



**Bishkek
International
School**

VOICES



Newsletter for BIS Parents and Friends. No: 35 / 2022-23

12th May 2023

PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

BIS Primary Sports Day was a blast! It was so much fun watching the students demonstrate teamwork, resilience and competitive spirit in all the different games and challenges.

Big thanks to everyone involved including all the students and teachers who supported this fun and memorable day.



CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Asek (Grade 9), Dastan (Grade 9)

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

Ariella (Grade 8), Daniil (Grade 11)

PANGEA MATH WORLD OLYMPIAD



Congratulations to our amazing BIS students who participated in the Pangea Math World Olympiad 2023 held in Berlin, Germany from May 5-8.

We are proud of your hard work and dedication, and we are thrilled to announce the results.

Gold Medal

Sanghoon Yi

Jeongyeon Yu

Silver Medal

Aiana Ibrahim

Arina Selezneva

Daria Selezneva

Bronze Medal

Erica Mansurova



BOTANICAL GARDEN VISIT FOR GRADE 2



Grade 2 students went to the botanical gardens to extend their learning on plants and their adaptations. They saw plants local to Kyrgyzstan and plants from all around the world that were exposed to the local climate. They also were able to visit the greenhouse to see some exotic plants. Overall, the trip was a great success in terms of enhancing the students' knowledge and appreciation of the natural world.



BIS MUN 2023

On April 22nd, the Fourth Annual Model United Nations was held at Bishkek International School. The team of organisers was composed of G11 students - Aliya, Aiana, Aisha and me, as well as our teacher supervisor Mr. Oscar.

The organisation of such a large-scale and important event began very quickly almost 2 weeks before the scheduled date. During this time, we have faced a lot

of responsibilities, unresolved issues, and work in all aspects of preparation. Since this was the first experience of organising an event for all of us in the team, it should be said that it was very stressful for us. There were many times when it seemed to me that eventually we wouldn't be able to do it, but I am very grateful to my team for the fact that we always had each other's back and tried to help one another in every way.



Having opened the application process, we did not expect such a large flow of applicants. This fact stressed me out too, as I realised that everything was becoming real and now we are responsible for ensuring that all the participants of the upcoming MUN will have an unforgettable experience and will leave at the end of the day with great impressions about the event and about our school as a whole.

We were also honoured to have an official representative of the UN of Kyrgyzstan, the Team Leader of the UN Resident Coordinator's Office, Munawwar Alam at the opening of our event, along with Dr. Grant, they gave a wonderful opening speech.

The MUN was attended by a total of 70 delegates, as well as 8 chairs and co-chairs. Many of them gave good feedback and impressions about the organisation and the whole day in general, so we were satisfied with our work. However, we understand that there were still quite a lot of difficulties and mistakes. By analysing them and taking them into account, we know that next time we can hold an even better event.

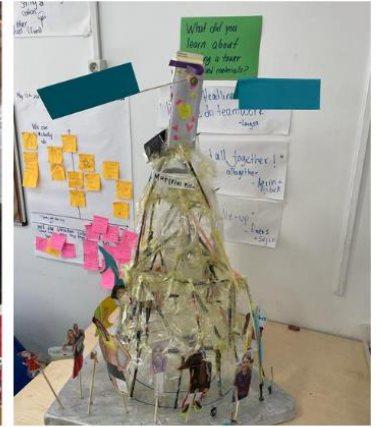
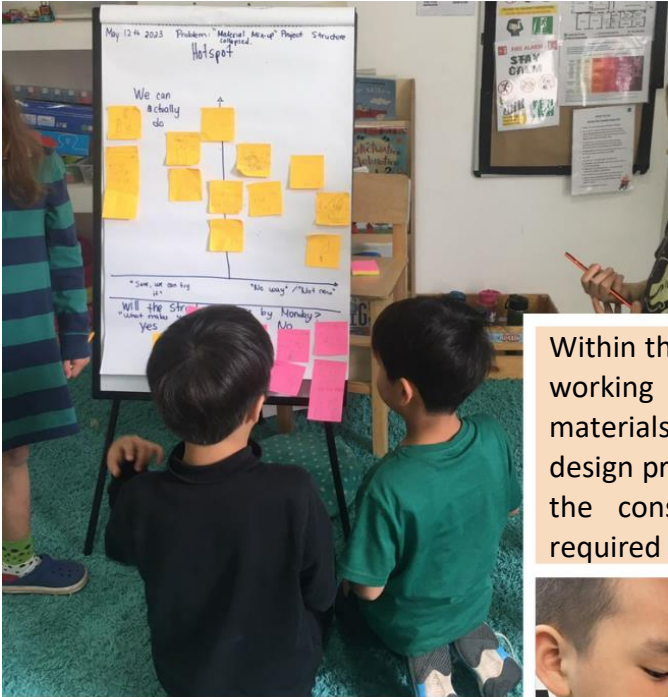
We would like to inform you that all the funds collected from registration fees were successfully transferred to the charity fund "SKD - Help the Children" for the treatment of children with cancer.



