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MENTORS DAY - 2023

One day with a great mentor is better than a thousand days of diligent study.

The birthday of our Chairman, Dr. Mohan Manghnani, on 7th July, is indeed a very special day, a day very close to all our hearts. Birthdays are momentous occasions which need to be commemorated. It is a day to cherish and acknowledge the accomplishments of people. It is rightly said that the life of a person is not measured by the years, but by the footprints that he leaves in other people's lives, thoughts, and hearts. Through his words and actions, our Chairman, Dr. Manghnani, has inspired us to strive towards excellence and be the best versions of ourselves.



The children showed their love for our Chairman by presenting an amazing program to honour him. The outstanding dance performances by the students set the stage on fire. The angelic voices of the choir touched our hearts as they took us down memory lane. It was truly an incredible occasion, that will be treasured and cherished by us.

We sincerely pray to bless our Chairman, Dr. Mohan Manghnani with happiness, success, prosperity, luck, and good health.

GURUPURNIMA CELEBRATION AT NHPS



Teachers have the ability to analyse their students very well. They know their students much more than the students know themselves. Students, in turn, must respect, love, and treasure their teachers always for guiding them at every step. Guru Purnima is celebrated to mark respect to their Gurus. To commemorate this day and express gratitude to their gurus, the students of Grade 8 performed a skit during the assembly as 'A tribute to Gurus'.







in the field of education.

Nursery

Class X





YELLOW COLOUR DAY



Yellow is often associated with sunshine, happiness, and optimism. It is a colour that symbolizes positivity, enlightenment, and intellect. Just as the golden rays of the sun brighten our days, yellow has the power to uplift the spirits of young children and bring a sense of joy to their lives. Dressed in shades of yellow, on 22nd June 2023, our delighted preschoolers embraced the spirit of the occasion by participating in yellow-themed hands-on activities. Art and Craft projects were also displayed on the softboards. The corridor and the speaking tree were decorated with appealing craftworks highlighting the essence of yellow. Children were encouraged to bring yellow-coloured snacks which added a fun and festive touch to the celebration. It was an amazing learning experience. Whether it be through personal expression, creative endeavours, acts of kindness, or embracing the beauty of nature, let Yellow Colour Day be a reminder to gather up the sunshine within ourselves and share it with the world.

STRANGER DANGER DAY



Teaching children about personal boundaries is vital for their safety and well-being. We, at NHPS, feel that children have the right to feel safe and protected at all times. To ensure their safety, it is essential for them to understand the concept of good touch and bad touch. It is crucial to emphasize that if something feels wrong or uncomfortable, it is important to speak up and seek help. 'Stranger Day' program is specifically dedicated for children to understand that their feelings are valid and that they have the right to set boundaries with respect to their bodies. This session helped them to identify the adults whom they could trust in their lives and whom they could turn to for help and support. Encouraging children to communicate openly with these trusted adults and letting them know about any uncomfortable or confusing experiences they may have had is very important. By educating children about these important topics, we empower them to recognize when something is wrong, set boundaries, and seek help from these trusted adults. The objective of this session is to give children what they well deserve, to make them feel safe, loved and respected.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION, Unleashing Creativity & Imagination: The Magic of Fancy Dress



Introducing the concept of Freedom Fighters to our little children has inspired a sense of courage, empathy, and appreciation for those who fought for a better world. With the Fancy Dress Competition held at NHPS for the Pre-primary division (for L.K.G), on 23rd June 2023, we embarked on a journey to explore the remarkable lives of freedom fighters, making their stories accessible and relatable to young minds. From choosing the character they want to portray, and stepping into a different persona through designing or finding the perfect costume, the process allowed them to express themselves and opened up doors to a world of possibilities. By reciting a few lines about their character, our Preschoolers were encouraged to express themselves with newfound confidence. The children did a phenomenal job in the competition. They amused us with their creativity, speech memory and boundless imagination shown in their costume and narration. The effort and hard work of both the children and parents are highly appreciated.



TEAMWORK - TOGETHER WE CAN WORK!

"Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." - **Andrew Carnegie**

In our lives, we come across personal, professional, social and familial work. Some of this work can be done individually and some require a group of people to work together to accomplish it.

Teamwork is defined as the collaborative effort of a team to achieve a common goal or to complete a task in the most effective and efficient way.

Helen Keller, American author, political activist, and lecturer once said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." This does not mean everybody does the same thing or everybody would be able to do each others' jobs. It is more a synergistic way of working, where the team goal becomes greater than the individual goal.

The principle factors required to build a team are an adequate team size, resources for the team, guidance from a superior, convenient meeting space, conducive time for discussions, support and clearly defined roles within the team in order for everyone to have a clear idea about their tasks to achieve the common end.

Teamwork can be visualized as the oil that makes a team work. It enables a smoother movement towards goals, aids the forward motion, and helps overcome obstacles.

It has to be acknowledged that no two people are alike and each member comes with advantages as well as limitations. A team comprising of diverse people with varied understandings and different work skills has the potential to converge for a new mission and make it a success. With proper management, teamwork maximizes strengths and brings out the best in each member. These specific and unique individual strengths are complemented by the strengths of others, thus contributing to the overall development of the team. It is not always the task at hand that challenges teams in their progress, but the understanding between members and the small day-to-day issues. If a team can rise above trivial matters, the aim is not far away.

By working in a team, students learn effective communication and the art of listening, the lack of which leads to one-sided interactions and the whole idea of teamwork evaporates.



In conclusion, to bring out the best in any team, the first step is to develop a spirit of trust in each other. Individual members need to acknowledge and appreciate each other's working style and their domain of expertise and utilize these to become a dynamic and an efficient team. On doing that, the sky becomes the limit.

Values Plus Team

THE MYSTICAL NORTH EASTERN INDIA

It was not long ago that we had set out on our trip to the North-Eastern part of India. It was in the month of December, 2022, a short flight later, we were taxiing on the runway of Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Airport at Guwahati. We met with our family group of 22, coming from various cities and states - some from Bangalore, some from Hyderabad, some from Mumbai and some others from Chennai. Along with the sightseeing, we were about to create unbreakable bonds with our family members.

Our 26-seater Tempo Traveller arrived at the airport, and soon, we were on a rather claustrophobic, yet magical 7-hour road-trip to the world-renown Kaziranga National Park in Assam. We arrived at dusk after singing and dancing to party songs while we were in the vehicle, only stopping once for lunch. After enjoying the activities like fun cycling and playing badminton and cricket at the resort, we were provided a much needed, lip-smacking dinner around a campfire. We then hit the sack.

The sun rose extremely early in the North East, and we were ready at the crack of dawn. We donned three layers of clothing against the freezing morning winds, and made our way to the main gates of the resort. We were greeted by 3 jeep drivers, who helped us onto their jeeps, for the famous Kaziranga jeep safari. The National Park was known worldwide for being a home to the endangered one-horned rhino species. We quietly enjoyed the mystical sight of the wild animals freely move about in their natural habitat. Deer ran around trees joyously, and elephants lazed around in the tall grass. After our first adventure, we returned to the resort, where breakfast was due. We again set out in our good old Tempo Traveller, to our next destination – Shillong. Shillong, the Scotland of India, truly lived up to its name. The slopes of the hill were covered at every inch by the green grass. Being a more industrial city, we could experience the hustle and bustle of the city as we approached our Guest House at night. El Dorado Guest House was formerly a government building, belonging to the British. It had been retained as it was, and the offices had been converted into comfortable rooms. The splendid British architecture was worth seeing.

