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Dear Reader

When Switzerland issued its first stamps on 1 March 1843, the “Zurich 4” and the “Zurich 6”, they were functional above all else. The design, which featured a large number, focused solely on the stamp’s value. Over the course of time, stamps became tiny works of art and much-coveted collector’s items, thanks to the issue of special stamps. When I was a little boy, I had my own collection and was delighted with every new stamp I received from family or friends. The functional use of stamps has not changed, nor has the pleasure in collecting them and in new motifs. And we were actually able to harness even more added value during the coronavirus crisis: the opportunity to collect donations through a special stamp.

The pandemic took us all by surprise and has had a huge impact on both our private and professional lives. Many small companies and self-employed people have had to fight to survive due to the measures introduced to protect against the pandemic. They deserve our solidarity, which is why we have issued the “COVID-19 Solidarity” stamp for their benefit. We have already collected over 2.5 million francs in donations through sales of the stamp.

The pandemic has also pushed Swiss Post to its limits and has proven extremely challenging for our staff members. I am delighted that we successfully maintained the high quality of the universal service in the transport of goods, information and people and in financial services, making a key contribution to stability in everyday life. Our employees’ efforts have helped many people in Switzerland to get through the tough times during lockdown.

For me, these challenging circumstances have highlighted one thing in particular – solidarity is a Swiss value that we truly embrace. I would like to thank everyone who has bought the “COVID-19 Solidarity” stamp.

I hope you enjoy the new stamps presented on the following pages.

Kind regards

Roberto Cirillo
CEO of Swiss Post
# Issuing programme

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Knowledge and news

Money for a good cause

Thanks to the “COVID-19 Solidarity” stamp, Swiss Post has made a significant contribution to solidarity in Switzerland. A success story.

On 6 April 2020, Swiss Post launched the “COVID-19 Solidarity” A Mail stamp. For every purchase of a 10-stamp sheet, 50 francs was donated to a coronavirus solidarity fund. Swiss Post covered the face value of the stamp. The initiative was a resounding success: the stamp had raised around 2.5 million francs by the end of August. Half of the proceeds go to Swiss Solidarity and half to the Swiss Red Cross. These organizations ensured that the money raised went to people who are facing financial hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic and urgently need help.

The solidarity stamp can still be ordered at postshop.ch/stamps or by calling 0848 66 55 44 until the end of December 2020.

A big thank you to our subscribers

This year, Swiss Post would once again like to thank all stamp and cancellation subscribers for their long-standing loyalty.

This year’s folder contains the original “Clockmaking” miniature sheet in limited edition, which features in issue 4/20 dated 12 November. The stamp depicts the monumental clockwork of the “Zytglogge”, one of Berne’s most famous landmarks, framed by the face of the astrolabe clock and moving figures.

If you haven’t subscribed yet but would like to secure your own edition of this exclusive collector’s item, sign up for a stamp subscription now and receive the folder as a gift!

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You can add an extra touch of festivity to your Christmas mail this year. Every sheet of stamps comes with numerous stickers that match the stamp and can be affixed to letters or parcels. What could be better than adding some special decorative flair to your mail at Christmas?

The special stamps themselves are dedicated to wintry moments. They are the result of a competition that requested charming illustrations full of atmosphere. They depict situations that are familiar to us all during the winter months. With their warm and welcoming designs, you can almost smell the mulled wine and Christmas biscuits and see the flickering lanterns in front of you. But the motifs are broad enough to be used throughout the whole of winter and not just at Christmas.

Every year, Swiss Post's Christmas special stamps prove highly popular – and, in 2020, they come with an extra special treat.

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<td>A328 952</td>
<td>A328 952</td>
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The Christmas cards are not supplied with the subscription.
Decorate your Christmas mail!

