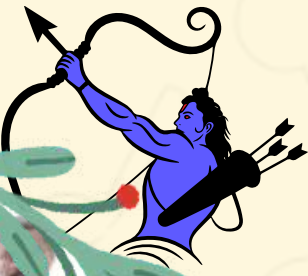
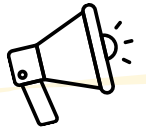
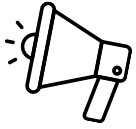




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# From our Co-ordinator



**Mrs. Vamshi**

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Dear School Community,

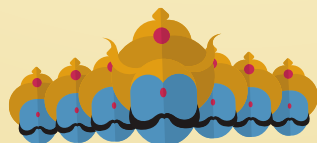
Hearty greetings and welcome to our yet another edition of October month, At Brookfield, we firmly believe that the primary goal of education is to prepare young individuals to educate themselves throughout their lives. The foundation for this belief lies in the early years of learning, specifically in Pre-Primary and Primary schooling. During this period, children exhibit remarkable potential to enhance their language skills. It is our priority to foster essential skills such as reading, writing, communication, and comprehension, while also igniting the joy of learning. These skills serve as the stepping stones to a progressive mindset, and we cultivate them in our students. In today's world, where screen addiction and the virtual realm dominate, we distinguish ourselves by engaging children in practical and enjoyable learning methods.

# दशहरा and Batukamma Celebrations

In our vibrant celebration of Dussehra and Batukamma, our little ones from the nursery delighted us with their graceful Batukamma dance, while the LKG students shared insightful information about the significance of Dussehra. The UKG students mesmerized everyone with their skits, depicting the epic tale of Rama, Sita, and Ravana, along with a fascinating portrayal of the 9 avatars of Goddess Durga.



Moving on to our primary section, students showcased their talents through classical dances, captivating group Batukamma performances, soulful songs, inspiring speeches, and engaging skits. The secondary students enthralled the audience with their expressive dances, compelling speeches, and a skit that beautifully illustrated Shree Rama's journey from the grand swayamvar to his victory over the mighty demon Ravana. It was a day filled with cultural richness, creativity, and enthusiasm, bringing the spirit of these traditional festivals to life within our school walls.



# Professional Development Program

## Academic Excellence



On October 19th, 2023, our Academic Director honored the exceptional dedication and hard work of our teachers by awarding them the title of "Star Performer of the Month" for their outstanding contributions in the month of September.

## Comprehensive Professional Development



Our educators recently benefitted from a comprehensive professional development program led by Mrs. Bindu, Mrs. Sandhya Sinha, Mrs. Vamshi, and Mr. Pradeep. The sessions covered Jolly Phonics, reading and writing skill development, classroom management, and personality development.

## Empowering Wellness



Teachers enthusiastically embraced a rejuvenating yoga session guided by experienced instructors. Amidst calming ambiance, they practiced diverse yoga poses, stretches, and breathing exercises, fostering not only physical wellness but also mental clarity and relaxation. The session not only provided valuable self-care but also promoted a sense of unity and mutual support among the teaching staff, enhancing the overall well-being and positive energy within the school community.

# This month in Pre-Primary



## Newspaper Boats

Students in LKG were engaged in an activity where they crafted boats using newspapers. During the activity, they demonstrated coordination between their hands and eyes, improving their fine motor skills.



## Shape-Matching Adventure

The preschool students enjoyed a shape-matching activity, where they enhanced their cognitive skills through playful learning. Engaging enthusiastically, they honed their cognitive abilities by identifying their cognitive skills through colorful shapes, and exploring various shapes in a fun and engaging way.



## Fun and Learning Combined

Our little ones enthusiastically participated in a lively Zumba Dance activity. The objective was to enhance their body coordination skills while exposing them to culturally diverse music genres. Through this activity, our young learners had a blast while gaining essential skills for their overall development.



## Jumping on numbers

Schools can be fun for our learners and make them fall in love. Our learners of the pre-primary segment during the activity of "Jumping on numbers", our little bunnies had fun jumping on the numbers on the floor all the while working in coordination with all the senses.



# This month in Primary



## Creative Origami Adventures in Grades 1 and 2

In an engaging origami activity, students from grades 1 and 2 showcased their creativity by crafting charming tulip flowers and cute dog faces from paper. The classroom buzzed with excitement as these young artists demonstrated their fine motor skills and imaginative flair, resulting in a delightful display of intricate paper creations.



## Sports and Strategy at Brookfield International School



In the intellectually stimulating ambiance of the School, students from grades 3 to 5, enthusiastically participated in indoor games such as chess and carom. These strategic games not only enhanced their critical thinking abilities but also promoted a spirit of healthy competition and companionship. Within the school's walls, these indoor activities served as avenues for students to sharpen their intellect, strategize effectively, and enjoy moments of friendly rivalry.



