

Newsletter for BIS Parents and Friends. No: 10 / 2023-24

27th October 2023

UN DAY 2023

On Tuesday, October 24th, BIS hosted a special event in honor of UN Day. High School students and invited guests led engaging activities for Primary and Middle School students, introducing them to the UN's mission.

UN Day is an annual celebration, marking the United Nations' founding, featuring exciting and educational activities that promote diversity, culture, and knowledge about different countries within the UN.

A standout moment of this celebration was the "Parade of Nations," where students showcased national costumes from around the world.





UN Day is not only a celebration of diversity and culture but also a poignant reminder of the importance of global peace and cooperation among nations.





A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective): Safiia (Grade 5B) KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer): Ailin (Grade 10)

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

Alan (Grade 2B)



BRING YOUR PARENTS TO SCHOOL DAY

For Preschool and Primary, we have our first 'Bring Your Parents To School' days from November 9-17, to give you a brief taste of life in the classroom for your children.

- All Preschool Thursday 9th November 7:45 9:15
- Grade 0 Friday 10th November 7:45 9:15
- Grade 1 Monday 13th November 7:45 9:15
- Grade 2 Tuesday 14th November 7:45 9:15
- Grade 3 Wednesday 15th November 7:45 9:15
- Grade 4 Thursday 16th November 7:45 9:15
- Grade 5 Friday 17th November 7:45 9:15

From 7:45 am, parents will have coffee/snacks and a presentation/discussion about the Primary Years Programme with Maria Corbett, PYP Coordinator. At 8:15 (Preschool) or 8:30 (Primary), you will join your child's class to observe short 15 minute sessions in the Homeroom, Library and Music or Dance.



Reserve your place as an official guest of your child for their special invite day.

Elina Ignatova, Primary School Assistant Principal

BIS Snapshot: UN DAY

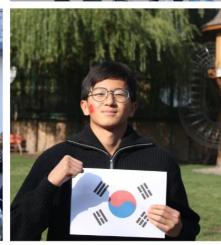




























































ASPIRING BAKERS OF BIS

Grade 0 made braided bread that enlivened the senses for the closing of our Unit of Inquiry, "Who We Are." The braids represented the joining of people. The classes and teachers kneaded and rolled the dough together, making small loaves for each and everyone. Having practised using play-doh, the students indulged in the experience of feeling and smelling the bread mixture. The ingredients included water, flour, yeast, eggs, honey and sunflower oil. Grade 0 socially interacted while using fine, gross motor and problem solving skills. Rolling and flattening the dough, and then dividing it into three strands to be braided, helped children practise using both hands in a coordinated way.





Children watched as the dough rose. The bread was baked and another sense was stimulated – taste. Children and teachers alike, ate pillowy-soft creations with a hint of honey. The sweet smell of the bread baking in the oven was matched by the students' success. Making the braided loaves delivered a feel good factor. This hands-on and fun activity gave the students ownership over what they produced, which added to their excitement.



CULINARY EXPLORATION IN MANDARIN CLASS











During Mandarin class, Grades 4 and 5 students cooked Chinese fried rice together, embracing Chinese culinary traditions as a delightful activity.



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TUESDAY, OCTOPER 31ST, 2023

FALL FESTIVAL/HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION AT BIS

For High and Middle school students: -Movie night -face painting - game -Hot cocoa with marshmallow sale Organized by Student Council

For Preschool and Primary students: -fun games BE READY FOR FUN AND ACTIVITIES!

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Dress up as a spooky character and earn house points!

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31st of October 15:30-17:00 HOTDOG



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ALL MONEY WILL BE DONATED TO HIGH SCHOOL CAS PROJECT

We have vegetarian hotdogs as well!



UPCOMING EVENTS – 2023/24 Calendar is here

- Tuesday, 31st October: Fall Festival/Halloween
- Tuesday-Wednesday, 7th-8th November: Days of History & Memory of Ancestors
- Wednesday, 8th November: Staff In-Service Training
- Saturday, 18th November: Friendsgiving Dinner Parents Association
- Saturday, 25th November: BIS Annual Debate Tournament
- Wednesday, 29th November: PYP Student led Conferences
- Saturday, 9th December: BIS Anniversary Show Official School Day
- Friday, 15th December: Last Day of First Semester / Ded Moroz
- 18th December 5th January Winter break

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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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Preschool Discoveries

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PRESCHOOL 1

We're happy to start our second term with our little learners. This week, Preschool 1 students had fun learning about fruits and vegetables. They drew, tasted, and sang songs about them. We also celebrated UN Day in class and are excited about the upcoming fall festival.

Ms. Guldana, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

We're back after our autumn break, and we've had an exciting week in Preschool 2! At the beginning of the week, we all shared stories about what we did during the holiday. It was so much fun to talk about our experiences. During our circle time, we all sang a new song about opposites. The children loved it and had so much fun learning about things that are different from each other. In math class, we focused on big and small. We did activities where we sorted things by their size. It helped us understand the concept of size better, and it was really fun to do. Our friends also learned about rectangle shapes. We even got to make cool rectangle robots in a craft activity. We all enjoyed making our little rectangle robots. It was such a great week filled with learning and fun. We're looking forward to more adventures and discoveries in the coming week.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

We are excited to share that this week, our little learners explored the letter 'c' through fun and engaging activities. To reinforce the letter 'c', we crafted cute cupcake art using colorful clay. This activity was not only a lot of fun but also helped develop their fine motor skills.

Besides the letter 'c', our students practiced writing numbers 1-12. This crucial skill will aid in their

mathematical development. You can support your child's practice at home by providing pencils and paper and assisting them in tracing numbers.

We also introduced new songs to enhance language development and boost creativity. Singing is a delightful and effective method to solidify new concepts and ideas.

Ms. Carmen, Preschool 3Y Homeroom Teacher, Head of Preschool

