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E-Newsletter for the Month of July 2025

"The Earth is what we all have in common." – Wendell Berry

The month of **July** at **Brookfield International School** was an inspiring journey of green action, conscious choices, and community awareness. At the heart of it all was our enthusiastic celebration of **Van Mahotsav**, a week that resonated with the sounds of spades digging, saplings being planted, and young voices echoing the pledge to protect our planet.



What made this celebration special was how it blended seamlessly into our larger school culture—one that is deeply rooted in the **principles of sustainability and environmental responsibility**. From plantation drives and waste segregation workshops to creative "**Best Out of Waste**" activities, every initiative reflected our belief that environmental care is not an event, but a way of life.

Our campus itself stands as a living example of this vision. With its eco-conscious design, focus on reuse and recycling, and efficient use of natural resources, it silently teaches our children the importance of living in harmony with nature. These values are not just practiced but are embedded into daily school life, forming the foundation of every learning experience.

July was also a month of deep reflection—on how small steps by young hands can lead to meaningful change. It was heartening to see students across all grades—from Nursery to Grade 12—come together with creativity and commitment, proving once again that **age is no barrier to impact**.

To our dear parents, we encourage you to extend these efforts at home. Let your children lead the way with their ideas and enthusiasm. After all, education is most powerful when school and home walk the same **green path**.

Let's continue nurturing not just bright minds, but also responsible hearts—because the *future of the planet rests in the hands we are shaping today*.

"Teaching children to care for the Earth is the most important lesson we can give."

Warm regards,
The Editorial Team



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International Plastic Bag Free Day

Be a part of the solution, not part of the pollution.



Plastic bags pose a serious threat to our environment and aquatic life. To raise awareness and inspire change, our little **Eco Warriors from Grade UKG held a thoughtful rally around the school campus on 3rd July**. With handmade placards and chants for a cleaner, greener Earth, they reminded everyone of the importance of saying **NO to plastic bags** and embracing sustainable alternatives. We took a pledge with our young change-makers to protect our planet—one bag at a time!



Potters wheel

Every pot tells a story moulded by the hands that shape it.

Our little learners had a hands-on experience with the **Potter's Wheel Activity** on **9th July**, where they explored the **magical world of pottery**. Guided by a professional potter, the children got a chance to mould soft clay into beautiful shapes while learning the traditional art form. It was a sensory-rich experience that encouraged creativity, improved motor skills, and taught patience and precision. Watching the clay spin and take form filled the kids with wonder and joy! This unique activity not only introduced them to a beautiful craft but also helped them connect with our cultural heritage. It was a day filled with Clay, creativity, and countless smiles!



World Paper Bag Day

On 11th July, to celebrate the **world paper bag day**, our creative **kindergarteners** rolled up their sleeves and got busy decorating paper bags to mark **World Paper Bag Day!** With splashes of colour, cute doodles, and lots of love, they turned simple paper bags into beautiful pieces of art. Through this fun activity, our little ones also learned the importance of saying no to plastic and yes to sustainable choices.



Germination Activity

Let's plant seeds of Hope!

At **BFIS**, learning is always hands-on and rooted in real-world experiences! Our **kindergarten kids** participated in a "**Germination of a Seed**" **activity**, where they explored how a tiny seed transforms into a plant with just soil, water, sunlight, and a little bit of love. With sparkling eyes and curious minds, our little gardeners observed each stage of germination — from soaking the seeds to watching the first tiny shoots appear. This simple yet magical activity helped them understand the life cycle of a plant, and most importantly, the value of patience, care, and nurturing. We are so proud of our budding environmentalists who are growing plants and knowledge at the same time.



Curiosity Kids Lab

Every brilliant experiment, like every great work of art, starts with an act of imagination.



It was an electrifying week at **BFIS** as our young innovators from **KG's** stepped into the shoes of scientists, donned their lab coats, and dove into the world of discovery during **Curiosity Kids Lab sessions**, a **STEM-based Singapore firm** that holds STEM-based sessions at our school in every term. Our Curiosity Kids Lab came alive with hands-on STEM activities that sparked imagination, critical thinking, and a whole lot of fun.

From exploring Colour Science by mixing various colours to unravelling the magic of Light & Shadow, our star learners experimented, explored, and expressed their scientific temper with enthusiasm and confidence.



World Emoji Day

Let's celebrate the cutest language of expressions.

Helping children identify and label emotions is an important first step that we teach in our kindergarten. Children who learn how to understand emotions in themselves and others are better able to regulate their own responses to strong emotions. We can support children's social-emotional development by letting them label and talk about various emotions. On World Emoji Day, our kindergarten educators did a fun activity with children to identify different emojis used commonly and also to observe the difference in their own faces while smiling and being angry.



