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**ATANU RATH**  
Principal  
DPS Gandhinagar

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers

Remember the principle of six P's. **"Proper planning prevents pitifully poor performance."** I congratulate the newly appointed body of Students Council for the year 2017-18. With post comes responsibility.

I firmly believe that every child is a 'Winner & Unique' and is born to do something special. But for that inculcate 5 P's of Life.....

1. Purpose (aim of your life), 2. Preparedness (keep yourself abreast to face any challenges), 3. Persistence (keep believing yourself and work steadfastly), 4. Passion (love what you do and do what you love), 5. Peace of mind (stay calm & serene to become a good decision maker).

Review your priorities regularly. Do the most important thing first and keep the least important things for later.

Being a leader keep 5 C's in mind : Commitment, Compassion, Competitive, Creative & Conduct. Everyone faces defeat. But those who accept it with cheerfulness and learn from it, are true winners.

Mantra for students: Perceive..... Conceive..... Believe..... and Achieve. Whatever be your choice, pursue it with admirable focus if you want to be considerably rewarded.

School pays tribute to Dr Abdul Kalam on his 2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary (27 July). He is an inspiration and role model for young generation to keep them pushing towards the path of excellence.

Thanks & regards,

**ATANU RATH**

Principal, DPS, Gandhinagar.

### TRAIL BLAZERS .....OF DPSG...

Trail Blazers of DPSG.....Dipsites went a notch higher by taking the highest percentage in Class XII result to 98.20. Garima Mundra, the top scorer is from Commerce stream while Charu Tibrewal scored 95.8% in Science.

Class X result too boasted of 34 students out of 276, scoring perfect 10 CGPA.

### OUR TOPPERS IN CLASS XII 2016-17



**TOPPER IN SCIENCE**  
CHARU TIBREWAL | 95.80 %



**TOPPER IN COMMERCE**  
GARIMA MUNDRA | 98.20 %

### CONGRATULATIONS !!!!



CHARU TIBREWAL  
95.80 %



SHREYA TALLAM  
94.60 %



SHIKHAR PRAKASH  
94.00 %



JAHANVI KUMAR  
92.60 %



SARVESH SAURAV BIBHUTY  
92.60 %



ANUNAY RAJHANS  
92.20 %



DAIVEEK NAIK  
92.20 %



AKSHAT SARAOGI  
92.00 %



KRISH DIPESH AJMERA  
92.00 %



RADHIKA YADAV  
91.80 %



BHAGYESH CHAUDHARY  
91.60 %



AMI M VITHALANI  
91.20 %



ABHINAV PRATAP SINGH  
90.80 %



RACHIT DAYANI  
90.40 %



## RESULT ANALYSIS – CLASS X

### Students with CGPA - 10



AANISH AGGARWAL



AGRIM BHARAT



AKSHAR GUPTA



APOORVA BISHT



ARTH DOSHI



ARYAN SINGH



AYUSH SHASHIKANT  
PINDORIA



DHRUVI HARDIK PANDIT



DIPESH VIJAYKUMAR  
BALANI



DIVYANSH H RATHOD



GITASHRI S MANTHA



HARSHA CHOWDHURY



JAINAM RAJAN DOSHI



KAUSHIK JYOTI  
BHUYAN



KHUSHI KATARIYA



KHUSHI TRIPATHI



MAHARSHI VIJAY  
PATEL



MANDIRA SAXENA



MANSI PRAKASHCHANDRA  
VANDARA



PRATHANA SAIKIA



PRIYAM SAHRAWAT



RAHUL LIJI KOIKALETHU



RAUNAK TRIPATHI



RISHAB B  
PATTANSHETTY



RUBEEN KAUR ARNEJA



SAMVIDHI SONI



SANKHA DAS



SHREYA SINGH



SHREYSHI SINGH



SRADDHA DEV SARKAR



SUVANSHI WAZIR



TANISHA MITTAL



TSMAY KUMAR



VIDHI VISHAL

## SCHOOL FUNCTIONS - SPECIAL DAYS

### CHANGE OF COMMAND AT DPSG

The baton of DPS Gandhinagar was handed over to Mr. Atanu Rath, on 15<sup>th</sup> June amidst rousing welcome by the school management and the staff. Mr. Rath brings with him eleven years of experience as PGT (Maths) at DPS Shimla and The Scindia School, Gwalior. Three and a half years of experience as Vice Principal of DPS-Raipur and four and a half years as Principal of Global Indian International School, Hyderabad. He was accorded a warm welcome by Mr. Apoorva Goenka, Secretary Bholaram Education Society and Ms. Rani Chaudhry, the Director of the school.

