



Arion's Voice

Notes with intense clarity...

MANCHESTER
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Semester 1- Newsletter 2024-25

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



MS.GEETHA GOPINATH
IB PRINCIPAL

As the Principal IB programme, I am happy to welcome you all to the another milestone of learning journey. It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the first edition of Arion's Voice. We will be sharing the newsletters showcasing the glimpses of school events to provide you all with the information about all our approaches to learning. The academic year 2024-25 began with innumerable achievements, well-organised school events and activities. Our students' enthusiastic participation in the events like internal competitions, observances of UN days, whole school celebrations, and inter-school competitions were exemplary. The Student Council formation marked another Milestone in the leadership curriculum of the school. With that note, we are looking forward to having much more intense and rigorous learning contributing to the construction of a peaceful world.

FROM COORDINATOR'S DESK

As we continue our journey through the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the growth, curiosity, and enthusiasm I see in our Mkids students. We aim to foster young learners who are not only academically capable but also compassionate, open-minded, and globally aware. In our classrooms, we are focusing on the IB Learner Profile attributes, helping students develop into inquirers, thinkers, communicators, and risk-takers. Through engaging units of inquiry, your children are exploring key concepts related to themselves, their communities, and the world around them. In this newsletter, we highlight Inquiry-Based Learning, Transdisciplinary Connections, Building a Caring Community. We are grateful for your ongoing support and partnership as we guide your child through this transformative year of learning. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to get involved in our learning journey.



MS.AMALA
EYP COORDINATOR



FIRST DAY @ MKIDS



@ MKIDS WE EXPLORE THE WORLD THROUGH...

ART THERAPY



SENSORY PLAY



PLAY THERAPY

Pretend Play



Shadow play



Outdoor play



UNITS OF INQUIRY

Encouraging our young learners to explore the ways people discover, develop, and share ideas, feelings, culture, beliefs, and values through various forms of expression and play.

UNDER THE RAINBOW

MARVELLOUS ME



MY HOME LAND INDIA



ITS CHOW TIME -FOOD



UNITS OF INQUIRY

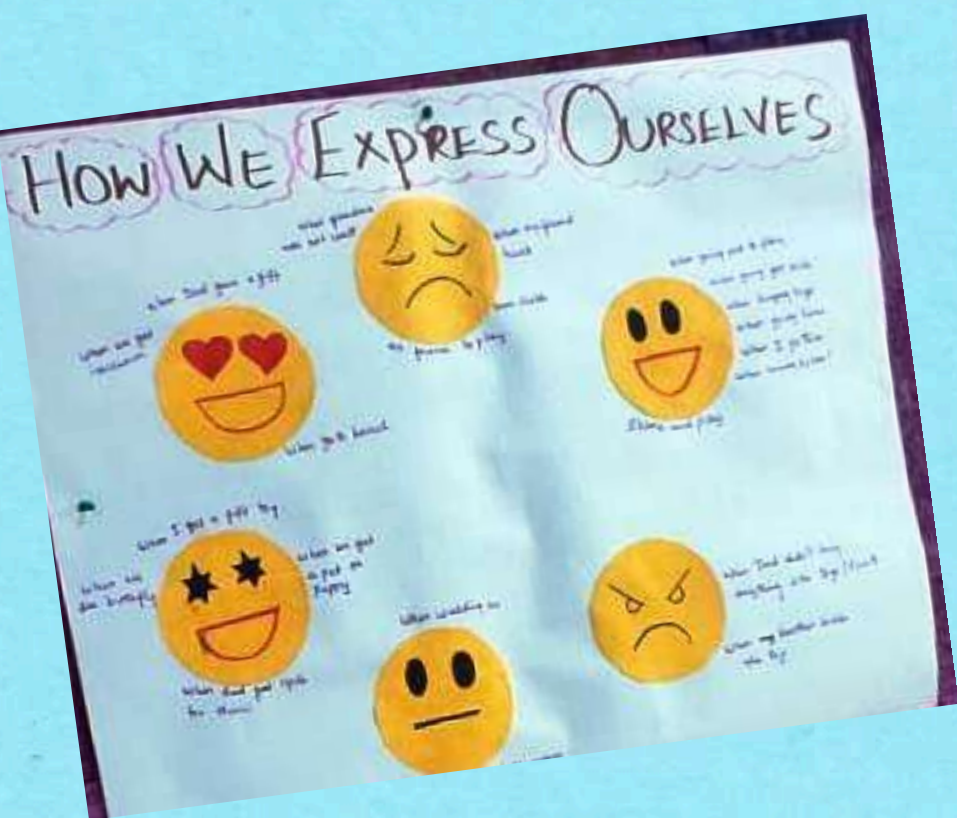
HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Play helps us express ourselves and extend our creativity.

