



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM



*Freedom in the mind... Faith in the words.... Pride in our soul....*

# NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2017



The entire month witnessed great exhilaration and excitement all around the school campus as the Independence Day fever swept through the school, commemorating another year of being the world's largest democracy! It was a fun packed month with children immersed in a plethora of activities for the Heritage Week to develop the understanding of the rich cultural tradition of our country, that inspire all of us.

## **PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*An insight into their little kingdom ...*



## ***Yoga is our soul's perspective glass!***

Yoga and Chanting of Om...What a way to start the day! The students are able to channelize their energy well. Regular exercise helps them to develop their Gross Motor Skills.





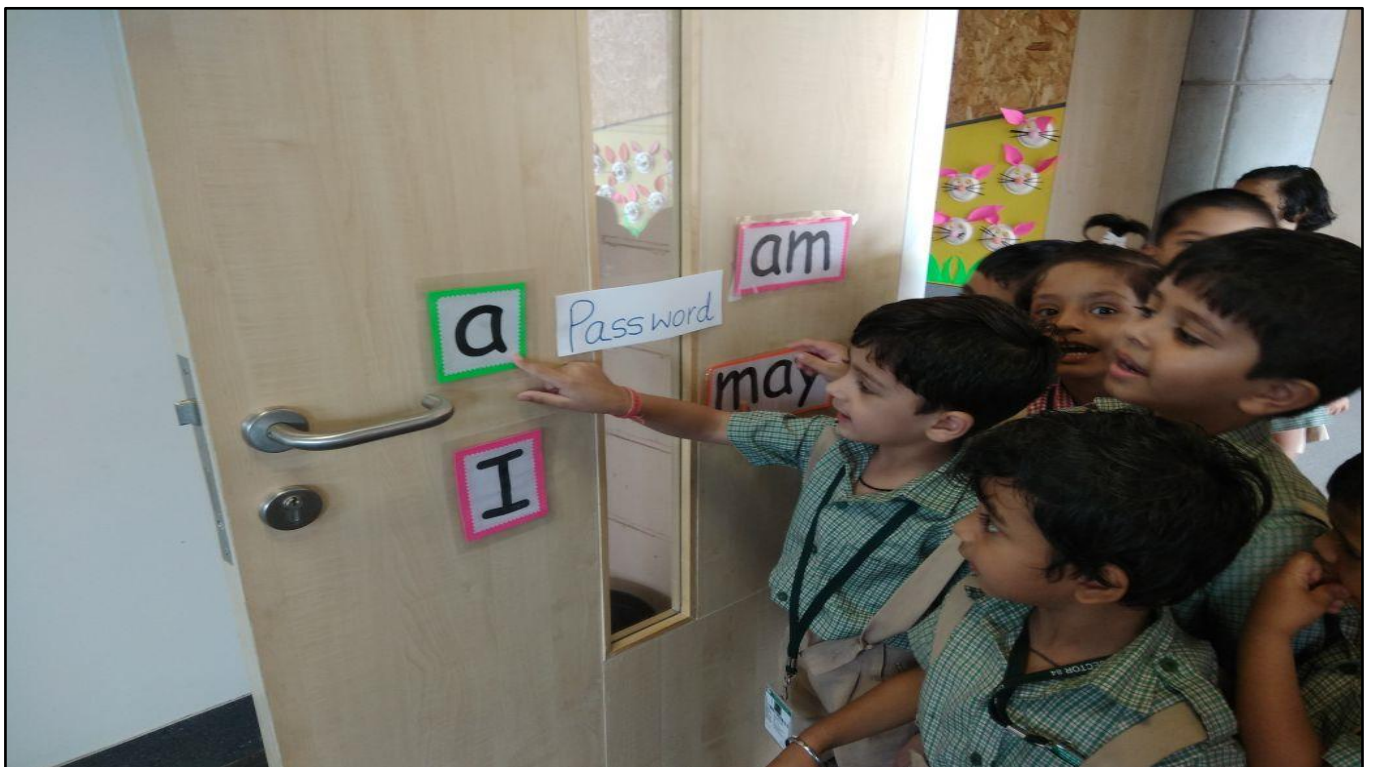
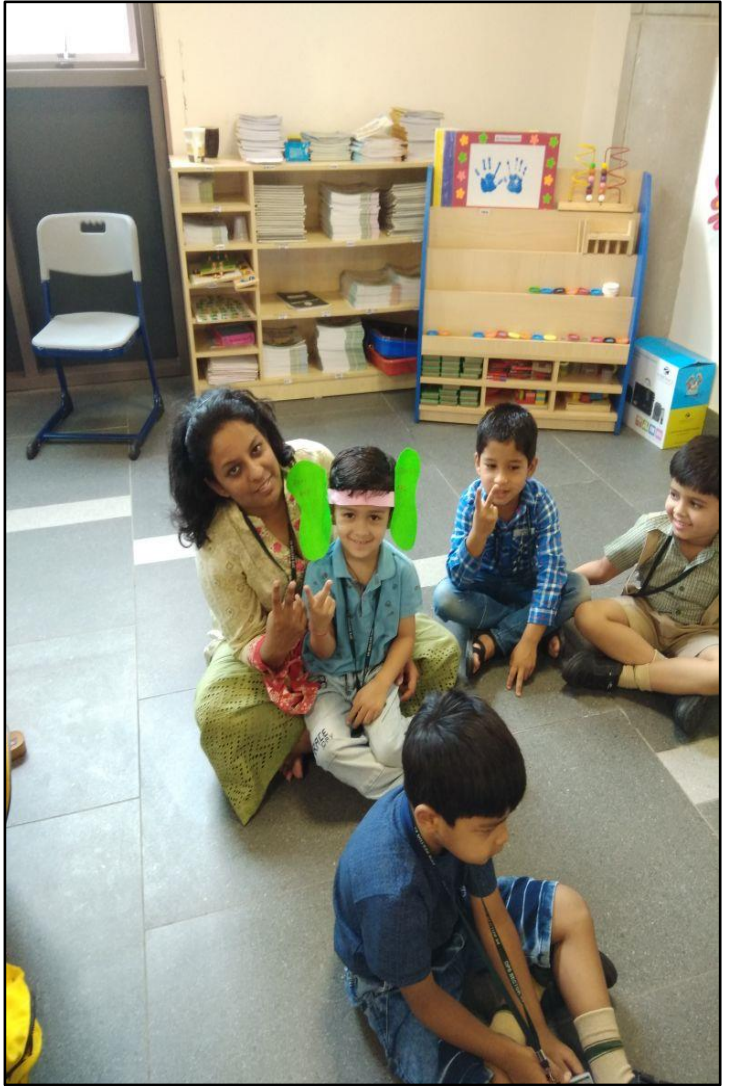
## Learning with a Difference.....

