

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



BHIS-K
Weekly
Newsletter
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Where learning has a purpose

Welcome Back!

Dear Readers, we hope you have had an enjoyable summer. We know for a fact that you did, since many children had lots of exciting stories to share. However, what was more pleasing to hear from the students was the fact that they were happy to be back in school. This filled our hearts with joy.

Here is a special welcome to our new parents and their families who confirmed their admissions during the summer break. The children are settling in really well. The weekly newsletter is one of the unique features of our school to keep the parent and student community abreast of the latest happenings and plan for the next week. So dear parents, please do look out for this newsletter that will be released every Friday by the school during term time.

While the children were away for vacation, the team was working continuously to get the infra-structure, transport and catering issues sorted out as fast as possible. We have covered enough ground but since it is not a perfect world expect a few more works to be completed during the progress of the 1st term. We thank parents and the students for their understanding and cooperation with us in this gestation period of the school.

BHIS-K IN FOCUS

School Kitchen Inaugurated

We are happy to announce to the parents that the school kitchen is now fully functional. Over the last week, we have received positive feedback from our students and parents alike as the students loved the hot food and the variety served on their plates, cooked fresh on campus. Parents are reassured of the quality and quantity of food served. We have had more sign-ins for the program as the menu now reflects the diverse background that our students come from rather than just traditional food children expected from a usual school canteen.



We would ideally like all children to eat the same food together cooked in the school. We seek the cooperation of parents to support us in this mission. It is not the commercial aspect of the food program that is being addressed here but rather the fact that food and health of a child are important habits and values that the school would like to inculcate in children at an early age.

The week@school – (Primary Students)

The lush green school campus became even greener as happy BHIS students came back to school on Monday, June 4th 2018. The school building's new colour became brighter and as if it was smiling to welcome the young occupants back into its fold.

Prior to this day, teachers came back to the school, on Friday June 1st 2018 to prepare for classes that were starting on Monday 4th June. A workshop was conducted for the teachers by the Academic Head Ms Chitra, to align them with the art of reading and improving language and how this relates to teaching in a Billabong school.

The Chairperson of the school, Mr Yasir Nainar, met the teachers as well and emphasised the need to be innovative and creative in teaching and that this is the only way that children in future will be engaged with the school and their classes. He, along with the Academic Head and Acting Principal, appointed House Leaders amongst the teachers and they are as follows:

Equality House – Ms Jayapriya
Peace House – Mr Satiya
Freedom House – Ms Swetha
Unity House – Ms Ayesha

The first day also saw students of Grades 1 to 4 recalling facts and figures learnt during their vacation. It was amazing to note that children remember more when they feel, understand and get interested and excited about what they learn. We thank parents for taking the children on trips during the vacation as this has helped the students to improve their learning skills and especially cognitive skills to remember and apply their learning.



A 'Nature Walk' for students was conducted as part of the World Environment Day on Tuesday 5th June 2018. The campus lent itself beautifully to help the children understand the importance of nature and the environment in the years to come. The skill of descriptive writing was in focus for the middle school i.e. Grades 5 & 6 children and they as much as Class 1 to 4 could write some much more about the time spent during the break due to the great outings that they had with their parents and friends.

Wrapping up for the week, the students acclimatized themselves to the curriculum plan for the term with ease which we consider important for students to progress in academic and activity plans during the term.

Library, computer lab and the school playground becomes functional.

The school library on the 2nd floor has finally become functional and close to 2000 volumes of books have been carefully selected and placed in the shelves thanks to the painstaking efforts of Ms Chitra, the Academic Head and all other teachers assisting her.

The school playground using the latest astro-turf technology has become functional as well. Children can enjoy playing tennis and mini-football in the court during the games times at the school. A mini play pen with slides, swings and see saw are also available for the tiny tots.

The computer lab with its latest all-in-one machines has become completely functional and the students are attending the computer sessions in the curriculum under the supervision of Ms Sri Vidya our IT Admin and Computer Teacher.

The week@school – (Kindergarten Students)

The pre-schoolers were gleaming with joy to see their favourite teachers back in form. The tiny – tots of years 2 and 3 displayed their skill to build a photo frame made out of old waste paper, fulfilling the oft-used phrase “Reuse, Recycle and Reduce Waste”. It was indeed in vogue with the “World Environment Day” that was celebrated in school with a special assembly conducted on Tuesday 5th June 2018.

The four year olds of senior KG went on to learn by reading aloud especially to understand the phonic pronunciation and identify the difference between different phonetics in language.



NOTIFICATIONS ZONE

School App: MCB updates

Parents, please note that the MCB mobile app of the school has now got a special feature to send in your leave requests through the mobile app. Please contact the school to learn more about the same if need be. We trust our young and IT savvy parents to be able to locate the links for this feature but if you need help please do call in to the school.

Transport enquires and permissions contact : Mr Anil Jose - 7339314666
 Leave, academic and permissions contact respective class teacher via school diary
 General Queries please contact front office : Ms Deepa - 7339318666 / 044 2741 4200

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

World Environment Day Celebrations

BHIS-K Celebrated World Environment Day on Tuesday 5th June 2018, with great zeal. Many events such as painting competition, nature walk, planting saplings in school premises, oath taking by students to protect the environment, poster making etc. were held on the campus around this theme. Mr Balakumar, Assistant Director of the City Horticulture department had been invited to teach students on how to plant and raise a plant. Addressing our Grade 1-3 students on the occasion, the chief guest appealed to the students and the teachers to adopt green ways in their daily life.

To further solidify the interest of our students in the environment, both from academic and personal standpoints a “Nature Walk” was organised for our students around the campus to learn about various plants and their ecosystems. Every primary student has been assigned a plant on campus, that they are responsible to take care of during the academic year. At the end of the day, the winners of the various competitions on environment were announced.

