

THE ROAR

NEWSLETTER BY
British International
School of Tbilisi

I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.

MICHAEL JORDAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

◆ October

- 7th - University fair (students only)
- 9th - PCA Committee Meeting
- 10th October - International Gala Evening
- 11th - Tbilisoba Day
- 14th-18th - School Closed - Half Term
- 21st - First day after Half Term
- 23rd - Parent Class Rep Meeting
- 30th - Parent Coffee Morning - Focus PCA committee
- 31st - Halloween Dress up Day
- 31st - Secondary Halloween Disco

◆ November

- 1st Divali Art Event

INTERNATIONAL WEEK IS COMING!

Get ready to immerse yourself in a vibrant celebration of cultures during International Week! The highlight of the week will be our International Evening on Thursday, October 10th in the sports hall from 4:30 PM. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, dance, and delicious food from 25 different countries.

We're also hosting a Door Decoration Competition. Students and teachers are encouraged to create stunning displays that represent a specific country or culture. BIST Leaders will be judging the entries and select the best displays in the following categories: FS & KS1, KS2, KS3, and KS4 & 5.



DEAR PARENTS

It has been another busy week with lots of exciting learning and experiences for our students. A lot of our older students are preparing for upcoming exams while across the school we are preparing for International week; decorating, singing and preparing costumes. We have a very busy final week in school to look forward to with 25 different University representatives in school on Monday for our Y10-13 students, football tournaments, International evening and Tbilisoba festival in primary on Friday. I look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday evening.

COFFEE MORNING FEEDBACK



Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the coffee morning on Wednesday. I appreciate it is not possible for many parents but it is always lovely to have time to discuss and try and resolve a range of issues at the school. We will be introducing themes and speakers for some of these coffee mornings to help us work closely together to support our children's development.

SECONDARY ART

Year 7's have been perfecting their portraiture proportions while year 12's begin building a portfolio and the year 11s study contemporary artists. Year 8's take a deep dive into the strange world of surrealism and our year 10's discover the power of street art and create their own original stencilled artwork.



UCMAS CHAMPIONSHIP

14 students from BIST were among the 120 selected from over 1,500 across Georgia to compete in this national championship. Some of our students have earned a place in the UCMAS international competition in December, which will take place in India. More than 5,000 students from all over the world will be competing! Congratulations to everyone involved for their skill and dedication.

STUDENT'S NAME	AWARD
Robert L	GRAND Champion
Charbel M	GRAND Champion
Youhanna M	CHAMPION
Lekso L	CHAMPION
Samuel N	1st Runner Up
Laura W	2st Runner Up
Thomas A	3st Runner Up



SCIENCE PICNIC



Well done to our dedicated students and teachers that demonstrated some fabulous experiments at last Saturday's Science Picnic. Here are some photos of the event.



FOOD DRIVE

We are running a food drive for non-perishable goods in aid of the Imedi Nursing Home for elderly people. The drive will continue until the October holiday. Please remind students to bring in non-perishable goods such as canned vegetables, jam, peanut butter, pasta, rice, or dried and canned beans. On October 11th, students can also bring a loaf of bread from home. The nursing home has expressed how much these donations are needed and appreciated. All donations can be dropped off in Mr. Murray's room (205) before 4:30 PM on the 11th, after which they will be collected. Thank you for your continued support.

SIXTH FORM AWARDS CEREMONY

We were thrilled to celebrate the achievements of our Sixth Form students who were recognised for their outstanding effort and performance in their IGCSE and AS Level exams. It was a wonderful occasion shared with fellow students, teachers, and proud parents, all coming together to honour their success. Congratulations!







YEAR 3 IPC

We enjoyed creating clay model volcanoes based on prior knowledge and then erupted them into a gooey mess during our IPC lesson.



HOUSE POINTS

 PUMAS 845 POINTS	 LEOPARDS 645 POINTS
 PANTHERS 603 POINTS	 TIGERS 597 POINTS

PRIMARY AWARDS

Adaptability Certificates 4.10.2024

Foundation 1	Andrew, Emily	Year 3W	Laura B, Yazan
Foundation 2G	Lucas C, Lucas Kh	Year 4B	Ivan, Alexis
Foundation 2N	Ellen, Intars	Year 4D	Bar, Mateo
Year 1S	Vytis, Honzik	Year 5A	Lucja, Malwina
Year 1T	Anri, Lucy	Year 5H	Rada, Maroska
Year 2H	Gabriela, Aneta	Year 6K	Sasha, Olga
Year 2P	Athena, Andre C	Year 6P	Anna E, Sophia
Year 3M	Gosha, Ana	<i>Congratulations to all our winners!</i>	

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