



P6 TAKES SIR ISAAC NEWTON TO THE ICE RINK

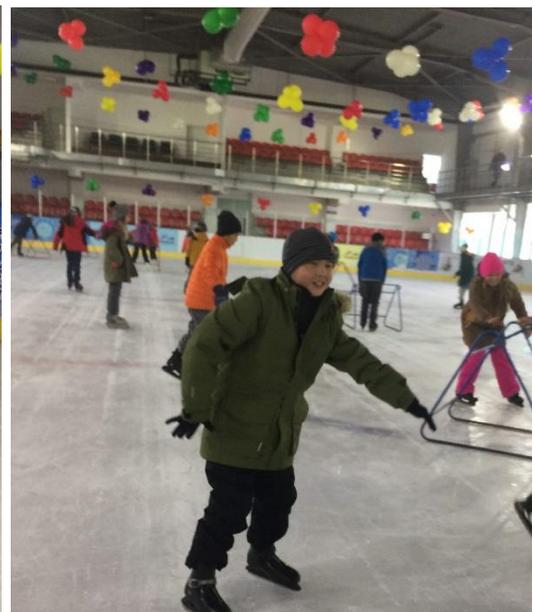
Last Wednesday, the combined P6 classes donned winter gear and ice skates to discover Newton's Laws of Motion for themselves. Each group of students participated in 3 stations and created their own laws of motion.

By skating towards the wall of the rink, and asking themselves, "Why did I stop? What would happen if there were no walls?", the students discovered that "**An object in motion will stay in motion unless acted upon by another force**". By trying to push over the wall of the rink (and thus pushing themselves backwards on the skates), they observed that "**for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction**".

The third station had one student sitting on a skating support bar, while another pushed him/her. The first time, they could only push once. The second time they could continue to push and race to the other side. In this way, they discovered that "**more force = more acceleration**".



Other discoveries in physics included the force of gravity (when falling) and how far things can move with less friction (ice skates). For many of our students, this was the first or second time that they were on ice skates. They challenged themselves to skate and by the end of 1.5 hours, many didn't need the support bars anymore. Way to be risk takers and inquirers P6! Your teachers are proud of you.



Ms. Shannon, Primary 6S Homeroom Teacher

NEW FACES: MS. SHELBY

Greeting BIS community. I'm Ms. Shelby, the P2S homeroom teacher. This year I am new to BIS, but not new to Bishkek.

I lived here two years ago, left for two years, and now I am back! It has been so amazing to return to Bishkek and see how much the city has changed. Bishkek still has its old-school charm left over from the soviet era, but the city has grown in so many ways. Since being back I have had the opportunity to eat at a variety of international restaurants, attend cultural events, and enjoy the landscaping work all over the city.

So far this school year, I have had so much fun working at BIS and interacting with the student body. The P2S class has been able to participate in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on activities and go on two fantastic field trips to the Dasmia Cultural Center and the Ololo Art Studio. Every week I get to go bowling and get to know a charming group of students outside of my homeroom. I am also the coach of our girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity soccer teams. This season we were able to compete in two friendly matches and take part in two tournaments. Being the soccer coach has been such a great experience, and I am ecstatic that I am able to be a part of an opportunity for our girls to play soccer. It is very touching to see the girls' love for the game, and their motivation to participate something that they care about.

Being an international educator has allowed me to really learn about the local cultures in which I have lived. I have been lucky enough to live and work in Spain, Italy, Thailand, Mexico, and Sudan. I love travelling and exploring new places. It is always so fun to learn about the history of a place, meet new people, try the local cuisine, and explore the natural beauty a place has to offer. Every year is a new adventure - whether I am in a new country or returning to a place I've already lived. I greatly appreciate the fact that I can gain new experiences and make new memories, while doing something that I love. Teaching and my students bring so much joy to my life and I am grateful to be a part of the BIS community.

