

BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ANDHERI

Billabong Bulletin



A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships and new challenges. The slate is clean and ready to be filled with new memories that you create.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS



As Bill Moyers correctly quoted that democracy belongs to those who exercise it. Billabong high did just that by holding student council elections through an e voting process. It provided opportunity to the young students all the way from grade 1 to 10 to exercise their right and choose their own leaders. They also learnt to be responsible and select the right candidate for their future development.

GUEST LECTURES - PRIMARY SECTION



To enable our students to enrich themselves with additional information on the topics they learned, we had guest speakers. The first speaker Dr Vikas Yadav, an orthopedic provided valuable information on the skeletal system and explained the importance of taking care of it. The second guest speaker Dr Apeksha Ekbote, a nutritionist beautifully explained the concept of healthy diet and how changes in diet can be beneficial for our health. She further explained them about the food pyramid and food groups. She also highlighted the importance of exercise for our overall well-being.

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EARTH DAY

As the effects of the climate crisis come to life, the need to save our planet is dire. This Earth Day, students of BHIS Andheri made it their duty to invest in our planet.

Through various activities, arose the aspiration to give back to Mother Earth.

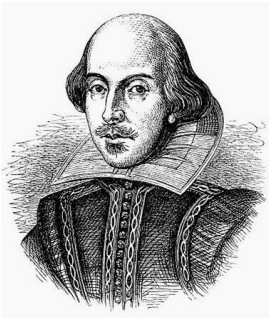
Students created cootie catchers to understand the 3 R's of waste management. Wielding their creative talents, pledges were made and displayed in class. Using paper clouds, the little artists made personal promises to do their part in making a difference.

Albeit small steps, every stride in the right direction can make a change. In the words of George Bernard Shaw, "Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."



SHAKESPEARE'S DAY

Shakespeare, who is widely regarded as the world's greatest writer and dramatist was fondly remembered on 22th April by our students. On this day students prepared paintings of the popular characters from his plays.



MONO- ACT COMPETITION



On 27th April, 2022 the first inter house competition was held. The topic was Mono-Act. Children participated with full enthusiasm.

They not only dressed themselves as their favorite character but also carried the various tools required to enhance their performance. It was a truly a fun-filled event.

WORKSHOP BY COUNSELOR



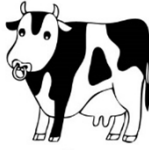
Workshop was conducted by Ms. Juhi Mehta, our school counselor on identifying students with special needs and classroom management. This workshop was designed for teachers to identify students and report it to the counsellor and enhance their skills of managing the classroom. The teachers found the workshop very engaging and informative.



MAHARASHTRA DAY

May 1st popularly celebrated as The Maharashtra Day was the occasion on which the staff were invited for the Flag Hoisting ceremony which was followed by a breakfast for all





The Old MacDonald's Day

With great enthusiasm we celebrated our old MacDonald party, where our children and parents both got an equal opportunity to participate. We had different activities in accordance to the theme 'On the Farm' like tending the horse, sheep shearing, milking the cow and many more. Everyone enjoyed seeing their childhood poem 'Old MacDonald Had A Farm E-I-E-I-O..' come alive.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Investiture Ceremony was celebrated on 25th June when the newly elected members of the student council were handed over their respective badges and sashes by the old student council. On this day they took an oath to perform their duties to positively impact the school community

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



On this occasion
Commandant Tushar N
Kotambe was invited
as the chief guest. He
gave an inspirational
and thought provoking
speech to the audience
present.



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FOUNDER'S DAY

The Founder's Day was celebrated on 16th June. The teaching staff, admin staff as well as the ancillary staff were felicitated by our beloved trustees. All staff members who had completed 5 years with the school were also formally thanked on this occasion..



AWARDS, ACCOLADES AND APPRECIATION EVENT

Our grade 10 th students made us proud by achieving a cent percent result.

They were all rewarded for their brilliant performance by the trustees.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Keeping up with our PE teacher, the students warmed up and performed various asanas, like Surya namaskar, Vruksha Asana, and Balasan. They even practised breathing exercises like Kapalbhati and Sinhasan. The importance of each asana was emphasised. The teachers and students took this time to connect with their inner selves and let go of the complications around them.

tradition, BHIS Andheri hosted International Yoga day on the 21st of June.



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Yoga mediates a balance between physical and mental well-being and thus promotes a healthier lifestyle. After experiencing a pandemic for two years, the importance of a healthy life and hearty relationships is evident. Thus, the theme for this year was 'Yoga with your friends and family'. Directed by our PE teacher, the students warmed up and performed various asanas, like Surya namaskar, Vruksha Asana, and Balasan. They even practised breathing exercises like Kapalbhathi and Sinhasan. The importance of each asana was emphasised. The teachers and students took this time to connect with their inner selves and let go of the complications around them.



WORLD MUSIC DAY

The world music day was celebrated on 21st June. A reputed professional from the field were invited and they taught children about the importance of rhythm and beats. Children were encouraged to make their own musical instruments like a shaker with bottle and seeds and were also given a chance to play the clapbox.



