

## BAKTI DEWA SCHOOL

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### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



KUNG HEI FAT CHOY!

1<sup>st</sup> TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Chinese New Year from Bakti Dewa School!

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Studentspreparedchineselanterninarts & craftsfortheChineseNewYearcelebration.Studentsworechinesecostumesduringthecelebration.

# SCIENCE WEEK

Bakti Dewa School was filled with different science related activities facilitated by teachers and participated by students. The goal of the program was to nurture an inquisitive mind by getting involved in experiments.



Year 1 to 3 students undertook the 'Travelling Water Experiment'; and 'How to light a bulb using wire and battery'.

The afternoon KG session made their own play-dough out of flour, salt, water and food colouring.

## ENGLISH WEEK

To help students with comprehension and communication, competitive activities were organised during English Week at BDS. The activities were as followed:

- Role playing Presentation
- "Pass the message" relay
- Jazz chant presentation
- Identifying letters
- Writing competitionSentence construction
- Comparing small and hig object
- Comparing small and big objects







(TUTONG BRANCH)



(JERUDONG BRANCH)



Happy national day Brunei! BDS waved flags as they marched, with flag face painting for the national day celebration.

#### **NATIONAL MUSEUM VISIT**



The National Museum drop-in at Bakti Dewa School Jerudong. The National Musuem showcased the different variety of traditional games and presented a short talk for students.



### **MOTIVATIONAL TALK**



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Cg. Haji Ali Yusri visited Bakti Dewa School Jerudong for his motivational talk for the upper primary section.

The talk was aimed to motivate the young learners and give advise on how to prepare in the different areas of life as they face challenges ahead.

A talk by class teachers on students' disipline was also held.

KG 2 and KG 3 from BDSB went on an educational visit to the National Dental Center (Pusat Pergigian Negara).





The Lower Primary of BDSJ attended the Jerudong International School concert.





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| Centre                         |       | warmly |       | welcomed                               |                |
| students                       |       | from   |       |  |                |
| branches of BDS. Students were |       |        |       |  |                |
| given                          |       | some   |       | cudents were<br>colouring<br>viewed an |                |
| activ                          | s and | V      | iewed | an                                     |                |
| educational film.              |       |        |       |  |                |
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# 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM HIGHLIGHTS

#### **BDS CARNIVAL**







A carnival was held to

enhance parent-teacher relations at each branch of BDS

The carnivals were participated by parents, students and teachers. It demonstrated unity and togetherness not only between teachers and students but also with parents. Everyone enjoyed the different games and booths organised by the teachers.



### **EDUCATIONAL TRIP**

Year 3-6 students from the Jerudong branch were invited to attend the Jerudong International School (JIS) concert. They also had the opportunity to visit the art showcase.

The lower primary students from Berakas and Jerudong branch visited OGDC, Seria (6th May 2017). They were given the opportunity to explore the exhibition hall followed by a lecture on the oil and gas industry in Brunei.



#### **DENTAL VISIT**





Berakas branch - Headed by Dr. Haji Majidi Bin Haji Bakar, a talk was given by Syahnurul Fadzillah Pehin Dato Haji Abdurrahmani. The aim of the visit was to promote awareness among the students about the importance of oral health.

#### RIPAS MEDICAL TEAM ANNUAL VISIT



Year 1 - Berakas and Jerudong branch.

#### **ISRAK MIKRAJ CELEBRATION**







Ustazah Hjh. Royah from Berakas branch delivered a talk to students. T.Emmy, T.Mila, Ustazah Rosnah and Ustaz Abas helped organised the activities in Jerudong. T.Alifah led the activities in Tutong.





### **MATHS' DAY**

The students printed their own shirts assisted by their teachers using stickers and fabric paint. Teacher Idi from Berakas branch delivered a short talk about money and its different denominations. Teacher Idi also taught the students on how to save using coin bank and others.





#### HARI RAYA CELEBRATION

To gather as one and develop camaraderie among teachers, students and parents - this was the objective of BDS as they celebrated Raya at the end of July 2017.

Parents are welcomed warmly by school staffs, administrators and the school Principal, Pengiran Anak Haffezah Syukina. Founder, Pengiran Hajah Mariam was also present on the day.



BDS students from the KG and primary sections showcased their singing talents by performing cultural songs such as Selamat Hari Raya and Balik Kampong.

A variety of delicious food were also served during the event.

Many students and parents took family photos in the photo booth decorated by teachers as a memento of the celebration.

#### HIS MAJESTY @ 71



Arts & crafts for the lower level.

Film viewing of His Majesty's story for the upper levels.









#### **2017 CLASS PICTURE**













### MALAY AND UGAMA WEEK







Students from all levels participated in activities prepared by teachers.

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#### The activities were:

- making of kites
- traditional games,
- wearing of traditional dress,
- guessing pictures
- -"ejaan" (spelling)
- reading competition
- Jawi

### **CLASS PARTY**





## HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

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Students finished the term with class parties as they welcomed the school holiday  $(1^{st} \text{ to } 10^{th} \text{ September}).$