

## From the Principal's Desk

As we navigate the complexities of our world, one truth remains clear: our actions today shape the world of tomorrow. At Ryan International Academy, we believe that fostering a better environment is key to ensuring a brighter future for all.

Our commitment to environmental stewardship is not just about reducing waste or conserving energy; it's about cultivating a culture of sustainability and responsibility. Every small action, from recycling a plastic bottle to conserving water, contributes to a larger impact. As educators, we have the unique opportunity to instill these values in our students, empowering them to become conscientious citizens and leaders.

This year, we have introduced several green initiatives across our events and activities. Our new recycling program is already making strides in reducing waste, and our plantation drive is in full swing. Moreover, we are integrating environment related activities into our curriculum, ensuring that our students understand the importance of sustainability and are equipped with the knowledge to make a difference.

Our school garden is a prime example of learning through doing. Students actively participate in planting and nurturing a variety of plants, gaining hands-on experience in Eco & Gardening period. This not only enhances their scientific understanding but also fosters a deep appreciation for nature.

But our efforts don't stop at the school gates. We encourage everyone in our community to adopt eco-friendly practices at home and in their daily lives. Simple actions like using reusable bags, reducing meat consumption, and supporting local produce can collectively lead to significant positive changes.

Let us remember that a better environment is the foundation for a better tomorrow. By working together and making conscious choices, we can ensure that future generations inherit a world that is not only sustainable but thriving.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our shared mission. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

- Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra, Principal, RIAH

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Quote of the month
"The earth does not
belong to us. We belong
to the earth."



The quote emphasizes our intrinsic connection to the Earth, urging us to view ourselves as stewards rather than owners. It calls for responsible environmental practices that honour this relationship and preserve the planet for future generations.

# ARTICLE FROM COORDINATOR



In recent years, the importance of environmental conservation has become increasingly clear. Climate change, pollution, deforestation, and biodiversity loss threaten the planet's future. As future leaders, students have a crucial role in promoting environmental sustainability.

One essential step is educating themselves and others about environmental issues. Understanding the causes, effects, and potential solutions of these problems is vital. Students can significantly impact the environment by reducing waste. Actions like recycling, using reusable water bottles and bags, and reducing single-use plastics contribute to a cleaner environment.

Energy conservation is another critical area. Turning off lights, unplugging devices, and using energy-efficient appliances are small steps that make a big difference. Advocating for renewable energy sources in schools and communities can also drive broader change. Encouraging sustainable transportation options is another way students can help. Walking, biking, carpooling, and using public transportation reduce the carbon footprint associated with daily commutes. These eco-friendly methods help decrease air pollution and reliance on fossil fuels.

Our Students also engage in advocacy to drive policy changes and promote environmental justice. By participating in environmental campaigns and supporting legislation aimed at protecting natural resources, students influence broader systemic changes. Their actions today will shape the future, making proactive steps towards sustainability essential.

- Ms. Kirti Ranjan, Middle School Coordinator





#### **Investiture Ceremony**

Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi celebrated Investiture Ceremony which was truly prestigious ceremonies in the schedule of school events. It signified the reliance and confidence that school consigns in the newly elected leaders. Today, we have facilitated the emerging leaders among us, those who have shown their dedication and commitment towards our collective goals.

Doing the mantle of leadership and responsibilities, the young new leaders pledged to sustain utmost dedication to support the Management and function as a bridge between teachers and the students.

The Mont students gracefully performed a toy band with the song "He is a jolly good fellow" and "Nanna-munna rahi hoon", which was so overwhelming to watch.

Our honorable guest Mr. Prasad Gokule (Sr. Police Inspector) and Ms. Prema Patil (Asst. Police Inspector), Principal and parents of RIAH graced the occasion with their presence. The event concluded with the symbolic plantation activity for sustainability and greener future.

- Ms. Suruchi Thakur, Section Head

## **ACTIVITIES**

#### **World Bicycle Day**

On 3rd June, RIAH celebrated World Bicycle Day, and our little Ryanites had a wheel-y fun time! The event was filled with creativity and excitement as mont I and II students participated in a vibrant bicycle colouring competition. Their artistic expressions colourful bicvcles brought to showcasing their boundless imagination. For mont III, the challenge was even more exciting with a bicycle drawing competition. Our budding artists impressed everyone with their detailed and imaginative drawings, reflecting their love for cycling and creativity. The day was a pedal-powered celebration, promoting the joy of cycling and the importance of staying active.

