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Billabong High international School, Andheri





Message from the Team

Happy New Year!
We would like to wish you all a very Happy
New Year. January is always about fresh
beginnings and positive change. We love the
promise of the New Year and all the
possibilities and the potential for great
achievement that each new year holds for
their future. John F. Kennedy was once
quoted saying, "Change is the law of life. And
those who look only to the past or present
are certain to miss the future...". As a part of
this process, change is inevitable and we
students appeal to all and support our
community.

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Hear my thoughts

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> Angad Arolkar PSY 4 Jaguar Class





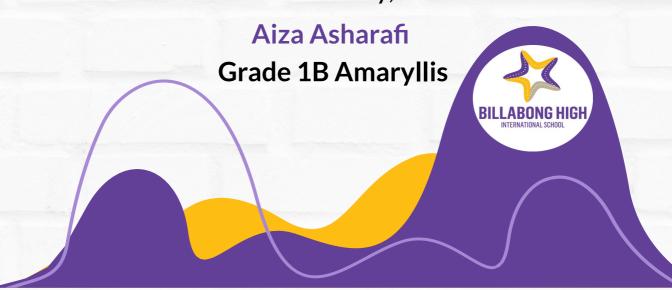
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Shanaya Sharma PSY 3 Penguin Class



Coping with COVID

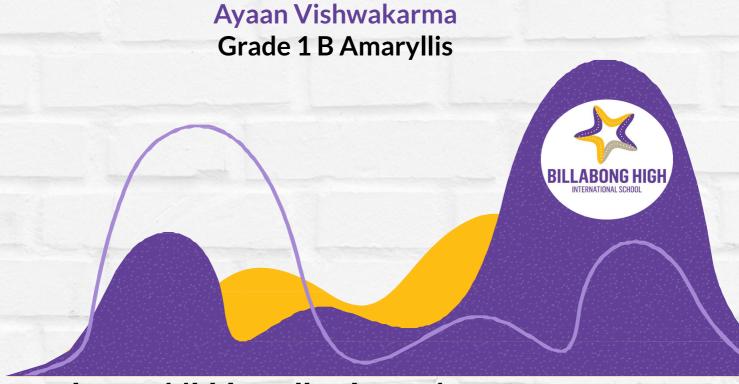
This New Year, in a co-Covid world is a most suitable opportunity to deal with conflict and negative feelings in our close circles and create spaces of safety and comfort. In a similar vein, it is also a worthy resolution to take care of one's physical and mental health. When a pandemic leads us to isolate ourselves from people and leaves us with nothing but our bodies and selves, we must take care of them and ensure that they stay in fine condition. Exercises, diets, therapy, getting to know your mindscapes and physiques better are all steps in the right direction which focus how we can contribute to the world and society, as individuals.



Fresh Beginnings

Every moment is a fresh beginning and with the start of 'New Year'. I thank God for keeping us all healthy and safe. The best way to learn anything new is by doing it, so this year I have started to learn Chess. My parents gifted me Casio on my birthday. So along with chess, I am enhancing my music and singing skills.

With virtual classes I am continuously improving my subject knowledge and will work on improving my reading and writing skills along with being helpful to my family and friends.



How I would like to Enrich Myself in this New Year

I feel it is very important for a child to enrich both mind and body. Enriched mind will not be enough without an enriched body. I would like to enrich my mind by reading books as it will help me to gain knowledge. I love to learn coding and make games and stories. I would like to enrich my body by playing various outdoor games, cycling, swimming and other physical activities and eating healthy foods. Thus an enriched mind and body will make me a better and complete person.

