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At Ramniwas Bajaj English High School, Literature is not confined to textbooks—it is lived, performed, questioned, and celebrated. January 2026 reflected our commitment to transforming students from passive readers into reflective thinkers and expressive communicators.

The journey unfolded magnificently through our Annual Day celebrations. Panchatantra Chronicles brought timeless fables to life, teaching foundational learners values of courage, humility, and wisdom through storytelling, dance, and theatre. The League of Extraordinary Humans inspired senior students to explore biographies of change makers, encouraging critical reflection on leadership, empathy, and social responsibility.

Beyond the stage, literary engagement continued in classrooms and beyond campus walls. Grade 4 students demonstrated their understanding of story elements by crafting original narratives collaboratively—planning characters, conflict, and resolution with clarity and creativity. The Literary Club's blackout poetry activity challenged students to reinterpret text, transforming existing passages into powerful new expressions.

Our participation in the Vadodara Literature Festival further broadened perspectives, offering students meaningful interactions with authors, speakers, and contemporary thinkers. Workshops and panel discussions strengthened their appreciation for diverse voices and ideas.

Through storytelling, performance, creative writing, and dialogue, RBHS nurtures not just readers—but thinkers who question, imagine, and express with confidence. Because at RBHS, every story read becomes a thought formed, and every thought formed shapes the leader within.

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP,
EMPOWERING FUTURES -
THOUGHTS FROM OUR TRUSTEE



"TRADITION GIVES US ROOTS,
INNOVATION GIVES US WINGS AND
EDUCATION MUST BALANCE BOTH."

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: EXAMS, BUTTERFLIES, AND THE ART OF STAYING CALM



It's that time of the year again.

Sharpened pencils. Timetables on refrigerators. Extra erasers “just in case.” And somewhere in the house, a child declaring dramatically, “This is the hardest test ever written in the history of humanity.”

Exam season has arrived.

Let me begin with a small reassurance: a little anxiety is perfectly normal. In fact, those butterflies in the stomach are not enemies – they are tiny reminders that something matters. Even adults feel it before presentations, meetings, or big decisions. We've just learned to call it “preparation” instead of “panic.”

And this is where parents perform their quiet magic.

1. Keeping the home atmosphere steady.
2. Valuing effort over marks.
3. Reminding children that one exam does not define their story.

When parents remain calm, children borrow that calm.

When parents say, “Do your best,” - Pressure reduces. Confidence grows.

A well-rested child who feels supported often performs far better than an exhausted one chasing perfection.

So this exam season, let us

- Replace tension with teamwork
- Encourage sleep.
- Discuss resilience
- Celebrate honest effort.

And when the exam ends, perhaps the best question to ask is not “How was the paper?” but “How are you feeling?”

Because long after report cards are forgotten, what remains is how children felt during the journey.

Panchatantra Chronicles – When Stories Came Alive

On 23rd January, the stage at RBHS transformed into a magical forest of wisdom, wonder, and imagination as the school celebrated its Annual Day with the enchanting theme “Panchatantra Chronicles.” The evening was historic and heartwarming, as the foundational years from Nursery to Grade 2 performed separately for the first time, with Grade 2 proudly emerging as the seniors of the foundational stage.

As the lights dimmed and music filled the air, a wise banyan tree, a magical teacher, and three curious children led the audience on an extraordinary journey across India’s legendary forests—Gir, Pench, Kaziranga, Jim Corbett and Periyar. Through delightful animal tales, young performers brought to life timeless lessons of sharing, humility, courage, patience, truth, and self-belief. The narratives flowed seamlessly through soulful songs, graceful yoga ballet, and vibrant tribal dances from Uttarakhand and Kerala, creating a rich tapestry of culture and values.

The celebration was graced by the presence of our esteemed Trustee, Ms. Archita Saraf Rajpuria, and our respected Principal, Ms. Florina Fernandes, whose vision and guidance continue to inspire the school community. The occasion was further honoured by our Chief Guest, Mr. Ajay Shankar, a versatile actor known for his impactful roles in films such as Parmanu, Runway 34, and Article 370. His presence added grace, inspiration, and cinematic charm to the evening.

More than a performance, Panchatantra Chronicles was a living reminder that stories have the power to shape minds and hearts. As the young storytellers took their final bow, they left behind not just applause, but a lasting message—that wisdom, kindness, and courage are the true heroes of every age.



The League of Extraordinary Humans – When Ordinary Lives Became Legends

On 24th January, the stage at RBHS transformed into more than an auditorium—it became a sacred space where stories of courage, compassion, and conviction came alive. As students of Grades 3 to 10 unfolded the theme “The League of Extraordinary Humans,” the audience embarked on an emotional journey celebrating trailblazers who dared to challenge injustice, uplift the marginalized, and reimagine the future. The evening echoed a powerful truth - extraordinary change is born from ordinary hearts that refuse to give up. As the curtains rose, the audience was transported across eras through powerful theatre, evocative dialogues, soul-stirring music, and breath taking dance ballets. Each performance revealed not only achievements, but the struggles, doubts, and resilience that shaped greatness.

