'PRINCIPALLY YOURS'

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BAI AVABAI FRAMJI PETIT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

March and April, 2025.

Dear Parents,

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The new academic year 2025-26 took off to a great start and many events and activities were held. Also, it is with immense joy and pride that I share the outstanding results of our school's ICSE exams, which were declared on 30th April, 2025. Out of the 57 students who appeared for the exams, we are thrilled to announce that all 57 have passed, a truly remarkable achievement! We have not one, but two exceptional toppers who have both secured an impressive 96.50%. What's even more exciting is that one of our toppers is a residential student! Please join me in congratulating:

- 1. Kashish Gangaramani (Day Scholar)
- 2. Kashmira Karanjia (Residential)

The top 10 students have scored between 93% and 96.50%, showcasing the high academic calibre of our school. An impressive 25 out of 57 students have secured 90% and above, with 9 students exceeding the 95% mark. Additionally, 24 students have scored between 80% and 89%, reflecting a strong academic performance across the board. Results of our Residential Students: We had 9 residential students this year who appeared for the ICSE exams. Our topper in this group scored an outstanding 96.50%, while the lowest score was 79.33%. The remaining 7 students excelled with scores ranging from 85% to 91.33%.

This success is a true testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of our students and staff. Despite this year being especially challenging with 10 students having special needs and learning disabilities, we have achieved these remarkable results thanks to the unwavering commitment of our teachers and the Crystal Club team.

A huge congratulations to the Management, the teachers, and every member of the school community for making this possible! We are incredibly proud of the achievements of our students and are confident that this success will inspire even greater heights in the future.

Thank you, dear parents, and rest assured, we will continue to strive for excellence and further the progress of our beloved school!

Our Top 10 Rankers (Inclusive of all 6 subjects):

Ranks	Candidate Name	Total	%
1	KASHISH NARESH GANGARAMANI	579	96.50
1	KASHMIRA RUSTOM KARANJIA	579	96.50
2	JENAIYNNA S GANDHI	576	96.00
3	SAIESHA MALANI	574	95.67
4	DIA PINTO	573	95.50
5	NADIA ANN MARIE DREGO	572	95.33
6	TARA ANN KARMALKAR	571	95.17

7	ALIZE SHARIFF	569	94.83
8	MEGAN ASHLEIGH LOPES	560	93.33
8	AFRA ABU AFZAL AZMI	560	93.33
9	SANAYA AHUJA	559	93.17
10	SHAIIVA VISHAL SHETTY	558	93.00
10	RHEA VARRIER	558	93.00

Results of the Residential Students:

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Total no. of residential students appeared	Total no. of residential students passed
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Candidate Name	Total	%	RANK
KASHMIRA RUSTOM KARANJIA	579	96.50	1
MAFRIN BOMI GANDHI	548	91.33	2
RUBY KEKI MUNSHI	541	90.17	3
ANAHITA HOSI KASAD	537	89.50	4
PARIZAD MEHERZAD JIWASA	535	89.17	5
NASHA HAMIN TANTRA	526	87.67	6
ZOYA SORAB MEHTA	514	85.67	7
PARI S TARAPURWALA	510	85.00	8
PARIVAZ HOSHANG AVARI	476	79.33	9

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS!!

Standard 10 Farewell Party- 4th April, 2025

The students and staff of Bai Avabai F. Petit School bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing Std. X students on the evening of Friday, 4th April 2025. The farewell programme was thoughtfully organized by the students of Std. IX and was celebrated with great enthusiasm across the school campus.

The Marble Hall, beautifully decorated with flowers and thematic elements, captured the spirit of the evening's theme — "Masquerade Mystique." The event provided an opportunity for the outgoing students to look back on their school journey and cherish the joyful memories they created over the years.



A vibrant array of performances added colour to the celebration, including a medley of songs, energetic dance routines, and a touching video montage that chronicled the unforgettable moments of the Std. X batch.

