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## Belvedere International School – End of Term 1 Assessments Working Together for Student Success

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the End of Term 1 assessments, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on how each member of our school community plays a vital role in helping our students reach their full potential. At Belvedere International School, we believe that success is a shared journey—one built on collaboration, dedication, and continuous support from all stakeholders.

### The Role of Assessment Leaders and Heads of Department (HoDs)

Our Assessment Leaders and HoDs play a key role in ensuring that end-of-term assessments are *reliable, fair, and consistent* across all subjects. Each assessment is carefully designed to measure understanding, critical thinking, and the ability to apply knowledge—not just memorization.

To ensure fairness and accuracy, a rigorous *post-moderation and mark audit process* is conducted after assessments are completed. This includes reviewing marking consistency, verifying that all results reflect the actual performance of students, and minimizing the possibility of human error to nearly zero. These quality assurance measures ensure that each student's results are a true reflection of their learning and effort throughout the term.

### The Role of Teachers

Teachers are at the heart of preparing students for success. Beyond designing and administering assessments, teachers continuously **motivate** their students, encourage a growth mindset, and set **high expectations** for every learner.

They guide students through effective revision strategies, provide feedback to strengthen learning, and ensure that every classroom environment remains inspiring, inclusive, and focused on achievement. Teachers also collaborate closely with HoDs to maintain consistency across subjects and ensure that all assessments meet the school's academic standards.

### The Role of Parents

Parents are essential partners in this journey. Your support at home greatly influences your child's performance and confidence during the assessment period.



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Providing a **healthy, structured, and distraction-free environment** is key. Encourage your children to follow a balanced routine with **set study times followed by short breaks**, ensuring they remain focused without feeling overwhelmed. Limiting distractions such as mobile phones and social media during study sessions helps students make the most of their time.

Equally important is your **moral and emotional support**—encouraging words, understanding, and positive reinforcement go a long way in building students' confidence and resilience.

### The Role of Students

At the center of this process are our students—the main drivers of their own success. Each student is encouraged to take full responsibility for their preparation by **planning ahead**, creating a clear study schedule, and breaking their revision into manageable parts. This helps avoid last-minute stress and ensures a calm, organized approach to each exam.

Students are also reminded to take care of their **mental health and wellbeing**. Taking short breaks, getting enough rest, and balancing study with relaxation are essential to maintaining focus and reducing anxiety. A healthy mind leads to better performance and a more positive learning experience.

At Belvedere International School, we are proud to see how our community—leaders, teachers, parents, and students—works together to uphold our standards of excellence. Through collaboration, motivation, and care, we continue to build an environment where every learner can achieve their personal best.

Warm regards,

*Israt Dawn*

**School Principal**  
**Belvedere International School - Al Ain**



# Extra Curricular Activities

This week, our students continued to extend their learning beyond the classroom through enriching educational experiences.

Our Year 6 students embarked on an exciting trip to TOGA in Dubai, where they explored interactive exhibits that sparked creativity, teamwork, and innovation. The hands-on activities encouraged students to think critically and apply problem-solving skills in a real-world context—bridging classroom concepts with practical experiences.

Meanwhile, our Year 1 students visited the Al Muraba Police Museum in Al Ain, where they learned about the UAE's law enforcement history and the importance of safety within the community. Students were fascinated to see police uniforms, vehicles, and exhibits that helped them understand how the police keep our society safe and secure.

Both trips provided rich opportunities for experiential learning, allowing students to make meaningful connections between academic knowledge and everyday life. At Belvedere International School, we believe that education extends beyond textbooks—our ECA programme continues to nurture curiosity, character, and lifelong learning.

## FS2

FS2 had a wonderfully busy week filled with exciting activities. The children enjoyed celebrating UAE Flag Day and proudly waved the flag together. They also learned so much during the dentist's visit and were delighted to take home lovely goody bags. In addition, the children worked hard during revision time, and we are very proud of the fantastic progress they have made.



# Learning Activities

## PRIMARY

Our Primary students have been actively revising for their upcoming assessments this week. On Thursday, we proudly hosted the final round of our Spelling Bee competition. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students showcased their spelling skills, determination, and perseverance. We celebrate all participants for their hard work and extend special congratulations to our finalists and winners.

As we move into the final stretch of the term, we wish all our students the very best in their assessments. We are also eagerly looking forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate UAE National Day with pride and enthusiasm.



## SECONDARY

Over the past two weeks, our students have been diligently preparing for their End-of-Term Assessments through focused revision and review activities in class. Teachers have been supporting students in consolidating their learning, reinforcing key concepts, and building their confidence ahead of the exams.

Many students have now begun their final assessments, approaching them with a positive attitude and a strong sense of responsibility. It has been wonderful to see their hard work and dedication reflected in the way they are managing their time and applying what they have learned throughout the term.

We are proud of the commitment our students have shown and wish them continued success as they complete their remaining assessments.

## Learning Activities

## **ARABIC DEPARTMENT**

شهدت الفترة الماضية في مدرستنا مجموعة من الأنشطة المميزة واللحظات التي تركت أثراً جميلاً في نفوس طلبتنا. فقد اختلفنا يوم الغلام وسط أجواء يسودها الفخر والانتماء، حيث عبر أبناءُنا عن محبتهم لوطنهم ببرفع العلم وتعزيز قيم الوحدة والولاء. كما حرصت الهيئة التدريسية على تقديم مراجعات مكثفة للامتحانات، دعماً لاستعداد الطلبة وتحفيزهم لبذل أقصى طاقاتهم، وضمان جاهزيتهم للمرحلة المقبلة.

