













Newsletter for BIS Parents and Friends. No: 15 / 2023-24

1st December 2023

GRADE 0-5 STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

This week our primary school students had an amazing experience of holding the PYP Student-Led Conferences to celebrate their academic progress. Our young learners from Grade 0 to Grade 5 demonstrated their academic growth and personal development directly to their parents.

Students eagerly prepared for these conferences, reflecting on their achievements, setting goals, and demonstrating newfound skills. Parents, in turn, gained valuable insights into their child's academic journey, witnessing their growth and enthusiasm.

We'd like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support in helping their child achieve their learning goals, and our wonderful Homeroom and Co-Teachers for guiding our students during the conference.

















CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Marua (Grade 3Y), Mia (Grade 5Y)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Alima (Grade 3Y), Amir (Grade 8B), Yuankun (Eric) (Grade 8B)

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

Isaac (Grade 3Y), all Grade 3B, all Grade 4Y, Saamik (Grade 5Y), Amanda (Grade 6B)

GRADE 2 FUNDRAISER SALE FOR "DOBRIYE RUKI"









Last week, Grade 2 learners held a charity sale and were able to raise 14,792 Som for "Dobriye Ruki". This Wednesday they donated all funds to the head of the charity.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Grade 2 students in their charity initiative!

Grade 2 Team







BIS Snapshot: PYP Student Led Conferences































EXPLORING COINS FROM KYRGYZSTAN AND AROUND THE WORLD

In an interactive class session, fifth graders delved into the world of Kyrgyz coins.

They absorbed details about the unique designs, symbols, and historical elements adorning the Kyrgyz currency.

To put their newfound knowledge to the test, the students engaged in an exhilarating game, matching coins to different countries, fostering an engaging and educational experience that made geography come alive in their classroom.











DENSITY OF COMMON FLUIDS







Our enthusiastic Grade 6 students recently engaged in the "Density of Common Fluids" experiment. This hands-on activity aimed to deepen their understanding of density, a fundamental concept in physics.





ANNIVERSARY SHOW TICKETS FOR MARY POPPINS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Our 'Mary Poppins' Anniversary Show is on Saturday 9th December at the Philarmonia. Tickets cost 800 som (main hall) or 600 som (balcony). All ticket income is donated to the <u>Educational Initiative Foundation</u> to have a positive impact on children throughout the country, so please join us in supporting this wonderful charity. Saturday 9th December is an official school day for BIS and seats are provided free of charge for all students and staff. There is no need to purchase tickets for BIS students.

For parents and guests, please buy tickets online here using Visa, Mastercard, Elsom App, MBank App, 24pay, Quickpay, Megapay payment stations **OR pay our cashier at school who will purchase tickets on your behalf**. If you do not buy tickets in advance, you may be able to purchase tickets at the Philarmonia on 9th December, if seats are still available. Tickets purchased on the day will cost 1,000 som (for main hall and balcony).

All students in Preschool will be backstage at the start of the show, and will leave the stage into the audience after their performance. Preschool Parents who will Anniversary Show 2023

