

RBHS Newsletter

August 2025

AUGUST AT A GLANCE – A MONTH FULL OF FESTIVITIES & FUN!

August was nothing short of a rollercoaster of joy, colour, and celebration! The school was alive with music, laughter, and a whirlwind of activities that kept every corner buzzing.

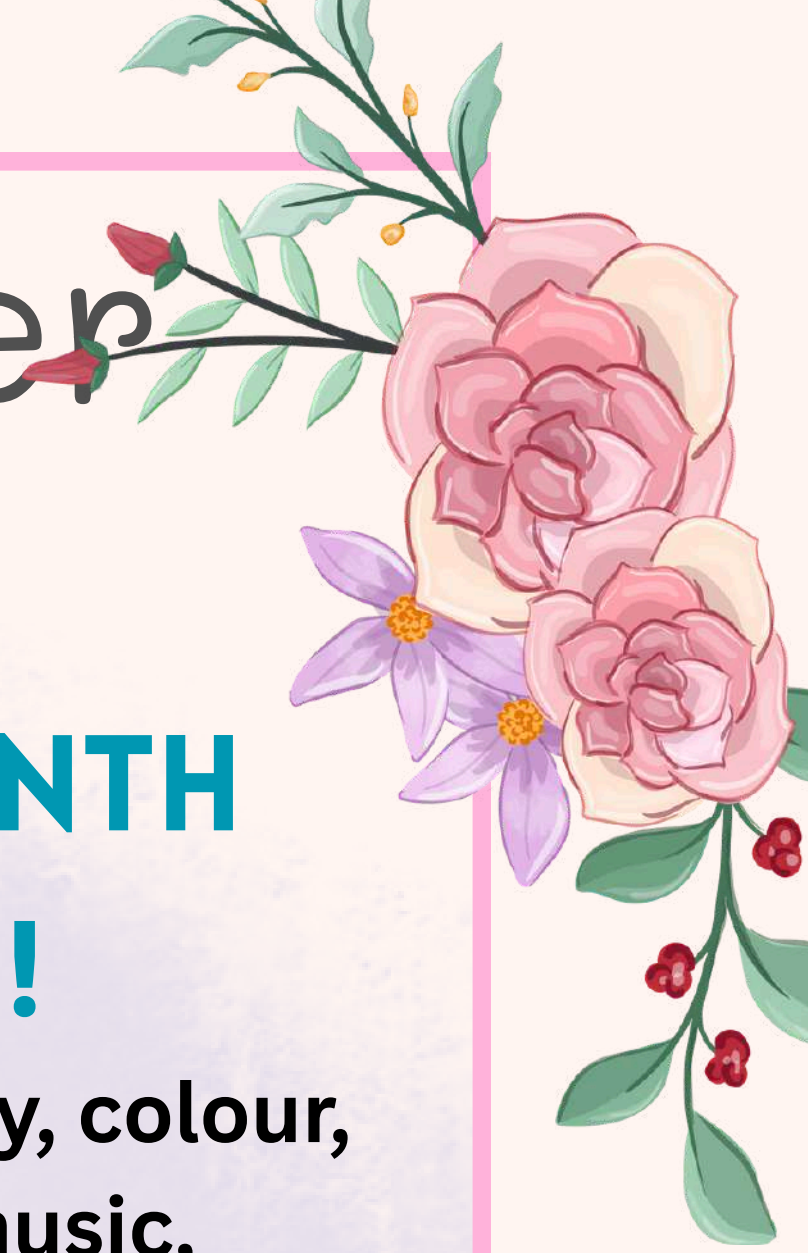
From the sparkling threads of Rakshabandhan to the soaring spirit of Independence Day, from the playful mischief of little Krishna on Janmashtami to the grand arrival of Lord Ganesha, our students soaked in traditions that brought hearts closer and smiles brighter.

On National Sports Day, the energy was electric! Students ran, jumped, and cheered with all their might, proving that champions aren't just born—they are made with passion and perseverance.

The Compassion for Animals workshop tugged at little hearts, teaching that true strength lies in kindness and care. Our field trip was packed with giggles, discoveries, and wide-eyed wonder, while back in school, learning by doing had curious minds tinkering, building, and creating.

Whether it was sports victories, maths brilliance, or artistic flair, our students shone like stars, each achievement adding to the sparkle of August. In-house competitions brought friendly rivalries, big cheers, and proud moments, ending with warm felicitations that made every effort count.

In short, August wasn't just another month—it was a festival of fun, learning, and unforgettable memories that left our school brimming with colours, pride, and joy!



INSPIRING LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERING FUTURES – THOUGHTS FROM OUR TRUSTEE



"Success is destined for those who understand when to learn the lesson and move on versus when to keep pushing on."

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: GUIDING US WITH WISDOM AND VISION.

Letting Go, Slowly but Surely



Last month as I dropped off my 18 year old to University, I thought about how as parents and educators, our deepest instinct is to protect and guide our children. Yet, one of the most important gifts we can give them is the ability to grow into independent, confident individuals. This requires us to slowly loosen our grip and allow them to make choices, take risks, and even learn from mistakes.

Letting go does not mean stepping away; it means standing close enough to support, but far enough to let them try. Whether it is tying their own shoelaces, solving a problem with friends, or preparing for an exam, each small step of independence builds resilience, decision-making, and self-belief.

If we hold on too tightly, we deny children the opportunity to discover their strengths. When we let go gradually, we show our faith in their ability to handle life. And nothing encourages a child more than knowing the adults around them trust their journey. As a school, we walk this path with you—hand in hand—helping our children spread their wings, one gentle release at a time.

PETA INDIA AWARENESS WORKSHOP - ELLIE COMES TO RBHS



"Ellie the Elephant—A Giant Voice Against Animal Cruelty"

RBHS recently welcomed the team from PETA India along with Ellie, a life-sized elephant model that became the centerpiece of an impactful awareness campaign. Crafted from silicone and fiber, Ellie standing 1.8 meters tall and weighing nearly 350 kg, symbolized the suffering elephants face in captivity.

Ms. Meenakshi Narang, facilitator from PETA India, conducted insightful workshops for students across grades. The sessions shed light on the cruelty of circuses—where animals endure harsh training, confinement, and neglect—and explained why elephant rides offered at tourist spots are unsafe and unethical.

Through Ellie's story, students connected emotionally with the challenges faced by elephants and other animals in the entertainment industry. The workshop inspired them to reflect on their choices and embrace compassion, empathy, and respect toward all living beings.