Green Day Celebrations

Green is the colour of life, reflected in nature as a sign of renewal. On 18th July, our little stars dressed up in the different hues of green to celebrate Green Colour Day. As July is the month of the rainy season, and everything in nature is painted in colours of lush green therefore green is the perfect colour for this month. Whether it was sponge dabbing to make broccoli or doing craft work to make frogs, our little ones enjoyed colouring and pasting and creating beautiful green craft items.



They also relished pears, spinach, peas and cucumbers and capsicum during their lunch time to add to the day's activities related to the green colour.



Best out of waste Competition for Parents



Creativity is making marvellous out of the Discarded

Recycling is the best way to have sustainable living, where we try to avoid wastage and make conscious efforts to save the environment. At BFIS it is our constant effort to encourage our students and parents to participate in various activities to save the environment right from the start. One such event to encourage sustainable living was organised on **26th July** at the school for parents. Our kindergarten parents participated in the Best out of Waste competition and made beautiful art pieces out of the waste material. **This was followed by a session by one of our parents, Mr. Inderpreet, an organic farmer and an environmentalist, on sustainable living and planting of trees.** The session was very informative and useful for all, and everyone pledged to be a part of the environmental crusade. Later, the winners of the competition were given prizes by our esteemed Principal, **Mrs. Vandana Bansal, who appreciated all the participants for their enthusiasm and creativity.** First prize was bagged by Ms. Rattanjeet Kaur, second by Ms. Parminder Kaur, and Third prize was shared by Ms. Kiranpreet Kaur and Ms. Fatima.



Dental and Eye checkup

From 21st July to 25th July, a camp to check eye and dental health was conducted for our kindergarten kids by our school doctor, Dr Komal. Eye and dental health are vital components during the growth of a child that should not be disregarded. A child's ability to see has a direct impact on their growth, learning, play, and interaction with the outside world. In order to guarantee that youngsters have the finest vision possible and lay the groundwork for a bright future, routine eye exams are crucial. Also, during dental checkups, early signs of tooth decay can be identified, and timely treatment can prevent the larger problems later.



Save Environment Rally

Our tiny environmental crusaders from LKG took out an enthusiastic "Save Environment" Rally around the school campus at BFIS on 23rd July. With colourful placards in their little hands and slogans echoing through the corridors, our young learners stole every heart with their awareness drive. The rally was flagged off by our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Vandana Bansal, who also took a moment to interact with the little ones. She encouraged them to continue loving and protecting Mother Earth, reminding everyone that change begins with even the smallest voices.

Brimming with excitement and filled with purpose, the children marched around the campus spreading messages on reducing plastic use, planting more trees, saving water, and keeping our surroundings clean. It was a heartwarming sight to witness our youngest students leading the way towards a sustainable future.



Story enacting on International Tiger Day

On the occasion of **International Tiger Day** on 29th July, our passionate kindergarten educators at BFIS took storytelling to a whole new level by enacting a delightful and educational story for our little learners. With props, costumes, and expressive narration, the story beautifully conveyed the importance of tiger conservation, the role of forests, and our responsibility as Earth's caretakers.

Through this engaging performance, our educators not only entertained but also planted the seeds of environmental awareness and compassion in the young hearts. At BFIS it's our endeavour to inspire the next generation to protect our majestic wildlife and preserve nature's delicate balance.



Show and Tell

Effective communication is a skill that opens doors throughout one's life. Children learn to articulate their thoughts clearly, organise their ideas, and use appropriate body language and tone by participating in show-and-tell sessions. Our UKG kids regularly participate in this activity every week in class to enhance their language building and conversational skills.



Sightseeing spot of the month

Rock Garden

As this month's theme was Environmental awareness and we talked about the recycling of different materials, the sightseeing spot of the month was appropriately taken as the Rock Garden.



The Rock Garden of Chandigarh is a marvel created by the late Shri Nek Chand Ji. It features sculptures made from things like old bangles, tiles, and broken glass transformed into art, showing that the discarded material can be used to create something so beautiful. Our kindergarten children were taken on a virtual tour of the same in the class to make them familiar with the place, whereas many of our munchkins visited the place in person with their parents. The knowledge children gain when they visit such places gets imprinted in their minds forever.



Class of the Month

Nursery Gamma is a class of Happy Hoppers headed by a jovial and a passionate educator Mrs. Naina. They hop around joyously, learning in every fun way all day long. This is a class where every giggle is a seed of achievement and every step is a promise of success.



Crafty Bubbles

Children's imagination is the most powerful tool they possess.
It's the key to unlocking their dreams and creativity.





