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## EDITORIAL BOARD

**Embracing Sustainable Development: Our Commitment to a Greener Future**

July at **Brookfield International School** focused on nurturing environmentally conscious students and fostering a sustainable future. Our activities emphasized sustainable development and environmental stewardship, aligning with our core motto: "Sustainability for a Better Tomorrow."

**Albert Einstein's words, "Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better,"** encapsulated our mission. By exploring nature, students gained a profound understanding of the balance that sustains life on Earth and their role in preserving it.

These activities were an integral part of our school curriculum, designed to instill a deep sense of responsibility towards our planet. At **Brookfield International School**, we believe education is the foundation of sustainable development. By equipping our students with the knowledge and skills to address environmental challenges, we paved the way for a greener, more sustainable future.

Warm regards,

**Ms. PARAMJOT & Ms. PRIYANKA KAUSHAL**



# GROW WITH THE FLOW

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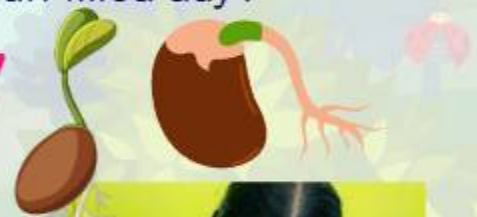
# BACK TO SCHOOL

**See me skip, see me run  
I'm going to school after summer fun.  
See me smile, see me grin  
When the bell rings, I walk in  
See me work, see me play  
After the vacations, on my first day !**



The excitement was written all over the air as the school was filled with the laughter of our munchkins. Everything came back to life , the playground, classrooms and corridors. Our little ones had lots of stories about vacations to share with their friends and teachers. They proudly showcased all the art and craft work they did during the vacations. It was a fun-filled day .

# GERMINATION ACTIVITY



**Inside the seed  
All bundled up tight  
A tiny plant grows  
Needing water and light  
I'll sow it in soil  
Let it catch the sun's glow  
Then water it gently  
And watch the plant grow !**



Watching seeds grow is an amazing science project for kids. The seed germination activity allows kids to see up close to how a seed grows and what would actually be happening under the ground! During this STEM activity our little ones Learn about the steps of seed germination right from the preparation of the soil for sowing seeds to actually seeing the seedlings grow into plants. Educators told them about the various conditions a seed needs to germinate.





# PAPER BAG DECORATION



Turtles,Dolphins, whales , don't we love them all ?

Harmed with six pack rings, plastic bags and even plastic straws  
Our thoughtlessness destroys their environment and their health

They deserve a safer place in which to dwell.

Plastic Plastic all over the seas, Getting mistaken for all kinds of feed

Humans need to be more aware, Use paper bags not plastic

For we care about our seas and what's in there.



This was the message that our **kindergarten kids** spread when they handed over the paper bags to their parents and school admin. **Using environmentally friendly paper bags is a smart solution that brings high efficiency to the surrounding environment.** Paper bags are made from recycled paper, it is easy to decompose in the environment combined with being reused many times, so it can limit emissions into the environment, which is important to help protect the green environment. The use of environmental paper bags and recycling them many times helps to reduce the demand for paper, thus preserving the natural forest well and preventing rampant deforestation, causing many unpredictable consequences for nature and the environment. We at BFIS very strongly advocate for the use of paper bags and have plastic bag free zone around the campus. We teach kids right from kindergarten to say no to plastic bags. To spread the message about the use of paper bags, an activity was done by the whole kindergarten on 12th July , Paper Bag Day, where kids decorated paper bags with finger paintings, beads, ribbons and drawings and proudly took them home to gift it to their parents.





# BLUE DAY CELEBRATION



The sky is blue,  
The Ocean is blue,  
The berries are blue  
And are very good for you.  
My doll's eyes are blue  
My denims are blue  
Peacock is blue  
And my crayon is too !



