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National Public School ,Chikkabanavara

"The pages of today's efforts write the story of tomorrow's success."

Wings of Hope

In halls of learning, dreams take flight,
Where eager minds embrace the light.
They study hard, and wonder why
The stars call out, so high in the sky.
A vision grows in each young heart,
A longing pure, a burning start.

Through pages worn and books well-read,
They build their strength, are courage-fed.
They chase the sparks of what could be,
In science, art, or history.
In every question, answer sought,
A brighter future's gently caught.

Though struggles come, as all must face,
They find in failure a new grace.
For in the trials, they learn to stand,
To shape the world with steady hands.
With dreams of healing, change, or flight,
They march on toward the morning light.

Each step ahead, they lift their eyes,
Their visions fixed on vast, blue skies.
For them, the road is long and steep,
But they forge on, their hopes to keep.
They know each challenge holds a clue,
To craft their world, make old things new.

So let them rise, these dreamers bold,
With hearts of fire, dreams untold.
For in their souls, the future stirs,
A promise rich, a hope that purrs.
In quiet classrooms, dreams are spun,
A better world, begun by one.

Together they will change the day,
In endless, bright, uncharted ways.
Through every test, each line they pen,
They'll shape the world, beyond our ken.
With grit and grace, they dare to see
The boundless dreams they're meant to be.

CEO's Message



Education is not about how much we know, but how well we apply what we know. The purpose of education is rapidly changing from producing a literate society to producing a learning society.

As educators, our prime duty is to “Make learning interesting” for every student.

At NPS, we seek to provide an environment where each child is encouraged to attain his or her maximum potential, develop the skills and values which would enable him or her to successfully meet the challenges in our changing world, built on the foundation of principles of hard work, creativity, enthusiasm, discipline and good conduct.

When I look around me today in the 2nd decade of this 21st century I am reminded of the world where this generation youngsters are pre- dominantly occupied with technology, constantly looking for new adventures and experiences and instant gratification. This has become a seamless part of the day-to-day life of today's world.

With disposable incomes in many families the children are born with the proverbial silver spoon in their mouths, with sky as a limit, in the lap of luxury without the foggiest idea of what financial constraints mean. Yet, one wonders if this bubble of plenty has a flipside to it too! Isn't this turning out to be a syndrome where one finds it very difficult to accept a 'No' for an answer.

The present century generation is exposed to ample opportunities to fulfil their dreams & aspirations and certainly these are the 'best of times' to be born in, if one had a choice!

One of the major influences on a child's development is “Parenting “ which is never an easy task for the present century youngsters. To worsen the matter the menace of social networking like bullying, constant exposure to online platforms, clinical depression, children seeking for special attention, obesity and substance abuse has become a common conversation among groups.

Half the battle is won if parents acknowledge the need to make certain changes. It is important to communicate with their child and inculcate in them a sense of responsibility. This is a very effective way to bond, as children need to be grounded. Teach your children to sometimes take "No" for an answer. Do not give in to their unreasonable demands.

“Ignorance is bliss”. During childhood it is important to encourage your child to study hard and do well in exams, but they should not forget what it is to be a child- to be curious and mischievous, to explore, to discover, to invent, to fall and to get up despite falling!

“Actions speak louder than words”. Remember your kids are watching everything you do or say and internalising your words and deeds, so most importantly Be a Good Role Model.

Parenting is not rocket science. There is a need to make certain changes despite the difficulties, in order to make children feel the way once William Wordsworth wrote aeons ago ; "Bliss it was in that dawn to be alive; to be young the very heaven!".

By Ms. Preethi Reddy

Principal's Message

-Senior School



From Chalkboards to Clicks: Redefining Student Life in the Digital Age

Student life has always been dynamic - shaped by the tools and challenges of the times. From blackboards and playful teasing to digital screens and online interactions, this evolution has brought immense opportunities as well as posed new challenges on how students connect, learn and engage. While today's students can share ideas, access resources and connect globally in ways unimaginable before, the same connectivity has given rise to issues like online trolling, cyberbullying and anonymous harassment. Unlike traditional teasing, trolling leaves a lasting digital footprint, often impacting students' mental and emotional well-being.

This shift calls for collective action from educators, parents and mentors to guide students in navigating the digital landscape responsibly. The need of the hour is to teach our students Digital Citizenship where we help students understand that online actions have consequences and encourage respect and empathy in all interactions, Encourage Open Dialogue and create safe spaces for students to discuss their online experiences and address concerns before they escalate and Promote Balance by encouraging hobbies, sports and in-person activities to help students build resilience and maintain real-world connections.

Dear Students,

The digital world is a powerful tool. You are to use it wisely. Always choose kindness and seek help if online interactions become overwhelming. Remember, your parents are your biggest cheerleaders, even when it doesn't feel that way. They want what is best for you and are navigating their own challenges as they support you. By fostering open communication, mutual respect and empathy, you can create a relationship that grows stronger with time.

Dear Parents,

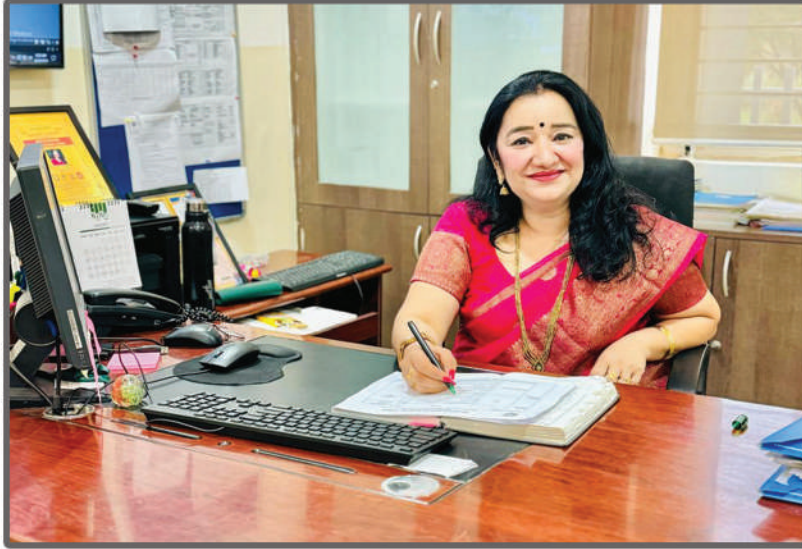
By you staying informed, setting boundaries, fostering open communication and partnering with the school, we can together support students in embracing the benefits of technology while managing its challenges. As the dynamics of family relationships evolve, students and parents must work together to maintain a bond rooted in trust and love. When both sides make the effort to understand and connect, it creates a nurturing environment where everyone can thrive. Thank you dear parents for your support and cooperation. Looking forward to reaching great milestones together.

From chalkboards dusty to screens so bright,
a student's life has drastically shifted in the digital light.
Where teasing once lived in fleeting jest,
now trolling tests, the heart's true quest.
Yet kindness and compassion stand as a timeless guide,
through online worlds where thoughts collide.
Respect and care, both near and far,
can help each child to shine like a star!

By
Ms. Priyanka Suresh

Principal's Message

- Junior School



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

The true essence of education is to prepare the little minds potentially and positively to march forward in all aspects of life.

A quote very close to my heart as a Responsible Educator and Passionate Psychologist – “A healthy outside begins from a healthy inside.” It is true that one’s inner mental strength is what reflects on the outside.

Holistic upbringing goes beyond textbooks and tests; it means recognizing the child—their talents, struggles, dreams and potential. We as a team aim to provide opportunities for growth in every sense: intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. We believe that by nurturing the well-being of the mind, body and spirit, we help our students flourish as compassionate, self-aware individuals. When our children feel supported and valued in all aspects of their lives, they are more capable of reaching their fullest potential.

As a school, we strive to be more than just a place of learning. We want to be a community that fosters respect, inclusivity, a love of lifelong learning and a focus on mental wellness. In today’s world, we recognize the importance of creating an environment that not only cultivates academic achievement but also promotes mental and emotional well-being. Supporting the mental health of our students is not simply an option—it is a priority. By fostering open conversations, providing access to support systems, and teaching emotional resilience, we empower our students to navigate the challenges of life with strength and grace. The inclusion of the subject called “LIFE” solely aims at preparing our students to soulfully and confidently march forward.

