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# NEWSLETTER

EDITION 2 (FEBRUARY 2025)

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## FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

To the Esteemed Anand Niketan Shilaj Community,

As I reflect on the incredible journey of Anand Niketan, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the vibrant community we have built together. What began as a humble dream to create a nurturing space for learning has now blossomed into a thriving ecosystem where young minds are inspired to dream, innovate, and lead.

At the heart of our mission lies a commitment to holistic education—an approach that goes beyond academics to shape individuals who are compassionate, resilient, and purposeful. Each initiative, whether it be our enriching co-curricular programs, STEM innovations, or cultural celebrations, reflects this commitment to excellence and growth.

As we step into February, I encourage each of you—students, teachers, and parents alike—to continue embracing every opportunity with curiosity and courage. Let us together build a future where education empowers not only minds but also hearts, creating a world filled with possibilities and promise.

Let us foster a culture of lifelong learning, where every challenge is an opportunity to grow. Together, we can nurture a generation that is not only academically accomplished but also socially responsible and emotionally intelligent.

Thank you for being the cornerstone of this remarkable journey. Together, we will continue to shape a legacy that inspires generations to come.

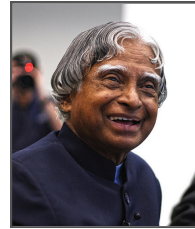
**-Shri Kamal Mangal**

Founder, Anand Niketan Group



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

**-Helen Keller**



“A person who is inspired by love and guided by knowledge builds a better future.”

**-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Anand Niketan Shilaj Family,

With immense pride and heartfelt gratitude, I reflect on the unwavering energy and enthusiasm that our students, teachers, and parents bring to our vibrant school community. February symbolizes endless possibilities—a time to dream bigger, push boundaries, and achieve even greater heights together.

The past months have been a testament to our collective spirit, from the exhilaration of Sports Day to the artistic brilliance showcased during the Annual Concert and the innovative achievements in various co-curricular activities. These moments not only highlight our shared accomplishments but also reflect our unwavering commitment to holistic growth and excellence.

As we step into the weeks ahead, we look forward to new opportunities to ignite creativity, foster collaboration, and deepen critical thinking. Together, we continue to nurture the minds and hearts of every child at Anand Niketan Shilaj, empowering them to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Let us remain steadfast in our shared mission of shaping compassionate, confident, and capable individuals who are prepared to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Your unwavering support fuels our vision, and I am profoundly grateful to have each of you as an integral part of this journey toward excellence and kindness.



**-Ms. Lamiya Shums**

Director, Anand Niketan Shilaj Campus

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter! This month marks another meaningful step forward in our shared journey of learning and growth. At Anand Niketan Shilaj, we believe education extends far beyond academics—it is about nurturing confident, compassionate, and capable individuals ready to make a difference in the world.

In this edition, we take pride in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our students and educators. Their contributions have helped create a vibrant and innovative learning environment that inspires excellence and curiosity.

I encourage all our students to remain focused on their goals, embrace challenges with resilience, and make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Thank you for your unwavering trust and partnership. Together, we continue to shape a future brimming with possibilities and promise for our children.

**Warm regards,**

**Ms. Tanu Mangla**

*Principal,*

*Anand Niketan Shilaj Campus*

## Answer to Last Month's Riddle (January Edition):

I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

**Answer: Fire**

## PUZZLE OF THE MONTH

- The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

**Send your answers to [ansh.newsletter@anandniketan.edu.in](mailto:ansh.newsletter@anandniketan.edu.in) and get a chance to be featured in our next edition!**

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## CAMPUS CHRONICLES: HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY

### EARLY YEARS SPOTLIGHT

#### EXPLORING THE SEASONS!

What a fun and engaging learning experience it was for our K1, K2, and nursery students! They embarked on an exciting journey to explore the wonders of the different seasons, delving into the unique clothing, festivals, fruits, and vegetables associated with each one.



The students' enthusiasm and eagerness to discover these seasonal treasures were truly heartwarming. It's wonderful to see their growing understanding and appreciation of the world around them, making this exploration a delightful and educational adventure.

Through such hands-on experiences, our youngest learners are not just acquiring knowledge but also building a lasting connection with nature and the environment.

#### FLYING HIGH WITH CREATIVITY AND CARE

Our Nursery, K1, and K2 students enjoyed a fun-filled activity making colourful kites with origami papers. As part of this creative session, they wrote bird helpline numbers on their kites and added strings, spreading awareness about helping birds in need.



This delightful activity was not just about creativity but also about fostering a sense of care for nature and community responsibility. By combining learning and fun, the session helped our young learners develop empathy and an understanding of how small actions can make a big difference.

#### A DAY OF DISCOVERY: FIELD TRIP ADVENTURES

What a fun and engaging learning experience it was for our K1, K2, and nursery students! They embarked on an exciting journey to explore the wonders of the different seasons, delving into the unique clothing, festivals, fruits, and vegetables associated with each one.

This interactive experience provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to explore and understand how these places and the people associated with them contribute to our daily lives. The trip was not only educational but also an enjoyable journey of discovery, leaving the students enriched and inspired.



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## ANNUAL CONCERT - "RECYCLE BIN"

The Annual Concert theme Shark Tank, "Recycle Bin," showcased an innovative concept of recycling the best of both traditional and modern elements. Our young performers impressed the audience with their creativity, enthusiasm, and deep understanding of sustainability through captivating performances that blended old wisdom with new-age ideas.



## **STEPWELL SAGA: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME!**

Grade 1 students embarked on a thrilling field trip to the magnificent Adalaj Stepwell, exploring its ancient architecture and historical significance in water conservation.



As they journeyed through this remarkable site, they gained valuable insights into the importance of preserving water resources. Their guided tour was filled with thoughtful questions and new discoveries at every turn, making it a truly enriching experience.

## **ANIMAL FACT FILES!**

### **DISCOVERING THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**

Our enthusiastic Grade 2 students delved into the world of animals during the "Animal Fact File" activity. Each student researched their favourite animal and created vibrant profiles featuring details about its habitat, diet, and unique facts.



This engaging experience expanded their knowledge, nurtured creativity, and enhanced their public speaking skills, teaching the importance of sharing information responsibly. Well done, Grade 2!

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## ROOTED IN WONDER!

Our Grade 2 explorers embarked on a nature walk adventure, uncovering the secrets of the natural world, one step at a time. They marvelled at towering trees, vibrant wildflowers, and busy insects, fostering a deeper connection with the environment.



Through teamwork and exploration, they learned the importance of collaboration, appreciation for nature, and their role in protecting it. We are proud of our young explorers for embracing the wonders of nature and developing a sense of responsibility towards our planet.

## A SYMPHONY OF TALENT AND VALUES!

Our Grade 3 Akshaya assembly students presented a mesmerising show that not only showcased their talents but also conveyed valuable life lessons that will stay with them forever. Through skits, dances, and other performances, they highlighted the importance of self-discipline and its impact on our lives, demonstrating that with hard work, determination, and perseverance, anything is possible.



## GOING GREEN WITH GRADE 3!

Our young eco-warriors explored The Three Rs: Recycle, Reuse, and Reduce, learning how small actions can make a big impact on the environment.

Through interactive activities and engaging discussions, they discovered the importance of conserving resources and adopting sustainable habits. Their journey to becoming change-makers of tomorrow has begun, and we couldn't be prouder of their commitment to the environment!



We are beaming with pride as our students took centre stage, spreading positivity and inspiration to all who watched. Their confidence, creativity, and passion for performance are a testament to the values and skills they are developing at Anand Niketan Shilaj.



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## UNLEASHING IMAGINATION!

Our creative Grade 4 students embarked on a Picture Talk adventure, where they were presented with intriguing images and challenged to weave imaginative stories based on what they saw and felt.



