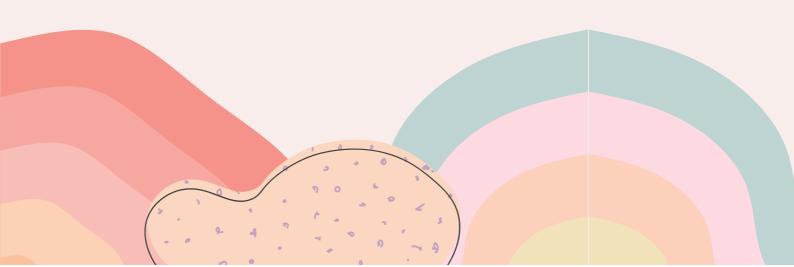


# NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



# **DSO Taluka level Competition**

12 October 2023- DSO LAWN TENNIS DSO District Level Lawn Tennis Competition Under-17 lawn tennis Congratulations to Samarth Goyal, our talented AS Level student, participating in the DSO District Level Lawn Tennis Competition!

13 and 14 October 2023-DSO Athletics

Ved Bubna, Ayushmaan Goyal of AS level participated in athletics 100 m run and qualified till the semi finals round.Gaurav singh of grade 9 participated in Shot put and Javelin throw both the field event. 26 October 2023-MSSA FOOTBALL

MBIS U-12 boys Football team participated in the MSSA football MBIS v/s JBCN Borivali

# **Dishant's Achievement**

We are thrilled to share that Dishant Borthakur from Grade 6 has achieved a runners-up position in the recently concluded Inter-Club football tournament held in Orlem, Malad. He has made us proud with his exceptional performance and sportsmanship.





Mainadevi Bajaj international school

RSET's

GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

# SAMARTH GOYAL AS LEVEL STUDENT

Congratulations

# SECURED 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

in the DSO Taluka Level Lawn Tennis Competition!

Also earned a spot in the upcoming Divisions Level Competition to be held in October.





# Award

Congratulations!

Lisha Motiramani of Grade1 has bagged the First prize for the Masked Marvels 'ASTRA - Inter-school Competition 2023-24



Mainadevi Bajaj international school

GIVING WINGS TO YOUR DREAMS

Inspiration

Dynami

leritage iversities

C Univers

ASTRA

Congratulations!

Lisha Motiramani Grade 1

# Won the First prize

for the Masked Marvels **'ASTRA'** 

Interschool Competition 2023-24

# Pre Primary Grandparents day

MBIS celebrated Grandparents Day on 13th October 2023. A step back in time with our Retro theme. It was wonderful to watch our students and grandparents walk on our red carpet with a little twist. Grandparents enjoyed and participated whole heartily in the games and sang old songs bringing back old times with good memories. There was laughter, cheer, love, and play. Overall it was a wonderful experience with our Grandparents.























































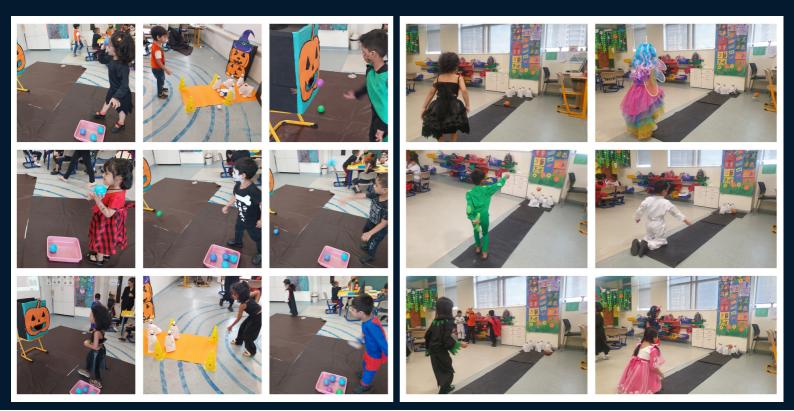






# Halloween Celebration-Pre Primary

Students of early years celebrated Halloween on 31-10-2023 they came as tiny witches, superheroes, and adorable monsters. The classroom was transformed into a magical realm of giggles and excitement. Pumpkin decorations and paper ghosts adorn the walls, creating a festive atmosphere. Students enjoyed the day with games, songs, videos and spooky crafts.







































































