



Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



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Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

The first big rains have arrived, and we have one more week to go prior to our mid-term break. Things sure are moving fast!

Thank you to all who completed the recent parent/student survey. If you have not already completed the survey, we invite you to still do so. Your feedback is important to us, and for specific concerns we will get back to you individually. Thank you.

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Students and staff have been engaged in many wonderful learning opportunities in and out of the classroom, and on the last day of school, Friday, October 23, ISZ will organize a Sports Day with lots of fun activities for children of all age groups. We will send a detailed program early next week and invite you to stop by to cheer on your child(ren). Please note that WE WILL DISMISS AT 12:30PM on Friday. Thank you very much.

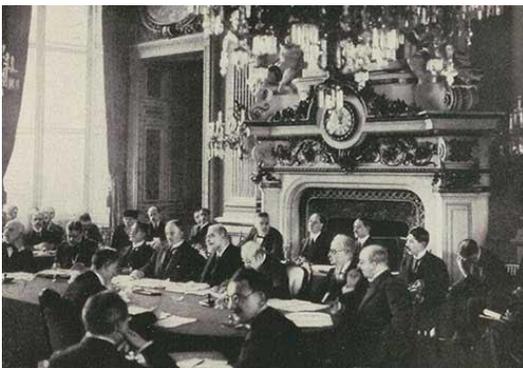
I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing weekend and remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

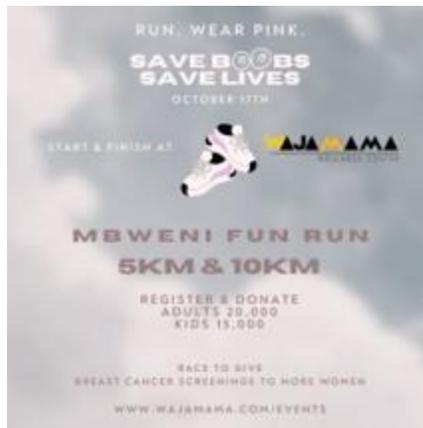
History with Mr. Ben

In IGCSE History this week, the year 10s acted as members of the League of Nations Council, attempting to peacefully resolve international disputes! For a range of border conflicts that arose in the 1920s (including a war caused by a Greek soldier accidentally 'invading' Bulgaria while running after his dog!), students weighed up arguments from both sides of the dispute, and decided on the fairest way to resolve the conflict. We then compared our proposed solutions to the action the real League of Nations took and gave the League a rating for the way they dealt with the problem. Students then researched these conflicts in more detail and are about to give class presentations about each of these disputes.





