# SNIPPETS

# उद्यन-THE NEWS LETTER



Grades: 1-2

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## **Dussehra: Triumph Over Evil**

DPS,GBN recently hosted a vibrant and colourful celebration of Dussehra, one of the most significant festivals in India. The School's young learners of Classes I and II enthusiastically participated in various activities that captured the essence of this joyous occasion. The School auditorium was abuzz with excitement as the students took centre stage for a special Dussehra Assembly. Dressed in vibrant and traditional attire, the children showcased their talents through fascinating songs, engaging role plays of the Nav Durga, and energetic dance performances. Their enthusiasm and dedication were evident as they brought to life the stories and traditions associated with Dussehra. The festivities continued as students embraced the spirit of Navratri by wearing colourful garba attire. The School transformed into a vibrant dance floor as the young learners danced to the rhythmic beats of traditional dandiya music. The atmosphere was filled with joy, laughter, and a sense of community as the children celebrated together. In addition to the dance performances, students showcased their artistic skills by creating beautiful Dussehra crafts, reflecting their understanding of the festival's significance. The













### Diwali Reflections 2024 - A Festive Celebration at DPS, GBN

"Light the lamp of wisdom; dispel the darkness of ignorance." - Bhagavad Gita

DPS, GBN, had its yearly Diwali Reflections on October 19, 2024, transforming the School grounds into a colorful and festive spectacle. It was more than just an event; it was a celebration of our School community. Parents, students, and staff came together to create lasting memories, strengthening the bond between home and school. The festive atmosphere, combined with the opportunity to appreciate student's work, made the day truly special for all who attended. Families explored colorful decorated stalls showcasing intricate rangoli designs, handcrafted lanterns, divas, and beautiful torans, while food stalls tempted visitors with an assortment of traditional sweets and savory delights. As attendees tried their luck at various game stalls, the mela buzzed with excitement, and children squealed with delight on fun rides specially set up for the younger guests. Shopping enthusiasts browsed through stalls offering everything from traditional clothing to modern Diwali-themed items. A highlight of the event was the exhibition, where students from Classes III - V proudly displayed their creative project work showcasing Indian heritage, modern transportation, cultural projects, and original writing. This showcase not only demonstrated the students' artistic talents but also deepened their connection to our rich traditions. As the day progressed, the School grounds sparkled with the warm glow of diyas, embodying the true spirit of Diwali – the triumph of light over darkness and the joy of community togetherness.









### W.E. - Reading Rendezvous

### "Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." - Jim Rohn

In October, our W.E. sessions for Classes I and II embraced the theme 'Reading Rendezvous, immersing students in a variety of engaging literacy activities designed to foster a love for reading and enhance language skills. Throughout the month, students immersed themselves in creating cozy reading corners in their classrooms, fostering a love for independent reading. They exercised their creativity by crafting their own storybooks and participated in word search challenges to enhance their vocabulary. The curriculum included lessons on distinguishing between fiction and nonfiction books, improving their general awareness, and critical thinking skills. Students also engaged in picture composition exercises, honing their descriptive writing abilities. A highlight of the month was the puppet-making activity, where students created characters from stories and used them to narrate tales, improving their storytelling and public speaking skills. The classes also focused on dialogue writing and short story creation, allowing students to apply their newly acquired skills in crafting narratives. As a culminating activity, students presented their favorite story character through a puppet, demonstrating their improved confidence in public speaking and literary analysis. These varied activities not only enhanced students' reading and writing proficiencies but also nurtured their creativity, critical thinking, and appreciation for literature, making October a month-long celebration of the joy of reading and storytelling.











### **Diwali: A Celebration of Lights**

DPS, GBN lit up with the festive spirit of Diwali in the month of October. The young learners of Classes I and II participated in various activities that celebrated the significance of this joyous occasion while promoting environmental awareness. The Students embraced the artistic spirit of Diwali by creating colourful rangolis outside their classrooms. Their vibrant designs, filled with patterns and symbols, added a festive touch to the School environment. Dressed in colourful traditional attire, the Children also danced to lively Diwali songs, spreading joy and cheer. The School encouraged a Green Diwali initiative, emphasizing the importance of celebrating the festival in an environmentally friendly manner. The Students actively participated in discussions about the significance of celebrating Diwali. They explored alternative ways to celebrate the festival, such as lighting divas and decorating their homes with eco-friendly materials. Apart from dancing on vibrant songs, the Students also engaged in creative Diwali craft activities. Their colourful creations, inspired by the festive theme, showcased their artistic talents. The Diwali celebrations at DPS, GBN were a huge success, introducing a sense of community and cultural appreciation among the young learners. The School's commitment to promoting environmental awareness and celebrating festivals in a meaningful way was evident in the enthusiasm and participation of all involved.













# **Achievers' Gallery**

### "Every artist was first an amateur" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Success, glory and medals reigned the month of October as our young Dipsites made our School proud in the Inter- School Competition 'Confluence' held at Pragyan School, Greater Noida on Thursday, October 24, 2024. Aazeen Vig of Class II A and Zoobia Rehman of Class II E bagged the Third position in the event 'Trash to Treasure'. Our young performers stole everyone's heart with their unique sense of creativity with sustainability.

Their confidence level was highly commendable as they designed a puppet theatre using old carton and puppets with the help of old socks, paper glasses, carry bags etc. We are exultant of our young achievers for giving such an incredible performance.

