



Bishkek  
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# VOICES



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## LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

Welcome back from Nooruz break. We are thrilled to begin Term 3, and look forward to the many events and learning opportunities that will occur over the next few months. As we welcome in April, we shift our focus to a new IB Learner Profile trait. This month's trait is 'Communicators'. As IB defines the trait, communicators express themselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. They collaborate effectively-, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups."

This trait aligns perfectly with BIS' Art and Poetry Exhibition on April 20<sup>th</sup>. All of our students' art will be out on displayed covered a range of ways we express ourselves and communicate our ideas, emotions, and creativity. In addition, students will be reading poetry throughout the evening, either their own work, or works that inspire them.

We look forward to a month of multilingual expression and open-mindedness.

Thank you again for MYP1's superb poster for this month's Learner Profile Trait.



The logo for ESCA (European School of Creative Arts) is a blue circle containing the lowercase letters 'esca' in white. The background of the entire poster is a vibrant, abstract painting with thick brushstrokes in shades of yellow, orange, red, and teal against a dark blue background. In the top left corner, there are several small yellow stars.


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**ART  
&  
POETRY  
NIGHT**

APRIL 20, 2018

15:30 - 17:30 P.M



**BIS CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO AN  
EVENING OF ART & POETRY**

- **STUDENT ART DISPLAYS AND  
INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT  
THE SCHOOL**
- **ART & POETRY WORKSHOPS  
FOR STUDENTS**

**PRIMARY 1-6 POETRY RECITALS:  
SMALL HALL 15:30-16:00**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL POETRY  
SLAM CONTEST: BIG HALL  
16:00-17:00**

**SILENT AUCTION OF STUDENT  
ART WORK, FUNDS GOING TO  
CHARITY AND ART SUPPLIES**

## ART AND POETRY EVENING

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Art and Poetry Night. The annual event will be held this year from 15:30-17:30 on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The small hall will host poetry recitals from Primary 1-6 students from 3:30-4:00, followed by secondary school student recitals in the Big Hall from 4:00pm onwards. Art work will be displayed throughout the school, including the hallways, small hall, and big hall. Look to next week's Voices for more details and information!

## PAMC GRANTS IN ACTION

Welcome back to school! If you've taken a peek yet at the Preschool Play area, the PAMC #BetterBIS School Improvement Grant #1 has been completed! New bark chips (imported, if you didn't know!), new grass planted inside the new yellow barriers, new trees, new square tire swing and hanging rope, and the shade cover has been placed! All everything has been repainted! And hopefully new flowers will arrive and bloom soon also!

Bravo! #LetsPlay #PlayistheBestLearning

**Parents Association Management Committee (PAMC)**



## **BIS WILL HAVE SCHOOL ON MONDAY- APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

BIS will be having classes as normal this Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Art Exhibition and Poetry Evening
- Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> – Inter-school Cross Country event in Karagach Park
- Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> – Public Holiday – no school
- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> May – Public holidays - no school
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Europe Day Festival – Open Day
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Parents Association Garage Sale
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Family day out for ‘International Children’s Day’ at Maple Leaf Golf Club

More information about all of these events will be sent to you later, or see <http://www.bis.kg>

### **LUNCH MENU**

The lunch menu for April 9-13 is Menu A: [Menu](#)

Form Teachers and our Chef are responsible for adjusting this menu to avoid any foods your child cannot eat, according to the information provided to us by you.

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

If you have anything you want to discuss or suggestions for the school, please contact your Form Teacher and they will either answer directly or pass the message on to the right person. Messages can be sent in English or Russian, or in your own language. If you do not know the correct email address for the person you want to write to, please write to [info@bis.kg](mailto:info@bis.kg) and our Reception will forward your email to the right person.



## PRESCHOOL 1

This week our little friends of Preschool 1 were introduced to gardening. We've been busy making crafts doing science activities that involved growing seeds. We had a blast exploring which vegetables and fruits have seeds and which don't. We spent some time observing how seeds are different from each other in shapes, sizes and colors. We investigated that plants need air, light, soil and water to grow and be healthy. To understand better this process we conducted an experiment, which will allow us to observe the changes in plant growth over time.



## PRESCHOOL 2

This week preschool 2 tried to see what was inside fruits and vegetables. We cut them in half and noticed that most of them have seeds inside. We tried every fruit and vegetable. Some of the children tried for the first-time zucchini and yellow peppers, and they liked them! All vegetables were raw. We used sour cream to dip in the vegetables. Children remembered that eating carrots is good, because it has vitamin A, which helps us with our “eyes” (vision).



### PRESCHOOL 3

With the 3rd term just starting, the preschool had a lot of fun preparing for the parent-child conferences. We also started learning about the 'Y' and will continue learning about it next week. We have finished our inquiry on stories and we'll be starting a new inquiry next week. Our preschool friends are also practicing counting backwards from 10.

The preschool would like to thank the Parents' Association for all the hard work in raising funds because of your hard work we were able to make our preschool a better place for everyone.

