



R B K School

Beverly Park, Mira Road

NEWS LETTER

My experience in 1 year of – IGCSE

'The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values'- William Ralph Inge.

Ever since I filled the form for IGCSE in my 6th, I feel good. From the very start of our academic session I was in high spirits and very curious too. Within a month we had a parent's meeting wherein we presented what we had learnt in a unique way, that is, mass elocution, a science demonstration and computer presentation on various subjects.

Then arrived our textbooks. I was very excited to have a look at them. The textbooks are fantastic with wonderful activities.

Class activities are done on a regular basis. For activities, we need to work as a team. Teamwork and leadership training are life skills. I participated in all activities whole heartedly. Our syllabus is not limited to text books. We do a lot of researching.

Last year we went to the Mahim Nature Park and next time to the Prince of Wales Museum. We had a test on the spot.

Trinity exam was very exciting as we had to face international educationists individually. The trainer also was

fabulous and our class emerged successful with 100% result.

The teachers are well trained and are available for help every time. Even though the teachers were teaching this syllabus for the first time, they are facing the challenge well. The academic year ended with exhibition. Teachers and children participated enthusiastically and it was a great success.

It is my choice to join IGCSE but now my parents too are also equally happy with the study pattern. This curriculum has benefited me a lot. It has boosted my self confidence. I know I have explored just a corner of the vast knowledge, still I am very happy.

Akshada Shetty
Std.VIII - E

Hindi Elocution Comp.
was held on 21st July, 2009 for students of Std. I to Std IV (Aft. Shift)

The event was a resounding success with the active participation of the students.

The names of the winners are as follows:
Std. I

1st Prize
Neha Malhotra Div - K
2nd Prize
Pronita Mukherji Div – F
Jeuzer Motorwala Div – G
3rd Prize
Niyati Sukhchanan Div – J

Nidhi Sagri Div - J

Std II

1st Prize
Vishika Kappor Div - H
2nd Prize
Sara Khan Div – I
Janhvi Tiwari Div - J
3rd Prize
Madhavi Alok - Div – L

Std III

1st Prize
Ishan Deo Div - H
2nd Prize
Shrursti Gupta Div - K
3rd Prize
Darshan Mehta Div – J

Std IV

1st Prize
Swastik Parshar Div – I
Eesha Shetty Div – J
2nd Prize
Rohan Singh Div - F
Almos Fiza Div - H
3rd Prize
Simran Rathod Div - K

Mrs. Pratima Pandey
(Hindi Teacher)

Hindi Handwriting Comp.
was held on 30th July'09.
All the students from Std. II to IV participated with great gusto.

(Afternoon Shift)

The winners are as follows:-

Std. II

1st Prize
Hemavati Kannan Div.- I
2nd Prize
Raghav Malani Div - F
3rd Prize
Rida Aimaan Sayed Div - J

Std. III**1st Prize**

Nayani Gupta Div - K

2nd Prize

Nlangshu Pramanik Div-H

3rd Prize

Ketki Rajesh Div - H

Std.IV**1st Prize**

Gopal Pandey

2nd Prize

Mayur Pawar Div - F

3rd Prize

Hima Pillai Div - J

Ms. Kunti Shukla**(Hindi Teacher)**

The Creative Writing Competition in Hindi and English was held on 25th and 19th June respectively. Topics were selected with great care and to ensure that it was taken seriously it was considered for assessment. We received entries which showed great promise. It is our constant endeavour to nurture these amateur writers. The prize winners are listed below:

