



“Mistakes are proof that you are trying.”

Jennifer Lim

UPCOMING EVENTS

✿ April

- 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
- 19th-21st - AS and IGCSE Art Practical examinations
- 21st - International Award Training Day
- 23rd-29th - Paris MFL trip (Secondary)
- 24th - Shakespeare Day (Secondary)
- 24th-28th - Enterprise Week (Primary)
- 24th-28th - Barcelona MFL trip (Secondary)
- 24th-28th - AS and IGCSE languages and Psychology examinations
- 25th - Class Parent Reps meeting
- 26th - Parents Coffee Morning (topic - Reading)

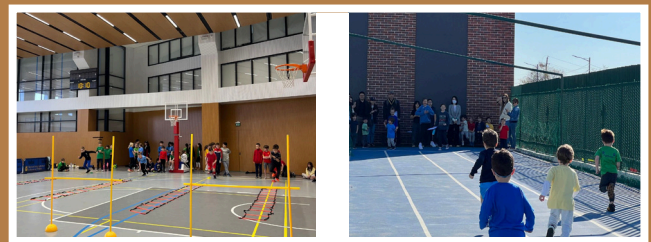
◆ May

- 1st - Last day of 'normal lessons' for Years 11, 12 & 13
- 2nd - Start of Exam Study Leave arrangements for Years 11, 12 & 13
- 2nd-5th - Space Camp Turkey trip
- 4th-5th - International Award Bronze Practice Journey
- 4th-5th - Year 3 Overnight trip
- 8th-13th - Athens Humanities trip (gp2)
- 9th - School closed for public holiday
- 11th - Primary students & parents Coronation Picnic
- 12th - School closed for public holiday
- 15th-20th - Athens Humanities trip (gp1)

Dear Parents

This is our last school week before our Easter holiday and we wish everyone celebrating either or both Easters a happy easter and everyone a pleasant holiday. Please remember that school is closed on Friday of this week and does not reopen for students until Wednesday 19th April. Term 3 is packed full of events for students and parents and a list can be found by following this [link](#). Please note that this is a pdf document and some dates may change slightly, so watch out for them here on the newsletter and on the website's [calendar](#) page.

Last week saw lots of sporting action with Sports Days for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Monday saw the weather-rescheduled Sports Day for Year 7 to 10 students. There was lots of age-appropriate action and fun across the four events.



The scores for the Key Stage 2 Sports Day were in the table below.

HOUSE	POINTS	PLACING
Leopards	135	1st
Panthers	119	2nd
Pumas	114	3rd
Tigers	102	4th

Save the Date! BIST Gala Dinner

Our parent and staff gala dinner is on Saturday 17th June - save the date in your diaries!

Basketball

The final Lions Basketball team game of the season took place last Friday with the Lions victorious by 66 to 61 over the IB Mtiebi School. It has been a great season for the Lions at senior, junior and girls levels and we look forward to more basketball success next season.



Peter Pan

Today is the first performance of Peter Pan at 5.00pm with a second performance tomorrow at 1.30pm. Tickets are available on the door.

University Preparation Evening

On Monday, BIST hosted students and parents mainly from Year 12 for an information evening about the different university admissions systems and how we support students with their admission here at BIST.



Tree-planting Day

Thursday is our tree-planting day at Lisi Lake and all those who have purchased trees will be able to plant them in the ground. Students from BIST have now planted nearly 1000 trees at Lisi Lake over recent years.



Reading Superstar

This week's Reading Superstar is Ioanna from Year 6V. Ioanna has won because she is a voracious reader who can always be found enjoying a book. She is always building her vocabulary and spreads her love of reading with others. Ioanna loves the Wings of Fire series and has encouraged many of her classmates to read the books as well. Well done Ioanna!



World Scholar's Cup 2023

This year we will once again be hosting the World Scholar's Cup at BIST. This is a great opportunity for our students to participate in a debate and general knowledge competition and is also fantastic fun. A letter has been sent out to all parents in Years 5 to 13 about the Cup today. This year's event will be on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June.

Secondary Term 2 Awards

On Monday, Ms. Krasnoff, our Head of Houses, led our Secondary Awards assembly where we celebrated house competition, learning goal and house point champions.

Primary Progress Awards

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

Primary Progress Award Winners

Foundation 1	Anna, Matvey	Year 3W	Lidar, Rezija
Foundation 1/2	Lara, Sofia	Year 4D	Anna K, Joseph
Foundation 2	Kai, Maysa	Year 4L	Iren, Samuel
Year 1A	Adam, Teona	Year 5S	Dominik, Losanda
Year 1J	James, Luke	Year 5T	Anna, Jessica
Year 2C	Anastassia, Veronika	Year 6R	Balma, Selen
Year 2K	Ali, Timur	Year 6V	Seva, Veronika
Year 3B	Benjamin, Sebastian	Congratulations to all our winners!	



5867 POINTS



5710 POINTS



5684 POINTS



5356 POINTS

Cooperation Learning Goal Award Winners

Year 7	Alejandro, Sofija	Year 11	Tim, Jean
Year 8	Sarp, Wiktor	Year 12	Eleonora
Year 9	Lazare, Sofia J	Year 13	Levon
Year 10	Anna D, Lina	Congratulations to all our winners!	

House Competition Winners

Junior Dodgeball	The Green Monkeys (Panthers)	Junior Pictionary	Amelia, Ariel, Lazare (Tigers)
Senior Dodgeball	Blue Team One (Pumas)	Senior Pictionary	Anna C, Daria, Ninia (Pumas)
Music Trivia	Sophie G	Penalty shootout	Levon
Bleep Test	Aliaksei	Total points	Y10Z scored the most points in T2.2

Congratulations to all our winners!



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EYKS1 Coordinator

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KS4 Coordinator

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5th April 2023

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