

# THE NEWS LETTER



Mahatma Education Society's  
**HOCL SCHOOL**

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Pillai HOCL Educational Campus, HOC Colony Rasayani, Khalapur, Raigad -

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**JULY 2024**

### Rhyme O Rhyme Competition

The Rhyme O Rhyme Competition conducted in the nursery class aimed to enhance the language and cognitive development of young learners. This engaging competition focused on introducing children to the world of rhymes through creative and interactive methods. The importance of incorporating such activities into the nursery curriculum.



and why it is so special to them. Sometimes the kids feel shy and withdrawn and often have a hard time coaxing them to share their feelings and in such case the toy talk competition helped them to speak more about their feelings.



### Van Mahotsav

The main objective of Van Mahotsava is to promote the protection of trees and to create awareness about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and ensuring environmental stability. The festival aims to encourage children to participate in tree-planting activities .



### Stick Puppet Making

The students of Sr.K.G. made innovative and attractive puppets by using different materials like colour paper, ice cream sticks, gloves, velvet cloth etc. to make their puppets. The theme taken up by the students was animals. The students put their best foot forward and took great interest.



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- Yellow Day
- Toy Talk
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- Stick Puppet Making
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- Raksha Bandhan
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- Independence Day
- Sandwich Making (I)
- Raksha Bandhan (I)
- Rakhi Thali Making (II)
- Parsi New Year (II)

### Yellow Day

The Yellow Day celebration was a grand success, with children actively participating and enjoying the activity. The event helped in reinforcing the recognition and understanding of the colour yellow among the nursery students. The flower printing activity using leaves was a wonderful hands-on experience for the nursery students. It helped them learn about flowers and leaves



### Toy Talk

This activity not only helped the children develop their vocabulary, speaking and communication skills, their social and listening skills were also enhanced. It was a pleasure listening to the little ones talk at length describing their favorite toy

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## Guru Purnima

HOCL School, Rasayani, celebrated Guru Purnima earlier this week. The celebration commenced on a cheerful note with student singing songs for teachers highlighting the importance of a teacher. This was followed by an inspirational video highlighting the importance of teachers in a student's life.



## Sapling Plantation

The main purpose of this Activity is to create awareness among children to save our Environment from Pollution and also how trees help us to regulate the temperature and absorb all the Carbon-di-oxide. This Activity provided the children hands on experiences as they planted the saplings all by themselves.



## Guru Purnima

This day is celebrated every year to express gratitude to the guru. Students make creative greeting cards for their teachers and take blessings. The activity was a mesmerizing experience for the students. They were equally excited as it was organized in the classroom itself. The Aura among students was the witness for this amazing activity..



## Poetry Recital

Students participated in a delightful poetry recital held at school. The event aimed to foster a love for poetry, improve speaking skills, and build confidence among the young learners. The students, with the guidance of their teachers, had prepared diligently for this occasion.



## Vanmahotsava

The Vanmahotsav celebration, is an annual tree-planting festival dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of trees and the environment. Students were actively involved in planting saplings around



the school campus. Each child was given a sapling to plant, which they did with great enthusiasm under the guidance of their teachers. The Vanmahotsav celebration was a huge success, filled with educational and fun activities that left a lasting impact on the students.

**AUGUST 2024**

## Character Portrayal

The Character Portrayal Theme for the nursery class was an exciting and educational way to introduce young children to the concept of favourite cartoon characters. Few children dressed up like Spiderman and say few lines on their character.

This theme aims to instil in them the values of courage, confidence and the importance of overcoming stage fear. The children were taught to speak simple sentences.



## Janmashtami

The Nursery class celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm and devotion. The event was a joyful occasion that introduced our little ones to the rich cultural heritage of India. The children were dressed as Krishna and Radha. A special "Dahi handi event was organized, where the children participated with great excitement. The Janmashtami Festival was a grand success.



## Rakhi Making

Rakhi has deep significance and it has been used for the protection of the sister who ties it on her brother's hand from mythological times. The children enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent. They used decorative threads, stars, mirrors, pearls, and flowers for making beautiful rakhis. The sole purpose of arranging such a kind of event was to explore their creative minds and bring out the hidden potential of the students that lies within.



