



FOOTBALL SEASON AWARDS

The football season was very unusual for BIS girls. We expected more interest at the beginning, so we hired professional coaches. Girls practiced with Ms. Jybek until mid-September. Later, Ms. Aiperiy took the lead and with the occasional help of Ms. Diana and Mr. Daniel managed to make a team of 11 players who supported each other whether on the field or on the bench.

The most regular in training were Eva Aijan, Sienna and Ilona. They convinced Mabrukah and Cholponai to enrol in. Few weeks before the tournament, Asiia, Aliya, Elshat, Aisha and Aiana also joined the team. We asked Igana to help as a goalkeeper. The rest is history. This is a team that has never given up. There is a lot to learn in defeats, but they should not become a habit.

Congratulations to the winners.



Mr Zeljko, Head of Physical Education

The best players chosen by Ms. Aiperiy

Most Improved Player

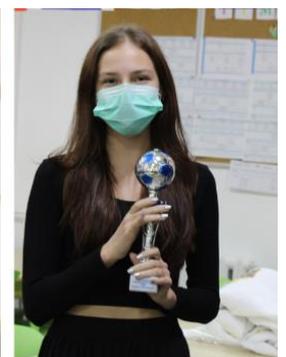
The player who has made the most progress during the season and in the tournament is Ilona. She shows the same mentality in football and basketball. When she is on the field she is completely dedicated to what she does.

Coaches Award

The player who held the complete defense of our team and who was the coach on the field is Sienna. At the same time, she assisted Eva Aijan and Cholponai with long passes.

Most Valuable Player

For the best player of the tournament, Ms. Aiperiy chose Eva Aijan. She scored goals, assisted, received tackles and punches, got angry and finally celebrated.



The best players chosen by Mr. Daniel

For the whole team:

Very good performance in the tournament by everyone. The result has been better than expected due to the hard work done on the matches and in practices. I am proud of the improvement of the team in Term 1.

Most valuable player - Asek

This award is due to the teamwork, effort, commitment and character shown with the team in every single match.

Most improved player - Aymir

An award obtained for hard work, perseverance, sincerity and humility. In addition to listening and trying to do what is best for the team.

Coaches award - Shirmet

This award is for Dedication, effort. Always working hard to improve in every workout. And always thinking about football.



The best players chosen by Mr. Jacques

Most Valuable Player - Sean (Grade 12)

A player who will play in any position where he is needed, even volunteering to be a goalkeeper when we had none. He has played defence, midfield, goalkeeper, and impact forward this year with great dedication and efficiency. Well deserved, Sean.

Most Improved Player - Turin (Grade 10)

Turin initially joined the football team to stay fit for cross country season, showing loads of enthusiasm to learn. He also does not shy away from any opponent and puts his body on the line for the team, wherever he is needed. One to look out for next year, Turin.

Coaches Award - Samuel (Grade 11)

While not being part of the school team the entire season and being "promoted" by his brother, rightfully so. Dependable at the back of the defence and a player with a good understanding of the game, despite pressure in his role. An invaluable volunteer and team member, Samuel.

CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our following award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Nikita (Grade 4Y)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Samuel (Grade 1Y)

Jijun (Grade 10)

Bermet (Grade 10)

Alexander (Grade 12)



NEW FACES AT BIS: MR. LUKE

Hello BIS!

My name is Luke and this week I have found myself to be "the new face at BIS." I am absolutely thrilled to be a part of the BIS team; the energy and the feeling of learning-oriented goals is palpable on campus. I have joined the BIS team as an ELA and MYP math teacher. I also run the Dungeons and Dragons ECA where I strive to encourage the students to be creative and inventive; all while secretly practicing English.

I was fortunate enough to be born and raised in Alaska, which makes me feel right at home here in Bishkek, next to the mountains. I graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a Bachelor's Degree in Russian Studies and a Bachelor's Degree in (teaching) Foreign Languages. Additionally, I have two certifications in teaching English as a foreign language. After almost three years of working in consumer banking, I decided to extricate myself from a career that didn't suit me in order to



return to education. This is my fourth year of teaching, and in that time, I have taught English, geography and now math to students ranging from MYP to high school.

