

BROOKFIELD INSIDER

E-Newsletter for the Month of November 2024



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"Every small step in learning is a giant leap towards shaping a brighter future."



November was a month of exciting accomplishments and engaging learning experiences at **Brookfield International School**. Our students displayed exceptional talent and dedication across various fields, from sports achievements to creative performances. The month was filled with numerous opportunities for students to showcase their skills, whether in athletic pursuits or artistic expressions, reflecting their growth and determination.

In addition to academic progress, our students participated in a range of activities designed to build life skills and personal awareness. These activities focused on safety, well-being, and fostering a sense of responsibility, ensuring that our learners are equipped with essential knowledge for their everyday lives. The hands-on experiences allowed our students to develop confidence and valuable life skills, enriching their overall learning journey.

November also highlighted the importance of community and cultural appreciation. Our school community came together to support local artisans, encouraging the values of sustainability and craftsmanship. The month's focus on these activities nurtured a sense of responsibility and connection to the world around us. Overall, it was a month filled with learning, growth, and celebration, as our students continued to shine in all that they do.



SHOW & TELL

Activity @ BFIS

"Imagination is the spark that ignites creativity and brings dreams to life."

Our young learners have once again shown their incredible creativity and enthusiasm. **Grade I** students took center stage with an engaging role-play activity, while **Grade II & III** dazzled everyone with their creative "Show and Tell" session.

Each child presented with unique props and delivered lines full of confidence, transforming their ideas into vibrant presentations. Their imagination, energy, and confidence were truly inspiring. We celebrate their creativity and applaud their remarkable efforts!



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DENTAL CHECK UP

One of the most prevalent disorders in children is tooth decay. Cavities can form because of poor oral hygiene habits and a diet heavy in sugary foods and beverages.

At **BFIS** we teach kids early the importance of oral hygiene and therefore we ensure that regular check-ups by a team of dentists is done at our school campus. One such camp was organized on **5th November** for our **kindergarten kids** where a team of dentists from **Dr BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences(Mohali)**, lead by **Dr Amit Aggarwal, Dr Harpreet Kaur, and Dr Anupreet Paul**, conducted a dental check-up of our little ones.

They also sensitized kids about proper brushing of their teeth. Teaching kids the value of regular brushing and flossing can help prevent tooth decay. By adopting these behaviors, we can ensure that children have a healthier, more comfortable childhood by significantly lowering the risk of cavities and the requirement for dental fillings or extractions. Setting the basis for a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums is the practice of proper dental hygiene in childhood.



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**Happy teeth, shiny bright
Dental care is our delight
Visit dentists, don't you fear,
They make sure our smiles are clear.**

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Many things can cause you harm,
Please be careful where you put your arm
Kitchen ovens can cause a burn,
Many things you need to learn.
Keep in mind sharp knives bring danger
Just remember, don't run down the stairs,
It's not safe, to stand on these chairs.

On **08th November**, our little learners took an important lesson on safety at school and home!

Educators introduced them to everyday safety practices, emphasizing how to stay safe in their daily routines. They learned about items like electrical equipment and sharp objects that should always be handled with caution. From playground rules to school bus safety, these young explorers are now equipped with knowledge that helps them navigate their surroundings with care.



ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION



Rhymes are important for language acquisition and help with speech development. They also help children develop auditory skills such as discriminating between sounds and developing the ear for the music of words. In our Kindergarten rhymes recitations is an important part of the circle time daily.

On 11th November, English recitation competition was organized for our little ones. Children came prepared with a variety of poems with beautifully crafted props and mesmerized the panelists by their performance. They were judged on the basis of the content, confidence, props and the clarity of their speech. Rhymes help a child's brain segment words into syllables, hear similarities between words that rhyme or start with the same sounds. Listening comprehension is a foundational skill that is often skipped, but obviously necessary to learn. They are a great introduction to stories since many contain a beginning, middle, and end. Nursery rhymes increase vocabulary and are a great, wonderful introduction to poetry.