Through this activity, they explored diverse perspectives, fostered creativity, and improved their self-expression and communication skills. The lively discussions that followed were a testament to their curiosity and enthusiasm for storytelling.

## BUILDING FUTURE PROBLEM-SOLVERS!

Our Grade 3 and 4 students embraced the Ei CARES Assessments with enthusiasm and determination. These assessments challenged them to think critically, solve complex problems, and develop resilience.

Through these thought-provoking exercises, students honed their problem-solving skills, boosted their confidence, and laid a strong foundation for future success. We are proud of their commitment to learning and growth.



## STREAM SELECTION WORKSHOP

### "PAVING THE PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE"

At Anand Niketan Shilaj, we believe in empowering students with early opportunities to plan their academic journeys. The Stream Selection Workshop for Grade VIII equips students with the knowledge and tools to make informed choices between Science and Commerce streams.

#### Why Choose Stream Selection in Grade 8?

- **Early Planning:** Helps students map out their academic and career paths ahead of time.
- **Focused Learning:** Allows students to dedicate more time to subjects aligned with their interests and aspirations.
- **Strategic Advantage:** Provides an edge by fostering a deeper understanding of chosen disciplines, setting a strong foundation for the future.

This initiative ensures our students step confidently into their next phase of education, ready to excel.



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## THE ULTIMATE BATTLE OF WITS: INTERHOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

An electrifying showdown of knowledge, wit, and teamwork unfolded during the **Interhouse Quiz Competition**. Students across grades competed to claim the title of quiz champions.

### **Winners : VAYU HOUSE**

Victorious in both the Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-9 categories.



Congratulations to all participants for their incredible efforts and teamwork!

## DANCING TO THE RHYTHM OF HERITAGE



The Group Dance Competition was a spectacular celebration of creativity and cultural pride. Through energetic performances, intricate choreography, and vibrant costumes, students paid homage to the rich cultural heritage of India.

The universal language of dance brought the audience together, leaving everyone mesmerised and inspired.

## "ANSH GOT TALENT: A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY AND SKILL"

The Interhouse Competitions at Anand Niketan Shilaj brought out the best in our students as they showcased their talents in **Gita Shloka Chanting, Poem Recitation, and Declamation**.

Students from *Agni, Jal, Vayu, and Prithvi* houses participated with enthusiasm and flair, making it a truly memorable event. The event was judged by **Ms. Shampa Adhikary** (Senior Section Coordinator, Anand Niketan Bhadaj Campus), **Ms. Mansi Palkhiwala**, and **Ms. Khyati Jani**, whose expertise and insights elevated the competition.

### **Criteria for Judgment:**

- Pronunciation and Clarity of Speech
- Rhythm, Voice Modulation, and Expressions
- Confidence, Stage Presence, and Audience Impact



Each participant embodied the spirit of competition, creativity, and excellence, leaving the audience and judges truly inspired. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for their outstanding performances! Let the spirit of competition and excellence continue to thrive!

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## EXPLORING HORIZONS AT THE BASERA EXHIBITION

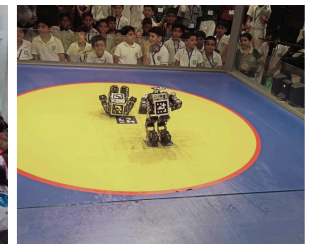
Students of Grade 9 embarked on a meaningful **field trip to the BASERA Exhibition**, gaining hands-on experience with the project **"Driver Ben – Ek Nayi Pehchaan."**

### Key Highlights:

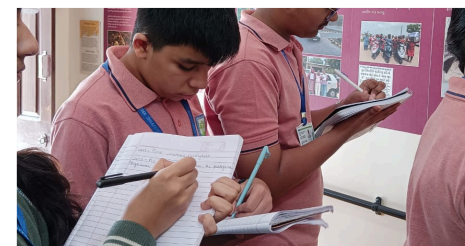
- Exploring women's participation in non-traditional livelihoods.
- Understanding themes of **Gender Equality, Climate Action, and Sustainable Growth.**
- Gaining insights into community empowerment and sustainable development.



## DISCOVERING SCIENCE THROUGH EXPLORATION



Our inquisitive *Grade 5 students* embarked on an exciting **field trip to the Vikram Sarabhai Community Science Centre**, where learning came to life. Engaging in **hands-on experiments**, they crafted **magic coin boxes** and explored the captivating **principles of reflection and refraction of light**. This immersive experience ignited their curiosity, inspiring them to **observe, experiment, and innovate**—the true spirit of scientific discovery.



This trip broadened students' perspectives on societal progress and inclusivity.



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## IGNITING YOUNG MINDS AT THE SPACE SESSION WORKSHOP

Our *Grade 3 to 8 students* had an **out-of-this-world experience** during the **Space Session Workshop**, where they explored the **science behind rockets—the ultimate space vehicles!**



From **designing and testing** to **launching their own rockets** using different fuels, our young space enthusiasts took a **giant leap** towards turning their **dreams of reaching the stars into reality.**

This **hands-on experience** sparked **curiosity**, **encouraged innovation**, and **inspired** the next generation of **astronomers, engineers, and space explorers.**

## A HEARTFELT BEST WISHES CELEBRATION

Our Grade 9 students hosted a memorable Best Wishes Party for the Grade 10 cohort, sending them off with love and encouragement as they prepare for the exciting journey ahead. The event was filled with warmth, laughter, and heartfelt messages, celebrating the hard work and achievements of the Grade 10 students. It was a beautiful moment of camaraderie, showcasing the spirit of support and friendship within our school community.



We wish our Grade 10 students all the best in their future endeavors!

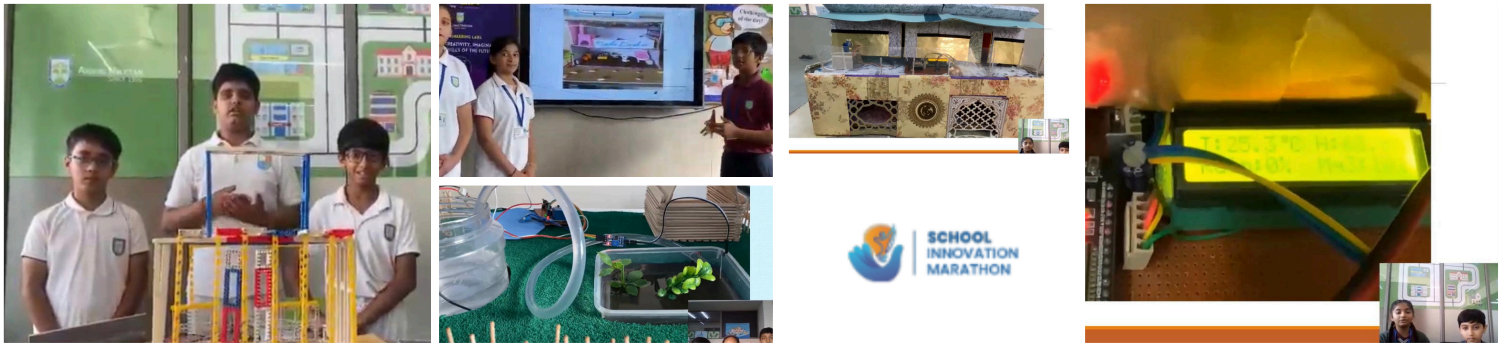
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## OUR STUDENTS SHOWCASE BRILLIANT INNOVATION AND DESIGN THINKING AT THE AIM SCHOOL INNOVATION MARATHON

Our students demonstrated exceptional **resilience, collaboration, and team spirit** at the **School Innovation Marathon**, organised by **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**. This event provided a platform for young innovators to showcase their creativity and critical thinking, and our students truly rose to the challenge with their groundbreaking projects.



