



From the Principal's Desk

September at RIAH has been a month filled with meaning, celebration, and reflection, a true embodiment of our theme, “Moments of Learning, Milestones of Joy.” It has reminded us that every step in the learning journey, no matter how small, is a milestone worth celebrating. Our Teacher’s Day celebration was one such occasion that beautifully captured the spirit of gratitude and learning. Watching our young Ryanites express their love and respect for their teachers through heartfelt performances and handmade cards was both touching and inspiring. It reaffirmed that the bond between teachers and students is not only built on lessons and books but also on affection, trust, and mutual growth. Another proud initiative this month was our “Each One Teach One” campaign, where our students extended the light of education beyond the classroom. In collaboration with the Robin Hood Army, they visited Maan Village to teach underprivileged children through storytelling, games, and creative activities. Their enthusiasm and compassion reflected the true Ryan spirit, learning to lead through service and empathy. As we move forward, our students are preparing for the upcoming examinations with focus and determination. These moments of preparation are as valuable as the results themselves, for they cultivate discipline, patience, and self-belief. I encourage all our students to approach their studies with curiosity and confidence, knowing that learning is not just about achieving grades but about discovering one’s true potential.

- Ms. Surinder Kaur Sayan,
Principal, RIAH

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Thought of the Month

“In every child’s smile lies a moment of learning, and in every achievement, a milestone of joy.”

It means learning lives in small, happy moments, each smile reflects a new insight or skill gained. Every achievement, big or small, becomes a milestone that marks growth and builds confidence. Together, these moments and milestones make education a joyful journey, not just a set of results.

