



"Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life."
JK Rowling

UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

● March

- 7th - International Women's Day events at BIST
- 8th - School closed for International Women's Day
- 12th - Year 5 Museum of Illusions visit
- 13th - PCA Committee meeting
- 16th - U16 Girls Volleyball Tournament
- 21st - Nowruz events @ BIST
- 21st - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day
- 22nd & 23rd - Black Sea Games (KS3) @ BIST
- 22nd - Year 11-13 Summative Reports published
- 26th - EYKS1 Sports Day
- 26th - Alice in Wonderland KS2 show (1730)
- 27th - Secondary Sports Day
- 27th - Alice in Wonderland KS2 show (1330)
- 28th - KS2 Sports Day
- 28th - EYKS1 Easter Egg Hunt
- 28th - Last Day of Term 2
- 29th - Start of Easter Holiday



Dear Parents

Today sees a neat juxtaposition between Georgian Mothers Day last Sunday and Mothers Day in the UK this coming Sunday. We should all reflect on the importance of mothers and our own mothers at this time. Without their unconditional love and support, we would not be where we are today and we will not get to where we want to be. As is often said, it is the most important job in the world. This week also sees International Women's Day. There is a long weekend ahead of us as school is closed for International Women's Day on Friday 8th March. We will be celebrating the day in school on Thursday with a number of IWD-themed competitions and events. Each of our classes and mentor groups has selected an important woman from history and is learning about their contribution to society.



British International
School of Tbilisi

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

BIST KEY STAGE 2
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

26 MARCH
17:30

27 MARCH
13:30

Our Key Stage 2 show, Alice in Wonderland, runs for two performances on 26th (5.30pm) and 27th (1.30pm) March. Tickets are now available via our Online [Booking System](#).

Treeplanting Day

Our annual Treeplanting Day is on 12th April. Over the lifetime of this project, we have planted over 800 trees. This year we would like to get over the magic 1000 mark. Students, parents and staff can purchase a tree by bringing 30 GEL either to the school office or their classteacher/-mentor (in an envelope with the purchaser's name on it). We will then order the correct number of trees and the tree's 'owner' will get to plant it at Lisi Lake (just beyond the gate nearest school). Please help us get beyond 1000!



Book Week

Last week was Book Week and we had a number of book related events throughout the week culminating in a fantastic literary character dress up day. And to paraphrase an old TV advert from the UK, 'a book is for life, not just for book week'...



Food Drive Thanks!

Thanks so much for the efforts with our recent food drive for asylum seekers and refugees. We managed to collect over 100 kg worth of food - with a special thanks to Year 8Z parents who donated 28kg of the food.

House Points



PUMAS

4212 POINTS



PANTHERS

4123 POINTS



TIGERS

4253 POINTS



LEOPARDS

3418 POINTS

Primary Reading Award Certificates

Last Friday, our Primary teachers awarded students for Reading in celebration of Book Week.

Primary School Reading Award Winners

Foundation 1	Kate, Shiqi	Year 3W	Anastassia, Emili
Foundation 2P	Elias, Mehmed	Year 4B	Ava, Ondrej
Foundation 2S	Amara, Dror	Year 4D	Maohan, Michael
Year 1T	Andre, Giorgi	Year 5A	Elisa, Erekle
Year 1W	Ephraim, Neo	Year 5H	Karina, Misha S
Year 2H	Emily, Luke	Year 6R	Helmer, Zavia
Year 2K	Chuxian, Davide	Year 6V	James, Lars
Year 3B	Chae Ah, Soen	Congratulations to all our winners!	

Mr. Stephen Priest
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

Ms. Christelle van Heerden
KS3 Coordinator

Ms. Zoe Abbott
KS4 Coordinator

Mr. Les Pemberton
Head of Sixth Form

Ms. Tumika Sthapit
Head of Administration

Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili
PA to the Principal

Ms. Tamuna Skhiereli
Office & Resource Manager

Ms. Tata Petashvili
Secondary Office Manager

6th March, 2024