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NEWSLETTER

ISCS

The British School of Zug

100

Special 100th Issue

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF EDUCATION



Dear ISCS Community,

This week's newsletter message is about the newsletter itself, as we have reached the 100th edition of our newsletter. It is more than a number—it is a reflection of who we are as a school.

Over the last three years, each week, this newsletter has captured moments of learning, growth, joy, and connection. Behind every edition, there are students striving for excellence, teachers inspiring with passion, families supporting with care, and a community that truly lives its values.

As you explore this special edition, you will see not only memories, but the essence of ISCS: our core values of excellence, respect and global mindset; a clear family concept in an international environment; and a strong sense of belonging. These are not just words—they are lived experiences that shape who we are every day.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these 100 editions and to the life of our school. This milestone belongs to all of us. And while we celebrate today, we also look ahead—with excitement for everything still to come.

I would like to wish everyone a restful and lovely weekend. Thank you very much for your continued trust and support.

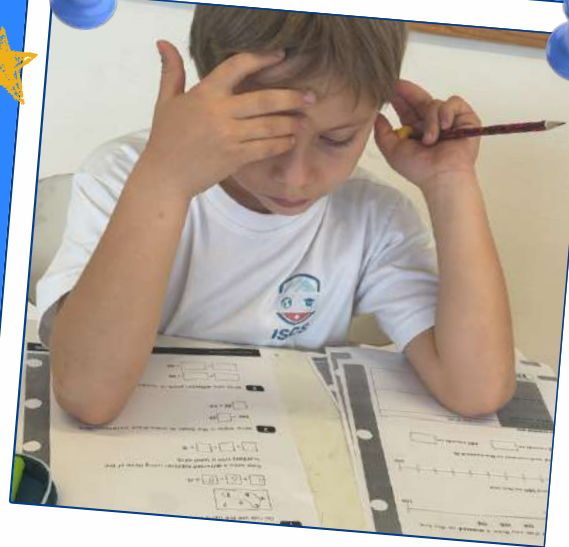
Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

EXCELLENCE

“I believe that exams and assessment weeks are significant since they make us demonstrate the knowledge that we obtained and our real understanding of the subjects. Although sometimes they can be stressful, they prepare us for our serious exams later like IGCSEs or A Levels and help develop important skills such as time management and studying.”

Maria Y9



GLOBAL MINDSET

“Organising International Day was really important to me because it felt like a chance to bring everyone’s cultures into one space and actually celebrate them, rather than just talk about them. Seeing people confidently wear their traditional clothes, perform dances they grew up with, and share food that represents their background made the whole event feel genuine and meaningful. For me, it was about creating an environment where everyone felt proud of where they come from, while also giving others the chance to experience and understand something new. It was a lot of work to organise, but seeing the energy and excitement on the day made it completely worth it.”

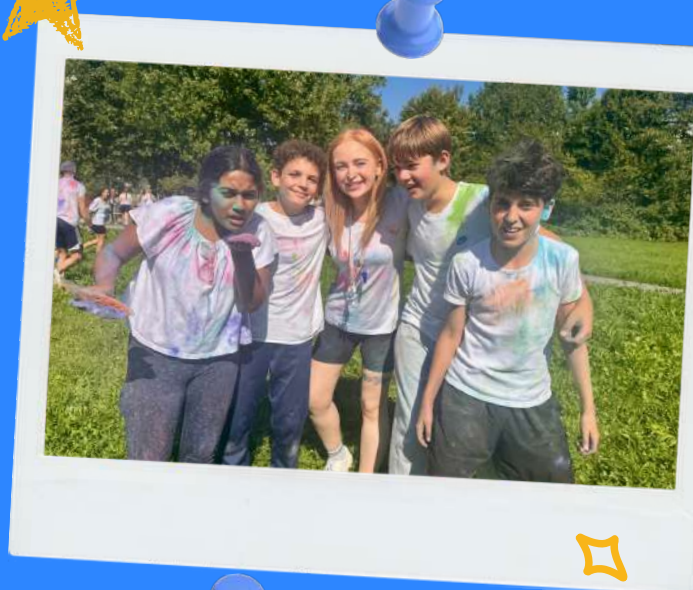
Hansika Y13



RESPECT

“The Color Run has become a school tradition we all eagerly look forward to at the start of every year. It’s a wonderful event where students and staff get to throw Color powder and paint each other in all the many colors of the rainbow, making memories that last us all year long. But in many ways, respect is at the heart of the event: we show respect to those who don’t wish to participate, to the school by keeping it clean, and to each-other by being gentle and friendly. We might not realise it at first, but the Color Run is one of those events that teaches us a valuable lesson: it is only by maintaining respect that we can ensure everyone has an equally memorable, cheerful, and exciting time. To me, that’s what makes it all the more valuable as a school tradition.”

