

# 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 January 2019



The Pre Primary children celebrated Republic Day on January 25, 2019 with great zeal and exuberance. They came dressed to school in Tricolour outfits. The students enthusiastically sang patriotic songs, spoke about the national symbols, monuments and leaders. The children had an interactive and inspiring day full of patriotic fun.





Nursery children celebrated 'Black Colour Day' on January 17, 2019. Black colour is visually very strong and is associated with power, authority and strength. Recognizing the black colour and identifying the different shades of black was the motive behind celebrating black colour day. All the teachers and children came dressed up in different shades of black colour. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with black coloured objects. The children were showed different coloured objects and asked to name the objects which were black in colour. The black colour was revised through different activities. Through these activities they learnt its significance and developed their fine motor skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed their practical learning experience.





# Grade Nursery

## A trip to Bird Park

A field trip to the Bird Park was organized for the Nursery students on January 23, 2019. Children visited and learned about different birds. The children were excited to see different birds.



A show and tell activity was conducted for Nursery class on January 24, 2019 where children brought their favourite bird and spoke a few lines about it.



A show and tell activity was conducted for Nursery class on January 31, 2019 where children brought their favourite insect and spoke a few lines about it.





As the follow up of the theme Insects, Nursery children made edible spiders using Oreo biscuits, gems and chocolate icing on January 31, 2019. They relished the edible spiders they had made.



# Grade I

## Aao Kahani Sunaye Saptah

Aao Kahani Sunaye Saptah was conducted for Grade I from 15th – 18th January, 2019. The children presented amazing stories throughout the week. Many story tellers made an initiative to dress up as certain characters for their narration and many brought props for their presentation. Story telling helped the children showcase their upgraded Hindi Speaking skills. It was a fun filled week.



# Grade 1 & 2

# Kahani Sunao Saptah (Storytelling week)

Grade 1 & 2 observed Hindi 'Kahani Sunao Saptah' (Storytelling week) from 15th-19th of January. Our little storytellers got tales from all over the country and presented them with a lot of enthusiasm. Interesting use of props, marvellous expression and different types of display were a few highlights of the week.



# Grade I

## Field Trip

A field trip to Man Sagar Lake for Grade I was organized on 28th January 2019. The purpose of the field trip was to introduce the children to Man Sagar lake as one of the famous water body in the city. The trip provided practical knowledge on the ongoing topic of sources of water. The children saw Jal Mahal and Aravali Hills surrounding the lake. Our little bird watchers also enjoyed watching a variety of migratory birds at the lake. The children also witnessed how the people while feeding the fish in the lake had polluted it with plastic bags, bottles, etc. Awareness about water pollution and conservation of heritage properties and water bodies was imparted. It was a fun filled and informative trip for the children.





# Grade I

## Poster Making Activity

A class activity based on Poster making was conducted for Grade I from 28th January – 01st February, 2019. The topics for the activity were 'Save Water / River' and 'Pollution Free Bharat'. The children came out with beautiful ideas and illustrated posters with slogans on saving water and water pollution.



# Grade I

## Speaking Activity

A speaking activity based on 'Uses of Water' was conducted in the last week of January, 2019. The children shared different "Uses of water". Many enhanced their presentation by bringing in pictures, charts, models etc. It was a fun filled activity.



# Grade 2

## Hindi 'Kahani Sunao Saptah' (Storytelling week)

Grade 2 observed Hindi 'Kahani Sunao Saptah' (Storytelling week) from 15th-19th of January. Our little storytellers got tales from all over the country and presented them with a lot of enthusiasm. Interesting use of props, marvellous expression and different types of display were a few highlights of the week.





# Grade II

## A field trip to Albert Hall Museum

A field trip was organized for the students of Grade II to Albert Hall Museum on Monday, January 21, 2019 to add on to their information about Rajasthan. The pieces on display included exquisite jewellery, garments, blue and red pottery, carpets, miniature paintings and sculptures. Students were enthralled to see the antique collection of swords, guns, shields and the real mummy on display. The trip concluded by unfolding the process and mystery of mummification. It was an enriching experience for the children.





# Grade II

## General Knowledge Quiz

'Knowledge is a treasure. It empowers us and forms basis of all progression'. An intra class general knowledge quiz competition was organized for Grade II on January 31, 2019. All the class teams gave a tough battle to each other. The participants had to go through mazes of nail biting and mind boggling rounds consisting of questions related to sports, environmental science and current affairs. It was very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience.



Republic Day is one of the most important national events for India and its citizens. It is the day when Constitution of India came into effect. To felicitate the 70th Republic Day, Grade 2A performed a special assembly. The students began the assembly by briefing about the importance of republic day followed by the importance of our mother tongue, Hindi. Dance performance on “Bande Mai tha Daam” and “Aae Watan” crammed the hearts of the students with the colours of patriotism.



# Grade II

## Aao Kahani Sunayein

After winter vacation, the students of Grade II came all set to give wings to their imagination in the "AAO KAHANI SUNAYEIN" week. With full fledged participation and great passion, they narrated various Hindi stories. They even added spice to them through voice modulation, drama and appropriate attire. The week ended with countless stories and values learnt.



# Grade III

## Vocal Music Competition

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. Children learn to express their feelings and ideas through music. To bring out the singing talent of the students an Inter class singing competition for grade III was organized on 21st January, 2019. Each section of Grade III prepared a song under the expert guidance of their music teacher. The children sang the songs with lot of passion and confidence. The spectators were enraptured by the heady melody.





# Grade III

## G.K Quiz Competition

To enlighten the students, an Intra class General Knowledge Quiz competition was organized for grade III children on Thursday, 31st January, 2019. Each class was divided into teams and the teams were presented a series of questions related to capitals, states, and continents, followed by questions related to famous personalities of Rajasthan, Landmarks of India, current affairs and many more. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants.





# Grade IV

## Vocal Music Competition

Love for Motherland and Patriotism filled the hearts of Grade IV students on January 28, 2019 when the groups sang the all time favourite melodies for Vocal Music Competition. "Kar Chale Hum Fida Jano Tan Sathiyo" and "Jaha Daal Daal pe sone ki chidiya" brought back the nostalgia of 60's. All group performance were captivating to eyes and ears.





# Grade VI to VIII

## Inter-school Sports tournaments - NMS Cup 2019

An Inter School sports meet for grades VI to VIII was organised at Neerja Modi School from 27 January 2019 to 29 January 2019. Around 500 players from Jaipur's most prestigious schools participated with great exuberance and fevour in various sports activities i.e. Basketball, Football, Kabaddi, Carrom, Tennis and Table Tennis. Chilling winter too could not get in the way of the enthusiastic and passionate players.





# Grade 6 to 8

## Students of NMS at JLF 2019

Students of Grade 6 to 8 visited the Jaipur Literature Festival on Thursday, Jan 24 to attend the very first session of newly elected Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan Mr. Sachin Pilot who spoke on Democracy, Freedom and Political process. Students enjoyed the session and gathered a lot of information for the upcoming development of their state. Our student Anant Kasliwal of Grade 6 had the privilege to speak to Mr. Sachin Pilot .He was applauded by the audience for his question on the road conditions in the city. Ms. Meghna Gulzar's conversation with Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri on 'Because we are 'was equally impactful.



# Grade VII

## Annual Sports Day

Grade VII of Neerja Modi School celebrated their XVII Sports Day on 19th January 2019. Sports help to build healthy bodies, minds and spirits; enables children to acquire confidence; enhances their ability to handle pressure; improves their time management, team work, coordination; and gives them a sense of responsibility. The students of Grade VII have projected their sportsmanship and athletic ability positively with great skill.









# Grade XII

## Graduation Day Ceremony

Graduation day brings with it a roller coaster of emotions for graduates and their families alike. There is a reflection on past trials and successes as well as hope for the future.

With the same spirit, the teachers, parents and students of grade XII Batch 2018-19 assembled with mixed emotions on the occasion of graduation day. It was a moment of elation and excitement when 300 bright young and confident graduates graced the carpet with their heads held high moving confidently in the direction of their dreams. The ceremony ended with precious and enriching moments of the day captured former in the hearts of everyone.





The students of Grades 6 to 8 of Neerja Modi School were lucky to attend an exquisite session with an award winning journalist turned investigator and foreign correspondent - Mr. Dean Nelson where he threw a glistening ray of light upon his marvellous book 'Jugaad Yatra'. The students voyaged Dean's Indian adventures through his novel and explored the special place the word 'jugaad' has in Indian thinking.

Dean Nelson started the prologue to his book Jugaad Yatra: Exploring the Indian Art of Problem Solving with the definition of jugaad which may mean a quick fix, a frugal innovation, a botch job, corruption etc. The thought provoking session ended with mind boggling questions, many of which were appreciated by the author. Some of them were: Why did he choose such a unique theme of jugaad to write his book to which he replied that his trip to India made him experience various forms of problem solving techniques that Indians use to bring down the cost of an existing invention. Apart from India, China has also been using the jugaad technique in their innovations, then why did he choose India to write his book to which he replied that his 10-year stay in India fascinated him in all aspects and ultimately inspired him to write his book. The session ended on a humorous note with a student asking him if he had used jugaad in his life to which he nodded with a smile.



# Grade XI

# Author Visit at NMS

The students of Grade XI had an enthralling interactive session with Mrs. Ira Mukhoty, a reknowned author, whose most recent book- "Daughters of the Sun Empresses, Queens and Begums of the Mughal Empire "is an amalgamation of Feminism and Mughal History. She threw light on the various Myths that surround women and their roles in history and brought out some previously unheard stories about them. The Question & Answer session was thought- provoking.



## Author Visit at NMS- Mr. Harsh Mander

The school hosted a session with Mr. Harsh Mander who is a columnist and human rights peace maker. He is a part of karwan-e-mohabbat and urged the students to 'just be kind' and 'respond from their wants'. The session started with the recognition of the difference between 'merit' and 'privilege' and came up with the resolution of money and resources. The students were enthralled to get the ultimate idea of keeping their eyes and hearts open.



## Author Visit at NMS- Mr. Jonathan Gil Harris

The school welcomed the renowned writer Mr. Jonathan Gill Harris with immense pleasure for an interactive session on his new best-seller 'Masala Shakespeare'. Not only his book captured the attention, but even his session was full of 'masala': a blend of comedy, knowledge, music and innovation. The students were not only enthralled to see a 'Gora Firangi' (as he called himself), sing and dance to bollywood tunes, but also his insight into Shakespeare's world was worth a praise. His anecdotes amused everyone present there and he impressed the audience with his cognizance of Shakespeare's contribution to Indian Cinema.

