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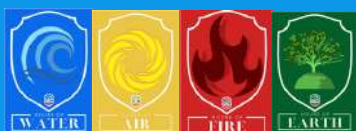
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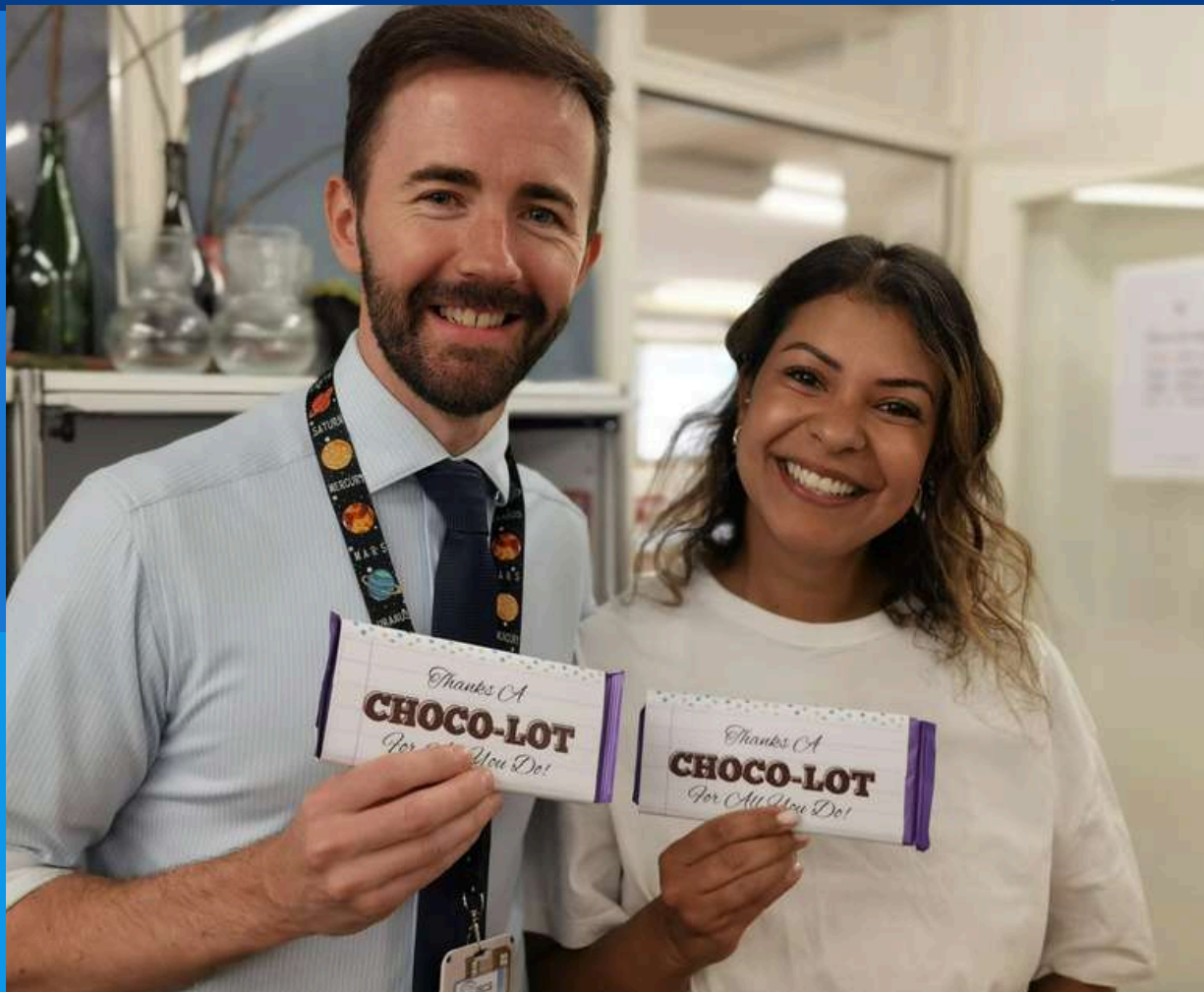
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Celebrating our teachers: dedication that makes a difference

Dear ISCS Community,

At ISCS, the dedication of our teachers is at the heart of everything we do. Every day, their work goes far beyond the classroom: preparing, supporting, encouraging and adapting to the individual needs of our students, always with the aim of helping them learn, grow and achieve their best.

