

In **September, Brookfield International School** buzzed with a vibrant array of activities celebrating the essence of education, arts, sports, and culture. Students participated in various competitions and events, showcasing their talents and teamwork throughout the month.

Central to these celebrations was a reflection on the teachings of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, who emphasized the profound impact of teachers on shaping young minds. He believed that education should inspire students to think critically, nurture creativity, and develop strong moral values. His vision extended beyond academic success, highlighting the importance of character development and the role of educators in guiding students toward becoming responsible citizens.

Additionally, the school acknowledged the significance of grandparents, allowing students to express their appreciation for the wisdom and values imparted by these important figures in their lives. This recognition fostered deeper connections between generations, reminding children of the importance of family, patience, and kindness—principles that resonate with **Dr. Radhakrishnan's** vision for holistic education.

As September unfolded, the spirit of learning and collaboration filled the air, reinforcing the vital role educators and family play in shaping the future. Inspired by **Dr. Radhakrishnan's teachings**, **Brookfield International School** continues to promote an environment where respect, growth, and a passion for knowledge thrives.

Best regards, EDITORS

"Teachers are the backbone of any society."

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"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions." - Unknown

True teachers are those who inspire us to think beyond boundaries and guide us towards new horizons. We are deeply grateful to the teachers at Brookfield International School for being the pillars of wisdom and support. Our students expressed their heartfelt gratitude by organizing a vibrant Cultural Show and exciting games that engaged the entire staff. The day was filled with joy and laughter as everyone celebrated the dedication and commitment of our esteemed teachers. The celebrations continued with a delightful lunch and a lively dance party hosted by the management. Our teachers thoroughly enjoyed the festivities and extended their sincere thanks to President Mr. Manav Singla and Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal for making this day so special. A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful students and the management for making Teacher's Day 2024 truly unforgettable!







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"Donating is not just about giving money; it's about sharing love and compassion."

TOY DONATION BY INTERACT CLUB AND NSS

"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world." – Howard Zinn. The Interact Club wrapped up a heartwarming Toy Collection Drive, where students from Grades I to XII donated gently used toys to bring joy to children in need. Alongside this, our Grades XI & XII students organized a special assembly on Gender Sensitization, featuring creative performances and inspiring speeches, raising awareness on gender equality. Additionally, the Interact Club and NSS students collected toys and edibles, donating them to special needs children at Prabha Aasra, Kurali. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to these meaningful initiatives!



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DAY CARD MAKING ACTIVITY

On **6th September**, our kindergarten kids made beautiful cards filled with their innocence and love for their grandparents. They imprinted their handprints as a lovely memory for their grandparents and decorated the cards with beads, origami papers and straws. At **BFIS** we teach our little ones to love and respect their grandparents and also inculcate in them a habit of helping elders at home.

Grandparents are the best teachers when it comes to learning valuable lessons like giving charity, being polite or even basic etiquette like being respectful to your elders. Additionally, grandparents are often known to entertain children with stories of family history with a valuable lesson. Grandparents are so important in a child's life to teach many important life lessons in their early time.

with wisdom and pride,
They are always offering love
and kindness and are always
there to guide.
They often make you feel so
confident and strong,
Their arms are always open no
matter what you did wrong.
They are always there to listen
and to lend a helping hand,
They show you respect and they
try to understand.





Community, A big strong circle of helping hands.









MEET THE COMMUNITY HELPERS

Learning about community helpers helps children to understand being a part of a community, which leads to a feeling of belonging. It helps to foster a sense of teamwork within a child's world. We live in a community, and there are a lot of people who make our lives easy by helping us in our day-to-day lives. Some of these people also help us in emergencies, like when we are sick or when a fire breaks out. Therefore, to teach our kindergarten children about which person can help them in which situation, we introduced them to various community helpers at school. On **9th September** they met an electrician, a bus driver, a school nanny, cleaning person, gardener and a plumber. On **11th September** they met and interacted with a tailor, newspaper vendor and a green grocer.







ON GENDER EQUALITY

We are delighted to share the highlights of the special assembly organized by our talented Class 11 and 12 students on the important theme of Gender Sensitization.







The event was a remarkable display creativity dedication, of and featuring captivating dance performances, powerful songs, thought-provoking Nukkad Nataks, and inspiring speeches. Our students did an excellent job of raising awareness and encouraging meaningful discussions on gender equality. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event both impactful and memorable.



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वक्ताओं की ताकत भाषा,लेखक का अभिमान है भाषा, भाषाओं के शीर्ष पर बैठी,मेरी प्यारी हिंदी भाषा।

Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th of September to honour the richness and diversity of Hindi language as the official language of our country. To celebrate this beautiful language we had organized a Hindi recitation competition for our kindergarten kids on 13th September.

