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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BIST CALENDAR** 



17th & 18th - French, German and Spanish IGCSE

22nd - Start of KS/2 Language Rotation 4

22nd - Shakespeare Day

22nd-27th - Secondary Languages trip to Madrid

25th - UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge

26th-27th - Senior boys volleyball away @QSI

29th - Start of Cambridge exams study leave

29th-30th - Y10 Overnight trip

30th - Senior Girls volleyball away @QSI

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

13th-17th - Y2-6 GL Progress Test Week

17th - Museum Day

17th - Secondary PSHE Drop Down Day

17th-18th - Black Sea Schools Football Tourna-

20th-21st - International Award Bronze Qualifying

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

29th-31st - International Award Silver Practice



## 🖎 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.





## REEPLANTING



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.

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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.





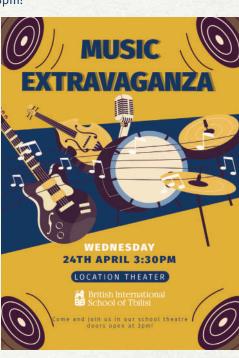
## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SPRING FAIR

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	Congratulat	Congratulations to all our winners!	

## **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?













**2964 POINTS** 



**2392 POINTS** 

Mr. Stephen Priest Principal

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Adam Whybro

Mr. Alex Timmis EYKS1 Coordinator

Mr. Simon Rooney KS2 Coordinator

Ms. Christelle van Heerden

Ms. Zoe Abbott

Mr. Les Pemberton Head of Sixth Form

Ms. Tumika Sthapit Head of Administration Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili PA to the Principal

Ms. Tata Petashvili

Ms. Tamuna Skhiereli Office & Resource Manager

Secondary Office Manager

17th April, 2024

