



COVID-19 WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE DONATE

We are extremely grateful for everyone who supported the ambulance services. From 1st May we have been supporting all 5 ambulance stations in Bishkek, providing hot food.

Donations already received: \$2979 equivalent (including USD+ SOM +materials donations)

Spending already made: \$2610 equivalent, including \$228 for PPE and cleaning materials and \$2381 for hot food for ambulance staff.

We could not provide food to any of the stations on Tuesday 5th May because we had no funds. Thankfully new donations arrived on 6th May and we provided food on 6th, 7th & 8th May, but we still need donations for coming days. The spending

budget is over \$350/day and we need to keep providing support until at least the end of the 'state of emergency' on 10th May, so **please donate what you can to support medical staff who are risking their lives to save ours.**

For SOM donations the **Elsom e-wallet number is: 0706 200 200**. [Full instructions for Elsom are here](#). For USD donations, transfer to the special BIS account for 'Medical Supplies'.



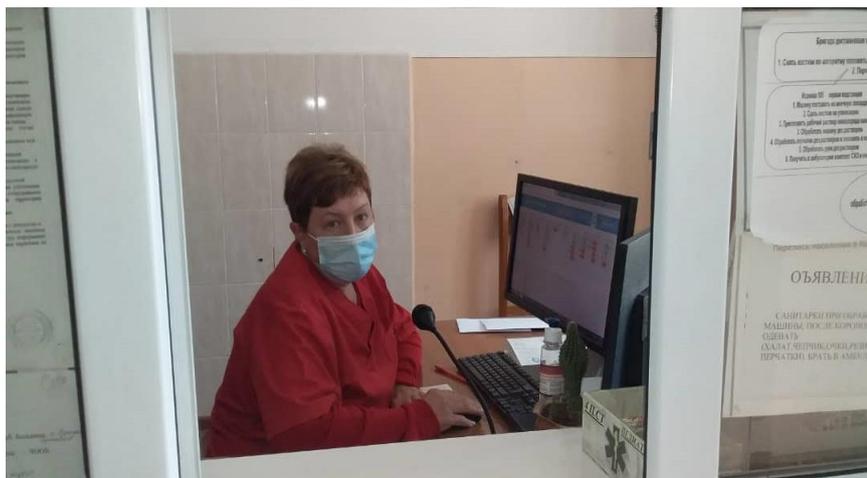
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Description of Payment: COVID-19 Donation

If you are receiving a delivery from the school, donations can also be made during this time through Mr Ermek. Mr Ermek will ensure that all cash donations are handed directly to the donations team to be deposited into our donations account.

If you have any questions or suggestions or wish to donate physical supplies instead of money, please email donate@bis.kg

Mirzat Osmonova, Head of Administration





CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE CPR HEROES!



With the holiday weekend we are cramming two weeks' (or 7 days) worth of CPR acknowledgements into Voices this week. It's hard to believe that we are already at the midway point of this somewhat strange term, but it's great to see the consistency of caring, principled and reflective behaviour shown by students throughout the school.

EARLY YEARS

Steven (PS1) has made a huge effort recently, participating in class and taking care over his work. In PS3, **Ayana, Kasper, Ilya** and **Nathan** have all been very principled in their attendance of class calls, and **Andy** and **Joshua** have shown a great attitude at home, helping their mums and staying positive! Finally, **Nurilya** in P1 has been a great friend to her classmates, going out of her way to help them whenever she can.

IGCSE

In IGCSE1, **Mariam** has made a bigger effort to complete her exit tasks over the past two weeks. **Christina** has also really applied herself to her work and has even made time to enter house competitions. **Alina** has also been very responsive and responsible, answering surveys and taking part in extra activities while continuing to produce excellent work.

PYP2-6

Iso (P2) has done a great job recently helping his brother with his video tasks. In P5, **Arif** has shown great determination and motivation throughout the remote learning process, as has **Emily** who has, according to Ms Rona, 'been outstanding'.

MYP

Big shout to MYP2! Mr Tim has recognised all of the hard work that these students have put in, and is confident moreover that this will keep going!