*“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn”.*

We at DPS, do not stop a child's imagination only till the classrooms. We let them explore various activities through experiential learning. Every child is special and has their own capabilities to learn and adapt.









## *I See... I do!*

No child learns in the same manner. To meet the learning differences various activities were conducted to reach the learning goals for the concepts introduced. The students of Nursery and Kindergarten explored various concepts through hands on activities for their EVS theme 'Plants'. They collected soil, sowed seeds, watered them, showed sunlight....and are now waiting for their little plants to grow. They also learnt how a plant grows and the necessary elements required for its growth.





## **CELEBRATION TIME!**

The festival of Janmashtami was celebrated with great zeal and pomp by the students of Pre-Primary Section. Children came dressed in as Krishna and Radha and in other colourful outfits. They made and wore peacock feather head gears and decorated matkis and flutes. The Pre-Primary classes were decorated with colourful tableaux, depicting 'Krishna's Jhoola'.





## ***BLOSSMING ZEAL OF INDEPENDENCE!***

The Independence Day was made more memorable for our kids with decorative craft-making activities.



They participated in the Special Assembly for Independence Day and enjoyed the show thoroughly.





### ***Lights ... Camera .... Action!***

The World Fashion Day was celebrated on 21st August to mark the achievements in the fashion industry. The students of Pre-Primary put their best foot forward to walk the ramp and set the tone with their cat-walk! It was a great treat to the eyes to watch them walk with confidence.





