



## From the Principal's Desk

As we look back on the month of August, I feel a deep sense of gratitude and pride for the incredible spirit of Team Courage that has been demonstrated by our students, teachers, and parents alike. August has been a month filled with special moments, unforgettable celebrations, and significant achievements, each reflecting the strength of our school community.

Our students recently completed their examinations, and I am in awe of their hard work and dedication. Your constant support has been instrumental in helping them prepare and perform to the best of their abilities. Thank you for standing by them, and us, through this important phase.

In addition, the Ryan Championship held this month saw our students displaying remarkable skill. Their determination during this event truly exemplified the essence of Courage. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements and growth, both on and off the field.

The Tiranga Event was another highlight of this month, a celebration of patriotism that resonated with the hearts of all present. From inspiring performances to meaningful acts of unity, our students truly embraced the essence of being proud citizens. It was a joy to see them shine again in the Interschool Tiranga Event where their talent and hard work brought us well-deserved recognition.

Our celebrations of Janmashtami, Friendship Day, Raksha Bandhan, and the touching Soldiers' Rakhi event reminded us of the values of love, friendship, and gratitude. The sight of our students sending heartfelt rakhis to soldiers at the border was truly moving, a beautiful expression of respect and love for those who protect our nation.

As we move forward, I want to thank you for your unwavering support and belief in our shared mission of nurturing well-rounded, compassionate, and courageous young minds. Each of these events has left an imprint on our students, teaching them lessons beyond the classroom—lessons of unity, patriotism, and empathy.

Let us continue this journey together, ensuring that our children grow not only in knowledge but also in character.

With heartfelt gratitude,

-Ms. Gayathri Khemani,  
Principal, RIS Dombivli

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### **Quote of the month**

*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts"*

*- Winston Churchill*



This quote, often attributed to Winston Churchill, emphasizes the importance of resilience and persistence in life. Achieving success doesn't mean the journey is over or that you can stop striving. Success is temporary and can change with time and circumstances. Continuous effort is needed to maintain and build on it.

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### National Doctor's Day

National Doctors' Day was observed to honour the invaluable contributions of doctors to society and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. This day also aims to raise awareness about Dr. Roy's significant contributions. In celebration, students participated in various activities:

**Mont I:** Students dressed up as doctors and demonstrated the equipment used by Doctors.

**Mont II & III:** Students created "Thank You" cards for Doctors' Day using fingerprint art.

### International Plastic Bag Free Day

As part of Environment Week, "No Plastic Day" was observed to emphasize the importance of protecting the environment and to showcase the harmful effects of plastic on nature and human health. To raise awareness, Montessori students created bags from newspaper and carried them as they left the school. This activity aimed to convey the message that plastic bags are detrimental to the environment and to encourage people to say no to plastic bags.

### Ryan Sir's Birthday

To celebrate Ryan Sir's birthday, an engaging competition was organized for the montessori section students and the highlights of this special day was a "Show and Tell" competition. In this activity, students were asked to bring one of their favorite items—whether it was a cherished



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toy, a beloved storybook, a preferred color, or a special outfit—and share a few lines about it.

The students showed great enthusiasm and creativity in their presentations. Each child had the opportunity to express their personal interests and experiences, which made the event both enjoyable and meaningful. The competition aimed not only to celebrate Ryan Sir's birthday but also to encourage self-expression and build confidence among the young participants. The students embraced the opportunity beautifully, showcasing their unique personalities and preferences.

### Green Day

To introduce students to the colour green, a special "Green Day" was celebrated. This event aimed to help students understand the significance of green in nature, as it is a colour seen in many natural elements around us. To make the day more engaging, students were encouraged to wear green attire and participate in various activities designed to enhance their understanding of the colour.

**Mont I** - Students colored a caterpillar, each using various shades of green. This activity helped them explore the various green colour shades.

**Mont II** - Students crafted green crowns using various craft materials, allowing them to express their creativity while focusing on the colour green.

**Mont III** - Students drew green butterflies,



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focusing on using different shades of green and creating detailed patterns. This activity was designed to show the beauty of the colour green in nature.

