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E-Newsletter for the Month of May 2023



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Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings from Brookfield International School!!!

Our students have demonstrated exceptional dedication, perseverance, and passion for learning this past month. It has been a whirlwind of learning, growth, and memorable experiences! From the outstanding academic achievements to the remarkable performances in extracurricular activities, we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments. All the BFISians actively participated in a wide range of events and initiatives that fostered personal growth and teamwork. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their constant support and encouragement. Together, we have created a strong foundation that empowers our students to reach new heights and embrace their potential.

Furthermore, we hope our children continue to explore new interests, read captivating books, and engage in meaningful conversations. We believe that together, we can continue to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders and changemakers.

“No thief, however skilful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire.”

Ms. PARAMJOT, Ms. PRIYANKA KAUSHAL & Ms. SAKSHI GERA

GROW WITH THE FLOW



Community Helpers Week

Meet the Doctor

Meet the Traffic Police

Cobbler, Milkman & Vegetable Vendor

Role Play

Mother's Day Card Making

Mothers Day Fiesta

Potters Wheel

Potato Chaat Making

Train Ride

Splash Pool Activity

Blue Day

Parents Teacher Meeting





COMMUNITY HELPERS WEEK

**In my community you will find
Helpers of every kind
Firefighters, doctors, teachers too
Police officers and vets at the zoo**

In my community you will find helpers of every kind.

Educating students about community helpers and the kind of roles they play in our daily lives is highly important. Learning about community helpers helps children to understand being a part of a community, which leads to a feeling of belonging. It helps to foster a sense of teamwork within a child's world. With the aim of stimulating and enhancing their social development skills, BFIS celebrated **Community Helpers Week** in school premises from **1st May to 5th May**. The celebrations began with honouring the staff that helps in the school.

Children made cards for Nannies, Housekeeping staff, drivers, gardeners and security staff showing gratitude and respect towards them. It was their way of saying thank you to the ones who help in the school. They also met **Traffic police, Doctor, greengrocer, cobbler** etc., to learn about the kind of work they do and how they keep us safe.

The week long celebrations culminated with the role play where kids came dressed up as firefighter, doctor, nurse, postman, chef etc and talked about the kind of work they all do and how they serve the society. The benefits of role playing among kids are fundamental in enhancing skills required for healthy development .



MEET THE DOCTOR

On Day 2 of the community helpers week, Children met **Dr Astha Midha and Dr Komal**. They were told about the simple vitals that doctors take when kids visit the clinic. Children were also sensitized about oral hygiene and healthy eating habits by them.



MEET THE TRAFFIC POLICE

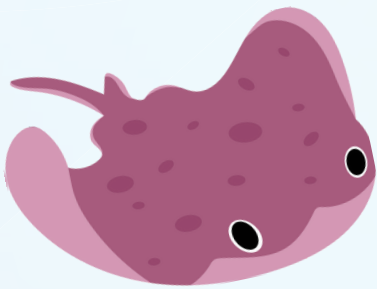
Children met assistant **Sub-Inspector Shri Janak Raj**, who sensitised students about the traffic rules and why it is important to follow them.



COBBLER, MILKMAN & VEGETABLE VENDOR



Learning about community helpers helps children to understand being a part of a community, which leads to a feeling of belonging. The vegetable vendor, cobbler & milkman's visit was welcomed by all the children in great excitement. The children were encouraged to freely express what they observed about the day. Expectedly the activity was extremely animated, and the children enjoyed facilitating their own learning.



FROM THE TEACHER'S PEN

“A child loves his play, not because it’s easy, but because it’s hard.” - Benjamin Spock.

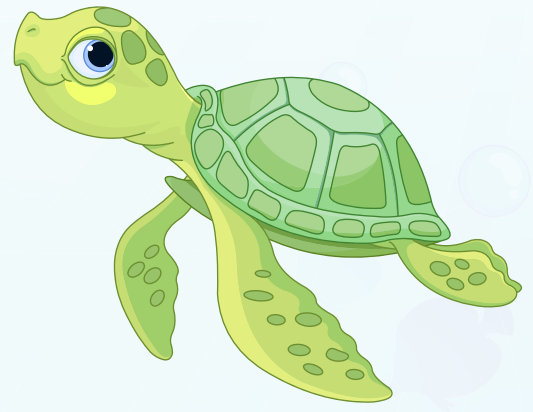
Children at this tender age have so many trades; one of the most important ones are curiosity, emotional regulation & socialization. At **BFIS**, we aim to prepare the students for life. With the motto of '**Discover Your Genius**' stands undeterred. Every activity we do at BFIS aims to set budding minds free, allowing them to roam free in the realm of the imagination & create a world of imagination, innovation, creativity & beautiful expressions. From the time of the pandemic, we have witnessed a spurt in innovation and the human enterprise to overcome the insurmountable obstacle. We go thrilled to witness and see the deep & profound thoughtful work & zeal espoused by our little munchkins. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



