



**Bishkek  
International  
School**

**VOICES**



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## GRADE 2 FIELD TRIP

Grade 2 students had a wonderful time talking about animals and plants, their habitats and the ways how all living things have to adapt to the environment. The children were excited to go on the field trip to the Karagachevaya Rosha where they could see high trees and short forest floor plants, try to find forest animals on tree branches like squirrels and birds, and look for frogs in the pond. It was interesting to observe them discussing what amount of sunlight different plants needed to survive, why some plants were already dry and others were still green, where insects could hide during cold weather, why oak trees in the forest had acorns of different shapes.



## STUDENT COUNCIL'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Iman and Maryam will work together with the Student Council for the benefit of the whole school community and undertake a programme of activities which will support students, parents, and staff.

# PRESIDENT - IMAN GRADE 12

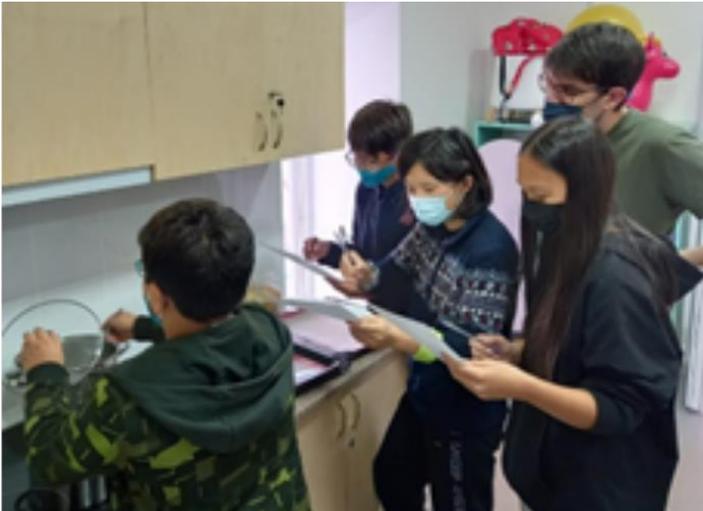
# Vice President- Mariam Grade 11



STUDENT COUNCIL

2021

## WIR BACKEN BREZEN! WE'RE BAKING PRETZELS!



Last Friday in German class we made pretzels! Along with me, and other classmates, we learned while baking. Mr. Tim gave us the recipe for the pretzels, but in German. So we guessed what it meant, and when we started baking, he translated it and we corrected it. Once the dough was ready, we rolled the dough to make really long dough pieces which were then twisted to look like pretzels, baked and enjoyed! The whole experience was amazing and I loved it!

**Kais Karim, Grade 6 Student**



## GRADE 7 YELLOW AND BLUE FINE ARTS, 2021



### Bivouac (Ant Colony)



## HELP NEEDED FOR OUR KITCHEN STAFF MEMBER AIDA KALIEVA'S DAUGHTER

One of our colleagues, who works in the school kitchen preparing food for us every day, Aida Kalieva, is going through a very difficult time as her 24-year-old daughter, Japara Talatbekova, has sclerosis of the right hippocampus, which results in her suddenly being unable to move for 2 or 3 minutes at a time. Japara was first diagnosed when she was 2 years old but improved as she got older and had no incidents in recent years until she gave birth in 2019. Since 2019 she has been taking medicines to control the episodes, but doctors recommend an operation at the Neurosurgery clinic in Novosibirsk, which costs \$18000. The family has already collected \$9000 and need to raise another \$9,000 for the operation.



We are asking the BIS Community to help with collecting money to help this young lady stay healthy and be with her family. BIS is collecting donations for Aida's daughter from now until Friday 26th November.

If you would like to make a donation, please give it to our cashier, Meerim, in the outside Reception. If sending money is easier, you can do it via [ELSOM](#) or [bank transfer](#).

## WORLD LETTER (GRADE 5)

Grade 5 was incredibly lucky this week to be visited by the French Iranian artist, Cocovan, with her love letter to the world. Cocovan started this unique project over four years ago, and so far people over 200,000 people have written on the letter from over 14 countries. To know more about her project, take a look at her [website](#).



