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DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL

RAS AL KHAIMAH

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

Welcome back to a brand-new academic year at Delhi Private School, Ras Al Khaimah! With great enthusiasm, I address you through our first monthly school newsletter, “**DPS Dispatch**”. We are thrilled to have you as part of our family and hope your time with us will be filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

This year, we will continue to prioritise our students' holistic development, fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Our dedicated staff have worked diligently to ensure that our classrooms are engaging, our curriculum is enriched, and our extracurricular activities are diverse. We believe in nurturing the talents and interests of each student while also encouraging them to explore new avenues and embrace challenges.



Communication and collaboration are the cornerstones of a thriving school community. Therefore, I encourage all parents to actively engage with their child's education. Stay informed about their progress, participate in school events, and maintain open lines of communication with their teachers and the school administration. We can create a strong partnership that benefits our student's academic achievements and personal growth.

Stay connected and regularly check your emails for updates. Our school website and social media platforms will also serve as valuable resources for announcements, achievements, and highlights of our school community.

As we embark on this journey together, I want to emphasise the importance of a positive and respectful school culture. Let us treat one another with kindness, empathy, and understanding. By fostering a safe and inclusive environment, we can ensure that every student feels valued and empowered to succeed.

I am excited about the possibilities this school year holds for everyone. Let us make the most of it by embracing challenges, supporting one another, and celebrating our collective achievements.

May this year be one of growth, discovery, and endless possibilities.

Sincerely,
Deepa Vinod,
Principal

KINDERGARTEN



DAY 1 OF KINDERGARTEN



On Day 1, the kindergarteners unleashed their artistic skills by decorating their headbands and ties in various creative ways! This activity helped change their nervousness to anticipation and rightly so!



SENSORY DAY

The department of kindergarten organized a Sensory Day for students, to inculcate the skill of sensory exploration. 5 different sensory stations- touch, taste, smell, vision, and hearing were hoisted, which students explored with their peers.

It was an incredible day filled with exploration and discovery.



PLAY-DOUGH ACTIVITY

The play-dough activity was an exciting and hands-on experience that allowed children to explore their artistic side while also learning about different textures and colours. The different hand movements helped strengthen their muscles and facilitated development of motor skills.





LEARNING MATH THROUGH PLAY

Math is best learnt through play! At DPS, we provide hands on activities, both indoors and outdoors during math classes. During the interactive lessons children enhance their creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving!



KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY

School assemblies are a terrific way to foster a sense of community and school pride. We hone the public speaking skills and self-esteem of our children by putting them in leadership positions from the very beginning! Here we see our kindergartener's conduct an assembly for their schoolmates!





Primary



DAY 1 OF PRIMARY

Emotions were at an all-time high as the students returned to school as first and second graders. Their happiness was genuine and their smiles contagious.

The halls were buzzing with energy as they all gathered, excited and nervous, to begin a new chapter of their academic journey.

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best time
FOR NEW
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is
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ALPHABETICAL ORDER ACTIVITY



Grade 1 conducted an Alphabetical order activity wherein students arranged words to be alphabetical in order. This activity honed their vocabulary as well as challenged their critical thinking skills. They also got to explore their artistic skills during this activity.



EARTH DAY

The primary students made posters on Planet Earth and discussed ways to save it! Through this activity students raised awareness on environmental issues and encouraged each other to take the right action!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

DAY 1 OF

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Day 1 involved bracelet making using strips of paper. The children were super excited to make their own jewelry and wore their creations with utmost pride!



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING



Collaboration allows us to learn more than we are capable of knowing by ourselves – Paul Solarz.

Here we see our children learn through peer-guidance and assessment! Their achievements are facilitated by active participation, shared responsibility and mutual support!



ISLAMIC HERITAGE

The importance of Islamic heritage was highlighted through interactive lessons and worksheets!





DAY 1 OF HIGH SCHOOL



Starting high school is an exciting milestone in one's academic journey. It's a time of new beginnings, increased independence, and opportunities for personal and intellectual growth.

The excitement of the high schoolers is evident in their smiles!

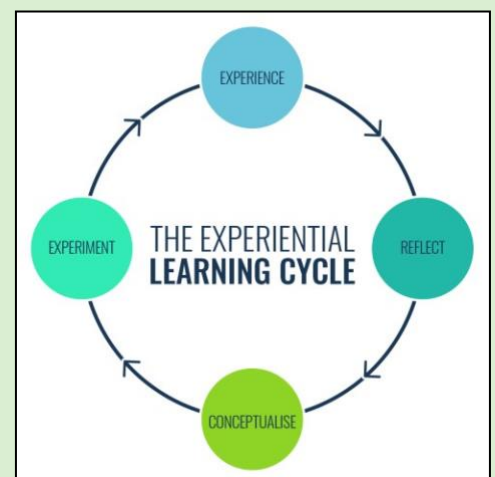




EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Experiential learning is a refreshing departure from traditional classroom instruction, as it involves hands-on activities and real-world applications of the concepts being learnt. It brings the subjects to life and makes the learning process more engaging and meaningful.

Through active participation, concrete experience, reflection, active experimentation, collaboration and communication; experiential learning leads to holistic development and long-term retention!



BEST OUT OF WASTE

Students of grade 8 used waste material like fallen flower petals, leaves, sand, etc. to create art in a sustainable manner!



IFTAR AND CHARITY DRIVE

In the spirit of the Holy month of Ramadan, DPS organized an Iftar and a charity drive. The Iftar was shared by DPS staff students, and parents. Mr. D. C. Kothari, the Managing Director of DPS RAK attended the Iftar and appreciated the collective effort from all parties which made the event a grand success.



Ramadan spirit was reflected in a charity drive organized at DPS RAK. The drive was for the support staff who consistently strive towards maintaining the school's smooth functioning!



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

Aimed at promoting the value of reading, the students were taken to MV Logos Hope, the world's largest floating book fair. Other than being surrounded with books of varying genres, the students enjoyed live performances, and had opportunities to participate in competitive indoor sports!



READING RENAISSANCE



DPS RAK encourages self-awareness amongst students. Hence, the school led an intuitive narrating meeting on emotional wellness, with author Pragati Surekha on familial connections and psychological wellbeing.



EARTH DAY

Earth Day was celebrated by all grades via poster making and presentation. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity while simultaneously developing knowledge on how to save our planet!



ORIENTATION DAY

During the orientation, teachers and students familiarized the parents with curriculum developments as their child progresses from one grade to the next. Furthermore, exciting news about the launch of the “Comprehensive Learning Platform” (CLP) was announced.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

The “Know Your Teacher” Day was conducted with the intention of providing parents details of the curricula followed at DPS, alongside informing them of extra-curricular opportunities like external examinations. Following meeting the teachers, and parents attended a “Heart of Parenting” workshop facilitated by Ms. Annu Pramod which explored different parenting approaches, their benefits and outcomes!



DANCE IS THE HIDDEN LANGUAGE OF THE SOUL



Having a passion for dance is a wonderful thing! Dance allows one to express oneself creatively, connect with music, and experience the joy of movement.

The International Dance Fest was hosted at Act Universal Dubai. Students of DPS RAK participated in the same and danced their hearts out in a Rajasthani folklore style.

HOLISTIC WELLBEING

Not just academic, but holistic development and wellbeing is prioritized at DPS RAK. This is reflected in our regularly conducted wellbeing sessions aimed of improvement in lifestyle and output!



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Teaching and learning happen simultaneously, implying there's always room for improvement! Keeping the same in mind, the teaching staff at DPS RAK continually undergoes trainings by varied professionals!