



HELLO DECEMBER





RBHS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

December arrived wrapped in a gentle chill, cosy mornings, and the comforting warmth of hot chocolate, setting the perfect tone for a month filled with joy and celebration. The holiday mood was in the air, bringing excitement, togetherness, and a sense of gratitude. At RBHS, the winter spirit blended beautifully with learning, creativity, and community bonding, as students and teachers came together to celebrate achievements, explore new ideas, and create meaningful memories. Sports and physical fitness took centre stage with the Annual Sports Day, themed "Every Effort Counts." The event celebrated perseverance, teamwork, and resilience through spirited races, thrilling matches of Kho Kho and Tug of War, parents' races, and impressive performances such as yoga formations, martial arts, and pyramid displays. The vibrant atmosphere reflected the enthusiasm and dedication of students while reinforcing the values of sportsmanship, fitness, and collective effort, leaving everyone motivated and energised.

Learning continued beyond textbooks through engaging classroom activities that made concepts joyful and meaningful. Hands-on experiences encouraged curiosity, creativity, and deeper understanding. Festive cheer further enriched the month with celebrations like the Christmas Party, Slumber Party, and Canteen Day, where students bonded through shared experiences, teamwork, creativity, and entrepreneurship. The Grade 9-organised canteen also welcomed students from a Zilla Parishad school, fostering inclusivity, empathy, and social connection.

December also marked intellectual growth and professional learning. National Mathematics Day honoured the legendary Srinivasa Ramanujan by making mathematics enjoyable through engaging challenges, while the online workshop "The Power of Cartoons" inspired educators with innovative teaching practices. The month concluded with enriching field trips that brought classroom learning to life, deepening students' curiosity and understanding.

As we step into the New Year, this is a time for reflection and renewal for parents and educators alike. Encouraging curiosity through real-life experiences, maintaining a healthy balance between academics and well-being, making learning engaging, and nurturing inclusive classrooms can create a lasting impact. With gratitude and purpose, RBHS moves forward, sincerely thanking parents for their constant support and valuable partnership in nurturing the holistic growth of our students. Together, we remain committed to shaping confident, compassionate learners—where every effort truly counts.



INSPIRING LEADERSHIP,
EMPOWERING FUTURES -
THOUGHTS FROM OUR TRUSTEE



“Stand up for yourself like you would for your best friend. Be your own best friend.”

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL'S DESK:
THE ANSWER IS
BLOWING IN THE
WIND



I think this month, I would like you to ponder on the lyrics of one of my favourite songs by Bob Dylan. He wrote 'Blowin' in the Wind' in 1962 during the Civil Rights and Cold War era.

Blowin' in the Wind

How many roads must a man walk down

Before you call him a man?

How many seas must a white dove sail

Before she sleeps in the sand?

Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly

Before they're forever banned?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind

The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist

Before it is washed to the sea?

Yes, and how many years can some people exist

Before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head

And pretend that he just doesn't see?

May we continue to ask questions, seek understanding, and listen closely – for often, the answers are already around us, waiting to be heard. The answers are elusive, intangible, and constantly shifting.



Superhero Sports Day: A Celebration of Energy, Confidence, and Fun



Preprimary Sports Day was celebrated with great energy and excitement, making it a memorable event for everyone. The superhero theme inspired children to feel brave, strong, and confident as they arrived dressed in colourful costumes. Students participated enthusiastically in a variety of races and sports activities, cheering for their friends and giving their best effort. Each child displayed teamwork, determination, and a true sportsman spirit throughout the day. The playground echoed with laughter, applause, and joyful cheers. Overall, it was a fun-filled day that beautifully promoted fitness, confidence, and togetherness.



Annual Sports Day : Every Effort Counts



RBHS celebrated its Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm, making it a memorable event for students, parents, and teachers. The Primary Sports Day was graced by Chief Guest Ms. Rucha Divekar, a distinguished international sportsperson who has represented India in 8 international competitions, including the Commonwealth Games 2014, Asian Games 2014, and World Championships in Belgium and China. She won 1 Gold and 1 Bronze medal at the Central South Asian Championship in Bangladesh and secured 5th position in the Table Vault Apparatus at the Commonwealth Championship in Scotland. She has participated in 20+ national competitions, winning 61 medals and was a three-time National Champion. She is a recipient of the Shiv Chhatrapati Rajya Krida Puraskar and the Zilla Krida Puraskar (Pune). Currently, she works as a Personal Trainer and Nutritionist, motivating young athletes to strive for excellence. The day began with a vibrant parade on the theme “Every Effort Counts,” highlighting perseverance and teamwork. Students showcased impressive performances including Bamboo Dance, Martial Arts, Yoga formations, and a stunning Pyramid display. Each performance reflected dedication, confidence, and unity. The event celebrated fitness, sportsmanship, resilience, and self-belief, creating joyful moments and lasting memories for all present.



