

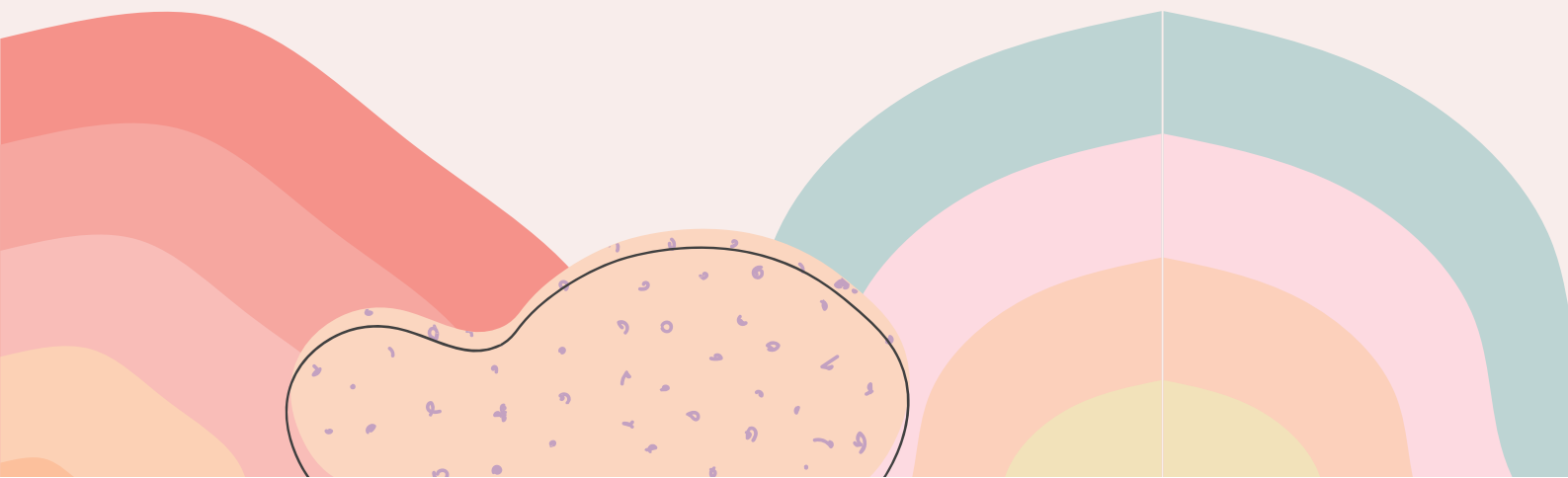


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Pre Primary

Nursery-Red Day



Nursery students are learning about colours, 'Red Day' was celebrated on Friday, 7th October 2022. Our little learners were looking cute in red clothes and had fun listening to the story, singing rhymes, painting the lady bug red and colouring objects that are seen in red around us.



Jr Kg Inquiry Fair



Students of Junior KG presented their first inquiry fair on seasons. It was delightful to see them perform small skits on different seasons along with songs. We could also see students caring and supporting each other during the event, which displayed moral values in them.

Our Principal informed the parents about the integrated, skill based approach along with values, that is imparted at MBIS through Inquiry Fair. The Principal's address concluded with an Expression of Gratitude for students, parents, teachers and coordinator for their contribution and efforts.



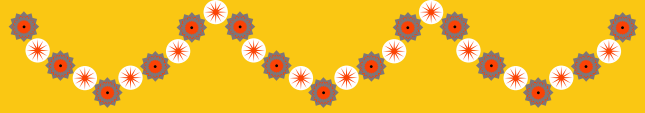
Sr Kg. Inquiry Fair



It is a well-known fact that signs and symbols make communication easier.

An amazing traffic park with different signs and symbols including safety signs was created in the Senior Kg classroom for their inquiry fair on 14 October 22 where the students explained the meaning and importance of the various signs and symbols as they took their parents along with them in the traffic park.

Principal Dr. Padmaja Kutty while addressing the parents praised the little ones for their communication skills, confidence and the team work that was seen during the inquiry fair. She mentioned that apart from academics, activities like this enhances the overall development of the students at MBIS.



Diwali Celebrations



Students of early years celebrated Diwali with enthusiasm and excitement. They had fun by making Diwali activities, enjoying a meal together and dancing with friends.



