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# KG/ES Bi-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Principal Message




Dear BIS Families,

Welcome to 2023 and a new year! The new year is powerful because it is a hopeful time. It gives us something to look forward to, namely that the new year will be (even) better than the one that ended.

A new year also gives us the opportunity to reflect on the year that has gone by. Last year at this time we were finishing another week of on-line learning. We had mask mandates, physical distancing, PCR (Covid) tests before traveling, Omicron (did I have to bring that up???). This year we have "normalcy" which gives us the opportunity and challenge to do things that we could not for the last two years. At the time of writing this, it was Picture Day. This year we included class pictures. It occurred to me, as I watched the photographer helping students get lined up - front row sitting, middle row standing, back row standing on a bench - that for many of our students, this was their first experience taking a group class photo.

The new year also gives the opportunity to say thank-you again to you, dear Parents, for your continued partnership, commitment and support by helping and encouraging students to learn, grow and become empowered citizens who make a positive contribution to their community.

Thank-you, and let's collectively make 2023 the ***Best Year Ever!***

Yours in Learning,

*Mr. Sven*

## Parent Support

For any PowerSchool/Schoology support please reach out our ETM System Administrator thru ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw

## Registration of BIS Students' Siblings and Staff Children for 2023-2024 School Year





Registration is now open for BIS students' siblings and staff children for the school year 2023-2024.

The application link was sent to your emails this week. Please ensure to complete and submit your child's application by **Thursday, January 26, 2023.**

For more details, please visit the BIS website or click here to view the letter.

For inquiries, please contact our BIS Admissions Office at 22052800 / 11.




## Dates to Remember: January




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| **Jan 17** | Pastries with the Principals 7:45 AM |
| **Jan 19** | End of Semester 1 |
| **Jan 24** | Early Release 11:45 AM/PD Day |
| **TBD** | Q2 Awards Assembly |
| **Jan 25** | Report Cards Sent Home |

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## A Note About Uniforms




In late November parents were surveyed about the new uniforms. Thank-you again to the parents who responded at that time, and thank-you for your ongoing feedback. On Tuesday a large shipment of uniforms arrived. We anticipate items will be listed and available for purchase very soon. In the meantime, we ask that students wear dark pants and white/gray tops if the uniforms are not available.

## BIS Clinic Message




Greetings!

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

This week, Nurse Heba gave each of the ES classes some instruction on healthy eating and nutrition. The students learned about the importance of eating breakfast, how much water to drink each day and what foods are healthy. In the next month or so, she will be teaching proper handwashing to the KG classes.

We have been seeing two trends in the clinic in the last week. We have seen stomach ache with vomiting and a common cold. Please remember that children who are vomiting cannot stay at school and should stay home until vomiting has stopped. Also, children who are coughing may be sent home in order to contain the spread of infection.

We still have not received all of the permission slips for grade 5 immunizations. If you have not returned it, please do so as soon as possible. We do not have a date for the immunizations at this time but need to be prepared for when the Ministry comes. If you need another form, please email bisnurses@bis.edu.kw and we will send you one.

Thank you,

Ms. Kathy and Ms. Heba

## Health & Nutrition Awareness by BIS Nurses










## Arabic Distinguished Reading Competition



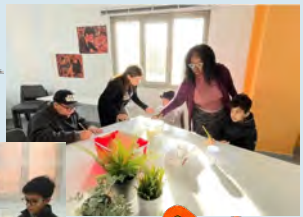

## Grade 5 N Separating Mixtures





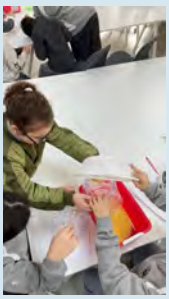








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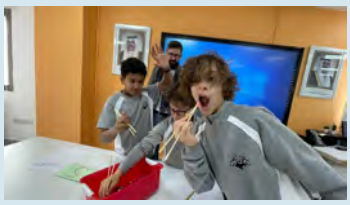
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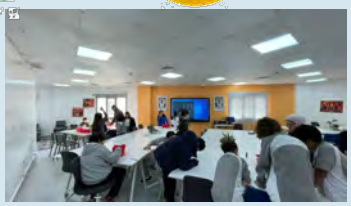
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## KG Rainbow Day!

## Grade 5D Separating Mixtures




## BIS Front Desk

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




BIS School Calendar SY 22-23

BIS School Calendar SY 23-24

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