# This month in Secondary

'अग्नि पथ' - ऊँचाइयों की खोज में इस महीने, हमारे छात्रों ने 'अग्नि पथ' के विचार पर चर्चा की थी। यह कविता सिखाती है कि कठिनाइयों में आत्म-निर्भर रहना और संघर्ष करना हमें सच्ची सफलता तक पहुँचा सकता है। छात्रों की समझ को बढ़ावा देने के लिए यह एक महत्वपूर्ण संदेश दिया गया था।



**INTERJECTION**

INTER: HURRAH! ALAS! MIGHT!  
JECTUS: HELLO! WHAT! AH!

**AMONG**      **THROWN**

**AN INTERJECTION IS A WORD ONLY TO EXPRESS SOME SUDDEN FEELING OF THE MIND AND HAS NO GRAMMATICAL VALUE.**

**EXCLAMATION / EMOTION / FEELING :**

- **JOY :** Ha! Ha!      Hurrah!
- **SORROW :** Alas!      Ah!
- **SURPRISE :** What!      Oh! Good God!
- **APPROVAL :** O.K! , Bravo!      Well done!
- **CONTEMPT :** Fie!      Bosh!      Fox shame!
- **CALLING :** Hey!      Hello!
- **ATTENTION :** Look!      Behold!      Hush! Lo! Listen!

**ONE WORD MAY EXPRESS MORE THAN ONE EMOTIONS.**

Oh! What a rubbish.      **CONTEMPT**  
Oh! What a beautiful picture.      **SURPRISE WITH PLEASURE.**



**BY MS. ANUSHYA  
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FACILITATOR**

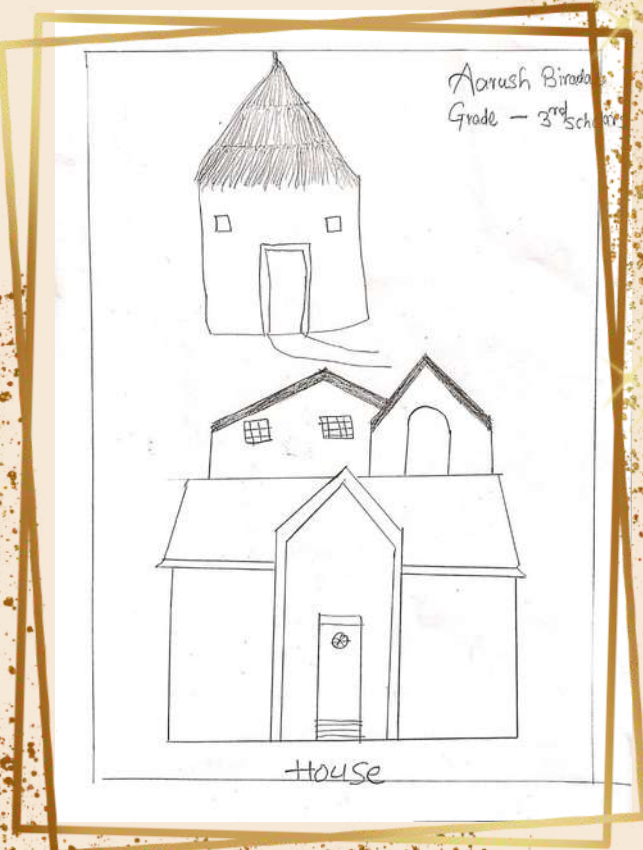
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INNOVATORS**



**SHAZIA TARUNNUM, GRADE - 5D**



**DEEKSHITHA V ORGANIZERS**



**AARUSH BIRADAR GRADE - 3RD SCHOLARS**




**B. PARNITHA**





# Word from our special Educator



Achieving literacy success necessitates mastering the foundational skill of handwriting, a unique and essential ability for every individual. Research indicates the significant connection between handwriting, language development, and literacy. Studies reveal that children who practice handwriting exhibit improved reading and spelling abilities, as forming letters by hand activates crucial reading circuits in the brain.

Handwriting, a complex skill evolving over time, requires a blend of fine motor skills, language, memory, concentration, and consistent practice. It progresses from scribbling to forming letters, words, and sentences, becoming an indispensable tool for various tasks such as note-taking, homework, tests, and classwork.

While numerous handwriting styles exist in English, I won't delve deeply into each. However, I will explore which handwriting style can enhance children's brain development.

