



THE  
BRITISH SCHOOL  
IN TOKYO

# The Lion – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

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## MESSAGE FROM BRIAN CHRISTIAN – PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

It is a rather wet and quite cool morning here in Tokyo today but I am pleased to report that the forecast for Sunday is much better and all looks set fair for another successful PTA 'Welcome Picnic.' Do come along to Yoyogi Park and join in the fun if you can - it is always a happy family occasion and a good opportunity for new BST families to make friends.

The week began with a public holiday, *Keiro no Hi*, which meant that a good number of working parents were able to attend the PTA Brunch at La Tour Daikanyama. Thank you to Lowly Norgate and the PTA team for hosting such a successful event - despite the technology issues! The sausage rolls were excellent.

For me the week has had something of a sporting flavour. On Tuesday we welcomed a talented group of students and Professor Yukinori from the University of Tsukuba to begin an in-depth look at disability sport with our Year 9 PE students. This is a key element of our [BST 19:20 Project](#) as we look towards next year's Rugby World Cup and the 2020 Olympics & Paralympics in Tokyo. This first session in collaboration with the Tsukuba team gave our students the opportunity to participate in a range of disability sports in order to experience first-hand the challenges these athletes face. Their enthusiasm and their very thoughtful reflections on the various activities illustrated just how much of an educational impact opportunities like these can have.



On Thursday, attention switched to the 2019 Rugby World Cup. I was delighted to be part of a BST delegation attending the joint Tokyo Chambers of Commerce *One Year to Go* event, celebrating the launch of their *Rugby Alliance*. I was particularly grateful to have the opportunity to invite several well-known figures from the world of rugby to come to visit BST to meet our students - and I am delighted to report that most of them were happy to accept that invitation. Watch this space!

Our [@BST\\_Tokyo1920](#) Twitter account may be of particular interest as the Rugby World Cup, the Olympics and the Paralympics come ever closer - for all the latest news about our plans and forthcoming opportunities do follow us.



Finally, some of you will already be aware that the annual *Sakura Medal* reading frenzy is underway. Yesterday I was chatting to one young man in Year 6 who is already well into his fifth novel; he is determined to read every book on this year's list and I have no doubt that he will do it. Our librarians, Mr Steven and Mr Bell, are tremendously successful in encouraging reading for pleasure at BST and they are always pleased to be able to recommend books in a range of genres and languages; if you would like to know more about this year's Sakura selection, they will be very happy to talk to you about them.

Enjoy your weekend,

Brian Christian

[https://twitter.com/BST\\_Principal](https://twitter.com/BST_Principal)



Dear Secondary Parents,

This is of course the first 'full week' of term and it has certainly been a busy one. There has been a buzz in the corridors and a notable enthusiasm in lessons along with the other activities that have now started.



As well as getting in the rhythm of the academic timetable, students have had their official student ID photograph taken, completed some baseline assessments, which will help to chart potential and progress, had their first House Assembly and many even tried a new instrument in the Music Department. Our sports fixture programme is underway and training has begun in earnest.

A number of new parents came to the PTA event on Monday at La Tour Daikanyama, and we had record numbers at the Universities Coffee Morning today. This, alongside the 6th Form Information evening on Tuesday, the Autumn Lecture series and Tutorial meetings means that some parents have probably had a school event every day! There is a Year 13 Parents' Evening next week on Wednesday; please do check the [calendar online](#) to see when such events happen for the year groups of your children and feel free to contact Tutors if you have any questions.

There is much for students to get involved in next week including various events for 'Languages Week', the visit of the [UCATT](#) theatre group (formerly Pembroke Players) or getting ready for the Year 11 Art trip to Naoshima, which departs on Friday.

With best wishes for the weekend, especially if you are at the picnic, the triathlon training, swimming, football or volleyball matches!

