



BIS Newsletter

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What's On

29 January – 02 February

- 29-Jan – FS1 and FS2 Assembly
- 30-Jan – FS2 Department Meeting
- 30-Jan – KS2 Department Meeting
- 30-Jan – iGCSE Options Parents Meeting
- 30-Jan – KS2 Department Meeting
- 31-Jan – Nursery Careers Day
- 31-Jan – KS3 Department Meeting
- 31-Jan – KS4/KS5 Department Meeting
- 01-Feb - Trip to Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi - Years 2-6
- 01-Feb – Arabic Department Meeting
- 01-Feb - Inspection Preparation Meeting
- 02-Feb – Principal's Tea Party

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy time at Belvedere International School with many things to share and celebrate. Our students have participated in various learning opportunities and have been recognised for their efforts. We also want to take this opportunity to congratulate our IGCSE students on their good results. We are very proud of them.

We were also really glad to invite our parent community into school for a number of events including the IGCSE Parent Information meeting, the FS2 to Year 9 Parents Meeting, the Persons with Disabilities workshop and our Sports Days.

The Sports Days are one of the highlights of our school calendar. Students, teachers and parents came together to create fun, happy and lasting memories of sportsmanship and teamwork. It was a fantastic event and a chance for our students to show their best sporting qualities.

At Belvedere International School, we offer a wide range of Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) in which our students can actively participate. Their involvement in these activities is crucial for the students' overall wellbeing and development. If your child is on the bus and would like to participate in an ECA, please contact Ms. Hanan, our facilities manager, to discuss it further.

Looking at how important the school uniform is to our students and school identity, it is really important that we have all students in the correct uniform all the time. I am pleased to note that there has been a noticeable increase in the number of students who are consistently wearing the correct school uniform. This commitment to our dress code highlights the importance of our school's identity, and we aim for all students to take pride in representing our school.

We look forward to your continued support over the rest of Term 2. Wishing you all a happy weekend!

Antonette Naïdoo
Acting Principal

Extra Curricular Activities

This term, we're excited to offer a wide range of exciting ECAs designed to help students explore their passions, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships. We encourage all students to consider at least one ECA. The benefits are endless which includes developing valuable life skills, discovering hidden talents and passions and connecting with peers and build confidence. Our goal is to explore subjects beyond the classroom through specialised ECA's.

**ECAs 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. Reezana: reezana@belvedereinternationalschool.com.*

Learning Activities

Foundation Stage 2

This week in FS2 we have been exploring the seasons Autumn, the story of the Gingerbread Man and counting one less. The children also had a fantastic time competing in Sports Day and it was great to see everyone involved and so excited.



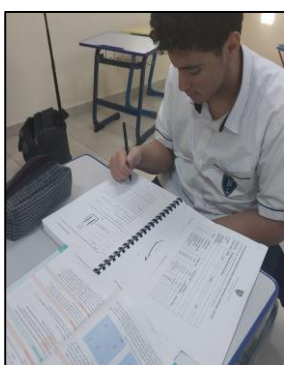
Prep School

The Prep students had a blast during their sports day! They enjoyed different activities, races, and had lots of fun together. The day was all about being active, cheering each other on, and having a great time. It was a memorable day filled with laughter and teamwork.



Senior School

Our dedicated team of experienced teachers are providing after school support lessons for IGCSE students. Our support lessons are designed to cater to individualised needs and provide extra attention enabling them to improve their performance.



Arabic Department

أعلن قسم اللغة العربية بالتعاون مع مشرفة المكتبة الأستاذة شادية وإشراف منسقة اللغة العربية الأستاذة نسرين إطلاق مسابقة تحدي القراءة العربي بمجموعة من الورش التعريفية بالمسابقة والإجراءات المتبعة وطريقة التسجيل



ويستمر العطاء في قسم الدراسات العربية مع وصول مجموعة كبيرة من المصادر والألعاب التعليمية التي لاقت اهتماما كبيرا من قبل أبنائنا الطلبة الأحرار ، من تطبيق لاستخدام الحروف وبساط الحروف والكلمات إلى تركيب الجمل بطرق مائعة



SOD

In celebration of the People with Disabilities International Day, some activities were conducted wherein students were asked to put their fingerprints to fill the missing letter "I" in the word "KIND". A workshop on "Persons with Disabilities" was also held which talked about the well-being of persons with disabilities, and aimed to educate and raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities, and to encourage inclusion of all people in all aspects of life.

Another workshop was held for the Individual Assistant and provided them guidance on how to support SoD students with learning and behavioural challenges while in school.



SPORTS DAY



STAFF AWARD

Week
22-26 Jan



Ms. Rhea Canuel
Teacher Assistant

For her diligent work manner
and her kindness to all.

Week
15-19 Jan



Ms. Ana Sagadraca
Teacher Assistant

For her hard work and commitment to
assisting teachers with enthusiasm
each day.

HOUSE POINTS



2,053



2,066



1,867



1,793