

# **Christmas Party**

Ms. Shahana (Nursery Educator)

Our nursery children celebrated a Christmas party where they had a lot of fun watching a special story told by their teachers, making a Christmas tree art, and dancing to the tune of jingle bells with their friends.





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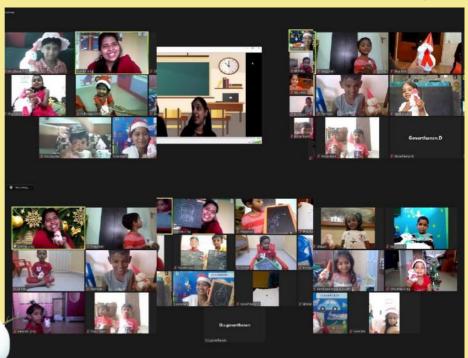
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## **Christmas Fun at Junior KG**

Ms. Sivaranjani. S (Jr. KG Educator)

Christmas is the celebration of joy and happiness. As it's the most wonderful time for celebration, our little Santas were dressed up in red /white colour dresses and enjoyed the day with fun filled activities such as watching a story about sharing and caring and enjoyed themselves while making a snowman craft. They also sang Christmas carols. The celebration ended with a dance. The children finally wished everyone a merry Christmas and happy New Year.



# It's a Virtual Christmas at Kindergarten!

The Senior KG Educators, BHISK

Christmas brings cheer and love. We celebrated it virtually by spreading the message of sharing and caring among our children. Our Senior KG students dressed up as Santas and angels and were ready with snacks for their story watching time. We made a thought-provoking Christmas story with the KG team and played it during the celebrations. The children enjoyed the day by singing and dancing together and were excited to make a paper plate Santa mask using cotton and a red A4 sheet. They started the winter break by wishing each other a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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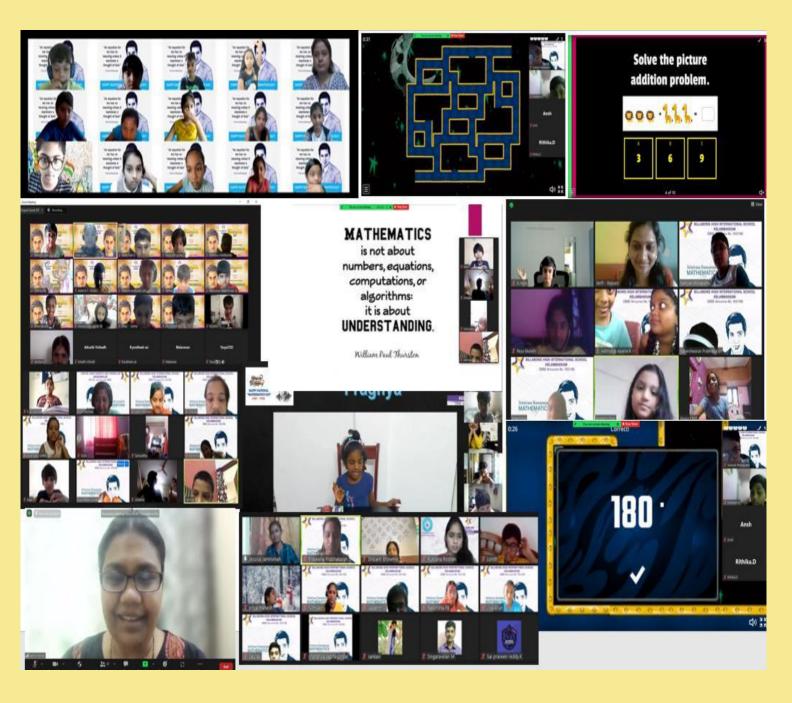
## **National Mathematics Day Celebration**



Ms. Praveena Prabhakaran (Math Educator, Math Club Head)

Celebration is the best way for fun learning. Billabong High International School distinctively implemented the same. The National Mathematics Day was celebrated on 22nd December, 2021 across all grade levels.

