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From the Principal's Desk

The Power of Words

Words are far more than a means of communication; they are the building blocks of relationships, the expressions of our thoughts, and the catalysts that inspire change. A kind word can comfort a troubled heart, an encouraging phrase can ignite confidence, and a thoughtful conversation can bridge differences and foster understanding. Indeed, words possess the extraordinary power to shape perspectives, influence actions, and leave a lasting impact on the world around us.

In an increasingly digital world, where messages are exchanged in seconds and opinions are often expressed without reflection, the importance of mindful communication cannot be overstated. We must encourage our children to pause before they speak, listen with empathy, disagree respectfully, and choose words that uplift rather than hurt. True communication lies not merely in being heard, but in understanding others and making them feel valued.

As a school community, let us strive to create an environment where words of appreciation are spoken freely, and differences are addressed with respect. Let us remind our children that leadership begins with language, kindness begins with a word, and positive change often begins with a simple conversation.

As we reflect on **"The Power of Words,"** may we remember that we may not always be able to control every situation, but we can choose how we communicate. Let our words be instruments of encouragement, bridges of understanding, and seeds of hope. For when words are guided by empathy and integrity, they have the power to inspire minds, touch hearts, and transform lives.

Let us choose our words wisely, speak with kindness, and use the power of language to make our world a better place.

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuwan,
Principal - RIAW

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Quote of the month

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

— Mother Teresa

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The quote means that even the simplest words of kindness can have a lasting impact on someone's life. Never underestimate the power of kind words. They cost nothing to speak, yet their positive impact can last a lifetime and spread from one person to another.

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Finger Print Activity

Montessori students celebrated the Teacher's Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students of Mont II dipped their fingers into paint and made controlled impressions enhancing hand-eye coordination and tactile sensory development. The students of Mont III created beautiful flowers using their colourful fingerprints. These activities helped children express their creativity and show appreciation for their teachers while developing their fine motor skills.





Book Mark Making

International Literacy Day was cheerfully celebrated by the students of Grade I & II. They participated in a delightful Bookmark-Making Activity that celebrated the joy of reading and the magic of books. The activity provided a wonderful opportunity for the young learners to express their creativity while developing a love for reading. The little artists enthusiastically designed colourful and imaginative bookmarks using vibrant colours, attractive patterns, and inspiring messages.





A Treasure Hunt for Letters

On the occasion of International Literacy Day, our Montessori students participated in an exciting Alphabet Treasure Hunt designed to make early literacy learning fun and engaging. The activity transformed the learning environment into a world of discovery, where little learners eagerly searched for hidden letters around the designated space. With enthusiasm and curiosity, the children identified and collected letters, recognised their shapes and sounds, and enjoyed connecting them with familiar words. The activity encouraged letter recognition,



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phonetic awareness, observation skills, and teamwork while making learning an enjoyable experience.



Story Narration

Our little storytellers of Montessori III confidently narrated their favourite stories with wonderful expressions and voice modulation to celebrate the International Literacy Day. The activity helped develop their communication skills, confidence and imagination while making storytelling a joyful experience.



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Discovering the World of Herbs

The students of Grade III participated in an engaging Herb Spotting and Chart-Making Activity during their Eco and Gardening class. The activity aimed to familiarise young learners with common herbs and help them understand their importance and uses in everyday life. With great enthusiasm, the students identified different common herbs and pasted their pictures on sheets to create informative and colourful charts. Through this hands-on activity, they learnt to recognise various herbs and explored their everyday uses in cooking, personal care, and traditional home remedies.





Plant Structure and Types

The students of Grade I & II participated in an exciting and interactive Yardstick Kit Activity, which made learning about plants a fun-filled and enriching experience. The activity



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encouraged young learners to explore the world of plants through hands-on engagement and experiential learning. Using the Yardstick Kit, students identified the different parts of a plant, including the roots, stem, leaves, flowers, fruits, and seeds. They enthusiastically assembled the different parts to form a complete plant, gaining a better understanding of its structure. The students also explored and classified different types of plants, learning to recognise their unique features and diversity.



Math Street Fair - Learning Money the Fun Way!



The students of Grade II participated in an exciting and interactive Math Street Fair, designed to help them understand the concept of money through real-life experiences. The classroom was transformed into a lively marketplace, where young learners enthusiastically stepped into the roles of shopkeepers and customers. The little shoppers explored different stalls, selected items, checked their prices, and practised making payments using play money. Through these engaging transactions, they learnt to recognise currency denominations, count money, calculate the total cost of items, and understand the importance of paying the correct amount.



Natural Plant Spray



The students of Grades VI & VII participated in an engaging and hands-on activity during their Eco and Gardening class, where they learned to prepare a natural plant spray using neem leaves and aloe vera. The activity aimed to promote eco-friendly gardening practices and help students understand the importance of using natural alternatives in plant care.

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With great enthusiasm, the students explored the properties of these natural ingredients and learnt how they can be used in preparing a plant spray as part of sustainable gardening practices.

