



From the Principal's Desk

The New Beginning – The New Launch

As rightly said by Germany Kent, "Never underestimate the power you have to take your life in a new direction. All we can do is our best."

The launch of our new school signifies a milestone in our community's commitment to education and growth. This new beginning is more than just the opening of a building; it represents the start of an era characterized by innovation, inclusivity, and excellence in education.

Our school's vision is to cultivate a learning environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for learning. The mission is to provide a holistic education that prepares students to excel academically, socially, and emotionally. We aim to nurture responsible global citizens who are equipped to tackle the challenges of the future with confidence and compassion.

The opening of our new school marks the beginning of an exciting journey. With a clear vision, modern facilities, an innovative curriculum, and a strong sense of community, we are poised to make a lasting impact on the lives of our students. We look forward to welcoming our first cohort of students and embarking on this new chapter together.

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuwan,
Principal - RIA Wagholi

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Quote of the month

As rightly said by Denise Witmer, "A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen"



A new academic year comes with joy, growth, and wonderful experiences. We should embrace the opportunities that come our way and always remember to believe in ourselves and reach for the stars.

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World Health Day

World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7th April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization, as well as other related organizations. The Montessori students participated in Show and Tell competition, dressing up like their favourite fruit or vegetable and shared its nutritional values and health benefits while describing it. Grades I and II celebrated World Health Day by drawing and colouring their favourite fruit. The students of grades III to V participated in Calligraphy Writing Competition on the topic "My Health, My Right"

Sibling Day

Sibling Day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating the unique bond between siblings. It provides an opportunity for students to appreciate and recognize their brothers and sisters, fostering a sense of family unity and love. Students participated in various art and craft activities. The Sibling Day celebration was a resounding success, filled with joy, laughter, and heartfelt moments. Montessori students shared a photograph of their sibling and spoke a few lines about them. The students of grade I and II made sketches of their siblings with pencil and crayons. The students of grades III to V prepared colourful cards to gift to their siblings. These activities not only gave an opportunity to the students to express their love and gratitude but also helped in enhancing their artistic skills.



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World Heritage Day Celebration

World Heritage Day, also known as International Day for Monuments and Sites aims to raise awareness about the importance of cultural heritage and the efforts required to protect and preserve it. The students celebrated this day with great rigour highlighting the significance of heritage conservation and fostering an appreciation for global cultural diversity. The Montessori students made a collage on any five monuments of India. The students of grades I to V participated in an Elocution Competition on the topic 'Save Monuments-Heritage Conservation - Need and Importance. By recognizing and celebrating our global heritage, we ensure that these invaluable cultural treasures are protected for future generations to appreciate and enjoy.

World Earth Day

World Earth Day was celebrated at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi with great enthusiasm. The students promoted conservation of natural resources and protection of environment through various activities. The activities aimed at sensitising the students to build strong sense of responsibility in protecting mother nature - Our Earth. The Montessori classes participated enthusiastically while colouring the posters on the World Earth Day. The students of grades I to V participated in Poster Making Competition. The smiling faces of the students filled the atmosphere of the classrooms with a feeling of bliss while spreading awareness in the young minds about conserving the resources on planet earth.



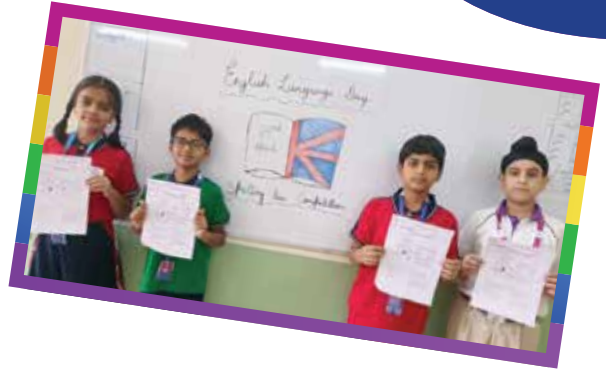
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English Language Day

English Language Day is celebrated on 23rd April, marking the birth and death anniversary of William Shakespeare, one of the greatest playwrights in the English language. This day aims to promote the history, culture, and achievements of the English language. The students of Grade II wrote a story using relevant adjectives and phrases based on the pictures shown to them. Students of grades III to V participated in a Fairy Tale Telling Competition where they narrated the story, using props, masks, and toys while enacting it. Through various activities and events, students gained a deeper appreciation for the English language and its rich literary heritage. The day's events not only enhanced their linguistic skills but also fostered a love for literature and creative expression.

Pink Day

Pink Day is a vibrant and joyful celebration that allows young children to explore colors and their associations. Pink Day celebration in Montessori classes at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi was a joyful and educational event to encourage creativity, color recognition, and social interaction among our little learners. The event was filled with fun activities, decorations, and learning experiences centered around the color pink. Beautifully dressed in pink attire the students confidently spoke about the pink coloured objects with them. A special snack time featured healthy pink snack where they relished the pink coloured food items in their tiffin boxes.



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World Bicycle Day

World Bicycle Day draws attention to the benefits of using the bicycle as a simple, affordable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation. The students at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated the World Bicycle Day during their assembly by discussing the benefits of riding a bicycle. The students enjoyed the first day of their school post summer break. The Primary Grades students enthusiastically participated in the Extempore Competition emphasizing on the importance of riding a bicycle to maintain physical fitness and to control environmental pollution. The Montessori students participated in a Bicycle Drawing Competition to add colours to the celebrations.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day is celebrated to create awareness to protect the environment. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated the World Environment Day through various activities. A Special Assembly was conducted by the students focusing on several environmental issues such as rise in temperature, pollution and global warming. The mont I students planted saplings while mont II and III students participated in a Drawing Competition and prepared a thumbprint painting of the different sea creatures. The students of grade I and II made decorative greeting cards using dried leaves. The students of grades III to V delivered effective speeches highlighting the consequences of cutting down trees and dangers of overcrowded cities. It was a very impactful day spreading



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a strong message and sensitising the students on protecting their environment.

World Ocean Day

World Ocean Day, celebrated annually on 8th June, is a global event that highlights the crucial role oceans play in our lives and the urgent need to protect them. It serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges facing the world's oceans and to promote sustainable practices to preserve these vital ecosystems for future generations. Ryan International Academy conducted a special assembly to celebrate this day. The students participated brilliantly in the quiz contest and shared their thoughts through impressive speeches. Poem Recitation Competition added more flavour to this celebration.

International Yoga Day

In a harmonious celebration of International Yoga Day, the students of Ryan International Academy Wagholi, gathered for a special school assembly filled with the tranquil practice of yoga. Under the guidance of the school's experienced yoga instructor, the children began their practice with the iconic Surya Namaskar, or Sun Salutation, flowing gracefully through the series of asanas (postures) with focused breath and concentration. The assembly then transitioned into a series of other yoga poses, including the serene Tadasana (Mountain Pose), the balanced Vrikshasana (Tree Pose), and the powerful Virabhadrasana (Warrior Pose). The students demonstrated remarkable poise



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and flexibility as they moved through the various asanas, their faces radiating a sense of calm and inner peace. The Yoga Day celebration at Ryan International Academy Wagholi, was a testament to the school's commitment to holistic education, encompassing not only academic excellence but also the cultivation of physical, mental, and emotional well-being. The event served as a powerful reminder of the transformative benefits of yoga, inspiring the entire school community to embrace the practice as a way of life.

International Olympic Day

International Olympic Day is celebrated globally on 23rd June to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games. This day promotes the Olympic values of excellence, friendship, and respect, and encourages participation in sports regardless of age, gender, or athletic ability. Our school organized a series of events and activities to mark this significant day, fostering a spirit of unity and enthusiasm among students. The Montessori students participated into Pom Pom Competition making colorful crepe paper pom pom. Grade I and II participated in Writing Competition about their favourite outdoor game. The students of grades III to V participated in Speaking Competition describing about their favorite Olympic sport and if given a chance how would they achieve winning a medal for India at the Olympics. The celebration left a lasting impact on students, encouraging them to embrace sports and physical activity as an integral part of their lives.



