

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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Mr. Robert Thorn

School Principal | Belvedere British School

Collaboration

Here is a diagram showing a model of the attributes of a learning community or organisation. I have written previously about trust and about communication but what about collaboration?



At BBS, we prepare students for life. A big part of life is playing with, learning with, working with, and generally dealing with others. Often that means using the universal human characteristic of collaboration. So, what opportunities do we offer for young people to develop their powers of collaboration? In the lessons and activities, we run at BBS, you will see plenty of pair learning, group learning and also ‘learning-with-the- teacher’ (in addition to learning from the teacher). Why do we do this? To create diverse opportunities for learning; to learn from one another, and, while we are learning the subject knowledge we have to learn, we are also developing our powers of empathy, compassion, fairness, critical thinking, communication and, of course, collaboration.

To do this effectively though we shouldn’t just ‘put students in groups and ask them to get on with it, we need to coach them on how to collaborate. Just think, If you want children to become good swimmers, it might not be a good idea to just throw them in the water. We gradually develop the right way to swim from the start. So, we need to gradually help them make the most of learning and working in groups so that it becomes natural to collaborate in getting the best out of the group and giving one’s best to it

Here’s a story to show what I mean:

During a workshop in a top international school in the Gulf, I asked if any of the teachers present could share an opportunity they provided to their learners for the development of collaboration. A very experienced head of English said that she arranged her students in groups and set them a challenge. So, I said that was very good, but what did she do to help learners develop their power of collaboration? She seemed confused and repeated what she had said – ‘I put my students in groups and give them a task’. So, I again asked, ‘But what did you do to help them develop the attribute of collaboration?’ This went on for a while until suddenly she realised what I meant and a constructive discussion occurred on how we can actually help young people understand how to collaborate. If we take for granted that young people can collaborate we run the risk of them growing up not knowing how.


Collaboration Between School and Parents

This Friday saw our first coffee morning of 2024-25 with parents. We hope that we can form positive, critical friendships with parents and parent representatives not just from parents visiting school but through their involvement in our Parents-in-Partnership group and Parent Class Representatives. Please consider taking advantage of these opportunities.


Mr. Robert Thorn
School Principal




Congratulations! We are thrilled to introduce the newly elected members of our Student Council!



Year 3
3A
Fatima Saeed
Ayla Nazzal
3B
Mia Tadros
Ahmed Abbas
3C
Holly Botros
Bhavishna Surabhi



Year 4
4A
Hajar Amirulamin
Moawia Saleh
4B
Sara Achoura
Saurav
Manichithodiyil



Year 5
5A
Aleen Nazzal
Layan Kishk
5B
Mariam Jaber
Malak Elshamma
5C
Abhiir Nair
Hala Eldegwy



Year 6
6A
Fatima Al Obeidli
Tony Okunoye
6B
Omar Hussain
Fatima Alsuwaidi
6C
Tia Salam
Anas Owda

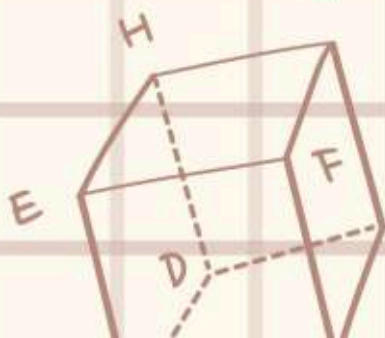




We are excited to share some wonderful news about our Key Stage 2 students and their incredible enthusiasm for mathematics! Throughout this half term, we have seen a remarkable increase in engagement and a passion for learning in maths classes. We encourage you to continue the enthusiasm at home!



$$y = x^2$$



$$a(b \times c)$$



M A T H S



This week, we proudly recognised the exceptional achievements of our students in the IGCSE and A-Level Mathematics exams, especially those who earned "A" grades. Their dedication, discipline, and outstanding mathematical skills were celebrated by teachers and students alike, setting a high bar for academic excellence.

Their success not only reflects their individual talent and hard work but also serves as an inspiration for their peers. By showing what can be accomplished through determination, they motivate others to pursue similar success in their academic journeys, particularly in mathematics.

We are confident that these students will continue to excel, using the strong foundation they've built in mathematics to achieve success in both their academic and future endeavours.

