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In House/External Events:

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Heritage Hunters

"A rich cultural heritage depends on the ability of people to maintain their distinctiveness and unique identities".

With this spirit our little Dipsites of grades 1 and 2 celebrated a special week -Heritage Hunters in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 11-Sustainable Cities and Communities. The young learners were exposed to the knowledge of four civilian awards of India, including the highest civilian award Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards along with its sub-categories - Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. In continuation of the theme, our little ones came to know about the history of our Indian National Flag, who designed it and what the three colours stand for. The children very enthusiastically drew the Indian National Flags designed in the year 1931 and in the year 1947. In the final phase of the theme, the young orators polished their speaking skills by speaking a few lines on the monuments of their native states with beautiful props. It was an overwhelming experience as the children spoke with full confidence and conviction, showing their knowledge about their native states. The whole week was full of activities which gave them an exciting experience and awareness about the rich heritage of India that we all should be proud of.



My Country, My Pride

Independence Day is a joyous and vibrant celebration that introduces young children to the concept of national pride and unity. Indians cherish Independence Day with special affection. Additionally, it symbolizes the celebration of many years of freedom and emphasizes the prosperous future of the country. As part of the 77th anniversary celebrations of India's Independence, different activities were used to teach young children about our Unity in Diversity including 'Meri Matti, Mera Desh', 'Har Ghar Tiranga', and 'Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. A great deal of dedication and zeal was shown by the young dipsites of DPS GBN on this day. Tricolour kites were decorated by grade 1 students as an activity intended to promote creativity, teamwork, and national pride. As a means of spreading patriotism, the kites were hung in school corridors. It was a joy to see the children dressed in tricolour clothes enjoying the delicious tricolour food. Grade 2 children created wonderful badges to commemorate the 77th anniversary of Independence that showcased their love for the nation. The children were able to explore their artistic skills while celebrating our country's freedom. The students showed their love for their country by putting the best of their efforts into the Independence Day celebration.



Dance first, think later

Dance is an integral part of the curriculum, it is the joy of movement and the heart of life. India is fortunate to have an assortment of people and folk dances throughout the country. As part of DPS GBN's commitment to fostering student development, we organized a dance competition for grade 2 students about 'Diverse Dance forms of India.' It is always encouraging to participate in competitions since they provide a rich platform for enhancing one's innate talent and capabilities. The dance forms represented by the students were adorned with incredibly beautiful clothing. Throughout the show, the students showcased astounding performances that left the audience spellbound. In addition to learning about the different dance forms, children also gained an appreciation of sportsmanship through this competition. Rather than winning, they learned the importance of participation. The competition was aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 4 - Quality Education. There was no shortage of passion in each child's performance. It was a superb way of learning and the show was a huge success.



Fun Races –Get, Set and Go

With the ethos of 'Physical fitness is the first requisite of happiness' the students of grade 1 fanatically participated in the fun races organized in the school, where their enthusiasm and happiness was at a different level. To make this day a memorable one, many different types of races were organised for the children like- Hopping race, Obstacle race, Free race, etc. The young athletes participated zealously and displayed their sportsmanship, team spirit and physical strength. The most thrilling and heart warming experience was the way they were cheering their friends to run. Although it was not a competition but the friendly races, their competitive spirit was truly the benchmark for us. The little miracles were bringing out the biggest smiles and excitement on the tracks. Fun races really taught us a lesson that we can compete in a very cheerful manner with a smile and positivity. It was indeed an event full of energy and liveliness.



Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is not just about rakhi, roli, and sweets, it's also about the unique bond between siblings. To strengthen this bond, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated at DPS GBN with great mirth. Our little bundles of joy of grade 1 very actively participated in the Raksha Bandhan group activity, where they dipped their hands in colours and printed it together on papers showing the true bond of love and care. While, grade 2 children enhanced their culinary skills by making delectable 'Yumm balls' with coconut powder and biscuits. Their eyes were glittering with joy as they binded the balls with their tiny hands and relished it with their friends. To add on to the celebration, children came dolled up in traditional attire and flaunted their love for this beautiful festival. Any celebration remains incomplete without the pinch of dance, so the children grooved on their favourite songs. It was indeed an enriching and thrilling experience to witness their love, affection, and heedfulness for each other.



Kaleidoscope – Inspiring the inner self

In the first edition of our Interschool Competition 'Kaleidoscope – Inspiring the Inner Self', DPS GBN organized amazingly creative and innovative competitions to foster the creative power and confidence of the children. Twenty-three neighbouring schools participated in this unforgettable event with utmost fervour and zeal. The young dipsites hosted the event and welcomed the lovely participants with a heartening choir performance and dance. The participants rigorously took part in the Fusion Dance, Millet-Mania, and AD-MAD Competition. The young competitors were decked up beautifully as well as carried impressive props according to their performances. The efforts of each child were very much visible in their presentations. It was a blessing to witness such talent, not only because it soothed our ears and eyes, but also because we enjoyed it to the fullest. The whole journey of the Interschool competition, from preparations till the distribution of awards was a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

