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KEYSTAGE 1

TINY FEET, GIANT SMILES!

Our little Pre-K buddies had a fantastic day with Keshav Sir! They embarked on a thrilling nature walk, rode in a big truck, and even had a bird-watching session. It was a day filled with wonder and laughter.



ME TIME!

RESPONSIBILITY!

The Pre-K students had an enlightening session learning to be responsible with their resources!



WONDER IN SCIENCE!

K1 students were amazed to see how a salt is formed in a reaction between an acid and a base!



SELF-REFLECTION!

K1 spent time with themselves, reflecting upon and illustrating their likes and dislikes.



MINDFULNESS!

EXPANDING VOCABULARY

K2 students improved their
English skills by learning
about digraphs!



CELEBRATION!

YOUNG ARTISTS

K2 parents admired the
new art installation created
by the students!



BIG HEARTS, BIG SURPRISES!

Grade 1 surprised their grade 6 buddies; spending time playing games with them!



BUDDY TIME!



PAINTING AND LEARNING!

Grade 1 had a great time painting and learning about the difference between wants and needs!

JOY OF GIVING!

Grade 2 students learned the joy of giving by stitching and distributing gifts.



MAKING A PROMISE TO MOTHER EARTH!

Grade 2 joined hands with their parents and promised to give back to Mother Earth as the term ended.



JOINING HANDS!

KEYSTAGE 2

PARENTS OF THE PARK!

Grade 3 conducted Parents of the Park at BJ Park hoping to increase footfall. They were successful, as there was double the footfall that session!



YOGA TIME!



CLIENT PROJECT!

Grade 3 worked with an expert on their client project of making a park map.

EXPERIMENTS!

Grade 4 students shared their learning about batteries and their components!



CLIENT PROJECT!

Grade 4 visited The Leela Hotel for their client project of developing terrace restaurant ideas.



VISIT!

LEARNING TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS!

Grade 5 had a conglom with Deepa Ma'am about forgiveness, solving conflicts, and intrapersonal relationships.



DISCUSSION!

ACTIVITY!

Grade 5 engaged in a mindfulness activity: tearing paper and listening to its sound.



PLAYING BOARD GAMES!

Grade 6 had a great time playing board games with their buddies and learning more about them!



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Grade 6 learned about integers through a visit to the Adalaj Stepwell!



VISIT!

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Grade 7 practiced self learning through the SPEC framework!



NAVRATRI!

ACTIVITY!

Grade 7 girls had a perspective building conglom with activities such as creating stories together.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, LOVE!

Key Stage 2 students had a blast at the movies! Popcorn in hand, they celebrated Children's Day in style. It was a delightful way to spend the day and create lasting memories.



MOVIE TIME!

KEYSTAGE 3

INSIGHTFUL EXERCISE!

Grade 8 had a session with Kiran Ma'am, learning about the importance of identifying and prioritizing our big tasks when creating goals.



INTEGRATING AI

Grade 8 has been enriching their learning through the use of AI by using it to design the cover for their English book assignment!

OLYMPIAD!

Students participated in the National Finance Olympiad, showcasing their skills and knowledge!



LEARNING!

Grade 9 Students had a chemistry masterclass with Kumar sir and Yashmit from Grade 11!



TEXT!

CREATING RELATIONS!

Grade 10 boys and girls had a conglom with their Grade 12 buddies to foster relations and have meaningful conversations



BUDDIES!

SUSTAINABILITY

Grade 10 students contributed a lot of wet waste for the compost drive!



LEARNING THROUGH AI!

Through insightful sessions with the Innovation Team, Grade 11 has been supporting their learning using AI.



SHARING IDEAS!

Grade 11 student Yashvit took a conglom with his class to share his ideas for an inclusive school that serves as a safe space.



CONGLOM!

HELPFUL BUDDIES!

Grade 12 students spent their free sessions helping collect and organize the toys and stationary drive for cancer patients.



BEING HELPFUL!

FESTIVITIES!

Grade 12 students enjoyed spending Navratri at school with their friends and teachers.



GAME ON!

KS3's Sports Day was an exhilarating event that left a lasting impression. The air was filled with excitement as students participated in various sports, cheered for their teams, and celebrated each other's achievements. The day was a testament to the power of sportsmanship and the joy of friendly competition.



**ALL PLAY,
ALL DAY!**

I CAN CHALLENGE

AI MOVIE-MAKING



Riverside's dedicated
Innovation team, led by
Muzammil Sir

Riverside School just wrapped up its first-ever AI Week! Organized by the school's Innovation Team under the guidance of Muzammil Sir, the event kicked off with an electric opening ceremony, featuring a hooking video showcasing the limitless possibilities of robotics, followed by a keynote speech that plunged us into how AI is transforming the world today in various industries.

Then came the real challenge, which would take place over four days: each squad was tasked with making a short film using AI; different genres were randomly assigned to each team. Day one was all about brainstorming and distributing responsibilities, and each team generated and edited their final scripts by the end of the day.

AI MOVIE-MAKING



Day three amplified the excitement with an “I CAN” music generation mini-challenge. Finally, the squads moved on to rehearsing their presentations and touching up their videos with editing and color grading, armed with feedback from the experts. To conclude, everyone wrote reflective poems, capturing their emotions across this journey.

Day 2 kicked off with a fun “Human Rube Goldberg machine” energizer. Later, an interactive panel masterclass with the experts resolved doubts and explored AI’s utilization in the workplace, shedding light on how AI is here to augment jobs, not replace them. As the squads worked on generating visuals, sound effects, and music, things were kept interesting by assigning each squad a different narrative twist that they had to incorporate into their film.

