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INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The investiture ceremony was conducted on the 9th of June with the Principal, Mrs. Sandhya Raman presiding over the occasion. Mrs Sandhya Raman, while addressing the gathering, reminded the council members about their duties towards the school and the students. She mentioned that they had been chosen through careful



The Student Council of New Horizon Public School for the year 2017 – 18 along with the Principal Ms Sandhya Raman

selection and that she had immense faith in their abilities to carry forth the tradition of upholding the school banner. Shruthi Pai, the School Captain, in her speech reiterated the Principal's message and stated that as council members they would strive towards excellence with the cooperation of the students of NHPS.



Sitting (L to R) - Shruthi Pai, School Captain (Girl), Antony V U, HOD, P.E.T, Ms Sandhya Raman, Principal, Rudransh Kulkarni, School Captain (Boy)

Standing (L to R) - Dea Mishra, Sports Captain (Girl), Nandana Rajan, School Vice Captain (Girl), Advait Anand, School Vice Captain (Boy) and Navaneet Krishnan, Sports Captain (Boy)



Sitting (L to R) – Ms Roohi S, Apollo House Mistress (Primary), Ms Anita P, Apollo House Mistress (Secondary), Ms Sandhya Raman, Principal, Dr. Mythili K.S, Apollo House Mistress (Primary), Ms Leena T P, Apollo House Mistress (Secondary)

Standing (L to R) - Pranav D Abhyankar, Apollo House Vice Captain (Boy), Priyanka J, Apollo House Captain (Girl), Kripal Gowda N B, Apollo House Captain (Boy), Nikita R Patwardhan, Apollo House Vice Captain (Girl)



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Standing (L to R) - Kavan Amit Shah, Hercules House Vice Captain (Boy), Ishan Satish Bhat, Hercules House Captain (Boy), Arpitha Vinod, Hercules House Captain (Girl), Smriti Banala, Hercules House Vice Captain (Girl)



Sitting (L to R) – Ms Arundhati T, Venus House Mistress (Secondary), Ms Vasanthi L, Venus House Mistress (Secondary), Ms Sandhya Raman, Principal, Ms Ruhi H, Venus House Mistress (Primary), Ms Indira N L, Venus House Mistress (Primary)

Standing (L to R) - Uddish Mandanna M P, Venus House Vice Captain (Boy), Nandan Natesan, Venus House Captain (Boy), Punya Sathyanarayanan, Venus House Captain (Girl), Krithikaa C S B, Venus House Vice Captain (Girl)



Sitting (L to R) – Ms Logapriya R, Zeus House Mistress (Primary), Ms Kumkum B, Zeus House Mistress (Secondary), Ms Sandhya Raman, Principal, Ms Bharathi N, Zeus House Mistress (Primary), Ms Shobha B, Zeus House Mistress (Secondary)

Standing (L to R) - Aayush Kannan, Zeus House Vice Captain (Boy), Sujal K S, Zeus House Captain (Boy), Mahima R Bhat, Zeus House Captain (Girl), Sadhi M Satish, Zeus House Vice Captain (Girl)

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SOME OF THE GREATEST FICTIONAL DETECTIVES

MISS MARPLE



Jane Marple, popularly known as Miss Marple is an elderly spinster who lives in the village of St Mary Mead. The villagers like her a lot but are often tired of her nosy nature and the fact that she always expects the worst in people. She solves her cases mostly with her shrewd intelligence.

NANCY DREW

She is a sixteen year old high school girl and she lives in the fictional town of River Heights with her father Carson Drew and housekeeper Hannah Green. She lost her mother at the age of ten. As a teenager, she is very curious and spends her free time solving mysteries. She is assisted by two of her best friends – Bess Marvin and George Fayne.



HERCULE POIROT

Hercule Poirot is a Belgian detective and came into existence during World War – I. He is described as an egg headed man who has green eyes which shine like a cat when he is struck by an idea. He has an incredible way of solving cases by using small details as clues. He often said that he solved mysteries by using the little grey cells of the brain.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sherlock Holmes is a London-based consulting detective who is known for his astute logical reasoning, his ability to adapt almost any disguise and his use of forensic science to solve very difficult crimes. All but four Sherlock Holmes' stories are narrated by Dr John Watson, a biographer.



TOMMY AND TUPPENCE BERESFORD

Thomas Beresford and Prudence Beresford are popularly known as Tommy and Tuppence Beresford. Tuppence is a charismatic, impressive and intuitive person, while Tommy is less imaginative and less likely to be diverted from the truth. Therefore, they make a good team. After knowing each other for many years, they get married.

