

# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL



**SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM**

**NEWSLETTER**



*Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*



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***‘Education deals with the essence of what it means to be human. No undertaking is more valuable, more sacred.’***

At Delhi Public School, Sector 84, we are committed to nurture and equip young learners with the uncommon ability of self-exploration and development. We want children to be inspired by their good work, not by reward, thus creating a love of learning. As “self-inspired” learners, they will possess a strong conviction and power of the heart, mind and body working together. Children will no longer be restless, but will rather build a long attention span and love of learning at their own pace.

Each day of these months pulsated with energy and zest as the children were back from their winter break and looking forward to a fresh start. The Math week fever swept through the school, as the Math week celebrations got underway. It was a fun packed month with children immersed in a plethora of activities celebrating the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day followed by various other events. The entire month witnessed great exhilaration and excitement all around the school campus.

### **PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Education is a life - long journey and the School realizes the importance of a good start. It is here that the foundation for the love of learning is laid and strengthened. At the Pre-primary school level, our students entrench the basics and explore the world. They learn to question, analyze, classify and communicate their perceptions. An unconventional system of education is adopted where education is imparted through play-way methods and concepts are taught via origami, clay modelling, sand play and painting.

***Let’s have a look at what our citizens of tomorrow are upto!***

Our little angles took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity as they celebrated the 69th Republic Day. To mark the importance of this day the Pre-Primary wing was decorated with tri-coloured balloons. Children enjoyed craft activities related to the day. They were also shown India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhavan tableau. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the children recited poems on “My Country”. They also enjoyed singing and dancing on patriotic songs on the occasion.





**Treat O' Republic** – The fervor and zeal of Republic Day kept students of Kindergarten in high spirits! Using colours of Independence, they made various dishes as a part of 'Flameless Cooking' activity.



### **Yellow Colour Day -**

Yellow is the colour of intellect, optimism and cheerfulness. Yellow is also the colour of bright sunshine that symbolizes a blissful beginning.

On 1st February 2018, Nursery section celebrated "Yellow Day". Our little angles came dressed in different shades of yellow. The day began with fun filled introduction and activities related to the colour. Children were taken to the 'Colour Corner' where objects depicting yellow colour were shown to students. The corner was beautifully decorated. As their take away, children made beautiful yellow colour chicks. All the little learners enjoyed and learned a lot about the yellow colour.





***“Reading is breathing for the mind.”***

Picture reading help children develop a sense of self. “Long before they can read, children respond to images in an effort to place themselves and the others in their lives into the world around them.” Picture reading is essential for academic learning and mental development.



## **CELEBRATION TIME**

### ***Celebrating the 'International Dress-Up Day'***

The children of Kindergarten celebrated "International Dress-Up Day" with a lot of style and grace. They came to school dressed up in International style clothing and also had a fact to share with their peers about the dress of their chosen country. It was an interactive session with a lot of fun.



## **TALENT SHOW**

***"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings".***

With the aim of nurturing the artistic aptitudes of our Nursery students their first Talent Show, was organized in the school ground. On this delightful occasion, the students showcased their skills and brought out their undiscovered talent. It was a pleasure watching the Nursery students performing confidently and enthusiastically in front of their parents. Every opportunity at DPS ensures that a child's intrinsic qualities are nurtured and also help remove any stage fear. This will help them in developing their personalities.





## **PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### ***The world is my playground.***

At DPS, every moment is an opportunity to learn and classrooms turn into laboratories and playgrounds with the aided element of fun. 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 intellectual analysis. Scientific temperament is honed and our practices ensure that students never hesitate to question a statement or clarify a doubt.

### **GRADE I:**

The month was full of learning for the children in the school. They started the month with learning various scientific concepts and were given the opportunity to develop abilities of scientific inquiry. They were shown experiments on themes like properties of air, formation of day and night. Our learners also enjoyed watching movies to understand the notion of magic.





The students were very excited to see vegetables grow in the school kitchen garden. The seeds were sown by them a few months before. Finally, it was time to harvest the ready to eat vegetables! Children were totally spell-bound to see the fully-grown vegetables. They have decided to monitor the school kitchen garden regularly to see other vegetables grow.



## **GRADE II:**

Children learnt about different solid shapes, different natural features found on the earth and about our universe. They celebrated Republic Day with the feeling of patriotism and love for our motherland. Students also learnt how to read time and made beautiful clocks using chart paper.







## Learning is Fun

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

A great thought to teach the children of today. The more they experience and explore, their ability to learn becomes stronger.

