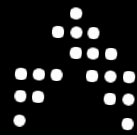




Vision, Mission and Values

Belvedere British School to provide an excellent teaching and learning environment where students achieve more due to the high standards expected from our educational philosophy. Ultimately we aim to prepare students for life, based on our values of Tolerance, Respect, and Responsibility.

We provide a holistic education and inspire lifelong learning. Our students are motivated to apply themselves so they achieve their full potential in all aspects of school life. We encourage high and realistic expectations, so our students have aspirations that take them beyond school to their own futures, in the UAE and internationally.



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#preparationforlife



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Hello Parents,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a
 congratulations from
 Mrs Wejdan - our Head of Arabic Department:



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MATHS & SCIENCE

EDUCATION PERFECT BSME MATHS AND SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2023

Here are a few words from our Head of Secondary Science Ms Natalie:

Thank you to all staff for encouraging the KS2/KS3 students to take part in the Education Perfect BSME Maths and Science Challenge 2023.

Please see the highlights of the scoreboard for the school and our students below:



 **349,992**
 Questions answered
  **223,386**
 Points earned
  **3rd**
 Global ranking
  **1st**
 Category ranking
501-1000 students

 **Credit** x 48
  **Bronze** x 27
  **Silver** x 14
  **Gold** x 26
  **Emerald** x 12
  **Elite** x 19

Achievements

- 3rd overall globally out of 37 schools
- 2nd overall in United Arab Emirates out of 16 schools
- 1st overall in the 501-1000 students category out of 5 schools
- 2nd overall in Science out of 37 schools
- 3rd overall in Maths out of 37 schools
- 1st in United Arab Emirates for the 501-1000 students category out of 3 schools
- 1st for Science in United Arab Emirates out of 16 schools
- 2nd for Maths in United Arab Emirates out of 16 schools
- 1st for Maths in the 501-1000 students category out of 5 schools
- 2nd for Science in the 501-1000 students category out of 5 schools
- 1st for Maths in United Arab Emirates for the 501-1000 students category out of 3 schools
- 1st for Science in United Arab Emirates for the 501-1000 students category out of 3 schools

2023 Stats:

- Questions answered - 3,270,619
- Schools involved - 37
- Students participating - 4,873
- Credit Awards - 385
- Bronze Awards - 292
- Silver Awards - 161
- Gold Awards - 280
- Emerald Awards - 111
- Elite Awards - 147
- Total awards - 1,376**

Student name	Ranking	Score	Award
Ali Al Sultany	3rd	10,940	
Alan Christy	7th	9,819	
Sara Elashmawy	17th	6,962	
Amy Christy	26th	6,004	
Muhammad Sarim Khan	28th	5,964	
Anes Benayad	46th	4,974	
Wardah Ul Haque	48th	4,947	

MATHS & SCIENCE

EDUCATION PERFECT BSME MATHS AND SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2023

Belvedere finished 3rd overall with 223,386 points out of 37 participating schools

We were the top performing school with 501-1000 students enrolled in the competition

Our students helped the school place 1st for Science and 2nd for Maths in the UAE out of 16 participating schools

9B1 were the 4th best performing class in the whole competition

Our students achieved the following awards: 48 x Credit (over 300 points), 27 x Bronze (over 500 points), 14 x Silver (over 750 points), 26 x Gold (over 1000 points), 12 x Emerald (over 2000 points) and 19 x Elite (over 3000 points)

Ali Al Sultany (9B1) placed 3rd overall, Alan Christy (8C) placed 7th overall and Sara Elashmawy (9G) placed 17th overall out of almost 5000 students taking part in the competition

ALI 9B1



ALAN 8C



SARA 9G



AMY 7B



SARIM 7C



ANES 9B1



WARDAH 8A



Congratulations to all those students involved and thank you again for all the support from the Maths and Science Departments.



Everyone did an amazing job last week during our Science week and great fun was had by all: We even had our first ever Psychology Fair which was also extremely well attended - participants and testers alike were thrilled with the outcomes!

Here at Belvedere British School we have had a splendid Science Week. Our Science teachers Ms. Natalie, Ms. Amanda, Mr. Jay, Mr. Padraig, Mr. Emmanuel, Ms. Rachel, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Dina, Mr. Oisín and Ms. Eman worked hard with the students to produce some excellent STEAM projects! This was a very successful and exciting week of events for our students.