## **PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **A peak into our classrooms**

At DPS, our mission is to develop a child holistically by emphasizing on his / her physical, cognitive, emotional aesthetic, social and spiritual needs. We lay emphasis on total personality development, conceptual ability and skill development. Freedom and space is given for individual expression and growth so that our students become self-reliant, self-motivated and confident human beings.

#### **GRADE I:**

As an academic activity, for the topic “People who help us”, all the community helpers of our school came to Grade I classroom and spoke about their job. Children thanked them by giving ‘Thank You’ cards made by them. Students also came dressed as community helpers and spoke a few lines about the same. They celebrated Janamashtami by making colourful head bands.





## GRADE II:

Grade II students came dressed up as community helpers and spoke few lines about our civic helpers as an academic activity, for the topic - 'People who help us'. It was an interactive session and the students learnt and enjoyed a lot. They celebrated Janmashtami by colouring and decorating their 'matkis' in class.



## GRADE III:

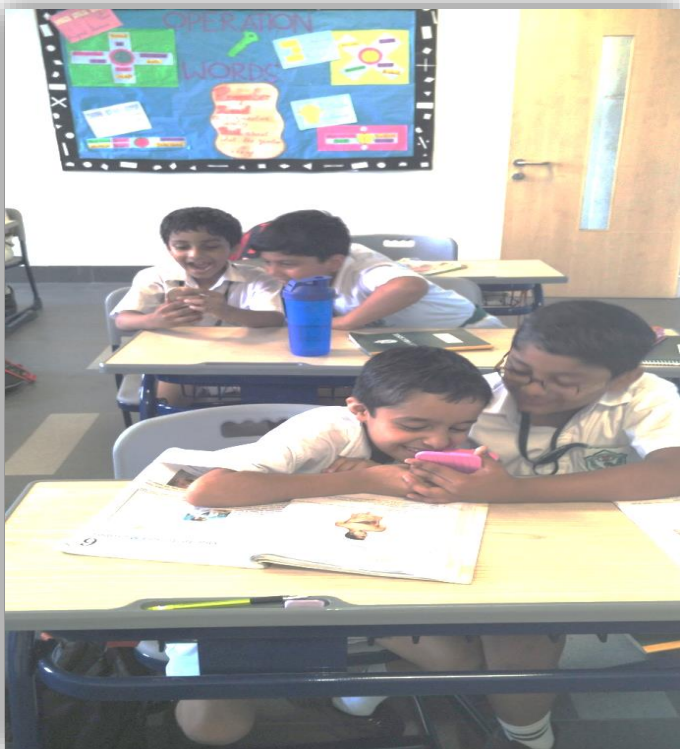
Poetry recitation was a fun activity during English class of Grade III where ideas and feelings were presented with the use of distinctive style and rhythm. Math activity provided an adventure to the mind wherein students learnt multiplication using flash cards. Art class added the Independence Day fervour.





**Grade IV:**

Grade IV students observed the different shapes of teeth using a mirror during the Science class. They also discussed ways of maintaining oral hygiene with the school nurse. Students enjoyed learning collage making in their drawing class and were engrossed in making flowers using crape paper.





### **Grade V:**

Students of Grade V performed paper folding activity during the Math period and they learned about types of angles and how to measure them using a protractor.



### **Grade VI:**

Taking learning beyond books and boundaries, the children enjoyed doing activities in different subjects. To encourage their oratory skills, they engaged in an interesting debate on 'Animals are kinder than humans'. During the Science class students observed venation pattern in different leaves and also drew the structure of a leaf. They studied the slides of stomata and cells in an onion peel under the microscope in the science laboratory.





**Grade VII:**

Students of Grade VII learnt the concept of sea breeze and land breeze through peer teaching where students explained the phenomena on the board. They watched videos on expansion and balancing of chemical equations. The children were enthused about the Spell Bee and they practiced the same through various team games.



They learnt the multiplication of decimals on  $10 \times 10$  grid by drawing horizontal/vertical lines and shading. The children also enacted a role play based on 'When Wishes Come True' wherein they created their own stories and presented them beautifully.





**ASSEMBLIES:**

Theme based assemblies were conducted in the month of August celebrating special occasions such as Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Independence Day, Ganesha Chaturthi, Heritage Week, International Sports Day etc.

