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BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KELAMBAKKAM

Where learning has a purpose

Read, Steady, Go !!

The Academic year 2019-20 started with a bang as the children came in brimming with enthusiasm and excitement. Our Chairperson Mr. Yasir Nainar welcomed the young minds of the school highlighting how the new academic year was yet another stage to grow and spread their wings.



Gallery Walk

‘A newbie at BHIS-K? Worry not’- Says this Science teacher of Grade 1 as she has a trick up her sleeves. An adventurous gallery walk around the campus was all that she needed to introduce the 1st Graders to the nuances of the school. This tour around the school was a trigger to stretch their tiny minds as they gathered multiple contents collaboratively.



We spread and grow

The little buds of Jr.KG were thrilled as their very first day turned out to be exuberant with colours. What seemed like a leaf painting activity turned out to be a significant ceremony where the students became a part of the jolly good family of Jr.KG. Before they knew it, the class tree was overflowing with enthusiastic bunch of colourful leaf prints representing the students.



Welcoming a new beginning

The Billabongers set the stage on fire by celebrating the various New Years - – Tamil Puthandu, Vishu, Bihu, and Vaisakhi -observed in the different states of India. This gala event had a traditional touch to it as the young Maestro of the school Sathvik hummed a smoothening tune, while the beautifully decked Bharatanatyam dancers danced to the beat. The take away from the event was the heated Vivatha Medai (Panel discussion) concerning Festivals being a boon or a bane. This discussion was smoothly mediated by our Tamil teacher Mr.Satya.

In continuation, Jiya of Grade 6 talked about the 4 festivals before welcoming the dancers of BHIS-K! The fusion dance left the audience mesmerized and wanting for more as the Kerala dancers swayed to the music, while the Assamese dancers set the tone of celebration and finally the Punjabi dancers came out with a bang setting the spirits high!!!! This celebration also saw the recognition of the NCO gold medalists who were honoured by our Principal for their achievements. A wonderful way to welcome the summer holidays, isn't it?



Scavenger Hunt

Identifying the signs of life was a piece of cake as the 6th graders went on a scavenger hunt to spot the 'living' and the 'never lived' surrounding them. This fun hunt helped familiarize the characteristics of living organisms and made them critically think what made the living so different from the non-living.



Understanding different perspectives

The 4th graders were determined to express their opinions on the topic 'Unity is diversity', but at the same time were all ears to others opinions making the discussion worthwhile. This think-pair and share activity helped set the stage to a prolific conversation making the session rewarding.



Word Sleuth

The detectives of Grade 3 and 4 were in the lookout of words hidden in the collection of books in their library. This mystery puzzle added a twist in building their vocabulary and spellings as they had to be vigilant to spot the right word.



Here are a few diet tips to handle the heat and stay cool as a cucumber this summer !!

Make cool food your best friend, it is advisable to eat watermelon, berries, yogurt, and such foods as they are low in calories and additionally require very little energy for digestion.

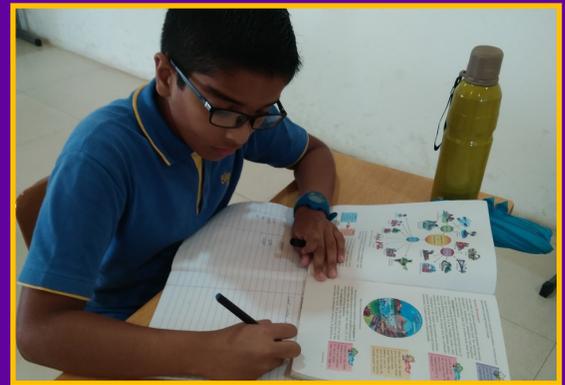
Do make it a custom to include a variety of foods in your diet. All essential nutrients are required every summer as minerals are lost in sweat. Hence replenish these lost micro-nutrients with a healthy diet.

Drinking very chilled liquids is not advisable. Food consumed at extreme temperatures, whether hot or cold, is not appropriate for the body as our body has to work extra in order to get the temperature close to the body temperature. Follow the Mantra: Go for cool, not cold!

And most importantly maintain good hygiene levels. Many dangerous viruses and bacteria thrive in the summer months as the temperature is conducive of their growth. So be hygienic and clean. Don't forget to bathe regularly!

Recreating a situation

What better way to learn than through experience? As a part of Social studies, the 7th graders were asked to copy a text in a stipulated period of time and were then asked to read out the content written by their peer taking turns. Due to the lack of clarity in writing, misconception of the information was identified. This gave a clear picture behind why the manuscripts were often misleading and had different versions over a period. The students were then introduced to the relevance of literary sources during the medieval periods while understanding the importance of different sources of history.



Nature tour

The tech-savvy 7th Graders took a break from technology and ventured into nature as a part of their science class. They were surprised at finding how naturally grown plants and the plants grown by humans could easily be spotted out due to its massive differences. This helped them contemplate how human intervention was massive in changing the natural vegetation of a region!

