



ANNIVERSARY SHOW “MARY POPPINS”

On Saturday, December 9th, BIS marked its 13th Anniversary with an outstanding performance. This year's celebration transported us to the magical world of Mary Poppins, where the power of music and the incredible talents of our students brought the enchanting tale to life!

Our talented students, including the youngest participants, showcased their exceptional abilities, energy and enthusiasm. A heartfelt applause goes out to all the performers who dedicated themselves to making this show a resounding success! We believe that each student involved in this remarkable performance had an unforgettable experience.



SCHOOL AWARD CEREMONY

On Saturday 9th December, BIS celebrated the achievements of our award winners during the Anniversary Show.

BIS has five categories of School Awards, with nominations made by all staff members and an awards panel who have the tough job of selecting the final award winners.

Awards were presented as follows:

ACADEMIC AWARDS



Anzu
Nakazawa
Preschool



Sasha
Gerry
Primary School



Daeun
Kim
Middle School



Laure
Nogues
High School

SERVICE AWARDS



Myangan-Od
Enkhtaivan
Preschool



James
Wemhoener-Cuite
Primary School



Jeongyeon
Yu
Middle School



Nazlican
Yilmaz
High School

GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARDS



Adam
Bouallaoui
Preschool



Leni Emillia
Sabass
Primary School



Sanghoon
Yi
Middle School



Muhammad Kumail
Hasan
High School

LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Kira
Asanalieva
Preschool



Saamik
Nadol
Primary School



Maiko
Okawa
Middle School



Jannat
Almazbek
High School

COMMUNITY AWARD



Rustam
Rakhmatulin
Grade 1Y



Dana
Jiang
Grade 5B



Nicole
Chandra
Grade 10



Mabruka
Hamid
Grade 10



BIS Snapshot: Anniversary Show Concert



BIS Snapshot: Mary Poppins Jr.



CPR, BROC AND KTI AWARDS

A huge well done to our award winners:

CPR (Caring, Principled, Reflective):

Aiyang (Grade 1Y), **Salamat** (Grade 3Y), **Jiyeon** (Grade 4B)

KTI (Knowledgeable, Thinker, Inquirer):

Aruuke (Grade 1Y), **Amal Deniz** (Grade 1Y), **Ludens** (Grade 1Y),
Diana (Grade 1Y), **Alena** (Grade 3B), **Dameli** (Grade 3Y), **whole of Grade 5Y**

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

Dariy (Grade 3Y), **Philya** (Grade 3B), **Alisha** (Grade 3B),
Kolya (Grade 5Y), **Yorali** (Grade 7B)



Last week, Grade 1 Blue students participated in a master class on chocolate making to enrich our understanding of various learning environments. We gained knowledge about the chocolate-making process, learned proper ways to enjoy chocolate, and acquired the skills to make chocolates on our own.



VERY FESTIVE EXPERIMENT



7th grade tasted different flavours and consistencies of sweets and drew them on a diagram in their science lesson. They explored the scientific principles behind the various textures and tastes, fostering a deeper understanding of the sensory aspects of food.

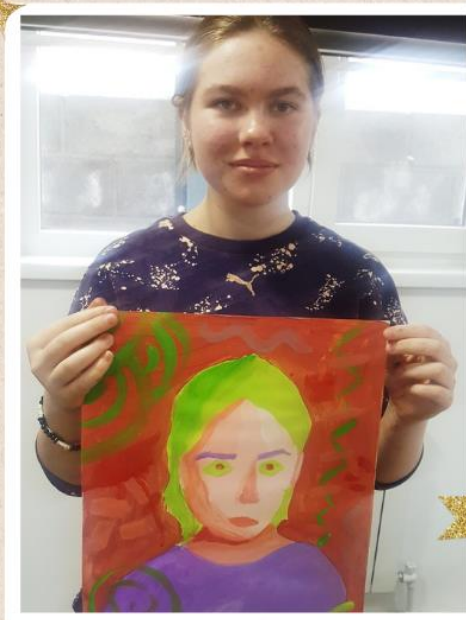


KITE DESIGN



Grade 7 students, as part of their MYP Design course, crafted and constructed their individual kites. Throughout this process, they explored the interconnection between cultures, geographical locations, and diverse approaches to designing and building objects. The students showcased remarkable creativity in finding solutions to fly their kites higher.





Student Self Portrait Artworks



MYP students worked on self-portraits inspired by a master painter. They did even more masterful. Every student is able to express themselves in such a groovy form. They improved so much in accuracy, color, style and expression.



MUSIC ACADEMY RECITAL



Congratulations to all our performers who participated in this term's Music Academy Concert on Wednesday 13 December. We enjoyed some super solo performances on the piano, violin, and vocals, as well as some excellent ensemble performances from the violin ensemble, the band and violin duet.

Many thanks to all our Music Academy tutors who have worked so diligently with our students this semester and to Ms Munara and Ms Azia for organizing the event. Huge congratulations to our performers who did themselves proud!

Ms Sarah Hill, Head of Performing Arts





SNOW FUN



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Cozy Pajamas



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✦ HAPPY ✦



✦ WINTER ✦



✦ HOLIDAYS ✦



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

- 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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PRESCHOOL 1

It was the last week of the first semester. It went exceptionally well. During this semester our young learners became smarter, stronger, and acquired many attributes of the IB program. They learned to be

caring, open-minded, risk-takers, and communicators. They deserve the best holiday break. See you in the New Year!

Ms. Guldana, Preschool 1 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 2

We are saying bye to the last week of the first semester, and it was a really happy time! We started the week by talking about winter and the holidays. We all worked together to make a colorful New Year Tree. Our mornings were full of fun activities like making cute crafts, singing songs, practicing counting, and remembering the shapes we learned earlier. The best

part of the week was a super cool bubble show and a visit from Ded Moroz, Snegurochka, and a friendly Snegovik. Our kids had fun at the bubble show and were so happy to receive holiday presents - it was nice to see. A big thank you to all parents for your help and support. Have a great break, and we can't wait to see everyone back safe and well for the new term.

Ms. Nuraida, Preschool 2 Homeroom Teacher



PRESCHOOL 3

As we bid farewell to 2023, we wanted to take a moment to share the incredible memories we made during the last week in preschool. It was a week filled with joy, laughter and festive cheer!

Our classroom was transformed into a winter wonderland as our little ones joined in decorating it with twinkling lights, colorful ornaments, and handmade crafts. The excitement was contagious!

Our little friends were delighted to receive thoughtful gifts from their classmates and parents. The spirit of giving was truly heartwarming, and we are so grateful for the kindness and generosity shown.

Ded Moroz himself made a special appearance on the last day, bringing smiles and laughter to the faces of

our little ones. The magic of the holiday season was truly alive!

Not to forget the highlight of the week - "The bubble show"! Our little ones were captivated by the shimmering bubbles, creating a truly enchanting experience for all.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make this week unforgettable. Thank you to the parents, preschool classmates, and our beloved Ded Moroz for spreading joy and creating lasting memories.

As we step into the new year, we wish you and your families a happy and prosperous 2024. May it be filled with love, laughter, and countless moments of togetherness.

Ms. Bivo, Preschool 3 Homeroom Teacher