### HERE ARE THE STANDOUT PROJECTS THAT MADE AN IMPACT:

- **SafeHome:** This project focuses on enhancing home safety through IoT technology. By integrating sensors such as fire, rain, temperature, and humidity, SafeHome offers real-time monitoring and automated responses to environmental conditions. The goal is to prevent disasters, send alerts, and ensure an optimal indoor climate, providing a safer living space for all.
- **Saver Bunker:** Designed to address security concerns, Saver Bunker uses vibration sensors to detect structural threats such as earthquakes or unauthorised entry. The system triggers real-time alerts and automated protective actions, ensuring the safety of both people and property. This innovation aims to revolutionise how we approach security and disaster management.
- **Smart Irrigation System:** This eco-friendly project uses soil moisture sensors and Arduino technology to create an automated irrigation system that optimises water usage. By efficiently monitoring moisture levels, it ensures healthy plant growth while conserving precious water resources, demonstrating our students' commitment to sustainability.
- **Flood Saver:** This life-saving innovation uses advanced water-level sensors to detect rising water levels in flood-prone areas. The Flood Saver system automatically triggers alerts to residents and authorities, providing real-time information to help evacuate affected areas in time, reducing risk and saving lives.

These projects not only highlight our students' creativity and technical skills but also their ability to work together, solve complex problems, and make a positive impact on society. The event has been a testament to the power of innovation, teamwork, and the spirit of collaboration that thrives at Anand Niketan Shilaj. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and look forward to seeing them continue to shine in future endeavours.

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## "A CELEBRATION OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE: ANNUAL SPORTS MEET"

The **Annual Sports Meet** was a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and passion for athletics. Students, teachers, and parents of Grade 1 to 11 came together to witness thrilling **track and field events, mass drills, and relay races**, showcasing coordination, discipline, and determination.

The day began with a spectacular **opening ceremony**, featuring a grand march past, torch relay, and the official declaration of the meet's commencement.



A special congratulations to **Agni House**, crowned **House of the Year**, for their outstanding performance and unwavering team spirit throughout the year.

The event was a true testament to perseverance, camaraderie, and the pursuit of excellence.

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## INTERHOUSE WINNERS 2024-25

### GRADE 7,8,9 & 11 INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

CHESS		TRADITIONAL YOGA		SHLOKA CHANTING		GROUP DANCE		
<b>1st Place</b> Aarna Saluja (8D) - Agni House <b>2nd Place</b> Armaan Bachani (7A) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Divit Kanvar (8B) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Fairy Lunker - Jal House <b>2nd Place</b> Rushil Ankola - Jal House <b>3rd Place</b> Shreyansh Jain - Prithvi House		<b>1st Place</b> Dwij Gandhi (7C) - Jal House <b>2nd Place</b> Sharv Dixit (9A) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Mishty Kothari (8C) - Jal House		<b>1st Place:</b> Prithvi House <b>2nd Place:</b> Vayu House <b>3rd Place:</b> Jal House		
POEM RECITATION			DECLAMATION			QUIZ		
<b>1st Place</b> Oishi Gattani (9A) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Aarya Sharma (8E) - Agni House <b>3rd Place</b> Deehar Soni (7C) - Agni House			<b>1st Place</b> Anvesha Sharma (9C) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Prisha Mishra (9B) - Agni House <b>3rd Place</b> Oishi Gattani (9A) - Vayu House			<b>1st Place:</b> Vayu House (Darsh Kadamiya 7F, Jash Khatod 9B, Oishi Gattani 9A) <b>2nd Place</b> Agni House (Jaishish Sengupta, Ayush Gupta, Jyotir Shear) <b>3rd Place</b> Prithvi House (Shreyansh Jain 8B, Palash Gorasia 8C, Siddhraj Singh Parmar 9B)		
3x3 RUBIK'S CUBE			2x2 RUBIK'S CUBE			Pyraminx RUBIK'S CUBE		
<b>1st Place</b> Jash Khatod (9B) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Armaan Bachani (7A) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Arnav Gupta (8B) - Agni House			<b>1st Place</b> Jash Khatod (9B) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Prayaan Nihalani (7F) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Kavish Sewkani (7F) - Jal House			<b>1st Place</b> Jash Khatod (9B) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Payaam Chhaya (8B) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Kavish Sewkani (7F) - Jal House		
800m - BOYS (Grade 9)		800m - GIRLS (Grade 9)		800m - BOYS (Grade 11)		800m - BOYS (Grade 11)		
<b>1st Place</b> Kanishk Dhelariya (9E) - Jal House <b>2nd Place</b> Surya Pasi (9D) - Agni House <b>3rd Place</b> Saptarshi Songhela (9-C) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Angle Dharaya (9A) - Prithvi House <b>2nd Place</b> Prisha Patel (9A) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Nidhi Arora (9D) - Jal House		<b>1st Place</b> Mair Patel (11A) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Saumya Shah (11A) -- Agni House <b>3rd Place</b> Aditya Nair (11A) - Jal House		<b>1st Place</b> Heshva Raval (11B) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Prisha Thakkar (11B) - Agni House <b>3rd Place</b> Namasvi Patel (11A) - Prithvi House		
400m - BOYS (Grade 7)		400m - GIRLS (Grade 7)		400m - BOYS (Grade 8)		400m - GIRLS (Grade 8)		
<b>1st Place</b> Devansh Udavani (7B) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Vyom Borisagar (7C) - Jal House <b>3rd Place</b> Reyansh Seth (7D) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Paavi Maloo (7F) - Vayu House <b>2nd Place</b> Aanya Patel (7C) - Jal House <b>3rd Place</b> Maahvin Pritiwala (7C) Prithvi House		<b>1st Place</b> Shubham Das (8D) - Prithvi ouse <b>2nd Place</b> Dron Dabhi (8A) - Jal House <b>3rd Place</b> Veer Patel (8E) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Amanda Antony (8A) - Agni House <b>2nd Place</b> Hiya Shah (8D) - Vayu House <b>3rd Place</b> Naisha Maheshwari (8A) - Agni House		

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<p><b>4x100 Relay – BOYS (Grade 9)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Kanishk Dhelariya (9E) – Jal House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Surya Pasi (9D) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Dhairya Shah (9B) – Vayu House</p>	<p><b>400m – GIRLS (Grade 9)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Shloka Patel (9B) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Teertha Ankoliya (9B) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Jiya Jain (9A) – Agni House</p>	<p><b>400m – BOYS (Grade 11)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Saumya Shah (11A) – Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Aditya Patel (11B) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Krishna Dwivedi (11B) – Prithvi House</p>	<p><b>800m – GIRLS (Grade 11)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Vedikaa Shah (11A) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Diya Vyas (11B) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Prisha Thakkar (11B) – Agni House</p>
<p><b>200m – BOYS (Grade 5)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Hayyan Thakkar (5C) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Kavish Patel (5D) – Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Neev Shah (5F) – Prithvi House</p>	<p><b>200m – GIRLS (Grade 5)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Demira Shah (5E) – Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Hitika Shah (5F) – Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Hiya Patel (5A) – Jal House</p>	<p><b>200m – BOYS (Grade 6)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Divit Jambydia (6B) – Jal House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Henrik Patel (6D) – Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Kavyan Amin (6D) – Vayu House</p>	<p><b>200m – GIRLS (Grade 6)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Aanya Kothari (6D) – Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Vanshita Agrawal (6C) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Ayesha Mehta (6A) – Agni House</p>
<p><b>200m – BOYS (Grade 7)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Aditya Vyas (7E) – Jal House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Dhyey Patel (7F) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Anay Joshi (7C) – Prithvi House</p>	<p><b>200m – GIRLS (Grade 7)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Paavi Maloo (7F) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Kenisha Bansal (7B) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Janvi Vachhani (7B) – Jal House</p>	<p><b>200m – BOYS (Grade 8)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Kahan Patel (8C) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Veer Patel (8E) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Dron Dabhi (8A) – Jal House</p>	<p><b>200m – GIRLS (Grade 8)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Shreeya Patel (8E) – Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Sharanya Santosh (8A) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Hiya Shah – (8D) – Vayu House</p>
<p><b>200m – BOYS (Grade 9)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Mishaal Patel (9D) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Yuvraj Vyas (9E) – Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Arjun Nair (9B) – Jal House</p>	<p><b>200m – GIRLS (Grade 9)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Shloka Patel (9B) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Asmita Mavi (9E) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Nidhi Arora (9D) – Jal House</p>	<p><b>200m – BOYS (Grade 11)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Maitr Patel (11A) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Reevan Ravani (11C) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Prem Tanna (11A) – Prithvi House</p>	<p><b>200m – GIRLS (Grade 11)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Vedikaa Shah (11A) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Aarshi Baxi (11A) – Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Heshva Raval (11B) – Vayu House</p>
<p><b>Sack Race – BOYS (Grade 7)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Darsh Kadamiya (7E) – Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Yuvraj Tharwani (7E) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Mahith Rathod (7E) – Prithvi House</p>	<p><b>Sack Race – GIRLS (Grade 7)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Janvi Vachhani (7B) – Jal House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Nisha Panchal (7B) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Zelina Patel (7D) – Vayu House</p>	<p><b>Sack Race – GIRLS (Grade 8)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Shreeya Patel (8E) – Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Amanda Antony (8A) – Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Maahi Ganatra (8A) – Vayu House</p>	<p><b>Sack Race – BOYS (Grade 8)</b></p> <p><b>1st Place</b> Shubham Das (8D) – Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Shrehaan Shah (8A) – Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Megh Mehta (8B) – Agni House</p>

