



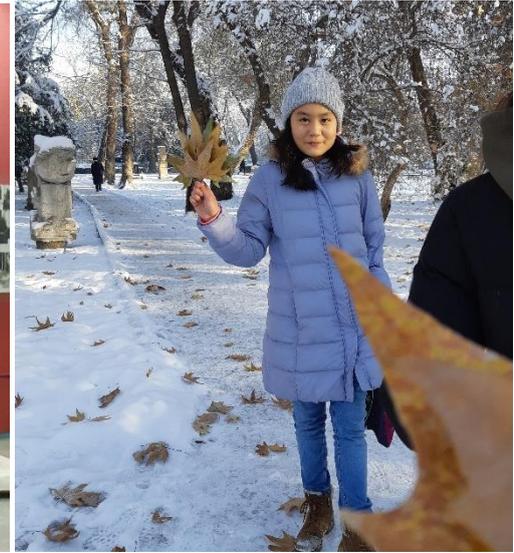
MYP 3 FIELD TRIP TO FRUNZE MUSEUM AND OAK PARK

This week our class, along with Ms. Saikal and Mr. Andrew, went to the Oak park and the Museum named after M.V. Frunze. We walked around the park and observed monuments we had never even noticed before. The monuments celebrated those people who stood right at the beginning of our statehood. We also learned about first government buildings in Bishkek. In the center of the Oak park, we saw a monument dedicated to the Red Army soldiers. We also walked to the house-museum of Mikhail Vasilievich Frunze;

on the way there we were having a snowball fight and skating on ice. It really felt like winter. In the museum, we got acquainted with M.V. Frunze's life and work. He was one of the greatest Red Army leaders. Our class discovered the fact that his father was a doctor which we were not aware of.

We were really inspired by the trip and will continue exploring the fascinating history of Kyrgyzstan.

Darika, MYP 3 Student



SPELLING B-E-E!

Last Friday, 23 BIS students travelled to QSI-Bishkek to participate in a Spelling Bee contest. Students from BIS, Hope Academy, and QSI competed against one another in different age groups. This was a great opportunity for each student to improve their spelling, participate in healthy competition, build confidence and have fun! This year, the spelling bee had students compete in groups of 3 to 11, combining students from each school in one team. There were 49 contestants in 8 age categories from 6 to 12 years. BIS representatives included:

Primary 2 - Aimar Shavurov, Amanda Hnanguie, Seonwoo Oh

Primary 3 - Naail Karim, Aman Zhumashukurov, Nursamad Nurbaev

Primary 4 - Lev Levonyuk, Kanikei Osmonova, Caitlynn Wells

Primary 5 - Kais Karim, Aisha Turdieva, Emily Desjardins

Primary 6 - Melek Erman, Zeynep Erman, Sariah Stimmler, Linus Kelbert

MYP 1 - Lea Marti, Samuel Selinger, Sebastian Owens, Aruuke Bazarabaeva

MYP 2 - Delilah Bowles, Christopher Hnanguie, Eva Aijan Grant

We congratulate our winners - Aimar Shavurov in P2, Naail Karim in P3, Kanikei Osmonova in P4 and Kais Karim in P5.

Special recognition goes to Zeynep Erman from P6 who demonstrated good knowledge of spelling and achieved second place in 5th grade.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the spelling bee! All participants did a fantastic job and should feel very proud of themselves. Our whole school community is very proud of you!

All participants received a certificate of achievement and the top four winners received medals.



AIMAR S.



NAAIL K.



KAIS K.



KANIKEI O.



ZEYNEP E.

