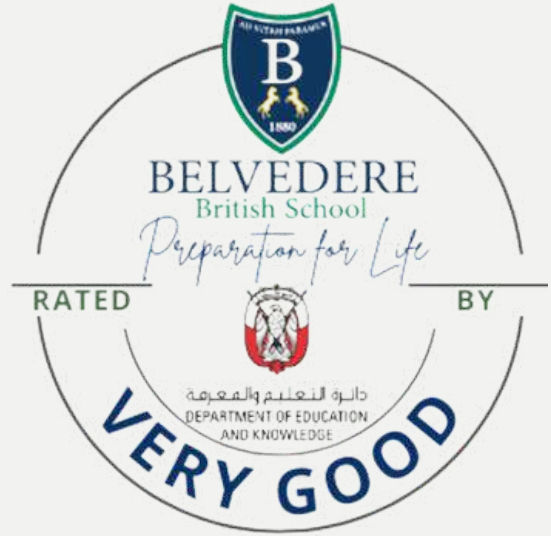


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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

I must start with a huge thankyou to our wonderful community for such an amazing effort during the most unprecedented times. Our ops/ ancillary staff and admin team worked tirelessly together to minimise the effects of the weather and clean up and clear the school to ensure readiness for reopening. Our teachers also did a sterling job with their online classes and our fabulous students stepped up to the mark despite outage and power issues countrywide. The resourcefulness was incredible to witness. Thank you to our marvelous team and to you our fantastic parents and guardians for all your support and understanding.

We would like to invite you all into school with your children once again to join our **Parent Teacher Conferences (PTSCs) for Term 3.**

We are delighted not to have lost any learning or teaching time during online classes but are mindful that face to face time has had to be lost obviously. In order to recoup some of that time it has been decided that PTSCs will be hosted here in school on **Wednesday 1st May from 4.30 - 6.30pm.**

All teachers will be available during that time to discuss your child's progress attainment and targets for this term. Please join us together with your child to engage in meaningful discussions to help support our young learners.

We look forward to seeing you there...



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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



We hope this finds you safe and well after the recent challenging weather conditions. We understand that the disruptions caused by the inclement weather may have impacted our routines and daily lives. As we return to school, we want to express our gratitude for your patience, resilience, and understanding during this time.

Embracing a Fresh Start

As we step back into our classrooms, we are reminded of the importance of adaptability, perseverance, and unity in overcoming challenges. The start of a new term provides us with an opportunity to embrace a fresh start and renew our commitment to our academic goals and personal growth.

Ready to Give Our Best

Despite the challenges we may have faced, we are more determined than ever to give our best towards our academics and school activities. Our dedicated teachers and staff have prepared engaging lessons and activities to inspire and challenge our minds. Let's approach this term with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a positive attitude, ready to learn, grow, and achieve great things together.

Supporting Each Other

During times of adversity, it's important to remember that we are all part of a supportive and caring community. Let's continue to support and uplift one another, both inside and outside the classroom. Whether it's helping a classmate catch up on missed lessons, lending a listening ear, or simply sharing a kind word or gesture, let's make kindness and empathy our guiding principles as we navigate through this term together.

Staying Connected

Open and transparent communication between home and school is essential for the success and well-being of our students. We encourage parents and caregivers to stay connected and informed about school updates, events, and your child's progress. Please check your child's backpack, our school website, and newsletters regularly for important information and updates.

Looking Forward

As we move forward into this new term, let's embrace the opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration that lie ahead. Together, we can make this term a successful and memorable experience for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding, and cooperation. We look forward to a productive and fulfilling term ahead!



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



Celebrating Excellence in Science at BBS: Primary Science Award Winners

This Science Award honours exceptional students who have shown a deep passion for scientific inquiry and excellence in their studies. Through exploration, experimentation, and a thirst for knowledge, these young minds have inspired both peers and teachers. Congratulations to all recipients! May your love for science drive you to new discoveries in the future.

Your teachers in the Science department are extremely proud of you!



SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



Recently, our school assemblies centred around vital topics crucial to fostering a healthy and engaged school community. We believe that nurturing healthy habits, emphasising the importance of attendance, and raising awareness about significant issues contribute to a positive learning environment for all.

Healthy Habits:

Maintaining good health is fundamental for academic success and overall well-being. During our assembly, we delved into the importance of healthy habits, including nutritious eating, regular exercise, and adequate sleep. Students were reminded of the direct correlation between a healthy lifestyle and improved concentration, energy levels, and mood. We encouraged everyone to incorporate small, positive changes into their daily routines, reinforcing the notion that small actions can lead to significant benefits in the long run.

Why Attendance Matters:

Attendance is more than just a matter of fulfilling a requirement; it's a cornerstone of academic achievement. In our assembly, we highlighted the impact of consistent attendance on individual academic progress and the collective learning environment. We discussed how regular attendance fosters a sense of responsibility and commitment while reducing the risk of falling behind in coursework. By stressing the value of punctuality and regular attendance, we aim to instil habits that will serve our students well beyond their school years.

OCD Week of Action with Ms. Natalie:

We were honoured to have Ms. Natalie, our Key Stage 5 Lead, share insights and personal experiences during OCD (Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder) Week of Action. Ms. Natalie bravely spoke about OCD, shedding light on the challenges individuals with this condition may face. We extend our gratitude to Ms. Natalie for her willingness to advocate for greater awareness and support for those affected by OCD. As we reflect on the themes discussed in our assembly, we encourage continued dialogue and action within our school community. By prioritising healthy habits, attendance, and awareness of important issues, we can collectively foster an environment where every student feels supported and empowered to thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in promoting the well-being and success of our students.

Every first Friday in the month is House Day here at Belvedere British School and next week is no exception. Mr Sherman aim his role as Head of Pastoral & Head of Houses is busy organising a fun packed day together with his team of House Captains and Mr Adel and his PE team:



Inter-House Football & Handball Competition

🏆🎉 **Join Us for the Ultimate Inter-house Football and Handball Day at Belvedere British School!** 🏆🎉

Calling all champions and sports enthusiasts! Get ready to showcase your skills and team spirit in the most thrilling event of the term at Belvedere British School! It's time for the Inter-house Football and Handball Day, where talent meets competition and camaraderie reigns supreme.



Falcons



Leopards

👦 Boys Football

📅 Date: **Thursday, 2nd of May**

(Key Stage 2):

🕒 Time: 11:20 - 12:20

(Key Stage 3 & 4)

🕒 Time: 12:20 - 13:00



King Fishers

👧 Girls Handball:

📅 Date: **Monday 6th of May**

(Key Stage 2):

🕒 Time: 11:20 - 12:20

(Key Stage 3 & 4)

🕒 Time: 12:20 - 13:00



Wild cats

🌟 **What to Wear: Everyone to wear their House Colors with pride!** 🌟

This day promises to be an exhilarating clash of the titans as our students battle it out on the field. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just love the thrill of the game, there's something for everyone at the Interhouse Football and Handball Day.



🎉🏀 Big win alert! 🏆 Our basketball girls team dominated the competition and secured 1st place at the AL BEYAM SPORTS FESTIVAL 2024! 🙌👏 Many congrats to the boys also who came third in the football tournament. Huge thanks to Ms Rena and Mr Adel and our outstanding sports teams



U14 girls bball v ADQ had an overtime win 19 - 14!!! Onto the quarter-finals on Sunday!! Bayane Abuelhassan as the MVP!!

Huge thanks to Ms Rena , Mr Adel, Mr Lewis and our outstanding sports teams





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