



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM

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*Let the New Year
precede new
beginnings...*



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“Reach high, for stars lie hidden in you. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.”

– Rabindranath Tagore

Nature is the best educator. It is universal, absolute and constant. We at DPS believe that our children will inherit its completeness, they will be humanitarian in their approach, deft at adaptation, innovative and resourceful in times of crisis and capable of carving a home for themselves in any global grid.

The New Year started on a positive note as the Bhoomi Poojan for the next building was done on the auspicious day of Makar Sankranti. This expansion not only emphasises on the actual construction of a new block but also shows the path of the world of opportunities that awaits the children.



We have marked another milestone with the installation of solar panels in our school, which enables us to run on clean energy while at the same time combatting greenhouse gas emissions and global warming. In addition, especially with the on-site solar installation, the dependence on outsourced fossil fuels has reduced and promotes renewable energy use in the surrounding area.



PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every day is a fresh beginning, every morn is the world made new.

At the Pre-Primary level, we expect our children to entrench the basics and explore the world. They learn to question, analyze, classify and communicate their perceptions.

Bridging the gap between the nurturing environment of home and the disciplined demands of formal education is the primary goal of the school. The students also learn about the significance of festivals and are encouraged to imbibe Indian values in their lives.

January is the month of joy, colours, food, celebrations and above all happiness! Students of Pre-primary enjoyed various activities in the month.

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

Our little angels took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity as they celebrated the 70th Republic Day. To mark the importance of this day, the Pre-Primary wing was decorated with tri-colour hangings and flags. The children enjoyed craft activities related to the day. 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.



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

One of the key ways of improving the oratory skills is to continuously indulge in speaking activities. Keeping this fact in mind, the students of Kindergarten had an English Recitation Competition on the topic ‘Around the World in My Motor Car’. Emphasis was laid on recitation along with pronunciation and intonation. Most of the children were well prepared and recited with utmost confidence.



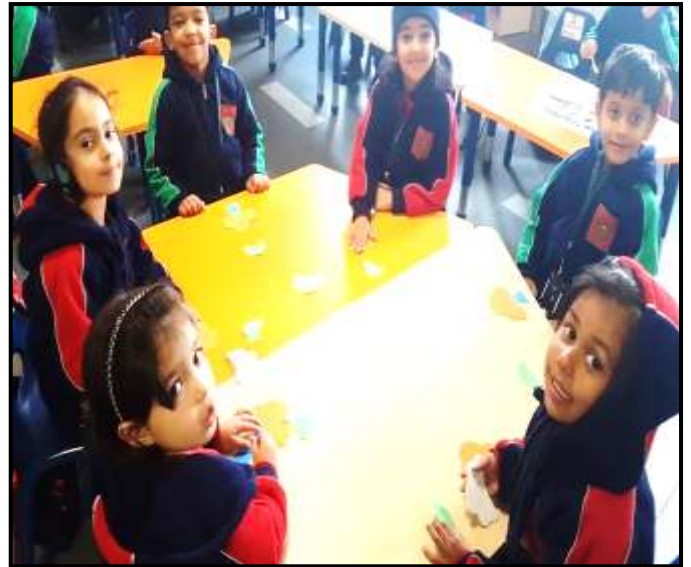
Knowledge is addictive. Keep it up.

Children love to work with their hands and the pottery class keeps them thoroughly engaged as they see the clay taking shape. Our students portrayed their creative best in their pottery class.



The fervor and zeal of Republic Day kept students of Kindergarten in high spirits! Using colours of Independence, they made beautiful badges which read, ‘I am proud to be an Indian’.





PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”

-Walt Disney

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 where 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:

The month was full of learning for the children.

Money is a complex concept for children to grasp, not only how to count it but also its importance and impact on life. However, this concept was fun for students of Grade I as the lesson was taught exploring methods of teaching basic money concepts and offering fun activities like buying and selling things with the help of paper money, to support learning.



In English, students were introduced to Prepositions as 'Position words'. In EVS, they learnt about the importance of 'Air and Water' along with the uses of the natural resources. They also pledged to save the environment from pollution.



