



THE KALYANI SCHOOL

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September makes all of us a little more breathless, perhaps a tad bit more stressed, what with the Half Yearly Exams, Project submissions, vivas, and a general feeling of another year soon coming to a close. But at TKS, we have no dearth of respites. September this year, began and ended with a resounding bang. Teachers' Day was of course the highlight, but this year, as a cherry on the cake, Navratri and Durga Puja were also reasons to make the month even more auspicious.

The skies have cleared after the very tearful monsoons, and the bright azure hue is enough to bring an upward swing to our moods, and hearts. I guess, despite the occasional hint of a stray cloud, brought in by the indispensable, and inevitable Exams and academic rigours, September doesn't allow us to be put down for long. Therefore, we smile, we give, we share and we rejoice. But we also cannot turn a blind eye to the incredible pain and turmoil around us, which sometimes tend to overwhelm us.

And therefore, we Pray.

We pray for peace, for harmony and nobility of hearts. But the truth is that, we can only expect to find them all, if we are ready to bring them ourselves. The universe is ours - therefore, its well being is our responsibility. We need to keep it clean, content and healthy. And since we are all woven into one fabric, the state of the world around us will define our status too.

Let us pray that the rest of the year brings glory, grace and a smile for each one of us.

Soma Ghosh

If I am walking with two other men, each of them will serve as my teacher. I will pick out the good points of the one and imitate them, and the bad points of the other and correct them in myself.

Confucius



Crowning Glory

We, Kalyaniites, are extremely proud to declare that we have had a few more jewels added to our crown in the past few weeks.

On 30th of August,

Our Principal, **Mrs. Nirmal Waddan**, was felicitated in the category of **Super 30 Inspirational Educators.**

At the same event, TKS was also awarded for:

Outstanding Implementation of Life-Skills Programme.

Vice- Principal, Mrs. Poonam Mishra received the awards on behalf of the school, at the Mimansa Educational Conclave held at the Corinthians, NIBM Road, Pune.

We are also the proud recipients of **‘India’s Best Day Co-Ed School Award’** by **C-Fore** on **9th of September, in Delhi.**

We were ranked **No. 1 in Pune; No. 7 in Maharashtra and No. 23 in India.**

We did not stop there, and went ahead and made more news.

On 25th of September, our Director, **Deeksha Ma’am** and Principal, **Nirmal Ma’am** were felicitated with

the award for **‘Excellence in Teacher Welfare and Development’** by **Times Education Icons**

This is a very proud occasion for our Management & Team!

May God bless our onward journey forever!



“Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.”

Denis Waitley

They Do Us Proud...

We are proud to share that The Kalyani School secured the Third Prize in the AFS National Calendar Activity - Simulation of International Trade Negotiation, which was organised at the National level, in the month of August. Shriyadita Yadav of Grade XI and Tanvi Whig of Grade XII, represented The Kalyani School with exceptional skill and dedication. The competition required participants to simulate real-world trade scenarios, showcasing their analytical, negotiation, and communication abilities. The chosen theme for the simulation was the India-Sri Lanka Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement (ETCA), where our students demonstrated an in-depth understanding of international trade dynamics and diplomatic negotiations.



Tanvi



Shriyadita



Reyansh



Aarna

An Inter-school Drawing Competition was conducted at The Sadhu Vaswani School on 30th of August for Grades I to V. The Kalyaniites who represented the school were Aarna Kore from Grade II, in Group A, and Reyansh Bhatiya from Grade IV, in Group B. We are proud to announce that Aarna won the 3rd Prize and Reyansh, the 2nd Prize in the competition. We congratulate their achievements and wish to see them go from strength to strength.

Mayan Sreedharan of Grade XI, has earned the Best Delegate Award at MKNS MUN as well as at IKMUN '25, where he showcased remarkable debating skills and leadership. Adding to his list of achievements, he secured Third Position while representing BTW, reflecting his versatility and determination. We congratulate his zeal and calibre and wish to see him go from strength to strength.



Reyansh Bhuyan of Grade III, has won a medal for achieving the Third Position in a Rapid Chess Championship, organized by Bright Bishops Chess Academy in collaboration with Lions Club Pune. We are proud of his considerable intellectual skills, and wish him more success in the future as well.

"It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop."