وفي إطار استعداداتنا الوطنية، يبدأ قسم المواد العربية تجهيزاته لاحتفالاليوم الوطني 54، المقرر إقامته يوم الخميس 27-11-2025. مؤكدين حرصنا على تقديم فعاليات تُجسّد روح الاتحاد وتشعل في نفوس الطلبة حب الإمارات.

ونعتر بجهود الجميع خلال الفترة الماضية، فقد أثبتت طلبتنا حضورهم، وأظهرت معلمونا إخلاصهم، وكان لدعمكم كأولياء الأمور أثر واضح في كل خطوة. إن ما تحقق ليس مجرد أنشطة، بل هو ثمرة تعاون متين يجمع البيت بالمدرسة، ويسعد بيته تعليمية تشجع الإبداع والتميز.

ونحن ماضون بعون الله نحو المزيد من المبادرات والفعاليات التي ترقي بتجربة أبنائنا. وتحتاج أمامهم آفاق التعلم، لنواصل معاً صناعة إنجازات نفخر بها جمیعاً -مدرسةً وطلبةً وأسرًا.

ونرحب بتعاون الجميع في احتفالات العيد الوطني 54، فمشاركتكم تضفي على الفعاليات جمالاً خاصاً، وتحفيز فرحتنا الوطنية بروح الداعمة والمؤثرة.“



# Learning Activities

## INCLUSION

Belvedere International School proudly participated in the 54th UAE National Day celebrations through its involvement in the national march, "Nation – 54 Million Steps for the Country," an initiative dedicated to supporting the inclusion and empowerment of People of Determination across the UAE.

This meaningful participation reflects the school's strong commitment to the UAE's vision of fostering unity, national identity, and equal opportunities. As an active educational institution within the community, Belvedere International School continues to champion initiatives that celebrate capability, resilience, and the valuable contributions of People of Determination.

During the event, People of Determination from Zayed Higher Organisation achieved an extraordinary milestone by creating the longest flag in the world, measuring 1,200 metres, officially setting a new Guinness World Record. This remarkable accomplishment stands as a powerful symbol of determination, national pride, and collective spirit.

Belvedere International School reaffirms its dedication to supporting and empowering People of Determination, ensuring their meaningful participation in national, cultural, and educational activities. The school extends its sincere appreciation to all parents for their continued trust and support, which play a vital role in reinforcing national values and strengthening the sense of belonging among our students.



## SOCIAL WORK/SCHOOL COUNSELOR

As part of Remembrance Day, our students wrote heartfelt thank-you letters to the armed forces, expressing their gratitude for the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of those who serve to protect our country.



# Learning Activities

## PE

### Staying Active During Assessment Week!

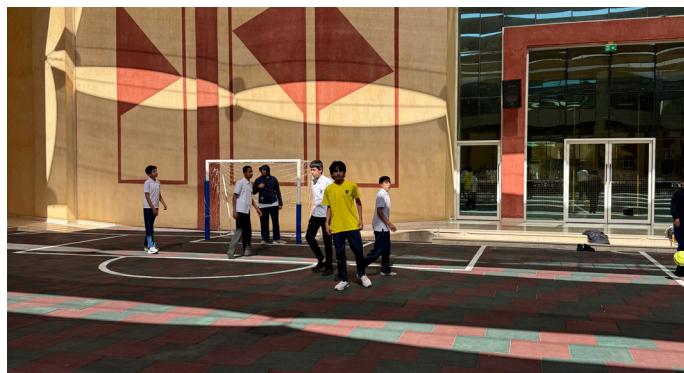
*"Movement fuels the mind."*

Even during Assessment Week, our students have continued to stay active and energised! Many have been making great use of their break and lunchtimes to play football, basketball, and other sports — showing fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork. A few teachers have also taken their classes outdoors for active lessons, proving that learning and movement can go hand in hand. These activities have not only kept students physically engaged but also supported their mental wellbeing, helping them to stay focused, positive, and ready to perform at their best.

### Have Your Say in PE!

*"Your voice shapes the future of PE at Belvedere."*

We're excited to announce that a PE Survey will be shared with students via Class Dojo. This is a great opportunity for students to tell us how active they are outside of school, what they enjoy most about PE, and what activities they'd love to see added in the future. Their feedback will help us continue developing a PE programme that is fun, inclusive, and inspiring for everyone.



## LIBRARY

In our school library, the children enjoy a variety of engaging and enriching activities that bring stories to life. Ms. Hamda delights the students with her storytelling sessions, including "القائدان البطلان" – The Two Heroic Leaders" for Nursery and "السمكة الذهبية" – The Golden Fish" for Year 1. Her sessions are always filled with excitement, imagination, and joyful interaction. She also surprises the children with small giveaways like stickers and balloon bubbles that make their library visits even more memorable.

Ms. Juvy adds her own special touch to the library experience for Nursery, FS, and Year 1. She tells stories using the Big Book of Giant Animals, capturing the children's curiosity with fun facts and vibrant illustrations. Instead of a ukulele, she uses a xylophone during singing time, creating a cheerful musical atmosphere for nursery rhymes and the library song.

Together, our library team makes every visit a magical adventure, filled with storytelling, music, learning, and happy smiles.

