



PYPX JOURNEY

After an intense five weeks, the hard work of Grade 5 students paid off and their PYP Exhibition was a huge success. The students have been working hard on their individual and group projects, and yesterday they presented their journey to parents, friends, and community members, bringing their amazing ideas to life.

Throughout the process, they explored different areas of interest, ranging from environmental sustainability to social justice. Their projects aim to generate discussions, raise awareness, and inspire action in the community.

Overall, the PYP Exhibition was a remarkable achievement for our young learners, and we are incredibly proud of their accomplishments.



CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Aidan (Grade 2B)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Alex (Grade 4Y), Altai (Grade 4Y), Ayla (Grade 4Y), Kasen (Grade 4Y), Lemar (Grade 4Y), Mia (Grade 4Y), Niklas Erik (Grade 4Y), Nikolaus (Grade 4Y), Nikolay (Grade 4Y), Saina (Grade 4Y), Jasmine (Grade 4Y)

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

Mason (Grade 4Y), Asher (Grade 4Y), Jessica (Grade 4Y), Kai (Grade 4Y), Ailin (Grade 4Y)

MYP COMMUNITY PROJECT



Check out our amazing MYP students! They've taken on the challenge of promoting a love for reading among the younger students in our community. Our students are spending time reading stories to the little ones and sharing their favorite books with them - and our grade 0 students are loving it! It's inspiring to see how our students are making a positive impact on the community.

Keep up the fantastic work!



CANCER AWARENESS MARATHON

We are happy to announce that we have successfully completed Cancer Awareness Marathon, which aimed to support women and children diagnosed with cancer.



We thank all participants, partners and sponsors who participated in the marathon! With joint efforts we are making a positive contribution into lives of those who are in need of support.

The Bishkek International school community is a community of like minded individuals who are passionate and committed to making positive contributions in the communities we live in.

We believe in community engagement and development through uniting everyone for a good cause!



We thank our t-shirt sponsors @hyattagencybishkek @sierra, @t_shop_kg
Our partners @ukinkyrgyzstan @unwomen @germanembassybishkek

PYPX IN ACTION: GLOBAL WARMING ISSUES

I am Asiya, a G5Y student. My topic for PYPX is global warming. I chose this topic because global warming is a huge problem in the world and it also has negative effects on different areas of life.

Global warming causes some physical health problems. Air pollution is one of the effects of global warming. Polluted air can cause people sickness like asthma and cancer.

Because of global warming, hot temperature makes weather extreme which can increase chances of natural disasters like fires and floods. Some species may migrate to new areas or go extinct because of changes in the ecosystem. Global warming causes glaciers and ice caps to melt which leads to rising sea levels. As you can see it affects individuals and

communities in many ways.

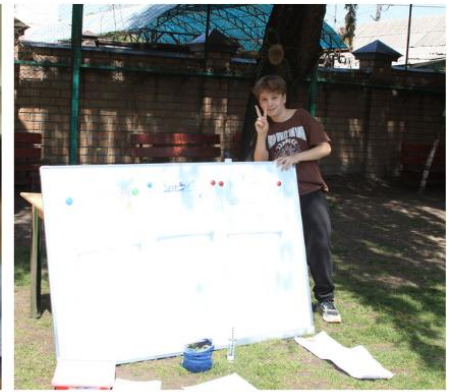
Fortunately, there are some things you can do to make the situation better. I would like to share some simple things you can do that would help to reduce global warming.

1. Reduce, reuse, recycle;
2. Use less heat and air conditioning;
3. Drive less, walk more;
4. Use less hot water;
5. Turn off the lights and other appliances when not in use;
6. Throw away less food.



Asiya, Grade 5Y Student

BIS Snapshot: PYP Exhibition



BIS Snapshot: Cooking ECA





Book Character Dress Up Day

FRIDAY 12TH MAY



- Choose a book character
- Have a rummage in your wardrobe and use your imagination to create a fantastic costume



- Dress up as your favourite book character



- Get 10 housepoints!





