

THINKER'S LEAF

MERRY
Christmas



- Krishna Mandeep, XI PCM

*Happy
New Year*



Editor's Message

December

As we conclude another remarkable year, it gives me tremendous joy to present this edition of our school magazine. This magazine captures the essence of our journey together. Throughout the year, our students have shown dedication, creativity and enthusiasm— whether in academics, sports competitions, cultural events, literary activities, science exhibitions, art displays, field trips or community service projects. Each moment has contributed to learning, growth and unforgettable memories.



- Urvi Bhati, IX C

This month's highlights include heartfelt write-ups and creative pieces that reflect the warmth of gratitude and the joy of togetherness associated with Christmas and the approaching New Year. In this issue, we begin by celebrating the charm of winter and all the little delights it brings. You will find the highlights of the month's events, followed by the timeless Christmas story that captures the essence of kindness and hope. Our Christmas DIY section aims to inspire your creativity and add a personal festive touch to your celebrations.

We also feature "My Journey in MBIIS", a heartfelt reflection that reminds us how each experience shapes our growth. Our Creative Writing page showcases the imagination and talent of our young writers, capturing emotions and ideas that resonate deeply. Towards the end, we wrap up the year with a beautiful collage of photographs, a visual diary of moments that made our year memorable. May the spirit of December fill your home with laughter, your heart with love and your days with peace.

*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year*

A Journey of 12 Beautiful Years

My journey in Manava Bharati School has been nothing less than a beautiful chapter of my life. I still remember the very first day when I took my tiny step into the school as a Nursery student — holding my small school bag, nervous yet excited. At that moment, I never knew that this place would one day become my second home. With each passing year, Manava Bharati gifted me much more than academics. It gave me confidence, discipline, values, unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships. From learning my first alphabet to solving complex accountancy problems today, this school has shaped me in every way. The teachers here were never just teachers — they always felt like family. Their support, affection and constant motivation helped me grow, learn and believe in myself. Whether it was correcting my mistakes or celebrating my achievements, they were always there to guide me.



- Akriti Hatwal,
XII PCB

Some of my best memories have always been with my friends. I still remember our school picnic to Buddha Temple, when the whole class was laughing, shouting and enjoying without any worries. Another unforgettable memory was when the school took us to a movie theatre in Class 5 — it felt like the most exciting day of our childhood but the one I loved the most was dancing with my friends during the school fete. No stage, no competition — just pure happiness, music, friendship and laughter. These moments will always remain close to my heart. There was a time when we felt that school was a building with firm discipline — strict rules, piles of homework, tests and the fear of getting scolded by teachers. We used to think, “I can’t wait to grow up and finish school soon.” But now, standing in Class 12, everything looks different. We realise that school was never just a building ... it was our home. Those rules protected us, those scoldings shaped us, and those teachers cared for us more than we ever understood. And now, when it’s finally time to leave, the heart doesn’t want to go — because it means leaving our second home.

Now that I am in Class 12, I realise how fast time has flown. It feels deeply emotional to think that next year I will not be walking through these corridors, sitting in these classrooms or laughing with my friends in the playground. The place where I lived my entire childhood is soon going to turn into a memory — but a memory so precious that it will stay with me forever. No matter where life takes me, I will always carry the lessons, friendships and love from Manava Bharati School in my heart. This journey may be ending, but its memories will forever be the most precious part of my life.

My School Life

I joined Manava Bharati School in 2nd class, and from the very first day until now, I was guided by great and helpful teachers who always supported me in every step of my journey. My school life has been filled with unforgettable experiences—from sports days, annual functions, inter-school and intra-school competitions to many other representative events—that not only brought joy but also helped me improve my skills and build the confidence to speak among others. Though there were times when I made mistakes, the teachers always corrected me patiently and guided me at every step to help me learn and grow. During the difficult phase of COVID, the school management and especially the teachers gave their best, using creative and innovative methods to make learning continue smoothly. My school life also became special because I got to meet wonderful classmates, supportive seniors, and kind juniors, making this entire journey truly memorable and meaningful.



- Avishek Patwal
XII PCM

Merry Christmas



Long ago, in the town of Nazareth, lived a kind and gentle young woman named Mary. She loved God and always tried to do what was right. One day, an angel named Gabriel appeared before her with a special message. The angel said that Mary had been chosen by God to be the mother of a very special child. This child would be called Jesus, and he would bring love, hope, and peace to the whole world. Mary listened calmly and accepted God's will with faith.

Mary was soon married to Joseph, a humble and hardworking carpenter. When the time came for the baby to be born, the ruler ordered everyone to travel to their hometown to be counted. Mary and Joseph travelled a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The roads were rough, and the weather was cold. By the time they reached Bethlehem, the town was crowded with people.

They went from one inn to another, but there was no room for them anywhere. At last, a kind innkeeper allowed them to stay in a small stable behind the inn. It was a simple place meant for animals, with hay on the floor and a manger for feeding cattle. Though the place was poor, Mary and Joseph were thankful for shelter.

That very night, baby Jesus was born. Mary wrapped him in clean cloth and gently placed him in the manger. The stable seemed to glow with peace and warmth. Though Jesus was born in a humble place, he was a very special child sent by God to spread love and kindness among people.

In the nearby fields, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. Suddenly, the dark sky lit up with a bright light, and an angel appeared before them. The shepherds were frightened, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy for all people. Today, in the town of Bethlehem, a Saviour has been born." The angel told them that they would find the baby lying in a manger.

Soon, many angels appeared in the sky, singing praises to God and spreading a message of peace on earth. The shepherds were filled with joy. They hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus just as the angel had said. They knelt before the child and thanked God. Before leaving, they told everyone they met about the wonderful baby.

Far away in the East, three wise men studied the stars. One night, they saw a bright and unusual star shining in the sky. They believed it was a sign of the birth of a great king. The wise men decided to follow the star. Their journey was long and full of challenges, but they never lost hope.

The star finally led them to Bethlehem. When they found baby Jesus, they bowed down and worshipped him. They offered him precious gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These gifts showed their love, respect, and faith. After meeting the child, the wise men returned to their land, carrying the message of love and joy in their hearts.

As Jesus grew, his message of kindness, forgiveness, and helping others spread far and wide. People learned that true happiness comes from loving one another and caring for the poor and needy.

Christmas is celebrated every year to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. It teaches us to be kind, helpful, and forgiving. On Christmas, we decorate our homes, sing carols, exchange gifts, and share joy with everyone around us. Most importantly, we learn to share love, just as Jesus did.

Thus, Christmas is not just a festival of lights and gifts but a celebration of love, hope, and peace for the whole world.



- Jayden Paffett
XI PCM

Merry Christmas to all!

Christmas Creativity!

Our little artists of primary wing bid a loving farewell to the year 2025 by creating beautiful Christmas-themed crafts like....

Snowman Santa , Christmas trees , Christmas cards , Snow flakes winter wonderland etc. each craft reflected the children's creativity and joy.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and brought their imagination to life with colours.

Class I , students made a snowman using paper on the Christmas theme.

And made a Christmas greeting card on a pastel sheet using glitter.The children thoroughly enjoyed the entire activity.

Students of class II made triangular-shaped hats for Santa and made a Christmas wreath. They folded an A4 sheet, shaped it like a tube, and then cut it from one end into strips. After that, they rolled the strips and pasted them together then they attached a hook and decorated the Christmas wreath with beads, thermocol balls, and other decorative materials, which made it look very attractive.

Class III ,students made a very beautiful and attractive Christmas tree. For this, they rolled an A4 sheet into a cone shape and trimmed the bottom to make the base smooth.Then they took another sheet, cut it in half, made a curtain-like shape from the half sheet, and kept rolling and attaching it upward.

Then they placed a star on the top and decorated the entire Christmas tree with different ornaments. In this way, their beautiful Christmas tree was completed.

Class IV students created a very attractive winter wonderland. They showcased Santa's house, a Christmas tree, a sleigh, reindeer, and a snow effect in their artwork.

The children took a black A3 sheet and made a tent-like structure in a triangular shape. Then they took a separate white sheet and created a Christmas tree, Santa, sleigh, reindeer, etc. After colouring them, they cut out the figures and pasted them on the black tent.