PRESCHOOL EVENTS

Fashion parade

Click! Click! One pose here please!! Oh you guessed it right. A fashion parade was held where our tiny munchkins had dressed up according to the seasons of the year - summer, monsoon and winter. With this season parade they collected some knowledge about the vibrant colours of different seasons, their attire, the food and many more things. They also walked on ramp to build confidence and self independence, which helped them shine.



Animalagic

Animalagic, where our little learners learnt about animal kingdom and dressed up according to the animals allotted to them and spoke a few lines on it. Journey of food.. Buuurp! oops! sorry! but yes this is what our learners learnt about the digestive system. The journey of the yummy food that we eat and how it travels from different parts of our internal system. Learners were dressed up as different parts of our internal organs that helps in digesting our food.

Milk Art

Our little artists transformed a plain white paper in some creative art using the magic milk technique. They explored different types of prints using colours and had a great time.





Visit to a restaurant

The best learning field trip, where our little learners explored their five senses by tasting food, smelling food, seeing food, touching food and listening to chewing of food. They also acquired a better understanding of table manners through practical experience and observing the people who work there.



Blow painting and Popsicle fun

Blow painting activity was done where learners blew air from their mouth to create abstract art and on the other hand where everything is popsicle using popsicle sticks, our creative learners brought their imagination on table by using the popsicle sticks.

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Sense Booth



The five senses are our link to the world around us and all our knowledge begins with these senses. So as a part of the curriculum learners explored different activities with their natural abilities that is, to see, hear, smell, taste and feel things which we all call it our five powerful senses.



Shadow fun

Our enthusiastic learners used shadow tracing to explore shadows of different object. They inspected these shadows using the sunlight and had great fun doing this activity.





Earth Day

Earth Day, an annual event that raises public awareness of the importance of protecting the environment. On this special day children were introduced to some super-fun and educational Earth Day activities where our tiny ones created fun Earth Day art activities.



EXTERNAL EXAM WINNERS



Our students made us proud with their external exam achievements

Unified International Mathematics Olympiad (UIMO – 2022)



Jhanvi AGarwal, Grade 1
International rank: 1112, First Ranker



Afsheen Khan, Grade 1
International rank: 1239



Rohan Murthy, Grade 1
International rank: 1359

National Science Talent Search Examinationern (NSTSE – 2022)



Irina Singh, Grade 2
International rank: 173

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Unified International English Olympiad (UIEO – 2022)



Jhanvi AGarwal, Grade 1
International rank: 1112, First Ranker



Rohan Murthy, Grade 1
International rank: 1359

NELTAS 11th International English Language Competition ECAT Grand Finale Exam



Ishaan Murthy, Grade 3
Merit holder, Score: 87.5



Yash Lalwani, Grade 4
Merit holder, Score: 82.5

Silver Zone Olympiad - International Olympiad of English Language (iOEL22)



Arush Narvekar, Grade 1
Silver Medal
Olympiad rank: 1226



Samaana Ladiwala, Grade 1
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 1



Deeshna Puthran, Grade 1
Bronze Medal
Olympiad rank: 1252



Mahatee Gawade, Grade 2
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 3320



Ayaan Nair, Grade 2
Silver Medal
Olympiad rank: 3610

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Silver Zone Olympiad - International Olympiad of English Language (iOEL22)



Mysha Perwez, Grade 4
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 621



Vihaan Taparia, Grade 4
Bronze Medal
Olympiad rank: 3644



Kanishk Jain, Grade 4
Silver Medal
Olympiad rank: 3099



Sailee Nigalye _ gd 6
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 2015



Ayushka Upadhyay _ gd 10
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 563



Silver Zone Olympiad – Smart Kid G.K. Olympiad (SKGKO21)



Afsheen Khan, Grade 1
Bronze Medal
Olympiad rank: 1965



Heema Talekar, Grade 1
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 1



Jaini Shah, Grade 1
Silver Medal
Olympiad rank: 1308



Ayaan Nair, Grade 2
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 2897



Atiksh Chavali, Grade 4
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 2741



Silver Zone Olympiad – Smart Kid G.K. Olympiad (SKGKO21)



Nitya Godara, Grade 5
Silver Medal
Olympiad rank: 751



Hetshee Talekar, Grade 5
Gold Medal
Olympiad rank: 313





GRADE 10 RESULTS



ATHARVA
DANGRE

96.5 %



VEDIKA
SHAHANE

94.5 %



MIRA
JATEGAONKAR

92.8 %



ASHISH
SHEKHAR

92.28 %



AYUSHKA
UPADHYAY

88 %



Not only could our tenth grade toppers start an initiative to save the planet by starting their careers as scientists, but we also emerged victorious with a batch of students who are so in tune with who they are. This is what optimism must feel like! We can't wait to live in a world where they're spearheading their own change.

They have left us dumbfounded with their consistency. Their efforts and dedication have shone through!

We wish them all the luck as they go forth and conquer the world!!

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Thank you!

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