

## BSME SWIMMING COMPETITION

BISM dived into a series of thrilling competitions at the last BSME Swimming Competition held last Friday! The exciting sports event brought together 4 schools and more than 30 swimmers of all ages. We hosted GEMS TBS, MBIS, and EBIS for the competition and connected students from different backgrounds, which promoted respect, and empathy among competitors.

The competition was a perfect way for BISM to work together with parents and the wider community as one team to achieve excellence in sports with students at the heart of all we do.

A huge congratulations to all competitors who contributed to a great atmosphere and made the event exciting, especially some of our younger swimmers who were competing at their first competition!

Special shout out to our BISM swimmers for winning 1 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze medals in the competition.

BISM swimmers are great role models in resilience, they inspire others to seek out new challenges and be the best version of themselves.





## HIAMUN

We are thrilled that our students recently participated in the Hayah International Academy Model United Nations (HIAMUN) conference. Students showcased leadership, tolerance, and collaboration, discussing global issues with peers from diverse backgrounds. They showed a deep understanding of complex issues and aimed to find sustainable solutions to global challenges.

We are immensely proud of our students for their performance and for upholding Gems Jewels of Kindness. Their achievements reflect their individual growth and development and underscore our school community's strength in nurturing future leaders and global citizens.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who participated in the HIAMUN conference, particularly Sapheyah AbdelBary who won Best Lobbyist in her council, Aya El Barbary who received an Honorable Mention in her council and Saif Alvaaid who showed exemplary progress and commitment to our hard work, dedication, and passion for making a positive impact on the world are truly inspiring.



## Pre-School Parent Workshop

It was lovely to see many of the preschool parents attend the workshop based on the importance of play in early years as well as the stay-and-play event that followed. Play in the early years foundation stage is essential for children's cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development as it is a natural way for them to learn and understand the world.

The session itself was a fantastic opportunity for parents to see first-hand the various learning opportunities that play provides. It was wonderful to witness parents participate in activities that their children undertake at school, looking and feeling like their children. This essential learning benefits parents in understanding how play can foster creativity, problem-solving skills and communication skills. Most significantly, it provided parents with the opportunity to learn innovative ways to engage with their children, and possibly within the home too. Through playing together and seeking challenges we strengthen the bond between the parent and child, nurturing positive interactions and forming lasting memories, that will boost the child-parent relationship.

