

#### Newsletter for BIS Parents and Friends. No: 8 / 2023-24

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#### **GRADE 12 FORM TRIP TO CHOLPON ATA**

The trip was an absolute blast. It was filled with thrilling activities and spent in the company of cherished classmates. Beyond the fun, it was a journey of valuable lessons and self-discovery. One of the highlights was our adventurous swimming escapade, an experience that can only be described as unequivocally exhilarating. I can't help but mention Hayato, who truly shone throughout the trip. His talents and skills were nothing short of spectacular, adding an extra layer of excitement to our adventures.



One memorable moment was when we braved a Kyrgyz rollercoaster that left us all in awe, a daring feat that added an extra dose of adrenaline to our already chaotic and frenzied journey.



#### **CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS**

A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective): Hayato (Grade 12)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Dameli (Grade 3Y), Amir (Grade 9), Rahaav (Grade 9), Hayato (Grade 12)

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

Ludmy (Grade 3Y), Jijun (Grade 12)

CAFA Cross Country 2023

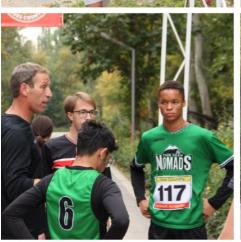






























#### **NEW FACES AT BIS: MS DENIZ**

The first day I stepped into BIS I felt full of excitement at the prospect of meeting my new students in Grade 3 Blue class. Once we settled into the classroom and began our learning journey together I quickly felt connected with our students. Our students continue to inspire me and I am thrilled to be a part of their early education.

Having the opportunity to work with young children and observe their progress is a thoroughly rewarding experience. For me, teaching means to inspire and share knowledge and create positive lifelong memories.

My educational background at Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas university as a Russian language teacher was my stepping stone into the world of education. From there I joined a state school in Novo-Pokrovka (a small village near Bishkek) where I was a class teacher and where I gained invaluable experience.

I have always had a passion for language and literature and the role I hold at BIS allows me to share this with the younger generation.

My ethos is that it is a teacher's responsibility to help our children grow and to guide them towards knowledge and personal development. It is my goal to help create a nurturing environment where each student feels valued, heard, and empowered to explore their unique talents and interests.

Ms. Deniz, Grade 3 Blue Co-Teacher, Russian Language Teacher

#### FIRST FRIENDLY BASKETBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

event filled with teamwork and camaraderie.

Taigans, and Tokmok U15 team was a great sporting

Friendly basketball match between our school's team









#### **ROAD SAFETY TRAININGS**

Last week, primary and middle school students participated in a valuable session on road safety rules. Our guest speaker was Mr. Erkin Checheibaev, a former deputy minister of health and a road safety expert. He shared essential knowledge about the basic rules for using personal mobility devices like scooters, bikes, skateboards and roller skates. Additionally, the topic of a driver's responsibility, risks, and dangers was discussed. Students were shown how and why to use a helmet and reflective elements while riding a mobility device, as well as how to analyse the risks and dangers of not following road safety rules.

#### Elina Ignatova, Primary School Assistant Principal













### LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

This week we had an awesome Scavenger Hunt in our library.

The youngest kids in grades 0-1 explored the library finding hidden book characters and telling us their names. They were super excited and did a great job!

The older students in grades 2-5 used school tablets to find QR codes hidden around the library. When they scanned the codes, a secret message was revealed.

They had so much fun solving the mystery! And we had some small prizes for everyone!













A big thank you to our students for taking part! Stay tuned for more fun activities at the library!

# BIS Snapshot: Happy Teacher's Day!

































#### **COMMUNITY PROJECT**



Aikhan and Rahaav started teaching basic computer skills and JavaScript to students from school #55.



A group of high school students have taken the initiative to lead a community project. Through their dedication and teamwork, these young leaders are inspiring positive change and fostering a sense of unity among their peers.





Grade 11 students, Aria and Saadat teach English to students from school #55.



Grade 11 students, Eva-Aijan and Laura, organized the charity event for 30 elderly in alliance with the food court, they have arranged gift bags for each invited, and a special music concert by directing other student performances.



Special thanks to Lucia, Bilim (grade 7), Bermet (grade 11), Daria and Veronica (grade 8) for their performances.



#### HOUSE POINTS FOR THE SPORTS DAY



#### LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for October  $9^{th} - 13^{th}$  is **Menu D**.

You can view the <u>School menu</u> 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 – 2023/24 Calendar is here

- Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October: CAFA Cross Country (Bishkek, Karagach Park)
- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October: Individual Parents-Teacher Meetings
- 16-20 October: Autumn/Fall Break
- Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October: UN Day at BIS
- Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October: Fall Festival/Halloween
- Tuesday-Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November: Days of History & Memory of Ancestors
- Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November: Staff In-Service Training
- Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November: Friendsgiving Dinner Parents Association
- Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November: BIS Annual Debate Tournament
- Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November: PYP Student led Conferences

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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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## Bishkek International School

# Preschool Discoveries

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#### PRESCHOOL 1

This week was truly amazing for our students in Preschool 1. We engaged in a variety of exciting activities, reviewed our school's fundamental rules, and learned many new things. We practiced essential skills like participating in a fire drill, creating beautiful autumn trees, and mastering colors and counting. The

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students in Preschool 1 are working diligently to become principled learners, showing remarkable progress. They are learning to stay in line, and their active participation in every lesson reflects their enthusiasm for learning. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements!

#### Ms. Guldana, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



#### **PRESCHOOL 2**

This week, our friends in Preschool 2 learned about taking care of themselves by eating healthy food. We talked about healthy foods that make us strong and happy, and unhealthy foods that can make us feel sick and sad. We read a fun story about making fruit salad. It taught us how yummy and healthy fruits can be when we eat them together. After the story, we made our own fruit salad! Our little friends got to pick their favorite fruits and mix them together. It was so tasty!

In our art class, our little artists painted colorful fruits and vegetables. In math lessons, we learned about the number 3 and made butterfly crafts where the wings represented the number 3. It was a lot of fun. We had a great time learning and having fun together.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



#### **PRESCHOOL 3**

This week was jam-packed with all the amazing activities we did! We had a blast exploring the letter "n" and got super creative. We carefully arranged colorful beads and made beautiful necklaces, we also had a colorful rice activity, where we used different vibrant hues to create a stunning N shape. And let's not forget about the fabric fun! We cut out colorful pieces of cloth and assembled them into the letter N, creating a vibrant display.

To top it all off, we indulged our taste buds by baking scrumptious N-shaped cookies. It was an absolute treat for both our eyes and our tummies!

Keep an eye out for more incredible progress and thrilling activities in the weeks to come.

#### Ms. Bivo, Preschool 3B Homeroom Teacher