**Blue** is a color often found in nature, such as the pale blue of a daytime sky or the rich dark blue of a deep pool of water. This is perhaps why we often describe blue as calm and serene. While blue conjures images of sky and sea, it's also the color of bravery and dedication. Blue represents introspective journeys and symbolizes wisdom and depth of understanding. On **15th July , Monday** , our kindergarten kids came all dressed up in the shades of blue colour and indulged in many activities planned by their educators related with blue colour. They made beautiful craft items of blue paper and ribbons and had a language building activity of show and tell.





# WORLD EMOJI DAY



Sometimes I am Happy,  
And sometimes I am sad.  
Sometimes I am calm and chill,  
And other times I'm mad.  
On happy days I'm like the sun,  
I'm warm and give off light  
I bring my smile to everyone,  
And everything seems bright.  
My sadness is a gloomy cloud  
With tears made of rain.  
I know that soon the storm will pass,  
I'll watch the puddles drain.  
I am glad for my emotions  
Yes , every single one !  
They see me through the highs and lows,  
From awful times to fun.



Like any other interpersonal skills crucial to social - emotional growth, learning how to identify and cope with emotions is a skill that needs to be encouraged and taught to children at an early age. Learning about emotions begins to develop early on in childhood .Emotional intelligence, in children, means their ability to recognize and understand their own emotions as well as the emotions of others. It is a combination of self-awareness and empathy. On 17th July , the world Emoji day , our little ones did many activities related with identification of different emotions .Enacting and drawing happy, sad, angry and surprised faces.

# NATIONAL MANGO DAY



Mango is celebrated as King of fruits, not only for it's delicious taste but also for its numerous health benefits. On National Mango day, 22nd July , our kindergarten kids did some tearing and pasting activities, thumb painting and colouring to create beautiful art work of mangoes. They were also introduced to the new vocabulary words like pulp, slurp, mangolicious etc. They were shown videos about mango trees, the variety of mangoes, its uses and various eatables made with mangoes. Children enjoyed the juicy mangoes in their tiffins during the fruit time.





# CLAY MOULDING COMPETITION



On **19th July**, our **LKG and UKG** kids made beautiful models out of clay and presented their creative skills. Our panel of judges had a difficult time judging the creativity of KG kids. Our **Principal, Ms. Vandana Bansal**, appreciated the models made by kindergarten kids and facilitated the winners. Moulding play dough is a great way of building up a child's fine motor skills because it requires them to use all the muscles in their fingers and hands. When playing with play dough, children roll, flatten, twist, squish, pinch, knead and pound the substance. Playing with play dough in a group is great for children because it encourages them to talk about what they're doing. Working with play dough encourages children to use their imagination and be creative because there is no obvious end result. This is great for children because it promotes independence and improves their self-esteem. This activity also helps them bring to life images and ideas that they've thought of in their head, which can help them be more detail-oriented and improve their symbolic thinking. In our kindergarten, play dough is used to shape into letters and numbers, fruits, figures, etc., by our tiny tots and it is a daily routine for our tiny tots to have this activity in their day plan. Playing with play dough requires a child to sit and concentrate for a period of time. This helps children develop and improve their attention span.





# STARS OF CLAY MOULDING COMPETITION





# TEACHING LEARNING MATERIAL DISPLAY



On **19th July**, all the teaching learning material used at the foundational level was displayed for our kindergarten parents to see how these teaching aids help.

Teachers make their classes really intriguing and more significant for the students by utilising a few articles or materials to help their verbal depictions. Utilising an enormous assortment of materials is found to improve comprehension of ideas and to make learning seriously fascinating. Little children are drawn to objects of various tones and measures and show their interest in playing with an assortment of articles. This aids in upgrading their creativity. TLMs are required for compelling self-learning. With the utilization of proper materials, one can learn on their own with absolute power over their speed of learning.





