

DWS

Highlights



Learning Together

DOON WORLD SCHOOL

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Principal's Desk



Welcome to yet another school year at the Doon World School.

At the very outset I would like to congratulate all the students, parents and the staff on being up graded to Senior secondary level. Your school is a **Senior Secondary school** now. We have a wide variety of subjects for class XI students in all the three streams – **Science, Commerce and Humanities**. Well qualified and experienced faculties have already been appointed for all subjects.

Many of you must have visited our newly constructed state-of-the-art Science labs, computer lab and the vast library. If you have not, we invite you for a visit with an assurance that you will like it.

Doon World School has grown tremendously over the years and I am eager to make sure we continue our journey to greater heights. We will continue to provide a positive and safe learning environment to our students with a view to enabling them to explore their greatest potential. We have always tried to work in coordination with parents and will continue to do so. We plan to create an atmosphere wherein the parents, teachers, and community members can contribute to their best towards the betterment of our students.

The examination results of the session 2018-19 must have already been declared by the time this issue reaches you. I congratulate all the students who have secured good grades in their respective classes. They should keep the good job going. Those who could not fare well in the examinations for some reason or the other, need not get disheartened. They should learn a lesson from here and strive to do much better in the future examinations.

Wishing all of you a very happy school year ahead.

**Yours truly,
Santosh Kotiyal**

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NOTHING IS TOTALLY PERFECT

Nothing in the world is completely perfect :
"Even a stopped clock shows the time, twice a day". This statement awakens a feeling within us and we think that everyone has some good quality or the other. Instead of aspiring to be like others, we should unravel The qualities which lie deep within our soul. Even a single blade of grass which may seem useless can provide food to many animals. The moment we come to know our quality, we should try to develop it as a great man once said, "Never think of being a bird and to fly in the sky, as they wish to be us."

We should not aspire to be another person, because in that we underestimate our own personality. The day you learn to value your own qualities, you will feel as if you are on top of the world. Once you start recognizing your qualities, try to improve them to a level where no one can even think of competing with you.

By:
Shikha Thapa



I PROMISE



By. Reena Negi

FOR A PERFECT AND HAPPY LIFE

When my soul will wander in search of love,
Promise me you'll be there,
You 'll be there, through not as a lover
But as a shoulder to lean upon

Promise me that you'll never leave my side.
And will always be my guide.
As I promise you to cherish all that you've
given me, And will give you forever the smile
of glee Though, how broken heart be from
inside, But, I will never let you worry.
Coz, you promise to never leave my side.
So I promise you I will never let you go.

That some achieve great "success"
is proof to all that others can achieve it as well.
The first and the most important "STEP" towards
success is the feeling that we can succeed.
To accomplish great things we must not only act,
but also "DREAM"-not only plan, but also believe.
Most of the important "THINGS" in the world have
been accomplished by people who have kept
on trying
when there seems to be no help at all.
"TAKE PRIDE" in how far you have come.
Have faith in how far you can go.
Good things come to those who "WAIT".

Achievements and Events

WELL DONE !

Raunak Singh a young talented student of DWS brought laurels to us by bagging 1st position in the Mega Art contest held at Unison world School.



GANDHI JAYANTI

The birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri was celebrated in school with feelings of respect and honour for the two great sons of India. The Principal, in his speech on the occasion, threw light on the inspiring lives of both the leaders. He said that a lot can be learnt from their lives. On this occasion Gandhi ji's favourite hymn ' Vaishnav jan to tene kahiye.....' was sung.



BLUE COLOUR DAY

Pre primary wing celebrated Blue Colour Day. It was part of their Activity schedule planned in the academic calendar. All the students attended school in blue dress. The teachers and the students decorated their class rooms using blue coloured objects. The teachers explained to the young kids different useful properties of blue colour. The students showed a keen interest in all the activities held on this occasion.



STORY TELLING SESSION

DWS students participated in Story telling session organised by Doon Nature Club at Hotel Inderlok. There was a photography gallery also Madam Rohini Puri (the organiser of Doon Nature's Club) had kept the pictures of birds & animals caught by herself and the others members of the club.

