



From the Headmistress Desk

Where Play Meets Learning

Play and outdoor activities are fundamental to a child's overall development. Beyond academic learning, engaging in sports and physical activities is crucial in nurturing a child's physical, emotional, and social growth. These experiences offer valuable opportunities for children to develop life skills, including teamwork, leadership, communication, and problem-solving.

Sports and outdoor activities encourage children to collaborate, overcome challenges, and engage in healthy competition. They provide a dynamic environment where children learn to excel individually and work together as a team, sharing goals and celebrating collective achievements. These activities also help enhance physical fitness, coordination, and motor skills, vital for a child's health and well-being.

In addition to promoting physical activity, outdoor play sparks creativity and cognitive development. Engaging with nature and participating in hands-on experiences foster curiosity and help children build a connection with the world around them.

In essence, where play meets learning, children develop a well-rounded foundation. Through sports and outdoor activities, they not only grow stronger physically but also become confident, capable individuals, prepared to face future challenges.

**- Ms. Laxmi Kedareshwaran,
Headmistress, RIA Kanakapura**

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Quote of the month

***“Play Is The Work of
the Child”***

- Maria Montessori



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World Public Transport Day - Mont I to III & Grades I to III

At Ryan International Academy, we believe in the power of experiential learning to shape young minds and instill essential values. This year, the Montessori sections (Mont I to III) celebrated **World Public Transport Day** enthusiastically and creatively.

In November, World Public Transport Day emphasizes the importance of sustainable, accessible, and efficient transportation systems. It inspires individuals to adopt public transport, conserve fuel, and raise awareness about sustainable transportation's environmental and social benefits.

Our tiny tots brought this vision to life through a delightful event combining learning and fun. The young learners dressed up as various means of transport, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the theme. From buses and trains to airplanes and bicycles, each child confidently spoke about the mode of transport they represented, highlighting its significance and benefits.

Special Recognition: We are thrilled to announce that Swasti from Mont I, Dhananjayan J. from Mont II, and Shriya K. from Mont III achieved 1st positions for their outstanding presentations. Their enthusiasm, knowledge, and confidence truly stood out and inspired everyone present.

Key Takeaways from the Event:

Enhanced Knowledge: The activity gave students a deeper understanding of different modes of transport and their importance in daily life.



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- **Confidence Building:** Students improved their public speaking and confidence by presenting their chosen transport mode.
- **Value Education:** The event encouraged awareness of sustainable practices and the need for environmentally friendly transportation choices.
- **Collaborative Learning:** Working together on such activities fostered teamwork and mutual respect among the students.

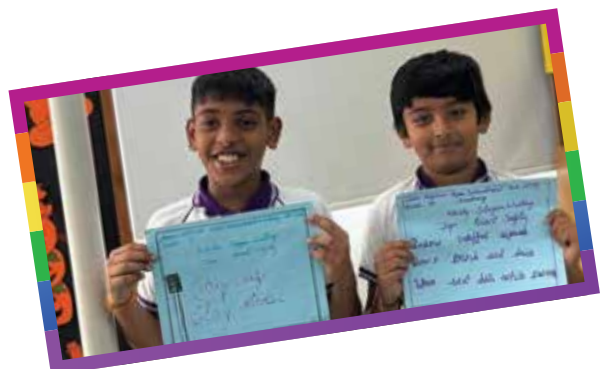
The celebration was a perfect blend of education and entertainment, leaving a lasting impact on our young learners. Ryan International Academy continues to nurture responsible and informed global citizens through such initiatives.

Let's continue encouraging our children to embrace sustainable practices and be ambassadors for a greener planet!

World Public Transport Day: A Celebration of Road Safety Awareness Grades I to VI

At Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura, **World Public Transport Day** was observed on 7th November with engaging activities designed to instill the importance of road safety among grade IV students.

The day's highlight was a **slogan-writing competition** centered around the theme of **Road Safety**. Students enthusiastically participated, submitting innovative and thought-provoking slogans that reflected



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their deep understanding of the subject. This creative exercise showcased their awareness of road safety practices and demonstrated their commitment to promoting responsible behavior on the roads.

The winning slogan, **“Stay Safe, Stay Alive,”** resonated with everyone. It captured the essence of road safety in a simple yet impactful message.

Such initiatives are a testament to Ryan International Academy's mission to nurture socially aware and responsible individuals who actively contribute to building safer communities.

Innovation Lab Activity

Circuit-Based Wire in a Loop Game - Grade II

The wire loop game, also known as the buzz wire game, is a circuit-based game where learners guide a metal loop along a wire without touching it:

How it works

The loop and wire are connected to a power source, and when they touch, the circuit is closed, triggering a light or sound. The sound is usually a buzzing noise.

