



I wish all parents and friends of Chaman Bhartiya School a Happy New Year!

We have now opened the school for the 3rd term of this academic year - the first “normal” year. I sincerely hope that we can keep the school open and that a new wave of Covid-19 will not impose new lockdowns. We do, of course, comply with all regulations from the government, including wearing face-masks.

We will ensure that we complete the curriculum in all subjects before the end of this academic year.

For Chaman Bhartiya School, problem-based learning (PBL) with design thinking is a crucial pedagogical tool to develop leadership and 21st-century competencies. In January, we will start this year’s interdisciplinary projects for the whole school with the theme “Water”. First, we will give the learners a broad overview on how water can be studied from different subject angles. Then, the learners will identify and select the problem they intend to tackle, and define their project, which they will present for the parents at the PBL EXPO in April 2023. The day of the EXPO will also be the school’s Annual Day.

On January 28, we will conduct an orientation meeting for parents of all learners from grades 5 to 8 about IB and ICSE. Soon after this meeting, we will request the parents to choose which board they want their child to follow in the next academic year. We will send a separate invitation for this event.

On the same day, we will also host an open house for our learners, their parents, students from other schools and prospective parents. We’ve called it “Tinker Minds”. It is a one-day event where students from schools in Bengaluru participate in competitions, exhibitions and workshops.

We have now started to use our outdoor sports field, and we can prepare the learners for our Sports Day in February. I look forward to having a full-fledged sports programme in our school.

**Warm Regards,**

**Allan Kjaer Andersen  
Director  
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**OPEN HOUSE HELD AT THE CAMPUS**

We recently conducted an Open House at the campus. Visiting parents were familiarised with the various facets of our educational approach, curriculum and pedagogy. The parents were taken on a school tour and were able to witness the infrastructure first-hand, gain a comprehensive understanding of our integrated Learning Model, experience our engaging learning spaces such as LEGO® Zones, Innovation lab and more.

We also held five unique workshops for parents in collaboration with Bengaluru Design Festival. Students performed a wonderful theatre stage show for the visiting parents. It was a fruitful session where visitors were able to engage, interact and get an in-depth sense of what we offer at Chaman Bhartiya School.



## CBS CHOIR PERFORMS AT THE LEELA PALACE

Our talented learners got the opportunity to showcase their singing prowess in front of a live audience at the Leela Palace. They sang many popular Christmas carols including 'Jingle Bells', 'Rudolf The Red-Nosed Reindeer', 'Joy To The World' and many more. They were trained by the music facilitator Ranjith who also played the guitar during the performances to support the learners at the venue. It was an exhilarating experience for the learners and they thoroughly enjoyed it.



## LEARNERS CELEBRATE NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

Our enthusiastic learners celebrated National Mathematics Day and the spirit of maths with a special assembly. It highlighted importance of Maths in everyday life and brought out the fun elements of learning the subject. The assembly was hosted by Abigail of Grade 5. Animesh from Grade 6 kicked off the assembly with a speech on Maths which was followed by a fun Maths quiz hosted by facilitators Gururaj, Divya and Laxmi.

The learners presented some exciting Maths projects on topics that they learned this academic year. Grade 3 learners performed experiments to showcase how basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division) are found in natural phenomena like volcanoes, earthquakes or mist. They also showcased how large numbers like Googolplex can be represented in a simple form. Another group of learners showed how programming in a spreadsheet can help identify place value of numbers.

Grade 4 learners explained the use of mathematics in a calendar in optimising space utilisation. They also presented interesting facts on ancient number systems.

Grade 5 learners demonstrated how trading was done before the existence of numbers in written form. They also conducted an experiment on the topic - 'Zero is not nothing' and another experiment explaining why 'Minus x Minus = Plus'.

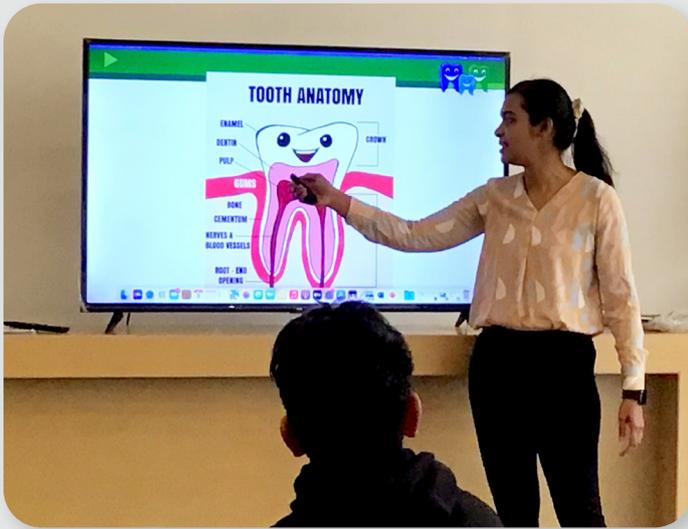
Furthermore, the learners developed different programs in spreadsheets. One of the two programs used BODMAS logic to split a number entered by a user into expanded form (ones, tens, hundreds etc.), whereas the other program helped in selecting items for a given budget from a Superstore. Another team explained how the concept of doubling a number helped the Roman Empire Treasury to save money while another team explained concepts related to infinity.

Grade 6 learners demonstrated the usefulness of infinity and a program that converts years into seconds. They also showcased physical proof which explains why adding two odd numbers results in an even number. Another team demonstrated that fractions can be found in unsuspecting daily life objects.



## ORAL HEALTHCARE EXPERT TALK

We recently invited oral healthcare expert Dr. Hana Hameed to the campus to help children learn about the best dental healthcare practices. Learners got a comprehensive understanding about structure of the teeth and the oral care required to maintain it. Learners raised doubts about braces, why they're needed and at what age one should consider using them. They learned about some ways to maintain better oral care including how to brush properly and more.



## TERM-END CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Our learners celebrated the end of the term with some fun Christmas themed activities. The talented learners captured the festive spirit with some excellent performances. The school choir performed some popular Christmas carols which was followed by a splendid dance performance.

Learners of all grades ended the term with class parties where they bonded and had fun with some exciting activities. They were given a surprise visit by our in-house Santa, facilitator Maxime, who went around to each classroom spreading the Christmas cheer through music.



## MEET THE STAFF

Ritu Bhatt is part of the administrative team at Chaman Bhartiya School for the last three years. She has prior experience in the fields of HR and Hospitality. She is passionate about her role and is motivated to work further with her fellow administrative professionals at school. She believes that serving humanity is of the utmost importance. Her hobbies include baking, singing and listening to all genres of music.

