



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM



DECEMBER 2017

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." -- Albert Einstein

The DPS learning experience appreciates and understands the complexity and seriousness of educating children. We seek to develop each child's unique individual abilities through a scientifically designed academic programme. DPS Sec. 84 offers parents a unique schooling experience. The school looks after all the academic and physical needs of the child including extra teaching inputs.

Each day of this month pulsated with energy and zest packing it with various activities and preparations for our first Sports Day celebration. Further, the Science Week fever swept through the school, as the Science Week got underway. It was a fun packed week with the children immersed in a plethora of activities to develop the understanding of various scientific facets. Knowledge seemed to flow in the form of informative charts, decorated all over the school building. Students also presented colorful and informative assemblies on various occasions.

***'Learning gives creativity,
Creativity leads to thinking;
Thinking provides knowledge,
Knowledge makes you great'.***

-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Azad

PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-Primary years are a platform for students to express their creative pursuits which develops in them originality of thought and perception. We at DPS not only impart knowledge to the students but also inculcate values of commitment, zealousness and pride in everything that our students choose to do- a fact aptly reflected in the pages of our newsletter.

'Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant'.

December is the month of joy, colours, food, celebrations and above all happiness! Students of Kindergarten enjoyed various activities in the month.

Let's meet the Chefs of Kindergarten!

As a part of their ongoing theme Community Helpers, students enjoyed 'Fireless Cooking' activity within the classroom. They enjoyed playing chef and came up with delicious food which they shared with their friends.





Let's lend a helping hand...

Meeting and thanking our school helpers

A community without helpers is not complete. The students met helpers in school to understand their work profile and how they help us in our daily lives. Children made thank you cards to express their gratitude.





Remembering the old good days! In their free play, students enjoyed playing 'I sent a letter to my father...' as a part of their ongoing theme Community Helpers.



Let's revise

Re-visiting the covered syllabus is extremely important. Our teachers devise interesting activities do a recap of letters and numbers.



Parent Involvement Activity

It is always a pleasure to have parents join us in our teaching and learning process. Parents shared their knowledge about their profession and explained about their job profiles.





RED COLOUR DAY

Our shining stars celebrated 'Red Colour Day'. They came dressed in shades of red. Teachers displayed fruits, vegetables, flowers and other objects related to the colour. The classes were beautifully decorated with red colour balloons. The purpose behind the celebration was to familiarize children with red colour and encourage them to eat fruits such as strawberries, apples, cherries, pomegranates, which are good for health. Children enjoyed the activities with immense enthusiasm and were very excited to carry their red crabs and cherries home.





CELEBRATION TIME

Our Young Learners celebrated Christmas

The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Christmas with a lot of enthusiasm. There was joy and happiness on every face. They enjoyed various crafts such as decorating the Christmas Trees and Stockings, making Christmas Cards and Hand-Crafted Bells. They sang and danced to Christmas Carols. They posted greeting cards to their parents as a part of their activity 'Postcard with Love'. The school wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The children were told about the birth of Jesus Christ and the legend of Santa Claus. It was a spectacular day for all.









PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our wings already exist. All we have to do is 'fly'

Let's get a bird's eye-view of the myriad ways in which our school aspires to accomplish its mission-through innovative instructional techniques and multifarious co-curricular activities.

GRADE I:

EVS class was fun for Grade I students as they learnt about different religions. It was a group activity wherein students came dressed in the costume of that religion and gave an informative presentation. The children also visited the school kitchen garden and sowed seeds of carrots, spinach, radish etc. They vowed to take care of these plants throughout the year.



GRADE II:

Students of Grade II enjoyed learning to measure mass using different types of weighing machines.



GRADE III:

English class was fun for students of Grade III as they revised Past Tense using flash cards. It was an interactive session where students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the activity thoroughly. They also portrayed their artistic self in their art class.





Grade IV:

English class was fun for students of Grade IV as they revised Past Tense using flash cards. It was an interactive session where students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the activity. Apart from this, students also participated in an activity related to festive dresses which were displayed by students during their Hindi class.





Grade V:

Students created an advertisement on a healthy cereal after reading about the importance of healthy food habits in the lesson 'There is a Crocodile in our Pickle Jar'. It was a group activity and the children had to create it within a stipulated time frame. It was a good display of team work and creativity. Students of grade V had a presentation on 'Social and Religious reformers'. They were divided into four teams of 3 to 4 students and each member of the group researched on the achievements of these reformers and spoke about them. Some of the reformers they spoke about were Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Swami Vivekanand, Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Raja Ram Mohan Roy.



