

### From the Principal's Desk

Fortitude is the strength of mind and heart that helps us face challenges with courage, patience, and determination. It is this quality that enables us to remain steady even when life presents difficulties, guiding us to overcome obstacles without losing hope.

At school, we strive to nurture fortitude in our students by encouraging them to stay resilient in their learning journey. Each mistake becomes a stepping stone, and every challenge a new opportunity to grow. When children develop fortitude, they learn not only to achieve success but also to value perseverance, self-discipline, and inner strength.

As educators and parents, let us continue to inspire our children to embrace challenges with positivity, stand firm in their values, and move forward with confidence. Fortitude will remain their guiding light, shaping them into individuals who are strong, compassionate, and prepared for the future.

- Ms. Aisha S, Principal, RIA Horamavu



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### **Quote of the month**

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

- Abraham Lincoln





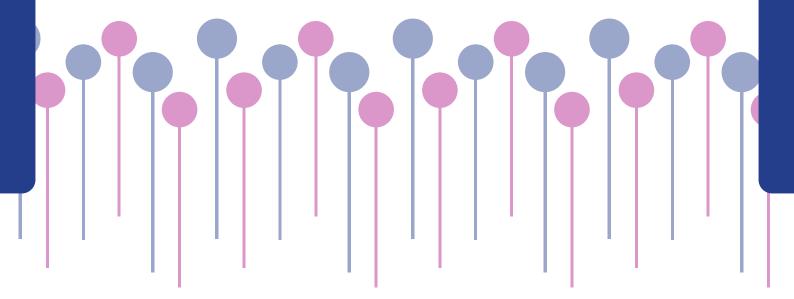


#### **Fortitude**

Fortitude is the strength that helps us face challenges with courage and determination. It means not giving up when things seem difficult and believing in ourselves even when we make mistakes. Fortitude teaches us to be patient, to keep trying, and to stay positive in every situation.

For students, fortitude is important because learning is a journey filled with both successes and challenges. Sometimes we may find lessons tough or face situations that test our confidence, but with fortitude we learn to overcome those hurdles. It helps us grow stronger, braver, and more responsible.

When we practice fortitude, we not only succeed in studies but also become kind, confident, and resilient individuals who can face life's challenges with a smile.



# ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Vocal Music - Mont II & III**

At our school, music is a vibrant language of expression, creativity, and cultural appreciation. Our comprehensive **Vocal Music Program** provides students with a platform to explore their talents and develop a lifelong love for music.

In vocal music classes, students learn fundamentals like rhythm and melody, while exploring a variety of genres from patriotic songs to folk tunes. Our instrumental sessions introduce students to the keyboard, teaching them to read music and perform in harmony with others.

Through these programs, we help students build confidence, discipline, and a deep appreciation for the art that brings us all together.

#### Dance - Mont II & III

The Dance Programme offers students a vibrant journey through various forms, from classical and folk to contemporary. Through structured training and joyful practice, students learn coordination, grace, and the art of creative expression through movement. The program helps build discipline, confidence, and a lifelong love for dance.

# **Celebrating Our Stars of The Week**

The month of August was filled with inspiration and achievement at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, as we proudly celebrated our "Stars of the Week" for Mont I to III. This special weekly recognition is a cornerstone of our school









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culture, designed to highlight and reward students who consistently demonstrate outstanding qualities, from academic excellence to exceptional character and leadership.

Throughout August, we were delighted to numerous students for honour remarkable efforts. Our Stars of the Week were recognized for a wide range of achievements. Some were celebrated for their diligent work ethic and impressive progress in their studies, while others were applauded for their creativity in art and expression. Many were chosen for their acts of kindness, helpfulness to peers, and their positive attitude that brightens our classrooms every day.

Each "Star of the Week" was presented with a special certificate in front of their class, a moment of well-deserved recognition that was met with cheers and applause. This celebration not only honours the individual student's hard work but also serves as a wonderful example for all. It reminds us that every small effort, every kind gesture, and every moment of dedication contributes to our vibrant school community.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who were named "Star of the Week" in August. Your commitment to excellence and your shining example inspire us all to be better learners and better individuals.

We look forward to celebrating many more stars in the months to come!









# Kite Decoration Competition - Mont I to III

As part of the Independence Day celebrations, the children participated in a creative Kite Decoration Activity. They decorated paper kites beautifully using the national flag colours and images of great freedom fighters. The activity not only allowed them to showcase their creativity but also deepened their understanding of the nation's rich heritage and the sacrifices made for freedom. It was a joyful way to blend art with patriotism, helping children express their love for the country in a colourful and meaningful manner.

