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Fruitful Fun

Nursery and KG students enjoyed a Fruit Chaat Making Activity, where they identified different fruits, colours, and flavours before relishing a healthy and delicious fruit chaat together.



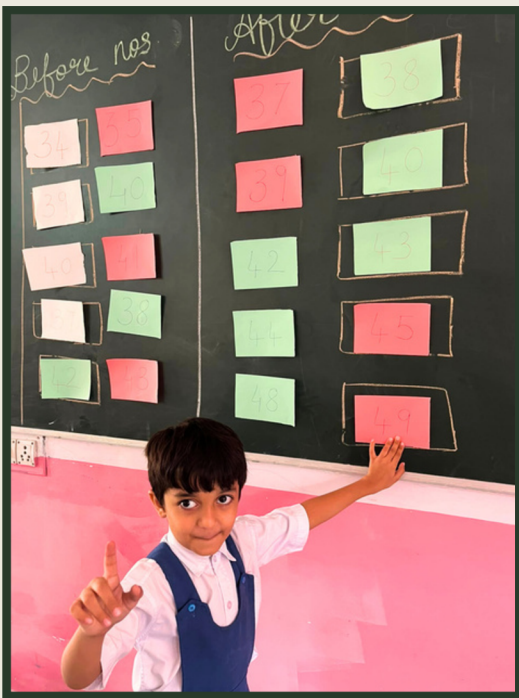
Dab & Grow

Children explored their creativity by using paint-dipped balls to create leafy patterns on pre-drawn trees. The activity encouraged creativity and strengthened fine motor skills.



Number Hop

Nursery students participated in a fun-filled hopscotch activity to identify and recognise numbers while combining learning with physical movement.



Before & After

KG students explored number sequencing through an interactive “Before and After” number hunt. The hands-on activity made number concepts easy and engaging.

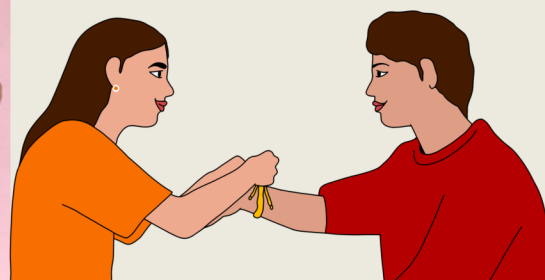
Dressed for Freedom

As part of the Pre-Independence Day celebrations, Nursery and KG students dressed up as freedom fighters, famous personalities, and defence personnel.



Rakhi Creations

Students celebrated Raksha Bandhan by creating colourful handmade Rakhis using stickers, laces, bindis, and cut-outs. The activity encouraged creativity while strengthening fine motor skills.



Vowel Fingers

Children created a colourful hand craft featuring the five vowels—A, E, I, O and U. The activity made vowel recognition fun, creative, and easy to remember.

TINY TRAILBLAZERS

Loom & Learn

Students of Classes 1–3 created colourful table mats while learning about cleanliness, good table manners, and dining etiquette.



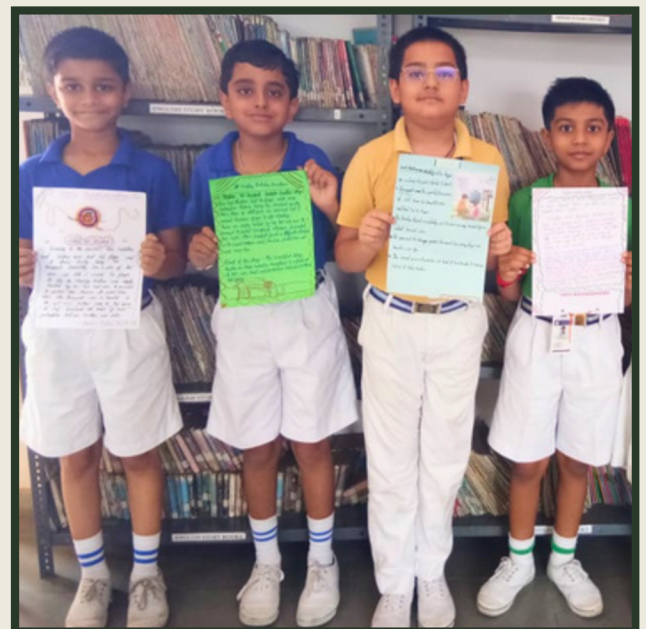
Paper Bag Buddies

Classes 1–3 turned paper bags into creative and useful buddies, promoting recycling and environmental awareness.



Words from Books

Class 4 students expressed their love for reading through a Library Quotes Writing Activity. They creatively presented their favourite quotes, enhancing vocabulary, and confidence.



Flavours of India

As part of Patriotic Week, Class 3 celebrated Traditional Food Day by presenting famous dishes from different states.



Monuments of Pride

Class 1 students celebrated Monuments Day by speaking about famous Indian monuments and sharing interesting facts.

Colours of Culture

Class 2 celebrated Traditional Dress Day by wearing vibrant traditional attire representing different regions of India.



Proud to be Indian!

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Badges of Pride

The Inter-House Tricolour Badge Designing Competition for Classes 6–8 brought out students' creativity and patriotic spirit. Nalanda House secured First Position, followed by Takshashila House.



From Chains to Change

The Inter-House Dance Drama Competition portrayed India's inspiring journey from bondage to freedom through powerful dance and drama. Takshashila House emerged as Winner, with Sanchi House as Runner-Up.



Kautilya's Court

Kautilya's Court witnessed thought-provoking presentations by all four houses on Commerce and its relevance to Kautilya's principles.



Portraits of Patriotism

Students of Classes 9–12 showcased their artistic talent by creating portraits of renowned patriots. Ujjain House secured First Position, while Takshashila House stood Second.



Melodies of Patriotism

The Regional Patriotic Song Competition celebrated India's linguistic diversity through soulful regional performances. Takshashila House emerged as the Winner.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES & CELEBRATIONS

A Tribute to Freedom

Hillwoods School celebrated the 80th Independence Day with patriotic fervour through a special assembly featuring inspiring speeches, patriotic poems, and a delightful presentation by the Pre-Primary students dressed as freedom fighters.



Celebrating the World of Books

National Librarians' Day was observed with a special assembly honouring Dr. S. R. Ranganathan through a natika, presentations, and poetry.



Bookmarks & Beyond

Class 5 students celebrated the day by creating colourful bookmarks and learning about library rules and responsible book use.



SPORTS CORNER

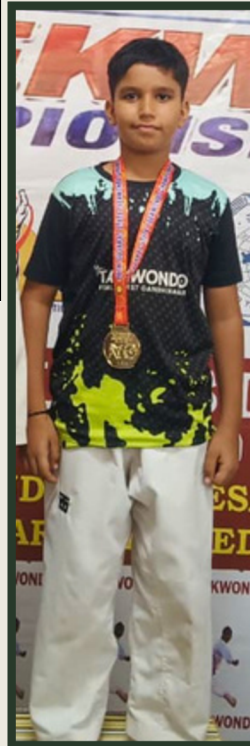
Skating Star

Jyotiraditya excelled at the SGFI District Skating Tournament in the Under-11 Quad Skating category, securing First Rank in the 500m rink event and Second Rank in the 1000m rink and 1.5 km road events. He has been nominated for the State-Level Competition in all three categories.



Girls Give Their Best

The SGFI Under-17 Girls Basketball District Tournament was held at St. Xavier's School on 8 August 2026. Our girls displayed excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship in their match against DPS School, despite the result not going in their favour.



Taekwondo Triumph

Dhyan Patel of Class 7 displayed outstanding skill at the Taekwondo competition, winning the Gold Medal in the Under-40 kg category.



Junior Hoops Champions

The Inter-House Basketball final for Junior Girls saw Nalanda House emerge victorious after an exciting contest against Ujjain House.



Senior Girls Take the Court

The Inter-House Basketball final for Senior Girls witnessed a thrilling contest between Takshashila and Ujjain Houses. Takshashila House clinched First Position.

Celebrating the Spirit of Sport

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29 August with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Students participated energetically in Running Races and Tug of War, promoting fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.



ATL

Teacher Training Programme by NXplorers

On 30 July 2026, Shell NXplorers, in collaboration with NITI Aayog, conducted a teacher training programme for ATL schools. Teachers explored Design Thinking, SDGs, Energy Club activities and innovative classroom strategies through hands-on sessions, strengthening their skills to foster creativity, curiosity and problem-solving among students.



ATL Impact Assessment 2026

The ATL Impact Assessment was conducted on 27 August 2026 by NITI Aayog. Twenty students of Grades 9–12 participated in an interactive survey and session on developing habits for better performance. The assessment highlighted the school's commitment to innovation, creativity and holistic student development, with Dr. Sudhir Joshi appreciating the excellent performance of Hillwoods students.



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