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The history behind Cherries

Mr. Yasir Nainar (Chairperson, BHIS-K)

The word Cherries resounds with a will always write with deep blooming dancing fruit dangling in thoughts and feelings. However, if lush green bushes and usually you sit and write what happened found in very green, moist, and today after one year the writing fertile areas. BHIS K from will be shallow and shabby. Let's inception was conceived as an make Cherries a platform for institution that believes in weaving our thoughts and feelings communication excellence. The and not just a treasure of history.

The combination of a bright fruit waiting to be eaten and the bright idea of communication waiting to be shared gave birth to Cherries. We wanted to move away from the usual norm of schools to share information on what's happening inside the school on an annual basis in the annual magazine. We instead decided to keep the releases of information on a regular weekly basis so that the smallest and biggest of stories can be covered. I really want Cherries to be a platform for students and teachers and parents to get into the art of writing regularly. When you write what happened today you



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From the Principal's Desk

Ms. Asma Nainar

Dear Readers,

I am a student of BHIS K as much as all our students from classes Kindergarten to Nine. I have always felt that way because each new day in BHIS K brings to me new learnings and new dreams as I believe it brings for all our students. I always end my day with an evening walk where most of the thoughts are positive, energetic, and fun-filled. This is because BHIS K leads us to work positively, creating a change, and striking a balance between teaching and learning. In all, I have had a great learning experience and I thank BHIS K for that. Capturing all the moments of learning and moving with colorful memories is the work of Cherries and I thank the entire teaching faculty and the Cherries Editor Ms Shiny Shajil for keeping the momentum throughout the years and publishing week in and week out the Cherries magazine. The thought itself of a weekly newsletter was so overwhelming when we first got the idea in 2017 even before the school was launched. Eventually, we found out that we have more to say every week than what the Cherries allows us to publish. Kudos to the students and teachers who have made the Cherries so lively. The 100th edition celebration only marks the beginning of a new revolution in school to stakeholder communication and engagement. Another moment to pause and celebrate is the CBSE affiliation for BHIS K which was a much-awaited moment of truth and with the onset of the pandemic we could not have asked God for more but to grant us the affiliation before the start of the next academic year. I am so happy that our 9th graders have already been registered through our school registration number and will appear for their board exams in 2022 through our school. The future is exciting and it should be as we are supported by the best parent community in the vicinity of the school. We will continue to strive hard to fulfill the dreams of our students and teachers and keep the flag of BHIS K flying high with beautiful cherries fruiting in its feet.

God Bless and Keep smiling

Asma Nainar.



Congratulations BHIS-K!!!

Mr. Cyril Anand (Chairman, Vivartana Ventures)



When we began this journey, the driving force was to establish a school back home, so that we can bring world class education to India and ensure that our children get access to best in class education.

CBSE affiliation is indeed a key milestone in this Journey of Vivartana and Rayyan Education Trust ...as we set sail from the shores of Arabia to the peninsula of India to set up a School in Singara Chennai. Our Journey began in 2014, with Twists & Turns, Ups & Downs, Smiles & Tears, Joy & Grief, Excitement & Disappointments as we sailed and weathered the rough seas at times, the calm ocean at times, dark cloud at times, sunny weather at times....

But never did we lose sight any time of the vision of setting up an International School which would become a Landmark in Thaiyur and a Hallmark in Chennai for Education and not merely literacy!

We take pride and salute the spirit and vision of Ms. Asma Nainar and Mr. Yasir Nainar for their perseverance in securing the CBSE Affiliation for Billabong High International School – Kelambakkam.

Wishing RET & BHIS-K, Management, Staff, Parents and Students – Success & Glory.

Vivartana Family.



100 century !!!

A message from the Editor Ms.Shiny Shajil



"Creativity is the world's greatest weapon. It always wins !!!"

As each week concludes, there comes a magnificent portrayal of creativity and a culmination of the magical wonders created in the classrooms of BHIS-K. "PFA this week's issue of our weekly Newsletter"- beeps the notification via MCB. One-click and the official newsletter 'Cherries' appear on your phones and desktops. That very moment as you explore the stories of learning and fun, I sit there experiencing unparalleled satisfaction. That is the blessing of an Editor!!

