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National Public School ,Chikkabanavara



"A decade down, a lifetime of learning to go".

CLIMB 'TIL YOUR DREAM COMES TRUE

Often your tasks will be many,
And more than you think you can do.
Often the road will be rugged
And the hills insurmountable, too.

But always remember, the hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem,
And with Faith in your heart start upward
And climb 'til you reach your dream.

For nothing in life that is worthy
Is never too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it
And you have the Faith to believe.

For Faith is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.

For Faith is a mover of mountains.
There's nothing that God cannot do,
So start out today with Faith in your heart
And "Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes True"!

– Helen Steiner Rice





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A Note from the Editor's Desk

"Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine."

Welcome back to another exciting year at National Public School, Chikkabanavara! As we embark on this journey of learning, growth, and discovery, the Editorial team is thrilled to present the decennial anniversary edition of our school newsletter. This platform serves as a window into the heart of our school, offering insights, updates, and reflections on the myriad activities and achievements that make up our vibrant community.

At National Public School, Ckbnr, we believe that success is not just an individual achievement, but a collective endeavour. This year, our focus remains on fostering a culture of collaboration that encourages students, teachers, parents, and staff to work together towards shared goals. From classroom projects that emphasise teamwork to co-curricular clubs that welcome diverse interests, we are committed to providing opportunities for every member of our community to contribute and grow.

Thank you for your unwavering support and enthusiasm. Together, let's make this Academic Year one of growth, connection, and achievement.

We are grateful to everyone, who with their unflinching support and creativity gave this newsletter the shape it has today.

Happy Reading!

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – BOARD TOPPERS



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Congratulations !!



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Total Number of Students: 54

Number of Distinctions: 50

Number of First Class: 04

Congratulations !!

BEST DISTRICT PRINCIPAL AWARD



Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

Our respected and ever supportive Academic Director and Principal, Mrs. Mary Thomas has been awarded the Best District Principal Award for the year 2022-23 by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) for her contribution, support and guidance to the cause of education.

She is a person of distinct vision, a fountainhead of illuminating ideas, an idol of knowledge and experience and an inspiration to all of us. Her vision, leadership qualities and academic initiatives, inspired and motivated the students at the school to exhibit outstanding performance at District Level Science Olympiad Competition.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU MA'AM!

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



“Serve with pride, lead with confidence, inspire to impact lives”

The Investiture Ceremony of National Public School, Chikkabanavara was held on 16th June 2023 to encourage and kindle leadership qualities in our young prodigies. Twenty-four students were vested with the responsibility to administer the Student Council and to spearhead the decennial year.

The event began with the prayer song by the school choir. The CEO Mrs. Preethi Reddy, our Guest of Honour, along with The Academic Director and Principal Mrs. Mary Thomas adorned the Student Council with badges and sashes. The Oath of Allegiance was administered by the Principal to the members of the newly appointed Board of Student Council, who pledged to serve their Alma Mater with utmost sincerity and to the best of their abilities.

The Vote of Thanks was given by the outgoing President Anjuna Giju of Grade XII who thanked everyone for their support in making this event a success. The ceremony ended with the national anthem. The zeal of the council was reflected in their confidence and dedication to execute their work.

FRESHERS' DAY



A Vibrant Beginning

With the arrival of the much-anticipated Freshers' Day the students of Grade XI were welcomed to a new chapter in their academic journey. The day marked not just the beginning of a school year but the start of lifelong friendships, unforgettable memories, and personal growth.

To kick off this memorable day, a series of engaging and fun filled activities were planned. Students of Grade XI walked the ramp and Master Mohnish and Miss. Chandreyee were crowned Mr. and Miss. Fresher of National Public School, Chikkabanavara.

Freshers' Day 2023 concluded with an exuberant celebration that left an indelible mark on the memories of everyone present. The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the vibrant dance, where students, both new and seasoned, came together to celebrate the spirit of unity and cultural diversity. The beats of traditional music reverberated throughout the campus, and the colourful attire worn by students added to the festive ambience.

PARENT ORIENTATION



“A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe.”

National Public School, Chikkabanavara organised an orientation programme on 26th May 2023, for the new set of parents to familiarise them, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities.

Parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. The Vice-Principal Ms. Priyanka gave a brief introduction on NEP. The Section Heads gave an overview of the various subjects and the activities. They also discussed the co-scholastic activities that gave the parents an idea of the curriculum which is self-directed with hands-on learning activities that not only give our students a medium to fully utilise their creative talents, but also help them in their all-round development. It was followed by a session taken by the School Counsellor on Effective Parenting.

The Academic Director and Principal Ms. Mary Thomas and Vice Principal Ms. Priyanka addressed the parents and their queries.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



“The most important day of a person’s education is the first day of school, not Graduation Day.”

The little ones from the Nursery segment began their first day of school on Friday, the 2nd of June 2023.

