



E - NEWS LETTER

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Candle Decoration

Candle/Diya decoration activity was held on 30th October 2013 for class III in which all the students participated. All the students decorated diyas and candles with glitters, mirrors, gota, sparkles and other decorating materials. Students enjoyed decorating diyas and candles very much. All the teachers appreciated student's endeavor in decorating diyas and candles.



Creative Minds at Work

The School organized Card Making Competition for Class I. Students were very enthusiastic while doing this activity. They prepared cards for different occasions by using their own ideas. They were very excited to showcase their talent. This activity was organized to enhance their Art and Craft skills.



Circle Time

Circle Time was conducted on 13th November 2013 for Class III. In Circle Time students were given topic : Chacha Nehru and Children's Day. All the students participated in the activity. Each child shared his/her thoughts about Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru. Teachers made aware the students about chacha Nehru's role in the struggle to clinch independence for India. She also shared his efforts to take India towards progress and modernization.

Christmas Day

As is with any festival, Christmas too has many traditions and customs which are being carried forward by families the world over. These traditions and customs may be as varied as the diversity in cultures. Some, though are common to everyone celebrating Christmas in any part of the world. One of the most popular traditions on Christmas is exchanging gifts as everyone loves receiving gifts. Children, with their innocence wait eagerly for Santa Claus to bring them gifts. In many countries children hang stockings believing that it will be filled with goodies by Santa Claus. But, as adults we understand the significance of giving more than receiving and plan way ahead to get something thoughtful for our near and dear ones.

Diwali Celebration

Welcome Diwali the festival of light,
We all dress up well, look neat and bright.
Year and again we celebrate it with joy,
Time to get together and enjoy.
Let's light the rockets and burst some crackers,
Cautiously play and be safe from sparklers.
Time to meet our relatives and friends,
Do pujas and follow traditional trends.
On this day Ayodhya came to life,
The people were filled with delight.
The roads were lit with merry lights,
Ram and Sita were back to claim their right.
The lights are bright, the colours explode,
Feel the magic of Diwali unfold.
Diwali is a time for bliss,
This is the day you just can't miss!!!!



Collage Making Activity

To save our mother planet Earth, the students of class IV took an initiative to prepare collage reflecting that Deepawali is a festival of lights not of crackers.

Children enjoy creative craft work, so they were instructed to collect old newspaper and magazine clippings exhibiting the festival of lights and its significance.

They presented it in their best creative manner with the message of spreading positive light in the heart of others & saying no to crackers; to protect and preserve our plant for future generations.

The objective was to first create awareness among students and then spread it to others them as students learn maximum the by self efforts.

English Creative Writing Competition

English Creative Writing Competition was held on 27th November 2013. The clues for story writing were given to the students. They were instructed how to spin a yarn on the basis of given clues. The students came out with their thought provoking stories. This activity was for the students of class V to enhance their writing skills as well as creative thinking.



"Quiz is a fun way to test Knowledge."

Students of Class I participated in quiz contest organized in their class. They were divided in three teams as Brilliant Blue, Smart Saffron and Intelligent Indigo. All the students participated intelligently.

The winner of Class IA was Smart Saffron and winner of Class IB was Team Brilliant Blue.



Orange Surprise

I took a blob of red paint,
Then I took a blob of yellow,
I squished and swished them all around
As far as they would go.
My red and yellow began to change,
And much to my surprise,
I saw those colors turn to orange right
before my very eyes!

Orange Day was celebrated on 19th November 2013 with zest. Orange is a dynamic colour and stimulates imagination and creativity. Bubbly little kids were dressed in shades of orange, shining like the bright sun. To add zing, teacher helped the children in crafting out 'orange fruits' and 'lick lollies' to remember the day.