The visit strongly resonated with the school's vision of fostering kindness and responsible citizenship among young learners.



RBHS GOT 'UNIQUE' TALENT



"Where Every Talent Tells Its Unique Story"

On 8th August 2025, Ramniwas Bajaj English High School proudly hosted its much-awaited talent show, 'RBHS Got 'Unique' Talent', a vibrant celebration of creativity and skill. Students from Grades 1 to 10 mesmerized the audience with performances ranging from Vedic maths, blindfold keyboard playing, inline skate dance, and fusion classical with acrobatics to

monoacting, magic tricks, cosplay, live sketching, and conceptual storytelling.

The show was hosted by Anala Vesavkar and Vanessa Mehta, who kept the energy high throughout. The event was judged by two distinguished personalities – Mr. Iqbal Azad, a renowned television and theatre actor with decades of experience across popular shows and stage productions, and Mr. Shrirang Lad, an accomplished choreographer and mentor known for blending tradition with innovation in the performing arts. Both lauded the students' confidence, creativity, and unique expression.

Finalists were chosen through rigorous elimination rounds. The evening concluded with inspiring words from the judges and Principal, followed by the much-awaited prize distribution ceremony.



RBHS SHINES AT THE IC3 CONFERENCE 2025 IN MUMBAI



The Annual IC3 Conference & Expo 2025, held on August 19th and 20th at the Jio World Centre, Mumbai, was a moment of pride and accomplishment for Ramniwas Bajaj English High School, Malad (W). This prestigious two-day global event brought together educators, students, and thought leaders to explore the future of education, counseling, and career readiness.

This year, 10 students and five teachers from RBHS actively participated. The students were meticulously trained beforehand in key skills such as conducting university fairs, understanding important parameters, and managing potential challenges. To ensure equal opportunities, they were divided into two groups of five, each representing RBHS on different days. Their performance was exemplary—marked by confidence, maturity, and responsibility—which earned them praise from Sir Ganesh Kohli, the Founder of IC3. The experience enriched the students with valuable exposure, international interactions, and essential life skills beyond the classroom.

For teachers and counselors—Ms. Khyati Shah, Ms. Jayalakshmi Pillay, Ms. Neha Thaker, and Ms. Kanchan Pandit—the conference offered insightful workshops and discussions on global educational trends, equipping them with fresh perspectives to better guide learners. A proud moment for the school was the participation of Principal, Ms. Florina Fernandes, as a distinguished panelist in the discussion on the 2025 Annual Student Quest Report: Global Insights into Career Readiness.

The event also featured eminent speakers who inspired participants with their perspectives:

- Boman Irani (Actor, Director, Screenplay Mentor) stressed creativity, storytelling, and building confidence in students.
- Devdutt Pattanaik (Mythologist, Author, Illustrator) emphasized the importance of cultural narratives in shaping young minds.
- Gauranga Das (Director, Govardhan Eco Village) highlighted values-based education and sustainable living.

The IC3 Expo, spread across 32,000 sq ft, allowed universities and organizations to connect with counselors and educators worldwide. A special highlight was the Japan Pavilion, showcasing nine top universities in collaboration with JASSO, for those exploring higher education in Japan.

The conference concluded with a convocation ceremony for students and a lively after-party, creating opportunities for schools and educators to share insights, foster collaborations, and celebrate learning.

The participation of RBHS in this global event stands as a testament to the school's commitment to preparing students for the future and embracing counseling as an integral part of education.

NATIONAL LEVEL TALENT HUNT – CARD MAKING COMPETITION



RBHS is proud to celebrate the achievements of its students in the National Level Talent Hunt – Card Making Competition, organized by Nobel Education Centre. Out of 126 participants, 14 students were honored with the prestigious Ideal Student Award, showcasing their creativity and dedication.

Winners: Trisha Pujari (1A), Krisha Dhoot (1B), Saavi Patawari (1B), Hiana Shah (2A), Aarvi Thakkar (2A), Vihaana Shah (2B), Kaira Vaviya (3A), Mrunmayi Sawant (3B), Niara Pujari (4A), Arham Lodha (4B), Jay Dodia (5A), Myra Jain (5B), Shrinika Kandoi (7A), and Ananya Tripathi (8B).

All participants received Certificates and Medals. Adding to the pride, our Principal, Ms. Florina Fernandes was awarded the Ideal Principal Award and Ms Charmi Shah and Ms Trupti Chodankar (Art Teacher) was recognized with the Ideal Teacher Award for her contribution.



"LITTLE HANDS, BIG LESSONS: LEARNING LIFE SKILLS THROUGH PLAY"

Free Play turned into meaningful learning as our Nursery, Junior KG, and Senior KG children explored essential life skills in fun, hands-on ways. Nursery kids enjoyed a vegetable market role-play, discovering money, numbers, and communication. Junior KG students practiced washing, drying, ironing, and folding clothes, along with a cheerful sock-matching game that built focus and problem-solving. Senior KG children, equipped with gloves and masks, cleaned their classroom, fostering hygiene, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility.



THREAD OF LOVE, BOND OF GRATITUDE

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with warmth and joy as our little ones expressed love and gratitude through the sacred thread. Nursery children tied Rakhis to the support staff, appreciating their constant care. Junior KG children celebrated the bond of guidance by tying Rakhis to their teachers. Senior KG children honoured the security personnel for keeping everyone safe. The celebration beautifully reflected respect, affection, and thankfulness, weaving a true Thread of Love.