FIRST AID ACTIVITY

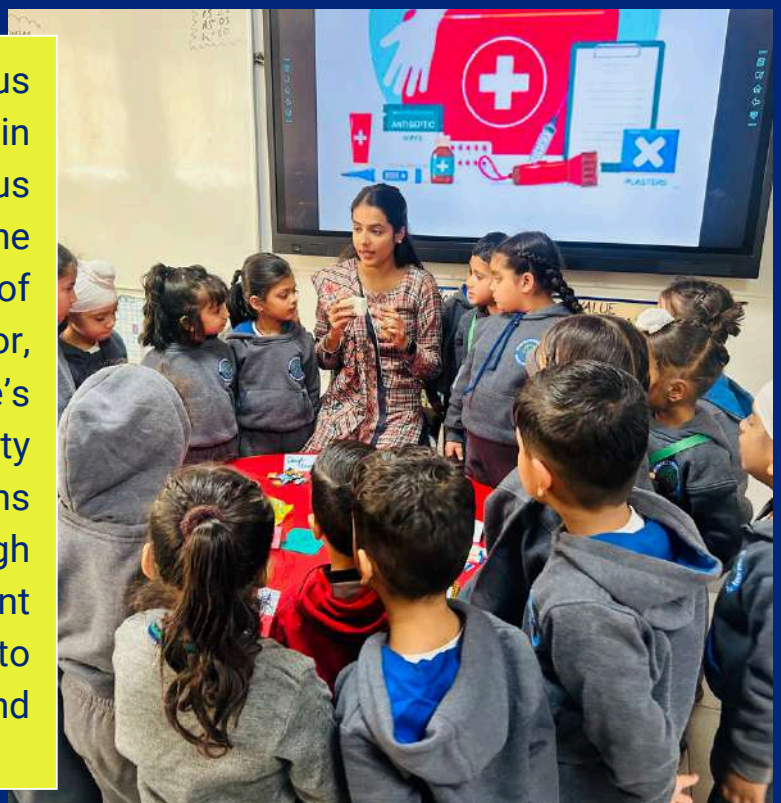
In an emergency Knowledge is power



Ensuring that children have a basic understanding of first aid and safety is essential for their well being and can empower them to respond effectively in emergencies. Through first aid drill, children were made aware of the contents of the first aid box and basics of first Aid.

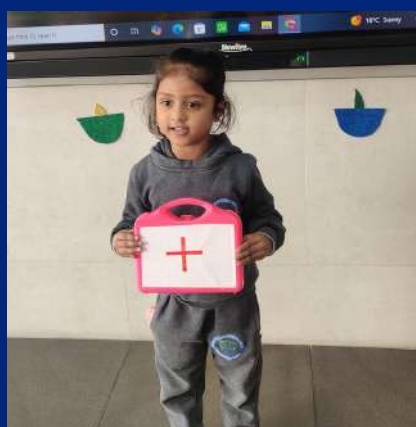
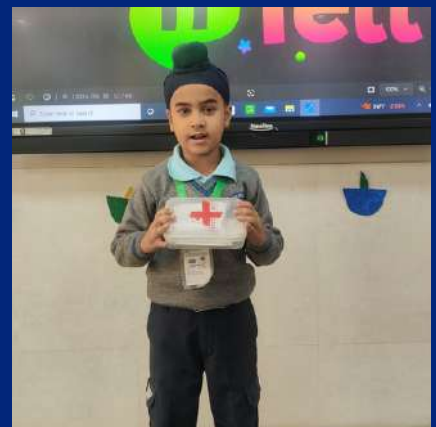
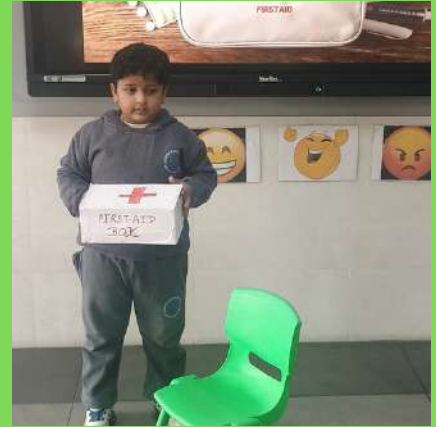
Our **UKG children** talked about the first aid box during their show and tell activity.

They confidently showed various things kept in the first aid box and in detail explained about various medicines commonly placed in the box. This includes how to get hold of emergency services, what to ask for, and how to describe someone's condition. Running a first aid activity for the children in our school means making sure they have a thorough understanding of how the different emergency services work and what to do in different kinds of accidents and emergencies.



SHOW & TELL ACTIVITY

First Aid Activity



MUSICAL MORNINGS

Grades Pre-Nursery & Nursery



Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.

On 21st & 22nd November, our tiny tots of **Pre-Nursery and Nursery** left everyone spellbound with their enchanting musical performances. They looked adorable dressed up in crisp white attire and vibrant colourful props. They created a magical atmosphere with their wonderful performance. Parents were so full of pride to see their little ones performing confidently on stage for the first time. There were few activities for the parents too, where they showcased their talent and enjoyed doing so. **Principal Mrs Vandana Bansal** lauded the incredible efforts of the educators and children.



EXCURSION

Camp Will-O-The-Wisp

The tent is up ,The food is grilled
It is time to camp, and I am so thrilled !