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Mohnish Chandorkar (7E) Devansh Udavani (7B) Aanav Srivastava (7B) Darsh Kadamiya (7C)	Arjun Soni (7D) Vyom Borisagar (7C) Parshwa Joshi (7A) Adityaraj Vyas (7E)	Sahil Bavshi (7C) Dharma Patel (7D) Dhyey Patel (7F) Reyansh Seth (7D)
<b>1ST PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 7) - Vayu House</b>	<b>2ND PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 7) - Jal House</b>	<b>3RD PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 7) - Prithvi House</b>
Kenisha Bansal (7B) Paavi Maloo (7F) Veda Bhatt (7E) Prisha Pujara (7C)	Aanya Patel (7C) Mishka Kushwaha (7B) Janvi Vachhani (7B) Anushka Vaghela (7C)	Maahveen Piriwala (7C) Hezal Patel (7E) Varya Bhatt (7E) Drishti Shah (7E)
<b>1ST PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 8) - Agni House</b>	<b>2ND PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 8) - Vayu House</b>	<b>3RD PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 8) - Jal House</b>
Veer Patel (8E) Kerav Patel (8C) Megh Mehta (8B) Daksh Talsaaniya (8E)	Dharmik Solanki (8D) Madhux Inani (8D) Kahan Patel (8C) Abhimanyu Singh (8E)	Jainam Prajapati (8A) Shrehaan Shah (8A) Dron Dabhi (8A) Kashyap Patel (8E)
<b>1ST PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 8) - Agni House</b>	<b>2ND PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 8) - Prithvi House</b>	<b>3RD PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 8) - Vayu House</b>
Shreeya Patel (8A) Sharanya Santosh (8E) Amanada Antony (8A) Naisha Maheshwari (8A)	Meher Mehta (8B) Vanshika Maniyar (8B) Erin Verma (8B) Vishka Patel (8B)	Vani Shah (8A) Hiya Shah (8D) Mahi Mehta (8C) Maahi Ganatra (8A)
<b>1ST PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade-9) - Jal House</b>	<b>2ND PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 9) - Vayu House</b>	<b>3RD PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 9) - Prithvi House</b>
Arjun Nair (9B) Yuvraj Vyas (9E) Tanish Nair (9A) Kanishk Dhelariya (9E)	Saptarshi Songhela (9C) Kavish Jain (9C) Dev Sanghvi (9A) Dhairya Shah (9C)	Maahin Shah (9C) Siddhrajsinh Parmar (9B) Mishaal Patel (9D) Manit Panchal (9C)
<b>1ST PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 9) - Agni House</b>	<b>2ND PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 9) - Jal House</b>	<b>3RD PLACE</b> <b>4x100 Relay - GIRLS (Grade 9) - Prithvi House</b>
Jiya Jain (9A) Varnika Goswami (9C) Hrishvi Sheth (9A) Teertha Ankoliya (9B)	Raina Sinha (9A) Dhriti Rajpurohit (9B) Nidhi Arora (9D) Vrisha Gupta (9C)	Jhanvi Panchal (9B) Shloka Patel (9B) Angle Dharaya (9A) Smita Mavi (9E)

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Maitr Patel (11A) Aditya Patel (11B) Purvan Patel (11B)		Garv Panchal (11C) Reevan Ravani (11C) Saumya Shah (11B) Anuvrat Singh (11B)		Rudra Patel (11A) Prem Tanna (11B) Krishna Dwivedi (11B)			
1ST PLACE 4x100 Relay – GIRLS (Grade 11) – Vayu House		2ND PLACE 4x100 Relay – GIRLS (Grade 11) – Agni House		3RD PLACE 4x100 Relay – GIRLS (Grade 11) – Prithvi House			
Krishna Vyas (11A) Yashvi Akabari (11A) Heshva Raval (11B) Diya Vyas (11B)		Manya Agrawal (11B) Vency Parekh (11B) Krishna Kerai (11B) Prisha Thakkar (11B)		Namasvi Patel (11A) Vedikaa Shah (11A) Yaana Modi (11B) Hetvi Shah (11B)			
100m – BOYS (Grade 7)		100m – GIRLS (Grade 7)		100m – BOYS (Grade 8)		100m – GIRLS (Grade 8)	
<b>1st Place</b> Adityaraj Vyas (7E) – Jal House  <b>2nd Place</b> Devansh Udavani (7B) – Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Dharm Patel (7C) – Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> AAnya Patel (7C) – Jal House  <b>2nd Place</b> Paavi Maloo (7F) – Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Mahveen Pirtiwala (7C) – Prithvi House		<b>1st Place</b> Shubham Das (8D) – Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Megh Mehta (8B) – Agni House  <b>3rd Place</b> Kahan Patel (8C) – Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Amanda Antony (8A) – Agni House  <b>2nd Place</b> Shreeya Patel (8A) – Agni House  <b>3rd Place</b> Vani Shah (8A) – Vayu House	
100m – BOYS (Grade 9)		100m – GIRLS (Grade 9)		100m – BOYS (Grade 11)		100m – GIRLS (Grade 11)	
<b>1st Place</b> Saptarshi Songhela (9C) – Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Surya Pasi (9D) – Agni House  <b>3rd Place</b> Arjun Nair (9B) – Jal House		<b>1st Place</b> Varnika Goswami (9C) – Agni House  <b>2nd Place</b> Dhriti Rajpurohit (9B) – Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Jiya Jain (9A) – Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Maitr Patel (11A) – Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Reevan Ravani (11B) – Agni House  <b>3rd Place</b> Rudra Patel (11A) – Prithvi House		<b>1st Place</b> Vedikaa Shah (11A) – Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Aarshi Baxi (11A) – Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Diya Vyas (11B) – Vayu House	

## GRADE 5 AND 6 INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

CHESS	TRADITIONAL YOGA	SHLOKA CHANTING	GROUP DANCE
<b>1st Place</b> Harshil Jain (6D) – Agni House  <b>2nd Place</b> Vivaan Garg (6C) – Agni House  <b>3rd Place</b> Priyansh Rajani (6D) – Agni House	<b>1st Place</b> Vidhi Bhojwani (6B) – Jal House  <b>2nd Place</b> Jalashri Adeshara (6D) – Prithvi House  <b>3rd Place (Tied)</b> Araina Patel (5C) – Prithvi House Aloni Thakkar (5A) – Vayu House	<b>1st Place</b> Tashvi Vasa (6D) – Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Swar Maniar (5E) – Prithvi House  <b>3rd Place</b> Laxman Agarwal (5B) – Jal House	<b>1st Place:</b> Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place:</b> Jal House  <b>3rd Place:</b> Vayu House