The event stood firm in its objective of creating awareness on the importance of mathematics on the birth anniversary of the legend himself, Shri Srinivasa Ramanujan. In mathematics, the art of proposing a question must be held of higher value than solving it. Understanding the significance of the day, children were inspired to set their quest to know their infinity and contribute just like our genius mathematician, Ramanujan. In the event of Gameathon (as the name suggests), the children enjoyed the questions and explored multiple ways of solving them. The participation of students escalated the energy of the event and made it a sheer success. Mathematics is the best thing in the world because it is true and logical. A day to celebrate math is undeniably blissful.



# **A Holly Jolly Christmas**

## Primary and Middle School Virtual Christmas Celebrations

Ms. Ramani Esther Samuel (English Educator)

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas." ~ Calvin Coolidge

Once again, it's that time of the year for good cheer and giving. Indeed, tis the season to be jolly. The students of Grades 1-8 celebrated Christmas virtually with a plethora of activities, games and Christmas short films.

The Christmas celebration this year, though virtual, was enjoyable as well as educational since students got to learn about the significance of Christmas and symbols such as the Christmas Tree and Santa Clause. Speaking of Santa, the students even received a surprise special visit from the man himself as he greeted each class and urged them to send their Christmas gift lists. Overall, the celebrations turned out to be fun with the children ever merry and blithe.

### Grade 1A



## Grade 2A & Grade 2B



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## **Grade 8**



# **Christmas Celebration at School Campus for Grade 9**

The students of Grade 9 were treated to a physical Christmas celebration at the school's campus. A highly blithesome and energetic event, the celebration brought nothing but smiles and happiness to all who participated.





## **Contact Force**

Ms. Shaheena Begum & Ms. Priya Nicholas (Grades 3A & 3B)

'An object in motion tends to remain in motion along a straight line, unless acted upon by an outside force" ~Sir Isaac Newton

The word force is used to describe the push and pull that occurs as objects interact with one another. A force that happens only when an object physically makes contact with another object is described as a contact force. Contact force means the force which acts when the cause of the force and the object on which force is being applied are in contact. Students created graphic organizers as it is a tool that helped students organize thoughts, ideas and information on the types of contact force with examples. The brief graphic organizer provides an outline for students to connect gravity, friction and contact force. In addition, it makes a connection between the different types of contact force.



# **Project Space**

Hisham Muhammad, Grade 5



Learning Science without projects? I can't even imagine it. Though we have learned about our solar system, this class was special as we made a working model of an eclipse and a project on the sun, moon, and our very own planet - the earth. The whole class of Grade 5 had a wonderful time, including our teacher Steffi Ma'am. My friends had made marvelous projects such as phases of the moon, lunar and solar eclipse, and our solar system. We got encouraged by each of our peers because of their confidence while presenting their module. We had a magnificent time with their experiments and explanation in the process of exploring our solar system. This was a wonderful class activity which solved the purposes of better understanding.



## The Eight Parts of Speech

Ms. Shaheena Begum (Primary Educator)



"Each part of speech, a spark awaiting redemption, each a virtue, a power in abeyance." ~ Denise Levertov

Every word is a part of speech. The term "part of speech" refers to the role a word plays in a sentence. And like any workplace or TV show with an ensemble cast, these roles were designed to work together. The different parts of speech are the words that we use every day. Learning them helps us understand how we can use them together to communicate ideas clearly. The eight parts of speech serve as the ultimate foundation of grammar. Generally, the parts of speech show how words function in meaning as well as grammatically within a sentence. For instance, a word can function as more than one part of speech in various circumstances. Understanding parts of speech is essential for determining the correct definition of a word when using the dictionary. To analyse the parts of speech, the students had fun with different hands-on activities to showcase the 8 parts of speech: Nouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Pronouns, Conjunctions, Interjections, Prepositions. Students understand that learning the eight parts of speech helps them to know the function of words and how they are joined together to make coherent sentences.



## **ART CORNER**

# **Grade 1: Finger Print Xmas tree**





**Grade 2: Snowy Cherry Blossom Art** 



# **Grade 3: Xmas Reindeer Art**





Ms. D. Shalini (Art Educator)