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CHILDREN'S
DAY

JUNIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-2021

To espouse confidence, develop leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility among students, the Primary wing of DPS Monarch International School, Doha celebrated its Second Junior Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2020 – 21 on 19th November 2020 through a live online session.



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The much awaited swearing - in of the Student Council Members of the Primary School witnessed students of **Grade V** being invested with duties to a higher office in the ceremonial swearing ceremony. **Mr Yasir Nainar**, Vice President of DPS MIS and DPS Monarch International School was the distinguished Chief Guest and **Mr George Thomas**, Director of Finance, DPS Monarch International School was the Guest of Honour for the occasion.

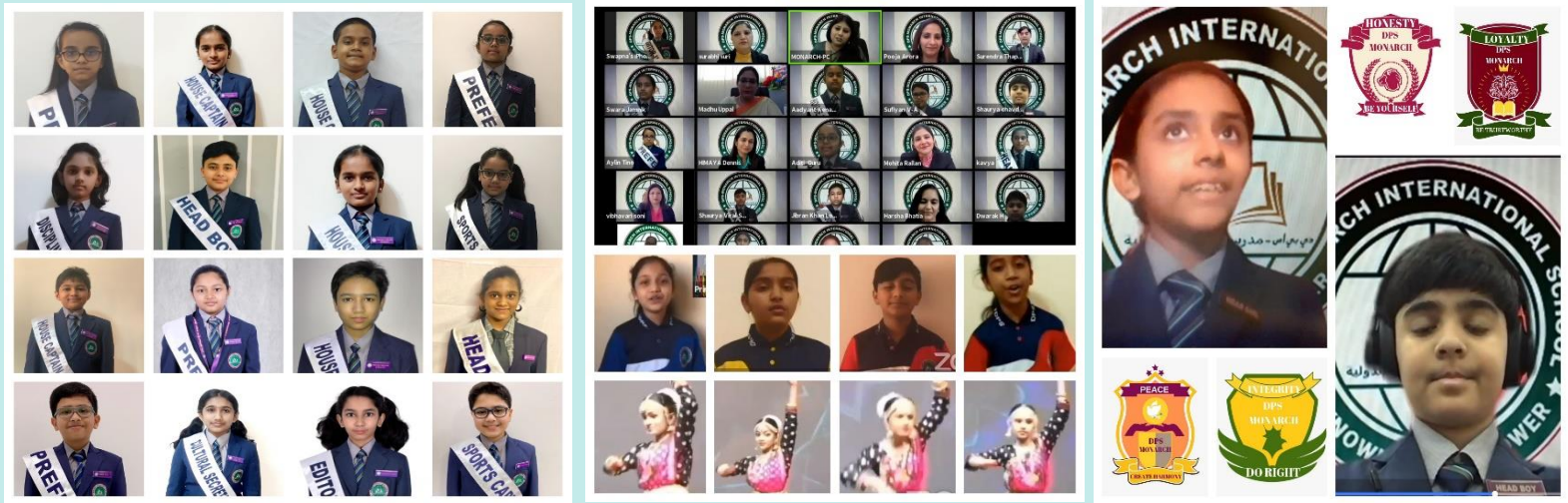
The excitement of the new members was palpable as they wore their badges and sashes with their heads held high, ready to shoulder the responsibilities as student leaders. The student council through their oration exhibited marvelous confidence and desire to take the Monarch flag to greater heights.



The programme commenced with the blessings of the Almighty recited by **Mohammed Uzair of Grade V**. This was followed by a motivational song **'Waving the Flag'** sung by students of **Grade IV-V**, which urged our young leaders to pave the way for others to follow. Proud parents looked on as school **Principal** gave an inspiring and motivating speech to all the young leaders of tomorrow. All the students of the Student Council along with **Mr Surendar Thapa**, the Head of Student Council, and Housemistresses of four different houses, **Ms Pooja Arora, Ms Himaya Dennis, Ms Surbhi Suri and Ms, Vibhavari**, took formal oath to carry out their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. **Shaurya Viraj Singh** and **R P Kavya Dharshini** of **Class V** were sworn in as the Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. Along with them, the House Captains, Sports Captains, Editor-in-chief, Cultural Secretary, Discipline Captain and the Prefects also took on the responsibilities of their portfolios. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from the Headmistress of Kindergarten and Primary wings, **Ms. Jyoti Gupta**.