A note to my students -- You are at the heart of everything we do. Every day, you bring energy, curiosity and creativity to our classrooms. Whether you are achieving academic milestones, participating in extracurricular activities or supporting each other through challenges, you consistently prove that you are the leaders, thinkers and problem-solvers of tomorrow. Watching you grow—both in your learning and your character—is the greatest reward of our work.

To our parents and guardians -- Thank you! Your support, encouragement and partnership are essential in nurturing the potential of our students. We know the journey of raising and guiding young people is full of challenges, and you do it with grace, perseverance and boundless love. Your involvement makes a difference, and we are grateful to have you as collaborators in shaping the future of our young people.

Let us step forward with renewed purpose, ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. God bless you all!!

By
Ms. Rajee Samjith



EDITORIAL

A Note from the Editor's Desk Embracing Growth Together

Welcome to another exciting edition of our school newsletter! With each passing month, we witness countless small actions that contribute to the warmth and uniqueness of our school community. It's easy to think that big events or major accomplishments are what truly make a difference, but in reality, it's the little things that add up to shape our school culture in meaningful ways.

At NPS, Cklnr, we are committed to encouraging students to participate in all aspects of school life. By doing so, we aim to support their holistic growth, preparing them not just as scholars but as adaptable, empathetic and confident young individuals ready to make a positive impact on the world.

As we dive deeper into the school year, it's inspiring to reflect on what makes our community strong: the small moments of kindness, connection and support that we share every day. These moments, though simple, are the building blocks of a positive school environment where everyone can thrive, feel valued and supported. Every encouraging word and every effort to help each other learn and grow adds to the strength of our school.

As we head into the next term, let's think about the ways we can continue to lift each other up and continue to build a school culture that's not only about learning but also about compassion, inclusion and respect. Let's make a conscious effort to strengthen these connections. Thank you for being a part of our amazing community.

*Here's to creating a supportive, uplifting community—
one smile, one conversation, one helping hand at a time.*

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Academic Excellence

- Board Toppers



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHIKKABANAVARA

TOP PERFORMERS OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION 2023-2024
(Students who have secured 90% and above in Grade X CBSE Board Examination)

 HIRANMAYI G 96.8 %	 ARCHANA SHAH 95.8 %	 POONAM KAMATH 95.6 %	 PRADYOTH P.RAO 95.6 %	 PRERANAR 95 %	 VIDYAS NAYAK 94.6 %	 HARSHU GOWDA 93.4 %	 SHREEDHA SRELGHI 93.2 %	 VINEETH SHINIVASA 93.2 %	 PRAJITHU 92.5 %
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The Management, Principal and Staff congratulate
the students of Grade -X on securing
100 % DISTINCTION
in the CBSE Board Examination 2023-24

Total Number of Students Appeared : 53
Number of Distinctions : 53

*** Congratulations !!! ***



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHIKKABANAVARA

TOP PERFORMERS OF THE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION 2023-2024 (Students who have secured 90% and above in Grade XII)

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The Management, Principal and Staff
congratulate the students of Grade -XII
on securing Outstanding Results in the
CBSE Board Examination 2023-24

Total Number of Students Appeared : 23
Distinctions : 21 ; First Class : 23
No. of 100s (CENTUM) : 03 in Psychology

*** Congratulations !!! ***

Parent Orientation



“Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners”

To establish effective communication between parents and the school, NPS, Ckbnr, conducted a Parent Orientation Programme on Saturday, May 25, 2024, in the school auditorium. The programme commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony. A comprehensive presentation on the academic curriculum, extracurricular activities, assessments, evaluation methods, code of conduct, attendance, school timings, requirements, and various other facilities was jointly presented by the School Coordinators and Section Heads of different segments. Addressing the gathering, Junior School Principal, shared valuable insights on “Mindful Parenting,” highlighting different parenting styles. She encouraged parents to work collaboratively with the school to build strong foundation for children, helping them grow into individuals with resilience and strength. Speaking on the occasion, Senior School Principal, welcomed parents to the NPS family and introduced the faculty members who would be guiding their children throughout the year. She emphasised that a child’s success is greatly influenced by positive parental involvement and stressed the importance of maintaining a strong, respectful relationship between parents and the school. She encouraged students to embrace each day with a fresh start, unlocking their potential to Reach Out, Reach High and Reach Beyond. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where parents had the opportunity to express concerns and seek clarification on various aspects of school life. Parents expressed gratitude for the school’s proactive approach in addressing the diverse needs of every student.

First Day of School



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“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

Little children from Nursery and Playgroup started school on June 5th and 7th, respectively which was filled with excitement. Teachers greeted them warmly, easing them as they transitioned from parents and home to new friends and school. Colourful classrooms and playful games, like passing a ball through a tunnel, fostered joy and laughter.

In the Playgroup, vibrant decorations inspired creativity with sponge dabbing and flower sticking, while parents captured precious moments. The first day marked not only a milestone for children but also a cherished memory for parents, symbolising new beginnings, friendships and learning experiences.



Dhamakedaar, Magnificent Reception

Grade XI students were graciously welcomed by the Grade XII students on Friday, June 14, 2024. Welcome Day, themed “Desi Dhamaka” was hosted by the senior students to their juniors with an aim to set a positive tone for the upcoming school year and to create a warm and inclusive atmosphere for the new students. The juniors were lavishly welcomed to the programme in the traditional manner, complete with garlands and flower petals. The Principals, Senior Co-curricular Coordinator and student representatives lit the lamp to officially begin the ceremony. The highlight of the event was a series of cultural performances by the Grade IX, X and XII students. The new students introduced themselves and shared their experiences. They further expressed their gratitude to their seniors and teachers for rendering such a warm welcome and creating a friendly, supportive environment for them. On the occasion, two students Shruti Ranjan and Mohammed Zayan from Grade XI were selected as “Miss Fresher” and “Mr. Fresher” respectively. They were felicitated with a Sash and Tiara by the senior students of Grade XII.

Environment Day

World
Environment
Day



On June 5th, 2024, National Public School, Ckbnr celebrated World Environment Day with great enthusiasm. Students wore green outfits and learned about environmental protection highlighting the importance of trees and reducing paper use. The children sang a song about the Earth and participated in a nature walk, joyfully watering plants under the guidance of the teacher. Each child took home a crafted takeaway emphasising environmental responsibility. The day fostered joy, learning and a strong connection to nature, inspiring future environmentalists.

Puppet Show

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The Pre-Primary wing at National Public School, Ckbnr held a puppet show on July 12th, 2024, featuring "The Blue Fox." Teachers animatedly performed, captivating young audiences with colourful puppets and a story that taught a lesson in honesty. The children expressed delight throughout, eagerly anticipating the next show as it concluded.

Father's Day



“Celebrating My Amazing DAD!”

The Pre-Primary Wing at National Public School, Ckbnr celebrated Father's Day on June 14th, 2024. Children expressed their creativity by crafting handmade cards and gifts for their dads, excited to share their love. The event highlighted the joy and appreciation for fathers, honouring their love, sacrifices and guidance in the lives of children.

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Overview of Curriculum



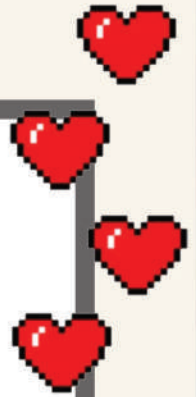
“ We Achieve Better Together.”

On June 22nd, 2024, teachers held an overview of the Pre-Primary curriculum for parents, emphasising early childhood education's role in lifelong learning. Key developmental areas included social-emotional skills, cognitive abilities, language and literacy and physical development. Parents learned about the daily schedule, which balances structured activities with free play, promoting exploration and learning. The session showcased classroom resources like storybooks and educational toys and teachers provided strategies for parents to support learning at home. It concluded with a Question & Answer session to address parents' concerns, fostering collaboration to create a nurturing environment for children's education.