The children were very excited to see the real life pictures of the birds and animals. Ms. Puri shared her own experiences with the students and motivated them.

She also explained the behaviour of the birds, their mannerism and care to be taken when you see a nest. The students of DWS presented their own stories and were appreciated by the audience.

Students were encouraged to tell the story in their own words to capture the essence of the story rather than learn the story word for word.

The principal of DWS, Mr. Santosh kotiyal congratulated and encouraged the students for their wonderful participation.



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

Dussehra, the festival of victory of good over evil, was celebrated on 17th Oct' 2018 in school premises with a lot of religious zeal and fervour.

To mark Lord Rama's victory over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, the effigy of Ravana was burnt along with which student's burnt one evil habit, while promising to shun it. The principal of DWS addressed the students and told the students that the ceremonial burning of the Ravana effigy symbolises the burning of all vices within a person, and belief in the triumph of good over evil.



VISIT TO ZOO

A picnic was organised for the children of kindergarten on 26th October, 2018. The trip was an educational as well as a recreational one. Expectedly, the children were excited and enthusiastic. The sight of the deer, peacocks and rabbits in a natural environment at close quarters promoted great delight in the children.

They saw peacocks, different species of birds spreading their majestic fan of feathers and butterflies in myriad hues. They were crazy to see leopard, crocodile, turtle, brown wood owl, spotted owl and lots of monkeys.

A nature walk through the park was also a joy. The teachers guided the students why we are not supposed to feed the animals and not to hurt them by any means. After the walk, the kids went on to the swings to have rides and enjoyed to the fullest.



2ND ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Doon World School, celebrated its Annual Day on 3rd November with great zest and enthusiasm. Addl. State Project Director, Ministry of education, Uttarakhand, Dr. Mukul Sati was the Chief Guest. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. School Chairman Mr. Mandeep Dang welcomed the guests with bouquet presentation. School Director Mrs. Veena Kaliya delivered the welcome speech.

The School Principal Santosh Kotiyal presented the Annual report of the school.

This was followed by a colourful and vibrant series of cultural presentations performed by different classes. The students made the audience emotional with their drama presentation 'Idgah' based on a famous story by Munshi Premchand. The audiences were full of praise for the acting skills of the young students. The 4th issue of school Newsletter was also released on this occasion. Programme Coordinator Mrs. Vandana Narang and her team did an excellent job to make the event a successful one. The students were awarded certificates and prizes for excellence in academic and extracurricular activities and full attendance. The school choir put up a soulful rendition of a Hindi song 'Tum samay ki ret par' and English song 'Snow Flakes'. Mr. Ranbeer Singh, Managing trustee, Mr. Sunil Uniyal Gama, and large number of parents and other distinguished people were present on the occasion.



CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated in DWS in a most graceful manner. Addressing the assembly the Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal underlined the significance of the day. He told the students that celebration of Children's Day is a humble tribute to our first Prime Minister, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru who had an excessive love and affection for the children. He advised the students to follow Pt. Nehru's teachings in their life to be a successful human being. The students answered questions related to the Children's Day.



VISIT TO FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FRI)

The pre primary wing visited the Forest Research Institute (FRI) campus on Friday, 16th November. The FRI is nestled in the serene backdrop of the Doon Valley. The young students saw with wonder, the imposing Colonial and Greco-Roman style of architecture of the institute. The teachers escorting the kids showed them different kinds of trees and plants. The children had their lunch in the beautiful lawn in the campus. It was a wonderful experience for the students.



FOOD AWARENESS PROGRAMME WAS ORGANIZED IN SCHOOL BY FSSAI

A food awareness programme was organized in school by Fssai (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) on Saturday, 17th November. The objective of the programme was to promote awareness among children about safe and nutritious food. It was part of Fssai campaign on 'Safe and Nutritious Food' with an objective to develop a culture of safe and wholesome food among the school going children. There was a short play staged by the SNF mascots. There was a photo session with master and Miss Sehat and other SNF mascots. The children enjoyed the session very much.



