



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTOR-84, GURUGRAM

## NEWSLETTER



*Learn... Lead... Achieve*

AUGUST 2017

The children returned to school full of enthusiasm and zest and it was wonderful to have the corridors ringing with their happy voices. An action packed July awaited them and soon the classrooms were abuzzed with activities.

## Pre-Primary School

*An insight into the world of our little ones*



**Circle Time** forms a very important part of the daily activity of the children. It is a great tool for the social and emotional development of children. It helps children develop their key skills of thinking, observing, concentrating, listening and speaking. Each morning Nursery and KG students start their day with circle time where they learn to share, explore, listen and speak.



### Experiential Learning: Learning by Doing

Hands on activities for students have always proved to be the best learning approach. The students covered various concepts during the month like The Five Senses, letters 'b' and 't' which were introduced with Magic Box Activity, Origami Tulips etc. Students made engines to learn shapes and played number game for number recognition.



**BLUE COLOUR DAY: CELEBRATING THE MONSOON SEASON**

The Blue Colour Day was celebrated in the Pre-Primary section. All children came dressed up in different shades of blue. The little ones associated the colour with calmness, strength, friendship and serenity. Students celebrated the day with lot of enthusiasm wherein they explored all the blue coloured objects, made water shaped headbands and enjoyed the fish aquarium activity.



**ASSEMBLY AND DRILL**

Nursery and KG have their assembly every Thursday where they learn how to maintain discipline and also gather knowledge about the special days. Drill helps them in remaining active and physically and mentally fit. It also helps them in developing their gross motor skills.



**BABIES' DAY OUT:**

**Edu Trip to More Supermarket** was a great way to get students of Kindergarten excited about the Theme – 'Farm to Table' and to explore various facts about food. The children came across dairy products, spices and various food items that we get from plants and animals. The trip encompassed the study of math, nutrition and home economics which the students thoroughly enjoyed.



**BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION:**

*“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors and the most patient of teachers”*

At DPS Sector – 84, we aim to build voracious readers who are armed with innovative and creative ideas and will bring about a change in the world. The ‘Book Week’ was our initiative to inculcate reading habit in students and make them aware of the wonderful and knowledgeable world of books. ‘Poetry recitation, designing of book marks and portfolio covers, making of finger puppets, badge making and visiting the school library, were some of the activities for the young learners.



**FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITY:**

*“The greatest gift I ever had came from God... I call him DAD”*

The little ones worked hard and put up a great show to make their fathers feel special on their day. They welcomed their fathers to their class and enjoyed doing activities with them. The fathers had come in all prepared and together they made beautiful photo frames and mobile covers. It was a memorable day!



**THEME ASSEMBLY - NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN: 'ME AND MYSELF'**

*'Creativity is contagious, pass it on...'*

Students of Nursery and Kindergarten proudly presented their first Theme Assembly on the theme, 'Me and Myself'. It was very heartening to see the little angles perform confidently in front of their parents. They danced, recited rhymes and showcased their learning journey in the assembly. The corridors looked bright and beautiful and parents enjoyed the 'Art Galore' by the Pre-primary school children. Such assemblies always give a platform to the students to boost their confidence and allow the parents to be part of their ward's learning journey.





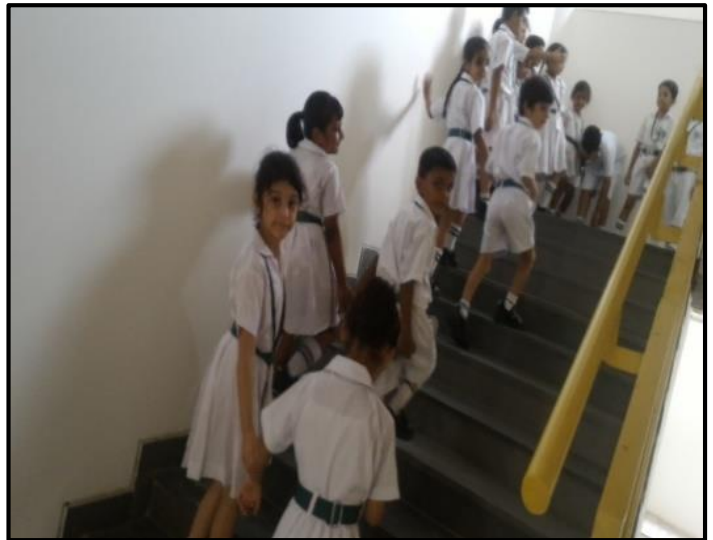
## PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

