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Celebrating the Billabong Stars of Grade 5



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Ms. Steffi. R (Grade 5 Educator) ★★★★★

As we headed towards the end of the academic year, the students of Grade 5 were awarded with badges such as GK Rockstar, Miss Manners, Team Leader, Achiever of the Year, RJ of the Class, Math Mastermind, Scientist of the Year, Vocal Star and so on. My wish for the students is that they see the light in this world, in themselves, and in others. I definitely see the light in them. It is important to compliment others, and be proud of our own accomplishments. Moreover, it is better to believe in ourselves, for we are stronger than we know. Let us fill our hearts with laughter and smile often.

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A Debate on Online and Offline Shopping



Mr. Chaitanya. S (English Educator, CBSE)

We all love shopping. The American actress Marilyn Monroe once said, "Happiness is not in money but in shopping." An act of shopping is an implication of an individual's financial efficacy no matter how bad your money constraints. Nevertheless, you and I would think of the best or the cheapest and best from a market. A couple of decades ago, one never thought of online shopping. However, this has made the world tinier. I meant to say that you can purchase anything from anywhere. The marketing network is so vast that one can't imagine how advanced it is. In the virtual world, a large number of people are likely to prefer online shopping than the offline alternative. But many would still disagree. Besides the fastest growth of the technicality on the virtual market platform, the majority of the people love the first-hand experience of a product through their local retailer. You have a personalized service and instant gratification. In today's world, "online shopping is growing so fast that the global online shopping market size will nearly hit 4 trillion in 2020. And in the US alone, people are expecting to have 300 million online shoppers in 2023. That is 91% of the country's current population" (as per the statistical data) Well! Today's marketing platform is essential for human beings. Be it online or offline, we all have a love for shopping.

The students of Grade 8 CBSE had a debate on the topic "Online and Offline shopping - Choose the Best". Jiya was the moderator whereas Lavanya spoke about the advantages of online shopping. On the other hand, Nithyasri spoke on the advantages of offline shopping. It was indeed an informative session as students came up with argumentative statements to defend their own.



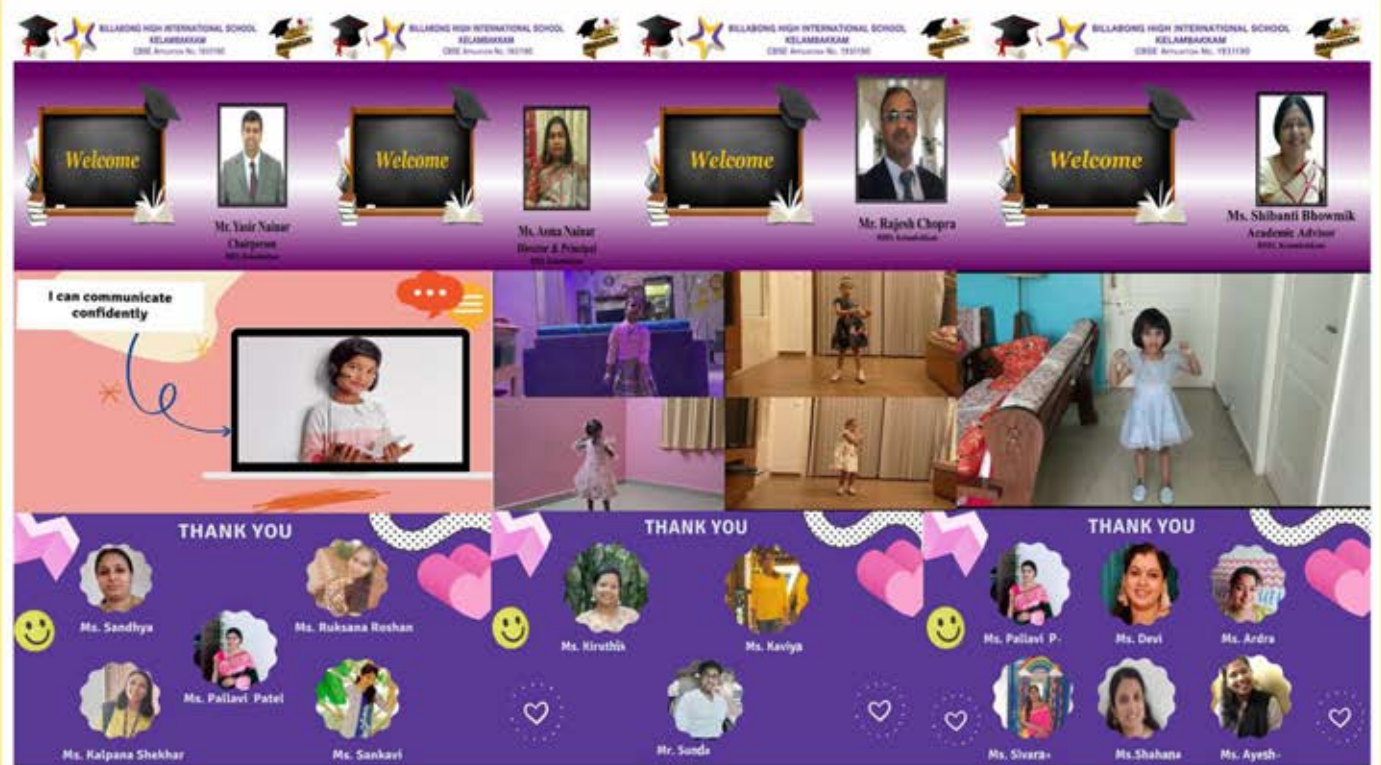
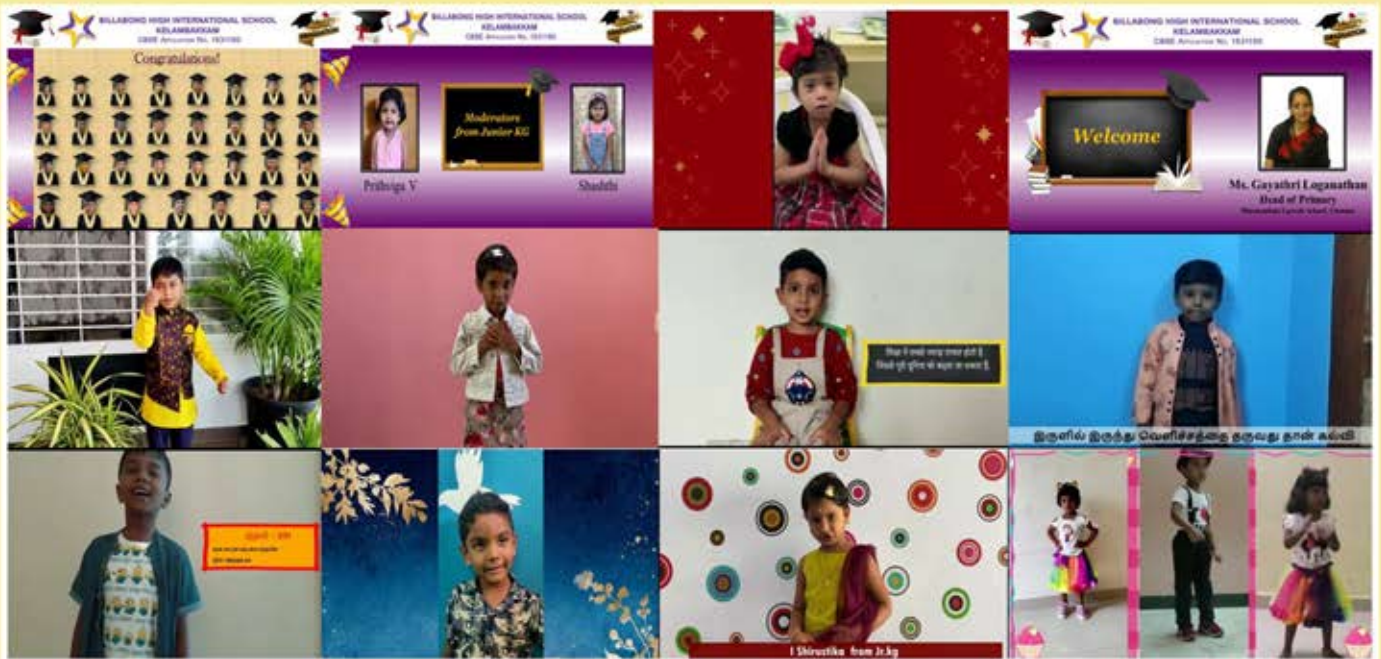
Kindergarten Graduation Day Ceremony