# **Academic Activities**

# **Pre primary**



In our Area of Inquiry on "Animal Kingdom" students are having fun learning about different animals like pets and farms. Students were curious to learn about animals that can live both on land and water through stories, games, and group activities. They learnt about taking care of animals around us by giving them food and keeping water bowls in their balcony and windows.

#### Numeracy

Our little learners had fun counting numbers 1-60 aloud with their friends.

Students learnt the recognition of numbers done from 1-6 through worksheets, games and counting objects.

Students learn about their surroundings and identify things that they see blue around them.

For our little learners understanding the concept of empty and few is an important part of our development, as it helps them develop spatial awareness and the ability to make comparisons. Students learnt the difference between empty and few through sorting manipulative.

## Literacy

Students learnt to identify letters Aa to Tt and the pictures that are related with the beginning sound of the letters through stories and games and colouring worksheets.

# Jr KG

**Literacy:** Students are learning to read and identify the sight words. They are reading the sight words on the cookies, picking them up and keeping it in the tray.

**Numeracy:** Tens and Ones-Students are learning about tens and ones Shape triangle- students are sticking the shape triangle on the owl

A**OI:** Rainy season: students have learnt about the rainy season creatures, they are doing the snail activity.























































# Sr KG

**AOI: Life cycle of a butterfly** In this activity the students made each stage of the butterfly cycle and later stuck them on a sheet

- 1. made the egg with paper crumpling
- 2. Draw and coloured the caterpillar
- 3. Used the peanut shell to show the pupa
- 4. Coloured butterfly give to them to complete their cycle

#### Numeracy- Number names 1-10

Each student was given the cutout of number names in the form of puzzle, they solved the puzzle and later stuck them in the notebooks

## Literacy - et family words and ig family words

Students wrote all the- et family words in the scoops of ice cream a decorated the scoops with paper cuttings All students wrote all the ig family words on the house outline given to them and later decorated and coloured, the roof, and the house with

paper tearing technique



















































































# Primary Academic Activities

### GR1

Science: Boulder to Rock Activity and Types of Mining activity

## Gr 2

**Math**: Introduction to repeated addition as Multiplication using jodo blocks.

Money.Topic-Students learned the Money transactions through a book fair. They purchased the books using fake money.

**Science:** Students learnt the characteristics of the Vertebrate group of animals and used that to play a game to reiterate their understanding of the same. They also used their creativity and made a craft activity on the life cycle of a frog. They learnt the life stages and revised them with this activity.

AOI: Activity on Community helpers

### Gr 3

**Science:** Students learnt the changes in states of matter, use of thermometer, freezing point and boiling point of ice and water respectively and lastly different chemical reactions by observing the demonstration of the same in the laboratory. The little observers learnt how to predict, observe and interpret the results through these lab sessions.

**French:** The students were made to draw and write about the nationality, and the profession they like the most. Depending on the gender they were made to write the vocabulary and then talk about what they have presented. Also,

French Speaking activity: Students described their friends using the adjectives that they learnt.

## Gr 4

Math: Introduction to Division with Decimals using Jodo blocks. Science: Students were taken to the laboratory to observe how sound does not travel in vacuum. They also learnt through observation how substances dissolve in solvents and how stirring affects the rate of dissolving. They also observed a demonstration on how hot air rises and cold air sinks through a simple balloon experiment. They applied their understanding of the same to hot air balloons.

#### Gr5

Science: Students learnt about the circulatory system and made a 3D clay model of the same. They understood the pathway of blood flow, concept of double circulation and importance of science models through this easy and fun activity of clay modelling.





