



# **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM**

**NEWSLETTER**



**DPSGGN : THE CITADEL OF LEARNING**

**APRIL-MAY 17**

## **Formal Inauguration - by Mr. V.K Shunglu (Chairman, DPS Society)**



### **A new gem in the crown of the DPS Society**

The school was formally inaugurated by Mr. V.K Shunglu, Chairman, DPS Society on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017. He was overwhelmed with the infrastructure and our planning and had a lot of encouraging words to say. Being the chairman of the esteemed society, he laid stress on the values upheld by the DPS Society, “In DPS we believe in gender equality and there is no bias made. Being the temple of education we need to be gender neutral and inculcate gender sensitivity in the school environment. This teaching should stem from home and continue in the school.”

### **Team DPS**

Our highly qualified and professional team of teachers is committed to providing a learning environment that is intellectually engaging and is delivered through globally followed practices that foster critical thinking.



### **Our Torch Bearers**



## **Orientation Programme**

The Orientation for all classes was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March at DPS, Sector-84. The Orientation programme was held to welcome the new parents for the session 2017-2018 and to acquaint them with the beliefs and practices of the school. Emphasis was laid on the importance of education and the holistic development of each and every child. Further, the parents were apprised with the rules and regulations of the school. It was conveyed to the parents that they had an

important role to play in the education of their ward and our collaborative effort would help in fulfilling the dreams we have for our children.



**All apprehensions put to rest**



**Beginning of a long and fruitful association**

## **First Day at DPS, Sector-84, Gurugram**



The school came alive today as DPS sector- 84 opened its gates to welcome the students for the first day of the new academic session. There was excitement everywhere as students waited eagerly to explore the place which would soon be their second home. The teachers were ready with their action-packed lessons and soon the little hands were busy doing the activities and experiments that were planned for them. It was a fruitful and productive day as the teachers took the kids under their wings and made them comfortable in their new environment.

## **Welcome Assembly**

A special assembly was conducted by the teachers to warmly welcome the new students and to share a wide variety of ways of building a bond with them. Students were apprised of the right conduct to be followed in school, some value based talks on caring, trustworthiness, fairness, etc, enlightened our little ones along with a pinch of entertainment mingled with it.



## **Pre-Primary School**

### **An insight into the world of our little ones**

## **Welcome Activity**

Welcome activities were carefully planned for our young ones to put them at ease and to ensure that they carry back small things created by them to show their proud parents. Nursery and KG students made welcome badges and table mats as expressions of their creativity.



### **Displaying their work proudly**



## **Learning is Fun**

***“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand”.***

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

We at DPS, Sector - 84 firmly believe in Concept Based Teaching. It not only helps the child to be thorough with the topic, but he / she remembers it all through. Various demonstrations happen within and outside the classrooms to prepare the students for future challenges.

The students of Nursery and Kindergarten explored taste through ‘Lemonade / Roohafza activity’ and by tasting various foods to understand that different foods taste different. To explore the sense of smell, students smelled fruits like mango, banana, flower and perfume for fragrance, bad smell of stale fruit peels etc.

To make learning more interesting, students planted saplings to learn more about how plants grow. To understand the basic concept of ‘What Comes After?’, the students played a game with number flash cards.

The hands on activities proved to be a great source of learning.



Children learning phonics with music and visuals.



Children exploring different tastes like sweet, sour and tangy.



**A peek into our classrooms**



## Earth Day

Our little crusaders took a pledge to do their bit to save their planet. The one week long celebration included activities like planting saplings, extended craftwork related to nature, animated discussions on the importance of saving Mother Earth etc. They came dressed in green to show their solidarity towards the cause.



## Parent Engagement Programme

Parent Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the child and ensuring student achievement and success. DPS, Sector – 84 has created a Parent Engagement Program that involves families in meaningful ways and gives them an opportunity to be a part of their ward's learning journey. Mother's Day celebration was one such initiative.

