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It's raining awards this Teachers' Day at NHPS!

We are delighted to share yet another wonderful achievement from our teaching fraternity!

One of the pillars of our Kannada Department, Ms. Vasanthi Lakshman, who has dedicated nearly two decades of committed service to NHPS, has been honoured with a Special Recognition by the Kannada ICSE Examiners' Group.

Her years of dedication, experience and invaluable contribution to Kannada education have made her an integral part of the NHPS family.

Heartiest congratulations to Ms. Vasanthi on this well-deserved recognition!

Indeed, this Teachers' Day has given the New Horizon family many reasons to celebrate and feel proud!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The Power of Kindness

Kindness does not always need grand gestures; sometimes, it is simply a smile, a helping hand, or a few words of encouragement.

A small act of kindness can brighten someone's day and leave a lasting impression.

When we choose kindness, we create a world where people feel valued, respected and cared for.

Let us remember that kindness costs nothing, yet its impact can be immeasurable.

This October, let us make kindness a habit - not just something we practise occasionally, but something that becomes a part of who we are.

October Reflection:

What is one small act of kindness I can do today that could make a difference to someone else?

TEACHERS' DAY 2026 – HONOURING THE GUIDING LIGHTS

New Horizon Public School celebrated Teachers' Day with a heartfelt tribute to its dedicated teaching fraternity, in the gracious presence of Chairman, New Horizon Educational Institutions, Dr. Mohan Manghnani, and Vice Chairperson, NHG & NHPS, Ms. Sargam Manghnani.

The celebration featured the special felicitation of Ms. Radha Rajesh, recipient of the prestigious National Teachers' award conferred by the Honourable President of India. Teachers completing 10 and 25 years of dedicated service were also honoured for their invaluable contribution to the school's journey.

Adding cheer to the occasion was a vibrant cultural programme, featuring melodious songs, music, dance and drama, along with engaging fun activities that brought the teaching fraternity together in celebration. The day culminated on a delightful note with refreshments and snacks, making it a memorable expression of gratitude, joy and appreciation for the educators who inspire, nurture and shape the future.



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NATIONAL TEACHERS' AWARD 2026



Ms. Radha Rajesh, Head of the Biology Department, New Horizon Public School, Indiranagar, has been honoured with the prestigious National Teachers' Award 2026 by the Government of India. She received the honour from the Hon'ble President of India on Teachers' Day, 5 September 2026, in New Delhi.

With over 13 years of teaching experience, Ms. Radha Rajesh is passionate about making science meaningful through innovation, technology, experiential learning and human-centred pedagogy. This national recognition celebrates her dedicated contribution to education and her commitment to nurturing curious, compassionate and responsible young minds.

RAKSHA BANDHAN



Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm on 26th August. The celebration helped our young learners to understand and appreciate the values of love, care, responsibility and togetherness. The students actively participated in rakhi-making activities and exchanged warm wishes, making the day a meaningful and memorable one.

NEW HORIZON MODEL UNITED NATIONS – NHMUN 2026

The 8th Edition of NHMUN, held on 19th and 20th August 2026, brought together over 270 student delegates from schools across Bengaluru for two days of dynamic debate, diplomacy and negotiation.

With seven engaging committees and an inspiring inaugural address by the Chief Guest, Ms. Tara Krishnaswamy, a policy practitioner and communications consultant, the conference empowered young minds to explore global issues, sharpen critical thinking and embrace the art of diplomacy. The summit concluded with the felicitation of the outstanding delegates and an energetic performance by the school band, making NHMUN 2026 a memorable celebration of leadership and youth-driven change.



NEW HORIZON CUP 2026 – CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF SPORTS



"Victory is not measured only by the score, but by the spirit with which we play". The State-Level Inter-School Horizon Cup 2026, hosted by New Horizon Educational Institutions, brought together young sporting talent from across Karnataka for a week of thrilling competitions. With exciting contests, remarkable skill, grit and true sportsmanship, the tournament celebrated the passion and spirit of young athletes, making it a memorable sporting extravaganza.

