



“We’re only going to be successful if we make the most of those who see things differently.”

Jeremy Fleming

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

Sports Days

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sees more sport at BIST with our annual sports day activities for all students up to Year 10. Parents are welcome to attend. Please watch out for weather warnings however. The forecast does not look great for Thursday and Friday and we will look to reschedule if necessary.

Dear Parents

On Friday and Saturday, BIST hosted the 2nd Black Sea Games with 6 teams participating. Students from BIST and BGA were joined by those from British Embassy School Ankara and Cambridge International School Yerevan. The games are multi-sports event with teams competing in Basketball, Football and Volleyball for individual sports trophies and for an overall tournament trophy. It was a fantastic two days of sport for our Year 7-9 competitors and a great opportunity to make new friends from other schools. BIST fielded two teams, BIST1 and BIST2 who both performed very well. Well done to all those who participated. The trophy count for BIST is in the table below.

Boys Basketball	BIST1 - Second Place, BIST2 - equal Fifth Place
Girls Basketball	BIST1 - First Place, BIST2 - Fourth Place
Boys Football	BIST1 - First Place, BIST2 - Fourth Place
Girls Football	BIST2 - Second Place, BIST1 - Third Place
Mixed Volleyball	BIST1 - First Place, BIST2 - Third Place
Overall Tournament Trophy	BIST1 - First Place, BIST2 - Fourth Place



Peter Pan

Our Key Stage 2 performance of Peter Pan is next week and tickets are selling fast. The students are working incredibly hard in preparation for what will be a wonderful two shows. Please see previously sent information on how to purchase them.



GDSA Sock Sale

Thursday last week saw our friends from Georgian Down Syndrome Association visit and run a stall selling socks. A big thank you to all those in our community who supported this.



Tree Planting

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



Reading Superstar

This week's Reading Superstar is Dominik from Year 5S. Dominik has won for the wonderful effort he has been putting into his reading recently! His regular reading habit has helped him to have more confidence to read aloud in class with a strong reading voice. He is also working hard to explain the text and improve his comprehension skills. Well done Dominik!



University Fair

On Thursday afternoon our Year 12 and 13 students participated in a university fair with talks and individual discussions from Trinity College Dublin, IE University from Spain, Bocconi University Milan, Modul University Vienna and Constructor University Bremen.



Reports Year 11-13

This Friday, we issue our Summative Reports for students in Year 11, 12 and 13. These will offer final advice on the forthcoming examinations as well as a review of the year.

University Internship

This week, we welcomed Ms. Luit De Geyter temporarily to our team. Ms. Luit is training to be a teacher of Art and Philosophy at University College Leuven-Limburg in Belgium and has joined the BIST Art department as an intern.



Ramadan Assemblies

On Friday and on Monday our Primary and Key Stage 3 assemblies were themed on Ramadan with a special guest speaker, Ms. Janjua, one of our BIST parents. The Year 6 students also had a special Ramadan activity session with Ms. Abdelghany, a Year 6 parent. We would like to thank both parents for their contributions.

Primary Mindfulness Awards

Last Friday, the Primary staff awarded certificates to students who have demonstrated the key attribute of mindfulness in recent weeks.

Primary Mindfulness Award Winners			
Foundation 1	Dror, Erhan	Year 3W	Daniela, Haralds
Foundation 1/2	Evren, Marta	Year 4D	Karina, Nita
Foundation 2	Andrei, Austra	Year 4L	Elisabet, Luca
Year 1A	Chuxian, Youhanna Maroun	Year 5S	Mark, Yehyoung
Year 1J	Amelia, David	Year 5T	Frank, Liza
Year 2C	Aldiyar, Kian	Year 6R	Erdem, Ria
Year 2K	Ada, Nana	Year 6V	Maddie, Malek
Year 3B	Ava, Aya	Congratulations to all our winners!	



5630 POINTS



5477 POINTS



5429 POINTS



5024 POINTS

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