

'PRINCIPALLY YOURS'

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

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Dear Parents,

I take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Fruitful and Happy 2025!

We had a good beginning to the new year, and there was learning with fun and activities.

Enjoy reading on...

A TRIBUTE TO MR. RATAN TATA- 13TH JANUARY, 2025



The birth anniversary of Ratan Tata (28th December) was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Petit on January 13, 2025. The event aimed to honour his visionary leadership, philanthropy, and contributions to India's industrial and social development.

The programme which was organised by the residential students of Class 9, began with inspiring speeches, highlighting Ratan Tata's values of integrity, innovation, and social responsibility. Poetic tributes were recited, emphasizing his dedication to nation-building and ethical business practices. A special enactment showcased key moments from his life, his contributions to India's global presence, and his acts of kindness. Additionally, melodious songs on perseverance and leadership added a musical essence to the celebration.

The event was a fitting tribute to Ratan Tata's remarkable legacy, leaving students inspired to follow his path of excellence, humility, and compassion.

WORKSHOP ON POCSO & POSH - 18TH JANUARY, 2025



A workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act were conducted at Petit. The session aimed to educate the teaching,

non-teaching, and support staff on the legal provisions, responsibilities, and preventive measures related to child safety and workplace harassment.

The resource person provided insights into the key aspects of the POCSO Act, including mandatory reporting, child protection policies, and the role of educators in ensuring a safe learning environment. Similarly, the POSH session focussed on recognizing, preventing, and addressing workplace harassment, outlining the grievance redressal mechanism and the role of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

Interactive discussions and case studies enhanced understanding and engagement. Staff members actively participated, seeking clarifications on real-life scenarios and best practices for fostering a secure and inclusive atmosphere. The workshop reinforced the school's commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for our students and staff.

WORKSHOP ON NEW TRENDS IN EDUCATION AS OUTLINED BY CISCE. - 18th January, 2025



A workshop on "New Trends in Education" as outlined by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) was conducted for the teaching staff. The session was led by our Principal, Ms. Diana Marfatia, and attended by the teaching staff, aiming to familiarize educators with the latest educational policies, methodologies, and assessment techniques.

The workshop covered key areas such as competency-based learning, integration of technology in classrooms, student-centric pedagogies, and the emphasis on holistic development. The Principal elaborated on the importance of experiential learning, interdisciplinary approaches, and the role of teachers in fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students. The session also highlighted the latest assessment reforms and the incorporation of skill-based learning, as recommended by CISCE. The workshop provided valuable guidance on aligning classroom practices with evolving educational standards, ensuring that students receive a future-ready and dynamic learning experience. The workshop was highly informative and reinforced the school's commitment to adapting to modern educational advancements for the benefit of students.

A Heartfelt Goodbye to Petit School on 21st January, 2025

As the final year of the grade 10 students comes to a close, it's hard to believe how quickly the years have passed. The 10th grade farewell assembly was an emotional and unforgettable event for the students. It was a day filled with laughter, tears, and a sense of gratitude for the school that shaped them into who they are today. The students of grade 10, took the stage to share their memories. Each one spoke about their favorite moments, whether it was a fun school trip, memorable teachers, or a time when they overcame a challenge. They laughed and cried, and were reminded of how special their time at Petit School had been. While this chapter of their lives was ending, at the same time, they felt excited about the future. Our Principal, Ms. Marfatia, wished them all the best for the years ahead, reminding them to stay true to themselves and continue striving for success, with integrity and ethics.

The farewell assembly was a perfect way to say goodbye to Petit School. It allowed the students to reflect on their journey, celebrate their achievements, and bid farewell to the place that had been their second home for so many years.



Bagless Days: Standards 6 to 8

Bagless days for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade continue to make learning fun and stress-free. The bagless days in the month of January 2025, helped focus on enjoying the learning process and discovering new things by grabbing the attention of students with fun 3D design and layering projects, where students did tasks like making the Eiffel tower from paper, doing activities with shaving cream and making designs using leaves. In short, the Bagless Days continue to turn education into an adventure, where every moment is a chance to learn, grow, and have fun.



STD 10TH ART EXHIBITION

The Group C Art students participated in the Annual Art Exhibition conducted in the school premises on 23rd January, 2025. The exhibition showcased their talents, and the work which they do in the span of two years.



STD 10TH COOKERY BOARD PRACTICAL

Std 10th Cookery board practical examination was held on 22nd and 23rd January 2025.

The students had to select any one of the following themes. They were given 2 hours to prepare their dishes and lay the table.

- 1) Around the world
- 2) Traditional Indian Lunch
- 3) Breakfast
- 4) Brunch
- 5) Party cooking



REPUBLIC DAY

On 26th January, 2025, our dear Principal, Ms. Marfatia, hoisted the flag. All the staff members and students of classes 1 to 9 joined in paying tribute to the National Flag, the symbol of our pride and unity. This year, India marks its 76th Republic Day, under the theme “**Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas**” (Golden India: Legacy and Progress), which highlights India’s rich cultural legacy and hopes for a brighter future. Through their captivating performances, our exceptionally talented young artists illuminated the day with patriotism and enthusiasm. Our Principal shared her thoughts on the occasion of Republic Day 2025.

After the program various activities related to patriotism in each class were conducted as below:

Classes I to III – Art, Drawing and Craft

Class IV & V – Creative Writing

Class VI – English poetry Recitation

Class VII – Hindi poetry Recitation

Class VIII – Elocution/ Declamation

Class IX – Prabhat Pheri with slogans

On this Republic Day, we renewed our commitment to the values of sovereignty, justice, and equality that defines our Republic. Together, we promised to build the India of our dreams—a nation where progress, unity, and strength shines brightly.



ACTIVITIES:



ACHIEVEMENTS



Ariana Prabhu from STD 3 A came first in the Floor Routine at the State invitational gymnastics competition held by the Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association. Her team “National 4 out of age” also came first in the Competition.



Rhea Puthran of Std 8 was the 1st Runner-up at the National Level Sam T. Berkeley Hill Elocution Competition.

PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Centre- time - Sand play

Playschool children engaged in sand play, are immersed in a world of exploration and creativity.



Playschool

Makar Sankranti

Children of Nursery A & B had a wonderful time celebrating Makar Sankranti by doing an art activity on kites



Nursery

LKG had a lively and a creative session celebrating Makar Sankranti through an art activity.



LKG- A



LKG- B

This art activity introduces children to the cultural importance of Makar Sankranti.



Republic Day



Play School

The Playschool children did a fun and creative art activity to celebrate Republic Day.



Nursery

Nursery class children celebrate Republic Day through a simple and creative art activity.



LKG A



LKG B

This activity enhances their creativity and introduces them to the importance of Republic Day.



HKG A



HKG B

HKG children celebrate Republic Day with a creative art activity

Show And Tell – Theme ‘Republic Day’

HKG children participate in a show and tell activity in an engaging and interactive way for Republic Day.



HKG A



HKG B

Graduation Day Practice

The HKG Graduation Day practice is a fun yet important rehearsal where young students prepare for their big day.



Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal