



"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas Edison

UPCOMING EVENTS

✿ April

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

We hope everyone had a pleasant Easter holiday and we are enjoying hearing the stories of holiday adventures (or hard work on revision in Years 11-13) from the students. 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](#).

Environmental Action

The end of Term 2 saw students at BIST plant over 150 trees in our ever-growing mini forest at the top end of Lisi Lake. This was a great way for students to learn about protecting our environment in a practical way. Our parent community contributed too - by collecting an enormous amount of rubbish and litter from the area and also by running a homemade lemonade and cookies stall for the hungry tree-planters. A big thank you to our committed parent volunteers.



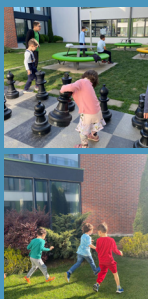
Secondary Sports Day

On Monday of the last week of term, the weather-postponed Secondary Sports Day took place with a variety of running, jumping and throwing events for students across Years 7 to 10. The Tigers came fourth with 38 points, Panthers third with 62 points, Pumas second with 94 points and our 2023 winners were the Leopards with 114 points.



Easter Egg Hunt

The last day of term saw our Early Years and Key Stage 1 students participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt with the support of the Primary Student Council. Lots of fun was had by all.



Primary School Spring Design Competition

The Primary Student Council ran their annual design competition in the weeks before Easter and the winners can be found below. There were a number of fantastic and innovative entries. Well done to all who took part and the Student Council for their efforts.



Black Sea Schools Creative Writing Competition

The results of the competition were released shortly before the Easter holiday and congratulations go to Amelia in Year 11 who took second place in the Key Stage 4 competition and Noor in Year 7 who was the winner in the Key Stage 3 competition. Well done to all those who took part across Key Stages 2, 3 and 4. We would also like to congratulate our friends from Azerbaijan British College, British Embassy School Ankara, British School of Sofia and Cambridge School Bucharest who were also awarded with places.



| Year Group | Winner | Class |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| Early Years | Evren | F1/2 |
| Year 1 | Anna K | Year 1J |
| Year 2 | Saebin | Year 2K |
| Year 3 | Charbel Maroun | Year 3W |
| Year 4 | Lina | Year 4L |
| Year 5 | Maria M | Year 5T |
| Year 6 | Ioanna | Year 6V |

Peter Pan-tastic!

On Wednesday and Thursday of the last week of term, our Key Stage 2 students once again demonstrated their enormous acting and singing talents in our musical, Peter Pan. Packed audiences for both performances were thrilled by the show.



Save the Date! BIST Gala Dinner

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



8480 POINTS



7505 POINTS



7086 POINTS



7106 POINTS

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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

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