



**Bishkek
International
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VOICES



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SPORTS DAY 2022

A wonderful day was had at Spartak Stadium last Friday as students from Grade 4 to 12 competed in the school's annual sports day. Competition was fierce throughout the day as the different ages battled it out to see who would reign supreme on both the track and the field, with events held in the 60m, 100m, 400m, 800m, 4x100m relay, long jump and the shot put. The atmosphere all day was fantastic as both students and staff enjoyed the sunny conditions perfect for athletics.

Special mentions should go to Aisha and Asek who both managed to finish the day with a remarkable three gold medals around their necks. The big question for next year will be to see if Asek can complete a clean sweep on the track, with only the 400m being denied to him by a very strong run from Sanjar. A huge thank you to all the staff who came down and helped ensure the event ran smoothly, as well as to the students who all competed so strongly across all the events.



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

PRIMARY STUDENTS

		Gold	Silver	Bronze
60 m	Girls	Albena	Rimma	Lucille
	Boys	Naail	Nikita	Elhan
100 m	Girls	Rimma	Adelaide	Lucille
	Boys	Naail	Nikita	Elhan
Long jump	Girls	Rimma	Lucille	Ayn
	Boys	Nursamad	Nikita	Elhan
Relay 4 x100	Mixed	Piranhas	Piranhas	Phoenixes

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

100 m	Girls	Aisha	Kimberley	Nestan
	Boys	Massimo	Javid	Farhan
400 m	Girls	Aisha	Kimberley	Arina K.
	Boys	Javid	Farhan	Muras
800 m	Girls	Aisha T.	Mekhriban	Erica
	Boys	Javid	Farhan	Muras
Long Jump	Girls	Daria S	Aisha	Saikal
	Boys	Javid	Massimo	Farhan
Shot Put	Girls	Mekhriban	Dana	Adiya
	Boys	Amir	Ruslan	Massimo
Relay 4 x100	Mixed	Piranhas	Snow Leopards	Phoenixes

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

100 m	Girls	Delilah	Eva Aijan	Igana
	Boys	Asek	Alnazar	Jacob
400 m	Girls	Delilah	Nurayim	Darika
	Boys	Sanjar	Asek	Iskhak
800 m	Girls	Saikal	Medina	Bermet
	Boys	Asek	Iskhak	Uzar
Long Jump	Girls	Eva Aijan	Igana	Medina
	Boys	Bektur	Alnazar	Asek
Shot Put	Girls	Mabrukah	Anel M.	Irem
	Boys	Artur	Bektur	Samir
Relay 4 x100	Mixed	Piranhas	Snow Leopards	Phoenixes

CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Niklas (Grade 4Y), Salikha (Grade 5Y), Momoka (Grade 2Y),

Nil Mira (Grade 3Y), Ailin (Grade 3Y)

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

Eren (Grade 1Y), Saina (Grade 4Y), Elhan (Grade 5B), Mariia (Grade 9)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Bilim (Grade 6)

NEW FACES AT BIS: MS NADIA

"Excellent education in a happy environment"
This quotation I read on the BIS page was one of the main reasons I decided to join the school. And I began my BIS adventure as a computer science teacher on August 15, and yes! It was the best decision

This is my first time working abroad, I've previously worked as a computer science teacher for 3 years in Morocco. Before I got my teaching degree, I used to work as a web developer freelancer. My passion for computers made me want to deliver all the knowledge I have to other people, and now teaching is my life's passion, and making students love computer science and enjoy the creative world of IT, is my goal. I strive to create a space for my students to explore their own learning styles, then I'm there to help develop their interests and guide their absorption of the material.



I like Bishkek, it has all what I need in a city, quiet, beautiful nature, and very kind people. Moroccan and Kyrgyz culture are not that different, that's why I don't feel like a stranger. I'm an introvert, I enjoy staying at home, do some coding or write my thoughts and stories, and of course playing with cats. In my first days in Bishkek I had a hard time living alone as it's my first time, but thanks to my colleagues, BIS team and especially my two new friends, I'm enjoying my new life now.

