



"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas Edison

UPCOMING EVENTS

★ November

- 16th - Girls Football (Seniors) v BGA - 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 16th - Parents Afternoon Tea (5.00pm-6.00pm)
- 16th - Sixth Form Information for Year 11 Parents (6.00pm-7.30pm)
- 17th - Girls Football (Y7&8) v BGA - 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 17th-21st - Performing Arts London Visit
- 18th - Senior Boys Basketball v New School @ BIST
- 18th-19th - KS3 Tbilisi Volleyball tournament
- 21st-25th - Health & Fitness Week
- 23rd - School closed for National Holiday
- 25th - Secondary Inter-house Swimming Gala
- 25th - Non-swimmers Lisi Ridge Hike
- 30th - Parents Coffee Morning

◆ December

- 6th - Sinterklaas/St. Nikolaus event
- 6th - PCA Committee Meeting - 8.30am
- 10th - BIST PCA Christmas Market - 11.00am-2.00pm
- 13th - Parent Class Reps meeting - 8.30am
- 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)

✻ January

- 10th - Start of Term 2



Dear Parents

Last week was Friendship Week in Primary School at BIST. Our students engaged in various artistic, discussion-based and written activities about friendship and how to really be a good friend. BIST students usually are good friends, but now they also understand some of the reasons why it is important. In the early hours of tomorrow morning our first post-pandemic international trip departs as a group of Secondary students leave for London and the Performing Arts trip visiting theatres, participating in acting workshops and seeing some of the sites.

Early Years Saguramo Visit

On Thursday all three of our Early Years classes visited Saguramo. As well as enjoying a day out of school and a bus trip, the students picked strawberries, threaded bracelets and made churchkhela.



Sixth Form Evening

Tonight is our Sixth Form Information Evening...please don't forget! And if you would like further information about our Sixth Form, please contact our Head of Sixth Form, [Mr. Pemberton](#).

St. George's Day

Next Wednesday is St. George's Day and school is closed to celebrate this national holiday. There will therefore be no newsletter next week.

Sporting Action

On Monday our senior girls basketballers faced off against pro-team Dinamo Tbilisi's girls team. Our team played really well against strong opposition losing 28-19. This is a really positive start to our girls' season.



Today after school our Senior Girls will be facing BGA at football and tomorrow there is a Year 7 and 8 girls game against the same opposition. On Friday and Saturday of this week, our Year 7 to 9 volleyball team is in action in a Tbilisi-based competition and on Friday our Senior boys basketballers play New School - we wish them well.

Reading Superstar

This week's Reading Superstar is Aya from 3B. Aya has won for always showing great enthusiasm to read independently during the school day and at home. All her teachers are very impressed with her dedication to reading and how she can explain and summarise what she has read. Well done Aya!

Primary Friendship Awards

On Friday of last week, the Primary staff awarded certificates to students who have demonstrated specific examples of good friendship during our Friendship Week.

Primary Friendship Award Winners

Foundation 1	Dror, Rintaro	Year 3W	Haralds, Leo
Foundation 1/2	Eden, Neo	Year 4D	Joon, Idunn
Foundation 2	Jojo, Kai	Year 4L	Luca, Samuel
Year 1A	Murad, Simon	Year 5S	Askar, Petr
Year 1J	Amelia, Benjamin	Year 5T	Igor, Sara
Year 2C	Amanda, Eliana	Year 6R	Ria, Vica
Year 2K	Ali, Saebin	Year 6V	Ioanna, Malek
Year 3B	Matys, Rada	<i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i>	

Christmas Market and Toy Drive

Please contact events@bist.ge to book your stall for the Christmas Market and please drop off toys for the charity toy drive in the main entrance. The PCA are seeking volunteers to assist in marshalling at the Christmas Market - any volunteers can contact through the thread on Classlist or email events@bist.ge. We also encourage parents and students to have their own stalls and parents to contact external vendors they know who might participate (fee for a stall for external vendors is 50 GEL).

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Christmas
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ARTS, CRAFTS, SEASONAL TREATS, FOOD & DRINK

Saturday, 10th December 2022
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All profits donated to BIST charities

Classlist Notifications

A small number of parents have said they are getting lots of emailed notifications from Classlist. Members of Classlist can control their own notifications - go to Notifications in the left-hand column menu, then click on the settings 'cog' symbol. This takes you to a page called App Notifications where you can select how and when you receive notifications from Classlist. The default setting is to receive all notifications, therefore if you wish to receive fewer notifications, please amend your settings.

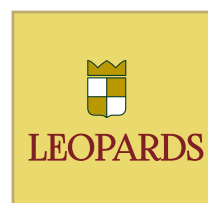
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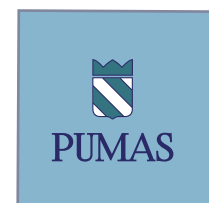
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