

# From the Principal's Desk

Greetings! I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we embark on another exciting academic year at Ryan International Academy, Bavdhan. It is with great pleasure and pride that I extend a warm welcome to both our returning students and those who are joining our school community for the first time. Together, we will continue to create a nurturing and enriching environment for all.

As we begin this new chapter, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, support staff, and parents who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our students. Your unwavering commitment to education and the well-being of our school community is truly commendable.

At Ryan International Academy, Bavdhan, we believe in fostering a holistic learning experience that not only focuses on academic excellence but also promotes character development, creativity, and the pursuit of individual passions. Our committed faculty will continue to provide engaging and rigorous instruction, empowering students to think critically, collaborate effectively, and become lifelong learners.

As we embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, I am excited to share our initiatives that will enhance our educational offerings. This academic year, we will continue implementing a comprehensive and cohesive Yardstick Science Kits (for Primary and Middle School) in cognizance with our Innovation Lab, aimed at fostering curiosity, problem-solving skills, and innovation among our students. Additionally, we will have expanding our extracurricular activities, offering a range of clubs and sports options to choose from which cater to diverse interests and talents.

Communication and partnership between school and home are vital for the success of our students. To facilitate this, we will be providing regular updates on school events, curriculum updates, and opportunities for parental involvement. We strongly believe that a strong school-home connection is crucial in creating a supportive network for our students. I encourage all parents and guardians to

actively participate in school activities. Your involvement plays a significant role in shaping the educational journey of our students and fostering a sense of community within our school.

As we embark on this new academic year, I want to assure you that the health and safety of our students and staff remain our utmost priority. We will continue to closely monitor the evolving situation and adhere to all recommended health protocols to ensure a safe and secure learning environment. I look forward to working closely with each and every one of you to make this academic year a resounding success. Together, we will continue to nurture the minds and hearts of our students, preparing them for a bright future filled with endless possibilities.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and wish you all a fantastic year ahead.

Ms. Ruchi Masih,
 Principal, RIA Bavdhan

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**Quote of the month** 

"Beautiful minds are the source of creativity."

- Abdul Kalam

One intelligent person can change the world. One can always explore ideas and share it with others.

One should always appreciate alternative points of view. By doing this one can find infinite possibilities and alternatives.

### **ACTIVITIES**

## Siblings Day

On 10th April 2023, RIAB organized a heartwarming Siblings Day celebration where the Montessori students expressed their feelings about their siblings by sharing pictures and making finger puppets under the guidance of their teachers. The idea was to emphasize the significance of sibling bonds. This event celebrated the inseparable connection between siblings, who are not only our first best friends but also the pillars of support throughout life.

# **World Bicycle Day**

The students of RIAB celebrated World Bicycle Day on 3rd June 2023, to acknowledge the individuality, durability and versatility of the bicycle, which has been in use for over 2 centuries. The day was filled with activities performed wonderfully by the budding and talented students of the montessori section. The students enthusiastically participated in drawing and colouring different types of bicycles, trying to highlight the progress made by man in designing bicycles.

## **World Environment Day**

"Contributing your half to Mother Nature is a healthy life aid "

World Environment Day was marked on 5th June 2023 at RIAB. The students were engaged in a planting activity that marked their efforts towards a cleaner and greener tomorrow. Their excitement and thoughtful efforts were also channelled towards other activities of conservation. They planted seeds to observe the process of germination and made a card out of dried leaves. The teachers impressed upon the students the need and importance of conserving natural resources.









### **World Ocean Day**

To mark World Ocean Day on 8th June 2023, children of the Montessori classes were involved in a thumbprint painting activity of the different sea creatures under the guidance of their teacher. It was interesting exploring how tiny fingerprints converted into large mesmerizing aquatic creatures. The students enjoyed the activity as they identified different fishes and other aquatic animals and used simple paint strokes to highlight them.

# **Investiture Ceremony**

"Make your choice and walk upon the road which is untrodden."

The newly elected Student Council was invested by the Chief Guest - Wing Commander Pankaj Kumar Chauhan, Special Guest - Ms. Nidhi Thapar, VP-Academics, Ryan Edunation, during the Investiture Ceremony held on 17th June 2023. The Student Council for 2023-24, took the Oath as they were invested with their roles and responsibilities by the school Principal. The Badge Holders were seen brimming with confidence and enthusiasm as they were ready for challenges that their roll entailed and eagerly looked forward to collaborate with their peers and help the school leadership in realizing the 12-point vision of our respected Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto, The Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, and Council members were recognized and invested with badges and sashes, signifying their **leadership** potential commitment. The ceremony inspired young leaders to make a positive impact on their school and community.

