

ISCA ACADEMY ALUMNI NEWS

WHAT A TERM!

Welcome to the Spring term Newsletter, and we can certainly say it has been a term of two halves! Starting back after Christmas in lockdown was definitely a challenge, but not to be overcome, staff and students adapted and began live lessons online. From being on mute when talking, to not being able to share screens, it is a true testament to the resilience of staff and extreme patience of our students!

Then the news came we were all desperate for, we could welcome everyone back. Yes, it was not quite like 'normal', and changes and modifications had to be made; but that first day back, when the classrooms were full and the school was buzzing with the sound of learning made everything worthwhile. Since then, we have been able to restart after school clubs and are looking forward to many more enrichment activities after the Easter holidays.

Once again, Mrs Vallance and the performing arts department have risen to the challenge and somehow managed to put together another musical spectacle for us all. The students have been working incredibly hard, so please get yourselves a beverage and join us live on Thursday 1st April, 6.00pm. (Channel: Isca Exeter or see link below poster)

Duke of Edinburgh has started back up, with a number of students obtaining their bronze awards during lockdown, and they are looking forward to moving onto silver. Wonderful community spirit and motivation!

More babies! Huge congratulations to Mrs Foster, who welcomed her little girl in February and to Mr Goldman, who welcomed his lovely baby boy into the world last week. Spring is in the air!

BLASTS FROM THE PAST from 2011 and 2016!

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Wishing you a very Happy Easter from all of us at Isca.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdXOKVITFvrxBmKI91VmxQ>

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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

We would love to hear your news, who you are still in touch with and where has life taken you since your time at Isca Academy, share your news in the next newsletter.

Can you help us to inspire the next generation of Isca students? Would you be willing to help with a video / poster / mentoring? Please do get in touch at isca@networks.futurefirst.org.uk

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YOUR NEWS...

Jem Bartholomew – now writing for the Wall Street Journal and The Guardian!

Sophie Knights and Hannah Holmes have both received unconditional offers to University to study Sports Science! (Exeter University and Cardiff University)

Thank you...

For the amazing support that you have been giving through our Future First project. The 'Day in the life' videos and 'top tips for the next step' are going to make a very real impact on our students.

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