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WELCOME TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR, 2022 – 2023



We are excited to welcome our dear students to another enriching, fun-filled Academic Year. We thank all who rendered their unflinching support and cooperation during the past months, despite the challenges of the pandemic, ensuring the success of online teaching and learning.

We hope the summer vacation was relaxing and rejuvenating. After nearly two years of virtual lessons and activities, we are about to resume in-person classes and school activities and hope for a fruitful year ahead.

As we endeavour to merge new educational tools and technology into our learning experience, we look forward to motivating our students and enabling them to excel holistically.

We wish each one God's blessings of good health and abundant success in the forthcoming Academic Year.



Graduation Day for the batch of 2021 – 2022 was celebrated on March 11, 2022, in the NHPS quadrangle, amidst the dignitaries, parents and teachers. The dignitaries included the Chief Guest, Mr Pankaj Mishra from TCS, Chairman of NHEI, Dr Mohan Manghnani, Principal of NHG, Mrs Sandhya Singh, Principal of NHPS, Mrs Anupama Sethi, and Headmistress of NHPS Junior division, Mrs Jayanthi Ramakrishna.

Once the diginitaries arrived, everyone joined with pride and enthusiasm to sing the National Anthem. The event began with the 'Lighting of the lamp', our age-old traditional culture. The Invocation included salutations to Lord Ganesha; and was followed by the symbolic 'lighting of the beacons' for Academics, Sports, Co-curricular activities, values and Patriotism by the students.

Insightful speeches rendered by the Chief Guest, Chairman and the Principal made the evening unforgettable for all. The toppers of the ICSE and the

SSLC batch of 2020-2021, were felicitated with the 'Achiever's Award', which includes a Certificate, and a cheque of ₹10,000 each. The Horizon Award for the Best Outgoing Student was given to two students, Diya Ranjith and Nihal Vadapalli Guru, as both were close competitors. The prestigious Horizon Award includes a Citation and a cheque for ₹10,000.

This year, the School has introduced the 'Excellence Award' to motivate students who excel in varied fields of their interest like Sports, Literary, Art, Dance and



Technology. Amodini Vijay Naik, Jayadev A, Saanvi Tara, Mahi Gadi, Dhithi Sree R and Samriddhi Rajesh Kori received the Excellence Awards.

The 'Valedictorian's Speech' was given by Diya Ranjith, and Sandhyaa Ramesh of Grade 9, answered the Valedictorian. The School Captains, Arjun Venkat and Chinmayi Suresh handed over the 'Gift of love' to the Principal on behalf of the entire batch, which consisted of cordless collar mikes.

The 'farewell songs' sung by the students and choir got the entire crowd emotional. The School Captain, Chinmayi Suresh, took the Pledge; the students then sang the School Song for one last time.

A Laser Show was displayed on 'The journey of a student in New Horizon'. It was brilliant and made the day truly special for everyone. The event from the beginning to the finale was a grand success.



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Admission Notice

FOR PLAYGROUP, NURSERY, LKG AND UKG FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

Registration forms for admission for the academic year 2022-23 for PLAYGROUP, NURSERY, LKG & UKG can be downloaded from 24th September 2022 onwards from the www.newhorizonvidyamandir.in

Filled in registration forms should be submitted at New Horizon Vidya Mandir or can be submitted online to the following email ID: admissions@newhorizonvidyamandir.in

An interaction / online interaction with your child will be conduced commencing from 22nd October 2022,

Parents are welcome to visit the campus after submission of the application form. Timings: Monday - Saturday: 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Admissions will be confirmed on a first come basis and interaction.

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

- 1. The latest passport size photograph of the child
- Photocopy of the birth certificate
- 3. Aadhar copy of the child

The child should have completed 1 year 10 months as on 1st June 2022 for admission to Playgroup. For admission to Nursery, the child should have completed 2.9 years on 1st June 2022, for LKG and UKG the corresponding age will be considered.

