



UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

● March

- 21st - Nowruz events @ BIST
- 21st - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day
- 21st - EYKS1 Sports Day
- 22nd & 23rd - Black Sea Games (KS3) @ BIST
- 23rd - Spring Dance (Y10-13)
- 22nd - Year 11-13 Summative Reports published
- 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

◆ April

- 10th - First Day of Term 3
- 10th - University Guidance presentation (1430)
- 10th-12th - AS Level Art exam
- 11th-12th - IGCSE Art exam
- 11th - Y6V Coca Cola factory visit
- 12th - Y6R Coca Cola factory visit
- 12th - Treeplanting Day
- 12th - International Award training day
- 17th - Class Parent Reps meeting (0830)
- 17th & 18th - French, German and Spanish IGCSE speaking exams
- 22nd - Start of KS/2 Language Rotation 4
- 22nd - Shakespeare Day
- 22nd-27th - Secondary Languages trip to Madrid
- 24th - Musical Extravaganza (1530-1700)
- 25th - UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge
- 26th-27th - Senior boys volleyball away @QSI
- 27th - Last day of 'normal' lessons for Y11-13 students
- 29th - Start of Cambridge exams study leave period
- 29th-30th - Y10 Overnight trip

Dear Parents

We have a busy few days of sport ahead of us here at BIST. Tomorrow, it is our Early Years and Key Stage 1 Sports Day when our youngest students will enjoy a morning of fun activities with an element of competition. The students will participate in a variety of running and throwing events. Parents are welcome to attend and the EY events run from 10.35am and the KS1 events run from 8.45am. On Friday and Saturday, we host the Black Sea Games with BIST Key Stage 3 teams playing against teams from Georgia and Turkey at basketball, football and volleyball in this annual event. We wish our teams well!

Volleyball Tournament

Last Saturday BIST hosted a volleyball tournament with teams from BGA, Foxes Academy and Tbilisi Free School. Our senior girls, unfortunately, lost in the final after winning all their other games. Our boys team did not fair as well, but still performed well. Congratulations to our teams!



Nowruz

Today is Nowruz and we send our greetings to those in our community celebrating this festival. In the afternoon tomorrow, our Iranian parents will lead a cultural show and activities for our Primary students.



Overnight Trips

During Term 3, there are a number of overnight trips within Georgia that Primary and Secondary students will be embarking upon. Here is a list of the trips being planned.

29th-30th April - Year 10 - Lopota Lake

1st-2nd May - International Award Bronze Qualifying Journey - camp at school

1st-2nd May - Year 4B - Bazaleti Lake

7th-8th May - Year 4D - Bazaleti Lake

20th-21st May - International Award Bronze Qualifying Journey - Manglisi

29th-31st May - International Award Silver Practice Journey - Aragvi

29th-31st May - Year 6 - Lagodekhi

30th-31st May - Year 3W - Tskneti

3rd-4th June - Year 8 - Aragvi

5th-6th June - Year 9 - Aragvi

6th-7th June - Year 3B - Tskneti

6th-7th June - Year 5 - Orbeti

13th-14th June - Year 7 - Aragvi

13th-14th June - Year 1 and 2 Overnight at school

19th-21st June - International Award Silver Qualifying Journey - Asureti



Summative Reports

The final reports for Year 11 to Year 13 students will be published on Friday of this week. These are the final reports summarising the whole year and also offering advice in preparation for the forthcoming IGCSE, AS or A Level examinations.

Attendance Reports

All parents should have now received the attendance reports for the school year up to 7th March. Please note the importance of good attendance levels at school and the positive impact of good attendance on academic performance and social development.

GDSA Sock Sale

Our friends from the Georgian Down Syndrome Association were in school on Monday for their annual sock sale to raise money for the association's work with Down Syndrome children and their families.



 British International
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**ALICE IN
WONDERLAND**

DISC 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!

Musical Extravaganza

You may have noticed the calendar item of this name. This is a miscellany of performances by our students who have private music lessons and other musicians. More details will follow in a letter from Ms. Stacy.



House Points



PUMAS

4936 POINTS



PANTHERS

4638 POINTS



TIGERS

4763 POINTS



LEOPARDS

3914 POINTS

Primary Respect Award Certificates

Last Friday, our Primary teachers awarded students for Respect, one of our BIST Learning Goals.

Primary School Respect Award Winners

Foundation 1	Emily, Rina	Year 3W	Amanda, Gabriela
Foundation 2P	Abi, Sofia	Year 4B	Daniel, Sebastian
Foundation 2S	Matthew, Vasilina	Year 4D	Charbel Maroun, Nika
Year 1T	Elle, Liya	Year 5A	Luca, Maxim D
Year 1W	Beyza, Yuan	Year 5H	Cole, Nika
Year 2H	Elian, Mark	Year 6R	Mary, Shervin
Year 2K	Keto, Mark	Year 6V	Bushra, Enrique
Year 3B	Daniel, Vika	<i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i>	

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Principal

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EYKS1 Coordinator

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KS4 Coordinator

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20th March, 2024

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