

September Edition '24

# PYP FLORETS

BLOOMING BUDS

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# GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at DRS International School, creating heartwarming memories for students, grandparents, and staff alike. The event, held to honor and appreciate the valuable role grandparents play in children's lives, saw a large turnout of excited grandparents, eager to participate in the day's festivities. The celebration began with a welcoming the grandparents, followed by a cultural program organized by the students. There were lively dance performances, soulful songs, and a special skit highlighting the significance of family bonds across generations. The students had prepared handmade greeting cards and thoughtful gifts to present to their grandparents, adding a personal touch to the occasion.







In addition to the cultural performances, various interactive games and activities were organized, where grandparents and grandchildren teamed up, creating joyful moments of connection and laughter. The day was a memorable experience for everyone, with many grandparents expressing their gratitude for being celebrated in such a meaningful way. DRS International School truly exemplified the spirit of respect, love, and family bonding through this wonderful celebration.





# EYP WHITE DAY

EYP learners joyfully celebrated White Day, immersing themselves in a variety of engaging and creative activities. Dressed in white, they explored the color through painting, sensory play, and interactive storytelling. The day encouraged curiosity and teamwork as children participated in hands-on experiences, deepening their understanding of the color white and its role in nature and everyday life. This celebration nurtured their cognitive and social skills in a fun, collaborative setting.





# SPELL ME RIGHT



The Spell Me right competition at DRS International School was conducted to promote spelling proficiency, Vocabulary and linguistic skills among the students. It was divided into 2 rounds: the pre-selection and the final round. The pre-selection round was to decide who would represent their class and house for the final round. This round was conducted in the PYP classrooms and the finalists were selected after a tough and intense competition among all the students. The final round was conducted among the selected finalists, the school atrium being the venue. This round was further divided into 3 sub rounds- which ranged from spelling words of Increasing difficulty to saying the synonyms. After a close competition and tallying of the marks the results were announced with Galileo house coming first followed by Tesla house, Davinci house and Newton house in order. The announcement of results was followed by applause. Thus the spell it right competition displayed healthy competition among the students and was a huge success.





# GANESH MAKING

The PYP celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with a creative Ganesh-making session, where students crafted clay idols of Lord Ganesh. Guided by teachers, learners explored the festival's significance while honing their artistic skills. This hands-on experience fostered teamwork, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for their cultural heritage, making the event truly memorable.





# हिन्दी दिवस

HINDI DIWAS



**DRSIS celebrated Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm, showcasing the importance of the Hindi language through poetry recitations, skits, storytelling and role play. Students embraced their linguistic heritage, fostering a sense of pride in the national language. The event was a vibrant celebration of culture, learning, and creativity.**





# ASSEMBLY BY PYP-1 DAISY



PYP1 Daisy students presented an assembly on the month's topic 'Perseverance'. The assembly began with the school song, a prayer for courage, the national pledge, a thought, word of the day, Meaning of Perseverance, Story Enactment 'The Little Ant that Could'. Every child was given an opportunity to present their skills during the assembly. The presentation included the song on Perseverance. Students learnt that they should never give up in any situation. With hard work and trust they can do any impossible thing.





# ASSEMBLY BY PYP-1 DAFFODIL



The students of PYP-1 Daffodil conducted an inspiring assembly on the theme "Perseverance." The young learners showcased their understanding of perseverance through various presentations. The event began with a heartwarming acrostic poem, where each letter of "PERSEVERANCE" highlighted key attributes like Patience, Effort, Resilience, and Courage. Following this, the class performed a song that emphasized the importance of never giving up, even in challenging times. The assembly left the audience with a powerful message about the value of perseverance, encouraging everyone to stay determined and resilient in the face of difficulties. It was a memorable and uplifting experience!





# GUEST SPEAKER PYP-1



As part of our inquiry into how change influences lives and journeys, Ms. Radha (Secondary Social studies Facilitator) was invited as a guest speaker for the PYP 1 learners. She shared her experiences and insights, focusing on the ways people adapt to change in various situations. The session helped students connect real-life examples with their understanding of change, enhancing their exploration of the central idea in a meaningful way.





# GUEST SPEAKER PYP-2

Our DP students, under the guidance of our school CAS coordinator, Ms. Santoshi, delivered an insightful presentation on PYP Action and Sustainable Practices to our PYP 2 students, who are currently inquiring into waste management and exploring ways to keep our planet clean. During the session, they highlighted the importance of recycling and reusing materials, explaining the various types of waste and emphasizing the value of donations and sharing with those in need.

The session was highly interactive, allowing our young learners to make meaningful connections between their inquiry and real-life applications. Inspired by the discussion, they took action by creating thank you cards for their friends and family, demonstrating their understanding of gratitude.





# FIELD TRIP IK-II



IK 2 students went on an educational field trip to explore various modes of transportation. A bus ride to Necklace Road allowed students to observe different travel methods, including a boat, metro railway station and the old airport. This observation experience deepened their understanding the different modes of transportation, making the day both engaging and informative.





# FIELD TRIP PYP-4



PYP 4 students embarked on an exciting field trip to Nehru Zoological Park in Hyderabad, aligning with their inquiry theme: "Discoveries and Exploration Lead to Migration." This enriching experience allowed students to explore diverse habitats and adaptations of animal species from around the world.

The visit provided a hands-on opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world examples of adaptation, exploration, and migration. It deepened their understanding of the natural world and inspired critical thinking about human impact on the environment and the importance of preserving biodiversity.

Students actively engaged in their learning by asking questions about various species and their habitats, sparking meaningful discussions about animal behavior and migration with peers and facilitators. The trip fostered empathy for animals and highlighted the need for conservation efforts, with students expressing a desire to contribute positively to the protection of endangered species and environmental preservation.





# CELEBRATING OUR PYP TEACHERS ON TEACHER'S DAY



This Teacher's Day, we took a moment to celebrate and honor the incredible contributions of our teachers. Their unwavering dedication to fostering curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning has inspired us profoundly. Through their guidance, they shaped not only minds but futures, nurturing confident and compassionate individuals prepared to embrace the world. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each teacher for their passion, patience, and commitment.

Thank you for making a difference every day!



# ACHIEVEMENTS

In the recent Inter-House Competitions, our learners showcased remarkable talent and teamwork. Tesla House shone in the Singing Competition, securing 1st place, with Galileo finishing 2nd. In the JAM Competition, Newton House claimed 1st place, while Tesla followed closely in 2nd. Finally, Galileo House triumphed in the Spell Me Right competition, with Tesla again taking 2nd place. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding efforts and achievements!







# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **4th October- Navratri Celebrations**
- **5th October- PTM**
- **14th October - School Reopen after break**
- **19th October - PYP Action**
- **28th October - Halloween Celebrations**
- **29th October- Diwali Celebrations**

## **UPCOMING HOLIDAYS**

- **2nd October- Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi**
- **7th October- Dussehra Break Starts**
- **30th & 31st October- Diwali Holidays**

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