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POEM RECITATION		DECLAMATION		QUIZ	
<p><b>1st Place</b> Aanya Kothari (6D) - Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Sharvi More (6D) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Yashri Patel (5D) - Prithvi House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Vivaan Garg (6B) - Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Jalashri Adeshara (6D) - Prithvi House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Deetya Panchal (6D) - Agni House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Vayu House (Arjun Joshi 5B, Rudra Singh Tomar 6E)</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Jal House (Kavish Patel 5D, Dipansh Joshi 6D)</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Agni House (Ayansh Shah 6F, Ishaansh Dhudhwewala 6A)</p>	
RUBIK'S CUBE					
3x3 Cube		2x2 Cube		Pyraminx Cube	
<p><b>1st Place</b> Havish Patel (5E) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Ansh Thakkar (6E) - Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Hitansh Soni (6F) - Jal House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Ansh Thakkar (6E) - Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Priyanshi Gupta (6E) - Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Harshil Jain (6D) - Agni House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Havish Patel (5E) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Priyanshi Gupta (6E) - Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Amaan Talat (5C) - Vayu House</p>	
Sack Race - BOYS (Grade 5)		Sack Race - GIRLS (Grade 5)		Sack Race - GIRLS (Grade 6)	
<p><b>1st Place</b> Neev Shah (5F) - Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Pranav Gautam (5B) - Prithvi House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Arjun Joshi (5B) - Vayu House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Hiya Patel (5C) - Jal house</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Sanvi Panchani (5E) - Prithvi House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Reeva Devnani (5F) - Prithvi House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Aanya Kothari (6D) - Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Tashvi Vasa (6D) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Diya Parikh (6F) - Jal House</p>	
<p><b>1st Place</b> Vivaan Dharaiya (6A) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Ansh Thakkar (6E) - Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Kayaan Patel (6F) - Vayu House</p>					
200m - BOYS (Grade 5)		200m - GIRLS (Grade 5)		Sack Race - GIRLS (Grade 6)	
<p><b>1st Place</b> Hayyan Thakkar (5C) - Prithvi House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Kavish Patel (5D) - Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Neev Shah (5F) - Prithvi House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Demira Shah (5E) - Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Hitika Shah (5F) - Jal House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Hiya Patel (5A) - Jal House</p>		<p><b>1st Place</b> Aanya Kothari (6D) - Agni House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Tashvi Vasa (6D) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Diya Parikh (6F) - Jal House</p>	
<p><b>1st Place</b> Vivaan Dharaiya (6A) - Vayu House</p> <p><b>2nd Place</b> Ansh Thakkar (6E) - Agni House</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b> Kayaan Patel (6F) - Vayu House</p>					
4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 5) - Jal House		4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 5) - Prithvi House		4x100 Relay - BOYS (Grade 5) - Vayu House	
<p>Kavish Patel (5D)</p> <p>Shaurya Saigal (5C)</p> <p>Kheyaan Patel (5C)</p> <p>Vihaan Patel (5C)</p>		<p>Neev Shah (5F)</p> <p>Hayyan Thakkar (5C)</p> <p>Jainit Jagethiya (5F)</p> <p>Himansh Keshwani (5E)</p>		<p>Hridhaan Narechania (5D)</p> <p>Arjun Joshi (5B)</p> <p>Vraj Patel (5C)</p> <p>Hrishaan Patel (5B)</p>	



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Saanvi Khandelwal (5D) Sanvi Panchani (5E) Manshvi Dhelariya (5D) Vrishti Shah (5D)		Peher Jain (5B) Geet Nanavati (5D) Kayra Patel (5E) Anar Gorasia (5D)		Heni Shah (5C) Nitika Motwani (5F) Hiya Patel (5C) Viha Mehta (5A)			
<b>Lemon Spoon - BOYS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>Lemon Spoon - GIRLS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>Lemon Spoon - BOYS (Grade 6)</b>		<b>Lemon Spoon - GIRLS (Grade 6)</b>	
<b>1st Place</b> Hitarth Daftari (5B) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Laxman Agarwal(5B) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Kahaan Navadiya (5D) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Anar Gorasiya (5B) - Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Hiteshi Joshi (5B) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Archi Randive (5E) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Mihaan Purohit (6E) - Agni House  <b>2nd Place</b> Viaan Shah (5F) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Darsh Kataria (6E) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Diya Parikh (6F) - Jal House  <b>2nd Place</b> Ananya Vekariya (6E) - Agni House  <b>3rd Place</b> Heer Gohil (6F) - Prithvi House	
<b>Three Leg - BOYS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>Three Leg - GIRLS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>Three Leg - BOYS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>Three Leg - GIRLS (Grade 6)</b>	
<b>1st Place</b> Arjun Joshi(5B), Ansh Prajapati(5B) - Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Het Joshi(5B), Mrudul Unarkat(5D) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Hridaan Narechania(5D), Havish Patel(5E) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Geet Nanavati(5D), Niyaa Shah(5E) - Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Navya Pathal(5A), Hiya Majithiya(5D) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Divyal Sheth(5E), Reva Shastri(5E) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Kayan Shah(6B), Mahin Shah(6D) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Supan Shah(6C), Pranit Khandelwala(6C) - Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Hitav Shah(6E), Nirvaan Parshar(6A) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Vimaan Dharaiya(6A), Kayaan Patel(6-F) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Jalashri Adeshara(6D), Bhavya Bajaj(6E) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Dheera Dhaduk(6B), Manushri Mehta(6C) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Nyrach Agarwal(6D), Vanshita Agrawal(6C) - Vayu House	
<b>50m - BOYS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>50m - GIRLS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>100m - BOYS (Grade 5)</b>		<b>100m - GIRLS (Grade 5)</b>	
<b>1st Place</b> Shaurya Saigal (5C) - Jal House  <b>2nd Place</b> Vraj Patel (5C) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Neev Shah (5F) - Prithvi House		<b>1st Place</b> Demira Shah (5F) - Agni House  <b>2nd Place</b> Saanvi Khandelwal (5F) - Prithvi House  <b>3rd Place</b> Bhavya Chavda (5A) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Hayyan Thakkar (5C) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> KavishPatel (5D) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Aarav Trivedi (5D) - Agni House		<b>1st Place</b> Rashi Bhagat (5A) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Hiya Patel (5A) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Sanvi Panchani (5E) - Prithvi House	
<b>50m - BOYS (Grade 6)</b>		<b>50m - GIRLS (Grade 6)</b>		<b>100m - BOYS (Grade 6)</b>		<b>100m - GIRLS (Grade 6)</b>	
<b>1st Place</b> Anshul Bhoraniya (6C) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Bhavya Mehta (6B) - Vayu House  <b>3rd Place</b> Henrick Patel (6D) - Jal House		<b>1st Place</b> Heer Mistri (6F) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Vidhi Bhojwani (6B) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Vanshita Agarwal (6C) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Kavyan Amin (6D) - Vayu House  <b>2nd Place</b> Divit Jambudia (6B) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Bhavya Mehta (6B) - Vayu House		<b>1st Place</b> Heer Mistri (6F) - Prithvi House  <b>2nd Place</b> Vidhi Bhojwani (6B) - Jal House  <b>3rd Place</b> Jianna Majithia (6F) - Jal House	

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS: SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

FABULOUS FALCON: WINGS OF RESPECT, FEATHERS OF KINDNESS!

As we step into February, we reflect on January's successes and continue to celebrate the values that make our school a thriving community. The **Fabulous Falcon Awards** honour students who embody the core values of **respect, responsibility**, and a strong **sense of belonging**, transforming our school into not just a place of learning but a second home.

