



NOORUZ CELEBRATION 2022

It was so wonderful to have our BIS community together to celebrate Nooruz together. Despite the minor inconvenience of changing the date, we much preferred the Springtime-like 24 degrees compared to the Winter-like 3 degrees and snow we had on our original celebration date! The Nooruz celebration included a great lineup of performances, including singing and dancing by classes from Preschool 1 up to Grade 5, DP students dancing, teachers dancing and playing Komuz and some wonderful guest dancers.

Thanks to PAMC for the delicious drinks served, and to our wonderful kitchen staff for cooking up some tasty plov and other Kyrgyz dishes. Students and their families also had a chance to enjoy some traditional Kyrgyz games on the field before the end of the day. Thanks to Nazgul Sultakeeva, the Performing Arts Team, the Maintenance and Kitchen Staff, Ms Mirzat and all involved in making this day a great success!

Ms Munara and Mr Grant



CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our following award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Adelaide (Grade 4B), Niklas Erik (Grade 3B), Elina (Grade 1Y), Miko (Grade 8)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Mia (Grade 3B), Umai (Grade 3Y), Umbet (Grade 7Y), Raiana (Grade 7B)

PYPX UPDATE

I learned about endangered animals in Kyrgyzstan. In Kyrgyzstan are 500-300 snow leopards left, they get hunted by Kyrgyz people, snow leopards are really beautiful.

Iman

I had difficulties with planning, drafting and making an action because it was so much to do and it also was difficult. Because we need to plan and make an action and write a draft and it takes a lot of time to make it and it also makes you very nervous.

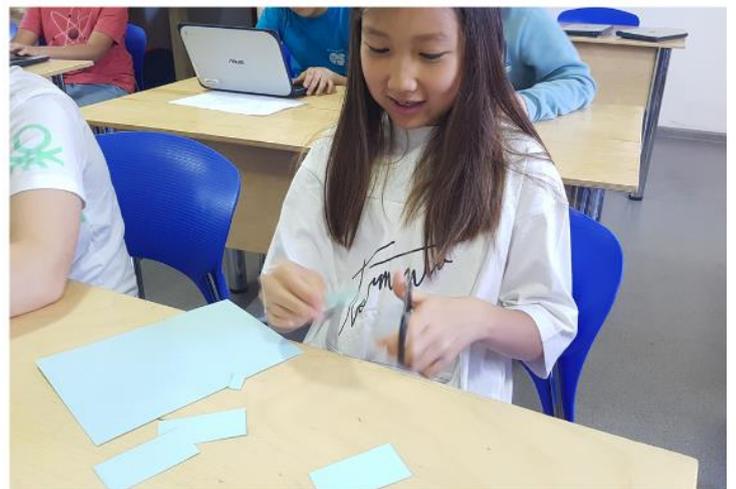
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I've chosen to do a presentation for my action because it would be a perfect way to share my information. I'm very excited about my actions, but I think I've made too much. I am really nervous about the final day when we'll present it to parents.

Amira

The most important thing I learned this week is that don't be nervous about PYPX because you will not fail it. I am not feeling nervous, but I'm not happy either; I hope I will finish my action on time.

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FOLKTALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

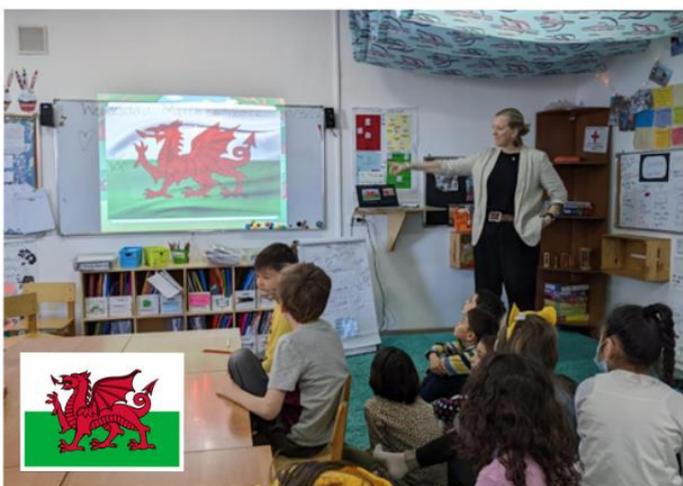
Grade 2 teachers and students would like to say THANK YOU to a number of BIS community members who found time to visit us to share their traditional folktales.



