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FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

**"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."
- Pamela Vaull Starr**

Throughout the month, our students showcased their talents and passion in various arenas, achieving commendable results in both academic and cocurricular pursuits. Whether it was in the Robotics Lab, in the Sports Academy, in music, in the dance studio, in Curiosity Kids Science Experiments, or in the classroom, our students displayed resilience, creativity, and a commitment to personal growth.

One of the highlights of February was our school-wide initiative to promote critical thinking and innovation. Through collaborative projects with the STEMROBO Program and Curiosity Kids, our students demonstrated their critical thinking skills, curiosity and innovative approach.

As we look ahead to the coming months, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and achievement that defined February at Brookfield International School. Together, let us continue to celebrate our successes, support one another, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

Thank you to our entire school community for your ongoing dedication and contributions to making Brookfield International School- a place of learning, growth, and cooperation.

**With heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards,
Ms. PARAMJOT & Ms. PRIYANKA KAUSHAL**

BEST INFRASTRUCTURE SCHOOL AWARD



Brookfield International School has been honoured as the **Best Infrastructure School of the Year** at the prestigious **Education Conclave - Schools Of Excellence, Season-4**. **Sh. Harjot Singh Bains, Education Minister of Punjab**, graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**. Our esteemed **President, Mr. Manav Singla**, accepted the award, acknowledging the dedication of **Brookfield International School** to providing high-quality education and fostering a safe, secure, and enriching environment. **At Brookfield, we prioritize overall growth and well-being, going beyond academics with a commitment to holistic development.**



Meeting the Parents' needs

"The partnership between teachers and parents plays a crucial role in the educational journey, shaping the success stories of tomorrow."

At our school, our **Parent-Teacher Meetings** underscored our commitment to collaborative education and student success. Teachers across **Grade I to XII** engaged in productive discussions with parents, focusing on individual student progress, curriculum insights, and collaborative goal-setting. We emphasized our specialized support and inclusive education initiatives, alongside updates on technology integration and online learning. The valuable feedback collected from parents will drive continuous improvement, ensuring that we tailor our approach to each student's unique needs.



Fascinating Story Telling Session



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

- Robert McKee

On February 5th, 2024, Brookfield International School hosted a captivating storytelling session for our junior students, led by **Fernanda Felix Binati**, an esteemed international faculty member. Fernanda's engaging tales sparked imagination and learning, making it a memorable experience for our young learners.



Road safety Activity



We can all be safer

If we follow all the safety rules

While we are riding, walking and waiting

We can all be safer, if we follow safety rules

In observance of the 35th National Road Safety month spanning from 15th January to 14th February our tiny tots had a road safety awareness activity at school focusing on the pedestrian safety. It is important to teach traffic and road safety to kids right from the beginning. Teaching kids about traffic signs such as walking man sign, zebra crossing and traffic lights etc is important. At BFIS, we teach children the importance of safe behaviour near traffic from a young age, preparing them with the skills, attitude and insight to become responsible road users throughout their life.



Robotics Lab Inauguration



"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible."

- Arthur C. Clarke

Brookfield International School proudly launched its **Robotics Lab** in partnership with **STEMROBO**, fostering innovation and technological prowess among students. Under our **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)** and Robotics program, students engage in hands-on learning with cutting-edge tools, preparing them for the future of technology. With an AI curriculum included, students delve into coding, 3-D printing, and more, equipping them for the evolving digital landscape. **Mr. Manav Singla**, the esteemed **President of Brookfield International School**, emphasized the importance of nurturing innovation in education.





Clay Modeling Competition

Clay stimulates kids imagination and creativity. They enjoy the texture and doughy consistency of the clay and try to mold it into interesting shapes. Children learn to strengthen their sensory skills as they manipulate the material into different objects and shapes. Clay modeling helps in the eye hand coordination and builds both gross and fine motor skills. On 9th February our KG kids participated in the clay modeling competition . They made various beautiful shapes and objects , enthusiastically moulding different colours of clay together.