ASK

INVESTIGATE

CREATE



DISCUSS

REFLECT





UNITS OF INQUIRY

HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Homeroom Inquiry Session



UNITS OF INQUIRY

HOW THE WORLD WORKS

All living things go through a process of change.

ASK



INVESTIGATE



CREATE



DISCUSS



REFLECT



UNITS OF INQUIRY WHO WE ARE

The choices people make play a role in health and well-being.

ASK



INVESTIGATE



CREATE



DISCUSS



REFLECT



UNITS OF INQUIRY

WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE & TIME

ASK

Homes reflect cultural influences and local condition.

INVESTIGATE



CREATE



DISCUSS

REFLECT





6TH SENSE-1

GET FIT WITH MKIDS!

The health and fitness session, "Get Fit With MKids" was a huge success by MKids Year 3. It was a small initiative by the little ones to raise awareness of health and well-being in the community as a part of 'Taking action' among our students, staff, and the larger community. The goal of the session was to encourage health, well-being, and physical activity.





6TH SENSE STEAM EXHIBITION

During the theme "Where we are in place and time", students from MKids year 3 showcased their profound scientific knowledge and creative ideas through the STEAM exhibition. Our young innovators demonstrated their understanding of how homes reflect cultural influences and local conditions through various models and presented it during the exhibition.



LITERACY

In MKids, we have been focusing on building essential literacy skills through fun and engaging activities that include stories, games, song-along and hands-on activities to satisfy the needs of all types of learners. They have explored picture books, rhymes, and story books helping children connect words with images and framing sentences. MKids Year 1 – Discovering the world of letter sounds and formation. MKids Year 2– Combining letter sounds to create words. MKids Year 3– Taking their language skills to the next level, learning to frame sentences.



LANGUAGE



NUMERACY

Our MKids have been busy developing their numeracy skills, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of math! Children have been engaging in fun activities such as counting games, number tracing, and shape sorting, which have helped them develop critical thinking skills and hand-eye coordination. By emphasizing conceptual understanding and real-time connections, our students develop a strong foundation for future learning.





PSPE



DANCE



MUSIC



VISUAL ARTS



ICT





3 WAY CONFERENCE

The three-way conference provided a fantastic opportunity for parents and educators to work together for the child's holistic learning @Mkids. This makes it easier for parents and teachers to collaborate to raise the child's performance by giving them more chances for uninterrupted learning. In the three-way conference, the teachers and parents engaged in conversation about the children's goals and aspirations and the ways to celebrate and foster the growth of the young minds. Finally, it was a day full of varied emotions, excitement, and conversations as the parents were thrilled with how effortlessly their child had transitioned and that they showed up at school happy every day.





HUES OF NATURE

Indeed, nature smiles in color...

We MKids blossomed in vivid colors to celebrate "Hues of Nature Day" on June 28.

The students dressed in those beautifully glowing colors demonstrated how joyful and enthusiastic their spirits were at all times. Our little ones enjoyed the hues as they played on the ground. They strode the ramp like a bright lamp. They dug into the hues to fill the piece of art.

On the whole, it was a scintillating day with innocent faces gleaming and reflecting brightness, joy, love, and happiness.





