

### FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

**Dear Parents and Students,** 

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

As we forge ahead on our academic journey at **Brookfield International School**, these words of wisdom from Eleanor Roosevelt resonate deeply with our mission and vision. We aim to empower our students to dream big, believe in their potential, and work diligently towards turning those dreams into reality.

At **Brookfield,** we believe that education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about fostering creativity, critical thinking, and character development.

As we navigate the challenges and boundless opportunities that lie ahead, let's remember that education is a shared responsibility. Together, as a school community, we can create an environment where dreams take flight, knowledge is a beacon of hope, and the future truly belongs to those who believe.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards,

Ms. PARAMJOT, Ms. PRIYANKA KAUSHAL & Ms. SAKSHI GERA

# **GROW WITH THE FLOW**



Mini Marathon

# **PARENTS TEACHER MEETING**

# **Connecting Home and School makes us a great community of learners!**

Positive connections between parents and teachers have improved children's academic achievement, social competencies and emotional well-being. When parents and teachers work as partners, children do better at school and at home. A PTM for kindergarten was held at school on 5th August, where parents and teachers communicated the areas of concerns and strategies to deal with them related to their children. An exhibition of the models prepared by little ones, along with their fathers under the best out of the waste category, was put up in the premises.



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### TRICOLOUR DRESS UP ACTIVITY

The tricolour unfurls in all its glory.

Dancing on the free minds, of a blue sky
trying to tell its own story.

Saffron colour tells to have courage

White to have peace. Green is fertility of our land and to protect nature.

We salute the flag for the colours it wears!

We salute the flag for the legend it bears!



Dressed up in the tricolour, our **kindergarten** kids sang patriotic songs on the eve of the **15th of August.** They created beautiful artwork with the three colours that made us so proud during the activities done in the class. It was a sea of green, white and saffron colours all around the kindergarten wing of the school. They were shown various videos on freedom fighters and our great leaders. Children were also apprised of the national symbols. They enjoyed the tricolour food items they brought in their tiffins.



# HANDLOOM DAY AND HERITAGE OF INCREDIBLE INDIA

The Swadeshi Movement launched on 7th August 1905, encouraged indigenous industries, particularly handloom weavers. In 2015, the Government of India decided to designate the 7th of August every year as National Handloom Day.

In our endeavour to make our students aware of India's rich heritage, we organised a weaving activity for **UKG** kids to honour the craftsmen and weavers of India. Kindergarten kids were also shown the artefacts and culture of different states to make them understand and be proud of India's rich heritage. Introducing children to India's diverse and rich cultural heritage through a showcase of artefacts from different states is an enchanting educational experience.

"Incredible India" comes to life as kids explore a treasure trove of objects, each telling a unique story of its region. From the intricate handwoven textiles of Bengal to the ornate jewellery of Orissa and the vibrant puppets of Rajasthan to the delicate embroidered fabrics of Kashmir, these artefacts ignite curiosity and foster appreciation for the country's unparalleled diversity. Through this hands-on journey, children learn about history, art, and craftsmanship and develop a sense of unity amid such vivid cultural distinctions.

# **RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY**

Brothers and sisters are such a special pair
They laugh and play have fun all-day
With energy to spare.
Many times they disagree,
But before the daylight ends
They are sitting side by side,
The very best of friends.

Siblings are the ones who teach us about fairness, cooperation, kindness and caring, quite often the hard way, whom you always love unconditionally. Our little munchkins made lovely rakhis to show their love and bond with their brothers and sisters for the celebration of **Raksha Bandhan.** They created beautiful rakhis from colourful papers, spreading joy and togetherness. These handmade rakhis are more than just symbols of affection. They are tokens of the unbreakable bonds these young hearts are nurturing.



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## **TABLE MANNERS**

Good table manners are about being respectful and showing gratitude for a meal. The kindergarten wing had a table manners and etiquette drill on 31st August at school, where they were taught the basics of using cutlery and table etiquette. Teaching children proper etiquette at mealtimes helps them learn to be polite and respectful. Table manners include eating with the mouth closed, using silverware correctly and being polite to others at the table.

Universal codes of conduct require children to be polite and respectful at the table. A child with good table manners is defined as one who handles him or herself calmly, doesn't rush to eat, asks for things politely, and asks for permission when necessary. It's also a child who doesn't play with his food or silverware and who says thank you, please and excuse me, never slurping and keeping his mouth closed while eating. Teaching good table manners is an important part of family meal time that helps children have confidence in social situations, having meals in school and dining out.

#### FROM THE TEACHER'S PEN

As a kindergarten teacher, my role is multifaceted and essential. I am an educator and a nurturer, guiding young children through their early learning journey with care and compassion. I create a safe and engaging environment where they can explore, discover, and develop crucial social and academic skills. As a BFIS family member, I foster my kid's curiosity, instil a love for learning, and serve as a supportive figure in their lives. Through patience, creativity, and adaptability, I help lay the foundation for their future educational success and emotional wellbeing, ensuring that each child feels valued and empowered in my classroom.



### **NATIONAL SPORTS DAY-MINI MARATHON**

On **29th August**, **National Sports Day**, our little munchkins participated in a mini-marathon with great enthusiasm and zeal to pay tribute to the legendary hockey player **Major Dhyan Chand**. A number of other activities were also prepared for little ones, including track races and hurdle races. Running is a fantastic sport to be involved in at a young age. It brings many rewarding benefits for kids' physical, mental and personal development. When children become involved in running, it not only keeps them physically fit and healthy, but it also provides many valuable life-learning tools that can harness the development of a child right through into adulthood, like better concentration for academic work, building confidence, time management skills, working towards goals and participating within a team as an individual.



# CRAFTY BUBBLES













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