

Welcome to IES Växjö Newsletter 26 April 2024



Dear parents,

The past fortnight has brought lots of positive news for our school. We're delighted to share with parents that Skolinspektionen has now closed the inspection case on our school as we have demonstrated compliance in all areas. This is a fantastic outcome, and we would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for your support and kind words of motivation over the recent months; your support was greatly appreciated and helped us achieve this result swiftly.

Last Wednesday, we also welcomed a visit from Linnaeus University as we are planning further collaboration with them in the near future to enrich international students' teaching experiences. They will also be returning during weeks 19-21 to participate in maths lessons with our teachers.

This Wednesday was also a special dress-up day. Many staff and students came to school dressed in denim to show their support against sexual assault. More information about April 24th can be found on this website: <https://denimday.org/>. We hope you all enjoy the pictures we share at the end of this newsletter.

Finally, but certainly not least, we would like to wish you a relaxing weekend with family and friends. Once again, thank you for your continued support to our school.

Warm regards,
IES Växjö

**Reminder to parents: School Quality Survey for parents 2024:
Open now in SchoolSoft until 10 May**

You can access the survey by computer or by phone - whichever way works better for you. We'd love to hear what each and every one of you think.

Help us
improve!

Merit board

Congratulations to the top 3 classes:

1. 5A: 148 merit slips
2. 2A: 145 merit slips
3. 8A: 120 merit slips

Two senior students and one student in primary earned over 10 merit slips in a single week. More merit diploma, books will be awarded, and, of course, Mr. Owens is more than happy to have "fika" with them.



These slips have significantly contributed points to their respective Houses. Congratulations to MOOSE & LYNX with 1269 points, RED KITE with 1240 points, and WOFL with 1301 points!

~ House Points week 16 ~



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CLASSROOM NEWS

"Buddy" Education with Ms. Pfaus

Some weeks ago, we began our buddy system in year F-class to 8. In week 17, each of the classes nominated two students to participate in "Buddy" education with Ms. Pfaus, our assistant principal. Every student who undertakes the "buddy" education is awarded a diploma. Furthermore, the students are equipped with necessary education on how to take care of new students who recently joined their class; they are also provided with a list of places or tasks to do when they take new students around for a welcoming tour.

The purpose of the "buddy" system is not only to provide new students with their best possible start-up in a new environment but also to promote early leadership, as well as compassion in students from an early age. This is to promote a learning environment where students feel safe and cared for, and makes up part of our PMKB (Plan mot kränkande behandling).



National Tests, Year 3 with Mr. Rahem & Year 6 with Ms. Mistode

Students and teachers in year 3 and year 6 have been working hard on their National tests over the last two weeks. The National tests are always supervised by at least two teachers to assure a high level of integrity. Integrity in National Tests results and grading is a major priority of our systematic quality work and the way we work continues to be successful. Read more in our quality report:

<https://engelska.se/quality>.

Earlier this week, Mr. Hartzenberg also conducted an imperative review for all Year 6 students ahead of the National Tests on Wednesday and Friday. He emphasised the importance of clear communication in writing the tests and reminded the students to provide formulas when solving Maths problems to ensure they receive full marks in the National Tests. The entire class listened attentively to their teacher. Best of luck to Year 6!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Year 5, Introduction to Modern Foreign Languages, Mr Nonet

This Friday marked the first introductory session to Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) for all Year 5 students, as they prepare to select either Spanish, French, or German for further study in the coming year. At IES Växjö, we are fortunate to have the finest fluent speaker teachers for our MFL classes, who are proud and passionate about teaching their languages to our students.



Mr Nonet in a French class



Year 6, Home Economics with Mr Nonet.

This week, the students made waffles after the latest cooking session with pancakes.

