



From the Principal's Desk

The Power of Gratitude

Gratitude is a simple yet profound value that has the power to transform our lives. When we pause to appreciate the people, experiences, and opportunities around us, we begin to see life with fresh eyes and a positive spirit.

At school, we encourage our students to practice gratitude in their everyday actions—whether it is saying “thank you” to a teacher, appreciating a friend’s help, or valuing the love and care of their families. Gratitude nurtures kindness, builds stronger relationships, and helps children grow into compassionate and responsible individuals.

As we move ahead, let us remind ourselves and our children that happiness does not come from having more, but from appreciating what we already have. A grateful heart is the foundation of a fulfilling life.

Let us all embrace gratitude and make it a habit—because gratitude not only enriches our own lives but also spreads positivity to everyone around us.

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuwan,
Principal - RIAW

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Quote of the month

“Gratitude turns what we have into enough, teaching us to value the simple joys and recognize the goodness around us.”



The quote means that when we practice gratitude, we stop focusing on what we don't have and start appreciating what we already do. It reminds us that true happiness comes not from having more, but from valuing the simple things—like family, friends, health, and daily blessings. Gratitude helps us recognize the goodness around us and makes even small things feel meaningful and sufficient.

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Paper Tearing Activity Hand Tree

Our Montessori students enjoyed a joyful and engaging paper tearing activity to create a beautiful Hand Tree. The children traced the outline of their hands on brown paper, which formed the trunk and branches of the tree. They then tore bits of green paper with their little fingers to make leaves and carefully pasted them around the branches. This activity not only gave our young learners an opportunity to explore their creativity but also helped in developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and finger strength. The tearing of paper, though simple, encouraged patience and focus while giving the children a sense of achievement as their tree took shape.

Collage and Poster Making Earth Day

On Earth Day, students from Grades III to VI participated in an engaging collage-making activity to celebrate and raise awareness about environmental protection. The students gathered various materials such as news paper, paper cut outs of leaves and flowers, which they used to create vibrant collages that depicted themes of nature, sustainability, and the importance of caring for our planet. This creative project not only allowed them to express their artistic talents but also encouraged teamwork and discussions about environmental issues, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the Earth among the young participants.

Newspaper Bag Making

As part of the Environment Week celebrations,



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the students of Grade I & II enthusiastically took part in a creative and meaningful Newspaper Bag Making Activity. With the guidance of their teachers, the children folded and crafted simple bags out of old newspapers, learning how waste can be turned into something useful. This hands-on activity not only encouraged eco-friendly practices but also helped students understand the importance of reducing plastic usage and adopting sustainable alternatives. The joy of creating their own bags gave them a sense of pride and responsibility towards protecting the environment.



Tree Colouring – Earth Day

On Earth Day, students of Grade I & II participated in a fun and educational tree coloring activity. Each child was provided with coloring sheets featuring different types of trees and nature scenes. They enthusiastically used crayons, markers, and colored pencils to bring these images to life, learning about the importance of trees in our environment. The activity not only sparked their creativity but also prompted discussions about conservation and the role of trees in sustaining life on Earth, fostering a sense of responsibility toward the planet at a young age.



Father's Day

Father's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and love to honor the special bond between fathers and their children. The event was filled with joy as students expressed their gratitude and affection to their fathers. Fun-filled activities such as Tie Making, Card Making, Thank You Letter, Poster Making, Poem Writing brought smiles to every face and created memorable moments.



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Red Day

Students of Montessori classes celebrated Red Day with great enthusiasm, engaging in a variety of fun-filled art and craft activities centered around the color red. The children enjoyed exploring their creativity by making colorful crafts, playing games, and participating in activities that highlighted the significance of red in nature and culture. The event fostered a lively learning environment, allowing students to express themselves artistically while having a memorable and enjoyable experience at school.



Yellow Day

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 color of brightness, energy, and happiness through fun-filled activities. The day was marked with creative tasks such as coloring, paper craft, and object identification games where children learned to recognize and relate yellow with things around them.



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Paper Cut Out Activity

Our Montessori students recently explored the world of shapes through a fun-filled paper cut-out activity. Children were introduced to basic shapes such as circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles in a hands-on and engaging way. Using colorful paper cut-outs, they identified, sorted, and



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created simple patterns and pictures by pasting the shapes on their sheets. This activity not only made learning about shapes exciting but also helped in enhancing fine motor skills, creativity, and spatial understanding. The young learners enjoyed discovering how different shapes come together to form interesting objects, sparking their imagination and curiosity.

