

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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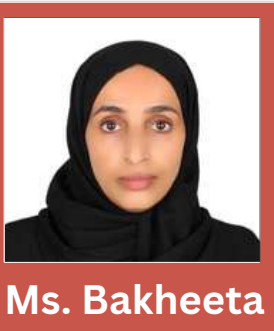
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Dear Parents

We have so many things and people to celebrate here at BBS - here are just a few of them:

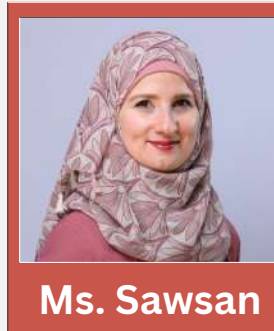
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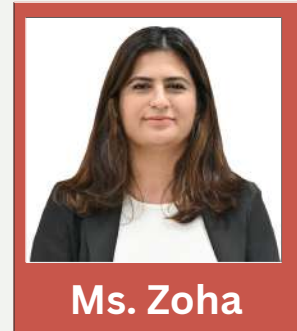
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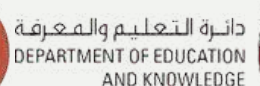
Ms. Maripaz



Ms. Shenise



Mr. Johnson



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



In our Key Stage 2 assemblies this week Mr. Stuart, Mr. Oisin and our Arabic Department decided that it is essential to reinforce the values of teamwork, cyber-bullying awareness and positive thinking within our primary school community.



Teamwork is at the heart of everything we do here at Belvedere British School. By working together, we can achieve great things, support one another, and create a positive and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Through teamwork, our students learn valuable skills such as communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and empathy. These skills not only benefit them academically but also prepare them for success in their future endeavours.

However, alongside promoting teamwork, it is crucial to address the issue of cyber-bullying. In today's digital age, technology plays a significant role in our lives, and while it brings many benefits, it also poses risks, especially for our young learners. Cyber-bullying is a serious concern that can have a devastating impact on children's mental health and well-being. It is essential for parents, teachers, and students to be aware of the signs of cyber-bullying and know how to respond appropriately. We encourage open communication between parents and children about online safety and responsible digital citizenship. Students should feel empowered to speak up if they witness or experience cyber-bullying, and they should know that help and support are available.

Here are some super tips to help you become a positive thinking champion:

- Believe in Yourself: You are incredible, just the way you are! Believe in yourself and your abilities. Remember, you can do anything you set your mind to!*
- Find the Silver Lining: When things don't go as planned, don't worry! Look for the silver lining that is the good stuff hiding in every situation. It might be a lesson learned, a new friend made, or a chance to try something different.*
- Be Grateful: Take a moment each day to think about all the awesome things in your life. From your family and friends to the yummy snacks you love, there is so much to be grateful for!*
- Use Positive Words: Words have power! Choose positive words to describe yourself and others. Instead of saying "I can't"; try saying "I'll give it my best shot!"*
- Keep Smiling: Did you know that smiling is contagious? Spread joy wherever you go by sharing your beautiful smile with others. It is like spreading sunshine on a cloudy day!*

As a school community, let us continue to promote kindness, respect, and empathy both online and offline. Together, we can create a safe and supportive environment where everyone can thrive.

Thank you, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Oisin and our Arabic Department for the wonderful assemblies.

*-Mr. Jason Lachenicht
Head of Primary Department*

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



We kicked off the week with a thought-provoking assembly for students ranging from Year 5 to Year 13. The focus was on fostering a culture of tolerance and respect for all cultures and religions within our school community. Emphasizing the importance of accepting and respecting differences, I highlighted that our school is inclusive, and bullying in any form is unacceptable. Students were reminded that being different does not equate to being wrong, and mutual respect should extend to various aspects such as food choices and clothing preferences.

Mr. Jay also addressed students regarding assessments and academic integrity, shedding light on the importance of maintaining honesty and integrity during examinations. He informed students about the consequences of malpractice during assessments, particularly focusing on the penalties in the UAE.



Ms. Daphne took the stage on Tuesday to broaden students' horizons with a fascinating assembly on unique schools around the world. From innovative teaching methods to diverse learning environments, students were given a glimpse into the rich tapestry of global education. Then on Wednesday, Ms. Daphne provided valuable insights into tools and habits that can enhance students' academic journey, offering practical guidance for success in school.



Also on Wednesday, Mr. Sean engaged Key Stage 4 students with a dynamic assembly. Initially celebrating International Chocolate Chip Day, he shared some lighthearted trivia about everyone's favorite treat. Shifting gears, On Thursday, Mr. Sean emphasised the significance of adequate sleep for overall well-being, underlining its impact on academic performance and mental health.



As always, our aim is to inspire, educate, and support our students in their personal and academic growth. Thank you for your continued support.

*-Dr. Ahmed Al Zuhairi
Vice Principal*



SECONDARY DEPARTMENT



Celebrating April's Math Masters, Minds and Motivated!

Let's raise the roof in celebration of the exceptional achievers who have showcased unparalleled talent and dedication in mathematics throughout April. A resounding congratulations to:



Math Master Minds
(Top Achiever - KS3 Key Skills)

Hussein Al Sultany 8A

Your remarkable mastery of Key Skills sets a pioneering example for all! Keep reaching for the stars!

Math Masters
(Gold Title Holders):



Gerilyn Zambuko 8C



Maira Merchant 8C



Marwan Ahmed 7C



Rony Tadros 8A



Poojitha Puppala 9A

Math Masters
(Bronze Title Holders):




Mariam Tijani 9C




Sara Palacios 8C

Your unwavering commitment to mathematical excellence is truly inspiring! Keep up the extraordinary work!

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Math Minds



Marko Cayena 7A



Ayeza Mobeen 8B



Syed Mustafa 7C



Deema Osama 8A



Kambar Akram 8B



Muhammad Uzair 8C



Abigail Monforte 9A



Fariz Khan 9B



Muzzamil Ahmed 9C

Maths Motivated



Jessy Ghaly 7A



Mahra Alriyami 7B



Amna Alzaabi 7C



Miral Wannous 8A



Arwa Sheraz 8B



Seant Quitlong 8C



Karma Elkashef 9A



Samuel Ibrahim 9B



Muhammad Ramiz 9C