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**BIPS News** is a magazine to be published once a month, to update parents and students about what is happening at the School. Furthermore, present the students achievements. The aim is to maintain the magazine as an Extra Curriculum Activity for Students to get more involved with the School's activities and develop their skills.

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- Clean your hands frequently. Use soap with water, or an alcohol-based hand rub
- Wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible
- Maintain a safe physical distancing
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Stay home if you feel unwell
- Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention

# A Message from Acting Principal

by Mr. Benjamin Barry

Hello Parents and Students,

Welcome to the end of Term 2! We have had a busy term and more to come in Term 3. With the departure of Ms. Trish, we have created new responsibilities for a selection of our Middle Leaders. Through appraisals and interviews they have proved that they are ready to support BIPS at a whole school level and each will be leading on a Major strategic goal for the whole school. I will be introducing them in Term 3, when they can announce their strategic goal and work with you on developing it. We have also advertised for an interim Vice Principal and have received a strong candidate selection in only 2 days of advertising.

I know you will all be wishing our Year 12/Grade 11 students the best of luck for their upcoming Cambridge assessment, be this an international examination or alternative assessment. We are still receiving daily information about changes and will keep you all informed. With Cambridge in mind, we have moved the Checkpoint Tests back until October 2021, feeling that our students will be better prepared later in the year.

One of our main areas of focus for Term 3 is parental communication and this newsletter is one of the first things we have rolled out. On the BIPS Application you will shortly have the facility to inform the Parent Council of any suggestions for school improvement. Whilst, weekly drop in zoom meetings will be scheduled for any questions you would like answered.

I am extremely proud to have been asked to step in to the role of Acting Principal and look forward to developing our school together.

Enjoy the Spring Break and see you all back for Term 3.



## The Benefits of Exercise

By Ms. Yasmin Elsherbiny - PE Teacher

Exercise increases energy levels and muscle strength, but that is only the beginning of a long list of benefits.

Exercise can help you to maintain a healthy weight, improves brain function, and it is good for your heart. Most important nowadays, enhances your immune system and improve sense of well-being.

Keep yourself active during this Spring Break. The ideal is to exercise 30 minutes every day. But if it sounds difficult, start slowly, 15 minutes a day. Invite your family to exercise with you.

Here is a quick training TIP:

- 3 minutes warm-up and stretching
- 5 minutes cardio exercises (the ones that makes your heart beat fast)
- 1-minute break (Drink water)
- 4 minutes cardio
- 2 minutes stretching



## Second Term Exams

By Ms. Enjy Essameldin SST & ME HOD

One of the most essential measures of success in the educational field is the period of the examinations and how this period passes for all the stakeholders.

Brilliant has combined efforts to make this period pass smoothly and easily, achieving the *attendance of all students*, with following of the procedures and instructions.

BIPS aim, is to support and encourage students at all times, especially in this important period.

Always good luck for our beloved students.

#ExaminatoneBIPS







# Spring break

by Ms. Maria Medalla - English HOD

There are many delightful things about the term break. You can pamper yourself with excess relaxation after exhausting but fruitful examination days, have long sleep hours, or do exciting activities! But do you know what is the best thing among many? READING! One of the best things about the term break is having more time to read. Nothing more is better than sitting comfortably on a beautiful day worrying not about homework to be submitted the next day and lost in a good book.

Reading should be a joy. Every school break should be a time to indulge in a fun, enthralling, marvellous reading. Kids who spend time reading during the school break go back to school with their reading skills improved. This will help them in school and help them later in life. But even more importantly, kids who read will form life-long memories and make powerful connections with books.

The spring break starts on the 28th of March and the classes resume on the 11th of April which means you have two weeks to have a whale of a time!

Do not lose the opportunity... Relax or be active and dive into reading.

## Meet our staff

### Mr. Ummerkoya - Administrative Officer

As the Administrative Officer, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of BIPS. Being part of the driving team of BIPS, I feel every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn. We look at ourselves as a community of learners, where everyone learns including our teachers, parents and staff.

BIPS is committed to understand and improve the quality of educational process, using all method of modern technology and team strategies, while focussing student achievements. Every child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home and school. We know the stronger the partnership is the more your child will benefit. Learning is social, and in this context, we encourage you to arrange to speak to us in person for a more detailed perspective.

I look forward to working with you, as we help create a school where parents are welcome at any time, students are engaged in meaningful learning and the staff members are valued and appreciated for their efforts.



## Students' Space

A space to show our talented students' work and achievements



Muskaan 8A



Celin 8A



Mohammad 6B



Ahmed 8B

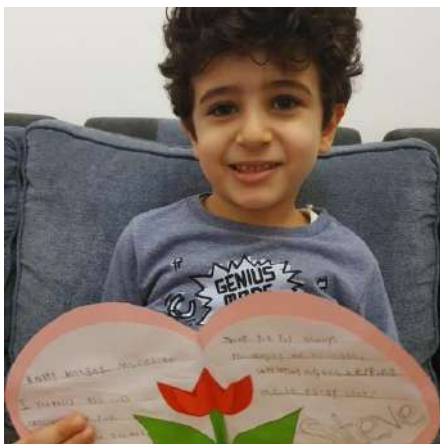
## Student award

Qur'an Competition Al Amana School 2nd Place  
Abdel Rahman Ibrahim Year 6/Grade 5

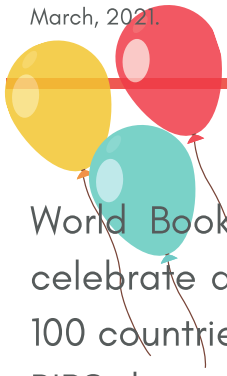
# KG Space



Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. The children at BIPS on this day celebrate their Mother's by singing to them and making cards and telling their teachers why their mum's were son special.

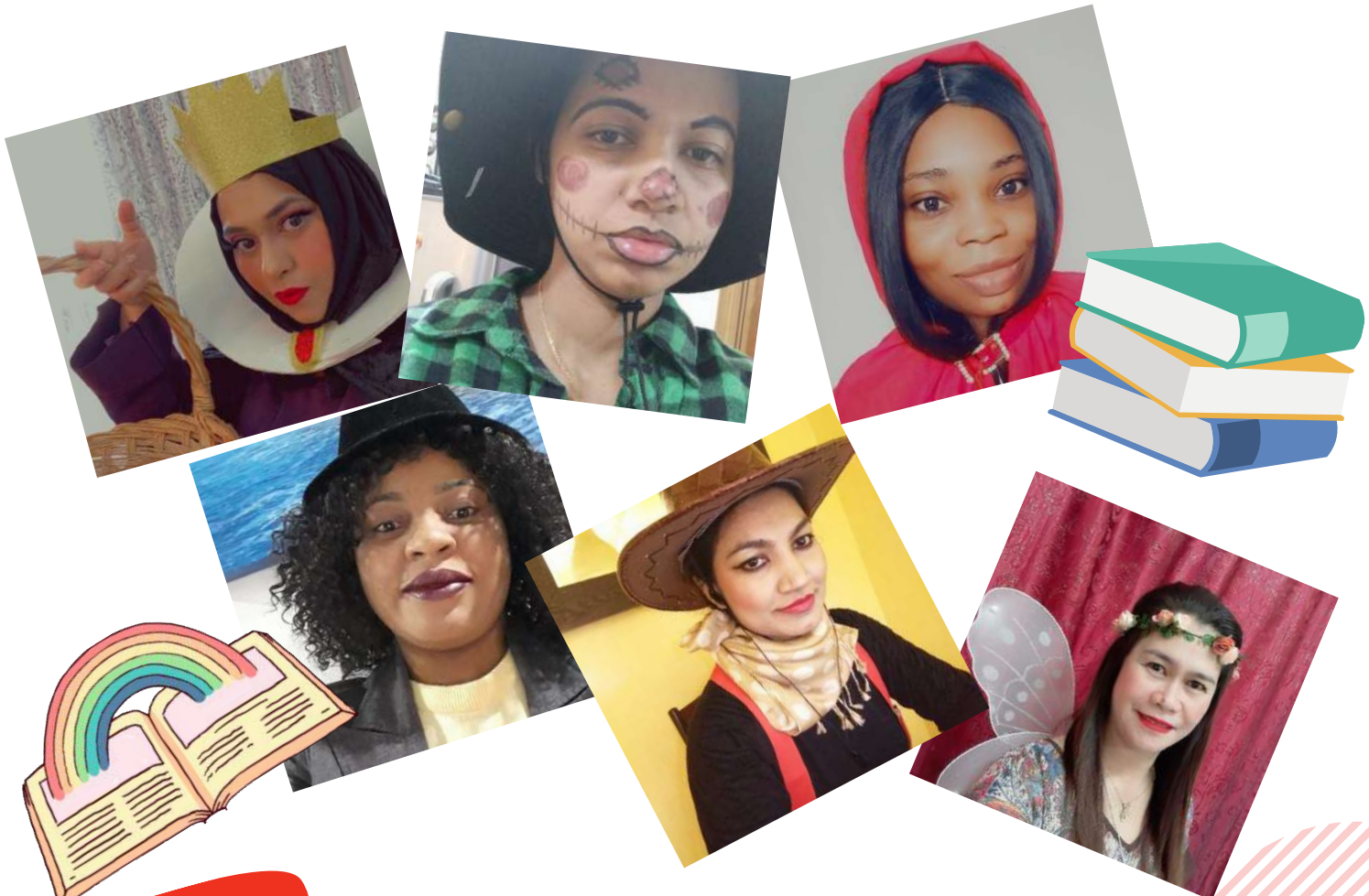






# KG Space

World Book Day is the biggest celebration of its kind. The aim of it is to celebrate authors, books, illustrators and - of course - reading! There are over 100 countries celebrating World Book Day. On this day, children and teachers at BIPS dressed up as their favourite character for school and celebrated authors, illustrators and shared their favourite books.



# Photographic and online Consent - E-Safety

by Ms. Makala Cooper

At Brilliant International Private School, E-Safety is paramount we responsibly educate our staff and students to develop skills to help them evaluate online material in a critical way to ensure that they keep themselves from harm. E-Safety at a simple level means being safe on the internet. At BIPS this also includes the safe use of technology. BIPS recognises the pace at which technology is evolving, which is why the role of the school’s E-Safety Co-coordinator and E-Safety team will play an extremely important role in inspiring young people and shaping their futures.

With the advancement of internet technology, meaning images and information can be easily assessable. Parents must give informed permission for the publishing of any photographic material which is why it’s extremely important that parents read the Photographic and online Consent Form thoroughly, sign and submit to school. This will ensure there are no misunderstandings and most importantly your wishes as parents are heard and adhere to.

We take the responsibility to safeguard children’s wellbeing, in both the classroom and online seriously! Click [here](#)



## Puzzle - Sudoku

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				6			2	
6	2	1		3	7	8		9
7	5	4	1			3		6
2		8			9	5	1	4
3		2	6	9		4	7	1
	4			2				
1						2		8

Sudoku puzzles are provided by [www.sudokuoftheday.com](http://www.sudokuoftheday.com)



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## Calendar

- 28/03 - Spring break starts & Report Card release
- 11/04 - Term 3 starts
- 13/04 - Ramadan Activities during the whole month.