



DECEMBER DPS DISPATCH

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"December Highlights:
Learning, Growing, and Thriving Together!
As the holiday season unfolds, we reflect on December's triumphs, cherish the inspiration it brought, and look forward to exploring new horizons. Let's celebrate success, spark joy, and embrace the opportunities ahead!"

Vision

We aspire to be a happy school where all students are facilitated to be the best versions of themselves.



Principal's Corner



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,
Greetings!

As we approach the end of the year, it is a moment of pride and joy to reflect upon the accomplishments and activities that have defined our journey this term. At Delhi Private School, RAK, our focus remains steadfast on nurturing well-rounded individuals, and I am delighted to share that the culmination of all our efforts has been truly remarkable.

First and foremost, I am thrilled to announce a momentous achievement for our school. In the recent Ministry of Education inspection, DPS RAK has been rated 'GOOD,' making us the only CBSE school in Ras Al Khaimah to achieve this distinction. This recognition is a testament to the collective dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment of our staff, students, and parents. Together, we continue to set benchmarks of excellence, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this success.

This term has been filled with rigorous preparation for two of the most awaited events in our calendar—Annual Day and Sports Day. The enthusiastic participation of students in rehearsals and practices has been inspiring, as they channel their energy into creative expressions, athletic prowess, and teamwork. These events not only showcase their talents but also reinforce our belief in the power of dreams, discipline, and determination.

As we now head into the much-anticipated winter holidays, I urge all our families to make the most of this special time together. In today's fast-paced world, the importance of spending quality time as a family cannot be overstated. Whether it's sharing a meal, engaging in meaningful conversations, or simply enjoying a peaceful moment together, these memories form the foundation of strong relationships and a happy life. Let us cherish these moments and create bonds that will last a lifetime. As the new year approaches, it brings with it the promise of fresh opportunities and renewed aspirations. Let us welcome 2025 with hope, positivity, and a commitment to continue striving for excellence in all that we do. On behalf of the entire DPS RAK family, I extend my warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous, fulfilling New Year.

May the coming year be one of growth, success, and happiness for each of you.

Warm regards,

Deepa Vinod

Principal

Delhi Private School, RAK

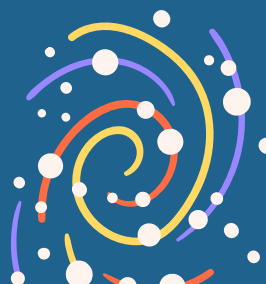


WINTER GALA -24



Our students celebrated a joyful year with festive Workshop singing and delightful activities. Here's to the memories we've created together!

STEAM WORKSHOP





Sparking Creativity with STEAM! 💡

Students from Grades V to X had an amazing time at the STEAM workshop, in partnership with Bolton University. They engaged in hands-on activities, tackling real-world challenges with innovation and creativity.

Kudos to our talented students for their exceptional efforts!



NURTURE NATURE


Our environmentally conscious Student Council members are setting new standards in caring for our planet. They recently led a plantation drive in our school's 'Nurtured Nature' garden. Their dedication to sustainability inspires us all to contribute to a greener future.





The Learning Lantern

"Learning Lantern" - Dive into the wealth of knowledge shared by your dedicated teachers, as they explore various insights and ideas to guide your learning journey.



EXPLORING

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE IN OUR DAILY LIVES



As the winter chill sets in and the world outside transforms into a sparkling wonderland, I am reminded of the magic that science brings to our everyday lives. It's the perfect season to cozy up and embark on exciting scientific adventures together! I want to highlight some fascinating ways we can appreciate the scientific principles that govern our lives – while having a few laughs along the way. So, grab your lab coats (or just your favourite winter sweater), because it's time for some fun learning, my little scientists!

Many of us are captivated by the cozy charm of changing weather patterns. Who doesn't love a good weather report? I mean, who scheduled an afternoon of hot cocoa and board games right when the crisp air calls for a brisk walk? I challenge you to observe the weather daily – note the temperature, humidity, and light conditions. How do you think they will affect your weekend plans? I may be a science teacher, but my weather predictions are usually about as precise as a cat's sense of timing when it comes to mealtime!

