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VOICES



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CROSS COUNTRY 2022

On Saturday, we organised the last BISA event for 2021/22. The students competed in Cross country in the well-known Karagachevaya Roscha forest. Students from UWIS and QSI joined us this year. Over a hundred students ran on Saturday. The day was perfect for running. There was no sun, we expected rain that did not fall and did not ruin our event. Students competed in three age categories (U19, U15, U11) divided by gender.



Under 19

The boys started first, where Victor and Sanjar were the top two on the finish line. In the next race, U19 girls, Saikal finished third and Aliya was 6th.

Under 15

In the next two races, we saw the complete dominance of runners from BIS. Among the boys, Asek and Muras won, and among the girls, Aisha, Lily and Eva Aijan.

Under 11

The boys and girls under the age of 11 were eager to start. It was the most massive race. The boys from UWIS were the fastest and Yorali was in third place. On the other side, the fastest girl was Lucille and right behind her was Aknia.



Medals were also awarded for the best teams. The team consists of the two best placed boys and girls. All the first places were taken by our students. In some races, the great individual results of the girls helped the team to win, and in others it was the boys. It tells us how important team spirit and perseverance are for running. Each position in the race brings some points to the school and it is very important to do your best by the end of the race. Huge success and great fact that makes us obligated for the next competitions.

We will organise the CAXC international competition in October, when our peers from Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan will be our guests. Until then, we need to make teams that will have a minimum 4 and maximum 8 runners. We will compete in relays and races at 3, 4 and 5 km. The number of students is limited and we will have to have qualifications before that competition.

Mr Zeljko, Head of Physical Education

CPR, BROK AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our following award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Evers (Grade 0 Yellow), **Deniza** (Grade 6)

BROK (Balanced, Risk-Taker, Open-Minded, Communicator):

Erik (Grade 3 Blue)

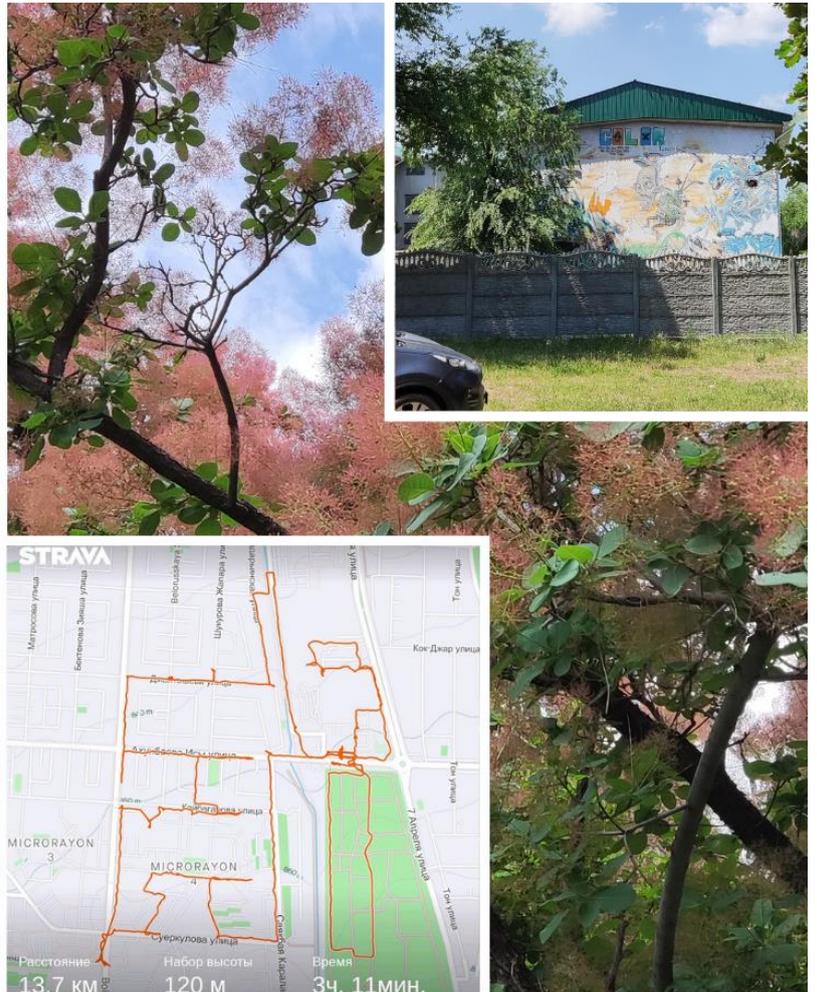
BIS Snapshot: Cross Country



GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

IBDP Geography students engaged in a 15 kilometer trek across southeast Bishkek, gathering information on factors of service distribution, microclimates, and urban stress as a part of their Urban Environments unit in preparation for their internal assessments, in which they will identify relationships between these factors.