They were accompanied by their parents and were welcomed at the entrance with a bouquet. The teachers briefed the parents in their ward’s respective classes about the year to come. Games for the parents and children were planned and each child enjoyed playing with his/her parent.

The readiness and enthusiasm displayed by the parents and children added radiance to their day.

BACK TO SCHOOL



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

The students of KG I and KG II were welcomed back to school after a long summer break. They were received with a bouquet by the teachers at the Pre-Primary entrance.

The Pre-Primary segment was decorated with colourful streamers and balloons. Activities and games were planned in each class to make their very first day at school, the most memorable one!

PLAY GROUP INAUGURATION



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

**“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream,
not only plan but also believe”**

The new wing of the Pre-Primary segment (Playgroup) was inaugurated at National Public School, Chikkabanavara. Classrooms were decorated with colourful streamers and cartoons to welcome the little ones. The children were accompanied by their parents and games were conducted for them. They thoroughly enjoyed their first day, the very beginning of many years of fun, laughter, excitement and learning!

PUPPET SHOW



Story telling comes alive with Puppets. A Puppet Show titled, "Simba goes back to School" was organised for the students of Pre-Primary. The show was planned to help students in Language, Social and Emotional Development, Listening Skills and Curiosity. The students were excited as they entered the theatre room. The teachers of KG II used stick puppets of a Cub, Bunny, Porcupine and Giraffe and fascinated the students with their voice modulation and hand gestures. The story emphasised the importance of being kind to one another and helping everyone in need.

ENVIRONMENT DAY



GO GREEN!

On Monday, the 5th of June 2023, the Pre-Primary students observed the World Environment Day. To bring about awareness among the students, a special assembly was conducted. The teachers of KG II enacted a play on the importance of saving trees. Students enthusiastically made their take-aways, a constant reminder about the importance of 'Saying No to Plastics' and 'Going Green'. The celebration concluded with a pledge taken by the students to 'Save Trees' and 'Save Nature'.

FATHER'S DAY



A TRUE INSPIRATION

The students of Pre-primary celebrated Father's Day on Friday, the 16th of June 2023.

This special day helped children forge a strong relationship with their fathers.

As a token of love, each child made a card for his/her father.

The students were also taught an action song for their fathers during the week to make the day more special.

SEMINAR – TODDLER TANTRUMS



A seminar on the topic, “Tantrums at all stages” was conducted by Ms. Christine, our Psychology Faculty and Freelance Counsellor. The session covered all areas relating to toddler tantrums and how one can deal with them. Parents benefitted from this session and took home ways to deal with tantrums in their children.

CULTURAL WEEK



Students from Pre-Primary took part in the Cultural Week organised by the school from 14th to 18th August 2023. Children from Playgroup, Nursery, KG I and KG II actively participated in the event.

The little ones from Playgroup and Nursery walked the ramp in their ethnic attire. Students from KG I spoke about the Heritage of India and the students from KG II represented great personalities and spoke about them. The students were excited all through the week and learnt a lot about our country, India. It was indeed a week full of learning and fun!

INDEPENDENCE DAY



INSTILLING PATRIOTISM

The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted to help students understand more about Independence Day. Students from KG I and KG II sang patriotic songs while some danced to them. It was indeed a day of joy!

ONAM CELEBRATION



The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Onam wherein a special assembly was conducted to help students understand more about Onam. Students from KG II performed Thiruvathirakali, a traditional dance form of Kerala and spoke about the importance of the festival.

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Krishna Janmashtami. They were dressed traditionally as Radha and Krishna. The story of Lord Krishna from birth to adulthood was narrated during the special assembly.

The students of playgroup were overjoyed when they hit the pot of butter on the occasion and danced with a lot of zeal and excitement. Looking at these children dressed like little Radhas and Krishnas, was an absolute treat to the eyes.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



“Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love”

The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Grandparents' Day with great fervour. The students were excited to enter the school along with their grandparents. Their love for each other was evident on their faces as the little children were gleaming with joy. The Grandparents participated with exuberance in the activities and games organised by the teachers. They enjoyed the day thoroughly and cherished each moment spent with their grandchild!

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION



Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in the Pre-Primary Wing of National Public School, Chikkabanavara. A special assembly was conducted to help students understand the importance of this festival. There was great excitement amongst the students as they tied Rakhi to one another.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi. A special assembly was conducted to help students understand the significance of this festival.

PRE-PRIMARY COLOUR DAYS

RED DAY CELEBRATION



COLOURS ARE THE SMILES OF NATURE

Colours are connected to different moods and impressions. For children, red colour can generate a lot of excitement and energy. The kindergarteners celebrated Red Day, where the students and teachers were dressed in red. The bulletin board and the classrooms were crafted with the theme. Students from all the segments were given an opportunity to speak a few lines on the colour red. A special assembly was conducted to emphasise the significance of the colour red. Age-appropriate individual and group activities were planned to help students learn more about the colour red. It was indeed a day of joy as students learnt through fun and play.