Confucius

The U-19 Girls' Football Team secured the 3rd Position in the CBSE Zonal Football Competition, which was conducted between 13th to 16th of September, at Vagad Global School, Virar. TKS was represented by Aahana Bandhopadhyay, Tanvi Whig, Gianna Khanna, Naisha Doru, Jagruti Tejawani, Myra Dhoke, Avika Jain, Tanvi Patel, Karish Kakatt, Ujjayni Sitoley, Anaysa Biju and Saanchi Whig. We congratulate the girls heartily, and wish them more success in the future.



They Do Us Proud...

In the Shri Sabrang Inter-School Competition, conducted in the 2nd week of August, Vihaan Nagre from Grade VII, and Aayush Jha from Grade VIII, had taken part in the Social Science category. They were challenged to create innovative sustainable projects for the future. With teamwork and innovation, the duo designed a model of a smart city powered by renewable energy sources - such as solar and wind. Their project also integrated rainwater harvesting, water and sanitation systems, vertical gardens, and hydroponic farming, reflecting a holistic vision of sustainability. The model was appreciated for its creativity, innovation, and futuristic vision, and they won the Third Position in the competition. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the proud winners.



Vihaan



Aayush

We are delighted to share that The Kalyani School has been crowned Winners of the U-14 Rock 27 One Day Cricket Competition. This District level event was conducted on 17th of September at Loni Kalbhor. The participants were Ayush Gosavi, Sarva Singh, Sidhant Lade, Neyansh Rai, S. Harshad, Anirudh Kheradkar, Rajveer Undre, Arnav Pachundkar, Saket Goyal, Hardik Kesarwani, Dhyaan Jhunjhunwala, Sameeran Prasad and Arush Kalbhor. To add a cherry on the cake, Sidhant Lade bagged the title of the Best Batsman, Saket Goyal, the Best Bowler, and Ayush Gosavi, the Man of the Tournament. We are proud of the team, and wish to see them continue with their success story in the future as well.



Saket



Siddhant



Ayush



On 19th and 20th of September, the Zila Parishad Handball District level Competition was conducted by the DSO Pune & Pune Municipal Corporation, at Pragati Vidhyalaya, Hadapsar. We are delighted to share that both the U-14 and U-17 Girls' Handball teams of The Kalyani School, bagged the Second Runners-up position in the events.

The awardees of the U-17 team were Asmi Gupta, Janvi More, Asmi Shourya, Naisha Agarwal, Swarali Raskar, Sparsh Agrawal, Krisha Sheth, Sara Agrawal, Tanaya Gule, Kavya Jadhav, Bhakti Ware, Ishwari Shinde, Abhirami Waghchoure, Vinmayi Ghule and Vaibhavi Pakhale.

The awardees of the U-14 team were Lyla Nangrani, Aarya Kale, Arya Ware, Revashri Chandane, Aahana Lakhani, Asparsha Singh, Meisha Jhunjhunwala, Anvi Ghule, Ishwari Kharade, Aanya Saraf, Divyanshi Dudhe, Mahi Takle, Ahana Shah, Aaradhya Pote and Arianna Jhanjhor.

We congratulate both the teams on their success and wish them many more such accolades.



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

— Phil Jackson

They Do Us Proud...

Hridhaan Shah of Grade XI, has achieved the First Position at the Boys' U-19 Open Squash Championship. The event was organized from 20th-24th September, by Courtscope - DSI, Squash Racket Federation of India, Bangalore, at the Dayanand Sagar Institution. It was a 3 Star National level tournament, and Hridhaan's distinguishing achievement has made us all very proud indeed.

To continue with his success story, in the Maharashtra State Closed Squash Championship, conducted by the Squash Racket Federation of India (SRFI), Hridhaan once again secured the First Position in the U-19 Boys', and 1st Runner Up in the Open Men's category.

We are very proud of his continual achievements. We congratulate him, and pray that he reaches the heights of success.



Aarna



Hrutvi

The Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture had organized the 10th Edition of a National Level Interschool Storytelling and Colouring Competition: 'Tiger - My Friend'. It was held online from 26th July to 28th August. 196 schools across 57 cities participated in it, and the results were announced on 3rd of September. We are proud to announce that Hrutvi Uplanchwar from Nursery bagged the 2nd Prize and Aarna Mehrotra from Junior K.G., got the 3rd Prize in the Storytelling category. All the little Kalyaniites, who represented the school, brought home laurels and distinguished themselves. We congratulate our children for their poise and confidence at such a young age. May they grow happily and flourish always!

