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From the Principal's Desk...



I have the honor of being the principal at a school that I love. We take pride in being a school where every student can find an avenue for success and in being a community where everyone in DPS Monarch family strives to find the best in themselves and others. Students, you bring such joy and happiness to our school. We are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children at DPS Monarch. Very soon you will receive your final report card. For our Kindergarten it will be their very first! I encourage you to work hard in school, set goal for your life, and stay focused on those goals.

Parents, it has been my pleasure getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Having parental support and open lines of communication is an essential part of any successful school year. Our children have the opportunity to take part in so many educational activities, and through this monthly newsletter we will show case their talent and hard work with you all. Thank you for your support.

Teachers and other staff thank you for your commitment. I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with all of you.

Go Monarchians

Meenal Bakshi

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION @ 71

On the auspicious morning of 26th January our school DPS-Monarch celebrated Republic Day with much vigour and enthusiasm despite the chilling weather. Our President Mr. Hassan Chougule hoisted the Tricolour flag. Following this a special assembly was conducted in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Mr. Shaurya Viraj Singh was the MC for the day. The assembly started off with the prayer followed by speeches by President Mr. Hassan Chougule and Principal ma'am Ms. Meenal Bakshi. Then Ms. Sanyukta and Ms. Sanskriti gave speeches on Republic day in English and in Hindi respectively. After which students presented various cultural programs. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shaurya and the ceremony concluded with the National anthem. I really enjoyed the day as I was also a participant in this spectacular event.

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Greetings from DPS Monarch!

“If we teach today’s students as we taught yesterday’s, we rob them of tomorrow”

- John Dewey

संवाद २६ जनवरी २०२०

२६ जनवरी २०२०, रविवार को डी पी एस मोनार्क विद्यालय में ७१ गणतंत्र दिवस धूमधाम से मनाया गया। प्रातः १० बजे विद्यालय के समाहरोह में प्रधानचार्य, प्रधानाध्यपिका तथा अन्य मान्य व्यक्तियों की उपस्थिति में झंडा फहराया गया और राष्ट्रीय गान गाया। इसके बाद का कार्यक्रम सभागार में रखा गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन कक्षा ४ के छात्र शौर्य ने किया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुवात डी पी एस मोनार्क स्कूल के अध्यक्ष श्री हसन चोगले के भाषण से हुई, जिन्होंने सबको गणतंत्र दिवस की बधाई देते हुए भारत देश की अनेकता में एकता की बात कही। उसके बाद प्रधानचार्य जी ने भी भारत की संस्कृति की महानता का गुणगान करते हुए, गणतंत्र दिवस के महत्व को बताया। संयुक्ता कक्षा ५ की छात्रा ने अंग्रेजी में गणतंत्र दिवस पर भाषण दिया और भारत देश के सविधान के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण तथ्यों को उजाकर किया।



कक्षा ५ की छात्रा संस्कृति ने इस शुभ अवसर पर वीर शहीदों को याद करते हुए सभी में देशभक्ति की भावना को जागरूक किया। इसके बाद विद्यालय के छात्र-छात्राओं ने देशभक्ति संगीत और नृत्य प्रस्तुत किये जो बहुत ही मनमोहक थे। अंत में शौर्य ने सभी का आभार प्रकट करते हुए, एक बार फिर सभी को गणतंत्र दिवस की बधाई दी।

जय हिन्द।

संस्कृति कक्षा ५ ब

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO NAVAL SHIP 26TH JANUARY, 2020

On the 26th of January 2020, 33 students of Grade IV and V accompanied by six teachers were given an unique opportunity organized by the Indian Embassy to visit the Indian Coast Guard Ship “Samudra Paharedar” which was at Hamad Port from 23rd January, (Thursday) until 27th January, 2020 (Monday), in conjunction with the celebrations of India’s 71st Republic Day on Sunday.



INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS 2019-2020

In the month of January many of our students took part in the Inter-School Sports Competitions organized by the School Olympic Program.



On 12 January our Boys Basketball Teams Level 1 & 2 participated in the games held at Al Gharafa Federation Hall. On 15 January our Girls Football team participated in Interschool games held at Um-Salama Primary School. On 16 January our Boys Football team participated in the competitions held at Aspire Football Stadium.



On 27 January Our Table Tennis Girls team participated in the QTTA Training Centre Tournament. Students competed in all the sport events with great spirit and fine sportsmanship.



SAMUDRA PAHEREDAR (IMO: 9341225) is a Pollution Control Vessel that was built in 2011 and is sailing under the flag of India. The onboard naval officers gave a warm welcome to the students and took them on a tour of various operational units of the ship explaining the role and the technologies used and clearing the queries of the students. Students expressed their appreciation towards the Indian Navy for their dedicated services to the nation and their efforts in strengthening international peace.

This unique experience motivated some of the students to dream a career in Indian Navy.