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## Raksha Bandhan Celebration

The tiny tots, in traditional attires enthusiastically participated in tying rakhi on the wrist of their classmates. The vibrant, colorful attires and innocent smiles brightened the ambiance of the classrooms. "Girls tied rakhis on boy's wrists and boys gave gifts to the girl who tied rakhi on his wrist..



## Indian Flag making

To mark the occasion of Independence Day, Flag making activity was conducted on each child was given the outline of our National Flag. They coloured the Tri- Colour on the flag and also coloured the Asoka chakra.



## Independence day

The little ones paid their respect to the tricolor and sang "We shall over come „Saare jahan se achha, & Desh Mere". Fledglings' students paid tribute to the soldiers of Indian Army by a heart wrenching performance on the song "I LOVE MY INDIA. Few children gave speech on our freedom fighters. The program was a grand success .Children enjoyed the program.



## Sandwich Making

The little ones were excited to bring cucumber, tomato, butter etc for the activity. They had fun making their own sandwiches and eating them too. In this process the children gained a deeper understanding of eating healthy food and this activity helped them learn and gave them a chance to prepare their own food.



## Raksha Bandhan

This Raksha Bandhan celebration is to reinforce the festival's message of sharing and caring, students participated in an activity where they shared small treats and gifts.



## Rakhi Thali Making

Students were given a round paper plate as the base for their Rakhi thali. They were shown examples of decorated thalis to inspire them and were encouraged to use their imagination. Students used colored construction paper to cut out various shapes which they then glued onto their plates.



## Parsi New Year

The event featured traditional costumes of Parsians offering students a rich introduction to Parsi culture. The young participants has

prepared greeting cards and they gave to each other while giving wishes Teachers and students worked together to create a festive atmosphere. Every one enjoyed the day joyfully.





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**JULY, AUGUST 2024 [Class III, IV,V]**

- FLOWER BOUQUET MAKING COMPETITION
- WORLD CHESS DAY CELEBRATION
- TISSUE PAPER FLOWER MAKING COMPETITION
- INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION
- PAPER JEWELLARY MAKING COMPETITION
- TIGERS DAY CELEBRATION
- RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION
- NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION
- VEG. SALAD MAKING COMPETITION
- ONAM CELEBRATION
- FRUIT SALAD MAKING COMPETITION
- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

### FLOWER BOUQUET MAKING COMPETITION:

On 2nd July, HOCL School organized a vibrant Flower Bouquet Making Competition for the students of Grade 3. The event was held in the school's classroom and witnessed enthusiastic participation from the young students, who displayed their creativity and talent in floral arrangement.

The competition was a huge success, leaving both the participants and the audience inspired by the beauty and creativity on display.



### TISSUE PAPER FLOWER MAKING COMPETITION

On 9th July, HOCL School organized a Tissue Flower Making Competition for the students of Grade 4. The event was designed to encourage creativity and craftsmanship among the students while allowing them to explore the art of making delicate flowers from tissue paper.

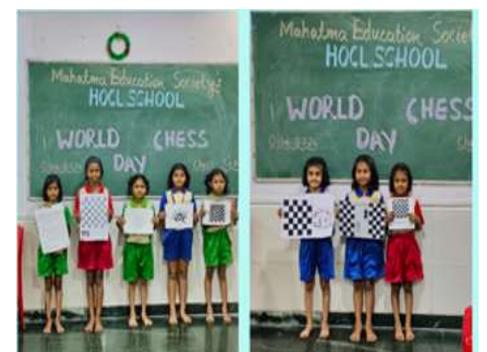
The event not only highlighted the students' artistic talents but also inspired them to explore new ways of making art.



### WORLD CHESS DAY CELEBRATION

On 11th July, HOCL School celebrated World Chess Day with great enthusiasm, hosting a special event for the Grade 3 students. The celebration aimed to introduce young minds to the strategic and intellectual world of chess while fostering a spirit of healthy competition.

The event not only promoted the importance of chess but also provided a platform for the students to develop their strategic thinking and sportsmanship.



