

THE NEWS LETTER



Mahatma Education Society's
HOCL SCHOOL

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CHRISTMAS CAP MAKING



Christmas cap making activity was conducted for JR.K.G. students on 23rd December. Students very enthusiastically participated in the activity. This craft activity introduce students to different colour, pattern and shapes. HOCL School, Pre-Primary section had celebrated the joyous occasion of Christmas and the arrival of the New Year with great enthusiasm and excitement. spirit of celebration, unity, and festive

SANTA MASK MAKING



Christmas is just around the corner, and what better way to spread cheer than with a personalized, handmade Santa Mask making? These fun and creative activities that allowed children to express their thoughts and feelings in a unique and meaningful way. The students of SR.K.G. Class made SantaFace Masks. Enthusiastic participation from the students created a lively atmosphere.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Sports activities not only help the students in maintaining physical fitness but also helps them in learning lessons for life. Students learn about the importance of discipline, time management, team work, punctuality, leadership etc. Keeping the same spirit in mind Annual sports day was conducted on 18TH Feb 2025. This year we had special Theme based sports day PANCHA TATTAV.” All the five classes displayed their theme

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



The annual function builds a sense of belonging and responsibility, fostering a vibrant school spirit. It is a platform for students to express their creativity, showcase their talents, and create lasting memories. It is a time for the school community to come together and celebrate the students' hard work and dedication.. HOCL SCHOOL annual day function was celebrated on 7th February in a grand manner

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CHARACTER PORTRAYAL



Early childhood is a crucial period for developing social and emotional skills, and character portrayal in stories and activities helps children understand and internalize positive behaviors and values. By seeing characters with different traits and perspectives, children can begin to understand and empathize with others, fostering a sense of community and respect. Students of HOCL SCHOOL JR.K.G. showcased their talent.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION



These competitions help participants develop confidence, clarity, and the ability to engage an audience. Mastering public speaking through elocution not only enhances one's communication skills but also builds self-esteem and leadership qualities. Standing before the audience and delivering a speech reduces stage fear, strengthening self-assurance. Keeping the same objective in mind this activity was conducted for JR.K.G. Students

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION & REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Our school commemorated this day with great enthusiasm. Activities: The celebration began with a flag hoisting ceremony, followed by patriotic songs and a speech by the principal. Students participated in various cultural programs, including dance and drama, showcasing the diversity of our nation. For children, Republic Day is not just a holiday but an opportunity to learn about India's rich heritage, the struggles of its freedom fighters, and the essence of being a responsible citizen. Prize distribution was also conducted one day before where each winner was felicitated.

RED DAY CELEBRATION



the pre-primary students HOCL school celebrated "Red Day" with enthusiasm, engaging in activities like dressing in red, decorating the classroom, and participating in red-themed crafts and games to learn about the color red.

PINK DAY CELEBRATION



the pre-primary students HOCL school celebrated "Pink Day" with enthusiasm, engaging in activities like dressing in pink, decorating the classroom, and participating in pink-themed crafts

WHITE DAY CLEBRATION



HOCL school witnessed a vibrant "White Day" celebration for pre-primary students, focusing on the color white and its associations with purity, innocence, and light, through engaging activities and fun learning experiences

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION



Students decorated a Christmas tree with colorful ornaments, lights, and other festive decorations. The children sang Christmas carols, adding to the festive atmosphere. The activity encouraged creativity and fine motor skills as children decorated the tree.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



The New Year celebration served as an opportunity for the pre-primary students to learn about the concept of time, celebrate milestones, and build positive social skills. The teachers and staff exchanged New Year wishes with the students, emphasizing the spirit of hope and optimism for the coming year. The celebration began with a series of engaging games designed to promote teamwork and interaction among the young children

A VISIT TO FOOD MART



We believe in all round awareness and development of students. On 15/3/2025, our pre primary students went on a field trip to Food Mart as part of extended learning on "Food we eat". Our students identified healthy and unhealthy food enthusiastically. A supermarket is a wonderful place for children to be made aware of and learn about different kinds of foods and other things available there. On their visit to the supermarket, children were made to identify the types of foods found there

FIRELESS COOKING



The primary goal of the "Mom and Me" fireless cooking activity was to encourage pre-primary students to explore their culinary skills, learn about healthy eating, and develop teamwork and social skills. Fireless cooking activity for pre-primary students of HOCL school fostered creativity, teamwork, and healthy eating habits, with students and their mothers preparing delicious and nutritious dishes without using fire. Working alongside their mothers, students learned the value of teamwork and collaboration

A VISIT TO FRANAV FARM



A visit to Franav Farm was organized, providing an opportunity for the students to relax and socialize with their teachers and classmates. The park's environment provided a variety of sensory experiences, such as the feel of grass, the smell of flowers, and the sounds of nature. The students were given time for free play on the playground equipment, such as swings, slides, and climbing structures.

A VISIT TO FIRE STATION



The primary goal of the field trip was to introduce the children to the role of firefighters and the importance of fire safety. Firefighters welcomed the students and explained the purpose of the fire station and the importance of their work. Firefighters demonstrated fire safety measures, such as "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and how to call for help in case of fire. Students were shown different parts of the fire truck, including hoses, ladders, and other equipment, and how they are used in emergencies. Children were encouraged to ask questions and participate in activities, such as trying on firefighter gear (if available) or practicing using a fire extinguisher (under supervision

GRANDPARENTS DAY



The day began with a warm welcome for the grandparents, who were greeted with smiles and appreciation. Students showcased their talents through musical performances, dances, and skits, expressing their love and admiration for their grandparents. Grandparents actively participated in games and activities with their grandchildren, strengthening the bond between generations and creating shared laughter and joy. The event was a resounding success, fostering connections between generations and creating beautiful memories.

GRADUATION DAY



The event was themed around "A Milestone of Achievement," celebrating the young graduates' journey and the school's commitment to fostering a nurturing environment. The day featured a variety of activities, including performances by the students, speeches from the principal and the distribution of certificates and diplomas. The children, dressed in graduation robes and caps, walked the stage with confidence, showcasing their skills and talents through music, dance.

A VISIT TO BANK



On 13th March 2025 a visit to Canara bank was organised by HOCL School preprimary section. The purpose of the visit was to help students learn about how a bank works, the different things people do at the bank, and how money is kept safe. The bank visit was a wonderful learning experience for the kindergarten students. They enjoyed seeing how the bank works and learning about how people save money

RAINBOW DAY CELEBRATION



The **Rainbow Day Celebration** was an exciting and vibrant event organized to celebrate diversity, creativity, and community spirit. Students and staff participated in a range of activities designed to promote inclusivity, fun, and artistic expression. The celebration was a great success and provided a memorable experience for everyone involved. The Rainbow Day Celebration was a successful event that highlighted the importance of diversity, creativity, and unity within our school community. It was an opportunity for students to engage in fun, creative beauty of difference

KISAN DIWAS



The Kisan Diwas celebration was conducted on 16th December 2024 in the Engineering Hall, with active participation of 92 students of Grade 2. The event was organized to honor the invaluable contribution of farmers to society and to instill respect for agriculture among young learners. The program commenced with a warm welcome by the class teacher, followed by a brief introduction to the significance of Kisan Diwas. Students learned about the role of farmers in ensuring food security and the importance of sustainable farming practices. Students shared their insights about the life of a farmer, emphasizing hard work, perseverance, and the impact of farming on daily life. The celebration was a great success in fostering awareness and appreciation among the students for the farming community. Some students shared short poems and speeches prepared with the guidance of teachers. Students performed a dance based on farmers and their life and sung songs too

BEST OUT OF WASTE



On 10th December 2024, a creative and engaging Best out of waste Activity was conducted for the enthusiastic Grade 1 students. This activity was to introduce students to the concept of recycling and reusing waste materials in a creative and fun way. The activity aimed to help students create a traditional musical instrument, the **Damroo**, using simple waste materials, promoting both creativity and environmental awareness. Students make **Damroo** by using plastic cups.

CHRISTMAS DAY ACTIVITIES



On 24th December 2024, our school celebrated Christmas Day. For Christians, Christmas marks the birth of Jesus Christ, who is considered the Son of God and the Savior of humanity. It is one of the most cherished holidays around the world, celebrated with joy, kindness, and gratitude. The primary objective of the Christmas Tree Making activity was to engage students in a creative and hands-on project.

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POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY

HOCL School organised Poster Making Activity for Class 4 students was conducted on 10th December 2024, with great enthusiasm and creativity. The event aimed to foster artistic expression and raise awareness about significant themes among young learners.

The topic for the activity was “Save the Environment”, encouraging students to reflect on the importance of environmental conservation.



ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY CELEBRATION

HOCL School organized “ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY” for Class 3rd on 12th December 2024. This day was celebrated to spread awareness among children about the energy conservation. The programme was organized by class teachers. The programme ended with explaining the importance of saving the energy and the ways of energy.



VIJAY DIWAS CELEBRATION

The Class 4 students of HOCL School participated enthusiastically in the Vijay Diwas celebration held on 17th December 2024. This day, commemorating India's victory in the 1971 war, was observed to instil patriotism and honour the sacrifices of the armed forces.



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MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATION

Class 5 students of HOCL SCHOOL celebrated World Mathematics Day held on 17th December 2024 in the AV Room with great enthusiasm. The program began with a presentation highlighting the importance of mathematics in daily life and its historical milestones.



NETAJI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

“NETAJI JAYANTI” was celebrated in HOCL School on 7th January 2025, students were very proud to talk about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bosh, great freedom fighter. Every class and teachers showed great interest for the same and made this day even more impactful. On this occasion all remembered great work of Netaji and devotion towards the nation.



SANTA MASK MAKING ACTIVITY

On 19.12.2024 i.e. Tuesday, HOCL School, Rasayani had organized an activity for Grade 3. This activity was ‘Santa Mask Making’. To celebrate the festive spirit of Christmas, a Santa mask making activity was organized for the students of class 3. The event aimed to encourage creativity, foster a sense of culture and provide a fun and engaging a platform for the students to showcase their artistic talents.



MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

HOCL school, has celebrated “MAKAR SANKRANTI” on 16th February 2025 were children being part of same have actively shown interest in rich cultural and scientific values of this festival and enhanced the importance of same.



GREETING CARD MAKING

HOCL SCHOOL organized Greeting Card Making Activity on 19 December 2025 for class 5 to express their creativity by designing unique and visually appealing greeting cards. Students will experiment with colours, shapes and patterns. The goal of this activity was to encourage creativity, teamwork, and self-expression among participants while promoting the joy of personalized greetings.



ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

HOCL SCHOOL organized ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION. The exhibition centred on a captivating theme that served as the guiding inspiration for the students' craftwork. This theme added depth and coherence to the overall presentation. The participants presented a wide array of crafts, ranging from traditional art forms to innovative and contemporary designs.



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ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

HOCL School of Rasayani organized "SPORTS ANNUAL MEET" on 23rd December 2024, various drills and activities were displayed on the same day children, being part of this energetic day made event more successful all kids were very happy being part of the same.



ANNUAL DAY 2024-25

HOCL School's Annual Function 2024-25 was an unforgettable event that brought together students, teachers, and parents to celebrate the incredible journey of learning, creativity, and achievement. The function highlighted the holistic development of students, with a blend of cultural performances, academic excellence, and a deep sense of community spirit.



COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

HOCL School of Rasayani observed Community Service Day on 25th January 2025, a day dedicated to giving back to the community. Students and staff came together to organize various activities that benefited government school students. The government school students were thrilled to participate in these engaging activities, which helped foster their creativity and confidence.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

HOCL School of Rasayani hosted its highly anticipated "SCIENCE EXHIBITION" on 28th February 2025, showcasing innovative projects and experiments. The event featured an impressive array of working models, displays, and interactive activities, all designed and developed by the students themselves.



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CHRISTMAS TREE MAKING



The Christmas Tree making competition was conducted for Class 6 A,B,C students on 24th December, as it provides them with an opportunity to explore their creativity and engage in hands-on learning. Christmas trees symbolize joy, celebration, and unity, and by making them, students get to understand and appreciate cultural traditions. This activity also fosters teamwork and enhances fine motor skills.

NETAJI JAYANTI



On 7th January class 6th A,B,C Students celebrates Netaji Jayanti. The celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti was a meaningful and informative event for the students. Through various activities, students learned about the values of patriotism, courage, and leadership. It helped them appreciate the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters in securing the independence we enjoy today

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ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



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MATHEMATICS QUIZ



Mathematics Quiz was conducted on 10th December by students of class 7th students. The competition aimed to get students thinking about how the principles they were learning in the classroom might apply to real-world scenarios. Students may learn to evaluate and evaluate themselves

WORLD SOIL DAY



World Soil Day activity was arranged by students of class 7th students on 11th December to create awareness about protecting soil from soil degradation. It means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources

MAHILA MUKTI DIN



Mahila Mukti Din , 9TH January (Women's Liberation Day) is observed to raise awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and the empowerment of women. This day serves as an excellent opportunity for students to learn about women's struggles, celebrate their contributions, and pledge to build a more inclusive and equal society. The program started with a song as a tribute to Women Power. Students of 8th std were wearing costumes of personalities like Savitribai Phule, Indira Gandhi, Rajmata Jijau, Ahilyabai Holkar and Rani Laxmibai. A drama was performed by 7th std students which showed importance of equal rights, how to fight against women violence. Students of class 6,7,8 and 9 gave various inspirational speeches which gave importance of women's empowerment and notable women in history education

SHIV JAYANTI



The objective of the celebration was to honour the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and instil a sense of pride and respect for his contributions to the nation among the student community. Students of class 9th of HOCL School celebrated Shiv Jayanti on 22th February with full zeal and enthusiasm

GIFT WRAPPING



Gift wrapping is important because it helps turn any object into a gift and creates a surprise effect. Besides, gift packaging is a perfect way to express care and a positive attitude. And eco-friendly gift-wrapping ideas will make the gift exchange experience even more beneficial for everyone. To imbibe the same attitude in students, HOCL School conducted Gift wrapping competition for students of class 8th on 19th December during the regular school hours

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



Human Rights Day was celebrated on 24th December by the students of class 8th. The focus of human rights education on the personality development of a human being in terms of not only literacy but also a world where all people would live in dignity with one another, free of humiliation, exploitation and discrimination. This day is observed to promote equality, peace, justice, freedom and the protection of human dignity. Every individual is entitled to rights irrespective of race, colour, religion, sex, language, or social status

WALL DÉCOR ACTIVITY



Decorating a classroom has several advantages. It creates a warm and inviting environment that fosters cooperation and acceptance among students. A visually attractive classroom can make students feel comfortable and safe, leading to increased academic achievement and a sense of pride and belonging. This activity was done by class 9th students.

GOOD GOVERNANCE DAY



Good Governance Day was celebrated by students of class 9th. This Day was established in 2014 to honor Prime Minister Vajpayee by fostering awareness among the Indian people of accountability in government. Good governance week is celebrated for the good observation of how the businesses are done by the public sectors. The citizens of the country could be aware of the various projects and planning launched by the government

FIT INDIA MARATHON



On February 2nd, HOCL School successfully organized a marathon in association with the **Fit India Movement**, promoting health, fitness, and an active lifestyle among students, teachers, and the local community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various age groups, faculty members, and parents, all coming together to embrace the spirit of fitness and well-being. The race was flagged off with great excitement, with participants running through a well-planned route designed to test endurance and stamina while ensuring safety. At the finish line, winners were awarded medals and certificates, but the true victory lay in the shared commitment to a healthier future. The marathon not only promoted physical fitness but also instilled a sense of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork among participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the organizers, volunteers, and participants who contributed to making this marathon a grand success. HOCL School remains dedicated to fostering a culture of fitness and will continue to host such initiatives to inspire young minds towards a healthier tomorrow.

MARATHI RAJBHASHA DEVAS



Marathi Rajbhasha Divas was celebrated by students of class 7th Marathi Language Day or Marathi Bhasha Diwas is celebrated annually on February 27 to honour the birth anniversary of popularly known as 'Kusumagraj' Students eloquently spoke about **Kusumagraj's contributions** to Marathi literature and his efforts in promoting the language.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt speech by the **principal**, emphasizing the significance of **Marathi as a mother tongue** and encouraging students to take pride in their linguistic heritage.

The Marathi Bhasha Divas celebration was a resounding success, leaving everyone with a deeper sense of appreciation for the Marathi language and culture. It was a day filled with **learning, creativity, and cultural pride**, making it a truly memorable experience for all students and teachers.

INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



On **February 28th**, HOCL School proudly hosted an **Inter-School Science Exhibition** in collaboration with the **Rotary Club**, providing a dynamic platform for young minds to showcase their scientific innovations and creativity. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from multiple schools, with students presenting thought-provoking projects across various domains of science and technology. The exhibition was inaugurated by esteemed dignitaries from the **Rotary Club**, along with the school principal and distinguished guests from the academic community. In their address, they emphasized the importance of scientific inquiry, innovation, and problem-solving skills in shaping the future. The event concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks**, acknowledging the efforts of students, teachers, and the Rotary Club for making the exhibition a grand success.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PICNIC



our school organized a fun-filled picnic for students of classes 6 to 10 at B.K. Resort. and wet and joy for junior college students. Excitement filled the air as we gathered at the school early in the morning, eager for a day of adventure and enjoyment. After a short briefing by our teachers, we boarded the buses and set off for our destination, singing songs and chatting along the way. The resort had various facilities for entertainment and relaxation. We started our day with a delicious breakfast, followed by exciting activities such as swimming, outdoor games, and adventure sports. The swimming pool was a major attraction, where students splashed around and enjoyed themselves under the supervision of lifeguards. The energy and enthusiasm were contagious as students and teachers joined in the fun. As the day came to an end, we gathered for snacks and refreshments before boarding the buses back to school. The picnic was a memorable experience for all of us. It provided a perfect break from our daily routine, allowing us to bond with our friends and teachers while enjoying nature and recreational activities. We returned home tired but happy, cherishing the wonderful memories of the day.

FOODMELA



HOCL School organized a delightful Food Mela for students of classes 6 to 11, bringing together flavors, fun, and cultural diversity. The event aimed to promote culinary skills, teamwork, and an appreciation for different cuisines. Students enthusiastically set up food stalls showcasing a variety of dishes, ranging from traditional Indian snacks to international delicacies. Homemade treats, refreshing beverages, and healthy food options were also a highlight. The stalls were beautifully decorated, adding to the festive atmosphere.

REBUPLIC DAY



On 26th January, HOCL School celebrated India's Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event was marked by various cultural and creative activities organized for students of classes 6 to 9. The celebrations began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem, instilling a sense of pride and unity among students and teachers alike. Different competitions were arranged for students like drawing, rangoli making, essay writing.