



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Ikast-Brande

Letter from the Head of School 20 November 2020

Dear Parents

House Heroes

These are exciting times for ISIB! Our plans for the new House system are building up momentum, and I am delighted to announce the new House Leaders:

Bears: Ms Diane Davis

Eagles: Ms Terri Casey

Lions: Ms Jenny Martin

Sharks: Mr Máté Aros

Our first meeting took place last Wednesday, and with the help of Ms Santiya Thomas and Mr Karl Lee, we discussed a variety of House events that we would like to organize in the remainder of the school year. It's already clear that competition between the Houses will be fierce (yet friendly, of course!).

House logo competition

Last Friday was the final day for submissions to this competition, and my office table was covered with colourful designs for the new Houses. Mr Donnacha Burke, Ms Laxy Gunasingham and I considered the entries and would like to congratulate the following winners:

Overall winners:

Margarida Cabral (primary): an adorable series of four happy animal faces!

Peter Jensen (secondary): a stylish set of digital logos for each House

Individual house logo winners

Bears: Sophia Lynggaard (IG2) – a creative design, combining a bear's head with a paw print

Eagles: Emelie Gottlieb (Y8) – a Harry Potter-style heraldic motif, featuring an eagle on a striped shield

Lions: Caroline Ageyeva-Poulsen (Y7) – an expertly drawn pencil sketch of a lion's head

Sharks: Rose Bovin (Y1) – a bold and bright collage of a blue shark

Special mentions go to Carl Bovin in Year 4, for his beautifully painted animal illustrations, and to Kenisha Hooda (Year 2) and Parth Patil (Year 5), who both did a series of colourful designs.



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Ikast-Brande Gymnasium: Personal Orientation Meetings

I would like to remind parents of our senior students in IG1, IG2 and Year 11 that the Ikast-Brande Gymnasium is hosting Personal Orientation Meetings on Tuesday 24 November, between 1500 and 2000. Please email Marianne Kristine Andersen (mka@ikast-gym.dk) to book an appointment. Each meeting will be for 20 minutes.

Maths Olympiads: on your marks, get set... go!

After weeks of coaching and practice, our young Maths Olympians had their first taste of Olympiad competition this Thursday. This was the first-ever Maths Olympiad that ISIB has taken part in, and the students' results already show that they have made rapid progress since their first training sessions! There will be four more monthly Olympiads during this school year. My thanks to Ms Richa Shukla, Ms Santiya Thomas, and Ms Emese Sándor for their outstanding efforts in supporting the students. I have visited a couple of the Olympiad coaching sessions, and I can confirm that they are great fun!

Office closure

Please note that the school office will be closed next Thursday and Friday (26-27 November). If you need assistance on those days, please call the school secretary, Ms Henny Brayd (+45 97 15 64 65), or email office@isib.dk.

Breakfast Club and SFO

Finally, I would like to thank our amazing Breakfast Club and SFO (after-school) teams, and especially Ms Sylwia Grzesik and Mr Thomas Hundal, who lead these two activities respectively. Sylwia is in school by 0700 every day, and always has a big smile and some lively music to wake the children up, as well as a tasty and nutritious breakfast!

Thomas and his team now have our largest-ever SFO group, with over 20 children from Early Years to Year 4. The SFO team provides an exciting and varied range of activities and games for the children every afternoon until 1700 (1600 on Fridays). If you would like your child to join either or both of these activities, please email sfo@isib.dk.

I wish you and your family a fun and energizing weekend,

Regards / Venlig hilsen

Tom Wilde, Head of School