

'PRINCIPALLY YOURS'

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

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Dear Parents,

September has been a delightful month as we celebrated many important days and got rewarded for our continued commitment to holistic education and developing all rounded citizens.



We are delighted to announce that Bai Avabai Framji Petit Girls' High School has once again been recognised for its consistent pursuit of excellence. In the C Fore School Rankings 2025, our school has been awarded the prestigious School Excellence Award in the category of India's Best Girls' Day Schools, securing Rank 11 in India, Rank 3 in Maharashtra, and Rank 3 in Mumbai. This recognition is especially meaningful as we have been receiving this award year after year, a testament to our unwavering commitment to academic brilliance, holistic development, and value-based education.

Congratulations!



Teaching is not just a profession, it's a commitment to shaping minds, inspiring confidence, and nurturing dreams."

On this note, The Staff Day programme was held on 4th September at our school and was thoughtfully organised by the students of Grade 10. The event was conducted under the inspiring theme, **"Those who can inspire, empathise, nurture, facilitate, discipline, ignite, foster, kindle embrace, empower..... TEACH!"**, which beautifully highlighted the profound role of teachers in shaping and guiding students.

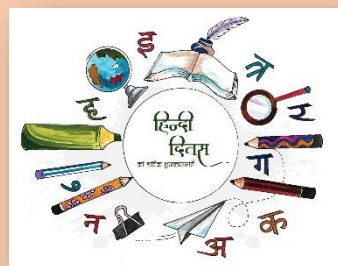
The programme commenced with a soulful Guru Vandana performance, paying homage to the teachers as guiding lights and mentors. This was followed by an impressive array of artistic presentations that captivated the audience. The melodious piano and violin recitals set a serene tone, while the energetic band and jazz performances added rhythm and vibrancy to the event. A thought-provoking skit emphasised the values of empathy and mentorship, and the dance performances brought enthusiasm and joy, making the celebration both heartfelt and dynamic.

As a token of gratitude, every teacher was presented with a succulent plant along with sustainable and eco-friendly gifts. This gesture highlighted not only respect and love but also a commitment to promoting environmentally conscious choices.

The programme was a memorable celebration of the invaluable role teachers play in shaping lives, and it truly captured the spirit of learning, compassion, and mentorship.

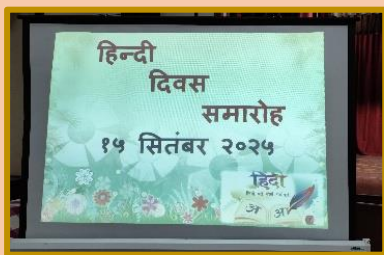


Hindi Divas was celebrated on 15th September 2025 with great enthusiasm. A Hindi Poem Recitation Competition was organised for Std. 5, and a Hindi Elocution Competition for Std. 6. All participants showcased their talent and performed admirably. The names of the winners are as follows:



Std. 5 th (Recitation of Poem)			Std. 6 th (Hindi Elocution)		
Rank	Name- Std	House	Rank	Name- Std	House
1 st	Arfa Khan- VA	Petit	1 st	Kaavya Bhardwaj-VI B	Spark
2 nd	Dhyaana Rohera- VB	Petit	2 nd	Nandini Amberkar- VIB	Petit
3 rd	Vihana Punamia	Orbit	3 rd	Tuhina Nambiar- VI A	Petit
3 rd	Advika Daga- VB	Orbit	Consolation	Zynah Zariwala-VI A	Spark
Consolation	Jiya Satwani- VA	Spark	Consolation	Daebi Chatterjee- VI B	Orbit
Consolation	Anvika Kalawpudi- VB	Ava			





Session on Health & Fitness

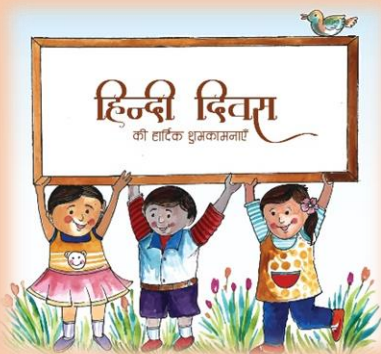


A fitness workshop was conducted for all the Staff members on Saturday, 27th September 2025 by a health coach, Mr. Jiger Thakker. The workshop aimed to promote physical well-being, reduce stress, and encourage a healthy lifestyle. The trainer, Mr. Thakker spoke about the importance of regular physical activity and demonstrated basic, simple and practical exercises which can be done on a chair. The session focused on breathing exercises, mindfulness, and gentle yoga poses to help manage stress and improve concentration. Mr. Thakker also spoke about the importance of a balanced diet, emphasised on hydration and portion control. The workshop concluded with a Q & A session. At the end of the workshop, we felt energized and motivated to incorporate more movement into our routines and make healthier choices.



