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RBHS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER AT RBHS: A MONTH OF “WHAT IF?”

What if a month at school could leave you with more questions than answers? What if every experience made you pause, wonder, discuss, investigate—and say, “But how?”

That was September at RBHS.

It was a month when learning refused to stay between the pages of a textbook. It spilled into conversations, celebrations, challenges, stories, performances and experiences, encouraging our students to look closer, think deeper and see possibilities beyond the obvious.

September reminded us that learning can take many forms. Through Hindi Diwas, a word became a story, a poem became a new perspective and language became a way to express ideas, imagination and identity. Students discovered that language is not merely about vocabulary and grammar—it is about finding your voice and using it meaningfully.

Traditions, too, invited fresh thinking. Ganesh Chaturthi became more than a celebration; it became an opportunity to connect culture with sustainability. Students explored how cherished traditions could be celebrated responsibly, discovering that protecting our planet can be part of celebrating our heritage.

Then came moments when the past felt remarkably close. Through the Trunk Museum experience, history moved beyond the textbook and into students’ hands. Fossils, ancient life and Stone Age artefacts sparked wonder about worlds that existed long before us. Instead of simply learning about history, students were encouraged to imagine, investigate and connect the past with the present.

September also brought learning closer to everyday life. Through Life Skills and Healthy Lifestyle sessions, students reflected on emotions, friendships, choices, health, screen habits and responsible digital behaviour. They learnt to pause, think about consequences and make choices that support their own well-being and that of others.

And then came the moments when students stepped forward to speak, lead, create and share their ideas. They discovered that having a voice is not simply about speaking confidently; it is about having something meaningful to say, the curiosity to explore it and the courage to share it.

Across these experiences, students were encouraged to look beyond the obvious—to wonder whether there could be another way, how something happened, why it mattered or whether it could be seen differently. Each question became a doorway to exploration, each discussion a chance to consider another perspective, and each discovery a reminder that learning becomes powerful when students actively participate in finding meaning.

Somewhere between questioning, exploring and discovering, something important happened, students began to own their learning.

They questioned instead of simply accepting. They connected instead of simply remembering. They explored instead of waiting for answers. They collaborated, reflected and discovered that sometimes the most exciting part of learning is not reaching the destination—it is figuring out the way there.

That is what made September special.

It wasn’t simply a month filled with activities. It was a month filled with moments of curiosity—moments when eyes lit up, conversations continued beyond the classroom and one simple thought opened the door to something new.

Because the most powerful learning moment may not be when a child says, “I know the answer.”

It may be when they pause, smile and say— “Wait... but what if?”

September didn’t just give our students something to learn. It gave them something to wonder about. And at RBHS, that is where meaningful learning begins—when young minds keep questioning, exploring and imagining what could be next.

*INSPIRING LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERING FUTURES -
THOUGHTS FROM OUR TRUSTEE*



*"Technology in education is powerful when it serves curiosity."
Ms Archita Saraf Rajpuria*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:



Things I Have Learnt from Children last Month

September is a beautiful month. It suddenly brings with it rhythm, change, anticipation and so much more. One feels energised just by the thought of the approaching festivals and, of course, Teacher's Day. It is a month when we are faced with the innocence, joy and emotions of children more than ever. On Teacher's Day, I received handmade gifts of crochet flowers, paper craft, amateur portraits of me and, of course, cards filled with heartfelt messages. Often, alongside the scribbled name of the child, I would find another name or two added so that everyone could share the joy of gifting their teachers. There was something beautiful about this simple gesture. The joy was not just in giving, but in ensuring that no one was left out. While holidaying in Spiti, I noticed workers labouring on dusty roads under the blazing sun, with little respite from the heat except for the occasional shade of the huge machines. Amidst the heat, dust and chaos of their work, they would still smile and wave at tourists who waved back from the comfort of their cars. Their warmth was a gentle reminder that happiness and kindness do not always depend on the circumstances we find ourselves in. Children have no filters. They are true to what they feel, provided we are willing to listen. Just the other day, a child walked up to me and spoke with such uninhibited honesty that I found myself smiling long after our conversation had ended. There was no attempt to impress, no carefully chosen words and no concern about how the thoughts would be received. It was simply a child expressing what was on the mind and in the heart. It made me wonder when we, as adults, begin to edit ourselves so much that we sometimes lose the spontaneity of a genuine response. Perhaps the children are right. Perhaps we need to listen a little more, judge a little less and allow ourselves to be surprised by the wisdom hidden in their innocence. After all, while we spend our days teaching children how to navigate the world, they quietly keep teaching us how to experience it.