GRADE II:

Students of Grade II enjoyed their English class as they made informative posters to raise sensitivity towards saving and conserving water. The edifying activity was in sync with the poem 'Precious Water'.



Children learnt about different shapes through a fun filled activity. They demonstrated and explained about the concept with the help of contrasting objects.



GRADE III:

In the Science class, students of Grade III worked in unison to make impactful drawings with the means of verbal and non-verbal communication.



GRADE IV:

Social Studies class was fun for students of Grade IV as they prepared informative collages on 'Metallic Minerals and Non -Metallic Minerals'. The class was divided into four groups and each group gave a presentation on the same. The students also discussed about the uses of different minerals.



GRADE V:

English class was fun for students of Grade V, as they analyzed the meanings of some common English language idioms with the help of a talking board. They also synthesized their knowledge of idioms by presenting literal and figurative interpretations of some idioms through visual images. It was an interactive session which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



GRADE VI:

Intra Class Play Enactment Competition was an interactive session of spontaneous creativity in the English class. The students participated very enthusiastically.





GRADE VII:

Enhancing the speaking skills and building self confidence is a part of the English teaching process and the children got an opportunity to showcase their acting prowess through an Intra Class Play Enactment Competition. The high energy and the innovativeness in the costumes were definitely worth a mention.



GRADE VIII:

Students of Grade VIII were engaged in a fun activity combining Science with Art. They made periscope and kaleidoscope using mirrors, cardboard etc. This activity helped them understand the behaviour of light and its interaction with matter.



Science Day

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 celebrated Science Day. The aim of the 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. Various activities provided all students with the opportunity to develop abilities of scientific inquiry. To foster the scientific knowledge of students, they were shown some experiments, related to testing the conductivity of various solutions like salt water, lemon juice, honey, milk etc. Students also created shadow puppets.

The day culminated with the thought that science is a beautiful gift to humanity and hence we should not distort it. It was a day of 'Fun based learning experience'.





Math Day

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

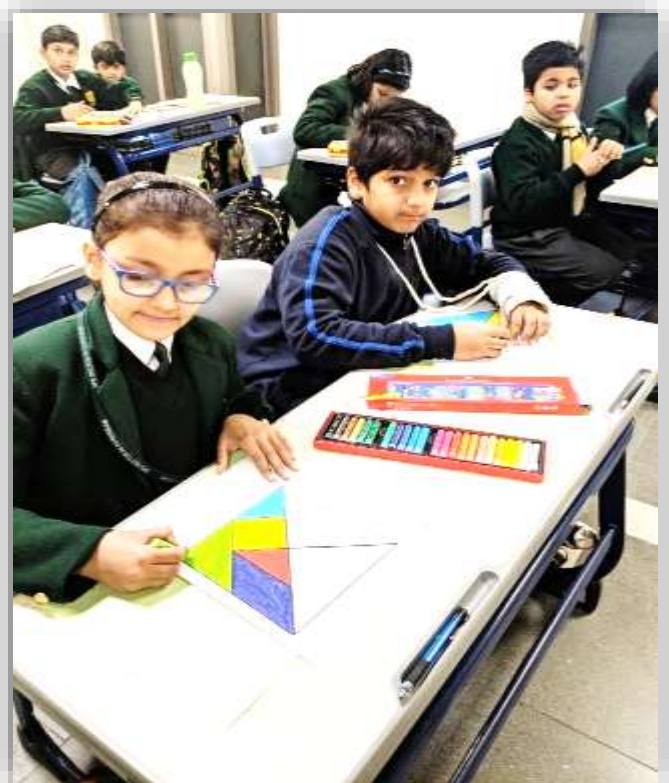
The importance of Mathematics has never been greater than now and for the foreseeable future. Training students to become adept users of Mathematics and to appreciate its usefulness is of paramount importance for the future. The celebration of Math Day had a distinct flavor in the school, when hands came together, showcasing 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 Day celebration.







ASSEMBLIES:

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

A special assembly on the occasion of 70th **Republic Day** was conducted by the students of Grade V-B and Grade VI, commemorating another year of being the world's largest democracy! The school had a festive look with tri colour flags, national symbols and various other patterns .





