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WATER	AIR	FIRE	EARTH
894	927	927	1237

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Together, we make ISCS better every day

At ISCS, we believe that the strength of our Family School lies in three essential pillars: our students, our families and our staff. Each plays a unique and equally important role in making our school the special place it is today.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. Their curiosity, enthusiasm and achievements inspire us to keep improving. Our staff bring dedication, expertise and care every day, creating an environment where every child can learn, grow and thrive. And our families, through their trust, involvement and valuable feedback, are essential partners in our shared educational journey.

However, the real strength of ISCS comes when these three pillars work together. Through open communication, mutual respect and a shared commitment to excellence, we build a stronger school community where everyone feels valued and supported.

I would like to say thank you to all students for their efforts and willingness to always improve and cooperate , all staff for their continued dedication and care, and all families for their continued trust and support.

Together, we do not simply make ISCS a better school. We make it a better place for everyone, every single day.

I would like to wish everyone a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Soto.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Y4

It has been another busy start to the new half term for all in Year 4, with halloween events, interschool football events and lots of learning going on too!

English:
In our English unit, we have been using 'Wallace and Gromit' contraptions as our inspiration! To fit alongside our Global Perspectives topic of 'Inventions and ideas that changed the world' we have been watching and analysing some of Wallace and Gromit's successful... and not so successful contraptions! Children are using this as inspiration to then design their own contraption, write instructions, and then build models and create an advert for their contraption.

Some of our contraptions so far include a meow-triggered cat tunnel, an anti-gravity backpack and an alarm clock contraption that wakes you up with a bucket of water!

Maths:
In Maths, we have spent the last couple of weeks strengthening our addition and subtraction skills, including column addition and subtraction that requires multiple exchanges (when the column total is more than 10, or less than the subtraction needs!).

We have recently moved on to our multiplication unit, with a focus on the x3, x6, and x9 tables coming in the next couple of weeks. Keep working Year 4!

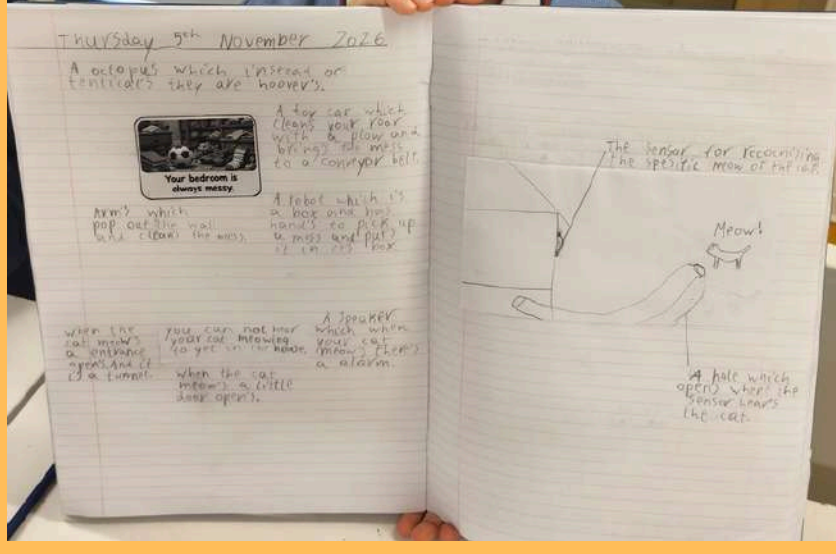
PE:
In PE, we were lucky to take part in an interschool football game recently with the International School of Ticino. All of Year 4 tried hard and were respectful of our visitors! Lots of football fun was had.

Halloween events:
A couple of weeks ago, the class was replaced! With scary, brave and amazing characters taking their place. We enjoyed a halloween disco in the afternoon, where lots of halloween dancing games were played. Our best dressed costume was chosen, and some halloween treats were shared, Thank you to our PTO for all their hard work!

