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Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

Thank–you *to the many parents who came to our assembly yesterday. We tried a new format, namely ES first, followed by KG for the Awards presentations. This assembly focused on presenting certificates that recognize students' accomplishments for demonstrating BIS Good Habits and BIS Common Expectations. These are fundamental building blocks for students as active learners and participants in their educational process, while they develop and grow into citizens who will positively impact their community. Student of the Month certificates, from both Homeroom and Specialists, will be presented at the end of the month during mini-assemblies next week.*

The end of January also is a time to highlight student learning with Report Cards being sent home on Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to look at growth and progress already made, and review or update goals for the second semester. Consider for example, how is MyON and IXL practice going at home? Are students in a routine of doing some work each evening? Students in grades 4 and 5 can expect homework, and while students in younger grades do not have specific homework assignments, a good rule of thumb is to have "10 minutes per night per grade" of work at home. What might this look like for younger students? It could be reading a book, writing out the alphabet, practicing counting. For older students it might mean catching up on work not finished in class, or working on a Science, or Social Studies project. For all students it could include the earlier mentioned IXL and MyON practice.

January seems to be a cold and dark month. This is only my second year in Kuwait, but I don't remember it being this rainy/foggy last year. February is just around the corner, and we can look forward to a number of fun activities and ways students can participate in Kuwait National and Liberation Days festivities.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

BIS School Calendar SY 22-23



BIS School Calendar SY 23-24

Parent Support

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

BIS Front Desk

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

Mentorship Program



This semester 4W and 1M will be participating in a mentorship program with high school leadership students. They will be participating in a range of activities such as sports, art, reading and math help. The program aims to develop high school students' leadership skills in decision making, problem solving, communication skills, feedback, time management and setting goals.

Dates to Remember: February

Feb 5-9	Career Week
Feb 5	Dress up like your favorite Career
Feb 5-22	National & Liberation Celebration
Feb 14	Early Release 11:45 AM / PD Day
Feb 19	Isra'a & Miraj Holiday
Feb 20	School Resumes
Feb 23-27	National & Liberation Holiday
Feb 28	School Resumes



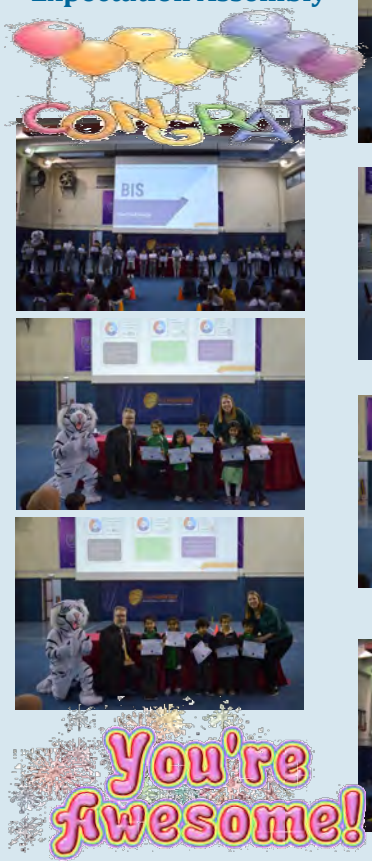
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Good Habits & Common Expectation Assembly











Arabic Reading Competition



Canteen

Beginning this week, ES students will have their lunch in the Canteen. This means they get a break from the regular classroom location for eating, and can sit with friends from the other class. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase items from the Canteen. Students do not have to purchase anything and can bring their own lunch to the canteen. Kindly find the attached canteen price list.

Please bring exact change if possible as it will help ensure students get their food as soon as possible.

Each class will have one day/week for their day in the Canteen:

Sunday: Grade 1
Monday: Grade 2
Thursday: Grade 5
Tuesday: Grade 3
Wednesday: Grade 4

BIS Clinic Message



Greetings from the Clinic!

Last week, Nurse Heba visited the KG classes to talk about handwashing. She talked about germs and when we need to wash our hands.

The Ministry doctor visited last week to do a check up for some of the students.