In addition to this, the day also marked the occasion to celebrate student excellence in academics for the year gone by (2022-2023). Several students across grades VI to VIII received the ASE awards for academic excellence under various categories.





"You are my pillar of strength and my foundation of wisdom. Thank you for what you are as my life is more beautiful when you are around!!" At RAIB the students of Montessori offered their heartfelt gratitude to all the Fabulous Fathers for being what they are. The students were engaged in an awe-inspiring activity of drawing and colouring their Super Dad on 20th June, 2023.

To further enhance the celebration, the students were invited with their Fantastic Father, to be a part of a fun-filled Sporting Event, followed by a Greeting Card Activity and Blood Donation Drive on the subsequent Saturday. The proud fathers thanked the school for providing such a beautiful platform to bond with their young ones in such a fabulous manner.

# **International Yoga Day**

"Wonders of yoga deep inside you result wondrous and make you a refined personality."

On the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023, the students of Mont practiced yoga for a healthy mind and body. The students performed simple asanas like the pranayam (breathing exercise), butterfly posture, tree posture, tiger position, etc. They were made aware of the benefits of yoga in our daily life. The students understood the importance of flexibility and agility and learned that the best way to remain healthy and fit is through regular practice of simple yogic exercises.

## **World Music Day**

"Music is the sound of life which soothes and brings harmony."

We, at RIAB marked World Music Day on 21st June, 2023. The staff and students took this opportunity to bring out the importance of Music in their life. The Montessori students cheerfully participated in the Action Song Singing activity where they joined their teachers to dance to well-known songs like God's Love and Love Comes Down.









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# International Olympic Day

"Winning or losing doesn't matter; what matters the most is participation."

World Olympic Day was marked on 23rd June, 2023. Montessori students prepared colorful pom-poms using crepe paper. They spotted and identified different shapes in the figures provided to them by the teacher. The competition was zestfully done and the winners were rewarded with an achievement certificate by their class teacher.

## **Red Day**

30th June 2023 was the day when the students of Montessori were dressed in red to celebrate the Red Day. The students got red food items in their tiffin boxes to mark the day. Mont I students carried on their learning with naming the red fruits and vegetables that are red in colour and were later engaged in a drawing competition. The students of mont II recited poems depicting the colour red and carried out a colouring activity of huge watermelons. A story telling session held the students of mont III captivated to the wonderful tale of Little Red Riding Hood. The students had fun identifying and naming red coloured objects and enthusiastically participated in an Origami activity using red coloured paper.

# Quality Circle Time (QCT)

To help students share their thoughts and emotions openly and without fear, it is important that we give them an environment where they can open up and speak their mind. During Quality Circle Time, the children share their thoughts and opinions using the stem sentence provided to them. Students of montessori I, II & III expressed their thoughts on the specified topics using the stem sentences given by the teacher like I study in ...., I am scared of...., I help my parents in..... My favorite cartoon character is..... etc. This exercise is aimed at building social skills and letting the student know in a subtle way that every child is different with unique preferences. It gives the children an insight on what is acceptable and what is not. The activity provides the teacher with an opportunity to gauge and identify any underlying concerns which could then be addressed in order to make learning easy and fun for all the students.









#### Star Of The Week

"Embrace what makes you unique".

One student from every class, every week is identified and honoured with the title of Star of the Week. The Parents of the student chosen as the Star of the Week are invited to School to interact with the peers of their ward. The parents learn about their child's social skills, they get a sneak peek of the environment in which their child learns and grows. The interaction gives the parent firsthand insights of their child from his/her friends. The exercise helps parents take home wonderful memories that make their child unique and special at school.







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# Sand Tracing Acti<mark>vity</mark>

Tracing on sand helps the child develop confidence in forming letters and numbers in the freehand style. Repeated tracing of letters enhances their fine sense of motor skills. The students of mont I practiced tracing letters on sand to gain a better understanding of the formation of letters.

## Shape Formation Using Popsicle Sticks

Studying shapes help students to develop cognitive and spatial skills. Understanding shapes like squares, triangles, and rectangles, differentiating them on the basis of properties like straight lines, number of sides and corners is an important Math activity for Mont grade. The students of mont II formed various shapes using popsicle sticks and enjoyed identifying and recognizing shapes in day-to-day objects.













# **Upcoming Events**

- Doctor's Day 3rd July 2023
- Ryan Sir's Birthday 8th July 2023
- World Tiger Day 31st July 2023