I took a piece of plastic clay,
And idly fashioned it one day
And as my fingers pressed it still
It moved and yielded to my will.

Children felt so proud to show their creativity to the principal ,Mrs Vandana Bansal as she went around the classes appreciating and applauding the creativity of little ones.



FAREWELL TO XII GRADERS

“FLIGHT THROUGH THE CLOUDS”

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Our school organised a memorable farewell party for our **Grade XII** students, themed “**Flight through the Clouds.**” The event featured heartfelt speeches, poetry, and captivating dance performances. **Principal Ms. Vandana Bansal** offered blessings and well wishes for the students' future endeavours. As our Grade XII students embark on their new journey, may success, happiness, and endless adventures await them.



PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING



Parent teacher conferences allow parents and guardians to get a better understanding of their child's strengths and weaknesses. These conferences are a vital component of a child's education. These conferences provide an opportunity for parents and guardians to connect with the teacher and discuss the child's academic progress, social development and overall performance in school. On 10th February our pre- primary wing had a PTM where teachers provided insight to the parents , into the child's academic abilities, areas of improvement and overall progress in the classroom. At BFIS it is our constant endeavor to build positive relationship between the families and our educators to create a supportive learning environment that ultimately benefits the child's academic and social development.

Blessing Ceremony

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Albert Schweitzer

Our school recently held a heartfelt blessing ceremony for our tenth-grade students preparing for their board exams. Led by Principal Ms. Vandana Bansal, the event featured inspiring speeches from both students and teachers, uplifting performances by the choir group, and a moment of reverence with a prayer ceremony. The sense of unity and shared blessings filled the room, leaving students motivated and supported as they embark on their academic journey.





Celebrating triumphs in SOF Olympiad

"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you." – Steve Jobs

Brookfield International School continues to shine with academic excellence, as demonstrated at the SOF-Science Olympiad. We're thrilled to share our impressive achievements: 21 Gold Medals for participation and 2 Gold Medals of Distinction for outstanding performance. We applaud our students for their dedication, hard work, and exceptional talent. These accomplishments are a testament to their commitment to excellence and the support of our dedicated faculty.

Vasant Panchami Celebration

"In the light of wisdom, let knowledge flourish, and creativity soar high."

Students from all grades celebrated **Vasant Panchami** with zest, embodying the value of cultural appreciation and celebration. Pre-Primary's Yellow Day and 6th Gamma's themed assembly highlighted creativity, fostering a sense of artistic expression and confidence among the students. Additionally, 7th graders' kite crafting showcased perseverance and craftsmanship, while 8th graders' kite flying activity promoted teamwork and collaboration. Let's cherish these joyful moments at Brookfield International School, where values of cultural respect, creativity, perseverance, and teamwork are learned and celebrated!



Yellow Day Celebration



Yellow is the rising sun beautifully shining bright
Yellow is the bees buzzing wildly around their hive
Yellow tastes like freshly squeezed lemonade poured from the jar.

To celebrate the onset of the spring season our kindergarten kids came dressed up in yellow colour dresses on 13th February . They proudly talked about the yellow things they had brought from their home , during the show and tell activity. Teachers told them about the importance of Vasant panchami and the significance of yellow colour and Saraswati puja on this day. Children did tearing, pasting and kite colouring activities and relished the yellow colour food items packed in their tiffins. Spring , the season of rejuvenation, renewal and regrowth was welcomed by our budding saplings of the pre primary with great enthusiasm.





Dance & Music Studio

"Music gives a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind, flight to the
imagination, and life to everything."
- Plato

We are proud to spotlight the remarkable achievements of our students in music and dance! With the guidance of our dedicated instructors, students have been honing their talents, resulting in outstanding performances at recent inter-school competitions. Their passion and dedication have earned them well-deserved applause and recognition. Our expert music and dance teachers serve as mentors, nurturing each student's journey towards excellence.



