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Pre Primary & Primary

Children's day



Childhood is all about innocence
And having a carefree life
So to express our Joy and Love
As we celebrate 'Children's Day
We are off on a fun-Metro-ride

One hundred and twenty-nine students of MBIS from Junior Kg to Grade 5 had a fun trip as they traveled in the metro that connects between Aarey Metro station and Dahanukarwadi Metro station on 14 November 2022 to celebrate Children's Day.

The students were really thrilled as this was their first trip on the metro with all their friends and their teachers. Other than the fun experience it was also an extremely exciting and learning experience for students.

During the visit, the students also got to interact with the metro officials who explained to them about the different aspects of the operations like the baggage scanner and the frisking booth. They were also shown the automatic machine where one could buy the ticket with exact money. They also experienced that they had to scan the QR code given on the ticket at the entrance to the platform; only then the flaps would open for entry.

The students exclaimed that it was a super-duper way to celebrate this special day of theirs and the teachers couldn't agree more.





Nursery

Nursery students celebrated Children's Day with peers in the classroom on Monday, 14th November 2022 with lots of fun and excitement. They enjoyed playing, singing, dancing and eating snacks with their peers and teachers. It was a day full of entertainment for our little learners, as they exhibited innocence and joy in their shades of white and blue.



Primary

Parenting Workshop -Raising Happy Children

An inspiring and exciting workshop for parents of Grades 1 to 5 was conducted on 15 November 2022 at MBIS. The topic was 'Raising Happy Children'. Dr Yolande Pereira was the Resource Person.

Dr Yolande impressed upon the parents that children see themselves through the eyes of their parents and the way parents speak to them is the way they speak to themselves. So parents need to affirm, appreciate, applaud [3 As]; believe in their children's capabilities and trust them as security enhances competence.

She also expressed that parents need to set a daily routine, set limits, be specific with rules and expectations and give them the permission to fail and bounce back from inevitable setbacks. She insisted that parents must use positive statements that are clear and should not nag. Dr Yolande said parents must always partner with school for better development of their child.

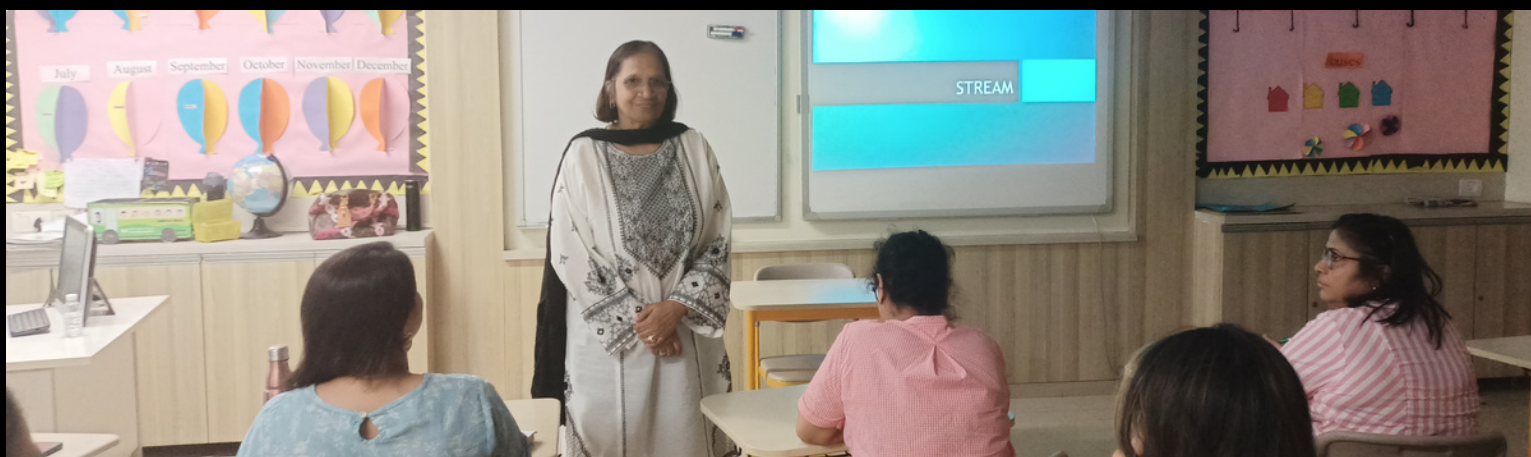
The acronym H.A.L.T. must be remembered when children are not happy. It could be that they are: Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired. Children must be handled with tender love and care. There is no way to be a perfect parent but there's always a way to be a good, loving and a caring parent. Parents who attended the workshop were truly indebted to Dr Yolande for her talk and promised to put into practise what they learnt in the hope of raising a happy child at home.





