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National Public School, Chikkabanavara



Where a flower blooms, so does hope....

If you think you're beaten, you are.. If you think you dare not, you don't... If you like to win...but you think you can't.... It's almost a cinch, YOU WON'T If you think you'll lose, you're lost... For out in the world, you'll find... Success begins with a fellow's will.... It's all in a state of mind. If you think you are outclassed, you are.... You've got to think high to rise... You've got to be sure of yourself before... You can ever win the prize. Life's battles don't always go..... To the stronger or faster man.... But sooner or later the one who wins.... IS THE ONE WHO THINKS HE CAN!!!!

Principal's message



"Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful." — Samuel Johnson .

We live in a period wherein; we often question ourselves with regard to the direction that is to be taken in being examples for the younger generation. Chese young lives entrusted into our hands are a treasure that we need to quard and protect from the onslaught of the outside, cold and cruel world! It is indeed a privilege to work with children of various age groups and be a part of their growing years. At NPS, Ckbnr, our focus is not just on imparting knowledge through Academics and Co-curricular activities but along with it to instil in these children the responsibility of utilizing the learning in an ethical manner.

The need of the hour today is INTEGRITY! In every phase of our lives we need to practice this. Children as we all know live by imitation and hence as

parents, teachers and adults it is important for us to WALK THE TALK!

Delieve that foundation for a stress free, happy and contented life does not lie in the absence of problems or accumulation of wealth or for that matter even achievements in various fields. True freedom from stress lies in living a life of integrity! For the right kind of priorities is essential in helping our younger generation find the right path through life!

As you turn the pages of the second edition of 'Penlighten 2022–2023', you will find the hidden potential in every child. We have had an amazing year post covid and are happy to see children bounce back to normalcy after the

traumatic two years.

I wish to thank the Management and my entire Team for all the support and ofcourse are ever thankful to our parents for their cooperation and trust in

Wishing you all the very best as we look forward to a new Academic Session.

Ms Mary Thomas Academic Director & Principal

Editorial

A Note from the Editor's Desk

Believe You can and you are half way there!!!

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The metamorphing of any seed into a strong plant requires nurturing, care and optimum conditions. We at Vlational Public School, Chikkabanavara motivate our students to excel in all fields. While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted in preparing the students for life and grooming them to face the challenges of tomorrow. The second edition of the newsletter Penlighten for the Academic Year 2022-2023 mirrors all the marvellous feats of the school. It captures the spills and thrills in every sphere of the activities conducted during the second half of the academic year. The initiative continues to set the budding minds free and allowing them to roam in the realm of imagination and experience.

We express gratitude towards the unflinching support and motivation provided by the Management of the school for letting us assume the responsibility of bringing out this edition

of the newsletter.

We do hope you will have as much fun reading it as we had compiling it.' Happy Reading!!!

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Let's salute this Day with Pride.....











The children of the Pre-Primary Section celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with pride and patriotism. A special assembly was conducted wherein light was shed upon the significance of the day. The little ones exhibited love for their state by speaking gloriously about its culture and traditions. It was heart-warming to see the little ones sing "Hechevu kannada dha deepa..."



"YOU ARE SPECIAL TO US."



Children's day was celebrated on the 14th of November, 2022 by the children of the Pre-Primary. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers to explain to the little ones the importance of this day. Various games were organised by the teachers in their respective classrooms. The little ones were also treated to various rides like the merry go round and the toy train in the school campus.



ONCE UPON A TIME











A Story Telling Event – 'Once Upon a Time' was conducted for the little ones of KG2. The students were called upon to narrate a story of their choice. They displayed their communicative and imaginative skills in narrating their story.

The oldest form of communication!!!











In order to develop musical rhythm abilities that aid development of language processing and motor skills cohesion a 'Rhyme and Rhythm Activity' was held for the Nursery Students of National Public School, Chikkabanavara.





Tell me and I forget Show me and I remember Involve me and I Understand.









To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds a 'Show and Tell Event' was held for the KG1 students on the 25th of November, 2022.

The students spoke on plant life and used props to express themselves.



"Christmas isn't a season it is a feeling."



















