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E-Newsletter for the Month of October 2024



"Festivals are the heartbeat of a culture; they reflect the spirit and values of the people."

As we reflect on **October**, we remember the rich tapestry of Indian festivals and significant observances that filled our school with joy and celebration. From **Dussehra**, marking the victory of good over evil, to Diwali, the Festival of Lights, these events fostered a sense of community and engagement. Additionally, we honored Gandhi Jayanti, celebrating the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. His principles of non-violence, truth, and compassion continue to influence our value system at Brookfield, guiding students in their interactions and ethical development.

Throughout the month, activities included storytelling sessions, creative workshops, and vibrant fairs, where students showcased their artistic talents and learned about the significance of these festivals and Gandhi's teachings. Our cultural showcase highlighted the diverse heritage of **India**, promoting respect and appreciation among students of all backgrounds.

Looking back, we celebrate not just the festivities and observances, but the values they instilled: the importance of family, friendship, and unity. October served as a reminder of the joy found in togetherness and the enduring impact of Gandhi's teachings on our school community. As we move forward, we carry these lessons with us into the upcoming months at **Brookfield International School**.



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN RALLY



"A clean India is the best tribute we can pay to the Father of the Nation."

Brookfield International School proudly organized a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan rally, with students from **Grades V to XII** taking the lead in spreading awareness about cleanliness and environmental sustainability. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from both the junior and senior wings, as students marched through nearby areas and villages, inspiring the community to embrace cleanliness and work toward a greener India. Carrying thought-provoking placards and raising slogans, they highlighted the importance of hygiene and environmental care.

Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal appreciated the students' efforts, stating, "This rally is a testament to the power of young minds in driving meaningful change for a better future."

The event concluded with a renewed commitment to creating a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable environment for all.





DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION @ BFIS

"DUSSEHRA TEACHES US THAT NO MATTER HOW STRONG EVIL MAY APPEAR, GOODNESS ALWAYS TRIUMPHS IN THE END."

Brookfield International School celebrated **Dussehra** with great enthusiasm and unity, involving students from **Pre-Nursery to Grade XII** in a vibrant and meaningful event.

The youngest learners from **Pre-Nursery, Nursery, and LKG** stole the show with their adorable portrayal of the Ramayana, depicting characters like **Ram, Sita, Hanuman, and Ravana** with enthusiasm and charm. Primary and middle school students added to the festive spirit with colorful presentations and skits, emphasizing the values of the festival. High school and senior secondary students creatively showcased the relevance of **Dussehra** in modern times through thought-provoking performances and speeches.

Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal commended the collective efforts, stating, "Our students have beautifully showcased the essence of Dussehra, reminding us all of the importance of virtue, courage, and resilience."

The event concluded with thunderous applause, leaving the audience inspired and filled with festive cheer.



**"Strength doesn't come from what you can do;
it comes from overcoming the things you
thought you couldn't."**

Brookfield International School is thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievement of **Imanvir Singh Shahi** from **Grade VIII Alpha**, who secured the **Gold Medal** in the District Level Weight Lifting Championship.

Imanvir's dedication, relentless effort, and passion for excellence have set a shining example for his peers. This remarkable accomplishment not only highlights his personal commitment but also brings immense pride to the school community.

Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal congratulated **Imanvir** on his success and remarked, "**Imanvir's achievement is a reflection of his unwavering determination and the supportive environment we foster at BFIS.**"

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Imanvir** and look forward to many more victories in his journey ahead.

DISTRICT WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Imanvir Singh Shahi



DONATION

"SPREADING LIGHT AND JOY: DIWALI GIFTS FOR SLUM CHILDREN"

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa



This **Diwali**, **Brookfield International School** celebrated the true essence of the festival by bringing warmth, joy, and smiles to children in a local slum area. Through the "**Spreading Light and Joy: Diwali Gifts for Slum Children**" initiative, students from the Interact Club and NSS collaborated with the **Robin Hood Army** to donate essential items and festive gifts. The generosity of our students brought immense joy to the children, highlighting the importance of kindness and sharing during the festival of lights. The smiles of these children reminded everyone involved of the powerful impact of giving back to the community.





DIWALI CELEBRATION @ BROOKFIELD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Let this Diwali illuminate not just our homes but also our hearts and the planet we share."

Brookfield International School celebrated **Diwali** with joy and a commitment to sustainability. The festivities began with a rally led by Grade 6 students, advocating for an eco-friendly Diwali and inspiring the community to adopt sustainable practices.

Classrooms came alive with vibrant decorations crafted by students, and a special assembly featuring the Ramayan highlighted the festival's core values of love and unity. Students from **Grades I to XII** created eco-friendly diyas, promoting environmental consciousness.

Principal Mrs. Vandana Bansal lauded the efforts, stating, "This celebration beautifully blends tradition with responsibility, teaching us to celebrate thoughtfully."

The event concluded with everyone exchanging warm wishes, leaving lasting memories of a meaningful Diwali celebration.



**"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page."
– St. Augustine**



Students from **Grades VI to IX** at **Brookfield International School** had the opportunity to explore new horizons during their **Excursion trip**. The journey offered a perfect blend of fun and learning as students visited historical sites, participated in educational workshops, and engaged in hands-on activities. The trip helped broaden their understanding of culture, history, and geography while encouraging independence, curiosity, and social bonding. It was a memorable experience that contributed to their personal growth and education outside the classroom.

GRADE VI TO IX EXCURSION



GRADE I TO V EXCURSION

ROCK SPORTS

"SUCCESS IS THE SUM OF SMALL EFFORTS, REPEATED DAY IN AND DAY OUT." – ROBERT COLLIER

The **Rock Sports** event at **Brookfield International School** was a thrilling and energetic activity where students participated in a series of physical challenges including rock climbing, wall-scaling, and obstacle courses. The event promoted physical fitness, resilience, and teamwork, encouraging students to push their limits and build confidence in their abilities. With instructors guiding them, students were able to embrace their adventurous side and celebrate the spirit of overcoming challenges together.





EXCURSION TO WILLOW THE WISP

"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home." – Gary Snyder

Brookfield International School recently organized an exciting **Excursion to Willow the Wisp**, where students were immersed in the beauty of nature. This educational trip allowed students to experience firsthand the wonders of the outdoors, participate in team-building activities, and connect with nature in a meaningful way. Students engaged in guided nature walks, learned about local ecosystems, and enjoyed a range of outdoor challenges that promoted environmental awareness and conservation. The excursion fostered a deeper appreciation for our natural surroundings while encouraging teamwork and adventure.



JOY OF GIVING

"NO ONE HAS EVER BECOME POOR BY GIVING."
– ANNE FRANK



At **Brookfield International School**, we believe in the power of kindness and generosity. As part of our **Joy of Giving initiative**, students, faculty, and staff came together to donate clothes, books, and toys to underprivileged children in our community. The students learned about the importance of selfless giving and the profound impact it can have on others. This initiative not only brought happiness to those in need but also instilled the values of empathy, compassion, and community service in our students.





We were honoured to host **Ms. Aushi** from **Procter & Gamble (P&G)** for an enlightening workshop on menstrual health and hygiene at Brookfield International School. Our students engaged in meaningful discussions, learned essential practices, and gained valuable insights into this important aspect of health and well-being.

A big thank you to **Ms. Aushi** for sharing her expertise and empowering our students with knowledge! Together, we are breaking the stigma and fostering a more informed community.

EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE: MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE WORKSHOP

