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MONARCH BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear DPS Monarch Community,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this to you as the Principal of DPS Monarch International School. I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a rich tradition both in and out of the classroom. And proud to support numerous challenging academic programs, outstanding athletic programs and second to none in visual and performing arts programs.

I believe that having quality, inspirational and passionate teachers is essential to a school's success. To borrow John Hattie's words; "Teachers should build classroom climates where errors are welcome, student engagement is the norm, questioning is high and students gain reputations as effective learners." Receiving a good education is one of the key cornerstones of life and this is what DPS Monarch International School sets out to achieve.

We are a school where 'Learning comes first' and this philosophy is supported by staff and students alike. In order to help parents plan ahead and see some of the wonderful activities that the students and staff have been involved in, we publish MONTHLY BULLETIN. Covering KG, primary and secondary education, the bulletin will highlight DPS Monarch's information on activities from the latest month and to keep you informed of the latest education news affecting our community as well as encouraging you to take part in upcoming activities.

When we take the time to strategically plan, forge positive initiatives and relationships, celebrate our achievements, and continue to build on our successful foundation, we can foster a learning environment where our entire community thrives.

DPS Monarch international School is a place where exceptional teaching and learning is the norm. I am truly honored to be a part of the Monsoon Community.

Have a great school year!



Ms. Meenal Bakshi
Principal

WELCOME TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

A new academic year begins at DPS-Monarch for our returning students and a brand-new chapter opens in the lives of those joining the Monarch student community. After the COVID-19 pandemic with major upheaval, going back to school is quite different from the way it used to be for children. The new school year has begun, albeit with all mixed feelings of excitement and joy more overwhelming than ever before. The doors of the school opened wide for a 100 percent physical attendance class, with each wall and floor decked ready to welcome a student community of kindergarten one to Grade Ten.

As April begins, everyone in education is eagerly anticipating the new academic year. Whether they are considering the best classroom layout for the new term, deciding how to engage a fresh group of pupils, or wondering what to expect from the profession and what to give to the students and to society. Each educator uses all their resources, technologies and tools to their potential and optimizes their pedagogy.



“School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside” to know their school the students went on a school campus tour to see the different expanses of the school. The students were over-excited while going around the campus and their expressive and inquisitive eyes were looking into the diverse sections like the Science and Computer lab, laboratory, Art rooms, the IT department, and many more. The enthusiastic children had a lot of questions to ask. Principal, Ms. Meenal



Bakshi was very welcoming when the children entered her office and very lovingly, interacted with them. Interaction between teachers and students brought positive vibes surrounding the new mist in class. The introductory session of students made a colorful and understanding counter with teachers. Children enjoyed and had fun with their peers by singing rhymes and photo sessions.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR - GRADE VI TO IX

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

New Academic Year for Grade VI to IX began with fun and frolic with echoes of hustle and bustle in the school campus on 3rd April 2022 as the school welcomed all tutee for the academic year 2022-23. Students came to school in full strength after a long time subsequent to COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers equipped with smiles, energy and enthusiasm welcomed the students with warm hearts and bright smiles.

The senior section classrooms and corridors were decked with posters displaying inspiration spreading awareness about SDG goals and to instigate the students to think about these global issues. The displays were made focusing on the theme “United Nations Sustainable Development Goal” (UNSDG) as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.



DPS-Monarch International School Gets Appreciation from Government of Karnataka to Offer Kannada as a Second/Third Language

Since the beginning of this academic year, students from Grade one to Eight can opt for Kannada as a Second or Third language at DPS-Monarch International School. Applauding this initiative Karnataka Sangha Qatar handed over the appreciation letter to DPS Monarch International School issued by the Karnataka Development Authority, Government of Karnataka.

Mr. Hassan Chougule, President, DPS Monarch International School, Mr. Yasir Nainar, Vice President, DPS Monarch International School, Mr. Rocky Fernandes - Director, DPS Monarch International School, Ms. Meenal Bakshi - Principal, DPS Monarch International School, Mr. Mahesh Gowda - President KSQ, Mr. Subramanya Hebbagelu - Vice President ICC, Mr. Sandeep Reddy - Vice President KSQ, Mr. Savious Crasta - Membership & Media co-ordinator KSQ, Ms. Madhu Uppal - Headmistress (Middle & Secondary School), DPS Monarch International School and Mr. Sujith Kumar - Headmaster - (KG & Primary), DPS Monarch International School were among the dignitaries who attended the meeting. KSQ president Mr. Mahesh Gowda thanked the school management for accepting the request to start Kannada and reaffirmed the continued support of KSQ helping the school incorporate Kannada smoothly into their CBSE curriculum and also for arranging required Kannada workbooks from Karnataka.

Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Principal DPS Monarch International School noted "This program is trying to address that need growing but already established Kannadiga communities and as part of the cosmopolitan demographic shift with an increase in the number of bi/multilingual students that the school serves".



