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Where learning has a purpose

## Bullying? No way!

The 5th Graders have dawned their Anti-Bullying patrol badges and are determined to ensure BHIS-K is an Anti-Bullying zone ! They were about displaying their Anti-Bullying posters to help their fellow Billabongers in understanding the cons of bullying and how it wasn't a 'COOL' thing to do!

After all understanding is the starting point for effective prevention isn't it?



**A pinch of glitter and a spoonful of creativity was added into math class as the 3rd graders made jewelry using the concepts of mathematics.**



## Karate Kids

With a bloodcurdling cry, our students leap into the air in a Karate Kick ! They are prepped and ready to defend themselves at all times! The weekly Karate sessions have indeed been their 'Sensei' in grooming them into confident, attentive and responsible children



## Hot Air Balloons

Experimenting and understanding through observation is sure fun and that's exactly what Grade 4 did during their science lesson. In tune with the 5th edition of the Tamil Nadu International Balloon festival the children explored the mechanism of a hot air Balloon. They didn't stop with just that! Extending their learning of sun as a source of light they set out to check if sun was indeed a source of heat energy! They built a miniature version of a hot air balloon using sun as the source of heat. Through this lesson they also learned how different colors absorbed heat differently. An adventurous journey through knowledge indeed!



## Befriending the sinister skeleton:

The skeletal remains of the human body has long been seen as something ominous. It's about time we restored the dignity of the mortal remains by not mortifying it, but rather studying it. The other day we made a humble attempt to unbutton the skeleton with fifth graders. We make no bones when it comes to academic dissection, especially when bones are involved! So we brought the skeleton to the class and there was an identification parade so to say. The initially curious onlookers slowly got interested in exploring the various parts and later used the newly acquired knowledge to test the waters of an online game designed to refresh their bony memories. The game with its funny info-graphics was thoroughly entertaining and informative.



## Pongal !

Setting the stage for celebrating the upcoming harvest festival, our kindergarten students with the help of their facilitators, decked up the school campus with festoons of mango leaves. The maavilai thoranam symbolising an auspicious beginning bought out the festive spirit and the entire campus echoed with joyous rapture. The celebrations took on a rainbow hue as the first and second graders decorated the notice board with all things representing Pongal. The students had an exciting time as they learnt all about this Thanksgiving Festival by illustrating farmers and their bountiful fields, Pongal pot and homage to sun God, sugarcane and the kites.



## Making treasure out of trash:

Scorching hot summers, biting cold winters, ever flooding rains. All the fingers seem to point towards one culprit, the global warming. Our disregard for demography with our obsession with disposables and non renewables has led us to this quagmire. To mitigate this, the mantra to be followed is 'reduce, reuse and recycle'.

Inculcating these values in young children is critical, given the scenario. What better way to teach kids these values, than by showing them to wrap some scrap artistically? The Kangaroo Kids of Sr. Kg had a jump start to reusing stuff. All paraphernalia ranging from pet bottles to plastic rings and newspapers to compact discs were used to create art worthy of adornment. Kudos to the children for creating the best out of worst. Now that's what we call 'making treasure out of trash', isn't it?



**Here are the shortlisted students for the Republic day Elocution competition. Preliminary round done and dusted! Finals to go!**



<b>Grade 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maanasa D</li><li>• Saathvika V</li></ul>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keshwina M.A</li><li>• Hisham Muhammad</li></ul>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ansh Joshi</li><li>• Khenisha Reddy</li></ul>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pratyush Singh</li><li>• Ananthithaa. K.V</li><li>• Sri Harsha</li></ul>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aashni Jefna</li><li>• Pramod</li></ul>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pranjal Kumar Lamoria</li></ul>

*Stay tuned for an exclusive update of the gala Pongal celebrations at BHIS-K  
in the 30<sup>th</sup> Issue of Cherries.....*