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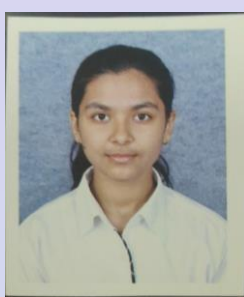
NUMBER OF DISTINCTIONS: 19

95% AND ABOVE – 2 STUDENTS

90% TO 94.9% – 6 STUDENTS

85% TO 89.9% – 4 STUDENTS

80% TO 84.9% – 3 STUDENTS



KRITHIKA SRIDHAR
604/625-96.64%

GEETHA SHREE T S
594/625-95.04%

DHRUVA S B
586/625-93.76%

HIGHEST SCORES IN EACH SUBJECT

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT	MARKS
ENGLISH	GEETHA SHREE T S	123
KANNADA	THANUSHREE U S	96
HINDI	GEETHA SHREE T S	100
MATHEMATICS	GEETHA SHREE T S	99
	DHRUV P	99
SCIENCE	KRITHIKA SRIDHAR	99
SOCIAL STUDIES	DHRUVA S B	99
	DHRUVEEL R CHAMRIYA	99

E – INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 12TH AUGUST, 2020



SCHOOL/ HOUSE	DESIGNATION	BOY/GIRL	NAME	CLASS
SCHOOL	CAPTAIN	BOY	AMOGH KRISHNA J S	X B
		GIRL	REYNA LAKSHMI RAM	X B
		BOY	AADHISH SIDDHARTH LODHA	IV E
		GIRL	DEETI FIONA DARYANI	IV C
	VICE CAPTAIN	BOY	MANYU MEHENDEALE	IX B
		GIRL	CHINMAYI SURESH	IX B
	SPORTS CAPTAIN	BOY	NIHAL VADAPALLI GURU	IX C
		GIRL	DHRITI KAMANI	IX D
CULTURAL CAPTAIN	BOY	ANIRUDH G PRABHU	IX C	
	GIRL	DHITHI SREE R	IX C	
APOLLO HOUSE	CAPTAIN	BOY	ARJUN VENKAT	IX D
		GIRL	JIYA RAJ PUNJABI	IX C
		BOY	SHARVIL SAMEER PUNDE	IV D
		GIRL	ISHITA AJAY RAO	IV D
	VICE-CAPTAIN	BOY	ANKITH A	VIII A
		GIRL	ANKITA A VAKDE	VIII D
HERCULES HOUSE	CAPTAIN	BOY	VARSHITH SAI A	IX B
		GIRL	DIYA RANJITH	IX D
		BOY	GAUTAM JAISWAL	IV C
		GIRL	ANVI SRIVASTAVA	IV E
VICE-CAPTAIN	BOY	ATULIT SUBRAMANIAN	VIII E	
	GIRL	SHRUTHI V	VIII D	
VENUS HOUSE	CAPTAIN	BOY	SAHIL SINHA	IX C
		GIRL	SWATI ADIGA	IX D
		BOY	RITHVIK R	IV D
		GIRL	SHRAVYA MURTHY	IV A
	VICE-CAPTAIN	BOY	PRAHLAD PRAKASH KINI	VIII E
		GIRL	HARSHITHA J	VIII C
ZEUS HOUSE	CAPTAIN	BOY	HARSH PRANAV R M	IX C
		GIRL	AMISHA CHAKRAVARTHY	IX A
		BOY	AVYUKTH IGOOR	IV A
		GIRL	DIYA DEEPAK	IV E
	VICE-CAPTAIN	BOY	VIGNESH NATESA IYER	VIII C
		GIRL	SANDHYAA RAMESH	VIII C

A leader is one who is confident, committed to a goal and leads by example. The Investiture Ceremony is not just about bestowing titles, but about the trust that the school places in its new leaders while they take it to greater heights with their leadership, teamwork and decision-making skills.

Due to the current circumstances, we had this prestigious event virtually. It began with an encouraging welcome speech by the hosts Vedanth K (Junior division) and Aarush Ghate (Senior division) followed by the school song, which made us feel like we were back in school. Motivational speeches by the Chief Guest, Mr. Ramakrishnan Bharathan and Wing Commander M A Afraz inspired everyone in the virtual gathering.

It was indeed a moment of great pride for the parents of the newly-elected council members as they bestowed the honour upon their ward by pinning the badges. An oath-taking ceremony was held where they pledged to uphold the dignity of the school and maintain discipline. It was an amazing virtual event where the students took the oath and promised to lead their school with dignity and take it to greater heights.

It was followed by an inspiring and motivating speech by our Principal, Ms Anupama Sethi. The School Captain Reyna Ram, and Junior School Captain Deeti Fiona, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Everyone was thanked for making the first-ever E-Investiture ceremony a grand success.

