

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## 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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Dear Parents,

This week we would like to invite all our local families to join us for Parents in Partnership which is dedicated to the Emirati Parent Group.

Ms Wejdan will lead this session which will be mostly conducted in Arabic

*All Emirati Parents are welcome!*

**Parents in Partnership**

**PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP**

**DATE**  
24 JANUARY 2024

**TIME**  
11:00 AM - 12:00 NN

**LOCATION**  
BBS Multi-Purpose Hall

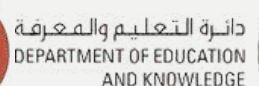
**AGENDA**  
• EMIRATI PARENT GROUP (EPG)





Many thanks to everyone who joined us last week to meet Mr Jason, our super new Head of Primary. If you weren't able to attend Mr Jason is always happy to hear from parents and you may email him directly with any queries or concerns you may have:

hop@belvederebritishschool.com





We are so proud of our amazing students here at BBS and encourage families to also notify us of their fabulous achievements outside of school as Ayan's parents have done here:

I am writing to share some wonderful news about my son, Ayan, who is a student at your esteemed institution. I am delighted to inform you that Ayan has achieved a significant milestone in his cricketing journey. He has been honored with the "Best Batsman" award by the Ultimate Sports Academy in Abu Dhabi. This recognition is a testament to Ayan's dedication, skill, and hard work on the cricket field, and it brings great pride to our family and our school community. Ayan's commitment to both his academics and extracurricular activities has always been commendable, and we believe that his achievement as the Best Batsman is a reflection of his well-rounded development as a student-athlete. I kindly request the school's support in acknowledging and celebrating Ayan's accomplishment. Your recognition would not only motivate Ayan to continue excelling but also inspire his peers to pursue their passions with dedication and perseverance. I would be grateful if the school could consider acknowledging Ayan's achievement in an appropriate manner, as it would mean a lot to him and serve as a source of encouragement to strive for excellence in all aspects of his education and personal growth. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your continued encouragement of Ayan's accomplishments.



Warm regards,  
Poonam  
Mother of Ayan Kumar 9B



# M A T H S

Ms Leanne (Head of Primary Maths) and Mr Mohamed (Head of Secondary Maths) have some exciting exciting news for all our budding mathematicians in our midst:

**"CRUNCH NUMBERS, SPARK IDEAS: JOIN THE MATHS MODEL COMPETITION!"**

Are you ready to transform equations into solutions, and unleash your maths genius in a real-world adventure? We're thrilled to invite you to participate in our Maths Modeling Challenge – a unique opportunity for you to showcase your mathematical prowess and creative problem-solving skills within Maths Day January 26!

-Mr. Mohammed Rakha

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**MATHS MODEL PROJECT**  
**COMPETITION**

The image is a vibrant collage of mathematical concepts. At the top, the word 'MATHS' is written in large, gold, serif letters. Below it, a white background features various mathematical formulas and diagrams in black and pink. The central text is in bold pink and blue. A man in a dark shirt stands on the right side. The bottom section is a dark blue rectangle with white text. Below this, there's a colorful illustration featuring a blue robot, a purple polyhedron, a hand holding a purple polyhedron, a cat on a box, a robot hand, and a red pyramid. The background is filled with mathematical sketches like a cylinder, a sphere, and various geometric shapes.

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**MATHS DAY INVITATION**

"Get ready to unleash your inner mathematician at our upcoming Maths Day event! Join us for mathematical exploration and fun! This event will bring together educators, students, and enthusiasts to engage in a day filled with inspiring, interactive, and collaborative activities. From interactive exhibits, Games, magic shows, competition, and brain-teasing challenges, where enthusiasts of all levels can indulge in the thrill of mathematical exploration. Save the date "26th January". see you there"

-Mr. Mohammed Rakha

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**MATHS DAY**

**26 JANUARY**

MPH

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**PRIMARY**

Join us and celebrate The Maths Day through Maths fashion and project competition. The students will participate in fun and interactive maths games throughout the day where they will be challenged and tested both physically and mentally to show off their mathematical skills.

The students are encouraged to create large maths projects and posters which will be displayed in the MPH. Some ideas include 3D rubik's cubes, 3D operational symbols, place value charts, fun facts and many more. It is important that these projects are large in size in order to be visible around the MPH on Maths Day. Along with this the student's are invited to dress to impress. Dress up as your favourite math topic, skill or famous mathematician, get creative with your ideas! SLT will vote on winners from each year group.

