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BHIS Independence Day Celebration

Ms Chitra S Pillai (Middle School Educator)

BHIS-K, this year, celebrated the 77th Independence Day with zeal and enthusiasm. The school had arranged a series of cultural programmes that displayed the talent and patriotic spirit of the students. The programmes included flag hoisting by our Principal, **Ms Asma Nainar**, followed by National Anthem. It was kickstarted with a powerful Tamil speech followed by a music mashup, fusion dance, and action dance of grade 1 students. There was also showcasing of the talent of the best performers from Billabong has got talent (BGT) followed by a prize distribution ceremony for BGT winners. The event was a colourful and a soothing spectacle for everyone who attended it.

The Independence Day celebration at BHISK was a grand and splendid affair that left a lasting impression on everyone who witnessed it. It was not only an occasion to celebrate but also an opportunity to learn and appreciate India's glorious past, present, and future.





















BILLABONG'S GOT TALENT

Ms.Aparna (Primary Educator)



Billabong's Got Talent -an Intra cultural event of the BHIS-K, was enjoyed and celebrated in the most excited manner by the students and staff of the school. True to its name, the event brought out the various talents dormant in our Billabongers to limelight. Students experienced joy, success and of course some setbacks too! They learnt to deal with all their emotions with individuality and confidence.

Groovy Moovy- Primary Dance Event

The children were shimmering in their colorful costumes to show the best moves to their clan. The Rayan Hall was filled with bouts of energy balls, with the audience cheering their fellow friends. The participants enjoyed all the attention from their peers as they waved their arms and smiled proudly entering the stage. The students grooved aptly to the beats creating waves of applause and cheering from the audience.









“Fashion is the armor to survive the reality of everyday life.” Bill Cunningham

BGT 2023, a much anticipated and awaited event in our school. Fashion is not restricted to self-expression alone, but also a means of self-empowerment and confidence. You can experiment as much as you want with various styles because that's what art is, the freedom to be whoever you want to be. Fashion Icon competition at school, with **RECYCLED MATERIALS** as a theme was a HIT. Students were encouraged to dress up with the materials out of waste, it was such a bliss to watch them come decked up with their imagination. The parents' effort and support were apparent. The intention of using recycling theme, was to educate the child to minimize the wastage of the resources that are available to us. Be wise in using and defining your needs. How important it is to save our environment from the threats!











Rhythm Pirates – ‘Stage was on Fire.’(Middle School Dance Competition)

Ms. Revathy (Middle School English Educator)

Competitions play an important role in motivating students to perform and excel and gain substantial experience, showcase skills, analyse and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude.

To hone the dancing skills of the students, an Intra school Solo Dance Competition was organized on 1st August 2023, in our school auditorium, for middle school with the theme ‘Rhythm Pirates’. True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances, and this reflected their passion and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization, and presentation of all the students were satisfactory. The sublime energy of rhythm and melody enthralled the audience. The Judges of the competition were **Ms. Poushali and Ms. Anusha** who are renowned in the field of media and classical dance.

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NO HEAT, NO SWEAT- JUST DELICIOUS FOOD TO BEGET!

Ms.Saranya (Higher Secondary Physics Educator)

Cooking competitions are always exciting events that bring together food enthusiasts from all walks of life. The thrill of watching talented chefs whip up delectable dishes, the aroma of exotic spices and ingredients, and the anticipation of tasting the final results all contribute to a memorable experience. It's a great way to showcase culinary skills and creativity.

