



From the Principal's Desk

As we usher in 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to all of you for a year filled with success, joy, and growth. The arrival of the new year brings with it an exciting sense of renewal and fresh beginnings. It is a time to reflect on the lessons learned from the past year, celebrate our achievements, and set our sights on new goals. With optimism and anticipation, we look forward to the opportunities and challenges that await us in this new chapter.

Reflecting on 2024, it was a year marked by remarkable growth, dedication, and progress in many areas. Our school community, consisting of students, parents, and staff, worked together to achieve great things, and we can all take pride in the accomplishments we made. From academic successes to extracurricular triumphs, we saw our students develop not only in knowledge but also in character. Our collective efforts helped foster a vibrant, supportive, and engaging environment that encouraged curiosity and creativity.

As we step into 2025, I am filled with excitement about what lies ahead. This year, we are committed to continuing our journey toward educational excellence and nurturing the bright minds of our students. We will work diligently to create a safe, supportive, and challenging environment where every student can reach their full potential. The challenges of the past few years have only strengthened our resolve to provide the highest quality of education, and we are eager to embrace the opportunities this new year brings.

One of our primary focuses for 2025 will be to further enhance the learning experience for our students by fostering a love for knowledge, curiosity, and critical thinking. Our teachers will continue to be at the forefront of this endeavor, constantly seeking innovative ways to engage and inspire our students. Through interactive lessons, hands-on activities, and a range of academic and extracurricular opportunities, we aim to provide an all-rounded education that equips our students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the ever-evolving world.

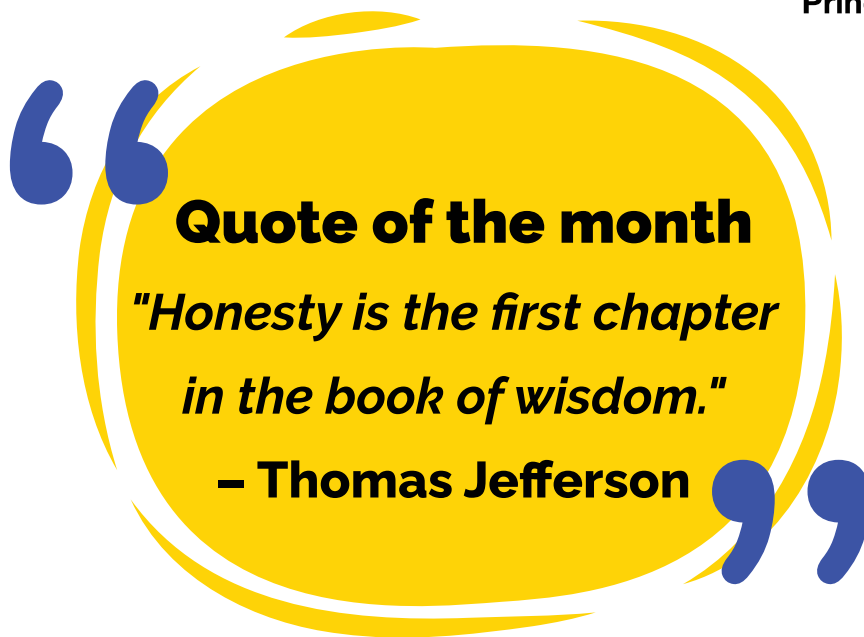
In addition to academic growth, we remain committed to instilling the values of discipline, resilience, kindness, and respect in our students. These qualities are the foundation upon which we build strong, responsible individuals who will contribute positively to society. It is essential that we continue to create a school environment that encourages students to not only excel in their studies but also grow as compassionate, responsible citizens. We believe that character development is just as important as academic success, and we will work hand-in-hand with parents to ensure that these values are instilled both at school and at home.

The year 2025 will also bring an emphasis on collaboration, both within our school community and with the wider world. We understand that the support and involvement of our parents and caregivers are crucial to the success of our students. Therefore, we will continue to foster strong relationships with families, encouraging open communication and mutual support. Parents are an integral part of the educational process, and we recognize that together, we can provide the guidance and encouragement our students need to thrive.

As we move forward in 2025, let us work together – students, parents, and staff – to build a community based on respect, trust, and a shared commitment to excellence. Together, we will overcome challenges, celebrate achievements, and continue to grow as individuals and as a community. Let this year be a year of new opportunities, learning, personal growth, and meaningful connections.