KINDERGARTEN

EARTH DAY

“OUR EARTH THE LIVING SPACESHIP”

The world celebrates Earth Day on the 22nd of April every year. This day was founded by Gaylord Nelson to create an awareness to protect the earth from climatic changes, pollution, and over-exploitation of Natural resources. Here at Monarch, our little glitters were all dressed up in clever design features of a globe body piece of blues and greens, Oceans and Continents. Attires that depict Mother Nature, Pollution, and Recycled fashion. Wow!! A world of Earth costumes. Children had a sparkling conversation about different ways they can care for the earth, headgear coloring activity of the earth was done they also understood the importance of natural resources and had concrete information about the gorgeous “Mother Earth.”

“SAVE EARTH SAVE LIFE “



EID MUBARAK

Strengthen the bond of love and brotherhood

Eid Al Fitr marks the end of Ramadan at the sighting of the crescent moon and the little stars of KG2 shining brighter, are all set to embrace Eid with an open heart. They were elated to be a part of Eid celebration with their teachers and friends, making the decorations for the mirthful festival with glitter sheets, crafting out into crescent moons and stars, sharing their views as to how they will celebrate the day and the wonderful gifts awaiting them, whilst reminding them to be wonderful children spreading love, care and help to those in need. They were enraptured to gift the decorations to friends and to get their homes decorated and wished each other “Eid Mubarak”.





Education can, and must, contribute to a new vision of sustainable global developments.” -UNESCO

The UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 life-changing goals, outlined by the UN in 2015 that aim

to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for everyone by 2030. The aim is for all countries to work together to ensure no one is left behind. Making the 2030 Agenda a reality will require robust commitment from all stakeholders. Working along with governments, the private businesses, civil society and the future generation-the students. Students have a pivotal role to play in generating creative, sustainable initiatives and ensuring no one is left behind.

DPS-Monarch International School believes that the knowledge, skills, and values needed to be a sustainability change-maker are developed at school, and education that focuses on the cultivation of relevant attributes is crucial for sustainable development. Indeed, it can be said, that the SDGs will not be achieved without awareness from primary and secondary level educational institutions. We must encourage students to be active participants in their local and global communities to solve the biggest challenges the world faces today. When students become global leaders and have an appreciation for cultural differences, they see themselves as **citizens of the world** and take responsibility to enact change on a global scale.

DPS Monarch International School Primary wing observed the UN SDG Week under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Sujith Kumar, Headmaster Kindergarten and Primary. It was an involvement of all the Monarchians in the primary section by displaying their understanding of the Goals through various activities.

The every grade of Primary Wing was abuzz with a plethora of activities related to the different goals of UN SDG.

GRADE 1

Great Opportunities to help others seldom come. But small ones surround us every day. Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm; it is about doing better. Imbibing this thought the tiny tots of grade 1 engaged themselves in a plethora of activities arranged to rejoice in the UNSDG Week. Following are the activities that were arranged in the culmination of the goals.

ACTIVITY 1: KNOWING MY OCEAN HABITAT. SDG – GOAL 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

Teachers facilitated this activity session by emphasizing the adverse effects of human activities on marine life, special attention was drawn to how man-made waste can be a threat to marine life. Understanding the same the young learners were seen engrossed in an online game “Let’s Clean Up the Ocean” wherein they trained A I (Artificial Intelligence) to identify fish or trash dumped in the ocean, the identified trash thus got eliminated leaving behind a clean ocean. The cherry on the cake was the appreciation received to the learners in the form of an “E-Certificate” on the completion of the task.



ACTIVITY 2: BEST OUT OF WASTE – LET’S MAKE OUR OWN ART SDG – GOAL 12 – RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Recycling and reusing valuable waste materials can result in the development of fantastic and beautiful art. Rather than putting these waste materials into landfills, various innovative and creative ideas can be put together to bring out something innovative and beautiful from them. The aim of this fun activity was to empower the learners to be heroic leaders and to make them believe the impact they can have on the planet is crucial. The tiny tots got different colorful bottle caps of different sizes, in the supervision of their teachers the whole class put together a beautiful work that was adored and loved by everyone.



**ACTIVITY 3 – SEGREGATING WASTE
SDG – GOAL 13- CLIMATE ACTION**

Rubbish, tins, garbage, food leftovers, and trash. Waste is generated in various forms. Managing it is one of the most important tasks in preventing climate change. There is a whole culture of waste management that needs to be put in place, we from the micro-level can help in the same. Emphasizing these points teachers facilitated the activity by explaining the different types of waste and ways to sort them, children were seen engaged in playing an online game revolving around the same concept.



GRADE 2

UNSDG GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - FOOD PYRAMID

The students of Grade 2 engaged themselves in the making of a Food Pyramid using A3 sheets and pictures of different categories of food. This was aimed at creating self-awareness about good health and diet. The activity enhanced their interpersonal skills, creative skills. The students were seen enjoying creating their own food pyramid while enhancing their knowledge on food pyramid by identifying the six main food groups and classifying the food in each group.



UNSDG GOAL 16: PEACE AND UNITY - PALM TRACING ACTIVITY

On the second day of UNSDG Week, the students were seen thoroughly engrossed in performing the Palm tracing activity. Students traced their palm on a sheet of paper and stuck flags of different countries representing Peace and Unity. This activity helped in building of oneness and communication skills.



UNSDG GOAL 2 – ZERO HUNGER- POSTER MAKING

This was the day to bring out the artist hidden in the students. A poster making activity was conducted on Zero hunger. Students were able to understand the effects of the food waste problem on the environment and on climate.