Before my "9 to 5" in banking, I worked in wine sales, did some teaching, and even spent some time commercial fishing in Alaska. In addition to English, I speak Russian, Italian, and Spanish to varying degrees of proficiency. (I am currently attempting to learn Kyrgyz thanks to the support of the school!) I am also passionate about cooking, baking, and eating food. I am fueled mainly by coffee and classical rock. If you see me in and around BIS or at a school event, please don't be shy; I always enjoy a good chat. Be sure to ask me about my salmon shirts. Finally, a huge thank you to the school and PAMC, which has done so well to welcome all the new staff.

Mr. Luke, Math & ELA Teacher

"JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH" ANNIVERSARY SHOW

We are getting close now, with less than 5 weeks to go! We have all been busy with preparations for this year's Anniversary Show - while the majority of the dances, acting and songs have been learned, students are continuing to fine tune everything for what are sure to be some amazing performances. Some musical highlights of James and the Giant Peach include the beautiful song Everywhere That You Are, with solos and ensemble singing by our "Insects", and the Latin-tinged Plump and Juicy!

To complement the James and the Giant Peach Show, our Pre School and Primary School students have also started practicing for their own concert at the Anniversary Show. Their performances will be a mix of songs and dances on the theme of insects or fruits. Get ready for singing and dancing strawberries, cherries, ants, coconuts, bananas and insects!



Mr. Grant, Music Director for The Anniversary Show



STUDENT VISITORS FROM THE AUCA MAT PROGRAMME

This week student teachers from the AUCA's MAT programme visited the school. Our Learning Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator had visited them at the AUCA campus on Tuesday to give a brief talk on how inclusive education works here at BIS. On Wednesday and Friday it was their turn to come to BIS and see how we put that into practice. A total of nine students came to observe our high school teachers, talk to our students and see what makes our school so special. We hope that this visit will be the first of many and that we can collaborate and support the AUCA's teaching department in any way possible.



TYPES OF STRIPES DAY

WEAR
STRIPES ON
FRIDAY,
NOV 19TH
TO SHOW
DIVERSITY
AND UNITY

AND EARN 10 HOUSE
POINTS!



HELP NEEDED FOR OUR KITCHEN STAFF MEMBER AIDA KALIEVA'S DAUGHTER

One of our colleagues, who works in the school kitchen preparing food for us every day, Aida Kalieva, is going through a very difficult time as her 24-year-old daughter, Japara Talatbekova, has sclerosis of the right hippocampus, which results in her suddenly being unable to move for 2 or 3 minutes at a time.

Japara was first diagnosed when she was 2 years old but improved as she got older and had no incidents in recent years until she gave birth in 2019. Since 2019 she has been taking medicines to control the episodes, but doctors recommend an operation at the Neurosurgery clinic in Novosibirsk, which costs \$18000. The family has already collected \$9000 and need to raise another \$9,000 for the operation.



We are asking the BIS Community to help with collecting money to help this young lady stay healthy and be with her family. BIS is collecting donations for Aida's daughter until **31st December**.

If you would like to make a donation, please give it to our cashier, Meerim, in the outside Reception.

If sending money is easier, you can do it via [ELSOM](#) or [bank transfer](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13th November, Saturday: BISMUN (Model UN)
- 19th November, Friday: Friendsgiving Dinner – Parents Association
- 27th November, Saturday: BIS Annual Debate Tournament
- 11 December: BIS 11th Anniversary Show – Official School Day
- 17th December, Saturday: Last Day of First Semester / Ded Moroz
- 20th December - 7th January – Winter break

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for November 15th - 19th is **Menu D**.

Our school menu is available [here](#). 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.



This has been a wonderful 3-day week for all the preschool friends. Even though it wasn't a full week, we still had lots of fun and learnt a lot of new things.

We also enjoyed our specialist classes in art, PE, dance and music doing lots of interesting activities and games.

The Preschool friends is also preparing, practicing, and performing for the Anniversary Show in December. We know you will love it!

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

