



"I just wish the world was twice as big and half of it was still unexplored."

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

◆ April

- 17th & 18th - French, German and Spanish IGCSE speaking exams
- 22nd - Start of KS/2 Language Rotation 4
- 22nd - Shakespeare Day
- 22nd - Lions Senior Boys Volleyball v QSI @ BIST
- 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
- 30th - Senior Girls volleyball away @QSI
- May
- 1st - PCA Committee Meeting 0830
- 1st-2nd - International Award Bronze Practice Expedition
- 1st-2nd - Y4D Bazaleti Lake overnight adventure
- 3rd - School Closed for Orthodox Easter
- 6th - School Closed for Orthodox Easter
- 7th-8th - Y4B Bazaleti Lake overnight adventure
- 9th - School Closed for Victory Day
- 10th - Y10 National Museum visit
- 13th-17th - Y2-6 GL Progress Test Week
- 16th-17th - Y1&2 Overnight Adventure
- 17th - Museum Day
- 17th - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day
- 17th-18th - Black Sea Schools Football Tournament
- 20th-21st - International Award Bronze Qualifying Expedition
- 22nd - Parents Coffee Morning - 0830
- 24th - School Closed for Half Term Weekend
- 27th - School Closed for Half Term Weekend
- 28th-31st - Y7-10 GL Progress Test and Summer Assessment Week
- 29th-31st - International Award Silver Practice Expedition
- 29th-31st - Y6 Lagodekhi Adventure
- 30th-31st - Y3W Tskneti Adventure

DEAR PARENTS

Welcome to Term 3, the final term of the academic year. As always a busy term for events such as day and overnight trips, sporting events and of course the IGCSE, AS and A Level examinations. Before the recent holiday, Term 2 ended with a flourish. Our Key Stage 2 students put on two performances of Alice in Wonderland to thrilled audiences. The show contained amazing solo and group singing performances, and great acting both in serious and comedic styles. Well done to our actors in Key Stage 2 and the supporting team of staff.

The last week of Term 2 also saw Sports Days for Key Stage 2 and for Secondary students across a range of athletics disciplines. In Key Stage 2 the Pumas came out as winners, with Leopards in second, Panthers in third and Tigers in fourth. Secondary Sports Day also saw Pumas take the title, with Tigers in second, Leopards in third and Panthers in fourth.



TREEPLANTING



Last Friday was Earth Day and the centrepiece of this was our treeplanting at Lisi Lake with the children who purchased a tree able to plant it themselves.

University Guidance

Last week was a busy one for our University Guidance experts with an afternoon presentation event on Wednesday for students and parents on the different ways of getting to university in different countries and the wealth of options our students have. Friday saw a range of universities from the UK, Europe and North America visit BIST for a marketplace style morning of university advice straight from the 'horses' mouths'



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INTERNATIONAL AWARD TRAINING DAY

A number of different groups of students in Secondary will be off on expeditions this term, so our IA team ran a training day for participants. This included emergency first aid training from Dr. Sergey of American Medical Centers, a hike in the Lisi area and a practice session on setting up camp with tents and cooking.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SPRING FAIR

Last Sunday, students and staff from BIST and BGA entertained hundreds of children with STEM activities at the IWAG Spring Fair. Well done to all who participated and to the BIST parents who came along to see us.

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA



On Wednesday 24th April at 3.30pm, BIST will host our Musical Extravaganza - a spectacular display of our students' musical talents from Choir, band, private music lessons and music lessons! Come and join us in our school theatre - doors open at 3pm!

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UK PERFORMING ARTS TRIP



It's time to book our UK Performing arts trip to London with three West End Shows and two West End workshops. Check your parent portal for details and/or email Ms. Stacy - places are going fast!

ALEKSEI SWIMS TO GLORY

Congratulations to Aleksei in Year 10. At the start of the recent holiday, he participated in the Georgian Swimming Championship's Spring Cup. Aliaksei won two gold medals in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events along with a silver in the 200 metre medley.



PRIMARY SCHOOL BEING GREEN AWARD CERTIFICATES

Last Friday, our Primary teachers awarded students for Being Green during our Earth Day celebrations.

Primary School Being Green Award Winners

Foundation 1	Amily, Louie	Year 3W	Alexis, Luca
Foundation 2P	Adam, Lea	Year 4B	Ava, Benjamin
Foundation 2S	Ariana, Jinxu	Year 4D	Kiasha, Philippa
Year 1T	Aneta, Joel	Year 5A	Mariam, Tatiana
Year 1W	Demir, Eden	Year 5H	Anna E, Sasha
Year 2H	Luke, Zoe	Year 6R	Helmer, Sandro
Year 2K	Dario, Simon	Year 6V	Dobrynia, Miron
Year 3B	Mila, Nana	<i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i>	

YEAR 6 VISIT COCA COLA

Last week both our Year 6 classes visited the Coca Cola factory to investigate the manufacturing process as part of their IPC unit Making New Materials. The students learned about the history of soft drink manufacturing in Georgia as well as how a modern assembly line works. Did you know that 1.5 million bottles of soft drinks are produced in this factory each day?



3141 POINTS



2964 POINTS



2905 POINTS



2392 POINTS

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17th April, 2024

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