Primary

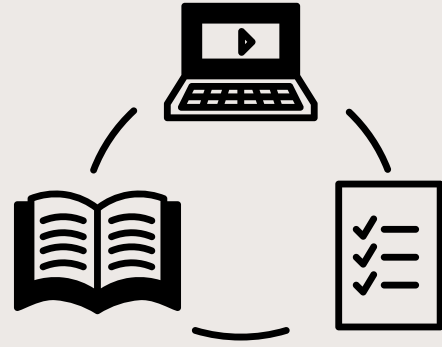
Grade 1 Culmination



"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, As you are to them" Desmond Tutu
Grade 1 presented their first culmination on "Family" They started with the Marathi song "Asava Sundar Chocolate Cha Bangla" followed by a skit "Eventually everything connects" where kids spoke about nuclear, joint and extended family. They also spoke about taking care of the Environment, healthy and unhealthy food and animal habitats. The session ended with a Hindi Swar Geet where students sang and danced.



Grade 2 Culmination

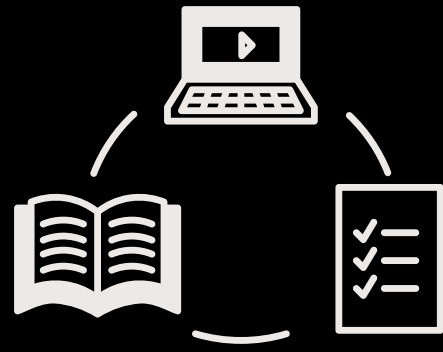


People help us in our community
Making lives better for you and me,
Let's come together and celebrate
their work

Students of Grade 2 culminated their first unit on Tuesday, 4th October'22 by presenting a skit on the importance of community helpers in front of their parents. It was a trilingual presentation in English, Hindi and French. They also sang a Marathi song to culminate what they learned in Unit 1. They ended the day by asking some mind boggling riddles from their parents. Parents were extremely elated to see their children perform confidently after 2 long years of pandemic.



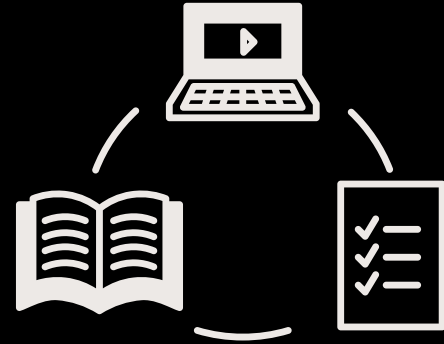
Grade 3 Culmination



On 6th October 2022, the students of Grade 3 at MBIS put up a spectacular Culmination event wherein, they showcased their acting and singing skills with sheer confidence and elegant smiles throughout. Their AOI unit 1 was all about Early settlements and so the students presented all that they had learnt through a humorous and entertaining skit. The students also incorporated the French and Hindi language through songs that they added as part of the show. That's not all, the students rapped and invited parents to play a game - The Hall of Fame, where they quizzed their parents about Early humans. The parents participated enthusiastically and this for sure boosted the student's confidence. All is well that ends well and that's how the students ended the program with a vote of thanks and requested parents for their wonderful feedback.