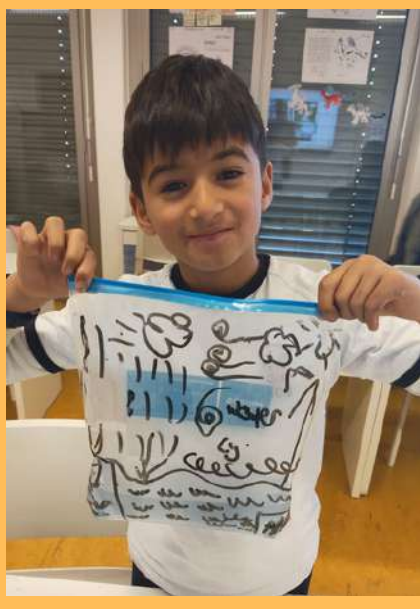
Art:
In art, we have recently completed a mini art unit based on the artist Yayoi Kusama. We learnt about contrasting colours, differing geometric patterns and then used this to create our own Yayoi Kusama pumpkin scenes! These are visible on display on the lower floor of the primary corridor!

Science:
In Science, we have moved onto a new topic all about sound! We explored how sound is caused by vibrations that produce sound waves. We demonstrated this using drums, and then tested this out by creating cup-string phones! The vibration travels from the cup, along the string, into the other cup and can then be heard!