Annual Sports Day : Every Effort Counts



The Annual Sports Day was successfully conducted on 11th December 2025, following the Sports Heats held on 8th December 2025. The heats included all flat races and practice run-throughs of the various displays by students from all grades, ensuring smooth coordination for the main event. The final Sports Day featured thrilling final races along with exciting matches of Kho Kho, Tug of War, parents' races, and other fun-filled events. The day was marked by high energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit, celebrating sportsmanship and active participation, and creating joyful and lasting memories for everyone involved.



RBHS LEARNING HUB: WORKSHOPS FOR EVERY LEARNER

Reflection on LEARN 3.0 Life Skills Workshop

The LEARN 3.0 Life Skills Workshop, the second leg of a three-part workshop series, was facilitated by Mrs. Swaroop Sampat Rawal on 3rd and 4th December 2025 and attended by Ms. Shilpa Kanoria and Ms. Babita Mishra. The workshop was a deeply enriching experience that went beyond conventional training. Through drama, expression, and thoughtfully designed activities, Mrs. Swaroop Sampat Rawal redefined our understanding of teaching, learning, and communication. The sessions emphasized emotions, empathy, and mindful interaction as foundations for strong connections. Reflective practices such as diary writing and engaging games emerged as effective tools to nurture communication, creativity, problem-solving, and self-awareness in both children and teachers, reinforcing the importance of life skills education today.



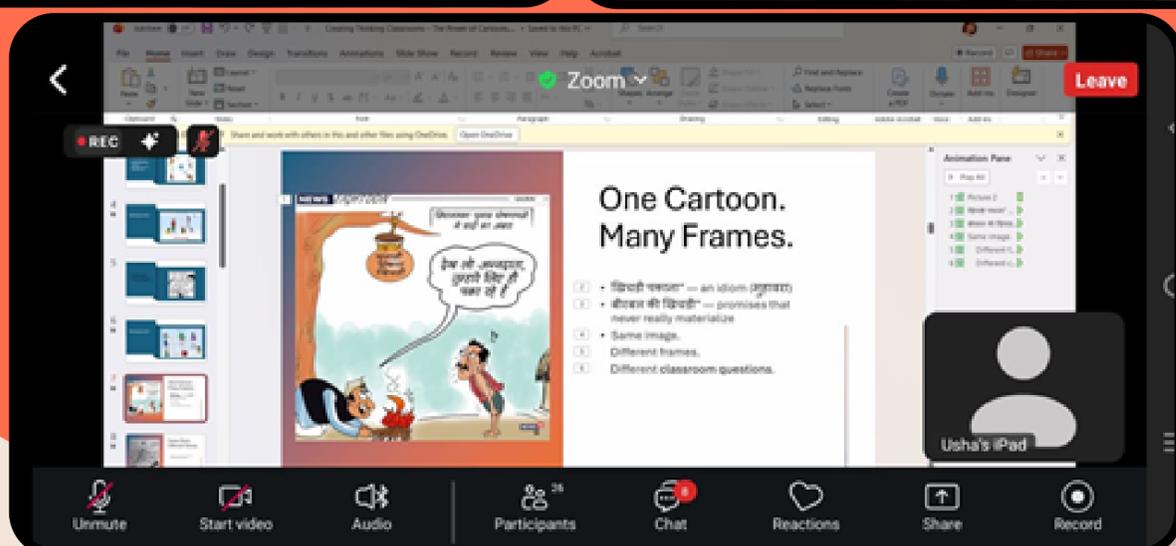
The Power of Cartoons – Online Teacher Workshop

An online workshop titled “The Power of Cartoons” was conducted on 23rd December by Ms Pragya Nopany for teachers of English, Hindi, Science, and Mathematics. The session highlighted the use of cartoons to simplify concepts, promote critical thinking, and make learning engaging through creativity and visuals.