Ms. Babita Padhy
BFIS EDUCATOR



ROLE PLAY



On Day 4 of **Community Helpers Week**, our munchkins came dressed up as different community helpers. The benefits of role-playing among kids are fundamental in enhancing skills required for healthy development.

Along with being fun, using imagination in their play improves their creativity and promotes better performance in school by developing critical thinking skills. This is because it allows them to take up characters that act out real-life roles.



MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING



**Mom, I know your life began,
Before I came along, but did the
rhythm of my breath give your life
a sweeter song?**

The bond between a mother and her child is the only real and purest bond in the world, the only true love we can ever find in our lifetime. For children, mother means home, where they feel secure, loved and at peace and to a mother, her child is the heart and soul, the source of laughter and pride and her whole world. To show their love and affection for their lovely mothers, our munchkins made beautiful cards on **08th May 2023** during their card-making activity.



MOTHERS DAY FIESTA

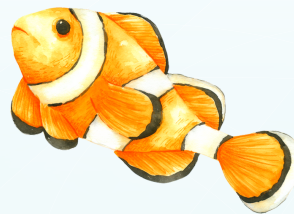
Because I feel that, in the Heavens above,
The angels, whispering to one another,
Can find, among their burning terms of love,
None so devotional as that of 'Mother'
Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mom's love will stay with us forever
and touch our lives in precious ways...



To celebrate motherhood, BFIS organized a **Mother's Day Fiesta** on **Saturday, 13th May 2023**, at school for our lovely young mothers. It was a day filled with grace, piety, love, laughter, glitter and glimmer. Beautifully dressed up moms graced the occasion and heartily participated in fun games, tombola and fashion shows. Students of our senior wing presented a beautiful medley of dances and songs dedicated to motherhood.



POTTERS WHEEL



May your hands always find the centre true

May your clay be soft and supple
and sculpting comes easy to you

A Potter's Blessing

A Potters wheel activity was organised for the junior wing on **Friday, 19th May 2023**. The potter demonstrated the art of making pottery to kids, and later children also tried their hands at sculpting the clay. The look on their little faces when children were busy squishing, pinching, rolling, pulling and shaping the clay to their will, was beautiful and exciting. Clay moulding gives them the freedom to express their creativity and the ability to change something with their own hands. working with clay gives children more precise motor control and hand-eye coordination. Children love to express themselves. Having something three-dimensional in their hands gives them an increased sense of spatial awareness.



POTATO CHAAT MAKING



The chef stands before his pot
With measured ingredients in their lots
The lemon and chilli tease
As the cooking meal looks to please
Potatoes, onions and coriander done with care
Is there a place for me, for such a lovely fare?

Fireless Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes and cooking. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity. When kids help prepare food, they help prepare themselves for life. Stirring, measuring, rolling, squeezing and spreading are just a few of the kitchen tasks that allow young children to develop their fine motor and hand-eye coordination skills. Children learn by touching, tasting, feeling, smelling, observing, reading and listening.

This is why the kitchen is a perfect environment for learning - it hits a range of senses and a range of learning styles. On **Monday, 22nd May 2023**, we had a potato chaat activity for pre-primary children at school, where they were shown the steps of making the dish, and the children enjoyed participating in the activity and learning new vocabulary words. They also enjoyed different potato dishes packed in their tiffins by moms.



TRAIN RIDE



Puff a train, puff a train

Noisy little puff a train

If you are going to the sea

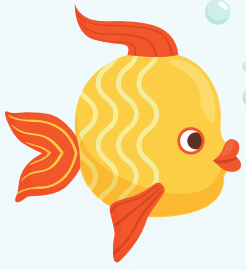
Puff a Train Oh! Please take me.

