

“Hard Work, Sincerity & Honesty

Takes a Person to Heights

Beyond One’s Own Imagination”

Newsletter for the month of July ’10

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you all from DPS, Bangalore (East).

We have had an electrifying start to the current academic year & it is satisfying to see that the children are also well settled. As the year unfolds, I am sure both you & your children will witness many exciting & purposeful times ahead. As has been our mission, we will leave no stone unturned to make the schooling years the best a child can get which will in turn, equip your child to take up the challenges that the world has in store for them.

Our well designed & structured Class Activities for the month of June 2010 from Std I to X reflected the creativity of our children. It was a true depiction of their inner potential. Children of Std I showed their skill in making a Tree using ice cream sticks and paper leaves. This activity was specially created to develop a concern for the environment & love for tree plantation in children. Students of Std II showcased their genius while making Photo Frames with the photographs of their loved ones. Their tiny fingers created masterpieces par excellence. Children of Std III showed their ability in the making of a Calendar. This enabled them to learn the concepts of month, day, week, etc. Making a Note Book using unused papers from old note books was an enjoyable experience for the students of Std IV. Through this, the concept of recycling paper was taught to them ‘Best out of Waste’ using waste materials which are normally discarded were put to excellent use as nimble fingers worked wonders to create artistic Pencil Holders, Paper Weights, etc., which the students of Std V & VI proudly took home. Folders were made to file worksheets by the students of Std VII. Each folder was decorated with flowers, glitter and more! Students of Std VIII wore Badges which they had made out of old chart paper inscribed with meaningful messages. The corridors of the school were adorned with Posters of various designs & colours artistically made by Std IX students. Students of Std X showcased their talent in Slogan Writing on Conservation of Environment!

The Football fever in connection with the World Cup also had an enormous impact on our students. Inter DPS Football Matches were organized between our North, South & East DPS schools of Bangalore and our students did exceedingly well. Students from Std I upwards stay back after school hours to learn the finer nuances of various games from professional coaches. Through this, we are confident that many a fine sportsman/sportswomen will spring forth bringing laurels to their ‘alma mater’!

A great start has been made by our under 14 Cricket Team in the BTR Cricket Tournament organized by the Karnataka State Cricket Association. Our team played against APS Public School and scored 193 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in 30 overs. In reply, APS Public School were all out for only 83 runs. Top scorers for DPS East were Syed Souban 37, Sagar Mathur 36 (not out) & Advait Rajguru 31. Congratulations to our young cricketers!

Quizzing, being a way to sharpen the mental faculties, our students participated in an Inter DPS Quiz competition titled “What’s the Good Word” at Hyderabad, as well as a Sports Quiz on “Commonwealth Games” at DPS Bangalore South. The performance of our Quiz Teams was encouraging. Our students also participated in an Inter DPS Painting competition held at DPS North.

In order to ensure a harmonious development of the mind and body, a team of doctors from Narayana Hrudayalaya carried out a Health Check up of each student. Their findings were recorded & will soon be intimated to you. You will be happy to note that our ‘bus drivers and helpers’ have also been trained to administer basic first aid that was imparted to them by the doctors of the Amelio Group.

It is a joy to see the smiling faces of our ‘Kindergarteners’ in the morning as they alight from their buses & confidently walk up to their classrooms. They have made remarkable progress in the past one month.

For the first time, students of Std I will be writing a TEST as the first cycle begins this month. The cycle tests as you are aware are a means of ensuring that children comprehend what is taught to them in class. Besides this, it is imperative that you spend quality time with your child at home, recapitulating the work done at school. Please also make it a point to attend your child’s P.T.M and interact with the teachers. This certainly sends a message to the children that we all believe in them and value their education.

As I conclude, I would like to remind you to ensure that your child is on a nutritious diet having healthy food. One simple way of taking this forward would be to make it a point to send fruits, salads, sprouts, etc., during the short break.

With warm regards,

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