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Mont I to Grade VII

From the Principal's Desk

Gift of Freedom

Freedom is one of the most precious gifts we have inherited, a gift made possible through the courage, sacrifices and unwavering spirit of those who worked tirelessly for our nation. As we celebrate the freedom we enjoy today, it is important for us to pause and reflect on what this freedom truly means.

For our children, freedom is not merely the ability to make choices. It is also the responsibility to make wise, respectful and responsible choices. True freedom teaches us to express ourselves while respecting others, to pursue our dreams while fulfilling our duties, and to enjoy our rights while understanding our responsibilities.

As educators, our role is to nurture young minds who value freedom and use it positively. Every act of kindness, every responsible decision and every effort to make our school and community a better place is a meaningful expression of freedom.

Let us encourage our children to cherish this invaluable gift and become responsible citizens who contribute towards a peaceful, inclusive and progressive society.

May we always value our freedom, honour the sacrifices behind it and use it to create a brighter tomorrow.

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuwan,
Principal - RIAW



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Quote of the month

"Freedom is the priceless legacy of sacrifice; let us honour it by becoming responsible citizens who value peace, unity and equality."

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The quote means that freedom is a precious gift that has been earned through the sacrifices and struggles of those who fought for it. Therefore, we should never take our freedom for granted. We must honour this legacy by being responsible, respectful and caring citizens, promoting peace, unity, equality and harmony in our society.

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Little Doctors, Big Hearts – National Doctors' Day



On the occasion of National Doctors' Day, our Montessori students participated in a delightful role-play activity where they dressed up as little doctors and enthusiastically shared a few lines about the important role doctors play in our lives. Dressed in adorable doctor coats and equipped with toy medical instruments, the little ones confidently spoke about how doctors help us stay healthy, care for us when we are unwell, and guide us to take better care of our health. The activity provided a fun and meaningful way for children to learn about the medical profession while developing their confidence, communication skills, vocabulary, and social awareness.



Learning About Doctors



As part of the National Doctors' Day celebrations, students of Grade I & II participated in an engaging speaking activity on the topic "What Doctors Do..." The young learners confidently shared their understanding of the important work doctors do to help people. They spoke about how doctors check patients, identify illnesses, provide treatment, give health advice, and help us stay healthy. The activity provided students with an opportunity to express their thoughts in their own words while developing their communication skills, confidence, vocabulary, and awareness of the medical profession.



Drawing with Gratitude



The students of Grade III & IV participated in a creative Drawing Activity celebrating the invaluable contribution of doctors to our lives to commemorate National Doctors' Day. The

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students used their imagination to create colourful drawings depicting doctors at work, hospitals, medical care, and the many ways doctors help and care for people. Through their artwork, they expressed their appreciation for the dedication, compassion, and service of our healthcare professionals.



Quality Circle Time – A Space to Share and Connect

Our Quality Circle Time sessions provide students with a safe, welcoming, and supportive platform to express their thoughts, feelings, and emotions openly. During these sessions, the teacher introduces a thought-provoking topic, encouraging students to reflect on it and share their personal experiences, opinions, and feelings with their peers. Every student is given an opportunity to speak, listen, and learn from different perspectives.





Independence Day Rally

The spirit of patriotism came alive as our Montessori students participated in a vibrant Independence Day Rally, dressed as some of India's inspiring freedom fighters. The little ones looked adorable and confident in their colourful costumes as they stepped into the roles of the brave men and women who contributed to India's freedom struggle. Through this engaging activity, the children were introduced to the stories and contributions of our national heroes in a fun and age-appropriate manner.



Crowns of Patriotic Pride

The students of Grade I & II participated in a fun and creative Crown-Making Activity filled



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with colour, imagination, and patriotic spirit as part of the Independence Day celebration. The young learners enthusiastically designed and decorated their own crowns using tricolour-themed materials, incorporating the vibrant shades of saffron, white, and green. With creativity and careful attention, they transformed simple craft materials into beautiful crowns that reflected their love and pride for the nation.





Threads of Love – Rakhi Making

To celebrate the joyous festival of Raksha Bandhan, students participated in a creative and meaningful Rakhi Making Activity, bringing the spirit of love, care, and togetherness into the classroom.

The students enthusiastically designed and decorated their own colourful rakhis using a variety of threads, ribbons, beads, sequins, decorative papers, and embellishments. Each rakhi reflected their unique creativity and imagination.





