# 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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#preparationforlife



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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PRINCIPAL



### **JACQUELINE BROOKS SMITH**

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Dear Parents,

Exciting day at BBS as Abu Dhabi University's representative visited our Year 12 and 13 students! Engaging discussions about diverse programs and admission requirements. Grateful for the valuable insights shared! #EducationOpportunities #AbuDhabiUniversity #FutureLeaders





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The u14 girls had a lovely morning with some inspirational talks from ex NBA players and chairman of the Department of culture and tourism - Mohamed Khalifa Al Mubarak. After a long anticipated wait Belvedere will wear the Clippers jersey for their basketball matches in the upcoming coming league.



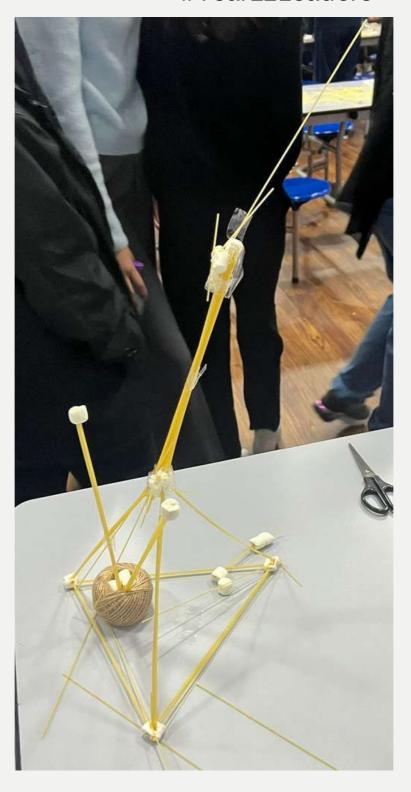






\*Tower Triumph at Morning Assembly! \* Year 12 students led the way in Ms. Rena's session on Leadership and Teamwork. They built the tallest, stable tower, showcasing excellent teamwork and leadership. Hats off to our Year 12 champs!

#Leadership #Teamwork #TowerChallenge #Year12Leaders



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Exploring ADQ's diverse industries at the ADQ Community Carnival! Year 8 & 9 students had a blast with interactive activities and even made some furry friends – 'Saif & Taif' the desert fox siblings! #ADQCommunityCarnival #LearningIsFun

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The air buzzed with excitement as Year 8 & 9 students from Belvedere British School embarked on a thrilling journey through the diverse industries showcased at the ADQ Community Carnival. The carnival, a vibrant celebration of Abu Dhabi's economic sectors, unfolded with a myriad of interactive activities that left our students in awe.





From cutting-edge technology exhibits to engaging hands-on experiences, the carnival provided an immersive glimpse into the world of ADQ's diverse industries. Students were not just spectators; they actively participated in activities that mirrored the innovative spirit of ADQ.

The highlight of the day was the special encounter with 'Saif & Taif,' the lovable desert fox siblings. Our students, with wide smiles and curious hearts, made furry friends while learning about the fascinating wildlife of the region.

The ADQ Community Carnival has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on our students, fostering a love for learning that goes beyond traditional boundaries. As we look back on the vibrant memories created, we extend our gratitude to ADQ for this enriching experience.

Here's to more adventures, more learning, and the spirit of exploration that defines the Belvedere British School journey!

-Ms. Netanye Nash & Mr. Achraf Amriche























From years 3&4 trip to Bounce. The students enjoyed every moment of their day ! #Bounce #Schooltrip @bouncemideast



















## What a fantastic Maths Day we had last week:

Our Maths Day celebration was a resounding success, thanks to the meticulous preparation by our dedicated teachers. Their careful planning and innovative approach created an engaging and enjoyable atmosphere for all students involved.

The Maths Day festivities brought together individuals from all walks of life, united by a shared enthusiasm for the world of numbers. Students were visibly thrilled as they participated in the well-designed activities by our teachers and also our students, showcasing their problem-solving skills and mathematical prowess From engaging discussions to exciting maths challenges, Brain teasers games, Rubik's cube, Sudoku, sport, magic shows, illusion, Fashion show and modelling projects. The joy of learning and discovery permeated the entire event, and the dedication and creativity of our teachers transformed Maths Day into a memorable and enjoyable learning experience.

