



BIS Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

Wow, what an incredible few weeks it has been exploring learning at Belvedere International School.

Our students have been developing their investigation skills through their project preparation. They have used this opportunity to bring together all the skills they have been learning this term across all subjects. We look forward to the project presentations soon.

This week, we welcomed our parents into school for our Parent-Teacher Meetings. Thank you to all who came by to meet the teachers and discuss your child's progress. We were very happy to hear the positive feedback. We will continue to ensure our students grow in a safe and supportive environment.

Belvedere International School is working towards developing healthy lifestyles and making healthy food choices. Last Friday, we held our Green Apple Day. It was great to see the students eating the apples over other snacks. Please continue to send healthy lunches with your child every day.

Attendance and Punctuality continues to be a priority for us. We want to encourage all students to be at school and on time every day. It is mandatory for all students to be at school in time for the National Anthem at 7:45am every day.

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

We are thrilled to share the exciting adventure our senior students embarked on last week to Warner Bros. World in Abu Dhabi. The feedback from all our students was very good. They took part in many activities which included the Galactic Odyssey, travelling across the cosmos to extraordinary worlds by flying theatre.



Learning Activities

Foundation Stage 2

The past few weeks have been jam packed full of events for FS2. We celebrated our 100 days of School. Green apple day and citrus fruits. We have also been exploring the theme People and the Community and talking to people from School who help us everyday.



Primary School

Throughout the past week, students were deeply engrossed in completing their midterm projects, which encompassed a wide array of subjects and topics. They demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment, working diligently to produce high-quality work that showcased their understanding and creativity. Overall, the completion of the midterm projects was a testament to the students' hard work, determination, and ability to take responsibility for their learning. It was truly inspiring to see them rise to the challenge and showcase the results of their efforts.



Secondary School

This week the senior girls and boys worked hard on their Humanities projects. Students in year 7 did research projects about people who made significant contributions to society. Year 8 students analysed historical events to highlight their causes and consequences. Year 9 did research about different inventions in the early 1900s and analysed how they changed over time. Students developed their analytical skills and became more confident presenters.

Mock exams are not only a great way to practice and prepare for your upcoming IGCSE exams, but they also serve as a valuable opportunity to evaluate your strengths and areas for improvement.



Arabic Department

أسبوع حافل بالأنشطة في قسم اللغة العربية ، كانت نهاية الأسبوع الماضية حافلة بالتكريم والمبدعين ، فقد تم تخصيص الطابور الصباحي من يوم الجمعة لتكريم الفائزين في مسابقة تصميم غلاف المستقبل وقامت مديرة المدرسة مع رئيس قسم اللغة العربية بتقديم الشهادات والجوائز العينية لجميع الفائزين .

كما تم تكريم المشاركات الفائزة في تصميم شعار الهوية الوطنية والذي ستم طبعته من أجل الفريق ليكونوا قادة ومساعدين في إظهار الاعتزاز والفخر بهويتنا الإماراتية

وعلى صعيد آخر بدأ العمل بمشاريع القسم كافة ، وقد قامت مجموعة من الطلاب وبدأ تسليم أعمالهم التي أنتجوها بأيديهم بين الغرفة الصفية والبيت لتكون ثمرة سيتم توظيفها في أسبوع اللغة العربية في الأسبوع الأول من الشهر القادم وسيتم موافاتكم بجميع التفاصيل .

وقد شغلت هذه المشاريع الكثير من أولياء الأمور الأعزاء ، ولذلك نشكرا جميع ونقول لطلابنا الأعزاء أن عملكم وجهدكم سيتم تقديره بالصورة المناسبة وفق المعايير المتفق عليها وشارك براعم المدرسة في يوم البرتقال بنشاط عصر البرتقال وتقديمه للجميع في إحدى مبادرات الطعام الصحي .



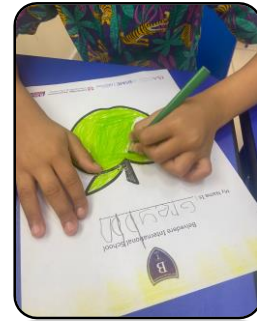
SoD Department

The School observed the World Epilepsy Day on 12th February. An online morning assembly was dedicated to educate students and staff, increase awareness, and foster understanding about epilepsy.



Clinic

On 16th February, we celebrated the Green Apples Day to promote health and wellness, and environmental literacy. We explored the nutritional benefits of green apples and why they are considered a healthy snacks and environmentally friendly fruit. Students and staff were encouraged to wear shades of green to symbolise their awareness of the importance of green apples. Additionally, students brought green apples which they enjoyed eating during the day.



STAFF AWARD



Mr. Sanan Sura
Housekeeping Staff

For his exceptional support to the school during the adverse weather conditions.

HOUSE POINTS



3,086



3,174



2,987



2,867