



# BIS Newsletter

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### What's On

02-06 October

All month - International School Library Month

All week – Tolerance and Compassion Week

02-Oct – Parent Reading Activities

03-Oct - FS2 and Preparatory Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting

04-Oct - Mental Maths Workshop – Prep

04-Oct - Seniors Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting

04-Oct - Arabic Department Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting

05-Oct - Nursery Mini Market Day

05-Oct - Grandparents Day - FS2

05-Oct - ADHD Workshop

05-Oct - Parents Meeting with the BIS Management – Prep School

05-Oct – Prep Guided Reading CPD

### Staffing Update

*Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to our new staff as they begin their journey at Belvedere International School.*

### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first edition of our 'reborn' BIS Newsletter. In addition to my letters to you, as well as those from members of the Senior Leadership Team, we will be sending out regular copies of this newsletter to you, to help keep you informed about school life, in addition to our other channels of communication.

There have been the first signs of the cooling weather about the school this week and it has been good to see our pupils out and about in the sunshine at our supervised break times. The happiness and progress of our young people at school is only too evident and it reinforces the commitment of everybody here to the ongoing success of Belvedere.

Please don't forget to join in with the online weekly briefings. It's a good chance to have your questions answered by the senior management team. Please contact us if you didn't receive the Google Meet link for these weekly sessions.

Thank you to parents who attended our recent school events and for your continuing support.

*Gary Wright*

### Extra Curricular Activities

#### ECA of the week: Photography Club

The Photography Club is growing as students' interest keeps increasing to capture the beauty of our surroundings on camera.

This ECA is incredibly fun and interactive and provides the ability to capture a moment in time to save that memory forever.

**\*\*ECAs run from Monday to Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. To sign up for any of the options, please email the respective form teacher or contact Ms. Taylor : [taylor@belvedereinternationalschool.com](mailto:taylor@belvedereinternationalschool.com).**



**Ms. Baraa Yazbek**  
Social Studies &  
Moral Education Teacher



**Ms. Wagma Shahab**  
Science Teacher for  
Seniors

## Foundation Stage

This week in Pre-Prep we have been exploring the theme 'Healthy Eating and Healthy Choices'. We even got the opportunity to make our own fruit kebabs and use different fruits and vegetables to create wonderful pieces of art.



## Prep School

Key Stage One has had a busy week of showing their learning. Year 1 students number lines by filling in the missing number with the help of their friends. Sheikah Abdullah Ali Aldhaheri Y2B worked hard to become an author and publish her own story about the UAE. She shared the different things to in each Emirate with her Teacher, Ms. Jenna. Year 3 students worked in groups with dictionaries to find the meaning and part of speech of different words. We are looking forward to Book Week taking place next week!



## Senior School

Science - The students in the Senior school have been hard at work in Science improving their knowledge and skills about plant and human organ systems. Looking at all the different parts of plants and animals in class and in the lab using our new microscopes. We are very proud of our young scientists and hope to keep building on their love for the sciences.





## Arabic Department

BIS celebrated the Saudi Arabia's 93<sup>rd</sup> National Day and the birthday of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on 21-Sep and 28-Sep respectively, during our morning assembly. School was adorned with flags, pictures and decorations including playing the Saudi National Anthem during the morning assembly that expressed the celebration of the Saudi National Day. Most students and teachers were dressed in *kandora* and *abaya*. Heartfelt gratitude to all students for their wonderful performances. Kudos to everyone who put these events together.



## SEN

Sign Language was introduced to students through a video presentation. The teachers were asked to say their names and their students using sign language. The students were given activities and they were able to recognise the pictures correspond to the formed word "Belvedere" using sign language.

The students workshop was aimed at making students aware of accepting Students of Determination, working collaboratively with them and understanding how differences can be beautiful and unique.



## STAFF AWARD



Week 25-28 September

**Ms. Jona Serrano**  
Nursery Supervisor Assistant

***For her kindness, patience and always making sure that the Nursery students are safe.***

## HOUSE POINTS



2.253



1.976



1.994



2,109

## LIBRARY CORNER

Winners of Draw your Favourite Book Cover Competition are the students from Year 2B, 2R and 4R. They were given Principal's Award and received individual house points. You can see their works display in the library bulletin.