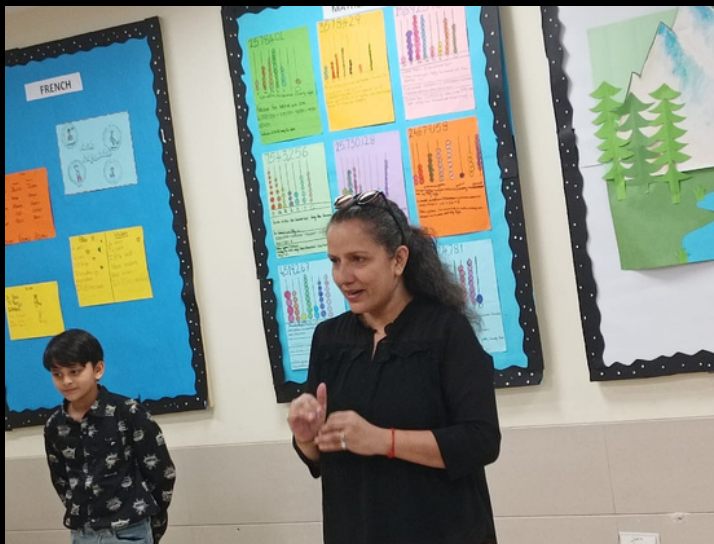


Grade 4 Culmination

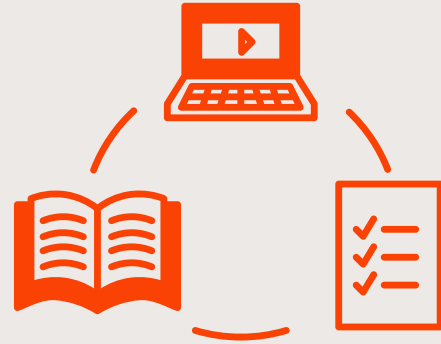


On Thursday, 6 October 2022, the students of Grade 4 had their first culmination for this AY: 2022-23. The wonderful Tour of Egypt and Indus valley was a trip that took parents and the audience back in time to thousands of years ago. It transported them into the majesty of Egypt's and the Indus Valley civilisation.

Walking through the display and viewing, the enactment by the students the parents experienced and established connections that offered a stimulating and fascinating Journey into the two civilizations. The parents cheered the students and conveyed their happiness with a word of thanks to the teachers and positive feedback.



Grade 5 Culmination



The students of Grade 5 had their first culmination on Friday, 7 October 2022 where the topic 'Migration' was described in terms of its ecological outcomes through a humorous skit "My New School." The skit showcased migration as a function of its physiological and behavioural characteristics and how natural selection acts on these. The properties of migration the "Push factors" and the 'Pull factors" were elaborated through a game played by the parents which they thoroughly enjoyed. Indeed a splendid morning where coordination, communication, confidence and cogent acting by the students was commended by the parents.



Life skill Session For Grades 1&2



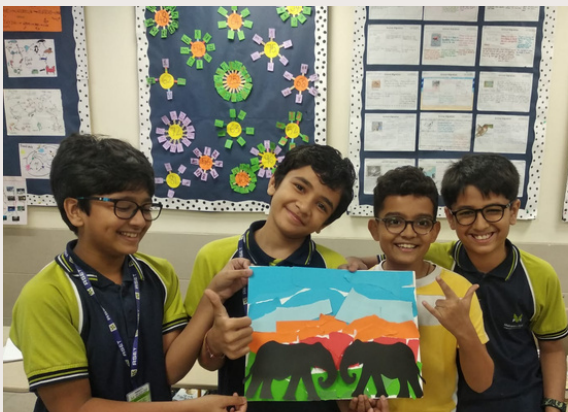
On Friday, 7th October 2022, Students of Grades 1 and 2 had a session based on Classroom behaviour and Etiquettes. Ms. Bhoomi Poojari, the school counsellor enlightened the students with golden words, the importance of being a responsible, discipline, well behaved and a respectful student. This interactive session helped the students to know the appropriate behaviour in the school premises.



Art Appreciation week

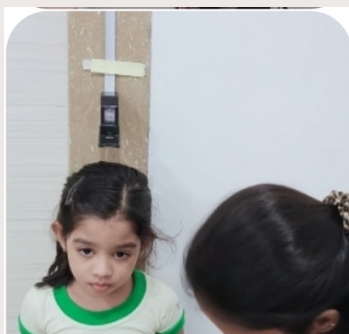
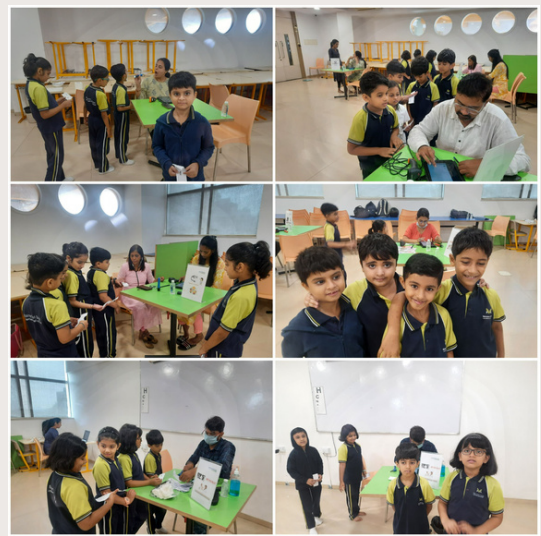
Every child is an artist...Picasso

