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GANESH HOMA





On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Ganesh Homa was performed in New Horizon Public School on September 9, 2024. It is a spiritual practice aimed at invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and the God of wisdom. The ceremony organized in an educational setting, symbolizes the desire for students to achieve success in their academic pursuits and overcome any challenges they might face. Students and teachers participated in the homa with devotion by offering prayers and receiving blessings, fostering a sense of community and spiritual well-being. This tradition not only strengthens the cultural values among students but also serves as an opportunity to reflect on the importance of wisdom, knowledge, and perseverance in their educational pursuits.

NHMUN



New Horizon Public School conducted the 6th edition of NHMUN on August 29 and 30, 2024. Over these two days, participants engaged in intense debates, fruitful discussions and impactful resolutions. Each delegate departed with a sense of fulfilment, and with memories they will forever cherish. The best delegation award was won by St. Joseph's Boys High School.



On this special day, our little gopies and gopas filled the campus, welcoming our little Krishna with soulful kirtans and ecstatic dance. They relished Krishna's childhood pastimes by participating in the dahi handi and joyfully pulling the ratha. The entire entourage filled the surroundings with their resounding jaikars and kirtans. The blissful darshan and the opportunity to swing the cradle of our little Krishna filled the hearts of everyone.



NHPS witnessed a festive ambiance reminiscent of Mathura and Vrindavan while celebrating Sri Krishna Janmashtami. The celebration was marked with great zeal and festivity by the tiny tots of the pre-primary division. The children dressed as Radha and Krishna participated in the celebration, which included an alluring musical act depicting the birth and life of Sri Krishna, followed by a dance performance that enthralled the audience. Our children, clad in traditional attire, danced to celebrate the blessings of Lord Krishna, with a picturesque backdrop that added to the blissful aura. The students' involvement in the celebrations at such a tender age was commendable.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



On August 15, 2024, New Horizon Public School celebrated the spirit of patriotism and freedom with a vibrant and inspiring Independence Day program. The event, held in the school quadrangle, was attended by students, teachers, parents, and distinguished guests, all eager to mark the 78th Independence Day of India. The program began with the hoisting of the National Flag by our esteemed Chief Guest, Brigadier Ravinder Malik, followed by the National Anthem, which filled the air with pride and joy. The vibrant cultural performances by the young New Horizonites highlighted the diverse heritage of India as a tribute to the nation. Jai Hind

SPORTS MEET 2024



In the bustling world of our pre-primary division, one event that stood out as a beacon of fun and excitement was the Pre-Primary Sports Day meet, held on September 14, 2024, at our school. This annual event, eagerly anticipated by both young children and their families, played a vital role in instilling a love for physical fitness and sportsmanship in our young students. The Pre-Primary Sports Day celebration was based on the theme 'Atulya Bharat' (Incredible India), highlighting India's unique heritage and traditions. The day was filled with novelty races for children, creating an atmosphere of laughter, camaraderie, and a sense of accomplishment. It was a beautiful sight on a pleasant Saturday morning as our little champions entertained the audience with a wonderful march past parade, a display of drills, and a spectacular inter-school relay, followed by many more events. The winners who made it to the victory stand felt proud and elated to be awarded by our Chief Guest, along with our esteemed Principal and dear Headmistress. The program also featured the much-awaited parents' race, which elicited resonating cheers from the audience. At NHPS, we concluded the event with a cherished tradition that goes beyond the joy of a single day, fostering a love for fitness from a young age and setting our children on a path towards healthier, happier, and more fulfilling lives.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



Festivals promote feelings of social bonding and communal harmony. Echoing this sentiment, the pre-primary section of NHPS celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on September 4, 2024. The festivities began with the traditional 'aarti' accompanied by melodious 'bhajans' by our teachers and young singers. In the spirit of the occasion, all the children made eco-friendly little Ganesh idols in their classrooms. A bigger idol was created as a collaborative effort, which was later immersed. The teachers presented an informative video for the children, who were dressed in traditional attire, highlighting the significance and important aspects of the festival while imbibing spiritual, traditional, and cultural values.

