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# **GANESH CHATURTHI - BLESSINGS OF WISDOM AND NEW BEGINNINGS**







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Ganesh Chaturthi, one of India's most beloved festivals, celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesha—the remover of obstacles, the God of wisdom and new beginnings.

At NHPS, celebrations began with the installation of a beautifully crafted idol in the school auditorium, and mystic decoration. A Homa ceremony, led by Chairman Dr. Mohan Manghnani, his family and the school captains invoked divine blessings with Vedic chants and offerings. The day concluded with aarti and prasad distribution, filling the atmosphere with peace and devotion.

#### TEACHERS' DAY - CELEBRATING DEDICATION AND JOY



Teachers' Day at NHPS was a vibrant celebration of appreciation, creativity and togetherness. The school band's lively performances, classical dance, Garba, and engaging student acts set an enthusiastic tone. Teachers and students bonded over fun rounds of rapid-fire questions and friendly sports matches. The highlight was



honouring teachers with long years of service, applauded by Chairman Dr. Mohan Manghnani for their dedication.

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# PRE PRIMARY ANNUAL SPORTS DAY - 'JIGYASA' 2025



Pre Primary Annual Sports Day - 'Jigyasa' 2025

On 13th September 2025, Pre primary division of NHPS celebrated its Annual Sports Day – *Jigyasa* with great enthusiasm at the school quadrangle. The campus was filled with vibrant energy as students, teachers, and parents came together to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship.

The event began with a colourful march past, followed by lively display performances, fun races, interschool relays, and interhouse relay races. The little champs sparkled on the tracks with bright costumes, cheerful smiles, and boundless energy, spreading joy all around.

Our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Surabhi Hodigere, delivered an inspiring address on the importance of sports and active participation, while Principal Ms. Anupama Sethi applauded the efforts of students, teachers, and the organising team.

The highlight of the day was the prize distribution ceremony, where winners and participants were honoured with medals, trophies, and certificates. The celebration truly reflected teamwork, determination, and the joy of achievement, making *Jigyasa 2025* a memorable success.

#### Rakshabandhan – A Thread of Love and Gratitude



On 11 August 2025, students crafted eco-friendly floral rakhis using fresh flowers and tied them to classmates, symbolising friendship and kindness. Extending the celebration, they visited an Army unit, tying rakhis to soldiers and sharing letters of gratitude. The touching interaction instilled pride and deeper appreciation of their sacrifices.

#### LORD GANESHA IDOL MAKING – CREATIVITY WITH CULTUR



Pre-primary students participated enthusiastically in a clay idol-making activity on 25 August 2025. Guided by teachers, they moulded idols with care, deepening their connection to tradition, creativity, and devotion.

# KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS – HONOURING BRAVERY



Students paid tribute to Kargil heroes through songs, speeches, and drama. Pre-primary children expressed patriotism with handprint flags, crafts and badges. A special performance helped them appreciate courage of our soldiers and express gratitude, that help them connect meaningfully with Indian traditions

#### SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI – DEVOTION AND JOY ACROSS GRADES



Kindergarten students enjoyed storytelling and activities on Krishna's birth, while Grades 5-10 celebrated with kirtans, dances, Dahi Handi, and a Rath Yatra around the campus that concluded with collective prayers.

#### CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY – UNITY IN DIVERSITY



On 23 August 2025, students and parents explored India's rich cultural heritage. Classrooms were decorated to represent various states, and students confidently presented facts about customs, food, and traditions, spreading empathy and pride in diversity.

#### DADDY'S DAY - CELEBRATING FATHERHOOD



On 30 August 2025, Pre-primary students celebrated their fathers with games, performances, music, and ramp walks. The exchange of momentos symbolised love and gratitude, strengthening bonds and highlighting fathers as guiding lights.

#### **MY PRANI TRIP**

I went on a school trip to Prani in an AC bus with my friends. The farm had many animals like rabbits, fish, snakes, parrots, ducks, goats, and even emus!

We got a chance to touch some animals such as rats, mice, sheep, tortoises, cows, rabbits, and ducks. They were soft and fluffy to feel. I also fed the donkeys, goats, birds, and cows.

For lunch, I enjoyed green peas rice, paneer, a piece of cake, and some juice. After lunch, we spent time playing with the animals and exploring the farm.

The Prani trip was great fun and amazing. We all loved it! It was my best school trip ever, and we returned to school happily in the evening.

- Tanmayi Anand Pai,1E

#### **MY DREAM PET- TURBO**

If I could have any pet, I would choose a tortoise named Turbo. Every day, I would peek into the box I would make for him using cardboard and glue. He would walk inside it, or he might walk out and explore the house. I would get ready for school while he would sit on the bed I make from a basket, or sometimes he would rest in his small cardboard car.

Turbo wouldn't eat my notebooks or spoil my little handicrafts like a dog might. He also wouldn't disturb me while I do my homework like many other pets would. I would learn qualities like patience and endurance from him. Since he wouldn't need regular walks or grooming, he would be easy to take care of. He would also be my lifelong companion because tortoises can live for over 200 years! He wouldn't be very delicate either, because he would have the shell of a superhero. Turbo would always be with me like a loyal friend.

Turbo would be the perfect pet—quiet, strong, and full of charm. I would love him dearly and enjoy every moment we spent together.

