





A MONTHLY NEWSPAPER FOR THE STUDENTS AND BY THE STUDENTS

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GANESH CHATURTHI



Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated with great pomp and show in NHPS every year. Pooja was performed in the Ganesha temple on the day of the festival. Sweets were distributed and everyone seeked the blessings of the lord.

The Ganesha Homa was conducted in NHPS on 22nd September. We started off the day with a Pooja in the auditorium attended by our Chairman Dr Mohan Manghnani. It was a delight to see all the children dressed in their best ethnic wear. The day continued with the chanting of various uplifting bhajans by the teachers and a beautiful dance performance by the students. The Homa came to an end as the children presented their offerings to Lord Ganesha. Later they were all offered with Prasadam as the day concluded. It was truly an event to remember and will be one of the most cherished moments of the time we spent in NHPS.





NEW HORIZON





It is rightly said that sports builds character. It teaches you how to win honourably, lose gracefully, respect authority, manage your time and work well with others. The State Level Inter School Horizon Cup is one of the most awaited State Level sporting events of the year. The week long tournament is a perfect platform for the students to showcase their passion, skill and adroitness in the field of sports. Teams from different schools in Karnataka participated in this prestigious event hosted by New Horizon Educational Institutions. Emotions were at an all-time high as the students battled it out on the field and court to display their prowess.

Intense competitions and nail-biting finishes were witnessed as the students put their best foot forward to win. The students gave it their all, keeping the audience on tenterhooks. The grit, tenacity and determination displayed by the students made Horizon Cup 2023 a truly memorable event.















A GLIMPSE OF GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION AT NHPS



Festivals promote feelings of social cohesion and communal harmony. Echoing this sentiment, the Pre-Primary section of the school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 15th September, 2023 with the theme of Chandrayaan 3. The festivities began with the traditional 'aarti', accompanied by melodious 'bhajans', by our teachers and young singers. In the spirit of the occasion, all the children made ecofriendly little Ganesh idols in their classrooms. A bigger idol was made as a collaborative effort, which was immersed later. The teachers gave an informative Power Point Presentation to the children who were dressed in traditional attire, highlighting the significance and important aspects of the festival, imbibing spiritual, traditional and cultural values.



Introducing children to the significance of Independence Day can be a wonderful opportunity to instil a sense of patriotism and historical awareness from a young age. In order to ignite the patriotic fervour and help the children to understand the importance of Independence Day in a better way, we at New Horizon organized 'Freedom of Craft' activities for our tiny tots. Children made craft items like tricolour mask, pencil toppers, bracelets, etc. By explaining the significance of this day, we made them comprehend the price paid for freedom and the ideals that guide our country.

FRIENDSHIP DAY



"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming friends who make our souls blossom." There is something special about childhood friends that you just can't replace! Friends are an important part of our lives who add the colours of happiness and bring meaning to our lives. Our Pre-Primary children celebrated this momentous day in our school premises with their friends and teachers by exchanging handmade cards, lunch mats, friendship bands and quite possibly made friends for life. Here's to a lifetime friendship!

FESTIVALS OF INDIA

Festivals in India are very vibrant and it is an expressive way of celebrating glorious heritage, culture and traditions of our country. With this idea in mind, the UKG team of NHPS created a festive atmosphere filled with joy and happiness. The corridor and classrooms were beautifully decorated with vibrant colours bringing harmony between our traditions and rituals, connecting all of us together as one happy family. We celebrated festivals like Holi, Diwali, Onam and Pongal and the teachers brought tasty and divine Prasadam, enriching our taste buds to the next level. Our well-dressed children shined bright and beautiful in their respective traditional attire. This event was meant to understand our rich Indian culture and spread love and joy to those around.

KARGIL DIWAS, 2023

'Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who has died protecting it.'



India is a land known for its courage, valour and heroism. Our soil is seeped with the blood and sweat of the brave and fearless heroes who have sacrificed their lives to protect our motherland. Countless efforts have been made over the years to crush India's soul, but India's indomitable will and spirit has always helped it emerge victorious.

On Kargil Diwas, we remember and pay tribute to the valiant soldiers who overcame harsh weather conditions, rough and difficult terrain to decisively defeat the enemy who was determined to take control of our territory.

When we look back in time, we realize that freedom does not come without a price. Many a times, we take our freedom for granted. We forget the fact that this freedom we enjoy today is because of the ultimate sacrifices made by our armed forces.

The Indian Armed Forces are our nation's true wealth and pride. They are our guardians at the border, whose very presence enables us to sleep peacefully and securely at night.

Let us not forget the supreme sacrifices made by our soldiers and the exemplary courage displayed by them.

"They gave up their today for our tomorrow They wore a smile and laid down their lives A salute to these gallant soldiers and their sacrifices They are fallen but not forgotten."

SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI



NHPS witnessed the festive ambience as seen in Mathura and Vrindavan to celebrate Sri Krishna Janmashtami. This was celebrated with great zeal and festivity by the tiny tots of the Pre-Primary. The children who were dressed as Radha Krishna, participated in the celebration that started with an alluring musical act carried out by the Pre-Primary teachers depicting the birth and life of Sri Krishna followed by our tiny tots who enthralled the audience with their dance performance. Our children clad in traditional attires danced to rejoice the blessings of Lord Krishna and the picturesque backdrop added a blissful aura. The involvement of the students in the celebrations at such a tender age was worth applauding.