GURPURAB CELEBRATION

Keeping the secular ethos of the School, the students of DWS celebrated Gurburab, one of the several auspicious religious festivals in Sikhism, to mark the Parkash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev. The students of primary and middle school prepared a medley of activities on this occasion to commemorate and remember the birth and philosophy of Guru Nanak, the first Sikh Guru and founder of Sikhism. The celebration commenced with the recitation of 'Satguru main teri patang' followed by 'Tu prabhdata,' along with the 'Shabad'. The students chanted the Mool Mantra 'Ek Om Kar' from Guru Granth Sahib and also sang the Shabad Gurubani. The principal of the school Mr. Santosh Kotiyal congratulated everyone on this auspicious occasion.



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION

The DWS students exhibited their excellent acting skills on stage during the Inter House English One Act Play Competition. All the four Houses presented acts on different themes like humour, introspection of human emotions, importance of English in today's world. Sapphire House won the first position.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports Day of Doon World School was held on the school ground in a frolicsome atmosphere.

The event was marked by a string of spectacular performances presented by the little champs of the school, who were brimming with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The grand opening ceremony was graced by the presence of school officials, the Chairman Mr. Mandeep Singh, Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal.

The Chairman and the Principal declared the meet open, and released balloons symbolizing the vibrant hopes of the sporting students that were flying high.

The long awaited athletic events were held under the able guidance of Deepak Rawat, the Sports Incharge, which included track & field events and other innovative events like Balloon race, Milkman race, Pyjama race, Blind race, Penguin race etc . The tiny tots of primary section also took part with great zeal.

The winners of Inter-House Kabaddi was the Emerald House where as the over all sports trophy 2018-19 was won by Emerald and Sapphire House.

The prizes were given away by the Principal, the Chairman and the other officials. The event came to an end successfully with the vote of thanks.



APARAJITA- 100 MILLION SMILE

Media coverage of workshop on Girls Safety held in school on 20th Dec' 2018. The topic of seminar was "Asurakshit Mahila: Doshi Kaun- Sarkar ya Samaj."



ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Art & Craft exhibition was held on 31st December. Different classes displayed exhibits based on different themes. There were exhibits of aquatic world, world of cartoons, Scary house, handmade jewellery, jungle etc. the senior classes held an exhibition of Science. The visitors showed interest in several working models.



Events



COLLAGE-MAKING ACTIVITY

Every species is a masterpiece, a creation assembled with extreme care. Nature collage-making activity for Pre-primary classes was held with a view to making them aware of nature around them.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day was celebrated in school with great patriotic fervor. The Principal hoisted the national flag. There was a series of cultural presentations by the students. The Principal, on this occasion said that every citizen can serve the country by doing his duty with honesty and sincerity.

GOTIPUA DANCE PERFORMANCE

The dance troupe of Konark Natya mandap from Odisha performed the traditional Gotipua dance. The event was organized by Spic Macay, Dehradun. Gotipua - the precursor to Odissi dance - is performed by boys dressed in female garbs and costumes. The small boys spellbound the audiences with their wonderful stunts and acrobatic movements.



YELLOW COLOUR DAY

Yellow Day Activity was held at Doon World School on 11th February. Children were dressed in beautiful attire and worshiped Goddess Saraswati. The idea behind such activities is to encourage students to take part in extracurricular activities to boost their confidence, foster positive self-esteem, self-respect, and trust among each other.



FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AND BOUQUET MAKING

A child's brain is a powerhouse and we believe that it grows in response to the creative environment which is important for the healthy development of the brain and well-rounded personalities. Flower arrangement and bouquet making was held for pre-primary children on 13th February 2019.



BLESSING CEREMONY

"The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well." To perform exceptionally good in Board Exams, Blessing Ceremony for class X was held on 21st February 2019.



INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The students showed their fighting spirit in the Inter House Table Tennis Competition held in school on 16th February 2019. Vanshika Sharma of Topaz House was the winner in Girls Category. Vaibhav Maithani of Emerald House stood winner in the Boys category.



Events

ART & CRAFT COMPETITION

"It is not what you see but what you make others SEE"
Doodul Kalam Art and Poetry Writing Competition was
held at Delhi Public School, Dehradun. Congratulations to
all students for their outstanding performance.