Satvik Kumar, 3E



Saanika Rao, 7B

# MY TRAVEL TO BELAVADI

Wow! I was so excited about going to Belavadi. Do you know what's special about this place? It is home to the Veeranarayana Swamy Temple, built by the Hoysala Empire. Belavadi is also believed to be "Ekachakranagara," where Bheema killed Bakasura!

As soon as we entered, I was amazed by the beauty of the temple. Stone elephants stood majestically - one even looked like a real baby elephant in the grass!



Inside, we had darshana of the Trikuta deities — Yoga Narasimha Swamy, Veeranarayana Swamy, and Venugopala Swamy.

- Narasimha Swamy was seated in meditation, with nails so beautifully carved.
- Veeranarayana Swamy amazed me with a fact — on one special day in March/April, sunlight falls on Him through seven temple doors!
- Venugopala Swamy (Krishna) stood under the Kalpavruksha tree, with Rukmini and Satyabhama. He is even certified as the most beautiful Krishna murthi in India!

I also learned about the Saligrama stone used for these idols. Every day after abhisheka, the idols shine like new, though they are over a thousand years old. Isn't that magical?



Outside, the carvings told stories of the Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavatam, and Dashavatara. My favourite was Krishna lifting Govardhana hill. The temple itself is star-shaped with intricately carved gopuras.



Before leaving, I sang "Chittachora Yashodake Bala" outside the sanctum, while Amma recorded a video. We then enjoyed coconut water and set off for Hassan.

The Belavadi trip was amazing, blissful, and full of wonders. I hope you get to visit this temple soon!

Manasvi, 3A

# OUR ENVIRONMENT -A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Protecting the environment is no longer a choice - it is an immediate necessity. Our natural world is under threat from human activity. If we want to hand over a liveable planet to future generations, efforts from every individual will add up. October has quite a few significant days which remind us of this immense responsibility. Some of them are World Vegetarian Day, World Habitat Day, International Walk to School Day, World Animal Day, International E-Waste Day, World Food Day, and more.

What can we do to discharge our responsibility?

Choosing to walk or cycle, carpooling, and using public transport can save fuel, help reduce air pollution and traffic congestion. Participating in reforestation drives, planting native trees that support pollinators, avoiding products that contribute to deforestation (like unsustainable palm oil), and respecting natural spaces will help preserve the homes of countless animals and plants.

Buying eco-friendly products and avoiding products made from endangered species, reducing food waste by buying only what is needed, storing food properly, using leftovers creatively, choosing locally grown produce help lower our carbon footprint and support sustainable agriculture.

Electronic waste (e-waste) like old phones and computers end up in landfills, leaking harmful chemicals into the environment. They should be disposed of responsibly through recycling programs or donated if they're still usable, to prevent harm to soil and water.

Can we make these simple daily choices?

- Turn off lights and appliances when not in use.
- Use reusable bags, bottles, and containers.
- Say no to single-use plastic.
- Separate recyclables from other waste
- Spread the word about the importance of protecting the environment.



Protecting the environment is not just the job of governments or organizations - it's up to all of us, every day. It is not about making huge sacrifices, but making small, conscious, and mindful choices to help create a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable world for ourselves and future generations. The time to act is now - our environment depends on us.

Values Plus Team

#### **森CELEBRATING YOUNG ACHIEVERS @ NHPS**

From Dreams to Destiny - Our Stars Are Ready to Shine Globally!



Our beloved Chairman always inspires students to dream big! Alumni Sindhoora and Chirag (Grade 10) emerged as National Winners of the World Robotics Olympiad (WRO) and will proudly represent India at the International stage in Singapore. Their groundbreaking prosthetics project aims to help injured patients regain movement - a true blend of innovation, compassion, and courage.

# Sports Excellence



Shloka Naik (6C) & Anush Rajesh (10D)

7 2nd Place | Manasvi Malannavar (10C) - 7 3rd Place at CISCE Zonal Table Tennis. CISCE ZONE - A

BASKETBALL TOURNMENT 2025-2026

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Under-14 Boys Basketball Team - 😣 Zonal Champions at CISCE Tournament.

# Cultural Pride



Kaina (I A) -Gold, 200m

Dhanveer S (I A) - Francisco Gold, 200m

Akshara R (I D) -

L. Roshini (II A) -

Silver, 200m Saanvika (III D) -

**™**Gold, 200m

Nihal (V D) -

Nishil (V C) -

Bronze, 600m



Agamya P. S., 5A

1st Place at Mahabharata Magic: Draw Your Imagination by Atta Galatta.



Manushri Yutika (1E)

21st in Colouring & 24th in Poem Recitation and Sai Dhanyalakshmi - 41st in Colouring at the Spring Blossoms National Competition, both earning Bronze medals.



Sai Adhvik Subhash (2C)

Honoured in the India Book of Records for mentally solving 55 two-digit × two-digit multiplications in 5 minutes (his 2nd record!).



Aadit Raghu (Grade 2)

7,500 Cash Prize at the National Spell Bee, Goa; now selected for



Dyuthi Sridhar (Grade 4B)

Silver (4×50m Freestyle Relay),
Bronze (50m Breaststroke & 200m
Individual Medley) at State-Level







Swimming.