PRE-PRIMARY COLOUR DAYS

YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION



The teachers and students of Pre-Primary were dressed in different shades of yellow on the 'Yellow Day'. The bulletin boards and classrooms had a vibrant display of the colour yellow. A special assembly was conducted and students from Nursery, KG-I and KG-II were encouraged to speak a few lines on the significance of the colour yellow. Individual and group activities were organised in each segment and each student was given a take away for Yellow Day. Children enjoyed their day.

PRE-PRIMARY COLOUR DAYS

GREEN DAY CELEBRATION



Green Vibes

The teachers and students of Pre-Primary were dressed in different shades of green on the 'Green Day'. A special assembly was conducted to help students understand more about the significance of the colour green. Individual and group activities were organised in each class and students thoroughly enjoyed doing them.

It was a fun-filled day with a lot of learning!

PRE-PRIMARY COLOUR DAYS

BLUE DAY CELEBRATION



The teachers and students of Pre-Primary were dressed in hues of blue on the 'Blue Day'. A special assembly was conducted to help students understand the significance of the colour blue. Individual and group activities were organised in each segment by the respective class teachers to help our young learners explore more about the colour blue. Students were zealous and excited throughout.

It was indeed a day filled with fun and frolic!

ENVIRONMENT DAY



ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

Environment Day was celebrated worldwide on 5th June 2023. At our school it was celebrated on the same day wherein the main aim of the event was 'The Need to Protect Our Environment'.

The students of Grades I to XII observed Environment Day by actively participating in various activities like making bookmarks, headgears, newspaper pouches and greeting cards.

All the activities were mapped to the theme #BeatPlasticPollution for World Environment Day 2023.

The students also prepared projects based on 'best out of waste' and decorated the bulletin boards. A special assembly was conducted on this occasion wherein a speech was delivered on how important it is for the future generations to take care of the environment and preserve it. A poem on Environment was written and recited by Aswathi Bimal of Grade XII. As a special drive for Environment Day, the students of Grade XII planted saplings in the school premises.

The day came to an end with the students taking a pledge to 'Save Trees' and 'Save Nature'.

The students left the school with some food for thought, motivated to do their bit towards the environment and tread lightly on Mother Earth.

MEET YOUR TEACHER I-V



“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents”

Communication between parents and teachers plays an important role in a student’s overall development. ‘Meet Your Teacher,’ was scheduled on 24th June 2023 for Grades I to V.

The objective of the meeting was to create a platform for the parents to meet the class teacher and discuss the student’s scholastic and co-scholastic performance and ways to enrich the learning environment. It was an initiative taken to create a better understanding between parents and teachers at the beginning of the Academic Year.

SEMINAR – ADOLESCENCE



Workshop on “The Period of Adolescence” for Parents

Adolescence is a tough time for a parent and child alike. Adolescents experience rapid physical, cognitive and psychosocial growth.

To educate parents about the behavioural changes in adolescents, an event “The Period of Adolescence” was organized by NPS, Chikkabannavara on 1st July 2023 which was addressed by our Counsellor Mrs. Christine who is a professional in Psychology.

A very insightful, interactive session was conducted for parents to tackle the challenges of adolescents. The Academic Director and Principal Mrs. Mary Thomas, who is also a trained counsellor, shared some strategies to help parents understand the period of adolescence as a developing stage. Such seminars build a healthy relationship between parents and the institution, who together deal with the day-to-day challenges of the children and guide them to lead a better life.

“Celebrate the Power of Words”

LITERARY WEEK



“Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people and saying with ordinary words something extra ordinary”.

Literary Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour at National Public School, Ckbnr. The event aimed to promote the love for literature, encourage creative expression, and provide a platform for literary enthusiasts to come together and celebrate the written word. Through an array of engaging activities, the event successfully showcased the power of literature to inspire, educate, and entertain. The literary competitions held during the week witnessed an impressive display of talent and creativity. Students of Grades I and II showcased their skills in a series of activities like Storytelling, Spellathon, Pick and Drop, Vocabulary Parade and Pictionary. Grades III to V displayed their talent in Poetry Recitation and Storytelling Competitions.

