

GYAN MELA – EVOLVING BHARAT: FROM HERITAGE TO HORIZONS



Gyan Mela was successfully organised at New Horizon Public School, creating a vibrant platform to showcase students' talents, creativity, and academic excellence. The theme **"Evolving Bharat: From Heritage to Horizons"** highlighted India's progress in science, technology, innovation, and culture. Classrooms were beautifully transformed into abodes of knowledge with charts, models, posters, and live demonstrations, making learning interactive and engaging. With the dedicated guidance of teachers, students confidently explained concepts and presented their work with enthusiasm.

The auditorium came alive with stage performances from English, Hindi, Kannada, and Dance departments featuring declamations, skits, poems, and cultural performances. The Art Room displayed colourful paintings, drawings, and crochet work, while the Value Plus section showcased Char Dham and temple models reflecting faith, unity, and devotion. A special highlight was the energetic performance by the school band, which added rhythm and excitement to the event. Overall, Gyan Mela was a memorable and enriching experience that fostered creativity, confidence, and collaborative learning, leaving everyone inspired and feeling proud of our students.

A PROUD MOMENT FOR NHPS



New Horizon Public School proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of **Ms. Anupama Sethi, Principal**, who was honoured with the **Dynamic Principal Award** by *Education Today* on **Friday, 5th December 2025**. This prestigious recognition reflects her visionary leadership, unwavering commitment, and transformative impact on education. Her passion and clarity of purpose continue to inspire students, teachers, and staff to strive for excellence. Heartiest congratulations to **Anupama Ma'am** on this well-deserved honour. We wish her continued success and many more milestones ahead.

NEW HORIZON WITH A TWIST



The much-awaited event exclusively for parents was conducted on **13th December 2025**. This special programme gave parents a delightful chance to step back into a classroom setting and relive their school days, but with a twist, filling the atmosphere with excitement, laughter and fond memories. The Pre-primary teachers conducted engaging

and interactive sessions with great enthusiasm. A well-planned class timetable was prepared, which included morning prayer, music, art and craft, story time, PT and games, allowing parents to actively participate and fondly recall their own school experiences.

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UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Universal Children's Day, celebrated on **20th November**, promotes awareness, unity, and the well-being of children worldwide. Embracing the spirit of the quote "*Children's smiles are the world's greatest treasures*," New Horizon Public School marked the occasion with joyful celebrations across all sections. The **Pre-Primary Division** organised a fun-filled **visit to Aquarium Paradise** for Nursery to UKG students, offering them a fascinating glimpse into the vibrant underwater world. The outing sparked curiosity and wonder, making the experience both educational and memorable. **Playschool learners** were treated to an engaging **Magic Show**, where they watched each trick with wide-eyed excitement, filling the atmosphere with laughter and delight.



The celebrations continued with heartfelt expressions from the **Primary and Secondary sections**, where teachers took centre stage to honour the spirit of childhood. The programme featured a cheerful group song by teachers, a touching poem penned and recited by **Ms. Keerthana**, a lively dance performance by the **NIVE teachers** depicting moments from student life, and captivating solo performances by **Mr. Kiran** and **Ms. Sonia**. The highlight of the event was an energetic **dance and fashion show** by teachers from both sections, which left the students thrilled. The colourful celebration was filled with joy, warmth, and unforgettable moments, making Universal Children's Day a truly special experience for all our students.

FUN WORLD

On the occasion of Universal Children's day our young learners were taken to Fun World for a joyful and memorable outing. The children were brimming with excitement as they stepped into the vibrant world of rides, colours and laughter. Surrounded by their friends and guided lovingly by their teachers, they spent the day exploring, playing and creating beautiful memories. The cheerful giggles echoed as they enjoyed most of the thrilling rides—from the gentle train ride to the more adventurous attractions. The outing created precious memories, strengthened bonds, and gifted our young learners moments of happiness that they will fondly remember. It was truly a delightful celebration of our children—honouring their spirit, their energy, and the simple magic they bring into our lives every day.



WONDERLA

On 21st November 2025, the students of grades VI to IX went on a trip to Wonderla, Bangalore. As the school's tradition of celebrating Children's Day continued, the students had a blast of a time enjoying the rides at the park. Having reached the park at 10 o'clock, the students' fun and celebration began as they went through haunted houses, threw themselves into the air on the scariest of rides and drenched themselves in the fastest and most thrilling of water rides. As the students and teachers together cherished their well-deserved time together, off the daily school routine, they never forgot how important childhood and enjoyment are. As the rides took them up, down, left and right if not in any other direction, the students once again cherished the few golden years of school life - days as valuable and treasured as any other thing in the world.



