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HOCL School, through co-scholastic activities tries to give the students a more rounded education. HOCL School believes that competitions prove helpful in grooming overall personality of every child. All the co-curricular activities conducted provide opportunities for students to work in collaboration, to inculcate leadership, and enhance the ability to take initiatives. We hope to build a confident new generation. Let's take a look at the 2017-18 sessions' activity and competition corner!

➤ **ENGLISH
ELOCUTION
COMPETITION**

➤ **ENGLISH
HANDWRITING
COMPETITION**

➤ **HINDI
HANDWRITING
COMPETITION**

➤ **RAKHI MAKING**

➤ **PATIROTIC SONG
COMPETITION**

➤ **INDEPENDENCE
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➤ **JANMASHTAMI
CELEBRATION**

➤ **GURU POURNIMA**

➤ **GANESH
CHATURTHI**

➤ **PTA MEETING**



English Elocution

Elocution competition was conducted for the students of various classes so as to enhance and build up their speaking and listening potentialities. Various pertaining topics were taken up and listening to the students made us realize that even the young minds could grasp the spirit of the law and express it in their own words beautifully! Every participant ascended the dais with confidence and a desire to excel. Indeed the results showed the narrow margin in points obtained by the winners.

Elocution strengthens language skills, builds vocabulary/ improves pronunciation. It inculcates public speaking qualities and helps with voice modulation, listening & reading skills. It also overcomes shyness/ stage fear. Students were encouraged and guided by teachers and parents.

English and Hindi Handwriting

Handwriting is a reflection of a person's individuality and its development can reflect the development of an individual. In today's culture of computers and printing, handwriting seems out of date hence, developing handwriting skill becomes important. Students of grade I to grade VI participated enthusiastically in English and Hindi handwriting competition.



RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION:

The Primary Section students exhibited their craftsmanship and skill by making beautiful Rakhi's on 3rd August 2017, at the 'Rakhi Making Competition'. Students brought decorative material of their choice. In the given time, students made beautiful rakhis. Students showed their talent by making rakhis by also using waste materials. Colorful and bright decorative material were used to make attractive rakhis. Many students won the prizes for their colorful and beautiful rakhis.



PATRIOTIC SONG

A variety of competitions like patriotic song contest were held to mark the Independence Day celebrations at the school. Students took active part in all the activities. Group songs were based on patriotism . The presentation was truly enthralling as our young children displayed their talents. Four groups of primary performed different group songs. The program concluded with national anthem.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is a day when people in India pay homage to their leaders and those who fought for India's freedom. The period leading up to Independence Day is a time when major government buildings are illuminated with strings of lights and the tricolor flutters from homes and other buildings. Gaiety and patriotic fervor marked 71st Independence Day celebration at HOCL School.

The programme commenced with hoisting of the Tricolor flag by Dr. Mathew, Professor Pillais HOC college of Engineering and technology followed by national anthem. Students' choir presented a melodious patriotic song, dance performance and drama on the occasion.

The dignitaries of PILLAI HOCL Campus, students, teachers, and parents gathered at HOCL school lawn to be a part of the celebration.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with sheer enthusiasm at HOCL School by class V students. Our tiny tots were dressed up as "Krishna" and "Radha" and they were looking adorable in their costumes. Dressed in the attire of Krishna and Gopikas, they spread the message of ancient Puranas and our traditions. This event brought awareness among the children about traditional customs while enjoying the pranks of Lord Krishna. The young ones also took part in traditional activity - 'Matki Phod' in order to give tribute to Natkhat Kannha who always loved to eat stolen butter with his group of friends.





GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi also known as Vinayake Chaturthi which is the Hindu festival that reveres god Ganesha. A ten-day festival, it starts on the fourth day of Hindu luni-solar calendar month Bhadrapada, which typically falls in Gregorian months of August or September. The festival is marked with installation of Ganesha clay idols privately in homes, or publicly on elaborate pandals. Our school also celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with great enthusiasm by performing dance and drama.



GURU PURNIMA

Guru Purnima is an Indian festival dedicated to spiritual and academic teachers. This festival is traditionally celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Buddhists, to pay their respects to their teachers and express their gratitude. The festival is celebrated on the full moon day in the Hindu month of Ashadha . The celebration is marked by ritualistic respect to the Guru, Guru Puja. Guru is one who removes the darkness of our ignorance. Indian academics celebrate this day by thanking their teachers as well as remembering past teachers and scholars. Students of primary section offered teacher flowers and handmade greeting cards with due respect.



PTA MEETINGS

HOCL School avails the opportunity for two-way communication between teachers and parents in the form of Parent – teachers meet where we share a common treasure the student. Regular constructive interaction between parents-teachers in a planned manner is an integral part of the institution. We perceive that teachers’ attitudes toward parents and their efforts to involve parents are critical to good parent-teacher relationships and student achievement. Teachers set up the expectation that parental involvement is welcome and necessary which aware the parents about the developing graph of the child.