TRIXIE BELDEN

Beatrix "Trixie" Belden is a young teen living just outside the town of Sleepyside – on – Hudson in Hudson Valley. She lives in Crab Apple Farm with her three brothers. She along with Honey, her neighbour and best friend solve mysteries.



Jeevika G X

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



The first day at a new place is a time of anxiety for one and all. The first day of school for the tiny tots in Nursery was no different. A mix of anxious faces, excited faces, nervous faces, greeted the teachers at the entrance on the first day. Away from the protective arms of their parents, the children were escorted to their respective classrooms. They seemed to admire and like the interesting environment with the colourful corridors, the inviting classrooms, which were all done up just for them. It didn't take very long for them to understand that this is their own world, a place where they will make new friends and learn to do activities together. By the third day the initial anxiety soon gave way and our tiny tots entered school confidently beaming with excitement and ready for another exciting day at school.

As for our LKG and UKG little ones, there was excitement written all over their faces as they entered their own school arena of work, play and fun, happy in the knowledge that another amazing year at school was just waiting to begin!!

NEW HORIZON MODEL UNITED NATIONS



The Second Edition of the New Horizon Model United Nations was a grand success. The Social Studies Department of New Horizon Public School conducted the MUN on the 23rd and 24th of June, 2017.

The conference was attended by delegates from different schools across the city. 160 delegates from 15 schools participated in this conference.

The NHPS Alumni made it even more special as they participated actively in the event. The best delegation trophy was bagged by Bishop Cottons Boys School. We look forward to the Third Edition of NHMUN.

TEST YOUR SKILLS

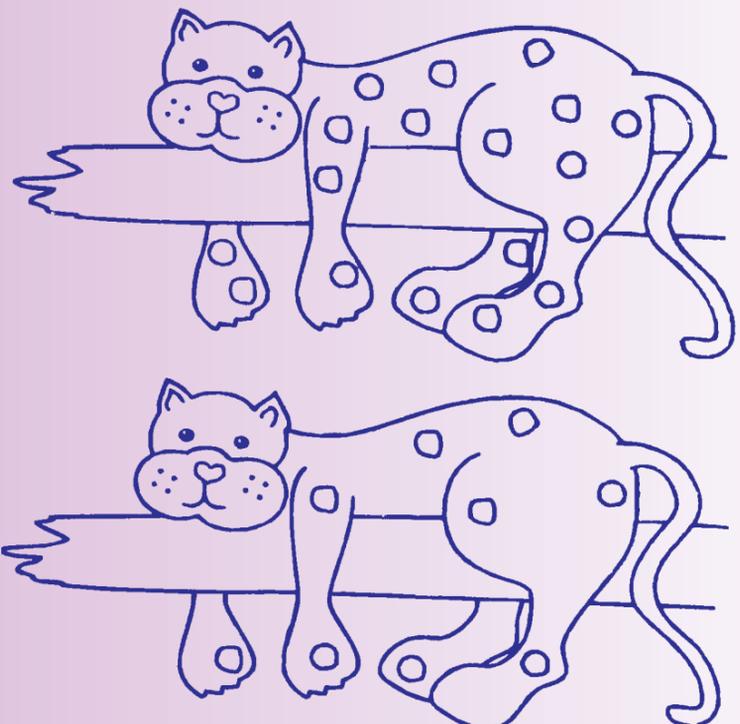
RIDDLES

1. I start with a B and end with an E;
I come from a very big family;
My family lives in a big colony;
We are ruled by a queen, who is not often seen;
We are often wanted for our sweetness
At the same time hated for our stings
Can you name me?
2. We are twin brothers
We see
We are seen
But we have never seen each other,
Can you guess who we are?
3. When I am unknown
I thrill people
When I am known
I bore people
What am I?
4. I have keys
But can open no locks
I have a home
But no one can stay in it;
You can enter;
But cannot get inside;
What am I?

Aashvi Tiwari IV

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Count the spots of the Leopard in the top picture and draw the missing spots in the bottom.



SPIN A YARN

MAN IS MAN'S ENEMY

The village was barren, except for a few huts. There was silence all around. Bhimsen could not see anyone around. The sun was just setting. He rode ahead. He could see the lights in the houses but not a single soul. Finally, he found an old man sitting under the great banyan tree in the centre of the village. He stopped his bike and got off. He noticed the man tightening his shoulders and then loosen it with a shrug. He said, in a feeble voice, "I did not tell anybody. No one has left the village since then". Bhimsen was confused. He wanted to say something but the old man stood up and walked away into one of the huts, without another word. He chose not to follow the strange man and got on his bike. Before resuming his journey, he marked the co ordinates of the village on his phone. He felt a strange pull towards the settlement as he rode away.

