



BUCKSWOOD SCHOOL RIYADH

The BUCKSWOOD CHRONICLES

WEEK 1 EDITION

16-22 OCTOBER 2026



A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Stay safe, stay strong!

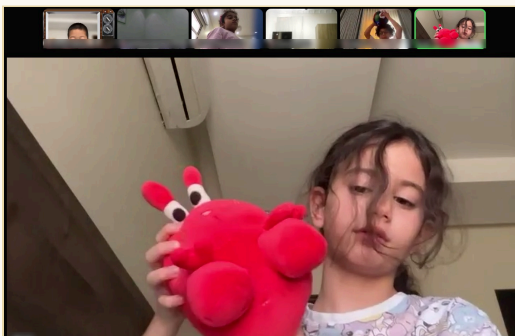
We stand together in hope for peace, safety and brighter days ahead for our country.

A Week of Learning, Leadership and Community

Welcome to the very first edition of *The Buckswood Chronicles*, your weekly window into life at Buckswood School Riyadh. This week our students returned to online learning, our community marked Pink October, colleagues celebrated our Principal on World Manager Day, Education Saudi featured our IB World School authorisation, and young scouts connected with the world through Jamboree on the Air.

01 LEARNING

Back to Online Learning



Moments from our live online classes this week.

This week, Buckswood classrooms moved online, and our students and teachers adapted with energy, focus and good humour. Lessons continued live on screen, with teachers keeping every session interactive and engaging.

Songs, stories and show-and-tell kept our youngest learners smiling. Thank you to every family for supporting your children at home and helping each school day run smoothly.

02 COMMUNITY & WELLBEING

Pink October: A Week of Awareness and Care



Staff and students across Buckswood School Riyadh wore pink for Breast Cancer Awareness.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Pink October is a cause close to the heart of Buckswood School Riyadh. This week our whole community came together to show its support.

Our staff wore pink and tied pink ribbons around their wrists as a symbol of solidarity, while our students joined in from home, wearing pink to their online classes.

Our message to the community was a simple one: *"Together, we raise awareness. Together, we make a difference."* In this fight, every action counts.

Thank you to everyone who helped spread awareness and showed their support for those affected by breast cancer.

Together, we stand for awareness, early detection and hope.

03 OUR PEOPLE

Introducing “Know Your Buckswood Family”

This week we launched *Know Your Buckswood Family*, a new series introducing the teachers and staff who make our school what it is. Each feature shares a little about the person behind the role, and the series will be shared on Buckswood School Riyadh’s social media channels.

Look out for new faces each week as we celebrate the people at the heart of our Buckswood family.

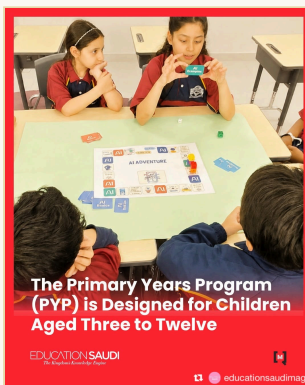
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04 IN THE NEWS · 19 OCTOBER

Buckswood Featured on Education Saudi



As featured by Education Saudi magazine on 19 October 2026.

On 19 October, Education Saudi magazine featured Buckswood School Riyadh in a story celebrating our authorisation as an IB World School.



The feature highlights how we combine the British curriculum with inquiry-based learning and our 12 Pillars philosophy, encouraging children to develop curiosity, critical thinking, leadership and personal responsibility.

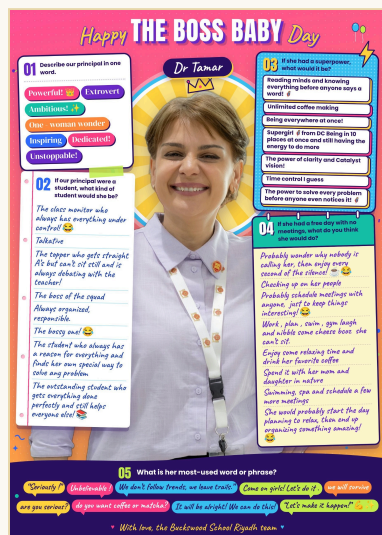
It also recognises the place of Arabic language, Islamic Studies, sport, digital literacy and sustainability in supporting children’s academic growth alongside their personal development.

[Read the feature on Education Saudi →](#)

Kindness October

05 CELEBRATION · 16 OCTOBER

Celebrating World Manager Day



On 16 October, to mark World Manager Day, the Buckswood School Riyadh team celebrated our Principal, Dr Tamar Demetradze, with a light-hearted tribute made with love.

Colleagues described her in one word, imagined what kind of student she would be, chose her superpower and shared the phrases she uses most.

"We don't follow trends, we leave trails."

"Let's make it happen!"

Powerful ♦ Inspiring ♦ Dedicated ♦ Unstoppable

06 KINDNESS · 11-22 OCTOBER

The October Kindness Challenge

This October, our students are taking on the *October Kindness Challenge*: a small act of kindness for every school day from 11 to 22 October. Each day brings a new challenge, and students write their name and tick the box once they have completed it, alongside everyday habits like *Listen Well*, *Hold Doors* and *Play Kindly*.