On 25th of September, at a Science Competition held at M.I.T. Gurukul, the Grade XI students Vedant Singh and Shahruz Faridani, impressed the Judges with their innovative idea of a watch, which would detect Dementia in adults, at an early stage. They named their watch, 'Neuromend'. The competition was conducted in three stages. The first two were to propose and research, and the final one was a prototype of the product. We are proud of our young innovators, and wish to see them successfully reach their goals.



Shahruz



Vedant

"The question isn't who is going to let me, it's who is going to stop me."

Ayn Rand

They Do Us Proud...

The recently conducted Zilla Parishad Athletics Competition, once again brought forth the incredible sporting acumen of the Kalyaniites. The event was a District level one, and was organized by DSO Pune, on 24th-27th of September, at the Sanas Ground, Swargate Pune.

The U-19 Girls' team bagged the Second Runner-Up Prize in the 4 x 100 m Relay event. The team was represented by Aaradhya Keshavi and Meera Poplee from Grade VIII, Amolika Acharya and Karish Kakkat from Grade XI, and Naisha Doru from Grade XII.

In the U-19 4 x 400 m Relay Race, the girls were all the more impressive. They held the 2nd Position with Asmi Gupta from Grade X, and once again Meera Poplee, Amolika Acharya, Karish Kakkat, and Naisha Doru in the team.

The girls brought in further accolades in other events too.

In the Triple Jump, Amolika secured the First Position, and Naisha secured Third Position.

Avani Chanashetti of Grade VIII, secured the First Position in High Jump, in the U-14 category.

Meera Poplee of Grade VIII, secured the Second Position in High Jump, in the U-19 category.



4 x 100 m Relay



4 x 400 m Relay



Amolika and
Naisha



Avani



Meera

**“Sportsmanship is not how you
play when you're winning, it's how
you behave when you're not.”**

— Wayne Chirisa

Special Assemblies

Grade I B

The Special Assembly of Grade I B was conducted on 10th of September, on the topic, ‘Kindness is Magic’. The objective was to help students understand that even small acts of kindness can create a big impact, and to encourage them to spread positivity, empathy, and connection—because kindness truly is a kind of magic. The Assembly began with a heart-warming skit that highlighted how even the smallest act of kindness can create a ripple of positivity. This meaningful message was thoughtfully brought to life by the children through their expressive performance. After the skit, the students captivated the audience with a melodious song on the theme of the day, followed by an energetic and joyful dance performance, on the song, ‘Give a Little Kindness’. Overall, the Assembly was conducted seamlessly and the audience was impressed by the confident and enthusiastic performance of the students.



Grade Senior K.G. C

The students of Sr. KG C presented a Special Assembly on 16th of September, to celebrate National Working Parents Day, to say “thank you” to all the moms and dads who work hard at their jobs, and then, come home to take care of their families. The children showed how parents balance both, their work and home life, equally well, with love and care. The children enacted different jobs to show how hard parents work in multiple roles without any complaint. They also presented a ‘thank you’ song and dance to express their gratitude and love. Through the event, the children promised to appreciate them by saying thank you, giving hugs, or making them smile with a drawing or a card every single day. The Assembly successfully conveyed the message of love and respect for all working parents, and reminded everyone how much they do for their families, and manage professional duties with appreciable responsibility and care.



“What this world needs
is a new kind of army -
the army of the kind.”
- Cleveland Amory

Special Assemblies

Senior K.G. D

The children of Sr. K.G. D presented their Special Assembly on 23rd of September on the topic 'Everyone is Unique' to celebrate and appreciate individuality, and the unique strengths and qualities that each child has. The aim was to build self-confidence, develop communication and performance skills, and to strengthen their socio-emotional skills. The highlight of the event was an engaging skit where the characters were shown to be arguing about being the best, but soon appreciated one another's unique qualities. Through this, the children beautifully conveyed that individuality is a strength, and our differences make the world brighter and more joyful. A melodious song and a lively dance further emphasized the theme. The performance of the children, not only showcased their talents but also left the audience inspired with the timeless message that each person is special in their own way.