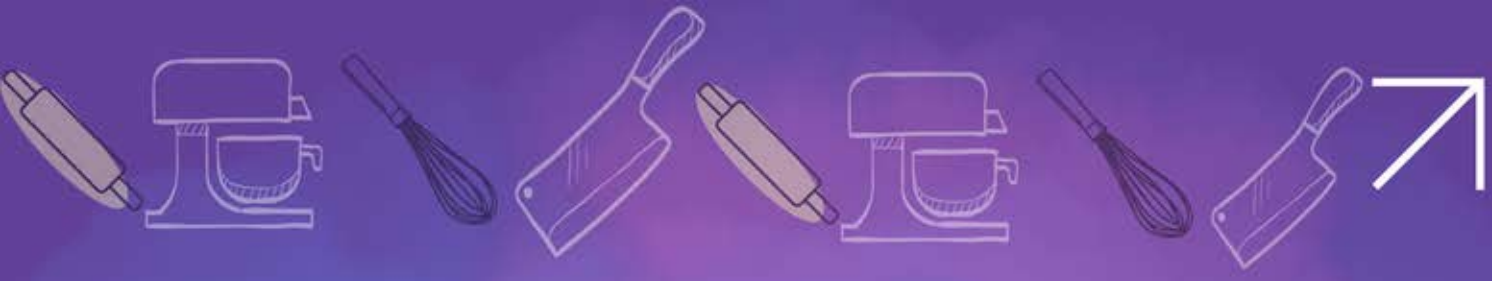
Billabong conducted the **"Fireless cooking competition"** on 02.08.2023 which was held in a spacious kitchen that was fully equipped with cooking necessities. Grade 5 and 6 students were involved in making fruit salad, whereas grade 10 and 11 students were making dishes out of bread as the main ingredient. The contestants were provided with workstations and ample space. The contestants were able to work efficiently and effectively, which contributed to the overall success of the competition.

The competition was organised to provide a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills and also help them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest. The students enjoyed the day by enthusiastically taking part in this fun learning package. The event gave a platform to the students to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills related to developing and following a recipe, preparation of a dish, and displaying the dish before a judging panel where it will be evaluated on flavor, taste and palatability.

The dishes prepared by the contestants were nothing short of extraordinary. Each dish was unique and showcased the individual talents and creativity of the contestants. The ingredients used were fresh and of high quality, and the presentation of the dishes was impeccable. The flavors were well-balanced and complemented each other perfectly.

The judges' criteria for evaluating the dishes were based on taste, presentation, and creativity. They provided feedback and comments on each contestant's performance, highlighting their strengths and areas for improvement. The judges were impressed by the contestants' ability to think outside the box and create dishes that were both innovative and delicious. They praised the contestants for their attention to detail and their use of fresh, high-quality ingredients.









JUKEBOX JAMBOORE AND INSTRUMENTAL CHARM

Ms. Srividya Acharya (Grade 2 Educator)



Music is a divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart. It is something that every everyone enjoys. Music helps to heal and motivate. BGT 2023 exposed many young budding talents to exhibit their musical skills (vocal and instrumental). The students were very much excited to showcase their skills and also, they were confident to perform. The events were judged by Ms. Roshni and Ms. Nandini. The event was very lively and each performance had some uniqueness. Some songs which were sung really had beautiful messages in it while others sang songs from various languages which proves that music is a universal language! We had an overwhelming response with a huge participation for the vocals as well as the instrumental music.











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ART AND POSTER COMPETITION

Ms. Shalini D (Visual Arts Educator)



BGT Art Competition is about more than just participation and winning prizes; they can play a major role in uncovering and nurturing natural artistic talents of the students. Here in the visual arts competition our young artists found a platform to display their creative and artistic abilities.

Competitions are important to motivate young artists and help them develop their creative skills by exposing them to the contemporary talent in the field. By observing the work of their peers, students have the opportunity to analyse and evaluate their techniques and outcomes vis-à-vis those of other artists.

Grade-1 & 2 Paint without brush *Billabong's*

There are different clever ways to paint and by using unconventional art materials rather than using a brush.

Here our little artist's from grade1 and 2 participated in Paint without Brush competition and expressed their artistic talents by demonstrating the same through various unique materials. This process was fun filled and students enjoyed creating art using various materials like sponge, leaves, ear buds, fingers, cotton, straws, toothpick, popsicles and various other things.







