



**Bishkek
International
School**

VOICES



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8th April 2022

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY AT BIS

As we heard about in last week's Voices, at BIS, we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day which takes place each year on 21 March. Ms Esther spoke to the younger students about chromosomes and how one extra chromosome can make people a little bit different. A special guest, Ms Veronique Garrett, visited the school to talk to the students from Grade 3-8 on the topic of "The same but different". She was also able to share about her own experiences working with people with disabilities and the students had lots of excellent questions. Students wore odd socks to celebrate diversity – in some ways odd socks look a bit like chromosomes! Happy World Down Syndrome Day!

Mr Tim, MYP Coordinator



ACTION IN PYPX

Another packed week of PYPX work in grade 5. The students are starting to think about an action for their project, and what better way to get excited about action than a zoom call with Ms Krisha!



The most important was to find who discovered space trash and what action he did. Also one thing that I learned is that a kid got hit by a piece of space trash.

Emil

"This week was great. I started making a survey and I figured out that I should focus on schools because schools are places where children get their ideas, knowledge, views and opinions from. Then they grow into adults with those opinions and views. Overall, I'm feeling pretty good about this week".

Bilim

I had a mentor meeting and she gave me advice that really helped me. I also read a lot of books which were useful.

Azlan

At the beginning I did not have any clue what to do, and it was hard, but now I'm on track.

Thomas

SPRING EXPERIMENTS IN KINDERGARTEN

To help welcome Spring, Kindergarten (G0) planted tulip bulbs! First, we learned that some flowers grow from seeds and some flowers grow from bulbs. Then, the children enjoyed exploring and touching the soil and were very excited about planting and growing their own tulips. The plastic cups have allowed us to closely observe the roots.

Unfortunately, not all of our tulips have survived, which has led to some interesting discussions on what plants need to thrive: the right amount of water, sun, and healthy soil.

The Kindergarten Team





Elmer the Elephant art activity in Grade 0



BIS Snapshot: Outdoor Games



SAVE HOMELESS ANIMALS

Greetings, BIS Community. Our names are Oju and Ilona, we are Grade 8 students. We decided to inform you about our Community Project that surrounds the topic of homeless animals. We are collaborating with the NGO "Dobrie Ruki" to raise awareness about homeless animals, to help with fundraising, and facilitate their adoption. Below you can see a brief description of multiple animals out for adoption. If you are considering getting a pet, we highly encourage you to ADOPT and NOT SHOP!



The "Dobrie Ruki" foundation is searching for good hands that could adopt 3 months old puppy girls. Both of them are beautiful, active, protective, and learn well from older dogs. There is guaranteed sterilization that could be done at 7 months. They already have their first vaccines. Delivery could be arranged. For more details, please contact: 0709784537, (0555) 744-148

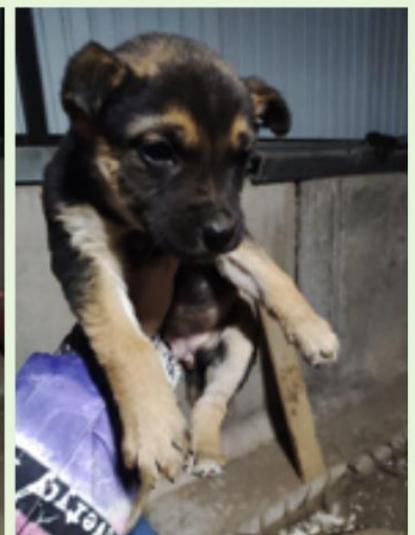


Amazing kittens are waiting and are looking forward to finding a home. They are both 4 months old. Both have received treatment against parasites, are potty trained, and can navigate the litterbox well. These kittens are very affectionate, playful, active, and love to cuddle. They eat soft foods, Whiskas, stew for cats, Baron, dry food, and Ketchau.



They are given only to responsible people who understand the need to visit the veterinary clinic at the first sign of illness in a kitten. It is a must to sterilize these kittens at the age of 7 months.

These beautiful puppy girls are looking for a home and loving owners, they are only 2 months old. They play a lot and love children. Flea and worm treated. The agency will make vaccinations and in 7 months they guarantee to make sterilization free of charge. Delivery is available. 0772 660 208, 0709784537



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Table for family- 700 som each
Table for business- 5000 som each



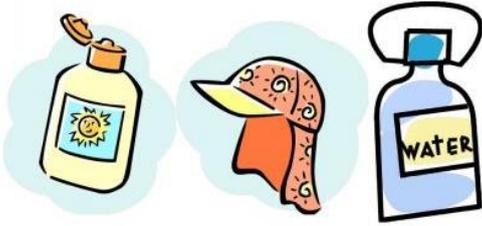
21st May, Saturday

10:00-12:00 noon

Bishkek International School

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SUN SAFETY



As the weather quickly warms up, please send your child to school with a hat/cap, sunblock in their bag, and a reusable water bottle everyday. This will help them to stay cool and safe during outdoor play!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15th April, Friday: Art Exhibition and Poetry Evening
- 19th April, Tuesday: MYP Community Project
- 28th April, Thursday: PYP Exhibition
- End of April: IBDP and IGCSE Exam Sessions start

LUNCH MENU

The school menu for April 11th - 15th 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.