Grade III C

On 24th of September, the students of Grade III C presented a Special Assembly on World Rivers Day, to emphasise the significance of rivers and the need to conserve them. The Thought for the Day also drew a meaningful comparison between life and a river, inspiring everyone to move forward with strength and resilience. The highlight of the Assembly was a thought-provoking skit, where some major world rivers - Ganga, Nile, Amazon, Mississippi, and Yangtze, spoke about their contributions to civilizations, and the challenges of pollution, damming, and climate change they face today. The skit also spotlighted the contributions of the conservationists, whose efforts inspire action and hope. This was followed by two captivating dance performances, celebrating the flowing beauty and life-giving energy of the rivers. A powerful Hindi poem 'मैं हूँ एक नदी' added emotional depth, expressing both the hardships and the spirit of rivers. The programme concluded with a short video on 'World Rivers Day' and a collective pledge to protect and preserve rivers. The students of Grade III C left the audience inspired with the powerful reminder: Save our rivers, save our Earth.



Wanted: a man who will not lose his individuality in a crowd, a man who has the courage of his convictions, who is not afraid to say 'No,' though all the world say 'Yes.'
Orison Swett Marden

Special Assemblies

Grade III B

The students of Grade III B presented a Special Assembly, on 23rd of September, on the topic, 'World of Colours' to emphasise the significance of colours in our lives. To begin the programme, an engaging video was played that depicted the fascinating journey of colours, giving everyone a brief yet insightful historical perspective. After this, a lively skit was performed by the students, that creatively explained the significance and usage of various colours in our daily lives, highlighting their importance in nature, culture, and symbolism. Next, a vibrant song was presented, which beautifully connected colours to human experiences, emotions, food, and clothing. The song brought out the emotional and cultural ties that colours have with people. The Assembly concluded with a colourful and energetic dance performance that captivated the audience. The entire programme was well-received, and everyone enjoyed the lively presentations.



Grade III D



On 28th of September, the student's of Grade III D presented a Special Assembly to celebrate 'Go Green Day'. This Assembly highlighted the importance of sustaining the future by going green. The students introduced the audience to the topic, explaining its importance through an inspiring 'Thought for the Day'. It emphasized the importance of acting now, to protect our environment. They presented interesting facts on how the environment is being harmed by our lack of responsibility, and what could be done to remedy the situation. They enacted an interesting skit to depict how each one of us can make a difference in saving our mother Earth. A vibrant dance was performed, which symbolized the importance of sustainability. A song on the same topic was sung by all the students, and a beautiful Hindi poem was recited by the students, on saving trees. The Assembly also highlighted the school's initiatives, such as the 'No-Plastic Zone' and the 'Carry Your Own Hanky' campaign, which aim to reduce waste and save trees. With all the information and awareness spread by this initiative, the Assembly on Go Green was indeed a successful and enlightening event.

"There are only 3 colours, 10 digits, and 7 notes; its what we do with them that's important."
Jim Rohn

Inter-House Cricket Competition

Reported by: Tanishca Diwan & Mishka Parijat

The Boys' and Girls' Cricket Inter-House Competition for the academic year 2025–26, was held successfully on 30th of August, at the school's sports ground. The tournament ignited fierce loyalty and allegiance towards their Houses, as the rivals of the Krishna, Godavari, Sahyadri, and Koyna Houses clashed in a gripping display of sharp reflexes, tactical brilliance, and commendable cricketing talent. Each match brimmed with intensity, echoing the spirit of true sportsmanship and House pride.



The primary objectives of this competition were to understand the fundamentals of cricket strategy and gameplay; develop teamwork and leadership skills; to foster sportsmanship and ethical competition, and instill Inter-House camaraderie, while engaging in healthy competition.

The competition featured electrifying matches between the Houses that kept the cheers ringing. The clashes started with Sahyadri vs Koyna, and Godavari vs Krishna for both the Boys' and Girls' teams. In the end, it was not the scoreboard that mattered, it was a much deeper story, with the adrenaline, the laughter, the rivalries turned friendships, and the memories that made the match memorable.

At the end of the day, the results stood as follows:

Boys

Winners: Sahyadri House

First Runner Up: Krishna House

Second Runner Up: Koyna House

Third Runner Up: Godavari House

Girls

Winners: Koyna House

First Runner Up: Godavari House

Second Runner Up: Sahyadri House

Third Runner Up: Krishna House



“The aim of life is to live, and to live means to be aware, joyously, drunkenly, serenely, divinely aware.”