I am confident that with the continued support and dedication of our entire school community, 2025 will be a year filled with success and fulfilment. Here's to a successful and prosperous new year for us all. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous new year- 2025.

**- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur**



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Visit to an Orphanage Swanthana - Grades III & IV

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, provided an opportunity to visit an orphanage- Swanthana, for grade III and IV students. The visit was scheduled for 29th November. For this excursion, a consent form was sent before the day of the visit. Parents had given their consent for the trip. Students for donation. Students were accompanied by the facilitators during the trip. It was a humbling experience that left a lasting impact on us. The moment the RIAS team stepped into the orphanage, they were greeted by a group of children with bright smiles on their faces. It was a heart-warming sight to see how they were happy and playful despite the hardships they had gone through.

As Ryanites interacted with children with special needs, they learned that most of them had lost their parents and had no one to look after them. Despite their difficult circumstances, the children were resilient, hopeful, and eager to learn. During the visit, teachers and students participate in various activities with the children, including playing games and having conversations with them. Students realize the importance of family and the stable upbringing they receive from their dear ones. It was a reminder that not everyone is as lucky and that we must all do our part in helping those who are less fortunate.

The visit also reflects on the importance of social responsibility and the impact that small acts of kindness can have on the lives of others. Donating grocery items brings joy and happiness to the faces of the needy. Students learned that while we may not be able to change the world overnight, we can make a difference in the lives of those around us. The visit to an orphanage proved to be a great gesture and initiative to serve humanity and hence contribute to the community. Ryanites felt the sense of contentment by inculcating the habit of



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sharing and also understood that each one of us must do our contribution in making the world a better place, as per our capacity. Every small act of kindness matters, whether it's volunteering at an orphanage, donating to a charitable cause, or simply being kind to someone in need.

Entrepreneurship Culmination Program Grade VI & VII

On **13th December, Friday**, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, hosted the much-anticipated Entrepreneurship Culmination Program, showcasing the innovative ideas of students from grade VI and VII. The event was a celebration of creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit, with two esteemed judges evaluating the projects and rewarding the most promising ideas.

Handicraft Startup - Grade VI: The grade VI students embarked on their entrepreneurial journey with the goal of creating a **Handicraft Startup**. Their project emphasized the importance of sustainability, creativity, and promoting local craftsmanship. Students displayed an impressive range of handmade products, including eco-friendly decorative items, jewelry, traditional art, and utility crafts. Their focus on reusing materials and supporting artisans highlighted their commitment to preserving cultural heritage while fostering innovation.

Healthy Food Startup - Grade VII: The grade VII students took on the challenge of establishing a **Healthy Food Startup**. Their project aimed to promote health and nutrition through creative and accessible food options. From delicious yet healthy snacks to thoughtfully designed meal plans, the students showcased their awareness of the importance of balanced diets and sustainable eating habits. Their emphasis on locally sourced ingredients and innovative recipes left a lasting impression.

Judgment and Rewards: The performances of both grades were evaluated by two expert judges, who assessed the projects based on originality,



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feasibility, and presentation skills. The students demonstrated exceptional creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities throughout their presentations. The judges commended their efforts and rewarded the teams with the best ideas, inspiring everyone to continue exploring entrepreneurial ventures.

The Entrepreneurship Culmination Program was a memorable event that nurtured the students' creativity and entrepreneurial mindset, preparing them for future challenges and successes.

Interschool Carol Singing Competition

"The school organized an exciting Inter School Carol Singing Competition and an engaging Interclass Carol Singing Competition, celebrating the spirit of Christmas through music and harmony. The inter school event brought together talented singers from various schools, showcasing their melodious performances and spreading festive cheer. Meanwhile, the interclass competition encouraged healthy rivalry and teamwork among students within the school, as each class performed traditional and contemporary carols with enthusiasm. Both events fostered a sense of unity, joy, and appreciation for the holiday season."

Parent Teacher Meeting Grade I to VII

The Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) conducted after the PT2 exams was a valuable platform for discussing students' academic progress and overall development. Teachers reviewed the exam results, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement. They also shared insights into students' behavior, participation, and discipline, emphasizing holistic growth.

Parents actively shared their concerns and observations, fostering a collaborative approach to address challenges and support students better. Teachers outlined future plans, including upcoming exams and activities, keeping parents informed and engaged.



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In conclusion, the PTM strengthened the partnership between parents and teachers, ensuring a supportive environment for students to achieve their full potential.