## **DSO Football**

28 October 2023- MERAKI-5 Jankidevi Public School List of students participated in Chess competition: Anay Lath of grade 2, Pranshu Agarwal of grade 3 participate in under -10 boys

Vihaan Agarwal of grade 5 participated in under -12 boys Aadya Shrivastava of grade 4 participated in under -12 girls





# **Gr 4 Counselling Session**

Ms. Kishita our counsellor conducted a counselling session with Grade 4 on Bullying. The message that Bullying is not acceptable at all, was conveyed in a friendly but strong manner. The counsellor conducted an activity to make the students realise how bullying can trouble and really harm their peers. Also PPT on the same was shown to the students.

A thinking activity was given to the students as a H.W to come up with ways to prevent bullying to become the part of the anti-bullying squad.

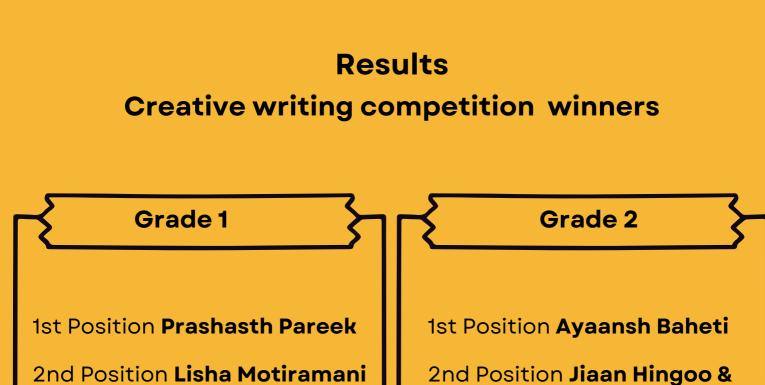


# Creative writing competition Grades 1-5

Creativity is intelligence having Fun" Albert Einstein

Writing creatively boosts Critical Thinking Skills. It is the gift of giving students a new way to look at themselves which will enhance their ability to express.

A creative writing competition was held for Primary Grades 1 to 5 on Friday 13 October 2023.The students of Grade 1&2 had to write 5 to 6 lines on the picture shown to them. Grades 3 were given an outline story, reading the outline the students created a story with a beginning, middle and an end.



3rd Position Viaana Patil

3rd Position Aryman Bhatia

Janaisha Hingoo



#### Grade 3

1st Position Hridaya Baid

2nd Position Tiara Mahesh

3rd Position Swara Shahdeo & Divyaan Borthakur

Grade 4

1st Position Ananya Karnik Vivaansh Roy Soham Pratap Singh

Grade 5

1st Position Harshita Mulkhede

2nd Position Anika Chitnis

3rd Position Mishika Verma









# Creative Writing Grade1

























## **INTER-HOUSE CRICKET COMPETITION (2023-24)**

We are thrilled to announce the grand success of the Mainadevi Bajaj International School Inter House Cricket Competition for primary grades 3-5! The atmosphere was electric as our four esteemed houses, Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, and Topaz, battled it out on the field on Friday, October 6th, 2023.

In this thrilling contest of skill and teamwork, Ruby House emerged victorious in a nail-biting final match against Emerald House. The players showcased their exceptional talent and determination throughout the tournament, leaving everyone in awe of their sporting prowess. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Ruby House for their remarkable achievement! Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off. Kudos to Emerald House for their outstanding performance as well you fought valiantly until the very end. Let's not forget Topaz and Sapphire houses who displayed incredible sportsmanship throughout the competition.