Shades & Hues



RED DAY



SHADES OF RED

The Pre-Primary department at National Public School, Ckbnr hosted a monthly event called 'Shades and Hues' to help children explore colours. In June, they celebrated 'Red Day' on the 28th with fervour. The day included a special assembly with Kindergarten, Grades I and II students dressed in red, turning the school into a sea of crimson. Staff also participated by wearing red. Tiny tots dressed as apples, ketchup, roses, strawberries and cherries shared the significance of the colour red. Activities included art and craft sessions, making it a day full of creativity, fun and camaraderie.

Shades & Hues



YELLOW DAY



SHADES OF YELLOW

The tiny tots celebrated "Shades and Hues" focused on yellow on July 19th, 2024. KG-I students, dressed in vibrant yellow, held a special assembly decorated with yellow balloons and streamers. The highlight was their performance of "Five Little Ducks," where children dressed as ducks waddled across the stage, delighting the audience. Teachers organised engaging group activities themed around the colour yellow, making learning fun. The day was filled with laughter, creativity and joy in celebrating small things.

Shades & Hues

BLUE DAY



SHADES OF BLUE

The students of Pre-Primary came together to celebrate a unique and captivating event – Shades and Hues of Blue on Wednesday, the 28th of August 2024. This day was dedicated to embracing the calming and inspiring qualities of the colour blue. From decorations to activities, everything was centred around this soothing hue, creating an immersive experience for everyone.

The hall and classrooms were adorned with blue streamers, balloons and blue themed decorations. Teachers and students alike were dressed in various shades of blue, from azure to navy, fostering a sense of unity and collective spirit. The pictures captured are self-evident of a day filled with lots of fun, learning and countless memories made.

Shades & Hues



GREEN DAY



SHADES OF GREEN

The colour green, symbolising prosperity and fertility, was enthusiastically celebrated by the Pre-Primary to Grade II students on Friday, the 25th of October 2024, making it informative and interactive. A special assembly was organised to help children learn about the significance of this vibrant hue. Teachers and students adorned themselves in various shades of green, from bright lime to deep emerald, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere. Students wholeheartedly took part in age-appropriate group activities that sparked curiosity and creativity, enhancing a vibrant and engaging atmosphere in the classroom.

The Green Day celebration was not just an educational event but also a blissful occasion that left a lasting impression on the children, fostering a love for nature and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

World Chocolate Day



WORLD Chocolate DAY



The tiny-tots of National Public School, Ckbnr celebrated World Chocolate Day with joy, enjoying various chocolate treats. A special assembly educated them about chocolate's journey from bean to bar, blending indulgence with learning. The day was filled with smiles, sticky fingers and memorable moments, fostering a sense of community around this beloved treat.

International Tiger Day



International Tiger Day was celebrated on July 29th, 2024, by the Pre-Primary students with a special assembly which focused on tiger facts and their ecological importance. Children from KG-I and KG-II coloured tiger pictures, while Playgroup and Nursery students received tiger face masks as tokens. The event promoted wildlife appreciation and a sense of responsibility for preserving natural treasures.

Show & Tell



SHOW
&
TELL



KG-1 students participated in the Cultural Week event, "Show and Tell," on August 8th, 2024, focusing on "National Symbols." They used props to confidently discuss the significance, history and cultural importance of various symbols. One student presented a detailed model of the National Flag, while another showcased a miniature statue of a national monument. The audience was engaged and teachers felt proud as students shared facts and stories, fostering a deeper connection to the nation's heritage and collective identity.

Fancy Dress



The children from Playgroup and Nursery took part in a Fancy Dress event as part of the cultural week celebrating Incredible India on Friday, the 9th of August 2024. On this occasion, children dressed as great personalities and historical figures from India's rich tapestry of culture and history. Little ones came adorned in vibrant saris, turbans, and traditional attire, embodying icons such as Mahatma Gandhi, Rani Lakshmibai, Kittur Rani Chennamma and Subhash Chandra Bose. The event was a colourful spectacle, with each child proudly presenting their chosen character to an audience of delighted peers and teachers.

Workshop



JOLLY PHONICS Workshop for Teachers

A Jolly Phonics session was organised for the teachers of Pre-Primary to Grade II on Saturday, the 10th of August 2024. The session was led by the Director of ESM Academy, Ms. Gayathiri Natarajan.

The session was designed to enhance the teachers' understanding and implementation of phonics in their classrooms. Ms. Natarajan, with her extensive experience and expertise, gave guidance to the educators through various interactive and engaging activities. This collaborative atmosphere fostered a sense of community and a shared commitment to improving literacy outcomes for all students.

Independence Day



The Pre-Primary students joyously celebrated Independence Day with immense excitement and enthusiasm.

The classrooms were adorned with vibrant tricolours of saffron, white and green, fluttering proudly in the breeze. Little ones, dressed in white eagerly participated in the festivities.

The air was filled with a sense of unity and patriotism, as everyone joined in to celebrate the spirit of Independence. It was a day filled with joy, learning and a deep sense of pride, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed love for their country.

Raksha Bandhan

HAPPY
**Raksha
Bandhan**
wishing all brothers and sisters be blessed



The tiny- tots celebrated Raksha Bandhan on Monday, the 19th of August 2024. A special assembly was conducted to help students understand the significance of this beautiful festival. Stories about the bond between brothers and sisters were narrated, emphasising the values of love, protection and respect.

Children eagerly participated in the Rakhi-tying ceremony, where sisters tied Rakhi threads on their brothers' wrists, symbolising their prayers for their brothers' well-being. In return, brothers gave their sisters heartfelt gifts and promised to protect them always.

By the end of the assembly, the tiny-tots had not only enjoyed a day of fun and festivity but also gained a deeper understanding of the importance of familial bonds and the cherished traditions that bring people together.

Krishna Janmashtami

HAPPY
janmashtami



The tiny-tots of Pre-Primary had a lively and enthusiastic celebration of Krishna Janmashtami on Monday, the 26th of August 2024. The children were taught about the festival's importance and Lord Krishna's birth.

Dressed in colourful traditional clothing, boys wore dhotis and peacock feather crowns, while girls adorned themselves in vibrant lehengas and intricate jewellery. The day was filled with fun-filled activities such as dancing, singing, skit and more. The children were engaged in a delightful dance performance and recited shlokas.

The positive energy from the festival lingered long after it had ended, with children eagerly talking about their favourite moments and the stories they had heard. Their laughter and happiness was contagious, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness among everyone. Overall, the celebration was a heart-warming success, fostering a sense of community, joy and learning that resonated deeply with everyone involved.

Field Trip

Field Trip!



The students of KG-II were taken on a field trip to the post office on Monday, the 2nd of September 2024. They were greeted with smiles by the friendly staff and were excited to learn about how letters and packages travel from one place to another. Students from all segments crafted postcards for their parents, which were posted by the pre-primary students. Each postcard was a unique work of art, bursting with vibrant colours and heartfelt messages. The field trip not only educated them about the postal system but also sparked a sense of curiosity and wonder about the world of communication.

It was a day filled with learning, laughter, and the simple joy of discovering how communication connects us all

Bag Free Bash



To create a fun and stress-free environment, a “Bag-Free Bash” was organised for the pre-primary students on Tuesday, the 3rd of September 2024. The event aimed to give the children a break from their usual routines and let them enjoy a day filled with exciting activities and games without the burden of carrying their school bags.

The teachers had meticulously designed each activity to ensure it was inclusive and accessible, allowing every child to participate and enjoy the sensory journey. Overall, the Bag-Free Bash was a resounding success, leaving the pre-primary students with unforgettable memories and a sense of excitement for learning in a more relaxed and enjoyable environment. The event not only provided a much-needed break from the academic routine but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and joy among the young learners.

Grandparent's Day



“There is nothing more wonderful than the love and guidance a grandparent can give his or her grandchild.”

Grandparent's Day was celebrated by the tiny-tots of Pre-Primary on Saturday, the 14th of September 2024. Grandparents along with their grandchildren were welcomed with big smiles by the teaching staff.