WHAT THE WORLD COULD BE

The Earth is green. The sky is blue, You see me and I see you, The colours flourish in the light, Just as birds take flight, Oh, what a sight to see, What the world can truly be.

Alas, the Earth is not green, Alas, the sky is not blue. Sadly, the colours don't flourish, Sadly, birds are stuck in the zoo, Why, oh why are we doing this? Can't you see, all the things the world could be!

-KARAN CHAUDHRY, 3E

BREAKING FREE

In chains they stood, oppressed and bound, Their voices silenced, without a sound. Yet in their hearts, a fire burned bright, For freedom's day, they yearned to fight.

Chains and lashes marked their days, Ill-treated souls in sun's harsh blaze. Humanity denied, dignity torn, Their resilience in history worn.

Through struggles hard, they held their ground, With strength and unity, they were bound. Breaking free from shackles tight, They marched towards a hopeful light.

In time's embrace, their stories live, A reminder of strength they'd give. With empathy as our guiding light, Together we stand, against the fight.

Archis Ranade, X C

THERE IS NO FRIEND MORE LOYAL THAN A BOOK

I have a hobby of reading books during my free time. Of all the books I have read, each one has its own lesson to preach to those who fancy them. Some story books teach me to be kind to the people around me. Others teach me to be strong- willed. Few tell us to strive till we reach our goals.



Books have taught me so many values over the years. These values have helped me craft and carve myself into the boy I am today. Thus, as a true bookish child, I can whole-heartedly say that "There Is No Friend More Loyal Than A Book!"

It is true, however, that friends are living beings like me and books are not. Yet, a child who has a heart for reading will definitely say that they are 100% living. The anecdotes of brave warriors, courageous kings, magical mermaids and many more are truly magical.

A book teaches us almost as if a true friend tells you in its bookish- manner to never fall too deep into the depths of failure but to realise how not to fail and climb up to the greater heights of success Like a buddy, the book can help you weave your way out of the labyrinth of confusion in which you might only wait for a friend to come to your aid. A book can help you out just like a true friend can. Thus, I would like to conclude that a book can change one's life, and "There Is Absolutely No Friend More Loyal Than A Book". Avyukth Igoor, VII B

THE WORLD OF MY DREAMS

"If you were to change the entire world to anything that you wished, what would it be?". The answer to this question reveals not only the problems that a person faces every day but also a goal for our future. For a few people, this might be a world full of chocolate or having a lot of money. I think that a better world is not about just material wealth but also the freedom of being able to say what you think about something or to feel free to express yourself.

I dream of a world where you can be the person you truly strive to be, not the one that everybody expects you to be. A world where you can freely tell what you think of something to whoever you are talking to regardless of your position in the society. A world where people are able to lead the life that they want to rather than being forced to lead the life that they have to.

Unlike human beings, animals have only one clear and well-defined purpose but we have the capacity to do so much more. We have the capacity to not only make our lives better but the lives of everyone around us. We have the capacity to forge a world where everybody is treated well and respected for being a human and not because of their wealth.

In order to work towards this ideal world, we need to discover our true purpose and pursue it with vigour. We need to open our minds to new careers and new interests and not judge others based on the profession they have chosen. We should not expect everyone to fit into the same mould but rather expect everyone to try their hardest to pursue their dreams. We also need to learn from our past and focus on the future. To further simplify, our ambitions and our dreams need to become our reality.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - MAKING COMPUTERS INTELLIGENT AND HUMANS SMARTER

Have you ever wondered about what would happen if Artificial Intelligence could make a class curriculum or plan a birthday party for you a few years ago? I bet we all know the answer.

Today, with easy access to ChatGPT and related artificially intelligent programs, these jobs can be done in no time, saving us a lot of time to focus on other important things

Artificial Intelligence or "AI", is the ability of a computer to think, learn and do tasks that typically require human intelligence. "Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer" or ChatGPT is an AI chatbot that gives answers to complex questions through conversational means.

People say that AI will replace humans at work. This could be true because simple tasks are being performed by machines, though not completely. Think! Did computers take the teachers' job of educating the students or have they replaced humans working in banks?

It is also feared that ChatGPT could affect our learning and critical thinking with fast and easy answers to concepts, yet it cannot replace our ability to use these concepts in practical situations with emotions.

In education, ChatGPT or AI is helpful for slow learners who need time to understand concepts. It can provide customized learning to students by using their preferences, history, strengths and weaknesses, thus enhancing their ability to learn.

AI can give simple answers based on the student's understanding level. It can also help us learn at our own pace. We will be free to ask as many questions as we want, as some may feel shy to ask repeated questions in front of a lot of students.

Another helpful role of AI is that it can help the teachers create lesson plans, worksheets, quizzes, etc. This will give teachers more free time during which they can give individual time to slow learners, and improve curriculum's design, which will improve classroom engagement. Thus, AI can help both teachers and students to have a more interesting learning experience.