A highlight of the evening was the ramp walk, where young ladies from the outgoing batch competed for special titles:

- 1. Masquerade Queen
- 2. Mystique Princess

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3. Mesmerising Diva

The esteemed panel of judges — our distinguished alumni Mrs. Shilpa Shirodkar, Mrs. Juhi Babbar Soni, and Ms. Devika Luniya — had the honour of selecting the winners. The results were announced by our dear Principal, Ms. Marfatia.

The evening concluded on a sweet note with a ceremonial cake-cutting, followed by a delightful dinner shared by all.

WORLD HEALTH DAY 2025 CELEBRATION AT OUR SCHOOL

"Health isn't just about avoiding illness. It's about making everyday choices that keep your body and mind strong."

Our school marked **World Health Day 2025** with an enriching and engaging set of activities specially organized for the Middle School Students. This year's theme, "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures" served as the foundation for all events, encouraging students to prioritize their well-being.

The celebration featured an enlightening session by **Dr. Michelle Victor**, a respected gynaecologist, who spoke on the topic of **menstrual health and hygiene**. Her talk helped break down taboos and myths, promoting confidence and awareness among students. The interactive Q&A session that followed showed how curious and involved our students were.

A calming **yoga session** was also conducted, where students learned simple breathing and stretching exercises to improve focus, reduce stress, and boost physical health. It was a relaxing and energizing break from routine classes.

To add a musical touch, students performed a cheerful "**Health Song**" that highlighted healthy habits through catchy lyrics and rhythm. It brought smiles and positive energy to everyone present.

The celebration concluded with encouraging words from **our Principal Ma'am**, who reminded students that:

"Staying healthy doesn't mean doing something big—it's about the little choices we make every day. Eat right, sleep well, stay active, and don't forget to take care of your mind too."

World Health Day 2025 turned out to be a meaningful and memorable experience, leaving our middle school students better informed and more inspired to lead healthy lives.



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Avabai Petit Model United Nations (APMUN) 11th and 12th April, 2025

The 3rd edition of the Avabai Petit Model United Nations Conference – APMUN 2025 – was conducted successfully, offering an intellectually stimulating and enriching experience for all participants. Held over two engaging days, the conference brought together a dynamic group of student delegates who assumed the roles of diplomats representing various member states of the United Nations.

This academic simulation served as a powerful platform for students to delve into global diplomacy, international relations, and critical problem-solving. As they debated pressing world issues through the lens of their assigned countries, delegates developed essential skills in public speaking, negotiation, leadership, and analytical thinking.

This year, APMUN expanded its scope by introducing additional committees and thoughtfully curated agendas to provide a broader and more immersive experience. The conference featured the following committees and topics:

- 1. United Nations Security Council (UNSC): Combating the Rise of Narco States
- 2. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC): Discussing the Civilian Impact of the Yemeni and Syrian Civil Wars
- 3. Disarmament & International Security Committee (DISEC): Recognition of Extremist Organisations as Official Governments of Countries
- 4. International Press Corps (IPC): Crafting a distinguished newsletter through writing, layout, illustration, and photography to document the conference

Each committee engaged in vibrant debate, resolution drafting, and consensus-building, reflecting the diplomatic processes of the real United Nations. Meanwhile, the International Press Corps worked diligently behind the scenes to capture and report on the proceedings, showcasing their skills in journalism and creative design.

APMUN 2025 proved to be a transformative experience for all involved. It not only deepened students' understanding of international affairs but also empowered them with the tools to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively. The event concluded on a high note, with delegates leaving inspired and motivated to continue exploring the world of global diplomacy.







Yoga Session – 12th April, 2025

A rejuvenating yoga session was organized for the teachers and staff at school, offering them a much-needed break from their daily routine. Conducted by a certified yoga instructor, the session focussed on breathing techniques, gentle stretches, and mindfulness practices aimed at reducing stress and promoting overall well-being. The serene environment and calming exercises helped participants reconnect with themselves, both physically and mentally. It was a refreshing experience that encouraged self-care and highlighted the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance. The staff left the session feeling relaxed, energized, and more focussed.







