

RBHS Newsletter

November
2024

November marks autumn's farewell, with crisp air, falling leaves, and cozy nights. It's a time for gratitude, reflections, slumber parties, Children's Day celebrations, and joyful picnics. Welcome to our November edition! This month has been a whirlwind of excitement, learning, and exploration. Our classrooms buzzed with engaging activities, sparking curiosity and creativity among students. Memorable field trips added a dash of adventure to learning, bringing concepts to life beyond the classroom walls. Reading workshops inspired young minds to dive into stories, nurturing a lifelong love for books. Join us as we look back at these vibrant moments and celebrate the joy of learning together!



Thoughts to Inspire: A Trustee's Reflection



If one wants to be a successful leader tomorrow, then one needs to begin work not only today but from yesterday.

Paving the Path: Principal's Musings



As we reflect on this past month, it fills me with immense pride to see how our school community has embraced a whirlwind of activities with enthusiasm and dedication. From engaging classroom activities, celebrations, outdoor trips and learning experiences, this month has been a true testament to the vibrancy of our school.

Each activity has showcased our students' creativity, teamwork, and commitment to learning beyond the classroom. Witnessing the joy of discovery, unity and team spirit reminds us of the values we strive to instill—compassion, perseverance, and excellence.

To our teachers and staff, I would say your guidance and encouragement help shape not only knowledgeable students but also responsible and socially aware individuals.

To our parents, your unwavering support and active participation have enriched our school events and strengthened our community spirit.

And to our students, your energy, talent, and enthusiasm inspire us all. You are the heart of our school, and seeing you grow as learners and leaders fills us with hope and pride.

As we move forward, let us continue to celebrate these moments of growth and achievement while looking ahead to new opportunities for learning and connection. Together, we make our school a place where everyone can shine.

PRINCIPAL IN ACTION: LEARNING AND LEADING

Our Principal, Ms Florina Fernandes participated in an informal chat session with Dr. Shashi Tharoor at the IIMUN HQ. During the session, school leaders engaged in insightful discussions on various topics, including challenges in education, effective assessments, fostering reading cultures, and more. The



evening concluded with each participant receiving an autographed copy of Dr. Tharoor's book, adding a special touch to the enriching experience.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS ASISC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our Principal, Ms Florina Fernandes participated in the Annual ASISC Conference, a prestigious gathering of CISCE Principals from across India. The event featured eminent speakers, including Chief Justice Kurian Joseph, Dr. Manish Jain (IIT Gandhinagar), and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, IAS (Secretary, Department of Education and Literacy, Government of India). Senior CISCE officials, Dr. G. Emmanuel (Chairman) and Dr. J. Emmanuel (Chief Executive and Secretary), were also present, enriching the discussions with their insights.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



PREPRIMARY SLUMBER PARTY



14 NOVEMBER

The children had a fantastic time at the slumber party, enjoying games, engaging in creative activities, listening to captivating stories, and marveling at an enchanting magic show.

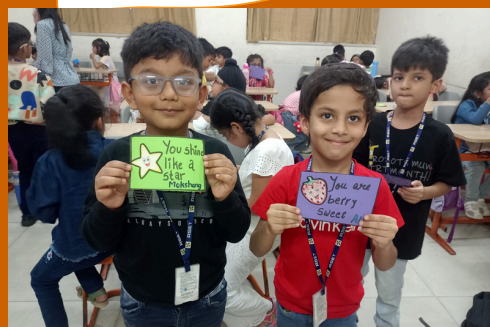


CHACHA NEHRU'S B'DAY!

Students donned vibrant, colorful outfits for an exciting No Bag Day as part of "The Carnival of Smiles"!

The celebration was packed with fun activities, including DJ music, games, and movies. Adding a special touch, teachers created thoughtful cards for the students.

TAKE AWAYS

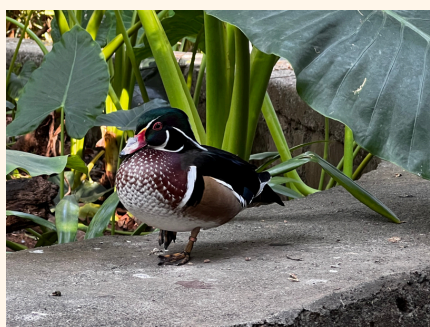


CARNIVAL OF SMILES



WINGS OF WONDER: A DAY AT BIRD PARK

Our school organized an exciting One-Day Picnic for students from Sr. Kg. to Grade 3 on 29th November 2024! The day was a delightful blend of fun, exploration, and learning in a safe and supervised environment. The adventure began at Bird Park, where children enjoyed birdwatching and discovering fascinating facts about nature's feathered friends. This was followed by an engaging visit to Tic Tac Tot, where creative activities and active play kept the young minds and bodies energized. It was a memorable experience that encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and joy among all the students!



LITTLE LEARNERS' ADVENTURES



On Junior Scientist Day, November 22nd, children explored exciting experiments through hands-on learning, sparking curiosity and scientific discovery.