Little Hands, Heartfelt Wishes – Founder's Day

On the special occasion of Founder's Day, celebrating the birthday of our respected Chairman Sir, our Montessori students participated in a delightful Card-Making Activity filled with creativity, colour, and heartfelt wishes. The little learners enthusiastically created beautiful handmade cards using colourful papers, crayons, decorative materials, stickers, and creative embellishments. With their tiny hands and imaginative minds, they designed cheerful cards as a special expression of their love, respect, and good wishes.



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Learning Through Food – Sandwich Making Activity

Students of Grade I & II participated in a fun and interactive Sandwich Making Activity as part of their learning on the topic "Food We Eat." The young learners enthusiastically prepared their own sandwiches using a variety of ingredients. As they assembled their sandwiches, they explored different types of food and learnt about the importance of making healthy and nutritious food choices.





Exploring Different Homes – Yardstick Activity

The students of Grade II participated in an engaging Yardstick Activity on the topic "Types of Houses", turning classroom learning into a fun and interactive experience. The activity encouraged students to observe, discuss, and share their understanding of familiar and different kinds of homes. It helped them connect the concept with their everyday surroundings while developing their observation, communication, and cognitive skills.





Celebrating Learning – Educational Displays

The Parent Teacher Meet was made even more enriching with a vibrant display of educational projects and creative exhibits presented by students from Grades I to VII. The displays showcased the students' learning across various subjects through colourful charts, models, artwork, projects, experiments, and interactive presentations. Each exhibit reflected the students' understanding of concepts, creativity, curiosity, and ability to apply their classroom learning in meaningful ways.



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Yellow Day Celebration

Montessori children celebrated Yellow Day with joy and excitement, filling the classrooms with sunshine and smiles. Dressed in beautiful shades of yellow, the little ones explored the colour of brightness, energy, and happiness through fun-filled activities. The day was marked with creative tasks such as colouring, paper craft, and object identification games where children learned to recognize and relate yellow with things around them.





Growing Green – Eco and Gardening

The students of Grade I & II participated in a fun and meaningful Eco and Gardening Activity, combining creativity with environmental awareness. The young learners transformed coconut shells into beautiful planters. They enthusiastically painted and decorated the shells, giving each planter a unique and colourful look. Once their planters were ready, the students carefully planted saplings, learning about the importance of plants and the role they play in keeping our surroundings healthy and green.





Blue Day Celebration

Montessori students celebrated Blue Colour Day by dressing in blue outfits, enjoying blue-coloured foods, and engaging in fun filled tearing and pasting activities. This celebration helped young students learn about the colour blue through an interactive and creative activities, making the learning process enjoyable and memorable while fostering their fine motor skills and colour recognition.



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Inter-House Tug of War Competition





The students of Grades III to VII participated in an exciting Inter-House Tug of War Competition, bringing an atmosphere of energy, enthusiasm, and healthy competition to the school grounds. The competition witnessed spirited participation as teams from different houses came together to test their strength, stamina, coordination, and teamwork. With every pull of the rope, students demonstrated determination and encouraged their teammates to give their very best.

Expressing Gratitude – Letter Writing Competition





To commemorate National Doctors' Day, our school organised a thoughtful Letter Writing Competition, providing students with an opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation for the dedicated doctors who work tirelessly to care for and heal others. Through their letters, the students of Grades V to VII shared heartfelt messages highlighting the compassion, commitment, courage, and selfless service of doctors. Their words reflected a deep appreciation for the important role doctors play in keeping individuals, families, and communities healthy. The competition also encouraged students to develop their creative writing, communication, vocabulary, and self-expression skills while learning the value of gratitude and respect for those who serve society.

Parent Teacher Meeting



The Parent Teacher Meeting for Periodic Test 1 provided an opportunity for the teachers and parents to discuss students' progress, address concerns, and collaborate to support students'

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academic and overall development. At the same time, students showcased their creativity by displaying impressive artwork and science projects, demonstrating their innovative talents and understanding of concepts.



Independence Day

The Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at Ryan International Academy. The school campus was adorned with tricolour decorations, flags, and vibrant displays. The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The Chief Guest shared an inspiring address, about the significance of India's independence, and the importance of integrity, discipline, and honesty in nation-building. A cultural programme followed, where students from different grades presented patriotic songs, and dances, reflecting the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the richness of India's heritage. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal.





A Colourful 50 – Sponge Dabbing Competition

The Montessori students participated in a fun-filled and colourful Sponge Dabbing Competition as a part of the celebrations marking 50 glorious years of Ryan Schools' journey towards educational excellence. The little learners enthusiastically used sponges and vibrant colours to decorate the number "50", transforming it into bright and eye-catching artwork. Their tiny hands worked with excitement and concentration as they experimented with colours and patterns, creating their own unique interpretations of this special milestone.