Picture Composition Writing

'Picture Composition Writing Activity' was held on 6th November 2013 for all the students of class-III. They were given a picture on which they wrote a few lines to describe that picture. This activity was conducted to give practice to students for the Picture Composition Writing competition which is to be held on 20th November 2013. Students were given a garden scene. Class teachers explained the students how they were to explain. English teachers helped them in their writing with their valuable suggestions & instructions. The students extended their thanks and enjoyed a lot.



Restaurant Visit

The students had 'Restaurant Visit' on 18th November 2013. They were very excited about the visit. They not only had different snacks along with desserts in Grand Plaza, Panipat, but also learned dining etiquettes, table manners and use of cutlery.



Sports Day

DPS Panipat City organised its Sports Day on 14th November 2013 in the sports complex of the school.

Participants from all houses, in their house T-shirts, were all over the ground with full of enthusiasm and vigour. They were unable to contain their excitement, which was all set to spill in their fast pace against their rivals in the events to follow.

The Meet was categorized for both girls and boys into Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Divisions. The events were 100mts, 200mts, 400mts and 800mts followed by relay race for all categories with four participants each.

The sportsman spirit echoed from all corners of the field as the participants lauded each other by patting on the backs and waving hands. It was fun to watch students cheering for their houses and the very small ones of Prep and KG, who had also been brought to feel the thrill, could be sighted sitting with broad grins and twinkling eyes.

At the close of all events, the winner was Chenab house with 116 points followed by Ganga with 83, Yamuna with 66 and Jhelum with 59.

Best Athlete in Senior Boys Division was Manjeet Gulia of Chenab house and in Senior Girls Division, Varsha Malik of Ganga house took the honors. In Junior Boys- Shrey Chakravarty of Chenab, Junior Girls- Jessica Gupta of Chenab, Sub-Junior Boys- Shitij Dhreja of Ganga, and Junior Girls- Prerna Sehrawat of Chenab came out with all guns blazing. In 100mts, Takkam Radhey of Jhelum scorched the track to become the fastest athlete of the event.

Organizer of the sports event, Mr K.K. Sangwan along with all sports teachers congratulated the winners of the athletic meet. The Pro Vice Chairman, Mr Amit Rana praised the winning efforts of all the houses and their teachers and boosted the morale of the participants by saying, "The will to win is important but the will to prepare & participate is more important." With this the event came to an end.



Talent Hunt

'Talent Hunt' was held on 27th November, 2013 in DPS Panipat City Jr. Activity room. The children were given a chance to appraise and enhance their talent. The parents were also invited to boost up the morale of the children.



"Trip to Adventure Island"

Classes IX & X

A one day trip to Adventure Island, Delhi was organised for classes 9th and 10th on Saturday, 16th November. Total 80 students went to the trip. The students enjoyed adventurous rides a lot. Quality food was provided. They enjoyed dancing together, clicked photographs and visited Metrowalk. Some students enjoyed shopping too. They all had lots of fun. All the students were dropped safely on their respective stops by the teachers on Escost duty. The trip was successful and a memorable one.



"Trip to Adventure Island"

Class VIII & IX (CIE)

A trip to Adventure Island was organised for the students of Class VIII and IX (CIE) on 9th November 2013. 117 students along with 9 teachers and 2 maids boarded the buses from their predecided bus stops. 3 school buses were used for this purpose and teachers escorted them.

They reached the destination at 10:30 a.m. and enjoyed all the rides. Lunch was provided by the host. The children left the Island with their cherished memories and were safely handed over to their parents. All the students enjoyed the trip very much.

OBESITY

Nowadays many teens are overweight and unfit. Numerous surveys have found that more and more young people suffer from obesity which increases one's chances of getting diabetes and puts one at risk for heart problems later on. Losing weight isn't just about appearance-it's about health.

Lack of participation in sports is a major problem that causes teenagers to be overweight. If you don't burn up calories, they will accumulate in your body causing you to gain weight. Unfortunately, most young people love playing video and computer games more than sports. Therefore, obesity is the eventual result.

Another cause of obesity is the high content of calories in diet. Eating too much is harmful as they will create fatty deposits in the blood vessels. This leads to obesity and heart diseases.

