



BIS Newsletter

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Gather and Grow – SOD Students and Parents

06-June (Thursday)

07-June (Friday)

World Ocean Day – Primary School

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

We have completed another successful week of learning, and our students continue to demonstrate outstanding creativity and dedication in their daily learning journeys. We are very proud of their eagerness to learn and participate in both class and the wider school community.

For the past two weeks, UAE National Identity has been a key focus area. Our students and staff have engaged in various volunteer activities and competitions. This culminated in a special assembly where some of our Year 5 and Year 6 students showcased the Yowlah dance. We are truly excited to share and celebrate the traditions and culture of our beautiful country.

As part of our health and safety measures, we would like to remind you to ensure students do not carry glass water bottles to school. This precaution is to prevent any possibility of breakage and injury. We thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Next week, we will begin our revision sessions in preparation for the end-of-year assessments. We encourage all students to arrive at school on time each day to ensure they receive the most support during this crucial preparation period. Should your child need additional support ahead of the exams, please feel free to contact their form teacher or subject teacher, who will be happy to assist.

We thank you for your ongoing support at Belvedere International School. We look forward to a productive few weeks ahead as we approach the end of this academic year.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Antonette Naidoo

Acting Principal

Extra Curricular Activities

Important Notice

Please note that all ECAs will be cancelled starting next week due to final assessments. They will resume after Eid and continue until the end of the term.

Exciting Changes to the ECA Program!

We are happy to announce some major changes to our ECA program for the upcoming academic year! Our goal is to ensure our ECAs cater to the students' interests and provide valuable experiences. To help us achieve this, we will be inviting students to participate in a survey to share their recommendations and suggestions for the new year. Stay tuned for more information about the survey in the coming week!

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to a vibrant and engaging ECA program in the new academic year.



Learning Activities

Foundation Stage 2

As the weeks pass by preparation for our Graduation is in full swing. The children are so excited to share their performances with their loved ones and are working incredibly hard to showcase their talents. We are looking forward to seeing you all very soon!



Primary School

During Volunteer Week, our primary students actively participated in various activities. Year 6 students enjoyed reading to Year 1 students, fostering a love for books and building connections between different year groups. Additionally, Dr. Asma, a (year 6 parent) gave an engaging talk to the Year 6 students about healthy eating and its positive effects on the circulatory system.



Secondary School

Our esteemed HR Manager, Ms. Deema Saleh, recently conducted an engaging workshop for our Year 9 and 10 students, focusing on the recruitment process. The workshop, held last week, provided a unique opportunity for students to gain firsthand insights into the intricacies of hiring, from crafting compelling resumes to acing interviews. Feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed their appreciation for the practical advice and valuable tips that will undoubtedly help them in their future career.



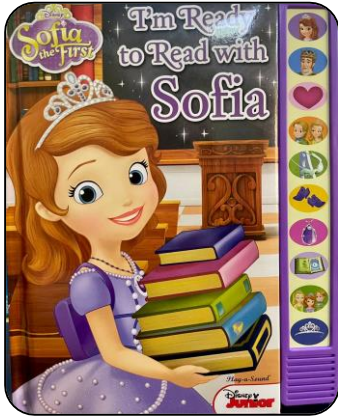
Arabic Department

امتدادا لأسبوع السنع الإماراتي تم عقد مسابقة الهوية الإماراتية بمشاركة مجموعة كبيرة من الطلاب قاموا بالإجابة عن الأسئلة التي صممت على نموذج الفورم ، واستطاعت مجموعة كبيرة من الطلاب إظهار تميزهم وتم اختيارهم للمقابلة الشفوية بحضور لجنة مدرسية ، تناولت المقابلة مجموعة من الأسئلة في مختلف المجالات حول وطننا الحبيب الإمارات ، وأسفرت المسابقة عن فرز الطلاب إلى المراكز الثلاثة الأولى وتم منحهم كؤوسا للمسابقة ومنح جميع المتميزين شهادات مشاركة .

وعلى صعيد آخر تم تخصيص صباح الجمعة للمدرسين للمشاركة في المسابقة باللغتين العربية والإنجليزية لاستكشاف معلوماتهم حول الوطن والهوية الإماراتية وتم عقد النشاط في مدخل المدرسة ، وسيتم مكافأة الفائزين بجوائز معنوية من المديرية الفاضلة



Library Activities



Story of the Week: *I'm Ready to Read with Sofia*

Students enjoyed listening to this read along book as Princess Sofia shares the fairy tale that she likes best! Children were encouraged to spot and say familiar words and to sound out some new ones in this sweet story.



Staff Award

Ms. Jerelyn Begota
Teaching Assistant

For going above and beyond to give a helping hand to the students and her colleagues.

Ms. Christy Leigh Coetzee
Nursery Supervisor

For being approachable and empathetic to students, and creating an enjoyable and engaging learning environment.

House Points



861



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1,066



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