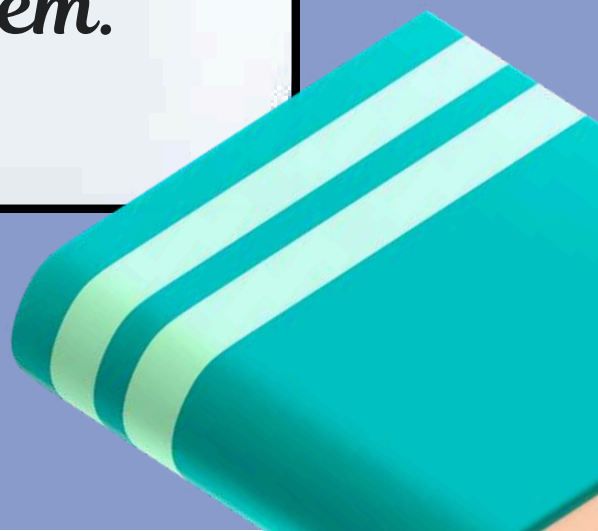
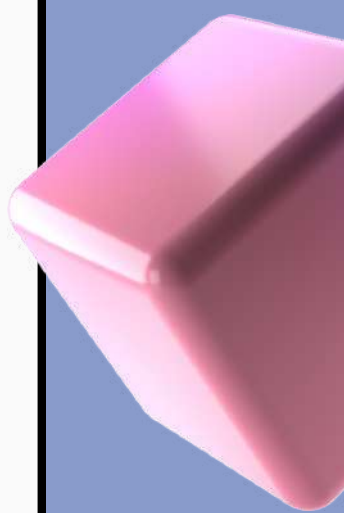
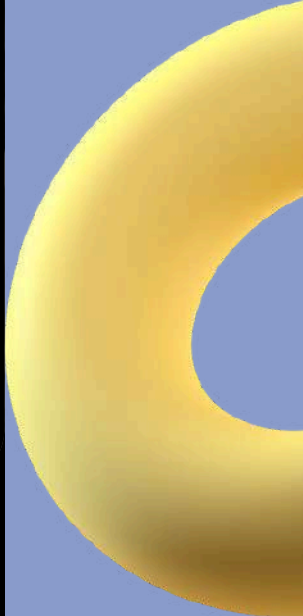
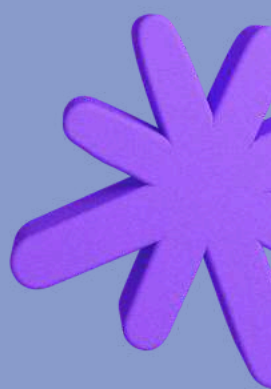
CELEBRATING FREEDOM, NURTURING PRIDE

Independence Day was celebrated with immense enthusiasm as our little learners embraced the spirit of patriotism in unique ways. Nursery children dressed as national symbols, proudly embodying the essence of India. Junior KG children enjoyed a thrilling treasure hunt, following clues that deepened their understanding of Independence. Senior KG children showcased their knowledge through an engaging quiz about the country. The celebration was a perfect blend of fun and learning, instilling pride and love for the nation.



IN LITTLE KRISHNA'S SPIRIT, WITH JOY AND DEVOTION

Janmashtami was celebrated with devotion and delight as our Senior KG children presented a charming drama on Krishna and his Umbrella—the timeless tale of Lord Krishna lifting the Govardhan Parvat on his little finger. With great enthusiasm, they enacted the story, bringing alive the values of faith and courage. The Nursery and Junior KG children watched the skit with wide-eyed excitement and joy, making the celebration a memorable blend of learning, storytelling, and festive spirit.



LITTLE HANDS CRAFTING BIG DEVOTION

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with devotion, joy, and creativity by our little learners. Nursery children watched a short film on Lord Ganesha and enjoyed clay molding, shaping their own tiny Ganpatis. Junior KG children expressed their festive spirit through a vibrant sponge-dabbing art activity, filling Ganesha stencils with bright colors. Senior KG children too immersed themselves in clay molding, lovingly creating Ganpati idols. The celebration beautifully blended faith, art, and hands-on learning, filling the day with festive cheer.



EXPLORING, EXPERIENCING, ENJOYING!

Field trips gave our little learners a chance to explore, learn, and connect with the world beyond classrooms.

Nursery children visited a plant nursery, observing various plants and leaves with curiosity and wonder. Junior KG children had an exciting visit to a restaurant, where they learned table manners and dining etiquette in a joyful way. Senior KG children went on a refreshing nature walk, admiring tall trees, colorful flowers, and the beauty of the environment around them.

PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS



PICTURES SPEAK LOUDER – LEARNING NOUNS THE CREATIVE WAY!

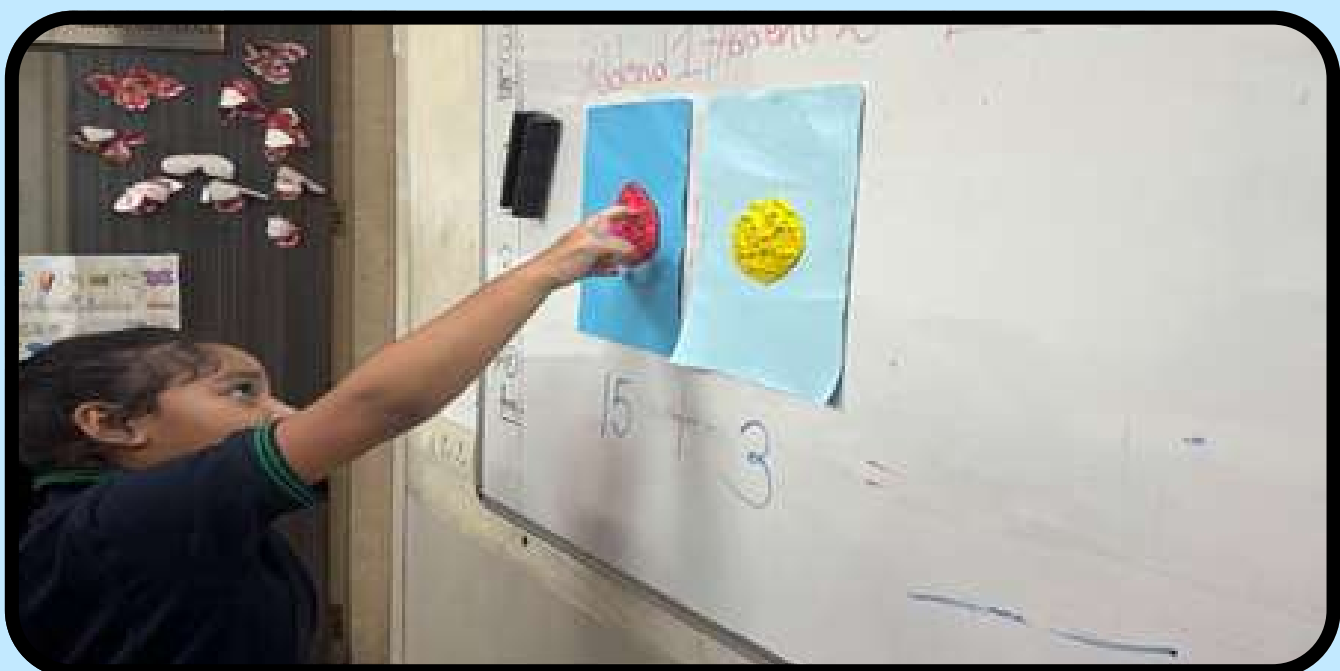
On 1st August 2025, Grade 3 students enjoyed a creative Hindi activity, 'Pictures Speak Nouns'. Based on their roll numbers, they brought pictures of people, objects, and emotions, and pasted them on chart papers. The fun, hands-on approach reinforced the concept of nouns while promoting collaboration and joyful learning.