The Maths department is looking forward to seeing what creations you come up with and celebrating the importance of math in the world around us. If you have any questions please feel free to email the students maths teacher who will be able to share more information with you.



-Ms. Leanne O'Brien

**BELVEDERE BRITISH SCHOOL**

**MATH FASHION 3 SHOW**

dress to impress

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$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{f} - \sqrt{i}}{+}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$M = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Ms Clair would like to now add a few words about yet another one of our marvelous students:



**Diving into a great start to the new year.**

**Congratulations Eshal Year 4B as she was recognised for her fantastic freestyle swimming during this past week.**



**Remember if you would like to share your child's achievements with us please send Ms. Clair or Mr. Jason an email with a brief description of your child's award.**

## **KS2 assembly and student council meeting**



**KS2 students meet with Mr. Jason to discuss actions they would like to make this term. Mr. Jason is very eager to hear the students' ideas and will be meeting them again this Friday to put some plans in place.**



# F r a n c a i s

Mrs Jacqueline And Mr Achraf were invited to the Alliance Française to discuss possible future collaboration. Stay tuned...



**"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart".  
Nelson Mandela**

**As an International school we are all about different languages and cultures and as an ex language teacher myself I truly value the importance of our many polyglots amongst us!**

**Many of our students are natural linguists and we embrace this huge advantage here in school.**

**We look forward to some amazing opportunities with our wonderful Board of Governors and the leadership of the Alliance together with the French Embassy.**





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## BBS Date Festival

To activate “My identity” and instill Emirati values in our students hearts. Our School will be organizing an exhibition of Emirati dates “Dates Festival” on **1/2/2024**.

Students from all academic levels are encouraged to participate by sending various types of dates and placing them in a beautifully decorated basket along with their name on it.

**Deadlines for sending the Date basket**

**30 / 01 / 2024**

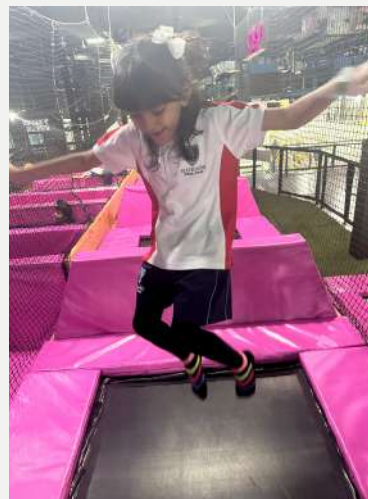


SCHOOL  
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Last week our terrific Year 1 & Year 2 students had a brilliant trip to Bounce. Our students had a lot of fun and loved every minute of it!



"Jump Starting our day with morning exercises at school! . It's not just about staying fit, but also boosting energy and focus for the day ahead. Join me in embracing the power of a healthy start! #MorningExercise with Mr. Adel #BBSWellness #FitnessFirst"Exciting news! The Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open team engaged with KS3 students today, sharing details about the upcoming tournament scheduled for February 3-11, 2024, at the International Tennis Centre, Zayed Sports City in Abu Dhabi. 🎾



-Ms. Netanyahu Nash



# MORAL EDUCATION

*Year 6D students made amazing projects for Moral Education, the lesson was about Early settlements and sites. Well done!*

*-Mr. Achraf Amriche*





Match results for this week: On Friday, the girls' under-19 basketball team defeated Al Basma British School 10-0. As for Saturday's matches, the girls' under-14 basketball team defeated Al-Manara Private School with a score of 10-0. As for the boys' under-15 soccer team, they defeated Al-Nokhba Private School with a score of 2-1 and they presented a wonderful performance.

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As for the matches that took place on Sunday, the boys' under-13 team defeated Ajyal School with a score of 3-1, while the under-11 Futsal team ended in a 3-3 draw against Al-Diyafa International School.

Dear students,  
Heartfelt gratitude for your outstanding performance in the recent tournament! Your dedication and sportsmanship shone brightly. Let's carry this momentum into the upcoming matches. Your hard work and teamwork inspire us all. Keep aiming high!  
#TeamSpirit #NextLevelSuccess

Dear Parents,  
A big thank you to all the parents for your unwavering support! Your encouragement makes a significant impact on our students' success. Together, we're a winning team!  
#GratefulForParents #TeamSupport