

BROOKFIELD INSIDER



E-Newsletter for the Month of May 2025





EDITORIAL BOARD

**"God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers."
— Rudyard Kipling**

Dear Students and Parents,

May is a month that resonates with warmth, gratitude, and reverence. At **Brookfield International School**, we take this time to pause and reflect on the profound bonds that shape our lives—the unwavering love of a mother and the deep-rooted connection we share with our motherland.

As we celebrated **Mother's Day** this month, we honored the women who are the first teachers, the silent strength, and the nurturing hearts behind every one of us. A mother's love is the first glimpse we get of unconditional care—an embodiment of patience, sacrifice, and protection. It reminds us of a larger truth: the motherland too, in her vastness and beauty, nourishes and protects us.

This sentiment becomes even more poignant when we consider the recent success of **Operation Sindoor**, a mission that reaffirms our deep love for and commitment to safeguarding our motherland. Led by our brave soldiers and defence forces, **Operation Sindoor** symbolises vigilance, courage, and sacrifice—qualities we also associate with motherhood. It is a timely reminder that while our mothers protect our homes, the Indian Army protects the home we all share—our nation.

This month, as the tricolour symbolises flies high with pride, we salute the soldiers who stood strong to uphold our sovereignty. Their bravery is a testament to what it means to love selflessly, to defend fiercely, and to serve with honour. Through their efforts, we are reminded that the love for one's country is no different from the love we feel for our mothers—it is pure, protective, and enduring.

Let us, as young citizens and learners, draw inspiration from both. May we learn the art of selfless giving from our mothers and the courage to stand up for what is right from our soldiers. As the future torchbearers of our nation, we must nurture this dual sense of duty—with love in our hearts and strength in our actions.

This May, let us rise to express gratitude—to the mothers who make our lives whole, and to the protectors of our motherland who ensure we live in peace.

Jai Hind!

May the spirit of gratitude we celebrated in May continue to guide us throughout the year.

GROW WITH THE FLOW

Honouring the Super Heroes

Mother's Day Card Making Activity

Splash Pool Activity

International Day of Families

Parents Teacher Meeting

Blue Colour Day Celebration

Inter. Tea Day Celebration

Toilet Etiquette Drill

Shadow Story Day

HONOURING THE HELPERS



All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity.

Our daily lives go smoothly, standing upon the tireless work and service of the workers in various fields. At **BFIS**, we teach kids to appreciate the hands that keep our world going. On **2nd May**, our kindergarten kids made beautiful cards for the school nannies and workers to convey their thanks for making things comfortable at school for them. Later, all drivers, guards, gardeners and helpers were given gifts and sweets by our esteemed principal, **Mrs. Vandana Bansal**, on behalf of the management of the school. We must teach our children the value of hard work so that they appreciate and are grateful to all those who build and take care of the world around us.



MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING



Walk alongside me Mama
And hold my little hand
I have so many things to learn
That I don't yet understand
Teach me things to keep me safe
From the dangers everyday.
Show me how to do my best
At home, at school, at play.
Every child needs a gentle hand
To guide them as they grow
So walk alongside me, Mama
We have a long way to go.



There is no force on earth more powerful than a mother's love, and there is nothing more precious for a mother than her child's arms lovingly wrapped around her. On **12th May**, our little munchkins took home their token of love for their mothers. Our **UKG stars** created beautiful photo frames with ice cream sticks and beads. They made lovely drawings of their moms and framed them in the handmade photo frames as a lovely memory to be cherished by their moms. **LKG kids** decorated shiny hearts with glitter sheets with their tiny hands, and tiny tots of **Pre-Nursery** and nursery decorated paper handbags with rainbow coloured pom poms.



SPLASH POOL ACTIVITY

**I can stay really cool
In my little swimming pool.
On a hot summer day,
I can splash around and play.
When I wear my bathing suit,
I'll stay cool while looking cute.**

As the summer became hot and sweaty, our tiny tots had lots of fun splashing around in the pool along with their friends and educators. From **12th May to 20th May**, our kindergarten kids chilled in the pool water wearing colourful swimming costumes. Water play can help improve children's balance and strength. Playing in water, like clapping your hands or jumping, is a whole new sensory experience. Children experiment without worrying about falling or crashing into hard surfaces. Water also adds resistance, so water play activities work as strength training. It takes more muscle strength to move arms and legs through water than it does through air.





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES



Families are like branches on a tree.

We grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.

On **15th May**, to celebrate the **International Day of Families**, our educators enacted a story of Goldilocks and the three bears. They enacted the story with a little twist on the different roles that everyone plays in a family, given in the current scenario, where no work is gender specific. In a fun way, our educators taught kids about the values and importance of all family members.



