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Vijayadashami Ceremony at Kindergarten

Ms. Shahana (Junior KG Educator)

Vidyarambam is considered auspicious for beginning learning in any field because it marks the beginning of a child's journey into the world of knowledge, letters, and the process of learning. On this auspicious day, young children at Billabong High International School Kelambakkam traced their first letters with their parents and teachers. Here are a few highlights from their memorable day.



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Field Trip



Nandhini (Grade 10 CAIE)

September 17 was a monumental day for both the staff and students at MBIS-K and BHISK. We were taken to visit a manufacturing company named M/s. Avalon Technologies Ltd. I speak on behalf of all my peers as I announce that it was a sensational event. From the CAIE team, students in grades 9 and 10 were taken and the CBSE team consisted of pupils from grades 9-11. The main subjects discussed were Business Studies, Economics, Global Perspective and ICT.

Seeing theoretical concepts practically applied in Avalon's activities was a surreal experience. Topics such as Kaizen methods, specialization and the division of labor were viewed firsthand. The staff of Avalon was kind enough to allow us to tour through their factories, giving us a direct view of their operations. Our flow of questions did not detour the employees, and instead, we were answered with utmost importance and patience. It was indeed an honor to visit such a marvelous company. A mention of appreciation to our Milton Billabong community for assisting in organizing the trip of a lifetime. Shout out to our energetic chaperones- Jalaja Ma'am, Ruksana Ma'am, and Singaravelan Sir. As a pillar of support, our educators presented us with this opportunity to explore integrated learning with the fields of commerce and science. The functions of one field directly correlates with the functions of another. It was a day of learning and a day filled with joyous laughter. A day of memories!



Diary Entry of a Student of Grade 11:

Ms. Usha Anand(English Educator)



Well, this is my diary entry on September 30th, 2022. Even though I am writing this after the incident, I felt like I have to pen this one down so that my heart can get some relief. On September 30th 2022, I was woken up by a loud banging noise on the door. I noticed the time to be somewhere around midnight. I was curious to find who was banging on my door in this silent and peaceful neighbourhood of mine.

I reached the door and was about to open it when I heard a strange sound. I peeped through the window and I saw an alien outside my door. This alien at first freaked me out, because it looked like a ghoul dressed in formals. Then he noticed me, gave me one of the scariest smiles I have ever seen in my life and said to me, “Hullo there, I am really sorry to disturb you in the middle of the night but I have been sick of travelling through galaxies and now I am space sick. I am hoping on your planet, they make a strong cup of tea. I was too shocked by this Alien gentle man that I invited him out of courtesy and made him sit on my sofa. I rushed to the kitchen and started making tea for this strange stranger, when he asked me to add sugar cubes. I brought us both a cup of tea and started conversing with him in English.

He told me that he was after an inert-galactic criminal who had murdered a citizen of his land. I kept a refilling his tea till he had enough. When he was about to leave he thanked me and suddenly realizing, he said, “Oh, I haven’t had the pleasure of knowing your name”. When I said my name, he was shocked and could not pronounce my name. Then out of curiosity, I asked his name and he kept rumbling on for something like two minutes. His name had a lot of X,Y and Z. What startled me the most was that his name even had numbers. After he said his name, I thanked him awkwardly and personally named him ‘MATHEMATICS’. ‘MATHS’ for short. I still do not understand why that alien MATHS came into my life. The alien thanked me and then suddenly vanished into thin air, leaving behind a big full stop on my paper.....

---- Based on a real life story



Editor’s Note



Welcome to Term II

Welcome to another term! Wonderful beginning to another term with accomplished tasks and achievements (Activities, Tests & Marks).

Welcome back to the world of wonders, where learning is magic. Hope Billabong has made its impact on you in shaping the desirable nature (thirst to learn) that would make the rest of the world stand behind.

“Although no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending.” – Carl Bard

Learning is a continuous process. It’s time to start again to come out with flying colours. 😊

Happy Beginning for a happy end!!