### THE THREE PILLARS OF RESPECT

- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Property



**February Focus:** Let's continue to nurture these values as we create an environment where every student feels valued, respected, and empowered to make a difference.

- **Respect for Self:** Aarish Shah(1-A), Ishank Desai(2-B), Niharika Patel(3-A), Vivan Patel(4-A), Divyal Seth(5-E), Vakhya Shah(6-E), Vihaan Mathur(7-A), Jiya Shah(8-E), Sharv Dixit(9-A).
- **Respect for Others:** Amayra Dave(1-E), Ansh Sheth(2-D), Kaashvee Shah(3-B), Ahana Singh(4-B), Araina Patel(5-C), Kavyan Amin(6-D), Reina Patel (7-F), Heetav Mewada(8-D), Varnika Goswami(9-C)
- **Respect for Property:** Jahan Patel(1-C), Nishika Modi(2-E), Purab Patel(3-E), Pavini Calla(4-E), Adaa Singh(5-A), Dhvija Kachot(6-A), Atharva Bhatt(7-E), Vidhya Kothari(8-A), Eshika Pasari(9-B)

Stay tuned for the March edition of the **Fabulous Falcon Awards**, as we spotlight more young achievers who soar high on the wings of respect and kindness!

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Khel Mahakumbh 2024-25 Chess Results: A Strong Show of Talent!**

We are excited to share the impressive results of our students at the Khel Mahakumbh 2024-25 Chess competition, held at the Ahmedabad Rural (Taluka level). Our chess champions showcased exceptional skill and determination. Here are the results:

- Under 17 Girls - Nandini Bhimrajka(Grade 9-C) – Second Place
- Under 17 Boys - Aarnav Grover(Grade 9-A) – Second Place
- Under 14 Girls - Aarna Saluja(Grade 8-D) – First Place
- Under 14 Boys - Divit Kanwar(Grade 8-B) – Third Place
- Under 11 Girls - Harshita Bansal(Grade 2-D) – Second Place

**Congratulations to all our students for their outstanding performances! Your dedication and hard work continue to inspire us. Keep up the great work!**

### **Krishiv Soni(Grade 4A)**



won Gold (1st Position) at District Level Khel Mahakumbh 3.0 in Lawn Tennis (Under-11 Boys' Category)

Their dedication and passion have led them to this remarkable victory, making us all incredibly proud. A huge congratulations to our young champions for their stellar performance and unwavering spirit.

Let's celebrate their success and continue cheering them on for future achievements!

### **Anand Niketan Shilaj Crowned Khel Mahakumbh District Champions!**

Our U-14 boys' team has triumphed as the District Level Khel Mahakumbh Champions, displaying exceptional skill, determination, and teamwork.



### **Basketball: Outstanding Achievements at Khel Mahakumbh 3.0!**

We are thrilled to celebrate our students' remarkable victories at Khel Mahakumbh 3.0:



🏆 Gold Medal U-14 BOYS



🏆 Gold Medal U-14 GIRLS



🏆 Bronze Medal U-14 BOYS

Their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship have made Anand Niketan Shilaj immensely proud. Congratulations to our young athletes—your journey of excellence continues!

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## Record-Breaking Achievement: Samya Maulik Panchal (Grade 7-B) Completes Chadar Trek in Record Time!

We are beyond thrilled to celebrate Samya Maulik Panchal from Grade 7-B, Anand Niketan Shilaj, who has made history as the fastest to complete the Chadar Trek.

At the age of 11 years, 9 months, and 3 days, Samya successfully completed the Chadar Trek over the frozen Zaskar River in Leh (Ladakh) in a record-breaking time of 2 days and 11 hours, from 7 a.m. on January 17, 2024, to 6 p.m. on January 19, 2024.



Her extraordinary feat, confirmed on January 31, 2024, is a testament to her courage, perseverance, and spirit of adventure. We are incredibly proud of Samya's achievement and look forward to seeing her inspire others with her remarkable journey!

## National Pickleball Champion!



Anand Niketan Shilaj celebrates a proud moment as **Viransh Shah (Grade 4B)** and **Pratham Ravi Shah (Grade 4E)** clinch Gold Medals at the National Pickleball Tournament held at Bennett University, Greater Noida. Representing Gujarat in the Team Event, Viransh showcased exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship, while Pratham's outstanding performance further added to the school's success.



🏆 **Pransh Shah (3-B)**

Clinched **GOLD** in the 3 Cube Relay, **SILVER** in the 5 Cube Relay, and a special **TROPHY** for solving a 3x3 cube while skating at Gujarat Cuber Mahakumbh 2024!



🏆 **Shaival Krunal Shah (3-A)**

Secured **THREE** Silver Medals and the Talent Hunt Trophy at the Gujarat Cuber Mahakumbh 2024!

## Honouring Young Excellence

A moment of immense pride for Anand Niketan Shilaj as **Bianca Dalwadi (Grade 9B)** is awarded the Vishwa Ratan Samman – Certificate of Appreciation for her exceptional achievement as the World's Youngest Java Programmer at just 7 years old.



Her dedication, passion, and brilliance in programming continue to inspire young minds, proving that age is no barrier to greatness. Congratulations, Bianca! We are incredibly proud of you!

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## KRISHIV SHRIMALI (2-A)



Won a SILVER MEDAL at the 19th ISKU International Karate Cup 2024, showcasing his dedication and discipline!

## PALASH SHAH (3-C)

has published three thrilling books: Exploring the Wild, Goosebumps in the Ghost Lands, and The Secret Door!



## PALASH SHAH (3-C)



won a BRONZE MEDAL in the 2x2, 3x3, and Pyramid categories at the Gujarat Cuber Mahakumbh Competition!

## PRISHA MEHTA (1-B)

Secured 4th place at the International UCMAS competition in New Delhi, competing against students from 50+ countries!



## DISHI JINESH SHAH (2-B)

dominated the 19th ISKU International Karate Cup 2024, winning GOLD in Kumite and BRONZE in Kata!



## RISHAAN JAIN (NURSERY C)

Bagged a BRONZE in U-6 Long Jump at the SFA Championship.

## PRIYAAN VAKHARIA (2-E)



Secured 2nd position at the NSKSI Karate Championship 2024.

## DHYAN CHANDAK (6-D)

clinched Gold (1st Position) in Table Tennis (U-14) at Khel Mahakumbh 3.0



## PARAA MYSOREWALA (2-E)



secured a joint 5th rank at the Under-9 Gujarat State Chess Tournament, winning 4 out of 6 games!

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## Badminton Achievements at Sakar Inter-School Tournament

Our badminton stars showcased exceptional skill and determination, securing remarkable victories at the Sakar Inter-School Tournament:



U-17 Girls – (Champion) Prisha Patel Grade 9A  
 U-17 Girls – (Runner-Up) Haley Mehta Grade 10B  
 U-17 Girls – (Bronze) Heer Desai Grade 9A

## Basketball Triumph at Sakar Inter-School Tournaments!

Our talented basketball teams showcased outstanding skill and teamwork, bringing home gold medals at the Sakar Inter-School Tournaments:



U-14 Boys – Gold



U-14 Girls – Gold



U-17 Boys – Gold

A huge congratulations to our young athletes for their dedication and exceptional performance. Keep shining on the court!



U-17 Boys – (Bronze)  
 Yaksh Prajapati Grade 9D



U-14 Boys – (Runner-Up)  
 Atharva Kedia Grade 5D



U-14 Girls – (Runner-Up)  
 Chahak Bajaj Grade 6A

A big congratulations to all our players for their dedication and impressive performances! Keep aiming high!