### WELCOME OF NEW PRINCIPAL

The children of Primary wing were in for a surprise as they walked gaily in the school after a rejuvenating summer vacation. A special morning assembly was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> June to welcome new Principal of the school, Mr. Atanu Rath. A floral welcome by Mr. Rakesh Bhagat, the Head Master and a melodious song by the students aptly expressed their feelings. After the prayer, importance of International Yoga Day was highlighted. The assembly concluded with motivating address of Principal Sir.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

'I promise to lead by example, to set the highest standards of integrity .....

The Atrium of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar echoed with these powerful words of the oath when on 15 July, 2017 the new Prefectorial Body were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the School for the academic year, 2017-2018.

The Investiture Ceremony was held in a special ceremonial manner at the school premises. The event was presided over by the school Director, Ms. Rani Chaudhry, Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, Head Mistress, Ms. Manju Dabi and Head Master, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat. The Council members of the four Houses i.e. Mahi, Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapti marched smartly on to stage to take on their responsibilities. Taking the oath, the Head Boy- Manas Mahaveer, Head Girl- Dheemahi Vsavada, the Cultural Captain Avrial Saxena, Sports Captain Kushagra Varshney, the House Captains and the Prefects pledged their commitment to choose the 'harder right, instead of the easier wrong'.



## PRE PRIMARY WING

### FIRST DAY(PRE-PRIMARY)

The beginning of a new session on 6<sup>th</sup> April for the Pre Primary, was an auspicious time-a time for new hopes and renewed dreams. The campus was decorated with balloons and hangings to welcome young ones. The children were thrilled and overjoyed on being welcomed by a joker. It was truly an emotional experience for the parents as they left their little ones in the safe hands of the teachers.



### RED DAY CELEBRATIONS



Little stars of Pre-Nursery came dressed in red for the "Red Day Celebration" on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Teachers welcomed them with red flowers, balloons, shapes of red apples and strawberries. Activities like cotton dabbing in the pictures of Strawberries, collecting red balls and red objects etc. based on the theme were organized. Mr. Red and Ms. Red were felicitated with red glitter rose.

### POSTING THE SHAPES

The ability to accurately identify shapes is quite rewarding for the children as their world is full of shapes. To see the connection between the objects and appreciate artistic works, "Posting the Shapes" activity was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April. The children were divided into four teams – Circle, Square, Triangle and Rectangle. Children were given cut outs of shapes and asked to paste.





## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Orientation Programme for the academic session 2017-18 for Pre-Primary classes was organized from 26th June to 1<sup>st</sup> July in the Auditorium of DPS Gandhinagar. The programme started with the Pre-Primary In-charge, Ms. Neeti Jain welcoming the parents and introducing her team members and their classes. A Power Point Presentation on the activities, subjects and grading criteria as per CBSE rules was presented by the teachers.



## CONCEPT OF BIG AND SMALL

The students on 30<sup>th</sup> June were taught the concept of big and small which enhanced their concentration skills through an activity of separating big and small sequences, in two different bowls. Introducing the little ones to the extreme opposites of sizes is the foundation for learning opposites. The fun filled activity added to the excitement of the kids.



## PEG ACTIVITY

To enhance counting and finer motor skills among the children of class Nursery Peg activity was arranged in Kid's Resource Room on 13<sup>th</sup> July. In this activity children were given counting practice using colourful pegs and number flash cards.



## PASTING ACTIVITY RELATED TO SHAPES



Pasting activity related to shapes was planned for children of classes Nursery and Preparatory in Kid's Resource Room on 13<sup>th</sup> July in which they understood the relationship between different shapes and objects through a worksheet.

