

DWS Highlights



**Doon
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School**

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Message from the Chairman

Dear parents & students,

Welcome to the first edition of the school newsletter of **Doon World School**. We decided to release this newsletter with a view to providing you glimpses of activities held in school from time to time.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on having been granted the CBSE affiliation. A big credit goes to you, for without your active support and constant cooperation it would not be possible.

As a school DWS understand its responsibilities and I am sure that we will be able to live up to the expectations of our students, parents and the society at large. But as an integral part of the school family, the parents' role is equally important. I do hope that the school will keep receiving continuous, constructive and whole hearted cooperation from our conscious parents.

I wish you all a very Great Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



Mandeep Dang
Chairman

Message from the Director

Dear Parents,

It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the first newsletter of DWS.

As the famous educationist Jon Dewey said 'we must learn to appreciate our children in their little things', so with this newsletter we strive for continuous improvement as part of our responsibility of creating a better world for our students.

This newsletter will be a link between the school and yourselves to keep you informed of various activities being organized in the school.

I look forward to your inputs on how we can improve, add, delete or even build on our values to create a generation of young men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done.

Our contribution towards their future shall be highlighted in this newsletter from here on, a series of activities designed to be your support system in inculcating the very same values you wish to see in your little ones.

I wish the school faculty the very best in their endeavours, together we will build a strong society.

Warm regards,



Veena Kalia
Director

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From the desk of the Principal

Dear parents & students,

At the outset I wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Great New Year.

I am immensely delighted to write these lines for the very first issue of the school newsletter DWS Highlights. This newsletter is quarterly and will give you highlights of the events and developments that have taken place during the preceding quarter of the session.

I take this opportunity to thank the school management for having shown their faith in my abilities and given me an opportunity to contribute constructively towards the betterment of the students and the school. I am thankful to my predecessors as well, that they have left me with a great heritage in the form of a good and effective system to run the school. I am fortunate to have a strong team of teachers who are so dedicated and committed to achieve the desired goals.

Dear parents, as the Principal of the school I would like to assure you that your children are in the safest hands and we shall leave no stone unturned to make them strong and capable to face the uncertainties of life ahead.

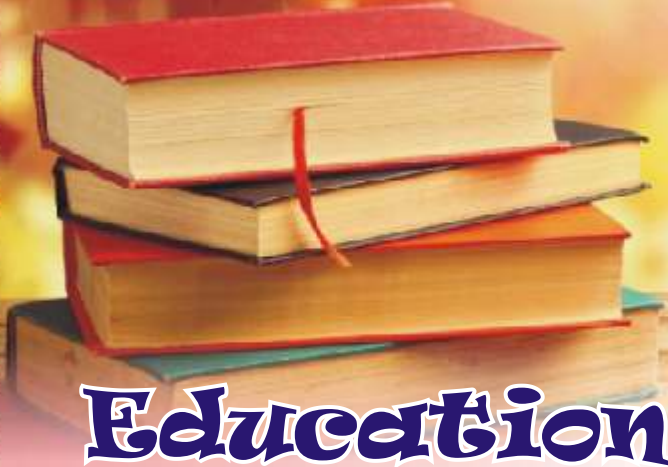
Thank you,



Santosh Kotiyal
Principal



Mentors Speak



Ragini Guleria
Sr. Co-ordinator

Education is a word, full of betterment,
This is the only way, goes to development.
One is so lucky, if getting it easily,
Should be very thankful, and think on deeply.
The developed society, is a result of education,
It helps very strongly, to grow every nation.
No need of temples or mosques, if we have school
and college.
A teacher helps God, by spreading light of
knowledge.
Learn in every moment, and be more wise.
You will be quite confident, to raise your voice.
This is the only time, to grow and explore.
School is your temple, keep entering magical
doors.

'LIFE'



Vandana Narang
Co-ordinator

The end of night marks the beginning of a new morning. But we the homosapiens fail to understand this fact. We weep over things lose faith and attract clouds of negativity. We end up losing everything and reach the state of depression.

We should realize that our thought shape the world we perceive around .There is nothing good or bad, but our thinking makes it so.

'We are the gardeners of our own minds'.

