

# THE KALYANI SCHOOL

## Newsletter

February - 2025

### *From the Editor's Desk...*

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Yes, we are officially, and well into another new year, and have settled down with its quirks and nuances. The Kalyani School will turn 10 this March, and we, especially the founding teachers, students and staff, are eagerly waiting to celebrate the great day. The saying, 'a lot of water has flown under the bridge' stands true, and we have an entire decade to reflect on. As can be expected, not every day has been the best. We have faced hurdles on the way with some plans going awry; some people leaving before time; some sad incidents that left us bereft. But what kept us going, and always does, is our collective strength as a resilient and progressive community. We have made errors, but we reflected on why we made them, and came out of them stronger, and with better plans in place.

**"If winter comes,  
can spring be far  
behind?"**

**-Percy Bysshe Shelley**

February ushers Spring, the season of renewal; a season to leave behind the worries, mistakes and distresses of the past, and look forward to the newer possibilities. 'The silver lining' is not a myth, neither is the 'golden pot at the end of a rainbow'. Life will always be a journey between the 'zenith' and 'nadir', and we do not know where we will find ourselves at the next bend. So, to avoid getting caught behind, we need to be prepared for every contingency, and never ignore the Pandora's Box that we have in each of our hearts - the exceptional gifts of faith and hope.

So, let's link our arms and plunge into the month ahead and hope to discover the hidden pearls of purity, wisdom and love, and wait for new beginnings. Happy Spring to all!

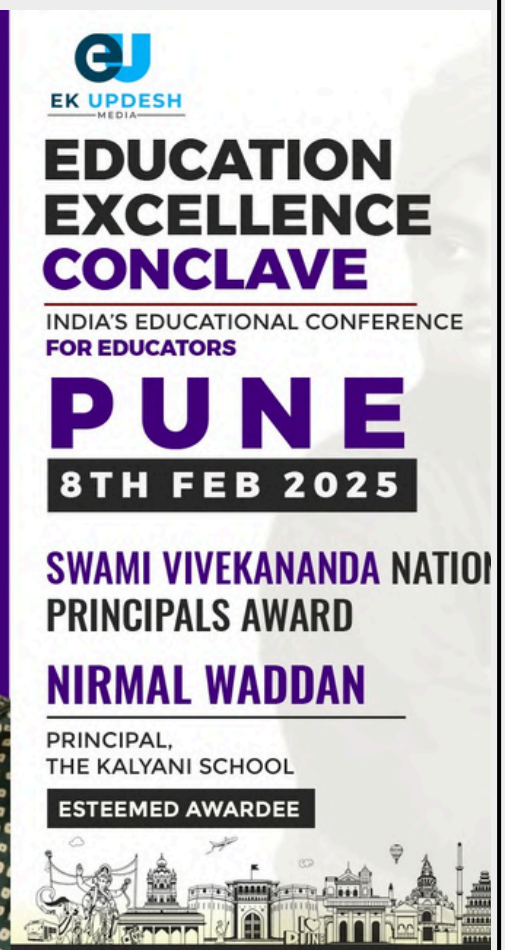
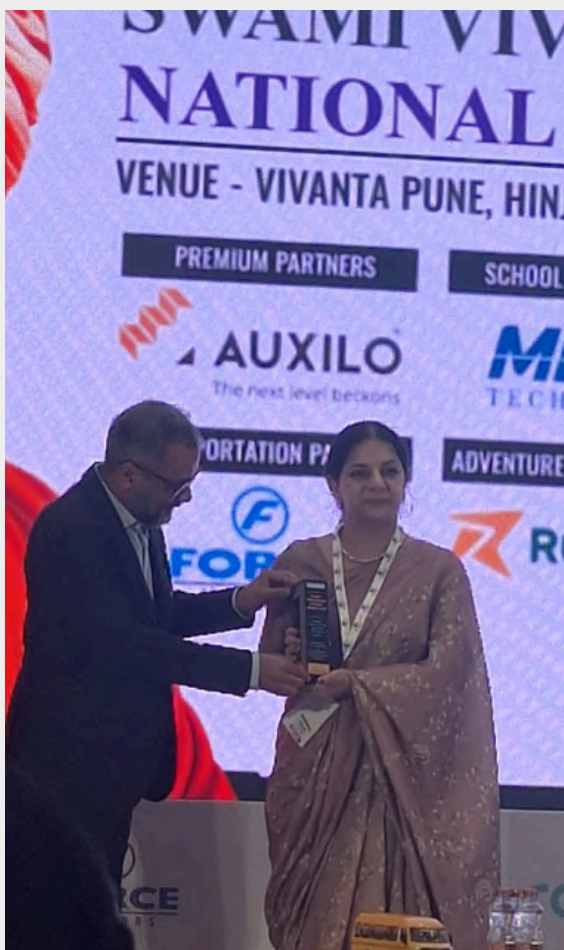
*Soma Ghosh*

## Our Wall of Fame...

Our esteemed Principal Mrs. Nirmal Waddan was once again acknowledged for her contribution in the field of education.

At the Education Excellence Conclave in Pune on 8th of February, she was awarded as one of the Legends of Education. We Kalyaniites are indeed proud and feel honoured to be a part of a school, that is being led by such an inspiring leader.

Congratulations, Ma'am! May we keep thriving under your leadership!



**"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,  
do more and become more, you are a leader."**

**- John Quincy Adams**



# Our Wall of Fame...

The Kalyani School Shines Again in Pune Climate Warrior Season 3!

We are proud to announce that The Kalyani School has once again received the 'Sustainability Champions Award' for outstanding performance in the Pune Climate Warrior Programme. This recognition highlights our commitment to fostering climate consciousness among students through various initiatives. The Pune Climate Warrior Programme 2024-25, conducted by ALERT, took place from July 2024 to February 2025 and concluded with the Annual Function and Prize Distribution on 18th February, 2025. Throughout the year, the students of Grades VI-VIII actively participated in several engaging activities, including a Poster Making Competition, a Picture Book on Climate Change, and the creation of beautiful Eco Gifts.

A major highlight of the programme was our students' presentation of a Sustainable Home Model at the 'Big Green Fest', which earned them the Best Model Display Award. In addition, TKS was honoured with an Impact Certificate by Mission City Chakra for the initiative to reduce plastic waste and plastic usage within the school.

A huge congratulation to our dedicated team of teachers and students for their hard work and commitment to sustainability. Keep inspiring change!



"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." — Robert Swan

# They Do Us Proud...

In our January Newsletter, on page 3, in the 'They Do Us Proud' section, the name of Kartik Nambisan was misspelt. Kartik was a part of the Scholar's Challenge and Debate Team that had secured the First Place, and also received Third Place in the Writing Team category. The boys secured Second Place in the Overall Champion Team category as well.

We wish to apologize humbly for the spelling error.

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The students of The Kalyani School participated in the Republic Cup State Level Karate Competition on 1st and 2nd of February, and as usual performed brilliantly and won the medals listed below. We are indeed proud of each one of them. Great going, Champs!

- Reyansh Veeragandham - Grade II received Gold in both Kata and Kumite
- Ishanvi Dash - Grade II received Silver in both Kata and Kumite
- Arihaan Sharma - Grade II received Bronze in Kata and Gold in Kumite
- Aaryan Bhoj - Grade II received Silver in Kata and Bronze in Kumite
- Anselm Rosario - Grade II received Bronze in Kumite
- Navya Bhagra - Grade II received Bronze in both Kata and Kumite
- Praganya Vats - Grade II received Bronze in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Manasvi Narkhede - Grade II received Bronze in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Heni Vasani - Grade II received Bronze in Kata
- Nehansh Kalbhor - Grade III received Gold in both Kata and Kumite (Nehansh has also received the Best Player award in his age group)
- Prerit Jain - Grade III received Silver in Kata and Gold in Kumite
- Aadesh Ghule - Grade III received Gold in Kumite
- Arjun More - Grade III received Bronze in both Kata and Kumite
- Etash Paposa - Grade IV received Silver in Kata and Gold in Kumite
- Vivaan Ghule - Grade IV received Silver in Kata and Gold in Kumite (Vivaan was also awarded with a Special Appreciation)
- Meghna Veeranki - Grade IV received Bronze in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Kritika Nair - Grade IV received Bronze in Kumite
- Anthony Rosario - Grade V received Gold in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Mahi Takale - Grade V received Bronze in Kumite
- Aaradhya Pote - Grade V received an Appreciation Award
- Kanika Nagar - Grade V received Silver in both Kata and Kumite
- Zidaan Nalwala - Grade V received Bronze in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Sumedh Singh - Grade V received Silver in Kata and Bronze in Kumite
- Rushil Veeragandham - Grade V received Silver in Kata and Gold in Kumite
- Advait Gaikwad - Grade V received Bronze in Kumite
- Rishika Vyas - Grade VI received Gold in both Kata and Kumite
- Brendan Mutyala - Grade VI received Bronze in Kumite
- Aarav Sreedharan - Grade VI received Bronze in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Divina Tejawani - Grade VI received Bronze in both Kata and Kumite
- Yadnyesh Kuwar - Grade IX received Gold in both Kata and Kumite
- Prithviraj Pawar - Grade IX received Silver in both Kata and Kumite (Prithviraj was also awarded with a Special Appreciation)
- Tanmay Kargupta - Grade IX received Bronze in Kumite (Tanmay too was awarded with a Special Appreciation)
- Ayan Wanere - Grade IX received Bronze in Kata and Silver in Kumite
- Aahana Bandyopadhyay - Grade XI received Gold in both Kata and Kumite