- Henry Miller

Teachers' Day Celebrations at TKS

On 4th of September, the teachers of The Kalyani School were given a special token of appreciation for their excellence, and all what they do to nurture their children into becoming future ready citizens. The programmes specially organized for them by the Management, parents and students, were not only meticulously presented, but more importantly, reflected their love and appreciation for the teachers. In the Elementary section, the parents organized a heart-warming and memorable programme with their little ones, to express their appreciation. They presented dances, skits, and conducted a fun quiz, making the event interactive and enjoyable for all. In a unique twist, the parent volunteers took over the teaching responsibilities for the day, while the teachers became observers and supporters, soaking in the appreciation. It was a day filled with story-telling, creative activities and music. The parents involvement brought a fresh perspective into the classroom and the collaborative spirit of appreciation, made the teachers feel truly valued.



A similar role-reversal was also seen in the Senior school as well, where the students of Grade XII wore the teachers' cape for the day, while the teachers enjoyed a much-appreciated break from active duty. It gave the students a glimpse into the life of their teachers, and an opportunity to show respect and gratitude to them. The Management organized a sumptuous lunch treat as a token of love and respect, and the music and dance programmes that followed, added another cherry atop a very delicious cake. Teachers' Day at TKS, was once again a beautiful occasion, coloured with joy, gratitude and many unforgettable moments. To take the celebrations forward, the students of Grades VI-XII organized a colourful function on 27th of September, to pay tribute to their teachers once again. Through heartfelt skits, music and dance, they conveyed the message that they are grateful for all the efforts of their teachers, and their constant care. The programme once again established the close bond shared by the students with their beloved facilitators.



"I am indebted to my
father for living, but to
my teacher for living
well.
- Alexander the Great

Teachers' Day Celebrations at TKS



Diverse Forms of Learning at TKS

At The Kalyani School, the teachers are thoroughly trained, and given recurrent opportunities to upgrade their tools and methodologies, so that teaching and learning experiences in their classrooms become meaningful. Thus, on 9th of September, a CBSE workshop was conducted for the teachers on the 'Use of Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms', led by the facilitators, Ms. Alisha Bannerjee and Mr. Siddharth Bannerjee. The TKS teachers usually spend a considerable length of time, preparing tools that can successfully engage the very smart children of this generation, who are not easy to satisfy. At the workshop, they realized that there are various tools available, and numerous digital methods, to make their work easier, which can get them better results in making their lessons more impressive and relevant. Some of these websites are already in use, but there are several more to choose from. The school has always had a big role to play in making the entire teaching-learning process more enjoyable, and therefore, sustainable. It is little wonder therefore, that not only in Pune, but also in the entire state of Maharashtra, that The Kalyani School tops the chart in the education world today.



On 23rd of September, the students of Grade X attended an online workshop on Subject Choices and Careers, conducted by the Mindler Team. The objective of the workshop was to guide Grade X students in making informed decisions about subject combinations for Grade XI, and to help them understand how aligning their subject choices with their interests, aptitudes, and career aspirations can set a strong foundation for future academic and professional success. The students were introduced to the pros and cons of various subject combinations offered at the senior-secondary level, and how each pathway connects to future courses and careers. The facilitators emphasized that subject selection should not be driven by peer pressure or temporary trends but rather by long-term goals and individual potential. The session also addressed common myths around subject streams, clarified the flexibility offered by liberal education models, and shared strategies to avoid indecision and stress during this crucial stage. It was indeed a very informative workshop which reinforced the importance of self-reflection, research, and career awareness in building a strong academic pathway.



“The older I got,
the smarter my
teachers became.”
— Ally Carter

Having Breakfast with Dads and Moms

To acknowledge the significance of fathers in a child's life, and to say 'thank you' to them, 'Breakfast with Dads' was celebrated at The Kalyani School on 13th of September, for the students of Grade I. The classrooms were filled with joy and excitement as the students arrived, accompanied by their dads. The celebrations started with a heart-warming game, where each father was asked to share what made their child special. Following this, the children and their dads enjoyed a fun and engaging, and fun-filled questionnaire activity, allowing them to learn more about each other. After the classroom session, all the dads were invited to the Centre for Performing Arts, where a series of entertaining activities were organized just for them, and their enthusiastic participation made the event truly memorable.