Children came all prepared with props and lovely poems and gave a tough time to our panel of judges to decide the results. Our little cherubs recited confidently, with actions in front of everyone and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.









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The winners were felicitated later by our esteemed Principal Mrs Vandana Bansal who appreciated the efforts put in by both the teachers and parents for an excellent performance by the children. The child's native language is critical to his or her identity. Maintaining this language helps the child value his or her culture and heritage, which contributes to a positive self-concept.









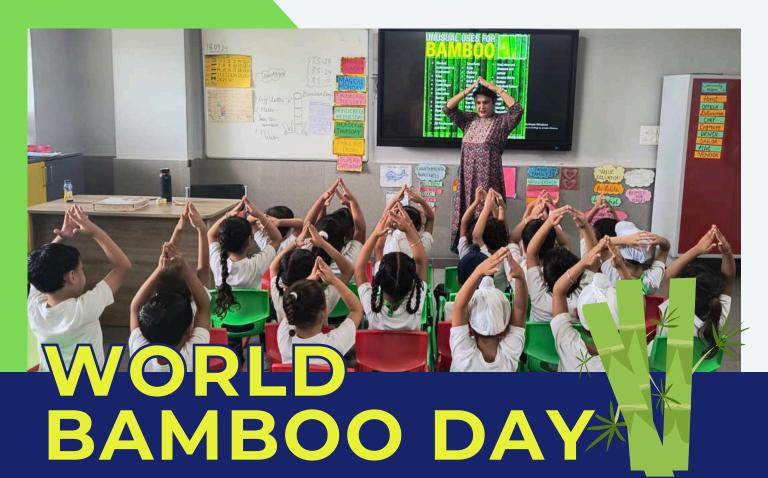








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Every year on September 18th, World Bamboo Day raises awareness about this fast-growing plant. The day also recognizes the importance of bamboo on a global scale.





On this day our educators told our kindergarten kids about bamboo plant and showed them objects made of bamboo.Bamboo is a type of giant grass that is hard and hollow. It is also the fastest growing land plant in the world.. Kids were amazed to hear that bamboo is the panda bear's favorite food.



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HARMFUL EFFECTS OF EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME



It has been found that there is a correlation between the amount of screen time among young children and the presence of developmental delays particularly in communication and problem solving skills. There is an emerging evidence that there may be some structural brain changes associated with greater exposure to screen time as a young child. Nowadays children spend most of their time engaging with an iPad, smartphone or the television, all of which are very entertaining, it can be hard to get them engaged in non-electronic activities.



To foster imagination and creativity, exploring outdoors and playing with toys & other children is very important to develop appropriate social skills. On **16th September** our educators enacted a story about the harmful effects of excessive use of the screen in front of our tiny tots.



Story telling and enacting are the best ways to teach young children about such important things. Our kindergarten kids also took home the fliers , prepared specially for their parents about the screen time rules for kids.

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Signs are to Eyes what Words are to Ears On 23rd September, in celebration of International Day of Sign Languages, our Kindergarten students took a meaningful step towards understanding and embracing diversity. Through a special session, they learned about the challenges faced by the hearing-impaired community and the vital role that sign language plays communication. The children also had the opportunity to learn basic sign language themselves! It is essential to nurture empathy from a young age, helping them grow into compassionate individuals who



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES









Someday when I soon Grow up I'll have a job to do I'll write a book or be a cook Or work inside the zoo. I might want to drive a bus Or teach children to read I'll lead a train or fly a plane Or plant a little seed. I might want to fight a fire Or be a doctor too I'll build a house or sew a blouse Or sail the Ocean blue So many jobs that I might choose I wonder what I will be I'll work and learn, until it's my turn To find the right job for me!





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"If we have love and regard for life around us cleanliness is a natural expression"

Swachh Home, Swachh Street Swachh Road ,Swachh School Swachh City Then Swachh Bharat!!

On 24th September our Kindergarten kids under the Swachh Bharat initiative took the lead in promoting cleanliness and responsibility. Our UKG kids took out a rally, spreading awareness about the importance of a clean environment. The air was filled with the slogans, to keep our cities and rivers neat and clean. LKG kids hosted a special assembly focused on Swachhta and segregation of waste, inspiring everyone with their enthusiasm and messages of care for our surroundings. Tiny tots of nurseries and pre nurseries participated in a clean up drive, taking hands on responsibility to keep their spaces neat and clean. These activities are instilling a sense of ownership in our young minds, empowering them to create a better, cleaner future.



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"Every small effort counts. Let's lead by example and inspire others to join the cleanliness movement!"









