

APRIL EDITION 2023

PYP

FLORETS

The Blooming Buds

**A NEW BEGINNING
BECKONS AGAIN...**

We welcome you to another exciting year of learning with great pleasure. As we kick off the academic year, we are thrilled to have all of our PYP students 'Back to School' and ready to engage in inquiry-based learning.

Our dedicated team of educators has been hard at work planning and preparing a curriculum that will challenge and inspire our students to reach their full potential. The PYP program is designed to encourage curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills, while promoting a deep understanding of the world around us.


We are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment for all of our learners.


We look forward to working closely with all of our PYPians throughout the year. Together, we can create a meaningful and enriching educational experience.

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We are ready to bloom!

Welcome back to school!

We are thrilled to have you with us for another exciting year of learning and growth. To kick off the school year, we had planned a series of fun and engaging activities for our learners. On the first day of school, students had the opportunity to get to know their teachers and classmates through a series of icebreaker activities. These activities are designed to help students build new relationships and feel more comfortable in their new classroom environment.

We believe that these activities will help our students feel welcomed and supported as they embark on a new school year. We look forward to getting to know our students and working together to create a vibrant and inclusive learning community.



Learning is so much fun when it is playway method!



Knowing My School

Taking a School Tour

A chance to explore the school and being familiar with the surroundings. Our teachers had lead the learners on the guided tour of the school campus, pointing out all the important locations such as library, cafeteria, sports complex, infirmary and many more...

During this tour, the students also visited the office of Principal, Vice Principal and Coordinator, making the students aware of the important dignitaries of the school.

This tour allowed the students to not just be aware of the school infrastructure but be mindful of the school community as a whole.



*You don't have to have a great start, but
you have to start to be great!*

MONTHLY ASSEMBLY

PYP 5 Daisy and Daffodil conducted assembly on the theme Collaboration / team work where learners utilized the opportunity & exhibited their thoughts through a skit and mime show to share the benefits of collaboration, traits an individual possess to work as team to achieve a common goal with better quality of work.



Learners passed the message to the buddies that **"Coming together is a BEGINNING. Keeping together is PROGRESS. Working together is SUCCESS.** Every one participated actively with confidence and enthusiasm in various ways in the assembly with dance, pledge, word a day, news and so on...

The DRSIS PYPians celebrated Foreign Language week from 17th April to 21st April. Throughout the week, the Tinytots immersed themselves in different languages like French, Hindi, Telugu and Spanish. They involved themselves in making posters, chart presentation, explored about different cultures, monuments, learned rhymes, watched animation movies like Caillou.



Power of Language Week seeks to bring together multilingual students with students of other languages in an attempt to knit together the multilingual community on DRS's campus in order to recognize their efforts in and outside of the classroom, in curricular and co-curricular activities

Each department got actively involved in a variety of cultural programme where the students' showcased their language skills vividly emphasizing the role of different languages in our life through a string of activities like poetic sessions, drama acts, thematic skits, movies and group songs.

Vibrant speeches and value integrated songs embellished the whole event. Students drew the attention to the importance of each language in the teaching and learning process through the effective use of group singing and performances.



MATH

MAKES YOUR LIFE ADD UP!

Look at our PYPians...



Hands-on math activities increase student engagement and promote deeper understanding of the grade level math concepts and skills.

Learners exhibited their communication and social skills by working collaboratively. Our PYP learners exploring math concepts through hand-on activities on number concept is something our learners will be waiting to do more....

GREEN DAY

Invest In our planet



Green Day celebrations are a significant event in the academic year for students in the Primary Years Programme. The objective of Green Day celebrations is to raise environmental awareness and promote sustainable practices among young learners.

- Things to do at home/community:
- Compost food waste.
- Pick up rubbish when you go for a walk.
- Talk to family and friends about how we can help our environment.



To celebrate Earth Day, PYP 2 learners decided to collect dead leaves and twigs. The collected leaves were painted and stamped on papers to create beautiful works. They also talked about the importance of green vegetables, fresh fruits and organic food.



