

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

Pre Primary- Jr Kg

Interactive Session with parents.

Team MBIS hosted an enlightening session for our JR KG parents from 03 August to August 2023. We focused on the fine motor development of the child. Through an interactive session and handson activities with parents, they gained a deeper understanding of how and why the fine motor skills are important for a child's academic and daily life routine. Thus ensuring our students receive consistent support both in the classroom and at home

































Independence day Pre primary

Nursery -Singing with mothers

Nursery students had a great time singing with their mothers on Thursday, 10 August'23. Each one of them looked super cute dressed up in tricolor clothes singing rhymes and patriotic songs with joy. It was a day full of fun and excitement for the little ones and mothers as well.

















Jr &Sr Kg- Cooking without fire with mothers

Tiny hands, big excitement soar, With mothers' help, we explore galore, No fire needed, creativity unleashed, Pre-primary chefs, skills increased.



In the enchanting world of MBIS pre-primary education, a delightful and educational culinary adventure unfolds as mothers join their little ones in the art of cooking without fire. This engaging activity not only sparks creativity but also nurtures essential life skills in the

youngest minds. From crafting colorful fruit salads to making sandwiches, the focus is on safe and hands-on experiences that foster a love for food and its preparation. It was overall a fun time with mothers and students with no flames, just imagination and fun.









Nursery

On Friday, 25 August 2023, MBIS Nursery students all dressed in rainwear went for a monsoon trail at our beautiful RSET campus. They all walked slowly and saw the puddles, wet rocks, and leaves, Our little ones joyfully talked about how the rain feels on hand and face, and the sound rain makes when it hits hard or soft things. They enjoyed singing, dancing, jumping, and sailing paper boats in the small puddles.

Jr & Sr Kg

JR and Sr students went for a fun monsoon trail at Mind Space Garden Malad. They explored

puddles found colorful plants, and discovered nature during the rainy season. Found some

creepers, birds, squirrels, and rainy creatures like earthworms. Few enjoyed joyfully splashing

in puddles., and observed how animals adapt to the wet environment.



Pre primary Academic activities Nursery



AOI: In AOI students had fun learning about their amazing family. They learnt about how the family loves them, takes care of them and makes them feel special.

Students also learnt about different clothes that they wear and how clothes protect their body and make them feel comfortable.
Students were happy and excited to understand the importance of healthy and sometimes food. They learnt how important it is for them to eat healthy food every day and also learnt that sometimes food is fun to eat and can be consumed during weekends as a balanced diet is important for all of us.

Literacy- Students learnt to identify uppercase and lowercase letters Ee to Kk along with phonic sound and pictures related to beginning sound of the letter followed by group collage-making activities. Our students were curious to listen to the story of "The Little Red Hen." Students are now earning to frame short sentences during circle time and retell stories in their own words.

Numeracy students were excited to learn and identify Circles around them. They learnt about identifying red objects around them. Students learnt about big and small through manipulatives sorting big and small objects around them.

The above activities were learnt through crayoning, chalk doodling, ear bud painting, paper sprinkling and collage making, stamping circles, and sorting objects, each one of them helping our little one in developing various skills of our little ones.



Jr Kg

Numeracy: Students are learning about square shape. They are sticking the square shapes on the elephant.

Literacy: Students are learning 2 letter words. They are picking up the letters and forming the 2 letter word with vowel a

AOI: Students are learning "My senses". They are coloring different pictures on sense of taste.

Sr Kg

AOI -The students enjoyed learning about parts of a plant, needs of the plants and also about seed germination with various activities like colouring, sorting and sticking.

