

BROOKFIELD INSIDER

E-Newsletter for the Month of August, 2023



FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Dear Parents and Students,

**“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
-Eleanor Roosevelt**

As we forge ahead on our academic journey at **Brookfield International School**, these words of wisdom from Eleanor Roosevelt resonate deeply with our mission and vision. We aim to empower our students to dream big, believe in their potential, and work diligently towards turning those dreams into reality.

At **Brookfield**, we believe that education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about fostering creativity, critical thinking, and character development.

As we navigate the challenges and boundless opportunities that lie ahead, let's remember that education is a shared responsibility. Together, as a school community, we can create an environment where dreams take flight, knowledge is a beacon of hope, and the future truly belongs to those who believe.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards,

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



ACT OF KINDNESS

"The purpose of life is not only to be happy but also to be useful, to be honourable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

On **August 2nd, 2023**, our school embarked on an inspiring "**Act of Kindness**" activity. **Grades VI to VIII**, supported by parents and guardians, donated essential items to the local shelter for the elderly and homeless, Prabh Aasra. Small gestures like these have the potential to transform society, and we applaud our students for their dedication. Let's continue this journey, improving the world through kindness and compassion.



BULLY OR BUDDY WORKSHOP

"Bullying can turn even everyday activities like going to the bus stop or enjoying recess into a nightmare for children."

As William James once said, "**Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does!**" In this spirit, our primary section, comprising spirit, our primary section, comprising **grades III to V**, received a powerful presentation from our dedicated doctor, providing essential insights. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and made a heartfelt promise not to engage in bullying. We must take bullying seriously, understanding that its effects can profoundly impact children's sense of safety and self-worth.





ROBOTICS CLUB



"Robotics is the poetry of technology, where machines dance to the symphony of human ingenuity."

The robotics club serves as a hub for budding engineers, igniting their curiosity and cultivating their passion for robotics and technology. Their enthusiasm and profound knowledge unfolded as the students interacted with the class, leaving us inspired by their promising attitude.

HOPSCOTCH INTERHOUSE FINALS

"Hopscotch: where every hop is a step towards childhood's joyous memories."

The highly anticipated Hopscotch inter-house finals at **Brookfield International School** on **11th August 2023** saw a thrilling face-off between **grades I and II** students. It was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of unity, talent, and the vibrant spirit that defines our school. As Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "**Winning is not everything, but making the effort to win is.**" This event truly embodied that sentiment.



MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE WORKSHOP

"Empowering girls with knowledge is the first step toward a healthier future."

Ms. Arushi conducted a Menstrual Health and Hygiene Workshop for girls in **Grades V to VIII** at **BFIS**. The workshop has fostered a healthier attitude towards menstrual health and hygiene among young girls by breaking taboos and providing accurate information.



PARENTS TEACHER MEETING



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and enthusiastic parents with high expectations."

The school held a **Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)** on **August 12th, 2023**. Parents' engagement in constructive discussions with our teaching staff about their child's progress underscores their commitment to the growth of the children. The synergy between parents and teachers is instrumental in shaping our students' bright and prosperous future. Together, we continue to nurture the educational journey of all our **BFISians**.





SCIENCE EXHIBITION

"Science is the key to unlocking the mysteries of the universe." - Stephen Hawking

Our school was abuzz with scientific wonder as **Grades I to VIII** showcased their curiosity and creativity at the **"Unveil the Power of Science"** exhibition. Students' projects and models brought scientific concepts to life, demonstrating their dedication to exploring the world's marvels. Parents' unwavering support played a vital role in nurturing their scientific spirit. The event celebrated these achievements, inspiring young scientists to aim higher in their pursuit of knowledge. The exhibition was a resounding success, captivating all.

"Science knows no country because knowledge belongs to humanity and is the torch which illuminates the world." - Louis Pasteur.





BONE MINERAL DENSITY CHECKUP

"Strong bones are the foundation for a life well-lived, supporting us every step of the way."

On **August 14th, 2023**, our school undertook a significant initiative to prioritize the well-being of our esteemed educators. A comprehensive Bone Mineral Density checkup was conducted to assess and safeguard their bone health. Our teachers' health and vitality are of paramount importance to us, and this endeavour is a testament to that commitment.



ADOLESCENCE WORKSHOP REPORT

"Adolescence is the bridge between childhood's innocence and adulthood's wisdom, a journey of self-discovery and transformation."

A transformative workshop unfolded at our school, targeting students in Grades VI to XII. This dynamic session delved into the intricacies of adolescence, equipping our students with valuable life skills. We aim to empower our young learners with knowledge and resilience as they embark on their journey to adulthood.





CLAY MODELING ACTIVITY

"Every child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up."
-Pablo Picasso

Grade I and II students embarked on a delightful clay modelling adventure on **18 August 2023**, guided by our skilled art teacher. **Grade I** students sculpted vibrant flowers and cute insects, while **Grade II** students crafted miniature houses in lush green landscapes. As we continue to nurture our students' creative journeys, we help them appreciate the world's beauty, transform it into art, and discover the joy of self-expression.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

"The true essence of sports lies not in the victory but in the spirit of competition."