Learners reflected how to take care of our planet by making posters

- Say no to single-use plastics.
- Plant a tree.
- Turn off lights and appliances when not in use.

Recycling hunt : The recycling hunt is an engaging and fun activity that can help learners understand the importance of recycling in a practical way. In this activity, learners search for recyclable materials hidden within the school premises and find ways to reuse them.



Green Day celebrations provide an excellent opportunity for learners to understand the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices. Classroom discussions, watching videos, and participating in activities like the recycling hunt can help students develop a sense of responsibility towards the environment and inspire them to make a positive change in the world.

Earth day Celebration



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LET S GO GREEN

Think green! Keep it
clean!



Learners took action by creating awareness about the importance of Green day, bubbling with enthusiasm in their astonishing green costumes where the learners created a pleasant, harmonious and refreshing aura. Learners analysed ways to create an Eco-friendly environment depicting the importance of living in a clean and green environment.

Learners reflected on how to take care about our planet by making poster:

- Say no to single-use plastics
- Plant a tree
- Turn off lights and applications when not in use
- compost food waste
- Pick up rubbish when you go for a walk



- Talk to family and friends on how to help our environment
- To follow 7Rs sustainable practices to save the planet

ROLE OF LIBRARY JUST ONE MORE CHAPTER....

As we know the library is a valuable resource that plays a crucial role in supporting our students' learning and growth.

In addition, the library plays a vital role in promoting literacy and developing reading skills. Our collection includes a diverse range of fiction and non-fiction books, carefully chosen to engage and inspire young readers. By providing access to these resources, the library helps to foster a love of reading and promote lifelong learning.



'The Role of Library' Assembly organized by the library department showcased a variety of different figures and characters. The students dressed up and performed a short skit featuring various famous characters from children's books. It was indeed an enjoyable assembly!

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25th April, 2023

Dear Library

How are you? Hope you are doing well!

I am thrilled to write to you on this special occasion of "Dear Day" that is Drop Everything And Read. This day is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude and appreciation to the wealth of knowledge given to us thus making a difference in our lives. But I wonder how do you keep yourself organized with so many different types of books? Definitely I need to ask this question to my Librarian.

I am glad that you have also progressed with the 'DRS Digital Library' where we have easy access to book we would love to explore.

Thank you and would visit you soon!

Yours lovingly

PYP Bookworm



Remember, showing gratitude is not only good for the people we appreciate, but it also has a positive impact on us. It helps us cultivate a positive attitude, improves our mental health, and makes us happier.

Digital Library link

<https://sites.google.com/drsinternational.com/drs-is-digital-library/home>



Wandering Minds

Whether it's your parents, teachers, friends, or even a stranger, there's always someone in your life who deserves recognition for their contributions.

So, take some time today to reflect on the people who have impacted your life positively. Write them a letter, make them a card or even record a video message. Let them know how much they mean to you and how grateful you are for their presence in your life.



THE Dear Day
Reading all the way



**There is always room for a story that can
transport people to another place..**

Inter House Quiz competition

On the 26th of April, an Inter-House Quiz Competition was conducted for the PYPians. The competition started with the preliminary round and finalists were chosen. It was a thrilling event that had students from different houses showcasing their knowledge and skills in various subject domains.

