MANSUKHBHAI KOTHARI NATIONAL SCHOOL

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EDITORIAL

"Education breeds confidence, confidence breeds hope and hope breeds peace"

-Confucius

The school plays a vital role in our life. It is the foremost fountain of knowledge; children are exposed to. Education is a crucial aspect of one's personal and professional development. It plays a key role in shaping individuals' knowledge, skills and abilities. Moreover, it provides them with tools they need to succeed in their chosen field. Integrity, patience, self-awareness, determination, courage and confidence are the sterling qualities of the mind and the MKNS fraternity has successfully imbibed these qualities to overcome the challenges and have mentored the students to attain heights.

We are humbled and glad to present you 9th Edition of NEWSLETTER -MKNS INSIGHT. This newsletter, indeed, is a platform for our talented and budding writers, poets and artists, so as to express their creative minds. Self-composed piece of writing and art will surely captivate the imagination of the readers.

With the passage of time, certain amendments could be realised in the field of education. With child-centred approach, children need to be nurtured with utmost care, so that they soar higher. We need to understand, recognize, appreciate, and foster the fine blend of sensitivities in a child. As the saying goes, 'You have to dream, before your dreams can come true.' The initiative of MKNS INSIGHT is to allow the young minds think freely in the realm of imagination.

A positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible. So develop a positive attitude, as optimism is the faith that leads to achievement and success in life.

A newsletter mirrors a school-its aims and objectives. It is actually a milestone that marks the growth, unfolds imagination and presents a beautiful mosaic of activities and talents of our students, highlighting their academic prowess and achievements. In each edition we have tried to present the achievements of our students. We do hope that this newsletter motivates all the students to use it as an opportunity and platform to express their creativity.

The Editorial team takes this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to our Principal Ms Varsha Kokil, for entrusting us with the responsibility of adding another feather to the cap. We thank the entire team for being a constant support throughout the process, from the conceptualization of the idea to the last stage of publication, of this original work by our students and the staff.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the parents for their continued support to the institution and also for trusting the team.

A river cuts through rock not because of its power but because of its persistence. On this inspiring note, we wish all our readers Happy Reading!

-Editorial Team

CORE VALUES

ZERO CONFLICT WORLD



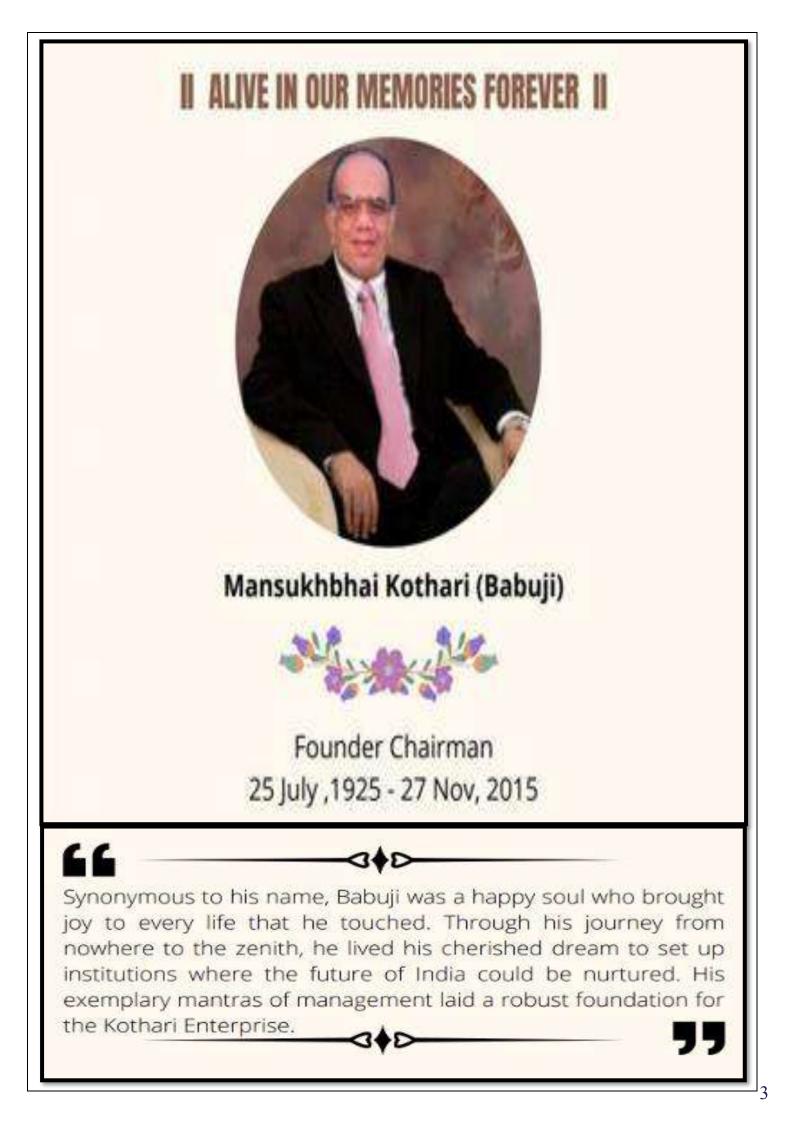
PREFERRED FUTURE

EXCELLENCE ALL AROUND









From The Chairperson's Desk



NAMASKAR! It gives me immense joy, pleasure, and satisfaction to learn that MKNS is bringing out its E-Magazine 'INSIGHT'. As the Chairperson of this hallowed institution, I am proud of the continued commitment exemplified by my teachers and students in the wake of the Corona Pandemic that has taught us to be prepared for the worst as we toil to reorganize our lives, adopting befitting measures into adapting to the new normal. In this, the resolute and resilient MKNS spirit remains strong in bringing out this newsletter.

MKNS has sincerely tried to be an amazing organisation. I do not quite see anything with comparable vibrancy, brimming with so much excitement and energy. The chief constituents of MKNS, its young and old endearing quarks, are the lifeline of this school. They need to be treated with kid gloves as well as the ironmaster's hammer, metaphorically, of course, to mould them into

'pieces of perfection'. In serving our Beloved Baa and Babuji's vision and their dream for these future leaders of Maa Bharti, it will always be their welfare and growth first, each time and every time, so that they too, feel inspired to respond in kind, in the times to come, for their society, their country and the world at large.

The essence of education is to discover latent talent and to make full use of the Children's natural and creative abilities. I am sure this endeavour will provide an excellent forum to present fresh creations of young awakened minds that have been exposed to an innovative and meaningful education so that they can be made battle-ready for the life ahead that will check their preparedness. I am glad that MKNS continues to grow by leaps and bounds in its march towards perfecting the many formulae of success. This Temple of Education has teachers who believe in the 'Guide by the Side' theory rather than 'a Sage on the Stage' maxim and in this New Age Online Offline Learning, my heart swells with immense satiation to note that our dear children are in the safe hands of such committed Gurus.

Lastly, parents continue to be rock solid pillars of support for us. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

I extend my felicitations to the entire MKNS Fraternity under the able guidance of its Principal, the very passionate, Ms. Varsha Kokil, and wish them the very best in their imminent enterprises. A School Magazine is the best collective signature of its inmates - the Teacher and the Taught, a stamp of its ever-growing evolution, an organic attempt to showcase, display and advertise its competent fares.

I have no doubt that the MKNS Staff would leave no stone unturned in achieving the same. We do not wish to rest on our past laurels because every milestone reached, every deadline met and beaten, every record broken, every prize and contest won, only raises the bar and bestows a greater responsibility on all of us to not rest and not rust. It is our part in the grand scheme of things to harbor and nurture international desi denizens at MKNS who believe in 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (The entire world is one family) and 'Om, Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah' (May everyone be happy!)

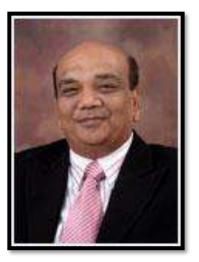
Kudos to the Editorial Team!! My Best *W*ishes are with the MKNS Principal, its erudite Faculty and the lifeline of any school – the Students!!

HAPPY READING!!

Yours sincerely

Aarti Kothari

From The Chairman's Desk



Namaskar! Congratulations to the team at Mansukhbhai Kothari National School, Kondhwa,Pune for ideating this magnificent publication. As we bask in the glow of the multifarious efforts being showcased in this magazine, I am reminded of only one thing - the thirst for freedom, knowledge and the inordinate fearlessness and hard work put in by our late founder Shri M.M. Kothari, without whose benevolence, MKNS would have remained just a dream.

My father, Shri M. M. Kothari, fondly known to us all as Babuji, was a man of extraordinary vision, despite, his humble beginnings. His story began in Narli, Gujarat almost 97 years ago. A fearless lad of just 16, Babuji dared to dream and what's more, he dared to achieve. His journey to the pinnacle had not been accidental, rather, incidental. When I asked my father what had

driven him to dream big, his answer always remained the same – the thirst for knowledge and success.

It is that passion for knowledge that lay the foundation for MKNS, as we know it today. This foundation was then reinforced with years of hard work, mutual respect for one another, discipline and a staunch commitment to integrity. We envisioned a school that was entrenched in the best educational practices, a school that allowed its students to fully and wholly explore their potential in a complete 360 model, a school where inclusivity was intrinsically molded to the basic framework, a school that embraced the ever-evolving systems of education, a school that works around the clock to maximize individual capabilities and intelligence, a school where everything is possible and the word 'impossible' was not heard of.

Today, MKNS has completed 11 long years of our journey in inclusive education. From one location in 2005, we are now present at different locations. What began as one man's journey, has been collectively shared, felt and experienced by thousands today.

Dare I say that we have achieved our goals today. Yes, I will with all conviction and confidence, say that MKNS is on an ongoing journey, meeting and surpassing its goals and I assure you that the buck will not stop here. We will continue to evolve, to educate, to emancipate, and to elevate MKNS and its people to levels never seen before and this, dear readers, is my unfailing commitment to you.

I hope and pray that all of us stay safe and healthy as we wait for these trying times to pass us by. Let us together, mould the future generations to be resilient, ingenious and original.

Thank you for being a part of the macrocosm of MKNS. I wish you all the very best!

Warm regards Deepak Kothari

Director's Message



"Ultimately, education in its real sense is the pursuit of truth. It is an endless journey through knowledge and enlightenment."- APJ Abdul Kalam

Schools these days are not only meant to attain information and knowledge only, rather they are platforms for collaboration of thoughts and ideas. At MKNS we aspire to provide top quality education to all, with a well-balanced and relevant curriculum.

Academic excellence with character and personality development

is our ultimate goal. The well chalked out academic and co-curricular programme enables the students to attain their full potential to develop sound work habits.

Educational institutions all around the world along with the aspirations of students and parents have undergone critical transformations with time. At MKNS we aspire to provide top quality education to all, with a well-balanced and relevant curriculum. At MKNS we believe that true education is a right blend of Intelligence and character, we educate our students to maximize their innate potential along with positive social behavior, thus developing them as global citizens. We value regular contact with parents / guardians, and regard the home-school partnership as an essential part of the education process. We are always looking for new ways to involve parents in the life of the school. We are always open to refreshing views and suggestions which can add more value to the students of our school.

May we continue to give our students strong roots like the Banyan Tree and stronger wings to conquer the world!!

Mr Mayur Shah Director MKNS

Principal's Message



"There is no end to education." - Jiddu Krishnamurti

"Teaching is not mere imparting of knowledge but the cultivation of an inquiring mind."

As I walk down the hallways of the school every day, I can hear the chatter of eager minds, the shouts of excitement from the victorious athletes, the thump of dancer is feet and the sound of melodious voices harmonizing. The perpetual energy, movement and enthusiasm fill the air at MKNS. Which was missed dearly during the two years of the pandemic.

We have set out on the path envisioned by the NEP 2020 in spirit. My team of highy motivated and dedicated teachers are incorporating the objectives proposed in NEP 2020 in their pedagogies, Design Thinking Programme, along with 21st Century Skills and the most critical SDG goals. We are leaving no stone unturned in creating awareness about SDG, as we all are aware that it's a race against time. We are left with 8 years to achieve these goals and there are "miles to go..... "Robert Frost.

Our Management has always stood by me, as a pillar of strength in all my endeavours. The top academic leadership has set the roadmap for us to follow and I greatly value their guidance at every step of my journey.

Our team of teachers are continuously upgrading their teaching tools and techniques as well as planning our academic calendar, in order to grab the young minds and steer them towards the teaching-learning process, to achieve the desired outcomes.

My message for all my dear students is- Education equips us to deal with all the trials and tribulations of the fast changing world of today. So make the most of the avenues being provided to you at MKNS, by the team of our experienced teachers.

To all the beloved parents, I truly value your support, feedback and suggestions. I look forward to the same in the coming times too.

At Your Service, Ms Varsha Kokil Principal

Co-ordinator's Message



"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn." - Ignacio Estrada

Greetings!

It gives me great pleasure and feels wonderful to be a part of the Kothari Family and to serve as the Pre-primary Coordinator of

Kothari Starz Preprimary (Mansukhbhai Kothari National School).

Pre-schooling is a stage of education which leaves its mark on one's entire life. We, at Kothari Starz Preprimary strive for excellence by preparing students for learning beyond their school years and become life-long learners. I assure that we, the team at Kothari Starz (MKNS) in collaboration with the parents, develop a model of cooperation to bring the best results and create the right educational atmosphere for our students at school and at home.

Children at Kothari Starz Preprimary are exposed to a holistic play way method. Learning may be expressed in a variety of ways through language, play, drama, art, music and movement. We help children to develop their innate curiosity about the world around them. Children are involved in; in-depth thinking and hands-on experience to retain knowledge which helps them in their growing years. The holistic and joyful learning that happens here brings the children back to their roots even after they have moved to other Sections.

I conclude with a message that every child is unique, limitless and ready to shine! Warm Regards,

Manisha Milani Asnani Pre-primary Co-ordinator

Co-ordinator's Message

"Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think"

- Albert Einstein

A good quality education is a foundation for dynamic and equitable

At MKNS, we aim to prepare our students for effective

societies.

participation in a rapidly evolving and increasingly global society. While the academic excellence is our major focus, we are also devoted to enhance the skills like team spirit, inquisitiveness, creativity, coordination and sympathy in a child, right at the foundational stage.

At MKNS, we believe that 'children must be taught how to think, not what to think.' MKNS provides an inclusive environment where students are encouraged to put their best foot forward to achieve academic, sporting and social excellence.

The school provides an environment where the child realizes his worth as a responsible, balanced and valued member of the society; and believes in the concept of creating an ambient future for all. The school leaves no stone unturned to even provide counselling sessions from time to time.

We are focused on being a student and learning-centered school that is consistently moving forward in preparing students to be successful as modern global citizens along with the support of the cooperative parents.

Ms Varsha Shinde Primary Section Co-ordinator

Co-ordinator's Message



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations."

Focus on the journey not on the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it. Learning is the process of constantly updating in an ever changing world. Today the role of MKNS is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learner.

MKNS provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities and converts every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen. Our

approaches to learning is child centric, encouraging activity based learning and developing 21st century skills . In our curriculum the student is the primary focus and each child is involved in the learning process. We are constantly improving our teaching methodology so that it turns learning into combination of classroom study, research and scientific discovery. Even though academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow and encourage them to be socially relevant. We have collaborated with schools out of India to achieve the sustainable goals

On the whole education means holistic development of a child not only restricted to the achievements of academics but also helping the child to come up with those inherited knowledge to build a better tomorrow; with a disciplined way of life. That's what we aim at MKNS

At MKNS we innovate methods to make learning fun, challenging and purposeful, and not only on the academic development but also personal development.

Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles to bring out their spiritual, moral and cultural abilities. These qualities would definitely help them to be a good human being, a helpful member of a community and a good citizen of the country.

