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E-Newsletter for the Month of October 2022

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."

— Christian D. Larson



Dr Jay Kumar Singh

Dear Students and Parents,

Brookfield International School is a mission-driven school providing a world-class education, celebrating that each student is different as a person and a learner. We believe that powerful learning and teaching occur under a shared spirit of respect, creating an emotional schooling experience recognized for its warmth, energy and excellence. Here students are valued and can fulfil their potential as learners.

Open-mindedness, a multicultural orientation, independence, a global outlook, multiple intelligences and abilities are the premium qualities needed today. As a 21st-century organization, the school desires to set an approach to learning that incorporates inquiry, research, analytical thinking and an ethical approach that becomes a lifetime habit. In addition, the students are helped to focus on confidence building while nurturing a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through academic and co-curricular activities.

I firmly believe education is a collaborative effort involving professional administrators, committed teachers and motivated students. Therefore, we dedicate ourselves as professional administrators to creating a dynamic education programme that empowers students globally.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow". - Anthony J. D'Angelo.

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CEREMONY



"Havan" literally means lighting a sacred fire. The popular belief is that "Havans" help ward off evil, purify the air and sanctify the surrounding.

Schools have given the ceremony an entirely new connotation by linking it with wishing goodness in school.



To seek the prime blessings of the Almighty, our honourable Principal, along with the staff members performed Havan in the school. The purpose of Havan is to bring positively, enhance the energy of the human body and make it healthy and progressive.

"The **Deva Yagna** is the second duty of man".

We prayed to Agni - the god of fire - to cleanse our body, mind and soul of all sins, and to keep our spirits high like Agni. Some performed the Havan, while the rest chant the mantras along with them.

The heat of the fire kills micro-organisms and pollutants in the air and thus leaves the atmosphere fresh, clean, cool and fragrant. Started with the **Sandhya**, continue with **Agni Hotra**, which is followed by the **Gayatri Mantra** and finally ends with the "**Shanti Path**".

Dussehra CELEBRATION



Dussehra or Vijayadashami is one such festival that the country celebrates with great zeal and enthusiasm. Dussehra calls for a celebration to commemorate the victory of Good over the Evil.

We at **BFIS** emphasise on teaching our culture and traditions to our little ones for them to have stronger roots of understanding of our rich culture. One such activity we had planned to celebrate Dussehra with great pomp and show to make them know the importance of Dussehra.

Teachers showed them the story of **Ramayana** and To celebrate the very essence of **Dussehra** or **Vijayadashami**.



Children came dressed in **Traditional attire** on **4th October**. They performed the dances they had prepared during their dance classes. Kids also presented a small skit from the Ramayana and mesmerized everyone with their performance.

As we believe in saving the environment, therefore, an effigy of Ravana that symbolizes evil or the bad was not to be burnt to flames. Instead, it was covered with balloons to be burst by kids. We celebrated the festival in a fun and safe way.



Parents-Teachers INTERACTION

Saturday, 08th October 2022

"Every child is gifted. They unwrap their packages at different times."

The **Parent-Teacher Meetings** are an opportunity for the parents to have effective communication for the holistic development of the children.

After completing **Term I**, it was time to discuss the children's progress and sign the report cards. Finally, it was time for kindergarten teachers to discuss the children's progress with their parents.

The interaction was fruitful, and parents were enlightened to gear up for **Term II**.



PURPLE DAY CELEBRATION

Kindergarten is all about development of various cognitive and motor skills in addition to the interactive abilities. This is one reason that our educators at BFIS actively engage kids in activities that boost their cognitive abilities. One such activity done every month is about introducing a new colour to them.

Purple is Royal; it has long been associated with wealth and royalty and represents harmony. Colour puts a significant impression on the psychology of kids and can influence



mood and behaviour, encourage the body and brain and even affect one's health.

To include **Purple** in our tiny one's colour palette, the **Pre-Primary section** celebrated **Purple day** on **10th October 2022**. Kids came in Purple dresses and carried their favourite purple toys.

Teachers had planned different activities like Dabb painting, Pom Pom Painting, Colour Mixing and Show and Tell Activities for the kids to enjoy and experience different shades of Purple.





JOY OF GIVING CAMPAIGN

“No one ever becomes poor from giving.”

At **BFIS**, we believe in instilling values such as empathy, sensitivity and generosity in our students.