Shapes Activity

Montessori children had an exciting time exploring different shapes through a fun, hands-on activity. Using colorful cut-outs, they identified, sorted, and arranged shapes like circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles to create simple pictures. The activity not only made learning enjoyable but also strengthened their fine motor skills, creativity, and early math concepts. The bright and cheerful displays reflected the children's joy in discovering the world of shapes.

Counting Numbers

Montessori students joyfully engaged in a Counting Numbers Activity using colorful beads. The little learners eagerly picked beads, strung them, and counted aloud as they arranged them in sequence. This hands-on experience made number learning interactive and fun, helping children strengthen their number recognition, counting skills, and fine motor coordination. The bright beads not only caught their attention but also turned counting into a playful exploration. The activity beautifully combined learning with creativity, making mathematics an enjoyable journey for our young learners.



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Parent Orientation Programme

Parent Orientation Programme was organised for the parents of Mont I to Grade VI. 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 progress of their children. In conjunction with the parent orientation, the school also organized engaging activities for students. These activities were designed to promote interaction and collaboration among peers, helping them feel more comfortable in their new academic environment. The session was concluded with an interactive session wherein queries of the parents were addressed by the Principal.



Teacher Induction and Trainings

Ryan International Academy, Wagholi conducted a comprehensive new teacher induction and training program aimed at equipping educators with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in the school's environment. This program is crucial for integrating new teachers into the school's culture and ensuring they are prepared to deliver high-quality education.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony at Ryan International Academy Wagholi was held with great honour and pride. The day began with a guard of honour and welcome and badging of the guest followed by tree plantation. The event commenced with a small welcome note followed by the Lord's Prayer, scripture reading

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and special prayer for the event by the students. The School Choir led the Praise and Worship. The students delivered Welcome Speeches in English, Hindi, Marathi and Germany followed by guest felicitation of the guests and patriotic song by the school choir. The Chief guest formally badged the selected Student Council Members for the Pre-primary and the Primary section. The Principal did the scarfing and handing over of the School Flag and the House Flags to the Head Boy and the respective House Captains and administered the Oath to the selected members followed by the speeches of the Head Boy and Head Girl. The Chief Guest addressed the newly elected student council members through his motivational speech. Vote of thanks was rendered by the Principal. The School Choir sang the closing chorus followed by the Ryan Song and the National Anthem. The event concluded by tree plantation by the newly elected members. The parents showered appreciation for the school and the staff members for grooming their children to become future leaders.

ASE – Awards for Student Excellence and Merit Awards

An Award Ceremony was conducted to felicitate the award winners of academic year 2024-25. ASE award winners were felicitated for scoring 90% and above in the core subjects in the written examination. Merit Awards were given for the students scoring 90% and above in all the subjects along with 90% of attendance. The aim of these awards is to motivate the students to perform well in academics consistently throughout the year, and encourage them to attend the school regularly.



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Interactive Session with Cricketer Vidwath Kaverappa

Ryan Schools successfully hosted an engaging and insightful online session with renowned cricketer Mr. Vidwath Kaverappa, which saw enthusiastic participation from over 70 branches of the school across the country. The session served as a unique opportunity for students to interact directly with a professional athlete and gain first hand insights into the world of cricket. Mr. Kaverappa shared his inspiring journey, highlighting the importance of discipline, consistent training, and mental strength in achieving success in sports. Students from various branches actively participated by posing thoughtful questions to the cricketer. Mr. Kaverappa answered each query with sincerity, providing practical advice and motivational inputs that resonated strongly with the audience. The session was highly interactive and fostered a spirit of learning and curiosity among students. It was widely appreciated for its productive discussions, and it served to encourage young minds, particularly those aspiring to pursue careers in sports. Overall, the session was a resounding success, contributing meaningfully to the holistic development of students and strengthening their connection with real-life role models in the field of sports.

Interactive session with Ms. Simran Singhi

Students from Grade V & VI participated in an engaging and interactive session with Simran Singhi, an international badminton player, which was highly successful and well-received. During the session, Simran shared her experiences, insights, and tips, inspiring the students and fueling their interest



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in sports. The lively interaction provided students with valuable knowledge and motivation, making the event a memorable and impactful experience for all involved.

