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A MONTHLY NEWSPAPER FOR THE STUDENTS AND BY THE STUDENTS

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On the 26th of January 1950, India was declared as a Sovereign Democratic Republic. Every year the students from our school put up a spectacular event to celebrate this occasion. This year was no exception, especially as this was the 70th Republic Day.

After the students assembled in the morning, the council members marched to the flag post. The national flag was unfurled by the Principal followed by everyone singing the national anthem. The choir sang patriotic songs passionately and filled our hearts with national pride. Then the dancers set the stage on fire with their energetic performance. There were also other performances, including singing and playing the Veena. Dr. Roopamala Koneri, Principal, New Horizon College of Education gave a very motivational and enlightening speech. Nidhi Pramod of X-D delivered a thought provoking speech which touched a lot of hearts.

Our school never fails to bring about patriotic fervour among the students.



70TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



'Education Today' awarded New Horizon Public School, Indiranagar the Jury's Choice Award for 'The Best School in India'. The selection panel comprised of eminent personalities from the Education Fraternity.

The school was judged on various parameters such as Academic Reputation, Co-curricular Education, Sports Education, Holistic Development, Individual Attention, Leadership Quality, Infrastructure, Special Needs Education, Innovative Teaching and Value for Money.

It is indeed a moment of glory and another feather added to the cap of New Horizon Public School.

AN INTERVIEW WITH AN NBA LEGEND



The students and basketball players of New Horizon Public School had a wonderful opportunity to meet the legendary American former basketball player, Rashard Quovon Lewis on 29th January 2019. Rashard Lewis rose to prominence in the NBA as a scorer with the Seattle Supersonics, and was later a member of the Orlando Magic, Washington Wizards and Miami Heat. He garnered two NBA All-Star selections, one with Seattle and another with Orlando and reached the NBA Finals thrice, winning an NBA championship in 2013 as a member of the Heat.

He was accompanied by Scott William Flemming, a professional basketball coach who is currently the Senior Director of Basketball Operations, NBA India. He made sports headlines internationally through his work as head coach of India's National Basketball team, which he coached from 2012 to 2015.

Here is the excerpt of the interview with the passionate Basketball player Rashard Lewis :

How many times have you visited our country? How did you like our city?

This is actually my first visit to India. First, I visited Mumbai and it was wonderful. Even though this is my first time I have really fallen in love with this country.

How long have you been playing basketball?

I have been playing for over 17 years. I started when I was a small kid.

What inspired you to start playing basketball?

At first, I used to play football. My mother used to play basketball which really inspired me, my brothers and sisters used to play in the holidays too. This background really inspired me to start playing this sport.

What were the obstacles you had to face in your career?

There are obstacles in every career. In school you have to balance between various activities, get good grades, maintain a disciplined behaviour and stay out of trouble. One has to work hard and practise every day. Even in my case there were good and bad times but you just have to come out of it and keep trying.

What do you think about the future of basketball in our country?

It is definitely bright. Indian fans get the feel of the game by watching matches and get inspired when they see the players. It is definitely going to grow a lot more.

What advice do you have for aspiring basketball players?

You should never let anyone tell you that you cannot do it. I remember people telling me, when I was small that I would not be able to make it to the NBA.

What was your favourite moment in your professional career?

When I won the NBA championship for which I was working hard for 15 years.

Any last words of wisdom?

For basketball you need to have fun. If you don't enjoy the game you will never be able to play it. You need to practise and put your all into it.

Admission Circular

FOR PLAYGROUP, NURSERY, LKG AND UKG FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Dear Parents, Hari Om!

Registration forms for admission for the academic year 2019-20 for PLAYGROUP, NURSERY LKG AND UKG can be downloaded from the website www.newhorizonvidyamandir.in

Filled in registration forms are to be submitted at New Horizon Vidya Mandir only. The registration fee is Rs.500/-. Parents can take a tour of the campus after the submission of registration forms.

The timings are:- 9.00 am to 2.30 pm.

Please submit the filled in registration form with the following enclosed:

1. The latest passport size photograph of the child
2. Photocopy of the birth certificate
3. Copy of the Aadhar of the child

The child should have completed 1 year 11 months on 1st June 2019 for admission to Playgroup. For admission to NURSERY, the child should have completed 2 years 8 months on 1st June 2019 and for LKG and UKG the corresponding age will be considered.

