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Festivals add joy and colour to our life. The happiness of Diwali is doubled by the 'Diwali Dinner', the eagerly awaited party, given to us by our school. This year Diwali Dinner was very special. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a graceful bharatnatyam performance. Next up was an amazing show put up by the students. There were fabulous dances, games and band performances. The most surprising part was the mesmerising dance performed by the teachers which drove the crowd insane. We all really enjoyed the delicious dinner. We all went home taking back memories of this wonderful evening.

Shruthi Pai
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ALUMNI MEET AT NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL



The 1st of November is always celebrated as a day when the Alumnus of NHPS gather to celebrate the grandness of their school and to reminisce the time that they spent in this wonderful institution.



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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR NURSERY AND LKG FOR THE SESSION 2017 – 18
Registration forms for admission for the academic year 2017-2018 to NURSERY and LKG may be downloaded from the website: www.newhorizonindia.edu from 2nd November, 2016.

Filled in registration forms to be submitted at the School's front office, along with
1) The latest passport size photograph and
2) Photocopy of the birth certificate of the child on the dates as given below:
• 9th December, 2016 for siblings.
• 10th December, 2016 for general category.
Cost of prospectus and registration fee: Rs. 500/-
Timings: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The child should have completed 2 years 9 months as on 1st June, 2017 for admission to Nursery. For other classes, the corresponding age is taken into account for admission.

NOTE:

- For those in the sibling category please submit the duly filled in form on 9th December, 2016. In case you do not apply on time, the preference in admission will not be given and your ward's admission will be considered in the general category.
- The number of seats available for the above mentioned classes for 2017 – 18 is limited. The prospectus will be issued on first come first serve basis.

Sandhya Raman
Principal



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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR PLAYGROUP, NURSERY AND LKG FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 18

Dear Parents

Hari Om!

Registration forms for admission for the academic year 2017-18 for PLAY GROUP, NURSERY AND LKG can be downloaded from the website www.newhorizonvidyamandir.in

Registration forms can also be obtained from New Horizon Vidya Mandir or New Horizon Gurukul, the timings are : 9.00 am to 3.30 pm.

Please submit the filled in registration form with the following enclosed:

1. The latest passport size photograph of the child.
2. Photocopy of the birth certificate.

Note : The child should have completed 1 year 11 months on 1st June, 2017 for admission to Playgroup. For admission to NURSERY, the child should have completed 2 years 8 months on 1st June, 2017 and for LKG, the corresponding age will be considered.



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2016-18

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New Horizon Public School celebrated the Kannada Rajyotsava with gusto on 11th November, 2016. An assembly conducted specially for this occasion witnessed a display of songs and dances; all highlighting a common theme – 'Save the forests and the animals' and 'Live and let others live'

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION – NURSERY



The Fancy Dress Competition for our little Nursery children was held on 18th October, 2016. Excitement was written all over their faces as they entered the school premises with beautifully done-up costumes. The hard work of the parents was highlighted through all the creatively designed props which co-ordinated so well with the costumes. The highlight was the confidence and pride with which each student came forward and spoke a few lines on what they were dressed up as. Kudos to the parents for their effort to initiate their children into participating in such competitions and increasing their level of confidence. This is just the beginning...

STORY TELLING COMPETITION – LKG

24th October, 2016 saw our LKG children become story tellers in their Story Telling Competition. Being in the habit of listening to stories from parents and



teachers, it was a wonderful experience for the LKG children to become story tellers themselves. Interest sparked in their eyes as they narrated their story to their friends and classmates. Charts, puppets, cardboard models in the form of props for the stories were

used beautifully by the children. Three cheers for our LKG story tellers.

SCIENCE FACTS

- ★ There is enough DNA in an average person's body to stretch from the sun to Pluto and back 17 times.
- ★ The average human body carries ten times more bacterial cells than human cells.
- ★ It can take a photon 40,000 years to travel from the core of the sun to its surface, but only 8 minutes to travel the rest of the way to Earth.
- ★ The Great Barrier Reef which is 2000 kilometres is the longest living structure on earth.
- ★ The average person walks the equivalent of 5 times around the world in a lifetime.
- ★ When Helium is cooled to almost absolute zero (-460 F or -273C), the lowest temperature possible, it becomes a liquid with surprising properties: it flows against gravity.