Roma Yadav, one of our school didis, also participated in the same competition, and won a Gold and a Silver Medal in the Cadet category.

**"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." — Bill Cosby**



# They Do Us Proud...

To continue with the success story, the Karate Champs went ahead and impressed the sports world once more on 9th of February, at the Inter School Karate Competition held at Amanora School. The Kalyaniites bagged 8 Gold, 10 Silver And 7 Bronze Medals and won the Best Team Trophy! Kudos Children! We are proud of you all.

The Winners are as follows:

Arihaan Sharma - Grade II won Gold in Kumite  
Prerit Jain - Grade III won Gold in Kumite  
Indraneel Ghavte - Grade III won Gold in Kumite  
Yuvaan Mehara - Grade IV won Gold in Kumite  
Vivaan Ghule - Grade IV won Gold in Kumite  
Aaradhya Pote - Grade V won Gold in Kumite  
Kanika Nagar - Grade V won Gold in Kumite  
Aarav Vatyani - Grade VI won Gold in Kumite

Ishanvi Dash - Grade II won Silver in Kumite  
Aaryan Bhoj - Grade II won Silver in Kumite  
Praganya Vats - Grade II won Silver in Kumite  
Manasvi Narkhede - Grade II won Silver in Kumite  
Reyansh Veeragandham - Grade II won Silver in Kumite  
Nehansh Kalbhor - Grade III won Silver in Kumite  
Sniktha Sriram - Grade V won Silver in Kumite  
Zidaan Nalwala - Grade V won Silver in Kumite  
Rishika Vyas - Grade VI won Silver in Kumite  
Ruhaan Bandyopadhyay - Grade VI won Silver in Kumite

Navya Bhagra - Grade II won Bronze in Kumite  
Aadesh Ghule - Grade III won Bronze in Kumite  
Kritika Nair - Grade IV won Bronze in Kumite  
Mahi Takale - Grade V won Bronze in Kumite  
Vihang Pradhan - Grade V won Silver in Kumite  
Manav Punetha - Grade VI won Bronze in Kumite  
Arnav Pote - Grade VII won Bronze in Kumite



Vijaylaxmi Konar from Grade VIII was recently awarded with a Gold Medal for her essay on Nature and Wild life at Rang Essay Writing Contest. It was part of an All India Art and Performance Competition organised by Nirman Pratishthan. The entries had to be sent by post and Vijaylaxmi's linguistic excellence was duly honoured. We wish to see her go from strength to strength.



Zidaan Nalwala of Grade V participated in the Oceanman Oceanskids open event in Phuket in December, 2024. He secured a place among the top 10 participants and qualified for the World Finals in 2025, which was held in Dubai. In the finishing round, Zidaan got the 10th Position in the U-11 category. It was indeed a praiseworthy achievement and we are proud of Zidaan's acknowledgement. May all his dreams come true!



