

It's better to be
a lion for a day
than a sheep
all your life.

— Elizabeth
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BSB stages 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

The Department of Theatre Studies and Drama at the British School of Bahrain (BSB) will present Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest," at BSB campus in Hamala. The BSB production will take place in the multi-purpose hall on the 2nd & 4th of February at 6.00pm and the 3rd of February at 5.00pm. The BSB senior students are staging the production of the 'Importance of Being Earnest' under the guidance of Head of Drama, Lee Bissell.

Working within the social conventions of late

Victorian London, the play's major themes are the triviality with which it treats institutions as serious as marriage, and the resulting satire of Victorian ways. Contemporary reviews all praised the play's humour, though some were cautious about its explicit lack of social messages, while others foresaw the modern consensus that it was the culmination of Wilde's artistic career so far. Its high farce and witty dialogue have helped make The Importance of Being Earnest Wilde's most enduringly popular play.



The debut performance (Arangettam) of students Arunima Lekshmanan, Aarna Shetty, Saanvi Shetty, Irin Soyi, Joyce Jacob, Parvana R Sudheer, Thrisha Vinod, Gopika Krishnan, Ananya Aman, Pooja Prakash, Gayathri Satheesh, Rasmi Rajesh V Vaisali and Kavya Nanda will take place on January 27, 7pm at the Bahrain Keraleeya Smajam (BKS) as part of Bharath Sandhya 2017. They are the disciples of dance teacher Radhakrishnan Nagath.



The debut performance of students Riya Nambiar, Tejal Karthikeyan, Jikky Jayaprakash, Sneha Mary Jolly, Annet Thomas, Adirsa Vijay and Niya Zonice will take place on Friday, January 27, 6.30pm at the Indian School Auditorium. They are the disciples of Rekha Ajith Kalakshetra, a teacher in the New Horizon School.

Sports Day success



The British School of Bahrain's Key Stage 1 students held their annual Sports Day. Year 1 and Year 2 children excitedly marched down to the Batelco field for a day of fun. The children all ran their races with great determination and enthusiasm. They demonstrated excellent team spirit and the behaviour of the children was, as usual, fantastic. It is so lovely to see our core values in action at such an event.

'There was an emphasis on team work for

our five and six year olds as they completed an innovative range of races and assault courses. The parent races definitely had more of a competitive edge, with a record number of mums and dads keen to go for gold!' said Julie Anne Gilbert, Head of School.

'We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who cheered the children on from the sidelines and to all the parents who helped on a race; it was very much appreciated,' said Feriha Gauntlett, Head of Infants.



As a part of the 'Train the trainers' programme, a Hindi workshop was held in the Indian School Bahrain (ISB) for Hindi language teachers of CBSE schools in Bahrain. The workshop was organized on behalf of Gulf Council of CBSE schools Bahrain chapter and sponsored by Saraswati Publications. The resource person was Dr. Vinod Singh Chauhan, an established trainer from India. Head of Department of Hindi Ibadur Rahman welcomed the gathering. Principal V R Palaniswamy in his address said that this is the initiative for continuous upgradation and improvement. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan lauded the initiatives and expressed happiness at the workshop where skills can be upgraded. Secretary Dr. Shemily P John said that the simplicity of a language is in the easiness at which it has been spoken and Hindi is one such language. Certificates were distributed to the participants by Dr. Vinod Singh Chauhan in the presence of Prince S Natarajan, Dr. Shemily P John, EC Member IT Saji Anthony, Member Sports Jayafar Maidani, V R Palaniswamy and the staff.