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A message from the Leadership Team

Dear Buckswood Families,

These past weeks have reminded us that school is not simply a place we go to; it is a community we belong to. Whilst online learning brings its own challenges, it has been heartwarming to see how our families and school have come together to make this experience a positive one for our children.

Your engagement, encouragement and involvement make an enormous difference. A smile, a kind word, a little cheerleading, or simply sitting beside your little ones and celebrating their efforts can turn an ordinary online lesson into a special moment of connection and learning.

At Buckswood, we often say that Buckswood is not just a school; it is a lifestyle. And when life changes, we adapt, navigate new paths and keep the sparkle alive! The format of our learning may change, but the spirit, adventure and sense of belonging that make the Buckswood journey so special remain very much the same.

Thank you for being our partners, our supporters and an essential part of this journey. Together, we are showing our children that whatever life brings, we can face it with positivity, resilience and a little Buckswood sparkle!

Because at Buckswood, we are more than a school – we are a family, and the adventure never stops!

— The Leadership Team, Buckswood School Riyadh

01 YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT

Meet Zoe, Founder of Zoe's Crafts Den



YEAR 4B BELFAST

Meet Zoe from Year 4B Belfast, the founder of *Zoe's Crafts Den*. Zoe makes, packs and sells her own DIY painting kits, each with figurines ready to paint, colours and a brush, along with a guide of painting ideas.

Her collection already includes a Princess Kit, a Dinosaur Paint Kit, a Vehicle Paint Kit, a Space Adventure figurine set and a set of Halloween figurines.

We are so proud of Zoe's creativity, hard work and entrepreneurial spirit. Well done, Zoe!

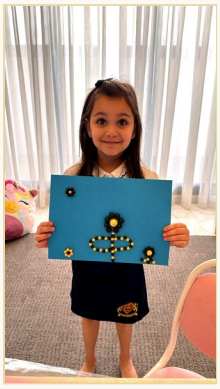
SEE HER WORK Instagram · @zoescraftsden

02 ART EXHIBITION

Our Pillars, Our Identity: The Entries Are In!

The first entries for the Buckswood Art Exhibition have arrived, and they are wonderful. Inspired by the 12 Buckswood School Pillars, our Early Years and Primary students have created rainbows, butterflies made from pasta and beads, lions, painted stones, an ecology and sustainability poster urging us to stop polluting the ocean, a *Different Countries, One World* display, a *One World of Hands* painting, a sunny home for *Home and Wellbeing*, a 3D sports board, a spirituality heart and even a Buckswood global citizen model. Thank you to every student and family who took part.































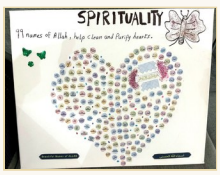














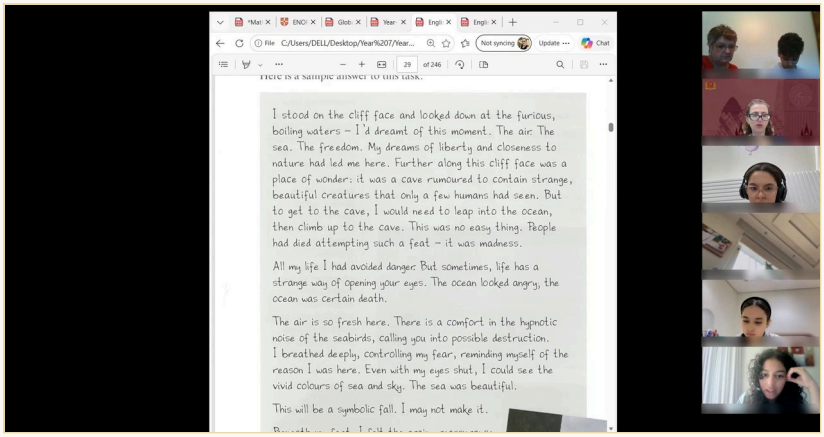






03 LEARNING

Online Moment: Year 7 English



Year 7 students reading a model answer together.