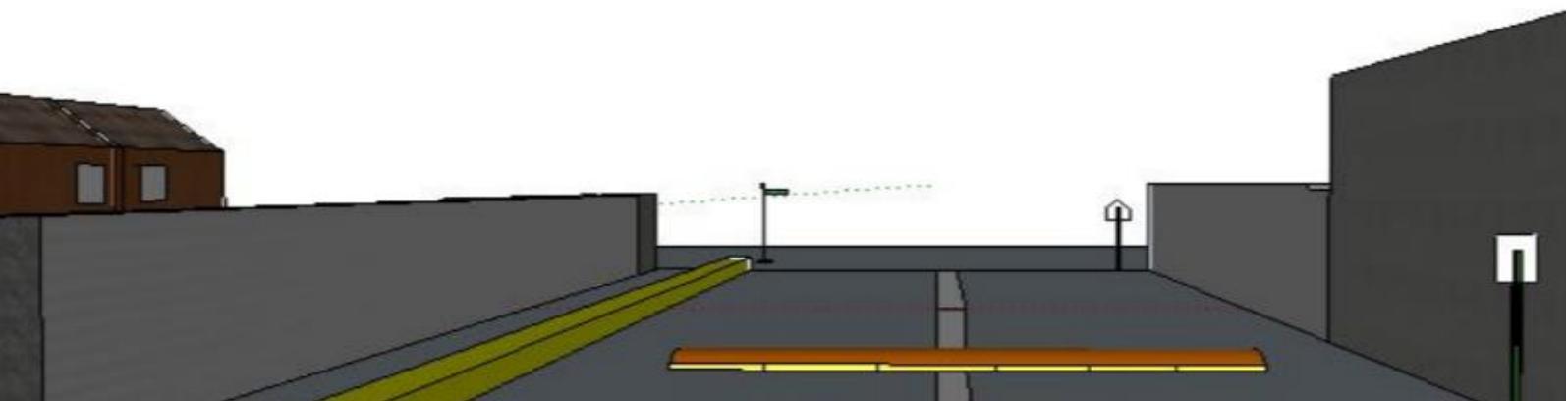
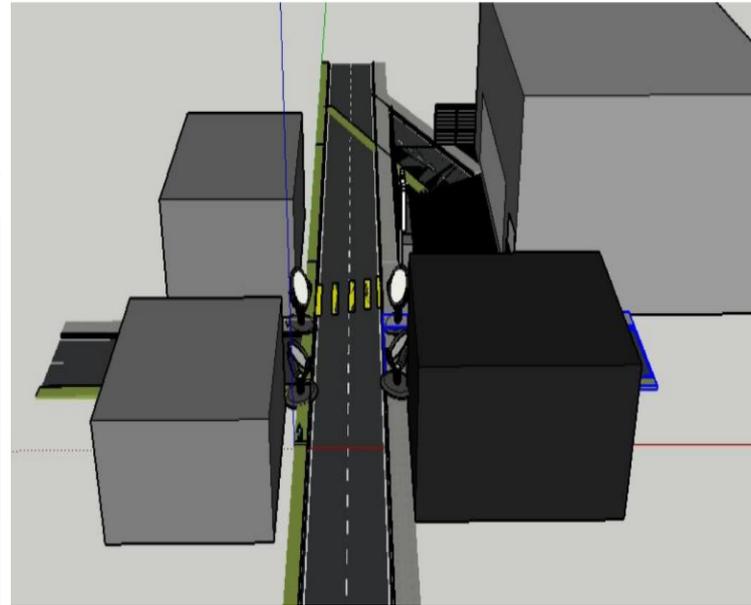
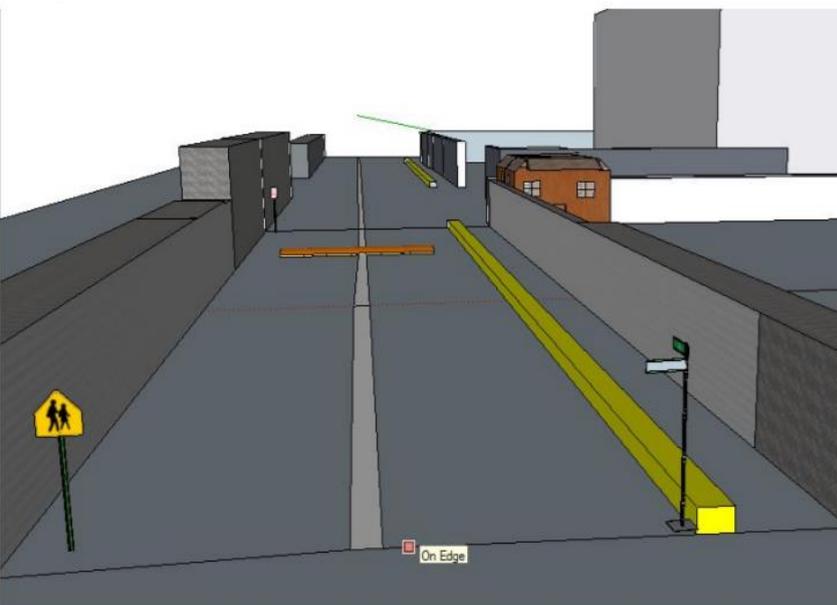
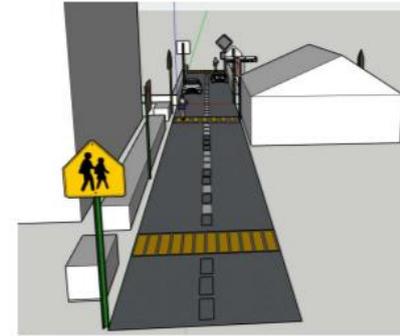
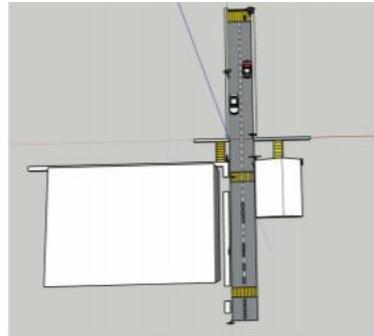
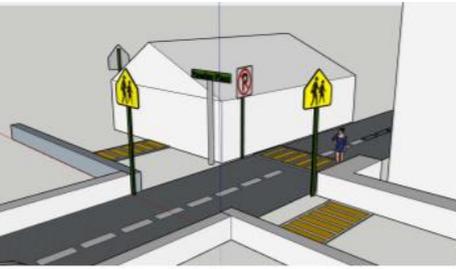


