



Newsletter 10/23

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Dear AIS family

Welcome to the newsletter, sharing events and updates from the last week.

Happy Reading!

Graham

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1. In the News – A slice of printed cake anyone?



We love ICT at AIS and we are looking forward to the day when our students regularly produce pastries for the staffroom. This may be possible sooner than you think!!

A TEAM of scientists in the USA have used a 3D printer to create a cheesecake!

It may sound like something out of a futuristic Willy Wonka factory, but it's actually true. The sweet treat was created using edible inks placed into the barrels of a 3D printer, which used syringes to push out the food.

Some chefs might find the idea bonkers, but the experts reckon precise printing of foods that contain many layers and ingredients could improve food safety. They say it will also allow people to control what nutrients they eat, making food healthier. It also means that, at the push of a button, you could create your own favourite mix of tasty ingredients!

The scientists printed various cheesecake designs, made up of seven main ingredients: graham crackers (a sweet American cracker), peanut butter, Nutella spread, banana purée, strawberry jam, cherry drizzle, and icing.

There have already been lots of 3D-printed materials including plastic, metal, rubber, and concrete. Scientists are also looking at ways of printing medicines and even human organs. But food is quite a new area of research.

The team who created the cheesecake say that printers could one day take the place of humans who currently prepare food. Their study says: "Machines – unlike people – don't get tired and every action can be precisely and accurately controlled even after thousands of repetitions."

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2. Coffee Morning and Open School – This Wednesday, 29th March.

Coffee from 08.15 and the whole school will be open to you from 09.00-11.00. Please come and join us, bring your friends and members of your community. Visit classrooms from Early Years to High School. See our wonderful art and music teachers inspiring our students; maybe join a PE lesson and brush up your volleyball skills. Mr Joel will be available to show you our English Support Program and to share how we build our students' English Language Skills.



3. Curriculum Information Evening – Thank you!

It was great to see so many of you at the parent curriculum event this week; thank you for your support. Thank you, teachers, for providing such an engaging evening with loads of information and activity. Thanks too, to Mr Rafa, Ms Eunbyoul and Ms Jiyeon who looked after the children in the gym. The parents who visited Early Years had an opportunity to show their creativity with a lovely art activity developed by Ms Grace.



4. Tuesday Tunes – Darsh played piano for us on Tuesday this week. He last played in the autumn when he played Twinkle, Twinkle. This time he played the Spring theme from Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons, a real step up. This just goes to show how much progress he has made. Well done, Darsh, we are super proud of you.



5. Personal Goal of the Week



This week’s Personal Goal is “Resilient”. This is a really important goal. It is the one where we develop the ability to bounce back when things get tough. We encourage the students to keep trying even when they get a setback. Our basketball team for example, had a really tough first tournament. They came up against bigger, stronger and more skillful teams. Our team could have given up; decided to take up another sport or just moaned about their bad luck. But not a bit of it, they trained hard, they went again, they got stronger and improved their skills and last week they played their second tournament. They were competitive in every game and won one of their matches. Great resilience!

6. Dates for your Diary

AIS Coffee Morning – Wednesday 29th March 08.30

AIS Open School 2 – Wednesday 29th March 08.45 – 10.15

AIS Sports Day and International Picnic– Friday 14th April 10.00 – 15.00

AIS Spring Concert – Thursday 20th April 18.30

Term 2 ends on Friday 21st April at 12.05 (no lunch)

Late Spring Break 22nd April – 7th May

7. The Last Word –



“Excellence
is not being
the best;

it is doing
your best.”