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E-Newsletter for the Month of October 2024



"Festivals are the heartbeat of a culture; they reflect the spirit and values of the people."

As we reflect on **October**, we remember the rich tapestry of Indian festivals and significant observances that filled our school with joy and celebration. From Dussehra, marking the victory of good over evil, to Diwali, the Festival of Lights, these events fostered a sense of community and engagement. Additionally, we honored Gandhi Jayanti, celebrating the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. His principles of non-violence, truth, and compassion continue to influence our value system at Brookfield, guiding students in their interactions and ethical development.

Throughout the month, activities included storytelling sessions, creative workshops, and vibrant fairs, where students showcased their artistic talents and learned about the significance of these festivals and Gandhi's teachings. Our cultural showcase highlighted the diverse heritage of India, promoting respect and appreciation among students of all backgrounds.

Looking back, we celebrate not just the festivities and observances, but the values they instilled: the importance of family, friendship, and unity. October served as a reminder of the joy found in togetherness and the enduring impact of Gandhi's teachings on our school community. As we move forward, we carry these lessons with us into the upcoming months at Brookfield International School.





GROW WITH THE FLOW



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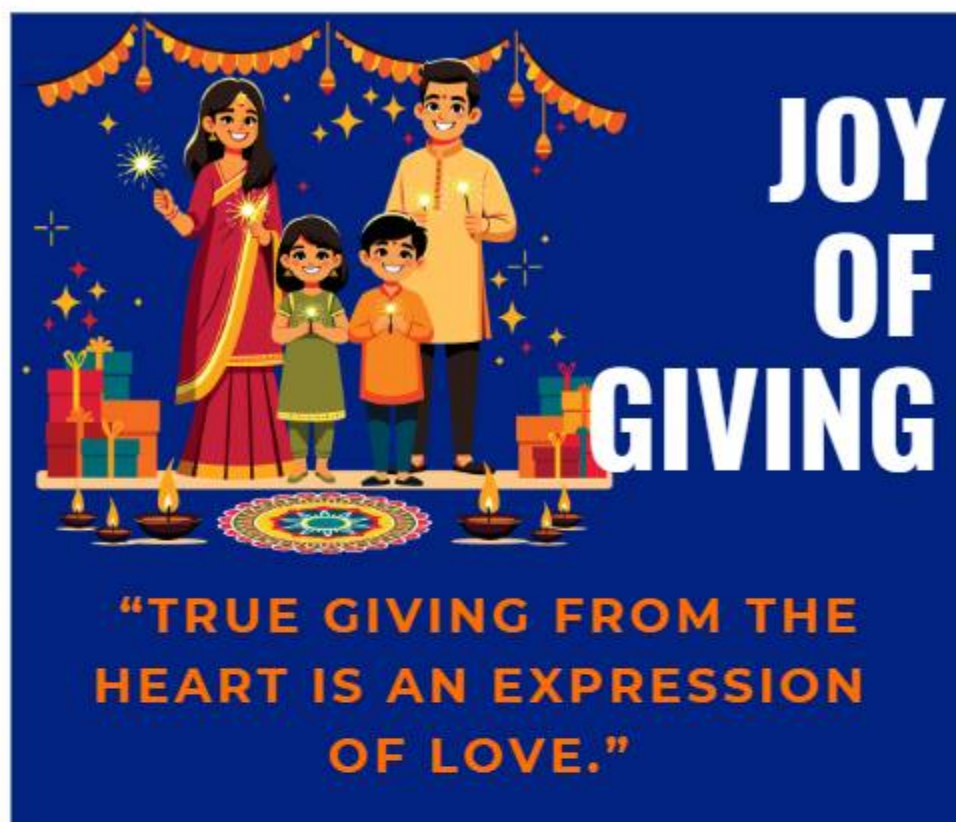
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY@BFIS



The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace.