Teacher Enrichment Program

Ms. Farzana Dohadwala enlightened the primary teachers of MBIS with some intriguing activities that will enable the students to polish their Scientific, Technological, Reading and wRiting, Engineering, Artistic and Mathematical skills by conducting an engrossing workshop on STREAM on 16th November 2022, Wednesday. The activities will help in developing vital skills of problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration and innovation along with technology. The session ended with content as the teachers got multiple ideas to integrate subjects and to have a better and extensive understanding of the concepts in a fun way.

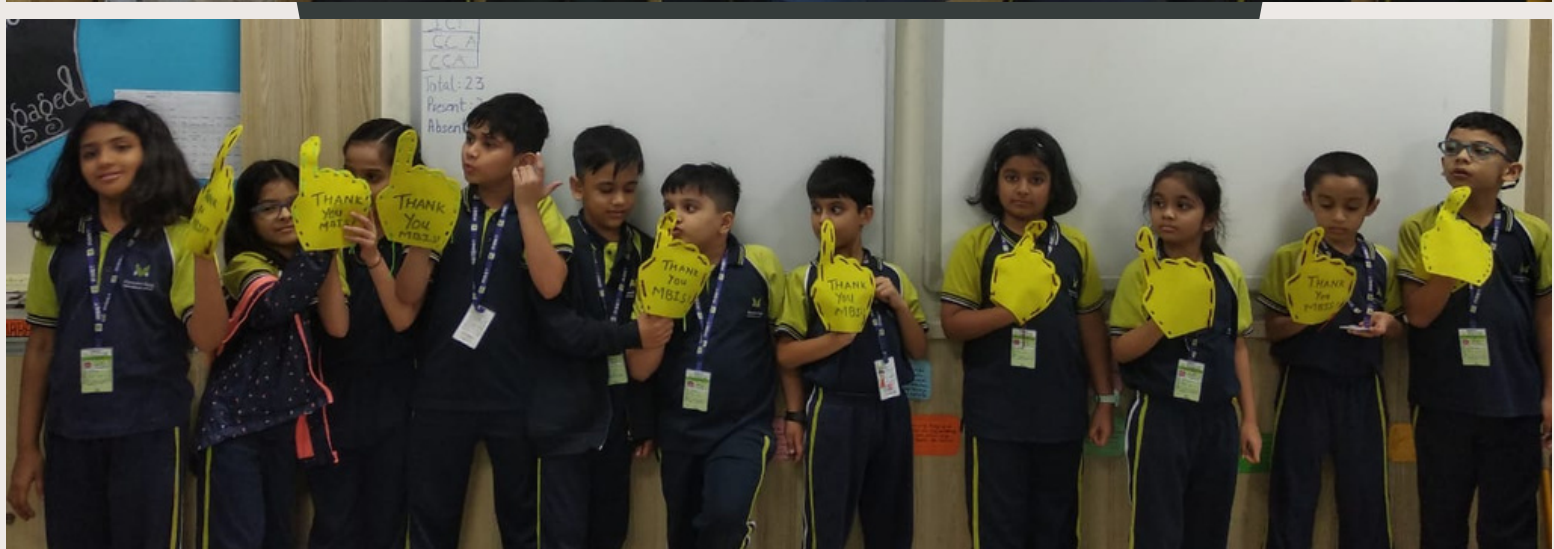
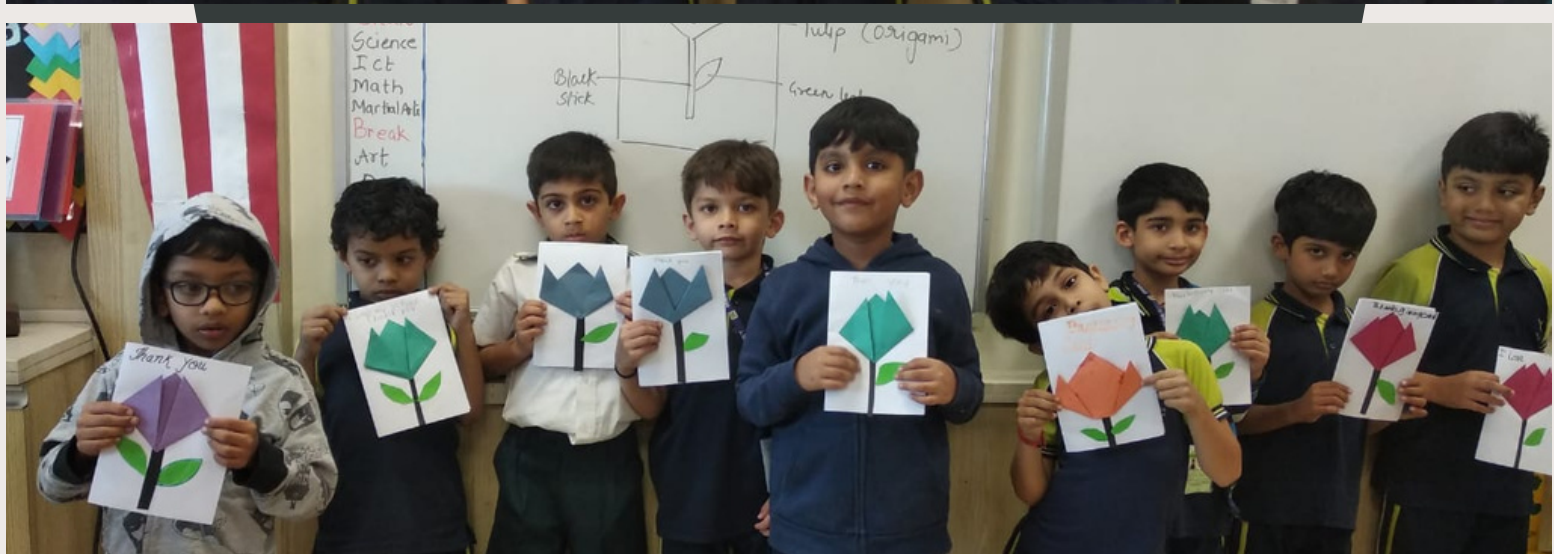


