



Farewell to Our Graduates

Levent College 2023-2024 Graduates Shine on Stage



Levent College bid farewell to the graduates of the 2023-2024 academic year with a spectacular graduation ceremony. During this meaningful night, emotional moments were experienced as the graduates' families presented their children with diplomas. The graduates celebrated the recognition of their achievements throughout their educational journey. During the ceremony, special awards were also given to students who won first place in sports and arts throughout the year.

In their speeches, Levent College administrators emphasised the students' achievements and determination, expressing their confidence in their futures. They also encouraged the students to progress and pursue their dreams, guided by the education they received. This unforgettable night, attended by students, parents, and teachers, once again highlighted the traditional values and educational excellence of Levent College.

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A Night Illuminated in Dereboyu: Levent College Graduates Light the Way with Torches



Proud graduates of Levent College marked the end of their educational journey with a traditional torchlight procession in Dereboyu. This emotional event highlighted the memories they shared and the hope they held for the future.

With their diplomas in hand, they embarked on a new chapter towards a promising future

The graduation ceremony took place in an enchanting atmosphere that reflected the traditional values of Levent College. The graduates experienced the pride of receiving their well-deserved diplomas at the end of their educational journey. Parents had emotional moments as they handed diplomas to their children, shedding tears of pride.



The Glow of Graduation

This special event, which crowned the excitement of graduation, allowed the school's students and parents to celebrate their educational journey unforgettably. The torches lit in Dereboyu symbolically illuminated the graduates' paths as they entered the future.

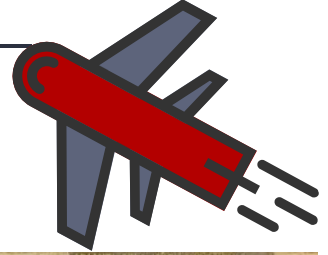


An Unforgettable Evening with Our Students' Magnificent Performances

At our school's Language Night event, students took the stage with French, German, and English performances. The evening began with French poetry and emotional performances, followed by a German theatre scene and scenes from the English TV show "Friends." The students' successful performances garnered great admiration and applause from the audience throughout the night. This event contributed to students showcasing their language skills, building confidence, and demonstrating their talents on stage.



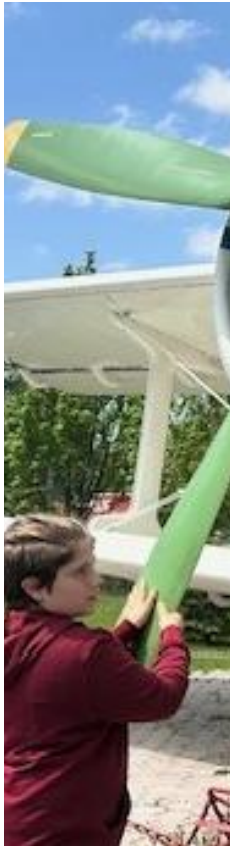
Our Students' Cultural Trip to Anıtkabir and Eskişehir



Our school recently organised a unique and meaningful cultural experience for our students. They visited Anıtkabir, the eternal resting place of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, where they paid their respects with gratitude and reverence. This visit was a tribute to Atatürk's cherished memory, principles, and values, creating an emotional atmosphere for everyone involved.

Following this solemn visit, our school arranged an unforgettable cultural trip to Eskişehir, a city internationally renowned for its rich cultural and artistic heritage. Our students spent a vibrant day exploring Eskişehir's history and culture, enjoying a boat trip on the famous "Porsuk River" and visiting various handicraft workshops. This experience allowed them to immerse themselves in the city's lively and colourful atmosphere.

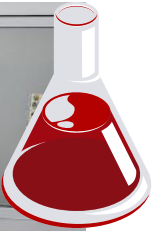
Overall, this unforgettable journey sparked our students' interest in history, culture, and the arts while fostering a deeper appreciation for their time together.