Different handwriting styles, like cursive and print, exist, with cursive being highly beneficial for brain growth. Cursive writing, where letters flow seamlessly, enhances intelligence and spelling skills, enabling a quicker understanding of word formation. It particularly aids learners with impairments, providing tactile memory for consistent letter reproduction.

Cursive handwriting is highly recommended and has been associated with cognitive benefits. Dr. William Klemm, a renowned neuroscientist, suggests that learning cursive can enhance a child's intelligence. Research indicates that elementary students proficient in cursive tend to be better spellers. This advantage arises from cursive learners quickly grasping how letters combine to form words, a skill that print writers might develop more slowly.

Furthermore, children with learning impairments, particularly those confusing letters like "b," "d," "p," and "q," can benefit significantly from cursive writing. The tactile memory formed by their hands while writing in cursive helps these learners reproduce letters consistently and accurately, aiding their learning process.

The benefits of cursive handwriting are noteworthy:

- Fine Motor Skills Development: Cursive writing enhances fine motor skills, aiding in precise hand movements.
- Improved Information Retention: Students tend to remember information better when they write in cursive, enhancing memory retention.
- Enhanced Writing Speed and Fluency: Cursive allows students to write faster and more fluently than print, promoting efficiency in written expression.

Cursive enhances word recognition, allowing students to write without lifting their pencils, valuable for exams. Handwriting style choice is crucial, determined by both teachers and students for clear assignments.

Good luck with your writing! Writing skills require consistent practice.

I'll be back shortly with another skill.



# PARENTS' PERSPECTIVE



## I'M THE PARENT OF SMIKITH, 2ND GRADE AND VRISHIKA, 1ST GRADE

As parents, we would like to take this prospect to thank the teachers for their continuous care, support, collaboration, and most importantly patience. We have witnessed massive and exponential development in our kids. They are so blessed to have the best faculty and I feel exceptionally obliged to have our kids studying in BFIS. Thanks for your endurance, quality care, enthusiasm, diligent efforts and passion you provide each and every day. My daughters feel very comfortable and they try to follow their teacher as a role model at home. Teachers are very kind and good hearted. We are very happy sending our kids to the school.

## I'M THE PARENT OF NIHAL KRISHNA UKG

Brookfield International School is a nurturing environment where learning and personal growth flourish. The teachers are dedicated and passionate about education. We're grateful for the strong sense of community that the school fosters. Thank you Brookfield!



# PARENTING TIPS: "LET'S REFRAME"

Hello dear parents,

Welcome back! We're thrilled to introduce another exciting concept to enrich our parenting journey, focusing on the art of positive communication with our kids. Let's explore how we can make our dialogues more positive, approachable, and ultimately, more constructive.

## 1. Transforming directives

- Parent: Instead of saying: "Make a plan for your weekend and let me know without wasting time."
- Positive communication: "What is one thing you want to achieve this weekend? Shall we plan together and make time for it? I'd love for us to collaborate on it."

This encourages goal setting and provides motivation for the task at hand.

## 2. Shifting from labels to focus on behaviour

- Parent: Instead of labelling with: "You are so lazy!"
- Positive communication: "I noticed you didn't complete your task. Is there something specific that's making it challenging for you? Do you need my help?"

Addressing behaviour opens up a conversation about challenges and support.

## 3. Expressing needs instead of complaining

- parent: Instead of complaining: "You are so noisy!"
- Positive communication: "I am trying to focus right now on an important task. Can we find a quieter activity or space for little while?"

This approach articulates your needs and invites cooperation.

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## 4. Offering choices instead of commands

- Parent: Instead of commanding: "Do your homework now!"
- Positive communication: "Would you like to start your homework before or after a quick break? It's your choice."

Providing choices empowers them and fosters a sense of responsibility.

These dialogue shifts aim to nurture a positive and understanding communication style, fostering collaboration and your child's emotional well-being.

Remember, the influence of positive communication extends beyond immediate problem-solving - it lays the foundation for a lifetime of healthy connections.

Stay tuned for our next article, where we'll delve deeper into empowering parenting strategies and continue to explore the joys of positive communication. Wishing you all a fulfilling and positively connected parenting experience. Until next time!



# UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

- 1st November:  
special assembly on vegan day
- 4th November:  
SLC
- 10th November:  
Diwali celebrations
- 14th November:  
Children's Day celebration
- pre-primary:  
Fancy Dress competition
- Grade 1-10:  
Quiz competition.
- 23rd November:  
Thanks giving day



*Stay Tuned!!!*



**Holidays:**  
**Diwali: 11/11/23**  
**Gurunanak jayanthi: 27/11/23**

We hope you'll enjoy it and find it useful. Keep an eye out for the next edition!

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