

## **DPS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

# Newsletter: April-May 2025-26

## Welcome Back To School!

The first two months of the academic year at DPS International School have been nothing short of exciting! From engaging classroom learning to hands-on activities and our first round of assessments, students have hit the ground running. It's been a joyful start, filled with curiosity, creativity, and commitment to excellence. Here's a quick look at what made the beginning of this year so memorable!





#### Big News for Year 2025-26

We are proud to announce the successful opening of our new branch at Alexandra! This exciting expansion marks a new chapter of growth and opportunity for the DPS International family. Alongside this, we're thrilled to introduce a range of new Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) designed to spark creativity, teamwork, and talent among students.

In a move to sharpen young minds, Chess has now been introduced as a compulsory subject, promoting critical thinking and strategic skills across all grades.





Our kindergarteners burst with excitement and creativity during our Earth Day celebrations, engaging in an array of fun and educational activities. They enthusiastically colored vibrant illustrations of planet Earth, depicting its deep blue oceans and lush landscapes, which helped them appreciate the beauty of nature and the world around them. An engaging quiz challenge sparked their curiosity and provided valuable insights into important topics such as recycling, conserving water, and protecting our planet. Each question inspired discussions that deepened their understanding of environmental responsibility. Our Earth Day celebration served as a meaningful opportunity for our kindergarteners to recognize their vital role in caring for the Earth. Together, our kindergarteners made this Earth Day a truly unforgettable experience, leaving them inspired and positive motivated to make a impact their environment.

Which one is good for our Earth?

Riding

Driving



## **Earth Day**

- Earth day Activities
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

On Your Marks, Get Set, Go!

Our much-awaited Sports Day was a celebration of energy, enthusiasm, and togetherness! The pictures speak for themselves – little ones lined up with determined faces, ready to dash towards the finish line. Their excitement was contagious, spreading to the sidelines where parents cheered with full heart.

The day was made even more special with the spirited participation of moms and dads in fun-filled races. Whether it was a quick sprint or a playful dash, the laughter and camaraderie reminded us all that Sports Day isn't just about competition – it's about community.

Each snapshot captured moments of joy, effort, and shared triumph. Here's to the runners, the cheerleaders, and everyone who made it a day to remember!



















The Blue Day celebration was a delightful and thrilling occasion filled with creativity and learning for our little DPSISites. The children arrived in lovely blue attire, showcasing vibrant shades from deep navy to soft sky blue, creating a beautiful sea of color in the classroom. They immersed themselves in crafting clouds adorned with shimmering water droplets that sparkled like tiny jewels under the sunlight. They also created octopuses with wiggly tentacles that wobbled with every twist of their hands. Throughout the day, they enjoyed various activities, including crafts, stories, and songs all themed around the color blue. The laughter and joy were contagious, making it a memorable Blue Day celebration.





- Blue day Acivities
- 25th April 2025

"Snack-tastic Dreams: Transforming Treats into Arts!" This Nutrition Day, our kindergarteners turned the classroom into a vibrant garden of creativity. With a beaming face and joyful smile, they set out on an exciting journey, crafting beautiful flower designs using fruits and vegetables, and a burst of paint. They embraced healthy habits with creativity and joy, encouraging them to explore the delightful realm of nutritious eating. octopuses with wiggly tentacles that wobbled with every twist of their hands. Throughout the day, they enjoyed various activities, including crafts, stories, and songs all themed around the color blue. The laughter and joy were contagious, making it a memorable Blue Day celebration.



## **Nutrition Day**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025
- Nutrition Day Activities at Kindergarten



"Salad Art: Healthy Bites, Creative Sights"

Our young learners embarked on a flavourful journey of creativity as they transformed fresh ingredients into colourful salad masterpieces. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as children gathered around tables filled with an array of vibrant fruits and vegetables, ready to unleash their inner chefs. They discovered how different colours in their salads provided various nutrients essential for their growth and health. During the tasty finale, the children eagerly dug into their delicious salads, sharing bites with friends and marvelling at the different flavours. This tasting session was not only a celebration of their creativity but also a wonderful way to reinforce the importance of eating healthy.



## **Nutrition Day**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025
- Nutrition Day Activities at Primary





















On 6th May, our school celebrated Helpers' Day with great enthusiasm and gratitude. The event was dedicated to acknowledging and appreciating the invaluable contributions of the support staff who help our school run smoothly every day. Students from all grades participated in a special activity where they created handmade thank-you cards and presented them to the helpers with heartfelt messages. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to express kindness, respect, and appreciation for the people who work behind the scenes to make our school a better place.



## Helper's Day

































## **Exercise Drill**

8th May 2025

Exercise Drill to Kickstart the New Academic Year:

To energize students and help them transition smoothly into the new academic year, our school conducted a refreshing and fun-filled exercise drill. The activity was designed not only to get the children moving but also to boost their focus and mental alertness as they begin a new learning journey. Regular physical activities like these play a crucial role in improving concentration, discipline, and overall well-being. We believe that a healthy body supports a healthy mind, and such timely drills are strongly encouraged to create a positive and active learning environment for our students.



Our school joyfully celebrated Mother's Day with a variety of heartwarming activities that honored the love and dedication of mothers. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 participated enthusiastically in creating memorable moments filled with gratitude and creativity.

The highlight of the celebration was a special assembly conducted by the students of Grade 5A, featuring a wonderful skit that beautifully depicted the countless ways mothers support, guide, and care for their children. The performance was touching, meaningful, and left the audience deeply moved. Alongside the skit, the assembly include heartwarming message of appreciation that reflected the students' sincere love and admiration for their mothers.