Almaha Y13



FAMILY SCHOOL

“Just as the ancient Greeks gathered at an agora, the ISCS community gathers every Friday at assemblies. Assemblies are a chance to be a community as a whole, to get to know the teachers and the students from all age groups. They simply bring the whole school together giving a sense of unity and belonging. Every assembly is a vital part of the school life when not only important information is communicated, moral values are encouraged, but also achievements are celebrated. We get to know the Stars of the Week, Students of the Term and the winners of various competitions. I guess it's safe to say that everyone's favourite assemblies are the Talent Shows when the whole community gets a glimpse at the amazing talents that our community has. Feeling inspired? See you next Friday.”

Aleksander Y9



UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



Halloween at ISCS has always been an unforgettable time of the year, as the halls are filled with laughter and silly costumes. Students and teachers walk class to class observing and appreciating the displays of creativity and individuality among the ISCS community. Additionally, a costume contest is held, which creates a vibrant atmosphere, not only between singular pupils, but also within year groups, which results in admirable cooperations within students and teachers.



However, the spooky season isn't the only memorable holiday. During Christmas times, both students and teachers are welcome to wear a funky holiday sweater to school for a day. On Christmas jumper day, all the classes, starting from primary up to year 13, are filled with students wearing different colored and patterned jumpers. Additionally, the Christmas fair also takes place. The Christmas fair consists of stands with delicious cakes and artistic crafts prepared by middle and high school students! However, it doesn't stop there, a thrilling raffle takes place, where large baskets can be won! To add to the Christmas spirit, Santa Claus himself comes to visit!



Now that various holidays have been talked about, let's not forget to mention ISCS's memorable school trips. These experiences can range from a relaxing summer excursion to Sicily, to a career-focused trip to Amsterdam, where year 13 was able to tour different universities, explore their interests, and gain insight into potential future career paths.

Giorgia and Szymon Year 13



THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Organisation (PO) is an active and dedicated group that works closely with the school to strengthen the sense of community and bring energy into everyday school life. Their role focuses on supporting the school through a wide range of well-organised events and celebrations that pupils genuinely enjoy.

Throughout the year, the PO plays a key part in organising and supporting popular events such as Halloween, Christmas, Swiss celebrations, Easter, and many more. These occasions are thoughtfully planned and add variety, excitement, and a strong sense of participation for pupils, making school life feel more engaging and memorable.

Alongside these celebrations, the PO contributes to building connections between families and the school, creating opportunities for the community to come together in a natural and welcoming way. Their involvement brings consistency, enthusiasm, and a positive atmosphere that is felt across the school, while ensuring that pupils experience school as a place full of activity, enjoyment, and shared moments.

Currently, the members of the PO are Audrey Erpelding, Ayelet Tal, Ewa Kecka and Viorica Haegeli. Thank you for everything you do!

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THEN AND NOW



My favourite change has been how many trips we do every year now. Learning to ski in Verbier is so much fun!

Year 7, at ISCS since 2022

What stands out most is the growing number of international STEM competitions pupils now take part in, from the world's largest Maths Olympiad and the European Space Agency computer science challenge to engineering projects in Spain and international chess tournaments. I always believed learning should go beyond the classroom, and this is exactly what the school now delivers. I am excited by the school's ambition to evolve it even further.

Parent of students in Year 2 and 7, at ISCS since 2019



The expansion of the school and the new modern facilities have been such a great addition to ISCS campus. It's really great to see our High School students enjoy studying in here and forming friendships.

Mr Hopton, Head of High School, at ISCS since 2020



Over the past years, I have seen the school grow into a more structured, confident, and forward-looking environment. There has been a clear development in how the school presents itself – with a stronger sense of identity, clearer communication of its academic pathway, and a more consistent message around its values and vision. I have also observed a positive shift in the overall learning environment. Classrooms feel increasingly purposeful, with a strong focus on individualised learning and student engagement. At the same time, the sense of community has remained a key strength – families, students, and staff continue to contribute to a warm and supportive atmosphere. Another noticeable change has been the growing interest from families, both locally and internationally. This reflects not only the quality of education offered but also the trust the school has built over time.

Ms Ranger, Head of Admissions, at ISCS since 2023



TEN FACTS ABOUT ISCS

1

Our school community includes students from more than 35 nationalities.

2

ISCS supports an individualised educational approach to ensure that all students receive their appropriate attention and provision.

3

ISCS graduates study at universities all around the world, amongst others in the USA, Canada, UK, Switzerland, South Africa, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Australia.

4

We organise over 10 major school-wide events each year, including International Day, Sports Day, Colour Run, Halloween, Christmas Fair, Got Talent, Prize Giving Ceremony, Musical, Graduations and Fasnacht.

5

ISCS organises various residential trips every year. Examples are: Ski trip to Verbier, Amsterdam, London, Paris, Rome, New York and China.

6

ISCS runs monthly whole-school assemblies, bringing together 100% of students and staff. This is essential in our family concept.

7

Almost 50 after school activities and clubs are offered throughout the year.

8

The Parents' Organisation supports and collaborates in different school events during the year, also with the organisation of coffee talks and dinners for parents.

9

The school currently has 226 students.

10

ISCS currently has 45 staff members.



Meet the Staff - Anna Thanner



What is your favourite thing about working at ISCS?

I really enjoy helping families and students and being their first point of contact at ISCS.