Our dear Principal, Ms. Marfatia's birthday was celebrated with warmth and enthusiasm in the school dining hall, where all staff members gathered to mark the special occasion. A beautifully decorated cake was brought out, and everyone joined in singing as the Principal cut the cake, surrounded by smiles and applause. Following the cake-cutting, a delicious spread of food was hosted by Ma'm, allowing everyone to relax, share stories, and enjoy the celebration together. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the Principal and a wonderful moment of togetherness for the entire staff.

Field Trip to KidZania

On 17th April, 2025 students from HKG to Std 5 were taken for an educational trip to 'KIDZANIA – AN EDUTAINMENT PARK' at R-City Mall Ghatkopar.

KidZania is about real-life experiences, empowering, inspiring, and educating children through role play. The children learnt new skills and enjoyed their trip.











World Theatre Day

World Theatre Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at school, bringing together students from various grades to showcase their theatrical talents through diverse performances. Grade 2 opened the event with a vibrant Broadway-style musical, full of song and energy. Grade 3 followed with imaginative puppet shows that captivated the audience. The students of Grade 4 served as comperes, confidently guiding the event with poise and enthusiasm. Grade 5 presented a thought-provoking street play highlighting social issues, while Grade 6 offered a unique perspective by performing a humorous and relatable poem that depicted the drama and chaos behind the scenes of any stage production. The celebration concluded with Grade 7 presenting powerful scenes from Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and an insightful dramatization of the life and works of Kalidasa. The event was a true celebration of theatre in all its forms, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and expression among students.







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To mark **World Creativity and Innovation Day** on **21st April 2025**, our school organized a vibrant array of art and craft activities across Grades I to VIII, aimed at fostering imagination, innovation, and artistic expression among students.

The day was filled with colours, textures, and joyful experimentation, as students enthusiastically participated in hands-on activities designed to stimulate their creativity. The activities included:

國 Collage Making (Class I):

Students created summer-themed collages featuring ice creams and juices using paper tearing and pasting, encouraging visual creativity.

☐ Clay Modelling (Class II):

Children shaped mini cartoon characters from clay, enhancing their fine motor skills and imagination.

Warli Painting on Ice-Cream Sticks (Class III):

Students painted tribal Warli art on ice-cream sticks, exploring Indian folk traditions through creative expression.

Puppet Making (Class IV):

Using everyday materials, students crafted puppets, sparking storytelling skills and character design.

Origami (Class V):

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By folding paper into cranes, animals, and boats, students practiced precision and discovered the charm of Japanese paper art.

Paper Bag Painting (Class VI):

Students painted handmade paper bags with dancing lady designs, combining art with eco-consciousness.

Pixel Art (Class VII):

Using grids and colours, students designed pixel-style images, merging creativity with logical thinking.

Fridge Magnet & Coaster Making (Class VIII):

Students crafted fun fridge magnets and tea coasters from clay and craft materials, blending utility with personal style.













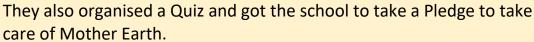
'CEO of ME'

The students of class 6 attended an inspiring workshop — 'CEO of ME', 'conducted by Ms. Leena Lala. (An Alumnus of our school) The concept of the term Success was explained in detail to the students. She explained how success was all about setting goals, working hard in order to achieve the goals and becoming a better version of themselves. Ms. Lala stated that the key to success lay in responsibility, confidence and a positive attitude. She explained how each one of them are the CEO's of their own lives, which meant making smart choices, believing in themselves and never giving up in life.





Earth Day was celebrated on 23rd April, 2025. The theme for this year is "Our Power Our Planet" the std IX students performed a Musical "Our Planet, Our Responsibility". The full presentation was scripted, edited and directed by the students themselves.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2025

The investiture ceremony was held with zeal and enthusiasm on Friday, 25th April, 2025.

The elected Student Council was conferred with badges and sashes by our honorable Principal Ms. Diana Marfatia during the ceremony which was attended by their parents, staff and students of the school.