In classrooms, students also enjoyed a card-making activity, where they expressed their feelings through colorful and creative handmade cards to take home as a special gift. The entire celebration was a lovely reminder of the importance of mothers in our lives. We thank all the mothers for their unconditional love and wish them a very Happy Mother's Day!





































#### A Place of Joy:

The Deptartment of Art and Design recently buzzed with artistic energy as students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 participated in a much-anticipated Art Competition, each grade exploring a unique theme that brought out their imagination and individuality.

The themes were thoughtfully chosen to suit the creativity and age level of each group. From colorful expressions of "Colourful Candies" in Kindergarten to the imaginative worlds of "Magical Forest", "Under the Water", "A Beautiful Garden", "My Dream Playground", "Rainforest Adventure" and "My Dream School" in the higher grades, every classroom became a studio of vibrant ideas and storytelling through art.

Students enthusiastically put brush, crayon, and color to paper, pouring heart and joy into their work. The variety of themes allowed them to explore new concepts, observe the world around them, and express their feelings with freedom and flair.

While some entries were awarded for their exceptional quality, every participant was applauded for bringing color, emotion, and perspective to the canvas.

It was truly a celebration of art, imagination, and youthful expression—a beautiful start to the academic year!



## **Art Competition**



• 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025



























#### Go Green Week at DPS International

At DPS International, we celebrated Go Green Week from 19th-23rd May 2025 with a range of meaningful and engaging activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness and encouraging sustainable habits among our students.

The week began with vibrant posters and charts, thoughtfully designed by each class to showcase powerful eco-friendly messages. From slogans about reducing plastic to colorful illustrations of clean and green Earth, the displays reflected students' understanding and creativity.

During lessons, students delivered short presentations on important environmental topics such as recycling, conserving electricity and water, and the importance of protecting wildlife and natural resources. These sessions allowed students to research, reflect, and share their ideas with peers, reinforcing the importance of collective responsibility.

One of the highlights of the week was the Green Quiz, which tested students' environmental knowledge through fun and interactive rounds. Questions covered topics like waste management, pollution, and renewable energy.

Our Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) groups also played a vital role. Students participated in activities like the Carbon Footprint Calculator, where they measured and reflected on the environmental impact of their daily habits. This hands-on activity encouraged students to identify simple, practical ways to reduce their carbon footprint. The Go Green Quiz organized by the CCA teams added an extra layer of excitement and friendly competition.

Go Green Week was a resounding success, sparking curiosity, creativity, and a deeper sense of responsibility toward the environment. It empowered our students to become young ambassadors for sustainability and to make conscious, greener choices every day.

























Vaibhav Parthasarathy of 5A Jupiter won 2nd Prize in the Group Singing Competition held on 22nd May 2025 under the Carnatic Vocal (Open Category).

### **Special Achievements**



Aadhvik Murugesan of K2 A (AM) won first prize in the Tamil Word Competition at the Tamil Book Festival 2025, organized by the Singapore Thamizhar Eyakkam.







Shrikavin Kanmani of Year 3 won First Prize in Storytelling at the Makkal Kavignar Mandram Competition, 2025 held on 13th April at Umarupulavar Tamil Language Centre, Singapore.

Aadhvik Murugesan of K2 A (AM) won first prize in the 'Vannathamizh' Colouring Competition at the Tamil Book Festival 2025, organized by the National Library, Singapore.



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**Year- 3A Unicorns** 

Reyansh Rohit Thakur- SOF Science and Maths **Year- 3B Arions** 



Srikavin- SOF Science and English Year- 3A Unicorns



Ivanka Bhatnagar- SOF G.K Year- 3B Arions





Year- 4A Creators



Shravya Gotmare - SOF Science Year- 3B Alicorns



**Devansh Garg- SOF Maths Year- 4A Creators** 



Anaya Mishra- SOF Maths Year 4B Inventors



Arjun Shekhar -SOF Computer Science & English
Year- 5A Mars



Aarohi Pandey- SOF English Year- 5B Uranus





Laranya Jena- SOF Maths Year 4B Inventors



Ram Karthik- SOF English Year- 5B Uranus



Ria Rameshkumar Yadav- SOF English Year- 5B Uranus



Shah Dhairya Kalpesh- SOF English Year- 5B Uranus

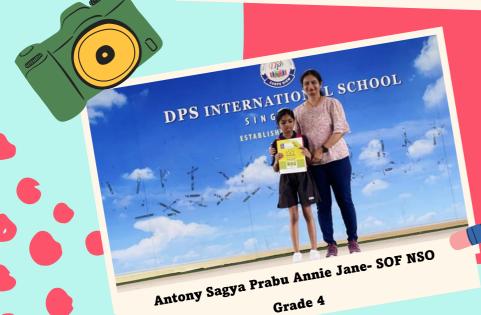


From Left to Right

- 1. Vaishnavi Reddy- SOF IMO (Grade 4)
- 2. Antony Sagya Prabu Annie Jane- SOF IMO (Grade 4)
- 3. Samrhitha Ramkumar- SOF IMO (Grade 5)



Ritvik Garg- SOF NSO **Grade 4** 





From Left to Right

- 1.Gopala Krishna Sayampu-SOF NSO (Grade 5)
- 2. Sati Navya- SOF NSO (Grade 5)
- 3. Diva Gupta -SOF NSO (Grade 5)
- 4. Aditi Priya SOF NSO and IMO (Grade 4)



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- 5. Vaishnavi Reddy- SOF IMO (Grade 4); 6. Chezhiyan Shanmugam- SOF IMO (Grade 3); 7. Aditi Priya- SOF NSO and IMO (Grade 4); 8. Samrhitha Ramkumar SOF IMO (Grade 5); 9. Grisha Anil Dabhi SOF IMO (Grade 4)