# They Do Us Proud...

The TKS U-10 and U-12 Boys' Football Teams were crowned Winners in the SNBP Sports Fest Competition organized by SNBP School, Handewadi, Pune, on their sports ground on 13th of February. The skills and stamina of the Kalyaniites have once again been proved by these feats. We heartily congratulate them and wish to see them make a mark wherever they go. Following are the names of the participants of the winning teams:

## Under-10

Rayvansh Prasad and Reyansh Veeragandham from Grade II. Arjav Luhadia, Abhinav Jha, Advait Chanashetti, Riaan Bhosale, Nivaan Pillai and Yuvaan Mehra from Grade IV.

## Under-12

Vihaan Sahu, Atharva Tiwari, Rushil Veerangan, Ajesh Gaur, Vivaan Bhagra, Kavir Joshi, Parth Kabra and Rithvik Batra from Grade V. Litish Babu, Viraj Chachondiya and Akshaj Agarwal from Grade VI.



The U-12 Girls of the TKS Basketball teams too were the Winners, and received the Gold Medal at the SNBP Sports Fest on 14th of February. The U-12 Boys' team was not far behind. They were the 2nd Runners-up at the Fest and were awarded with Bronze. It was a District level competition. We are proud of our sports stars, and are sure to see them climb the ladder of success in all their future ventures.

The participants of the U-12 Girls' Team had:

Maanika Mittal, Swara Kansal and Kiyarra Rathi from Grade IV; Aisha Choudhary, Surbhi Sonaje, Reet Agarwal, Akshaya Tadakmala and Avighna Arya from Grade VI and Hunnar Shekhawat from Grade VII.

The U-12 Boys' Team had:

Divyansh Shahi from Grade III; Vivaan Ghule, Aarav Kalbhor and Ranvir Takle from Grade IV; Ansh Malhotra, Sansh Malhotra and Vedant Tikore from Grade V; Sanchit Chirkute, Arnav Khandelwal, Brendan Sharda, Vihaan Nagre and Ishaan Sodhiya from Grade VI.



**"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."**

**- Edward Everett Hale**



# They Do Us Proud...

The Kalyani School hosted the KhelUtsav Cricket Competition 2025, at the school sports ground, in the month of January. It was a grand success, showcasing the remarkable talent and sportsmanship of young cricketers. Over the course of the tournament, all the participating teams displayed exceptional skills, determination, and team spirit.

There were 12 teams who participated and Fr. Agnel School emerged as the champions, with The Kalyani School and J.N. Petit School securing the Second and Third positions, respectively.

Individual performances of the Kalyannites were commendable, with players like Rudra Shinde, Rishabh Thakur, Sarva Singh, and Athrav Satav earning accolades for their outstanding contributions.

At the end of the tournament, Sarva Singh bagged the Best Fielder Award, and Athrav Satav was declared Man of the Series.

Well done, Boys! May your winning spree take you to further heights!



Mayra Yadav of Grade II achieved the First Position in the 50 m race, and Mishika Choubey of Grade IV achieved the Third Position in the 100 m race, at the Pune District Sub-junior Athletics Championships. This District level event was organized by The Poona District Amateur Athletics Association, on 1st and 2nd of February, at Sanas Ground, Swargate. With this win, both Mayra and Mishka have been selected to compete for the State Level Championship too. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them the best for their upcoming competitions. May they go from strength to strength!



On 15th of February, the Karate Belt Exam was conducted in the premises of The Kalyani School, for 92 students across Grades I to XI. The students displayed commendable flexibility, agility and stamina, and received their respective Belts, ranging from Yellow to Senior Brown. The event was supervised and adjudged by Rajendra Sir, Mr. Ravindra Suryawanshi, Mr. Paresh Rade and Ms. Sonali Memane. It was another corroboration of the school's sincere initiatives to hone the co-curricular skills of the Kalyaniites.



**"Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose." —G.K. Nielson**

# Special Assemblies...

On 6th of February, the students of Grade III B presented a heartfelt Special Assembly on Valentine's Day. To begin with, the children highlighted the significance of Valentine's Day, and stated that its scope goes way beyond romantic love, and embraces love for family, friends and teachers.