## RAIN RAIN PLEASE STAY

A rainy day is so pristine, so upbeat and so amazing in every way and to feel the same "Fun in Rainy Day" was organised by Pre-Primary wing on 14<sup>th</sup> July. The students came dressed in comfortable casual clothing carrying vibrant umbrellas and raincoats. They were thrilled to the core enjoying the rain in the open ground.



## LET'S GO GREEN!



**Green Day** was celebrated by the tiny tots of Pre-Nursery on 19<sup>th</sup> July. The little angels came dressed up in green coloured dresses for the celebration. Printing and colouring activities were planned for the tiny tots. As a souvenir, a crown with the message of **“GO GREEN”** was given to each child.

## STORY NARRATION SESSION

One of the talented parents of Pre-Primary Mrs. CHITRA BABBAR PAHWA took a very supportive initiative and conducted a story narration session on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July for the students of PRE-NURSERY and NURSERY in Kid's Resource Room. The titles of the stories were 'HURRAY FOR FISH' AND 'MONKEY PUZZLE' respectively. She explained the stories with a picture book, puppets and actions with great zeal and enthusiasm. She involved the children by asking questions to make the children understand the characters and theme of the stories.



## VISIT TO LIBRARY



A Visit to Library was organised for Nursery kids on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Children were quite surprised to see such a big library with so many books and different theme corners, such as Comic Zone, Horror Zone and Art and Craft Zone. They were introduced to the Librarian, Ms Manpreet Kaur. The objective of the visit was to create love for books amongst students and to attract them towards reading.

## MY FAMILY - MY SUPPORT

The topic of 'My family' was introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July with the theme 'Family is not an Important thing, it is Everything' with some animated videos, puppets and rhymes on family members. The session ended with the discussion on family values and stick puppets of family members were given to the little ones.



## PRIMARY WING

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

*“Yoga is a light, which once lit, will never dim. The better your practice, the brighter the flame.”*

The Primary Wing celebrated Third International Yoga Day on **24<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. All the students from classes I to V participated enthusiastically. Renowned yoga instructor Mr. Snehal Bhatiya taught





## INTER-HOUSE "KALA KRITI" COMPETITION



The Art and Craft department of the school organized an Inter House Competition, viz. "Kala Kriti 2017-18" on 27<sup>th</sup> June '17. All the students from classes III to V participated with great enthusiasm. Their work was adjudged by the art and craft teachers on the basis of neatness, perfection and presentation. The best five entries from each house were selected and students were awarded certificates.

## COLOUR MY WORLD

The young students of classes I and II were completely immersed in putting down their thoughts and emotions on a paper in a competition named 'Colour My World' on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Their colouring skills, strokes, colour combination and neatness were a reflection of their creativity. Best five students from each class were selected and awarded with certificates.



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



Orientation programmes for the parents of classes I and II students were organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July respectively in the school auditorium by the teachers. The aim was to familiarize the parents with the curriculum, teaching methods, writing pattern, classwork and homework, syllabus, strategy of evaluation and examination schedule. All the aforementioned points were explained through Power Point Presentation and interactive session with parents. The Head Master, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat answered all the queries of the parents.



## INTER HOUSE HINDI CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

A contemporary calligraphy practice can be defined as, "The art of giving form to signs in an expressive, harmonious and skillful manner."

This is exactly what the students of classes III to V indulged in on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

A Hindi Calligraphy Competition was organized in their respective classrooms. The winners were adjudged on the basis of neatness, formation of letters and punctuation in their writing script. The students with best handwriting were rewarded with certificates of appreciation.



## LET'S GO GREEN AND PROSPER

**"Green revolution is the best solution to arrest pollution"**

An activity called "Go Green" followed by "Tree Plantation" was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> July for the students of class II. The students cut shapes of trees and pasted on colourful sheets. Thereafter, they planted saplings in pots thus learning the importance of preserving environment. The activity thrilled them to the core.



## CLAY MOULDING ACTIVITY



**"Life is like a clay. It is up to you to mould it into any form you desire."** with this positive thought class II teachers had organized Clay Moulding activity for the students on 7<sup>th</sup> July. It promotes imaginative problem solving skills of students. Clay is very versatile. There are so many ways children can play and experiment with it. Playing with modelling clay helps children develop fine motor skills and competencies.