One such event was organized by **BFIS** to promote Sustainable Development Goals.

First week of October was celebrated as Joy of giving week **“Daan Utsav”**

Parents were a part of this Utsav by donating things. Woollen socks, Woollen blankets, Hand towels, Vaseline, toothbrushes, Soaps, Toothpaste, Combs, Grocery items, etc. The proceeds were given to **Prabh Aasra**. Donating to the causes you care about not only benefits the charities themselves but can also be deeply rewarding for you. Millions of people give to charity on a regular basis to support causes they believe in, as well as for the positive effect it has on their own lives.

There was an interaction organized between students from Mingdao High School, Taichung, Taiwan and Kindergarten students of BFIS where they had a powerful discussion about how charity helps and how we can make this world a better place to live.



INTERACTION WITH THE STUDENTS OF TAIWAN...

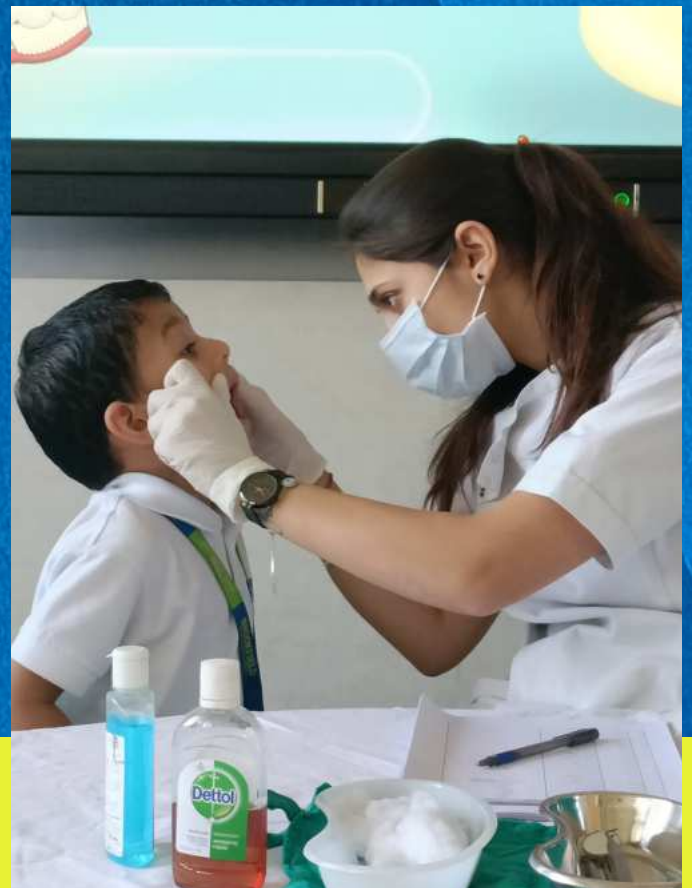
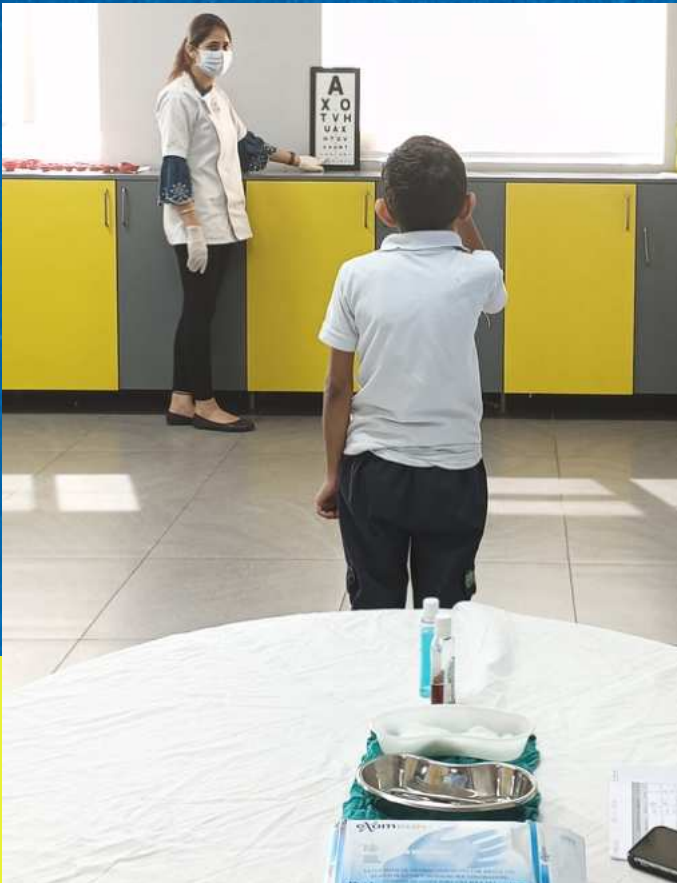
Brookfield International School organised interaction with the students of Taiwan to promote **Sustainable Development Goals**. Students discussed how the charity helps and how we can make this world a better place to live. We got valuable generous support from our partner school **Mingdao High School, Taiwan**, which was praiseworthy.