“Celebrate the Power of Words”

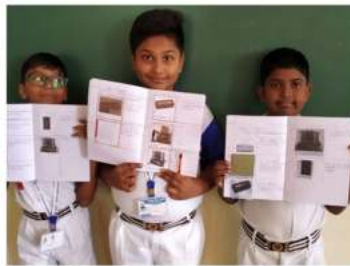
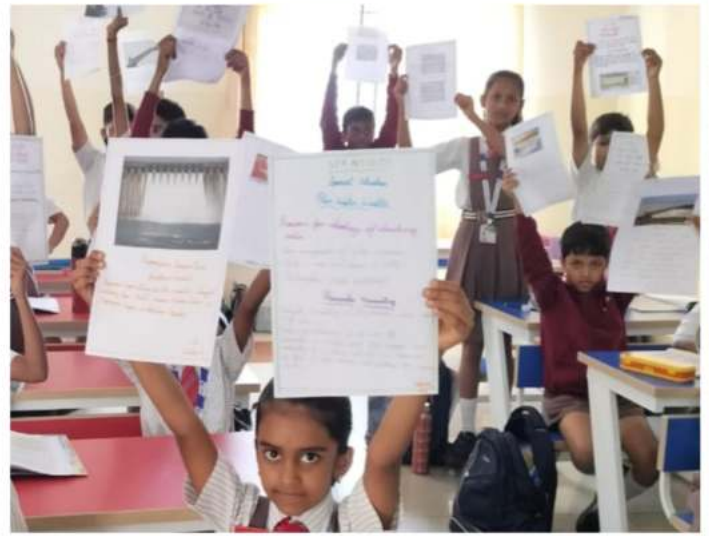
LITERARY WEEK



Grades VI to XII exhibited their literary prowess by participating in the Inter-House Poem Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competitions. The competitions not only nurtured literary talent but also fostered healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants.

Literary Week was a great success, leaving a lasting impact on participants and audience. The week truly celebrated the power of literature to transcend boundaries, ignite imaginations and enrich lives.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Subject Enrichment Activities (SEA) promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It improves the students' abilities to concentrate and makes learning more meaningful and valuable. Keeping this in mind, SE Activities were conducted for the students of Grades I to V periodically to teach them unique topics.

National Public School, Chikkabanavara, conducted a series of Subject Enrichment Activities, which were designed to enhance students' understanding of various subjects and promote their overall development. Hands-on Science activities fostered a deeper understanding of concepts like food chain, human heart etc. SE Activities were also conducted in other core subjects like Mathematics, Social Studies and Computer Science. Active participation of the students in all the activities proved their proficiency in critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Work With Enthusiasm

National Public School, Chikkabanavara believes that Subject Enrichment Activities (SEA) serve as a dynamic supplement to traditional classroom learning, offering students an engaging and practical approach to further enhance their understanding of specific subjects. These activities designed to deepen knowledge, foster critical thinking, and provide a hands-on, immersive experience were conducted throughout Grades VI to XII. Enrichment activities often involve problem-solving tasks, projects, or case studies which promote teamwork, communication, and the ability to work harmoniously within a group—skills that are valuable in both academic and professional settings. This personalised approach can help students who might struggle with traditional teaching methods, enabling them to grasp concepts in a more practical or experiential manner.

NO BAG DAY I-V



Intending to promote experiential learning and alleviate the burden of heavy school bags, National Public School, Chikkabanavara organised a "No Bag Day" on 28th and 31st July, for Grades I to V.

The day started with an air of excitement as students arrived at school without their usual backpacks. The classrooms were transformed into dynamic learning hubs, with stations set up for various interactive activities, promoting a holistic learning experience.

All the students had an opportunity to learn and explore things around them on this day, through fun-filled activities such as Movie-Time, Craft Mania, games like Chinese Whisper and Dumb Charades. Students were engaged throughout the day and had a wonderful time. They made animal face masks and carried them home as a takeaway.

The "No Bag Day" served as a reminder that learning is not confined to the four walls of a classroom.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the Roots of Responsibility and the Wings of Independence."

The spirit of patriotism and unity reverberated through the corridors of National Public School, Chikkabanavara as we celebrated India's 77th Independence Day commemorating 76 years of Independence, with unparalleled enthusiasm and fervour. The school premises were adorned with tricolour decorations and the air was filled with a sense of pride and joy.

The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Academic Director and Principal Ms. Mary Thomas, accompanied by Mr. H. R. Kiran, Secretary, R R Group of Institutions and escorted by the PE teachers.

The School President Prakriti Dwivedi of Grade XII administered our national pledge, which is our oath of allegiance to our nation, the Republic of India. She also delivered a speech that emphasised the importance of freedom, unity, and responsibility.

The highlights of the cultural extravaganza included dance performances, from classical dance forms to energetic folk dances, that depicted India's rich cultural heritage by students from various Grades. The performances showcased the unity in diversity that defines our nation.

The school choir sang a medley of patriotic songs that filled the audience's hearts with pride and nostalgia. A spectacular ariel view creating a formation of the map of India with students wearing tricoloured T-shirts was a visually striking patriotic activity. The dance groups representing different states had positioned themselves in their respective zones.

The Independence Day celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to foster patriotism, teamwork and a sense of unity among its students.

