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Ladies and gentlemen – as John Lennon sings in a familiar tone in his iconic song Happy Xmas – War is Over!

Happy end-of-the-semester! We're here to celebrate all of our achievements throughout the year: no matter how small or big, academic or non, student or faculty member, we would like to deliver our warmest congratulations! We all deserve a pat on the back for the sublime academic year we've been through – and in case you need a reminder of what happened in the past quarter, we present you: the final edition of Spotlight 2022-2023.

From ear-to-ear smiles on school trips and prom to celebrations to board & semester exams (you did amazing!). term four was indeed a roller coaster that its memories would linger somewhere in the dungeons of your heart. If anything, this term was the glue to our community in BTB this academic year. Speaking of community – we'll also keep you up to speed with what's happening in the outside world: how Mother Earth's coping with global warming and interesting features that you might not want to miss!

That being said, we'd like to bid our heartfelt farewells and commendation to the graduating year who've gone through everlasting obstacles whilst successfully completing their rigorous IBDP program, from being on and off from online to on-site classes. Congratulations, class of 2023! You have ended your school life with splendor, and a new chapter is waiting to be opened. Prayers and best wishes be with this batch of up-and-coming stars!

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We had such an unforgettable time being the editors of Spotlight 2022-2023. Gloria.

Annabella, and Vania: The ultimate editor trio, now signing out!

sincerely, the editing team (in behalf of the editorial board)

## The Miraculous Comeback of the Field Trip!

By Danna (7G), Jennifer (7G), and Joanna (6C)

After three and a half years of online field trips due to the pandemic, students finally had the opportunity to go on an offline one. On May 4, 2023, students of Grades 6 to 8 went on a field trip to Highland Park Resort, Bogor.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by a sweet and refreshing welcome drink, perfect after a 2-hour long bus journey from school to Highland Park Resort in Bogor. The resort prepared various options of food we could choose from to fill our hungry stomachs, which we really enjoyed. Furthermore, the person in charge for the field trip prepared a bunch of activities held at the outdoor court in the resort, which strengthened the bond of the students, serving as an ice-breaker.

Unfortunately, not long after, there was a sudden downpour and we had no choice but to halt the outdoor games and proceed to go back indoors instead. Despite this, everyone had a blast as we chatted and shared stories over snacks and tea provided by the resort.

The fun didn't end there yet. In the late afternoon, we departed from the venue to go back to the school. Inside the bus, the teachers and students had a lot of fun — we had a listening party and played games such as Truth or Dare, Category Games and more. We also shared snacks, took a class picture, and had a karaoke session together with our homeroom teachers, whose melodious voices enchanted us. By 7:00 pm, we safely arrived at our school.



"The most memorable moment during the field trip was on our way back; my class had a lot of fun, we even had a karaoke session with the teachers," commented a student from Grade 6 Curie.

We will surely keep in our hearts and minds the new memories that we've made with our classmates and teachers.

The field trip was truly a remarkable experience that left an indelible mark on each of us. From the moment we stepped foot in Highland Park Resort, we were captivated by the rich history and natural beauty that surrounded us. We are grateful to our teachers, organizers, as well as the principal who made this field trip possible, and we look forward to future adventures that would create even more memories for us!

### A field trip done right: Grade 9 Retreat

Written by Bryan (9N)

On 10th April 2023, the Grade 9 of BTB school went on a field trip to Villa Bukit Pancawati, in order to strengthen the bond of their classmates, and participate in religious activities.

Accompanied by their enthusiastic teachers, the students set off early in the morning, brimming with anticipation for the day ahead. The chosen destination was Villa Bukit Pancawati. The field trip promised to offer a unique blend of excitement and enlightenment.

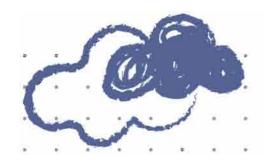
The students had a new temporary daily routine of morning prayers and exercises in the morning, with fun religious activities to do in the afternoon. There were also coffee breaks and free sessions for the students to rest. Games, counseling sessions, and reflections are held along the path of the retreat, before ending with a night prayer and sleeping to end the day.

"A fabulous and fun experience. I learned a lot of things and had a lot of fun with my friends. I'm glad I got to experience this near the end of my time in BTB school."

