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FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

"Education is the key to unlocking the golden door of freedom and opportunity."- Maya Angelou.

At **Brookfield**, we wholeheartedly embrace this sentiment. We believe in fostering an environment where each student is encouraged to explore their passions, push boundaries, and develop the skills needed to navigate the complexities of the world beyond these walls.

Our classrooms are not merely spaces for imparting information; they are vibrant ecosystems where curiosity is nurtured, ideas are born, and young minds are sculpted into future leaders. The journey of learning is a continuous adventure, and within these walls, it becomes an odyssey of self-discovery and growth.

Our dedicated educators serve as guides on this educational voyage, lighting the path to a brighter and empowered future. The commitment to excellence is woven into the fabric of our institution, and it reflects in the achievements of our students—academically, creatively, and socially.

May the forthcoming times witness all our students being fueled by motivation and inspiration, propelling them to achieve remarkable heights and soaring to their full potential, bringing pride to both the school and parents alike.

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:



I am really honoured and feel very privileged to join as the **Principal of Brookfield International School**. The school ensures high-quality education, which motivates and empowers students to be lifelong learners and valuable members of society. Brookfield believes in the holistic development of the student. The school focuses on the complete development of a child's growth, not just academically but also in social, emotional, physical, mental, and intellectual growth. We believe in making them good citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

Dear Parents, we believe in the power of collaboration. Together, we can create an environment where our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Your active involvement in your child's education is a cornerstone of their success. The values you instill in your ward will guide them throughout their lives.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for entrusting us with the education of your child. Together, let's create an environment where they can flourish, learn, and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

God Bless!

Mrs. Vandana Bansal
Principal
Brookfield International School

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL AFTER WINTER VACATIONS:



**A bright, shiny new year,
Empty, neat, pristine,
Waiting, ready for us to get it right.
Another chance to love and forgive
Another chance to make a real effort
To give more than we get
Another chance to make a difference.
A good New Year
A Blessed New Year !!**



With winter at its peak, our tiny tots came all stuffed with woollens, marching excitedly to welcome the New Year at the school. They engaged in various activities and shared their stories about the winter break.

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF LOHRI AT BROOKFIELD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!

"As the flames of the Lohri bonfire dance in unison, may the warmth of togetherness and the glow of traditions illuminate our lives with joy and prosperity."

On **January 12th**, **Brookfield International School** was transformed into a haven of jubilation as the community embraced the spirit of Lohri. The afternoon was filled with anticipation and excitement, creating the perfect atmosphere for a heartwarming celebration. Teachers, administration, and non-teaching staff joined in the festivities, creating a harmonious tapestry of shared joy. The bonfire's glow mirrored the warmth in our hearts, and laughter resonated through the air as we commemorated this cultural milestone. It was not just a celebration of Lohri but also a recognition of the bonds that tie us together at Brookfield International School.

As we look forward to upcoming festivities, may the glow of Lohri continue to light our path, guiding us through the days ahead. Blessings and good wishes from **Patron, Mrs. Neelam Singla, and President, Mr. Manav Singla**, were extended to all students, parents, teachers, administration, and non-teaching staff alike.



DRUG ABUSE WORKSHOP

"In the garden of your mind, cultivate self-compassion, water the seeds of gratitude, and let the sunshine of resilience bloom for a flourishing mental wellness."

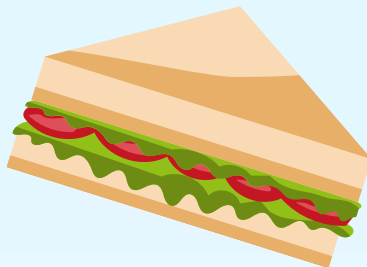
On **January 16, 2024**, our school hosted **Dr. Vibha Goel**, a distinguished **Consultant Psychiatrist** from **Ivy Hospital Mohali**. The seminar, attended by students from **grades IX to XI**, delved into critical topics such as mental wellness, stress, and the important subject of drug abuse. Dr. Goel's expertise provided valuable insights into prevention, early detection, and seeking help, empowering our students with knowledge and strategies to make informed choices. The session was a holistic approach to fostering awareness and understanding among the young minds.



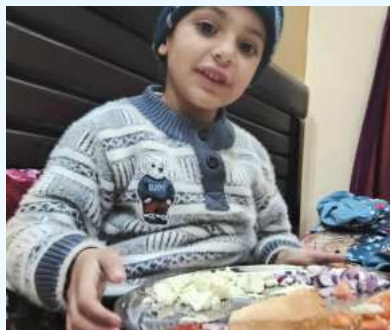
SANDWICH MAKING ACTIVITY:



A can of sweet corn
An onion, sliced
A spoonful of mayo
A tomato diced
Iceberg lettuce
Two pieces of bread
Shake some pepper
And you are fed !!



