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EDITORIAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

*“No one can whistle a symphony.
It takes a whole orchestra to play it.”
Halford E. Luccock*

True! Team work is the RBKIA mantra! We are back in school after a long vacation! And ready to begin, a pristine academic session. Wet roads and the monsoon clouds could not dampen our spirits! On the contrary, cheerful faces are seen in our campus! The hustle and bustle here whispers, a string of activities that are lined up for the year ahead!

We extend a wholehearted welcome to the new staff members and students.

- ◆ Mr Ulrich Nicolai, who was with us earlier, has joined us again as a consultant.
- ◆ Mr Fred Machage -----Language A English
- ◆ Mr Robert Paul -----Humanities
- ◆ Dr Ashok Mody-----Mathematics
- ◆ Ms Bhakti Deshmukh----- Biology
- ◆ Ms Rizwana Khan -----Hindi
- ◆ Ms Shivangi Hoshi-----Psychologist
- ◆ Mr Vinay Pal-----Head Librarian
- ◆ Ms Sonal Bhoir-----Lab assistant
- ◆ Ms Radhika Mehta-----Language B *French*
- ◆ Ms Diane Millette-----Language B *French*
- ◆ Ms Beth Machage----- (PYP)
- ◆ Ms Shabnam Khan----- (PYP)



Good news! Again this year, our students have done us proud!

PYP

The following is the list of students who have qualified for **The National Level MARRS Pre School Championship.**

Vivaan Goel	Nursery	4th RANK
Aaira Shah	SENIOR KG	3rd RANK
Naman Shah	SENIOR KG	8th RANK
Siddhika Sudish	SENIOR KG	8th RANK
Neev Shah	SENIOR KG	8th RANK
Rushan Shah	SENIOR KG	9th RANK

MYP

Our Grade VIII Check Point results are commendable.

The following is the list of students with scores above 5 and out of 6.

<u>Mathematics</u>	Neeraja Chemburkar	6.0
	Dhruv Parikh	6.0
	Pooja Aryamane	6.0
	Rohan Nandimandalam	6.0
	Aman Selarka	5.6
	Palak Bhatia	5.3
<u>Science</u>	Neeraja Chemburkar	6.0
	Pooja Aryamane	6.0
	Rohan Nandimandalam	6.0
	Dhruv Parikh	5.9
	Palak Bhatia	5.5
	Raena Menon	5.5
<u>English</u>	Neeraja Chemburkar	5.6
	Raena Menon	5.3

Niti Majethia, Gr 9 wrote a poem titled “After I die” for the magazine *Kid spirit online*. Based on the votes, it was chosen the best. She was given *the most reflective poem award of the year*. Also, she was invited to attend the prize distribution ceremony at New York University (School of Law) on 11th November 2012.

In addition, this year, she has been invited to receive an award in New York once again for her poem “My teachers” which she specially wrote for *Kid spirit online*.

IBDP

Results of IBDP Batch of 2013: The highest score is **39 points; equivalent to 90% was scored by Vinay Iyer.** 40% of our students have scored marks above 80%.

A group of our students have secured admissions in reputed universities and colleges in **India and abroad. Whistling Woods International, Russell Square, London School of Economics, in Mumbai and FLAMES; Pune, India** and in the **University of Westminster; UK, University of Illinois; USA, S.P. Jain Singapore**, abroad.

Also, our students were actively involved in various academic and co-curricular activities during the summer vacations and took our school’s name a notch higher by winning in competitions and participating in international conferences.

- ✓ **Rahul Das, IBDP2** won The First Prize in **Saral Hindi Kaksha** organized by **Hindustani Prachar Sabha**.
- ✓ **Rachel Madhani** and **Sajan Gupta, IBDP2** represented our country by participating in an internship program for Event Management and Teaching English organized through AIESEC in Russia.
- ✓ **Malav Shah, Aditya Gandhi** and **Sidharth Sherugar, DP1** are now in Virginia, USA, attending **The Operation Smile Leadership Program**.

Congratulations!

