



BIS Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

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What's On

12-18 February

- All Week – Senior Midterm Projects
- All Week – Arabic Projects
- 12-Feb – International Epilepsy Day
- 13-Feb – 100 Days of School – FS2 and Year 1
- 13-Feb – Nursery 100 Days of School
- 13-Feb – Nursery Al Fay Park Visit
- 14-Feb – Coffee with the Principal
- 15-Feb – School Open Day
- 15-Feb – KS2 Healthy Heart Day
- 15-Feb – Principal's Tea Party with Y4G
- 16-Feb – Green Apple Day
- 16-Feb – Random Act of Kindness
- 16-Feb – Nursery Circus/Carnival

Dear Parents

It was another great week of teaching and learning here at Belvedere International School.

This week was extra special in our Primary School as we welcomed our parent community to our termly Sharing Learning Mornings. Students were excited to share their learning with their parents. We look forward to welcoming you all again in Term 3.

Our students also got to showcase their talents by participating in the Future Book cover competition held by our Arabic Department. Well done to all students who participated and huge congratulations to our winners. You have really impressed us with your innovative ideas.

Attendance and punctuality continues to be our focus. We want to encourage all students to be on time each day to ensure they are ready to start the day with much enthusiasm.

Next week will be our first Coffee with the Principal for Term 2. We are excited to have you join us for the event at school.

We look forward to the activities over the next two weeks and hope they bring joy and excitement to our school community. As always, please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Together, we can make this a successful and memorable time for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Antonette Naïdoo

Acting Principal

Extra Curricular Activities

Calling all future pilots, engineers, and space explorers! We're launching an amazing aviation workshop open to students from Y5 to Y12. ✈️ Students will learn about the science of flight, different types of aircraft, careers in aviation, and the exciting future of air travel. They will have hands-on activities, simulations, and interactive presentations. Register your interest by Tuesday, 13th February via the link shared on Class Dojo/Email. Workshop dates will be confirmed and communicated based on participant numbers. This is the link that will take you to the google form:

<https://forms.gle/xoWEWzuwyAjhiagS9>. For any further details you can contact Ms. Reezana directly: reezana@belvedereinternationalschool.com.

Learning Activities

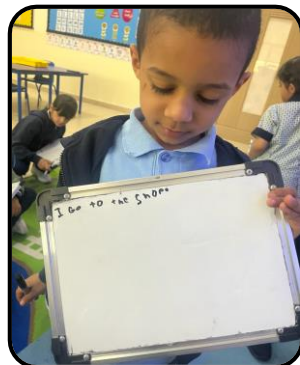
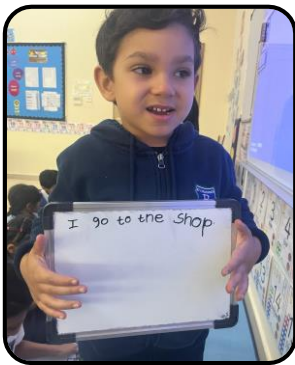
Foundation Stage 2

The children have had so much fun exploring the seasons and conducting our weather experiments. We talked about how we get rain and made our own Storms and we talked about the weather here in the UAE and compared it to other countries. Then we made snow!



Prep School

This week in Prep we have been working on sentence writing during Phonics lessons. The children wrote a sentence including a tricky word and a word with the sound of the day. The students have also been creating some wonderful paintings in Art of some plants.



Senior School

Embarking on an exciting scientific journey, our senior students recently conducted fascinating experiments in the cutting-edge science lab. Armed with a hands-on approach, they adeptly operated various apparatuses, uncovering the mysteries of scientific phenomena. Beyond the excitement of experimentation, our students also refined their scientific communication skills by mastering the art of crafting thorough scientific write-ups for each experiment. This enriching experience not only fueled their curiosity but also equipped them with essential skills for effective scientific inquiry. We take pride in witnessing such enthusiastic engagement in the pursuit of knowledge within our senior school community.



Arabic Department

• مع انطلاق شهر المسابقات في المدرسة والدولة قامت المدرسة بتنظيم مسابقة تصميم أفضل غلاف لكتابي في المستقبل ، وقد شارك مجموعة كبيرة من الطلاب بهذه المسابقة وتم اختيار أفضل عشرة عمل وقامت اللجنة المؤلفة من مديرة المدرسة والمستشارة التعليمية ومدرس الموسيقى ومسؤولة متابعة مبنى المدرسة ورئيس قسم العربية والأستاذة عائشة منظمة المسابقة والأستاذة نسرين المشرفة على المسابقة بترشيح أفضل ثلاثة أعمال من بينها لتكون الفائزة .

• احتفلت الدولة والمدرسة بذكرى عزيزة على قلوب المسلمين جميعا وهي ذكرى الإسراء والمعراج ، وقد شاركت المدرسة بهذه المناسبة العزيرة في الطابور الصباحي من يوم الجمعة بتلاوة آيات كريمة تتناول المناسبة ومجموعة من الأحاديث النبوية الشريفة كما قام مدرسو التربية الإسلامية بتقديم بعض المعلومات عن هذه المعجزة النبوية باللغتين العربية والإنجليزية .



Social Work Department

A Family Forum "Navigating the future together" was held on Tuesday, 06th of February.

The family forum is the moment when we unite as one family. Our aim is to improve the communication between the school and families for the benefit of students.

We have also shared with the parents the Code of Conduct and the Child Protection Policy of BIS.



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The Arabic Reading Challenge has been launched aiming to foster the habit of reading and self-learning, broaden understanding and comprehension, and promote general cultural awareness.

Participants received their first booklet, a "Red Passport" where they will summarize the 10 books that they have read.



STAFF AWARD

Week
05-09 Feb



Ms. Enas Hamarsha
Teacher - Social Studies & Moral Education

For her diligence and sincerity
to her work and students.

Week
29-Jan to
02-Feb



Ms. Maydenn Manuel
Nursery Supervisor Assistant
For being creative and supportive of
the Nursery team.

HOUSE POINTS



2,540



2,669



2,392



2,351