

Welcome to

IES VÄXJÖ Newsletter

19 January 2024

New Year - New Term - New Opportunities!



Dear parents,

Happy new year to all of you. We wish you a joyful start to the new year! We trust you had a restful holiday season surrounded by family and are now ready for the exciting journey that awaits us in 2024.

Even though this is only the second week of school, it's clear that there is a great deal of excitement about the new term.

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff members joining us this term:

Ms Linda Thureson (SVA-teacher)

Ms Midori Maeyama (fritidspedagog)

Mr Aras Raheem (klasslärare 3a)

Ms Febe Degerman (speciallärare/socialpedagog)

Last week, some of our teachers underwent CPR training. This essential training equips our staff with the necessary skills to handle emergency situations and maintains our commitment to keeping all school users safe and cared for. In the same week, we are also glad to have the second PTA meeting and many parents attended, It was superb and encouraging to see such support, engagement and positivity. Thank you all that attended for giving up your time to help the school move forward. If you have any ideas that might contribute to our community, please don't hesitate to sign up for PTA (<https://engelska.se/our-schools/vaxjo/about-our-school/pta/>) or be in touch with Ms Dao (lucy.dao.vaxjo@engelska.se).

Here's to a successful and fulfilling year ahead for our children, staff, parents and the entire school community!

From all of us at IES Växjö to all of you.



Messages to parents

Reminder: SchoolSoft sessions

SchoolSoft is a good system for keeping track of your child's progress and work. However, sometimes it can be a bit tricky to access. Therefore we would like to invite you to a short "How-to session" on the following dates

Tuesday January 23 - 12:15-12:45, 17:00-17:30

Wednesday January 24 - 17:00-17:30

Thursday January 25 - 17:00-17:30



Development call (utvecklingsamtal)

This week you should receive a phone call from your child's mentor. This is to invite you to the forthcoming utvecklingsamtal on the children's progress and development over the past term, as well as our shared objectives for their future growth, and how we can work together. Please do your best to attend these sessions as they form an integral part of your child's academic and social development.



Routine for phones

Please be reminded that we have a zero-zone policy on mobile phones in school. This is to ensure that there are fewer distractions for the students.



Students' toys

We are aware that some of the younger children have brought toys into school. Whilst it is always fun to see them, there is a concern that they may be lost, damaged or cause distractions. Please remind your child to keep only toys in their bags and/or lockers.





Merit board



As we wrap up the first fulfilling term of the school year 2023/2024, we want to take a moment to applaud the exemplary behaviours displayed by students across all levels, from primary to senior classes. It's so rewarding to witness the integrity as role models for their peers, and for the staff ourselves.

It might be a small action, but it does make difference in many different ways for shaping our school culture. Whether it's their honesty, commitment to completing homework in time, making thoughtful choices, displaying bravery in offering assistance or extending an apology when they make a mistake, lending a helping hand, or simply showcasing genuine care for one another or doing what's right – their actions ripple through our school in meaningful ways. We can't be more proud to have such students among us.

In summary, we have 787 merit slips in total from school start up to week 2, which is amazing! Congratulations to 5A, 4A and 2A with the highest merit slips!

1A: 76 slips total
1B: 14 slips total
2A: 106 slips
3A: 83 slips
4A: 106 slips
5A: 127 slips
6A: 47 slips
7A: 71 slips
7B: 69 slips
8A: 57 slips
8B: 32 slips



1A with Mr. Abbas

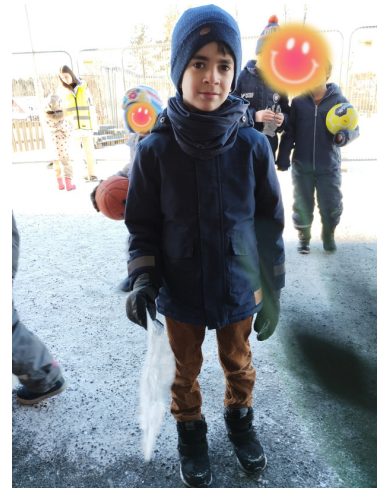
Swedish - This week, we focused on chapter 13, both in class and at home. Students engaged in reading, writing, and learning new words. Our exploration extended to using these words in various contexts, and the mentor guided us on their proper usage.