Those who create destruction rarely stay to pick up the pieces.

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From the little learners' corner

Fun Under the Stars: Our Memorable Slumber Party

The slumber party was a delightful and memorable experience for all the students. The evening began with a warm and cheerful bonfire, accompanied by lively music and energetic dance performances. Children enthusiastically took part in fun games and group activities, which kept everyone engaged and excited throughout the night. Laughter echoed all around as students shared joyful moments and strengthened their friendships. The cozy and friendly atmosphere made the night feel special, safe, and relaxing. Overall, it was a wonderful night filled with fun, bonding, teamwork, and happy memories that the children will cherish for a long time.



Christmas Cheer and Festive Smiles

The Christmas party was celebrated with great joy and excitement, spreading happiness all around. Children thoroughly enjoyed watching a super fun movie together, which added to the festive mood. They relished delicious snacks while soaking in the cheerful Christmas atmosphere. The classroom echoed with laughter, smiles, and holiday cheer throughout the celebration. Students experienced the true spirit of Christmas through sharing, kindness, and togetherness. The beautifully decorated classroom and joyful activities made the occasion even more special. Overall, it was a wonderful celebration that created warm memories and made Christmas truly memorable for everyone.



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS

SpellBee Championship at RBHS

Our very first SpellBee Championship at RBHS was a buzzing success, with nearly 400 enthusiastic participants from Grades 1-5. The competition unfolded in three exciting rounds. In Round One, all students attempted a written worksheet of age-appropriate words. High scorers advanced to the oral semi-final, spelling aloud with confidence and focus. The grand finale was a thrilling oral showdown, where accuracy and calm under pressure decided the champions. Grade 1 witnessed the longest and most challenging final, with an intense 10 rounds needed to decide the winner. Beyond winning, the Spell Bee strengthened vocabulary, memory, and confidence, while promoting healthy competition.

Congratulations to all participants and our proud Grade Toppers for making the event unforgettable!

Huge cheers to every child who took part – your effort and enthusiasm made the event unforgettable. And an extra-special high-five to our top spellers who emerged as the Grade

Toppers of the championship:

- 🏆 Grade 1: Naisha Solanki
- 🏆 Grade 2: Riyanshi Jayaswal
- 🏆 Grade 3: Aarush Patki
- 🏆 Grade 4: Dhavit Kesaria
- 🏆 Grade 5: Swar Kadam



Jingle, Joy, and Togetherness – RBHS Christmas Party

On 23rd December 2025, the Primary students celebrated a joyful and colorful Christmas party filled with festive cheer. Students arrived dressed in vibrant red, white, and green outfits, adding sparkle to the occasion. A delightful healthy food fest featured oats cookies, date cakes, fruit cakes, popcorn, baked chips, roasted makhana, and fruit skewers. Creative craft activities added to the excitement—Grades 1-2 made Christmas cards, Grades 3-4 decorated stockings, and Grade 5 students created décor from recycled plastic bottles. The celebration encouraged joy, creativity, healthy habits, sustainability, and togetherness, making it truly memorable!

National Mathematics Day Celebration

National Mathematics Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 22nd and 23rd December for students of Grades 1 to 5, honouring the legendary Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan on his 139th birth anniversary. Students took part in a competitive First in Math session, solving as many sums as possible within 30 minutes. The top five performers were awarded a Big Star for their excellent performance. The celebration made mathematics fun and engaging while highlighting India's rich mathematical heritage and Ramanujan's remarkable contributions.



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS



History Comes Alive: Museum Field Trip

Students of Grades 4 and 5 visited the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya for an enriching educational experience. Grade 4 explored coins, pottery, tools, and artefacts to understand how objects tell the story of history. Grade 5 experienced the Stone Age through a special demonstration, handling real stone tools to learn about early human life. The most exciting part of the trip was seeing a mummy in the gallery and learning about the process of mummification, which fascinated the students. The guided museum tour made history hands-on, engaging, and truly memorable.

Field Trip to Nehru Science Centre

Grade 1 to 3 students enjoyed an exciting and educational field trip to the Science Centre. They explored interactive exhibition halls on Sound, Energy, Astronauts, and Space, where scientific concepts were explained in a fun and engaging way. The children enthusiastically participated in hands-on activities that made learning memorable. A visit to the Outdoor Science Park allowed them to experience science through play and interactive exhibits. The Animal Kingdom section sparked curiosity about wildlife and nature. Overall, the trip was a perfect blend of learning and enjoyment, encouraging exploration, discovery, and a growing interest in science.