A Kyrgyz story about a shepherd who was listening to a sweet song of wind told by Ms Saikal



A Scottish tale "Finn McCool Benandonner" told by Mr Kevin.



A Japanese tale "Why the red ogre wept?" told by Ms Makiko.



A South African tale "Why did giraffe get a long neck" told by Mr Jaques.



A Welsh story about kings and queens told by Mr Tim.

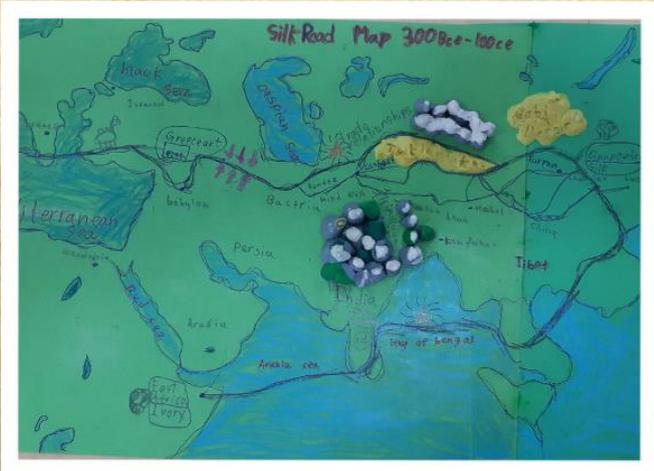
A Welsh tale about the red dragon on the Welsh flag told by Ms Laura.



GRADE 4 YELLOW MAPPING THE SILK ROAD



After playing a Silk Road trade simulation game, each team created maps of their routes.



BIS Snapshot: Nooruz Celebration



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

BIS organized another sports event, this time at the school in our neighborhood, in Bilimkana. Sixteen teams from six schools participated - eight in Under 15 and eight in Under 19.

After 40 games and two days of playing volleyball, UWIS proved that they are the best at the moment. Our teams took 3rd place in both age groups.

It should be noted that we participated again with the youngest team (BIS 13), where the players are two years younger than their competitors. They were chosen by all coaches for sportsmanship award.

We thank the coaches Ms. Tatyana and Ms. Valeria as well as the teachers Ms. Anna and Mr Faez for the great organization of the tournament. We owe a great deal of gratitude to our Dr Asel for taking care of injured students during all sporting events.

Mr Zeljko, Head of PE Department

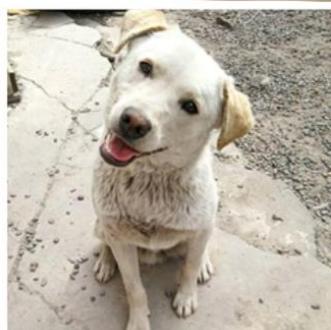


ADOPT, DON'T SHOP

Greetings BIS community! It's Ilona and Oju again and we just wanted to let you know about the updated list of animals for adoption. Down below you can see some adorable pets that can become your own. Remember to ADOPT and NOT SHOP.

The NGO "Dobrie Ruki" is looking for a safe home for a 3.5 months old small dog. She is very beautiful and gentle. She grew up in an apartment, is diaper-trained to the toilet, and is an ideal dog for an apartment. When 7 months we guarantee sterilization.

For more information, please contact: 0772 178 615



"Dobrie Ruki" is looking for good owners for a beautiful young dog. He is active, agile, and guards well. Vaccinated against infectious diseases.

Delivery can be arranged. Contact 0709784537 for more information.