Christmas Fiesta

Wondering where you can find thrilling fun and frolic under one roof. Only one destination, it's Christmas Fiesta- "Come One, Come All" at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur on 21st December, 2024. It has proved to be a perfect destination for everyone to rekindle their bonds with so many exciting activities, lip-smacking food and non-stop foot tapping Music! "Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold as happy faces give real satisfaction." The Christmas Carnival, also known as Christmas Fiesta, lifted our spirits up! The ambience of our beautiful campus was mesmerizing and eye-captivating which acted like a cherry on top of this special occasion.



Christmas day is a day of joy and charity." With this notion, community service was also done under Project Siksha, where students set up different food stalls made by them on account of Christmas. Students raised funds for NGO through this initiative.



Apart from it, there were various stalls ranging from game zone (Bouncy Castle, Trampoline, Archery Game, Balloon Twisting and Balloon Shooting stall), mouth-watering food stalls (popcorn and potato twister stalls), stationary items stall, Tattoo making stall, The Monkey Bliss Stall for Pure Honey, Juice and Drinks stall, upgrade Career Centre stall, Readymade garments stall, 360 Degree Photo Booth, lucky draw and many more. We've made a special place for the tiny tots and even their parents. We brought fun and joy into the lives of each one of us through this Magical Carnival.



EVENTS

Culmination Programme of Coding

Unleashing Creativity Through Code: A Journey Across Grades

At our school, we nurture young minds to explore the exciting world of coding and technology, building skills progressively from grades I to VII. Here's how our students shine at each stage:

Directions and Loops in Code Lab - Grade I:

Our youngest coders take their first steps into programming by learning basic directions and loop commands in Code Lab. Through engaging exercises, they grasp foundational concepts in problem-solving and logic.

Animating in Scratch - Grade II:

Second graders bring letters and characters to life using Scratch. Their vibrant animations showcase creativity, storytelling, and the fundamentals of block-based coding.

Snap Projects in Action - Grade III:

Grade III students level up by exploring Snap, a powerful coding tool. They craft interactive projects and proudly demonstrate their innovative creations, merging logic and artistry.

Drawing with Python GUI - Grade IV:

Our fourth graders step into Python programming by designing basic geometrical shapes using graphical user interfaces. This marks their entry into real-world coding applications with fun and precision.

Tackling Complex Geometrical Shapes -

Grade V: Fifth graders take on the challenge of drawing intricate geometrical shapes with Python GUI, showcasing their problem-solving prowess and an advanced understanding of code structure.

Game Creators in Scratch - Grade VI:

By grade VI, students become game developers, crafting interactive and engaging games in Scratch. They present their creations with pride, blending creativity and coding expertise.



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AI-Powered Game Designers - Grade VII:

Seventh graders dive into the future of technology by creating games using AI tools. Their projects demonstrate an impressive mix of innovation, technology, and coding mastery, preparing them for the digital age.

From playful animations to AI-driven games, our students' coding journey is a celebration of learning, creativity, and technical brilliance. They are not just coders—they're future innovators!



Culmination programme of Helen o Grady

The Helen O'Grady Speech and Drama Culmination Programme was a delightful showcase of talent and creativity held at Ryan International Academy Sarjapur. The highlight of the event was the students' performance of Aladdin, where they captivated the audience with their confident acting, expressive dialogues, and teamwork.

The program celebrated the students' year-long journey of learning, focusing on building communication skills, self-confidence, and creativity. With vibrant costumes, props, and music, the performance transported everyone into the magical world of Aladdin.

The event concluded with words of appreciation for the students, teachers, and parents, marking the culmination of a successful year of speech and drama training. It was a proud moment for all involved and a memorable evening for the audience.



Culmination programme of German

The culmination program, titled the Foreign Language Vocational Initiative - German, celebrated the German language and culture at Ryan International Academy. Featuring students from various grades, the event showcased performances such as rhymes, songs, skits, and interactive presentations in German. The program highlighted the importance of language learning for cultural exchange and global opportunities, concluding with heartfelt gratitude extended to all contributors.



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National Energy Conservation Day Grades I to VII

On 12th December 2024, Ryan International Academy marked National Energy Conservation Day with enthusiasm and purpose, uniting students and the community to raise awareness about sustainable energy practices.