A heartwarming and charming sight caught everyone's attention, most grandparents and grandchildren came dressed alike in the same colour. Grandparents zealously participated in the various activities along with their grandchildren and made unforgettable memories.

Grandparent's Day was not just an event; it was a beautiful reminder of the love and wisdom that grandparents bring into the lives of their grandchildren.

Dussehra Celebration



Dussehra, the festival of triumph and joy was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Pre-Primary students on Tuesday, the 1st of October 2024.

The hall was vibrant with colours as decorations adorned every corner and the air buzzed with excitement. The little ones, dressed in traditional attire, added a touch of charm and innocence to the festivities. The event began with a story narrated by a teacher, depicting the victory of good over evil, the central theme of Dussehra. Students also danced and recited shlokas.

The Dussehra Doll display had a magical allure that captured the imagination of everyone who visited. It was a breathtaking spectacle of colour and creativity, capturing the essence of tradition and artistic brilliance. Rows of intricate figurines, each telling its own unique story, were meticulously arranged to depict scenes from mythology, folklore and everyday life. As the celebration came to an end, it was clear that the spirit of Dussehra had left a lasting impression on the young hearts, teaching them the values of courage, unity and the eternal victory of light over darkness.

Deepawali Celebration



The theme for October focused on Diwali for the tiny-tots of Pre-Primary. They, along with their parents crafted beautiful decorations, transforming the classroom into a vibrant and colourful celebration of light and joy. Glittering diyas adorned every corner, their flickering flames casting a warm glow.

Handmade clay lamps or diyas were painted in hues of gold, red and green, each one unique, reflecting their creators' individual styles. Some students recounted their adventures in making paper lanterns, stringing them with tiny lights that twinkled like stars against the night sky.

The happiness and creativity poured into these crafts brought a sense of pride and accomplishment, making the festival of lights even more special and personal.

Just a Minute - JAM



During the cultural week, an event called 'Just a Minute (JAM)' was held for KG-II students on August 13th and 14th, 2024. Students presented fascinating facts about Indian states, enhancing their public speaking skills and confidence. Each child had one minute to share information about their assigned state, showcasing diverse topics like traditional dances, landmarks and cuisine. Colourful attire and props added excitement to the presentations, resulting in a joyful day that celebrated India's rich heritage.

Back to School

BACK TO SCHOOL



A Radiant Start

Welcome back to school! We welcome a fresh new year with lots of discoveries, new friendships and new learning opportunities under the nurturing and caring watch of the teachers at NPS, Ckbnr. Being the first day of the new academic year, the excitement and the joy of students meeting their friends and coming back to school was evident on their smiling faces. With the eagerness to start a new learning journey, NPS Ckbnr, welcomed the students of Grades I to VIII and students of IX, X, and XII on different days for the new Academic Year 2024-25. The inaugural ceremony was organised in the school auditorium for the students of Grades I to VIII. It commenced with the Lighting of the lamp by the School Principals. Both the Principals addressed the students and motivated them to do their best during the Academic Year 2024-25. In the inaugural address, Junior School Principal, Ms. Rajee Samjith, emphasised the importance of a holistic education and encouraged students to embody the qualities of marathon runners—consistency, discipline, long-term goal setting, endurance and strategic planning—quoting, “Life is much more of a marathon than a sprint.” Senior School Principal, Ms. Priyanka Suresh, welcomed the students of Grades IX, X, and XII and highlighted the school’s recent achievements in the CBSE Board results for Grades X and XII. She further stressed the importance of the upcoming year as a crucial period for both academic growth and personal development. She urged students to face new challenges with determination and to make the most of the opportunities provided by the school. She concluded by introducing the new initiatives and resources that the school would be implementing to support students on their academic journey.

Environment Day



Connecting Gen Z & Alpha to 'NATURE'

“The Earth does not belong to us: We belong to the Earth”.

Embracing the global call for reviving lands for a brighter future, NPS, Ckbnr celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2024 at the school premises with great zeal and participation. It was a fun packed day with various activities executed by the students from Grades I to XII. The day commenced with a special assembly on the World Environment Day themed “Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience – Our Land, Our Future” conducted by the students of Grade X. A skit depicting the plight of environment due to the land degradation and the necessity to restore our land was also performed. The theme for this year emphasises the need to restore the available resources we have in nature and to save them for future use. Going by this thought, the students came up with a creative burst of energy and participated in events including – Terrarium Making, Collage Making, Slogan Writing, Greeting Card, Bookmark and Poster Making related to the theme. They displayed creative and innovative models and slogans. The objective was to make younger generation more sensitive towards environment protection. It motivated the students to contribute towards protection of environment. A special drive to plant saplings was also taken up by the Management, Principals, staff and the students and a variety of saplings were planted across the campus. In order to create awareness and sensitise the students towards Reduce, Recycle and Reuse, the bulletin boards across the campus were decorated with slogans, pictures and drawings using waste products by the teachers. Also, one sapling per class was brought by the students who pledged to maintain them too.

Fresher's Day



Dhamakedaar, Magnificent Reception

Grade XI students were graciously welcomed by the Grade XII students on Friday, June 14, 2024. Welcome Day, themed “Desi Dhamaka” was hosted by the senior students to their juniors with an aim to set a positive tone for the upcoming school year and to create a warm and inclusive atmosphere for the new students. The juniors were lavishly welcomed to the programme in the traditional manner, complete with garlands and flower petals. The Principals, Senior Co-curricular Coordinator and student representatives lit the lamp to officially begin the ceremony. The highlight of the event was a series of cultural performances by the Grade IX, X and XII students. The new students introduced themselves and shared their experiences. They further expressed their gratitude to their seniors and teachers for rendering such a warm welcome and creating a friendly, supportive environment for them. On the occasion, two students Shruti Ranjan and Mohammed Zayan from Grade XI were selected as “Miss Fresher” and “Mr. Fresher” respectively. They were felicitated with a Sash and Tiara by the senior students of Grade XII.

Yoga Day



Calm, Clarity & Peace

National Public School, Chikkabanavara on June 21, 2024, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and participation. Going by the theme of the year 2024 'Yoga for Self and Society', a special assembly was held wherein a mesmerising performance was demonstrated by the students selected from different classes. Asanas including Veerabhadrasana, Omkarasana, Ekapada Chakrasana, Pinchmayurasana, Vajrasana, Garbha Pindasan and various other asanas were executed by the students. Yoga Instructor, Ms. R. Maheshwari guided all the students through a series of breathing exercises.

Both, Senior School Principal and Junior School Principal, spoke on the occasion highlighting the benefits of yoga and encouraged the students to incorporate yoga in their daily routine. They also emphasised the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

The event was aimed to promote physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.

World Music Day



Celebrating the Love for Music

“Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything”

NPS, Ckbnr on June 21, 2024, celebrated ‘The World Music Day’ in the school auditorium. The day was about celebrating music in all its form.

The programme started with a soulful prayer song by the school choir. The choir presented a spectacular Musical show and enthralled the audience by rendering melodious songs, solo guitar and piano recitals.

The school’s scholastic group presented a harmonious blend of classical and contemporary songs which was scintillating.

Student Council Elections

STUDENT ELECTIONS 2024



‘Students of today are the leaders of tomorrow’

In order to provide a platform to develop leadership qualities amongst the students, we at NPS, Ckbnr went to the polls on Saturday, June 22, 2024 to elect the Student Council Members for the Academic Year 2024-25. The event was inaugurated by the CEO Ms. Preethi Reddy who casted her vote too. Speaking to the Student reporters, The CEO opined that the Student Council Elections were conducted with an idea to create an environment where every student can voice out their concern.

Nominees were selected and judged based on their academic performance, co-scholastics and general behaviour. The voters received an identification mark on their index finger as a sign of participation. A sense of secrecy and respect for voting was maintained in the election process throughout. The Elections were held in the School Computer Lab. The two-hour election process was followed by careful counting of the votes by the School Administration Department. To observe and rule out any fraud or malpractice, a few chosen student representatives participated in the counting procedure. All the students from Grades VI to XII and teachers casted their votes through the online voting system. The results were declared by the end of the day. Our student reporters from Safarnaama Skill Classes covered the entire event.

