



Dear Parents,

Over the past two weeks, our students across all grade levels have been working really hard to gear up themselves for the National Tests. They have really committed themselves to their studies and homework. We are so proud of how engaged they are. In addition, F-class celebrated their first 100 days in school, we had a busy week with utvecklingsamtal; the student council meetings were in week 7 and our theme for this week is Valentines!

Our community is growing strong. Amongst many activities, there are competitions between four Houses, for example: Twin Day, Valentine's Day or Skol IF.

Our parent café's continue and we would like to remind you that you are always most welcome to attend. During the last café, our principal and assistant principal spent time having a fika with some parents and introduced them to our new common room where two parents butted it out on airhockey. Additionally, during week 7, we hosted a table tennis tournament for students in grades 4-8. It is great to see many parents, students and staff members supporting our school activities and community. Every day there's something special happening at our school.

Last but not least, we wish all the parents, students, and staff a happy spring break. Spend quality time with your families, friends and enjoy many activities with the beautiful snow whilst it still lasts. We will see you soon again after Sportlov!

Warm regards,
IES Växjö



Messages to parents

 **Upcoming PTA meeting:** 28 February 17:00-18:00

Snowball throwing is prohibited on school grounds.

This rule is, whilst it may be lots of fun, enforced in most schools due to the inherent risks involved. Unfortunately, this game often leads to disruptions and physical injuries. We kindly request that you remind your children of this rule. Instead, why not encourage the children to explore their creativity and energy into constructive activities. They can use the snow to build beautiful lanterns and big snowmen, fostering a safer and more enjoyable winter experience for everyone.



 **Lost and Found - Every Last Wednesday of the Month**

Each month, on the last Wednesday, we will gather all lost items to be displayed in the entrance hall. We hope that these lost clothes will find their way back to the owners. Any remaining items will be carefully packed and donated to organizations such as Erikshjälpen, Red Cross, or other charitable groups. Thank you to the Fritids team for managing this process!
*The next Lost and Found session will take place **on Wednesday, the 28th February.***

P.S.: There is a bike that has been left unclaimed for six months. If it remains unclaimed within this month, it will also be donated to a charity group.




 **Winter break 2024 is coming! 19 - 23 February 2024**

We wish all our students a safe and happy break, but if the children need someone to talk to - please reach out to BRIS: Barnens Rätt I Samhället. They are available around the clock: call 116 111 or chat with them on www.bris.se. Be safe!

P.S.: Fritids is still open during winter break.

HEJ KOMPIS!
Om du behöver prata med någon, ring till BRIS på 116 111 eller chatta med dem på bris.se
Öppet dygnet runt!



 **Free sommarlovsbuss for students to travel within Växjö in summer 2024!**

As IES Växjö is one of the schools in Växjö kommun, all students are eligible for traveling within Växjö **in summer** for free. If your children need a bus card during summer, please send an application **to Växjö kommun directly.**

Classroom News Primary & Junior



Hurra, **F-Class celebrated 100 dagar i skolan!** 🎉

Congratulations F-class children for achieving the milestone of their first 100 days at school! Each child has made remarkable progress, and we couldn't be more proud of their growth in confidence.



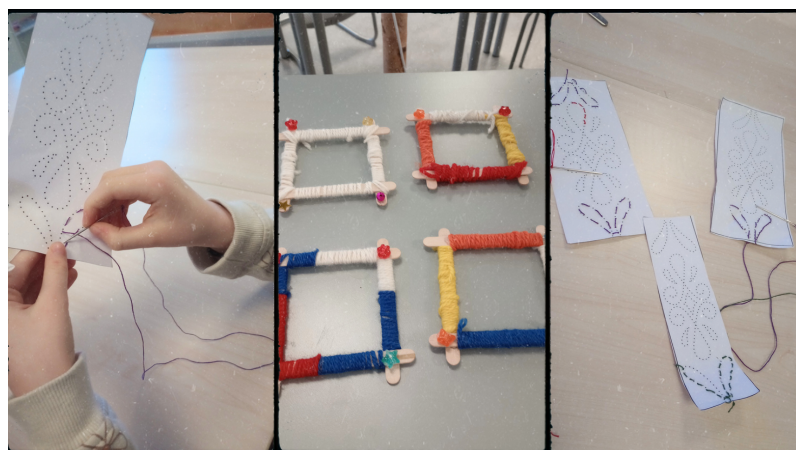
Year 3, week 7 - Primary welcomed Ms. Johansson!

