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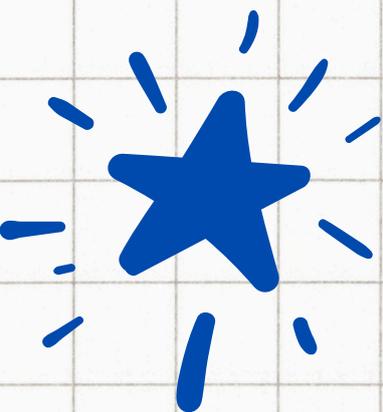
Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

After a refreshing Diwali break, it is a joy to welcome everyone back to school as we step into an exciting season of learning and celebration. With the reopening in the last week of October, our campus is once again buzzing with energy as we prepare for our much-awaited annual event, Carnival. I am proud to see students and teachers collaborating with creativity, enthusiasm, and a spirit of togetherness.

Wishing everyone a joyful and enriching month ahead.

Warm regards,



Admissions Open

for AY 2026-2027



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Tiny Artists at Work

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Colourful Crafts, Joyful Hearts



On 7 November 2025, Nursery children made colourful pencil toppers while KG students created beautiful wall hangings using craft materials.



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Fruits and Vegetables Market Activity

The lively Fruits & Vegetables Market was held on 6 November 2025, where Nursery and KG children used fake money to buy fruits and vegetables. Some even became vegetable sellers, learning basic transactions playfully.



Show & Tell

KG and Nursery students participated in a fun Show and Tell on the Animal Kingdom





TINY TRAILBLAZERS

Crafting Imagination,
Class I-V

KG students enjoyed a creative giraffe-making activity on 21 November 2025, improving fine-motor skills and imagination. On the same day, Nursery children did a fun finger-dabbing grapes activity, supporting sensory development. Both activities encouraged artistic expression and joyful learning.



Inter-House
"Just a Minute"
Games

The lively JAM Games for Classes 3-5 were conducted on 13 November 2025, featuring exciting tasks like Lemon & Spoon and Jumbled Words.

Ujjain House secured 1st place, followed by Nalanda. The event was energetic, fun, and engaging.

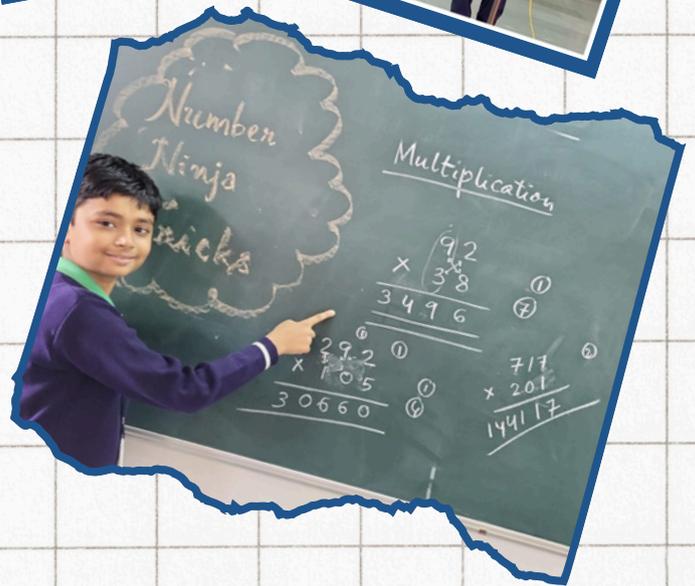


Lights, Camera, Advertise!

The "Let's Advertise" activity was held on 13 November 2025, where students recreated popular ads with creativity and confidence. Their performances showcased strong communication and originality. Winners from each class were appreciated for their talent.



Big Bang Squad & Ninja Maths



On 27th November 2025, primary students enjoyed hands-on learning experiences. Grades 1-2 explored exciting science experiments through "Big Bang Squad," while Grades 3-5 mastered quick math techniques with "Ninja Maths."

FUTURE FORWARD

Stamp Designing Activity

On 6 November 2025, students of Classes VI–VIII created stamp designs on the theme “Fit India, Strong India.” Their artwork reflected patriotism, creativity, and thoughtful messaging. Ujjain House won first place, followed by Sanchi.



Sports Pulse – Sports Broadcasting

The Sports Broadcasting Competition took place on 6 November 2025, with students of Classes IX–XII presenting cricket commentary clips. Their expression, clarity, and enthusiasm were impressive. Ujjain House emerged as the winner.



Hillwoods Model United Nations Conference 2025

Hillwoods School hosted HMUNC on 14 and 15 November 2025, featuring discussions on global AI governance and dynamic debates in Lok Sabha. Mr. Dinesh Patil addressed the delegates at the start, and Ms. Meeraben Patel, Mayor of Gandhinagar, graced the concluding ceremony. The event ended with the Secretary General's hammer promising another successful chapter.





Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated on 14 November 2025 with fun games and engaging activities for all classes. Students enjoyed the festivities and received chocolates as a sweet surprise. The day ended with cheerful smiles and warm memories.



National Library Week Celebration

National Library Week was observed from 14 to 21 November 2025, featuring storytelling, puzzles, role-plays, and poster-making across all classes. On 20 November 2025, Class 11 visited the Ahmedabad International Book Fair, enriching their literary experience. The celebration nurtured a strong reading culture in school.



Sahaj Ramani Shines at State-Level Painting Competition



Sahaj Chaturbhuj Ramani, Class 8 student, secured 3rd rank in Group-B at the State-Level Painting Competition organized by PowerGrid and BEE on 24th November 2025, earning ₹22,000 cash prize and will represent Gujarat at the National Level in December.

Stride. Strength. Spirit.

Nalanda Clinches the U-17 Cricket Title

The tournament concluded on 10 November 2025, with Nalanda House lifting the trophy and Takshashila finishing runners-up. The matches showcased strong teamwork and spirited play.



Nalanda Dominates the U-14 Basketball Court Nalanda Clinches the U-17 Cricket Title



The event was held in early November 2025, with Nalanda House securing 1st place. Takshashila finished 2nd and Ujjain 3rd, all showing excellent sportsmanship.

Khel Mahakumbh

District Karate Triumphs for Hillwoods

In the District Level event held in November 2025, Arthit Gogai (7E), Riya Tale (7E), and Devart (7C) won 1st positions. Their performance brought pride to the school.



Strategic Brilliance at Zone Level Chess

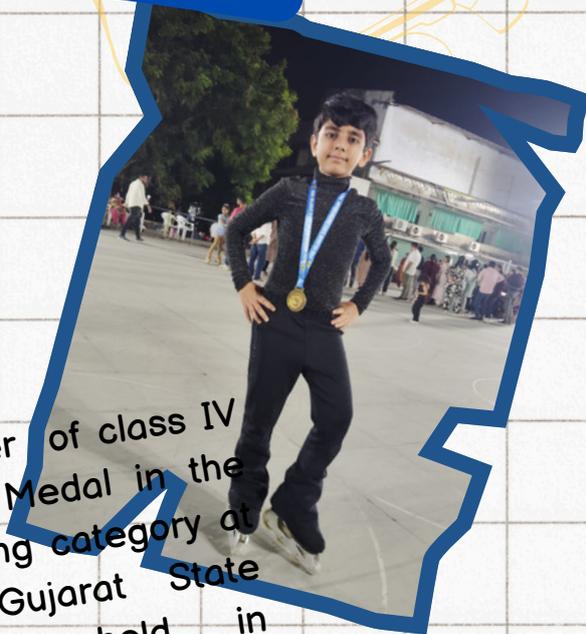
The Zone Level Chess Competition took place in November 2025, where Darshit Amin won 1st place, Dhairya Chauhan (8A) 2nd, and Krishil Chaudhari (8A) 3rd. All three qualified for the District Level competition on 29-30 November.

Skating Achievements

A Golden Performance on the Rink



From 6–10 November 2025, Dhwaja Patel of class V won bronze medals in the 45th Gujarat State Roller Skating Championship. She also earned three bronze medals at the SGFI State Meet (1–3 November) and qualified for Nationals.



Aditya Thakker of class IV won a Gold Medal in the Artistic Skating category at the 45th Gujarat State Championship held in November 2025. His performance was widely appreciated.



Musaidahemad achieved 2nd place in Skating Quad 500 m and 3rd place in Skating Quad 1000 m at the district-level Khel Maha Kumbh on 16 November 2025.



Riham M. Kazi (Class 2A) secured 2nd place in Skating Quad 500 m and 3rd place in Skating Quad 1000 m at the district-level Khel Maha Kumbh on 16 November 2025.

Sessions That Shape Us

Building Empathy: A Workshop for Class 8

On 3 November 2025, Class 8 students attended an interactive workshop conducted by psychology students from Ahmedabad University, including ex-student Miss Gungun

CBSE Corner

Strengthening Learning with SAFAL

CBSE introduced the Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning (SAFAL) for Classes 6 and 9 to assess core concepts and higher-order skills through a digital, competency-based format.



Indian Constitution Day

The school observed Indian Constitution Day by reading the Preamble and reaffirming commitment to constitutional values. A brief address by Student Council members highlighted the significance and guiding principles of the Constitution.



Nurturing Young Innovators: Energy Club's NXplorer Workshop



The Energy Club conducted a three-day NXplorer Workshop in collaboration with Shell, introducing students of Grades VI–VIII to design thinking and global challenges related to food, energy, and water. Students also created simple paper windmills.





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