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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the year, I want to take a moment to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. December is a time for celebration, reflection, and gratitude. It is also a time to come together as a community and support one another.

Despite the challenges we have faced this year, our students and staff have shown incredible resilience and dedication. I am constantly impressed by their perseverance and commitment to learning, even in the face of adversity. As we look ahead to the new year, I am excited for the opportunities that lie ahead. We will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students and staff, while also striving to provide the best possible educational experience.

It has been proven that students who arrive to school on time and are present everyday perform at a higher level. We are striving to make a significant improvement in attendance going forward. Therefore, I would like to request parents to ensure that their wards do not take an off from the school unless there is an emergency or the child is unwell. We are looking to you as parents and partners in your child's education to help us in this endeavour.

A special thanks to you, the parents who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable during the times of our school evaluation! We appreciate all that you do each and every day for our school and our children.

To promote fitness, instil discipline, teach teamwork, and enhance overall well-being, Sports Day for the KG, Primary, Boys' and Girls' section was conducted at the school. I am sure that the spirit of the game and the joy of participation brought out the best traits such as determination, commitment, and sportsmanship in our students.

During the month of December, we commemorated Martyr's Day and celebrated the Flag Day and National Day when the entire DPS family showcased their unwavering love for the nation. We hosted colourful programs along with the feast that displayed the culture and traditions of the nation in a most vibrant way.

And now we are all awaiting the winter holidays and the New Year ahead of us. As we enjoy the upcoming holidays, it is my fervent wish that each of you receives and returns the seasonal bounty of blessings and good tidings that make these days truly special.

Have a safe and fun-filled winter! See you in 2023!

Warmest Regards,

Dr Vishal Kataria

Principal

RAISE IT HIGH RAISE IT PROUD

The UAE flag represents meanings of justice, peace, tolerance, power and moderation, under which all Emiratis live a decent life and enjoy security and stability. On the



UAE Flag Day the students enjoyed making craft work on flag and on the symbols of UAE, in the UAE flag color and performed assemblies on the Flag Day highlighting the importance and value of

the flag. The flag was hoisted at 11 a.m. by Mr. Salem Mustafa of the Ajman Community Police in the presence of our respected principal, Dr. Vishal Kataria, Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Keith, the SLT, and the students at school premises. The slogan "raise it high" and "raise it proud" revived a feeling of patriotism as it echoed throughout the DPSA campus.



SMART UP, SMARTER BELOW:

Quiz competitions are always interesting and informative, providing excitement among the students. The event was conducted by the primary department for the students from Grade 1 to 4. An inter-house quiz competition was also conducted by the Quizzophilia Club for the students from Grades 5 to 8. Quiz questions were prepared keeping in mind



the current affairs, the

world of music, art, sports, and social science. The rounds were Oral Round, Rapid Fire, and Visual Round. The competition was tough, and the children held their nerve and contested keenly. The students not only gained knowledge but also enjoyed answering the varied questions that were compiled for them.



POEMS ARE LOVED AND CHERISHED BY ALL:

Beauty is the realm of poetry. English poetry recitation activity was conducted for the KG department and for Grade 1 and 2 to exhibit their talent and confidence in reciting the poem rhythmically. The students recited different poems on different themes. They enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm, and music of words. Students were judged on the parameters like confidence, voice modulation, memorization, and overall presentation.



THE PAGE TURNERS:

Choral reading activity was conducted for the students of Grade 1 to enhance their reading skill. Reading aloud in unison with a whole class built up their teamwork and social responsibilities providing readers with opportunities to practice reciting content out loud prior to solo reading. This developed confidence, proficiency, and expertise in oral language skills. It also allowed quieter or more reserved students to practice in unison with their peers in a supportive environment, which is a great stepping-stone towards their speaking skills.



FUN WITH NUMBERS:

Mathematics plays a major role in a child's development and helps children make sense of the world around them. The highlight of last week was the "Fun with Numbers Activity". It was an exciting fun activity where the children were encouraged to practice and reinforce basic math concepts through games. Our aim was to motivate them to find creative solutions for math problems and take an active part in accelerating their own learning. We were overwhelmed to see the students' active participation.



SCIENCE -O-MANIAC:

"Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life."

Science-O-Mania activity for Grade 4 students was conducted with the aim of enchanting and educating the children with some simple yet, magnificent marvels of science. The sole purpose was to make learning a joyful adventure, and redefine the norms of science infotainment. The activity consisted of interesting topics like: Math's in Medicine, The Ugly Journey of Our Trash, Our Forest Treasure is in Danger, How did the Animals Evolve Over Time? Women Role Models in Science. Students had to make a poster on any one of the topics. It was indeed astonishing to see brilliant ideas from young minds.



Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together makes this world a beautiful garden.

A day that marks the memories of childhood! To make this day even more memorable, we celebrated the Children's Day with all pomp and vigour. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day was commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm, and magnificence. The tiny tots of Kindergarten and Primary came dressed up in casual clothes to make the day colorful. The teachers made Children's Day special for their children by performing dance and singing songs with full of zeal and enthusiasm. All the children were given chocolates and were wished by the SLTs.



STEER STEWARD SUCCESS: CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION

We organized a career guidance session for Grade 9-12 students at the school and Grade 12 students of all the CBSE schools under PACE Educational Institutions. The session was conducted by Mr. Jitin Chawla, Founder and Director of North India's topmost Career Counselling, Aptitude Testing & Profile Building Firm for the last 21 years. The interactive session provided a brief knowledge on the upcoming courses and the topmost universities that the students can benefit from. The career talk was followed by a Q and A session wherein the students were able to clarify the dilemma that they had in choosing the apt careers. The school counsellors of all the schools had a separate session with Mr. Jitin Chawla to explain the importance of being updated on the emerging careers.