Give your recipient a pleasant surprise thanks to the free stickers included with the sheet of stamps!
Covers and special cancellations

**Christmas**

**Wienacht-Tobel**

The traditional Christmas market in Wienacht-Tobel is held on the first Sunday of Advent. Swiss Post is issuing a special cancellation to mark this event. There will be no sales stand at the event. You can send your slips with an addressed and franked reply envelope to the following address:

Post CH Ltd, PostalNetwork, Cancellation Service, "Wienacht-Tobel", Werkstrasse 41, 3250 Lyss, Switzerland

Closing date: 30 November 2020

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The special covers are not supplied with the subscription.

**Bethlehem special branch**

Date: 10 to 11 December 2020

Location: Bethlehem special branch, "im Tscharni", café and community center, Waldmannstrasse 17, 3027 Berne

Getting there: Turn no. 8 to the Tscharnergut stop

Opening times: Thursday, 10.12.2020, 9 a.m. to 12 noon / 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, 11.12.2020, 9 a.m. to 12 noon / 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The doors of the special branch in Bethlehem will open again this year, as strong demand was expressed after the announcement of the future closure. To send your Christmas mail with the "Bethlehem" Christmas cancellation, bring your stamps to Berne-Bethlehem during the special branch’s opening times or send your Christmas mail franked with valid stamps (no express consignments) directly to the following address:

Post CH Ltd, PostalNetwork, Cancellation Service, "Bethlehem", Werkstrasse 41, 3250 Lyss, Switzerland

Closing date: 11 December 2020

On request, stamp impressions can also be applied to loose valid stamps. Please enclose a pre-franked, self-addressed envelope so that any unaddressed items for cancellation can be returned.

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The special covers are not supplied with the subscription. The "Bethlehem" Christmas card is no longer available.

Send your Christmas mail with the Bethlehem postmark!
There may be delays to the shipping of this product. However, other products in the same order will be delivered on time.

This year’s multilateral product contains a total of 16 original 2020 Christmas stamps from Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria and Luxembourg.

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Not only is it one of the most extraordinary stamps in the world, it’s also one of the most beautiful: the Basel Dove, or the “Basler Dybli”, as it has been widely known for some time. This year, it is celebrating its 175th anniversary, and a special stamp with surcharge has been issued to mark the occasion.

In 1845, the architect Melchior Berri was commissioned by Johannes Bernoulli, the head of the postal organization in Basel, to design a postage stamp – known at the time as the “Franco-Zettelchen”. He opted for the same motif for his stamp that he had used three years earlier for the design of the Basel letter boxes – a white dove with a letter in its beak.

After the issue of the Penny Black in the UK, the stamps of the cantons of Geneva and Zurich and three stamps in Brazil, Basel was the fifth issuer of stamps. And the “Basel Dove”, printed in Frankfurt, had several special features: to protect it against forgery, the dove was produced using relief printing. It was also the world’s first multicoloured stamp. Things initially went awry, as the background was green in the first issue – and this did not go down well with the commissioner. It was only at the second attempt that the stamp received its blue background. The green variant is extremely valuable today, even though it never even entered circulation.

### Important note

The “Stamp Day” special stamp and additional products are available for delivery from 29 October 2020. Please note that orders also containing additional products from this issue cannot be sent until 5 November 2020. If you wish to receive the “Stamp Day” products earlier, they must be ordered separately. A processing fee of 9 francs will be charged for orders under 15 francs.

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Stamp Day 2020

The 175th anniversary of the Basel Dove is being celebrated at the Stamp Day in Basel from 6 to 8 November 2020. This is a level III and II exhibition.

Stamp exhibition
Venue: MCH Messe Schweiz Basel

Opening times of exhibition, stamp exchange and sales stand with cancellation service:
Friday, 6 November 2020, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 7 November 2020, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, 8 November 2020, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Autograph session:
On Saturday, 7 November 2020, Susanne Krieg, designer of the sheetlet and special sheet, will be signing her work from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
The two commemorative stamps made of silver are not valid for postage. Orders will be processed in the sequence in which they arrive.

