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Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

I've told you before that a newsletter takes time to write, and gather all the information/articles. So even though you're reading this on a Thursday, some of the writing happens much earlier in the week.

An amazing thing just happened. Several staff and I heard a student's performance piece for the BIS Got Talent show. Aside from the improvement (even from last week!) I am again impressed with the steady beat, the rhythm and the confidence in his voice. But the part that makes my heart smile the most is that he wrote the song he's performing. It is his song. His composition. His ideas. And I think this is simply marvelous.

When we think of school, and high quality teaching and learning, we usually think of literacy and numeracy. But there is so much more to a well-rounded education, including an appreciation and understanding of the Arts. That is one of the reasons why students have Art and Music classes.

Music is mathematical, as is Art. And arguably all the other subjects can be represented in the Arts. Music and Art are also very good for helping students express themselves in other ways - it helps personalize their learning!

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven







Huge thanks to





our amazing PTA for the delicious Ice-cream day!

Dates to Remember: May & June

May 13	Chess Tournament 9 AM - 1 PM
May 14-18	Arabic & Islamic Exams (see p.3)
May 17	BIS Got Talent—ES Talent Show @5 PM
May 21-25	ES MAP Test
May 24	Grade 5 Move Up Day. Parents Attend @2:15 pm—MPR
June 8	Grade 5 Promotion (time TBD)
June 12	KG2 Promotion
June 13	KG and ES Quarterly Awards. Students Dismissed @12 pm
June 13	Last day for Students
June 14	Report Cards Distribution



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BIS Clinic Message

Greetings from the Clinic!

As we see students in the clinic we are finding that there are a number of students that do not eat breakfast and some that also do not eat lunch. They are coming to the clinic with complaints of being tired, having a headache and even dizziness. It is very important for students to always eat breakfast, even if it is something small: a banana, a piece of toast or an egg. Numerous studies have shown that eating breakfast fuels the brain and improves learning.

Reasons Why You Should Eat Breakfast Every Day

- Improves Concentration and Focus
- Helps Lift Your Mood
- Helps Manage Your Appetite
- Helps Your Heart
- Improves Academic Performance



- Aids in Weight Management
- Boosts Your Immune System



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. Also, a reminder to ensure your children are bringing a water bottle to school in the hotter weather.

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
bisnurses@bis.edu.kw

BIS School Calendar SY 22-23



BIS School Calendar SY 23-24

BIS Front Desk

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



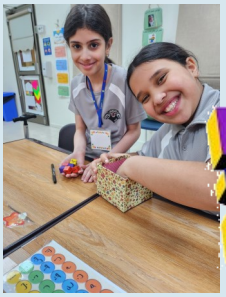
Parent Support

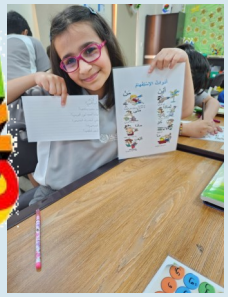
For any PowerSchool/Schoology support please reach out our ETM System Administrator thru ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw

Grade 4R are enjoying their learning experience by using more strategies to enhance their skills in Arabic language















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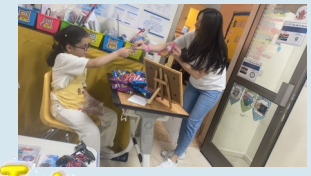
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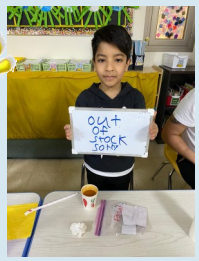
Grade 2 Market Place

It's actually the perfect time to start teaching our students about business experience; how to sell, buy and make their own business. Fantastic project by the great Grade 2 team, Ms. Melanie, Ms. Shi-re and Mr. Hani.





















ES Arabic & Islamic Exam 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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2nd Annual BIS Outstanding Staff Awards

Dear BIS Families,

We are excited to announce our second Annual BIS Outstanding Staff Awards, which receive nominations both from staff and parents. Once a year, BIS recognizes staff members in the following categories: Incredible Impact, Excellence in the Classroom, Outstanding Support Person and Promoting Global Citizenship. A staff member is eligible to receive one award per school year. You can read more about the criteria in the attachment.

Nominations ***close on Monday, 29 May 2023***. Please use the following link: Nomination Link to nominate a staff member. The nomination committee will then review all nominations and nominees and winners for the awards will be announced at the end of the year Staff Gala and shared on social media. Just as a reminder, last year's winners were:

- Incredible Impact: Catie Bartley & Roxy Scanes
- Excellence in the Classroom: Nia German & Dana Minkara
- Outstanding Support Person: Nicole Badra & Ziyad Gazawi
- Promoting Global Citizenship: Samantha Rammaha & Sherin Ahmed

Please take the time to nominate a BIS staff member for their outstanding contribution to our school. Should you have any questions, please reach out to BIS Marketing and Communication Officer, Ms. Emilia Shaerzadeh.

Sincerely,
BIS



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