



BIS MUSIC STUDENTS ROCK!

Last Wednesday-Friday, Mr. David and Ms. Aziza took 8 students to the Almaty World Music Festival 2023 at QSI Almaty. One hundred students, representing five schools from Almaty, Astana, Haiphong, Shenzhen and Bishkek were in attendance.

Betty, Irem, Lily, Raiana, and Lana formed the rock band and performed a few short songs to a lot of adoring fans.

Nelya, Asiia, and Aiana were part of a larger joint orchestra, which Mr. David conducted.

Asiia also played a beautiful solo piano performance.

Between rehearsals and performances, our students mingled with the other music students, and attended workshops hosted by different teachers. We also spent the evenings relaxing in the city.



Mr. David hosted an AI in Music workshop, while Ms. Aziza led some singing workshops.

We were all very impressed with the talents and welcoming approach from the other schools, and the performances they brought to the festival.



We are very happy to be able to share our own students' musical talents with the wider community and collaborate with other schools. Performing Arts is a necessary and enriching part of any students' growth and development.

David Lien, Head of Performing Arts Department

GRADE 9 STUDENTS GAIN FIRST AID KNOWLEDGE: FIELD TRIP TO RED CRESCENT OFFICE

On 3rd of May, Grade 9 students had a field trip to the Red Crescent office where they learned about types of injuries, and preliminary precautions taken while providing CPR and basics of First Aid techniques.



Students were able to practice acquired skills immediately after the theoretical session.

They enjoyed this trip a lot and felt excited throughout the visit time. Hopefully, the knowledge they gained would once help them save some person's life!

CELEBRATING OUR PYP STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS!



Today we had an amazing experience of holding the PYP Student-Led Conferences to celebrate our students' academic progress. Our young learners from Preschool 3 to Grade 4 demonstrated their academic growth and progress throughout the year.



Our students reflected on their strengths, identified areas for improvement, and set new learning goals for themselves. It was incredible to see how much they've learned and how much they've grown as individuals.

We'd like to thank all parents for their support in helping their child achieve their learning goals, and our wonderful homeroom and co-teachers for guiding our students during the conference.



BIS Snapshot: PYP Student Led Conferences



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!