Anushka Tornekar & Nikhita Reddy
6C

Virtual Classes... The new norm of the day

Although COVID-19, has disrupted our day-to-day life, it has definitely not made a difference to the zealously of children and teachers alike. Hats off to the children, who have taken to the classes like fish in the water. A salute to all the teachers, who have embraced a new form of teaching without the blink of an eye. Kudos to the parents, who have supported the classes in every possible way. Days at school are generally filled with academics, activities, festival celebrations and competitions galore. So now with virtual classes, why stop the fun?

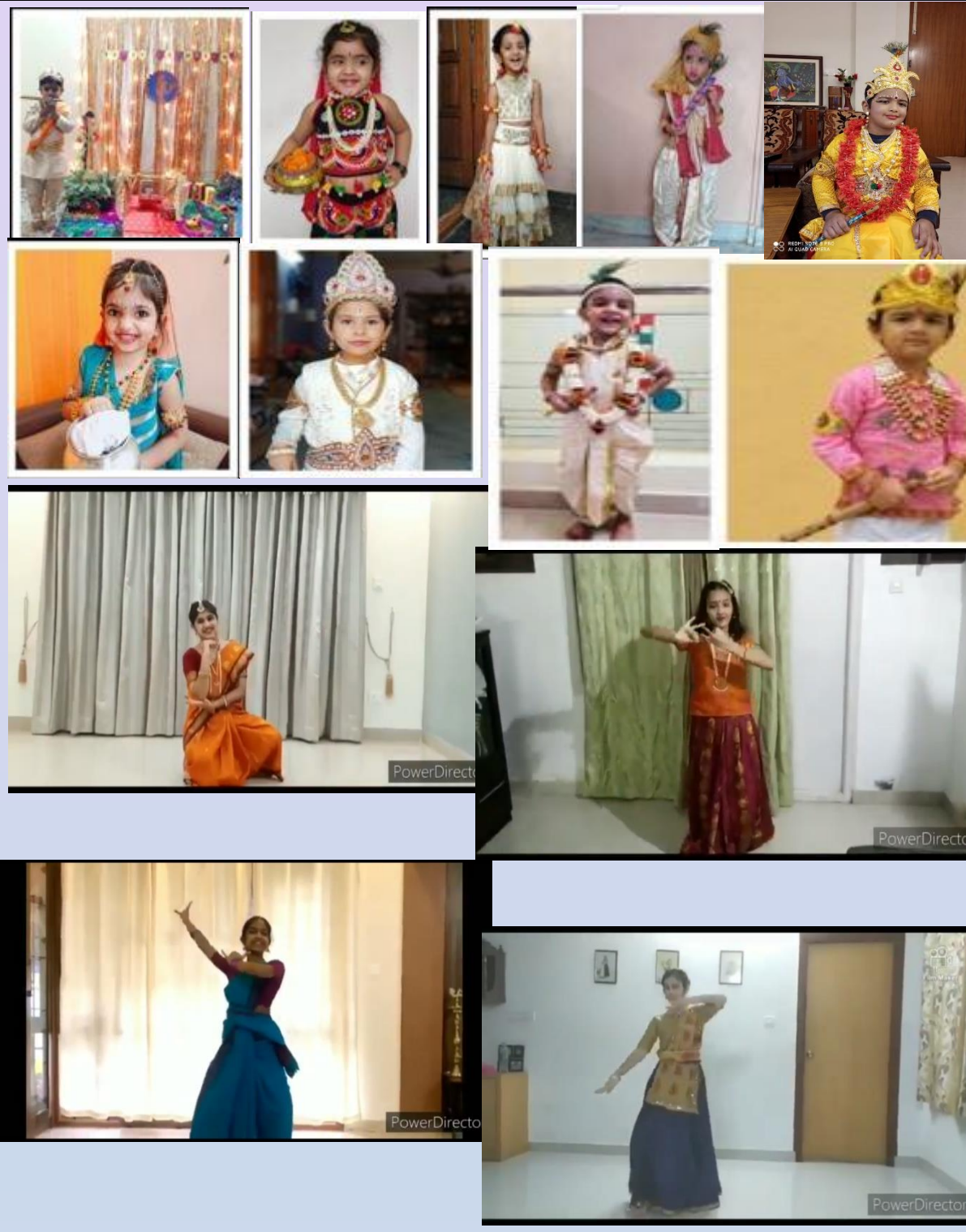
JANMASHTAMI – 11th August

Janmashtami is an important festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna. Children and grown-ups love this festival and the Dahi Handi ritual.