Cooking can help young kids learn and practice some basic math concepts and build language skills. Creating meals with elders can help build their self-confidence and lay the foundation for healthy eating habits. Bringing kids into the kitchen can be good for them in a number of ways. It builds basic math skills by doing something as simple as counting or pouring. When a recipe is read together, new words are introduced to the child's vocabulary and promote literacy. Fireless cooking also encourages an adventurous palate. On **19th January**, during their online classes, our pre-primary children enjoyed a sandwich-making activity. With the guidance and demo given by the teachers they made sumptuous sandwiches at home. Little kids are picky eaters, and bringing them into the kitchen to cook can help get them to open up to new tastes. It is our endeavour at BFIS, through such activities, to encourage children to eat healthy food.



WELCOME OF INTERNATIONAL FACULTY:

Brookfield International School welcomes **Fernanda Felix Binati**, a dedicated educator from **Brazil**. With a **Cambridge CELTA qualification** and a **passion for pedagogy**, Fernanda enriches our global perspective. Stay tuned for more international additions to our faculty!



SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE DAY CELEBRATION:

In shadows cast by freedom's flame,
Subhas Chandra Bose, a storied name.

Bold and fierce, his spirit free,
Marched with valor for liberty.

Through trials and triumphs, he would stand,
Leader true, for this great land.

A patriot's heart, forever glows,
In tribute to Subhas Chandra Bose.

On the auspicious occasion of **Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary**, **Brookfield International School** organized a special event to pay tribute to the great leader and freedom fighter. The event aimed to create awareness and provide valuable information about Subhash Chandra Bose's remarkable achievements. The event commenced with a brief introduction about Subhash Chandra Bose, highlighting his pivotal role in India's struggle for independence. The PPT presentation covered various aspects of Bose's life, including his early education, political journey, and leadership in the Indian National Army (INA). Emphasis was laid on Bose's relentless efforts to achieve complete independence for India. The students were engaged through interactive discussions, allowing them to ask questions and share their thoughts on Bose's contributions to the freedom movement. The teachers facilitated these discussions, ensuring a participative and informative session.



COLLABORATION WITH CURIOSITY KIDS:

Brookfield International School is pleased to announce a groundbreaking collaboration with **Curiosity Kids**, officially marked by the signing of the **Memorandum of Understanding on Wednesday, January 24, 2024**. This partnership signifies the commencement of an extraordinary journey into curiosity-driven education. Curiosity Kids, renowned for its award-winning STEM-accredited program, will bring hands-on experiments and engaging activities to enhance the learning experience for our students. **President Mr Manav Singla and COO Ms Rahat Malhotra** sealed this exciting partnership, promising to inspire curiosity, ignite learning, and shape the future of education. **This collaboration will integrate STEM-related activities into our regular timetable, creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment for all students.**



EVE OF REPUBLIC DAY AT BFIS:



On **January 25, 2024**, **Brookfield International School** organized a Republic Day Extravaganza, marking the occasion with fervor and participation from all grades. The Pre Primary segment featured a Tricolour Colouring and Kite Making Activity, where the little ones showcased their creativity and love for the nation. In **Grades I and II**, students engaged in Poem Recitation sessions that resonated with heartfelt expressions of patriotism. Meanwhile, students from Grade III to IX & XI participated in a Poster Making activity centered around the themes "Viksit Bharat" and "Bharat Lok Tantra ki Matraka." The resulting creative masterpieces served as reflections of the essence of a developed India. A special Republic Day Assembly by 6 Beta further added to the celebration. The assembly included inspiring speeches in both Hindi and English, a soul-stirring patriotic song, and engaging slogan and quiz sessions. All participants received praise for their outstanding performances, contributing to the fostering of a spirit of patriotism throughout BFIS. The event aimed to celebrate unity in diversity and instil a sense of pride in being an Indian.



BROOKFIELD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MARKS 75TH REPUBLIC DAY WITH PRIDE!



**"As we celebrate the spirit of unity, let the colours of our flag inspire a nation bound by diversity.
Happy Republic Day!"**

Brookfield International School proudly celebrated the **75th Republic Day** by hoisting the tricolour flag with great enthusiasm. The school grounds resonated with the National Anthem, passionately sung by our talented students and dedicated staff members. The ceremony featured a captivating patriotic dance, showcasing India's rich cultural heritage. The air echoed with harmonious group songs, emphasizing the values of unity and harmony that define our nation. Heartfelt speeches by our Pre Primary Incharge and school coordinators reflected on the significance of this historic day. Mr. Manav Singla, our esteemed president, remarked, **"As we celebrate the 75th Republic Day, let's reflect on our journey and renew our commitment to the values that define our great nation."**

TEACHER'S ADDRESS:

**Free the child's potential, and you will transform him
into the world." – Maria Montessori.**

In our classroom, we measure success not just in inches but in smiles, giggles, and the sparkle in their eyes. In this educational journey, we believe that success is not just about achievements but also about fostering empathy and understanding. As educators, our focus extends beyond curriculum mastery to nurturing resilience, empathy, and a sense of social responsibility. By encouraging a balance of academic excellence and compassionate values, we aim to equip students to face challenges with grace and make a positive impact on the world around them.