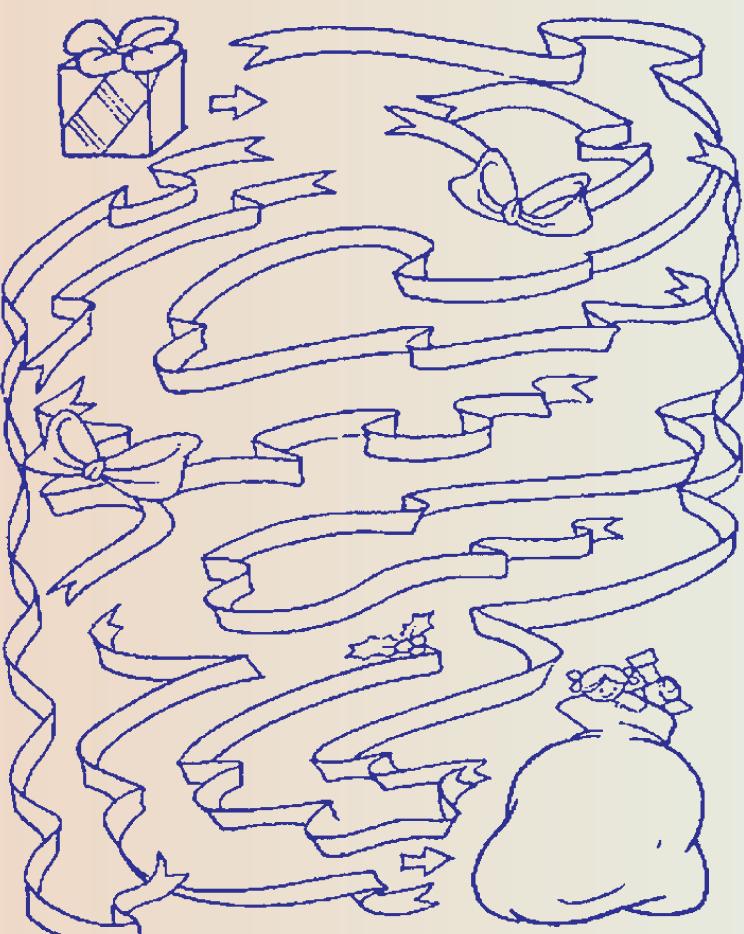
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TEST YOUR SKILLS

G K QUIZ

1. What is the term butterfly associated with?
2. Which is the most venomous animal?
3. Which building has the best infrastructure?
4. Which building has beaten Burj Khalifa in height? (under construction)
5. Which is the largest penguin?
6. Which was the world's first city?
7. Which is the world's most polluted city?
8. Which is the world's fastest fish?
9. What is Kenya's national language?
10. Which is the world's costliest coffee?
11. Which is the world's slowest bird?

HELP THE GIFT FIND ITS WAY TO THE SACK OF GIFTS



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KSHITIJ KI OAR

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY "READING THE PAST, WRITING THE FUTURE"

The literary club of New Horizon College of Education celebrated Literacy Day. The celebration included a speech on the importance of literacy day, the facts and figures of world literacy, a skit and a power point presentation. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the International Literacy Day. UNESCO is celebrating it under the banner "Reading the Past, Writing the Future". International Literacy Day 2016 celebrates and honours the past five decades of national and international efforts and the progress made to increase the literacy rate around the world. It also addresses current challenges and looks to find innovative solutions to further boost literacy in the future.

It was decided by the UNESCO to celebrate The International Literacy Day on 8th of September every year. It was celebrated all over the world to emphasize the importance of literacy to the individuals, society and communities. The day is celebrated specially to highlight the importance of literacy and adult education to the international community.