-Regina, 9N.

"This is pretty cool. I feel like this was a better experience than the past retreats and field trips I have been through. One of the greatest moments from BTB school."

-Jayson, 9N.





As the 9th graders settle back into their daily routines, the memories and lessons from this field trip will continue to inspire their academic pursuits, reminding them of the incredible adventures that await beyond the walls of their school.





### - 2ND SEMESTER COMPETITIONS: THE EXPERIENCE

The second semester of this school year has been incredibly fun and filled with academic competitions. So far, we have participated in 3 competitions, namely SASMO, WMI, and WSC. Let's delve into the actual experience:

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### SASMO

The Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad is a mathematics competition from Singapore. SASMO 2023 was held online at a Zoom meeting on the 31st of March. The contestants can be seen tense throughout the competition. The organizers provided multiple breakout rooms; one room for each grade. We had one and a half hours to answer 15 multiple-choice questions (negative points for wrong answers) and 10 fill-in-the-blanks. Overall, the questions tested our thinking skills and problem-solving capabilities. It teaches us to find a new approach to solve questions instead of relying on simple equations. The top 40% of participants will get the chance to join the SIMOC competition to be held in Singapore.

### WMI

The World Mathematics Invitational (or WMI for short) was held at Saint Peter's Christian School, Kelapa Gading on the 1st of April, 2023. The atmosphere was tense; we all felt the pressure and urge to win since the stakes were high. This math competition had lots of participants, ranging from kindergarten to senior high school. Of course, the venue was filled with eager students, but we were all placed into groups and placed into separate classrooms in the school. Participants who earned either gold, silver, or bronze medals will have the chance to attend the WMI global finals in South Korea.



We were given 1.5 hours to complete two papers. Paper one consisted of 20 (in my opinion) relatively easy multiple-choice questions and five challenging ones. Paper 2 consisted of 20 multiple-choice questions. Even though we had options to choose from, it was still very hard to solve or even guess. We could only wait and hope until our results come out.

WSC

The World Scholars' Cup is a competition for a variety of topics, and the first day was held at Sekolah Penabur Kelapa Gading, May 6th for SeniorsMay 7th for Juniors. We endured a month of hard work and studying for this moment. Collaborative writing was first, where scholars had to decide between 6 topics provided and their own style of writing. Next up was the very challenging scholars challenge (ha) which consisted of 120 MCQs with only 60 minutes to complete it. After a break, we instantly headed back for our 3-round-long debates (our last event for the day). We all had 15 minutes to research our motion, followed by 3-4 minutes to speak for each speaker.



The second day was held at ciputra Artpreneur for both divisions. We had the scholar's bowl - an event where we got to simultaneously answer multiple choice questions displayed on the big screen using a clicker provided. As the bowl concluded (marking the end of all academic events), scholars got to show their talents and skills in the debate showcase and scholars' show as an intermezzo before the long-awaited agenda of the day - the awarding ceremony. Many scholars joyfully screamed as they received their awards, you could only imagine the crazy atmosphere! After the really long awarding ceremony, the contestants finally said farewell to the WSC saga as winners!

The purpose of these competitions isn't just for the trophies and medals, but also for us to learn and ameliorate so we can do better in the future. There's always time to improve, and we shouldn't let just one competition decide our future. Congratulations to all participants, you've made BTB proud!

Written by: Justin (7N) and Kingsley (6E)



SASMO Medalists		
Gold	18	
Silver	17	
Bronze	31	
Honorable Mention	19	





WMI Medalists		
Gold	13	
Silver	22	
Bronze	18	





WSC Junior Division		
Trophy	2	
Gold	41	
Silver	47	

WSC Junior Division		
Champion Team Global Qualifiers	3	
Silver Medal Global Qualifiers	3	
Additional Global Qualifiers	24	

WSC Senior Division			
Trophy	1		
Gold	37		
Silver	58		

WSC Senior Division		
Gold Medal Round Qualifiers	3	
Silver Medal Global Qualifiers	3	
Additional Global Qualifiers	9	







# CHECK POINT

### Checkpoint! It's our Checkpoint Exams!

Checkpoint, the vital examination for candidates to determine their level of studies, was recently held in April. It was our first taste on board exams, and you know that means nothing but a glimpse of excitement enveloped in anxiousness and pressure. Nevertheless, we've done it! Here's our take on the exams:

This examination was prepared very seriously as we, the candidates, met our subject teachers and discussed past papers of the big three — English, Math and Science — three days a week for a month. The past papers that we practiced on helped us a lot during the day of the examination. It enabled us to predict the topics and the style of the questions that could possibly come out in the exams. Aside from providing past papers, the teachers also meticulously explained the answers to each and every question, especially the ones that were quite difficult to comprehend. They played a huge role in the success of this year's Checkpoint examinations.