Stress Buster



Fun Time: Jingle & Mingle

In a bid to alleviate post-test stress and reward students for their hard work, the Primary Wing of NPS, Ckbnr organised “Stress Buster” on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 in the school premises. The surprise activities and games planned for the students of Grades I to V left them utterly delighted. It was a moment of sheer excitement that captivated the little ones. One hour was packed with various activities including, Catch me if you Can, Chain Tag, Art of Balancing, Bombing the City, Duck Duck Goose and many more aimed at promoting relaxation, fun and social interaction amongst the students. The atmosphere crackled with curiosity and excitement immediately after the release of the ‘Stress Buster’ banner by the Admin department and bursting of balloons by the little ones. Childrens’ eyes widened with surprise and joy as they discovered the unexpected activities and treats awaiting them. The students were thrilled when ‘Games for Staff ‘ another surprise of the event was announced and they all enthusiastically joined in to cheer for their teachers. Junior School Principal emphasised on the importance to regularly incorporate such activities in the school calendar to maintain a balanced and supportive learning environment.

Meet Your Teacher

Meet the TEACHER

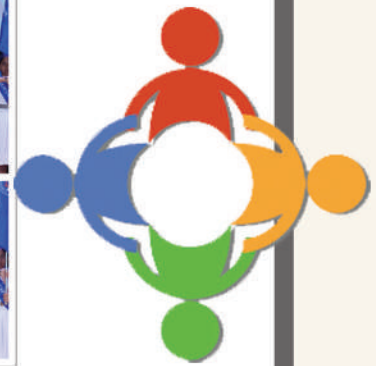


**Education – a shared commitment between dedicated teachers,
motivated students and enthusiastic parents.**

The Parent-Teacher Meeting was successfully held in the school premises. The event served as an important platform for parents and teachers to discuss student's progress, exchange feedback and strengthen their collaborative efforts toward fostering holistic development.

The Meeting was a resounding success, fostering stronger connections between school and home. The event concluded with mutual expressions of appreciation and a shared resolve to continue supporting students in their educational journey.

Investiture Ceremony



A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.

The Investiture Ceremony was held at National Public School, Ckbnr on July 13 for the Academic Year 2024 – 25. It was a moment of pride, responsibility and joy for the newly elected Student Council Members who assumed office on that day. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest Dr. Mamtha B R, IAS, Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of stamps. The Chief Guest was received and led to the auditorium by the NCC cadets Sergeant Chirag R Giri and Sergeant Shruti Ranjan. The occasion began with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp which was followed by the school prayer sung by the school choir. Senior School Principal, Ms Priyanka Suresh welcomed the gathering and presented a brief report on the Student Council Election, explaining the democratic process involved throughout. She also handed over a detailed report to the CEO. The Student Council Members marched spritely and majestically in synchrony with the beating of the drums to receive their sashes and badges. The House Masters who handed over the flags to their respective House Captains also received their badges from the CEO. Senior School Principal, formally inducted the newly elected council members with an oath. CEO Ms Preethi Reddy congratulated the council members and urged them to be respectful, responsible, resourceful, resilient and reliable. The Chief Guest Dr. Mamatha B R, IAS in her address, congratulated the new appointees and encouraged them to excel in their roles, emphasising the importance of dedication and integrity. Speaking on the occasion, Student Council President, Mohnish expressed his gratitude to the school management and staff for giving him the opportunity and support. He also thanked all the fellow students and assured them that they would work together in creating a positive and inclusive school community. The programme culminated with the National Anthem.

Literary Week

ENGLISH



Week of Wonders & Joy of Reading

“Love for reading never dies but it spreads all over.”

National Public School, Ckbnr observed Literary Week with an array of activities throughout the week from July 15th to July 19th, 2024. The literary week, aimed at bringing the students closer to the magic of language and literature, and was packed with a variety of engaging activities and competitions for students from Grades I to XII. The objective was to ignite young minds and foster a love for reading and storytelling. Students of Grades I & II participated in the activities which included Spellathon, Visual Guessing Game, Word Parade, Blend Fest, Rhyme Bingo, Creative Writing, Pictionary, Word building and Young Imagination. Students of Grades III, IV and V participated in Storytelling, Poem Recitation and Character Portrayal Competitions. The stories ranged from traditional folklore to fairy tales. Grades VI-VIII had Inter- House Competitions which included Storytelling, Elocution and Declamation Competitions. Students from Grades IX-XII actively participated in the Inter-House Debate Competition. The competitions helped students improve their public speaking and narrative skills. We at NPS, Ckbnr look forward to organising similar events in the future to continue nurturing the literary talents of our students.

Celebrating Incredible India



NPS, Cbkbnr celebrated cultural week from the 5th to 9th of August, 2024. The much-awaited event was celebrated with great avidity and vigour. The event aimed to promote cultural diversity and encourage students to appreciate and respect different traditions and customs. Students and teachers came dressed in traditional attire, representing the rich cultural heritage of different regions. The week-long event began with little wonders from Grade – I participating in the Fancy Dress Competition. Students were dressed up as famous personalities of the country including APJ Abdul Kalam, Mother Teresa, Kittur Rani Chenamma, Subash Chandra Bose, Sania Nehwal, and others. The performance of the students set the tone for the week ahead. The little ones from Grade II participated in the Fancy Dress Competition depicting the dance forms from across the states, While the Grade III students were part of the ‘Adbhut Bharat’ competition, the Grade IV students continued with a different theme – ‘Mera Bharat Mahan’ which was about Patriotic Leaders.

Grade V students participated in – ‘Sur Aur Taal’- Folk Song and Folk Dance competition. Students performed traditional dances and folk songs that depicted various cultural stories and legends. The Cultural Week was a grand success, as it not only provided a platform for the students to showcase their talent but also helped in fostering a sense of unity and respect for diverse cultures. Mr. Sumanth P, Dance Instructor from ASDA International, who judged the dance competition surprised the students with his dance performance.

Partition Day



On August 14, 2024, NPS Ckbnr solemnly observed Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, marking it a reflective day to remember the partition of India in 1947 at the school auditorium. The event was organised to instil an understanding of this significant historical event among students. The students shared speeches, poems and reflections on the pain and resilience witnessed during the partition. The school choir performed a patriotic song that captured the spirit of unity and peace. The observance of Partition Day left a lasting impact on the students and staff, encouraging them to appreciate the importance of peace, tolerance and compassion. This day was announced by the Prime Minister in 2021 to remember all those who lost their lives due to the partition of the nation and were uprooted from their origins.

Independence Day



Time to remember, reflect and rejoice our nation's history.

NPS, Ckbnr observed the 78th year of Indian Independence with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on August 15, 2024. The day commenced with the ceremonial flag hoisting by our esteemed Chairman, Shri Y Raja Reddy. The National Salute and the National Anthem filled the air with pride and unity. The school choir delivered a soulful rendition of 'Sare Jahan Se Accha' while the management, staff and students paid floral tribute to the freedom fighters. The flag-hoisting ceremony was followed by the cultural events planned for the day in the school auditorium. The cultural programme was a vivid display of patriotism that included patriotic songs, dances, and a mime show. Among the highlights was the mime which displayed the journey of freedom struggle in a splendid form. The cultural programmes extended a glimpse of the rich history of our nation and highlighted its cultural diversity. The CEO and both the Principals addressed the students, emphasising the importance of unity, discipline and hardwork in the development of the nation. They also reminded the students of the responsibility that comes with freedom and urged them to use their independence wisely. They called upon the students to take inspiration from the past while actively shaping the future and focus on the role of the younger generation in nation-building. The day concluded with the distribution of sweets and saplings to the students and staff who had worked tirelessly to make the event a grand success.

Krishna Janmashtami



Celebrating the Birth of Lord Krishna

Krishna Janmashtami, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated at NPS, Ckbnr. Splendid and colourful performances dedicated to Lord Krishna were staged by the students during the special assembly.

