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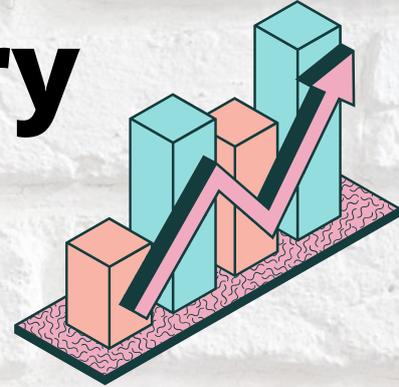
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***“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”***

***– Christian D. Larson***

# ADROIT Pre-Primary

## Graphing in early years !



“Mathematics is the language with which God wrote the universe.” – Galileo



Graphs are tools for visually organizing and comparing data about two or more sets of items. It shows the information as a visual image or picture. Our versatile **Nursery** students were exposed to the concept of ‘Graphing.’ The young learners expanded their knowledge by investigating the different farm animals and plotted them on the graph. **Junior KG** explorers examined and collected data from a graph representing the means of transportation used by their peers to get to school. They were encouraged to describe and compare measurable attributes, along with categorizing objects and assign a numerical value, as part of this learning activity.



Sparkle and shine, it's spring time!



“Creativity is contagious. Pass it on.”  
- Albert Einstein

Spring is one of the most beautiful transitions of seasons. Our imaginative **Sr. KG** students innovatively explored the unit of inquiry which addressed the crucial issue of how a change in the seasons impacts our environment. They reinforced the concepts they have learnt, identified and described what happens during the season of harvest through a beautiful ‘Spring Art.’ This helped them to expand their creativity, knowledge and understanding with some fun.





# PRIMARY GALORE



## World Health Day

“Keep your vitality. A life without health is like a river without water.”

-Maxime Lagacè

It is said that if wealth is lost, nothing is lost but if health is lost, everything is lost. World Health Day is celebrated annually on 7th April. This is to raise awareness on the importance of healthy and clean planet. To emphasize the significance of maintaining good health and hygiene, the students of DYPIS commemorated the day through various interactive and thought-provoking activities.

Health enthusiasts of **Grade 1** conducted a special assembly on the occasion of “World Health Day”. The noble thought, “Your diet is a bank account, good food choices are good investment” was the main highlight of the day which was ardently voiced through a song “Healthy food vs Junk food”.

Budding experts of **Grade 2** realised the importance of healthy eating and to establish this thought, they brought healthy food for their break time. They also illustrated a healthy platter after watching an audio-visual on the same.

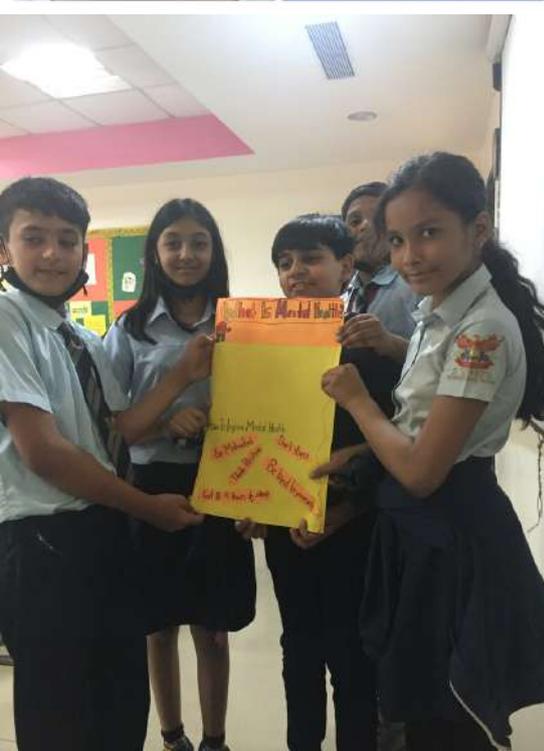




Students of **Grade 3** added fun to the day by coining brain boggling riddles for their favourite fruits and vegetables. They merrily guessed each other's chosen food items and also shared some interesting facts associated with the same.



