



Delhi Public School, Sector 84 Gurugram



HAPPY
DUSSEHRA



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Education deals with the essence of what it means to be human. No undertaking is more valuable or more sacred

At Delhi Public School, Sector 84, we believe that every child is unique and we nurture that uniqueness – through a stimulating environment that breeds curiosity. We give our children the freedom and encouragement to pursue passion, practice of self-reflection to know where their sense of meaning and mastery comes from. A plethora of opportunities leads to acquisition of skills and knowledge to fulfil their dream and also to flourish in this constantly emerging interconnected world.

Each day of this month pulsed with energy and zest packing it with different activities. Equations were new and the challenges were demanding however, our children as always raised to the occasion and never ceased to surprise us, hence making their educational experience ever so meaningful and memorable.

PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

The child is at the centre of all that we do and we keep revisiting the needs of a child in tune with what is demanded from him/her. We aim to develop the attributes that a child should possess, and the practices and pedagogical tools that will work on their behaviours, actions, measures and structures that is a translation of intentions.

Let's have a look at what our little self-inspired learners are upto

Studies have shown that exercise not only improves the ability to soak knowledge in young children, but it can also develop their ability to think critically and apply the knowledge to real-life situations. Therefore, vital importance is paid to the Physical Education of our students.

During early years physical education and sports helps children begin to develop problem-solving, self-evaluation and decision-making skills. Our Pre-primary kids were completely involved in the Physical Education activities that help in the development of higher-order cognitive skills.



All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind.

UNDERSTANDING PATTERNS

Kindergarten students learnt various patterns based on different objects while taking its print / impressions.



Fork Printing



Spray Printing

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

As a part of the ongoing theme 'Changes', children learnt various facts on permanent and temporary changes with the help of various activities.



Permanent Change – Settling milk to curd



Temporary and Permanent Change

CLEAN INDIA DRIVE:

Students of Kindergarten celebrated the Clean India Drive. They made placards and went to different classrooms and apprised students to keep the surroundings clean. They also recited rhymes and slogans related to cleanliness.



CELEBRATING GANDHI JAYANTI:

Students of Kindergarten section celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with complete gusto. Teachers shared Bapu's mantra of following the path of honesty, 'See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil', at all times. Students made the three-monkey craft depicting his principles.



THEME ASSEMBLY

Nursery students concluded their Theme Assembly on "Animals" by presenting a skit which kept the parents completely enthralled. The confidence with which the little ones delivered their dialogues delighted the audience. The skit spread the message of, "Save Trees, Save Earth" with thrust on the important role that trees play in our lives. The Theme Assembly was a great success.





Students of Kindergarten presented their Theme Assembly on 'Plants Around Us' and 'We are What We Eat', where they displayed their understanding of the theme. Students enacted the story, 'The Little Red Hen' to show how we get food at home from the farms. The audience was totally gripped with the performance of our little angels.





PURPLE COLOUR DAY

Purple is a bright colour and is associated with wisdom and dignity. Students came to school dressed in different shades of purple. The children learnt that purple colour portrays dedication and intellect. They were taken to the 'Colour Corner' where purple coloured objects were shown to students. The corner was beautifully decorated with objects like brinjal, orchid flowers and many other items. Various activities related to this colour were conducted in the classrooms in which the students enthusiastically participated.





GRANDPARENTS DAY

God couldn't be everywhere so he made grandparents...

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the greatest storytellers and keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation and through their special love and care, they keep a family close at heart. To honour them the students of Pre-Primary celebrated Grandparents Day. They enjoyed doing various activities with their grandparents. Our children definitely realized that our grandparents are our inspiration, our guide and the angel who are always there to understand and support us.



Selfie Time



Hugs and kisses, sharing their experience as grandparents



Rhymes and songs



Leaving their impression



Token of Love



Children with their grandparents



Students engrossed in making invitation cards for their grandparents



CELEBRATION TIME:

'Dussehra celebrates the victory of the forces of good over evil. It is also considered an auspicious day to begin new things in life.'