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS



Weaving a Food Web

Grade 5 students used woollen threads to create simple food chains and then connected them to form a complete food web. Through this hands-on activity, they understood how plants and animals are interconnected within an ecosystem. They also learned that the destruction of even a single organism can disturb the entire food chain, affecting nature's balance. The activity helped students realise the importance of every living creature—big or small—and the need to protect and conserve them. Learning became fun, engaging, and deeply meaningful for everyone..

Learning About Plants Around Us

An engaging matching activity on “Plants Around Us” was conducted for Grade 1. Students matched plant props with the given pictures, helping them reinforce their understanding in a fun, interactive, and enjoyable way.



Save Water, Save Life

Grade 2 students created a Save Water project using colourful drawings and creative messages. Each child wrote a special message such as “Every drop counts” and “Turn off the tap when not in use.” Through simple pictures and ideas, students learned that water is precious and that small actions at home and school can make a big difference.

SECONDARY SCOOP

Grade 8 Orientation – 17th December 2025

An orientation programme on the Subject Selection Pattern was conducted for Grade 8 students and their parents, explaining Group 1, 2, and 3 subjects, with Groups 2 and 3 being elective. Ms. Shweta Prabhu, Financial Consultant, spoke on career prospects in Commerce. Senior students then showcased their subjects, allowing parents and students to interact and gain clarity before making informed subject choices.



Amusement Park Trips – 19th December 2025

On 19th December 2025, students of Grades 6 to 10 went on exciting amusement park trips. Grades 6 and 7 visited Tiku Jini Wadi, enjoying thrilling rides, fun games, and quality time with friends and teachers, while learning teamwork and discipline. Grades 8 to 10 visited Magic Mountain, Lonavala, experiencing rides and attractions safely and in a disciplined manner. Both outings provided opportunities for relaxation, bonding, and creating joyful memories. The trips were filled with fun, learning, and camaraderie, leaving all students refreshed, happy, and with experiences they will cherish for a long time.*



Visitors from Zilla Parishad School

On 24th December 2025, Grade 9 successfully organised a vibrant Canteen Day at school. Students from Grades 6 to 10 enthusiastically visited various stalls offering items such as candied cookies, waffles, Lays chaat, canapés, and more. Students from the Zilla Parishad School of Sarsun, from interior regions of Maharashtra, also joined and enjoyed the event. The initiative encouraged entrepreneurship, teamwork, sharing, and joyful interaction among all students, making the day lively, inclusive, and memorable for everyone involved.



Student Achievements

Rising Star in Gymnastics – Yoddha Kotap



We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Yoddha Kotap of Grade 2, who has excelled in gymnastics at multiple competitions. At the MSSA Gymnastics Championship, Worli, he won a Silver Medal in Floor Exercise and secured 5th position in Vault and High Bar, qualifying among the Top 8 gymnasts and competing in the finals. Adding to this success, Yoddha shone at the Khasdar Chashak 2025 Gymnastics Championship, winning two Gold Medals in Floor Exercise and Vault and securing 1st place in the All-Rounder Event. His dedication, discipline, and determination truly make him a young champion.