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YOUNG LEADERS...



SENIOR INVESTITURE CEREMONY- LEADING THE WAY...

A good leader leads the people from above them. A great leader leads the people from within them." -M.D. Arnold

The Senior Investiture Ceremony of DPS Monarch International School was conducted in an elaborate ceremony to mark the formation of the very first Student Council comprising the students from secondary school.



The ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. With that belief in mind, the ceremony undertook a child centric approach that will go on to frame a responsible citizen in the future.

The event was well thought out and presented by the emcee **Ms. Saswati Sanyal**, of the Secondary department. It was followed by the Declaration done by the **Principal**, with the much awaited speeches by the Head Boy, **Abhinand Jeejith** and Head Girl, **Athulya Subhash**. The President of DPS Monarch and also the Chief Guest of the event - **Mr Hassan Chougule** addressed the event, praising the dedication of the staff and the school management as also pinning his hopes on the next generation that shall take the school to its acme.

A group song and dance was also presented by **Grade VIII and IX** learners followed by the address by The Guest of Honor - **Mr Sreedharan** and finally culminating with the a vote of thanks by **Ms. Sweta Koshti**.

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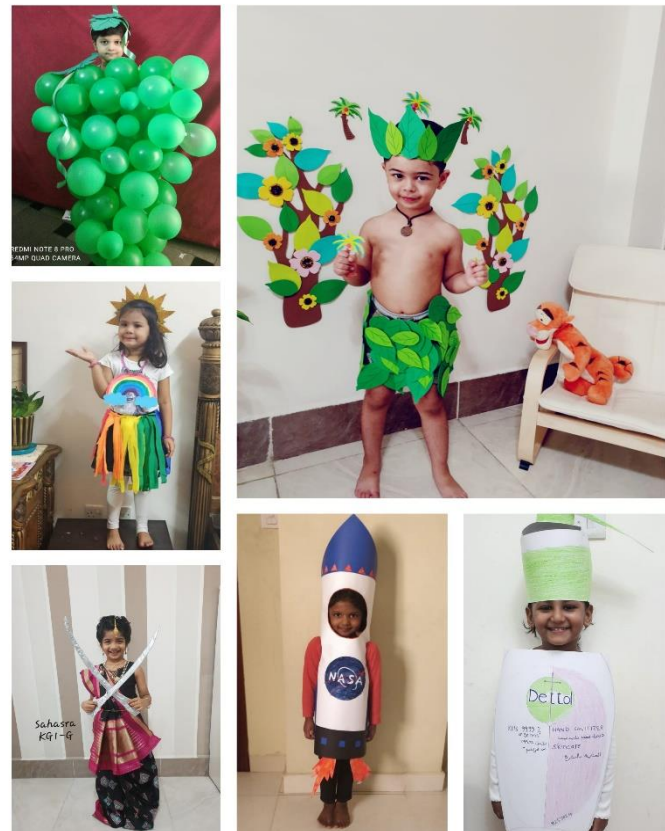


OUR DAY OUR WAY - CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT DPS MONARCH

“Clothes make a statement; costume tells a story”

On the occasion of **Children's Day, Kindergarden 1** held **Fancy Dress activity**. The purpose of conducting the fancy dress was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to explore their hidden talent. The little munchkins dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted. The effort and hard work of little champs was highly commendable and there was a lot of enthusiasm and excitement in the class. They dressed up as an Engineer, Cartoon character, Policeman, Teacher, Flowers, Butterflies and many more. It enthused creativity in parents when they had to mix-and-match whatever items they could find at home to make their child's costumes and props. Kudos to all the students and parents for making Fancy dress activity a big success!

Surely some never forget their first teacher of the school in their life ever, while some also might not forget their first Fancy Dress in the school.





There is no garden as beautiful as childhood.