MOVIE SHOW ON MORAL VALUES

"When values, thoughts, feelings, and actions are in alignment, a person becomes focused and character is strengthened". The school organised a Movie Show on Moral Values for Junior Stars.



INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION



Inter House Quiz contest was organized for the students of class I – V and VI – X. Sapphire House outclassed all to become the winner in Junior category. In senior category Emerald House bagged the first position.



Riddles

Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die?

Ans . His last battle.

Q2. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Ans . At the bottom of the page.

Q3. River Ravi flows in which state?

Ans . Liquid.

Q4. What is the main reason of divorce?

Ans. Marriage

Q5. What is the main reason of Failure?

Ans. Exams

Q6. What can you never eat for breakfast?

Ans. Lunch & Dinner

Q7. Give me food, and I will live Give me water, and I will die. What am I?

Ans. FIRE.

Q8. In 1990, A person is 15 years OLD. In 1995 that same person is 10 year OLD.

Ans. How can this BE

Q9. I do not have wings but I can fly. I do'nt have eyes, but I will cry! What am I?

Ans. A Cloud.

Q10. A box without hinges, Key or Lid, yet golden treasure inside is hid?

Ans. Eggs.



Millind Thapliyal
Class- V

Amazing Facts

- ❖ A koala sleeps 22 hours in a day.
- ❖ The sperm whale has the largest Brain in the world.
- ❖ The speed of cheetah is 112kph.
- ❖ There are 3.8 million people in Asia.
- ❖ A tortoise can live up to 507 years
- ❖ There are 3 trillion trees on earth.
- ❖ The great Amazon river was found in the 16th century.
- ❖ Grasslands cover more than one-fifth of earth's surface.
- ❖ Saudi Arabia experiences world's hottest temperature at 52°c.
- ❖ 80% of Greenland area is covered by ice sheet and the average thickness of the ice is about 1,500m.



Vaibhav Rawat
Class VI

COOL SUMMER

Here it comes,
Ready or not
Summer's coming
And it's going to be hot!

Summer is the time
To be free
Run in the parks
With unbearable glee!
Roll on the grass
Climb up the trees
Make shapes from the clouds
While enjoying juicy berries !



Diyanshu Pandey
Class -III

Value of study in our life

Improve our study
In every new year
Fight with problems
Without any fear.
Life of student is very difficult
But you can make it easy.
By doing hard work.
In the end of life
You will feel very happy
Because you will get the best.
And know the value of study.



Aditya Kharola
Class-VI

WHY NOT A GIRL CHILD

People pray for a boy not a girl
They desire a boy not a girl.
Blessings of elders are for a male not for female.
They love to have a boy, not a girl. But.....
In need of wealth
They prayed goddess Lakshmi
In need of courage
They go to goddess Durga
In need of education
They call upon goddess saraswati:
Now tell me
Why do they hesitate
To have a Devi in the family.



By
Sneha Rawat
Class-VII

My School

Stars are many
But moon is one
Gems are many
But Kohinoor is one....
Friends are many
But best friend is one
Rays are many
But sun is one...
Countries are many
But India is one
Schools are many'
But my school is the best one..



Mohd. Ayan
Class-VII

STARS

The first star you spot in the night
Is the love of your life
It is the twinkle in their eye
It is their overwhelming beauty
It is their brilliance
It is their gleaming smile
It is their lovable laugh
But even when your night is dark and
starless just remember that you are
somebody's star
With a heavenly glow and you are the
most beautiful distracting sight
They could imagine.



Poet - Kaylee Marie
Contributed By Agrita Setia
Class - VII

Riddles

- Q1. My name starts with T and ends with T, I am full of T who am I?
Teapot
- Q2. I am thick, I am dark like oil who am I?
Petroleum
- Q3. I have many keys but cannot open any lock who am I?
Keyboard of computer
- Q4. You can catch but cannot throw me.
Fever
- Q5. I have bank but no money.
River.
- Q6. "Do acting" convert this phrase into Hindi. It is a state of India.
Karnataka
- Q7. I am red, I am yellow and fill with seven color who am I?
Rainbow.