Christmas the joyous festival of giving and sharing was celebrated on the 22nd of December 2022,

by the children and teachers of the Pre-Primary Section. The tiny tots came dressed in the Christmas colours of red, white, and green. The building of the **Pre-Primary section wore** a festive look.

The teachers and children danced enthusiastically to the tunes of mellifluous carols. The little ones excitement knew no bounds

when Santa Claus made an entry. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was evident on the faces of

all the children.

Soar High just like the kites in the Sky! Happy Sankranti.















The harvest festival 'Makar Sankranti' was celebrated by the children of the Pre-Primary on the 13th of January 2023.

The premises was decorated with kites, pulses, groundnut, sugarcane and mango leaves. A special assembly was conducted by the little ones who had come dressed in traditional wear. They then danced to the beats of a famous Kannada song.



young artists.



Every child is an artist - Pablo Picasso.













To foster the spirit of creativity in the little ones a colouring activity 'Young Artist' was conducted for the students of Pre-Primary on the 13th of January 2023. On this festive occasion the theme of the activity was based on Makar Sankranti wherein the students drew and coloured kites. The activity allowed students to imagine and depict their ideas.



HURRAH!! WE'RE GOING ON A PICNIC



The little ones of the Pre-Primary were taken on a picnic to 'Namma Petting Farm'. They had a hands-on experience wherein they touched and fed different animals and birds. They saw horses, donkeys, rabbits, tortoises, guinea pigs, birds, geese, hens, and turkeys. The main objective of the picnic was to nurture the children's inborn draw to nature.



OUTBOUND LEARNING





































Trips are an extension of learning of concepts that enables children to gain experiential learning beyond their classrooms and facilitate efficient lifelong learnings as well. These are the best educational instruments that allow students to interact with people and places. We at National Public School, Ckbnr provide a multi-faceted educational experience through these local field trips. The students of the Nursery Section were taken to a super market. Children of KG1 were taken to Chikkabanavara Railway Station and the children of KG2 were taken to the HMT Museum.





Stimulating a child's imagination and observation skills through a Puppet Show.









To develop imagination, creativity and observation skills in the little ones the teachers of KG2 prepared and performed a puppet show for them on the 31st of January 2023. They enacted the story of 'The Little Red Hen' using puppets with the objective of teaching the children the importance of hard work. Each animal character from the story was enacted by a teacher. The stage was set depicting a barn. The children enjoyed watching the puppet show. At the end of the show they joined in a chicken dance along with their teachers. It was a wonderful performance put up by the teachers for the children with the end result of instilling a sense important values in one's life.



















Beyond the Classroom Nuttani Baatein





















'Puttani Baatein' was conducted on the 6th of March 2023 for the KG2 students to enhance language skills and promote love for different languages. Children spoke on different topics using props. It was delightful to watch them speak with confidence.

Colours Make Our Life Vibrant



Green Day















Green is the most common colour in the natural world, think of nature and see green in all its glory expressing renewal and life. Green is said to have healing power and is understood to be the most relaxing and restful colour for human eyes. Green colour is associated with growth, safety and nature.

Green Colour Day was celebrated on the 25th of November 2022. On this day the little ones along with their teachers planted saplings. They used simple gardening tools. The activity helped students to connect to the natural world. Moreover, it helped to develop an eco-friendlier way of thinking; that they grow up to be more responsible and mindful adults.

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."



The colour purple is associated with creativity and the realm of fantasy.

Purple Day was celebrated on the 9th of December 2022 to make the little ones aware about the colour and how it adds to the beauty of things around us. The celebrations made the young ones ponder on the uniqueness of colours and its influence on our lives.











Just like we cannot imagine a world without colours, a world without black and white is unimaginable too!









With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the recognition of Black & White as neutral colours, the Pre-Primary Section celebrated "Black and White Day" on the 27th of January 2023. The teachers and students came dressed in black and white attire and the class was decorated with black and white objects. A few students brought props and charts and spoke on the theme. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers wherein they sang a song which was thoroughly enjoyed by little ones.

Takeaways were made in class by the children and handed over to them. It was a fun-filled day.











