

Plant Of Today, Trees For Tomorrow

As the school celebrates the yearly theme; DREAM IT DO IT, class X B students conducted the morning assembly, just before the Half Yearly Examination on 10th of September, 2025 (Wednesday). The students conducted a prayerful atmosphere along with a beautiful skit presentation on saving trees. This assembly was courageously hosted by Charu, Ayush, Ujjwal, Sanjeet, Sunny, Poulomi, Ayush Kumar, Om, Siddiqui, Aarav, Tamim and few more students from the class. A beautiful short act was enacted in favour of this theme that give a environmental message of afforestation. The school principal congratulated the students for their stage presence, with few encouraging comments on improvement.



From Teacher's Pen

Woven in Chalk and Memories

Time is usually measured in hours, days, and years, but for a teacher, it flows differently. In the classroom, time is not just the ticking of a clock—it is the rhythm of growth, the laughter of children, and the steady unfolding of dreams. The texture of time, for a teacher, is woven with chalk dust, notebooks, and the countless stories that students leave behind.

As a student myself before I ever picked up chalk as a teacher, I too sat behind a desk with wide eyes and restless hands. I remember how certain teachers shaped my world—not only with lessons from books but with the values they lived by. Their patience, their encouraging words, and their belief in me left an imprint that time could not erase. As a student, I felt safe in their classrooms, inspired by their voices, and motivated by their faith in my abilities. Looking back, I realize that much of the way I teach today comes from the way I once felt in their presence. My teaching is, in



many ways, a reflection of the teaching I received.

Then when I first stepped into a classroom as a teacher, time felt rushed. Each day was a whirlwind of lesson plans, blackboard scribbles, and the nervous hope of whether my words reached young hearts or not. The days seemed long, but the weeks flew by. Time, then, was fast-paced and sharp, as if reminding me that every moment mattered in shaping young minds.

Gradually, the texture of time softened. I began to notice the little things that truly mattered—a hesitant student finally daring to speak, the ripple of laughter during an activity, or the sparkle in a child's eyes when a difficult concept finally became clear. These small victories stitched themselves into the fabric of my days, giving time a warmth that no clock could measure.

One of the most precious gifts of time as a teacher is when students call years later or suddenly meet you in the campus or in the town. Sometimes the voice is excited: "Ma'am, I cleared my exams!" Sometimes it is emotional: "I still remember how you encouraged me when I had lost hope." Often, they begin with, "I owe this to you." "I am able to stand confident on the stage, because one day you boosted me up." Sometimes, I see their eyes glittering with tears, expressing affection and respect. Every such moment feels like time folding back, showing me that the lessons sown years ago have grown into lives worth celebrating—I realize that time in teaching is never wasted. The chalk that once marked a board has marked a memory. The classroom bell that once ended a lesson has now echoed into lifelong bonds. Time, for me, has ripened into stories I will carry forever.

The texture of time in a teacher's journey is not smooth or uniform. It is beautifully uneven—layered with struggles, triumphs, laughter, and learning. My own teachers shaped the way I guide my students; my students. That is the timeless legacy of teaching.

"A teacher does not just teach lessons—she teaches time how to turn into memories."



MONTFORT SCHOOL

Affiliated to CBSE Delhi, Affiliation No.3430404, School Code-66605

Mariamtoli, Canary Hill Road, Hazaribag-825301 (Jharkhand)

THEME-
THE TEXTURE OF TIME: SEED OF
TODAY IS A PLANT FOR TOMORROW

MONTHLY MIRROR

SEPTEMBER
2025

Teacher's Day

Our school celebrated the Teachers' Day on 6th of September, 2025 (Saturday) with great enthusiasm. The whole program was organised by the school culture committee and was held in the school auditorium which was beautifully decorated with flowers and festoons. The school Principal, Vice-Principal, Br Plassey, Br Chandradeep, School Co-ordinator and the teachers were welcomed with flowers. The Principal of the school Br. Sudhakar Reddy along with the Vice-Principal, School Co-ordinator and few teachers inaugurated the program at 8:30 a.m. by lighting the lamp and garlanding the portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Schools organize various activities, including speeches, cultural programs, and award ceremonies, to recognize outstanding educators. Students