On the occasion of **National Sports Day**, celebrated every year on **August 29th**, **Brookfield International School** came alive with the spirit of athleticism and unity. Led by our esteemed **School Principal, Dr JK Singh**, and coordinated by **Mrs Sophia Hardy**, the event was a heartfelt tribute to **Major Dhyan Chand** and the values of sportsmanship he embodied. On this National Sports Day, we reflect on the values of unity, discipline, and perseverance that sports instil in us, reminding us that the true essence of sports lies not in victory but in the spirit of competition.





LITERARY CLUB EVENT

"Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic."— J.K. Rowling, Author of the Harry Potter series

On **August 29th**, our school campus was abuzz with literary fervour as students from **grades VI to VIII** united for a day dedicated to the magic of words. The **Literary Club** event showcased our budding Wordsmiths' talents in poetry recitation, storytelling, and narration, captivating the audience with their creativity and eloquence. This event celebrated our students' literary passion and affirmed the importance of nurturing their love for literature and storytelling.

FROM THE TEACHER'S PEN

At **Brookfield International School**, we go beyond traditional teaching; we aim to inspire, nurture, and empower every student. Our school is not just a place of education; it's a close-knit community where educators share a profound passion for helping students excel and fostering a commitment to excellence.

Brookfield International School is like a tapestry woven with diverse cultures, perspectives, and talents. Being part of this vibrant community allows me to celebrate the wonderful diversity our students bring, enriching our educational experience. Exposing our students to a wide range of ideas and experiences prepares them to thrive in a world where interconnectedness is key.

This school isn't just a source of inspiration, growth, and transformation for our students; it's also a testament to the incredible teamwork that makes it all possible. I eagerly anticipate many more years of nurturing a culture of learning, appreciation, and excellence among our students.



PAWANIKA ASWAL
ENGLISH TEACHER AND CCE INCHARGE

SDG ACTIVITIES

"Every drop counts, so don't let it run out."

Leaving the taps running? In a captivating and insightful **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) activity**, young learners delved into the significance of water conservation and responsible resource usage. We also conducted an enlightening **SDG activity for students in Grades IX to XII**. The activity's primary focus was to raise awareness concerning the pressing issue of **electronic waste (e-waste)**. Furthermore, a **Recycling Activity** was conducted for First and Second graders. Recycling safeguards our planet by conserving natural resources, curbing pollution and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, aiding in the fight against global warming.



STUDENTS' CORNER

WAKE UP TO REALITY !!!

"True liberty is freedom from poverty, deprivation, and the elimination of all forms of discrimination."

'Freedom' that we got a few years back is not the true reality,
Sadly, it is still hidden behind cruelty.

The part of the universe visible to you is not the only world,
Step out of the house to look around, where freedom from discrimination is still blurred!

Those who are sitting on the outskirts are crying,
People who do not have proper meals for them-times are trying.
Women are restricted from breaking societal norms,
Yearning for the day when they can spread their wings and transform.

People, who face extreme discrimination on the basis of their caste,
Cannot do anything about this-ALAS!!
Do you still believe our country, our people, and our very own nation is unrestricted?
From all these deprivations, are we truly liberated ??

It's been 75 years since the British left our shore,
But their influence lingers as we chase monetary lore.
Constantly aping the Western culture,
Which is eating the Indian traditions like a vulture!

True freedom means liberation from discrimination!
It's the final call.

There must be equality and justice for all !!

Let's all remember that when we choose freedom,
It's not so odd.

We proceed towards Love, We proceed towards God.

Let's all put our hands together to make a better world to live in,
Not just for me, but for each and every one.
Let's all pledge this - People who are deprived and facing discrimination,
Yes- For them, we must improve the condition of our nation!!!

By- ANSHIKA ,X BETA.



I am free but not financially.
I am free but not Democratically.
I am free but not legitimately,
But I am free!

Kinda gloomy,
But I am free.
Faced racism,
But I am free.

Faced oppression,
But I am free.

I am free from all those narrow-minded skulls.
I am free from all those who have an urge- The urge to lock up all,
An urge to maintain their so-called peace for all,
And an urge to convert their wisdom into obsession,
So that they could persist with their oppression!
Therefore, I ask...AM I REALLY FREE?

JASKARAN SINGH, X BETA

Freedom! Freedom is all we need,
For more than 200 years, we have had to fulfil this greed.
After a hundred years of tussle,
We achieved the real triumph, a moment we'll forever hustle.
That day arrived, which gave us the luminescence of liberty,
And every Indian hopes for self-enabling dignity.
Independence! Independence was all that we were craving for,
When we got this, it was no less than a milestone we forever adore.

15th August was that day,
Which showed us the way,
To take pride and solitarily live our lives,
Our history was no less than any mystery that drives us.
Soldiers sacrificed their entity,
For the well-being of our country, a symbol of unity.

BHOOMI, X BETA