Pink Colour Day was celebrated on the 24th of February 2023. The children came dressed in soothing shades of pink. The colour pink is associated with innocence and nurturing factor that takes people back to their childhood. The corridors of the Pre-Primary Section were decorated in different shades of pink. The tiny tots participated in a variety of hands-on activities related to the identification of pink colour. Painting and colouring activities reinforced the concept of the colour pink in children.



assembly was conducted by the teachers. The Nursery and KG1 teachers organised a puppet show for the children.

Wishing you our dear children fun-filled and refreshing holidays.



YOU ARE UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT SHINE IN YOUR OWN WAY!!

















Warm memories of the past and big dreams of the future......KG2 Graduation Day!!!

The KG2 Graduation Day was celebrated with grandeur on the 30th of March 2023. The Graduation Ceremony started with the students dressed in graduation robes and caps walking the stage. Our Academic Director and Principal felicitated the students with mementos. Down Memory Lane had some of our little ones come up on stage and recount what the magic in pre-primary is all about: be it festivals, events, the journey from Nursery to KG2 and their love for NPS. Clicks of our little ones with their teachers marked this day for life. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for the parents and the mentors.

Congratulations and Happy Graduation!!



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Happy Kannada Rajyotsava













Kannada Rajyotsava which is also known as Karnataka Formation Day is celebrated every year on November 1st since 1956 with great pomp in our State Karnataka. NPS, Chikkabanavara celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great enthusiasm this year. The students and the Kannada Department exhibited their love for their beloved state, Karnataka through songs and skits. The ceremony ended with the State Anthem 'Naada Geethe'. We were filled with a sense of pride, for being part of a culture that is so rich and vibrant.



Childhood....

The most beautiful of all life's seasons!!













Children's Day is one of the most eagerly awaited events in the Indian school calendar. Celebrated on 14th November, it commemorates the birthday of 'Chacha Nehru' as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was affectionately called by the children he loved. National Public School, Chikkabanavara, celebrated Childrens' Day on the 14th November, 2022, with great festive fervour, to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The programme began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers, followed by informative and inspirational speech by our Academic Director and Principal Mrs Mary Thomas. She greeted the students on the occasion of Children's Day, and encouraged students to be honest and sincere citizens. Children got to witness a spectacular performance put up their teachers on the occasion. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.

BREAKTHROUGH

A JOURNEY WELL SHARED IS A JOURNEY WELL ENJOYED!!!















A Trip to BREATHROUGH......

To break the humdrum of routine school life the students of Grade XI and XII along with their class teachers and Academic Director and Principal were taken on a two-day outbound experiential learning trip to 'Breakthrough' at Bannerghatta.

The first day saw them engaged in activities that focussed on problem solving, trust building, learning to face challenges and confronting difficulties.

The second day activities

The second day activities involved developing collaboration, communicating effectively, and working in a team.

At the end of the second day the students discussed their experiences at 'Breakthrough' and their takeaways.

The students had a fun filled two day adventure wherein

two day adventure wherein they experienced and developed camaraderie, unity, and self-reflection amongst themselves.



"Overpower. Overtake. Overcome." —Serena Williams

National Public School, Chikkabanavara conducted its Sports Meet 2022-2023 on the 16th of December 2022 for the students of Grades Pre-Primary to Grade V.

Dr M.N Triveni Jitendra Singh Judo Indian Team Coach was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The Meet began with the invocation song rendered by the school choir. The event began with the Walk Past by the students of the Pre-Primary to Grade II.

The Sports Meet 2022-2023 was declared open by the Chief Guest and a bunch of balloons were released into the sky symbolizing the vibrant hopes of the students. The students of KG II transformed themselves into little flowers, honey bees and colourful butterflies for their P.E drill and mesmerized everyone with their rhythmic moves to the beats of the music 'Sunshine'. The students of Grades I and II presented a display which involved exercises like stretching, bending and flexibility. The energetic students of Grade III performed a Hula Hoop Display. The students of Grade IV and V paid a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand by presenting a display on the instrumental music of 'Chakde India' using hockey sticks as props. The morning also witnessed more displays such as the Yoga Display with their feat of balance and flexibility and the rather formidable Taekwondo Drill. This was entailed by the races wherein the participants participated with full verve and vigour. The students competed in variety of races. The enthusiasm among the parents who were gathered in large numbers, encouraged the students to participate with full zeal.