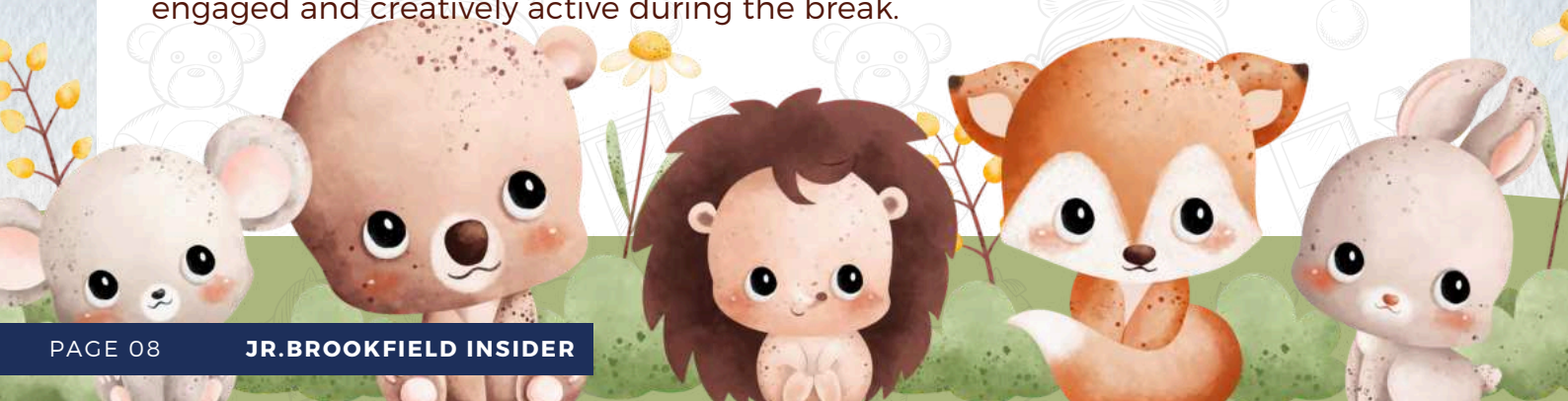


PARENT-TEACHER MEETING



Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

On **17th May**, we hosted a productive **parent-teacher meeting** for our parents before the onset of the **summer vacation**. The meeting served as a wonderful opportunity to discuss each child's growth, achievements, and areas of improvement. Our teachers shared insightful feedback and celebrated the milestones our little learners have accomplished so far. Parents were also briefed about the thoughtfully planned Holiday task, designed to keep the children engaged and creatively active during the break.





BLUE DAY CELEBRATION



Blue is the closest colour to truth.

The colour blue represents both the sky and the sea and is associated with open spaces, freedom and imagination. As we celebrate one specific colour day every month to make our tiny tots familiar with the different colours, this month, it was colour blue that was chosen as the colour of the month for our kindergarten kids. On 23rd May, our tiny tots came dressed up in all the hues of blue colour and made beautiful art and craft creations in the same colour. They also watched the cartoon BLUEY, a favourite with little ones. Learning about colours helps kids sort, organise, categorize, and compare objects. Early identification of colours helps children to create a cognitive link between visual cues and words.



INTERNATIONAL TEA DAY CELEBRATION

Life is like a cup of Tea; to be filled to the brim and enjoyed with friends.

On the **International Tea Day** on **21st May**, our curious **kindergartners** embarked on a delightful journey - from the lush tea gardens to the cosy corners of our kitchen! Our educators brought the story of tea to life, showcasing the fascinating process of how tea is grown, picked, processed, and finally brewed into a comforting cup. A variety of tea leaves were displayed, and the children were introduced to a formal tea set-up- an experience steeped in tradition and wonder! Later, our educators enjoyed their favourite masala chai during their break time. Tea and Teachers go hand in hand as it fuels them for the day!

