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A Message from the Principal

by Mr. Benjamin Barry - Principal

The end of another Academic year will soon be upon us, and I'm sure you are ready for the break. I know my staff certainly are!

During the term we have achieved so much and introduced initiatives following on from Parent feedback. We have BIPS rewards, Weekly reports (optional), a parental council extension on the BIPS application, and we look forward to receiving more requests to improve the overall school experience.

Our Grade 11s have now completed all of their mock examinations and evidence has been submitted to Cambridge for their Teacher assessed grades to be awarded. The Progression tests are done, and we will be using the data gathered to inform our students learning. We will also be sharing the learning completed so far for each subject within the BIPS application. For many sections this will highlight how we are aligning towards the Year system and what is coming up next in Term 1 2021-2022.



We open up next year with our first As Level courses and lower down the school we have our Pre-School new for September. We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing Summer Break. Stay Safe, and we will see you all back for Academic Year 2021-2022.

If you are travelling, please make sure you remember the current quarantine regulations and starting school. We will update you if this changes at any point during the break.

See you all soon.



My journey at BIPS started way back in 2015, from being Head of Primary to my current role as Head of Supervisors. It designates me to take the lead with the senior leaders in strengthening the home-school partnership at BIPS by working creatively and positively with parents to achieve maximum involvement in their child's education and pastoral care.

Being a people's person, my current role as a primary point

Meet our staff

Ms. Sameena Saddiqui - Head of Supervisors

of contact and a source of information for parents motivates me every day, as connecting with people is always something I value and enjoy! I believe in empowering parents to have confidence in their own ability to deal with issues that relate to their children, by support, liaison and negotiation, and act as a facilitator in finding successful resolutions.

With over two decades of experience in teaching & administration, I am committed to seek diverse and innovative approaches as a leader and strive to foster high expectations among staff and pupils by maximising individual achievement and a commitment to excellence.

Outside school hours, I am just as busy as any other mom with my two children, husband, extended family, and friends. As a life-long learner, many things under the sky interests and intrigues me, and my love of learning keeps me occupied in furthering my personal pursuits and professional understanding.

As part of the BIPS community, I look forward to the upcoming new school year 2021-22 and continue to strive in maintaining the positive and productive relationships between home and school.

Meet Our ECA Magazine Young Writers

By Ms. Silvia Ramos - PE HOD & SLT Associate



Nabiha Khalid - Grade 8A/Yr 9

Greetings! Students and Parents.

My name is Nabiha, I am 13 years old. I have been a student at BIPS since 2012. Here, I made many great memories with my friends whom I have made over the years.

My hobbies are arts and sports. Social Studies, Science and French are just a few of my many favourite subjects in school.

I chose to be part of the school magazine because of my passion for writing. I like journaling and graphic designing in my free time. It keeps me occupied for a while.

Chahd Hammadi - 5A/Yr6

My name is Chahd Hammadi, I'm 11 years old.

I'm from the fifth grade (5A/Yr6) and I am also from the student council (environmental).

My favourite subjects are Science, French, English and PE. Growing up, I always loved reading and I always felt happy when my English teacher told me to read or write something, that is why I like that subject.

When they introduced clubs (ECA's), I rushed in here because I knew this club is all about writing.

I wish to continue having the best journey with magazine leaders and club members!





Malak Elsayed Kamal - 5C/Yr6

Hello, my name is Malak I am 11 years old I am in grade 5c/Yr6. I'm part of BIPS since grade 2.

My favourite thing to do is drawing. It is my hobby and everyone supports me about it.

Now let me talk about the school. Our teachers are welleducated to teach us and build our future, I really appreciate my teachers for helping us learn to get our dream job. I have a lot of friends and achieved a lot.

I like that our school always tries to make competitions and extra circular activities. I am really happy in this school. It's the best school I have ever gone.

I joined Magazine Club, so I can share more info about the school, and every time my parents say I will change school I always feel sad because I want to stay in this school. Thank you for all my teachers and everyone.