-Mr. Mohammed Rakha Head of Secondary Maths





I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone for all their hard work and effort in making Maths Day 2024 a huge success at Belvedere British School. Thank you to all of our amazing students and their fantastic parents who worked relentlessly on creating unique outfits which illustrated mathematics. Thank you to our hardworking TA's and operations team who were led by Ms. Maria. They worked extremely hard and their creative ideas transformed our main reception and our stage in the MPH into a work of art which promoted Maths day. The school looked fantastic. I would also like to thank our Senior Leadership team at Belvedere who had the very difficult task of choosing a winner from each year group. This was not an easy task as everyone looked incredible in their Maths day outfits. Lastly, thank you to all of the teachers who worked hard to make this day possible and kept the students engaged in fun and interactive games. We had some winners on the day who will be awarded their prize in the Maths assembly. Well done to all the students who took part. We hope that all of the students enjoyed it as much as we did. We can't wait for the next one. Here is what some of the students had to say about the day:

> -Ms. Leanne O'Brien Head of Primary Maths

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On math day, I enjoyed playing bingo with my friends at school. First I arrived at class and my teacher gave me a bingo paper and told me to write 30 numbers from 1 to 40. Next we went to the MPH to hear the numbers. We had a lot of fun. One of my friends won so I congratulated him. Then Ms Leanne was calling each class up on the stage to show our amazing outfits. After that we went back to class and we played some fun math games. At the end of the day I talked to my friends. It was a Superb day.

-Syeda Ayesha Tauqueer, 6B



What a special day this was, of course it was math day! It was an amazing time. We all did this game called Bingo. All the math teachers shouted out a number and we had to follow the number and check if we had the number we would tick it until we had all the numbers on the paper, then we had to scream BINGO!

Later in math, we had to answer some questions that Mr.Stuart gave us. The first question was that we had to guess the ml of the red water, the second question was that we had to guess the weight of the rocks and the third question was to guess how many lego blocks were in the box. What a great day, I can't wait for the next Math day!



-Abhiir Krishna Nair Krishnakumar Jayaram Nair, 4A







The thing I enjoyed at math day was playing games, I had fun going up on the stage and also playing BINGO! It was a fun day, and I did like the game which Aira made. I liked the game so much, it was so fun and exciting, I enjoyed it alot. When I was making my math outfit I had fun and I made it with my mother. It took a few hours, but we finished it in time. I made a math hat for math day. The M.P.H was decorated very nicely and everyone else was dressed up very nicely and we all had a great day.

-Abdullah Masud, 5B



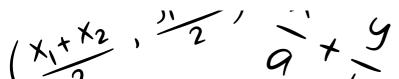


On Maths Day, I dressed up as a calculator, dice, rubix cube and some shapes. After that we went to the hall and it was wonderful. We also played a fun game called bingo. Bingo was a fun game to play. I love to play bingo with so many people there. Then we went back to our classroom and did some work. In math we played a little game. We had to guess how many counters were in the jar and that is all I did on math day.

-Miya Nuha Rufayda Binti Mohd Hashi, 3B



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# CODE BATTLE

Cue the virtual confetti – Sarim & Atreya from Team BBS Coding Computers are setting the code world on fire! After a sensational victory at Code Battle - Abu Dhabi, these coding maestros have geared up for the grand showdown at the national finale in Dubai.

The excitement is palpable as we send a thunderous round of applause to Sarim & Atreya for their exceptional skills and determination. Their triumph in Abu Dhabi has paved the way for a thrilling adventure in the heart of Dubai's coding battlefield.



With fingers crossed and coding languages at the ready, we're cheering on the dynamic duo as they embark on the national finale. Best of luck, Sarim & Atreya! \* Your coding prowess has already made us proud, and we can't wait to see you shine on the Dubai stage.

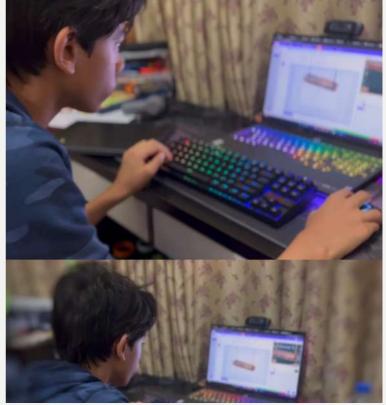
To Team BBS Coding Computers – the power of your algorithms and the brilliance of your teamwork are the secret ingredients for success. You've got this!

Let's bring home the coding crown! Stay tuned for updates on the national finale, and let's continue celebrating the incredible journey of our coding computers! 🚀

-Ms. Netanye Nash







We are delighted to advise we have a new Head of Inclusion who has joined us this term - Ms Jwana.

We would like to invite everyone to join her for a meet and greet here in school

All Parents are welcome!

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP



DATE
1 FEBRUARY 2024



TIME 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM



LOCATION

BBS Multi-Purpose

Hall

### **AGENDA**

 TO MEET AND GREET WITH OUR NEW HEAD OF INCLUSION, MS. JWANA









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.

As for the boys' under-17 football team, they defeated Ashbal Al-Quds School 3-0.

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

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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







As for the Boys under 15 played a good match against Abu Dhabi International School, which ended with our school losing with a narrow score of 2-1, even though we played the first half with 7 players.

The Under-17 Boys team won 3-0 against Gems United Indian.

As for the matches that took place on Sunday, the boys' under-13 team lost 3-2, against Al Diyafah international school although they performed well .

The U11 Boys won 7-1 against Dunes international school So we are in the top . Go BBS keep going .

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