

# MARBLE ARCH SCHOOL

Where Every Child Matters

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\*Cover Photo depicts Marble Arch School (Pre Primary/ Primary/Secondary Celebrations & Activities)



Our Annual Food Festival, held over three days just before the Diwali vacations, was a vibrant celebration of food, culture, and community. Organized by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), the event brought the entire Marble Arch School community together in the spirit of sharing and unity. The Festival featured a wide variety of dishes, ranging from North to South India, with plenty of vegetarian options and delicious sweet treats. PTA members and parent volunteers cooked and served the food, showcasing their culinary talents and offering a feast that was enjoyed by students, teachers, and ancillary staff alike. Beyond the food, the event fostered a sense of togetherness, allowing everyone to connect and enjoy the simple pleasure of sharing a meal. The success of the festival was thanks to the hard work and dedication of the PTA and parent volunteers, whose collective efforts made the event run smoothly and created unforgettable memories.

**24th, 25th & 26th October, 2024**

**Where Soul meets Stomach...**

# **FOOD FESTIVAL**



# Food Friends & Sunshine School Picnic - 14th November, 2024



On the occasion of Children's Day, our school organized a delightful and memorable outing for all students.

The pre-primary children spent an exciting day at Funky Monkey, a vibrant play zone filled with fun and thrills. Primary students explored Kidzania, a unique place where their curiosity and imagination ran wild. The secondary students enjoyed a thrilling experience at Imagica, an amusement park filled with exciting rides.



The picnic, held on 14th November 2024, was a thoughtful initiative by the school to celebrate the day in the most enjoyable way possible. Every child relished the experience and created cherished memories.



## Seminars on professional/personal development of Teachers.

1

### WORKSHOP ON LIFE SKILLS CONDUCTED BY MS. SNEHAL PARWAL

On 22nd November 2024, Ms. Snehal Parwal conducted an insightful workshop on Life Skills for educators. The session aimed to help participants explore the internal and external factors that shape beliefs and influence actions. Key insights included an in-depth discussion on Rotter's Locus of Control and the transformative power of positive affirmations. The workshop emphasized self-empowerment, encouraging participants to cultivate inner strength, adopt positive thinking, and take accountability for their actions.



2

### VIOSA - 'Your career is our Priority'

An enriching session on career counselling organised by Marble Arch School, in collaboration with VIOSA Learning Abaven Edutech Private Limited, was conducted for on 2nd December, in the school hall. The session was attended by the students of Std 8, together with their parents. It was presided over by the resource person, Mr Ashish Sardesai, the Founder and CEO of VIOSA. Through an interactive session, Mr Sardesai stressed on the interests, aptitude & other aspects of the child in deciding his future pursuits. The informative orientation also enriched the parents and students alike in making informed and confident decisions regarding their academic and career aspirations.



# DRAMATICS

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

6th December, 2024

## RUBY

The Lazy Leader and His Magical Mess was a hilarious journey showing how fortune favors the bold. With magical mishaps and laugh-out-loud moments, the reluctant leader's chaos turned into opportunities. The play ended with the Lazy Leader's unorthodox approach, which proved that even the most unlikely heroes can achieve greatness with a dash of courage, creativity, and a pinch of magic. The show's finale left the audience in stitches, with a lasting impression of the power of embracing chaos and turning it into something truly extraordinary. The cast's energy and teamwork made it an unforgettable celebration of courage and creativity!



## SAPPHIRE

The Sapphire House staged a comic adaptation of the casket scene from The Merchant of Venice, blending elements of comedy, drama, and social commentary to explore themes of justice, love, and prejudice. The play conveyed the lesson that "all that glitters is not always gold" while fostering creativity and helping students showcase their inner talents. In our drama, Basant chooses between three caskets, gold, silver, and lead to win Pushpa's hand in marriage. He selects the lead casket, which contains a portrait of Pushpa thus winning her love. The play highlights the contrast between appearance and reality, emphasizing the value of inner worth over outward appearances.



## TOPAZ

The Topaz House presentation on stage was 'The Waiting Game of Yudhishtir', which captures the Pandavas' exile, blending humour, wisdom, and resilience. Amid Bhim's impatience and Yudhishtir's calm leadership, the brothers learn that patience is not idle but purposeful. Guided by Krishna's wisdom, the Pandava brothers unite, and rise to defend a village, proving that enduring hardships with unity and hope leads to triumph. A tale of waiting, growth, and justice, it reminds us that true strength lies in purpose-driven perseverance.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## STD 5 YASH PANCHHAL

**Won the All-Rounder Gold Medal**

In level 6 at Brihanmumbai Jilha Gymnastics Sanghatana affiliated to Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Associations at the 1st level wise Artistic Gymnastics District Championship on the 28th and 29th September, 2024 held at Prabodhan Thakre Krida Sankul, Vile Parle(E). He has been selected for the state selection, at Balewadi Pune.

**He also won the All-Rounder Gold Medal**

Vaulting Table-1st||Floor Exercise-2nd ||Pommel Horse-1st ||Rings-1st ||Parallel Bar-3rd ||High Bar-1st Held at Mumbai Suburban MG State Championship ,Balewadi Pune , on 25/10/24 to 27/10/24.