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI – A CELEBRATION OF DEVOTION AND JOY



The Pre-Primary Division celebrated Janmashtami with great joy, introducing young learners to beautiful stories and values associated with Lord Krishna through engaging, level-wise activities.

The school-wide celebration began with a sacred puja and chanting of divine mantras, followed by a vibrant dance performance by the Secondary students portraying Krishna's playful spirit. The festivities reached a joyful crescendo with Dahi Handi, as little Krishna broke the handi amidst cheers and smiles, followed by a lively Rath Yatra with teachers and students pulling the beautifully decorated chariot around the campus. The celebration beautifully brought together faith, culture, music and togetherness, creating cherished memories for all.

GANESH CHATURTHI – A GRAND CELEBRATION OF DEVOTION

Om Ganapataye Namah!



New Horizon Public School celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with grandeur and devotion, featuring a beautifully decorated idol of Lord Ganesha and the traditional Homa, an annual ritual performed to seek his blessings. The campus came alive with festive spirit as children dressed in colourful attire joined the celebrations, which concluded with the serving of delicious Prasad, spreading joy and togetherness.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We are delighted to share that our **U-17 Girls' Basketball Team** secured the **Runners-Up** position at the **CISCE Zonal Level Basketball Tournament**, conducted by **Sishu Griha School**.

Congratulations to our talented team on this commendable achievement! We applaud their dedication, teamwork, and sporting spirit, and wish them continued success in all their future endeavours. 🏆🏀👏



We are delighted to share the outstanding achievements of our students in the competitions conducted by **Gopalan International School** on **29th and 30th July 2026**.



🏆 **Akshara Subhash (Class 7C)** secured the **First Place** in **"Pitch Perfect"**, the Western Solo Singing Competition.

🏆 **Ashmita Deb (Class 10D)** secured the **Third Place** in **"Rhythm and Soul"**, the Western Solo Dance Competition (Senior Category).

🏆 **Prachi (Class 10A), Nandita (Class 10B), and Samhitha (Class 10C)** secured the **First Place** in the event **"On Board."**

🏆 **Priyanka Kamat (Class 8D)** participated in **GMUN**, representing the **United States of America** in the **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)**. She was recognized as a **'Commendable Delegate'** and received a **Certificate of Merit** along with a cash prize of **₹1,400**.

Congratulations to all our achievers on their remarkable accomplishments! We wish them continued success in all their future endeavours. 🏆👏🎉



We are delighted to share that **A. M. Thansith of Class 3D** won two **Bronze Medals** at the **4th South India Open Karate Championship 2026**, held in **Bengaluru** on **26th July 2026**.

3rd Place in **Kumite (Age 8 Category)**

3rd Place in **Kata (Age 8 Category)**

Congratulations to **Thansith** on this commendable achievement! We wish him continued success in all his future endeavours. 🏆👏

We are delighted to share that **Krishna Chintan Vaishya** of **Class 4C** secured the **Silver Medal** in **Kumite** at the **29th All India Shito-Ryu Karate - Do Championship 2026**, held on **25th July 2026** in **Mysuru**.



Competing against participants from across the country, **Krishna** showcased exceptional skill and determination at the national level. Congratulations to **Krishna** on this outstanding achievement! 🏆👏

We are delighted to share that **Dhaanvi Dechamma** of **Class 6C** secured the **Gold Medal** in the **80m Sprint** at the **Inter-School Athletics Meet** held at **Hoysala Ground, Yelahanka**. Congratulations to **Dhaanvi** on this outstanding achievement! 🏆👏🎉



We are delighted to share that **Adwaitha Anand** of **Class 3A** secured the **Silver Medal** in the **Group 4 Sub-Junior Category** at the **43rd Karnataka State Taekwondo Championship**, held on



2nd August 2026 at the **Koramangala Indoor Stadium**.

