



BIS Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

The safety of our students and staff is a major priority for us at Belvedere International School. This week we have shared with all the new updated procedures for late arrivals and early pick up of students. We will really appreciate all your support in following these guidelines.

Our students have been working hard with the external assessments this week. The ABT assessments are now complete and the GL Progress Tests will continue until the end of May. Please encourage your child to give their best effort to ensure a positive outcome.

Today's newsletter includes a message from one of our students, Alia Obaid Al Ketbi from Year 6B. We are very proud of her confidence to share her experience at Belvedere International School.

Warm regards,

Antonette Naïdoo

Acting Principal

Being head girl/boy in Belvedere International School has been amazing. We worked alongside teachers and students. Our teachers have always been helping us throughout this journey of being head girl/boy, always attentive to our ideas and desires for the school, and they consistently value our input. A highlight for this year has been joining meetings with the principal and vice principal where we talk about our roles and what we want to add for the students like changing the canteen food. Selecting outstanding students from different classes to serve as class captains, student councils, or prefects has been a rewarding responsibility. It's important for us to remember the impact we can have on our school community through these positions.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Alia Obaid Al Ketbi - Year 6B

Head Girl, 2023/2024

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IGCSE Exams – Year 11
GL Progress Test (English) – Year 7

21-May (Tuesday)

IGCSE Exams – Year 11
GL Progress Test (English) – Year 8 and Year 9

22-May (Wednesday)

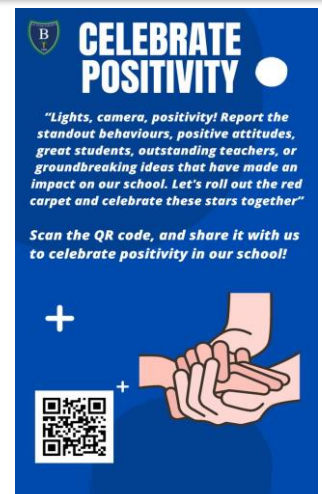
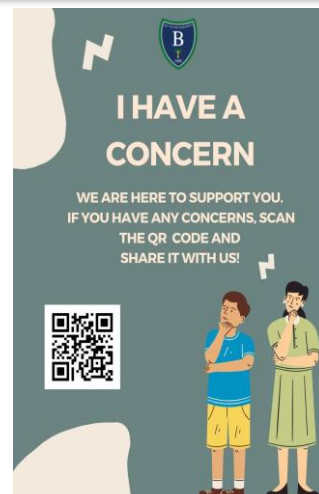
GL Progress Test (English) – Year 9 and Year 10

23-May (Thursday)

IGCSE Exams – Y11
GL Progress Test (Science) – Year 4
Sharing Learning Morning – FS2 to Year 10
Curriculum Meeting

24-May (Friday)

GL Progress Test (Science) – Year 4
Student Leadership Principal's Tea Party



Learning Activities

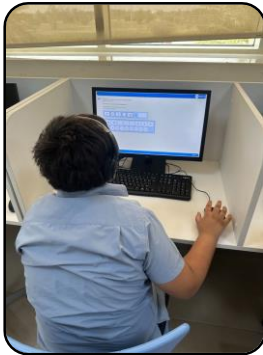
Foundation Stage 2

FS2 have had a great 2 weeks exploring our new phonic sounds. Learning all about time and day and night and learning about how boats float on the water. They also conducted their own experiments to find out what objects sink or float.



Primary School

Year 4-6 students started their GL Progress tests this week, starting with Mathematics. As they move forward, we're sending our best wishes for success in their English & Science tests, as well as in their upcoming ABT assessments next week. Remember, your hard work and dedication will pave the way for a bright future!



Secondary School

This week in the senior school, our students have been diligently preparing for their end-of-term 3 exams. With determination and focus, they have been studying hard to showcase their knowledge and skills across various subjects. Additionally, our students have commenced their GL exams, demonstrating their readiness to excel academically. We commend their dedication and effort and wish them the best of luck in their assessments. Let's continue to support and encourage each other as we strive for success together!



Arabic Department

اعتزازا بتاريخنا وفخرا بتراثنا الإماراتي الأصيل خصصت مدرسة بلفدير يوم الجمعة 10 مايو ليكون شعاره يوم السنع الإماراتي ، وقد حرص الطلاب على إظهار الفخر بهذا اليوم من خلال ارتداء اللباس التقليدي للدولة ، والترحيب بأولياء الأمور ، وتطبيق معاني السنع الإماراتي الأصيل منذ بداية اليوم ، كما خصص الطابور الصباحي للحديث عن هذه العادات والأخلاق الموروثة وتقديم مجموعة من المشاركات الطلابية باللغتين العربية والإنجليزية وقام مجموعة من الطلاب بتنفيذ رقصة اليولا وتحية العلم بالطريقة التي تظهر انتماءهم للوطن والفخر بموروثه وقيمه .

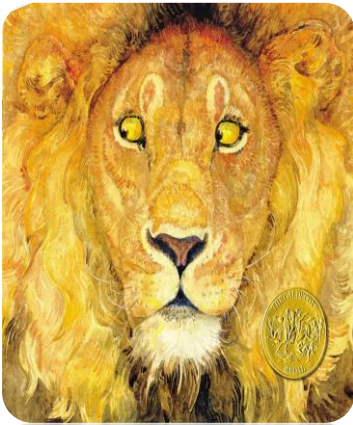


Extra Curricular Activities

Our junior students always have a blast engaging in various fun activities. It's noteworthy that football is the most popular extracurricular activity (ECA) among both boys and girls. The healthy competition and camaraderie fostered through this sport were thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.



Library Activities



In award-winning artist Jerry Pinkney's wordless adaptation of one of Aesop's most beloved fables, an unlikely pair learn that no act of kindness is ever wasted. After a ferocious lion spares a cowering mouse that he'd planned to eat, the mouse later comes to his rescue, freeing him from a poacher's trap. With vivid depictions of the landscape of the African Serengeti and expressively-drawn characters, Pinkney makes this a truly special retelling, and his stunning pictures speak volumes.



Staff Award

Ms. Decent Hita

Teacher – Humanities & Geography

For her outstanding work and collaboration within the school. Always going above and beyond.



House Points



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