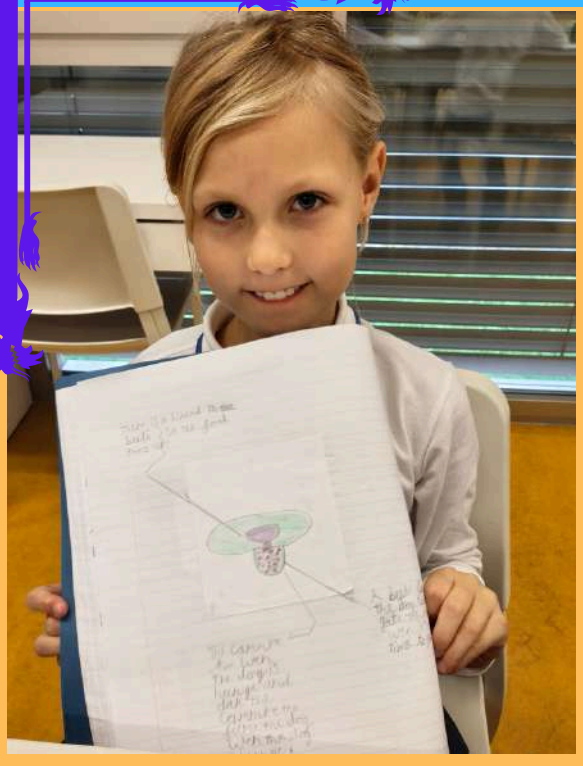








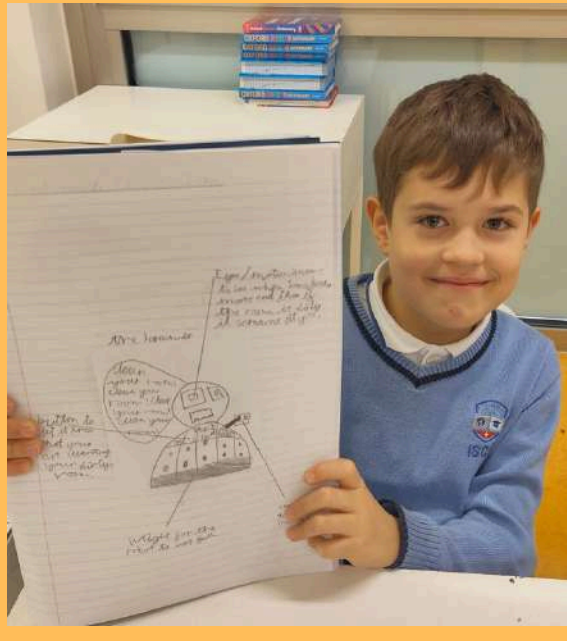
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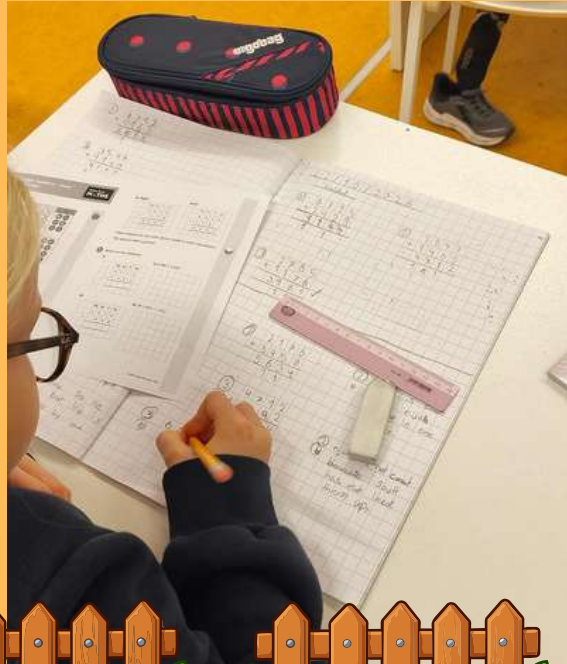












PRIMARY SCHOOL - PE LATELY













SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS















This week, our after-school clubs have been a wonderful reminder that some of the most valuable learning experiences happen beyond the classroom! From lively debates in Model United Nations (MUN) to mathematical challenges, Drama, Engineering, Football and more, our students have been exploring their interests, developing new skills and, most importantly, having fun together.

One of the most special aspects of our clubs is seeing students from different year groups interacting, collaborating and learning from one another. In MUN, students develop their confidence and critical thinking through debate, while Maths Club offers opportunities for both academic support and challenge. Meanwhile, Drama Club have been busily preparing for this years Musical, Engineering Club have been developing problem-solving skills and innovation, and Football Club have been building on their

These experiences bring together students of different ages, abilities and interests, allowing older students to act as role models, younger students to gain confidence and friendships to develop across year groups.

A huge thank you to the staff who make these opportunities possible and to the students who bring such enthusiasm each week. It is these shared experiences that help make our school community so special!

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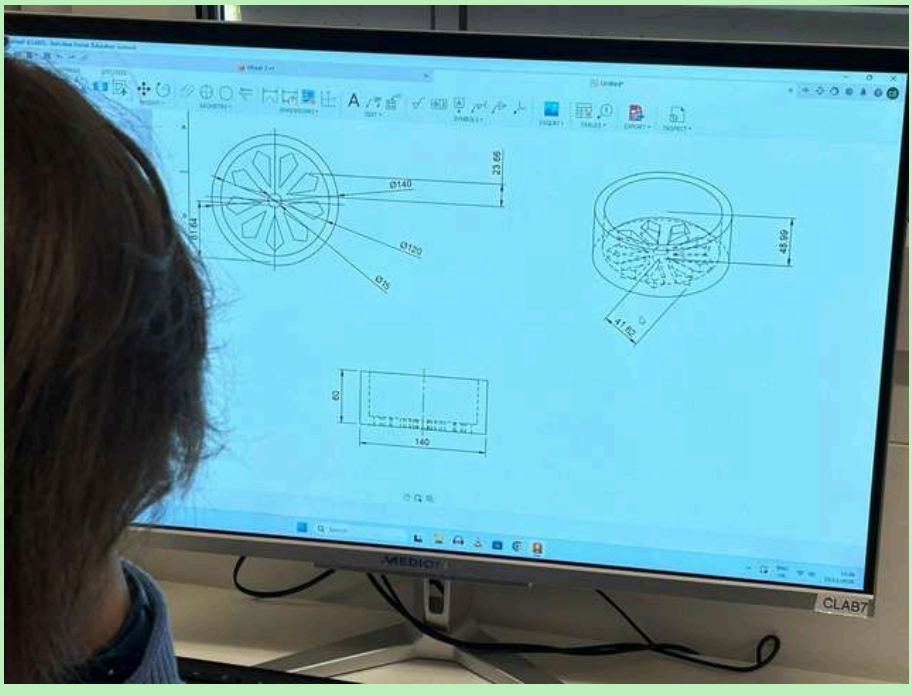
Our Year 9 pupils have been exploring automotive design in their Computer Science lessons, using Autodesk Fusion 360 to design their own wheels before progressing to the development of complete car models.

