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The 4<sup>th</sup> of February will forever be etched in the hearts of the Graduating batch of 2018 – 19. Emotions were on a high as the students were filled with memories of the years they had spent in school and the dreams they had of their future.

The event was presided over by Professor, Dr V Nagaraja, who in his speech stressed on the fact that hard work is the key to success.

The Chairman, Dr Mohan Manghnani while addressing the students spoke about the importance of following one's dream.

The evening ended on a bittersweet note with the students bidding farewell to their friends and teachers as they embark on a new journey of their life.

**CONGRATULATIONS !**



Centre for Teacher Accreditation supported by The Hindu and Reliance Foundation whose aim is to recognise, reward and celebrate teachers, conducted a Nationwide Olympiad on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. The teaching professionals' Olympiad saw an attendance of nearly 15,000 teachers.

We are proud to announce that Ms. Richa Bhatia has been awarded Rank 1 in the country in secondary school Chemistry.



Assocham engages and embraces academic institutions for the betterment of our society. One of its initiative in association with Parentof is to award deserving schools in various innovative categories.

The award ceremony was conducted on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.

In recognition of the Valuable Contribution to the study of innovation in schools and for being a leading innovator in the field of Education, New Horizon Public School was a finalist and was presented with a memento in the category of Innovation in Information and Communication Technology on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019.

**KREEDA UTSAV 2019**

Pre-Primary Sports Day, 'KreedaUtsav 2019' was a tribute to the games played in the 1900s, being re-played by the children of the 2000s. A walk back into their childhood was imminent as the parents watched their little ones play with gilli-danda, hopscotch, lagori, kites, lemon and spoon, kho-kho, tug of war and many more age-old games. It was with unparalleled confidence that the formal opening and closing of the sports meet with the march-past, oath taking, lighting of the torch and release of balloons was conducted. The races for the parents, teachers and helpers' added the extra touch of excitement in the air. It was a day when parents carried back home memories to last them a lifetime.



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**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 for admission to Playgroup. For admission to NURSERY, the child should have completed 2 years 8 months on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 and for LKG and UKG the corresponding age will be considered.

Mrs. Usha Vasudevan  
 PRINCIPAL-NHVM

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**11<sup>th</sup> January – Nursery field trip – Vidhana Soudha**

An announcement of a field trip is always greeted with hoots and cheers. Always a fun trip, this time, it was an educational trip to the Vidhana Soudha on 11<sup>th</sup> January. Curiosity and amusement were written all over their little faces, as the building structure seemed big and different from anything they had seen before. Without getting into intricate details, the teachers briefed the children about the Vidhana Soudha being an important building and the place where the Chief Minister along with his team look after our city Bengaluru and our state, Karnataka. Innocence at its peak, questions faced by the teachers from the children were, 'Ma'am can we play inside?' 'Ma'am, are there swings and slides there?' Nonetheless, an enjoyable trip as surely the visit to the Vidhana Soudha was a first time to many of the children.



**14<sup>th</sup> January – Pre-Primary Pongal celebration**



Pongal, one of the main festivals in South India was celebrated with the spirit of festivity. The essence of Pongal, unknown to many children of this generation and the cooking of Pongal, was re-created in the Pre-Primary division. Children were a witness to the same and the importance of Pongal was explained to the children by the teachers. That not being all, the children were treated to the deliciously cooked sweet Pongal. A tasty meal indeed!

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - UKG - Story-Telling Competition**



Since the time they remember, children have grown up in a world of make-believe fairy tales and stories of all kinds. Time and again the story-tellers have been parents, grandparents and at times even elder siblings. The story-telling competition for the UKg children held on 4<sup>th</sup> January was a great platform where the children had adorned the part of a story-teller themselves. Surely an exciting time because this time, the children had everyone else listening with rapt attention, to their art of story-telling. This indeed was at par with any adult.

**17<sup>th</sup> January - UKG - English Recitation**



The entry into the Nursery level has children with limited vocabulary in the English language. As they graduate from Nursery to LKg and then to UKg, the transition of their vocabulary skills is an amazing journey to witness. This is clearly exhibited in the UKg English recitation competition, where one hears these little ones reciting poems written by famous poets. Poems which have not less than four verses, clear enunciation of elaborate words and expressive actions is what the English recitation is all about. We are proud of our young orators.