English Creative Writing Comp.**Std. V****1st Prize**

Dhaval H Mistry

2nd Prize

Raj Shah

3rd Prize

Aamna

Std. VI**1st Prize**

Palak M Bhutra

2nd Prize

Prachi Sharma

3rd Prize

Ishani Shandlya

Akanksha Singh

Std. VII**1st Prize**

Shruti Iyer

2nd Prize

Unninarayan

3rd Prize

Vranda Sethi

Smruti Mishra

Std. VIII**1st Prize**

Ayush Sharma

2nd Prize

Devika Salvi

3rd Prize

Prateek Bhargava

Hindi Creative Writing**Std.V****1st Prize**

Dhruvit Jain

2nd Prize

Sweta Kanyal

3rd Prize

Juhi Govil

Std. VI**1st Prize**

Devashish Singh

2nd Prize

Sonali Saxena

3rd Prize

Shambhavi Singh

Std. VII**1st Prize**

Parikshita Jain

2nd Prize

Lisha Kothari

3rd Prize

Shivank Agarwal

Std. VIII**1st Prize**

Akshansh Jain

2nd Prize

Mohit Pokaharna

Akshada Shetty

3rd Prize

Akash Satsang

NEW INITIATIVES

New programmes have been initiated in the IGCSE section. Each programme has been selected with care and much thought. We would like to share with you our motive and intention behind each of them.

1. DEAR Programme- Drop Everything and Read.

We introduced this programme to let our students experience the joy of reading and to

inculcate in each of our students the much needed habit of spending some time reading for pleasure. Our other reason was to strengthen bonds by doing something together. It was a pleasant surprise to the students when they heard that Mrs Rodrigues, all the teachers, and peons had also spent the time reading quietly.

For this term we have scheduled it for one day in a month. However, since we have received a very good response from our students, we plan to have it more often in the next term.

1.SQUIRT – Sustained Quiet Un-Interrupted Reading Time

The library period introduced will be referred to by this name. It is a clear message to the students that this is what they are supposed to do in the library.

2. CMCA – Children’s Movement For Civic Awareness.

The primary purpose of education is not just to obtain degrees but to also to make a significant contribution to society. Looking at the current scenario it is very difficult to pinpoint why and when people have got so involved in themselves that they have forgotten to think about the betterment of the community they live in. It is very important to make our children realize this. We hope that this endeavour will develop in each and every Kanakian the responsibility of bettering the society in their own little way. We of course begin with respect to the school and

community within. Our objectives are listed below:

1. To develop a positive attitude and understanding towards society or community.
2. To behave in a pleasing manner towards all people.
3. To help people at all times.
4. To keep our self physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.
5. To properly use all amenities provided by the school.

FOR THE SECOND TERM:

1. Ban on bringing plastic bags to school.
2. Nurture a potted plant in school.

We sincerely hope that all parents, and students will participate whole heartedly in our attempt in igniting our young minds and help in making a small contribution towards society.

Hema Srivastava

The Creative Writing Competition in Hindi and English (Afternoon Shift)

The Creative Writing Competition in English was held on the 19th June'09 for the students of Std. V & VI

The winners for the same are

Std. V

- 1st Prize**
Ruchita Ramnath
2nd Prize
Pranav Agarwal
3rd Prize
Khushi Dave

Std. VI

- 1st Prize**
Aayushi Desai
2nd Prize

Trisha Ashar
3rd Prize
Gaurave Tiwari

The Creative Writing Competition in Hindi was held on the 25th June'09 for the students of Std. V & VI

The winners for the same are

Std. V

- 1st Prize**
Shreya Dasrapuri
2nd Prize
Ayush Gupta
3rd Prize
Pranav Agarwal
Std. VI

- 1st Prize**
Divansh
2nd Prize
Aayushi Desai
3rd Prize
Himanni Kaul
Gaurav Tiwari

Marathi Elocution

On 31st July Marathi Elocution was conducted in R B K School. Two Judges were invited Mrs. Varsha Jagtap and Lasli Britto for the elocution. Students of Std. I to Std. V participated in the competition

The names of the winners are as follows:

Std. I

- 1st Prize**
Pronita Mukherji Div – F
2nd Prize
Krutika Tendulkar Div – I
3rd Prize
Rithika Sapalya Div – J
Kartik Kanure Div – J
Simran Janjua Div – K

Std. II

- 1st Prize**
Srishti Mishra Div - I
2nd Prize
Christina Noronha Div - I
3rd Prize
Rhea Rajesh Div – G

Std. III

- 1st Prize**
Ishaan Deo Div - H

2nd Prize

Sayee Thackrey Div - I
3rd Prize
Neha Jagtap Div - F
Aditi Jagtap Div - H
Soumya Rozario Div - I

Std. IV

- 1st Prize**
Piyush Dhage Div – K
2nd Prize
Amey Parkhe Div – F
Yash Majithia Div – K

Std. V

- 1st Prize**
Tanvi Pradhan Div - G
2nd Prize
Parineta Kanase Div - F
3rd Prize
Anushri Shetty Div - I
Nikita Tyagi Div - K

Gujarati Elocution

Held on 3rd August '09. Mrs. Sangeeta Shah and Jegnaben Dave were invited to judge the Elocution. Students of Std. I to Std. V participated in the competition.