## SECONDARY WING

### PREVENTION OF ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

Gujarat National Law University celebrated 'World Heritage Day' by creating a thought provoking workshop on "Heritage Law: Prevention of Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property" on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Archaeological Survey of India in collaboration with GNLU organized Photo Exhibition on "Retrieved Antiquities of India from Abroad" at GNLU campus. 79 students and 4 faculty members of Social Science Department attended the workshop. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Rajendra Trivedi (Hon'ble Minister - Sports, Youth & Culture activities, Gujarat), expressed his serious concern about saving cultural heritage of India which is tangible as well as non tangible.



## REMEMBERING THE BARD



To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Great Bard, William Shakespeare, a special assembly was organized by the teachers of English Department on 24<sup>th</sup> April. A day prior, the students dressed as messengers in Roman attires, went to each class with an invitation written on a scroll. Sonnet Recitation, the famous speeches of Julius Caesar and Brutus and an English song by the teachers marked the celebrations. An impressive display of Shakespeare's works adorned the Reception area of the school.





## MEHANDI AND TATTOO MAKING COMPETITION

The Art & Craft Department organized a school level "INTER HOUSE MEHANDI AND TATTOO MAKING COMPETITION" on 4<sup>th</sup> July wherein spirited students of class VII, with creative flair and designer aptitude participated with great zeal and enthusiasm displaying their talent in mehendi and tattoo making competition.



### WINNERS OF TATTOO MAKING COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name	Class/sec	House	Position
1	Arnav Tyagi	VII-G	Narmada	I
2	Dev Patel	VII-A	Narmada	II
3	Rohit Rajput	VII-D	Sabarmati	III
4	Soham Sojitra	VII-D	Mahi	III
5	Kanishk Mukharjee	VII-G	Sabarmati	CONSOLATION
6	Anvit Tandan	VII-F	Mahi	CONSOLATION

### WINNERS OF MEHANDI COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name	Class/sec	House	Position
1	Priyanshi Gupta	VII-D	Mahi	I
2	Anushka Singh	VII-H	Tapti	II
3	Jhinuk Sharma	VII-D	Mahi	III
4	Vanshika Dharuka	VII-B	Tapti	CONSOLATION
5	Kajal Khatod	VII-B	Tapti	CONSOLATION
6	Minaxi Patel	VII-H	Mahi	CONSOLATION

## PLATING THE SALAD

DPSG, organized an "INTER HOUSE SALAD DECORATION COMPETITION" on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The competition gave a platform for creative imagination of students of class VIII who came up with inventive ideas to make healthy, beautiful and colourful salad with vegetables and fruits dressings.



### WINNERS OF SALAD DECORATION:

Sr. No.	Name	Class/sec	House	Position
1	Sakshi Pillai	VIII-H	Mahi	I
2	Devyanshi Dudiya	VIII-G	Tapti	II
3	Vedant patel	VIII-A	Sabarmati	III
4	Shivanshi Sharma	VIII-F	Mahi	III
5	Nency Goreja	VIII-G	Narmada	CONSOLATION
6	Piyush Dudiya	VIII-G	Mahi	CONSOLATION



## INTER HOUSE ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION



"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words"  
—Robert Frost

An Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> July for the students of class VI. Students recited poems on the theme 'Environment'. The competition made students more conscious about their environment and encouraged them to contribute towards safeguarding it. The Principal Mr. Atanu Rath and Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi graced the occasion. Four participants from each house participated in the competition earnestly.

### THE WINNERS:

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Class/sec	House	Position
1	Ratnesh Singh	VI-B	Tapti	First
2	Ved Patel	VI-C	Tapti	Second
3	Raihan Ahmedi	VI-D	Sabarmati	Third





## हिंदी दोहा पठन प्रतियोगिता

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल गांधीनगर के सभागार में दिनांक ११ जुलाई २०१७ दिन मंगलवार को “हिंदी दोहा पठन प्रतियोगिता” 'अंतर सदन' का आयोजन किया गया | यह प्रतियोगिता कक्षा सातवीं के लिए आयोजित की गई | प्रत्येक सदन से तीन-तीन छात्रों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया | इस प्रतियोगिता का मुख्य आकर्षण डॉ. शांति शर्मा थीं जो हिंदी की सेविका व लेखिका हैं | प्रतियोगिता में बच्चों ने उत्कृष्ट कोटि के दोहों का गायन कर उनकी व्याख्या प्रस्तुत की | कार्यक्रम के समापन में मुख्य अध्यापिका सुश्री मंजू दाबी ने प्रतियोगिता के विषय में अपने विचार प्रकट किए | श्रोताओं ने भी करतल ध्वनि से कार्यक्रम में जीवन्तता बनाए रखा |



