

# Neerja Modi School

Our newsletter celebrates the key achievements of our students and highlights the various activities going on around the school



## Newsletter for the Month of February



# Introduction to Birds and Insects

An introduction to 'Birds and Insects' was done with the Nursery children. Children came dressed as their favourite birds and insects and sang a rhyme related to it.



# Field Trip to Bird park

A field trip to the Bird park was organized for the Nursery students. Children visited the bird park and learned about some of the Birds. This field trip was exciting for the students, and they enjoyed seeing all the different types and colours of birds and hearing their beautiful bird calls.



## Nursery & Jr. Kg

# Visit to Nehru Park

Children from Nursery and Jr. Kg visited Nehru Park. As a follow up to their until on transportation, the children rode the toy train, and enjoyed themselves immensely.



Grade  
Jr. Kg

# Show and Tell Activity

Our Jr. Kg class was lucky to participate together, sharing with one another a show and tell about their favourite things. Each child brought from home an item of significance to him or herself, and spoke a little in front of the class about it.



Grade  
Jr & Sr  
Kg

# Field Trip

A field trip to the Farm was organized for the Jr. Kg and Sr. Kg students. Children visited the farm and learned about farming, farm machines and some farm animals. The children were excited to see different vegetables and crops, and to learn about the process of growing food and how it ultimately arrives at our tables.



Grade  
I

# Interclass Dodge Ball Competition

An Interclass Dodge Ball Competition was organised for Grade I from Tuesday January 31, 2017 to Wednesday, February 08, 2017. The matches were on a knock out basis. The best teams played against each other in the semi finals. In the finals, I A defeated I C and became the Dodge Ball Champions. The Tournament was a wonderful opportunity for the children to apply themselves as a team, while remaining positive towards each other during competition.



The 6th Club Activity for Grade I was organized on Saturday, February 18, 2017 on the theme - "Animals".

**Speech and Debate:** The children were encouraged to think, communicate, enjoy, and speak. It was amazing to know their views about whether 'Animals should be kept in a zoo or not'? A handout based on 'Facts about animals' was also shared.

**Science and Math Club:** The students performed experiments to understand refraction of light. They were happy to perform a 'Refraction of light in water' experiment where they learned about how light bends as it enters water. They also played SUDOKU and had fun with numbers.

**Creative Club:** Our little artists showcased their creative skills in 'Aboriginal Art' on the cut out of a kangaroo and a bird.

**Literary Club:** The literary club members enjoyed the ideas about different aquatic, land, wild animals. They also shared views about their favourite animal, and completed relevant worksheets on the same subject.

**Life Skills Club:** The children watched informative videos about 'How to take care of pets', different kinds of animals, etc. They also learnt about the importance of kindness and respect in daily lives. After learning as much as they could on the topic, they were able to complete worksheets on the subjects.



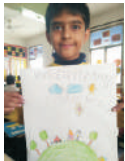


Grade  
I & II

# Environment Day celebration

Grade I and II celebrated Environment Day on February 1, 2017 with the objective to raise awareness and take positive actions to protect our planet, Earth. Grade II children set up their class with interesting charts and models on topics like flora and fauna, pollution & other environmental hazards and ways to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle, which helped everyone to learn through interactive and creative elements. Children of Grade I took a nature walk around the school and observed the importance of plants in our life. They also visited Grade II classes and were engrossed by their energy and presentations.



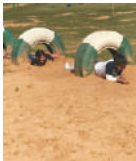


Grade  
I - V

# Picnic Day for NMS Students

NMS students had a fun filled day out with Rock Sport, an adventure based research organization. Children experienced a plethora of activities – songs, games etc. and had hands on learning. Their zeal and excitement knew no bounds as they were led through many adventure activities such climbing an artificial rock wall, and passing through an obstacle course which required the use and development of many motor skills such as jumping, hopping, climbing, and manual dexterity.









## Grade II

# Club Activity

The last club activity of Grade II for this session was held on February 18, 2017. The theme for this club was 'Space'. Lots of fun and informative activities were organized in each club. One group painted the solar system using different painting techniques, some created tempting star and moon sandwiches, others did activities with a thematic link to outer space like learning self defense in the case of aliens, storytelling, packing a space suitcase, scavenger hunt and space trivia. The entire activity dazzled with the vibrancy and enthusiasm of the children. They were really curious and inquisitive to learn and enjoyed themselves tremendously.





## Grade II

# Vasant Panchami Special Assembly

The students of Grade II conducted a special assembly on February 1, 2017. The assembly focused on the significance of "Vasant Panchami" and how it is celebrated. Children presented a short skit followed by Saraswati Vandana. The assembly concluded with an enthralling dance performance.