### Shape Day - Circle

On Shape Day, the focus was on the circle shape. To explore and understand circles better, students were encouraged to bring in items that are circular in shape. This activity provided a hands-on way for students to observe and recognize circles in their everyday surroundings.

Each student brought in various circular items, such as plates, biscuits, idlis, roti and also the circular fruits like oranges. By sharing these items with their classmates, students were able to understand the different characteristics of circles and see how this shape appears in different contexts.

This interactive activity aimed to reinforce the concept of shapes and help students identify the circular objects in their daily lives.

### National Parents Day

On National Parents' Day, most students celebrated by creating special handmade cards for their parents to express their love and appreciation. This activity was a meaningful way for students to show their respect and thanks to their parents, celebrating the pivotal role they play in nurturing and guiding them through life.



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### International Tiger Day

In the montessori section, students participated in a Tiger Face Mask Making Competition using paper plates, colors, and craft materials to create tiger-themed masks. The teacher used this opportunity to highlight the tiger's importance as India's national animal and its role in wildlife conservation. The message "Save Tigers, Save Nature's Majesty!" was emphasized to encourage students to appreciate and support the protection of tigers and their habitats. This activity combined creativity with education about wildlife conservation.



### International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in mont section. To understand the significance of Friendship Day, the students created friendship bands to express their love and appreciation for their friends. This activity highlighted the important role that friends play in their lives and demonstrated how much they value these relationships.



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### Doctor's Day

To honour the significant contributions of doctors and healthcare professionals who contribute to our well-being, a special assembly was organized for National Doctors' Day. This occasion also marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, a distinguished physician and former



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Chief Minister of West Bengal. As part of the celebrations, the children took part in a roleplay depicting Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.

### Saints

To learn about the saints of Maharashtra, a special assembly was held to highlight various saints from India. Students from each grade dressed up as five different saints and presented information about their contributions.

Saint Dnyaneshwar is revered as one of the greatest yoga masters.

Saint Tukaram, central to the Varkari sect, is credited with initiating the Wari pilgrimage, which is a significant tradition in Maharashtra.

Saint Namdev, a Marathi poet and devoted follower of Lord Vithhal, made substantial contributions to devotional literature.

Saint Eknath, also a Marathi saint and poet, played a crucial role in popularizing the Bhakti movement in Maharashtra through his writings.

Saint Gadge Maharaj lived in voluntary poverty and traveled to various villages to promote social justice and the importance of education.

### Say No to Plastic

We held a special assembly on the theme "Say No to Plastic," where the teacher discussed the harmful effects of plastic on both our health and the environment due to its non-biodegradable nature. The students actively participated by collecting all the plastic waste and disposing of it properly in the dustbins.



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Tiger Day was celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of protecting tigers and their role in maintaining ecological balance. The event highlighted the threats tigers face, including habitat loss and poaching.

As part of the celebration, students created tiger masks using paper plates. This hands-on project engaged them creatively while deepening their understanding of tigers. The students decorated their masks with vibrant colors and patterns to reflect the tigers' distinctive features.

The completed masks showcased the students' creativity and enthusiasm. Through this activity, they learned about the need for tiger conservation and developed a sense of responsibility toward wildlife preservation, making Tiger Day both educational and impactful.



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### Independence Day

For Independence Day, the school organized an activity where children created a flag collage. Each child was given three colored sheets: orange, white, and green. They were instructed to tear the paper into small pieces and stick them onto a provided sheet to form the national flag. This activity not only engaged the children creatively but also helped them understand the significance of the national flag and its colors. It was a fun and educational way to celebrate the spirit of Independence Day.



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### Independence Day

On 15th August, the school celebrated Independence Day with a special event where students dressed in traditional attire from different states of India and performed dances. This activity aimed to show that, despite our diverse languages and clothing, we share the same love and emotions for our country. It taught children the importance of unity in diversity, highlighting that our differences make us unique, but our shared values and patriotism unite us as one nation. This celebration instilled a sense of national pride and togetherness.



### Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in school with engaging activities. Students were provided with materials to craft beautiful rakhis, which they then tied to the boys. They were also taught the significance of Raksha Bandhan. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and understood the importance of the brother-sister relationship.