According to UNESCO, about 774 million adults lack the minimum literacy skills. One in five adults is still not literate and two-thirds of them are women.

About 75 million children are out-of-school and many more attend irregularly or drop out. However, literacy is a cause for celebration on the day because there are nearly four billion literate people in the world.



Literacy is as important as food to be alive and successful. It is also necessary to eradicate poverty, to lower child mortality, to control population growth and to attain gender equality. Literacy has the ability to raise the family status and hence the country's status. It is celebrated to encourage the people towards getting continuous education and understand their responsibilities for their family, society and the country.

Ms. Erum Fathima
B.Ed Student

SPIN A YARN

OOH... IT'S SO COLD

It was winter time in the cold regions of Antarctica. An old man was sitting on a rickety wooden chair fishing through a hole in the frozen lake. Suddenly, a loud cracking sound reverberated across the lake's surface and he felt the ice shift beneath him. He scurried away but the hole expanded too quickly and he went into an icy cold tunnel filled with very cold water. The old man shuddered and a shiver ran down his spine. The tunnel kept going down and it became colder and colder. The poor old man didn't know what to do. There was darkness everywhere and the hole through which he had fallen had also closed. He suddenly came to a halt and found himself sitting in a completely new and unknown place. Surprisingly all his body parts were intact despite the fall. When he got over the shock he looked around and he found himself in an ice world. All the houses, trees and shops were made of ice. He got up and knocked at the door of a house where a lantern was hanging. A young lady of about thirty came out and asked how she could help him. He told her that he had fallen through a hole and reached this place. He asked her to help him go back home. She thought about it in silence for some time. She told him that he had fallen through a magical hole and entered the Land of Ice also known as the Icy Wonderland. She told him that a knowledgeable fairy lived at the far end of the road. Only she could help him get back. She also warned him that he would have to face a tricky and difficult challenge before reaching her house. He thanked her and left. Just as he stepped out and started walking towards the old cottage at the end of the road, he felt a strange power stopping him from moving forward. He realized that it was a magnetic force field created by some strong witch. It could only be broken by someone as strong as the witch. As he was wondering what to do, a tall man wearing black boots, a black coat and a black hat arrived there. He introduced himself as Paton, the wizard.

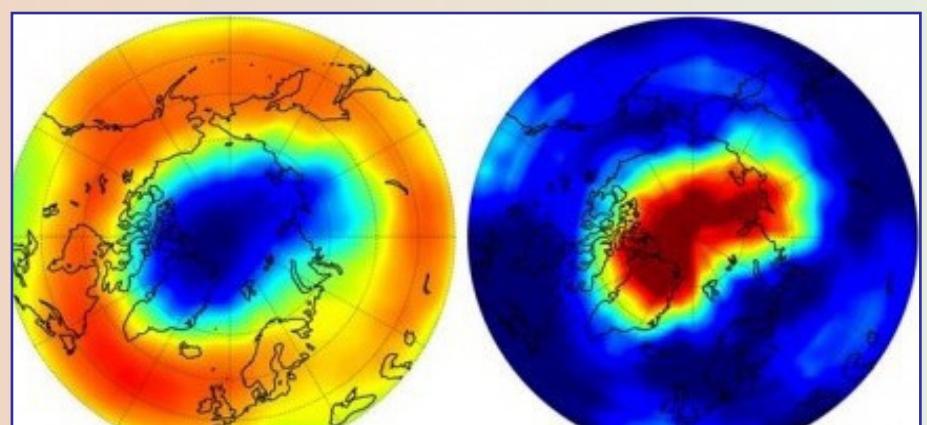


The old man told him his problem and asked for help. Paton told him that he would give him a magical powder which when thrown on a part of the force field, would make it disappear for a few seconds. He could then easily cross over to the other side. The wizard also warned him that the powder worked only once so he should not make any mistake. The powder was thrown and the old man quickly went to the other side. After thanking the wizard, he hurried to the cottage of the good witch. On reaching there, he went through a broken gate and saw an old woman sitting on a bench in a beautiful garden. She gave him a toothless smile and told him to sit down and tell her what his problem was. He narrated his story and told the witch that only she could help him out. She thought for a minute and then she told him that she had an idea. She told him to visualize the place that he wanted to go to and describe it to her. She would create a picture of it and then he could jump into it. He did so and the next instance he found himself standing on the banks of the lake where he had been fishing.

