



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Ikast-Brande

Letter from the ISIB Team 29th January 2021

Dear Parents

Lockdown extension

On Thursday, the Danish government announced an extension of the current lockdown to Sunday 28 February and therefore online lessons are due to continue. It is our hope that students from Year 1 up to Year 5 will be able to return sooner than this, but we are awaiting confirmation on the date they can return. We understand that this is a difficult time for you all, please feel free to speak with the teachers if you need help in any way, we are here to support you as best we can. We want to thank you all for working with us during this time of online learning and want to praise the students on their dedication and commitment to continuing their learning online.

Online coffee mornings

Our second online coffee morning took place on Tuesday 26th of January, at 10:30, with parents from both the Primary and Secondary sections of the school. It was lovely to catch up and hear what the parents have to say on a range of topics, from their experiences of online learning, to their views of extra-curricular activities and much more. We will be continuing with these online sessions on a fortnightly basis, with the next one being scheduled for after the break on Tuesday 23rd of February.

Staff Appreciation Day

Every year ISIB holds a staff appreciation day which the Student Representative Council coordinates. Due to COVID-19 the traditional events that are usually seen could not be carried out but instead the students prepared a surprise for the staff online. Each member of staff received a video message from some of the students in the school, thanking them for their hard work and effort. It was extremely touching and something the staff truly appreciated. The SRC members have done an amazing job over the past two weeks preparing this wonderful surprise and we would like to say a huge thank you to them all.

Year 11

Year 11 have been working on The Great Gatsby in English and Drama as part of their 'Pop Culture' thematic unit of work. Students have had the opportunity to develop their literacy skills, while expanding their critical analysis skills. They have been also working on characterisation and evolving characters through a range of exercises. Mr Connell and Ms Casey are thrilled with their work and the effort they're putting into it.



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Virtual Open House – Handelsgymnasiet Ikast-Brande

Handelsgymnasiet Ikast-Brande will be holding an online open house event on Saturday 30th of January at 10:00 and again at 11:00. There will also be a second event which will be held on the 11th of February at 18:00. If any parents or students are interested in this event then please log on to their website (www.hhxikast.dk) and register your details and this will give you access to the online presentation of the school.

Celebrating Achievements

We would also like to share some amazing news regarding one of our Year 5 students. Shanmukha in Year 5 has recently achieved a Gold medal in the Bhagavad Gita final test conducted by Dattapetham, India. Bhagavad Gita has 700 slokas written in Sanskrit, and Shanmukha successfully learnt to chant properly and memorized the entire Bhagavad Gita. We want to say well done for all your hard work Shanmukha, from everyone at ISIB.

We wish you and your families a safe and lovely weekend.

Regards / Venlig hilsen

The ISIB Team