In preparation for the National Tests, we welcome Ms Johansson from IES Jönköping to provide support to primary on National Tests. Our Year 3 students are gearing up for the NTs coming soon! Good luck, you've got it, year 3!

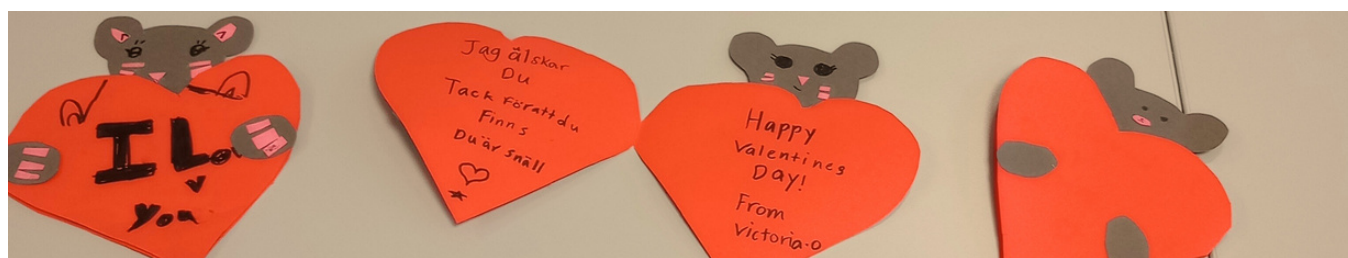


Greetings from Fritids!

The children have had busy days preparing for Valentine Day! While many of the children have been adorning our classrooms with heart-shaped decorations and sweet compliments, others have worked with needlework and crafting borders. For a few of them, this was their first experience with paper embroidery, and they showed great interest in it!



At IES Växjö, we provide after-school care for children, allowing parents to concentrate on their work or studies until they are ready to pick up their children. Fritids activities are not just about after-school time; they're also an integral part of children's education. Alongside Fritids teachers, staff, and activities leaders, we plan a variety of activities that nurture students' curiosity, eagerness to learn, and physical well-being. These activities contribute to their development in different subjects like science, mathematics, languages, and more.



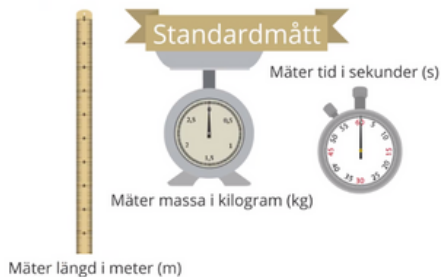
Classroom news

Junior

Year 4 - Mathematics with Mrs Hartzenberg

Throughout the week, the children have learned various measurement units, learning how to convert between meters, centimeters, decimeters, and millimeters. Year 4 has worked hard on those diverse measurement units during their lessons under the guidance of their mentor. Our aim is to ensure students become familiar with all calculation units and master the skills of calculation without relying on a calculator.

Standardmätt



Mathematics is one of the core subjects in the Swedish curriculum. At IES Växjö, each lesson has aspects of Swedish and English to assist the learning of bilingual languages. Lessons are designed with work which is appropriate and challenges all pupils to reach their full potential.



Year 5 - HKK with Mr Nonet

Excitement filled the air as the children finally arrived at our cooking session. This time, the task was to make crepes. They quickly learned that the process of making crepes wasn't much different from making waffles, except for the amount of milk required. However, it proved to be more challenging than they initially anticipated. Maintaining the heat at precisely level 6 and using the right amount of flour were crucial steps in ensuring our crepes turned out just right. Some students approached the task with confidence, while others struggled to flip the crepes without tearing them. It was a relief when they finally finished, and although the results weren't perfect, the students were all proud of our first attempt at making crepes together.