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On 17th December 2022, National Public School, Chikkabanavara conducted its Sports Meet for the students of Grades VI-XII with great zeal. Dr M.A Saleem, IPS Special Commissioner, Traffic was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The Meet began with the invocation song rendered by the school choir. The events began with the Torch-bearing Relay, wherein the replica of the Olympic flame was passed on by Daksh Singh of Grade XII-A to Vineeth Srinivasa of Grade IX-A followed by Master Soumil and Anakha of Grade X-A and finally to the Sports Captain Shiva D.S of Grade XI-A The torch lighting ceremony stirred up the feelings of pride and sportsmanship amongst the participants. This was followed by a March Past of the four Houses, which symbolised uniformity and discipline. The Sports Meet 2022-2023 was declared open by the Chief Guest and a bunch of balloons were released into the sky representing the spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship. Spectacular P.T drills performed by the four houses involved maximum student participation. The morning also witnessed more displays such as the Yoga Display with their feat of balance and flexibility and the captivating Taekwondo Drill. This was entailed by the races wherein the young students participated with full vitality.

The parents who gathered in large numbers motivated the students to participate with zeal and zest. EOS House emerged as the top scoring house by bagging the greatest number of points which helped them winning the Rolling Trophy. In the closing ceremony the School Flag was handed over to the Academic Director and Principal Mrs. Mary Thomas, after a Slow March, by the School Student Council Leaders. The lit flame was put off with the Beating of the Retreat. The Meet saw its culmination with the National Anthem.



Physical fitness is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.





Sports are about those incredible moments where sheer human will and desire overcomes the odds.

These are the moments we remember.















Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.











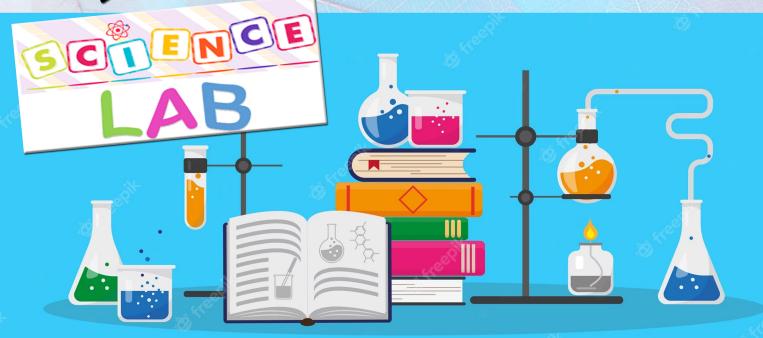






National Mathematics Day





Learning by doing and doing by learning !!!!!



The Science Teachers and students of Grades VI-IX of National Public School, Chikkabanavara set up a Science Laboratory with the objective of cultivating the spirit of curiosity and creativity. The Lab was inaugurated by our Academic Director and Principal Mrs. Mary Thomas and Vice Principal Mrs. Priyanka Singh. The motive to set up the lab was to give a platform to our students to get hands on experience. The students made working models related to Physics,

Chemistry and Biology under the guidance of their science teachers. They made various working models of the Excretory System, Circulatory System, Contraction and Relaxation of muscles, Atomic Structure, DNA, Aeroponics, Household Circuits, series and Parallel Connections, Models related to Newton's Law of Motion, Simple Machines and the Concept of Light etc.

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Adolescence is one of the most important stages of human development. During the teenage years, young people face many physical, psychological, identity and relationship changes on their journey to adulthood. While adolescence is often stereotyped as a difficult and tumultuous time, it is important to remember that many adolescents move through this developmental stage of life respectfully and peacefully.

To educate the children on this perspective, the school initiated a Counselling Session for students of Grades VI-VIII on 6th January 2023. Mrs Sonal Patel and Mrs Kanaka Sindhu, counsellors from Banjara Academy spoke on the topics Empathy and Emotional Intelligence.

It was an informative session and the students were benefitted.



Nothing is better than a picnic!!!















Picnics prove to be a pleasant diversion. They break the monotony of life. They also provide a great opportunity for students to cherish wonderful experiences and face a range of challenges that can contribute significantly to their personal development. Taking cognizance of this essential part NPS, Ckbnr organised a picnic for the students of Grades I to V.

