



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

Roald Dahl

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 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

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- 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

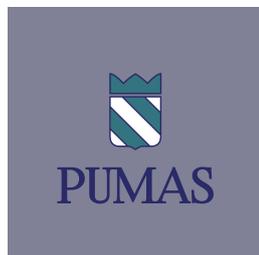
Foundation 1	Jinxu, Soma	Year 3W	Nika, Rezija
Foundation 1/2	Mira, Mohammad	Year 4D	Aidin, Joon
Foundation 2	Andrei, Nina	Year 4L	Kelli, Luca
Year 1A	Teona, Youhanna Maroun	Year 5S	Andrew, Askar
Year 1J	Benjamin, Elian	Year 5T	Alex, Samantha
Year 2C	Julian, Veronika	Year 6R	Erdem, Maria
Year 2K	Mila,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



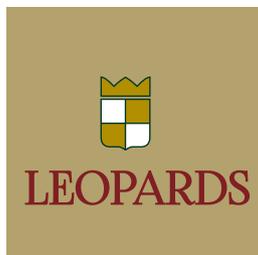
4431 POINTS



4206 POINTS



4193 POINTS



3927 POINTS

Secondary Awards Assembly

On 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

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

Secondary House Points Leaders for the last half term

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

Secondary House Competition Winners

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

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Head of Sixth Form

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Head of Administration

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Secondary Office Manager

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