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# MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM - PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your family for a happy and prosperous 2024.

As I rewind my first two months at CBS and reflect on the promising strides we have taken so far, I am amazed by the extra miles we have already embraced and the extra smiles we have procreated. Indeed, it is heartwarming to witness the cheerful smiles of our children and staff when they enter our beautiful campus each morning.

Our focus this term has been to transform the coyness of the initial years and set a firmer footing for CBS. We have started streamlining our systems and policies so that our endeavour for excellence in all domains of students' learning is further enhanced. We have also been keeping a razor-sharp focus on the professional development of our staff so that they can upskill themselves with current pedagogical needs.

I bring to you exciting updates from CBS...

## **TRIUMPH 1.0**

On 12th January 2024, we hosted the first-ever interschool tournament. The event brought together over 275 Chess enthusiasts from 30 schools and 3 cities. The tournament aimed to not only promote excellence but also foster friendly competition, build camaraderie among schools, and provide a platform for young players to showcase their talents.

## **COUNTDOWN TO THE PBL EXHIBITION**

We can confidently say that PBL is the USP of our school as it not only promotes and integrates our 'We Lead Curriculum' but also helps children to delve deeper into an area of study that they are most passionate about. The preparation for the exhibition is in full swing. Going by all the models, chartwork, and rehearsals, PBL on 3rd February promises to be a spectacular day with lots of learning and fun. Looking forward to meeting and greeting parents in between the exhibition.

## **RUN-UP TO THE ANNUAL DAY**

We are thrilled to be hosting the much-awaited annual day in March 2024. I am very proud of the poise and confidence with which our students are balancing their rehearsals and academic demands. This event promises to be a celebration of creative expression, comradery and teamwork. Our students and facilitators have been preparing diligently and we look forward to witnessing their skills and spirits come alive on the stage on 16th March 2024. I am very proud of the poise and confidence with which the students conducted themselves during these interviews. Parents, let us come together and celebrate the creative talent of our children and wish them luck as they continue on their learning journey. We will be sharing the invite in the coming weeks.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

What I love most about the Student Council is that it not only comprises of student leaders but also that it is a great platform for students to exercise their agency and become the voice of the student body. It is indeed heartwarming to see the progress they have made to collaboratively shortlist the names of the four houses they represent. Best wishes to Shaunak (School President) and Dhaarmik (School Vice President).

## **GREEN CLUB**

It was indeed heartwarming to see our MYP 4 students Shanaya and Aiyannah launch a Green Club for our school. They have taken ownership of the Hydroponic system in school and are making a conscious effort to drive the message of sustainability and climate action. They initiated a fundraiser to aid future crops for their hydroponic garden with the sales of pesticide-free greens from their first produce earlier this month. They will use the funds to produce the next cycle of greens. This Green club has inspired the student body and I hear that children as young as grade 2 wish to join the club now.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Hope you liked our new initiative - 'The Week Ahead' We aim to provide you with an update and snapshot of the upcoming week. This will keep you abreast of what is happening in our beautiful school each day.

## **BRIDGE PROGRAM**

We are planning a Bridge course for our children in the middle years after their Annual Assessments in April 2024. Please plan your travel after 29th April 2024 so that our children get a head-start to face the demands of the next academic year.

We realise that our children also need an outbound trip to bond and learn. We are planning an educational and adventure trip for them during this time which, we believe, will not only help to develop their 21st-century skills but also help them to create beautiful memories and friendships for life. Details of the same will be shared by stage-level coordinators in due course.

As we finalize and release the new academic calendar, I would be delighted to meet you and hear your ideas on how to take our school to newer heights.

**Warm Regards,**  
**Ms. Geeta Jayanth**  
**Principal**  
**Chaman Bhartiya School**



# LEARN TO LIVE

Happiness, Mindfulness, Perseverance...  
Appreciate Life!

## CIRCLE TIME - EY 3

Circle time is a great way to start the day. During circle time, we celebrate birthdays, bond through singing rhymes and talk about relevant current affairs in the world of science. We also count numbers - forward and backwards, skip count, and play the letter sounds game to indirectly reinforce simple math and literacy concepts. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn important social skills such as sharing and modelling healthy conversations.





# LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER

Respect, Empathy, Gratitude...  
Sharing & Caring

## PARENT FACILITATOR MEETING - TERM 2

The Parent Facilitator Meeting enabled insightful discussions between parents and facilitators. At the meeting, we discussed personalized learning, extracurricular achievements and academic plans for the next term. Overall, the event provided a great platform to exchange ideas, discuss the progress of learners and collaborate with parents to further elevate our school's educational practices.