We believe that though the education we provide, our children can discover their talents and prepare themselves to face new challengers of rapidly changing world. Keeping core values of MKNS in mind, I sincerely assure that we would closely work with all students consistently and reach the highest award with continuous effort of team Mansukhbhai Kothari National School.

Ms Sakshi Jethmalani Secondary Section Co-ordinator

COMMENCEMENT OF NEW SESSION

Academic Year 2022-23



It's school time again!

Today I go to school, To work and learn and play I'm in a brand-new grade this year. What a happy day!

The MKNS TEAM was exhilarated to welcome the students back to school after a long term of closure due to pandemic.

April 4, 2022 was a remarkable day for MKNS, as well as for parents and students.

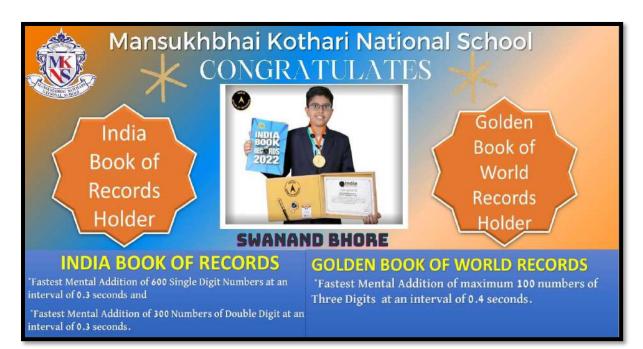
Children probably felt excited and maybe a little sad that they had left home behind. Some kids felt nervous or a little scared on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new friends, and maybe even a new school. Luckily, these "new" worries only stuck around for a little while. Adorned with welcome posters, balloons and flowers, schools wore a festive look as students trickled into classrooms after a gap of 20 months. Finally, the much-awaited day had arrived. The MKNS team was very glad to see the students all healthy and happy. After a long battle with coronavirus, the school campus was vibrant again with their cheerfulness.

Outside the school, chalked messages lined the pavement: "We can't wait to see you!" and "Welcome Students". Signs directed parents to "Drop your kids off here" and "Hug and kiss goodbye here". Our little ones hesitated for some time but then made their way to the open double doors.

Teachers recommend giving them some time to sort themselves out, once they knew their way around the building and got adjusted to the new routine, they probably felt better. The first lesson for all the students was dedicated to sharing more information about COVID-19 and related safety regulations. Children were also introduced to their daily schedules. The fact how important it is to be physically present in the classroom, to interact with friends, and to share opinions about different subjects with each other and also with their teachers was emphasized.

"After those challenging times, we are ready for a smooth start. A good beginning makes a big difference. So always keep your beginning focused and full of dedication. May you all make the best of this coming year with your hard work and patience", said the Principal, Ms. Varsha Kokil.

ACHIEVEMENTS





"All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure. " -Mark Twain

It is a matter of pride for the team of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School to announce that our student **Swanand Bhore** of Grade 7 C has made **Two Records in India Book of Records:** *One for Fastest Mental Addition of 600 Single Digit numbers at an interval of 0.3 seconds and *Second for Fastest Mental Addition of 300 numbers of Double Digit at an interval of 0.3 seconds. Also, he made the "**Golden Book of World Record**" for fastest mental addition of maximum 100 numbers of three digits at an interval of 0.4 seconds in May 2022.

He received the "**Super Talented Kid Award**" by International Book of Records.

BEST BOWLER AWARD

"A quitter never wins – and a winner never quits" -Napoleon

Hill

Master Kawish Lokwani, a nine-year-old student of Grade 4 had participated in Cricket Match, which was held on 22nd April 2022, at Loni Rock 27 Ground. The match was between Mansukhbhai Kothari National School, Kondhwa Pune and Kedar Jadhav Cricket Academy

Master Kawish received an award as the **'Best Bowler'** by umpire Mr. Gopal Waghmare of Maharashtra Cricket Academy.



FIRST PRIZE IN ROBOFEST 2022



It is with great pleasure we announce that our team of 5 students from Grade 6-8 participated in the Annual Robotics Event – **ROBOFEST 2022** held at DPS Pune and the team bagged the **1**st **Prize**.

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN 21st CENTURY SKILLS



"Be kind, work hard, stay humble, smile often, stay loyal, be honest, never stop learning, love always." — Unknown

MKNS is humbled and glad to receive Certificate of Excellence in 21st Century Learning and appreciates the hardwork and efforts put in by the teachers to educate its students and to mould them into better citizens.It will continue to climb the ladder of success.

EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION



Mansukhbhai Kothari National School was felicitated for making excellent contribution in the field of education by imparting 'Futuristic Education' by Pune based Athos Edusolutions – Mimamsa.





Zenisha Dawada Participate CBSE National Gymnastics Competition



Participate Open National Taekwondo Tournament



Afifa Syed Gold Medal ZP Judo and Wrestling Silver Medal CBSE National







Under 14 Girls - Z.P Champion

Under 17 Girls - Z. P Semi-finalist

Minifootball National Championship 2022 Under 13 (Boys)

Runner up





Minifootball National Championship 2022

Under 15 (Boys)

Position: Champion

JEWELS OF MKNS

Chinmay Joshi Selected as the MP of WORLD TEEN PARLIAMENT

Swanand Bhore GOLDEN BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Fastest Mental Addition of maximum 100 numbers of Three Digits at an interval of 0.4 seconds.

Azzan Shaikh Man of the match Under 14 Cricket Tournament



SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2022 JUNIOR EDITION

We are proud that our students, Aneesh Bansal, Arnav Pai and Aditya Toshniwal were shortlisted for the grand finale



For selection in Maharashtra **Cricket Association** (MCA)



Mohammad Ahsan Shaikh

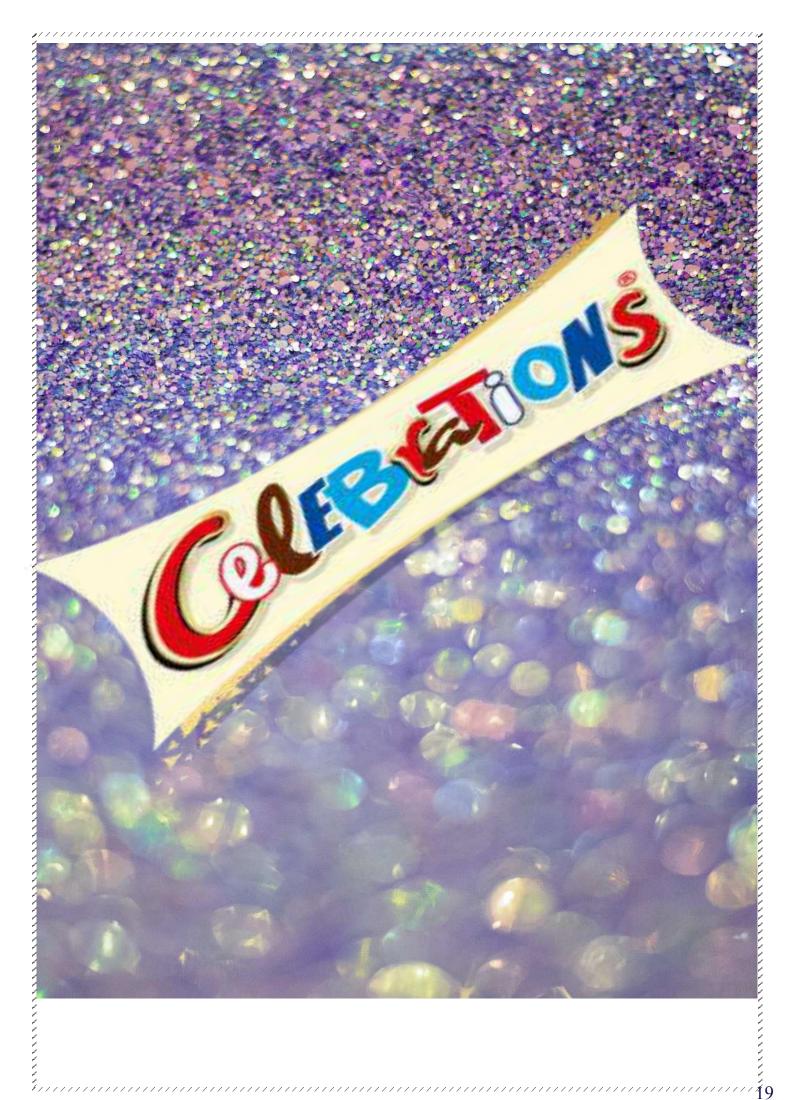
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PRIDE OF MKNS

<u> Grade X Result – 2021-22</u>



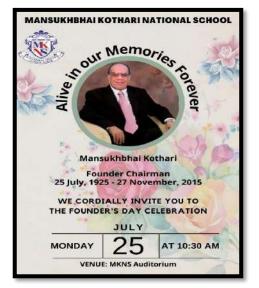


CELEBRATIONS

12th Founder's Day Celebration

|| ALIVE IN OUR MEMORIES FOREVER ||





Mansukhbhai Kothari National School celebrated its 12th Founder's Day on 25th July 2022.

The entire staff, teachers and students of MKNS enthusiastically participated in the function which was held in school Auditorium

Special guest of honour Ms. Suchitra Chatterjee and Principal Ms. Varsha Kokil applauded the efforts of teachers and students to make this event a great success. Audience was thrilled to watch the dance performances of students. Students sung melodious songs in memory of Mansukhbhai Kothari 'Babuji'.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – Pre-Primary

DAY : Tuesday

DATE: 26th April 2022

Mother's Day is a special day, for all children and mothers, as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting.

'Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while but their hearts forever' It was a pleasure for the teachers of Kothari Starz to welcome and honour the mothers on April 26th, 2022, to celebrate "Mom and Me" to showcase the bond of love.

All of the Pre-Primary classes, from PreK to K2, were filled with joy and happiness as the children spent quality time with their mothers. The event began with mothers being welcomed in the auditorium, followed by various class performances by the students. They intensely and devotedly spoke about their mothers. It was a pleasure watching the dynamics and energetics children preparing something unique and melodious voices could be heard as children sang a song for their mothers to wish them a 'Happy Mother's Day,' followed by ramp walk of mother-child duo.

To make the event more interesting, pre-primary teachers created a selfie booth for mothers to pose for clicks with their children. All in all it was an enjoyable and memorable day for each and every child which left as indubitable mark on

the innocent hearts.









MOTHER's DAY CELEBRATION – Grade 1 & 2

DAY : Thursday

DATE: 28th April 2022

"A mother is the one who can take place of all others but whose place no one else can take" -Cardinal Mermillod

On a bright sunny morning the gates of MKNS were opened to a great event organised exclusively for the mothers of Grade 1 and 2. The theme of the event was Mom and Me. Around 60 Mom and child duo from Grade 1 and 2 were present for the event. The event was organised in the school's auditorium where all the mothers were decked up with amazing twinning attire with their children. The event started with a beautiful prayer song- 'Like a Sunflower' followed by the students expressing their love for their mom on stage, sharing thoughts, poems about Mother. The program ended with a ravishing ramp walk by all the mothers of Grade 1 and 2. The program couldn't be a great success without the fervent support and guidance of respected Principal Ma'am and the Co-ordinator Ms Varsha Shinde. The event was anchored by Ms Sarita Sulakhe and concluded with vote of thanks by Ms Shubhangi Mali.



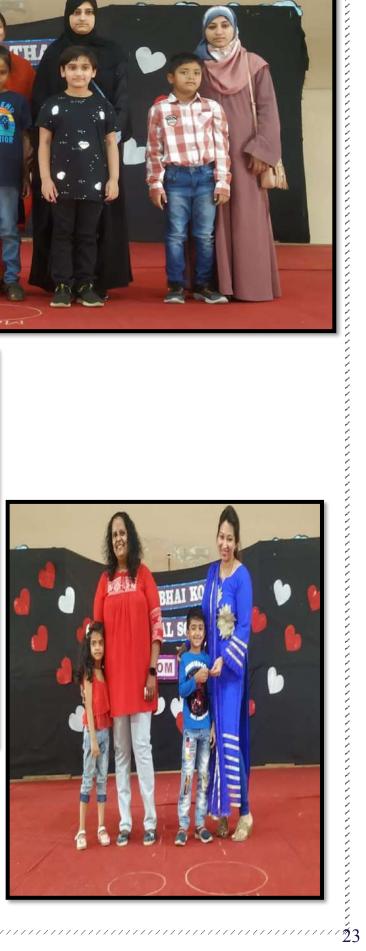














FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – PRE-PRIMARY

DAY : Wednesday

'Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into HEROES.'

Father's Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.

Pre-primary children of Kothari Starz (MKNS) celebrated Father's Day with a lot of enthusiasm on Friday 17th June 2022 in the school auditorium. Fathers were delighted to see their children singing a lovely song for them. Games were organized for the father-child duo. Children along with their fathers enthusiastically participated in bonding exercise session and fun activities.

The Father and child duo did a fridge magnet activity as a token of love and a giveaway gift to their fathers. The dynamic event concluded with fathers expressing their feelings on the occasion. They appreciated the efforts of school authorities for this unique idea of involving Fathers in such celebrations and said that these types of events help them to know their children better and also help them to nurture their relationship with their children.

It was a memorable event that the fathers and children will cherish for their lifetime. The entire occasion was touching, rejuvenating.



DATE: 17th June 2022









INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – PRIMARY SECTION

DAY : Monday

DATE: 20th June 2022

'Through practice comes Yoga, through Yoga comes knowledge, through knowledge love, and through love bliss .' — Swami Vivekananda

International Yoga Day 2022 was celebrated by the students and teachers of MKNS with great enthusiasm on 21 June. **Yoga instructors Ms Fatima Dama** and **Ms Nakiya Sathiyavala** were invited as special guests who demonstrated surya namasakar and few yoga asanas followed by meditation. The students were motivated to do the same which they enjoyed completely with some learning.

Grade 4 students conducted a Rally at the school by holding placards and propagation of slogans .The celebration ended with learning by doing and a promise to continue the yoga practice in their day-to-day life.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

DAY : Tuesday

DATE: 21st June 2022

Yoga is a form of exercise that relaxes as well as strengthens the mind and body. Yoga improves children's balance, posture, and stamina.

Kothari Starz (MKNS) pre-primary students celebrated International Yoga Day by learning yoga asanas and postures that their teachers made fun and engaging.

It started with a warm-up exercise and moved to various yoga poses like standing, sitting, and lying down poses, as well as teaching children yoga postures like the archer's pose, mountain pose, jumping jacks, bowing pose, and so on.

Children were required to do yoga poses that corresponded to their names, such as the cobra or butterfly pose.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – SECONDARY SECTION

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: 21st June 2022

International Yoga Day 2022 was celebrated on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Since 2015, International Yoga Day is observed on June 21 to spread awareness among the masses about the importance of Yoga and its effects upon human health. This idea was proposed by our honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. He said 'Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body thought and action, restraint and fulfilment, harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach happens to health and well-being.

The event started with the Special Assembly by Grade 9 students giving information on the benefits of Yoga. Then our special guest Ms. Archana Pandey demonstrated yogasana that were performed by the students of Grade 6-10 with complete balance and harmony. Students were encouraged to practise regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.





FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION-PRIMARY SECTION

DAY : Tuesday

DATE: 22nd June 2022

'Every father should remember one day his child will follow his example not his advice'

-Charles Kettering

The proud dads of MKNS students from Grade 1 to 5 participated in the fireless cooking competition. Which was held in the school's auditorium. The competition kick started with the welcoming of guests followed by the fireless cooking event. The amazing fathers were all set with the required ingredients to make their dish presentable and scrumptious. By the end of the competition the school's auditorium was filled with variants of lip smacking food items e.g Burgers, Sandwiches, Bhel, Laddoos and Salads etc. The judges Mr.Harsh Wagh and Mr Purushottam Dhawale of the cookery show were confused on declaring the winners of the competition.