Two weeks later:

Bhimsen finally reached home. The sweet smell of his bungalow was enough to soothe his tired body. He was a rich man. His father, the great businessmen Jagadish Lal, had passed away recently. He sold his father's company, Lal Private Limited, which was a conglomerate of various businesses, ranging from shipping to manufacturing. He had, with the proceeds of the sale, begun his own company. Presently, he had completed a nation wide tour on his bike. He went straight to his bedroom and was about to pass out on his bed with fatigue when, he suddenly remembered the village. He took out his phone, relayed the co ordinates to his laptop and searched for the place. He was stunned by what he saw.



The village, Rampur, lay on rich deposits of uranium. According to satellite images, there had been more villages but all of them had been levelled to the ground. The government had set up an enquiry with a team of national radiologists. The report stated that it was the richest uranium field in Asia. The villages were relocated and the villagers were given new land. Then, tragedy struck. One of the mining machinery failed and in the blasting process, radioactive material was blown across the area. The official statement said that the blast was very small and the contamination by the radioactive material was contained but, Bhimsen knew better then to trust the statements released by the government.

The next day, he called his trusted friend Abdulla, an ethical hacker in his company. He told Abdulla about the village and asked him to check for more details. Abdulla assured him that it would be done within a week.

Three days later, he got his report. The report said, "The villagers of Rampur were initially asked to remain as they were not that close to the mine. Their panch had agreed to move in the future when the mine expanded. The other villagers chose to evacuate. Indifferent to their decision, the mining operations had begun before they left. The blast, occurred only after they had left. It contaminated the soil and ground water. The animals began behaving strangely and the plants were no longer plants. They had grey stems and withered leaves. The successive generations of animals developed mutations. The villagers, decided to leave. The mining company's henchmen prevented them from leaving and killed the panch. The head of the mining company convinced the government to declare the entire area restricted by stating that mining was not feasible and that it was hazardous. The company was Lal Mining corporation, under Dharmender Lal, the father of Jagadish Lal. The only witnesses of the effects of the blast were not allowed to leave. The whole country was oblivious to the radioactive toxins flowing into the ground water. Strange incurable ailments popped up in the surrounding areas but no one connected it to radioactivity.



Bhimsen sat down on his chair He was shocked. He also saw a photo along with the report. It was a black and white photograph of a look-alike of him shaking hands with a villager, who he assumed was the panch. He made up his mind to protect his family legacy. He burnt the report and called Abdulla and told him to delete all copies he had. He trusted Abdulla and knew he would not betray him.

Two days later Bhimsen was on his bed. He was not able to sleep properly. The horrific effects of the radioactive material began to haunt him. He glanced at the newspaper. The headlines read, "The Hideous story of the Lals. How a family cheated the country". Along with it was a picture of Bhimsen's grand



father shaking hands with the panch of Rampur. He heard the sirens of the cars lining up outside his house. He was in despair. He quickly called Abdulla. As soon as it connected he said, "Abdulla, why?" Abdulla's reply left him speechless. He said, "Man is man's greatest enemy".

Sankeerth Satish

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY

It was the day after the exams got over and I wanted to have as much fun as I could. So, I decided to go for a stroll in the evening playing 'Pokemon Go'. I am really addicted to this game, so I play it everywhere I go.

I followed the directions on it. I went to a nearby "Pokestop" where you can get free items. It was an open well. There were hardly any people in that area. As I neared the well, I heard a whining noise. At first, I couldn't quite figure out where it was coming from, but I later realized that it was coming from inside the well. To my horror, a tiny puppy, inside the well was on the verge of drowning. I am an animal lover and will do anything to save an animal. For a while, I couldn't understand how to get it out. The well was quite deep. I didn't know swimming so the option of me jumping inside the well was ruled out. I could see a bucket, but no rope. I rushed into the nearby shops to ask for a rope and luckily one of the shops had one. I tied the rope to the bucket and lowered it into the well. The dog immediately climbed into the bucket with the last bit of energy it had left. I quickly pulled it up. Even though it looked fine, I wanted to make sure it hadn't suffered any other injuries. I tried calling the animal rescue number but they refused to pick up the dog and treat it since they claimed that they had no

vehicles to come and take a look at it. Feeling frustrated, I then called an animal NGO. They agreed to treat the dog only if it was brought to them. I realized that this would not work and so I decided to take it back home with me.

The next day, I placed an advertisement in the newspaper for the dog's adoption as my parents wouldn't tolerate its presence any longer. Some time later, I received a call from a person staying in a nearby area. She was willing to adopt him. She came to my house. She agreed to take him to the vet.