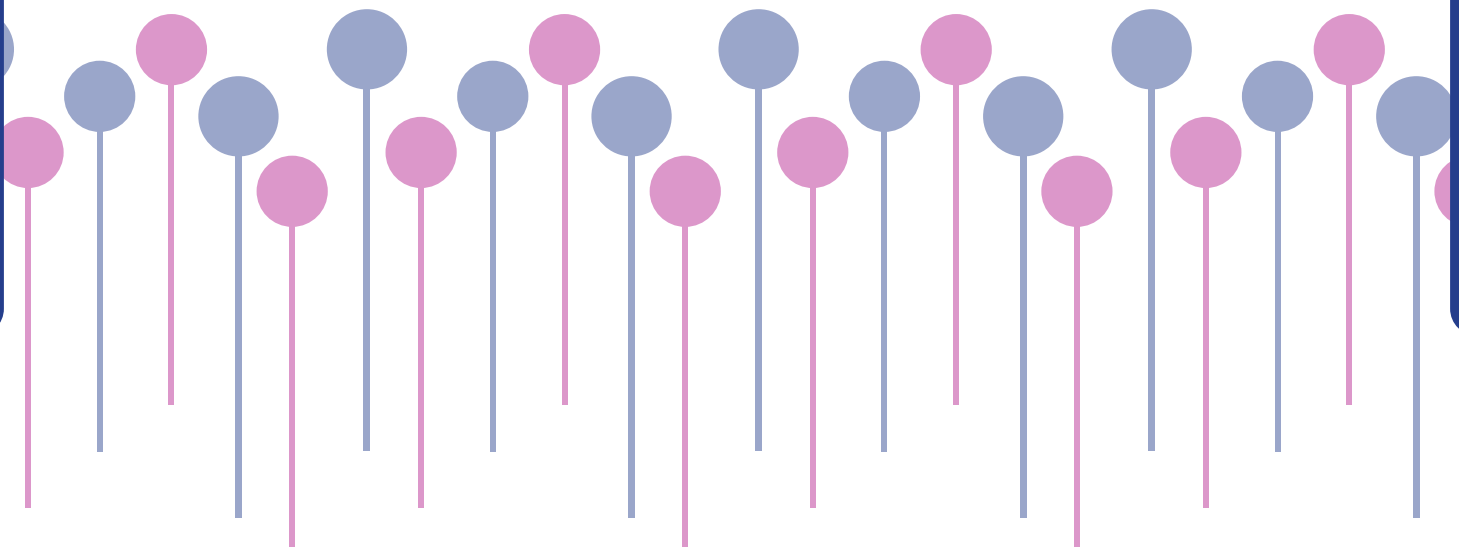


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Every moment of learning is a step toward a brighter future. Holistic education nurtures curiosity, knowledge, and creativity in young learners, shaping them into compassionate and confident individuals. Education is truly the greatest gift we can give to the next generation, as it helps bring out the inherent perfection and potential within every child, just as Swami Vivekananda said, “Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man”. Learning is a continuous and lifelong process. We learn not only in classrooms but also from nature, people around us, our surroundings, and through our own experiences and actions. Every interaction, observation, and reflection becomes an opportunity to grow, understand, and evolve. As Maria Montessori beautifully said, “The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind,” reminding us that every child holds immense potential waiting to be nurtured. Every activity and interaction in school becomes a joyful milestone. Children not only gain knowledge but also develop values, life skills, and a love for learning. The sparkle in their eyes and the smiles on their faces reflect the joy of discovery, reinforcing that meaningful education lights the path to growth and happiness..

**- Ms. Suruchi Thakur,
Preprimary Coordinator**



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National Nutrition Week

At RIAH, we believe in nurturing healthy habits from the very beginning. As part of National Nutrition Week, our little learners took part in a fun, engaging activity designed to build awareness of the importance of eating well. On 2nd September 2025, children from Mont I to III participated in a Fruit & Veggie Costume Parade (role-play based).

Pupils dressed as their favourite fruits and vegetables or carried props/pictures to represent them. Each child proudly introduced themselves in character and shared one health benefit, bringing science and speaking skills together in a delightful way. To reinforce healthy choices, pupils also brought healthy snacks and fruit for the day (with no junk food).

“A healthy body leads to a healthy mind, and together they build a happy life.” This joyful celebration made nutrition learning exciting and helped children understand the role of fruit and vegetables in keeping us strong, active and well.

Hindi Diwas

Language is the bridge that connects hearts, cultures, and minds, and at RIAH we take pride in fostering love and respect for every language. To instil pride in our national language and celebrate linguistic diversity, Hindi Diwas was observed with great enthusiasm in the Pre-Primary section, where our youngest learners showcased confidence and creativity through age-appropriate activities: Mont I children joyfully recited a poem or children's song; Mont II students presented a short story or a prayer song; and Mont III children introduced themselves and spoke in six simple



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lines on topics such as My Introduction, My Family, My Best Friend, or My School. The celebration reflected the innocence, clarity, and beauty with which children express themselves in their mother tongue, while also emphasising the importance of nurturing respect for all languages. It left everyone inspired to appreciate the richness of Hindi and to value every language as a treasure of knowledge and connection.

Orange Day

RIAH celebrated Orange Day on 26th September with a vibrant Special Assembly and hands-on Preprimary activities that showcased children's love for colour and imagination. Montessori pupils, dressed smartly in cheerful shades of orange, confidently identified and displayed orange-coloured objects, building recognition and vocabulary, and performed a lively rhyme and dance that filled the hall with brightness and joy. In class, children engaged in creative tasks, including tearing and pasting, drawing and colouring carrots, and a step-by-step hen drawing and colouring competition. Each activity was designed to develop fine-motor skills, focus, and creativity. Families contributed healthy snacks, making the day both wholesome and fun. Laughter, confident performances, and enthusiastic participation made Orange Day both educational and memorable, leaving every child with happy moments and creative takeaways to cherish.



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Children Exploring the World of Farm Animals Mont III

At Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, the Montessori III children embarked on an exciting and interactive learning experience on the topic "Farm Animals." The session aimed to strengthen language development, phonetic awareness, and real-life connections, while nurturing curiosity, empathy, and a sense of responsibility towards animals and nature.