Children were dressed in ethnic wear as Radha and Krishna, with peacock feathered crowns, flutes and yellow dhotis, along with graceful Radhas in colourful lehengas and traditional jewellery, captivated the audience with their innocence and charm. One of the most anticipated activities of the day was the 'Matka Phod' competition. The competition was held among the four schoolhouses – Athena, Eos, Eirene and Nike. Students representing their houses formed the pyramids to break the pot, Eos and Eirene houses emerged as the winners of the Matka Phod activity.

The event, filled with excitement and cheers, brought the celebration to life with students and teachers alike enjoying the festive atmosphere. The activity was conducted with utmost care and supervision, ensuring the students' safety while allowing them to enjoy the festive spirit.

The Krishna Janmashtami festival, symbolising the end of darkness, provided a rich cultural and spiritual experience for students.

Teacher's Day



The management of NPS, Ckbnr, organised a lunch outing at Goldfinch Restaurant, a well-known place in the heart of the city, to celebrate the dedication and hard work of the teaching staff on Teacher's Day. This occasion allowed teachers to relax, bond with one another outside the classroom and enjoy a meal as a token of appreciation for their invaluable contributions to the school. In order to add a fun element to the outing, a light-hearted cultural programme was organised by and for the teachers in the school auditorium. A gift of appreciation in the form of gift vouchers were distributed to all the teachers by the CEO, Ms Preethi Reddy. The students also celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5 in the School Auditorium. The celebration was a special occasion to honour and appreciate the contributions of teachers in shaping their future. The Students of Grades XI and XII took the lead in planning and executing various events to ensure the day was special and memorable for the teaching staff. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by cultural performances by the students. The Student Council President, M Mohnish, gave the opening speech, welcoming teachers and students to the celebration. A mix of contemporary and classical dances choreographed by the students and songs were performed. A humorous skit depicting a typical school day from a teacher's perspective, filled with light-hearted moments, added to the festivities. Additionally, a short and heartwarming video of students wishing their teachers a happy Teacher's Day was displayed during the event. Both the Principals praised the event and acknowledged the creativity and hard work of the students, which made the day special.

Celebration of Festivals



Promoting Diversity & Cultural Understanding

A special assembly was organised at NPS, Ckbnr on Thursday, September 12, 2024, to celebrate three significant cultural and religious festivals: Gowri Ganesh, Onam and Eid ul-Nabi. The special assembly commenced with the Pre-Primary students who presented a soulful song dedicated to Lord Ganesh. The celebrations dedicated to Onam, the harvest festival of the state of Kerala followed next. A traditional Thiruvathira dance performance, capturing the essence of the festive season was performed by the students of Pre-Primary and Grades IV – V. Children were also dressed up as King Mahabali. A colourful Pookalam (floral decoration) was displayed on stage, symbolising the vibrant Onam festivities. The celebration continued with another cultural presentation where students explained the significance of Eid ul-Nabi, marking the birth of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). Speech on the significance of the day was delivered by KG II and Grade IX students, who shared information on the life of Prophet Mohammed and his teachings and contributions to humanity. Students from Grades VI to X participated in group songs and there was also a special recitation of Surah-Al-Fateha, the opening surah of the Holy Quran. The special assembly is an experience and an opportunity to educate students about unity, traditions and values associated with these festivals.

Hindi Literary Week



A vibrant celebration of the richness and diversity of Hindi literature.

Hindi Diwas was celebrated at NPS, Ckbnr on September 14, 2024. The event, organised by the Hindi Department, was planned for a week featuring an array of activities to foster a deeper appreciation for Hindi language. A special assembly was conducted in which students highlighted the significance of Hindi language through songs, poem recitation and dance performances. The special highlight of the event was a 'Nukkad Natak' (Street play) in which students from Grades VI to VIII participated and entertained the audience. They highlighted the significance of Hindi in our cultural heritage and education. It also included various fun activities. Students of Grade I participated in the Poem recitation competition, while Grade II students shared memories of their favourite toy and expressed their emotions attached to the toys. Students of Grade III narrated stories with the help of props in the 'Story Telling Competition,' while students of Grade IV participated in the 'Pick and Speak Competition,' showcasing their quick articulation in Hindi. Grade V students took part in a tongue twister challenge, and the challenge was to recite them quickly and accurately without fumbling. Students of Grade VI showcased their oratory skills and love for poetry by reciting Hindi poems, while students of Grade VII competed in a storytelling competition. Grade VIII students participated actively in the Elocution Competition. For Grades IX to XII students, Inter-House Declamation and Debate Competitions were held in the school auditorium. Overall, Hindi Literary Week competitions aimed at improving their public speaking and narrative skills and helped students appreciate the language's beauty and cultural importance.

A Tribute to Gandhiji & Lal Bahadur Shastri



National Public School, Ckbnr celebrated significant events such as Dussehra, Gandhi Jayanthi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanthi on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. The event aimed at providing children with India's rich cultural heritage and the values of peace, non-violence and unity. A special assembly was conducted with programmes dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, with the recitation of Gandhiji's favourite prayer, "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram," followed by a brief introduction to his life and philosophy. A brief introduction was also given about our second Prime Minister of India and Statesman Lal Bahadur Shastri showcasing the struggle for independence and Shastriji's contribution to India's freedom movement. Later, students from all Grades participated in various CBSE competitions related to Gandhi Jayanthi.

Dussehra Celebration



In the second half of the Assembly, the school came alive with vibrant Dussehra celebrations. A beautifully decorated stage was set up, symbolising the triumph of good over evil. The celebrations began with highlighting the significance of the Durga Pooja and portrayal of the nine forms of Goddess Durga, emphasising the significance of female empowerment and strength. Garba dance was performed by the students of Grades III -V and a classical dance form was performed by a student of Grade X depicting stories from Hindu mythology, adding to the spiritual essence of the festival. A major attraction of the celebration was the traditional doll display, commonly known as Golu or Bombe Habba. This display, which is an integral part of the Dussehra festival was beautifully curated by Pre-primary teachers. The dolls were arranged on multi-tiered platforms, representing various mythological stories, gods, goddesses, animals and daily life scenes.

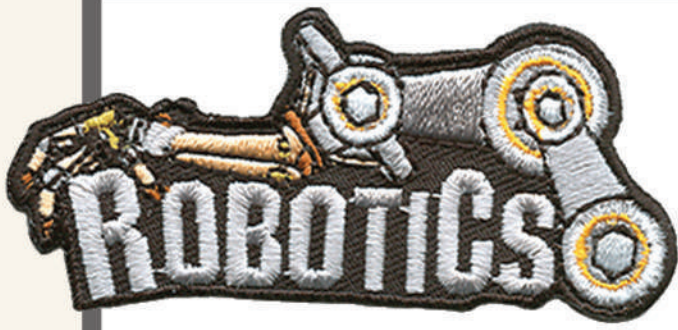
Deepawali Celebration



Celebration filled with Joy, Colours & Cultural Unity

On 30th October, NPS Ckbnr came alive with vibrant colours and festive spirit as students, teachers and staff gathered to celebrate Deepawali. The celebrations began with a special assembly. Pre-primary and Grade V students performed to the beautiful dance sequence that depicted the festive spirit. Adding to the celebratory atmosphere, the school choir sang a melodious song followed by a speech on the significance of Deepawali, the festival of lights. As part of the Deepanjali Fest, various competitions were organised, allowing students to showcase their creativity and skills. The events included Diya Decoration, Toran Making, Swastik and Thali Decoration Competitions for the students of Grades I to VII. The students displayed their artistic flair in the Diya Decoration Competition transforming simple earthen diyas into beautiful, colourful pieces that lit up the spirit of the festival. Toran and Swastik Making Competitions were equally engaging, with students designing unique Torans that embodied the traditional welcome and festive cheer associated with Deepawali. Using a variety of materials, such as beads, flowers, leaves and coloured threads, they crafted exquisite Torans and Swastiks that were a true reflection of our cultural heritage. Thali Decoration Competition saw students adorning their plates with a blend of traditional and modern themes. The Thalís were decorated with elements like flowers, rangoli designs, and decorative items. Grades IX and X students participated in the Inter-House Rangoli Competition. The Deepanjali Fest was not only a celebration of Deepawali but also an opportunity for students to connect with their cultural roots and learn the significance of traditional festivals.