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DANCE COMPETITION - NURSERY - 19TH DEC



The beat of the music was nothing but 'in tandem' all the way. For our Nursery little ones, it was probably the first time that they were performing in front of others, but that surely did not deter their spirit of enthusiasm. The latest hit songs, classical songs, and the respective costumes gave an atmosphere straight out of the movies. Surely a pleasure to hear, was the encouragement in the form of resounding claps from their classmates.

SHLOKA COMPETITION – UKG – 20TH DEC



In the world of music today, filled with all forms of raps and re-mixes, it is a sheer delight to hear little ones reciting age-old shlokas with clarity and devotion. Hats off to the parents who have ensured that tradition still stays deep-rooted in our young minds.

STORY TELLING COMPETITION – UKG – 4TH JAN 2019



Story-telling always forms an integral part in the growing up years of a child. Listening to the innumerable stories narrated to them by their parents, these little ones turned into story-tellers of their own. The dramatisation, the props, the narration style, made listening to their stories a thorough enjoyment. Kudos to them.

WORLD'S FASTEST CAR



Ever wondered what is the world's fastest car? It is the devil 16. It is equipped with 5000 horsepower and a shocking 450 miles an hour. Scared to be in this car? If not, here's more – it is also equipped with two rocket engines that give it an extra 220 miles an hour that makes the driver feel, like a pilot on a jet. It is manufactured by 'DEVIL' and is not in the market yet. But when it is, it is expected to be \$2,000,000,000. It's just the first devil car!

Hridey Narula
V

YEAR-END PARTY- PRE-PRIMARY - 21ST DEC



When adults celebrate the ending of the year and the beginning of the next year with a bang, how can our little ones be left behind? It was a day awaited with a whole lot of excitement. Children were greeted with decorations all around the pre-primary section leading from the gates to their classroom. Party mood having set in, it was a day of fun and dance, ending with a load of goodies that the children loved gorging on. A day of fun and frolic, filled with memories..just the right way to end the year.

ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION – LKG – 20TH DEC



The transition of children speaking their native language while entering into Nursery, to taking part in an English recitation competition, a year later, is nothing short of pride. The enthusiasm to participate, the confidence to be able to recite, the pride while displaying the props, is a perfect combination showcasing the level of growth and maturity that our little ones undergo from their anxious entry into Nursery to every awaited day at school year after year.

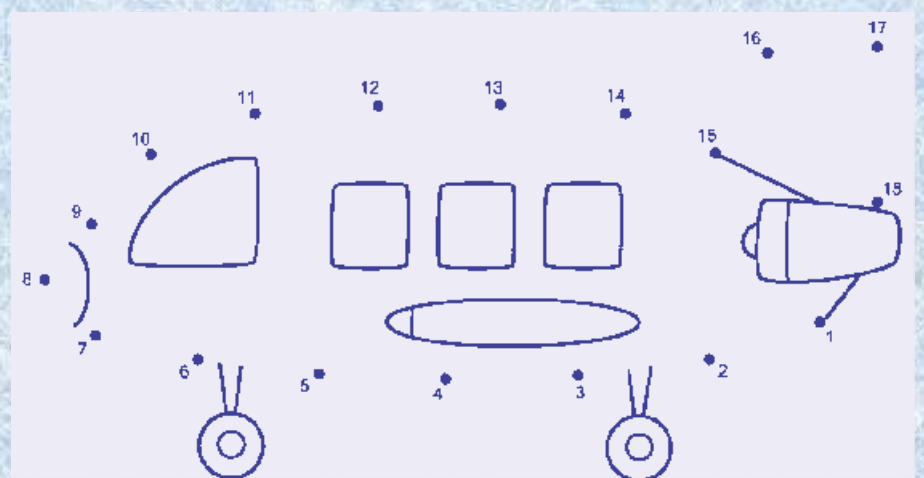
TEST YOUR SKILLS

RIDDLES

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What is it?
2. Where is 'Christmas' before 'thanksgiving'?
3. How many books can you put into an empty bag?
4. What is brown and has a head and tail but no legs?
5. What has three eyes and one leg but cannot see?
6. What has one head, one foot and four legs?

Prakriti A
VI

JOIN THE DOTS AND COLOUR THE PICTURE



SPIN A YARN

THE DAY WHEN THE LAST MAN DIED

The children were playing hide and seek in the chamber. A child stopped at the door. He wondered whether it would be safe to hide outside the door. He quietly unlocked it. He was met with a blast of hot air. He heard blaring alarms. Several adults rushed to the spot and closed the door. The child was given a sound scolding and then let go.