To reiterate what Picasso the great artist said, we at MBIS celebrated 'Art Appreciation' week from 7th October to 14th October where every child right from Nursery to Grade 5 created something from their heart and built it with their hands. While the little ones from Nursery created Diwali cards and Grade 1 created hand puppets and Diwali cards, Jr. Kg and Sr. Kg students made Turtles and JellyFish Craft which was wonderful. 2d lantern designs were done by the students of Grade 2 with great enthusiasm and interest. The wonderful Diyas designed by the students of Grade 3 along with the Snake Finger Puppet was a pleasing sight. Paper sculpture and Diya decoration by the students of Grade 4 was an art of self-expression with fabulous inventiveness. The Terrarium created by Grade 5 students was the cherry on the cake where their innate talent and extraordinary potential for art was displayed. All in all a wonderful art appreciation week where the art-work encouraged the students to think, developing their confidence and skills.



Nursery to Grade 5 Health Check up

The Happiness begins with good health. We at MBIS, believe in increasing our happiness quotient as it is one of our core values. Keeping that in mind, on 19th October, 2022 the pre primary and primary students had a general health checkup by *Akansha Health*(please check the name) . The dental,eye, ear,nose and throat checkup was also part of this camp. The doctor's gave a good reminder to our students about how important it is to exercise and maintain good hygiene through this camp.



Grades 2-5 - Picture composition and poem writing competition

“Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt; and

Poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.” Leonardo Da Vinci

On Thursday, 20th October '22 the students from Grades 2 to 5 in the Primary section at MBIS had a Creative writing competition.

Grade 2 students were shown 3 pictures out of which they had to choose any one picture and write 5 to 6 sentences looking at it.

Grade 3 to 5 had to choose any 1 picture from 6 pictures and then create a poem related to the chosen picture. The students had to write a minimum of 8 lines while the maximum lines were 12.

Inspiring students to be creative develops a wide range of skills while building confidence. This competition encouraged kids to exercise their creative minds and practice using their imaginations. It also created an incredibly positive impact on our students while giving them an opportunity to communicate their views, thoughts, and feelings very clearly.



Inter house Football Competition

Before kids can play like a pro, they must enjoy playing the game like a kid... Steve Locker (Founder of Locker Soccer Academy)

On Thursday, 20 October, 2022 at MBIS, the students from Grades 3 to 5 did exactly that...enjoyed playing the inter-house football competition on the PDSA ground. It was a win-win situation for both the participants (players) and the non-participants (audience). While the audience showcased their cheering talent, the players displayed their speed, strength, hand-eye coordination and overall physical development. All the teams participated with great enthusiasm and vigour and at the end of the matches we had Emerald house in the First place, tailed by Ruby house in the Second place, followed by Topaz house, and Sapphire house.

It was great for the students to face good competition, and having said that the Emerald House that clinched the first place had a message for all the other teams...The competition made them play faster, but it was the collaboration that made them better...three cheers to team-work and the spirit of sportsmanship.



Diwali Celebrations



Diwali with its sheer magic and brilliance dazzles people everywhere with joy and celebration. On Friday, 21st October'22, at MBIS in the Primary section, students celebrated the Diwali festival before they could close for Diwali vacation. Students in traditional and colourful clothes mingled about in joy, sharing food with one another during lunch hour. A lot of fun games were played in the classroom. The homeroom teacher told the students the significance of this festival and wished that this celebration of the hugely awaited and immensely cherished festival blesses the MBIS family with prosperity and success.



Teacher Enrichment



Teacher Enrichment is an integral part of our school system. To facilitate this, the third Teacher Enrichment Programme for the AY 2022-23 was conducted on 14 October. The Resource Person, Ms Mamta Jadhav, one of our parents and also a Performing Arts Coach conducted this session with a variety of activities such as ad libbig, line-up, vocal exercises, song interpretation and object representation. This fun based approach of integration of Drama techniques in the education system not only equipped our teachers to unwind, but also enriched them with Drama tools they can take back to their classrooms.

SECONDARY

Master Class



Communication Skills: Art of Effective Introductions and Public Speaking was the premise for the Masterclass held at MBIS for Grade 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Anansh Prasad, Founder and Managing Director of SkillsSphere Education highlighted 21st Century Life Skills to enable students to form connections, persuade people and initiate influencing decisions. He also provided hands-on exposure to students on how to formulate a substantial introduction that has a lasting impression on people, because that is how people will remember you. The takeaway of the class was that students learned how to introduce themselves with a USP of their own. Our Principal also addressed the students and enlightened them on how their belongingness to the school needs to be expressed in any kind of introduction. This should be followed by an expression of gratitude to their parents, and also how they as budding citizens can contribute to the growth of the nation too. This kind of introduction will go a long way in building their USP.