Children blossom the earth with love and laughter, each of them being unique and tender, wins our heart with their beautiful smiles. Adding to their bliss, **KG2** organized the **Children's Day** celebration on **12th November 2020**. The little ones were dressed in their colorful costumes with great fervor on the theme **"seasons"**. A special message was delivered to the tiny tots by the Principal, **Ms. Meenal Bakshi**, Kindergarten and Primary Headmistress, **Ms. Jyoti Gupta** and KG2 Coordinator, **Ms. Anjali Sharma** on the occasion. A video of the warm and welcoming corridor and classrooms of **KG2** was shared with the students wherein the HRTs performed for them on the cheerful day. The students enjoyed the day with movie time with friends and HRTs. With overwhelming love and affection, we wish our dear students, **"Happy Children's Day"**.
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Who can forget our beloved Chacha Nehru, on this day? A leader par excellence who vouched for the importance of children in our lives. It is a privilege to be a kid, and childhood is the best time of one's life. We at DPS-Monarch International School believe that it is the duty of the school to cherish and value that aspect of life with all the support we could cater.

Primary Wing of our school conducted special assembly to commemorate Children's day. This was followed by a movie session where our students spend time with each other on a virtual platform over a movie and a bowl of popcorn. Apart from all these our Primary teachers regaled our students with a wonderful performance on this special day. Children's eyes were brimming with excitement and delight, as they watched their teachers perform for them. A day marking childhood was indeed filled with virtual fun and frolic at our school.

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Keep the child in you always alive!

DPS Monarch hosted a special assembly on **12th November, 2020** on the occasion of **Childrens' Day**. With the social distancing norms being duly followed, it was only apt to create a video that celebrated the essence of being a child and to keep that childlike curiosity forever intact in one's heart.

The video celebrated the uniqueness of each and every child with the teachers of the primary and secondary wings coming together to give a peek into the child that resides in all of us. The beautiful video was introduced by Principal, **Ms Meenal Bakshi** who not only wished children but also hoped that the school was able to create future leaders.

With humor and wit, song and dance showcased by teachers **Ms. Surabhi Suri, Ms. Monica Dialani, Ms Nausheen Ali, Ms Shweta Koshti** among many others concluded by a wonderful message by the Headmistress of Secondary Department, **Ms Madhu Uppal** who congratulated all the children and wished to keep the child in their hearts, always alive and fighting... **Happy Children's Day**.

THANKSGIVING DAY

"Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling"

On **November 22,2020** Kindergarden celebrated **Thanksgiving Day**, with the aim of teaching children the value of gratitude. It's time that the spirit of gesture should be instilled in young minds. Children are never too young to learn the value of everything they have in life and for being thankful for it.

Tiny tots made lovely **"Thanksgiving card"** for their loved ones to express their gratitude. We are also very grateful to the parents for contributing cookies to school for our beloved support staff for their continuous hardwork and support.

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There's something always to be thankful for...

The day was abundantly beautiful with sheer gratefulness to those who have been there for each other, that furnished an unshakeable bond between our little tots of **KG2** and the people whom they were thankful to, as they remarked the day with gifts and cards to the support staffs of the school as well as to the community helpers in their neighbourhood. **26th of November 2020**, indeed served the **Thanksgiving Day** when our little ones learned that the best and the most beautiful things in the world cannot be touched or seen, but can be felt with the heart.

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Say Thank You!

The support staff of an organisation is its integral part and showing gratitude to them was felt very appropriately on the occasion of **Thanksgiving Day**. DPS Monarch International School organised a beautiful **Thanksgiving Ceremony** on **25th November, 2020** to felicitate the support staff of the school. Almost 60 staff members were felicitated by President, **Mr. Hassan Chougule** and Director of Facilities, **Mr. Harish Kanjani** who were the Chief Guests for the event.



The event was attended by our Principal, **Ms Meenal Bakshi** and the Headmistresses, **Ms. Madhu Uppal** and **Ms. Jyoti Gupta**. The Coordinators, student council of the **Junior** and **Senior wings**, alongwith some students of **Kindergarten** expressed their heart felt affection and gratitude towards them by organising for food and other presents to commemorate the event. These were collected and presented to the support staff during the ceremony as a token of love.

Click here to watch the video : <https://bit.ly/33rvpzm>



WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT



WORLD FARMER'S DAY

"A farmer is a magician who produces money from the mud."

This day is dedicated to our farmers and to create awareness among our tiny tots of **KG 1** a task was given to them to visit yards and explore different food products produced by our farmers and they fulfilled this task like a champ. During online and on campus sessions they also did sheep activity with zeal and enthusiasm.

Farmers are backbone of a country and you can't stand straight if your backbone is broken. The life of a farmer is very tough as he works very hard day and night in all seasons for us. We all should glorify the hardwork done by farmers.

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STORY TELLING DAY

A good story can imbibe the right values in the most impressionable age...

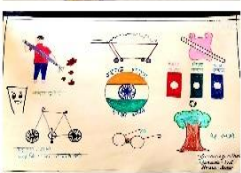
As the universal and traditional art form, **Story Telling** has its inevitable part in a child's life, serving to be an effective communication tool. It was an irresistible joy and excitement for our young monarchians to participate in the story telling activity held on **3rd December 2020**. Our students made it a memorable event using vivid props, enhancing the young minds imagination and introducing them to new horizons of creative thinking. The story telling activity was conducted for **KG2** students, building up their vocabulary and listening skills. They were very expressive and dramatized the event with suitable voice modulation and confidence.



LANGUAGE FEST

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."- Frank Smith

International Language Week is celebrated in the first week of November to signify the importance of every language and its contribution to the understanding and development of human culture. Language acts as a window to a culture and its values. We at DPS-Monarch believe that children should be nurtured as global citizens from a very young age. Language week provides an opportunity to showcase, learn, and promote the importance of languages in a community. With this objective in mind, our language teachers conducted interesting activities and competitions to celebrate the importance of languages. Activities such as **drama, character enactment, poster making, word games** kept the students on their toes for an entire week. House competitions like **poem recitation (Baal Kavita)** for **Grade I and II**, **Story writing (Value based stories)** for **Grade III & IV** and **Poster making** for **Grade V** were conducted from **Nov 22 to Nov 26**. Each student did their best to score points for their respective houses resulting in a very healthy competitive fervour and enthusiasm.



A week long fest was conducted at DPS Monarch to pay homage to all language-nazi as also to those who barely get a chance to indulge into their 'grammatical side' in all the languages.

The fest that was conducted from **Nov 22nd to Nov 26th** included various categories for different grades, **Grade VI had Poster making, Essay Writing, Poetry Recitation** amongst others, **Grade VII- Riddle Quiz, Presentez Vouz, Charts, My Role Model, Grade VIII did wonders in JAM, Advertisement Making, KadamKatha, Describe Your Family** whereas for **Grade IX, it was all about Slogan Writing, Collage Making, Speech and Elocution.**

The learners had a fun time preparing for these activities and events and tried to give it their best. All in all a week full of fun and learning.



Click here for the result :

Junior Wing : <https://bit.ly/36xCeop>

Senior Wing : <https://bit.ly/3lzo36L>

KERALAPPIRAVI

DPS Monarch celebrated '**Keralappiravi**' on **Sunday, 1st of November.** It is celebrated to mark the birth of the state of Kerala in southern India. A host of activities for our students were lined up to commemorate this day. The activities included were **Slogan Writing, Speech, Poem Recitation, Story Telling, Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Slogan Writing with Calligraphy, and Quizzes and Poetry Writing,** for students of **Grade 1-9.**

The learners from the **Secondary wing** participated in these events with a lot of enthusiasm and their excitement was unmissable showcasing their beautiful creations. The **Primary wing** also dabbled in some colors and crayons to depict the vibrant culture of Kerala as a coastal town, its colorful dance forms- the dotted hamlets alongside the coastline. The results for the competitions are below. All winners will receive a digital certificate of appreciation for their achievements.