The zealots of **Grade 4** eagerly participated in the elocution based on the topics, 'Health is Wealth' and 'World Health Day'. They confidently shared their ideas and age level tips to promote health awareness to keep our planet safe and healthy.



Elocution....  
World Health Day  
Health is Wealth!



# 2 Minutes to Fame

“Music can change the world because it can change people.”

–Bono



Music is the strongest form of magic! To refresh, relax and welcome the safe normal school routine as well as promote cultural awareness, the Music department organised a musical event, '2 minutes to Fame'.

The melodious students of **Grade 4** and **Grade 5** showcased their talent and love for music by singing musical solos and duets as well as playing musical instruments.

They also performed some original compositions leaving the audience awestruck.

It was indeed rejuvenating to see students bond over this 'Language of Love' after such a tough fight with the pandemic.



# Academia



“Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, never regrets.”

-Leonardo Di Vinci

## • Language Kaleidoscope:

हिंदी रंगमंच:

**चलो, करें उपवन की सैर!!!**

रंग बिरंगे फूल हमारे,  
देखो यह कितने प्यारे।  
उपवन को महकाते हैं,  
सबके मन को भाते हैं।।



"मेरा प्रिय फूल" इस विषय पर **कक्षा -१** के विद्यार्थियों ने हम सभी को उपवन की सैर करवाई और साथ ही उनसे संबंधित तथ्यों से भी अवगत कराया। विद्यार्थियों ने तरह- तरह की वेशभूषा धारण कर इस गतिविधि को और भी रोचक बना दिया।

**लुक्को मौसी राम ,राम.....**

नाटक हिंदी भाषा की एक रोचक विधा है। **कक्षा ३** के विद्यार्थियों ने विषय वस्तु को समझकर 'लुक्को मौसी' पाठ की नाट्य प्रस्तुति की। इस प्रस्तुतिकरण को विद्यार्थियों ने वेशभूषा धारण कर और भी मनोरंजनात्मक बना दिया। इस गतिविधि के द्वारा विद्यार्थियों में रचनात्मक क्षमता का विकास हुआ।



**लुक्को मौसी राम ,राम.....**  
कक्षा 3





## Slice of Science:

### Magnetic Magnets

To understand the variation in the strength of magnetic fields, the inquisitive researchers of **Grade 5** investigated the effect of different magnets on paper clips. They measured the distance from each magnet that attracted the paper clips by using scale. Students, thus, confidently planned and executed investigations on magnetic fields in the classroom.



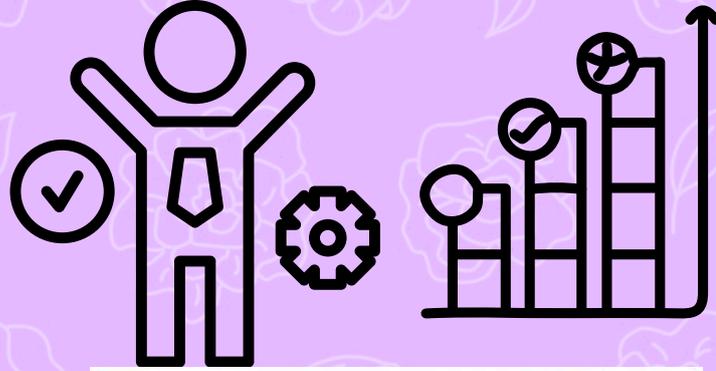
## Animal & Plant Adaptation

Science is all about hands-on-experience and learning while having fun. Inquisitive minds of **Grade 2** discovered adaptations in plants & animals through an interactive Hoola Venn activity. They discussed some of the most unique adaptations in flora and fauna and placed the informative slips at its correct spot in the Hoola Venn activity. This activity also integrated and reiterated their ongoing Transdisciplinary Inquiry Unit's theme of 'Habitat and Adaptation'.