UNFOLDING PETALS, UNCOVERING SECRETS – YOUNG SCIENTISTS EXPLORE POLLINATION!

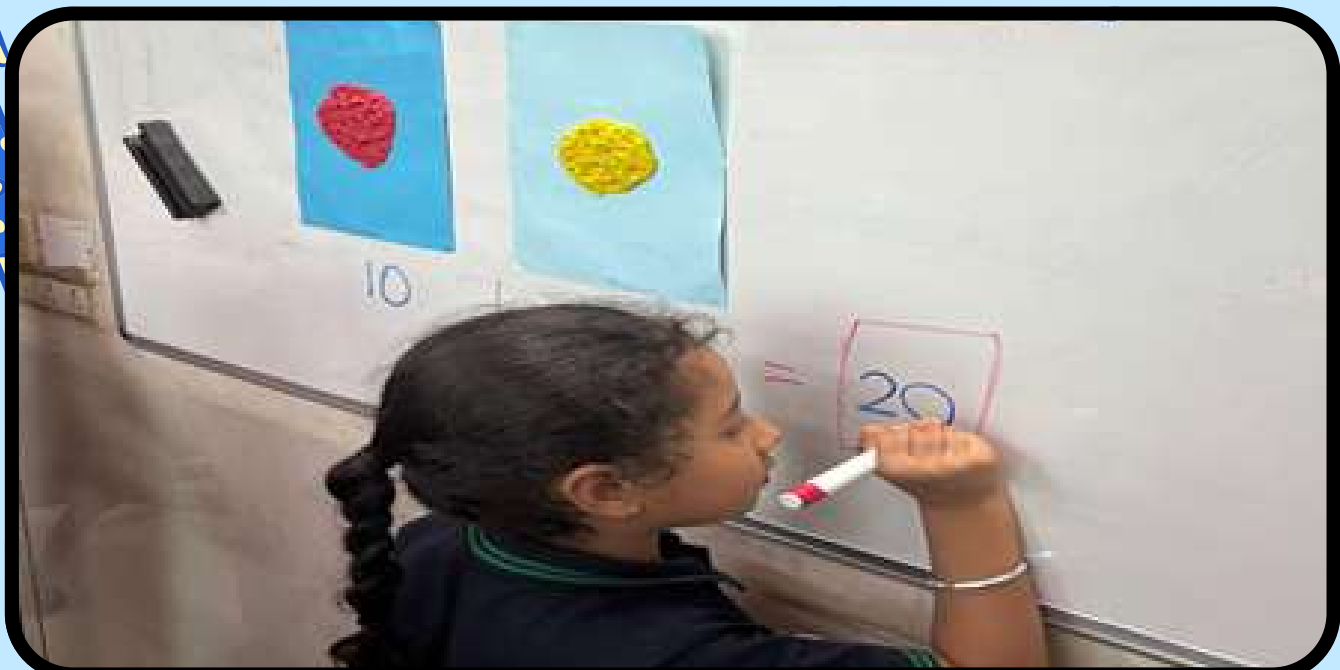
On 1st August, Grade 5 students explored the wonders of pollination through a hands-on hibiscus dissection activity.

With curiosity and precision, they examined petals, stamens, and pistil, discovering the flower's role in plant reproduction. The engaging session nurtured scientific inquiry, observation skills, and appreciation for nature's delicate processes.



CLAY IN HAND, NUMBERS AT PLAY!

On 4th August 2025, Grade 1 students enjoyed a creative Math activity – Addition with Clay. By moulding numbers, objects, and patterns, they practiced counting and adding in a fun, hands-on way. The activity not only strengthened Math skills but also enhanced fine motor abilities, keeping learning colorful, engaging, and joyful.



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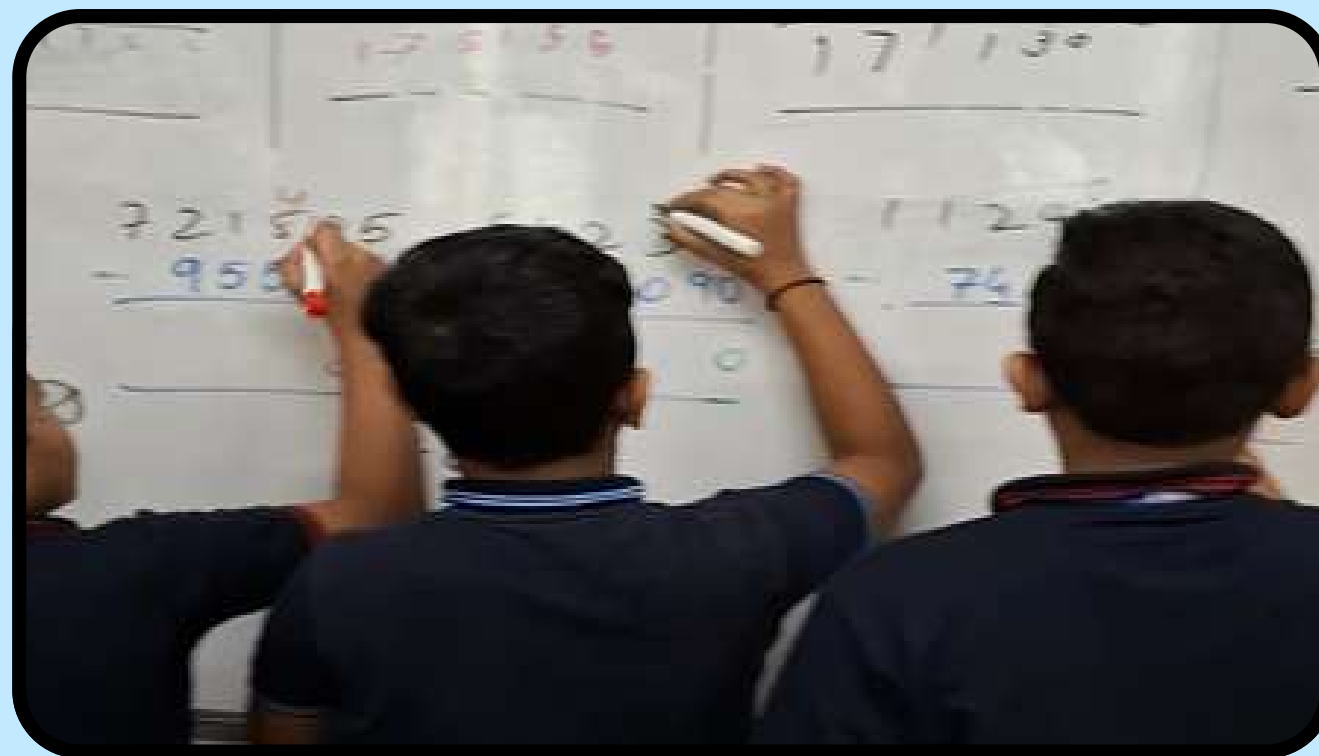


