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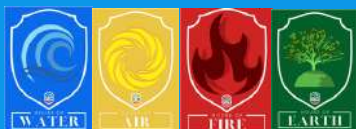
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear ISCS Community,

This week, our students had the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom through two valuable educational experiences: our Primary students visited the local library in Cham, while our High School Art students took part in a trip to the Kunstmuseum Luzern.

At ISCS, we strongly believe that reading and the arts are fundamental elements of a well-rounded education. Reading not only develops language, knowledge and imagination, but also encourages students to question, interpret and engage critically with the world around them. In the same way, exposure to art helps students develop creativity, observation, cultural awareness and the ability to consider different perspectives.

Experiences such as these are therefore much more than enjoyable trips outside school. They are an important part of the learning process. Visiting libraries, museums and other cultural institutions allows students to connect classroom learning with the wider world, encounter new ideas in authentic contexts and develop curiosity through direct experience.

We want our students to understand that meaningful learning takes place in many different environments. By providing opportunities to explore literature, culture and the arts beyond the classroom, we aim to nurture independent thinkers who are curious, reflective and open-minded.

I would like to thank the members of staff who organised and supported these visits, our families for the support and our students for representing ISCS so positively throughout both experiences.

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

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.



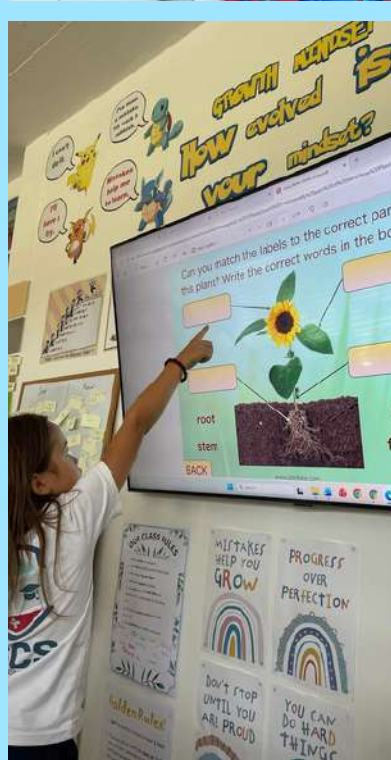
Dear Parents,

It has been a super busy and exciting start with the new school year in Year 3! We are very happy to share and showcase what we have been up to!

Moving swiftly into our place value unit in Maths, the children have explored numbers, looking at the biggest and smallest numbers we can make with digit cards, ordering and comparing numbers using 'greater' and 'less than', along with partitioning. We have made sure to be 'hands on' and linked this with practical maths as much as possible, exploring and deines equipment, as we move between concrete and abstract maths!



In English, having completed recounts about our Summer Holidays, which allowed us to have some big 'well dones' for awesome writing along with setting targets for the term, we have then explored the model text 'The Egg': discovering all about George who discovers a dragon egg under his mother's favourite chicken! We have made some exciting discoveries ourselves as part of our Magic and Mystery topic - where we went off to the school forest only to discover a magic door! The door contained a clue which led us around various parts of the school, which we followed as part of an exciting riddle trail!

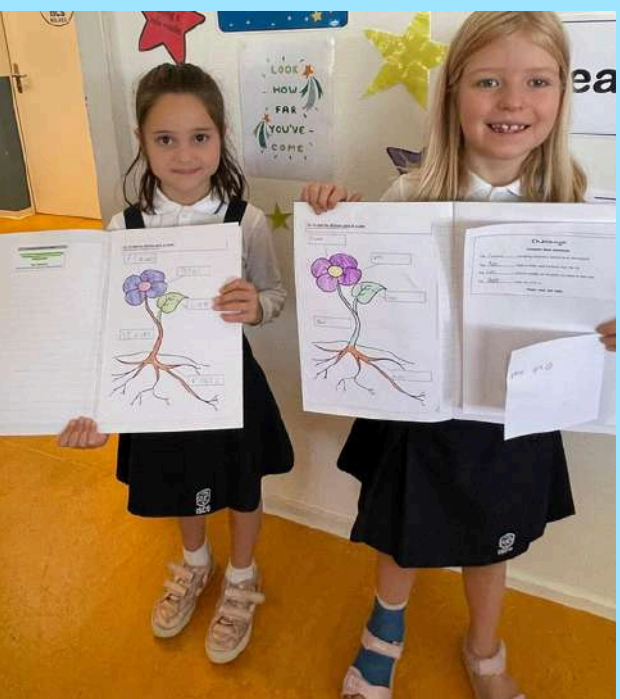
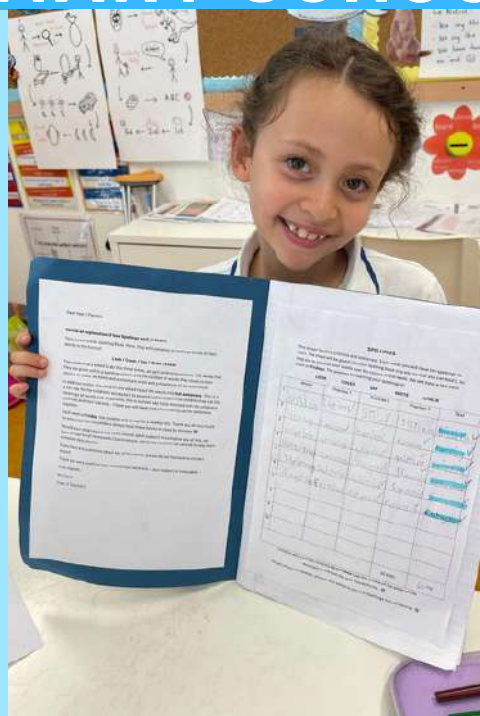


