

# 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 November 2017



Pre-Primary children celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2017 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The teachers and children remembered Pandit Jawarharlal Nehru, our first Prime Minister, and celebrated the love that he had for all the children with a host of fun-filled activities. The children were shown a short presentation on 'Chacha Nehru'. There was excitement in the air and they were delighted to take a token of love presented by their teachers back home.









Sports day is an integral part of every student's life. It is a splendid occasion for them to showcase their speed and agility. The theme for this year for the Pre- primary was "Nursery Rhymes" where Pre- primary Annual Sports Day commenced with Torch bearing ceremony. The Sports Meet was declared open by our Principal Ms. Indu Dubey. The Pre- primary children participated in different races where the classmates cheered for them. It was a fun packed day for children and parents.











# Nursery

## Show & Tell Activity

A show and tell activity was conducted for Nursery class on November 1, 2017 where children brought their favourite pet animal and spoke a few lines about it.





“Pets are fun at home, but they also come with a lot of responsibility”. A Pet shop role play was organized for Nursery children on November 3, 2017 where the children were given hands on experience for how to choose and take care of the pet. They all enjoyed the pretend play.



An introduction to 'Pet Animals' was done with the Nursery children this month. Children came dressed as their favourite pet animals on November 6, 2017 and sang a rhyme related to it.



A show and tell activity was conducted on November 27, 2017 for Nursery class where children brought their favourite farm animal and spoke a few lines about it.



Grade  
Sr. Kg

# Show & Tell Activity

A show and tell activity was conducted on 20th November, 2017 where children brought amazing facts related to theme 'Space' and spoke a few lines. They also brought different things to enhance their presentation.



Grade  
Sr. Kg

## Skit Performance

A skit on Planets was staged as a follow up to the topic Space on November 23rd, 2017. Children enthusiastically dressed up as planets and presented the skit in front of their classmates.





Grade  
Sr. Kg

# Space Exploration Day

An introduction to Space was given to the Sr. Kg children this month. Space Exploration Day was organized as a culmination activity for the theme on November 27, 2017. Children came dressed as Astronauts and Aliens.



# Grade 1

## Field Trip to Deer Park

A field trip for Grade 1 was organized on Wednesday, November 1 to the Deer park for the ongoing topic of Habitat.

Students enjoyed learning about the habitats of deer and ducks and then comparing them. They recorded their observations in their workbook.

They also got an opportunity to meet a lecturer in the park who motivated the students to keep their environment clean.



# Grade I

# Collage Making

The students of Grade I wonderfully presented a collage made by pasting their photographs of different age groups. The children observed the changes that took place in their bodies and activities from an infant to a younger child. The activity was a huge success in every class as it allowed everyone to share their childhood pictures with their friends and teachers while keeping in mind the conceptual understanding of the same.



# Grade 1

## Mera Priya Khilona Speaking Activity

The students of Grade 1 presented a speaking activity on their favorite toys and games on November 13, 2017. The purpose of the activity was to inculcate the proper usage of Hindi vocabulary and to strengthen correct sentence formation. Many of the children had also brought their toys to present to the class as they spoke about it. It was a fun filled activity.



# Grade 1

# Group Activity

Group activity for Grade 1 based on food pyramid was conducted in the last week of November. The children brought pictures of different foods from newspapers, magazines etc. They completed the group activity with great vigilance and precision. A speaking activity was conducted on the same by every group.



# Grade I & II

# Special Assembly

A Special assembly was conducted by Grade I & II on November 14, 2017. The children briefed the crowd about the importance of children's day. They spoke about rights of the children and thoughts of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. The class sang a melodious song.. 'A gift to you'. An amazing dance performance on the song Bum Bum bole thrilled the audience. All the participants were actively involved in the assembly. The teachers prepared a song and a dance for the children. The day unfolded some interesting activities planned for the children, such as movies, paper crafts, outdoor games, indoor games etc.









# Grade

# 2

# Visit to GPO

Grade 2 students visited the G.P.O , Jaipur on 10th November, 2017 as where they learnt 'Letter writing' as part of their English Curriculum. The children and teachers were welcomed warmly by the staff at the Post- office. The tour started with a visit to the 'Philatelic Bureau and Museum'. The little museum has historical stamps, telegrams and artefacts, including brass belt buckles and badges for mail runners and packers. The students listened excitedly about the early days when the postmen were armed with swords, spears and pistols to deal with wild animals and dacoits (bandits). Next, the students had a peek into the normal working day of a Post Office. They were explained the entire process of how letters are collected, segregated, stamped and then stored in pigeon holes for the postmen to collect. After that, the students also had a glance of the various counters catering to the public, namely those selling stamps, envelopes, postcards, courier services, saving account etc. It was also explained the way parcels are delivered to different places in the city and places in the country as well as to other countries too! The student got to see a mail van and were also told the way the letters go by van to the airport and railway station. Children posted the letters they had written to their parents. It was delightful to see the excitement on the children's faces as they posted their envelopes in the post box and they were too eager to find their parents surprised. Finally, the students were treated with sweets and were gifted a Limited edition envelopes (Ponna Horse) by the officials.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit and it was altogether a great learning experience for the students as they really valued the services rendered by the Indian Postal Services.





# Grade II

# City Tour

Grade II students went on a city tour as a part of their ongoing EVS Unit - Rajasthan. They had an exciting drive through Birla Mandir, Moti Dungri, Albert Hall, Hawa Mahal and finally the splendid Jal Mahal surrounded by Aravalli Range.

They also created beautiful collages by pasting pictures of the physical features on the map of Rajasthan in a group activity.



# Grade III

# Extempore

On 25th October, 2017 children of Grade III participated in Extempore final round. The children spontaneously spoke on a topic given to them. They arranged their thoughts and delivered them confidently and with great zeal.



Grade  
III

# SIP Abacus International Competition

Chhavi Doshi and Riddhima Doshi of Grade III received a gold medal in SIP Abacus International Competition held in Codissia-Coimbatore on 12th November 2017. They were representing Rajasthan at the National Level.



The theme of Primary Annual Prize Giving function organized at Birla Auditorium was 'Dancing Hues'. Students of the primary lived up to this theme on November 28 & 30. About 500 students were awarded for their achievements.

The programme commenced with Gajanaana. From Colours in Nature to Musical Genres and Colours, audience swayed on the foot tapping music of Neeli Aasmani Chatri and Vande matram. In the show colours displayed meaning beyond simple visual stimulation exhibiting emotions of friendship, love, fear, anger and positivity. The show came to an end where audiences were enthralled by the performances and their hearts were painted with COLOURS of LIFE with their spirits soaring high.











# Grade III - IV

# Young Achiever's

The Young Achiever's competition was organised for Grade III to IV students. Students enthusiastically showcased their talent with a spirit of competitiveness in different categories like Vocal music, Dance, Recitation, Drawing & Colouring. These co-curricular activities enhance ethical & personal growth and leads to holistic understanding and development - which is the need of the hour.



# Grade 4

## Jantar Matar Trip

On Monday, November 6 students of Grade 4 went for an educational trip to Jantar Mantar to explore more about the current topic 'Light and Shadow'. The monument houses many instruments along with the world's largest stone sundial which is coherent of giving accuracy of time by sunlight. This fun bounding experience has not only helped students in augmenting classroom learning but also creating episodic memories with their friends and teachers.



# Grade IV & V

# Annual Sports Day Ceremony

Sports Day of Grade IV & V held on October 26 and 27, 2017 stimulated all enthusiastic participants to win laurels. The grit and determination to excel in sprint, hurdles and relay races were commendable.

We hope the lessons that they learnt on the field of play will someday play an important role in their life.











# Grade 5

# Debate

A debate in Grade 5 was organised on October 27, 2017 on the topic- "Children should be made to earn their pocket money". Children were divided into two groups- 'For' and 'Against'. All the students participated with immense excitement and fervour, putting forth their viewpoints and responses with exemplifying organisation, clarity and conviction. Use of rebuttals, examples, facts and hand gestures along with appropriate body language; tone of voice and presentation style played a pivotal role in making the event a successful learning experience.



# Grade 6

# Bukaroo Childrens Literature Festival

The third week of November had a joyous closure when the sixth graders were graced with the opportunity of attending the Bookaro lit fest held at Jawahar Kala Kendra. The paramount panel led by Samvedana Amitabh, who is the founder of kahaanipur, presented an enthusiastic and cultural feast. Mesmerizing the young and adult spectators alike the storyteller won the hearts of many. It is no doubt that the students left with not merely a signed memento but fond memories that they will cherish forever.



# Grade VI & VII

# Annual Sports Day Ceremony

The school organized the much awaited Annual Sports Meet for Grade VI and VII on November 18 and 24 , 2017 respectively to enhance the spirit of sportsmanship and competition amongst the students. The students displayed their energy, enthusiasm and team work through a number of races and relays. The sense of sportsmanship and enthusiasm students exhibited surely increased the excitement of the audience and the students cheered for their houses with high spirits.







Grade  
IX & XII

# Annual Sports Day Ceremony

Neerja modi school has organised its 16th annual sports day for senior school on November 03, 2017. A much awaited energising event which was full of speed, coordination, team spirit and with the zeal to win the goal. Different races, hurdles and relays were the events that set the mind to participate. It was a wonderful event with great participation and a competition spirit among the four houses with the true spirit of sportsmen.









# CBSE National Tennis Tournament

Neerja Modi under 17 boys tennis team represented by Anirudh Kumawat and Ayyooque khan has won silver medal in CBSE Nationals held at Chennai. They have won the medal after winning from top teams from all over India and Gulf countries. Prize distribution ceremony was headed by P.V. Sindhu.



# National Integration NCC Camp

NCC cadets of NMS attended the National Integration Camp at Udaipur where they represented Rajasthan in various national level competitions and won two gold medals in individual events and silver medal in Group Dance.



# Indian RoboCup Junior Foundation

Indian RoboCup Junior foundation Organized the 5th “RoboCup Junior” Competition in Neerja Modi School on November 30 and December 1, 2017. The Competition gave a platform to the young & energetic little minds, for showcasing their talents in an international arena. Many students of different schools from Delhi/NCR, Gujarat and Rajasthan participated enthusiastically in this regional competition and worked in teams on making different types of Robots.





# CAS Activity

An act of good deed lasts long. Not only does it give you a sense of being a change-maker, it also helps underprivileged people to improve their lives. Contributing to NGOs working for the cause of poor and deprived people is a great act of kindness. Following the same NMS students donated stationary kits to the underprivileged students of Pure India trust on Children's day. The joy and excitement on their faces was overwhelming and gave a sense of fulfillment to our students that they had done their precious little to give back to the society and world.



## Words

Words are so important to me. They can be so meaningful yet at the same time so meaningless. They can be hurtful, powerful, truthful, eloquent and everlasting. I am in love with the concept of things being said in so many different ways, in so many different words. Words mean something diverse to every individual and that is what makes it so pure and extraordinary. Sometimes you don't have to say things in a certain way for people to understand or believe in them – they just do. You can make a beautiful; conversation with words that are simply more than just words. Words are lovelier than love, kinder than kindness, cuter than cuteness and more inspiring than inspiration itself. They make you feel wondrous. And that, my friend, is how we know that words are the language of practicing the infinite. But to me, what is equally as amazing is the conceptualization of silence: a lack of words. And for sure silence can be felt from bone to bone; like pure perfection. There is this calmness in silence to that makes you content. Its comfortable; sometimes even better than a conversation. In the absence of words, feelings can be conveyed more than you could imagine and just the abstraction of this is beautiful. Silence is striking. Maybe a bit more than just words.



# Seeking Laughter

The sounds of conversations with laughter always seem extra appealing. I wish people knew how irresistibly contagious laughter can be. I wish they realized that they look best when they're laughing hysterically. Hoping they knew that the sound of their laugh soothes and the way the end of their lips curve each time they laugh is so loveable. Maybe not in your eyes, but in mine they certainly make you ten times more stunning. There is no need to hide it. Laugh out loud; there is nothing wrong in existing. There is nothing to be ashamed of when you're laughing. Laughter makes you cheerful on days when you want to give up; on days you're getting sucked into dark thoughts of nothingness. The essence of laughter is as important as all the other unrestrained emotions within us are. Real convulsions are spontaneous - with a rush of all emotions. When you crack up in the hallway talking to your best friend about that old inside joke or when laughter feels like the shortest distance between you and your heart or when you splatter all of the milk on your sister whilst making pancakes and the only thing you can do is burst out laughing: - that is when you know you've had great laughs in life. When your soul laughs with you, pure merriment infuses within you. This excitement and joy that you get is what happiness is all about. There are different kinds of happiness, some of which don't need any proof - laughter is one of them.

