers also had their moment to shine during the Chess Tournament. The competition has been intense, with many closely contested matches. Students demonstrated patience, focus, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. Congratulations to all participants, especially those who have made it to the later rounds. In the Community and Integration class, students launched a wonderful Library Initiative. They worked together to organize books, create a more welcoming reading space, and encourage their peers to explore new stories and ideas. This project highlighted the importance of teamwork and giving back to our school environment. Finally, one of the most memorable experiences this term was the Ski Trip. Students enjoyed time outdoors, improved their skiing skills, and built stronger friendships. From beginners learning the basics to more advanced skiers tackling challenging slopes, it was an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. As we head into the next term, we celebrate these moments and look forward to even more opportunities to learn, grow, and connect. Well done to all students and staff for a fantastic start to the year!



Kangaroo Maths Olympiad (Middle School)



- Did you know?
Kangaroo Maths was first held in France in 1991.
The international organisation Kangourou Sans Frontières was officially established in 1994.
The competition now takes place in over 90 countries worldwide
More than 6 million pupils participate in Kangaroo Maths each year
Kangaroo Maths focuses on reasoning and problem-solving rather than direct application of standard algorithms





Revision, Exams, and Wellbeing: Finding the Right Balance

As we move into exam season, it's completely normal for students to feel a mix of pressure, motivation, and sometimes anxiety. Assessments are an important opportunity to demonstrate learning but they are only one part of a much bigger picture. At their best, exams should reflect not just what you know, but how you manage yourself in the process.



Rethinking Revision

Effective revision is not about long hours at a desk or last-minute cramming. Instead, it's about consistency, strategy, and reflection. Short, focused study sessions spaced over time are far more powerful than marathon revision days. Techniques such as retrieval practice, self-testing, and teaching concepts to others can significantly improve understanding and memory. It's also important to recognise that everyone revises differently. Some students benefit from visual tools like mind maps, while others prefer structured notes or practice papers. The key is to find what works for you and to start early enough to refine your approach.



Exams as a Process, Not a Moment

Exams can feel like high-stakes events, but it helps to see them as part of a broader learning journey. Preparation, routine, and mindset all play a role. Establishing good habits, such as regular sleep, organised study plans, and manageable goals can make a significant difference to both performance and confidence. Equally, setbacks are part of the process. A challenging mock exam or a difficult topic is not a failure; it's feedback. Use it to adjust your strategy and focus your efforts where they are most needed.



Wellbeing Matters

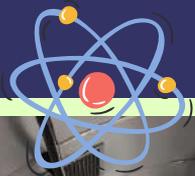
Perhaps the most important message at this time of year is that wellbeing is not a luxury, it is essential. High levels of stress can negatively impact both performance and health. Taking care of your mental and physical wellbeing is one of the most effective ways to support your academic success. This includes:

- Getting enough sleep (aim for 8 hours where possible)
- Staying active and taking regular breaks
- Eating balanced meals to sustain energy and focus
- Staying connected with friends, family, and teachers

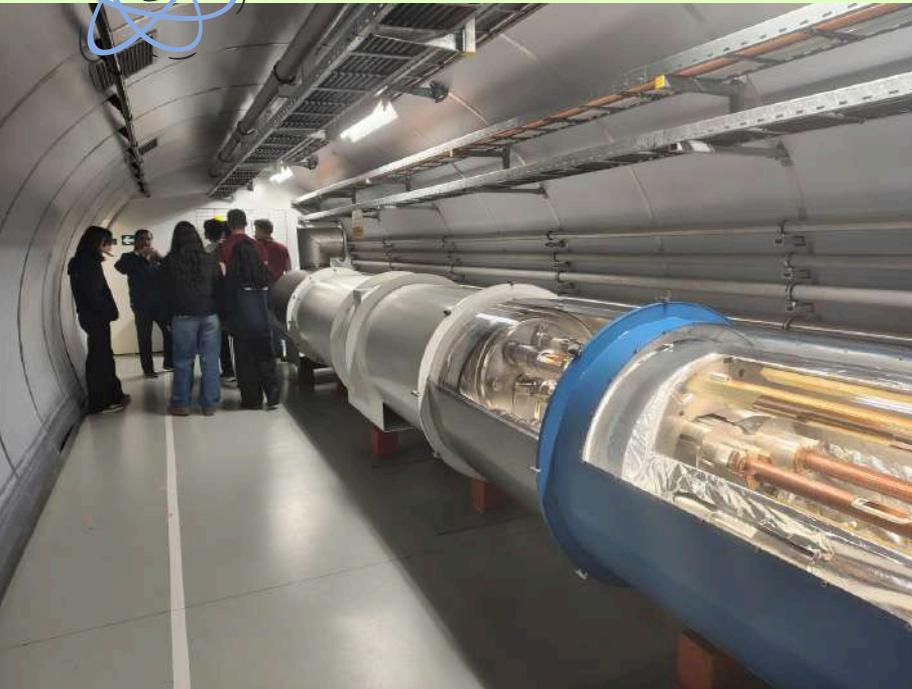
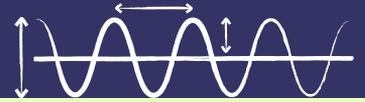
If you are feeling overwhelmed, it's important to talk to someone. Support is always available, and asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

A Final Thought

Do your best, take care of yourself, and remember: you are more prepared than you think.



