



# BROOKFIELD INSIDER

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024



"NEVER GIVE UP,  
STAY FOCUSED,  
STAY POSITIVE...  
AND LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"



# FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

**The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."**

**- Martin Luther King Jr**

As we conclude the **Academic Year 2023-24**, we reflect on the transformative journey we've experienced together at Brookfield International School. Throughout the challenges and triumphs, our dedication to fostering growth, excellence, and positive change has remained unwavering. To the parents whose unwavering support has been a cornerstone of our success, we express our deepest gratitude. Your partnership, encouragement, and active involvement have empowered our students to thrive and flourish both inside and outside the classroom.

To our students, you are the heart and soul of our school. Your passion for learning, resilience and commitment to making a difference inspire us all.

Behind every successful student stands a team of dedicated educators and staff. To our teachers, you are the catalysts for change and the mentors who guide and inspire our students to reach their full potential. Your passion, dedication, and innovative teaching approaches have enriched the learning experiences of our students and prepared them for success in the future.

As we say goodbye to this academic year, let us celebrate the achievements, growth, and memories that have enriched our journey at Brookfield International School. Together, we have created a legacy of excellence and positive change. As we look ahead to the future, let us continue to harness the power of education to shape a better world for generations to come.

**With heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards,**

**Ms. Paramjot & Ms. Priyanka Kaushal**



## LEARNING ABOUT TIME THROUGH FUN

**"READING ENLIGHTENS THE MIND, OBSERVING ENRICHES THE SOUL, BUT EXPERIENCING EMBEDS THE LESSON FOREVER."**

In **kindergarten**, teaching children about time can be both educational and enjoyable. One effective way to introduce them to the concept of time is through interactive clock activities. These activities not only help children understand how to tell time but also foster their cognitive development and motor skills. On **Monday, 4th March** our **UKG** kids had a hands on activity to explore the concept of time. They were not only able to tell correct time while playing with the wooden clocks but also were able to grasp time distinctions. This activity lays a solid foundation for their future understanding of time and helps foster a lifelong appreciation for the value of timekeeping.





# SAFE AND UNSAFE TOUCH

Empowering children to stay safe and confident by teaching them about good touch and bad touch from an early age not only enhances their safety but also fosters emotional resilience, enabling them to navigate life's challenges more effectively. At **BFIS** it's our constant endeavour to equip our children with appropriate knowledge to face the world with confidence.

On **Tuesday, 5th March** an activity on the safe and unsafe touch and stranger danger was done with the Kindergarten children where they were first made aware about how we feel with the good touch and to know the difference of touch. Later with the help of dolls and stuffed toys educators weaved a story to make our little ones aware about the safe and unsafe touch.

Teaching children about such topics is essential for promoting their safety, building trust and communication, empowering them with autonomy and facilitating early intervention in cases of abuse. These lessons lay the foundation for healthy relationships and personal boundaries, setting children on a path towards a safer and more confident future.

# STORY ENACTING



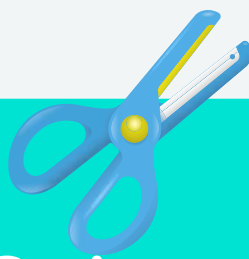
On **13th March** our **Primary Coordinator Mrs Monica Singh** took storytelling to a whole new level by enchanting our kindergarten kids with a mesmerizing performance of '**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**'.

Listening to stories stimulates a child's curiosity and imagination endlessly. Fantasy is the key to exploration and creative thinking. The rich imagery in the mind inspires a child to play around with ideas and create experiences.



By listening to stories, children get to hear many new words. They love to hear their favorite stories over and over again, thus they become familiar with new vocabulary. A growing vocabulary will enable children to express themselves clearly. At **BFIS** we make learning fun for kids by teaching all concepts through stories.





# Scissor Skills ACTIVITY



Our **Pre Nursery** kids were engaged in various activities with water. They enjoyed both the activities of pouring and painting with water. Carrying the water in a pitcher and pouring it into a basin or container helps children to perfect their coordination.

**Scissor skills** are vital for young learners as they play a crucial role in enhancing **fine motor skills**, which are essential for various everyday activities. Learning to use scissors effectively requires coordination between hand muscles and visual perception, helping children develop precision and dexterity. Engaging in scissor activities not only strengthens hand eye coordination but also promotes bilateral coordination as children manipulate scissors with both hands. By providing opportunities for our KG children to refine their scissor skills, pave the way for holistic development, equipping children with essential abilities that support their academic, artistic and everyday endeavors.

## FUN LEARNING WITH WATER

As children become absorbed in an activity such as pouring water, the activity gradually helps lengthen their span of coordination. **Montessori activities** help children learn to pay attention to details and follow a regular sequence of action. Painting with water is also another such fun activity that we at **BFIS** engage our toddlers with. Holding painting tools helps strengthen the fingers and build fine motor skills of tiny tots. Painting with brushes on large surfaces such as walls or pavings develops gross motor skills. Our little ones enjoyed painting on the wall.