GROWING TOGETHER. LEARNING TOGETHER. THRIVING TOGETHER.



TEACHERS' DAY: LOVE, LAUGHTER & A WHOLE LOT OF GRATITUDE!

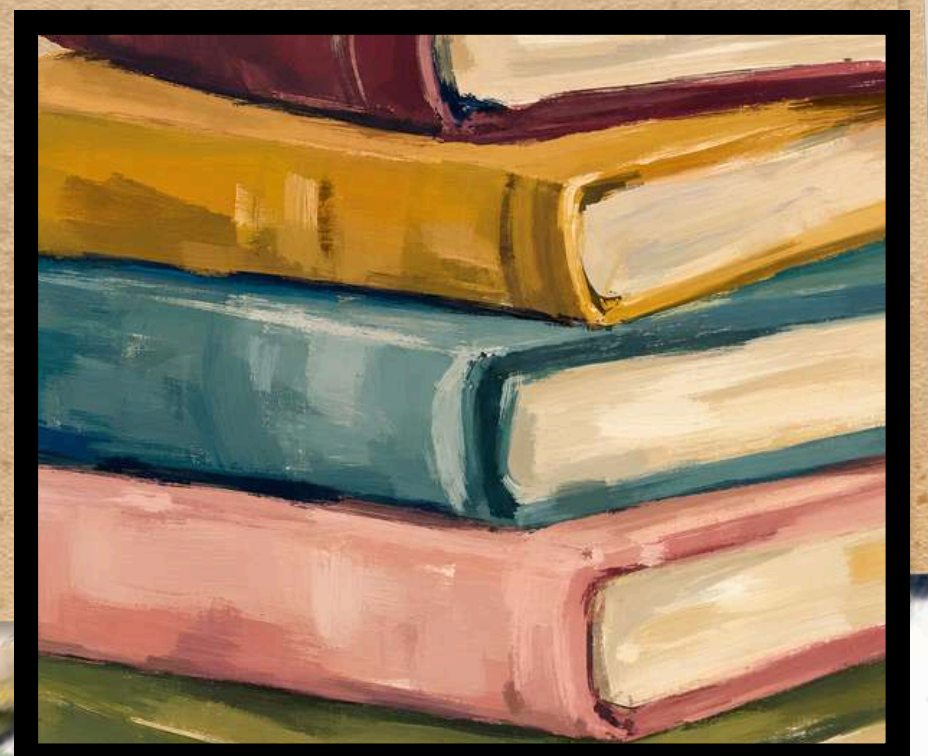
What happens when gratitude takes centre stage and teachers become the stars of the show? A celebration filled with love, laughter and unforgettable moments! On 5th September 2026, RBHS came alive with warmth and excitement as students and parents came together to honour the teachers who inspire, guide and make every school day special.

The celebration began with special messages and heartfelt poems from students, expressing their love and appreciation. The spotlight then shifted to a lively rap dedicated to each teacher, playfully highlighting their unique qualities and bringing plenty of smiles and laughter. Vibrant dance performances added energy to the celebration, while personalised poems and thoughtful handmade gifts made the occasion even more meaningful.

Parents also joined the festivities, making the celebration a beautiful reflection of the strong partnership between teachers, students and parents. Fun games brought everyone together, creating moments of laughter, connection and pure joy.

More than a celebration, Teachers' Day was a reminder of the incredible impact teachers make every day. With love in every word, rhythm in every beat and gratitude in every smile, our students showed their teachers just how much they mean to them!

Because behind every confident child is a teacher who believed first!



GROWING TOGETHER. LEARNING TOGETHER. THRIVING TOGETHER.



HINDI DIWAS: BHASHA, MASTI & MAXIMUM FUN!

Can a language lesson feel like a celebration, a competition and a whole lot of fun at the same time? Absolutely! This Hindi Diwas, RBHS turned language learning into an exciting journey of expression, creativity and joyful discovery.

The celebrations began with Grade 5 students conducting a special Hindi assembly for Grades 1–4, featuring a Hindi prayer, news and an engaging session on the significance of Hindi Diwas. The excitement continued as our Grade 5 students stepped into the role of game hosts, taking charge of organising and leading fun-filled activities for their juniors in Grades 1–4, with teachers mentoring them along the way. From Tambola, Snakes and Ladders, Tongue Twisters and Idiom Games to Swar–Vyanjan identification, Hindi name-making, and discovering months and festivals in Hindi, every activity blended language learning with fun while building leadership, communication and teamwork skills.

