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## Hindi Diwas at BHIS Kelambakkam

Hindi, the official language of India is the fourth most widely spoken language in the world. If we take its parent dialect Hindustani into consideration then it is the third most spoken language in the world after Chinese and English. India is currently the seventh largest economy in the world. There is a huge potential for growth and innovation that has made Hindi a global language. Besides that Bollywood films are a growing phenomenon among foreign audience and that has multiplied the popularity and appeal of the language across the globe. A language with such a wide following and a formidable reputation truly deserves our reverence. Thus Hindi Diwas (Hindi day) was celebrated in our school on 14th of September with great pomp and show. Grade 1 students performed a musical skit in Hindi delivering a message that people should not fight for petty reasons and should be gracious enough to share their belongings. Grade 3 students danced their way into making us realise the importance of Hindi. Grade 4 students passionately exhorted us to speak in Hindi. Grade 6 students beautifully recited a poem exalting the language and its rich heritage. Kudos to Ms. Kalpana for creating that Hindi aura in BHIS Kelambakkam with the help of her students.



## Butterflies of KKel fluttering around with the Nature's Butterfly

Aren't these our KKel Human Butterflies fluttering around in the green meadows of the school campus? Yes, indeed they are!! Enjoying the pristine beauty and the vast expanse of Mother Nature at BHIS-K. John Keats, the famous poet has said that "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever" and I'm sure we would all agree.



## Champions of BHIS

Winning Laurels has just seeped into the campus of BHIS, says a student of Grade 6. Soon we will be flooded with accolades assures the football coach Mr. Kalaiarasan. Darshan was on cloud nine as he won the inter school Best Football Player award on 15th September 2018 at the inter-school football tournament conducted by The Grace Football Academy.



Here are some glimpses of the culminating event that occurred on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Catch the complete picture in a special edition that will be published soon.

## Magic in ART

Usually when children are making art with crayons, they're trying to create the most colorful images possible. The art teacher Mr. Yuvaraj had a whole new colouring routine up his sleeves. He showed the 6th graders how white crayons can be used to create beautiful and fun masterpieces. The students were amazed time after time when they saw their hidden white crayon drawings magically appear when painted over with watercolors!



## Mermaids and Mermen of BHIS-K

Has Sunlight ever been so cool? Perhaps yes, for Moneesh and his classmates. These Grade 2 children know that basking in the glory of sunlight is the only way to absorb sufficient Vitamin D, vital to the bones. Indeed Science is Fun at the pool too.



## Lifelong learners!

We are a community of one. We help each other, support each other and grow together. Peer observation of teaching is seen as a supportive and developmental process for improving the quality of teaching in our school. This week, the teacher community set out to observe an experienced educator Ms. Rohini in action. This peer observation helped the teachers in learning new strategies and enhancing their confidence to try these strategies in their own teaching.

## Teaching to Inspect the Insect

It is said that over 90% of animal life that exists on earth is in the form of insects. The study of insects serves as the basis for the development in biological and chemical pest control, food production, pharmaceutical science and other fields of science. One can only ignore insects at one's own peril. Keeping this in mind, Ms. Pallavi inspired our curious kindergarteners to explore these amazing little creatures. The creatures were captured in a container one after another. The humble ant, the hairy caterpillar and the good old grasshopper, all met in the container. They became the objects of intense inspection and introspection by the eager eyes and brawny brains of Kangaroo Kids. All we could say is that some amateur entomologists were in the making, enamoured by the beauty and diversity of these creatures.