Congratulations to **Adwaitha** on this commendable achievement! We wish her continued success in all her future endeavours. 🏆👏

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A NOTE TO THE STUDENTS

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'

Dear Students,

We live in a world where the challenges you face are increasing every day. The pressure to secure high marks in examinations, prepare for competitive entrance tests, navigate the uncertainty of future career choices, and cope with the expectations of family and society can sometimes feel overwhelming. Amidst all this, the greatest strength you can develop is the ability to believe in yourself and face life's challenges with courage and resilience.

Please know that it is perfectly normal to feel overwhelmed at times. Remember, life is like a seesaw—it has its natural ups and downs. There will be moments of uncertainty, disappointment, and difficulty, but these moments are temporary. They do not define who you are, nor do they determine your future.

When life seems difficult, do not lose hope. Do not let setbacks pull you down. Every failure is a stepping stone to success. It is proof that you had the courage to try. If you stumble, gather your strength, rise again, and move forward with renewed hope and confidence.

Most importantly, remember that you are never alone. We are always in your corner. When the pressure feels unbearable or self-doubt begins to cloud your mind, please break the silence. Reach out to any one of us, a parent, a teacher or a trusted friend. Sharing your thoughts is not a sign of weakness—it is an act of courage. You do not have to carry your burdens by yourself.

Whenever everything appears bleak, remember that difficult times do not last forever. Every challenge carries within it the possibility of growth, and every new day offers another chance to begin again. After all, nothing is impossible - the words, "I'm possible" are hidden in the words impossible. We have complete faith in you and your abilities. Do not allow a single examination, a setback, or a moment of disappointment to define your worth. Learn from every mistake, face every challenge with determination, and continue moving toward your dreams.

So stay hopeful. Stay resilient. Remember every step you take - no matter how small - brings you closer to becoming the person you aspire to be.

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

With unwavering faith in you,

Your Biggest Supporter

Supreeta George

A HAPPY AND MEMORABLE DASARA

The Dasara holidays are almost here! It has been a long term indeed. The mid-term examinations are over, and we have all earned a well-deserved break. Remember, resting is not wasting time. After working hard, the mind needs a few quiet days to relax, refresh and recharge.

But holidays have a funny way of flying by. We begin with so many plans, and before we know it, they are over! So why not make these holidays not only enjoyable but also truly memorable?

Dasara is a festival filled with beautiful stories and traditions. One wonderful way to celebrate it, is by getting to know the festival better. During the nine nights of Navaratri, we worship the nine forms of Goddess Durga: Shailaputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Kushmanda, Skandamata, Katyayani, Kalaratri, Mahagauri and Siddhidatri. We may know their names, but do we know their stories? Spending just a few minutes each day learning about each form can help us understand the festival more deeply and appreciate its significance.

A temple visit with family is always special. Try going early and spending a few quiet moments surrounded by flowers, ringing bells, glowing lamps, and a sense of peace. These moments may seem ordinary today, but they often become memories that stay with us for years.

If there are Durga Puja pandals in your town, take some time to walk through them and admire the deity and decorations. Think about the many hands involved and the weeks of effort that go into creating something so beautiful. If you enjoy drawing or writing, note down what catches your attention. It might later become a lovely drawing, diary entry or an essay!

You can also take part in activities at the temple or pandal. Even a small act of service can bring great happiness. Festival days are also a wonderful time to help everyone at home. Ask your grandparents how they celebrated Dasara as children. Their stories are treasures that no screen can replace. Perhaps you can help a younger cousin with studies or simply lend an extra pair of hands at home.

Festivals become even more meaningful when we share—whether it is sweets, a meal, or whatever we can offer to someone in need. Your books need not disappear during the holidays either! On Saraswathi Puja, we place our books, instruments and tools before the Goddess. It is a beautiful reminder to honour knowledge, learning, and our work. So, rest well, enjoy the celebrations, spend time with your family, listen to stories, learn something new, and make beautiful memories along the way.



Wishing you all a very happy, peaceful, and memorable Dasara!

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Moving from letter to adjacent letter, can you find a path that visits every square and spells out the names of several character types? Start on the shaded square.

