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Where learning has a purpose

## Raising the bar with a car

Thinking about grade 1 children studying cars, what comes to our minds is a bunch of kids playing with toy cars and in the process learning about the wheels, windshields and doors. Adding a different spin to the usual din was our chairman Mr. Yasir, who took it upon himself to defy the clichés in the most ‘billabongish’ way, if I can call it that way! He raised the bar by going so far with the children, showing the parts and workings of an actual car!



Witnessing the spectacle we started thinking, no concept is too difficult to digest for children, if only we have the passion and patience to teach them the way they are supposed to be taught. The enlightening exposition was not only limited to the externals but also the internals under the hood. The engine, the battery, the radiator, steering and various other mechanical parts were shown. The forms were being displayed and the functionalities were being described. Having acquainted themselves with such a detailed anatomy of an automobile, we are sure they wouldn't see cars the same way like before. ‘Playing with toy cars’ had acquired a different meaning altogether at Billabong High.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Jude Jonathan travelled the length and breadth of the school, to make concrete observations of “My School’s Microclimate”.



He deciphered that cooler classrooms were due to the shade and effect of wind blowing and his inquiry led to learning more about Rain shadow regions. Could Geography be made this interesting!! A Big ‘Yes’ is the only answer, says our IGCSE student.



The story of Dorothy and her friends on the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City has stamped itself indelibly on the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at BHIS. They stepped into the characters of Dorothy, the tin woodman, the scarecrow and the gate keeper of emerald city, recreating the famous scene where the team of friends finally reach their destination. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders dressed up and converted their classroom into a modern day emerald city making the process all the more amusing.

### Shuh-Slosh-Splash-It's swimming time!

Adding a pool to a typical outdoor playtime makes sports all the more ideal. Billabong High believes in providing the ideal environment for the holistic development of the children. The pool at BHIS-Kelambakkam, was inaugurated marking the beginning of a fun filled journey to good health. The calm water of the pool was occupied by swirls and whirls as the children displayed their swimming skills in the guidance of the coach, Mr Raghupathy. It was a great day for the Billabonger's as they splashed, waded and paddled in the pool. The children are in for some mood lifting water fun in the coming weeks! The swimming activity will be conducted for children of all classes on Mondays and Fridays (twice a week). Parents who wish their children to participate in the activity are requested to contact their respective class teachers for the time allocation and guidance on appropriate swim wear.



### Incredible India!

India's astounding diversity of religion, language, and culture is unique and unparalleled. Grade 4 came together and represented the overlapping zones of Incredible India. Each student talked about the facts, climate, occupation, food and tourism of a particular Zone of India. At the end of this exciting activity, the students were left enthralled by the beauty and grace of diverse India.



### Parent Teachers Meeting

A gentle reminder to Parents/Guardians regarding the PTM on 11th August 2018. This meeting is a valuable chance to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled in since the start of the year, review their progress, and consider next steps in their learning. In order to provide parents with the most convenient one-to-one discussion with their child's teachers, we have used a time allotment system throughout the school. Kindly be present on the allotted time at the given venue.