My last name is El Aoud, means Horse, and Horse as an animal is a symbol for strength, courage and freedom, and I will make sure to deliver all of this features to my students.

Ms Nadia, Computer Science Teacher

BIS Snapshot: Sports Day 2022



COMMUNITY SERVICE – CHARITY EVENT FOR ELDERLY



“It was a great experience for me, I was happy to meet elderly at school, learn a little about their lives and see their happy faces.”

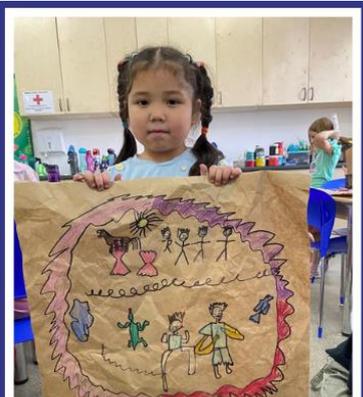
Aliia, Grade 10 Student

On 1st October BIS students organized a charity event for elderly in our neighborhood. Our talented students performed songs and played music in front of 25 elderly invited in occasion of the Day of Elderly. Great job!

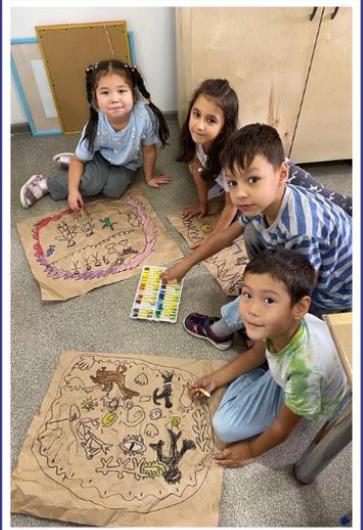
We wish the elderly health, wellness and joy!



LEARNING TRADITIONAL HOUSES AROUND THE WORLD



Grade 1 is learning about traditional houses around the world. They drew decorations for Native American dwellings - tipis.



FIELD TRIP TO ATA TURK PARK



To care about the environment, young learners from grade 4 were cleaning up the park.



MOANA ECA REHEARSALS TERM 2! SIGN UP!

Rehearsals for Moana will be in full swing in Term 2, in preparation for our performance in December!

We need as many dedicated performers to be part of the crucial ensemble role to bring the story to life. Everybody is welcome to join! Prior acting, dancing, or singing experience is not required.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable and unique experience!

Students Grade 3-6 will need to attend the ECA rehearsals on Mondays and Wednesdays from 15:30-16:30.

Students Grade 7-12 are required to be at rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 15:30-17:30. Students who participate get other great perks, such as House points, CAS, Community Service Hours, snacks and pizza, and great company!

(G11 students who are committed to attending the full rehearsals will be exempt from Research Methods class, with the responsibility of catching up missed sessions at another time.)

Signups will begin next week on Schools buddy with the rest of the ECA signups.

For more information, please contact Mr. David at DLien@bis.kg and visit our website: sites.google.com/esca.kg/moana



THEATRE SPOOKTACULAR! OCTOBER 13TH, 17:30

Come watch two short theatrical plays!

Two G10 drama students have been directing and rehearsing all of Term 1 with a small group of dedicated Secondary students.

Yaroslava has directed "The Rats" by Agatha Christie (performed by Irem, Allan, Alina, and Betty).

Two lovers, Sandra and David are called to the Torrances' flat for evening drinks. However, no one is home. What first appears to be a simple mix up of dates turns to something far more sinister when the pair are locked in and, all at once, framed for murder.

Yasmeen has directed "Camel Dung in Cloves" by Dara Murphy (performed by Lana, Miko, Matilda, and Izma).