**Edu Trip to More Supermarket** was a great way to get students of Grades I and II excited about the Theme – ‘Money’ and to explore various facts about buying things. The children came across various food products like spices, sea food, dairy products, fast food items etc. The trip encompassed the study of math, nutrition and home economics which the students thoroughly enjoyed.





*Education is the most powerful weapon which our students use to change the world.....*

**GRADE III:**

It was a fun packed month with the children immersed in a plethora of activities. Poetry recitation was a fun activity in the English class, wherein students portrayed complete team spirit and displayed wonderful props which totally boosted their confidence levels. Learning through role play was an interactive session of spontaneous creativity in the English class too. Children also learnt about the attributes of a good reader and how to draw on background knowledge as they read. Children enjoyed watching videos on EVS concepts like making pottery, kinds of textiles, climatic conditions of various continents. Students were also completely engrossed in making beautiful pictures, in their Art class.







#### **GRADE IV:**

Students of Grade IV were involved in various activities during the month. Learning through role play was an interactive session of spontaneous creativity in the English class as students enacted on the narrative, 'The Millionaire Miser'. Students participated enthusiastically and totally got into the character. During their lesson 'Our Environment', students prepared informative collages on Types of Pollution. The class was divided into four groups and each group gave a presentation on Air, Water, Soil and Noise pollution. The students also discussed ways of preventing pollution and keeping the Earth clean. Students of Grade IV had a presentation on 'Our Rich Culture'. Each one of them spoke about diverse culture of India, which included varied dances, languages, dresses, cuisine, monuments, etc. They also mentioned that despite these diversities, there is unity amongst all in India. Art class was fun as they enjoyed making beautiful portfolios.

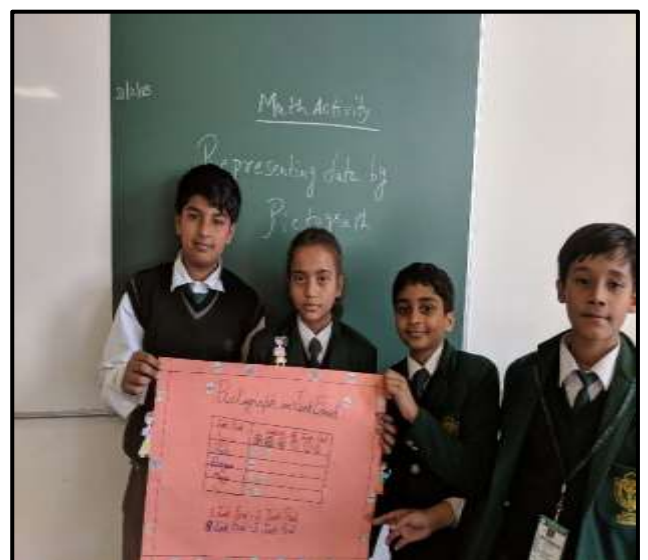
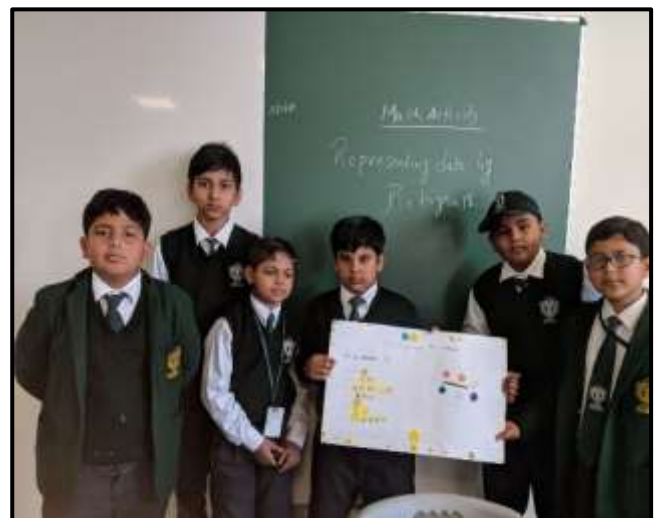








Students of Grade IV learnt the representation of data by drawing pictographs in their Math class which was thoroughly enjoyed by our Mathematics wizards.



## **Grades V**

Students of Grade V had an intra class Poem Recitation Competition where the focus was to build on their oratory skills. The children recited the poems with confidence and enhanced their diction and pronunciation.

The children enacted “The Yellow Brick Road” and it was an interesting play as it was based on the Annual Day performance. They focused on delivery and acting, which helped build their confidence and correct dialogue delivery skills. Some of the children are natural actors and had no stage fright at all.



