

# DWS

## Highlights



**DOON  
WORLD  
SCHOOL**

Learning Together

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## Principal's Desk



Dear parents and students,

At the very outset I would like to welcome all on the very special occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day Function of our school. It is indeed a matter of great pleasure to us that we are releasing this special issue of our school newsletter on such a graceful occasion and in the presence of such august gathering. I congratulate you all on this occasion.

The festive season has already started. The annual Day celebration will be followed by Deepawali break. I request the parents to let their children enjoy the festival but in a safe way. I hope that after the break when the children come back to school, they will be much more refreshed and full of new vigour and energy. That will help them to put in their best efforts to prepare themselves for the upcoming examinations.

I take this opportunity to make an earnest appeal to the parents that their role in the growth of their children is as vital as of the school. Lack of active cooperation of the parents, sometimes, makes our job very difficult. The child is the connecting point between the parents and school and it is the duty of both to show good concern for his future. As school, DWS realizes its responsibility and is entirely committed towards transforming the raw into a quality product.

May the diyas of Deepawali light up your life with peace, prosperity and happiness. The DWS family wishes you and your family a very happy & prosperous Diwali.

**Yours truly,  
Santosh Kotiyal**

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## "SCHOOLS"

Through the history of Education.

By  
Vishakha Agarwal



The journey of education started in ancient India with the Gurukul system. Gurukul, or "the home of the guru" was the place where the guru -shishya (teacher-student) relationship was of primary importance. The precursor to boarding school in India, gurukul was a place where "guru and pupil consciousness merged through mutual, loving attachment." These residential schools were located away from the hustle lives of cities and towns, often in the lap of Mother Nature. Over a period of time, two systems of living developed- the Vedic and the Buddhist. As the name indicates, the Vedic system of education taught Vedas, Upanishads and other allied subjects while in the Buddhist system, imparting the thought of all the major schools of this religion was the prime aim of education. "Sanskrit" was the medium of schooling in the Vedic system, while "Pali" was used to impact Buddhist manuscripts. Both the systems also offered "vocational knowledge" apart from the religious training of their respective faith. In this ancient school system, the students lived together along with their Guru in the same house, and did their chores on their own, irrespective of their social standing.

## SECRETS OF SUCCESS

*You will find eight keys to success in your very own room where you are sitting right now.*

The Fan says 'be cool'.

The Roof says 'aim high'.

The Windows says 'take pains'.

The Clock says 'every minute is precious'.

The Mirror says 'reflect before you act'.

The Calendar says 'be up to-date'.

The Door says 'push'.

The Lamp says 'illuminate your mind by education'.



DIKSHA CHADHA  
FACILITATOR

## CRAZY SUBJECTS

Geography is full of maps,  
History of silly and old chaps  
Many secrets science keeps  
Maths actually makes us mad,  
When we are unable to subtract or add  
Winter, Summer or Autumn,  
Hindi is always at the bottom  
Chocolate, Ice -cream and Lolly pop,  
English is always at the top  
Lastly I would like to protest East or West,  
Music, Art and Games are the best.

# Events and Achievements

## North School Merit Award

Doon World School had another feather added to its crown as it received North School Merit Award "Value for Money" Award among Uttarakhand's Top CBSE Category schools. The award was hosted by India's top education magazine Education Today. Out of 835 Survey forms only a few handpicked Schools & Preschools were nominated for the awards (200+ schools & 50 preschools in various categories) based on Jury Ranking, Parents' Vote & Survey Analysis. Top schools of north India were selected for the Award. The school Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal received the Award at a graceful ceremony held at the Taj City Centre, Gurugram, Haryana on Saturday 8th September.



## English Story Telling Competition

Doon World School organised an English Story Telling Competition for the students of Pre primary classes with a view to instilling confidence and speaking skills in the students. The teachers narrated the moral based stories with visuals and acting. It was an interactive session and the young students answered questions put up by the teachers during the story telling session. Each story ended with explanation of the moral values conveyed by it. The kids took a keen interest in the activity. Their enthusiasm, excitement, happiness and focus were commendable.