# Rakhi Making Activity Mont I to III

To mark the joyous occasion of Raksha Bandhan, our Montessori children participated in a delightful Rakhi Making Activity on 19th August. The little ones enthusiastically designed beautiful rakhis using colourful threads, sequins, beads, and decorative materials. With their tiny hands and big imaginations, they created unique rakhis filled with love and creativity.

The activity not only helped them understand the cultural significance of the festival but also enhanced their fine motor skills, creativity, and artistic expression. The bright smiles on their faces reflected the joy of celebrating the special bond of love and care between siblings.

It was indeed a wonderful experience where learning, culture, and creativity beautifully came together.









#### ISRO Day Mont I to III

On the occasion of ISRO Day, our Montessori children participated in a Show and Tell Activity where they brought various space-related objects and models. The little space enthusiasts confidently spoke about rockets, satellites, planets, and other fascinating facts they had learned.

This activity not only nurtured their curiosity about space and science but also boosted their confidence in public speaking and vocabulary building. The excitement in their eyes truly reflected their eagerness to explore the universe beyond!

#### Founder's Day - Mont I to III

Founder's Day was celebrated with great joy and reverence as our Montessori children came together to honour our beloved Chairman Sir on his birthday. The little ones expressed their heartfelt wishes in a creative way by presenting a birthday message and poem using colourful flash cards. Their innocence and enthusiasm filled the atmosphere with warmth and happiness.

This thoughtful presentation not only conveyed their love and respect but also highlighted their creativity and confidence in expressing themselves. It was indeed a memorable tribute, making the day extra special for everyone present.

#### Blue Day - Mont I to III

To introduce children to the colour blue, a special Blue Day was celebrated. The little ones came dressed beautifully in different shades of blue. They also brought along









blue-coloured objects from home and confidently spoke a few lines about them, enhancing their vocabulary and speaking skills.

As part of the fun activities, children enjoyed colouring the clouds and took part in a paper tearing activity to make a whale, which helped improve their creativity and fine motor skills. The day was filled with joy and learning as children explored and identified the colour blue all around them.



The PTM fostered meaningful communication between parents and teachers, supporting each child's academic and extracurricular journey. It provided transparency about the teaching-learning process, student progress, and learning activities throughout the term.

The display presentations and performances gave parents insight into classroom routines and skill development.

Parents were able to interact directly with the in-charge teachers, discuss student strengths and areas for growth, and reinforce learning goals at home.

# National Sports Day Mont I to III

National Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by our Mont I to III children. The little ones actively participated in fun-filled activities like passing the ball, simple exercises, and ball toss. These









activities helped develop their coordination, teamwork, and motor skills while keeping the spirit of sportsmanship alive. The children enjoyed every moment and displayed great energy and excitement throughout the event.

# Tirangaa Interschool Competition - Mont I to III

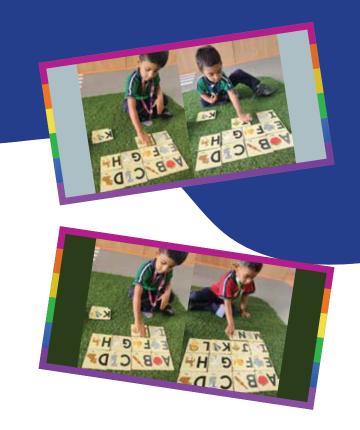
Ryan International Academy proudly hosted the Tirangaa Interschool Competition, where students from various schools participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their remarkable talents in different zonal events. The competition provided a wonderful platform for young learners to display their creativity, confidence, and team spirit. It was indeed a vibrant celebration of talent, learning, and healthy competition, reflecting the true spirit of unity and excellence. Students participated in a wide range of activities showcasing their abilities in art, music, dance, speech, drama, and sports. Each event reflected the hard work, dedication enthusiasm. and of the participants. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and positive energy as students encouraged one another and demonstrated excellent team spirit. The competition not only highlighted the diverse talents of students but also promoted values of unity, confidence, and perseverance. The judges appreciated the performances and commended the participants for their creativity and effort.

The Tirangaa Interschool Competition truly stood as a symbol of togetherness, celebrating the colours of our nation through talent and teamwork. It was an enriching experience for all, leaving behind memories of joy, learning, and inspiration.



