



EP BSME LANGUAGES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week, from the first to the third of November, students were able to take part in the Education Perfect BSME languages competition. This competition not only tests students' knowledge but it also allows them to improve their understanding of a language by learning new vocabulary and practicing it in various contexts. Globally, 22 schools and 6260 students were competing.

We are so proud of our BISM students!!

We scored :

- Second in French
- Fifth in Arabic
- Sixth overall

Well done to all of the students who took part, every single point matters to reach such an achievement!

Special congratulations to :

Mohamed Abdrabou, 9C who ranked first place worldwide. (10 700 points).

Omar Alaa, 9B, who ranked second globally (8,628).

Beyonce Abd Elghany 3B, who scored 2187 points and Malek Ahmed 5B who scored 1293 points. Both are amazing results for primary students!

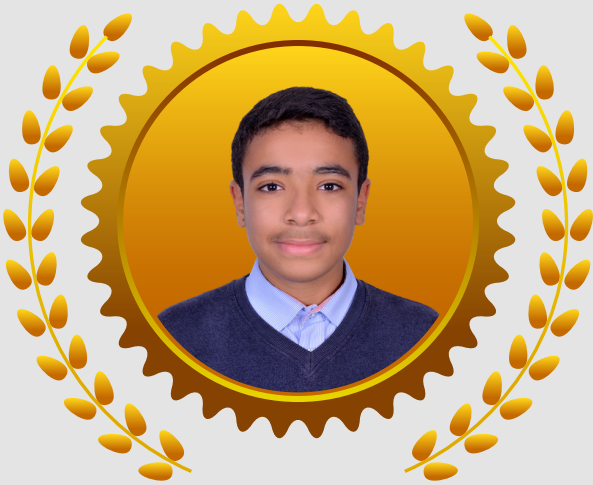
We would like to thank all the parents and teachers who supported us during those three days.

We are looking forward to the next competition.

Till then, enjoy practicing any languages!



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Mohamed Abdrabou 9C
Ranked 1st globally out of
6260 students



Omar Alaa 9B
Ranked 2nd globally out of
6260 students



Beyonce Abd Elghany 3B
Ranked 1st at BISM
primary stage



Malek Ahmed 5B
Ranked 2nd at BISM
primary stage

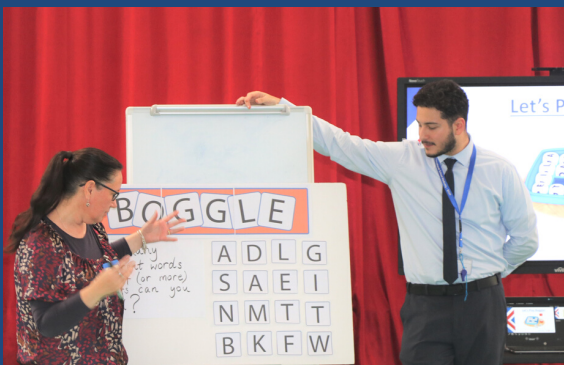
Congratulations!

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY PARENTS

We were so happy to invite parents to our Phonics workshop on Thursday morning. We looked closely at what phonics is and the why it is one of the main ways to teach reading. At BISM, we understand that phonics is the children's key to unlocking and accessing the world around them and that a strong foundation in phonics leads to success.

In the workshop, we learned about the progression of phonics phases throughout the school. We also gained a greater understanding of key phonic terminology and how to use them to support our children. In addition to that, we highlighted several strategies and activities that can be used to maintain and strengthen phonic knowledge at home. For example: segmenting words when out shopping to encourage blending and word recognition.

Of course, we also had fun! We got involved and played games that required us to put our phonics hats on and get segmenting and blending. We played 'match the sound to the grapheme' where we listened to /igh/ words and choose the correct grapheme making the /igh/ sound in each word; did you know there are 5 different ways of making the /igh/ sound! We also played Boggle and saw everyone's competitive side come out! Parents worked together in groups to make as many 4 (or more) lettered words using a set of 16 letters as they could. We even had teachers joining in.



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SECONDARY PARENT REPRESENTATIVE COFFEE MORNING

In order to cater to our students needs and provide them with the best possible education and school experience, we at BISM believe in listening to both our students and parents thoughts and opinions. Today we held our first Secondary Parent Representative Coffee Morning. It was a very special event in which, Student class representatives, Parent class representatives and our Student Council came together to meet each other and to speak about what went well last year, but more importantly what our next steps should be to move our secondary school forward.



PRIMARY PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FIRST MEETING

We were very pleased to commence our partnership with this year's parent class representatives with our first meeting last week. Our parents worked very collegially and positively when discussing what they wanted their role this year to be, and demonstrated their positive energy and enthusiasm to be an important and valued voice in improving and developing the primary school further.

Currently we are planning to be meeting on a near weekly basis so that we can respond and action some of the issues raised, but we are also very excited to be discussing and planning some activities and events together this year to further augment the experience our children have, particularly with regards to understand the true meaning of charity and how we can help others.



TRAFFIC TOWN VISIT TO BISM

FS1, FS2 and Year One enjoyed the in-school visit from Traffic Town this week. Children learned about the rules of the road to understand that they must follow the arrows, stay in lane, stop when requested and stay within the speed limits. Children took turns to be drivers and enforcers. Enforcers stopped traffic, reminded drivers of speed limits and checked that everyone was driving safely. Drivers manoeuvred cars and motorbikes around the road layout following the rules of the road and obeying instructions from the enforcers. Children had a lot of fun whilst learning very important skills about road safety.