An Exemplary Educational Initiative By Students: Embracing Science



The foundations of societal equality and justice are laid in education. In line with this principle of equal opportunity, students were granted equitable access to scientific experiences. Our students visited Haspolat Primary School, Suat Günsel State Primary School, and 9 Eylül Primary School, engaging children in tailored experiments using materials they brought along. This activity promotes equal opportunities in education and aims to enhance student interaction, fostering the development of diverse perspectives and collaborative learning skills. Seen as a critical step towards achieving justice in education and enabling every student to fulfil their potential, this initiative was warmly received within the educational community.



Additionally, our students were invited to present their experiments at the Bayraktar Middle School Science Fair, where they earned high praise from the audience. This experience stands as a shining example of collaboration and partnership in education.



12th Grade Students Bid Farewell with a Water Battle

To celebrate the final day of their high school education, 12th-grade students organised a memorable event. The event, held in the schoolyard, kicked off with a water bottle that brought huge smiles to the student's faces.

Teachers emphasised the importance of such events for students to unwind and have fun together after a hectic academic schedule.

The event allowed students to enjoy each other's company and conclude their high school years with memories.



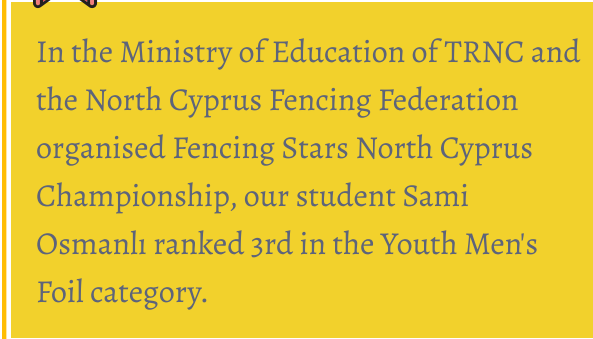
Levent College: Rising Stars on the Path of Sports

Levent College has emerged as a pioneer in emphasizing the importance of sports, not just as an activity but as a crucial element in the development of character and discipline. The school's achievements across various sports disciplines stand as a testament to this strong vision.

From tennis to basketball, archery to fencing, and athletics, Levent College offers a wide range of sporting activities. This allows students to explore and enhance their diverse talents while fostering team spirit and a sense of solidarity.



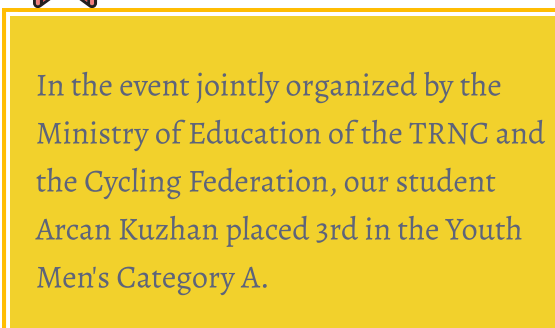
In the Inter-School Archery Competition organised jointly by the Ministry of Education of TRNC and the Archery Federation, our student Azat Yalçın achieved 1st place in the Olympic category, while Kayhan Özçınar secured 3rd place.



In the Ministry of Education of TRNC and the North Cyprus Fencing Federation organised Fencing Stars North Cyprus Championship, our student Sami Osmanlı ranked 3rd in the Youth Men's Foil category.



Our student Kaizer Riza placed 2nd in the long jump category at the youth athletics trials and finals jointly organized by the Ministry of Education of the TRNC and the Athletics Federation



In the event jointly organized by the Ministry of Education of the TRNC and the Cycling Federation, our student Arcan Kuzhan placed 3rd in the Youth Men's Category A.





Our middle school tennis team performed excellently in the Tennis Stars Finals organised by the Ministry of Education of TRNC. Our girls' team came in 1st place, and our boys' team came in 2nd place. We congratulate our students and their teachers.



At the Inter-Middle School Artistic Gymnastics Competitions held at the TRNC Gymnastics Federation Dr. Fazıl Küçük Gymnastics Hall, our Levent College Middle School Girls' Gymnastics Team secured 2nd place.



In the event jointly organized by the Ministry of Education of TRNC and the Cycling Federation, our Levent College Middle School boys' cycling team came in 1st place in the interschool races.