STEM – ROBOTICS



In the Robotics class of National Public School, Chikkabanavara, our students dive into the fascinating world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We aim to nurture the innovative minds of our students and equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to explore the ever-evolving field of Electronics, Robotics and much more.

Students discover the fundamentals of Robotics, including Mechanical Design, Programming and Electronics through hands-on projects, collaborative problem-solving and critical thinking exercises. With access to cutting-edge tools and technologies, our students unleash their creativity and develop practical solutions to real world challenges. We at National Public School, Chikkabanavara pave the way for a new generation of STEM leaders.

TAEKWONDO CLASSES



National Public School, Chikkabanavara offers Taekwondo classes for Grades I to VIII. These classes provide a myriad of benefits, instilling values and skills that extend far beyond the physical aspects.

Implementing Taekwondo within the school curriculum contributes significantly to the holistic development of students. This martial art equips students with valuable self-defence techniques. Knowing they can protect themselves if needed, can boost their self-confidence and assurance in various situations. Beyond the physical aspects, it emphasises the development of character traits such as perseverance, respect, and humility. Students learn the importance of setting goals and persisting through challenges, which is invaluable for their personal growth.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES



National Public School, Chikkabanavara offers After School Activities such as Basketball, Football, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Taekwondo and Table Tennis for the students of all Grades. These activities provide a dynamic platform for physical fitness, social interaction, skill development, personal growth and a wealth of benefits beyond the classroom.

The students involved in the after-school sports often learn to balance their commitments, prioritise their responsibilities and manage their time efficiently.



9th INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

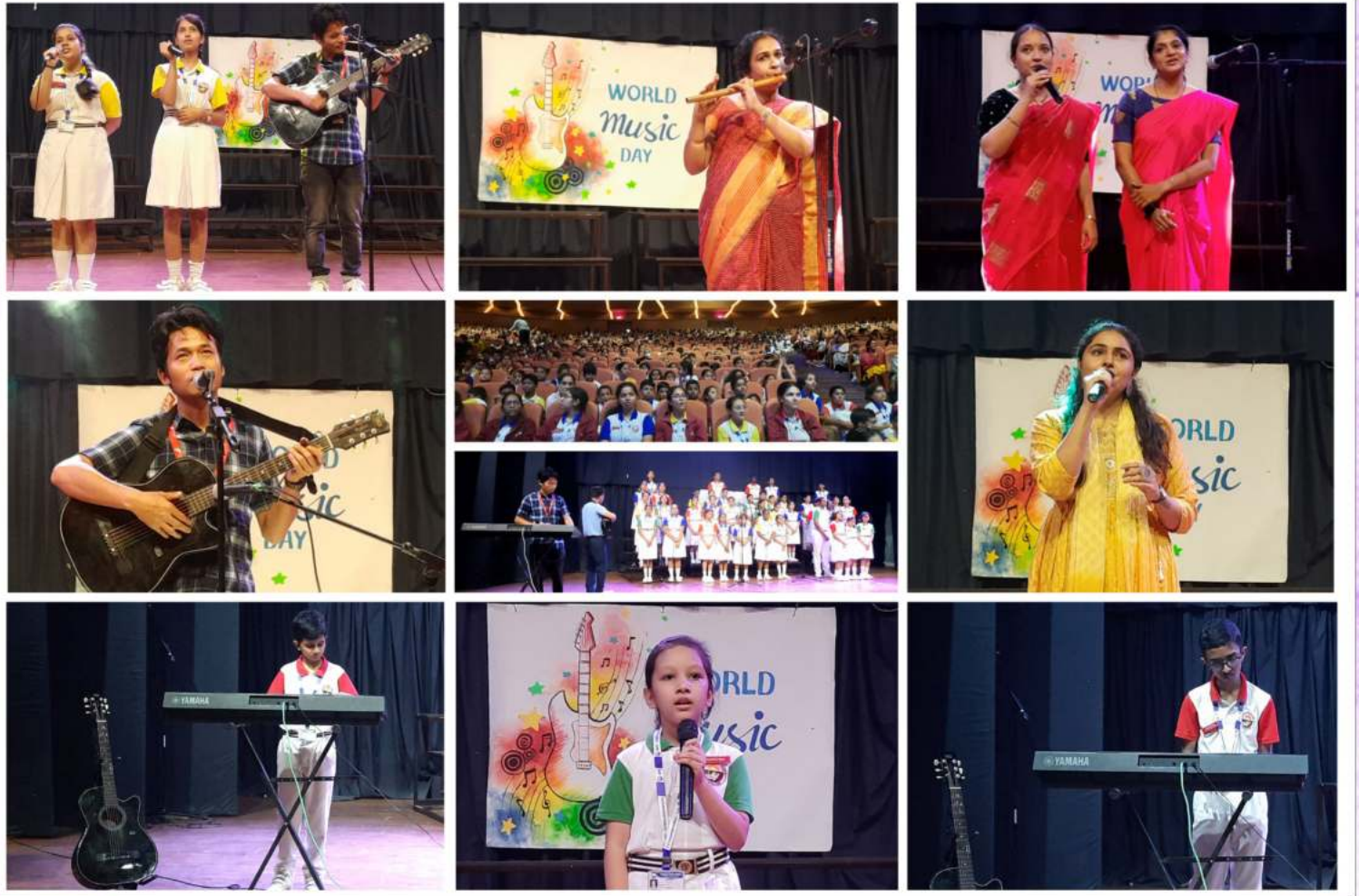
**Yoga is the rhythm of the body, the melody of the mind,
the harmony of the soul and the symphony of life.**