Brookfield International School recently held a vibrant rally to promote the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan!** Students from **grades 5 to 12** united with enthusiasm to spread awareness about cleanliness, bringing their passion for a cleaner and greener India to our nearby areas and villages.

The rally saw enthusiastic participation from both our junior and senior wings, highlighting the school's commitment to community service and environmental stewardship. Students engaged with local residents, sharing important messages about the significance of cleanliness and hygiene in our daily lives.

Armed with banners, placards, and a positive spirit, our students set out to inspire others and demonstrate that collective action can lead to significant change. The drive was not only about cleaning the surroundings but also about instilling a sense of responsibility towards maintaining a healthier environment for everyone. The rally was a resounding success, reflecting our students' dedication to creating a cleaner India. Together, we can build a cleaner, greener future!





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Every Zebra is Black & White

And each Zebra has it's own pattern of stripes.

Little Penguins are Black & White,

Short and wobbly, an adorable sight.

Pandas live in China, all are Black & White

Always climbing up a tree, what a rare sight!!



On 27th September, our kindergarten kids came all dressed up in Black & White to celebrate the magic of contrast. It was a day filled with learning, creativity and fun as our young ones explored the beauty of opposites through exciting activities and crafts. This simple yet powerful theme helped to develop their observation skills and understanding of colors in the most delightful way.





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Water painting provides hours of imaginative play and helps toddlers to build their creativity. They seem to find something amazing and magical about painting with water; using their artistic skills, then watching as their artwork slowly dries, evaporates and completely disappears! Our Pre-Nursery kids enjoyed doing this activity by experimenting and creating loops, swirls, and imaginary things. This helps in the development of early writing and drawing skills.









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"Story enactment brings tales to life, where imagination takes center stage and every child becomes a storyteller, weaving words into action and dreams into reality."









STORY ENACTING: THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Enacting stories is a fun activity and has a potential to work wonders to the mental development of the child. On **Monday, 30th September** the activity room echoed with the voice of kids speaking in unison- 'Run run as fast as you can..' as their educators enacted the story of the Gingerbread man. Children enjoyed the story enactment as they were already familiar with the story and its characters. Educators have been reading and showing video of the story of the month in the classes and kids were all familiar with the script and the sequence of the story.





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CLASS PROJECTS THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE HANDMADE



Along with their ongoing assessments this month, our kindergarten kids were also involved in creating beautiful art and craft projects under the group activity observations. Every class created beautiful craft items showcasing the creativity of each class incharge and their class kids. Little hands were at work to create the masterpieces. Children learn fundamental skills which are necessary to participate in society through various group activities. When children participate in group activities, they become role models and learn from each other. In turn, this teaches them to work together and helps to develop their social skills and their leadership skills. To achieve a common goal, teamwork promotes problem-solving through cooperative learning activities for children.











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CLASS OF THE MONTH



UKG Soulful Super Sigma is a class of **chirpy cherubs**, guided by their jovial and joyful educator, who brings warmth and enthusiasm to every day. The children, full of energy and curiosity, thrive in an environment where learning is fun and filled with laughter. Together, they create a harmonious space where each child's unique personality shines, making every moment both magical and memorable.







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Like every month, this month's task for parents & grandparents was to involve kids while folding the clothes. Learning through play makes sure, that all children have the skills they need for the future life. Folding of clothes not only helps a child to learn the basic life skills but also helps in the development of various concepts. Kids develop an understanding of measurement by estimating the size of folded clothes, Practice basic geometry while folding clothes into different shapes (squares, rectangles), they are engaged in problem-solving by figuring out the best way to stack and organize clothes for space efficiency.

They Gain responsibility by taking ownership of personal clothing organization ,Learn the importance of cleanliness and order in maintaining a tidy living space. Their fine motor skills get enhanced by developing dexterity through folding techniques. Not only mathematical and life skills, folding of clothes also helps in the development of the scientific acumen by exploring concepts of material properties by understanding how different fabrics fold and fit and connecting folding with physics by recognizing how balance is essential when stacking clothes. We at BFIS kindergarten emphasize on teaching and learning through playful methods by involving our parents fraternity in experiential learning activities for our munchkins.









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WORKSHOP ON FIRST AID

"Preparedness is the key to saving lives."

Brookfield International School recently hosted a valuable first aid workshop for its staff, led by a team of experienced doctors and medical professionals. The workshop focused on essential first aid techniques, including CPR and handling common emergencies, giving participants the confidence and skills to respond effectively in urgent situations. This hands-on training is crucial in ensuring a safe and supportive environment for our students and the entire school community. A special thanks to the medical team for their expertise and guidance throughout the session!









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