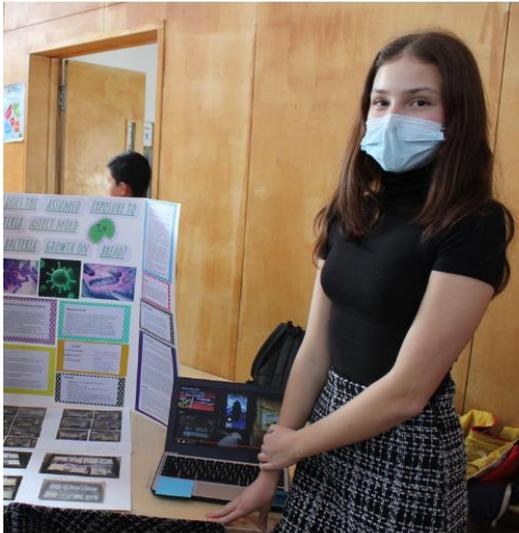




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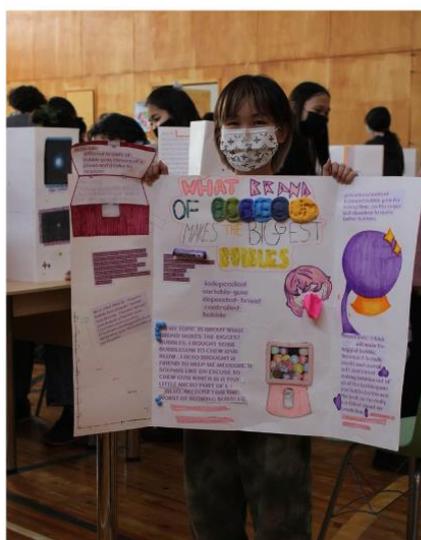
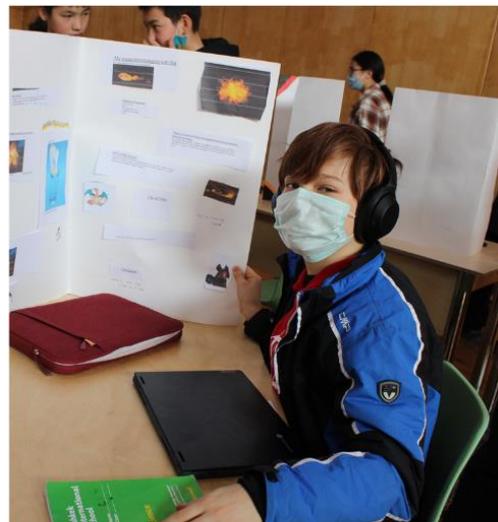
Last Friday, on the 25th of February, BIS celebrated the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Fair. Many teachers and students were dressed up in costumes representing STEM in our lives. In the afternoon, the MYP students presented their projects to various judges and PYP students. The STEM fair developed the student learner profiles and provided an opportunity for MYP students to showcase their inquiry skills and creative genius. Students also improved their public speaking skills by interacting with preschool, PYP students, and judges.



Grade 6 students created organized experiments and made eye-catching posters. Independent experimental and research design are what the MYP Sciences is all about! This year there were a variety of intensive experiments.

Grade 7 did a great job of seeking support from multiple teachers to move forward with the experimental processes. Most students took a hands-on approach to STEM Fair and carried out exciting experiments and model making.

Grade 8 students worked on research/inquiry projects as they were well versed with MYP research design. The students came up with their own research questions, did background research on the topic, planned their experiments, conducted their experiments following all the safety rules in the lab, and prepared a lab report and a poster.



This process of research design gave students an insight into the life of a scientist and developed their spirit of inquiry. The students worked hard and it was wonderful to see so many excellent projects and the judges had a hard time deciding the STEM fair winners.

The winners of the 2022 STEM fair are:

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
Matilda and Bunne	Linus and Arseny	Miko and Ilona

We are proud of our MYP students for being inquirers, thinkers, communicators and risk-takers! Well done! From the Science Department, Thank you to everyone that had a hand involved to make the STEM Fair a BIS success.