While the Grade I children enjoyed their morning with their Dads, in Grade II, the Moms were invited to spend a few happy hours with their children in school. The vibrant spirit of the Retro era came alive as the children celebrated a heart-warming 'Breakfast with Moms'. The atmosphere was abuzz with excitement at the CPA, as moms, dressed in retro-themed attire, stepped into a world of fun and laughter with their children. The mothers were then escorted to their children's classrooms, where the fun continued with a variety of creative and interactive activities. The moments they spent together, gave mothers a glimpse into their child's school world, while creating precious memories together. The highlight of the morning was the much-anticipated crowning of the 'Retro Queen Mom', with one Winner selected from each section of Grade II. It was a fitting tribute to the enthusiasm and spirit of the moms, who truly embraced the retro vibe.

The morning concluded with a delicious breakfast in the cafeteria that brought everyone together to relax, and enjoy the company of one another. The events were a success indeed, with all the children and their dads and moms, leaving with joyful hearts and cherished memories.



"Let parents bequeath to their children not riches, but the spirit of reverence".

- Plato

Celebrating Special Bonds

Grandparents' Day was celebrated on 13th of September, with immense joy and enthusiasm in the Elementary classes, creating a beautiful opportunity to honour and cherish the love and guidance of grandparents. The teachers warmly welcomed the grandparents as they arrived with the children, and introduced themselves.

The celebrations came alive across all the Kinder classrooms, where the little stars engaged with their grandparents in exciting and fun-filled games, that sparked laughter and created precious moments of play and bonding. At the Centre of Performing Arts, a variety of vibrant activities and performances unfolded, showcasing the children's creativity, talent, and confidence. The grandparents' active participation and heartfelt smiles added a special charm to the occasion, making it not just a celebration but a memory to cherish. The happiness on the children's faces, reflected how meaningful it was for them to have their grandparents in the school, sharing in both their learning and their joy.

The day continued with a special lunch, making the occasion even more memorable and heartwarming. The entire celebration created precious memories that strengthened the bond between the generations, and filled everyone with a sense of happiness and gratitude.



“No spring, nor summer
hath such grace,
As I have seen in one
autumnal face.”
– John Donne

The Joy of Learning

As part of the MACE (Mad About Civilization and Empires) initiative, a special parent-led workshop on the Early Stone Age, was conducted for the Jr. KG students. The session aimed to introduce young learners to early human life in a simple and engaging way. It began with an interactive storytelling session, followed by an informative PowerPoint presentation that captured the children's interest. They learned about how early humans looked, what they ate, how they hunted, and where they lived. The concept of cave life and the use of stone tools were explained in an age-appropriate manner. A highlight of the session was the discussion on cave paintings, which fascinated the students. The visuals and stories made the learning experience lively and memorable. The workshop encouraged curiosity, and built foundational knowledge about civilization. Thanks to the enthusiastic approach of the parents and their involvement, the workshop was a meaningful and enjoyable experience for the little learners.



On 26th of September, the children of Senior K.G. were taken on a field trip to the 'More Nursery' to gain some practical knowledge about plant life, by observing, touching, and planting them. Their understanding was enhanced through a hands-on STEAM activity, where they explored plant growth using science, math, and creative art. The children were delighted to explore the nursery, which had a diverse array of plants. They observed plants of various sizes and forms, including tall trees, small shrubs, climbing vines, and soft herbs. A staff member of the nursery guided the students through the garden, where plants were neatly organized, and explained the distinction between indoor and outdoor plants. He also shared simple, practical tips on plant care, such as the importance of watering and providing sunlight. The trip was a great success, providing the students with valuable insights into the natural world. It was a fun and educational day that both the children and teachers enjoyed immensely.



"It is not that I'm so smart.
But I stay with the questions
much longer."

— Albert Einstein

The Joy of Learning

On 24th September, the students from Grade XII, along with their facilitators, went on a field visit to the PepsiCo Company at Ranjangaon. The purpose of the visit was to provide the students with practical exposure to an industrial setup, and to gain first-hand knowledge of the manufacturing process and functioning of the company.

At the outset, students were provided with safety kits to ensure adherence to the company's safety protocols inside the manufacturing setup. Then, the officials at PepsiCo explained the detailed process of manufacturing, covering various stages involved in production. They were then given a tour of the various units of the factory, to help them form a clear idea about the various procedures behind the manufacturing of the products of the company. An interactive session was also conducted, during which the students actively participated and had their queries answered by the company representatives.

The field visit was highly enriching as it provided practical insights into industrial operations and helped the students relate their classroom knowledge to real-world applications.