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Red Day

The colour red is a highly visible colour that is able to focus attention quickly and get people to make quick decisions. Red represents physical energy, passion, and desire. It symbolizes action, confidence, and courage. Red day was celebrated with great zeal and fervour. The Montessori students dressed up in beautiful red dresses and relished red coloured food items from their tiffin boxes. They participated in identifying the red coloured objects around them and also spoke about them. Mont I students participated in Strawberry Drawing Competition using hand prints. Mont II & III students made a delicious watermelon slice using torn paper of red and green with black dots for the seeds. The day was filled with fun and learning.

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Peg Clip Activity

Fine motor skills are essential for future academic tasks. Skills like writing, cutting, and manipulating small objects are foundational for later learning activities. With an aim to develop fine motor skills, Peg Clip Activity was conducted for Mont I students in an educational way. The activity not only helped the children with their fine motor skills but also taught them basic concepts such as colours, numbers, letters, shapes, patterns, and sizes in an engaging and interactive way.



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Play Dough Shapes Activity

Play dough builds strength in a child's hands. Rolling, squishing, molding, breaking, flattening and the rest help to develop muscles that are used for fine motor movements. These muscles are very important for future skills such as holding a pencil and using scissors. The activity helped children develop their cognitive thinking and enhanced their creative and problem-solving skills. While exploring the differences between the shapes, the students paid attention to the minutest details of each shape. The basic geometrical concept was comprehended with this hands-on activity.



Yardstick Activity

Yardstick activity kits in science typically involve hands-on projects that help students learn about measurements, units, and scientific principles in a practical way. Yardstick activity was conducted for the students of grade I for Parts of Body where the students were able to recognize sense organs and different parts of the body. The students of grade V designed a plant from its parts using the Yardstick Activity kit. They were able to know the different parts of the plants and its positions and functions.

Math Lab Activity

Math lab activities are crucial in enhancing mathematical understanding and skills. They provide a practical approach to learning mathematics, making abstract concepts tangible and easier to grasp. These activities often involve



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problem-solving and critical thinking, helping students to develop these essential skills. The students of grade III learnt the concept of addition using Base 10 model. They grasped the concept of carry forward using this model. The students of grade II were able to recognize Indian currencies, addition of currency notes and their sum total.

Aquarium Making Activity

The importance of biotic and abiotic components in ecosystems lies in their interconnected roles in maintaining the balance and functionality of the environment. These components interact in complex ways to support diverse and dynamic marine ecosystems. The students of grade V made an aquarium using biotic and abiotic components. They were able to explain the biotic and abiotic components of aquatic life through this aquarium. They also learnt about the adaptive features of aquatic plants and animals.

Roman Numerals Activity

Roman numerals are a numeral system that originated in ancient Rome and are used in various applications even today. Understanding and practicing Roman numerals can be a fun and educational way to connect with history and improve numerical skills. The students of grade V participated in the Roman Numerals activity using rules up to thousand. They learnt about addition and subtraction of Roman Numerals and the basic symbols.



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Fun with Digits Activity

Learning to form and understand five-digit and six-digit numbers is essential for mathematical proficiency and practical life skills. It helps students develop a strong number sense, prepares them for more advanced math, and equips them with the tools needed to navigate various real-world situations involving large numbers. The students of grade IV learnt to form five-digit and six-digit numbers using five and six digits. They used colourful cut outs of digits to create the numbers. They understood the concept of placement of zero while making a five-digit and six-digit numbers.

Seed Germination Activity

A seed germination activity is a rich, multifaceted learning experience that teaches students about plant biology, scientific methodology, environmental science, and many practical skills. It encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world. Germination of seeds activity was conducted for the students of grade V. The students observed the stages from soaking of seeds in water till the stage of germination. They maintained a daily record of their observations in their notebooks. Their inquisitiveness was boundless.