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A Colourful Tribute – Drawing and Colouring Competition



The students of Grade I & II participated in a vibrant and creative Drawing and Colouring Competition to celebrate the birthday of our esteemed CEO, Ryan Sir. The young artists enthusiastically put their imagination onto paper, creating colourful and expressive artwork. With bright hues, creative ideas, and careful strokes, the students showcased their artistic skills, creativity, imagination, and attention to detail.



Inter-House Choir Singing Competition



The students of Grades III to VII participated in an inspiring Inter-House Choir Singing Competition, As part of the celebrations marking 50 glorious years of Ryan Schools, our school organised an inspiring Inter-House Choir Singing Competition on the theme "50 Years of Ryan Schools – One Song, Many Voices." The competition brought together talented students from different houses, who united their voices to celebrate the remarkable journey and legacy of Ryan Schools. The harmonious voices, synchronised performances, and enthusiastic presentation reflected the students' musical talent, teamwork, discipline, and dedication.



Voices of Freedom – Speech Competition



Young voices, proud hearts, one nation—India! As part of the Independence Day celebrations, students of Grade III & IV participated in an inspiring Speech Competition, expressing their thoughts on the significance of freedom and their love for the nation. The young speakers presented with confidence and enthusiasm,

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sharing their views on India's freedom struggle, the sacrifices of our freedom fighters, the importance of unity, and the responsibilities of being proud and responsible citizens.



Rakhi Making Competition

The auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, was celebrated by the students of Grade VI and VII by partcipating in an exciting Rakhi Making Competition, blending creativity with the spirit of this cherished festival. The students showcased their artistic flair by designing and creating beautiful, colourful rakhis using a variety of threads, beads, ribbons, sequins, decorative papers, and embellishments. Each creation reflected the participants' imagination, originality, and attention to detail.





Founder's Day Speech Competition

On the occasion of Founder's Day and to celebrate the birthday of our respected Chairman Sir, students participated in an inspiring Speech Competition on the theme "How My School Helped Me Grow." The young speakers took the stage with confidence and shared heartfelt reflections on their school journey. Through their speeches, they spoke about how their school has helped them grow not only academically but also as confident, responsible, creative, and compassionate individuals.



Card-Making Competition

On the special occasion of Founder's Day and to celebrate the birthday of our respected Chairman Sir, students of Grade I & II participated in a delightful Card-Making



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Competition. The young learners poured their creativity and affection into designing colourful and beautiful handmade cards. Using vibrant colours, decorative materials, creative patterns, and heartfelt messages, the students created unique cards as a special expression of their love, respect, and gratitude.



Founder's Day Celebration

On the joyous occasion of Founder's Day on Chairman Sir's birthday, the school came together to celebrate the day with warmth and gratitude by conducting various activities for the students. School team wish and a birthday card was sent to Chairman Sir. Chocolates were distributed to all the students, adding a touch of sweetness and excitement to their school day. The celebration was a beautiful way of expressing our heartfelt wishes and gratitude to our Chairman Sir, whose vision and leadership continue to inspire the entire school community.





Community Service – Helmet Awareness Drive

As part of the school's Community Service initiative, students of Grade VI and VII actively participated in a Helmet Awareness Drive to spread the message of road safety and responsible driving. The students enthusiastically took part in the awareness campaign, highlighting the importance of wearing a helmet while riding a two-wheeler. Through meaningful interactions and awareness messages, they encouraged riders to make helmet use a regular safety practice and to understand the importance of protecting themselves and others on the road. The initiative provided students with an opportunity to step beyond the classroom and contribute meaningfully to the community.

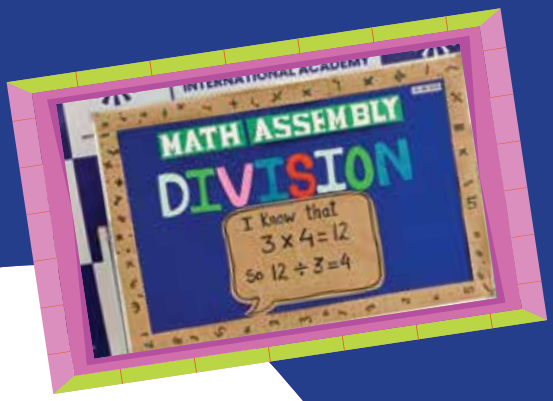




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National Doctors' Day Assembly

The students of Grade V presented a meaningful and engaging Special Assembly featuring a skit dedicated to the invaluable contribution of doctors. Through their lively performance, the students portrayed the important role doctors play in our lives, highlighting their dedication, compassion, courage, and selfless service. The skit also conveyed the importance of maintaining good health and seeking timely medical care. The young performers brought their characters to life with confidence and enthusiasm, delivering an impactful message about respecting and appreciating those who work tirelessly to keep us healthy. Their expressive acting and well-coordinated presentation kept the audience engaged throughout.