Year 6 - Mentor time with Ms Thureson

During mentor time, the students were planning a Valentine-themed "treasure hunt" for the primary classes. The idea was to design a game that would be suitable for all small children. Year 6 juniors planned to involve the games with numerous fun photos, hints to ignite the curiosity of our primary children. Witnessing the Year 6 students' excitement as they brainstormed ideas together was such a great fun!

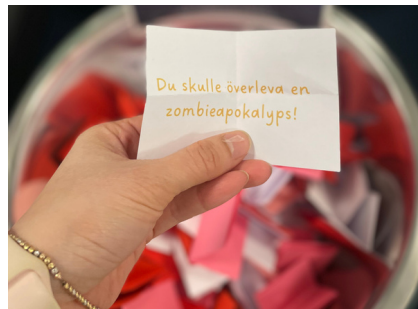
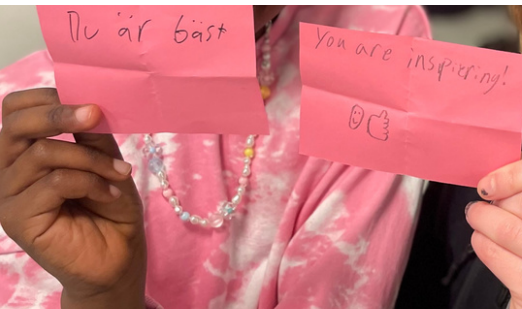


Classroom News

Senior

Year 7 - Mentor time with Mr Landin

During this session, the students made a Valentine-themed bingo note. Each of them wrote different 16 kind messages or compliments on a piece of paper. These notes, filled with heartfelt messages, were to be combined with those from other classes in primary & junior, and placed in the "Free Compliment Bowl" in the reception area for Valentine's Day. Every one then picked up one of these messages in week 7 (during the Valentine's week) to see which motivating quotes or words they'd receive.



Year 8 - Mathematics with Mr Milosevic, preparing for National Tests

The students had recently covered Chapter 3 on Geometry and also took a test on this material by week 6. Therefore, the students revisited questions in the workbook in the following weeks, which were crucial for revision purposes to prepare themselves for the Year 9 National Tests. The method of solution was modelled to all students and they demonstrated what they learned brilliantly. This revision is essential for their upcoming tests, and will help solidify their understanding of the subject matter.



Attention seniors!

If you're interested in playing board games in the Common Room, kindly remember to reserve your slots with me. This game is quite popular, and we want to ensure everyone has the opportunity to enjoy it.