The children of the Pre-Primary division enjoyed their first virtual Janmashtami celebration. All the girls dressed as Radha and the boys dressed as Krishna, was enough to ignite the excitement of the children on this day. Children listened enthusiastically to the story of the birth of Lord Krishna. The different ways Janmashtami is celebrated across India was shown to the children, who especially enjoyed the Dahi Handi ritual. Parents were asked to keep prasad ready, which the children devoured after the chanting of the bhajan. The highlights were the activities that included the Nursery children making a headband with peacock feather using chart paper; the LKG children making a flute with newspaper, and the UKG children drawing a 'dahihandi', decorated with sequins and glitter, in their drawing books. Each creation was a beauty in itself!

The Bhagavad Gita shloka chanting by the Primary students was melodious and soothing. They highlighted their meanings by rhythms and hand gestures. The dance performance by the High School students was mesmerizing.

Although the event was held virtually, it engaged and astounded all the students of NHPS and made the celebration truly successful! The depiction of Sri Krishna's anecdotes instilled in us a divine feeling!



INDEPENDENCE DAY – 15th August



Emerging from the folds of its past is a new India. This new India needs to be seen with a new perspective, all over the world. Online celebrations marked the 74th Independence Day, this year. Students participated in the online Independence Programme presented by the New Horizon Public School, with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. A Welcome Speech was given by Janvi of XE. Students and teachers joined in to sing the National Anthem that was followed by a melodious 'Invocation Song'. The performances by the students of the Pre-Primary, Primary and High School were enthralling. Nischitha of class IX B spoke about the war within ourselves, and the resolve to be honest and responsible citizens of India. The energetic and graceful dances of students left the audience spellbound. Traditional music represents the history, traditions and thoughts of our community. The traditional musical performances by the students filled us with pride. A speech given by our Principal, Ms Anupama Sethi inspired the students to imbibe the great values of our leaders. The Programme ended with a Vote of thanks given by Ms Roopashree.

It is necessary that the spirit of patriotism and love and respect for our country is honed during the formative years. The significance of celebrating Independence Day was beautifully explained to the little ones of the Pre-Primary section. The National Song 'Vande Mataram' and the National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana' were played, so that children could join in by singing along. To reiterate the feeling of patriotism, the children were involved in craft activities that included the tri-colours of the Indian Flag. What was especially enjoyed, was the making of the tri-colour sandwiches by the children themselves, with maybe a little help from their parents! Surely, no meal was enjoyed as much as the one prepared by the little ones themselves. Independence Day filled each child with patriotism as the celebration was interesting and special for these young ones!

Thoughts shared by our teacher on account of Independence Day.

Our nation awakens today,
 To our 74th Independence day,
 The promise of a new and free dawn was made true,
 By the patriotic martyrs who laid their lives for us decades ago!
 The task they undertook seemed Herculean,
 Their goal was to liberate their countrymen,
 To give them freedom of speech and expression,
 They instilled a sense of hope in their comrades,
 When our Motherland was in the throes of despair!

Our bravehearts overcame all the obstacles they faced,
 They rose up higher each time after a fall,
 They did not falter in their convictions,
 They did not compromise in their beliefs,
 They stood tall and strong even when the path they trod on was rough!
 The innumerable selfless sacrifices they made,
 The relentless battles they fought,
 The intolerable levels of hardships they faced,
 They were all targeted towards attaining one goal,

To awaken to a free and liberated India,
 To ensure our Tricolour flutters majestically atop!
 As we stand today, in the midst of a global pandemic,
 Let us remember our brave warriors who refused to bow down,
 Let us salute the sacrifices they made,
 Let us promise ourselves we will face the present-day challenges together,
 Let us all unite and become a force to be reckoned with,
 Let us always remember, when we stand together,

There is no battle we cannot win!

 Radha Rajesh
 Staff
 NHPS

GANESH CHATURTHI



On the 22nd of August, we celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja in our school. Our Chairman, Dr. Mohan Manghnani with his family, our Principal Mrs. Anupama Sethi, Ms. Jayanthi Ramakrishnan Headmistress, Pre-Primary division and a few teachers were present on this momentous occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. Everyone was dressed in traditional attire along with their masks. The idol of Lord Ganesh was beautifully decorated. The Pooja commenced with prayers along with the traditional Homa wherein different grains and ghee were offered to the lord. Everyone took part in the Aarthi while hymns were being chanted. Then, delicious prasadam was offered, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The pooja came to an end with everyone seeking the blessing of the lord to give them the strength to overcome these difficult times. Ganesh Chaturthi, one of the widely celebrated festivals in Karnataka, was celebrated by our children at the Pre-Primary too. Children chanted the shloka and were enlightened with the story of the birth of Lord Ganesh. Then, the children excitedly participated in activities that included flower rangoli, garlands and the making of Lord Ganesh with craft materials. Later, they partook in the Aarti, after which they relished the modaks, payasam, puranpoli, kheer, and laddoos.

DAYS OF COLOUR were days filled with fun and frolic amongst the Nursery tiny tots. **RED DAY, YELLOW DAY, GREEN DAY, BLUE DAY and PURPLE DAY** were days wherein the class looked like a splash of colour, with all the children dressed in the colour of the day. The children were also asked to bring objects pertaining to the colour and thus were involved in various activities related to the colour of the day. Surely, enthusiasm at its peak!