The results are listed below of Inter house cricket Grades 3 to 5 Ruby House first place Emerald Second place Topaz Third place Sapphire Fourth place





# **Halloween Celebration - Primary**

Halloween is a widely celebrated holiday that brings excitement and fun to classrooms around the world. Teachers of the Primary section organized special activities to engage students in the Halloween spirit while also incorporating the skill of team building among students. Students watched short movies that gave them a glimpse into the traditions and folklore associated with this holiday. To further enhance the learning experience, a quiz based on words, myths, and traditions related to Halloween-related concepts. Students enjoyed playing dumb charades with Halloween-related words This game promoted teamwork, creativity, and communication skills while fostering collaboration among peers. Lastly, a Halloween Race within the classroom was played, where students participate in various physical challenges or tasks related to Halloween. Celebrating Halloween in class through these activities was an enjoyable learning environment that combined fun with educational elements.

















































# **Secondary** Academic Activities

#### Science - grade 7

'Tell me, I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn'.

Keeping this motto in mind, students of Grade 7 thoroughly enjoyed their learning experiences by collaboratively involving themselves in activities based on Forces. It was a fun-filling innovative learning experience for them.





















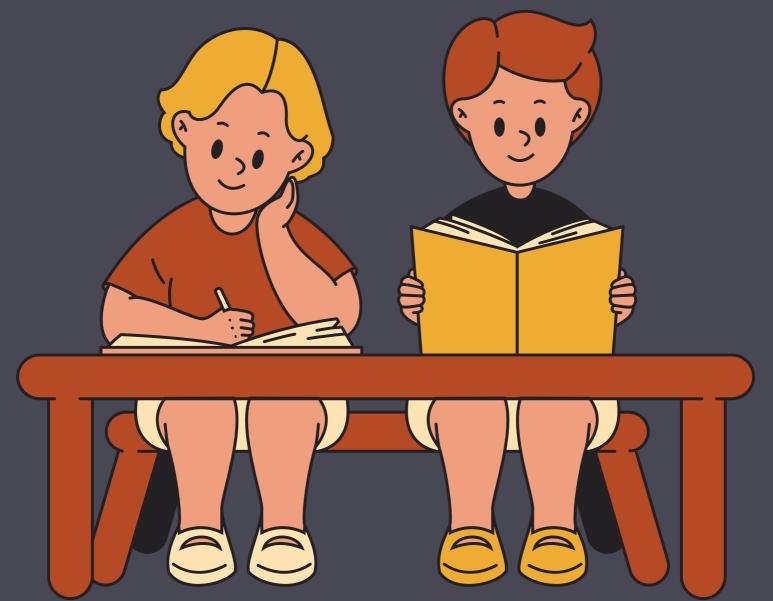


## **English- Grade 7**

In keeping with the inductive approach to learning, a series of activities were conducted in Grade 7 to help students understand the format and features of story writing in great detail. In the first part of the activity, students were given a puzzled sample of a story and were asked to set it in the correct order based on their understanding of the format of a story (i.e., beginning, middle, and end).

In the following activity, students compared two stories and graded both narratives based on their reasoning. This activity helped students to deduce the significant features of a story without the teacher having to explain the concept theoretically, while at the same time developing critical thinking skills.

Lastly, to practise story writing with unique prompts and narratives, students actively participated in a game known as partner writing. The activity helped students not only strengthen their understanding of the features of story writing but also helped them think creatively as they collaboratively worked on creating unique plots and interesting narratives.















## Hindi - Grade 8

The students of Grade 8 were asked to select words of various meanings, So each student came up with unique vocabulary that could contribute to their language usage of those words. They arranged the same on a chart.











## Interhouse House Basketball Competition

MBIS organized an Inter House Basketball competition for both boys and girls on Friday, 13 October 2023 for the groups (grades 6 to 8) and (grades 9 to 12). The competition was conducted on MBIS Ground. The matches were fiercely contested, with every basketball player exhibiting exceptional talent and determination. All the Baskets were scored, tackles were made and strategies were employed all in the true spirit of sportsmanship. It was heartwarming to witness the support and encouragement from fellow students who cheered for their respected houses throughout the competition.