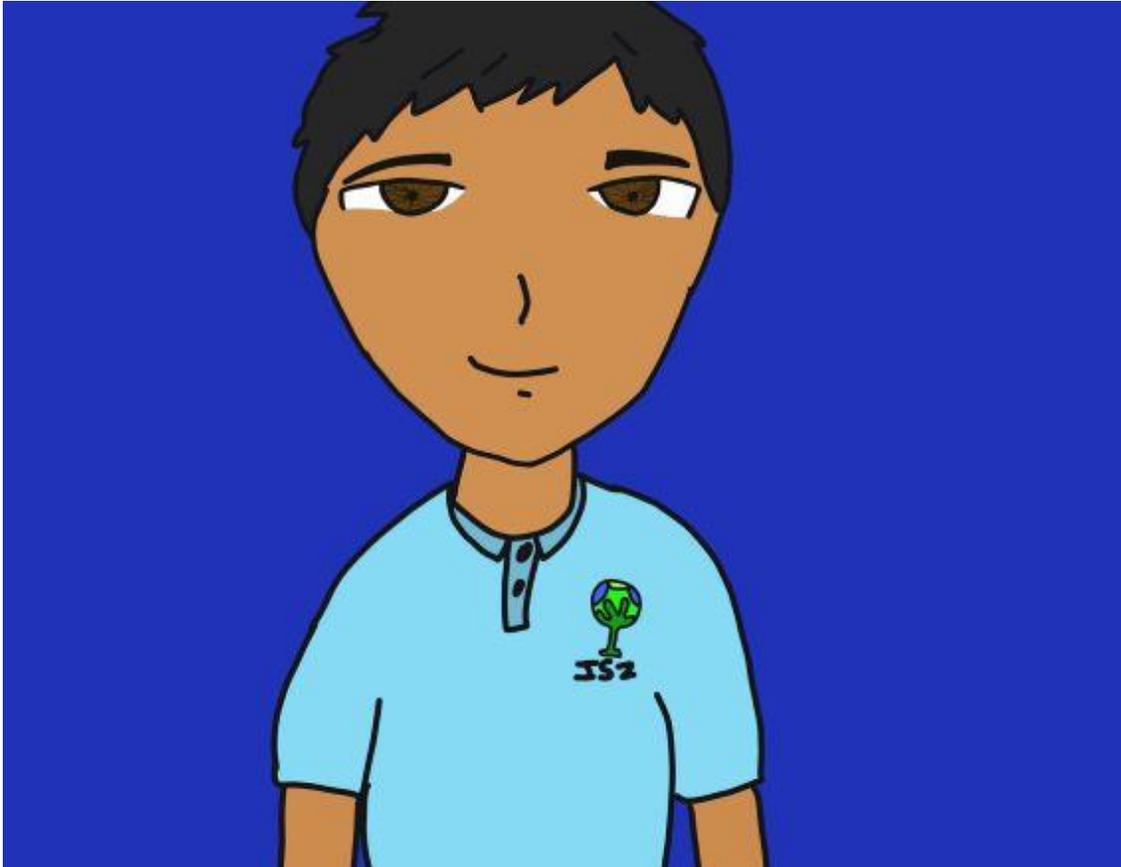
Breast Cancer Awareness Run organized by Wajamama



Art with Ms. Wild

Japan, like many cultures, is famous for taking inspiration in cultural customs from another country and developing them in a way that reflects their own beliefs and customs from the past. A perfect example of this is the cartoons that were brought to Japan by American GIs during the post-WW2 occupation of Japan. The Japanese then developed this medium in line with their own traditions and artistic styles. This art form is called manga. Manga today has influenced the visual language of global popular culture specifically found in comics, cartoons and games today. This week students made portraits of each other trying to balance

representing features, creating a likeness and using exaggerated manga cartoon character style. As an extension activity students photographed their pencil drawings and adapted them into digital illustrations. To see some more Y8 Digital manga portraits click here <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QLeAwpHrwpfu5PlgXMeTZnXHc-ZTuRGfTDkwlpqVhIM/edit>



French with Mme Pacque

This week we watched a movie clip of a famous French TV show "La maison préférée des Français!". We saw a house in France built in a cave with all the modern facilities. They call that "une maison troglodyte" It was a perfect start to begin our new topic: my life at home and learn about house rooms in French! Year 10 and 11 could collaborate on this activity learning or revising this topic for IGCSE.



Primary Play "James and the Giant Peach"

We are excited to announce that preparations are underway for the Primary Play. We have chosen a playscript version of Roald Dahl's book, James and the Giant Peach, written by Richard George, with a musical twist.

This Friday we will be holding auditions for parts in the play. Any Year 3 to 6 student who is interested in auditioning should collect an excerpt of the script from Ms. Sarah or Ms. Melissa by Thursday and should be prepared to perform this in front of a small panel of teachers and students on Friday.

Please note that we will be changing the date of the performance of the play due to weather concerns in the past. Rather than performing in the mud and rain in December, we will move the performance to the end of January.

Ms. Meg

Swahili Music & Dance at ISZ

This week in Swahili has been a lot of fun. We have been studying about Swahili celebrations, dance and food. We had a small party with Swahili food and the students and teacher brought food to share. It was a good experience to see students try different foods, and also we got visitors from the ministry of culture who have shown us some of the Swahili traditional dances.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Sports Day, October 23
- Mid-term break - October 26-30

- Freaky Friday and Trunk or Treat coming in early November
- Primary Play "James and the Giant Peach" in January

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