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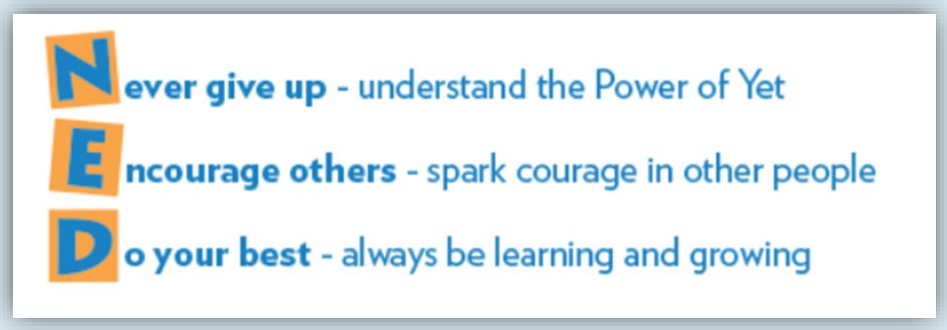
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Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

Are you wondering where the sudden interest in yo-yos came from? This week we were able to do something that we haven't done for… I'm not sure…two plus years? We held an assembly! Like so many other meetings, events, etc. this was via Zoom. The presentation focused on having a growth mindset. The presentation included a number of yo-yo tricks, which got students quite excited. We are already sold out of some of the models sent to us prior to the presentation.



Included with this newsletter you will find a letter about revisions to Covid response at the school level. These revised health protocols included changes to procedures regarding close contacts, PCR testing and students who show symptoms.

There is an air of excitement and celebration as we get ready for celebrating Kuwait National and Liberation Days. Students will participate in a number of activities in their Arabic and Islamic classes. I'm looking forward to seeing students (and many staff too) in traditional clothing. I purchased a dishdasha and will wear it to school on Thursday. I will likely need help with how to wear a gutra

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven





Dates to Remember: February & March

- **Feb 20—24** National & Liberation Day school activities
- **Feb 22** KG & ES school celebrations in their classrooms
- **Feb 27—Mar 3** National & Liberation Holiday
- **Mar 6** School resumes



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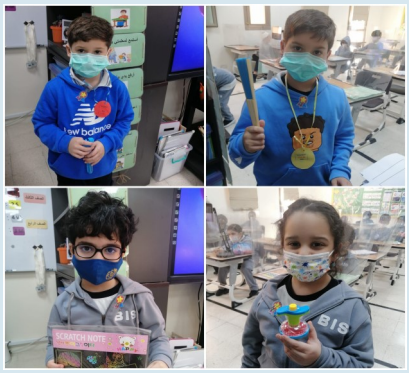
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Attendance & Punctuality



This week we sent home a few letters to families for lates and unexcused absences. Please remember the arrival bell is at 7:20 am and classes start at **7:25 am**. Teachers often begin with a morning message, a class check-in, or even circle time. This is an important time because it prepares students for their day, for their work. I know parents do not like being late for work. School is, for lack of a better way of looking at it, students' jobs. Please help students be on time.



Sunday, Feb. 20	Monday, Feb. 21	Tuesday, Feb. 22	Wednesday, Feb. 23	Thursday, Feb. 24
Wear Kuwait flags	Cap and accessories Kuwait flags Coloring Kuwait flags and traditional places	KG/ES celebration and Traditional customs	KG/ES traditional customs	Distribute dates, Arabic coffee and Kuwaiti traditional sweets. Students are allowed to bring dates, coffee, and sweets.
		MS /HS Traditional customs	MS/HS celebration and traditional customs	

Resource Room Teachers' Corner



Reading, like any skill, requires practice. That is one reason why schools routinely encourage students to read at home, every day. We encourage reading from an Arabic or English book.

One of the best practices for "raising a reader" is by reading and sharing stories with your child. Reading with your child(ren) can:

- Help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills.
- Learn to value books and stories.
- Spark your child's imagination and stimulate curiosity.
- Help develop your child's brain, ability to focus, concentration, social skills and communication skills.

From Ms. Farah & Mr. Stephen

MyMedBot

As a gentle reminder, all students must have MyMedBot submitted for them daily before entering school.

MyMedBot

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

BIS STEAM CAMP

Al-Bayan International School is excited to invite ES, MS & HS students to join STEAM Camp. At STEAM Camp, students explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics principles through fun and challenging activities. In Commemoration of BIS's recent CIS accreditation, STEAM challenges will focus on global citizenship themes.

The 5-day camp costs KD 125 per student and will take place **Sunday, February 27th** to **Thursday, March 3rd** from **10:00 am until 2:00 pm.**

You can register by completing the registration form sent to your emails and return it to the school. Registration is due **February 20th, 2022 at 2:00pm.** Registration may close earlier as spaces are limited.

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