



iDSB NEWSLETTER

February 2024

Dear parents, dear students, dear friends of the iDSB,

The second half of the school year begins with a new school partnership, which has already existed for several years at teacher level, but is now leading to direct contact at student level for the first time. DS Shanghai and iDSB are the only German schools abroad in the world to offer a specialised secondary school. This gave rise to the idea of turning this common ground into a genuine exchange programme. In the week after the crocus holidays, the students from Shanghai were in Brussels, the students from London, who have been taking part in the digital FOS since this school year, are also there and in the following week everyone travelled to China together. An exchange

that will certainly give everyone involved many new impressions and make the different living environments in Asia and Europe tangible and understandable. We are already looking forward to the reports that the students will bring back with them!

In the coming weeks, our Year 10 pupils will be taking their central class tests. The tasks set are identical for all pupils at German schools abroad. We wish everyone every success in this first section of the upper school!

In the next school year, those who stay at the iDSB will continue on to the upper secondary level or the FOS in the direction of the Abitur or Fachabitur. With both qualifications, our graduates can go on to study in Germany and many other countries or pursue other paths - the foundations they have acquired at the iDSB will open many doors for them!

And now enjoy browsing through the newsletter!

Jochen Flohn
Headmaster

*NOTE: If you would like to receive the **newsletter in GERMAN** in the future, please send an email to marketing@idsb.eu*

DATES

Every thursday, 8 - 9 am | Parents' Café in the OS

07.03.2024 | Open Day - ONLINE

Postponed | Career Afternoon

15.03.2024 | Visit by the Prime Minister of the German-speaking Community Oliver Paasch

19.03.2024, 1.15-2.10 pm | Dance Cup of grades 5-10

22./23.03.2024 | iDSB alumni get-together

27.03.2024 | Join-in concert "Découvrez l'orchestre !" in Flagey for the 3rd-4th grades

28.03.2024 | Pedagog. Day GS & OS (KiBi open, emergency care classes 1-6 for working parents)

29.03-14.04.2024 | Easter holidays

18.04.2024 | Kangaroo Maths competition (grades 3-9)

22.04.2024 | Cap Science (GS)

23.04.2024 | GS live

23.04.2024, 7.30 pm | Spring concert (OS)

07.05.2024, 7 pm | Foyer talk with ZDF journalist Gunnar Krüger

09.05.-20.05.2024 | Whitsun holidays

21./22.05.2024, 7.30 pm | Mona Lisa theatre of the iDSB colleagues

NEWS

Intercultural student exchange with Shanghai



As part of a student exchange programme, we welcomed students from the technical secondary school of the German School Shanghai to the iDSB last week. Not only intercultural encounters and cross-border cooperation, but also an exciting supporting programme awaited the students.

The first day began with a warm welcome at our school, followed by a guided tour of Brussels and an exploration of the sights. The medieval cities of Bruges and Ghent were on the programme for the second day, while Wednesday was characterised by technological innovation with a visit to the Audi plant in Brussels. A highlight was the excursion to Paris on Thursday, followed by a varied programme on Friday with a handball tournament, a visit to the European Quarter and lunch at the German embassy. The week ended with a dinner together, where experiences were discussed and friendships deepened.

On Saturday, the time had come: together with our FOS students, our guests from Shanghai set off for their home country to spend another exciting week together. We will all remember this week of intercultural exchange for a long time to come and it has strengthened our bonds across continents.

You can find more photos [HERE](#).

Registration for Whitsun holiday childcare (KiBi & GS)

Holiday care during the Whitsun holidays will take place from 13.05. - 17.05.2024. All KiBi groups (Krabbelkäfer, toddler groups and family groups) and primary school pupils can register for this from 15 March 2024 (6 pm).

If you have any questions, please contact jennifer.laumert@idsb.eu for the KiBi and grundschule@idsb.eu for the primary school.

Written exams for 10th grades (OS)

The written examinations for year 10 will take place on the following dates

Mon, 4 March 2024: German (MSA and ZKA)

Tue, 5 March 2024: English (MSA and ZKA)

Thu, 7 March 2024: Mathematics (ZKA only)

MSA: Intermediate school leaving certificate (secondary school branch)

ZKA: Central class tests (grammar school branch)

You can find the detailed exam schedules for the 10th-12th grades on our website under Downloads or here:

[Klausurplan SJ 23-24 - Klasse 10](#)

[Klausurplan SJ 23-24 - Klasse 11](#)

[Klausurplan SJ 23-24 - Klasse 12](#)

We wish all students every success in their exams!

OS library: Spring reading club starting in February

The spring reading club in the OS library starts in February this year!

Readers collect stamps in four areas, answer questions about the books and receive a reading pass. After successfully collecting the stamps, a reward from a book box or a surprise awaits.

You can find detailed information [HERE](#).



News from the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors acts as a team with different areas of responsibility and the common goal of ensuring the well-being of the association, its members, the school and, last but not least, the students. It works closely with the school management, the parents' council and the student

council.

If you would like to find out more about the board members, click [HERE!](#)

Support wanted for the flea market team



Dear parents,

The iDSB flea market team is urgently looking for two new organisers for the clothing market and we would be delighted to have your support.

100% of the proceeds go into the Parents' Council's coffers and finance important projects for all iDSB students. Your help is therefore very important.

If you are interested in helping to organise the clothes fair, please contact us at flohmarkt@idsb.eu. It would be a shame if the clothes fair were to be cancelled due to a lack of help.

Kind regards

Your iDSB flea market team

Are you leaving the iDSB?

You already know that you will unfortunately be leaving us at the end of the school year? Please remember to inform us in good time using the [cancellation form](#) (grundschule@idsb.eu, oberschule@idsb.eu), taking into account the three-month notice period. Thank you very much!

iDSB merchandising items available at reception



Do you still need an iDSB sports shirt or hoodie? All our iDSB articles, from swimming caps to bags and mugs, can be purchased at the secondary school reception during opening hours (Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm).

You can find an overview of all iDSB articles [HERE](#).

A warm welcome

We warmly welcome our new colleague to the GS+ team: Anna Panni Elbert!
Get to know Mrs Elbert better [HERE!](#)

Vacancies at the iDSB



Would you like to join our dedicated team? Take a look at our vacancies at the iDSB: [to the application platform](#).

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Are your telephone number, e-mail address or postal address still up to date? If your contact details have changed, please send a short message to: grundschule@idsb.eu or oberschule@idsb.eu.

Event tip: Film evening for young and old



Filmland Sachsen-Anhalt cordially invites you to two film screenings at the iDSB on **20 March 2024**.

The afternoon begins with the children's film "[Spuk unterm Riesenrad](#)" (16:05). We will then present the road movie "[More Than Strangers](#)" (19:20).

Click [HERE](#) for the programme.

Registrations are possible until 14 March 2024 under the following links: Spuk [unterm Riesenrad](#), [More Than Strangers](#)

Tip: Wezembeek-Oppem neighbourhood platform

The municipality of Wezembeek-Oppem has introduced the online neighbourhood platform Hoplr. A great initiative to help neighbours. You can find more information [HERE](#) or directly on the [municipal website](#).

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