

उद्यन- THE NEWS LETTER



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GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR



Grades: 1-2
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In House/External Events:

Events:

- Tribute to Vineet Sir
- Work Experience (W.E)
- We learn to care
- Readathon

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An Ode to our Guiding Light

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In the garden of our lives, a beacon shone so bright,
A mentor and guide, who led us through day and night,
With wisdom in your words and kindness in your gaze,
You nurtured dreams and hopes in countless wondrous ways.
You walked with gentle footsteps, leaving trails of gold,
Inspiring hearts and minds, making spirits bold.
Through trials and through triumphs, you stood steadfast and tall,
A pillar of compassion, a rock for one and all.
You taught us to be humble, to strive and never rest,
To seek the light of truth and give our very best.
Now shadows fall upon us, as we bid you farewell,
A void within our hearts, where love for you will dwell.
In every life you touched, in every soul you raised,
Your legacy of wisdom will forever be embraced.
We carry forth your vision, your dreams we'll see them through,
For though you are not with us, your light will guide us true.
Rest now in serene peace, your journey's at an end,
Yet in our hearts and minds, you'll always be our friend.
With gratitude and sorrow, we honour you today,
Our mentor, ever cherished, in our hearts you'll stay.

Work Experience (W.E)

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, but it is also the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity." - John F. Kennedy

At DPS GBN we believe that education extends far beyond the confines of textbooks and classrooms. Our Work Education (W.E) theme - 'Fitness Fantastic' for classes I& II is a testament to our commitment to nurturing the holistic development of our students. The goal was to instill the importance of being healthy from an early age through fun and engaging activities. The classes kicked off with some high-energy exercise sessions. The students loved the Zumba and Aerobics classes, which got their hearts pumping while letting them listen to popular music and dance around. On the other hand, Yoga and meditation sessions provided a calmer activity to learn breathing exercises and stretches to increase flexibility and reduce stress. Fitness is more than just exercise. It is about having a balanced diet. The students loved the 'Salad Making' activity where they got to build their own delicious and colorful salads, learning about fresh produce in the process. The culminating project was creating 'Healthy Heart' collages. Students cut out pictures and words from magazines depicting nutritious foods, exercise, and other heart-healthy habits. As they pieced together their collages, they internalized the message that taking care of their hearts is not just about physical health but also about nurturing their overall well-being. By empowering our students with knowledge, skills, and positive experiences, we aim to equip them to make informed decisions about their health and well-being, both now and in the future.



We learn to care

"God does not create poverty; we do, because we do not share." – Mother Teresa

The young diplomats of Class I showed they are wise beyond their years when it comes to understanding and acting on major global issues. Under the guidance of their teachers, the first graders put together a series of activities to raise awareness about SDG 1 – No Poverty & SDG 2 – Zero hunger within the School community on May 7, 2024. Their efforts both educated and inspired everyone who witnessed their passion and commitment. The students spoke about issues, food wastage, farmers dealing with crop failure, poverty and taking part in food donations. Through their heartfelt narratives, they drove home the importance of ensuring all people have access to sufficient food and income to meet their basic needs. They also highlighted major themes like reducing food waste, redistributing excess food to those in need, and supporting sustainable agriculture and economic development initiatives to lift communities out of poverty over the long-term. Our speakers also encouraged everyone in attendance to take the "Zero Food Waste" pledge, promising to only take what they can eat, use leftovers, and compost any inedible food rather than throwing it away. In a touching gesture to honor those often forgotten, the students crafted snack bags to distribute to the School's facilities personnel staff – recognizing their hard work and letting them know they are appreciated. The event was a remarkable demonstration of the School's commitment to nurturing socially-conscious young citizens of the world. By embracing the SDGs, DPS GBN is empowering its students to identify problems, think critically about solutions, and take meaningful action as the leaders of tomorrow.



Special Week-Readathon

Students of Classes I and II celebrated their love of reading during a special week named Readathon. The fun-filled week was packed with engaging activities that encouraged the young learners to explore the wonderful world of books.

The highlight was the reading marathon, where students of Class I gathered in the library and took turns reading aloud their favourite stories and poems. Listening to their classmates' expressive reading helped spark the students' imagination and appreciation for literature. Second graders were given age-appropriate storybooks and asked to read them. They then wrote the book titles in their notebooks. The week also included an introduction to the renowned poet Shri Rabindranath Tagore. The children learned about Tagore's life and works through an interactive presentation.

No Readathon week would be complete without a bookmark-making station! The young artists of Class I designed unique bookmarks. They can't wait to use their custom creations to mark the spot in their latest book. At the same time, children in Class II designed book reviews based on the books they read the previous day. In their reviews, they mentioned the title of the book, their favourite character, and how they found the book (interesting, funny, etc.) From reading challenges to author meet-and-greets, the students returned to their regular schedules.