FROM ROOTS TO SHOOTS – DISCOVERING LIFE THE HANDS-ON WAY!

On 12th August 2025, Grade 5 students explored the concept of asexual reproduction in plants through an engaging hands-on activity. Using radish, coconut, mango sapling, onion shoots, and sprouted potatoes, they observed how plants grow from roots, stems, and buds. The interactive experiment transformed curiosity into clear understanding and memorable learning.

WHEN NUMBERS MEET MUSIC – MATH TURNS INTO FUN!

On 12th August 2025, Grade 5 students participated in Math Musical Chairs, a lively activity blending learning with play. Students solved sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and estimation, racing to claim chairs each round. The mix of speed, accuracy, and friendly competition made Math exciting, interactive, and full of laughter.



LITTLE HANDS, BIG PRIDE – PAINTING PATRIOTISM WITH UNITY

On 14th August 2025, the Primary Section celebrated Independence Day with joy and creativity. Students made palm-print tigers and peacocks, writing pledge lines on each impression. They also drew scenes of diverse figures united under the Indian flag. The activities beautifully blended art, patriotism, and camaraderie, fostering unity in diversity.



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS



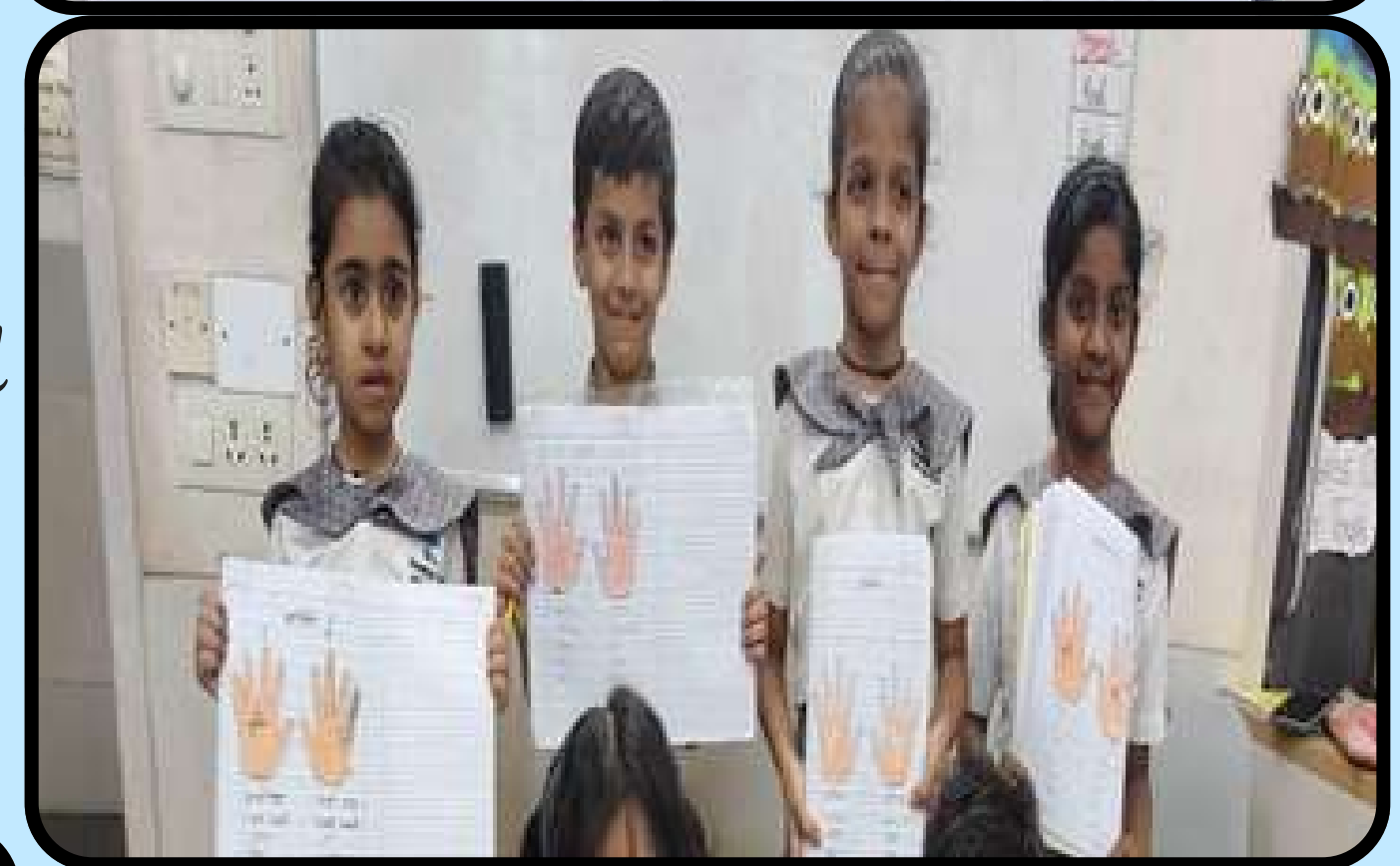
इ और ई – EASY WITH A HANDPRINT KEY!