The preparations were tough. We had to join the training every once a week for each subject. Sometimes, the training lessons were not held due to the holidays so we were really pressured. However, we did learn plenty of new topics that were required for the Checkpoint exam, which were unknown to me before attending the training. Despite that, overall, Ethan really enjoyed the whole experience of taking the exam

Matthew believes that this checkpoint exam has taught him that we must always concentrate in class as it may be needed for future exams or competitions. It was also a great opportunity for us to jog our memories of lessons that we were taught in the past and to also prepare for the new academic year.

Ethan Yap & Matthew Jonathan Huang

# From Glittering Decor to Dance Battles: Inside Our School's From

Prom is among the most highly anticipated school year events for graduating high school students. It is a way to celebrate the end of the academic year and to recognize the student's achievements. On April 17th, BTB hosted its prom night at Holiday Inn Ballroom to say goodbye to this year's graduating class.

With the preparation for the prom only starting two weeks before, students and teachers worked hard to organize and prepare for the event. The grade 11 students were entrusted with planning the prom night program while composing a tribute video for the graduating batch. However, the students weren't the only ones working their hardest to ensure the night went smoothly. Ms. Sheryl (the

homeroom teacher of class 8D)
prepared the grade 12 and some
substitutional grade 11 students for
their cotillion waltz with only five
days of practice. Working behind
the scenes were PICs Mr. Venky and
Mr. Aneesh (the homeroom teachers
of classes 11N and 11E, respectively)
who rented and arranged the hotel
ballroom at Holiday Inn for the
special event. Meanwhile, Mr. Austria
(the homeroom teacher of class 8E)
crafted props to fit the theme of
Hollywood chosen for this year's prom.



Upon arrival at the prom, students were greeted with an opening speech by Mrs. Paul, during which she shared how she had watched the students grow and her proudest wishes for the soon-to-be graduating students. The prom began with the traditional cotillion waltz, after which the grade 11 students presented a video as a tribute that showed memories of grade 12 and their best wishes for them by teachers and students.

A buffet dinner followed, and then came the awarding ceremony, although it was anything but conventional. Students and teachers were allowed to vote for comical titles to be awarded to their classmates and teachers.



At the end of the ceremony, the MCs, Ardelly (11N) and Leannah (11N) awarded the title of Prom King and Queen to Aldrich Vincent Liem (12N) and Madeline Louise Agusalim (12N), respectively.

Shortly after the awarding ceremony ended, the key of responsibility - a large, stunningly glittery hand-crafted key - was passed onto the 11th graders from grade 12 to symbolize a relay as grade 11 students will now have to take on the role of seniors at the school for the upcoming academic year.

As the event drew to a close, Mr. Venky and Anjarico (11N) engaged in a dance battle in the ballroom. The energy in the room soon transformed into a lively rave, with students cheering fervently for both sides. Upon reflecting on the event, many students and teachers expressed that it was a fun and memorable prom night, providing a new and exciting experience for the students.

Congratulations, class of 2023! You deserve to have fun this promseason!



Written by: Nadine (8E) and Maxwell (8D)



## GLOBAL WARMING

### A Burning Issue

Global warming has been proven to be one of the most critical challenges of our time. As the Earth's temperature continues to rise due to human activities, the effects are becoming increasingly evident. Global warming is caused by human activities which emit greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere, causing an increase in the Earth's average temperature. Such human activities include burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and agricultural practices. The effects of global warming pose a significant risk to the environment, ecosystems, and human well-being, such as rising sea levels, scarcity of water, more frequent and severe droughts and floods, as well as loss of biodiversity. Our welfare, shelter and food are all continuously threatened by rising global temperatures.

