

Letter from the ISIB Team 12 March 2021



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Ikast-Brande

Dear Parents,

More students to return.

Next week we are delighted to welcome back the Year 6, 7, 8 and IG1 students, even if it is just for one day. An email has been sent out with greater detail about the plan for the students return and the schedule of activities. Next Thursday, Year 6 and IG1 will return from 10:30 until 14:30 and on Friday we welcome back Year 7 and 8 from 10:00 until 14:00. Following the guidelines, all activities will take place outdoors, so please ensure students come dressed in warm clothing and have waterproof jackets if possible, just in case the weather is wet. The staff team are very excited to see the students face to face and have organized some team building and social activities to keep them busy and get them interacting with their peers. This is a great first step, and we hope that soon students will be able to return more frequently and to a more normal schedule.

Secondary quiz activities.

The Student Representative Council held a fun afternoon of activities for the secondary students today, which included an online quiz, a treasure hunt and the adorable guess the baby round. The purpose of the event was to build relationships among the different year groups and to improve communication skills. It was a fun filled afternoon and a much needed distraction from the day to day online learning. Ms Laxy, Mr Donnacha and Ms Holm, were all team leaders for the student groups and staff joined in to help encourage and motivate the students. A fun afternoon was had by all. Well done to the members of the Student Representative Council for creating such a great event.

Poetry Competition.

Year 7, 8 and IG1 recently took part in a competition in English to see who could write the best poem about life in lockdown. The students wrote beautiful poetry, full of rich images and thoughtful musings about this unusual time. After much deliberation the winner was chosen and the crown was given to Lucca Philipsen from Year 7, with her poem 'A copy of a copy'. Well done to everyone who took part and well done to Lucca for the winning piece.

International Women's Day.

This week students throughout the school celebrated International Women's Day. Students in IG1 English as a Second Language discussed the purpose of the day; researched key historical events; identified inequalities faced by women locally and across the world and much more. In primary many of the students were involved in different activities also. In Year 2 they thought about the important women in their lives and what makes them special to them whereas Year 3 took part in activities using the cartoon series She-Ra and wrote acrostic poems. It was great to see students of all age ranges celebrating this global event.

Early Years - Gækkebreve.

In Early Years, the Reception class had a great time making secret "gækkebreve" for their parents. Making gækkebreve is a Danish tradition, where if the recipient can not guess who the sender of the letter is, then they have to buy you a Chocolate Easter egg. Lots of fun and laughter was had during this activity and hopefully lots of chocolate eggs were eaten.



IGCSE Exam timetable.

This week the exam students were issued the IGCSE timetable and Ms Shukla went through the rules regarding the examination process. Exams start as early as April so students are now busy studying and revising hard. Should you or your child have any questions regarding the upcoming exams please do not hesitate to contact Ms Shukla who is the designated exams officer for the school.

Social Media.

We have reached the milestone of over 200 Instagram followers this week! Thank you for following us on our social media sites and liking and sharing our posts. We started our social media to share some of the fantastic work and activities that our students get up to within the school community. On the school website news page, we have also written our 100th news story this week! It is great to be able to share the successes of our talented students!

As you can see this week has been very busy and eventful and we hope that with the other students returning next week to be able to share more of our stories. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and send our best wishes to you and your family.

Regards / Venlig hilsen

The ISIB Team