MATH STARS

A LEVEL	AS LEVEL	IGCSE		
A	A	7	8	9
Aisha Tijani	Emaan ALI Zainah Rajab Abdallah Hany Abdullah Munir Omar Sayed Elijah Yutuc	Anya Ballo Dayan Valentina Sara Khaled Muhamad Farrukh Mohamed Hassan Suriya Kiran Sabian	Habiba Hesham Anica D'Gama Yasmeen Benayed Aaryan Abhishek Gabor Alfred Mohamad Rayan Mohamed Inaam Srinirajan	Steven Ghaly

M A T H S



September Maths Achievers: Celebrating Excellence

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our students in the September Maths Masters Program. Their dedication, hard work, and love for learning have truly shone through.

Maths Master Mind:



Maira Merchant 9C

Maths Master Gold Medalists:



*Gerilyn
Zambuko
9C*



*Marwan
Ahmed
8C*



*Rony
Tadros
9C*



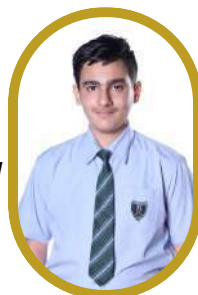
*Zainab
Abidi
9A*



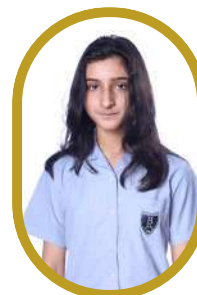
*Poojitha
Puppala
10A*



*Zaid
Mohammed
10B*



*Hussein
Alsultany
9B*



*Shehzeen
Ghazanfer
9C*

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M A T H S



Maths Master Silver Medalists



Muhammad Sarim
9C



Seant Quitlong
9C

Maths Master Bronze Medalists



Mariam Tijani
9C



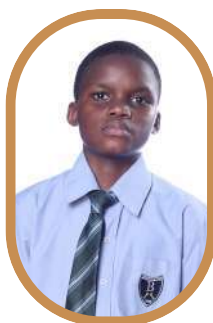
Sara Palacios
9B



Amna Muzzafar
8B



Aymen Benayad
8A



*Peter
Munhindripo*
9B



Caleb Yao
9C



Amirah Nasser
8A



Salma Elshamma
7A



Ameen Siddiqui
9C

M A T H S



MATHS MIND



Mohammad
Ashaz 7A



Georgina
Gajurel 7B



Adham
Abdelhafeez 7C



Aymen
Benayad 8A



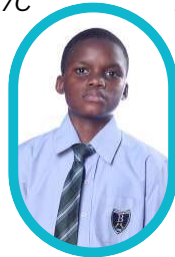
Nur Afia
Daffania 8B



Marko
Cayena 8C



Mohammad
Ahyaan 9A



Peter
Munhndriipo 9B



Hamdan
Al Obeidli 9C

MATHS MOTIVATED



Keisha
Kirk 7A



Rahma
Osumanu 7B



Anas
Ahmed 7C



Muhammad
Umar 8A



Muhammad
Zidan 8B



Saanvi
Abeesh 8C



Zainab
Abidi 9A



Muhammad
Aizaz 9B



Bradley
Buliva 9C



Creative CORNER

Jewellery Making

This term, our students in 7C and 8B have embraced their creative side during clubs with an exciting jewellery-making activity. Under the guidance of Mrs. Coolman, the students have been crafting beautiful pieces using loom bands and paper-braided bracelets. The hands-on sessions have been a fantastic opportunity for the students to explore their artistic abilities while developing patience and focus. It's been a joy to see the colourful designs come to life, and we look forward to showcasing the students' work in the near future. Keep an eye out for the stunning pieces created by our talented crafters!