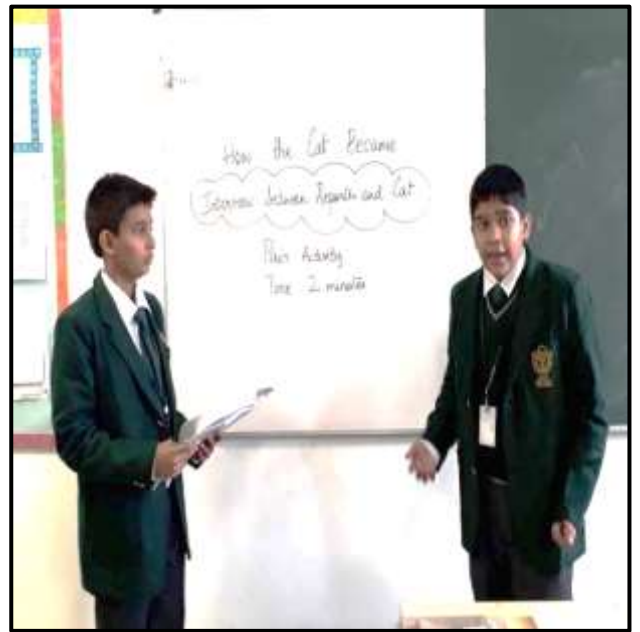


Grade VI:

Grade VI students understood the quality of kindness and empathy while reading the lesson 'The School for Sympathy'. To further build on this value, they created a 'Wall of Kindness' in the class where they wrote kind words for their classmates. It was interesting to see how they were mindful of the fact that every child should have at least three qualities displayed. In continuation with the lesson, 'How the Cat Became', the students did a pair activity of conducting an interview. One student was the reporter and the other was the Cat. It was interesting to see the creativity in the flow of questions asked and also how the other student took on the role of the Cat. It was very encouraging to see the confidence of the children as they spoke in English.

They also had an activity on 'Major landforms'. The class was divided into ten teams of two students each. They did research work and created props on different landforms like plains, mountains and plateaus and shared the information with the class. Their presentations were well prepared and confidently delivered.





Grade VII:

Grade VII students enjoyed learning about the nativity scene and worked to prepare a splendid performance for their class assembly.



Science Week

“The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them”.

Keeping in sync with the theme, our school, DPS Sector 84, Gurugram, celebrated its first Science Week from 4th December to 8th December, 2017. The aim of celebration was to enthuse students and get them involved in the global scientific perspective as well as stimulate their understanding of how science impacts their future and daily lives.

A week-long activity provided all students with the opportunity to develop abilities of scientific inquiry. Students of Nursery and KG had their own share of participation. They were shown experiments on themes like sink and float, lifecycle of a butterfly, concept of light and heavy, inflation and deflation and living and non-living things. Grade I & II enjoyed skill-oriented activities like making of pin wheel, making a parachute, scrap book on plant products, model of Our Solar System, etc. Grade III prepared attractive herbariums, Grade IV conducted special assembly on ‘It looks like magic, but it's really science at work!’ and created simple machines. Grades V, VI & VII made models and took pride in displaying them with great enthusiasm. They explained the science and the concepts behind their working models.

To foster the scientific knowledge of students, they were shown some experiments related to pressure, density of water, experiments related to principle that air exerts pressure and so on. And last but not the least, to test their knowledge of science facts, an Inter-House Grey Matter Quiz Competition was organized for grades III, IV, V, VI & VII. Mother Teresa house bagged the first position with Mahatma Gandhi securing the second place.

The week culminated with the thought that science is a beautiful gift to humanity and hence we should use it to our advantage.

















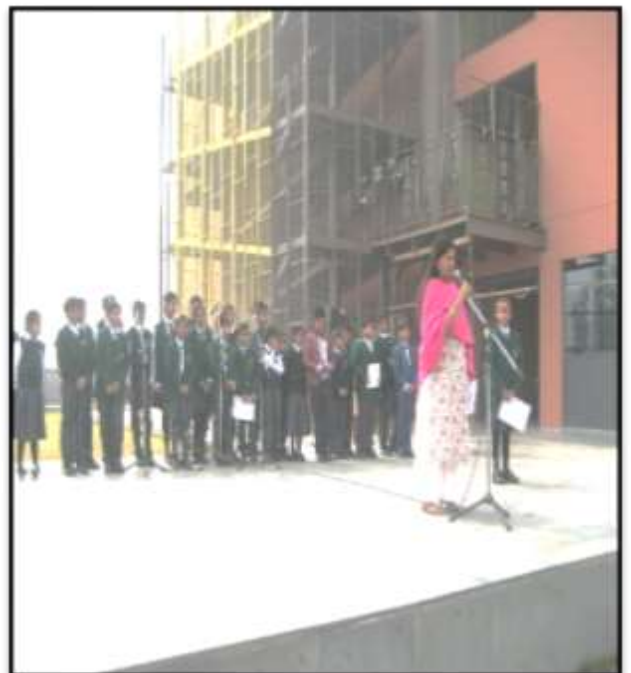




ASSEMBLIES:

Assembly on 'It looks like magic, but it's really science at work'

Grade IV students presented an informative assembly on 'It looks like magic, but it's really science at work' on occasion of the Science Week. Some amazing science facts were shared by the students. They came dressed as famous scientists and spoke about their inventions. A science based quiz was also conducted by the children.



