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# **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

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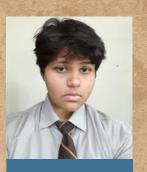
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'INSIGHT' nurtures a collaborative and innovative environment that facilitates the successful execution of meticulously planned activities, culminating in exceptional student outcomes. It is with great pleasure that we present this edition of our monthly newsletter, showcasing the ongoing initiatives and achievements at Choithram School, Manik Bagh, Indore.



Clyb Activities

#### **Mastering Button Tucking**



Our <u>Button Tucking Activity</u> was a delightful way to explore creativity! Students got hands-on experience, transforming ordinary fabric into beautiful designs using this fun technique. The results were stunning, showcasing everyone's unique style and imagination. It was a fantastic day filled with creativity and teamwork!

#### **Prioritizing Well-Being**



Our 'Health and Wellness' Club organized an insightful session focused on mental health awareness. Students engaged in discussions about stress management, self-care, and the importance of mental well-being. The session provided valuable tools and strategies, fostering a supportive environment for everyone to share and learn!

#### **Crafting Creativity: Wall Hanging Workshop**

Our 'Vocational' Club held a vibrant W<u>all</u> <u>Hanging Making Activity</u>! Students explored different materials and techniques to design unique pieces for their spaces. It was a fun-filled session that encouraged artistic expression and teamwork, resulting in beautiful creations everyone could be proud of!



### Shining a Light on Our Teachers: Teachers' Day Celebration

This <u>Teachers' Day</u>, we honored the incredible educators who light our paths with knowledge and inspiration. Through heartfelt speeches and astonishing performances, students showcased their appreciation, while learning the importance of gratitude and respect.



## A Festival of Joy: Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



Our <u>Ganesh Chaturthi</u> celebration was a vibrant showcase of culture and devotion! Students adorned the classroom with beautiful decorations and participated in a heartfelt pooja, offering prayers and sweets to *Lord Ganesha*. With music, dance, and festive spirit, the day brought everyone together in a joyous celebration of tradition!

### Celebrating Our Linguistic Heritage



On <u>Hindi Diwas</u>, we embraced the beauty of our national language through engaging poetry recitations, storytelling, and spirited discussions. Students showcased their creativity with skits and songs, celebrating the richness of *Hindi*.

#### Unleashing Creativity: Our Literary Fest



Our <u>Literary Fest</u> was a thrilling celebration of words and imagination! Students participated in poetry slams and showcased their original works. With inspiring talks from guest authors, it was a day that ignited a passion for literature in everyone!

#### **Celebrating Culture: ICL Activities for Grade 2 and Grade 3**



This September, our Grade 2 and Grade 3 students engaged in exciting "ICL" activities celebrating cultural festivals! Grade 3 students honored the <u>Mooncake</u> <u>Festival of Malaysia</u> by crafting colorful lanterns, learning about the festival's traditions as they worked together. Meanwhile, Grade 2 students celebrated the <u>Pistachio Festival of Greece</u>, creating stunning artwork using pistachio peels. Both activities were filled with creativity and cultural appreciation, resulting in beautiful creations and unforgettable memories!

Parent Involvement

#### Creative Collaboration: Grade 3 Matki Decoration with Parent

On September 2, 2024, Grade 3 students and their parents came together for a fun <u>Matki Decoration Activity</u>! Families collaborated to create vibrant and unique designs, showcasing their artistry and strengthening bonds. It was a joyful day filled with art and togetherness!

#### Creative Togetherness: Grade 2 Ganesha Idol Making with Parents

On September 2, 2024, Grade 2 students and their parents gathered for a fun <u>Ganesha Idol-Making Activity</u>! Families collaborated to craft beautiful idols, celebrating tradition. It was a joyful day that strengthened bonds and brought the spirit of the festival to life!

# Inter-House Sports Events

#### **Clash of Titans: Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament**

Our recent Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament was an exciting showcase of skill and sportsmanship! Students competed fiercely, representing their houses with pride. The atmosphere was electric as players battled it out for glory, and the event fostered camaraderie and teamwork among participants.



#### Slam Dunk Showdown: Inter-House Basketball Tournament

The Inter-House Basketball Tournament was a thrilling display of talent and teamwork! Students showcased their skills as they dribbled, passed, and shot their way to victory. The excitement in the air was palpable, with each house giving their all on the court.



# SENIOR WING

# Top of the Game!!

*Brandaholic 3.0* was organized by *Prestige Institute of Management,* consisting of 5 different brand related challenges where our school secured the first position and the runner-up position.