The Secondary Section took the celebrations to the next level with a week-long series of activities for Grades 6–10. Grade 6 explored Hindi काटाक्षरी, Grade 7 brought stories to life using Rory's Story Cubes, while Grade 8 showcased expression through Hindi Recitation. Grade 9 raced through vocabulary in शब्द त्वरित, and Grade 10 demonstrated confidence and fluency through the आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता.

Across every grade, students strengthened vocabulary, communication, creativity and confidence while developing a deeper appreciation for Hindi language and literature.

When learning feels like play and every word becomes an opportunity to express, Hindi truly comes alive! From Shabd to Shaitaani—Hindi Had Us Hooked!



Tiny Steps, Giant Smiles! "Where every little day is a BIG adventure!"

LITTLE KRISHNA VIBES, BIG FAMILY MAGIC!

What happens when little Krishnas meet their favourite grandparent squad? Pure Janmashtami magic! Our little stars celebrated with music, games, laughter and festive masti, creating moments that were truly core-memory material!

Through joyful activities, children explored the traditions and spirit of Janmashtami, building cultural awareness and appreciation for our heritage. Playing and interacting with grandparents nurtured communication, teamwork, confidence, respect and gratitude, while strengthening precious intergenerational bonds.

From tiny Krishna smiles to grandparent giggles, every moment celebrated learning, love and togetherness. It was a festive experience where tradition met fun, and generations connected in the most beautiful way!



LITTLE HANDS, BIG BAPPA VIBES!

Bappa arrived with creativity, cheer and a whole lot of festive vibes! Our little artists celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with excitement, joy and plenty of creative masti. The highlight? A hands-on clay-moulding activity, where children created their very own adorable Ganpati idols.

As little fingers shaped the clay, children explored creativity, fine-motor skills, hand-eye coordination and sensory learning, while discovering the cultural significance of Ganesh Chaturthi. Working independently and sharing their creations also encouraged confidence, patience and appreciation for our traditions.

With proud smiles and tiny masterpieces all around, our classrooms were buzzing with Bappa energy! It was truly a celebration where learning met creativity, culture and fun!



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TINY HANDS, CURIOUS MINDS, BIG BOOKISH VIBES!

From touch-and-feel surprises to musical discoveries, our Nursery little explorers turned their first library visit into an adventure bursting with wonder! From exploring colourful books and listening to engaging stories to discovering exciting sounds and textures, every moment brought a happy little "WOW!" Children strengthened their listening skills, expanded their vocabulary and sparked their curiosity as they explored the magical world of books. With wide eyes and eager little hands, they took their first joyful steps towards becoming lifelong readers!



PLAY MODE: ON! LEARNING MODE: ALWAYS!

Our little learners stepped into a world of imagination, exploration and hands-on fun during Free Play Day!

Senior KG children became little cleanliness champions, discovering the importance of hygiene, responsibility and keeping their surroundings tidy through practical cleaning activities. Junior KG explored exciting play corners—from the Office Corner and Snakes & Ladders to the Brain Gym Corner, building communication, problem-solving and social skills. Nursery children enjoyed the Vegetable Corner and Fruit Market, developing vocabulary, pretend-play skills and awareness of everyday life.

Through joyful, child-led play, our little ones explored, experimented, interacted and learned—without even realising they were learning!



PRIMARY SNAPSHOTS

Where Learning Comes Alive

HEALTHY STUDENTS, HAPPY LEARNERS! Health Check: DONE! Wellness Mode: ON!

Strong bodies, bright minds and happy smiles! Our little learners stepped into wellness mode as Team Ayaksha conducted a health check-up for our students. From curious questions to confident smiles, the experience turned a routine check into a meaningful learning opportunity!

Children discovered why regular health check-ups, personal hygiene, nutritious choices and healthy habits matter. The experience also encouraged them to become more aware, confident and responsible about their own well-being.

With every check-up came an important message: when we take care of our health, we are ready to learn, play and shine! And that's the real goal—raising healthy, confident children who are ready to take on every adventure, one happy day at a time!



STORIES, DREAMS & BOOK MAGIC!

Where Every Page Sparks a New Adventure!

What if a puppet could bring a story to life, a comic could open a window to India's heritage, and a book could transport you to another world? That's exactly what unfolded during our Roald Dahl and Anant Pai Birthday Celebration Week!