Click here : <https://bit.ly/2JkyDkC>

Click here to see the winners : <https://bit.ly/2VwuAV6>



ALEXA 'PLAY ACTIVITY POSITIVITY AT DPS-MONARCH'

"When you are curious you find lots of interesting things to do"-Walt Disney

To develop creativity and capacity for analytical thinking, our students of primary section are exposed to various co-curricular activities ranging from debates to Jam, theater to arts, dance, music and band, craft and painting throughout the course of an academic session. These plethora of activities help to nurture the inherent talents of our students.

GRADE 1 - SAFETY MATTERS

Grade 1 students enthusiastically participated in different activities to instill the essential value of various life skills. They narrated stories on topics like safety and sharing is caring. Assembly on safety gave them opportunity to learn that **"precaution is better than cure"**. Awareness about private body parts was given to children, they acquired a better knowledge about good touch and bad touch.

GRADE 1 - I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYES

To understand the concept of time, clock making was done with paper plate. In English **Show and Tell** activity was done for teaching adjectives wherein the students described their one favorite object. This enhanced speaking skills of students besides developing their vocabulary.



GRADE 2 WERE BUSY TOO...

"Reap what you sow"

Grade 2 children did a very interesting activity of germination, which is a practical way of demonstrating the growth of plant from seed witnessing each stage. Children were taught theoretical aspect of germination and did this activity at home. They had to take a seed, a jar or an open container, add some soil and sow any seed of their choice. They had to water the seed daily and put it in sunlight. Children were also educated about how the plant makes food with help of water and sunlight. Parts of the plant were also shown and demonstrated. Children were very excited to do the activity. Some of them also made a table date wise to precisely note the date of germination process. They were imparted with the knowledge of planting trees to save the Earth.



The people in my community who are everyday heroes

Community needs many people to help it function well and make the world a better place to live. Educating students about the community helpers and the kinds of roles they play in our daily lives is highly important. With an aim of infusing respect and gratitude, **Grade II** students did **'Community Helpers Activity'** with great zeal. They performed role plays with deep interest which could be seen in their proper dressing, use of props and creation of helper's tools etc. This activity helped them in building confidence and respect for the people who makes our lives easy with their services. Moreover, this activity gave them an opportunity to understand the world around them.



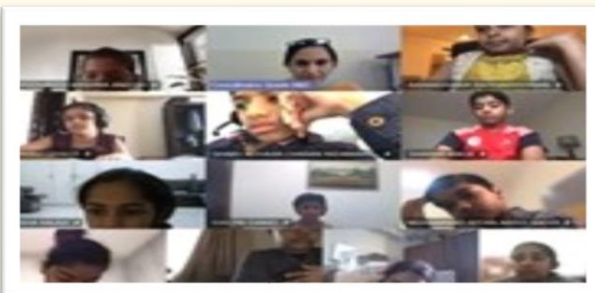
ACTIVITY REPORT ON NATIONAL SYMBOLS - GRADE 3

The new topic started with lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The students of **Grade 3** were geared up and were looking forward for various activities that were relate to Indian National symbols to educate, brighten and enlighten the young brilliant minds. An opportunity was given to them to express their views on the topic. A comparison was made to make it clear that every country has its own national symbols and we should feel proud to be the citizen of our country. Students were asked to draw and color the Indian national flag. They were also asked to make a face of our national animal i.e tiger with a paper plate. Each one of them were excited to color the paper plate with brown color and to draw the stripes with black. Fun based activities are always the best ways to make the child learn about the importance of the concept taught.



WE ARE EVER READY MR. EXAMINER

Assessing children is difficult because young children learn in ways and at rates different from older children and adults, we must tailor our assessments accordingly. Because young children come to know things through doing as well as through listening, and because they often represent their knowledge better by showing than by talking or writing, paper-and-pencil tests are not adequate. Because young children do not have the experience to understand what the goals of formal testing are, testing interactions may be very difficult or impossible to structure appropriately. Because young children develop and learn so fast, tests given at one point in time may not give a complete picture of learning. And because young children's achievements at any point are the result of a complex mix of their ability to learn and past learning opportunities, it is a mistake to interpret measures of past learning as evidence of what could be learned. Yet parents want to know if their children will be ready for school. Teachers and school administrators want to know if their programs are effective and if they are providing children the right programs and services. This is the reason why at Monarch a series of specially tailored assessment strategies are involved in assessing a child throughout their learning period. This include concept recaps which give specific achievement and unit test which helps to know more about post learning and **IDPs** which helps to analyse applicability knowledge gained. Concept Recaps and Unit Tests were successfully completed for **Grade 1-9** by the last week of November leaving teachers and students in a happy relaxed activity week before the school closes for the Winter break.