**QUALIFIED FOR NATIONAL**



## KIAN JAVA STD 6

**Winner of In-House Basketball Skill Test Tournament, organised by BOMBAY YMCA**

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**SHOW & TELL**



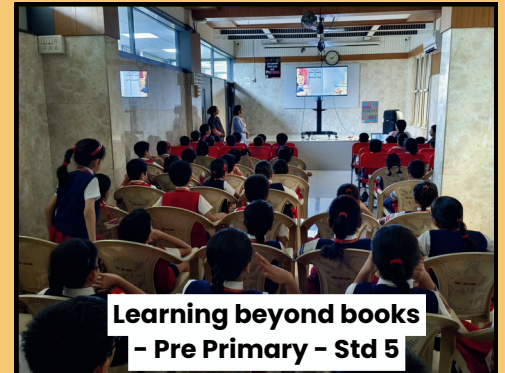
**DIWALI CELEBRATION**



**Activity For Letter 'M'**



**Bagless Day - Std 6 to 8**



**Learning beyond books  
- Pre Primary - Std 5**

# Students' Corner

## Don't strive to be famous; strive to be talented.

Now, what makes us talented? Is it what we eat? Where we live? What we show to the world, or what we truly are? I often wonder whether the people we meet in our daily lives are genuinely who they show themselves to be, or if they are just imitating someone they idolize, desire to be, or find "cool." In this incongruous world, we don't always know who is trustworthy and who turns out to be just a mock-up. In fact, somehow technology has a way of shaping our lives in one way or another. Teenagers often spend their entire adolescence enhancing and embellishing their social media profiles, to the point that they forget the sparks of life – and, in fact, even the sparks of who they truly are. One could choose to fill their life with lies, presenting themselves as "Miss Perfect" and becoming part of the so-called ideal world. Or, they could win the hearts of a handful of people with their dignity, empathy, and charisma by simply being who they are. It all depends on how you want the world to see you. In a world where literally everyone can be famous, I hope to inspire people to be talented instead. Talent will carry you so much further than your 15 minutes of fame. So let's try to step out of this fictitious world and into reality, and promise ourselves to break the chain of this monotonous rhythm of chasing "FOMO."

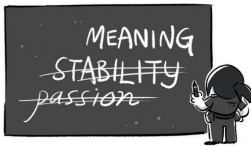


Giya Pabari, Std 9.

## Passion vs. Practicality

Whether it's through passion or practicality, I think we're all just looking for a good life.

A meaningful life.



If you keep going, you might find something meaningful, too.

Choosing a career is one of those big life decisions that can feel really overwhelming. The classic dilemma we all face is whether to follow our passion or go for something more practical. It's not an easy choice because both paths have their own perks and challenges. On one hand, following your passion means doing what genuinely excites you. When you are passionate about your work, you're more likely to put in the extra effort, be creative, and find joy in your daily tasks. However, the downside is that not every passion pays the bills. Turning what you love into a sustainable career can be risky, especially in competitive fields where financial stability isn't guaranteed. On the other hand, choosing a practical career is all about selecting a path that's in demand, offers good pay, and provides steady growth. Practicality ensures that you can meet your financial obligations, save for the future, and have a sense of security. However, sometimes, this approach can feel like you're settling for something less exciting or fulfilling. You might find yourself going

through the motions, missing that spark that comes from doing something you're truly passionate about. The good news is, you don't have to choose one over the other. The sweet spot is finding a balance where you can integrate your passions with practical considerations. This might involve exploring related fields where your interests and job opportunities start to combine, starting with a more stable job while gradually transitioning to your passion or even turning a hobby into a side hustle that can grow over time. For example, if you love art but are worried about financial stability, you could consider roles in graphic design, marketing, or another area where your creative skills are valuable and in demand. Ultimately, a fulfilling career should align with both your heart and your head. It should bring you joy and motivation while also ensuring that you can support yourself and your loved ones. The path might not always be straightforward, but with some creativity and thoughtful planning, it's possible to craft a career that combines the best of both worlds. Remember, success isn't just about making a living—it's about building a life that truly matters to you.

Kesar Sheth, Std 9

## Knowing Yourself is the Beginning of Wisdom.

We are a box of crayons, each one different, but when we get together, the picture is complete. No two human beings are the same. So there is no need to compare yourself with others. Sometimes, we copy others because we feel that we ourselves are not good enough. Some of us go as far as to gain perfection, that we imitate or try to live like others. We have our own gifts and talents that make us different from each other. We are all unique in one way or another. He or she does not look better, fitter or is living a better life than you are. You will never be at peace by comparing yourself with others. Social media has made people believe that everyone there lives a perfect life. But we are all human beings and we all have our own challenges to face. Do not ruin your happiness looking for perfection. So, let us focus on our colourful selves, Spread our rainbow wings against the sun, and try to soar higher and higher, rather than trying to be someone else.



Akshat Iswaran, Std 6

**ADMISSIONS OPEN  
2025-26**

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create opportunities.**

**COMMUNICATION**



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crucial skill that can open  
doors and create opportunities."**

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“ Neither seek nor avoid;  
Take what comes.”

– Swami Vivekananda



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