ENVIRONMENT DAY



The future of our environment is in the hands of our little children, who are the youth of tomorrow. So, to introduce this onus of responsibility, Environment day is celebrated by involving them in activities, wherein they realize that they are an integral part of making this environment healthy for all of us.

When technology is taking over the world, why not make it a part of our curriculum. Augmented reality is the new buzzword in learning. What better medium to introduce this creative facet of education than our foray into **Social media**. This has been creatively introduced with the launch of a book series, wherein the 1st book '**JUNGLE BOOK**', features our children of Pre-Primary stating some amazing facts while standing beside... you guessed it right... **wild animals**. Do watch **JUNGLE BOOK**...worth every page... Each page...worth every minute.

Birds



I love it when they're chirping,
But they fly away when I am burping!

Many of them live in nests,
And none of them are pests.

There are many different kinds of them
They like to perch on a stem.

I am talking about birds which fly,
They are the singing queens of the sky!

Avyukth Igoor
4A



Vihaan Arunesh LKG- A

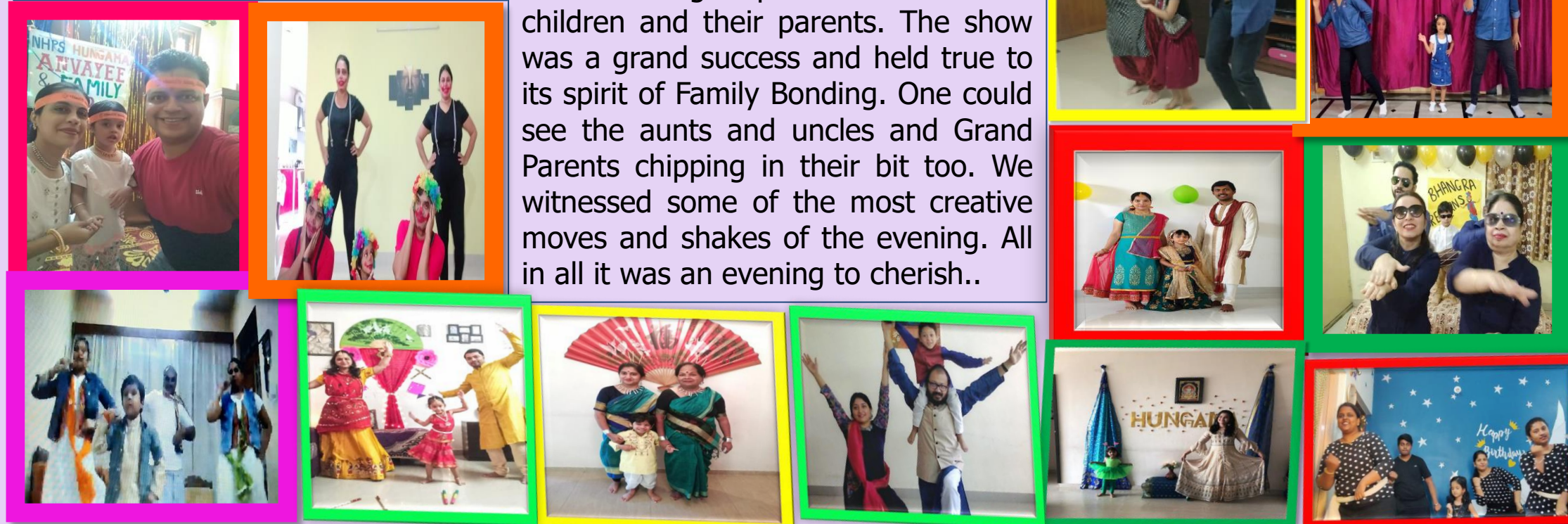
Children are inquisitive about everything they see and touch. They are amazed by the smallest of the things. This picture drawn by Vihaan Arunesh from LKG-A, portrays a young boy scout, who is eager to know about Mother Nature and to explore the unexplored.

This budding artist is fond of drawing and colouring. He likes to depict characters from the Avenger series, family members and scenery. This picture is one of his favourites. Recently, he was inspired to draw doctors and policemen, the saviours of the current pandemic.



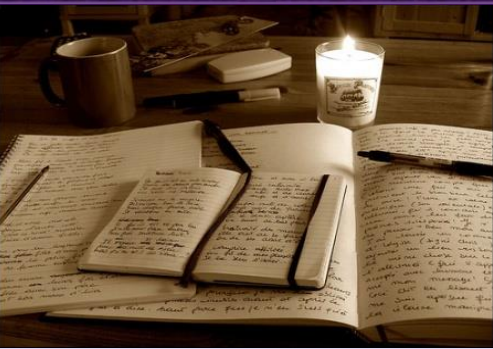
HUNGAMA

The much awaited Hungama programme (Dance) was held with great enthusiasm and had overwhelming response from our dear children and their parents. The show was a grand success and held true to its spirit of Family Bonding. One could see the aunts and uncles and Grand Parents chipping in their bit too. We witnessed some of the most creative moves and shakes of the evening. All in all it was an evening to cherish..