Ms. Natalie



Ms. Amanda



Ms. Rachel



Ms. Dina



Ms. Eman



Mr. Jay



Mr. Padraig



Mr. Emmanuel



Mr. Warren



Mr. Oisín



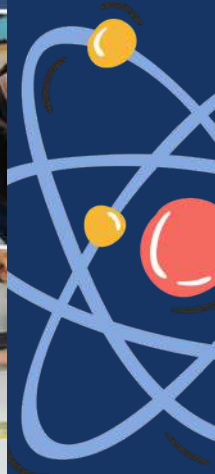
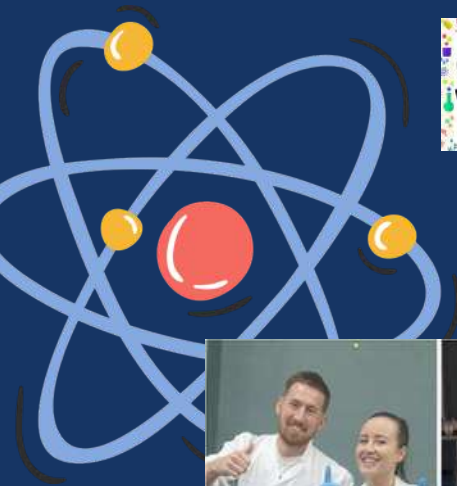
This week was science week, and everyone was excited about it. We knew it was going to be a fun week, and it was. We had a lot of activities and wore ridiculous things on costume day which was on Wednesday. There were four activities this week. First was building a mini bridge and it was fun. The second was building a model of a Ferris wheel which in my opinion was the most fun activity. The third activity was making a lava lamp. And finally, we did an egg drop in which we were supposed to protect an egg from breaking when thrown! Thank you everyone for this awesome week. - Baraa Mismar 6C



Science week was really fun, we did a lot of STEAM experiments including egg drop challenge, bridge challenge and lava lamp challenge, the show was really good, cosplaying scientist and extreme science experiments. Me and my class had so much fun and I really hope this happens again! - Sai Kiran Raju 6B



Science week is a special week that is based on only science! The main key of science week is basically to engage and learn more about science and try out new things! For example, year 6 and 5 have been doing lots of experiments about egg drops, making bridges, making slime and making catapults. - Alyazia Musallam 6A





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ENGLISH



Last week was storytelling week. The students from Year 3-6 public speaking club entertained the students from FS, Year 1 and Year 2 with some stories.

Here is what some students had to say:



It was a great experience to get to read stories to the younger children.
-Maria 6A



The students were very excited to see us. I was nervous at the beginning but after I opened the book I felt like I was the teacher.
- Manuela 6A



The students were very kind and sweet with excellent behaviour. It was fun interacting with them.
-Ayesha 5D



I loved reading the stories to the FS students.
-Amaya 3B

ENGLISH



Ms. Sabrina

As part of the English curriculum, the students in year 5 have been learning all about play scripts and performing. Please see below some photos of the students performing some plays. Attached is some feedback from the students about how they felt about performing the plays.



"I had so much fun doing the play. Some of the characters were a bit funny. I like the other characters' costumes"

- Ryne Jacob 5D



"In the play I really liked the dress up and the way everything on the stage was set. For example the tea party looked good after they had started acting again. Every setting was magical and I love the way almost everyone did facial expressions" - Keisha 5B



"The play was amazing and it was so much fun. I think we all did amazing and I loved the play and my character and the expression, the movement and the acting was amazing and I think we did a great job. and I loved it so much".

-Judi 5D



"I loved the props and the dressing up and almost everything".

-Rudy 5B



"I really enjoyed doing the play on stage. I felt really happy while I was doing Alice in Wonderland. It was really fun. I wish I could do it again. The characters were really funny". - Alyaa 5D



"The Alice in Wonderland play was amazing. I am so happy I got to be a part of it. I wish that when I got on the stage that I didn't almost forget my lines, but I gave it my all and that's what matters. I had so much fun and I liked being with my friends before our scenes". - Nanditha 5D



"I really enjoyed the play, it was very fun and I wish I could do it again. The play was funny and enjoyable and the costumes were very nice and colorful. I had the most fun". - Lara 5D



"I liked the costumes and the props that we used for the play".

-Tia 5B

ENGLISH



BEST



We have amazing students here at BBS and are very proud of every single one of them. Last week, however, Key Stage leaders decided they would like to give a special shout out to the following students for the following reasons.

Abdullah Alkatheri -
Best poem in class

Judy Rihan -
BasketBall player of the
tournament

Rufaro Nyathi- Excellent
Mentorship of
Year 12 and 13

Nemat Enawad - Nemat always
has her work done, participates
and sets a great example for the
rest of the Y11 Geography class

Yasmin Benayad -
Academic excellence

Mohamed Siddiqui -
Improved behaviour



Our Senior Leadership Team met them in order to send a congratulatory message for their input in the school. We have many great ambassadors here at Belvedere British school and we would like to acknowledge and thank them for their fabulous school spirit and exemplary behaviour.

BUSINESS

Our budding Entrepreneurs in the Humanities department excelled themselves once again under the ever watchful eye and wonderful guidance of Ms Rena



Our beloved Ms Laura (Head of Foundation Stage) went off on Maternity leave last week. Ms Laura was one of the founding teachers here at BBS ten years ago when the school first opened. She came over from Liverpool and has given an amazing 10 years of service! We wish her well and will be thinking of her during this exciting time for her and her new family and look forward to meeting her beautiful baby in due course.



Our Parents Association has been working hard in collaboration with everyone here in school - we welcome all participation and support and another new recruit:

"I am Aya Alansary - my children are Anas Ahmed in Year 6A, Layan Ahmed in Year 3A and Yousef Ahmed in FS2B."

Aya Alansary

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Our much anticipated International Day is coming up this Friday and we hope you may all join us here in school to celebrate our cultural diversity and international mindedness:



All Parents are welcome!