Best wishes,

James Anthony Thomas  
[https://twitter.com/BST\\_Secondary](https://twitter.com/BST_Secondary)

MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

SOPHIA CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON  
MON 24<sup>th</sup> SEPT

**UPCOMING EVENTS -- TERM 1 (2018-2019)**

**Sat 22nd September**

7:00am - 4:00pm

BST Swimming - Fall Swim Meet (A)

7:00am - 2:00pm

MS Boys Football v CAJ (A)

7:30am - 2:00pm

HS Girls Volleyball v Zama (A)

9:00am - 3:00pm

MS Girls Volleyball v ASIJ/AOBA @ ASIJ (A)

**Sun 23rd September**

PTA - Welcome Back Picnic - 11am-2pm

Triathlon Training (ERC) @ BST SHOWA - 4:30 - 6:30pm

**Week Commencing 24th September**

Languages Week

**Tue 25th September**

UCATT (formerly Pembroke Players) - AM workshops and PM performance

<https://www.camdram.net/shows/2018-lady-windermere-fan>

3:30 pm - 7:00pm

NS Girls Volleyball v Seisen (A)

**Wed 26th September**

Y13 Subject Parents' Evening

**Fri 28th September**

WJAA HS Girls JV Volleyball Tournament (Year 10-13) - TBC

8:45am - 9:45am PTA - Book Sale, Shibuya Library

3:45 pm - 4:45pm Autumn Lecture Series

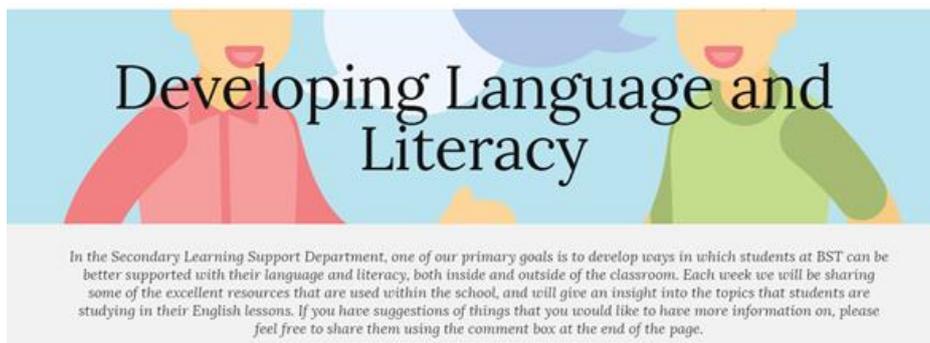
**Sun 29th September**

Naoshima Y11 Art & Photography Trip Departs

WJAA HS Girls JV Volleyball Tournament (Year 10-13) - TBC

7:00 am - 1:00pm

HS Girls Volleyball v CAJ



Secondary is aiming to strengthen their EAL Provision and is giving ideas and suggestion of how parents can support their students at home through our **Secondary EAL Website**:

<http://bit.ly/BSTEALNewsletter>

**PUZZLE OF THE WEEK**

**British School in Tokyo - Puzzle of the Week**

**Previous Solution: 10 hours**

**Solutions for the puzzle this week are due in by 28/9/2018**

**1,2,3,4,...,15,16,17**

**The first 17 positive integers are rearranged into a sequence such that the sum of any two adjacent terms is a perfect square.**

**What is the sum of the first and last terms of this sequence?**

Dear Primary Parents,

We are now entering Week 3 of this new term and the natural rhythm of school life is starting to beat steadily as the children are settling into their routines. It has been another very busy and inspiring week for teachers with the [Herts for Learning](#) team working closely in our year groups to support us in developing our reading programme.



Next week we will be having our first 'Parent Teacher Consultations' (PTCs) on Wednesday and Thursday. You will receive a confirmed time on Monday. Please do contact the class teacher should you have any issues regarding your allocated times.

#### REMINDERS & CHILDREN UNATTENDED NOTICE

As the weather is cooling down and the rain seems to be a regular afternoon visitor, can I please ask that you pack a raincoat for your child. Could I also request that parents do not leave their children unattended in the mornings if they are here for Kokugo or early morning classes. Please do stay with your child until the teachers arrive.