In Jakarta, the sea level is rising at an alarming rate of approximately 2 and a half centimeters a year, which is more than twice the global average for coastal megacities. On the topic of the sea, rising sea temperatures have led to severe coral bleaching in some of the reefs off the islands of sulawesi and Bali that are home to exotic fishes.

Furthermore, as deforestation increases, it will only get worse! According to the ministry of Environmental and Forestry, Indonesia lost over 115,400 hectares of forest cover in 2020, an area 3 times bigger than Los Angeles.

As students in this generation, we have an opportunity to make a difference in this relentless battle against global warming. Here are some ways on how we can do our part and help tackle this issue:

### 1. Raise Awareness

By educating ourselves, friends, and family members, we can encourage others to act and take meaningful action.

#### 2. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

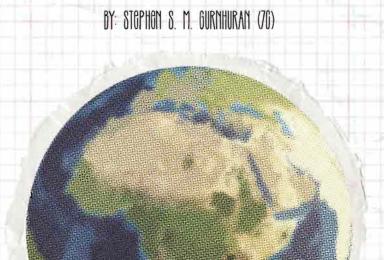
By using the 3R principles (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), we would be able to reduce our carbon footprint. Albeit small, these practices help save resources, decrease energy consumption, and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.

#### 3. Save energy

By doing simple acts like turning off lights and electronics when not in use, as well as utilizing as much natural light as possible, we can slowly but surely reduce energy production which emits greenhouse gasses.

while the challenges posed by global warming may seem overwhelming, we as individuals can take small steps together and make big achievements towards taking down this vital issue.







## Quia va: Cash

By: Cordy Falis Chandra (8D)

The use of money has been around for several hundreds of years, from coins in China at 1000 BCE to the invention of paper money in the United States at 1690 AD. Down the line, credit/debit cards were invented but later lost their popularity because of their inconveniences. Recently, after the pandemic occurred, there was a form of money used more preferably to perform transactions with only electronic devices, which is known as QRIS (Quick Response Code Indonesian Standard). Plenty of shops nowadays do not accept cash as payment anymore to reduce the use of physical contact with each other. However, people still have different perspectives on whether they would prefer to use QRIS or cash.

In Aiden's opinion. QRIS is more convenient than cash. He prefers to carry his phone over his wallet because of its increased features and portability.

Jocelyne likes QRIS as well because it eliminates the need to always carry a wallet. She doesn't use much cash and appreciates QRIS's automated payment option. She can quickly call her parents in an emergency to send money for prompt payments.

Megan gains from QRIS by having the freedom to top off her account balance whenever and wherever she wants. Since she can use her phone to make all of her purchases at stores, she

finds it convenient.

Anjarico. on the other hand. favors making payments in cash. He likes the tangible quality of currency and thinks it provides a sense of security. In emergency scenarios, such as when his phone's battery runs out, he also recognizes the benefit of carrying his wallet with him.

Ms. Sheryl prefers QRIS because of its practicality. She enjoys how quickly QRIS payments are made, how manually counting money is eliminated, and how simple it is to check account balances and spending using an app. She also believes that QRIS is safer than cash since it lessens the possibility of fraud and calculating errors brought on by human mistakes during manual exchanges.

According to the responses we have obtained, the vast majority of people prefer utilizing. QRIS as their preferred payment option. Significant benefits of QRIS include easier expense tracking, quicker transactions, and improved convenience and mobility. However, it's crucial to be cautious and keep our wallets on us at all times as a backup in case of unplanned crises. Alternative payment methods can be needed in instances like a dead phone battery or locations without dependable internet access. Additionally, it's important to keep insminds that not all stores or restaurants may have QRIS installed for payments; thus, in some circumstances, carrying cash or a physical payment option is still advisable. By being aware of these factors, people can strike a balance between the QRIS' ease and being ready for unforeseen circumstances.