Celebrating Green Day



The Montessori section celebrated **Green Day** with great joy and enthusiasm, providing our little learners with a wonderful opportunity to explore the colour green and appreciate the beauty of nature. The day was filled with fun, excitement, and engaging activities that made learning a delightful experience.



The children arrived dressed in vibrant shades of green, creating a cheerful and lively atmosphere. Through interactive activities and colourful displays, they explored green objects, identified different shades of green, and learnt about the importance of plants and trees in our lives.

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Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great warmth and enthusiasm as the school organised a special celebration for the staff to honour their dedication, commitment, and invaluable contribution to shaping young minds. The occasion was filled with laughter, joy, and moments of togetherness. Cake cutting ceremony was done followed by a variety of fun-filled games and engaging activities, creating a lively atmosphere and giving teachers an opportunity to unwind, participate, and enjoy some delightful moments beyond their daily routines. Adding a personal touch to the



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celebration, small gifts were presented to the teachers as tokens of love and appreciation for their tireless efforts and unwavering dedication. The celebration concluded with a sumptuous lunch, providing everyone with an opportunity to relax, bond, and create cherished memories together.



Handwriting Competition

Handwriting Competition was organised for the students of Grades III to V on account od Teacher's Day. The activity provided students with an opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers while showcasing the beauty and importance of neat, legible handwriting. The students participated enthusiastically, carefully presenting their best handwriting with creativity, patience, and attention to detail. The competition not only encouraged students to develop their handwriting skills but also promoted concentration, discipline, and pride in their written work.





Card-Making Competition

A Card-Making Competition was organised for the students of Grade VI & VII. The activity provided students with a wonderful opportunity to express their love, gratitude, and appreciation for their teachers through creativity and thoughtful messages. The students enthusiastically designed colourful and imaginative cards, using their artistic skills to create personalised expressions of gratitude. Each card reflected the students' appreciation for the teachers who inspire, guide, and encourage them throughout their learning journey.

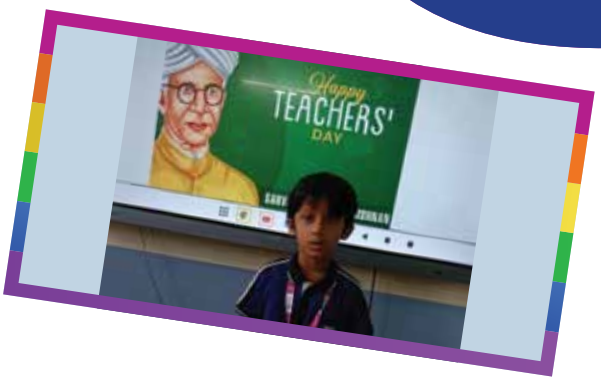




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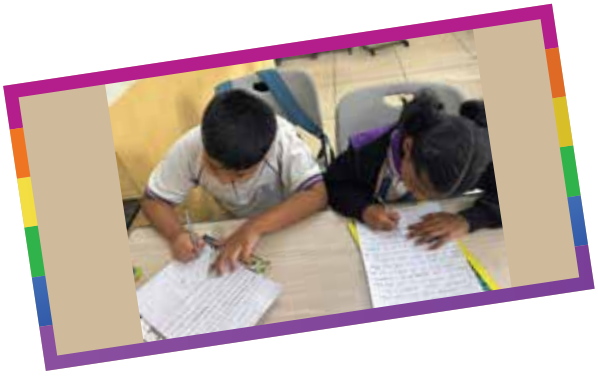
Speech Competition





The Students of Grade I & II participated in a Speech Competition on the topics "My Teacher, My Inspiration" and "Why I Love My Teacher." The activity gave our young learners a wonderful opportunity to express their feelings of love, respect, and gratitude towards their teachers. The little speakers participated with great enthusiasm and confidence, sharing heartwarming thoughts about their teachers and the special role they play in their lives. Their innocent words beautifully reflected how teachers inspire them to learn, grow, and become better individuals.

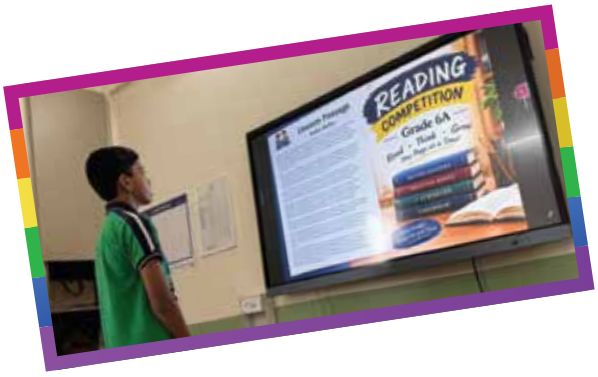
Story Writing Competition





A "Complete the Story" Competition was organised for the students of Grades III to V on account of International Literacy Day. The activity aimed to celebrate the joy of reading and writing while encouraging students to explore their imagination and express their ideas creatively. The competition provided a wonderful platform for students to strengthen their reading, writing, vocabulary, and creative-thinking skills. It also highlighted the importance of literacy as a powerful tool that opens doors to knowledge, imagination, and endless possibilities.