At National Public School, Chikkabanavara, International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21st to spread awareness about the benefits of Yoga and Meditation. For the year 2023, the 9th year of International Yoga Day, the theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' highlights the message of 'One Earth, One Family and One Future.'

A special assembly was conducted for the students. The programme started with a speech on the significance of the Yoga Day. Different Asanas were demonstrated by students of Grades VIII and IX which ensured, mental well-being, immunity boosters and improvement of body postures. The students threw light on the benefits of each yoga posture.

International Yoga Day was celebrated across all Grades with much fervour and enthusiasm. The excitement of the children was palpable on stage and the message of 'Yoga for Healthy Life' was imbibed by all the students.

FETE DE LA MUSIQUE



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

Music Day was celebrated on the 21st of June. To immortalise this occasion for the students of National Public School, Chikkabanavara, our music teachers from Furtados School of Music along with the school choir performed on ‘Hall of Fame’ followed by Solo instrumental by Master Dhruv of Grade VII B and Master Ved Srikanth of Grade X B on the Keyboard. We had Maahika of Grade III A who mesmerised us with a soulful classical Kannada song, followed by a duet by two of our talented teachers, Ms. Pratibha and Ms. Keerthi who hypnotised us with a melodious number in Kannada. Ms. Madhura Prashanth, a teacher and influencer with a flute in her hand, enthralled us with a rhythmic number. A Gujarati folk song was sung by Ms. Drashti followed by a solo song by Mr. Gideon of Furtados School of Music.

The celebration concluded with a Thank You song sung in different languages by Prakriti Dwivedi and Meby Susan John of Grade XII.

To sum up, Music Day celebration gave children an opportunity to relax and express themselves. It was an enjoyable experience for all the children.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



National Sports Day is a significant event celebrated in India on 29th August every year. This day marks the birthday of the legendary Indian hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand, one of the greatest hockey players in the History of the Sport, in India.

At National Public School, Chikkabanavara the day began with a special assembly dedicated to sports and physical fitness. Students paid tribute to Major Dhyan Chand by presenting a speech highlighting his achievements and also the significance of hockey.

Students were encouraged to engage in sports and physical activities to lay emphasis on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and to understand the role of sports in their holistic development. This in turn fosters teamwork, discipline, and dedication.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITIONS



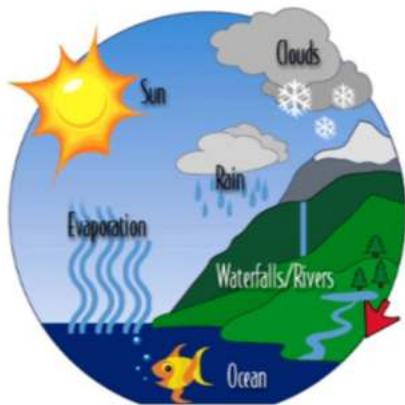
**“When the mind is controlled and spirit aligned with purpose,
the body is capable of so much more than we realise.”**

Inter-house sports competitions were organised for the students at National Public School, Chikkabanavara. These competitions are a vibrant and integral part of the school experience, fostering camaraderie, healthy competition, and a strong sense of community among students. These events involve various teams representing different houses within a school, competing in a range of sports and activities.

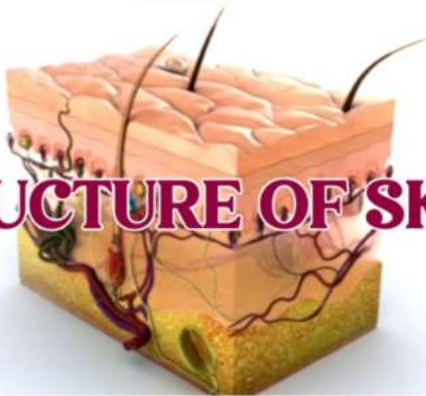
Students rally behind their respective houses, donning house colours and cheering passionately, creating an electrifying atmosphere that invigorates the entire school community. This shared experience forms lasting memories and connections among students.