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## SANKRANTI CELEBRATIONS

Our Early Years learners celebrated Sankranti with great excitement in the classroom. The learners gained knowledge about this harvest festival and how it is known by other names like Lohri, Pongal, and Uttarayan across India. Together they made the traditional Ellu Bella treat with peanuts, sesame seeds, jaggery and roasted chana dal. They were thrilled to gift it to our helpers and the Leadership Team, the learners also took some home. The Kite flying outdoors by staff added to the fun. Overall, it was an enjoyable day of festivities and learning for the learners.





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## ALL HANDS MEET

The CBS community came together for an All Hands Meet event. The event witnessed some great moments, including farewell speeches and performances dedicated to Ms. Shalini Singh Hamilton, who was leaving our organization. We also celebrated the birthdays of our staff born in January and enjoyed a sumptuous lunch together. The farewell program featured speeches, shayari, musical performances by the music department and other staff, dance performances and a karaoke singalong. Ms. Nishita delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks. The January born staff and Ms. Shalini also cut a cake together. Overall, it was a joyous event that brought us all closer and left us with some unforgettable memories.





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## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our Early Years learners celebrated the Republic Day with great enthusiasm. Dressed in white, the young learners showcased their patriotism by participating in various class activities and a special assembly. Through activities like painting and show and tell, they learned about India's history and the importance of Republic Day in an engaging way. The event instilled in the children a sense of pride in their country's heritage.





## LEARN TO LEARN

Curiosity, Exploration, Experience...  
Grow & Evolve!

### EDUCATION TRIP TO MUSEUM OF ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY (MAP)

Our IB MYP learners visited the Museum of Art and Photography (MAP) in Bangalore as part of a Visual Arts Field Trip. The learners explored two exhibitions - 'Visible and Invisible', where they participated in a workshop and created collages, and 'What the Camera Didn't See', focusing on photography. Guided by a curator, they examined various art forms, from traditional to contemporary, and were prompted to consider thought-provoking questions. The trip concluded with learners reflecting on the elements and principles of art in relation to personal experience and cultural influences. Through interactive workshops and guided discussions, the field trip allowed them to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the visual arts.





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## PBL SESSION WITH ARCHITECT NISHITA BHATIA

Our Early Years learners recently engaged in an immersive problem-based learning initiative centered around geography and architecture. Under the guidance of architect Nishita Bhatia, EY 1 learners brought landforms to life using clay, leaves, and paper cut-outs. Meanwhile, EY 2 learners crafted mini monuments with bricks, and EY 3 learners designed dream rooms on mood boards, incorporating magazine pictures and drawings. Our EY 2 learner Saisha shared a souvenir from her visit to the Konark Sun Temple. The learners were thrilled to examine the temple's intricate carvings firsthand, gaining valuable insights into monument beautification. Ms. Bhatia's expertise proved invaluable in enhancing the learners' learning experience, sparking curiosity through these multisensory activities. This hands-on learning approach not only fostered creativity but also promoted collaboration and problem-solving skills.





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### INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

Our learners competed in the Social Studies Olympiad, an international event that tested participants' knowledge of history, geography, civics and current affairs. The competition challenged learners to analyze complex topics and apply theoretical concepts. Competitors from around the world showcased their analytical thinking and social studies skills in this contest.





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## PERSONAL PROJECT ORIENTATION

An informative presentation was held for IB MYP learners on their Year-5 Personal Project. Led by Mr. Siddharth Adesara and Ms. Sandhya Gatti, the presentation provided a step-by-step guide to the entire process, from selecting a learning goal to brainstorming a product that demonstrates that learning, as well as the relevant Approaches To Learning (ATL) skills required. During the session, MYP facilitators were present and at the end, a Q&A session was held where learners had the opportunity to discuss potential project ideas and learning objectives.





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## OPEN HOUSE

This January, we organized another Open House for prospective learners and their families. They had the opportunity to explore our enriching learning spaces and meet our passionate facilitators. The Director and Principal led an insightful session introducing the school's unique pedagogy, followed by an engaging Q&A with the visitors. Families also connected with Stage-Level Coordinators to gain insights into the curriculum and teaching methodologies. The tour included interactive sessions and visits to various facilities at CBS. They were thrilled to interact with innovative technologies like the robot teacher. The event provided a sneak peek into CBS' approach of igniting curiosity and empowering learners







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## CURRICULUM ORIENTATION FOR GRADE 5 PARENTS

We held a Curriculum Orientation for our Grade 5 parents. The event featured presentations on the IB MYP and ICSE curriculums. Mr. Siddharth Adesara and Ms. Paulomi Sengupta led interactive presentations detailing the academic frameworks, teaching methodologies and educational pathways unique to each curriculum. Parents gained clarity on the programs' distinctions to make an informed decision for their child's Grade 6 transition. Through this insightful discussion and Q&A, the coordinators empowered parents with the knowledge to shape their child's academic journey.





## LEARN TO LEAD

Aspire, Achieve, Excel...  
Be the Voice, Not the Echo!