BIS STUDENT COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO JOIN IT'S SECOND



CULTURE



DAY



**FRIDAY, THE 22ND OF APRIL AT ASSEMBLY TIME ON THE
FIELD**

DRESS UP TO REPRESENT A CULTURE IN YOUR LIFE FOR HOUSE POINTS!

BIS-PAMC PRESENTS

Book your tables now at pamc@bis.kg

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



14th May, Saturday

10:00-12:00 noon

Bishkek International School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the updated school calendar [here](#).

- 19th April, Tuesday: MYP Community Project
- 22nd April, Friday - Culture Day (organised by Student Council)
- 28th April, Thursday: PYP Exhibition
- End of April: IBDP and IGCSE Exam Sessions start
- 2nd May, Monday: Public Holiday for 1st May – Labour Day
- 3rd May, Tuesday: Orozo Ait – public holiday
- 4th May, Wednesday: Public Holiday moved from 5 May: Constitution Day
- 6th May, Friday: Primary School Sports Day
- 9th May, Monday: Victory Day – public holiday
- 14th May, Saturday: PAMC Garage Sale (updated date)
- 21st May, Saturday: BISA Interschool Cross Country and Fund Run in Karagachova Roache (updated date)
- 28th May, Saturday: BIS Got Talant

LUNCH MENU

The school menu for April 18th – 22nd is **Menu B**.

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 started exploring the world of plants. At the beginning of the week we looked at different plants such as grass, flowers, cactus and trees.

The next day we delved into the life cycle of plants. We discussed that plants are living things that grow from the soil, and through sunlight, fruit trees give us fruits, apples, pears, cherries, and more. This week was busy planting, together with the children we planted grass in an egg, beans in a cotton plant and cucumbers in a milk box, after which the children wa-

tered them every day and watched them grow, it was very educational.

The most exciting part of this week was our first excursion when we went to the animal park located in Guma. Our children were very happy to see animals such as foxes, turtles, giant spiders, lizards and many others. All our friends were able to feed the animals and enjoy the wonderful world of animals.

Now we have pet birds. Our kids were happy to see them in our locker room and Soyombo named them Jey Jey.

Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week, Preschool 2 friends started their last unit of inquiry called "Sharing the Planet". First week of the inquiry theme was devoted to learning about planets. We talked about eight planets in the galaxy and how they all revolve around the sun. We also discussed each planet's features and discovered that Venus is the hottest planet, while Jupiter being the largest one and Earth is being our home planet. To implement this knowledge in the class, we made planets out of balloons and painted them with the correct colours. Afterwards, we hung them around the sun in order. The other day, we made a fizzing

moon rock experiment by using baking soda, vinegar, food colouring, water, glitter and pipette. First, we made moon rocks in different sizes and made them fizz with vinegar. To the question of how we know about planets, we found out that there are people who explore space and planets. We called them astronauts. Our friends pretended to be astronauts and tried to put on gloves and learn the items they found on the moon.

Next, we will talk about Earth and the things that we share it with.

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

Our Preschool friends had an amazing week. This week we looked at water as a habitat and how we can keep our water clean. Our Preschool 3 friends definitely think everyone can do a better job to keep all natural habitats clean by reducing, reusing, and recycling.

We also learned about the letter 'y' and this week we discovered that the letter 'y' is for yak, yacht, yellow, yes, yell and yarn. We practiced our counting skills and writing skills by writing all the way from Numbers 1-15 while we are getting really good at writing.

We also enjoyed making a beautiful dinosaur that

was displayed at the Art and Poetry event. The preschool friends also had an amazing time on their field trip to the animal park, and our favorite animal was definitely the baby alligators. The Preschool friends enjoyed welcoming 4 new friends to our Preschool that now call our locker room home, we are so happy about our Preschool birds. We haven't had them in the preschool for long but we already love them.

Next week we will learn about the letter 'x' and we will also be doing a water filter experiment and learn how we can keep our earth clean.

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

