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Dear Parents,

As we proudly raise the UAE flag high above Belvedere International School, we join the nation in celebrating **UAE Flag Day**, a day that symbolizes **unity, pride, and loyalty** to the country and its visionary leadership.

Flag Day is not only a moment to honor the founding of our beloved nation but also a time to reflect on the values that the UAE stands for — **tolerance, progress, strength, and unity** among all who call this country home.

The **UAE flag**, designed by Abdullah Mohammed Al Maainah in 1971, holds deep meaning in every color:

- **Red** represents courage, strength, and sacrifice.
- **Green** symbolizes hope, growth, and prosperity.
- **White** stands for peace and honesty.
- **Black** reflects the power and determination to overcome challenges.

At Belvedere International School, we are proud to celebrate this special day with our students and staff from diverse backgrounds who share a deep respect for the UAE and its remarkable achievements. The flag reminds us that regardless of where we come from, we are all part of a shared vision — one that looks to the future with confidence, unity, and pride.

As a school community, we believe it is our collective responsibility — educators and parents alike — to **instill in our children a sense of national identity, respect for the UAE's values, and appreciation for its cultural heritage**. Through school celebrations, classroom discussions, and daily acts of respect, our students learn to uphold the values symbolized by the flag.

On this day, let us come together to celebrate the UAE's achievements and reaffirm our commitment to contributing positively to its continued growth and success.

Happy UAE Flag Day!

Together, we raise the flag with pride and gratitude.

Israt Daou

School Principal
Belvedere International School - Al Ain



Extra Curricular Activities

This term, our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) programme has continued to inspire creativity, teamwork, and personal growth across all year groups. From arts and crafts to robotics, music, sports, and academic clubs, students have shown outstanding enthusiasm and commitment. These activities have not only enhanced their skills beyond the classroom but also fostered leadership, confidence, and collaboration among our learners.

A special highlight this month was our Pink Day Celebration, held to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The school community came together in a wonderful display of compassion and unity. Our students were brave and confident as they presented their well-prepared segments during the assembly, demonstrating empathy and pride.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to our Music Club for their beautiful performance, which added warmth and inspiration to the morning. With the collective support of our parents, students, and teachers, we successfully raised 2,730 AED — all of which will be donated to Make-A-Wish in support of breast cancer awareness initiatives.

As we move closer to our Term 1 examinations, we would like to inform all parents that the Term 1 ECA programme will conclude on Tuesday, 4th November. ECA's will resume next term. On behalf of the school, thank you to all parents, students, and staff for your support and dedication throughout the term. Together, we continue to make Belvedere International School a vibrant, caring, and inspiring place for all learners.



Learning Activities

FS2

In FS2, students explored making rain clouds in a jar to learn about Weather and Seasons. They watched how warm water, shaving foam (cloud), and coloured water created “rain,” helping them see how clouds form and release rain. This exciting experiment encouraged students to observe changes and talk about what happens in our world. Making links to the area of Understanding the World, as students developed curiosity about natural processes and weather patterns. They used scientific language such as “clouds,” “rain,” and “water cycle,” supporting their communication and language skills while exploring how weather changes with the different seasons.

FS2 also participated in Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness in a caring, age-appropriate way. They wore pink, coloured ribbons and talked about helping others. This linked to Understanding the World and Personal, Social and Emotional Development, promoting kindness, empathy, and awareness of how we can support our community.



PRIMARY

The Primary students have settled back into school life with great enthusiasm following the midterm break. This term has been filled with exciting events, including our Robotics Competition and Pink Day celebrations, which brought the school community together in wonderful spirit. As we approach the upcoming assessment period, we encourage all students to attend school regularly and review their learning consistently. We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Evening next Wednesday.



Learning Activities

SECONDARY

The Secondary students have returned from the midterm break with great energy and focus. This term has been filled with engaging activities, including the Robotics Competition and Breast Cancer Awareness Day, which brought our school community together in a positive and spirited way. As we approach the upcoming assessment period, we encourage all students to maintain regular attendance and revise their learning consistently. We also look forward to welcoming parents to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Evening next Wednesday.

ARABIC DEPARTMENT

عاد طلابنا إلى أجواء المدرسة بعد عطلة منتصف الفصل الدراسي بكل نشاط وحيوية، ليواصلوا مسيرتهم التعليمية بروح من الحماس والتعاون. وقد شهدت الأسابيع الماضية العديد من الفعاليات المميزة التي عززت روح الانتماء والعمل الجماعي، من أبرزها احتفالية يوم الورد، حيث شارك الجميع في أنشطة ممتعة تعكس تفاعل طلابنا وإبداعهم.

كان الأسبوع الماضي مميّزًا بحضور أولياء الأمور أثناء عروض ومناقشات مشاريع المواد العربية، حيث أبدع الطلاب في عرض أعمالهم ومشاريعهم التي عكست مهاراتهم اللغوية وسط أجواء من التفاعل الإيجابي والتشجيع.

