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EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

Greetings from DPS Monarch!!

Children want the same things we want.

To Laugh, to be challenged, to be entertained and delighted

- Dr. Seuss

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Good Touch and Bad Touch Session for Kindergarten



Child Wellness Awareness Programme Conducted by Aman Protection and Social Rehabilitation Centre

The Child Wellness Monitoring Committee of DPS Monarch International School, Doha organized an awareness workshop for Primary School children at school Multi-purpose hall on 16th February. The awareness interactive session was conducted by resource persons from the Protection & Social Rehabilitation Centre (AMAN), Qatar. The main objective of the workshop was to aware children on self-protection and good touch & bad touch. Grade II to V students of primary section attended this workshop. The Robotic program involved students taking part in Robotic response activity. Children realized the good touch and bad touch areas from the robotic response. Children were very excited throughout the session. Aman center briefed about Mobile application for personal safety. Overall it was an enriching session for the students.

Holistic Development comprises of methods that cater to the needs of Early Childhood Development in all domains. Circle Time (CT) is an essential part of the school routine in our kindergarten sections. On 5th February, Teachers of Kindergarten-I and Kindergarten-II conducted Circle Time on the topic Good Touch and Bad Touch. Various topics like- touch, body parts, private parts, feeling good, feeling bad, good touch, bad touch, saying firm NO, safety circle was taken as part of the discussion to sensitize students about their physical and social safety.

As a part of the circle time, a video was also shown to enhance children's understanding about the topic.



Qatar National Sports Day

DPS Monarch International School Celebrated Qatar National Sports Day on 10th February 2020 with a variety of activities aimed at promoting health and fitness. Students and teachers embraced the day with an enthusiastic Zumba session at the school Multi-Purpose Hall. National Sport Day is held to raise awareness of the importance of sport and its role in the lives of communities, making it an essential part of the daily life of individuals.



In addition to the Zumba dance, games like football, cricket, sack race, three legged race and tug of war were organized for the teachers and staff. Carry home gifts were arranged for all the teachers and staff winners. The day proved to be a platform for friendship and sportsmanship.



Second Open Day (Parent Interactive Information Session 2020)

The second Open Day (Parent Interactive Information Session for the academic year 2020-2021) was conducted on 8th February in the school Multi-Purpose Hall. Two separate and detailed sessions were organised for kindergarten and primary. Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi addressed the gathering and introduced the faculty members. Head Mistress Ms. Madhu Uppal gave a detailed overview of the school curriculum. The event concluded with a Q&A session and it gave an opportunity for the parents to raise and clear their concerns. The prospective parents were able to get detailed information regarding the digital curriculum followed by the school.



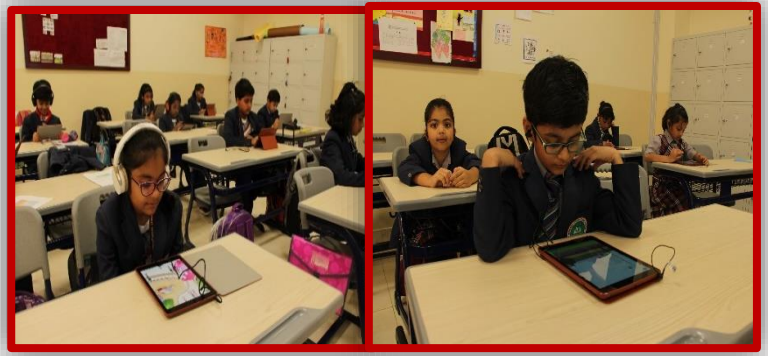
SIFQ Annual Science Gala

Students of Monarch International School participated in the SIFQ Annual Science Gala held at Birla Public School on 14th February and at Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) Mumbai Hall on Saturday, 15th February. Dr. Arvind Ranade, Scientist, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India was the Guest of Honour. The event was organised to encourage students to think scientifically. Students presented a skit on India's Contribution to Science and Technology – Past to Future this was followed by a Student-Scientist Interaction session. The students enjoyed the interaction and also enriched by the informative session. The intend of the event in ICC was to encourage teachers to make use of innovative teaching tools to effectively communicate with students. Few teachers shared their teaching aids and demonstrated different concepts. This was followed by the Teacher-Scientist Interaction. The Guest Speaker elaborately discussed about the role of a science teacher in developing scientific temperament among the students.



NOF (Maths and Science Olympiad)

DPS Monarch conducted NOF online Olympiad on 10th February where 115 students from Grade I to V participated. Olympiad Foundation (NOF) Conducts International Olympiads in 6 subjects in more than 10 countries. It fetches students from all over the globe bringing them on a common platform. The competitive exams in Math and Science was conducted successfully under the guidance of teachers. DPS Monarch always emphasizes on true and varied innovations, learning methodologies and classroom practices. Learning becomes interesting and less mysterious when it is made visible, hence we have Digital Learning to help the children learn easy. The most interesting part of the Olympiad was animated videos inco-roparated in the online test to keep students engaged and curious while attempting their exams.



DPS Monarch Art Fest

Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate. With this thought Monarch International School held an Art fest Competition on 23rd February 2020 in school ground amidst spectrum of rays of sun and loving breeze. The Art fest provided an opportunity to our children to nurture their creativity on theme "Save Earth". Students showcased their artistic skills exhibiting a spectrum of colors blended with creativity.

There activities lays down the foundation for the emergence of a whole new generation of artists. Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, appreciated contribution made by the students and Ms Shilpi Mathur (ART Faculty), for showcasing a rich variety of Artwork.



Academic Updates

- ✚ Digital Assesment (DA 5 and DA 6) for Grade I to V was conducted from 13-02-2020 to 27-02-2020
- ✚ Unit Test for Grade V was conducted from 27-01-2020 to 10-02-2020
- ✚ Kindergarten Monthly PTM was conducted on 26-02-2020

Upcoming Events

- ✚ Unit Test for Grade I to IV - starting from 1st of March 2020
- ✚ Summative Assessment for Grade V - starting from 5th of March 2020
- ✚ Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony and Musical Extravaganza (Annual Day) is scheduled on 19th March, 2020

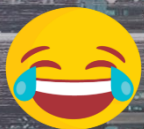
Kindergarten Monthly Parent Teacher Meeting

Kindergarten Monthly PTM was held on the 26th of February 2020, between 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. The meeting entailed discussions on the KG Graduation Ceremony and Upcoming Annual Day function to be held on the 19th March, 2020. Individual student's progress was discussed with the parents. Parents were updated on the upcoming curriculum for the month of March. It was an interactive session.



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Q. Why did the student eat his homework?

A. Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!



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IF $6=6, 2=4, 3=9$

$4=6, 5=5$

THEN $7=??$

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

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