During the activity, the children confidently named and identified various farm animals, recognising their sounds, food habits, and importance in daily life. Each pupil chose a farm animal to present and spoke a few lines about it, displaying impressive confidence, communication skills, and clarity of understanding. The activity encouraged children to relate classroom learning to their everyday experiences, for instance, linking milk at breakfast to cows, making the concept both meaningful and memorable.

The cheerful and engaging atmosphere fostered curiosity and a genuine love for animals, as children observed, discussed, and shared their thoughts with enthusiasm. The Farm Animals Activity truly reflected the Montessori philosophy of experiential learning, helping pupils connect knowledge with compassion and understanding. It was a delightful blend of learning and fun, leaving the children enriched, confident, and inspired.

Letter 'N' Activity - Mont II

In Mont II, children had a delightful time exploring the Letter N through engaging and hands-on activities. To reinforce letter recognition and sound association, they participated in a strip activity, carefully forming the letter N using colourful paper strips, which enhanced their fine motor skills and creativity.

The excitement continued with a Letter Hunt, where pupils searched around the classroom to find the letter N and objects beginning with its sound. This interactive experience helped strengthen their phonetic awareness and observation skills while keeping learning playful and enjoyable.

Through these activities, the children not only learned to identify and pronounce the letter N but also developed confidence, concentration, and curiosity, hallmarks of joyful Montessori learning.



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Star of the Week

At RIAH, we believe in celebrating the uniqueness and potential of every child. Our 'Star of the Week' programme recognises pupils who shine through effort, attitude, kindness, or overall class performance, creating an encouraging and supportive environment where everyone has a chance to be celebrated. Held every Friday, the initiative not only boosts children's self-esteem but also meaningfully involves families in school life. As part of the celebration, a Star's parents are invited to lead a 10-minute activity with the class, an engaging moment that strengthens bonds between the child, parents, and classmates while fostering a joyful, collaborative classroom culture. We capture these moments through photos and short videos, which are then shared with the visiting parents as cherished keepsakes. In September, our Stars' families led a variety of creative activities, rhyme recitations, games, craft-making, and colouring, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The Star of the Week programme reflects RIAH's commitment to nurturing confidence, connection, and character, ensuring every child feels valued and inspired to keep shining.



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Quality Circle Time

At RIAH, Circle Time, also known as Group Time, holds a special place in the Montessori curriculum. This meaningful activity not only develops language and communication skills but also nurtures a sense of connection and belonging among children. It helps pupils feel that they are part of a group, offering opportunities to share their thoughts, listen to others, and practise respectful communication.

Circle Time is an integral part of our daily routine, where children come together to express their opinions and respond to given statements. Some examples of stem statements include:

- I keep my room tidy because...
- We should eat healthy food because...
- Plants give us...
- My favourite place to visit is...
- I help my grandparents by...

Through such discussions, children remain engaged and motivated, while developing vital social skills, language fluency, and a sense of classroom community. This interactive time strengthens bonds, builds confidence, and lays the foundation for thoughtful and articulate communication.

Innovation

In Montessori III, children explored the fascinating connection between creativity and science through a fun-filled activity on electricity. They discovered how electricity is used in everyday life and learned the basic concept of simple circuits in an engaging, age-appropriate manner.



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As part of the Festive Card with LED activity, pupils designed and decorated beautiful greeting cards, adding small LED lights to make their creations shine. They observed how the LED illuminated when the circuit was complete, reinforcing their understanding through hands-on experience. The activity was an exciting blend of art and science, encouraging curiosity, imagination, and practical learning. It truly lit up their minds, quite literally!

