

# The Battle Of The Bands

We are happy to announce that our schools participated in the Battle of the Bands Competition for Schools. It is one of the limited music competitions in Egypt, and this one has been successful in the past few years among schools in the community. The competition was held in Mivida last Friday, May 5th.

Our Secondary and Primary choirs amazed us with their fabulous performance during the competition, they showed a very high spirit on the stage. Our precious choirs spread positive vibes that filled the place with bright smiles and happy faces.

The competition judges said that they enjoyed BISM choir performances, they added that all choir members are very well trained, the secondary music band was outstanding, all students played in unison, and the sound transferred a mixture of blissful emotions, and joyful atmospheres. The battle of the band judges can't wait to see us again rocking the competition stage next year.





# SITARA Show!

Children from PS, FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 have enjoyed watching a show from the Sitara theatre company. The show 'Monkey Puzzle' addresses important elements of our PSED and PSHE curriculums. Children in all year groups learned about the importance of helping others and how to handle emotions in challenging circumstances.

Monkey puzzle also looks at rhyming words, different types of animals and an animal habitat (Jungle) all of which link into recent learning in EYFS and KS1. Children were excited to see a theatre production of this well known story, watching people take on roles, pretend and act. They listened to the actors using intonation, expression and gestures to express meaning and develop understanding. It was a fantastic show enjoyed by children and adults of all ages!





# Welcome Roman Emperor!

Marcus Aurelius, the great Roman emperor, visited the Year Three students at our school ahead of their topic unit on the Roman Empire. During his visit, he spoke about what life was like for Romans, highlighting the fact that most people were poor labourers while only a very few had power and wealth. Despite being born into wealth, Aurelius made it clear that money and power never interested him. Instead, he emphasised the importance of self-discipline, waking up early, self-improvement, studying, and exercising - values that he and other stoic philosophers considered vital for a fulfilling life.

Aurelius's talk was not only inspiring but also deeply moving. He shared the hardships he went through, including the loss of eight of his children, running the empire during the Antonine plague, and constantly fighting off invaders. His personal experiences left a lasting impression on the young students, teaching them that even great leaders face challenges and hardships in their lives.

The students were fascinated by the stories Aurelius shared and eagerly asked him questions about his life and leadership style. Aurelius encouraged them to always strive for self-improvement and to be disciplined in their approach to life.

Overall, the visit by Marcus Aurelius was a remarkable opportunity for the students to learn about the Roman Empire and its influential leaders. His talk encouraged the students to develop a growth mindset and embrace challenges in their own lives, just as he did during his reign as emperor. We are grateful for his visit and look forward to continuing our studies of the Roman Empire.





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Good luck to all our students in their upcoming exams!