I would also like to express my gratitude to all the sponsors of our event who provided great support in the form of coffee breaks and gifts to the delegates. I also personally thank all the volunteers who came to help us on the day of MUN, without their help we would definitely not have coped with such a huge job and responsibilities.

Asia, Grade 11 Student

GRADE 1 MATERIAL MIX UP WINDMILL



Within the “Sharing the Planet” unit grade 1 students are currently working on creating self-supporting structures using recycled materials. They collaborated with each other and followed the design process to develop their imaginative structures. Throughout the construction process, they encountered challenges that required problem-solving skills and attention to structure balance.



On Thursday, 11th of May, we have passed 70,000 som donation raised from Cancer Awareness Run “Race for life” to Ms Shayir, the co-founder of @masterskayaoncopacientov that she will use to pay off the medical bills for the women diagnosed with cancer.



We thank everyone who took part in this initiative by dedicating their time and finances to make this happen!

BIS Snapshot: Primary School Sports Day



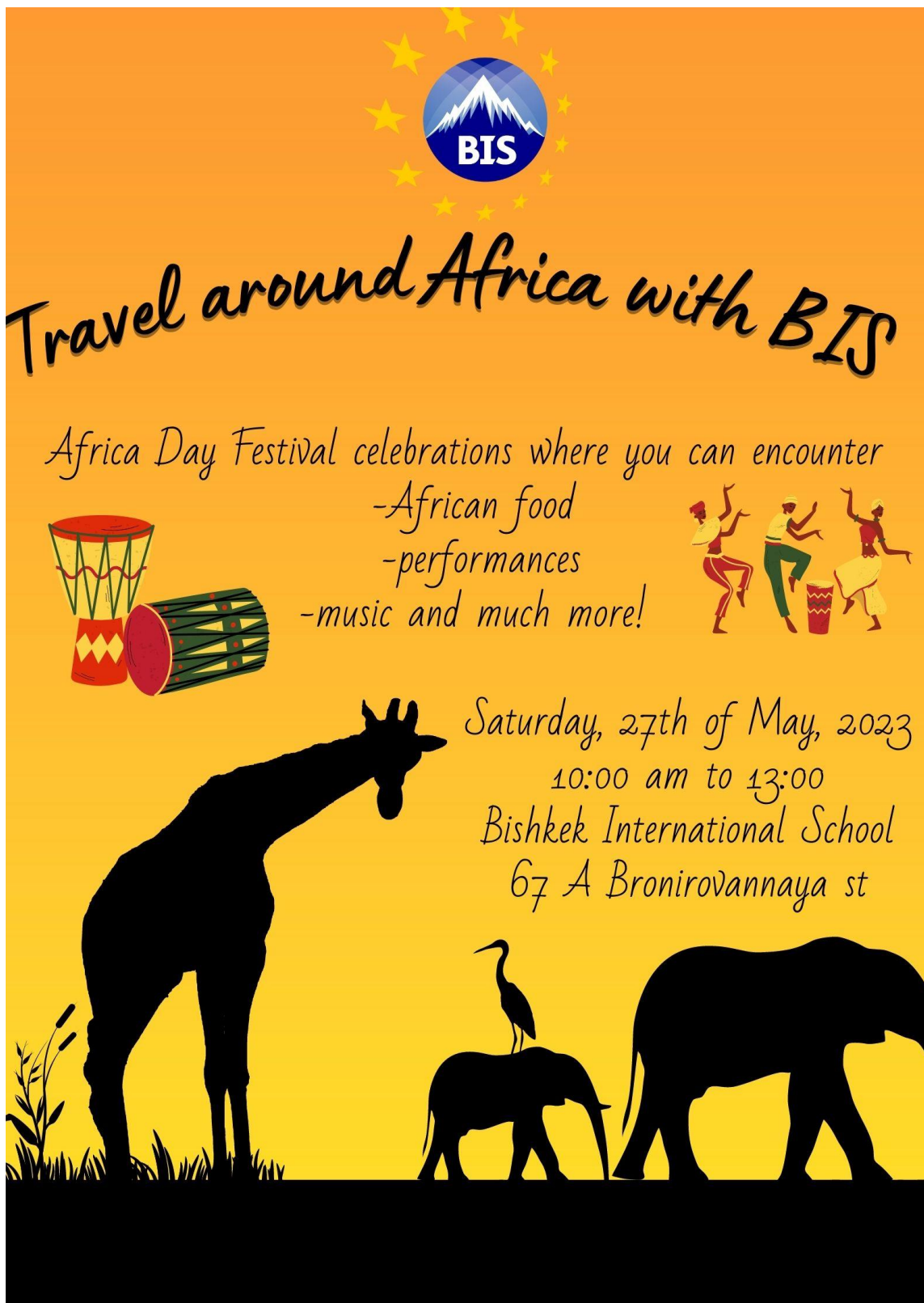


AFRICA DAY FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, 27TH OF MAY, 2023