Objective: Students try to get the loop from one side of the wire to the other without touching it. The goal is to be fast and efficient, with the fewest touches.

DYI: You can make a wire loop game with a battery pack, buzzer, foam core, insulated



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wire, machine screws, machine screw nuts, and washers.

The game is challenging and competitive and a good way to improve hand-eye coordination.

Laser based Home Security System - Grade IV

Laser security systems are a high-tech technology that used to be a part of home security. It is manually switch-dependent sensors and a basic alarm unit. Laser security system a person moves in front of the motion sensor, and that person's body heat triggers the system's alarm.

Blind Aid Stick - Grade VI

Smart Blind Stick is an interactive device that mainly aims at helping the blind to navigate easily and in a safer manner. In a normal day-to-day situation, a blind person waves the blind stick ahead of them in order to check for any objects or obstacles using an Arduino board and Ultrasonic distance sensors.

Purple Day - Mont I to III

Colours are an integral part of our life and enliven our environment. The purple colour symbolizes royalty, and creativity and is sometimes associated with peace, magic and pride. To make little children aware of colours and how they add beauty to things around us, it was just right to celebrate 'Purple day'. It was a pleasant and lovely day for our little ones from Ryan International Academy Kanakapura Road Pre-primary who celebrated this day on 22nd November 2024.



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Excitement and laughter filled our classrooms, children came dressed in beautiful purple outfits, they truly looked royal as the colour symbolizes. Colour recognition was done by encouraging the children to bring different objects like toys, fruits and vegetables and displaying and making them speak a few sentences about the objects. This activity was done to boost their self-confidence while speaking in front of their friends. Children also participated with enthusiasm in fun activities like art and craft which were planned for this event related to purple colour, thus reinforcing the concept of purple colour. These fun activities help children to explore their creativity and differentiate various colours. Purple color that represents the future, imagination and dreams were thoroughly enjoyed by all Montessori classes. It was a day filled with fun and enthusiasm.



Thanksgiving Celebrations at Ryan International Academy - Mont I to III

At Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road, we believe in instilling gratitude and kindness in our young learners. This Thanksgiving, the children of Montessori sections (Mont I to III) celebrated the spirit of thankfulness through a creative and heartfelt activity.

The little ones enthusiastically crafted beautiful greeting cards for their loved ones, pouring their creativity and emotions into every design. This activity not only allowed the children to express their gratitude but also helped them understand the importance of acknowledging the love and

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support they receive from family and friends. The joy and pride on their faces as they completed their cards were truly heartwarming, reminding us of the simple yet profound value of saying "thank you." By participating in this meaningful activity, our young learners embraced the true essence of Thanksgiving, spreading warmth and happiness within their community.

At Ryan International Academy, we continue to nurture values that help shape compassionate and grateful individuals, ready to make a positive impact on the world around them.

Children's Day Celebration Mont I to Grade VI

Children's Day at Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road, was a joyous occasion filled with excitement and love as we celebrated our most cherished driving force—our students.

The day began with a delightful surprise as the teachers performed vibrant dances and melodious songs, leaving the students thrilled and brimming with joy. Classrooms were beautifully decorated, creating a festive ambiance, and each Montessori student was made to feel special with a customized pencil as a token of appreciation.

The celebration extended to the playground with a variety of engaging activities and competitions. Inter-house tournaments in futsal and basketball saw enthusiastic participation, fostering teamwork and a spirit of healthy competition among the students. For our little Montessori stars, fun-filled relay races and parachute play



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added an extra layer of excitement, bringing smiles to their faces.

The day was a perfect blend of laughter, learning, and celebration, making it truly memorable for our students. It reinforced our commitment to nurturing their talents, cherishing their presence, and acknowledging the joy and energy they bring to our school. Children's Day at Ryan International Academy was indeed a tribute to our young learners, who inspire us every day.

Show and Tell Competition Mont I to III

Engaging Learning Through Personal Expression

1. My Favorite Picture Activity

In this activity, students brought a favorite photograph of themselves, either as a baby or from a recent memorable event. During the session, they shared their pictures with their peers and talked about why it was special to them. This activity helped build confidence, enhanced communication skills and fostered a sense of identity and self-awareness.

2. My Favorite Number or Alphabet Activity

Students showed their favorite number or letter and shared why it held significance for them. They related it to their experiences, such as a favorite age, a meaningful event, or a word they loved. This interactive activity reinforced their understanding of numbers and alphabets, encouraged critical thinking, and promoted a sense of curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.

