

Awards & Certificates Newsletter

19th November 2008.

Dear Parents & Students

Parent Representative – Board of Governors

Thank you to all those parents who voted in the election. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kay Sheppard has been re-elected to the board of governors.

Thank you goes to Dr. Khan for his continued interest in the school.

Vehicle Security Passes: Reminder

Would all parents who require a security pass for their vehicle please return the forms supplied before Tuesday 25th November. If you do not have a form please contact Mrs. Amal Fakoury Ext 120 Thank you

Annual General Meeting Reminder

The school's annual general meeting takes place in the upper hall on Tuesday 25th November 2008 starting at 2000. All parents are welcome to attend.

Advance Notice: School Closure

The school will close at 1.15 on 2nd and 3rd December for all students. Please ensure you arrange for the prompt collection of children on these two days. Thank you

Upper School Public Speaking Competition

The upper school held its annual Public Speaking Competition on Saturday 15th November 2008. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance as we were all entertained by 23 budding orators. Once again speakers chose a wide range of topics that were both stimulating and enjoyable. The confidence they displayed was wonderful to see.

Congratulations to the winner, Sarah Gendy who was awarded the George Saadeh plaque

and to Tala Aqqad and Ayesha Asif in second and third places respectively.

Special thanks go to Dr. George Saadeh for his continued support of this event, all of the year 10 students, the judges and the custodians.

School Shop

The school shop will be closed on Saturday 22nd November 2008. Thank you

After School Activities

Clubs for term 2 will be posted on the school website on Saturday 22 November 2008 for your selection. Please note that children taking after school Arabic classes are only permitted to select one after school activity. Clubs as always are offered on a first come first serve basis. Enquiries should be directed to Mrs. Wray, activities coordinator

Polite Request: Hama bead boards required

If any student has Hama bead boards of any shape which they either no longer have use for, or would be happy to loan the school for term 2, would you please drop off to the Principal's PA. Any beads that are no longer required would be gratefully received also. These are required for after school clubs. Thank you.

Assessment

You will have read my article in B news most recently regarding assessment. By now many of you will have also heard the UK governments announcements on the demise of SATS in KS3. This has indeed caused a great deal of debate in both UK and international schools. I am attaching a discussion document produced by department of education in the UK – if you feel you may need some background on this debate.

At BISAK we have now introduced a portfolio of student assessments which is providing us with valid data to inform our teaching. This includes teacher assessment, testing,

examinations and other on line international assessments. Assessment is an integral part of the teaching and learning process at BISA. We will also, keep abreast of the developments in the UK and keep you informed.

Do feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss assessment further.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING HOUSE POINT AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

House Point Winners

EALM Ju Won Cheong, Bella Cho
RE Nadine Elkhatib
RD Jessica Numby
RV Miya Wanna
1B Dima Al Hassanieh
1C Sara Ghaderi, Yara Mahgoub
1T Anneme Holzhausen, Areej Sheikh
2A Hyuk Jae Jwa
2H Ahmed Khalil
2P Eleanor Grieve
3N Muneeb Al Majzob, Rehan Rauf
3P Somaya Ghaderi, Jabob Reyes, Oliver Petty
3S Daniel Mattar
4H Hasna El Nakla
4S Rakshanda Khan
4O Lynn Harkous
5G Jessica Walsh
5C Nareen Sardarian
5W Lauren Bowler, Mustafa Hamdani, Alena Gustokashina
6B Georgina Sawyer
6T Finley Dyer

Lower School Star Awards

PSO Maryam Patel

Bronze Certificates

3P Sulayman Patel
4H Ahmed Khalil, Laila Amer
5G Khaled Mahmoud
6B Emir Hermanto
6T

Silver certificates

2P Faisal Darwish, Asad Ali.
3P Jacob Reyes
4O Alia Ghaly, Tamara Joseph
5C Faraz Ahmad
6B Nadia Maarouf
6T Caitlin Armstrong

Gold certificates

3P Somaya Ghaderi
4H Marene van Wyk, Nour Hussain
Tiara Sambodo, Civene Maarouf
4S Layan Dawood
4O Mazyad Atassi
5C Shota Aika
5G Rebekah Murry, Lamis Mc Dowall -Rose
6B Jamila Reyes

Yours faithfully

Dr Tassos Anastasiades
Principal