Numeracy- The students learnt to count in skip of 2's where they made a kite with a long string of bows and wrote the numbers in the skip of 2's and later they decorated the kite and bows with their favourite colours and patterns







































































On Friday 11th August the Primary section students from Grades 1 to 5 celebrated 'Independence Day'. The tiny tots from Grades 1 and 2 dressed up as freedom fighters and spoke a few lines about them. This event culminated as a Historical Parade that was well appreciated by all. Grades 3 to 5 had an elocution competition on topics related to Independence Day. On Monday, 14th August '2023 a special assembly was conducted where the best speakers from Grades 3 to 5 who had won the elocution competition a day earlier presented their speech in front of the audience. An act 'Inner Monologue' was presented by Viaana Patil from Grade 1 and Hridaya Baid from Grade 3 wherein it was said that the real Independence Day celebration will happen when each one of us work towards the day when every child in our country will be free from the shackles of poverty, illiteracy and malnutrition. This act was summed up by the singers- Mishka, Anika, Devika, Harshita, Siya, and Prisha from Grade 5 who sang a song stating that they are the young soldiers of India, trying to bring in the change so desired by all. This Independence Day the students proclaimed that even in the face of all challenges, hope will still rise and dreams endure...

We congratulate the winners of the elocution competition

Grade	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
3	Alayna Khan	Hridaya Baid Jeremy Paul	Tiara Mahesh Hridaan Sharma
4	Soham Singh	Drishti Gaikwad	Vivaansh Roy Aadya Shrivastava
5	Miskha Verma	Anika Chitnis	Devika Venkatachalam

















Monsoon Trail

Primary Grades 1-5

The Primary section students got a chance to have a carefree walk through the Maharashtra Nature Park, Mumbai on Friday 25 August 2023. They savored the light drizzles and were offered a haven of biodiversity and tranquillity amidst the urban hustle. The students were guided by experts who explained to them the thriving ecosystem. The story of transformation from a wasteland to a thriving habitat captivated the students. The students were also shown the rainwater harvesting area which is used to water the man-made forest throughout the year. There were sights of colorful butterflies, huge moths, mushrooms, lotus and water lily ponds, weaver ant's nests in trees, and snakes for students to observe and cherish. With newfound appreciation, the students left, carrying nature's wonders in their hearts. Maharashtra Nature Park cast its spell, fostering a connection that would resonate beyond the cityscape.













Primary



Gr 1

Science: Students are learning about an environment where they matched plants and animals to their appropriate habitats. .

AOI: Students performed an activity of adding missing letters to form the correct word ..

Gr 2

English: Students revised the concept of common and proper nouns with the help of a differentiated coloring activity.

Science: Students learnt all about shadows. They tried their hands at making shadow puppets and helped each other learn different animal shadows and a fun-filled session. They took it one step further by making art pieces using shadow outlines and their imagination. They also sorted out materials used in day-to-day activities as transparent, translucent and opaque as part of a game.

Gr 3

AOI- Students of Grade 3 experienced the lives of cavemen by creating their own cave art.

Science: Students reiterated the concept of shadows by making shadow puppets of their favourite cartoon character/superheroes. They used these puppets to test how shadows change length depending on position from the light source. Learning by doing was the focus of another art activity they did to understand how multiple shadows of the same object are formed based on the number of light sources around.

A matching game helped Grade 3 students explore the fascinating world of energy transformations. They understood how common appliances and items in our daily lives rely on different forms of energy to work.

Gr 4

Science: Students eagerly donned their chef hats and aprons to create sandwiches and salads, putting their newfound knowledge into practice. They reinforced the importance of incorporating various food groups into their daily meals for a healthy and balanced diet with this hands-on activity to conclude the lesson,

They also learnt about sound and pitch and experimented with string telephones with different materials, varying string lengths, and even modifying the cups to investigate how these changes affected sound transmission. Through trial and error, they uncovered the secrets of sound travel, discovering that tautness, thickness, and the material of the string played pivotal roles in the clarity and strength of their messages

Gr 5

Science: In a fun and educational project, fifth-grade students recently embarked on a journey to explore the fascinating world of force. They made DIY forcemeters and with crash-test dummies and scaled-down model cars, they simulated car crashes to see firsthand how seatbelts reduce the impact of forces on occupants. Through this hands-on experiment, they gained valuable insights into the life-saving role of seatbelts in everyday life. also played an entertaining game, all while gaining a deeper understanding of the role forces play in our daily lives







National Sports Day Primary and Secondary



Inter House Football Competition for Grades 3 to 12 was held on 29th August 2023. The event took place on the occasion of National Sport Day. The four houses - Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, and Topaz - showcased their skills and team spirit throughout the league matches. It was a sight to behold as students from all houses came together to celebrate their love for football.