इस प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम निम्नानुसार है :-

क्रम	नाम	कक्षा	सदन	स्थान
1	तरीषी परमार	VII C	माही	प्रथम
2	प्रियांशी गुप्ता	VII D	माही	प्रथम
3	कुमार आर्यन	VII H	नर्मदा	द्वितीय
4	इशिता गुप्ता	VII C	नर्मदा	द्वितीय
5	दर्शिनी शाह	VII A	ताप्ती	तृतीय



## LAUNCH OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS 2017



The launch programme of National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) 2017 was organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Gujarat at Town Hall Gandhinagar on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Bhupendrasinh M. Chudasama was the Chief Guest for the event. Students from various schools were invited for the launch. 53 students of classes 6 to 9 and three educators from our school participated in the event. The aim of NCSC is to spread the concept of the method of Science among children through their projects, activities adopting the principle of “learning through doing”.

## “GST -A GAME CHANGER OR A GAME SPOILER”

The Social Science Department of the school organized a debate on the newly introduced concept of GST. The competition was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July for the students of class X. The topic was “**GST A GAME CHANGER OR A GAME SPOILER**”. Graced by the Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath, Head Mistress Ms. Manju Dabi and Head Master Mr. Rakesh Bhagat, the competition proved quite fruitful and was enjoyed by all. The result is as follows:

Sr. No.	Student's Name	Class/sec	House	Position
1	Prince Thakkar (For)	X F	Tapti	I
2	Akanksha Guha (Against)	X B	Tapti	I
3	Vishwa Kundariya (For)	X A	Narmada	II
4	Om Pandey (Against)	X E	Narmada	II
5	Priyanka Balya (For)	X D	Sabarmati	III
6	Vishesh Jain (Against)	X D	Sabarmati	III
7	Saurabh Chaudhary (For)	X A	Mahi	IV
8	Khushi Mehta (Against)	X F	Mahi	IV



## INTER-HOUSE MATHEMATICS PICK AND SPEAK COMPETITION

An Inter House Mathematics competition 'Pick and Speak' for class VIII was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 17 in school auditorium. Fifteen topics on different Mathematical concepts were given to the participants one week prior to the day of the competition. Three students from each house participated in the competition with great vigor and enthusiasm. Each participant was to pick a slip consisting of a topic on which he/she had to speak for two minutes. Participants were allowed to use props such as black/white board, charts and models etc., to explain. It was heartening to see the students occupying center stage and explaining just like their teachers.



### LISTED BELOW ARE THE WINNERS.

Sr. No.	Student's Name	Class/sec	Position	House
1	ISHAAN DHAWAN	VIII B	I	Narmada
2	KAUSTUBH RASTOGI	VIII B	I	Narmada
3	KASHVI SINGH	VIII C	I	Narmada
4	NYAL KAKADIA	VIII C	II	Tapti
5	HIMANI PATEL	VIII G	II	Tapti
6	URVA GUPTA	VIII C	II	Tapti
7	HANSIN SHAH	VIII B	III	Sabarmati
8	URVA MEHTA	VIII C	III	Sabarmati
9	DIYA JAIN	VIII G	III	Sabarmati



## INTER-HOUSE "MIME" COMPETITION

An Inter House Mime Competition was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> July by the Science Department to represent various issues affecting the mankind in serious ways. The theme of the program was "OUR WORLD OUR RESPONSIBILITY." It was showcased through different topics which included Save Trees, Cleanliness, Air Pollution and Save Water. Six students from each House conveyed the message powerfully with body movements and gestures without using speech.