Grades I and II were taken to Silver Oak Resort whereas Grade III, IV and V visited Jade Garden, The Native Village and Model Village respectively.



Nothing is better than a picnic!!































Graduation Day











The Blessing Ceremony and Graduation Day for the students of Grades X and XII respectively was held on the 10th February 2023. The students donning the gleaming black robes and caps were ushered in to the auditorium to the tune of the Graduation march! The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Dr Satish Ramaiah, Medical Director of MAARGA (Unit of People Tree Hospitals), Our CEO Mrs. Preethi Reddy and Our Academic Director Mrs. Mary Thomas followed by an invocation song. The chief guest addressed the gathering by speaking about the inner strength in each of us and its importance. Our CEO and Our Principal also shared some encouraging and wonderful thoughts with the audience. The customary 'Passing of the Flame' commenced with the dignitaries passing on the flame of knowledge to the students followed by the school song which was sung with much gusto and enthusiasm. The dignitaries presented the mementos to the students and a special number 'YAARO' was rendered by the students of Grade X and XII in their melodious voices. The Principal declared the outgoing batch of 2022-2023 as graduates in the tradition manner by asking the students to toss their caps in the air thus marking the end of their school life. Khushi N of Grade XII representing the outgoing batch delivered the farewell speech.

Be Bold, Be Courageous, Be Your BEST!!.
Wishing our Dear Students
all the very Best for the Board Exams.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Naman Munjal of Grade XI. The momentous morning drew to a close with the National Anthem.

Constitution









Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on the 26th of November every year to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India which came into effect on the 26th of January 1950.

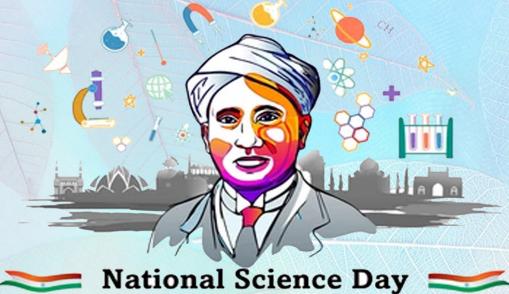
As a part of the celebrations, our school planned innovative activities to highlight and reiterate the values and principles enshrined in the constitution. An important part of the celebration was the reading of the Preamble and reaffirming our commitment to uphold it.



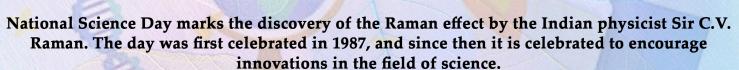
Mock Parliament



It was an exciting day for the students of Grades IX and X of NPS, Chikkabanavara as they put on a Mock Parliament Session on 26th November 2022. The purpose of the activity was to replicate the structure and working procedures adopted in the Indian Parliament- the top legislative body in the country. The students acted as elected members of the Parliament and discussed various important issues related to school - its common facilities and amenities, achievements, programmes and other matters of attention. The participants enacted a typical setting of the Lok Sabha - the Lower House of Parliament. They started with a Question Hour, followed up with the consideration of Bill, presentation of reports of the Parliamentary committee, discussed matters of urgent public importance, automatic vote recording system and declaration of result. Poonam Kamath played the role of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Ashith Shetty played the role of the Prime Minister. Hemal Atish presented the committee report in the Parliament. Our Principal Mrs Mary Thomas appreciated the Mock Parliament session that was organised by the diligent team of the Social Science Department, who put their best effort in making it an informative and interactive session. Students ended the day with a greater understanding of politics and how the House of common people works as well as demonstrating to everyone an exceptional flair for debating.







Science Day

National Science Day was observed on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at NPS,Ckbnr.

This day provided a platform for young generation to understand the importance of science and its applications in their daily lives. It also gave time to truly understand the role of science in driving innovation and progress in human civilization.

Subject Enrichment Activity









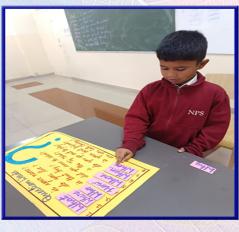
















Subject Enrichment Activity























Subject Enrichment Activity



Beyond the Classroom Subject Enrichment Activity





