

# This Week at TBS!

Dear TBS Family,

I hope you all had a restful mid-term break and are ready for the many activities we have planned on the run up and during Ramadan. You will already have received some information about our Student Led Ramadan Food Drive and I know you will support in the way only TBS can by giving generously.

You will be receiving a message outlining how to book meetings with your child's teachers for our Student Led Conference on Thursday, 7th March. In addition to the meetings with your child's teachers, our leadership teams will also be offering a range of parent workshops for you to visit throughout the day. If you have any problems accessing the booking system, I would ask that you check if you have any outstanding fee payments before reaching out for help.

For the long weekend I travelled to El Gouna – not for a few days by the beach but accompanying a group of Y10-12 students who were participating in the esteemed El Gouna International Model United Nations conference. I was proud to be with such an outstanding group of young people and equally proud to see them speak during debates. Early rises and long days for everyone but a lot of fun too exploring El Gouna, planting mangroves and playing on the beach and a bedouin dinner. Lots of memories and new friends were made. Next MUN is next weekend at BISM!

Arabic language and piano updates – with being away for the long weekend I have not had a chance to have more lessons but back to the schedule this week so should have something else to update next week!

Make sure you come and join me for a Coffee Morning on Thursday this week at morning drop off. This is always a good time to meet up with different parents and share parenting advice.

## You Don't Want to Miss Out on...

**27th Feb– EYFS Parent workshop – learning through Play @ 8:00am**

**27th Feb– EYFS Sports Day @9:00am rescheduled from Term1**

**29.02.24 - Coffee Morning – come and meet our SLT and chat over a cup of tea or coffee**

**WB 3rd March – Book Week**

**3rd March – Book Character dress up day**

**5th March – Primary Parents workshop – Reading**

**7th March – Student Led Conferences (No school for students)**

**10.03.24 Ramadan Hours begin (Gate open 730am, Registration 745am, First lesson 800am, End of day 100pm)**

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# The Challenge of the Pharaohs 2024

The Challenge of the Pharaohs 2024 launched last week when we spoke to our students during assemblies. [The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development](#), adopted by all United Nations Member states in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. Our challenge is designed to support the sustainable development goals, create awareness of the goals amongst students, and to develop 21st century learning skills. This year's Challenge of the Pharaohs is asking you to think of Just 1 Thing (J1T) that we change in our daily lives at home, in school or in the wider community that will make a difference to SDG 14 and 15 (Life below water and Life on land). New for this year, we have added two more categories for students to participate in. One is for our young musicians and composers where the challenge is to compose an original song or piece of music for the theme tune to this year's challenge. The other is for our young entrepreneurs asking them to share their ideas, product designs and projects that will support one of the SDGs. Those selected will have the opportunity to present their ideas to a panel of local business people who might mentor or even invest in their ideas. Please click [here](#) for more information in English and here for the same document in Arabic [here](#)

## The Pupil Leadership Conference 2024

TBS Student Leaders from Year 4 to Year 12 have been invited to participate in this special event at BISC on Thursday, 7th March. This whole day event will include guest speakers, interactive workshops and team-building activities. The theme is 'Inclusion' and the conference is a great way to develop Student Leadership within our school. If your child has been selected, you will be receiving a letter soon.

## Planning ahead for TBS Events

A couple of events that are on our calendar that you need to be thinking ahead for. First is our Character Day which has been moved to Sunday, 3rd March to launch our Book Week when we invite students to come to school dressed as a favourite book character – get thinking about costumes now!

The second is our Student Led Conference on Thursday, 7th March when you are invited with your child to attend meetings with their teachers to review targets and discuss next steps in learning. Please note that there are no classes this day but our teachers will be putting lots of learning on the VLE for them to access when not visiting their teachers. You will be receiving a link to sign up for meetings shortly.

## GEMS and EEP School Timings for Ramadan

I can now confirm our Ramadan hours which will begin on Sunday, 10th March:

- Gates open 0730am for students
- Registration 0745am (all students to be in class/line up by this time)
- Lessons begin 0800am
- End of day 0100pm

## A Message From Ms Rachel Hardwick, Head of Primary

Although last week was shorter, it was still packed with fun-filled activities. We enjoyed several trips and I am proud of how all of our Primary students represent TBS when out of school.

