

BISM CAME ALIVE AGAIN

Everyone at BISM is super excited about returning to familiar faces, rekindling friendships and getting back into the swing of a new academic year. This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to enhance their skills, take on new challenges, and make positive changes. Throughout this term, BISM will hold several competitions for all children in different curriculum areas. The Spelling Bee and Maths Challenge will be returning, we will be holding our first Poetry Recitation Competition as well as a project-based research competition based on Women in Science. We will also invite parents for several beneficial Parent Workshops. Our MUN club members will be holding the annual GEMS Egypt Model United Nations in March. We will be focusing on empowering students to make informed decisions about their future study paths and provide them with the best consultation to succeed in their chosen fields throughout Options Counselling Week and Career Week. We will enjoy watching our BISM Eagles soaring high in BSME competitions and Sports Day. The terrific news is that we are hosting the most popular platform for spreading ideas and inspiring people TEDxBISM Youth!



Primary Inset Day

As part of our commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, Mrs. Sherry, Head of Inclusion, conducted a training session for our LSAs during the last INSET day. The focus of this training was to equip our LSAs with the best practices and effective strategies to enhance their students' reading fluency.

At BISM, nurturing a love for reading in our students is a top priority. To support this goal, our teachers, LSAs, and LDD teachers have been undergoing training led by Ms. Beverly, to enhance students' reading and writing skills. One such program is Reading Vipers, a reading fluency program. Working with the LDD team, LSAs are actively implementing evidence-based practices to foster our students' literacy skills. Some of the strategies covered during the training included echo reading, choral reading, same-text repeated oral reading, partner repeated reading, and whisper reading.

LDD teachers use their expertise and newly acquired strategies to support students who need additional educational assistance in various literacy components. They provide one-to-one or small-group support in classrooms or through targeted intervention pull-outs.





Secondary Inset Day

We are thrilled to share with you the success of our recent Teacher Training Day, which took place under the adept guidance of Dr Sam Daisley, Head Teacher of Secondary and Mr Raheem Zafar, Deputy Head Teacher. This day was dedicated to enhancing the skills and expertise of our teaching staff, ensuring that they are well-equipped to provide your children with the best possible learning experience.

The primary focus of the training day was introducing and implementing our new Teaching and Learning policy to support our staff in delivering high-quality teaching/learning through the application of proven teaching techniques inspired by "Teach Like A Champion" (TLAC) to elevate teaching standards and improve academic outcomes. One of the highlights of the day was the session on positive behaviour management, delivered by Mrs Heba and Mrs Reham. During the Teacher Training Day, GEMS' Head of Faculties Mr Maged, Mrs Nada, Ms Hind, and Mrs Laura, conducted four carousel sessions tailored to emphasize the standards for GEMS teachers. Investing in teachers' professional growth will improve the quality of education, create student-centred lessons, and contribute to students' success and well-being. The training will undoubtedly contribute to an enriching and academically fulfilling school year for all.



Unipal Visit

Representatives from Unipal, recently visited our school to assist students in making informed career choices. The visit not only shed light on the various career options available but also provided valuable information regarding scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

It was an interactive session for year 10 to 12 students to pick their careers wisely, ensuring they align with their interests, strengths, and aspirations. Unipal offers a comprehensive range of career guidance services. They also highlighted numerous scholarships and financial aid programs available to students aspiring to pursue higher education. These scholarships are offered by prestigious universities, organizations, and foundations from around the world. Unipal's representatives provided information on eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines for these scholarships, ensuring that students are well-equipped to apply for financial support that best suits their needs.

Following the visit, Unipal and BISM are exploring opportunities for long-term collaborations and partnerships that will provide our students with continuous access to Unipal's expertise, resources, and guidance throughout their academic journeys.