For youngsters under stress due to heavy load of school work, eating candies and snacks are a common method to relieve pressure. However, it is unwise because candies and snacks cause you to gain weight easily.

In fact, we can only use one rule to solve the problem-the rate at which you consume them!

Playing sport is a good method of losing weight. Besides, you will feel more comfortable after playing sports. You can think of it as a relaxing practice to relieve stress.

To avoid the high intake of calories, you should have a balanced diet. Don't eat too many snacks! Eat more fruits and vegetables than meat and carbohydrates. Fruits will also make you feel full.

Our bodies belong to us. Nobody knows our body better than ourselves, and we will suffer if there is anything that goes wrong with them. Being fit is good for your health, and you should keep fit from now now on! Care about your buddy-your body-let's keep fit today!

From : Avnee
Class : V

Poem on dignity for women

Main iss mahaan desh ki ek aam hoon naari
Par mere apne hi logon ki nazar mujh par padi
bhaari.

Ghar ke bahar nikalte hi ghoorti hain gidd
aankhein,
Jinko bheed mein dekh kar bhi tham jaati hain
saansein.

Kab kya anthoni ho jaye, darr se bhara hai zehen.
Gande fitro, shararti aankhon se mian jaati hoon
saham.

Ghar se manzil tak ek khauf apne hi sheher mein,
Kya beti sahi salamt lautegi wapas apne hi ghar
mein?

Mandiro mein main Laxmi, Saraswati, Durga ka
roop ho jaati hoon,
Aur sadak pe aate hi ek vastu, ek cheez ho jaati
hoon.

Ab band karo ashleelta aur hawas ka vyapar.
Varna tumhare vinash ke liye dhaar loongi Durga
ka avtaar.

So rahi hai janta, police aur desh ka shaasan,
Par jaag gayi hain betyaan, ab tu nahi bachega
dushasan.

Ye kaisa hai mera desh, mere desh ki shaan?
Neta to deta hai naare, 'India is shining', 'Incredible
India', mera desh mahan!

From : Reet Kuba
Class - VI

Education

"Education makes the people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave", said Lord Brougham. This is entirely true, for without education a man is a shade better than an animal.

But at the ground level it seems the fruits of this have not percolated down to them. The main culprit for this being lack of education which deprives them of their power to claim their right. Not only are they economically exploited by the landlords and traders, but politically also they fall easy prey to the mechanisation of politicians. This problem can only be solved by the tool of education.

Education not only enables 'Self Empowerment', but it also keeps us aware of our given surrounding as well as the rules and regulations of the society we are living in. It's only through knowledge that you are able to question authority for its negligence or discrepancies. Education helps you understand yourself better. It helps you realize your potential and qualities as a human being. It helps you to tap your latent talent so that you may be able to sharpen your skills.

With progress in the society, almost everybody has realised the value of education and thus are to send their child to one or the other educational centre. But unfortunately in India this is a great challenge too as most of the Indian children are undoubtedly poor and their parents are not able to get the expected output. Moreover, there is a huge shortage of qualified Indian teachers. They are not that dynamic & viable that they can improve the personality of their students. In addition, if we come to cities then no Indian institute matches the global standards as none of them finds a place even in the global list of top 200 ranked colleges in the world.

So today's necessity is to solve these problems and to establish a better education system and a better educated society.

Education ensures every individual a fair chance of a successful life and for that everyone should use this tool for a better future.

From : Anisha
Class : X

Story Writing

What a Wonderful world it is!