CAMP OUT DAY:

Our kindergarteners have successfully completed the first term and celebrated in the Class party Day with joyous fun activities. The kindergarten students dressed up like princes & princesses. All the students played games, watched animated award movies, and shared food. They celebrated their camp out day.



COMMEMORATION DAY

Commemoration Day was marked by a minute's silence on the tribute to the UAE martyrs. Principal Dr. Vishal Kataria addressed the students and explained the importance of the day remembering the sacrifices and dedication of Emirati martyrs who had given their life in the field of civil, military, humanitarian service. It was a solemn event followed by the national anthem.

6TH SHAKESPEAREAN CHALLENGE- INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION:

DPS Ajman hosted an Inter School Competition, Shakespearean Creativity Challenge a multifaceted creative writing competition to capture the imagination, ignite the creative spark and uncover the literary forte of creative geniuses studying in the UAE schools across Grade 1 - 12. This 48-hour literary fiesta coupled with the aesthetic and symbolic oratorical presentation was a perfect platform to bring together creativity, culture, innovation, and fantasy.



The students from 32 schools participated in the first round, from which 28 schools qualified for the final round. The final round of the competition was held for six categories at three different venues. The Principal, Dr. Vishal Kataria, welcomed the gathering with his inspirational speech. The event was graced with the presence of honorable Chief Guest Dr Kiran Datar, our Directors, Mr. Salman Ibrahim, Mr. Zubair Ibrahim and Mr. Bilal Ibrahim. The chief guest gave away prizes and mementos to the winners.

The Winners of 6th SHCC

Category-1	INAAYA AMJAD KHAN	DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL, AJMAN	FIRST
Category-1	EMMANUEL GEORGIOUS	RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SHARJAH	SECOND
Category-1	PARIKSHIT THARUN KUMAR	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL- AL GAROUD	THIRD
Category-2	MAYUKA RAJESH	PRIMUS PRIVATE SCHOOL	FIRST
Category-2	ALDEN DSOUZA	DUNES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ABU DHABI	SECOND
Category-2	CHANDRANSHU LAKSHMAN	GEMS OUR OWN INDIAN SCHOOL, DUBAI	THIRD
Category-3	APAAR KOHLI	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL, DUBAI	FIRST
Category-3	KAMARUNISSA M. A	SHARJAH INDIAN SCHOOL	SECOND
Category-3	REBECCA WILLIAMS	SPRINGDALES SCHOOL DUBAI	THIRD
Category-4	MOHAMED HANAN ANVAR	PRIMUS PRIVATE SCHOOL	FIRST
Category-4	ABIGAIL GRACE MATHEWKUTTY	OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL FUJAIRAH	FIRST
Category-4	DEVI VAISHNAVI VISHNU PRAKASH	INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, AJMAN	SECOND
Category-4	ARCHANA PANAT	SCHOLARS INDIAN SCHOOL RAK	THIRD
Category-5	SORAYA ABBASI	GULF INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI	FIRST
Category-5	AFSHEEN ARIF	DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL, AJMAN	SECOND
Category-5	FARHA FATHIMA SAJAD	WOODLEMPARK SCHOOL DUBAI	THIRD
Category-6	CLEVIOLA SEQUEIRA	SHARJAH INDIAN SCHOOL	FIRST
Category-6	MARWA ABDUL WAHAB	DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL, AJMAN	SECOND
Category-6	AADI DHAWAL NANDEDKAR	OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, FUJAIRAH	THIRD

UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



We celebrated the UAE National Day by celebrating the essence, vision, and spirit of the land. Students, teachers, and admin staff dressed in the UAE traditional outfit and brought the campus alive on hues of Khantura, Jalebiya and Abhaya. The school leaders too joined in spirited solidarity much to the thrill of the students. The highlights of the occasion were the MIME by primary students, replicating the emergence of the idea of the unification of the emirates brought in by HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. This was followed by a delightful UAE dance, speeches in Arabic language and followed by an exhibition. The students bought and shared different traditional foods of UAE. The aroma of Ghawa and Bakhoor mesmerized the air of DPS.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Sports and games help in large muscle coordination resulting in physical fitness apart from inculcating sportsmanship, leadership, unity, and competitive spirit among the students. We had our Annual Sports meet for different sections on four consecutive days which brought out new energy to the hearts and minds of the students. The sporting extravaganza commenced with the torch run and oath taking which was followed by a spectacular March Past and drill. The students who are talented in gymnastics gave a vibrant performance using hula hoops and skating shoes. This was followed by different sports activities of athletes. The students actively participated in all the events with much happiness and enthusiasm.



EXPERIENCE THE UNCOMMON ELEMENT

Memories of the school field trips are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both students and teachers. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved. We had field trips for our students which were educational, recreational, and scientific. The primary department had a trip to Dubai Dolphinarium and the students were overexcited as they watched the seal and the dolphin jump through hoops, dance on their fins, and play with the ball. Children clapped and applauded as the seals and the dolphins began to mimic singing and shooting balls out into the crowd for the children to bounce back. The Middle School department visited Sharjah Planetarium. The students were so excited to explore the area and had an interaction with a resource person who cleared all their doubts.





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