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"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there." — Robert Browning

The month of May has been a time of heartwarming celebrations and meaningful activities at Brookfield International School. This month, our school came together to honour the unparalleled role of mothers. Their boundless dedication and nurturing spirit are the very foundation upon which our students build their dreams and achieve their goals. The celebration of Mother's Day was a poignant reminder of the irreplaceable impact mothers have on our lives.

Throughout May, our school was abuzz with a plethora of engaging activities, each designed to enrich and inspire both our students and parents. These events not only fostered a sense of community but also provided opportunities for growth, learning, and joyous participation. As we look forward to the upcoming months, we remain committed to nurturing the holistic development of our students, ensuring that they continue to thrive in an environment of love and support. Thank you for your unwavering trust and involvement in our school community.

Ms. PARAMJOT & Ms. PRIYANKA KAUSHAL



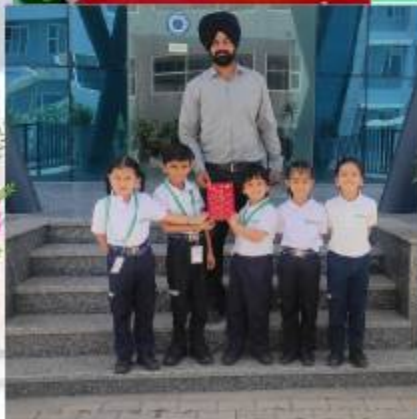
Thanking our Helpers

“All the labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence”.

Children should be made aware of all those who make life easier for them. They need to understand that all have a vital role to play in a society whether it is a maid, a watchman or an office person, they all make life easier for others. **Our tiny tots made beautiful thank you cards for their school nannies, cleaners, guards, drivers and supervisors to mark the labor day that falls on 1st May.**

At **BFIS** we teach kids that an honest living is a respectable living, whether it is made in a plush office or by the roadside. They need to be appreciative of hard work and of those who play a role in society.

*“If you become
a helper of
hearts, springs
of wisdom will
flow from your
heart.”*



Potter's Wheel Activity



A field of clay touched by the genius of man becomes a castle.

The pottery wheel activity at school on **3rd May** was an absolute delight for the kindergarten kids. Their eagerness to participate was palpable as they eagerly gathered around the pottery wheel, eager to get their hands on the clay. Under the guidance of their teachers, they dove into the process with enthusiasm, learning to mold and shape the clay into various forms. The atmosphere was filled with positivity and encouragement.

As the session came to an end, the students proudly displayed their finished pottery pieces, beaming with pride at their accomplishments. The pottery wheel activity not only provided a fun and engaging learning experience but also fostered important skills such as creativity, patience, and teamwork.



Mother's Day Celebration



Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

On Saturday, 4th May our school sparked with the presence of our kindergarten and grade 1&2 young mothers, as we celebrated Mother's day to honour the purest form of love . This special occasion was organized for them to pamper themselves and enjoy the day to the fullest. It was a sight to see all moms decked up in their best attires as they glided effortlessly across the ramp for the fashion show.

Elegance ,grace and pious beauty of motherhood created such glimmering vibes.

Though star of the show were our talented kids from grade 1&2 , who presented melodious songs and beautifully choreographed dances for their mothers. Fun games for mothers brought in the zing factor and refreshments added to the flavour of the event.

Happy
Mother's
Day



Mother's Day Card Making

I've left some little fingerprints
On just about every wall
On furniture, doors and windows,
I've really marked them all.
Here are some that won't rub off
To remember when I was small
Because I'll love you forever
Even when I'm big and tall.

On **9th May** our munchkins created beautiful cards with their little hands for their moms. It was a delightful sight to see them creating patterns with finger prints and hand prints on colourful sheets and decorating them with the ribbons, straws and beads.

Our UKG kids made drawings of their moms beautifully encased in the photo frames. The drawings depicted how they see their moms and it created a lasting memory for mothers to cherish for a lifetime.



**"GOD COULD
NOT BE
EVERYWHERE,
AND
THEREFORE
HE MADE
MOTHERS."**

Curiosity Kids

Experiments

Early years science education provides a strong foundation in terms of both what is learned, and how it's learned. By encouraging and directing their natural curiosity, and familiarizing them with basic scientific vocabulary, our educators help children to make sense of the world around them, and gain some understanding of how things work.

Science education activities provide children with opportunities to develop and practice many different skills and attributes. These include communication skills, collaborative skills, team working and perseverance, as well as analytical, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Our collaboration with **Curiosity Kids**, an award-winning STEM-accredited program from Singapore and Hong Kong that engages kids in hands-on experiments and activities, enhances the learning experience of our little ones. The sessions of Curiosity Kids help kids expand their vocabulary by using scientific terms that are appropriate for their age group and encourages them to extend and embed their learning through related literacy, numeracy and creative activities. From **13th to 17th May**, our KG kids did hands on activities during Curiosity Kids lab sessions to understand the concept of the sensory organs further enhancing their knowledge about the subject.