CPR, BROG AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our following award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Marsel (Grade 2B)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Ayla (Grade 0B)

Elija (Grade 3B)

MUSIC ACADEMY



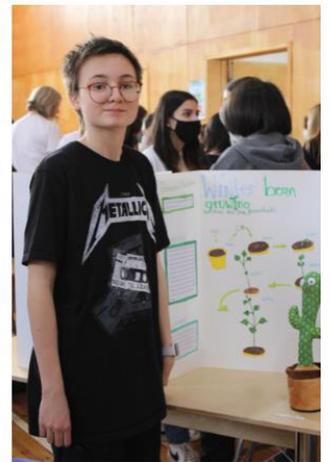
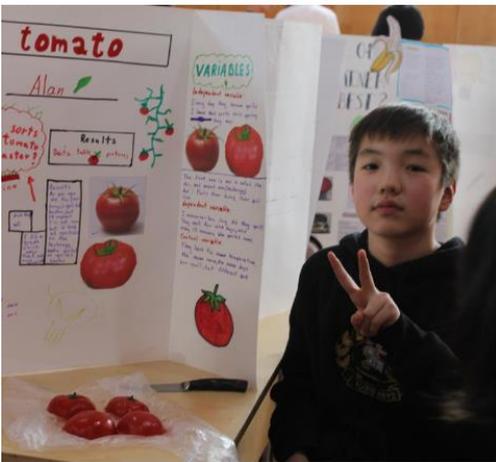
MUSIC ACADEMY

BIS Music Academy students have been enjoying the continued development on their instruments this term. They now have the opportunity to show what they have learned by performing in the Term 3 Music Academy Recital, which will be held on Friday, March 11th at 5pm.

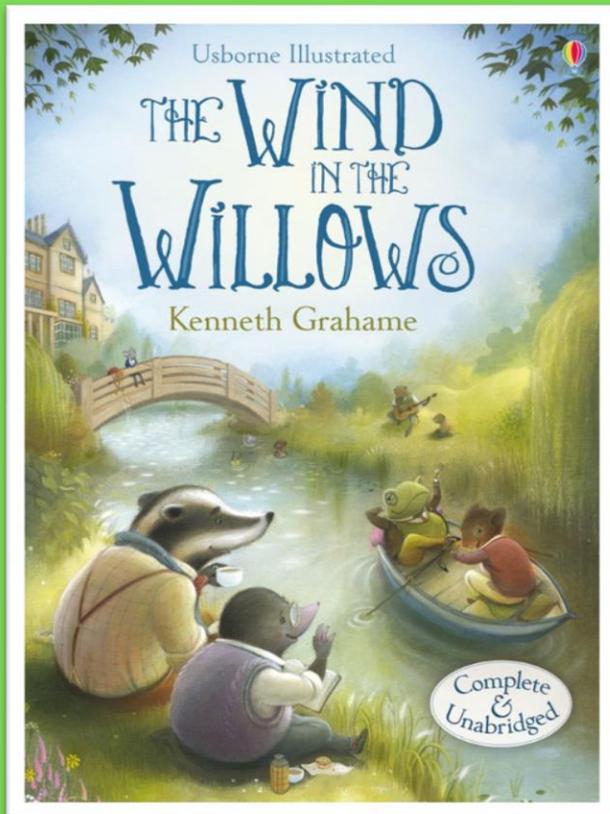


Please encourage your children to participate and if they are interested let us know by Wednesday 9th March so they can be included in the program musicacademy@esca.kg

BIS Snapshot: STEM Fair



THE WIND AND THE WILLOWS AUDITION NOTICE



Students in grade 1 to 5 are invited to audition for this amazing classic that deals with friendship, selflessness, greed and the amazing adventures of wonderful animals that come alive.

Those interested can fetch a short script from Mr. David, Ms. Shelley, or Ms. Angelina to prepare for their reading auditions.

Or by clicking [HERE](#).

Audition date: Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th March 2022

Time: 12:50-1:20pm

Place: Small Hall

Hope to see you there!!!

ECA practice will take place Mondays and Fridays afternoons during 4th Term.

The performance will be in June.

THE TEMPEST PERFORMANCE

You are invited to watch Shakespeare's "The Tempest" performed by students in Middle/High School! This production tells the story of a storm, a shipwreck, a magical king, a monster, and spirit fairy, and revenge.

There are two performances, in the BIS Small Hall on March 16th and 17th from 18:00-19:00. Admission is FREE! The limited seats are first-come first serve.

