

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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Mr. Robert Thorn

School Principal | Belvedere British School

Preparing for Irtiqaa

By the end of this school year, we will have had four inspections. One is about whether we are complying with the rules and laws, another is about our identity as a British school and another concerning our identity as a school in the UAE. The big one though is the Irtiqaa inspection and that's about how we are doing what schools are supposed to do – learning and teaching.

That should be easy – a team of people arrive and watch lessons to see how we teach – but it is more complicated than that. Of course, we want to show the school at its best – how we maintain the school, operate the systems, bring children into the school, organise ourselves, run lesson transitions and breaks and how we dismiss and safely get the children back to their parents. We want to show our teaching and learning at its best too and how we manage and lead the school. We want to show how we do things well but of course not pretend that we do things we don't do. Inspections are a wonderful time for any school to reflect on what it actually does and discuss with experts how to improve what we do. Already we have begun to strengthen systems in the school, and make lists of what we need to do to move forward and what we might buy to enhance life and learning at the school.

These days, such an inspection requires that four years of data is uploaded onto the ADEK website, and policies have to be reviewed and uploaded also along with all the data that defines a school. Teachers have to document their lessons with their usual plans of course, but also include seating plans, assessment criteria, and examples of previous learning at different levels with feedback – for every lesson for four days, just in case they are observed.

Our team at BBS is a very dedicated and professional one and so, for any inspection, we are confident and ready and looking to learn.

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Year 5 and 6 in Emirates Zoo



The Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed an exciting visit to the Emirates Park Zoo in Abu Dhabi. They were thrilled to see a variety of animals, including majestic lions, monkeys, colourful birds, and even had the exciting experience of feeding the animals.

A highlight of the day was the entertaining sea lion show, where students watched the talented sea lions perform amazing tricks and interact with their trainers. This fun-filled activity left everyone smiling and cheering.

The trip also highlighted the importance of conservation, inspiring students to think about the role we all play in protecting wildlife. It was a fantastic day that brought classroom learning to life and deepened their connection to the natural world. It was a perfect blend of fun and learning, leaving students eager to share their experiences.

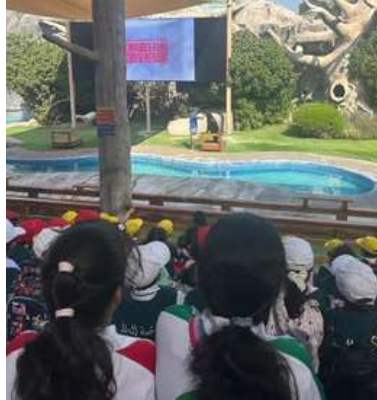
**How much can
you learn from
a zoo?**



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Year 5 and 6 in Emirates Zoo



What questions can you ask at a zoo?



What can a zoo visit inspire you to do?



What answers can you find at a zoo?



BASKETBALL VICTORY FOR BELVEDERE BRITISH SCHOOL

Excited to share that our girls' basketball team won against Cranleigh School last week, 19-18!

The girls played exceptionally well and showed great effort. Congratulations to our team!" 🏀🏀🏀

-Mr. Adel Masmoudi



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Inspiring Reading: Book Fair at Belvedere

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.” - Walt Disney

Reading is a crucial skill that nurtures our communication and language skills, laying the foundations for lifelong personal and academic success. At BBS, a Book Fair was conducted at school to encourage students of all ages to build a love for literacy, for it opens doors to the world, igniting imaginations and sparking passions. Numerous books across different genres like fantasy, mystery and education were on display and students were able to purchase them. The book fair was held on Monday.

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EISHAAL	10A	SALWA	10A
AASER	4A	KASHAF	10A
MAIRA	5A	VANSH	5C
ABIBATOU	4B	FARIS	8C
GEETIKA	9C	HANIA	8C
AROUSH	7A	JASMIN	9B
MOAWIA	4?	SARA	4B
MARIE	5B	KEISHA	7A
VALERIA	8A	SYEDA	7C
SARA	8B	UMME	9A
VAISHNAVI	6B	JUDY	9A
VANSH	5C	JASMIN	9B
FARIS	8C	HABIBA	8C
HANIA	8C	ANOUD	6C
ASMIN	9B	RAYASHREE	4B
SARA	4B	CLARIZSE	6C
KEISHA	7A	LALITHA	5A
SYEDA	7C	UMAIZA	8A
UMME	9A	NIKHIL	7B
JUDY	9A	JOMANA	6B
JASMIN	9B	ABHIR	5C
HABIBA	8C	TALYA	5C
MONIKA	6C	ARHAAN	10B
RITIKA	6B	JEREMIAH	4A
LAILA	11A	MONIKA	6C

HAMDA ALHAMELI 12A
MUHAMMAD SALEH 8C



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“We the UAE 2031” 4 Pillar of Vision



Kaitlyn 10A

Throughout this week, we learned about the goals of the UAE in the upcoming future and its journey of development. “We the UAE 2031” contains four nation priorities that include: forward society, forward economy, forward diplomacy, and forward ecosystem. Each one of the pillars discusses the journey and growth of the nation and the initiative is planned to be continued and enhanced in the future. Our students were tasked to create presentations on one of the four pillars and present their understanding to the rest of the class.

This activity allowed students to understand the ideas and plans of the UAE for the upcoming future. Furthermore, it also helped improve their presentation skills, and gain an overview of “We the UAE 2031”. We hope that the students enjoyed learning about this and gained an idea of how they can assist in the further development of the UAE.

Parent Teachers Meeting (PTM)

As the midterms came to an end, parents were invited to overview their kids' progress in academics. Parents and teachers were able to bridge the gap of communication, discussing the child's strengths and weaknesses. This motivated students to strive for further academic success and personal growth and also helped parents understand how their child is doing at school and what they could do better.

The purpose of the PTM was to discuss the areas of improvement and have a meet and greet session to familiarise the parents with the teachers. It was an enjoyable day and we hope that parents were able to delve into their child's academics and gain a better understanding of what they've been learning so far.

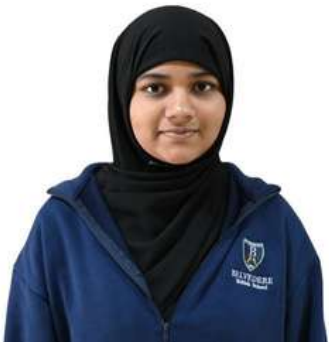


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Flag Day Celebrations at BBS

At Belvedere this week, we celebrated Flag Day on Friday, the 1st of November along with the Parent-Teachers meeting. Students and parents were encouraged to wear UAE colours and military uniforms to show respect and honour the nation's majestic flag with great fervour. The national anthem was played and the flag was raised at 11 AM to express deep reverence.

Did you know that the UAE flag colours symbolise unique values? Red represents bravery and courage, green portrays hope and optimism, white illustrates peace and honesty, and black represents defeat of enemies and strength of the mind. The UAE flag was first raised on December 2, 1971, for the first time by Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan to mark the country's union, and at BBS, we celebrate and honour this day every year with great joy.



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