Eye & Dental CHECKUP CAMPS



Regular health check-up lets one be on top of your health and reduces the risk of falling ill. It also motivates one to lead a healthier and more active lifestyle. Children need their teeth to eat properly, talk, smile and feel good about themselves. Children with cavities may have difficulty eating, stop smiling, and have problems paying attention and learning at school.

One such **Dental and Vision check-up camp** was organised by **BFIS** by **Dr Komal Pandita** for kindergarten children to ensure perfect health for our little ones.



STORYTELLING SESSIONS



Storytelling is the social and cultural activity of sharing stories, sometimes with improvisation, theatrics or embellishment. Every culture has its own stories or narratives, which are shared as a means of entertainment, education, cultural preservation or instilling moral values.

Storytelling sparks a child's imagination, creative thinking and stimulates curiosity. Children enhance their focus and attention through storytelling. BFIS had organized storytelling sessions with Anupama Sethi for our little ones. The sessions were magical and tickled their imaginative skills.






Parents- Teachers

INTERACTION

28th & 29th October 2022

“IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO IMPROVE, LET THEM OVERHEAR THE NICE THINGS YOU SAY ABOUT THEM TO OTHERS.”



P.T.M. CUM RESULT DECLARATION of **Brookfield International School** was held on the **28th & 29th of October**. Students' progress was discussed with their parents after the successful completion of Term 1. In addition, the result of the **Half Yearly Examination** was declared, and its report was given to the parents of **I -XI Graders**.

Productive collaborations between family and school will demand that parents and teachers recognize the importance of each other's participation in the child's life. This mutuality of knowledge, understanding, and empathy comes not only with recognizing the child as the central purpose for the collaboration but also with recognizing the need to maintain roles and relationships with children that are comprehensive, dynamic, and differentiated.

Diwali CELEBRATION



Diwali is a festival of lights & symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance." On 19th October, the junior wing of **BFIS** sparked with the smiles of beautifully dressed kids in ethnic dresses, swaying to the Traditional songs. Our little munchkins decorated diyas, participated in the drawing and colouring competition on the theme of **Diwali** and took out a rally around the school, spreading the message to celebrate Eco-Friendly Diwali and Safe Diwali. Later an online Rangoli-making competition was organized for our young Moms on the theme of Global Goal wali Diwali. Mother's created such beautiful patterns full of creativity.

To celebrate this auspicious occasion, the management of **Brookfield International School** organised a **DIWALI BASH** for all the staff members on **21st October**. The staff members were invited for the celebration which began with the exciting game of Tambola, followed by dance performances of various staff members and it ended with a grand lunch which was a token of appreciation for them. The teachers showcased their talent and thoroughly enjoyed the Diwali Bash. The worthy **president, Mr Manav Singla** and the **Founder Principal Dr JK Singh** gave their blessings to the whole BFIS family and wished them a very Happy Diwali!



Candles to enjoy life; Decorations to light life; Presents to share success; Firecrackers to burn evils; Sweets to sweeten success, And worship to thank god!



GROSS MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITIES



BFIS believes that regular gross motor activities should be an essential part of every child's life. Through play, games, and sports, children can develop their gross motor skills to lay a foundation for school skills such as handwriting, concentrating, following instructions, sport skills and teamwork. In addition, it encourages physical literacy and promotes **Brain Development**. Kindergarten students did a lot of extra GMS activities in addition to their PT classes to keep themselves fit & fit.