Meanwhile the students whose fathers couldn't make it to attend the event had following activities done in their respective classrooms. Students from grade 1 made a beautiful handmade greeting card for their father. Grade 2 students prepared handmade envelope and wrote a special message for their dad. Little poets of Grade 3 composed heart-warming poems for their loving dads. Students from grade 4 made puppets and described 3 best qualities of their father. Grade 5 designed a tie for their fathers.All the students participated with great enthusiasm and made wonderful token of love for their fathers.



<u>Guru Pournima</u>

Day: Friday

Date: 8th July 2022

गुरुर्ब्रम्हा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ॥ गुरु साक्षात परब्रम्ह तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

An assembly on the significance of celebrating Guru Pournima was organized by Mrs Snehalata Babar. The programme reflected the importance of holding respect, deep gratitude and devotion towards all our **Gurus** for their guidance. On this auspicious day, we all should introspect our life and pay our gratitude towards all those people who have played the role of a **Guru** in our life. MKNS organized Guru Pournima celebration on 8 July 2022 in the auditorium.

सद्गुरू वाचोनी सापडेना सोय । धरावे जे पाय आधी आधी ॥

The program commenced with the lightning of lamp followed by offering pooja to Goddess Saraswati-the seat of knowledge and wisdom. Saraswati pooja was performed by the school co Ordinator Ms Varsha Shinde. The events started with the Ganesh Vandana Dance performed by 6 C students. Ms Snehalata Babar briefed the students on the importance of celebrating Guru Pournima .Students staged a variety of programmes. Group Dance by the students of 7A, rendition of Stotras and dance performances by 8B,Skit by Grade 10 ,followed by the speeches on the importance of the occasion(in English ,Hindi and Marathi) by the students from Grade 6 to 10 added beauty to the auspiciousness of the day Ayaan Patel and Insiyah Shaikh of 8 A hosted the programme .

The occupation blessed the students with the opportunity to re affirm their love and gratitude towards their gurus. It prompted them to realise the importance of the inculcation of one of the most important values of life – Respect and Revere the teachers.





RAKSHABANDHAN

Day: Wednesday

Date: 10.08.2022

'Rakshabandhan - A beautiful bond of love, trust and responsibility forever.'

On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the team of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School organized several activities to make the students understand the true essence of the festival and the sacred bond of a brother and a sister.

To celebrate this auspicious occasion, the students of grade 3 to 5 made Rakhis in the class and also understood the importance of this festival, by tying Rakhi to the bus drivers, non teaching staff and also to their friends.



Independence Day

Day: Monday

Date: 15.08.2022

Freedom in the mind,

Faith in the words...

Pride in our soul...

Lets salute the nation on this auspicious day. The **75th Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at MKNS Pune on 15th August 2022. The entire school joined in celebrating the Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, The national flag was hoisted by the Primary school HOD of English Mrs.Reshma Khiani followed by the National Anthem.

The patriotic fervour was evident all around. The school choir group presented patriotic songs. Speech related to the freedom struggle and freedom from the British yoke, filled one and all with pride for the motherland.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks. After the culmination of the programme sweets, were distributed amongst the students as a part of the Amrit Mahotsav celebration.

Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day of love and respect towards our country and make it better place for Indians to live and experience freedom, peace and Unity in Diversity.





JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Day: Thursday

Date: 18.08.2022

'We are born into the world of nature our second birth is into the world of spirit.'

— Bhagavad-Gita

Krishna Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu.

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at MKNS with great pomp and festivity by the tiny-tots of the Primary section on Thursday 18th August. The students came traditionally dressed. A splendidly colourful program was organized by the children and staff of the school. The adorable 'balgopals' played Raslila, threw light on the life of Shri Krishna through speeches and devotional poems. The presentation was made with joyous melody and twinkling dances. This filed the air with joy and festive spirit of devotion



and enthusiasm











GRANDPARENTS DAY

Day: Wednesday

Date: 07.09.2022

"Grandparents, like heros, are as necessary to a child growth as vitamins"-

-Joyce Allston

Grade 1&2 Teachers, Students and grandparents of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School celebrated Grandparents Day in school.

The motive behind this day, celebration is to honour grandparents for all the sacrifices they made for their families and also to create awareness among the children of the moral support, information and guidance they can offer.

Little munchkins of Grade 1&2 students performed a dance which showcases the importance and need of the elder ecosystem in the child's physical and mental health. It was appreciated by the decorum and encouraged for more such moves.



CHILDRENS' DAY

Day: Monday

Date: 14.11..2022

' The most precious thing in this world is the smile on the face of a child .'

- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Children's day, one of the best day of the year for kids is celebrated on November 14, on the birth anniversary of the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru .

This day was celebrated at MKNS with vigour and enthusiasm on Monday, 14 November 2022 for students of Pre-Primary and Primary.

There were games, fun-filled activities, photo booth, tattoo making and much more for the students to enjoy their special day.







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Dussehra Celebration

Day: Tuesday

Date: 4.10..2022

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The students of Kothari Starz pre-primary celebrated the Dusshera festival. Students were taught the importance of truth and how it always triumphs over evil.

The children were shown a short-animated PowerPoint presentation that explained the Dussehra story to them. The children were excited to see and hear the story. Finally, they engaged in dandiya with their classmates and teachers.

The goal was to familiarise them with Indian culture and instil values in them. The activities also taught our children the importance of always celebrating together and caring for one another.



Diwali Celebration

Day: Tuesday

Date: 18.10..2022

Diwali is a light festival celebrated throughout India. 'Deepavali' literally means 'a row of lights.' Kothari Starz Pre-Primary (MKNS) celebrated Diwali on October 18, 2022, to help students understand the significance of the festival.

Kothari Starz kids used paint and glitter to create diyas, lanterns, and other crafts. These activities were used to decorate the corridors of our pre-primary.

The kids also did fireless cooking, making up smocking coconut laddoos. Children also gave a small gift to the helping staff as a token of appreciation.

Teachers and students alike enjoyed the Diwali celebrations.



Christmas Celebration

Day: Wednesday

Date: 21.12.2022

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"Christmas isn't a season." "It's a feeling."

On December 21, 2022, Kothari Starz Pre-Primary (MKNS) students celebrated Christmas in a unique way.

The programme began with a short Nativity skit performed by our students, followed by a dance performance by our Pre-K tiny tots. K1 and K2 then sang Christmas carols.

During their performances, Santa also made a grand entrance in the auditorium.

The pre-primary corridors were also decorated with bright and colourful bells, stockings, and stars made by the children during their craft time.







Republic Day

Day: Thursday

Date: 26.01.2022

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"EVERYONE WHO IS BORN IN THIS GREAT LAND HAS ONLY ONE IDENTITY-

WE ALL ARE INDIANS"

Republic Day is celebrated with pomp and show, zeal and spirit, throughout the length and breadth of the country. Republic Day is celebrated on January 26 every year across the all Indian states.

The day was celebrated in our school with great eclat. It was organized by grade 11. The school building was tastefully decorated with tri-colour everywhere. Different activities were prepared to make the day engaging and pleasurable.

We started the program with flag unfurling, followed by speech by our Principal. Students performed a nationalistic street play and a patriotic street play which grabbed the attention of the audience.



<u>Marathi Divas</u>

Day: Tuesday

Date: 14.02.2022

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Marathi Diwas is celebrated on February '27' every year across the Indian states of Maharashtra. This day is regulated by the State Government. It is celebrated on Birthday of eminent Marathi Senior poet Kusumagraj (Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar). Kusumagraj has made significant contribution in the cultural field of Maharashtra and tireless efforts have been made to make Marathi the language of knowledge. Maharashtra Government decision to celebrate his birthday as 'Marathi Language Pride Day' as a salutation to the mother tongue and Kusumagraj's memory.



Thankfulness

Day: Tuesday

Date: 14.02.2022

"If Dad is my heart, then mom is my heartbeat"

Kothari Starz Pre-Primary (MKNS) students celebrated thankfulness in a unique way on February 14, 2023.

Gratitude for parents is always appreciated and should be treasured for all they do for us. To celebrate this special day, our little ones in Pre-primary created an activity to give to their parents as a token of their love.















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Clubs and Activities





ECO CLUB

CONNECTING WITH NATURE

"For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver." —Martin Luther King Jr.

Earth Day was celebrated at MKNS on 22nd April 2022 to create awareness among the students about the rampant increase in pollution and other activities which directly or indirectly harm the environment and result in the destruction of the planet.

Around 427 students from Grade 1 to 5 participated in Earth Day Celebration. The celebration was conducted in the respective classrooms for Grade 1&4 and the students of Grade 5 enthusiastically participated in the rally by holding placards and saying slogans. The students understood the value of all the resources around us which can be saved or recycled like reuse of the plastic waste, water, paper etc.





LITERATI CLUB

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.

ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Grade 1 TO 12

20th April 2022

English Handwriting Competition was conducted for the students from Grade 1 to 12. The competition was conducted in the respective classrooms. Handwriting is an essential skill for the students. It is an incredibly important exercise for the students to encourage them to develop motor skills and confidence. It activates the brain and contributes to reading fluency. It provides an opportunity to display their competency of legible writing. The response of the students was very encouraging. Majority of the students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their writing skills.



Winners of the English Handwriting Competition

ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION									
GRADE 1									
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION				
1	KRISHA SHAH	1	А	FIRE	1^{st}				
2	AYAAN JAMADAR	1	А	EARTH	2^{nd}				
3	MOHAMMED RAYHAN MEMON	1	А	EARTH	3 rd				
4	HASNAIN DARBAR	1	В	FIRE	1^{st}				
5	RIDA MANSURY	1	В	WATER	2^{nd}				
6	VIRAJ KADGI	1	В	AIR	3 rd				
		GRADE 2							
7	IQRA MATTE	2	А	EARTH	1^{st}				
8	SAANVI SINGH	2	А	WATER	2^{nd}				
9	SHANAYA GANDHI	2	А	EARTH	3 rd				
10	AZHAN SHAIKH	2	В	AIR	1 st				
11	LAKSHITH ZABAK	2	В	FIRE	2^{nd}				
12	TANZILA MULANI	2	В	FIRE	3 rd				
		GRADE 3							
13	ADVAIT DANGE	3	А	AIR	1^{st}				
14	ALINA SHAIKH	3	А	FIRE	2^{nd}				
15	PRIYANSH JAIN	3	А	WATER	3 rd				
16	ROZHAN TAFTI	3	В	AIR	1^{st}				
17	ZAINUDDIN SHAIKH	3	В	FIRE	2^{nd}				
18	ASHAZ PATHAN	3	В	AIR	3 rd				
19	KSHITIJ KHEKALE	3	С	WATER	1^{st}				
20	KHUNZA FATIMA	3	С	EARTH	2^{nd}				
21	MUHAMMAD ALI	3	С	EARTH	3 rd				
22	ANAM SHAIKH	3	D	AIR	1^{st}				
23	KHADIJA REHMAN	3	D	EARTH	2^{nd}				
24	AASHI AGARWAL	3	D	WATER	3 rd				
		GRADE 4							
25	PRANAV PANDEY	4	A	FIRE	1 st				
26	AHMED ARAI	4	А	EARTH	2 nd				

SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
27	SHARANYA RAO	4	А	WATER	3 rd
28	RUMAISA ZUMAR	4	В	WATER	1^{st}
29	SAIFUDDIN MANDLIWALA	4	В	EARTH	2 nd
30	KHADIJA SHAIKH	4	В	AIR	3 rd
31	ZUNAYRAH KHAN	4	С	EARTH	1 st
32	FAIZ ALURE	4	С	AIR	2 nd
33	MARIYA HAKIMI	4	С	EARTH	3 rd
34	UZAIR KAZI	4	D	AIR	1 st
35	AQSA MUKADAM	4	D	FIRE	2^{nd}
36	DURVANG PATIL	4	D	AIR	3 rd
		GRADE 5			
37	ANIKA ATOSI	5	А	FIRE	1^{st}
38	DANAISHA BASANTANI	5	А	EARTH	2 nd
39	RAINA KOCHAR	5	А	AIR	3 rd
40	AQSA MANIYAR	5	В	WATER	1 st
41	MOHAMMAD RAYYAN ATHANI	5	В	AIR	2 nd
42	HIFZA SANDE	5	В	FIRE	3 rd
43	IRAM SIDDIQUI	5	С	WATER	1 st
44	SALEHA SHAIKH	5	С	FIRE	2^{nd}
45	AYESHA SYED	5	С	EARTH	3 rd
		GRADE 6			
46	BHAT ADVIKA	6	А	AIR	1 st
47	HADAGALI BUSHRA	6	А	EARTH	2^{nd}
48	SHAIKH REHAN	6	А	WATER	3 rd
49	DARKONDE MEGHANA	6	В	AIR	1 st
50	KENDRE ANKITA	6	В	AIR	2^{nd}
51	BIRADAR ARHAAN	6	В	WATER	3 rd
52	PAWAR MRUNAL	6	С	WATER	1 st
53	KULKARNI VIRAJ	6	С	EARTH	2^{nd}
54	MULLA HUZIFA	6	С	FIRE	3 rd
		GRADE 7			
55	CHANDARKI NAZIA	7	А	FIRE	1^{st}

SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
56	AGARWAL AARAV	7	А	AIR	2^{nd}
57	SHAIKH INSHA	7	А	WATER	3 rd
58	SHAIKH EESA	7	В	AIR	1 st
59	YADAV LAVANYA	7	В	AIR	2^{nd}
60	ZANVAR KASHVI	7	В	FIRE	3 rd
61	AHMED SARAH	7	С	AIR	1 st
62	PATEL RAKIL	7	С	FIRE	2^{nd}
63	MITHAIWALA MIQDAD	7	С	FIRE	3 rd
64	KHAN AYESHA	7	D	EARTH	1 st
65	CHATTERJEE ARYA	7	D	AIR	2^{nd}
66	SINGH MOHIT	7	D	EARTH	3 rd
		GRADE 8			
67	MANSURI UMME- AIMAN	8	А	WATER	1 st
68	SAED EESHAL	8	А	EARTH	2 nd
69	PATHAK OJAS	8	А	WATER	3 rd
70	SHAIKH ARSHIYA	8	В	FIRE	1 st
71	SHINDE PRATHA	8	В	EARTH	2 nd
72	PATEL ARSHIYA	8	В	WATER	3 rd
73	SHENAI APEKSHA	8	С	FIRE	1 st
74	SHAIKH MARYAM	8	С	WATER	2^{nd}
75	KAMTHE ALISHA	8	С	AIR	3 rd
		GRADE 9			
Α	RIDA SHAIKH	9	А	Earth	1 st
77	RIDDHIMA ZANWAR	9	А	Earth	2^{nd}
78	GAZALA SHAIKH	9	А	Fire	3 rd
79	ZIYA KHAN	9	В	Earth	1 st
80	VAMIKA JEENAWAT	9	В	Air	2^{nd}
81	DIYA BAFNA	9	В	Earth	3 rd
82	POORVA NAIK	9	С	Earth	1 st
83	SANA MOHAMMAD	9	С	Water	2^{nd}
84	DHRITI MEHTA	9	С	Fire	3 rd
85	SHREYA SAKHARE	9	D	Air	1 st
86	FAIZAAH ANSARI	9	D	Water	2^{nd}

		CDADE	GEOTION	HOUSE	DOGUTION
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION		POSITION
87	AADITI OSWAL	9	D	Fire	3 rd
	G	RADE 10			
88	SHRUTHI TIPANNA	10	А	Water	1 st
89	SAFANAAZ HADAGALI	10	А	Water	2^{nd}
90	BHAVNA AGARWAL	10	А	Fire	3 rd
91	AIMAN SHAIKH	10	В	Air	1 st
92	ISHWARI DESHPANDE	10	В	Air	2^{nd}
93	ASHMIRAA SHAHENAM	10	В	Earth	3 rd
94	NIDA BOTAWALA	10	С	Water	1 st
95	SAFAA SHAIKH	10	С	Water	2^{nd}
	G	RADE 12			
96	INSIYAH SANJELIWALA	12	А	Air	1 st
97	JYOTIKA SHARAN	12	А	Fire	2^{nd}
98	GNANA VARDHAN MANDAVA	12	А	Air	3 rd
99	CHETNA AGRAWAL	12	В	Fire	1 st
100	SHREYA NAIK	12	В	Earth	2^{nd}
101	PRANEETA KUMARI	12	В	Air	3 rd

