



MONTFORT SCHOOL

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

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

THEME : **Gender Equality,
Clean Water and Sanitation**

THE MONTHLY MIRROR

JULY 2026

School Activities

Grow Green, Live Clean

04-08-26

On July 4, 2026, our school celebrated Van Mahotsav with great joy and active student participation. The special event aimed to teach children to love nature, plant more trees, and protect our green spaces. The student showcased a beautiful Nukkad natak, and a wonderful speech delivering on the theory of saving mother Earth by conserving it better.

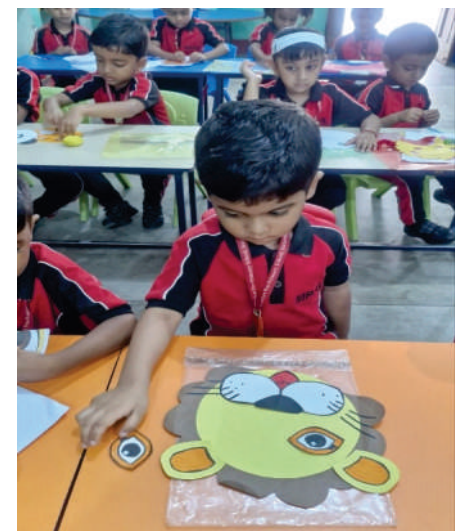




FACES OF THE WILD - ANIMAL MASK MAKING COMPETITION

04-07-26

On Saturday, 4th July 2026, the campus came alive with colourful smiles and endless creativity as the students of Nursery, LKG, and UKG participated in the Animal Mask Making Competition. The young learners enthusiastically assembled and decorated beautiful animal masks using the materials brought from home. Their imagination, artistic skills, and excitement were reflected in every creation. The activity enhanced fine motor skills, creativity, and awareness about animals while making learning fun.



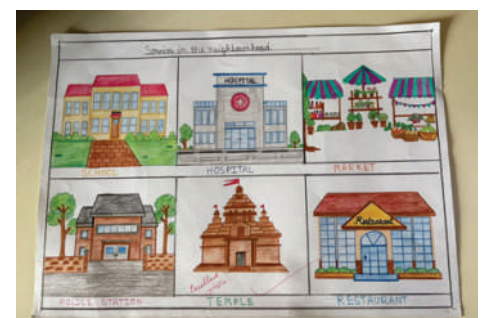
The Illustrators of the School Sanitation and Clean Water

Keep our hands and surroundings clean,
The healthiest life we have ever seen.
Pure, clean water every day,
Keeps sickness far away.

Use the bin, don't litter around,
Let cleanliness in every place be found.
Save each drop, it's precious too,
The future depends on me and you.

Clean water, clean land, clean air we share
Together we show the world we care.
With sanitation every day,
A healthy tomorrow comes our way.

Tisha Jiya V-D
Poster Making Competition
on the same theme.



LANGUAGE OF RESILIENCE

July 9 and July 10, 2026

English Week was celebrated in our school on 9th July and 10th July 2026. The main aim was to improve students' English language skills and boost their confidence. Various activities were organized during the week in both senior and junior wing. Celebration started with the worksheet activity where students solved English grammar and vocabulary worksheets. It helped them to improve their writing and grammar skills. Then they made colorful posters on themes of sustainable development. Their creativity and art skills were seen. A class-level English quiz for students was conducted. Students participated with great enthusiasm and showed their knowledge. The final round of all competitions was held on the last day.



THE GRAND CULINARY SHOWCASE

July 11, 2026

Under the CBSE Culinary Skills Challenge, the school successfully organized the Fire Cooking competition for Cl 9-12 and Non-Fire Cooking Competitions for Cl 6-8, providing students with an excellent platform to showcase their culinary creativity, teamwork, and awareness of healthy food practices. Students enthusiastically prepared a wide variety of nutritious and innovative dishes, including sandwiches, salads, and Indian, Asian, and Western cuisines.





