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GINGERBREAD MAN PRODUCTION

With their charming production of the play 'The Gingerbread Man,' Foundation Stage One children and staff captured the attention of the audience. These rising stars displayed enthusiasm, collaboration, and confidence. Seeing the Foundation Stage One children embark on their theatrical journey was really touching. Gatherings of friends and family celebrated the youngsters who brought this well-loved story to life. Even though the staging and costumes were straightforward, they did a good job of drawing the audience into the realm of the story. We must commend the teachers, learning support assistants and all the background organisers for helping the children grow in confidence and assisting them in putting on a flawless performance. Their sincere efforts and the school community's support enabled this play to be a memorable and endearing event for everyone involved. Here are a few of the highlights, poignant moments, and pure happiness that pervaded the atmosphere! Well done, and congratulations to all the children and staff involved in another successful performance.



Set Your Boundaries Workshop by Mr. Loaii

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Our school continues to host speakers from different backgrounds to enrich our character-building program for our students. This week we have hosted a workshop on setting boundaries as part of looking after our students' well-being and personal development. Mr. Loaii Zuhair's workshop likely aimed to educate students about the importance of establishing healthy boundaries in various aspects of their lives, such as relationships, academics, and personal time.

Setting boundaries is crucial for maintaining healthy relationships and managing one's time and energy effectively. It helps individuals establish their limits, communicate their needs, and assert themselves in different situations. By learning how to set boundaries, students can develop better self-awareness, self-esteem, and overall emotional well-being.

Workshops like the one led by Mr. Loaii Zuhair can provide students with practical strategies and techniques for setting boundaries. Students can learn how to say "no" when necessary, establish clear expectations with others, and create a healthy balance in their lives.





School Without Walls

BISM Champs accepted the challenge and participated in the Tough Mudder competition on December 1st. BISM students embraced their adventure by seeking challenges, and making a positive change!

Students embarked on an exhilarating muddy adventure by stepping outside of their comfort zones, pushing their physical strength and mental resilience to the limit.

This challenge helped them to develop problem-solving skills, and increase resilience which led to greater self-confidence. Overcoming obstacles can also lead to new opportunities for growth and enhance motivation, creativity, and perseverance, leading to increased productivity. Overall, joining challenges and overcoming obstacles can be a powerful personal development tool that can lead to greater self-awareness, success, and fulfilment.

U9 Eagles Won Their First Game

Saturday was the first time for our youngest-ever Eagles to compete in a U9 BSME-style football tournament held at NCBIS with 6 schools and 10 teams competing in a friendly environment and showcasing their talent.

Congratulations to the U9 boys football team for winning 2nd place.



Year 3 & 4 Education Trips

Year 3 had a fantastic time with their trip to the Pharaonic Village. Children got to enjoy a cruise on the Nile before moving into small boats to tour the history of Ancient Egypt. They viewed various scenes performed by actors that showed us a glimpse of life as a farmer, craftsman, and many other jobs! We then had tours around an ancient temple and had to gain access from the guard before visiting the nobleman's and pauper's house. We finished our day with taking pottery pyramids and papyrus paper to do at school.

Year 4 students embarked on an extraordinary adventure to a place called Fagnoon, the children had a blast engaging in various art activities, expanding their creative horizons. From mesmerizing mosaics to intricate weaving, they were fully immersed in the world of artistic expression. Their innovative and colorful creations were truly impressive! They discovered tree houses, mazes, nets, and climbers that allowed them to unleash their boundless energy and imagination.