Once upon a time, there lived a naughty boy, Tom with his mother in the streets of Tesla. There also lived Mr. Nick in that street. He was popularly known as Uncle Nick. He was a carpenter and all he believed was to work and work. Tom and his friends always tricked Uncle Nick. They all felt happy and enjoyed doing this. They all went into his shop and picked up wood powder and threw it here and there. They all irritated him but Uncle was very patient and kind. He just advised the children to go out and not to disturb him but they were least interested in his advices. Their nuisance once caused a great problem in the shop. They destroyed all the furniture and toys made by the uncle. This all forced the kind uncle to become angry and to have temper always on his nose. Now, the uncle always scolded the children whenever they even tried to enter the shop. Tom had a favourite toy, a toy engine. Tom always took his toy engine with him, to supermarket, his friend's house, his relative's house, almost everywhere. His mother asked him to get his coat washed. For this also, he kept the coat on the engine and went out. He met his friends and came to know that Uncle Nick had bought a new dog to tackle the naughty children. The dog had big teeth, big hinder legs, etc. The dog helped uncle a lot like bringing the daily newspaper for him. Tom and his friends decided to go into the shop and test the new dog. All friends decided that Tom will do this job. Tom went inside and the dog retaliated by barking. Tom (afraid) went out. It was the time of bringing newspaper. Uncle knew that as soon as the dog would go out, the boys would come and make fun. Uncle had trained the dog. The same happened. Tom came in and the dog out. Suddenly, the door banged and the dog ran and chased Tom in and out the shop. They ran near buildings, on the road. At last, Tom reached the footpath across the road but the dog couldn't. He was hit by a car. Tom rushed back and put the dog on his engine as the dog couldn't get up. When uncle came to know about the accident, he and Tom, both started crying. They took the dog to the vet. He said that the condition was critical but with the help of surgery, he may get well. Tom and uncle went back. Tom regretted to uncle and gave him sympathy. One week passed. Uncle went to take the dog but Tom didn't because he was busy organizing the 'Welcome back' party for him. The dog came back and was happy to see Tom too. The dog didn't recover fully and still limped while walking as his hind legs were damaged in the accident. Everyone was very happy and the boys decided never to annoy the uncle. After all this, uncle was very happy and made a new toy train for Tom and gave it to him. 'the uncle' with Mr. Nick everywhere became kind and happy again. Every day, Tom came into uncle's shop but not for disturbing him but for playing with the dog and helping the uncle.

What a wonderful world it is!

From : Saksham Arora
Class : X

Poem Writing The Beauties of Nature

It's thrilling to see a mighty tree
Shaking in wind as the wings of a bee.

I marvel at the sight of majestic mountain range;
The snow melting from the Zenith is also strange.

It's pleasure sitting in the lap of nature
Watching children playing game of adventure.

The Earth is so beautiful, the music of nature is sweet,
Listening to the birds' chirping is a treat.

Green grass under your feet so soft;
Above, the clouds so fluffy like froth.

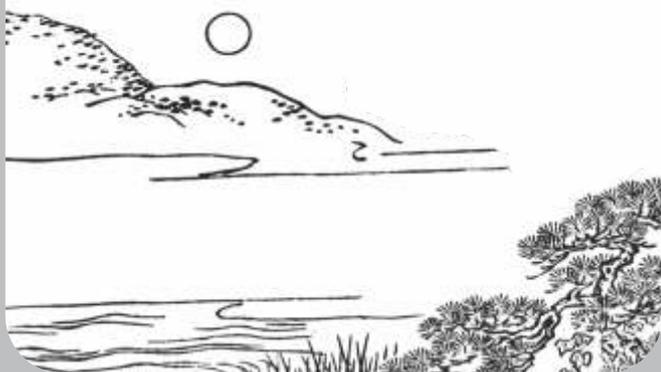
Mysterious sky holds sunset and sunrise;
And the horizon, that's a beautiful prize.

Stand watching the stars twinkle and shine;
The beauty of unexplored nature tickles the spine.

The woods spread all over and yonder;
Every creation of nature is a wonder.

I bow and show my gratitude towards mother Earth;
It is great pleasure that on this wonderland, I took birth

From : Shivesh Arya
Class : X



Restaurant Visit:

Good manners make a man perfect. In an effort to encourage students to learn table manners the students of DPS Junior visited Le- Gem on 15th November 2013. The children had a great experience while picking up some useful skills to apply them in their daily lives.



Birthday Celebration:-

"Honey in the bowl & sugar in the spoon, lucky was the day when I was born." The year you were born marks only your entry into the world, while years where you prove your worth are the ones worth celebrating: that's what DPS junior marks in the mind of little Dipsites through Birthday Celebration on 28th November 2013.



Trip to Adventure Island:-

A one day trip was organised on 29th November 2013 for students of classes I to IV to Adventure Island, New Delhi.

It was a day filled with adventure and action at Adventure Island! The children were seen enjoying incredible rides & had fun all around.



Feel The Youth's Spark

Dead is the heart and deserves to be buried that does burn and yearn for justice when hundreds of people fret and fume for the sake of millions! But what I witnessed was altogether astonishing yet pleasing. The way the youth of the country came forward in the fight against corruption was indeed sweeter than any honey accumulated from the brightest flowers. They sat like the meditating saints and roared like the indignant lion. Under the able guidance of cool as a sea yet riveting revolutionary Anna Hazare, the youth staged protest against the dark corrupt leaders and bureaucrats of the country and stressed on the formation of strict laws against such people. It was not only their physical presence that mattered but showing support through e-mails also got the youth together.

I feel sometimes our elders are a little apprehensive about the power of the youth and take their pranks and other mischief too seriously. They claim that a particular student would come out moron and a burden on the society. Moreover, youth is considered non serious and without any vision. However, I feel that there is an imminent need for the community to change its perspective about the intention and the strength of the youth. When it burns it does emit heat and I feel the spark in them would not douse unless all the unscrupulous elements are eradicated from our society.

Good luck youth and keep burning!

From : Pallavi

Class : XI-D

Study Mode

In the presence of trouble, "some buy crutches, other grow wings." You may fail in problems, but these are to test you to give your best. The difficulty is that some of us stop trying in the trying times. We should always face a challenge with 'How can we?' and not with "Why we can not". Patience, Will Power, Determination, Courage and Confidence are the qualities of the mind which are indispensable in the struggle of life. Lives of great people are nothing but success stories, where it has been proved that sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can. So, have a positive attitude as by being an optimist you can turn scars into stars and thus win laurels in life.

From : Shubriti Allang

Class : VII-E

Celebration Of Mistakes Cheese

Cheese was invented by an Arabic man who was traveling across the desert. He had a pouch along with him which was made from a sheep's stomach. The man poured milk into the pouch and forgot all about it and continued on his way. Later when he opened his pouch he discovered the world's first "formage". The chemicals from the sheep's stomach along with the heat of the sun and the milk formed cheese.

Coffee

The truth of this one is a bit murky but the legend of Kaldi maintains that Ethiopian goat herder noticed that his flock was acting especially playful after chewing down on some bright red berries. After sampling some for himself and verifying their mood shift, he brought the berries to a local man who studied them, Eventually roasting and boiling them in water, led to the "brewing coffee".

Fire-works

Fireworks are magical creations that are enjoyed all over the world. This is all thanks to an unknown cook in China who loved experimenting, which led to the discovery of "Fire-works". He mixed common kitchen items like charcoal, sulfur and some more and then compressed these ingredients into a bamboo tube. They exploded on heating, causing the birth of "fireworks".

Potato Chips

Potato chips were born when chef George Crum reportedly created the salty snack in 1853 in New York. He was fed up with a customer who continuously sent his fried potatoes back, complaining that they were soggy and not crunchy enough. Crum sliced the potatoes as thin as possible, fried them in hot grease, then sprinkled them with salt. The Customer loved them and it instantly became a hit.....

From : Varsha Malik

Class : XII



DPS Panipat City beat South Delhi Cricket Club comprehensively by 10 wickets in DDCA Under -16 league Cricket Match on November 13, 2013 at Model Town, Delhi by achieving the target of 191 runs in just 25.1 overs.