### *A peak into our classrooms*

At DPS our mission is to develop in our students a strong sense of self-worth and responsibility to prepare them to become life-long learners and responsible citizens of the society. Our aim is to teach our students “how to think rather than what to think”. Each child is unique to us as he/she is to you. We aim to build students with national pride and global mindedness by laying down strong fundamentals in multi-dimensional learning, ethical value systems, contemporary life skills and excellence in academics.

We 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.

**Grade I** learnt comparison of two-digit numbers in Math. They understood the concept on stairs. All of them were given different number slips and were asked to compare and arrange in proper order. The activity encouraged them to perform individually and to get clarity of the concept.



Show and Tell Activity for Computers was conducted for **Grade II** students. The topic given was “IPO Cycle of any Machine”. The activity helped them to improve their speaking and listening skills. Grade II students were also taken to the science laboratory where they were shown a model of a skeleton and different body parts, to give insight knowledge of our internal organs. They were also made to hear their heart beat with the help of a stethoscope.



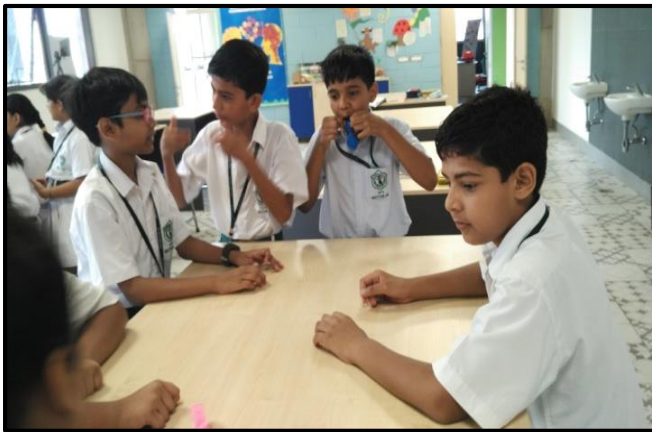
Poetry Recitation was a fun activity in the English class of **Grade III** wherein students learnt to pick up patterns and sequences in poetry recitation. Students were taken on a Nature Walk as well to inculcate in them love and appreciation for nature. The intention was to focus their attention on the different kinds of plants around them and observe the difference of shape, size and colour. It was fun to watch them turn into little biologists!



Role Play was an enjoyable activity done in **Grade IV**, where students used their interactive skills to create splendour in the class. Apart from this, students were shown PPT on 'Our soil' in their Social Studies class. They understood different types of soil in India and how it needs to be conserved.



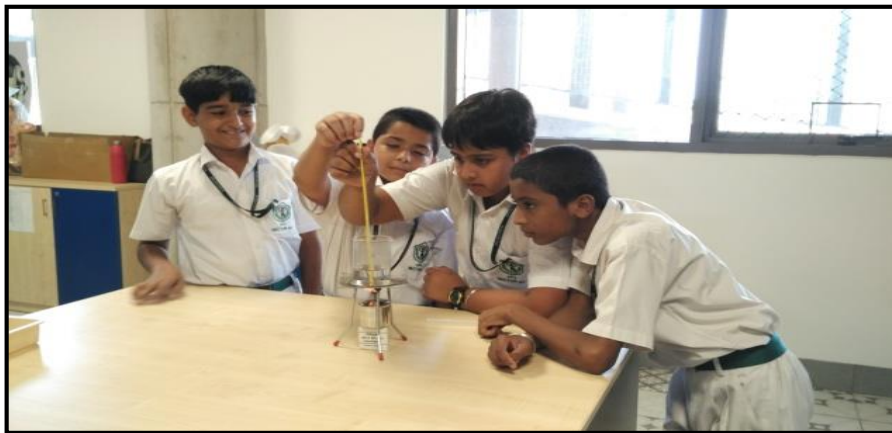
Students of **Grade V** participated in 'Just a Minute' and spoke on various topics for a minute. They also participated in Role Play of their Favourite Character. Students performed a Math Activity where they had to pick prime numbers, composite numbers and their factors. During their science activity they made a hovercraft to learn about the uses of air pressure.



