



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER:

22nd: Start BGA Winter Break

JANUARY 2024:

9th: BGA Spring Term begins

10th: Parent Coffee Morning (9:00 - 10:00 in school / 16:00 - 17:00 online) Feedback on the Parental Survey

18th: Primary Parent Meetings

Attendance and Punctuality

This is to thank those parents who support their children with punctuality and attendance every morning. It makes a massive difference to the success of teaching and learning in the school when students are on time for lessons and don't miss learning time. This is a great example of home and school working together.

Gender Equality Forum

On Saturday the Gender Equality Council organised a student event focusing on gender-based violence and inequality, at the National Library of Parliament. BGA was represented by Grade 12 students.



Principal's Letter

Dear BGA Community,

As the Winter Break Holiday approaches and we near the end of our first school semester, it has been a pleasure to see our school become decorated and take on a festive feel. This is reflected in the wonderful Christmas performances from our youngest children with a splendid Christmas show Christmas Counts from Pre-School and Grade 1, a Musical Show and a Christmas Show Baubles from our Grades 2 -3 and a Winter Festival for our Early Years. Meanwhile, our oldest students, are continuing their hard work until the very end with our IB Diploma, Georgian FGCE, and Grade 10 students all taking important examinations before the holiday break. The hard work will certainly pay off, as teachers use this information to support our IGCSE Grade 10, and Grade 11 and 12 Diploma students in achieving their very best this year. Well done, in advance, to all of these students as they take their exams this week and the following week. Finally, our Primary students continue to demonstrate their superb learning as they present their final IPC Exit Points this week.

House Points

We enjoyed a great afternoon of Inter-House Football last week where our Grade 9-12 boys represented their houses in some closely fought matches.

199 POINTS



170 POINTS **149 POINTS** **144 POINTS**

Lions Academy Clubs (January 2024)

Please find attached the details and registration procedures for the Lions Academy clubs that will commence in January. There are a number of new STEAM and Performing Arts clubs for children of all ages in addition to sports clubs.

Check out the Lions Academy 2023-24 Semester 2 Brochure [here](#).

Further information can be requested from: la@bga.ge

BGA Sport

On Saturday our U16 Girls Volleyball team participated in the Winter Cup tournament hosted by Tbilisi Free School. Our BGA team was narrowly defeated in the final by BIST, despite beating BIST on route to the final, to gain silver medals. Congratulations go out to our sibling school, BIST, for taking the trophy in the end!

Primary Christmas Performances

This week we had the pleasure of watching two amazing Christmas productions from our Primary children, celebrating the Nativity and Christmas themes. The children sang, danced, and acted very professionally all in English. As schools, we spend a great deal of time focusing on academic achievement, but we must also remember those other achievements that schools provide. It really is amazing that children so young can stand and perform on a large stage, in front of an audience of hundreds. They will carry such experiences well into adulthood. Well done to the children and well done to our primary team for instilling confidence, self-belief and such wonderful presentation skills.

Christmas Counts



Baubles