Navratri Celebration



The nine sacred days of Navratri signify the battle against evil which culminates with good emerging victorious. At MBIS, we celebrated this triumph with great zeal and exuberance! Our PTA members organized a splendid Garba Night for Primary and Secondary Section students, parents, and teachers of MBIS. The night was filled with music, dance, and festivity - allowing us to feel a strong sense of community while honouring our rich traditions.



Health Check Up 19 October, 2022

"Health is a state of complete harmony of the body, mind, and spirit."–
B.K.S. Iyengar.

Keeping in mind the above, MBIS held an Annual Health Check Up for students of Nursery to Grade 12, conducted by Ayaksha Health Care under the guidance of Specialized Doctors, for all our students, on Wednesday, 19 October 2022. The Health Check Up entailed, General Health, Dental, Eye, Skin and ENT Services. A digital report will be generated by Ayaksha HealthCare and shared with the school, which will be shared with the students and their parents.



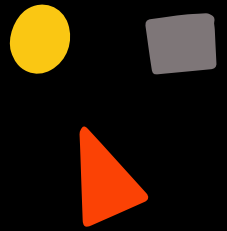


Diwali Celebrations

“Our life is like Diwali, so let’s promise to celebrate each and every part of our life like Diwali.” On account of Diwali, MBIS students came together to celebrate this Festival of Lights through games and sharing of meals to enhance the light and happiness of Diwali.



Emotional Management Workshop



An Emotional Management workshop was held for the students of MBIS from Grade 6-12. Ms. Bhoomi highlighted the importance of managing emotions to make decisions that impact career choices and changes. She further provided Emotional Management Tips that would be beneficial for the learners. The difference between Intellectual Quotient and Emotional Quotient was drawn to a balance towards emotional expression.



Art Appreciation Week

Art is a wonderful means of visual communication and self-expression.

It stimulates visualization, ideas, and creativity in all. Art appreciation week was organized by MBIS for grades 6-12 from 17th October to 21st October based on the theme " GENDER EQUALITY ", one of the sustainable development goals to promote women's empowerment in society against all social issues.

The students created appropriate Posters & Caricatures. They also participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the Art Workshop conducted by Art faculties Ms.Parul and Ms. Archana to promote the universal and timeless qualities of different Arts created by world-renowned artists.

The students picked up the style of Henri Matisse (Painting with Scissors- Abstract Collage), Neoplasticism by Piet Mondrain, and Geometric Abstraction by Sayed Raza to apply on product design. We are extremely proud of our creative champions of Secondary sections (Grades 6-12)for showing their innate talent and extraordinary potential for Art on a grand scale.

Let's boost creative immunity!

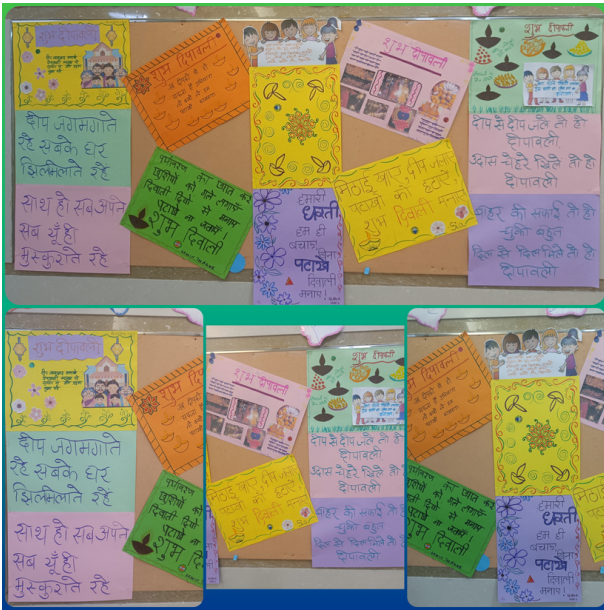


Academic activities

Hindi-Slogan Writing

To inculcate the value of a Pollution Free Diwali, the students of Grade 7 were engaged in a Hindi Slogan writing activity.

This also gave our students the opportunity for creativity and innovation.