Ms. Shelby, Primary 2S Homeroom teacher

MYP2 DESIGN PROJECT

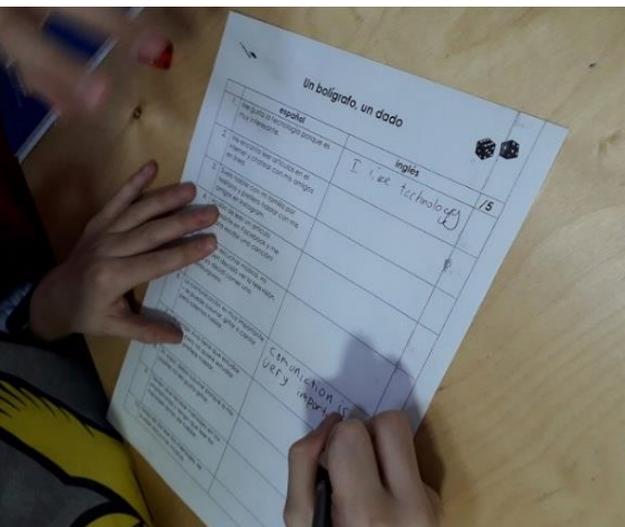
In the recent design unit, MYP2 took roles of urban planners and worked on creating positive walking and driving environments. Students conducted interviews, researched facts about pedestrian safety and presented their ideas of redesigned streets and intersections adjacent to the school. Here you can see some examples of our students' work.

Ms. Adelya, Math & Design Teacher



MYP LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE IN SPANISH

MYP Spanish are really enjoying their unit about 'La Comunicación'. We have talked about different languages, including Emoji, and we have explored ways in which we can make our communication in Spanish easier by learning simple ways of using infinitive verbs in different tenses. This week we put lots of what we



have been learning into action, by doing some speedy translating while playing the game 'Un Bolí, Un Dado' ('One Pen, One Dice').

