



What's On Jan 26 - Jan 30

26-Jan (Monday)

- Names of Allah Competition
- Emirati Local Accent Competition

27-Jan (Tuesday)

- Arabic Calligraphy Competition (Part One)

28-Jan (Wednesday)

- Transport Day - FS2
- Secondary School Academic Booster Class

29-Jan (Thursday)

- Sports Day – Whole School
- Parent Online Career Workshop – Years 7-11

30-Jan (Friday)

- Emirati Sanaa
- Picnic to Al Towayya Park – Years 3-6

Dear BIS Parents,

Good day,

At Belvedere International School, we strongly believe that a successful educational journey is built on a positive and effective partnership between the school and parents. This partnership is complementary in nature, with both sides working together in the best interest of our students — not only to support their academic learning, but also to strengthen their sense of belonging, confidence, and active participation in school life.

We are truly proud of our parent community and the continuous support you show to the school. Your involvement makes a meaningful difference, and this was clearly reflected in the success of our National Day celebration last December. The event was a true manifestation of positive collaboration and partnership, and it would not have been possible without your engagement, enthusiasm, and support.

As we look ahead, we are very much looking forward to your continued involvement, particularly through our Parent Council, in upcoming events such as Sports Day and Enterprise Day. Your active participation will undoubtedly help make these events memorable and successful for our students.

On another important note, we kindly seek your support in ensuring that students arrive at school on time each day. Punctuality plays a vital role in maximizing learning opportunities and maintaining a positive start to the school day. We would like to gently remind you that the school day begins at 7:45 a.m. with the National Anthem, and we expect all students to be on campus before this time to avoid missing any valuable instructional moments.

BIS has always valued and appreciated the contribution of all parents. Together, we have built a strong, family-like atmosphere within our school community — one that is based on mutual respect, shared responsibility, and a common goal of providing the best possible experience for our students.

Thank you for your continued trust, cooperation, and support.





Warm regards,

Israt Daou



School Principal
Belvedere International School - Al Ain

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Extra Curricular Activities

Our Term 2 ECA programme is well underway, with excitement and enthusiasm evident across the school. Students have been actively participating in a range of outdoor activities, including volleyball and football, promoting teamwork, physical wellbeing, and resilience.

We are also delighted to see a significant increase in student participation in our Booster Clubs. These academic-focused sessions are empowering students to take greater responsibility for their learning and to work purposefully towards academic success.

In addition, planning is in full swing for our much-anticipated Enterprise Day, taking place on 7th February. Students are leading the organisation of a variety of exciting sections, including fashion runways that celebrate sustainability, innovation, and cultural diversity, as well as an internal robotics competition where students will compete in a range of creative challenges.

The day will also feature a vibrant entertainment programme, with solo, duo, and trio performances showcasing the talents of our students. To complement the celebrations, we will be hosting nine food trucks, representing cuisines from countries around the world.

We kindly encourage parents to support their children in preparing for this event, as it offers valuable opportunities to develop leadership, collaboration, creativity, and real-world enterprise skills. We look forward to welcoming our school community as we come together to celebrate our students' achievements and success.



BELVEDERE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**JOIN US FOR OUR
ENTERPRISE &
OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY
10AM - 1PM**

Learning Activities

FS2

Smiles, laughter, and learning! Through interactive role-play activities, our students enjoyed learning about the values of hospitality and guest etiquette, reflecting the rich culture and traditions of the United Arab Emirates.



Learning Activities

PRIMARY

We were delighted to welcome our Primary students back for Term 2. The term began on a positive note as we celebrated our End of Term Awards, recognising student achievement and effort, and successfully hosted our Parent Meetings, strengthening our home-school partnership. Students have also settled well into their learning and have already begun working purposefully across their subjects. We look forward to a productive and successful term ahead as we continue to support learning, growth, and achievement across the Primary phase.



SECONDARY

Term 2 has begun on a high note for our senior students. To promote wellbeing and positive relationships, Senior Boys and Senior Girls enjoyed special picnic days as part of our wellbeing programme. The boys attended in the second week, followed by the girls the following week, with both groups thoroughly enjoying their time at Hili Archaeological Park, connecting with nature and one another in a relaxed and joyful environment.

Alongside these activities, students have officially begun their Continuous Assessments for the term. To support them academically and emotionally, all secondary students also participated in a wellbeing and mindfulness workshop focused on enhancing focus, balance, eating and self-awareness.

To make the week even more memorable, we proudly held our Awards Ceremony, celebrating student achievement, effort, and positive attitudes. The ceremony was a wonderful opportunity to recognise excellence, boost motivation, and inspire our students as we move forward into the term.

We look forward to an exciting and successful Term 2 ahead!