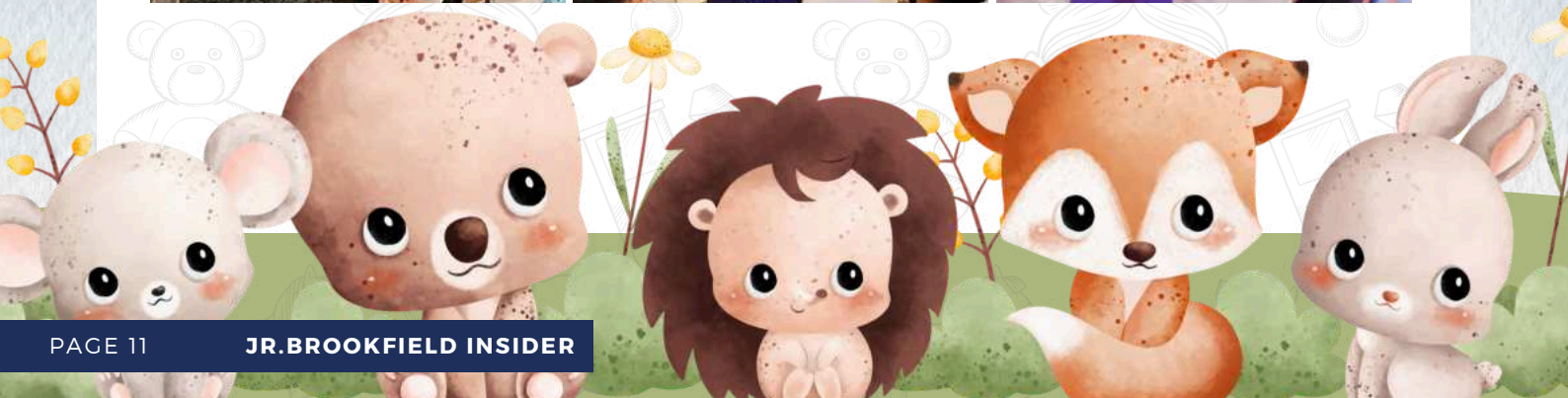




TOILET ETIQUETTE DRILL

Sparkle and shine! Wash your hands every time.

Learning toilet etiquette begins from a young age, just like learning good manners or all good habits. However, going to the toilet, learning how to flush, how to wipe, what to throw into the toilet bowl or what not to throw are still skills that children have to learn. It is our duty to teach them about toilet etiquette at school and at home to make them better citizens tomorrow. On 27th May, our kindergarten kids took part in the toilet hygiene drill. Our school doctor, Dr Komal and educators taught our tiny tots how to take care of their basic hygiene and to wash their hands properly. Teaching children how to use the toilet correctly is a crucial part of their early development. Establishing good hygiene and toilet habits from a young age not only promotes health and cleanliness but also fosters independence and confidence.





SHADOW STORY SHOW

All the Beauty of life is made up of light and shadow.

On the last working day before the vacations, our kindergarten educators engaged our munchkins in the shadow story show. Children were amazed to see the moving shadows on the screen. Shadow play helps children develop their cognitive and motor skills, as they manipulate objects to create different shapes and figures. It also fosters creativity and imagination as children use their own imagination to create their own shadow stories and scenes.





TEACHER'S DAY OUT A BONDING BONANZA!

A cheerful day full of fun, laughter, and rejuvenation! Our teachers had a well-deserved break, enjoying each other's company in a beautiful setting. A big thanks to President Mr. Manav Singla and Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal for making the day truly memorable. Here's to team spirit and joyful memories!





BONE DENSITY CAMP CARING FOR OUR EDUCATORS

"Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live." – Jim Rohn

Our dedicated staff took a step toward better health with a **Bone Density Check-up Camp**, conducted by **Dr. Komal** from **Simply Health Plus**. This initiative reinforced Brookfield's commitment to staff well-being and proactive health awareness because strong teachers build strong futures!




HORMONAL HEALTH SEMINAR FOR WOMEN STAFF


"A healthy outside starts from the inside."
– Robert Urich

Dr. Ashpi Aloona Dogra from **Motherhood Hospital, Mohali**, conducted a meaningful seminar on general health and hormonal balance. With over 15 years of experience, Dr. Dogra shared vital insights into women's wellness and preventive care. A much-needed session appreciated by all!






SIGHTSEEING SPOT OF THE MONTH



This month, we took our kindergarten kids on a virtual trip to the **International Doll's Museum**. Educators briefed kids about the various types of International and national dolls from various states that are displayed in the museum. **International Doll's Museum** was established in 1985 in the complex of **Bal Bhawan, Sector 23, Chandigarh**. It showcases a collection of heritage dolls from 25 countries, comprising exotic and indigenous dolls with Historical, socio-cultural, geographic, artistic, fashion design and costume features. It also has colourful life-size cutouts of dolls with a hollow space for kids. There are Tribal Dolls- Depicting the culture of various tribes of India, Bridal Dolls- Showcasing wedding dresses of Indian states, International Dolls, Narrative scenes depicting stories from mythology, history, fairy tales etc, Toy Train Model and Shadow puppets.