Ince upon a limethere was a flock of ovesthey Ifkw From placetoplace in search of Food leddy Their kingone daythey had flownalong distance and were very tiredimerannot Fly any further said the object dove just a little morothey we can restand the king dove urging them to flya little further The smallest dove of the flock picked up speed and flew a head Look he said happily there is somerice scattered That big banyantreesoall the dove tree

kind king His subject loved him very much. In his kingdom, there lived two sculptors. They were called Chandra and Laxman. The king liked their work very much and was very fond of them. One day, the king decided to hold a competition to find out who was the greater artist. Chandra was very mean. "I have to defeat Laxman somehow," he

Azhan Shaikh (1st) – Grade 2 B

Hasnain Darbar (1st) – Grade 1 B

Aferensia Stienar Ecsa Shaikh MANSOKHBHAI KOTHARI NATIONAL SCHOOL 78 Mansukhshai Kottrari Ilandurating Computition - National school Ruskin Bond Authors Note HERE WE ARE AGAIN, with Rusty and Co. ! Ruskin Bond - Author HERE WE ARE AGAIN, with Russy and Co. My young readers responded kindly to the great 'Rusty' book, and the Public obtens (good looking Publics, all of thim) fed sufficiently encouraged to bring out "Rusty 2" Le Rusty Russ Jurgy. In Rusty, the Boy from the Hills, a lot of interesting things happens Rusty In this rolume, exciting things happen to him - or rather, he make things happen Stories featuring Rusty (my alter ego) go back to my beginnings as a juniter, when the sinteen year old as the central character in The Room on the risol, my first noriel. Since then he has twined up in stories wrater at different periods of my life — sometimes as a small boy, sometimes as to him - or rather, he make things happen, a schoolboy or teens teerater or young abut adult. These stories first appeared first by running away from his school (in the company of mischievous Dalyst), and later by escaping from the strict confines of his guardiants home and finding friendship and adventure with Somi, Rander, Histoir and in magazines, then in diverse collections. They formed scattered episodes in the life of Russi. I have now brought them others. And in discovering this new life, the togetter in sequence, to create a certain beinge husty also discovers a different kind continuity, presenting Rusty's experiences and adventures in the order in which they of India from that in which he grew up Once again I am indepled to Udayan actually took place. In this way I hope present the life of Rusty in as complete and interesting a manner as possible. I would like to thank Udayan Mitra and Anjana Ramkrishnan for their expert editorial help in the presentation of Mitra and Injana Ramabushhan for bringing together these episodes from Rusty's life And to Shubadarshini Singh for her sensitive adaptati of the series stories in her TV serial, Ek Tha Rusty london, Mussoorie_ Ruskin Bond October 2014 Apeksha Shenai (1st) – Grade 8 C Eesa Shaikh (1st) – Grade 7 B

1 NATE 20 4 22 MANSUKHBHAI KOTHARI NATIONAL SCHOOL LITERATI CLUB INTERHOUSE HANDWRITING COMPETITION ACADEMIC YOR 2000 20 20 April 22 ENGUSH HANDWRITING COMPETITION ACADEMIC YEAR-2022-23 Nanesday HOUSE - WATER NAME - Shruthi Tippana ROLL ND - 23 CLASS- IDA NAME-ZIYA RIYAZ KHAN A LETTER TO GOD GRADE SECTION - 9/B HOUSE- EARTH HOUSE The house- the only one in the valley-sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see DATE - 20-4-2022 ROLL NO. - 7 ROLL NO. - 7 It was the Jostival of Spring. From the wintry shades of narrow lanes and allows emerged a gaily clad humanity. Some walked, some rade on horses, attors sat, being carried in hombos and bullack carts One little bay ran between his father's legs, brimming aver with life and laughter. "Come, child, come," called his promots, his jost abadient to their call, his eyes still lingering on the recoding tays. As he came to where they had stapped the wait for him, he could not suppress the desire of his heart, even though he the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a downpour or atleast a shower. Throughout the morning Lencho - who knew his fields intimately - had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north reast. "Now were really going to get some water, woman". The woman who was preparing supper, repliced, "Yes, God willing". The older boys were working in the field, while the smaller ones were playing near the house until the woman called to them all, "Come for dinner". It was during the meal that, just as lenche had predicted big drops of rains began to fail. In the north - east the desise of his heast, even though he well knew the old, cold stass of signisal huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was tresh and sweet. The man went out for in their eyes. no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling "I want that toy," he pleaded. His gather looked at him sad-eyed, in his rain on his bady, and when he networed he exclaimed," These aren't raindrops failing from the gamilian tyrant's way. His mathor, matted by the gree spirit of the day was tondor and giving him her finger to hold, said, "Look, child, what is before you!" sky, these are new colos. Ziya Khan (1st) – Grade 9 B Shruti Tippana (1st) – Grade 10 A

ENGLISH Poetry Recitation Competition (Round 1)

Grade 6 TO 10

30th June 2022

To encourage students to put together emotions and thoughts together and to express themselves in the form of a poetry for enhancement of their speaking skills. All the poets got a platform where they exhibited their recitation skill.







STORY A THORN COMPETITION

Grade 3 TO 5

22nd August 2022

"Creativity is the brain's invisible muscle - that when used and exercised routinely - becomes better and stronger."- Ashley Ormon

To encourage love for reading and writing and to inspire children to acquire creative excellence, Mansukhbhai Kothari National School had organized a intra class 'Story a Thorn' competition for students of grades 3 to 5 in the school auditorium on 22nd August, 2022,Monday.

"If there is a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." - Toni Morrison

Inspired by the above statement, the students were encouraged to explore their latent talent. The students were asked to present any traditional story with its moral by changing the end of the story. The contest aimed to enhance the students public speaking skill, creating interesting stories and acquiring skills like dramatization, role play, voice modulation, confidence etc. The students exhibited great imaginative abilities and made the audience believe that talent has no boundaries. It was a pleasure to discover so many promising tale spinners/twisters amongst the enthusiastic students.







Winners of the Competition

	ENGLISH STORY A THORN COMPETITION									
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION					
1	ANAM SHAIKH	3	D	AIR	1st					
2	ZUHA BAGWAN	3	С	EARTH	2nd					
3	AYESHA SHAIKH	3	В	FIRE	3rd					
	Γ	1								
4	AISHA PATEL	4	D	AIR	1st					
5	SAIFUDDIN MANDLIWALA	4	В	EARTH	2nd					
6	TANISHQ TIWARI	4	А	EARTH	3rd					
7	RAINA KOCHAR	5	А	AIR	1st					
8	HIMANSHI KAMAL	5	В	WATER	2nd					
9	ARYA KABIR	5	С	FIRE	3rd					



English Debate Competition

Grade 6 TO 9

8th February 2023

Debate competition at school always generates positive energy among the students. Keeping this in mind an inter- house English Debate Competition was organized on February 8, 2023 in the auditorium of MKNS. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the debate competition. The aim of organizing the debate competition was to hone the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The session was the kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts and perspective that enhanced the

Knowledge and understanding about advantages and disadvantages of using social media.





Winners of the Competition

ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION								
	Grade 6 to 8							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION			
1	Rehan Riyaz Shaikh	6	А	Air	1			
2	Mehek Surekha	6	С	Water	1			
3	Manthan Thakkar	7	D	Earth	1			
4	Sahiti Nema	7	D	Water	1			
5	Kashfiya Palekar	8	С	Air	1			
6	Hit Samani	8	А	Fire	1			





CURIOUSMIND CLUB

Every science begins as philosophy and ends as art.

Scientific Essay Writing Competition

Grade 6 TO 9

17th June 2022

'The pen is mightier than sword'-Essay writing is a very sensitive form of self -expression. It is a harmonious blending of 'thought' and 'expression'. It is considered to be the most effective writing which encourages and enhances critical thinking and helps the students in organising thoughts and improve communication skills.

To express their world of imagination, an Intra house Scientific Essay Writing Competition was organized on 17th June 2022 at MKNS for the Grades 6-9 by Curious Minds Club.

The competition aimed to give the students an opportunity to voice their ideas on different scientific topics which were circulated to participants a month before the competition.









Winners of the Competition

Winner

SCIENTIFIC ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

	1	Grade 6			-
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
1	REHAN SHAIKH	6	А	AIR	FIRST
2	ZENISHA DANDA	6	С	FIRE	SECOND
3	BUSHRA HADAGALI	6	А	EARTH	THIRD
4	EISA AHMED	6	В	WATER	FOURTH
		Grade 7	1		
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
1	AYESHA FARID KHAN	7	D	EARTH	FIRST
2	ADEENA PATHAN	7	А	FIRE	SECOND
3	INSHA SHAIK	7	А	WATER	THIRD
4	FATIMAH PATEL	7	В	AIR	FOURTH
		Grade 8			
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
1	AYAAN PATEL	8	А	EARTH	FIRST
2	ASHIYA SHAIKH	8	В	FIRE	SECOND
3	SARAH AMBREEN	8	В	AIR	THIRD
4	MARYAM SHAIKH	8	С	WATER	FOURTH
		Grade 9			
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
1	ZIYA RIYAZ KHAN	9	В	EARTH	FIRST
2	ARSH SAXENA	9	D	AIR	SECOND
3	KIMAYA PABBY	9	А	AIR	THIRD
4	REVA SARAF	9	С	WATER	FOURTH

Winner

Young Scientist of MKNS Competition

" Think low and think high"

Oh, the things you can think up only if you try!

"Great scientific minds are shaped early by unforgettable experiences...and some miracle moments."

Little Mentalities got a platform to explore their innovation and creativity through an Inter-House Young Scientist Competition held on **28.07.22** at MANSUKHBHAI KOTHARI NATIONAL SCHOOL PUNE.

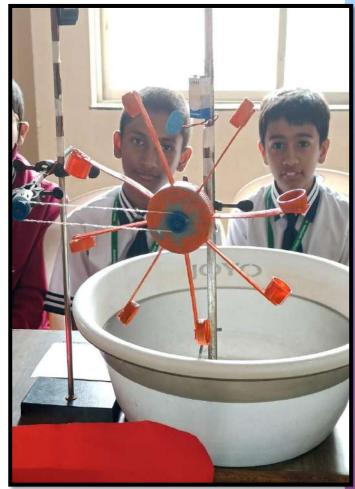
From each house 8 to 10 students were selected and they out showed some wonderful and astonishing experiments. Some of them were related to Waste disposable techniques, Magic with light, Heat and electricity, Newton's laws of motion and many other intriguing experiments were conducted by our young scientists.

Respected Principal Ma'am, Academic Director Ma'am and Dear coordinators boosted the morale of tiny tots through encouraging and motivational words.

Overall, this competition created the aura of innovation and fostered creative thinking skills through experience.











Winners of the Competition

YOUNG SCIENTIST OF MKNS COMPETITION

Grade 6									
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION				
1	AYAAN MULLA	6	В	WATER	FIRST				
2	BUSHRA HADAGALI	6	А	EARTH	SECOND				
3	MARIYAM PATHAN	6	В	FIRE	THIRD				
4	IMAN SHAIKH	6	С	AIR	FOURTH				
		Gra	ide 7						
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION				
1	ARHAM AND GROUP	7	С	FIRE	FIRST				
2	ADEENA PATHAN	7	А	FIRE	SECOND				
3	ADYANT AND GROUP	7	D	AIR	THIRD				
4	ARNAV AND GROUP	7	В	WATER	FOURTH				
		Gra	ide 8						
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION				
1	ADITYA AND GROUP	8	В	EARTH	FIRST				
2	RAJVI AND GROUP	8	С	WATER	SECOND				
3	GOVIND	8	С	WATER	THIRD				
4	MAISHA AND GROUP	8	С	FIRE	FOURTH				
		Gra	ide 9						
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION				
1	DHRITI MEHTA AND GROUP	9	С	FIRE	FIRST				
2	RAYAN QURESHI AND GROUP	9	С	EARTH	SECOND				
3	FAIZ ANSARI AND GROUP	9	D	WATER	THIRD				



SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION

Grade 3 To 5

31st January 2023

'Thomas Berger very rightly said 'The Art and Science of asking question is the source of all knowledge'.

School quiz competitions are exciting events that test the knowledge and intellectual abilities of students. These competitions offer an opportunity for students to showcase their intelligence and compete with their peers.

The Science Quiz for grade 3to5 was held on 31st January,2023. Four teams- Air, Earth, Fire and Water participated in the quiz. The intensity of the competition and pressure on the participants was high. There were 3 rounds namely Critical Thinking, Rapid Fire Round and Visualisation. The quiz was won by Earth House. 1st runner up team was Air House. The participants and the audience were full of zeal throughout the competition.

It was a very informative and interactive competition. The outcome of the competition fostered a sense of camaraderie and team work on the participants and made them feel known of their efforts.





Winners of the Competition

SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION

SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION				
Grade 3									
1	Anway Chavan	3	В	Earth	FIRST				
2	Ibraheem Wani	3	А	Air	SECOND				
3	Ummehani Masuri	3	С	Fire	THIRD				
4	Aashi Agarwal	3	D	Water	FOURTH				
		Gra	de 4						
5	Saifuddin Mandiwala	4	В	Earth	FIRST				
6	Aisha Patel	4	D	Air	SECOND				
7	Pranav Pandey	4	А	Fire	THIRD				
8	Kiyansh Jajani	4	С	Water	FOURTH				
		Gra	de 5						
9	Ayesha Sayed	5	С	Earth	FIRST				
10	Lamiha Akhtar	5	В	Air	SECOND				
11	Umaima Sutar	5	В	Fire	THIRD				
12	Yusra Manauwar	5	А	Water	FOURTH				





ART IS THE DESIRE OF A MAN TO EXPRESS HIMSELF...

'Fluid Art' Competition

Grade 6

28th June 2022

Fluid Art, which is also known as flow art, liquid art or acrylic paint pouring, is a fun and popular abstract painting technique that involves the use of fluid art mediums, such as free flowing acrylic, or very runny acrylics, powdered pigments or inks. To develop Creativity, Imagination, Abstract sense and Colour combination Skills of the students the 'Fluid Art' Competition was conducted for Grade 6 (Sections A,B & C).





WINNERS



SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
1	Masira Shaikh	6	А	Air	1
2	Bushra Hadgali	6	А	Earth	2
3	Yuvraj Sharma	6	А	Water	3
4	Athashree Bhosale	6	В	Air	1
5	Ayan Pathan	6	В	Fire	2
6	Sara Surana	6	В	Earth	3
7	Hasan Ansari	6	С	Air	1
8	Hitakshi Shah	6	С	Fire	2
9	Mrunal Pawar	6	С	Earth	3



<u>'Mehandi Art / Tattoo Art' Competition</u>

Grade 10

29th June 2022

To develop **Creativity, Designing and Imagination Skills** of the students and to instil cultural values amongst them, the 'Mehandi Art / Tattoo Art' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 10 (Sections A, B & C). The positive spirits and energy to showcase the talent was felt through their beautiful work.