What do you do outside of work?

I love being outdoor. I particularly enjoy hiking, ice skating and swimming. I also love music and reading.

What would you like an ISCS parent know about you?

I am always aiming to do the very best for your child in any given situation.

What's your hidden talent?

Pharmacology, because I have a master degree in Pharmacology.

Tell us about the Behind the Scenes of the weekly Newsletter!

We start working on it at the first meeting on Monday, before the school day even begins. Teachers are assigned sections and then they sent the text and photos to me. I m also liaising with the PO and staff to add other interesting and relevant info to the newsletter. It should all be done by Wednesday afternoon - but quite often we wait until Friday, because we want the parents to have all the events from the week. Then it's a big rush to finish it, but in working on those 100 issues we always managed to deliver! The newsletter is really a team effort!



Book
Mountains
Summer

Podcast
Ocean
Winter





COFFEE
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ISCS Parents Community
 Whatsapp group



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



**JOIN A FRIENDLY &
 LIVING COMMUNITY**

ATTEND OUR MONTHLY

*Coffee Talk
 And Connect*

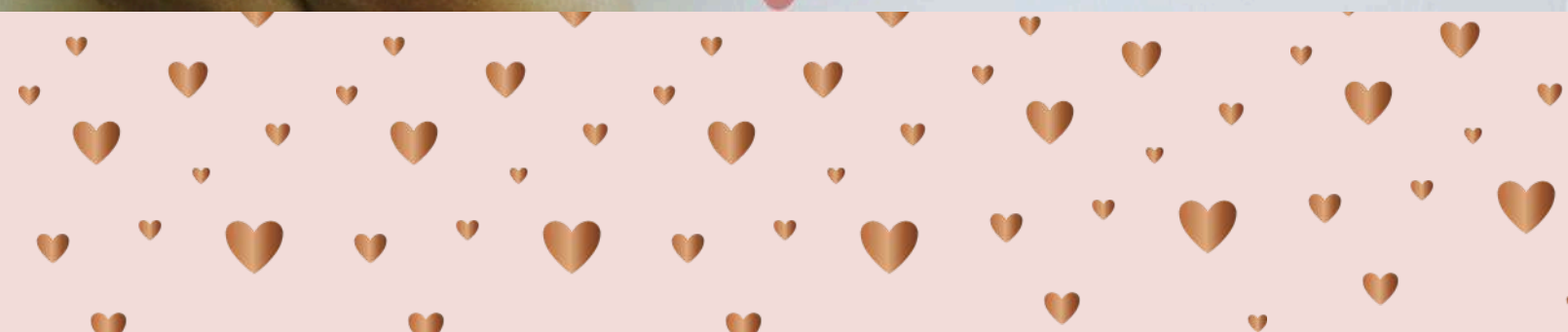
**Tuesday, May 5th 2026
 from 8:15 till 10:00 am**

at Latte Stories

Lorzenparkstrasse 15a, 6330 Cham

**ISCS PARENTS
 ORGANISATION**

WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT





ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION

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Join us!

FOR A

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 2026

FROM 7:00 pm TO 11:00 PM

MISS MIU ZUG (METALLI)

Industriestrasse 13C 6300 ZUG

EMBARK FOR A CULINARY DISCOVERY OF KOREAN
CUISINE IN AN EXOTIC & BURLESQUE ATMOSPHERE

ORDER A LA CARTE & PAY INDIVIDUALLY

RESERVATION BEFORE TUESDAY, MAY 5TH @

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B05>

[44AEAC2AA2FA7-63596730-iscs](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/44AEAC2AA2FA7-63596730-iscs)

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(Audrey Erpelding)



ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION
I WE CONNECT - WE CARE - WE SUPPORT

BOOK SWAP Fair

**COMING
SOON!**

2026

**SPRING
INTO
READING**

**COLLECTION OF BOOKS
FROM APRIL 23RD TO MAY 12TH**

- BRING IN GENTLY USED BOOKS IN ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH OR SPANISH
- ANY KIND OF BOOKS WELCOME (novels, fairy tales, comics, ...) HOWEVER CONTENT SHOULD BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
- BETWEEN 1 TO 3 BOOKS BY STUDENT (minimum 1 for student's age)
- 1 BOOK GIVEN AWAY = 1 BOOK TAKEN HOME
- CLEARLY LABEL BOOKS (name & Year group)
- DROP OFF AT FRONT DESK

**FAIR OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS
FROM EY TO Y13**

**DONATION OF BOOKS (WITHOUT
SWAPPING) ALSO ACCEPTED**



The British School of Zug

- Whole school activity
- Early Years activity
- Primary activity
- Middle School activity
- High School activity



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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 20th - 24th April

Wednesday 22nd April

- Earth Day Celebrations

Thursday 23rd April

- World Book Day
- Book fair

Earth Day

13

No school

14

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

15

Chicken schnitzel
Veggies
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
Carrot Soup
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
Mascarpone sauce
Rösti
Vegetables
Salad and fruit

7

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

8

Pizza Margherita
French fries
Salad and cake

THIS WEEK'S MENU ON A PLATE