Robotics



Empowering Future Innovators

The Robotics class at NPS, Ckbnr offers students an exciting opportunity to dive into the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Designed to nurture creativity, critical thinking and hands-on learning, this class prepares students to thrive in a technology-driven future.

In the Robotics class, students Explore Engineering Principles, Develop Programming Skills, Understand Problem-Solving and Build Custom Robots. Robotics is not only building machines but also about developing skills that are essential for the future, such as Team Collaboration, Innovative Thinking and Practical Application.

The class features modern tools, such as Robotic kits (e.g., LEGO Mindstorms, VEX Robotics), 3D printers and programming software. Students are encouraged to experiment, fail and improve in a supportive, hands-on learning environment. This program also provides opportunities for students to participate in national and international competitions, showcasing their skills and fostering a sense of accomplishment and community.

Taekwondo



Building Strength, Discipline, and Confidence

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art known for its powerful kicks, fast footwork and disciplined techniques. It emphasises not only self-defense but also respect, perseverance and self-control.

At NPS, Ckbnr Taekwondo programme offers students the chance to learn one of the world's most popular martial arts, combining physical fitness, mental focus and personal growth. This dynamic class is open to students of all skill levels, whether they're beginners or advanced practitioners.

Taekwondo is not just a martial art—it's a way of life. It helps students stay active, manage stress and build character, all while having fun and making new friends.

Creativity on Display



Our Bulletin Boards reflect every Festive Spirit

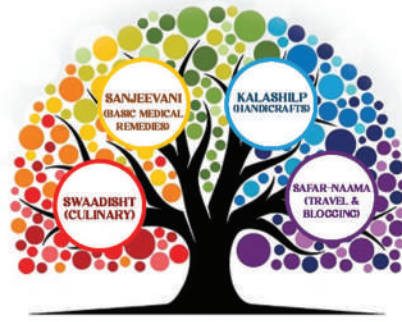
Bulletin boards of NPS, Ckbnr display a collaborative effort where our students actively participate, applying their creative skills and ideas to create engaging and informative boards for all occasions. To encourage creativity and teamwork, students from each class are given an opportunity to decorate their class bulletin boards with a specific theme.

House Bulletin Boards

The four school houses – Athena, Eos, Eirene and Nike competed against one another to create a board that best represents their house spirit. Students worked together to produce vibrant displays that featured a blend of school pride, teamwork and creativity. From symbolic artwork to inspiring quotes, each house bulletin board is a visual showcase of student's dedication and collaboration.

These boards serve as an educational tool and a source of pride for students, who get a chance to share their perspectives and celebrate diverse themes and values.

Kalpavriksh (A Tree of Skills)



KALPAVRIKSH

(A Tree of Skills)



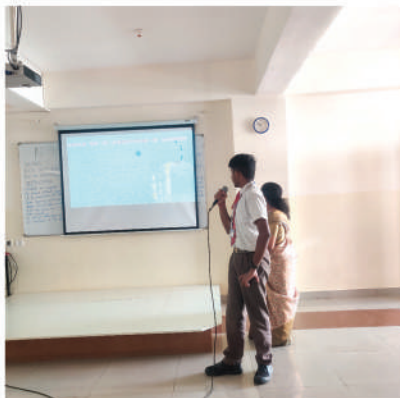
Transforming Education with practical Skills

With the beginning of the new academic year, began the era of new learning with students from Grades VI to VIII taking part in various skill-based classes designed to enhance their creativity.

NPS, Ckbnr started the skill classes, KALPAVRIKSH (A Tree of Skills) to incorporate skill-based learning among children. Students got to experience hands-on learning while being part of four different introductory classes comprising of Swaddisht (Baking as well as Food preservation), Sanjeevani (What to do when the doctor is not around?), Kalashilp (Handicrafts) and Safarnaama (Travel and Blogging).

The classes aim to prepare students for real world challenges by teaching both technical and non-technical skills.

SEWA



SEWA READY!

To foster a sense of responsibility in the students and to involve them in a series of community service projects, NPS, Ckbnr began the SEWA (Social Empowerment through Work and Action) classes for Grades IX and XII students as per CBSE guidelines.

Addressing students on the very first class of SEWA for this academic year, Senior School Principal, Ms Priyanka Suresh introduced them to the Anti-Ragging and Discipline Campaign and urged students to recognise their role and responsibility as citizens and involve themselves in helping other students in need. Guidelines for the Anti- Ragging and Discipline Campaign were set clear to the students who were further divided into groups to reach out and help students of lower grades.

Life Skills

A thankful  is a happy 



“Gratitude is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all the others.”

With the growing need to cater to the emotional well-being of the student community, NPS, Ckbnr took an initiative towards teaching Life Skills under the title ‘Life’ to our students. One skill to be introduced every month to imbibe values in our children and help them change their outlook on life. The skill on focus for the month of July was ‘Gratitude.’. A special assembly was conducted which included a skit performance by Grade X students illustrating the impact of being thankful in life for all the little things. Junior School Principal, introduced the skill of the month ‘Gratitude’ and spoke to students on how being thankful can lead to a happier life. Both the Senior School Principal and Junior School Principal unveiled the “Thank You Tree” bulletin board. This board displayed ‘Thank You’ notes by Management, Staff, Students and Parents to express their gratitude and appreciation by writing notes or messages and attaching them to the “Thank You Tree.” The students were enlightened about the importance of Gratitude. They dropped their ‘Thank You Note’ in the gratitude jar kept in the school. The CEO also dropped the gratitude slip in the jar and addressed the students enlightening them about instilling the value of gratitude in our school community and promoting positive behaviour. The Gratitude Tree Bulletin Board was placed in the school front office to ensure parents and visitors can also participate in this initiative and hang notes expressing what they are grateful for. Throughout the month, various activities were conducted to engage students in the spirit of gratitude. This activity not only fostered creativity but also strengthened bonds within the school community.

Life Skills


KINDNESS



CHOOSE
Kindness



“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”

We at NPS, Ckbnr introduced the value of 'Kindness', the focus skill for the month of August. The day commenced with Grade V students performing a skit illustrating the importance of being kind to everyone.

Junior School Principal, introduced the skill of the month and spoke to students on how being kind can lead to a happier life. Senior School Principal stressed the need to embrace the values of empathy, compassion and understanding that bind us all together. She further announced the 'Joy of Giving' project as part of learning. As part of the project, the school organised a donation drive. The project aimed to support the less fortunate by collecting and distributing daily essentials to the old age homes and orphanages. The collection of daily essentials took place over a week, during which students and staff were encouraged to bring in daily essentials such as food items, toiletries, medicines and other necessities. The response was overwhelming with contributions pouring in from all corners of the school community. Class representatives along with section head and teachers visited Sri Rakum School for the Blind, Care Shelter, Missionaries of Charity and Akshaya Patra Foundation. They handed over the essentials and interacted with the residents. The interactions were filled with warmth and gratitude. The residents further expressed their heartfelt appreciation which had made a significant difference in their daily lives.

The act of giving has had an impact on students for it was an eye-opening experience that reinforced the value of kindness, a sense of empathy and responsibility.

Life Skill



SELF-LOVE is your SUPER POWER

“To fall in love with yourself is the first secret to happiness”

The theme ‘Self Love’, the skill for the month under the subject, ‘Life’ would be observed for the month of September/ October. A special assembly was conducted to introduce the skill which included a skit performed by Grade V students highlighting the importance of falling in love and caring for one’s own well-being and happiness. A mirror reflection board and a selfie stand were unveiled in the assembly. Teaching self-love in schools will contribute to students’ emotional stability, academic success and improved social interactions.

A little Note



A Little Handwritten Note

To offer students a unique experience of handwritten messages, a postcard writing activity was organised at NPS, Ckbnr as part of learning.

The activity, which was conducted across Grades I to XII, provided them with an experience to connect with their loved ones in a personal and traditional way.

This activity, a completely new concept for the students, taught them the value of handwritten messages. It also provided them with a refreshing break from instant and digital communication.

Each student was given a postcard and was asked to write a message of gratitude, a memory shared or simply a note to brighten their parent's or grandparent's day. The postcards written were promptly dropped in the post box by the Pre-Primary and Kindergarten students who visited the post office as part of their educational field trip.

The Expert's Edge



MEDIA TALK



Experts Edge



At NPS Ckbnr, we believe in empowering our students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in an ever-evolving world. To achieve this, we launched an initiative titled "The Expert's Edge" since the beginning of the Academic Year 2024-25 for the High School students. This monthly series is designed to connect our students with industry leaders who bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the classroom. Each month, a distinguished guest is invited who is currently working or is an entrepreneur etc. to provide our students with unique insights into the realities of the professional world, offering them a glimpse into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in their chosen career paths. "The Expert's Edge" is more than just a lecture series; it is a bridge between academia and the professional world, equipping our students with the edge that would help them develop an interest for a career and also will give them a deeper insight that would enable them to successfully thrive in their future endeavours. We are committed to continuing this initiative, ensuring that our students are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the future with confidence and competence

Media Talk: A Journalist's Journey

As part of 'The Expert's Edge' initiative, NPS, Ckbnr, had the privilege of hosting a Media Talk and Career Counselling Session led by Ms. Manuja Veerappa, Assistant Editor, Sports in Times of India, Bangalore with extensive experience in the field. Ms. Manuja was also one of the panel of judges for the Inter-house Debate Competition held before the talk.

Media Talk aimed to provide students with insights into the Media Industry and offer guidance on career planning and development. She also gave an insight into Journalism and delved into the specifics of newsroom, offering students a glimpse into the daily responsibilities, skills required and the evolving nature of the job.

Communication



Building Effective Communication Skills

An expert talk on 'Communication Skills' was organised in the School auditorium to enhance students' interpersonal and communication abilities, which are essential for academic and personal success. The talk was conducted by the Chief Guest, Ms Gunjan Bhamra (Learning and Development Lead, Accenture) and a parent of one of the students. The session commenced with an insightful talk on the importance of effective communication in various aspects of life. She spoke about Communication and its types and urged students to improve their communication skills as it helps them become more self-aware and improve their emotional intelligence. The session concluded with an engaging interaction where students expressed their queries and received thoughtful responses from the speaker.

School Trip (Grade I & II)



Exploring, Learning and Making Memories Together

A school trip was organised by NPS, Ckbnr for the students of Grades I and II. Students of Grade I were taken to 'Sambhram Roost Resort', a place surrounded by calmness and serenity. Children were engaged in activities including Pottery Making, Bouncing, Balloon Dancing and Magic Show, which came as a surprise to them.

Meals and snacks were served and the children enjoyed having them along with their friends. This trip left the children beaming with smiles and giggles as they headed home.

Students of Grade II visited 'Our Picket Fence', The Family Farm - a scenic escape at the foot of Nandi Hills. They went on a tour around the farm to see the magnificent birds and poultry and enjoyed feeding them and other farm animals. Children went around exploring the farm and saw domestic animals including goats, sheep, camel, pony, mule and so on.

A captivating magic show was organised for the children. They also enjoyed Pottery Making, played Football and Basketball and had a wonderful and memorable trip along with their friends.

School Trip (Grade III to V)



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Students of Grade III visited 'Our Village Garden', a village theme-based resort. The visit helped the students understand the concept of community gardens and community engagement.

Students enjoyed themselves, getting hands-on experience in Pottery Making, taking a scenic Tonga Ride and exploring the charm of the village on a guided tour. Each activity added to the day's excitement, offering them a glimpse into traditional crafts and rural life. A mesmerising magic show was arranged for the children, leaving them in awe. It was a day full of fun and the children had an unforgettable trip.

Students of Grades IV and V visited 'Infantry Vama Resort', situated amidst verdant greenery, providing a refreshing escape from the city's hustle bustle, located on the outskirts of Bangalore.

Children enjoyed all the recreational activities including indoor games, and adventure sports like Zip-lining, Rope Walk, Air Rifle shooting and obstacle training. Ex-military trainers from the resort conducted outstanding training sessions for the students during the visit.

The visit to Infantry Vama Resort was an exceptional experience which provided a refreshing retreat from city life.

School Trip (Grade VI to VIII)

Field Trip



Time to bond with friends

In an attempt to encourage teamwork and give them an opportunity to learn beyond the classrooms, NPS, Ckbnr organised a school trip for the students of Grades VI to VIII.

The students of Grade VI were taken to 'Sky Blue Orchids', a lakeside resort offering an exciting range of adventure activities that challenged them physically and sparked their creativity. The large, open grounds at the resort gave them plenty of space to explore and they eagerly took part in games and challenges that focused on teamwork, problem-solving and communication.

Grade VII students visited 'Garden Asia Resort', nestled in the serene outskirts of Bangalore. The day started with a series of fun and interactive team-building games. The students were divided into groups, and they participated in activities such as a Basketball, Hammer Throw and Archery.

Post-lunch, the students were engaged in adventure activities like rope climbing and Zip-lining which boosted their confidence and physical coordination.

Students of Grade VIII were taken to 'Infantry Vama Camp' located at the foot of Nandi Hills. The trip was an ideal mix of learning & fun with some interesting takeaways. In addition to team collaboration activities and leadership lessons from the battlefield, various other activities such as Adventure Course, Ropewalk, Zipline, Air Rifle Shooting helped children to be organised and mindful. The trip not only provided a refreshing change from the regular school routine but also fostered a spirit of teamwork, outdoor learning and environmental consciousness.

School Trip (Grade IX to XII)

Yay!
**FIELD
TRIP** Day



Learning Beyond the Classrooms

Students of Grade IX embarked on an exciting field trip to the 'Signature Club', Devanahalli.

On arrival students were served a healthy breakfast after which they were treated to a variety of activities that catered to their diverse interests. They bounced on Trampolines, engaged in a thrilling bubble attack, and enjoyed friendly matches of Lawn Tennis, Cricket and Football. The highlight of the afternoon was the classic Tug of War, where students teamed up and put their strength and teamwork to the test.

Grades X to XII visited 'Discovery Village Resort' located amidst the lush green hills of Nandi, a serene and scenic getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life. The students were briefed on the various activities and games that were planned for the day, including team-building exercises like Tram building, adventure sports such as Rope Walk and Zip line, and fun-filled activities like Pottery-Making, Volleyball, Badminton and Billiards.

With memories captured in photo sessions, the students bid farewell to the resort. The trip had not only been a break from academics but also a bonding experience that would last a lifetime.

Inter-House Football Tournament



Football Tournament



There was an air of excitement and enthusiasm among all the senior school students and faculty who witnessed this Academic Year's first friendly Inter-House Football Tournament.

A total of two matches split into Junior and Senior divisions were played:

- Super Strikers and Dynamic Warriors (Grade IX)
- Ten Wonders and The Challengers FC (Grade X and XII)

The preliminary rounds set the stage for the intense competition by Dynamic Warriors securing a 3-1 victory in Junior Division and The Challengers FC securing a 1-0 victory in Senior Division.

The event included comprehensive participation from the students of Grade X and Grades XI and XII respectively with enthusiasm, support from faculty and fellow students.

Senior School Principal Ms Priyanka Suresh congratulated all the participants and presented a token of appreciation during the school assembly.

Basketball Tournament



Rising Stars: Our Future Basketball Pros

Our Future Basketball Pros of NPS, Ckbnr organised an in-house friendly Basketball match in the School Basketball Court. Students from Grade X participated in the game and showcased immense determination and sportsmanship. The girls started the match with high intensity, where both the teams traded basket in the first half and though The Defenders gave a tough game unfortunately they lost by a margin of 13 – 10.

The boys also displayed an impressive game with the Raider Squad winning the match by 8 points against 2 points secured by Pace Makers. In a brilliant display of teamwork, All Star (Girls) took on The Defenders (Girls) and Raider Squad (Boys) took on Pace Makers (Boys) in thrilling basketball matches that left the student audience cheering throughout the game.



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