Both activities created a joyful and engaging



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environment, allowing children to express themselves while developing essential communication and cognitive skills.

Field Trip - Community Reach Out Program

Community Engagement Program: Fostering Environmental Care and Inculcating Values in Young Learners

Our campus came alive with laughter and joy as we hosted the little stars from Little Millennium Preschool for a day filled with exploration, learning, and fun. This initiative aimed to foster environmental awareness and instill core values in our young visitors, making it a truly enriching experience.

Harvesting Session: The children participated in a hands-on harvesting session, where they learned about germination and the journey of seeds growing into plants. This activity was designed to connect them with nature, fostering a sense of responsibility toward the environment and a deeper appreciation for the world around them.

Splashes of Joy - Swimming Fun: Following the harvesting session, the young learners enjoyed a delightful time in the pool, where they splashed and played with sheer excitement. This activity not only added fun to their day but also encouraged physical well-being and teamwork.

The program was a perfect blend of education and entertainment, reflecting our commitment to community engagement and holistic development. Through such initiatives, we aim to nurture values of care, collaboration, and environmental stewardship in children from an early age.



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Participation in Gurukul Olympics 2024

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students who participated in the Inter-School Competition organized by Shri Swaminarayan Gurukul International School, Bangalore, held from 20th to 23rd November.

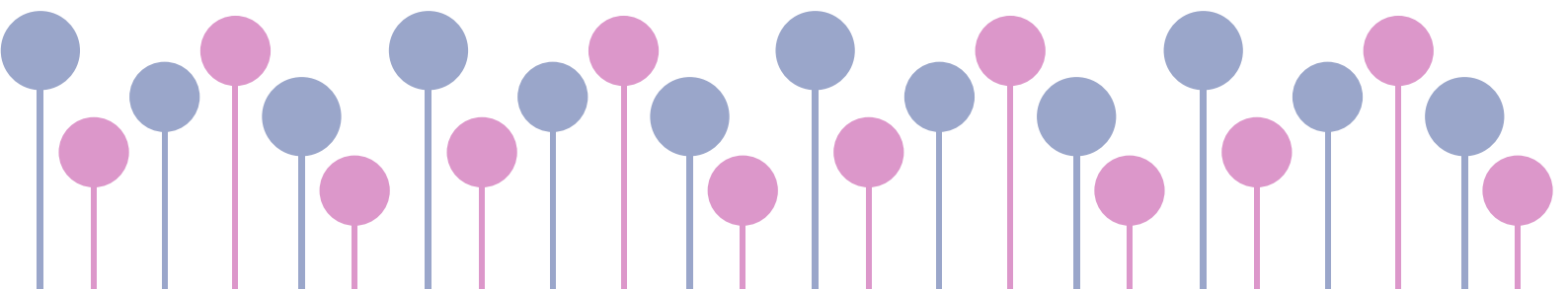
- **Mst. Mitansh** of grade IV demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, winning a **Silver Medal** and securing the **First Runner-Up** position in the Under-14 Table Tennis competition.

- **Mst. Chris** and **Mst. Lakshya** showcased commendable efforts in the Badminton category and were awarded participation certificates for their enthusiasm and dedication.

This event marked the first competitive exposure for many of our students, and their performances have made us incredibly proud.

At Ryan International Academy, we are committed to nurturing holistic development by offering a variety of platforms to explore and excel in sports, arts, and co-scholastic activities. These opportunities enable our students to grow into confident, well-rounded individuals.

Heartiest congratulations to our young achievers! Keep soaring high!



TEACHER'S CORNER



As a dedicated educator, my passion for teaching continually inspires me to seek new opportunities for growth and innovation in my professional journey.

Hello, I'm Nikhitha, a proud member of Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road. Joining this institution has been a fulfilling experience, as it fosters an environment where both teachers and students can unlock their true potential.

One of the standout initiatives here is the **English Learning Enhancement Program (ELEP)**, which empowers students to develop and deepen their command of the English language. The availability of diverse teaching aids further enriches the learning experience, enabling teachers to deliver complex concepts with clarity and students to grasp them effortlessly.

Being part of an organization that prioritizes holistic growth and innovation excites me immensely. I am committed to embracing these opportunities and look forward to both personal and professional development as I contribute to the success of this institution. Thank you!

- Ms. Nikhitha,
Teacher

Upcoming Events

National Energy Conservation Day
National Mathematics Day
White Day
Christmas Fiesta
Entrepreneurship Culmination
Parent Teacher Meeting