express gratitude through various performances. The atmosphere is filled with joy and respect, showcasing love for teachers. This celebration strengthens the bond between students and teachers and emphasizes education's importance in society. Overall, Teachers' Day reminds us of the vital role teachers play in guiding

students towards success. The Principal gave a brief speech on Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and explained the significance of Teachers' Day and appreciated the performances of the students. Finally, the program ended by distributing sweet treats. The program was a grand success.

HOUSE - FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 (Senior Group)

The final of the Football Tournament 2025 took place on September 11, 2025, at the School Ground, Montfort School. The event saw boys from Classes 8 to 12 participating in the tournament's "ultimate clash" for the championship title.

The tournament began with all four school houses competing, culminating in the highly anticipated final match between Yellow House and Red House. The match concluded with a victory for Red House, who won with a final score of 2/0. Spectators gathered to witness the thrilling grand finale, which lived up to its theme of "Witness the thrill, energy & passion!" The event successfully brought the school community together, with students demonstrating their support and becoming a part of the vibrant sporting excitement. Our school recently organized an exciting Inter-House Football Tournament on the knockout basis, which brought immense enthusiasm among the students. The tournament was filled with energy, spirit, and healthy competition, as all the four



houses—Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red—participated with great zeal. The first match was held on 29th August 2025 (Friday) between Blue House and Green House. Both teams played with full determination, but finally, Blue House secured their place in the final by defeating Green House. The second match was conducted on 1st September 2025 between Yellow House and Red House. It was a thrilling match with tough competition, but Red House emerged victorious, earning their ticket to the final. The grand final match was held on 4th September 2025, where the Blue House clashed with the Red House. The playground echoed with cheers and applause as both teams gave their best

performance. After a tough and nail-biting contest, Red House triumphed and was crowned the Champion of the Tournament. This knockout tournament not only showcased the football skills of the students but also taught them the values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The matches kept the spectators on the edge of their seats, and every student enjoyed being a part of the event. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where the Red House was awarded the championship trophy, and the efforts of all the participants were appreciated. This tournament will be remembered as one of the most thrilling sports events of the school year.

Half Yearly Examination (Classes I - XII)

The half-yearly exams were a significant milestone for our students, providing valuable insights into their progress and areas for improvement. We are proud of the hard work and dedication shown by many students, and we encourage all to continue

striving for excellence. We encourage students to set realistic goals for the remainder of the year and work towards achieving them. With persistence and effort, we are confident that our students will continue to grow and succeed.



Hindi Kavita Competition

A burst of creativity filled the air as pre-primary students showcased their poetic talents in the Hindi Kavita Competition from September 8th to 12th, 2025. The event, with themes of "Prakriti" (Nature), The World of Colours, saw children recite beautiful poems about the sun, moon, trees, and flowers. Many added expressions, actions, and costumes to make their performances even more lively. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to build confidence and celebrate their imagination. The competition was a joyous and memorable experience for everyone involved.



Fancy Dress Celebration

"Young learners of UKG and LKG stepped into the world of storybooks, superheroes, and fairy tales as they participated in the Fancy Dress Competition from 22nd to 26th September 2025." They came dressed as storybook characters, superheroes, and fairy tale figures, adding colour and

excitement to the stage.

Each child introduced themselves and spoke a few lines about their character, showcasing confidence and creativity. The activity not only brought joy but also encouraged imagination, self-expression, and public speaking skills. The enthusiasm and participation of the children made the event a grand success.



Alphabet Fashion Show

"ABCs came alive with colours and costumes!" On 25th September 2025, our Nursery students celebrated Fancy Dress Fun Time with the theme Alphabet Party. Each child dressed according to their roll number, turning into characters like Apple, Butterfly, Cat, and more.