Sneha Ganesh
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THE DAY THE WORLD ENDED

I stood with my brother outside the oxygen tent, sweat collecting on our foreheads and dripping down our necks. Our parents hurried us along, so that we could get our oxygen masks and tanks. I showed my identification to the man and he handed me two green masks and two tiny backpacks. I clutched it tightly as I walked out, as I knew I would probably die without one. Shocked? I was shocked initially but not anymore. It was the twenty second century and we had destroyed this planet.



I still remembered the day we received news that the ozone layer had gaping holes in them, and that if someone did not find a way to cover them up, we could die from the ultraviolet radiations and heat. A year later, they announced that a cover had been put up in the atmosphere which would shield us from the radiations, but not from the soaring temperatures. One year was all it took for the Antarctic to become a sea. They blame it all on us, saying that if we had not used vehicles and plastic, or wasted paper then we might have had a chance to live on the planet that used to be blue. We do not use paper anymore, since there are only a few thousand trees left in our country. Truthfully, this destruction is everyone's fault.

We strapped on the masks and we walked together to our tent where our parents were waiting. I went to the corner and grabbed my backpack, taking in my surroundings, most of which I knew I would probably never see again. We all walked out and did not even shed a tear at leaving the place that had been our home. We walked towards the registration tent, where officials would check our health. We were leaving Earth. No sane person would want to live here anymore, and if we were fit enough, there was an option of leaving the planet. We had a chance to start over, but would we wreak this too?

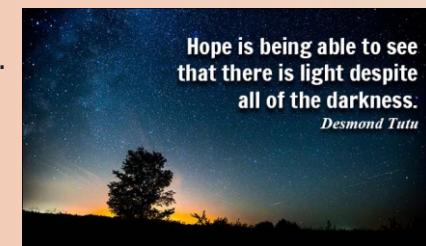
I forced myself not to look at the dead bodies on the parched ground, or at the family which have been torn apart by our own doing. It was the survival of the richest, if we made it.

We strapped on our seatbelts in the space shuttle which would take us to our new home. There were at least half a million people left behind. They were not strong enough to endure the journey. It was ironic that our own greed had us running from a place we had known all our lives. We were our greatest enemies, and now we are facing the consequences. I took a deep breath as the countdown began, then I sensed something burning. It was too late, I thought, as the night exploded around me.

Shagun B
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HOPE

With your contact lists increasing....
 Friends you can depend on decreasing...
 With people all around you
 Yet so far away,
 Don't you feel like a loner?
 Doesn't it lead you astray?



Your thoughts as deep as the ocean floor...
 When you feel like you've had enough...
 And you can take no more;
 You slowly realise...
 Those memories of your friends and you
 After everything you've been through
 Now feels like Déjà vu!

When you sit there and weep
 Drowned in grief....
 And just when you're going to lose hope;
 And you want to use that rope...
 The heart whispers,
 Hold on baby!
 This is just the promo
 But you're really going to enjoy the show!

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THE CUTE CRUELLA

My sister's favourite character in the movie Snow White was neither Snow White nor the prince. She liked the witch who gave the poisoned apple. "She's so tall", my sister Arabella would say. She liked all the witches from all the Disney movies. Green faces, yellow eyes and potions was all she needed to be happy.



When the fancy dress competition came up, I was not surprised when she said that she wanted to be a witch. "Cruella, mommy, I want to be Cruella", my sister told my mother. "It rhymes with Arabella". I rolled my eyes listening to the logic of my five year old sister.

My mother and I began preparing for her fancy dress competition. My mother made a beautiful black dress with a black hat and a black cloak and I got the broom. As I was listening to music one night in my garden, I saw something move in the bushes. I went out and realised that it was a black cat with gleaming green eyes. Perfect! I needed to catch it for my sister.