Ninner	WINNERS						
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION		
1	Afsheen Danawala	10	А	Water	1		
2	Dhruvi Shah	10	А	Air	2		
3	Sarim Siddiqui	10	А	Fire	3		
4	Puja Pai	10	В	Earth	1		
5	Ashmira Shahenam	10	В	Earth	2		
6	Aiman Shaikh	10	В	Air	3		
7	Arisia Malage	10	C	Air	1		
8	Ummehani Sayyad	10	С	Water	2		





'Button Art' Competition

Grade 1

26th July 2022

The 'Button Art' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 1 (Sections A, B & C), on Thursday 28th July 2022. The Teacher-in-charge collected all the Artistic Pictures on Button Art .5 best entries were selected and submitted to the Art teacher Ms. Varsha Hole. Further, it was forwarded to the Judge Ms. Tina Khanna. Thereafter, based on the criteria of judgment, three winners were declared.





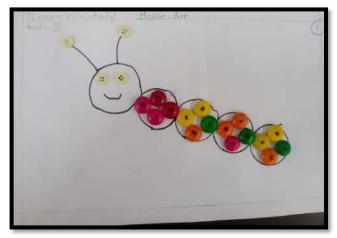




WINNERS

Winner	Butte	on Art'	compet	ition	Winner
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION
1	FATEMA SHAIKH	1	А	AIR	1
2	AARADHYA PODUVAL	1	А	WATER	2
3	AARAF ANSARI	1	А	EARTH	2
4	KRISHA SHAH	1	А	FIRE	3
5	INSIYA ANTRIWALA	1	В	WATER	1
6	KIARA SURANA	1	В	EARTH	2
7	RUDRAA NIKUMBH	1	В	EARTH	2
8	HASNAIN DARBAR	1	В	FIRE	3
9	ZAID KHAN	1	В	EARTH	3
10	ALI SHAIKH	1	С	FIRE	1
11	RIZWAN SHAIKH	1	С	AIR	1
12	VEDIKA GUND	1	С	EARTH	1
13	ANAGHA JAGTAP	1	С	EARTH	2
14	ARZAN NARWADE	1	С	FIRE	2
15	REHAN PATHAN	1	С	FIRE	3
16	ZOHA MULLAGI	1	С	FIRE	3
17	ZOYA MULLAGI	1	С	AIR	3





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Colouring On Black Paper

Grade 2

28th July 2022

The 'Colouring on Black Paper' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 2 (Sections A & B), on Tuesday 26th July 2022. Students grabbed their favourite set of colours and sheet of black paper and embarked on an exciting artistic journey and ignited their creativity. The Teacher-incharge collected all the Artistic Pictures Colouring on Black Paper and 5 best entries were selected and submitted to the Art teacher Ms. Varsha Hole. Further, it was forwarded to the Judge Ms. Tina Khanna. Thereafter, based on the criteria of judgment, three winners were declared.







WINNERS

Vinner	COLOURING ON BLACK PAPER COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION			
1	DWIJ GUDADHE	2	А	AIR	1			
2	IQRA MATTE	2	А	EARTH	2			
3	AMAR BHAIDODE	2	А	AIR	3			
4	KHWAISH GARG	2	А	EARTH	3			
5	AAYAT SAYYED	2	В	EARTH	1			
6	AZHAN SHAIKH	2	В	AIR	2			
7	DIGVIJAY KHATAL	2	В	AIR	3			
8	LAKSHITH ZABAK	2	В	FIRE	3			



Rakhi Making Competition

Grade 3

10th August 2022

Rakhi Making Competition was held on the occasion of Rakhi Pournima. The competition provides an open platform to the students to celebrate the virtious bond of love between a brother and a sister.

The students of Grade 3 enthusiastically participated in this activity. Students showcased their talent by making their beautiful and creative hand-made Rakhi using threads, beads, stick, bands etc.

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION SECTION SR.NO GRADE HOUSE POSITION NAME AMAAN SHAIKH 1 WATER 3 A 1 2 ALI MUSANI 3 2 FIRE A 3 **ADVAIT DANGI** 3 AIR 3 A Δ ZIKRA SHAIKH 3 A 3 AIR ROZAN 5 ARBABTAFTI 3 B AIR 1 6 3 2 ASHAZ PATHAN В AIR ZAINUDDIN 7 3 SHAIKH B FIRE 3 10 S. PUNITHA 3 FIRE C 1 3 WATER 2 11 С AYESHA SHAIKH 12 ANKUSH SHA FIRE 3 С 2 13 MUFIZA BAGWAN EARTH 3 С 3 14 **KHADIJH REHMAN** 3 D EARTH 1 15 ASHI AGARWAL 3 D WATER 2 3 3 16 SHUMAYLAH D AIR 17 AFAAN SHAIKH 3 D FIRE 3

Winners of the Competition



CLAY WORK

Grade 1

15th December 2022

Clay work specializes in hand built, one of a kind of ceramic artwork and sculpture. Clay can be used to prepare different industrial products such as images, pots, vases, etc. Pottery is the ceramic material which makes up pottery wares. Pottery also refers to the art or craft of a potter or the manufacturer. The 'Clay Work' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 1 (Sections A, B & C), on Thursday 15th July 2022.

	CLAY WORK COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION			
1	KRISHA SHAH	1	А	FIRE	1			
2	FATEMA SHAIKH	1	А	AIR	2			
3	ANZAL SHAIKH	1	А	AIR	3			
4	INSIYA SHAIKH	1	В	WATER	1			
5	ZAID KHAN	1	В	EARTH	1			
6	RIDA MANSUREY	1	В	WATER	2			
7	OVI JAWAKER	1	В	WATER	2			
8	ALIZAIN SHAIKH	1	В	WATER	3			
9	S. POOJEETHA KUMAR	1	В	EARTH	3			
10	AYAN KHAN	1	С	WATER	1			
11	VIHAAN PANADE	1	С	FIRE	1			
13	ARZAN NARWADE	1	С	FIRE	2			
14	MARIYAM GUNDAGI	1	С	AIR	2			
15	AVINASH GODSE	1	С	WATER	3			







VEGETABLE PRINTING

Grade 3

15th December 2022

The basic idea is to dip fruits and vegetables into paint or printing ink and stamp them onto paper in random or ordered patterns. Students may even apply paint or ink directly to the vegetables with a paintbrush. The 'Vegetable Printing' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 3 (Sections A, B, C & D), on Friday 16th December 2022.

VEGETABLE PRINT COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION		
1	ZEEANA PATEL	3	А	FIRE	1		
2	APRATIM DHENGE	3	А	AIR	2		
3	ALI MUSANI	3	А	FIRE	3		
4	AYESHA SHAIKH	3	В	FIRE	1		
5	ASHAZ PATHAN	3	В	AIR	2		
6	ROZHAN ARBAB TAFTI	3	В	AIR	3		
7	MOHD UMAR RAZA	3	С	FIRE	1		
8	MUFIZA BAGWAN	3	С	EARTH	2		
9	S. PUNITHA	3	С	FIRE	3		
10	SAMAIRA NADAF	3	D	AIR	1		
11	ASHI AGARWAL	3	D	WATER	2		
12	AHMAD BAGBAN	3	D	FIRE	3		





LIPPAN ART

Grade 7

8th September 2022

Lippan is a traditional mural craft of Kutch, Gujarat, India. Lippan or mud-washing by using materials locally available in the region like mixture of clay and camel dung. he 'Lippan Art Making' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 7th (Sections A, B, C & D), on Thursday 8th September 2022.

LIPPAN ART COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRA DE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION		
1	UZMA KHAN	7	А	AIR	1		
2	HAFSA BEIGH	7	Α	AIR	2		
3	ESHITA OSWAL	7	А	AIR	3		
		1					
4	LAVANYA YADAV	7	В	EARTH	1		
5	IBRAHIM CHATAIWALA	7	В	AIR	1		
6	AMEERA KAZI	7	В	EARTH	2		
7	AIZAH AKHTAR	7	В	WATER	3		
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8	INAYA RAMGIR	7	С	AIR	1		
9	ARFHAAM KARNARKAR	7	С	FIRE	2		
10	ARHAM GANDHI	7	С	FIRE	3		
11	DEVASHREE SIRSIKAR	7	D	EARTH	1		
12	ZOHA FIROZ	7	D	EARTH	2		
13	YAJAT GUPTA	7	D	WATER	2		
14	AYESHA KHAN	7	D	EARTH	3		







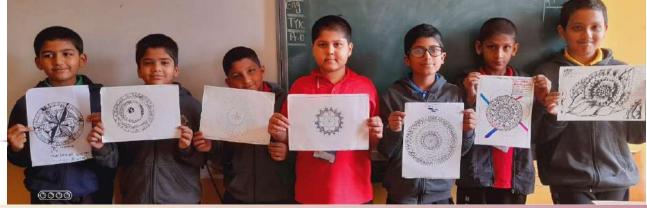
MANDALA ART

Grade 4

11th July 2022

Mandala art is a geometric design that holds a great deal of symbolism in Hindu and Buddhist cultures. Mandala art is a Sanskrit word for "magic circle". Basically mandalas are circles contained within a square and arranged into sections that are all organized around a single and central point. The 'Mandala Art Making' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 4th (Sections A, B, C & D), on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

MANDALA ART COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION		
1	SARAH TAMBOLI	4	А	WATER	1		
2	UZER ANSARI	4	А	WATER	2		
3	JANVI KARIYA	4	А	EARTH	3		
4	PRANAV PANDEY	4	А	FIRE	3		
5	AFIFA SHAIKH	4	В	FIRE	1		
6	RUMAISA ZUMAR	4	В	WATER	2		
7	ZAINAB SHAIKH	4	В	EARTH	3		
8	AZIN PATHAN	4	С	WATER	1		
9	NISHANT SURVE	4	С	WATER	2		
10	ALISHA AIMAN	4	С	AIR	3		
11	ZUNAYRAH KAHAN	4	С	EARTH	3		
12	AKANSHA CHOUDHARY	4	D	AIR	1		
13	AQSA MUKADAM	4	D	EARTH	2		
14	MEHEK AWATI	4	D	FIRE	3		



COLLAGE WORK

Grade 2

1st February 2023

Collage describes both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other ephemera are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface. A collage is a form of visual arts in which visual elements are combined to create a new image that conveys a message or idea. The 'Collage Work Competition' was conducted for the students of Grade 2 (Section A, B, C & D) on 1st February 2023

COLLAGE WORK ART COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION		
1	AZHAN SHAIKH	2	А	AIR	1		
2	ZUHAIR KHAN	2	А	EARTH	2		
3	SUMAIYAH KHAN	2	А	FIRE	3		
4	ADITI DUBEY	2	В	WATER	1		
5	LAKSHITH ZABAK	2	В	FIRE	2		
6	HAFSA SHAIKH	2	В	FIRE	3		
7	MAAZUL HAQUE	2	С	AIR	1		
8	NITYA PATEL	2	С	EARTH	2		
9	KABIR JAGTAP	2	С	AIR	3		



MADHUBANI PAINTING

Grade 6

3rd February 2023

Madhubani paintings are a type of folk-art form. The painting of Madhubani is represented by line drawings filled with bright colours and contrasts or patterns. Using natural dyes and pigments, this drawing is done with a number of materials, including fingertips, twigs, brushes, nib-pens and matchsticks. The Madhubani Painting' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 6 (Sections A, B & C), on Friday 3rd Febuuary 2023.

	MADHUBANI PAINTING ART COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION			
1	BUSHRA S. H.	6	А	Earth	1			
2	RAJVARDHAN CHAVAN	6	А	Fire	2			
3	PRAPTI TEKADE	6	А	Water	3			
4	VEDIKA DHARAMSHI	6	В	Earth	1			
5	FARIA JAHANGIR	6	В	Fire	2			
	AYAN PATHAN	6	В	Fire	3			
6	SARA SURANA	6	В	Earth	3			
7	ZENISHA DEVDA	6	С	Fire	1			
8	HITAKSHI SHAH	6	В	Air	2			
9	MAHIN SHAIKH	6	С	Air	3			
10	MEHAK SUREKA	6	C	Fire	3			



SILHOUETTE PAINTING

Grade 5

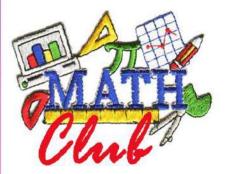
14th February 2023

Style is basically the manner in which the artist portrays his or her subject matter and how the artist expresses his or her vision. Style is determined by the characteristics that describe the artwork, such as the way the artist employs form, colour, and composition, to name just a few. The 'Silhouette Painting Making' competition was conducted for the students of Grade 5th (Sections A, B, C), on Tuesday 14th September 2023.

MANDALA ART COMPETITION							
SR.NO	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION		
1	AAYESHA SHAIKH	5	А	EARTH	1		
2	AYUSH PATIL	5	А	WATER	2		
3	RAHMAH SHAIKH	5	А	FIRE	3		
4	SAIMA AMBREEN	5	В	FIRE	1		
5	ABDALLAN SHAIKH	5	В	FIRE	2		
6	SAMRIDDHI BAHL	5	В	FIRE	3		
7	NASHRA PATHAN	5	В	FIRE	3		
8	SALEHA SHAIKH	5	С	FIRE	1		
9	MYSHA MAGHRABI	5	С	WATER	2		
10	ALEENA SAYYED	5	С	WATER	2		
11	AAMNA SHAIKH	5	С	AIR	3		







Squaricles club

MATHEMATICS is, in its way, the poetry of LOGICAL thinking and ideas.

Popcorn Activity

Easier said than done, project presentation is an excellent way of finding how well the apprentices understand its concepts, and use them in their regular life. To promote and encourage a fun way of learning among students, Mansukhbhai Kothari national school (MKNS), Pune organized a popcorn Activity for students of grades 6-10. The competition was conducted on 29th July 2022 in school Auditorium where a team of 3-4 students from each class participated with full excitement and vitality.

Different types of project were presented by students on different topics. Students and parents from grades 6-10 made a cheerful audience for the competition, adding that element of excitement and upbeat to the show.



Maths Interhouse Quiz Competition

Day – Tuesday

Date – 18th October 2022

A little competition can inspire maths students to greater achievement. It challenges students to use their maths skills in new and creative ways.it also provide a challenging and engaging mathematical experience (that) is both competitive and educational.

The interhouse quiz competition was organized on 18th October 2022 at MKNS for the grades 6-10 by Squaricles Club.

Winner Winne MATHS QUIZ COMPETITION - 1ST POSITION SR. NAME GRADE SECTION HOUSE POSITION NO. Rehan Riyaz Shaikh AIR 1 1 6 А 2 Aarav Agarwal 7 AIR 1 А 3 Aadya Ranjan 8 В 1 AIR 4 Vamika Jeenawat 9 В AIR 1 5 Samriddhi Banafar 10 В AIR 1 **Rehan Sayyed** FIRE 2 1 6 Α 2 7 Tarun Shrinivasan D **FIRE** 2 Arshiya Shaikh 8 **FIRE** 3 В 2 9 D 2 4 FIRE Nazif Hussain 5 Afifa Sayyed 10 FIRE С 2







Maths Quiz Competition (Mathemagica)

Day – Tuesday

Date – 20th December 2022

Mansukhbhai Kothari national School, Pune organized an Inter-House Math Quiz Competition for grade 6 to 9 on 20th December,2022.The elimination round was conducted on 12th December 2022. All the students from each grade participated in the quiz. The quiz comprised of four rounds; history of mathematics, Visual Quiz, Problem Solving,Rapid Fire. These rounds were conducted by Math teachers. Students participated with a lot of enthusiasm showcasing their potential.. The event helped the students in identifying their capabilities and motivated them to learn and expand their knowledge. The quiz enhanced the inquisitiveness of the students thereby building confidence, mental prowess, and learning at the same time.

iner	MATHS QUIZ (COMPETIT	'ION – 1ST F	OSITION	Win
<u>SR. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	POSITIO
1	Rehan Sayyed	6	Α	FIRE	1
2	Zainab Dhilla	7	Α	FIRE	1
3	Dhruv Toshnival	8	D	FIRE	1
4	Asad Ansari	9	В	FIRE	1
	MATHS QUIZ C		ION – 2ND I	POSITION	
<u>SR. NO</u> .	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	SECTION	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>POSITIOI</u>
1	Rehan Riyaz Shaikh	6	Α	AIR	2
2	Swanand Bhore	7	С	AIR	2
3	Soham Chandak	8	В	AIR	2
4	Aayan Shah	9	С	AIR	2
	MATHS QUIZ C		ION – 3RD I	POSITION	
<u>SR. NO</u> .	NAME	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>POSITIO</u>
1	Sara Surana	6	В	EARTH	3
2	Manthan Thakkar	7	D	EARTH	3
3	Manyam Mukeri	8	D	EARTH	3
4	Twisha Vikani	9	В	EARTH	3



Rangoli Competition

Day – Wednesday

Date – 21st December 2022

Rangoli is a fabulous hand drawing art, originating in the Indian subcontinent, in which patterns are created on the floor using mathematical concept and shapes materials such as colours glitters etc. It is a way to express imagination. The purpose of rangoli is decoration, and it is thought to bring good luck as well. Keeping this in mind, Rangoli making competition was organized on 21 December, 2022 at MKNS. Children put in lots of efforts and came up with amazing ideas. They used mirrors, diyas, laces, glitters and other decorative material to beautify their rangolis

Participants made creative and colourful Rangolis to initiate maths concepts and shapes. Students participated with great vigour and enthusiasm.