I still feel genuinely sad for the puppy and cannot forget its innocent and frightened face as I pulled it out of the well. This memory will always be with me and the sounds of its desperate whining will keep ringing in my ears.

Shreyas Nagesh

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS !!



Clarence High School conducted the general knowledge quiz EUREKA 2017 on Tuesday, 27th June. More than 30 teams participated. Shakthi Shivani of Std VIII and Aarush N of Std VII put up an exemplary performance and emerged as the overall champions in this prestigious competition. They won the rolling shield for the school and individual mementoes along with a cash prize of Rs 1500/-



All India Open Skating Competition was held at Puducherry from 25th to 29th May, 2017. Srihari of Std V won a Silver medal in 3000m Road Elimination, a Silver medal in 1000m Rink and a Bronze medal in 500m Road event.

Amodini of Std VI has participated in over 50 All India Tennis Association (AITA) tournaments in Bangalore, Mumbai and Chennai.

She won the Runner Up Trophy and a cash prize of Rs 5000 at the Brigade Game Play Under 12 Tournament held in Bangalore on the 9th of January, 2016.

She won the Runner Up Trophy and Rs 1500 cash prize at the Soul Sport's Academy Under 12 tournament held in Bangalore on the 31st of January, 2016.

She won the Runner Up Trophy in the AITA Under 10 tournament held at Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association, Bangalore on the 16th of May, 2016.



She won the Runner Up Trophy in the AITA Under 10 tournament held at SAT SPORT'S Academy, Bangalore on the 8th of October, 2016.

She won the Runner Up Trophy in the AITA Under 10 tournament held at KSLTA, Bangalore on the 31st of October, 2016.

She won the Winners Trophy in the AITA Under 10 tournament held at KSLTA, Bangalore on the 19th of December, 2016.

She won the Winners Trophy in the AITA Under 10 tournament held at Tennis Temple Academy, Bangalore on the 25th of December, 2016.

She won the Runner Up Trophy in the AITA Under 14 tournament held at Fortune Tennis Academy, Bangalore on the 31st of December, 2016.

She won the Runner Up Trophy in the AITA Under 12 doubles tournament held at M M TENNIS Academy, Chennai on the 27th of March, 2017.

She won the Winners Trophy in the AITA Under 12 tournament held at True Bounce Tennis Academy, Bangalore on the 29th of May, 2017.

She won the Winners Trophy in the AITA Under 12 tournament held by CRS TRUST at KSLTA, Bangalore on the 5th of June, 2017.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2017



"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." The World Environment Day was celebrated with fervour and enthusiasm at New Horizon PU College on 5th June, 2017.

Our Principal, Dr.S.Edwin Christopher inaugurated the programme. This was followed by the welcome address and the administration of the oath. Students and faculty members were attired in green to support the movement. The theme 'Connected with Nature' was introduced to the gathering and the Principal delivered a motivational speech. 'The deeds of our forefathers are the benefits we reap and if we do not sow for our future, we do not leave anything preserved,' was the highlight of the speech.

This was followed by the 'Plantation drive' hosted by the Department of Biology. Students, faculty members and support staff participated in the rally in and around the streets of Kasturinagar, with slogans and placards supporting the drive. Around 36 saplings were planted as part of the afforestation programme. 'Go Green' endeavour witnessed vibrant participation and resolutions by the students to take care of the environment and their immediate surroundings.

"If we the next generation of this world lose our love for nature, who will be the environmental stewards of the future?"

Ananthan (II PUC, NEET)
Manasvini (II PUC, NEET)

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A TRIP TO NANDI HILLS

Last Sunday, I went to Nandi Hills along with my friends and family. We went by bus to a resort which was at the foot of the hill. When we entered the resort we saw a lot of greenery. We also saw many monkeys climbing the trees and dogs roaming around. There were a few rope



ladders hanging from some coconut trees. The rope ladders were connected to a big net in which we could jump and play. My friends and I climbed those ladders and jumped into the net. While playing, some monkeys suddenly jumped into the net and scared us. We quickly climbed down the rope ladder. At

around one, we ate our lunch. The monkeys and dogs tried to eat from our plates but we shoed them away. While we were eating, it started to drizzle, so we took shelter under a tree.

We were worried that the rain might spoil our day but luckily it stopped raining. My friends and I started playing. Soon it was time to return home. My father was eating a biscuit. A monkey crept behind my father, snatched the biscuit and climbed up a tree. Soon we boarded the bus. During the journey my friends and I talked about the games we played there and all the fun we had. It was a trip that I will never forget.



Aarushi Deb
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Answers

- 1. Honeybee
- 2. Eyes
- 3. Riddle
- 4. Keyboard