



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I trust you are all well and enjoying a wonderful summer holiday! The summer holidays are a time for rejuvenation, and I trust that each one of you are making the most of this well-deserved time off. As we prepare to embark on a new chapter in the coming academic year, let us take this opportunity to reflect on the happy memories we have created so far and look forward to the exciting journey ahead.

At the end of Term 3 we welcomed the BSO inspection team to the BASM. We are excited to share with you the outcome of their visit and will do once we receive the final report. On their behalf I would like to thank the whole community for the warm welcome and support provided throughout the visit.

Reflecting on this academic year, it is hard to believe how much has been accomplished, this would not have been possible without the support of such an amazing community, working together enabling our students' academic growth and nurturing our students social and emotional well-being to become well-rounded individuals. It has been a privilege this the past year to see our students demonstrate resilience, empathy, and adaptability in the face of challenge all of which are invaluable skills that contribute to their social and emotional growth.

In September 2023, our students returned and were welcomed by a few new faces and reintroduced to routines and expectations, the BASM Values. It has been a joy to see all the students ready to learn, arriving with a smile and ending their day with a clear sense of achievement on their faces!

Instilling respect and responsibility have been part of our daily activities, students have become leaders of their learning by taking responsibility for not only their own learning but also specific roles in class and across the school. Student leadership and student voice is actively promoted through our student leadership groups these include Student Council, Kindness Ambassadors, Sports Leaders, and many other areas of the school and our community creating a clear sense of belonging and mutual respect for all.

During the Academic year we also introduced the BASM Houses, the purpose of our house system is to create a vertical and horizontal community within the school from EYFS to Secondary which involves both students and staff promoting a clear sense of belonging amongst all.

As a community we have raised awareness of several global issues affecting health and the environment. Events included Pink Day, Diabetes awareness week and Mental health awareness to raise awareness of health issues and promote healthy lifestyles. We have seen our students raise awareness by participation in International Day of Tolerance, International Women's Day, World Children's Day, Odd Socks Day, Anti-bullying, Safer Internet day all these events along with others not mentioned demonstrate our commitment through the BASMs mission and vision to prepare our students to become active, responsible, and caring members of the school and wider community.



Community at BASM

At BASM we were among several organisations who hosted the Marrakech English Book Festival, a very successful event promoting the love of Reading, Literacy and English. Promoting literacy continued with several book fairs and events such as World Book Day. We celebrated Science with a Science fair, concluding with the launch of a rocket... we still await its return! Mathematics was celebrated during Pi Day along with creativity and community Art paintings and installations on the walls around the school at BASM.

Community support continued throughout the year with fund raising and giving through different initiatives like the Winter Shoe box and Winter Warmer appeal, which brought our community together and provided much needed items for the less privileged children and families in our community. Students complimented these activities with simple acts of Kindness throughout the year!

As the summer holidays continue, I would encourage the students to continue to Read, to explore their environments and to be creative, capturing the moments in pictures or created using different media whether it be a camera or a pencil sketch!

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming your all back to the BASM in September fully refreshed and ready to continue our journey together, watching the children grow into the amazing citizens of the world!

Kind regards
Nicola Bussetil
Head of School