Vinner	RANGOLI COMPETITION					
<u>SR. NO.</u>	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	HOUSE	POSITION	
1	Suvidhi Surana	9	С	WATER	1	
	Kriti Jindal	9	С	EARTH	1	
2	Anwesha Indurkar	9	D	EARTH	2	
	Kashvi Garg	9	D	EARTH	2	
3	Vamika Jeenavat	9	В	AIR	3	
	Aarefa Titi	9	А	EARTH	3	
4	Nikshep A K	9	С	EARTH	3	
	Samyak Surana	9	С	WATER	3	







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To enrich, to conserve and to Preserve our culture and Heritage.

SST QUIZ COMPETITION

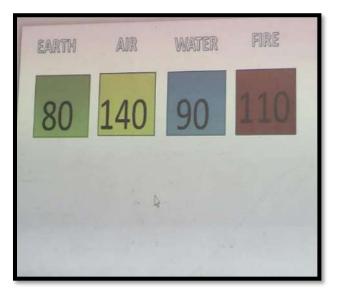
Day – Saturday

Date - 18th October 2022

The Objective behind to organize Quiz competition is to evaluate the knowledge of the participants within academics as well as beyond academics and to make them familiar with the prospects of quizzes and the objectivity of the questions. The main purpose of the competition to develop interest in subject areas of Commerce and Management including competitive aspects.

Winners of the Competition							
SR. NO.	NAME	GRADE	SECTION	<u>HOUSE</u>	POSITION		
1	Mohammad Rayyan Athani	5	В	AIR	1		
2	Rehan Riyaz Shaikh	6	А	AIR	1		
3	Inaya Ramgir	7	С	AIR	1		
4	Kashfiya Mustufa Palekar	8	С	AIR	1		
5	Preksha Shah	9	С	AIR	1		
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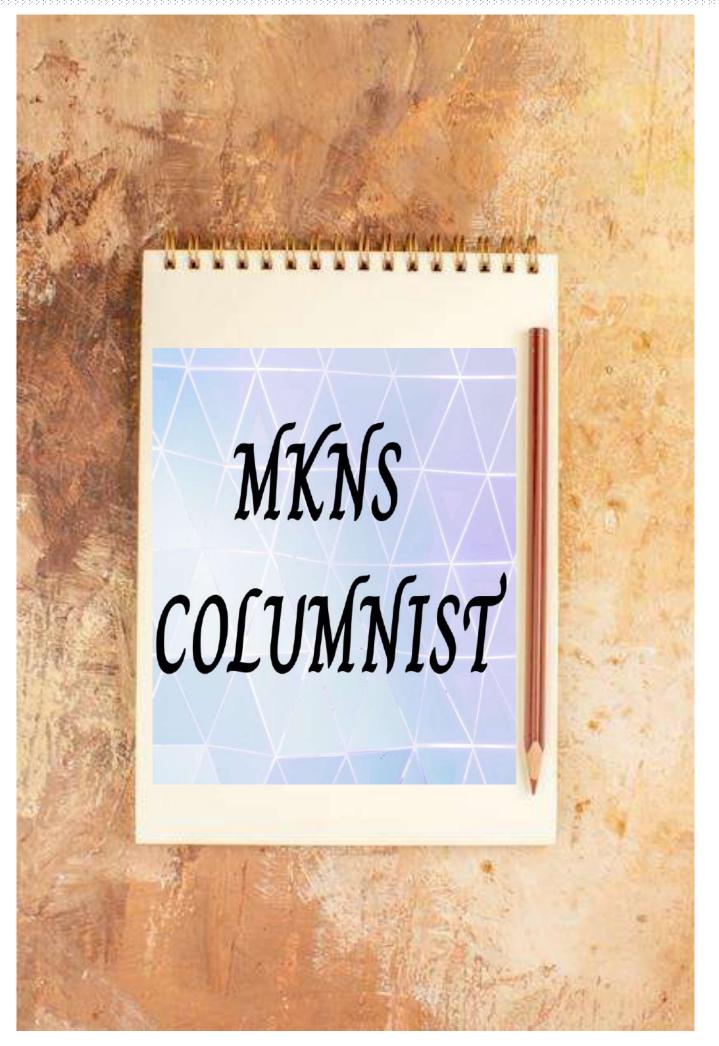






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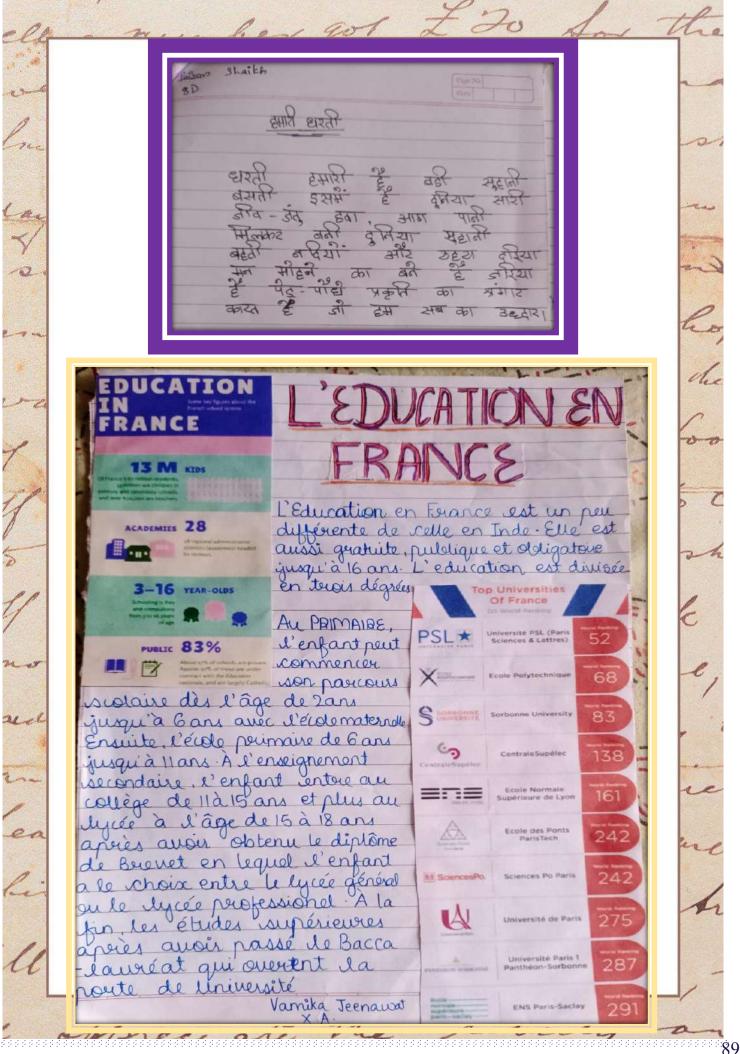
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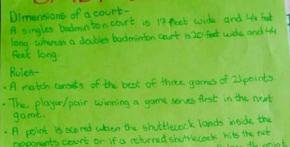
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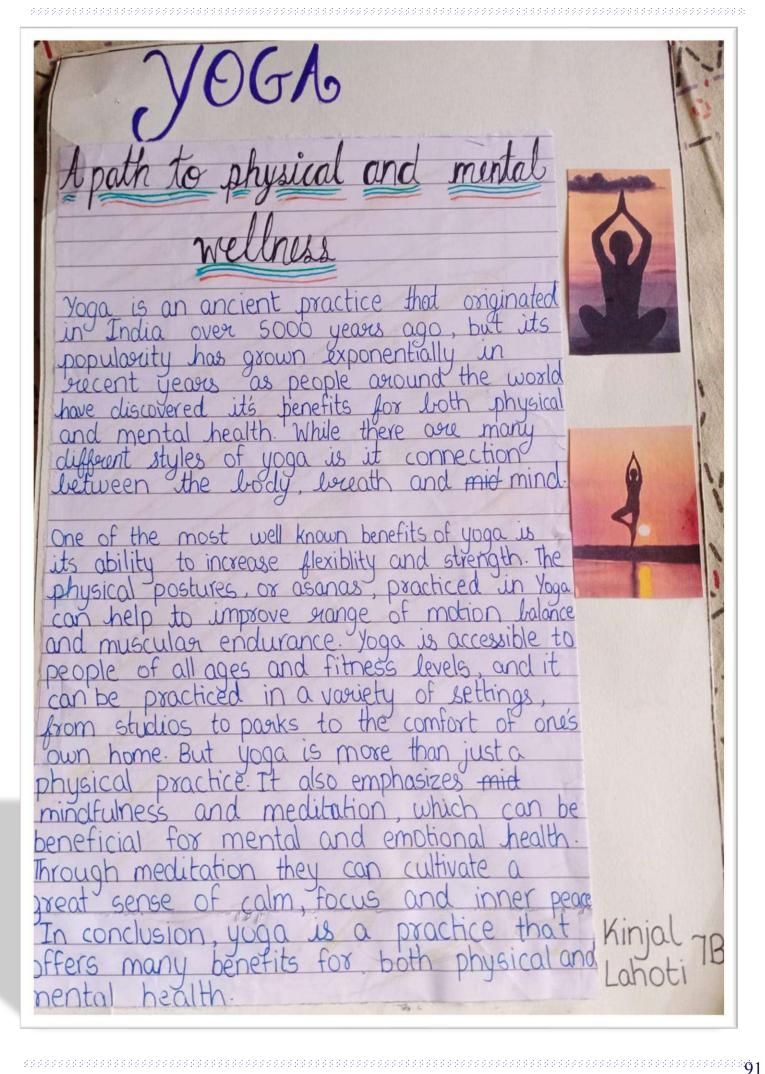


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"Purpose of education"

"The true purpose of education is to make minds, not cancers." Today one of the most impositant things in our life is education. The four basic purposes of education should be academic gain, political and civil reasons, economical purpose and socialisation. The main should purpose of education is always to make an individual grow his / her skills - through the gained knowledge. The young ones should be given рнорен education so that they can develop themselves and bring positive changes to society. It's the night of everyone to get an education. So, what does it mean: to be educated now? believe that eductation should expand our consciousness, capobilities, sensitivities, and cultural undenstanding. It should enlarge our would view. As we all live in two woulds - the would within you that exists only because you do, and the world around you. - the core purpose of education is to enable students to understand both would Education also opens our eyes about the right and the whong the various government schemes, educates us on any indifference caused by society, helps us and against the whong using the Law, etc.

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"I Love My India"

PRAPTE " P . Tekado 7B

It tastes so good !

Every time I eat my mind does blow ! Blend of veggies and chicken in a roll ; When I eat it how happy is my soul ! Can you guess or should I tell you ? When you eat it I'm sure you'll like it too Yes , you're right it's Shawarma for sure , I love it , tell me what's yours ?

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इंटरनेटचा तरुणांवर होणारा बरा-वाईट परिणाम

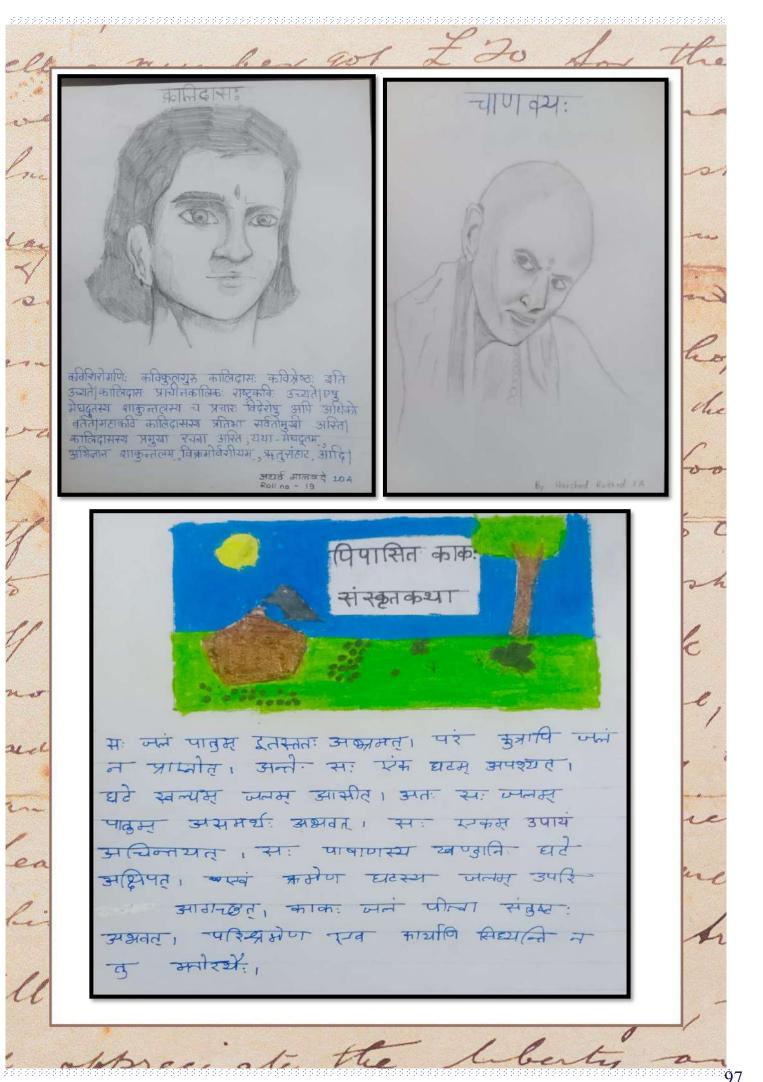
माणूस त्याच्या आयुष्यामध्ये बरेच काही शोध करतो आणि या शोधाचा उपयोग करून मनुष्य त्यांचे जीवन सोपे करतो आणि मनुष्याने जो एक शोध केला आहे तो आहे, इंटरनेट. इंटरनेट हा एक अतिशय उपयुक्त शोध आहे. या इंटरनेटचा आपण सगळेच उपयोग करून घेऊ शकतो. इंटरनेटचा उपयोग तरुण, म्हातारे आणि सगळेच लहान मुले करू शकतात. पण आजच्या काळात तरुण इंटरनेटचा उपयोग योग्य पद्धतीने करतात. तसेच वाईट पद्धतीने सुद्धा करू शकतात. मनुष्य इंटरनेटचा उपयोग करून आपल्या ज्ञानामध्ये भर करून घेऊ शकतो. आपल्याला आपल्या शाळेचे किंवा आपल्या शाळेसाठी इंटरनेटचा प्रकल्प बनवण्यासाठी उपयोग होतो. इंटरनेट मुळे आपल्याला जगाची व सगळी माहिती घरबसल्या पाच मिनिटात मिळू शकते. त्यामुळे आपला वेळ वाचतो, तसेच उत्तर पटकन देऊ शकतो.