A VIBRANT DISPLAY OF CULTU





The LKG students of the pre-primary division recently celebrated Cultural Diversity Day, introducing our young students to the wide variety of customs and traditions from different regions of India. Students and teachers dressed in traditional attire, showcasing the cultural variety and representing different states of India. From Karnataka's Kodagu saree and Punjabi salwar kameez to Bengali sarees, Tamil veshtis, and Maharashtra's Nauvari saree, the teachers explained the origin of each costume, allowing children to appreciate the diverse clothing styles of India. Pre-primary children, dressed in regional attire, danced to the tunes of Bhangra from Punjab, Lavani from Maharashtra, classical Bharatanatyam from Tamil Nadu, and Chhau, a classical dance from Bengal. The music and dance filled the air with joy and excitement as parents cheered, providing the students with a hands-on experience of India's cultural legacy. The displays featured iconic landmarks, cultural symbols, and famous food. Teachers guided the children through these displays, explaining key facts about each state in an engaging and accessible manner. Overall, the Cultural Diversity Day at NHPS was a resounding success. Through a blend of music, dance, food, and art, the LKG children gained a deeper understanding of India's rich and varied cultural heritage.

ONAM CELEBRATION IN PRE-PRIMARY



Onam, the vibrant harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by our pre-primary students. The celebration offered a wonderful opportunity for young children to learn about Indian culture, traditions, and values in an engaging manner. It began with the creation of a beautiful Pookkalam (floral rangoli), a traditional element of Onam festivities. Teachers arranged colourful flowers in intricate patterns on the school grounds, which added to the festive atmosphere. The children staged a traditional dance performed by the girls and a skit depicting the story of King Mahabali and the significance of Onam. Teachers took the time to explain the cultural importance of the festival, blending cultural education with joyous festivities.

NOSE THAT RAN A MARATHON

On that evening, I vividly remember that the sky was of a dark blackish hue and the winds were raging as if God Indra had finally learned about the invention of split A.C.

I went out to play with my friends and frenemies, climbed the monkey bars and chased after pigeons and butterflies, at the cost of studying (much to my parent's annoyance).

I woke up the next day with a stuffy nose, itchy ears, and a scratchy throat. I knew what was coming... a sneeze fest full of snot and countless hours of coughing which I have seen grandmother do often.

I knew my nose was not happy to be in this situation at all. It was dripping like a leaky faucet. Unlike faucets, you cannot tighten the spindle on your nose to make the dripping go away. I was huffing and puffing already, and I thought, "My nose is running a marathon here."

To cheer my nose up, I imagined my nose putting on a pair of sneakers like a sprinter getting ready to run the marathon by standing in the running line waiting to go. As I sneezed again, "Achoo!" I imagined my nose taking the cue to get set to start running the marathon where in the end it would end up huffing and puffing. At least this is what I am going to tell everyone, "I do not have a cold; my nose is not stuffy... It is just huffing and puffing because it ran a marathon."

The racing track was full of obstacles like that dreaded Vicks inhaler bottle and mounds of tissues which have ample amount of snot in them. This makes it important that the nose jumps over these hurdles, or it would be bathed in snot. There were special obstacles that would blow huge gusts of wind and push my nose back on the track. Turns out these are the gifts of continuous sneezes and coughs that you are gifted by the gods when you are lucky enough to catch a cold. Did I tell you about the large booger mountains that my poor nose had to run through. The cold had also found a friend in my dearest mummy as I could see her dripping faucet as well. I imagined her and my nose to be sprinting together running a relay race. I am often told by all my relatives that your nose looks just like your mummy's. Well, today it really did. Our noses, which are so alike, wore silly costumes and were running around passing box of tissues to each other. Obviously, my nose ran faster and just as I was about to take the podium position, I was woken awake by a faint voice that went "How many times should I tell this girl to wear a sweater or a hoodie on a chilly day but does she listen... No! It is like talking to a wall." From the corner of my eye, I saw my father bringing that universally hated bottle of Vicks towards my bed...!