In Science, we have started our new unit on plants! Learning about the parts of a plant and what they do, how a seed germinate and the steps that happen along the way. As ever, we will be moving into making this as practical as possible where we will be planting our own seeds.

As we continue to get to know one another even more, the children have completed 'All About Me' boxes about themselves as part of homework, which they have brought in to share with the rest of their classmates.

Efforts with both their Learning Log homework and Spellings have been tremendous and the children have a lot to be proud of, as they move into and rise to Lower Key Stage Two expectations.

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Most importantly, the Year 3's have shown themselves to be a happy, hard working and well behaved class who have settled in very well. Vibes are good each and everyday and the children are applying themselves fully.

I am most encouraged by the start the class has made and am very proud and impressed with each and everyone of the children.

A wonderful first few weeks to what is going to be a fantastic year!

Kind and warm regards,
Mr Orwin
(Year 3 Teacher)





LIBRARY VISIT

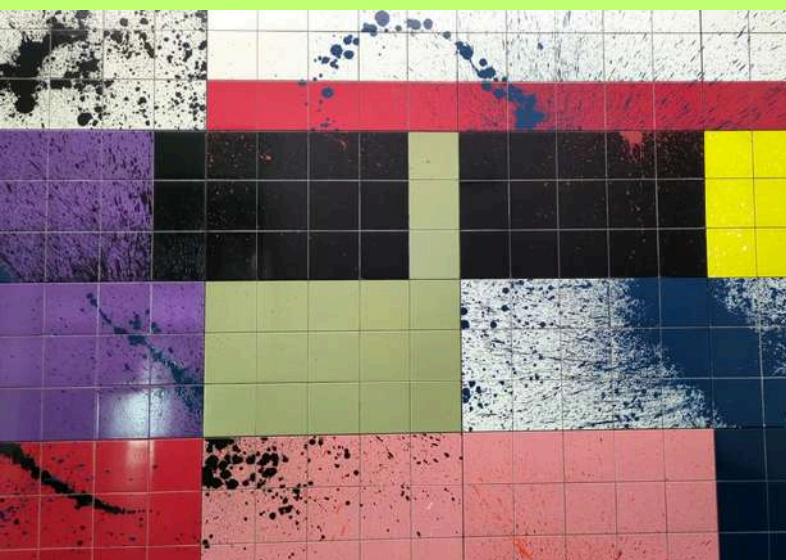


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SECONDARY SCHOOL

Our IGCSE and A Level Art students visited Kunstmuseum Luzern to explore its collection and current exhibitions. Through their own photographs, they captured the artworks, details and spaces that caught their attention, surprised them and sparked their curiosity.





SECONDARY SCHOOL



Examination Courses: A new academic level unlocked! The start of Year 10 and Year 12 marks an exciting milestone for our students as they begin their IGCSE and A-level courses. These qualifications bring new expectations, increased independence and the opportunity to explore subjects in much greater depth.

For our Year 10 students, beginning IGCSEs has meant adjusting to a faster pace and taking greater responsibility for their learning. Lessons are becoming more exam focused, subject knowledge is increasingly detailed, and students are developing the organisation and study habits they will need over the next two years.

“The workload has definitely increased, but I like that we are going into topics in more detail.”

Another Year 10 student reflected: “It feels more serious now that we have started our IGCSE courses, but it is exciting to know that we are working towards an important qualification.”