Grade-3&4 Marine life-ART FOR THE OCEANS

Third and fourth graders participated and created mind blowing artworks under the theme 'Marine life'. Students expressed their artistic skills and composed creative under ocean artworks. Our art enthusiasts focused on the importance of marine life and composed artworks by highlighting corals, sea animals, and etc.



GRADE-5&6 African tribal Art

African tribal art has many significant purposes; some think that it is only decorative, but it delivers many messages. Students from grade five and six participated in the African tribal art competition and expressed their creativity by curating artworks in the given theme. Students highlighted African tribal patterns and cultural identities.



GRADE-10 Indian Folk Art - THE ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OF PEOPLE

The Indian folk-arts have served as a medium of expression for the cultures of nomadic tribes and ethnic groups within the country. The relevant art forms express the transient and dynamic patterns of lifestyles. Students from grade-10 created astounding Folk Art Paintings. They demonstrated unique styles, methodology, and theme of traditional Indian Folk Art.







Poster Making Competition – ‘ONE EARTH ONE FAMILY ONE FUTURE’

D. Shalini(Visual Arts Educator)

Students from grade -3 and 4 participated in the poster making competition with full enthusiasm and expressed their ideas and creativity under the theme **ONE EARTH ONE FAMILY ONE FUTURE**. They showcased their ideology to create awareness on G20 and ‘Vasudaiva Kutumbakam’. They were judged on the relevance to the theme and the slogan with which they supported their topic. It was a delightful session for the students.





Middle School Music event

Nabashvati Srikanth(Grade 11, Student Editor)



In a crescendo of anticipation and talent, our school's talent show, Billabong's Got Talent witnessed many spellbinding performances that left the audience awestruck. The stage was set for all these little stars to shine and bask in their glory.

The talent show was a melange of musical genres, each performance a unique representation of the singers' individual styles. From soulful ballads to upbeat pop and even a touch of light rock, the variety on display spoke volumes about the diversity of talents within the school. Countless students participated and displayed their talents while exuding confidence. The singers' voices ranged from rich and deep to clear and crystalline, creating a tapestry of sounds that kept the audience engaged and enthralled. The school arranged this amazing opportunity for all the aspiring students to show what they love doing to entire school community. Bilabong's Got Talent was an eye opener for some, and provided a chance for others to prove themselves.

The first singer's performance was a soulful rendition of a classic Tamil ballad. As they poured their emotions into every note, the audience was transported to a world of nostalgia and longing.

Following this emotional journey, the atmosphere shifted as a lively pop song took center stage. The second performer exuded charisma, engaging the crowd with infectious energy. They used hand gestures that added to their stage presence and showed that they were living the song they were singing.

A change of pace arrived with the third singer, who delivered a hauntingly beautiful acoustic performance. This performer's choice of song had the entire audience singing along and tapping their feet to the wonderful rhythm. Their voice having the consistency of honey and just as sweet, was one that everyone enjoyed listening to.

The talent show took a bold turn as the fourth singer unleashed a light rock . Their commanding stage presence and robust vocals commanded the spotlight, leaving the audience in awe of their vocals. They had the entire audience wrapped around their finger, everyone watched in awe as the singer voiced an extremely difficult song with ease and poised.

Every singer, having performed to the best of their abilities and more, were thanked by the audience with loud applause every time. The guests of honour too were enthralled by them. This talent show showed everyone that courage takes you a long way. Stepping out of your comfort zone rewards you with experiences that help you learn for the future.

These performances will forever remain in our hearts, as every student with all their heart for us to hear.











House Board Decorating Competition

Ms Bauviya S (Grade 7 Educator)



“The world is but a canvas to the imagination”, said Henry David Thoreau a great philosopher and observer of nature. To give wings to the imagination of budding talents and to inculcate the habit of working together as a team, the House board decoration competition was organized in the school on the occasion of BGT.

The theme for the competition was ‘**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**’ which is also the theme of India’s G20 Presidency for the year 2023. The phrase is taken from the ancient Sanskrit text called the Maha Upanishad which means ‘One Earth, One Family, One Future’.

