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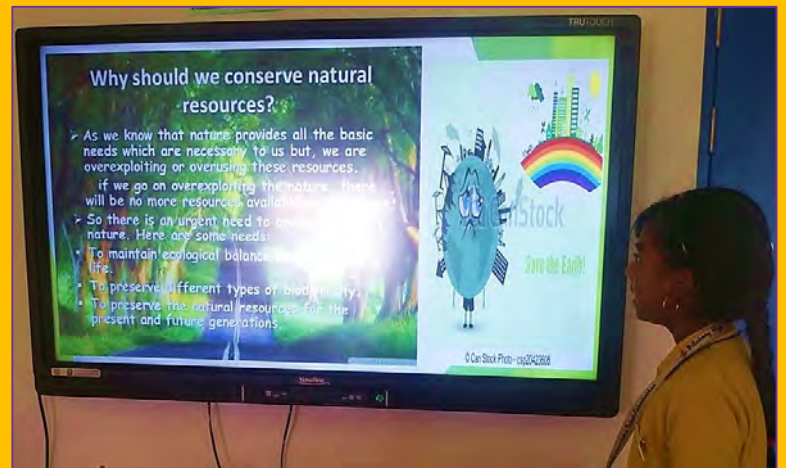
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Where learning has a purpose

## Another Lecturer in the making!

Following the footsteps of the Head boy is our Head girl flaunting her lecturing skills. Equipped with technology and knowledge at her finger tips she seamlessly took the social studies session forward with poise. This lecture on conservation of natural resources was a testament that our students can easefully fit into any responsibility.



## Conductors and Insulators

Enter Grade 4 classroom and your sure to get zapped up with enthusiasm on the concepts of Electricity.

Experiencing is believing, so the students set out to investigate by themselves the various conductors and insulators found around them. Equipped with a circuit powered by a 9 volt battery they took turns in inspecting their predictions if a spoon, straw, iron nail, safety pin or a handkerchief helped allow or obstruct the flow of electrons.

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders were excited to share their findings to their Academic coordinator when she happened to pass by. These bunch of enthusiastic learners are indeed fostering meaningful and active learning.



## Raining Debates!

It wouldn't be an exaggeration if we said it's raining debates at BHIS-K. In sync with the festivity season the students of the various houses debated on "Festivals being a boon or a bane". Vibhav of grade 5 effectively resolved the debate as each team came forward armed with points to defend their side. Unity and Equality house felt that festivals were a source of unwanted expense, environmental pollution, However, Freedom and Peace house were persistent in supporting how festivals were a boon and helped connect individuals.

This debate set the platform for students to see one statement from various perspectives, through critical thinking, listening and speaking. We are sure that our students would turn out to be delegates in upcoming MUNs.



## A journey from Math to Science!

The Chinese geometry puzzle was brought to math class as the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders learned transformations of figures. They applied reasoning and observation to calculate the transformations made between Tangram figures.

Following this exciting math lesson, the students worked with wind energy. Hiren demonstrated how wind energy could be converted into mechanical energy. The students were awestruck as they witnessed the air blown into a balloon acting like a motor to run a toy car.

Science truly is a fascinating field for explorers like our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders!



## Children's day worth cherishing:

“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. Only through right education can a better order of society be built up.” said Jawaharlal Nehru. He not just said things but also walked the talk by being instrumental in establishing some of the most reputable educational institutions in the world including the AIIMS, the IITs, the IIMs and the NITs.

Staying true to his vision of nurturing the students, we celebrated the Children's day at Billabong High not just by having fun and frolic but also by sowing some seeds of civic responsibility. One of the most pressing and oft neglected issue of water conservation was discussed at length. Jude of class 6 and Hiren of class 3 delivered a powerful presentation on the PowerPoint, exhorting the students to implement water conservation measures at home and in school.



Later that day, the teachers of our school gave a power packed performance by singing some memorable melodies and dancing to some foot tapping numbers. Mr. Sathya our Tamil teacher being a music aficionado delivered a fantastic flute performance along with our music teacher Mr. Stephen.

Chocolates were distributed which added to the sweetness of the day. The loud cheers from our lovely students was a testimony of their love and affection for the teachers. The meticulous performance by the teachers was a testimony of teachers' love for the students. The convergence of emotions from both sides was very much palpable and we hope that it grows and blossoms into beautiful memories worth cherishing.