This week, we had a wonderful opportunity to recognise this commitment through our Teacher Appreciation Day on Monday, 5 October. I would like to sincerely thank all our teachers for the professionalism, care and energy they bring to our school community every day.

A very special thank you also goes to our Parent Organisation (PO) for the time, effort and enthusiasm they dedicated to preparing this celebration. Their initiative was a wonderful reflection of the strong partnership between our families and the school.

While Teacher Appreciation Day gives us a special opportunity to say thank you, the contribution of our teachers deserves to be recognised and appreciated throughout the entire school year.

I would like to wish everyone a fantastic October break.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.



PRIMARY SCHOOL



As they began their Early Years 1 adventure, our little superstars have experienced many firsts, from meeting new faces and exploring new places to settling into fresh routines. Each step on this journey brought them tiny triumphs! Through play, we have been learning together about sorting, shapes, patterns and counting. Our Hungry Crocodile helped us explore "more than", "less than" and "the same". Our phonics adventures brought happy moments of listening for rhymes, matching pictures "s", "a" and "t". Stories with Sammy Snake and Annie Apple made learning memorable, while songs, sensory activities and early-writing patterns helped us practise listening and pencil control.

Our adventure walks took us around the school and into the forest. Learning about safety along the way made each explorer feel secure and ready to learn. We listened out for birds, felt the breeze, looked for bumblebees and noticed the wonders of nature. As we learned about seasons, our autumn stroll became a colourful treasure hunt, we spotted leaves in shades of green, yellow, orange, red and brown, and talked about how leaves change, dry out and fall to the ground. Watching the children delight in the world around them and grow in confidence fills us with pride.

Every day has brought new discoveries, growing confidence and little moments worth celebrating along the way. Early Years 1, you are so brave, curious and creative, we are incredibly proud of you!



PRIMARY SCHOOL - Mystery & Magic dress up day



THANK YOU SECONDARY SCHOOL



Fantastic First Half-Term in Secondary

What a wonderful start to the academic year it has been in Secondary! As we approach our first half-term break, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the hard work, enthusiasm and achievements of our students and staff over the past few weeks.

One of the biggest milestones this half-term was our first formal assessment week, which was a great success! We have been incredibly proud of the maturity, determination and positive attitude demonstrated by our students as they approached their examinations. These assessments provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate progress, identify areas for development and set meaningful goals for the term ahead.

Beyond the classroom, it has been fantastic to see our Secondary community settling into routines, embracing new challenges and making the most of the opportunities available. From our youngest Secondary students finding their feet to our older students taking on the exciting demands of IGCSE and A-Level courses, there has been plenty to celebrate.

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to our wonderful Parent Organisation (PO) and wider parent community for the incredibly thoughtful gifts and gestures shared with our staff for World Teachers' Day. Our teachers were genuinely touched by your kindness and generosity. It means so much to feel appreciated and supported by the families we work alongside each day, and your efforts brought many smiles to our staffroom!

As we head into the half-term break, we hope all our students, families and staff enjoy a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge and spend time together. Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break!