Each article in our newsletter holds a special story, an extraordinary experience, an unforgettable memory, and uncountable emotions. This wrapped together with heaps of creativity, we bring to you issues after issues to share these stories, experiences, memories, and emotions so that you can be a part of our journey in providing bliss to our students. Cherries is not just a random newsletter, it is beyond words, it is a journal that describes the story of our students as they experience education beyond boundaries. Today, Cherries reaches a milestone !! 100 century.... and we at BHIS-K envision infinity zeroes are destined to follow the 1. Hearty congratulations to all the artistic writers and a heartfelt appreciation to all the avid readers, without you this milestone would have been just a dream.



Global Warming!

Arulvani, Grade 5 Student

Human activity is driving climate change, including global temperature rise. Human impact and consequences of climate change for the environment, It not only impact human life but also the birds and animals. The world does not belong to humans alone, it belongs to nature and other living beings, we had a deep insight into the topic of global warming and we made a project and explained the same to in our virtual session. Kenisha as tree and Samyak as birds well explained about the suffering caused by human activities. We had an oath of treating the other living being the same as ours.



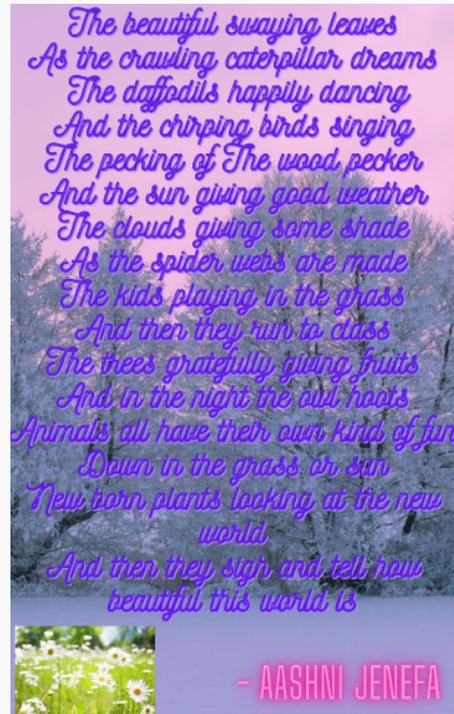
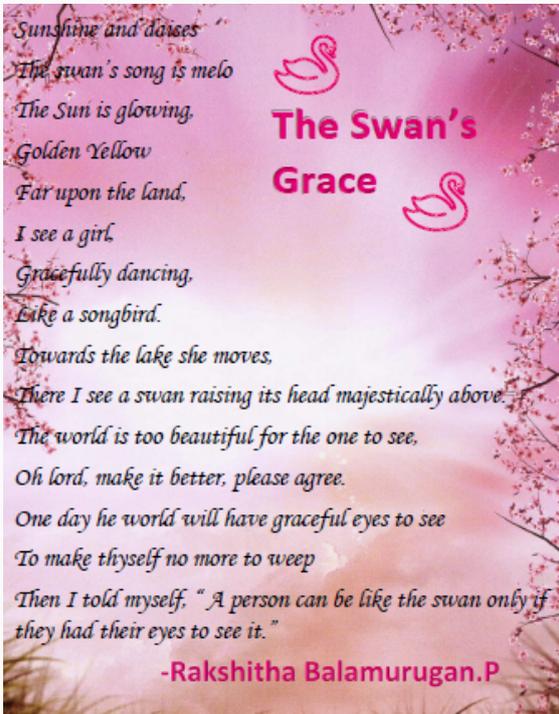
Metamorphosis! Transformation!

Junior KG activity

Our little explorers had a great time learning about metamorphosis, and they developed their own models representing the various stages of a butterfly's life cycle.



