



# BIS Newsletter

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### What's On

11-15 March

Holy Month of Ramadan

All Week – Writing Project- Arabic

All Week – End of Term Assessment



### Staffing Update

Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to our new staff as he begins his journey at Belvedere International School.

### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Once again, we have enjoyed a vast array of events at Belvedere International School, where students showcased their learning. The Arabic Department held a project fair to culminate Arabic Week which was a great example of integrated learning taking place. The students displayed a real sense of respect and understanding towards UAE Identity. They confidently discussed the themes of the projects with all stakeholders.

Next week, we will begin our term 2 assessments. Our students have worked hard over this term and we want to wish them well. It's a time to remain focused and give off their best. Please ensure the students are well prepared and rested to ensure they are focused during the assessments. Their success is of utmost importance to us all. As a reminder, please do not send mobile phones with students to school. Should students be found with them, they will be collected and handed over at the end of the day. We would appreciate your cooperation with this.

As we enter the blessed month of Ramadan, we extend our warmest greetings to all our parents and families. May this month be filled with moments of love, unity, and spiritual growth for you and your loved ones. On behalf of the entire Belvedere International School family, we wish you all a blessed Ramadan. Ramadan Mubarak to all!

*Antonette Naïdoo*

Acting Principal

### Extra Curricular Activities

#### Market Day: Connecting Theory to Reality!

Our students embarked on a thrilling journey from the classroom to the marketplace with our Market Day Event. It was a successful day, showcasing the dedication, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit of our students. Students linked theoretical concepts like business planning, marketing, and customer service to their practical applications during the event. Witnessing their ideas transform into successful stalls and satisfied customers boosted student confidence and fostered a strong sense of teamwork. At BIS we are committed to provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents and bridge the gap between theory and practice. Stay tuned for future events!



**Mr. Roger Dionicio**  
Marketing & Social Media Coordinator

# Learning Activities

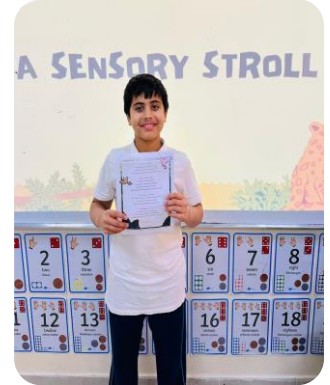
## Foundation Stage 2

This week in FS2 we celebrated World Book Day! The children had so much fun dressing up as their favourite characters and talking about their favourite stories. As we prepare for Ramadan we would just like to say Ramadan Kareem to all our families and we wish you many blessings.



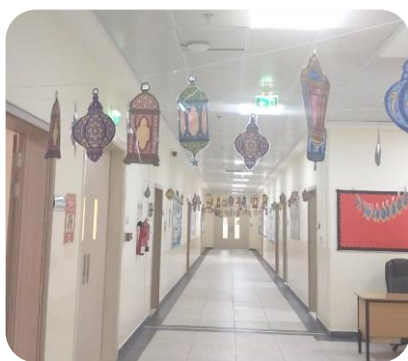
## Primary School

The Year 6 students have immersed themselves in the enchanting pages of "The Great Kapok Tree" during their English lessons. Additionally, they captivated their audience with a heartfelt recitation of the poem "A Sensory Stroll." It was truly delightful to witness their performance and confidence.



## Secondary School

As we welcome the holy month of Ramadan, we want to extend our warmest greetings to all students and their families celebrating this special time. To welcome the month on a festive note, secondary school students decorated the corridors with colorful lamps and brought traditional Emirati food to share among each other. We hope that this festive activity will bring joy and unity to our school community during this special time. Wishing all our students a blessed Ramadan filled with peace, love and happiness.



## Arabic Department

مع حلول رمضان الخير نتمنى للجميع أن يكون هذا الشهر شهر خير وسعادة ومحبة وسلام للإمارات ولشيوخنا حفظهم الله وأن يعم الخير والسلام جميع الأقطار العربية والإسلامية ، وقد كانت الإعدادات لقدوم الشهر في قسم العربية على مدى أسبوع كامل تحت عنوان أسبوع العربية ، وتضمن هذا الأسبوع بداية بنشاط اليوم الأخضر عنوان المحبة والسلام تم فيه تقديم ندوات من قبل مسؤولية اللجنة الأستاذة نسرین حول المحافظة على البيئة وترشيد الاستهلاك خصوصا في رمضان وختم بزراعة مجموعة من النباتات الخضراء داخل وخارج المدرسة .

وكان ثاني هذه الأنشطة معرض مشاريع القسم الذي لاقى نجاحا باهرا وحصل على القبول من أولياء الأمور والطلاب والإدارة المدرسية شارك فيه الطلاب عرض مشاريعهم في مواد القسم الأربعة مع شعور بالفخر بإنجازاتهم

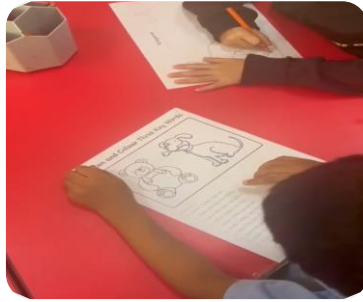
وختم هذا الأسبوع بنشاط ( باب الريان ) تم فيه تنظيم مائدة إفطار رمضانية محاكاة لرمضان ثم استمع الطلاب لأذان المغرب وبدأ الإفطار بمشاركة التمر والأطعمة المصاحبة بمشاركة عدد من أولياء الأمور والهيئة التعليمية والإدارية



## SoD

The SoD Department held a morning assembly on Tuesday, 04 March, dedicated to World Hearing Day. In addition, some activities for students were conducted to increase awareness, and encourage students to care and help their friends who suffer from hearing loss.

We also celebrated Down Syndrome Day by going to Al Wadi Park with some students and held a short march in the presence of Sheikh Salem Bin Rakkad Al Ameri who honored the SoD Department for our participation to this event.



## Library Activities

The library celebrated the **World Book Week** with the primary students enjoying the Puppet Show. The story was about Ace's spectacular adventure in space together with his friends. Thanks to their English teacher, Ms. Eleanor for preparing the story and for the same students who did the show last year. The children had so much fun and they had a special treat by meeting the puppets and giving them high fives.

### The Puppet Show led by Year 11



Millions of mummies around the world cover their hair with different scarves and hijabs. To some it's an act of modesty and to others it's a matter of faith. Whichever the case, let us all embark on a journey through the eyes of their children who show us how proud and in love they are of their mummies' pretty veils.

### Story of the Week



## Staff Award



**Ms. Irene Acir**

**Nursery Supervisor Assistant**

*For her positive attitude, flexibility and passion for working with students*



**Mr. Nirvay Narsing**

**Teacher**

*For his excellent teaching skills and being helpful in his department*

## House Points



**3,466**



**3,589**



**3,397**



**3,321**