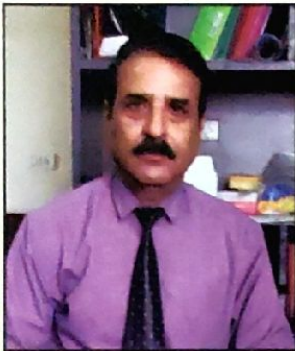




Principal's Desk



Dear parents and students,

Welcome back to school after a refreshing summer break. I am sure that the students and faculties must have spent the break visiting their dear and loved ones or doing or learning something fruitful. Breaks of this sort are a necessity to rejuvenate oneself and replenish the store of energy to take up challenges ahead.

Once back in school, we should all get ourselves ready for the upcoming tasks. With a new store of energy and a refreshed mind and body things can be done easily.

At Doon World School, we have been providing a curriculum which is enriching, engaging and challenging and prepares the young generation of students for the varied challenges they are supposed to be faced with in life. It is my firm conviction that it is the duty of the teachers as well as the parents to help the children explore and exploit their capabilities and true potential.

We are constantly enriching and upgrading the infrastructure and facilities in school so that the students' all round growth can be ensured. We want to open up new avenues for our students to explore and express their unexpressed talents in whatever way they can.

I appreciate the enthusiastic effort made by the staff and the students to bring out this issue. Suggestions from all quarters are welcomed to make the newsletter more informative and fruitful.

Always expecting a wholehearted, active support from all the stakeholders.

**Yours Truly,
Santosh Kotiyal**

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Best 10 Ways to Develop Interest in STUDIES

10 BEST WAYS TO DEVELOP INTEREST IN STUDIES

Everyone faces ups and downs in their life but never ever compromise with your studies. Don't let your studies be the victim of your problems. Develop a competitive feeling inside yourself. You can also be ranker of the class or monitor of the class or hold other respective positions. This feeling will motivate you to study and develop your interest in such.

Here I am sharing 10 ways how students can create interest in studies.

- 1. Meditation**-It is very important to relax and rejuvenate your mind before starting a study. So make a habit to do meditation for at least 5 minutes before going to study.
- 2. Prepare a Time-Table**-Make a proper and genuine time table, allocate time to your homework, revise what you have studied in class.
- 3. Understand Its Relevance for Your Future**-You have to understand the relevance of your studies with future. The moment you realize how these subjects are going to help you have a good career, I promise you will take it as a responsibility. A responsibility towards your success and your future.
- 4. Set Your Goals**-Set your goal and write it down on a paper and paste it on your wall so that it can help you remember your goals all the time.
- 5. Develop Fun in Your Studies**-Organize some quizzes or games related to your study as competition will keep you learning.
- 6. Listen to Your Voice**-Try to read loudly so that you can listen to your voice. This will help you not to feel sleepy and you can focus on your studies.
- 7. Create a Competition for Yourself**-'If others can do it, then why not me?' Develop a competitive feeling inside yourself. This feeling will motivate you to study.
- 8. Leave the Company of Friends Who Distract You**-Make good friends and stay away from those who distract you from your studies.
- 9. Short Breaks**-Take short breaks to refresh your mind.
- 10. Reward Yourself on Success**-Last but not least, set some rewards for your success. What do you like most? Is it ice cream or chocolate or something else? Such small rewards can help you developing the interest in studies.

Anita Gaur
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Social Media : Benefits & Drawbacks

Social media has ingrained into our society today so much that it is virtually impossible for people to take you seriously, if you are not in any social media platform. Everyone is in social media young, old, rich or poor. Everyone is always in Frenzy when it comes to socializing online.

As the popularity of social media keeps on spreading all over the world, there have been mixed feelings about these networks and how they impact the youth. So how does social media affect the youth?

To answer this we have to look for the positive and negative impacts of social media on youth. Going the former first, social media has reduced the world to a global village. Youth can interact with people from the other parts of the earth by just a click of button.

Social media gives them the avenue, an opportunity to make new friends. Apart from just socializing, the social networks have become frontiers for the corporate world to advertise their products for them.

