

GRADUATION CEREMONY

MARCH, 10
2012

This ceremony is a very important annual event. It is held to mark the graduation of a child from the relaxed and indulgent ambience of the nursery class to the first line of scholastic initiation i.e. class –I.

This year it was held on **March, 10 2012** at 9.00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Naina Ved, the Education Head, Hillwoods School, presided over the function. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mahalakshmi. Iyer, Co-ordinator, Hillwoods School. Both of them were welcomed by Mrs. Anupama Jha and Mrs Iyer presented a bouquet to Mrs. Ved. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp. The Education head who spoke on the occasion congratulated the graduating children. She gave important tips on how the performance of the children can be optimized through diligent use of the prevailing education system.



Mrs. Ved and Mrs. Iyer gave away all the report cards to the children who were proudly wearing their graduation caps.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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Orientation programme for class V students promoted to class VI was held on **March 12, 2012** in the imposing confines of the school auditorium.

Mrs. Naina Ved, the Education Head Hillwoods School and Mrs. Seema Ray, the Headmistress, Hillwoods Academy, Delhi graced the occasion. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Iyer, Co-ordinator Hillwoods School, Gandhinagar. Both of them were welcomed by Mrs. Anupama Jha with a bouquet of flowers.

The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Ved, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Iyer.

After lighting of the lamp, Mrs. Ved guided parents on the 'Education system that is followed in middle school.

Mrs. Ray gave her views on 'English as the language of the world today'.



Teachers of Hillwoods School spoke on the teaching methodology and how they are going to assess children throughout the year. Mrs. Bela Sharma spoke on the teaching of Hindi as a subject followed by Mrs. Geeta Saklani on Sanskrit, Mrs. Priyanka Singh on Maths, Miss Bhavna Singh on Science and Mrs. Smita Kumar on Social Science.

The old order gives place to the new!

The investiture Ceremony is a milestone annual event in the lives of the Hillwoodians. It is on this day that the new Student's Council takes office at a glittering ceremony that is the highlight of the events calendar of the School.

This year the ceremony was held on **April 20, 2012**. In the backdrop of lingering suspense over names of probable's and possible being discussed in the ambling corridors of the imposing school building, the ceremonials began with an apt introduction by Ms Mallika Sinha. The guesswork on who would make it to the coveted list of office bearers and who would not ended when the members of the new students council for the year 2012-13 who stood proudly with badges, sashes, placard & flags proceeded for the oath taking ceremony. This was followed by a photo session with the headmistress and the coordinator.

The list of honourables ran thus:

Student Council 2012—13

School Captain:	Nishant Chauhan
School Vice Captain:	Radhe Upadhyay
Sports Captain:	Mimanshu Chaudhari
Sports Vice Captain:	Vishesh Rabari

Nalanda House

House Vice Captain:	Anubhav Mehra
House Prefect:	Khilan Ravani

Ujjain House

House Vice Captain:	Khushboo Parikh
House Prefect:	Megh Thakkar

Takshashila House

House Vice Captain:	Veda Kokate
House Prefect:	Love Patel

Sanchi House

House Vice Captain:	Pooja Bhavsar
House Prefect:	Anushreya



The juniors to the fore as well!

The investiture Ceremony for the junior wing was held on **April 27, 2012** with equal aplomb. The new student council office bearers were inducted into their positions and honoured with the badges of their new responsibilities. They were informed about their new responsibilities and briefed on their conduct in the positions they would hold.

The list of worthies of the Students Council (juniors) for the year 2012-13 ran thus:-

Student Council 2012—13

Sports Captain:	Satvik Rao
Head Boy:	Shivam Patel
Head Girl:	Kaavya Desai
Sports Vice Captain:	Vishesh Rabari

Nalanda House

School Vice Captain:	Aayushi Suthariya
School Prefect:	Rushi Shah
School Captain:	Vraj Shah

Ujjain House

School Vice Captain:	Bhakti Patel
School Prefect:	Harshil Patel
School Captain:	Komal Kumari

Takshashila House

School Vice Captain:	Priyal Malakar
School Prefect:	Yaish Ghoghari
School Captain:	Kaavya Goswami

Sanchi House

School Vice Captain:	Drashti Patel
School Prefect:	Poojan Kakani
School Captain:	Bund Chaudha



UJJAIN BAG SENIORS, TAKSHASHILA JUNIORS IN GIRLS THROW BALL

The sports season for the academic year **2012 – 13** began with the throw ball competition (Girls) on **April 21, 2012**. The first round was played between Ujjain House and Nalanda House, where Ujjain emerged as the winners. Next, Takshashila and Sanchi flaunted their sport skills, where Takshashila House won. Both Ujjain and Takshashila now reached the finals, where Ujjain carved out a recognizable position for itself by winning the championship. The match ended with all the houses and its captains congratulating Ujjain for their victory in the Girls Throw ball Tournament. On the other hand, the Junior Girls Throw ball finals were played by Sanchi and Takshashila House. The first round was played between Ujjain and Sanchi followed by

Takshashila and Nalanda, where Sanchi and Takshashila won. The event ended with Takshashila House winning the Junior Girls Throw ball.



SENIORS KAUSTUBH, DIPANKAR DATTA AND SRUSHTI SINGH EMERGE TOP CREATIVE WRITERS.....

A creative writing competition was held on **April 26, 2012** where the students of the secondary section got a chance to explore their creative capabilities. The children were divided into three categories –

- Class 6th – 7th ---- -Group 1.
- Class 8th – 9th ----- Group 2.
- Class 10th – 12th -- Group 3.

The topic for Group 1 was –“**My Favourite Dream.**” **Srushti Singh** of 6th A, **Drishti Patel** of 7th C and **Akansha Punetha** of 6th C stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Group 2 was asked to test their creative ingenuity with the subject, “**Why should People Speak**

Result of Creative Writing

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
GROUP-I	Srushti Singh	Drishti Patel	Akansha Punetha
GROUP-II	Deepankar Dutta	Maria Nidhi Joseph	Arush Balyan
GROUP-III	Kaustubh	Maitri Gain	Abhilasha Negi

English?” Dipankar Datta of 9th C, **Maria Nidhi Joseph** of 9th B and **Arush Balyan** of 8th A stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Group 3 got the topic “**Living as a Teenager in My Country.**” **Kaustubh** of 12th A, **Maitri Gain** of 10th C and **Abhilasha Negi** of 10th A stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Provided with a platform to showcase their writing talent, the students utilized all the time at their disposal and let their imagination run wild. Their thoughts knew no bounds and the competition bore a harvest of rich fruits.

SHUBH, ASTHA, DEVYANI, DEEPANSHU AND OM EXCEL AMONG THE JUNIORS!

Conducted very smoothly on **April 26,2012** the creative writing competition for the juniors had many eager participants and they were well prepared with

the topic. They enjoyed writing and this was visible from the really good thoughts that flowed from them.

Result of Creative Writing

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
I	Om Patel	Parisa Dave	Heer Mehta
II	Deepanshu Roy	Eesh Saxena	Mitanshu Chaudhari
III	Devyani S Kumar	Ansh Bhavsar	Vatsal Patel
IV	Aastha Prasad	Niomi Sammani	Parijat Kapadia
V	Shubh Mehta	Sakshi Vakharia	Vraj Shah

