



EXPLORING NATURE: GRADE 1 STUDENTS' FINAL PROJECTS

Grade 1 students have been busy with their final projects for the past two weeks. One of the projects involved creating their own garden in the Grade 1 area where they planted beans, tomatoes, chickpeas, onions, and potatoes. In addition to this, the students visited the Botanical Garden where they learned about various plants and their life cycles. They also had the opportunity to attend a bird house making workshop where Mr. Ermek guided them through every step of the process.



I learned that there are many different plants that have flowers.
Ayla



I learned how plants grow.
Safia



They taught us that if someone is sick, you can find a plant that can help feel better.
Ajibek



I liked plants like cacti and different flowers that are helpful for us. I like the Botanical Garden because there is so much to see.
Emilia



I like the Botanical garden because there were so many different plants. I also learned a lot about cacti that can grow very tall.
Stanislava



I saw so many plants in the Botanical Garden. I love that place. I saw a bamboo tree.
Tabiiat





I liked to make birdhouses for birds.
Aikyn



We divided in teams and we did drawing. Then painted them. I enjoyed learning with my friends.
Aruke



I enjoyed painting the birdhouse.
Ayla



It was so cool to make houses for birds.
Artur



It was hard to do some holes but I liked the hard work. The seeds are growing! I see them a big bigger.
Ajibek



Our plants will grow!
Mark

It was fun to plant our beans seeds, tomatoes, potatoes seeds and onions.
Zahra



I like planting the seeds and the plants. I enjoyed digging holes.
Guney



I liked when we planted our beans outside because they grow faster in our garden.
Abbas



3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



On Sunday, April 2nd, a basketball tournament "3x3 Tokmok Spring Fest" took place in Tokmok. Teams from the Chui region and Bishkek participated in addition to our school team. The tournament had four age categories for both boys and girls. Our school's girls' teams showed excellent results in the tournament and took two 3rd places in the U15 and U19 categories.



OUR GRADE 2 EXPLORES THE ICE RINK



Grade 2 blue and yellow went on a field trip to the ice rink. Children assessed how the building meets different people's needs, shared ideas of why so much metal is used in the building frame, why plastic seats are not covered with fabric. After that the children had fun time on the ice.





