



**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, KORAMANGALA**



# TIDINGS

From Primary Years

**All the flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today.**

*The Festive Edition*



*"The most beautiful things are not associated with money, they are memories and moments. If you don't celebrate those, they can pass you by." - Alek Wek*

The monotony of the mundane is dispelled by the festivals of Dussehra and Diwali. The hues of tradition, aromas wafting in the air, the festive finery, and the palpable sense of anticipation sets the mood for the festive season.

It is the festivities that connect us, enhances camaraderie, creates a sense of belonging, and roots us to our culture. Keeping in line with our ethos, we embraced the festive season and the beginning of the Second Term, with a bouquet of myriad activities.



हिंदी का सम्मान करे, आओ हम इस मृदु भाषा का गुणगान करे..."

Hindi Diwas was observed on 14th October 2022. The beauty of the language was very aptly brought out by the perfectly choreographed performance of the students. The puppet story, snippets from Kabir and Rahim's dohas, nimble footed dancers and the melodious strains of "Hum hai Hindusthani", brought home the sweetness of the language Hindi and kept the audience rivetted throughout.

14 अक्टूबर 2022 को हमारे विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस बड़े उत्साह के साथ मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम का प्रयोजन हिन्दी भाषा का प्रचार-प्रसार करना था। विद्यालय के नन्हे-मुन्ने छात्रों ने अपने गीतों से दर्शकों का मन मोह लिया। कठपुतली का नाटक तथा रामायण की कथा वास्तव में ही मन को छू लेने वाली थी। नैतिक मूल्य पर आधारित संत कवि रहीम तथा कबीर के दोहों ने दर्शकों को प्रेरित किया कि वे उन जीवन मूल्यों को अपने जीवन में ढालने का प्रयास करें। भाषा के महत्त्व को दर्शाता नृत्य-गीत जिसके बोल थे 'हम हैं हिंदुस्तानी' के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा के महत्त्व को दर्शाया गया। हिंदी भाषा पर आधारित नाटक वास्तव में ही हृदयस्पर्शी था, जिसके माध्यम से बताया गया कि किस तरह हिंदी भाषा संपूर्ण भाषाओं को अपने साथ लेकर चलती है।

HINDI DIWAS





## GLIMPSES OF THE CELEBRATION





## AUTHOR VISIT

**Ms. Scharada Dubey**, author of *The Best Days of My Life* interacted with the students of Grade 5 on 12th October. She has authored books covering various genres of children's books.

Ms. Scharada Dubey is not only an author but also a communicator and teacher who has lived and worked in different cities across India.

It was an energetic, interactive session with the students. She touched upon her life as a story writer and how she followed her passion to become an author.

She read excerpts from her latest book '*The Best Days of my Life*' - Volume II. She discussed a few interesting points like – "There are so many people we know and love because of the great things they have done.



What were these people like as children? How did they develop the qualities that would give them strength in later life?"

The session dealt with the childhood stories of well-known personalities, which the children found very inspiring.

She autographed her latest book and gifted a copy for the school library.

The much awaited '**Scholastic Book Fair**' was held after a gap of two years from 10th Oct to 13th Oct 2022 in our school.

It undoubtedly generated a lot of excitement among our students as they got to browse and buy their favourite books.

The children went through the fair and made a list of the books, selected by them, on a wish card. Children also took up the responsibility of handling the money to buy the books under the supervision of their teachers. It was heartening to see their interest in reading.

**“Motivation is what gets you started . Competition is what keeps you going”.**

## ICC FINALS

A competitive spirit drives you to be better version of yourself on any given day.

We at NPSKRM believe that healthy competition provides a wonderful opportunity to learn from failures, work harder and hone a skill thereby growing up to be confident young adults.

The Inter-class competitions are one of the most awaited events of the year. Interclass Competitions were organized for all students of Grades 1 to Grade 5.

The preliminary rounds of the competitions were conducted from 1st August 2022 to 7th September 2022.

