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## Message from the Principal

**Dear BIS Parents,**

As we approach the final exam period, which will run from 16 June to 26 June 2025, we would like to partner with you in supporting your child through this important time. Final exams can bring both excitement and stress, and with the right guidance at home and at school, students can navigate this period with confidence and balance.

Students have already received their personalized exam timetables. Please ensure they are familiar with their schedule and have a copy clearly visible at home to help them stay organized and prepared.

To support your child in the best way possible, we've put together some helpful tips and strategies that you can implement at home:

### 1. Create a Study Plan Together

Help your child break down their revision into manageable daily tasks. Prioritize subjects based on the exam schedule and their confidence in each subject. Encourage the use of short, focused study sessions with regular breaks to maintain productivity.

### 2. Set Up a Distraction-Free Study Environment

Ensure your child has a quiet, tidy, and well-lit space to study. Try to limit distractions like mobile phones and social media during study hours so they can focus more effectively.

### 3. Promote Healthy Habits

A good night's sleep, regular physical activity, and nutritious meals make a big difference in mental and physical performance. Encourage your child to avoid last-minute cramming or staying up late to study, as rest is just as important as revision.

### 4. Offer Encouragement, Not Pressure

Positive reinforcement goes a long way. Celebrate small wins along the way and remind your child that their effort and commitment matter more than perfection. Be a calm and supportive presence, especially when they feel anxious or unsure.

### 5. Practice Mindfulness and Stress Management

Encourage your child to take short breaks for breathing exercises, stretching, or a quick walk. Remind them that feeling nervous is natural, and talking about their worries is a healthy way to manage stress.

We have already shared exam revision guides and helpful materials with students. If you would like access to any of these resources to support learning at home, please feel free to reach out to your child's subject or homeroom teacher. If your child seems overwhelmed at any point, or if you have any concerns, don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Our teachers, pastoral team, and school leadership are here to help. Working together, we can ensure that our students feel supported, prepared, and confident during this exam period.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,

*Israt Daou*

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# Extra Curricular Activities

## A Year of Achievement and Celebration at BIS!

What an incredible year it's been at BIS! We're thrilled to share some of the highlights that made the past academic year truly special, showcasing the vibrant spirit and dedication of our entire school community.

### Enterprise Day: A Showcase of Talent!

Our recent Enterprise Day was a phenomenal success, truly a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit and creativity of our students. From innovative product ideas to engaging presentations, our young entrepreneurs showcased their talents with enthusiasm and skill. A huge thank you to our students, parents, and teachers for their continued support, which was instrumental in making this event such a resounding success.

### Adventures and Celebrations to End the Year!

We closed out the academic year with a series of exciting trips, creating unforgettable memories for our students at Yas Waterworld, Warner Bros. World, Trampo Extreme, and Fun City.

As a special thank you for all their hard work and dedication, we hosted a fantastic celebration day at school on Wednesday. Our students enjoyed relaxing and having fun at our very own BIS Cinema and participating in a football tournament. It was a day filled with laughter, enjoyment, and a well-deserved break!

### Looking Ahead to 2025-2026!

As this academic year draws to a close, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our incredible students, parents, and teachers. Your support, dedication, and commitment to our school's vision have made our goals a reality.

We're already hard at work planning an even more exciting year ahead! We are currently putting together an enriching ECA program and planning our events and trips for the 2025-2026 academic year, aiming to make it our biggest success yet. We look forward to welcoming you back for another year of growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences!



# Learning Activities

## FS2

FS2 had an exciting and fun-filled day out at Bawadi Fun City. The trip was filled with laughter, energy, and plenty of opportunities for fun learning through play. The students explored the soft play area, enjoyed a variety of rides, and tried out the arcade machines with their friends. It was a fantastic way for them to experience new environments and develop important skills in an engaging and stimulating setting.

This trip supported several areas of their learning; Physical Development was encouraged through climbing, running, and exploring the soft play equipment, helping to build coordination and gross motor skills. Personal, Social and Emotional Development was fostered as students took turns, shared equipment, and built confidence in a new social setting. Communication and Language skills were enhanced through conversations with peers and staff about their experiences. Understanding the World was enriched as the children explored a different environment and used technology through interactive arcade games.

Our last school trip of the academic year to Bawadi Fun City was a great day.

FS2 students have been enjoying some well-deserved free play as we begin preparations for graduation. This time allows them to explore their interests and enjoy their final weeks in FS2 while developing creativity, independence, and social skills in a calm and joyful environment.



## Primary

Our Primary students had a wonderful time during Enterprise Day, showcasing their creativity and hard work. This past Wednesday, we celebrated their incredible efforts—and we couldn't be prouder! As we move into the assessment period, we know our students will continue to give their best in all their assessments. Their dedication and enthusiasm inspire us every day. We encourage them to study hard and showcase their progress.