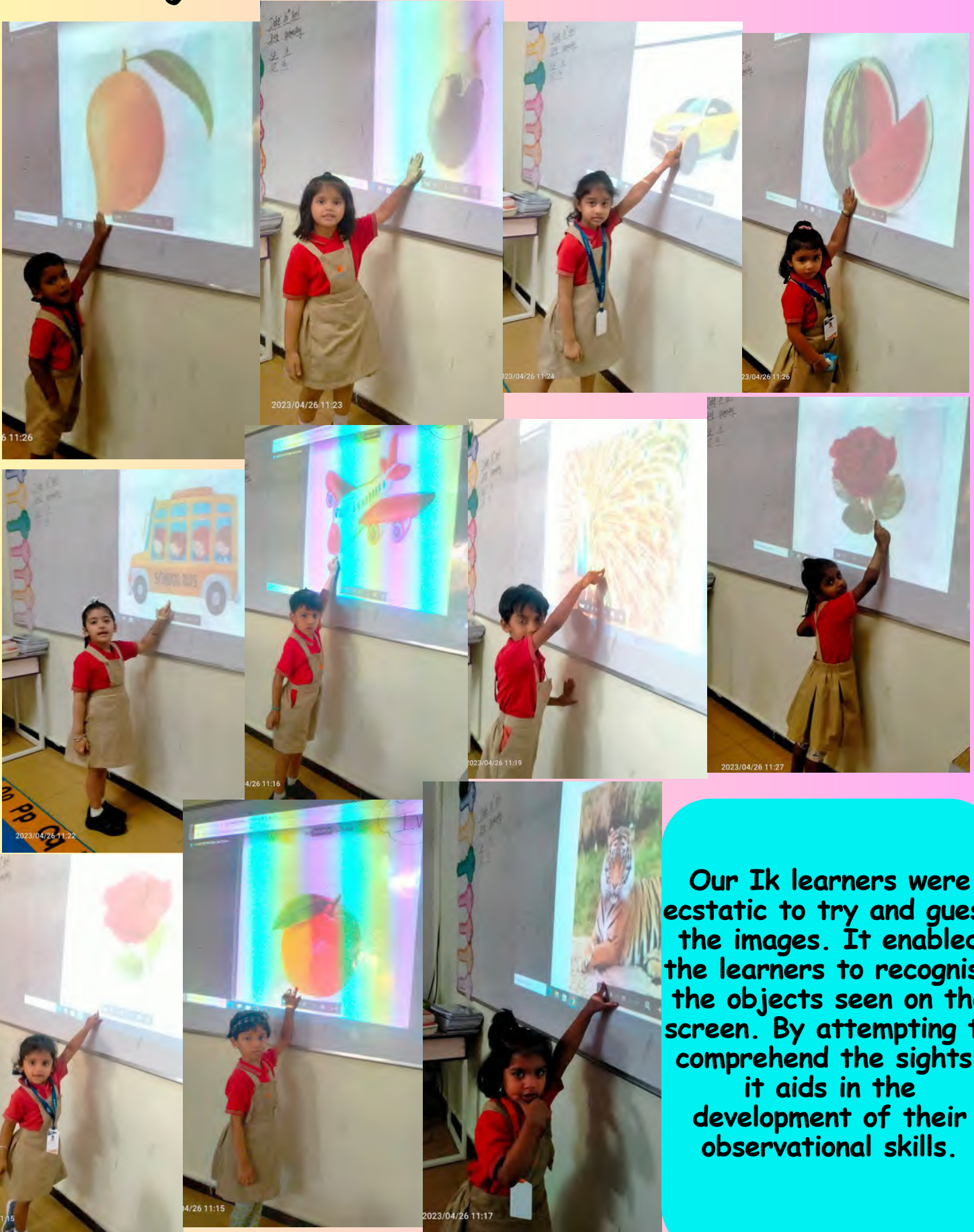
The competition was graced by the presence of Mr. Amalan Pushpanathan, Secondary Facilitator, who was the guest of honour. His presence added a lot of excitement and energy to the competition.

The quiz competition covered various topics such as literature, history, and general knowledge. The questions were well-researched and designed to challenge the students' understanding of the subjects.

After several rounds of intense competition, House Galileo emerged as the winners of the competition. The team displayed great teamwork and excellent knowledge of the subjects. Their performance was outstanding, and it not only raised the **House Spirit** thanks to our cheer leaders but also led them to **'Contribute and Celebrate'** the learning.



Guess the Picture for Iks



Our Ik learners were ecstatic to try and guess the images. It enabled the learners to recognise the objects seen on the screen. By attempting to comprehend the sights, it aids in the development of their observational skills.

Leadership Team



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MS. RAKHI BHUNIA
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Affirmations for Daily Use



I believe in myself.
Today is a good day.
I have great ideas.
My mom and dad love me.
Thank you for my beautiful life.
I learn from my mistakes.
I am proud of myself.
My challenges help me grow.
I am grateful for everything I have.
I love learning new things.



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