On the flip side the internet is an unregulated world that has no form of moral laws to abide by. Youth are exposed to the harsh

realities of the world at an early age.

Too much use of social media also leads to addiction. Society is full of people sitting next to each other not talking, but just staring at their phones.

Youths are spending more time in social media than with their families, friends and loved ones. When they wake up, the first thing they check is their social media accounts. Before they go to sleep the last thing they check is the updates.

The social platforms are also risky and dangerous and maybe frontiers of crime. The first crime that comes to mind when we talk about social media, is cyber bullying.

The creators of these networks did not anticipate that their creations would be centres of crime and social decay. Doing away with social media may not be practical or advantageous to society. However some form of regulation should be put in place to ensure that people responsible for all lewd and violent stuff on the Internet are brought to book.



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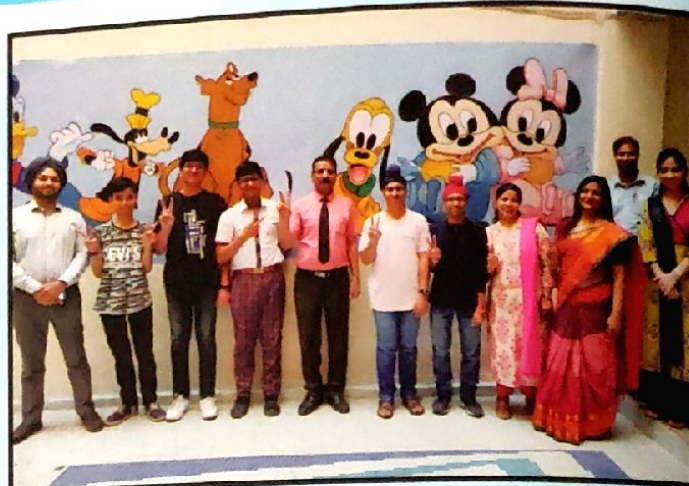
ACHIEVEMENT

OUTSTANDING

BOARD RESULT



Class 10th students of DWS brought laurels to their school by scoring brilliantly in CBSE results. The first ever batch of the school produced 100 percent result. Gunmeet scored 97 marks in Computers. Saksham Bisht scored 95 in Science; Arman scored 93 in English Nayan scored 91 in Maths. The students hit thirteen 90s in different subjects. In all there were 25 subject distinctions. The students and their parents were felicitated in school. The Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal said that it was the hard work and dedication of the students, teachers and the cooperation of the parents that made this brilliant success possible. The school Chairman Mr. Mandeep Dang congratulated the students, parents and the teachers for the success. Academic Coordinator Ms. Parul Garg, Activity Coordinator Mrs. Vandana Narang along with faculties Mr. Saurabh Nailwal, Mrs. Shikha Bhandari, Ms. Akanksha Verma also congratulated the students on their success.



DWS SHINES AT MEGA

COLOURING COMPETITION

The students of Doon World School participated in a Mega Colouring Competition organised by SIP Abacus on 28th April, 2019. In category 1, Rudra Pratap of class 3rd bagged the 3rd position while Yashaswi Verma of class 7th secured 2nd position in Category 2. The consolation prize was won by Akanksha Singh of class 3.

DWS STUDENTS

AT ONGC



On the occasion of International Museum Day on 18th May Times of India conducted an informative programme and quiz competition in association with ONGC. The students got the opportunity to visit the museum and explored the different techniques of oil drilling. Doon World School won the second prize in Treasure Hunt as well as in Inter-school Quiz competition held on the occasion. The children were very excited to participate as it was a new experience for them.



EVENTS

BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

Baisakhi was celebrated at DWS with active participation of children. The programme began with a beautiful song sung by the students. A punjabi folk dance was also performed to mark the importance of the occasion



INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON (SENIORS) AND HOPSCOTCH (JUNIOR) COMPETITION



The School organised Inter-House Badminton (Seniors) and Hopscotch (Junior) competition. After a close fight Saksham Bisht of Sapphire House outclassed his opponent Shreshth Tyagi of Ruby House and won the competition. In the girls' category, Priyamvada Thapliyal of Ruby House defeated Bhoomika Bagri of Sapphire House. In the junior category Krinal and Suhani both of Ruby House won the Boys and Girls Hopscotch finals respectively.