The little stars walked the stage with confidence, spreading joy and laughter all around. Parents and teachers enjoyed the creativity and enthusiasm of the children. The event was a grand success, filled with smiles, costumes, and alphabet adventures.



Farmyard Mask Parade

The LKG students enthusiastically participated in the Farmyard Mask Parade, held on September 9, 2025. Dressed in colourful masks of farm animals such as cows, goats, sheep, hens, and ducks, the little ones brought the farmyard alive in the classroom. Each child confidently introduced themselves with a fun line, imitating the sounds of their chosen animal. Some children also recited short rhymes related to their animal, adding joy and excitement to the event. The activity was a delightful blend of creativity, learning, and fun. It helped children enhance their confidence, improve their speaking skills, and develop a love for animals. The smiles and enthusiasm of the students made the day truly memorable.



Dandiya Celebration

Festive spirit filled the air when the Pre-Primary students came together to celebrate Dandiya on 26th September 2025. The celebration took place during the morning assembly, where the little ones came dressed in colourful traditional attire. Girls looked graceful in their lehengas, while boys looked charming in kurta-pyjamas, all carrying their bright dandiya sticks. The children danced to lively music, enjoying the festive beats and learning simple garba and dandiya steps. The celebration not only filled the atmosphere with festivity but also gave students a glimpse of our rich cultural traditions. The vibrant energy and cheerful participation of the tiny tots made the morning truly memorable.



Pre-primary Teachers' Day Celebration

The spirit of Teacher's Day was brought alive by the Pre-Primary students through a colourful and lively celebration on 4th September 2025. The program began with the lighting of the lamp, creating an atmosphere of respect and reverence. The theme of the celebration was "Retro", and the little ones looked adorable in their colourful costumes. The students presented a prayer dance followed by a lively Bollywood dance performance, which left the teachers delighted. Their confidence, innocence, and enthusiasm brought smiles to everyone's faces. The heartfelt efforts of the tiny tots truly conveyed love and gratitude towards their teachers. The event was a memorable one, filled with joy, music, and appreciation.



Role Play: Our Everyday Heroes

An engaging EVS Activity on "Community Helpers" was conducted on 30th August 2025 for the students. The young learners came dressed as their favourite helpers, such as doctors, teachers, police officers, chefs, and farmers, using simple clothes from home. Each child spoke a line about the role of the community helper they

represented, showcasing confidence and enthusiasm. The activity not only gave students a chance to express their creativity but also helped them understand the

importance of different helpers in our daily lives. The children participated joyfully, making the event both educational and enjoyable.



No Junk Food Day Activity

The students enthusiastically observed No Junk Food Day to spread awareness about healthy eating habits. As part of the activity, children prepared creative and colourful posters carrying the message "Say No to Junk Food and Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy." Teachers guided the students in

understanding the benefits of eating healthy food and the harmful effects of junk food. Along with poster-making, the children also participated in a variety of fun activities that highlighted the importance of

nutritious meals in daily life. The event successfully encouraged students to make mindful food choices and reinforced the value of a healthy lifestyle.



CBSE COE Training

Montfort School conducted 12 hours CBSE COE training for teachers on 'Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation' on 27th and 28th September, 2025 (Saturday and Sunday) that typically include various sessions with dynamic workshop, covering key topics such as Assessment vs. Evaluation: Clear distinction between assessment (ongoing, for improvement) and evaluation (judgmental, for closure), and 'Holistic Development: Emphasis on holistic child development through multiple assessment strategies.' Along with this the focus was on the participants' (teachers)

reflections, challenges discussed, and a summary of skills gained and the overall impact on teaching practices, referencing the New Education Policy (NEP 2020) and formative assessment strategies. Mr. Amit Kumar Singh, PGT teacher of DAV School, Gidhi, Ramgarhb and Mr. Joel Stephen, PGT Teacher, IMS Daru, Hazaribagh, were the resource person for the topic for 60 teachers. The main focus of the seminar was the importance of shifting from rote learning to competency-based assessment. Overall the the seminar was productive in the field of assessment and evaluation practices.