The story of Savitribai Phule resonated deeply, and its spirit found a living embodiment in Mrs. Nikita Pimple Sawant, often hailed as the Savitribai Phule of the 21st century. Through her work at Rishi Valmiki Eco School, her dedication to educating underprivileged children, empowering fisherfolk communities, and nurturing women’s skills through Akshaya Dhaaga, she stands as a modern torchbearer of Savitribai’s legacy—turning compassion into action and dreams into reality.

The narrative of Dr. A. R. K. Pillai gained profound emotional depth with the presence of Mr. Girish Ramakrishna, his son, and Dr. Narayan Iyer, a pillar of the Indian Development Foundation. Their presence reminded the audience that true service does not end with one life—it continues through generations committed to dignity and justice. The story of inclusion and empowerment found a living voice in Ms. Joanita Figueiredo, founder of Metta – The Reflexology Spa, who graced the event along with her inspiring team members Maya and Prahlad. Their journey illuminated how vision and empathy can create meaningful opportunities for the visually impaired, transforming lives with dignity and purpose. The spirit of youthful leadership was celebrated through the presence of Ms. Snigdha Suvalka from IIMUN, along with our proud alumnus Sakshi Hiranandani, whose journey from student to changemaker symbolised the power of dreams nurtured within school walls. Their presence echoed the vision of Rishabh Shah, who continues to shape global dialogue through IIMUN, even as he prepares for international literary and cultural platforms. The evening was further elevated by the gracious presence of our Guest of Honour, Smt. Deepa Bajaj, Shri Vinodji Bajaj, Hon. Secretary Shri Kailash Kejriwal, and President Shri Ashok Saraf, whose leadership and guidance continue to inspire the RBHS community.

As the final scene faded and silence followed thunderous applause, hearts were full and eyes glistened. The League of Extraordinary Humans was not merely a performance—it was a living reminder that courage, empathy, and vision can rewrite destinies, and that every ordinary human carries within them the spark of the extraordinary.



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The Formal Function – A Celebration of Vision, Values, and Achievement

The Annual Day celebrations at RBHS continued with a dignified formal function reflecting the school's spirit of excellence and collective growth. Principal Ms. Florina Fernandes presented the Annual Report, highlighting the year's achievements and milestones, and celebrating the shared journey of students, teachers, and the school community. The evening was graced by distinguished dignitaries whose presence added depth and inspiration to the celebration. We were honoured to welcome our Guest of Honour, Mrs. Deepa V. Bajaj, Shri Vinodkumar Bajaj, Hon. President of RSET Shri Ashok Saraf, Hon. Joint Secretary Shri Vinod Dalmia, and other esteemed members of the Rajasthani Sammelan Educational Trust. Their words resonated with wisdom, vision, and faith in the transformative power of education. Our Chief Guest, Dr. Vivek Mehan, a renowned cardiologist, could not attend due to an emergency surgery. Yet, his absence spoke louder than presence—symbolising a life devoted to duty, service, and humanity, values that deeply echoed the spirit of RBHS.

The prize distribution ceremony celebrated young achievers who exemplified talent, perseverance, and excellence. Adding to the joy of the moment, parents were invited on stage alongside their children, acknowledging their unwavering support and encouragement in shaping their journeys of success.



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Pride in Every Heart: Republic Day Celebrations

On 26th January 2026, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated at the RSET campus with a ceremonial flag unfurling. Students and staff sang the National Anthem with patriotic spirit, reflecting unity, democracy, and constitutional values. The programme concluded with a pledge to uphold the nation's ideals with dedication.



Safety First: Good Touch, Bad Touch Workshop



On 13th January, Senior KG and grades 1 & 2 participated in an informative workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch organized by the Ayeksha Organisation. The session began with an engaging animal story that gently introduced the topic and captured the children's interest. Through interactive discussions, students actively shared their thoughts, while a PowerPoint presentation explained key concepts in a simple and clear manner. Fun, age-appropriate games reinforced learning and helped children understand personal boundaries and the difference between safe and unsafe touch. The workshop encouraged them to stay alert, speak up confidently, and seek help from trusted adults whenever they feel uncomfortable. Overall, the session successfully conveyed essential safety messages in a supportive, engaging, and enjoyable environment, empowering young learners with awareness and confidence.



School Mental Health and Student Wellbeing at the CISCE



From 5th to 9th January, our Principal attended an intensive 30-hour workshop on School Mental Health and Student Wellbeing at the CISCE Centre of Excellence. The programme brought together over 60 Principals from across the country, creating a rich forum for shared learning and reflection. The sessions were led by Dr. Shekar Sheshadri and Ms. Sheila Ramswamy from NIMHANS and the Azim Premji Institute. The training addressed critical aspects of child safety in schools, including legal procedures for reporting concerns, responding to suicide-related situations, identifying early warning signs, ensuring online safety, and supporting students through trauma. Through detailed case studies and collaborative discussions, participants explored practical strategies to help students feel safe enough to seek support, while equipping schools to respond promptly and responsibly. The week-long engagement strengthened the resolve of school leaders to build emotionally secure environments and return to their institutions better prepared to identify concerns, intervene effectively, and avert potential crises.