Meet Our ECA Magazine Young Writers



Fahima Khan - 5C/Yr6

My name is Fahima Khan, and I am in grade 5/Yr6. I have been in this school from KG-2, technically 6 years. I have 2 really good friends, Annora and Noor. I really like being a student here.

I am from Chaman, Balochistan, Pakistan, and I am 10 years old.

My birthday is on 28th of June. My favourite school subject are the clubs at school. Goodbye!

Maria Muhib - 5A/Yr6

I love to play music. I also like to listen songs. My favourite class is science and maths. I love puppies and I also love my school BIPS





Aamina Suhail Alziny - 2B/Yr3

I am Aamina. I love all the colours and all the activities.

I wanted to join the magazine because it has so many interesting things.

My friend is called Clara. My favourite subjects are arts, music and reading class.

Meet our students writers



Haya Ramy - 5A/Yr6

Hello!

It's me Haya from grade 5A/Yr6. I am a student in Brilliant School and also part of the student council 2021 for volunteering.

I have been studying here for almost 5 years. I'm from Palestine, from Gaza exactly. I am 11 years old. I have 2 siblings, 1 of them studies in Brilliant School.

I love helping people. Also, I remember having a certificate from Brilliant School for helping students.

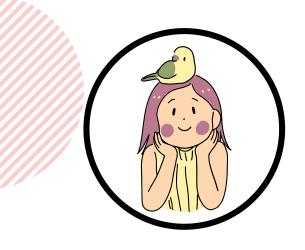
When I grow up, I want to be a lawyer, so I have to study a lot and read a lot of books.

My favourite subjects are social studies and science. I have many friends in this school like Chahd and Malak. I really have many memories in this school, specially if you are leaving this school its kind of hard because you have many fun stuff that you did and the best memories. I will be missing everybody.

Ahmed Mohammed - 5D/Yr6

I'm Ahmed, and I'm 11 years old. I love gaming.My favourite subject is science.I came to Magazine Club because I love reading stories and even sometimes writing my own.Thank you for reading.





Uzaima Binte - 3C/Yr4

My name is Umaiza.

I am 10 years old. My favourite subject in school is English.

I love to paint from time to time.

I joined Magazine ECA, because I love creative activities, which involves my imagination. Sometimes I design outfits in my sketchpad. And, so far, I am really enjoying the ECA activities.

Thank you for reading.

Extra Curricular Activity

By Ms. Silvia Ramos - PE HOD & SLT Associate

During May, BIPS held the first ECA Online. The school offered 10 different activities, with different timings, so students could attend more than 1 activity.

We had more than 200 participants, we will be continuing with the activities in next academic year. All students received certificates for participation.

On this edition of BIPS NEWS, we had the active participation of the students who choose Magazine as ECA. You can check on pages 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9.

On June 3rd, the first RADIO STATION podcast was released internally in School with great success and excitement from teachers and students. <u>Click here to listen to it</u>.

Origami Club sample



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Extra Curricular Activity

By Ms. Silvia Ramos - PE HOD & SLT Associate

Drawing Club Sample



Savini Dinethya



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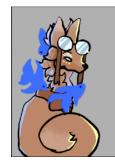
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Laiba Aqeel



Muhammad Hamdan



Sarah Khan



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Savini Dinethya



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Aisha Asad



Muhammad Hamdan

Top 10 Things to do in Summer

By Nabiha Khalid Muhammad Khalid Haseeb - Grade 8A/Yr9

- Try doing a happiness Challenge: Do things that make you happy. It can be anything you want, and you can keep it going for as long as you like. The important thing is that you are enjoying yourself.
- Watch the sunrise: It is one of the most wonderful ways to begin your day. As you watch the sunrise, you can plan out your schedule for the day without any distractions.