ROARING WITH JOY – JUNGLE JOY FEST

11-07-26

We celebrated the much-awaited Jungle Joy Fest. The programme featured delightful dances, rhymes, an exciting The spirit of the wild filled the school on Saturday, 11th July 2026, as Nursery, LKG, and UKG students animal ramp walk, and colourful performances that showcased the children's confidence and talent. Dressed as adorable jungle animals, the little stars captivated everyone with their enthusiasm and energy.



LITTLE VOICES, BIG CONFIDENCE – ACTION TALK COMPETITION

14-07-26

Confidence found its little voices on Tuesday, 14th July 2026, during the Action Talk Competition for the students of Nursery, LKG, and UKG. Dressed as animals and birds, the children confidently presented their lines with expressive actions, voice modulation, and cheerful smiles. Their impressive performances reflected excellent preparation and growing communication skills.



THE CHLOROPHYLL CLUB

July 18 and 25, 2026

The Leaf Art Competition for Classes 1 to 5 was held on 18th July and 25th July, 2026. Students made creative artworks using leaves on themes like festivals and environment. The activity promoted art and environmental awareness. Students displayed originality and enjoyed the competition a lot. They used different leaves to create beautiful pictures of animals, birds, and nature. The event boosted their creativity and fine motor skills. Children participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the activity.

COLORS OF CHANGE

July 18, 2026

The SDG 2026 poster-making competition was successfully held to promote global sustain ability. Students and young creators of class 6-8 used vibrant artwork and creative slogans to highlight critical UN Sustainable Development Goals like climate action, clean energy, and life on land. The event served as an engaging platform for youth expression.



Move and Master

July 18, 2026

The Solo Dance Competition for Classes 3 to 5 was held on 18th July 2026. Students performed on English songs with great energy and confidence. They wore colorful costumes and showcased talent. The competition encouraged self-expression and stage confidence among students. Confidence among students.



Letters Written in Ink, Sealed with Pride



July 25, 2026

The school commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas with great patriotic fervor on July 25. The event commenced with a floral tribute to the fallen heroes. The Competition was held for class 9-12. This became the highlight of the day as the student-led "Letter to a Soldier" campaign, which filled young hearts with empathy, national pride, and deep gratitude.



Bring a Story to Life

July 25, 2026

The Dress Up and Narrate Competition for Classes 1 & 2 was held on 25th July 2026. Children dressed as story characters and narrated short stories in English. The event improved their speaking skills and imagination. All participants were appreciated for their effort and expressions.



Arena of Glory: Inter - House Quiz Competition

25 July 2026

The school hosted a patriotic Inter-House Quiz Competition on July 26 to mark Kargil Vijay Diwas, honoring the 1999 victory and armed forces' sacrifices for class 6 to 8. The event engaged students through rounds on military history, national security, and wartime gallantry awards. This event was concluded with the declaration of the winnings team ; Green house bagged the 1st position.



BUILDING STRONG SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIPS - PARENT TEACHER MEETING

25 July 2026

On Saturday, 25th July 2026, a Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held for the parents of LKG and UKG students. Parents interacted with the teachers to discuss their child's academic progress, behaviour, and overall development. Teachers shared valuable feedback and practical suggestions to support learning both at school and at home.

Thank You for Everything, Dad...!

25 July 2026

A heartwarming atmosphere of love, laughter, and togetherness marked Partners in Fun Day on Saturday, 25th July 2026, specially organised for Nursery students and their fathers. The event included exciting games, fun races, and creative activities that encouraged teamwork and strengthened the bond between fathers and their little ones. The enthusiastic participation of every family filled the campus with happiness and unforgettable memories. It was truly a celebration of love, learning, and togetherness.



Triumph on the Peaks



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July 28, 2026

A special morning assembly dedicated to Vijay Diwas (Kargil Vijay Diwas) was conducted with great pride, discipline, and patriotism. This assembly was conducted by class 11th students. The event paid a heartfelt tribute to the supreme sacrifice and unmatched valor of the Indian Armed Forces during the 1999 Kargil War.