WE ARE ALL IMPORTANT

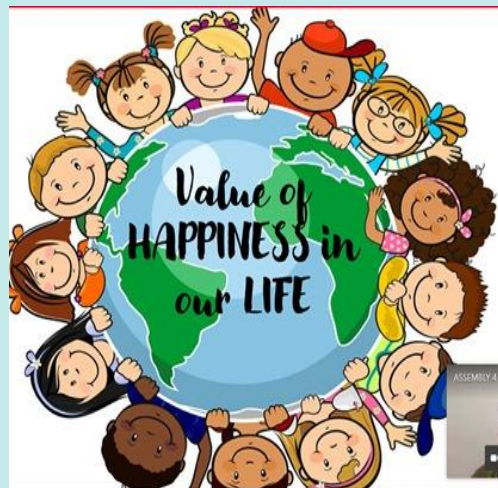
ALL DIFFERENT ALL SPECIAL

Assemblies bring the students together as a school community. This coming together as one powerfully nurture the development of intrapersonal intelligence. DPS Monarch believes that the students should become global citizens while retaining their community values. Keeping this in mind each week a different theme is selected and along with that all the important international days and festivals are celebrated in the school through special assemblies. The essence of these themes are portrayed through dance, music, mime, role play, and audio visual presentations.

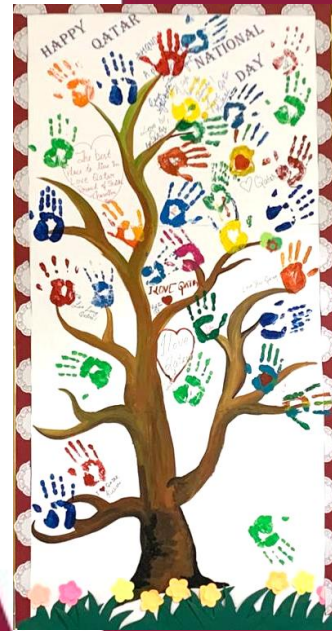
Themes covered during the month of November :

Gandhi Jayanti
Fitness (Being Healthy)
Science awareness in day to day life
Children's Day
Helping Hands
Importance of Reading
Never Ever Give Up
Discipline
Power of Reading
Time Management
Happiness Springs by helping others
Qatar National Day

Short & Long Term Goals
Balance Diet
Generosity
Merit & Demerits of Internet
Focus & self-control
Value of Happiness in our life
Self-Control
Taking on challenges
Importance of Sports



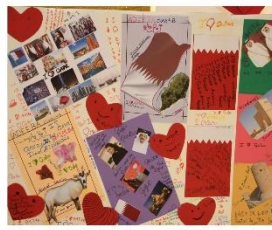
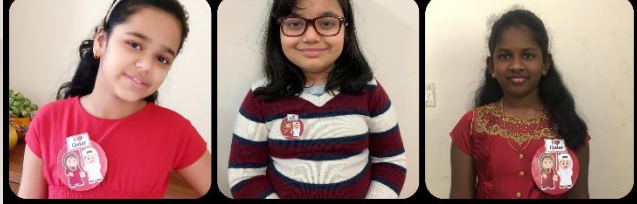
QATAR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



With Qatar National Day just around the corner, Monarchians celebrated the country's rich local traditions, values and culture in a tri-day festival. Ms. Meenal Bakshi our Principal said: **“The aim of the event is to manage a Qatar National Day celebration that raises the spirit of unity among the various communities. It shows how students, regardless of the community they belong to, stand together for Qatar, and demonstrates their appreciation for what the country has given them.”**

This year, the main theme **‘Why I love Qatar?’** were at the heart of the festivities, with a number of engaging activities, assemblies, class events, performances, and exhibitions on offer that centered around the topic. The event also highlighted national achievements and demonstrated how the country is working together to realize Qatar's sustainable development vision. Our students had many opportunities to find out more about Qatari culture. Assemblies were fantastic celebrations of the Qatari culture and traditions and the children all performed their roles with poise and great dignity. It was inspiring to see our entire school dressed in the national colours of Qatar.