Celebrating the Graduation of KG's Little Stars



Ms Ardra (Senior KG Educator)

Some wonderful moments were captured during our Senior Kindergarten little stars' graduation ceremony. The event was filled with mixed emotions. We had with us Ms. Gayathri Loganathan (Head of Primary-Hiranandani Upscale School) as our Chief Guest for the event, Mr. Yasir Nainar (Chair Person BHIS-K), Ms. Asma Nainar (Director & Principal BHIS-K), Ms. Shibanti Bhowmik (Academic Advisor BHIS-K), and Mr. Rajesh Chopra (Head of Finance-BHIS-K) in addition to all our BHIS-K Coordinators, Teachers, and Parents. We had a cute dance performance by the tiny tots of Nursery, and then our Junior Kindergarten students rocked the show with a beautiful song and dance. Our Senior Kindergarten students also did a beautiful dance performance to thank their juniors. The entire event was a grand success. The Senior Kindergarten students departed with a lot of joy as well as sweet memories to cherish. The teachers proudly bid farewell to them by blessing them with immense success and happiness for their future.





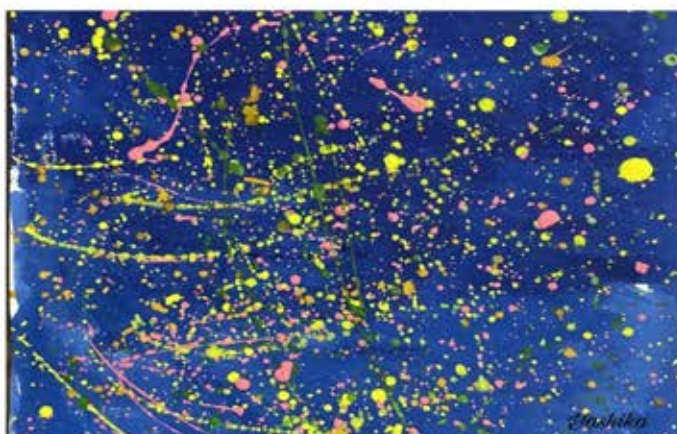
Grade 1: Frida Khalo Portraits



Grade 2: Romero Britto's Art



Grade 3: Drip Painting



Grade 4: Emphasis Art



Ms. D. Shalini, Art Educator



Note From the Editor

We have come to the end of the Academic Year 2021 -'22 .

Meet you all in the new Academic Year 2022 -'23 with the new edition from April 10th containing the exciting highlights of the School.

See you soon

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