### The Result :

POSITION	NAME OF THE HOUSE
I	MAHI
II	SABARMATI
III	NARMADA
IV	TAPTI

## GLORIOUS MOMENTS - (SOF) RESULTS

The second level (Zonal) of SOF was held in Feb. 2017. Proudly we list below the awardees who received \ gifts (book sets), cash prizes and certificates of excellence.

### List of Student Awardees and Awards





### 16th SOF National Cyber Olympiad

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Class	Zonal Rank	International Rank	Awards Won International / Zone
1	KARMANYAAH MALHOTRA	6 E	2	40	Rs. 2,500 + Zonal Silver Medal + Merit Certificate
2	TANVI SANANDIYA	9 B	7	127	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Merit Certificate
3	ANANYA SINGH	9 F	1	12	Rs. 5,000 + Zonal Gold Medal + Merit Certificate
4	SANKHA DAS	10 E	1	29	Rs. 5,000 + Zonal Gold Medal + Merit Certificate

### 19th SOF National Science Olympiad

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Class	Zonal Rank	International Rank	Awards Won International / Zone
1	KAHAAN SHAH	3A	3	46	Rs. 1,000 + Zonal Bronze Medal + Merit Certificate

### 10th SOF International Mathematics Olympiad

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Class	Zonal Rank	International Rank	Awards Won International / Zone
1	CHINMAY GAONKAR	4 D	6	156	Gifts Worth Rs.1000/- + Merit Certificate
2	PRIYANSHI GUPTA	6 D	10	230	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Merit Certificate
3	AMI ASHISH BUCH	6 E	5	117	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Merit Certificate

## STUDENTS CORNER

House wise Display Boards are put up in our school to present information in an artistic manner. The topics for Display Boards are usually based on occasions, festivals or school events. The Boards are assessed and positions are given. This time Mahi House grabbed the first position followed by Sabarmati, Narmada & Tapti House.



There is no dearth of creativity in students, they only need to be given a platform. A glimpse into their expression in the Art Gallery :-



Dhaniya Mehta-7A



Chaitanya -7E



Veeksha Malhotra-8A



Darshini -7A



Muskaan-7F



Vishesh-7B



Tamanna -7B



Aman-7E



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### SUDOKU

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A			7		4	2			
B			2						5
C	8	6						2	
D		9				7	5		
E	4				2	9			8
F			3	6				9	2
G		8		2				6	1
H	6					5	9		
I					8		2		

## FIND YOUR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

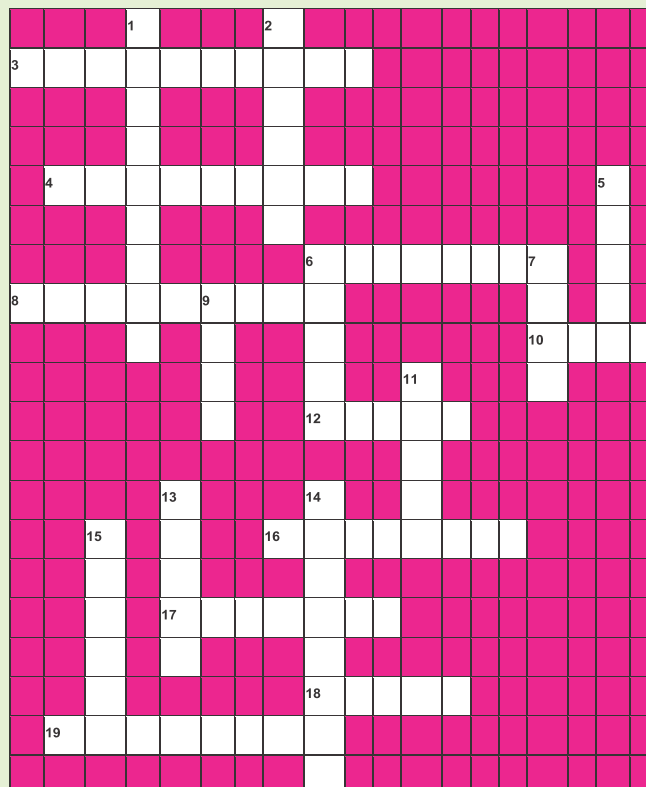
### Across:

- This instrument group includes timpani, tambourines, triangles, and cymbals.
- Small woodwind instrument. Blow into different holes to produce different notes or chords.
- Woodwind instrument. Usually made of dark wood.
- Keyboard instrument played with mallets.
- Largest string instrument. Makes very low sounds.
- Keyboard instrument common in churches.
- Small string instrument. Picked or strummed.
- Common brass instrument. Makes higher sounds.
- 88 black and white keys.
- Large brass instrument. Move the slide to make different notes.

