



Principal's Note

"I've been searching for ways to heal myself, and I've found that kindness is the best way."

Blessed are the moments when we feel we are at the right place at the right time, or when, uncannily, someone says the exact words that we need to hear. There are moments when we recognize a seed of talent or passion in us so strongly that we realize we have a responsibility to ourselves to nurture that seed and watch it grow. This young, bright infant of a school is an exercise in that direction with the brightest seeds we hope to nurture. Our team of educators sensitively emphasize a caring and inclusive school environment. We are really proud and exuberant that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the best in our Ryanites. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination, learning and experience to help them grow into global citizens of the future world.

Education makes a door to a bright future and I welcome you all to this budding endeavour and watch it grow into a beautiful, successful reality.

- by Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra, Principal



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Quote of the month

***“The greatness of a nation
can be judged by the way
its animals are treated.”***

– Mahatma Gandhi



We should have respect for animals because it makes better human beings of us all. Animals have hearts that feel, eyes that see, and families to care for, just like you and me. They too deserve the kind of life that we desire. Simple acts of kindness such as fostering an animal, volunteering at an animal shelter near you or any kind of contribution in kind or deed will bring about a sea of change in the lives of the mute creatures.

Every animal deserves to have a good life. Very simple acts, such as making a small donation, fostering an animal, if you have the funds, time and place and volunteering at an animal shelter near you, goes a long way in contributing towards animal care. Apart from this, spreading awareness on spaying and neutering our strays will also save them from multiple diseases and improve their quality of life.

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Investiture Ceremony

The very first Investiture Ceremony at RIAH was very significant as it set the entire school abuzz with activity. The staff and students along with the parent fraternity were looking forward to this momentous occasion as a cabinet would be elected to lead others to strive harder and soar higher.

The occasion was graced by esteemed guests- Mr. Kiran Shinde, the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax Department, Pune, Ms. Nidhi Thapar, a seasoned Educationist and the Vice President of Academics of Edunation Services Pvt Ltd.

Invoking God's presence on the onset of any significant occasion is a tradition of RIAH. The event commenced with the Lord's Prayer, followed by a reading from the Psalms by Ms. Preeti Ranjan. This was trailed by a praise and worship song. The hosts, students of the Primary Section led the audience through the show flawlessly with confidence and poise.

A grand welcome speech in four different languages viz, the international language- English, the national language - Hindi, Maharashtra's local language - Marathi and the foreign language -French, brought a warm smile on the guest's countenance. Music sets our spirit free and what better way to start an occasion so significant than music; a cheerful welcome song by the master school choir got everyone smiling and tapping their feet. The guests of honour, Mr. Kiran Shinde and Ms. Nidhi Thapar were then felicitated by the Principal.

Ryanites solemnly pledged their commitment to excellence. The school Head Girl and the Head Boy led the battalion of proud council members and marched with elan and confidence. The guest of honour Mr. Kiran Shinde addressed the students and the audience. His words of wisdom were inspiring wherein he laid emphasis on the value of diligence, focus and dedication towards that is instrumental in transforming one's dream to reality.



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Finally, the excitement was at the peak when the most awaited moment of awarding the badges to the council members arrived. The HSCP vice-captain and the captain were announced, followed by the declaration of the vice house captains and house captains of the four houses, viz Ruby, Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire. There was pin drop silence before the announcement of the Head Girl - Kuhu Kala and the Head Boy - Sairaj Unde. The spectators witnessed the oath taking ceremony led by the Principal, where the council members pledged to follow the school's rules and regulations and execute their duties faithfully. Both school heads addressed the audience while expressing their gratitude to the Principal and the faculty for placing their trust in them and promised to executing their responsibilities and duties with sincerity and dedication.

The curtains fell grandly on the ceremony with the pledge being recited, followed by the national anthem. Feedback from our esteemed guest Mr. Kiran Shinde and the parent fraternity on the momentous occasion was welcomed. The feedback was highly motivating and reassuring and the RIAH Team promised to work in collaboration, and pave paths of success for Ryanites.

