

Ridge Valley School Newsletter July Edition

From The Principal's Desk....



Dear Parents and Ridgeans,

I welcome you to our School with great pride. We lead a school, that delivers holistic learning buzzing with kaleidoscopic vignettes of experiences, through scholastic and co scholastic activities.

I have worked in education for over two decades, in the areas of teaching, learning, administration training and technology. My work has been acknowledged both national and internationally by government and private organizations. I am the recipient of The National Teacher's Award, and have also received several others from a variety of institutions.

I visualize a school that nurtures creative learning, inclusivity, student advocacy embedded in quality education. The 21st century requires a plethora of skills and aptitudes which we can achieve through a child centric approach.

In Ridge Valley we will ensure that we discover the potential, abilities and competencies of each child to make them future ready to face an everchanging world filled with excitement, wonder and learning.

The parents, teachers and students are all a community of learning. May we together create a partnership of collective understanding.

I look forward to working with you with a positive affirmation.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

Nidhi Tewari

Principal

Ridge Valley School

From The Editor's Desk...

We are pleased to bring you the third issue of our newsletter for the year 2021. July has been a busy month here at RVS, packed to the brim with events and competitions. This issue is an attempt to capture the essence of this energy that has been embodied by each one of our students during this month. This energy was perhaps most palpable during our Science Week. This week was a true celebration of our students' untiring energy, their achievements and accomplishments, a testament to the fact that they excel in any field of learning they aspire to. This issue is dedicated to the spirit of these young achievers. The sheer scale of participation, and the scope of discussion witnessed during the International Tiger Day was unprecedented and extraordinarily productive. This issue also covers the main highlights from across the spectrum of activities in the school. We hope this infectious energy translates off the pages, and on to our readers.

Happy Reading!

Ed Board, RVS

[IntellyJelly | 6th July](#)

"If you want to change the world, pick up your pen and write." - Martin Luther

With great pride and joy, we announce that Anagh Singh of Ridge Valley School is the Author of the Month at IntellyJelly.

Link : <https://m.facebook.com/Intellyjelly/>



Author of the Month

Author and Publish Workshop Series

Realness

Sometimes I can't believe people, I can't think they're real
Scared to express my feelings, scared to show how I feel,
If I feel pain, if I live in vain, will you help me heal,
I wish life could be like a fortune wheel,
Will you help guide me to the end of the tunnel,
Make sure I can see the clear path right through my funnel,

Have I been played, should I have stayed
Or will I stand over here and only be betrayed
Will I stay loyal, only to see our friendship fade
If the wind presses me into a wall, will you help me stand tall
Or will I have to rise up and grow all alone in the dark
Because you left me on my own on an unknown path
With no one there to help me, do I have to keep my faith in god

Have I surrounded myself with the right people
Even though I'm young, I hope I never fall off this steep hill of life
Will there be light
That sparks before my eyes
Labeling my future all so bright
I wonder, I'm so confused
Even if life leaves me in cuts and leaves me bruised
I hope I learn from my mistakes
Separate myself from the fakes
Maybe I have to lose in order to gain
Because hopefully I will learn life's most important lessons in pain

But can I trust you, if I had something to share
If I ever need it, will you help my heart recover from despair
Sometimes, I can't believe people, I can't trust if they're real
Give me your word and I'll show you how I truly feel.

Anagh Singh, 16 years
Ridge Valley School, Gurgaon

Author of the Month

Ridge Valley School believes in nurturing talent and the curriculum is seamlessly woven to achieve the same.

Anagh is a student who has always done things creatively and differently. His analysis and justification for any situation makes him stand out. His flair for writing is a result of the environment provided to him to be a free thinker. He exhibits great maturity not only in writing poetry but he also inspires all through theatre. He often springs surprises through his literary talent and has the power to change people's thoughts. We value Anagh as a 'Change maker'.

-Mrs. Archana Sagar, Principal
Ridge Valley School, Gurgaon

Anagh's creativity shone through since his early childhood. Creating and narrating stories came naturally to him. Through the years, he has developed maturity in his thoughts and perspective which is reflected through his writings. For a child who is differently able, Anagh takes pride in who he is and not what he lacks, and this is what makes him truly admirable. We are his parents but he inspires us.

-Devendra Singh and Vandana M Singh
Parents

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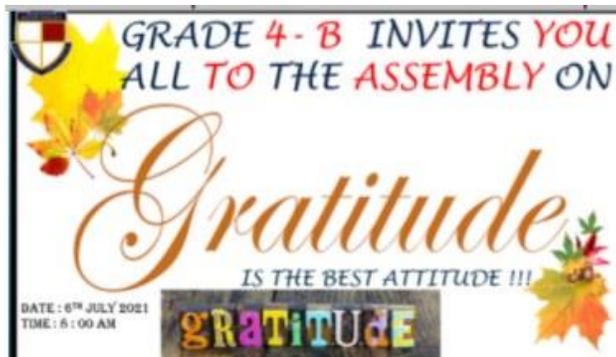
Assembly on Gratitude

In the words of William Arthur Ward "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it, is like wrapping a present and not giving it".