Field Trip to the Royal Palm Animal Farm and Recreational Center

Field trips provide children with valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. They enable pupils to explore, observe, and engage with the world first-hand, making learning more meaningful and memorable. Such experiences spark curiosity, encourage critical thinking, and foster empathy and a deeper understanding of their surroundings. The RIAH Montessori students enjoyed a delightful educational outing to the Royal Palm Animal Farm and Recreational Centre, where they spent a day filled with learning and fun. The children observed and interacted with farm animals such as cows, rabbits, ducks, and tortoises in their natural environment, gaining insights into their unique behaviours and learning how they are cared for and fed. Alongside this enriching exposure, the pupils took part in various recreational activities, creating lasting memories and sharing joyful moments with their friends. The field trip proved to be a truly memorable experience, perfectly blending learning with laughter, exploration, and hands-on engagement, a shining example of how education extends far beyond the classroom walls.



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Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers' Day, celebrated every year on 5th September, honours the invaluable contribution of teachers in shaping the future of students. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great teacher and former President of India. At Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, this special occasion was celebrated with great enthusiasm and warmth through a Special Assembly themed "Moments of Learning, Milestones of Joy." The assembly beautifully showcased how joyful learning creates lasting achievements in every child's educational journey.

The celebration began with Montessori I pupils presenting a heartfelt poem expressing gratitude to their teachers, followed by Montessori II's delightful rhyme, song, and engaging role-play, which reflected teamwork, creativity, and expression. Montessori III children concluded the programme with a melodious song, celebrating the special bond between teachers and learners. Alongside the assembly, our Preprimary pupils participated in a Thank-You Card-Making Competition, designing creative and heartfelt cards and sharing five lines about what they admire most in their teachers.

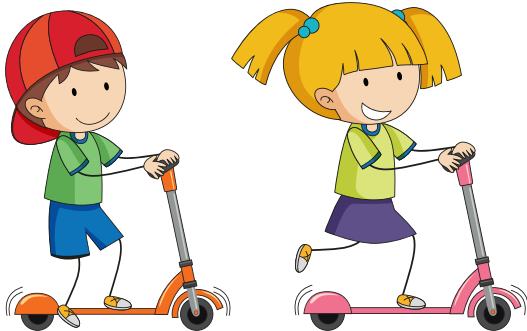
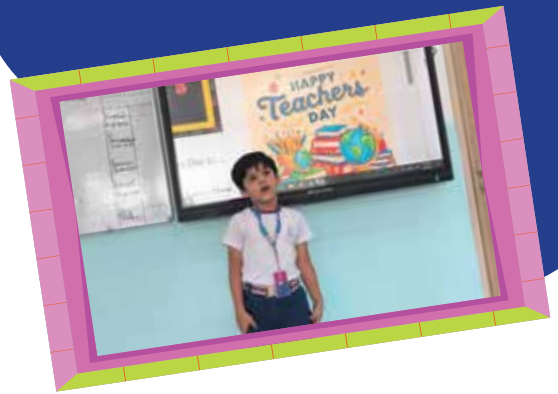
In addition, cultural performances by students, including energetic dances and melodious songs, filled the atmosphere with gratitude and appreciation for the teaching community. To add fun and excitement, engaging games for teachers were organised, bringing smiles and laughter to everyone present. Through these activities and performances, students expressed their heartfelt appreciation, making the celebration truly memorable.

The event concluded with an inspiring address



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by the Principal, who highlighted the pivotal role of teachers in guiding young minds, nurturing potential, and shaping society. The celebration was a touching reminder that teachers are the guiding lights who nurture young minds with care and patience, making school a second home filled with joy, affection, and lifelong lessons.