Celebrating Pravanya Sharma's Remarkable Skating Journey



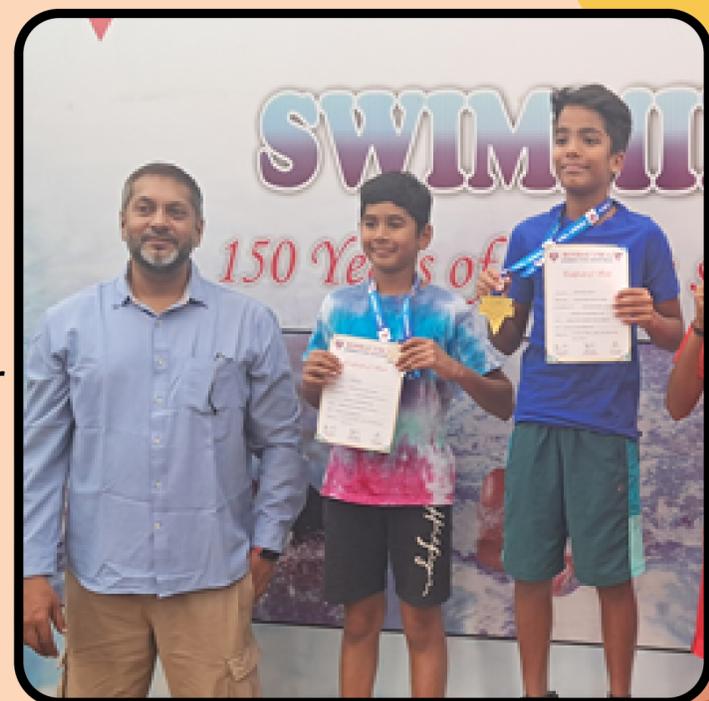
RBHS proudly applauds Pravanya Sharma of Grade 6 for her outstanding achievements across three major skating events in December 2025. She won two Silver Medals at the RGOI District Skating Competition, qualifying for the State level, and secured Gold Medals at the VIVA Inter-School Skating Competition. Adding to her success, Pravanya earned one Silver and one Bronze Medal at the Endurance District Championship held on 14th December at Kandivali Lokhandwala. These accomplishments reflect her discipline, perseverance, and daily dedication to rigorous practice. Pravanya's passion and commitment continue to inspire us all. We are exceptionally proud of her efforts and wish her continued success in future competitions.



Making Waves of Success: Daksh Shah's Medal-Winning Swim at YMCA 2025



Daksh Shah of Grade 5 has once again made RBHS proud with his impressive swimming performance. At the 45th Bombay YMCA Inter-School and Junior College Swimming Championship 2025, he showcased exceptional skill and determination by winning two silver medals and one bronze medal in freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke events. His discipline, dedication, and passion for swimming truly stood out. We congratulate Daksh on this commendable achievement and wish him continued success in future competitions.



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Kung Fu Championship Achievement



We are proud to announce that Anaya Yadav of Grade 3B won a Gold Medal at the National Level Kung Fu Championship, held in Mumbai. Her dedication, discipline, and hard work have led to this remarkable achievement. Congratulations to Anaya for making us proud and showcasing true martial arts spirit.



Proud Achievement at Khasdar Krida Mahotsav

Kickboxing 2025



Our students delivered an outstanding performance at the Khasdar Krida Mahotsav Kickboxing 2025, held at the Andheri Sports Complex. Their dedication, discipline, and fighting spirit truly made us proud. We are delighted to announce that Naira Pujari won a Silver Medal, while Yoddha Kotap secured a Gold Medal with an impressive display of skill and confidence. These achievements reflect their hard work and commitment to excellence. We congratulate both students and wish them continued success in their sporting journey.



MSSA Giles Shield Cricket Match – 1st December 2025

On 1st December, 12 students from Grades 6 and above represented our school at the MSSA Giles Shield match at Cross Maidan, Churchgate.

The team displayed excellent sportsmanship, determination, and coordination, giving their best throughout. Their efforts reflected the true spirit and values of our school's sportsmanship.

Student Achievements

Strength, Discipline & Confidence on Display – Lavi at Malad Masti 2025–26



RBHS appreciates the participation of Lavi Ruia in a Kung Fu Demonstration at Malad Masti 2025–26, held on 21st December 2025. Lavi showcased discipline, confidence, and dedication to martial arts and was awarded a Certificate of Participation. We congratulate Lavi for representing the true spirit of learning and perseverance.



Celebrating a Remarkable Speedcubing Achievement

RBHS proudly celebrates Khushan Jaisingh's outstanding performance at the Global Fusion Cube Competition held at Infinity Mall on 21 December 2025. He won Gold in the 3×3 Cube and secured 2nd Runner-Up in the Mini Relay, showcasing focus, speed, resilience, confidence, determination, and the power of encouragement.



Zidane Five Club Youth Tournament – Football Triumph



Our School U/10 Football Team emerged victorious at the Zidane Five Club Youth Tournament, held on 7th December 2025 at Sports Square Turf. Competing against 10 teams, our players displayed exceptional teamwork, skill, and determination. After qualifying rounds, the team won the semifinal against MBIS and clinched the final against AFA, proudly bringing home the winning trophy. All team members were awarded medals for their commendable performance. Special accolades go to Hetvik Mistry, awarded Man of the Tournament, and Jiaan Bhandari, who won Best Goalkeeper. Congratulations to our young champions!





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