A brief historical overview was shared, detailing the origins of the celebration and the story of Saint Valentine. The students also shared personal anecdotes about love and kindness, making the programme both relatable and engaging. This was followed by the news segment and an inspiring Thought for the Day, reinforcing the importance of family bonds.

The Assembly also featured a touching skit that conveyed the message of balancing work and family time; which left a lasting impact on the audience. This was complemented by a lively choir performance and an energetic dance to the tunes of One Love, which added vibrancy to the celebration. The Assembly effectively reminded everyone to cherish love in all its forms, making each day special through kindness and appreciation.



On 4th of February, the students of Grade IV B presented a Special Assembly dedicated to World Cancer Day. The objective was to raise awareness about cancer, promote early detection, and foster a spirit of compassion and inclusivity. The Assembly commenced with a stirring poetry recitation that spoke of an inner light - symbolizing hope, resilience, and determination; even in the face of adversity. It aptly introduced the overarching theme of the day: the fight against cancer and the importance of hope. The students explained the significance of World Cancer Day, emphasizing its role in educating the public about cancer prevention. To further underscore the message, a short video was presented, illustrating the critical importance of early detection and the need for community support.

A particularly moving segment of the assembly was the skit on inclusivity, which portrayed a heartwarming display of acceptance, as the students united to welcome a cancer patient with kindness and support, reinforcing the message that empathy and accurate knowledge are key to overcoming prejudice. The Assembly concluded with a vibrant dance performance which was a reminder that, through collective effort and understanding, the dreaded cancer can be faced with courage and optimism. The Assembly was not only an informative session on cancer awareness but also a celebration of unity and resilience.





## Special Assemblies...

The students of Grade III-C organized an inspiring and educational Assembly on National Women's Day which is celebrated on 13th February every year to mark Sarojini Naidu's birthday. The event paid tribute to the achievements and contributions of this renowned poet and national hero, highlighting her life and work. The Assembly was a blend of informative and cultural activities, which left a profound impact on the audience. The students shared interesting facts and an inspiring quote by the Nightingale herself. They then recited her famous poem, 'The Bangle Seller', which beautifully encapsulates the essence of womanhood. Following the poem, the audience was treated to a rhythmic and energetic song that celebrated the spirit and strength of women. A simple yet powerful skit was then performed, effectively bringing out the theme of women's empowerment and resilience. The skit successfully conveyed how women have broken barriers and contributed significantly to society. To conclude the event, the students presented a graceful dance performance, which was enjoyed by all. Overall, the Assembly was impactful and served as a fitting tribute to women and their contributions. The students successfully conveyed the importance of recognizing and celebrating women's achievements, making the event both meaningful and memorable.



The students of Grade III-D organized a vibrant and enriching Special Assembly on 18th of February, to celebrate Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, commemorating the birth of one of India's greatest warriors and visionary leaders. Throughout the Assembly, the students shared fascinating facts about his life, focusing on his bravery, leadership and unmatched contributions to India's history. A role play was performed, bringing to life the key moments from his life. The performance highlighted his determination and resilience. The role play also included enlightening facts about his strategic brilliance and his unwavering commitment to protecting his people and their culture. It also beautifully tied Shivaji's courage and bravery to the modern-day challenge of standing up against bullying. The play also featured an inspiring song that celebrated courage, valour and an indomitable spirit. Next, the children performed an energetic and captivating lezim dance, adding a cultural dimension to the event. The programme was a remarkable tribute to the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, who is a vibrant symbol of courage, leadership and resilience. The students successfully brought his story to life, leaving the audience with a lasting impression of his greatness and a powerful reminder of how they can carry his values forward in their own lives.



**"There is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind." - Virginia Woolf**

# Special Assemblies...

The students from all the sections of Grade I presented a Special Assembly on 'Chocolate Day', on 11th of February. The children presented a skit on the topic 'Journey of Chocolate' that brought to light the various steps involved in the process of making chocolate. To add to the celebration, an engaging video was presented, in which the students were seen making some yummy chocolate balls in class. They also performed a dance to the tunes of a song on the same theme. At the end of the programme, as a token of love and appreciation, chocolates were distributed to the visiting parents. The children were visibly happy to perform in a programme so relatable to their age, and close to their hearts. They were confident and did their best to make the Assembly a memorable one.