Cooking is a perfect example of chemistry at work, even if my kitchen occasionally resembles a science experiment gone wrong! From the fermentation that makes bread rise (especially if you use too much yeast and it tries to escape the bowl) to the Maillard reaction that gives grilled food that delicious flavour – there's a lot to discover. Try a new recipe this season and discuss the chemical reactions happening. Remember the Choco lava we made? They're like little chemistry labs that can transform into delightful treats – or, if the recipe goes awry, maybe an unexpected surprise! Share your culinary experiments with the class, and let's see who can whip up the most interesting concoction!

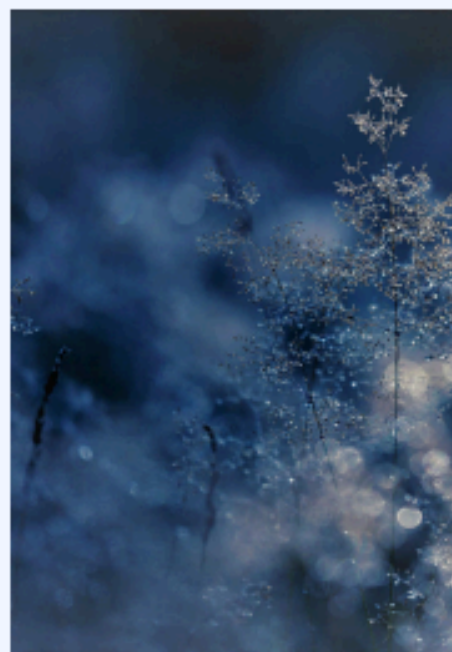
As we enjoy the beauty of the changing seasons, I encourage you to explore the biology of trees and plants in our area. Go for a nature walk and identify different species. Just make sure to avoid using the "plant names" I made up during my botany phase – like "That One Tree" or "The Leafy Thing." After that, delve into their roles in the local ecosystem. It's fascinating how, even in regions with mild winters, many trees exhibit unique characteristics and behaviors to thrive in their environment. It reminds me of my cooking attempts – no matter how hard I try to follow a recipe, I often end up with a dish that is a complete surprise, and not always in a good way!

As the days grow shorter and we find ourselves inside more often, let's think about how physics affects our daily lives—especially while we transport ourselves, or let's be honest, try to transport snacks from the couch to the fridge without losing momentum! Conduct a simple experiment at home by exploring concepts like speed and friction. Try rolling your favorite toy car on different surfaces and see how far it goes. Just be careful of unexpected obstacles, like pets or siblings—trust me, no physics principle is worth the drama of a cat chase!

Now, let's talk about sustainability. While I'm not suggesting we all start wearing clothes made of recycled soda cans (although I'm definitely open to fashion innovation!), we can make small changes to protect our planet.

Start composting those leftover veggies — think of it as giving Mother Nature a boost, or, as I like to call it, making her a “green machine.” Remember, recycling isn't just sorting your trash; it's the opportunity to find new uses for those empty pizza boxes! So, put on your science cap (and maybe an apron if you're cooking) and let's brainstorm ways to recycle, reuse, and —most importantly— reduce those pesky carbon footprints. After all, if we can't take care of our planet, who's going to remind us to water the plants and feed the goldfish?

In our classroom, we're not just students; we're little scientists on a mission! Each one of you brings a unique curiosity and creativity that makes learning a blast. Whether it's conducting a wacky experiment or solving a riddle involving slime (both excites and frightens me), our classroom is a space for fun and exploration. Remember, making mistakes is part of the learning process—just like that one time our hypothesis about a “volcano” experiment just turned into a “messy eruption.” Who knew baking soda could be so dramatic?



As always, I'm here to support and inspire the young scientists in our school. If you have any questions about upcoming lessons or projects, or if you just want to share a funny science story (I have plenty!), please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, let's continue to explore the exciting universe of science and its relevance in our lives, with plenty of laughs along the way!