BIS GOT TALENT

For MYP and High school Students

Date: May 12, 2023

Time: 15:30-16:30

For PYP Students

Date: May 13, 2023

Time: 10:00-12:00



Anyone interested in performing, should talk
To Mr. David Lien via dlien@bis.kg or to other
performing arts teachers

Show
your
Talent

We are welcoming any sort of talents:
music, singing, dancing, poetry, theatre, sport tricks,
showing off language skills, or anything else!
We are open to individual or group performances.

Monday, May 8th

PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Primary at Dastan Football Club
Preschool at BIS Taigan Arena



AFRICA DAY FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, 27TH OF MAY, 2023

The BIS Africa Day Festival is on Saturday 27th May 2023, 10:00 am to 13:00. This is a celebration event for the wider community with lots of fun activities, performances, delicious food and ice cream! If you are interested in creating a display table or activities to celebrate the special features of any African country or culture, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can add your country or culture to the postcards for stamp collections as children move around the event. We encourage all families with any African connection to volunteer for the event to share your culture with all of the other families connected to the school.

If you are interested in representing any African country or culture at the Africa Day Festival, please email me via mosmonova@bis.kg and we can arrange something together!

Mirzat Osmonova, Head of Administration



Travel around Africa with BIS

Africa Day Festival celebrations where you can encounter

- African food
- performances
- music and much more!

