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E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Nerul

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“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.”

~Malala Yousafzai

HALL OF FAME



Sanjam Kaur, Grade 7A
Bronze in PIMUN



Anika Shetty, Grade 7B
Silver in PIMUN.



Ahaana Nair, Grade 6
Silver in PIMUN



Tanishkaa Harrish, Grade 10
PIMUN 'Best Delegate'



Siddharth Gubbala, Grade 9A

Siddharth Gubbala won the Gold medal in Under 19 event, in Table Tennis Tournament, Thane District. He also won the silver in Under 19 and bagged the bronze in Under 15 district level Table Tennis Tournament. He was declared as the Player of the Tournament.

Connecting Literature and Art through Friendship day and Art Appreciation Day activities



DYPIS Pre-primary Section observed Friendship Day on 5th August 2022, to honour the special ties of camaraderie and strengthen students' social growth. To create a friendly bond, facilitators shared heartwarming tales about friendship with lessons for young listeners to take away. Students created 'Friendship Wall Mural' based on the stories to show friendship and unity.



Reading is the first step to learning

Our Jr.Kg emergent readers inculcated a play-way method to instil good reading habits and nurture pre-reading skills. This interactive activity enhanced their literacy skills, self-management and motor skills.





'Save the Roar!'



Global Tiger Day is celebrated every year on July 29th as a way to raise awareness about this magnificent but endangered big cat. The very enthusiastic conservationists of the DYPIS indulged in various activities to voice the muffled roars of the striped beasts.

The teachers conducted a special assembly with a spectacular skit showcasing the challenging life of tigers to mark the significance of the day. The facilitators also shared important facts about tigers and their pivotal role in balancing & maintaining the ecosystem. Dressed in orange and black, the tiny tots depicted the magnificence of tigers through art and craft activities and pledged their support to save the wild cats. Take-aways like 'The T Poster', 'Tiger Bookmark' and 'Tiger Puppets' added a sparkle of creativity to the event. Students also penned down thoughtful slogans to motivate others to protect the ferocious feline.



**Amigo... Cara...
Dost... Friend!**



**“Friendship isn’t one big thing -
it is a million little things.”**

- Paulo Coelho



It is said that true friends are always together in spirit. DYPIS celebrated the purity of this adored bond on International Friendship Day. Students shared some of the most cherished moments they have experienced with each other. Souvenirs like ‘Friendship Rainbow’, ‘The Band of Love’ and ‘Friendship Flowers’ strengthened their bonds and highlighted the qualities they value the most in their beloved friends. The event concluded with students rekindling their vows of camaraderie and companionship.



Academia

“Learning never exhausts the mind.” - Leonardo Di Vinci

POPPADOM PARTY

As part of the English curriculum, students of grade-1 enjoyed a Poppadom Party. They explored the taste and texture of poppadoms and described them as spicy, plain, crunchy, and yummy, thus reinforcing the new vocabulary they learnt in the poem 'Poppadoms'.



FUN WITH NUMBERS

It is so rightly said “I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand”.

Students of Grade 2 were involved in hands-on learning through 'Math manipulative' UTH Kit to comprehend the concept of tens and ones. They made a 2-digit number as per the facilitator's instruction.



VENN DIAGRAM ACTIVITY

Students actively participated in an activity where they used their knowledge of different regions and found the similarities and differences of the same through a Venn Diagram activity.



A SLICE OF SCIENCE

Doctors have time and again proved themselves as the forerunners and backbones of a healthy society. They are the White-Clad Vigilantes who keep the diseases at bay. The students of Grade 4 paid their respects to the mighty heroes through a role-play activity that also helped them reiterate the ongoing science topic 'Medicines and Diseases.'



Students of Grade 5 identified reproductive and non-reproductive parts of a flower by dissecting real flowers like lilies and hibiscus. They used simple equipment like forceps and magnifying glasses to look into the parts in detail. Students enjoyed being able to dissect flowers themselves.





INTERNATIONAL ART APPRECIATION DAY

International Art Appreciation Day was celebrated to appreciate different forms of Art work. The Primary School students were engaged in various Art and Craft colouring activities such as Madhubani Art, Mandala Art and Contemporary Art. It was indeed a fun-filled activity as art inspires us to think beyond the horizons and continuously evolve the process of redefining creativity. Students were also briefed about the Importance of Art in today's lives to enhance their cognitive abilities



Mindful Eating!

"Let food be thy medicine, thy medicine shall be thy food." - Hippocrates

Putting aside their cravings for another bite of creamy, heavenly chocolate students of Grade 7 put together a blog about healthy eating where they promoted a few nutritious items! In an exquisite amalgamation of colours and beautifully put words, here's what some of them came up with through the exciting journey of their very first pen and paper project after years! You name it, they had it!

Students got creative with innovative food choices that one can indulge in without taking a guilt trip.



'IN THE BIOSCOPE'



Biology students of grade 12 A got a sense of the process of synapsis and crossing over during the meiosis process. They used different coloured pipe cleaners for different chromosomes of a homologous pair and demonstrated Prophase 1 of the type of cell division called Meiosis. The concept of recombination of 'alleles' which leads to variation was reinforced by means of this activity.

FIELD TRIP

CREATING WONDER AND EXCITEMENT FOR LEARNING

Students of Middle School and High School visited the Pali-Khopoli Forganic Farm, which practises organic farming of paddy, fruits and various types of medicinal plants. At the farm, students were first oriented about the benefits of organic farming. The day-long activities included soft archery, crossing a Burma bridge, rope climbing, trekking through the forest trail, fishing and paddy farming. Students were given information about various plants with special benefits and compost preparation. Students delved into the nuances of organic farming, like the role of various organisms and the making of ink from leaves. Students were treated to a scrumptious lunch at the farm along with tea and snacks. They really enjoyed their first school trip post-pandemic and learnt life skills along the way.



LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2022



‘Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.’ — Donald McGannon

With a view to empower the senior management team by enhancing their ability to tackle complex challenges and equip them to make better strategic decisions in challenging situations, DYPIS organised Leadership Retreat 2022. It was also an opportunity for the Ajeenkya D Y Patil Group of Schools to collaborate and exchange ideas.

The two-day retreat included interactive and enriching sessions on Leadership by Mr. Curtis Beaverford and Conflict Management by Ms. Asheka Tenzin, the Academic Director.

With more than 15 years of experience in international education, Mr. Curtis has worked in schools across Taiwan, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Indonesia as MYP and PYP Coordinator, CAS Coordinator and Head of Department. His glorious career also includes 2 years of experience as the Head of the International School in Dili and 7 years as the MYP regional manager for the IB.

Ms. Asheka Tenzin, Academic Director at ADYPG schools, has 27 years of experience in teaching sciences at the secondary level. For the past 18 years, she has been an IB Educator. She is a IBMYP School Visiting Team Member, IBEN Programme Leader, IBYP Coordinators Network Chair for IBAP South and Online Workshop facilitator for the IB Asia Pacific region.

Ms. Tenzin believes that an outstanding educator must display patience, manage the work efficiently, communicate well, and be dedicated. She is open-minded, thoughtful and a lifelong learner. Above all, she endorses fairness and consistency.

The retreat was indeed a great exchange of ideas promoting the growth mindset, collaborative teamwork and building strong connections amongst the valued staff at various entities of DYPIS.



Happy Reading!
Team DYPIS