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Principal's message...

At our school, we believe that reading is the foundation of meaningful learning and personal growth. Through The Literary Lens, we strive to nurture a genuine love for reading that goes beyond academics. Literature has the power to shape values, spark imagination, and develop critical thinking skills that stay with students for life.

We have taken conscious steps to create a vibrant reading culture by organizing engaging activities, encouraging student participation, and providing opportunities for creative expression. These efforts aim to make reading an enjoyable and enriching experience for every child.

It is our constant endeavour to inspire young minds to explore the world through books, fostering curiosity, empathy, and a lifelong passion for learning.

Ms. Pallavi Chandra, Branch Head, NLK Public School



Book in focus: Book spotlight...

- Selected Book (Grades 1–5):** The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

This timeless story follows a group of children who discover a magical tree filled with enchanting lands and whimsical characters.

- Brief Summary & Why to Read:**

The book takes young readers on imaginative adventures to ever-changing lands at the top of the tree. It encourages creativity, curiosity, and a love for fantasy. Students will enjoy its simple language, engaging storyline, and valuable lessons about friendship, courage, and kindness.

- Exploration Opportunities:**

Students can find this book in the school library, explore similar titles on digital reading platforms, or discover it at book fairs and personal collections, making reading accessible and exciting.

- Insights/Reviews:**

Teachers often recommend this book for its ability to capture young minds, while students love the magical elements and relatable characters that make reading fun and immersive.



First reading session of the year...

- The first reading session of the year plays a vital role in setting a positive and enthusiastic tone for students, encouraging them to develop strong reading habits from the very beginning.
- It serves as an introduction to a new book, author, or theme, sparking curiosity and giving students a glimpse into the exciting literary journey ahead.
- A variety of engaging activities such as read-aloud sessions, group reading, storytelling, and interactive discussions are conducted to make the experience lively and participative.
- This session nurtures curiosity and imagination, helping students connect with stories and develop a genuine love for reading.
- It also strengthens a sense of community, as students come together to share thoughts, listen to one another, and bond over common literary experiences.
- Reflections from both students and teachers highlight the joy, excitement, and inspiration felt during the session, making it a memorable and meaningful start to the reading year.



Organisations supporting young talents...

- Association of Writers & Illustrators for Children (AWIC)**
A leading organisation dedicated to promoting children's literature, AWIC conducts workshops, storytelling sessions, book talks, and interactive activities that nurture reading and writing skills among young learners.
- Parag Initiative (Tata Trusts)**
This initiative focuses on developing and providing access to quality children's literature in multiple Indian languages. It also

strengthens school and community libraries while training educators to effectively engage children with books.

- National Young Authors' Fair (NYAF)**
A large-scale platform that celebrates young writers, NYAF encourages children to write and publish their own books while participating in exciting writing competitions and literary events.
- LittleAuthors.in**
A free online platform where children can showcase their creativity by publishing stories, poems, and essays, helping them gain recognition as young authors.

The literary career compass...

The *Literary Career Compass* section offers students a window into the diverse and exciting career opportunities connected to literature. It aims to inspire young minds to see reading and writing not just as academic skills, but as pathways to meaningful and fulfilling professions. From creative expression to analytical thinking, this section highlights how a love for literature can open doors to a wide range of fields.

Literature-Related Careers

1. **Author/Writer** – Creating original works such as stories, novels, poems, or articles for books, magazines, and digital platforms.
2. **Editor** – Reviewing and refining content to ensure clarity, accuracy, and quality before publication.
3. **Literary Critic/Reviewer** – Analysing and evaluating literary works for newspapers, journals, or online platforms.
4. **Translator** – Converting texts from one language to another while preserving their essence and style.
5. **Publisher** – Overseeing the production, marketing, and distribution of books and literary content.
6. **Copywriter** – Crafting engaging promotional and advertising content using creative writing skills.
7. **Screenwriter/Playwright** – Writing scripts for films, television, or theatre productions.
8. **Academic/Professor** – Teaching literature, conducting research, and contributing scholarly work.
9. **Librarian/Archivist** – Managing collections of books and literary resources while guiding readers.
10. **Content Writer/Blogger** – Creating informative and engaging content for websites, blogs, and social media.
11. **Poet** – Expressing ideas and emotions through poetry for publications or performances.
12. **Journalist** – Reporting news and storytelling with strong narrative and writing skills.

This section encourages students to explore their interests, recognise their strengths, and envision how their passion for literature can shape their future careers.

Welcome to bear world: A teddy tales party...

The school joyfully welcomed its youngest learners with a delightful celebration themed '*Welcome to Bear World.*' The campus transformed into a warm and cheerful space filled with adorable teddy décor, soft colours, and playful corners that instantly made children feel comfortable and excited.



The little ones, fondly called our '*tiny cubs,*' participated in fun-filled activities, music, and interactive games that encouraged them to explore their new environment with confidence. The event was thoughtfully designed to ease first-day jitters, helping children bond with their teachers and classmates through smiles, laughter, and gentle engagement.

This special welcome created a nurturing and happy beginning to their school journey, ensuring that every child felt safe, valued, and ready to step into a world of joyful learning.

Little rules, Big smiles...



To create a positive and nurturing learning environment, students and teachers together formed *Our Happy Class Promises*. This activity encouraged children to understand the importance of kindness, respect, and responsibility in their everyday classroom interactions. Through simple discussions and examples, students shared their ideas about how to make their classroom a happy and safe space for everyone.

The promises were framed in a child-friendly and positive manner, helping students feel a sense of ownership and belonging. By actively participating in setting these guidelines, children learned the value of cooperation, empathy, and discipline. Displayed proudly in the classroom, these promises serve as a gentle reminder for students to make thoughtful choices and contribute towards a joyful and respectful learning atmosphere every day.



Street beats theatre...



On the occasion of Earth Day, students presented a powerful and thought-provoking *Nukkad Natak* to spread awareness about the urgent need to protect our environment. Through impactful dialogues, expressive performances, and relatable situations, the act highlighted critical issues such as pollution, deforestation, and the careless use of natural resources.

The performance beautifully conveyed the message that small individual actions can lead to big changes. Students emphasized the importance of reducing waste, conserving water, planting trees, and adopting sustainable habits in daily life. The energy and enthusiasm of the performers captured the attention of the audience,

leaving them inspired to reflect and act responsibly.

This engaging street play not only showcased students' creativity and confidence but also reinforced the idea that together, we can nurture and protect our planet for a greener and healthier future.



Shining stars of 2025-26...

Excellence is not a destination, it's a journey of passion, perseverance, and purpose.

With immense pride and joy, we celebrate our Achievers & Shining Stars of the session 2025–26, who secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions and were felicitated on the grand stage of Annual Day 2025–26.

These young talents have proven that dedication, consistency, and hard work truly lead to success. Their remarkable performances and outstanding achievements reflect not only their individual brilliance but also their commitment to excellence. Each winner has set a benchmark, inspiring peers to dream bigger and aim higher.

From showcasing exceptional talent to embracing challenges with confidence, these students have truly shone bright and made us all proud. Their journey is a beautiful reminder that success is earned through determination and a never-give-up attitude.