The Student Council took the pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem.

The names of the members of the Student Council are as follows:

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Head Girl	Tara Sikand
Head Prefect	Yazishni Sirvala
Games Captain	Kate Sequeira
Captain of the Ava House	Anya Sharma
Captain of the Orbit House	Meher Kelawala
Captain of the Petit House	Jovita Pariani
Captain of the Spark House	Keanna Fernandes
Vice – Captain of the Ava House	Kaylyn Pereira
Vice – Captain of the Orbit House	Saanvi Rathore
Vice – Captain of the Petit House	Parmys Mahernosh
Vice – Captain of the Spark House	Rhea Puthran

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IBDP - 28th April, 2025

On 28th April, an informative session on the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) was conducted by Mr. Bose and Ms. Arati from Podar International School, providing a thorough overview of the globally recognized academic framework. The session aimed to inform students about the structure and future benefits of the IBDP, focusing on its holistic approach to developing well-rounded and internationally-minded individuals.

Mr. Bose and Ms. Arati introduced the six academic subject groups that form the core of the IBDP: Studies in Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and The Arts. They elaborated on the variety of subjects available within each group, offering valuable guidance on the subject selection process. The importance of aligning subject choices with personal strengths, interests, and future career aspirations was emphasized, with a clear explanation of the differences between standard and higher-level options.

In addition to the academic structure, the session underscored the importance of extra-curricular activities in the IBDP, highlighting their role in fostering personal growth, leadership skills, and overall development. Mr. Bose and Ms. Arati also shared insights into the resources and facilities at Podar International School that support students pursuing the IBDP, reinforcing the school's commitment to helping students succeed in the programme.

Overall, the session proved to be a valuable and informative experience, providing students with a clearer understanding of the IBDP's structure, subject options, and the crucial role of extracurricular engagement in shaping a well-rounded academic journey.



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Science exhibition

The students of Std. IV from the Primary Section hosted a Science Exhibition, presenting creative models and projects on various scientific themes.

The exhibition aimed to educate and engage young minds by encouraging them to demonstrate and explain scientific concepts, discoveries, and innovations. It also served as a platform for peer learning, as students gained new insights by observing and discussing each other's work.



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ACHIEVEMENTS



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Our residential students participated in the Iran League and won several prizes in areas including Creative Writing, Elocution, Music and Art. Kudos to to our girls!!

Shambhavi Deo - 3B, participated and acquired 1st position in the state, 1st Zonal rank, 1st position in the class and 1st Olympiad rank by obtaining 100 marks / 100 in Smart Kid G.K Olympiad 2024-25.



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

EID

As part of the Eid celebrations, the children made Eid cards to take home.

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Play School



Nursery



Lower KG.



Higher KG.



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FUN FRIDAY

<u>Water play-</u> Our little ones of Playschool, Nursery and Lower KG. learned, laughed and enjoyed the water play activity.

Play School



Nursery





Lower KG.



Higher KG.- Air, water and land game.



EASTER

Our little ones had a wonderful time celebrating Easter with art, games, and a joyful egg hunt.

Play School



Nursery





Lower KG.





Higher KG.









FIELD TRIPS

From the bus ride to the last stop, our Pre-Primary section had a day packed with excitement and learning on their recent field trip.

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Lower KG. - Trip to Play and Learn.



Higher KG trip to Kidzania



Earth Day

The Pre-Primary section celebrated Earth Day, appreciating the world around them with art, show and tell, and outdoor activities.

Nursery

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Lower KG.





Higher KG.



Show and Tell

The students of Higher KG. surprised us all with their clever ideas and big smiles as they re-imagined old materials into new masterpieces. It's more than art—it's a lesson in reusing and recycling.

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Doll's Bath Day

Our Nursery children enjoyed a fun and bubbly **Doll's Bath Day!** Through this playful activity, we talked about personal hygiene.





Puppet Show

The Pre-Primary section enjoyed an engaging puppet show put up by the Higher KG. teachers. The magic of storytelling captivated their hearts and minds.





Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal

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