On **23rd November**, our young adventurers of **LKG & UKG** embarked on a delightful picnic to the enchanting **Camp Will -O-the Wisp**, a day brimming with excitement and laughter.

From the thrill of cart rides that sent squeals of joy into the air to the mesmerizing magic show that left them wide-eyed with wonder, every moment was an unforgettable experience. The children immersed themselves wholeheartedly in every activity, their giggles echoing through the camp grounds.



ROAD SAFETY DRILL

On 25th November, our munchkins had an exciting and interactive session on Road Safety awareness. Through engaging activities and hands-on experiences, the children learned essential life skills like recognizing traffic signs, the importance of zebra crossing, how to follow safety rules while walking, crossing and riding bicycle or travelling in the car with the parents. At **BFIS** we believe in shaping young minds by teaching them practical lessons early on, nurturing them into confident, independent, and responsible individuals.

“ Stop, look, and listen,
Before you cross the street
Use your eyes, Use your ears
Then, use your feet ! ”





NATIONAL MILK DAY

Strong healthy bones are powered by Milk !

National milk day is celebrated on 26th November every year. This day is celebrated to remember the birth anniversary of Dr Verghese Kurien, the 'Father of the White Revolution' in India, who played an important role in transforming India into the largest milk producer worldwide. Our kindergarten educators celebrated this day by educating our little ones about the dairy farm, pastures, various products made by milk and their uses. Children were also educated about the benefits of drinking milk twice a day to build strong and healthy bones. At BFIS, it is our constant endeavor to teach our kids about healthy food.



STORY ENACTMENT

Stranger Danger

At **BFIS**, we prioritize empowering our little ones with the confidence to recognize and respond to uncomfortable situations.

On **30th November** our kindergarten teachers took a proactive step in addressing these vital issues by enacting an engaging story on stranger danger and the concepts of safe and unsafe touch. Through this interactive and child friendly approach, our young learners gained valuable insights on how to protect themselves while fostering a sense of self-awareness and security.

It is essential to nurture children's ability to trust their instincts from a young age. At **BFIS**, we remain committed to providing our children with a safe and nurturing environment while equipping them with the knowledge and skills to navigate the world confidently.





Brookfield International School organized a highly beneficial **Eye Camp** for its students and staff, conducted by **Ms. Pooja, a skilled optometrist**. The camp aimed to raise awareness about the importance of eye health and provided comprehensive check-ups to ensure early detection of any vision-related concerns.

Participants received personalized advice on maintaining proper eye care, making the event both informative and impactful. The initiative reflects the school's commitment to fostering the overall well-being of its community.

Senior School Eye Camp

"Eyes are the windows to the soul, and caring for them is essential for a brighter future."



TASK OF THE MONTH

Indian handicraft heritage reflects the diverse history of our land.

November month's task centered around Teaching our children the value of supporting small businesses and local artisans especially during the festive season. We encouraged parents to visit the vibrant stalls set up by the artisans, where they could purchase earthen Diyas, candles and other handmade artifacts. By doing so, we not only introduce our children to the beauty of handmade goods but also instill in them a sense of responsibility to help sustain these small businesses. For us at BFIS, education is all about teaching values to our kids.





CLASS OF THE MONTH

LKG Alpha is a vibrant and lively haven of learning, brimming with boundless energy and the uncontrollable curiosity of its young learners- fondly referred to as '**Bouncy Bunnies**'. Each child radiates a unique spark, their zest for life transforming every classroom moment into an adventure and discovery. Guiding this spirited group is a truly exceptional educator whose charm and compassion create an atmosphere of warmth and security.



HALL OF FAME

"Winners are not those who never fail but those who never quit."



Poorvi Rathore, Grade VIII Gamma, has secured the **III Prize** & won a **Bronze Medal** in the prestigious **Khedda Vatan Punjab Diya 2024 Kickboxing Game** in **Under the U-14 category**, organized by the **PSSC**.



Atharv Singla, Grade VI, in the **Under-9 Quad Race**, secured a **Bronze Medal** in the **1000m Category** in an **Inter-School Skating Championship** held at **Shishu Niketan School, Mohali**.



Annika Singla, Grade VI, in the **Under-14 Quad Race** won **Two Gold Medals** in the **500m and 1000m categories** in an **Inter-School Skating Championship** held at **Shishu Niketan School, Mohali**.



HALL OF FAME



Imanvir Singh Shahi, Grade VIII Alpha, secured a **Gold Medal** in the **Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan Under-14 Championship** held in **Sangrur**. Furthermore, **Iman** achieved the **VIII position** at the prestigious **National Under-17 Championship** held at the **National Institute of Patiala** by the **Sports Authority of India**.



Winners of the Recitation Competition (Kindergarten Wing)



HALL OF FAME

