

# THE ROAR

NEWSLETTER BY  
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School of Tbilisi



"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."  
Hal Borland

## UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

### ◆ March

31st – 4th - Secondary Trip to Athens  
31st - 4th - STEAM Week

### ● April

2nd - PCA Committee Meeting  
2nd & 3rd - Year 1 Florist Trip  
4th - STEAM Fusion Event  
4th – 5th Black Sea Games in Romania (Y5/6)  
9th - School Closed (Public Holiday)  
10th - FS & KS1 Sports Day  
10th - Night At The Theatre (Y10/11 Drama)  
11th – Earth Day / Tree Planting Day  
11th - A Level & IGCSE Oral Exams  
14th - Duke of Edinburgh Training Day  
14th - KS2 Show (Performance 1)  
15th - KS2 Show (Performance 2)  
16th - FS/KS1 Easter Egg Hunt  
16th - KS2 Sports Day  
16th - Last Day of Term 2  
17th - 27th - School Holiday  
25th - IGCSE Examinations Begin  
28th - First Day of Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy week in school with lots of preparation taking place for STEAM week, upcoming international trips, performances and of course, the upcoming IGCSE and A level examinations. We have had three days of school photos that will be available to purchase along with the school yearbook next term. I also enjoyed a delicious Adjarian Khachapuri that was made by our foundation stage pupils! Thank you for all the donations for both the toy sale and the products for the refugee centre. Supporting our students to become caring, compassionate and globally aware citizens is such a crucial part of our educational philosophy at BIST.

The PSHE day in Secondary was also successful with students learning about a whole range of topics that support their personal development and safety. It was great to see our Year 6 pupils enjoying a day in Secondary this week, helping them feel comfortable with the upcoming change into a new building in August 2025! I would like to finish by wishing our Secondary students and staff heading to Athens for a week (very early on Monday morning) an enjoyable and successful trip. I wish you all an enjoyable weekend!

## SCHOOL MENU

Please find the menu for next week below:

[Foundation](#)

[Y1-Y13](#)

## FOUNDATION BAKING

In Foundation 1 & 2, we explored our new IPC topic, *Imagine That!* The classes have been learning about different professions and we imagined what it would be like to become chefs. The children were involved in every step of the process and baked delicious Adjaruli Khachapuris which they thoroughly enjoyed eating afterwards alongside their special guests, Mr Simon and Mr Alex.



HOUSE POINTS



PANTHERS  
6891 POINTS



PUMAS  
6683 POINTS



LEOPARDS  
5486 POINTS



TIGERS  
5352 POINTS

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Yesterday, our Year 6 students stepped into the world of Secondary for their Transition Day, experiencing lessons in English, Music, Mathematics, and Science.

In English, they explored etymology - the fascinating history and origins of words - by researching the meanings behind their own names. Over in Science, they became forensic investigators, using the periodic table to crack a code and solving a thrilling "Who did it?" mystery. With chromatography, they analysed ink samples to uncover the truth behind a forged note left at the crime scene - who was the culprit? Ask Year 6 to find out!

During Music, students had the chance to experiment with a variety of instruments and they enjoyed their lunch break in the Space Café, getting a feel for life in Secondary.

A big well done to Year 6 for embracing the challenge - your journey to Year 7 has begun!

## HOUSE UPDATE

It has been a busy week for our Houses. In Primary, Y3-4 enjoyed a stuck-in-the-mud contest, and we completed a poster competition for the House display. Well done to the many students who submitted fantastic entries, with special congratulations to Ivan R (4B) for his work being selected the overall winner by our panel of House Captains.

In Secondary, Panthers battled their way to 1st place in the Y7-8 dodgeball tournament, with Leopards winning the Y9-10 category and Tigers in Y11-13. On an individual level, we congratulate Miron K (7Z), Luyi L (7Z), Dominik M (7Z), Katherine A (9Z), Agata P (9Z) and Sophia S (9Z) for reaching 50 HP. Meanwhile, Elizabeth G (7A) and Isabella D (9Z) have achieved the impressive milestone of 100 HP. Finally, Year 7Z became the first group to reach the 1000 HP mark - a phenomenal reflection of their hard work this year.



## TOY SALE AND DONATIONS

On Friday, students from F1 to Year 6 took part in a special toy sale to raise funds for our Community Partnership Links. The event was a great success, with students enthusiastically selecting and purchasing pre-loved toys, knowing that their contributions would support those in need.

In addition to raising money, the school also welcomed representatives from Martkopi, who collected donated food items that will be sent to a refugee camp. Any unsold toys from the sale were also generously donated to the camp, ensuring that children facing hardship will receive toys to brighten their days.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire BIST community for your kindness, generosity, and support. We have now raised just over 4000GEL for our Primary Charities! Your contributions make a real difference!



## PRIMARY AWARDS

### Communication Champion Winners 28.03.25

<b>Foundation 1</b>	Andrea Lawrence, Aleksandre	<b>Year 3W</b>	Mark C, Zlata
<b>Foundation 2</b>	Crystal, Shiqi	<b>Year 4B</b>	Kuzey, Mizuki
<b>Year 1S</b>	Erhan, Wynona	<b>Year 4D</b>	Zlata, Bar
<b>Year 1T</b>	Mehmet Demir, Adam	<b>Year 5A</b>	Daniel, Nika
<b>Year 2H</b>	Mark, Avery	<b>Year 5H</b>	Luka, Laura
<b>Year 2P</b>	Arina, Liliana	<b>Year 6K</b>	Luca, Anna G
<b>Year 3M</b>	Kopala, Xavier	<b>Year 6P</b>	Jakob, Lina

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

**Mr. Robert Snowden**  
Principal

**Mr. Adam Whybro**  
Head of Secondary School

**Ms. Katie Karmazyn**  
KS2 Coordinator

**Ms. Zoe Abbott**  
KS4 Coordinator

**Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili**  
Head of Administration  
& PA to Principal

28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**Mr. Simon Rooney**  
Head of Primary School

**Mr. Alex Timmis**  
EYKS1 Coordinator

**Ms. Christelle Van Heerden**  
KS3 Coordinator

**Mr. James Parker**  
Head of Sixth Form

**Ms. Ana Jirkvelishvili**  
Attendance Officer

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