The youngest members of the academy, grade I and II, participated in an inspiring Energy Conservation Pledge ceremony. Students and community members pledged to adopt simple yet impactful measures such as reducing electricity usage, opting for public transport, and switching to energy-efficient appliances.

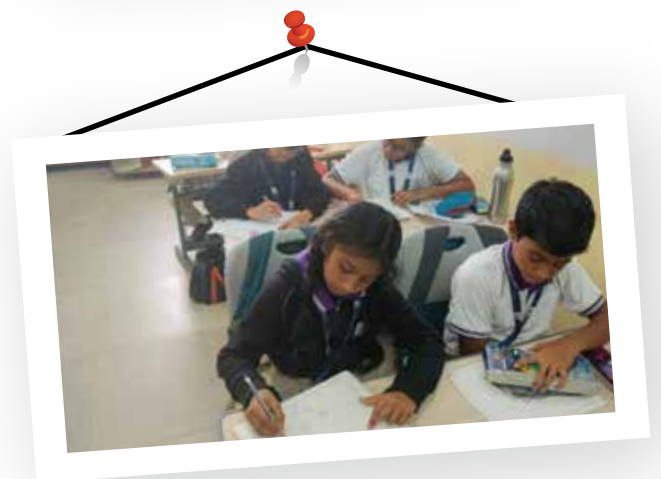
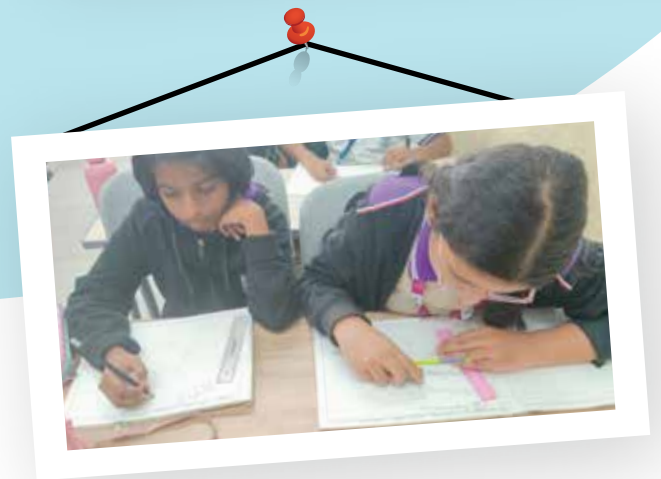
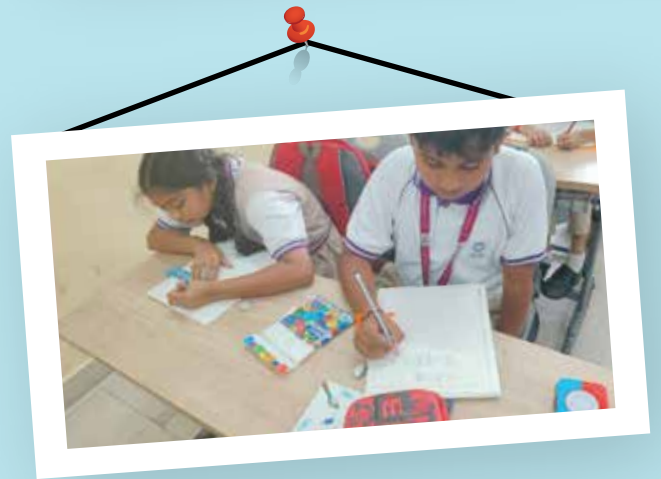
For grades III to V, creativity took center stage with a Poster and Art Competition on energy conservation. The young artists showcased their talents by illustrating themes such as renewable energy, reducing carbon footprints, and the importance of turning off lights. The vibrant and thought-provoking artwork was a testament to their understanding and commitment to conserving energy.

Students from grade VI and VII actively engaged in a Poster Making Competition on the theme Save Energy, Save Future. The posters emphasized the urgent need to adopt sustainable practices and highlighted the role of each individual in securing a better future for generations to come.

This meaningful day not only instilled valuable lessons in our students but also reinforced Ryan International Academy's commitment to fostering environmental responsibility within the community. Together, we are building a brighter, greener future.

National Mathematics Day Grades I to VII

National Mathematics Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of grades I to VII to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan.



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Celebration begins by a Presentation for grade I and II students focusing on the life and contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan included interesting anecdotes, his most famous theorems, and how his work has influenced modern Mathematics.