The results are listed below:

Grades 6 to 8 Topaz house clinching First place, Second place Ruby house, Third place Sapphire house, and Fourth place Emerald house. Grades 9 to 12 First position Topaz house, Second place Emerald house, Third place Sapphire house, and Fourth place Ruby house.









### Master Class 2

MBIS prioritises conducting Masterclasses as they provide an exceptional platform for fostering advanced learning and skill development. These specialised sessions, led by industry experts and accomplished professionals, expose our students to cutting-edge knowledge and realworld experiences within their chosen fields. Masterclasses help students refine their expertise, gain valuable insights, and broaden their horizons beyond traditional classroom teachings. They encourage critical thinking, innovation, and creativity by presenting diverse perspectives and challenging students to think outside the box.

Ultimately, this exposure equips our students with a competitive edge, preparing them for the complexities of the modern professional world and empowering them to excel in their future endeavours.

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, our Principal, Dr. Padmaja Kutty facilitated and organised a Masterclass in the form of a candid talk by Dr. Avinash D'Souza. He is a consulting psychiatrist at the Lokmanya Tilak Hospital and the Editor of Indian Journal of Mental Health. He addressed crucial teenage emotional challenges in a compelling talk.

#### Here's a glimpse of his invaluable insights:

- 1. "Emotions Given, Emotions Received"
- 2. "Acknowledge, Don't Displace Emotions"
- 3. "Labelling Emotions for Understanding"
- 4. "Always Keep Hope Alive"
- 5. "Cultivate Forgiveness, Abandon Jealousy"
- 6. "Channel Anger Positively: Anger Isn't Negative"





# Garba Night

Members of the MBIS family stepped into a world of vibrant colours, infectious energy, and rhythmic elegance as we came together to celebrate Garba Night on 20th October 2023 at Bajaj Hall. This enchanting cultural extravaganza promised an evening filled with music, dance, and festive spirit.

The heart of Garba lies in the circular formations, on the beats of the dhol resonate deep within, which embraces the rich Indian heritage. It brings people of diverse backgrounds together, fostering friendship and understanding. It was a time to honour tradition and celebrate cultural diversity, strengthening the ties that bind us as a community.

Participants put on their most exquisite attire, adorned themselves with colourful bangles and dazzling jewellery, and were immersed in the beauty of Garba.



# **SEWA**

On 19 Thursday, October 2023 Mainadevi Bajaj International School SEWA program celebrated Daan Utsav with Ashramshala in Palghar. The whole school students contributed Stationery items, Students Of Grade 11 visited this Ashramshala and donated these materials to the underprivileged students studying at Ashramshala also conducted an activity based on learning objective of knowledge, values and life skills.







#### **Teacher Enrichment Program- Graphology**

Ms. Shreya Sarda, parent of Ruhi Sarda, studying in Jr kG, conducted an illuminating session on Graphology. She has been practising Graphology since 2009 and enlightened the teachers on how it can reveal about the subconscious brain of an individual. It reflects a person's behaviour, family and the way their brain functions. The teachers were thrilled to know how handwriting can reflect their day-to-day living, reduce anger issues and avoid counselling by following writing therapies.

#### **Teacher enrichment Program-Nutrition**

AT MBIS, self-care and good health of teachers is always a priority, hence on 28th October, 2023, the teachers of MBIS had a workshop on "Nutrition" by Ms. Shweta Malichkar.

In this workshop, teachers were reminded of the importance of maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle by making conscious choices about what we eat, we can not only look and feel good but also enhance our productivity and performance at work

Ms. Shweta explained how nutrition plays a vital role in supporting our metabolism, overall well-being, and performance in the workplace.She introduced the teachers to the concept of the "3 Gs groups of food" - GROW food, GLOW food, and GO food. These categories helped everyone understand the different types of micro and macro nutrients our bodies need to function optimally.

The teachers found this workshop informative and helpful as they were given practical tips and strategies for incorporating healthy eating habits into our busy lives as working adults looking after young and energetic students at MBIS.