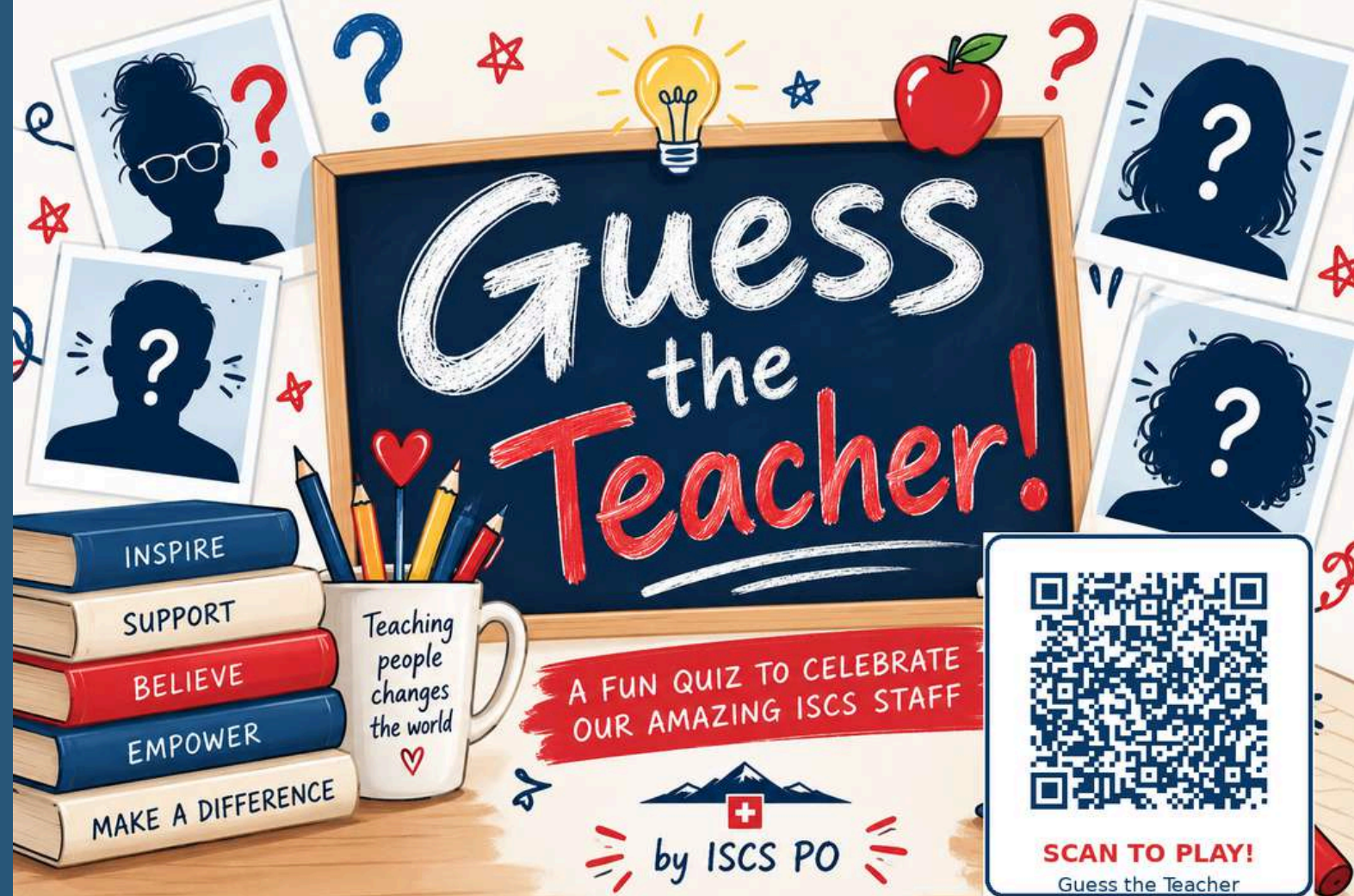
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THANK YOU



TEACHERS' DAY





Every year on October 5th, World Teachers' Day gives us the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the work of educators and the important role they play in shaping our children's lives. It is also a chance to acknowledge all the non-academic staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes, from our drivers, cooks and cleaning team to our administrative staff helping our school run smoothly every day.