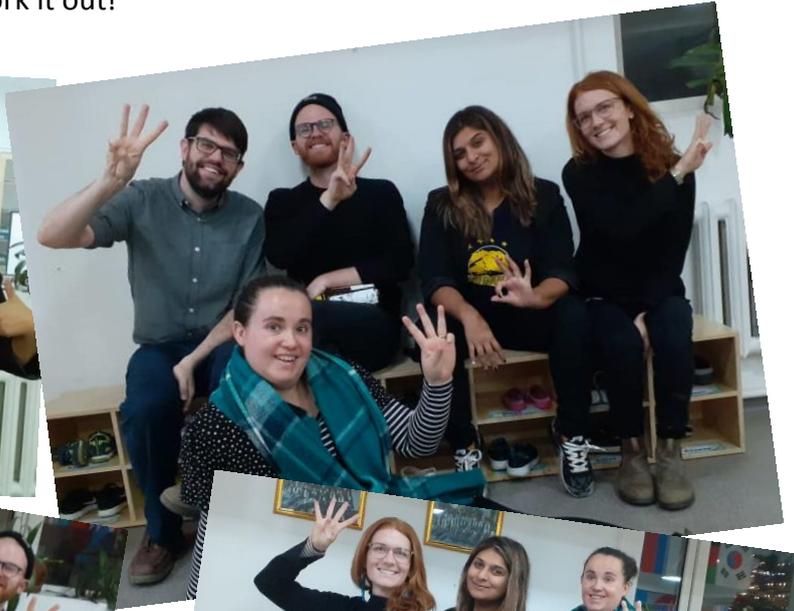
Spelling Bee



2019

DRESSEMBER!

Have you noticed anything 'unusual' about Mr Alex, Ms Esther, Ms Hollis, Ms Krisha and Mr Tim this week? Check out the pictures below and see if you can work it out!



This week we've started "Dressember". Throughout the school days during the month of December, we're only wearing one dress (or outfit!). The rules are simple:

- You wear one outfit for two school weeks (you can add accessories/layers as needed)
- You can wash the outfit during the week (of course!)
- You can wear different clothes in the evening and at weekends.
- If you do sports, you should wear different clothes.

We're doing this to raise awareness of...

- That it's not just clothing that defines us, but the things we do
- The pitfalls of fast fashion (production methods, labor practices, environmental impact)
- Making sustainable clothing choices
- Upcycling
- Using what we have to reduce our overall waste
- How much fun you can have just wearing one outfit
- How imaginative we can be with just one dress or t-shirt
- The fact that no one notices if you're wearing the same clothes every day
- We do not need to worry so much about what people think!
- We can save time, money and emotional energy if we don't think so much about what we are wearing
- This time of year can be too materialistic and we can challenge this in small ways
- Thinking about making more sustainable consumer choices heading into the holiday season

Do you want to join us next week? Get involved, let one of us know and see how long it takes for your classmates to notice. Then, get them involved as well!

Together, we can change the world.

Mr Alex, Ms Esther, Ms Hollis, Ms Krisha and Mr Tim

NEW WRITING TUTORS

The English Department is pleased to announce that the following students have been selected to serve as peer writing tutors in BIS's new Writing Center:

- Alina Ozyardymdzy,
- Aliya Kerezbekova,
- Amina Tursalieva,
- Delilah Bowles,
- Erdem Hamid,
- Fernanda Ormel,
- Linda Orozova,
- Rylee McMillan,
- Zhasmin Taalaibek.

Congratulations to these students on their writing skills and their willingness to serve their peers!

NEW FACES: MR. CHINGIZ



Williams, Amy Winehouse, James Turrell and Terrence Koh.

Since 2011-2017, I served as a counter-terrorism officer in the law enforcement agency. Here I realized that the most effective way to fight against violent extremism is to build a strong educational system and introduce the well-reputed international standards and practices, and in supporting students to obtain a higher education. Instead of encouraging adolescents to mimic violent and aggressive behavior, I believe that supporting key educational understanding, facilitating a positive upbringing and allowing students to develop skills for an ever-changing labor market are vital.

I have always been fascinated by travelling and exploring new boundaries ... I speak 7 languages! In 2018, these interests and passions contributed to my new path in English Language teaching. I have since prepared a huge number of students for university examinations, have served as a Director of Studies, and have been responsible for curriculum, formal examinations and continuous assessment in my previous organization. The average overall score of my students is 6.5-7.0 in IELTS Academic – a score I am extremely proud of and a success rate I look forward to continuing here at BIS.

Need help with your summative assessments?

Come to the WRITING CENTER

Writing tutors
(teachers and qualified students)
are available to give you
feedback on your writing

Here's how it works:

- Make an appointment
- Bring your printed work
- Rewrite with a tutor
- Improve your writing!

Sign-up for a conference today!

