

**GEMS**British International School
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Annual Book Week

What a wonderful week was had by all in last week's Book Week in Primary. Celebrating our passion for reading all pupils from EYFS to year 5 looked at the story *The Day the Crayons Quit* and carried out a range of wonderful activities based around the book.

In addition to this numerous competitions were held with some wonderful entries received.

A Book Fair was held on a daily basis and pupils and parents were given the opportunity to choose from a range of top quality fiction and non-fiction books. In addition, children from the upper grades went to read to those in KS1 which proved to be a wonderful bonding experience.

The week ended with a dress-up day where pupils and teachers could come in their favourite colour or as their favourite pencil character.

A lot of fun was had by all - we are already planning for next year!





Professional Development Session On "Connection"

The session provided profound insights that are directly aligned with our school's vision of fostering a nurturing, inclusive environment.

This session emphasized the importance of educators connecting with themselves and understanding their own behaviors and motivations. Such self-awareness is critical, as it directly influences our interactions with students and our ability to provide them with a safe and supportive learning environment.

By delving into the underlying reasons behind all behaviours, including those that are socially unacceptable, educators can see past immediate actions and address the root causes. This helps students feel understood and supported, enabling them to find appropriate and safe ways to express themselves. This training ensures that our educators are equipped to manage classroom dynamics more effectively, it also advocates our core values of empathy, respect, and inclusivity. By aligning with these principles, our school continues to be a place where students can thrive emotionally and academically.





Scholarship Triumph at BISM

We're thrilled to announce our scholarship recipients who have showcased exceptional dedication and academic excellence. Engy Elsayed's (Y10) insatiable thirst for knowledge, Kindaah Nagarry's (Y11) outstanding performance in science, and Sapheyah Abdelbary's (Y11) eloquence in literature and social sciences highlight their remarkable talents. Mohamed Mostafa's (Y11) prowess in computer science and Malik Abdelrahman's (Y11) commitment to attendance further underscore the caliber of our recipients. Beyond academics, each student exemplifies leadership and community engagement, embodying our values of excellence and service. Their achievements not only inspire but also serve as a testament to their potential to effect positive change in the world. We're confident that they will continue to excel and make significant contributions in their future endeavors.

Quran Competition Winners

Amidst the sacred month of Ramadan, BISM proudly hosted a Quran competition for secondary students, fostering spiritual growth and academic excellence. Last week we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our winners who have showcased exemplary dedication and mastery of the Quran memorization and recitation. Their commitment impressed all students. Congratulations to these talented students for their remarkable performance and devotion to learning during this blessed month. As we reflect on their success, let us all be reminded that their accomplishments serve as a beacon of inspiration for the entire BISM community.