**18<sup>th</sup> January – UKG – Field Trip to Cubbon Park (Train ride)**

**25<sup>th</sup> January – LKG – Field Trip to Cubbon Park (Train ride)**



The field trip day is a day awaited eagerly by all children, however old they are. This time, it was the train ride in Cubbon Park, which held their excitement through out the day. Standing in line and waiting for their turn for the ride, was a test of their patience. Nonetheless, when it was finally time for their place in the train, it was hoots and shouts and waves that greeted all the visitors in the park, while the train chugged along the track. What an exciting day it was!

**18<sup>th</sup> January - LKG - Art and Craft Competition**



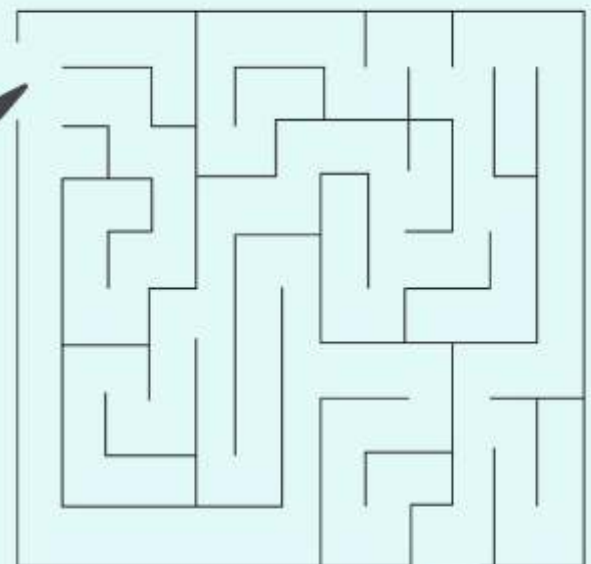
Creativity in any form is always a wonder to behold. So, when it's the little hands creating, it just adds to the beauty of the creation. Such was the aura, when one took a walk through the LKg classes and had a peek at their exhibits. There were plant hangers made out of coconut shells, pen-stands, yachts made out of ice-cream sticks, Ganesha wall hangings made out of CDs, aquatic life, the story of the dog and the bone created through origami, birds on a tree made out of peanut shells and so many more out-of-the-box creations. It was creativity at its best!



**Surya.S of UKG B** from NHPS, has won the Silver medal in Kumito and the Bronze medal in individual events in the State level Karate competition. Having won the gold medal in kumito and 2<sup>nd</sup> shield in Kota individual event in Jyoshinmon cup 2018, we are proud to have a state No.1 Karate champion among us. As the saying goes, "you are never too young to be an achiever". This holds true to S.Surya, our Martial Arts champion.

**TEST YOUR SKILLS**

**HELP PENGUIN REACH THE FISHES**



## SPIN A YARN

### A SLAVE TO THEIR BELIEFS

As he fell, Alex cursed his brother Randy who had persuaded him to do this. "They'll go easy on you." Randy had said. "They know that you are not good at this."

However, he was facing off against Eric, who hated him. According to the custom of his people, he had to fight another boy, to be called a man and become a warrior. So now he was in the fighting ring, a punching bag for Eric.

He had only been fighting for five minutes but already had a broken nose, a hurt elbow and a black eye. People were watching their fight, surprised that Randy's younger brother was getting defeated so easily. Randy was the perfect man- a brave warrior who was tall and strong. Then there was Alex who hated fighting. Whenever his father taught him how to fight, he would long to be with his mother, painting. He was brought back to the present when Eric punched him in his chest. There was a crack as his rib broke and Alex cried out in pain. The fight was over. He had lost. Someone was carrying him away from the ring, away from the people who were shouting out that he was weak and not a warrior. They were right. He was



not and he didn't want to be one. He looked at his fingers. They were long and slender, made for holding a paintbrush, not a sword. But he could not be anything but a warrior. He was a slave to the beliefs of his people.

Ananya VIII

### PULWAMA ATTACK

On 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019, a convoy of vehicles carrying security personnel on the Jammu Srinagar National Highway was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Lethpora (near Awantipora) in the Pulwama district, Jammu and Kashmir, India. The attack resulted in the deaths of 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel and the attacker. The responsibility for the attack was claimed by the Pakistan-based Islamist militant group Jaish-e-Mohammed. The attacker was Adil Ahmad Dar, a local from Indian-administered Kashmir, and a member of Jaish-e-Mohammed. India blamed Pakistan for the attack. Pakistan condemned the attack and denied any connection to it.