This year, the Parents' Organisation celebrated the whole ISCS community with a personal touch. Each team received a little gift chosen especially for them: cookie jars for our drivers, cooks, cleaning team and owners; notebooks and bookmarks for our administrative ladies; and chocolate bars wrapped in our own "Thank You" paper for teachers and assistants.

We also transformed the teachers' room into a little space of appreciation with inspirational decorations and organised a delicious buffet of sweet and savoury treats, fruit, vegetables and even homemade pumpkin soup! To add some fun, we even created a "Guess the Teacher" game, with playful riddles inviting everyone to discover which colleague was hiding behind each description.

The response was incredibly heartwarming. Our teachers and staff genuinely appreciated the gesture, and many shared how much it brightened their Monday and gave them a smoother and happier start to the week. Sometimes, a small show of appreciation can make a surprisingly big difference. So, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare the gifts, decorate the teachers' room and contribute delicious treats to the buffet. Your time, generosity and enthusiasm made this celebration possible.

World Teachers' Day is a wonderful reminder that gratitude matters. Taking a moment to say thank you to the people who educate, support, care for and guide our children is something worth celebrating—not just once a year, but every day.

And now, it's your turn! Can you guess the teacher? Have fun discovering how well you really know the primary and secondary team!

ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION
WE SUMMON-WE CACKLE-WE SPOOK

SPOOKY SEASON IS COMING!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES' CONTEST,
ACTIVITIES & MANY MORE

DUST OFF YOUR DISGUISES, SHARPEN YOUR SCARIEST
MOVES & BEWARE YOUR TIME IS CREEPING CLOSER...

OCTOBER 30TH @ ISCS



SPOOKY SEASON LOADING

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TRICK OR TREATS

Donate candies & chocolates for students bags.
Prefer sweets individually packed, avoid nuts & consider special diet (vegan, no lactose, ...).

Healthier alternatives or non-food little gifts are welcome too, but keep in mind to keep them safe, small and in quantity enough (30 min).

Brought your donation to school (front desk) between Oct. 19th & Oct. 26th.

BRING IN THE SPOOKY MOOD

Decoration & treat bags will take place between Oct. 21st & Oct. 29th. If you are available and willing to help, please be in touch with us to arrange schedule.

BE PART OF SPOOKTACULAR FUN

On Oct. 30st, the school will shiver with spine-tingling activities... Be the magic behind the mischief and join the Spooky team! Please be in touch with us for more details.





ISCS PARENTS' ORGANISATION
We Connect - We Care - We Support

PRIMARY COMMUNITY

Join us!

FAMILY DINNER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,
2026

from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

@ FREIRUUM ZUG

DELICIOUS FOOD FROM DIVERSE CUISINES,
GREAT COMPANY & FUN GUARANTEED
(PLAYGROUND, TRAMPOLINE, CLIMBING)

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE
OCTOBER 22nd, 2026

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AEAC2AA2FA7-66165447-primary>

ANY QUESTION,
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- 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: 19th October

Monday 19th of October

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

Tuesday 20th of October

Students back after October break

Wednesday 21th of October

Parent-teacher conferences

Friday, 23rd October

Primary Family Dinner



28

Gnocchi a la Sebastiano
with pomodoro or pesto sauce
salad buffet and fruit

29

Hake a la Napoletana
Rice and veggies
Salad buffet and fruit

30

Grilled Chicken thigh
Italian style
Potatoe wedges
Salad buffet and fruit

1

Cheese and vegetable
Omelette
Rice in light tomatoe
sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

2

Beef hamburger
French fries
Salad buffet and fresh
grapes

5

Fusilli with
aubergine and tomato
sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

6

Oven baked salmon,
Lemon yoghurt sauce
Potatoes and
vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

7

Yellow chicken curry
Rice and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

8

Grilled Swiss veal
sausage
French fries
Salad buffet and fruit

9

Pizza Margherita
Salad buffet and cake

Extended Salads buffet



TRYING
QUINOA
SALAD

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

