

PTA NEWSLETTER

AL-BAYAN BILINGUAL SCHOOL



Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have had a very busy and successful year at BBS, and as the first half of our term with the PTA comes to a close, we would like to extend a special thank you to the community at large for the support and encouragement they showed us.

From charity drives, anti-bullying initiatives, book sales, workshops and seminars, canteen evaluation, health awareness campaigns, sponsoring student events, hosting a teacher appreciation gala, and our National Day Carnival, our events would not have been as successful as they were without your support.

We look forward to more success for the PTA and its efforts to increase school spirit and social awareness through the BBS community. Please reach out to us if you have any suggestions, or if you would like to volunteer for any of our upcoming activities. You can contribute as often as your time allows, as any support is welcome. We look forward to hearing from you soon! Email us at pta@bbs.edu.kw for more information on how to volunteer, or for a list of our upcoming activities.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing summer vacation.

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COMMUNITY

The PTA will seek to engage and strengthen the BBS community throughout the year.

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EVENTS

The PTA will host workshops and lectures relevant to students, teachers and parents.

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FUNDRAISING

The PTA will endeavor to raise funds for the school, ultimately serving the BBS family.

PTA Achievements 2017/2018

August

- PTA launches new logo and dedicated social media accounts.
- Donation and installation of signs on the Hawalli campus.
- Back to School campaign on both campuses, welcoming students on their first day back.

September

- Donation of hand-held stop signs and reflective vests.
- Launch of charity drive.
- Back to School Night PTA tables.

October

- “Healthy Happy Lunchbox Workshop” held.
- Flowers distributed to all teachers on “Teacher’s Day”.
- Seminar on Allergy Awareness and Safe Epi-Pen Administration
- Anti-Bullying Campaign Launched
- “Building Social and Emotional Resilience Against Bullying” talk delivered.
- Kindness Stones project initiated.
- “Bullying and Violence Destroy Your Future: Juvenile Cyber Crimes” talk delivered.
- “Preventing Bullying at School: A Talk for Teachers” was organized.
- “The Dangers and Effects of Cyber Crimes on the Individual and Society” was delivered.

November

- ☛ Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- ☛ Sports Day T-Shirts Designed, Sold and Distributed

December

- ☛ Design and distribution of life-size photo frames for KG Book Week.

January

- ☛ Sponsor of First BBS Math Night
- ☛ Drama Therapy session entitled “Just Kidding” was held.
- ☛ Sponsor of Healthy Eating Week
- ☛ Launched Canteen Survey
- ☛ Arranged for talks on healthy eating and fitness.

February

- ☛ National Day Carnival held.
- ☛ Organization and sponsor for Nursery’s National Day festivities.

March

- ☛ Sponsorship of luncheon for BBS Support Staff.
- ☛ I Love Reading Week collaboration.
- ☛ Launch of BBS Book Club for Parents
- ☛ “Read with Me: The Value of Building Confidence in Early Reading Skills” talk delivered.
- ☛ Marching band arranged for students.
- ☛ Mother’s Day festivities at the Hawalli Campus.

- Complimentary flower arrangement workshop for mothers and daughters.
- Collaboration on “Kids Helping Kids” to combat the spread of malaria in Africa.

April

- Sponsorship of Annual BBS Art Show.
- Display of the Kindness Rocks project.
- Canteen Survey report submitted to school administration.

May

- Summer Book Sale organized school-wide.
- Sponsorship of Senior Banquet.

June

- School Supplies Sale.