Mr Holmgren

Head charge of the Common Room

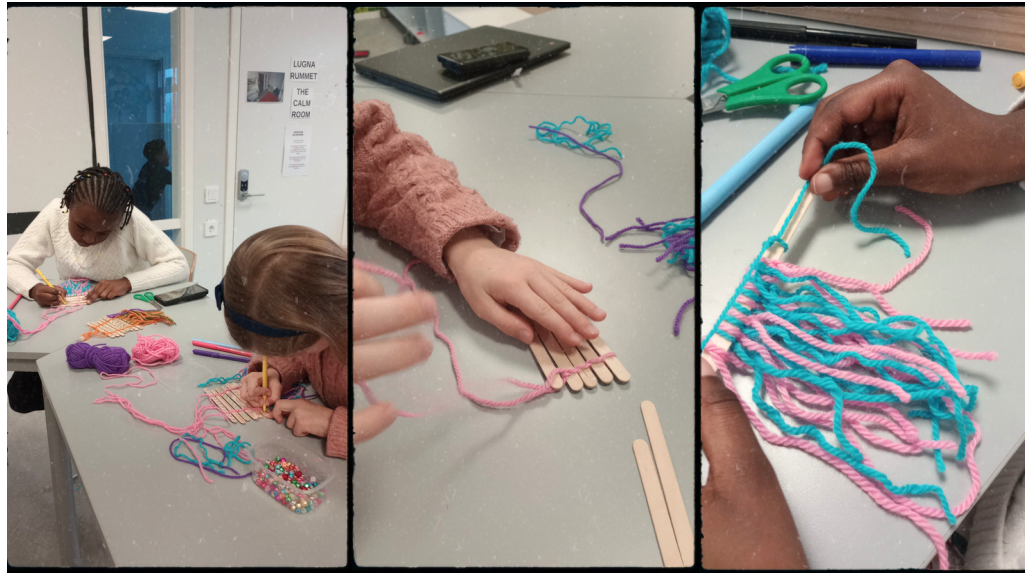


"For students preferring reading over board games, the library welcomes you to explore its books. Please remember to handle the books with care and follow the library rules, ensuring everyone can spend their quality time in the library."

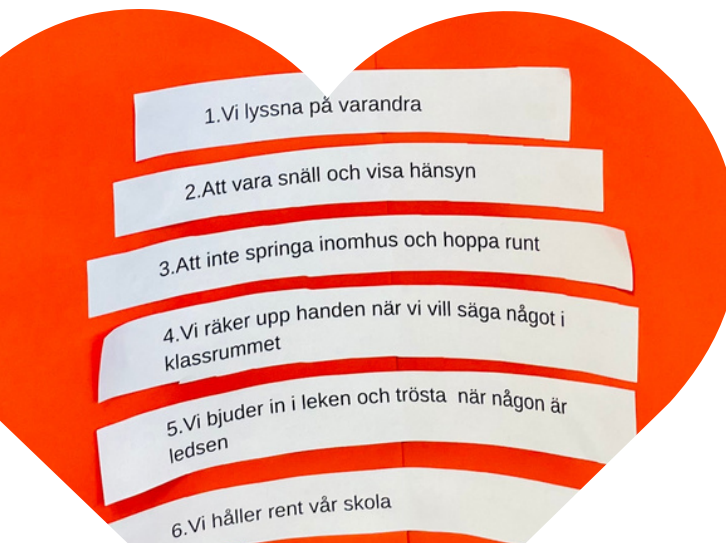
Mr Umoren

Librarian

Beautiful memories captured in pictures: Valentine's Week



Together with Ms. Larsson, 1A made this snowman—an excellent way to make the most of the snow!



Fritids children were preparing for Valentine's week.

Staff room on Valentine's Day

Beautiful memories captured in pictures

Skol IF: Table tournament



Congratulation to the Junior champion: Wille, the first winter & Ludvig, the second winner



Beautiful memories captured in pictures



Mr Falar and year 3 students went to the elder house in Växjö on the Valentine's day. They were happy they shared love and care to the elders on this special day.



Year 5 in HKK class with Mr Nonet

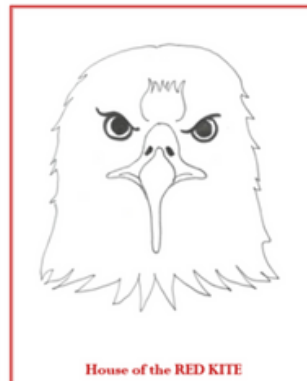
~ House Points week 6 ~



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Don't forget!

Kommande

PTA meeting Föräldraföreningsmöte

 **28 February/10 June**
17:00-18:00

Skolmatsalen/Lunch hall


We really look forward to your presence


Å6 EXTRA SVENSKA
6 A KLASSRUM
ONSDAG
15:30 - 16:30

EXTRA MATH
46 & 7 STUDENTS
MONDAY
15:00 TO 16:00

**YEAR 7 & 8
HOMEWORK SUPPORT**
8B Classroom
Thursday
14:30 - 15:30

**YEAR 5 & 6
HOMEWORK SUPPORT**
6A Classroom
Wednesday
14:30 - 15:30


Å7 EXTRA SVENSKA
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ONSDAG
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