Mrs. Thushara Nair

FUN EXCURSION TO GOA

We had organised a fun excursion to Goa for all the students of Grade 10 (Batch of 2022). It was a great experience for them, who shared some unforgettable moments with their peers. Here are some of the memorable glimpses of the trip.



GRADUATION DAY - UKG



Ukg Graduation Day was celebrated with grandeur on 30th March 2022. The Chief Guest Ms Aparna Athreya, a renowned storyteller had words of wisdom to share which surely enlightened the audience present. Down Memory Lane had some of our UKg little ones come up on stage and recount what the magic in pre-primary is all about: be it festivals, online classes, the journey from Nursery to UKg and their love for NHPS. Parents had their bit of joy and experiences to recount too. The high point of the Graduation Day is the scroll; that first certificate that is etched as the successful completion of the

first step in the child's life. Clicks of our little ones with their teachers marked this day for life. A beautiful end to a memorable evening!

VACCINATION DRIVE @ NHPS



We at NHPS have always prioritised the health and safety of our students. We held a Covid Vaccination Drive on April 7, 2022 to vaccinate about 175 students aged 12 to 14. Here are some glimpses of the #Student Vaccincation Drive.

FRIENDS FOREVER - NATURE'S SURPRISE

My uncle was returning from office on a warm sunny afternoon. Suddenly he saw a small baby bear lost in the footpath and crying badly. It was dirty and hungry. It was wearing a red coat with name written as Pooh. My uncle picked up the lonely cub and took him home. He gave it a bath with warm water and soap in a tub. He then fed him milk and bread. The little cub, now clean and full, went to sleep in his lap.

The next morning, a Sunday, I was surprised to see my uncle bringing a baby cub to our house. I always wanted pets. Uncle gifted Pooh to me. He stayed till evening teaching me how to take care of Pooh and then left.

Slowly Pooh and I became the best of friends. He learnt human talk and always played with me. He called my mom as Mom and me as his sister. Together, we played toy train, learnt counting blocks, studied together in online classes and went to sleep at night. Pooh also bonded well with all other members of our toy family. Our favourite game was "Hide and Seek".

After a year, I decided to meet Mr. Baloo, the famous headmaster of bear nursery school. We discussed and admitted Pooh in "Baloo the Bear Training" School". Pooh was excited to find other baby bears in the school. He made four friends there. Their names are Mooh, Nooh, Iooh and Glooh. I used to pack his tiffin box with honey and nuts and placed a water bottle in the side pouch. Every morning, we wake up early, bathe and after breakfast, we hop and skip the short way to Baloo's school. Pooh and other cubs were delighted to learn the bear language, climbing trees, hunting and swimming. In their annual day, Pooh came first in the running race and Mooh got a medal for singing. I was very proud to see my darling Pooh grow up. Mooh and her family also loved Pooh and often came to our house. Those were special days when all of us went to picnic together. We all go to the sea beach and play football, cricket and badminton. Mummy packs us delicious sandwiches. Mooh's mother gets the best of honey and roots. We go in magical scooters to and from the beach. Glooh and his family are expert in fishing. We caught many fishes and fried it. Iooh brought fresh strawberries and a honey cake. We spread a bedsheet on the beach and Iooh played piano. Mooh danced and Pooh sang and I joined them too.



Meanwhile, Baloo and other grown ups started searching for Pooh's parents. Frantic calls were made to all important animals in the forest. The bears talked with each other and also asked the elephants, tigers, lions, giraffes if any one has seen a family with lost cub.

Within six months, there was news from jungle folks. Finally, Pooh's parents were traced and brought to him. Everyone was overjoyed to see Pooh hugging his lost parents-Mr Buncle and Mrs Bunty.

I was also happy but sad that Pooh may now return to the forest. Mr Baloo understood and spoke to Mr Buncle. After ten minutes of bear conversation, Mr Buncle nodded. He came forward and shook paws with me. They thanked me for looking after Pooh for these two years. Pooh immediately jumped into my lap.