Inspired by Anant Pai's vision of making Indian stories, culture and heritage exciting for young readers, Grades 1 and 2 explored storytelling through lively puppet shows based on *The Lion and the Rabbit* and *The Enormous Crocodile*. Grade 3 turned imagination into inspiration with *BFG Dream Jars*, capturing dreams and goals, while Grades 4 and 5 stepped into the magical world of *Matilda*.

Our Book Exchange and Reading Programme added another layer of literary adventure, encouraging children to share favourites, discover new stories and celebrate the joy of reading.

The celebration nurtured imagination, creativity, cultural awareness and self-expression, reminding us that every story has a world to discover—and every reader has a story waiting to begin!



HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS!

Open the Trunk. Unlock the Past. Become a History Explorer! What if opening a trunk could unlock a world millions of years old? Our Grades 4 and 5 learners experienced just that through the Trunk Museum Initiative, organised in collaboration with the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya!

Grade 4 students explored fossils and traces of ancient marine life, discovering fascinating insights into prehistoric oceans and the age of dinosaurs—moments from nature's past, frozen in time!

Grade 5 students journeyed back to the Stone Age, exploring tools and weapons used by early humans. A visual presentation further introduced them to Stone Age lifestyles and the fascinating use of natural dyes. The highlight was getting to see and hold historical artefacts, bringing the past within their reach!

This hands-on experience transformed history from textbook pages into a tangible adventure, fostering curiosity, observation and critical thinking. Because when students can touch the past and imagine the world that came before us, history doesn't just stay in a textbook—it comes alive!



SECONDARY SCOOP

The Voice of Tomorrow

LEADERS TODAY, CHANGE-MAKERS TOMORROW!

What happens when young minds step up, take charge and choose to make a difference? A new chapter of leadership begins! The 3rd Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Ramniwas Bajaj English High School marked the beginning of an exciting year of service and responsibility.

The ceremony was graced by Mr. Vishal Shah, President, Rotary Club of Borivali East; Guest of Honour Mr. Devendra Bhatt; and Chief Guest Mr. Girish Mittal, whose inspiring words encouraged our young Interactors to lead with compassion, teamwork, integrity and purpose. As the new team embraced their responsibilities, one message stood tall: leadership isn't just about taking the lead—it's about taking others along!

A New Team. A New Chapter. A Bigger Purpose.



HINDI DIWAS: HOBBY CLUB EDITION!

जहाँ Hobby Meets Hindi—Creativity Went Full-On!

Can Hindi, hobbies and creativity create the ultimate learning combo? Absolutely! On 11 September, our Hobby Clubs joined the Hindi Diwas celebrations with activities that brought the language to life. The Literary and Nature Club's "दिमोते कविता" inspired students to observe nature and express their thoughts through Hindi poetry. The Art Club turned poems into illustrations, while the Cultural Club sparked conversations through inspirational Hindi movies. The Indoor Games Club hosted an Idiom Challenge, and the Culinary Club served up "खाना खज़ाना" through Hindi recipes. From words to art, movies to food, Hindi became a language to experience, express and enjoy!



GREEN FEST: GANESHA GOES GREEN!

Tradition Meets Sustainability—And the Vibes Were Next Level!

Can we celebrate Bappa and still keep our planet happy? Absolutely! As part of the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations, students of Grades 9 and 10 took centre stage at Green Fest: Celebrating Ganesha Sustainably. Through engaging skits, podcasts, innovative models and futuristic celebration ideas, students explored the rich cultural heritage of Ganeshotsav while reimagining it through a sustainable lens. The experience sparked creativity, teamwork and thoughtful solutions for a greener Mumbai. From celebrating tradition to designing a better tomorrow, our young changemakers proved that devotion and environmental responsibility can go hand in hand!

HALL OF FAME

Little Victories, Big Milestones

MASTER SPELLERS: WORD WIZARDS!

What happens when vocabulary meets confidence? Word magic! Our students emerged Winners of the Master Spellers Preliminary 2026–27, showcasing impressive vocabulary, spelling accuracy and confidence. Their achievement was celebrated during a special school assembly, where they were felicitated with Master Spellers Preliminary Medals. The experience encouraged students to expand their vocabulary, sharpen language skills and embrace the joy of learning new words. From tricky spellings to winning moments, our young word wizards proved that every letter can lead to something extraordinary!



CHANGING THE NARRATIVE!

