



HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY



SPORTS DAY

REPUBLIC DAY



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2024-25

"Sports inculcate discipline and endurance in a person."

On 26th January, 2025, New Horizon Public School celebrated the spirit of patriotism and freedom with a vibrant and inspiring Republic Day program. The event, held in the school quadrangle, was attended by students, teachers, and parents, all eager to mark the 76th Republic Day of India, commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of India and the country's transition to a republic which came into effect on 26 January 1950.

The program began with the hoisting of the national flag by our esteemed Principal, followed by the resounding echoes of the national anthem, which filled the air with pride and joy.

The cultural vibrancy showcased through various performances by the young New Horizonites highlighted the diverse heritage of India and was a tribute to the nation.

On the warm vibrant day of 25th January, 2025 the enthusiastic children of our school gathered at the sports ground of NHCE for the Annual Sports Meet. It was a day to mark the year-long hard work and training. This day doesn't mark the victory of a particular team but it marks the camaraderie incorporating healthy competition and sportsmanship. Our beloved principal, Ms Anupama Sethi hoisted the school flag. It was a moment of pride and honour to see the school flag fly high. The Sports anthem was unleashed. It was an absolute delight to watch the divine torch being carried by the outstanding sportspersons of our school. The teams took the oath and the event kick started. The battle between the houses Agni, Vayu, Prithvi and Jal sparked the adrenaline in the audience. The competition was close and intense. The most awaited race was the race that decided the fastest runner of NHPS and the close chase to the winning mark was breath taking. Not to forget the cherry on the cake- the parents' race. Our parents showed their zest in taking part in a 75 mtr race and it was an outright joy to witness it. Vayu house emerged victorious breaking the two year legacy of the Jal house.

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NATIONAL YOUTH DAY



National Youth Day, or Rashtriya Yuva Divas, was celebrated on January 12, at NHPS. This day commemorates the birthday of the great spiritual leader and philosopher Swami Vivekananda. A special assembly was held where the students of Grade 7 presented a captivating dance drama, highlighting how social media addiction is leading today's youth-the future leaders-into a life of unpredictability. Through a combination of humour, dynamic choreography, and engaging music, the performance enthralled the audience while delivering a compelling message on the importance of using technology responsibly.

EXPERIENCE NEW HORIZON WITH A TWIST

New Horizon Twist 2025: A Journey Back to School

On January 18, 2025, New Horizon School launched a ground-breaking event, 'Experience New Horizon with a Twist,' where parents were invited to step into their children's shoes and experience a day of school life. This unique initiative gave parents a chance to relive their own school memories while fostering deeper connections with their children in a vibrant and interactive environment.

The day began with a lively morning assembly, setting a spirited tone for the day, followed by an invigorating physical training session that had parents reminiscing about their school time energy and enthusiasm. As the day unfolded, parents dived into a wide array of engaging activities designed to bring learning to life. They participated in life skills sessions, exploring practical knowledge and valuable personal development tools, and enjoyed hands-on experiences in the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL), sparking creativity and collaborative problem-solving.

The event also spotlighted the Values Plus program, encouraging parents and children to reflect on core life principles such as empathy, respect, and integrity. In addition, the high-tech biology lab and immersive 3D room offered a futuristic glimpse into the world of science and technology, allowing the parents to experiment and discover new concepts introduced by their respective teachers.

The day was filled with laughter, shared learning, and a sense of nostalgia as parents revelled in the opportunity to become students once more. This event not only created lasting memories but also strengthened the bond between parents and children, showing how education continues to evolve and inspire across generations.



SHLOKA COMPETITION FOR LKG



Shlokas contain profound spiritual wisdom and moral teachings. Reciting them helps instil a sense of respect for tradition and a deep understanding of the language. At NHPS we preserve and promote traditional cultural values. Shloka Recitation Competition for LKG students was an initiative that introduced children to the rich heritage of Indian spirituality. It not only connected them to the cultural roots but also helped in their cognitive, emotional, and social development. The competition involved children memorizing and reciting these verses in front of the class. By participating in this event, children gained much more than the ability to memorize and recite verses. They gained a lifelong connection to their cultural and spiritual heritage.