GRADE 3

Grade 3 students participated in the Dry and Wet waste sorting activity conducted by English Department. It comes under 'Climate Change' Sustainable Goal. In this activity children learnt about the importance of segregation of waste and three R's that is reduce, reuse and recycle and how they can be part of this change. The students not only enjoyed the activity that gave them opportunity for their creative expression but also motivated them to take pledge to work towards progressing for sustainable future through small everyday initiatives and make our earth a better place to live in. Young Monarchians prepared a chart of their daily intake foods in their Mathematics period. They analyzed the nutritional value of the food items they used to consume.



GRADE 4

The students of Grade 4 in their English class addressed the issue related to goal 15- Life on Land, wherein they enthusiastically drew anthropomorphic sketches related to goal 15. In Science the energetic students explored environments, ecosystems, energy flow and organism interactions by creating a scale model on bio dome. Students in their Math activity made a model of their dream house using reusable items and waste materials. The young budding energetic children made posters of ecosystem that described how humans depend on the land and the ocean to live.

GRADE 5

The Grade 5 students were no less. They in their English, Math Science and Social periods put in their hard work to showcase their creativity skills through comic books, best out of waste and creative and awareness posters on no wastage of food.

When students are exposed to important SDG topics such as those about poverty, hunger, and education, they begin to understand the unique challenges facing communities all over the world that they may not have known about before. This understanding fosters a sense of global connection and empathy for the earth as a whole. Students need empathy to develop healthy relationships throughout their lives. By taking empathy and transforming it into action-based compassion, students can start community initiatives they are passionate about or get involved in local organizations that create change and unite our world.



EARTH DAY

HEAL THE EARTH, HEAL OUR FUTURE

“Mother Earth is a living organism, love, honour and respect her.”

World Earth Day is celebrated on the 22nd of April every year. The conclusion of UNSDG week marked the beginning of the celebration of Earth Day on 21st April 2022. Earth day draws our attention to lot many grave issues hovering on our planets like global warming, pollution, ocean acidification and a lot more. Earth day is celebrated to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit and become conscious citizens who would take all steps to make this earth a self-sustaining planet.

Earth Day was celebrated by grade 1 learners at DPS Monarch International School with great fanfare on 21st April 2022. The main purpose of the celebration was to spread awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment.

It is celebrated worldwide; the day was flagged off with an insightful assembly presented by the sparkling learners of grade 1. The learners of grade 1 enlightened the audience with their speeches, poems, and thoughts. The presentations included children dressed holding vibrant placards related to the assembly and through their simple and innocent acts explained how humans are causing harm to the environment and what would be the result of the damage happening. They also gave ways that can help us curb the effects.

The assembly ended with everyone pledging to take the initiative of saving the



environment and doing their bit for a cleaner and greener Mother Earth.

With the excitement and zeal already in the air, the students of Grade two were given a pump-up with the poster-making activity on saving the earth. This activity was enjoyed both by the teachers and students as all of us participated in the activity and painted the canvas with our imaginations of a cleaner and greener earth. Children also expressed their views on how they can work together to make the earth a better place to live. Altogether it was a day well spent with a lot of information and enjoyment.

To reiterate the above saying, the primary wing children participated in the poster-making activity. All the sections from III to V were engaged in a hands-on activity to commemorate their love and respect and responsibility towards the planet. The students showed their inventiveness and love through their beautiful posters with thought-provoking slogans on topics like Save Water, Save Earth, Clean Earth, Green Earth, and Heal the Earth Heal the Future. The artistic skills depicted through their drawings were laudable.

The Monarchians are always ready to take a positive step forward to prove that even one person can positively make a global impact.



EARTH DAY – POSTER DESIGNING RESULT

	Student Name	Class	House	Position
Grade 2 (I can save my Earth)	Hamdan Nasif	2D	Integrity	1st position
	Ananthara Ajith	2A	Honesty	2nd position
	Ayesha Hashif Olakara	2L	Peace	3rd position
Grade 3 (Save water save Earth)	Yashika Suri	3E	Integrity	1st position
	Ivana Atal A	3E	Honesty	2nd position
	Angelina Prathesh	3F	Peace	3rd position
Grade 4 (Clean Earth Green Earth)	Ryan Jitus	4E	Integrity	1st position
	Jaislyn Ann Jithin	4A	Honesty	2nd position
	Shreyansh Vashisht	4E	Honesty	3rd position
Grade 5 (Heal the Earth Heal the Future)	Harshanth	5D	Honesty	1st position
	Aardra Sudheer	5F	Loyalty	2nd position
	Amatul Malik	5C	Peace	3rd position

WORLD BOOK DAY

Have a look at a book and make your world brick by brick...

World Book Day, also known as the World Book and Copyright Day or International Day of the Book is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly it is a celebration of reading. In fact, it is the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. It is celebrated every year on April 23.