VISIT TO GANDHI PARK

The kindergarten students were taken for a visit to Gandhi Park on 26th April. The children enthusiastically explored the alluring beauty and bounties of nature. The day was well spent enjoying, singing and interacting with each other. They enjoyed a lot on different rides in the park. The visit was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to strengthen bonds among themselves and with nature.



SPLASH POOL PARTY



When the weather turns hot, it is hard to stay cool. With summer temperatures soaring high, cooling off is a necessity. The Doon World School organized Splash Pool party on 20th May for Nursery & LKG students to get some relief from the heat. The kids were very excited to splash in water. They enjoyed dance and music also.

EVENTS

LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

The International Workers' Day, also called as Labour Day, was celebrated at the school. A Morning Assembly was organized to mark the occasion. The students performed a skit showing significance of the work done by different workers. A song was also sung by class IV students to show their respect for all the workers in the world. After the presentation the Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal congratulated the workers and thanked them for their selfless services. He lauded their ceaseless efforts for the school and also honoured them with the gifts.



INTER HOUSE POETRY COMPETITION & GROUP DEVOTIONAL SONG COMPETITION (Class VI to XI)



The School organized INTER HOUSE POETRY COMPETITION (I to V) on the theme of 'Seasons' & INTER HOUSE GROUP DEVOTIONAL SONG COMPETITION (Class VI to XI), on 27th April. The students showed great enthusiasm and zeal for the competitions. The efforts of the students were appreciated by all. In the Group Song Competition Topaz House bagged the 1st position whereas Sapphire and Ruby House secured the 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Whereas in the Poetry Competition, Topaz & Ruby house bagged the first and the second positions respectively. The school chairman Mr. Mandeep Dang, director Mrs. Veena Kalia and the Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal appreciated the

hard work of all the Houses and motivated the participants to keep up the same spirit. The students of Doon World School participated in a Mega Colouring Competition organised by SIP Abacus on 28th April, 2019. In category 1, Rudra Pratap of class 3rd bagged the 3rd position while Yashaswi Verma of class 7th secured 2nd position in Category 2. The consolation prize was won by Akanksha Singh of class 3.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?" Doon World School organized 'Mother's Day' programme to mark the pious occasion of International mothers' Day. It was a way to pay the richest tribute to the most wonderful being in the world, the Mother. The kids of the pre-primary wing and primary section sang songs, performed dances and enacted poems. Principal said on the occasion that being a mother is a 24x7 job. The mother keeps shedding sweat for each family member without expecting anything in return. The mothers, assembled on the occasion, actively participated in several funny games arranged just for them. It was really a treat to see the mothers so happy and excited. It seemed as if they had gone back into their childhood days.



EVENTS

NEWSPAPER READING ACTIVITY

Newspapers are a useful tool in the classroom for improving reading skills and enhancing students' knowledge of current affairs. If used in a more inspiring way, newspapers can help students develop not only reading skills but also writing, vocabulary and speaking skills. In order to hone up the reading and writing skills of the students, Newspaper reading activity was organized for the students of classes I - V on 11th May. The teachers encouraged the students to read newspapers and conducted different activities to motivate them. The children were enthusiastic to learn the techniques of reading newspaper.



WORKSHOP ON FABRIC PAINTING

DWS organised a workshop on fabric painting on 17th May conducted by Mrs. Deepti Porwal from Pidilite Fevicryl. The children learned different techniques of fabric painting like tie and dye, tape marking technique, etc. It provided endless limitations and inspires children to create their own unique styles. The children were very enthusiastic to learn and colour their own personalized accessories.