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First Day Glimpses: Welcoming Our Inaugural Batch

3rd April 2024 marked a historic moment for Ryan International Academy, Wagholi as we welcomed our inaugural batch of bright young minds! From the early morning bustle to the heartfelt introductions, the first day was filled with laughter, curiosity, and a sense of camaraderie. The day commenced with the Welcome Assembly and showers of blessings upon the students. Students eagerly explored their new classrooms, and playground, while teachers warmly guided them through the day's activities. The school's hallways echoed with the sounds of students sharing stories, making new friends, and embracing the start of a new chapter in their lives. Parents looked on with pride and nostalgia, knowing they were witnessing the beginning of something truly special. As the day drew to a close, there was a sense of accomplishment and anticipation in the air. The foundation has been laid, and the journey ahead promises to be filled with growth, learning, and endless possibilities.

Parent Orientation Programme

Parent Orientation Programme was organised for the parents of grades VI to XII. The session was conducted to familiarize the parents with the curriculum, teaching methodologies, assessment patterns, co-scholastic activities, rules and regulations followed by the school. The programme helped to re-affirm the role of the teachers and parents as partners in the



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progress of their children. The session was concluded with an interactive session wherein queries of the parents were addressed. The orientation was carried out by the respective Grade Coordinator, Principal and teachers at different venues.

Teacher Trainings

At Ryan, robust teacher trainings are conducted to enhance the skills of the teaching staff and train them with various teaching strategies to conduct the classes using 21st century skills which leads to a better concept clarity. Teacher training sessions on Classroom Management, Classroom Practices, Multiple Intelligence and Active Learning were conducted to enhance the teaching abilities of the staff and to equip them to yield good academic results. The objective of the trainings was to promote higher forms of thinking in education, such as analysing, evaluating and creating rather than just remembering facts through rote learning.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp 2024 at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi was amazingly set to create fantastic memories, form new friendships and learn artistic skills. The students unleashed their creativity with a variety of arts and crafts projects and musical notes. They cooled off in the swimming pool to learn valuable water safety skills under the watchful eyes of our certified lifeguards. Language and Mathematical skills were grasped through captivating sessions. The campus filled with laughter, learning, and new experiences.



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Father's Day Celebration

Father's Day is a special occasion to honor and celebrate the important role that fathers play in our lives. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi organized a memorable Father's Day celebration filled with joy, love, and appreciation. The celebration started with a warm welcome to the audience highlighting the significance of Father's Day and the positive impact fathers have on their children's lives. This was followed by a series of games by the student paired with their fathers. Variety of interactive activities were organized to engage fathers and children together. There were games like three-legged races, and feeding the basket that brought out the competitive spirit and teamwork. A special "Dad and Me" photo booth was set up, where students could take pictures with their fathers as a keepsake of the day. Many students expressed their love and admiration through heartfelt words. Prizes were distributed to the winners. The Father's Day celebration at school was a resounding success. It not only allowed students to show their appreciation for their fathers but also strengthened the bond between fathers and children.

Investiture Ceremony

The First Investiture Ceremony at Ryan International Academy Wagholi was held on Saturday, 22nd June 2024, marking a significant event in the school calendar. This ceremonious event commenced at 9:00 am in the Multi Purpose Hall of the school. We were honoured to have with us Mr. Rajendra Parbhane as our Chief Guest, who has served as a Commanding Officer in the



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Indian Navy, and Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur Siddhu, Director of Technical Campus - D Y Patil Knowledge City, as our Guest of honour. The ceremony commenced with the School Choir rendering the school song, followed by the presentation of the school flag. The highlight of the event was the investiture of the student leaders, which included the Head Boy, Head Girl and Four House Captains from the Pre-Primary and Primary section. The principal administered the oath to the newly selected members. The chief guests addressed the student leaders and the entire student body, emphasizing the importance of leadership, responsibility, and service. They encouraged the student leaders to be role models and to strive for excellence in all their endeavors. The ceremony concluded with the inspiring words by our beloved Principal, followed by the national anthem by the school choir. The event was a true testament to the school's commitment to nurturing its students' leadership qualities and instilling in them a sense of pride and belongingness. Parents of the newly elected student council members also graced the occasion.