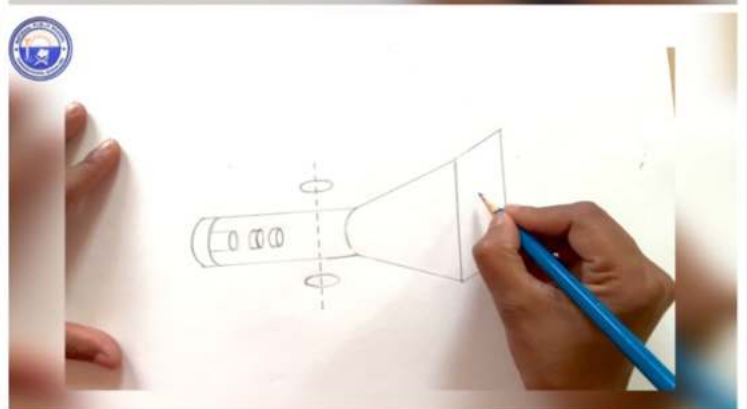
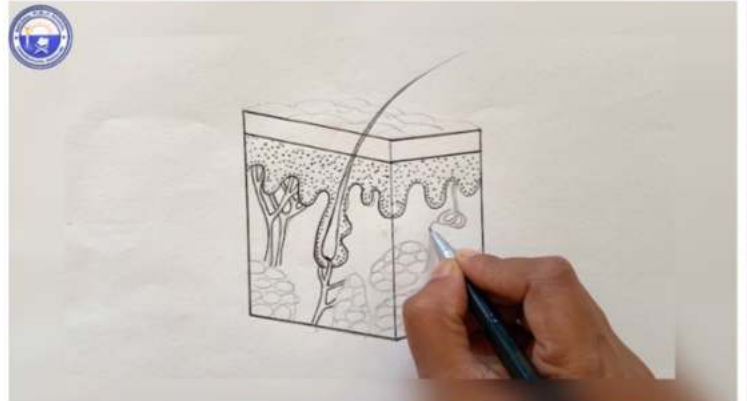
WATER CYCLE



STRUCTURE OF SKIN



CATHODE-RAY TUBE



“Bridging Learning and Creativity Through Art”

National Public School, Chikkabanavara continues to create innovative videos under the title "Moving Minds". In this unique initiative, the students explore the transformative power of art as a vehicle for learning, self-expression and personal growth.

"Moving Minds" is more than an educational programme; it's a journey where students discover the limitless potential of their minds through the magic of artistic exploration.

It's a philosophy that recognises the profound impact art can have on the learning process. By embracing creativity, critical thinking and cultural appreciation, students in this programme embark on a journey of self-discovery and intellectual growth. Together, they explore the boundless possibilities of learning through art.

SCHOOL TRIP I-V



**Hey.....
It's Our Day Out!!!!**



National Public School, Chikkabanavara had organised a fun filled outing for Grades I and II on 7th September 2023 and for Grades III to V on 8th September 2023. Students of Grades I and II were taken to Sambhram Roost and The Native Village respectively. On reaching the resort, the students enthusiastically explored the place along with their peers and the trip was 'Entertainment Overloaded'. Students enjoyed the magic show presented at the venue. Many activities like 'Balloon Animals', 'Bouncing Castle' and 'Freeze and Dance' were organised for the students.

Grade III students were taken to Rangoli Gardens, a model village theme park in Jakkur, which was a fascinating and close-to-realistic journey into the food habits, cultural traditions, religious events, recreations and living conditions of Karnataka. The little ones enjoyed Pottery, Tanga and Mehendi.

Grade IV children enjoyed their visit to Royal Lotus View Resort, Jakkur. The Magic Show, Balloon Games and the other outdoor games had the children break their routine and experience a fun-filled day. They were delighted to see the cute rabbits and ducks at the resort.

The field trip to Infantry Vama Camp located at the foot of Nandi Hills provided a different feeling to the students of Grade V. It was an ideal place where survival lessons, military discipline and social skills were imparted by veterans who had been a part of various missions. All the places provided sumptuous food, different activities and life lessons that are not imparted in any books or classrooms.

PEOPLE TREE HOSPITAL VISIT



Experiential Learning

The Psychology students of Grade XII went on a field trip to People Tree Maarga as part of the investigatory project. The students had various opportunities to observe different cases under the guidance of a trained Psychiatrist and Psychologist. They had the opportunity to go on a round of observation to the PIC (Psychiatric Intensive Care) as well as the ECT suite (Electro Convulsive Therapy suite). They were addressed by Dr. Satish Ramaiah who is a psychiatrist as well as the Director of People Tree Maarga. This experiential learning trip gave the students a detailed insight into the field of Psychology. They had a great 'beyond the textbook' experience and it was truly a good exposure.

IN-HOUSE TEACHERS WORKSHOPS



“In learning you teach, and in teaching you learn.”

National Public School, Chikkabanavara organised “In-house” teachers training workshops. These training sessions are conducted specifically for the teaching staff and are aimed at enhancing their teaching methods, updating their knowledge or introducing new teaching techniques.

