

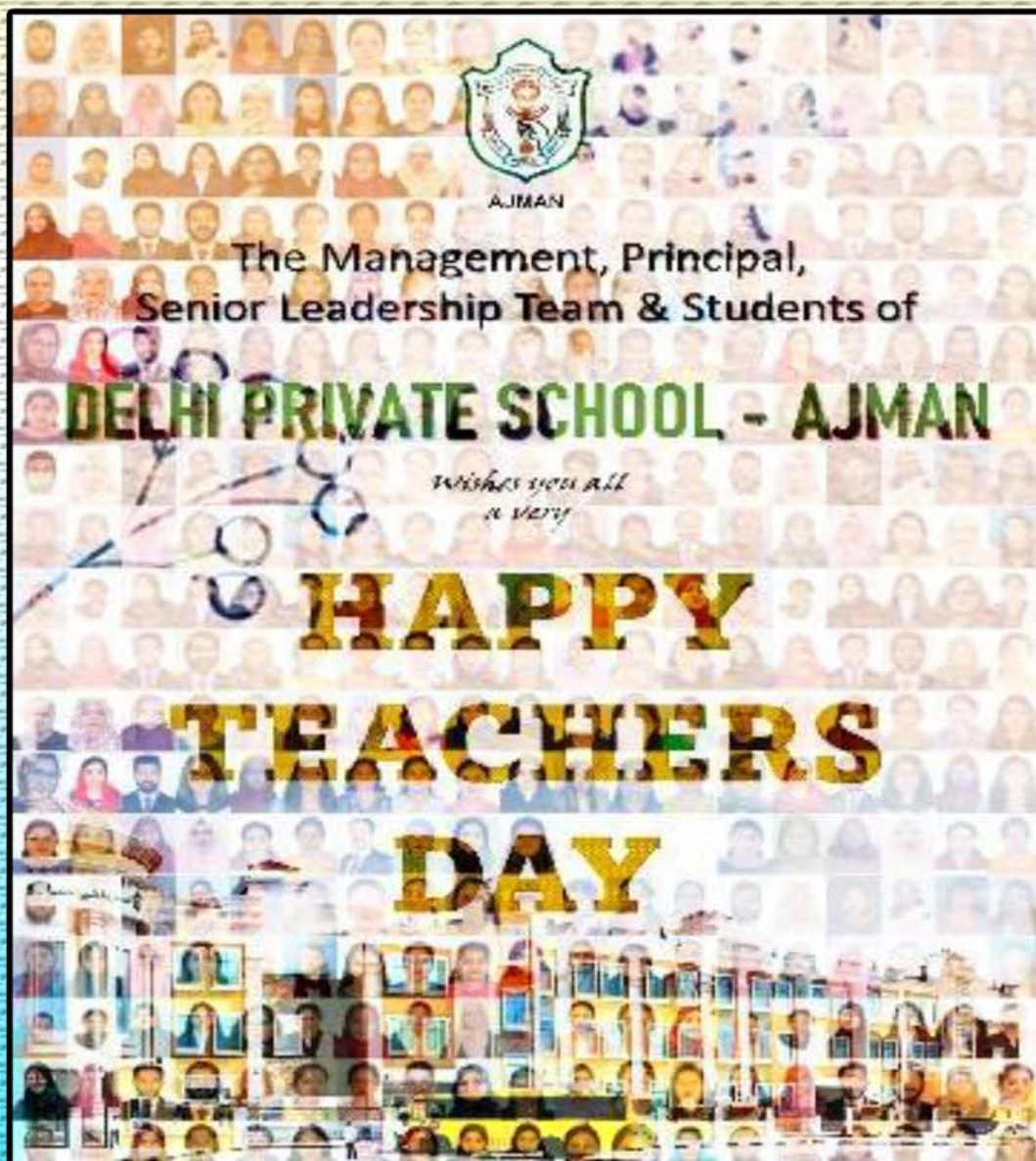


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Principal's Message

September Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new term coming ahead. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive term. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for our students. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Each day brings a positive change in the DPS air. This includes a few additions to our extracurricular activities. We are delighted to introduce the Sunday Sports activity which has already started this month. We will also be starting the swimming classes in the coming weeks. The new ICT lab for boys has been set up on the second floor of the school. We always want to provide facilities that would help the students to utilise the best out of their school life.