#### **World Environment Day**

Our World Environment Day celebration on 5th June was a wonderful opportunity for our little Ryanites to engage with and appreciate the natural world. The day commenced with a special assembly that featured a compelling short play titled "Save Trees, Save Environment, Say No to Plastic." Our young actors delivered a powerful environmental message with enthusiasm and creativity, inspiring their peers to think about their role in protecting our planet.

Mont I students took part in a "Plant a Sapling" activity, where they learned about the importance of nurturing plants and the positive impact this has on the environment. They also enjoyed a nature walk, during which they hung bird feeders to help support local wildlife. These activities provided a hands-on learning experience about the interconnectedness of nature.



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Mont II and III students showcased their artistic talents with a thumb-printing painting activity, creating vibrant images of sea creatures. The day's activities emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship and encouraged our little Ryanites to be mindful of their actions.

Overall, the celebration was an enriching experience that highlighted the importance of protecting our environment and inspired our young learners to contribute positively to the world around them.

#### **Father's Day**

students Our pre-primary celebrated Father's Day on 20th June in heart-warming and creative way with a special card-making competition. The young talents showcased their artistic skills by crafting beautiful cards adorned with colourful stickers, each carrying a unique and lovely message for their fathers. The highlight of the event was when students shared their heartfelt emotions through videos and clips with their teachers. These precious moments captured the joy and love as the students presented their handmade cards to their fathers, creating unforgettable memories for everyone involved.

## World Music Day & Yoga Day Celebration

On 21st June, RIAH organised a special musical yoga celebration tailored for our pre-primary students. The event combined the serene practice of yoga with the joyful rhythms of music, creating a unique and engaging experience for our little ones.



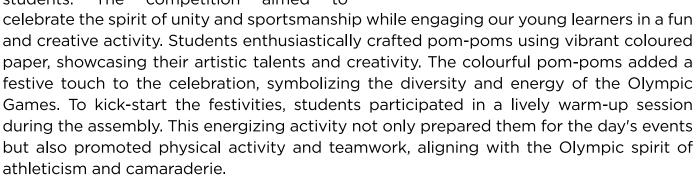
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During the event, our pre-primary students participated in a playful yet mindful yoga session. They gracefully moved through asanas such as the Namaskar pose and Butterfly asana, guided by soothing music that enhanced their yoga experience. The musical yoga session was interactive and age-appropriate, encouraging our young students to explore movement, balance, and relaxation in a fun way.

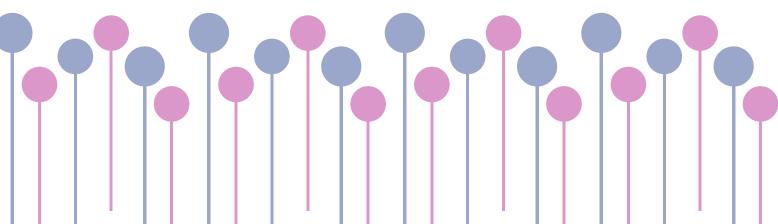
Alongside yoga, students learned about the benefits of natural remedies like tulsi and honey, promoting health and wellness. This celebration not only introduced our young learners to the joys of yoga but also instilled in them an appreciation for natural health practices.



On the occasion of International Olympic Day on 23rd June, we organised an exciting pom-poms making competition for our mont students. The competition aimed to









#### **Red Day Celebration**

Our Red Day celebration on 28th June was a vibrant and festive affair, filled with creativity, fun activities, and delicious treats. The day was dedicated to the colour red, and our mont students enthusiastically participated in various activities to mark the occasion. Mont I students showcased their artistic skills by creating strawberries with handprints, adding a personal touch to their artwork. Mont II students crafted a charming little red hen using paper, displaying their creativity and imagination. Meanwhile, mont III students designed paper cherries using red and green paper, showcasing their attention to detail and craftsmanship. Both students and teachers embraced the theme by dressing in red attire, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the celebration. To complement the festivities, students enjoyed red-themed snacks, adding a delicious element to the celebration. Additionally, each child received special takeaways related to the colour red, creating lasting memories of the day.