Divyanshu
VI

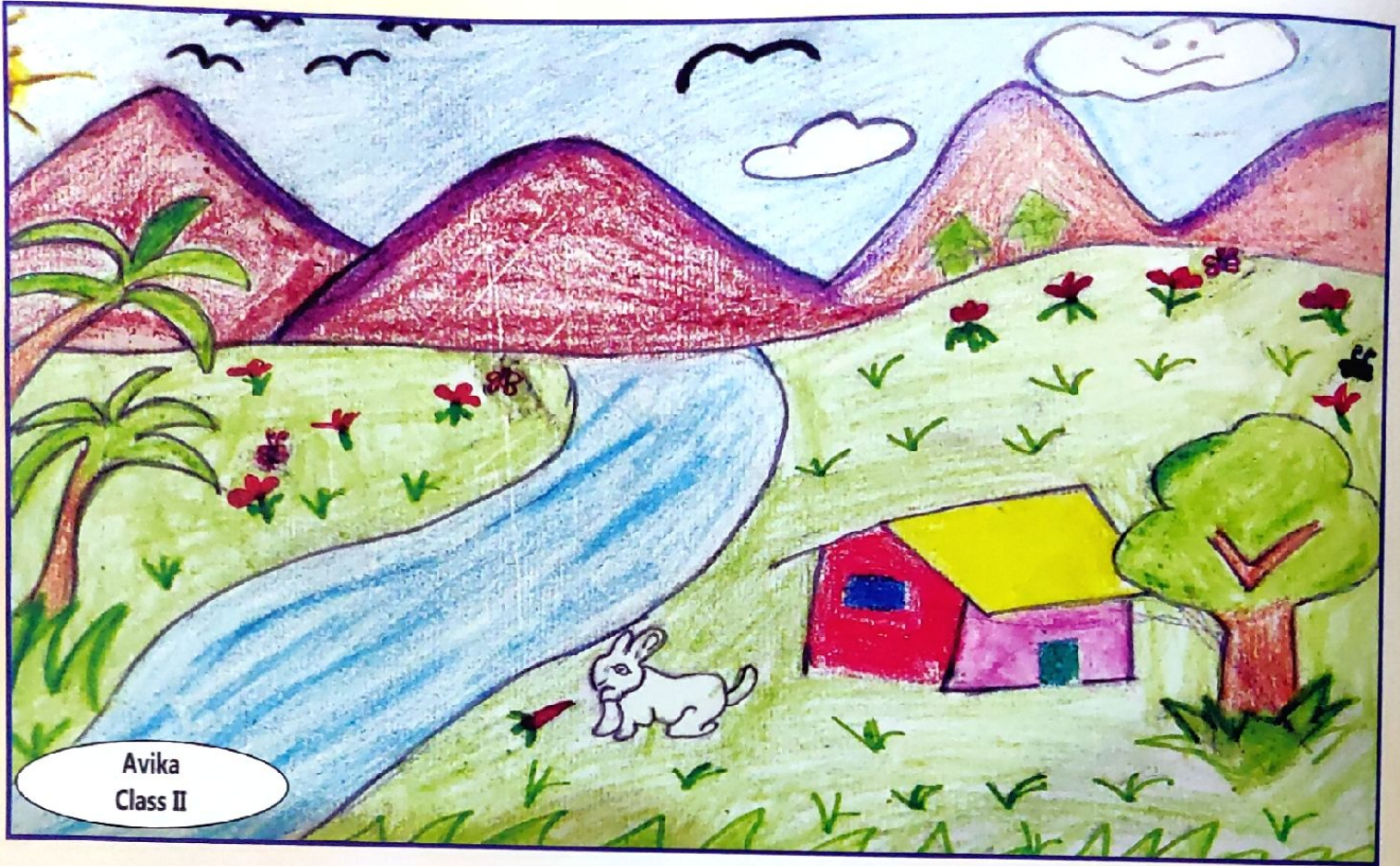


Mohd. Arham
Class III



Aanjaney
Class IV

World of Colours



Kashni Singh
Class III



Saksham Shah
Class III



World of Colours



Anshika Antiwal
Class VI



Prem Kumar
Class IV



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