Our high school girls' 3x3 basketball team came in 1st place in the 3x3 Basketball Finals organised by the Ministry of Education of TRNC



Our school's high school boys' 3x3 basketball team came in 4th place in the 3x3 Basketball Finals organized by the Ministry of Education of TRNC



Our school's middle school boys' 3x3 basketball team secured 3rd place in the 19 May Youth and Sports Day Tolga Kinacı 3x3 Basketball Tournament organised by the Ministry of Education of TRNC, LTB, and the TRNC Basketball Federation.



Levent College Shines with Music Talent Awards!

Levent College continues to make a name for itself with its achievements in the field of music. Most recently, our student Halil Tokay was awarded the "Best Percussion Performance" at the Vodafone Inter-High School Music Competition.

In the 10th Telsim Freezone Inter-High School Music Competition organized in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education and Telsim, Levent College stood out as one of the schools with the highest participation. Additionally, our music teacher Ali Akçaylı was recognized as one of the teachers with the highest participation.

These achievements once again demonstrate Levent College's strong and dynamic student community and talented teaching staff in the field of music. The school provides its students with a solid foundation in the arts and culture while also offering a platform for them to discover and develop their potential.



Readers' Corner

GÜNÜMÜZ YAŞANTISINDA İNTERNET

Günümüzde teknolojinin gelişmesiyle birlikte internet kullanımı da doruklara ulaşmış bulunmaktadır. Birçok insan interneti bilinçsiz kullanmanın yol açtığı sorunlarla boğuşurken bir kısmı da interneti tüm gereksinimlerine fayda sağlayacak bir yardım aracı haline getirmiştir. Birer öğrenci olarak bizler okul hayatımızda interneti birçok alanda kullanıyoruz. Ancak yol açabileceği hasar ve zarar göz ardı ediyoruz. İnternet kullanımı bize ödevlerimizi tamamlarken, projeler oluştururken ve hatta derslerimize çalışırken yardımcı olabilir. Ancak interneti bilinçsiz kullanmak kendimizi kandırmaktan başka bir şey değildir. İnternetten bakılıp yapay zeka cümleleriyle geçirilmiş ödevler yerine kişinin kendi düşünce ve duygusunu kattığı çalışmalar her zaman daha büyük bir önem taşır. Hayatın her hangi bir evresinde bizi yukarıya taşıyacak tek şey kendi fikirlerimiz ve düşüncelerimiz olacaktır. Serleşmiş ve kopyalanmış cümleler yerine kişinin kendi yorumunu kattığı cümleler önümüzde her zaman ileriye taşıyacaktır. Aynıyeten internetin kötüye kullanımı bir çok insanın aklında gerçek dışı, boş algılar yaratarak sırtını dönmüş hissettirebilir. Çünkü internetin kötüye kullanımı doğrularla kalmaz aynı bir ayna gibidir. Herkesi tek bir mentalite altına toplamakla aynı zamanda da tek bir doğru yaratır. Oysa insanoğlu farklı yaratılmıştır ve farklı kalıplara sığışmıştır. Bunun yanında interneti doğru kullanan insanlar gündelik yaşantılarındaki yüklerini hafifletmektedir. İnterneti bilinçli kullanmak bilinçsiz kullanmanın aksine kendi doğrularına ayna tutmaktadır. Eksikliklerimizi ve kusurlarımızı aynada görüp düzelttiğimiz gibi interneti iyiye kullanarak hali hazırda olan bilgilerimizi kat kat artırır, yanlışlarımızın yerine doğruları koyarız. Kısaca internet bilinçli kullanıldığı taktirde bilgiler denizi bilinçli kullanıldığı sürece ise çamurlu bir yoldan geçmektedir. İnterneti şekillendirmek ve yararımıza kullanmak bizim elimizde. Her şey aynaya nasıl baktığımızla alakalı.

ALMILA KANMAZ
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Cıvı cıvı caddedeki eski saat kulesinin ışıkları,
Birbirine karışmış insan sesleri...
Kim bilir?
Sahi,
Hangi hayal kırıklığına kalkan,
kaç acıya ağıt oldu bu kadar suret?
Ya da
Hangi heyecana aitti acaba küçük çocuğun ağız
dolusu kahkahası?
Derken usulca başımı yukarıya kaldırıyorum...
Öylece asılı duran sayısız yıldız huzmesi kadardı
gecenin kibri..
Işığa karşı koyamayacağından habersiz, heybetli...
Penceremi kapattım,
Birkaç saat geçti,
İşte gitmişti katrandan gökyüzü, kaybolmuştu...
Yeniden;
"İyiymi, siz nasılsınız?"