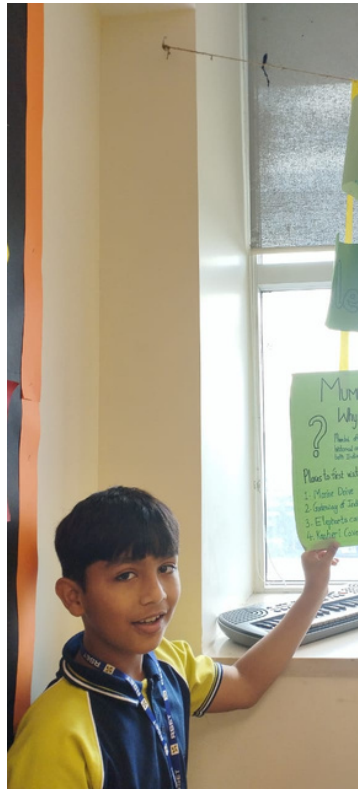
English - Role play

Being cognizant of the importance and essence of Dialogue in Interview Writing is a skill.

Interviewing requires students to listen, focus, think on their feet and react appropriately to what the other person says. The students of Grade 9 were introduced to this skill through role play and presentation of Interviews from various fields. This activity also entailed the development of presentation and communication skills.



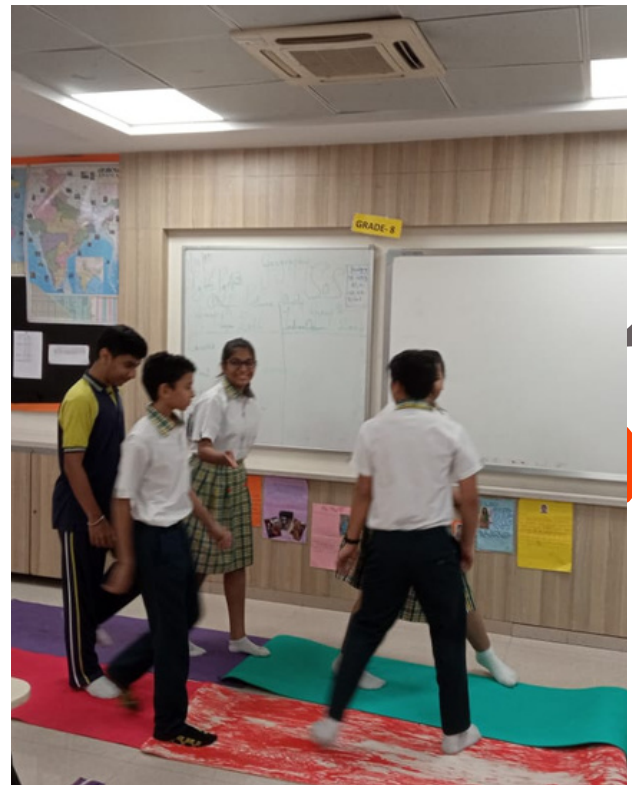
English - Show & tell



The enthusiastic students of Grade 7 participated in a Show And Tell activity, for which they prepared Handmade Leaflets and presented the information before the class. The theme of the activity was closely linked to MBIS' aim to empower students to be creative thinkers and confident orators. The activity was successful in giving students an opportunity to display their own work passionately and confidently among peers.

Geography: Role Play

Students of Grade 8 were ready to learn and share their knowledge on how one should take care of each other or loved ones during a natural calamity like earthquakes or volcanoes. The Life Skills were clearly an eye-opener for the entire class mixed with a lot of eagerness and senergy involved.



French Activity- Bagless Day



The students of Grade 6 at MBIS had a bagless day. They begin their French class in a unique manner by playing a game of musical chairs. The students were made to circle around the chairs and at the stop of the music, the students who couldn't find a seat were made to answer a question given by the French teacher.



French Activity- Revision Activity

The students of MBIS grade 6 revised their word bank questions and answers through a game of kho kho. The students were each given a question to be stuck behind their backs, as soon as the game began the runner had to catch the catcher. Once caught the catcher had to open the chit and read the question and each student was made to answer. Wherein, they were made to revise the grammatical concepts and ask their doubts. Overall, it was a fun learning session for the grade 6 students.



FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT & CYCLE TEST

Second Formative Assessment for
grades 6 to 8 and Cyclic test for
grades 9 to 12 were conducted from 6
October to 17 October.