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PORPLES

9th December, 2023

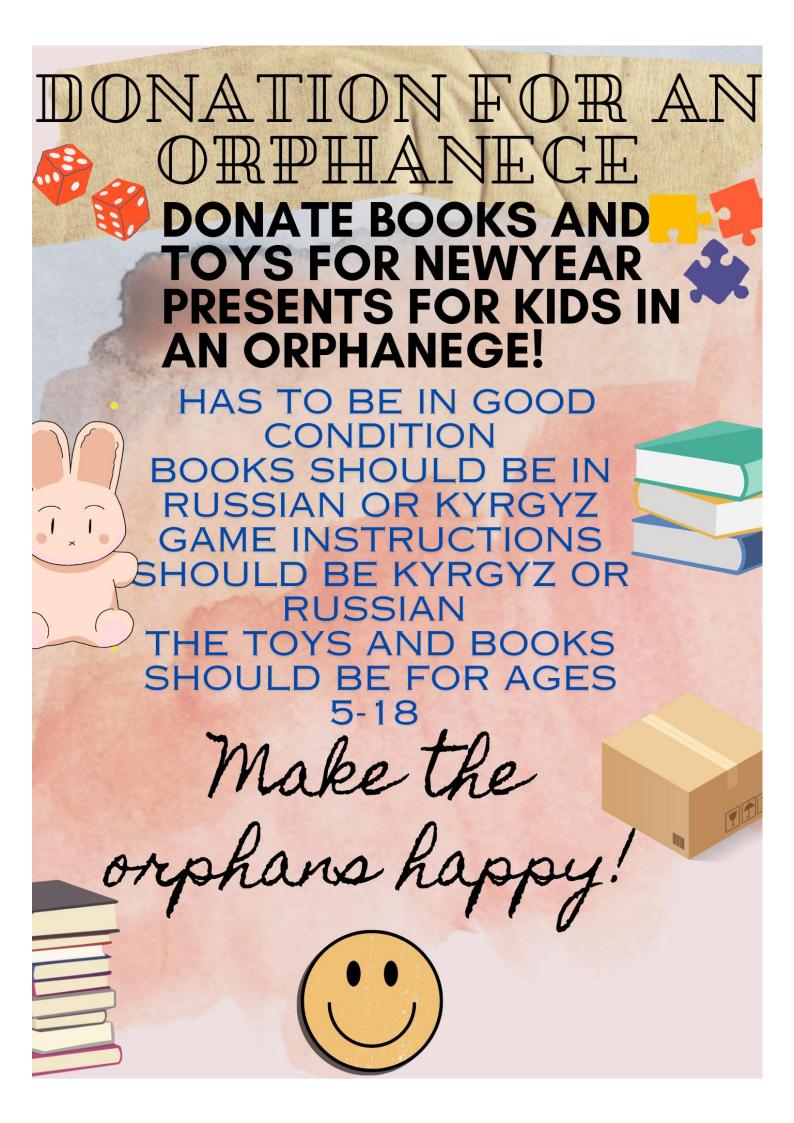
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Kyrgyz National Philarmonic Hall

leave at the intermission and not stay for 'Mary Poppins' may get free tickets from our cashier. Or, if staying for the full show, should reserve seats near to the front, which are easy to access when their children leave the stage.

We look forward to seeing everyone from the BIS community on 9th December, to enjoy performances from all grades from Preschool 1 to Grade 7 in the first half of the show, following by a wonderful performance of the musical 'Mary Poppins' by our very talented students after the intermission.





LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for December $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ is **Menu C**.

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

- 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
- 7th January, Sunday: Orthodox Christmas
- 8th January, Monday: First Day of Second Semester
- 24th January, Wednesday: Parent-Teacher Meetings
- 26th January, Friday: Secondary Winter Sports Day
- 2nd February, Friday: Primary Winter Sports Day

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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

The favorite activity of the Preschool 1 students is playing games. They enjoy both indoor and outdoor activities and find learning through games enjoyable. This week has been fun; we made bracelets, crafted

animals, and built roads for cars/trains. Presently, we are practicing using tissues to clean our noses, changing shoes, and cleaning our classroom independently.

Ms. Guldana, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

This week, our little friends talked about places in our community like the police station, fire station, hospital, and school. We had fun discussions that helped us understand more about what these places do. In our art time, we used paper and glue to make tiny police stations, and it was a really enjoyable

hands-on activity. In math, we spent time on the number 6, doing activities to help the kids get to know and understand it better. We also went back to shapes, tracing them with stickers for some playful learning. The week was full of joy, learning, and creative fun!

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



















PRESCHOOL 3

This week was amazing and productive. In our language activities, we focused on the letter "M"! We explored the sound of "M" through fun songs and numerous activities. We learned words that start with "M" like Mice, Mask, Mountain, Memory, Money, and many more... We even got creative with cutting out pieces of paper to make our very own cute little Mice Masks.

In math, we had a blast learning how to count from 1 to 18 with 18 as our main focus, our Preschool 3 friends practiced tracing and identifying each number, which helped strengthen our number recognition skills.

It's been a productive and exciting week in the classroom, and I'm so proud of all the progress our little ones are making!

Ms. Bivo, Preschool 3 Homeroom Teacher