As noted by our principal "The main aim of celebrating World Book Day at DPS-Monarch International School is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to understand the importance books have in our society." As a part of the World Book Day celebration, the school organized a 'Book Drive' where Kg to Grade 10 students would bring old books for donation. Working along with this initiative our Library department conducted a few activities to capture the attention of our budding readers V from 24th April to 28th April. The activities included The Reading BINGO, The Reading Puzzle and Story Pyramid. It was a positive and enjoyable experience for all. From the words of our students "When we were reading with our friends and if someone struggled, we could help them by discussing what the book was about."



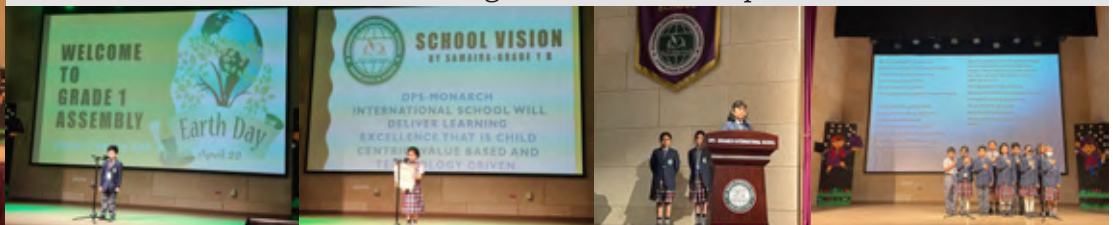
CLASS ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLIES ARE TO ASSEMBLE AND TO ASSOCIATE

*And here at DPS-Monarch Primary April mornings were very merry...
"Every morning has a new beginning, new blessing, and new hope."*

The last two years taught us to be compassionate and resilient. We missed a lot of excitement and fun group activities in school. This year it would be different. This is a year of new hope and to start afresh. To catch up on all the missed time and fun-filled activities we began with class assemblies where every student gets an opportunity to express their thoughts and display their creativity. At DPS-Monarch we have assigned a day for each Grade to conduct their assembly and our Principal Ms. Meenal Bakshi and our Headmaster Mr. Sujith Kumar makes it their priority to meet and greet each grade to converse, to understand and just to be there to share their love.

At DPS MIS, the first assembly of the primary wing was conducted on 11th April 2022 by the students of Grade five. The young adults confidently spoke about the importance of Ramadan which is a time of increased worship, spiritual cleansing, virtuous deeds, and acts of charity. This was followed by class assemblies by Grade Three, Two and One. Budding citizens of the world had an array of topics of pressing affairs to pick as theme. Monarchians conducted assemblies on **UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), Earth Day, and World Book Day**. These assemblies gave our students life lessons and left them with the best messages and influences possible.



MONARCHIANS SHINE AT INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS

It is a matter of pride for Grade 1 to 5 students to actively participate in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)'s International English Olympiad (IEO) and National Olympiad Foundation's (NOF) International Qualifier Olympiads for the subjects English, French, Math, Social Science and Science. As a collaborated endeavour DPS Monarch International had more than 200 aspirants participate from the Primary Wing. These competitions foster academic competition and promote scientific attitude and temperament through innovative activities and the use of technology in learning. Victory is the motto of all Monarchians as they move with steadfast approach and accomplish their set goals. When the results of Math and Social Science Olympiads were published the scores spoke for our student's commitment and endurance. The Monarch Family is proud of their efforts and achievement and wishes them all the best for all their future endeavors.

Congratulations!



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



Name of the Student	Grade	Obtained Marks	School Rank	Zonal Rank	Regional Rank	International Rank	Awards - Won International / Zonal / School Award
AARON SAM MATHEW	2	38	1	7	7	493	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
ADNAN AFSAL CHERICHI	2	35	4	65	65	3672	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
ARNAV SANDIP KHAIRNAR	2	36	3	52	52	2961	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
MIHIRANSH YENDADA	2	36	2	40	40	2335	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
DHYANA SUNNY GIANCHANDANI	3	33	4	25	25	48	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
RYAN TITUS	3	30	5	44	44	95	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
SAI THENAPPAN THENAPPAN	3	37	1	5	5	9	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Bronze Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
SAYAK SAMANTA	3	35	2	16	16	27	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
IZZA SUHAIL	3	35	3	17	17	28	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
ARAVINDH VIJAYAKUMAR PRIYA	4	29	2	47	47	112	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
GAUTHAM BINU GOPINATH	4	34	1	16	16	32	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
HARINI KAVIARASU	5	51	2	18	18	57	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
JUWAIN RAFHATH	5	56	1	2	2	11	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Silver Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence



Aron Sam Mathew



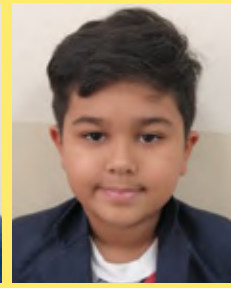
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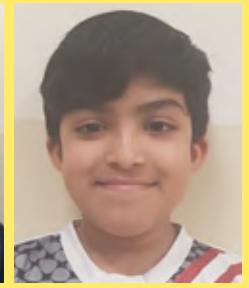
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Harini Kaviarasu