On the 28th of February, the students of Grade II A presented a Special Assembly to highlight the significance of, and to celebrate National Science Day. To begin the Assembly, the students introduced the audience to the topic and explained its origin. An inspiring thought for the day was shared, emphasizing the importance of research and science.

They enacted an engaging skit to explain all the aspects of the topic of the day. This was followed by a poem recitation and a presentation of a few interesting facts. Simple experiments were conducted on the stage to enhance understanding. A vibrant dance performance to the song 'Technology' underlined the role of science in our lives. The Assembly ended with the school's initiatives to make the premises a 'No-Plastic Zone'. The Assembly was an enlightening event and the audience went away with a lot of informative takeaways.



**"Children can close their ears to advice but will always open their eyes to example."- Proverb**



# The Fun They Had

The students of Grades VI-VIII had a delightful experience on 8th of February, when they were taken to Prabhushree Agrotourism in Nirgudi Village Road, for a day picnic, accompanied by their teachers. The excitement began with an enjoyable bus ride filled with laughter and music. Upon reaching the destination, the students enthusiastically participated in various indoor and outdoor adventure activities, including bungee jumping, zip lining, roller coaster, rocket ejector, net cricket, rope course, bull riding, archery, 360-degree double cycle, and the human gyro. The much-awaited rain dance was a major highlight, bringing joy and energy as everyone danced to their heart's content.



Everyone also relished a nice spread of breakfast, lunch, and high tea, making the day even more special. The picnic provided a refreshing break before the final exams, allowing the children to unwind, bond and create unforgettable memories. The fun-filled and relaxing experience strengthened friendships and fostered a sense of togetherness, making it a cherished event.



**Not all classrooms have four walls.**

# The Fun They Had

The Kalyani School Parents' Sports Fest was held on 6th of February 2025, at The Kalyani School sports ground. It was a grand success, bringing together enthusiastic parents in a spirited display of sportsmanship and camaraderie. The event, featuring Cricket and Badminton, witnessed active participation of the parents in thrilling matches, in a vibrant atmosphere filled with energy and excitement.



The parent teams competed in a series of friendly, yet competitive cricket matches, which were played in a knockout format, ensuring high levels of excitement. The teams displayed excellent teamwork, strategic planning, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

There were badminton matches too, which were held indoors and included both singles and doubles categories. The participants showcased exceptional skills and agility. The competition was intense, with several close matches which kept the audience engaged. The final round of each match witnessed impressive performances by the players, culminating in an exhilarating finish.

The event concluded with an Award Ceremony, where all the participants were recognized for their outstanding performances. Medals and trophies were distributed to the winners, acknowledging their efforts and enthusiastic participation.

The Parents' Sports Fest at The Kalyani School successfully strengthened the bond between the parents and the school community through the medium of sports. It highlighted the significance of physical fitness, teamwork and community spirit. With overwhelming positive feedback, the event set a benchmark for future editions.



# They Learn Beyond Books

Science Day was celebrated by the Kalyaniites on 14th of February. The students from Grades I to V enthusiastically showcased their knowledge of various scientific concepts. The students of Grades VI to VIII had their celebration on 18th of February. This student-led venture on both the days, aimed to foster curiosity, creativity, and scientific temperament among young learners.

For the Junior Grades, the event commenced with the unwrapping of the Science Fair display board followed by the children explaining the importance of Science in our lives. The venue transformed into a vibrant space with informative and interactive displays prepared by the students. Each Grade presented different scientific topics, covering themes such as simple machines (levers), human body systems, the solar system, the phases of the moon, constellations, water cycle, magnetism, plant life, landforms and basic Physics experiments. One of the highlights of the celebration was the live experiments, which included volcano eruptions, static electricity demonstrations, and simple chemical reactions. These activities not only captured the audience's attention but also made learning enjoyable and interactive. The students demonstrated their projects confidently, explaining their findings and answering questions from the visitors, who were highly impressed by the enthusiasm and efforts.

The Middle School children conducted live experiments. Even the difficult concepts such as Vortex ring, Food adulteration, Force and Pressure concepts, Human Anatomy, Miniature Hydrogen Bomb, Flame test for various salts etc. were explained with ease.