Poets in the making



Colourists

Grade 3 Art Activity

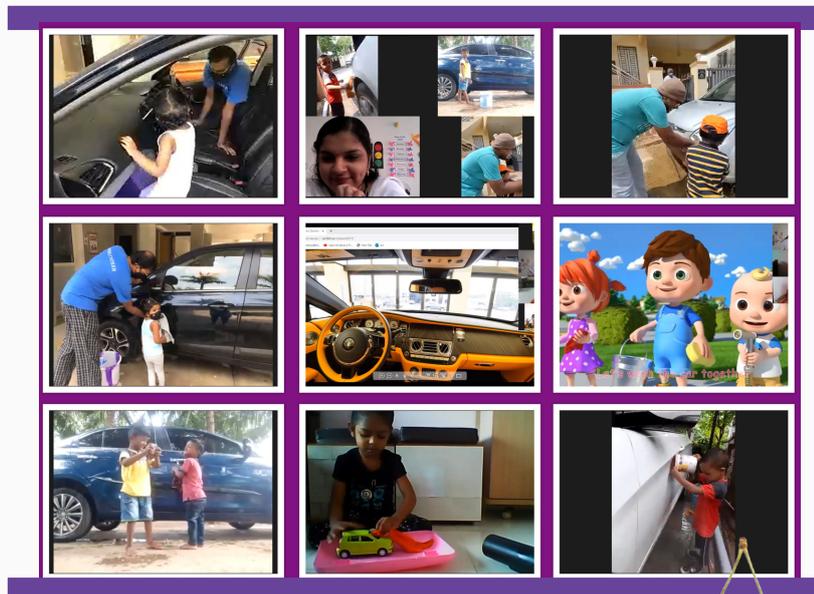
The arts don't just develop a child's creativity, it allows students to express themselves. There's no doubt that the arts are fun for kids. Diving into those fingers and making a beautiful mushroom through drawing and colouring is awesome. While mastering arts, they certainly build their confidence, self-confidence will continue to grow. I am sure Vincent Van Gogh and Michelangelo are in the making!!!



Car Wash Day

A Nursery Activity

Children love being outdoors, running around, and finding ways to play with water. Washing the car is a great way to get children involved in an activity while enjoying natural play with water. Our Nursery students enjoyed their special day, "Car wash Day" along with their parents. They had a fun-filled experience by using water, sponges, and clothes to wash their car. They were excited to scrub the car, rinse it off, scrub it again, and rinse it back off. Children also had a live experience to know about the parts of their car.



Paper plate lion mask



Craft by Senior Kindergarten students

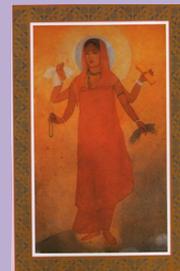
This week, Our Senior kindergarten students explored the second largest continent of the world- Africa. They were very much interested in gaining an understanding of the various facts about Africa. And during the Craft time, they enjoyed creating the Lion masks, by drawing the features of a lion on the paper plates and painting them beautifully. Here are a few pictures of our learners with their craftwork.



A Quiz on India's Heritage

- By the Heritage Club

- UNESCO World Heritage listed sites...
 - protect tourist attraction.
 - state the importance of monuments.
 - give council money to look after tourists sites.
 - protects sites for our next generation
- Who was the first martyr of INDIA FREEDOM STRUGGLE
 - Tatya tope
 - Rani laxmibai
 - Mangal pandey
 - Bhagat singh
- The picture shown below is associated with which movement or event of freedom struggle?
 - Dandi March
 - Quit India Movement
 - Protest against Simon Commission
 - Indian Independence Movement
- This famous painting of Bharatmatha was the imagination of a great nationalist artist. Whose art work is this?
 - Jagadeesh Chandra Bose
 - Abanindranath Tagore
 - Raja Ravi Varma
 - Kiran Chandra Bandopadhyay
- The golden age of Indian culture came during which empire?
 - Mauryanb.
 - Guptac
 - Persiaand
 - Roman



- ANSWERS:
- 1.d. protects sites for the future
 2. c. Mangal pandey
 3. a. Dandi March
 4. b. Abanindranath Tagore
 5. b. Gupta