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UDAAN VICTORIA CONTROLLAR CONTRO

It is rightly said that the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams and the best way to predict your future is to create it.

Udaan — Give wings to budding entrepreneurs, is a perfect platform for the young innovators to unleash their creativity and translate their vision into reality. The Guest of Honour Dr. Piyush Kumar Soni, Professor and Head —Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, New Horizon College of Engineering was accompanied by Mr Ravi, Principal, New Horizon Gurukul and Ms. Anupama Sethi, Principal New Horizon Public School.

Sindhoora R, the winner of Udaan 2022, spoke about her journey and how this initiative has given her the confidence to fly.

It was indeed a proud moment for New Horizon Public School when Krithika Mohanan and Vedika Thakur were declared winners of Udaan, 2024. They were awarded a trophy and a cash prize of ₹ 25000.

New Horizon Public School added another feather in its cap by bagging the Jury Choice Award. The winners Deepika Subramanian and Jatin Mohan were given a cash award of ₹ 5000.

It was a hat-trick for the students of New Horizon Public School, as Dev S, Samarth N, Siddharthan S V and Pranav S bagged the Best Team Award. They were awarded a trophy and a cash prize of ₹ 5000.

Congratulations to the winners who had the will to dream big, chase their vision, grit and determination to turn their imagination into reality.

Always remember that 'You are never too young to start an empire. You are never too old to live a new dream'.



On 17th February 2024, excitement hung in the air as the entire school gathered for the much-awaited Annual Sports Day at the Sports Ground of New Horizon Knowledge Park, Marathahalli.

The Sports Day event commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Retd. Lt. Commander Ravi Sathyanarayana and other dignitaries. This was followed by the hoisting of the School Flag, the Ceremonial Parade, and the lighting of the torch by the students who have made the school proud with their achievements in various sports events. The Chief Guest then declared the Sports Meet open and the much-awaited event kicked off. The tracks became arenas for exhilarating actions. From fun races to hurdles, relay and other athletic events, every event showcased the talent and determination of our young athletes. Cheers echoed across the ground as the relay team passed the baton with seamless precision and teamwork. The Chief Guest, Principal Ms. Anupama Sethi, Primary Coordinator Ms. Shilpa P, teachers, and parents presented the medals and certificates to the winners after each event.

Fun races by Grade 1 and 2 brought smiles, fostering bonds of friendship and laughter. A spectacular Yoga display and a Self Defence display and drill added a colourful vibe to the event. The Sports Day celebration came to an end after a fun-filled race for parents, which everyone enjoyed.

Beyond the medals and trophies, the event brought the entire school together, united in the spirit of sportsmanship and the values it embodies. So, we at New Horizon Public School will wait for the next Sports Day where dreams are chased, limits are pushed, and opportunities are created to compete, come together, and celebrate the spirit of athleticism.















ITC GREEN AWARDS 2023



ITC, in association with Anubhuti Welfare Association conducted Samaagam, a sustainability meet on

23 January 2024.

Awards were presented to educational institutions and students in recognition of their commendable efforts and commitment towards building a sustainable

NHPS received the appreciation award for our dedication to fostering environmental consciousness within our institution

Anantha Surya of Grade 8A received the Gold Award for contributing the highest number of recyclables towards the Wellbeing Out of Waste initiative.



We are extremely proud to announce that Ms. Radha Rajesh, HOD Biology Department won the First Prize in the Teachers Event held at UR Rao Satellite Centre for National Science Day 2024. This year's theme, "Science for a Sustainable Future," aims to stimulate and showcase teachers' scientific curiosity, preparing them to educate a fast-evolving, future-ready generation.

Ms. Radha's remarkable achievement, winning the award twice, in 2022 and now in 2024, highlights her dedication and expertise in fostering scientific understanding and innovation among educators.

Well done Ms. Radha! Your dedication and prowess, inspire us all, in shaping a future where science stands tall!