The results are mentioned below:

Congratulations!!!!

Grades 3 to 5 Topaz house clinching First place	Secon d place Ruby house	Third place Emera Id house	and Fourth place Sapphire house.
Grades 6 to 8 Topaz house clinching First place	Secon d place Ruby house	Third place Emera Id house	and Fourth place Sapphire house.
Grades 9 to 12 First position Ruby house	Secon d place Sapph ire house	Third place Emera Id house	and Fourth place Topaz house.











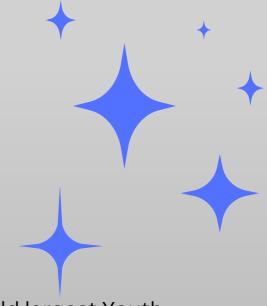
Secondary International Sports Achievement

Yajat Sharma, Grade 10 participated at the World largest Youth Football Tournament Dana Cup at Denmark- a FIFA and United Nations approved tournament. 48 countries and 1148 teams participated. He bagged the Best Goalkeeper of Group B.

He received a gold medal from Dana cup secretary, Ex World Cup Footballer and Olympian Alison Foreman and also received a certificate and momento.

The Hjorring City Mayor also appreciated his efforts.











Prithvee's achievement

In a thrilling display of determination, leadership, and goalkeeping prowess, Prithvee and his football team emerged as the triumphant champions of the U-13 Football category at the 5V5 Sports Kids Club tournament. Despite facing stiff competition from 7 other teams in their age category, Prithvee's team displayed remarkable teamwork and tenacity that ultimately secured their victory.

Prithvee, serving as the team's captain, led his teammates both on and off the field. However, what made his contribution even more exceptional was his willingness to step into the role of goalkeeper due to a leg injury. Throughout the tournament, he showcased extraordinary reflexes, agility, and strategic positioning, which translated into saving more than a dozen goals and thwarting the opposition's attempts.

Prithvee's personal achievements did not go unnoticed. His outstanding performance as a goalkeeper earned him the accolade of "Best Goalkeeper" in the U-13 category.





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Student of the Year: Times NIE Initiative: Grade 9 of AY 2022-23

Our school's top achievers in Grade 9, Siyona Anup Gupta and Krishiv Saurabh Maheshwari, who have secured the 1st and 2nd ranks, respectively were felicitated by the prestigious Vidyalankar Institute of Technology as a part of the Times NIE initiative. The event, featuring speakers Mr. Hitesh Moghe and Dr. Nilesh Amritkar, took place on Thursday, 31st August 2023, at the Ravindra Natya Mandir, Prabhadevi, Mumbai.



IIMUN Conference

Students participated in IIMUN 2023 [India's International Movement to Unite Nations] Mumbai dated 12th to 14th August. It is a tool which helps students become 'Glocal' citizens appreciating both their country's culture and that of the world at large. A tool which helped them not just engage in fruitless colloquy but also bring about that a much-needed change in their own infinitesimal manner. Moreover, it is a tool which got them to understand how not to become just another United Nations.

15 students from MBIS participated ranging from Grade 8 to A levels. They chose to become delegates for 15 different committees.

Through IIMUN, they got the opportunity to question the Members of Parliament like Dr Sashi Tharoor and Mr Jayant Sinha. They also had an interactive session with well-known personalities like Ms Kiran Bedi, PT Usha, and Ms Guneet Monga.









Independence Celebration

On **11 August 2023**, MBIS witnessed an exhilarating display of talent and patriotism at the inter-house Independence Day Dance Competition held at **Nathmal Garodia Hall**. The event was organized to celebrate our nation's independence and to provide a platform for students to showcase their skills while expressing their love for the country. On this auspicious occasion, the guests of honour, Smt. Seepra Kabra and Mr. N. Sundar Iyer graced the event with their presence and judged the dance competition.

The event ended with the final address from the Chief guests and principal ma'am, Dr.Padmaja Kutty. The Independence Day celebration at MBIS was a resounding success, encapsulating the essence of our nation's journey towards independence and progress.





