## Inter House Chess And Carom Competition

The Inter house Chess Competition was held on **Saturday, 7th July 2018** for both boys & girls (class VI - X). The players showed great decision taking skills while making moves on the chess board. They made amazing strategies to defeat the opponents. The supporters of different Houses also showed great enthusiasm to cheer their participants. Sapphire House outstripped others in both Boys and Girls categories. Gunmeet Singh in the Boys and Bhoomika in the Girls category came out as winners.

There was Inter House Carom Competition for classes I- V. It was quite amazing to see how wonderfully the little fingers moved on the carom board. The carom skills of the participants at such a young age were really commendable. Arslan Alvi of Topaz House and Aditi Rana of Ruby House were winners in Boys and Girls category respectively.



## Green Day

The students of pre primary wing celebrated Green Day as part of co curricular activities. All the students and teachers were dressed in attractive green dresses. The students used different vegetables, fruits and paper craft to adorn themselves. The teachers told the students about the properties of green colour and also about the significance of greenery in our surroundings. The message of planting trees was also propagated through the event. The enthusiasm and happiness of the young kids was worth noticing.





## Investiture ceremony

Investiture ceremony is one of the most important events in schools because a few students take the very first step towards becoming future leaders. The newly elected representatives of the student council were invested with responsibilities at a graceful investiture ceremony held on **Friday 27th July**. Mr. Harak Singh Rawat, Addl. Commissioner, Garhwal range was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Oath of office was administered by the Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal. Badges were pinned up and sashes were presented to the new council members by guests and parents. Mr. Rawat, in his speech on the occasion, highlighted the characteristics of a good leader. He also made an earnest appeal to the parents, teachers and students to keep their surroundings clean by disposing off the garbage in a scientific manner.



## Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated in school with traditional fervor and enthusiasm. The Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal hoisted the National Flag. He, in his address on the occasion, reminded the students, the teachers and the guests, of the cherished values and great traditions of India as well as the great advancements made by us in different fields. To add to the patriotic passion an Inter House Patriotic group Song Competition was also held on this occasion. Students from all the four Houses presented patriotic songs using all their singing skills. The Ruby House outstripped others with their splendid singing skills. School Director Mrs. Veena Kaliya and the Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal judged the presentations.



## Rakhi Making Activity

The bonding between a brother and a sister is simply unique and is beyond description in words. Raksha Bandhan is a festival of faith and love between brother and sister. The Pre primary wing of the school held a Rakhi making and Rakhi Tying activity. The little hands made beautiful rakhis under the guidance of their teachers using silken thread, ribbon, etc. Later they tied these rakhis to each others' wrists and felt the warmth of Raksha Bandhan. The teachers explained to them the importance of Raksha Bandhan.



# Events

## Interschool Folk Dance Competition

The DWS dance troupe participated in the Interschool Folk Dance Competition held at the DPS, Dehradun. The school group presented the Rajasthani folk theme. The synchronized movements of the limbs and body were mesmerizing. The young talents of DWS felt their presence felt with a bang on a big stage. They made the audience to move with their movements.



## Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers Day was celebrated at Doon World School with great zeal and enthusiasm to mark the birthday of our late President and a great educationist Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. The students gave rich tribute to their teachers by arranging a graceful programme for them. The whole event was organized, managed and hosted by the students themselves. The Principal, the school Chairman and the academic coordinator cut the cake. There were a couple of vibrant dance presentations by the students. It was followed by skits prepared specially for this occasion. There were various games for the teachers. The talented singers of the school enthralled the audience with their songs.



