

उद्यन- THE NEWS LETTER



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GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR



Grades: 1-2
Session: 2024-25

June & July - 2024

In House/External Events:

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- International Yoga Day
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Fathers: The Guiding Light

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers of songs." - Pam Brown

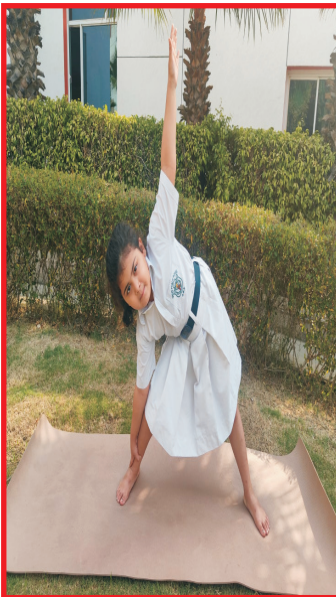
Fathers are indeed the unsung heroes, often working behind the scenes to ensure the best for their children. This Father's Day, our students of Classes 1 and 2 created heartfelt and imaginative tributes to their dads, demonstrating the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. Armed with colourful paper, markers, and an abundance of stickers, our young artists created personalized cards for their fathers. Each card was a masterpiece of love, adorned with drawings of favourite memories and heartfelt messages. From "World's Best Dad" to "My Superhero," the sentiments were as unique as the bond between each child and their father. The highlight of the celebration was the collage that children made for their dads reflecting their cherished memories over the years— from picnics and family trips to bedtime stories and playground adventures. These precious snapshots were arranged into a heartwarming display, showcasing the many ways our fathers enrich our lives every day.

As we admired the finished projects, it was clear that the true gift wasn't in the cards, ties, or collages themselves, but in the love and appreciation our children poured into making them. We're grateful for all the wonderful fathers in our School community and the positive impact they have on their children's lives.



International Yoga Day

On June 21, 2024, Classes I and II students celebrated Yoga Day with great enthusiasm, even though it was summer vacation. The event highlighted their dedication to a healthy lifestyle through engaging yoga activities. Despite the break, the children eagerly participated by performing a range of yoga poses. To enrich their experience, informative videos about yoga were shared, emphasizing the numerous benefits of this practice for maintaining a healthy life. The children learned about the importance of yoga in fostering both physical and mental well-being, showing that health and mindfulness are crucial throughout the year. Their spirited involvement and positive energy underscored the enjoyment and advantages of staying active. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and the vibrant way they embraced Yoga Day, showcasing the joy and significance of leading a healthy lifestyle.



Welcome Back, Class II!

A Joyful Assembly after a fun filled Summer Vacations!

The School halls buzzed with excitement as our amazing Class II students returned after the summer vacations! To celebrate their return and kick things off on a high note, a special welcome assembly was held for them. The assembly began with the national anthem, voices raised in unison to fill the room with pride. A heartfelt prayer followed, seeking blessings for a successful and joyful School year. The mood then shifted to pure fun! Students had a blast with some energetic action songs. Hands clapped, feet stomped, and smiles stretched wide as the students got their wiggles out and reconnected with their classmates. A playful segment of riddles was also added to spark their curious minds. The students eagerly raised their hands, their faces lighting up with each correct answer. It was a delightful way to exercise their brains and get them thinking after a relaxing summer break. The assembly concluded with a warm welcome by the teachers, expressing their joy at having the students back. This assembly was a fantastic way to welcome our Class II students back to School. It set a positive tone for the year, reminding everyone of the joy of learning and the importance of teamwork and community. We as teachers, can't wait to see what adventures this year holds for these bright young minds!



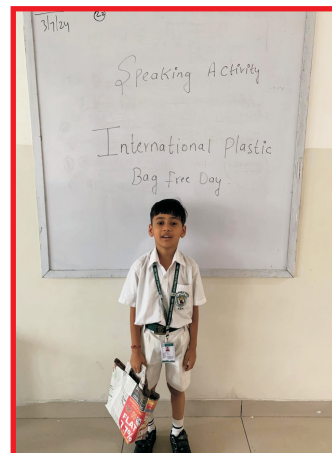
International Plastic Bag Free Day

"If we all do a little bit, we can make a big change for our Earth." -Anonymous

On July 3rd, our enthusiastic Class I students celebrated International Plastic Bag Free Day with passion and purpose. These young environmental champions gathered to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags and shared creative ideas for protecting our planet.