### The Two Year Pinnacle - IGCSE 2023!

Nearing the end of the 22-23 academic year only meant one thing to us 10th graders: it is the IGCSE season. What seemed so far away during our first few days of 9th grade was suddenly right in front of our eyes. Although we were armed with the knowledge and skills we needed for the series of papers, it's not uncommon to feel anxious about the daunting month-long exam season. In retrospect, here's what we've learned about the curriculum and how to ace it (take notes, class of 2026 and beyond):



In the surrounding sciences, a sense of enthusiasm is of utmost importance to discover and absorb the knowledge offered by the syllabus. Countless days were spent learning everything IGCSE had to offer and endless weeks practicing our materials. Though there were definitely some quagmires along the two-year journey, our teachers were always there to explain how to clear the clouds.

The series of Business Stream IGCSE exams, especially the Business Studies, required extensive analysis and understanding to make decisions and answer the questions. In the test, we had to answer the questions using the mandatory assignment of K, AP, AN, and Ev based on the question. A week before the exams, Ricky studied as efficiently as he could by reviewing summary books and answering past papers, aiming to improve his understanding of business concepts. He thought that the test was quite a challenge as it demanded good time management and critical thinking skills.



Taking part in the IGCSE exam is like a conquest; you will need to prepare thoroughly to be able to pull through and preparing for IGCSE is, as you may have guessed, not a menial task. Each subject has its own specialty, and we had to face them with a multitude of different strategies. Though, we believe that solving past papers is the most successful method and should be ubiquitous among students, feel free to explore (that is, if you have the time to). Alas, we're grateful to be wrapping up the exam season.

BBy Alvin Gunawan (10C Science) & Ricky Theady (10N Business)



### English A, One Last Time





"Roti dan selai. bunga dan kumbang. Romeo dan Juliet. Beberapa hal dalam hidup memang ditakdirkan untuk selalu bersama..." is an excerpt of an advertisement we have heard a lot on Spotify. To many, the audio might have sparked a sense of annoyance due to how frequently it played in between our much sought after listening sessions on the platform. None of us would have expected that the advertisement would become something we could easily recognize on the streets. However, now, in its retirement, there are whispers of the familiar audio playing in our ear, like a memory that is slowly fading away and calling out to us. Our relationship with it reflects the friendships and adventures we have had in life up until this very moment. We never truly understand its effects on our individualities until we start reminiscing about "the good times". Only then do we start wondering about everything: the start of a bond so tight that it mirrors that of a family and the gradual unraveling of the invisible knot that has kept us together all this while. We think about the "goodbyes" we exchanged, trying to figure out if it was a sufficient farewell or a promise to meet again as better people at a better time.

Goodbye. like an assurance of tomorrow's promise that we take for granted. A month ago, we exclaimed goodbye while inking the words "in conclusion." in our exams, marking the long awaited ascent to the pinnacle of liberation. The blissful days that follow are no surprises, from their absentmindedness of overstayed mental strains to dwelling beneath the lunar sky without fearing for compensation from sleep. Yet as numerous moon phases passed, the fears of academic succession became unparalleled to the fear of "what comes next?". With a mirage of fading smiles from friends that will come to pass, the impending days to graduation, alas, put a definitive burden on the term and sentiments of goodbye.

Like every hello, there is a goodbye. Senior graduation stands for the greatest goodbye that has been lingering at every echo of dismissal for the past 12 years. Stepping into the classroom after two whole years of superficial zoom sessions and glacial screens, we have always known that the inevitable awaits: the final chapter of adolescence nears its finale. For what we have learned and endured, there truly is no expressway when embedding the legacy in our goodbye. The individuals who first stepped into their classrooms will not be the same when they step out of this institution for the last time. They will be wholly transfigured souls: beautifully, intricately evolved, as they step on that stage to receive recognition for their endeavors. At 6, we witnessed the freshly painted walls of an opposition between blue and yellow. As the years progressed, but with hearts remaining youthful as ever, now 17 and 18, we have watched the tinted walls shed their shades to the power of time, bidding their farewells like we utter ours.

Here we are, jotting down the words of goodbye. As we sign off, we leave you the reader with one significant message: "Hidup itu seperti sepiring tempe, tidak ada satupun yang tahu"

By: Faustina & Bianca (SPOTLIGHT EICs 21-22, Class of 2023)

## WAISÄK DAY!

By: Jocelyne (8E)

For the first time in BTB's history, the school celebrated Waisak Day on this huge scale. From Grade 1 to Grade 11, everyone (yes, not just the Buddhists) participated in this celebration. This day not only served as a celebration and commemoration of the 3 important events in Buddha's life but also a day for the students to share memories and put teamwork into action for the second last time before bidding farewell.