Class Monitor Badging Ceremony

Success is not how high you have climbed, but how you make a positive difference to the world. Our mighty and famous leaders have been involved in great feats. We remember these leaders for their accomplishments. Leaders help foster new ideas and growth within their communities. The truth is that there's a leader in each of us. Being a class monitor is one of the proudest and the toughest tasks in a student's life. The responsibilities are endless. They need to be a role model for the rest of the class as they are the students' representative. They bring issues and concerns to the attention of their teachers, counselors and administration. Apart from that they are responsible not only for their own actions but also the actions of others.



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One has to be in check before correcting others flaws.

Minding a boisterous set of classmates, helping the class teacher collect or distribute notebooks, and assisting the substitution teacher in your teacher's absence are some errands that come along with the much-coveted title.

"I never thought in terms of being a leader. I thought very simply in terms of helping people." – John Hume.

Instilled with the Ryan value of 'a helper always' the Principal awarded the prestigious badges to entitled students of grades III to VI with an assurance from them to execute their official duties to the best of their abilities.

Spellathon

A spelling competition promotes students' knowledge of proper word usage; encourage students to strive for excellence in spelling skills and other educational pursuits; and provides an opportunity for students to meet and compete with their peers in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Spellathon, a spelling competition was held on 6th July, 2022 where in students across grade I to VI participated enthusiastically. The competition consisted of three rounds. In the first round, the contestants had to spell the given words that were grade appropriate, these were picked very carefully by the teachers. Qualifiers of the first round went on to compete in Round 2 wherein, they had to give synonyms of the words given, which truly tested their linguistic skills. The third and final round focused on the sentence construction. The winners were applauded and felicitated with certificates by the school during the mass assembly.

Whizzing Quizzing

Benjamin Franklin once said, *"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."* Indeed, it



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bears rich fruits. Knowledge is a power that can transform all spheres of your life and activity. The secret of knowledge is: the more you share, the more it multiplies. Knowledge transmutes ideas into reality.

The Whizzing Quizzing Competition is pivoted on the key mission, that is, to engage the young minds in order to augment and enrich their learning experience. It was a humble attempt to quiz children's minds on current affairs, economy, science, sports, music and a lot more. The class wise competition that was organized consisted of three rounds: Multiple Choice Questions, Rapid Fire and Explicate. The participants were applauded and appreciated for their noteworthy performance by faculty, students and the Principal. The victors were awarded with the achievement certificates by the principal.

Kargil Diwas

"Either I will come back after hoisting the Tricolour, or I will come back wrapped in it, but I will be back for sure" - Captain Vikram Batra

To commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War in 1999, July 26th ever since has been observed annually as Kargil Diwas. It was on this day 22 years ago that the Indian Army evicted Pakistani intruders and succeeded in recapturing Tiger Hill and other posts as a part of "Operation Vijay". RIAH celebrated Kargil Diwas by hosting an inter house school competition. Grade I students proudly recited patriotic poems, while Grade II sang patriotic songs and grades III to VI got their feet tapping to the beats of patriotic numbers, arousing the feeling of love, devotion, and sense of attachment to our Motherland in everyone. The very proud House Wardens and the winners were appreciated with certificates awarded by the Principal.

Fantabulous Friday- Raincoat Party

Celebrate the rain; it only means that the sun shall shine bigger and brighter than ever!



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RIAH welcomed the last weekend of the month with their precious Ryanites making Friday, 29th July 2022 a fantabulous one. Ryanites had a blast with some monsoon drizzle, glad times and great friends! It was a Friday filled with exuberance, enjoyment, and festivity.

Doctor's Day

"Medicines cure diseases but only doctors can cure patients"- Carl Jung

Doctor's Day celebration was a small way of expressing our gratitude towards the front-line workers and their dedication towards their profession that not only gives life but also work relentlessly to save lives of millions across the globe. The Ryanites were all set to express their gratitude and love towards doctors in the form of sweet thoughtful messages that they wrote on the Graffiti wall. All of these wonderful kind messages thus captured were then sent to the Primary Health Center, Hinjewadi where it was put on display. The thoughtful gesture brought a smile on every health care professional. The day ended sending best wishes to doctors and saying a prayer for their well-being and prosperity.