# English - Exploring the letters G to K - Mont I

The month of August was an exciting one for our little learners as they continued their English journey by exploring the letters G to K. Each letter was introduced with engaging activities that sparked curiosity and made learning fun. Children not only learned to recognize and pronounce the sounds of these letters but also connected them with familiar words like G for Grapes, H for Hat, I for Ice-cream, J for Jug, and K for Kite.



To strengthen their understanding, children participated in a variety of hands-on activities such as sand tracing, colouring worksheets, letter matching, and phonics games. These activities helped them to improve their fine motor skills, develop early writing abilities, and expand their vocabulary. Storytelling and rhymes further added to their enjoyment, making each letter come alive in a memorable way.

It was wonderful to watch the children confidently identify letters, recall their sounds, and recognize objects beginning with them. The month was filled with laughter, enthusiasm, and lots of learning as our young ones took steady steps in building a strong foundation in English.

#### **Mathematics - Counting Numbers from 6 - 8**

In the month of August, our little mathematicians joyfully learned the numbers 6 to 8. Children were introduced to each number through engaging activities that involved counting, recognition, and writing practice. They enjoyed counting real objects such as pencils, blocks, beads, and fruits, which helped them connect numbers to quantities in their daily life.

To strengthen their understanding, children traced numbers in sand, practiced writing on worksheets, and participated in fun games like number hunts and matching activities. Rhymes and stories with numbers made the sessions lively and interactive, while hands-on Montessori materials enhanced their fine motor skills and number sense.

It was delightful to see our young learners confidently recognize numbers 6, 7, and 8, associate them with objects, and begin writing them with excitement. The month was filled with fun, discovery, and happy learning as children continued to build a strong foundation in Mathematics.

## **EVS - My Home, Colours** of Nature

The month of August was filled with curiosity and joyful discoveries as children explored the topics "My Home" and "Colours of Nature."

Through the theme My Home, children learned about the different rooms in a house, the furniture we use, and the importance of keeping our home neat and safe. They enjoyed identifying familiar objects and sharing about their own homes, which



helped them build connections between classroom learning and real-life experiences.

In the theme Colours of Nature, our little ones observed and appreciated the beauty around them - the green of the trees, the blue of the sky, the yellow of the sun, and the many other vibrant shades in nature. Through colouring, picture cards, rhymes, and outdoor observation, children experienced how colourful and lively our world is.

The interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and storytelling not only enhanced their vocabulary and observation skills but also nurtured a sense of appreciation for their surroundings. It was truly wonderful to see children develop awareness of their home and the natural world while enjoying every bit of learning.

#### **Music - Montessori 1**

The month of August was filled with rhythm, melody, and joy as our little ones explored music through action songs and rhymes. Children learned and sang "God's Love Is So Wonderful" and "When You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands."

Singing God's Love Is So Wonderful helped children experience the beauty of God's love in a simple and joyful way. The melody, along with hand actions, made the song easy to

remember and meaningful for them. It also encouraged children to sing with expression and feel a sense of gratitude and joy.

The lively action song when you're Happy and You Know It brought smiles and laughter into the classroom. Children enthusiastically clapped, stomped, and acted out the words, which not only made the sessions fun but also helped in developing coordination, rhythm, and listening skills.

Music classes this month were truly heart-warming as children sang together, moved with energy, and expressed themselves freely. These joyful songs created a positive atmosphere and strengthened their love for music.

#### **Dance - Montessori 1**

In the month of August, our tiny dancers joyfully learned dance steps to the song "This Is the Day." The children enjoyed moving to the rhythm with simple, graceful actions that matched the lyrics. Dancing together not only made the sessions lively but also helped them develop coordination, balance, and a love for expressing themselves through movement. The smiles and enthusiasm of our little ones made every class truly delightful.

#### English Corner - This Month's Learning Journey Mont II

Our Mont students had a fun and exciting month exploring the world of English. The children enjoyed the story "Animal Chatter", where they discovered how animals "talk" in







their own special way. They also loved listening to "Finny Found New Friends", which taught them the importance of friendship and kindness.

Alongside these stories, our little learners were introduced to new letters of the alphabet – F, G, H, I, J, and K. Through rhymes, songs, pictures, and activities, the children practiced the sounds and words beginning with each letter.

It was a joyful month filled with storytelling, singing, and lots of laughter as our students grew more confident in recognizing and using their new letters. We look forward to many more exciting learning adventures in the coming weeks!