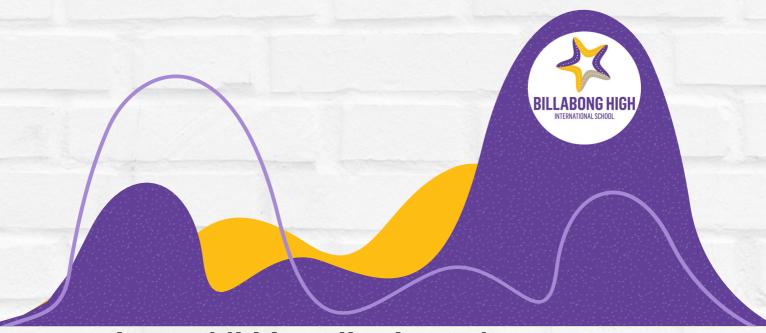
Hridayaa Sandeep Grade 1 B Amaryllis



My Plans for 2021

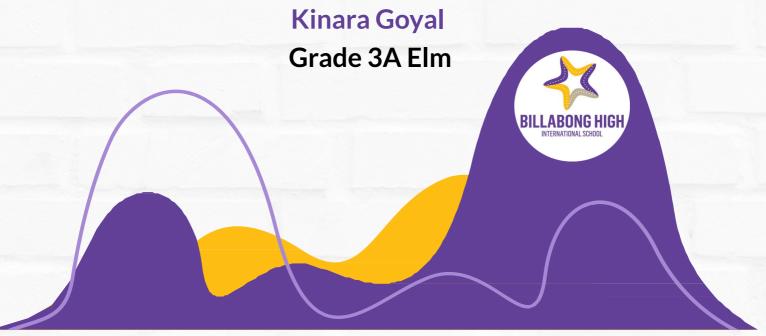
Last year was very sad, but I hope this year is going to be nicer. I want to see my school because I am new, and I have not seen it yet. I want to learn to write a program in python for Ludo, so I can learn to program and also get to play Ludo with the computer. I want to learn spellings too. I also want to learn to make proper presentations, because it is my latest interest. But most of all, I want to improve my reading and writing. That's all for now from me.

Kahani Goyal
Grade 1C Hyacinth



The Promise of the Year Ahead

though not this year
it's going to be a cheer to be sure of this.
Firstly, I will try not to be shy
And to not cry
Secondly, I want to learn programming
I want to make a program with pictures
flipping with music on the background playing
With user input an exciting montage unfolding.
Thirdly, I want to see my school building
And I look forward to meeting
All my teachers in living and breathing
Zoom was okay, but this is exciting



Events: Infinite- An Array of Learning

Infinite - An Array of Learning, a one of its kind virtual math exhibition where students were given mathematical topics to present. A learning experience that helped students to present everyday mathematical skills through presentation, activity, games and demonstration. Through this learning journey students showcased their understanding of mathematical concepts like Pythagoras theorems, ancient measurement, fractions and brought to life the real math behind video games, sports, designs of monuments, robotics and more. The participation of students, parents and teachers made this event a great success. Students got a round of applause for their hard work and great team work that built their confidence.



Grade 3 goes on an Adventurous Voyage

A great way to learn is when we make it fun and engaging.
Enthusiastic 3rd Graders came together to build a virtual story along with their teachers. They did not only dress up to be part of a story but also donned hats off treasure hunters, pirates and sailors. The learning adventure ended with an art session where students sketched their entire





journey.



Harvest Festival Celebrations

The celebrations of the harvest festival were colourful and unique this year.

The festival is seen as a celebration of the end of the winter solstice month and also marks the end of the winter harvest. The festival is known as Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Uttarayan in Gujarat, Bihu in Assam and Makar Sankranti in Maharashtra.

This joyous occasion was celebrated by holding a virtual assembly for the students. Our teachers were dressed in traditional attire of various states and shared valuable information on customs and traditions related to the festival. Thea assembly was concluded with a scintillating folk dance performances by the ancillary staff.