Read Aloud Competition



The students of Grade VI & VII participated in a Read Aloud Competition was organised on the account of International Literacy Day. The participants read an unseen passage displayed on the soft board paying attention to pronunciation, voice modulation, fluency, pace, and expression. Their performances brought the written word to life and demonstrated the power of reading as a tool for learning, imagination, and self-expression. The competition was an enriching experience

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that encouraged students to become more confident and expressive readers.



Community Service – Plastic-Free Environment

As part of their community service initiative, the students of Grade VII took a meaningful step towards creating a cleaner and greener environment. With the aim of reducing the use of plastic, the students distributed eco-friendly paper bags to local medical stores in the community. The activity helped students understand that even small actions can bring about meaningful change. Their efforts reflected the values of environmental responsibility, community participation, and sustainable living, inspiring everyone to contribute towards building a healthier and plastic-free future.





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World Letter Writing Day

On the occasion of World Letter Writing Day, the students of Grade V presented a delightful skit celebrating the timeless art of putting thoughts and feelings into words. Through their lively performance, the students highlighted how letters have served as a meaningful way of expressing emotions, sharing experiences, and staying connected with loved ones. The presentation was both entertaining and thought-provoking, encouraging students to appreciate the joy of writing and the lasting value of meaningful communication. It was a wonderful celebration of a simple yet cherished form of connection.





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Teachers' Day

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the students of Grade V presented a delightful skit to express their love, respect, and gratitude towards their teachers. Through their engaging performance, the students highlighted the significant role teachers play in shaping young minds, nurturing talents, and guiding students towards a bright future. The skit beautifully portrayed the dedication, patience, and care that teachers bring to their profession.





International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day was celebrated to recognise literacy as a powerful step towards a more knowledgeable and empowered society. The students of Grade V presented an engaging skit during the school assembly to highlight the importance of literacy and its role in shaping a brighter future. Through their confident performances and meaningful dialogues, the students conveyed the message that reading and writing are essential tools for learning, communication, and personal growth. The skit beautifully emphasised that literacy empowers individuals, broadens horizons, and opens doors to endless opportunities. It also reminded everyone of the importance of developing a love for reading.





Hindi Diwas

The students of Grade IV presented a special assembly to celebrate Hindi Diwas, highlighting the richness, beauty, and cultural significance of the Hindi language. The assembly was conducted with great enthusiasm and reflected the students' appreciation for Hindi as an important part of India's linguistic and cultural heritage. The assembly served as a meaningful reminder of the need to respect our mother



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tongues and take pride in our linguistic diversity. It also encouraged students to develop a deeper interest in Hindi and appreciate its role in our everyday lives.



Value Based Assembly - Trust

The school assembly featured a meaningful skit centred on the value of Trust, highlighting its importance in building strong relationships and fostering a positive environment. Through engaging performances and relatable situations, the students beautifully conveyed how trust forms the foundation of friendship, teamwork, and mutual respect. The skit emphasised that trust is built through honesty, reliability, kindness, and keeping one's promises. It also highlighted the importance of being truthful, respecting others' feelings, and taking responsibility for our actions.





Exploring the Concept of Time – Math Assembly

The students of Grade V presented an engaging and informative Math Assembly on the concept of 'Time', making learning mathematics an enjoyable and interactive experience. The assembly aimed to help students understand how to read time on a clock and identify the hour hand and the minute hand. The presentation encouraged active participation and helped students strengthen their mathematical understanding through real-life connections.







Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Teacher's Wellness Session

Recognising the importance of teachers' well-being, the school counselors conducted a thoughtfully designed Teachers' Wellness Session to promote emotional balance, stress management, and mental well-being. The session provided teachers with an opportunity to pause, unwind, and focus on their own wellness amidst their busy schedules. The session encouraged teachers to reflect on their emotional needs, manage everyday stress, and adopt positive practices to nurture their overall well-being. The session served as a gentle reminder that caring for oneself is the first step towards caring for others.







Student Achievements

Karate Champion

The school takes immense pride in celebrating the remarkable achievement of **Ovi Shekokar of Grade V 'B',** who participated in the **State Karate Tournament 2026** and showcased exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Ovi demonstrated commendable performance in the tournament, winning a **Gold Medal in the Kumite Fight** and **a Bronze Medal in Kata.** These achievements reflect Ovi's dedication, discipline, perseverance, and commitment to the martial arts.





PARENT'S CORNER

The Power of Words

Words are very powerful, magical and hold deep meaning in any conversation. They can either motivate, give happiness, build friendship, heal a heart or can demotivate, make the other person sad and break a heart.

When you say, "You can do it!" you give your friend the courage to keep going.
When you say, "Thank you!" you make someone feel happy.

And when you say, "I am sorry!" you show that you have a kind and brave heart.
To conclude, Words matter! Choose kindness! Uplift others always!

- Ms. Shreya Oberoi,
Parent of Arshbir Singh - Grade I