Students of **Grade 6** studied 'The Women Painters of Mithila' and bought a handicraft from home to talk about the different handicrafts across India.



Students of **Grade VII** learnt the concept of multiplication of fractions by performing the activity on square cards. In the English class students created impressive Jingles on books, along with attractive illustrations. They also performed a Hindi skit on books, “Pustakein Hamari Mitr”.



Students recorded the temperature of water and also learned the precautions that should be taken while using laboratory thermometer.

### **ASSEMBLIES:**

Theme based assemblies were conducted in the month of July celebrating special days such as importance of reading books, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Nelson Mandela Day etc.

Special assembly on the theme, “Books are a uniquely portable magic”, was organized by Grade VI, wherein the students conveyed the message that every genre of book is important and if we allow them, books can transport us to a different world. They also showcased quotes on reading by famous people. They presented a short skit on ‘Food for Thought’ where they showcased how books are as important to the mind as exercise is important for the body. The assembly ended with a foot tapping song on Books in Hindi.



To commemorate the lives laid down by our heroes during Kargil war, an assembly was conducted by Grade V students on Kargil Vijay Diwas. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing the patriotic feeling through dance, song, speeches and poetry recitation. They spoke about the Kargil War Heroes who lost their lives in the war.



To pay tribute to a great leader, Nelson Mandela, an assembly was conducted by the students of grade VII. Students highlighted the importance of this day with a song, a skit and speeches. They spoke about the contribution of this great leader in the struggle against apartheid and how he sacrificed his life and was in prison for years, for this cause.



**CLUBS IN ACTION:**





## **BOOK WEEK:**

*“Books wash away from the soul the dust of everyday life”*



The book fever swept through Delhi Public School, Sec.84, as the Annual Book Week celebrations got under way. The entire week witnessed great exhilaration and excitement all around the school campus. The event was graced by the eminent author from Hong Kong, Ms Bhakti Mathur, who inaugurated the school library and also had an interactive session with the students, apprising them of her well popular series “Amma-Tell Me”. She emphasized the fact that reading books help in the expansion of knowledge, empathy and enjoyment! There was another special session with renowned author, Ms RatnaVira. She has authored the bestselling books ‘Daughter by court order’ and ‘It’s



Not About You'. The honoured guest also judged the 'Inter-House Fancy Dress Competition.



Children immersed in a plethora of activities during the Book Week celebrations. Primary and middle wing students expressed their creative imaginations in different forms. 'Dress Up as Favourite Book Character, Story Narration, Painting their Favourite Poems, Extempore, Book Review, Just a Minute, Creation of a Jingle and Newsletter, etc. were some of the engaging activities planned for our students. They got a chance to expand their vocabulary knowledge, play with language and work with different rhythms and rhyme patterns.





### **THE YOUNG CHOOSE THEIR LEADERS: INVESTITURE CEREMONY:**

Students witnessed leadership at its best when the Council members for the academic year 2017-2018 took official charge of their roles in the Investiture Ceremony. The deserving young talents of the school were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school from the front. They were chosen via carefully conducted and systematic process of electronic voting and a series of interviews.

The Investiture Ceremony was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them. The school Principal, Ms. Neelu Sharma, along with the parents conferred the newly elected Council members with badges and sashes. This occasion was graced by our special guest, Ms Meneka Paul Lakhanpal, the erstwhile princess of Tehri Garwal and Director of Christie's India, (an auction group based in London), member of our School Managing Committee and Chairperson of JPL Educational Society. The Principal's inspiring speech left an indelible mark on the audience. The programme concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks and the singing of the National Anthem. It was a memorable occasion for the young leaders as they look forward to a new, eventful and enriching academic year.