Aarav Shankhdhar



Muhammed Bin Siyad



Izza Suhail



Juwain Rafhath



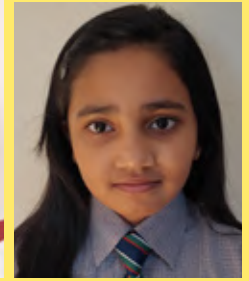
Sai Thenappan Thenappan



Sayak Samanta



Shivali Jaiswal



Siddhi Kishore



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION SOF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD



Name of the Student	Grade	Obtained Marks	School Rank	Zonal Rank	Regional Rank	International Rank	Awards - Won International / Zonal / School Award
AARAV SHANKHDHAR	3	29	5	27	27	39	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
DHYANA SUNNY GIANCHANDANI	3	25	8	37	37	60	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
MUHAMMED BIN SIYAD	3	34	2	12	12	14	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
RYAN TITUS	3	27	7	33	33	50	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
SAI THENAPPAN THENAPPAN	3	31	4	21	21	28	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
SHIVALI JAISWAL	3	34	3	13	13	15	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
SRAVYA MALLIPEDDI	3	27	6	32	32	49	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
IZZA SUHAIL	3	35	1	9	9	11	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
SIDDHI KISHORE	4	35	1	8	8	11	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
JUWAIN RAFHATH	5	50	1	11	11	23	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction

ACHIEVEMENTS

LULU LITTLE CHEF MASTER

Trisha Sudharson Grade 3 has won **First Prize** in **Lulu Little Master Chef Fireless Cooking Contest, Season1** - Dessert Category held on 9th April 2022 at Lulu Hypermarket, Abu Sidra Branch.



GRAND PAINTING COMPETITION

Alwin Jaison of Grade 3 has won **First Prize** in the **Painting competition** held at grand Hypermarket, Wukair. He has won a bicycle as his Prize. Congratulations!!!!



JUNIOR OBSTACLE RACE

Aryan Anil from Grade 1 has won **First Prize** in **Junior obstacle race under 4-5 age category** conducted by Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum. Congratulations Aryan!



Shradha from Grade 4 C has won **2nd prize** in the **321 obstacle race** conducted by Qatar Olympic and Sport Museum. Congratulations to Shradha.



Kavya Parag Kulkarni from Grade 5D has won **Silver Medal** in the **321 obstacle race** conducted by Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum. Congratulations to Kavya Parag.



SECONDARY

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

“A Teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart!”

Morning assembly undoubtedly holds the spirit and energy out of all the routine activities in a school. It aids community participation as well as hones the skills of children on account of healthy competitive spirit between different groups. Probably it's the first platform which is provided to young minds, boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds.

Keeping up with the same DPS Monarch International School organized its first

On-campus assembly after the massive hit of the COVID-19 pandemic. Grade VIII A and B and Grade X A and B bestowed their class assemblies in the Multi-Purpose Hall on Sundays and Wednesdays respectively. Themes of the assemblies were:

Grade	Theme
VIII A	Empathy
VIII B	World Reading Day
X A	Perseverance
X B	UNSDG “Sustainable Cities”

The assembly commenced with the School's Vision and Mission and School song followed by Thought for the Day, Word of the Day, News Updates, Monarch Updates, House Points Updates, Birthday Celebration, and Theme based skit. The energy of the performance was contagious, which left the audience in awe of them.

The Principal, Ms. Meenal Bakshi and Headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal addressed the gathering and motivated the students with her encouraging words of wisdom. The assembly was culminated with the rendition of the Qatar National Anthem followed by Indian National Anthem.



BLESSING CEREMONY

“Let your arduous work propel you to a speed so fast that good luck has no choice but to ride with a winner like you.”



DPS Monarch International School celebrated a good luck ceremony for the incredible students of class X, who are going to appear in their forthcoming Board exams. All teachers & staff of the school along with the principal of the school, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress Ms. Madhu Uppal, Academic coordinators Ms. Neethu Balan and Mr. Manoj Agnihotri and the FIITJIEE Coordinators graced the occasion and boosted the morale of Class X students.

Good Luck wishes to students are incomplete without teachers' blessings. A solemn round of blessing by senior teachers through songs and music. Grade X New batch students gave a visual treat through their spectacular performances. School Head boy, Mohammed Hisham and Head girl, Saachi Dhadwal on behalf of all the students of class 10 expressed their sincere gratitude stating that the dedication of our teachers is inevitable which stirs the mind and soul of every student and DPS Monarch aims at transforming every individual to become individual of competence, conscience, compassion, and commitment.

The principal of the school, Ms. Meenal Bakshi, in her address to the students of class X, said that this type of programs always boosts up the

morale of the students and convinces them that they are incredibly special. Adding to this Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal said that success does not come by chance; consistent, committed, and rigorous practice is required to achieve success in any sphere of life. Giving study tips to the students she professed how success comes from time management; it is nothing but keeping close to your aim, proceed coherently and managing time wisely. She hoped that students would cherish the lessons inculcated in their character throughout their lives. The Headmistress of the school, Ms Madhu Uppal wished good luck to achieve success in Board examination.

The event concluded with the refreshments arranged for the students.
Good Luck to Grade X Monarchians!!!



BRAIN GYM GRADE X

‘Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn’

Training your brain is as important as training your body. In view of this perspective, DPS Monarch School Counselor, Ms. Thamarai Selvi conducted Brain Gym activities for the students Grade X who soon will be appearing for their CBSE Final Board Exam which will commence from 26th April 2022 to help them expend energy, relieve stress and subsequently enhance learning.