- Go to the beach: This is definitely a classic. And somewhere I plan on visiting. Not only is it free of charge, but also has a calming effect and helps relieve stress.
- Take pictures: Capture memories. It sounds really simple, but it has a lot of meaning to it. Even the smallest moments are worth remembering.
- Discover a new hobby: Explore your options and try doing something you have not done before. It could help you discover new things about yourself.
- Meditate: It increases imagination and creativity and helps reduce negative emotions.
- Take a family road trip: You will be able to experience new things and maybe even get out of your comfort zone. What matters is that you are together.
- Make time for yourself: It is crucial that you make time for yourself. Make an effort of taking time-out to recharge. Our mind and body are connected, and for them to function properly our brains' need to rest, relax and rejuvenate.
- Declutter your workspace: Keep things organised and clean. And remember to cut down to the essentials. You will be glad you did this before starting the next academic year.
- Learn a language: Children who learn multiple languages are more likely to perform better in their future. It helps to be effective in tasks that involve problem-solving.



Summer 2021

by Fahima Khan 5C/Yr6

For my summer, I want to go to the beach and have lots of fun, and then I want to go to all the water parks in Sharjah and Dubai. After that, I want to go to Pakistan because it rains there.

In Pakistan, I want to visit all my aunts and relatives and go to my mom's house. Whilst there, I will play a lot with my cousins.







What to do in summer, holidays list

by Ahmed Mohammed - 5D/Yr6

- Go to an Amusement Park
- Leap Off a Rope Swing
- Have a Picnic
- Take a Road Trip
- Learn to Juggle
- Ride in a Hot Air Balloon
- Make Tie-Dye T- Shirts
- Watch the Sunset
- Watch the Sunrise
- Take a Boat Ride
- Learn to Shoot a Bow & Arrow
- Make Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
- Play video games



Eid-Al Fitr Video Competition

by Ms. Fani Chelly - French HOD

List of winners

Yr5-Gr4B Samaha Mohammad Yr5-Gr4B Lemar Al Sayed Yr5-Gr4C Syed Rayan Yr6-Gr5A Malek Samer Mahmoud Yr6-Gr5C Ghazal Abdulhamid Yr6-Gr5C Seham Hassan Molla Yr8-Gr7A Sema Abdulhakim Yr8-Gr7A Larissa Yahia AlSakka Yr8-Gr7A Habiba Mustapha Yr8-Gr7A Hend F. A. Yr9-Gr8A Shada Abdulhakim Yr9-Gr8B Mohammed Naji



Organised by French Department



To check the students` work, <u>click here</u>

Online Checkers Tournament Result

During breaktime, students had the chance to participate in the Checkers Tournament. Due to the success, for the next academic year, PE department is planning to have not only checkers, but a Chess Tournament as well.



Opening BIPS Virtual Library. Several of the E-Books are Available Now

by Ms. Enjy Essameldin - SST & ME HOD - SLT Associate

Continuing with the reading programme series and the school keenness to support students, we at BIPS are making sure to provide all support that could help our students, both academically and in their practical life also.





So dear parents and students, I want to inform you that there will be a new category in BIPS portal very soon named Virtual Library includes E-Books which are suitable for the different stages from KG until the higher grades, as behind this a big team and combined great efforts to get it out properly and professionally.



All the details and guided materials of how you can use it will be provided to you soon through the BIPS app and google classrooms.

We expect your support and encouragement for your child to always read more, especially that this option will be available also in the summer, so you can consider this as a summery club to make the reading as a daily habit for them.

Be ready for this important addition, and make sure that still more and more will be coming from BIPS to support and enhance all the stakeholders of the education process. #Reading@BIPS



