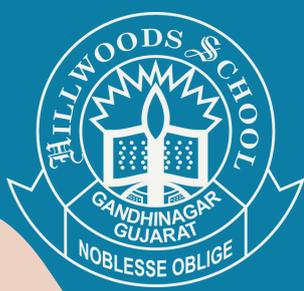


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From the Principal's Desk

The month of October was a beautiful blend of festivities and reflection. As our students rejoiced in celebrations and well-deserved breaks, they also rekindled their enthusiasm for learning. Let the joy of this season remind us that every festival is a celebration of knowledge, unity, and gratitude.

Dr. Smita Laur
Principal

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International Teachers' Day - A Heartfelt Tribute

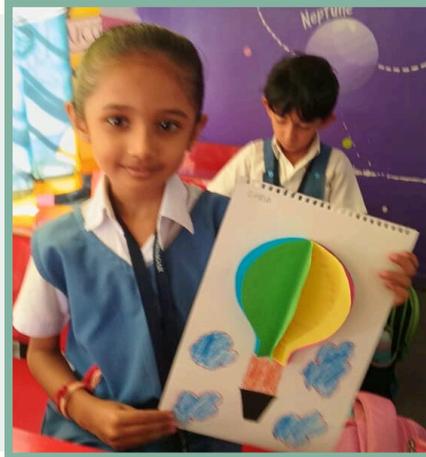
Hillwoods School celebrated International Teachers' Day with heartfelt warmth. Students expressed gratitude through songs, speeches, and rose buds, while Class XII took on the role of teachers. The day ended with lively performances and games, filling the school with joy and appreciation.



CURIOUS CREW

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF TRANSPORT

Nursery and KG students explored the world of transport through exciting hands-on activities—observing real and model vehicles during the Land Transportation Visit and crafting colourful 3D Hot Air Balloons while learning about air travel.



TINY TRAILBLAZERS

Nukkad Natak – Clean India, Healthy India

Students of Classes I–III presented lively street plays on the theme **“Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat.”** Ujjain House won with Green Diwali, followed by Nalanda House and Takshashila House. The event inspired all to uphold cleanliness and healthy living.



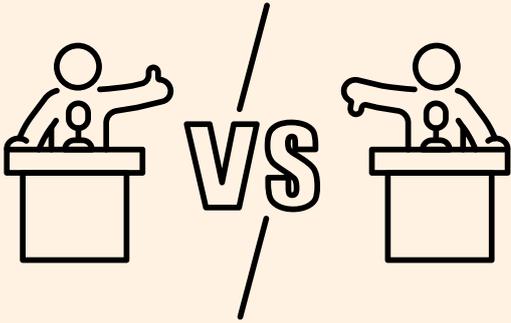
Celebrating Creativity and Confidence

Students from Classes 1 to 5 showcased their talents in themed activities – Classes 3 to 5 participated in the “Old is Gold” selection round with songs, dances, and skits, while Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed a Show and Tell session, speaking confidently about their favourite items.

FUTURE FORWARD

Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition

Held on 9th October 2025, students from Classes IX-XII debated on 'कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता मानव जीवन के लिए - वरदान / अभिशाप' with great confidence. Nishtha Chaudhary (IX, Nalanda House) secured the first position, followed by Harsh Shukla (XI, Sanchi House) and Mudra Patel (XI, Takshashila House).



Inter-House Web Development Challenge

Students showcased their creativity by designing websites using Canva. Pratichi Patel (XII) and Atharva Patel (XI) from Sanchi House won the challenge, while Rudrasinh (XII) and Vihaan Vohra (X) from Nalanda House stood first runner-up.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

From 4th–12th October 2025, students of Classes VIII and IX attended an interactive seminar by the Lions Club of Gandhinagar Femina, where Dr. Devanshi Patel guided them on mindfulness, healthy habits, and overcoming mobile addiction for better mental well-being.



WORLD SPACE WEEK CELEBRATION

Students explored the wonders of space through movies, model-making, and creative activities. Exciting displays and a mini rally filled the school with enthusiasm, sparking curiosity about the universe and space science.



CBSE READING CHALLENGE

The CBSE National Reading Challenge (Round 2) was conducted online from October 8 to 14, 2025, for students of Classes VI to X. The challenge aimed to promote reading habits, enhance comprehension skills, and nurture a lifelong love for reading.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS – LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Hillwoods students explored the world of media through visits to the Times of India Press and Radio Mirchi Station. They observed newspaper printing, met popular RJs, and gained firsthand insights into the exciting world of mass communication.



ATL – INNOVATION IN ACTION

ATL Hillwoods School proudly participated in the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, India's largest school-level innovation challenge organized by the Ministry of Education, Atal Innovation Mission, and NITI Aayog. On October 13, 2025, ATL students joined a live interactive session hosted by the MHRD, connecting with schools across the country to share innovative ideas for a self-reliant India.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Hillwoods School lit up with festive cheer as students from Pre-Primary to Secondary celebrated Diwali through creative and eco-friendly activities.



"Light Over Darkness"



"Say No to Crackers, Yes to Colours"



"Tiny Hands, Bright Ideas"



Anti-Cracker Rally –
"Celebrate, Don't Pollute"





Ms. Anju Yadav brought laurels to School by winning the Best Teacher Award at the Principals' and Teachers' Meet organized by Swarnim Startup and Innovation University on October 4, 2025.

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