#### THE <u>WINNING TEAM</u> CONSISTED OF:

Mohammad Raotiwala -11 F Dishen Goyal - 11D Naitik Jain -11 D Chiaa Verma -11 D

#### THE <u>RUNNER-UP TEAM</u> CONSISTED OF:

Keshav Gupta- 11 D Samarth Bhandari -11D Pranjal Choudhary -11 D Mudit Sethi -11 D



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At the CBSE Cluster XII Badminton Tournament, held by Sage International School Bhopal, 64 teams competed in the Under-14 Girls category. The Choithram School, Manikbagh team performed exceptionally well, earning the bronze medal and finishing in third place.

## Global Recognition for Local Voices

The school team of *Choithram School*, Manikbagh, has won the **"Best International Short Film Award"** and the **"Best Poster Award"** in the *Cine and Photography Orlandista Festival* organised by *Orlando Hguita Rojas School*, Colombia.

> The team comprised of: -Arin Jain (XII F) -Rounak Bachawat (XII F) -Vaidika Sharma (XII F) -Purav Chimnani (XI D)

The film covered the theme of Climate Change and addressed the actions to mitigate its environmental impact.

# Triumph at the Intersection of Science and Creativity

To promote global citizenship through cross-cultural interaction, our school participated in the **16th Macfair International Event** (International Youth Festival for Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science) organised by City Montessori School, Lucknow from 6th to 9th September, 2024.



Muder Betterywala of Class XII secured the *first prize* in the physics Olympiad, while Urvi Maheshwari of Class IX claimed the Third Prize in Science fiction writing.

## EDUCATORS IN ACTION

On September 28, 2024, **Ms. Pramila Dhundale, Ms. Hina Puri, and Ms. Rupali Tomar** participated in a comprehensive workshop on English Language Teaching, held at the Sayaji Hotel. This event brought together educators from various backgrounds to explore innovative approaches and strategies in English language instruction.



# **A VICTORY FOR CAMARADERIE**

The *Indo-Nepal Pittu Championship* featured a thrilling three-match series between the Indian and Nepali senior men's teams. Under the guidance of coach *Devendra Singh Raghuwanshi*, the Indian team showcased exceptional skill and teamwork, securing victory in the series with a decisive 2-0 scoreline.

The event not only highlighted the competitive spirit of both teams but also fostered camaraderie and sportsmanship between *India* and *Nepal*. The *South Asian Pittu Federation* successfully organised the championship, contributing to the growth of the sport in the region. The Indian team's triumph reflects their rigorous preparation and dedication, with **Coach Raghuwanshi** playing a pivotal role in their success. This championship has further solidified India's position in the sport, while also inspiring future talent in both countries.





Our students participated in the <u>CBSE</u> <u>Cluster Athletic Championship</u>, which was held at *Dewas* on the dates 6th September - 8th September. **Prisha Wadhwani** of XI class secured third position in 100 m race and selected as substitute national athlete. She also received a medal for the same.



**Ruhaan Talreja** of class VII-D won *first place* in the *boys U-12 singles* round of 16 in the *U-12 boys* ranking *tennis tournament* organised by the *Chhatisgarh State Tennis Association* in the <u>All</u> <u>India Tennis Championship (CST).</u>

In the <u>Ravanakruta "Shiva</u> <u>Thandav" World Records Program</u> at Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple, **Yashaswini Sharma** was recognised for her remarkable participation in the classical dance form of Kathak.





At the <u>SGFI State Table</u> <u>Tennis Tournament</u> in Datia from September 20 to 24, **Aaradhya Vaid** of class XI-F won first place in the Under-19 boys category, and **Pavi Pardeshi** of class X-B took first place in the Under-19 girls category. And both are selected for Nationals.

In <u>The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2024</u>, conducted by the *Royal Commonwealth Society*, several students from all across the world shared their creativity and ideas with the *Commonwealth family*.

We're excited to announce that our *CSMB* students received global recognition and won awards for their exceptional work:

- Vanshita Agrawal, X-F • Silver Award
- Tanay Mukherji, XII-E • Bronze Award
- Archisha Sikdar, XI-G • Bronze Award
- Sanika Jain, X-A
  *Bronze Award*
- Soha Khan, IX-C • Bronze Award





The <u>CBSE West Zone</u> <u>Shooting Championship</u> 2024-25, organised by Indore Public School, was held from September 21 to 25. **Aashi Khurana** of grade VIII-D achieved *first place* and was awarded the gold medal, she's selected for the national level competition.

# \*'MONTESSORI WING \*

## Handwashing Fun in Mursery! This week, our nursery students participated in an

This week, our nursery students participated in an exciting handwashing activity designed to teach the importance of hygiene. With colorful soap, bubbly water, and cheerful songs, the children learned the proper technique for washing their hands. It was a wonderful way to combine learning with fun, ensuring our little ones understand how to keep themselves healthy and safe!



# Parent Involvement Day Across All Levels!

Our nursery, junior montessori, and senior montessori students had a Parent Involvement Day with engaging activities tailored to each age group. Families participated in crafts, storytelling, and collaborative projects, fostering creativity and strengthening bonds. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to connect and create lasting memories together!