Some of our kids visited the museum with their parents and were excited to share their experience with their classmates. Educational field trips, whether with the school or with the family outside of the classroom, greatly benefit children's learning. These outings promote exploration, expand horizons, and provide practical experiences that complement classroom learning. Interactive events during such trips enhance experiential and hands-on learning, helping students grasp various subjects.

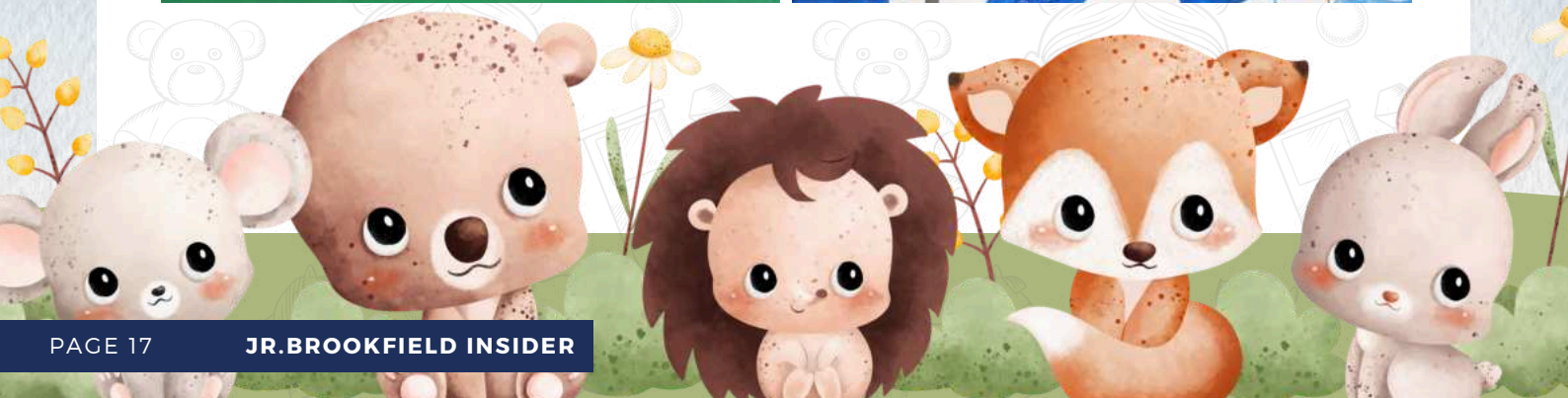


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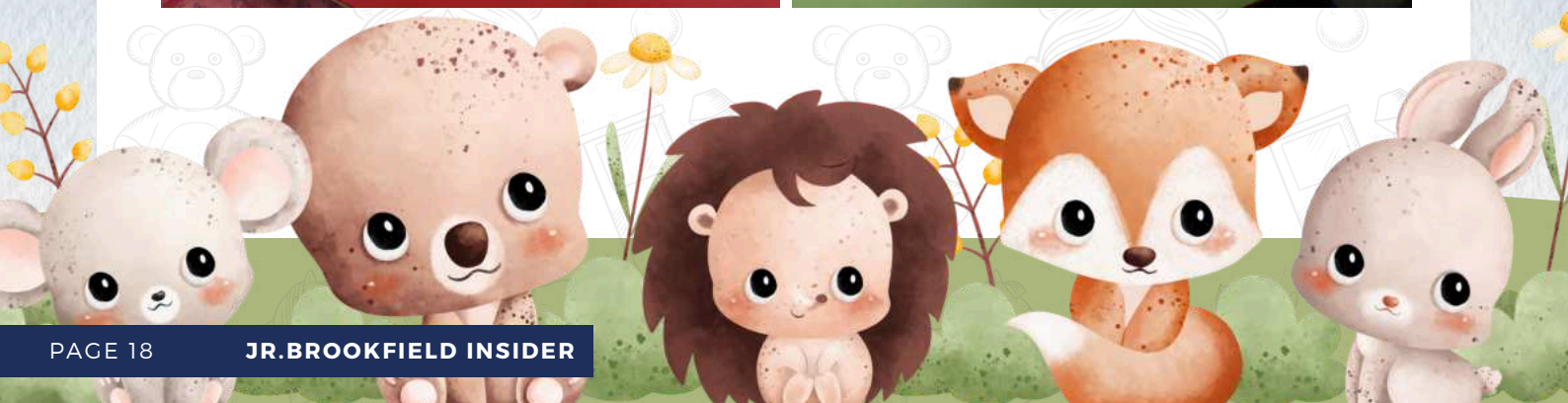
Nursery Beta is a vibrant and lively haven of learning, brimming with boundless energy and the uncontrollable curiosity of its young learners. Each child radiates a unique spark, their zest for life transforming every classroom moment into an adventure and discovery. Guiding this spirited group is a truly exceptional **educator, Ms Kritika Bora**, whose charm and compassion create an atmosphere of warmth and security.