The Science Day celebration was a grand success, inspiring young minds to explore the wonders of Science and reinforce the significance of experiential learning. It was indeed a day filled with discovery, excitement and learning; leaving everyone with a deeper appreciation for Science.



**"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change"– Stephen Hawking**



# They Learn Beyond Books

18th of February marks two significant occasions — the birth anniversary of the great Maratha King, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Marathi Day, an occasion to honour the state language of Maharashtra. The students of Grades II to V performed a skit showcasing the pivotal relationship between Shivaji Maharaj and his mother, Jijabai, highlighting her role in shaping his leadership. They also presented a traditional Povada, a Marathi folk song, celebrating Shivaji's bravery. The celebrations included a graceful dance, Labhale Amhas Bhagy, showcasing the cultural richness of Maharashtra. The children presented Marathi poems and songs too, blending tradition with contemporary elements. A powerful dance performance on 'Raj Aal Raj' by Grade V energized the audience, celebrating Shivaji's glory.

The students of Grades VI to VIII celebrated both the events with pride, joy, and cultural exuberance. Through narrations, skits and dances, they successfully paid tribute to the greatness of the great national hero and celebrated the richness of Marathi culture and language.

The students shared an inspiring story about the life of Shivaji. They also presented traditional Maharashtrian folk dances. At the end of the programme, Principal, Mrs. Nirmal Waddan urged everyone to uphold the values of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and asked the people of Maharashtra to take pride in their Marathi roots.



**"Language is the blood of the soul, into which thoughts run, and out of which they grow."**

**- Oliver Wendell Holmes**



# They Learn Beyond Books

The Kaveri Gifted Research Center hosted an engaging and insightful workshop on Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in Schools, on 24th of February. The session was led by Dr. Keerthi Pai, a renowned Clinical Psychologist, from Chennai Element H, who emphasized the importance of integrating DBT techniques in school environments to support students' emotional regulation, distress tolerance, and interpersonal skills. The Kalyani School Counsellors were a part of it.

Dr. Pai introduced participants to the four core DBT modules: Mindfulness, Emotion Regulation, Distress Tolerance and Interpersonal Effectiveness. The workshop was structured around hands-on activities and experiential learning, to ensure participants could apply DBT techniques effectively in school settings. All participants, including school Counsellors, and Mental Health professionals, found the workshop immensely valuable. They expressed appreciation for the practical nature of the activities, which provided actionable strategies to incorporate DBT into their daily interactions with students.

The workshop concluded with a Question and Answer session, where Dr. Pai addressed challenges related to implementing DBT in different school environments and discussed ways to create an informed school culture.



NIIT University, Neemrana, Rajasthan, conducted a Character Development Workshop at their campus from 11th to 14th of February. Navika Singh and Tanishca Diwan of Grade XI, were selected to participate in the event based on the brilliant essays they had submitted for the Nanhi Chhaan Competition.

The Kalyaniites immersed themselves in enriching activities and hands-on learning that fostered new connections with fellow participants. Each encounter left a lasting impact. The experiences they gained were invaluable, as they honed their personal and professional skills in an inspiring environment. 'The University of the Future' provided them with insights about their future and encouraged them to take steps to realize it, unhesitatingly. Beyond the workshop, they explored the scenic beauty of Neemrana, from its historic forts to the serene Aravalli hills. These sights, along with the camaraderie and shared moments wove together a tapestry of lifelong memories that they will cherish forever.



**"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."- Andy McIntyre**

# Form Morning of the Little Ones of Senior KG

The Form Morning of the Sr. KG section was a grand celebration filled with creativity, talent and enthusiasm. The theme of the event revolved around a modern retelling of the classic fairy tale, Snow White 2.0, set in a cyber-fantasy world. The programme unfolded seamlessly, keeping the audience engaged and entertained throughout.

The event commenced with the welcoming of esteemed guests, parents and students. This was followed by the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp, symbolizing knowledge and wisdom, accompanied by a beautiful Vandana to the Almighty. Principal Nirmal Ma'am then presented the School Report, highlighting the achievements, milestones, and the collective efforts of the school community for the academic year.