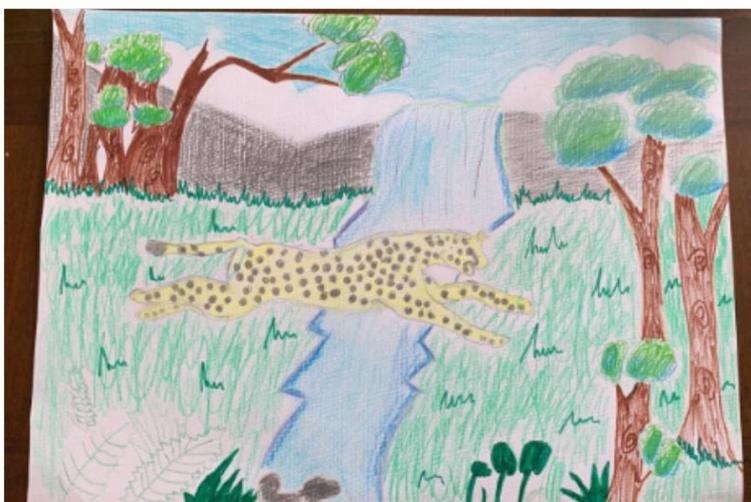
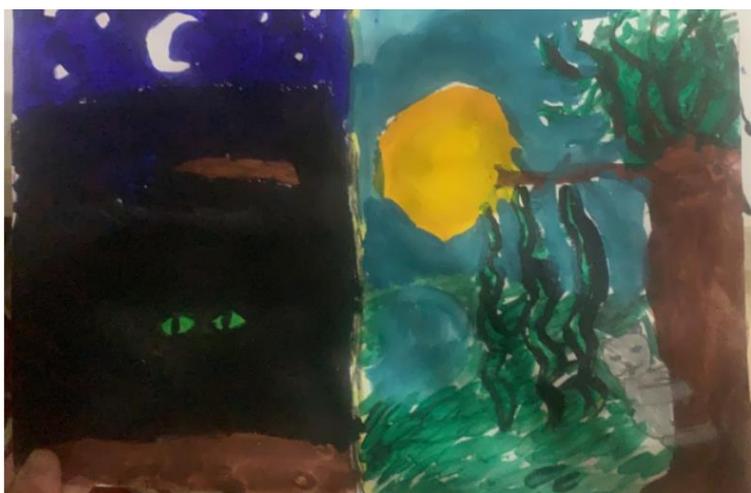
DP

Gulmira (DP1) has been organised, punctual and communicative in her approach to her studies and is making visible progress as a result.

Back to a normal week next week with the normal large number of CPR nominees. Keep an eye out for your name next week. Finally, to parents, please remember that we would love to receive CPR nominations from you too!

Mr. Darren, Head of Student Welfare

BIS Snapshot: Taigans at Home



BOOK OF POEMS BY PRIMARY 5

Words

Black eyes
Touch is cold
He wiggles
He carries
A pencil of emotion
Voice is deep.

- Nursultan

I love to read
Yes, indeed
I can read
With lots of speed
When I read
My brain feeds
I can need
Books about seeds
I love to read.

- Shakari

Octopus

Brown eyes,
And a fish smell.
It is slow,
Warm and wet.
Have fish friends and
Maybe tiny cute voice.

- Arisha



You think the poem must be funny
About bunny or a honey
But if it is about money
It's really funny
Really funny
Today in Kyrgyzstan is sunny
And you don't need a case of money
Because we are in quarantine
We sitting in
And sitting in
We want to go out make ball
bounce
Or catch a mouse
A little mouse

But we all are in quarantine
We sitting
And sitting in
You think that quarantine
isn't funny
But it is really, really funny
You can watch TV it is funny
To draw a bunny it is funny
To eat some honey it is funny
To read a book is also funny
To write a poem it is funny
To spend your time with family,
it is the best idea!

- Dasha

Slow, rhyming, rhythmic, quick,
poetical

Big brown cute eyes

This smells like a book, rhythmic.

It disappears slowly when you think
about a

Rhythmic word.

Its touch feels like something warm
and soft.

It carries a suitcase full of emotions.

- Kyra

Sky

The sky is blue
the sea is too
the sky is bright
and the crest is white.