The Grade XII students of TKS visited the AI Lab at Bharat Forge on 25th of September, for an educational trip. The objective was to understand how artificial intelligence (AI) is used in various sectors such as manufacturing and education, and to observe live demonstrations at the AI Lab. The students observed the applications of Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR), in modern industries like training, product development, and simulation. They also got an insight into how these technologies are being used for product design, employee training, remote collaboration, and even customer engagement. The students saw the real robots in action, and learnt how they are built, programmed, and used in workplaces, and how robots are used in industries to improve speed and safety.

“Most of us must learn to love people and use things rather than loving things and using people.”

— Roy T. Bennett

Forever Forward

The Kalyani School organized a Career Fair on 25th of September for the students of Grades IX to XII. The event served as a vital platform for career exploration, equipping students with insights into higher education and professional pathways. It aligned with the school's vision of preparing learners for a smooth transition from school to college, and empowering them to make informed academic and career decisions.

The fair hosted 50+ universities from India and abroad, including institutions from the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Singapore. Each university had an exhibition booth displaying brochures, prospectuses, and multimedia resources. Representatives actively engaged with students, providing detailed information about courses, eligibility requirements, scholarships, and future career prospects.

Students attended the fair with curiosity and enthusiasm. They interacted with the representatives, asking insightful questions about application procedures, subject choices, and internship opportunities. This interaction not only expanded their awareness of academic possibilities but also motivated them to plan their higher education with greater clarity. Adding immense value to the event, four alumni of The Kalyani School—currently pursuing their studies at reputed universities—interacted with the students. They shared their personal journeys, admission experiences, and campus life insights. Their perspectives helped students understand the realities of studying at international and national universities and provided relatable role models for aspirants.

The Career Fair was a well-structured and impactful event, offering students a unique opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world opportunities. The active participation of students, universities, and alumni highlighted the event's success. By fostering career awareness, academic preparedness, and global exposure, the fair proved to be a significant step in guiding students toward informed and confident decision-making for their future.



On 11th of September, 2025 the Library Department organized an Author Talk and Quiz session by Seema Chari Ma'am. The main aim of this Author Talk and Quiz session was to generate awareness of reading in the children. She conducted a highly engaging quiz session, where the children not only enjoyed themselves but also learned how to think critically, analyse situations, and work together as a team to answer the questions. The session covered all the important elements of reading and was received well by the audience.

“Sometimes you make the right decision, sometimes you make the decision right.”

– Phil McGraw



Forever Forward

A very informative and interesting workshop was conducted for the students of Grades XI and XII on 26th of September, titled, 'Marketing Unplugged (Sales 101)', by Mr. Snehadeep Kayet. The objective was to challenge and reframe the overwhelmingly negative stereotypes associated with sales, and to establish sales as an essential, universal life skill applicable to everyone.

The session began with an interactive question to surface attendees' immediate, raw perceptions of sales. The four Sales Personality Types (The Problem Solver, The Storyteller, The Relationship Builder, The Knowledge Guru) were introduced. The session underscored the philosophy: "never sell the product, always sell the feeling". Teams of students were assigned a task to "sell the un-sellable" by merging the identities of two brands, McDonald's and Burger Singh. The students were actively involved in the given challenge, and brain-stormed relevant strategies to solve it. While engaged in the task, they understood that sales is a pervasive life skill. They learned the three-step process for sales interaction: Ask, Listen and Feel.

The 'Sales 101' session provided a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental principles of sales, moving beyond the negative connotations of the practice. The culminating group activity, focused on fusing brands and selling the 'un-sellable', and reinforced the core message of selling the emotion or feeling, rather than the mere features of a product.



The students of Grades IX and X attended a workshop on Suicide Prevention Awareness, on 30th of September. The programme was organized by Pastoral Care Department, in the respective classrooms. The primary goal of this initiative was to raise awareness, reduce stigma, equip students and educators with the right tools, and foster a resilient and compassionate school environment where no student feels alone. The students were made aware that conversations about emotional well-being and seeking help, are necessary when one feels unhappy, or are in pain. The facilitators provided strategies to recognize warning signs and ways to act responsibly. They ensured that everyone knows where to go for help within the school system and beyond. The presentation challenged myths surrounding suicide and reinforced that suicidal thoughts are not attention-seeking behaviors but distress signals that demand compassionate attention. The key lies in observation without judgment and reporting concerns immediately. The session also introduced the A.C.T. model (Acknowledge-Care-Tell) as a practical framework. The overarching message of the session was one of hope and reassurance. It highlighted that by embracing open communication, recognizing warning signs, and fostering resilience suicide risks can be reduced and a nurturing environment can be created for every student.