SO - Our project this week is about our 'planet Earth,' specifically addressing environmental pollution. We got to understand that how small actions can contribute to saving our planet. One student passionately shared examples of such actions, like picking up garbage from nature to the trash bin. Another student emphasized the importance of protecting wild animals by drawing a picture, while other students wanted us to care more for the nature around us, whether it's a tree or the glass.



1B, SO with Ms Matthiasdottir

We learned about the environment in 1B as well and the impact that waste disposal has on animals and plants. Afterwards, four of the students decided on their own to pick up trash on the schoolyard during recess. What a wonderful example they set!



Year 2, we welcomed Ms. Hansen, our school nurse, for a health visit in week 2. The objectives of the visit are:

- to promote positive health
- to follow up any health concerns
- to awaken a sense of health consciousness in students from an early age
- Creating a healthful environment at school

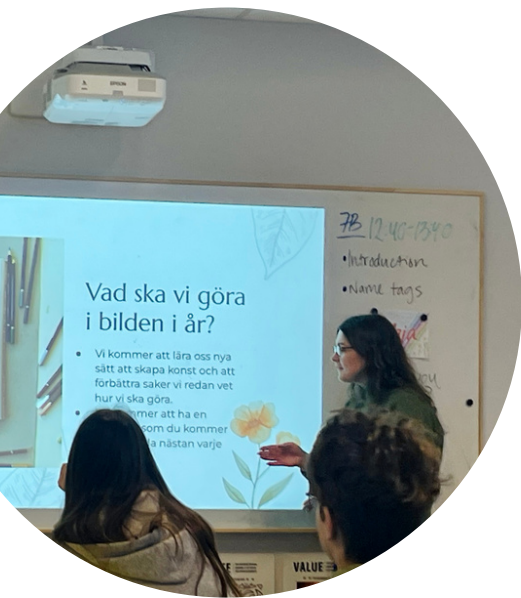


Classroom news

Junior

All juniors - Psychology meeting was taken in place with teachers

This Thursday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Ms. Lulu, an experienced psychologist specializing in consulting children with ADHD, autism, and children development. She engaged in a meeting with junior teachers to consult and to discuss student health matters in particular. This is to equip our teachers with necessary knowledge and practice in addressing students' needs in class. We believe that "every students have rights to education, regardless of *need*", said Ms Muhamedagic (Special Educator, SCT team at IES Växjö).



5A, Art class with Ms. Henson

This term, we've have kicked off our first Art lesson and were guided through about what we are going to do for the term in art. We will be sketching mostly for this term so each of the students have received a sketch book on Monday. Additionally, don't forget about our Art Club, which takes place after school hours and is led by Ms. Henson. It's an excellent opportunity for students to learn deeper into their artistic interests.



Year 6, French with Mr Nonet

Before the holidays, a competition was organized among juniors to review the lessons from the previous term in their French class. This week we have winners! Congratulations to Abdelmoez for the story using the most vocabulary items, and Amaana & Pegah for the funniest story. Hope you like the presents that travelled from Paris for you!



Year 5 with Mr Nonet and Mr Marghit

Congratulations on a successful term! Year 5 has achieved the highest number of merit slips and 'Role Model' certificates among all classes. It's important for every students to realize that their honesty and exemplary behaviours are duly recognized. During the mentor time in week 51, Mr. Owens personally presented the certificates to each students who have been recognized as 'Role Model' in 5A. Keep up the fantastic work, 5A!