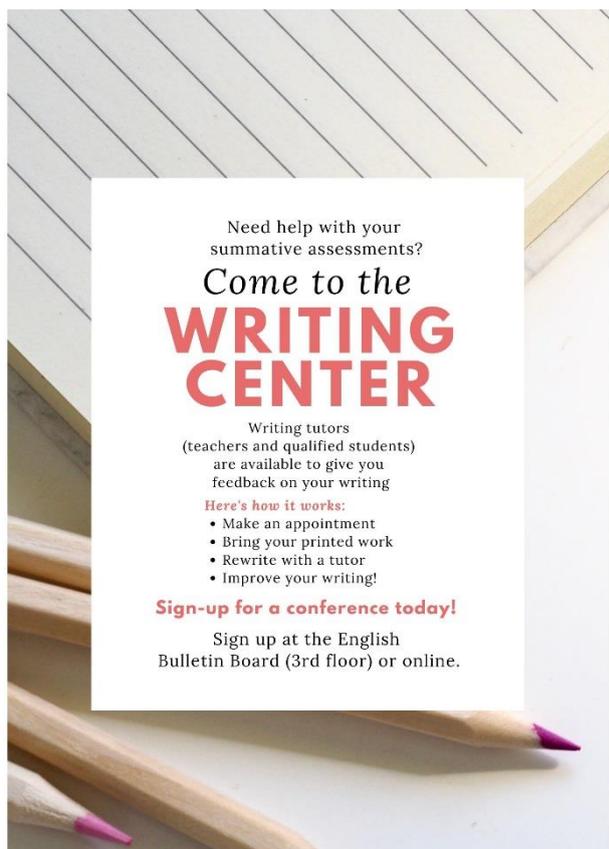
In this game, students work in partners to translate some sentences from Spanish into English, needing to quickly understand the Spanish - the catch is that they only have one pen between them, and they can only write if they roll a six with a dice first. Then, if the other person rolls a six, they get to start writing but to do that they have to take the pen from the other person. The problem is that you might be halfway through a word when the other person rolls a six!

We all agreed that the game helped us to practise a lot of different skills - understanding meaning, translating, practising grammar, knowing verbs to do with communication, and of course writing and dice-rolling!

MYP Spanish is working well this term as they build their confidence in navigating Spanish. After their summative assessment on 27th November, they will spend some time exploring different applications and websites for language learning, analysing and evaluating their effectiveness.

Ms. Esther, Head of Language Acquisition

FIRST CONFERENCES OF THE WRITING CENTRE



The Writing Centre opened for its first conferences this week! Thank you to our teacher tutors who are taking time to give feedback and offer advice in the Writing Centre.

Starting Monday 25 November, the Writing Centre will be accepting applications from students interested in becoming tutors. A link to the application form will be shared on Monday. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday 28 November.

If you're interested in becoming a tutor, please apply! You will need to submit a writing sample from a class (no need to write anything new), explain why you are interested in becoming a tutor, and indicate which periods on which days of the week you are available and willing to tutor. Tutors will be selected based on the quality of their writing.

Selected tutors will receive training on tutoring procedures after the winter break, and the Writing Centre will be open for full operation soon after that. For more information contact Ms Sunny stimmer@bis.kg, Linda Orozova lindao@esca.kg, or Aliya Kerezbekova aliyaker@esca.kg.

Ms. Sunny, Head of English Department

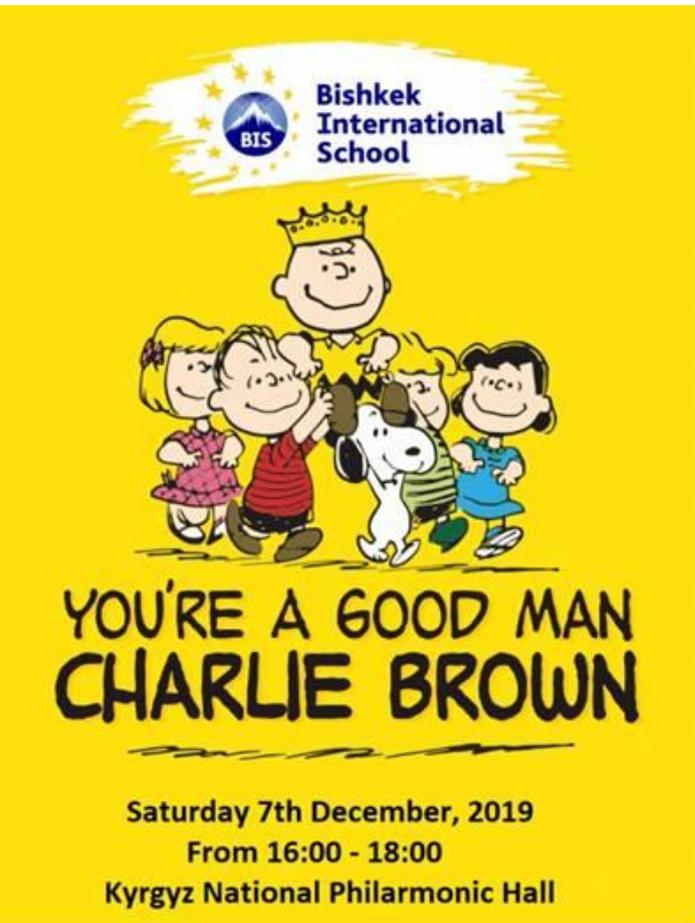
INTRODUCING THIS YEAR'S ANNIVERSARY SHOW TEE-SHIRT!