Grades III to V solved 9X9 sudoku puzzles and from grade VI and VII students showcased Math Art Exhibition by the theme: "The Beauty of Mathematics" which includes artwork inspired by mathematical concepts such as symmetry, fractions, geometry.

Christmas Celebration Mont to VII

We, at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated Christmas festivities on the premise, starting from hymns, prayers, singing carols, to an array of activities for students.

The school was decorated with bells, star streamers, snow man, Santa Claus, reindeer, a beautiful Christmas tree (Christmas tree symbolizes new life and a new spirit), balloons, different Christmas hangings and, last but not the least, the large nativity set that becomes the centre of attraction of the celebration.

Students and teachers were dressed in red, white and green, which are Santa's favourite colours. The celebrations kick-started with the Lord's Prayer, carol singing, Ryan Pledge, school song, Ryan Anthem and National Anthem. The honourable Principal Ms. Sripurna Sharma delivers a speech dedicated to the festival of Christmas and gives her warm wishes to every one of us. She addresses students and teachers by extending the message of respected Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto and Managing Director, Madam Dr. Grace Pinto, Ryan International Group of Institutions.

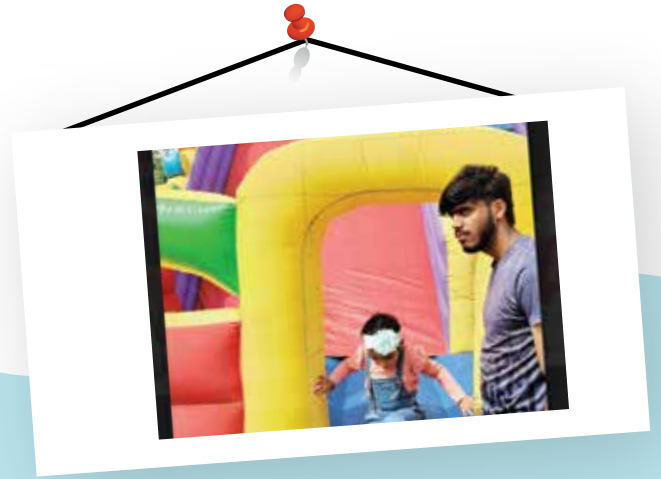
Montessori students watched the video on the birth of 'The Savior, Jesus Christ'. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story. The delightful celebrations included various activities. Christmas craft



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activities were made beautifully by our students, which added more creativity and fun to the celebration. Christmas competitions were also conducted in a class-wise manner.

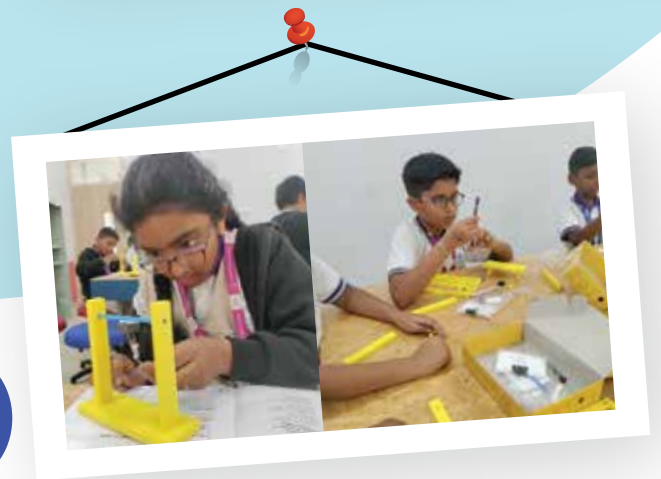
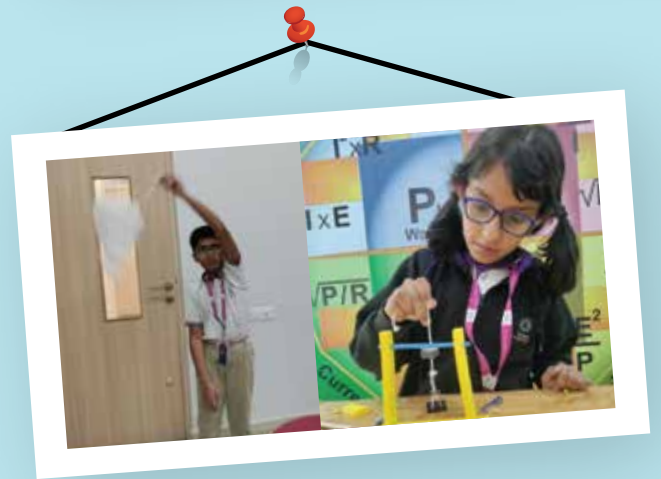
Every student receives a Christmas treat (pack of 5) in their respective classes from the management end. The ending day of the year and before the beginning of the school holidays is cherished by a wonderful class party.



