

December Edition



# Horizons

A Hillwoods Digest

## Principal's Message

I sincerely thank our parents, students, and teachers for their dedication and wholehearted efforts in making the Hillwoods Winter Carnival a grand success. The event beautifully showcased our spirit of unity, creativity, and joy.

As we prepare for the upcoming examinations, I encourage students to stay focused, manage their time wisely, and approach their studies with confidence and determination.

As we step into the New Year, I extend my warm wishes to all for a year filled with good health, happiness, and continued success. May the coming year bring new opportunities for growth and excellence.

Warm regards,  
Principal



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# Learning Beyond the Classroom

## Curious Crew

### Preprimary Library Visit

On 5 December Nursery and KG students enjoyed a colourful library visit that sparked curiosity and nurtured a love for reading.



### Friday Shapes Activity

On 12 December Nursery and KG students explored shapes through fun, hands-on activities that enhanced creativity, fine motor skills, and concept clarity.



# Tiny Trailblazers

## Inter-House Quiz - I Am Genius



Classes 4 and 5 enthusiastically participated in the I Am Genius Quiz on 4 December, showcasing sharp knowledge and quick thinking.

## English Vocabulary Activity



Students enhanced their word power and speaking skills through a fun and interactive English vocabulary activity on 18 December.

## Joy of Giving



Our students spread smiles on 12 December by sharing gifts with underprivileged children, learning that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

# Hillwoods Winter Carnival



The Hillwoods Winter Carnival on 20 December was a vibrant celebration of talent and togetherness, featuring lively performances, student-run stalls, parent participation, and joyful festivities that brought the entire school community together.

# Christmas Celebration



The school celebrated Christmas on 24 December with a joyful primary craft activity, a special assembly spreading the message of love and peace, and festive celebrations by Nursery and KG students through creative activities, cheerful dancing, and vibrant attire.

## Achievements that Inspire

Sahaj Chaturbhuj Ramani of class 8th secured 3rd Rank (Group B) at the State-Level Energy Conservation Painting Competition 2025 and was selected to represent Gujarat at the National Level.

He also received the "Atulya Varso Identity Award 2025" in the Creative Kids Art Category, as the sole awardee from Gandhinagar. He won the "Kao Honourable Mention Award" at the 16th Kao International Environment Painting Contest, Japan, becoming the only awardee from India.



# Academic & Enrichment Activities

## National Mathematics Week

Students celebrated National Mathematics Week from 22 December to 27 December through assemblies, fun facts, documentaries, and hands-on activities, fostering curiosity and appreciation for Mathematics across primary and secondary sections.



## Educational Visit – FM Radio Station

Class 5 students enjoyed an informative visit on 24 December to FM Radio Station, gaining firsthand insight into radio broadcasting and mass communication.



# Interactions with Dignitaries



Hillwoodians were honoured with exclusive interviews on 9 and 10 December with Ms. Ritaben Ketankumar Patel, MLA, and Mr. Vijay Kharadi, IAS, gaining valuable insights into leadership and public service.



# Workshop on AI & Generative AI

Students of Classes 11 and 12 gained valuable insights into Artificial and Generative AI through an engaging workshop conducted by a university expert on 8 December.



# SPORTS

## Junior National Throwball Championship



Hillwoods girls proudly represented Gujarat at the 35th Junior National Throwball Championship held in Maharashtra from 4-8 December, showcasing their talent and sportsmanship.

## WKI International Karate Championship

Hillwoodians won multiple medals at the 21st WKI International Karate Championship, showcasing excellence in Kata and Kumite.



# Victory on Wheels

Nayonika Mandotra of Class V-C secured 3rd position in the Under-10 category at the Inter-School Skating Championship held at Ved School of Excellence, Pethapur. She has also been selected for the State-level tournament.



Riham Kazi of Class 2A secured 1st position in the Under-9 category at the Inter-School Skating Championship held at Ved International School, Pethapur.

# A Hat-Trick Triumph

Our girls' team achieved a hat-trick victory on 15-16 December at the YODDHA Championship 2025, displaying exceptional skill and teamwork in a thrilling final against Mount Carmel.





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