The challenge comes in three versions, with tasks suited to different ages: from smiling at three friends and sharing a crayon, to writing a thank-you note to a member of staff or offering to mentor a younger pupil.

Every act of kindness helps us grow through the Buckswood Pillars. *Challenge accepted!*

07 SCOUTING · 16 OCTOBER

Jamboree on the Air: Connecting Through Scouting



Young scouts trying out handheld radios with a scout leader.

◆ PACK 257 ◆ 16 OCTOBER

On 16 October, Buckswood School Riyadh welcomed Pack 257 for Jamboree on the Air, the international scouting event that connects scouts around the world through radio and the internet.

Working side by side with scout leaders and volunteers, our young scouts took on hands-on activities, from trying out handheld radios to building simple electronic circuits. Events like this bring our values of leadership, curiosity and internationalism to life, and we thank Pack 257 and every volunteer who made it possible.

08 ANNOUNCEMENT

Buckswood Art Exhibition: Our Pillars, Our Identity



◆ EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY ◆ HOLIDAY WEEK

We are delighted to announce the Buckswood Art Exhibition, celebrating our learners and their connection with the 12 Buckswood School Pillars.

Our Early Years and Primary students are invited to create one original artwork during the holiday week, inspired by the pillar that means the most to them. Any medium is welcome: painting, drawing, collage, mixed media, sculpture and more.

Each artwork should include a title and a short explanation of how it connects to the chosen pillar. After the holidays, students can bring their completed artwork to school, where it will be displayed in a special exhibition celebrating their creativity, individuality and our shared school identity.

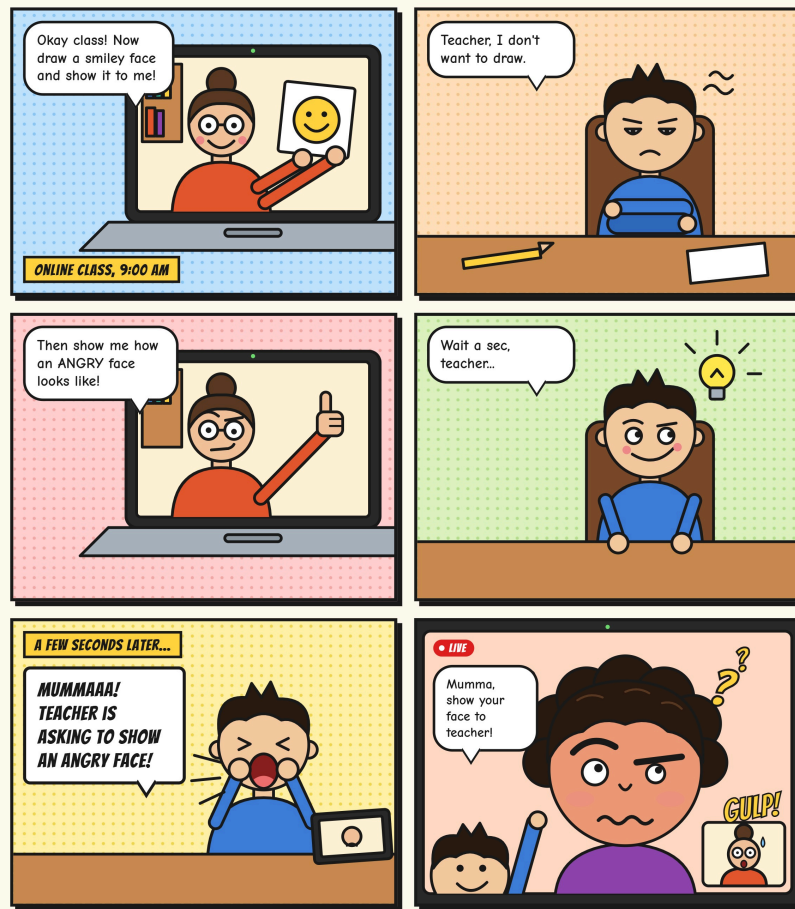
Your art. Your pillar. Your story.

09 VOICES

A Parent's Perspective

"Thank you for your continued efforts in providing quality education and for creating a learning environment where students are genuinely cared for."

JUST FOR FUN

BUCKSWOOD'S ONLINE CLASS SHENANIGANS!**THE END**

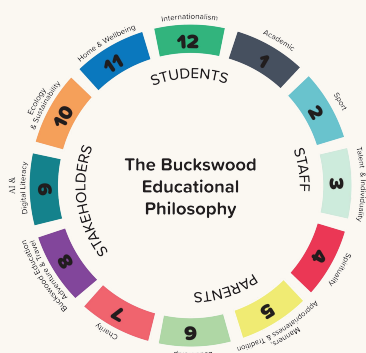
UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Looking Ahead

Thank you for reading the first edition of *The Buckswood Chronicles*. Each week we will bring you the stories, milestones and moments that make our community special, guided by the Buckswood Educational Philosophy.

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