Now we are all staying together in our house as a happy joint family. After a few days, Mooh and her parents also moved in. They built a small bear cave in our house. Mr Buncle goes every day to the nearby big forest and collects sweet honey. In the month of June 2021, Mrs Bunty gave birth to a small sister to Pooh. I named her Tooh. While Mooh 's mother (Mrs Bumma) welcomed a boy cub called Kooh. They drink milk from the bear well. Pooh and I go with Mr Buncle to collect the milk from the magical well. As time passes, we share and care our joys and bruises.

We are going to celebrate Pooh's birthday on 1st February eagerly. I invite you all to visit our house on that precious day. With warm welcome and happy new 2022,

Aditri Chakraborty

FUNNY OLD BETH

Beth was an old woman who lived in a town called Rosewood. It was a lovely town. One morning, after her bath, she could not find her glasses. She hunted all over her house but she still could not find them. She looked here, she looked there. But her glasses were nowhere. So Beth went to her neighbour, Anne. Anne was watering her garden. "Anne, did you see my glasses?" asked Beth. "No I did not- you are wearing them" replied Anne. "Don't be funny. I am not wearing them. Well, bye" said Beth. So she went off. She went to her landlord. "Tim, did you see my glasses?" asked Beth. "Nope. But I can see them now." He replied. "Where, where are they?" asked Beth. Tim said "On your face. Of course". Beth said bye and went off. After that she went to many places and asked the same. Everyone gave the same reply- You are wearing them, but she did not believe them. Finally she went to her sister's house. "Betty did you see my glasses?" asked Beth. "Wait here" Betty said and handed Beth a mirror. "Good Gracious! I was wearing these all this time?! exclaimed Beth. Betty nodded. Anika Bisht

COURAGE IN CRISIS - STORY WRITING

One sunny afternoon, I was sitting and looking outside the window. It was my summer vacation and I would have liked to go outside somewhere but thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic, my family and I were stuck at home. The situation was worsening day by day. I couldn't even go downstairs to play and meet my friends. Wearing masks, sanitising our hands and social distancing with everybody had become the new normal. It was very depressing.

I had spent eighteen months attending online classes. I used to have online video calls regularly with my friends, but those video calls did not give me the actual feeling of meeting my friends in person. After a certain point, online classes were getting boring. I wanted to go back to School and meet my friends again. I was also excited to see my School again, which was renovated.

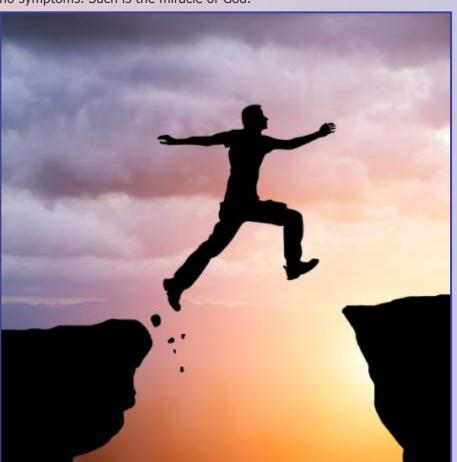
One day, my Mother was having an online video call with her friends (because of course she couldn't physically meet them in person). That night while having dinner she told us that her friend Rita's neighbours had tested positive. They were an old couple who were in their 80s. They were having a tough time. Their house-help had stopped coming because they had contracted Covid-19. I felt bad for them.

Rita Aunty and Karan Uncle were good friends with their neighbours. They were almost like family and would help each other in times of need. They wanted to help the old couple but felt helpless.

The health of the couple was deteriorating; they started feeling very weak. They had children, who were abroad and weren't able to come to help their parents. Rita Aunty would make food for them and leave it outside their home. They were regularly checking on them to see if all was okay. But by evening, the old Aunty felt very weak. Her husband called up Rita Aunty and told her that the old Aunty was running a very high fever. She could barely eat and was finding it difficult to breathe. Rita Aunty felt very scared and informed her husband about this. They were in a dilemma. It was a difficult decision to make but Karan Uncle could not be a mute spectator anymore. He went to the nearest chemist shop and bought an N-95 mask, a face shield and a PPE kit. He wore all of this and went to the old Aunty's house and rang the bell. Then, he helped the two old people into his car and drove them to Manipal Hospital. He got Aunty admitted there, helped Uncle with the formalities and after ensuring that most was taken care of, returned home.

