



**Bishkek
International
School**

VOICES



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16th December 2022

ANNIVERSARY SHOW – MOANA

On Saturday, December 10th, BIS celebrated its 12th Anniversary with a fantastic Polynesian-inspired dance and song concert. All school rehearsed for months to prepare an entertaining and accomplished performance of Moana.

We are so proud of every student even our youngest groups for their talent, energy and enthusiasm! We are sure that every single student involved in this fantastic show had an experience that they will never forget.

A big thank you to all the staff, parents and students involved behind the scenes for your contribution to making this show a great success!

The recorded livestream can be found by [this link](#).



SCHOOL AWARD CEREMONY

On Saturday 10th December, BIS celebrated the achievements of our award winners during the Anniversary Show.

BIS has five categories of School Awards, with nominations made by all staff members and an awards panel who have the tough job of selecting the final award winners.

Awards were presented as follows:

Academic Awards, for excellent academic achievement:

- Preschool: **Diana Bronnikov**
- Primary School: **Aman Jumashukurov**
- Middle School: **Raiana Imanalieva**
- High School: **Jijun Niu**

Service Awards for contribution to the development of classmates, the school, or the Kyrgyz Republic

- Preschool: **Amal Daniyarova**
- Primary School: **Elima Asanova**
- Middle School: **Matilda Lamberti Fossati**
- High School: **Sude Irmak**

Global Citizen Awards for commitment to social justice, inclusion, and diversity.

- Preschool: **Yuuna Sonoda**
- Primary School: **Aida Bauer**
- Middle School: **Abai Amanaliev**
- High School: **Bermet Dzhunusova**

Leadership Awards for taking leadership roles and helping others achieve:

- Preschool: **Leila Rescaldani**
- Primary School: **Ayn Amanalieva**
- Middle School: **Izma Aziz**
- High School: **Eva Aijan Grant**

School Community Award for exceptional personal contribution or personal development.

- **Simon Stokes from Grade 5Y**
- **Alina Oziardimdzy from Grade 12**



BIS Snapshot: Anniversary Show Concert



BIS Snapshot: Moana



FUN LERANING ACTIVITY IN GRADE 0



Inspired by Jan Brett's stories about Gingerbread Baby, Grade Zero celebrated the last week of school by making Gingerbread Baby a big part of our learning.

We read about their adventures and did a lot of drawing and writing. The most thrilling part of the celebration was decorating our own real Gingerbread Baby cookies. All the cookies turned out to be very different and unique.

To share their excitement about Gingerbread Baby with the school, Grade Zero friends made a Photo Booth for everyone! Some of our older friends really enjoyed that!



MUSIC ACADEMY RECITAL

On Wednesday night, several of our Music Academy students performed for a mini-recital. It was a great success!

Our school offers instrumental lessons during ECA time taught by many professional musicians.



Music is a priceless long-term investment into your child's enjoyment and future.

For more information, please visit our [website](#) or contact us at musicacademy@bis.kg

SHOEBOX DONATION FROM GRADE 4 STUDENTS

Our Grade 4 students showed a caring spirit by making donations to SOS Village.

We thank students and their parents for their support and generosity.





Winter



Sweater



Day





Ded Moroz 2022



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In our art classes we reveal and nurture the talents and creative potential of each student.



WHATSAPP AND TELEGRAM CHANNELS

We are inviting you to our Telegram Channel and Whatsapp groups for BIS news. The same info will be on WhatsApp and Telegram, and on both English and Russian channels, so just join the one channel that is easiest for you to follow.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19th December - 6th January – Winter break
- 9th January, Monday: First Day of Second Semester
- 25th January, Wednesday: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- 27th January, Friday: Winter Sports Day



PRESCHOOL 1

This was the last week of our first semester. The time flew very fast, but these were four amazing months of learning how to be friends, share toys, help friends in difficult times and inquire in the depth of the unknown and interesting. We covered two units of inquiries and learned math and developed our social skills by learning to be a member of the class community. This week, we were happy to welcome

our new student Leva. Also the highlight of the week was the visit of Ded Moroz! Preschool friends were happy to see Ded Moroz with gifts. Ded Moroz served with us in several games and made the children laugh! We wish you joyful and pleasant holidays with your family and friends, and we hope that you will return to us refreshed and full of energy for a new exciting adventure! Happy New Year!!!

Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

As we are ending our first semester, our Preschool 2 friends had a week of revision of all what we have learned before. In our semester we learned two UOI topics: Who We Are and How We Organize Ourselves. Our little friends worked hard to learn numbers, letters and letter sounds. All of our friends seem to like

learning, it's always a pleasure to teach them and we will keep learning and discover many new things. Preschool students were very excited to meet Ded Moroz and to join the Bubble Show. Our friends were very happy and enjoyed their presents.

Ms. Dinara, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week was a very busy but exciting week for our preschool 3 friends as it was the last week of the semester. It was a week of reviews which covered all that we learnt throughout the semester.

This semester we had two Units of Inquiry namely 'Who we are', and 'How we organize ourselves'. In the first unit we reviewed the lessons we learnt on relationships and social interactions, good and caring friends and how to be kind and gentle to each other, and, in the second unit, we reviewed why we needed food and where our food came from. We also looked at foods found locally and globally.

In Math, we reviewed numbers, shapes and patterns. We learnt how to count numbers 1-15, how to write and also number patterns. Math was full of games

and other activities to help develop our friends' numeracy skills.

In Literacy we reviewed this semester's phonic sounds and words that we learnt. This semester our friends developed blending and segmenting skills. They were able to match sounds to pictures, and also build three -letter words which they read.

To wrap up the semester this week, we had a Bubble Show and a visit from Ded Moroz who brought lots of presents, putting smiles on all our preschool 3 friends' faces.

As we have ended the first semester, we wish all our friends a restful winter break. See you all in the next semester. Happy holidays.

Ms. Kathy, Preschool 3 Homeroom Teacher