"SKYWARD CREATIONS" -
Kite Decorating Competition for UKG

Kite Decorating Competition for UKG children was not just a fun activity, but also an excellent opportunity to nurture creativity, and fine motor skills. By participating in this competition, children experienced the joy of creating something beautiful from scratch and enjoyed the cultural significance of kites in festivals. The competition encouraged children to decorate a kite with colours, patterns, and sequences that reflect their imaginations and artistic flair. Ultimately, it was a joyful celebration of self-expression, as children grow and develop into confident, creative individuals.

THE GREATEST JOURNEY

Time ceases, the world stops for a moment, How can it not, a new journey has been charted.

The voyage has hence begun,
an enthralling ride, if you decide,
for in this voyage, you're the master, it's up to you,
you're in control of this grand memoir.

One beginning and one end, make your journey count,
make it lively, make it dull.

enchancing or rather boring,
do you want to live life on the edge, somewhere safe, or in
between the choice is yours make it count.

In this spectacular journey, you will have company some
stay, some go,

Some companions were forever there and forever will be,
that's the difference between friends and family.

Take heed, family needn't only be blood,
You ask me then, How do you know who's family?
I answer hence:

In your journey, many people walk with you,
a certain distance,

The ones that go the extra mile,
even on a rainy, thunderous day, a sweltering scorching
sunny day, on the days where life is null, a void,
they are family, a must in your journey.

The journey is not a straight path, it never will be,
thou art defined by your navigations.

Some choices matter not, some defines.

This voyage has its ups and downs, enjoy the ups,
As for the downs, life may seem harsh, might push you down.
Do you choose to stay there or climb up and pave a way?

Never lose yourself in this ride,
smile through it all, for the darkest hours are just before dawn.
Life is an epic saga, a journey that can be taken only once,
Script it as you wish to,
for the beauty of this journey, is that you decide.

LIFE'S SIMPLE PLEASURES

The frantic pace of life makes us overlook the simple pleasures that bring joy to our everyday existence. We experience a special kind of happiness by appreciating the little things around us. These pleasures often stem from ordinary moments but remind us of the beauty and richness of life. These moments of joy can enhance our well-being, reduce stress and act as natural antidotes to life's pressures. They encourage us to slow down and enjoy the journey.

So, which simple delights that are passing by unnoticed are not being given their due?

The familiar sounds and smells of cooking as you wake up every morning remind you of your parents' love for you. The fragrance of Agarbathhi and Dhoop from the Puja Room, where your grandmother has started her morning rituals, shows the significance of the love for God in our Sanatana Dharma.

A movie night with family on a cozy evening, curled up in a blanket, the warmth of the sun on the face, watching a sunrise or a sunset, curling up with a good storybook on a rainy day, gardening, a leisurely walk in a garden, occasionally.

Time spent with friends, sharing a meal with loved ones, the company of pets, and helping others.

Listening to your favourite music, singing along, tapping your feet, or simply losing yourself in the melody can turn an ordinary moment into a memory.

Moments like these encourage us to pause, breathe, and appreciate life. In those seconds, worries and stress diminish, leaving only peace and happiness.

Gratitude is a simple yet powerful pleasure. Taking time to acknowledge and appreciate what we have - a cozy home, supportive friends, or just a good night's sleep - can enhance our sense of joy.

Simple pleasures remind us that happiness doesn't always come from grand events but can be found in ordinary experiences. They are everywhere, just waiting to be discovered. Choosing to embrace them is the key to a life of happiness and fulfilment.

What are the simple pleasures of your life?



Values Plus team

WINTER AND DAISY

CHAPTER 1: MEGHA- THE CHOSEN ONE (CONTINUES)

This time, however, the scene behind her was different. There was no Daisy, no magical creatures, no plants or woods. Winter stood there alone, morose and appalling. All that surrounded her was white and cold. Megha touched it; it was snow. "Why do you cry?" she asked Winter. In response, Winter just showed her a flower-one that Megha, and perhaps no one on Earth, would have ever seen. "What is this?" asked Megha.

Winter simply said, "Daisy." Seeing Megha confused, Winter explained that the humans who lived on the other side of the Earth had tried to capture the land where she lived. The war lasted long and resulted in heat, pollution, and much more, which finally forced the Earth to give way. It was so hot, with no trees around for ten million years that those humans who had invaded the land died. Winter somehow survived the scorching heat. She had also made sure Daisy was alive until ten years ago, when Daisy couldn't take it anymore.