In a live online English lesson, our Year 7 students explored descriptive writing, reading a model answer together and looking closely at how vivid language, short sentences and sensory detail bring a moment to life.

04 SPOTTED ON CAMERA!

Dancing with the Principal



Who says principals can't dance? Our Principal couldn't resist joining in the action song our students learned in their online class, and we can confirm the moves are fully Buckswood-approved! Arms out, big smiles and plenty of sparkle.

05 SCOUTING · PACK 257

Scout Moment: Dress-Up Day & Garden Building

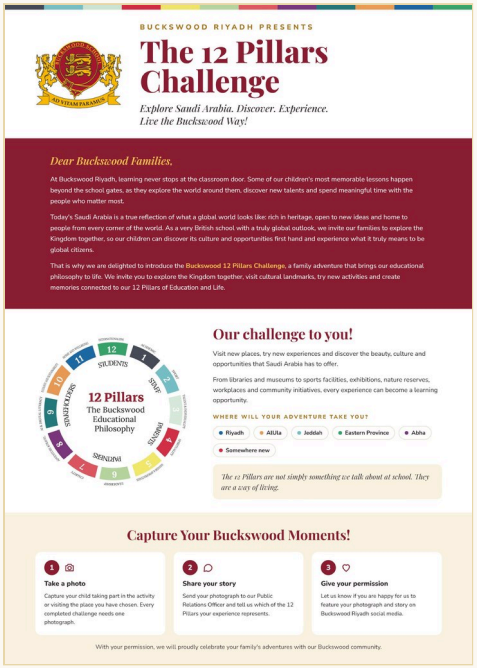




Our little Buckswoodians enjoyed a fun dress-up event organised by the Scouts as part of their weekend activities. They also built a raised garden planter, painted with "Pack 257 Riyadh", palm trees and camels, bringing teamwork and creativity to life.

06 FAMILY CHALLENGE

Introducing the 12 Pillars Challenge



Learning never stops at the classroom door. Our new *12 Pillars Challenge* invites families to explore Saudi Arabia together, from Riyadh, AlUla and Jeddah to the Eastern Province, Abha or somewhere new, and connect each experience to one of our 12 Pillars.

From libraries and museums to sports facilities, exhibitions, nature reserves, workplaces and community initiatives, every experience can become a learning opportunity. As the challenge reminds us, the 12 Pillars are not simply something we talk about at school; they are a way of living.

How to take part:

1. Take a photo of your child at the place or activity you choose.
2. Send it to our Public Relations Officer and tell us which pillar it represents.
3. Let us know if we may share it on Buckswood Riyadh social media.

07 REMINDER · COMPETITIONS

Don't Forget to Register: Two Competitions

Two competitions are open for students who love logic, patterns and problem-solving. Both take place online, from home, so make sure your child is registered in time.





Register by 26 November

Bebras Mawhiba Informatics Competition · Grades 3–12

Test on Saturday 5 December, 2:00 PM · SAR 60 per student

Register at bebrasksa.org →

Register before 28 November

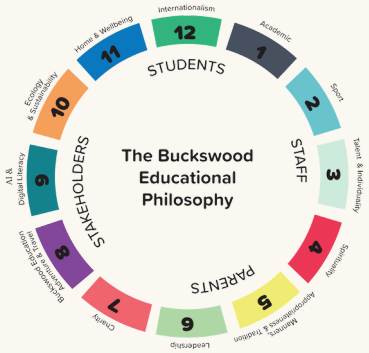
International Coding Olympiad (Computer Science) · Grades 3–11

100% free · Exam on Saturday 28 November, 10:00 AM · Questions? Ask Ms Rofayda.

Visit codingolympiad.org →

JUST FOR FUN





Primary Years Programme

UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Looking Ahead

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

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