The Ministry nurses came this week and gave grade 5 students their immunization for Diphtheria and Tetanus (DT). If you wanted your child to receive the vaccine and didn't get your consent handed in, we will have the nurses back if there are enough students. See the attached forms and sign and send back to the homeroom teacher or reception. Alternatively, you can email directly to the nurses at bisnurses@bis.edu.kw

Thank you,

Ms. Kathy and Ms. Heba

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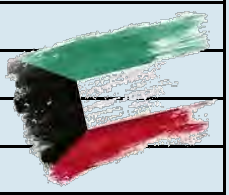
Arabic Department Activities of National & Liberation Celebration

Talking Activity Week	
Feb 5	Regions of the State of Kuwait in the past
Feb 6	Professions of the people of Kuwait
Feb 7	Sheikhs of Kuwait
Feb 8	Customs of the people of Kuwait
Feb 9	Modern Kuwait





Video Activity Week	
Feb 12	Humanitarian work of the State of Kuwait
Feb 13	Oil in Kuwait
Feb 14	Diving
Feb 15	Independence day
Feb 16	Liberation day



Dress Week		
Feb 20	Flag Day: Dress the colors of the flag of Kuwait / logo or symbol	
Feb 21	Kuwait traditional dress day (Dishdasha / Abaya)	Celebration
Feb 22	Dressing up the profession in which you like to build your country	Serving coffee and dates

Enhance BIS Students and Employees children's Skills with FSHN New Classes!

Some exciting news with you about two new classes that have just been added to FSHN programs: the Life Skills Group and the School Essentials Group.

The Life Skills Group is designed to integrate social and independence skills in order to promote engagement in daily life activities. This class is perfect for children and adolescents who want to improve their ability to navigate daily life situations with more ease and confidence. The objective of this class is to empower them to take control of their lives and be more self-sufficient.

The School Essentials Group is focused on supporting school-aged children in achieving success. The class will help children aged between 6 to 9 years old by learning and refining essential skills, and reducing behaviors that may limit their success. The objective of this class is to give children the tools they need to excel in their studies and reach their full potential.

Kindly read attached the brochures for the two classes for more information.

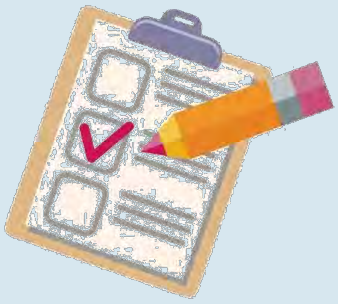
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Re-Enrollment/Withdrawal of Current BIS Students for SY 23-24



Dear BIS Parents,
There is an exceptional demand for places for the next academic year at this time of the year. Therefore, the school administration is keen to organize registration for the next academic year, whether by determining vacant places for new students or knowing who will be re-registered from among the returning students.

Thus, we appreciate sharing your re-enrollment/withdrawal plans for 2023-2024 by completing the below form indicating your intention by ***Wednesday, 25 January.***
Please note that if the form is not submitted by the deadline, your children's re-enrollment at BIS for the following school year may be blocked.
Thank you very much for your cooperation.

أعزاءنا أولياء أمور مدرسة البيان الدولية،

في هذا الموعد من كل عام تحرص إدارة المدرسة على تنظيم أمور التسجيل للعام الدراسي المقبل، سواء بتحديد الأماكن الشاغرة للطلبة المستجدين أو معرفة من سيتم إعادة تسجيله من الطلاب العائدين.

لذا يرجى التكرم بإخطارنا عن رغبتكم في إعادة تسجيل/سحب ابنائكم للسنة الدراسية القادمة 2023-2024، وذلك باستكمال البيانات المطلوبة في النموذج أدناه في موعد أقصاه يوم **الأربعاء الموافق 25 يناير 2023**.

يرجى ملاحظة أنه إذا لم يتم تقديم النموذج بحلول الموعد النهائي أعلاه، فقد يتم حظر إعادة تسجيل أبنائكم في مدرسة البيان للعام الدراسي التالي.

اضغط هنا ← رابط إبداء رغبة إعادة التسجيل / الانسحاب

Click Here → **BIS Re-Enrollment/Withdrawal Intention Form**
For inquiries, please call the BIS Admissions Office at 22052800/11





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