## **Grade VI:**

### **Intra Class Poem Recitation Competition**

One of the key ways of improving the oratory skills is to continuously indulge in speaking activities and the students of Grade VI had an intra class Poem Recitation Competition. Marks were given for recitation along with pronunciation and intonation. Most of the children were well prepared and recited with utmost confidence.

The students enacted a play 'The Canterville Ghost' to understand the finer nuances of acting. Everyone acted out their part very well. The performance was followed with a discussion on the play itself and the comedy it showcased.





## GRADE VII

### Intra Class Enactment Competition

Grade VII students enacted a play 'The Listeners' as an end of the session activity. Everyone engaged well and played their roles wonderfully. The children, through this activity, realised how difficult it is to act and to memorize dialogues.



### Intra Class Speech Competition

In continuation with the poem- In the Bazaars of Hyderabad, the children studied about Sarojini Naidu's contribution to the freedom struggle for Independence. The children had to write a soul stirring speech to evoke the sentiments of the young youth of India to join the struggle against the British. It was indeed a very charged environment when the young leaders delivered their speeches and the air was high on patriotism.





In continuation with the lesson Tsunami- The Slayer of Lives, the children presented information on different Natural Disasters across the world. These included The Yellow River Flood in China, The Indian Ocean Tsunami of 2004, The Kathmandu Earthquake of 2015 and the Bhuj Earthquake in 2001. The information was well presented on sheets and the children spoke very confidently.



Students prepared cards of idioms and their meanings. The class was then divided into two groups and the cards were all mixed up. The two groups had to, in ten minutes, gather as many idioms with their matching meanings. While some picked up their own cards, others looked for new ones and tried to match the meanings. In all, it was an activity that was enjoyed by all and the knowledge of idioms increased manifold.



During the science class students studied the magnetic effect of electricity through a model of an electromagnet. They observed when electricity is passed through an insulated wire wound around an iron nail, the metal rings get attracted towards it. It behaves as a magnet only as long as the current is flowing through the wire.



Students gathered information on 'Distribution of Water', and made a pie graph on the said topic, Followed by presentation of their project work in class.



## **MATH WEEK ACTIVITIES**

*“The things of this world cannot be made known without the knowledge of mathematics”.*

The importance of Mathematics has never been greater than now and for the foreseeable future. Training students to become adept users of Mathematics and to appreciate its usefulness is of paramount importance for the future. The celebration of Ist Math Week for Grades I to VII, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29th January, 2018, had a distinct flavor at our school, DPS, sector 84, Gurugram, when hands came together, showcasing the diverse activities and competitions in numeracy.

Students participated in various activities and displayed spirited enthusiasm, absorbing information and enjoying the stimulating exercise of the mind. To encourage young learners to get involved and to dispel Math phobia, to create a love for the subject and perceive the connection of mathematical concepts with real life situations, were the primary objectives of the Math Week celebrations. Grade I enjoyed the fun skill-oriented games such as 'Currency game' and 'Clock game'. They were also shown a video based on Rangometry. Grade I also created their own scene using pattern blocks and Grade II created different objects with these

shapes. Grade II students also had a group activity of making 'A model of a clock' using different geometrical shapes. Students of Grade II and III participated in Mental Math activity. Students of Grade III participated in group activity of Abacus making, using macaroni, pasta and kulfi sticks. Grades III, IV and V had Tangram activity, consisting of 7 geometric pieces, a popular mathematical problem-solving activity to bring out the best in pupils. Mental Ability Quiz was organized for students of Grades IV and V to test the mental alertness and understanding of the subject with the students. The audience took keen interest and thoroughly enjoyed the quiz. Grades VI and VII participated in 'Nets of Solids' activity wherein they gave a 3-D shape to their nets and also made beautiful Symmetrical Patterns by paper folding and cutting.

The week-long celebrations came to a close with Tangroli (Inter House) competition organized for Grades III, IV and V. Abdul Kalam house bagged the first position with Mahatma Gandhi securing second place. The geometric shape is the foundation or the basic shape from which the rest of the garment is crafted and draped. Our young designers from Grades VI and VII created their own designs by participating in 'Dress Designing based on Geometric shapes'(Inter House Competition) where Sarojini Naidu house bagged the first position and Abdul Kalam house secured second position.

It was a week of 'Fun filled learning experience'.





