

# TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Get a flavour of what has been happening



## Message from Principal

As we approach the winter break I am keen to share all the exciting things that have been introduced at BISM this term. **This is a school that refuses to stand still and is determined to reflect, review and improve.** The difficulty is remaining patient as these things take time. This newsletter gives you a flavour of what has been happening. It has been very exciting having use of our VRs, read what Year 4 says about this. Our school council have been working hard enriching what is on offer for our students and our winter performance was a lovely end to a busy term.

A highlight for me has been working with the newly formed parent group. For those parents who are class reps, it has been invaluable for that class teacher to have someone they can inform of events and situations specific to that class, that the class rep then distributes to all parents in that class.

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It has also been very informative to meet with the Parent Group Committee and hear what aspects of school life can be improved. We have discussed the organisation of the VLE and making it more user friendly for parents and over the last two weeks the class teachers have discussed with the class reps ways of doing this. We have discussed having clearer information about curriculum coverage for parents and each year group has now done a half termly overview of what is being covered in each area of the curriculum. We look forward to the feedback on this. Having class reps and the Parent Group Committee is in its infancy and I know there is a lot more that we can do together as we discover what works well.



Warm regards,

*Janet Brock*

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## Message from Head of Primary



Thank you parents, pupils and staff for such a busy productive term. It has been wonderful having all the pupils in school, the corridors are coming to life again. All staff, pupils and parents are working hard to ensure a safe and happy community within the school during this unprecedented time.

*Mandy Bateman*

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## Corridors Are Coming To Life Again!





# Festive Vibes



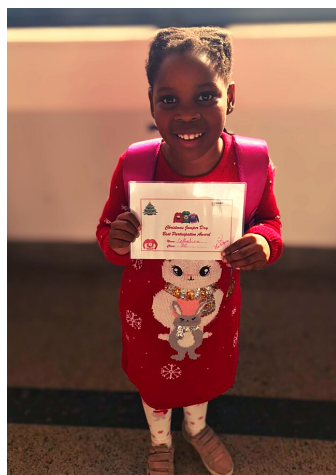
A wonderful video of all the pupils participating in the Winter performance will be making its way to your email box very shortly, our production team are working on it. All our pupils and staff have been working very hard to bring it to you. You will be amazed



Click Here  
for some  
Festive  
Vibes by  
our  
amazing  
students

## Great Initiatives & Ideas

Our newly elected school council, have been meeting weekly to arrange and support events in the school such as our spelling Bee, Christmas jumper day and a collection of tins for charity. They have some great ideas for things to come over the next two terms. Watch this space!



## Kindness is Free, Sprinkles it Everywhere!



# Great Initiatives & Virtual Reality- Brings The World To You

We have introduced our **Virtual Reality** headsets into our lessons, the pupils have been having great fun visiting far off places through the world of technology. VRH uses engaging curriculum aligned content alongside the structured lessons to help spark the imagination of all pupils of all ages. The lessons leave them with memories and experiences that help pupils visualize and understand even the most complex of educational subjects, and it engages and motivates pupils like never before.



*In my opinion this is an excellent resource that enables students to experience places and things they would not be able to see or visit. It could be used as a hook into a new topic or a conclusion and a back up as you move through a topic*

- Mrs Richel AbouZaid,  
Y4 Class Teacher

## How did Year4 student find their VR experience!



*It was fun and you feel like you are actually there. You don't need to go on a trip because it's very realistic - Hoda Ahmed, 4A*

*It was the best day when I tried the VR glasses. It was really fun and it helped me with my learning about the Maya .It was the first time to try it and I felt like I was flying!- Jodie Mohamed, 4A*

*It is an amazing way to learn and it's really fun at the same time. You can travel back in time and see the Maya artefacts- Youssef Ali, 4A*



**Click to see a real class experience**

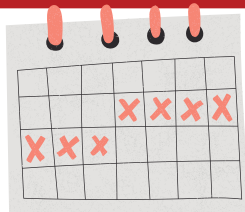


# First Student Challenge of GEMS Egypt



We are delighted to announce our first student challenge for GEMS Education Egypt.

Please **click on the photo** for more details and get ready for the challenge! In term 2 your child and their teacher will be doing some great activities that will be carried on at home using research skills, creative skills and out of the box thinking.



## Dates for your diary PRIMARY

**Sunday 10 Jan**

**Term Two Starts**

**Wed 13 Jan**

**Admissions  
Open Day for  
new comers**

**Thurs 14 Jan**

**KS1 Sports Day**

**Wed 20 Jan**

**KS2 Sports Day**

**Thurs 11 Feb**

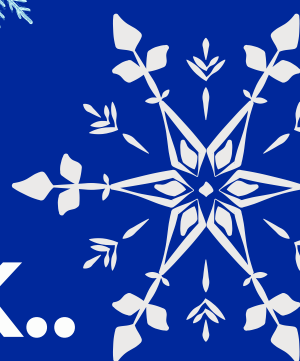
**EYFS Teddy Bear's  
Picnic**

**Sun 14 Feb- Thurs 18 Feb**

**Half Term Break**



# ENJOY YOUR BREAK..



# Meet Our Amazing House Captains



EMPATHY



**Yassin sherif 5A**



HELPFULNESS



**Omar abdullah 5B**



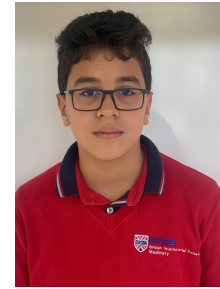
COMPASSION



**omar alaa 5c**



RESPECT



**Adam hazem 5b**



**Habiba Sherif 5A**



**Jomania maged 5A**



**WWaad Ali 5A**

**Aliaa Magdy 5B**



**Seif Faisal 5A**



**Mohamed A 5A**



**Christiano 5A**



**Omar Waleedl 5A**



**Relana Zidan 5B**



**Malak Nada 5B**



**Rana Ahmed 5A**

## The Future Leaders of GEMS BISM