



Dear Parents and Families,

As we welcome the blessed month of Ramadan, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our families. Ramadan is far more than a time of fasting; it is a sacred month of reflection, gratitude, self-discipline, compassion, and spiritual renewal. Across the United Arab Emirates, Ramadan is a time when communities unite in generosity, tolerance, and shared humanity, embodying the deep-rooted values that define this nation.

The Holy Month teaches lessons that go beyond the classroom. It nurtures patience, resilience, empathy for those in need, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Through fasting and prayer, individuals develop self-control and mindfulness. Through charity and acts of kindness, they strengthen their connection to others. For our students, Ramadan is an opportunity to grow not only academically, but morally and spiritually — learning the importance of humility, gratitude, respect, and service to the community.

Ramadan also reminds us of the importance of family. It is a time when homes are filled with warmth, reflection, and shared moments of worship. These experiences help our children understand the value of togetherness, unity, and compassion — principles that we strive to reinforce every day at BIS.

In alignment with the spirit of Ramadan, and to support our students both academically and spiritually, we would like to inform you of the schedule for the coming weeks:

- One week will be dedicated to revision in preparation for the final examinations, along with a few non-core subject finals for certain year groups.
- Two weeks will be allocated for final examinations and retakes (if required).
- During the examination period, students will be dismissed immediately after completing their exams. This will allow them sufficient time to prepare for upcoming assessments, spend meaningful time with their families, and fully engage in the prayers and worship of this blessed month.

We believe this thoughtful balance will enable our students to maintain academic excellence while embracing the spiritual depth and family-centered values of Ramadan.

May this Holy Month bring peace to your hearts, light to your homes, and continued strength to our community. May it be a time of worship, generosity, reflection, and strengthened family bonds for all.



Ramadan Mubarak to you and your families.

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Extra Curricular Activities

As we welcome the Holy Month of Ramadan, our Term 2 ECA programme has now come to an end. We would like to thank all students and staff for their enthusiasm, commitment, and participation throughout the programme. Although ECA's have concluded for this term, BIS will be offering a range of meaningful and engaging Ramadan activities designed to support our students spiritually, socially, and emotionally during this special time.

Throughout the month, students will take part in: Acts of kindness and community initiatives, Reflection and values-based activities, Creative Ramadan-themed projects, Charity and giving campaigns, Opportunities to learn more about the significance of Ramadan.

These activities are designed to encourage empathy, gratitude, self-discipline, and community spirit, while also keeping students positively engaged in school life. By promoting collaboration, reflection, and purposeful action, we aim to motivate our students to embody the values of respect, generosity, and perseverance during Ramadan.

We look forward to a meaningful and inspiring month together as a school community.

Learning Activities

FS2

Our Section proudly celebrated the 100th Day Event in a joyful and energetic atmosphere. The day was filled with engaging and fun activities designed to help students explore the number 100 in creative and meaningful ways.

Children participated in a variety of interactive learning games, art activities, and exciting challenges. The celebration not only brought smiles and laughter to our classrooms, but also highlighted the wonderful progress our students have made during their first 100 days of learning.

We look forward to many more achievements and memorable moments throughout the rest of the academic year.



Learning Activities

PRIMARY

Over the past two weeks in Primary, we were delighted to celebrate our special Student Iftar on Friday. It was a beautiful occasion that reflected our strong sense of community, gratitude, and togetherness. As we begin the blessed month of Ramadan, we extend our warmest wishes to all our BIS families. May this holy month bring peace, reflection, and countless blessings to you and your loved ones. We would also like to wish our students every success as they prepare for their upcoming end-of-term assessments. We are proud of their hard work and dedication, and we encourage them to continue striving for their very best. Ramadan Kareem to our entire BIS community.



SECONDARY

Over the past two weeks in Secondary, we were pleased to host our Student Iftar on Friday, bringing students and staff together in a spirit of unity and reflection. The event was a meaningful reminder of the values that define our Secondary community — respect, gratitude, and togetherness — and it was wonderful to see everyone sharing in such a special occasion.

As we welcome the holy month of Ramadan, we extend our sincere wishes to all BIS families. May this sacred time bring you peace, spiritual growth, and many blessings.

With end-of-term assessments approaching, we also wish our Secondary students the very best. We commend their dedication and effort and encourage them to stay focused, organised, and confident as they complete this important period of the term.

Ramadan Kareem to our entire BIS community.



Learning Activities

ARABIC DEPARTMENT

نقد قسم المواد العربية بالتعاون مع فريق الهوية الوطنية خلال الأسبوع الماضي مجموعة متكاملة من المبادرات والأنشطة الهادفة التي تخدم محاور الهوية الوطنية، وذلك في إطار تعزيز القيم الوطنية والاستعداد لاستقبال شهر رمضان المبارك.

حيث تم تنفيذ مبادرة باب الريان، التي هدفت إلى تعزيز القيم الدينية والاجتماعية المرتبطة بالشهر الفضيل، وإبراز المظاهر الثقافية الأصيلة، بما يسهم في ترسيخ الهوية الوطنية وروح الانتماء. كما نفذت مبادرة الإفطار، والتي هدفت إلى تعزيز قيم التكافل والتعاون والعطاء، ونشر روح المحبة والمشاركة بين الطلبة.

وشهدت الأنشطة مشاركة مميزة من طلاب المرحلة الابتدائية، قدموا من خلالها فيديو هادفاً عن شهر رمضان المبارك، عبّروا فيه عن معاني الصيام وقيم الشهر الكريم بأسلوب إبداعي يعكس روح التعاون والتميز.