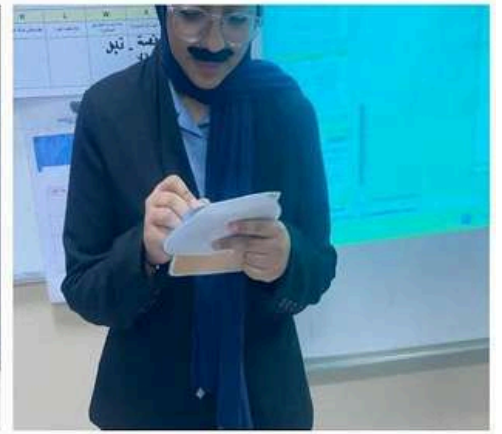
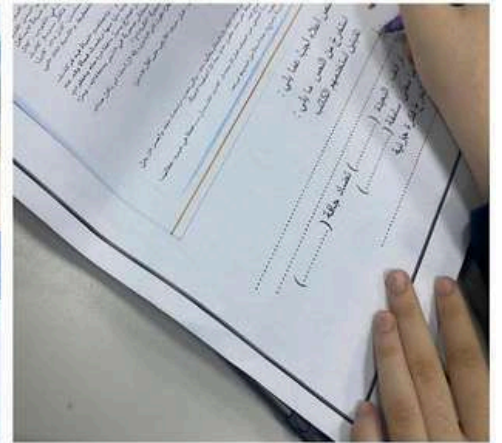
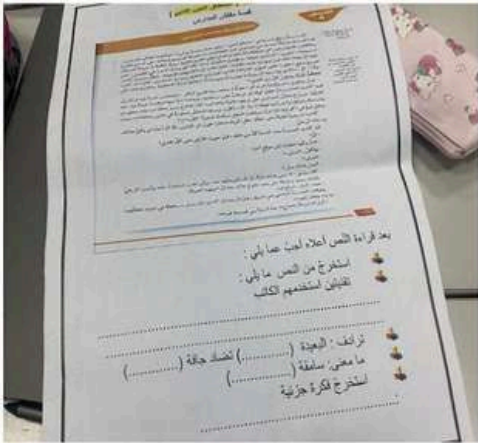
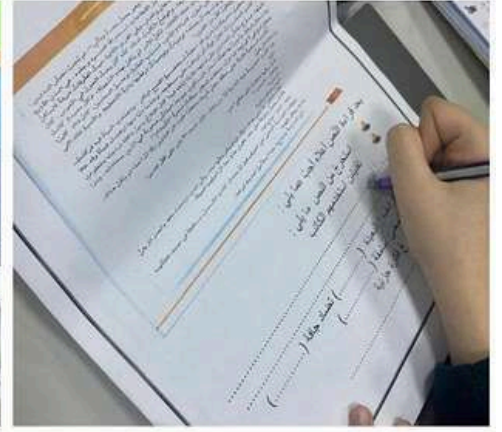
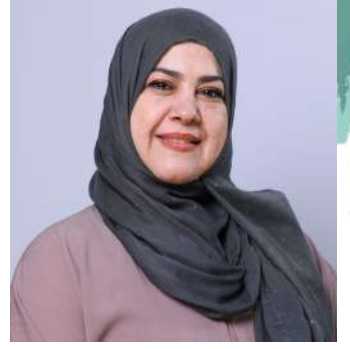


نَقَدَ طلاب السنة الخامسة مجموعة من الأنشطة التفاعلية التي تهدف إلى تعزيز المفاهيم التي تعلموها داخل الصف ، وقد كان موضوع الدرس عن الجبال ، واتيحت الفرصة للطلاب لتطبيق ما تعلموه من خلال العمل الجماعي والأنشطة البصرية ، والحركية ، مما يساعد على تطوير مهاراتهم مثل التعاون والتفكير النقدي .





حرصًا منا على تعزيز التفاعل الصفّي للطلاب والانشطة الطلابية وتحفيز الطلاب قامت طالبات السنة العاشرة بتنفيذ استراتيجية لعب الأدوار لتنفيذ قصة مفتش المدارس.





نَفَّذَ طلاب الروضة الأولي بعض الأنشطة الصفية تطبيقًا
لدرس "المسلم نظيف" في حصة التربية الإسلامية

FS2 students did a variety of activities
relating to the Islamic lesson "Muslims are
Clean".





KUTUBEE



نهئى طلاب السنة الرابعة والخامسة والسادسة بإنجازاتهم من خلال استثمار وقتهم في عالم القراءة ، وإيكم أبرز الطلاب الذين قرأوا أكبر عدد من القصص على منصة كتي . إن شغفهم بالقراءة يعكس روح الإبداع والتعلم ، ويحفز الآخرين على تنمية مهارة القراءة .
دعونا نكرّم قراء الغد ونتمنى لهم المزيد من النجاحات في رحلتهم التعليمية.