The students participated actively and enjoyed the session thoroughly.



CBSE - CSIR INNOVATION AWARD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In order to inculcate scientific culture among school children, Council of Scientific and industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology has instituted a competition ‘CSIR Innovation Award for School Children’. To build awareness, interest, and motivation for Intellectual property and to support scientific temperament and innovation spirit among school children.

DPS Monarch International School students of age 18 years and below participated in this competition to exhibit their talent.

EARTH DAY

The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone must save it. The Earth is not to be saved but conserved. Earth Day is a global event, a special day to realize the importance of our Mother Earth.

To mark the Earth Day celebrations, students of Secondary School actively participated in the collage / poster making activity on the theme 'Trees - Lungs of the Earth'. They made use of dried leaves, petals, biodegradable materials for the same.

As the culminating event of the UNSDG week,



this activity went a long way in introducing and orienting the young minds to develop a continuing compassion for Mother Earth and thus making difference.



CLASS 10 TERM II BOARD EXAMINATION ORIENTATION

CRITICAL GUIDELINES IN A GAMUT

CBSE conducted Virtual Orientation for students of Grade X who are appearing for Term II CBSE Board Examination in April 2022. The orientation was held on Monday 25th April 2022.

Orientation session was organized to apprise students and parents about the important instructions regarding Board Examination along with the guidelines to be followed by the students during examination.



GRADE X FINAL EXAM

PERIODIC TEST 1 - GRADE X BEGINS

Periodic Test 1 for Grade X of session 2022-23 started from 24th April 2022 and for Grade VI to IX will commence from 9th May 2022 and will continue till 20th June 2022.

PLUNGING DOWN TO THE FINAL VICTORY

While cherishing the victorious scenario of our first term CBSE board exam results, preparations are underway for the battle ahead in CBSE Final Board exam that commences from 26th of April. Admit cards were handed over to the students on Wednesday, 20th April, 2022 along with important instructions that they need to follow during board examination.

LEADERSHIP - PATH TO EXCELLENCE

"A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better." - Jim Rohn

DPS Monarch International School is proud to have one such leader who truly instills in her people a hope for success and a belief in themselves. It is aptly said, "Positive leaders empower people to accomplish their goals." Our Leader here is our most beloved Secondary School Headmistress, Ms. Madhu Uppal who inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more.

It is a glorious moment for all of us that her chapter on leadership journey is published in the book called '**We Are Leaders - Expressions and Experiences**'.

About leadership she says that it is a journey and not a destination. She truly believes in a power of a mentor and also emphasize on the fact that leaders are lifelong learners. According to Ms. Madhu, the part of being a leader is leaving a legacy; the effect you have on a team or individual, even after you have departed.

The three reasons why she believes in the constant learning process are- Innovation, Team Building and Growth Mindset.



Here are some leadership lessons which we can learn by combining what we know from experience, observation, and the leading research literature.

About her path and her journey, she quotes that leadership is your own ability to positively influence others. You do not have to have a title or a team to be an influencer of others. Be the change, be the Leader!!!

The link of the Chapter – Leadership - Path to Excellence:- <https://bit.ly/3MMgojF>

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2022



The morning of 1st April 2022 saw enthusiastic students of class IX and X gathered in anticipation to watch the 5th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', PM Modi's unique interactive session with students across India. The event began with the honorable Prime Minister viewing an exhibition of ideas put together by students. Our Monarchians were inspired by the innovation of young minds from a 3-D printer to a student-run app that taught Vedic Mathematics, and our students, along with the PM, were motivated by the results of hard work and creativity. Shri Narendra Modi began the session by expressing his joy at seeing students back to school physically. The question-answer session commenced with rigor and the Prime Minister answered questions, expelled worry, shared valuable advice and helped calm the anxious minds of the young learners of India.

The key highlights of the session included –

- The PM expressed his gratitude to the children of India for spreading awareness about 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.
- He advised parents to allow students to decide their future freely without pressurizing them to fulfill the parent's own ambitions.
- Further, Prime Minister Modi elucidated on the importance of discipline of the mind, whether offline or online learning and to stay unique to your own methods of studying.
- The PM acknowledged the growing role of technology in our world and instructed the students to use it effectively.
- He emphasized on the importance of staying calm during exam season and helped the students accept that exams were a common stepping stone in their life.

Our students were relieved, as they heard students from across India face the same struggles and were grateful to the Prime Minister and the school for making it such an enriching and fulfilling session.

RAMANUJAN MATH QUIZ

'An equation means nothing to me unless it expresses a thought of God.'
- Srinivasa Ramanujan

Math quiz is a brief assessment used to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills. Introducing competition in Math can inspire students to achieve more, encourage them to use their math skills in new and creative ways. It also provides a challenging and engaging mathematical experience. It helps to enhance the interest in the students towards the subject and creates a conducive environment to work in groups. As a part of extended learning, Department of Mathematics organized Inter-House Ramanujan Math Quiz for the students of **Grade V to X** on **Thursday, 28th April 2022**.