World Population Day Special Assembly

"The world is not a gift from our ancestors but a loan from our children. Save it and create a better world for them. Don't overpopulate it."

Ryanites celebrated 11th July, the World Population Day to sensitize responsible citizens, to one of the most serious issues prevailing in the world, that is, the increasing population. The students of Grade III presented a special assembly on the occasion of World Population Day. The major concerns related to population growth such as poverty, unemployment, crime and pollution were highlighted. It is time to act and act strongly to control the growth of the population to help our coming generations lest we jeopardize our own existence. On the occasion of World Population Day, everyone made a promise to be more responsible before we run out of time.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

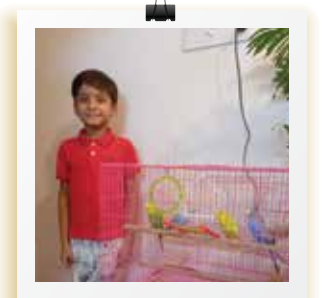
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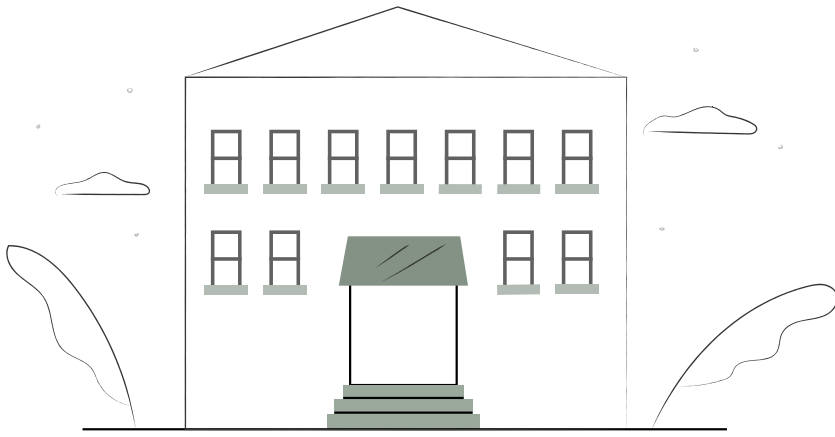
“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much” – Helen Keller.

Engaging in community service provides students with the opportunity to become active members of their community and has a lasting, positive impact on society at large. They gain real-world experience and practice important habits like leadership, problem-solving, and time-management.

Giving back and assisting others is the basis of community service or volunteering. Thus, it teaches us how significant it is to help the ones in need, the ones who are less fortunate than us. The importance of community service lies in the fact that it connects us to the community by improving it, and making it a better place for all of us to live in.

Working with pets and other animals has also been shown to improve mood and reduce stress and anxiety. Ryanites visited ResQ Charitable Trust in Bavdhan, Pune, which is a not-for-profit organization founded with an aim to minimize human-animal conflict and provide relief to animals in distress. Students of grade 3 to 6 got this beautiful and unique opportunity of spending time with animals in shelter under adult supervision. Ryanites generously made a donation in kind, covering the everyday basic essentials for animals from food, bedding and toys. The children returned with an extensive experience of **giving, empathy and sensitivity.**





PARENT'S CORNER

The teaching techniques of Ryan International Academy, Hinjewadi are very effective and unique compared to other schools that I have experienced. The head of the institution gets involved in all activities in person which is really appreciable. Communication between parents and teachers happens smoothly which creates a good bonding with the school. Overall experience with RIAH as of now is very impressive and I am looking forward to have a mutually rewarding relationship in future.

- Ms. Trisa Adhikari

Parent of Riansika Adhikari, Grade III

Upcoming Events

- Book Reading Campaign - Special Assembly
- Hiroshima Day - Special Assembly
- Open House - PTM
- Quit India Movement - Special Assembly
- Bond of Love - Prep - Celebration with Parents
- Independence Day Celebration
- Parsi New Year - Special Assembly
- Down the Memory Lane Competition
- Janmashtami Celebration