I spent a delightful afternoon in Year 2 on Thursday teaching the students how to draw detailed sketches of various buildings. They are certainly a class of budding artists and future architects!

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and I am sure the PTA Welcome Picnic is going to be a fun and vibrant event on Sunday at Yoyogi Park. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend, as I will be in the UK on a course.

I wish you all a lovely week,

Fiona Read  
Head of Primary  
[https://twitter.com/BST\\_Primary](https://twitter.com/BST_Primary)

**NB: Please do not forget it is a normal school day (despite the public holiday) on Mon 24th September for BST students.**

## Nursery Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/nursery-newsletter/>

## Reception Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/reception-newsletter/>

## Year 1 Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/year-1-newsletter/>

## Year 2 Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/year-2-newsletter/>

## Year 3 Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/year-3-newsletter/>

## Year 4 Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/year-4-newsletter/>

## Year 5 Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/year-5-newsletter/>

## Year 6 Newsletter

<https://www.bst.ac.jp/our-community/latest-news/year-6-newsletter/>

### **NOTICE:**

***Pushchairs blocking emergency exits at BST Shibuya***

***Please fold up your pram/stoller/pushchair***



# PTA Welcome Picnic



**Date:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

**Time:** 11am-2:00pm

**Location:** Yoyogi Park

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**Yoyogi Park - near the Dog Run**

*N.B. This is a BST Community event. Parents are responsible for their own children at all times*



WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

# BOOK SALE

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September ~ BST Shibuya Library ~ 8.45am



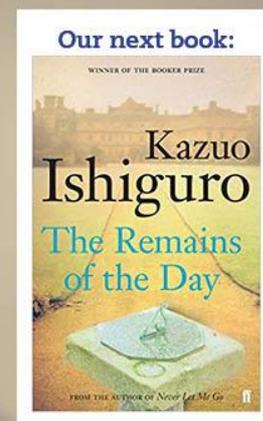
Book Sale proceeds will go to  
We Are Macmillan Cancer Support UK - [coffee.macmillan.org.uk/](http://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/)

Thank you | [pta@bst.ac.jp](mailto:pta@bst.ac.jp)

## BST Parent Book Club

Come along and exchange opinions on some of the themes and issues that come up while reading a shared book. We will be having our next Book Club meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in the Showa Foyer.

If you'd like to join us please contact Mr Bell, the Secondary Librarian - [mbell@bst.ac.jp](mailto:mbell@bst.ac.jp)



# Showa Coffee Morning

Last Monday of the Month  
From Drop Off  
Held in the New Showa Foyer

24th September 2018

29th October 2018

26th November 2018

28th January 2019

25th February 2019

25th March 2019

29th April 2019

20th May 2019

24th June 2019



PTA TOURS



**AEON SEIYU** 

**SHOWA SUPERMARKET TOUR – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 – 10am**

The PTA Tours Team – Riko & Miho will be leading a ‘Supermarket Tour’ around the Sangenjaya (Showa) Campus.

The mini tour will depart from the Showa Coffee Morning at 10am.

It will introduce the local supermarkets around Showa campus such as AEON, SEIYU & Hanamasa.

To join, please RSVP to: [pta-tours@bst.ac.jp](mailto:pta-tours@bst.ac.jp)

## BEAVER LEADER NEEDED

# BEAVERS

6-8 years  
Make friends and try new  
indoor and outdoor activities

Tokyo First Scouts is in need of a leader for its BEAVER PACK.  
Can you help? Please contact [clubs@bst.ac.jp](mailto:clubs@bst.ac.jp)

## **BST COMMUNITY YOGA**

JOIN US FOR 'Yoga with Em'

<https://www.em-yoga.com/about.html>

- Tuesdays
- Shibuya Gym
- 5pm-6pm
- Y1,500 per class
- All levels invited – beginners & upwards.
- Adults & Secondary Students welcomed



Email [sports@bst.ac.jp](mailto:sports@bst.ac.jp) to sign up.  
Cancellation notification appreciated by 12pm on Tuesdays.

