





## NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2024** 

### **Pre Primary** Academic activities

#### Nursery

AOI: Students learnt about different modes and means of transport through discussions, picture talk, stories, role play and activities. They were able to identify different vehicles, name them and place them as per the mode of transport developing their fine motor skills and thinking skills.

Numeracy: Students enjoyed playing games to identify numbers mentioned on the ice cream cups. They were able to think, count and pick the ice cream scoops according to numbers and stick them on the given cups thereby developing their cognitive skills.



#### Sr Kg

AOI: Activity on Table manners and eating healthystudents was conducted for the students of Sr kg to inculcate good eating habits & etiquettes. All the students followed their teachers' instructions who demonstrated to them how to sit while having meals, set the cutlery on the table, use napkins, chew food properly winding up the things and respect others at the table.

Numeracy: Students learnt addition of numbers by counting with fingers, counting objects and by using number lines.





#### Sr kg- My Body, My Rules session

My Body, My Rules a simple but powerful lesson about personal safety and boundaries was conducted for the Sr Kg students on 3 May 2024. It was through this session they were made to understand that their body belongs to them, and they have the right to say no to touches or actions that make them uncomfortable. They were briefed about:-

Your Body is Yours: You get to decide who can touch you and how. If a touch makes you feel sad, scared, or uncomfortable, it's okay to say no.

Safe Touches: Hugs from family, high-fives from friends,

and pats on the back from teachers are usually safe touches. They should make you feel happy and secure. Uncomfortable Touches: If anyone tries to touch your private parts or makes you feel uneasy, tell a trusted adult right away.

Speak Up: It's important to talk to parents, teachers, or other trusted adults if something doesn't feel right. They are there to help you.

Remember, you are in charge of your body, and it's important to let others know how you feel. "My Body, My Rules" helps keep you safe and respected.









#### **STREAM Fest**

STREAM Fest for kindergarten students was a fun filled event with delightful activities designed to engage them in Science, Reading, Art and Music and Movement. The event not only fostered curiosity and excitement but also encouraged collaboration and problem solving skills among our students. The joy and laughter of our children made the STREAM Fest a memorable experience.





















#### **Sr Kg Graduation Day**

Kindergarten graduation is a joyful and significant milestone in a child's early education journey. The students of class Sr Kg completed this milestone on 17 May 2024. This event marked the culmination of a year filled with growth, learning, and first-time experiences.

The ceremony itself was a delightful affair, filled with songs, dance, and the presentation of certificates . Proud parents, teachers, and family members gathered to applaud the young graduates, capturing the moment with photos and cheers.













#### STREAM Fest

The recent STREAM Fest at MBIS was a vibrant showcase of talent and creativity from our primary section students. The event highlighted the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Reading, Art, and Music (STREAM) in an engaging and interactive way.

In the science room, students demonstrated a variety of experiments, capturing the wonders of light, electricity and magnets,etc. with enthusiasm. Their hands-on activities not only exhibited their knowledge but also sparked curiosity among the parents. Jigyasu provided various hands-on science models which made the presentation even more impressive.

The technology group transformed the computer lab into a hub of innovation. Students showcased games they had created, demonstrating impressive coding skills and creative problem-solving abilities. It was a clear display of how technology can be both educational and fun.

Reading was brought to life through interactive word and picture games. These activities encouraged literacy and a love for reading, making learning dynamic and enjoyable. Students collaborated and played, enhancing their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Engineering room was a highlight of the STREAM Fest, featuring a variety of working models that captivated the audience. Students showcased and explained detailed models of systems such as street lights, pasta makers, and water dispensers. They walked the parents through the mechanics and functionality of each model, illustrating the principles of engineering in a tangible way. The students also discussed the real-world applications of these systems, explaining how street lights enhance urban safety, pasta makers streamline food preparation, and water dispensers improve access to clean drinking water.

Their thorough explanations and practical demonstrations not only showcased their understanding of engineering concepts but also highlighted the importance of these innovations in everyday life.

Artistic flair was on full display in the art room. Students used nail polish and origami to craft stunning pieces of artwork. Their creations ranged from intricate bookmarks to beautiful origami figures, reflecting their meticulous attention to detail and artistic imagination.

The music and movement room was a lively scene with students dancing to the "Cha Cha Slide." The energy was infectious as they confidently performed and made parents do the dance, showcasing their rhythmic skills and joy of movement.

Throughout the fest, students presented their work with confidence, impressing both teachers and parents. The parents were delighted to see their children's achievements and the effective implementation of the STREAM approach. The fest was a testament to the students' hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm for learning.







#### **Grade 5 - Graduation Day**

Graduation is not just the ending but the beginning of many more beautiful journeys and achievements in a student's life. A convocation ceremony was held on 17 May, Friday for students of Grade 5 in order to celebrate multiple feathers on their hats that were achieved during their primary years respectively. The bright learners were facilitated with certificates and were taken down the memory lane with a video filled with nostalgia during their school years. The parents were elated to see their children clad in graduation capes and hats. The Principal and the coordinator gave them scrolls and souvenirs that they can cherish for a lifetime.