Singing Competition

Ryan International Academy, Wagholi hosted a special singing competition in honor of World Music Day. This event brought together students from grades III to V to showcase their musical talents and celebrate the power of music. The competition was organized by the Music teachers and the energy and excitement in the school were palpable as students prepared for their performances. The participants had the opportunity to choose their own song, allowing them to express



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their musical preferences and showcase their individual styles. The competition began with a warm-up session, as the competition commenced, each student took the stage with poise and confidence, captivating the audience with their powerful vocals and emotive interpretations of their chosen songs. The range of musical genres represented was truly impressive, with students showcasing their talents in pop, classical, and patriotic songs. The judging panel evaluated the performances judiciously.

Star of the Week

'Star of the Week' initiative to make each child feel important and to celebrate their uniqueness. In this programme, the class teacher selects a student as a Star of the Week and ensures that the Star of the Week gets due importance during the week. The selected child is assigned special duties or responsibilities that makes them feel valued and important. Parents of the Star of the Week visited the classes with lot of love and affection. They got an opportunity to interact with their ward's class which helped in building a personal bond between the teacher, child, parents, and peers.

Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted to give an opportunity to the parents to meet the class teacher and get a better understanding about the processes and the settling of their child in the new environment. Parents had a good discussion time with the teachers. They could get a better understanding about their children while they are in their



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classrooms. Feedback was collated from every parent to build an understanding based on their opinion which would help to work hand in hand for the betterment of the students.

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Father's Day

In a heartwarming celebration of Father's Day, the students of Ryan International Academy Wagholi, came together to honor the father figures in their lives during a special school assembly. The assembly began with a lively dance performance by the younger students, who moved gracefully to music, with their faces beaming with joy. The children from the Mont section, presented their fathers with handmade cards and heartfelt greetings, expressing their deepest feelings in their own words. The cards were a testament to the strong bonds between the children and their fathers, filled with messages of love, admiration, and appreciation. The primary school students also participated in a calligraphy paragraph writing competition on the theme "Thank you for being my mentor and my biggest fan." The beautifully crafted words and the children's sincere sentiments touched the hearts of all in attendance, as they celebrated the invaluable role that fathers play in guiding and supporting their children. The celebration truly embodied the spirit of Father's Day and the lasting influence of paternal love and guidance.



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World Music Day

Ryan International Academy, Wagholi held a special assembly that celebrated the role of music in our lives. The assembly began with a regular thoughtful prayer. The highlight of

the assembly was the musical performances by our students. The School Choir mesmerized the audience with every note they played. The school assembly was a profound celebration of the role of music in our lives. The prayerful opening, the talented student performances, and the insightful reflections on the significance of music all came together to create a truly memorable experience. This event has left a lasting impression on our school community, reminding us of the transformative power of music and the importance of nurturing our students' musical talents and appreciation.



Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Health, Safety and Child Protection Induction Training

Health and Safety is an important part of school life and keeping children and adults safe is essential within our teaching and learning environment. It is important for the school and the students to learn to understand and manage the day to day risks. Health, Safety and Child Protection Training was conducted creating awareness among the staff and apprising them with the safety policies, updating school safety plans, providing safety training, formation of Health and Safety committee, and formation of a complete Emergency Response Team.





PARENT'S CORNER

The New Beginning

My son Atharv's journey began with Ryan International Academy, after giving a lot of thought and its reputation pan India. We are happy and satisfied with the environment of the school provides.

Atharv likes his school and takes interest in the school activities. We have seen a positive change in him as he tries to follow the things taught to him in the school. He also got the title of the Head Boy conferred to him and we as a parent felt proud and happy for Atharv. We are thankful to the school for giving him this opportunity as this marks the beginning of his first step towards being responsible to grow and develop confidence in himself which will help in the long run. We hope that this journey will continue to bring more and more proud moments for us and the school.

**- Mr. Abhishek Rawat,
Parent of Atharv Rawat, Mont III 'A'**

Upcoming Events

- 15 Books Campaign Launch
- Periodic Test 1