Classroom News Senior



COMMON ROOM

FOR SENIORS

Y7: TUES & THURS
Y8: MON & WEDS

FRI: Y7/Y8

 AFTER LUNCH
11:50-12:40

 LEVEL 3
IES VÄXJÖ



Senior Common Room (Fritidsgård)

The room will be equipped with a fußball table and an air hockey table . There will also be some other board games so students can play and have fun with each other. It is said that the Common Room provides a focus for student life by organizing social events within the school time. Feeling relaxed in a comfortable common space can also free students to think more creatively and speak more readily than they might in a more formal learning setting. Mr Holmgren will be in charge of this Common Room.

Year 8, PRAO (Praktisk arbetslivsorientering) - Work Experience week

Seniors in year 8 will have PRAO in week 10 and our SYV (Study and career counselor) has started to inform the students about it. The purpose of PRAO is to provide our students with knowledge of working life in preparation for their future study and career choices. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Asllani, Study and career advisor, SYV at muhammed.asllani.vaxjo@engelska.se.

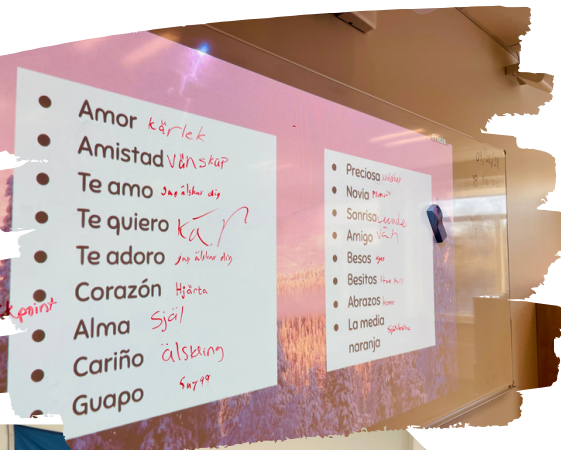


Spanish, Y8 with Ms Montiel

We have learned how to use various adjectives to describe individuals in our recent lessons. Ms Montiel also guide us through writing an informal letter to a friend in Spanish. Coming from from Colombia, and having spent several years residing in New York, Ms Montiel is bilingual both English and Spanish. She brings a wealth of experience to her role as an outstanding teacher at our school.

Year 7 & Year 8, French with Mr Nonet

Before the holidays, a competition was organized among seniors to review the lessons from the previous term in their French class. This week we have winters!



Congratulations

Year 7

Smilla and Tilde for both the story using the most vocabulary items and for the funniest story.

Year 8

Abdelhay and Elias for the funniest story
Po-yau for the story using the most vocabulary items.





IES Växjö Skol IF Basketball Tournament 2023



We wrapped up the Autumn term with an exciting basketball tournament between all classes and year 5 emerged as one of the most impressive teams. The time was well spent among friends and teachers throughout primary, juniors and seniors. It is so rewarding to witness the teamwork, great energy, and sport spirit of our students.

This year basketball tournament is part of the various Skol IF activities at our school. If you're interested in having your children participate, kindly sign up with the mentors!



Beautiful memories captured in pictures



Gifts from Paris to seniors in French class with Mr Nonet



Maths lesson in year 7 with Mr Hartzenberg



Student work in SO, 1A for the project "How to save the Earth"



