



BIS Newsletter

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What's On

16 – 20 October



Note:

School will resume on Monday, 23rd of October.

Staffing Update

Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to our new staff as they begin their journey at Belvedere International School.



Ms. Jamila Ibrahim
Year 2 Class Teacher



Mr. Abdulkarim Kubaji
**PE Teacher /
Swimming Coach**

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

As we approach the halfway point of this term and with the upcoming Half Term break next week, we give you our weekly newsletter update on the exciting events and activities happening at our school.

Our students have been diligently preparing and working hard on their mid-term assessments which took place this week, a critical part of their academic journey both for British Curriculum and the Arabic Department. I want to commend the student's hard work and dedication and wish them the best of luck in these assessments going forward.

Tuesday was World Mental Health Day, and our Wellbeing Committee had planned activities to raise awareness about mental health and well-being. We also had Sharing Learning Mornings for different year groups on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. These events provide an opportunity for parents to engage with their child's learning journey.

As usual, we have had various Weekly Parent Briefing Meetings scheduled throughout the week. These meetings are a valuable platform for parents to stay informed and engage with our staff. Please do feel free to join in with these weekly sessions after Half Term.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our Belvedere family. I wish you all a happy and restful week in Half Term. School will reopen on 23rd October.

Gary Wright

Extra Curricular Activities

Our ECA of the Week: The Green Environment Club

The Environment Club plays an important role in protecting the environment not only today but also for future generations. In this Extra Curricular Activity, students will discuss environmental issues and ways they can protect our earth. Students enjoyed visiting the school garden and planting some beautiful flowers this week.

**ECA's 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. Taylor: taylor@belvedereinternationalschool.com.*



Learning Activities

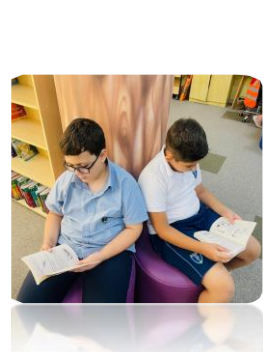
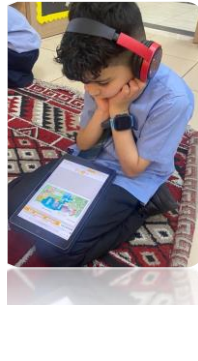
Foundation Stage 2

This week in FS2 our main theme has been 'Safety'. We explored road and traffic safety, practicing how to cross the road safely, as well as safety in the playground and what to do in an emergency. We have also been recapping our sounds and numbers 1-5.



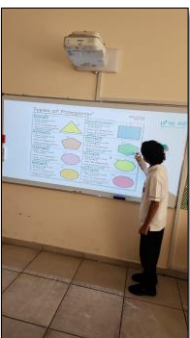
Prep School

The Preparatory School team would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for an amazing half of Term 1. Your continued support has played a big part in ensuring our students settled in well to the start of the new academic year. Students were eager to show their learning during our Sharing Learning Mornings this week. We were excited to see many parents join us and take a keen interest in their child's development at school. Our students are eager and excited to get started with the next half of this term. Some of our Year 3 students have begun preparations for our upcoming Spelling Bee and took time to prepare posters to promote the event to the Year 2's.



Senior School

Mathematics – This week students learned about different units of measurement in the Senior school. Students used their surroundings and environment to learn about length, mass, and capacity. They were able to choose the correct units of measurement for each metric unit. Students moved on to learning about polygons and were able to draw and identify polygons. Mid-term assessments were written this week, and it was a good experience for our students to show how much they have progressed over the past 6 weeks.



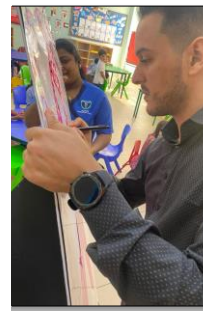
Arabic Department

يستمر نشاط الطلاب بشكل متواصل داخل فصول اللغة العربية ، ويبدى الطلاب حماسا لتعلم الحروف وتنفيذ الأنشطة التي تتناسب مع قدراتهم المختلفة ويعمل المدرسون بنشاط في إظهار هذا العمل ، وإليك مجموعة من الصور التي تتحدث بنفسها



School Clinic

BIS has observed the Breast Cancer Awareness Month today to raise awareness about breast cancer among staff, students, and parents. All were encouraged to wear pink ribbon and/or pink clothing to demonstrate support for the cause. The School is dedicated to providing support and assistance in all areas of life including health and wellness of the BIS community.



LIBRARY CORNER

Children explored a tropical jungle and discovered lots of friendly animals in this exciting pop-up book. They found out who is lurking in the watering hole and saw how the monkey gets around the jungle. With the rhyming story and a giant animal pop-up on every page, children had fun listening in the story.



STAFF AWARD



Mr. Dana Drimml
Head of Science

"For always being inspiring and motivating teacher. And for always helping out when needed."

HOUSE POINTS



3,574



3,363



3,377



3,661