-Ms. Suruchi Thakur, Section Head







## **CLASS ACTIVITIES**

#### **Math Activity**

Our recent kindergarten math activity session was a resounding success! All students eagerly participated in comparing sizes using their favorite soft toys. They measured and categorized various objects, including each other, to determine the biggest and smallest, tallest and shortest.

Armed with rulers and tape measures, our young mathematicians diligently recorded the dimensions of items such as books, toys, and plants. They practiced their comparison skills with great enthusiasm, identifying the



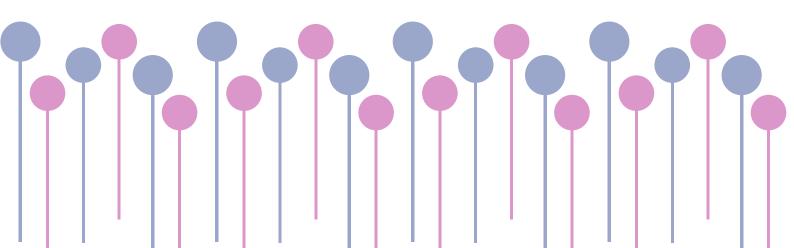
largest and smallest of their beloved soft toys. Measuring their own heights and noting differences and similarities added another exciting dimension to their learning experience.

This hands-on activity not only solidified their understanding of measurement concepts but also nurtured teamwork and observational skills. By participating in these practical exercises, children developed a deeper appreciation for how math applies to the real world, blending learning with enjoyment.

The Ryanites, who enjoy exploring through fun activities, made significant contributions to the session. They actively participated by taking turns measuring and comparing, enthusiastically sharing their discoveries with classmates. This interaction played a crucial role in enhancing their communication and collaboration skills.

Overall, this engaging session demonstrated that math can be both enjoyable and educational, sparking a passion for learning among all our young students. We eagerly anticipate more exciting activities that seamlessly blend fun and education!

- Ms. Payal Manhas, PPRT



#### **Special Assembly**

School morning assembly activities play a vital role in fostering a positive and engaging learning environment. They help students kick-start their day with enthusiasm and motivation.

#### **School Reopening Day**

On the very first day of school, 3rd June, all the montessori teachers conducted a special assembly for students to welcome them to a new academic session with a positive attitude and clear vision. A basic warm-up song was performed to uplift their spirits, followed by praise and worship songs as well as a patriotic song. A puppet show featuring four friends was also presented to illustrate the importance of cooperation, the value highlighted for the month. The reopening day was memorable and filled with fun for all the students.

#### **World Environment Day**

In RIAH, we celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June at very huge level. At the time of assembly, teachers explained about the environment and safety measures to keep our environment clean through a beautiful song and dance moves. A special act was performed by students to spread awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability. This special assembly brought together students to learn about the importance of protecting our environment and taking proactive steps towards a greener future.



#### **World Yoga Day**

On this special occasion, our Montessori campus came alive with a celebration full of joy and movement on 21st June. Teachers demonstrated special yoga asanas such as Namaskaram, Butterfly asana, and breathing practices durina the assembly, where students showcased their enerav flexibility. The teachers also explained the medicinal importance of Tulsi. Our honorable Principal joined these little toddlers to spread awareness about yoga for a fit and healthy lifestyle.

> - Ms. Vishakha Mangalkar, PPRT

#### Star of the Week

At RIAH, we celebrate the uniqueness and quality of each child through our Star of the Week program. This initiative, held every Friday, creates an encouraging and supportive environment where every child has the opportunity to shine. It aims to boost their self-esteem and actively involves parents in their child's school life.

During the Star of the Week celebration, we appreciate students for their overall performance in class. Parents are invited to participate, engaging in a 10-minute activity with the children. This involvement helps strengthen the bond between parents, their child,

and their peers, fostering a happy and fun-loving environment in the classroom.



Throughout June, selected Star of the Week parents joined us in various creative and interesting activities such as reciting rhymes, dancing with the kids, and making crafts. They thoroughly enjoyed spending valuable time with all the little Ryanites.