There was a man, who in his young days saw the picture of a bungalow in a magazine. He stuck that picture in his room and imagined himself living in that bungalow .Years passed and he got busy with his work. After sometime he was posted to another city. One day while going through his old stuff he found that picture, and to his surprise he was living in the same bungalow as the picture. It explains it all, that thought become facts.

Life is like a teacher and it teaches us every moments. But it is upon us how we take it. So we should learn from successful people that everyday has something new to offer. But if we keep crying over the split milk, how shall we enjoy the 'kheer'? We should accept every change with arms opens, always ready to go and kiss the world.

Events and Achievements

TV 100 Education Excellence Awards 2016. Uttarakhand

At a glittering function held by TV100 on 3rd Aug '17 in hotel Solitaire Doon World School were the proud winners of the award for being " Best Emerging CBSE School" in Dehradun. It was a proud moment for the school when the Chairman Mr. Mandeep Dang and the Principal received the award from the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Mr. Trivendra Singh Rawat. The function was well attended by representatives of leading schools, colleges, and universities of Dehradun and was followed by a grand dinner for all the awardees.



Visit To Fire Station

The children of the pre primary section visited the Dehradun Fire Station at Gandhi Road on Monday, 4th Sept '17. The fire personnel gave them age appropriate inputs about fire fighting including the



process of communication in the event of a fire accident. They were shown the fire engines and also got a chance to hold and operate the fire hoses and showers, and were delighted by it.

Dussehra Celebration

Dussehra was celebrated in the school on Thursday, 28th September 2017 several children of different classes came dressed as different Ramayana characters like Rama, Sita, Lakshmana, and Ravana in the spirit of the festival. The grand finale of the celebration was the traditional burning of an effigy of Ravana made by the teachers and children. The effigy went up in flames signifying the victory of Good over Evil, and the event was greeted by the thunderous applause from everyone.



Performance

By Sambhalpuri Kala Parishad

A Sambhalpuri folk dance troupe performed in the School on 6th October'17 under the aegis of SPIC MACAY . They gave scintillating dance performance, which drew spontaneous applause from the entire audience. The leader of the troupe gave a lot of



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information to the children about the musical instruments and costumes of the various dance forms that were performed. We hope to have many more such cultural shows in the school in tandem with SPIC MACAY

Fancy Dress Competition

A Fancy Dress Competition was held for the children of LKG and UKG on 11th October, 2017. The children came dressed as traffic police men, mobile phones, policemen, princess, bride and groom pairs, doctors, housewives etc. The parents put in a lot of effort into dressing up the children, and the show was a huge success..



Festival Week

The children of the Pre - Primary Section made greeting cards and decorated diyas and candles in preparation for Diwali, the festival of lights. They also decorated their classrooms with beautiful Rangoli, made by using organic colours and other materials. It was quite a riot of colours for them.

The Inter House Rangoli Competition was celebrated on Tuesday, 17th October 2017, with Diwali as the theme. The children were so enthusiastic about the event, that they made rangolis not just for the competition but in their classrooms also. They splashed colours all over the school, creating a festive atmosphere in keeping with the season. The competition was a grand success.



MARATHON RACE

The children of class IV upwards ran a marathon race on a road route of distance 1.3 kms in the residential area near the school on 3rd Nov. 2017. The result were as follows:

Boys:

- I- Prithvi Raj Dasauni - IX
- II- Gunmeet Singh - IX
- III- Uday Rajpal- VI

Girls:

- I- Priyamvada Thapliyal - VI
- II- Zeenat Mirza- IX
- III- Akruiti Khare - VIII



Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebration

Four students of the School- Gurpreet and Gunmeet Singh of class IX, Manpreet Kaur of class VIII and Manpreet Singh of class VII sang the Shabad Gurubani to commemorate Guru Nanak Jayanti.

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After the singing of the Gurubani Kadaha Prasad was also distributed to the whole School.



4th Annual Sports Day Celebration:

Doon World School celebrated its 4th Annual Sports Day on 11th November. Mr. Ashok Kumar, ADG police (Law & Order) graced the occasion as a Chief Guest.