كما نفذت مبادرة "تهادوا تحابوا" في قسم الطالبات، التي ركزت على تعزيز قيم المحبة والتآلف والعطاء، ونشر روح المودة والتعاون داخل البيئة المدرسية. وفي إطار الحفاظ على الموروث الثقافي، تم تنفيذ مبادرة الرمسة الإماراتية، بهدف تعزيز استخدام اللهجة الإماراتية الأصيلة، وترسيخ الاعتزاز بالثقافة المحلية والهوية الوطنية لدى الطلبة.

وفي جانب تنمية الجوانب الثقافية والإبداعية، تم تنفيذ المرحلة الثانية لمسابقة الخط العربي، والتي هدفت إلى تنمية مهارات الطلبة في الخط العربي، وتعزيز مكانة اللغة العربية بوصفها عنصراً أساسياً من عناصر الهوية الوطنية. كما نفذ طلاب الصف السادس (R) مبادرة "رسالة شكر لمدير المدرسة"، والتي هدفت إلى ترسيخ قيم الاحترام والتقدير والامتنان، وتنمية مهارات التحدث، وتعزيز العلاقة الإيجابية بين الطلبة وإدارة المدرسة.

وفي إطار تفعيل العملية التعليمية، يستمتع طلاب مرحلة FS2 في حصة اللغة العربية بالمشاركة في أنشطة تعليمية تفاعلية هادفة، تقدم بأسلوب ممتع ومناسب لأعمارهم، وتسهم في تنمية مهاراتهم اللغوية الأساسية، وتعزيز القيم الإيجابية والانتماء للغة العربية بوصفها أحد مكونات الهوية الوطنية.



Learning Activities

ARABIC DEPARTMENT

وتم كذلك تفعيل حصة التربية الأخلاقية بشكل عملي وهادف لدعم محاور الهوية الوطنية، من خلال أنشطة تطبيقية عززت قيم المواطنة والانتماء والمسؤولية، وأسهمت في ترسيخ السلوكيات الإيجابية وربط المفاهيم النظرية بالممارسة العملية. إضافة إلى ذلك، نُفذت أنشطة داخل وخارج الصف، حيث شارك الطلبة في أنشطة تعليمية وتربوية هادفة بأسلوب تفاعلي ممتع، أسهمت في تعزيز مهارات اللغة العربية وتنمية الوعي وبناء الشخصية الإيجابية.

وبفخر واعتزاز، يثمن فريق الهوية الوطنية هذا الإنجاز المتمثل في حصول مدرستنا على علامة إضافية ضمن معيار الهوية الوطنية، وهو تقدير يعكس الجهود المتواصلة لفريق الهوية الوطنية، وبالتعاون مع أولياء الأمور الكرام، في تعزيز روح الانتماء والمسؤولية لدى الطلبة، وترسيخ هذه المبادئ في جميع جوانب العملية التعليمية.

وقد أسهم هذا التعاون المثمر في تحقيق أهداف المدرسة، وتعزيز البيئة التعليمية الداعمة، وترسيخ مفاهيم الهوية الوطنية وقيمتها لدى الطلبة.



INCLUSION

On Monday, 16/02/2026, students from Belvedere International School participated in the celebration of World Down Syndrome Day in collaboration with Al Ghaith Center at Tawiyah Park.

The activity aimed to promote awareness, inclusion, acceptance, and community engagement. Students took part in interactive activities, shared messages of support, and celebrated diversity in a positive and inclusive environment.

This initiative encouraged students to demonstrate empathy, respect, and social responsibility while reinforcing the importance of dignity and equal opportunities for all individuals. The event also strengthened collaboration between educational institutions and community centers to support inclusive practices in real-life settings.



Learning Activities

LIBRARY

As we wrap up another exciting week in the library, we've had some wonderful activities that celebrated the spirit of Ramadan and brought our community closer together.

Ramadan Stories: Our students enjoyed two heartwarming books focused on love, family, and tradition during Ramadan:

Ramadan is love : A touching story that highlights the values of love and family during the holy month.

Under the Ramadan Moon by Sylvia Whitman: A beautifully illustrated book that explores the customs and spiritual significance of Ramadan.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Ramadan is a special time of reflection, kindness, and togetherness. Wishing all our students, staff, and families a blessed and peaceful Ramadan



PE

Ramadan Kareem from the PE Department

As the holy month of Ramadan begins, we would like to wish all of our students and families a peaceful and blessed Ramadan Kareem. This is a special time for reflection, gratitude, community and self discipline, and we are proud to support our students both spiritually and physically throughout the month..

While fasting, it is also beneficial to continue engaging in light physical activity in the evenings. Gentle exercise such as walking, stretching or low intensity movement can help maintain fitness, improve circulation, support mental wellbeing and enhance focus. Physical activity during Ramadan should be approached sensibly, with reduced intensity and careful attention to hydration and recovery.

Wishing you and your families a healthy, reflective and rewarding Ramadan.

Learning Activities

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Ready, Set, Prep!

It was such a joy to lead our recent career workshop and see so many motivated faces ready to take on the IGCSEs! We took a deep dive into the world of exam prep, moving beyond just “reading notes” to explore studying tips and tricks that actually make an impact. Most importantly, we discussed the why before the how - why choose to do IGCSEs.

The highlight of our session was revealing my secret 2-ingredient recipe for success:

1. Work hard (study)
2. Believe (in yourself and that you will make it)

We also rolled up our sleeves for a hands-on activity designed to tackle time and stress management. Students walked away with personalized strategies to balance their revision with rest and brain breaks, as well as the motivation to eat their frogs (important and challenging tasks) without any delay! ☐

I am so proud of the focus shown by this cohort.



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