The Heroes of 50 overs Match:

1. Sashwat Negi -102 Not Out
2. Anmol Ahuja- 61 Not Out

Unfathomable Talent Recognized:

Four students selected for Under-16 Delhi Team Camp.

Shashwat Negi	XI-F
Anmol Ahuja	XII-C
Chandeep Singh	XI-C
Parvinder Singh	XII-D

PRESS RELEASE

Gifted children with learning disabilities along with their teachers from Special School Panipat hosted an exhibition in DPS Panipat City on 30th Oct. 2013. It was a remarkable moment when they laid the tables in the Library with amazing artefacts like Candles and Diyas, exhibiting their hidden talent. Each article was a stunning sight to behold, with such remarkable decoration and carving that when classes were taken to see them, the students flocked in large number to the sale counter and purchased loads of articles. It was an endeavour to appreciate the Special Children's efforts and talent and also to encourage them, in a silent way, making the message crystal clear, that no matter what they will always be loved and cherished at DPS Panipat City.

जल का जीवन में महत्त्व

जल का जीवन से क्या नाता है ? क्या जल के बिना संभव होता ? जीवन की कल्पना भी क्या जल के बिना की जा सकती ? कहा गया है-

पांच तत्व मिलि बना शरीरा

क्षिति, जल, पावक, गगन, समीरा ।

जल सृष्टि के निर्माण का सर्वाधिक महत्वपूर्ण तत्व है। जल जीवन का आधार, ऊर्जा का अनंत स्रोत और प्रत्येक सृजन का प्रारंभिक आधार है। जल के उद्गम के साथ ही जगत के उद्गम की कथा जुड़ी हैं प्रलय काल में चारों ओर जल ही जल था। इसी जल में से सृष्टि का आविर्भाव होता है। 'तोयान्तः महीं ज्ञात्वा जगत्ये कार्णवी कृते। अनुमानात्तदुद्धार कर्तुकामः प्रजापति।' इसी जल से प्रजापति उत्पन्न हुए और सृष्टि प्रारंभ हुई।

जल की सत्ता रहस्यमय है। वह जीवन जैसा है- बहुत कुछ ढका-मुंदा, कुछ-कुछ झलक-सी मारता, कुछ-कुछ व्यक्त और बहुत कुछ अव्यक्त। अव्यक्त में अपनी ओर खींचने का भाव होता है। जल एक अनिवार आकर्षण अपने भीतर पालता है। यह आकर्षण जल के जीवंत होने का प्रमाण है। जल एक वृत्त है- सृष्टि के अनादि चक्र का प्रणेता।

भारतीय संदर्भ में जन्म-मरण एक चक्र है। निरंतर नया होने का, पुनः पुनः उज्जीवित को उठने का। जल सबको नया करता है- पुराने को बहाता-गलता हुआ, रंग-रूप और गंधहीन करता हुआ, निथारता हुआ, विरेचित करता हुआ। पुराने को नया, नए को नई आभा और नया रूप देता हुआ। जल पुनरुत्थान का आधार है। संसार में जो कुछ नया हो रहा है, उग रहा है, जीवंत हो रहा है, हरा-भरा हो रहा है, वह सब जल की क्षमता का ही प्रदर्शन है। जल की धारण क्षमता और धैर्य की असीमता के कारण ही धरती है। जल से धरती की कोख हरी-भरी है। धरती के पास जल है तो वह सृष्टि धारण करने में समर्थ है। जल धरती की स्वाद क्षमता को पुनरुत्पादित करता है। धरती की गंध को महक देता है। धरती की उर्वरता में जल अपने जीवन का प्रकाश परावर्तित करता है - 'आपो ज्योति रसोमृतम।' जल जीवन ज्योति बनकर फल का रस, फूल का पराग और प्राणों का उजास बनता है। जल की लय से ही जीवन की लय उद्भूत है। जल का संपूर्ण जिस लय को सिरजता है, वही सृष्टि की सर्जना का आदि नाद है।