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# MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM - PRINCIPAL



## **Celebrating Achievements and Embracing Aspirations**

As we gather our reflections for this newsletter, we are brimming with gratitude and pride for all that we have accomplished together. The past month has been a testament to our collective dedication and learning initiatives, setting the stage for even greater accomplishments in the years ahead. Through our collaborative efforts, we have not only achieved our academic and co-scholastic goals but have also paved the way for new aspirations and endeavors to flourish, shaping a future filled with promise and possibility.

## **ICSE Affiliation**

We are thrilled to announce that our school has received affiliation for the ICSE curriculum. This achievement stands as a testament to the relentless commitment of our learners, faculty, and administrative staff to educational excellence. With this milestone, we are inspired to march forward, striving for excellence in all our endeavors. The ICSE curriculum offers a robust framework for holistic education, empowering our learners with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. We look forward to embracing this new chapter in our educational journey, nurturing the intellectual curiosity and academic prowess of our learners with unwavering dedication and passion.

## **Annual Day: A Celebration of Leadership**

Our Annual Day marked a significant milestone in our school calendar — a moment to reflect, celebrate, and embrace the collective spirit of the school community through our theme, "The Leadership Odyssey." This impactful theme captured the essence of the CBS Leadership philosophy tethered to the five leadership pillars: learn to live, learn to live together, learn to lead, learn to act, and learn to learn. The narratives of both our shows embodied these pillars in action. Through the enchanting narrative of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, our Foundational Year learners embarked on a journey of discovery.

They learned invaluable lessons in courage and compassion—values that serve as the bedrock upon which the leadership potential in our learners flourishes. Transitioning to the Primary and Middle years, we witnessed the blossoming of leadership in action through their theatrical production, "Once Upon a Time @Terminal 2," where our learners not only showcased their creative prowess but also demonstrated the embodiment of leadership pillars in action and practice, instilling in them the confidence and resilience to lead with integrity and purpose for life.

### **Augmenting Parent Collaboration**

As part of our ongoing efforts to foster stronger parent-school partnerships, we invited parents for a food-tasting event during Food Week. This initiative allowed all stakeholders to sample and provide feedback on potential menu items for the school cafeteria rollout next year. By involving parents in decision-making processes and valuing their input, we aim to create a dining experience that reflects the diverse preferences and dietary needs of our school community, promoting health and well-being for all.

### **Summative Assessments**

Grade 5 to Grade 9 learners from the ICSE and MYP programs are in the ongoing process of taking their summative assessments, which will mark the culmination of the academic year. These assessments provide a comprehensive evaluation of their learning and progress, allowing facilitators to assess their understanding of key concepts and skills. Through rigorous preparation and dedication, our learners will demonstrate their academic abilities and readiness to advance to the next level of their educational journey. We also wish to acknowledge the hard work and support extended by our facilitators and families in nurturing their growth and success and wish our learners the very best as they take these crucial assessments.

### **Learning beyond the Classroom through Field Trip and Outbound Trips**

We believe field trips offer learners hands-on experiences that complement classroom learning by allowing them to see concepts in real-world contexts. Additionally, field trips provide opportunities to develop essential leadership, and problem-solving skills by navigating new environments and situations, working collaboratively with peers, and making decisions independently. The next month will be action-packed for our learners across the stages as they will have the opportunity to participate in field trips that will enrich them immensely.

In conclusion, we have made significant strides in achieving excellence in learning and teaching, both in and beyond the classrooms. We will continue to increase our momentum towards fulfilling our vision for educational excellence and leadership, empowering our students to become lifelong learners and responsible global citizens. Together, we will chart a course towards a brighter and more prosperous future for all.

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



# LEARN TO LIVE

Happiness, Mindfulness, Perseverance...  
Appreciate Life!

## CIRCLE TIME - EY 1

Circle time is an integral part of the daily routine at CBS, during which learners and facilitators come together for activities and discussions. This dedicated time allows learners to hone their listening skills, improve their attention spans, and learn new concepts. Facilitators also use this time to emphasize important social skills, such as taking turns, active listening, and respecting others' opinions. Overall, this routine fosters confidence and encourages learners to express themselves.





# LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER

Respect, Empathy, Gratitude...  
Sharing & Caring

## FOOD TASTING

As a culmination to our Food Week activities for Early Years learners, we hosted a food-tasting event on 01-Mar-2024. We were delighted to involve our stakeholders - the learners, educators and parents in this process. The event featured a diverse menu and received a positive response and invaluable insights from all attendees, helping us prepare for the unveiling of our new cafeteria in the upcoming academic year.





# LEARN TO LEARN

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

## WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC HONESTY AND STUDENT INTEGRITY

All MYP learners across Year 1-5 attended a workshop and presentation conducted by Ms Mythreye on Academic Integrity & Honesty in the IB. Learners were taught about citations, bibliography, plagiarism and various styles of research. The session was followed by Q&A round where learners raised questions relating to self-plagiarism and the use of AI in their work. The session provided learners with a solid foundation in academic honesty.







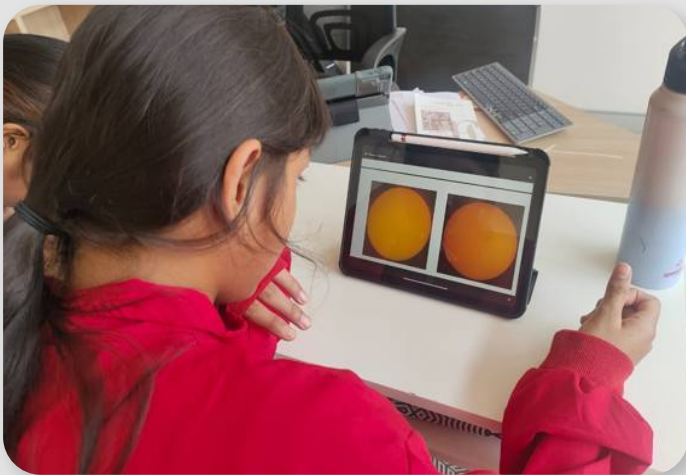
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### ASTRO-ALGEBRA

In a thrilling fusion of astronomy and mathematics, the MYP IB learners embarked on a celestial activity known as 'Astro-Algebra.' They explored the rotation period of the Sun utilizing the mesmerizing sunspots and its radiant surface. Over several days, learners engaged in meticulous observation of the Sun through a telescope. They employed a blend of algebraic and geometric principles and delved into the complexities of the Sun's rotation.

They also recognized the necessity of adopting a three-dimensional perspective to accommodate its tilted axis. They crafted a reference line as their celestial ruler to measure the gradual progression of solar blemishes. Through their innovative methodology and empirical exploration, they discovered that the Sun twirls on its axis approximately every 18 days. This activity not only showcased the talents of learners but also underscored the boundless possibilities in scientific inquiry.





## LEARN TO ACT

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

### ASSEMBLY

#### OUR BEAUTIFUL EARTH: TAKING CARE OF NATURE AND OUR SCHOOL

The EY3 learners recently hosted a special assembly dedicated to our beautiful earth. During the assembly, the learners passionately showcased the unparalleled beauty of our planet, from its majestic mountains to its deep blue oceans, and highlighted various natural and monumental wonders. The young learners presented innovative ideas for preserving our planet for future generations. They also emphasized on the importance of the three R's - reduce, reuse, and recycle, encouraging everyone to adopt these practices. The event was an inspiring display of environmental consciousness and a powerful call to action for the entire school community.





## LEARN TO LEAD

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

### ANNUAL DAY

We recently celebrated our Annual Day - A Leadership Odyssey. This theme showcased our learners' talents, creativity and leadership and was conducted over two shows held on March 16th, 2024.

In our first show, our Foundational Years learners performed a theatrical adaptation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". This delightful show featured extraordinary theatrical performances and captivating dance and song performances, including leadership talks by our students on the five unique pillars of leadership at CBS, lighting of the lamp, a welcome dance and song and inspiring addresses by our Principal and Director on the unique Leadership Philosophy at Chaman Bhartiya School.

The second show was a theatrical performance titled "Once Upon a Time @ Terminal 2" by the Primary and Middle Years learners. The event started with a grand introduction, the school anthem and a lively welcome by the emcee. The event showcased energetic performances by the school band & choir, welcome dances that were an amalgamation of cultural influences, and a theatrical show interspersed with dances showcasing leadership in action with impactful performances that kept the audience engaged.

The events were concluded with a vote of thanks by our students and a behind-the-scenes Video. The school's leadership team expressed their appreciation for the performances of the dedicated students and thanked the teachers, staff and parents for their dedication and support in making this event a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

Overall our annual day was a resounding success and showcased the values that build leaders, both in thought and action.





