

NEWSLETTER BY British International School of Tbilisi



UPCOMING EVENTS



December

14th - EYKS1 Christmas Show - 2.30pm

15th - Primary Class Christmas Parties - 1.00pm-2.25pm

16th - Community Christmas Carol Concert - 2.00pm-3.30pm

16th - Last day of Term 1 (school ends 3.30pm)



10th - Start of Term 2

10th-17th - Year 11, 12 and 13 Mock Exams

18th - Parents Afternoon Tea - 3.00pm-4.30pm

19th - School closed for Epiphany

23rd - Lunar New Year activities @BIST

23rd - Mock Exam grade reports issued

23rd-24th - Year 11, 12 and 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences

24th - Parent Class Rep meeting - 8.30am

25th - Black Sea Schools online Year 6 Maths Competition

27th - End of Primary Language Rotation 2

28th - International Student Research Symposium @BIST

30th - Start of Primary Language Rotation 3

30th-3rd - Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Week

Dear Parents

We reach the end of Term 1 of the academic year and our Christmas holiday is ahead of us. Everyone at community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! School reopens for the new term on Tuesday 10th January and we look forward to refreshed and full of the excitement after their Christmas adven-

Last Saturday, we had our first ever Christmas Market. The event was an amazing success with over 70 vendors and hundreds of guests. We would like to thank all the parents and staff who worked so hard to make this event a success. The winners of our Class Basket competitions were Y2C and Y8A well done to parents and students of those two classes.











This afternoon our Early Years and Key Stage 1 students performed their Christmas musical, It's a Baby! A wonderful show by our youngest performers...look out for photos on social media.



Tomorrow our Primary classes will celebrate Christmas with class parties. Students are allowed to bring in treats to share with their friends. Rumour has it that there will also be a visitor from

Christmas Concert





Last Day of Term

Please note that on Friday school ends at 3.30pm. Please ensure all children are collected at 3.30pm. All buses will run at 3.30pm also. Re-arranged bus times will be forwarded.

Mock Exams

All parents and students in Years 11, 12 and 13 should try to remember that during the Christmas holiday some time does need to be set aside for revision for these important preparations for the real exams. The mock exams take place from 10th to 17th January.

Secondary House Quiz

Last week our Secondary students participated in an Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz. Lots of fun was had...Pumas came fourth with 73 points, Leopards third with 76 points, Tigers second with 82 points and the winners with 90 points were Panthers.

Ba<u>sketball</u>

On Tuesday, the Lions played against the GZAAT school, our near neighbours, and won convincingly by 64-24. On Thursday our Lionesses head to the Zaza Pachulia Academy for a game against their girls team



Our final two Reading Superstars from Term 1 are: Anna K from 4D and Fafa from 6R! Anna K has won for her unwavering commitment to her reading. Anna K shows a great passion for reading both in school and at home. She reads at home with an adult every evening which has been instrumental in her success. Well done Anna K! Fafa has won for consistently being a voracious reader.



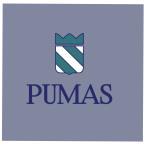


Fafa has won for consistently being a voracious reader. Fafa can always be found enjoying her most recent selection from the school library. She discusses her books with great insight and even makes recommendations to friends about what they might enjoy too. Well done Fafa!













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Primary Enquiry Awards

Last Friday, the Primary staff awarded certificates to students who have demonstrated great levels of Enquiry, one of our BIST Learning Goals, in recent weeks

Primary Enquiry Award Winners

Foundation 1	Soma, Varvara	Year 3W	Bingyu, Erdem
Foundation 1/2	Ernie, Lara	Year 4D	Joseph, Karina
Foundation 2	Gabriela, Maxime	Year 4L	Lina, Luo
Year 1A	Keto, Simon	Year 5S	Dorian, Hili
Year 1J	James, Rijad	Year 5T	Cecilia, Igor
Year 2C	Alexis, Ravid	Year 6R	Elizabeth, Yerbolat
Year 2K	Aoyi, Wilgot	Year 6V	Ekrem, Meitong
Year 3B	Jakob, Sebastian	Congratulations to all our winners!	

Mr. Stephen Priest Principal

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse
Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Adam Whybro Head of Secondary **Mr. Alex Timmis** EYKS1 Coordinator

Mr. Simon Rooney KS2 Coordinator

Mr. James Miller KS3 Coordinator

Ms. Sadie Rodea KS4 Coordinator

Mr. Les Pemberton Head of Sixth Form

Ms. Tumika Sthapit Head of Administration **Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili** PA to the Principal

Ms. Tamuna SkhiereliOffice & Resource Manager

Ms. Tata Petashvili Secondary Office Manager 14th December 2022

