

BISAK NEWSLETTER

BISAK THEME 2009

7th October 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, we will introduce a different statement each week in our newsletter. This week's objective is:

"Promote self-confidence and self-esteem"

Dear Parents and Students,

I am pleased to be able to inform you that all Secondary students will be in school as from Saturday the 10th October. Primary students will return on Saturday the 17th October.

As in my previous message, it is important that we continue to motivate our youngsters to complete their work. BISAK Staff will continue to work diligently over the next week in order to maintain the challenge for our Primary students who will not be in school.

In this edition you will find some information from the Head of Secondary re parent teacher consultations and also an invitation to meet the teachers and discuss the new A level programme to be implemented in September 2010. Our Head of Performing Arts, Mr. Geoff Cresswell will also start working with students towards this year's major production.

You will find, over the next few weeks, that there will be further developments of the school website, so that we can increase the information given to parents, and also make it more user friendly. I would be pleased to hear if you have any feedback.

As indicated before:

The following are the links to access Primary and Secondary Schools tasks posted on our website (right click on the link and click 'open hyperlink')

<http://www.britishschool-ksa.com/HTML%20Pages/Primary%20School.html>

<http://www.britishschool-ksa.com/HTML%20Pages/Secondary%20School.html>

Regards

Dr Tassos Anastasiades
Principal

SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents,

It is particularly important that Term One fees are paid on time to secure children's places in the school as we have waiting lists for many of our year groups.

Please click on the link below for more information on BISAK school fees.

<http://www.britishschool-ksa.com/HTML%20Pages/School%20Fees.html>

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to write to advise you that Secondary School students will return to school after the closure on Saturday 10th October. After school Arabic lessons for Secondary student will also recommence on Saturday at 2 p.m.

This week there will be a Year 7 Parents Evening on Tuesday 13th October in the Upper Hall that will commence at 3 p.m. and will finish at 6 p.m. Appointment sheets will be sent home on Saturday.

Parent Evenings for other year groups will take place as follows:

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| Years 10/11 | Sunday 18 th October |
| Years 8/9 | Tuesday 17 th November |

There will also be an Open Evening for our new Sixth Form on Monday 2nd November. It is intended that next year a range of A Levels will be offered to students.

The first Grade Cards will go home on the last day of term Wednesday 16th December. The Grade Cards will contain a Grade for both Effort and Attainment in each subject studied. The aim of the Grade Card is that it will allow students, parents and teachers to monitor progress. It will allow us to ensure that students are working hard to fulfil their potential and to give early warning signs of any problems which a student may experience. On the page following this letter are copies of what the front and back pages of a Key Stage 3 Grade Card.

Yours faithfully,

M. Furlong
Head of Secondary

A message from the Year 4 Teachers

Congratulations to both parents and children who have worked extremely hard to keep focused on the school work provided. It has been pleasing to see how the children have managed with the work load and the standard of work that has come in is satisfying.

Remember to do your best with your last pack that we have prepared for you and to bring it to school, along with your readers, when you come back. Check that you have completed all your specialist subjects and follow the guideline for time management if you need it.

Our school is not a school without you! We are looking forward to your return on the 17th October.

Mrs. Hamdani, Mrs. Papp and Mrs. Beynon

PRE-SCHOOL

*Parents of our pre-school children are more than welcome
to come in any time during the school day*

7.30am to 1.15pm

to collect worksheets from either Mrs O'Neill and Mrs Gale

ALL PARENTS STUDENTS AND STAFF "JOSEPH" NEEDS YOU!!

Come and see the treasure chest of Thailand goods in the
Conference Room.

Remember all money raised goes towards making Joseph the
coolest show yet.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME DURING SCHOOL
HOURS!!!

Secondary students year groups can come in at the following time:-

Sunday: First break - Year 7

Monday First break - Year 8

Tuesday First break - Year 9

Wednesday First break Years 10 and 11.

BISAK PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH PRODUCTION

ALL STUDENTS IN THE JOSEPH PRODUCTION PLEASE TAKE
NOTE -

THERE WILL BE A REHEARSAL THIS

SATURDAY THE 10TH OCTOBER FROM 2PM TO 3PM

B I S A K PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Due to the temporary closure of the school, Secondary School students will resume their normal school-day on 10th October and Primary students on 17th October at 7.20am.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Tuesday 13 October Yr7 Parents' Evening 3-6pm in the Upper Hall

Sunday 18 October Yr10 & 11 Parents' Evening 3-6pm in the Upper Hall

Monday 19th October Yr 7 & 9 Inter-house Volleyball

Wed 21 & Thurs 22 October U/16's Girls Volleyball at ABQ Aramco

U/16's Boys Volleyball at Rastanura

News from Key Stage 2

Popular teacher this week- Mr Mallen. He received the most emails - the majority from one pupil in his class. Exciting hey?

Year 4's Congratulations to parents and children who worked extremely hard to keep focused on the school work. It's been pleasing to see how children have managed with the work load and the standard of work that has come in is satisfying. Remember to do your best with your last pack that we have prepared for you and to bring it to school, along with your readers, when you come back. Check that you have completed all your specialist subjects and follow the guideline for time management if you need it. Our school is not a school without you! We are looking forward to your return on the 17th October.

Year 3 teachers congratulate both pupils and parents for being great **collaborators**. Together you have achieved so much. We know that screeds of quality learning has taken place. You have all earned 5 house points and we award your mums and dads a house point each. **Mabrook!**

Year 5
A big thank you to all parents and children for making the best of a difficult situation. We are now two thirds of the way through the school closure so not long to go now. Remember to keep visiting our blog site for daily updates from the Year 5 team:
<http://year5hisak.blogspot.com>

Year 6 Congratulations! From under our piles of marking, we would like to say that you have demonstrated impressive collaborative skills and independence. Hurry back! We're actually missing you!

Year 5's have a super, creative blog. Ms Pascoe