Waisak Day, also known as Vesak or Buddha Purnima, is a significant religious observance celebrated by Buddhists around the world. It happens during the full moon of May, and it commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha. (Yes, all three events happened on the same special day in Buddha's life.) The day holds deep spiritual significance as Buddhists reflect on the teachings of the Buddha and strive to follow the path of enlightenment and compassion. Waisak Day serves as a reminder of the Buddha's teachings of peace, harmony, and the pursuit of enlightenment, inspiring individuals to lead righteous and compassionate life.

During the Waisak ceremony, the Buddhist students participated in the "Buddha Showering" ritual. This ritual holds great importance as it symbolizes the purification of one's mind and spirit. The Buddha Showering ceremony serves as a reminder of the importance of self-reflection, letting go of negativity, and embracing the path of enlightenment and compassion.

After the Waisak Ceremony for the Buddhists, the middle school students from Grade 6 to Grade 9 participated in the Bulletin Board Decoration competition, with the theme "Walking on Buddha's Path". The students were given half a day to plan, and another half to decorate. They were also required to present their bulletin board, telling the stories behind each scene recreated on the boards. In the end, Ms. Paul, Ms. Chrissie, and Mr. Agus determined the winners of the competition: Grade 7 Galileo students won between Grade 6 and 7, while Grade 8 Einstein students won between Grade 8 and 9.

Behind the scenes, Mr. Agus and the Grade II students have worked hard. They were in charge of the events, activities, and ceremony; finishing the decoration of the Buddha Shower setup together and invited Bhiksuni Xian Xing for her Waisak message with only less than a day of preparation.

Overall, this day will be marked as a huge milestone for BTB and also created a lot of memories of students working and being together.

### Science Day, Fun Day!

CZINA

BY: ARCHIBALD (6C)

Science Day is an exciting event at BTB School where students from different grade levels engage in various science-related projects and activities. This annual event aims to foster a love for science and encourage students to explore scientific concepts in an entertaining and interactive manner.

One of the highlights of Science Day is the participation of 6th-grade students who construct paper roller coasters. These roller coasters, made entirely out of paper, serve as a unique platform for students to learn about the law of gravity and gravitational potential energy. Additionally, this project promotes teamwork as students collaborate in groups to design and build their roller coasters. While the time constraint may introduce some stress, it ultimately prepares them for future challenges in the real world.

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Meanwhile, 7th-grade students showcase their expertise by creating water purifiers that effectively transform dirty water into clean, filtered water. Armed with materials such as rocks, sand, cotton, straws, and contaminated water, students are tasked with designing and constructing their own purifying devices. This handson activity allows students to understand the principles behind water purification and highlights the importance of clean water in our lives.

The 8th-grade students take part in a paper bridge construction challenge, where they are only permitted to use newspaper and tape. The strength and durability of their bridges determine the winner. Moreover, in addition to the bridge construction, the 8th-grade students also participate in a fashion show, where they create costumes using recycled items. This creative aspect of Science Day promotes environmental consciousness and encourages students to repurpose materials for innovative purposes.

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Moving on to the 9th grade, students embark on a tower-building quest using uncooked spaghetti, toothpicks, and styrofoam balls. This activity challenges their engineering skills as they strive to construct the tallest and most stable tower. Additionally, students are also tasked with creating accessories from recyclable materials like paper and plastic, further emphasizing the importance of sustainability.

To culminate the day's events, the 9th-grade students eagerly immerse themselves in a science-themed escape room prepared by the 11th-grade students. This interactive experience combines scientific knowledge with problem-solving, creating an engaging and thrilling challenge for the participants.

Overall, Science Day at BTB School is a joyous occasion that offers students the opportunity to learn, bond with their classmates, and develop a deeper understanding of scientific concepts. Through these projects and activities, students not only gain knowledge but also enhance their teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Science Day serves as a platform for students to discover their passion for science and paves the way for future scientific endeavors.

## Comic Corner



Artwork by Dominique (8D)



Artwork by Rachel (8N)



Artwork by Cordy (8D)

