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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!

Ms. PARAMJOT, Ms. PRIYANKA KAUSHAL & Ms. SAKSHI GERA

HAWAN CEREMONY AT BFIS



“Yagya or Hawan is the most simple and effective way to tap the unlimited power of nature.”

Brookfield International School conducted the auspicious Yajna or Hawan ceremony on 03rd April 2023 to seek the choicest blessings of God as we begin the new Academic Session 2023-24. The Hawan was performed religiously under divine fervour and spirituality. Teachers and students participated in the Hawan with utmost devotion and respect.



The founder Principal **Dr Jay Kumar Singh** showered his blessings on the students and guided them to work with dedication and determination to grab the bright future that awaits them. All prayed to God for the smooth functioning of the school in the new academic session.





BROOK^X TALK

BROOK-X TALK IDEAS WORTH SPREADING



There are three things to aim at in public speaking: first, to get into your subject, then to get your subject into yourself, and lastly, to get your subject into the heart of your audience.” – Alexander Gregg



The school introduced a new club activity **BROOK-X TALK IDEAS WORTH SPREADING**. During this activity, all the students spoke on various themes in front of their classmates. The students were guided by the teachers and given some tips on public speaking. Some of the themes for this activity were Health, Medicine, Biosphere, Animals and evolution. Students were selected to participate in the next level of this activity on the basis of some rubrics. The students were confident and enthusiastically participated in the activity.





THE GLOBAL GOALS

"A sustainable world is one where people can escape poverty and enjoy decent work without harming the earth's essential ecosystems and resources; where people can stay healthy and get the food and water they need; where everyone can access clean energy that doesn't contribute to climate change; where women and girls are afforded equal rights and equal opportunities."

The students of Brookfield International School participated wholeheartedly in the SDG activities conducted by the school. An introduction about all the 17 Sustainable Development Goals was provided to the students. Sustainability is about how we humans manage to create a respectable quality of life for each one of us within the limits of the resources available on Earth. The fun-filled activities are not only enjoyable but also will surely have a positive impact on the future generations of policymakers and leaders-the youth of our nation!

SDG ACTIVITIES





Spellathon

“Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.”—
Ronald E. Osborn

A 'Spellathon' was conducted by the school on **25th April 2023** for the students of **Grades VI to VIII**. Spellathon is a spelling challenge in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with varying difficulty. To ensure the students know the importance of spelling and gain a command over the language, these activities are regularly conducted at BFIS. Along with the development of knowledge and skill, all the BFISians enjoyed competing with each other in the 'Spellathon.'



Yoga session

Yoga cultivates ways of maintaining a balanced attitude in day-to-day life and endows skill in the performance of one's actions.

-B.K.S. Iyengar

Brookfield International School organized a Yoga Session for the students and teachers of Grades I to XII on Friday, 28th April 2023. The renowned Yoga instructors, Acharya C V Ravindranath and young yogini Neela Devi conducted the session. Acharya ji motivated the students and conveyed the importance of making yoga an integral part of our daily life by extending the practice of yoga beyond the mat. The session concluded with an interactive session between the instructor and the students. In the present day, when students face stress, tension, fear, anxiety, etc., simple 'asanas' can help dispel these.



FIRST AID WORKSHOP

‘Everyone should have individual knowledge of First Aid so that we can save lives while waiting for professional help.’

First Aid Training is a vital life skill, and Brookfield International School imparts it as an integral part of the school curriculum. This is a great start to empower the children with First aid training, which provides children with the knowledge base for dealing with any medical emergencies they may be faced with. First Aid's major objective is to reduce the infection of the injured person. First Aid Plays an important role in preventing the patient's situation before it gets worse. The students learnt a lot and gained knowledge about how to deal with injuries and accidents.



FROM THE TEACHER'S PEN



Dear parents and students,

Warm Greetings!!!

My name is Priyanka Kaushal, and I am proud to be a part of Brookfield International School. I am passionate about teaching and committed to providing a nurturing and engaging learning environment for all of my students. Our school always strives to provide an environment that develops the potential of every student. We believe that every child is unique and has the ability to excel in their own way.

Over the past years, I have seen the dedication and commitment of our staff and students. It is truly inspiring to work alongside individuals who are passionate about their work and strive for excellence.

So let's embrace the new academic year with optimism, determination, and gratitude for the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we can make this a year of growth, discovery, and achievement.

Best wishes for a successful academic year ahead!

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”

– Christian D. Larson.

Priyanka Kaushal
HOD- English



KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP

“An athlete cannot run with money in his pockets. He must run with hope in his heart and dreams in his head.”

—Emil Zatopek.

An “Inter House Kho-Kho Competition” was organised in the school for the students from **Grades III to XII**. The students of all four houses participated in it. The initiative of this indigenous game has been taken to create an environment for empowering the talent of students who will become the pride of our nation in the future.



This game is not only very physical, with lots of running, diving and squatting, but also brilliant for encouraging teamwork. Participants have to watch carefully, work together and learn how to recognize when a teammate should take over the pursuit. It was a splendid show of vigour and enthusiasm which held everyone spellbound.

The ball is round so that the game can change direction”

~ Sepp Herberger

A ball-throwing activity for Grade I & II students was organised by BFIS. Activities like these are a part of our school curriculum. When children practice and get involved in sports and games, it helps them understand that they can learn and get better at anything they desire, which in turn builds their self-esteem and confidence.

BALL THROWING ACTIVITY



BEST OUT-OF-WASTE ACTIVITY



"There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away, it must go somewhere." -Annie Leonard, Proponent of Sustainability

The 'Best out of Waste' activity for students of Grades III, IV, and V was conducted by BFIS on 19th April 2023. In an initiative to generate the habit of using old things to create beautiful crafts among children, this activity was held in which students displayed their creative art and craft ideas by making: Pen and Pencil stand, Photo Frame, and wall hangings.

Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.-Robert Frost

A Poetry Recitation Competition was organized at the school. The little ones astonished everyone with their voice modulation and amazing memorizing skills. It was a joyful session for the little learners as they learnt to cheer for their friends and classmates.

POETRY RECITATION



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” – Edgar Degas

Sometimes art speaks louder than words... To get across the meaningful message of 'Saving the Environment and Planet', the students of BFIS created colourful posters in the Inter-class Competition, which was held on **18th April 2023**. To enhance the creativity and artistic talent of students, such activities are regularly conducted by the school.

DEBATE

"You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument."

An Inter-house debate competition was organised at Brookfield International School. The students of Grades IX-XII battled with their wits on 17th April 2023. The day was impactful, and students left no stone unturned to bring victory to their respective teams. Whether it was planning and preparation or debating and competing, each participant gave his/her best. Students tried to put up strong arguments with clever perspectives being wielded. They deliberated on the motion, contested each others' points of view, and finally presented some astute points from all sides of the spectrum.



BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart.-Rainer Maria Rilke
We aim to imbibe in our children the values and ethos of every culture and community. Keeping the feeling of festivity alive, on 13th April 2023, the students of Brookfield International School celebrated the festival of Baisakhi in high spirits. This festival is also known as the **SPRING HARVEST FESTIVAL**. To make our children aware of the festival in all its essence, a special musical assembly was arranged for the children. The Founder Principal, **Dr Jay Kumar Singh**, appreciated everyone's enthusiasm and showered his blessings on the auspicious occasion of **Baisakhi**.