The much-anticipated play, Snow White 2.0, then began with the introduction of the whimsical world of La La Land, where Snow White lived among the cheerful Minions. The audience was captivated by the vibrant setup, engaging storytelling, and the enthusiastic performances of the young actors. As the narrative progressed, the audience witnessed an entertaining dance showcasing the playful nature of the robots. The melodious voices of the choir, performing 'It's a Beautiful Day', added charm to the setting. However, the plot thickened as the wicked Queen of Berbetron, aided by Bugga Boo and the intelligent android Cimcom hatched an evil plan against Snow White. The Minion Grand Dance Celebration followed, filling the stage with energy and excitement.

The excitement increased as the Queen, using her magical AI, tricked Snow White into eating poisoned French fries, leading to her deep slumber. The soulful rendition of La La Land added an emotional touch. The storyline then led to the Minions, who discovered a wandering Prince, who with Cimcom's intelligence, learned that a challenge was the only way to defeat the Queen.



The audience was thrilled by the Dance-Off Challenge, where the Queen, confident in her magical shoes, faced the Minions and the Prince. The performance was filled with humor and excitement, especially when the Queen's shoes malfunctioned, leading to her defeat. Ultimately, she handed over the antidote, and Snow White was revived, marking a victorious moment for all. The grand Finale Dance was nothing short of spectacular and served as the cherry on the cake.

The Form Morning of Sr. KG was a grand success, showcasing the young students' talents in acting, dancing and singing. The innovative retelling of Snow White 2.0 not only entertained but also highlighted teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity; and imparted the lesson that truth and goodness always win in the end. The event left the audience with lasting memories and appreciation for the efforts of the little stars and their mentors.

**"Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving."**

**- James E. Faust**



# Form Morning of the Little Ones of Senior KG





# Form Morning of the Little Ones of Nursery and Junior KG

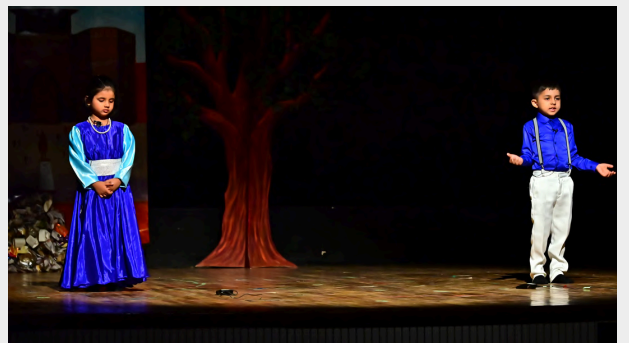
The Nursery and Jr. KG Form Afternoon, held on 27th of February, was one of the most eagerly awaited events of the year. Parents, teachers, and students were very excited to be part of this special occasion. Since the little ones take some time to adjust and settle in a formal school environment, their Form event is always planned to be the final one in an academic year. In the one year they spend in school, their creative flairs blossom significantly, which is evident in the confidence and poise they showed on the stage, despite their tender age, despite being in front of a huge gathering. The presentation of 'The Pied Piper of Pune' was no exception. It was indeed a grand showcase of talent, creativity and dedication, making it an unforgettable experience for all present.



The Form Afternoon of the youngest batch of Kalyaniites was an adaptation of the celebrated children's story titled 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. Through an artistic blend of drama, dance, and music, the play beautifully conveyed the message that cleanliness is next to godliness. It also stressed on the importance of keeping promises, and not taking advantage of people's trust. The story depicted how the Pied Piper taught the Mayor and the townspeople a valuable lesson that one has to pay the price of being selfish and dishonest.

The thoughtful presentation left a lasting impression, by highlighting the many societal issues which arise due to human negligence. Through their commendable performances, the children reinforced the values of honesty and integrity. It served as a powerful reminder to always act responsibly and uphold their commitments. The children's talent in acting, the confidence with which each child delivered their dialogues, their musical bent and graceful dances mesmerized the audience, and it was a joy to watch each child perform with enthusiasm and energy. The dedication of both teachers and students was evident in every aspect of the presentation, making the event truly remarkable. It was a proud afternoon for parents and teachers alike, as they watched the young stars on the stage.

The event was a heartwarming display of talent, teamwork, and valuable life lessons, making it a truly memorable afternoon for all who attended.



**"It is true that integrity alone won't make you a leader, but without integrity, you will never be one." – Zig Ziglar**



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