Each House depicted the important features of Sustainable development goals in their unique ways. The boards were adorned with vibrant sketches, messages and quotes by the students of four houses, **Equality, Freedom, Peace and Unity**. The Honorable Chairperson **Mr. Yasir Nainar** and the CBSE wing Academic Coordinator **Ms. Praveena Prabhakaran** were the judges of the competition.

The zeal and vigour of the participants was evident from the effort put in by them in displaying their respective house boards. The winners of the competition were judged on theme representation, details and clarity, teamwork and time management, cleanliness and artistic Presentation.









Rangoli Competition

Ms Kiruthika Kumar (Dance Educator)



This "One Earth, One Family, One Future" rangoli serves as a visual testament to the interconnectedness of humanity and our shared responsibility for the planet. It encourages us to transcend boundaries, celebrate diversity, and unite in the pursuit of a sustainable and harmonious future. As we gaze upon this vibrant artwork, we are reminded of our capacity to create positive change and to collectively weave a tapestry of hope, resilience, and unity for generations yet to come. The staff and the students of all the four houses exuded their feeling of 'oneness' through this beautiful display of colours!





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Food Art





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Mono Act



Billabong's Got Talent- Kindergarten



Ms. Sivaranjani (Nursery Educator)

"Positive action combined with positive thinking results in success."

Competitions play a significant role in shaping and motivating children to perform to the best of their capabilities and learn varied skills that aid their all-around development. To hone the skills involved, An intra school competition "Billabong's Got Talent" was organized by BHIS-K which had a variety of events for our multitalented Kindergarten kids!!!

Our **Nursery little stars twinkled brightly in the fancy dress competition- Indian Elegance**, our little stars walked the ramp, represented the traditional dress of different states of India and delivered a few lines about them. Their innocent words and stage presence won the hearts of the teacher's and guests.

Our Joey's of Junior KG participated in Buzzy Bees - Rhymes recitation competition were all the participants decked up with appropriate props as they recited a rhymes like colours of rainbow, Johny Johny, Dinosaur song, etc with all their hearts. Our kids also participated in **Jiggly Jello**- solo dance competition were the kids performed with full expressions and overloaded cuteness.

While the **Cute creators of Senior KG participated in Creative warriors- playdough art competition** and expressed their creativity by making a beautiful nature scene like waterfalls, blooming gardens, creepy crawlies etc. The Warrior's were able to showcase their imagination, choice of colours and exhibit their creativity. Also it was a eye treat to watch the little Jello's rocking in dance competition- **Jiggly Jello.**, the stage came alive as some of them beautifully performed for their favourite songs with enthusiasm and zeal.

This wonderful event not only filled our little one's with joy but also boosted their confidence and creativity!!! Witnessing their excitement and learning spirit made it a truly unforgettable day!!!

A big applause for our amazing parents for their continuous support and encouragement.

The Event proved to be a great learning experience for the kids and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.

















KG Grandparents Day Celebration

Ms Sivaranjani S (Nursery Educator)



" God couldn't be everywhere and so he made grandparents" .

The Kangaroo kids of BHIS- Kelambakkam celebrated the beautiful bond with their grandparents in a spectacular way. The day began with a prayer , and the exemplary performance of the students on various programs like soulful songs& marvelous dance performance by our little munchkin's. The entire show left everyone spellbound with cheerful faces seeing the little one's expressing their heartfelt thanks for all the love received by the grandparent. The icing on the cake was the performance by the lovable grandparents for the Magical Music game. The entire event was graced by beloved chief guest **Ms. Chitra Ramachandran** (Educationist & Former Founder member of BHIS K) . This grand event was a memorable one for the children as well as the grand parents, who left with happy memories, loads of appreciation and heaps of blessings to the school. The triumph was possible by the relentless efforts of our Distinguished chairperson **Mr. Yasir Nainar**, Director & Principal **Ms. Asma Nainar**.

Here are some memorable glimpses of the beautiful event enjoyed by our grandparents with their grandchildren. All in all. It was a beautiful and blessed day with love all around!!