# Kids Corner

## Amazing Facts

- ❖ The mass of the Sun is 748 times the total mass of all the planets in the Solar System.
- ❖ The Mahabharata is the longest poem ever written. The book currently contains about 1,00,000 shlokas or stanzas.
- ❖ The world's longest table tennis rally lasted 8 hours,40 minutes, 5 seconds and was played by Daniel Ives and Peter Ives, both from Britian in 2014.
- ❖ In 1986, a plane called Voyagere flew all the way around the world without landing or refueling.
- ❖ Qutub Minar is a historical tower built in 13<sup>th</sup> century and also the world's tallest brick minaret.
- ❖ During a lifetime of 70 years, the heart will beat about 2.5 billion times and pump more than 132 million litres of blood.
- ❖ Our Solar System was formed around 3.6 billion thousand years.
- ❖ Burj Khalifa, is the tallest building in the world. It's height is 828 m.
- ❖ Polar bears can run upto 40 kms per hour.



**Rudrakash Singhal**  
Class V

### Amazing Chemistry Facts

Lightning strikes produce Ozone, hence the characteristic smell after lightning storms.

The only two non-silvery metals are gold and copper.

Water expands when freezes, unlike other substances.

Every hydrogen atom in your body is likely to be 13.5 billion years old, since they were created at the birth of the universe.

Diamond and graphite are both entirely made of carbon and nothing else.

The rarest naturally- occurring element in the Earth's crust is Astatine.

A rubber tyre is technically one single, giant, polymerized molecule.



**Vaibhav Rawat**  
Class V

### Interesting Facts

- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- A crocodile can't stick its tongue out.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a mili-second.
- Most lipsticks contains fish scales.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- A crocodile can't move its tongue and cannot chew. Its digestive juices are so strong that it can digest a steel nail.
- Currency notes are not made from paper, they are made mostly from special blend of cotton and linen.
- In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up in the sky.
- Rats and horses can't vomit.
- If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.



**Mrigna Nautiyal**  
VII

## Beti Bachao Beti Padhao



Why Not a Girl?  
People pray for a boy  
Not a girl,  
They want a man,  
Not a woman.  
But .....  
In need of education,  
They go to goddess Saraswati  
In need of money,  
They go to goddess Lakshmi  
In need of courage,  
They go to goddess Durga  
Then Why Not a Girl.



By  
**Jiya fonia**  
Class IX

## CORRUPTION

Corruption , corruption, corruption,  
It is now a profession.  
It is spreading like an infection,  
Needs instant cure and medication.  
It works like a termite,  
Eating everything day and night.  
It is like a malicious cancer,  
Deep rooted, posing a danger,  
We only talk and enquire,  
That also with no true desire.  
We hardly raise our voice,  
As if we have no choice .  
Root causes are 'we',  
Not they he or she.  
Let's pledge to fight,  
To erode this termite....!



By  
**Shubhangi Ghildiyal**  
Class IX

## “A Selfless Love”

“Mom, I need a dress”  
“Father, I need new shoes”.  
So again keeping aside their needs,  
It was your comfort they chose.  
From your first step till your graduation,  
When you fell, they held you,  
Now for their knees, you gave them crutches,  
But for their lonely heart, they need you.  
They listened to you intently,  
When you were unable to talk,  
But when they ask you to have a conversation,  
Try not to just ignore and walk.  
Their eyes now weak of vision,  
Still long to see your face,  
Now they enjoy watching you in their memories,  
When you needed their guidance at every pace,

They gave you their love,  
And gave you their affection,  
But “Do love us back”,  
Is something they forgot to mention.  
You say, you have a world of your own,  
And you need to take care of your family too,  
But before you leave, don't forget to look back,  
And see how their entire world had always been  
in you.



By  
**Kanan Panwar**  
Class IX



## MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES

When your time is good .....

Then your mistakes are.....

Taken as a jokes.....

But

When your time is Bad.....

Then even your jokes are.....

Noticed as mistakes.

This is Life.

"You learn more from failure than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character".

"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you".

"We generate fears while we sit.

We overcome them by action.

"Security is mostly a superstition.

Life is either a dating adventure or nothing".

"Creativity is intelligence having fun".



By  
**Akruti Khare**  
Class IX

## G.K QUESTIONS

Q1. Milk, cheese and eggs are source of which mineral?