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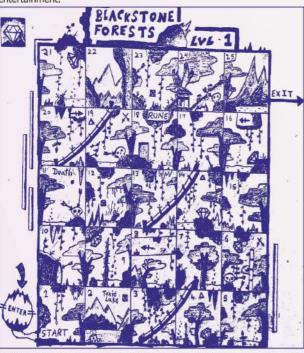
As NHPS embarked on the journey of cultural immersion and spiritual enlightenment, we were thrilled to announce the theme for this year's Pre-Primary Annual Day event: "Rama Katha", a timeless journey, inspired by the epic tale of the Ramayana. The Annual Day celebration promised to be a captivating exploration of the enduring values and rich heritage encapsulated within the Rama Katha. Through mesmerizing performances and enchanting displays, the energetic tiny tots, brought the epic saga of Ramayana to life on stage. From the auspicious birth of Prince Rama to his triumph over the forces of darkness, every chapter of the Ramayana was depicted with passion and reverence by our graceful little children, offering our audience a glimpse into the profound wisdom and moral teachings inherent in the Rama Katha. The Annual Day was not merely a platform for showcasing performances; it reflected the collaborative efforts of our dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and, most importantly, the enthusiasm and eagerness of our children. As the curtains drew to a close on another unforgettable event, our hearts were filled with gratitude for the enriching experiences shared, the bonds made, and the memories created. We cherish this special day and carry forward the spirit of joy, learning, and camaraderie that defines our Pre-primary family.

THE OPEN SKY

Oh, the open sky can be so beautiful, You can bounce on clouds! Feels like we are on a Trampoline, So much fun in the sky. When you touch the sun, It will be hotter than the fire. Very hot, that you will burn, But if you want to bounce on, Just read this poem and, Say Abracadabra Gili Gili Whoosh!

BLACKSTONE FORESTS

Board games made a big comeback as a great form of family entertainment during the Covid-19 Pandemic, when everyone was stuck at home for months together. I decided to make a whole new board game in which luck and a little bit of strategy were combined to give everyone, a great source of entertainment.



For a while, the idea of drawing and designing a board game had simmered in my mind. Influenced by the Microsoft game "Minecraft" to collect diamonds, and overcome deadly traps, I finally created a new board game named "Blackstone Forests" with a lot of hard work and effort.

As a doodling enthusiast who enjoys creating intricate miniatures, I decided an adventure-based Jungle Escape theme that would captivate players. I then thought of all the rules, tactics and game objects.

The board game immerses players in an exhilarating jungle escape, where they collect diamonds, dodge skeletal attacks, and navigate treacherous Sulphur lakes. All those who have played the game rave about the excitement surrounding it.

While playing, it gets really exciting when the luck of a player suddenly changes, leading him to victory or death. There are many shortcuts and passes throughout the board. There is even a concept of ambushing other players!

Although there are only 25 squares, this 2–4 player game goes on for well over 10 minutes. There are so many options, tricks, passes and attacks, which the player can use, making the game really exciting.

I started by meticulously crafting the 5×5 game board. One square after the other, I drew all the details of the game and in three days, it was completed. I named it "Blackstone Forests." I laminated it after adding a few details to avoid wear and tear as it was drawn on paper. I game-tested it for 5 days with my friends and it was a huge success in school.

Nimish Bodas, 9A

WORLD SCRIPTURES ON A TIMELINE

This article gives us an overall picture of the timelines of the existence of the various scriptures that we know today. This also proves that Vedic knowledge is timeless and has existed forever.

Chaitanya Charitamrita → Five hundred years ago → Teachings from a seen and proven God in person (Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, an incarnation of Lord Krishna 500 years back). His message for humanity is to study and follow the Bhagavad-Gita and become devotees of Lord Sri Krishna.