وفي هذه الفترة، يستعد طلابنا لخوض مرحلة التقييم القادمة، لذا نحثهم على المراجعة المنتظمة والحضور اليومي للاستفادة القصوى من الحصص الدراسية ومواصلة التميز الأكاديمي.

كما تستعد المدرسة للاحتفال بكل فخر بيوم العَلَم وعيد الاتحاد، وهما مناسبتان تحملان معاني الانتماء والولاء للوطن، وسيشارك طلابنا في فعاليات متنوعة تعبر عن روح الوحدة والفخر بالهوية الوطنية.

ونتطلع إلى لقاءكم في أمسية أولياء الأمور والمعلمين يوم الأربعاء المقبل، لتبادل الحديث حول تقدم أبنائنا ونحتفي بإنجازاتهم خلال هذا الفصل الدراسي.



Learning Activities

INCLUSION

Our students and staff took part in Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day by wearing yellow, the official colour that represents support and solidarity for individuals with this condition. Classroom activities were organised to help students understand the meaning of this day and why we wear yellow, while also encouraging empathy and appreciation for those who experience language difficulties.

As part of promoting community engagement, the Inclusion Team, together with Year 10B students, visited ProVita Hospital On October 30th 2025. During the visit, our students presented gifts to patients of determination, expressing kindness and care in a heartwarming experience that left a positive impact on everyone involved.



CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP

As part of our ongoing efforts to empower students in planning their future, a Career Guidance Workshop was held for students from Years 7–11 under the theme “Discover Your Path to the Future.” The session introduced students to the importance of self-awareness, volunteering, and academic growth in shaping their career choices. Students actively engaged in discussions and activities that helped them reflect on their interests, skills, and goals for the future.



Learning Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL & VOLUNTEERING TEAM – PINK DAY PARTICIPATION

Our Student Council and Volunteering Team proudly participated in organizing and supporting the school's Pink Day event. The students contributed to managing activities, guiding participants, and attending an awareness session highlighting the importance of early detection and community support for breast cancer awareness. Their teamwork and sense of responsibility truly reflected the spirit of leadership and service that Belvedere International School strives to instill in its students.



PE

Sip, Stay Strong, and Stay Involved!

Keeping active, hydrated, and part of the team no matter what!

Students are reminded to bring their water bottles to every PE lesson, as staying hydrated is essential—especially during our outdoor sessions where we're working hard and being active. Additionally, students who are injured continue to take part in lessons by taking on roles such as scorekeeper, coach or referee, allowing them to stay involved, contribute to their team, and continue developing their understanding of the sport.

Let the House Games Begin!

Building teamwork, confidence, and a love for healthy competition one Friday at a time!

Last Friday, FS2 students took part in an exciting house competition featuring a range of sporting games and physical literacy activities. The focus was on enjoyment, teamwork, and developing movement skills, and it was fantastic to see every child taking part with enthusiasm. This friendly event encouraged healthy competition, helping students learn about fair play and perseverance. Moving forward, a different year group will compete each Friday, giving all students the chance to participate, stay active, and represent their house with pride.



Learning Activities

LIBRARY

Fun and Learning at the Library!

It's been an exciting time in our school library lately! Ms. Hamda has been delighting students with wonderful storytelling sessions. Year 2 enjoyed listening to Twin Journey in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, a fascinating tale about friendship and technology. Everyone even received little clay models shaped like robots as giveaways, what a fun surprise!

The younger students in Nursery had a great time hearing The Rabbit & The Carrots, also told by Ms. Hamda. After the story, they enjoyed coloring and creative activities that made the story come to life. Meanwhile, Alexis from 9R took on the role of storyteller for Year 1, sharing the beloved classic The Gruffalo. The students were captivated by her lively reading!

In celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ms. Juvy shared a charming interactive story titled A Day with Hello Kitty by Eris Rose Grobarek. The book came with sound buttons that the children could press as they followed the fun adventures of Hello Kitty, Fifi, Joey, and Jodie. The story brought smiles, laughter, and a touch of pink cheer to everyone's day!

It's wonderful to see how stories and creativity bring our school community together. We can't wait for more magical moments in the library!



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Scaffolding Training Update

Belvedere International School as part of our ongoing commitment to safety and compliance with Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) regulations, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Iqbal, Mr. Mahmoud, and Mr. Glenn have successfully completed their scaffolding training.

The training covered essential topics, including:

- Scaffolding safety procedures
- Risk assessment and hazard identification
- Proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Scaffolding design and construction
- Inspection and maintenance of scaffolding structures

This training ensures that our team members are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to perform their duties safely and efficiently.

We congratulate Mr. Iqbal, Mr. Mahmoud, and Mr. Glenn on their achievement and look forward to their continued contributions to our team.