



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Ikast-Brande

ISIB E-NEWS

'Succeeding in the world together'



November 2011

Uniform controversy, A 'Bossy King',
Julehygge and more excitement at ISIB.

November provided more than fireworks!

At a glance;

November at ISIB



Uniform – to be or not to be?	Recent media coverage has raised the issue of the uniform at ISIB.
Nativity Play news	Primary school is preparing for a Christmas extravaganza.
Julehygge	Come join in in our 'Julehygge' evening.
Babysitting	We are aware of the need of babysitters at this time of year.
Helping the community	We have helped Ikast Frikirke with Christmas help.
International Football	Some of our staff have started an International football team...for fun!

Uniform at ISIB

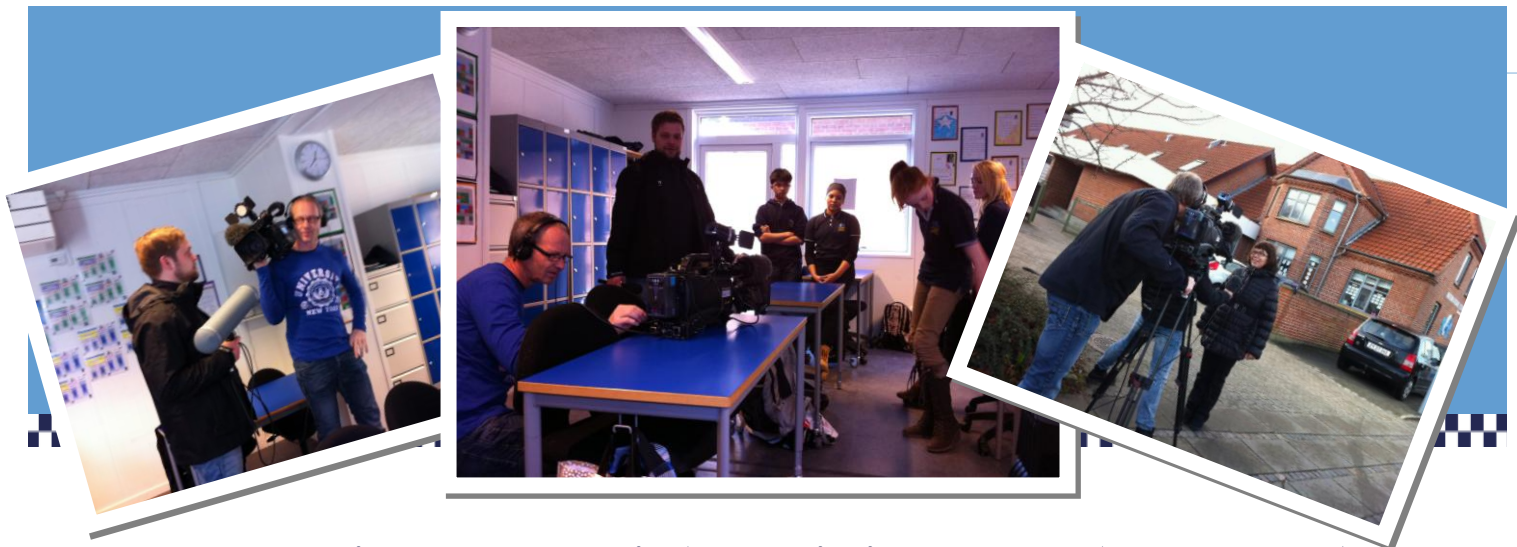
Recent Media attention has highlighted an opinion that 'many pupils at our school are unhappy with the uniform'. As always: the ISIB Newsletter aims to bring you the 'inside story'. We are extremely proud of our identity as well as our pupils' ability to hold their own opinions and identities. However, all of our pupils do not feel that the media has communicated their voices.

As a result of our in-school anonymous surveys we saw that 88% of our pupil population stated that they were happy to wear the uniform. Only 12% represented themselves as being unhappy with our uniform. Therefore, the majority of pupils have shown frustration at the coverage from DR P4, TV Midtvest and DR1. After all, if these percentages are considered, is the headline 'International Pupils in Ikast Fight Against School Uniforms' (www.dr.dk/p4/vest) really representing our whole student population? Media bias is something we all need to be wary of.....

Proud to be a part of ISIB...

We are happy to maintain our democratic, family society within school and like any family, we work through our ideas with pride and good teamwork.





Expressing our identities and ourselves.

In November, we began to prepare for an exciting Christmas season that includes all religions, cultures and parts of school in celebration.

Nativity Play News

Calling all parents! We are holding a Christmas extravaganza to finish off 2011 with a bang! Please join us at the Festsal, Vesterskole, Ikast on Wednesday 14th December. Please follow the link for our official flyer with more details:

[click here for more details](#)

Julehygge

Parents joined Hannah Murray, Anne Stange and Leone Jensen in an evening of Christmas 'Hygge'. This 'cosy' evening included some decoration making, some Christmas joy, and LOTS of socialising!

Babysitting

During this time of year, we are aware that many of you may wish to use our babysitting service in order to allow you to enjoy the festive season in different ways. We still have babysitters of different ages, origins and interests waiting for you to book them in. Place babysitting requirements at:

<http://goo.gl/FuUGe>

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Miss Goeppert

We will be welcoming our new Upper Key Stage 2 teacher early this year. She will be joining our team, and her new class, on the 8th December.

We are all very excited, as we're sure you are, to welcome her to our school, and to Denmark!

Helping The Community

In order to help our local community in Ikast, we have been offering our help to the wonderful work done by Ikast Frikirke. In association with Føtex, the Frikirke have been creating the hope of a better Christmas for families who are struggling.

We have been helping by asking our families to donate a small gift to either a boy or girl of any age to help those who may not receive much this Christmas.

[click here for more details](#)

Key Stage 2 Go on a Trip!

Mr. Martin led a trip to the Herning Museum.

The children found out many interesting things about our local area and even heard about a spooky ghost!



Join us in all of the festive fun!

Hold the back page....

International Football Fun

If you are interested in playing football for fun, please come and join our new football group on Sunday afternoons.

It is more of a social gathering than 'Premiership' standard, but we would like to welcome all parents to join us.

[click here for more details](#)



Office work in our Early Years Department

Parents Circle

Our new Parents Circle have produced their own newsletter to keep you up to date with what they are doing.

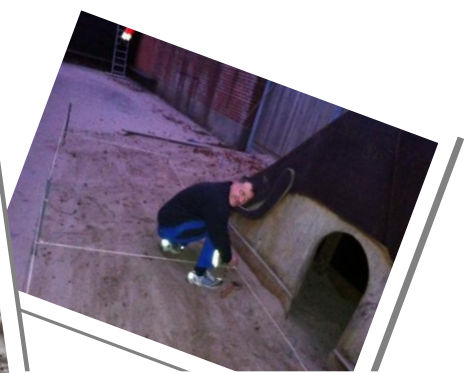
Please contact anyone from the Parents Circle if you are interested in helping or joining in with events.



Dino-Digging

Key Stage 3 were re-creating a dinosaur dig in our playground. You can see the pictures below.

A big thanks to Mr. Pearson for setting up the dig, and to the local 'Slagter' for kindly donating bones to excavate!



Digging for dinosaurs with KS3