Special Assembly on Humility Dream Big, Work Hard and Stay Humble

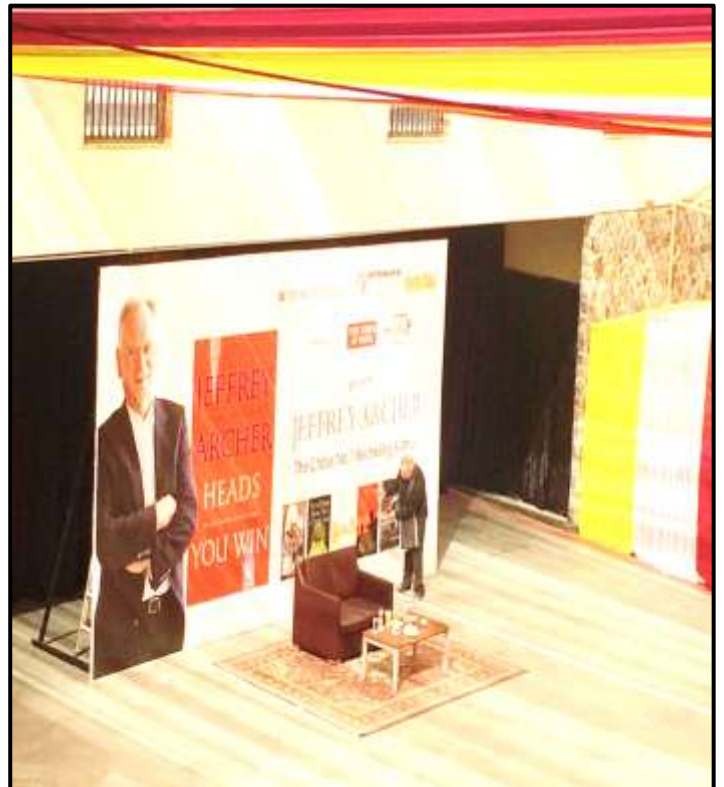
Students of Grade II-A presented an assembly on the value of the month 'Humility'. They emphasized on the attribute of being modest, respectful and putting others before ourselves. The assembly also focused that humility is one of the most important value one can develop since, being humble makes us a better person, a better student and a better teammate.



English novelist Lord Jeffrey Archer addresses the students of Gurugram

Our students along with 2000 students of Gurugram had an opportunity to meet renowned English novelist Lord Jeffrey Archer. The best-selling author addressed students from 21 city schools. He talked about the power of the young generation and the tremendous potential that India's youth possesses.

The author shared some interesting anecdotes, why he thinks India as one of the biggest markets for his books, and even revealed that he writes by hand. He said, "I still hand write every word. I can't use modern machinery, I can't type." It was an amazing experience for the students as they listened with rapt attention as the master storyteller spoke. The author also signed copies of his books for his young fans.





Condominium Football Championship

Sports build good habits, confidence, and discipline. They make players into community leaders and teach them how to strive for a goal, handle mistakes, and cherish growth opportunities.

It was with pride that **DPS Sector 84, Gurugram** organized and hosted the 2nd **Condominium Foot Ball Championship on 2nd of February, 2019**. Children from various condominiums in and around sector 84 participated and the foggy and chilly weather was no damper to their spirits. The Principal of the school, Ms Neelu Sharma, welcomed the players and emphasized on the importance of sports in every child's life. A total of eight teams participated, with approximately fifty-four players.

The tournament witnessed a total of seven matches and the day was full of exciting victories and misses for all the teams. There were four quarter finals and two semifinals, which led to the final match between Jasmer Foot Ball Academy and Guru Dronacharya Football Academy. It was a close finish between both the teams displaying great team spirit and determination to win. The trophy was lifted by Jasmer Foot Ball Academy with a close finish of 3-2.

The championship ended with the prize distribution ceremony of medals and trophies for the winners and certificates for all the participants. There were special trophies for different categories also –Best Keeper, Best Defender, Top Scorer of the Tournament and Best Player of the Tournament. The players, displaying great sportsmanship, congratulated each other on playing well and left the ground with promises to be back for the 3rd Championship.





LOOKING FORWARD.....

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

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month !