A VISIT TO CERN



On Friday, our pupils walked the corridors of one of the greatest scientific institutions on earth. CERN, home to the Large Hadron Collider and some of the most brilliant minds in the world, opened its doors to us - and our pupils rose to the occasion. Guided by Science teacher Mr Evison and Computer Science teacher Mr Alvarez, they explored cutting-edge facilities, asked searching questions, and held real conversations with the scientists shaping our understanding of the universe.





MEET THE TEACHER!



What do you do in your free time?

I love playing music, I play base guitar. I also enjoy writing music and I am in 3 different cover bands playing gigs around Switzerland.

One of the bands plays 70s & 80s classic rock. Anything by AC/DC is my favourite to perform with this one. I am also a member of a band who plays 90s and 2000s pop and rock - you should hear me play ""Are you gonna go my way" by Lenny Kravitz. The third band I am in is relatively new and we are still practicing various country and blues numbers. My dad was a major fan of this genre and I grew up listening to Willy Nelson, Johnny Cash and my favourite - Kris Krostofferson.



Mr Collins

Middle School History Teacher and Careers Advisor

What do you like the most about living in Switzelrand?

*Mountains & efficiency!
Oh... and chocolate...*

What is your hidden talent?

I am very good at skateboarding!

What is your advice to graduating students?

Actions speak louder than words - it's not what you say, but what you do.

If you were not a teacher, who would you be?

A musician!

What is the one thing you would like the ISCS parents to know?

My door is always open for you. I am also a Career Advisor, so pop in anytime you have any questions. It's never too early to ask about the future opportunities for your child. I hope you can come and say HI!

This or that?

Winter Summer

Mountains Ocean

Podcast Book

RACING UNLEASHED

MARCH 27th

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RACING UNLEASHED X ISCS

Prove yourself in one of the fastest sports in the world



MARCH 27TH 2026





COFFEE
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ISCS Parents Community
 Whatsapp group



**JOIN A FRIENDLY &
 LIVING COMMUNITY**

ATTEND OUR MONTHLY

*Coffee Talk
 And Connect*

**Tuesday, April 14th 2026
 from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

at Latte Stories

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

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WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT



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JOIN OUR

FROM
27.03.26
TO
13.04.26

SPRING EGGCELLENT CHALLENGE



Scan me!

HAVE FUN, COLLECT HOUSE POINTS
& TRY TO WIN A LITTLE PRESENT!
SEND YOUR EVIDENCE TO PO@ISCS-ZUG.CH
PARENTS, STUDENTS & TEACHERS WELCOME TO JOIN.

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EASTER CAMP

**SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NATURE EXPLORATION,
OUTDOOR GAMES & MORE!**



30.03 - 03.04.26



09:00 - 16:00



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Register by email school.office@iscs-zug.ch

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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 13th April

Monday 13th April

- **Faculty in service. No school for students**

Tuesday 14th April

- **First day back to school for students after Easter holidays**

Wednesday 15th April

- **Parent-Teacher conferences**

Thursday 16th April

- **Parent-Teacher conferences**





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MENU

APRIL/MAY



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No school

14

Pike-Perch fillet in butter sauce
Rice
Vegetables
Salad and fruit

15

Chicken schnitzel
Potato croquettes
Salad and fruit

16

Sausage ragout
Rice
Salad and fruit

17

Grilled veal sausage
potato salad
Salad and cake

20

Tortellini in Bolognese sauce
Salad and fruit

21

Salmon with dill sauce
Rice
Vegetables
Salad and fruit

22

Cordon-Bleu
Vegetables
French fries
Salad and fruit

23

Omelette Contadina with potato
Vegetables
Salad and fruit

24

Roast veal
Brunoise sauce
Rice
Salad and cake

27

Penne with Cheese sauce or tomato sauce
Salad and fruit

28

Sea Hake fillet in orange sauce
Rice with vegetables
Salad and fruit

29

Chicken nuggets
Tartar sauce
Tomato soup
French fries
Salad and fruit

30

Chicken curry with fusilli pasta
Salad and fruit

1

Calamari with garlic sauce
Rice with vegetables
Salad and cake

4

Cannelloni in tomato sauce
Salad and fruit

5

Red fish fillet in rose sauce
Rice
Vegetables
Salad and fruit

6

Chicken fillet
Mscarpone sauce
Rösti
Vegetables
Salad and fruit

7

Baked Pangasius fillet with tartar sauce
Rice
vegetables
Tomato soup
Salad and Fruit

8

Pizza Margherita
Pommes-Frites
Salad and cake

THIS WEEK'S MENU ON A PLATE