## SPRING FUN DAY

**"SPRINGTIME: A SEASON OF RENEWAL, A CANVAS PAINTED WITH VIBRANT HUES, WHERE EVERY BUD BLOOMS IN ANTICIPATION OF NEW BEGINNINGS."**

Kindergarten children celebrated the final day of this session with pure joy and excitement on **15th March**. It was a fun filled day as the children enjoyed the train ride around the school grounds, danced on their favourite numbers and were engaged in various art activities. It marked a day filled with laughter, fond memories and a tinge of nostalgia, as our cherished little ones take their next step forward to the next grade.



### Congratulations to Vinayak Chadha: A Rising Star!

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Vinayak Chadha of LKG Theta** for his remarkable achievements in the recent **Crest Olympiad**. Vinayak's dedication, hard work, and exceptional talent have truly shone through, earning him well-deserved medals and certificates. In the competitive arena of the Crest Olympiad, Vinayak has showcased not only his academic prowess but also his passion for learning and his commitment to excellence. His achievements serve as a testament to his perseverance and determination to succeed.

Congratulations, Vinayak Chadha, on this momentous achievement! You have made us proud, and your success inspires us all to aim higher and dream bigger. Keep shining brightly!



## Graduation Ceremony

# CELEBRATING MILESTONES

20th and 21st March 2024

"GRADUATION IS NOT JUST AN EVENT, IT'S A MILESTONE THAT SIGNIFIES THE START OF A NEW ERA IN OUR LIVES."

As the academic year came to a close, **BFIS Kindergarten** honored the achievements and growth of our young learners at the Kindergarten Graduation ceremony on **20th and 21st March**, bringing together students, families, faculty and staff together to celebrate and cheer the journey of UKG kids. The ceremony commenced with a soulful prayer followed by lovely songs performed by the little ones.

**Ms Vandana Bansal**, the esteemed principal graced the occasion and delivered heartfelt blessings to the graduating students. **President Manav Singla** extended his warm wishes to the graduating students, expressing confidence in their ability to excel in their future endeavors. Among cheers and applause, our young graduates proudly received their diplomas, symbolizing their readiness to embark on the next chapter of their academic and personal development. At BFIS, we believe in nurturing a love for learning and fostering a strong foundation for lifelong success. The Kindergarten Graduation ceremony embodies our commitment to providing a supportive and enriching environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.





# ORIENTATION PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS KINDERGARTEN AND SENIOR SCHOOL

**Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.  
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”  
– Helen Keller**

**Brookfield International School** recently organized orientation sessions tailored for parents of students across different grade levels. **Mrs. Paramjot, the Head of Kindergarten**, led sessions for **Kindergarten** parents, while **Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal** facilitated sessions for new admissions and parents of **Grades I to XII**. These sessions provided an overview of the school curriculum, including the integration of NCC and outreach programs, house competitions, and co-curricular activities aligned with CBSE norms and NEP 2020. The sessions, held in March on various days, aimed to acquaint families with the school's offerings for the upcoming session.



**Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honor for me.”- APJ Abdul Kalam.**

An orientation session was conducted for the teachers of Brookfield International School on March 30. Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal led the workshop, providing valuable training and guidance for the upcoming academic session. The session aimed to equip teachers with the necessary tools to lead students towards academic excellence. Mrs. Bansal's leadership and support were highly appreciated.

## TEACHER ORIENTATION



# FROM THE TEACHER'S PEN

**"Engage, participate, and thrive. Every moment of involvement is an opportunity to develop the skills that will shape your future."**

It's truly inspiring to witness the dedication and enthusiasm that both students and parents bring to our various programs.

I want to remind everyone of the importance of participation in extracurricular activities. Not only do these activities provide opportunities for personal growth, skill development, and social interaction, but they also play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community within our school. Whether it's through sports, arts, clubs, or other activities, each opportunity allows students to explore their interests, discover new talents, and build lifelong friendships.

As we move forward, I encourage all students to explore the wide range of activities available to them and to actively engage in those that resonate with their interests and passions. Similarly, I urge parents to continue supporting and encouraging their children to participate in extracurriculars, as these experiences are invaluable in shaping their holistic development.

Together, we can create a vibrant and enriching environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive.



**SOPHIA HARDY  
ACTIVITY INCHARGE**

**"Education is the key to unlocking the world. It is the passport to freedom."**

Education is a ladder that can carry us to high limits. Without education, without knowledge, you cannot contribute to the world. Knowledge is power. The value of education helps you know what you can do, and so you can go that extra mile. Today we live in a world that is fast changing. Our intention is to mould our students into responsible adults with clear vision, motivation, faith and love for humanity.

As we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our students ahead with moral values, hard work and success with sincerity with a holistic approach. We help them to be sensitive and responsible future citizens of our Nation. Our Actions are born from our Thoughts, our Thoughts are the product of our Values, and our Values come from our own Belief system. We get what we focus on so, let us focus on the good things that we would want for our children.



**NEHA DUBEY  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**