FRUIT MELA



"Fruits keep us healthy and strong." To inculcate the healthy habit of eating fruits and to help students understand their importance, the "Fruit Mela" activity was conducted on December 19, 2025, for the Pre-primary learners. Each level celebrated this special occasion differently and engagingly. Playschool and Nursery learners held fruit cutouts and participated joyfully in a Fruit Parade. LKG learners enthusiastically sang fruit rhymes, while UKG learners creatively displayed fruit-themed crafts using real fruits and confidently shared their thoughts on the nutritional benefits of these fruits.

PEN CEREMONY



The Grade 4 Pen Ceremony was conducted on 18th November with great enthusiasm. It marked an important milestone as students officially transitioned from pencils to pens. The event began with a short introduction, followed by the symbolic handing over of pens by the teachers. Students took an oath to write with care, responsibility, and sincerity. The ceremony was simple, meaningful, and memorable, reminding children of the value of neat handwriting and disciplined work. It was a proud moment for both students and teachers as they celebrated this new phase in the learning journey.

ANDAMAN DIARIES

Day 4(Neil Island): We woke up early in the morning as we had to leave for the cruise. We quickly took a bath, had our breakfast, and left for the jetty. We reached quite soon, as the radius of the entire island is only about 6-7 km. We then boarded the cruise — the same one, Makruzz. This journey was also pleasant and not as cold as before. We reached in just half an hour, since the islands were close to each other. The weather was really nice over there. After arriving, we went to our resort, took a short break, had lunch, and then left for Bharatpur Beach. The beach was mostly covered with rocks, and in the holes between them, small pools of water had formed with fishes trapped inside — pushed to the shore during high tide. We saw many varieties of aquatic animals such as zebra fish, clown fish, sea cucumbers, and even a fascinating aquatic plant that looked like a touch-me-not! After a long walk, we finally reached what we were eager to see — the natural bridge formation. It was huge, beautiful, and majestic. We clicked many pictures and had lots of fun. Later, we went to Laxmanpur Beach to watch the sunset, but since it was quite sunny, the view was not very clear. Still, my sister and I played in the sand and built many sandcastles. We then went back to our resort and my dad; my sister and I went swimming. We could not go stargazing as it became cloudy and started to rain. Overall, it was a wonderful day.

Day 5(Port Blair): It was a pleasant morning, and we had to travel back to Port Blair by cruise once again. This time, we were on a different cruise called Nautika. It wasn't as good as Makruzz because I felt a bit nauseous, and the crew members were not very friendly. The journey took around two hours. After reaching, we went to our resort, changed, and then visited the Anthropological Museum. There, we saw the food, dresses, weapons, and houses of many tribes living in the Andaman Islands. Next, we went to the Samudrika Museum, where we saw models of Indian Navy ships and fighter jets. The museum had five sections. The first room was an aquarium where we saw many kinds of fish and sea urchins. The second room displayed different types of corals found in the ocean. The third showcased a collection of shells and huge turtle shells - one of them was so big that even I could fit inside it! The fourth room was about the lifestyle of the island tribes, and the fifth room focused on the development of ships in India. Later, we went shopping at the famous Aberdeen Bazaar. Tired from the long day, we returned to our room and took a short nap. In the evening, we all started feeling hungry, so we went to a restaurant called Anju Coco, where the food was delicious.

Day 6 (Back to Bangalore): The next morning, we woke up late since our flight was at 2 in the afternoon. We took a bath, packed all our clothes, and then went for breakfast. After that, we left for the airport. We reached about an hour before our flight, so we did a bit of shopping and had some food at the airport. Finally, it was time to board our plane. It was hard to say goodbye to the Andamans, but I returned home with a heart full of memories and stories to tell. Interesting facts about Andaman:

- There are a total of 572 islands in the Andaman and Nicobar union territory out of which only 38 are inhabited.
- Water in most of the seas is crystal clear.
- Sun sets and rises early compared to the main land as its location is more towards the east.
- The southernmost part of India is not Kanyakumari but Nicobar Islands
- Recently, Port Blair has been renamed as Sri Vijaypuram, the Havelock Island as Swaraj dweep, the Neil Island as Shaheed dweep and Ross Island as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island

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LAUGHS, LUCK & LESSONS: TALES FROM THE CLASSROOM

As a new year sets in, instead of the regular talks about good tidings, resolutions, goal-setting.. why not read something that makes us smile a bit? Every school has rules and routines - but hidden beneath all that are some strange "classroom superstitions" passed quietly from one batch to the next. These beliefs may sound silly, but they bring students together, create inside jokes, and make school life just a little bit more entertaining.

