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## IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE

In fond memory of Late Ma'am Vina Sabharwal whose dedication to education went beyond the ordinary, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all those fortunate enough to have crossed paths with her. The Principal and Staff of NLK's Wendy School remembers her with gratitude and strives to carry forward the torch of knowledge that she so generously lit for us all.

अश्रुपूरित श्रद्धांजलि  
सादगी की मूर्ति थीं, वो ममता की देवी थीं  
कर्मठता की अभिज्ञान थीं, वो एन.एल.के. की पहचान थीं।  
माताजी की प्रतिच्छाया थीं, वो कर्म और परिश्रम की सर्वश्रेष्ठ मिसाल थीं।  
संस्कृति और सम्यता की सुंदर परिभाषा थीं।  
स्वकार्यों को निर्बाध पूर्ण कर गई  
जीवन आपका प्रेरणास्रोत है  
मार्गदर्शन आपका अनमोल है  
आज वो 'स्मृति' बन, हृदय में समा गई।  
क्षितिज में नमः शोभिनी बन वो अटल हो गई।  
शत् शत् नमन

- Ms. Alka Srivastava, Vice-Principal



4th Dec, 1945 - 27th Nov'2023

## CHRISTMAS MAGIC : A SEASON OF GRATITUDE

Greetings, dear students, parents, and educators!

As we eagerly approach the release of the third edition of our school newsletter, I find myself reflecting on the enchanting month of December. Can you feel the magic in the air? Indeed, it's the month where we come together to celebrate a special occasion-Christmas!

Christmas is not just about the dazzling decorations or the joyous exchange of gifts. It's a heartfelt celebration that unites us as a community, as friends, fostering a spirit of togetherness and shared joy.



This celebration is not merely about what we receive but, more importantly, about what we give to others - our kindness, our time, and our compassion.

As we compile the activities and achievements of our school community for this newsletter, let's take a moment to reflect on the things we are grateful for. December encourages us to appreciate the people around us, our families, and our friends.

In this edition, we aim to capture the essence of the Christmas season and the remarkable deeds of our school community. Each page is a testament to the values we hold dear-values that make our school a special place.

May the pages of this newsletter inspire you to continue being the wonderful, compassionate individuals that make our school community shine.

Wishing you all a joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with hope, love, and countless opportunities for growth.

- Mrs. Fatima D'silva, Principal

## KHELTARANG : THE MEGA SPORTS EVENT

The recently concluded Kheltarang event was super amazing! It was a day full of excitement, cultural celebrations, and sports. The event started with a beautiful dance called 'Colours of Diversity' performed by the Preschoolers. They showed how our country is so diverse and special. Then, the students from Grades 1 to 4 performed a mass dance called 'Jago Bharat.' It showcased important issues like mobile addiction, using too much plastic, and the gap between generations. Next, Grades 5 to 8 put up a dynamic display called 'A NATION'S ODYSSEY.' It was a blend of drill formations and pyramid formations. They showed us the incredible achievements of Indian sports stars. The teachers and students worked so hard behind the scenes. They practised for long hours and put in so much effort to make this event a success. Overall, Kheltarang was a big hit and it made a lasting impact on our school. We learned about unity, diversity, and how important it is to work together. I can't wait for the next Kheltarang event!

- Swastik Kashap, Grade 7 Pearl





# DECODING NEP 2020 FOR PARENTS

As a parent, it's important to know about the **National Education Policy 2020 (NEP)** and how it's going to change things, especially for young children. The NEP wants to shift away from just chasing grades and pay more attention to the overall development of kids.

Under this new policy, students will have more freedom to choose the subjects they like. This means kids can explore different combinations of subjects, like Biology with Economics or Physics with Political Science, based on what they're interested in.

The NEP is also promoting a way of teaching that lets kids be more active in their learning. This means they can explore, make mistakes, and think about what they're learning. The goal is to encourage them to ask questions like "why did this happen?" or "how can I do it better?"

One big change is that the NEP wants to introduce vocational education for kids. This means they can learn skills that will help them get a job when they're done with school. And when it comes to grading, it's not just the teachers who will decide how well a child is doing. Students will also evaluate themselves, and so will their peers. Instead of using traditional grades, progress reports will show how well a child is progressing in different areas, like thinking skills, emotions, and physical abilities.

This new policy is the first step to making some real changes in the education system. It's all about helping students develop the skills they will actually need in the future.

- Ms. Monika Shukla, Grade School Mentor



## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATHEMATICS : STEAM



As the Steam Coordinator at NLK's Wendy School, it brings me great pleasure to share our commitment to providing an education that goes beyond traditional academics and curriculum. We focus on cultivating future-ready learning experiences that nurture the minds of tomorrow's designers and engineers. In our pursuit of excellence, NLK Group of Schools has forged a partnership with Team CREYA, based in Hyderabad, to deliver cutting-edge STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) sessions to our students. Through this collaboration, we aim to expose our students to the forefront of educational innovation. Our students have the opportunity to use high-quality STEAM resources, that immerse them in hands-on learning, encouraging the development of creative thinking. The engineering design module, has been meticulously crafted to introduce students to the fundamentals of engineering design. This module includes a construction kit featuring gears, axles, wheels, and trusses.

- Vartika Srivastava, Steam Coordinator



## STARTING THE DAY RIGHT!

An integral part of the school's schedule is the Morning assembly. It is the coming together of students and teachers to start the new day! The prayer, thought for the day, morning news and song give the morning assembly a unique charm. It serves as a source of inspiration for students, enabling them to gather the vitality needed to excel & conduct themselves positively throughout the day. The assembly fosters and upholds a positive, wholesome school culture that unites the entire school fraternity.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

NLK's Wendy School hosted a grand celebration on the occasion of Children's Day for the students, and it was a day to remember! The school was abuzz with excitement as students, grandparents, and parents gathered for a day of fun, laughter, and festivities.

The students were treated to a variety of games and activities. Of course, the celebration would not be complete without delicious food. Everyone who attended the Children's Day celebration had a wonderful time. A special shout-out to the NLK's Wendy School staff for their hard work and dedication. They went above and beyond to make sure that the event was a success.



## DIWALI : RANGOLI COMPETITION

The students of NLK's Wendy School enthusiastically participated in the Rangoli competition held on the festive occasion of Diwali.

They created beautiful patterns using watercolours and flowers, making the designs lively and festive. The vibrant colours and detailed designs captured the spirit of Diwali, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and the spirit of togetherness that defines this auspicious festival. The stunning rangoli designs gave the campus an absolutely magical look.





# MOM-MY CHAMP : KALASH DECORATION COMPETITION

The preschool moms@ NLK's Wendy School, filled with creativity and enthusiasm, took part in the Kalash Decoration Contest. They used their imagination to turn the plain 'Kalash' into beautiful pieces of art! Each mommy brought her unique touch to the contest by using vibrant colours, sparkling glitter, making intricate designs. Thank you, dear moms, for making this contest a remarkable journey of Creativity and Love.



## C2C READING PROGRAM

NLK's Wendy School is excited to announce the implementation of its new Phonics - Chaos to Clarity program in collaboration with Bverve. The C2C program is designed to help preschoolers learn to read. It is based on a systematic and comprehensive approach to phonics instruction that explicitly teaches the relationships between letters and sounds. It uses a captivating and multisensory approach to teaching phonics skills, making reading an engaging and enjoyable experience.

The program is already showing promising results, with preschoolers demonstrating improved phonological awareness, stronger decoding skills, and increased reading fluency.



## JAL TARANG MUSICAL

The aim of the mesmerizing musical activity- Jal tarang was not merely to introduce the concept of music but to ignite a spark of creativity and foster a sense of wonder within the young minds.

As the children gathered around an array of bowls filled with varying amounts of water, their eyes sparkled with curiosity. With gentle taps from wooden mallets, they discovered that each bowl produced a unique sound, a symphony of tinkles that danced upon the air. The preschoolers enjoyed the delightful activity of sound exploration.



## JUNGLE SAFARI

The tiny tots of NLK's Wendy School embarked on an adventurous Jungle Safari, exploring the unexplored trails of the forests. Dressed as their favourite jungle animal, the children brought the jungle to life. The safari aimed to educate kindergartners about animals and their natural habitat while fostering self-confidence and public speaking skills through interactive activities.





## MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR 2024!

My English teacher, Ms. Anshul Singh told me about something called 'New Year's resolutions'. She said that it is like making promises to yourself for the coming year to do something good or make positive changes in your life. In 2024, I've decided to make a few resolutions. First, I want to read more books. I'm going to try to read at least 30 minutes every day.

Next, I want to help out more at home. Another resolution is to learn something new. Maybe I'll try drawing, playing a musical instrument, or even learning a new language. Eating healthy is also on my list.

Lastly, I want to be more active and exercise regularly. I'm hoping I can keep to these resolutions and make 2024 an amazing year.

- Ashifa, Grade IV (Jade)



## DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH & INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

It was an honour for the students of NLK's Wendy School to participate in the Inter school competition Art & Essay Writing Competition hosted by Pushpa Khanna Memorial Centre to raise awareness about the challenges faced by dyslexic individuals. We deeply appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Pushpa Khanna Memorial Centre team in organizing this event. We're elated to share that our students excelled in the Art and Essay competitions:

**Art Competition Category A:** First Prize: Ayan Khan

Second Prize: Swastik Kashyap

**Art Competition Category B:** Third Prize: Divyansh

**Essay Competition Category A:** Consolation Prize: Aradhya Mishra

Big congratulations to our talented students!



## THE BACKBONE OF OUR SCHOOL - THE SUPPORTING STAFF

School helpers are like superheroes! Even if they're not always in the spotlight, they're the stars behind the scenes. Let's talk about our awesome support team. The peons keep things organized, manage attendance, and assist teachers and students. Maintenance staff fix lights and pipes to keep our school safe, while attendants prepare classrooms and help students. The security guards keep us safe and ensure everyone is secure. And we can't forget about the sweepers. They're like the cleanliness champions. They sweep floors, take out the trash, and keep our school super clean and healthy. To express our love, we celebrated Helpers Day just for them. We planned a special assembly, played games, and gave them gifts as tokens of appreciation. Though not in the spotlight, these support staff are the backbone of our school, making everything awesome behind the scenes. I'm always grateful for all they do!

- Zainab Siddqui, Grade VI Pearl



## HARMONY 2023 : MAGIC WITH COLOURS

With great pride, we deem it fit to mention that Deepanshi of Grade 8 Jade had qualified to the National Final level of the annual youth fest, Harmony 2023 in the Magic with Colours competition!

She participated in the Final Round on November 30, 2023, through an online event on Zoom and gave her Best!

Well Done, Deepanshi! We are proud of you!



## THE BUDDING SPORT STARS

Presenting the sports superstars @NLK's Wendy School! Our students practise really hard, and our school supports them to become the best they can be. Whether they're hitting sixes in cricket, scoring goals in football, or mastering karate moves, these students are showing that with dedication and training, you can achieve amazing things. It's like having our own sports champions right here at school! We're proud of their efforts and can't wait to see them shine on the field!



AFZAL, GRADE VIII  
FOOTBALL PLAYER



ANSH SINGH, GRADE V  
KARATE PLAYER



AROHI, GRADE V  
TAIWANDO PLAYER



ADITYA SINGH, GRADE V  
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