



**Bishkek
International
School**

VOICES



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PRIMARY 1 FIELD TRIP TO LA MAISON RESTAURANT

Dear P1 Families, Happy Friendsgiving! P1 was busy this week producing heaps of "Thankfulness Cards" that we distributed to classmates, teachers, and other students in the school. We also had our first fieldtrip, which was a great success! We went to La Maison to do research about how to make a restaurant. We asked questions and wrote down the answers. All the P1 Friends were very well behaved and got to enjoy some freshly squeezed orange juice and cheese cake too.

Ms. Kathleen, Primary 1 Homeroom Teacher



CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE CPR HEROES!



Technology has come to play an ever-increasing part in our lives, not least in the current global circumstances. There is definitely a 'techy' feel to this week's CPR article, read to the end to find out more!

In the Early Years, **Misha** has made a massive effort to learn new words every day and to use them in his classroom conversations. In the Upper Primary, both **Aisha** and **Kyra** have been really caring, helping their Maths partners to understand and apply new ideas whilst the rest of P6 were celebrated for their overall attitude to making the school and world a more peaceful place! A special shout out to **Nil Mira** for helping younger students with zipping up their jackets, and to Lucie for her ongoing endeavors and positive attitude in Remote Learning!

In MYP, **Ilona** has been recognised for her impressive attitude towards remote learning. To quote one of her teachers: 'she has consistently shown incredible amounts of hard work, dedication, and responsibility. She is communicative to her classmates and teachers, and always respectful'. Well done Ilona!

In IGCSE, **Seung Ju** has always been ready to help new students after reflecting on the fact that he was in the same position last year, and has been equally principled by working hard and following his interests.

Lastly, Mr Thierry would like to give special recognition to **Darika, Baiana, Seung Min, Aliya E, Alexia** and **Ramazan** for their efforts in the Central Asian Coding Olympiad. They stuck to their task even when the situation became difficult, cared for each other by working as a team and reflected on their mistakes to improve and make progress towards the final round. A fantastic effort on the part of the students who represented the school in an international event.

Great job everyone!

Mr. Darren, Head of Student Welfare

PYP GALAXY GO GETTERS



NEW FACES AT BIS: MS PAMELA

This southern girl is finally out in the world!

My name is Pamela Reed and I joined the science department as a Biology teacher in August of 2020. Since joining BIS, the most rewarding part has been the students. I have never experienced such a joyful group of kids! Of course, my colleagues are a close second. BIS has awarded me the opportunity to begin my career as an international educator. Since this is my first time in Kyrgyzstan, I've tried to explore the country as often as possible. The mountains in Kyrgyzstan are quite different from the plains I left in Texas.

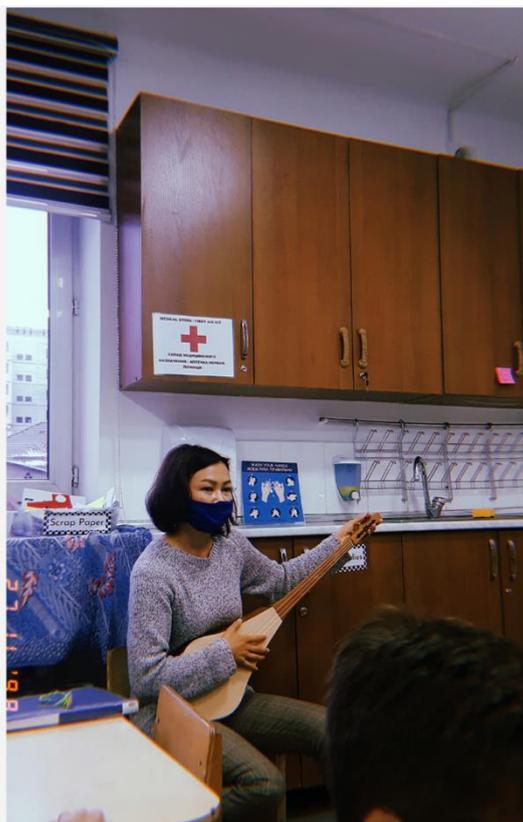
I'm currently here with my two cats, Nolan and Riley. When I'm not busy on campus, you can find me scoping out restaurants or working on projects around the house. I like to consider myself as a "jack of all trades, yet a master of none."

Biology has been a "way of life" for as long as I can remember. It led me to a broad range of research during my time at Georgia State University and China Medical University. I am genuinely impressed at the biodiversity present in Kyrgyzstan; it's always exciting to get out and explore nature!

Ms. Pamela, Biology & Science Teacher



**Special guest at P3S and P3M.
We had amazing performance from Ms Saikal.**



BIS Snapshot: Drawing Van Gogh



AUDITION FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SHOW "THE LION KING" MUSICAL!