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Types of Forces - Grade V

Grade V students engaged in an exciting experiential learning activity focused on different types of forces. Through hands-on exploration, they discovered how push and pull can move objects, and learned that gravity pulls objects downward. The movement of a bobbin when a magnet was placed beneath it helped them understand non-contact forces in a fun and interactive way. Additionally, students created parachute models, which allowed them to experience air resistance, a form of frictional force, in a playful and engaging manner.



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Automatic Ball Firing Machine - Grade V

With the help of this activity, Students understood the different concepts from physics, such as force, projectile motion, and energy transfer, which they applied in real-world situations and can be utilized to solve problems and create functional machines. By engaging in hands-on activities and seeing the practical applications of STEM concepts.





Power of Positive Attitude

In the dynamic landscape of education, we encounter a diverse range of learners, each with unique strengths and challenges. While some students excel effortlessly, others may require additional support and encouragement to reach their full potential. It's during these moments that a teacher's unwavering belief and positive attitude can make a profound difference. As class teachers, when we meet the parents of students who are struggling academically or those who have some behavioural issues, we speak to them in length and give a lot of positivity to them. We give them lots of tips and techniques about how they can work at their kids at home in parallel.

Giving up on a struggling student is simply not an option. Every child deserves a champion, a teacher who sees their potential, recognizes their unique learning style, and provides the necessary support to overcome obstacles. This may involve personalized learning plans, differentiated instruction, and extra help sessions.

A positive attitude is contagious. When teachers approach challenges with optimism and a growth mind-set, students are more likely to embrace the learning process. Words of encouragement, genuine praise, and celebrating small victories can significantly boost a student's self-esteem and motivation.

Furthermore, building strong relationships with students is crucial. Creating a supportive and inclusive classroom environment where students feel valued and respected fosters a sense of belonging and encourages them to take risks and embrace challenges.

In conclusion, every student possesses the potential to learn and grow. By cultivating a positive attitude, providing consistent support, and believing in their abilities, educators can empower even the most struggling learners to achieve success and reach their full potential.

**- Ms. Tripti Panjwani,
Primary Teacher**



PARENT'S CORNER

The Importance of Reading in the Digital World

In today's digital world, where information is at our fingertips and distractions are aplenty, the habit of reading remains as vital as ever. While technology has revolutionized how we consume information, traditional reading offers unique benefits that cannot be replaced by scrolling through screens.

Reading fosters critical thinking, imagination, and empathy. When we dive into a book, we explore different perspectives, immerse ourselves in new worlds, and develop a deeper understanding of human emotions. Unlike fleeting social media posts or quick video snippets, reading requires focus and engagement, helping to build attention spans and improve cognitive abilities.

Furthermore, in a world inundated with misinformation, reading equips us with the ability to analyze, question, and differentiate credible sources from unreliable ones. It encourages lifelong learning and provides a mental escape from the constant digital noise.

While e-books and digital platforms make reading more accessible, it is essential to strike a balance and prioritize reading for depth, comprehension, and enjoyment. By embracing the habit of reading, we empower ourselves with knowledge and enrich our lives in ways that go beyond what the digital world can offer.

STUDENT'S CORNER

Environmental Benefits of Public Transport

Pollution is one of the biggest threats to our environment today. To protect our planet, we can start by taking small steps in our daily lives. Even small changes can have a big impact. It is not always necessary to take drastic measures.

One of the major reasons for pollution is the excessive use of cars. While we cannot completely ban cars, we can reduce how often we use them. A great alternative is to use public transport like buses. For example, instead of five families using five separate cars, they could all travel together on one bus.

Think about it: which option creates more pollution—five cars or one bus? The answer is clear. By choosing public transport, we can significantly reduce air pollution and protect our environment for the future.

- **Srishti Srivastava,**
Grade VII 'A'

Upcoming Events

Army Day

Netaji Subhash Chandra

Bose Birth Anniversary

Republic Day

National Cleanliness Day