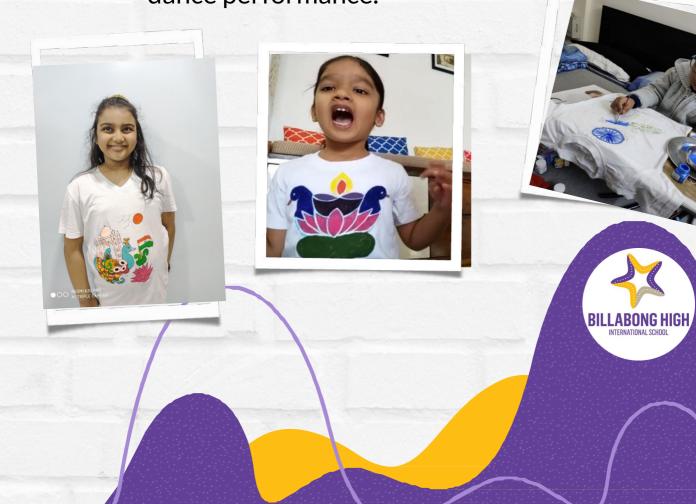
In this way BHIS community embraces nature for the bounty it offers in the form of new crops. The principal and teachers extended their wishes and greetings to children on the occasion.



Republic Day Celebrations

The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated at school in all its solemnity and grandeur. Students, staff and faculty members were filled with the feeling of patriotism and dedication. The celebration started with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the earnest singing of the National Anthem. The secondary students also enacted a skit which delivered the message of 'Empowerment of the citizens of India' irrespective of their caste, age, and gender succeeded by a sprightly dance performance.





Republic Day Celebrations



Inter House Competition

The Stellar Spellers competition at BHIS is one of the numerous enjoyable inter house competitions that gave students a platform to test their spellings in different ways. Students were given words to Spell with a time limit. This platform improved their spellings, increased their vocabulary and developed the use of correct English.



Story-telling Competition











Stories for everyone! Our lil' ones enjoying narrating stories at story telling competition



Story-telling Competition

















Flash light fun day



Zelda the Zebra



Jungle party







Harvest Festival



Moving and grooving day



Zelda - The Zebra







International Harvest Festival



Adopt a pet day



In the desert



Climatic zone









Republic day



Our Teachers - Our Pride

Mrs. Usha Shirke has been awarded by District Sports Award for **Best Coach** Awarded by Hon. District Collector Mr. Rajeev Nivatkar (I.A.S) and Hon. District Sports officer Mr. Navnath Fadtare









Achievements









🎇 Result of Taekwondo Speed Kick Competition





JR.KG DOLPHIN

Ashmita Sandesh 1st Place

Inaaya Gupte 2nd Place



ARYAN KHADE 1st Place



JR.KG PENGUIN

Shanaya Sharma IFZA NAAZ AHMED 1st Place





Neev Panchmatiya Agastya Chandra 1st Place







Shaurya Datta 3rd Place



JR.KG WALRUS

Amyra Dosani 1st Place



Gabriella D'silva 2nd Place







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Result of Taekwondo Speed Kick Competition





SR.KG TIGER

PRANEHA KAKADE

Ruhika Tiwari 1st Place

Afsheen khan 2nd Place

Sr.kg JAGUAR

3rd Place

Aarav Gupta

Dhara





Neha Shete

SR.KG LION



Hiiyaa Shah Deeshna Puthran





Angad Arolkar 1st Place



Rundra Mestry 2nd Place





Kashvi Badola 4th Place



Aaryan Gothwal 1st Place



Shaurya Chheda 1st Place







Achievements

Jai Panchmatiya

Grade 4

3rd Place









Result of Taekwondo Speed Kick Competition





Grade 1 & 2

ANANYA NAIK Myra shahani Grade 2 Grade 2 2nd Place 1st Place





Sanchit Jadhav Grade 2 1st Place



Grade 3 & 4

Devansh **Aditya Jain** Grade 4 Grade 3 1st Place 2nd Place



Yash Lalwani Grade 3 4th Place



Nivaan Jimmy Oza Grade 3 5th Place



Grade 5 & 6 Daanish Miyana

Grade 5 1st Place



Elijah Gomes Grade 5



Grade 7 to 9

Rimsha Shah Grade 8 1st Place









Thank You

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