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## ANNUAL DAY - BEHIND THE SCENES

### Practice sessions

Our diligent learners devoted countless hours to refining their performances, striving for perfection in every step.





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## ANNUAL DAY - BEHIND THE SCENES

### Making props

Our learners meticulously constructed props, adding a touch of creativity to bring their visions to life on stage.





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## ANNUAL DAY - BEHIND THE SCENES

### Voiceover Recording

Our learners lent their voices to record dialogues, infusing each line with emotion and authenticity.





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## ANNUAL DAY - BEHIND THE SCENES

### Dry Run

Our learners engaged in a comprehensive dry run to ensure a flawless presentation on the big day.







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### WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Here are snippets of what a few of our parents had to say about our Annual Day Celebration, A Leadership Odyssey.

“Overall it was a great show.  
Keep up the excellent work”

**-Reetesh**

“Great show and very well performed by the lil performers”

**-Kiran**

“Great performance by  
the kids and very good  
arrangements for the event”

**-Vinay**

“It was a awesome event and wonderful  
arrangements for the event”

**-Kiran**

Great show put up by the kids and  
the teaching staff

**-Pavan**

“Absolutely stellar performance and amazing set”

**-Kala**

“Thank you to all the teachers,  
facilitators, support staff and everyone  
involved in putting up this grand  
spectacular show. The team is  
incredible in training so many kids”

**-Ranjitha and Sandeep**

“Great performance. Loved  
how all kids got a good  
chance to take part and  
perform. The sound and  
light effects were great, as  
was the pro recording.  
Look forward to next year!”

**-Ram**

“All the children’s were wonderful  
with their talents, it was amazing  
to see such a performance”

**-Gowthami**

“Congratulations to all the faculty  
members and staff members, your efforts  
have paid off! It was a treat to watch our  
little ones perform beautifully.”

**-Shubha**

## FACULTY FEATURES - MANASA M R

Manasa, is our dance and digital education facilitator at CBS. With her passion for dance and her expertise in digital education, Manasa aims to inspire and empower aspiring learners with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in their chosen fields.

Before joining CBS, she has taught students at various schools and trained them for Bharatanatyam certifications for different universities. Her students have secured distinction in exams and have also performed at various dance festivals in Karnataka, winning prizes at the state-level competitions.

Manasa's teaching philosophy is rooted in the belief that the mind, body, and spirit are interconnected, and dance is a mode of connection, prayer, and expression. She emphasizes the importance of creativity and rehearsal to enhance body language and bring out the best in every learner.

Aside from her work, she likes to keep herself up-to-date with the latest technology and spend time with senior colleagues for fruitful discussions. Dance has always been her ultimate form of expression, igniting her passion since childhood. She firmly believes that dance is a vehicle for conveying emotions, and she strives to inspire her students to pursue their passion for dance tirelessly.



## HOLIDAYS - APRIL 2024

**09<sup>th</sup> April | Tuesday ▶**

Ugadi

**11<sup>th</sup> April | Thursday ▶**

Eid Ul Fitr

**26<sup>th</sup> April | Friday ▶**

Lok Sabha Election

**29<sup>th</sup> April | Monday ▶**

Summer Vacation begins  
for learners

## EVENTS - APRIL 2024

◀ **01<sup>st</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Summative Assessment 2 - Grade 5 to 9

◀ **03<sup>rd</sup> April | Wednesday**

Field Trip to Milano - EY 1

◀ **04<sup>th</sup> April | Thursday**

Field Trip to Milano - EY 2

Field Trip to Sericulture Farm - Grade 2

◀ **12<sup>th</sup> April | Friday**

Field Trip to Onesta - EY 3

◀ **17<sup>th</sup> April | Wednesday**

Field Trip to Picket Fence Farm - Grade 1

◀ **19<sup>th</sup> April | Friday**

Field Trip to Discovery Village, Nandi Hills - Grades 3 to 5

◀ **19<sup>th</sup> April - 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Outbound trip to Channapatna - Grades 6 to 9

◀ **24<sup>th</sup> April | Wednesday**

Step Up - EY 3

◀ **25<sup>th</sup> April | Thursday**

Last working day for learners

◀ **27<sup>th</sup> April | Saturday**

Parents Facilitator Meeting - Term 3