To enrich the exploration skills of the students we have arranged field trips for students across all grades in the coming months. A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of the pre-examination open house for the parents. Careful consideration was given to developing the academic performance of the students catering to their different learning styles. We are preparing for the upcoming Periodic Test 2 for Grades 1 to 3 and for the Half Yearly Examinations from Grades 4 – 12.

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the school reopening. Your commitment to insuring that DPS Ajman remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honour and privilege to serve as your principal. Together, I know we will make our school a space for growth and achievement for all children.

Warmest Regards,

Dr Vishal Kataria

Principal

Back to being awesome, Back to School:



After the vibrant summer holidays, the school reopened all around UAE on 29th August 2022. Our school was so delighted to welcome our relaxed, recharged, ready-to-learn DIPSITES. Special assemblies were organised to welcome the students and a special show was organised in Kindergarten to describe the students' summer vacation.

The tender hearts were overjoyed to see the puppets dancing and interacting with them. Primary and higher students were welcomed with many colourful activities, a reason for celebration and a new step towards a wonderful future!



Thankful every moment: It takes a big heart to help shape little minds.

On the special occasion of Teacher's Day, the student council of DPS Ajman conducted a myriad of activities to show their gratitude to all their wonderful teachers. The programme was held in the school auditorium on 5th September 2022. Students and teachers participated in the event with full zeal and enthusiasm. Principal, Dr. Vishal Kataria inaugurated the session and delivered a thoughtful speech, thanking all the teachers for their sincere efforts to shape the future of DIPSITES. He conveyed the chairman's message along with other SLT members to all the teachers.



Students performed various cultural activities like dance, songs which added more flavour to the programme. The students also arranged fun games and quiz programs including riddles to entertain the teachers. The school management also showed their recognition to the teachers by presenting gifts as a token of love. A special Lucky Draw has also been arranged for the luckiest teacher.

Open your heart to those in need International Day of Charity

In the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development adopted in September 2015, the United Nations recognises that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, is the greatest global challenge. Therefore, International Day of Charity serves to increase and enhance social responsibility across the entire world. We commemorated the International Day of Charity on September 5th with a unique combination of events like the 'Math Bazaar – Charity Drive', where students from Grades 1 – 3 brought unperishable food items which were later sent to the charitable organizations in Ajman. The event served as a great opportunity for the students to get involved and understand the need of the hour.



Without Black, No Colour has a Depth:

A very important part of learning during kindergarten years is the identification and recognition of colours and as a part of that the Black Colour Day was celebrated on Thursday 8th September. Children dressed up in black colour. Children enjoyed the day cheering up while making cloud crafts using the black colour which represented rainy clouds. Apart from being a fun activity, it was an excellent learning experience for the little ones. It was also an opportunity for them to enhance their creativity and build their self-confidence.



Today's Reader, Tomorrow's Leader:



Reading is the key that unlocks the world of new learning. Knowledge is power, and books are filled with it. Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers. With this vibrant thought, the students of Grade 3D conducted the assembly on the topic "Today's reader, Tomorrow's Leader", the students shared how reading is vital for the all-round development of a child. The students also highlighted the reading habits of some of the famous leaders and explained the relevance of reading books.



Mathematics Quiz

The Inter House Math Quiz for middle school students was conducted on 07th September 2022. There were 8 teams with 32 students from the four houses i.e Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, and Topaz who participated in the Quiz. Selection of the participants was done in a very fair, planned and systematic manner by conducting a written preliminary round on 29th August 2022. The selected students competed in the final round which was high spirited and tough where each participant manifested their best.