On **1st October**, our UKG kids put on a heartwarming special assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Through a beautifully performed skit, they reminded us of Bapu's timeless teachings of Truth and Non-violence and unity. Their performance was not just a tribute, but also a message for us all to continue spreading peace and love in our lives. Mahatma Gandhi laid down some rules for students so as to ensure that morality and righteousness always be considered as an essential part of education so that every student shall gain in terms of knowledge and spirituality. He said that, on the one hand, where students should gain education under the strict regimen of high morals, self-control, and right thinking; on the other, they should also be expected to provide service to the society in general. This includes their respect towards parents, teachers and elders, love for children, following of social traditions and constant awareness towards their duties and responsibilities.





Daan Utsav, which translates to the “Festival of Giving”, is an annual week-long event celebrated from October 2nd to October 8th. This significant period encompasses Mahatma Gandhi’s birthday, emphasizing the festival’s link to his principles of selflessness and service to humanity.

During this week our Kindergarten parents donated generously items like, toys, eatables, hand towels and stationery items for the needy. At **BFIS**, Joy of giving week is a regular feature every year to promote the idea that small acts of kindness can make a big difference in the lives of others, spreading love and compassion throughout society. We are so proud of our parent fraternity that always comes forward wholeheartedly for such a noble cause. Daan Utsav holds a special place in our institute for Celebrating generosity as it encourages individuals from all walks of life to come together and celebrate the joy of giving without any expectation of receiving something in return. It Spreads love and compassion. The proceeds were later handed over to the Robinhood Army, an NGO, for further distribution at the **PGI & Jagatpura colonies.**





TABLE MANNERS AND ETIQUETTES



Dinning etiquette and general manners are like rules in a game

Table Manners aren't just about saying Please and Thank you. At BFIS we explain to our children, that manners are a way of showing kindness to other people at the table, they are rules that apply to everyone, and a way to show people at the table what a big kid they are. We teach our little ones the basic skills that will make our children more confident in social situations as they get older. Our Kindergarten children after the table manners & etiquette drill on **7th October** at school are very receptive to introduce table manners to their dinnertime routine. Children were also taught the correct way of using the cutlery and they enjoyed eating the food with a knife and fork. Using manners at the table is all about taming the impulsivity. Expecting children to control themselves at the dinner table is the right way to begin teaching these skills. In our kindergarten educators keep on emphasizing on these table manners during the mealtime daily, ensuring that kids eat in a proper manner.



In crafting there are no mistakes, only new discoveries and unique creations



The **parent teacher meeting on 5th October** ,was a wonderful opportunity to discuss the remarkable growth and progress of our Kindergarten stars over the first term. Our little ones have truly blossomed during these months, and their worksheets and portfolio files were a testimony to that. Parents were also thrilled to witness the creativity of the children through an impressive art & craft exhibition, where each class proudly displayed stunning handmade models crafted by our young artists.

PTM CUM ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION





DUSSEHRA

CELEBRATIONS

**Dussehra reminds us that truth
& righteousness will always
triumph over evil.**

Our talented **kindergarten students** brought the timeless epic of the **Ramayana** to life with their adorable and spirited performances. From little Ram, Sita, and Hanuman to Ravana, every child embraced their role with enthusiasm, lighting up the stage with their energy and innocence. It was truly a moment to cherish as they shared the age old tale of good triumphing over evil, reminding us of the values that bind us together. Moments like these show the power of stories in shaping character and sowing seeds of culture in young hearts.



WORLD FOOD DAY

EXHIBITION OF FOOD ITEMS

**Food that we have , is a result of the immense amount of hard work
That is put at various stages . Consume it with utmost respect.**

On **16th October** , in celebration of **World Food Day**, our kindergarten kids explored a vibrant food exhibition. The display featured not only a colorful array of fresh fruits and vegetables but also an introduction to various spices, protein rich foods, and even processed items, offering them a broad perspective on the foods that nourish us.