Holy Quran → A thousand and four hundred years ago → The words of Allah delivered in a cave over a period of 23 years

Holy Bible \rightarrow Two thousand years ago \rightarrow The pastimes and teachings of Jesus Christ

The knowledge given in the following scriptures was passed on by the Lord Himself to Lord Brahma first and then from Lord Brahma to others in a disciplic succession, through aural reception. Around 5000 years ago (at the beginning of Kaliyuga), sage Vyasadeva provided this knowledge in a written form, because he foresaw that the people of Kaliyuga would not be as intellectually efficient as the people in the previous Yugas. Even the



- retaining power of the people would be much reduced and this written form became an absolute necessity. **Other scriptures** \rightarrow Five thousand years ago \rightarrow These include Vedanta Sutras, Brahma Sutras, Manu Sutras, 6 Vedangas, 20 Dharma Shastras, 18 Upapuranas, 64 Kalas (Arts), 64 Tantras, 18 Vidyas etc.
- **-18 Puranas** → Five thousand years ago → The Puranas are supplementary explanations of the Vedas intended for different people according to their mentality/consciousness/intelligence. The Puranas are classified into 3 modes (goodness, passion and ignorance) with 6 in each category.
- -Mahabharatha → Five thousand years ago → Describes the historical events that took place 5000 years ago. It contains many areas of knowledge including morality, ethics, life science, political science, military science, charity, science of God (Bhagavad-Gita) and others.



-Ramayana ightarrow 1.7 million years ago ightarrow Describes teachings of Lord Ramachandra (Maryada Purushottama) and proves the fact that good always triumphs over evil.

- -108 Upanishads → Prior to 155.522 trillion years ago → Upanishads act as a conclusion to Vedas and explain the philosophic principles of the Vedas and the spiritual truths in depth.
- **-Four Vedas** → Prior to 155.522 trillion years ago → The Vedas are the oldest knowledge known to man which existed before creation. The Four Vedas are Rig, Yajur, Sama and Atharva.

 Values Plus Team

CONGRATULATIONS

Rutvi N of Grade UKG 'C' participated in the All India Abacus Competition conducted by Raise Abacus Academy, Amravati. She solved 5 rows and 50 sums in 3.17 seconds and secured Fourth place



in all India category. Congratulations to Rutvi N for her achievements!



Aarav Vignesh of Grade UKG 'A' participated in the Inter School Skating Competition conducted at St Ann's School. He secured First place and bagged the Gold medal in the Tenacity category. Congratulations to Aarav for his achievement.

Maya Balaji of Grade I B has made her poetic d e b u t i n a n internationally published book titled and themed Meraki - which means, to do something with love and passion by pouring one's heart and soul into it. This book



brings together 35 poets across the globe by an artist collective called Paper Paints and Poetry. Notably, Maya stands out as the youngest contributor to this prestigious publication. This achievement adds to her previous success of authoring and co-illustrating a children's storybook in collaboration with her mother, titled "Bunny and Mummy." Congratulations to Maya!



Dhruvika Divvela of Grade 7D secured the Second place in the All India 11th National Dance Contest and Festival held at Hyderabad from 26th to 29th December. Congratulations to Dhruvika on this outstanding achievement!



Dyuthi Surisetty of Grade 3D participated in Team Kata at the 1st Goju Ryu Karate State Championship organized by Karnataka Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Federation. She secured the First place and was awarded the Gold medal in the Girls 8-9 years category. Congratulations to Dyuthi and the proud family. Wishing her many more accolades!

YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Dhaanvi Dechamma of Grade 3A, has showcased her remarkable prowess across various sports. In the SFA Championship, she clinched two Gold medals in Athletics, elevating NHPS to the 8th position overall and earning herself the prestigious Golden Girl award along with a Rs 25,000 cash prize. Additionally, at the All India Tennis Tournament, Dhaanvi's talent shone through as she secured a spot in the main draw for singles and reached the quarter-finals in doubles, becoming the youngest to achieve such a feat in the U12 category nationally. Furthermore, in another edition of the SFA Championship, organized by the Sports Authority of India and Padukone-Dravid Academy, Dhaanvi displayed her versatility by clinching three Gold medals in both Tennis and Athletics. Notably, she also secured a Bronze medal in the 100 meters sprint at the Shree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru Urban Athletics Meet, showcasing her prowess in track events. Dhaanvi's exceptional achievements across multiple disciplines are a testament to her dedication, skill, and talent, earning her well-deserved recognition and admiration.