## Grade II

# Handmade paper factory visit

Students of Grade II visited a handmade paper factory on February 18, 2017. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn the process of making handmade paper. While learning about the process, students were also made aware of the reasons for the importance of using eco-friendly materials in paper creation. There were many different handcrafted products and the children were awed to see the wide range of possibilities with handmade paper.



## Grade II

# Vocal Music Presentation

The Vocal Music Presentation for Grade II was organised on Thursday, February 23, 2017. Not only was it moving to see all of the students performing such lovely songs in unison, but the atmosphere itself radiated the high spirits and effervescence that the students exhibited in their performance.





# Club Activity

Grade III to VIII Club Activities were organised on February 18, 2017. Extra curricular activities not only expose children to alternate activities but also develop a passion to showcase their talents. To ensure holistic enrichment, a series of club activities headed by the teachers are organised on every third Saturday of the month at Neerja Modi School premises.

The purpose of our clubs is to provide students with an opportunity to develop positive interests and talents. The clubs are - Art and Craft, Cookery, Quizzing, Literary, Movie, Theatre, Indoor games etc.





Grade  
III - V

# Yoga Display

Students of Grade III and V in a Yoga Session.

Yoga is a quiet discipline, best practiced alone or in small groups, that helps you silence your restless mind and move through the world with a calm attitude and healthy body. Students at NMS experience this in their yoga classes.



Grade  
III - VIII

# Inter School Sports Meet 2017

The school playground of Neerja Modi School was filled with excitement, enthusiasm and energy from February 3, 2017 to February 7, 2017 as the Sub-Junior (Grade III to V) and Junior (Grade VI - VIII) school celebrated its Inter school Sports Meet 2017.

Almost 1000 school students from all over Jaipur City participated in the event which aimed to instill a love for sports and games and to develop the sportsman spirit among the young generation. Different games like Basketball, Football, Table Tennis, Tennis, Chess, Carrom, and Kabaddi were organized for Boys & Girls.

Even though at the end of the event, Neerja Modi School emerged as the victors in the competition, the aim to assemble children of different schools on a single platform and give them an opportunity to showcase their athleticism was the most rewarding goal to have reached.

Our school Principal Ms. Indu Dubey warmly welcomed all to the esteemed gathering and emphasized the importance of sports in her speech. She awarded the winners with medals and trophies and applauded the efforts of the students and the coaches for making the event a huge success.









Grade  
VI - IX

# TEDxKids@NMS

TEDxKids@NMS', the first of its kind in Rajasthan, was organized on the 4th of February, 2017. The talks delivered by a total of 9 speakers- Deepak Kalra (the founder of Umang), Aarushi Batra (founding member of the Robin Hood Army), Anubhav Wadhwa (one of India's youngest CEOs), Arpan Patel (co-creator of Studio Kassa), Dr. Dua Lal Bohra (Desert conservationist), Nirbhay Singh, Siddhant Sanghi, Shreya Chodhary, and Vedant Agarwal- left the audience spellbound. To add to the fun was a photo booth, a tattoo booth and activities like jigsaw puzzles and word-search puzzles. The reception to the talks was a warm one and the children left the venue with food for thought. All in all, it was a successful one.





Grade  
X

# Interschool Essay Writing Competition

It was a proud moment for NMS, as a student of Grade X won 3rd place in an Interschool Essay Writing cum Paper Reading Competition on the topic 'Historical Journey of Rose' held at Mahaveer Public School on 2nd February 2017 conducted by the Rose Society of Rajasthan. 51 Schools from Jaipur participated in the Competition, and we are very proud of our winner!



# CAS@NMS

"We went to the Jhalana Doongri slum area to spread awareness about sanitation and hygiene.

First of all we showed them videos related to hygiene. Following this, we taught the kids, the techniques of hand wash by a practical demonstration. We learned that teaching new things to people who are unaware of it requires are own commitment to it."

– Students of IBDP-1



"We initiated a program to teach and help mentally and physically challenged children from the NGO Umang. Teaching these children is a humbling experience. We have learnt that teaching requires lots

of patience and commitment towards those children."

–Sunidhi, Swasti &Rishabh (IBDP-1)



"Every child looks forward to Christmas, the excitement the gifts the morning happiness when Santa leaves a gift. Me and my friends decided to gift a part of this happiness to the children who cannot have it every year. We went to the RAYS (NGO) where we organized a secret Santa activity. This gave me a sense of fulfillment that I have done my precious little to give back to the society and world."

-Sunidhi Agarwal (IBDP 1)



"Learning robotics has taught me a plethora of skills, the most important being how to manage time between robotics and the demanding IB."

-Rishabh Jain (IBDP-1)