Designed by Primary 5's Maddyson McMillan, our 'You're a good man, Charlie Brown!' tee-shirts will be on sale from Monday 25th November. They were unveiled by our cast members during the Primary School and Secondary School weekly assemblies, and we can't wait to see school students, teachers and parents celebrating the up-and-coming show with this limited-edition purchase! Here you can see P3's Henri (one of our students playing Snoopy) wearing his tee-shirt for the very first time!

- Tee-shirt cost: **800 som**
- Available from the cashier (BIS Finance Office)

BIS ANNIVERSARY SHOW - 'YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN'



BIS is performing 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' at the Philharmonia at 16:00 on **Saturday 7th December** for our Anniversary Show, and you are very welcome to join us for this celebration.

Tickets cost 250 som (main hall) or 150 som (balcony) and this year all ticket income is donated to Jailoo Kindergartens by Roza Otunbayeva Foundation <http://www.roza.kg/>

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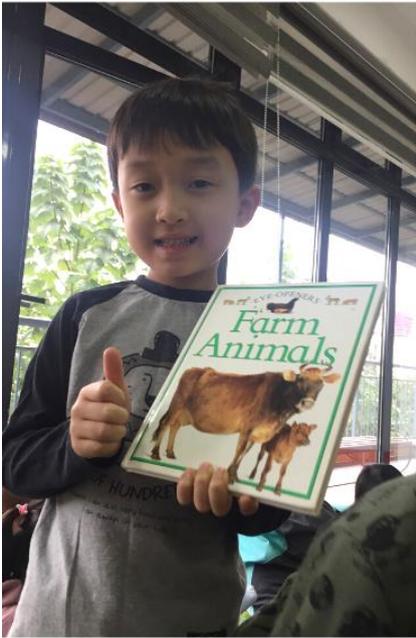
Our aim is for the Anniversary Show to have a positive impact on children throughout the country so please join us in supporting this wonderful charity.

Buy tickets [online here at ticket.kg](http://www.ticket.kg) using Visa, Mastercard, Elsom, etc OR pay the cashier at school (Burmakan) who will purchase tickets on your behalf.

If you do not buy tickets in advance, you may be able to purchase tickets on the day (7th December) at the theatre - if seats are still available. Tickets purchased on the day will cost 300 Som (for main hall and balcony).