Preliminary round to shortlist students from each house was conducted through MS forms on Sunday, 24th April 2022. Questions were based on general Math, problem-solving, logical reasoning, concepts taught in the previous grade.

The students from Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty and Peace House participated. The competition was conducted in two groups:

Seniors Team - Grade 8, 9 and 10

Juniors Team - Grade 5, 6 and 7



The Quiz was conducted in three rounds viz.
 Round 1 - Baffling Times - General Round (MCQs based)
 Round 2 - Picture Zone - Audio Video Based
 Round 3 - Blink of an Eye! - Rapid Fire round
 Each Team comprised of three participants from each grade.
 From Senior Team, House of Honesty grabbed the 1st position followed by House of Integrity, Loyalty and Peace.
 From Junior Team, House of Honesty grabbed the 1st position followed by House of Peace, Loyalty and Integrity.
 Principal - Ms. Meenal Bakshi, Headmistress - Ms. Madhu Uppal and Headmaster - Mr. Sujith Kumar and Coordinators graced the event with their presence.
Congratulations to all the winners and the participants!!!



SIFQ ANNUAL SCIENCE GALA



Science India Forum-Qatar (SIFQ), under the patronage of the Indian Embassy in Qatar organized the Annual Science Gala and Award Function at Birla Public School Auditorium, Abu Hamour on Friday 1st April 2022.

On this occasion, there were educational modules for the students and teachers in the afternoon session (2:00 pm onward)

1. Science & Engineering Show by Texas A&M University Qatar
2. Scientist's interaction with students & teachers
3. Inter-School Science Skit Competition for students
4. Tech talk on application of science principles in real life and On-the-Spot Quiz

The evening session for Award Function, was graced by: H.E. Dr. Deepak Mittal, the Ambassador of India to Qatar, Dr. Cesar O. Malave, Dean- Texas A&M University Qatar along with the Guests of Honor Dr. Essam Heggy, Program Director- QEERI, Dr. Gregory J. Moncada, Director- QAST Qatar Foundation, Dr. Lakshmaiah Sreerama, Professor-Qatar University, and Dr. Mohan Thomas, Director Birla Public School
 Azmi Fathima and Tejasshree Bishit of Grade X secured 2nd runner up position in Qatar Children's Science Congress category under the mentorship of Ms. Mehnaz Daroge.

UN SDG

Walking on the path of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), we need a profound transformation in the way we think and act. The knowledge, skills, values and attitudes are all essentials that should be cultivated early in life. To create a more sustainable world education plays a crucial role in the achievement of sustainable development. Schools and educators around the world are working to create awareness and shoulder accountability for the United Nations' Global Goals Agenda 2030. We at DPS Monarch International School are glad to organized week-long activities and competitions to celebrate the UNSDG Week from 18th to 21st April 2022 for the students of Grade 6 to 10.
 Following are the activities and competitions that were conducted for the





students:

What's on my plate?

Exhibiting the consumption of food items by the students and categorizing them into 'processed versus non-processed'. The activity was conducted on 19th April 2022 for Grade VI to X.

'Listen Up' Elocution Competition

Grade VI to X students participated and gave auditions on 18th April 2022. The final round for Grade IX and X was conducted on 19th April 2022 and for VI to VIII was conducted on 20th April 2022 on the topic - A plastic-free world.

Panel discussion

Panel discussion for Grade IX students on Global SDGs was also conducted on 19th April 2022. Students discussed the 17 Golas under UNSDG. Elizabeth Alapatt, Azmi Fathima, Hardik Sukhnandan, Laarya Mathew, Anushree Bane and Pahal Bhatti were the participants from Grade IX and X. Teacher In Charges were Ms. Shweta Koshti and Ms. Priyanka Das.

Poster Making Competition

Grade VI to VIII students participated in the Poster Making Competition on the topic Marine Litter and Grade IX and X on the topic Sick Oceans where the students depicted impact of human littering activities on the marine life.



UN SDG COMPETITION WINNERS

UNSDG Week – Elocution Competition (Grade 9 and 10)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anshu Rajan Grade 10A Winner of Integrity
 Anushree Bane Grade 10A Winner of Loyalty
 Anushree Bane Grade 10A Winner of Peace
 Anushree Bane Grade 10A Winner of Respect

UNSDG Week – Elocution Competition (Grade 6)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Peace
 Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Loyalty
 Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Integrity
 Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Respect

UNSDG Week – Elocution Competition (Grade 7)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 7A Winner of Integrity
 Anushree Bane Grade 7A Winner of Loyalty
 Anushree Bane Grade 7A Winner of Peace
 Anushree Bane Grade 7A Winner of Respect

UNSDG Week – Elocution Competition (Grade 8)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 8A Winner of Integrity
 Anushree Bane Grade 8A Winner of Respect
 Anushree Bane Grade 8A Winner of Peace
 Anushree Bane Grade 8A Winner of Loyalty

UNSDG Week - Poster Making Competition (Grade 9)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 9A Winner of Integrity

UNSDG Week - Poster Making Competition (Grade 6)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Respect