It is too soon to tell whether the new technology will be negative or positive, but it is safe to assume that if used responsibly, AI can potentially transform the future of education. Intelligent tools will make us smarter.

Anika Khandelwal

THE INTELLIGENCE OF GOD VERSUS SCIENTISTS



We all know about DNA. We study it at school. One interesting thing about DNA is that there are huge chunks of our DNA that are noncoding. In other words, they don't carry instructions that are used to create proteins in the cells.

For a long time, the scientists called it "junk DNA" because in their understanding it was just useless material. Some went as far as calling it "God's mistake", using it as a proof of the non-existence of God since an intelligent designer would not leave such useless information on the DNA molecule as proof of his ineptitude.

This continued for a long time until scientists started to make new discoveries that showed how areas of the so-called "junk DNA" actually were responsible for important functions. An intelligent lady called Elizabeth Blackburn made some very interesting research about the telomeres, a large area of the so-called "junk DNA."

She discovered that far from being useless, the telomeres are the very thing that are maintaining us alive! She received the Nobel prize in 2009 for her work.

How do telomeres work?

Telomeres protect the ends of the DNA just like the tips at the end of a shoelace protect the whole thing from untangling. As the cells in our body divide, the telomeres become progressively shorter and after a certain number of divisions, they become too short to remain useful. At this point, further copies of the DNA become impossible and the cell dies. The same process happens all over the body, until it can't sustain itself, leading to death. If a person does not die from any disease, the shortening of the telomeres will eventually kill him.

From this we understand that all of God's designs are deliberate and not random.

Values Plus team

The men marched forward; the horses cantered The camels walked in their weird gait The king and queen stood back alone Facing the enemies at the gate.

Fighting with the enemy of another colour Then fighting again when wounds were healed Whether they wanted or not, they liked it or not It was their fate, and it was sealed.

Anyone who looked like them was theirs They'd sacrifice themselves for all their own But anyone who glinted different in the light Would die horribly-it was sworn.

So went it every single time This awful confusing crazy mess so went it every single time This funny game with the name of chess!

Aadya Raj, 10 C

YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Yesha Choudhary of Grade 1C won a Silver Medal in the Shivamogga Open 4th International Karate Championship 2023 organized by Karnataka State Karate Association. It was held on the 5th and 6th of August 2023 at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Shivamogga district Karnataka, India. Congratulations to Yesha on this achievement!





INSPIRE - 2023, the Math Fest was conducted by NPS - HSR on the 11th of August. The following students won the First Prize in the event 'NUMERIC CULTURA'.

1. Chavan D-7E 2. Afeef A -6D 3. Papiha C-8A 4. Dhruvika P -7D 5. Vismaya J -8D 6. Krish Madhav -6E

The following students were the Runners-Up in the event 'MATH MUSE ANALYTIC ART'

1. Charvi Sahni-6B 2. Disha Agarwal-8D 3. Atharva Aravind-7B

Congratulations to all!



TIRANGAA

The Students of grade III and IV participated in Paribhraman - "A Journey Across India", an Inter-School Competition hosted by Shishya BEML Public School, Bangalore on 24th August, 2023.

Our students secured Third place in the event "Nritya Anand", a folk dance competition.

The participants of the event are as follows:

SI No	Name of the student	Grade
1	AADYA YOGESH	III
2	AGAMYA P	III
3	ADITI ARIA	III
4	DYUTHI SURISETTY	III
5	AKSHARA PURUSHOTHAM	IV
6	SONIKA RAGHAVENDRA	IV
7	GARGI KUTUMBALE	IV
8	JAHNAVI KONERU	IV



Aditya Bhattacharjee of Class 6D secured a distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) Upper Division. The competition was organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust where students across the globe participated. Congratulations to Aditya and we wish him best of luck for all his future endeavours!

Rishik Angadi of 1B participated in Sri Krishna Janmashtami event organised by ISKCON Whitefield on 6th September. He secured 2nd place in Bala Gopal - Lord Krishna Poem

We wish our team 'Radia AI' all the best for their future endeavours!

ATL Marathon is AIM's national level flagship innovation challenge where schools identify community problems of their choice and develop innovative solutions in the form of working prototypes. After many rounds of evaluation by the industry partners, the Top 400 teams are chosen to become a part of the Student Innovator Program (SIP).

We are thrilled to share that after months of rigorous evaluation and assessment, the results are out. The dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment to innovation have truly impressed everyone. We would like to share that four of our teams had submitted their projects and the project "Radia AI: An AI powered tool for

radiologists' submitted by Sindhoora R and Liya M of grade 10, has been shortlisted. The students have demonstrated exceptional talent and promise, making them stand out in this competitive event. Around 12000 plus teams pan India participated in the competition.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our students who have reached this milestone. Their innovative spirit has not only set them apart but will also serve as an inspiration to students across the nation. Top 75 teams will go to the next level after the internship. We wish our team 'Radia AI' all the best for their future endeavours!

ATL Marathon

STUDENTS' CREATIVE CORNER

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Athary Kamath, 2A







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