Year 12 students have experienced a similar transition as they begin their A-level studies. With fewer subjects on their timetables, they are able to engage more deeply with the areas they have chosen. This brings more demanding content and a greater expectation of independent study, but also increased opportunities for discussion, analysis and genuine academic curiosity.

“There is more work outside of lessons, and you have to manage your time carefully, but I enjoy being able to focus on the subjects I am most interested in.”

“The content is more challenging, but it is also much more interesting because we can explore ideas in greater depth.”

Although both year groups are adapting to a higher workload, their enthusiasm and growing confidence have been wonderful to see. Students are asking thoughtful questions, developing increasingly independent approaches to their studies and beginning to recognise the value of consistent effort.

We are proud of the positive way our Year 10 and Year 12 students have approached these important new chapters. With the continued support of their teachers and families, we look forward to seeing them embrace the challenges ahead and make the most of the many opportunities their IGCSE and A-level courses will bring.





ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION

We Connect - We Care - We Support

CHARITY CLOTHING & PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

**SEPT
7th
2026**

TO

**OCT
2nd
2026**

IN SUPPORT OF

Zharity

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

DROPOFF

WEEKDAYS 8 AM-4PM

ISCS FRONT DESK

Any question, please email po@iscs-zug.ch



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**

Morning ☀️ ♥ Coffee

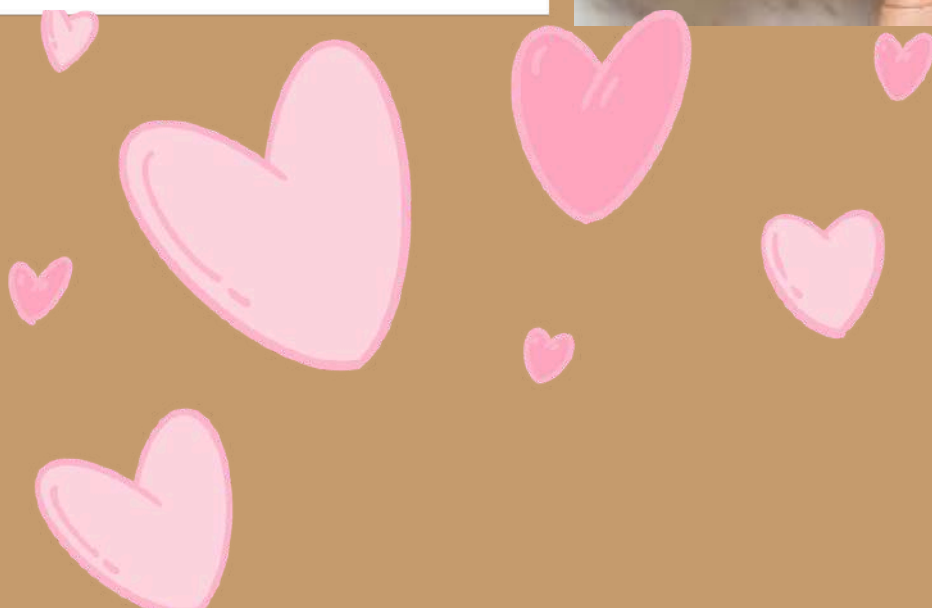


You are invited to
a
**COFFEE
MORNING**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
from 8:30 to 10:00 am at ISCS café

**Primary parents, please pass by after
attending the open morning with your
children and celebrate peace all together.**

Secondary parents, please join us any time!
It will be a great chance to meet each other, raise
awareness about bullying and discuss events and
projects we would like to put in place with your support.





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

Weekly Agenda

Week: 7th September

Thursday, 17th of September

Y6-7 EVZ player visit

Friday, 18th of September

**Peace One Day and Primary
Open Morning**



7 Tortellini al Fresco with cream sauce salad buffet and fruit	8 Zander fillet with cherry tomatoes and herbs, potatoes and vegetables Salad buffet and fruit	9 Beef Ragout mediterranean style with Fusili Salad buffet and fruit	10 Oven baked rice with beef Salad buffet and fruit	11 Breaded Chicken croquettes and veggies Salad buffet and cake
14 Spaghetti Bolognese alla Sebastiano Salad buffet and fruit	15 Salmon in Lemon Sauce Rica and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	16 Mediterranean chicken casserole Potatoes and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	17 Fish fingers Tartar sauce Rice and veggies Salad buffet and fruit	18 Chicken Cordon Bleu French fries and veggies Salad buffet and cake
21 TBC	22 TBC	23 TBC	24 TBC	25 TBC

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