



# Cherries

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## Puppetry Show at BHIS-K

Puppets have always fascinated children. This Thursday, the Kkel teachers set out to become the coolest puppet artists ever known. A puppet stage was put forward and the teachers performed a hand puppetry on the famous Panchatantra Story – The Foolish Lion and the clever rabbit. This refreshing activity instilled the toddlers with creativity, imagination and kindled their minds.



## Birds and Beaks

BHIS-K believes that children need the freedom to appreciate the infinite resources of their hands, their eyes and ears. The EVS class for Grade 4 was a fun-filled roller-coaster ride. They began by investigating the difference between birds and mammals. Their teacher, Ms Shiny showed them that the bones of Birds were hollow like that of a TT ball thereby reducing its body weight. They then flapped their arms like birds. This helped them experience how the muscles in the shoulders and chest were crucial in helping the birds flap their wings.



Finally, they inspected the different types of beaks of birds by using beak models like chopsticks, tweezers, droppers and spoons. They used the beak models to transfer food items and concluded that various food items determine the adaptation of beaks in birds.

This exciting lesson inspired the 4th graders to bird watch from the window of their classroom. Turns out that the Billabongers are aiming to become the next Jimmy Carter.

## Remembering the Mahatma

The family of BHIS-K reminisced the Father of the Nation on his 149th Birth Anniversary in a resplendent way. The celebration commenced with various competitions. The 1st graders were challenged to replicate Bapu's Wooden Charkha using ice cream sticks and thread. The 2nd graders were prompt at reciting the famous quotes by Gandhi Ji. The 3rd and 4th graders penned down their thoughts about the Mahatma.

Samyak Mohapatra of Grade 3 wrote- "In spite of being imprisoned several times, Gandhi and his followers kept marching towards their goal of freeing India from the British rule"

Pratyush Singh of Grade 4 penned – "Gandhi Ji was a man of simple stature. He changed his lifestyle for the nation and was an inspiration to all"

Kenisha of 3rd Grade stated – "Gandhi Ji showed the world that battle can be won without weapons and bloodshed"

Ananthithaa of Grade 4 wrote- "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi became a revolutionist who won the hearts of billions."

The winners of the competitions were acclaimed with trophies and certificates.

The 4th Graders paid a tribute to the Mahatma by singing his favourite song Ragupathi Raghava Raja Ram. This was followed by an enactment of the different stages of Gandhi Ji by the 1st graders. The young minds were dressed up as Gandhi when he was a student, a lawyer and the Father of the nation. Concluding the celebration Ms.Asma Nainar urged the Billabongers to practice what is being preached like Mahatma Gandhi and work towards making the world a better place.





**Here is Tharun of Grade 5 giving a whole new twist to Greg Heffley, the Protagonist of the celebrated book 'Diary of the Wimpy kid'.**

**We are sure Jeff Kinney would be delighted to see this!**