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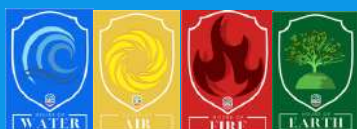
The British School of Zug

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HOUSE POINTS



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear ISCS Community,

One of the principles that is essential to how we operate at ISCS is the importance we give to feedback and contributions from our families and students. We want our school to continue improving every day, and for that to happen, listening to our community is fundamental.

This week, we have had two excellent examples of this in practice. Our Curriculum Meetings have given families the opportunity to understand more clearly how learning, assessment, support and progress work across the different stages of the school, while also providing an important space for questions, discussion and feedback.

At the same time, we have appointed the new leaders of our Student Council. Giving students a genuine voice in the development of the school is equally important. Their ideas, concerns and proposals help us understand the school from their perspective and contribute to decisions that can make ISCS an even better place for everyone.

Families, students and staff all have an important role to play in building the school we want to be. By listening, communicating openly and working together, we continue to strengthen our community and improve the experience we provide to every student.

Thank you, as always, for your trust, involvement and support. I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

Y4

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 4 - 2026/2027



It's been a busy and exciting start to the new year in Year 4! The first couple of weeks have focused on learning all the new routines and expectations that come with a new classroom. Our activities have focused on getting to know each other and beginning to push ourselves into Year 4 learning. It's been so good to see positive attitudes, effort and enthusiasm!

English:

In English, we have spent time working on sorting different word types. Reminding ourselves of different nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and then using these in some poetry! Our poems focused on what children didn't do... such as 'I didn't backflip over the angry volcano!'. Some excellent imagination on show!

Maths:

In maths, we have started to look at 'Thousands' and how we can represent, manipulate and describe numbers up to 10,000. Children have pushed themselves to access problem solving challenges, and have also learned how to use physical equipment to help visualise more complex numbers.

Reading:

We have kickstarted our new class text, Wildsmith - Into the Dark Forest. This will tie in with our upcoming Global Perspectives topic of Magic and Mystery. We will be using this in our reading lessons to focus on key vocabulary and comprehension skills!

Science:

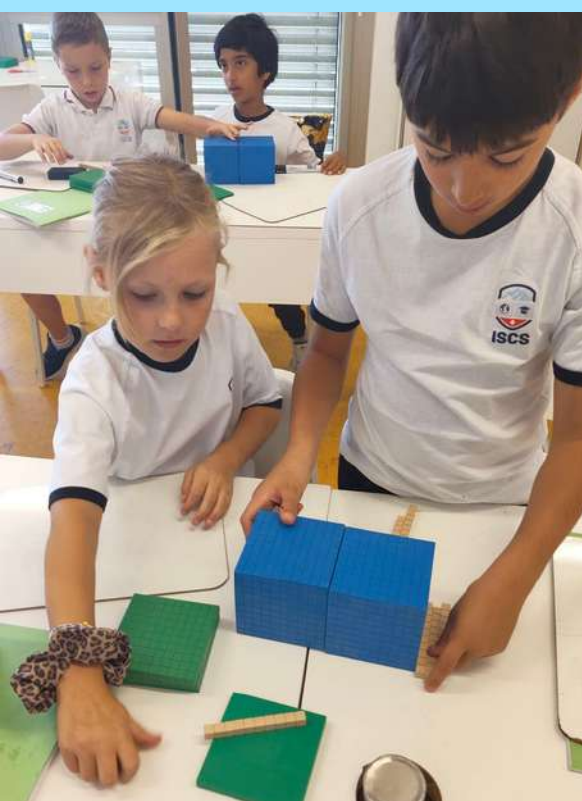
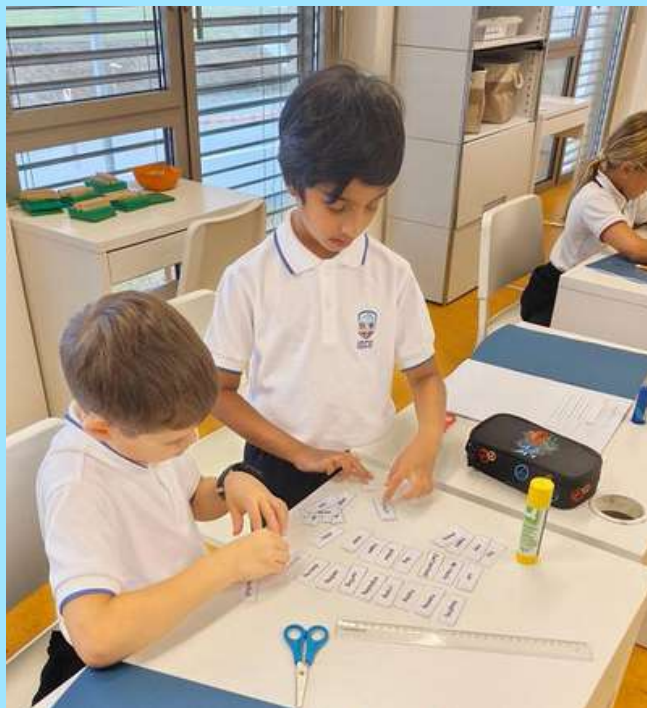
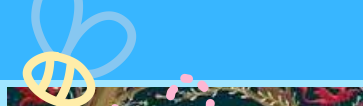
In Science, we are learning all about different animals and plants, we started this week by reminding ourselves of the different categories of animals and the features each has! We are moving this forward to identifying different vertebrates and invertebrates.