### TRIUMPH 1.0 - ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Triumph 1.0, our first Annual Inter-School Chess Tournament, was a grand success, drawing 275 participants from 30 schools across 3 cities. The day saw intense matches across age groups as young players battled in displays of strategy and skill, keeping spectators on the edge of their seats. We would like to congratulate all the winners.



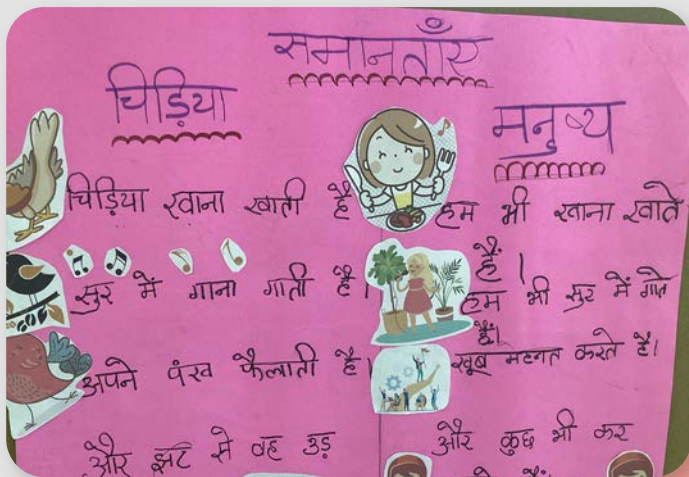


# LEARN TO ACT

Courage, Initiative, Engagement...  
Be the Change!

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - WORLD LANGUAGES

CBS recently hosted a special assembly to celebrate the diversity of languages. Learners who were studying French, Spanish, German, Hindi, and Kannada showcased their language skills and shared their excitement for various cultures. They indulged in conversations in French, discussed Spanish cuisine, sang a traditional German song and performed lively folk songs in Kannada. The Hindi students captivated the audience with their poetry and thought-provoking speech. The assembly was a wonderful opportunity for our students to embrace the beauty of various languages and cultures.





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### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - REPUBLIC DAY

Our learners came together to celebrate unity and patriotism at a memorable Republic Day assembly. The day's festivities began with the school anthem and introductions. Learners delivered heartfelt speeches in Kannada and Hindi. They also captivated the school with their lively group songs and dances performed. We celebrated academic achievements by presenting Olympiad medals to the winners. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.





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### STAGE ASSEMBLIES

#### THEME: NEW BEGINNINGS

##### Grade 6-9

Learners explored how beginnings are the threads that weave change and opportunity into our lives.



#### THEME: TEAM WORK

##### Grade 4

Learners spoke about the importance of teamwork and did a role play about it.





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### STAGE ASSEMBLIES

#### THEME: GRATITUDE : APPRECIATING WHAT WE HAVE

##### EY 2

Learners expressed their gratitude towards their parents, family, teachers, friends and helpers for taking care of them and keeping them safe.



#### THEME: MAKAR SANKRANTI

##### Grade 3

Learners celebrated Sankranti by song and dance performances. They also discussed how its celebrated throughout india.





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## STAGE ASSEMBLIES

### THEME: COLOURS AND PATTERNS

#### EY 1

Learners spoke confidently about basic shapes and primary colors and sang a song also for the same.



### THEME: PATRIOTISM

#### Grade 5 A

Learners dressed up as freedom fighters and delivered speeches about the sacrifices made by them to secure our nation's freedom.





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## STAGE ASSEMBLIES

### THEME: HEALTHY HABITS

#### Grade 1 A

Learners emphasized the importance of health habits such as eating nutritious food, exercising and maintaining hygiene.



### THEME: INTEGRITY

#### Grade 8

Learners displayed the various career paths that require integrity.







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## STAGE ASSEMBLIES

### THEME: CONFIDENCE

#### Grade 5 B

Learners represented the significance of the letters in confidence by choosing a personality who fits it.



### THEME: HONESTY

#### Grade 2 B

Learners understood the importance of "honesty" through skits and songs.



## FACULTY FEATURES - RANJITH SHANKAR

Ranjith Shankar is a dedicated Music Facilitator at CBS. With a rich background spanning over 12 years, he brings a wealth of experience to the classroom. Additionally, he is also a practicing sound engineer and manages his own studio.

He believes in nurturing a profound love for music, encouraging creativity, and instilling a lifelong appreciation for the art. He is committed to engaging students through diverse activities, tailoring teaching methods for each learner and fostering an inclusive classroom environment.

Beyond the world of music, he finds joy in playing chess, exploring different musical instruments and honing his culinary skills.



## **EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2024**

◀ **03<sup>rd</sup> February | Saturday**  
PBL Exhibition

◀ **16<sup>th</sup> February 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Unit Test 2 - Grade 6 to 8 (ICSE)