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Where learning has a purpose



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SPORTSMANSHIP

The sports enthusiasts of our school from Grade 6 to 8 participated in the football and table tennis matches conducted during the Sulakshya Annual Event at PSBB School. The Table tennis team of BHIS-K were qualified for the finals and were able to bag the runners up position. This was indeed was a memorable experience that gave an insight into teamwork and perseverance.



GALLERY WALK

Our 3rd Graders enjoyed taking a gallery walk observing the pictures put up by the teacher. While they walked they identified the different kinds of spheres and their interaction giving rise to our Biosphere. This made them think of an inevitable situation when any one of the spheres goes missing. ‘What would happen to "Planet Earth"?’ was the worry in their minds. Hence, the 3rd Graders pledged to be sustainable and protective towards each sphere of Planet Earth. Following their gallery walk, the students illustrated the food chain representing the interactive connect between distinctive spheres of the earth.



மொழியோடு விளையாடு.

மாணவர்கள் வட்டமாக நிற்க வேண்டும். ஒரு மாணவன் வட்டத்திற்கு வெளியே சுற்றி ஓடி வரவேண்டும். ஓடி வரும் மாணவன் நிற்கின்ற யாராவது ஒரு மாணவன் முதுகில் தொட்டு ஒரு சொல்லைக் கூற வேண்டும். தொட்டப்பட்ட மாணவன் தமிழில் புதிய சொற்களைக் கூற வேண்டும். அந்த மாணவன் கூறாவிட்டால் அந்த மாணவன் மற்ற மாணவர்களைச் சுற்றி ஓட வேண்டும். இதன் மூலமாக மாணவர்கள் புதிய புதியச் சொற்களை கற்ப்பது மட்டும் அல்லாமல் தமிழ் வார்த்தைகளின் உச்சரிப்பையும் அறிகின்றனர்.



SPA CORNER

Creativity is an obvious but extremely important skill gained from art education. Understanding and harnessing one's own creativity allows them to think "outside of the box" and encourages original methods of problem-solving. To enhance the creative skills our 2nd graders were actively engaged in making "Cat Face" through a Paper Folding activity during their SPA craft classes.



Step Towards Hygiene

Maxx Hospitalities and Catering Pvt Limited (catering partner for BHIS-K) has installed GOassure™-smart hand hygiene station. First, of its kind in India, this patent-pending innovation automates hand hygiene, assures compliance and provides surveillance. The station ensures that the catering staff disinfects their hands at their kitchen entry. It also ensures that the staff disinfects their hands at regular intervals to keep the germ build-up on their hands below the threshold level. Ms. Sathya was felicitated by her colleagues for being the most compliant personnel for the month of March-May-June. This activity ensures healthy competition among the catering staff and thereby, improving the overall hand hygiene level in the kitchen.



Devouring Vegetables in a Different way

The other day students of grade 5 were served vegetables. For a change they were tasked with analysing the vegetables rather than eating them. The task got them going and the natural curiosity in them prompted a variety of questions. All the how, what and why were addressed. The role played by the vegetative parts of the plants in giving rise to new potatoes, carrots, ginger buds, and onions was discussed. The learning experience was an intriguing one for them so much so that the next time they munch on veggies, we are sure they will think about the incredible inception and the jostling journey of those vegetables to their plates.



A home away from home

Our residential scholars are having the time of their life shuffling between sports, archery and study sessions. This programme is helping them explore their area of interests and is grooming them to be the best at whatever they do. Catch a few glimpses of our residential scholars in action.



Cupcakes and Senses

Children learn by exploring with their senses and the kitchen is an ideal place to do that. The teachers took the Kangaroo kids to our school kitchen as part of their concept based activity. The Chef of our school demonstrated how to bake enchanting cupcakes as the students watched with full enthusiasm. Once done, the Chef allowed the little ones to add their touch to the mouth-watering cupcakes.



Various hues were integrated to the cupcakes as the children added a dash of Choco chips and rainbow sprinkles. This delicious activity helped the young bakers understand the senses of the body.

