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Principal Message

One of the best parts of being a Principal is being able to visit classes and see learning in action. This week, Ms Catie, Mr Ali and I visited classes to present awards that celebrate student learning and accomplishments. Certificates were presented for Quarter 1 Good Habits and Common Expectations as well as from Specialist Teachers and the Student of the Month Award. These presentations will continue to be in-class until we are able to have assemblies again.



Thank-you parents for your work with students to help them understand, learn and demonstrate Good Habits (Persisting, Thinking Flexibly and Striving for Accuracy) and Common Expectations (Respect, Self-Discipline and Empathy).

We are looking forward to sharing more information with you about your child(ren)'s progress at Parent-Teacher Conferences. And for the first time in over a year and half, parents will have an opportunity to be on campus for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thank-you in advance for keeping to the timings, enabling a smooth process and quick transitions between appointments.

Please remember that Early Release days are on Zoom (e.g. next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) and students will be learning from home. Some of the reasons include that for parents this is a very short turn-around time between dropping their child(ren) off at school and picking them up. It helps ease traffic issues and also keeps access open to the Hospital Emergency department for ambulances.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

MyMedBot

Thank-you for completing students' MyMedBot daily. As a gentle reminder, all students must have MyMedBot submitted for them daily before entering school.

MyMedBot

نشكركم على تعبئة تطبيق MyMedBot يوميا. للتذكير، يجب على جميع الطلبة أن يكملوا تعبئة التطبيق يوميا قبل دخول المدرسة.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday Nov 9 from 12:20 pm to 3 pm **Zoom**
Tuesday Nov 9 from 4 pm to 7 pm on **Zoom**
Wednesday Nov 10 from 12:20 pm to 3 pm **In-person** or Zoom

Please sign up for a conference by clicking the following link: BIS PTCFast

Early Out Reminder/Zoom Classes

Please remember early out days are Zoom days. Students will be at home, connecting with their class on Zoom. Students will follow an Early Release schedule that includes all 10 classes (shortened for the shorter day). Classes start at 7:25 am and end at 11:45 am.

Dates to Remember: November

- **Nov 4** End of Quarter 1
- **Nov 8** Progress Reports
- **Nov 11** KG1 **Orange** Day
- **Nov 9, 10, 11** All classes on Zoom from 7:25 to 11: 45 am
- **Nov 9** Zoom Parent Teacher Conference
- **Nov 10** On Campus Parent Teacher Conference
- **Nov 13** Spooky Night (details on the next page)
- **Nov 16** Early Dismissal for PD Day
  (all classes on Zoom from 7:25 to 11:45 am)
- **Nov 18** KG1 **Pink** Day
- **Nov 25** KG1 **Brown** Day

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BIS PTA News

The BIS PTA is excited to announce that we will be hosting our first annual PTA "Spooky" night to be held at Qortuba Garden on Saturday, 13 November from 4:00-6:00 pm. It is a fundraising/bake sale event. Part of the PTA's vision is to unite the school community and involve the staff members. Location is Qortuba Public Park https://goo.gl/maps/wBzjpDCVg919LkFu7



BIS Activities Program Parent Survey

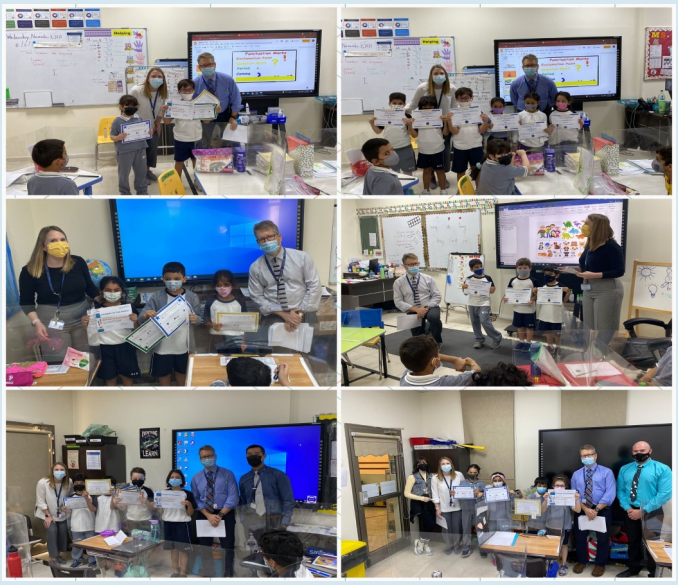
Registration for Al-Bayan International School's After-School Activities Program is the next phase we plan to introduce to meet our students' social and physical needs. In order for us to be well prepared, we need some information from you.

Our program is designed for elementary, middle, and high school students and offers them the opportunity to participate in a range of after-school activities.

Please help us by completing this brief *survey by November 6th, 2021*.The information will allow us to schedule after-school programming in a way that best meets with the needs and interests of BIS families.

Ali Williamson
Athletic and Activities Coordinator





Student of the Month

Maria Amir	KG1 R	Mark Assaf	Gr.2 S
Maha Al Najjar	KG1 S	Zeyad Al Othman	Gr.3 D
Mohammad Amir	KG2 M	Zayan Al Ghanem	Gr.3 M
Razn Al Mutairi	KG2 S	Nadia Al Farra	Gr.4 R
Jassim Al Sayegh	Gr.1 M	Bana Al Ababneh	Gr.4 W
Ralph Assaf	Gr.1 V	Tala Arnaout	Gr.5 J
Ivy Fullbrook	Gr.2 M	Shaikha Al Hasawi	Gr.5 N





Safety Drills

With the resumption of school this year, we are also resuming safety drills. In November, we will have an evacuation/fire drill. In general, this means exiting the building as quickly and efficiently as possible. Yes, we time these drills so we can monitor and assess our progress.



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