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Where learning has a purpose

## Lifelong learners

Our Senior Academic Coordinator Ms. Chitra Ramachandran, and our English Teacher Ms. Shiny Shajil sailed the boat to the world of critical thinking and discovered a treasure trove of knowledge to help equip the children of BHIS-K. They were a part of a one day workshop hosted by SSN college of Engineering on the topic – “Using Prose Lessons to Develop Skills, Elements, and Critical Thinking”. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Deepesh Chandrasekharan, Executive Director of Manipal University. Dr. Deepesh was once associated with DPS Modern Indian School at Doha, Qatar! Serendipity, isn't it?



## Game of colours

Creating awareness through colour and creativity was triggered at BHIS-K this Wednesday as they competed against each other in an Art competition. As part of the ECO club, the children drew their way towards spreading awareness on Pollution and saving fuel. This art competition was judged by our Art teacher and the winners of this event were -

Jiya of Grade 5 (1st Prize)

Rishwanth of Grade 4 (2nd Prize)

Tharun of Grade 5 and Aanthithaa of Grade 4 (3rd prize).



## Beyblade Burst

Play is our brain's favourite way of learning, so say our primary graders as they indulged in unabashed wholesome fun with Beyblades. Battling against each other, cheering for each other's blades, trading parts and exchanging strategies the kids cut across grades to establish their camaraderie and spread Joie de vivre.



## Young Systems Analysts

Can you ever imagine Kindergarten children sending an E-mail all by themselves to their parents? Unbelievable right? Well, it's a part and parcel of life for these young computer aspirants of Sr.KG. They were busy typing in their thoughts and love for their parents as they were celebrating the significance of E-mail day.



## Let us create

The fourth graders had a fun time constructing a variety of 3D shapes through nets. The class reverberated with collective awe as they folded along the lines of two-dimensional figures to create triangular prisms, square pyramids, cubes, and cuboids. Visualizing and creative thinking kept the young minds completely hooked to this exciting learning exercise.

## A journey towards teaching

The 5th graders were ready to shoulder the responsibility to teach their fellow students about the operating system as they took turns to present a seminar on the same.

This fun recap was an experience they would never forget, as they had to recreate an exciting lesson by adding a bit of a distinctive touch to it.





## Elves and the Shoemaker!

“I wrote a letter to my mother and an elf picked it up and dropped it in her pocket, pocket.....” are you parents going down memory lane? We sense you are going nostalgic. Let’s live our childhood through the Nursery students of KKel. These Elves don’t just help the shoemaker, they run errands for our Nursery tots, playing the role of the Postman who is our “Community helper”.

## Water music anyone?

The water element prospers in classical music throughout the centuries and it continues to flourish at BHIS-K as well. The nursery children explored sound and pitch by turning glasses of water into musical instruments. Connecting vibrations to sound. An early start towards understanding resonance, won’t you agree?



## Books with fun!

If you state that Libraries are all about books and reading, then you would be bombarded with disagreement from the 2nd graders, as their Librarian has redefined reading books into fun and games.

And if we told you that through fun and games the children will be equipped with tons of knowledge and information? True bliss isn’t it? That’s exactly what’s happening at our school library!

The 2nd graders were found solving a huge puzzle, working as a team and following instructions while discussing information obtained from books with their peers.



## Poetry in Art!!!

The Breezy, lush green campus at BHIS -K is home to a few wonderful creatures. The Poet laureates of Grade 3 at BHIS-K seemed to have spent their afternoons musing at these Crawly creatures and pretty winged friends that poetic verses abound in plenty as they extend further depicting them on the walls in various hues, shapes, and sizes.

"All creatures bright and beautiful, the Good Lord made them All" is all that our students know.



## 'MIND MATTERS' – Readers Forum

*Dear Reader,*

*The practice of designating a day to celebrate women was unheard of, few decades back. Now some of us might wonder what's the necessity to earmark a day for women and commemorate it? This celebration has served to put the spotlight where it needs to be. It helps to reorient the masses' moral compasses which have somehow got disoriented due to misogynous influences. It is a day where some hard facts need to be drilled into the minds of men and unfortunately some women who think girl babies are a burden and therefore inferior.*

*It is the woman who carries life for 9 months putting her life at risk. It is the woman who brings life into this world with great pain and suffering. It is the woman who nurtures that life with sleepless suckles and frequent jingles. It is the woman who juggles work and home unlike men who snuggle after a day's struggle. For this unconditional love and affection comes Women's Day and the celebration that goes with it.*

*I was impressed when BHIS-K dedicated the last hour of the week to the special women who make the school proud: the teachers and admin staff. It was pure delight to witness the heroes of the day cut a cake and sit down to watch the male staff perform Silambattam and conduct an interesting quiz. The menfolk also threw in some inspiring songs and dedicated them to the women who make us all so proud.*

*Now that's what I call a true tribute to womanhood!*

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