In-house training keeps teachers updated on the latest pedagogical approaches, educational technology and teaching strategies. It equips them with the necessary tools to adapt to the ever-evolving educational landscape and meet the changing needs of students.

It is a valuable investment in the continuous improvement of the teaching standards and the quality of education provided by the institution.

'BAND IT MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023'

Congratulations
Solo Instrumental - Gautham JM
2ND RUNNER-UP



BAND-IT 2023



WINNERS OF BAND IT MUSIC FESTIVAL

Encouraging students to showcase their talents in music festivals is a commendable initiative taken by National Public School, Chikkabanavara.

The students of our school participated in the 'Band It Music Festival 2023' organised by Furtados School of Music, which has been a platform for showcasing extraordinary talent in the realm of solo instrument playing. In this year's edition of the competition, our school takes pride in announcing the achievements of two of our talented artists Utkarsh Bora of Grade VII D and Gautham J. M of Grade IX B, who had participated in the Music Festival and bagged the Runners up prizes in Solo Instrumental in their respective categories.

We believe that promoting student participation in music festivals aligns with a holistic approach to education, nurturing not only academic skills but also creativity and personal growth. It creates a vibrant and supportive environment that celebrates the diverse talents of the student body.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



“A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning.”

At National Public School, Chikkabanavara a special assembly was conducted on Teachers Day by the students, who took this opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation for their educators in the form of a compilation of photographs of all the teachers along with messages. Shriya and Anjuna of Grade XII delivered a short speech recounting memorable experiences with teachers and acknowledging the hard work, dedication and impact of teachers in their lives and the community.

As a token of appreciation and in celebration of their dedication, the school had taken the teachers on a thrilling trip to Avaniya Resort, a paradise for adventure enthusiasts. The trip was not just about adventure sports; it was a day of bonding, relaxation, and rejuvenation for the teachers.

ADOLESCENCE NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE



A CHAT WITH DR. SUPRAJA

A workshop focussed on adolescent nutrition and lifestyle was conducted by Dr. Supraja at National Public School, Chikkabanavara. She covered a range of topics crucial for the health and well-being of teenagers which included understanding the nutritional needs during adolescence, explaining the importance of balanced meals and addressing common deficiencies in this age group.

Students were encouraged to incorporate fruits, vegetables, proteins and whole grains in their diet and the role of various nutrients in growth and development was discussed. Dr. Supraja also stressed on the significance of staying hydrated and the importance of exercise during adolescence.

Through the workshop the school aimed at empowering adolescents to make informed and healthier choices, setting them on a path towards a balanced and fulfilling lifestyle.



Our Budding Scientists

On 16th August 2023, National Public School, Chikkabanavara organised an educational field trip to URSC (U.R. Rao Satellite Centre), a pioneering establishment under ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation), for the students of Grades X, XI and XII, who were accompanied by the Science faculty. The trip aimed to provide students with insights into India's achievements in Space Exploration and Science and Technology.

At URSC the students were first briefed about the significance and uses of satellites and how the Indian satellites were born at various ISRO institutions. They also had the opportunity to view the 'CLEAN ROOM' where the satellites are assembled, and the payloads are tested.

Furthermore, the students also explored the various satellite models used for the Indian space missions, right from ARYABHATA to CHANDRAYAAN-3, at the Space Exhibition Unit at URSC. The trip proved to be not only educational but also inspirational.



DESH KI ASHA... HINDI BHASHA

At National Public School, Chikkabanavara a special assembly was conducted celebrating Hindi Diwas, a tribute to the language that binds us together, wherein students of Grades VI – XII recited verses from the poems of famous poets to pay homage to the ancient Indian culture. Virika of Grade VIII C delivered a speech in Hindi, highlighting the importance of the language and its role in preserving Indian culture and heritage. Rishab Mittal of Grade X B and Mahi Khandelwal of Grade VIII A enacted a play depicting the usage of ‘Muhavare’ in Hindi language.

Hindi Diwas celebration in schools not only promote the Hindi language but also instil a sense of pride in India's rich linguistic and cultural heritage.

UNVEILING THE CHAMPIONS



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POONAM KAMATH

ZONAL RANK 5 INTERNATIONAL RANK 18



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BHUVAN ANAND PRABHU

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Celebrating the Remarkable Achievements of Olympiad Winners

The World of Olympiads represents the pinnacle of academic and intellectual achievements. Each year, large number of young minds from National Public School, Chikkabanavara participate in various Olympiad Examinations, demonstrating their exceptional skills, knowledge and problem-solving abilities in the fields of Mathematics, Science, Informatics etc., and bring laurels to the institution.

These Olympiad winners not only exemplify exceptional talent but also serve as an inspiration to countless others, showcasing the power of dedication, hard work and perseverance.