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# KG/ES Bi-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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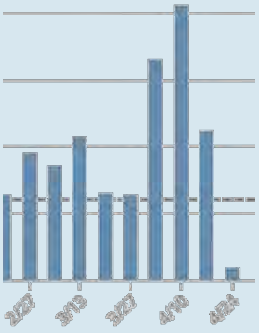
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## Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

Eid Mubarak! Hopefully you had a wonderful Eid Al-Fitr, filled with lots of time for families and friends!

During Ramadan, ES students participated in a friendly IXL challenge. The purpose was to encourage students to log onto IXL and work on their assigned skills. Grade levels competed against each other, and the class who had the most questions answered won extra recess time.



Working on assigned skills is a way for students to continue developing skills and enhance their learning. The impact of the challenge can be seen in the chart, which shows dramatic increases in the average number of questions answered per student per week. The dashed line represents 30 questions. The IXL website says *"Research shows that answering at least 30 questions per week has a measurable impact on student outcomes."*

May will be a full month, without interruptions, focusing on high quality teaching and learning. Part of this is that it is time again for MAP testing. MAP stands for Measure of Academic Progress", and this assessment is one way to measure student growth. Please remember that this is not for marks - so it is not a "high stakes" assessment. However, it is important for students to put in their best efforts because we always look forward to seeing student growth and progress.

Last year we had 149 MAP goals met, and 100% of grade levels grew in their average RIT (Rasch Unit Scale) score. The RIT score "represents a student's achievement level at any given moment and helps measure their academic growth over time."



One of the After School Activities students can sign up for is Chess, and there are students getting very good at this challenging game! We will be hosting the first Chess Tournament on May 13, and we hope many students will sign up for this. Speaking of After School Activities, the last session starts on Sunday, April 30 and will finish on June 7.

Yours in Learning,
*Mr. Sven*







For Dino Dentists for their presentation and dental checking for KG students!

## Dates to Remember: May & June

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|---|---|
| **Apr 30-Jun 7** | ES Clubs start. Here is registration form |
| **May 4** | Pastries with the Principals @7:45 am |
| **May 7** | Spring Art Festival—(see next page) |
| **May 13** | Chess Tournament 9 AM - 1 PM |
| **May 17** | BIS Got Talent—ES Talent Show (time TBD) |
| **May 21-25** | ES MAP Test |
| **May 24** | Grade 5 Move Up Day |
| **June 8** | Grade 5 Celebration (time TBD) |
| **June 12** | KG2 Promotion |
| **June 13** | KG and ES Quarterly Awards |
| **June 13** | Last day for students |



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## BIS Clinic Message



Greetings from the Clinic!

Last week, the dentist team from the Dino Dentist visited the school and presented to KG students about the importance of dental hygiene and did some activities with them. The students were also treated to a quick dental exam. THANK YOU to the team at Dino Dentist for spending time with the students.

As we move into the hotter summer months and your children are outside more, please ensure they are using sunscreen. Sunscreen should be at least SPF 50. Wearing a hat will also protect them from the harsh rays of the sun.




Please call or email the nurses if your child is ill. This gives us the opportunity to inform the teachers.

Thank you,
*Nurse Heba and Nurse Kathy*




## Spring Spirit Week




## Parent Support

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

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BIS School Calendar 2022-2023




BIS School Calendar 2023-2024

## BIS Front Desk

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

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## ES Session D

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Film<br>Puzzle | Chess<br>Cooking<br>PSG<br>Exercise | Film<br>Puzzle | Chess<br>Cooking<br>PSG<br>Exercise |




## ES Arabic & Islamic Test Schedule



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arabic | Ms. Rokayya | 1V | May 15 |
| | | 1M | May 15 |
| | | 2M | May 14 |
| Arabic | Ms. Ala'a | 2S | May 14 |
| | | 3D | May 14 |
| | | 3M | May 14 |
| | | 4W | May 14 |
| | | 4R | May 14 |
| Arabic | Ms. Eman H. | 5N | May 15 |
| | | 5D | May 15 |
| Islamic | Ms. Eman H. | 5N | May 17 |
| | | 5D | May 17 |
| | | 4W | May 17 |
| | | 4R | May 17 |
| Islamic | Ms. Eman D. | 1V | May 16 |
| | | 1M | May 17 |
| | | 2M | May 17 |
| | | 2S | May 17 |
| | | 3D | May 17 |
| | | 3M | May 17 |
| AFL/ Islamic | Ms. Mariam | 2M, 4R, 4W | May 18 |
| AFL/ Arabic | | | May 14 |
| AFL/ Islamic | Ms. Nayla | 3M, 5N, 5D | May 17 |
| AFL/Arabic | | | May 15 |

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