Inter house debate Competition

In the spirit of Independence Day celebration and intellectual growth and camaraderie, MBIS proudly hosted the Annual Inter House Debate Competition on 11 August 2023. A platform for students to showcase their eloquence and analytical prowess, the event fostered healthy competition and encouraged critical thinking. Debaters from different houses engaged in thought-provoking discussions, delving into topics of societal relevance, from 'impact of digitalization' to 'impact of social media'. This event not only honed public speaking skills but also nurtured the ability to construct coherent arguments and respectfully counter opposing viewpoints. Through this enlightening contest, we are striving to cultivate informed leaders of tomorrow, ready to navigate a complex world.













Investiture

Day: Friday, 18 August 2023

"The art of communication is the language of Leadership." - James Humes The Investiture Ceremony of Mainadevi Bajaj International School for the academic session 2023-2024 was held with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony to commemorate the birthday of our dear Founder Smt. Mainadeviji Bajaj. The event was presided over by Dr. Indu Shahani, Founding President & Chancellor - ATLAS SkillTech University, Honourable Trustee, Ma'am Archita Saraf Rajpuria, Dr. Sunanda K., thedews Director of Education RSET.

The occasion was reflective of the earnest and passionate spirit of the students of MBIS.

This year's Investiture ceremony was a momentous day as a total of 34 newly invested office bearers pledged to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities. At MBIS we believe that a child-centric approach will frame a responsible citizen and the Investiture Ceremony reflects the success and culmination of the democratic student elections- of the students, for the students, by the students.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp while the Saraswati Vandana resonated through the hall. The Middle School students sang the School Song followed by a welcome dance, an eclectic mix of the two Indian classical dance forms Kathak and Bharatnatyam, very elegantly put together by A Level students, Ishani Chaturvedi and Vanessa D'souza. As a part of our school's Mission to appreciate India's cultural heritage, our Middle school students rendered the birthday song for Ma'am Mainadevi Bajaj in Marwadi, the language spoken in the Land of the Kings, Rajasthan. As the drums rolled, the newly elected Student Council marched in. Led by the Head Boy and Head Girl all the council members were conferred with their badges and sashes. The Student Council took the Oath led by the Head Girl Ishani Chaturvedi, to uphold the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem followed by a speech by the Head Boy, Thirukumaran Veleyudham.

The Principal's address and address by the Chief Guest filled the room with motivational sentiments and words of appreciation for the entire team that worked to make the event a success. The event came to a close with the Vote of Thanks by the Cultural Head Vanessa D'Souza. As no event at MBIS is complete without a sincere display of patriotic sentiments, we concluded the ceremony with the singing of the National Anthem.

















































Psychology -Psychology Guest Speaker

With an objective to widen the scope of Psychology Dr Deepti Puranik was invited on 28th August 2023. She introduced the field of Forensic Psychology, distinguished Criminal Psychology, and enlightened the students with the real picture of working in the field as a Forensic Psychologist. Dr Dipti shared some of the experiences and her interactions with the accused and the criminals while maintaining the ethics of confidentiality. The guest speaker enabled the students to see the real side of Forensic Psychology as a part from the OTT platforms or the media.

Monsoon Trail (6-8)







Nature trail to Sanjay Gandhi National Park (Grades 6-8)

In keeping with the objective of taking learning beyond the confines of the classroom, on 25th August 2023 students of Grades 6–8 participated in a nature trail to Sanjay Gandhi National Park. The lush green forest of SGNP welcomed the students of MBIS into its natural abode, as they participated in the trail with great enthusiasm. The aim of the activity was to sensitise and create awareness about the significance of nature while at the same time learn about the city's natural diversity. The trail began with the screening of a 15-minute documentary on the national park followed by the trail. Along the route, students were informed about the various plant, animal, and insect species residing in the vicinity. Interesting facts about fire hills as a remedy to control forest fires, teak trees, and information on a variety of butterflies were also shared with students. This was followed by a visit to the 'Cat Orientation Centre'

Students were curious about various plant species and engaged in a meaningful discussion with the guide. Overall, the trail allowed students to gain valuable insight into the rich flora and fauna of the city and a chance to explore nature firsthand.











Monsoon Trek- Grade 9 to A levels

Monsoon treks help to develop essential skills such as adaptability, problem-solving, and teamwork. Navigating through wet and slippery terrain encourages individuals to overcome challenges and boosts their self-confidence.