**Grade 2 A – Science activity – Adaptations in plants & animals**

# EDP Culmination

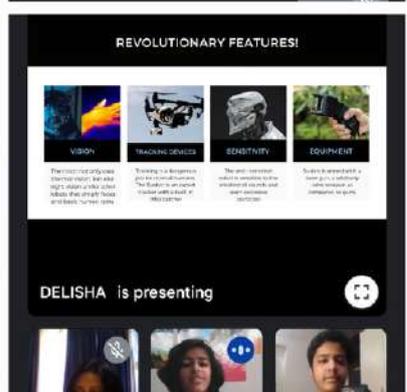
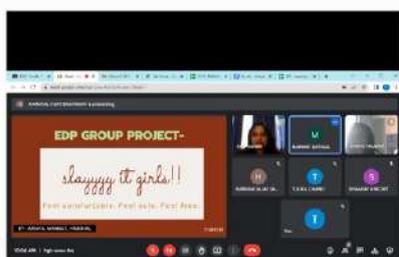
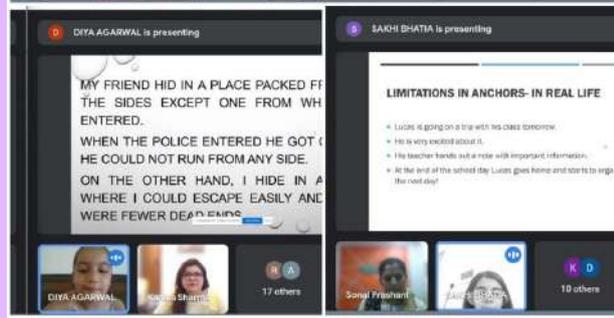
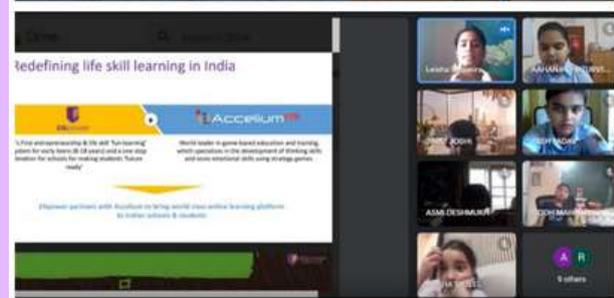


The EDP sessions which were conducted with a mission to nurture entrepreneurial mindset witnessed its culmination event on Saturday 26th March.

On completion of nearly 16 hours of enriching sessions, the students of Primary, Middle and High School presented their innovative business models through various interactive tools.

The young entrepreneurs displayed an array of skills like leadership, collaborative skills, decision making and critical thinking skills.

The ingenious ideas and effective presentations were a testimony to the success of the event.



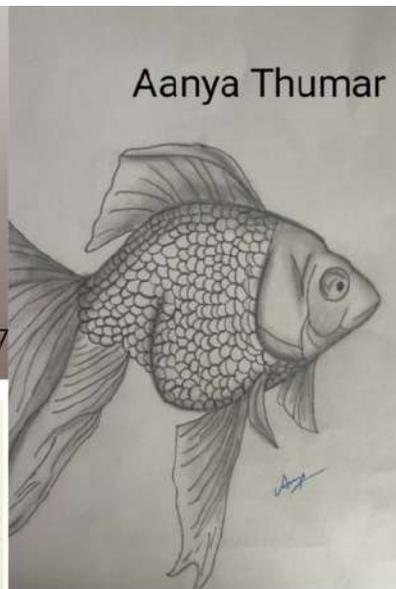
# MAGICAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Imagination is the beginning of creation.....

-George Bernard Shaw



Middle school students learned sketching and smudging, which are pencil shading techniques through creative sketching projects. They also learned to create 3D baskets and wall décor by using paper cups and cardboard in the best out of waste segment.



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## Economics Dumb Charades

Love towards the economists is the root of all virtue  
- George Bernard Shaw



**IBDP Year 1** students had a great time participating in this fun and engaging activity. The class was split into two teams where they drafted notes on the Macroeconomics topics such as, Inflation, Fiscal Policy, Aggregate Demand and Supply. One member from each team was asked to come forth, and enact the word and the time limit was three minutes. The activity was a success due to the team's joint effort and it served as an exciting yet effective manner of teaching.



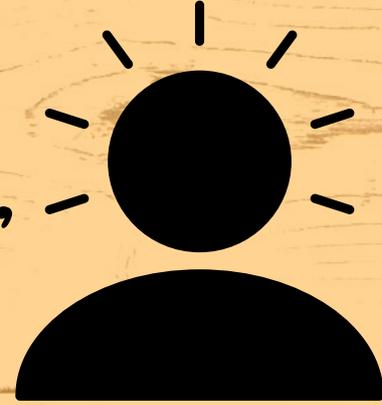
## हमसे बढ़कर कौन?'

कक्षा ९ के हिंदी भाषा के छात्रों ने कक्षा में 'हमसे बढ़कर कौन?' नामक गतिविधि का आयोजन किया। शुद्ध उच्चारण, सही वाक्य गठन, शुद्ध वर्तनी लेखन, प्रारूप लेखन जैसी कई अन्य गतिविधियों द्वारा छात्रों ने एक दूसरे दल को कड़ी प्रतिस्पर्धा देते हुए हिंदी भाषा की गहराई को समझा और अपनी प्रतिभा को दर्शाया।