The grand finale on the final day was nothing short of a cinematic spectacle. Each team presented their films, as laughs and gasps alike ran through the crowd. As the jury deliberated, renowned screenwriter Neeraj shared storytelling and filmmaking tips. Finally, after intense contemplation, the jury announced the overall winning team, as well as winners in categories like “Best Direction” and “Best Soundtrack” – it was like Riverside’s very own Oscars, a fitting way to end the term on a high. Overall, it was a week of learning, innovation, and incredible creativity – one for the Riverside history books.

– Mahir (Gr-12)

I CAN CHALLENGE

DIRT TO GOLD



Students worked hard to sieve leaf compost!

During the first two weeks of October, Keystage 3 had their first ever 'Dirt to Gold' Compost drive! It was a challenge given by the Sustainability club aimed at making composting an easy, everyday practice, and to remove the stigma over sustainable practices. The goal was that each grade must bring as much wet waste from their homes and societies as possible, as well as sieve as much of the leaf compost formed at school as possible.

It was a competitive challenge, with team leaders rallying their teammates to go out in the hot sun and sieve compost and collect as much wet waste as they can from their community. After two weeks full of electrified enthusiasm, the drive was a success! 205 kgs of wet waste was collected, and 170 kgs of leaf compost was sieved! Grade 9 emerged as the winner, earning a nightstay at school! – Rithva (Gr 12)

JOY OF GIVING

TIFFIN SERVICE

We offered sweets as a gesture of appreciation and celebration.



JEEVAN SANDHYA

For Joy of Giving, the members got started on a hand-painted mural and entertained the grandparents with a fun game of housie with prizes. They also distributed pouches as a gift, which the grandparents appreciated, as they could keep their religious belongings in it – Henvi (Gr 12)



GARDEN SCHOOL

Garden School members made brownies for the children who attend Garden School and played games with them, giving them a much-needed break from the daily routine. – Sahana (Gr 12)



SUVARNA MANDIR

Suvarna Mandir members and parent volunteers brought tasty treats like Namkeen, Frooti, and cake for the grandparents to enjoy! They also spent time painting diyas and playing new cup games – Harshita (Gr 11)



JUMPSTART

Jumpstart volunteers created gifts for the students at Tresna Foundation that we baked ourselves; sandwiches, and handcrafted origami art. They also had fun, informal conversations with them about how they celebrate Diwali.

– Mahir (Gr 12)



SHASTRI SCHOOL

Shastri School members went to Happy Street. They played games with children in the community and also conducted activities such as origami. This goes to show that good work should not stop even in the face of challenges such as session cancellations! – Kushal (Gr 12)



MANAV MITRA

Manav Mitra members hosted a carnival-themed playday; splitting the children into smaller groups and playing carnival games with them. The children enjoyed spending quality time with the Riverside students. – Rithva (Gr 12)



MANAV SEVA

Manav Seva members plan on gifting their buddies footballs and playing party games such as cards, cross zero, and cup games with them! – Zainab (Gr 12)



ACHIEVEMENTS ✨



aProCh won the World Innovation Award at the Smart City World Expo in Spain!



The Riverside School has been ranked No. 1 in both Ahmedabad and Gujarat, and No. 5 in India at the EducationWorld India School Rankings 2024-25!



Dravyaa and her team has secured 3rd position at the AI Literacy Workshop hosted by UNESCO at the MICA campus! Way to go!



Aangi, Garima and Nilesh Sir won 1st place in the National Competition for Innovative Experiments in Physics at the 38th Annual Convention of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers!



Devansh's team won Silver in the Robomission Junior and the Robot Design award at the World Robotics Olympiad Nationals! Next step: representing India at the WRO Internationals in Turkey this November!



SPORTS FOR ALL!



Riverside School made a strong showing at the SFA 2024! Our students, from the youngest to the oldest, enthusiastically participated in football, the long jump, sprints, skating, and other events. We're thrilled to have been ranked 5th overall, won the Best School for Athletics award, and had one of our students crowned the Golden Girl.

STUDENT CORNER: BOOK REVIEW

BY HENVI PATEL (GR 12)



If you're looking for an easy, quirky, and light-hearted romance to cozy up with this coming winter, *The Off Limits Rule* by Sarah Adams is an absolute must-read. The story casts a spotlight onto Lucy's life— a single, unemployed mother who moved in with her elder brother Drew. Drew is a doctor and they have always been friends more than siblings. While they share good times, he has an absolute 'Off Limits Rule' about Lucy dating his best friend, Cooper. Cooper is flirtatious, adventurous, and non-committal. Healing his heart after a terrible break-up, he is scared to go all in for love. Lucy tries to stick to the rules, but Cooper is hard to resist, and their chemistry is undeniable. What follows

is a funny, sweet, and swoon-worthy romance that checks all the boxes for fans of feel-good stories. The author has a knack for creating characters that feel real and relatable, while also infusing enough humor and lightness to keep things fun. Lucy and Cooper's banter is just the right mix of charming and hilarious.

As the story develops, the stakes rise for both Lucy and Cooper. For Lucy, a new relationship means trusting someone with her child, Levi, and for Cooper, a new relationship would mean opening up and trusting someone— something that doesn't come naturally to him. And for both of them, having a relationship would mean having to go behind Drew's back. But, of course, the heart has its plans, and sparks fly when the two are thrown together in a close-knit, unexpected situation.

Adams' writing is charming and easy to get lost in, making the book an ideal wintertime escape. Grab a blanket, and a cup of hot cocoa, and let yourself dive into this feel-good read!



TINY TOTS, TREMENDOUS TALES!

Let's dive into the exciting world of our little ones! Scan the codes to watch them share their favourite moments and achievements from October.



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