**Scientist, Scientist, don't be shy,
Let your curiosity reach for the sky!**

हिन्दी हमारा गौरव

हिन्द से हिन्दी तक का सफर, बहुत लंबी है ये डगर
भारत के माथे की बिंदिया हिन्दी, स्वर्ण परों की चिड़िया है हिन्दी
न केवल एक भाषा है ये , हर दिल की अभिलाषा है ये
शब्दों का अनुपम है रूप , छाँव कहीं तो कहीं है धूप

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अलंकारों का दौर सुहाना, अनुप्रास-रूपक का है ज़माना

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अर्थ का अनर्थ न होने देती , शब्दों का औचित्य न खोती
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संस्कृत की है सहेली हिन्दी , सब से है अलबेली हिन्दी
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SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF DETERMINATION DURING VACATION

1. Set a Routine

Establish a flexible daily routine that balances learning, play and rest. This helps maintain a sense of structure similar to school

2. Incorporate learning into Everyday Activities

Use everyday tasks to teach academic concepts. For example, explore nature through gardening or simple science experiments at home.

3. Use technology wisely

Ensure screen time is balanced with offline activities to promote focus and creativity.

4. Focus on Individual Strength and Interests

Identify your child's strengths and interests and integrate them into learning. For example, if your child loves Art, include drawing or painting in lessons.

*By Ms. Perpetua
SEND CO-ORDINATOR*



Hard Work Triumphs Over Talent

They say talent is a gift, but hard work? It's a superpower. While talent may give someone a head start, it's the relentless effort, grit, and determination that truly set people apart. Hard work teaches resilience—the kind that keeps you going when life knocks you down. It's not just about doing more; it's about believing in the power of progress. Talent without effort fades, but hard work sharpens skills and builds character. Think of Thomas Edison, who failed a thousand times before perfecting the light bulb, or Michael Jordan, who practiced tirelessly to become a legend. Their stories remind us that success isn't handed over; it's earned. Hard work isn't glamorous—it's messy, exhausting, and often lonely. But it's also deeply rewarding, carving paths where none existed and turning dreams into reality. In the race of life, talent may sprint ahead, but hard work always wins the marathon. Never stop striving; the best version of you is waiting on the other side of effort.

Renu VenuGopal Nair
Primary Head

The Wisdom of the Unique Question



Once upon a time, in a small village, there was a wise old teacher named Guru Dev. Every year, he conducted a unique test for his students. The students would gather eagerly, hoping to prove their knowledge and wisdom.

This year, Guru Dev handed out sealed envelopes to each student. Inside, they would find a question they had to answer. However, there was one rule that no one was allowed to peek at another's paper or discuss their question.

The students opened their envelopes. One student, Rina, found a question about farming: "What are the steps to grow the healthiest crops?" She frowned, knowing little about farming. Beside her, Arjun's question was about building a house: "How do you construct a sturdy home?" Arjun, too, was perplexed, as he'd never built anything.

Despite the rule, curiosity got the better of them. They started whispering and glancing at others' questions. Rina saw that her friend Nisha had a question about cooking, and she thought, That's easier than mine! I'll write about cooking instead. Meanwhile, Arjun decided to write about farming, copying notes he saw Rina scribbling.

When the day came to submit their answers, Guru Dev reviewed the papers and announced the results. He called Rina forward.

"Rina, your answer about cooking is impressive. But your question was about farming. You failed because you didn't address your own test."

He then turned to Arjun. "Arjun, your essay on farming is detailed, but it's irrelevant. Your question was about building a house."

The students looked down, embarrassed. Finally, Guru Dev spoke to the class.

"Each of you was given a unique question because life gives each person their own challenges to solve. By trying to copy others, you ignored your own journey. You cannot succeed by living someone else's life. Focus on your paper, your question, your path."

The students learned a valuable lesson that day. They realized that life's test is not about doing what others do but about understanding and excelling in their own unique challenges.

From then on, whenever life presented a difficulty, the students remembered Guru Dev's wisdom: "Everyone has a different paper."

*By BINI DAS
Secondary Head*

"THE GOAL BEYOND THE GAME"

"The Goal Beyond the Game" In a little town,
where fields were wide, Lived young Rohan,
quiet inside. He loved to run, he loved to play,
But sports at school? He'd hide away. The kids
would laugh, the ball he'd miss, "Not good
enough!" they'd often hiss. His shoulders
drooped, his smile was gone, He told his dad,
"I just don't belong." His father knelt and held
him near, "My boy, don't let their words bring
fear. Sports aren't for fame, they're not a test,
It's joy in movement that makes it the best."
His mother smiled and said, "Let's go, Let's
play a game where no scores show." They ran
and laughed across the park, No rules, no
crowd, just hearts to spark. Day by day, they'd
pass and play, Rohan grew stronger in his own
way. No perfect kicks, no fancy score, But he
loved the game, he'd found much more. Years
flew by, and Rohan stood tall, A teacher now,
with a whistle's call. He saw a boy, sad and
alone, A mirror of the past he'd known. "Come
play with me," Rohan said, "No need to win,
just move instead. Sports are for joy, for
hearts to mend, I'll play with you, let's begin,
my friend." The boy looked up, his fears took
flight, They kicked the ball, the world felt light.
For Rohan had learned, and he knew it true,
Empathy shapes what a teacher can do. From
parents' love to lessons he gave, It's not just
the game, but the lives you save.



