

# 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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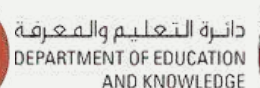


Dear Parents,

We celebrated International Women's Day here in school last week to appreciate and acknowledge and recognise all our amazing female staff.

- W - onderful creation
- O - ne of a kind
- M - um/maker of homes
- E - mpowered
- N - ation's pride

Here's to the women who inspire the world with courage, compassion, and unwavering strength. May you continue to lead, be empowered, and shine brightly more than any diamonds.





هويتي  
MY IDENTITY

Let us celebrate Ramadan with the spirit of patience, resilience, and goodwill during the holy month. Ramadan Kareem!

Our Islamic students really did us proud recently during the Quran competition - thanks to Ms Wejdan and her fabulous team:



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تَهْنِئَاتٍ  
رَمَضَانِيَّةٍ

يتقدم قسم التربية الإسلامية بأجمل التهاني والتبريكات للطلاب الفائزين في مسابقة القرآن الكريم . نبارك لكم هذا الإنجاز العظيم الذي يعكس تفانيكم وجهودكم الجادة في حفظ كتاب الله

نسأل الله أن يجعل هذا الإنجاز بداية لمسيرتكم القرآنية، وأن ينير دريكم بنور القرآن والسنة النبوية الشريفة.

## Congratulations

*The Islamic Department warmly congratulates the students who won the Quran competition. We appreciate your dedication and hard work in memorizing and reciting the Holy Quran.*

*May this achievement be the beginning of a journey filled with the brightness of the Quran and the noble teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).*





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We are delighted to inform you that tomorrow, March 15th, is UAE Children's Day, a significant national celebration. This day is significant because it coincides with the launch of the Wadeema Law, which emphasizes child protection, on March 15th, 2016.

To celebrate UAE Children's Day tomorrow, students can dress in UAE traditional clothing, where it is an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in meaningful activities while embracing their national identity.



Great fun was had by all  
celebrating World Book Day last  
week.



"On World Book Day the 7th of March, Raya from 3B shared her new book, "The Planet Talks" with KS1 and KS2 students. As she read, imaginations soared through the cosmos, discovering new worlds and meeting planet friends. Raya's animated storytelling sparked curiosity, inspiring a love for reading and a sense of wonder about the universe. Students had a chance to ask Raya questions about the book which she answered happily. Students shared their praises with Raya and wished her luck with the book."



*This week, our Year 7 - Year 10 students are sitting their End of Term 2 exams. For many students, this period can be a source of stress and anxiety, but with the right support and guidance from parents, they can navigate through it successfully.*

*Year 11 - Year 13 will have block lessons with their teachers to help prepare for the Mock Exams in April 2024 as well as the Summer 2024 external exam session.*

*Here are some tips to help you support your child during this time:*



- 1. Encourage Effective Study Habits: Help your child establish a study routine that includes regular breaks, sufficient rest, and a quiet study space free from distractions. Encourage them to create a study schedule and stick to it to ensure they cover all the necessary material.*
- 2. Provide Emotional Support: Reassure your child that it's normal to feel nervous before exams and remind them that their worth is not solely determined by their grades. Encourage them to focus on doing their best rather than aiming for perfection.*
- 3. Teach Stress Management Techniques: Teach your child stress-relief techniques such as deep breathing exercises, mindfulness, or physical activities like going for a walk or practicing yoga. These techniques can help them stay calm and focused during exams.*
- 4. Offer Practical Support: Provide your child with the necessary resources such as textbooks, stationery, and study guides. Offer to quiz them on key concepts or help them with difficult subjects if needed.*
- 5. Foster a Positive Environment: Create a supportive and encouraging atmosphere at home by praising your child's efforts and offering words of encouragement. Avoid putting too much pressure on them or comparing them to their peers.*
- 6. Discuss Exam Strategies: Talk to your child about effective exam strategies such as reading questions carefully, managing time wisely, and answering questions they know first before attempting harder ones. Encourage them to ask their teachers for clarification on any topics they're unsure about.*
- 7. Celebrate Achievements: Regardless of the exam results, celebrate your child's hard work and effort. Acknowledge their accomplishments and encourage them to learn from any mistakes or areas where they can improve.*

*Remember, exams are just one aspect of your child's academic journey, and their well-being is the most important thing. By providing support, encouragement, and practical assistance, you can help your child approach end-of-term exams with confidence and resilience.*

*Wishing you and your child all the best for the upcoming exams.*



*Ms Netanye Nash  
KS3 Leader*

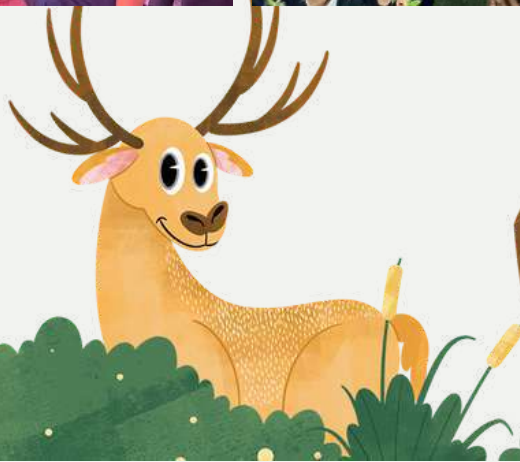


*Mr. Fred Brobbey  
KS4 Leader*



*Ms Natalie McSkimming  
KS5 Leader*

# FS2 in Emirates Zoo



Congratulations BBS Team U11! 🏆

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for your outstanding performance in the Adek Cup! Your dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship were truly remarkable throughout the tournament.





Art Day was amazing thanks to Mr Sliman and his amazing team.

*"Every child is an artist."  
- Pablo Picasso*

