



**Bishkek  
International  
School**

**VOICES**



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10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**CASC SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2023**

From November 2-4th, our JV Boys and Varsity Girls showcased their skills at the CASC Soccer Tournament in Almaty!

While trophies remained elusive, both teams had great victories and matches were filled with intensity and spirit. Both teams played well and enjoyed the tournament. This experience has motivated them to strive harder and come back even stronger next year. We're so proud of their efforts and can't wait to see what they'll achieve in the future!





## CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

### **CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):**

**Rustam** (Grade 1Y), **Tabiiat** (Grade 2B), **Jiyeon** (Grade 4B), **Ruhaan** (Grade 4B)

**Amanbek** (Grade 4Y), **Toichuke** (Grade 4Y)

### **KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):**

**Dana** (Grade 5B), **Mekhriban** (Grade 9), **Amira** (Grade 11)

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

**Sophia** (Grade 4Y)

## ASSEMBLING COMPUTER HARDWARE IN IGCSE

Computer Science students are immersing themselves in the world of computer hardware by assembling the components within a computer case. Of course, they've had their fair share of challenges, as they grapple with the intricacies of manually attaching all the pieces. Despite the initial difficulties, this hands-on experience helped them hone their motor skills.





# BIS Snapshot: CASC Tournament





## “BRING YOUR PARENTS TO SCHOOL” DAY

Today, Grade 0 parents had the fantastic opportunity to gain valuable insights into their children's school environment, interacting with teachers and experiencing various learning activities. Parents joined a delightful music lesson with Ms. Aziza, and then visited the Primary library where they enjoyed reading books together.

The day was filled with joy and created lasting memories of shared learning. It was heartwarming to witness the genuine excitement on the happy faces of the children, eagerly showcasing their classrooms and favorite activities to their parents.





## PRESENTATION ON DYSLEXIA BY THOMAS



Thomas displayed an exceptional spirit of educational leadership in the MYP by sharing his insightful presentation on dyslexia with his peers.

It's delightful to see how students raise awareness of Specific Learning Differences with each other and better support their peers.

Ms. Kyzjibek, LDIC Coordinator

## EXPLORING KYRGYZ CULTURAL HERITAGE

Last Friday our Grade 1 students went to the Historical Museum. It was an amazing educational experience.



The Museum is home to a rich collection of artifacts, cultural exhibits, and historical information that provided a unique opportunity for our students to learn more about Kyrgyzstan, the world and its vibrant culture. During our visit, the children had the chance to explore traditional clothing, art, and we are certain that the trip has left a lasting impression on them and has broadened their horizons.





# 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!***





MARY POPPINS-THEMED

# ART COMPETITION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **20TH  
NOVEMBER**

**REQUIREMENT:** THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS  
THAT THE SIZE OF THE ARTWORK SHOULD BE  
**A3.**

ALL THE ARTWORKS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT  
THE **PHILHARMONIC HALL** ON THE **9TH OF  
DECEMBER**

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:**

- RELEVANCE TO THE THEME
- ORIGINALITY IN THE ARTWORK
- CREATIVITY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

**PRIMARY STUDENTS** SUBMIT ARTWORKS TO  
MISS **ANNA BALDUK** (PRIMARY ART  
TEACHER) AND **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
STUDENTS SUBMIT THEIR WORK TO **MISS  
MOEEZA** (HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHER)



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MS. ANNA BALDUK (ABALDUK@BIS.KG)



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# DEBATE

T O U R N A M E N T



NOVEMBER 25TH 2023

8:00-16:00





# BIS HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE

## Step 1: Choose Your Book

Select a book of your choice, whether it's a classic novel, a thrilling mystery, a captivating fantasy, or any genre of your interest.



## Step 2: Read and Reflect

Once you've finished reading your chosen book, take some time to reflect on it. Think about the characters, plot, themes, and what you enjoyed most about the book.



## Step 3: Submit Your Entry

Fill out the Google Form accessible through the provided QR code, where you will answer a few questions about the book you've read and your thoughts on it.



**Dates: October 24, 2023 - November 30, 2023**

Books you read last year, last month, etc. do not count.

Please only record books you are reading **between NOW and November 30.**



## Winners

Winners for each grade, based on pages read, with points awarded as follows:

- 1st place: 100 House Points
- 2nd place: 80 House Points
- 3rd place: 60 House Points
- 10 House Points for each submission.