The other Guests of Honour present were Mr. Sanjay Gupta, the President of the Doon Hotel Owners' Association, Mr. Dhirender Panwar, O.S.D to the C.M of Uttarakhand, and Mr. Sunil Uniyal Gama leader of the B.J.P. The programme was opened by senior girls with a Bharatnatyam dance. Various kinds of P.T displays, fun races, a pyramids show and a karate show were put up. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Children's Day Celebration

A day marking childhood, Children's Day celebration focuses on children and their enjoyment. Educational institutions mark the occasion as a grand fiesta. At DWS, Children's Day is commemorated with immense delight, enthusiasm and magnificence every year. The celebration started with a special assembly in the morning. It was full of sweet surprises and great fun as all teachers were dressed up like their students on this occasion. It was a pleasant change for the students to have teachers on stage conducting the assembly and entertaining them. Teachers too jumped at the opportunity and put up a great show.

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The children were overwhelmed with the entire effort. They cheered their teachers on as they saw them on stage, they laughed boisterously at their jokes and they applauded the dance performances.



Visit To Maharana Pratap Sports College And Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Dehradun

The students of pre-primary wing visited Maharana Pratap Sports college on 17th Nov'17. The young kids visited different facilities like the Hockey Pavilion and Athletic tracks. They also visited the International Cricket Stadium which has a capacity of 25,000 spectators. The future sports stars showed their skills with balls and took a step further to make a name for themselves in the world of sports..



Inter House Poster Making Competition

Inter House Poster Making Competition was held in school on 18th November '17 as part of co-curricular activities. Each of the four Houses was assigned a different topic. The students used all their drawing

and colouring skills to make their respective house a winner. The topics were:-

- (i) Save a Girl Child
- (ii) Save Earth
- (iii) Pollution
- (iv) Save Environment

The RUBY house won the competition with their brilliant poster on the topic Save Earth, the Emerald house stood second with the topic Save the Girl Child and the Sapphire house bagged the third position with their poster on Save Environment.

Dance on Rhymes

A Rhymes Recitation competition was held for Kindergarten students on Friday, 24th Nov'17. The little stars of the school twinkled brilliantly on the stage. They sang and danced on different rhymes. It was delightful to watch the young stars performing so well on the stage. Their knowledge of notes of musical instruments and steps of dance was amazing.

Painting Competition : Communal Harmony Week

A drawing and painting competition was held in School on Saturday, 25th Nov'17 to commemorate the Communal Harmony week. The event was organised by the courtesy of the Dehradun Police. The students gave message of peace and harmony among people through their beautiful paintings. Insiya Zehra's (class VII) painting was adjudged as the best and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1000/-.





In summer I like to be cool,
Have ice-cream and jump in the pool.
In the rainy season I like to dance,
With my lovely neighbour who is from France,
In the winter I shiver and go to bed,
With my teddy bear whose name is Ted.
Spring is the season of joy,
With festival of colours, we all enjoy.



By
Gunmeet Singh
Class : IX

Jokes



If a single teacher can't
Teach us all the subjects,
Then.....
How could you expect
A single student to
Learn all subjects??

If someone calls you
“UGLY” Have a good
Comeback and say, 'Excuse me'
'I am not a mirror'.

Always happens with me.
Study for one hour
No one sees
But pick up Mobile
Just for a second and
Mom/Dad
Enters the room.



Akruiti Khare
Class : VIII

Identify the correct one word substitute for the given phrases:

1. A state of extreme excitement.....
2. A room or building for showing works of art.....
3. Existing only in the mind.....
4. Injury to the nose, fingers or toes caused by extreme cold.....

Answers: 1. Frenzy 2. Gallery 3. Imaginary 4. Frostbite



By Gurpreet Singh- IX

Clouds

It is hot.
The Sky is Blue
A little cloud comes
looking for you.
More clouds come...
They bring rain
Sing and dance
It's cool again
Teachers are like springs
who nurture new things.



Vrishti-Class I

Amazing Facts

- A Yak is so unique because it has the head of cow, the hair of a goat the tail of a horse the skeleton of a lion and the sound like that of a pig's grunt.
- The roar of a lion can be heard about 2-3 km away
- Giraffes have no voice at all. They move their tails to pass a message.
- Snakes keep their eyes open even when they are sleeping.
- A horse has 40 teeth, a dog has 42 teeth and a cat has 30 teeth.



Saksham Bisht
Class: 9



'The Television'

Television is the most wonderful invention of mankind. It has brought the moving pictures of cinema into our house. It is as friendly as a radio. Television functions on the principles of wireless. Over the years it has developed as an important medium of spreading education, development and awareness programmes. It has also become an important means of entertainment. It is a box shaped object. It has a screen on which the pictures appear. It has many buttons with which to control the brightness, colour, contrast volume and the channels of the Television. Nowadays, Television sets come with a remote. Television sets come in various sizes from "14 to 26".



-Tanishka Rawat
Class-VII

यही तो है, सपनों का गाँव

अच्छी सड़कें, साफ सुथरी गलियाँ, रास्तों पर हरियाली के लिए लगाये गए पेड़-पौधे और स्वच्छ पर्यावरण यह सब किसी सपनों के गाँव में ही हो सकता है। पंचायत प्रतिनिधियों और ग्रामीणों की जागरूकता से इस गाँव में रोजाना साफ-सफाई पेयजल का इंतजाम, स्कूल में शिक्षा की बेहतर व्यवस्था, राशन की दुकान से लोगों को समय पर सामग्री का वितरण और कमजोर वर्गों के गरीब ग्रामीणों के लिए सरकार की मदद से बने पक्के मकान अब दूसरे कई गाँवों के लिए उदाहरण बन गये हैं। यह गाँव खगोन जिले के बड़वाह विकासखण्ड का नदिया गाँव है।

सरकारी तंत्र के साथ मिलकर गाँव की तस्वीर कैसे बदली जा सकती है, यह नदिया गाँव ने हकीकत में कर दिखाया है। गाँव की तरक्की के लिए दिन-रात चिंतित रहने वाले ग्रामीण सुबह से शाम तक गाँव को साफ-सुथरा रखते हैं। नदिया की गलियों में घरों के सामने चबूतरो पर तुलसी के पौधे और रंगीन फूल हैं। अगर आप भी अपने शहर और गाँव को अपने सपनों की जगह बनाना चाहते हैं तो अपनी आस-पास की जगहों को साफ-सुथरा रखें।



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Crack With A Hearty Laughter

A: Just look at the young person with the short hair and blue jeans. Is it a boy or a girl?

B: It's a girl. She's my daughter.

A: Oh, I'm sorry, sir. I didn't know that you were her father.

B: I'm not. I'm her mother.

* **Patient :** I have pain in my eyes whenever I drink tea.

Doctor : Take the spoon out of the mug before you drink.

* **Teacher:** Nick, what is the past participle of the verb to ring?"

Nick: What do you think it is, Sir?"

* **Teacher:** I don't think, I KNOW!"

Nick: I don't think I know either, Sir!"

* **Headmaster:** I've had complaints about you, Johnny, from all your teacher. What have you been doing?

Johnny: Nothing, sir.



Taashi Rana
Class III

World of Colours



Ojas
Class-1



Divyanshu
Class-1



Aksha
Class - 1



Lakshit
Class-1

World of Colours



Zeenat Mirza
Class-IX

“एक कविता हर माँ के नाम”



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घुटनों से रेंगते-रेंगते,
कब पैरों पर खड़ा हुआ,
तेरी ममता की छाँव में,
जाने कब बड़ा हुआ,
काला टीका दूध मलाई,
आज भी सब कुछ वैसा है।
में ही मैं हूँ हर जगह,
प्यार ये तेरा कैसा है ????
सीधा-साधा, भोला-भाला
में ही सबसे अच्छा हूँ,
कितना भी हा जाऊ बड़ा,
“माँ”! मैं आज भी तेरा बच्चा हूँ।



चिट्ठियाँ

लेटरबॉक्स में पड़ी हुयी चिट्ठियाँ
अनंत सुख:दुख वाली अनंत चिट्ठियाँ
लेकिन कोई किसी से नहीं बोलती
सभी अकेले-अकेले
अपनी मंजिल पर पहुंचने का इंतजार करती हैं
कैसा है यह एक साथ होना
दूसरे के साथ हँसना न रोना
क्या हम भी
लेटरबॉक्स की चिट्ठियाँ हो गए हैं।



अक्षा सलमानी
कक्षा - 1



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