ART TIME

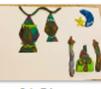
by Ms. Gulnaz Shakeel - Art Teacher

Clay modelling





2A arshiyan



2A Dinaya







2A M Arham 2A M Mehrshad



3A Priyanka



3B Layala



4A M Ayaan



4A Farida

5D M Mahad 2



5D M Mahad



3B M Hamza



3C Sham mohi



4C Zara



5D Zahid



3C Zunairah





6A Airah

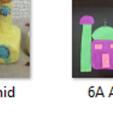


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5D Syed Ali









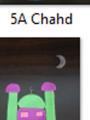










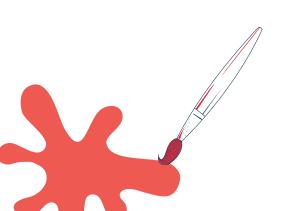














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5B Hamad



6B Khalid



5B Kareem

6b muhammad



4A Aiden



5C Rabab



6C Haya







5B ABDULLAH







4A Aiden 2



Student's space

Student Award

Abacus international Competition

3rd Visual Category

Akain Randira Kumanayake - 3A/Yr4

Student Award

International UCMAS Visual Competition

3rd Runner up

Lochanashree Adhinarayanan - 3A/Yr4

Student's space

Student Award

Eid-Al Fitr Video

Best Performance

Samaha Mohammad - Yr5-Gr4B

Student Award

Eid-Al Fitr Video

Best Performance

Ghazal Abdulhamid - Yr6-Gr5C

Virtual Science Fair

by Ms. Nazia Ahmed - Science Teacher

On May 25th, Tuesday, the Virtual Science Fair was held online in Brilliant International Pvt. School

The main objective was to motivate students to explore and enhance their creative skills. The theme was decided as Recycling Drive as, most of the students are remote learners, so recycling was a good initiative that would provoke them to reuse all their used and old stuff.

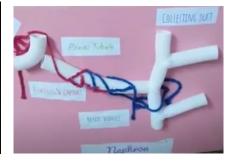
A large number of enthusiastic and talented students worked individually on their Science Fair projects over the first 5 weeks of term- 3 (2020-21). Although this year Science Fair was Virtual, a good number of students took up the challenge to investigate and idea, question, or problem by using home resources. The principal, Teachers, and students were impressed with the quality and range of projects presented at school and appreciated the efforts put up by the students to showcase their explorative and creative skills.



Preliminary rounds were conducted where each student who has participated presented their work and then later selected participants were promoted to the final round of Virtual Science Fair. Preliminary Rounds were conducted on 23rd of May 2021 during their Science lessons.







These rounds also gave a boost to their confidence and with a beautiful combination of remote and face to face learners, 1st round was conducted successfully.



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by Ms. Nazia Ahmed - Science Teacher





This Amazing Event was conducted under the able guidance of Ms. Yasmin Ismail (HOD - Science) and her team that include:

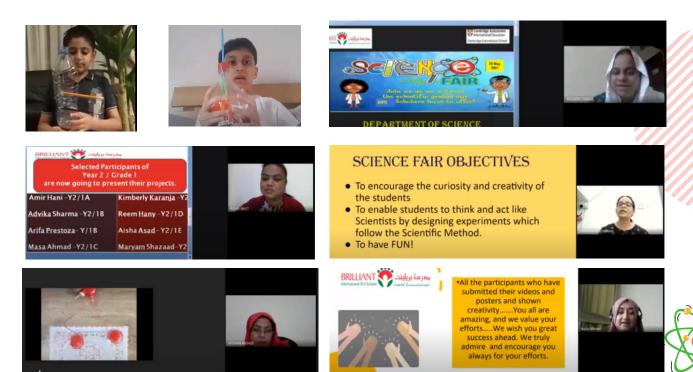
- · Ms. Afshan Mehdi (IGCSE Biology Teacher)
- Ms Vaishali (IGCSE chemistry Teacher)
- · Ms. Nazia Ahmed (IGCSE Physics / Science Teacher)
- Ms. Shanaz Sheikh (Secondary Science Teacher)
- · Ms. Jayapriya (Secondary Science Teacher)
- · Ms. Mini (Primary Science Teacher)
- · Ms. Bijaya (Primary Science Teacher)
- Ms. Jameela (Lab Technician)
- · Mr. Amos (Primary Science Teacher)

To view the work of all participants, <u>click here.</u>

To view the work of selected participants, <u>click here.</u>

Well done to everyone who entered this drive, regardless of whether it was selected to go for the further in the process and received an award. Every single effort of each learner is well appreciated and well acknowledged by giving them Certificates of Participation. Selected students presented their projects and findings in front of the audience on 25th of May 2021, Tuesday.