They spoke about how plastic bags take hundreds of years to decompose, pollute our oceans and harm marine life, clog drains and contribute to flooding and use up non-renewable resources in their production. They offered practical solutions for reducing plastic bag use like bringing reusable cloth bags for shopping, using paper bags when necessary, carrying lunch in reusable containers instead of plastic bags and encouraging family and friends to say "no" to plastic bags.

The children's enthusiasm was infectious. To conclude the day, the Class took a pledge to avoid plastic bags whenever possible and to educate others about their environmental impact. It was inspiring to see these young minds so committed to make a difference. This International Plastic Bag Free Day celebration showed that even our young environmentalists can be powerful advocates for environmental protection. Their passion and creativity give us hope for a greener future.



Art Attack: An Underwater Adventure

"The ocean stirs the heart, inspires the imagination and brings eternal joy to the soul." - Robert Wyland

At DPS, GBN, our Class I students plunged into a sea of creativity with our 'Art Attack' activity on July 18, 2024. This exciting event focused on underwater life, aligning perfectly with Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water. Our young ocean advocates explored the wonders of marine ecosystems through a variety of hands-on art projects like 'Tearing and Pasting Aquatic Friends', 'Shoebox Aquariums: A World in Miniature' and 'Clay Wonders of the Water World'.

Our budding artists kicked off the day by bringing their favorite water animals to life through tearing and pasting. Little hands worked diligently, carefully selecting colorful paper to create vibrant fish, playful dolphins, and majestic whales. Next, armed with shoeboxes and imagination, our students created their very own miniature aquariums. They transformed simple cardboard boxes into thriving underwater worlds, complete with coral reefs, seaweed forests, and an array of sea creatures. The final artistic adventure involved molding underwater scenes with clay. Tiny fingers shaped octopi, crafted seashells, and formed colorful coral reefs. This tactile experience allowed our young environmentalists to literally feel the shapes and textures of underwater life, deepening their connection to the ocean world.

By combining art and education, we aimed to instill a sense of wonder and responsibility for our oceans in these young minds. As one student exclaimed, "I didn't know fish had so many friends in the sea! We need to keep their home clean!"

We're proud of our Class I students for their creativity and growing environmental awareness. Together, we're nurturing a generation of ocean guardians, one art project at a time!



Trashion Show: Turning Trash into Treasure!

Recycle, Reduce and Reuse - the power is yours.

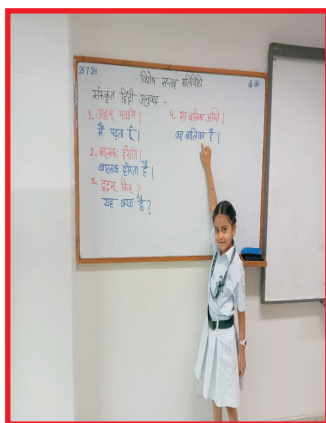
Our roles and responsibilities towards the environment are crucial in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals for a sustainable future. Keeping the same ethos in mind and in alignment with SDG - 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, DPS, GBN organised an amazingly creative competition - Trashion Competition for dipsites of Class II. The word Trashion is an amalgamation of trash and Fashion. This exciting event wasn't the typical fashion show; instead, it celebrated creativity and sustain ability. Students transformed themselves into eco-warriors by designing and wearing outfits made entirely of recyclable or waste materials. The creativity was boundless, showcasing both the beauty and potential of reused materials. As they confidently showcased their "trashion" creations, they also delivered a short message about the importance of using recyclable products, emphasising on the 3R's. The activity was a powerful learning experience. It instilled in students the importance of environmental responsibility and showed them the creative possibilities of recycled materials. This event was a resounding success, leaving everyone with a newfound appreciation for recycling and a renewed commitment to a sustainable future.



Language Week: Celebrating Hindi and Sanskrit for Young Learners

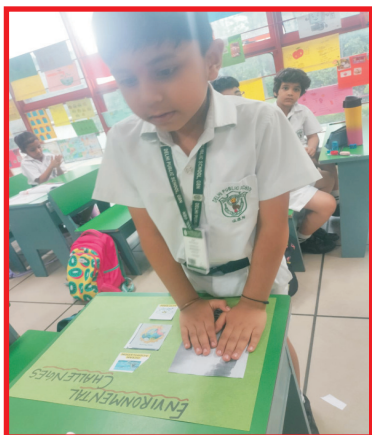
"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going." - Rita Mae Brown

