



BIS Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

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What's On

Monday, 11th December –
Friday, 29th December

Winter Vacation for Students

Tuesday, 02nd January

**Term 2 for Staff and
Students Begins**

Dear Parents,

And so we come to the end of another school term, it is always the longest term in the school year, and one that has been filled with some excellent teaching, some wonderful activities and events and many memories made for our students.

Please remember that once the assessments have finished, school and scheduled lessons continue until the official end of term (which is today) and we return after the holidays on Tuesday 2nd January. Please note there is an additional letter with some important updates, for your information, which you will be sent out with this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for all their hard work this term, parents for all your continuing support I may I wish all Belvedere families a very happy and safe holiday ahead. We look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Gary Wright

Extra Curricular Activities

Motivating Your Child to Participate in ECAs

Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) offer a wealth of opportunities for students to bloom beyond the classroom. While academic studies are crucial, ECAs provide a unique platform for your child to explore their interests, develop valuable skills, and enhance their overall well-being. Developing essential skills are highly sort-after by universities and are invaluable for personal and professional success. Help your child to gain a competitive edge and prepare them for success in life.



If your child has lost any belongings in the school, such as

jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, or swimming kits, please come and check our lost and found box.



Join our Winter Camp

We will be hosting a winter camp at Belvedere School in collaboration with ALMAJD Academy.

Parents are requested to contact the academy directly for registration.

Learning Activities

Foundation Stage 2

This term, students have completed their very first term at School and we could not be more proud! They have worked really hard developing new skills and made great new friendships. We have explored our themes all about me and habitats and had so much fun going to the zoo. Moreover, the FS2 team cannot wait to see what happens next term.



Prep School

This term, students have thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the library, where they not only learned the rules governing the space but also developed the skill of selecting books aligned with their interests. Under the guidance of Ms. Juvy, the students engaged in a variety of activities during library sessions, adding an interactive and educational dimension to their time in this literary haven.



Senior School

This week, our dedicated Y12 students focused on teaching and learning in preparation for their upcoming AS levels. This early start demonstrates their unwavering commitment to academic excellence and their enthusiasm for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Congratulations to our Y12 students for a productive and successful week! We are proud of your commitment and dedication, and we wish you all the best in your upcoming AS levels.



Arabic Department

فصل دراسي ينقضي في بلفدير ، وتمضي الأيام ويبدأ المدرسون بالاستعداد للفصل الدراسي القادم ، المزيد من الورشات التعليمية ، التحضير ، التخطيط ، إعداد الدروس ، ويستمر العمل ، ويتميز قسم العربية بروحه التواقة للإبداع والتميز ، وتبدأ للاستعداد لفصل دراسي حافل ، مجموعة من الأمور يترقبها القسم ويعد لها إعدادا جيدا :

- معرض الكتاب : ينطلق المعرض مع بداية الأسبوع الثاني 1/8 ليمتد حتى نهاية الأسبوع مع مجموعة شاملة من الكتب والمصادر التعليمية
- المسابقات الداخلية المدرسية والمسابقات على مستوى الدولة ، مسابقة بن حرم ، مسابقة قوت القلوب ، مسابقات قارئ بلفدير ، مسابقات المؤذن قراءة القصة ، القارئ الصغير ، تحدي القراءة . كل هذه المفاجآت نعد لها ونعمل بجهد لتصلكم بالمستوى الذي يليق بلفدير العالمية ، نتمنى لكم فضلا قادمًا مليئا بالمتعة و



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Dyslexia is classified as a specific learning difficulty and it is estimated to affect between 5-10% of the population making it one of the most common language-based learning difficulties. While dyslexia can make learning more difficult, it also comes with benefits, and some even consider it a superpower!

Our Guest Speaker Dr. Eyyad from Bedaya Center for Care and Rehabilitation, held a Dyslexia Workshop and he introduced teachers to the different aspects of dyslexia, examples of what dyslexia looks like, how to support students with dyslexia, and the strengths of dyslexic minds. The said workshop was on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 in the school library.



LIBRARY CORNER

Despite the bare branches and long, dark nights, winter in the UK is a season full of life. The clear winter skies are filled with birds and the early morning frost reveals the tracks of nocturnal creatures. This book takes a closer look at hoar frost, woodland fungi, clear starry skies and morning mists as the secrets of winter begin to appear in the world around us.

Story of the Week: *What to Look For in Winter*



Ms. Eleonor received the Reader of the Month certificate for her student, Lama from Year 7R. She's the only one who read 3 books for the month of November.



Most Outstanding Class of the Month

Year 3B is the Most Outstanding Class in the Library for the month of November because the whole class read and borrowed 28 books. Super readers indeed!



Children of Year 3B have written letters and designed their own cards for the upcoming author visit on 11th January.

STAFF AWARD



Mr. Abdulkarim Kubaji
PE & Swimming Coach

For being very helpful during assessments and making an excellent start to his BIS career

HOUSE POINTS



5,560



5,666



5,464



5,653