BRINGING IN THE LAURELS

NIGHTINGALES OF MONARCH

Primary School students bagged 1st Prizes at Inter-School Music Competition

We, at the DPS Monarch International School, are thrilled to announce that **Catharin Binu Joseph of Grade 2C** and **Aaraadhana Radhakrishnan of Grade 5D** secured **1st Position** in the **Interschool Western Music Competition for Grade 1-2 and Grade 3-5** respectively held on **7 November 2020** at the **Virtual Vista 2020** organized by Birla Public School. All our young maestros who took part in the competition, were well appreciated by the judges as each one had a unique style. Impressed by their phenomenal singing prowess, the judges bestowed them with their blessings and first position in the competition.

“Music is the universal language of mankind.”– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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**Aaraadhana
Radhakrishna**



**Catharin
Binu Joseph**



**Keerthana Rao
Gumayathi**

GRADE 2 STUDENT BRING LAUREL IN AN INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

We, at the DPS Monarch International School, are thrilled to announce that **Keerthana Rao Gumayathi of Grade 2A** secured the **3rd Position** in an **Interschool Show & Tell Competition for Grade 1-2** held on **7 November 2020** at the **Virtual Vista 2020** organized by Birla Public School. The category involved speaking about the culture and heritage of Qatar. We are proud to announce that our young Keerthana impressively managed to extemporaneously deliver an extraordinary collection of ideas and expressed them through use of impactful descriptions. Students from different Indian schools participated in the competition.

Click here : <https://bit.ly/2JpSnDz>

Music binds our soul, hearts, and emotions. Children express their feelings and ideas through singing. We are proud to announce our student **Rowel Mohammed of Grade 6B** bagged the third prize for **Music** Category in the **Inter School Competitions - Virtual Vista 2020** organized by Birla Public School.

Congratulations Rowel!!

Click here : <https://bit.ly/3qae23p>



**Rowel
Mohammed**



Sneh Savaliya

Congratulations!

With great pleasure and pride, we are delighted to announce that our student of **Grade 7A, Sneh Savaliya** has bagged the **2nd Runner Up position - Juniors Category in International Online Tabla Competition** organized by **'Bhartiya Sangeet Vidyalaya, Bangalore'**. He is the top scorer in his category among the participants from Qatar.

Hearty Congratulations to **Sneh** on his achievement and wish him great success in the future!

Grade 5 student brings laurel in Qatar Running Series

Kavya Sudhir from **Grade 5B** has made us proud in the organized by **Qatar Running series at Aspire Park**. She won the **Gold**, as well as the **Silver** positions in **3 Kms juniors**, held on **November 6th and October 30th** respectively. **Congratulations Kavya!**

Click here : <https://bit.ly/3q4HJCS>



WORKSHOPS

PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOP ON HEALTHY TEETH AND GUMS FOR STUDENTS OF GRADE 2 to 5

An effective school based oral health programme is the best way to develop a healthy oral lifestyle. **Dr.Reena Annie Chacko, Paediatric Dentist**, and **Dr. Gissy Elizabeth Boben, Paediatrician** were invited from **Asian Medical Health Center** on **23rd, 24th, and 26th of November** for an interactive session on the respective dates with the parents and students of **Grade II -V**.

The guidance from the experts helped children understand how to maintain better **oral and physical hygiene**. Also, instructions on the right way to wear a mask and remove, care of sense organs, correct tooth brushing techniques, and the kind of foods one should eat or avoid were shared in the workshop.