The emotional bonding between a brother and a sister was brought to the forefront in the special assembly conducted by the students of Grade IV on the occasion of **Raksha Bandhan** wherein the students displayed a skit signifying the relationship between a brother and sister to be the deepest and the noblest of all human relations.



The students of Grade III conducted a colourful and enchanting assembly on the occasion of **Janmashtami**. The theme of the assembly was “Lord Krishna-symbolic of love and values”. Students communicated the theme that all religions preach equality and foster universal brotherhood and love through a skit followed by prayer song. A mesmerizing dance performance along with a song sequence





on the life of Lord Krishna was also presented. The stage was decorated aesthetically.

A special assembly on the occasion of **Independence Day** was conducted by the students of the school, commemorating another year of being the world's largest democracy! The school building wore a festive look. Tri coloured kites and balloons, flags, national symbols and various other patterns, adorned the surroundings.

To add more colors to this special day, a surprise and thrilling activity of kite-flying was organized for students of Grade I to VII, in the school grounds. The sky all over the school became full of countless kites of various sizes, shapes, styles, and shades. All the





staff members also joined the students to relive their childhood days and teach children about the importance of maintaining Indian traditions.

Grade 2 students conducted a special assembly on the occasion of **Ganesh Chaturthi and Heritage Week**. Students briefed their peers about the rich heritage of different states of our country.



### **Making Our Presence felt in the Sports Arena:**

*Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins courage.*

Our students of Grade 6 - Kavin Prathaph Singh and Yugam Singh and Grade 7- Krishna Verma and Shaurya Nargotra represented the school at the District Sports Competition in Skating and Lawn Tennis, their rock-solid determination made us all proud.





## **HERITAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES:**

*Our culture, our traditions, our languages are the foundation upon which we build our identity.*

### **Displaying their work proudly**

Children were immersed in a plethora of activities during the Heritage Week celebrations which was full of learning. Here are a few highlights:

Primary and middle wing students expressed their creative imaginations in different forms. Beyond Borders-Geography Challenge, Collage Making, Role Play, Speech/Declamation by Freedom Fighter's Competition, PPT Presentation, Monument Related Activity, Rakhi Making Activity for the Soldiers etc.were some of the engaging activities planned for our students.









## Educational Trip

Going on an educational trip means more than simply leaving the school grounds and spending time with each other in a new environment. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved.

Keeping this thought in mind and as a part of 'Heritage week', an enthralling educational trip was organised on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, for our students of Grade V to VII, to have a breath-taking view of Humayun's Tomb, India Gate and Qutub Minar. Students were delighted to see our old heritage sites and acquired more information on them. They explored these archaeological sites and saw the other mesmerizing attractions inside them. It was a great learning experience for children and they enjoyed it thoroughly. The trip was a memorable one, which encouraged the students to take care of these priceless monuments, keep it well maintained for our future generation and to keep alive the memories of our old legacy.





**Class Competitions held during Heritage Week****Our Winners**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>
1.	Collage Making Competition on Indian Monuments (Group Activity): 1 <sup>st</sup> Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naisha Bhatia</li> <li>• Sparsh Aashi</li> <li>• Shraddha Agarwal</li> <li>• Priyank Yadav</li> <li>• Rishab Yadav</li> </ul>	23.08.17 to 24.08.17	Grade I
2.	Patriotic Song Competition: 1 <sup>st</sup> Position - Alisha Goyal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position - Ishana Talreja 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position - Ghazal Verma	23.08.17	Grade II
3.	Historical Monuments: Role Play 1 <sup>st</sup> Position - Shaurya Bhatia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position - Arghya Basant & Winnie 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position - Melvin Shinu & Mysha Kamal	23.08.17	Grade IV
4.	Poster Making Competition: 1 <sup>st</sup> Position - Krishna Verma 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position - Vansh Agrawal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position - Aditi Gupta	23.08.17	Grade VII
5.	New India Quiz: 1 <sup>st</sup> Position - Yash Yadav 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position - Krishna Verma	30.08.17	Grade VII

**Action Packed September:****Highlights:**

- Purple Colour Day
- Pet Day
- Dusshera Celebration
- Grand Parent's Day Celebration

Term I Exams

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!