تَهَانِينًا

WRITTEN BY:



Afsheen 10A



Arianny 10A



Kaitlyn 10A

Teacher's Day

Teachers play a key role in the development of students, and at Belvedere, we are proud to dedicate a day to our teachers. To make the day feel more special, the students and staff showed their appreciation through delightful gifts, dressed up as their favourite teachers, and wrote meaningful notes, especially for them.

Every year, we celebrate "Teacher's Day" in the first week of October alongside over 100 countries around the world. This year at Belvedere, Teacher's Day was filled with joy, smiles, and thoughtful gifts. Teachers are the heart of education, and we sincerely hope they feel appreciated—not just today, but throughout their lives.



Pink Day

This week at BBS, we embraced Pink Day with enthusiasm and spirit. The school became a vibrant sea of pink, red, and white, as students and teachers proudly wore these colours, along with cancer ribbons, to show their support, raise awareness, and stand in solidarity with those affected by breast cancer.

The day was filled with excitement, with students eagerly participating in various activities like face painting, turning the day into something fun yet deeply meaningful. A short assembly reminded us all of the importance of the cause. We were reminded of the importance of awareness and support, leaving everyone inspired. In every shade of pink, we found a little more strength and a lot more hope.



CLINIC REMINDER

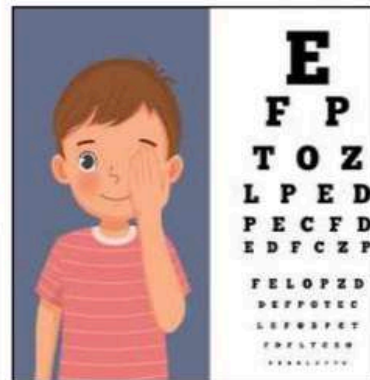
Annual School Screening

The Abu Dhabi Public Health Center (ADPHC), of the Department of Health – Abu Dhabi that is dedicated to enhancing the public health and preventive health system in the Emirate, has launched the school Screening Program for the academic year 2023-2024, and calls on all parents to approve the medical screening form. This simple step significantly enables their children to make the most out of the School Screening Program, ultimately achieving academic excellence and success. The Program is design to guarantee students' well-being and good health, which in turn, positively influences their academic performance. This is achieved through regular, comprehensive, and preventive screenings conducted within schools. These examinations serve the dual purpose of early disease detection, reducing complications according to the students' age group, and the providing of timely measures to prevent and delay potential health issues.



Annual Screening is for all Students, from FS2- YEAR 13. Every year contains testing the followings:

- Weight and height (BMI)
- Vision test (Snellen chart)



NOTE:

**It's free Screening. *It's Mandatory*

**Once Annual Screening Programme completed we will inform any abnormal result through DOH NOTIFICATION LETTER.*



WE ARE DISTRIBUTING MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM 2024-2025 (HARD COPY WITH STUDENTS) IT'S A MANDATORY DOCUMENT SO PLEASE FILL AND GIVE IT BACK TO US.

Parents In Partnership at BBS



Today we were visited by a healthy number of parents interested in our Parents-In-Partnership initiative. Thank you to all those parents who attended, and we are sorry to any of you who wanted to but couldn't. As in previous years, BBS is inviting parents to collaborate with us not only as class and year representatives but as a Parents-In-Partnership association.

The aim of this initiative is to create opportunities for parents to become more of a part of our learning community, to tap into their experience and expertise, and to explore the questions and concerns of not only the association members but of all parents.

Even if you couldn't come, there's still a chance to get involved at some level in person and/or online – don't let there be any barriers! In addition, if we have more than one applicant for a role, we can adapt – so don't let that put you off!

To apply you can write to the address below letting us know how you would like to be **involved**:

bbs.pa@belvederebritishschool.com
reception@belvederebritishschool.com





EMPLOYEE



OF THE MONTH

“September”

Congratulations to our outstanding drivers, Mr. Farhat, Mr. Suliman and our exceptional Admin staff member, Ms. Encar! Your dedication and hard work make a difference every day. Thank you for going above and beyond! Keep shining! 🚗📄🌟



MIDTERM BREAK

**CLASS
RESUMES ON
21ST OF
OCTOBER!**

OFFICE TIMINGS

Monday to Thursday:

8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Friday:

8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Sunday:

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM