



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL BANGALORE EAST

*"Give without thought of return,
Serve without thought of reward"*

Newsletter for the month of August '10

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you all from DPS, Bangalore East.

Come August 15th we put our troubles behind us for a while and stand up as a Nation for the National Anthem. Along with the soaring cadences of the Anthem, the hopes and dreams for a better tomorrow are renewed in political speeches and replays of the deeds of those who earned us our freedom. Over the years, Independence Day has come to become an occasion to rejoice in our freedom and to pay collective homage to all those who sacrificed their lives to the cause. But it is more than that.....each year, August 15th gives us the reason to celebrate all this, and do much more. It is time to contemplate what we have and how we have achieved what we have. Today 63 years later, India is fast becoming one of the major economies of the world but we still have a long way to go! Let us take a pledge to be a 'patriot' round the year and not just on Independence Day.

This Independence Day, besides our regular initiatives, we have also planned to raise the consciousness of our students by becoming an '**ECO - SCHOOL**' where you do things yourself, recycle, place your garbage in the bins provided and get others around you to do the same. Our earnest request to all parents is to begin a '**CAR POOL**' on P.T.M days. This would be a small step towards conserving oil while easing out the parking hassles which many of you face. I urge you to make a beginning this August!

As usual, we have a **plethora of activities interspersed with academics that are planned for the upcoming weeks**. Please encourage your children to take part & benefit from these 'experiences'. We are also constantly exploring new avenues on providing better facilities to our students. One such way is by introducing '**Edusports**' to

provide structured physical activity as a pedagogical tool to develop key life skills and physical training. Initially we will begin with U.K.G. Based on the feedback; we plan to introduce it to other higher classes.

"Friendship Day" is celebrated to help forge true 'friendships' which will last the test of time. The multi hued colorful friendship bands on tiny wrists will be a testimony to the spirit of true friendship! The loving bond between a brother and sister will be highlighted when children make the beautiful 'rakhi' and celebrate **Raksha Bandhan**.

The **Asset Week** had a great start as small hands confidently answered the challenging question papers.

Our **ISA (International School Award, organized by British Council) Project** is also in full swing. Our students and teachers are working feverishly towards collecting information on global issues which will be submitted to the British Council for evaluation.

In addition, **10 students from UK Global Fellowship Programme** are visiting DPS East on August 10th for an interaction with our students while they get to have a better understanding of the Indian economy & culture.

Our **Sports Department** is enthusiastically training and coaching students for the **finals of 'Cricket' and semifinals of 'Table-Tennis'**. Although the weather Gods have not been very kind to our young swimmers they are still gearing themselves up for the finals. Let's hope we have some fine weather conditions on August 26th when the finals take place.

A treat awaits our city – bred **'Kindergarteners'** when they will shortly go for their field trip to see farm animals in their natural environment and get an opportunity to cuddle and feed furry baby rabbits!

The **Primary Section**, besides the main focus on academics is having great fun with being creative with a lot of hands – on activities and taking their creations with them to adorn their homes!

The **Investiture Ceremony** was a solemn and memorable event. Our newly elected leaders took on the mantle of responsibility and pledged to work to uphold the traditions of our great institution. Our best wishes to **Siddharth Bharteeya - Head Boy, Mallika Jayaraman - Head Girl, Adnaan Ahad – Vice Head Boy & Vandhana Ravi – Vice Head Girl** & their team for an action packed & successful year ahead !

I am extremely proud to inform you all that our students, **Soumya Yellai & Shalini Sai Prasad of Std VII**, were adjudged the **'WINNERS'** at the Word Master Challenge 2010 conducted by Scholastic India in association with DPS South, which saw over 70 schools with 13 rounds battling for the top honours. **Congratulations to our stars - Soumya & Shalini.**

Suhirtha Raj of Class VI & Alka Gorur of Class VII have participated in the Safety Ambassadors Programme organized by Times NIE in association with Underwriters Laboratories where they were **educated on home & fire safety** using animated short films made by Disney. They have been selected as UL Safety Ambassadors for TOI NIE.

Our holistic curriculum presents numerous opportunities for our students which serve them well in the building up of character and integrity. Please accept my sincere thanks for the role you play as parents in facilitating this 'spirit' among our Dipsites.

With warm regards,

Manila Carvalho
Vice Principal