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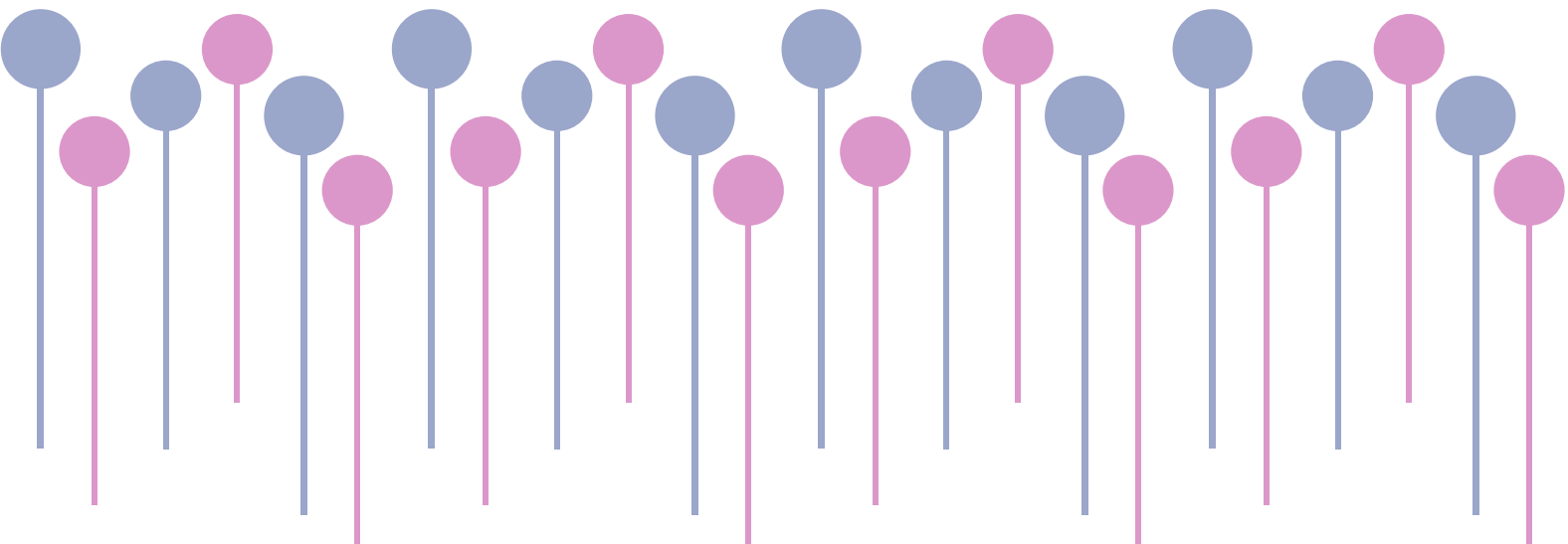


Good Touch and Bad Touch Awareness Session

On 18th September 2025, Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi conducted an age-appropriate session on Good Touch and Bad Touch for our Montessori III students, led by our school counsellor, Ms. Nigar Rajabali. The session focused on introducing the concept of personal boundaries using simple language, visual aids, and storytelling.

The young learners were taught that their body belongs to them and that it is perfectly okay to say “No” to any touch that makes them feel uncomfortable. Gentle explanations of good touch, bad touch, and private parts were given through the “swimsuit rule” to help children understand what is safe. The session was interactive and engaging, ensuring that students felt comfortable while learning these important life skills.

The session was received with great enthusiasm, and the children actively participated, showing curiosity and attentiveness. Ryan International Academy remains committed to creating a safe and supportive environment where even our youngest learners understand the importance of body safety.



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Awareness Program for Blue-Collar Staff on Handling Children with Sensitivity

At Ryan International School, we strongly believe that every member of our school community plays a vital role in creating a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment for students. In line with this vision, a special sensitization session was conducted for our blue-collar staff, including housekeeping, transport, and security personnel, by Ms. Palak Modi, Guest Counsellor and Psychologist from Health Basix Department, on 20th September 2025.

The session focused on the theme “How to Handle All Children with Sensitivity”, aiming to equip staff with the awareness and skills needed to interact with students respectfully, empathetically, and professionally. Ms. Modi highlighted the importance of using kind words, maintaining a calm tone, and demonstrating positive body language, particularly when engaging with young children or those who may be emotionally vulnerable or differently-abled.