# SHADOW PLAY



Light and shadow play is a magical and enchanting experience that captivates and entertains children for hours. It stimulates their imagination and creativity and promotes cognitive and sensory development. Inspiring children to use their hands when playing with light and shadow is an ideal way to help them explore and discover the world around them. Nursery children enjoyed shadow play stories by their educators on 23rd July. They had lots of after fun making shadow figures with their hands.



# KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS



Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.

On 26th July, our kindergarten kids were made aware about the Kargil war and the bravery of our soldiers. Small clips about the war and the victory were shown to them sharing stories of bravery and sacrifice. By learning about the courage and dedication of our soldiers, our young learners are developing deep love and respect for the nation.



# TASK OF THE MONTH ( TREE PLANTATION DRIVE )

**He who plants a tree , plants a Hope.**

We all feel connected with nature when we are surrounded by greenery. Trees are an important part of our environment, and humans, animals, and the environment depend upon trees for survival. Therefore, as deforestation continues, we must put back what we're taking away. By planting more trees, it will contribute to global reforestation efforts, restoring lost forests, repairing damaged ecosystems and mitigating climate changes. We at BFIS kindergarten are so overwhelmed by the response we got from parents for tree plantation drive as a task for the month of July. Whereas on our part, our NSS students from the senior wing planted many saplings around the school campus continuing the drive of making our planet cleaner and greener.







# TASK OF THE MONTH







# SPLASH POOL FUN



Our kindergarten had a week long splash pool fun activity for our exuberant little ones from **22nd July to 30th July**. Children were filled with glee as they plunged into the sparkling waters, their laughter echoing through the pool. The splash pool transformed into a vibrant oasis of joy, with the little ones reveling in the cool , refreshing water, dancing in the shimmering waves. Water play is both fun and educational and has a range of benefits for children. This activity helps to develop and strengthen children's gross and fine motor skills. They enhance their coordination and physical fitness by gliding, splashing, kicking through the water.





# INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY



The continued existence of wildlife and wilderness is important to the quality of life of humans. Don't strip the stripes from the scenery. Save the Tigers, Save our National Animal.

Tigers are among the most majestic creatures in the animal kingdom. From the white tiger and the Royal Bengal tiger to the Siberian tiger, these wild cats encompass various species, each ruling their habitat with pride. To raise awareness about the conservation of this endangered species, **July 29 is observed as International Tiger Day.** On this day, our kindergarten educators did a story enacting to make children aware about our majestic and magnificent national animal.



# ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS EXHIBITION



The future of our planet rests in the hands of our children, making it essential for them to learn the importance of using resources wisely. At **BFIS**, we are committed to instilling this awareness from an early age, starting in kindergarten. To emphasize the significance of caring for the environment, we organized an exhibition on **30th July**, showcasing various plants and plant products for the children. Educators also did an activity of sorting wet and dry waste with our little ones.







# CLASS OF THE MONTH

**Grade UKG, Gracious Gamma** stands as a beacon of excellence, nurtured under the exceptional guidance of an extraordinary mentor. This vibrant class is characterized by a harmonious blend of intellectual curiosity, creativity and a commitment to holistic development. The mentor's unwavering dedication ensures that each child's unique potential is recognized and cultivated, fostering an environment where learning is both joyful and transformative experience.





# CRAFTY BUBBLES

BLUE DAY CRAFT



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GERMINATION



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PAPER BAG CRAFT



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# HALL OF FAME



Anshika and Aagastya participated in 'Tech Innovations - Brochure Making' event and secured **3rd position** in the competition 'COALESCE,' organized by St. John's High School, Chandigarh.



Aarav from VIII Gamma impressively secured **3 trophies** in a tournament organized by **Century Cricket Academy**.

Ranvir (VII Gamma), Sparsh (VII Beta), Niyamat (VIII Gamma), and Tanishka (IV Alpha) represented Brookfield International School and have won **First Prize** in the **Children Folk Dance Competition** held in the UK!



Our super talented victorious team of players in the **Under-14 Cricket Boys Tournament** at the **Punjab School Games-Zonal level**