OPEN DAY (PARENT INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SESSION 2020)

As we believe educating a child is a joint venture between school and home, on 25th January our school conducted an open day session for all prospective parents of the Academic year 2020-2021. Two sessions were organized in the school Multi-Purpose Hall, the morning session for primary and the noon session for kindergarten. President Mr. Hassan Chougule presided over the function and welcomed all the parents to the new environment. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi addressed the gathering and introduced the faculty members as well as the basic functioning's of the school. Our Head Mistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal, briefed the parents on the school curriculum. The sessions concluded with a Q&A session and it gave an opportunity for the parents to raise and clear their concerns. This served as a curtain raiser to the school's curriculum, student-oriented learning approaches adopted by the school and the specially created digital learning technology implemented in classrooms.



MONARCH FITNESS FIESTA KINDERGARTEN 2019-20

23rd of January 2020 turned out to be a fun filled day for our little Monarchians. The very first annual sports meet was conducted in our school. The sports meet was declared open by the chief Guest Mr. Ashish Gehlawat, a certified Yoga Teacher and Yoga Examiner by releasing balloons. A splendid Mass Display with pom-poms involving the KG students made the playground astonishingly colourful. The obstacle race by the little Monarchians was a vision to behold. Many events were organized for parents and staff. Certificates & Gifts were distributed to all the KG kids by the Chief Guest, Principal, Headmistress and the Kindergarten Coordinator. The right spirit of competition kept the kids going and the day ended with victory for everyone.



DPS-MONARCH FITNESS FIESTA 2019-2020 PRIMARY

DPS Monarch celebrated its Primary annual sports meet on 30th January 2020. The events commenced with the felicitation of the Chief Guest Ms Nisha Agarwal, Joint Secretary and Head of Yoga at ISC, who declared the annual sports meet open by releasing the balloon and hoisting the flag. The first athletic activity was the Interhouse March Past, where the participants displayed harmony and house spirit. The attention of the audience was captured by the student council and respective house captains who let the student's cohort with grace, confidence and pride.



Traditional athletics ceremonies like the Olympic Torch Run and the Oath taking ceremony added to the fervor of the participants and the audience. The highlight of the day was the Mass drill performed by the students of Grade III to V. The students Showcase impressive displays with synchronization and formation. Games organized for parents and staff added to the enjoyment. The Inter House Football Tournament Trophy for Grade I and II category was bagged by the House of Loyalty and Trophies for Football and Basketball Tournament for Grade III-V category was bagged by the House of Integrity. The house of Peace emerged as the overall champions in the DPS Monarch Fitness Fiesta 2019-20.



ACADEMIC UPDATES

- 📌 Digital Assesment (3 and 4) for Grade I to V were conducted from 16-01-2020 to 29-01-2020
- 📌 Unit Test for Grade V commenced from 13-01-2020
- 📌 Kindergarten Workshop on Good Touch and Bad Touch
- 📌 Second Open Day (Parent Interactive Information Session 2020-21) Conducted on 08-02-2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 📌 10-02-2020 – NOF (Science and Maths Olympiad)
- 📌 Digital Assesmernt (5 and 6) from 13-02-2020
- 📌 Qatar National Sports Day Celebrations for Teachers and Staff
- 📌 11-02-2020 – National Sports Day (Holiday)
- 📌 Inter House Art Fest coming soon

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Q.What's a banana peel's favourite type of shoe?

A. SLIPPERS!!!

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the DPS Monarch International School Management Committee was held on 19-January-2020 at 04.00 PM in the school premises. The meeting was attended by Vice President Mr Yasir Nainar, Director, Mr Sreedharan Kunniramath, and other members. MS. Meenal Bakshi, Principal welcomed all the members and then proceeded with the school report highlighting the achievements of the students in different areas, explained about teacher training programs and discussed school updates including current initiatives and future goals. The parent members were highly appreciative of teachers in handling the children.

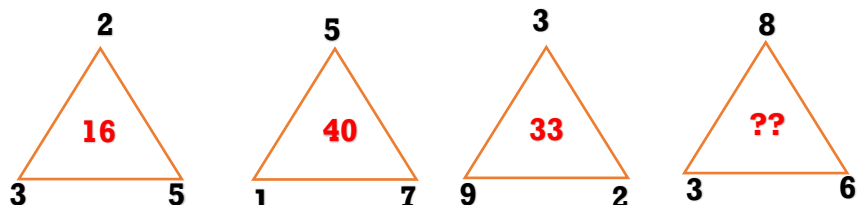


PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The first PTA meeting with the newly elected members from Primary and Kindergarten was held on the 19th of January 2020, headed by the Principal Ms Meenal Bakshi. Parents are an active part of school life and many parents volunteered to join the PTA, giving their time and energy to work in partnership with the school. It was an interactive session and the members were briefed on the academic and co-curricular activities, interschool and future events. The meeting served as a great opportunity for parents and the school to develop a healthy and strong relationship.



BRAINSTORM



Check your answer in our next issue.....