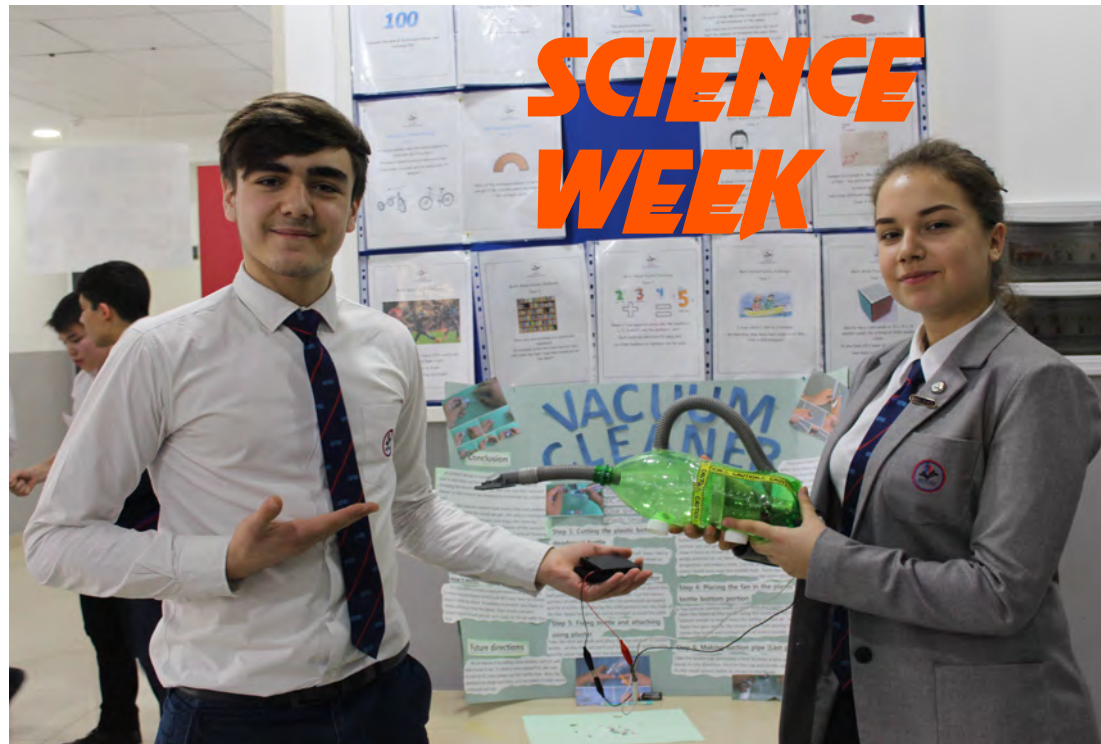


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SCIENCE WEEK



Oxford International School had its second Science Fair. Each student turned into a budding scientist and participated with great zeal. It was amazing to see their energy levels and communication skills while presenting their models. Key Stage 2 showed an impressive variety of displays from each class. Volcanoes, electric ship, ferris wheel, rainbow skittles, static flyers, holograms and many other projects attracted and delighted all the visitors. In Key Stage 3/4 each student chose to work either independently or in groups. All displays were evaluated by a number of judges using a school wide rubric. The projects were innovative, creative, and of very high standard. Our secondary students were proud to give their presentations.

Minister's Visit



OIS was honored with a visit from the Kyrgyzstan Minister of Education, Kudaiberdieva Gulmira Karimovna. She enjoyed a tour of the school and met many students. She spoke to secondary and later enjoyed some hospitality in the Yurt.

Director's message

Dear OIS Families,
The month of February was very busy with many activities. We had our Science Fair and Maths week. We enjoyed our talented KS3/4 students performing their Winter Concert. We participated in a Basketball Tournament, went to the mountains skiing, and we took a trip to the USA. The Minister of Education visited our school and met with many students. We also enjoyed our second spirit day of the school year.

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Upcoming events

Feb. 27 - March 9 Trip to New York, Boston, Florida
March 13-17 Art Week
March 17 Naw Ruz Celebration
March 17 Progress Reports will be sent home/ End of Term 2
March 20-27 Spring Holiday
March 23 Parent Committee Meeting 3 pm

KS 3/4 Concert



Key Stage 3/4 Winter concert showcased beautiful dancing and singing. The students performed modern and classical dancing. The school band played and sang. Parents noted on how much the students have developed their dance, music, and performing abilities. The concert was so well received that students were asked to perform again for the entire student body, teachers, and custodial staff.

Basketball Tournament



Our KS3/4 Boys Basketball team competed in the Tien Shan Mountain basketball tournament at Quality Schools International. International Schools from Central Asia competed in the four day Basketball Tournament, which saw our boys finish 5th overall. Jantai Zhumaliev (Year 10) was awarded tournament All Star status, by making the top 5 players of the tournament. We are very proud of all the boys, who showed great sportsmanship, determination and commitment throughout both the tournament and winter basketball season. Congratulations to Aslan Mahmudov, for winning OIS Best Team Player award, Dastan Ibragimov for OIS Most Improved Player award, and Jantai Zhumaliev, for winning the OIS Most Valuable Player award.

Spirit Day



OIS celebrated its second spirit day of the year. Student Council picked Valentine's Day for this event. Students were allowed to dress in black and red. The competition is on to see which class has the most school spirit!

Ski Trip



OIS went on their first Ski Trip to Chunkurchak. The Field Trip was attended by Year 9 and 10 students who enjoyed their classroom on a sunny mountain top skiing.