



“Thinking well is wise; planning well, wiser; but doing well is the wisest and best of all.”

**Iranian proverb**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ✻ March

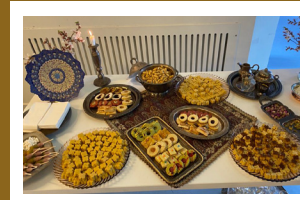
- 23rd - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day 4
- 25th & 26th - KS3 Black Sea Games at BIST
- 28th - Parent Class Reps meeting - 8.30am
- 29th - EYKS1 Sports Day
- 29th - Barcelona Trip parents meeting - 3.30pm
- 30th - KS2 Sports Day
- 31st - Secondary Sports Day
- 31st - Year 11-13 Summative Reports published
- 31st - Paris Trip parents meeting - 3.30pm

### ✦ April

- 3rd - University Preparation information evening - 6.00pm
- 5th - Peter Pan KS2 Show performance 1 - 5.00pm
- 6th - EYKS1 Easter Egg Hunt
- 6th - Tree Planting Day
- 6th - Peter Pan KS2 Show performance 2 - 1.30pm
- 6th - Last Day of Term 2
- 7th - First Day of Spring Holiday - school closed
- 19th - School re-opens for Term 3

## 👤 Dear Parents

This week we wish everyone a Happy Nowruz and Ramadan Kareem as we celebrate these two festivals this week. On Tuesday, there were a wide range of Nowruz focussed activities in primary classes and a wonderful special assembly led by student and parent members of our Iranian community.



This Friday and Saturday sees BIST host the Key Stage 3 Black Sea Games. The games are a multi-sports event for students in Years 7 to 9 covering football, basketball and volleyball. The two BIST teams will be joined by teams from BGA and from Armenia and Turkey. More details next week, but please feel free to come along and support our competitors.

## PSHE Drop Down Day 4

Tomorrow, sees our fourth PSHE day of the year. For those of you who are not familiar with PSHE, it stands for Personal Social and Health Education and is a mandatory part of the English National Curriculum. A variety of topics will be covered tomorrow from citizenship to health with guest speakers visiting to discuss democracy and from a range of European universities.

## Individual Music Lessons

Please check your school parent portal for our recent letter about how to book your children on our individual music lesson programme. We offer lessons in guitar, drum, piano and violin.



## Tree-planting

Our annual tree-planting day is approaching! Don't forget to purchase your child's cypress tree so that they can plant a tree themselves on the 6th April

**SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR MOTHER EARTH**

# TREE PLANTING DAY



Thursday 6th April 2023  
Donate 20gel

British International School of Tbilisi  
Payment - in cash to the BIST office  
Location - Lisi Lake

## GDSA Sock Sale

Socks will be on sale at school tomorrow, sold by and in support of the Georgian Down Syndrome Association.

# BUY SOCKS

& Support the Georgian Down Syndrome Association!

On **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, the Georgian Down Syndrome Association will be selling socks to raise funds to support those with Down Syndrome in Georgia.

Primary students can purchase socks in the main atrium during primary lunch break.

Buy some great socks and support a great cause!

**ONLY 10 LARI EACH!**



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## Reading Superstar

Well done to this week's Reading Superstar Karolina from Year 4L. Karolina has won for always showing great enthusiasm towards her reading and always making sure to read regularly. She is always ready to go to our school library and choose a new and exciting book to enjoy. Karolina has also shown great confidence when reading aloud to her classmates and this is fantastic. Well done Karolina, keep up the excellent work!



## School Uniform and Early Years Progress Awards

Last Friday, the Primary staff awarded certificates to students who have demonstrated a commitment to wearing school uniform over recent weeks. As Early Years do not wear uniform, their awards were for progress.

Uniform and Early Years Progress Award Winners			
Foundation 1	Amara, Jinxu	Year 3W	Emma, Erdem
Foundation 1/2	Elliot, Mira	Year 4D	Anna E, Aoi
Foundation 2	Beyza, Emilia	Year 4L	Erekle, Karolina
Year 1A	Boris, Kopala	Year 5S	Bushra, Elouan
Year 1J	Anna, Nelson	Year 5T	Cade, Mary
Year 2C	Emili, Julian	Year 6R	Olivier, Tamara
Year 2K	Aoyi, Tia	Year 6V	Karl, Randy
Year 3B	Jakob, Robert	<b>Congratulations to all our winners!</b>	



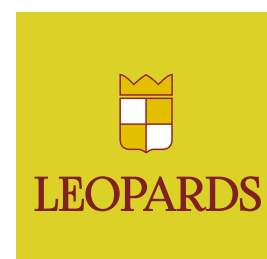
**5506 POINTS**



**5363 POINTS**



**5281 POINTS**



**4946 POINTS**

Mr. Stephen Priest  
Principal

Mr. Alex Timmis  
EYKS1 Coordinator

Ms. Sadie Rodea  
KS4 Coordinator

Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili  
PA to the Principal

**22nd March 2023**

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse  
Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Simon Rooney  
KS2 Coordinator

Mr. Les Pemberton  
Head of Sixth Form

Ms. Tamuna Skhiereli  
Office & Resource Manager

Mr. Adam Whybro  
Head of Secondary

Mr. James Miller  
KS3 Coordinator

Ms. Tumika Sthapit  
Head of Administration

Ms. Tata Petashvili  
Secondary Office Manager

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