# Learning Activities

## Secondary

Over the past two weeks, students have shown great enthusiasm and dedication both in and out of the classroom. Last week's school trip was a wonderful experience, filled with fun and positive energy. Following the Eid break, students returned with focus and determination, diving into their revision and completing minor assessments across all subjects. Classrooms have been buzzing with hard work as students prepare for the end of term. This week, they also enjoyed a well-earned break from their studies—on Wednesday, the girls had a relaxing Movie Day, while the boys took part in a lively and competitive football tournament.



## Arabic Department

شهد القسم العربي خلال الأسبوعين الأخيرين نشاطًا تربويًا وتعليميًا مميزًا. حيث حرص الفريق على تفعيل عدد من الأنشطة الدينية والفنية التي تهدف إلى ربط الطلاب بالقيم الإسلامية وتعزيز معارفهم ومهاراتهم بطريقة تفاعلية وممتعة. تزامنًا مع موسم الحج واقترب عيد الأضحى المبارك. في هذا الإطار، تم تنفيذ نشاط مميز لمحاكاة مناسك الحج لطلاب مرحلة FS2 وحتى الصف الأول، حيث ارتدى الأطفال ملابس الإحرام، ومارسوا شعائر الحج بشكل مبسط يناسب أعمارهم مثل الطواف والسعي ورمي الجمرات، مما ساعدهم على فهم الشعائر بشكل عملي. كما تم تنفيذ أعمال فنية متنوعة للطلاب في هذه المرحلة شملت تصميم مجسمات للكعبة ورسومات معبرة عن رحلة الحج، وذلك بهدف تعزيز الجانب الحسي والبصري لدى الأطفال.

أما في الصفوف العليا فقد شارك الطلاب في أنشطة فنية وثقافية تمحورت حول مناسك الحج وأهميتها، من خلال إنتاج ملصقات ومجسمات ولوحات فنية، بالإضافة إلى عروض تقديمية هدفت إلى تنمية الجانب المعرفي والروحي لدى الطلاب بطريقة تفاعلية. وتزامنًا مع اقتراب عيد الأضحى، نظم القسم فعالية احتفالية تميزت بالأنشيد في الطابور الصباحي، وتوزيع الهدايا، مما أضفى أجواء من الفرح والانتماء، وساهم في ترسيخ مظاهر الاحتفال والبهجة المرتبطة بهذه المناسبة المباركة.

على صعيد الاستعدادات الأكاديمية، كان للقسم العربي دور بارز في الإعداد الكامل لامتحانات النهائية في مواد اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية والدراسات الاجتماعية، حيث عمل الفريق على إعداد الاختبارات وفق معايير واضحة ومراعية للفروقات الفردية، ثم تدقيقها ومراجعتها بعناية قبل الطباعة، مع تقديم حصص مراجعة هادفة راعت أولويات المنهاج وعززت من استعداد الطلبة لاجتياز الاختبارات بثقة. وفي إطار الأنشطة الدينية، برزت مشاركة قسم التربية الإسلامية في تنظيم مسابقة "أسماء الله الحسنى" التي لاقت تفاعلًا كبيرًا من الطلاب، وشهدت مراحل متعددة من التصفيات وصولاً إلى التصفيات النهائية التي سيتم فيها تكريم الفائزين والمشاركين الأسبوع القادم الأمر الذي ساهم في تعميق فهم الطلاب لمعاني أسماء الله وصفاته بطريقة ممتعة وتنافسية.

ختامًا، لا يسعنا إلا أن نتوجه بجزيل الشكر والتقدير لفريق القسم العربي بكافة أفرادها على ما بذلوه من جهود جبارة خلال هذه الفترة، والتي عكست روح الفريق، والإخلاص في العمل، والحرص على تحقيق بيئة تعليمية متكاملة تجمع بين العلم والقيم والممتعة.



# Learning Activities

## Library

Despite the ongoing school events, trips, and exam schedules, we were delighted to welcome several classes to the library this month. Our FS2 students enjoyed special storytelling sessions featuring the books *سيارة مروان* (Marwan's Car) and *الديناصور الكبير جداً جداً* (The Very, Very, Very Big Dinosaur). After the stories, the children received fun dinosaur bracelets and enthusiastically colored their very own pop-up dinosaurs, making the sessions both educational and creative. As we approach the end of the academic year, we kindly remind all students to return any borrowed library books before the summer break. This helps us prepare our collection for the next school year and ensures everyone gets to enjoy our full range of books again soon.

Thank you for your support in encouraging a love of reading in our students. Have a great summer — and see you next school year!

— The Library Team



## Social Work/School Counselor

We ran a fun and engaging behavioural campaign to encourage positive behaviour across the school. Through creative activities and classroom support, students were reminded of the power of kindness, respect, and responsibility. To celebrate the amazing efforts, we honored the top-performing classes and standout students with a cheerful Pizza Party on Tuesday! It was a joyful moment full of smiles, laughter, and well-deserved recognition.

Our break time rooms were transformed into vibrant arts and crafts havens, bursting with color and creative energy! Imagine cozy nooks for sketching, large tables for group projects, and shelves overflowing with inspiring materials, all designed to spark joy and artistic expression. It's now the perfect welcoming space for students to unwind, create, and connect through their shared love of art.