UNSDG Week - Poster Making Competition (Grade 6)
18th to 21st April 2022

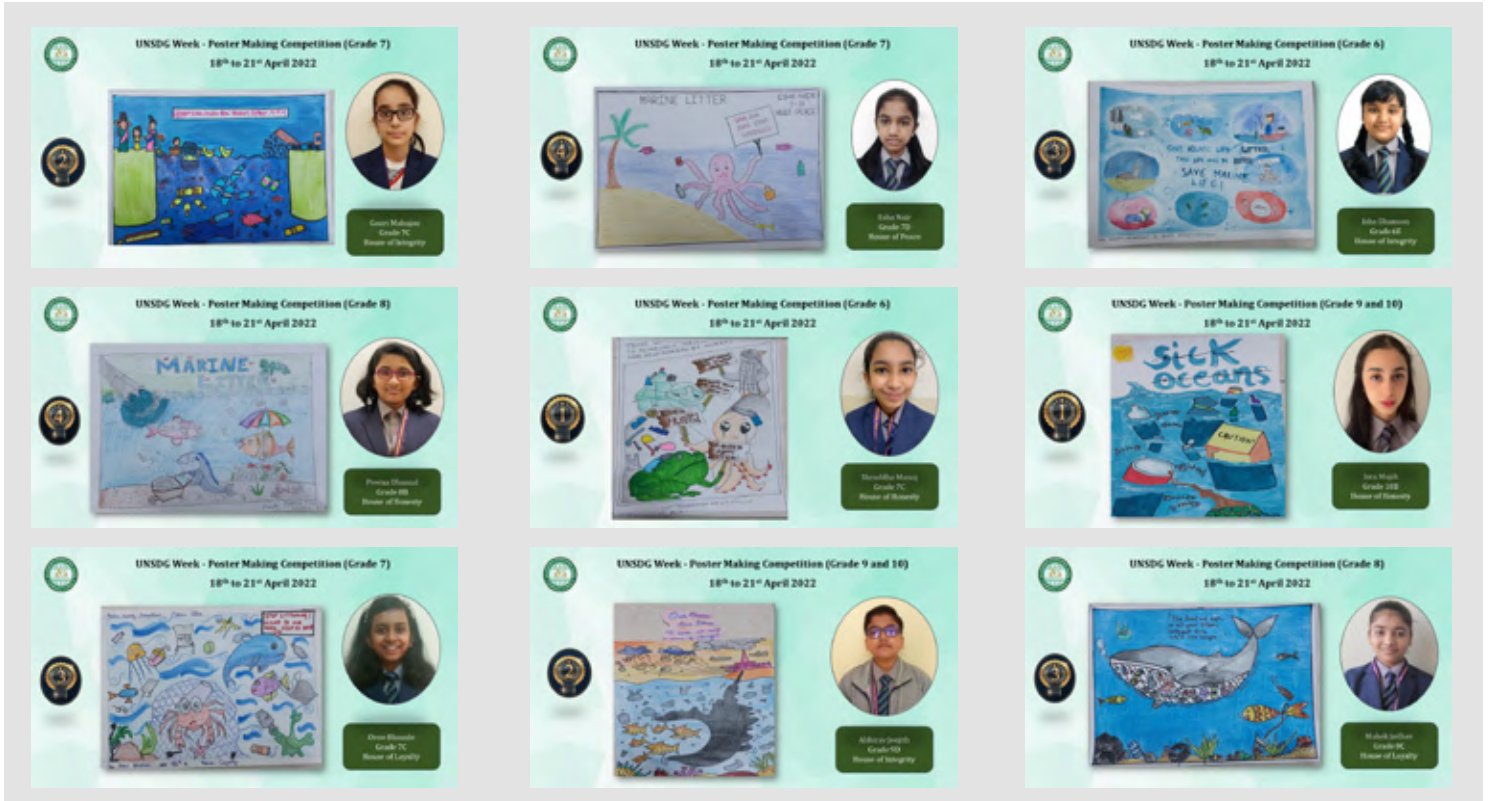
Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Peace

UNSDG Week - Poster Making Competition (Grade 6)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 6A Winner of Loyalty

UNSDG Week - Poster Making Competition (Grade 8)
18th to 21st April 2022

Anushree Bane Grade 8A Winner of Peace



WORLD HEALTH DAY 2022

'Let thy food be your medicine, let thy medicine be thy food.'

Our body's immune system is the first line of defense against infectious diseases and to function efficiently it needs healthy and balanced diet. We must acknowledge that the body's immune system develops and strengthens because of nurture and care over the course of different stages of life. Growing kids with the right choice of foods right from childhood will help them lead a healthy and happy life.

Realizing the importance of boosting immunity, DPS Monarch International School organized 'Immunity Booster Meal Plate' activity for the students of Grade 6 to 10. Participants shared one best photograph of their 'Best Immunity Booster Meal Plate'.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mother's Day Celebration Kindergarten 1- Grade 10**
- Periodic Test 1 : Grade I to IX**
- Award Ceremony (2021-22) : Primary and Secondary**
- STEM Week Grade 1 - 5**
- Compassion Day - Kindergarten 2**
- Monarch Tech Fest Grade 6 - 11**
- Primary and Secondary School Inter-House Basketball League**
- Interhouse EVS Quiz**
- Grade XI Parent Orientation - 26th May**

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