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CHANGE IN EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY, HELP US TO MODIFY OUR PATH TO SUCCESS, KEEPING IN MIND THE NEEDS.

Since we reopened our school for the academic year **2020-21**, we accustomed our way of teaching through online platforms due to this pandemic situation. We started conducting the Online classes using the Zoom platform in the month of **April**. Since then, we have been trying to improve continuously and give our best using all the resources available and impart all our knowledge to the students.



On **15th and 23rd November, 2020** there was a workshop on **Microsoft Teams** conducted by **Ms. Shahana PN**. HRT's of **KG1 and KG2** attended the workshop, **23rd November** was a doubt clearing session. Teachers were trained on the use of different features like how to share documents and assignments, tracking of attendees and how Microsoft Teams promotes safe, productive and engaged learning environment by maintaining full control of communication. The workshop was truly a learning experience for all of us.

NEXQUARE PORTAL TRAINING

In its bid to provide a secure platform that allows teachers and parents to document and access documents anytime and anywhere in the world, the IT department of DPS Monarch International School organised a workshop for the teachers on **22nd November 2020**. The School Portal is an anchor site that provides many resources and services. The workshop was conducted by a **Mr. Muni Prakash**, resource person from Nexquare, India. Attendees at the workshops were introduced to and trained in the functional modules in the School Portal and application software topics that the Nexquare covers along with best practices, helping them to better understand and use the portal. The workshops also offered a platform for teachers to explore the content of the program and obtain hands-on experience on how to apply and fully utilize the features.



WORKSHOPS

“Self-education is, I firmly believe, the only kind of education there is”- Isaac Asimov

IASPIRE WORKSHOP

A workshop **iAspire** was conducted for the teachers of DPS Monarch. The workshop focussed upon the faculty's IT developmental skills. The features of the workshop included filling up of feedback and observation forms and the software would hasten up the processes effectively thus saving in on time and energy. The demo was given by **Mr Eric Bransteter** who emphasised upon the importance of how-to streamlining documentation work and that too effortlessly. The teachers and other faculty members no doubt had a fruitful and an exhaustive session.

RWS ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Any language is difficult and easy. Language serves many purposes. The mere absence of language can be considered as the death of communication death of communication. The role that language plays is immense, since the dawn of civilization. The four necessities in language are the four vital skills **Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking**. To keep themselves updated the teachers of our school attended a webinar by **Dr. Carol Johnson** who is a bilingual educator specialised in Language Acquisition. **Ms. Carol** stressed on the importance of integrating the four skills in daily activities included in the lesson plan and gradually setting the bar high with challenging activities for the students. The session was very informative and innovative.

TEACHERS AN EVERYDAY PUBLIC SPEAKER PAR MENTOR

A workshop on public speaking was conducted for our teachers by the Toastmasters Qatar on **26th November** to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of public speaking and presentation skills in everyday teaching environment.

The training was delivered by **Ms. Anupama, Ms. Rajashree Bhagwat** and **Ms. Durga Sree Mavuru**.

Teachers spend the hour understanding the essentials of public speaking and in doing so they learnt the underlying challenges, how to overcome these challenges and present statements and presentations in a confident and concise manner. The workshop was organised aiming to give a head start for the teachers on Toastmasters prior to introducing them for students.



*creativity
flourishes*
in an atmosphere
of inner security
& confidence

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG LEADERS

**'The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow'-
Nelson Mandela**

Communication is the backbone of any society. It allows one to form connections, influence decisions and bring about a change. As public speaking is critical to have as an adult developing the ability as a child is one of the best ways to achieve this skill. Communication is the main aspect of a leader keeping this in mind DPS-Monarch International School decided to integrate a youth leadership program in association with the Toastmasters Club. The first session of this program was conducted on the 30th of November by Ms. Durga Sree Mavuru along with Ms. Vinita Raj and Malathy. All the student council members from both **Primary and Secondary school** attended the session. **Ms. Durga Sree Mavuru** with her enthusiastic oratory skills kept the students on their toes. The meeting ended with an interactive Q&A session with the students.



"Leaders in the making"
DPS MONARCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
in collaboration with
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