



Cherries

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Where Learning has a purpose

“WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

It sounds too good to be true – and yet true indeed: we can all help to heal the world! And one thing is certain: the world beyond any doubt needs healing. The students of Grade 1, manifested an assembly that preached the same.



‘Hello’ is a powerful word. And when presented as a melody, in different languages and by the tiny tots of Billabong, the experience becomes all the more redefined. The young audience was mesmerized as the 1st graders danced and greeted each other in different languages, showcasing the positive impact of greeting. Following the catchy tune, the children galvanized the gathering to undertake an oath, promising to create a change in the world by contributing to the global mending process. Finally the children crooned “Heal the world” reminiscing the gem created by the King of pop and donated a sapling to the school marking their first step towards making the world a better place.

Ensuring quality in measuring quantity:

Jude Jonathan from the sixth grade was introduced to the art of measuring liquids with mathematical precision. Not having seen an apparatus like that before, he kept examining it with bewilderment, wondering about its application all the while. A series of questions & answers led him to a process of discovery and he started exploring the apparatus further until he acquainted himself with the procedure of measuring liquids with the burette. After getting familiarised with the device, he was so fixated with accuracy in everything that we started visualising the dawn of a new scientist in him.



A play by the players of grade 5

Agreed, it is a fascinating experience to study the mysterious life-cycle of plants. How about 'living' their life cycle for some time? Sounds interesting isn't it? Our children in Grade 5 lived the lesson they learnt by enacting a play where each one assumed the role of a unique plant seed. They skilfully dramatised the arduous journey of the individual seeds. Aashni donned the role of a dandelion seed, floating all her way to her final resting place where she said she will grow into a new plant. Pramod assumed the role of a maple seed and was keen on displaying his wings and explaining how it helps him find his new 'home'. Thirdly Tharun wanted to show us how water helps in dispersing his coconuts to a far off place. Finally Vibhav sporting his 'burdock seed' cap was raring to go and cling onto any animal passing by, in order to find that final 'abode' of his. All we would say is, a simple staging in their own humble ways has helped them in etching and instilling beautiful academic memories that will last a lifetime..



 **Bhavani Shankar** is the techy tech leader. He likes to read books like Matilda. He belongs to the house of Equality. He is a positive person with an OK always.

 **Eufrine** is the tidy and lunch monitor. Her passion is to perform folk dance. She belongs to the house of Unity.

 **Rakshitha** is the books monitor. She likes to dance and play tennis. She is a Guinness world record holder for performing in the largest Bharatanatyam event.

 **Prayansh** is the line monitor for the class. He likes to talk about ghosts. He belongs to the house of Peace.

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It's raining 'Newsletters' at Billabong High!

"Cherries"- The weekly newsletter of BHIS seem to have inspired the children of Grade 4 into the world of editing and publication. We are glad that cherries built a bridge that encouraged children to cross over and stood as a motivation to build their own. Being an inspiration is a milestone worth the mention.

 **Class 4 Newsletter**
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The class 4 consists of Prathyush, Ananthitha, Ghanu, Shreya, Eufrine, Prayansh, Rakshitha as students, headed by the class teacher Ghanu Shree.

 **Prathyush** is the class ambassador. He likes to play football. He belongs to the house of Unity. His birthday falls in the month of November.

Ananthitha is the study buddy monitor of the class. She likes to sing and dance. She belongs to the house of Freedom. She is yellow belt in karate 

A limerick to remember!

Like how the limerick form of poetry was popularized by Edward Lear, Rakshitha of Grade 4 set the stage for different forms of poetry at Billabong, by composing a charming limerick.



*"There was once a man
Who always ran,
He had a cat,
Who's name was rat,
Which he used as his handheld fan!"*



Hoop exercise is fun!

Brains and bodies are divine things, open to being changed and healed in positive ways. Incorporating simple and fun drills into playtime helps improve skills, strengthen muscles and unlock new patterns in a child's brain, thereby leveling up their coordination and balance. This week, the children of grade 2 and 3 performed a hoop drill that was a great warm up for their wrists, arms and hips.

