



BIS Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

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What's On

06 – 10 November

- 06-Nov – Spelling Bee – KS1 and KS2
- 06-Nov – Year1 Trip to Al Ain Zoo
- 07-Nov – Year2 Trip to Al Ain Zoo
- 07-Nov – FS2 and Preparatory Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting
- 08-Nov – Year3 Trip to Al Ain Zoo
- 08-Nov – Prefects Meeting
- 08-Nov – Senior School Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting
- 08-Nov – Arabic Department Weekly Parent Briefing Meeting
- 09-Nov – FS2 Trip to Al Ain Zoo
- 09-Nov – Teaching & Learning Resources Compliance Meeting
- 09-Nov – Green Day
- 09-Nov – Year6 Trip to Al Ain Adventure Zone
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Dear Parents,

I welcome you again to this week's newsletter, sharing the latest developments and upcoming events within our school community.

Our "ECA of the Week" this week is dedicated to the thrilling world of Robotics and Coding. If your child has an interest in programming and robots, this ECA is the perfect opportunity for them to delve into this exciting field.

Please take note of the various events and activities scheduled for the upcoming week, including the Spelling Bee competitions, zoo trips for different year groups, and important parent meetings. Our school calendar is brimming with opportunities for students to explore, learn, and engage with their peers and teachers.

Our clinic nurse has conducted the annual school screening, focusing on measuring students' height and weight, as well as performing vision tests. This is an essential part of maintaining the overall health and well-being of our students.

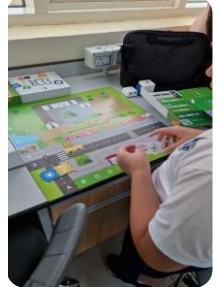
In the learning activities section, you can find updates from our FS2, Prep School, and Senior School, highlighting the exciting and diverse educational experiences our students are enjoying.

I encourage you to reach out to us with any questions, concerns or comments – these are always appreciated, as was the large attendance with our Prep Briefing with BIS Management this week. Thank you for your continued support and wish you a happy weekend ahead with your families.

Gary Wright

Extra Curricular Activities

Our ECA of the Week: ROBOTICS and CODING



If you love programming and robots, this is the club for you! In this fun ECA, using the robotics equipment, students will learn how to control a mini robot and how to code instructions in order for it to move.

*ECA's run from Mondays to Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. To sign up for any of the possible options, please email the respective form teacher or contact Ms. Taylor: taylor@belvedereinternationalschool.com.

Learning Activities

Foundation Stage 2

This week in FS2 we have been reading the story of 'The Little Red Hen', and the children have been looking at all the different animals you may see on a farm and have even begun to read parts of the story. The children have also been learning the new sound 'n' and making fun crafts based on our learning.



Prep School

This was a week full of learning. Year 1 students learned how to follow instructions and made their own sandwiches after writing instructions as a class. Year 2 students explored materials. Year 3 students used robots to learn about grid work. Students were able to write down the landmarks and build a path for Kubo to follow. Congratulations to Khalifa Omar Sad for taking part in the Jiu Jitsu Challenge Championship in Abu Dhabi earlier this month. He received a silver medal for placing second.



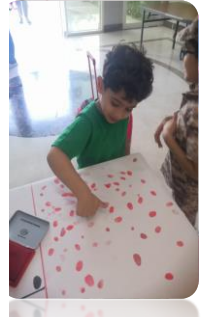
Senior School

It has been a very eventful and interesting time in Senior School Science. We have continued learning about different plant and animal organ systems. The students took their first steps in their journey through lab techniques, doing dissections. Some year groups completed sheep heart dissections which they found extremely interesting and captivating. The students were able to see and identify the different parts of a real heart. Other Year groups dissected Lily flowers to explore the reproductive parts of the flower and examine the pollen under the microscope at 1000x magnification. The students have worked hard and learnt a lot through their hands on experiences.



Arabic Department

تشارك مدرسة بيلفدير العالمية فرحة دولتنا الحبيبة برفع علم الإمارات الذي يعد رمز عز وافتخار لكل من يسكن على هذه الأرض الحبيبة ، وقد ساهم قسم الدراسات العربية خصوصا في تنظيم مجموعة من الفعاليات تسبق رفع العلم للتعبير عن اعتزازنا بشيوخنا وبسيد الدولة الشيخ محمد بن زايد حفظه الله ورعاه .



Clinic Nurse

The annual school screening conducted this week focused on measuring students' height and weight, as well as performing vision tests. The purpose of this assessment was to monitor the physical development of the students, ensure they are within healthy weight ranges, and identify any potential vision issues. It's a vital component of maintaining the overall health and well-being of the student body.



LIBRARY CORNER

Outstanding Reader of the Month
Shamsa Ali Alkaabi – Year 2B



Year 4R - Most Outstanding Class in the Library for the Month of October. Borrowed 22 books in the library!



Congratulations **Butterfly** for the Most Outstanding Class in the Library Award for the Month of October. Excellent

Story of the Week:
The Hungry Fox
storytelling by Year 7R



STAFF AWARD

Mr. Shuakat Ali Jan
Bus Driver

"For doing a great job in assisting the Facility Manager in supervising the drivers and dealing with urgent issues with the buses."



HOUSE POINTS



4,25



4,19



4,12



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