I lured the cat by meowing. She got confused and stared at me. Eye contact with animals is not a wise thing to do. She pounced on me and scratched my face. I screamed. Arabella was by my side in a second. She caught the cat and cuddled it. The cat stopped fighting. I needed to wash my face, which was bleeding now. While I was dabbing an antiseptic on my cuts, I heard my sister yell with pure delight.

"I am Cruella the witch, riding on my 'vroom' with my kitty - cat Luna. Mommy, I want my fancy dress clothes. I want a hat for Luna too!"

Well, at least someone is happy, I sighed, still dabbing the scratches on my face with antiseptic.

Srishti Ghosh C
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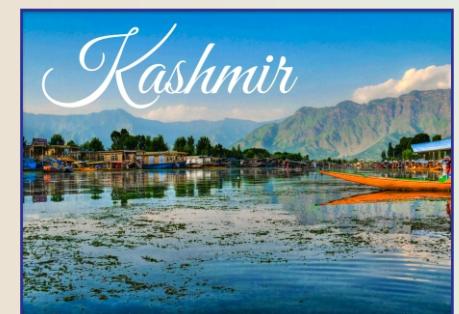
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**KASHMIR: PARADISE ON EARTH**

On the first of May, my parents and I visited Kashmir. After five restless hours in the plane we reached Srinagar which was surprisingly warm. On the way to the hotel we saw rose bushes with different colours roses, pristine lakes and snow-capped mountains. The sun only set at 7.30 in the evening.

The next day we visited Gulmarg which is a town in the Baramulla district in Kashmir. The view on top was breathtaking. Over the next few days, we visited Sonmarg, which is a hill station in the Ganderbal district in Kashmir and Pehalgam which is a town in the Anantnag district.

To reach Pehalgam, I took my first horse ride. It was both exciting and scary when the horse climbed up on a steep, narrow, slippery path. At one point the horse had to wade through icy cold water of a river. At the end, it was a lot of fun and well worth the ride.

On the way to Pehalgam we visited a saffron farm in Pampore, which is called the saffron town of Kashmir. I enjoyed a shikara (boat) ride in the beautiful Dal lake where there are many houseboats and floating boat-shops. As Kashmir is famous for its Pashmina shawls, we bought a few. We also bought a Kashmiri carpet. It was fun to shop in a floating shop. We also saw a floating post office on Dal lake, which I hear is the first of its kind in India. We brought many fresh and juicy apples. I saw many walnut and apple trees. Kashmir can truly be called 'Paradise on Earth'. This is a trip I will never forget.

Shreya S S
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MY IDOL – DR. A P J ABDUL KALAM

Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's life was full of hardships. He valued hardwork, creativity, dedication, originality and the need to be educated. He has taught us that being true to ourselves and working hard to achieve our dreams is what will help us in the long run. He has rightly said, "If you want to shine like the sun, you must burn like the sun". I have learnt that hardwork is the key to success. Though he was very successful, he was very humble.

He never spent time contemplating on his achievement. He always thought of the next goal. This quality of Dr. Kalam has taught me that we should not dwell on our achievements. We must keep working towards our next goal. This attitude is what helps us in our life and makes us successful.

Dr. Kalam strongly felt that we must always believe in ourselves, our ideas and ideals. He said that all of us are not equally talented, but have equal opportunities to develop our talent. These inspiring words have encouraged me in very trying times.

I have learnt to work hard, be humble in life no matter how great my achievements shall be and to stand up for myself. Dr Kalam has made a great impact on me and he is my idol.

Jeevika G
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| Answers | |
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| 1. Swimming | 7. New Delhi |
| 2. Golden Dart Frog | 8. Sailfish |
| 3. Burj al Arab | 9. Swahili |
| 4. Kingdom Tower | 10. Black Ivory coffee |
| 5. Emperor Penguin | 11. American Woodcock |
| 6. Uruk | |