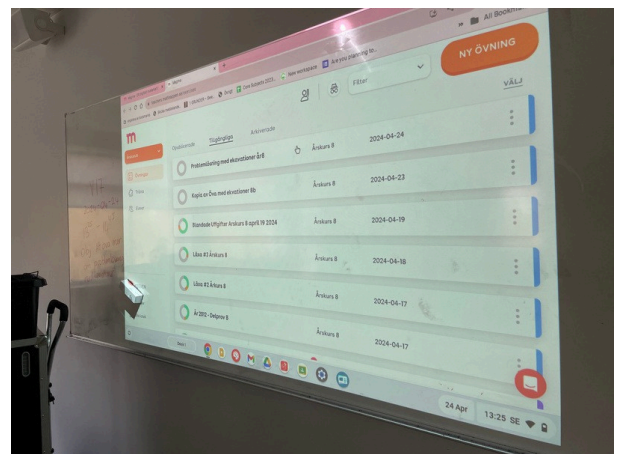
Home Economics is about home management. This covers many subjects, including a potential context for students to learn how to cook and to master artefacts in cooking practice. After the session, Year 6 also shared their final products with all the staff and Fritids children. Everyone was happy!



8A and 8B, maths with Mr Milosevic

This week the students focused on their textbook to have extra practice over algebra and the formulation of equations to tackle Maths problems.

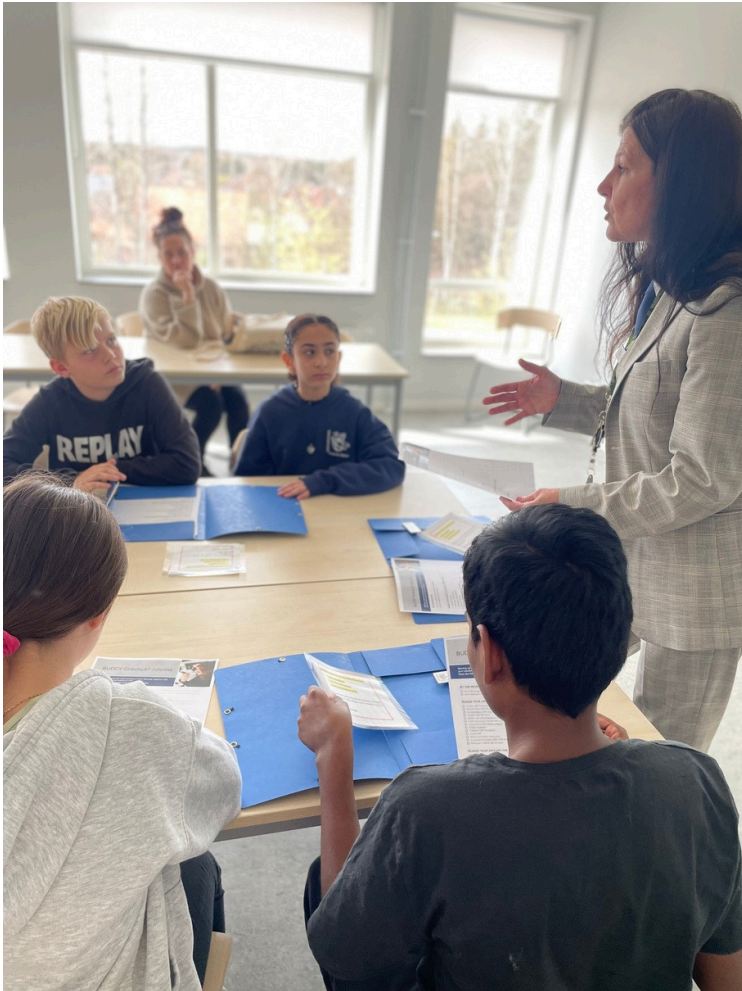
Magma continues to be another great learning resource method that has been well received by all the seniors. The teachers keep working on their most effective way to enrich the learning experience to students.



How Magma looks in a lesson in 8A

Beautiful moment at the school

“Buddy” education with Ms Pfaus



Maths lesson in 1A, Mr Abbas and Mr Wallertz

Milo in 1A was practising on “minus”, “plus” with numbers.

Library time in 2A with Mr Umoren and Mr Wallertz

Ruta was reading a book.



Beautiful moment at the school

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Denim day when staff and students dressed in denim to show their support against sexual assault



Year 6 was making waffles in HKK-cooking session. Senior Classroom set-up before exams and tests