Journal Writing

Guess what ! I found my long-lost ___ while cleaning my cupboard this morning



My Favourite Game



Early one morning, when I was cleaning my cupboard, clearing all the unwanted stuff, I noticed a strange box at the bottom shelf. I opened it and to my surprise, found my PS 4 inside. I began recollecting memories of playing with it. Now, let me tell you all about it. My uncle had given it to me as my birthday gift two years ago. My mother put it away because I played with it for many hours. I had three favourite games – Car Racing, American Football and Survival Game. While playing the Car Racing game, I did not mind dashing, breaking the street lights because I wanted to win. I did not score many goals in American Football, but it was fun. In the Survival Game, we had to shoot and kill enemies and survive till the end. I used to play those games frequently. I was really happy to see my PS 4 again and I played with it the whole day....!

Pranav S - 4B

My Missing Teddy Bear



A month before I had been playing with my favourite toy – a teddy bear. When it was lunchtime, I kept my teddy in the cupboard. It fell behind the books in the cupboard and I forgot about it. After lunch, when I went and looked for my teddy bear, I could not find it. I asked my mother about my missing toy. She too had not seen it anywhere. I was very sad since teddy had always been with me. Today my mom and I were cleaning the house as we will be shifting to a new place. While we were cleaning the cupboard, I saw my teddy bear inside. Finally, I found my long-lost teddy bear and I hugged it. I told my mom where I had found my teddy bear. She smiled and advised me to take good care of my toys. I love my teddy bear and will not throw it around carelessly. I promise to take good care of my teddy bear. I never want to lose it again.

Arshu Arun - 4D

My Long-lost Album



I found my long-lost album while cleaning my cupboard this morning. We had many albums but the one which was lost was the one dearest to me. I treated it like my child and since it got lost, I have been sobbing and mourning its loss.

I lost it last year but now I am in seventh heaven as I have finally found my beautiful album. It is close to my heart as it has fond memories of my wonderful infancy. This album fills my heart with joy as I cherish the pictures of my entry into my home from the hospital just after my birth. There are a few snaps of me lying on the dining table and a few more of my rice-eating ceremony.

Well, I always wonder why we grow up but at the same time, I am also happy as I have been learning new things and understand the world around me. I promise to treasure this precious album filled with beautiful memories for the rest of my life.

Papiha C - 5C

A Long-Lost Photograph



Guess what! I found a long-lost class photograph of my previous school while cleaning my cupboard this morning. When I was in second grade, Maahika was my best friend. We used to meet on the school bus. On the last day of school, I took her phone number. I decided to call her one day. Her sister, Anindita, her twin, was also my good friend.

I first met Maahika on our school bus when we were in the first grade. There were many other girls in the class photo including Joana. It was only in the third grade that Joana became my friend. At that time, we did not like each other. I was reminded of my old friends and classmates after looking at my class photograph. Now, I am going to call up my friend, Maahika, and talk to her about the times we spent together.

Shramana Dasgupta - 5D

My long-lost test-tubes



A big surprise! I found my long-lost test tubes while cleaning my cupboard this morning. I thought I should clean it more often. The next second, I regretted not cleaning my cupboard.

I know the term 'test tubes' might be confusing. Well, why would a eleven year-old girl have test tubes with her? Test tubes are supposed to be in the labs! How I got these test tubes is a long story. A few months back, my father had ordered some packets of milk from a company we had never ordered from before. Since it was the first time, we had ordered milk from their company, they provided us with a few test tubes that consisted of chemicals. Its sole purpose was to check whether the milk was pure or not. We checked the milk and it was pure.

I took a sudden liking to the test tubes. Without even bothering to pour the milk out, I took the test tubes and kept them in the cupboard. It was because of my foolishness, I was greeted with a bunch of wriggly worms while cleaning the cupboard.

Shriya Mahesh - VI E

The Calming Story Book!



One day, while I was cleaning my cupboard, I found my storybook! It was the storybook that my mother used to read to me when I was a toddler. It had funny stories which calmed me down every time it was read to me. I would scream the book's name "Jataka Tales"! The book had more than 10 stories. My mother would tell me half of the story at night. She would tell me to the wait till the next night to listen to the other half. It made me curious and I found it really hard to wait till then.

When I grew a little older, I would try to read it on my own. I would ask my mother if I had any doubts. I would also narrate the stories to my mother. It was a large book with colourful pages and pictures. As time went by, I forgot about the book. Now I've finally found it! I took it to my mother and showed it to her. My mother and I read the book. We spent nearly the entire night reading it!