Everybody in the BIS Community is encouraged to watch (recommended for ages 11 and up). Come and support the hard work by these talented participants!

Performers: Tanya Sun, Alice Li, Allan Khaldarov, Yasmeen Khan-Robbins, Yaroslava Fedorova, Aria Babanova, Lana Jiang, Irem Savruk, Linus Kelbert, Saikal Tursalieva, Izma Aziz, Matilda Lamberti Fossati, Veronica Kirsanova, and Arina Selezneva.

Tech Support: Mete Kobanbay and Altana Dashitsyrenova

Art Director: Dr. Anna

Director: Mr. David



COVID-19 AND FACEMASKS



For information only, [the government regulation for face masks in schools is cancelled](#). This means that there is neither a school or government requirement that facemasks must be worn. If anyone wishes to wear a facemask, they may continue to do so. Anyone who is ill with a communicable disease should not be at school.

Mirzat Osmonova, Head of Administration

MARCH BOOK CLUB IS UP AND RUNNING



Working in partnership. Bringing you the best books.

Our March Book Club is here!

The new catalogues have arrived and we are very happy to announce that our March Book Club is up and running! We invite you to consider using the Book Club to buy English-language books for your children.

Get lost in a new book!



Browse the books and place your order online by the following link:

<http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/bishkekinternationalschool>

EVERY ORDER EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

Should you have any questions about book ordering please feel free to ask - library@bis.kg

**The deadline
for orders is
March 22, 2022**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8th March, Tuesday: International Women's Day
- 18th March, Friday: Nooruz Celebration at BIS
- 21st March, Monday: Nooruz Public Holiday
- 21-25 March: Spring Break

LUNCH MENU

The school menu for March 7th - 11th is **Menu A**.

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.



PRESCHOOL 1

This week, Preschool 1 students learned about life in the jungle.

To introduce children to the jungle, we have decorated our classroom with decorative leaves and trees that explain the jungle. We started our lesson with the song "Working in the jungle". After that we discussed what we see in the jungle. We hid the animals that live in the jungle and our children were happy to find them and each child named the animals such as tiger, lion, elephant, monkey, etc. We also discussed and talked about all the animals that live in the jungle. And found out that there are predatory animals and herbivores. Predatory animals are tigers, lions, crocodiles eat meat, and animals such as giraffes, elephants, antelopes eat grass, fruits of berry trees and leaves. During the circle time, we sang a song about a crocodile that catches five monkeys sitting in the tree.

For creativity, our little children painted forest and elephants with handprints, and lions with a fork. This week's highlight was our giraffe made out of a box. We read the book "Why the giraffe has a long neck" and after the story, our children colored our giraffe.

Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week, Preschool 2 friends started to talk about how people express themselves through professions. At the beginning of the week, we looked at different occupations and discussed why certain people choose to be police officers, teachers and more. Together, we talked about how people like doing these jobs and also how they express their ideas, desires and beliefs. Our discussions continued by talking about each profession and we started with a chef's job. Our friends pretended to be chefs; they put on their hats and baked chocolate muffins. We named each ingredient and practised our maths skills by counting each product that we used. In the middle of the week, we visited our doctor's room and she showed how she helps our students. She also showed us her professional equipment such as thermometer, plaster, cotton wool, stethoscope and more. Towards the end of the week, we talked about dentists and how they help people. Our friends participated in an activity where they had to brush teeth to make a sparkly clean. This week, we also saw the photographer who came to do a photo shoot. Next week, we will continue to talk more about other professions.

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week was an exciting week for our Preschool 3 friends. We had our photos taken for the school yearbook and we think the photos will look fantastic! The Preschool 3 friends also enjoyed practicing for the upcoming Norooz festival at school. We will be doing a very fun dance for the festival. This week, we also learned about the letter "b." We made beautiful butterflies and birds with real feathers to help us remember the letter "b". We also learned that the letter "b" stands for bounce, ball, basketball, banana bread, baboon, big, and boat. We also finished creating our cute hand puppets with Dr. Anna. We will not be taking them home now, but we will be displaying them at the art exhibition later this year.

Next week we will continue to practice our Norooz dance and we will be learning about the letter "j". We will also be going on a fun field trip with our Preschool 2 friends, so please remember to send the field trip form back to school.

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