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



The poster features a central logo with a mountain and the letters 'BIS' inside a blue circle, surrounded by yellow stars. Below the logo, the text 'Travel around Africa with BIS' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Underneath, it says 'Africa Day Festival celebrations where you can encounter' followed by a list: '-African food', '-performances', and '-music and much more!'. To the left of the list are illustrations of two drums. To the right are illustrations of three people dancing. At the bottom, there are black silhouettes of a giraffe, a small elephant with a bird on its back, and a large elephant. The background is a solid orange color.

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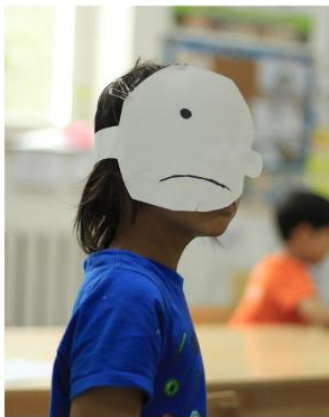
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- African food
- performances
- music and much more!

Saturday, 27th of May, 2023
10:00 am to 13:00
Bishkek International School
67 A Bronirovannaya st

FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER





**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:
liaro@bis.kg aubreyr@bis.kg**

DEADLINE:19 of May



PAMC ANNOUNCES

BIS annual GARAGE SALE

May 20, 2023 ——— 11 AM - 3 PM
TOYS, CLOTHES, BOOKS, FURNITURE, AND MORE

Parents:
500 som / table
Businesses
800 som/table



REGISTER NOW



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LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for May 15th – 19th is **Menu C**.

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

- 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
- 25-28 May, Thursday-Sunday: Track & field – AIS Almaty
- 30th and 31st May, Tuesday and Wednesday: PYP "Bee Musical" performance
- 2nd June, Friday: All Parents Meeting – Parents Association
- 3rd June, Saturday: BISA Cross country tournament
- 3rd June, Saturday: High School Prom
- 8th June, Thursday: Class of 2022 Reflection Dinner
- 9th June, Friday: High School Graduation Ceremony
- 12th June, Monday: Graduations for Preschool 3, Grade 5, Grade 8
- 13th June, Tuesday: Primary School Educational Visits Day
- 14th June, Wednesday: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- 15th June, Thursday: Last Day of School /All Americas Barbecue

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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 Instagram - [@bis.kg](#)



BIS Facebook - facebook.com/biskgz



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



PRESCHOOL 1

This was another busy and fun week for our class. We started the week with our Sports Day. The children had a wonderful time outside running and playing sports and enjoyed the sunshine and fresh air.

Later in the week, our little friends started their exploration of ocean animals. We talked a lot about the variety of different sea animals and also read the

book “Over in the Ocean.” Afterward, we did two fun crafts – the children made their own clownfish and seahorses using paper plates, paints, glue, and glitters. It was really amazing to see what everyone created!

Next week, we will continue to talk about ocean animals. We’re looking forward to more fun activities and learning about our ocean friends.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

Our little friends had Sports day on Monday and had a lot of fun! The children had a great time, they all took part in races and displayed their acuity, agility and lightning speed in all the activities. We were lucky to have gorgeous sunny weather, perfect for sports day and our friends had a picnic after all. Children were very excited and really enjoyed the day!

For the rest of the week we looked at wild animals, they learned about them during their kyrgyz classes as well. Our friends did counting activities with wild animals in math class too. Preschool 2 enjoyed their art and dance classes. They really enjoy rhyming songs and dancing! Preschool 2 had a wonderful week full of fun activities.

Ms. Dinara, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

This week was a very busy, activity loaded week for our preschool 3 friends. We really enjoyed the games, sports and lessons we did this week.

At the beginning of this week, our friends had a competitive sports day, where they played different games and were engaged in different races that developed their team building skills.

In English, we looked at the phonic sound 'sh' and discovered that a friend 'Sasha' had that sound in his

name. We also read some simple words beginning with the sound 'sh'. We also wrote the letter sound in our books. In Math we looked at subtraction and are still working on our number sequencing skills.

Our friends performed in this week's assembly and have developed confidence and effective communication skills as they can express themselves confidently in the presence of many people.

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