### Down:

- Squeezed in and out. Buttons or keys on either end.
- Small string instrument. Played with a bow.
- Usually round-shaped. Hit them with sticks or your hands to play.
- Large string instrument. Played with a bow. Usually, you sit down to play it.
- Large brass instrument. Makes very low sounds.
- Large instrument with many strings. Pluck each one to make a different note.
- String instrument. Common in country and bluegrass music.
- Woodwind instrument. Usually silver. Held sideways to play.
- Woodwind instrument. Common in Scotland.
- String instrument. Common in rock music.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE





## THE TEMPLE



Oh! You stand there live  
I remember I saw you first when I was five;  
A mile from the Village Hall  
In that cold evening of the fall.

You are just as grand as you were then  
I never realized time slipped by when;  
You have that woody oak still there  
And still you host the village fair!

And there you stand with your golden gate  
Outside where hundreds and millions wait;  
And there is The Goddess seated on  
Her mighty throne  
With that sweet charm of Her Own.

And now I'm father of two  
And also have a respectable job to do;  
And here's before you that little bay  
Who held his Pa's finger along with a toy.  
My Ma is a grandma now  
And Pa is a grandpa wow!

You saw then become mother and father  
And now even their son is a dad, rather!  
I'm an officer and busy all day long  
My heart is filled with that duty's song;  
And I've been given the charge of this district  
To make the laws a bit more strict.  
Here I stand before you praying

A bit taller now, I must be saying;  
I know it's you I had been missing  
Oh dear Temple, thanks for those  
wonderful days I'm reliving!

– Shikhar Prakash  
XII – A

## TEACHERS CORNER

*Learning to guide this child of mine  
Is like the tendril of a vine  
Numberless, tendrils twist and curl,  
Wind tightly  
Where I would unfurl and  
guide their growth  
Try not to force!  
So easily the tendrils break.*

**MS. SARABJEET SINGH**

The emotions expressed above urge the teachers to give their best to the keen learners. Workshops on a variety of challenging topics are frequently conducted in the school.

## REITERATING THE IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS

No other profession has as much person to person interaction, as teaching has. Good communication skills, body language, team work etc. along with a pleasant disposition play a very crucial role in teaching profession. Thus, a set of Soft Skills is a 'Must Have' these days. A workshop to reiterate the importance of soft skills was conducted for the teachers of Primary Wing on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April in the school auditorium. This two hour long workshop was attended by forty five teachers of Primary Wing. The HM, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat presided over the workshop. Conducted by the HOD, English Dept., Ms. Sarabjeet Singh, the workshop was punctuated by activities and role plays.



## SOULFUL MUSIC AND NIMBLE FEET

*“Music and Dance has the potential to change a mood, to shift an atmosphere and to encourage a different behaviour”*

The Performing Arts teachers of Primary Wing conducted a workshop on basic musical notes and dancing steps on 29<sup>th</sup> April. It was a good learning experience for all the teachers and enabled them to understand the sargam and dancing steps. It helped them to understand the powerful impact of music on the cognitive, emotional, aesthetic and social development of a student.



## TEACHERS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



An Orientation Programme for the teachers of classes I & II was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 by the teachers of class II for one hour i.e. 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The main objective was to develop an understanding among teachers on the emerging trends in teaching, learning, listening, speaking, reading, writing and teaching methodology. Teachers shared varied ideas and methods of teaching different subjects.