“Basel Dove” books

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Limited product

Anniversary envelope with silver stamps

To mark the anniversary year of the first multicoloured stamp in the world, an exclusive cover in a limited and numbered edition of 2,500 items is available to purchase. Franked with the “Stamp Day 2020 Basel / 175 years Basel Dove” special stamp with surcharge and cancelled with an anniversary postmark. The elegant, fully-printed envelope contains two tokens made of genuine silver depicting the two "Basel Doves" designed by Melchior Berri in 1845 and Susanne Krieg in 2020.

The silver stamps are protected by two plastic covers.

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The product contains two commemorative stamps made of silver (Basel Dove 1845 and Basel Dove 2020) and is franked with the “Stamp Day 2020 Basel / 175 years Basel Dove” stamp and cancelled with a special “175 years” anniversary postmark.

The anniversary envelope is not supplied with the subscription.

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The books and special sheets are not supplied with the subscription.
Swiss Post has supported a wide range of cultural and social projects through the postage stamp fund for over 70 years – often focusing on youth work.

Scuol, Engadin: in the art and cultural education programme “Architectural culture – yesterday, today and tomorrow”, run by the “Fundazione Nairs” and the “Creacumün” association, children and young people learn to understand, analyse and critically evaluate the built environment in a fun way. In Thalwil on Lake Zurich, the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) has launched four prevention projects as part of the “At home without fear” programme, which enables children and young people to look at the different forms of violence that take place in intimate spaces.

What do these projects have in common? They are amongst the initiatives supported by Swiss Post’s postage stamp fund for cultural and social commitment. And what’s it all about? By issuing special stamps with a surcharge, Swiss Post provides direct support for leading organizations such as Pro Patria and Pro Juventute, helping them to further their fundraising and communication efforts.

Some of the proceeds from the sale of the special stamps with surcharge also go to this postage stamp fund. The funding is donated to various cultural and social projects. In 2020, Swiss Post is primarily supporting projects for children and young people – very much in keeping with Pro Juventute’s current theme of “happy childhood”. Kurt Strässle, a Stamps & Philately partner at Swiss Post, explains: “We distribute around 150,000 francs from the fund each year.”

The postage stamp fund is part of Swiss Post’s corporate citizenship initiative and a demonstration of its social commitment.
Pro Juventute 2020 – happy childhood

Beautiful stamps for important letters. In line with this ethos, Swiss Post – in cooperation with Pro Juventute – selects an exciting theme from the world of children and young people as a motif each year. A Swiss artist then depicts the chosen theme in their own way.

After last year’s important themes of children’s rights and law, a lighter note was called for this year: the current theme is “happy childhood”. And, after the profound illustrations issued in 2019, this year’s stamps feature cheerful photographs. This is a continuation of the 2018 series, in which Bienne-based photographer Mark Baumgartner presented two motifs – “Toy bricks” and “Blowing bubbles”. This time, a gift motif and children’s finger painting are featured. The motifs are once again bright, colourful and cheerful – happy, even.

Founded at the beginning of the last century with the aim of combating tuberculosis in children, the Pro Juventute foundation today supports children and young people through a wide range of programmes and services. These include the 147 helpline, advice for parents and youth leaders and supervised holiday programmes. There are also letters for parents, programmes to teach people how to handle money and use media responsibly and much more besides.

Pro Juventute "Open space" campaign launch in Bern
© Pro Juventute
“Open space – more room for children”: the Pro Juventute campaign
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**Technical information**

**Sales**
Philately: from 5.11.2020 to 30.6.2021 or while stocks last. Branches: from 12.11.2020 to 30.6.2021 or while stocks last

**Validity**
Unlimited from 12.11.2020

**Printing**
Offset, 4-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands

**Sizes**
Stamps: 33 × 28 mm
Sheet: 125 × 198 mm (open), 82 × 99 mm (folded), 5 rows of 2 stamps
Stamp booklet: 86 × 42 mm (folded)

