



# BISAK NEWSLETTER

10th March 2010

## BISAK THEME 2010

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

Dear Parents and Students,

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

**"Nurture an appreciation, respect and a sense of responsibility toward the environment and the natural world."**

Dear parents,

I would like to inform you that following a recent board meeting, a decision was made to change the calendar for the next academic year, due to the pending expansion of the library and the Eid dates. Please find a copy of the new approved calendar for your perusal.

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Sat 18th Sept.	Students Start	Tues 4th January	Students Start	Sat 30th April	Students Start
Sat - Wed, 13 Nov – 17 Nov	Eid Al-Adha	Sat -Mon, 26th Feb– 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Holiday	Wed - Sat, 25 - 28 May	Half Term Holiday
Wed 15th Dec	End of Term 1	Wed 13th April	End of Term 2	Wed 6th July	End of Term

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As you know, the students have all made a real effort to present the production of Joseph next week. We do hope that we have the support of all parents in coming to watch them!

Please also note that the CIS team arrive next week. There will be an opportunity for parents from the APF to meet the team.

You will note on our website that our action plans have been reviewed on this link:

In addition we have included the ICT longer term developments to keep you informed.

As ever, we appreciate the support and feedback from all parents in helping us help your children.

Regards

Dr. Tassos Anastasiades  
Principal

## Parent Representative Group - BISAK

As you are aware, BISAK has initiated a **Parent Representative Group** to promote parent involvement and improve the environment in BISAK through volunteer support. The aim of the Year Group Representative is to support the school, encourage parent involvement, support teachers, organise family events, etc.

The Year Group Representative will:

- Welcome new families to BISAK and in particular families in your year.
- Liaise between teachers and parents to benefit our children
- Assist teachers in particular tasks e.g. classroom display, etc.
- Helping in organising social events for the year

The Parent Representatives for the Year Groups are:

Year	Name
Pre-School	Farheen Sait
Reception	<u>Vacant</u>
Year 1	Michelle Wallace, Rachna Choudry & Jody Regner
Year 2	<u>Vacant</u>
Year 3	Selina Grieve
Year 4	Angie Robin
Year 5	Mona Joseph
Year 6	Sharon Hall
Year 7	Sharron Dyer & Randa Captan
Year 8	Margaret Reid
Year 9	Vicky Kirby

We still have not had a volunteer for RECEPTION and YEAR 2 – so if you are interested please contact Siobhan Hanna or Steve Dyer (Board of Governor Parent Representatives)

All our Parent Representatives are looking forward to representing you and building parent involvement, and enhancing the supportive atmosphere at BISAK where teachers and students alike can do their best work.

## COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the coffee morning on Monday. It was great to see so many parents and friends in school for such an enjoyable social event. The morning was very successful and the funds raised are going towards next week's school production. The preview of the show certainly encouraged everyone to buy their tickets to see the full performance.

# The British International School of Al Khobar



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## ‘A’ levels

Starting in September 2010

*Subjects available:*

- English Literature
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Arabic
- French
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Business Studies
- Art

*For registrations and more information:*

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# Congratulations!!! to all of this week's achievers



## House Point Winner

EAL Munisa Shamsiev.

RD Shather Ali.

RG Zaid Tawfik Chilmeran.

RC Danya Alnakesh.

1I Judy Al Majzob, Sultan Ansari.

1M Doga Mercan.

1T Mikaela Wallace (last week), Bilal Baig, Mikaela Wallace,  
Nadine Elkhatib, Sean Grieve.

2G Carol Kassabaki, Zaina Shanan.

2H Taimoor Luqman.

2P Nooran Elkhamry.



## Bronze Certificate

RG Shoag Mohammed AlArakzeh,  
Kareem Sadek.



## Star of the Week

EAL Omar Chikali.

PSG Deniz Pekey.

PSO Rayyan Hussain, Karishma Udeshi.

RC Imran Alwaldien, Yameen Rahman.

RD Moemer Abdel Halim.

RG Allysa Zetta Mahlil.

1I Minaal Ahmed.

1M Faouzi Kabalaoui.

1T Yusuf Sahin.

2G Omar Raslan.

2H Tala Elzubeir, Taimoor Luqman.

2P Nooran Elkhamry.



## Gold Certificate

EAL Omar Chikali, Farah Al-Najjar.

1I Braedon Harvey, Ridaa Mughal, Ciaran Murray, Rifqi Sambodo,  
Judy Al-M ajzob, Nadine Hakam, Yeon-Su Jwa.

1T Nadine Elkhatib.

2G Carol Kassabaki, Maryam Chaudhry.

2H Shreya Chakravorty, Mohammed Din, Taimoor Luqman,  
Yara Mahgoub, Farrell Rachmat, Camila Saldungaray.

2P Wian de Jager, Nooran Elkhamry.