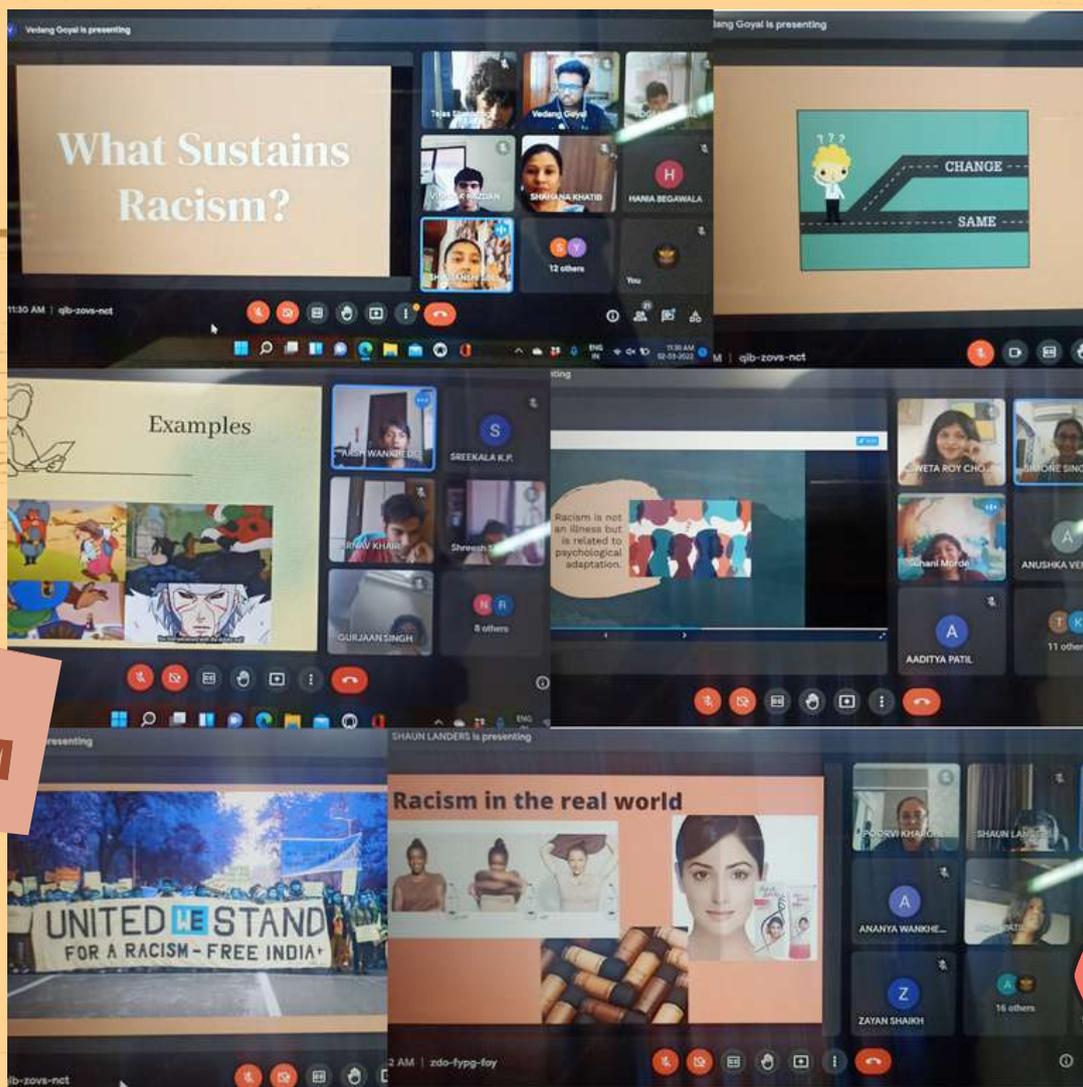


# Open Mike Session Awareness Campaign 'Racism'



Awareness matters!

Our **IBDP Year 1** CAS students took the lead to conduct an open mike session to raise awareness on 'Racism'. One of the primary steps to dispose off racial separation is to recognise and understand your own privilege and biases. The goal of the project was to develop interpersonal skills of the students and to recognise the causes and impacts of racism in the society. Students learnt to respect the opinions of the team members and worked together towards the common goal. An awareness campaign was conducted for the **Grade 9** students. It was an initiative taken to make a difference and educate children on the pressing issue of racism which has a global significance.



# GOOD LUCK PARTY

**'What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.' By T.S. Eliot**

With the IGCSE Board Examination being over, the students of Grade 10 were treated to a formal get together organized on Friday, 11th March, 2022 to celebrate their journey. Excited students turned up in their best formal wear. The programme commenced with the inspiring address by our Principal, Ms. Shan Liz Sanju, who congratulated the students for having successfully completed the IGCSE requirements and motivated them to be good human beings. The musical performances by the students kept the audience enthralled. The speech by the IGCSE Coordinator, Ms. Mitra Mahapatra highlighted the unique qualities each student is endowed with and their contribution towards making the IGCSE Years truly memorable. The evening proceeded with an audio - visual presentation of the messages by the teachers who had been their guiding force. The special performances by the teachers were like cherries on the cake. The journey video brought back sweet memories of the time spent with the friends and teachers at school. The grand event came to a close at 5:30 pm after which everyone proceeded for a High Tea!





# Graduation Day- Class of 2022

**“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.”**

**by Michael Josephson**

It was indeed a momentous evening on Saturday, 9th April, 2022 as the students of Grade 12, accompanied by their dotting parents, congregated at the Unison Banquets Hall, Fourpoints, Vashi.

The students made a pretty picture donning their academic regalia consisting of black gowns and matching caps. The program commenced at 7 pm with our Principal, Ms. Shan Liz Sanju’s address, followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest for the event, Ms. Asheka Tenzin, the Academic Director Dr. D. Y. Patil Group of International Schools. The insightful words of Ms. Asheka Tenzin during her address instilled a sense of achievement in the students and also motivated them to strive for greater success in life. The evening proceeded with the mesmerising performances by the Grade 12 students. The speeches by our Asst. IBDP Coordinator, Ms. Jhumpa Biswas, and A Level Coordinator Ms. Abeda Sajeel highlighted the specific strengths of each of the students that would help them scale greater heights. The teachers who had been constantly guiding and supporting the students during their academic journey showered their blessings on the students and wished them luck. The graduating Class of 2022 were presented with certificates, a token of appreciation for all the hard work that they have put in to achieve their dreams. The students were taken through a visual tour of their journey at DYPIS. The banquet hall resonated with the mellifluous song dedicated by the teachers.

