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Trustee Message

“Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there undigested, all your life.”

-Swami Vivekananda



Education is an ongoing learning process – a process in which Educators, learners, and parents are involved in different ways. We need to create a friendly and congenial atmosphere both in the school and in the home for learners to be able to engage in learning creatively and constructively. Education aims to help students discover their inner potential

and to facilitate their intellectual as well as their personal growth and development. We need to aim for academic excellence without losing sight of human values such as respect, kindness, sincerity, honesty, and compassion.

At Gajera Group of Schools, we aim to facilitate every child’s journey of becoming a creator with an understanding to positively impact themselves, and the world around them. We equip children on fronts that we believe are essential to their development, self-realization, and understanding. The schools greatly value and encourage parents’ involvement in developing strong home-school links.

When the four pillars of a school; enthusiastic learners, responsible parents, good teaching faculty, and caring management, work together, we can scale greater heights.





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Principal's Message: Leading and Growing Together

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents

As we journey through this academic year, I am reminded of the incredible power of leadership and collaboration. Leadership is more than holding a position; it's about making a difference in the lives of others. Each one of us can be a leader by setting positive examples and encouraging those around us. Equally vital is collaboration. When we work together, sharing our strengths and supporting each other, we create a learning environment where everyone can thrive.



Let's celebrate our diverse talents and use them to build a stronger, more united school community. Remember, "Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

To conclude, I'd like to share a famous Sanskrit shloka:

संगच्छध्वं संवदध्वं सं वो मनांसि जानताम्।

(Sangachchhadhwam Samvadadhvam Sam Vo Manamsi Jaanataam) – "May you move in harmony, speak in one voice; let our minds be in agreement."

Together, let's lead with compassion and collaborate with enthusiasm.

**Warmest regards,
Mr. Pravin Pawar
LIS Principal**





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Founder's Day Celebrations: A Tribute to Years of Inspiration

In commemoration of our school's Founders' Day, we reflected on the enduring legacy of our esteemed founders through a significant act of service. Our recent blood donation drive, held in honour of this special occasion, exemplified the values and vision upon which our institution was built. By participating in this initiative, members of our school community not only paid tribute to the pioneers of our institution but also contributed to a vital cause, demonstrating a profound commitment to both heritage and humanitarianism. This Founders' Day was marked by a meaningful expression of generosity, reinforcing the timeless impact of our founders' noble ideals.



Blood Donation Camp: A Lifesaving Initiative

The day began with a successful blood donation camp in our school hall, in collaboration with local health authorities. Students, parents, teachers, and staff enthusiastically participated, showcasing our community's spirit of giving. Guided by medical professionals, the event aimed to alleviate blood shortages and educate attendees on donation's significance. This initiative, driven by Gajera's Trust vision of service, underscored our community's compassion and kindness.



Green Legacy: Celebrating Our Trustee's Birthday with a Plantation Drive

In a heartfelt tribute marking our school founder Shri Chunibhai Gajera's 64th birthday, our students, staff, and community united the plantation drive, a testament to Shri Chunibhai Gajera's enduring legacy, symbolized growth and sustainability. Together, we honored his life and leadership by nurturing our environment and embodying his spirit of service and dedication to future generation



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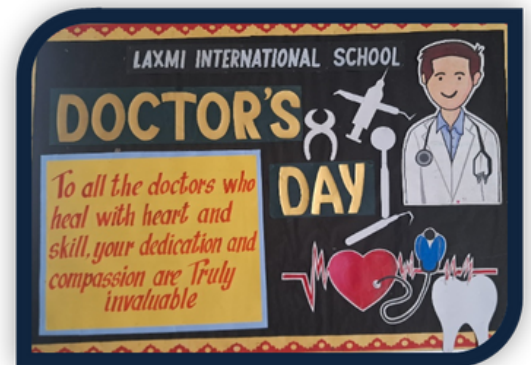
Celebrating Doctors day: “A tribute to our Healthcare Heros”

On July 6, 2024, Laxmi International School celebrated Doctors’ Day with great enthusiasm and respect to honor the dedication and tireless service of medical professionals. The event aimed to recognize the invaluable contributions of doctors in ensuring the health and well-being of society, featuring Dr. Hetal Ravaliya and Mr. Hiren Patel, a renowned clinical psychologist, as the resource persons.



The celebration featured a seminar on mental wellness for grade 11 and 12 students, where Hiren Patel shared practical strategies to manage stress and build resilience, while Dr. Ravaliya emphasized the importance of mental health in overall well-being.

This enriching session reminded students that seeking help and practicing self-care are crucial for a balanced life.



