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SUPPORTING GAZA INITIATIVE

We know our primary children have 'big' hearts and care very much about other children worldwide, but Sunday's whole school support for food and basic supplies to the families and children of Gaza was exceptional and humbling. The 700+ children from primary, very ably supported and guided by secondary students, BISM parents, the Misr El Kheir (MEK) team and our staff, enthusiastically packed boxes (funded by so many donations from our parents) for families in Gaza. It was a real show of the BISM team spirit and we are all very proud to 'Make a Difference' and support children and families in Gaza. Our children also wrote and drew their messages of support and love to the children of Gaza.

A massive thank you to all the monetary donations received as well as the clothes, blankets and other items donated, sorted, packed, and handed over to the Egyptian clothing bank, which arranged to send a truck to transport these clothes to Gaza to ensure that the clothing reaches individuals who need it the most.

We are extremely proud of each person who donated their time and resources striving for a better world for everyone and making a positive impact on others. Being a global citizen includes acting helpfully towards others, whether it's volunteering, donating to charities, or simply lending a hand when needed. Increasing awareness of global citizenship and encouraging students to become more compassionate and socially responsible individuals will create a positive impact on a global scale and a better future for everyone.



Autumn Festival

We are delighted to share with you the success of our third annual BISM Autumn Festival. This year's festival was a true celebration of unity, team building, and giving back to those in need.

One of the highlights of the event was our collective effort to support the people of Gaza. We are proud to announce that all ticket prices were donated to this noble cause. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to this. The festival was a hub of excitement and camaraderie, where students had the opportunity to engage in various team-building activities. Working together with the Wellspring organization, our students participated in activities that encouraged collaboration, trust, and communication skills. These activities fostered a sense of unity among our students and created memories that will last a lifetime. The festival also showcased the incredible talent within our school community. BISM school band, comprised of both staff and students, entertained the crowd with their captivating performances. Their dedication and passion for music were evident in every note played, and they truly set the stage alight with their vibrant energy.

As a school, we are dedicated not only to academic excellence but also to nurturing compassionate and socially responsible individuals. BISM Autumn Festival embodies these values by providing an opportunity for our students to come together, celebrate, and make a positive impact on the world around them.

We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come, creating more moments of joy, unity, and giving back. Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the success of the event and let us continue to strive for a brighter and more inclusive future for all.



Dress Up Like A Victorian Year 5 Educational Activity

The Victorian era, named after Queen Victoria's reign from 1837 to 1901, was a period of major social, political, and cultural changes in Britain. Year 5 students have studied various aspects of Victorian society, including its social norms, art, literature, and science.

In the Victorian Era, the life of a student was quite different from what it is today. Students often wore elaborate clothing to school where they would learn chaste manners, proper social behaviour and etiquette. They were expected to adhere to strict rules and codes of conduct. This era also saw the rise of single-sex education in institutions, where girls were taught homemaking skills and boys were trained to be leaders in society. Despite these changes, students during the Victorian period made the most of the opportunities they had, and many went on to achieve great things.

BISM students had a fun and creative opportunity to express themselves through fashion by creating a creative costume related to the Victorian era. students showed incredible creativity wearing Victorian dresses like the ones that were popular during the Victorian era, characterized by their long skirts, corsets, and high collars, some girls wore a gown with a fitted bodice, full skirt, and an elaborate collar, they completed the look with a top hat, gloves, and a pearl necklace. It was a great chance to feel like royalty for the day!