I'm glad that I cleaned my cupboard and I'm so thrilled that I found my book. I can now read the stories to my sister.

Harini Sathisha - 4A

My Lovely Dress



When I was four years old, I used to love wearing a lovely and beautiful dress. It was my favourite dress and I had kept it for many years. One day, I could not find the dress. I cried a lot when I realised that I had misplaced it. Slowly time passed by, but I never forgot that dress.

My mother told me to forget about that dress. She told me that she would buy me many more new dresses. I told her that I would not forget that dress because it was one of my favourite dresses. I had so many questions in my mind. I did not know where I had lost it, if I would find it, and whether I would ever wear that dress again.

After a few months, my mother asked me to clean my cupboards. I told her that I would clean my cupboard on Monday. The days passed quickly and Monday arrived. I finished my daily chores and cleaned my toy cupboard. Then, I started cleaning my wardrobe. Suddenly! I spotted my long-lost dress. I was so happy that I immediately ran to my mother and told her that I had found my dress.

Hiya - 4E

My Favourite Watch



My favourite watch was special because my grandfather had gifted it to me on my fifth birthday. It was beautiful with a pink flower inside the dial. The watch was pink which is my favourite colour. I was really fond of that pink watch. It was also lucky for me.

I used to wear my pink watch whenever I went out with my parents. My cousins and friends were impressed with the watch and admired it. They would ask me if they could wear it. I was proud of my beautiful, pink watch.

One day, when I could not find it anywhere, I cried badly. I realised that I had lost my favourite watch. Seeing me crying, my mom helped me search the whole room but we could not find it.

A few weeks later, when I was cleaning my cupboard, I found my watch. It was hidden beneath the dresses. I was so happy to find my watch that I hugged my mom. I called up my grandpa and told him that I had finally found the watch that he had gifted me.

Sirisha Reddy - 5B

Was It Really Mine?



This morning, I was cleaning my cupboard and I found an old drawing book. I opened it out of excitement and saw so many scribbles in it. When I flipped through a few pages, I saw a beautiful flower drawn with colours that had gone out of the drawing's boundary. As I turned the pages, there were more and more such drawings.

Some pages had handprints and thumbprints and some had different shapes which no one could recognise but to my surprise, I could see a smiley or star given on every page. I wondered how the teacher had appreciated that sort of dirty colouring! By that time, my mother walked in. When she saw the drawing book, she started smiling at me. She told me that this was the first drawing book that I had when I was just 3 years old and she had kept it safely. However, I was not willing to believe that it was my drawing book!

Now I know that my teacher had given me stars and smileys to encourage my work. I kept it back again in its place so that after a few years I could recollect my old memories.

Dhruvika Divvela - 4 C

My Baby Toothbrush



During the lockdown, I had nothing better to do, so I decided to clean my cupboard. When I started, I found all sorts of things that I did not know were there. I realised I had not cleaned my shelf in months.

My mom opened the door and tripped on all my things spread on the floor and something went right under the bed. My dad then brought back the ball that had secretly gone out of the room, and it went straight under the bed. We bent down to get the ball and found something else too. Lo, behold! It was my very first baby toothbrush!

I was very happy that I was the one who had found it. My parents had collected many of my toys and little things I used as a baby. My first toothbrush was one of those things kept safely. I was glad when I saw my toothbrush. We had a jolly time talking about the things I did as a kid. It is fun to clean up once in a while.

Vasundhara - 4E

My Swiss Army Multi-Purpose Knife



Today morning, I found something very special that I had lost a long time ago. It was my Swiss army multi-purpose knife. It was gifted to me by my father and for that reason, it is so special. It is a fun tool with many features like a magnifying glass, a bottle opener, a tweezer, a pair of scissors and a screwdriver.

I use the magnifying glass to burn paper (safely!) which is fun. It also has many knives, but I am careful with them. It is red in colour. It also has a cork opener which I have never used. There is a key ring too, for me to keep my keys. The pair of scissors and screwdriver are very useful. There are many ways to use my pocket knife.

I got it as a gift when I was in standard 4. I would take it with me wherever I went, except school, for obvious reasons. I used to play with it. The knives in it are fairly sharp. On one occasion, I cut my finger while using it, but it was not a severe wound.

Now, I realize that I should keep my things properly and not lose them. I am very happy to find my treasured multi-purpose knife. I promise to be more careful with my things in the future.

Sidhant Cariappa - 6A

The Missing Fossilised Dinosaur Tooth



One day, while I was cleaning my cupboard, I noticed a small pouch in the corner. I did not know why it piqued my interest. I took it out and kept it on my table. A few hours later, I was almost done cleaning the chaotic mess of books and games that was in my cupboard. Then, I remembered I had an interesting little pouch to look at. When I opened it and looked inside, I was ecstatic. I had been searching for that particular trinket of mine for a very long time. It had evaded my grasp for many long years, but I finally found it.