Cancer Awareness Workshop

"Health is wealth. Together, let's raise awareness and fight cancer!"

We hosted a cancer awareness session at **Brookfield International School**, where **Dr. Meenakshi Sharma from Ivy Hospital, Mohali** shared crucial insights. The session aimed to educate our team on prevention, treatment, and early detection. It was an enlightening experience, and we're grateful for **Dr. Sharma's expertise**. Let's unite in spreading awareness and supporting those who are affected.



BFIS Sports Academy



National Science Day

"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet." - Bobby Unser

The **BFIS Sports Academy** is dedicated to grooming future sportsmen and women. At **Brookfield International School**, our academies in football, skating, basketball, cricket, and more provide expert coaching and training to students. Through personalized instruction and state-of-the-art facilities, we nurture talent, cultivate skills, and shape champions.



National Science Day is celebrated in India on February 28th each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by **Indian physicist C.V Raman** on **28th February**. To commemorate this day our pre primary wing engaged children in various science based activities. Nursery children were amazed to see the magic of the colours on the sheets with soap and turmeric getting a first hand experience of chemistry in daily life. LKG students were spellbound to listen to the different tunes coming out of the glass tumblers with different amount of water in them. This experiment of physics acoustics was a musical treat for them. UKG kids experimented to see the effect of the strength, doing a **STEM ACTIVITY** while building bridges with a sheet of paper. Children are naturally drawn to the things that make them curious about the world around them. Channeling this curiosity and encouraging them to develop through science can make for some great learning activities.



PICNIC DAY



**Our blanket is spread in just the right place
As the sunlight through the leaves dances gleefully on our face.
The season's change is coming
But not on this uncertain day
A slight chill is in the breeze
But we dance , run and play.**

Our little pumpkins had a gala time on **29th February** at the school picnic. There was a plethora of kid friendly activities for them to indulge in. They played out in the garden with their friends. It was a joy to see them merrily having fun with their favorite cartoon characters. It was a sight to see them adorning colorful butterflies, flowers and rainbow tattoos on their wrists. The day unfolded with an array of activities from interactive games to singing and dance sessions. They played various games under the warm sun and enjoyed the hurdle race track especially put up for them in the school gardens. Amidst delectable treats and carefree laughter, this picnic served as a living embodiment to the school's unwavering dedication to nurturing happy, fulfilled learners. It was a day full of fun and frolic.

TEACHER'S ADDRESS

Each day is an opportunity to discover new knowledge, explore your passions, and strive for excellence.

As an educators, we encourage students to embrace challenges with courage and perseverance, knowing that each obstacle they overcome brings them one step closer to achieving their dreams. We approach every lesson, every challenge, and every interaction with a spirit of curiosity, determination, and kindness. We encourage students to cultivate a growth mindset, one that celebrates effort, persistence, and the willingness to learn from mistakes. Remember, learning extends far beyond the walls of the classroom—it is a lifelong journey of discovery & growth.



Ms. Shrishti Bisht
BFIS Teacher

" Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself"- John Dewey

As we embark on another academic journey together, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the discoveries and growth that lie ahead.



Ms. Nishu Sharma
Social Science Teacher

"I encourage you to embrace this journey wholeheartedly. Take ownership of your learning, ask questions, seek understanding, and never underestimate the power of your curiosity. Your journey of personal growth extends far beyond the confines of the classroom, encompassing every aspect of your life. As we navigate this voyage together, let us cultivate a mindset of curiosity, resilience, and passion for learning. Let us seize every opportunity to expand our horizons, challenge our perspectives, and become the architects of our own futures.

Remember, the journey of learning is an ongoing adventure, and the destination is not a point on the map but the limitless expanse of your potential. Embrace it with open arms, and let your curiosity guide you to new heights.

Happy Learning!!!