FROM THE LITTLE LEARNER'S CORNER

Tilgud Tales & Kite Trails

Trails

Makar Sankranti was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm in our school. Children arrived in vibrant traditional attire, crafted colourful kites, and cheerfully exchanged tilgud. The festive activities filled the campus with warmth, togetherness, laughter, and happiness, beautifully highlighting the spirit of sharing, gratitude, and new beginnings for all students.



Tambourine Freeze Fun

Sr. KG children enthusiastically participated in the tambourine freeze game, moving joyfully to the rhythm. When the sound stopped, they froze instantly, demonstrating excellent listening skills, focus, and self-control while enjoying a fun-filled and energetic learning experience.



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Catch the Buffer Fun

Nursery children enjoyed the “Catch the Buffer” activity by tossing the buffer into the air and catching it before it touched the ground. This fun-filled activity helped improve their hand-eye coordination, focus, and quick reflexes while promoting active learning.



Ready, Set, Grab!

Jr. KG children enthusiastically participated in the “Grab and Snatch” action game. They followed commands such as touching their head, shoulders, and knees while staying alert and attentive. At the final cue, they quickly grabbed the block placed in the centre, making the activity fun, exciting, and engaging.

Circle Time In-and-Out Adventure

During the “In and Out” circle time, Jr. KG children actively participated in guided movement activities that involved stepping in and out of a circle. This engaging activity helped enhance their listening skills, coordination, balance, and ability to follow instructions while making learning joyful and interactive.



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS

Storytelling in Action – Young Authors at Work!

On 8th January 2026, Grade 4 students participated in an engaging English activity exploring the elements of a story. Working collaboratively in groups, they created original stories by planning the beginning, characters, setting, conflict, plot, and resolution. Each group organized their ideas on chart papers and presented their stories confidently to the class. The activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and strengthened students' speaking, planning, and language skills, making learning both interactive and enjoyable.



SECONDARY SCOOP

Wings of Valor – A Visit to INS Shikra

On 21st November 2021, our students had the unique opportunity to visit INS Shikra for a Static Air Display, gaining valuable insight into Naval Aviation. They observed helicopters such as the Sea King, Kamov, and Chetak up close. Pilots and captains explained the aircrafts' technical features, operational roles, and their use in rescue missions, surveillance, and transport operations. The interactive session deepened students' understanding of naval responsibilities and aviation challenges. This enriching experience enhanced their knowledge and instilled immense respect and admiration for the dedication, discipline, and service of the Indian Navy.



SECONDARY SCOOP

Winter Creativity Carnival – Hobby Clubs in Action!

On 30th January, the Winter Creativity Hobby Club sessions showcased vibrant student talent across clubs. Jharoka (Cultural Club) celebrated Haldi Kunku, promoting cultural bonding. Khel Khelo (Indoor Club) energized students with the fun “Penguin Freeze” race. Earthlings (Nature Club) explored vegetative propagation by growing mint in bottles. Heart in Art (Art Club) introduced the calming craft of crochet, nurturing patience and creativity. IncrEDIBLES (Culinary Club) prepared innovative butter candles safe to eat. Meanwhile, Thinker’s Paradise (Literary Club) encouraged poetic expression through blackout poetry. The sessions inspired creativity, collaboration, and joyful experiential learning among students.



Young Minds at the Vadodara Literature Festival

From 27–30 January, nine students, accompanied by Principal Ms. Florina Fernandes, attended the Vadodara Literature Festival organized by IIMUN in association with Parul University, Gujarat. The three-day event featured over 50 renowned authors and speakers who conducted seminars, panel discussions, workshops, and creative writing sessions. Students interacted with experts, explored diverse ideas, and participated enthusiastically in activities that fostered critical thinking and creative expression. The enriching experience broadened their understanding of literature, storytelling, and communication, inspiring them to explore new genres and perspectives while strengthening their appreciation for books, learning, and meaningful dialogue.

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Student Achievements

Young Star Shines at SpellBee Global

Shraavi V. Shah, a bright Jr. KG learner, has made us immensely proud by securing an International Rank of 19 and earning a Grade A++ at the SpellBee Global London competition. Her confidence, dedication, and hard work truly shine. Congratulations, Shraavi, on this remarkable achievement!



Creative Achievement in Design Championship

Avdhi Vikas Mehta of Class II B secured second position in the West Region of the Design Championship 2025 - Game Design Beginner category. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement, young designer.



Cool Nerves, Sharp Shots – RBHS Wins!

On 9th January 2026, RBHS secured a thrilling victory at the MSSA U-12 Football Knockout, defeating Yashodham School, Goregaon, 3-2 in a nail-biting penalty shootout. Our players displayed remarkable teamwork, focus, and composure under pressure. The winning goals were confidently scored by Aarav Wadkar (Grade 6), Jihan Bhandari (Grade 4), and Aavahaan Agarwal (Grade 4), making it a proud and memorable sporting achievement for the school.



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