

APRIL NEWSLETTER

VALUES OF THE MONTH

Week 28
Arabic
week

Week 29
Reflection -
Group

Week 30
Reflection-
Individual

EVENTS

April

14th: Term 3 begins

14th : Deadline for Arabic project entry.

14th - 18th: Arabic Week

16th- Parents' Evening

18th - Result for Quran Competition

21st-25th: Book Fair

22nd : Open House 08:00 - 09:25 (For existing parents of children at BBS - all ages FS2 - Year 13)

Open Morning 10:30 (For prospective parents/general public)

23rd: World Book Day (dress up as a favorite book character/author).

25th: Last teaching day for Year 11 & 13

28th: Parents' Coffee Morning & Bake off

NOTICES

UNIFORM

Please ensure you send your child to school wearing the correct uniform.

CCPs

The new cycle registration is open from 28th - 13th March.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

It is important that your child attends school daily and is present by 7:25am.

HEALTHY EATING

Please ensure that you send in a healthy snack at morning snack time and a healthy lunch. From 10th March any sweets/candy will be confiscated from students.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do.
Dont wish it were easier, wish you were better”

— Jim Rohn



BELVEDERE
British School

Dear Parents,

I hope that you receive this newsletter in good health. At the end of this month and term, I would like to present news of our recent ADEK Inspection.

Although the final report has not been published yet, we know the following from the draft version that we received.

Our new overall rating is Good.

The judgments given for each of the individual performance standards are:

1: Students' Achievement - Good

2: Students' personal and social development and their innovation skills - Very Good

3: Teaching and assessment - Good

4: Curriculum - Good

5: The protection, care, guidance and support of students - Very Good

6: Leadership and management - Very Good

We are an improving school, a developing school, a school where we are all learning and progressing together. These are interesting times and the future is every changing in front of us. As we continue to grow and evolve together as a school community, we have a lot to think about and put into action. More on our future plans and initiatives to follow, but for now I would like to leave you with a couple of videos to watch.

Link: What is Education? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4xH8swoEh8>

Link: Jack Ma <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuxisqvgKnk>

I hope that you and your families have an enjoyable and relaxing Spring Break and we look forward to seeing you at the beginning of Term 3.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Ciarán Cunningham-Watson

Principal

Belvedere British School

Dear Parents,

It's been a brilliant term for our Secondary students. We have had a great ADEK report highlighting how wonderful both our students and teachers are. Our students have worked really hard with their studies and have been very conscientious during their continuous assessments. Their assessments grades on their reports will highlight the wonderful work they have accomplished this term.

During term our Year 11 and Year 13 students will be sitting their IGCSE and IAL examinations and they will leave us on Thursday 25th April for study leave. We wish them every success.

During April we will need to stay focussed on maintaining the excellent work ethic shown by the majority of our students and to continually raise expectations and standards of achievement. To accomplish these targets our students need to remain vigilant regarding their punctuality and attendance and also their uniform requirements coupled with being prepared for studying in school. If we can as a school raise these standards then every student will succeed and attain the grades they deserve and meet their goals.

I would like to say a big sincere thank you to all our our wonderful teachers who have worked tirelessly this term to provide all students with the support and guidance they needed to achieve their goals.

I wish all students parents and teachers a happy Spring Break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and eager to succeed in term 3.

Tony McSheffrey
Vice Principal/Head of Secondary
Belvedere British School

Dear Parents,

Our students and our staff have had such a successful term. Having the ADEK inspection report has been recognition of all the fantastic things we are doing (and improving) at BBS.

This term we have spoken about many values such as charity & service, Love & Tolerance, but one I would like to emphasise is Effort.

“Successful people do what unsuccessful people don’t do”
(Jim Rohn).

Being successful is not about what we know, it’s about knowing something and using it to make ourselves even better than what we already are. Effort is a choice... make sure you choose it!

This term, I have witnessed very positive attitudes from parents who feel supported in their child’s education. I have also seen an influx of students from Primary who are now wearing the correct uniform. Thank you to all of our parents who continue to meet our expectations and support us in our journey to becoming the best BBS we can possibly be.

I would like to thank all our dedicated teachers for all their hard work this term.

Wishing you and your families a restful spring break. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on 14th April.

Leanne Woodward
Head of Primary
Belvedere British School

Dear Parents,

We are at the end of yet another very busy Term. It was good to see students achieving and working hard throughout the Term. More and more students are now trying their best to win the house points both in primary and secondary school.

Well done to all our nominated tutee of the weeks throughout term 2. Tutee of the Term 2 will be announced in the beginning of the term 3.

The overall Winner house of Term 2 is Falcons with 1917 house points. Well done to all the students for their hard work. Students with highest house points will be awarded with certificates.

Attendance for Term 2 is 91.32%. It is Important that students are in school every day during term time to maximize their learning opportunities. Students with 100% attendance in term 2 will be awarded with certificates very soon.

Just a polite reminder to all the parents to follow the school calendar before booking for holidays as in term holidays will be marked as unauthorized and impact your child's overall attendance.

Wishing you all a very relaxing and refreshing spring holidays!

Anam Zulfiqar
Assistant Principal Pastoral
Belvedere British School

Dear Parents,

End of Term Assessments

End of Term Assessments have just been completed during the final 2 weeks of Term 2. Assessments are used to summarise and offer feedback, in order to assess and compare the level of pupil achievement compared to specified and anticipated pedagogical and educational goals. The Final Assessment is performed after the completion of a topic or module. The aim is to systematically assess the result of the teaching procedure and pupils' efforts.

Assessment techniques are directly correlated with the particular characteristics, the aims and content of each subject. They aim at exploring the pupils' cognitive achievements, whilst emphasising their ability to acquire, manage and apply knowledge in various ways. In addition, they highlight the communicative skills and learning profile of each pupil. Various assessment techniques, which at the same time consist of teaching practices and apply to all subjects.

Student Progression

Tracking sheets are used by all staff at Belvedere British School to monitor Progression for each student in each individual subject.

We are pleased to report that Belvedere has shown a great deal of progress across all subjects and year groups since September and we look forward to discussing this with you during Parents Evening in term 3.

Paul Davies
Director of Studies
Belvedere British School