Staff are preparing for Senior Common Room Opening on the 5th February




Year 8, Spanish lesson with Ms Montiel

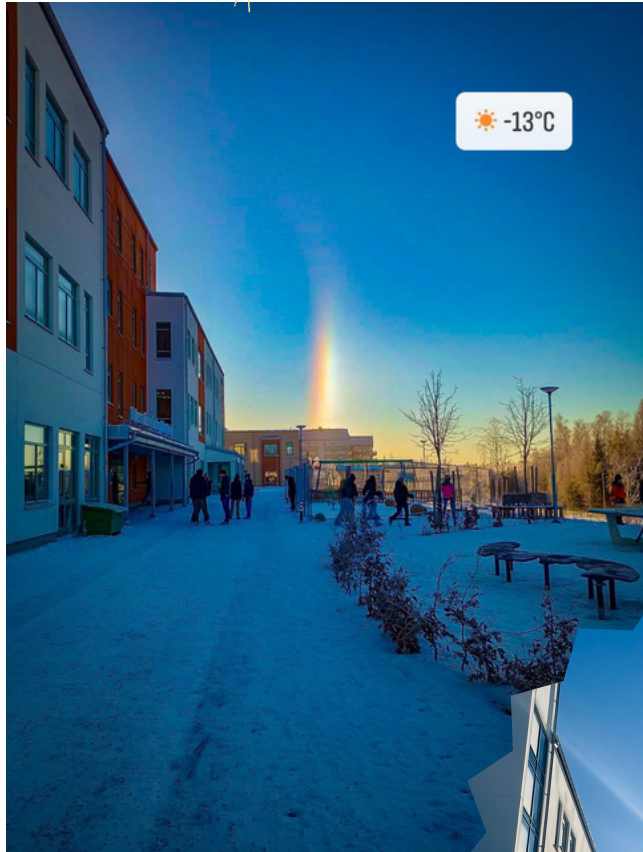


Art lesson with 5A, Ms Henson



Beautiful Memories captured in pictures

 Recess time caught a glimpse of the rainbow and sunshine! 🌈



Year 5 was playing football with Mr Nonet, their mentor.

Year 1 in a neat line to PE lesson



Information

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

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

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

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

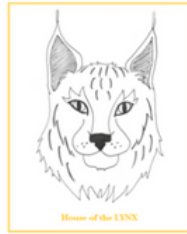
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14:30 - 15:30

DRESS UP DAY
TWIN DAY
WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY
Find a friend and wear the same colour or outfit... or something else that makes you TWINS!
Get creative and have fun!
P.S. Make sure Head of Houses sees you to collect points to your House!

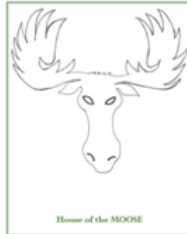


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~ House Points week 3 ~



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739



763

Internationella



Engelska Skolan

Kitchen-chef &
Sous-chef

Adonis & Saska



Nordrest

Kökets meny - vecka 4

Måndag

- ❖ Husets pasta-pesto. Serveras med parmesan och olivolja.

Tisdag

- ❖ Pyttipanna. Serveras med ägg och rödbetor.

Onsdag

- ❖ Biffwok med grönsaker och nudlar.

Torsdag

- ❖ Kyckling/broccoli-soppa. Serveras med nybakat bröd och ost.

Fredag

- ❖ Panerad torsk. Serveras med kokt/rostad potatis, remouladsås och citron.

Måndag

- ❖ Pasta pesto. Served with parmesan cheese and olive oil.

Tisdag

- ❖ Swedish pyttipanna. Served with eggs and beat roots.

Onsdag

- ❖ Beef wok with vegetables and noodles.

Torsdag

- ❖ Chicken/broccoli soup. Served with freshly baked bread and cheese.

Fredag

- ❖ Breaded cod. Served with boiled/roasted potatoes, tartar sauce and lemon.

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Nordrest

Lunchmeny - vecka 5

Måndag

- ❖ Kycklingklubba med ris/rostad potatis, champinjon/tomatsås.

Tisdag

- ❖ Köttbullar med stuvade makaroner. Serveras med gräddsås och lingon.

Onsdag

- ❖ Pasta tagliatelle med kyckling. Serveras med parmesanost.

Torsdag

- ❖ Korv och mos. Serveras med gurkmajonäs och rostad lök.

Fredag

- ❖ Tacobuffé.

Måndag

- ❖ Chicken drumsticks. Served with rice/roasted potatoes and mushroom/tomato sauce.

Tisdag

- ❖ Meatballs. Served with stewed macaroni, cream sauce, and lingonberries.

Onsdag

- ❖ Tagliatelle with chicken and parmesan cheese.

Torsdag

- ❖ Sausage with mashed potatoes, cucumber mayonnaise and roasted onions.

Fredag

- ❖ Taco buffé.