

THE ROAR

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School of Tbilisi



“Embrace your uniqueness and let it shine. The world needs your voice.”
Jarvis Cocker

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Calendar

🌟 November

- 9th - London Theatre Trip departs
- 9th - Lions Basketball v Contemporary Education School @BIST
- 9th - Primary Student Council Tsodreti Park Clean Up visit
- 10th - Diwali Art event
- 10th - U14 Boys Football v Contemporary Education School @BIST
- 11th - U16 Boys Football v German School & BGA @BIST
- 11th - Gala Dinner/Dance
- 13th - London Theatre Trip returns
- 13th - U14 Volleyball v Contemporary Education School @BIST
- 17th - Remembrance Memorial event
- 17th - U18 Boys Football v Contemporary Education School @BIST
- 20th - Health & Fitness Week
- 21st - Class Parent Reps meeting
- 21st - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day 2
- 21st - Sixth Form Information Evening
- 23rd - School closed - St. George's Day
- 24th - Secondary Swimming Gala
- 24th - Secondary Lisi Hike (non-swimmers)
- 27th - Primary School Photograph Day
- 28th - Secondary School Photograph Day
- 29th - Parents Coffee Morning

🌟 December

- 2nd - PCA Christmas Market
- 5th - PCA Committee Meeting
- 6th - Nikolas Tag / Sinterklaas activities
- 13th - Class Parent Reps meeting
- 13th - EYKS1 Christmas Show
- 14th - Primary Christmas Parties
- 15th - Community Christmas Concert
- 15th - Last Day of Term 1
- 16th - Start of Christmas Holidays

🌟 January

- 9th - First Day of Term 2

👤 Dear Parents

Next week we have some special visitors to BIST as we welcome a team of experienced school leaders from COBIS for our re-accreditation visit on the COBIS Patron's Accreditation scheme. The team will be visiting lessons and meeting with staff and students to see all the great things we do at our school.

Gala Dinner

This Saturday is our Charity Gala Dinner. We would like to thank the parents who have supported this event by buying a ticket. The Georgian Down Syndrome Association is a very worthy cause and one with a long history of links to BIST. If parents who cannot come to the event would like to make a donation to the GDSA, they can do so by sending in cash to school or visiting the GDSA website.

Basketball

On Friday of last week, our Lions Boys basketballers went 'across' Lisi Lake to play GZAAT. The boys started their 2023-24 season well with a 48-31 victory. On Monday our senior girls basketballers faced off against BGA and won a fairly close game 21-10. For a more detailed report on both the games, please follow this [link](#) to write ups by one of our Sports Ambassadors, Anastasia.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday sees more basketball and football fixtures here at BIST.

Halloween Disco

Thanks to our Secondary Student Council and dedicated staff for the fun and games that was our Halloween Disco on Friday night last week. Lots of spooky costumes, games and dancing and fun had by all!

Remembrance Memorial

On Monday, Secondary students led an assembly commemorating Remembrance for those who fell serving their countries in the First World War and subsequent conflicts. The school has commissioned a special memorial with the poems In Flanders Fields by John McCrae and Poppies of Krtsanisi by Lado Asatiani that commemorate the fallen in the First World War and in the Battle of Krtsanisi in 1795. We will be holding a small ceremony to unveil the memorial on Friday 17th November at 10.55am. There are limited spaces available for this outdoor event, but parents are welcome to attend.



Christmas Market

Don't forget to add the Christmas Market to your calendars. This is 2nd December from 11.00am to 3.00pm. For those of you who attended last year, you will remember what a great event this was with stalls selling a wide range of products and services and also a food court. This year is building up to be even better.



London Theatre Trip

Tomorrow, our theatre trip to London departs for a 'dramatic' weekend in London involving West End shows and theatre workshops as well as a little sightseeing. We wish them all safe travels. More news next week on their return!





Primary School Progress Award Certificates

Last Friday, our Primary teachers awarded students for demonstrating significant levels of progress in recent weeks.

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to Noor in Year 8Z for hitting 50 points so far this year.



 LEOPARDS 2266 POINTS	 PUMAS 2149 POINTS	 PANTHERS 2147 POINTS	 TIGERS 2097 POINTS
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Primary School Progress Award Winners

Foundation 1	Lucas, Roman	Year 3W	Fedor, Sofya
Foundation 2P	Amy, Leia	Year 4B	Constance, Rada
Foundation 2S	Alma, Vasilina	Year 4D	Alisia, Kiasha
Year 1T	Giorgi, Maha	Year 5A	Abigail, Samuel
Year 1W	Coco, Emilia	Year 5H	Aidin, Rand
Year 2H	Adaleida, Xavier	Year 6R	Anna, Nathaniel
Year 2K	Year 2K	Year 6V	James, Petr
Year 3B	Soen, Timur	Congratulations to all our winners!	



Mr. Stephen Priest
Principal

Mr. Alex Timmis
EYKS1 Coordinator

Ms. Zoe Abbott
KS4 Coordinator

Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili
PA to the Principal

8th November 2023

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Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Simon Rooney
KS2 Coordinator

Mr. Les Pemberton
Head of Sixth Form

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