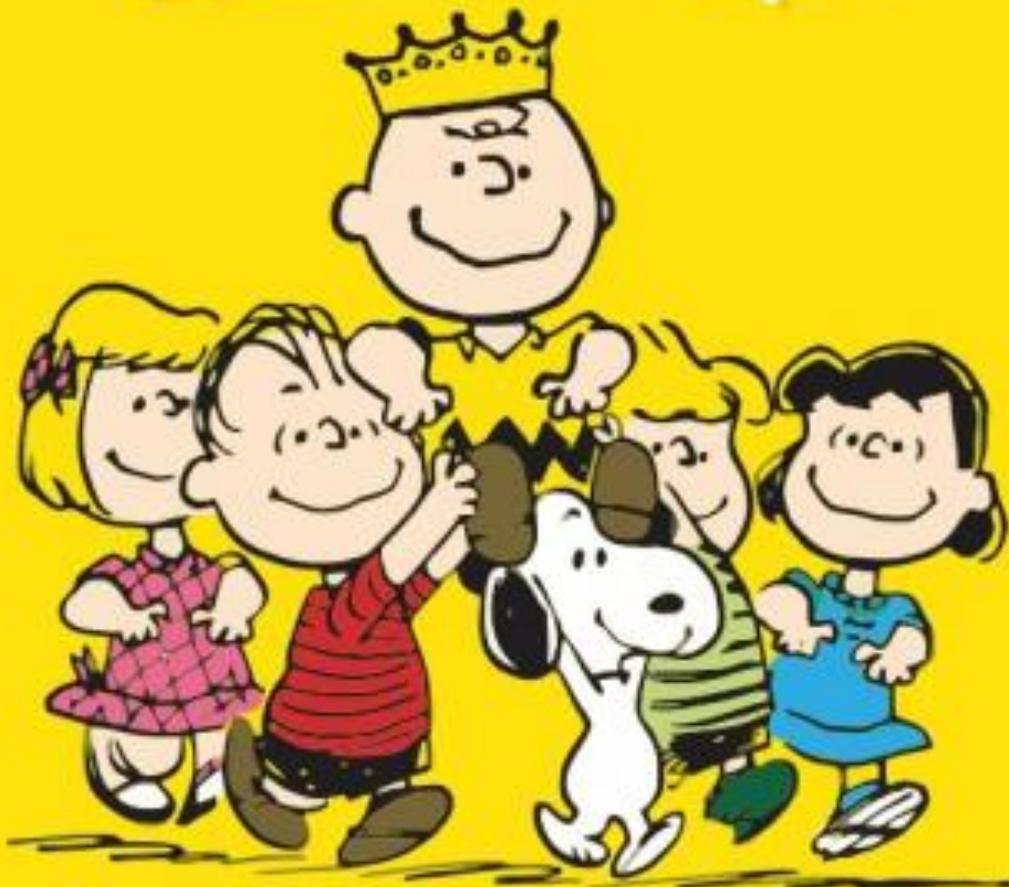
Please invite your friends and family to join us for this event.

BIS Snapshot: Reading Buddies





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YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

Saturday 7th December, 2019

From 16:00 - 18:00

Kyrgyz National Philharmonic Hall

CPR - DRESS UP AS A ROCK STAR!

Next **Thursday 28th of November**, BIS will be having a dress up as a Rock Star Day! This is an idea that the Primary Student Council have come up with to celebrate the idea that, 'being Caring, Principled and Reflective ROCKS!'

Join in the fun and show the BIS community that CPR are cool, rock star attitudes to have!



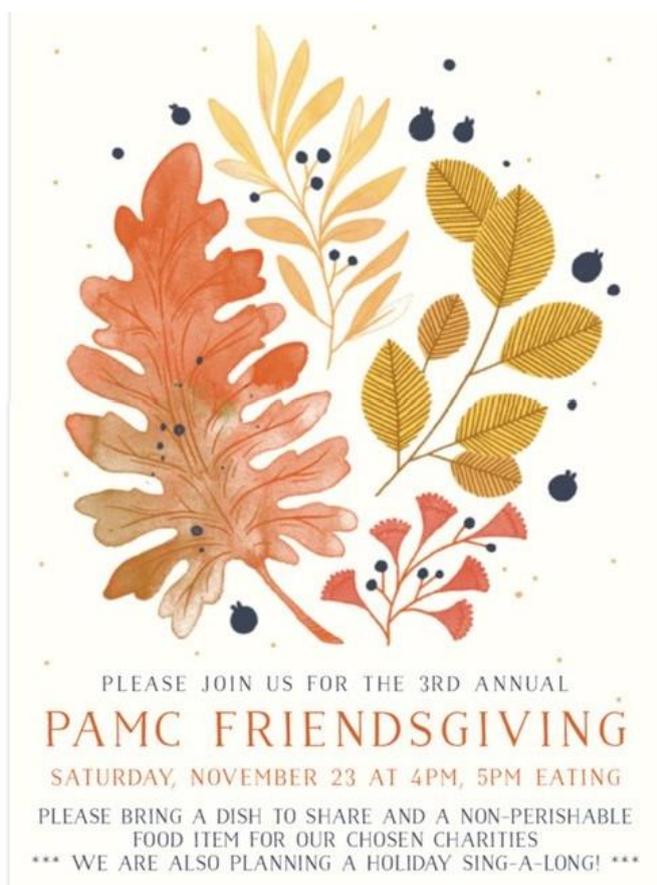
PAMC FRIENDSGIVING

We are pleased to invite you to join in the **3rd Annual PAMC "Friendsgiving" event on Saturday, 23 November at 4:00pm. Eating will start at 5:00pm!** We love bringing our BIS community together, so let's "break bread" and share a nice meal! As it is a *potluck-style* event, we ask each family to bring a dish, or a few, to share (appetizers, salads, vegetables, main dishes, desserts and drinks)! Like the story of *Stone Soup*, when we all come together and share just little bit of what we have, the joy of the feast is multiplied tenfold!