A freezing night later, we woke up to an early sunrise, and the smell of the special Assam tea! We had our bread, butter and jam, and boarded our vehicle to our next destination- Cherrapuniee. On our way to Cherrapunjee, we explored some of the most beautiful caves. Our longest stay in one place had in store for us, some wonderful adventures. On our first day at Cherrapunjee, we undertook an arduous trek to the famous, naturally formed, double decker root bridge. We had to go down a mountain, and scale up another one to reach there. Being the rainiest place in India, it was raining heavily on our first day of the stay. We realized that struggle was worth it, when we saw the amazing natural wonder. In all of its beauty, it was silhouetted against some small waterfalls. A lot of pictures taken; we began trekking back to our vehicle. The next day, we were to visit the cleanest village in India- Mawlynnong. The village had been modernized, and we imagined how it would be, if the whole of India was just as clean. We munched on some momos before leaving for Dawki. Dawki was located at the border of India and Bangladesh, and the cleanest lake in Asia, Dawki Lake, was very close to our hotel. We went boating in the clear lake, and discovered more about the lifestyle of the fishermen in Dawki. The fishermen in our boat sang folk songs to us, which we recorded to show others about our experience. My uncle, father, cousins and I decided to give up the luxury of the hotel, and go camping at the lake shore. A few songs later, we went to sleep. The next day, we were about to have our best adventure yet- in the natural swimming pool, formed by a waterfall.

Coming from a person who is used to swimming in temperature-controlled swimming pools, this was a whole new story. The water was ice cold, and it took us quite a while to adjust to the freezing temperature. We swam in the pond for about an hour or so, and clicked some beautiful pictures under the waterfall. We changed into our warm clothes, and decided to relax with another boating trip, in an even clearer lake. We enjoyed our lunch over some small talk, and were back on our way to Shillong.

Our second night at Shillong, we had made up our mind to go shopping in the famous "Police Market". We shopped for a long time, buying souvenirs to take home, and gifts to give our friends and family. We had our last dinner in the North East at Dominos, and exchanged Christmas gifts as well.

We made our way back to Guwahati the next day, and shared our experience in the vehicle. We arrived at the airport, and soon enough, boarded the flight. Three hours later, we landed in Bangalore. We then grabbed a Subway, and ate it in the taxi back home, reminiscing this unforgettable trip to North-East India.

Akash Bellari - 8 A



YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Ananya Pathak of Class 3E, secured the 2nd place in Vedic Maths international competition conducted by The Brainbay in Chennai on June 25th 2023. She was awarded a trophy, certificate and a medal for the same.



We are extremely proud to announce that Nishith A. Jain of Grade VIII C participated in the under 12-13 years category Karate event, which was held in South Korea (Busan) on 1st and 2nd July, 2023 representing India. In this tournament, there were around 600 participants from 20 countries. Out of 17 participants for the under 12-13 years category, Nishith secured Two Bronze Medals. Nishith will also be participating in CISCE Karate event which will be held in Bangalore representing New Horizon Public School on 6th & 7th July 2023. Congratulations to Nishith for this achievement and best wishes for his future endeavours!



Samanth Naidu of 5-B, participated in 46th BRDCA Open and Age category chess tournament held on 16th July, 2023 at Hoskote, Bangalore. Over 102 children participated in under-10 category, from all over Bangalore. He won 6 out of 7 rounds in under-10 category and bagged 2nd prize. He was awarded a trophy and a certificate for the same. Congratulations to Samanth Naidu!



Saumyaksha of class UKG -C made a remarkable achievement by securing first place in Abacus (Math-a-magic) International competition conducted by The Brainbay in Chennai on 25th June 2023. She was awarded a Trophy, a medal and a certificate for the same.



We are proud to announce that Shlook Gamre of grade 2A and his Team mates (BFC-Young Blues Elite Under-7) won the U-7 DPDL -2022 - 2023 Championship. Congratulations to Shlook & his team on this achievement!



Shrejal Naidu of UKG-A participated in 46th BRDCA Chess tournament held on 16th July, 2023 at Hoskote, Bangalore. She was awarded a trophy and a certificate for youngest girl chess player for winning one round in under-8 category. Congratulations to Shrejal Naidu!



Tanishka C K of grade 6 A participated in the Karnataka Premier League organised by Karnataka Roller Skating Association (KRSA),in Inline State Hockey and secured the bronze medal. Congratulations to Tanishka and best wishes for her future endeavours.

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