**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. Fathers’ Day celebration was one such initiative.

**FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION:**

*‘Behind every good kid is a great dad’.*

The students of Grade I and II gave heart-warming expressions with selfies to reach out to make their fathers feel special. The respective class teachers invited the willing fathers to share their thoughts with the rest. Some fathers spontaneously articulated their special sentiments on how they bond with their children. A Jigsaw Puzzle competition was organized. Several fathers also spoke about how much they appreciated the effort made by the school to foster the importance of relationships and family values. A great day spent together!



**PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMME:**

It is our constant endeavour to engage parents in our learning process. We invited two parent volunteers for story telling session in Grades I and II during Book Week. The parents came well prepared and had the students enthralled with their narration skills.



**HARDWORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF: WELL-DESERVED ACCOLADES**

Dipsites were rewarded today for their hardwork, commitment and focus. Students who had won in various class and Inter-House Competitions were felicitated today during assembly and were given certificates by the Principal.



## **PARENT FEEDBACK: YOUR OPINION MATTERS**

**Fathers of Grades Nursery – II were invited to school to celebrate their day with their little ones. This is what the fathers had to say about their experience:**

The idea of Father's Day celebration at school is really great. I enjoyed a lot. I would say it is a good initiative by the school and in future also we can have such interactive activities.

### **Father of Aarav Sharma**

Thanks a lot for organising father's Day program in school. Such events can have a significant impact on my children's educational success. I really appreciate DPS Sector -84 school's efforts to organise such wonderful events.

### **Father of Vedaang Tewari**

The event was spectacular, very well organised. The jigsaw puzzle activity was excellent. Playing with their ward allowed each parent to understand and get connected with their beloved ones. The selfie event was really touching. Wonderful banners were provided to have a long lasting memory of this day. The hardwork of the teachers was clearly visible with these beautiful banners and frames. I am really touched with the event. Kudos to entire DPS - Sector 84 team!

### **Father of Sparsh Vyas**

Nice experience. Good get-together. Nice way of celebrating Father's Day. I along with my daughter enjoyed a lot.

### **Father of Nishita Dogra**

First time experienced a school trying to help fathers bond with their kids. Would encourage such activities in future too. Thank you.

### **Father of Ishana**

Thanks for making us feel so special and so privileged. Small moments like these make life so beautiful. Please keep such occasions more frequently. We appreciate your initiative. We Love DPS.

### **Father of Aarush Sonakiya**

Just loving the feeling of being a Dad. DPS made me feel so special. Really appreciate the initiative and efforts. Thanks a lot.

### **Father of Ayaan Khan**

The event was very well organised. It was a pleasure to be part of the event. The variety of the activities was commendable. Fathers speaking about their children was the best part. Words of encouragement by the teachers was truly heartening. Looking forward to many more such events in future.

**Father of Nishtha Vasshney**

Thanks for organising. I was able to spend good time with my daughter.

**Father of Navya Saini**

**Nursery and KG students confidently showcased their learning during the Theme Assembly. This is what the parents had to say:**

Happy to see him performing well and enhancing his skills. Thanks to the hard work of the teachers. Appreciate their efforts.

**Parents of Vihaan Singh**

I really appreciate the motivation the teachers and other staff are giving. We can notice a great change in him day by day. Thank you so much for the encouragement and for building confidence in our children.

**Parents of Anirudh Pillai**

Nothing can be more important than seeing your kids grow in all aspects of life. Thanks to the school and dear teachers for the immense support and continuous hardwork with kids.

**Parents of Aarav S.Chauhan**

We like the way the kids have been prepared for this. It helps each of them to come forward and participate in events. Kudos!

**Parents of Pranika Bathla**

Nice innovative way to see what kids are doing at school. Thank you for such an arrangement. Keep it up!

**Parents of Ishir Manna**

**ACTION PACKED AUGUST:**

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:

**Heritage Week**

- Beyond Borders-Geography Challenge
- Create an Archaeological Box
- Role Play
- Speech/Declamation by Freedom Fighter's Competition
- PPT Presentation
- Monument Related Activity
- Rakhi Making Activity for the Soldiers
- Talent Show (Grades III – V)

**Janmashtami Celebration**

**Independence Day Celebration**

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month!