The students of Grade 4-B presented their Virtual assembly on the topic Gratitude. The assembly commenced with a soulful prayer. This was followed by a thought provoking quote.

As we are aware since 2019 coronavirus pandemic is upending life on a global level and has changed the lives, the students wished to express their heartfelt gratitude to their Heroes- All the Teachers and members of RVS staff.

The students recited a soulful poem to express the real spirit of gratitude. The chanting of shloka with a melodious song was the highlight of the Assembly. It was not only a wonderful performance but, true spirit of gratitude through music was evident.



Assembly on “Welcome Back and be a Good Citizen” | 8th July

The students of Grade 1A conducted an assembly on the topic “Welcome Back and Being a Good Citizen” on the 8th July, 2021. The students welcomed children Early Years and Teachers to virtual school post the summer break. Students explained to their peers the importance of being a good citizen. The students encouraged their friends to be superheroes and helping others in kind and following all the rules.

Link- <https://fb.watch/78MOs5yjJf/>

Social Awareness | 9th July

'Awareness is the greatest agent of change.' To be socially aware is to be able to empathize with people, no matter which culture or background they may be from, it is the ability to understand things from their perspective as well as yours.

The students of grade XI presented the assembly on the topic Social Awareness- in the context of women. Students explained the term social awareness and presented a show 'NIDAR' to make people aware about the condition of women in the society. The assembly ended with the message that how women can turn the challenges into opportunities with societal support. At the end students of grade XII had a question answer session with the students of grade 6-12 on their idea of social awareness and explained to them how we can contribute towards it.



Stars of the Week | 10th July

Link- <https://fb.watch/78MZ8PZzNR/>

Science Week | 12th July



Science Week - Day 2 | 13th July

'The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them.' - William Lawrence Bragg

Science Week – Day 1 - Today we commence Science Week starting with the Science Symposium. A symposium is defined as a meeting organized so that experts in each field can meet, present papers, and discuss issues and trends or make recommendations for a certain course of action. Symposiums have an implied academic aspect that distinguishes them from seminars. At the end of the symposium, attendees gained a greater degree of knowledge about the topics like – Crop Management, Cancer Treatments, Brain Chips, Memory, Conscious and sub-conscious mind, Comodo Dragons, Bioplastics and current COVID situation and many more.

It was indeed a very informative session presented by the students of grades VII-XII.

Link- <https://fb.watch/78N5TsCwCa/>

Science Week - Day 3 | 14th July

“Science is a way of life. Science is a perspective. Science is the process that takes us from confusion to understanding in a manner that's precise, predictive and reliable - a transformation, for those lucky enough to experience it, that is empowering and emotional.”

3rd day of science week.

As this week is fully filled with amazing and joyful scientific activities and events. Today we conducted Interhouse Science quiz in grades (III-VI). All the participants and audience participated enthusiastically. Science quiz involved retrieval practice or thinking back to information previously learned and bringing it to mind. Quizzes not only just jog students in fact Cognitive psychology strongly suggests that the act of retrieving information directly helps in students learning.

It was joyous, learning and knowledgeable session.

Link- <https://fb.watch/78NyK6pVKQ/>

Science Week- Day 4 | 15th July

“Science is a beautiful gift to humanity; we should not distort it” – A.P.J ABDUL KALAM

The contributions of science are immense in our daily life, and without it, our existence is unimaginable. Our thirst for knowledge often called curiosity, is the drive behind all the discoveries in science ever made. And with this curiosity, imagination, logic, and work, we have been successful as humans to bring forth the wonders of science.

It is because of the contribution of science in the field of agriculture that food is being produced. Starting from telegrams, then telephones, and now smartphones, science is the reason behind all these inventions and their evolutions. Science has, from the beginning, helped us overcome darkness by bringing light.

Students of grade 1B spoke confidently and actively participated in the morning assembly on the ‘Wonders of Science’.

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Science Week- Day 5 | 16th July

Science is the only Magic, that works and is true”

A week of science extravaganza and we culminated it beautifully with a science exhibition. It was heart warming and wonderful to see the students making their own show.

We will keep motivating them and trust that they will keep the RVS flag flying high!

Link- <https://fb.watch/78NEWzWtdw/>



Virtual Visit to National Science Museum

Grade 3 - virtual visit to National science museum.

“SCIENCE IS THE POETRY OF REALITY” said Richard Dawkins.

Grade 3 Ridgeans, enjoyed their virtual tour to the national science centre, Pragati maidan, Delhi. The visit proved to be a great way to arise curiosity in the minds of students and was a thrilling and motivating experience. The students took a tour of the following galleries- Water- the elixir of life, Science and technology heritage, Human biology, Pre-historic life, Emerging technologies-Space Technology Medical and Biotechnology

The galleries showcased a plethora of exhibits that covered various topics. stingless piano, energy ball were the main attractions at the Science Centre.

It was indeed an informative and interesting session for grade 3 ridgeans.