Art:

In Art this week, we have spent some time focusing on proportion and perspective. Children were challenged to develop their drawing perspective through a self-portrait challenge!

We have lots more exciting learning coming up this term and this year!





I didn't
I didn't dance with the cute puppy,
I didn't laugh next to the scary marshmallows,
I didn't ride into the tall mountain,
I didn't fall from the sheep wall,
I didn't sit on the fluffy cloud,
I didn't play on the dirty playground,
I didn't kick the ball into the goal,
I didn't kick about the pink cake.



PRIMARY SCHOOL



This semester, our new Primary School topic is Magic and Mystery ✨

A mysterious door appeared in the forest, leading our primary students on a magical scavenger hunt around the school. The children were completely in awe as they raced from clue to clue, solved riddles together and finally discovered a second portal waiting for them in the library. Seeing their faces light up and hearing their excitement throughout the school was truly wonderful!

Our Cambridge International curriculum gives teachers the freedom to bring clearly defined academic objectives to life through imaginative experiences. Magic and Mystery will connect learning across Primary: mystery books will inspire reading, literary analysis and creative writing; codes and clues will develop mathematical reasoning and problem-solving; unusual materials will spark scientific investigation; and a journey across the rainbow bridge into Valhalla will introduce students to Norse mythology, history, culture, research and art.

This is what we love about learning at ISCS: strong academics combined with creativity, curiosity and a little magic. When children cannot wait to discover what happens next, they cannot wait to come to school either.





SECONDARY SCHOOL



At ISCS, we believe that education extends beyond academic achievement. Our PSHE programme supports students in developing the knowledge, confidence and life skills they need to thrive both in school and beyond.

Through age-appropriate discussions and activities, students explore topics including wellbeing, relationships, online safety, personal responsibility, financial awareness, careers and future pathways. PSHE provides a safe space for students to ask questions, share ideas and consider different perspectives, while developing their ability to make informed and responsible decisions.

We are proud of the thoughtful contributions our students make during these sessions and the way they are developing into confident, respectful and responsible young people.



Enjoy photos of:

Y7 - Games in PSHE to practice effective communication

Y8 - Conversations about safety when communicating online

Y9 - Working together to practice problems from mathematics

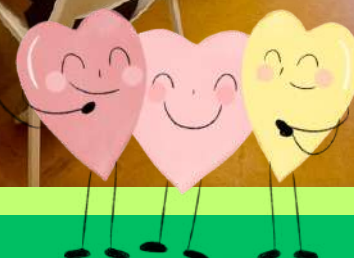
Y10 - Study skills and planning effective revision habits

Y11 - Circle time discussion on discipline and motivation

Y12 - Mental health awareness and how to manage and offer support during difficult periods

Y13 - Leadership: Working in teams, students had to plan, problem-solve and communicate effectively to build the tallest freestanding tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows!

First Student Council meeting of the year





SECONDARY SCHOOL





FIRE EVACUATION TEST



**WELL
DONE**

Announcements and other news

THANK YOU



Thank you to all the Parents who attended our series of curriculum meetings this week, both in person and online!



Fantasy is live

Sign up and **feel every game**

Fantasy Fantasy



Join ISCS Super League!

Are you a Fantasy Football fans? Then join our league!

it is open to students, parents alumni and staff!

Code to join the league: Oti1pr

Exciting prizes for the top 3!



Fantasy

PICK YOUR FANTASY SQUAD



Log in to check who was better after Gameweek 1: Mr Evison or Prof P?



Let's get together for a **WELCOME FAMILY PICNIC**

with games, chat & friends!

**Pack your basket,
grab your blanket,
and join the fun!**

BADI BEIZLI CHAM
(Seeweg 2, 6330 Cham)

September 13th, 2026

Starting at 12:30 pm
Badminton, volleyball courts,
paddling pool, swimming spot,
paddle renting, tennis tables,
soccer pitch, diving boards, drinks
& snacks available on site. Easy
access by car, train/bus & bike.

**SUITABLE FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY (SIBLINGS WELCOME)**

**In case of bad weather,
the gathering will be
moved to Freiruum Zug.**

Questions, updates,
informations :
join the ISCS parents'
community!





ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION

We Connect - We Care - We Support

CHARITY CLOTHING & PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

**SEPT
7th
2026**

TO

**OCT
2nd
2026**

IN SUPPORT OF



Volunteer-powered non-profit
supporting local & social
organizations (shelter, asylum,...)

DROPOFF



WEEKDAYS 8 AM-4PM

ISCS FRONT DESK

Any question, please email

WE ARE COLLECTING

BAGS (Pencil cases/ gym bags
& school backpacks) | **SHOES** |

CLOTHES (Fall & Winter) |

HYGIENE PRODUCTS (New
diapers, sealed pads/tampons) |

HYGIENE ITEMS (New soap/
shampoo/ body & hand cream/
toothbrush/ toothpaste/ shower
gel/ deodorant)

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE
CLEAN, COMPLETE &
GENTLY USED/ NEW**



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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 7th September



Tuesday, 8th of September

Y10-13 Art trip to Luzern Museum

Thursday, 10th of September

EY2 and KS1 trip to Cham Library

Friday, 11th of September

KS2 trip to Cham Library

Sunday 13th of September

Welcome Family picnic





We are, weekly, further developing our menu design with the feedback from families, students and staff. If you would like to give your feedback, please use this opportunity and send your feedback by email to school.office@iscs-zug.ch. Soon, when all this feedback has been collected, we will start to give the monthly menu in this newsletter section