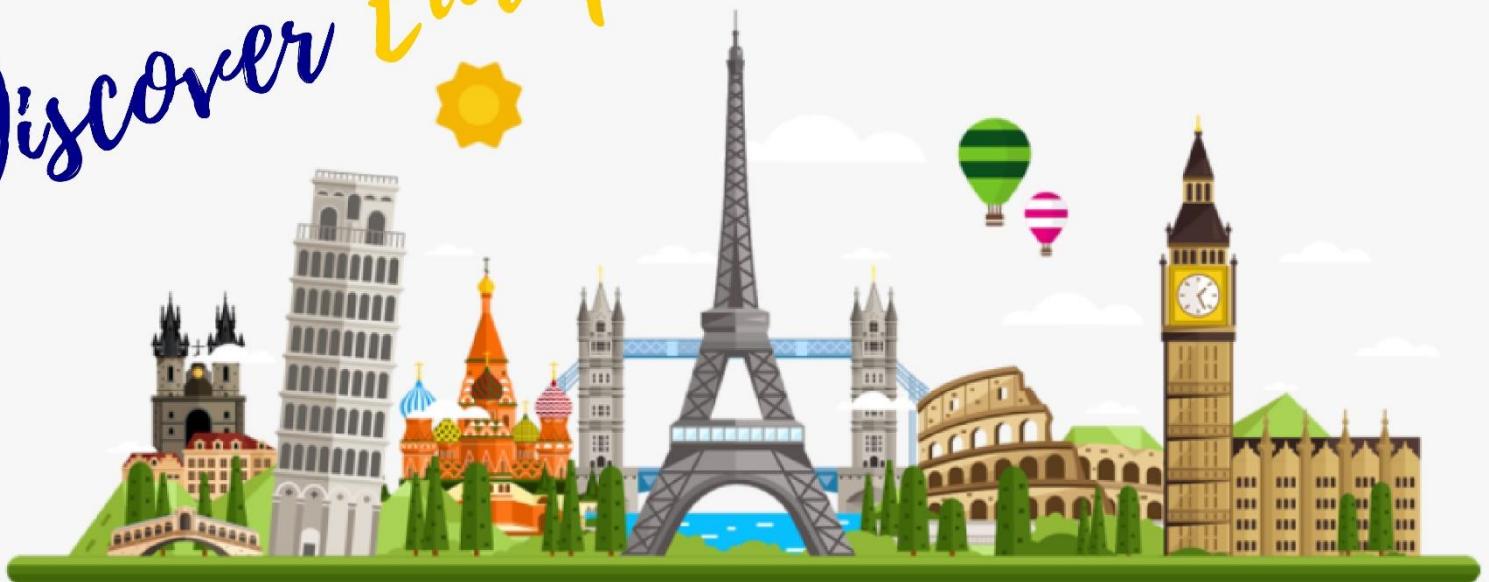
Europe Day Festival at BIS

Saturday 15th April
From 10:00 to 13:00

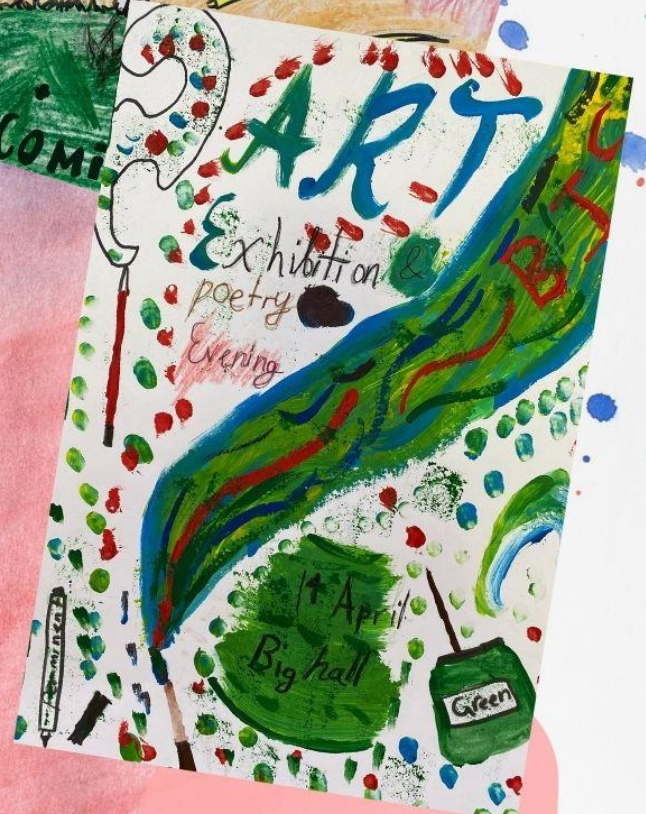
Bishkek International School
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Travel around Europe with BIS Europe Day Festival celebrations where you can encounter European food, performances, music and much more!

Discover Europe!



Art exhibition and poetry evening



Date: 14 April 2023

location: BIS, big hall

time: 15:30-19.00 p.m

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for April 10th - 14th is **Menu B**.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7th April, Friday: April Revolution Day – public holiday
- 7-8 April: BISA Volleyball Tournament
- 13-16 April: CAFA Volleyball Tournament in Astana
- 14th April, Friday: Art Exhibition & Poetry Evening
- 15th April, Saturday: Europe Day Festival
- 18th April, Tuesday: MYP3 Community Project
- 20th April, Thursday: PYP Student led Conferences
- 21st April, Friday: Orozo Ait – public holiday
- 23rd April, Sunday: Cancer Awareness Run "Race for Life"
- 27th April, Thursday: PYP Exhibition
- 28th April, Friday: All Parents Meeting – Parents Association
- End of April: IBDP and IGCSE Exam Sessions start

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PRESCHOOL 1

This week Preschool 1 friends started talking about insects and exploring their worlds. Now our little friends know that there are so many insects such as ladybugs, bees, ants, butterflies, caterpillars, and more. And the most interesting fact for our children was that insects can be found everywhere on the ground, in trees, shrubs, flowers, and in the air. Every time we went outside they wanted to look for insects and were happy to find some of them. At the beginning of the week, we decorated our learning wall with all our known insects. For artwork, we created

beautiful egg carton caterpillars and colorful dragonflies.

The most exciting day of this past week was on Wednesday when we visited Ata-Turk Park. We have gone on a scavenger hunt for insects with the help of magnifying glasses. Friends were thrilled to find many insects and other treasures in nature.

At the end of the week, we performed the insect dance at our first Preschool assembly. Next week, we will continue to talk about insects.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This was a fun and exciting week! In Preschool 2 we keep discovering insects and their habitats. We talk about sharing our planet and how to take care of it. We learn numbers and letter sounds as usual.

We also discussed Community Helpers and what their

jobs are in our Preschool. Our little friends have done a big poster of "Our superheroes", they put a lot of effort to appreciate staff in Preschool. Our security men cook and others were happy to receive postcards and thanks from our little friends.

Ms. Dinara, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

Our preschool 3 friends had a very fantastic and enjoyable week. They had played games outside and had loads of fun.

In Art, they made pictures over a black background using different shapes. In our UOI lesson, we looked at what littering is and we discovered the materials that make the environment dirty. Our friends also went outside and identified some items that were making the environment dirty. They then worked on two activities on littering and made happy and sad planets.

In Math, our friends looked at the number 20 and terms used in subtraction. They also played subtraction games using balls.

In literacy, we reviewed previously learnt sounds b, s, r and t, and blended them with our phonic sound of the week 'ee' and blended to make new words like *see*, *bee*, *fee* and *tree*. They also read a few sentences.

Our friends have developed great social relationships with each other and are always ready to help each other. They have also developed confidence and can communicate effectively.

The highlights of the week for our friends were the staff appreciation and assembly. Our friends made beautiful thank you cards and appreciated the different staff that help us in school. During assembly, our friends watched a presentation from Preschool 1 friends, and also listened to a wonderful story that was read by Mr. David Lien.

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