Sara enjoys the ritual of making and drinking tea. Maybe she enjoys it a little too much. Sara pays Emphy to join her at a tea party. Emphy is eager to make a quick buck. But what are Sara's motives? What about the bones in the black box? And what exactly is in the tea?

The performance is on **Thursday, October 13th from 17:30-18:30 in the Small Hall at BIS**. Admission is free and tickets are not required. Because of some of the mature contents in the play, the performance is only recommended for audiences age 12 and up

Come and support these wonderful performances, and get spooked with these two short plays.

For more information, please contact Mr. David at DLien@bis.kg



DRESS UP IN NATIONAL COSTUME

UN DAY

Friday, 14 October

Join the UN
parade and
represent your
country

Get 10 house
points for
wearing
national clothes

Any questions contact:
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CENTRAL ASIA CROSS COUNTRY – FRI/SAT 7TH/ 8TH OCT - KARAGACH PARK!

BIS is hosting the Central Asia X-Country for 5 schools from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan in Karagach Park on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October. Tashkent International School, Almaty International School, Tian Shan International School, QSI Bishkek, and BIS will all compete for the CAFA CAXC Trophies.

Everyone in the BIS Community is invited to come and support the runners on both Friday & Saturday 9:00 to 13:00. [Park here](#) and [walk to here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7th - 8th October, Friday – Saturday: CAFA Cross Country Tournament, Bishkek
- 12th October, Wednesday: Parent Teacher Meetings
- 14th October, Friday: UN Day at BIS
- 17th – 21st October, Monday-Friday: Autumn/Fall break (No School)
- 28 Oct: Fall Festival/Halloween
- 7-8 Nov: Days of History & Memory of Ancestors
- 8 Nov: Holiday moved to 24th February
- 19 Nov: BIS Annual Debate Tournament
- 25 Nov: Friendsgiving Dinner – Parents Association

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for October 10th – 14th is **Menu A**.

You can view both [Preschool Menu](#) and [Primary & Secondary school menu](#) on our school website. 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 was discussing personal hygiene. With the children, we discussed how hygiene is important to being clean and healthy. Other relevant hygiene habits we talked about were brushing our teeth after every meal and washing our faces before going to bed. During circle time, we sang the song "This is the way we brush our teeth."

The next day, we learned that germs are small and sneaky organisms that get into our bodies without even noticing. We also discussed that we need to wash our hands properly every time using soap and need to sneeze into the elbow, not into our hands. To make sure that they understood, we did the experiment "Make 'germs' scatter". In the experiment, the children could understand that the germs' main enemies were soap and water. To represent how

germs "run away" from soap, we put water in a container. We put pepper in the water, which represented germs, then we put soap on the friend's fingers and they put their fingers in the water. The pepper was quickly scattered to the sides.

Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

Preschool 2 friends learned this week letter I, we also try to learn phonics and develop listening skills. Students are enjoying phonics songs. In Math we were focused this week on numbers 1,2,3 but we also learn to count and recognize numbers up to 10. We also keep discussing with our Preschool 2 friends what kindness is, how do we show kindness and how do we

care each other. This week our friends also enjoyed our play time in a big field in the main campus, we will be going there on Thursdays. Kids are becoming really friendly now and if someone is missing school they will be asking for their friends which is great, they are more open now and happy to play with each other.

Ms. Dinara, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week our preschool 3 friends had a great time in the big hall where they played ball games and used hula hoops for various activities. In art, preschool 3 made a fish and a beautiful autumn tree, which they stuck near the entrance of their classroom. This really brightened the hallway.

In English, our preschool 3 friends learnt about the phonic sound "Pp". They wrote the letter 'p' and

practiced oral word blending. To cement the phonic concept, preschool 3 made a paper pizza. In Math, they sequenced numbers 1-10 and counted up to the number 13.

Next week, we will look at the phonic sound "Nn" and number/object matching.

Ms. Kathy, Preschool 3 Homeroom Teacher