Barış VAROĞLU
Nisan 2024/ Lefkoşa

Bookshelf Highlights

Set in the prestigious and disciplined Welton Academy boarding school, the story begins with the arrival of a new English teacher, John Keating, who inspires his students. Keating encourages his students to think freely and pursue their dreams through unconventional teaching methods and the philosophy of "Carpe Diem" (Seize the Day).

Under Keating's influence, the students formed a secret club called the "Dead Poets Society," where they express themselves by reading and writing poetry. Neil Perry discovers his passion for theatre but faces opposition from his father. Neil's tragic death leads the school administration to blame Keating, resulting in his dismissal from the school.

"Dead Poets Society" explores themes of individual freedom, the power of art, and resistance to oppression.



Interview with Baran Tarın: How to Prepare for A-Level Exams?

One of the significant milestones in the educational journey, A-Level exams are considered the beginning of a major exam marathon for students. Successfully navigating these challenging exams requires using the right strategies and study methods. Today, we will share the secrets to succeeding in preparing for A-Level exams through the experiences of Baran Tarın with our esteemed readers.

Tan Türkkan: Today, we're with Baran Tarın. As an active student in our school, he will tell us how he prepares for the A-Level exams. Baran, what do you do to prepare for the A-Level exams?

Baran Tarın: First of all, daily study is essential. As you know, the subjects are more challenging, so we can't cram everything in at the last minute. We could succeed in IGCSE exams by studying in the last week, but for A-Levels, daily study is necessary. There are so many topics that we need to regularly study to remember them. This way, we know the subjects like the back of our hand. For example, I now know formulas like the formula for gravity or energy as well as my own name. This happens thanks to daily study.

Tan Türkkan: How do you study? Do you write or read?

Baran Tarın: It depends on the subject. For computer science, I study by writing because this subject requires both reading and writing. There are also topics I need to memorize. In physics and mathematics classes, I listen to the teacher and solve lots of problems. In fact, when I finish the questions, I create new ones for myself. This method of studying is very effective.

Tan Türkkan: It can be challenging to consistently study daily for some people. What would you recommend to friends who struggle with this?

Baran Tarın: Friends, it's normal for some of us to feel lazy sometimes, but once you start studying, staying focused can be tough. Therefore, it's crucial to pay attention in class. Someone who learns well during lectures and listens attentively can succeed with less effort. Understanding the lessons in class makes studying at home much easier.

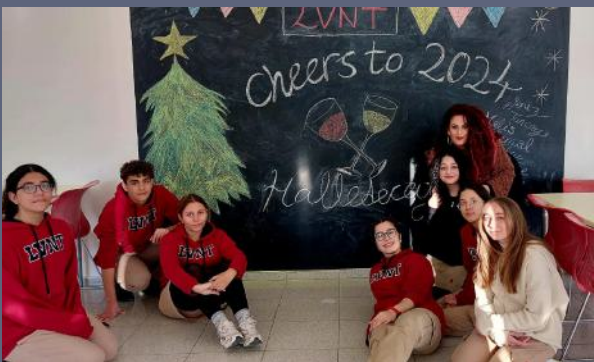
Tan Türkkan: Thank you, Baran, for sharing these valuable insights.

Baran Tarın: You're welcome. I hope these suggestions help our friends.



Art Night at Levent Schools: Magnificent Dance Performances by Students

The Art Night at Levent Schools has garnered significant interest from students and parents alike. The event showcased students' talents and provided memorable moments.



Our students' creative drawings have brought colour to our cafeteria.

Throughout the year, our art students have adorned the chalkboard in our cafeteria with various creative drawings reflecting the significance of each day. These young artists, each possessing unique talents, have enriched our environment and inspired us and their fellow students with their artwork.

We thank all our art students who have beautified our school with their creative efforts and made art a part of our daily lives.

Report Card and Honor Certificate Excitement: **Summer Vacation** Has Officially Begun!