# Sponge Printing Fun in Mursery!

Nursery students got creative with a sponge printing activity! Using colorful sponges and paint, they explored patterns and textures, enhancing their artistic skills. The children had a blast expressing themselves while developing their fine motor skills, making beautiful artwork to take home!



## Bowl Stacking Challenege...



This month, our nursery students engaged in a fun stacking bowls activity, boosting their hand-eye coordination and problemsolving skills. As they balanced and arranged colorful bowls, the children explored concepts of size and stability while enjoying a playful challenge.

## Fun While Spooning Grains...



This month, our nursery students enjoyed a spooning of grains activity, boosting their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. As they transferred different grains between containers, they explored textures and practiced counting. It was a delightful way to combine learning with sensory play!

Speaking Showcase in Nursery!

Our nursery students participated in an engaging speaking activity, where they shared their favorite stories and experiences. With confidence and creativity, they practiced expressing themselves while building communication skills.





# Let's Unearth Our Body!

Little explorers engaged in a vibrant body parts arrangement challenge! Using colorful cutouts, they created a human figure, diving into anatomy while sparking their imagination. This creative experience was a lively way to learn about the amazing functions of their bodies!

# Hula Hoop Jumping Extravaganza!

Kids bounced into action with an energetic hula hoop jumping session! They leaped through hoops, combining agility and coordination while having a blast. This lively experience not only kept them active but also encouraged teamwork and lots of laughter!



## Janmashtami Celebration

Junior Montessori students celebrated Janmashtami with colorful decorations and lively dances. They shared stories of Lord Krishna, filling the day with joy and cultural appreciation. It was a delightful celebration that sparked creativity and



Color-Coded Fiesta in Junior Montessori!



Junior Montessori students enjoyed a vibrant Color-Coded Fiesta, with each group showcasing a different hue! Dressed in their assigned colors, they participated in fun activities that celebrated teamwork and creativity. The day was a joyful burst of color and laughter!

## Teacher's Day Celebration!



Junior and senior Montessori students came together to honor their teachers with a special celebration! They expressed gratitude through heartfelt cards, delightful performances, and sweet treats. It was a meaningful day filled with appreciation, laughter, and a strong sense of community!

### Our Little Runway Models

The Junior Montessori students strut their stuff in a fabulous fashion show! Dressed in colorful outfits, they showcased their creativity and confidence on the runway. The event was a joyous celebration of style, self-expression, and teamwork, leaving everyone beaming with pride!



#### Hindi Storytelling Session!

Senior Montessori students immersed themselves in a captivating Hindi storytelling session! They listened intently as enchanting tales



unfolded, sparking their imagination and.

language skills. It was a delightful experience that celebrated culture and fostered a love for stories!

#### Scrapbook Adventure!



Students dove into a creative scrapbook activity, compiling their favorite memories and artwork! With colorful materials at hand, they expressed their personalities through collage and design. This imaginative project not only fostered creativity but also encouraged sharing stories and building connections!

Let's Learn Dining Etiquette!

Students took part in a fun table manners activity, practicing etiquette during meals. They learned to set the table, use utensils properly, and engage in polite conversation. This interactive experience helped them develop valuable social skills while making dining enjoyable and respectful!



Eco-Friendly Adventure!

Senior Montessori students dove into an eco-friendly seed ball adventure! Mixing clay, compost, and seeds, they crafted delightful seed balls while exploring concepts of nature and sustainability. This engaging activity not only sparked their creativity but also nurtured a deeper appreciation for the environment!





# **Crafting Ganesha Idols!**

Junior Montessori students celebrated with a joyful Ganesha crafting session! Using colorful materials, they created their own eco-friendly Ganesha idols, learning about the festival's significance. This creative activity fostered artistic expression while deepening their connection to culture and tradition!



# Let's Making Ladoo Making Fun!

Junior Montessori students had a delightful time making ladoos! They mixed ingredients, rolled the sweet treats, and learned about traditional recipes. This hands-on activity not only taught them about cooking but also brought joy and a taste of cultural celebration!



# Ganesha Pujan 🙏



Junior Montessori students participated in a vibrant Ganesh Pujan, honoring Lord Ganesha with devotion and joy. They decorated the space with flowers, offered sweets, and sang traditional songs, immersing themselves in the cultural significance of the festival.

This heartwarming event fostered a sense of community and spirituality among the children!

# Ganesha Visarjan

Junior Montessori students joyfully celebrated Ganesha Visarjan, bidding farewell to their Ganesha idols. With songs and smiles, they immersed the Ganesha



figures in water, honoring the festival's significance. This heartfelt event helped the children understand the cycle of creation and renewal while fostering a sense of community!