



## Welcome

Every sunset is a reminder of how life comes a full circle. It may seem like we have spent the entire day without seeing it move past us but it is a gentle reminder that the dusk leads to a new dawn.

As the year comes to an end, there is a sense of nostalgia that wraps us and a smile on our face, thinking of all the milestones that we have crossed, challenges that we have endured and successes that we have garnered.

Our little ones have yet again proved their mettle. It's a great year that has gone by, and we look towards the new academic year which will dawn with new challenges and new opportunities for us to reach out and beyond....

# Tidings

From Primary Years

# FIELD TRIP- GRADE 1- PLANETARIUM



On 21st of February 2023, the students of Grade 1 went on a field trip to the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium as an extension to the EVS lesson-Solar System. Student were thrilled to check their weight on a weighing scale kept in the lobby, which showed their weight on the other planets as well. The students watched a forty minutes show – '**Solar System**', which was quite exciting and informative for the young enthusiasts.

# FIELD TRIP-GRADE 2-LALBAGH BOTANICAL GARDENS



The students of Grade 2 went on a field trip to Lalbagh on 16th February 2023 as an extension of the lesson – Our Neighbourhood in EVS. They climbed the ‘Peninsular Gneiss’ rock and visited the Bonsai Botanical Park, Band Stand, Glass House and HMT Clock. They found it intriguing to be a part of one of the most important landmarks of the city.

# FIELD TRIP-GRADE 3-LALBAGH BOTANICAL GARDENS



A field trip to Lal Bagh was organised on 17th February 2023 for the students of Grade 3 as an extended learning programme for their Social Science lesson: 'Some more Cities' (Bengaluru). The objective of the field trip was to give them an opportunity to observe and appreciate one of the major gardens of the city – The Lal Bagh.



# FIELD TRIP-GRADE 4-HAL MUSEUM



The students of Grade 4 had studied about the culture and heritage of India, as a part of social studies recently. The field trip to HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum on 16th February 2023 helped them explore the history of Indian aviation. They were indeed proud to see the progression in the field of aviation.



## SPORTS DAY



The students in the colours of the four houses – Pioneers, Explorers, Challengers and Voyagers on the green turf with the background of the blue sky, were indeed a sight to behold. Day 1 was eventful with the Challenger House taking the lead and the Pioneers in a close second place. Siddhanth A Kamurthi of the Pioneers House and Riya Saksena of the Challengers House won the individual trophies in this category.

On day 2, the students of Grade 1-3 proved their mettle too. More in number and equally boisterous in their spirit, the little ones kept the show going with their victories and adding medals to their repertoire. The cheerleaders were just as fervent and energetic in their mission on this day. The Individual Championship trophies were won by Riyansh Sanisetty of the Pioneers house and Sukriti Sao of the Voyagers house in the pre-sub junior category. In the sub junior category, Zunoor Rahman and Aishani Singh, both from the Pioneers House bagged the Individual Championship trophies.

Day 2 concluded with the prize distribution event. The young Pioneers helped their House bag the Overall Championship. The Challengers won the Runner up trophy. Explorers won the trophy for the best cheerleading team. The trophies were handed out by the Principal Ms. Jyostna Nair.

This event marks another memorable day, albeit the last event on our calendar for this academic year.

***“When you’ve got something to prove, there’s nothing greater than a challenge.” – Terry Bradshaw***

The Sports Day event of the Primary Grades of NPS Koramangala was conducted in March. The events for the Junior category (Grades 4 and 5) were conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> March, while the sub-junior and the pre-sub junior categories had their events on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. The energy levels of the students were palpable in the air and the excitement could be felt and heard from the get-go. Events such as the 50 metres, 75 metres and 200 metres tested the endurance and stamina of the students, while events like the relay, three-legged race and sack race brought out the spirit of teamwork. Students cheered for their houses as did the enthusiasm. The respective houses had brought pom-poms and banners to cheer their teams.

CHALLENGERS EXPLORERS PIONEERS VOYAGERS

# GLIMPSES FROM THE SPORTS DAY



PHOTO GALLERY

# GLIMPSES FROM THE SPORTS DAY







## NOVELLASCAPE

*"Books are a uniquely portable magic." – Stephen King*

**Novellascape** was a literary event organized by National Public School (Koramangala), where students of grade 4 wrote novellas, printed and exhibited them in school. This quote perfectly aligns with the objective of the event, as our young writers began with nothing but their imagination and a blank sheet of paper, and as they wrote, they explored new ideas and perspectives, and gradually developed their stories.

The event took place on the school premises on 25th February, 2023, where students came dressed up as the main characters of their books. The event was a wonderful opportunity for the young authors to showcase their creativity and imagination to their parents, who were invitees to the event.

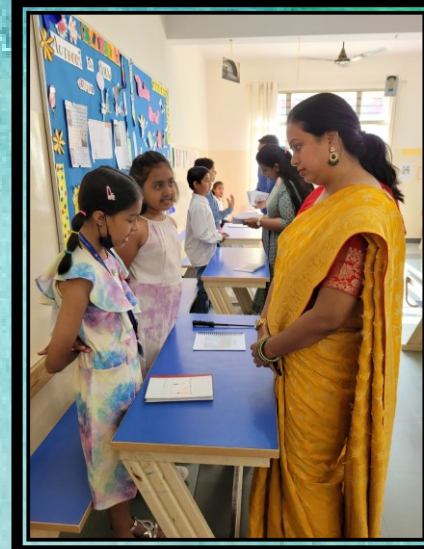
Apart from the novella exhibition, the event also had a puppet show named 'Celebrating You.' It aimed at appreciating individuality and uniqueness, and was well received by all. The puppet show was a great addition to the event and helped to make it more engaging.

The Novellascape event was a grand success, and it achieved its objective of encouraging creative writing among young students. The event was well-organized and executed, and the students put in a lot of effort to make it a success. The parents were appreciative of the children's creativity, and it was a great opportunity for them to interact and bond with children. The puppet show '**Celebrating You**' added to the overall theme of the event. It was a memorable experience for everyone involved.

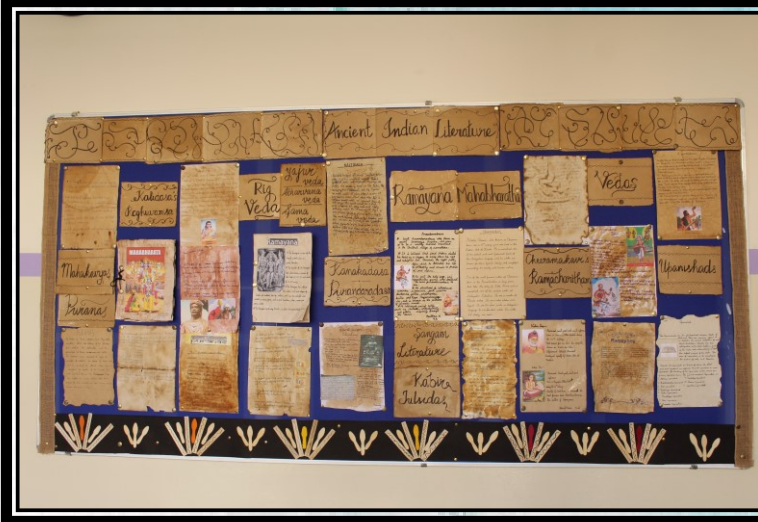
The main objective of the event was to promote love for reading and writing among students. The students were encouraged to write novellas, which were then printed and exhibited in school. The young authors were given a chance to talk about their journey of writing their stories to the parents, and the parents were impressed with the level of creativity and imagination displayed and were eager to learn more about the novellas.

The novellas were of different genres, including adventure, mystery, and fantasy. Each novella had a unique storyline and was written with a lot of creativity and imagination. It was a great opportunity for the parents to interact with their children and appreciate their creativity.

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# ART EXHIBITION

“ A picture is a poem without words. ”

The Art Hub, our annual art exhibition was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. It showcased a variety of artwork done by the students.

It was interesting to see how some common objects, some paint strokes coupled with the magic of creative fingers could transform the plain walls into a mosaic of artistic marvel.

The primary students used common placed materials like ice-cream sticks to make a whole lot of artifacts ranging from colourful fish to elegant wall hangings. They also took the art of origami to another level by dexterously folding pieces of paper till they took the shapes of multi-hued birds, perfectly shaped honey-combs, lotuses and other shapes that these young artists desired.

The colourful fish aquariums and industriously weaved snowflakes were indeed endearing and added to the vibrance of the Art Hub.

It was truly a feast to the eye to see the display of artwork of the students of Grades 1-10 where each piece was a masterpiece in its own right, proving yet again that a picture is worth a thousand words.







# MUSINGS

*“Can words describe the fragrance of the very breath of Spring?” – Neltje Blanchan*



Spring is all about new beginnings and transformations. Spring brings back memories unmatched and unparalleled as it reminds me of that time of the year when I could fly colourful kites with my brothers, ride a speedy bike with my father, plant a kitchen garden with my mother, read a light-hearted book with my sister and resort to old fashioned picnics with my friends.

It was a season to rejoice after the stressful weeks of annual exams, a season to linger onto creams of choco-bar, a season to run behind delicate butterflies amidst fragrant blossoms in the garden, a season of lazy afternoons and a season of colours not just on the mystique Earth but also in the vibrant sky.

These were some simple beliefs and actualities of my favourite season- spring. As I got down to pen down the musings of my heart about spring, I had stranger yet scientific revelations about my simple spring. These revelations made me conclude that spring is not just a season where temperature is pleasant, butterflies flutter, flowers bloom, squirrels run around trees and birds chirp, without reasons. They do so because there is an increase in exposure to sunlight which produces an increase in feeling of positivity on two counts: our bodies' natural and chemical reaction to getting more vitamin D and the consequences of getting to spend more time outside. The increased light brings added release of serotonin into our bodies, a neurotransmitter responsible for an upliftment in our mood that engenders hope.

During early spring, the axis of the Earth is increasing its tilt towards the Sun, and the length of daylight rapidly increases for the relevant hemisphere. The hemisphere begins to warm significantly, causing new plant growth to "spring forth," giving the season its name.

For most middle latitude animals, spring is the time when their new-borns have the best chance of survival due to mild weather and food abundance.

Songbirds learn to sing by hearing their species' song when they are young and during the first stage of learning, they babble like human infants do.

All these revelations do excite me as a lifelong learner and as a science facilitator. However, what excites me more as a life leader and as an unassuming being is that spring is still a reminder of how beautiful change can be.

So, I am ready again for the beautiful change the spring of this year will bring. I am ready for the green grass, ready for the bright sunshine, ready for the blooming flowers, ready for the bird chirpings and ready to indulge in the sweet memories of yester springs which will warm my heart just like the warmth of simple Spring!

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**“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.”**

**– Robert Frost**

The summer allows us to unwind, make some time for ourselves and plan for the year ahead. It brings sunshine into our lives – make the best use of this sunshine to reflect, to create beautiful memories as a family and of course, to stay hydrated and have plenty of watermelons and mangoes. After all, what is summer without all these things?

We wish our children a happy vacation and we look forward to seeing them again next year to make our campus all vibrant again, with their presence and their smiles.

**Stay safe, stay healthy and stay happy!**