The eagerly awaited report card and award day has finally arrived at our school. Our students have reached the end of another academic year, received their report cards, and said hello to summer vacation.





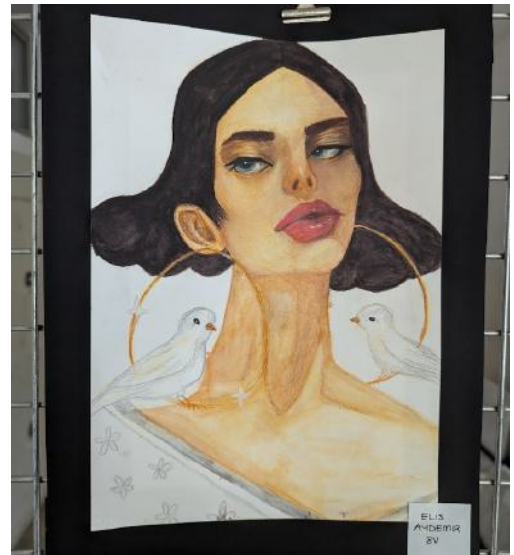
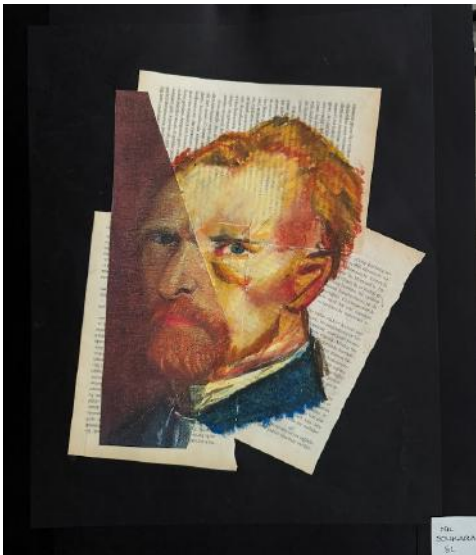
We want all students to have a great vacation, enjoying themselves, and learning new things. Wishing everyone a successful upcoming academic year.

Now it's summer vacation time!



Levent College's End-of-Year Exhibition Receives High Acclaim: **Students' Artworks Meet Art Enthusiasts.**

Levent College's traditional end-of-year exhibition was held on June 21, 2024, at our school campus. The exhibition showcased the artistic works our students have dedicated themselves to throughout the year, proving to be a colourful and exciting event that garnered significant attention. The end-of-year exhibition at our school was an unforgettable experience for our students and visitors. The enthusiastic interest and appreciation from art enthusiasts served as a great source of motivation for our students. As everyone who visited the exhibition expressed gratitude for supporting our school and students, we collectively experienced the power of art and creativity.



Levent Schools' Ballet Club Achieves International Success

The Levent Schools Ballet Club achieved significant success at the "International Youth Dance Festival" held in Antalya Kemer. Representing both their school and country, students from Levent Schools impressed the audience with their modern dance performances at the festival. The club was honoured with the "Most Modern Group" award in the competition, receiving high praise from spectators and judges.

The festival showcased vibrant and energetic moments with the participation of young dancers worldwide. The Levent Schools Ballet Club captured attention with their original and creative choreography. The club will continue to present new dance performances and projects to art enthusiasts in the future.





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Achievement Through Determination and Perseverance!

Levent Sports U16 Girls Claim 6th Place in Turkey

Sport

The Levent Sports U16 Girls' Team has made us proud by showcasing outstanding performance at the Turkish Championship. With their competitive spirit and determination, the team achieved 6th place in Turkey, marking a significant success.

Throughout the tournament, our girls demonstrated superior performance in every match, capturing attention with their talents, team spirit, and discipline.

As Levent Sports Club and Levent College, we celebrate and take pride in the tremendous success of our U16 Girls' Team. This achievement once again proves how talented and promising our athletes are. We congratulate our coaches, players, and all supporters who contributed to this success.

We extend our gratitude to everyone involved in this championship journey and emphasise our belief that our girls will achieve even more significant success in the future. The Levent Sports U16 Girls' Team is ready for future victories! Bravo, girls, we are proud of every one of you!