Nursery and Jr. KG's Nature Adventure at Sanjay Gandhi National Park! The day began with a thrilling visit to the animal museum and an adventurous walk through the lush greenery of the park, where children learned about various animals, their behaviors, and the importance of conserving wildlife.

EXPLORING NATURE'S CLASSROOM



On November 28, Grades 4 to 7 visited Maharashtra Nature Park, a stunning transformation from a garbage dump into a lush green sanctuary. Guided by experts, students explored diverse habitats, observing plants, insects, butterflies, and birds, including migratory species. They learned about biodiversity, the importance of host and nectarine plants for butterflies, and rainwater harvesting through the park's pond. A vermicomposting demonstration highlighted the role of earthworms in waste management. While inspired by the 13,000 trees and thriving wildlife, the sight of the polluted Mithi River underscored the urgent need for conservation. The trip was a meaningful lesson in sustainability.

THE SECONDARY SCOOP



Nothing more exciting than having a professional Chef as our guest speaker! The incrEDIBLES Culinary Club was thrilled to welcome Mr. Sachidanand Nayak, Chief Chef of the Merchant Navy, to our session! Chef Nayak shared his expert insights on culinary etiquettes

and the art of cooking, leaving our students inspired. The highlight of the session? Learning to prepare the versatile and delicious Bechamel Sauce (aka White Sauce)! This creamy delight is perfect for pasta, soups, dips, salads, and so much more!

A big thank you to Chef Nayak for an unforgettable experience and for enriching our love for culinary arts.



INSPIRED BY ICONS AT THE IIMUN ROLE MODEL SERIES!

Grade 9 students attended the IIMUN Role Model Series, gaining inspiration from luminaries like Barkha Dutt, Sonam Kapoor, Rajkumar Rao and Shashi Tharoor.

EXPRESSIONS IN MOTION: A JOURNEY OF TALENT



Music transcends boundaries, uniting people with its spiritual essence. Ms. America Barcenas, an accomplished performer and teacher, inspired RBHS students through an unforgettable dramatics workshop, fostering passion and creativity in young minds.



On November 25, students of Grades 6 and 7 visited St. Andrew's College to watch a vibrant performance of *The Tempest*, a Shakespearean play which featured engaging music and dance, which allowed the students to explore the emotions and actions of the characters in a dynamic way.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPORTANT EVENTS

Daksh Shah, a Grade 4 student, made waves with his stellar performance at the Cricket Club of India's 77th Annual Swimming Gala 2024. Competing in the Boys Under-9 category, Daksh showcased remarkable skill and determination, earning well-deserved recognition and leaving a lasting impression on this prestigious event.

🥇 Gold Medal: 50m Breast Stroke (New Meet Record)

🥇 Gold Medal: 50m Backstroke (New Meet Record)

🥈 Silver Medal: 50m Individual Medley (Bettered Meet Record)

🥈 Silver Medal: 50m Freestyle

🥉 Bronze Medal: 50m Butterfly Stroke

🏆 Individual Championship Trophy"



Darsh Kedia, a Grade 6 student, showcased exceptional talent at the MSSA Badminton Tournament in the U/12 category held at CCI, Churchgate. Winning the Bronze medal, Darsh impressed everyone with his ability to balance academics and sports seamlessly. Kudos to him for this outstanding achievement!

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Baldisha Exhibition: Showcasing Youthful Creativity

On 12th November, the Nehru Centre Art Gallery hosted the Baldisha Exhibition, featuring 16 talented young artists. Among them, Ms. Arya Dighe from Grade 6 proudly represented RBHS. This vibrant event celebrated their creativity, showcasing imaginative artworks and fostering artistic passion, making it a memorable tribute to budding talent.



Sanskriti Art Exhibition: Creativity for a Cause

The Sanskriti Art Exhibition at Kohinoor Continental, Andheri, celebrated young talent through a diverse display of artworks. Running for a week, each painting was priced at ₹2000, with half the proceeds supporting a charitable cause. The event beautifully combined artistic expression with meaningful social impact, inspiring both artists and visitors alike.

EVENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A Look Back

Minds at Work: LOGIQ Aptitude Test Held on November 12

Building Bridges: Second Parent-Teacher Meeting Held on Saturday, 23rd November 2024."

Save the Date

Primary Sports Day: December 11

Secondary Sports Day: December 12

Preprimary Sports Day: December 23

Fund Raiser Canteen: December 24

PTA Cricket: December 22

Reminders

Sports Day Holiday (Primary & Secondary): December 13

Sports Day Holiday (Preprimary): December 24

Field Trip (Grades 1-3): December 24

Christmas Break: December 25 - January 02

After School Activities

External Exams:

NSO: December 03

ICSO: December 20

SHOWCASING YOUNG TALENT



"Artwork by Arya Dighe, Grade 6A, proudly exhibited at the Nehru Centre Art Gallery during the Baldisha Exhibition."