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BSCR

Upcoming Dates

Saturday 14th November:	BSCR Chess Team at Torneo Liceo Anastasio Alfaro
Saturday 14th November:	BSCR Primary Girls Football - Festival Deportivo Liceo Franco
Monday 16th November:	Year 3A Primary Assembly
Thursday 19th November:	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition to Finca Koki
Thursday 19th November:	Year 8 Science Guest Speaker - Francisco Hernandez
Friday 20th November:	Early Years 3 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 20th November:	Start of Exam Week for Years 6 to 9
Friday 20th November:	Start of Year 11 Group 4 Project
Friday 20th November:	Last day of extra-curricular clubs
Saturday 21st November:	Cheerleading Competition - Parque de Diversiones
Saturday 21st November:	Taekwondo - Belt Awarding Ceremony

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Trojans Tournament – Football Champions

Our Year 5 – Year 6 football team proudly secured first place in the Trojans Tournament, becoming champions in their category. Our Year 1 – Year 2 team, strengthened by Year 3 players, also delivered an excellent performance, finishing as runners-up. Congratulations to all our students and coaches for their dedication and teamwork!





Amistad Tournament – Football Achievements

Our football teams continue to achieve excellent results in the Amistad Tournament! The Year 3 – Year 4 team were crowned champions, while the Year 1 – Year 2 team proudly secured second place. Our Year 5 – Year 6 team has also reached the final, which will take place on Saturday, 14th November. We wish them the very best of luck!





Lindora Run – Student Participation

This Saturday, our students proudly represented The British School of Costa Rica at the Lindora Run. All participants did an excellent job, showing enthusiasm, commitment and great sporting spirit. We are very proud of everyone who took part and congratulate them on their achievement!

CAIPAD ACIOSA

As part of the National Week of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, on Monday, November 9, Y6C visited CAIPAD ACIOSA (Center for Integral Care for Adults with Disabilities), located in San Luis de Santo Domingo de Heredia. The visit provided an opportunity to foster spaces for togetherness through playful, artistic, and recreational activities aimed at promoting inclusion and respect for diversity. Throughout the day, our students shared meaningful moments through music, dance, and various games, reinforcing empathy, respect, and the importance of building spaces where everyone can participate and enjoy themselves.



Chess Tournament

Congratulations to Atharv Marwaha (Year 4) and Lev Larionov (Year 4) on representing Costa Rica at the XXI Central American and Caribbean Youth Chess Festival, Costa Rica 2026, which was held last week and included the participation of 19 different countries. We would particularly like to congratulate Atharv as his 2nd place finish earned him the direct title of Candidate Master (CM), a prestigious FIDE-recognised chess title, which will be provisionally awarded to him now and officially conferred upon reaching a FIDE rating of 2000.







Books

The Primary Library reminds you that students have until November 27 to return all books checked out for home loans. Additionally, starting on November 16, the Librarian will send updated notices regarding pending books to students who require them. Thank you very much for your continued support and cooperation.

Year 3 Service Learning

Year 3 visited the Toucan Rescue Ranch this week to close the cycle of their Service Learning project. They participated in several enrichment projects using donated recycled materials, as well as enjoying a tour of the facilities.







Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Training Expedition

As part of their preparation for the upcoming official expedition of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, our students took part in a training expedition where they had the opportunity to put essential skills into practice. Throughout the experience, they developed teamwork, leadership, independence and resilience, while becoming familiar with the activities and responsibilities involved in this type of challenge. This expedition represents an important step in their preparation, helping them approach the upcoming journey with greater confidence and readiness.



Ceramic Workshops



On Monday 9th November, the Art Department welcomed the Year 10 students to the Ceramic Workshops, designed to enable Year 10 students to develop their 3D skills, explore creative techniques with clay and gain practical experience in the processes of ceramic construction, form and surface decoration. The Visual Art workshops also provided an opportunity for students to experiment with art materials, to develop their technical confidence and extend their creative thinking through hands-on learning. This will be a valuable three week experience to develop their artistic skills for next year's 11NB or IB Art classes. Well done to all those students involved in this creative activity.

La Chimba Coffee Hacienda

Last Wednesday, November 4th, the Department of Human Sciences, together with Year 9 students visited the La Chimba Coffee Hacienda in Santa Ana. The objective of this Field Trip was for students to experience coffee harvesting firsthand and also to analyze the entire processing procedure at the coffee mills.

The activity began with a hike along the coffee plantations where the students were able to interview some harvesters, observe the crop harvest, and see some of the ideal climates for the development of this product. After a hike of over 1 hour and 30 minutes, the students had lunch and were subsequently divided into two groups to take the coffee tour. There, they first observed what life was like for the coffee oligarchy as well as the Costa Rican working class during the 19th century. Afterward, we visited the coffee mill, where they observed the different ways of processing this product and also enjoyed a coffee tasting. We hope the students learned and deepened their knowledge through this pleasant experience.