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"Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in."

—Bill Bradley.

Dear Parents,

We welcome you to the new academic year and would like to quote Vivian Jokotade, **"I discovered that a fresh start is a process. A fresh start is a journey – a journey that requires a plan."**

At **Brookfield International School**, we believe that it is our responsibility to maintain and continue to build a supportive and collaborative spirit at our school. The power of words is that life can be launched with as little as a single phrase, an uplifting word or an act of kindness. Think of the power we wield and the impact we can make if we become more intentional about encouraging our children. Our words are often the very things that help create future dreams. As a school community, we will build great learners on the traditions and meet future challenges in innovative and exciting ways!

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GROW WITH THE FLOW

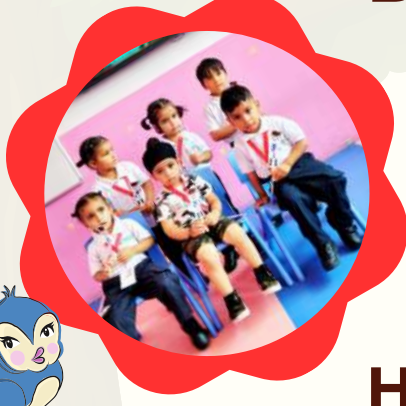


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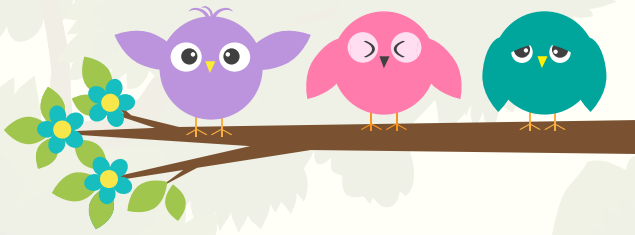
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ORIENTATION DAY



‘Life is not a solo act; it is a huge collaboration’

A child is blessed when parents, teachers and administrators all come together to create a safe and supportive learning environment. Teachers and parents work together to mold the minds and souls of our children. They have a role to play in the life of children’s success, and together, they inspire them to achieve greatness. The pre-primary wing organised an orientation programme on 1st April 2023 for the parents of Pre-Nursery and Nursery students to discuss the policies of the new session to help and guide the parents for smooth sailing of their kids throughout the session.





OPEN HOUSE



Open house meetings are vital as they allow children and teachers to get acquainted with each other. As kids feel most safe when they are with their parents, an open house meeting helps the children release the tension and make them feel familiar with the surroundings. **Pre-Nursery and Nursery** children, along with their parents, attended the open house session on **03rd April 2023** in the school, where they participated in many activities, did fun exercises and sang nursery rhymes with their teachers. Parents were walked through the working of a day's schedule.





BAISAKHI CELEBRATIONS



Golden wheat fields, golden sunshine, golden sky, golden sands, golden flowers and the farmers with golden hearts indulge in harvesting golden hopes and golden granaries as Baisakhi is here.

The pre-primary wing bore an ethnic Punjabi look with our little ones all dressed up in traditional wear with little turban-clad Gabrus and salwar suits wearing Mutiaris dancing Bhangra steps on the dhol beats celebrating Baisakhi at school. Children were shown videos about Baisakhi fairs, bhangra and gidda and were told about the significance of Baisakhi as it marks the founding of the Khalsa Panth community.





LEMONADE DAY

Sour squeeze with crystal drops,
Enthralling swirl with sugary salt
Muddled pour to icy blocks,
Yellow slice and hollow rod
Sweetened slurp with cringing bits
Lightening quench to the burdensome hot
Summer's the time for Lemonade pot!

Pre-primary children officially declared that the summers are here as they made lemonade along with their teachers. Children had fun squeezing the tangy juice of lemons and mixing sugar in water. Such activities not only help in the development of self-help skills but in building cognitive skills too, as kids learn new vocabulary, learn to distinguish between sweet and sour tastes and measuring ingredients helps in numeracy skills.



MAGIC SHOW



When there is kindness, there is goodness

When there is goodness, there is magic.

Magic exists !! who can doubt it, when there are rainbows and wildflowers,

The music of the wind and the silence of the stars.

Yes! Magic exists; Just look for it like a kid.

Pre-primary children enjoyed a magic show on **Friday, 21st April 2023**. They were mesmerized to see the magic tricks like flowers coming out of a stick and meters of ribbon swirling around the floor out of a small pan. Some children were called on stage to be a part of the act, and that added to the fun and excitement of the show. These kinds of activities and events help children to settle down in their new environment and also spark their critical thinking skills.



