

Dear Parents,

Welcome back.

After a lovely Easter break we welcomed both students and staff back to school after a well-deserved rest. We also welcomed students from Years 6, 7 and 8 back to school for their first full week of face to face lessons since before Christmas. It was great to catch up with all the children and to see them integrate and mix with their peers after having such a long time apart. Next week we will rotate again and are looking forward to welcoming the IG1, IG2 and Year 11 students back.

Start of the IGCSE exams.

On Thursday and Friday this week students began their IGCSE examination journey. Students participated in their first exam which was for German. This was a speaking/listening examination whereby students were given a scenario which they must then talk and answer questions about. Ms. Laxy held the discussions and students were both nervous and excited to complete the first of many examinations. IGCSE examinations will now continue through to June and we wish all the students the very best of luck.

Litter picking activity.

Next Friday, we have organised a litter picking activity for the students in collaboration with the Danish Society of Nature Conservation (Danmarks Naturfredningsforening). This is an Eco-schools / Green Flag project organised by our coordinator, Ms. Anglada. We ask that students bring a pair of gloves with them and their outdoor clothes just in case we have some cold weather. We would also like students working online (Years 6 - 8) to participate in the activity from 1230 - 1320. This lesson during this time will be dedicated to this great cause. We ask that our learners at home send their homeroom teacher a selfie which we can collate and add to our social media and website.

Early Years – Celebrations.

Next week we will be celebrating the Queen of Denmark's 81st birthday in early years. We will be learning about the Queen and how to be a Queen, as well as drawing pictures and making our own royal scepters. On Friday we ask that the children in early years come dressed in their finest party clothes to help celebrate her birthday in style.

Expat Fair – online event.

This Saturday (10th April) from 10:30 until 13:00 there is an online Expat Fair. This online event will take place via teams and ISIB has signed up to promote our school and our international curriculum. To access the online event all you have to do is sign up by clicking on the links below. We hope you can join us and support such a great event for our international community.

<https://www.herningbib.dk/arrangementer/aktuelt/online-herning-expat-day>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/272979431133924>



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Gymnasium collaboration.

This week a discussion was had with Ikast-Brande Gymnasium to find ways in which ISIB can work closer with them to ensure we meet the needs of the students. A very productive meeting was had and arrangements were made on how to form a more cohesive bond with the Gymnasium to allow a smoother transition for our students should they choose to attend the IB programme after their studies with us.

Overall this was a very busy and very successful first week back for ISIB and we look forward to seeing more of the children return next week. We wish you all a very happy and restful weekend.

Regards / Venlig hilsen

The ISIB Team