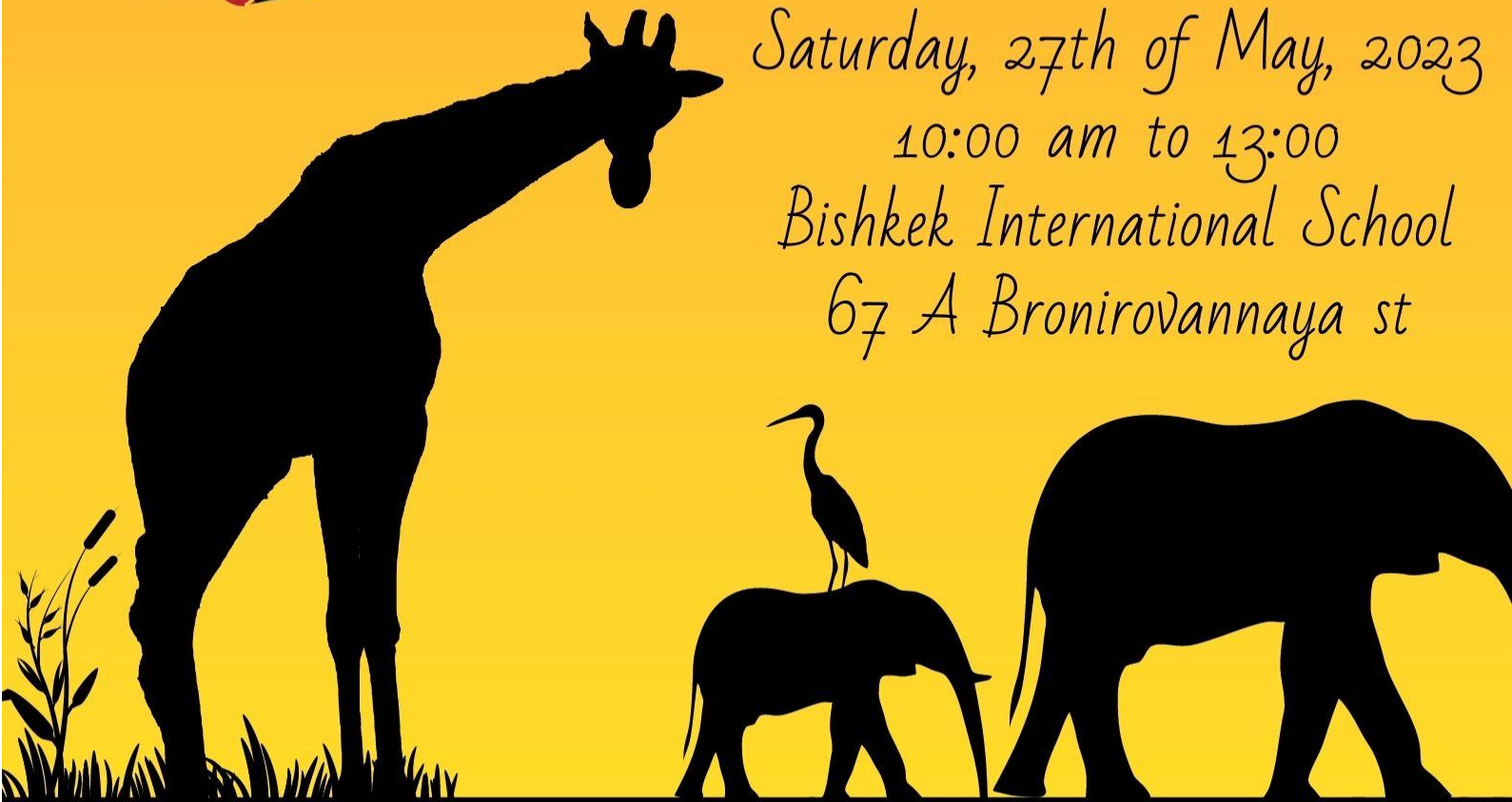


Saturday, 27th of May, 2023

10:00 am to 13:00

Bishkek International School

67 A Bronirovannaya st



LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for May 2nd – 4th 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- End of April: IBDP and IGCSE Exam Sessions start
- 1st May, Monday: Labour Day – public holiday
- 4th May, Thursday: PYP Student Led Conferences (new date)
- 5th May, Friday: Constitution Day – public holiday
- 8th May, Monday: Primary School Sports Day
- 9th May, Tuesday: Victory Day – public holiday
- 12th May, Friday: BIS Got Talent for Middle/High School
- 13th May, Saturday: BIS Got Talent for Primary School
- 16th May, Tuesday: MYP3 Community Project (new date)
- 20th May, Saturday: Parents Association Garage Sale
- 27th May, Saturday: Africa Day Festival
- 30th and 31st May, Tuesday and Wednesday: PYP "Bee Musical" performance

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WHATSAPP & TELEGRAM

Most school communication is sent by email or in Voices. We also have Telegram and WhatsApp broadcast channels to repeat general email messages. The same info is on WhatsApp and Telegram, and on both English and Russian channels. If you do not check emails, join the channel that is easiest for you to follow.



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BIS Facebook - facebook.com/biskgz



Parents Association - facebook.com/bis.parents.127



PRESCHOOL 1

What a wonderful week it has been! We welcomed our newest friend Jonathan to our classroom who was very excited to be a part of our class. We also began our study of jungle habitats and it was so much fun! Our classroom became a deep jungle forest this week, with all kinds of animals from giraffes to tigers and hippos. We talked about the characteristics of each animal and even made some jungle vines for our little ones to crawl through.

Our favorite activity of the week was going on safari with each of our friends wearing their safari hats and binoculars, searching for wild animals. It was a great way to practice crawling, climbing, scurrying, and shimmying.

Next week, we will continue our exploration of the jungle, learning all about the animals that live there and the habitats they call home.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week our Preschool 2 led an assembly. Our little friends practiced a lot and did great on the stage. We are very proud and enjoyed their performance. During

the week we learned songs about farm animals. They enjoy learning about animals and their habitat. We had an amazing week!

Ms. Dinara, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week was an exciting week that had loads of outdoor activities for our preschool 3 friends.

In our UOI lesson this week, our friends looked at plastic pollution and its effects. They identified plastic items that we have around the classroom and also around the school and also discussed how it impacts wildlife. They also suggested ways of reducing plastic use at home and at school. Our friends went on a plastic hunt and picked up various plastics that

polluted our school environment. Our friends have developed a sense of care for the environment.

In English, we looked at the phonic sound 'ar', and blended words like arm, car and park, and we drew some pictures. In Math, we counted up to the number 22, and looked at subtraction and number patterns.

Next week, we will look at air pollution and its effects, phonic sound sh, and the number 23.

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