FS2 visited Kidzania to learn about different roles in the community, specifically linked to people who help us – real-life Superheroes. They enjoyed earning Kidzoos from completing tasks involved in different jobs and practiced many skills. They then had their fabulous dress up day where all children looked fantastic!

Year 3 learnt the value of teamwork on the trip to IlCampo whilst also expressing themselves with art and cooking activities. Year 4 were also artistic on their trips to the Art Café and completed various activities.

Coming up, we look forward to our rearranged EYFS Sports Day (27th February) and the start of Book Week (3rd March)

We will start Book Week with the famous character dress up day and I look forward to seeing all of the children in their outfits.

Finally, may I once again take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of punctuality. A child's day is greatly affected by their ability to settle into school smoothly and promptly. We will be following up with individual families if persistent lateness occurs.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Rachel



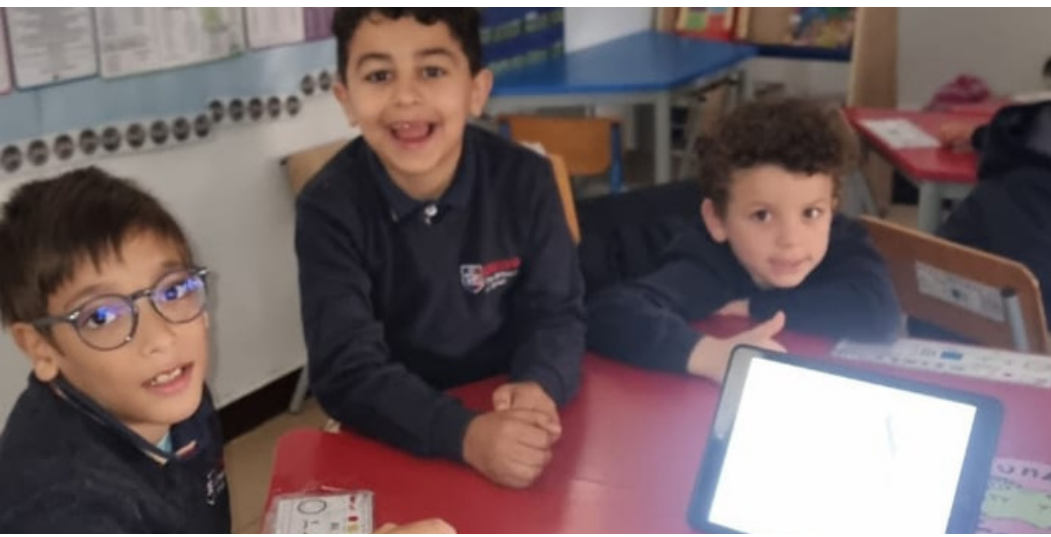


## FS2 KidZania Trip

The FS2 children have enjoyed their time in KidZania last week. They explored a variety of jobs and practiced how to be a doctor, firefighter, police officer and much more. The children had so much fun! What a fun way to wrap up the Superheroes and Community Helpers unit of learning.