### Mother's Day Activity

*No word can define a Mother, She's the Angel sent from above!*



**Mouth watering delicacies**

The day that celebrates the essence of a mother is Mothers' Day. Mothers' Day is something everyone can relate to. Keeping this special bonding in mind, we at DPS, Sector -84 had a special celebration on Mothers' Day.

The little ones danced and sang for their moms to welcome them and make them feel special. The moms as well as their children had a splendid time making a Chef Cap together. It was a pleasure watching the super excited moms with their dynamic and energetic children preparing unique and special dishes for the activity 'Cooking without Fire'. The outcome of their efforts was marvellous. Later, they all shared their dishes and had a small party.

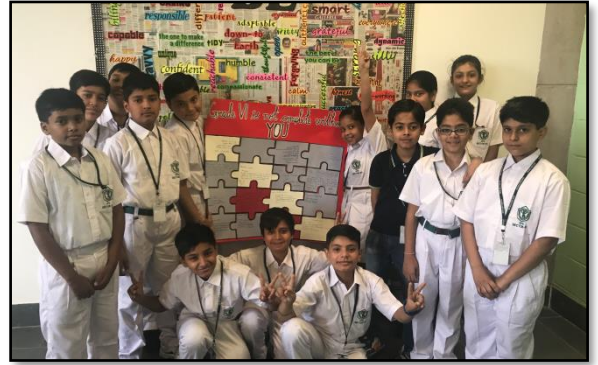




## Primary & Middle School

### Welcome Activities

Welcome activities were carefully planned for the first day to break the ice, put the students at ease and allow them to know their peers and teachers. Teachers planned fun activities like making table mats, creating jigsaw puzzles, making hand impressions, finding out the qualities of their partner etc. Soon the students were happily engaged in these fun tasks and new bonds and friendships were made.

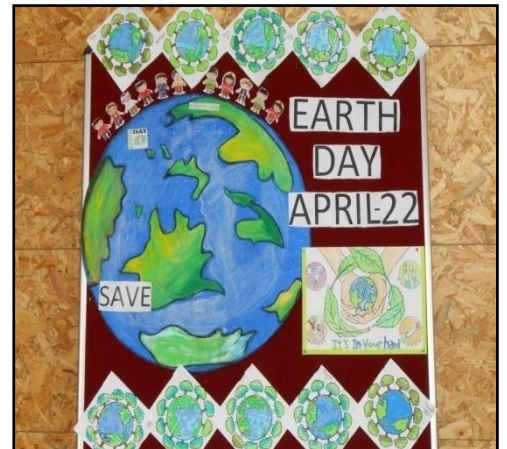


### Mission 'Save Our Earth'

With the view of educating our Dipsites and to help them understand the importance of the three P's - Protect, Preserve and Promote 'Mother Earth', we celebrated 'Environment Week', from 17<sup>th</sup> April '17 to 21<sup>st</sup> April '17. An array of activities were organized for the students of all grades, wherein they showcased their creativity and talent in various forms.

To mark the occasion, a special assembly was planned and conducted by the students of grade VII. The theme of the assembly revolved around the Earth, which aimed to demonstrate the support and concern for environmental protection.

The school also organised an 'Awareness Drive', which aimed at encouraging the common public to actively participate in the said cause. Students exhorted the crowd, with full dynamism at 'Town Square' market, by raising slogans, distributing the Earth Day badges and displaying posters to protect the environment.







## **Clubs & Activities**

DPS provides a unique and supportive environment for the students' multi dimensional growth.

The school offers a rich variety of activities and opportunities to students which help them in expressing their creativity and skills which are necessary for the child's all round development. To develop a child harmoniously and holistically, the school lays emphasis on the physical, cognitive, aesthetic, social and spiritual development of all students. The school gives equal importance to co-curricular activities and organizes competitions to inculcate a healthy spirit of competing.