*By: Mr. Praveen Lawrence
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Winter break is a wonderful time for kindergarteners to relax and enjoy some time off from school. However, it's also a great opportunity for them to engage in fun and educational activities that can enhance their learning and development. Here are some ideas to keep your little ones entertained and learning during the winter break:

 **Feels Like Winter**





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Draw a fun winter activity.



Color.





Can you draw the other half?







*By Farheen Karol
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Physical Education: A Cornerstone of Holistic Development

Physical education (PE) plays a pivotal role in the overall development of students. It goes beyond the traditional notion of fitness and sports, contributing to cognitive, emotional, and social growth. As educators, it is essential to recognize the profound impact PE can have on students' lives and its alignment with the goals of holistic education.

1. Physical Benefits

The primary aim of PE is to promote physical fitness and health. Regular participation in sports and exercises improves cardiovascular health, strengthens muscles and bones, and enhances flexibility. Additionally, it helps in combating lifestyle-related disorders such as obesity and diabetes, which are becoming increasingly common among children.

2. Cognitive Development

Physical activity has been scientifically proven to improve brain function. Exercise boosts concentration, memory, and problem-solving skills by increasing blood flow to the brain. Incorporating movement-based activities into the curriculum also helps in better classroom engagement and academic performance.

3. Emotional and Mental Well-being

In today's fast-paced world, students often face stress and anxiety. Physical education provides an outlet to release pent-up energy, reduces stress levels, and promotes mental well-being. Sports teach students to handle wins and losses gracefully, build resilience, and enhance self-esteem.

4. Social Skills and Teamwork

PE fosters teamwork, leadership, and communication. By participating in group activities, students learn to collaborate, respect diverse perspectives, and develop a sense of camaraderie. These are life skills that extend beyond the sports field and prepare students for real-world challenges.

5. Discipline and Responsibility

Physical education instills discipline through structured routines and adherence to rules. It teaches students the importance of punctuality, perseverance, and responsibility, qualities essential for personal and professional growth.

Physical education is not a subject—it is a way of life. Let us empower our students to embrace it wholeheartedly.



By Prachi Mahimkar
Department of Physical Education



UAE Culture



When I first encountered UAE Social Studies (SST) as a teacher, I found it both engaging and enriching, offering insights into the country's rich history and vibrant culture. This subject is essential for all students, as it fosters a deeper appreciation for the UAE's cultural heritage and promotes inclusivity in its multicultural society. By learning about the UAE's traditions and values, students develop respect and admiration for the land they live in.

The curriculum plays a vital role in preserving the nation's heritage and passing it on to future generations. It encourages critical thinking, research, and exploration, connecting students to the UAE's roots while equipping them with valuable 21st-century skills. Moreover, SST emphasizes the importance of culture in shaping a nation's identity, instilling pride and a sense of belonging. It serves as a bridge between generations, ensuring the UAE's legacy endures while inspiring students to be informed and active members of their community.

*By Ms. Maimoona
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Mathematics: A Gateway to Infinite Possibilities

As the Head of the Mathematics Department, I have had the privilege of guiding not only students but also teachers in exploring the beauty and relevance of mathematics. For students in Grades 8 to 10, this is a crucial phase where mathematics transitions from being a subject to a life skill—equipping them to think critically, solve problems, and prepare for future challenges.

Mathematics in Everyday Life Mathematics is far more than a collection of formulas and equations. It is the foundation of countless advancements in technology, science, and engineering. Whether it's the trigonometry used in designing skyscrapers or the statistics applied in data analytics, mathematics shapes the world around us. I encourage students to see math as a tool that empowers them to understand and influence the world. In our school, we strive to make mathematics relatable by integrating real-world applications into the curriculum.