## Silver Certificate

RC Mohammed Osman, Yousef Abu Seido, Ammar Amin.

RD Shather Ali, Lea Baccar, Seif Eldeen Hefny, Zainab Majid.

RG Reda El-Bizri, Eesha Fouad.

1I Sultan Ansari.

1M Jonah Regner.

1T Mahad Umair (last week).

2P Mourad Abdel-Moneim, Radwan Mazen, Jasmína Matar.



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### House Point Winner

- 3BG Agop Gergean (last week), Faryal Shams.
- 3C Huzaiifah Majid.
- 3P Kareem El-Daher.
- 4H Noura Elbayrouti, Bella Cho, Omar Khalifa.
- 4P Simon Joseph, Francois Human,
- 5A Youssef Abou Taleb.
- 5S Amr Beck, Mariah Hussain, Lara Zeidan.
- 5W Noor Luqman.
- 6B Ifrah Ariff.
- 6M Jawad Darr.
- 6T Kyle Edward, Mustafa Hamdani.



### Gold Certificate

- 3BG Saif Amer.
- 3C Huzaiifah Majid, Marie Marwood.
- 4H Omar Khalifa, Mennatallah Kamel, Caitlin Czarnota.
- 4P Francois Human.
- 6T Kyle Edward, Wesley Nel.



### Platinum Certificate

- 3BG Agop Gergean, Faryal Shams,
- 3P Kareem El-Daher.
- 4H Noura Elbayrouti
- 5A Angus Cowan, Azfer Khan.
- 6B Zaid Haj Ali.

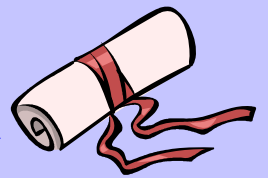


### Silver Certificate

- 3P Kyle Bower.
- 5S Lara Zeidan, Hassan Shams.



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### STAR 40

7C Rohan Scott.  
7G Khalid Hamid, Daniella Turner.  
8M Sara Hussain.  
9C George Kirby.  
10A Mayce Khayri, Noor Shehata.  
10T Abdullah Shanan.

### STAR 160

8J Shahd Abdelhadi.

### STAR 120

9T Jude Haj Ali,  
10T Alia Asif.

### STAR 80

7G Georgette Gikas.  
7H Rosette Joseph, Omar Abdulaziz, Karima Alghazzi,  
Alorika Chakravorty, Finley Dyer.  
8D Maria Niaz.  
9T Arif Hermanto.  
10T Sara Chikali.

*Congratulations!!!  
to all of this week's Arabic Students*



### Bronze Certificate

(Last week) Rosette Joseph, Nadia Maarouf, Zaid Haj Ali,  
David Turner, Yosra El Jonaïd, Daniella Turner,  
Lea Jabara, Sara Chikali.

(This week) Sarah Abou Taleb, Diana Chikali, Areej Sheikh,  
Helena Mattar, Tony Saroufim, Mohamed Negmi,  
Lara Zaidan.

### Silver Certificate

(Last week) Hicham Assi, Noor Chahata, Mayce Khayri,  
Omar Captan, Omar Abdel Aziz.

(This week) Salma Khader, Yasmîna Matar, Andy Wanna,  
Maya Moustafa, Agop Gergean, Mikael Charbel Gergean,  
Dîma Al Hassanieh, Carol Kassabaki, Youssef El-Shafei,  
Sarah Elkhoully, Maya Taha, Ahmad Al-Somali,  
Ahmed Marei , Sara Captan.

## UPCOMING EVENTS UNTIL END OF TERM.

- Thursday 11th March U/16 Girls Netball JPGS.
- Thursday 11th March "Joseph Performance" - Technical Rehearsal 10am-3 pm.
- Saturday 13th March "Joseph Performance" - Technical Rehearsal 7.30-10.30am.  
Full dress Rehearsal 11.15am to 12.45pm.
- Sunday 14th March "Joseph Performance" at 7.30pm.
- Monday 15th March "Joseph Performance" Dinner Theatre 6pm  
Michael Hamilton Gallery.
- Tuesday 16th March "Joseph Performance" Dinner Theatre 6pm  
Michael Hamilton Gallery.
- Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th March U/14 Girls Netball BISAQ.
- Wednesday 17th to Sunday 21st March BSME Primary Games Cairo.
- Monday 22nd March Yr 7 Parent/Teachers Consultation 3 to 5pm.
- Wednesday 24th March Arabic Parent/Teachers Conferences.
- Thursday 25th to Monday 29th March Yr 5 Greece trip
- Monday 29th March U/School Inter-house Girls' Football &  
U/School Inter-house Boys Baseball.
- Tuesday 30th March After-schools Clubs finish.
- Wednesday 31st March School Grade-Cards issued.

End of 2nd term at 1.15pm.

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON SATURDAY  
17th APRIL