Making Division Fun – Math Assembly

The students of Grade IV presented an engaging and informative Math Assembly based on the concept of Division, bringing numbers and mathematical thinking to life through an interactive presentation. Through creative demonstrations, examples, and student participation, the young mathematicians explained the concept of division in a simple and interesting manner. The assembly provided students with an opportunity to strengthen their understanding of division, equal sharing, number sense, and logical thinking, while also developing their confidence and communication skills.





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Celebrating the Bond of Love – Raksha Bandhan

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, students of Grade VI presented a thoughtful and engaging skit celebrating the beautiful bond of love, care, and affection shared between siblings. Through their expressive performance, the students highlighted the significance of Raksha Bandhan, portraying the emotions of togetherness, mutual respect, support, and protection that make sibling relationships special. The skit conveyed the message that the essence of the festival goes beyond the traditional tying of a rakhi—it celebrates the promise of standing by one another through life's journey.





Value of Freedom

The morning assembly came alive with a meaningful skit presented by the students of Grade V on the value of freedom. Through confident performances and engaging dialogues, the students highlighted the importance of freedom in our lives and reminded everyone that it is both a precious right and a great responsibility. The skit beautifully portrayed how freedom allows us to express ourselves, make choices and live with dignity. It also conveyed the message that true freedom must be accompanied by discipline, respect for others and a sense of responsibility towards our country and community.





Student Achievements

Ryan Championship – Nurturing Young Presenters

The Ryan Championship was conducted for the students of Grades III, V and VII, providing them with a wonderful platform to showcase their knowledge, creativity and presentation skills through engaging PowerPoint presentations on a variety of topics. To help students prepare with confidence, guidance workshops were conducted, offering valuable tips on research, content organisation, presentation techniques and effective communication. These sessions encouraged students to think creatively, present their ideas clearly and develop greater confidence while speaking before an audience. The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation and showcased the impressive efforts and talents of our young presenters. Winners were recognised at the Group, Class and School levels, celebrating their dedication, creativity and excellence.







Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Corporal Punishment and POCSO Act Induction

The Health Safety and Child Protection Coordinator conducted a Health and Safety Induction Programme for newly joined staff members to ensure a safe, secure, and child-friendly environment on campus. The session emphasized the importance of being vigilant and responsible in safeguarding children's well-being. Teachers were sensitized about the provisions of the POCSO Act, the need for awareness, and their responsibility in recognizing and reporting any concerns promptly. Staff were guided on adopting positive, child-centered approaches to discipline while reinforcing the school's strict zero tolerance policy against corporal punishment.





Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Health Check-up

An annual health check-up was conducted for all the students from Mont I to Grade V. This camp is a part of the school health program and includes Health Screening by medical experts for dental and general physical health. Such programs help create a safe and healthy learning environment and educate students about the importance of nutrition, physical activity, hygiene and overall well-being.









TEACHER'S CORNER



The Gift of Freedom

Freedom is often described as something we are given — but in reality, it is something we are entrusted with. Freedom begins in small, quiet places: It is the student who asks a question without fear for the first time. It is the quiet child who makes a mistake, tries again, and finally gets it right. It is the young writer finding the courage to share a poem they wrote only for themselves. These may seem like small moments, but they are among the most precious gifts a child can receive — and I am privileged to witness them.

Yet a gift, by its very nature, calls for gratitude. We remember the generations who sacrificed so that our children could learn, question, and dream freely. Their gift to us was not just a set of rights — it was a responsibility: to use our freedom wisely and for the good of others.

Freedom does not mean doing whatever we please; it means having the space to grow while respecting the space of others. The child who learns this is discovering that true freedom is not the absence of rules — it is the presence of respect.

- Ms. Himani Saroha,
Middle School - English Teacher



PARENT'S CORNER

The Gift of Freedom

Freedom is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. It gives them the courage to dream, the confidence to express themselves, and the opportunity to learn from their choices.

As parents, we also understand that freedom comes with responsibility. It is our duty to teach our children to value the freedom they enjoy, respect others, and use their choices wisely.

The sacrifices of our freedom fighters gave us the India we live in today. Let us ensure that our children grow up understanding its value and become responsible citizens who carry this precious gift forward with pride.

Freedom is a gift we cherish, a responsibility we uphold, and a legacy we pass on.

- Ms. Sonaly Marulkar,
Parent of Vihaan Marulkar - Grade V 'B'