#### Mathematics Corner - Exploring Numbers and Concepts

This month, our little mathematicians explored many exciting concepts! They learned about positions like Far/Near, Inside/Outside, Top/Bottom, and On/Under, which helped them understand spatial awareness in a fun way.

Children also practiced numbers from 21 to 30, identified missing numbers, and enjoyed activities on ordering and comparing numbers. Through hands-on games, counting exercises, and playful activities, they developed stronger number sense and logical thinking.

It was a joyful month of discovery, where learning math felt like play!



# **General Awareness - Exploring the Animal World**

This month, our Mont students enjoyed learning about the wonderful world of animals. They explored the differences between farm animals, wild animals, water animals, and pet animals, and also discovered the beauty of birds.

Children had fun imitating and identifying animal sounds, which made the sessions lively and interactive. These activities not only enriched their knowledge but also helped them build love, care, and respect for all living beings.

# English - Exploring Word Families - id, ib, ig, ip Mont III

In the month of August, our children joyfully explored Theme 2: "All About Me." As part of this theme, they learned and recited the delightful poem "Hello Neighbour." The children thoroughly enjoyed singing and dancing along, while also practicing how to greet and interact politely with their neighbours and friends. It was a wonderful build their way to confidence communication and social skills. Along with this, the little learners were introduced to the i-family words, such as ib, id, ig, ip, which helped them recognize word patterns and develop their phonics skills. The activities were interactive and engaging, allowing children to participate with enthusiasm and creativity. Through these joyful learning experiences, our young learners are steadily building a strong foundation in English while also developing the values of friendship, respect, and cheerful expression.









# Math -Counting from 50 to 60 - Least, Most, Number Names

During the month of August, our Mont III children explored numbers with great excitement and curiosity. They learned to recognize and write numbers from 51 to 60 and also revised the number names from 1 to 10. Important concepts such as thickest and thinnest, before, after, and between numbers (51-60), along with identifying the least and most numbers were introduced in engaging ways. The children also practiced ordering numbers from 51 to 60, which strengthened their understanding of numerical patterns and sequencing. To make learning more participated in hands-on joyful, thev activities related to least, most, and number ordering, which sparked their interest and built their confidence. It was indeed a wonderful and enriching experience for our little learners as they joyfully discovered the magic of numbers.

# **EVS - Our Neighbourhood** and the Animals Around us

In the month of August, our children actively explored Theme 2: All about me, in that People Who Help Us and joyfully learned about the many community helpers around



them. They matched the helpers with their respective workplaces and tools, which helped them understand how each person contributes to our daily life. They also reflected on "I Love the Way I Am," appreciating their own uniqueness. As part of the revision of Theme 2, children revisited important topics like neighbourhood, clothes, school, and feelings, which reinforced their learning in a fun and meaningful way. Moving into Theme 3: What Is in the Bag, the little learners enjoyed sorting fruits and vegetables, pasting stickers, and engaging in playful riddles from their theme book. They were also introduced to the different varieties of flowers, sparking curiosity and wonder about the natural world. These hands-on activities and joyful explorations made EVS learning both memorable and enjoyable, helping children connect classroom lessons to their real-life experiences.



The month of August has been a wonderful journey of learning and discovery for our little ones. Along with building skills in language, numbers, and the world around them, we have also focused on nurturing values like kindness, patience, respect, and sharing. Every small gesture—whether it is helping a friend, greeting politely, or showing care for their belongings—teaches them the importance of good character. At Montessori, we believe true education goes beyond academics; it is about shaping responsible, empathetic, and independent individuals who carry strong moral values throughout life.

We sincerely thank all our parents for their constant support, cooperation, and encouragement. Your involvement makes a big difference in your child's growth, and together we are creating a joyful and value-rich learning environment. "The greatest gifts we can give our children are roots of responsibility and wings of independence."

-Ms. Sowbhagya, Mother Teacher - Mont III



### **PARENT'S CORNER**

Parenting is a journey filled with moments of joy, challenges, and countless learning experiences. Every child teaches us patience, unconditional love, and the beauty of seeing the world through innocent eyes.

As parents of JIYAA. M. S of Mont III 'A' we feel proud to watch our children grow each day at school — discovering new skills, making friends, and building confidence. The school becomes not just a place of learning but a second home that shapes their character and values.

Together, as parents and teachers, we share the responsibility of guiding our children to become compassionate, curious, and confident individuals. Let's continue to support and celebrate every milestone of their journey.

- Ms. Shalini. M, Mont III 'A'

## **Upcoming Events**

- Nutritional Week
- Teachers Day
- Orange Day