Children celebrated the special occasion of Dusshera to reiterate the ideology of good over evil. Students presented a beautiful depiction of Ramayana in the form of Ramleela. The students of early years were simply awe struck to see their peers on stage as Ram, Sita, Lakshman, Hanuman and Ravana. Students also enjoyed puppet making activity. The festivities were filled with great joy and enthusiasm.





PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

The early years of a child..... when the young mind starts to develop . . . when curiosity runs high . . . these are the moments when the child wants to explore and experiment .

At DPS, every moment is an opportunity to learn and classrooms are turned into laboratories and playgrounds to facilitate learning. Thus, while basic principles and theories are taught in the classroom, this is not the only arena in which academic instruction takes place. Students learn from experience and analysis. Scientific temperament is honed and our practices ensure that students never hesitate to question a statement or clarify a doubt.

GRADE I:

Students of Grade I, were completely engrossed during their Circle Time on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation- Mahatma Gandhi. They narrated important incidences related to Gandhiji's life and played the role of Gandhiji at different stages of his life. Students aimed to bring out the principles that guided the Mahatma's life that of following the path of honesty, at all times.

Students had fun making 'kuchcha' and 'pucca' houses in school as they understood the difference between the two types of houses. To strengthen the concept of multiplication students took delight in skip counting activity. The school potter helped children to make their own diyas, which were later decorated by them. They also made the puppets of Ravana to indulge in the festive spirit of Dusshera.





GRADE II:

Grade II students understood the concept of Division as repeated subtraction activity in the Mathematics class. The English class was fun as the children wrote a few habits that they would like to change inspired by the story they read in their literature class, 'Habits Can Change'. The group activity of making different kinds of houses was thoroughly enjoyed by the children in the EVS class. To enhance the handwriting skills of the children, Hindi Handwriting competition was also organised. Children celebrated the festival of Dussehra, and made the model of "Ravana" using various craft materials in the Art and Craft period.





GRADE III:

Here are our homes....

Students of Grade III described the various types of homes in the community using origami sheets. They were able to compare and contrast different rooms and illustrated their favourite rooms too.



Students also understood the concept of fractions through a creative activity. The children grasped how different looking fractions are same or equivalent.



GRADE IV :

Students of Grade IV participated in 'Poetry Out Loud' activity wherein they learnt about prodigious poetry through memorization and recitation. In the Science class, they learnt the process of removing insoluble impurities of water. Water cycle was also explained followed by demonstration of evaporation and condensation. They made impactful posters too. Children worked in unison identifying the importance of team work in "Cooperative Art Competition" and the magic they created was splendid.





GRADE V:

The students of Grade V were engaged in an activity to find the sum of three angles of a triangle and the sum of four angles of a quadrilateral. Students were given cutouts of triangle and quadrilateral and instructed to cut their angles and arrange them on a straight line and around a point respectively. Children enjoyed the activity exploring the angle sum property of a triangle and a quadrilateral.

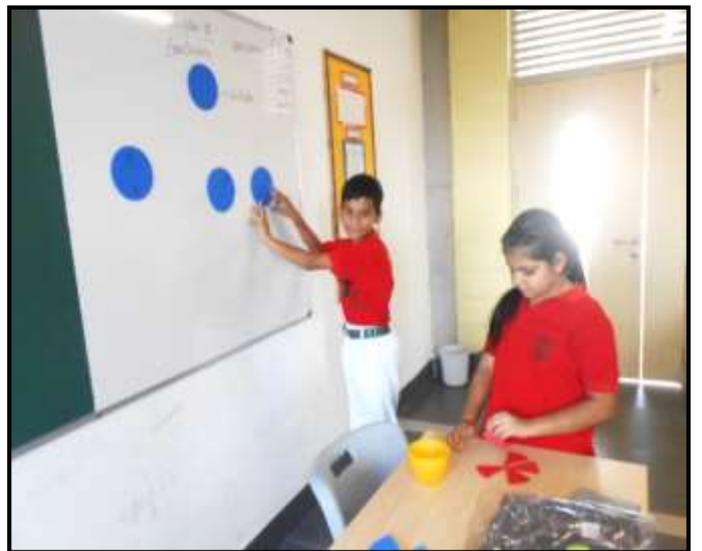


GRADE VI:

In continuation with the lesson 'Attila', the children made certificates on Unsung Heroes, to felicitate Attila for being a hero. The activity also included speaking about the certificate and students did the same with confidence.