CLOSING CEREMONY OF SUMMER CAMP

The two week long Summer Camp came to a halt on Tuesday with a short but fascinating ceremony. Students of host school as well as from other schools of the town participated in the camp. During the camp the kids participated in several fun activities like pool party, rain dance, potala party and picnic. They also learnt the basic techniques of Aeromodelling, Pottery, Fabric painting, clay modeling, bamboo craft, dance, music and a few sports. It was pleasant to see them going about the activities so eagerly. The students from different schools made friends with one another. In the closing ceremony the students showcased whatever they had learnt during the camp like dance, music, aeromodelling etc. An exhibition of the models made by the students during the camp was also organized on the occasion. Kushagra Tyagi and Aditi Rana were adjudged as the Prince and Princess Summer Camp respectively. The school Principal Mr. Santosh Kotiyal felicitated them with sash, crown and trophy



KIDS CORNER

CHILD LABOUR

Not all children are lucky to enjoy their childhood. Many of them are forced to work under inhuman conditions where their miseries know no end. Though there are laws banning child labour. It is because the authorities are unable to implement the laws meant to protect children from being engaged as labourers. Unfortunately, the actual number of child labourers in India goes undetected. Children are forced to work in completely unregulated condition without adequate food, proper wages and rest. Factors such as poverty, lack of social security, the increasing gap between the rich and the poor have adversely affected children more than any other group.



"MAKE OUR FUTURE BRIGHT,
SHAPE OUR FUTURE RIGHT."

Pragya
Class VII



क्लास मॉनिटर

जो क्लास में बने मॉनिटर
कोरी शान दिखाते है
आता जाता कुछ भी नहीं
पर हम पर रौब जताते हैं।
जब क्लास में टीचर नहीं
तो खुद टीचर बन जाते हैं,
कॉपी-पेंसिल लेकर
बस नाम लिखने लग जाते हैं।
खुद तो हमेशा बातें करें
हमें चुप करवाते हैं,
अपनी तो हर गलती माफ
हमें बली चढ़ाते हैं।
क्लास तो संभाल पाते नहीं
बस चीखते चिल्लाते हैं।
भगवान बचाए इन मॉनिटर से
उन्हें हम नहीं चाहते हैं।

मेघा वर्मा
कक्षा - 7



NASA finds 'another Earth-like planet' in the Milky Way

NASA has found a twin Earth orbiting a star like the Sun in the Milky Way which scientists say 'would feel a lot like home.'

Kepler 452b - which has been dubbed Earth 2.0 - is six billion years old, has a 385 day year and orbits its star at the same distance as us. It is 1,400 light-years away in the constellation Cygnus.

It is believed to be rocky, with active volcanoes and is so like Earth that Nasa believes it is possible that life once inhabited the planet.

Scientists said that the sunshine is so similar that plants could survive if taken to Kepler 452b. This means plants from our planet could grow there if it were rocky and had an atmosphere. You could even get a healthy tan like here on holiday.

Aditya Garg
Class - VI





अनमोल समय

समय की सूईयाँ टिक-टिक करती,
अविरल गति से चलती रहती।
समय सदुपयोग का बोध कराती,
पल-पल गतिमय यह समझाती।

समय के महत्व को जो जाने,
असफल होना वह नहीं जाने।
समय की शक्ति जो पहचानें,
उत्तम कोटि जन उसे ही मानें।

समय से सूरज चंदा उगते,
दिवस निशा, मौसम बदलते।
विपुल धरा भी गतिमय रहती,
निर्मल धारा भी अविरल बहती।

तुम भी बच्चों आलस त्यागो,
अनमोल समय है, अब तो जागो।
समय -निष्ठ ही उत्तम पद पाते,
निज, पर-जीवन सफल बनाते।

तनिष्का रावत
कक्षा - 9



मंजिल दूर और सफर बहुत है,
मंजिल दूर और सफर बहुत है.....
छोटी सी जिन्दगी की फिक्र बहुत है
मार डालती दुनिया कभी हमें,
लेकिन.....
माँ के प्यार का असर बहुत है।
(माँ को समर्पित)

प्रियांशी रावत
कक्षा- 10



Earth Day Song

Earth Day. Earth Day
Comes once a year.
But we should make our
Message clear.
Love and clean our earth
Each day.
Make the plan and plan
To stay.
Earth Day. Earth Day
Comes once a year.
Love and care for our
Earth so dear.