Inter House Competition – Tug of War

The students were engaged in a spirited inter house team-building game of Tug of War, fostering camaraderie and collaboration among participants from different houses. This activity not only encouraged physical fitness and teamwork but also helped strengthen bonds as students strived together to achieve victory for their respective teams.

Quiz Competition – Earth Day

To celebrate Earth Day, students from Grades III to VI took part in an exciting and educational quiz designed to raise awareness about our environment. The quiz featured fun and age-appropriate questions covering topics like pollution, recycling, wildlife, and how to take care of our planet. The students participated with great enthusiasm, showing curiosity, teamwork, and a strong interest in protecting nature. The event successfully combined learning with fun and helped inspire young minds to become future Earth champions. The quiz aimed to inspire students to think critically about their role in protecting the planet while fostering a sense of responsibility and stewardship towards the environment.

International Yoga Day

Ryan International Academy vibrantly celebrated International Yoga Day with the students and the staff, fostering a holistic approach to well-being. The event witnessed an enthusiastic



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participation from the students across different age groups, engaging in various yoga asanaas and breathing exercises. Instructors guided the students, emphasizing the importance of yoga in promoting physical fitness, mental clarity, and emotional balance. The celebration aimed to instill a lifelong appreciation for yoga and its numerous benefits, empowering students to incorporate this ancient practice into their daily routines for a healthier and more balanced life. The atmosphere was filled with positive energy, as students embraced the opportunity to connect with their inner selves and cultivate a sense of peace and harmony.

International Music Day

The school premises buzzed with melody and rhythm as students commemorated International Music Day. Students showcased their talents through vocal performances, instrumental recitals, and even collaborative ensemble pieces, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. The celebration wasn't just about performance, but workshops and interactive sessions were also held, allowing students to delve deeper into the history, theory, and cultural significance of music around the world. The event served as a powerful reminder of music's universal language and its ability to connect people from all walks of life.

Community Service – Plastic Ban Drive

The students of Grade V & VI at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi, actively participated in a community service by creating and distributing handmade paper bags to local shopping centers. This activity promoted eco-friendly practices and encouraged the shopkeepers to replace plastic bags with sustainable alternatives.



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Earth Day was celebrated with an engaging assembly focused on environmental awareness and sustainability. Students showcased their talents through presentations, and speeches highlighting the importance of protecting our planet. The event aimed to inspire students to take action in their daily lives to support a greener future while fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Value of Happiness

The students of Grade V & VI delivered a mesmerising skit centered around the theme of happiness, creatively showcasing various scenarios that illustrate the importance of positivity, friendship, and gratitude. In the skit "Count Your Blessings" the students' performance depicted the transformative experience of a girl, who learns to appreciate the value of gratitude under the guidance of a doctor. The skit effectively conveyed the significance of focusing on one's blessings and adopting a positive attitude in cultivating happiness, resonating with the audience and reinforcing the importance of this life skill. The performances featured engaging dialogues and lively interactions, highlighting how small acts of kindness can lead to greater joy in everyday life.

International Dance Day

The students celebrated International Dance Day with great energy and excitement. The day highlighted the joy of movement and the beauty of expressing emotions through dance. Children performed lively group dances showcasing different styles, rhythms, and cultures, filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm and cheer. The celebration gave



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students an opportunity to explore their creativity, build confidence, and understand the importance of dance as a form of art and expression. The performances not only entertained, but also conveyed the message that dance brings people together, spreads happiness, and keeps us healthy.



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.



School Bags Safety Check

As a part of our commitment to ensuring a safe and secure environment, a School Bag Checking activity was conducted for the Primary School students. Teachers carefully, The Student Council Members checked students' school bags to ensure that only appropriate learning materials were carried and that no unsafe or unnecessary items were brought to school.





PARENT'S CORNER

The Value of Gratitude

Gratitude means being thankful for the good things we have. It is not just about saying thank you, but also about feeling happy for our family, friends, teachers, and all the little things that make our life better.

When we practice gratitude, we become kinder and more positive. It helps us make good friends, respect others, and enjoy learning new things. Even small habits like thanking our teachers, helping classmates, or appreciating a smile can spread happiness around us. Our school teaches us that gratitude is an important value. When we are grateful, we see the world in a brighter way and grow into caring and responsible people.

**- Ms. Princy Goyal,
Parent of Kiyansh Goyal, Grade I 'C'**