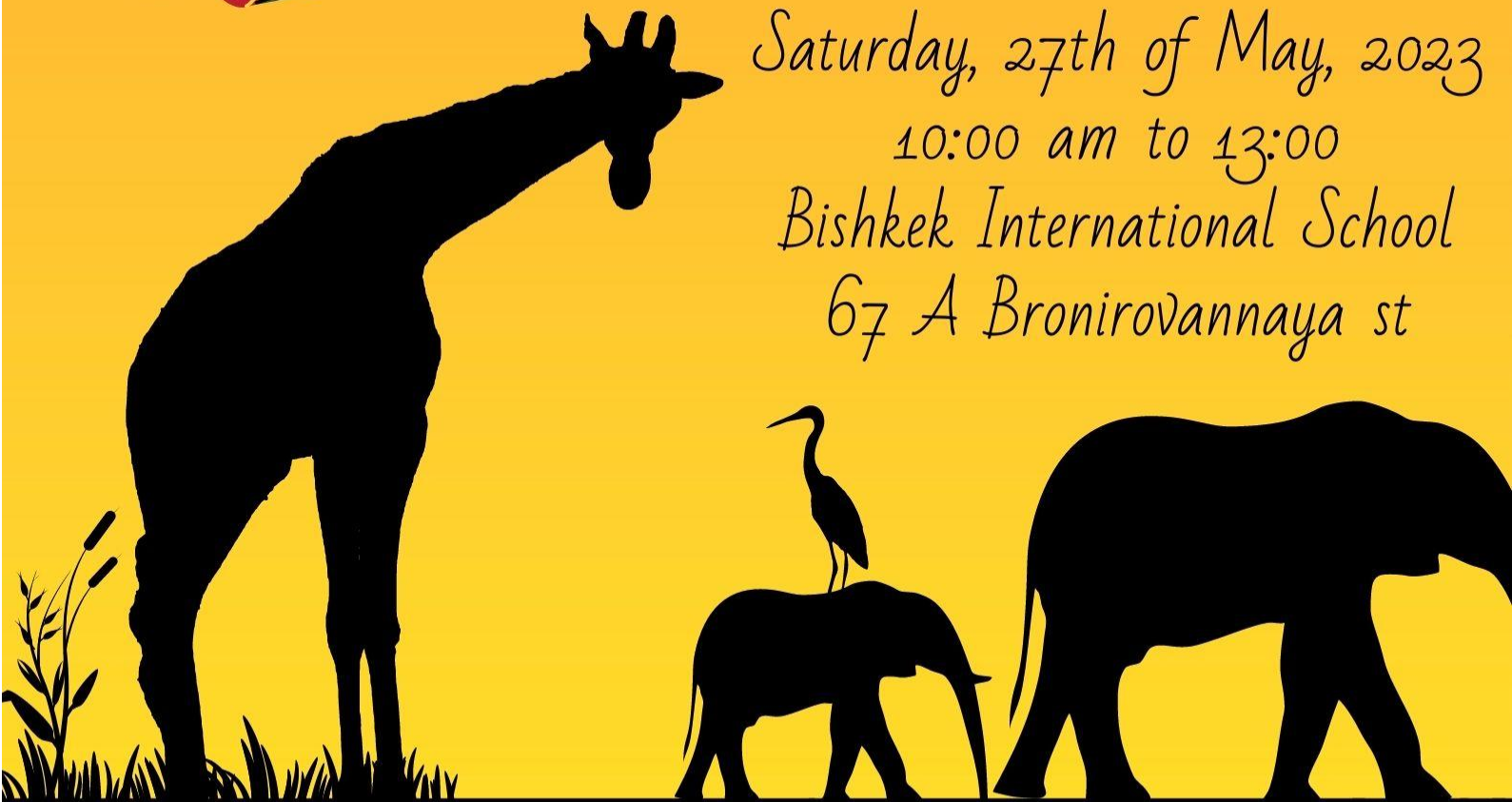


Saturday, 27th of May, 2023

10:00 am to 13:00

Bishkek International School

67 A Bronirovannaya st





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.



**DONATION FOR LOCAL
ORPHANAGE**

**PLEASE BRING
CLOTHES, BOOKS,
TOYS, E.T.C.**

**THE BOX WILL STAND IN THE
OUTSIDE RECEPTION PLEASE
BRING ALL ITEMS IN GOOD
CONDITIONS, NOTE THAT ALL
CHILDREN ARE 2-6 YEARS OLD**

If you have any questions please contact:

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DEADLINE:19 of May

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for May 8th – 12th 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

- 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
- 20th May, Saturday: Parents Association Garage Sale
- 27th May, Saturday: Africa Day Festival
- 30th and 31st May, Tuesday and Wednesday: PYP "Bee Musical" performance
- 2nd June, Friday: All Parents Meeting – Parents Association (new date)

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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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Parents Association - [facebook.com/bis.parents.127](https://www.facebook.com/bis.parents.127)



PRESCHOOL 1

This week was a short one, but we had a great time in our classroom! We continued exploring the topic of Jungle Animals. We talked about the foods that jungle animals eat and discussed the shapes and sizes of animals, such as stripes and spots, big ears and small ears, etc. We sang “Walking in the Jungle” in our circle times, which the children enjoyed. During our math lesson, we practiced counting by feeding a hungry monkey with bananas. We also practiced fine motor

skills by rescuing toy animals and pulling off the tape. In PE and Dance lessons, we moved our bodies in ways different animals do, like stomping, creeping, slithering, and jumping. In our art lesson, we made giraffes.

Next week we will begin exploring ocean animals. We’re looking forward to learning all about the different creatures that live in the sea.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week our Preschool 2 friends learned numbers and letters. They are now learning to trace numbers and to draw on their own. In our unit lessons, we are learning about insects and ocean animals.

Our friends are also learning new songs for our spring concert. In Art they drew their families.

Preschool 2 enjoyed this week. Next week we will look at wild animals.

Ms. Dinara, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week was very exciting for our preschool 3 friends. They were very eager to showcase their day-to-learning to their parents in the Student Led Conference. Our Preschool friends demonstrated to their parents what they do in class from circle time and in their groups.

In addition to this, our preschool friends enjoyed listening to a story 'Harry the Dirty Dog', and also

Painted beautiful artworks. In English, we reviewed learnt sounds and oral blended them to make words. In Maths, we counted up to 22, played number games and wrote the numbers in our books.

Next week, we will look at phonic sound 'sh', and the number 22. In our UOI lesson, we will look at causes of air pollution.

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