The Anniversary Show is the BIGGEST BIS event of the entire year. It is to celebrate the foundation of the school. This year is PARTICULARLY special because it is the 10th year anniversary of the school! So, we need as many performers as possible! This opportunity is open to all students from Primary 3 and up.

Visit our audition website for all of the detailed information: <https://sites.google.com/esca.kg/bislionking>

Auditions are:

- Tuesday, December 8th (3:30-4:30)
- Wednesday, December 9th (3:30-4:30)
- Thursday, December 10th (3:30-5:00)

(Sign up for an audition slot outside of the Small Hall)

Primary students who want to be involved are required to audition.

MYP and High School Students do NOT need to audition, unless they want to be considered for a bigger/featured role.

Everybody has to fill out a signup form (which can be found on the website) by Thursday, December 10th, 5pm.

Students who are unable to attend auditions can send a video instead. Please email Mr. David as soon as possible (or before Monday, December 7th) to inquire about this option.

For auditions, students have to prepare a short song and monologue (of their choice) from the Lion King. All of this information can be found on the website.

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Reach out to Mr. David DLien@bis.kg if you have any questions!



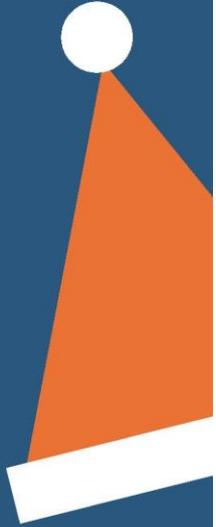


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DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS



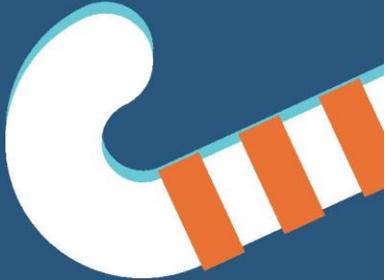
Join in the festive fun by
wearing:

- *Costumes inspired by a
different generation (04.12.)
 - *Cosy Pyjamas (11.12.)
 - *Winter Jumpers (18.12.)
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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 18th December – Last Day of First Semester / Ded Moroz
- 28th December – 8th January – Winter Break
- Monday 11th January – First Day of Second Semester

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for November 30th – December 4th is [Menu B](#). 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.

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you have anything you want to discuss or 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 1

This week, Preschool 1 friends have started to learn about people that help us every day. During the week, we talked about doctors, dentists, bus drivers, constructors and teachers, and our little friends pretended to be community helpers. On Monday, we also visited our doctors' room where we learned about doctor's workplace and her job. Back in the classroom, we made our doctor's kit and the children took care of a baby doll. They measured the temperature, listened to the heartbeat, checked the ears and gave the baby injections. Another day, we created our own school bus and role-played being drivers. We also liked to sing "*The Wheels on the Bus*" song. In the middle of the week, Preschool 1 children were in builders' costumes and had lots of tools. Our little builders used every tool to make a beautiful castle from Lego. The next day we were dentists who treated cavities in a mouth. Our friends also had fun pretending to be teachers by leading circle time. Next week, we will continue to talk about other community helpers who do many important things in our lives.

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week, our Preschool 2 group was talking about their favourite activities through which we express our inside world. These activities are called hobbies. At the beginning of the week, we looked at the possible activities people do, such as football, golf, swimming, drawing, cooking, reading and etc. Our friends were explaining what they like to do at home with their families. Some of the children even shared family photos of the activities they do to express themselves. In the photos, our children were swimming in pools, cooking food at home, drawing pictures, walking in parks and traveling. The friends were excited to talk about their photos and shared many interesting stories. For the math lesson, we worked with all numbers from 1 to 5, and created number 5-inspired art. For the art lesson, we switched from autumn theme to winter and started to decorate the classroom with paper snowflakes, winter sceneries and pictures of presents.

Ms. Oksana, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week we learned about the letter 'L'. We made love hearts and lions to help us remember the letter 'L'. We also practiced our number recognition by playing a game that uses magnets and houses. We also made a fun snow man with all the beautiful snow that fell this week and played in the snow while trying to build an igloo – it unfortunately did not stay up! We also learned about fruits in our Kyrgyz lessons and we made our own grape bunches in art. During our music lessons, we also enjoyed the cool sounds of the xylophone.

Next week, we will learn about the letter 'M' and more fruits in our Kyrgyz lessons, and we will look at different animal homes.

Ms. Carmen, Preschool 3 Homeroom Teacher, Head of Preschool