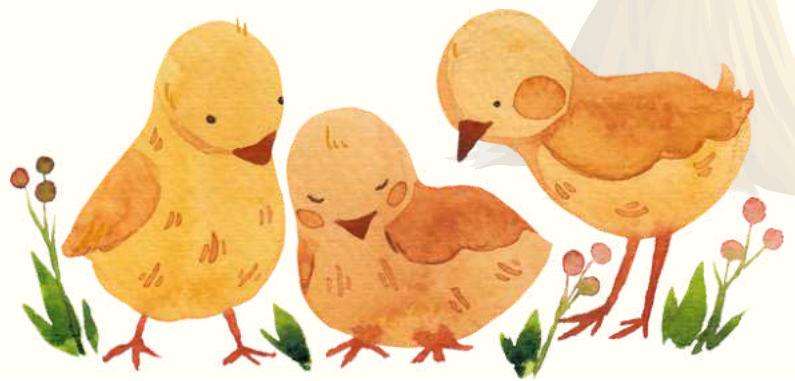


HEALTH & HYGIENE DRILL



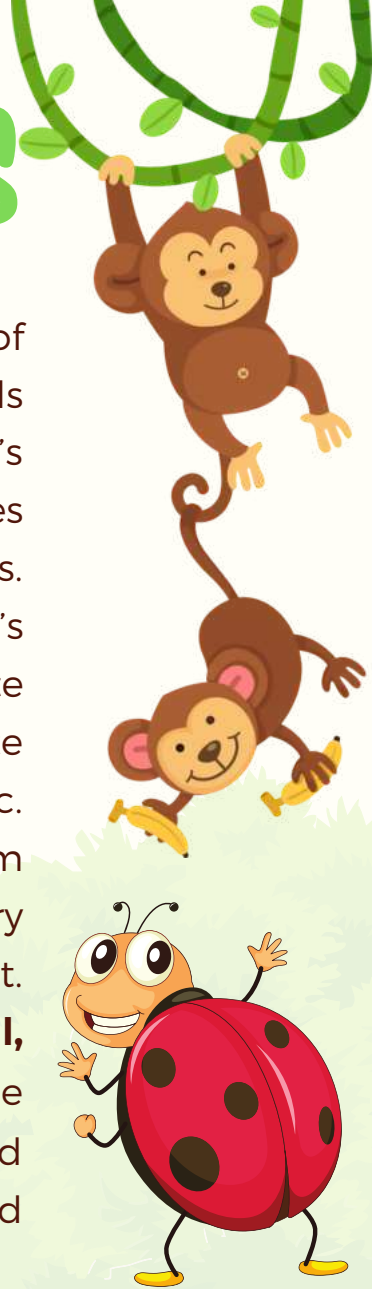
**"Wash, wash, wash my hands
Make them nice and clean.
Rub the bottoms and the tops
And fingers in between."**

Personal hygiene is an important form of self-care that ensures that children will lead healthy life. Forming good hygiene practices from early childhood can have a positive effect on a child's growth and development. Children learn to be independent, and that boosts their confidence and self-esteem. Children of the Pre-primary wing were given some tips on **24th April 2023, Monday** to ensure that they are better equipped with the best defence against all forms of bacteria and viruses during the health and hygiene drill at school. They were shown how germs travel by conducting some experiments in class. Our little ones became aware of the importance of washing hands with soap, Dental hygiene, Trimming nails, sneezing at the elbow and toilet etiquette.



RED DAY CELEBRATIONS

Color carries critical importance in the development of children's cognitive skills. Colors are some of the earlier words they tend to learn and a means they can use for learning. It's important to incorporate them into their daily activities because children remember colors better than verbal cues. Combining content with colorful visuals improves children's memorization. Children learn from a young age to associate colors with particular objects. For instance, they often associate red with apples, yellow with the sun, blue with the sky etc. Exposing little ones to different shades of colors can help them make important connections and expand their vocabulary because colors help to assess, estimate and define an object. Pre-primary children enjoyed Red colour day on **28th April, Friday**. Children came dressed up in lovely red attires, made beautiful artwork of red colour, sang poems of red colour and ate red fruits like strawberries, cherries, watermelons and apples that they brought in their tiffin boxes.





CRAFTY BUBBLES





FROM THE TEACHER'S PEN

“A child loves his play, not because it’s easy, but because it’s hard.” - Benjamin Spock.



Children at this tender age have so many trades; one of the most important ones are curiosity, emotional regulation & socialization. At Brookfield International School, we aim to prepare our students for life. With the motto of '**Discover Your Genius**' stands undeterred.

In order to allow the children's creative urges to blossom naturally, they need to communicate effectively. Every activity we do at BFIS aims to set budding minds free, allowing them to roam free in the realm of the imagination & create a world of imagination, innovation, creativity & beautiful expressions. From the time of the pandemic, we have witnessed a spurt in innovation and the human enterprise to overcome the insurmountable obstacle.

We go thrilled to witness and see the deep & profound thoughtful work & zeal espoused by our little munchkins. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



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