Over the mountains, over the plains

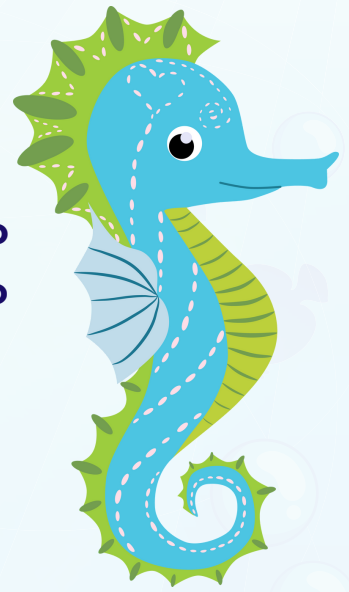
Over the rivers, Puff a Train oh! Please take me !!

Our little munchkins enjoyed a lovely cloudy day on **22nd May** by having a train ride across the school compound. They were explained about the platform, the ticket counter, who works on the train, the person who collects tickets from passengers, the locomotive driver, the types of trains; steam, diesel, electric and their favourite cartoon engine Thomas. They sang poems along with their class teachers and had fun. Lots of learning takes place outside the classroom while pretending play and doing such activities; therefore, our curriculum is peppered with many such activities for our little ones every month.

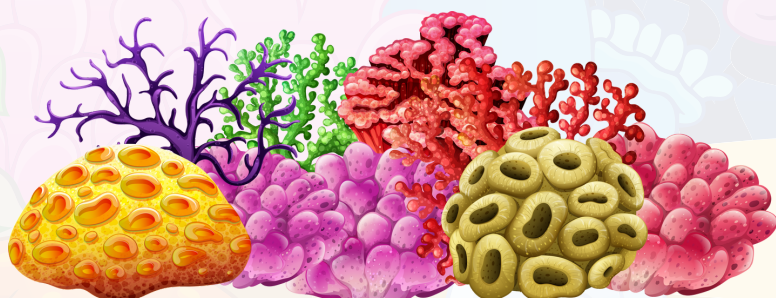
SPLASH POOL ACTIVITY



Swimming in the summer, that's what I do
With my friends having fun in the pool too
I swim , I dive, I laugh, I play !
Maybe we will use flippers today
Many different strokes to learn
In my lane, I learn to dive and turn....



With the weather heating up, it's the perfect time to get outside and explore, and there's nothing more fun than spending time splashing and frolicking in the water on a hot day! Our UKG munchkins had a splendid splash pool fun day on the **25th of May** in the school's swimming pool. Playing with water not only keeps children feeling cool and having fun, but water play has so many amazing benefits for childhood development, making it one of the most popular activities in early childhood education. Not only does this build their strength and endurance, but it also stimulates an internal body sense called proprioception which is important for awareness of body position and movement and is essential for developing coordination skills.



BLUE DAY CELEBRATION



Blue is like a beautiful sky
Blue looks like a big pocket on my jeans
Blue sounds like crashing waves
Blue tastes like berries in a smoothie
Blue smells like blueberry pie



Learning about colours helps kids sort, organise, categorise, and compare objects. Early identification of colours helps children to create a cognitive link between visual clues and words. Learning to identify and describe colours improve the children's ability to communicate and express themselves. This is the reason every month we celebrate colour day to introduce our pre-primary children to different hues of a specific colour. On **Friday, 26th May 2023**, we celebrated blue colour day, and children came dressed up in lovely blue colour attire. Blue is the colour of trust and loyalty and has a calming effect. It represents patience and understanding. Children were introduced to different shades of blue colours like Navy blue, sky blue, light blue, and Turquoise as they played the I SPY game in the class. They also created beautiful crafts using blue colour paper and colours. Little ones enjoyed the summer fun party as they danced and ate party tiffin before the summer vacations commenced.



PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

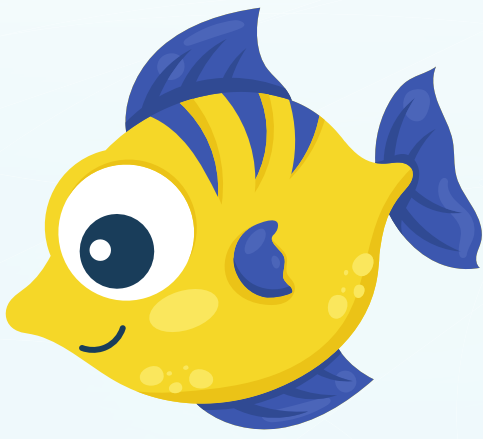


Connecting Home and school makes us a great community of learners.