Assembly on Cosmic Parade

Students of Grade III conducted a colorful and informative assembly on Cosmic Parade using beautiful props. The assembly was mainly an introduction to the Solar System. The reflection encouraged students to think beyond this world. Students conducted the rhythmic Cosmic Parade followed by Science Quiz and Teachers Talk.



Christmas Special Assembly

Christmas spreads the message of love, hope, joy and peace.

The beautiful Christmas decor in the school campus beckoned all to the festive preparations for the day's celebration.

To mark this occasion of Christmas, students of Grades V & VII put up a special Christmas assembly showcasing their talents by carol singing and enactment of the nativity scene, which added colours to the festivity. The students enthusiastically participated and enacted the roles of Mother Mary, Father Joseph, the angels, shepherds, the wise men etc. They also spoke about the significance of this day along with some dance performances. The Christmas message, 'Reach out to those in need at all times' was effectively presented.



The school choir brought in the true feeling of the spirit of the festive season, through melodious chimes of Christmas carols. Traditional carols like Silent Night Holy Night, Three Wise Men, In Bethlehem on a Winter Night, Oh Come All ye Faithful, Jingle Bells and We wish you a Merry Christmas were sung by them, getting everybody into the spirit of Christmas and gaiety. The children carried home the message of sharing and caring as well as the pleasure and pride of spreading peace, true to the spirit of the celebration.



Sports Day

DPS, Sector 84, Gurugram conducted its Sports Week 'Collympics' from 18th – 22nd December. 22nd December, 2017 was the culmination of the Sports Week and was a day filled with fervour and excitement.

Bright clear and sunny sky accompanied by pleasant weather was the perfect boost for the students and they entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way. The much-awaited Annual Sports Day commenced with the oath ceremony administered by our School Sports Captain. The Principal declared the Sports Meet open and appreciated the impressive March Past of the students, which was a magnificent display of discipline, coordination and the impeccable synchronization of all the four houses. An energizing exercise drill, yoga as well as aerobics presentation set the tone for the rest of the events.



Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tones of encouragement for the young athletes. Rabbit race, Jelly fish race, Pack your bag race, Shuttle run with ball race, Hawaiian race were some of the races conducted for the students of Nursery and K.G. Students of Grade I took part in Obstacle race. Heats for the relay races were done over a period of one week, in which the students were shortlisted for the final round. Students from Grades III to VII also participated in football, badminton and cricket matches and the final list of the players was prepared. Those shortlisted played the final matches. Grades II to VII competed house wise in events including 100 m, 200 m, 200 m relay races, a highly competitive event where the four houses eyed for the first place, competed with great stamina and vigour, trying to gain more points for their respective houses. Fun time with three legged race by the teachers of the school, added enjoyment to the event.

The day ended with distribution of medals and certificates to winners by our honourable Principal.









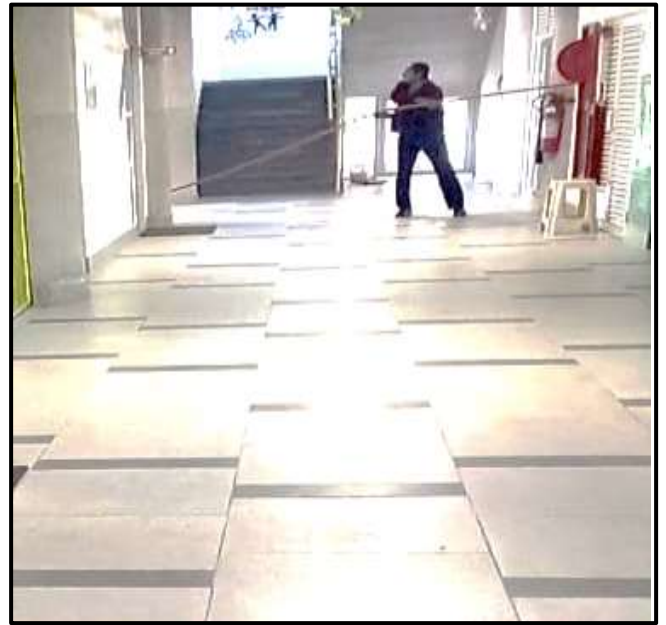




Safety & Security

Fire and earthquake mock evacuation drill was conducted on 18th December 2017. The building was evacuated in less than 2 minutes. Students were informed about the use of water extinguishers by the Safety and Security Officer.





LOOKING FORWARD

ACTION PACKED JANUARY

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:

- Math Week
- Republic Day Celebration
- Talent Show – Grades I & II

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!