The child, Hamada, was curious to know what was beyond the door. He had spent his entire life inside the chamber. He went to the e-library and searched frantically for something that would tell him about what he wished to know. However, his search was in vain. The information was classified.

Then he noticed a man in his late fifties gazing intently at him. The man's name was Edward. He was one of the few people who was allowed beyond the door. Edward approached Hamada and asked, "Do you want to know what lies beyond the door?"

"Yes," replied Hamada.



"I was once a child like you, curious, innocent and unaware of the surroundings. However, I was not born in here like you were. I was born in the outside world. It was a time before chambers like these existed. The outside world had its own set of problems. It was subjected to rampant global warming. However, we managed to overcome this problem and entered a new age, an age where the whole world was united as one unit known as the 'Confederacy'. It was a world of peace. However, unknown to all, a new faction arose from the Confederacy known as the 'Empire'. Their policies were based on war and destruction. On November 11th, 2296, they declared war on the Confederacy. The fight spanned over decades and I was recruited as a bomber for the Confederacy. After a few years, the war seemed to be coming to an end. The Confederacy had almost won.

The Empire however, did not accept defeat. Rather than losing, they detonated thermo-nuclear fission bombs coupled with calcium bombs to eliminate nearly the entire population of the earth. The survivors grouped together and created these chambers. The Empire is still hunting us down though."

Just then, an announcement was made, calling Edward to 'Landing 3'. He bid farewell to Hamada and suited up to go out. He felt something was wrong though. He had not received any updates from the other chambers that day. Dismissing his concern, he continued to search for parts which might help him.

Suddenly, a plane flew overhead. It dropped a package. The air grew silent. A fireball emerged from the point where the package had landed. A thunderous roar was heard. Edward could only look in horror as the fireball grew in size and headed towards him.

Thejasvi Sampath
IX

GOODBYE

The twinkling stars in the night sky,	Tragedy imminent.
Mirrored the tears that shone in his eyes.	Death at his heel, Eroding valour and courage,
The little one clung onto his father,	He clutched his chest and with a
Hoping to remain in his arms forever.	fading smile,
But time had beckoned,	Welcomed death's still embrace,
Inspiring self- sacrificing love,	Feathered as he did his little one

Shreya Santosh
IX

BURJ KHALIFA



The Burj Khalifa is one of the places we visited during our recent trip to Dubai. When we reached the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, I was amazed to see the height of the building. The Dubai Mall, the fifth largest mall in the world, has the entrance to the Burj Khalifa. What a beautiful building it is! When we entered the building, there were two huge doors to the elevators. There was a stopwatch projected on the elevator which showed the time the elevator took to reach the 125th floor. One of the two floors open to the public for viewing. It took less than a minute but my ears got blocked because of the speed of the elevator. The Burj Khalifa has an observation deck on the 124th floor from which the view was fantastic. We could almost see the whole of Dubai. There were so many buildings around the city that looked so tiny. We were in the tallest building in the world. Not only was the view amazing but so was my experience. After enjoying the view and taking some pictures we were on our way back down. After having dinner, we went to the Dubai Fountain, yet another place to enjoy the Burj Khalifa. There was a show every half hour. Before the show started, the whole of Burj Khalifa was lit up in honour of Sheikh Zayed, the former ruler of Abu Dhabi as it was a hundred years since his birth. The fountain show was breathtaking. The way the water shot up was like a chain reaction. The water shot up with such force, it might have reached the height of the 40th floor of the Burj Khalifa. We all went back to our hotel room after enjoying our evening.

Prajal
V

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

11th October, 2106

Nearly a century ago, journalist David Wallace-Wells predicted that the Earth had only the next century before it became completely uninhabitable because of poisoned oceans and unbearable heat, which would become more than ten times experienced in the Sahara and the Atacama Deserts. His article about Uninhabitable Earth was ingrained in our minds since elementary school. Ever since the largest tsunami to ever be experienced occurred, in 2073, completely submerging the islands of Japan and Taiwan, scientists have been looking for ways to avoid the seemingly inevitable extinction of the human species.