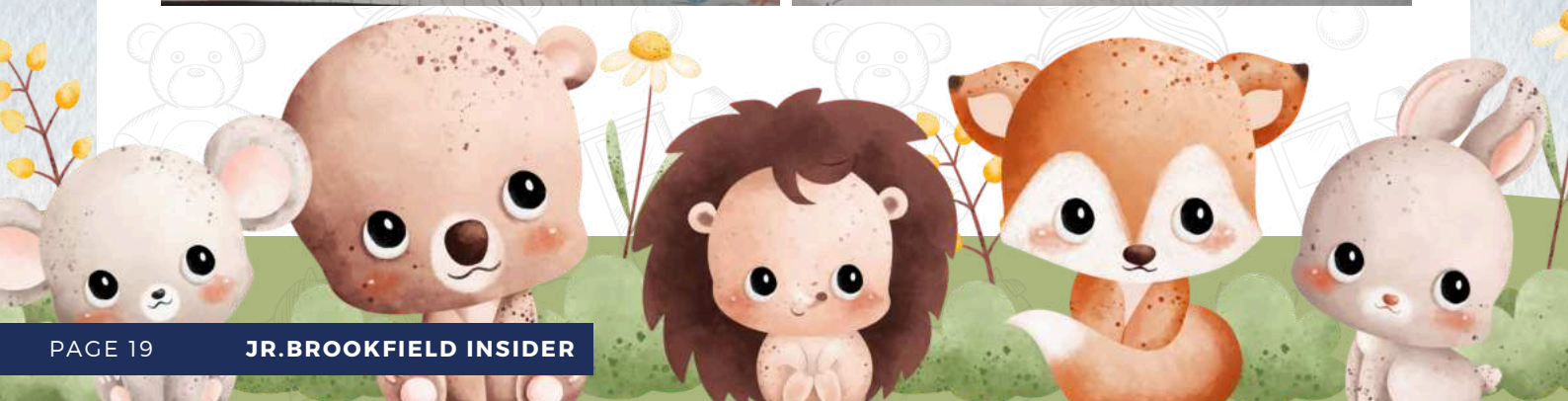
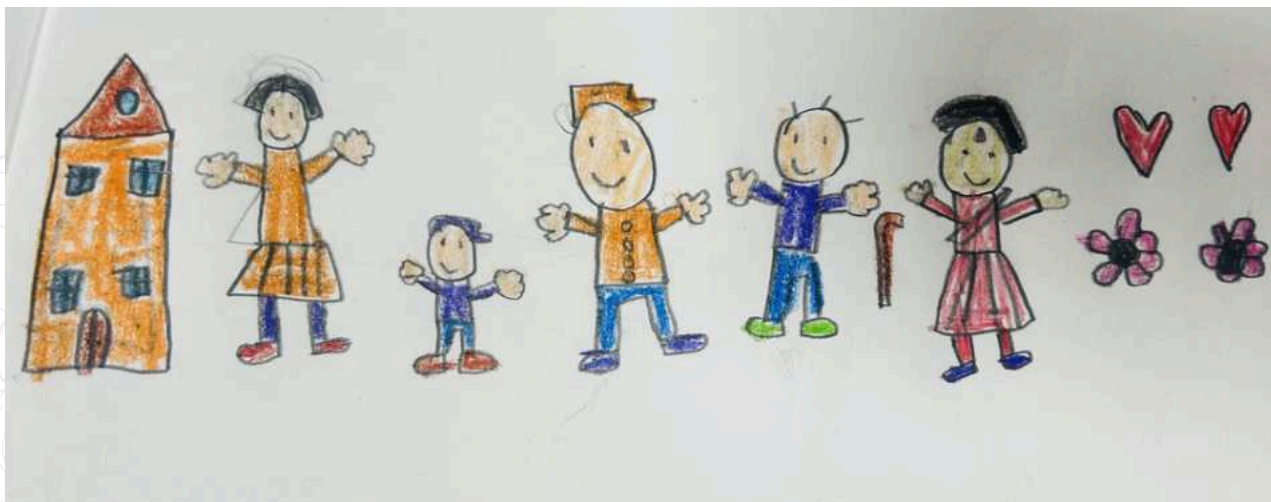
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