*"It was really fun because we wrote on the longest paper and it was fun to get her autograph. We wrote where 200thousand people already wrote, and that is super cool." - Anon.*

*"We had someone come over to let us write a love letter to the world. My favourite part was when I got to write about how much I love the world." - Aubrey :)*

*"It was very nice to write a letter to the whole world. Just imagine all those people reading your letter." - Lia*

# New Taigan Hoodies are available for sale



PRICE 1500 KGS



# BIS Snapshot: UN Day



# INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

**Danke**

 German



**Merci**

 French



**ありがとう**

Arigato

 Japanese



**Try learning a language in a new way! You'll get access to a fun online language program. To take part, please email Mr Tim on [tjohnson@bis.kg](mailto:tjohnson@bis.kg)**

**Gracias**

 Spanish



**Grazie**

 Italian



**5 house points for taking part**

**50 house points for 1st place**

**25 house points for 2nd place**

**10 house points for 3rd place**

**Спасибо**

 Russian



**谢谢**

Xie xie

 Chinese



**Terima Kasih**

 Indonesian



*Thank you*

**PAMC**  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
**'HOT DOG SALE'**  
**29th Oct Friyay!!**



**HOTDOG+JUICE=250 COM**  
**HOTDOG=200 COM**  
**JUICE=50 COM**  
**STEINBRAU SAUSAGE=100COM**

\* All proceeds from the Sale will go towards investing in educational resources to support learning in the PYP classrooms.

## BIS PHOTO COMPETITION

BIS will be running a photo competition pitting our illustrious Houses against each other in a virtual, visual battle. If you have any photos you're proud of, upload them and earn points for your House!

The competition will run until the end of October break. You can upload up to 3 photos per category (9 maximum). The categories are:

1. Portraits
2. Landscapes
3. General

Confused about the categories? Check out [this short presentation](#).

Please upload photos using one of the following Google Forms:

[Primary/Middle School Upload](#)

[High School Upload](#)

[Admin/Teachers/Staff Upload](#)

### Points:

1st Place - 100 points

2nd Place - 50 points

3rd Place - 30 points

Participation - 10 points

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Today is last day when you can order books from our Scholastic Book Club.

Just go by [this link](#) to place your order online.

The books will be delivered to BIS directly from the UK (in November).

EVERY ORDER EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

We hope that you enjoy browsing through the catalogue and will find something interesting for your child!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18-22 October: Autumn/Fall Break
- 29<sup>th</sup> October, Friday: Fall Festival/Halloween
- 7-8-9 November, Sunday-Monday-Tuesday: Days of History & Memory of Ancestors – public holiday
- 13<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday: BISMUN (Model UN)
- 19<sup>th</sup> November, Friday: Friendsgiving Dinner – Parents Association
- 27<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday: BIS Annual Debate Tournament



## PRESCHOOL 1

The last week of the first term has passed. These 8 weeks have passed in learning new things. Children have learned to sit in the morning lesson and happily enter class in the morning. The main thing is that the children understood that they need to share with their friends and that they need to say "Please" and "Thank you". We often discussed the rules of behavior at school - you can't push your friends, you need to play together. All our lessons were not in vain, as our children became more attentive in the classroom and their behavior improved in a good way, which we are undoubtedly happy about.

This week we have revisited our covered topics. We also discussed friendship, family and autumn weather. In the following days, we made art on the theme "Autumn" and "Friendship". Our children painted the stick house and the Peppa family, and also made the "Flower of Friendship". Despite the cold weather, our children happily went outside and enjoyed the autumn sun and watched the leaves fall from the trees.

**Ms. Tina, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher**



## PRESCHOOL 2

This was the last week of the first term! It was an exciting 8 weeks for our Preschool 2 friends to explore new classroom, play with old friends and become friends with new ones. Together, we learned “The Good morning Train” song and greeted every member in our classroom every day and discussed about weather, days of the week and our classroom agreement. This week, we decided to revise our themes that we explored throughout the term and made lots of artworks. On Monday, we talked about what it means to be friends and repeated that we have to be nice and kind to each other while playing and learning. We also read the “Kindness” book and now we can see that our friends can share, take turns and use magic words while interacting with other friends. After the story, we sang “Friends” song and made a friendship wreath with all our friends handprints and pictures. The next day, we repeated all colors and shapes that we learned and made a red triangle. On Wednesday, we were talking about body parts and had time to name all our body parts and stick them in the right place. On Thursday, we made family trees and placed all our family members on a tree.

On the last day of the week, our friends joined the UN day celebration and enjoyed completing different activities.

Our first term has been full of learning, playing and exploring!

**Ms. Begimai, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher**



## PRESCHOOL 3

We can't believe the last week of the first term is upon us! This term went by so fast, and we learned a lot of new things like how to share and take care of our friends, new numbers and letters, celebrated birthdays and special celebrations at school, and lots of other fun things.

Next term we will do even more fun activities and learn more exciting new things. We hope everyone has an amazing fall holiday and we can't wait to see all our friends' happy faces back at school after the fall holiday.

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