We have the following clubs:

- Theater & Public Speaking (Hindi and English)
- Music Club (Vocal and Instrumental)
- Science Club
- Computer Club
- Art And Craft Club
- Dance Club





- MUN
- Cookery Club
- Sports Club



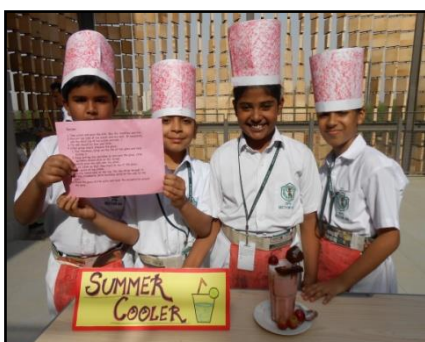
### House System

The house system at DPS is of utmost importance. To encourage healthy competition within the school and to give students an opportunity to participate in the multifarious activities, a House System has been devised. Its aim is to raise students' self esteem and confidence level while also giving them opportunities for leadership and teamwork beyond those already available within the school. Overall, the idea is to take DPS and the four houses to new horizons. The academic calendar has been planned in such a way, that while adhering to the CBSE curriculum, there is a perfect balance between studies and extra-curricular activities.

Two inter-house competitions were held in the months of April & May:



Competition	Date	Classes	Name of Winners	Winning House
Poster Making	17.04.17	III – VII	All students (group activity)	Mahatma Gandhi
Cooking-without Fire	05.05.17	III – V	Mysha Kamal Winnie Dhriti Sharma Ishan Sharma	Abdul Kalam





## **Assemblies**

A high standard school assembly is one of the most important aspects of a 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. Theme based assemblies were conducted in the month of April & May celebrating special days such as Earth Day, Mothers Day, Buddha Purnima etc.



## **Professional Development Programme**

We at DPS believe that learning is an ongoing process. All our teachers undergo comprehensive training and induction programmes to enable them to learn new techniques, hands-on activities, experiments etc to implement in their classrooms. Various enriching workshops and induction programmes were held in the months of April & May. DPS Society conducted induction programmes for our teachers so that they could gain practical hands on experience and acquaint themselves with the prevailing systems and teaching methodologies being practiced in all the Delhi Public Schools. Our teachers also underwent training sessions conducted by McMillan and STEM Lab.





**Feedback of our Stakeholders**  
**Your opinion matters...**

My son is very happy in the school and satisfied. The pattern of explaining the concepts is very good and the main point is that he is able to understand the concepts in each and every subject very quickly. The way of teaching is good. We as parents and Shaurya as a student of DPS is quite satisfied with academics and co-curricular (sports). Thanks to the class teacher and subject teachers as well for the support.

I am personally quite satisfied with all the teachers. The PTM was very good. Thanks once again to the Principal, Class Teacher, sports sir and all subject teachers.

**Shweta**

**M/o Shaurya Bhatia (Class IV – A)**

For a parent their kid's happiness is of utmost importance. Arindam was very happy with his last school so was I. But from the very first day DPS Sec 84 made a positive mark on him. They are following good discipline, are open to interact and are dedicated towards their work.

Teachers are very supportive, hardworking and are building kids by applying their methodologies whether in studies or sports. I am hopeful to find good changes in my son in the coming years

**Bindu Setia Leekha**

**M/o Arindam (Class VI )**

It has been a delight to see my daughter Ishana Talreja as a student of DPS sector 84.

We shifted in new Gurgaon one year back with a hope that soon a good reputed school will come up as my daughter was studying at Amity Saket and there it was in September 2016 when I saw your advertisement. The very first day we decided to get Ishana admitted to the school in 2nd class.

We had some fear too that how would the staff and infrastructure etc be. The moment we met Principal ma'am and other teachers at the admission centre all our fears were gone and we didn't feel that Ishana would be going to a new school. The bond and comfort Ishana created at the time of admission is still reflected on her face till today.

Great infrastructure excellent teachers and a Principal every student want to be with has made DPS sector 84 a sought after school in this area. The teaching methods are perfect. Extracurricular activities both indoor and outdoor are outstanding. Security and medical facilities are very good. The school is disciplined and makes the child feel comfortable.