HUES OF NATURE WINNERS

HUES OF NATURE COLOURING COMPETITION

THE CHAMPIONS

GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 1

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Aarin Bharathi RM	1. Ashwin Anand	1. Kaarvy Nilan
	2. Ahan K	Kanagaraj
		2. Hridhaan DN

HUES OF NATURE COLOURING COMPETITION

THE CHAMPIONS

GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 2A

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Krithuvik D	1. Ilan S	1. Aathmika KM
	2. Aadhira A	2. Thanvi S

HUES OF NATURE COLOURING COMPETITION

THE CHAMPIONS

GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 2C

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Nikshith	1. Avanthika	1. Aadhirai
2. Akshiv	2. Janvika	2. Ponmithra
		3. Adwaith
		4. Dhiya

HUES OF NATURE COLOURING COMPETITION

THE CHAMPIONS

GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 2B

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Kritvik	1. Bavthik	1. Aradhya
2. Sashrikka	Nandan	Deebak
	2. Dev Krish	2. Bavith
	3. Aadhira C	Nandan



HUES OF NATURE WINNERS

HUES OF NATURE
COLOURING COMPETITION



GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 3A

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Jishnu	1. Sudhiksha	1. Dev
2. Hruthvy	2. Mimensa	2. Mithran
		3. Vishruthaa



HUES OF NATURE
COLOURING COMPETITION



GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 3B

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Veeresh	1. Yadvika	1. Harini
2. Nikith		2. Prajina
		3. Harshitha



HUES OF NATURE
COLOURING COMPETITION



GRADE : MKIDS YEAR 3C

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Ghrithkesh	1. Hanvitha	1. Viyan Ramesh
2. Tharagai	2. Kairah	2. Hansini
	3. Thakshith	



EMOJI DAY

Our MKids celebrated World Emoji Day (July 16) with an exciting and fun-filled event that brought smiles and laughter to every child! The day was dedicated to the colorful, expressive world of emojis, allowing the little ones to explore and engage in creative activities.

The day kicked off with an interactive discussion about emojis, where the children learned how emojis are used to express feelings, ideas, and emotions in a fun and easy way. Teachers demonstrated various emojis through flashcards, and the kids eagerly participated, guessing the emotions and making their silly emoji faces!

The highlight of the event was an emoji art station, where the kids could create their emoji stickers and posters using crayons, paints, and markers. They loved designing their personal emoji characters and sharing them with friends and teachers.





STELLAR SHOWCASE

We the MKids of Manchester International School organised the 'Stellar Showcase' on 15 July to highlight the talents of our MKids stars. The event not only allowed participating students to demonstrate their abilities but also inspired the other students to step forward and reveal their hidden potential. From dance and mime to singing, art, storytelling, yoga, and other sports activities, we witnessed a remarkable display of talent from a multitude of participants. Each student invested their heart and soul into preparing and presenting their talents during this event.

The active participation of students in both on-stage and off-stage categories, coupled with their enthusiasm and dedication, made the event truly memorable..!





STELLAR SHOWCASE WINNERS



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Singing

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

III Place

Hadassah - 2A

Aradhya Deebak - 2B

Dhiya.S - 2C

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Poem

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

Aadhirai.A - 2B

Yuvin - 2A

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Dance

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

III Place

Janvika.I - 2C

Arjun - 2C

Ponmithra- 2C

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE WINNERS



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : DIY

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

III Place

Mira - 2A

Yaswin - 2A

Isha - 2C

Thanvi - 2A

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : Story Telling

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

Role Play

I Place

Aadhira.C - 2C

Agaramudhalvan- 2B

Bavith Nandan - 2B

Bavthik Nandan - 2B

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : Sports

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

III Place

Aradhana.A.S - 2A

Krithuvik.D- 2A

Siddarth - 2C

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : Sports - YOGA

Grade: MKids Year 2

I Place

II Place

III Place

Advika.B - 2C

Sachidiyash -2A

Lakshan - 2B

Kavin.S - 2B

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE WINNERS



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : Sports

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place

1. Vishruth Sivan

II Place

1. Tharagai

III Place

1. Veeresh
Abhimanyu



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : DIY

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place

1. Hanvitha
2. Yadvika

II Place

1. Ahana

III Place

1. Shakruth



STELLAR SHOWCASE



Category : DIY

Grade: MKids Year 1

I Place

1. Ahan





STELLAR SHOWCASE WINNERS

MKids
by Manchester

STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Story Telling

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Madhiyogan	1. Prajina	1. Kairah Srihari

Congratulations!

MKids
by Manchester

STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Yoga

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Sashvanth	1. Aadav	1. Raeha

Congratulations!