Learning Activities

ARABIC DEPARTMENT

شهد القسم العربي خلال الفصل الدراسي الثاني تنفيذ مجموعة متميزة من الأنشطة التعليمية والتربوية التي هدفت إلى تعزيز القيم الدينية والوطنية وتنمية مهارات الطلبة اللغوية والإبداعية في بيئة تعليمية تفاعلية. فقد تم الحديث عن حادثه الإسراء والمعراج يوم الجمعة في جميع الحصص الدراسية، حيث تعرّف الطلبة على معاني هذه المناسبة الدينية العظيمة والدروس المستفادة منها بأسلوب مبسط يناسب مراحلهم العمرية. كما حرص القسم على تعزيز الهوية الوطنية لدى الطلبة، حيث ارتدى الطلاب الملابس التقليدية لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة تعبيراً عن فخرهم واعتزازهم بهويتهم الإماراتية، وقد أبدى الطلبة سعادة واضحة واعتزازاً بملابسهم التراثية التي تعكس أصالة المجتمع الإماراتي. وفي بداية الأسبوع، قام طلاب الصف الثالث بتنفيذ نشاط تفاعلي في حصة اللغة العربية تمثل في صناعة القبعات المرتبطة بقصة «بلا قبة»، مما أسهم في تنمية مهاراتهم الإبداعية وربط الدرس بالتطبيق العملي. كما قام طلاب الصف السادس بقراءة قصة «أنا حر» وتنفيذ نشاط تطبيقي مميز، حيث صمم الطلاب حذاءً من ابتكاراتهم الخاصة، مما عزز لديهم روح الإبداع والتفكير الحر وربط النص القرآني بالواقع العملي. وقد تخلل الأسبوع عدد من الأنشطة التفاعلية التي اتسمت بالمرح والحيوية، وأسهمت في زيادة دافعية الطلبة للتعلم وتحقيق التفاعل الإيجابي داخل الصفوف الدراسية، الأمر الذي يعكس حرص القسم العربي على تقديم تعليم متكامل يجمع بين المعرفة والقيم والمتعة التعليمية.



Learning Activities

WELLNESS

Preparing for Life through Mindfulness

True to our motto, Ad Vitam Paramus (Preparing for Life), our Secondary students recently engaged in a hands-on Mindfulness Workshop.

- The Bucket Demo: Students explored self-care by visualizing how an “overflowing” bucket represents unmanaged stress, highlighting the importance of personal Responsibility.
- Mindful Eating: We practiced being present by slowing down to enjoy fresh fruit, focusing on sensory awareness and gratitude.
- Building Resilience: These activities reinforced our core value of Perseverance, equipping students with life skills that help them find their “bounce back” after challenges.

This session reflects our commitment to a caring ethos that values every student’s voice and emotional wellbeing.



INCLUSION

On Tuesday, 13.01.2026, the school marked World Braille Day to raise students’ awareness of the importance of the Braille system in supporting individuals with visual impairments. Students and teachers wore yellow as a sign of support and solidarity. Teachers also explained the significance of the day in the classrooms and provided simple information about how Braille is used and its role in enabling access to knowledge. This activity is part of the school’s ongoing efforts to promote awareness and foster a culture of inclusion.



Learning Activities

PE

This term has seen excellent levels of participation and success in ADEK competitions across the school. Both our boys and girls football teams have represented the school with pride and determination. The girls delivered a fantastic performance, winning three matches and narrowly losing just one, while the boys were unbeaten, winning every game and putting themselves in a strong position to progress further in the competition.

In addition, approximately 70 students from both primary and secondary took part in ADEK athletics events. Students competed with commitment, resilience and sportsmanship, producing strong performances across a range of events. It has been fantastic to see such high engagement in competitive sport, with students demonstrating teamwork, confidence and a real sense of pride in representing the school.



LIBRARY

It's exam week, and the library has been a little quieter than usual as most students focus on their studies. For the children who are still coming to school during this week, the library is still a welcoming space! Jacob from Year 2 is excited to read stories to our younger visitors and share the joy of reading. Even during this busy time, it's wonderful to see the children enjoying books and exploring our cozy reading corner.

We wish everyone a successful exam week and a warm, joyful winter break. Thank you all for the wonderful moments shared in the library this term!



Learning Activities

HEALTH AND SAFETY

LUNCH BOX INSPECTION PROGRAM

As a part of the Healthy Eating and Get Active Program a daily lunch box inspection is going on in our school from January 12th to January 30th 2026. The purpose of these checks is to raise awareness about the importance of nutritious food choices and to ensure that our students are receiving a balanced and wholesome diet.

Observation:

The lunch boxes of students were inspected during lunch time. Most students brought healthy food items such as fruits, vegetables, and healthy sandwiches. A few lunch boxes contained packaged or junk food items. Overall hygiene of lunch boxes was satisfactory and students maintained cleanliness while eating.

Students Response :

Students cooperated well during the inspection and showed interest in explaining the food items they brought. They responded positively to suggestions about healthy eating and understood the importance of nutritious food. Students were attentive and assured that they would try to bring healthy, balanced meals regularly.



BAG TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

In our continued efforts to safeguard the health and well-being of our students, the school clinic conducted a "Bag To School Program" on 14th and 15th of January 2026.

Observation:

A bag weight checking program was conducted to ensure that students are not carrying excess load. The weight of students' school bags was checked according to prescribed guidelines. It was observed that most students carried only required textbooks and notebooks as per the timetable. A few students were found carrying extra weight, and were given necessary guidance to the parents regarding the appropriate school bag weight limits.

Students Response :

Students cooperated actively during the checking process. They understood the importance of carrying light school bags for maintaining good posture and health. Students responded positively to the advice given and assured that they would follow the timetable strictly and reduce bag weight.

