



✨ **BIST Term 1.2 Newsletter** ✨

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of Term 1, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a rich, dynamic and rewarding term for our school community. This period has been marked by academic progress, creative expression, strong collaboration and meaningful engagement between pupils, staff and families.

Challenge ME Maths Championship: The Journey Continues!

Our Stage 1 winners have completed Stage 2 of the Challenge ME Maths Championship and we are now eagerly awaiting the semifinals! This exciting competition brings together pupils from across the Middle East and North Africa to showcase their problem-solving skills and creativity. Stay tuned as we cheer on our talented pupils! ✨

More info:

End of Term 1 Show – “The Magical Book”

A true highlight of the term, our End of Term 1 Show took audiences on a magical journey through a world of stories. Pupils brought to life well-known tales such as *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Snow White* and *Aladdin* through multilingual performances combining acting, singing and expressive storytelling. The show beautifully showcased the pupils' creativity, confidence and teamwork. We warmly thank all parents for their presence and continued encouragement, which made this event a great success.



First Aid Training for Staff

Ensuring the safety and well-being of our pupils is a top priority at our school. This term, our staff participated in comprehensive first aid training to enhance their ability to respond effectively in emergencies. The training covered essential skills such as CPR, managing injuries, and recognising signs of common medical conditions. By equipping our team with

these vital skills, we strengthen our commitment to providing a safe and caring environment for everyone.

We are proud of our staff's dedication to professional development and their readiness to act confidently should the need arise. This training is an important part of our ongoing efforts to support health and safety across the school community.



A Day as an Ambassador: Sofi Khalfi's Unique Experience

We are proud to highlight the exceptional opportunity recently given to our pupil, **Sofi Khalfi**, who served as an ambassador for one day at the British Embassy. During this unique experience, Sofi worked alongside the Ambassador, gaining firsthand insight into the day-to-day operations and responsibilities involved in diplomatic work. She observed how important decisions are made and learned about the various aspects of managing international relations.

This experience provided Sofi with a valuable understanding of leadership, communication and global affairs, offering inspiration for her future ambitions. It also reflected the school's commitment to encouraging pupils to explore real-world opportunities beyond the classroom.

We congratulate Sofi on representing our school with distinction and look forward to supporting more pupils in accessing such enriching experiences.



A Sneak Peek into Our New Building

We are pleased to share an exclusive glimpse of our new building, designed to enrich learning and support every pupil's development. This new space brings together a **dedicated music classroom**, a **modern library** that encourages reading and research, and a **specialised SEN classroom** tailored to provide personalised support in a calm and inclusive environment.

Thoughtfully designed to foster creativity, focus and well-being, this new building reflects our commitment to offering high-quality facilities that respond to the diverse needs of our school community. More details coming soon.



Secondary School Trip to La Vallée de Zaghouan

Our secondary pupils enjoyed an enriching trip to **La Vallée de Zaghouan**, where they took part in a wide range of outdoor activities. The experience encouraged teamwork, resilience and connection with nature, while offering pupils a refreshing break from the classroom. It was a valuable opportunity for learning beyond the school walls and a memorable experience for all involved.



Soulayma Chaari's Project: Encouraging Positive Behaviour

As part of our commitment to fostering a positive and respectful school environment, we are proud to highlight Soulayma's project, an initiative designed to encourage good behaviour among pupils.

The project introduces a **"No Detention Board"**, a visual and motivational display within the school that rewards collective effort. When pupils complete a full week without any detentions, they are recognised for their positive behaviour and teamwork.

This initiative promotes responsibility, self-discipline and cooperation, shifting the focus from punishment to positive reinforcement. By working towards a shared goal, pupils are encouraged to support and motivate one another to uphold high standards of conduct.

Soulayma's project demonstrates creativity, leadership and a clear understanding of how positive incentives contribute to a supportive and inclusive learning environment. It is a valuable addition to our ongoing efforts to promote pupil well-being and positive behaviour across the school community.

Chess Competition

At a recent inter-school chess competition, **Chedi Abid** delivered an outstanding performance, proudly securing **second place** in a highly competitive field. The tournament brought together skilled players from different schools and required sustained concentration, strategic thinking and mental resilience over several challenging rounds.

Throughout the competition, Chedi demonstrated patience, discipline and the ability to adapt his strategies under pressure. This achievement reflects his dedication and hard work, as well as our school's commitment to nurturing critical thinking and intellectual excellence beyond the classroom.

We congratulate Chedi on this remarkable result and look forward to supporting him in future competitions.



Stay Connected: School Department Contacts

We value open and positive communication with our parents and are here to support you every step of the way. To help you reach the right team quickly, please find below the contact details for each school department. Don't hesitate to get in touch—we're always happy to assist!

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Stay Connected with BIST

Thank you sincerely for being such a wonderful part of our school community this term. Your support, encouragement and involvement make all the difference in helping our pupils grow and succeed.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful, joyful new year filled with happiness and rest. We can't wait to see everyone back, ready for new adventures and achievements in Term 2!

With warmest wishes,
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