What kind of India do young minds dream of? Jeeyan Darak and Riyanshi Rakshit Jaiswal stepped up to share their vision at “Changing the Narrative – The India I Want to See,” India’s National Public Speaking Challenge, organised by Helen O’Grady International – Creative Expression Academy. Their participation nurtured confidence, creativity and effective communication, while encouraging them to think about India’s future. Awarded Certificates of Participation on 10 August 2026, they proved that every powerful change begins with a voice brave enough to speak!



Hall of Fame Moments of Pride

CHAMPIONS ON THE COURT!

Skill. Spirit. Teamwork. Victory!

What happens when determination meets teamwork? Champions are made! The RBHS U/17 Girls Basketball Team emerged as the Borivali Taluka Champions, showcasing exceptional skill, resilience and fighting spirit.

Avnika, Shailee and Samrudhi represented RBHS with confidence and remarkable sportsmanship throughout the championship. Their dedication, discipline and consistent hard work powered this well-deserved victory.

Beyond the trophy, the team demonstrated that true success is built on teamwork, perseverance and the courage to keep pushing forward. A proud moment for RBHS—and just another reason to keep the champion mindset going!



Dream Big. Work Hard. Rise Higher!

What happens when dedication meets determination? Excellence takes the spotlight! The Times NIE Student of the Year Award celebrated the academic achievements of our Grade 10 students based on their Grade 9 performance.

Akshita Bedia secured 1st Rank, while Purab Kohli, Jagrati Parasrampur and Drishna Kheria jointly secured 2nd Rank.

An inspiring session by Mr. Hitesh Moghe, IIT Bombay alumnus and JEE Mathematics faculty, added further motivation.

Their success reflects consistency, commitment and perseverance—proving that hard work today builds the milestones of tomorrow!

One Voice. One Vision. One Powerful Idea!

What kind of India do our young minds dream of? Banaj Bansal stepped up to share his vision at the 'Changing the Narrative – The India I Want to See' Indian National Public Speaking Challenge, organised by Helen O'Grady International.

His participation reflected confidence, curiosity and the courage to express ideas. With a Certificate of Participation and a feature in Times NIE School Scoop, Banaj has shown that every opportunity is a chance to speak, learn and grow.





LIFESKILLS: GROWING SMART, KIND & RESPONSIBLE!

Big Feelings. Better Choices. Smarter Digital Citizens!

What if growing up meant learning not just what to know, but how to be? Term 1 Life Skills sessions, conducted by the RBHS Counselling Team—Ms Parishii and Ms Megha, empowered students with emotional awareness, empathy and responsible behaviour. Grade 1 explored emotions, Grade 2 discovered kindness, friendship and inclusion, while Grade 3 learnt healthy screen habits. Grade 4 tackled bullying, cyberbullying and being an upstander, while Grade 5 explored AI, social media and digital citizenship. From understanding feelings to making responsible choices, our students are learning that kindness, awareness and empathy are true superpowers!

GROWING UP: UNDERSTANDING THE CHANGES

Big Changes, Better Understanding, Stronger You!

Growing up comes with questions—and understanding makes the journey easier! Students of Grades 8, 9 and 10 participated in an interactive Adolescence Education Session designed to help them navigate the physical, emotional and social changes that come with growing up.

Through age-appropriate conversations and open discussions, students explored puberty, personal hygiene, self-care, emotional well-being and healthy relationships. The session created a safe space for students to ask questions, clear misconceptions and recognise that these changes are a natural and important part of adolescence.

More than just a session, it was a step towards becoming informed, confident and empathetic young adults, equipped to understand themselves, respect others and embrace growing up with a healthy, positive mindset.





HEALTHY LIFESTYLE: EAT SMART, MOVE MORE, FEEL GREAT!

Good Choices Today, Stronger Tomorrows!

What if the secret to feeling energetic, thinking sharper and learning better starts with what's on your plate? Our students explored exactly that during an engaging Healthy Lifestyle Workshop conducted by Dt. Kamna Desai on 21 September 2026.

Through interactive conversations, students discovered the power of a balanced plate, featuring cereals, pulses, vegetables, fruits and dairy. They explored why breakfast, hydration, home-cooked food, daily exercise, adequate sleep and good hygiene are essential for a healthy lifestyle. Students also reflected on everyday choices, from limiting junk food, sugary drinks and screen time to making space for outdoor play and movement. Their questions and sharing made the session lively, relatable and practical.

The workshop left students with a simple but powerful takeaway: Fuel your body, move your body, rest your body—and give your best every day!



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