At BFIS, we are committed to instilling the value of making healthy food choices in our young learners. Alongside this, we emphasize the significance of not wasting food and expressing gratitude to the farmers whose tireless efforts bring these nutritious foods to our tables. This holistic approach helps our students understand the journey of food from farm to plate and the role they can play in fostering a more mindful and sustainable future.





MUSICAL MORNINGS

MUSIC WASHES AWAY FROM
THE SOUL THE DUST OF
EVERYDAY LIFE.



On **24th and 25th October** our chirpy cherubs of **LKG** delivered a mesmerizing performance that left everyone spellbound. The vibrant, colorful props depicting various rhymes added a burst of energy to the stage, making the show even more captivating. On the first day of musical morning, our munchkins were all dressed in black and red and on the second day they were all in pristine white outfits looking absolutely stunning as they performed with joy and enthusiasm.

Their rhythmic melodies concluded with a heartwarming Diwali song, filling the air with festive cheer. The show concluded with a lively round of exciting games for the parents, adding a fun and engaging finish to the event. Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal expressed heartfelt appreciation for the incredible efforts of both teachers and children, applauding their dedication in making the event a vibrant success.



ONLINE ACTIVITY

BHEL PURI MAKING

**Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes, and cooking.
It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment, and creativity.**

Continuing with our once in a month online class , on **26th October** our little ones donned the chef hats and rolled up their sleeves for a fun fireless cooking session! Guided by their class teachers during the online class, they learned to make '**bhel**' step by step. This hands on activity taught essential life skills like following instructions, hand eye coordination, culinary skills , measuring ingredients and fine motor skills. Preparing food is a multi sensory experience that involves looking, touching , smelling, tasting and even hearing ! At BFIS , we focus on such hands on approach to learning that helps children to engage with practical activities.



The greatest art in the world is the art of storytelling



On **29th October**, our **kindergarten educators** enacted a story of **The Little Red Hen** in front of our tiny tots giving them a strong message of helping each others. Kids enjoyed the voice modulations and theatrics of their teachers and were totally thrilled by their performance. Stories are a powerful tool for teaching kids about the world around them. When children listen to the stories , it helps them learn about important values as they are introduced to new ideas, and exercise their creative thinking.



STORY ENACTING





DIWALI FIESTA



The festival of lights, which teaches us to walk on a path, that's right !

The school was abuzz with excitement and sparkle on 29th October, as our tiny tots arrived in colorful, traditional attire, ready to celebrate the Diwali Fiesta. The UKG kids took to the campus with an inspiring rally, spreading the message of a green Diwali. They encouraged everyone to celebrate responsibly by being mindful of the environment and showing compassion for animals, reminding us all of the importance of a safe and eco-friendly celebration. Following the rally, children gathered to enjoy a festive dance session, moving to upbeat tunes that added to the joyous atmosphere. The excitement continued as they shared their special party tiffins, filled with treats, bringing a sense of warmth and festivity to the occasion. Adding a creative touch to the celebrations, the children enthusiastically decorated diyas, showcasing their artistic skills.



TASK OF THE MONTH

It is not what you do for your children,
but what you have taught them to do themselves
that will make them successful human beings.

Like every month, this month's task for the parents was to make their children to help them in the table laying at meal time and food preparation. **By welcoming kids into the kitchen and sparking their culinary curiosity from a young age,** we can cultivate a habit in them that will have lifelong benefits. Ultimately, the joy of creating a meal, serving it, sharing it, and eating it builds confidence and independence. And by doing so, kids too have fun and lasting family memories that will be treasured forever. Our kindergarten kids surely had fun helping their parents in the kitchen.



CLASS OF THE MONTH

The **UKG** titled '**Outstanding and Optimistic Omega**' bursts with vibrant energy and an infectious zest for learning that fills every corner of the room. Whether they are singing, crafting or engaging in hands on experiments, they approach each task with an adventurous mindset, ready to learn and discover. Their compassionate and dedicated educator fosters a warm , inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported.



CRAFTY BUBBLES

Art is as Natural as Sunshine and as vital as Nourishment.