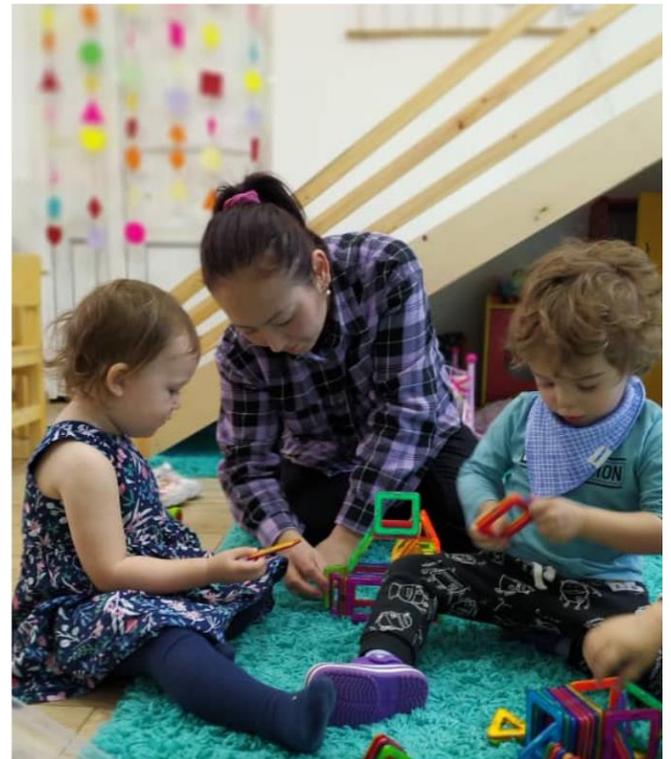
PRESCHOOL 1

This week our preschool 1 friends spent time learning about birds. We discovered that there are so many types of birds in the world and they are very different, just like each of us! We also discussed that birds are all over the place, among us. Their cheerful morning chirps and spring nesting habits are just some of our favorite things about studying birds. In order to better understand the birds and see them in our playground, we made birdhouses from a milk box and put some seeds inside. Then we hung them on the

trees of our playground and began to observe, the children really liked to look at the birds that flew into the birdhouses and pecked at the seeds. For art crafts, we made a bird and a nest with chicks.

Learning birds was fun and interesting for our children. Children were able to immerse themselves in the study of their nesting habits, migration to different continents of our planet, where and what kinds of birds fly at different times of the year. Next week we'll be learning about plants and insects.

Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week, Preschool 2 students continued talking about favourite activities. At the beginning of the week, we talked about cooking. In order to implement this hobby in the class, our friends made a fruit salad. Together, we named and counted all the fruits and tried to peel and wash them by ourselves. The fruit salad was yummy! Next, we talked about taking photographs and playing different games. Ms Asel and Mr Taylor showed us how to take nice photos and how to use the camera. Each friend in the class tried to be a photographer and took wonderful photos of classmates. We also played many games such as bowling, making bubbles, football and games with ring and bag tosses.

Another exciting hobby for our friends was exploring how people can express their emotions through art. To try this hobby we visited ArtLab Studio where professional artists told us about different types of

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher

paints, easels, brushes and explained how to draw pictures step by step. The painter also told us that the pictures she draws demonstrate how the painter is feeling. If the paint is bright and colourful it means that the painter is feeling happy. However, if the painter is using dark shades of colours which means the painter is sad or feeling worried. Our friends also started their painting by mixing a few colours and created beautiful art. On Friday, our friends joined the Noorus celebration and performed a traditional dance. We would like to thank Ms Asel and Mr Taylor for sharing their photographing skills and Ms Carmen for sharing nice toy sets with us.



PRESCHOOL 3

Another busy week comes to an end for our Preschool 3 friends.

This week we looked at plants and what plants need to stay alive. We discovered that almost all plants are composed out of four pieces: a flower, stem, leaves and roots. We also discovered that the stem and roots work just like a straw to suck up all the water to the flower and the leaves.

We also learned about the letter 'v' this week. We learned that the letter v is for violin, van, vacation,

video, violet and our wonderful preschool friend Vincent. We had an amazing time listening to the beautiful sounds of a violin played by the music teacher, Mr David, who is really great at playing the violin.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Nooruz celebration.

Next week we'll be learning about the letter 'y' and we will be looking at different ways we can recycle water.

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