"But it is really cold. What scorch?" asked Megha. At that, Winter sighed, "When I realized that I was alone, I cried for many years. My tears froze and made this snow. I never intended to make the Earth suffer. I don't know how many years this will last, but I wish that humankind becomes more civilized, if it ever is reformed."

"But still, what about the flower?"

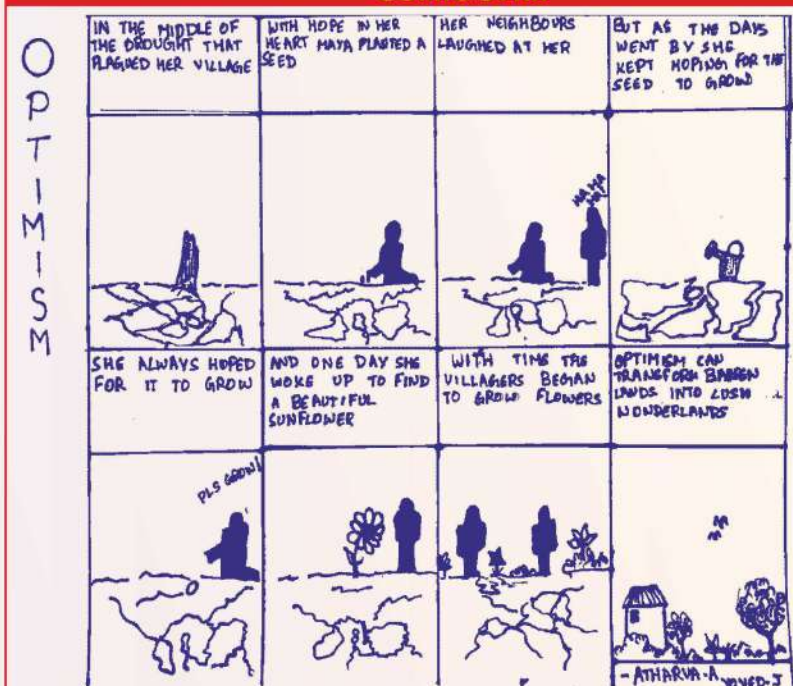
"The flower is Daisy. I never wished to be separated from her. So, as the snow was formed, this flower was created as a memory of Daisy."

As she said this, Megha left that land. She slept for a few more hours until her alarm clock rang.

Priyanka, 6D

(The story to be continued in the coming edition)

COMIC STRIP



YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Our students participated in the competitions conducted by Delhi Public School, Whitefield and the results are as follows:



- Ira Deepak of 1C, Ashvika of 2C and Tara of 2D secured Second place in Kathputli Ke Kisse. (Puppet Making and Story Telling Competition)
- Manvik of 3B and Prajwal of 3D won second place in Folding Ka Funda. (Origami Competition)
- Avishya of 2B secured Consolation prize in Paper Mosaic Competition.



Diya Manoj of Grade 3E participated in the National Level Karate and Kung-Fu Open Championship and secured Third place in Kata and Kumite Competition.



Yesha Choudhary of Grade 2C won a Gold medal in individual Kata Category in the 5th International Open Karate Championship 2024 held at Shivamogga



Akshaya Yedire of Grade 1C secured 2nd place, Silver medal in Gymnastics Under-8 Category in Inter Club Competition conducted by Art Corner Gymnastics, HSR Layout.



Bhadra Menon of Grade 6D secured First place and a Gold medal in the Inter School Artistic Gymnastics Competition conducted by Switch Leap Gymnastics and One Dream Gymnastics.



Anvadhya Singh Verma of Grade 2D participated in Saras Mini Marathon 2024 and secured an impressive Third place in Under-8 Category.



Shrejal Naidu of Grade 1A participated in Inter-school Chess Tournament organized by Sajjan Academy. She secured Fourth place in under-6 girls category.



Tanishka of Grade 7A participated in the Championship League Trophy held by KRSA (Karnataka Roller Skate Academy) in an inline hockey tournament. She secured Second position with a Silver medal in the under 14 category.

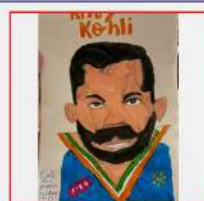
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