Vansh Kothari
Class - IV



KIDS CORNER

Geography General Knowledge

1. What is the capital of Ireland?
2. Which country has the largest number of cattle?
3. Which is the longest mountain chain in the world?
4. Which is the largest capital city in the world?
5. What is the capital of Germany?
6. Which sea contains maximum amount of salt?
7. Which is the tallest statue in the world?
8. What is the capital of Australia?

Answers
1. Dublin 2. India 3. Andies 4. London
5. Berlin 6. Dead Sea 7. Statue of Unity
8. Canberra

Vibhor Bhadana
Class IV



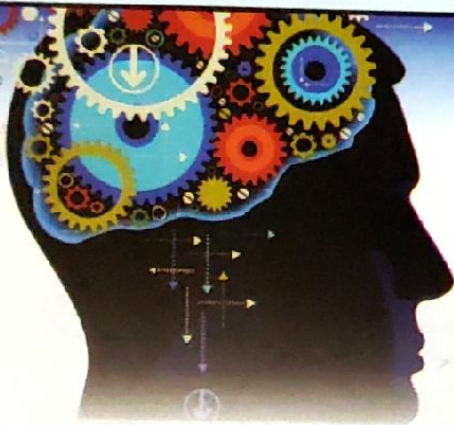
The Boy and the Filberts

A boy once put his hand into a pitcher full of filberts. He grasped as many as his fist could possibly hold. But when the boy tried to pull out his hand, he was prevented from doing so by the narrow neck of the pitcher. He began to cry. Meanwhile his mother came and said, "Don't be so greedy. Be satisfied with half the quantity, and you will be able to get your hand out easily. Then you may have some more filberts next time." The boy understood and satisfied himself with half filberts.

Moral:

Do not attempt too much at once.

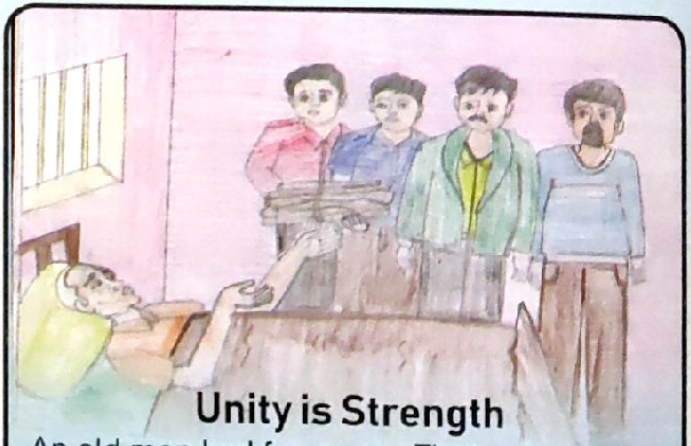
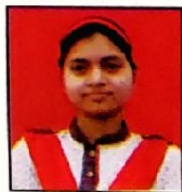
Sejal Chaudhary
Class VII



Precious Thoughts

- i. Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out.
- ii. Courage is grace under pressure.
- iii. If you are not willing to risk the usual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.
- iv. Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.
- v. Whenever you see a successful person, you only see the public glories, never the private sacrifices to reach them.

Akruti Khare
Class - X



Unity is Strength

An old man had four sons. They were always quarreling among themselves. The farmer was very sad. One day he fell ill and was on his death-bed. He called his sons and gave them a bundle of sticks. He asked them to break the bundle. They tried hard but none of them could break the bundle. Then the farmer untied the bundle and asked his sons to break one stick at a time. This time the sticks were broken easily. They understood their father's lesson. The farmer advised them to remain united like the bundle of sticks saying that 'Unity is Strength'.