Link- <https://fb.watch/78NN5UUkya>

Science Week - Day 6 | 17th July

The week ended with the culmination ceremony. Students of grade (III-VI) participated in science exhibition and shown various thoughtful and scientific experiments. The Science exhibition is an integral part of education. Science exhibition allows you to understand, practice and showcase the scientific methods, experiments, and models on any topic that you are interested in. Students showcased different scientific experiments which were professionally researched and executed.

It was indeed a great learning for each one of us!



Bridge Intella | 18th July

"It is rightly said that "a dream does not become reality through magic, it takes determination and hard work."

Devansh Sharma is a diligent, zealous and inquisitive student. Devansh's persistent efforts to excel, channelisation of his energy towards the right direction and mentoring played a significant role in achieving such a feat. Devansh's ability to think outside the box and curiosity to dive deeper into the topics of his interest helped him win the event with flying colours.

I, Srishti Seth, as a mentor and his parents always motivated him and stood by him through the challenges. I express gratitude and feel proud of Devansh Sharma for winning a Gold Medal in the Bridge Intella Young Scientists Talent Virtual Fair - June 2021 (at the National Level). His project on "Pyrolysis" was conferred with the " Best Project Award" at the State Level (Haryana).

In my opinion-"The relationship between a mentor and a disciple can be compared to that between needle and thread. The mentor is the needle and the disciple is the thread. When sewing, the needle leads the way through the cloth, but in the end, it is the thread that remains and holds everything together".



Minecraft | 21st July

“Children learn as they play. More importantly, in play, children learn how to learn.” – O. Fred Donaldson Here’s a glimpse of ‘अयोध्या नगरी’ ‘Ayodhya Nagri’ made by Tanaya Ghuriani, Dishita Kapoor and Mehreen Khanna (Grade VI) using Minecraft in their Hindi Language Class today!

#SchoolsOfGurugram #learningisfun #GurgaonSchools #Minecraft

Kargil Vijay Diwas | 23rd July

कारगिल की पर्वत चोटी दुश्मन था वहाँ ऊँचाई पर।

चोरी से घुस आया बुजदिल था उतरा वह नीचाई पर।

वीरों ने धावा बोला और मारा फेंका गहराई पर।

देश गर्व करता है अपने युवकों की तरुणाई पर।

सन 1999 में करगिल युद्ध में भारतीय सेना ने पाकिस्तानी फौज को रणभूमि में धूल चटा दी थी। यह करगिल युद्ध 60 दिनों तक चला और 26 जुलाई 1999 को भारत ने पाकिस्तान को हरा दिया, जिसे ऑपरेशन विजय नाम दिया गया। इस विजय को प्राप्त करने में भारतीय सेना के कई जवान शहीद हुए। इसलिए भारत सरकार ने फैसला किया कि 26 जुलाई को हर साल भारतीय सेना के शौर्य दिवस के रूप में करगिल विजय दिवस मनाया जाएगा।

इसी परंपरा को कायम रखते हुए आज रिज वैली विद्यालय में कारगिल दिवस मनाया गया। छात्रों ने इस दिन के महत्त्व को समझा व कारगिल युद्ध के वीर जांबाजों को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की।

प्रार्थना सभा में सहसमन्वयिका श्रीमती कमलप्रीत भुल्लर ने छात्रों से प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती निधि तिवारी से परिचित कराया। प्रधानाचार्या जी ने अपने प्रेमपूर्ण शब्दों से छात्रों का मनोबल बढ़ाया।



Stars of the Week | 24th July

RVS believes in celebrating each little effort that our students make to rise and shine. Here we have the shinning stars from Early Years who are ready to make a mark in this world with their inquisitive minds. Congratulations, your efforts are truly appreciated!

Link- <https://fb.watch/78OymSQDLO/>

Graduation

Don't be afraid to make mistakes, to stumble, and to fall, because most of the time the greatest rewards come from stepping out of your comfort zone to do things that scare you the most.

Bidding Adieu to our batch of 2020-21.

#farewell #graduatingbatch



M.U.N | 27th July

RVS is proud to announce, the awardees of Lotus Valley School Model United Nation'21. Congratulations to the winners, you've made us proud.

#MUN #Debating #Laurels #GlobalLeaders #Delegates



International Tiger's Day | 29th July

Ridgeans causing an uproar to save the tigers. Science Department at RVS, celebrated International Tigers Day, with the aim of creating awareness to save the Tiger.

#Savethetiger #InternationalTigerDay

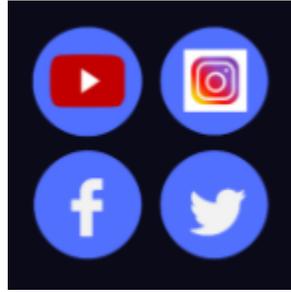
Link- <https://fb.watch/78OYON1csH/>

Peak at our Week | 31st July

Little Ridgeans found new things to make their learning journey full of fun. The story of Rapunzel and understanding new letters ; more stories shared and weaved into the subjects made for interesting sessions. The art sessions were as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment. They moved and hummed to the dance and music beats and found a way to inner balance with yoga and breathing exercises. In all, pursuits that make the mind and body active were there for the tiny tots.

Link- https://fb.watch/78O-L91G_U/

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