Thanksgiving Day - Primary



A thankful heart is an abode to gratitude that manifests blessings. The primary students of MBIS extended their gratitude and warm wishes towards the people they are pleased to have in their lives. They did so by making a thanksgiving card on 24th November 2022. This pleasant and enriching activity made the students reflect upon the importance of gratitude and being helpful. They were overwhelmed to think about the people they are thankful for.





Sports day -Pre primary

We hop and we run,

We skip and we jump,

Our Sports day was filled with a lot of fun.

With 'Rhymes Come Alive' as the main theme, the pre-primary section of MBIS became ready to jump-off the point for their Sports Day. The cheering crowd started their day early on 25th Nov'22 and were delighted to see the upcoming champions run the races. The day started with zealous young performers who presented the drill.

The chief guest, Mr Sanket Parab, who has been a state coach, an International Mallakhamb judge, was a great source of motivation for the young ones.

Parents were filled with enthusiasm as they wore their running shoes and got ready to participate in the fun race.

The ground was filled with zeal and energy.





Winners of Picture Composition and Poem Writing Competition Held on 20th October 2022



Grade 2



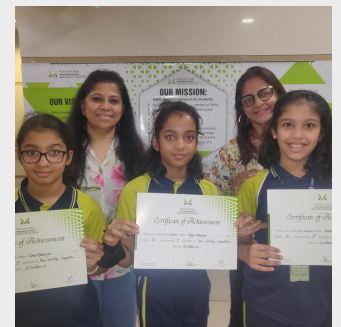
Grade 3

Position	Picture composition Winners
1	Hriday Baid
1	Tiara Mahesh
2	Shivan Kotian
2	Agastya Rane
3	Aadhya Narayanan
3	Swara Shahdeo

Position	Poem Competition Winners
1	Urja Shah
1	Aadya Shrivatsava
2	Hazel D'cruz
2	Vivaansh Roy
3	Anaira Rao
3	Turvi



Grade 4



Grade 5

Position	Poem Competition Winners
1	Anika Chitnis
1	Mishka Verma
2	Prisha Shah
3	Devika Venkatachalam

Position	Poem Competition Winners
1	Evaa Maknoja
1	Niya Maknoja
2	Viraat Podar
2	Aishi Thakur
3	Amaira Mehra

Secondary Section

Singapore Management University



Mainadevi Bajaj International School organized a virtual career orientation programme on 7 November 2022. The programme was conducted by Singapore Management University for Grades 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Andrew Low spoke about the 6 specific degrees that can be availed at the University. They were also given an insight into the student lifestyle present at the University. SMU provides Seminar style classes which are different from lecture patterns given at other Universities. The session ended with Questions raised by parents and students which were handled well by Mr. Low.