Ans. Calcium

Q2. Bajrang Punia is related with which sport?

Ans. Wrestling.

Q3. Who is the Education minister of Uttarakhand?

Ans. Mr Arvind Pandey

Q4. Name a reptile that can change colour?

Ans. CHAMELEON.

Q5. What is the capital of America?

Ans. Washington DC

Q6. Who is the C.M of the Uttarakhand?

Ans. Mr .Trivandra Singh Rawat.

Q7. Name the largest country?

Ans. RUSSIA.

Q8. What is the full form of RAM?

Ans. RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY.

Q9. What is the height of Mt. Everest?

Ans. 8848 meters.

Q10. Physics is also called as?

Ans. Fundamental Science.

Q11. Birth place of Jawaharlal Nehru?

Ans. Allahabad.

Q12. Full name of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?

Ans. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam.



By  
**Naman Kashyap**  
Class V

## The Grain

Once a traveller presented a grain, as big as the size of a hen's egg, to the king of that city. The king was surprised to see it. Therefore, he asked his wise minister to give him a reasonable answer. The minister tried hard, read books and scratched their heads but all in vain. They couldn't tell why the grain was so big . Finally they decided to call the oldest peasant of that area, hoping that he would know something about the grain. This old peasant who was nearly blind and unable to walk was found and brought before the king. The king showed him the grain but he failed to give a justification for the size of the big grain. However , he stated that his father might know something about it. Though surprised, the king's men found the father of the old man and brought him before the king. This old peasant was healthier then his son with just one bad leg and better eyes . He too however couldn't identify the grain, but stated that his father might know something about it. Wonder struck , the king's men found and brought the old peasant's grand father to the king 's court. He was a healthy man with sound body and mind. He identified the grain as the one he had planted in abundance in his time. He further clarified that people of his time always lived in harmony with one another. Hard work and feeling of brotherhood were the reason why the grain in their time was big and nourishing.

**Moral : Hard work , compassion and selfless  
can bring back those healthy and happy times.**



**Aditya Garg**  
Class V

# World of Colours



Karishma Kashyap  
Class VIII



Niharika Pandey  
Class V

NIHARIKA PANDEY

# World of Colours



## परिवर्तन

मेरे विचार से जीवन का दूसरा नाम परिवर्तन है। बदलते समय के साथ हमें अपने विचारों को भी बदलना चाहिए। सफलता प्राप्त करने का यदि कोई सुअवसर मिले तो हमें उसका पूरा लाभ उठाना चाहिए। परिश्रम भी तो वही सार्थक है जो सही समय पर, उचित अवसर पर किया गया हो। प्रसिद्ध है गरम लोहे पर प्रहार करने से ही वह उचित आकार धारण करता है अन्यथा श्रम और समय दोनों की बर्बादी हाथ लगती है। जो पुरुषार्थी अपलक नैनों से उचित अवसर की तलाश करते हैं और समय ही अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करते हैं, वे ही इस जीवन की रपटीली राह पर सफल होते हैं। नहीं तो

**“मन पछिते है अवसर बीते”**

इसलिए कहा गया है-

अवसर स्वयं बहुमूल्य हैं, अवसर कल्पतरु दिव्य, सदा अवसर को मानिए, कामधेनु सा पूज्य

जो व्यक्ति जीवन में अवसर का सदुपयोग नहीं करते वे अंततः पश्चाताप की अग्नि में जलते रहते हैं। यदि परिवर्तन के अनुसार सभी कार्य किए जाएँ तभी लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति होती है। स्वास्थ्य, विद्या, धन, आयु, यश सभी कुछ सुअवसर के सदुपयोग से ही प्राप्त होते हैं। इसलिए मैं आप सबसे कहती हूँ-

**समझो कि सुयोग न जाए चला,  
कब व्यर्थ हुआ सदुपाय भला ।  
समझो जग को निरा सपना,  
पथ आप प्रशस्त करो अपना ।।**



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