## Table Tennis Achievements at Sakar Inter-School Tournament

Our talented players delivered an outstanding performance at the Sakar Inter-School Tournament, securing top positions in Table Tennis:



U-17 Boys – Arham Jain Grade 9A (Gold)  
 U-17 Boys – Jash Khatod Grade 9B (Silver)  
 U-17 Boys – Meet Trivedi Grade 9D (Bronze)



U-17 Girls – (Gold)  
 Shriya Vyas Grade 9B

Our talented players delivered an outstanding performance at the Sakar Inter-School Tournament, securing top positions in Table Tennis:

## Nivaan Kothari (Grade 8C)



secured Bronze (3rd Position) at District Level Khel Mahakumbh 3.0 in Lawn Tennis (Under-14 Boys' Category)

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## Gujarat's Pride Shines at Khelo India!

Congratulations to Sushant Nair (Grade 9E) for representing Gujarat at Khelo India in Leh and reaching the semi-finals in Ice Skating – Short Track 500m. His dedication and excellence in the sport make us immensely proud.



Wishing him continued success on his journey ahead!

## Victory in Badminton at Khel Mahakumbh 3.0!



We are proud to celebrate Paavi Maloo (Grade 7F) for securing 3rd place in Badminton at the Ahmedabad Rural Khel Mahakumbh 3.0, held at Khokhra Sports Complex, Ahmedabad. Her dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship have brought pride to Anand Niketan Shilaj.

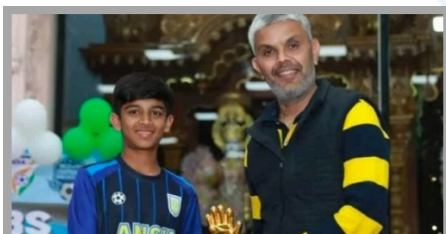
## Saksham Mehra (Grade 4E)

secured the Champion's Trophy at the Republic Cup Inter School Chess Championship 2025, scoring 4.5 out of 5 points in the Grade 3 to 5 category.



## U-14 Boys Triumph at SURYA Tournament!

Our U-14 boys' team has once again demonstrated their exceptional talent and determination, emerging as champions at the SURYA Tournament. Their outstanding performance and teamwork secured a well-deserved victory, bringing immense pride to Anand Niketan Shilaj. A special mention to our star players who shone throughout the tournament: **Man of the Match, Player of the Tournament & Golden Glove Award.**



Golden Glove Award  
(KASHYAP PATEL 8-E)



Player of the Tournament  
(MANVAY JOSHI 7-A)



Man of the Match  
SUBHAM DAS (8-D)

Congratulations to the entire team for this incredible achievement! Your dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship continue to inspire us all.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STARS FOR THEIR REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS!**

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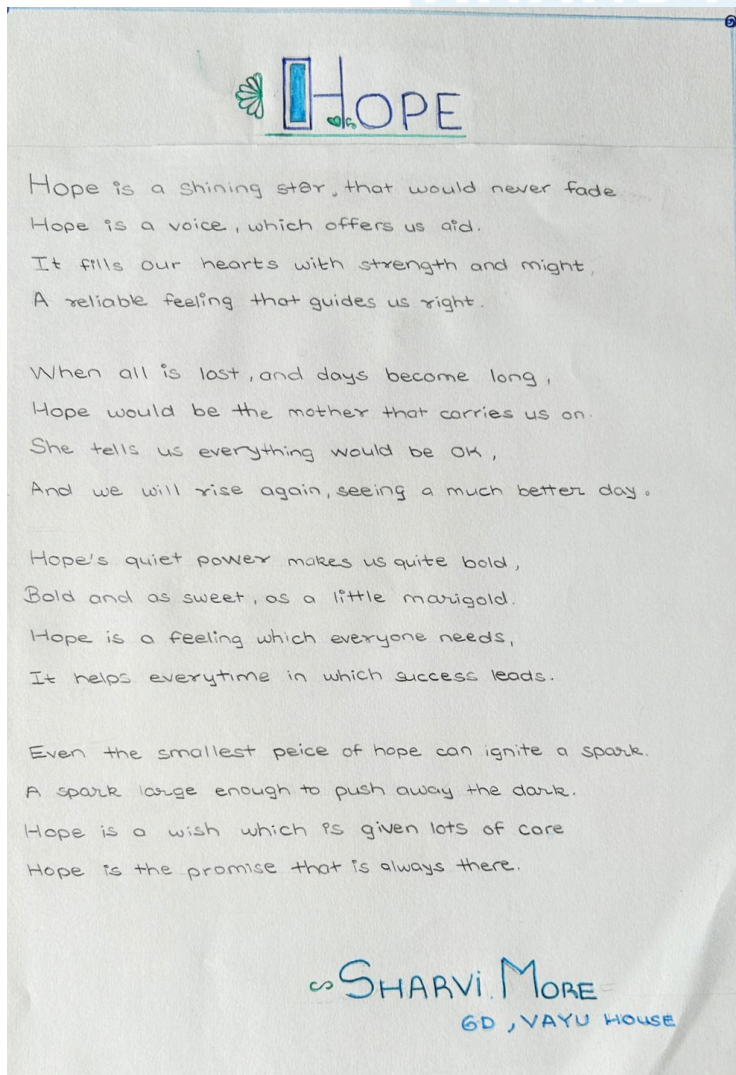
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VERSE VIBES: WORDS THAT INSPIRE

At Anand Niketan Shilaj, poetry has the power to **stir emotions, spark imagination, and give voice to unspoken thoughts**. Through rhythmic words and expressive verses, our students beautifully capture their ideas, dreams, and reflections. This space celebrates their creativity and literary talent, inspiring readers with the magic of words.

Poetry nurtures **self-expression, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the world**. Whether it's a heartfelt piece about nature, a powerful message of resilience, or a whimsical rhyme, each poem reflects the unique perspectives and emotions of our young poets. We take pride in fostering a love for literature and language, encouraging students to explore their voices through poetry.

**Uttarayan, The Kite Festival**

The sun climbs high, the day shining bright,  
Vibrant kites set ready, ready for flight.  
The sky wears a smile, a warm shade of blue,  
With captivating colours, a festive hue.

Waking early with elation in the air,  
Competitions and fun, everyone's aware.  
Laughter and shouts in all of the streets,  
As close friends and families reunite to greet.

Kites of all shapes, big and small,  
Dance in the breeze, answering the call.  
With long tails and tints so zesty,  
Kites soar and twist beyond the stars never so freely.

Some are painted with patterns, rich and bold,  
They are as sweet as a little golden marigold.  
Food stalls abound with sweet savory treats,  
Jalebis and chikkis, such delightful eats.

The end of winter, the start of harvest,  
As the sun moves north, we shall feel quite blessed.  
With kites soaring high, and jubilation that roars,  
Uttarayan has a magic, which everyone adores.

- By Sharvi More, 6D



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## HOPE

In the silence of sorrow, when shadows loom near  
And the weight of the world fills the heart with fear,  
A flicker of hope, like a star in the night,  
Whispers of courage, igniting the light.

When dreams lie shattered like glass on the floor,  
And the soul feels weary, too tired to soar,  
Remember the moments, when love held you tight,  
For hope is the ember, that sparks in the night.

It's the laughter of children, the warmth of a hand,  
the promise of dawn, where new beginnings stand.  
In the depths of despair, when you feel all alone,  
Hope is the melody, that carries you home  
Let it flow thru your veins, like a river of grace,  
A reminder that beauty still dwells in this place.

For every tear shed, is a story untold,  
And hope is the treasure that never gets old.

So, when the weight of the world feels too much to bear,  
Hold on to the hope, it's always right there,

In the tapestry of life, it's a thread that we weave,  
A testament to strength, A reason to believe.

Urja Patel Grade 8E

Prithvi house

## FRIENDSHIP

• The best thing in the world, is a friend  
You will know from this verse,  
When you fall down they give you a hand.