इंटरनेटचा जसा चांगला उपयोग करता येतो, तसेच त्याचा दुरुपयोग करतात. जशी सरकारची महत्त्वपूर्ण माहिती 'हॅक' करून आपल्या देशाला धोक्यात टाकू शकतात. लोक इंटरनेटला खेळ म्हणून डाउनलोड करतात आणि आपला प्राण गमावतात. इंटरनेटचे व्यसन चांगले नाही.

त्याचा उपयोग आपण चांगल्या पद्धतीने पण करू शकतो. आपल्याला इंटरनेट ही एक सुख सोय झालेली आहे आणि त्याचा उपयोग कसा घ्यावा हे स्वतः ठरवले पाहिजे. आपल्याला मिळालेली सुखसोय इंटरनेट, त्याचा वापर आपण चांगले कार्य करण्यासाठी करावा.

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सर्वांनाच हवा असतो बालपणी चा काळ कारण नकळत जोडली गेलेली असते तिथे निरागस मैत्रीची नाळ.

लवकर लवकर मोठं होण्याचा ध्यास उगीच होता पण आता कळून चुकलय तोच आयुष्यातला सुवर्णकाळ होता.

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एक चिंच अर्धी अर्धी खाताना गोड कशी वाटली ती बोरांची अविट चव पिझ्झा बर्गरमध्ये नाही हो भेटली.

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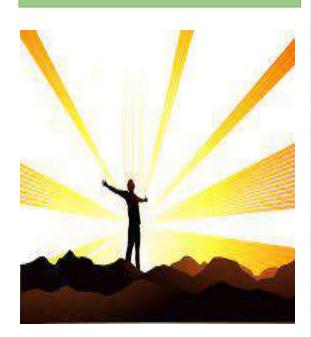
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मनुष्य एकटाच जन्माला येतो आणि एकटाच निघून जातो मग लोकं का उगाच भांडतात आणि माझे माझे म्हणतात चांगले वागावे, चांगले बोलावे एकमेकांना सहाय्य करावे आनंद द्यावा, आनंद घ्यावा इतरांमध्ये आनंद वाटावा हसावे आणि हसवावे लोकांच्या जीवनातील दुःख दूर करावे आयुष्य जगावे आणि जगू द्यावे ह्याच मंत्राला आयुष्यभर जपावे

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SOFT BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

We at MKNS believe in teamwork and completely trust our parents as they play a pivotal role in the success of a school. To celebrate this spirit of collaboration and co-operation, MKNS had organised a Soft Board Competition on 21st April 2022 wherein parents were invited to judge the competition. They appreciated the hard work and creativity of the teachers who decorated the soft boards beautifully.

We at MKNS look forward to many more such collaborations because, Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success .



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Winners						
GRADE	WINNER	TEACHER				
GRADE 1	1 B	Ms Prashila Naik				
GRADE 2	2 A	Ms Shubhangi Mali				
GRADE 3	3 D	Ms Snehal Sankpal	T.c			
GRADE 4	4 C	Ms Alefiya Lohawala	<i>b '</i>			
GRADE 5	5 C	Ms Reshma Khiani	1			
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<u> Pariksha Pe Charcha</u>

DAY : Friday

DATE: 1st April 2022

The students of MKNS (Grade 10 & 12) were a part of the Pariksha pe Charcha session conducted live by **the Honorable Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi**. He addressed the students and teachers of schools across India and addressed the queries raised by the students. The students raised certain queries with respect to exam related stress and anxiety and they wanted to know how to handle these problems.

The Prime Minister mentioned that the present is a valuable gift of the lord for all of us, let's utilize it efficiently. He also stated the inherent quality bestowed on the humans is to deal with our problems and difficulties by ourselves, we must use the optimum. The session was an enlightened one, both for the students as well as the teachers.



Orientation Programme

DAY : Saturday

DATE: 23rd April 2022

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An orientation program was organized on 23rd April 2022, for the parents and students of Grade 9 and 10, to ensure an atmosphere for learning as well as building up a healthy relationship between parents, teachers and students.

The school Principal, Ms. Varsha Kokil addressed the gathering and familiarized the parents with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities related to the students' overall development. She also mentioned the guidelines about effective parenting.

The experts from the field of competitive exams guided and motivated the students to choose the right career path during their interaction with the students. The programme was truly beneficial for parents and students.

The school Principal, Ms. Varsha Kokil expressed her gratitude at the end of the programme.



Zero Shadow Day

Celebrating Disappearing *(technically, "lowest possible")* **Shadows** It occurs on 13th May and 30th July for Pune.

"I thought the most beautiful thing in the world must be shadow." - Sylvia Plath, The Bell Jar

The lack of shadow is beautiful too. For people living between +23.5- and -23.5-degrees latitude, the Sun's <u>declination</u> will be equal to their latitude twice - once during Uttarayan and once during Dakshinayan. On these two days, the Sun is exactly overhead at noon and will not cast a shadow of an object on the ground. This **Zero Shadow Day** is clearly be different for different places on the earth. The main aim was to improve observational skills and scientific temperament in the students.



Summer Naturally 2022

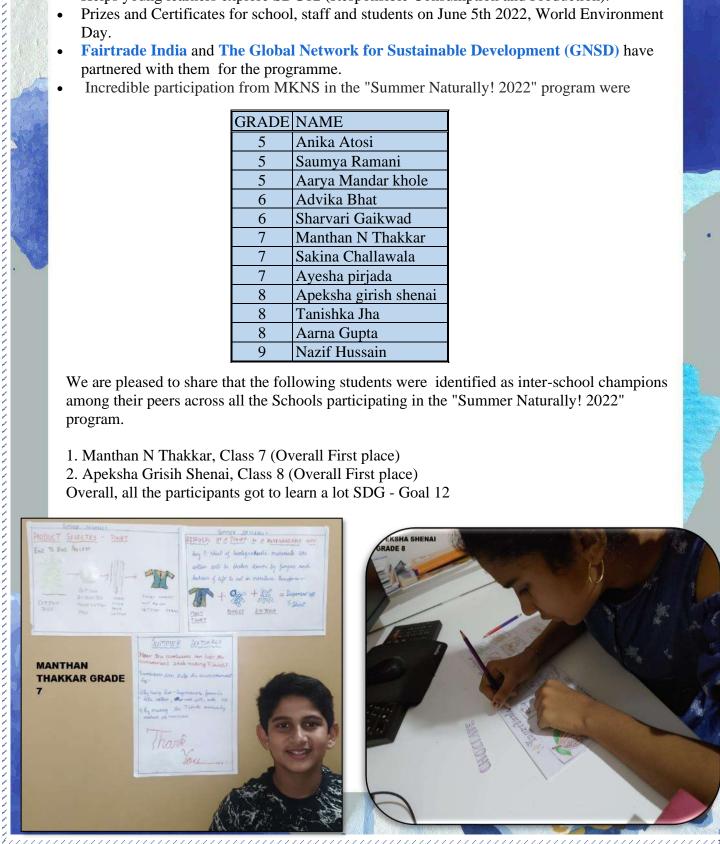
MKNS conducted an inter school competition in May 2022 On behalf of At Quest Sustainable Solutions, to introduce the "Summer Naturally" program for 2022. Some highlights below:

- Structured as a summer activity for Class 5-10 students.
- Helps young learners explore SDG12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).
- Prizes and Certificates for school, staff and students on June 5th 2022, World Environment Day.
- Fairtrade India and The Global Network for Sustainable Development (GNSD) have partnered with them for the programme.
- Incredible participation from MKNS in the "Summer Naturally! 2022" program were

GRADE	NAME
5	Anika Atosi
5	Saumya Ramani
5	Aarya Mandar khole
6	Advika Bhat
6	Sharvari Gaikwad
7	Manthan N Thakkar
7	Sakina Challawala
7	Ayesha pirjada
8	Apeksha girish shenai
8	Tanishka Jha
8	Aarna Gupta
9	Nazif Hussain

We are pleased to share that the following students were identified as inter-school champions among their peers across all the Schools participating in the "Summer Naturally! 2022" program.

- 1. Manthan N Thakkar, Class 7 (Overall First place)
- 2. Apeksha Grisih Shenai, Class 8 (Overall First place)
- Overall, all the participants got to learn a lot SDG Goal 12



Career Guidance Program

DAY : Saturday

DATE: 25th June 2022

A career Guidance Program was organised by Cialfo, on 25th June 2022, for the students and parents to Grade 9 to 12. **Ms Kasturi Kejriwal, Client Experience Manager at Cialfo**, was the guest speaker. It was an enriching session, as it enlightened the young minds and broadened their perspective, so as to decide for the appropriate course, college of University, Cialf provided a platform and ensured to provide a Student Educator Advisor to the students seeking guidance for admission.





CBSE Expression Series Activity

Day: Wednesday

Date: 27th July 2023

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CBSE expression series activity for the academic year 2022-23 was conducted on 27th July, 2022. The theme was Vision For India @2047 and students were expected either to write a paragraph in about 150 words on "My Yoga Schedule Will Be" or paint for the same topic. Students from grade 3 to grade 5 participated with great enthusiasm and the top 3 write ups/ paintings were selected.





Fair-trade Orientation Program

Day: Wednesday

Date: 27th July 2022

An orientation program was organized by Ms.Anjali and Ms. Razia in the school auditorium for the Grades 6 to 9. (**Fair trade orientation**) The main objective of this program was to sensitise students towards the care we need to take of our planet for future generations to come.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability; and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers (producers) in the developing world that was explained by the speakers.

Fairtrade aims to build a responsible consumption movement by promoting sustainable consumption and production. Fairtrade works across supply chains to get decision-makers in the food and fashion industry to commit to greater environmental sustainability and fair working conditions for farmers and workers.



Investiture Ceremony

Day: Tuesday

Date: 23rd August 2022

'Leadership is not a title. It's a behaviour. LIVE it' --- Robin Sharma

The 'Investiture Ceremony ' for the academic year 2022-23 was held at MKNS on 23^{rd} August 2022 with great solemnity.

The Investiture Ceremony is a solemn occasion where all the young students are prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school. Team MKNS acknowledged the budding young leaders and reposed the trust in them.



Student Leadership Conference

Day: Friday

Date: 26th August 2022

6 student delegates from MansukhbhaiKothari NationalSchool participated in the Student Leadership Conference held at Dr. Kalmadi Shamrao High School, Ganesh Nagar (KHS) from 26th August, 2022 to 28th August, 2022 KHS hosted this three-day residential conference. The theme of the conference was 'Me to We' with a motto to ignite the spirit of leadership. The conference was designed to be a learning session filled with fun. It had several activities including theatre, interactive workshops, world café, musical drama, gamea-thon, story-telling with leadership as its theme. The aim of the conference was mainly to bring students together so that they develop leadership skills, network with student leaders, share and engage in experiences that will challenge them to develop as a leader.





A visit to the Suresh Naik Space Park

Day: Tuesday

Date: 11th October 2022

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MKNS had organized a visit to the esteemed campus of Suresh Naik Space Park for the students of Grade 3 to 9 on Tuesday, 11th October 2022.

Principal Ms. Varsha Kokil had an objective of providing a Technical Exposure to the students about Space Technology and advancements in Technology. The visit not only provided a good insight into the quality of research happening in the area of space technology but also provided a platform for exposure to the students about the future career prospects and areas of research in Applied Sciences . The students enjoyed the learning experience through Moon walk, Zero Gravity, Space elevator,VR roller coaster etc. Dressing up like an astronaut was a mesmerizing experience for the students. A blissful time was spent by the students with the lift of Chandrayaan, Adventure land and Robotics. The visit was informative and the students enjoyed thoroughly.





<u>Felicitation Day</u>

Day: Saturday

Date: 26th November 2023

" The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation." - Dalai Lama

To acknowledge and honour the achievements of the students in various competitions in the year 2021-22, A Felicitation Ceremony was organised at Mansukhbhai Kothari National School on 26th November 2022. The winners along with their parents were invited for this ceremony. The success of the students reflects the achievement of the school through collaborative efforts of the student, parents and the teaching community.

'Srujan' - Art Gallery

Day: Saturday

Date: 26th November 2023

"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance." - Aristotle

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that the inauguration of Srujan - Art Gallery was held on ,26th November 2022 featuring the art work created by our young artists of Grade 10. The objective of this Grand Exhibition cum Sale was to motivate our budding artists to hone their Entrepreneurial Skills along with pursuing their hobby.

The inauguration of the Art Gallery was done by Ms. Komal Khiani, a well known photo journalist, film maker, director of documentary movies, certified trainer of scuba diving, and expert in aerial and underwater shoots.



Star Gazing

Day: Friday

Date: 16th December 2023

"Telescopes are in some ways like time machines."- Martin Rees

Students of Grade 4-10 enjoy ing the Stargazing activity under Club of Excellence- Astronomy Club.

It is a powerful tool to give wings to student's imagination and they love exploring the mysteries that exist in the universe.

The activity was conducted under the guidance of resource person Ms. Sonal Thorve, technical officer at IISEP Pune.

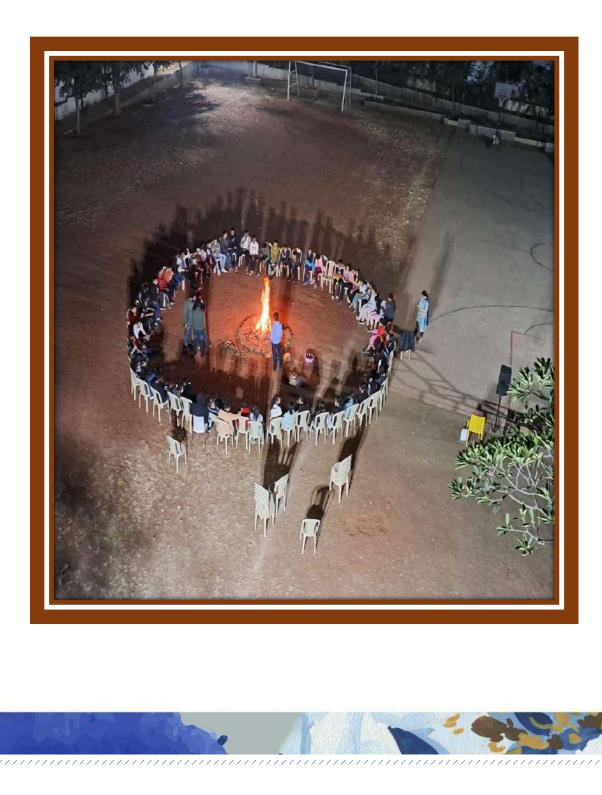


<u>Night Camp – Digital Detox is a new Vaccine!</u>

"Light a campfire and everyone's a storyteller." - John Geddes

MKNS had organized a night camp on 22nd and 23rd December 2022 for the students to appreciate the essence of childhood. It was an evening of music, dance, games, fun and delicious food.

The camp served as an ideal ground for an experience of community living, sharing and independence from screen time perfectly merged with a blast of a lifetime!



ANNUAL DAY

The school's annual day is the culmination of its academic year. It is the time of the year where we celebrate and recognize the school's as well as the student's achievement. It gives the students to showcase their unique talents and achievements.

MANSUKHBHAI KOTHARI NATIONAL SCHOOL, PUNE celebrated annual day on 24th January and 25th January , 2023 respectively in **'Jawaharlal Neharu Memorial Hall'** amidst great splendor, mirth and zest. The annual day celebration was spread over two days. Respected Ms. Madhuri Ludbe, retired Principal was the hon'ble chief guest of the occasion.