I still remember the day my father got that trinket for me. He had just returned from the US after a long trip. Like a good child, I asked him what he had got for me. He took out the beautiful pouch from his pocket and handed it to me. When I opened it, my eyes became as wide as saucers.

I have always been a huge dinosaur buff. I have accumulated quite a lot of dinosaur-related items. The first item was a dinosaur's fossilised tooth that my father got me. And yes, that was what was in the pouch. The fossilised tooth was one of the most interesting things I had in my collection. It was almost the size of my index finger from the tip to the base. It looked like a small knife. The fossilised tooth made me imagine how massive some creatures grew to be, ages ago.

Eventually, my collection seemed like an endless stream. I kept adding items because I thought they were interesting. It was only later that I realized that my prized possession, the 'fossilised tooth' was missing. Now that I have found it again, I am going to keep it safely on my mantle.

Nihal - 9C

Got you finally!



Oh! My dear cute little heart-shaped ring box! I had lost you during the renovation work at home. Then I had school and tests in February. I didn't get a chance to search for you.

My rings were lying in the drawer all over the place and I was feeling sad. Then came the lockdown. I was sad to stay at home but then I decided to clean my room. All the cupboards and rooms were cleaned during these three months yet I didn't find you. I was so sad. You were given to me by my grand-mom. But I didn't lose hope.

This morning, I got ready quickly as it was the first day of my online school. All the books and required items were ready but I needed an extra pen that was in my study table's drawer. When I pulled out the pouch, something was smiling at me sitting there. Guess what it was? My favourite ring box!!

Tanisha Kelkar - 5D

My All-in-one Watch!



On a Sunday morning, I wanted to do something productive such as cleaning my room. I started by arranging my cupboard. I found many things like accessories, dresses and toys.

The most surprising thing that I found was my smartwatch which I had not seen for a long time. I was glad that I had not lost it. It was kept in a box which my friend had gifted to me on my ninth birthday.

I loved the watch so much that I never took it off my hand other than at night. It helped me keep a track of time during my exams. I also used it when I went jogging with my friends to see how fast each of us could go. Sometimes I used it to set a timer to solve my Rubik's Cube. It was essential for most of my day to day activities.

It is the second watch that I got and it is still working till date.

My friend gifted it to me with different coloured straps which match most of my outfits. One of the straps also had my name printed on it. It was one of the best birthday gifts that I got in my life. It is a pretty watch with simple designs on it. It has a stopwatch, timer, light and many other features in it.

It can also be used by adults as it has some features like tracking of steps and distance. It also has a feature in which you can connect it to your phone and attend phone calls. It is definitely worth its price!

I'm lucky to have such a beautiful and amazing watch like this one. I was so happy to find it and I promised myself that I would keep it safe and never misplace it again.

Haritha V - 9C

The Ray of Hope during Covid-19 Days

I wonder if the pandemic will impact my outlook on life!

Pondering on the topic, I distance myself from my actual self and try to recall what sort of person I was, prior to the Covid days!

A lively and gregarious person whose focal point was to be in the company of others. An optimist by nature, I am quite undeterred by changes and challenges. In fact, I could say that I thrive in adapting to changes and rising up to meet new challenges.

Then Covid happened! I realised that I am not only a mere spectator but also an actor on the stage where the Covid-19 pandemic reigns supreme!

The instances I used to take for granted a couple of months ago have become almost non-existent happenings. A stroll in the park, a cup of coffee shared with a friend, a friendly chat in the staff room with my colleagues, a pat on the back for a child - they all seemed so far away! I actually felt a void was created within me and it was getting bigger as the days passed.

I could feel a sense of scepticism enveloping me and could feel my optimistic attitude towards life blurring with the harsh reality of the situation happening around me. I could see myself changing, my fears surpassing my smiles!

I realised suddenly that the pandemic may drastically alter my outlook towards life in a cynical manner. I decided that moment that I needed to regain my lost optimism.

I started observing the moments that meant the most to me and started enjoying and cherishing them.

The time spent with family made me happy, the Virtual Learning Sessions where I could interact with my students made me smile, the new vistas of knowledge that were opened by the click of a button ignited the curiosity in my mind. I realised that social media when used wisely, can bridge the gap created due to the pandemic!

I realised slowly that I was indeed adapting to this challenging situation. I did not lose my optimistic approach, instead I infused it with gratitude. I started appreciating the small pockets of joy that I had once taken for granted!

I conclude by saying, the pandemic has indeed made me treasure and be thankful for the simple pleasures of life! It has made me evolve into a better version of myself!

Radha Rajesh

Staff

NHPS



Congratulations!!!