PRIMARY SECTION

On 9th September, the students of grade 1 did a Show and tell activity on the topic: Clothes, where in they spoke about the different kinds of clothes worn in different seasons, the material used and how they protect us from different weather conditions.



The Primary Section of Bai Avabai Petit Girls' High School joyfully celebrated *Hindi Diwas* on 11th September 2025. The event aimed to instil in every student a deep appreciation for the Hindi language, and to encourage its use in daily communication, as it is a language which unites millions across India. This year's celebration was marked by enthusiasm from both students and teachers. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the *Lamp of Knowledge* by our esteemed Principal, Ms. Diana Marfatia, accompanied by the Heads of Departments. Students from Standards III and IV set a serene tone by singing 'SARASWATI VANDANA' during the lighting of lamp, adding a melodious charm to the opening.

A powerful 'JOURNEY OF HINDI or HINDI YATRA' followed, highlighting the history of Hindi. The performance was enriched with soulful "SONGS, DOHES AND MEANINGFUL THOUGHTS ON DISCIPLINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY" by the students.

The next performance was a captivating song, 'HINDI HAIN HUM' presented by the students of standard III. The final segment of the event featured a graceful dance by the students of standards III and IV, set to the song 'HINDI BHASHA RASHTRA KI BHASHA'.

The entire program received enthusiastic applause and encouragement from both students and teachers. Our Principal Ms. Diana Marfatia congratulated the students for their sincere efforts and flawless execution. She also expressed deep gratitude to the teachers for their unwavering support and hard work, in making the event a resounding success. Most importantly, she encouraged students to embrace Hindi as a language of everyday communication.

The celebrations concluded with a gracious Vote of Thanks delivered by one of the participating students, bringing the event to a memorable close.



Celebrating World Gratitude Day and International Day of Peace

On September 19, 2025, the Primary Section students came together to celebrate World Gratitude Day and International Day of Peace, spreading kindness, thankfulness, and peace within our school community.

A Fresh Twist on a Classic Tale

Grade 1 students stole the show with their captivating performance of 'Snow White and the Seven Virtues'. This creative adaptation highlighted the importance of kindness, honesty, patience, respect, forgiveness, gratitude, and love in fostering harmony and peace. By embracing these virtues, students showed that peace can bloom in everyday interactions - at home, in the classroom, or among friends.

Expressing Gratitude and Unity

Grade 4 students beautifully conveyed the spirit of gratitude through a heartfelt dance performance to 'I Want to Say Thank You', demonstrating how gratitude brings joy and brightens the world.

Grade 2 students delivered a powerful message of unity and mutual respect through their skit 'Aman Ki Asha' (Hope for Peace), celebrating India's diversity and promoting harmony.

Honouring Our Nation

Students from Grades 2 and 3 paid tribute to India with a patriotic dance performance to 'Tiranga', honouring the sacrifices of brave soldiers and the nation's pride. Through these performances, the students made the day truly special, emphasizing the significance of gratitude, peace, and unity.

These performances not only showcased the students' talents but also reinforced valuable lessons in kindness, peace, empathy, gratitude and national pride.





ACHIEVEMENTS

Mirelle Lopes from std 4 A has won in the All Bandra Parish Talent contest (Zonals) and secured 1st place in the Vocals 8-12 years category.



Ariana Prabhu, recently took part in the Bhoir Gymkhana Level Wise Invitational Gymnastics Competition and performed exceptionally well.

She secured:

1st place in Beam, Uneven Bars, Floor, and Vault

1st place as Overall Champion in her category

1st place with her team (Leap)

Ariana competed in the National 4 Category (9–12 years).



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Grandparents' Day

To strengthen the bond between children and their grandparents, the children of the pre-primary section celebrated grandparents' day with great fervour. They delighted their grandparents with a vibrant show of music and dance.



Each child lovingly presented a handmade card to their grandparents as a heartfelt expression of their love and appreciation.



Dandiya Party

To encourage children to learn about Indian traditions, values and customs from an early age, and inculcate respect for different cultures and religions, a dandiya party was organized for them.



From fairy tales to unicorn, purple colour is a favourite of all. Children of playgroup celebrated "Purple Day" at school.



Ms. Diana Marfatia

Principal