

BISAK NEWSLETTER

25TH FEBRUARY 2009

BISAK THEME 2009

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

Dear Parents and Students,

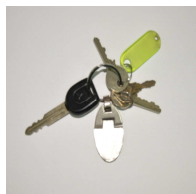
In order to familiarise parents with our Philosophy and Objectives, each week we will introduce a different statement from our school objectives. This week's objective is:-

"PROVIDE INDIVIDUALISED AND ENJOYABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES"



LOST YOUR KEYS??

**THESE WERE LEFT
AT RECEPTION EARLY
THIS WEEK!!**



***THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SHOP WILL
BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY 28TH
FEBRUARY, AND WILL RE-OPEN
MONDAY 2ND MARCH***

***LOST AND FOUND BIN
PARENTS—IF YOUR
CHILD HAS LOST ITEMS
OF CLOTHING, PLEASE
FEEL FREE TO COME IN
AND CHECK OUR LOST &
FOUND BIN SITUATED
UPSTAIRS ON THE
LANDING.
LAST TIME WE CHECKED
THERE WERE SOME VERY
NEW ITEMS OF CLOTHING
IN THERE!!***



Congratulations to All This Week's Achievers



House Point Winner

- 3N Ahmed Rizk
- 3P Somaya Ghaderi
- 3S Eun-Soo (Bella) Cho
- 4H Ahmed Khalil
- 5C Courtney Locke, Zaid Haj Ali
- 5W Pauk van der Westhuizen, Osama Masaden
- 5G Saeed Mohanna
- 6B Alexa von Breyman, Rosette Joseph
- 6T James Smith

Platinum Certificate

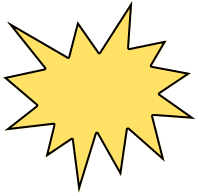
- 4H Max Johnston
- 6T Finley Dyer

Gold Certificate

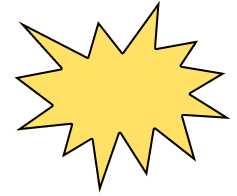
- 3S James Brum, Sophia Khwaja, Ami Coppard, Matthew Gair, Talia Sahin
- 4H Ahmed Khalil
- 5W Hasan Rifat
- 6T Caitlin Armstrong

Silver Certificate

- 4H Laila Amer
- 5G Itisham Shams

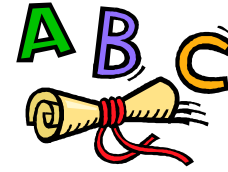


Congratulations to All This Week's Achievers



Gold Certificate

1B Carol Kassabaki
2H Sumbul Iqbal, Marie Marwood,
Mia Turner, Lana Issa,
Nada Abou Seido



Silver Certificate

RD Omar Hassane,
Arham Mohamed
1T Maryam Chaudhry

Star of the Week

PSG Simon el Rassy
PSO Juan Pablo Saldungaray
RD Rania Rauf
RV Jana Ahmed Fathy
1B Alla Khuseyn
1C Hashir Syed Hassan
1T Usman Ahmed
2A Kareem El-Daher
2H Teenida Melia

House Point Winner

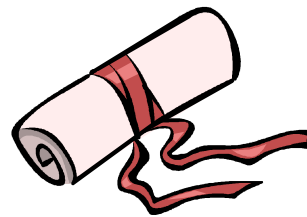
RD Ozan Yildiz
RV Jana Ahmed Fathy
EAL Eun-Soo (Bella) Cho
1B Geoff Roos
1C Ahmed Tassadaq
1T Shahd Abou Senna
2A Matthew Barreto
2H Ayyan Malik, Umnia Saqib

Bronze Certificate

EAL George Kompantsev

Star 40

7C Mario van der Westhuizen
8D Chris Smith
8F Aaron Lloyd
8T Esme Buckley,
Sammy Muhtaseb,



Star 120

7C Zoya Khan

Star 80

7G Yara Ibrahim
8T Sara Youssif

Middle School Production

Reaction to our Middle School's production of *The Circle of Life* has been overwhelmingly positive. After weeks of preparation and rehearsing, the finished product was staged to "full house" audiences on Monday and Tuesday evenings. All students in the Middle school were involved, all in acting, singing and dancing roles, accompanied by the production's own band. So, it was "home-grown" entertainment in every sense of the word.

Mr Antonio Henriques was in overall charge of the production, but something of this scale cannot succeed without the concerted efforts of many. So, in addition to the thanks that must go out to all the teachers, learning assistants and parent volunteers who devoted their time to the success of the endeavour, special mention must be made of the following people who were the driving force behind the production:

<i>Mr. Antonio Henriques</i>	<i>Production, Music</i>
<i>Miss Reem Shahid</i>	<i>Singing & Dancing</i>
<i>Mrs Gillian Benjamin</i> <i>Mrs Elana Pienaar</i>	<i>Masks & Scenery</i>
<i>Mr AndyThomas</i>	<i>Scenery & music</i>
<i>Mrs Sharon Morton</i>	<i>Scenery</i>
<i>Mrs Carol Taggerty</i> <i>Mrs Alison Locke</i>	<i>Costumes</i>
<i>Mrs Krystal Wray</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Ms AbigailPorter</i>	<i>Make-up</i>
<i>Mrs Helen Danbury</i>	<i>Acting</i>



After School Activities

Dear Parents,

It is the responsibility of the school to ensure your child / children arrive home in a timely and safe manner, and we will endeavour to ensure parents are informed in advance of any club being cancelled as soon as we are made aware. If the club is cancelled on that day we will do our utmost to contact each parent via telephone.

*We would however in turn ask **you** to inform the relevant bus monitors to ensure they are also aware of any changes which have been made involving any changes to transportation.*

Forthcoming Events in the month of February / March

Parents cordially invited to attend these events!!

- * 28th Sports Day :- Pre-School & Crèche 10.15am-11.50am
- * 4th & 5th March :- SAIKAC Netball HOME Matches - (BISAK)
- * 18th March :- SAIKAC, Boys U14 Football AWAY Match - (JEDDAH)

Parents of students taking after-school arabic

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the prompt response to the questionnaire we sent out last week.

The feedback received was very informative and this will help us with the improvement of the Arabic provision at BISAK.

66% of parents responded to the questionnaire. The feedback is presently being analyzed.

With reference of the timing of the Arabic lessons, the data revealed 38% of parents preferred Arabic to be taught at 7.15am - 8.15am, 45% preferred 1.30pm - 2.15pm and 17% took the Arabic or French option.

We are therefore recommending on the basis of this evidence, that timing of Arabic lessons is as follows:

Reception to Year 6 is 1pm to 2pm

Secondary students (Year 7 to Year 10) is 2pm to 3pm

Parent Consultation

You are invited to attend a meeting at BISAK on Tuesday the 3rd March at 6pm in the Michael Hamilton Gallery. This will allow you an opportunity to give further feedback and therefore help us to finalise the Arabic program.

NB: A letter is being sent home with your child on Saturday—kindly indicate on the return slip whether you will be attending this meeting or not.