Faraan
Class - VI



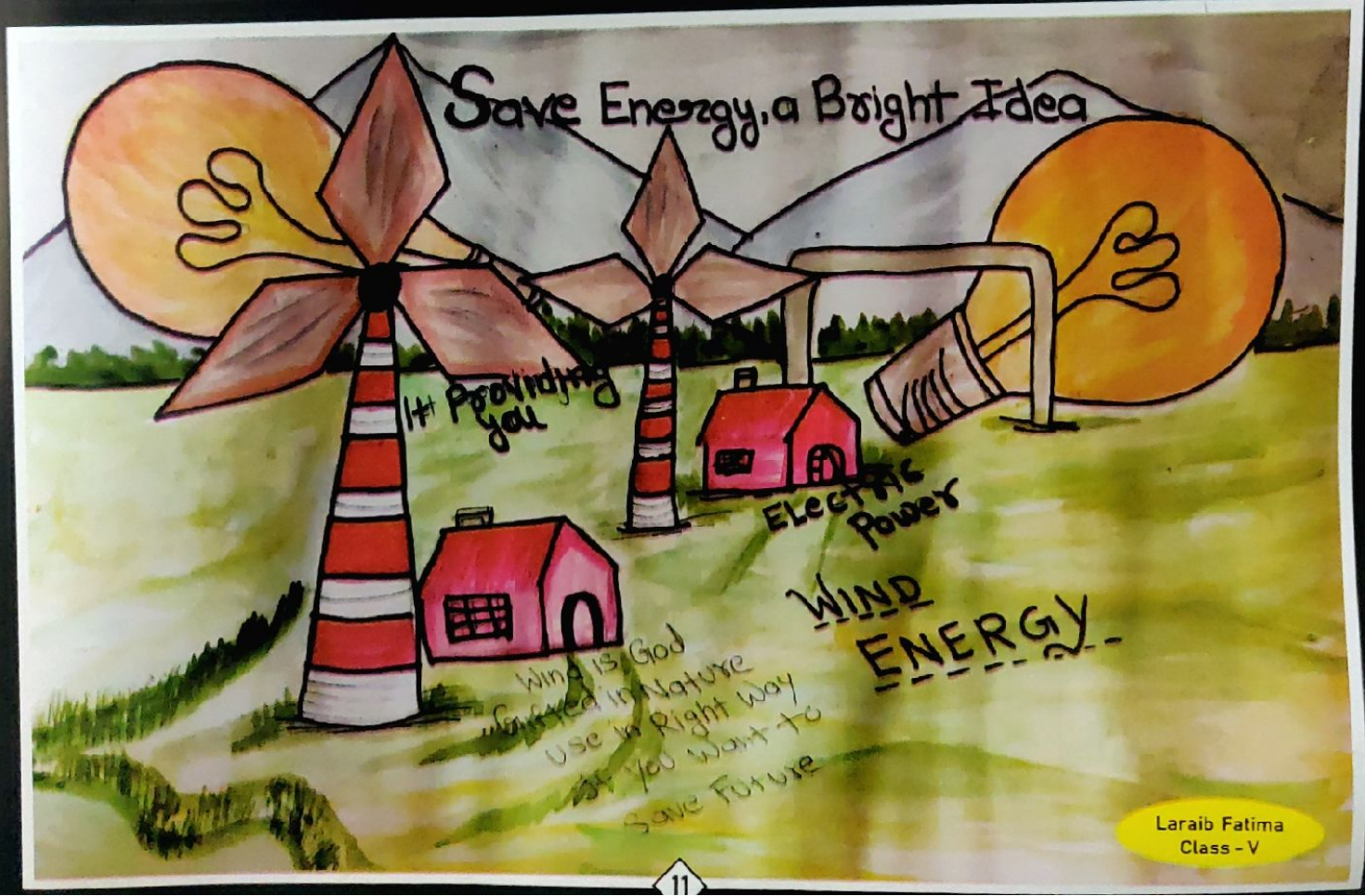
WORLD OF COLOURS



Rudraksh Khewatiya
Class - VI



Ananya Khare
Class - IX



Laraib Fatima
Class - V



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