Reacting to the suicide attack, the Indian Air Force on 26<sup>th</sup> February violated the Line of Control (LOC) in Kashmir—for the first time since the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971—to conduct what it called "preemptive" aerial strikes that targeted a terrorist training camp and killed several militants. Local residents and the Pakistani military disputed India's claims about the strike, saying no one was killed nor was infrastructure damaged.

Escalating the situation, India and Pakistan exchanged fire across the LOC on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February. Ten Indian soldiers were injured while four Pakistani civilians were killed in the shelling.

On 27<sup>th</sup> February, Pakistan claimed that it had captured two pilots after shooting down two Indian jets over Pakistani airspace. India claimed that only one MiG-21 had been lost and demanded the release of the pilot. India also claimed to have shot down a Pakistani F-16, which Pakistan denied. Pakistan later clarified that only one Indian pilot, Abhinandan Varthaman, was captured.

Abhinandan Varthaman is a wing-commander in the Indian Air Force.

On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Varthaman was flying a MiG-21 when he crossed into Pakistan territory. He was shot down by the Pakistani Air Force near the village of Horran. Varthaman ejected, deployed his parachute and descended



safely to the ground. It is claimed by local villagers that Varthaman could be identified as an Indian pilot by the Indian flag on his parachute. Upon landing, Varthaman asked the villagers if he was in India, to which a young boy replied "Yes". The villagers then claim that he raised a pro-India slogan to which they responded with a pro-Pakistan slogan, after which Varthaman realised he was in Pakistan and began to run while firing warning shots.

A statement released by the IAF said that prior to his MiG's crashing, a PAF Lockheed Martin F-16 crashed in Pakistan, which the Indian Air Force claims was downed by Varthaman. A statement from Pakistan's Inter-Services Public Relations Director General refuted this claim, stating that all Pakistani planes had returned to base and F-16s were not used in any of the activities that day.

The Indian Ministry of External Affairs confirmed that an Indian pilot was missing in action after a MiG-21 Bison fighter plane was lost while engaging with Pakistani jets that violated the Indian airspace.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan announced while addressing a joint sitting of the Parliament of Pakistan that the government had decided to release Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman the next day as a "gesture of peace". A petition that was filed before the Islamabad High Court seeking an injunction to stop his release was however dismissed by the court the same day. He was subsequently released on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Varthaman crossed the India-Pakistan border at Wagah on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the release of Abhinandan at a political rally in his home state, suggesting the nation was proud of him.

Nishchay V  
VIII

### 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY

In the daylight when everyone was celebrating love,  
They were bathed in colour.

One irrational terrible move,  
Made them sacrifice lives for our tricolour.

An unfortunate reminder,  
Of how this world is full of terror.

Look at those broken families,  
Is there any humanity?

A mother stood expectant by,  
Waiting for her son to come nigh.

The new born who waited for a glance of her father,  
Can you explain to her what happened to the martyr?

Here we are burdened with the weight of pain,  
How could this happen all over again?



They were many in number,  
They were the ones who celebrated festivals with comrades in their bunkers.

They were our Bharath Ke Veer.

The one's who never gave up till their last breath,  
Who didn't deserve this unexpected death.

This took our jawaans away,  
14<sup>th</sup> February, an unforgettable day.

Nidhi Tiwari  
IX

### LANTERNS

You were just born and it was a boon,  
Why do we have to mourn so soon?

It was on the 14th of February,  
The soldiers were tired and weary.  
All was well but turned into hell.  
Around three 'o' clock,  
The country got a shock.

A boy no older than seventeen,  
Was the cause of this bloodstream.  
So people of my nation,  
Well up tears in your eyes.  
But not of regret  
Why should we take it as a threat?

These butterflies spread their sail on the sea of light,  
We won't give up without a fight.  
India salutes the bravehearts,  
The martyrs, the gallants.  
So let's light the lantern and unleash their return.

Saanvi Tara  
VII



The ALUM CUP - 2019 - Basketball & Volleyball tournament was held on Saturday, February 2, 2019. 104 participants took part in the tournament.

#### VOLLEYBALL:

In the Volleyball tournament there were eight teams comprising of 57 players (Men - 6 teams & Women - 2 teams).