Grade 2 students enjoyed a creative Hindi activity using handprint outlines of their right and left hands. They wrote words with the matras इ and ई alongside each handprint. This engaging exercise offered a visual and kinesthetic aid, helping students clearly understand and differentiate between the two matras.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 2025: POWER IN PLAY, STRENGTH IN UNITY! 🏆

RBHS joyfully celebrated National Sports Day on 26th August, honoring hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand – the “Wizard of Hockey.” The day began with a special assembly featuring an introduction to the Olympics, a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand, and a sportsmanship oath. Students from Grades 1–5 enthusiastically participated in traditional games like Kho-Kho and Lagory, along with fun relays and races, showcasing teamwork and energy. Teachers joined in a spirited carrom competition, adding to the camaraderie. Students also carried nutritious tiffins and refreshing drinks, highlighting health alongside play.



LEARNING THROUGH ACTION! ✨🌍

Grade 5 students actively participated in integrated Social Studies and Science sessions. They demonstrated simple experiments on natural disasters while the chapter was being taught across different periods. The engaging, hands-on activities not only deepened their understanding but also kept every student attentive and curious throughout the class.



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS



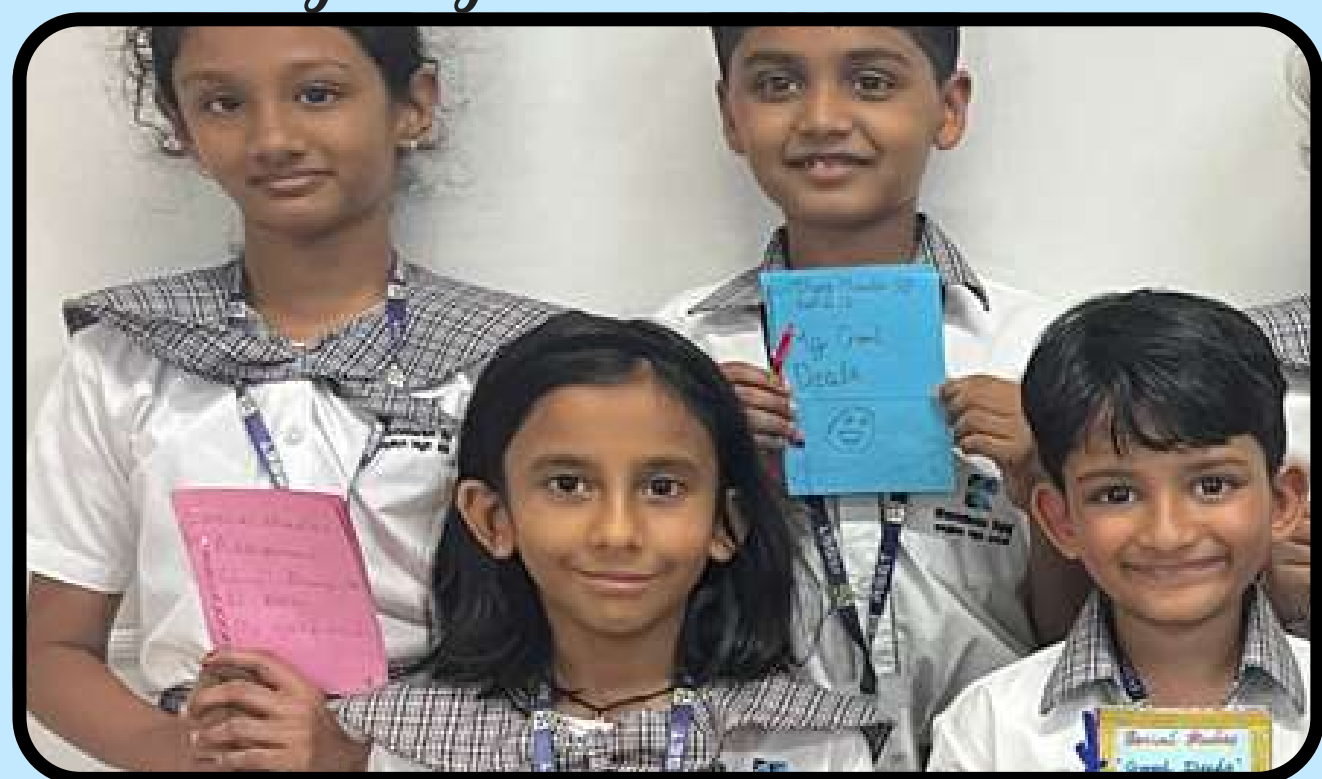
SAFETY FIRST, AID ALWAYS

Grade 3 students participated in an engaging role-play activity on safety and first aid. Through dramatized scenarios, they learned to recognize precautions, treat minor injuries, and seek timely help. The activity emphasized the importance of staying calm and prepared during emergencies. This interactive approach not only built awareness but also nurtured confidence and responsibility in young learners.



"LITTLE DEEDS, BIG HEARTS"

In a heartwarming activity, Grade 3 students created a booklet of 10 good deeds they practice in daily life. Through colorful illustrations and thoughtful descriptions, they showcased kindness, empathy, and community service. By sharing their experiences, children learned from one another and discovered diverse ways of expressing compassion. The activity encouraged self-reflection, responsibility, and caring for others, while meaningfully integrating social values into the curriculum.