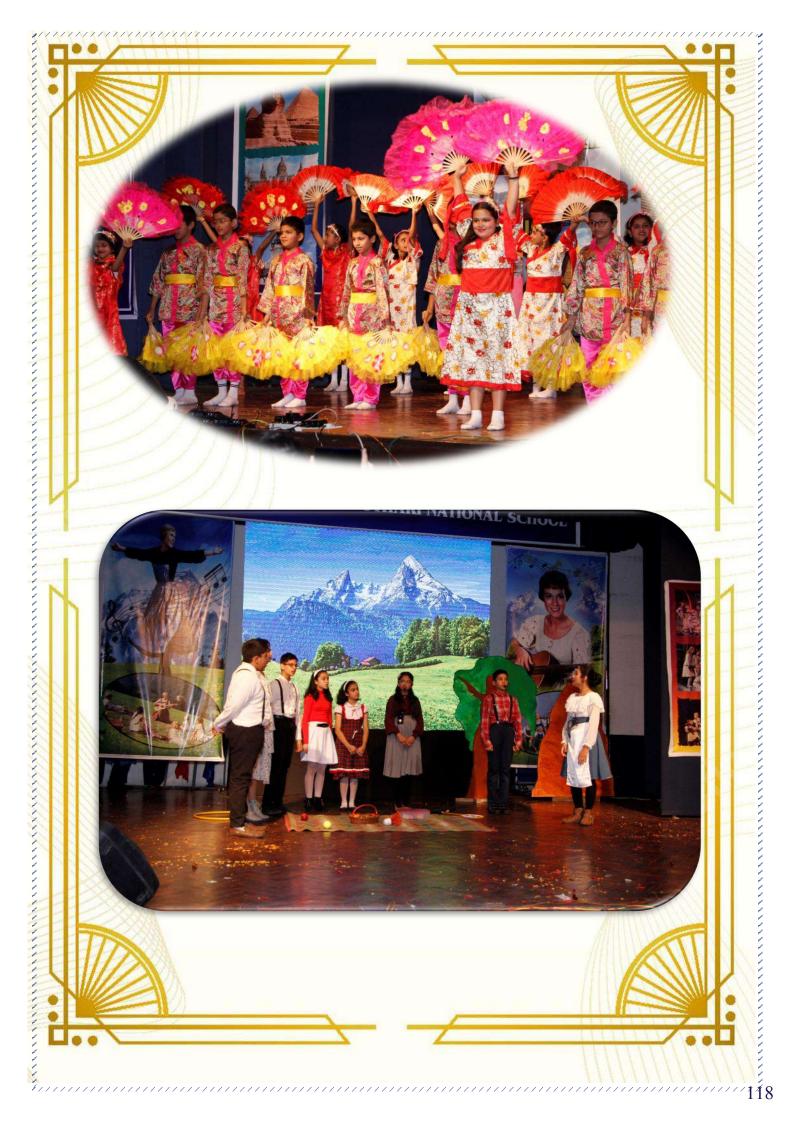
The programme commenced with the welcome of the Chief Guest followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest and other dignitaries. The Principal, Ms. Varsha Kokil welcomed the guest and addressed the gathering. The annual day programme was an amalgamation of various hues benefitting the themes **'The Lion King'**, **'The Sound of Music' and 'The Queen's Rival'** wondrously. The thematic show of talent, imagination and organization was the essence of the event. Students performed dances to the tune of songs with colourful props. The audience was enthralled by a colourful and very well directed dance drama. The theme based dances both western and folk captivated the guests. The props and costumes added colour to the festive occasion with the synchronized dance movement to the foot- tapping music.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest stated that the students have smartly carved a niche for themselves. She added that students should not only be imparted excellent education but also should be given great values and motivation to excel in every field.

The exhilarating show was an unforgettable experience and left a lasting impression on the minds of everyone present there. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks followed by the national song. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and fervour.







Graduation Day of Pre-Primary (2022-23)

Day: Thursday

Congrats!

Date: 09.03.2022

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Congrats!

On March 9, 2023, Kothari Starz (MKNS) celebrated Graduation Day to honour the young, enthusiastic learners of K2 for their commendable performance in the session 2022-23. Pradnya Gokhale, Anshu Mehrotra, Pradeep Lonare, and the coordinators graced the occasion. The celebration began with lighting of the lamp ceremony to invoke God's blessings. The most important part of the day, the graduation ceremony, began with the smart tiny tots of pre-primary school walking the stage in graduation robes and caps while the K1 bid farewell to the k2 by singing a song and saying a goodbye farewell speech. Young graduates were honoured. They were felicitated with graduation certificates. It was a happy and memorable day for the children and their parents.

May God bless these tiny angles as they continue their education in the schools main stream! It was a joyful and memorable day for not only the children, but also for the parents and mentors who witnessed their children receive their graduation certificates.





ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Plantation at Anandvan:

We at MKNS believe that if you want to bring a change, you have to be a change !!! In today's time global warming has become a big problem and something must be done to stop or reverse it. With this vision we started with Tree plantation activity with the students of MKNS.

Group of nature lovers transform barren land into mini forest. 'Anandvan; was just a barren land and people used it to dump garbage there. But our students with the help of a wonderful person Kumar Uncle stared tree plantation activity. Kumar uncle started with Urban Afforestation movement and our students enthusiastically participated in it. We started this activity 3 years back in 2019. Now it has become a mega movement.

Every Saturday our PE teachers and Class teachers take the students of various Grades to Anandvan. We have taken the students from grade 5 to grade 10 to anandvan quiet offten. We have inculcated regular habit of going to anandvan planting trees. Now this habit will be passed on to next generation. We have provided water tankers in the time of lockdown because of covid 19.

When we started this activity in 2019 it was a barren land now it has become a lush green hill where people can go for morning walk. Bird can play in water and nest with peace. The trees there provide oxygen thereby improving the quality of environment. This is our humble contribution to reduce global warming. With this activity we are sending you message that every citizen of Pune city must contribute to climate change. It is our ethical responsibility. We invite individuals and members of local community to volunteer routinely to severe the mission of creating urban forest. Anandvan team and mother nature awaits you everyday with open arms.





Organic Farming:

Organic farming is as an agricultural process that uses biological fertilisers and pest control acquired from animal or plant waste. Organic farming was actually initiated as an answer to the environmental sufferings caused by the use of chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilisers.

Here at MKNS, we believe in learning by doing. Students worked hard and harvested about 30 kilograms of methi(Fenugreek leaves) which is about 122 bundles with each bundle weighing 400 grams, 2 kgs pf tomatoes, 1 kg of radish and half kg of brinjals from our small organic farm and distributed among students to give experience of hard work sweet taste.

Different vegetables like cauliflower, cabbage, coriander and spinach were also grown in the next harvest. Every step from preparing soil to tending the vegetables to harvesting was done by the students in the assistance of teachers.





Plastic Usage/ Eco-Bricks:

MKNS has always been imparting social values in students to make them responsible citizens of the country. Along with that our visionary principal ma'am Ms. Varsha Kokil who has mooted and inspired the two movements in our students of all the grades, through teachers for enthusiastically participating and volunteering in deposition of plastic waste found in their houses at a common collection point in the school and in making plastic Eco Bricks which can be reused to make furniture, garden walls and other structures.

The objective of this program is given below:

- 1. To inculcate habit of "3 R's", (Reducing, Reusing and Re-cycling) by collection of waste material, that are otherwise counted as useless and carelessly discarded, thereby affecting the landfill area.
 - 2. Less of wrappers and plastic into dustbin.

A plan was prepared by the students to train the students in making eco-brick at home from plastic

waste. Accordingly, a circular was issued in September month giving the details about how to make

an eco-brick. The instructions were given as below:

- Wash the plastic bottle (PET) with detergent and dry it.
- Wet wrappers (of milk packets/milk product packets) or dry wrappers and any plastic bags. Wash wet wrappers and dry it completely.
- Fill the plastic bottle tightly with all the dry plastic wrappers by pressing as many items in the bottle as you can, thereby building an Eco-brick.
- The following link was also shared which gives graphic details of how to make an ecobrick. https://www.ecobricks.org/how/

This was followed by demonstration from class teachers and science teachers to the students. The students from class 1-10 participated very enthusiastically and made eco-bricks. They compressed the plastic wastes into empty plastic bottles and filled them tightly till the brim. They submitted it to their respective class teacher.

The movement is still in progress. In the next academic session, it is planned to make some useful and creative items.





E-Waste Collection: To create better future for coming generations MKNS has tied up with **LIONS CLUB OF POONA GANESHKHIND** which has undertaken **LIONS INTERNATIONAL'S World's Largest E-Waste Collection Program** at MKNS by conducting E-Waste collection drive from 13th January to 13th February 2023. Parents and students enthusiastically participated in this drive by knowing how to dispose their E-Waste.





Lions International's World's Largest E-Waste Collection Program at MKNS



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

DESIGN THINKING

DAY : Friday

DATE: 1st April 2022

*"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think"-*Albert Einstein

Design Thinking is a unique, creative and problem-solving approach that can be used to enhance the knowledge of the students and train them to think in differently. To attain this goal, Design Thinking Workshop was organised for the teachers at MKNS, on 1st April 2022. It was conducted by **Mr. Anansh Shivprasad, Founder of Skillsphere Education, Mumbai**. The teachers developed an insight in design thinking and used this approach ingeniously.



Robotics, AI & Coding Training

DAY : Saturday

DATE: 30th April 2022

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower." - Steve Jobs To empower our students with Multifaceted skills and 21st Century skills as per **National Education Policy** the school is launching **Robotics, AI, Coding and Tinkering Lab** under the **Club of Excellence** with the aim to foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in young minds; and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning and physical computing. A three days workshop from 28th April - 30th April 2022, was conducted by **Mr. Nishant Singh , resource person from Stemrobo** to provide training and hands on learning experience to the teachers at MKNS.





Critical Thinking Training

DAY : Monday

DATE: 7th June 2022

"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." -Albert Einstein

To broaden and enlighten the perspective, an interactive **Training Session** on **Critical Thinking** was conducted by **Ms Varsha Kokil**, the Principal of Mansukhbhai Kothari National School, on 7th June 2022. It was an enriching session as it covered the skills, challenges and approaches to guide and train the young minds. It was a platform to train the teachers to inculcate Critical Thinking in students. It was mentioned that the knowledge to impart and implement Critical Thinking in Teaching Learning Process is the prime requirement for overall development of one's personality. It was an opportunity for the teachers to explore critical thinking and incorporate it. An activity based on critical thinking skill, was conducted for the teachers . The session was informative and an enlightening one.





Design Thinking and Creative Thinking

DAY : Wednesday

DATE: 8th June 2022

An effective Design Thinking and Creative Thinking Training session was conducted on the 8th of June by **Mr. Anansh Shivprasad, Founder of Skillsphere Education, Mumbai**, for the Teaching Staff of MKNS. It was an eventful training session packed with information and activities for the teachers.

The focus and purpose of the training was to equip the teachers with innovative ways of using one design to solve various issues at the teaching/learning level. Problem solving and Logical reasoning were the main highlights of the eventful training session.





CBSE Teachers' Training

 26^{TH} and 27^{TH} AUG'2022

CBSE Programmes for Teachers are the foundation, on which a quality education system rests, the Board, through its various endeavours, aims at improving teacher quality. The principles laid down in the National Curriculum Framework of Teacher Education and the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 emphasise that continuous teacher training has a crucial role to play in the overall framework of quality education.

As a part of this initiative a two-day Offline Training Programme on Experiential Learning, was conducted in Mansukhbhai Kothari National School, Pune.

Teachers were trained on David.A. Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory, which is a powerful foundational approach to all forms of learning development and change, by the very competent trainers – Ms.Madhulika Bhupatkar and Ms. Savita Travis.

The two-day sessions were activity-packed and very effective in helping the teachers hone their skills in mastering the Experiential Learning Approach, which is being incorporated in the teaching-learning process at MKNS.





STEM Workshop Organised by IISER

15th – 17th November 2022

Teachers from MKNS attended 3 days of STEM workshop from 15-17 November 2022. The workshop was a joint initiative of Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) and Tata Consulting Engineer Limited (TCEL). There was no end to the excitement of the teachers when they received the Magic Box.



<u>Rendezvous with Mr. Bloom</u>

DAY : Wednesday

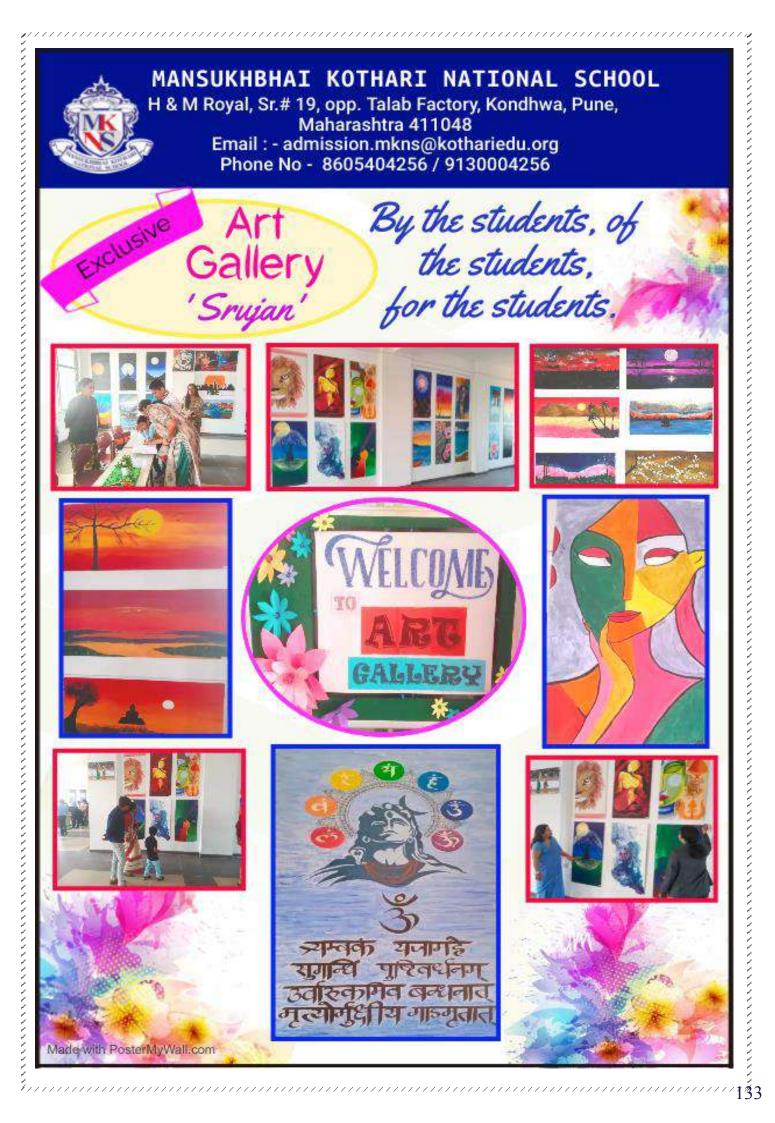
DATE: 29th March 2023

A workshop on Bloom's Taxonomy was conducted by our Principal on 29th March 2023, expounded the tenets of Bloom's Taxonomy on 29 March, 2023, During this time our Principal expanded the tenets of Bloom's Taxonomy and insisted that the teachers implement the same in Lesson Plans and teaching-learning experiences.

Lesson Plans were discussed extensively, valuable tips were shared by the Principal. Teachers' concerns and difficulties were discussed in a healthy manner. A workshop of this nature was the need of the hour for a purpose well served.









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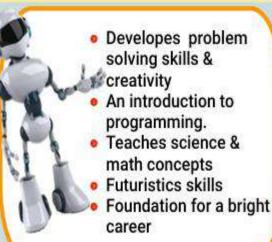




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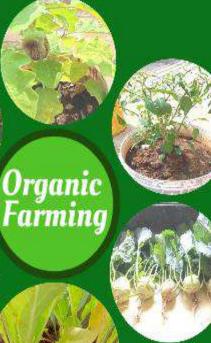
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