Coming back to the apartment he sanitised his ar thoroughly. He went home and informed Rita Aunty that he would be quarantining himself in a separate room for two weeks and not to worry.

By God's grace and all our prayers, the old Aunty recovered and was soon discharged. And, luckily, even Karan Uncle was healthy and had absolutely no symptoms. Such is the miracle of God.



When I heard this wonderful story from my mother, I was overwhelmed. Uncle had not only risked his life but also his family's life to help the old couple. I think this was an act of bravery and heroism from his side. He truly is a superhero in my eyes. Courage, empathy and responsibility truly personified in all their glory by Karan Uncle. Also, I've begun to believe that only good happens to good people. He took this bold step with no selfish gain in his mind and even the virus decided to leave him alone. Probably scared by Karan Uncle's bravery! Definitely it's the real-life Avengers who keep the world going and fill our hearts with hope! (Inspired by true events)

Trisha Kamat

CONGRATULATIONS

Samanth N Naidu of Grade 4 C participated in the Redbridge Age Category and Open Chess Tournament organised by the Bangalore Chess Club on April 24, 2022.

Students from schools across Bangalore participated. Samanth won 5 out of 7 rounds and bagged a trophy in the under-9 category of Chess. Kudos to Samanth N Naidu and best wishes for his future endeavours!

A SPECIAL MENTION AND THANKS TO NISCHITHA J

An excellent artist, Nischitha J of Grade 10, is an intelligent, humble and kind girl. An enthusiastic member of the school basketball team, she strikes a perfect balance between her academics and extra-curricular activities. She is an expert in drawing lifelike portraits and handles digital art and other mediums with equal ease. She has been contributing diligently towards making the Art events successful in School.



One of her recent contributions to the School is the artwork for the cover page of the School Diary 2022 - 23. This artwork speaks volumes about her exceptional skill and talent in Fine Arts. A special mention and thanks to this student for her effort in making this excellent work of art; she is truly an inspiration for her juniors.

Let her passion and dedication continue and reach the horizon. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Please find the masterpiece of Nischitha chosen for the School Diary cover.

Diya a zealous member of the School Council, held the position of House Captain and House Vice-Captain during the years 2020 and 2021. She won several awards for her participation in MUN (Model United Nations) - the Best Delegate Award, High Recommendation Award, and Special Verbal Award, to name a few. A rank holder in the WIZ National Spell Bee, for six years, at the State, School and Interschool level, from the years 2016 to 2020, she received many certificates and medals. The list of her achievements is long. Adept at mastering new fields, her eclectic range of interests includes fine art.



Wishing you the very best for this day and the coming year

We are delighted to share yet another feather in her cap. Diya has designed the birthday card that we give to all our beloved students on their birthdays. 2021-22 was the last academic year for Diya in NHPS. We wish her all the best in all her future endeavours.

RAM NAVAMI

Ram Navami is one of the most significant Hindu festivals. It celebrates the birthday of Lord Rama, the seventh avatar of Vishnu. It signifies the victory of good over evil and the establishment of dharma to beat adharma. On this auspicious occasion, New Horizon Public School conducted a variety of activities for the students.

For students from Nursery to Grade 2, the Ram Navami Puja At Home Contest required pictures to be uploaded.

The topics of the Poster making Contest for students of Grades 3-5 included events or any character from the Ramayana.

The students of Grades 6-9 had shared recorded videos for the Bhajan/ Choupai Singing Competition.

We appreciate the hard work of all the participants who posted their pictures and uploaded videos on the School's Instagram page.

Heartiest congratulations to the winners of # Rama Navami Contest. Here are the winners of the Contest, who received attractive prizes



STUDENTS' CREATIVE CORNER



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