#### MEN'S TEAM:

The winning team in the Men's category was Gnanaraj Jayapalan & team - 1992-2010 batch

The runners up position was secured by Sai Thejas & team (2014-2017 batch)

The third position was secured by Anirudh & team (2015-2018 batch)

The Most Valuable Player in the men's category was Gnanaraju (2002 batch)

#### WOMEN'S TEAM

The winning team in the Women's category was Namita Kini & team - 2019 batch

The runners up position was secured by Maria Ezekiel & team (1993-2014 batch)

The Most Valuable Player in the women's category was Maria Ezekiel (2003 batch)

#### BASKETBALL:

In the basketball tournament there were 7 teams comprising of 47 players (Men - 5 teams & Women - 2 teams).

#### MEN'S TEAM:

The winning team in the Men's category was Harishankar & team - 1983 - 2011

The runners up position was secured by Vishnu & team (2014-2015 batch)

The third position was secured by Sai Adithya & team (2017-2018 batch)

The Most Valuable Player in the men's category was Sudeendra S (2011 batch)

#### WOMEN'S TEAM

The winning team in the Women's category was Anjali & team - (2017-2019)

The runners up position was secured by Dasharna & team (2019 batch)

The Most Valuable Player in the women's category was Shreya P S (2017-18)



S.No.	COMPETITION	ORGANIZATION	POSITION/MEDAL
1.	20 <sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHILD ART EXHIBITION 2018	KSHITIJ, An Art Society, Gurgaon	GOLD
2.	NATIONAL LEVEL STUDENT'S ARTS COMPETITION 2018	Lalithakala Center For Visual Arts, Bangalore	GOLD
3.	KREATIVE STAR 2018	Global art, Chennai	SECOND
4.	KHWAISH 2018	Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture, Bangalore	EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK
5.	Kidz N Brainz PRESTIGIOUS AWARD 2019	Kidz N Brainz, Bangalore	WONDER KID AWARD
6.	KIDZ ENGLISH OPEN STATE LEVEL COMPETITION 2019	Kidz N Brainz, Bangalore	FIRST
7.	ART OPEN STATE LEVEL COMPETITION 2019	Kidz N Brainz, Bangalore	FIRST
8.	SPELL BEE OPEN STATE LEVEL COMPETITION 2019	Kidz N Brainz, Bangalore	SECOND
9.	ABACUS OPEN STATE LEVEL COMPETITION 2019	Kidz N Brainz, Bangalore	THIRD

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National Voters' Day was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, at NHPUC to spread awareness to the young voters the importance of effective participation in the electoral process. The theme of 2019, "No Voter to be left behind" was introduced to the students. The students solemnised the pledge in both Kannada and English.

### VALEDICTORY CEREMONY 2019

New Horizon Pre-University College, Kasturinagar organised the Valedictory Ceremony on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The guests on the occasion were the Chief Guest, Mr. Saurabh Panday, Director, NTT Data, Chairman Dr. Mohan Manghnani and Director Ms. Kirthi Manghnani.



The program commenced with an invocation dance, seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesha. The ceremonious lighting of the knowledge lamp by the dignitaries passed on to the students, poised to embark on a new phase of life.

Walking down the aisle in all their splendour, with their heads held high, the outgoing batch of students, took their much coveted places. The solemn music that ushered them in, set the tone for the rest of the evening.

The Chief Guest in his address shared the memories of his college life and how successful he was with sheer hard work and an insatiable sense of inquiry. He also advised the students to pursue a goal and to strive to make a difference in this world.

The Chairman in his address guided the students on how to decide and pursue their career. He prevailed upon the parents not to enforce their dreams on their children. The highlight of the enlightening speech was the advice to the students, "Not to become job seekers, but to become entrepreneurs and with the help of various government schemes become job providers."

To give a sense of achievement and a sense of responsibility for fulfilling further commitments, the academic report for the year 2018-19 was read by the Principal, Dr Sunita Hangal. The Principal in her address wished the students good luck for their upcoming ventures and emphasized on the importance of being good humans. This was followed by the most solemn moment of the entire ceremony-the expletive oath taking, led by the Principal.

The students who excelled in various fields were felicitated with awards. There were three categories of awards. Academic Excellence award for the consistent performer, Best student award from both Science as well as Commerce streams for all round performance. The students with 100% attendance were also given recognition. All the outgoing students were given their class photo as mementoes. The Valedictory speeches touched many hearts and brought tears to many eyes, as the students nostalgically reflected upon their journey in NHPUC. The darkened auditorium was lit brilliantly by the light that shone from the candles carried by the outgoing batch, to symbolise the light that will continue to shine, to light up their chosen paths in life. The dignitaries, proud parents and teachers followed to partake in a sumptuous celebratory dinner.

Rithika Ballal  
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