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Guru Purnima-“Gratitude to the guiding light that awakens our souls”



“We honor the light that dispels the darkness of ignorance. A guru is not just a teacher but a guiding force that leads us from the known to the unknown, from the temporary to the eternal.” Guru Purnima, a day dedicated to honoring and expressing gratitude to our educators, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence at **Laxmi International School.**



This special day commenced with a heartfelt prayer, followed by inspiring speeches, mesmerizing dance performance, and a touching gesture of appreciation for all educators.





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Glimpse of the classroom



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हिंदी नाट्य मंचन

'हरिहर काका'

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हिंदी नाट्य मंचन

'दुख का अधिकार'

उद्देश्य- दुख की अनुभूति सभी को समान रूप से होती है ,उसको मनाने के लिए भी समय व सहूलियत की आवश्यकता होती है।



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Student's Corner

Championing Conservation: World Conservation Day

In the colorful world of Laxmi International School, where each day brings new adventures, on 31st July, we celebrated World Conservation Day with zest and zeal. The Fancy Dress Competition for grades 1 to 2 was a lively spectacle of creativity and awareness, as young minds transformed into guardians of our precious planet.



As the children took to the stage, they not only showcased their creativity but also shared heartfelt messages about the importance of preserving our Mother Earth. It was a powerful reminder that even the smallest actions can make a big difference in safeguarding our environment.

Congratulations to the winners -

Student name	Class/Div	Position	Name of the House
M Kabir Shaikh	1A	1 st	Bharat Ratna
Jash Patel	1B	2 nd	Padma
Navya Pradhan	1C	3 rd	Paramveer
Khanak Thakor	2A	1 st	Gyanpeeth
Aditi Chavan	2A	2 nd	Bharat Ratna
Anshul Torate	2A	2 nd	Paramveer
Palak Jha	2A	3 rd	Padma
Dalbin Dalmon	2C	3 rd	Paramveer



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PARENT'S CORNER

“Spotlight on Parent Contribution: Workshop on Dental Care and First Aid”

At Laxmi International School, we recognize that our success is a collective effort and a significant part of that effort comes from our dedicated parents. Parental involvement is a cornerstone of a thriving school community. This involvement extends beyond academic support; it includes participating in school activities, helping with extracurricular programs and fostering a collaborative environment with teachers and school administrators.

In the month of July, on the occasion of Doctor's Day we are thrilled to highlight the incredible efforts of Dr. Vishal Kumar Patel, a dedicated parent who conducted a workshop on dental care and first aid for our students.

Dr. Vishal Patel, a professional Dental Hygienist, volunteered his time to educate our children on the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene and basic first aid skills. His engaging and informative workshop not only provided essential health education but also empowered our students with practical knowledge they can use in their daily lives.

The hands-on activities and interactive sessions made the learning experience enjoyable and memorable for our students. We are incredibly grateful for Dr. Vishal's dedication to promoting health and safety within our school community.





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Educator's Corner

Ms Harsha Nair secured 2nd prize in the National Level Open Chess Championship conducted by NUMA

INDIA at Daman on 28 July, 2024.



On July 28, 2024, you secured 2nd place in the prestigious National Level Open Chess Championship organized by NUMA INDIA at Daman. Competing against top players from across the country, your strategic thinking, tactical skills, and deep understanding of the game earned you this significant achievement. This accomplishment not only reflects your dedication to chess but also establishes you as a formidable player in national tournaments.



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BOOK WORM DIARY

THE HEALING CONNECTION ESSENCE OF ECO-PSYCHOLOGY

Eco-psychology explores into the profound connection between humans and nature, showing how our mental health is deeply connected with the vast, beautiful natural world. We see in the current scenario, i.e., the modern era with fast-paced, technology driven and other sorts of artificial intelligent materials, many of us, especially the young children and the elder ones are not having a bond of nature, thus, leading to increased stress, anxiety and not having a proper lifestyle to level up the mood. Thus, the beautiful concept of "Eco-psychology", suggests that by re-establishing a strong interconnection with the surrounded nature and environment, one can able to enhance the mind and well-being to foster a peaceful and a joyful lifestyle.

Various researchers have provided evidences for the therapeutic benefits of spending a quality time with the surroundings such as involvement in activities like cycling in open air, some sort of gardening to freshen up your mood or just sitting in a calm, quiet place and enjoy doing yoga to soothen your mind and soul. By practicing these activities, it will

simultaneously reduces numerous amounts of health problems and removes stress. Eco-psychology encourages that incorporating these practices in our day to day life as environment plays a very crucial role in shaping our mental health.

Beyond individual benefits, eco-psychology promotes a sense of responsibility towards the environment, i.e., when nature provides these useful benefits for us, ofcourse, one should take care of them in order to provide the well-being for the nature. By understanding the connections between our well-being as well as for the health of our planet, we engage ourselves in the practices of sustainability and conservation. When we embrace this strong relationship, it can remind us that carrying for the Mother Earth is a vital part for carrying for ourselves and people around you!



Sreehari Nair



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