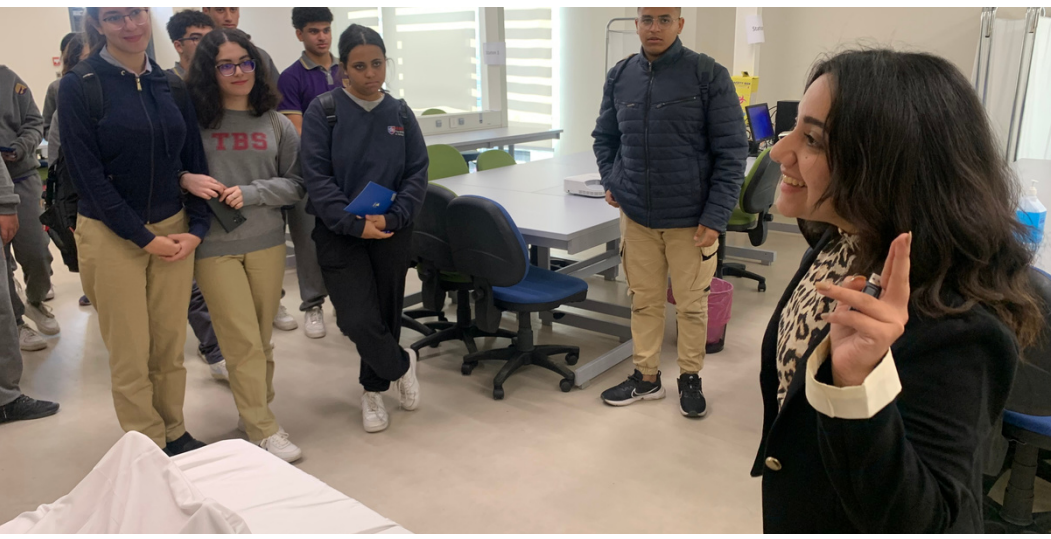


## Y2

Year Two students enthusiastically continued to deepen their understanding of the principles of "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle." Exploring the use of recyclable materials, they delved into the possibilities of repurposing items like plastics, paper, and metals, transforming them into new products. Through the engaging story of "Under the Sea Cleaning Spree," they discussed the deep impact recycling practices have on the environment. They have also showcased their creativity by crafting informative posters, designing green cities, making models from recycled materials, and even designing clothing. These experiences not only fostered their creativity but also instilled a deep sense of responsibility towards preserving the planet for future generations.







## After School life

“Our GEMS TBS-CUCD (Career and University Counselling Department) is committed in exposing our students to diverse opportunities. Recently, our senior students visited New Giza University’s (NGU) campus, where they had the chance to explore various faculties, labs, and clinics. This initiative aligns with our mission to continuously try to broaden our students’ horizons and ignite their career passion from within!”





# لغتنا العربية

وتستمر أنشطة حصص اللغة العربية لجذب طلابنا الأعداء وتتنوع ما بين أنشطة صفية ولا صفية باستخدام وسائل تعليمية جاذبة مع تنوع البيئة الصفية داخل الصف أو بأماكن مختلفة مما يساعد على الفهم وربط ما يتعلمه التلاميذ بالواقع كما نستعد لاختبارات شهر فبراير وفق الله تلاميذنا جميعا ونذكركم كعادتنا كل عام بمسابقة القرآن الكريم التي نعلن قبل بداية شهر رمضان المعظم وسنوافيكم بالتفاصيل الأسبوع المقبل إن شاء الله .



# English and Humanities

This month the English and Global team have been working collaboratively to support students with an exciting new project from Generation Global and we are proud to announce that Year 8 have successfully completed their Global Sustainability Development Goals Programme!

Our Year 8 students completed work and engaged in online conferences exploring: Good Health and Well-Being, Climate Action, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and Economic Growth. Students who have successfully completed all 4 areas will be able to access their certificates through the Generation Global platform. Great work year 8! Plus we want to give a huge thank you to Ms Farah and the English team for leading and coordinating their lessons to accommodate for this programme.

In other year groups, we have been focusing on exam skills and practise. Year 9 have been focusing on pre- IGCSE exam skills in our study of The Maze Runner and are preparing for a pre-IGCSE style exam at the end of the term. This is to support those who are taking the exam this year, and build the skills for the students who will be taking IGCSE next year. Year 10-12 have successfully completed their mocks and will be continuing to prepare for their end of year exams. We would politely like to remind parents that attendance to all lessons in A Level is crucially important to the success of their child in the summer term. Students have been given resources (in person and via Phoenix) to support their revision and past papers/ mark schemes can easily be found on the Cambridge website:



How can I support my child with their exams?

- Ensure they are revising each day:
    - For English language this includes practising the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
    - For English Literature this includes revising content (novel/ play/ poetry) and making essay plans
    - For Sociology this includes revising content (perspectives and research) and essay practise.
  - Ensure they are getting enough sleep each night
  - Support them in being organised- do they know their exam timetable? Do they have the correct equipment? Are they completing homework/ private study to a high standard?
- As we progress into the new term, please be aware of the topics KS3 students will be studying in English:
- Year 7: Completing 'A Monster Calls' before moving on to the Sweet Design entrepreneur project
  - Year 8: Completing 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' before moving on to short tales from around the world
  - Year 9: The Maze Runner and pre-IGCSE skills





## The EEP family at EGIMUN