- Fanny

Her name is Uranus.
She likes the color blue.
She is skinny, blue.
She has dark blue hair and her skin is light blue
Her eyes are soft baby blue.
Her breath smells like blueberries
She is fast, and she is sneaky
People think she disappears, but she is actually
Turning invisible.
Her touch is cold like if she was on the
Planet Uranus
She is carrying an ice ball with superpowers in it.
Her voice sounds like a soft whisper.
She might say, "Don't play, just run away"

- Aisha

Once there was a farmer,
Then there was the packager,
Then to the shopper,
Then to the eater so you,
so say thank you!

- Lanie

When I run,
It's very fun
And I don't stop,
Until I'm done.

- Bunne

S pends time with me
I help her and she helps me
S he makes great food
T ime we spend together was always great
E veryday is a great day with her
R eadily looking forward to the future with her.

- Bunne

It is a donut
It looks like an eye.
The donut's breath smells like coffee
It moves really fast
It feels very soft.
He is carrying a cup of coffee.

- Zeinep



Happiness

Happiness skips in with her big cute happy yellow
And light blue eyes
And watches you
And always brings happiness into your life.
Soft light feathers make you joyful.
All the time stays with you no matter what
And whispers in her soft tingly voice says ..."
Always try to find the true you."

- Carys

I Like to...

I like to play
Even a whole day.
I like to eat
and I like to make a beat
I like to do music
even if someone calls it stupid.
I like to leap
and then get some sleep!

- Abai

Google

He is really wimpy
His eyes are pretty rainbow
But he eats only colorful food
He is really slow and smart
And if you will touch him you will feel something soft
Google carries smartness in the box
He sounds very high
He can wander any question!

- Veronica

I am a student standing in school
Sometimes it is boring, but mostly it's cool
But because of the virus all over the world
Right now I'm not going there
No one does so

When school was still open
I played with my friends
We could play some soccer
Or laugh during breaks

And right now we're sitting and studying from home
And talking with each other only in phone

To be honest, I miss my class and my friends
And I really hope, soon, this virus will end!

- Arif

POEM

Football a man wearing everything about
happines in his eyes was a little football
his breath smelled like grass he was
Very fast like a ninja his touch is
cold and dirty his carrying 7 footballs
and his voice is very high and he
loves to say dont wast your time lets play
football

Jamal

Mother

My mom loves me.
Occasionally is sad.
Talks to her class a-lot.
Helps us.
Excited to be a mom.
Really happy.

- Carys

Banana

The banana squiggles in bright green and
Blue eyes
A briefcase full of joy
A smushy touch on your hand
He moves slowly like a turtle
He always says, "Sounds like fun!"

- Emily

Blublable

Carrying a slimeball.
"Don't look at me, I'll hit you!"
Lime green eyes.
Jellylike & fast.
Slimy breath
Moves fast and leaves a trail of slime.

- Kais

Dook

He looks big and scary with a huge head
His eyes were small and bright red
His breath smelled like car petrol
He moved as slow as a snail
He felt like wet sand with scattered germs
He carried a sack which was full of secrets
His voice sounded like a grizzly bear.

- Bunne

Buddy

He moves magically
Fast and quiet across the room
You catch a smell of his minty, blue breath
He looks up and you see
His magical puppy brown eyes
He picks up his bag as light as a feather
And a puppy comes out as happy as ever
It looks just like him
With soft cuddly warm touches
He says fast is the new cool
And he's off on his adventure

- Shakari



Fun!
Active!
Mom, Dad, Brothers, and Me!
I Love my Family
Lovely Family
You and Your Family

- Zeinep

Run fast
Jump high
Wade in water
Jump high
Go up steps



Jump on legs
Parkour
Kick a ball
Make a step
Do a dab

-Arif

Spring

So many trees,
Pretty flowers,
Rainy weather...
Interesting play outside
Nurture beauty and
Good and shiny days.

- Arisha



My feet can...
Kick a ball
So that it would break a wall!
I can walk
Even on a block
I can run fast
Like a blast
It might hurt
But it is not an alert.