BOYS RESULTS- (Gr 5 & 6)

SI No.	POSITION	TEAM	Admission No.	GRADE	Name of the Student	HOUSE
1	FIRST	C	97	6M	MOHD ANAS	SAPHIRE
2			1099	5N	MUNEEB AHMED	SAPHIRE
3	SECOND	B	2006	6N	ADNAN ZULFIQAR	RUBY
4			16	5M	TAHA KHOZEMA	SAPHIRE
5	THIRD	A	52	6M	AARYAN AGARWAL	SAPHIRE
6			609	5N	YASIR ATIQ	RUBY

GIRLS RESULTS- (Gr 5 & 6)

SI No.	POSITION	TEAM	Admission No.	GRADE	Name of the Student	HOUSE
1	FIRST	D	763	6A	RUSHDA AAMIR	SAPHIRE
2			2032	5B	RAKA CHATTERJEE	EMERALD
3	SECOND	A	1945	6B	SEERAT KAUR	RUBY
4			1804	5A	AMNA WASEEM	SAPHIRE
5	THIRD	C	594	6B	SUNDUS ANWAR	EMERALD
6			1408	5B	AGNUS ELIZABETH	TOPAZ

BOYS RESULTS- (Gr 7 & 8)

SI No.	POSITION	TEAM	Admission No.	GRADE	Name of the Student	HOUSE
1	FIRST	B	592	8M	MOHAMMED ANWAR	SAPHIRE
2			1597	7M	AARAV GUPTA	RUBY
3	SECOND	A	593	8N	AHMED ANWAR	TOPAZ
4			2118	7N	SAATVIK RAJESH	TOPAZ
5	THIRD	C	38	8M	MOHAMMED IBRAHIM	TOPAZ
6			1723	7M	SAPTARSHEE SARKAR	RUBY

GIRLS RESULTS- (Gr 7 & 8)

SI No.	POSITION	TEAM	Admission No.	GRADE	Name of the Student	HOUSE
1	FIRST	C	1195	8A	FAIRUZ OMAR	TOPAZ
2			1639	7A	AYISHA IBRAHIM	EMERALD
3	SECOND	A	1128	8A	SANIYAH SHARIFF	TOPAZ
4			2095	7A	SHARYN JUDIANN	RUBY
5	THIRD	B	1641	8A	PAVITRA MAHESH	RUBY
6			464	7A	MANHA MARIAM	TOPAZ

Cooking Without Fire:

The Primary Wing conducted the Thursday Activity 'Cooking Without Fire' with a view to create awareness about the nutritional value of food, They cooked without flame and were made aware of the advantages of healthy eating. The students were encouraged to prepare their own easy and healthy snacks and stay away from the junk foods. They also learnt culinary skills and were able to appreciate the hard work put into cooking. The students prepared healthy dishes like chana chaat, chocolate balls, Jhal muri, juices and many more using easy and quick recipes. They served the dishes artistically and aesthetically which was most appealing, and the display was a visual treat tickling the taste buds.



Books Open a World of - Creativity: Literacy Week

International Literacy Day is an annual celebration observed all over the world on 8th September to spread awareness to the masses about the importance of literacy. As a part of this we celebrated Literacy Week with varieties of activities which raised the importance of reading and helped the students make reading a part of their daily routine. The awareness was spread in the form of activities like assembly, Drop Everything and Read Activity, Spell Bee Competition etc.



Hindi- Pride of India: Hindi Diwas:

Hindi day is celebrated to mark the adaptation of Hindi (written in Devanagari script) as the official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949. The first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, decided to celebrate Hindi Diwas on September 14. The students of DPSA conducted assemblies in Hindi on this special day and recited poems to spread awareness about the importance of the Hindi language.



Twists and Turns to Have Fun: Solving Rubik's cube

To sharpen the children's intellectual development Grades 2 and 3 conducted Rubik's cube-solving competition. It helped to improve the cognitive power of children. Learning to solve a Rubik's Cube can make children tread the path of better thinking and becoming a smart individual. This activity acted as a creative corner and helped to develop simple yet important attributes like concentration, curiosity, the eagerness of finding a solution, and a sense of intellectual thinking.



Health is Wealth: A Session on Health, Hygiene, and Wellbeing:



Body Boundaries and Consent:

The students of Grade 4A conducted the assembly on the topic Body Boundaries as a part of the safety awareness program. Body boundaries are healthy limits we help children to establish the kind of touch from others and determine whether they are safe or not. Teaching children about their body and body boundaries empowers children with the understanding of what is appropriate and what is not. This assembly explored the aspects of consent and respect to be followed by children especially in relation to body, both theirs and others'. A child growing up knowing they have a right to their personal space gives that child ownership and choices as to what happens to them. These concepts were presented in a child-friendly and easy manner

The clinic of the school organised a session on health, hygiene, and well-being for primary students to spread awareness regarding health and safety issues. Practising good personal hygiene at school is essential for students to stay clean, healthy, and safe from germs and illness. The doctor shared important tips on how to follow personal hygiene with students as they are at risk of exposure to germs while playing, sharing food with friends, and mixing closely with other children



Data protection policy:

The students of grade 4 B held the assembly on the theme - Data Protection to bring about awareness among the students as to why it is important to keep the personal data safe online. Data Protection prevents an organisation's information from fraudulent activities, hacking, phishing, and identity theft. Any organisation that wants to work effectively must ensure its information's safety by implementing a data protection plan. The students of 4 B highlighted all the Data Protection Policy carried out by the school



**Peace cannot be kept by force;
it can only be achieved by understanding:**



We constantly seek new and innovative approaches to promote student engagement in a way to bring about positive changes. Celebrating International Peace Day at DPS Ajman allowed our students to understand the importance of creating and maintaining peace amongst themselves, families, and their surroundings.

Students from Kg department celebrated the International Peace Day by wearing white clothes and

conducted a "Peace Walk" across the campus. Primary department students conducted an assembly on Peace Day and celebrated the day by colouring doves - the symbol of peace and poster making with beautiful peace messages. Senior department boys conducted a class discussion about the importance of having a peaceful society, whereas the girls conducted a "Street Play" on the corridors spreading awareness on the need for a peaceful environment not only for human beings but also for other creatures in the world. Students expressed their views on the relevance of peace in the current world.

The activities for the day were continued with a parental engagement programme which was held on the open house day, 25th September 2022 at multipurpose hall. Parents were invited to participate in myriad of activities on the theme "End Racism, Build Peace" which included drawing, singing, and delivering a speech. Our enthusiastic parents took it's a challenge and showcased their talents in different areas with full zest.



Overpower. Overtake. Overcome.

The school organised 2nd Intra School Chess Tournament to provide a platform for students to improve on logical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem solving. Students in the age group of 9 to 18 years participated in this mega event held from 19th to 21st September.

All the matches were knockout matches and the loser had to go out of the tournament. The tournament was a tough one with all the contestants putting out their best skills. First day ended with 10 participants who qualified for finals. The top 10 qualified players gave their best to win the game. The tension in the game kept increasing as the day went on. It was heart-warming to see the age group of 9 to 18 years' children playing their moves like stalwarts with rapt concentration and collected demeanour.



Spell Bee Competition:

Accurate spelling is one of the essential components of successful writing and it develops the language skills of students. Without spelling skills individuals will struggle with their writing, and their literacy level will inevitably be judged by others in terms of their ability to spell words correctly. Therefore, taking this into consideration, the Primary section held the 'Spell Bee' activity. The competition also helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students.



Beat The Heat - Happiness Drink:

On 29th of September, we prepared the 'Beat the Heat - Happiness Drink'. On this day, students brought fresh juice in different flavors and role played shopkeepers and customers. Students shared their happiness by giving the juices with all the school staff, drivers, and caretakers. Students were appreciated for expressing their caring and sharing towards all the people.



Serve with pride and lead with confidence:



We are very glad to announce that Delhi Private School, Ajman has been recognised and awarded with the Best School For Futuristic Education and many congratulations to our beloved Principal, Dr. Vishal Kataria on being honoured with the Excellence in Instructional Leadership Award by the Ario Group.

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill the love for learning”:

On Teacher’s Day, the Indian Association Ajman, in collaboration with the Consulate General of India, Dubai, hosted the first ever "Teachers Excellence Award" to honour the educators of Ajman for their exemplary contribution in imparting quality education to the students. Twenty-two teachers and eleven principals were honoured for their excellent academic achievements. It is a privilege for Delhi Private School Ajman to be a part of such an inspiring event. Dr Vishal Kataria, principal, and teachers Ms Lalita Sharma and Ms Sumayya Fathima received the award of excellence for their outstanding contributions in the field of education. They appreciated the teachers for their extraordinary efforts in building the future of the nation.