Children's Day



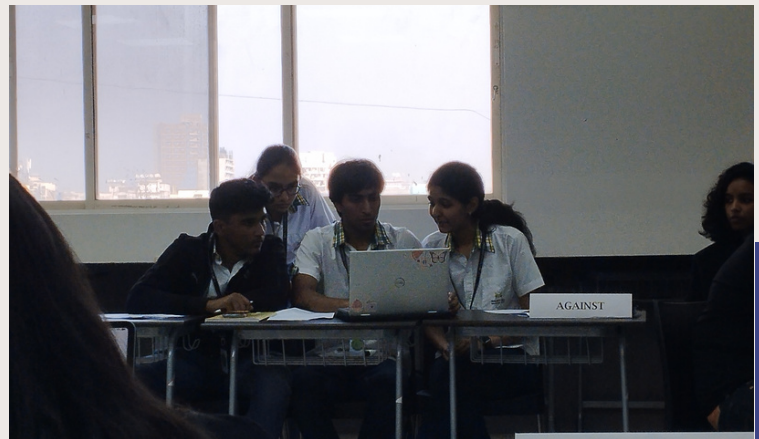
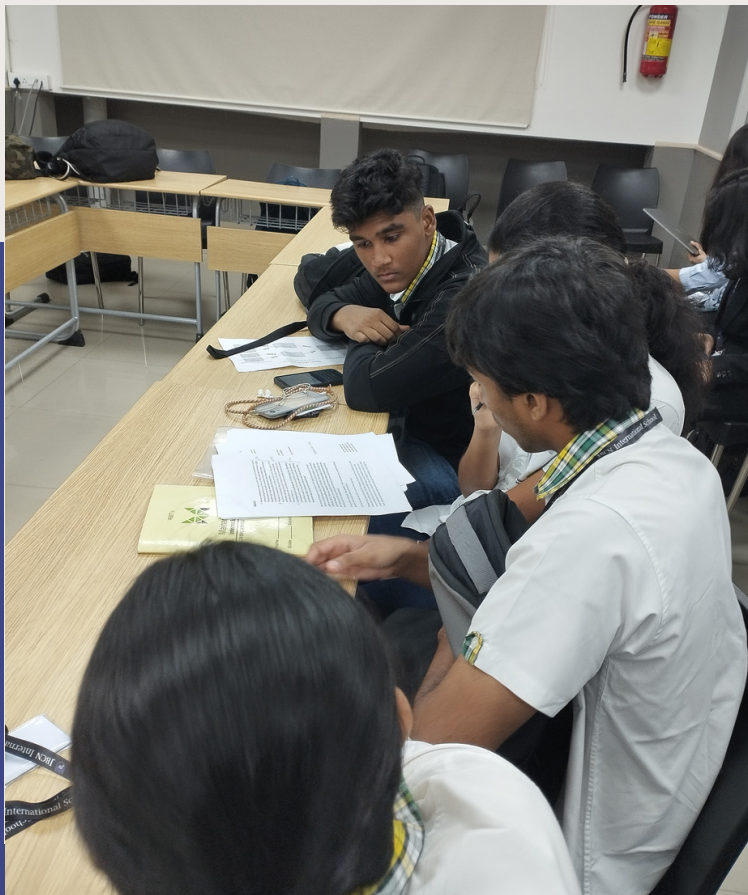
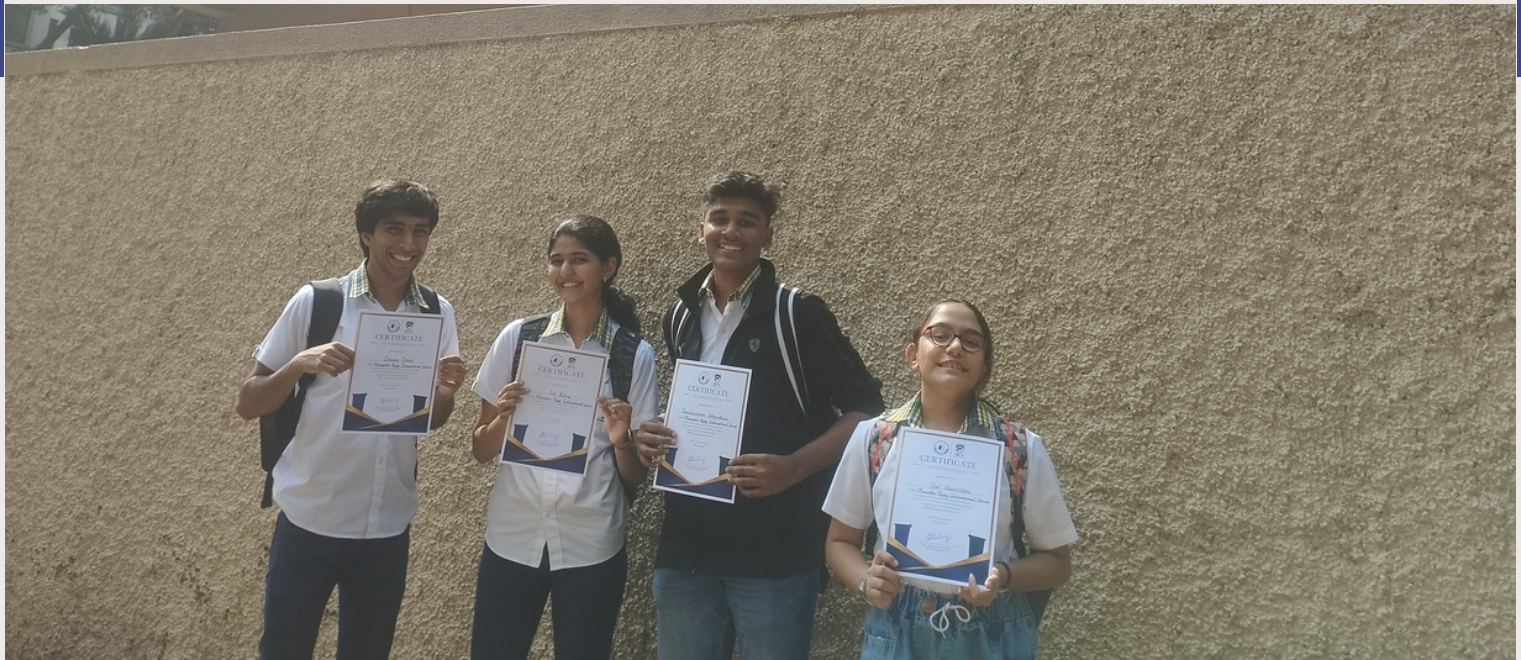
“Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future.” – Nelson Mandela

