



"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

Roald Dahl

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ❄️ January

18th - Parents Afternoon Tea - 3.00pm-4.30pm  
19th - School closed for Epiphany  
20th - 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  
30th - International Student Research Symposium @BIST  
30th - Start of Primary Language Rotation 3  
30th-3rd - Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Week

### ★ February

3rd - Parent and Staff Wine Festival - 6.00pm onwards  
4th-5th - Lions Invitational Basketball Tournament  
6th - Year 6R Transition to Year 7 Day  
7th - Year 6V Transition to Year 7 Day  
8th - Parents Afternoon Tea - 5.00pm-6.00pm  
8th - Parents Information Evening on the IGCSE Programme - 6.00pm-7.30pm  
14th - Valentine's Day events in school  
15th - Secondary PSHE Dropdown Day 3  
20th - Year 9 & Beyond Parents Information Evening for Y7&8 parents - 6.00pm-7.30pm  
21st - Mother Tongue Day events  
23rd-25th - SRAA Basketball Tournament @Zaza Pachulia Centre  
24th - Mid Year Reports (F1-Y10) published  
24th-26th - COBIS Online Debate Competition  
27th&28th - Parent-Teacher conferences (F1-Y10)



## Dear Parents

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新年快☑ or Happy Lunar New Year in Chinese! We will be celebrating the Year of the Rabbit this Friday across Primary School with a variety of activities and welcoming members of the Chinese community into school.

Don't forget that school is closed tomorrow for the Epiphany national holiday - time for those of us with Christmas decorations still up to bring them down and pack them away ready for next year!



## Year 11-13 Mock Exam Report and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Next Monday a report of the mock exam results will be shared with parents and on Monday and Tuesday there will be an opportunity for parents to discuss these with subject teachers. Please refer to the letter sent out by Mr. Whybro regarding making appointments.

## Term Dates for 2023-24

Our term dates for next academic year are available [here](#).

## Reading Superstar

This week's Reading Superstar is Emma from Year 6V. Emma has won because she has made a phenomenal and consistent effort with her reading since the beginning of the year. She shows great dedication in improving her reading skills and choosing more challenging books. Her teacher was amazed by the effort that she put into her reading over the Christmas holidays. Well done Emma!



## Primary Positivity Awards

Last Friday, the Primary staff awarded certificates to students who have demonstrated great levels of Positivity in recent weeks.

### Primary Positivity Award Winners

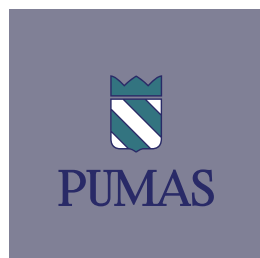
<b>Foundation 1</b>	Jinxu, Soma	<b>Year 3W</b>	Nika, Reziya
<b>Foundation 1/2</b>	Mira, Mohammad	<b>Year 4D</b>	Aidin, Joon
<b>Foundation 2</b>	Andrei, Nina	<b>Year 4L</b>	Kelli, Luca
<b>Year 1A</b>	Teona, Youhanna Maroun	<b>Year 5S</b>	Andrew, Askar
<b>Year 1J</b>	Benjamin, Elian	<b>Year 5T</b>	Alex, Samantha
<b>Year 2C</b>	Julian, Veronika	<b>Year 6R</b>	Erdem, Maria
<b>Year 2K</b>	Mila, Timur	<b>Year 6V</b>	Lily, Seva
<b>Year 3B</b>	Ava, Laura	<b>Congratulations to all our winners!</b>	



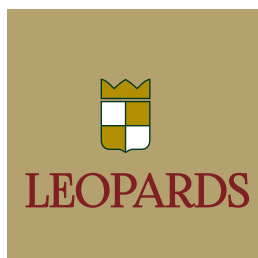
**4431 POINTS**



**4206 POINTS**



**4193 POINTS**



**3927 POINTS**

## Secondary Awards Assembly

Onn Monday, Ms. Krasnoff and Mr. Whybro led our Secondary assembly and awarded a number of certificates for House competitions and events and Learning Goals.



### Secondary Awards Assembly

<b>Year 7A</b>	Alfred	<b>Year 10A</b>	Niklas
<b>Year 7Z</b>	Mikheylo	<b>Year 10Z</b>	Maya
<b>Year 8A</b>	David	<b>Year 11A</b>	Tim
<b>Year 8Z</b>	Kiarash	<b>Year 11Z</b>	Deniza
<b>Year 9A</b>	Hadeyah	<b>Year 12</b>	Fatih
<b>Year 9Z</b>	Shiloh	<b>Year 13</b>	Avin
<b>Congratulations to all our winners!</b>			

### Secondary House Points Leaders for the last half term

<b>Leopards</b>	Alex (Y9), Anastasya (Y10Z)	<b>Pumas</b>	Lucia (Y7Z), Deniza (Y11Z)
<b>Panthers</b>	Bella (Y8Z), Jan (Y11Z)	<b>Tigers</b>	Finn (Y8A), Lina (Y10Z)
<b>Overall House Points Leaders</b>			
<b>1st</b>	Daria Y10A Pumas		
<b>2nd</b>	Niklas Y10A Panthers		
<b>3rd</b>	Keteven Y8Z Pumas		

### Secondary House Competition Winners

<b>KS3 Rockclimbing</b>	Lazare	<b>KS4-5 Rockclimbing</b>	Victor
<b>KS3 Anagram Challenge</b>	Tigers	<b>KS4 Anagram Challenge</b>	Pumas
<b>KS3 Push Ups</b>	Elise, Lazare	<b>KS4-5 Push Ups</b>	Kristina, Shadrokh
<b>KS3 Maths</b>	Lazare, Sophie G	<b>Trivia Quiz</b>	Panthers
<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Mina, Sophie G	<b>Speech Idol</b>	Shiloh
	Melker	<b>Christmas Cotton Ball Challenge</b>	Diane, Erekle & Fabian
<b>KS4-5 Penalty Shootout</b>	Beqa	<b>Congratulations to all our winners!</b>	

**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 Skhiereli**  
Office & Resource Manager

**Ms. Tata Petashvili**  
Secondary Office Manager

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