CHARITY DONATIONS: We also want to share our bounty with others. Over the course of next week - starting on November 18 and ending at the Friendsgiving event on November 23 - we will start collecting non-perishable food items for our selected charities. Please leave your donations in the cafeteria area. If you would like to donate, Red Crescent and SOS Children's Village will be grateful to receive the following items: rice, flour, beans, oil, salt, buckwheat, etc.

Lastly, to kick-off the holiday cheer, we will be organizing a musical **Holiday Sing-A-Long** during Friendsgiving! We will have some music and lyric sheets!

TO RSVP / SIGN-UP, please click on [the link](#).



Parents Association (PAMC)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 23rd November: Friendsgiving Dinner – Parents Association
- Thursday, 28th November: CPR Rocks Day
- Friday, 29th November: Spelling Bee, QSI School Bishkek
- Saturday, 7th December: BIS 9th Anniversary Show
- Friday, 13th December: Last Day of First Semester / Ded Moroz
- **16th December - 6th January: Winter break**
- Wednesday, 1st January: New Year's Day
- Tuesday, 7th January: Orthodox Christmas
- Wednesday, 8th January: First Day of Second Semester
- Wednesday, 15th January: Individual Parent-Teacher meetings
- Friday, 24th January: Winter Sports Day

More information about all of these events will be sent to you later, or see <http://www.bis.kg>

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for 25th-29th November is [Menu A](#). Form teachers and our chef are responsible for adjusting this menu to avoid any foods your child cannot eat, according to the information provided to us by you.



PRESCHOOL 1

The Preschool 1 friends have finished talking about feelings and emotions. We have discussed many feelings and emotions that we experience in our lives. We made various art and crafts like monster faces, we created octopus faces out of play dough and used googly eyes to explore! Our friends closely investigated what causes our different emotions. For instance, we feel happy when we play with our favorite toy, we feel sad when we miss our mummy and when friends do not share toys. Sorting different emotions by naming and putting them in the right place helped us to remember the different feelings. We are now able to describe emotions of different people by looking at pictures of them. Over the unit, Preschool 1 friends showed great empathy and care toward



the different pictures of people and their emotions. Next week, we will start to talk about community helpers and our relationships with them.

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 1 Form Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This was the second week that Preschool 2 discussed and inquired into how food comes from a farm. Digging deep into details, we discovered that many animals live on a farm and can help people. For instance, a cow can give milk which then undergoes several processes to produce yogurt, cream and butter. Another important farm animal is the chicken – which can provide people with eggs. To feel the importance of these products in our lives, we have been using them to make cookies!

All Preschool 2 friends were helping to put our ingredients (eggs, sugar, butter, milk and flour) into the bowl and we all had a go at mixing these. It was a pleasure to see how our students were taking turns and sharing the cookie molds.

For math this week, we made a dairy products graph and found out that our most favourite



product is strawberry flavored yogurt! In the second place was milk and in third came cheese.

Finally, this week Preschool 2 has been so excited by the change in weather. We have been waiting for the first snow, dreaming of catching falling snowflakes and coming closer to the time of getting presents. Winter is definitely here, and we can't wait to have lots of winter fun!

Ms. Oksana, Preschool 2 Form Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

Preschool 3 had an amazing week where we learned about the letter 'h'.

We learned that the letter 'h' is for humpback whale, horse, hop, hand and happy.

We also learned about the water cycle through a science experiment to see how rain is formed in clouds.

We created a fun number ocean on our carpet with numbered animals.

Next week we will learn about the letter 'r'. We will also explore how we can filter polluted water and will be discussing how pollution affects all creatures.



Ms. Carmen, Preschool 3 Form Teacher

