



*"There is always something to look at if you open your eyes."*

DR. WHO

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ◆ April

BIST CALENDAR

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  
31st - Y2 Botanical Gardens visit  
June  
1st-2nd - World Scholars Cup (hosted by BGA)  
3rd-4th - Y8 Aragvi Overnight Adventure  
5th - Primary Interhouse Swimming Gala  
5th - PCA Committee Meeting  
5th-6th - Y9 Aragvi Overnight Adventure  
6th-7th - Y3B Tskneti Adventure

6th-7th - Y5 Orbeti Adventure  
7th - Socceraid Day  
10th - Y6V Transition to Y7 Day  
10th-14th - Enterprise Week  
10th-28th - Bridging Course for Y11 and Y12  
11th - Y6R Transition to Y7 Day  
12th - Parent Class Reps meeting  
12th - Evening of the Arts  
13th - Last day of Cambridge exams  
13th-14th - Y7 Aragvi Overnight Adventure  
14th - Primary Student and Parent Summer Picnic  
19th - Parents Coffee Morning  
19th - Community Outreach Sports Day  
19th-21st - International Award Silver Qualifying Expedition  
20th - Foundation Graduation  
20th - Graduation Ceremony for Year 13  
21st - Pirosmani Day  
21st - End of Year and GL testing reports published  
22nd - PCA Car Boot Sale  
24th & 25th - F1 to Y10 Parent Teacher Conferences  
25th - PCA Committee Meeting  
26th - Sing Up recording day  
26th - BIST Sportspersons' Award Dinner  
28th - End of Year Assembly  
28th - Last day of the school year

## DEAR PARENTS

Our season of overnight trips commenced last weekend with the departure of our Spanish language trip to Madrid. The group have arrived safely and are enjoying their mixture of interactive Spanish lessons and cultural activities. Next week, our Year 10 students visit Lopota Lake, our Bronze International Award students embark on their practice expedition and Year 4D head off to Bazaleti Lake. We also have day trips today and tomorrow for our Duke Award students in primary who will visit a plant nursery.

## SPORTS NEWS

Last week, BIST seniors played BGA and the German School at football. After a 5-5 draw against BGA, the BIST team unfortunately lost on penalties. The team also lost 4-2 to the German team. On Monday, the Senior Boys played Volleyball against QSI, and although a strong first team confidently won the first set, QSI did eventually win 2-1. This was good practice for the tournament they are in this coming Friday and Saturday.



## STAFFING NEWS

This week Ms. Kesten, one of our Secondary teachers, has started her maternity leave. Her lessons will be covered by other English teachers. We wish Ms. Kesten well with the forthcoming birth.



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## MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA



Today, after school, we have our Musical Extravaganza miscellany. During this event our choir and students who have peripatetic music lessons will showcase their talents to peers, parents and staff in the theatre.



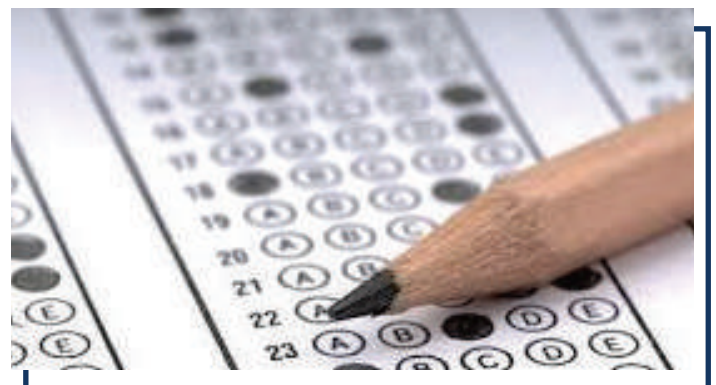
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## UK MATHS TRUST

Tomorrow, a number of our Year 7 and 8 students will sit the UKMT's Junior Maths Challenge. This is a UK competition on Maths with thousands of students taking part in the UK and at British schools around the world

## EXAMS AND STUDY LEAVE

This Friday sees the last day of normal lessons for our Year 11-13 students as the IGCSE, AS and A Level examinations commence in full next week. During the study leave period, lessons continue until the date of the last exam in any given subject, with teachers available to support students in their preparation and revision at the normal lesson times. In June our Year 11 and Year 12 students return to school for the 3 week Bridging Course where they prepare for life in Year 12 and Year 13 and for university application.



# PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRESS AWARD CERTIFICATES

Last Friday, our Primary teachers awarded students for the progress they have made in recent weeks.

## Primary School Being Green Award Winners

<b>Foundation 1</b>	Daniel, Shiqi	<b>Year 3W</b>	Ivan, Sofya
<b>Foundation 2P</b>	Amy, Samar	<b>Year 4B</b>	Imran, Robert
<b>Foundation 2S</b>	Liliana, Mira	<b>Year 4D</b>	Hyunmin, Michael
<b>Year 1T</b>	Avishag, Moyi	<b>Year 5A</b>	Iren, Janna
<b>Year 1W</b>	Ellie, Neo	<b>Year 5H</b>	Misha O, Nastia
<b>Year 2H</b>	Haesol, Sofia	<b>Year 6R</b>	Matthew, Nice
<b>Year 2K</b>	Samat, Teona	<b>Year 6V</b>	Emma, Lev
<b>Year 3B</b>	Aoyi, Ivan	<b><i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i></b>	



**3369 POINTS**



**3195 POINTS**



**3120 POINTS**



**2556 POINTS**

Mr. Stephen Priest  
Principal

Mr. Alex Timmis  
EYKS1 Coordinator

Ms. Zoe Abbott  
KS4 Coordinator

Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili  
PA to the Principal

24th April, 2024

Ms. Alexandra Backhouse  
Vice Principal & Head of Primary

Mr. Simon Rooney  
KS2 Coordinator

Mr. Les Pemberton  
Head of Sixth Form

Ms. Tamuna Skhiereli  
Office & Resource Manager

Mr. Adam Whybro  
Head of Secondary

Ms. Christelle van Heerden  
KS3 Coordinator

Ms. Tumika Sthapit  
Head of Administration

Ms. Tata Petashvili  
Secondary Office Manager