"It was very interesting, and very tiring, but it was all worth it." says Igana, DP1.



Grade 4 Blue and Yellow visited a plastic recycling factory.



CLEAN THE DRY CANAL

On the 21st and 22nd of May, volunteers were first called to help clean the dry canal by the Globus at Yuzhnaya Magistral, so that a mosaic can be installed. This big project that will transform the Canal into a lively space filled with art is being carried out by the Urbanism department at AUCA. Volunteering in this project is a great opportunity to participate in the community's future and promote art and creativity within the growing urban environment of Bishkek.

Alina, Grade 11Y Student



BE THE PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE POLLUTION



Grade 8 students organized a wonderful action "Be part of the solution, not pollution"! Teachers enthusiastically joined this action.



BIS Snapshot: Extra-Curricular Activities



BULLETIN SCOLAIRE

L'école est un endroit où tout le monde va apprendre. Quand on est étudiant, on apprend beaucoup de choses à l'école. Mais, même lorsque vous êtes enseignant, vous pouvez apprendre de différentes choses. Cela signifie que tout le monde peut apprendre de différents sujets, enseignant et élève! Par exemple, un enseignant peut apprendre quelque chose de nouveau sur la culture d'un élève. En plus, cela fait de l'école un environnement idéal pour apprendre et se développer en tant que personne et élève. En addition, ce sera difficile quand tu seras vieux si tu n'étudies pas à l'école.

En outre, l'école est bonne pour développer des compétences sociales, par exemple, comme la communication, la réflexion, la recherche, etc. Les profils les plus importants sont: équilibré, chercheur, informé, sensé, intègre, réfléchi, ouvert d'esprit, altruiste, et audacieux. Ces compétences seront importantes à l'avenir surtout quand vous aurez un travail.

Une autre raison pour laquelle l'école est importante est qu'elle vous permettra de socialiser et de faire des liens. Vous apprendrez en binôme et vous ferez de nouveaux amis, ce qui rendra l'école plus agréable. Les bons amis vous aident à gérer le stress, donnent du réconfort et de la joie et aident à ne pas être en solitude. Ils peuvent aussi vous motiver à travailler et à être heureux. Les amis sont toujours agréables à avoir.

En conclusion, l'école est un environnement où les gens apprennent et tissent des liens. C'est un changement pour le mieux et pour faire des souvenirs. Vous pouvez le faire même en apprenant. Même si l'école peut sembler ennuyeuse, elle est importante et bénéfique pour vous.

School is a place where everyone goes to learn. When you are a student, you are able to learn a lot of things in school. But, even when you are a teacher, you can also learn. This means that everyone can learn from different subjects, teacher and student! For example, a teacher may learn something new about a student's culture. In addition, the chance for people to be able to learn more makes school an ideal environment to learn and develop as a student and a person. Furthermore, it will be difficult in the future if you do not attend school.

Also, school is a good place for developing social skills, for example, the important profiles that every school goes by: communication, thinking, research, balanced, researcher, informed, sensible, honest, thoughtful, open-minded, altruistic, and audacious. These skills will aid you a lot, especially when you are interested in a job.

Another reason why school is important is because it will allow you to socialize and bond. You will learn in pairs and

make new friends, acquaintances, which will make your school experience more enjoyable. Good friends help you deal with stress, give comfort and joy, and help with loneliness. They can also motivate you to work more in school and live a happier lifestyle. Friends are always nice to have.

In conclusion, school is an environment where people bond and learn. It is a change for the better and to make memories in your school life. You can do this even whilst learning. Even though school may seem boring, it is important and beneficial for you.



Oju, Grade 8 Student

ANNIVERSARY SHOW 2022 – MOANA

As announced at today's assemblies, the next Anniversary Show will be Disney's Moana! Check out our [reveal trailer](#) from today.

The "Anniversary Show" is the biggest event at BIS, taking place every December.

Check out our website <https://sites.google.com/esca.kg/moana> for more information!

There, you will be able to learn about the musical, listen to the songs, read the full script, watch some clips, and prepare for the auditions.

Mr David Lien, Music and Drama Teacher



Auditions will take place in September.