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## PAPER JEWELLERY MAKING COMPETITION

On 9th July, HOCL School hosted an exciting Paper Jewellery Making Competition for the Grade 5 students, combining creativity with craftsmanship. The event aimed to encourage students to explore sustainable and eco-friendly crafting methods while honing their artistic skills.

Participants were provided with various types of paper, including colored, textured, and patterned sheets, along with scissors, glue, beads, and threads. They were given an hour and a half to design and craft their jewellery, which could include necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or rings. The students approached the task with enthusiasm, meticulously cutting, folding, and assembling the paper into beautiful and intricate pieces of wearable art.



## INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY CELEBRATION

On 30th July, HOCL School celebrated International Tiger Day with the Grade 5 students, dedicating the day to raising awareness about tiger conservation and the importance of protecting wildlife. The event aimed to educate students about the critical role tigers play in maintaining the ecological balance and to inspire them to contribute to conservation efforts. The students were given an hour to create posters that conveyed messages about the importance of saving tigers and protecting their habitats. Armed with colors, paints, and markers, the students poured their creativity into making impactful and thought-provoking posters.



## NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

On 22nd August, HOCL School celebrated National Sports Day with the Grade 3 students, honoring the legacy of Major Dhyani Chand and promoting the importance of physical fitness and sportsmanship among the young students. The event was packed with a variety of sports activities, games, and educational sessions aimed at instilling a love for sports and encouraging a healthy lifestyle.



## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

On 11th July, HOCL School celebrated International Friendship Day with the Grade 4 students, marking the occasion with a series of fun and engaging activities designed to highlight the importance of friendship and teamwork.

The International Friendship Day celebration was a heartwarming and memorable event for the Grade 4 students. It not only provided them with an opportunity to celebrate their friendships but also reinforced the values of teamwork, respect, and mutual support.



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## VEG. SALAD MAKING COMPETITION

On 13th August, HOCL School organized a Veg Salad Making Competition for the Grade 4 students, focusing on promoting healthy eating habits and encouraging culinary creativity among the young participants. The event provided an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their skills in preparing nutritious and visually appealing salads.

The students eagerly participated in the activity, showcasing their creativity in arranging and presenting their salads. Teachers guided the students in basic cutting and assembling techniques, ensuring safety while allowing the children to experiment with different combinations and presentations.



## ONAM CELEBRATION

On 22nd August, HOCL School celebrated the vibrant festival of Onam with the Grade 4 students, immersing them in the rich cultural traditions of Kerala.

The event was filled with activities that highlighted the significance of Onam and provided the students with a deeper understanding of this joyous festival.



## RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

On the 13th of August 2024, HOCL School organized a Rakhi Making Activity for the students of Grade 3. The event aimed to imbue the children with the essence of Raksha Bandhan, a festival that celebrates the bond of love and protection between siblings.

The students participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. Each child took immense pride in crafting a unique Rakhi, reflecting their individual creativity.



## FRUIT SALAD MAKING COMPETITION

On 20th August, HOCL School organized a Fruit Salad Making Competition for the Grade 5 students, focusing on promoting healthy eating habits and creativity in food presentation. The event was designed to encourage students to explore the nutritional benefits of fruits while having fun with culinary arts.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15th August, HOCL School celebrated India's 77th Independence Day with the Grade 5 students, honoring the spirit of freedom and patriotism. The event was marked by a series of activities that instilled a sense of national pride and highlighted the importance of this historic day. It provided the Grade 5 students with an opportunity to express their love for the country and to reflect on the significance of India's independence.



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- **Paper Bag Day**
- **Paper Flower Making**
- **Doctors Day**
- **Dream Catcher Making**
- **World Hepatitis Day**
- **Poster Making**
- **World Youth Skills Day**
- **Slogan Writing**
- **World Population Day**
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- **Poster Making**
- **Warli Art Painting**
- **Floral Rangoli Making**
- **Dramatization**
- **Quit India Day**
- **Women`s Equality Day**
- **World Wide Web Day**
- **World Elephant Day**
- **Sadbhavana Diwas**

### • **Bead Jewellery Making**

HOCL School hosted an exciting Bead Jewellery Making competition for Class 6 students. On 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 The event showcased the creativity and craftsmanship of young participants, who designed intricate and colourful bead jewellery pieces.