When Pets Meet

We are social beings and we cannot live alone in this world. We need other living beings around us like plants and animals. And the pets in our lives are way beyond a source of happiness for us, they become a part of our family. This week the teachers and nursery children brought in their pets and had a gala time. This pet's day ensured to spread awareness that 'love and care' was not confined within species.



Enhancing the Lab to Elevate the Standards

It can be said that the laboratory is the heart of the school because that is where the intangible words of the teachers and the textbooks suddenly become tangible in the form of chemicals, specimens, models, physical apparatus etc. These are the things which breathe life into the lessons. So when there is an up-gradation of such an important part of the institution, it demands commemoration. On the 10th of July 2019, BHIS-K crossed yet another milestone by upgrading the lab comprehensively with all the latest facilities. The lab was ceremonially inaugurated by Dr. Rachna Dave, one of our founding parents. She is a trained microbiologist by profession who has vast experience in developing R&D based technological solutions in relation to water, food, hygiene, and health. She is a recipient of various awards including the recent Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialisation Award from the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India for the year 2019 also she has received the Young Applied Technologist award-2012 from Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India. We at Billabong High consider it a privilege that such a well-credentialed person had inaugurated our lab. Providing the best of opportunities to our students has been the hallmark feature of our school and up-gradation of the lab was a step towards that direction.



The start to a great partnership– IAID & BHIS-K

With the great vision to promote its high caliber of quality training in the field of arts into a global setting, BHIS-K signed a partnership with IAID Ltd. – London, UK to integrate its international music & dance affiliations to be offered to our students, on Wednesday, 3 July 2019. “We are very fortunate to partner with BHIS-K to widely spread the wonders of Performing Arts as IAID acknowledges sharing its passion in spreading an atmosphere of talent and creativity by expanding its horizons to an International arena. With the proven track record, excellent services and highly qualified individuals supporting this venture, IAID is confident to fulfill this vision to make way into the global scene”, said Mr. Rajesh Jadhav, IAID Managing Director.

IAID Ltd. manages the integrated affiliations with the London College of Music (LCM), University of West London UK, Nalanda Dance Research Centre - Mumbai University (India), British Theatre Dance Association (BTDA), UK and more.

Our Chairperson, Mr. Yasir Nainar said that he felt lucky and privileged for the good that this partnership will extend to our school. We are sure that this partnership will open positive opportunities to deliver professional and creative learning in the field of music and dance to the student community.



Reader's Forum—MIND MATTERS

The beauty of science is that it can be learned and can be experienced, too. The learning part is taken care in classrooms but to experience the science behind these theories, one needs to go to the laboratory. As we all know that “experience is the best teacher”, experiencing science can have a profounding impact on the way we understand science. At present, Glass IV graders are learning about the greatest American Inventor and Entrepreneur Thomas Edison. He was also responsible for building the Edison General Electric Company, popularly known as GE. His love for science and laboratory was the essence in all his inventions. Once someone asked him what rules you follow in your laboratory? To this he replied "There ain't no rules around here! We're trying to accomplish somep'n (something)".

Establishing the science laboratory at BHIS-K is an excellent initiative by the school management which will be an ideal place to groom future scientists. I would like to extend my heartiest congratulation to the team and the students who are becoming part of nation-building. It is going to be exciting to see our neoteric innovators exploring and experiencing science in their laboratory.

-Dr.Rachna Dev

(Mother of Ansh Joshi Grade 4)

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BHIS-K FAMILY
WELCOMES PARENTS AND WELL WISHERS
TO
THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY
2019-20
on
Friday, 19th July 2019

VENUE : BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
KELAMBAKKAM
TIME : 3:45 PM

CHIEF GUEST :
Major Santhoshh C
Team Commander (Training & Operations)
National Security Guard - Chennai

PARENT GUEST OF HONOUR :
Mrs. Christina Milton and Mr. Suresh Milton
(Parents of Aashni Jeneffa and Aashin Abram)