Students understood the concept of Fractions and operations on fractions through an activity using the Fraction Kit. Students were called on the board to make full circles using given cutouts to show different kinds of fractions and perform different operations on them. Students were able to learn the topic through a fun filled activity.



GRADE VII:

To help build on their speaking skills, the children of Grade VII worked in groups and created a humorous story, with the help of an illustration. Doing the activity systematically, they had to decide the characters, the location, the rising action, climax and falling action. It was highly enjoyable and everyone learnt to work as a tight knit group to be able to adhere to the given deadlines.



Preparing children with self-confidence and to help overcome the fear of public speaking, there are always speaking activities conducted. While studying the lesson 'The Night we won the Buick', a lesson based on values and ethics, the children engaged in a group debate 'It is not always wise to be honest'. While the two teams delivered their points well through team work, the interjectors had a tough time trying to questions various team members on their individual points. Although the students had to speak for or against the topic, it in no way, reflected their true feelings, as is the case in any debate.





The students of Grade VII also enjoyed Inter House Soccer matches and the boys played with all their might to bring accolades to their house. The girls also enjoyed a mixed houses friendly match.



GRADE VIII

Students of Grade VIII had a brainstorming session during Vedic Math class where they were given the task to cut the paper in such a way so as to make a ring large enough for them to pass through from head to toe. The students were given clues to proceed with the activity and it was accomplished enthusiastically by them.





GRADE II to IV:

INTRA CLASS WORDPAD WRITING COMPETITION:

Students of Grade II participated in an Intra Class WordPad Writing Competition. Students of Grade II wrote a few lines about Janmastami and Dusshera and formatted it beautifully.



Grade III students portrayed their knowledge quotient in computers and made beautiful posters on 'Road Safety in MS Word.



Grade IV students made a Storyboard in Tux Paint on the topic 'Cooperation'. Students came out with very interesting stories and participated enthusiastically.



VALUE OF THE MONTH

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.

Keeping alive the value of the month, 'Compassion', the students spent time with children from 'Deep Ashram' and spent quality time engaging them in different activities. It was heart-touching to see the children being compassionate towards the visitors and being mindful of their needs.



Nothing is more important than the safety, security and well-being of our students...

Keeping in mind the mental and physical development of the children, separate workshops were conducted by the school counsellor on personal hygiene for adolescent. It was an interactive session and children got answers for many questions that they had.