Highlights of the Important Events click here



E-Safety Online workshop - Part 2: E-Safety introduction

by Ms. Maha Awad - Arabic Techer

BIPS invite the parents to attend this session on 29th June, 2pm.

The internet and online technology provide new opportunities for young people's learning and growth, but it can also expose them to new types of risks.

Agenda : Reflect on the potential risks of internet use for children. Discuss the importance of communication with children about the time they spending online. Understand how to do set up parental controls on home and mobile devices. Know what to do if your child encounters problems online.

• Q&A



Join Zoom Meeting <u>CLICK HERE</u> Time: **2:00 pm - 2:30 pm** Meeting ID: 277 784 1385 Passcode: 12345

Summer activities

by Mr. Adarsh Bhadoria - PE Teacher



Eating healthy

During this summer holiday, try eating healthier. Allowed yourself to try different kind of foods. Challenge your family to do the same. To help you out, we will give you some tips:

Avoid this:

- Fried food
- Fatty cuts of meat
- Full fat dairy products
- Processed food (biscuits and pastries)
- Fast food
- Saturated vegetables oil (palm oil, palm kernel oil)
- Chips
- Milk chocolate

Good choices:

- Fish (salmon, trout, tuna, sardines)
- Nuts, seeds and legumes
- Olive oil
- Oats, chia, beans
- Fruits
- Low or free fat milk and yogurts
- Whole grain bread, Oat bread
- Dark chocolate (70%)



Technology and communication

by Ms. Arshiya Syeda - ICT Teacher.

Latest technology development HOLOLENS 2

HoloLens 2 is the second iteration of Microsoft's revolutionary head-mounted mixed reality device. It's a device you put on your head, with a visor over your eyes, which enables a completely new way of interacting with information. The Hololens is Microsoft's take on augmented reality, which they call "mixed reality". Using multiple sensors, advanced optics, and holographic processing that melds seamlessly with its environment. These holograms can be used to display information, blend with the real world, or even simulate a virtual world.





Flippity easily turns any Google spreadsheet into flash cards, a badge creator, a spelling quiz, a memory game, a word search, and more. Teachers can use Flippity for a variety of purposes: to present to the class, to assess individual students, or to have students make their own creations.

KG Space A little bit of our little big stars



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نشاط كتابة كلمات تحتوي حرف (ط)

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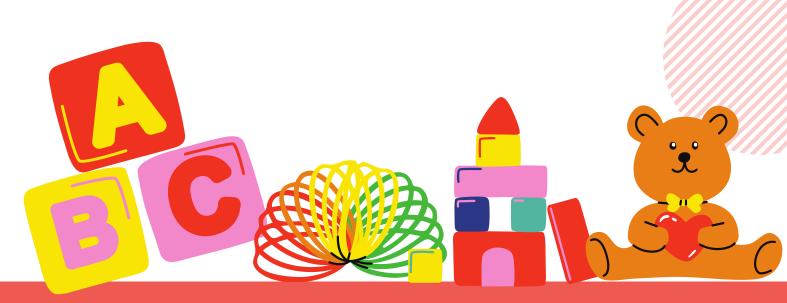
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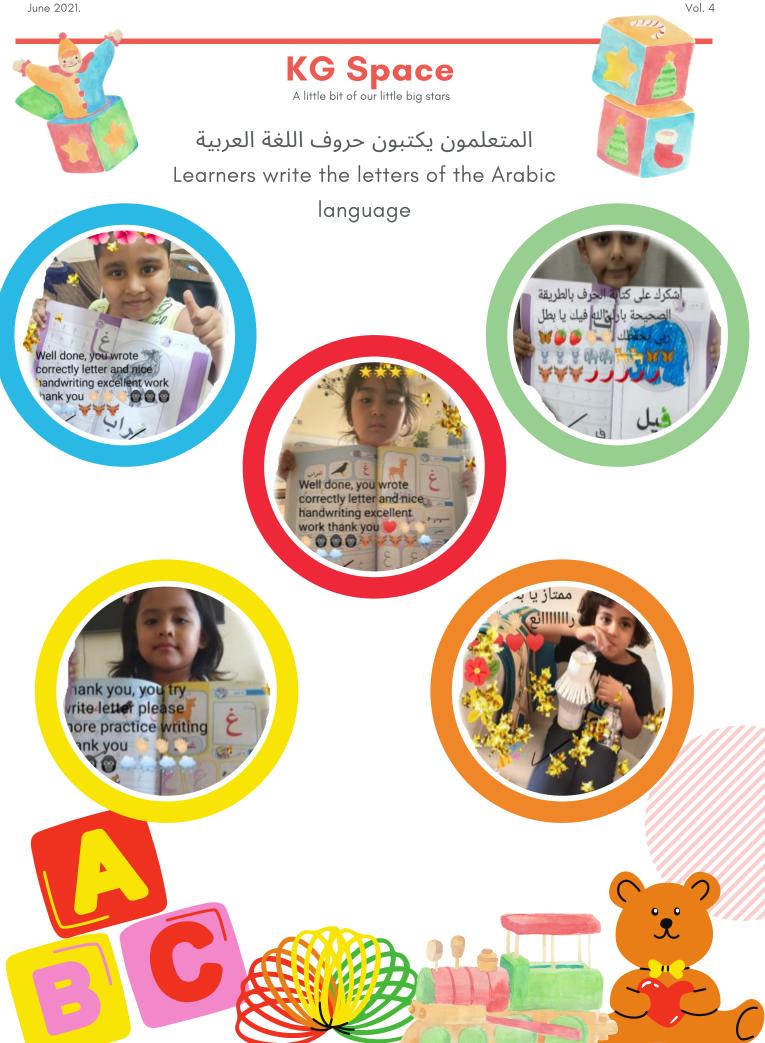
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Singing & Poetry Contests Winners Announcement