To encapsulate some new programs for the forthcoming academic session:

- ❖ **MED MONDIAL**, medical services has been brought in. Other than providing a nurse during school hours and a doctor on call when required, they will focus and organize programs to create awareness on health related issues and general health management for our students.
- ❖ We have **installed** 18 interactive SMART boards in the class rooms and trained our faculty to utilise this latest technology. These boards have an instant internet access, rich collection of built in teaching resources and provision to record the lessons during class hours! This could come in handy especially during revision sessions.
- ❖ We offer **IEYTTP (International Early year's Teacher Training Program)** . For the current year, the course has already commenced.
- ❖ We **believe** in an old maxim, "A sound mind in a sound body" and focus on physical development. We have tied up with **Imperial International Sport Academy (IISA)** to train our students in various sports. There will be two trainers coming in on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, to take up Physical Education, Hand ball and Soccer. This is extended to all in PYP, MYP & DP.
- ❖ Our PE **teacher** Mr Victor will be teaching Physical Education and Basket ball.
- ❖ Mr PK **Singh** will train students from Grades 1 to 5 in 'Skating'. For this activity, students are expected to come in their personal sports gear (skates / materials).
- ❖ **Coaching for the Trinity GESE** and the **IPM** still continue in this year's list.

We have made arrangement for the following after- school activities:

1. Martial Arts
2. Pogo art and craft
3. Chess
4. MARRS Spell Bee
5. Cerebra Brain Tech
6. Mind Box
7. Drawing and Arts
8. Trinity Speech and Drama
9. Basket Ball
10. Skating
11. Nritya Utsav

Interested parents can get in touch with the admin office, to enrol their children.

In a short time, we will commence Mini Tennis Activity up to Grades 5 for which 66 students have already enrolled!

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the parents, well-wishers who have reposed so much of faith in our institution. The untiring efforts from the staff need to be commended! We will continue to inculcate the real values needed to make our students responsible to self and society!

"Never give up on what you really want to do.

The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts"

~ Albert Einstein

Wish you all Good Luck!

Dr Arundhati Hoskeri

Management Representative

NEW YEAR ADVICE

Some suggestions for the development of time-management skills and effective study habits are as follows:

- **Blocks of study time-** Develop blocks of study time in a typical week: ideally around 50 minutes each.
- **Dedicated study spaces -** Determine a place free from distraction (no cell phone or television) to maximize your concentration.
- **Weekly reviews-** Each Saturday night, review assignments, notes, and your HW diary. As deadlines and exams approach, your weekly routine must adapt.
- **Prioritize-** When studying, begin with the most difficult subject or task. You'll be fresh, and have more energy to take them on when you are at your best.
- **Identify resources-** Tutors? An expert friend? A keyword search on the Internet to get better explanations? Can the librarian help you in selecting resources?
- **Review notes after a class and before a new one-** Forgetting is greatest within 24 hours without review!

"Study Guides and Strategies." *Time Management*. N.p., n.d. Web. 26 July 2012. <<http://www.studygs.net/timman.htm>>.

CANTEEN MENU



Wednesday, 31st July

PLAY GROUP:- Sing-Chana

PRE-PRIMARY:- Aloo Paratha - Curd

SHORT BREAK:- Flakes with Milk / Aloo Paratha - Curd

LUNCH:- Chapati, Jeera Rice, Dal Fry, Vegetable Kurma, Tinda Vegetable, Sprout Salad and Buttermilk

SPECIAL MEAL:- Fried Rice with Paneer Chilli

Thursday, 1st August

PLAY GROUP:- Biscuits

PRE-PRIMARY:- Paneer Roll

SHORT BREAK:- Rava Porridge / Paneer Roll

LUNCH:- Chapati, Rice, Masoor Dal, Methi Masala, Malai Kofta Curry, Cucumber Salad and Buttermilk

SPECIAL MEAL:- Tomato Pasta

Friday, 2nd August

PLAY GROUP:- Sheera

PRE-PRIMARY:- Tomato Uttapam Chutney

SHORT BREAK:- Wheat Flakes With Milk / Tomato Uttapam Chutney

LUNCH:- Chapati, Onion Rice, Mung Dal, Gatta Vegetable, Stuff Brinjal Vegetable, Carrot Salad and Buttermilk

SPECIAL MEAL: Hakka Noodle With Sweet & Sour Vegetable

Monday, 5th August

PLAY GROUP:- Kaman Dhokla- Ketchup

PRE-PRIMARY:- Aloo Puri

SHORT BREAK:- Cheese Toast / Kaman Dhokla- Chutney

LUNCH: Chapati, Khichadi, Khadi, Chowli Vegetable, Flower Kurma, Onion Salad, Mohan Thal

SPECIAL MEAL:- Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce

Note: All salads served will be boiled

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