## **HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER'S "PARIKSHA PAR CHARCHA"**

### ***Donning the mantle of responsibility .....***

With the exams around the corner, our Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with students through his initiative, 'Pariksha par Charcha'. Our Prime Minister aimed at advising the students on how to handle examination pressure.

This programme was aired live and students of grades V, VI, VII watched the programme in the Computer Lab. between 12 pm to 2pm. The students eagerly watched the programme.

Shri Modi's speech kept the students glued to the screen where he explained that examinations must be treated as a festival that comes and goes and not something to be scared about. He advised that students must study hard and at the same time must take enough rest to beat the stress. He laid a lot of emphasis on smart planning for studying and scoring well. All in all, the students enjoyed listening to the questions put by various students to Shri Modi and the answers given by him. The students took back a lot of learning from this session.



## **DEWORMING CAMP:**

As directed by the Department of Education, and Department of Women and Child Development, a deworming camp was organized in the school premises on National Deworming Day, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018. More than 70 registered school students and about 50 non-registered children were given the Albendazole 400 mg. The side effects were also explained to the parents.



## **ASSEMBLIES:**

Special assembly is one of the most important aspects of our school's curriculum. Students look forward to these assemblies as they get an opportunity to showcase their talent in front of their heads, teachers and peers. They select meaningful themes on which their assemblies are based and convey the message using various mediums such as song, dance, plays etc.

*May the light of knowledge, illuminate our lives in all the times to come.....*

**Grade VI** students presented a special assembly on 'Flashback of the Year Gone By', with the, 'Winter Wonderland' song. The skit that followed was a nostalgic flashback of their first academic year at DPS Sector 84. Highlights that were close to the children's hearts were enacted and they ended it by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. The wishes were brought in through a foot tapping dance, straight from the state of Punjab.



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

A special assembly on the occasion of **Republic Day** was conducted by the students of Grade IV, commemorating another year of being the world's most populous democracy! The school wore a festive look with tri coloured flags, national symbols and various other patterns, adorned the surroundings.





***Kudos to our little angles on their wonderful achievement! Way to go!***

Our Pre-primary students participated in the Inter School Competition organized by Bharat Ram Global School on 31 January, 2018 on the topics “Dress and Tell” for Nursery and ‘Show & Tell’ for Kindergarten to showcase their talent. **Ritika Prabhakar** of Nursery brought laurel to the school by bagging the **first position** in Category 1, where she presented a beautiful act on “Save the Girl Child”. A real visual treat.



**SPORTS BUZZ:*****A unique initiative by Team DPS!***

In a bid to develop a love for soccer among children, DPS-84 organised an Inter Condominium Football Championship.

What started off as a pilot project, now finds a permanent place in the annual event list of the school. The enthusiasm of the children and their parents during the matches was infectious. The parents complimented the school for this initiative and requested the school to make it an annual event. It surely promoted this heritage sport amongst the young sports enthusiasts. It was a fun filled and exciting day spent on the field.





**SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES:**

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

All safety and security measures are strictly adhered to in DPS Sector - 84 for the well-being of all students. We have taken complete care that our students are well prepared in case of any unforeseen circumstance or a natural disaster like fire or an earthquake. Regular counselling sessions are done every day on topics such as 'Good and Bad Touch', 'Road Safety', 'Being alert and vigilant' etc. Evacuation mock drills are held for students on bi-monthly basis. Teachers also assist the child in developing self-esteem, confidence, independence of thought and the necessary skills to cope with possible threats to their personal safety, both within and outside the school. The importance of all such vital topics are also reiterated in the assemblies during the 'Teacher Talk' session.

*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. In all 170 students participated under various categories.

**OLYMPIAD RESULTS:****1. IGKO (International GK Olympiad)**

Sr.No.	GRADE	PARTICIPANT	POSITION
1.	I	Delisha Sharma	Gold
2.	II	Pulkit Dhingra	Gold
3.	VI	Aarush Malik	Gold

**2. IEO (International English Olympiad)**

Sr.No.	GRADE	PARTICIPANT	POSITION
<u>1.</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Delisha Sharma</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Sparsh Aashi</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>3.</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>Pulkit Dhingra</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>4.</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>Samin Bansal</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>5.</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Melvin Shinu (Also qualified for II level)</u>	<u>Gold</u>

**3. NSO (Science Olympiad)**

Sr.No.	GRADE	PARTICIPANT	POSITION
<u>1.</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Sparsh Aashi</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>Ram Shrivastava</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>3.</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>Areena Amber</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>4.</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Gauranga Dutta</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>5.</u>	<u>VI</u>	<u>Rishika Rao</u>	<u>Gold</u>