The names of the winners are as follows:

Std. I – F

- 1st Prize**
Karan Doshi
2nd Prize
Khushi Shah
3rd Prize
Vishava Shah
Std. II - K
1st Prize
Mitali Sangharajka
2nd prize
Krushi Vakharia
Koushang Bhatt
3rd Prize
Apeksha Garnara

Std. III – F

- 1st prize**
Vatsal Shah
2nd Prize
Milli Shah
3rd Prize
Mahansh Pandiya

Std. IV – F

- 1st Prize**
Silmi Maredia

2nd Prize
Riya Virmgama
3rd Prize
Varun Rathod

Std. V- F

1st Prize
Pushti Anadkat
2nd prize
Ayusi Desai
Priyanshi Parekh
3rd Prize
Preksha Cholachgad
Drumit Modi

Morning Shift

Std. V
1st Prize
Aaditya Trivedi
2nd Prize
Raj Shah
Kishita Dedhiya
3rd Prize
Rahul Trivedi

Mrs. K Vadodaria
(Gujrati Teacher)

Speech Competition

Speech is power, speech to persuade, to convert and to compel. The above quote reflects the primary reason behind introducing the speech competition. The competition was conducted on the eve of Independence Day and the topics were chosen with great care. Brimming with confidence, the children conducted themselves in a most becoming manner. The entire programme was compared by the children and their efforts are to be applauded. The finalists not only spoke well but their speech reflected how concerned they are with the future of the country. Their message was crystal clear. Our endeavor should be to guide these ignited young minds and

keep the flame of patriotism burning within. The judges congratulated the participants and applauded their efforts.

The winners were :-
(Afternoon Shift)

Std. V

1st Prize
Shriram Prasad
2nd Prize
Anushka Jrehan
3rd Prize
Divya Nair

Std. VI

1st Prize
Alisha Fernandes
Ritika Pillai
2nd Prize
Aayushi Desai,
Aush Trehan
3rd Prize
Rhea Jerry

Morning Shift

Std V

1st Prize
Asmit Juneja
2nd Prize
Nilanjana Saha
3rd Prize
Dhaval Mistry

Std VI

1st Prize
Zavier Parmar/ Ira Mishra
2nd Prize
Radhika Khator
3rd Prize
Venkat Subramanian

Std VII

1st Prize
Gopinath Menon
2nd Prize
Krutika Shahare
3rd Prize
Smruti Mishra /Hiral Mehta

Std VIII

1st Prize
Mohit Shetty
2nd Prize
Simran Bardai
3rd Prize
Devika Salvi

English Elocution Comp.

On 25th September English Elocution Competition was held in R B K School auditorium. Mrs. Junoto Cutto and Mrs. Christine Fernandes were the judges. Students from Std. I to Std. IV participated in the competition. 55 students participated in the competition following are the name of the prize winners.

Std. I

1st Prize
Jeuzer Motorwala Div - G
2nd Prize
Krish Bhati Div - G
3rd Prize
Umang Joshi Div – F &
Rithvika SapalyaDiv – J

Std. II

1st Prize
Vishika Kapoor Div – H
2nd Prize
Srishti Mishra Div – I
3rd Prize
Rhea Rajesh Div – G

Std. III

1st Prize
Darshan Mehta Div – J
2nd Prize
Jyotirima Sarkar Div - I
3rd Prize
Pratyusha Rane Div – G

Std. IV

1st Prize
Piyush Dhage Div- K
2nd Prize
Yash Majethia Div - K
3rd Prize
Sadgi Mehta Div – H