SKYPE SESSION ON CYBER SAFETY

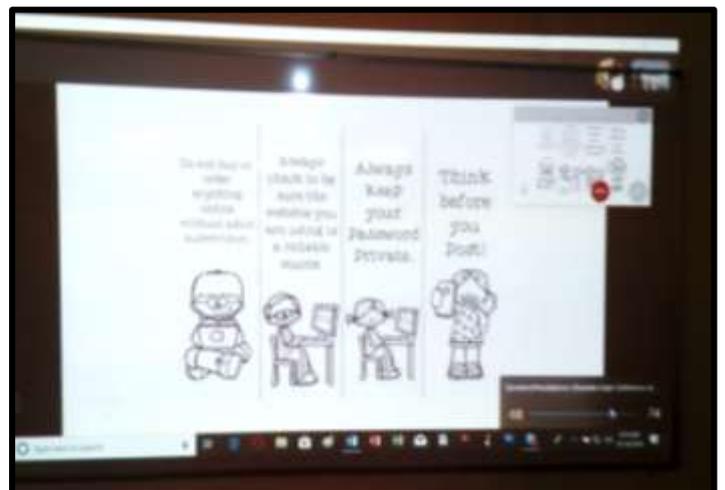
Host : Ms. Meenakshi Oberoi

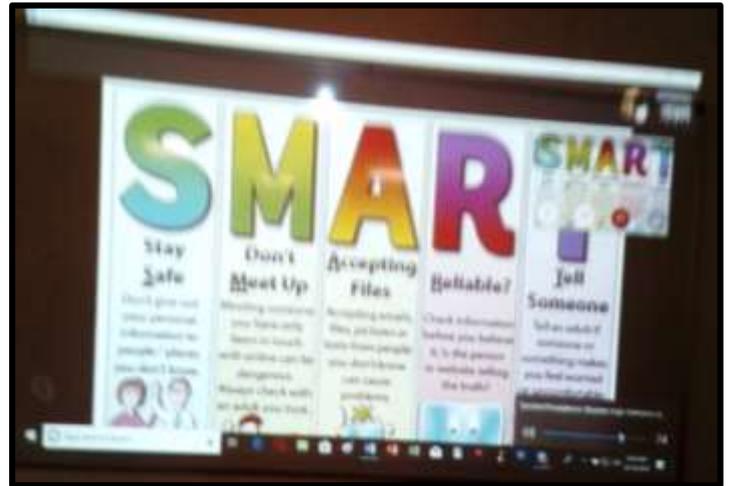
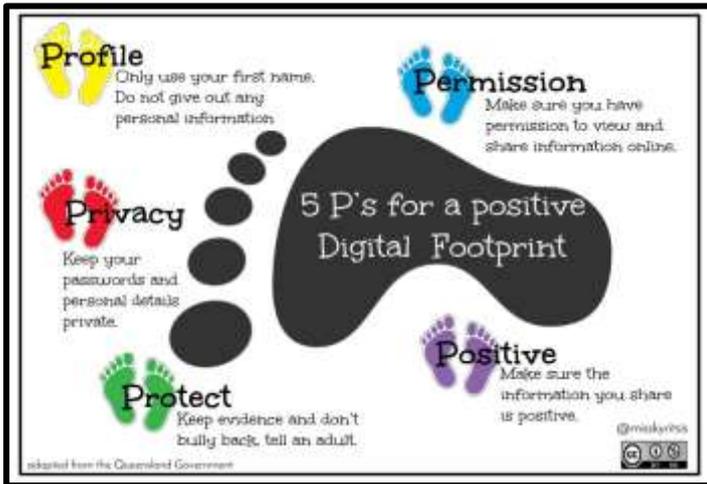
DPS Sector 84 organized a **Skype Session on Cyber Security for the students of Grade VII and VIII**. The session was conducted by Ms. Meenakshi Oberoi (Director DE pedagogics, Partner Microsoft).

She initiated the session by interacting with the students and enquiring about the impact of Digital Footprints and explaining that we unintentionally leave **Passive Digital Footprints** while surfing the net which may include visiting websites, sending e-mails, submitting information etc.

She talked about dos and don'ts of using Social Media and that one should be cautious while posting comments or uploading of pictures and videos. She reiterated that one should be **CYBER SMART** and should avoid clicking blindly while surfing as that leads to leaving trails of personal information.

The session was very informative and the students found the talk very useful. They promised to be Cyber Smart while accessing the cyber space.





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, an enthralling educational trip was organized for our students of Grade V to VII, to have a breath-taking view of the Red Fort. Students were delighted to see the heritage site and acquired more information on it. They explored the archaeological site and were very interested in knowing about the lesser known facts. It was a great learning experience for children and they enjoyed it thoroughly. The trip was a memorable one, which encouraged the students to learn more about the many such historical monuments in India.

SHARING AND CARING



'Be the change that you want to see in the world'

To inculcate the feeling of 'Sharing and Caring' the students had a scrumptious pot luck lunch where they all shared home-cooked food with friends. It was very encouraging to see the children actually demonstrate the values that are discussed in the class on a daily basis and they made sure that everyone tasted all the food available in the group.



