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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,



The last two weeks have been very full, and there are many people to thank and acknowledge. Firstly, ***thank-you*** *to everyone who attended* ***International Day*** *at BIS. This was the largest event we hosted since the start of the Corona pandemic, and it was tremendously successful. Families, you helped students with so many things, including finding clothing that matches their class' country and bringing in delicious food. The Goose Chase was also very popular and students (and parents) had a lot of fun with that.*

Next, thank-you to the **BIS PTA** for hosting a successful Spooky Donuts Bake Sale! This was a lot of fun for students and the spooky themed donuts were a big hit! Thank-you also to the parents who attended our November **"Pastries with the Principals"**. There is no set agenda and conversation topics are varied, depending on the interests of the group.

And finally, thank-you for coming to Parent/Teacher conferences and continuing to work with, and support your children in their learning. The end of a quarter is an excellent time to reflect on successes and make goals for areas of growth. An important part of learning is rising up to challenges. These can be accomplished by making and attaining "SMART" goals. SMART goals are Specific Measurable Attainable Relevant and Time Bound.

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven

Reading



Arabic Reading Activity

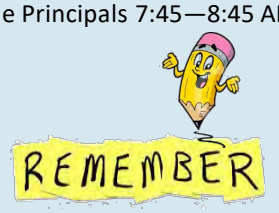


Dates to Remember: November & December

Nov 15 PD Day - Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM
Dec 13 A Winter Pastries with the Principals 7:45—8:45 AM

Dates for KG

Nov 13 - 17 **Purple** Week
Nov 20 - 24 **Brown** Week
Nov 27 - Dec 1 Gray Week
Dec 4 - 8 **Black** Week



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BIS Clinic Message



Greetings!

The clinics have been busy with students with cold and flu symptoms. Please ensure your child is staying home when sick. This includes fever and vomiting. As per the school health policy, students must be fever or vomiting free for 24 hours prior to coming back to school. Flu vaccinations are available by following this link .

We need your help to ensure students are bringing healthy lunches to school. We are trying to be a soda and energy drink free campus. Milk or 100% juice are healthy options for lunches. Packing fruit and vegetables will ensure that the kids are getting a healthy lunch to fuel their brains.

Here are some healthy, balanced ideas for lunch:
Tortilla rolled with turkey, spinach and labneh, a banana and water
Pita bread, hummus and fresh vegetables, yogurt, an orange and water
Chicken and rice with vegetables, yogurt and 100% fruit juice
Oatmeal muffin, cheese, carrot sticks, an apple and water
Salad with tuna, crackers, a pear and milk

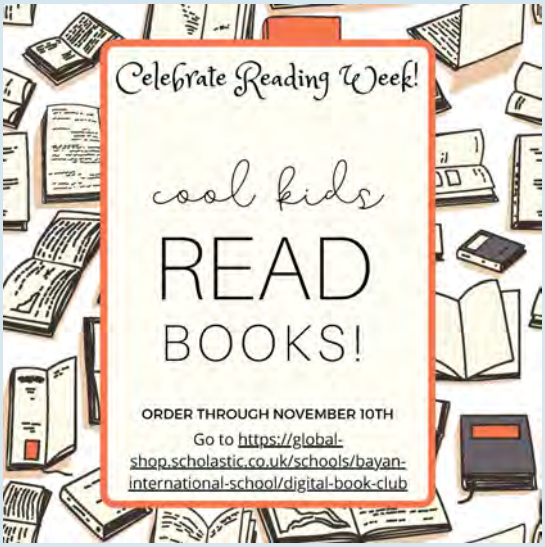


Students in grades 5 and 12 as well as girls in grade 6 will be receiving mandatory immunizations this year. We do not have a date yet, but consent forms have been sent out. Please return them as soon as possible so we are prepared. **If you need a form, email the clinic at bisnurses@bis.edu.kw and we will send you one.**

Ms. Kathy and Ms. Heba

Scholastic Book Sale

Students/ parents can order through November 10th by going to the website



BIS New Uniform



As you know, this year we have changed our uniform company and contracted with Trutex as the new supplier for the school uniforms.

We are happy to announce the BIS uniforms arrived and the sales and exchange operations will be during our P-T Conferences November 8 and 9 in our BIS MPR in the below dates/times:

- Thursday 10th November: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

We recommend that students are present in order to choose the correct size. There will be samples available to try on in the BIS MPR during the dates/times listed above. All purchases will be done online using this link. For your convenience, there will be iPads stations and people to assist you with the online order.

We are excited to offer this service and to start selling our new uniforms. We will have another opportunity to gather your feedback this academic year.

BIS SY 22-23 Calendar

Parents as Partners in NESA 22-23

BIS Front Desk

You are welcome to contact BIS on ext. 8000 or 8040 and on School WhatsApp 22052822

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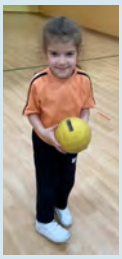
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PE Corner



Our Unit is Catching, Receiving and Bowling Skills.
We all know that regular exercise will do our body good, improving our cardiovascular health and reducing risk of obesity and other health related problems. With that being said, a great way to get your child moving and active is to engage in ball play. Ball playing is an extremely effective exercise that should be incorporated into your child's play routine. This is because not only does it teach your child important sports skills such as throwing and catching, ball play can also prepare your child with important life skills.





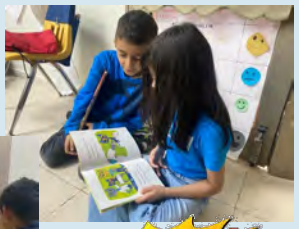


Ball play builds hand-eye coordination, gross and fine motor skills, spatial awareness, grasping skills, problem-solving skills, balance, and even language and social skills.



Busy Bees Reading

Let the little brains read, learn and grow straight forward for a little energy in each morning with 2M & 1V .





Parent Support

For any support in PowerSchool or Schoology please send an email to ETM System Administrator.
ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw

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