These treks also contribute to local economies and raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural habitats.

We're thrilled to spotlight the adventurous spirit of our students from grades 9 to A levels as they embarked on an unforgettable monsoon trek to Ratankada Waterfalls in Karjat on 25 August 2023. Amidst the lush greenery and rain-kissed trails, our young explorers embraced the challenges of the journey, honing their resilience and teamwork skills along the way. The cascading waterfalls, a magnificent reward for their efforts, provided a breathtaking backdrop for both learning and leisure. Through this expedition, our students discovered the beauty of nature, the importance of camaraderie, and the thrill of pushing their boundaries. Join us in celebrating their remarkable experience and the valuable life lessons they've gained from this memorable adventure.











Academic activities Grade 7 Science activity - Human respiratory system

Students of grade 7 enthusiastically participated in Simulation activity on Gas Exchange of gases in the human respiratory system. Students collaborated together and presented the activity creatively to explain the parts involved and functions of each part in the respiratory system.





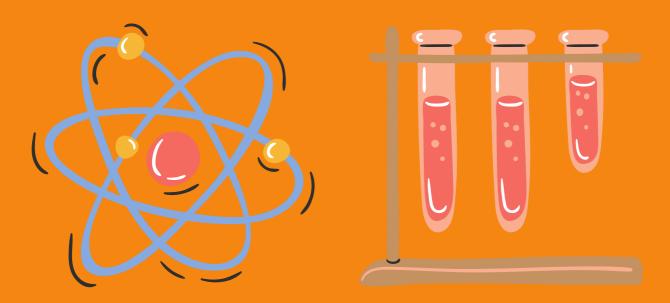








Grade 6 - Science activity - Types of viruses



Students of Grade 6 learnt about Characteristics of living and nonliving things. Students collectively made models on different types of viruses, researched on its structure and also presented their views on Virus being living or a non living organism. Overall it was a great learning experience for everyone.





Grade 6- English activity- Descriptive writing

To provide an engaging and relevant learning experience that extends beyond the four walls of the classroom. The students of grade 6 participated in a descriptive writing activity where they learned how to engage the senses to describe their surroundings. Students were taken to the play area as they observed the environment around them and listed adjectives that describe visual, auditory, and olfactory aspects of their surroundings. The activity helped them to work together, learn a range of vocabulary, and share their descriptive essays with each other.









Best Strategy wins!!

Grade 8 students were given hands-on experience of how strategies win wars or also gain allies.

In this hands-on activity, the students were given the freedom to choose any one alliance during the course of the First World War that they would represent and as military generals of their respective alliances draw up a strategy that would include how to plan, organise and implement methods to win the war and better to try and gain territory of your enemies.

Students of MBIS grade 8 literally transformed their class into a battlefield and thereby got a better understanding of how strategies win a war and why teamwork and planning goes a long way in being **VICTORIOUS!!**







AS Level Psychology activity - Personal space



On 5th August 2023, Grade 11(AS LEVEL) students participated in a hoola-loop activity. This activity required them to pass through the loop individually and in group. The objective was To enable the students to understand the concept of interpersonal distance and personal space. To identify the factors that influence entry and exit of individuals in this personal space. It was observed that the students themselves came up with the key terms involved in the study of understanding of personal space and factors influencing the same. Moreover, they did express the gender differences too while carrying out the activity and the boys utilised their knowledge of physics too. Core study: Perry, A., Mankuta, D, and Shamay-Tsoory, S. G. (2015), OT promotes closer interpersonal distance among highly empathic individuals.







Teacher enrichment program - Session on Meditation



Finding moments of tranquillity amidst the constant distractions and stresses of life has become a significant pursuit of our well-being. Amid the hustle and bustle of modern life, the practice of meditation aids us to embark on a journey of self-discovery and inner transformation. To help the teachers of MBIS understand the core of this contemplative art, Ms. Rashmi Kapoor conducted an interactive session on understanding and exploring our true inner self through relaxation followed by meditation. The session was informative and gave teachers valuable insights into the skill, helping them to delve deeper into the thoughts of contemplation and mindfulness.