- Abai



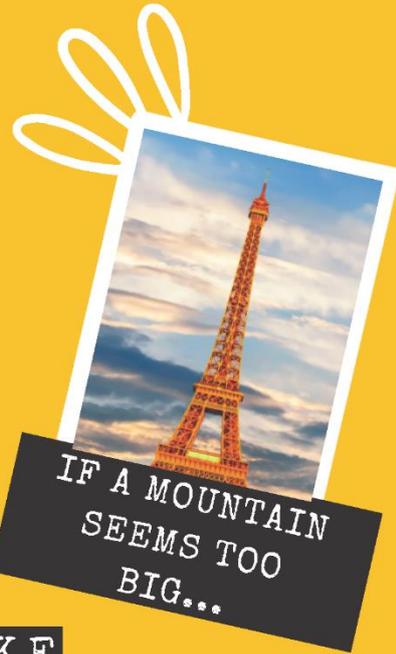
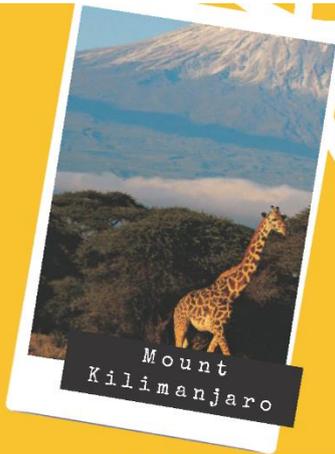
MOUNTAIN MAY!

Last Friday, Mr Faez and I started our climbing challenge! This is a challenge to keep fit during what could be a very sedentary time! We've both picked rather tall mountains with Mr Faez choosing the highest peak in Africa and me choosing the highest peak in Kyrgyzstan. If a mountain seems a little bit too much to commit to, have a go at climbing the height of a building on your stairs instead:

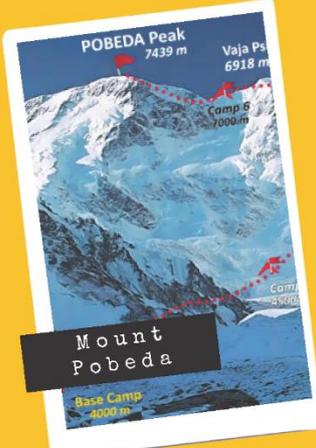
Climbing Sydney Opera House in Australia would require 425 steps or 28 flights of stairs, the Petronas Twin Towers in Malaysia would require 2,860 steps or 190 flights of stairs, and the CN Tower in Canada would require 3,500 steps or 233 flights of stairs! We are really excited to see photos, videos and updates from your Mountain May Challenge!

Students and Parents can receive 25 house points for starting the challenge and sending updates. You'll also receive 200 house points for completing your goal!

Tune in next week to hear more about how Ms Hollis has adapted the challenge to suit her exercise style!



BIS
MOUNTAIN
MAY!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE
ON THE CHALLENGE!



Ms. Krisha, Director of Studies

REQUEST A BOOK FROM THE BIS LIBRARY FOR PICKUP OR DELIVERY

Starting next week parents can request books from the library for pick-up or delivery.

The service will be available during school closure period.

Request forms should be submitted by **Wednesday 9:00** (each week).

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Visit the [online catalogue](#) and search for items you wish to request (you can borrow up to 3 books at a time).
2. Complete the [request form](#) (provide your contact details and information about the books).
3. Wait for confirmation from the BIS team that your books are available for pick-up or will soon be delivered!

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you have anything you want to discuss or any suggestions for the school, please contact your child's Homeroom or Form Teacher and they will either answer directly or pass the message on to the right person. Messages can be sent in English or Russian, or in your own language. If you do not know the correct email address for the person you want to write to, please write to info@bis.kg and our Reception will forward your email to the right person.



PRESCHOOL

We are happy to have everyone back after a wonderful long weekend. It is a lot of fun to watch all our students grow and have fun while learning with their families. We also want to thank all our wonderful

preschool parents for your support, perseverance and patience as it is Teachers Appreciation week and I want to take the time to send this appreciation to all our home teachers too! (Yes parents, that is **you!**)

Ms. Carmen, Head of Preschool