"If you're late in reaching your goal. Check whether you are chasing the right one."

- Harjeet Khanduja

Forever Forward

On Saturday, 27th of September, the students of Jr. KG presented their STEAM project on the topic 'Our Community Heroes'. 12 community helpers were selected for the project, which were Doctor, Nurse, Baker, Gardener, Carpenter, Barber, Teacher, Tailor, Cobbler, Postman, Policeman and Fire Fighter.

The students built a community center, where they displayed various models, and presented activities, based on their research on the project. 12 stations were set up to represent each community helper. The parents were invited to witness their laudable presentations. The event began with a short stage performance where the young stars introduced the topic, explained what STEAM is (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) and sang a song on 'Our Community Heroes'. They tested the parents with a few clever riddles as well. After the stage performance, the parents and students visited the stations of each community helper, and took part in an array of activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. They visited each station, and collected stamps in their little passports along the way. At the end of the event, the children displayed the little cards that they made, to show gratitude towards all our community heroes. The parents were thrilled to see what their little ones have learnt through this journey. The event was a big success and the feedback received from the parents was very positive.



No race can prosper till it learns
that there is as much dignity in
tilling a field, as in writing a
poem.

- Booker T. Washington

Celebrating Hindi

Hindi Diwas was celebrated at The Kalyani School, on 30th of September, by the students of Grades VI-VIII. The programme began on an auspicious note with a Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and setting a serene and devotional mood for the occasion. To showcase the richness of the Hindi language and literature, the students presented performances from different genres of Hindi literature. The sequence began with poetry recitation, where students beautifully expressed the depth and emotions of Hindi poems. This was followed by a soulful dance performance on Meera Bai's Bhajan, which brought alive the devotional fervour of the saint-poetess.

The celebration continued with storytelling, where students narrated engaging tales that highlighted the beauty and moral lessons embedded in Hindi literature. The programme concluded with a lively drama performance, leaving the audience both entertained and inspired. The entire event highlighted the diversity and richness of the Hindi language, while also encouraging students to appreciate and take pride in India's cultural heritage. The efforts of the students were highly appreciated, and the programme truly reflected the spirit of Hindi Diwas.



मेरी भाषाओं की सीमा ही
मेरे संसार की सीमायें हैं।

End-of-the-Month Fun

The Kindergarten students had a delightful and cozy Pyjama Party on 30th of September. The little ones came dressed in their favourite night suits, their quilt and cuddly soft toys, which added to the excitement of the day. The Multipurpose Hall was transformed into a warm and cheerful space, to create an appropriate atmosphere for a slumber-party. They engaged in fun activities such as dance, movie time and shadow play. A movie session captured their imagination, while sing-alongs and a pillow parade filled the room with laughter and joy. The Nursery children participated in a fun-filled craft activity – ‘Making a Pyjama Suit’. Each child was provided with cut-outs, colourful craft paper, and decorative materials to design their very own pyjama suit. After a short rest, they took part in a dancing session too. The highlight of the day was popcorn time, when they enjoyed their favourite snack together, which gave them the feeling of a true party with friends.

The students of Grade I celebrated their Experiential Learning Day, which is a unique way of learning, to help them bridge the gap between classroom knowledge and the real world. The highlight of the day was an educational field trip to Global Dental Care, where they met the dentists, who provide treatment and care for dental health. The students observed how dental check-ups are conducted, and got a first-hand look at the various tools used by dentists. Dr. Bhawna Singh engaged the students in a fun and informative session about oral health – emphasizing the importance of taking care of both teeth and gums. She explained that maintaining oral hygiene through regular brushing, flossing, and rinsing, is key to preventing cavities, infections, and other dental issues, and that good dental habits should start early. The field trip was not just educational but also fun-filled. The students participated in engaging activities that made learning about dental health enjoyable and memorable. The end of the month was a joyful learning period for the little Kalyaniites. It helped them to not only learn valuable lessons in team-building and communication, but also have pure enjoyment and the carefree fun of childhood.



“You were born a child of light’s wonderful secret– you return to the beauty you have always been.”
— Aberjhani,

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