by Ms. Hana Ben Hamida - Music Teacher

We are thrilled to announce the winners of Ramadan Singing and poetry competition conducted by the Music department of BIPS. Congratulation for all!

Ramadan Singing Competition:

- 1st Place : <u>Mary Angelie</u> (Year 4/ Grade 3E)
- 2nd Place: <u>Mary Christine</u> (Year 2/ Grade 1D)
- 3rd Place : <u>Saria Hasin</u> (Year 4/ Grade 3C)
- 4th Place : <u>Umaima Muhammad</u> (Year 3/ Grade 2C)
- 5th Place: <u>Aisha Asad</u> (Year 2/ Grade 1E)
- 6th Place : <u>Minsa Koain</u> (Year 3/ Grade 2B)

1st Place : <u>Farida Mohamed</u> (Year 5/ Grade 4A)

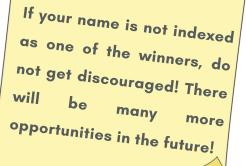
Ramadan Poetry Competition:

• 2nd Place: <u>Noor Omar</u> (Year 6/ Grade 5C)

We are also proud to announce the winners and congratulate the participants in the Esafety singing and Poetry competition.

E- Safety Singing Competition:

- 1st Place : <u>Arifa Prestoza (</u> Year 2/ Grade 1B)
- 2nd Place: <u>Mary Cristine</u> (Year 2/ Grade 1D)
- 3rd Place : <u>Mary Angelie</u> (Year 4/ Grade 3E)
- 4th Place : <u>Akain Randira</u> (Year 4/ Grade 3A)
- 5th Place: <u>Saria Hasin</u> (Year 4/ Grade 3C)
- 6th Place: <u>Malak Samer</u> (Year 6/ Grade 5A)





E- Safety Poetry Competition:

- 1st Place : <u>Fouad Mohamad</u> (Year 6/ Grade 5B)
- 2nd Place: <u>Umaima Adnan</u> (Year 6/ Grade 5C)
- 3rd Place: <u>Syed Ibtida</u> (Year 4/ Grade 3E)
- 4th Place: <u>Arshiyaan Faisal</u> (Year 3/ Grade 2A)

- 29/06/2021 Workshop for parents
- 01/07/2021 Summer holidays 2021
- 29/08/2021 New Academic Year begins

Spot the 7 differences



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