ASSEMBLIES :

'Dussehra celebrates the victory of the forces of good over evil. It is also considered an auspicious day to begin new things in life.'

Theme based assembly was conducted in the month of September celebrating the special occasion of Dussehra by the students of Grade V to reiterate the victory of good over evil. Students enacted an excerpt from Ramayana and brought to life the epic characters. The play kept everyone enthralled and captivated. Certificates for participation in various events were also given by our respected Principal.



Students of III B presented a special assembly on, 'Fire Prevention Day'. The children attired as fire fighters endeavoured to share safety tips on fire prevention. The students highlighted the importance of being safe in case of a fire accident. The enthusiasm was evident on the young faces.



Making Our Presence felt in the sea of knowledge:

Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins courage.

PRIMARY LEVEL WORLD WILDLIFE QUIZ-2018 COMPETITION:

It was a proud moment for everyone at DPS- Sector 84 as the team representing the school in the Primary Level World Wildlife Quiz-2018 stood first in the Quiz. The quiz was organised by CBSE- WWF on 1st October, 2018 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. At the mega event as many as 100 schools from North India participated in the competition. The quiz had 6 rigorous rounds and each of the 5 teams gave a tough competition to each other to reach the top spot. It was a stupendous victory for 'Team E- DPS, Sector- 84' when they emerged as winners with 31 points. Ms. Radhika Suri Director of the Environment Education Division, WWF felicitated the winners with certificates and trophies. The quiz was a great learning tool for enhancing the students' knowledge about nature and wildlife.



INTER DPS MUSIC COMPETITION

Our budding musicians participated in the 'Inter DPS Music Competition' and made their present felt in the melodious presentation.



Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow.

Our students appeared for Olympiad exams and which brought out the best in them. They participated with full enthusiasm and preparation.

OLYMPIAD RESULTS:

1. IGKO (International GK Olympiad)

Sr.No.	GRADE	PARTICIPANTS	POSITION
1.	I-A	Atreyu Sandilya	Gold
2.	II-A	Delisha Sharma	Gold
3.	III-A	Aakash Aarya	Silver
4.	III-A	Pulkit Dhingra	Gold
5.	III-B	Aayushi Dhawan	Bronze
6.	IV-A	Adyant Singh	Gold
7.	V-B	Kabir Kumar Mahey	Gold
8.	VIII-A	Ark Abhyudaya	Gold

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUNG STARWALT OF DPS, SECTOR-84:

Saaransh Gupta of KG-B sketched an SUV which was tweeted by his father on Twitter Mr. Pratap Bose, Head of Automobile Design at Tata Motors saw and liked the sketch so much that he converted it into an automobile design which he posted on his twitter handle. These sketches also found their way to the online forum of Autocar India, India's leading automobile magazine.

KUDOS TO OUR YOUNG CAR DESIGNER!



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Tata Motors Head of Design Pratap Bose surprised a Twitter follower by interpreting a 5 year old auto enthusiast's drawing of an SUV. Check it out:

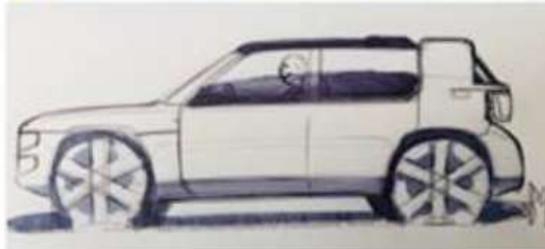


Pratap Bose
@BosePratap

Replying to @ThoughtDriver



Hi Rahul, I took the opportunity to 'interpret' your 5 year old's sketch! Like I mentioned before, it had all the ingredients for an interesting SUV! Hope he likes my version!



forum.autocarindia.com

Tata Motors design head interprets young fan's SUV sketch



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ACTION PACKED NOVEMBER:

With an optimum blend of modern pedagogies an exciting month awaits the students which is full of learning, events and various activities. Here are a few highlights:

- Children's Day Celebration
- Candle/Diya making
- Talent Show

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!