### World Elephant Day

To celebrate World Elephant Day, our school held a Paper Elephant Activity. Teachers put on a puppet show with paper elephants to tell a heartwarming story about friendship. The students loved the show and had fun learning about elephants in a creative way. The activity was both entertaining and informative, helping them understand why it's important to protect these amazing animals and their homes.



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### Shape Day (Triangle)

On Shape Day, the focus was on triangles. To help children grasp the concept of this shape, they were asked to bring triangular items in their lunch boxes, like rotis, sandwiches, and dosas. The kids were thrilled by the activity, eagerly shared their triangular foods with their classmates, and learned that a triangle has three corners.

### Shape Yellow Day

On 26th August, 2024, the school celebrated Yellow Day with various activities for different montessori levels:

- **Mont I:** The children drew and colored a sun.
- **Mont II:** They participated in a finger-painting activity to create a pineapple.
- **Mont III:** The students drew and colored a sunflower.

These activities were designed to be fun and engaging, helping the children learn about different objects and colors while enjoying the creative process.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Mont I 'A'	Mont II 'A'	Mont II 'B'	Mont III 'A'	Mont III 'B'
Riyan Motwani	Anshika Madhatil	Kiara Nair	Rudra Pratap Singh	Yash Sali
Shlok Mhatre	Saavya Sharma	Adi Soni	Myra Dalvi	Princy Viviliya
Viransh Kakka	Anaira Chokhawala	Aaron Kandathil	Shivaansh Dhaware	Ansh Yadav
-	Dakshit Rawat	Vivaan Mhatre	Srushti Ukey	Aarda Gautam
-	Shaurya Kakade	Noah Stephen	Parshv Nandu	Kiyansh Mhatre



### **A Proud Parent's Testimony: The Ryan International School Experience**

As a parent, witnessing the growth and development of my child has been one of the most rewarding experiences. My daughter, who is currently studying in grade IV 'A' at Ryan International School, has participated in various events and activities organized by the school. I am delighted to share how these experiences have positively impacted her overall development.

From academic competitions to extracurricular activities, the opportunities provided by Ryan International School have been instrumental in nurturing her skills and talents. Participating in events such as Show and Tell, Spell Bee, Math Quiz, and cultural programs has significantly boosted her confidence and self-esteem. She has learned to express herself more clearly, think critically, and work collaboratively with her peers.

The school's emphasis on holistic education is evident in the diverse range of activities it offers. These experiences have not only enriched her academic knowledge but also fostered important life skills such as leadership, teamwork, and creativity. For instance, being a part of the Spell Bee competition helped her expand her vocabulary and improve her spelling accuracy while participating in the Math Quiz enhanced her problem-solving abilities and mathematical thinking.

Moreover, the encouragement and support from the dedicated teachers at Ryan International School have played a crucial role in her growth. They have always been there to guide and motivate her, ensuring that she continues to strive for excellence in all her endeavors.

As a parent, I am incredibly happy and proud to be part of the Ryan International School community. The positive environment and comprehensive approach to education have made a significant difference in my daughter's life. I look forward to seeing her continue to thrive and achieve new heights with the strong foundation she is building at this wonderful institution.

**- Ms. Nilima Patel,  
Parent of Kashvi Patle, Grade - IV 'A'**



## PARENT'S CORNER

As parents, we are extremely satisfied with the exceptional learning environment provided by Ryan International School. The dedication and commitment shown by the teachers in nurturing our children is truly commendable. They invest tremendous effort in ensuring that each student receives quality education and personalized attention. We have witnessed a remarkable improvement in the level of confidence in our children.

The faculty members are incredibly cooperative and helpful, always approachable whenever we have concerns or need guidance. Their willingness to go the extra mile, whether through extra sessions, clear communication, or providing individual support, has made us feel assured that our children are in the best possible hands.

We are sincerely grateful to the school's management and teachers for creating a nurturing, encouraging, and stimulating environment. The positive impact of their dedication is evident in our children's progress, and we are proud to be part of the Ryan International School family..

**- Ms. Poonam Merwade,  
Parent of Parth Merwade, Grade - VII 'A'**

## Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Teacher's Day
- International Literacy Day
- G20 New Delhi Summit
- Hindi Diwas
- International Peace Day
- World River's Day
- International Tourism Day