## **BST COMMUNITY NETBALL**

### **BST Community NETBALL**

All Staff, Parents and  
BST Friends Welcome

**Wednesday Nights**  
**SKG Gym**  
**Shibuya Campus**  
**7:00-8:10pm**

If interested please contact  
[sports@bst.ac.jp](mailto:sports@bst.ac.jp)



**CHEERS** カップルで! ファミリーで!

2018 Summer picnic AND Cricket -in- SANO

**GLAMPING**

**FOOD**

**CRICKET**

**CINEMA**

**SWEETS**

フォトセッション (佐野市国際交流協会)

参加各国料理のキッチンカー

**同時開催**

**NEBUKURO CINEMA**

『パティントン2』  
9月22日(土) 19:00~20:30 料金:無料  
場所:佐野市国際クリケット場 グラウンド裏敷地付近  
\*雨天開催(休館日を除く)・観覧・レジャーシート等の上で  
くつろげる物を各自お持ち下さい! (土曜日はお持ち帰り下さい)  
※観覧料:全席自由席(観覧料 100円)・お飲み物:別途お持ち帰り下さい  
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**CRICKET 見ながら遊べる 入場無料 2日間! 天然芝を満喫しよう!!**

**8カ国対抗 EMBASSY CUP**

参加各国料理のキッチンカーや各国選手団によるクリケット初心者指導

グランピングコーナーや、ファミリー向け屋外映画の上映など  
イベント盛り沢山で楽しい2日間、佐野市国際クリケット場 (SICG) で過ごしましょう!!

グランピングテントの貸出しについてはHP ([www.sano-cricket.net](http://www.sano-cricket.net)) を御参照下さい。

主催: サマーピクニック&クリケット in 佐野実行委員会(佐野市・日本クリケット協会・Localeyes 合同会社) ●共催: 佐野商工会議所・「クリケットのまち佐野」サポータークラブ  
●協賛: ホンダカーズ同毛、フードダイバーシティ㈱、㈱八基酒造、㈱グローバル、ウォーク・ジャパン、ロージブルー、SLAAJ、S&B食品㈱、マルコム㈱(順不同)  
●協力: 佐野市国際交流協会、佐野日本大学短期大学 ●後援: 同毛ムスリムインバウンド推進協議会 ●企画制作: 株式会社 STORY

**入場無料**

Cricket Weekend at Sano Int'l Cricket Ground.

There will be an Embassy Cup Tournament along with a Summer Picnic.  
Oz/NZ Embassy vs The British Embassy Match - Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept in the afternoon.

For more details see <https://sano-cricket.net/> - @CricketJapan

KEIKI

# HULA



# FREE TRIAL

# LESSON

## SEPTEMBER 20 OR 27

## 12:00PM-1:00PM

# LUNCHTIME

# ACTIVITY

Aloha BST Families

The Hula Dance club at BST would like to invite all children and parents for a free trial Hula lesson. We would love the opportunity to share our love of Hula and Hawaiian culture with all of you. Information as follows

**What:** BST Hula dance free trial lesson

**When:** Thursday's September 20 or 27

**Where:** BST B1 Gym

**Time:** 12pm-1pm

**Contact:** [hbkeikiprogram@gmail.com](mailto:hbkeikiprogram@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 090-6044-9779 and 080-4365-5486





**Be a Rock Star  
at home  
and / or  
at Bauhaus ★**



YEGUL has provided the guitar and the ukulele lessons in English since 2008 to over 300 kids who go to international schools such as ASIJ, BST, ISSH, Nishimachi, TIS, LFI, DSTY, etc.

YEGUL never pushes music YEGUL likes.

YEGUL asks you your favorite songs, then YEGUL instructor will show you how to play the songs by the guitar or the ukulele in 1 minute at your home!!!  
The 1st lesson is free, and the beginners are very welcome!!!

