



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL BANGALORE NORTH

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

June 2016



Dear Parents, Students and Well Wishers,

The staff and students at DPS-North are elated as the new academic year has commenced and promises wonderful challenges for one and all. Every passing day presents itself with opportunities to better the curricula and provide the finest blend of academic and other activities. It is our endeavour at DPS-North to provide a comprehensive academic, social and moral skill set to the students thereby equipping them to meet the complex challenges in their future life. An innovative approach to the crafting of curricula remains our forte.

THE ENVIRONMENT DAY



The earth and its environment is a fragile balance of complex interaction that is beyond the comprehension of all humans. Human greed is the singular factor that has led to its wanton destruction. Our School believes that unless this awareness is assimilated by students at an early stage, their response would be less than acceptable later. It is also believed that one's response to leadership roles on climate and environment would only be tepid if the sensitisation is not initiated at an early stage. Towards this end our School celebrated World Environment Day on 6th Jun 2016 to spread awareness on a mass scale. This we hope has generated the enthusiasm and sensitivity to understand the environment.





In keeping with our adage of making learning fun and adding value to education a special assembly was conducted at the Primary School. This assembly, part of our planned CCA, included activities like slogan writing, painting, story writing etc. It was awe-inspiring to see the level of enthusiasm displayed by one and all as they dabbled in these activities with vigour unbeknown to adults. The pictures here highlight the response it evoked on topics of environment etc.

WELL – BEING OUT OF WASTE

Morning assembly is an important feature of school curriculum where students are exposed, collectively, to issues that concern us. Devoid of any academic pressure the response one gets as a result, is far superior to classroom instructions. Collective prayer is a subtle but effective means of conveying moral and ethical issues.

The assembly held on 22 June 2016 was unique in its own way as the School had invited representatives from Well-being Out of Waste (WOW) to address students. "Well-being out of waste" focused on creating scalable solutions for spreading awareness about recycling, reusing and regenerating and encouraging us to segregate & dispose waste responsibly. This in turn creates sustainable livelihood for people. The School also invited socially disadvantaged personnel like rag pickers etc to address the students of Class IV and V. The WOW's initiative offers discount on new books and stationery in exchange of old ones thereby incentivising Recycle, Reuse, Regeneration.

This is a novel initiative of the ITC Group and one can exchange old books for new notebooks and stationery at discounted price. This being an innovative approach to environment conservation, they are likely to hold similar interactions in over 500 Schools.

DONATION

The children of Primary segment enthusiastically donated stationery to Sumangali Seva Ashram to help the disadvantaged children. Well done...we are truly proud of your magnanimity, students.



ENGLISH DEBATE



A debate competition for students of classes 3, 4 and 5 was held on 28th June at the auditorium. Students participated with immense enthusiasm and debated cerebrally and effectively both for and against the motion. The statement for Class III was “Animals should not be kept

as pets at home.” Students of Class IV debated on the subject of “Games are as important as studies” while students of Class V debated on the statement-“Time not spent in studies is time wasted” where the audience were left spell bound by oratory skills of the participants.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Investiture Ceremony was held on 17th June. Members of the Management, Ms.Shazia Maqsood Khan and Mr.Atheeq Anwar along with Principal Ms. Manju Balasubramanyam, Vice Principals Ms. Geetha Kandaraji and Ms. Renu Dimri were the dignitaries at this Prestigious

Ceremony. Parents of the Appointees too were invited. Students marched with pride to receive their Badges along with Sashes. The Serment de Responsabilité or Oath of Responsibility was administered by the Principal to the new Prefects.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



A year after the first International Day of Yoga was celebrated the world over, yoga enthusiasts were back again on 21st June 2016 morning lunging forward, raising and stretching their arms, and slowly inhaling and exhaling.

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, Delhi Public School, Bangalore – North conducted a workshop at the School premises. This workshop was held for 40 minutes which guided students through a set of practices customized for health, peace, joy, love, success and more. The students of class V enjoyed the session and took a step towards better physical and mental health.

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, the children were enlightened on value and benefits of Yoga in their lives. The School organized a Colouring Competition in which children participated with great fervour.



With Best Wishes,
Manju Balasubramanyam,
Principal, DPS, BN