Abhinav of Grade 3C secured a Silver medal in Team Kata at 1st Goju Ryu Karate State Championship in the 8-9yrs boys category organised by Karnataka Goju-Ryu Karate-Do federation. He has been

federation. He has been selected for the national level representing Karnataka team. Congratulations to Abhinav! We are very proud of him and wish him good luck in all his future endeavours!

Trishta of grade 3 B showcased her exceptional talent in Gymnastics Competition held in November 2023, securing a Gold medal. Her outstanding performance not only earned her individual recognition but also positioned her as the



top performer among her peers at the gymnastics school. Congratulations to Trishta!



Samanth Naidu of Grade 5B participated in the first Bangalore Grandmaster Chess Tournament. Around 1000 participants from across the world participated in both Category B and Category C of chess tournament. He played against players of higher age and of different countries like Egypt, France, Zimbabwe etc. His performance was very good and he increased his over all Fide rating by over 120 ELo Points. He also participated in Akshayakalpa Karnataka State Level Amateur Chess Championship. His performance was remarkable and he secured Fourth position in Under-11 category. Congratulations to Samanth! We wish him good luck in all his future endeavours!



Finger Magic conducted Inter School Vedic Math and Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition at New Horizon Public School. Around 171 students from various schools took part in this competition. Please find attached the results of our students who participated in this competition. Congratulations to all!

STUDENT NAME	CLASS		KRISHNA VINAY	2 E	RUNNER 1
MEDHA RANTHAM	UKG D	RUNNER 1	KUSHAL		CONSOLATION
AVYUKTH S NAZARE	UKG E	RUNNER 3	LAKSHITA U	1ST E	RUNNER 2
YUVANTHIKA B	UKG C	CONSOLATION	YASHITHASHREE S P	1ST	RUNNER 3
SHRIYA K RANJITH ARHAAN MALIK	UKG E UKG D	CONSOLATION CONSOLATION	AADYA SAI SUJAY VIRALAM PRIYANKA GANESH KAMAT		RUNNER 3 CHAMPION
ARNAV AGARWAL ANIKET GUPTA ATHARVA MITTAL	3 E 4 B 4 D	RUNNER 1 CONSOLATION CONSOLATION	M TANVIKASRI SAATVIK PRASAD SHOURYA RAMCHANDANI	3RDE 3E	CONSOLATION RUNNER 1 RUNNER 2
DEVESHI OJHA		CONSOLATION	OM SACHIN TURKEWADIKAR GUNNIKA JAJOO	6 D	RUNNER 2 RUNNER 3

Agamya P S of Grade 3A participated in Rhyme O Rhyme, a National Level Inter-School Colouring Competition conducted by the Heritage Foundation and secured 1* Rank. Congratulations to Agamya!



Neil Shetty of grade 3D participated in the Double Pass Development League (DPDL) Under-9 Category, and won Player of the Match twice. He had participated in the KSFA league and his Team topped the matches in the Group League Under -9 age group Category. Congratulations to Neil and we wish him good luck in all his future endeavours!



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Paarth Agarwal of grade IV E secured the Second position in the Abacus Competition organized by BEADS N WORDS. Congratulations to Paarth!



Pranav R Ganapathy of grade 3 E won the Badminton Championship in the Under 9 category. Congratulations to Pranav!



Sahil Mahale of grade 3E participated in an Inter Academy Match for U-14 and was awarded the "Player of the Match".

Congratulations to Sahil and we wish him good luck in all his future endeavours!

Congratulations to all the winners!



Divyam Lahon of Grade 2E won the 3rd position in the Chess - Under 08 category of Lakshaya Launchpad Talent Fest - 2023-24. Congratulations to Divyam!



Divyanshu Lahon of grade 8A won the 2nd runners up position in the Chess - Under 15 category of NCFE Checkmate Challenge. Congratulations to Divyanshu!



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