- ★ **Home lessons available (Private / Group)**
- ★ **Customizing each lesson for your favorite songs**
- ★ **Experts to teach beginners (5 yrs old to adults)**
- ★ **Video Chat Lessons available (Skype, Whatsapp)**
- ★ **Stage Debut at Roppongi Bauhaus with the band!!**

**YEGUL**  
YOSHI'S ENGLISH & GUITAR / UKULELE LESSON

contact:  
YGL1234@gmail.com  
090-1550-5708

**THE FootNiK EBISU**  
**Charity Pub Quiz**  
 in aid of Oxfam

Oxfam Japan

What is the most valued skill provided by education?

Literacy.

**Tuesday 25th Sept.**  
 8:00pm-10:30pm

**Shooter Rounds!**  
 Win Shots!  
 Win Food!  
 Win Grand Prize!

Raised so far...  
 ¥3,285,000

1000 yen entry donation  
 Max 5 people per team  
 Individuals & small-teams welcome!  
**Many Question Categories!**

**Oxfam Charity Pub Quiz**  
 British Pub, THE FootNiK in Ebisu  
 Tuesday 25th September  
 8pm - 10.30pm  
 Free shots and food for special Shooter Questions...  
 Grand Prize bottle of Bubbly!  
 Many question categories!  
 1000 yen entry fee  
 (all proceeds to Oxfam)  
 Max 5 people per team  
 Individuals & small teams welcome!

<http://www.footnik.net/english/location/>  
 Email: [anna@footnik.net](mailto:anna@footnik.net)

FEW

**FEW**

**FEW: For Empowering Women in Japan**

**Calling all female entrepreneurs/future entrepreneurs in Tokyo!**

Do you have an idea for a business, a new start-up or are ready to pivot? Come and join us at the Women`s Start-Up Club to connect with like-minded, English-speaking women.

Bi-monthly hands-on workshops with practical takeaways to elevate you and your brand to the next level. Prepare to be engaged, challenged, supported and have fun!

<http://fewjapan.com/event/fewwsc-sep2018-masterminding/>



## THE BST AIKIDO CLUB 2018-2019 TERM 1

**Not too late to register!!  
A few places still open**

Mondays 3:30, 5 years old to year 3

Mondays 4:30, year 4 & older

Mondays 5:45, adults basics

Tuesdays 7:30-8:15 a.m., age 5 and older, only 1 spot left!

Saturdays 10:00 a.m., year 5 to year 9

Saturdays 10:00 a.m., year 1 to year 4

The Club trains in the Shibuya Campus Gym and no experience is necessary. Come and have some fun doing Aikido!!



To register contact:  
Paul Neuman, Chief Instructor  
03-3350-5434  
paul@pacificaikido.com  
www.pacificaikido.com

E-MAIL



WEBSITE





We will be running our football programme in Term 1!  
Please check our website

Each class is limited and order of arrival. So please register ASAP.  
Registration form is here

→ <http://evergreensportsjapan.or.jp/english/works/bst/bstregistration.html>

- Monday Class <http://evergreensportsjapan.or.jp/afterschool/bst-monday.html>

\*First session is on **Monday 17th September** at SKG tennis court where right next to the  
BST courtyard.

- Tuesday Class <http://evergreensportsjapan.or.jp/afterschool/bst-tuesday.html>

\*First session is on **Tuesday 25th September**. (18th Sep is no training due to Yoyogi  
Futsal is closed)

- Friday Class <http://evergreensportsjapan.or.jp/afterschool/bst-friday.html>

\*First session is on **Friday 14th September**.

If you have any questions about this term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are looking forward to the new season.