Ms. Nidhi Bhatt
BFIS Teacher

READING FUN:

Children need to possess strong reading skills as they grow to make it through school and into their careers. We focus right from **Kindergarten** on developing good reading skills in our kids by engaging them in various fun reading activities. To instill the love for reading in our little ones they are regularly taken to the Junior library of the school where they leisurely flip through the picture books and story books. Reading is taught as a fun activity for kids to begin with to make it an enjoyable experience. This helps in the transition later on from learning to read to reading to learn.



PAREEKSHA PE CHARCHA'24:

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary. – Vidal Sassoon

In an enlightening engagement, the students of **Brookfield International School** witnessed the **7th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha'** on **January 29, 2024**, through live streaming on **IFPD panels**. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** shared invaluable insights on various aspects crucial for students preparing for exams.

Here are the key takeaways from PM Modi's interaction:

1. Strategic Technology Usage:

- Prime Minister Modi urged students to embrace technology judiciously.
- Encouraged educating parents about the positive role of technology in academics.

2. Gradual Goal Setting:

- Advocated setting small goals for thorough preparation and gradual improvement.
- Emphasized the importance of steady progress in achieving academic milestones.

3. Equal Treatment for All:

- Stressed the need for treating all students equally, providing additional support to those facing challenges.

4. Prioritizing Health:

- Compared our bodies to mobile phones, emphasizing the need for regular "charging" through adequate sleep.
- Highlighted the detrimental impact of insufficient sleep on students' well-being.

5. Focus on Writing Practice:

- Emphasized the significance of regular writing practice for skill enhancement and improved time management during exams.

6. Calmness Through Deep Breathing:

- Advised students to practice deep breathing exercises before exams to alleviate nervousness.

7. Positive Impact of Ambitious Friends:

- Explored the positive impact of having friends with ambitious goals on personal development.

8. Avoiding Comparison:

- Discouraged the habit of comparing oneself to others, urging parents to avoid such comparisons.

9. Promoting Healthy Competition:

- Stressed the importance of challenges and healthy competition for a vibrant life.

10. Parental Approach:

- Advised parents against excessive discussion about their child's scores, highlighting that a report card is not a visiting card.

The '**Pariksha Pe Charcha**' interaction provided **Brookfield International School** students with valuable insights into holistic exam preparation, mental well-being, and the nurturing of a supportive environment. The event emphasized not only academic success but also the overall development and health of the students. The live streaming on IFPD panels allowed our students to benefit directly from the wisdom shared by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, fostering a culture of excellence and well-being within our school community.



OLYMPIAD OF MATHS AND SCIENCE:

"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other. Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out." - Robert Collier

Brookfield International School is thrilled to announce a significant achievement in the field of education, as 360 students from **Grades I to XII** participated in the Science Olympiads organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF ISO). Shudita Gulati secured an impressive 4th position at the International level, showcasing dedication and diligence. Additionally, Vedant Aggarwal and Sargun Kaur Gill earned well-deserved zonal distinctions. A collective achievement was observed, with 41 students receiving medals in Science and Mathematics, highlighting their outstanding performances and the school's emphasis on knowledge and dedication. This success is a testament to the unwavering commitment, talent, and passion of our students, bringing honor and pride to Brookfield International School. The accomplishment reflects the supportive environment fostered by educators and parents alike. Congratulations to all participants, and we look forward to witnessing continued success in their academic journey.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS!!!

The International Science Olympiad (SOF ISO)

POSITION HOLDER AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



SHUDITA GULATI

**INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (IMO)
ZONAL GOLD MEDAL, CERTIFICATE OF ZONAL
EXCELLENCE, MEDAL OF DISTINCTION, CERTIFICATE
OF DISTINCTION & GIFTS WORTH RS. 1000/-**

**ZONAL DISTINCTIONS HOLDERS
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (ISO)**



VEDANT AGGARWAL



SARGUN KAUR GILL

OTHER STELLAR PERFORMERS



VANYA GOYAL



AARVI RATHORE



BHAVYA



JAGJOT SINGH



HAZEL ARORA



AGAMRAJ KAUR



MANSIRAT KAUR



SANCHI GOYAL



ANGAD SINGH



SHANNON ARORA



GURSHABAD KAUR



GURMILAP SINGH



ARMAANDEEP SINGH



MANVIR KAUR



SEHAJLEEN KAUR



NISHTHA GARG



HARTAJ SINGH SOHI



AAYUSHMAAN PATHAK



VEDANT AGGARWAL



AAKRITI SINGLA



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS!!!

The International Mathematics Olympiad (SOF IMO)

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JASMEET SINGH



MALHAR KHAJURIA



BHAVISHYA AGGARWAL



SEERAT



VIVAAN BANSAL



OJASDEEP SINGH



SHANNON ARORA



DIVNOOR KAUR



DHAVAL GUPTA



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