Sign up at the English
Bulletin Board (3rd floor) or online.

BIS Snapshot: Spelling Bee



COFFEE WITH
COORDINATORS

**MANAGEBAC:
AN INTRODUCTION
FOR MYP PARENTS**



DATE: THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

TIME: 08:00 - 08:45

VENUE: BIS CAFE

COME TO HEAR MORE ABOUT OUR NEW LEARNING
COMMUNICATION PLATFORM



BISHKEK INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

December Spirit Days

Join in the festive fun by wearing:

Winter Jumpers (06.12.19)

Cosy Pyjamas (09.12.2019)

Join in the festive fun by bringing:

Homemade Cookies (13.12.2019)

Our Spirit Days are a chance for students, from Preschool to DP, to enjoy the winter season and its festivities. Students will receive 10 House Points for each day that they participate in.



**Bishkek
International
School**



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

Saturday 7th December, 2019

From 16:00 - 18:00

Kyrgyz National Philharmonic Hall

"You're a Good man,
Charlie Brown"



**ANNIVERSARY
SHOW
BAKE SALE**



SATURDAY
December 7 2019

16:00

Don't forget to
bring your money

:)

National Philarmonic Hall

**IT IS TIME FOR BASKETBALL
FRIENDLY MATCHES**

BIS V. HOPE ACADEMY



VARSAITY GIRLS

**Where: BIS
When: Monday, Dec. 9
16:30 - 18:00**



VARSAITY BOYS

**Where: BIS
When: Tuesday, Dec. 10
16:30 - 18:00**

AIR PURIFIERS FOR YOUR HOME

BIS is currently buying more SmartAir purifiers for the school. As it is still difficult to buy low cost air purifiers in Bishkek, we are also facilitating purchase for staff and parents for air purifiers to use at home. The only air purifier available this way is the Squair [link](#) which costs \$115 if ordered and paid for from 9th to 13th December in the BIS accounts office. No options are available and additional filters can only be ordered later. Replacement filters will be available from the SmartAir agent in Bishkek – Erik Aidar email 001@001.kg. The air purifiers are also available direct from Aidar if you prefer to deal directly with him instead of via the school. Sqairs ordered by 13th December should be available to collect from BIS on 23rd or 24th December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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 9th - 13th December 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

Preschool 1 friends have enjoyed the past two weeks transforming into different community helpers almost every day. We have tried being pilots, builders, chefs, farmers and police officers. This week, friends started by being pilots, making our own airplanes so we could fly above the clouds and enjoy the trip in our pilot's costume. The next day we were in builder's costumes and had lots of tools. Our little builders used every tool to build a big house from Legos! Another day we were chefs in our café corner where we made fruit

skewers – yum! It took time for young chefs to clean, cut and stick every fruit on skewer (helping us to develop our motor skills). On Friday, our friends made a police car out of a card box and drove it all around the classroom. Next week, we are going to review our lines of inquiry and have fun as it will be the last week of the first semester! Wow – how time flies!

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 1 Form Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This has been our last week of talking about food that comes from the ocean. On Monday we pretended to be fishermen - sitting in the boat, taking our fishing rods to the big blue ocean and trying to catch fish. Though, our fish were not just ordinary ones - each had a number and children had to put each fish to the right basket according to the number! After fishing, we decided to put all fish in the shop for people to buy. This helped students further understand how food is distributed from their origin to shops. This week, our friends also finished decorating their ocean and making up sea animal stories. The most popular story was about rainbow fish – a fish who shared her shimmering scales with other fish. After listening, we practiced our sequencing with picture cards of the story. Preschool 2 did a great job trying to retell the story! For our math this week, we repeated full\empty and big\small concepts by playing fun team games.

Ms. Oksana, Preschool 2 Form Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

Preschool 3 had a wonderful week of learning. We enjoyed learning about the letter 'm'. We practiced our writing skills and recapped some of the other letters we learned about at the beginning of the year.

We also looked at how water pollution affects water animals by exploring a science story about "Fred the fish" and the politician.

Our first field trip also took place this week where we had an amazing time at Magic Ocean, Tsum.

Next week, we will be looking at the letter 'd' and we will also be working on counting backwards!



Ms. Carmen, Preschool 3 Form Teacher

