

# BISAK Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> January 2009

*BISAK THEME 2009:-*

*Inspiring young minds to  
do the best they can with  
the gifts they have!!!*

*Dear Parents and Students*



**Well done to the students who began their piano tuition last week! You are all doing a fantastic job and it's great to see your smiling faces before every lesson! Remember your fees need to be paid on time to ensure you're included in this great program.**

*A reminder from the Nurse to keep sick children at home...*

*As ever, there are many people suffering from minor illnesses like colds and flu at the moment. Inevitably children will contract these bacterial and viral infections. It is not a bad thing – but can be inconvenient and often induces worry in parents that their children will miss out on too much school work. I would urge you to keep your child at home during any illness and until they are **fully** recovered – for two reasons. First and most importantly, your child needs rest and nursing care while fighting any illness and despite medication will often not be able to work well during this time. Children who come to school medicated will very often present at the clinic mid-morning with a recurrence of symptoms and are then sent home. Even after the acute phase of the illness is over a child may need another day or two to regain their energy – especially if the illness involved restless nights. Secondly, while we commend generosity and encourage sharing, when it comes to 'bugs', most people would say "thanks, but no thanks"! Let's keep the incidence of cross infection to a minimum so that children and staff, have the minimum amount of sick leave in the year.*

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## Can you help me find a Business for my students to visit?

As many of you will know Business Studies has recently been introduced to the BISAK curriculum in Year 10, and I am now beginning the process of organising a field study visit for our Business Students. I am therefore looking for a suitable business in Bahrain, Khobar or Dammam, which may be able to accommodate a class of girls and boys aged between 14 and 16 for a visit. This visit may include a 'shop floor' tour, and possibly a talk in a meeting room, or a presentation. A manufacturing or service sector business would be most suitable. If you think you may be able to help with this, or for further information, please contact me.

## Would you be willing to become a BISAK visiting Business speaker?

Business students benefit enormously from listening to the experience of visiting speakers from the real business world, and I am requesting support from anyone who may be able to give a little of their time to come into school and share their Business experiences with our students. BISAK Business students study a wide range of topics for their iGCSE including Finance, Management of People, Manufacturing and Operations, and Marketing. If you would like to find out more about how you could contribute to our students' education, please contact me.

Many thanks for your support and I look forward to hearing from you.

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### SCHOOL SHOP

Please could parents remember to bring change to the school uniform shop and not **large bills**. This would be a great help.

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*On behalf of the school, the PE Department would like to thank Mr Atmaca of AXA Insurances who have kindly sponsored the school to the sum of SR 2500. This money will be used to buy the Upper School a football kit that will be used for fixtures against other school.*



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## House Point Winners

PSO	Lutcia Davis
1B	Dima Al Hassanieh, Imogen Nell, Carol Kassabaki, Farah Hermento
RD	Leena Nouredin,
RE	Jakob Weinman
EALM	Sota Enomoto
1C	Samir Ghadder
1T	Maryam Chaudary
2A	Nada Abou-Seido, Bilal Mohammad
2H	Tony Saroufin
3N	Francois Human, Lauren Hanna
3P	Somaya Ghaderi
3S	Mariana Haddad
4H	Ahmed Halim, Civene Marouf
4O	Lynn Harkous
4S	Myrna Haddad
5C	Alexander Sevastyanov
5G	Hija Ali
5W	Alexandra Frazer
6B	Ghazaka Butt
6T	Omar Captan

## Star Awards

PSG	Kareem Sadek
RD	Sean Grieve
RE	Nadine Elkhatib
1B	Farah Ibrahim
1C	Mohammed Din
1T	Anneme Holzhausen
2A	Nada Abou-Seido
2H	Osama Dabbousi

## Bronze Certificates

RE	Jonah Regner
1T	Maryam Chaudary
2H	Ahmed Khalil, Andrew Robin
4O	Angus Cowan

## Arabic

1C	Salma Khoder, Yaya Mahjoub
6T	Salma Allam, Lana Naji
7M	Bassem Samaha

## Silver Certificates

RD	Oscar Wallace, Mariam Hamdani, Max Millar, Aymaan Saqib
RE	Alistair McLaughlin, Frederica Anoni
1B	Antony Turner, Mohamed Rizk
1T	Hoda Hassan, Jasmima Mattar
2H	Teenida Melia, Saira Munir

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3N Nicholas Armstrong, Ahmed Rizk  
5C Alexander Sevastyanov  
5G Nizar Saadeldine

## Arabic

9L Mayce Khayri

## Gold Certificates

1B Amera El-Nakla  
1C Raheela Butt, Areesha Mailk  
4O Abdullah Salah  
4S Benjamin Hills  
5G Malintha Mallawa, Jessica  
Walsh  
6B Alexa von Breymann  
6T Lana Naji

## Platinum Certificates