To commemorate Children's Day, the teachers of MBIS put up a skit in which various Bollywood characters were brought to life with a magical brush. This was followed by a rendition of a medley of songs followed by a dance number. The students were awestruck by the teachers' performance and thoroughly enjoyed the Day.



Tug of Words - an interschool debate competition

On 9 November MBIS students participated in Tug of Words - an interschool debate competition organized by JBCN School Borivali. Our team of 4 called The Mindtroopers, displayed their sharp argumentative skills and debated with passion and conviction. We are proud of our students for upholding the MBIS values and wish to present them with many such opportunities in the future.



Psychology Workshop

On 19 November, students of grade 11 (AS level) and 12 (IBDP) attended a Psychology - Sociology Seminar - "Towards an Equal World" held at The Cathedral School and John Connon Senior School.

The students took on the roles of stakeholders, analysed case studies, engaged in stimulating discourse and came up with viable solutions. Participation in this seminar gave the students an opportunity to deepen their understanding, widen their perspective and learn outside the classroom. This seminar brought in the application of the concepts learnt in Psychology and made it an enriching experience. They are definitely looking forward to attending such seminars and workshops in future too.



Inter House Basketball competition

In the month of November, we held the Annual Inter-house Basketball tournament in the Secondary Section. The results for Grades 9 - 12 are as follows: Topaz and Emerald House tied for the 1st place, followed by Sapphire and Ruby in the 2nd and 3rd place respectively. In grades 6 - 8 Ruby House stood 1st, followed by Emerald in the 2nd, Topaz 3rd, and Sapphire in the 4th position. In all, the tournament succeeded in giving students an opportunity to display their skills and teamwork with a healthy sense of competition.



Global Leadership Programme

Grades: 6 to 9

The session began with a quick preview of the recent developments in the UN, if the students were aware of the Ukraine crisis, Covid eruptions in China and the thoughts of WHO on it. Mr.Raj emphasised on how the UN is formed to tackle these very issues that can destabilize a region or affect the global demographic population instantly if not checked or tackled in the right manner.

The students were given an insight into how the UNO was established in 1945 by 51 original member nations after World War II, the UN addresses important world issues and promotes world peace. The functions of the UN ranged from maintaining International Peace and Security to developing friendly relations among nations to become a centre of harmonizing relations.

Mr. Ankush also took the students through some of the MUN rules that every delegate has to follow Like Lobbying, attendance, research and allotment and what are the specifications each task caters to the UNO.

The session ended on a fun note with the students wanting to play a quiz game initiated by Mr.Ankush to further sharpen the skills for understanding the background and goals of the UN along with the prime stages of collaboration and cohesion developed in young budding delegates of MBIS.

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Term 1 Examination

Term 1 examinations for Grades 6 to 12 were conducted from 15 November to 25 November 2022 .

School Achievements

1. Cognitive Skill Based approach in Education

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