

# 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 hosted a hugely successful Parent Teacher Student Conference on Wednesday. The attendance was fantastic and we are thankful for our community coming together despite the issues with the weather. Our Ops; Admin and Teaching Staff all pulled together, as always, to ensure a positive and enriching experience for all involved. Hug heartfelt gratitude to all our families who joined us here in school with their children to discuss their attainment; progress; effort and targets. We truly appreciate all your support as we work together to create an immensely effective partnership between home and school with a single aim - to produce the best learning experience for all our wonderful students.





# PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



## *Congratulations* **TO OUR ASSEMBLY WINNERS**

Last Friday, FS2/KS1 held our weekly assembly out in the garden where we celebrate our winners for star of the week, healthy eating, looking smart and Arabic awards. The students love coming together to congratulate the achievements every week. Well done to all our certificate winners last week!



FS2



Year 1



Year 2



# PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



## Healthy LUNCH

Key Stage 2



A healthy lunch will aid with the growth and development of students in Key Stage 2. This is a critical period for growth and development, both physically and mentally. A nutritious lunch provides essential nutrients that support healthy growth, strong bones, and muscle development in children, ensuring they reach their full potential.

Fueling the students bodies with nutritious foods like fruits, vegetables and whole grains, students can maintain steady energy levels, focus better in class, and support overall well-being.

Encouraging students to make nutritious choices for lunch aids lifelong healthy eating habits.





# PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



Primary STEAM Club in Action!

Step into the captivating world of innovation and creativity with our year 5 and 6 students, where their young minds are constantly in motion, fuelled by curiosity and a passion for discovery.



In the STEAM Club, students are not just learners but creators, pushing the boundaries of their imagination and technical skills.

Through hands-on experiments and project-based learning, they're mastering the art of problem-solving and critical thinking, laying the foundation for future success in STEM fields.

We're thrilled to share with you snapshots of our students fully immersed in their latest project.

Thank you to Mr. Warren and Ms. Dina for encouraging our students and always offering a helping hand.



# SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



*I hope this message finds you safe and well. As we conclude another engaging week at our school, I want to take a moment to reflect on the rich experiences we shared during our assemblies and commend everyone for their flexibility and dedication during distance learning.*

*From Monday to Wednesday, we had the pleasure of hosting several impactful assemblies. Ms. Rena welcomed Ms. Hishana, a successful entrepreneur and esteemed alumna, who shared her journey and insights on "Young Entrepreneurship" with our students. Her story is a testament to the power of dedication and innovation, providing valuable lessons for our aspiring young entrepreneurs.*



*Mr. Mohammed Saqib from Year 11 delivered an enlightening online assembly on the "Importance of Women in Islam," offering a thoughtful perspective and promoting inclusivity and respect within our community.*

*Our Key Stage 3 students participated in assemblies focused on hygiene and self-confidence, topics that are both timely and essential. These discussions are crucial as they help our students navigate daily challenges and build a stronger sense of self.*

*This past Tuesday, Ms. Natalie and Mr. Fred organised a memorable farewell pizza gathering for our year 11 - 13 students and their teachers, marking an affectionate send-off before they embark on their external examinations. The event was a celebration of the hard work and dedication shown throughout the year, and was a wonderful occasion that left everyone feeling appreciated and motivated. We are incredibly proud of our students and are confident that they will excel in their exams.*

*Good Luck  
with Exams!*

*From Thursday onwards, we faced unexpected weather conditions that required us to shift to distance learning. I am incredibly proud of how smoothly everyone transitioned to this format. Your attendance and engagement during our online sessions were exemplary, showing your commitment to learning under any circumstances.*

*Thank you all for your adaptability and for ensuring that learning continues uninterrupted. Your resilience and positive attitude are truly inspiring.*

*Let us look forward to more engaging and productive weeks ahead. Stay safe and connected.*

*-Dr. Ahmed Alzuhairi  
Vice Principal*

# ARABIC DEPARTMENT



A.B.T  
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الاختبار المعياري Benchmark Test



We have been awarded the category 2 Trophy of Excellence in round 1 and have been invited to the annual summit of ABT assessments. Awarded in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Majid Bin Sultan Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, to honor the leading schools in Arabic language.



***Due to adverse weather conditions please note the revised timings for our House Day celebrations:***

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**

**👧 Girls Handball:**

**📅 Date: Monday 6th of May**

(Key Stage 2):

🕒 Time: 11:20 - 12:20

(Key Stage 3 & 4)

🕒 Time: 12:20 - 13:00



**King Fishers**

**👦 Boys Football**

**📅 Date: Tuesday, 7th 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.





We are very proud of our school community for both sporting and academic pursuits.

Breaking news!!!! ---!!!! U14 Girls are into the JrNBA Development League Final!!!! Bravo



# SPRING READING CHALLENGE 2024



It's brings us immense pleasure to share that, Raya of Year 3B has won the "Spring Reading Challenge 2024" hosted by Literacy bear and judged and award issued by the authors Ms Kathy Urban of "Hop Lola Hop series" and Ms Hiba Khalil author of the poetry book "Hubble's Bubble" among school students in UAE from 15th March to 14th April. She has been given a target of 120 books to be completed she achieved reading 215 books with minimum attempts and participated in extra challenges given by them and participating the on spot poetry contest and creative writing challenge.

Raya won 1st place in the Poetry Competition under 8 (Recited poem by Julia Donaldson "I opened a book") and 1st place in creative writing under 8. And backed the overall winner of the whole reading challenge.



Overall - Premium Winner  
Rewarded: Gold premium, Medal, Gold Trophy and Certificate of a premium reader and books autographed by both the authors

Pre-Read	Chapters	Pages read	Words	Words read	Books	Days
200	10	500	1000	1000	10	10

Distinguished WINNER of the Writing challenge in Category B- Group 1

# Congratulations!

Andria is an enthusiastic FIDE rated chess player and she keeps a high ambition in career with chess. We are proud of you!