A SPELLBINDING DAY AT HOGWARTS

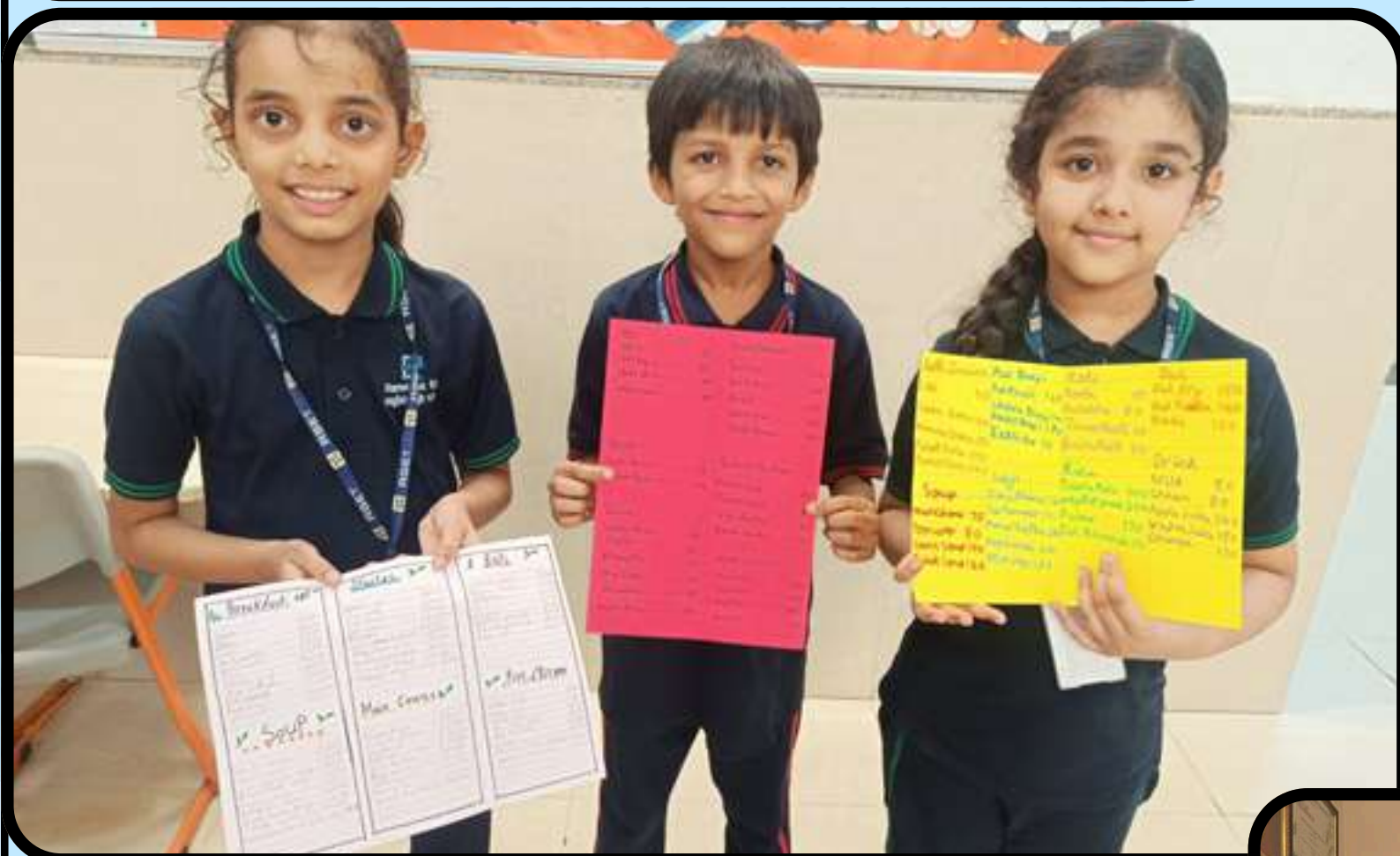
Grade 5 students celebrated a magical Harry Potter Dress-Up Party, bringing beloved characters to life in a fun Ramp Walk with iconic quotes. They also crafted door hangings inspired by winged keys from The Philosopher's Stone. Organized as part of the Book Explorers Club activity, the event sparked creativity, imagination, and confidence—truly a spellbinding experience!



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS

GRADE 3 – HEALTHY MENU CARD ACTIVITY

Grade 3 students designed creative menu cards featuring only healthy food options like salads, smoothies, and whole grain dishes. With colorful illustrations and clear descriptions, they showcased nutrition benefits while building creativity, teamwork, and communication. The activity promoted healthy eating habits and essential life skills in a fun, engaging way.



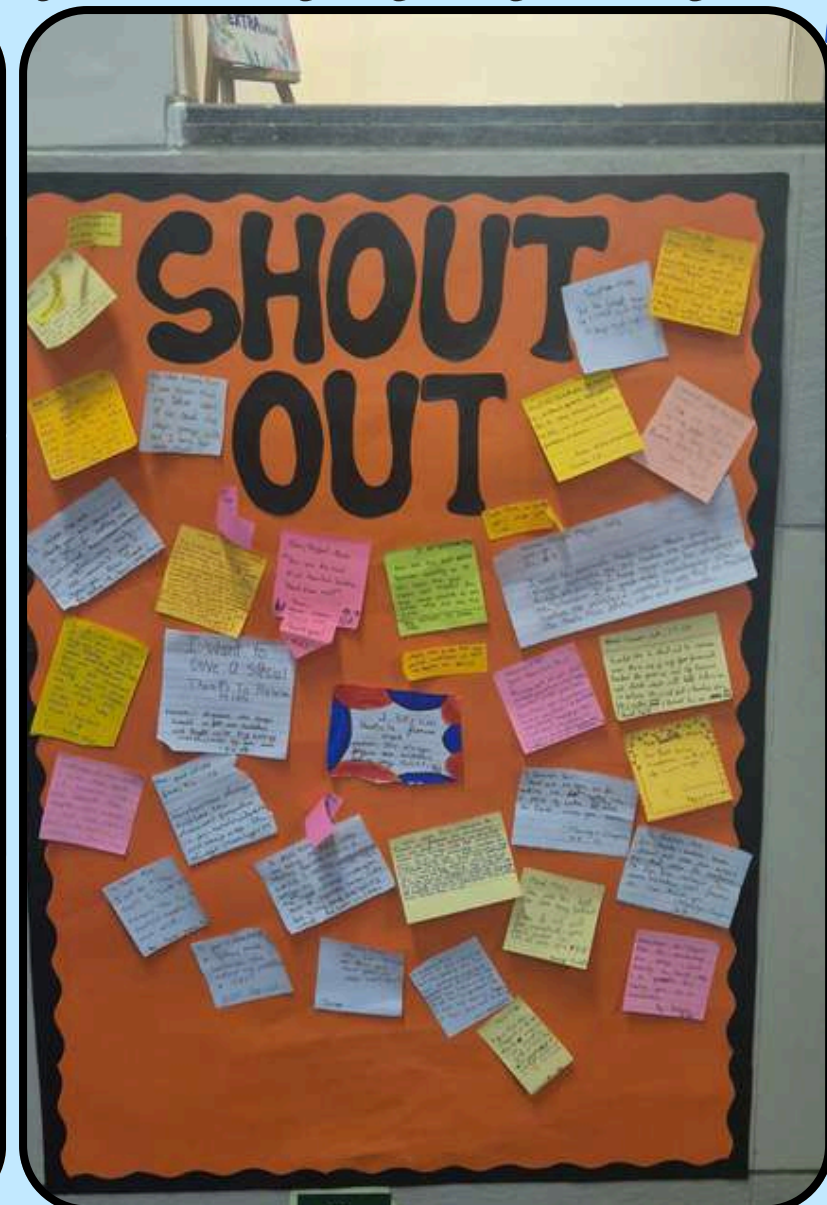
MOTIVATION MATTERS @ RBHS!