**Paper**
White stamp paper with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm²

**Perforation**
Serpentine cut (4 sides)

**Design**
Mark Baumgartner, Brügg

**Product** | **Mint** | **Cancelled** | **Price in CHF**
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**Stamps**
Set | A331 150 | A331 550 | 2.75
Set of blocks of four | A331 160 | A331 560 | 11.00
Sheet of 10 stamps
0.85+0.40 Finger painting | A331 361 | A331 381 | 12.50
1.00+0.50 Christmas gift | A331 362 | A331 382 | 15.00

**Covers**
Set on first-day cover C6 | A331 580 | 3.65
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers) | A331 620 | 4.55
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers) | A331 630 | 12.80
Unstamped cover C6 | A331 700 | 0.90

**Folder/collection sheet**
A5 | A331 640 | A331 650 | 3.55

**Stamp booklet**
6 self-adhesive stamps at CHF 0.85+0.40 with the motif “Finger painting” and 6 self-adhesive stamps at CHF 1.00+0.50 with the motif “Christmas gift” | A331 300 | A331 800 | 16.50
The clock tower was originally the western city gate and was constructed in around 1220. As the city grew, the tower became an increasingly central location, and as a result, it has performed various roles. It served as a prison for a time, and was later used by the fire service. Following a fire in the city in 1406, it finally became a clock tower.

The monumental clockwork, which can still be admired today, was made by the gunsmith Kaspar Brunner in 1530. It consists of five combined mechanisms housed together: the movement mechanism, two striking mechanisms and two installations for the movement of the figures.

From the hour axis of the movement mechanism, the hands are moved around the two large 12-hour clock faces and the astrolabe clock. This is an example of the finest horological craftsmanship.

The special stamp with a value of five francs, which celebrates this unique clock, is designed as a miniature sheet with technical illustration.

No matter what part of the world tourists come from, the “Zytglogge” is always a highlight when they visit Berne. The magnificent tower, the impressive clock faces and, of course, the moving figures delight young and old alike.

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The art print is not supplied with the subscription.
Art print on handmade paper

The theme and long history of clockmaking are also reflected in an art print, which is now available in a limited-edition run of 200 copies printed on handmade paper (250 g/m²).

The page size is 500×250 mm, the image size approx. 437×157 mm. The art print features the clockmaking miniature sheet in the highest quality. The elegant design is based on the original and includes the impressive features of silver printing and the designer’s signature.

It is supplied unframed and unfolded. The selling price is 129 francs, including shipping costs within Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. Unfortunately, deliveries cannot be made abroad.

Sheet size: 500×250 mm
Image size approx.: 437×157 mm
On 22 March 1895, the Lumière brothers unveiled a sensational achievement in Paris: along with their cinematographers, they brought motion pictures to the big screen. In December of the same year, the first public film screening took place in front of a paying audience – and cinema was born.

Cinema has undergone a huge transformation over its 125-year history, as is illustrated by the three special stamps produced as a set-tenant. A scene with the projector used by the Lumière is shown on the left, old-style film reels can be seen in the middle, while a digital 3-D experience is shown on the right. The cinema audience wear the latest fashions from the particular period. The typography shows the lettering of the day, from an easel, to individually placed letters and finally a display on a screen.

In Switzerland, the development of cinema is closely associated with Jean Speck. In 1899, he opened the “Panoptikum” in Zurich, a cabinet of curiosities and machines and, in 1912, he opened a cinema exclusively dedicated to film, which he claimed was the first in Switzerland. Other sources indicate that the Radium in Zurich and the Fata Morgana in Basel (both 1907) and the Lumen in Lausanne (1908) were the nation’s very first cinemas.

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125 years cinema

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Facts about cinema in Switzerland

Impressive: 12,865,531 cinema tickets were sold in 2019. This equates to revenue of 200 million francs. Around 600 cinemas all over Switzerland were visited. Over 2,000 films from 74 different countries were shown. Pleasingly, these included several Swiss productions, which enjoyed great success.

The best-known Swiss film of all time remains the "Schweizermacher" (The Swissmakers), released in 1978. It occupies 10th place on the list of the most successful films in Switzerland over the past 25 years (in terms of tickets sold).