Practical scenarios were discussed to help staff recognize when a child might be feeling anxious, afraid, or overwhelmed, and how to respond in a manner that provides reassurance and comfort. The session also addressed appropriate behaviour around children, child safety protocols, and the importance of patience and attentiveness in daily responsibilities. Delivered in a simple and relatable manner, the training encouraged open dialogue, allowing staff members to ask questions and share experiences. The session served as a meaningful reminder that small gestures of kindness and understanding have a profound impact on making children feel safe and supported. We extend our gratitude to Ms. Palak Modi for leading this important initiative with compassion and clarity, strengthening our collective efforts to maintain an inclusive and secure school environment.



PARENT'S CORNER

This month has been filled with wonderful milestones and countless smiles as I watch my child continue her journey of learning and growth. From mastering new skills in the classroom to discovering creative ways of expressing herself, every little step has been a reason to celebrate these milestones of joy.

One moment that stood out was during Nutrition Week. Naisha was a little hesitant about participating in the activity, as she had to dress up in a carrot costume. To encourage her, I pulled out some old photo albums and showed her pictures of my own school days—when I too dressed up for a fancy-dress event. That small moment of connection reassured her, gave her confidence, and soon enough, she was ready to create a joyful memory of her own.

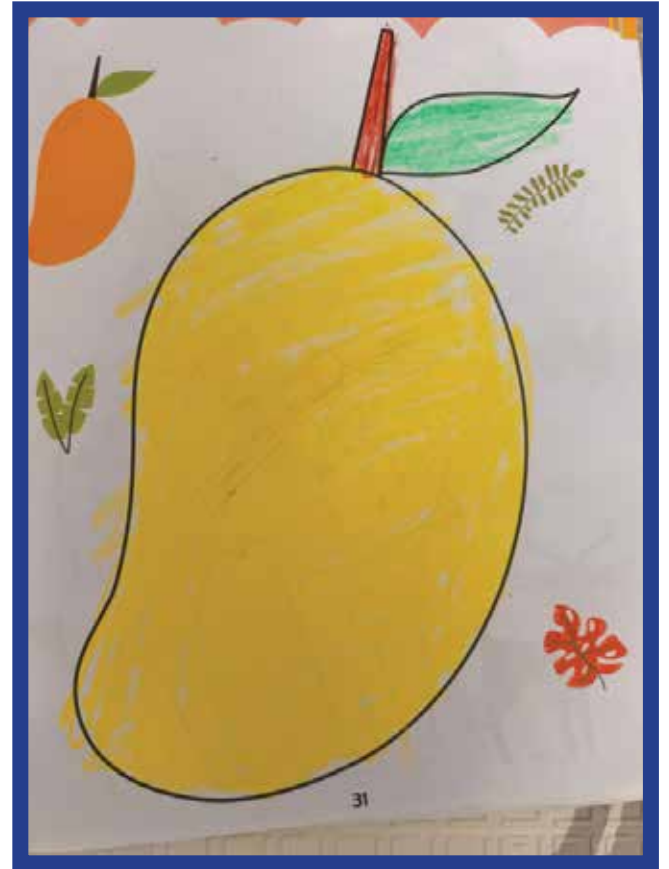
It reminded me that learning isn't just about lessons—it's also about building confidence, forming friendships, and creating happy memories that last a lifetime.

Each achievement, no matter how small, brings a sparkle of pride not only to us as parents, but also to teachers and the school community. We are proud of how beautifully each child is blossoming, and we look forward to many more cherished moments of learning and joy ahead.

**- Ms. Nishtha Srivastava,
Parent of Naisha Saraswat - Mont I 'B'**

STUDENT'S CORNER

Mivan Kaadian, a student of Mont I 'B', expressed his creativity and love for learning through a beautiful mango colouring activity. With bright strokes and cheerful colours, he brought his mango to life, symbolising freshness, joy, and energy. His work reflected focus, fine motor skills, and an emerging sense of artistic expression—showing how even simple classroom tasks can nurture imagination and confidence in young learners.



Mivan Kaadian - Mont I 'B'

Upcoming Events

- Indian Air Force Day
- World Students' Day
- Diwali Vacations
- Orange Day

