

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



8th - Parents Afternoon Tea - 5.00pm-6.00pm

8th - Parents Information Evening on the IGCSE

Programme - 6.00pm-7.30pm

13th - Senior Girls & Boys Volleyball v Newton School

14th - Senior Lions Basketball v QSI @QSI

14th - Valentine's Day events in school

15th - Secondary PSHE Dropdown Day 3

16th - Primary swimming team match @French School

17th - Secondary School Valentines parties

20th - Year 9 & Beyond Parents Information Evening

for Y7&8 parents - 6.00pm-7.30pm

21st - Mother Tongue Day events

22nd - Parents Coffee Morning

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)

#### March

3rd - School closed for Mothers' Day

7th - International Women's Day celebrations in

8th - School closed for International Women's Day

9th - COP21 Sustainability activities in school

9th - Term 2.1 Attendance Reports published

10th - COP21 Sustainability Symposium (KS3 students)

17th - Parent and Staff Wine Festival - 6.00pm onwards

21st - Nowruz celebrations in school

23rd - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day 4

25th & 26th - KS3 Black Sea Games at BIST

28th - Parent Class Reps meeting - 8.30am

29th - EYKS1 Sports Day

30th - KS2 Sports Day

31st - Secondary Sports Day

31st - Year 11-13 Summative Reports published



#### Dear Parents

It has been a busy and exciting past week at BIST with a few firsts. Details of our first ever Lion's Invitational Basketball Tournament can be seen below and our first ever Student Symposium reported on last week. Last week also saw our first ever Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Week with students across the school discussing this important topic and guest speakers from outside the school as well as lectures from staff. In a coincidental follow on from EDI week, on Monday science students from Year 13 gave an assembly to our Key Stage 3 students to mark the International Day of Women and Girls in Science highlighting some of the amazing contributions made by high profile female scientists and the difficulties and barriers that women scientists have and still

## **Afternoon Tea and the IGCSE Information Evening**

BIST and life in Year 10 and 11. The presentation starts at 6.00pm and will be preceded by an Afternoon Tea for all

#### **Transition Days**

On Monday and Tuesday, our Year 6 students had their first students to participate in Secondary subject lessons and navigate themselves around the Secondary School building.





#### **Lions Invitational Basketball Tournament**

On Saturday and Sunday, we hosted the first ever Lions Invitational with teams from our Lions Academy and from European School, GZAAT, IB Mtiebi School and New School. There was some fantastic action on the court culminating in a close and exciting final game won 55-50 by our very own

Lions. Congratulations in particular MVP for both the final and the whole tournament. A big well done leaders and officials in this tourna-



can be found on our special event website



#### **Reading Superstar**

This week's Reading Superstar is Rose from Year 1J. Rose has won because of the amazing effort she has put into learning her sight words. Ms. Joanna has been so impressed by Rose as she practises her sight words each evening and has already learned the first four sets by heart! These words are very important and will help Rose with her developing reading skills. Well done Rose!











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Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili PA to the Principal

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### **KS3 Basketball**

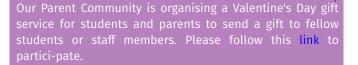
On Thursday of last week, our younger basketballers were in action here at school against QSI. The Lions ran out comfortable winners with an 80-13 scoreline. This bodes well for their participation in the SRAA tournament later this month.



#### **Year 6 Aversi Trip**

Year 6 had a great day out at the Aversi pharmaceutical plant learning about the manufacture of medicines. This is part of their IPC topic. "I liked how they treated us as real scientists! They gave us protective gear (gowns and hairnets) and then took us through an air lock before we went into the laboratory." said Tornike Year 6V and his classmate, Tina, said "It was really cool when they showed us the machine which packages the medicine, it was very advanced and could even detect if the pills were broken or if the packaging was defective!"

# **PCA Valentine's Day Gifts**



#### **Primary Positive Behaviour Awards**

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

<b>Primary Pos</b>	itive Behaviour A	ward Winner	S
Foundation 1	Ariana, Rintaro	Year 3W	Maohan, Sofia
Foundation 1/2	Elliot, Eric	Year 4D	Anna K, Sophia
Foundation 2	Alexandra, Reni	Year 4L	Alex, Lina
Year 1A	Adam, Victoria	Year 5S	Bushra, Yehryoung
Year 1J	Emily, Zoe	Year 5T	Liza, Mariia
Year 2C	Gabriela, Jei	Year 6R	Maria, Sofia
Year 2K	Saebin, Vera	Year 6V	Ekrem, Tornike
Year 3B	Finn, Luka	Congratulations to all our winners!	

Mr. Stephen Priest **Principal** 

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Adam Whybro Head of Secondary EYKS1 Coordinator

**Mr. Les Pemberton** 

Ms. Tumika Sthapit

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