

# NEWSLETTER

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## **Dear Kilittaşı Community,**

Another school year has come to an end. But this is not merely a date scribbled on a calendar - it marks the closing of a season filled with shared moments: from Edinburgh to France, from house competitions to our annual Winterfest, from hosting our first karaoke competition to the Spelling Bee. Throughout it all, our community worked to create an environment that truly reflected our values and our students.

As we approach the summer break, let us take a moment to reflect on the community we've built, especially as we continue to navigate global challenges with kindness and respect.

**Before we bid you farewell for the summer holidays, we'd like to share a message:**



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## **To our dear students,**

*This year, each of you has grown - not just academically, but personally. You were tested not only by exams but by life itself, and each time, you responded in ways that surprised and made us proud. You valued not only knowledge but also the importance of being together, being fair, and staying true to yourselves. We are proud of you not only for your accomplishments, but for your heart.*

## **To our parents,**

*You stood beside us with your support, your thoughts, and often, simply your good intentions. You have contributed to the growth of this school. Every opinion you've shared and every detail you've pointed out has been, and will continue to be, incredibly valuable to us. We are a community that has achieved this together, with sincerity and care. Now, it's time to rest, to breathe, and to recharge. We hope you read many books, dream freely, take long walks, and remember that life is made not only of challenges but of beauty, too. If we've left behind a good memory in your mind or a mark on your heart, that is our greatest reward. Thank you for being part of this journey.*



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## Now, let's reflect on our final week together:

\*On Wednesday, our Drama Club performed the final play of the year, Ruby Hood. This reimagining of Robin Hood featured a strong female lead and delivered a powerful message: heroism is not limited by gender; anyone who fights for justice is a hero.

\*On Thursday, we celebrated the end of the year with a joyful Splash Day in our school garden. It was a day full of laughter, splashes, and fun, a perfect way to welcome summer!

### **\*All students received their report cards today.**

A particularly special moment was seeing our Grade 1 students receive their very first final report cards. Parents were welcomed into the school to witness this proud milestone. Please note that any students who were not present to collect their report cards or certificates may pick them up from security next week.

\*We deeply feel your excitement and curiosity about next year's school location. It's a journey that has our hearts racing, too, and we're happy to share that everything is going smoothly and progressing positively.

As soon as we receive the official confirmations, you'll be the first to hear all the details.

Thank you for standing by us with patience and understanding during this time. We hope to bring you good news very soon!



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\*Our principal, Ms. Tuba, with whom we've worked closely for many years, has decided to take a break to pursue her long-postponed dreams. You'll find her letter explaining her thoughts and feelings **attached to this message.**

We sincerely thank Ms. Tuba for her dedication and invaluable contributions to our school. Knowing that she will continue to be with us in spirit gives us strength. We wish her the very best and hope this break brings her renewed inspiration.

**\*Attached is our updated school organizational chart for the upcoming academic year.**

**\*On Friday, June 27, 2025, we will also be sharing letters from our school leadership team with you.**

Lastly, the academic calendar for the upcoming year has been submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval. We will share the finalized start and end dates as soon as they are confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year.

Wishing you and your families a restful, joyful summer filled with special memories. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall!

Kilittaşı Team