1. Titanic
2. Intouchables
3. James Bond 007: Skyfall
4. Avatar
5. Finding Nemo
6. Ice Age 2
7. Ice Age 3
8. Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone
9. James Bond 007: Spectre
10. Die Schweizermacher

The box office hits “Titanic” and “Avatar” also feature on the list of the most successful movies of all time worldwide (in terms of box office receipts). This list is topped by “Avengers: Endgame”, a cinema hit which occupied second place in the 2019 rankings in Switzerland, but is not amongst the most successful movies overall.

(Source: ProCinema, 2020, www.procinema.ch)
Stamp puzzle – Fairy tales

A colourful game for fairy tale and stamp lovers of all ages!

Put together 24 or 40 pieces to create a whole fairy-tale world.

Contains two separate puzzles featuring the two popular motifs “Forest” and “Meadow” from the 2018 “Fairy tales” issue, one with 24 pieces and the other with 40.

The puzzles come protected in a handy slip lid box.

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The perfect Christmas gift for youngsters.
The children’s stamp set for young collectors

Whoever says that stamp collecting is a thing of the past couldn’t be more wrong. The children’s stamp set is available now. Children of pre-school age receive the latest stamps and cool gadgets. Best of all: if you order the children’s stamp set with the Phila & Franco gym bag, you get a 5-franc discount.

The children’s stamp set contains:
- Issue folder into which the stamps can be inserted
- 2 “Christmas” stamps
- 3 “Cinema” stamps
- 2 colourful postcards featuring Phila & Franco
- Arts and crafts sheet for a flickbook

The children’s stamp set will be issued on 12 November 2020.

Price: CHF 9.–

Phila & Franco gym bag

The gym bag is not just ideal for school sports. It contains everything a future stamp enthusiast’s heart could desire. The gym bag is available individually or together with the children’s stamp set.

The Phila & Franco gym bag contains:
- 2 “Christmas” and “Cinema” first-day covers
- Display card
- “Focus on stamps” magazine
- Magnifying glass
- Stamp tweezers
- Profile of Phila & Franco

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Between art and craft: the 2020 year book

The year book takes us on a journey through the artistic collection of this year’s Swiss stamps.

Who doesn’t know Globi? His educational editions – two of which have been acknowledged with special stamps – highlight just how topical the character still is. Closely linked to comics is the tradition of street art. Four artists were invited to produce their interpretation of the multifaceted term “Smart City”. Meanwhile, Berne’s Zytglogge clock tower, the horological design of which is greatly admired, shows just how fluid the boundary between art and craftsmanship really is.

Creating chocolate delights is also a form of craftsmanship. Two special stamps illustrate the journey of the cocoa bean on its way to becoming a piece of confectionery – or from bitter to sweet. Tribute is paid to the art of flower arranging with a stylish special stamp to mark the 100th anniversary of the Swiss Florists’ Association. And, in the International Year of Plant Health, the United Nations reminds us that plants can also fall sick, with a focus on the Japanese beetle.

This short list contains just a few of the many impressive stamps from the 2020 year book. The 128-page publication presents 51 original stamps and an exclusive black print. It also includes fascinating background information on the stamp motifs. This book is a perfect record of our times – for you, a loved one or perhaps as a birthday present.

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2020 year book

Representing a valuable record of our times, the year book presents the Swiss stamps and first-day cancellations for 2020, along with an exclusive black print, on over 100 pages in four languages (DE/FR/IT/EN). The “COVID-19 Solidarity” commemorative stamp is not included in the year book. | A333 830 | A333 831 | 69.00 |

2020 year set

All Swiss stamps for 2020, clearly laid out on four handy display cards with transparent protective sleeve. The “COVID-19 Solidarity” commemorative stamp is not included in the year set. | A335 320 | A335 820 | 60.50 |

2020 year set with first-day covers (FDC)

The year’s first-day covers – including the single stamps, sets or miniature sheets with the respective first-day cancellations. | A335 530 | | 86.90 |

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- contains all 2020 circulation coins
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