For Our Teachers:

Introducing the “Shout-Out Board” – a space where students can celebrate and recognize their teachers’ efforts, dedication, and the positive difference they make every single day.

For Our Students:

Launching the “Spotify Project” – because learning should be fun and rewarding! Students who think out of the box, connect lessons to real life, or give exceptional answers will receive a Spotify Coupon from their teacher. With it, they get to visit the Principal’s office and enjoy their favorite song as a special treat! Let’s celebrate creativity, effort, and the joy of learning together!



SECONDARY SCOOP

EVERY HEART A STORY, EVERY STORY A SMILE

On 14th August, students participated in the Smile India Mission, sharing personal stories of helping strangers. Their reflections, written on tricolor heart-shaped cut-outs, were arranged into the outline of India. The activity beautifully symbolized unity, spreading joy through kindness while nurturing empathy, compassion, and responsible citizenship among students.



RBHS INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY

RBHS proudly hosted the 2nd Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Borivali East, for Grade 9 students. The event was graced by Mr. Yashwardhan Bhatt, President of the Rotary Club, and Mr. Girish Mittal, who inspired students with their words. As new members, students will engage in community service through SUPW and Commercial Studies—nurturing responsibility, empathy, and leadership. A proud moment as RBHS students step forward to serve and lead!



RBHS SHINES AT IIMUN CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

RBHS students had an inspiring journey at the IIMUN Championship 2025, featuring star-studded sessions with Shaan, Shashi Tharoor, Boman Irani, Dia Mirza, and more, along with dynamic committee debates. Delegates Diya Dhanuka, Prakashmaan Goyal, Bhavya Biyani, Vidhita Yadav, Vanessa Mehta, Aashita Mulye, Reyansh Shah, Banaj Bansal, and Sakhi Kadali showcased confidence and talent. A proud moment came when Diya Dhanuka received a Special Mention in the IPL Committee for her sharp strategy and auction skills.



SECONDARY SCOOP

HOBBY CLUB – GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



RBHS Hobby Clubs celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with enthusiasm and creativity. Highlights included a lively Lazim dance by the Cultural Club, a thoughtful skit by the Literary Club, and Ukdiche Modak by the Culinary Club. Fugadi games, floral rangoli, and handmade garlands added festive charm, making the celebration vibrant and memorable.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY – INTERHOUSE MATCHES



“Ek Ghanta Khel ke Maidan Mein”

RBHS celebrated National Sports Day with enthusiasm, embracing the theme “Ek Ghanta Khel ke Maidan Mein.” The highlight was a spirited dodgeball match, where teachers, ancillary staff, and admin staff joined students on the field. Organized house-wise, the event fostered healthy competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Cheers, laughter, and lively participation made the celebration memorable, reinforcing the importance of fitness, unity, and joy through play.

Student Achievements



AARUSH KICKS HIGH, SHINES HIGHER – STAR OF THE MATCH!

Congratulations to Aarush Unalkar from PD Soccer Academy for being named Star of the Match in the 7th Yuva President League 2024–25, organized by the Mumbai Football Association. His outstanding performance against GWR Football Academy on 3rd August 2025 highlighted skill, teamwork, and true sportsmanship, earning him this proud recognition.



STRENGTH, SPIRIT, AND SILVER

Strength, spirit, and silver – Yajat kicks his way to glory!

On 3rd August 2025, VTBGYOR High School, Malad East, hosted the Inter-School Karate Competition, where young athletes showcased remarkable skill and discipline. Yajat Bagadia of Grade 5 advanced through the Kumite rounds with determination, reaching the finals and proudly securing the Silver Medal. A true display of strength and perseverance!



EVERY BRUSH TELLS A STORY – MRUNMAYI PAINTS HERS IN SILVER!

Congratulations to Mrunmayi Nitin Sawant of Grade 3 for winning the Silver Medal at the Students' Scout National Art Competition, Indore. Her artwork, Tree of Dreams, beautifully reflected nature's charm and creativity. We are proud of our young Picasso and wish her many more colorful milestones ahead.



Student Achievements



CREATIVITY IS POWER, AND JIYANSHI PROVED IT!

Our Grade 5 student, Ms. Jiyanshi Parikh, proudly cleared Level-1 of the VEROMODA Girl Power Drawing Contest, competing with peers from Mumbai, Pune, and Bengaluru. Among the top 200 for Level-2, she showcased her talent using a special kit and earned a certificate. Her creativity and effort remain truly commendable!



STORYTELLING: WHERE IMAGINATION MEETS EDUCATION"

We are proud to share that our Primary teacher, Ms. Trupti Shah, was felicitated by MISA at the Samsung Galaxy Empowered Teachers of Tomorrow event for her workshop on Integrating Storytelling as an Effective Teaching Tool. Her achievement reflects RBHS's commitment to innovation and continuous learning.



Student Achievements

MUNCHKIN MANIA HELD AT

NSM PRESCHOOL

From fancy dress to elocution, marathon madness and group dance – our little champs showed amazing enthusiasm & talent!

Participation was the real victory, and we couldn't be prouder.

A huge shout out to our shining winners and their proud parents :

Ms. Diyara Shah (Jr. KG) – 1st Prize (Fancy Dress & Elocution)

Ms. Dhriti Gogri (Sr. KG) – 2nd Prize (Fancy Dress & Elocution)

Ms. Anika Mishra (Jr. KG) – 3rd Prize (Marathon Madness)

Ms. Bansi Mange (Sr. KG) – 3rd Prize (Marathon Madness)

Keep shining bright, little learners – the future belongs to you!



GOLDEN SWINGS, BRONZE STRENGTH

Dhruvya flips to glory!

Congratulations to Dhruvya Shah of Grade 5 for his stellar performance at the Gymnastics National-6 Competition, Pune. Competing in the 9-12 age group, he clinched Gold in Still Rings and Bronze in Horizontal Bar, Pommel Horse, and All-Rounder events. A remarkable display of dedication, balance, and true sporting spirit!



CELEBRATING YOUNG MINDS, ONE EQUATION AT A TIME.

The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, recently hosted the 5th Cathedral Mathematics Competition. Our student, Diya Dhanuka, proudly represented the school, showcasing strong problem-solving skills and analytical thinking.

Her dedication earned her a Distinction Certificate, highlighting both her talent and passion for mathematics.





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