Stay tuned for more information later!!



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SUMMER CAMP

Good Day BIS Parents. I am writing to invite your child to the Summer Camp from June 27- July 7, 2022. The camp is open to children aged 6 to 10. The camp is not organized by BIS but by a member of staff, Ms Aigul (ELA and Visual Arts teacher).

This trip will give your child the opportunity to take part in a range of art related (painting, handicraft, cooking) as well as physical activities (swimming, horseback riding, hiking, quest games, etc); exploration activities (visiting a Cake factory, Sports and Music taster days) and much more.

Our program consists of day trips from Monday to Thursday during a two-week span.

All trips will be supervised by 2 adults.

Regular and vegetarian meals would be available at all places. If your child has a specific allergy or dietary needs other than vegetarian, please let us know and we will see if we can arrange that.

The camp will be conducted in English.

The cost of the camp is 395 USD per child. The cost includes all the activities, meals and snacks as listed in the program; entrance fees where applicable; all the materials for master classes; driver with transportation.

The trip is entirely optional. Kids can wear masks if they wish. Accompanying staff are First aid trained by the Red Crescent Society. Hand sanitizers and masks will be available in the bus at all times and temperatures will be measured on a daily basis.

If your child is interested in joining, please respond to this email by Monday, June 6th. Permission slips will be distributed that same day, due Friday of the same week, June 10th. A 50% deposit would be required by June 10th as well, either in cash or by a bank transfer to Ms Aigul.



Aigul Kubatbekova, ELA Teacher

HOUSE POINTS REVIEW

Cross Country:

Piranhas **1415**

Snow Leopards **1270**

Phoenixes **1165**

Be a part of the solution, not the pollution:

Phoenixes **590**

Piranhas **110**

Snow Leopards **20**

Anniversary Show Tournament Bracket:

Piranhas **1953**

Phoenixes **1638**

Snow Leopards **1055**

TOTAL HOUSE POINTS SCORE:



25165



25113



21193



BIS GOT TALENT

TOMORROW, SATURDAY
28 MAY, 2022

Performances from 10:00 - 12:00

Location: Big Hall

Bishkek International School
67 A Bronirovannaya St

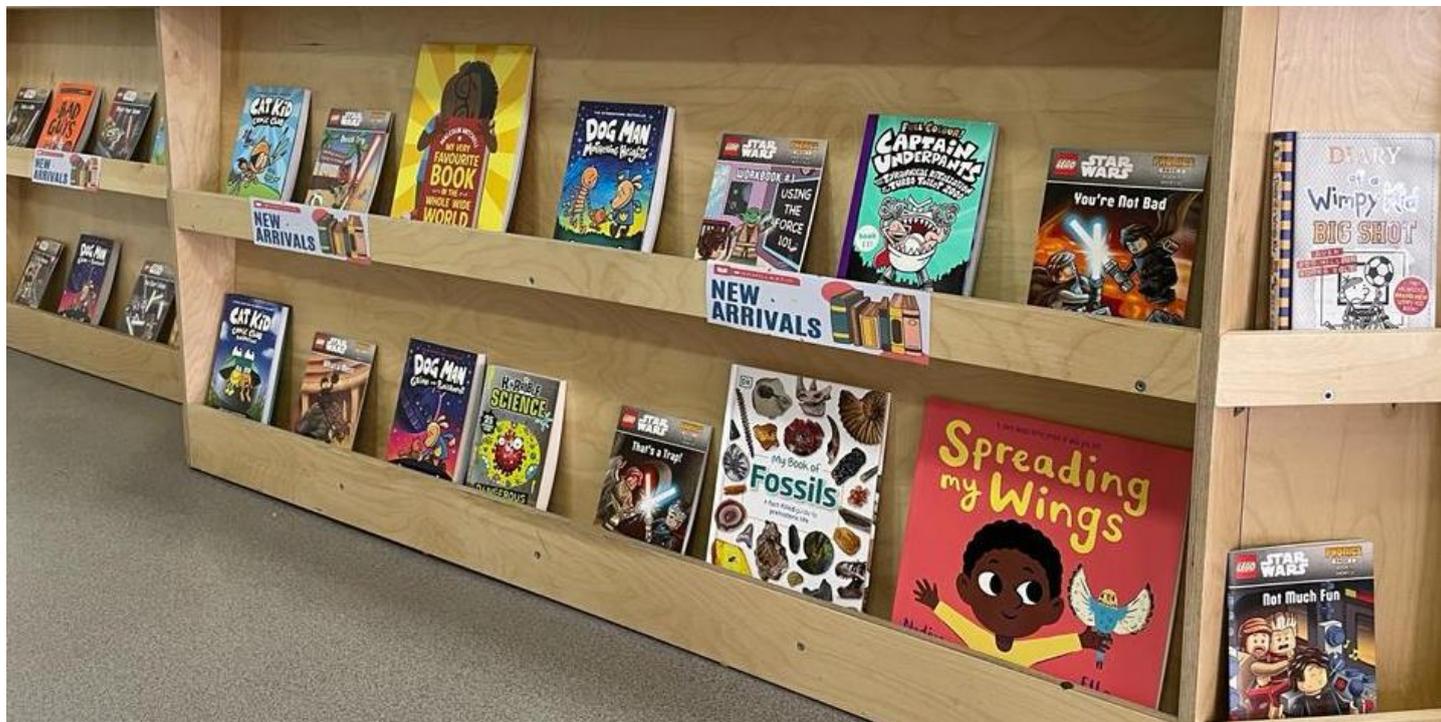
Help us celebrate BIS talents

The Greatest Performances Ever!

MORE NEW BOOKS!

We'd like to thank the BIS community for your March book orders via our Scholastic Book Club. We acquired 17 new books for the library using Scholastic reward points thanks to your orders!

Some of the exciting new arrivals include Mo Willems' graphic novels 'Dog Man', 'Bad Guys', 'Captain Underpants' and 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' as well as diverse non-fiction and picture books ranging from preschool through primary school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28th May, Saturday: BIS Got Talent
- 1st and 2nd June, Wednesday-Thursday: 'The Wind in the Willows' Musical PYP Theatre Performance
- 4th June, Saturday: High School Prom
- 9th June, Thursday: Transition assembly
- 9th June, Thursday: MYP graduation
- 9th June, Thursday: Class of 2022 Reflection Dinner
- 10th June, Friday: High School Graduation
- 13th June, Monday: Preschool 3 & Grade 5 graduation
- 14th June, Tuesday: Primary School Educational Visits day
- 15th June, Wednesday: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- 16th June, Thursday: Last Day of School / All Americas Barbecue
- 17th June, Friday: Teacher in-service day

LUNCH MENU

The school menu for May 30th – June 3rd 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.



PRESCHOOL 1

Preschool 1 friends had an exciting week exploring dinosaurs. Our little friends were enchanted to learn all about these creatures that lived many millions of years ago. We discussed several types of dinosaurs and our friends learned that the T-Rex is the most dangerous carnivorous dinosaur. Diplodocus is very large with a long neck and tail. We introduced ourselves as paleontologists and found many dinosaur bones and tried to make a dinosaur skeleton out of them. The next day we tried to make dinosaur

footprints. We have done a lot of fossils and were very resourceful at it! We also took our toy dinosaurs and hid them in the sand, our children happily found them. We also played different games like stamping your feet like dinosaurs, danced to t-rex songs, sang five finger family dinosaurs and ten little dinosaur songs.

Next week we will talk about outer space and the planets in space.

Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week, Preschool 2 friends were talking about the ways people affect the planet and the things we can do to protect people, animals, and plants from harm's way. We discussed three types of pollution such as land, air, and water that are happening every day on our home planet. First, we looked at water pollution and made an experiment. We made two oceans in big bottles and filled them with ocean animals. Friends put a lot of garbage and liquid waste in one of them to see how this affects the ocean. We discovered that it had become dark, and we could not see many animals inside because they got stuck in the trash. After we looked at the air pollution and

discussed how this happens and what causes it. We found out that the air is polluted when some people burn leaves and when garbage gets toxic. Also, our friends shared that they saw garbage in the park, on the road, in playgrounds, and more because some people were throwing them there. These all impact animals, plants, and people. Our friends were worried, and they wanted to stop throwing garbage and start recycling and reusing them. To implement this knowledge in practice, we sorted trash items depending on the nature of the material and we completed a sorting task where we had 3 bins for papers, plastic, and compost.

Ms. Begimai, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week our preschool 3 friends did some fun water activities to help us have a better understanding of the impact water pollution has on the environment. We also created a fun bag with the water cycle on it to simulate conditions like evaporation and precipitation. The friends also enjoyed learning more

about subtraction and had a great time preparing for the upcoming preschool graduation and lastly we had a great time visiting the Grade 0 class, and seeing all the fun things that we will learn next year definitely inspired all our Preschool 3 friends.

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