स्वस्थ तन एवं प्रसन्न मन



सच्चा कल्याण स्वस्थ शरीर एवं शांत मन और प्रसन्न आत्मा में निहित है। Well-being का अर्थ केवल शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य नहीं बल्कि मानसिक शांति और जीवन में संतोष भी है। आज के व्यस्त एवं तनाव भरे समय में अपने तन और मन दोनों का ध्यान रखना आवश्यक है। संतुलित भोजन एवं नियमित व्यायाम एवं पर्याप्त नींद और सकारात्मक सोच हमें प्रसन्न रखते हैं। अपने प्रियजनों के साथ समय बिताना तथा मन की बात साझा करना भी हमें मानसिक रूप से मजबूत बनाता है।

मेरे विचार से सच्चा एवं Well-being वही है - जहाँ मन में संतोष एवं शरीर में ऊर्जा और जीवन में प्रसन्नता हो। यदि हम अपने दैनिक जीवन में छोटी-छोटी अच्छी आदतें अपनाएँ तो हम एक स्वस्थ और सुखी जीवन जी सकते हैं। कवि कबीरदास जी के द्वारा कहा गया है- मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत।

यह पंक्ति बताती है कि हमारे मन की स्थिति ही हमारे जीवन की खुशहाली और सफलता का आधार है। स्वास्थ्य और सुख-समृद्धि ही जीवन की सबसे बड़ी संपत्ति है एवं सुखमय जीवन का आधार है। 'सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे सन्तु निरामयः' (सभी सुखी हों एवं सभी निरोग रहें)



Lost in Translation : What Funny Signboards Teach Us

Have you ever come across signboards such as “Tea & Snakes Here”, “Hlep Wanted”, or “Please Drive Safety”? At first glance, they make us smile and laugh. However, these amusing mistakes highlight an important issue—the lack of proper knowledge, information, and proofreading.

Language is a powerful tool of communication. A single spelling or grammar mistake can completely change the meaning of a message. Imagine someone reading “Tea & Snakes Here” instead of “Tea & Snacks Here”! While some errors are harmless and funny, others can confuse people and even create safety concerns, especially on road signs and public notices.

Such mistakes often occur when people do not check their work carefully or translate words without understanding their correct usage. In today's world, where communication happens through notices, posters, social media, and advertisements, using language accurately is very important.

These funny signboards teach us a valuable lesson. As students, we should develop the habit of reading carefully, checking spellings, and proofreading our work before submitting it. Whether it is a school project, a notice, an essay, or a social media post, accuracy helps us communicate our ideas clearly and effectively.

Lesson for Students

- o Always check your spelling and grammar before submitting any work.
- o Read what you have written at least twice.
- o Use a dictionary or ask a teacher when you are unsure about a word.
- o Remember that clear communication reflects careful thinking.
- o A small mistake in language can lead to a big misunderstanding.
- o Therefore, learn carefully, write correctly, and communicate clearly.



A Walk with Nature

“Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.”

“In every walk with nature, one receives far more than they seek.”

“This picture reflects one of my happiest places—close to nature. Sitting by the flowing stream, feeling the cool water, and being surrounded by lush greenery fills my heart with peace. Nature has a special way of calming my mind and healing my soul.

The river reminds me to keep moving forward, the rocks teach me strength, and the trees inspire me to keep growing. Whenever life feels overwhelming, nature becomes my escape, my comfort, and my source of happiness.

For me, the best therapy is not found indoors—it is found in the sound of flowing water, the fresh air, and the beauty of the natural world.

“Nature doesn't ask for attention; it simply gives peace.”

Ms Vibha.



Greening Our Motherland

Van Mahotsava, a festival that celebrates the importance of trees and encourages us to protect and preserve our environment. Van Mahotsava, meaning "The Festival of Trees," is celebrated every year during the first week of July across India. It was initiated in 1950 by K.M. Munshi with the vision of creating awareness about afforestation and inspiring citizens to plant and nurture trees. This celebration reminds us that trees are not merely a part of nature; they are the very foundation of life on Earth. Trees are our silent companions. They provide us with oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, regulate the climate, prevent soil erosion, conserve water, support biodiversity, and offer food, medicine, and shelter to countless living beings. On this Van Mahotsava, let us take a solemn pledge: "I will plant trees, protect trees, and inspire others to do the same, because protecting nature means protecting our future."

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