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Upcoming Dates

Friday 18th September:	Last day of Quarter Three
Saturday 19th September:	BSCR Open House
Monday 28th September:	First day of Quarter Four
Monday 28th September:	Start of final IGCSE Examinations for Year 10
Monday 28th September:	BSCR Primary Girls' Football Vs Saint Francis
Tuesday 29th September:	BSCR Primary Girls' Football Vs Anglo-American
Wednesday 30th September:	EY & Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings (see below)
Wednesday 30th September:	EY3 Storytelling Activity
Thursday 1st October:	Visual Arts Exhibition (5pm to 7pm)
Thursday 1st October:	University Fair - Lincoln School

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL



Independence Day Celebrations

The British School celebrated 205 years of Costa Rican independence on Monday with a number of different activities, including a wonderful Acto Civico and a shared lunch for community members. We would like to thank all participating students and staff members for their hard work both before and during the day to make it such a special celebration. Please see our social media pages for pictures.

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Year 1 Exit Point

This past Friday, the 4th of September, we had the Year 1 Exit Point where students shared what they learned during this quarter in the IPC unit called: "Hooray, Let's go on Holiday!". During their presentation they shared their knowledge of different London landmarks, airport security and also they showcased different art pieces made throughout this quarter.



EY & Primary Parent Teacher Meetings

Early Years and Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings will take place in the first week of Quarter Four (your children's teacher/s will be in touch to organise a convenient time for you to meet). To facilitate these meetings, classes for all EY and Primary students will end at 12midday on Wednesday the 30th of September. Please note that there will be no after-school care or EY and Primary Clubs provided on this day.

Year 5 Service Learning (Visit to the Children's Hospital)

Last week saw each Year 5 class visit the Children's Hospital where they worked enthusiastically to paint a number of mesitas in an enclosed garden area as part of their Service Learning project. In addition, each class brought donations, purchased with the funds collected from the bake sale. The students were also invited to undertake a tour of certain areas of the hospital, led by Dr. Adriana Yock Corrales.



Year 5 Printmaking Workshop

Last week over three consecutive sessions, Year 5 students were invited to the Secondary Art Rooms to attend a printmaking workshop for their current work on the Japanese Ukiyo-e Printmakers. They were introduced to printing methods by Year 11 IB Visual Arts students Abigail Alvarez, Nicole Alvarado, Gabriela Martinez, Valentina Rojas and Emma Goddard. The Primary 5 students then collaborated in a wonderful group printmaking project with the press printing tiles that they created in the Art room, which are seen in the photos here. Well done to the IB Visual Artists for dedicating their time to the workshop and to Primary 5 artists for their enthusiasm and creativity!



Mental Math World Cup 2026

Congratulations to all British School students who participated in the recent Mental Math World Cup which had over 8,000 participants from 56 different countries. We would particularly like to congratulate: Becky Chen (1st place), Saul Saenz (2nd place), Sebastian Robles (3rd place), Joanna Chin (4th Place) and Enrique Zamora (5th place) who finished in the top 5 places throughout Costa Rica in the 'Master' level of the competition.



Maths Olympics Success

Congratulations to Emiliano Robalino (Year 10) on earning a Bronze medal at the Olimpiada Iberoamericana de Matematica which was recently held in Argentina.