Guide us along the straight path -7th Tarteel Islamic Fest:

Our students participated and presented their best performance in the 7th Tilawah Fest, an inter school competition to increase students' interest in divine revelation and to enhance the awareness about Islamic values organized by Gulf Asian English School. This fest was based on "Qur'an Recitation Competition", with programs including Elocution, Azaan and Calligraphy. It was a proud moment for the school when the students brought laurels in these competition, Waseema Faliha was awarded with 2nd rank in Junior Girls Qirat Competition and Aafiya Iqbal was awarded with 3rd rank in Senior Girls Calligraphy.



The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible:

As a part of our initiative to promote innovation and develop an innovative mindset, a set of teachers completed 72 hours of School Innovation Ambassador Programme consisting of 5 Modules and conducted by CBSE in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, India.

New Education Policy has laid huge emphasis on promoting out of the box thinking amongst students. To Achieve this goal, the role of a teacher is highly significant. The teachers should become mentors and guide these young minds in their pursuit of innovation and entrepreneurship. Thus, it is equally crucial for mentors to have adequate mentoring skills. With this aim, the School Innovation Ambassador program has been conceptualised by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell and All India Council for Technical Education to train the school teachers across the country who will nurture the young school students on Ideation, IPR, product development, design thinking, problem-solving and critical thinking.

Training Modules:

In this program, the teachers were trained on the following five modules:

1. Design Thinking & Innovation
2. Idea generation & Ideal hand-holding
3. Intellectual Property Rights
4. Product / Prototype development
5. Finance, HR and Sale

Students Articles

OZONE LAYER DEPLETION

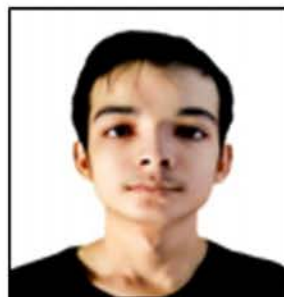
Ozone is mostly found in the stratosphere, a layer of the atmosphere between six and 30 miles (10-50 km) above the Earth's surface. This ozone layer forms an invisible protective shield over the planet, absorbing damaging UV radiation from the sun. Without it, life on Earth would not be possible.

Scientists discovered in the 1970s that the ozone layer was being depleted. Atmospheric concentrations of ozone vary naturally depending on temperature, weather, latitude and altitude, while substances ejected by natural events such as volcanic eruptions can also affect ozone levels. However, these natural phenomena could not explain the levels of depletion observed and scientific evidence revealed that certain man-made chemicals were the cause. These ozone-depleting substances were mostly introduced in the 1970s in a wide range of industrial and consumer applications, mainly refrigerators, air conditioners and fire extinguishers.

By 1984, the ozone layer over Antarctica's Halley Bay research station had lost one-third of its thickness compared to previous decades. Shanklin and colleagues Joe Farman and Brian Gardiner published their findings the following year, suggesting a link to a human-made compound called chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), used in aerosols and cooling devices. Their discovery, the thinning of the ozone layer over Antarctica, came to be known as the ozone hole.

In 1985, governments adopted the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, which provided the framework for the Montreal Protocol to phase out ozone-depleting substances, including chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). The Protocol came into effect in 1989 and by 2008, it was the first and only UN environmental agreement to be ratified by every country in the world. UNEP played a key role in this successful process. It brokered the Vienna Convention, and since 1991, has hosted the Ozone Secretariat in Nairobi, Kenya.

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Students Articles

Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher

Teacher's work hard day and night just for their students, so why not a day to be celebrated for them??

Many countries are following the date laid down by the UNESCO i.e., 5th October but as per variety of cultural reasons, many countries also have different dates to celebrate teacher's day

For example, Teachers day in India is celebrated on 5th September to mark the occasion of Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishanan's natal day. The teacher determines and shapes the character, ability, and future of children

Teachers simplify the complex and make abstract concepts accessible to students. Teachers also expose children to ideas and topics that they might otherwise not have encounter. The devotion of a teacher in the nation's development is mention-worthy, as good teachers are essential assets. Teachers are a significant part of the society right from the pre-historic times. In the beginning, when one, who is very good at doing something, were requested by the other to teach them about it in exchange for something (Gurudakshina was given as per the wish of the teacher at the end of training or teaching).

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