### • **Paper Bag Day**

Class 6 A,B,C celebrated ‘World Paper Bag Day’ July 30<sup>th</sup> in HOCL SCHOOL to promote the use of paper bags as an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bags. The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the impact of plastic pollution and encouraging individuals, businesses, and communities to switch to paper bags to reduce environmental harm.



### • **Paper Flower Making**

HOCL School successfully conducted a Paper Flower Making workshop for Class 7 students. On July 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 The event aimed to foster creativity and enhance fine motor skills among the students. Under the guidance of skilled instructors, the participants, learned various techniques to craft intricate.



### • **Doctors Day**

On Doctor's Day, Class 7 students at HOCL School celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 the contributions of medical professionals with an engaging and informative event. The students participated in a variety of activities.



### • **Dream Catcher Making**

HOCL School conducted a Dream Catcher Making workshop for Class 8 students On 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 The event aimed to foster creativity and cultural appreciation among the students. Under the guidance of experienced instructors.



### • **World Hepatitis Day**

World Hepatitis Day was observed with great enthusiasm by the Class 8 students on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at HOCL School. The event aimed to raise awareness about hepatitis.



### • **Poster Making**

The Poster Making Competition for Class 9 students at HOCL School was a vibrant display of creativity and artistic expression. The event encouraged students to visualize and depict.



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## • World Youth Skills Day

On World Youth Skills Day, Class 9 students on at HOCL School engaged in a vibrant and educational celebration aimed at highlighting the importance of youth skill development.



## • Slogan Writing

A Slogan Writing Competition for Class 10 students was conducted at HOCL School with enthusiastic participation from students eager to showcase their creativity and linguistic skills.



## • World Population Day

On World Population Day, Class 10 at HOCL School conducted a thought-provoking session highlighting the global challenges and opportunities related to population growth.



## • Slogan Writing

Slogan Writing, Class 6 at HOCL School conducted A good slogan can capture a big idea in just a few words. It's a chance to use your imagination and come up with something unique.



## • Poster Making

Poster Making, Class 7 at HOCL School conducted Posters are powerful tools to spread awareness on important issues like environmental protection, health, and social causes.



## • Warli Art Painting

The Warli Painting Competition for Class 8 was successfully conducted at HOCL School, showcasing the artistic talents of the students. The event aimed to promote the traditional art form of Warli painting.



## • Folral Rangoli Making

Folral Rangoli Making Class 9 at HOCL School conducted The Rangoli designs created by the students were stunning and showcased a blend of tradition and creativity.



## • Dramatization

Dramatization Class 10 at HOCL School conducted. The performances were impressive, reflecting the students' hard work and creativity. The Activity provided an opportunity for students to delve deeper into their characters and the context of the stories.



## • Women's Equality Day

The Women Equality Day celebration held at HOCL School for Class 10 students was an engaging and thought-provoking event. The day featured a series of activities designed to highlight the importance of gender equality and the achievements of women across various fields.



## • Quit India Day

The Quit India Day Celebration held at HOCL School for class 9 students The event also featured cultural performances by students, including a skit depicting the events leading up to the Quit India Movement.



## • World Elephant Day

The World Elephant Day Celebration held at HOCL School for Class 7 Students Elephants are known as "ecosystem engineers" because they create and maintain the habitats in which they live, affecting countless other species.



## • World Wide Web Day

The World Wide WebDay Celebration held at HOCL School for Class 6 Students Celebrating World Wide Web Day helps students grasp the importance of technology and the internet in shaping our world. It emphasizes how the web has transformed various aspects of life



## • Sadbhavana Diwas

The Sadbhavana Diwas Celebration held at HOCL School for Class 8 Students Sadbhavana Diwas serves as a reminder for all citizens to work towards building a harmonious society. The speaker urged students to be ambassadors of peace and to resolve conflicts.