A series of competitions like Puppet Story Telling, Math Whizz, General Knowledge Quiz, Western and Indian Music, Dance Competitions, Spell Bee, Declamation, Recitations, etc., were conducted.

Preliminary rounds were conducted for around 300 students. Through such competitions students develop important skills like resilience, perseverance and tenacity. They also learn how to take turns, encourage others and develop empathy.

Following the exciting finish of the preliminary round of the Interclass competition, the final rounds were conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

The ICC events were conducted to foster a holistic development of the learners and help them become poised, accomplished individuals in future.

After all, healthy competition can teach kids that it's not always the best that are successful, but rather those who work hard and stand out are the real winners in the end.



Freestyle  
Dance

**“Competition is a good thing; it forces us to do our best”**  
- Nancy Pearcey



English  
Poetry  
Recitation



# MORE PHOTOS FROM ICC EVENTS





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## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers' Day at NPS Koramangala is always a celebration of love, trust and bonding between the teacher and the taught. The Teacher's Day celebration were held on 3rd September this year. Being a Saturday, performances were taken over by the students of middle and senior years who conducted a lovely bouquet of music, dance, comedy, skit, poetry, speech, and games.

Students of Grade 12 performed classical melodies on mridangam and violin.

Students of Grade 10 upturned the barrel of laughter through a skit and popular western dance numbers. Grade 8 students stole everyone's heart with an ode to the educators.

The entertainment programmes concluded with Grade 12 students setting the stage on fire through their dances. The students had also organised a Treasure Hunt which the teachers enjoyed thoroughly.

The fun-filled day ended with the rhythmic Thiruvathirakalli-Onam dance by the teachers in the traditional attire.





*Diwali means different things to different people.*

*For me, the festival of Diwali always reminisces fond memories of my childhood in Chennai. Throughout the year, my sister and I would wait for the festival of lights with eagerness. Diwali celebrations in the state of Tamil Nadu are somewhat different from other places in India. In Tamil Nadu, Diwali is celebrated as the defeat of the evil demon Narakasura by Lord Krishna.*

*As children, to us, the festival of Diwali meant new clothes, sweets, and crackers. Preparations for Diwali would start a week before the festival with the cleaning of the house.*

*During the Dusshera-Diwali time, the bazaars in Chennai would be bustling with all the latest trends in clothes and we would pester our parents to take us to the markets. Our mother would prepare lip-smacking delicacies like Barfi, Mysore Pak, and Mixture. Also, the crackers would be dried in the sun and we would divide it equally amongst ourselves to avoid last-minute arguments.*

*On the day of the festival, the house would be beautifully decorated with rangoli, and the pooja room is adorned with lights, flowers, and scented incense sticks. It was also a tradition for all the members of the family to take an oil bath in the morning. The oil bath is regarded as the holy bath in the river Ganges.*



## Diwali Musings

*New clothes and crackers were kept along with Betel leaves, fruits, sandal paste, and Kumkum in the house's temple. A puja & aarti was performed to seek blessings and pray for the well-being of our family and friends.*

*It was also the time of the year to pay social visits to our relatives. We, being the children, would receive many gifts during these visits. We would pool our money and buy extra crackers for the evening.*

*As adults, the eagerness and enthusiasm of soaking in the festivity have been augmented with get-togethers and catching up with friends. Recently, we have also started spending some time browsing through online sales and discounts for a few good deals.*

*The style of celebrating the festival has evolved and changed over the last decade. However, the spirit of the festival remains the same and will always shine bright like the Diya.*

*-Sandhya Natrajan*

# A HAPPY EVERYDAY



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*We all treasure memories because they allow us to relive delightful times in our lives and they in turn become stories that are told and retold.*

*Creating memories is what we do. In all of the competitions, events and the simple things that our students do in school, little things that matter to each child is stored away as a memory. So, here's to creating happy memories for our little ones.*

*There is a garden in every childhood, an enchanted place where colours are brighter, the air softer, and the morning more fragrant than ever again - Elizabeth Lawrence*

*So, it is adieu for now, from the Primary Years News-desk Team.*

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