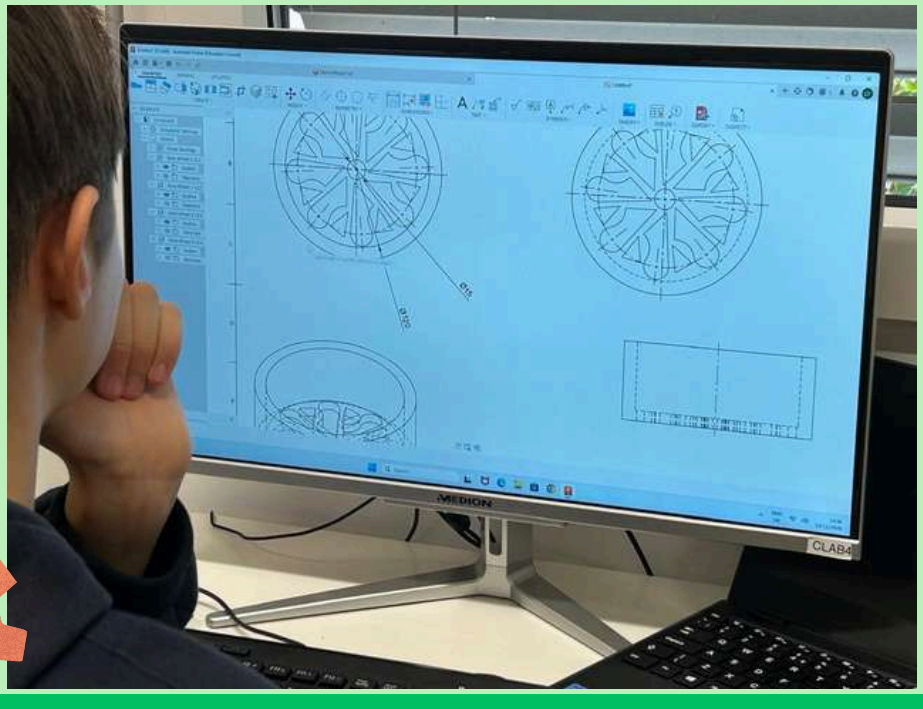
Fusion 360 is professional 3D design and engineering software used across industries to develop and refine products. Pupils are gaining experience with Computer-Aided Design (CAD), learning to work with precise measurements, three-dimensional geometry and the technical decisions involved in creating functional designs.

The next stage introduces aerodynamics. Once pupils have designed their cars, they will analyse them in a virtual wind tunnel, investigating airflow, aerodynamic drag and how changes to a vehicle's shape influence its performance.

Throughout the unit, pupils are developing digital design skills alongside analytical thinking, creativity and problem-solving, gaining practical experience of the technologies and processes used in modern engineering.







POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

The poster must include all of the following

- Date: Thursday 17th December 2026
- Time: 1400-1600pm
- Location: ISCS School Gym
- All proceeds to chosen charities (Cancer Support Switzerland, Football is More and Room to Read)
- House raffle donations are required in house colours (items in red, green, blue and yellow) 5CHF per ticket
- Games, crafts and food all for sale on the day
- Friends and family welcome

These is how to submit it

You can email your poster directly to Ms McCoubrey and the student council leadership team (using our school email addresses).

