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E-Newsletter for the Month of August 2024



Dear Parents and Students,

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

– Adlai Stevenson

In today's rapidly changing world, where technological advancements blur borders, the concept of patriotism remains as relevant as ever. At its core, patriotism is a love for one's country—a love that is not blind, but informed and active. It is about cherishing the values and principles that define our nation, while also holding it to the highest standards.

Patriotism calls for an understanding of our history, the sacrifices made by those who came before us, and a commitment to contributing to our country's future. However, true patriotism is not about excluding others or shutting ourselves off from the rest of the world. Instead, it is about celebrating our unique identity while recognizing the interconnectedness of humanity.

In a world where challenges such as climate change, economic inequality, and global conflicts know no borders, patriotism must evolve to include a sense of global responsibility. For students, patriotism can manifest in many ways—through community service, respect for different cultures, and a commitment to democratic values. It is about being informed citizens who understand the importance of voting, civic engagement, and standing up for justice and equality.

At Brookfield International School, we believe that patriotism is about taking pride in our nation's achievements while also acknowledging and learning from our past mistakes. As we reflect on these values in the month of August, let us inspire our students to be active participants in shaping a brighter future for our country and the world.

Best regards,
EDITORS

JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



"The divine presence of Lord Krishna fills our hearts with joy, and his teachings inspire us to walk the path of righteousness."

Brookfield International School celebrated Krishna Janmashtami on 23rd August with devotion and enthusiasm. The event was graced by the presence of Patron Mrs. Neelam Singla, who blessed the students and encouraged them to imbibe Lord Krishna's teachings in their lives. The youngest students, dressed as Radha and Krishna, brought a divine charm to the celebration, while captivating performances like nukkad natak, dances, and skits beautifully portrayed the essence of the festival.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON BLOOD DONATION

"Blood donation is a gift of life, and through it, we contribute to the well-being of humanity."

Brookfield International School's 9th Beta students conducted a thought-provoking morning assembly, centered on the theme of blood donation. The assembly aimed to raise awareness about the importance of donating blood. Students led a compelling assembly on blood donation, raising awareness ahead of the school's first blood donation camp which was organized on the PTM. The assembly featured a role play debunking blood donation myths, a motivational speech from Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal—who has donated blood nearly 70 times—and student-led prayers and pledges. The event effectively highlighted the importance of blood donation and inspired the community.



HARIYALI TEEJ CELEBRATION

"Caring for nature is caring for our future; every small step counts in making the world a greener place."

On **3rd August**, Brookfield International School's **8th Alpha** class organized a special assembly for **Hariyali Teej**. Students from grades VIII to X participated, celebrating the festival and promoting environmental care. Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal delivered an inspiring message, urging students to keep their surroundings green and clean, reminding everyone of their role in protecting nature.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



"Sports nurture discipline, teamwork, and perseverance, shaping young minds for a better future."

On **29th August 2024**, **Brookfield International School** celebrated **National Sports Day**, honouring **Major Dhyan Chand**. The event featured obstacle races for **Grades 1 to 5** and a **Mini Marathon for Kindergarten**. NSS volunteers participated in a basketball match and PT drill, showcasing teamwork and discipline. A special assembly led by UKG students highlighted Major Dhyan Chand's legacy, inspiring all to embrace the spirit of sportsmanship.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

"Patriotism is best celebrated through unity, creativity, and a shared love for our nation."

Brookfield International School marked **Independence Day** with vibrant patriotism. The event began with a flag hoisting ceremony led by Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal, followed by an inspiring speech that united us in national pride. Students from Pre-Nursery to Grade XII dazzled with dances, songs, and a nukkad natak, while younger students wore tricolour attire. Activities like bookmark making, poster creation, Tricolour sandwich making, and flag colouring enhanced the festive atmosphere. The whole school community gathered to celebrate freedom and unity in a memorable way.



SOCIAL JUSTICE: BUILDING COMMUNITIES TO LIVE



"True social justice is achieved when every individual is valued, respected, and given equal opportunities."

Students from **Brookfield International School** participated in the inaugural national meet on 'Social Justice - Building Communities to Live,' hosted by **St. John's High School, Chandigarh**. The event focused on important issues such as gender equality and equal opportunities. Our students engaged in discussions on creating inclusive communities where everyone can live with respect and dignity.

HIGHER EDUCATION CONCLAVE

"Knowledge is the gateway to new opportunities; each experience shapes our journey towards success."

Thirty students from classes 11 and 12 attended the Higher Education Conclave (HEC) at Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh, organized by Silver Fern Group. They engaged with university representatives, learning about applications and scholarships. The event provided valuable insights into overseas education and left students feeling inspired and empowered for their future careers.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

"Raksha Bandhan is a celebration of love, creativity, and the bonds that unite us."

Brookfield International School celebrated **Raksha Bandhan** with vibrant activities that brought together both Kindergarteners and Seniors. The day was filled with **Rakhi-making activities**, where students explored the values of brotherhood and showcased their creativity in designing unique rakhis. Seniors crafted beautiful Rakhi cards and organized a thoughtful assembly, adding a special touch to the celebration. The event was a joyful and creative expression of bonding and unity, enjoyed by everyone.



SEMINAR ON POCSO



"A safe and nurturing environment is every child's right, and understanding the laws that protect them is the first step toward ensuring it."

Today at **Brookfield International School**, we hosted a seminar on **POCSO** led by advocate **Aarti Sharma**. Ms. Sharma, a former professor and current lawyer, provided valuable insights into child protection laws. The session helped deepen our teachers' understanding of creating a safer environment for students. Thank you, Ms. Sharma, and our staff for your commitment to child safety.



TRAFFIC AND CYBER AWARENESS

"Knowledge is the best tool for safety; understanding traffic and cyber rules is key to navigating today's world."


Brookfield International School hosted a valuable seminar on traffic and cyber awareness with esteemed guests **SP (Traffic) H.S. Mann, SHO Janak Singh, and ASI Jaspal Singh**. Our students received crucial insights into essential traffic rules and cyber safety, learning how to stay safe and responsible both on the road and online. A big thank you to our speakers for their guidance and for equipping our students with the knowledge needed to navigate these important aspects of modern life.






HALL OF FAME




Brookfield Lionesses, The victorious football team U-17 Girls' in the Punjab School Games zonal semis! Gurnoor Kaur (Grade 10), Jagdeep Kaur (Grade 11), Joginder Kaur (Grade 11), Shweta Bawa (Grade 12) secured position in District level.




Anam, Grade 3 superstar, secured 1st place in the prestigious "Painting 2024" competition held in Delhi organized by the Delhi Police's Anti-Narcotics Force and presided over by the Deputy Commissioner of Police.




Imanvir Singh Shahi showcased remarkable performance & bagged Gold Medal in weight lifting at the District Level Championship held in Fatehgarh Sahib, Mohali. Adding to his impressive record, Imanvir also secured the Silver Medal & Bronze Medal at the Chandigarh State Level Championship.