- Ms. Rumeli Das, PPRT

#### **Quality Circle Time**

RIAH organizes a very interesting session every Tuesday and Thursday called Quality Circle Time. This unique program involves children sitting in a circle and engaging in a variety of activities that promote social interaction, learning, and the development of essential skills.

The primary objectives of Quality Circle Time are to provide time for listening, enhance attention span, and promote oral communication.



During a recent session, the children were given the topic: "I wish I were a \_\_\_\_\_." This topic encourages cognitive thinking and helps improve their thinking capacity. As the children began to imagine, they started communicating their wishes, such as:

"I wish I were a doctor - I will treat all the people. I will make them healthy."

"I wish I were a pilot - I will fly the airplane very high."

This activity not only strengthens group discussions but also enhances various skills among children. They start to discuss their ideas among themselves, fostering a sense of community. By engaging in discussions, children improve their non-verbal communication skills. As they express their thoughts, children add more words to their vocabulary and try to form complete sentences. Regular participation in Quality Circle Time boosts their confidence and public speaking abilities.

Quality Circle Time at RIAH is a valuable program that nurtures essential skills in children, helping them grow both academically and socially.

#### **3 Field Trips**

Our mont I students embarked on an exciting field trip to Hamleys Toy Shop at Grand High Street Mall. The trip was filled with wonder and excitement as the children explored a wide array of soft toys, cars, dolls, and dollhouses. Their eyes lit up with excitement as they discovered new toys and engaged in playful exploration.



Meanwhile, our mont III students had an enlightening field trip to the post office on 12th June, 2024. They delved into the world of postal services, learning about savings accounts, the concept of speed post, and, most exciting of all, the letterbox! The sight of the letterbox brought sheer delight and curiosity among the students.

Upon returning, students were encouraged to express their experiences creatively. They showcased their newfound knowledge by drawing vibrant letterboxes, symbolizing their memorable trip to the post office. These field trips not only sparked curiosity and learning but also allowed our students to explore the world outside the classroom in engaging and meaningful ways.

- Ms. Suruchi Thakur, Section Head

#### **Innovation - Mont III**

Our youngest learners explored the fascinating world of magnets. Through interactive activities, they discovered the properties of magnets, including attraction and repulsion, and how magnets can be used in everyday life.

The students engaged in experiments to see which objects are attracted to magnets and which are not, helping them understand magnetic and non-magnetic materials. They

magnetic and non-magnetic materials. They also enjoyed creating simple magnetic games and puzzles, enhancing their understanding through play.

These activities not only introduced mont III students to basic scientific concepts but also encouraged them to ask questions, make predictions, and observe outcomes. By providing a hands-on approach to learning, our Innovation Lab is helping to cultivate a love for science and discovery in our young learners.



- Mr. Bhanu Sharma, Innovation Guru

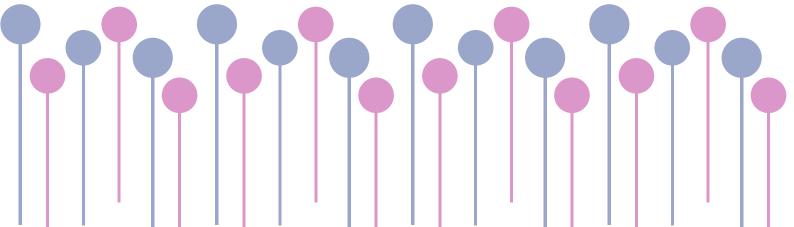


## **PARENT'S CORNER**

Ensuring a better environment today is pivotal for securing a brighter tomorrow. Small actions can make a significant impact: recycling paper, plastics, and glass reduces waste and conserves resources, while conserving energy through simple practices like turning off lights and using energy-efficient appliances minimizes our carbon footprint. Planting trees not only enhances local biodiversity but also improves air quality.

Engaging in community clean-ups and participating in environmental education initiatives help raise awareness and foster a sense of responsibility towards our planet. By taking these steps today, we can collectively build a sustainable future where both nature and humanity thrive in harmony.

- Ms. Renu Thaku, Parent of Mst. Riyansh Thakur - Mont I 'B'



## **STUDENT'S CORNER**

Ms. Dhriti Barthwal from mont II 'C' used colours wisely to fill the shapes, making objects that resemble those shapes. This creative activity helped her understand the relationship between shapes and objects.