On **Saturday, 27th May 2023**, the school organized a parent-teacher meeting at school. Parents were apprised of the observations made by the teachers about their wards in these past two months. Teachers discussed the areas of concern and positive attributes of children and also about the ways in which parents can help children at home. Parent-teacher conferences are crucial for strong relationships between the two parties, who are chiefly concerned with a child's academic and personal development. For parents, these conversations can provide greater details about challenges occurring in the classroom and allow them to understand how they may be able to address these issues outside of school. These conferences can help teachers to understand better their students' needs and home environments and how this translates into the classroom. Ultimately, these important interactions give teachers an opportunity to create the best environments and use the most effective strategies in their teaching while providing parents with information on how to support their children academically at home. Parent-teacher conferences are often a good starting point and provide an initial encounter in which parents can get engaged.

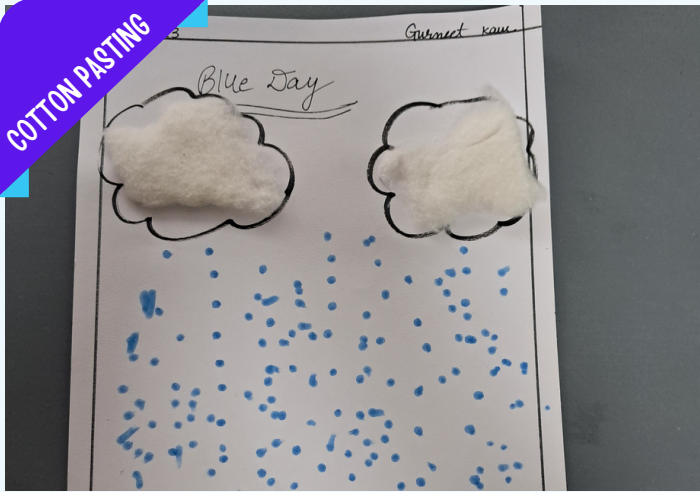
A pottery exhibition of things made on the day of pottery activity was also a part of the day which parents appreciated a lot. Little ones also bought some wonderful books from the book fair put up at the school premises.



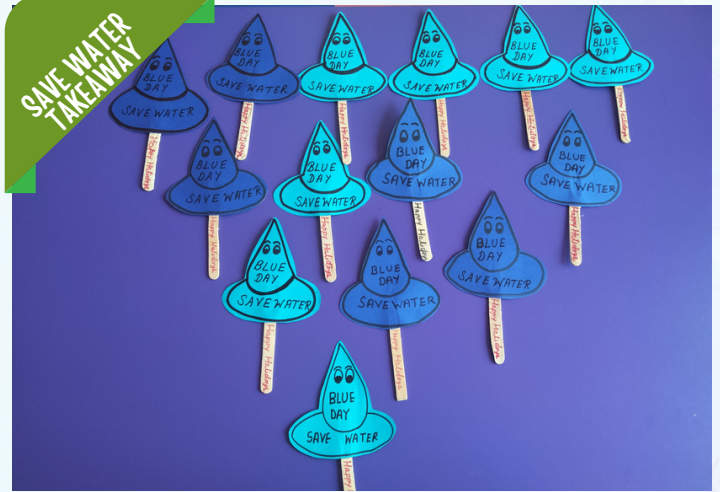


CRAFTY BUBBLES

COTTON PASTING



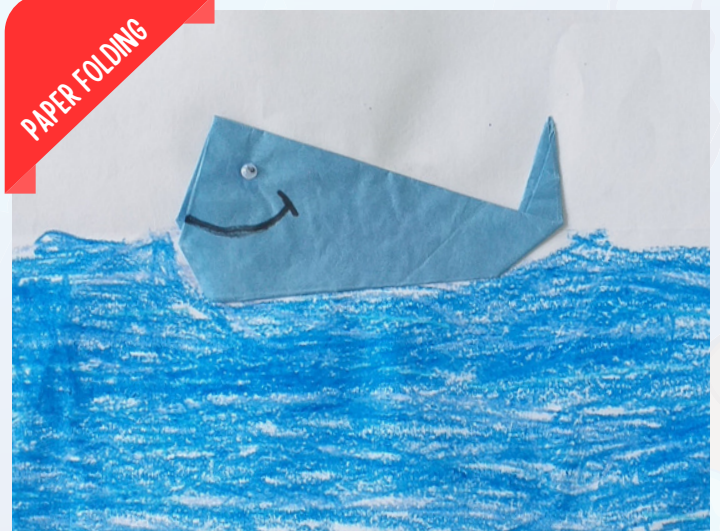
SAVE WATER TAKEAWAY



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HAND PRINTED MOTHER'S DAY TAKEAWAY