From calculating areas and volumes in architecture to exploring patterns in nature through algebra, we show students how math connects to their lives and future careers. A Holistic Approach to Learning As a department, we aim to create a nurturing environment where every student can excel. Our strategies include: 1. Differentiated Learning: Recognizing that every student learns at their own pace, we design activities that cater to varied levels of ability and understanding. 2. Innovative Teaching: Incorporating technology, puzzles, and project-based learning to spark curiosity and engagement. 3. Teacher Collaboration: Encouraging the exchange of ideas among educators to continuously enhance our teaching methods. Inspiring a

Love for Math One of my goals as HOD is to break the misconception that mathematics is difficult or monotonous. Through interactive classroom experiences, regular competitions, and opportunities to showcase talent, we help students see the exciting side of math. Looking to the Future The skills gained in mathematics—logical reasoning, analytical thinking, and problem-solving—are essential for success in any field. As we nurture these skills in our students, we also empower them to be innovators and leaders of tomorrow. To my fellow educators and parents, let us continue to inspire our children to embrace mathematics, not just as a subject, but as a lifelong tool for exploration and achievement. Together, we can make math a cornerstone of success in our students' academic and personal journeys

By Mr. Suryanarayanagadharan, Head of the Mathematics Department

Journey of Mathematics

Mathematics is often seen as a subject filled with numbers, formulas, and problem-solving. While this is true, as a Math teacher, I often remind my students that Mathematics is much more than calculations. It's a universal language, a tool for understanding the world, and an art form that combines logic with creativity.

Every day in the classroom, I strive to show students how Mathematics influences their lives. From the angles of a building to the rhythm of their favourite song, Mathematics is woven into the fabric of our daily experiences. Through engaging activities, real-life connections, and thought-provoking challenges, my aim is to make students not just learn Math but appreciate it.

This term, for instance, we explored concepts like proportions through cooking recipes, examined geometry in art and architecture, and analysed data from sports games. By making these connections, students realize that Math isn't confined to textbooks; it's alive and dynamic.

One of the most rewarding moments as a teacher is seeing a student's "aha!" moment—the instant when confusion transforms into clarity. These moments remind me why teaching Mathematics is so fulfilling. They're proof that with effort and the right guidance, every student can succeed and grow in this subject.

As a school, we're proud to foster a love for learning in all our students, and I believe Mathematics plays a critical role in building analytical thinkers, problem solvers, and confident learners.

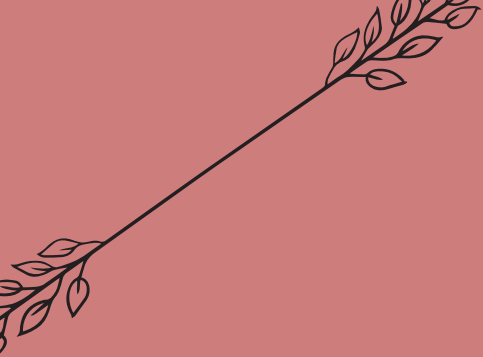
To students and parents reading this: Let's embrace Mathematics as a journey of discovery.

It's not about getting the right answer—it's about learning how to think, reason, and persevere. Together, we can uncover the beauty of Math and equip our learners with skills that last a lifetime.

Happy learning!

Nidrat Jahan

Mathematics facilitator



You've Got to Keep Going

You've got to keep going,
For what you bear in mind.
The obstacles are illusions,
A mere waste of time.

Move forward with dignity,
On the path you chose to be.

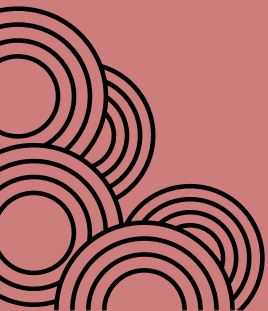
Hear your sky calling,
Fly like a bird that's been set free.


A humble stumble is what you'll meet,
For none so colossal for you to keep.

Walk a mile further,
You're a step too close...

Don't give up on your dreams.
Never lose hope.

By Aafreen Rahman
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Dear School Community,

As we say goodbye to 2024, we carry with us a year of growth, discovery, and cherished moments. May the memories of this year inspire you to embrace the lessons learned and welcome the new year with an open heart, ready to learn, evolve, and flourish.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyous holiday season!