



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
Ikast-Brande

## Letter from the Head of School 13 November 2020

Dear Parents

### **ModulFoto retakes**

On Tuesday 17 November, our friends from ModulFoto will be back in school in order to re-take students' photos, starting at 0815. **If you would like your child's photo re-taken, please inform your child's homeroom teacher.** Parents of children in Early Years are asked to bring them to school either **before 0800** or **after 0815** next Tuesday, as the staff team will be having their annual group photo taken between 0800-0815. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Bridge Club**

On Tuesday 10 November, secondary school students took part in an introduction to Bridge, the famous and challenging card game. Mr Morten Bilde of Dansk SkoleBridge, Mr Poul Færch of the Ikast Bridge Club and their colleagues guided the students from the basics to the key points of strategy in this fascinating game. Bridge is an excellent way to develop thinking and communication skills, as well as being a fun and social pastime. I encourage students to sign up for the Bridge Club in the new year, when we begin our new after-school clubs and activities programme.

### **Coming soon... the new ISIB website**

Mr Marshall continues to work hard behind the scenes to design and develop our new website, as part of our ongoing strategy to refresh the school's online image and raise our profile. The staff team will scrutinize the new website next Wednesday ahead of its publication on the web. We hope you will like our new online image! In the meantime, Ms Michelle Unzue, ISIB parent and journalist, has written an article entitled *A Great Gift*, which you can find on the homepage (isib.dk).

### **ISIB in the news!**

An article and advertisement about ISIB is in this year's Herning Folkeblad's *Det kan vi i Ikast* business and trade publication. You can find us on page 21 of the e-newspaper by following this link:

<https://www.e-pages.dk/mediehusenemagasiner/121/>



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### **Life-long learning**

ISIB teachers are life-long learners, and set a fine example to your children of constantly seeking to improve their knowledge and understanding. This week we received over twenty books for our teaching team, covering topics from imaginative strategies for effective and engaging teaching and learning, to the philosophy of education. With titles like *Teach Like A Pirate*, *How I Wish I'd Taught Maths* and *The Secret Lives of Learners*, there is plenty to get our minds buzzing and bring exciting new ideas to your children's education.

### **Kommune visit**

This week I was pleased to host Ms Anja Voller and Ms Lene Møller Fløe from Ikast-Brande Kommune. They encourage ISIB families to get involved with the International Society, which was set up to welcome new families to the area, and to help the integration of expatriates and Danes in our community. You can find out more at [www.international-society.dk](http://www.international-society.dk), or email [internationalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:internationalsociety@gmail.com). The *Expat in Herning and Ikast-Brande* group ([www.expat-in.dk](http://www.expat-in.dk)) also organizes popular events, some of which are now taking place online because of Covid-19.

### **House logo competition**

Today was the final day for submissions to this competition. My thanks to all of the students who took part. The judges' panel will be reviewing the entries and winners will be announced next week.

I wish you all a lovely weekend!

Regards / Med venlig hilsen

**Tom Wilde, Head of School**