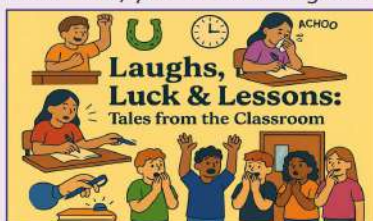
One of the most common superstitions is about the lucky seat - that one desk everyone battles for on important days because "people who sit there always get what they are trying for". No one knows whether it's the seat, the lighting, or it's nearness to a fan, or just coincidence, or maybe the chair is blessed, J but if you try to claim that desk on a day which could need some luck, expect at least three others to challenge you for it.

Another widely believed superstition is never say the teacher isn't coming. The moment someone whispers, "Maybe the class is free," the door instantly swings open and the teacher materializes. Do teachers have a sixth sense? Then there is the infamous pen theft. According to student lore, if you lend your favourite pen to someone, that pen is gone forever. Many students, therefore, cling to their pens like precious treasure during exams.

One class had a superstition that if you dropped your notebook before submitting homework, you would fail. On one unlucky day, a girl dropped her homework right at the teacher's feet. Everyone gasped dramatically. The teacher was confused, blinked and said, "Relax, I don't grade based on gravity." The entire class burst into laughter. Some classes have superstitions about certain days, like "If the first period is cancelled, the whole day will be lucky." Others believe that if someone sneezes before a test, it's a sign they'll do well or will not.

At the end of the day, classroom superstitions aren't really about luck -they're about the moments that make us laugh. These little traditions make school feel like a world of its own. And years from now, they're the stories we'll look back on with a smile. Yes, you must have got it right. I wanted to name the article, "Classroom Superstitions and Laughs". Silly or not, these little beliefs make school fun. After all, what's a classroom without a lucky seat, a stolen pen, and at least one dramatic gasp per day?

Values plus team



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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Sai Adhvik Subhash (Class 2C) – Set a new India Book of Records by mentally solving 55 two-digit \times two-digit multiplication problems within 5 minutes. This marks his second record-setting achievement.

CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS



- Darsh Agrawal & Skand Agarwal (Class 10D) – 1st Place
- Raghav Athreya (Class 9D) & Eshan Goyal (Class 10B) – 3rd Place



- S V Saai Harish- Silver Topper at the 46th Indian National Level Competition-Brain-O-Brain Fest 2025 held in Chennai

SPORTS EXCELLENCE



Purvi (Class 7A) – Silver Medal (1000 m) and Bronze Medal (500 m) at the ICSE Regional Skating Competition.



Mugdha (Class 5A) – Runner-up, Badminton Tournament conducted by *Let's Glow Badminton Academy*, Playzone, C.V. Raman Nagar.
Aditi (Class 5A) – Best Player Award in the same tournament.



Harshiv Krishna Kovvila (Grade 4) – Selected as a Badminton Semifinalist and secured Third Prize at his coaching centre tournament.

MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS



A. M. Thansith (Class 2B) – 3rd Place (Kumite) and 4th Place (Kata) at the South India Open Karate Championship.

Parthiv Dudi (Grade 5D) – 1st Place (Kata) at the Open Kung Fu Championship 2025.



Grithik Reddy A (Grade 2B) – Gold and Bronze at the Inter Dojo Karate Championship 2025 & Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate Do-of India & International Mabuni State-Level Event.

Yesha Choudhary (Grade 3C) – Bronze Medal at the Mouele Shotokan Karate Do Association India and South Asia Championship.



Sonam (Grade 7B) - 3rd place, U-14 Girls category at the CISCE Regional Karate Tournament, conducted by Vismaya Academy



Shravya (Grade 8C) - 2nd place at the CISCE Regional Karate Tournament!

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