Personal touch by Principal ma'am and Ishana's class teacher have already made them Ishana's favourite.

The start has been outstanding and we wish DPS 84 a successful journey.

**Sumit Talreja**

**Ritu Talreja**

**P/o Ishana Talreja (II-A)**

In a child's development and education both the school and home play an important role. As a parent, I always had in my mind that my child should attend a school where teachers are their second mothers. After meeting the Principal at DPS, Sector-84, her warm smile made it very easy for us to decide to have our greatest blessing Vanshika Prabhakar enrolled in the school. All our queries were answered appropriately.

The first day of the school is always a very important day for the child, parents and the teacher. We had complete faith that our ward was in very safe hands. With her teacher's effort, I can see a lot of change in my child's progress. Purnima ma'am has always appreciated her work and has always been very positive.

Thank you ma'am for your support always! My child is very happy going to school everyday.

**Varun Prabhakar**

**F/o Vanshika Prabhakar (II – A)**

## **Our Dipsites Speak**

After 7 long years of studying at OLF, when my parents decided that I would move to DPS, I was both excited and edgy. But when I first came to meet Principal Ma'am, and then met my teachers at the Orientation session, I was really happy. I made a lot of good friends in the past one month and love to participate in all the activities, fun contests and more! I never knew it would be so much fun at the new school. Thank You teachers!

**Komya**  
**VI – A**

My school's name is Delhi Public School (DPS). It is not far from my house. I go to school every day by bus. Our Principal's name is Mrs. Neelu Sharma. Our class-teacher is Sharan ma'am. During lunch time, we have our lunch together then we play for some time. In PE period we have played table tennis and basketball. We have a nice and big library on the first floor of the school. Our Principal is very nice, she is kind to all. I am happy as a student of my school. I love my school, my classmates, and my teachers. My school is my second home.

**Mayank Anand**  
**VI - A**

New School is a very difficult situation as we come to new school with good memories of our old school, previous teachers, old classmates and a comfortable old school building and environment.

I was very nervous while entering the new school DPS and many questions were continuously running in my mind, how will be my new teachers, whether my new teachers would love me as my old teachers did, whether I will be able to make new friends? All these questions disappeared the very first day at school. The school staff welcomed all the students to the school, the environment was so lovely and friendly that I forgot that I was entering a new school. Teachers are very loving and caring here and listen and respond immediately to our queries and doubts. I started making friends during breaks and extracurricular activity periods. Students help each other in class. All students have started participating and enjoying co-curricular activities at school like art and craft, games, music etc. Teachers encourage complete participation of all students.

Special thanks to Principal ma'am, my class teacher Meenal ma'am and all other subject teachers for providing me a comfortable, encouraging and caring environment. I am thankful to God to have provided me an opportunity to join DPS, Sec-84.

**Ananya Madan**  
**Class V-A**

I love my new school. When I entered the school I was a bit nervous, but as soon as I entered my class room I was at ease. My class teacher welcomed me and my classmates were very friendly. I won the inter-house cooking without fire competition. I gave my first unit test and scored good marks in it. I was very happy. Teaching in this school is innovative and exciting and keeps the learners alert. I can say that DPS Sector – 84 is the best school that I have ever attended.

**Dhriti Sharma**  
**Class V – A**



### **Action Packed July**

A month of excitement has come to an end and it was very rewarding to see the smiling faces of children proceeding for the summer break, the corridors resounding with “Happy Holidays! See you in July!” The teachers continue to be hard at work to make the school ready for July- to welcome the children back. An exciting month awaits the students which is full of learning, events and various activities. Here are a few highlights:

- Investiture Ceremony
- Book Week
- Father’s Day
- Celebrating Monsoons - Blue Colour Day

We wait eagerly to welcome our students back and continue our rich and enriching journey of learning.

## Happy Holidays!