"You don't choose your family.
They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."



**Family , where life begins and love
never ends.**

The **International Day of Families** is an annual observance that takes place on **May 15th** to celebrate the importance of families and their role in a society. As our month's theme coincided with this special day therefore our educators took an opportunity to plan out various activities related to the theme on 15th May. Kids drew their family members in their drawing files and recited rhymes about Family . They were shown some videos on the same topic. The family has an important role in the children's future. Family relationships not only shape their view of the world and their surroundings but also give kids the necessary tools to successfully sail through life. The family activities help children develop bonds with their close ones which are key to having a healthy social life later on.

It's great for the little ones to know their families roots through their grandparents' stories, or how big is their family tree as they figure out how many aunts, uncles, and cousins they have. As they grow up, learning the family member's names and relationships not only help the little ones with their own family relationships, but also to create healthier connections with teachers, friends, and other people in their lives.

**“International
Day of
Families. ”**

Storytelling and Enacting

Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world.

Our Tiny tots had a wonderful storytelling session with the hand puppets and props, taking them to the magical world of imagination. Storytelling and enacting encourages children to be creative and use their imagination to picture the setting, the characters, and the story as it unfolds. Through storytelling children are encouraged to listen to others, whether it be the storyteller or others listening to the story.

Their focus and listening skills are developed as they concentrate on what the storyteller is saying. Storytelling provides children with a window to new worlds. It gives them the opportunity to learn new ideas and information. Story enacting helps children learn about important values and enriches their emotional intelligence.



Oral Hygiene Drill



Sad tooth, sad tooth
Full of decay.
Candy and sugar
Caused me look this way
Happy tooth, happy tooth,
Pretty and white.
Brushing and flossing
Keeps me shining so bright!



The foundation for lifelong oral health is laid in childhood. Instilling healthy dental habits must begin when a child is young. At **BFIS** we educate our kids right from the kindergarten to develop positive dental hygiene practices as a daily routine. **Dr Komal** educated UKG kids about proper brushing techniques and the various precautions they can take. Educators of kindergarten showed beautiful models of teeth to kids to make them understand the importance of brushing, setting the basis for a lifetime of practise for proper dental hygiene.

Phonics Activity

Our **Nurse** munchkins on **Friday, 17th May** enjoyed their phonics activity entwined with storytelling by their educators making the whole exercise an interesting and excited fare. Early childhood Phonics is important because it lays the foundation for strong literacy skills later in life. Throughout phonics learning, children are taught to identify letters and the subsequent sound that accompanies that letter.



Experience the fun learning with
#phonics



Online Classes are Fun

Saturday, 18th May was a fun filled day as our munchkins enjoyed the online fruit craft activity. **Pre-Nursery, Nursery and LKG** kids made fruit salad with muskmelons and watermelons. **UKG** kids crafted beautiful fish out of mango slices and plated them well with cucumber and banana slices.

Through play-based food activities, children have the opportunity to explore and learn about foods in an engaging way, separate from mealtimes. Food related activities are also a great way to expose children to new and non-preferred foods in a fun and encouraging way.



Faculty Summer Fun Fiesta

"Rest and self-care are so important. When you take time to replenish your spirit, it allows you to serve others from the overflow. You cannot serve from an empty vessel."

- Eleanor Brown

Brookfield International School treated its devoted teachers to an exciting day out organised by Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal just before the summer break. Packed with fun games, energetic dance music, and a delightful lunch, the event provided a perfect opportunity for relaxation, bonding, and celebration.



Workshop on Jadui Pitara

Our **Kindergarten coordinator Ms Monica** took the workshop of educators regarding the utilization of the **Jadui Pitara** as an effective educational tool for children aged 3-8 years as per the guidelines of CBSE recommended by NCF. In this workshop the importance of traditional tools was promoted and educators were encouraged to create their own tools, such as musical tools, colourful boxes, balls etc.

Educators were involved in various hands on activities that filled the air with fun filled excitement. Principal Ms Vandana Bansal also gave her input as to how to make the class more interesting for kids. Overall the session was an enriching experience for all.



Task of the Month



Organizing Toys

Storing toys away is an important activity for children to learn early. Kids should organize toys themselves and eliminate clutter they make while playing and this makes them responsible person later in life. **This is a major contributor in allowing children to learn that they have to perform organization in their life.** Children who do housework and chores are more confident, have greater self-esteem, will be self-directed and have a good attitude towards work.



Class of the Month

Grade UKG, Bouncy Beta is a vibrant class where children's enthusiasm for learning is palpable. Whether they are playing educational games, singing songs, or collaborating on projects, the children in UKG Beta are constantly inspired and motivated, making every moment in the class an adventure in discovery.



Crafty Bubbles

CREATIVITY IS INTELLIGENCE HAVING FUN !

FLASH CARDS



PHOTO FRAME



HANDPRINT CRAFT



FLOWER BOUQUET



MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT



MOTHER'S DAY CARD