Our students of Classes I and II embarked on an exciting journey to explore the rich heritage of Hindi and Sanskrit languages through a special Language week from July 23 – 26, 2024. Through engaging activities, we aimed to foster an appreciation for these languages and their cultural significance. The week included different activities like Storytelling Sessions with puppets, decorating children's names written in Hindi using colorful markers, glitter, and stickers, helping them connect with the written form of Hindi in a fun, creative way. Students of Class II were introduced simple Sanskrit shlokas, they practiced reciting these verses, focusing on pronunciation and rhythm. Also, through interactive games and exercises, students learned to construct basic Sanskrit sentences. They enjoyed forming simple phrases about everyday objects and actions, laying a foundation for further language learning. To wrap up the week, we organized a special language-themed tambola game. Instead of numbers, the tambola cards featured Hindi and Sanskrit words. This exciting activity reinforced vocabulary while providing a fun, competitive element.



Growing Eco-Champions: A Weekly W.E. (Work Experience) Activity

Our Classes I and II students embarked on a fascinating journey to become eco-warriors through our weekly W.E. (Work Experience) activity! This engaging program aimed to sensitize them about environmental conservation while aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 13 to 15: Climate Action, Life Below Water, and Life on Land. This W.E. activity went beyond textbook learning as students got their hands dirty through practical experiences that fostered a deeper understanding of environmental issues. They learnt how to identify organic materials and actively participated in putting them in a designated composting pit. This activity instilled the importance of responsible waste management and promoted the concept of reducing waste and creating valuable compost. Students also showcased their artistic talents by drawing posters depicting waste segregation. Through engaging activities like drawing of various marine creatures or sketching of different land animals, they learnt about the importance of protecting these diverse ecosystems. Our W.E. program was a transformative experience that equipped young minds with the knowledge and tools to become responsible stewards of the environment. By fostering a love for nature and an understanding of environmental challenges, we inspired the next generation to make a positive impact on our planet. Throughout the week, we emphasized the importance of language as a tool for communication, cultural expression, and preserving heritage. Our young learners showed great enthusiasm and made impressive progress in their language skills.



Spreading Smiles: Awakening the Spirit of Giving

As per our Life Skills program "Awakening " by Swami Ram Krishna Mission took on a heart warming turn with humble initiative of a donation drive. To awaken the spirit of giving within our students and nurture a sense of compassion for those in need, students of class II were invited to bring in gently used toys, stationery, or pre-packaged snacks to distribute. Witnessing the enthusiasm with which they brought in their belongings was truly inspiring. The culmination of this initiative came when students along with the teachers, distributed these collected items to the children of our School's esteemed helper staff. The smiles on the faces of both the givers and receivers were priceless. This experience transcended a simple donation drive. It provided a valuable lesson in empathy and the joy of giving. They also learned the importance of appreciating what they have and sharing it with those less fortunate. The "Awakening" initiative wasn't just about giving things away; it was about igniting a spark of generosity within our students. We believe that this spark will continue to grow, inspiring them to make a positive difference in the world around them, both now and in the future.



Achiever's Gallery

Our Stars Shine Bright at Melange 2024!

We are thrilled to announce that our talented students of Classes I and II have clinched the 1st position in the inter-school competition, Melange, organized by G.D Goenka School, Greater Noida on July 11, 2024. Rishik Sehgal (I), Janya Siddhartha (II) and Shubh Sahu (II) represented our School in this event and showcased their versatility and excellence, ultimately securing the top spot among fierce competition from Schools across the region. This victory is a testament to our students' creativity, teamwork, and dedication.

This achievement reflects not only the hard work of our students but also the unwavering support of our teachers and parents. Their guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in shaping our students' talents and fostering a spirit of excellence.

This victory will surely motivate our students to reach even greater heights in the future.



Our Young Champions Shine at NOF Junior Olympiads!

We are bursting with pride to announce the outstanding achievements of our students in the NOF Junior Olympiads 2nd level Champions League! Our young scholars have once again proven their mettle, bringing home an impressive array of medals and badges of honour.

Our champions excelled in subjects ranging from Mathematics and Science to English and General Knowledge. Their dedication, hard work, and intellectual prowess have paid off handsomely, resulting in a dazzling display of accolades.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants and medal winners. Your achievements have brought honour not only to yourselves but to our entire School community.

As we celebrate this success, we look forward to nurturing more such talents and creating an environment where every student can reach their full potential.

Congratulations once again to our champions!