Kind regards,

NPO EVERGREEN SPORTS JAPAN

Matchan (Takashi Matsumura)

E-mail : [matchan@evergreensportsjapan.or.jp](mailto:matchan@evergreensportsjapan.or.jp)

Mobile : +81 90 8003 1684

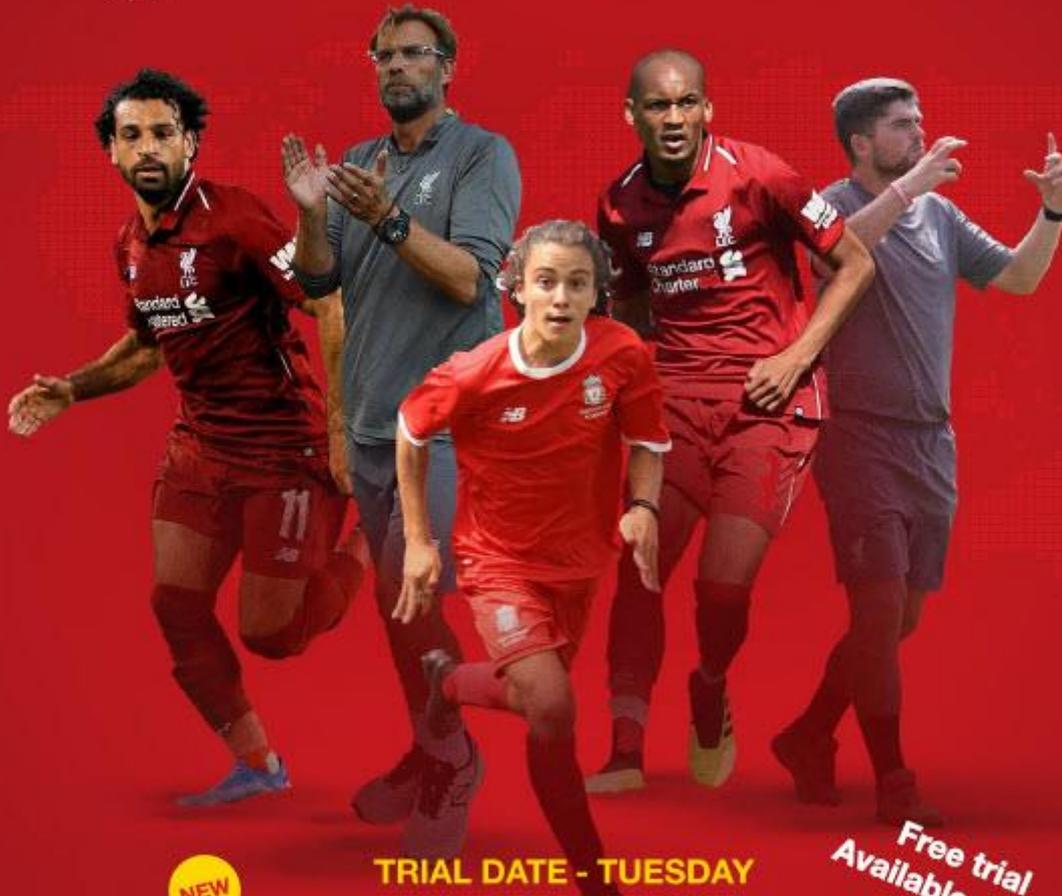
Web : <http://evergreensportsjapan.or.jp>



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**VENUE** "South Ground" The British School in Tokyo  
Showa Women's University, 1-7-57 Taishido, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154-8533



**NEW**

**TRIAL DATE - TUESDAY**

Sep. 11th / Sep. 18th / Sep. 25th  
Year 4-6 15:45-16:45  
Year 1-3 17:00-18:00

*Free trial Available now !!*

**REGULAR TIME SCHEDULE**

<b>TUESDAY</b> 17:00-18:00	5-8 years old	<b>THURSDAY</b> 17:00-18:20	8-12 years old
<b>TUESDAY</b> 18:10-19:30	8-12 years old	<b>THURSDAY</b> 18:30-19:30	5-8 years old

MAIL : [info@lfcsoccerschools.jp](mailto:info@lfcsoccerschools.jp)

TEL : 03 - 6260 - 8426

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