Last year, they confirmed that life can be started on Mars. Scientists had been proposing this theory for several years, but could not prove it. So it was decided that the only way to make human beings outlive their days was to mass transport them to Mars. Today, I saw a news headline that said that scientists had built one single spaceship that could transport one entire generation to Mars. Question is which one. 23rd November, 2106

Today, after more than a month of constant debates, the decision had been made. The only people boarding that spaceship would be children, all below the age of 17. Many people were puzzled. These children, who had not even completed their education, were to explore and start an entirely new life on a new and unfamiliar planet? Without assistance, they would not be able to even find shelter on Mars. Everyone else, including me, would stay on Earth until the very end. That is not a very comforting thought, is it?

Every single person that is left on earth will be as useless on earth, as the children on Mars. But obviously, no scientist was prepared to fight for the majority, even if extinction of an entire race is the price to pay for their ignorance. Protests, rallies, nothing would work, to change their mind. After all, they were the ones who made the saviour, and they must get to choose. And so, the fate of humans, was placed in their hands, and they dumped it in the trash.

MY VISIT TO THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

This Dussehra vacations my family and I decided to visit the south eastern islands of India, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The holiday to the Andaman and Nicobar islands is a once in a life time experience. It is filled with natural beauty and stunning marine life. Port Blair is the capital of Andaman and the only city that has an airport. Port Blair is not renowned for its beaches unlike the other islands but holds an amazing history related to the Britishers. The most famous being the Cellular Jail which tells us a great deal about the Indian freedom fighters. The horrors here are real. Close by was another tiny island, Ross island. Here we saw the Japanese bunker, extremely old water heaters, offices and residential areas. Our next stop was Havelock, the island where time stops. True to those words, the beaches of Havelock are out of this world. The sparkling crystal clear water along with the soft white sand can't help but blow a person's mind. We took a ferry which took us about two hours to reach. Here my inner beach spirit came to life. I tried out various water activities like jet ski, sea walk, scuba diving etc. The underwater world is truly something everyone should witness. The colourful and beguiling corals along with an endless species of fishes, the entire ocean is aesthetically pleasing to the eyes. Later we decided to spend some time in our resort, which had a private beach. That beach was simply enchanting. With mangroves growing by the sides, dogs playing in the sand and the sound of the waves gracefully hitting the shores I truly could find my inner peace there. I felt a euphoric sense of freedom.



The resort had also hosted a party where my wild side could be unleashed with all the music dance and of course sea food. They served various kinds of grilled lobsters, roasted crabs, fish and prawns. I'm not a big fan of sea food but the barbequed food and the exotic smells were mouth watering. The next morning we took a ferry to our final destination, Neil island. Here we visited the natural coral ridge, where a part of a rock like structure had been eroded away by the waves creating a bridge like landform. The guide showed us a variety of animals like sea anemone, sea cucumber, brittle starfish, urchins and we were lucky enough to also spot a sea snake. After spending a night there we returned back to Port Blair to catch our flight back to Bangalore. I felt sad bidding goodbye to such a beautiful destination. I've always been a travel bug, especially when it comes to beaches. During this one week I met a lot of new people, learned so many new things which no book could ever teach me and ticked so many items off my bucket list. However I finally had an unforgettable experience which made me realise both the power and the beauty of the endless yet majestic ocean

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DOLLY SAVES THE DAY



Dolly was a baby dolphin who lived in a shallow lagoon, a little off Marina Beach. She was bright blue in colour and very lively. One day, it so happened that a little girl called Melissa was all alone. When she got bored of building sandcastles, she wandered off towards the lagoon and carefully stepped into the water. Since the water at the shore was shallow, she kept walking deeper and deeper into the water without even realizing it. Suddenly a big wave washed over and knocked her off her feet! Melissa did not know how to swim and was sputtering and coughing, when Dolly came to her rescue! She nudged her with her sparkly snout towards the shore. Meanwhile, Mellissa's mother, who had awoken from her nap to find her missing, came running to her and hugged her tightly. When Mellissa looked back into the water, she swore she saw Dolly winking at her! From that day onwards, Mellissa loves to visit Marina Beach, hoping to catch a glimpse of Dolly... But not wander off on her own!

Krithika Shivaram IV

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ANSWER

- 1. FOOTSTEPS
- 2. IN THE DICTIONARY
- 3. ONE, BECAUSE IT WON'T BE EMPTY AFTER THAT
- 4. A COPPER COIN
- 5. TRAFFIC LIGHT
- 6. A BED