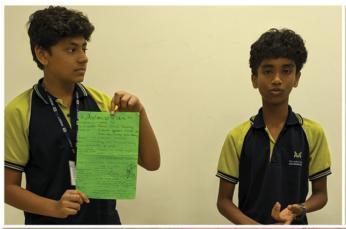


#### **Business activity (Grade 9 Dip-in)**

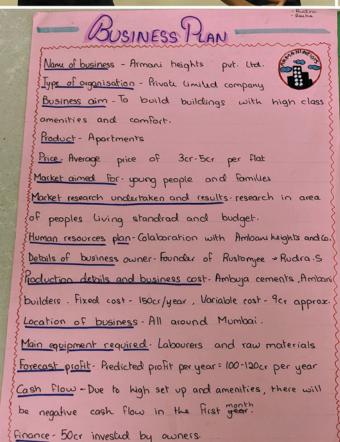
An interesting group activity was conducted in Grade 9 to help learners understand the concept of 'creating business plans'. To begin with, the students were divided into two groups and were asked to create an imaginary business plan. They analysed the requirements of a new start-up business and allocated resources and funds to the respective departments like marketing, human resource operations, and finance. They then created a logo and decided on their brand name. Additionally, they also identified legal forms, promotional strategies,

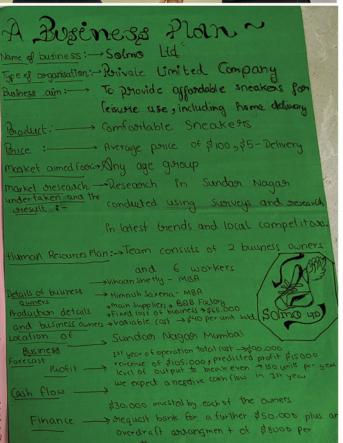
availability of funds, suppliers for the raw materials, location of their business, etc., and brainstormed ideas to create a USP[Unique Selling Point] for their business, which will in turn help to increase their sales.

They presented the plan to their peers, who were their potential investors. This activity helped them to understand the significance of creating a strong business plan, which will act as a road map to reach their set vision of the business.











#### **Graduation day**

Graduation day marks a significant milestone in students' lives as they progress to a new level of learning and take on new ventures. Learners in grades 10 and A level bid farewell to the school on 18 May 2024. The ceremony commenced with the formal event, which was attended by students and their parents in huge numbers, and was organised to appreciate the efforts and talents of the learners. In regards to this, the students were

awarded certificates to acknowledge their skills, which were associated with the five Cambridge attributes. The event also gave the new graduates an opportunity to share their experience learning at MBIS. In addition to this, the learners in Grade 9 performed a dance sequence as a tribute to the new graduates. Finally, the event concluded with the teachers bidding adieu to their students with a short medley of songs.













#### Shining star girl and shining star boy of MBIS

Apart from the formal event, the informal ceremony on graduation day gave students and teachers an opportunity to spend an evening filled with merriment together. This event was organised to also crown the 'Shining Star Girl and Shining Star Boy of MBIS'. The contest was divided into two sections, the ramp walk round and the question-answer round. The judges for the event were Ms. Padmaja Kutty and Ms. Liga Prabhu. Criteria such as communication, critical thinking, and confidence were used to evaluate the students. The shining stars are considered to be representatives of the school, and it was truly a delight to hear students answer questions with wit and showcase their intellect. Ojal Khanvillar and Anshveer Basara bagged the titles of Shining Star Girl and Shining Boy (IGCSE), and Vanessa D'Souza and Thirukumaran Velleudham won the awards for Shining Star Girl and Shining Star Boy (A level).











# A Splendid Conclusion to a Wonderful Year

#### **IGCSE** and A level results

"There are no secrets to success, it is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." Colin Powell.

And rightly so, our students in IGCSE and A level have left no stone unturned in putting their efforts and hard work into achieving outstanding results in their board exams. We extend a heartfelt congratulations to our students for their exemplary achievements and proudly announce the IGCSE and A level achievers of the academic year 2023-2024.

#### **IGCSE**



Jyotirmay Bhadech 96.33%



Kushaal Agarwal 95.00%



Siyona Gupta 95.83%



Ojal Khanvilkar 90.67%



Krishiv Maheshwari 95.67%



Vihaan Gupta 90.17%

#### A Level



Thirukumaran Veleyudham 89%



Ayushi Yadav 73.25%



Vanessa D'souza 71.75%

We are delighted to share that, this year we have two of our achievers, Jyotirmay Bhadech and Siyona Gupta securing 100/100 in Mathematics. We are proud of their achievements and we wish them continued success in all their future endeavours.