Teachers responsible for the orientation were: Ms. Ketna Naik, Ms. Kavita Lalwani, Ms. Rohini Malhotra, Ms. Prachi Asrani, Ms. Gargi Chhatbar

## INNOVATIVE TEACHING

An interactive workshop on innovative teaching techniques to teach English, Hindi and Mathematics was organized by Ms. Ajitha and Ms. Mdhu Singh of class I on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Finding best possible activities based methods to make teaching learning process interesting and effective remains the prime concern of the teachers



## SPEAK RIGHT & SPEAK WELL



In an endeavour to promote English Language as 'The Campus Language', on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the teachers of English Department of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised a workshop for the faculty members of Non English speaking Teachers of Sanskrit, Hindi, Social Science, Sports, Art and Craft and Performing Arts departments. The objective of the workshop was to brush up the basic concepts of Tenses. PPTs, Role Play and Interactive Sessions were the highlights of the workshop. The session concluded with tips to improve English Language.





## THE GUIDING FRAMEWORK FOR PARENTS

- Please carry your Identity Card whenever you visit school to meet officials/teachers on working days and PTM. This is to ensure safety and security of Students.
- Its to share that from 3 July (Mon), child needs to wear Sports/House uniform on the Activity day (Games period) along-with white shoes. On other days, they will wear white uniform with black shoes.
- Appointments with Doctors or any other social functions should be avoided during school hours. Request for early leave will not be entertained. Child is marked Absent if he leaves before the usual time.
- School will have full working day on 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday's of every month for grade VI to XII for Academics & Co-Curricular Activities with effect from 3 July. Timing 7:20am to 1:00pm.
- Please note that students availing bus facility should not be picked by parents/guardians at the dispersal time, i.e. at 1pm (Seniors & Pre-primary) or 2:30pm (Primary) for security purpose.
- Child may bring only toffee (of cost Rs. 1 /-) on birthday for his/her section & class teacher. Costly chocolates & cakes are not allowed in class or bus.
- Teachers of Pre-primary & Primary will do Notebook correction with Blue/Black ink pen. Red ink pen will be used only during Assessment/Exam.

## WE OWE IT TO THE SOCIETY

### CSR ACTIVITIES

#### VANMAHOTSAV

A tree is the kindest thing we grow. It has been rightly said as it fulfills all the needs of human beings but their depleting number is something to worry about. As conscious citizens and to give back to nature what we have taken, was the noble thought behind the Tree Plantation drive by the teachers and staff members of DPS, Gandhinagar. The team led by the Principal Mr. Atanu Rath planted various saplings on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. This was a small but a strong step towards maintaining the ecological balance.



## SAVE A LIFE

*'If you are a blood donor, you are a hero to someone, somewhere who received your gracious gift of life'*

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar in association with the Green Cross Society organised a Blood Donation Camp in the school premises on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The Secretary Bholaram Education Society Mr. Apoorva Goenka and Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath with the parents joined the school's initiative by donating blood and making a difference in someone's life. Pride reflected on each donor's face for contributing to a genuine cause. Mr. Atanu Rath thanked each donor (parents and members of staff) for showing an exemplary noble gesture. The Green Cross Society appreciated the effort of the school for successfully motivating people and creating an awareness about the benefits of donating blood. In the end, Appreciation Certificates and Saplings were given to the donors by the Principal and CSR members.



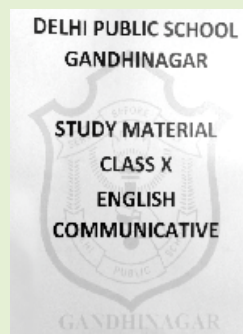
Bring Smile to Faces.  
**SAVE LIFE. DONATE BLOOD.**  
We wish you to become a part of this noble cause.  
**BLOOD DONATION CAMP**  
Venue : DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR  
Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> July . 2017  
Timing : 8:30 am to 1:30 pm  
organized by  
Green Cross Society, Gandhinagar  
**CSR COMMITTEE**  
OF DPSG

SHARE LOVE, DONATE BLOOD



## NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS

The teachers of English Department compiled study material in the form of a booklet with worksheets for students of class X who would be appearing in CBSE Board Examination in 2017-18. The book has practice worksheets for all the four sections that is Reading, Writing, Grammar and Literature section.



## COMING UP NEXT .....GEAR UP...

- Pre Nursery** – Cartoon Day, Umbrella Day, Yellow & Blue Day
- Nursery** – Salute to India, English Recitation
- Primary** – Raksha Bandhan, Collage Making, English Recitation, Go Green and much more .....
- Secondary** – Visit To Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Museum, Patriotic Song Competition

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