Kushagraa Chatta, 4C

DETERMINATION

We are celebrating the festival of Dussehra this month, which symbolizes the victory of good over evil. This festival commemorates Lord Rama's triumph over the demon king Ravana, showcasing the importance of determination in human life. Similarly, Mother Durga's victory over the demon Mahishasura, celebrated during Dussehra, reflects the strength, focus, and determination required for success in our pursuits. Determination is the inner strength that drives us to work hard, regardless of the obstacles we face. It stems from a deep belief in ourselves and our goals, helping us stay focused on what we want to achieve. Determination allows us to view failures as stepping stones along our path. Like a muscle, the more we use determination, the stronger it becomes. The more challenges we encounter, the more determined we grow. It fosters self-confidence and a positive attitude towards problems. While success doesn't always come easily, it is attainable with effort and determination. In school, determination assists students when understanding difficult concepts. In sports, it motivates athletes to engage in rigorous practice daily. At work, determination enables people to reach their career goals, even if it requires time and effort. It helps individuals find solutions, make progress, and achieve what they once thought impossible.

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However, determination is not a rosy path; it demands sacrifices. One may have to give up free time, work long hours, and resist letting frustrations take over. It requires effort to maintain confidence during moments of self-doubt. It is essential to remember that success is not instantaneous; it takes time and patience. Determination helps us face challenges and persist in our goals. It gives us the mindset to turn obstacles into opportunities for learning and improvement. It reminds us that we are stronger than we think. No matter the situation, determination is the key to realizing our dreams.

TEACHERS' DAY

GURU BRAHMA GURU VISHNU GURU DEVO MAHESHWARAH! GURU SAKSHATH PARA BRAHMA TASMAI SRI GURAVE NAMAH!!



The Teachers' Day 2024 celebrations at New Horizon Public School reached new heights, filled with surprises throughout the day for the stars of the occasion - our very own teachers. The day began with the blessings of Lord Ganesha through a special pooja for all the teachers. They were then welcomed by the students with showers of rose petals, creating a sense of honour and appreciation. The enthusiastic and lively performances by students included a heart-warming skit, a wonderful band, and vibrant dance numbers, leaving the teachers deeply impressed. A day of entertainment, immense love, and heartfelt gratitude was gifted to the teachers. It was yet another day to cherish in the lives of the teachers. On this occasion, Long Service Awards were presented to recognize and celebrate the commitment, loyalty, and contributions of staff who have been with NHPS for 10 years or

COMIC STRIP







Arhanh Rai Gopal, 8C

YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Ved Jain of Class 6B participated in a Guinness World Record, an attempt for "Most Live Viewers of an Aeronautics lesson video on YouTube". He was awarded a certificate of participation. Congratulations to Ved!



We are happy and proud to share that Vibha Gunuganti of Grade XB has secured first place and Shruti Ramanathan of Grade XB has secured second place in the Art competition - Calypso - Tribal Art With A Modern Twist, conducted by Gopalan International School.



Our students participated in the inter-school competition conducted by Euroschool, Whitefield. Shambhavi Sreenath of Grade 6 A received the first prize in the doodle art competition, 'Doodle.com'. Navya J of Grade 8E received the first prize and Purvi R of Grade 6A secured the runners-up position in the event, 'Visual vision'. Congratulations to all!



Tanishka of Grade 7A participated in the Championship League Trophy in the inline Hockey tournament held by KRSA (Karnataka Roller Skate Academy). She secured third position in the under 14 categoryand won a bronze medal. Congratulations to Tanishka and we wish her good luck in all her future endeavours!

STUDENTS' CREATIVE CORNER



Punnami, 5E







Shreya Ravi, 5D







We are happy to inform you that Poorvi of Grade 6 has won a bronze medal in the U14 CISCE Skating Championship. Congratulations to Poorvi! We wish her good luck in all her future endeavours!

Under ATL Marathon, where more than 50,000 students from 22 states participated and where 20,000-plus projects were submitted, the project Agni Yatra by Shaunak Das of Grade 9 and Mohit Kulkarni, an ex-student of Grade 8 of NHPS has been chosen as one of the top 500 projects. Congratulations to Shaunak Das and Mohit Kulkarni for this incredible accomplishment!!





Ruthvik Sai R of Grade 4E participated in a World Record Shloka Recitation event and recited more than 50 shlokas. He was awarded a World Record Medal, a certificate from India Records Academy and an appreciation certificate from Janan Smriti. Congratulations to Ruthvik Sai!



We are happy to share that Amarthya Paarth of 4 A has achieved World Record in longest virtual shloka recitation marathon, that lasted for 36 hours and 23 minutes. There were 216 participants. Congratulations to Amarthya and we wish him good luck in all his future endeavours!