Sri Akshara Hari of Std III-C has secured the 1st place in the Bharathiyar Singing competition conducted by the "Sunrise Academy (Little Hands Charitable Trust)"

'Tamso-ma-jyotir-gamaya'

which signifies the journey from darkness to light.

Lighting Diyas is symbolic of our journey to enlightenment. It also signifies purity, goodness, good luck and power. Since 5th of August, 2020 is a momentous day in the history of our country as ShriRam Janmabhumi pooja was conducted, a photography contest was organised for the students of Nursery to grade X and all staff of New Horizon Public School. Prizes for the contest were as follows:

1st Prize: 1 Lenovo Tablet

2nd Prize: Cash Voucher worth Rupees 2 thousand

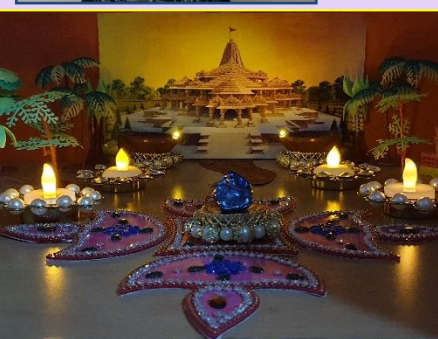
3rd Prize: Cash voucher worth Rupees 1 thousand

And the results are as follows:

The first prize - Lenovo tablet was awarded to VARDHAN. S – VI A.

The second prize winner ISHANVI VIJAY – II E was awarded a gift voucher worth Rs 2000/-

The Third prize winners RITTISHA KAMAL- IV E & AMARTHYA PAARTH – UKG B were awarded a gift voucher worth Rs 1000/- each.



I AM AN INNOVATOR

Atal Tinkering Lab Monthly Challenge for the month of June and July 2020 was conducted for the students of grade 6 to 10.

Two problem statements were given:

1. 'Differentiate between Good Mask and Bad Mask'
2. 'Distinguish between Mask and No Mask'

There was an overwhelming response. The participants came up with very thoughtful concepts. We are very proud of all the participants. However, there were only three winning teams/individuals.

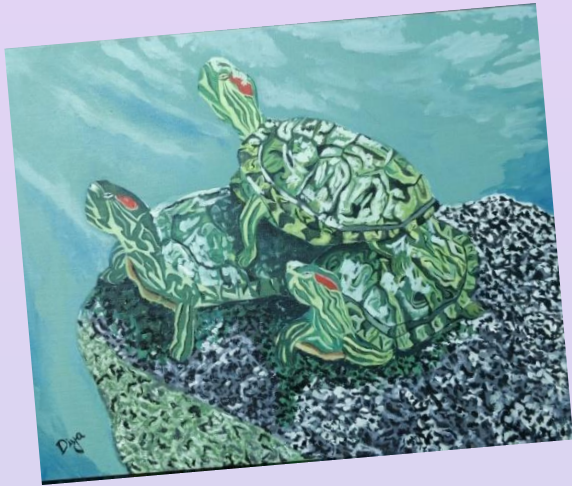
The names of the apps and the winning team participants are as follows:

The winner – (Mask Up) Diya R, Arjun V and Aravind R were awarded Rs 2000/- gift voucher

1st Runner up/s – (Asfal) Srijan B and (M_mask) Manyu M were awarded a gift voucher worth Rs 1500/- each

2nd Runner Up – (MaskIt) Atulit S, Ankita V & Neha H were awarded a gift voucher worth Rs 750/-

STUDENTS' CREATIVE CORNER



Diya Ranjith 9D



Lakshanya 2 B



Pranav Venkat Athreya 9 C



Maitri 2 D



Harini Sathisha IV A



Puja 9 C



Mhithra 10 A



Ananya Rao 3 D



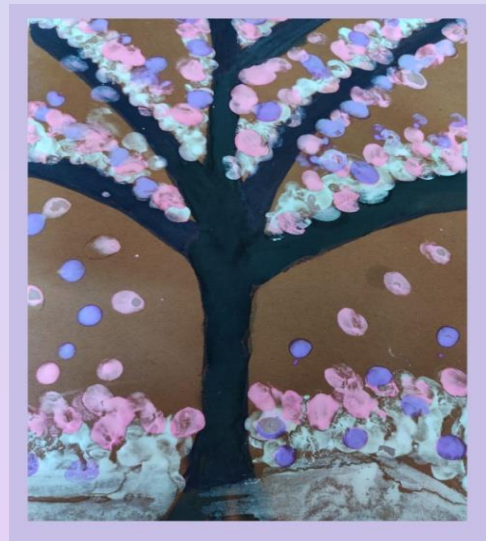
Neha 8 D



Myra Bhaya 2 E



Saanvi Tara 9 C



Nidhi Reddy 2 B



Nischitha 9 B



Sai Inchara 1 B

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