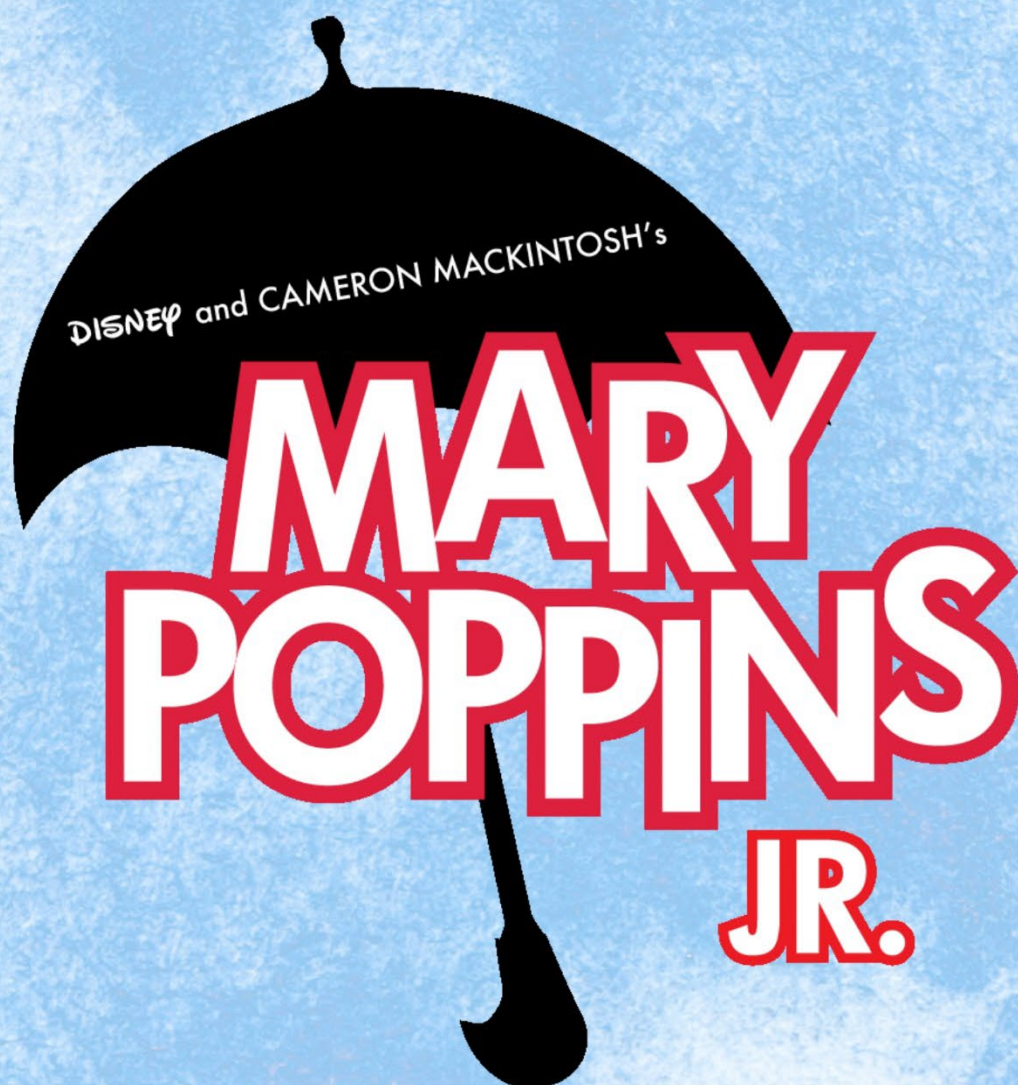


**HAPPY READING, AND GOOD LUCK!**





*Anniversary Show 2023*



**9th December, 2023**

**16:00 - 18:30**

**Kyrgyz National Philarmonic Hall**



## HOUSE POINTS



Phoenixes

6448



PIRANHAS

9180



SNOW LEOPARDS

9825

## LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for November 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> is **Menu D**.

You can view the [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 – 2023/24 Calendar is [here](#)

- 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
- Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December: BIS Anniversary Show – Official School Day
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December: Last Day of First Semester / Ded Moroz
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - 5<sup>th</sup> January: Winter break
- 7<sup>th</sup> January, Sunday: Orthodox Christmas
- 8<sup>th</sup> January, Monday: First Day of Second Semester

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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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We would like to express our sincere gratitude for taking the time to participate in our "Bring Your Parent to School Day" event. Your presence made it a memorable day for our students, teachers, and staff.

We were thrilled to see so many parents engage with their children's learning and take an active interest in what they do at school. It was heartwarming to see the excitement on the faces of our little ones as they proudly showed off their classrooms, projects, and activities to you.

Your presence and support mean the world to us. We recognize that balancing work and family life can be challenging, and we appreciate the effort you made to be here with us. Your involvement in your child's education is vital, and we are grateful for your partnership in creating a positive learning environment for our students.

We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did and look forward to seeing you at our future events.

**Ms. Carmen, Head of Preschool**





# "BRING YOUR PARENTS TO SCHOOL" DAY