MKids
by Manchester

STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Role Play

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place	II Place	III Place
1. Thakshith	1. Grithkesh Sena	1. Sudhiksha Sharma

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE WINNERS



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Dance

Grade: MKids Year 1

I Place

1. Kayal Iniyal

II Place

1. Subathirai

III Place

1. Hridhaan

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Role Play

Grade: MKids Year 1

I Place

1. Vidhulan

II Place

1. Kaarvy Nilan
Kanagaraj

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Singing

Grade: MKids Year 1

I Place

1. Laya N

II Place

1. Ashwin Anand
2. Varun Adithya
(Tots)

III Place

1. Lakshan B
2. Rithvik S

Congratulations!



STELLAR SHOWCASE WINNERS



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Story Telling

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place

1. Madhiyogan

II Place

1. Prajina

III Place

1. Kairah Srihari



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Mime Show

Grade: MKids Year 3

I Place

1. Vibhu Krishna

2. Madhav Sarath Nair



STELLAR SHOWCASE

Category : Poem Recitation

Grade: MKids Year 1

I Place

1. Monresa K

II Place

1. Dhvinath
Simha R





CELEBRATIONS JANMASHTAMI

Manchester International School celebrated Janmashtami with great fervor! Our little ones stole the show with their adorable costumes and energetic performances.





ONAM

Manchester International School celebrated the vibrant tradition of Kerala's famous harvest festival with great enthusiasm. Our students expressed their creativity through a pookalam competition, mask making, and poster designing. The staff relished a magical evening filled with heartfelt songs, and mesmerizing dances. As a grand conclusion, a traditional Onam Sadhya feast, served on plantain leaves with a variety of authentic Kerala dishes, enjoyed by the entire school community.





TEACHER'S DAY

Celebrating our Amazing Teachers!

Our Student Council of 2024-2025 organized a heartfelt morning assembly, filled with dance, poems, music, and a powerpoint presentation, to honor our dedicated teachers.





PHONICS DAY

Phonics Carnival @MKids on 6 September A Fun-Filled Learning Experience.

The MKids Phonics Carnival was a vibrant and engaging event that brought phonics skills to life in a playful way. It was designed to introduce and reinforce foundational phonics concepts. The carnival featured interactive games and activities that made learning the sounds of letters and words an enjoyable experience for our young learners.





MOVIE DATE

To celebrate Literacy Day, our MKids hosted a special movie date for the children. The chosen film was the delightful and light-hearted movie *Baby's Day Out*, a family-friendly comedy that perfectly complements the theme of imagination, adventure, and learning through exploration. Ultimately, our children had a fun-filled day that left them with priceless memories.



INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

On International Peace Day (21 September), our kindergarten hosted a special event to celebrate the importance of peace, kindness, and harmony among everyone. The little ones participated in various fun and educational activities, all aimed at spreading the message of peace in the world.

We began the day with a peaceful circle time, where the children shared their thoughts about peace and what it means to them. They spoke about being kind, helping others, and solving problems without fighting. Teachers also read stories about peace, which taught the children that peace comes from love, friendship, and understanding.





GRANDPARENTS DAY

A DAY FILLED WITH TALES AND MEMORIES

Grandparents Day at MKids was filled with joy as kids welcomed their grandparents for a day of stories, games, and laughter. From fun activities like blindfold hide & seek to heartwarming "Story Time" sessions, everyone had a blast.

The smiles and hugs exchanged made this day unforgettable, celebrating the cherished bond between grandparents and grandchildren!





ANNUAL DAY

"Beats Beyond Borders," the annual day of our Early Year Program (EYP), was an unforgettable event. Our little stars, with their boundless energy and remarkable talent, led the audience on an enchanting global journey, delivering an artistic performance that exceeded all expectations.





VIDYARAMBHAM-2024

Initiating Young Minds to Lifelong Learning!
We celebrated Vidhyarambham at Manchester International School today! Our Head of School and Principals warmly welcomed the new students, introducing them to the world of knowledge.





CHILDREN'S DAY

Manchester Teachers stole the spotlight on Children's Day with an electrifying musical ensemble, mesmerizing dances, expressive mime, and an engaging skit. The energetic festivities were filled with unbridled enthusiasm and wild exuberance, creating an unforgettable experience for all. The teachers' talent and dedication shines brightly, inspiring their students and showcasing the joy of learning.





STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

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CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT





thank you!

Team MKids