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WINTER CAMP



4–8 JANUARY 2027







SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

NATURE EXPLORATION

TEAM GAMES

TRIPS

CHF 480 / WEEK

All activities, trips, lunches & materials included.

HOW TO BOOK

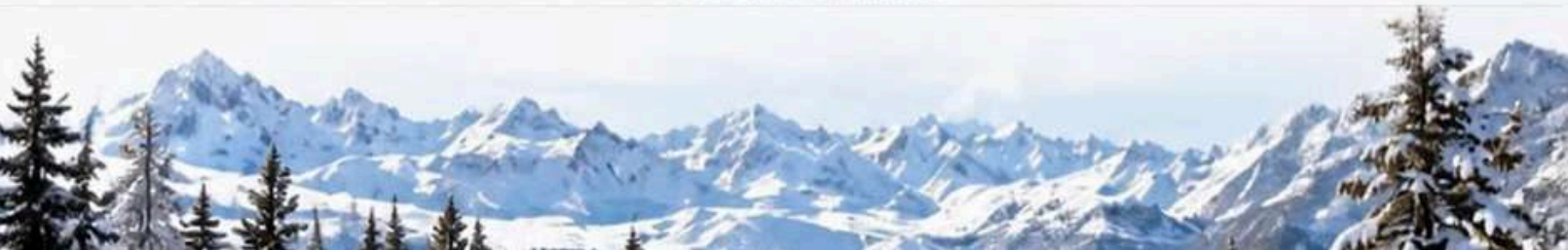
E: school.office@iscs-zug.ch

LOCATION

Lorzenparkstr. 8, Cham

WHAT TO BRING

Refillable water bottle
Optional snacks





ISCS LANGUAGE SCHOOL

German courses for adults

German by arrive

Evening courses on the ISCS campus in Cham.

- Courses A1.1 and B1.1, Tuesday evenings
- Starting 12 January 2027, 15 weeks
- Small groups of 5 to 8 participants
- CHF 950 per module, CHF 855 for the ISCS community

Register by 11 December

Scan the QR code or go to
forms.cloud.microsoft/e/rZ8h9UTK0p

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time to arrive

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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: 16th November

Monday, 16th November	**Start of Anti-Bullying Week** **Odd Socks Day**
Friday, 20th November	**KS4 & KS5 Art Trip - Kunsthaus Zurich**







MENU
NOVEMBER

2
Orecchiette aubergine and tomato sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

3
Salmon with yogurt sauce
Boiled potatoes and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

4
Piccata a la Milanese (turkey)
Vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

5
Croatian Beef Cevapcici
Vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

6
Grilled Veal sausage
Country potato cuts
Salad buffet and cake

9
Spaghetti a la Bolognese
Salad buffet and fruit

10
Tilapia in sage sauce
Oven baked potatoes and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

11
Chicken stripes a la Bud Spencer
Rice
Salad buffet and fruit

12
Potato and beef casserole and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

13
Cordon Bleu
French fries
Vegetables
Salad buffet and dessert

16
Tortellini with beef filling
4 formaggio sauce
Salad buffet and fruit

17
Salmon with dill sauce
Boiled potatoes and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

18
Chicken a la Siciliana
Rice and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

19
Roast ham
Oven baked potatoes
Green beans
Salad buffet and fruit

20
Pizza Margherita
Salad buffet and Apple cake

23
Tagliatelle a la boscaiola
Salad buffet and fruit

24
Pollock fillet in lemon - mint sauce
boiled potatoes and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

25
Chicken schnitzel
Country cuts and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

26
Meatballs (beef) in tomato sauce
Rice and vegetables
Salad buffet and fruit

27
Beef hamburger
French fries
Vegetables
Salad buffet and dessert

MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY





