

# New Horizon Public School, Airoli

## NEWSLETTER



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### From Principal's Desk

Albert Einstein the great scientist expressed once dramatically, "We still do not know one thousandth of one per cent of what Nature has revealed to us." Today, humanity stands at the crossroads, both environmentally and in the field of education.

We are in the grip of an environmental crisis that threatens the very survival of the human race — a crisis that has been brought about by our own destructive actions and activities. Global warming and climate change, species extinction and pollution are destroying the pyramid of life whose very foundation is Nature and her various ecosystems.

Nature's greatest teaching technique for vital survival skills is 'trial and error'. While the parents of a young animal may teach and demonstrate, the mastering of any skill can only come from the repeated attempts of the 'youngster' himself, and each failure becomes the foundation of learning for the next attempt.

When this pedagogy is utilised in classroom and at home, teachers and parents become 'guides,' encouraging children seek their own answers, their own solutions to problems, and learn by doing. This also infuses creativity and enthusiastic participation into the learning process.

Nature is also an exemplary interactive teacher. She teaches us most vividly the concepts of action/reaction as plants and animals mirror our own state of mind — positive and negative. Plants and animals 'respond' in a positive manner to tender, loving care.

The future is of today's children. But it's our duty to find and light the path toward regeneration and rejuvenation of Mother Nature, of planet Earth, to bring a greater understanding of the oneness of all creation, of which we are part.

Dr. Nicholas Correa

### Editorial

This is also exam time for students. We all tend to over emphasize the importance of being successful. However I feel we should focus on excellence. Excellence is not an act but it's a habit. One has to set goals to be a winner. Goals must be balanced. Goals without actions are empty dreams. As an individual one needs to identify his/her dream. As we grow our life is not just bed of roses. It is inevitable that we should be focused to achieve our dream. Each stage man faces challenges. Those challenges might have positive or negative impact in our life. It is we who determines the positive and negative consequences when we face challenges. Values are like the laws of the land you need them when circumstances are good but they are even valuable to protect you when things are bad. One should see the objectives after one gets a vision of his/her goal. Though goals are challenging but it should be motivated. The race to succeed begins in early childhood and seems never ending. The growing child first succumbs to parental pressure and then to the burden posed by education system. As a result of this constant engagement with others one forgets to engage with oneself. Life has become so fast paced for so many of us that we miss to take note of small pleasures of life and just forget to count our blessings. We need to slow down observe wonders of life and love the beauty of life. We need to integrate our spiritual identity with everything. One's vision should not be limited it should touch the horizon. Just as the seasons are cyclic i.e. after dry hot and scorching summer, comes the cool and humid rains. Similarly our academic life is also cyclic as we bid adieu to the old we look forward to the new. So let us arm ourselves and get ready for a new battle.

Ms .Annie.Kurien.



A jubilant moment as our school was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among the Top 10 school in Navi Mumbai, in a survey conducted by Hindustan Times . Our Principal Dr. Nicholas Correa received the award on behalf of the school.

### Stars of Horizon

Mst Kunal Shamdantsani of X-G was conferred the title of Mr.Oxford and Mst Nirvan Jaswani of X-E was awarded as Zonal Topper at the All India Personality Contest 2016 conducted by Oxford Speaker Academy at Nagpur. It was an epoch moment as our school won the trophy for Best School.



### REGIONAL LEVEL C.B.S.E SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Our school hosted the three days Regional Level CBSE Science Exhibition on the theme 'Science Technology And Mathematics For Nation Building' was held from 29<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.93 schools from different parts of Maharashtra, Daman and Diu participated in this exhibition.



### Brainiacs' Galore

### National Children Science Congress 2016

The two science projects that were selected for the National level at the 24<sup>th</sup> National Science Congress 2016.It was an enthralling moment for the young scientists who represented our school at the National level. The team consists of Shreyas Addapanwar IX-A ,Prithviraj Bhosle IX-A Siddhant Dutta IX-H, Parth Gangan IX-D



### Regional Level Science Exhibition

It was a joyous moment for our school in the Regional Level CBSE Science Exhibition when our project 'Monitoring electrical signals' from Mimosa plant was selected for the National level. The team members were: Mst. Sagar Wadhwani IX-D, Mst Aayush Karapagale VIII-A.



### Engineering The Future

Our school got accolades at the Jet Toy Olympiad. Four students of our school Ms. Sancia Correa VI-A, Ms.Meghna Joby VI-F, Mst. Rishi Somaiya VI-C, and Mst. Atharv Kotwal VI-G qualified for the 9th AWIM National Olympic 2016. They were awarded a Trophy Medals and Certificates at the national level for the category 'Discipline.'



### STAR SCIENTIST

At the Bhabha Bal Vaidyanik Spardha. Sakshi Nevage IX-C cleared all three rounds i.e. written, practical,viva and action Research project. She was awarded a Silver Medal and a certificate for her informative research paper.

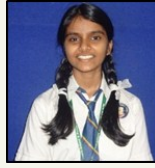




## CBSE CHAMPIONS

### Chess Wizard

Ms. Vaibhvi Jadhav of grade X-H won the title in CBSE National Chess Championship held at Varanasi. She has also got the first Board Prize.



### Swimming Champion

Mst. L. Shresht of grade VI-A won a Bronze medal at the State Level Swimming Competition.



### Shotput Champion

Ms. Pratiksha Bhosle VIII-J won the Silver medal in Shot put for girls U/14 category in the CBSE Zonal level competition. She is selected for the National Level.



### YOGA Competition

A team of students from our school were selected for the CBSE National Level Yoga Competition where they were awarded a trophy and certificates of participation. This event was held in Haridwar Patanjali Yogpeth.



### Table Tennis Champs

At the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Championship our students brought laurels to the school. U/14 Boys Table Tennis team secured the second position. The team comprised of : Mst Vandan Kandekar VI-I, Mst.Vishnu Ajit VII-A, Mst Mohit Agarawal VIII-E were the winners. U/17 girls Table Tennis team secured the third position. The team comprised of Ms. Ankita Singh X-F, Ms.Surubhi Harhare X-H and Ms.Suchi Maru X-D



### Chess Wizards

Our U/19 girls chess team secured V position at the CBSE Chess National .The team members are: Vaibhvi Jadhav X-H, Hetvi,Doshi X B, Madhumita Menon XI-A and Anoushka Menon VIII-A. Our U/11 girls chess team



received participation certificate at the CBSE Chess Nationals. The team members are Nidhi Mishra V-G, Nandika Sharma V-G,Siddhika Devlekar IV-G and Rewa Anam IV-G



### CBSE Cluster IX Athletic Meet

In 4\*100 m relay race U/14 girls bagged the first position and were selected for the National level. The team consists of Ms Arya Kumar VIII-I Ms.Sharvari Mahajan VII-D Ms.Shubhechha Pakhale VI-B, Ms Dharitri Nandi VIII-G were the proud winners of this event. Ms. Pratiksha Bhosale VIII- J secured second position in Short Put.Mst. Luvraj Singh Kohli of VIII- I secured bronze medal in Short Put.



### Football Champs

Our U/8 Boys Football Team won the Mumbai City FC NMASA Grassroot Football League 2016 -17. The team members are:



Hrishkesh Tople II-I, Parav Gada II-H, Shaurya Panchal II-E, Vihan Shah II-F, Manthan Pradhan II- F, Kian Cardoza II-C, Rudra Yenurkar II- J, Yuvaraj Kadam II-F, Arnav Sonawane II-F, Swastik Singh II -C, Shlok Sawaz II- C.

### Hockey Champions

Our U/16 Boys Hockey team made the School proud by winning the Gold Medal at the inter school Hockey



Tournament held at Father Agnells Multi Purpose School Ground Vashi. The team members are: Shivendra Singh X-G, Harsh Jadhav X-G, Umang Tyagi X E, Neeraj Saun X-F, Mihir Jadhav X-I, Manan Dhedia X-G, Rishab Kabra IX-E, Siddhesh Kamble IX-H, Jaynesh Charan IX-I, Adhitya Shekhawat IX-I, Deekshak Poojary X -F, Abhishek Singh VII-C, Jainam Mehta VII E, Nishant Dakua VI-F, Harsh Bhise VI-G, Sumit Hanwate VIII-E, Veer Joshi VI- A, Saif Ali VII -E.

### Throw ball Winners

Our U/16 Girls Throw Ball Team stood Second in the NMSA Throwball Tournament. The team members are:



Ms. Anaya Vidyadharan

IX E, Ms. Kashish Singhanian IX C, Ms. Dhvani Dhoshi IX C, Ms. Rashmi Dhedia IX G, Ms. Akansha Naik IX H, Ms. Aishwarya Navghane IX H, Ms. Prerna Awhad IX H, Ms. Simi Samantara IX I, Ms. Shrawani Sonawane IXG, Ms. Niharika Singh IX G, Ms. Shruti Patil IX C.

Our U/12 Girls Throw Ball Team secured the Second Place at the NMASA Throwball Tournament.

The team members are:

Ms. Sakshi Mahajan V-D, Ms. Shubechcha Pakale VIB, Ms. Aashika



Joshi V-G, Ms. Nity Manoj V-F, Ms. Riya Adhav IV-A, Ms. Kshita Naslapure V-F, Ms. Alia Rizvi V-I, Ms. Aditi Pandey V-G, Ms. Deeya Tonse VI- C, Ms. Ria Mahatre VI- B, Ms. Krisha Parekh VI-A, Ms. Siya Thupke V-B.

U/14 girls relay team secured III place. The winners are:

Ms. Sharvari Mahajan VII-D, Ms. Arya Kumar VIII-I, Ms. Palak Shah VIII-C, Ms. Dharitri Nandy VIII-G



U/12 boys relay team secured II place. The winners are:

Mst. Ayush Lonakadi VIE, Mst. Rahul Mahadik VI-B, Mst. Arnav Shetty VI-E, Mst. Prathmesh Patil V- G



## NMASA Winners

Mst. Luvraj Singh Kohli VIII-I secured II place in U/14 shotput.



Mst. Lokesh Singh Samant. IX-B secured III place in 1500m Running Race.



Mst. Rahul Mahadik VI-B secured III place in 100m and 200m Running Race.



Mst. Anish Parab IX- I Secured III place in Triple Jump.



Mst. Vandan Kandekar played brilliantly and secured II position at the U/12 boys Single Table Tennis Championship.



Ms. Gauri Kadam secured II position at the U/15 girls Single Table Tennis Championship.



## DSO Champs

### DSO Shooting Champion

Ms. Aijal Bewli of grade VIII-B bagged 1<sup>st</sup> place in DSO pistol shooting and 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the zonal level. She secured 4<sup>th</sup> place at the State level. All these events were held at Karnala Sports Academy. She has qualified for the finals in 60<sup>th</sup> All India Open National Shooting competition held at Pune.



### Skating Champion

Ms. Akshata Shetty of VI-B was placed second in DSO Rink race skating championship and secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in Road race skating championship. She was selected for the Zonal level.



### Nehru Cup

Our boys Hockey team U/15 brought laurels to school and secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Nehru Cup conducted by Bombay Hockey Association



### WUSHU Champions

Ms Sachiti Kale VII-J, Mst. Aditya Gawande VIII-F, Mst Luvraj Singh Kohli VIII-I won the DSO Wushu championship and were selected at the zonal level. In the zonal level Ms. Sachiti Kale won the first place and she also won the bronze medal at the state level held at Wardha. Mst. Aditya Gawande and Mst. Luvraj Singh Kohli secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



Ms. Sachiti Kale



Mst. Aditya Gawande



Mst. Luvraj Singh Kohli



Sports For All was organized at Kandivali and the following students made the school proud with their achievements.

## CHESS CHAMPIONS

Ms Srishti Sridhar VIII-E won the first prize in Girls. U/15 chess competition.



Mst Siddharth Fulia of grade IX- C bagged the first prize in Boys U/15 chess



## SWIMMING CHAMPIONS OF NEW HORIZON

Mst.Soham Chopdekar X-I has exceptional skills. He stood II in U/16 Boys 100m Butterfly Swimming and secured III position in 200m Individual Medley Swimming. Mst. L Sreshth of grade VI-A bagged the third position in U/12 50 mts Breast Stroke.



## BADMINTON CHAMPIONS

Ms. Gauri Kadam VII-K and Nidhi Dave VII-A Secured II position in Badminton U/13 Girls Doubles.



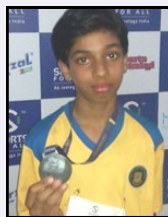
## U/16 BOYS 200 m RACE

Mst.Atharva Jathar IX-H secured Silver Medal in 200 m Race. Mst Romit Adhav X-H secured Bronze Medal in 200 m Race.



## U/14 GIRLS SHOT-PUT

Ms. Pratiksha Bhosale VIII-J secured Gold Medal in Shot-put.



## U/12 BOYS 100 m RACE

Mst. Dhruv Bhawsar VI-D secured silver medal in 100m Race.



## U/16 GIRLS 100m Race

Ms. Tanishta Gandhewar IX-A secured Bronze Medal in 100m Race

## Relay Team

Our U/16 boys Relay team won a Bronze medal in Medley Relay Race.

The team members are:

Mst. Atharva Jathar IX-H,  
Mst. Romit Adhav X-H,  
Mst. Jay Adak IX-I,  
Mst. Anish Parab IX-I



Our U/14 girls Relay team girls won a Gold medal in 4\*100 meters Relay. The team members are:

Ms.Arya Kumar VIII-I,  
Ms.Dharitri Nandy VIII-J  
Ms. Sharvari Mahajan VII-D,  
Ms. Subechcha Pakhale VI-B



Our U/14 boys Relay team won a Bronze medal in 4\*100 meters Relay.

The team members are:

Mst.Smit Gaingade VII-D  
Mst. Aryan Naikodi VII-I,  
Mst. Bala Kumaran VII-A,  
Mst. Shashank Kuveskar VI-I



## Other Sports Achievement

### Chess Wizards

Our School shines at 8<sup>th</sup> Smt. Anjali Memorial Rotating Chess Trophy Tournament. Our school was conferred 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the tournament. The team members are as follows:

Ms. Nidhi Mishra V G won the First place in Grade 5th & 6th Category

Mst Vraj Rane Sr KG A won the 4th Place

Ms Nandita Bharmha VG won the 4th Place

Mst Vedant Raut II D won the 8th Place

Ms Nischay Behram IX won the 8th Place

Mst Rudraansh Soni V J won the 9th Place

Mst Siddhant Fulia IX won the 10th place. Our School was conferred 3rd Place in the Tournament.



Mayor Cup Chess competition organised by Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation was held at Shri Ram Vidyalaya Airoli, Navi Mumbai. Anoushka Menon VIII-A secured II position and Vedika Mishra VIII-B secured III position.



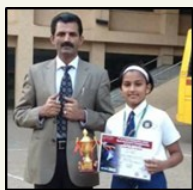
Mst Yash Rane of grade II -A won the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the open Rapid Chess Tournament organized



by Lions Club Dombivli under the TDCA held on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.

### Badminton Star

Ms Gauri Kadam of VII K secured second place in Badminton in Girls singles U/15 category for the Navi Mumbai Mayor Cup Badminton Tournament 2016-17.



### Rising Cricket Star

Mst Tanish Shetty secured the third runner up position. He was awarded the 'Man of the Match' and 'Best Fielder' in the U/13 cricket tournament held at Colombo Sri Lanka.



### Karate Star

Mst. Parth J VI B, won Bronze Medal in Kumite in Interschool Karate Tournament, organized by Ashihara Karate International.



### Volleyball Champs

In U/14 girls Volleyball team Ms. Palak Shah VIII-C and Velly Mehata VIII-F secured III place which was held in Dhule.





## Events and Celebrations

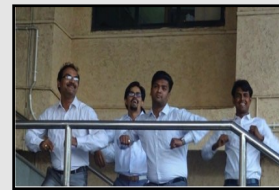
### Workshop On Yoga

Patanjali Yoga Trust Vashi organized a Yoga session for the teachers . The resource person Mr.Vishal and his team taught the teachers different types of Pranayam and emphasized on the importance of Yoga in our day to day life.



### Children's Day:

Learning is fun and we endeavor to make learning fun and a life changing experience. To nurture this same spirit a special assembly was conducted by teachers with hilarious parody and dance numbers. The day was also observed as 'No Book Day.'



### Instrumental Music

Music is an integral part of our lives. To encourage our young musicians an instrumental music competition was conducted for grade VI-X.



### Joy Of Giving

Our School regularly conducts visits to Orphanages and Old age homes during the Joy of Giving Week. This helps the young ones to imbibe the values of caring and sharing. Student council Members visited Prem Dan and Sanjeevani Paraplegic and generously distributed various articles. They interacted with the inmates for the rest of the day.



### WORLD AIDS DAY

A special assembly was conducted by the students to convey the awareness of world aids day. Mrs Monika Lahri was invited as a guest speaker to conduct an awareness programme for the students.



### Astronomy Fest

New Horizon Public celebrated a week long Astronomy Fest in the school premises conducted by Equinox Planetarium. This event helped to impart scientific information and to develop the scientific temperament among the students.





## Christmas Celebration

Christmas is a festival of joy and celebration and giving gifts to needy and dear ones. Our students of Primary/ Secondary performed a skit on birth of Jesus Christ in a special assembly. Our Pre-primary teachers also performed a tableau for our Tiny Tots.



## Farewell

Asta la Vista was the theme for our farewell to grade X and XII students. Our grade IX and XI students staged a wonderful programme with various games, dance, tableau.



## Graduation Day

Our School organized Grand Finale, The Graduation Day Programme on 17th March 2017, for the students of Senior KG who would be graduating to Grade I. The Programme was hosted by the students of Junior KG along with their teachers.



## Republic Day

Our School celebrated the 68<sup>th</sup> year of Republic day with zeal and enthusiasm. The Secondary section students exhibited the diverse culture of India through various dance forms. The Tiny tots of Pre-Primary section showcased their talent and pledged their solidarity and exhorted everyone to make use of Swadeshi books with banners and badges.



## Art Carnival

Annual Art and Craft exhibition was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The students used innovative and eco-friendly ways to make use of waste items. The exhibition also showcased sketching skills, live dance and music performance of our students.



## One Day Camp

Our School organized a One Day Adventure Camp for the students of Pre-Primary. The camp was conducted under the expertise of Rock sports.



# Literary & Culture

## NIE INTERACTION

Our NIE correspondent Ms. Hitanshi Thakkar IX-A and our student Mr. Ravi Sanghavi IX-A attended an interactive session conducted by veteran Bollywood Actor Anupam Kher.



## Budding Stars

Ms Ritika Bidani of X-E our rising star in Tinstel town showcased her acting talent in Malayalam superhit movie 10 Kalpankalm. Ms. Neelanshi Singh of VII-A is a rising star and is acting in a serial “Aadha Full” for DD National.



## Budding Stage Actors

Our students performed the play Nosey Parker at the NCPA for the interschool theatre competition. The actors of the play were: Mst. Swastik Shety VIII E, Ms. Richelle Almeida VIIA, Mst. Jay Kavishwer VIII K, Mst. Devednya Vishwasrao VII K, Mst. Ashok Menon VIIF, Mst. Saptarshi Maiti VII E, Mst. Kush Kuthpady VIII B, Mst. Sarthak Mane VII G, Mst. Devjeet Nandkumar VIII G, Mst. Amit Jaikumar VIII D, Mst. Swastik Shetty won the most Promising Talent award for his role as a king.



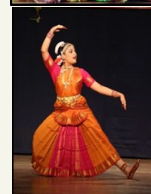
## Navi-mumbai Idol

Mst Nitanshu Sawant IX-C won the runner up Trophy in Grand Finale. at the Navi Mumbai Idol Organized by Navi Mumbai Awaaz & Rafi's Fan Club Mumbai. The following students Manisha Nath VIII-F, Ayush Lokhande VIII-A & Sradha Nair VI-G also performed at the event.



## Arangetam- ‘Ascending The Stage’

Our students Ms. Anvesha Mishra IX-D, Ms. Pallavi Tavari IX-H and Ms. Tanisi Koppa IX-G completed their formal Training in Bharatnatyam and took Arangetam. They had completed nine years of learning Bharat Natyam.



## Nrityanjali Fest 2016

In the annual Nrityanjali festival where more than 250 students participated in various categories. Our School was awarded the first prize in Nrityanjali



## Young Cicero

Ms. Janhvi Madubasi X A secured First Place in Inter School Oratorical Competition organized by Nahur Welfare Citizens.





## Rhythms Art Aura Carnival

The Rhythm group organizes various competition to motivate the children. Our students had participated in various competition and secured First Place in the MMR in the Rhythms Art Aura Carnival 2016.



## Awards Galore

Six Students of our school won the following prizes in the International elocution completion organized by Shri Ramakrishna Mathh. The winners are: Purajit Shah VII-I secured Ist place Torsha Ghosh VII-G secured I place, Dhruvi Vaid IX secured the II place, Saptrishi Mitri of VII-E secured II place Nidhi Patel of VII-G secured III place and Shruti Mohite IX-D Secured III place.



## Rhythms Talent Fest 2016

The Rhythm Talent was organized where our students had participated in Recitation, Essay, Debate, story telling and drawing competition. Our School secured the Second Place in the MMR Rhythms Talent Fest 2016.



## GESE Merit Holders

Sixteen students from our School appeared for the Graded Examination in spoken English Trinity Colleges London (GESE). They appeared for levels 1-6 and were trained by Mrs Thelma D'souza Resource Person Secondary Section. They passed with flying colours.



## Dancing Diva

Ms.Shreeja Pandya Grade II A secured First Place in Solo Dance Competition in TMB Got Talent. 2016.



## Quiz Masters

Saevus organized Echo Achievers quiz on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017. Our students bagged the second position in the city round. The team members comprised of : Mst. Ashok Menon VII F, Ms. Janhvi Natekar VI B and Mst. Yash Korde V D.



## Budding Artist

Shriya Kale studying in Grade V secured Gold Medal in Talent Scout art competition organized by Rad Art



## GEETA CHANTING

Our School stood first for enthusiastically participating in Geeta Chanting Competition. There were total 3 rounds The first round was conducted in our school. Ms Pallavi Taori IX-H won 1st prize. Mst Aaksh Korde II-C and Ms Mishka Shetty Sr. kg won second prize. Ms Pallavi Taori won the second prize in the Mumbai region.



Ms. Pallavi



Ms. Mishka Shetty



Mst. Aakash Korde



## EXCURSION: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### Delhi Agra Jaipur

Students had an exciting educational and recreational experience when they went for the excursion for the yearly school excursion. Grade VIII and IX went to Delhi , Agra and Jaipur. The students visited Lotus temple .Parliament House, Red Fort, India Gate, Akshardham Temple, Rashtrapati Bhavan, and Qutub Minar.The historical capital city Delhi, exposed the students to several monuments and important places.They visited Taj Mahal,Agra fort , Fatehpur Sikri at Agra.In Jaipur- the Pink city, they visited Hawa Mahal , Jantar Mantar, Raja Mansingh Palace and splurged shopping at the Jaipur markets.



### Kutch

The children had a memorable experience of this excursion. Kutch- Students of grade VI and VII visited this extraordinary city of Gujarat. They visited the Nerona village which is famous for its handicraft. They visited the white Rann of Kutch and witnessed the Siberian cranes in the Greater Rann of Kutch. They also visited the Fossil Park and Mandavi Beach at Kutch. This excursion was also very informative and equally recreational.



### PICNIC : Fun time

Recreation is as essential as studies and co curricular activities. To keep up the thrill of adventure and enjoyment our school conducts a day long picnic for students from pre-primary section to Sr. Secondary .Students had a fun filled and joyous time with their peers on this day Our students were taken to Paradise Fun Park Kidznia,TikujiniWadi,Imagica and Essel World.

Paradise Fun Park : Pre-Primary

Kidznia : Grade I



Tikujini Wadi: Grade II & III

Imagica: Grade IV,V and VI

Essel World: Grade VII-X



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