Then the children took two thermocol balls to make a snowman and joined them together. For the snowman's cap and muffler, they used red-colored clay.And to show the snow effect on the ground, they used white cotton.

Class V ,students made very beautiful snowflakes using paper.They took an A4 sheet, cut it into a square shape, and then folded the square in half to make a triangle shape.Then they cut strips from one side of the triangle shape. After that, they fully opened the paper and alternatively joined both ends.Then they joined all six Christmas snowflakes together to form a proper round-shaped snowflake.



Events of the Month

Visit To Gurudwara



The Pre-Primary Wing visited the Gurudwara on the eve of Guru Nanak Jayanti. The children offered prayers, listened to kirtans, and learned about Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, making the visit a peaceful and enriching experience.

Nukkad Natak



An inter-house Nukkad Natak competition was organized to raise awareness about various social issues. Each house presented impactful performances on themes like pollution, corruption, drug abuse, and gender inequality. The event highlighted the creativity, teamwork, and social responsibility of the students, inspiring the audience to reflect on these issues and work towards positive change.

Children's Day Celebration



Children's day was celebrated with great fun and excitement. As a part of the celebration, a special assembly was put up by the faculty members. A dance, song and funny news was presented. Teachers also performed a lovely dance, which was appreciated by everyone.

Visit to DIT College for Art Exhibition



Students of Class 11 visited DIT College for an art exhibition, where they explored a variety of paintings, sculptures, and creative installations. The college faculty guided them through the exhibition and explained the ideas and techniques behind the artwork.

Folk Dance Competetion



As a part of the Silver Jubilee celebration of Uttarakhand Foundation Day, the school organized an inter-house Folk Dance competition on 12 November 2025. The theme "Colours of Uttarakhand" highlighted the rich culture and traditions of the state. Students from all houses performed vibrant folk dances showcasing regional costumes and musical heritage. The event was filled with energy and enthusiasm, beautifully celebrating the spirit of Uttarakhand.

Inter-House Football Competition



An Interhouse Football competition was conducted in the school campus with great enthusiasm and team Spirit. The event brought together talented young players who showcased impressive skills, Discipline and teamwork.

Events of the Month

English Speech Competition



The Primary Wing successfully conducted an English Speech Competition for students of Classes 1 to 5, giving young learners a wonderful platform to express their thoughts with confidence. The event included class-wise speech presentations, encouraging students to improve their vocabulary, fluency, and public-speaking skills.

Winter Carnival

The school campus was filled with joy and excitement as the much-awaited Winter Carnival brought students and teachers together for a vibrant celebration. The campus transformed into a colourful carnival with a variety of stalls offering fun games, delicious snacks, and engaging activities. Laughter and enthusiasm filled the air as students enjoyed the lively atmosphere throughout the day. The event proved to be a delightful and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Dental Camp



A Dental Camp was organized for the students of our school by Uttaranchal Dental and Medical Institute, with the aim of promoting oral hygiene awareness and helping young learners understand the importance of proper dental care. The team conducted basic dental check-ups, shared useful tips for maintaining healthy teeth, and educated students about good brushing habits and preventive care.



- Augesty Dev Lal, Anubhav Uniyal, Class XI PCM

Merry Christmas

Its kind of magic
 With all the joy in the air,
 The coldest time, the freezing month
 Yet the warmest of the year,
 The cheerful red and green
 Ringing bells and holy hymns,
 All is melodiously mystical
 With the sparkling vines and pines,
 It brings with it, platefuls of love
 Happy families and full hearts,
 But mostly comes with festive feasts
 of shepherd pies and apple tarts,

Everywhere there's hope, good wishes and lovely smiles
 Sweet little presents for kith and kin,
 A large white stocking to bless us all
 A day of peace and grin,
 Snow and candy canes fill the streets
 With holly, mistletoe and reindeer,
 Christmas leaves its merry
 And it's the most magical time of the year!



- Shreya Soni, XII Arts

Bidding Adieu to 2025



Spell bee competition



Self composed poem competition



Children's day celebration



Group activity



Earth day celebration



Debate competition



- Ridhima Sundriyal, VIII C



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