• They let you, keep things that are theirs,  
When you have ideas they help you leap,  
They often move around in groups or pairs.

• The most special is a best friend, your friendship is like a long  
maze,  
Which never reaches a dead end.

• A friend is a person, who loves us, the way we are,  
Once you decide the deal is done.

• They look out for us, in between fights,  
They are the light that shine our path.

• The best thing in the world is a friend,  
I hope you know very well from this verse.

Ayesha Mehta - 6A - 7

## "PARTNERING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS!"

A comprehensive Curriculum Workshop was conducted for the parents of Grades 1-4, offering insights into the curriculum framework, learning objectives, and strategies to support students holistically.



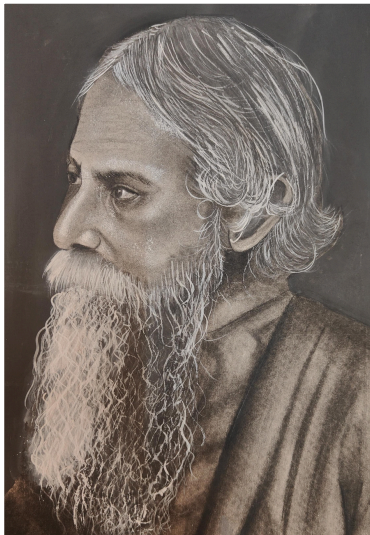
Our dedicated teachers engaged parents in meaningful discussions, fostering a collaborative relationship and encouraging open communication. Parents gained a deeper understanding of our curriculum and its implementation, enhancing their ability to support their child's educational journey.

The session was well received, and we believe this partnership will positively impact our students' learning outcomes.

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Laavanya Parmar(10C)



Namasya Ganatra(10A)



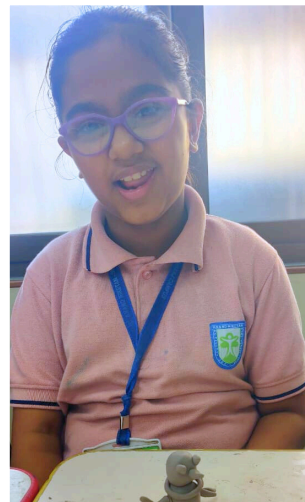
Aariana Joshi(K1-C)



Henvi Patel(3F)



Laavanya Parmar(10C)

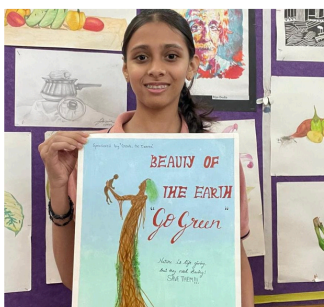


Heer Shah(3C)



Dhimahi Unadkat(3B)

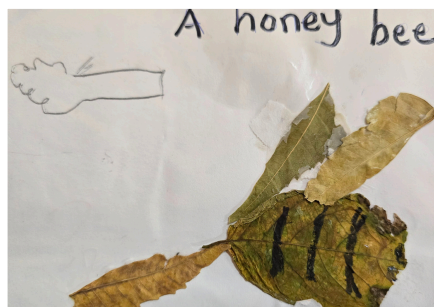
## ART ROOM: BRUSHSTROKES OF EMOTION



Raashmi Pathak(10-D)



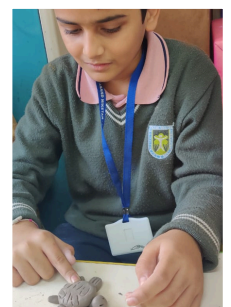
Kaashvee Shah (3B)



Atharv Togadiya(K1-D)



Chitransh Soni(10A)



Riaan Shah(3F)

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## SAMARPAN-GIVING IS LIVING

### EHSAAS: EMPOWERING HEARTS, ENRICHING LIVES

This January, through our Ehsaas: Empowering Hearts, Enriching Lives initiative, our students shared their birthday gifts with children in the nearby Municipality schools during the Ehsaas Visit. Their acts of kindness brought smiles, hope, and valuable lessons in empathy and giving. We proudly recognise the Ehsaas Award recipients for January for their generosity and compassion. Thank you to our parents for nurturing these values. Together, we are building a brighter, kinder future.

**Celebrating Compassion: January Ehsaas Award Winners:** Ditya Thakkar(4-B), Yajurv Patel(K2-B), Nivaan Patel(K2-B), Dhrihaan Parswani(1-C), Virajsinh Parmar(5-D), Divit Parikh(K1-B), Arya Tulsani(K1-B)

## ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

*Friendly February – Building Bonds and Spreading Kindness*

At Anand Niketan Shilaj, we believe that fostering friendships and spreading kindness can create a strong and supportive community. This February, let's embrace friendliness in our daily lives, build meaningful connections, and make small gestures that brighten the lives of those around us.



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Here's a calendar filled with simple, friendly actions for each day of the month. From sharing smiles to lending a helping hand, each act of kindness can create a ripple of positivity and warmth.

**Friendly February 2025**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						
3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)	5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you
10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help
17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise
24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today		

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**      **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Together, we can create a community where everyone feels valued, connected, and inspired. Let's build bonds and make kindness our superpower!

## FUN FACT: DID YOU KNOW?

### Acts of Kindness Can Boost Your Success!

Research reveals that practising kindness and gratitude doesn't just make us happier—it also enhances focus, builds resilience, and strengthens social bonds. By celebrating others' achievements, we create a ripple effect of positivity, fostering a community where everyone thrives.

Let's continue to cheer for our stars, uplift each other, and inspire one another to achieve greatness with kind hearts and grateful spirits. Together, we shine brighter!

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## CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY

Share one act of kindness you practised this month. Send it to [ansh.newsletter@anandniketan.edu.in](mailto:ansh.newsletter@anandniketan.edu.in) to be featured in the next edition!

## DIGITAL DETOX SATURDAYS: RECONNECT, RECHARGE, REJOICE!

Step away from the screens and embrace moments that truly matter! Celebrate Digital Detox Saturdays by immersing yourself in quality time with your family. Whether it's through storytelling marathons, family cooking sessions, or simply sharing laughter over a board game, let's rediscover the joy of connection and well-being.

### **Why Digital Detox Saturdays?**

In today's fast-paced digital world, taking a break from screens can help us:

- Build stronger family bonds.
- Foster creativity and mindfulness.
- Create cherished memories that last a lifetime.

**Well-being Tip:** Small moments spent with loved ones can lead to the greatest joys. This February, commit to making every moment count by prioritising real-life connections.

## SHARE YOUR MOMENTS!

We'd love to see how you celebrate Digital Detox Saturdays. Send your **reflections, photos, or videos** capturing these special moments to [ansh.newsletter@anandniketan.edu.in](mailto:ansh.newsletter@anandniketan.edu.in) Let's inspire each other and celebrate the joy of family togetherness!

***Together, let's build bonds and prioritise our well-being, one step at a time!***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

As we step into February, here are the key events and important dates to look forward to:

- ✦ **ISC Board Exam – 13th February, Thursday**
- ✦ **ICSE Board Exam – 18th February, Tuesday**
- ✦ **Farewell for Grade 12 – 3rd February, Monday**
- ✦ **Annual Exam for Grade 8 & 9 – 14th February, Friday**
- ✦ **Nursery, K1 & K2 PTM – 1st February, Saturday**

### **EXCURSIONS:**

- ✦ **Nursery – Sundarvan**
- ✦ **K2 – Oxygen Park**
- ✦ **K1 – Oxygen Park**
- ✦ **Grade 2 – Amul Fed**
- ✦ **Grade 1 – Amul Fed**

Wishing all our students the very best for their exams and activities ahead!

Let's continue to achieve great things together as we move into another exciting month!



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Join us on social media to stay updated on school events, news, and achievements:

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Don't forget to like, share, and comment to spread positivity and joy in our vibrant school community!