



"If your children want to alter society, listen to their reasons and the idealism behind them."

**Charles III**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ◆ May

- 8th-13th - Athens Humanities trip (gp2)
- 9th - School closed for public holiday
- 11th - Primary students & parents Corona-tion Picnic
- 12th - School closed for public holiday
- 15th-19th - GL Progress Tests in Years 2 to 6
- 15th-20th - Athens Humanities trip (gp1)
- 16th - Class Parent Reps meeting
- 17th-18th - International Award Bronze Qualifying Journey
- 18th - Museum Day
- 18th-19th - Year 3B Overnight trip
- 19th - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day
- 22nd-23rd - Year 10 Overnight trip
- 23rd-25th - Year 6 Lagodekhi Expedition
- 24th - Parents Coffee Morning
- 25th-26th - Black Sea Schools Football (Y7-10)
- 26th-29th - School Closed for Half Term Long Weekend
- 30th - School re-opens
- 30th - Summer Assessment Week (Y7-10)

## 👤 Dear Parents

This weekend has been a momentous occasion for the British people and I write my section of the newsletter from London. I would love to tell you that I had been invited to the coronation of King Charles III, but that would not be true. I am in London for the annual Council of British International Schools as a delegate and as a speaker on the topic of wellbeing. I have had the opportunity to speak to colleagues from the other Black Sea Schools and the wider family of COBIS members and supporting organisations who provide educational resources.

We all hope you had a pleasant day off from school or work yesterday for Victory Day, and at the same time reflected on the sacrifices of a past generation against tyranny. Please remember that school is also closed on Friday for St. Andrew's Day - spare a thought for those sitting examinations on Friday though.

Last week saw a number of trips running. A group of Year 6 to 8 students had an amazing time in Turkey at the Space Camp participating in a number of physically and mentally challenging activities. Year 3W and both Year 4 classes were on overnight trips to Saguramo and Bazaleti. This week sees a group of Secondary students visiting Athens in a joint BIST-BGA humanities trip. See the photos from Turkey below.



## GL Progress Tests

A reminder for all Primary parents is that the GL Progress Tests will run next week. The different days for different classes will be shared by classteachers.

## Reading Superstar

This week's Reading Superstar is Aoyi from Year 2K. Aoyi has won for the unwavering enthusiasm she shows towards reading. She is always keen to volunteer during Guided Reading lessons and loves sharing her answers. She also adores reading at home and has already filled up two whole reading logs! Well done Aoyi, with this excellent attitude



## Primary Friendship Awards

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

### Primary Friendship Award Winners

Foundation 1	Amara, Sara	Year 3W	Mariam, Nika
Foundation 1/2	Eric, Lara	Year 4D	Ahmed, Aoi
Foundation 2	Alessandra, Gabriela	Year 4L	Elisabet, Maxim C
Year 1A	Cloe, Dario	Year 5S	Andrew, Kivanc
Year 1J	Aldric, Nelson	Year 5T	Alex, Sara
Year 2C	Kian, Michael	Year 6R	Balma, Itamar
Year 2K	Elene, Saebin	Year 6V	Karl, Veronika
Year 3B	Finn, Rada	<i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i>	

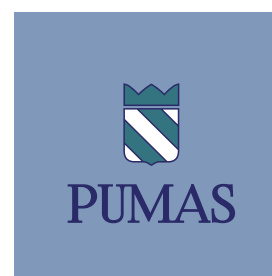
## HOUSE POINTS



**8824 POINTS**



**7789 POINTS**



**7358 POINTS**



**7281 POINTS**

## School Bus 2023-24

Please complete this [form](#) if you wish your child(ren) to use the school bus next academic year.



## Coronation Picnic

All Primary parents should have received a letter about our Coronation Picnic on the 11th May to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. There will be food and activities for the students and parents from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. There is also a cake competition for parents to participate in!



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