



**Bishkek
International
School**

VOICES



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3rd November 2023

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday and Saturday a local football tournament among international schools in Bishkek took place. Teams from various schools gathered at UWIS to showcase their skills, talent, passion, and determination! BIS was proudly represented by three teams: U19 Girls, U19 Boys, and U15 Boys.

The event was marked by thrilling matches and unforgettable moments. The players thoroughly enjoyed the competition, providing an excellent warm-up for the upcoming international tournament in Almaty.



CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

James (Grade 3B), **Misha** (Grade 3B), **Shirina** (Grade 3Y), **Lemar** (Grade 5Y)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

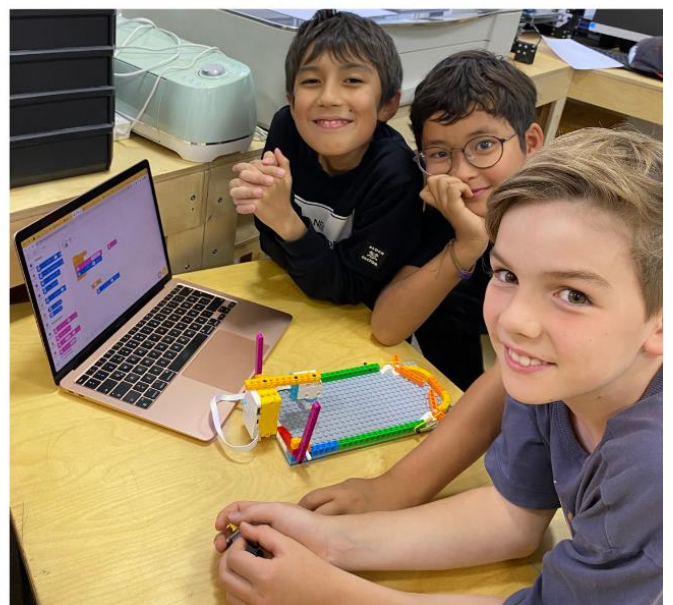
Ayana (Grade 3B), **Alan** (Grade 3Y), **Matilda** (Grade 8B)

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

Alena (Grade 3B), **Elima** (Grade 3B), **Altai** (Grade 5B), **Arsenyi** (Grade 8B)

LEGO ENGINEERING ADVENTURE

Two teams of Grade 5 and Grade 4 students are having a blast as they prepare for the First Lego League Masterpiece tournament. Not only are they enjoying themselves, but they are also diving deep into the fascinating world of engineering. During this exciting journey, they explore real-world problems, learn how to design, code, and create incredible solutions using LEGO bricks, all powered by LEGO® Education SPIKE Essential. It's a fun and educational adventure that's capturing the imagination of our young innovators!







Future Careers Day

First Ever "Future Careers Day" Event At BIS!

Saturday, November 18th, 14:00-18:00

- Information stands from many businesses, NGOs, International Organizations
- Internship for students, exchange opportunities
- Speakers from various fields



Check your email and complete a form to sign up!

Areas To Be Covered:

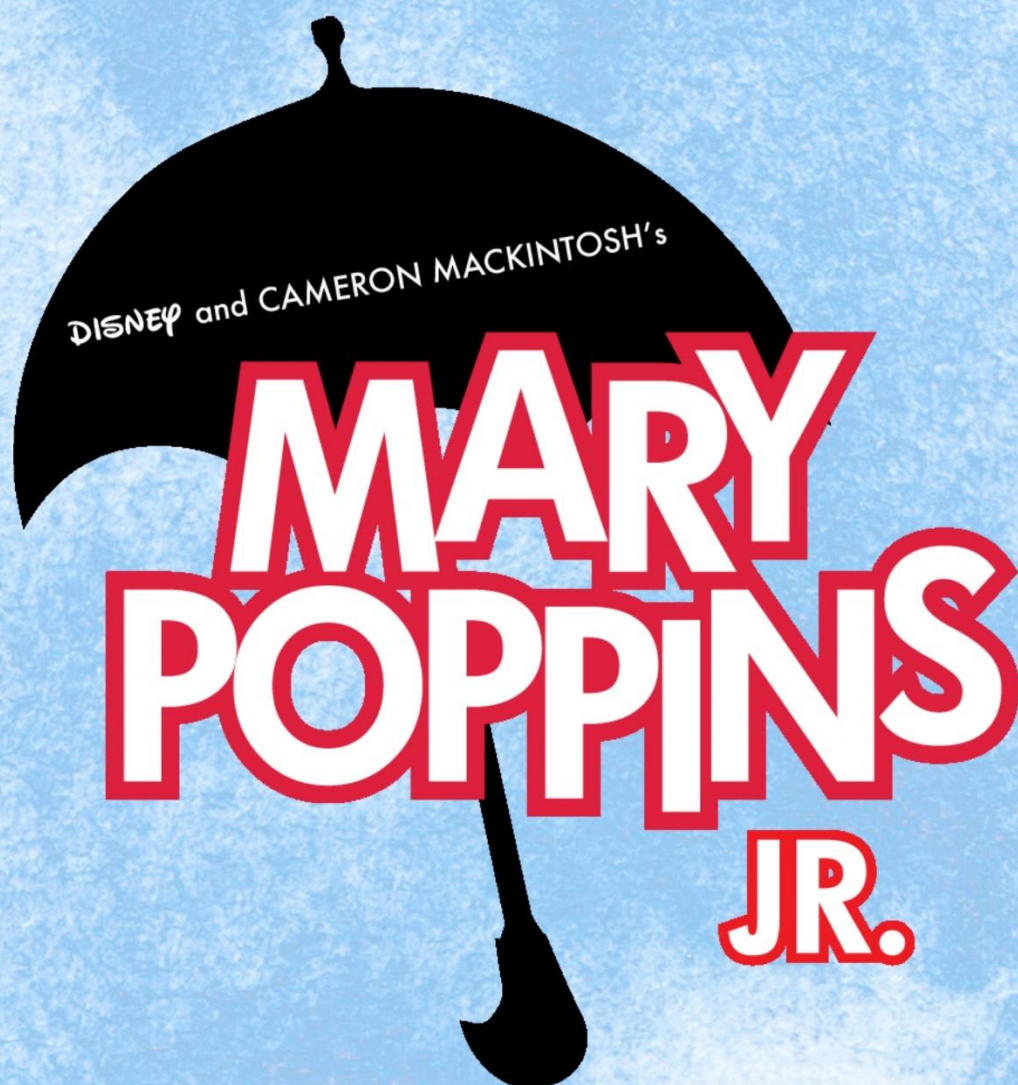
- Economics
- Business and Marketing
- Computer Science
- Design
- Medicine
- Engineering

Students from G6-G12 and their parents are welcome to come!





Anniversary Show 2023



9th December, 2023

16:00 - 18:30

Kyrgyz National Philarmonic Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS – 2023/24 Calendar is [here](#)

- 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 1

On Tuesday, we enjoyed the "Fall Festival" celebration. It marked the first Halloween experience for the Preschool 1 students at our school. We had a delightful time decorating pumpkins, our classroom,

and engaging in various fun activities like ghost bowling, just dance, character match, and hungry pumpkins. Our young learners showed great courage and had a blast during the event.

Ms. Guldana, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

Our little friends had an exciting week filled with new adventures. We started with a Fall Festival, where our preschoolers wore fantastic costumes and joined in fun activities. It was a joyful time. We also began our second unit, "How We Organize Ourselves." This unit helps us understand communities and the people who help. Communities are like big families where everyone works together and helps each other. Our little friends learned about important helpers in our

community, like doctors, police officers, firefighters, teachers, librarians, and chefs. We even played at being chefs and made delicious banana bread. Our mini-chefs had a great time and learned about the role of chefs in our community. In addition to all the fun, we had our first Show and Tell activity on Friday, where our little ones shared and talked about their favorite things with their friends. We had a fantastic week of learning and fun in Preschool 2.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

We had a wonderful time at our Fall Festival at preschool. The children dressed up in their favorite fall outfits, which included fun witches, Hulk, Spider-Man, and a panther. It was a sight to see!

As part of our learning activities, we focused on the letter 'K'. We learned about the sound it makes and how it is written. The children had a great time making a fun king picture to remember the letter 'K'. They used bright colors and their imaginations to create unique and creative pieces.

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