The tossing of the graduation caps and the customary cake cutting ceremony witnessed the proud parents capturing the sweet moments to be cherished for life!

The celebrations concluded with a delectable dinner.

Here’s wishing our young graduates lots of luck as they take on the first step beyond School frontiers!





# Language Corner

## Home Again...

Walking up to the school building felt familiar yet thrilling. There were steps leading up to the same places where I'd met unforgettable faces.

Laughter, happiness and grins echoed as I looked around the room. To abandon its tunnels of blue, every hole began of impending doom

It was a place with the most beguiling view, such as the emotion you feel when you read your favorite book.

It felt like a getaway from all the pain. One must not wait for a rainbow; one must learn to dance in the rain. Cacophonies sounded so euphonious that the whole situation seemed charmingly erroneous.

Like the transcendent melodies of an incandescent nightingale, that day was a page straight out of a fairytale.

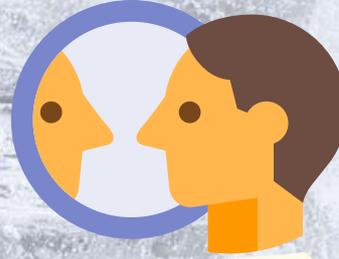
Nostalgic was the warm smiles of my teachers that I had missed. For the first time in forever, I didn't have to reminisce.

It was as if I'd gotten my childhood back, all the aspects that my life had seemed to lack.

Blithely, my soul beamed and screamed like a heavenly daydream, for it knew it was Home Again.

**Arpita Gupta**  
**Grade 8A**





## You Are Special!!

When a young life opens the door into the living world, people celebrate it as a miracle, YES ! The miracle of having a healthy child born to well-to-do parents, in a stable society. Now the chances of that itself happening are really quite rare, but once you look into the tiny, tiny, improbable chance of YOU existing, one begins to wonder...

The universe, created out of nothing, 13.5 billion years ago. No one knows how, no one knows why, and people spend their entire lives trying to make a tiny, tiny dent into figuring this conundrum out. Then, for some inexplicable reason, we think, our universe, made of matter and antimatter, just so happened to have slightly more matter than the latter, so when they interacted and cancelled out, the tiny part left was able to be spread out, becoming everything we know today. And this is barely scratching the surface...

Next, we go to stars. Stars, like our Sun are necessary for life, yes, but certain more massive stars tend to produce heavier elements in their core than the one we know. Say, like iron, silicon, oxygen and a plethora of other atomic configurations that we, as a species, **DEPEND ON** for survival. And where were they born? In the cores of stars, the impossibly, unfathomably hot cores of stars...

**AND THEN AGAIN**, once our solar system formed, these elements had to be in just the right place, at just the right time, to be collected into what would eventually become a planet, named earth by its inhabitants... And the fun part of life on Earth, now we've gotten around to talking about it, is that it actually started around 3.7 billion years ago, only 0.8 billion years after Earth's formation. But the funny part about these tiny, tiny prokaryotic beings is that they barely even looked like the cells of plants and animals we know today, lacking a nucleus. Said nucleus also happened to take over 2.2 **BILLION** years to form. It actually took a shorter amount of time to go from single celled organisms to creatures with trillions upon trillions of specialised components than it took to get a nucleus. What I'm getting at here, is that you are a symbol of resilience, resilience from the tiny mammals that lived during the era of the dinosaurs, their will to survive, thrive even, no, especially in the wake of countless extinctions, to grow, evolve, into the human species. That said, 'human species' drive to grow smarter, think harder, to have descendants, to have you. You're the product of 13.5 billion years of hard work, so the least anyone can do to honour them is to understand this: You. Are. Special.

Aarav Reddy  
Grade 8A

**HAPPY READING!**  
**TEAM DYPIS**