**4. IMO (International Math Olympiad)**

Sr.No.	GRADE	PARTICIPANT	POSITION
<u>1.</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Sparsh Aashi</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Shraddha Agarwal</u>	<u>Silver</u>
<u>3.</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Delisha Sharma</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
<u>4.</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>Parth Gupta</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>5.</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>Pulkit Dhingra</u>	<u>Silver</u>
<u>6.</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>Ram Shrivastava</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
<u>7.</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>Neelkanth Shrivastava</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>8.</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Shaurya Bhatia (Also Qualified for II Level)</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>9.</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Anshika</u>	<u>Silver</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Gauranga Dutta</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>Shubh Gupta</u>	<u>Gold</u>
<u>12.</u>	<u>VI</u>	<u>Aditya Budhiraja</u>	<u>Gold</u>

**WELL-DESERVED ACCOLADES:****Class competitions in the month of January**

1.	<b>Intra class MS-Paint Drawing Competition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> – Vedaang Tewari</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> – Aditya Mishra</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> – Reyansh Chaturvedi</li> </ul>	23.01.18	Grade I
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2.	<b>Intra class MS-Paint Drawing Competition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Ram Shrivastava</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bhavika Mehndiratta, Prince Dhankar</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pulkit Dhingra</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	24.01.18	Grade II
3.	<b>Tangram activity (Math week)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Neelkanth Shrivastava, Ananya Rohila</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adyant Singh, Ishita Verma</li> </ul>	24.01.18	Grade III
2.	<b>Tangram activity (Math week)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Mysha Kamal</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anureet Kaur, Winnie</li> </ul>	24.01.18	Grade IV
3.	<b>Tangram activity (Math week)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Ananya Madan, Ankur Singh</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Deepesh Yadav, Agnivesh Dubey</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Shubh Gupta, Dhriti Sharma</li> </ul>	24.01.18	Grade V
4.	<b>‘Nets of solids’- activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Mayank</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rishika Rao</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Krishna Pandoh</li> </ul>	24.01.18	Grade VI
5.	<b>‘Nets of solids’- activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Viren Pratap Singh Chauhan</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Krishna Verma</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vansh Agrawal, Guneet Kaur</li> </ul>	24.01.18	Grade VII
6.	<b>Math art exploring fractals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Yash Kumar</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Arindam Leekha</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parikshit Kala</li> </ul>	27.01.18	Grade VI

7.	<b>Math art exploring fractals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Aditi Gupta</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Yash Yadav</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Keshav Garg</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	27.01.18	Grade VII
8.	<b>Intra class Poem Recitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Tanvi</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Komya Gandhi</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mayank, Arindam Leekha, Devaansh Babbar, Swastik, Rishika Rao</li> </ul>	29.01.18	Grade VI
10.	<b>Intra class Poem Recitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Tanvi</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Komya Gandhi</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mayank, Arindam Leekha, Devaansh Babbar, Swastik, Rishika Rao</li> </ul>	29.01.18	Grade VI
9.	<b>Intra class Poem Recitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Shubh Gupta, Deepesh Yadav, Dhriti Sharma</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nandini, Ananya</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Agnivesh Dubey</li> </ul>	31.01.18	Grade V
10.	<b>Intra class Poem Recitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Aditi Gupta</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Vansh Agrawal</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Guneet Kaur, Keshav Garg, Ark Abhyudaya</li> </ul>	31.01.18	Grade VII

### Class competitions in the month of February

1.	<b>Intra class Play Enactment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Ark Abhyudaya, Yash Yadav,</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Vansh Agrawal, Aditi Gupta</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yugam Singh</li> </ul>	06.02.18	Grade VII
2.	<b>Intra class Play Enactment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Ishan Sharma, Rishit Agarwal, Arya Somani</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maulik Redhu, Nandini</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dhriti Sharma</li> </ul>	07.02.18	Grade V

3.	<b>Intra class Play Enactment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Komya Gandhi, Aarush Malik, Yash Kumar</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Suryansh, Krishna Pandoh</li><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mayank, Arindam Leekha, Kavin, Aryan Kataria, Tanvi</li></ul>	07.02.18	Grade VI
4.	<b>Patriotic Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – Yugam Singh</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ark Abhyudaya, Vansh Agrawal</li></ul>	12.02.18	Grade VII

**LOOKING FORWARD**

With an optimum blend of modern pedagogies, an exciting month awaits the students which is full of learning and stimulation.

**We look forward to a fruitful and productive month ahead!**