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E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Nerul

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From the Academic Director's Desk...

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD." – NELSON MANDELA



Dear Faculty, Parents, and Students,
On behalf of the School Management, I am happy to welcome you all to a new phase of our educational journey, keeping in mind the motivational words of Nelson Mandela. I firmly believe in the transformative power of education and its potential to bring about positive change in our lives and the world around us.

To our dear students, I urge you to recognize the significance of your education. Each lesson, each challenge, and each achievement is a stepping stone towards realizing your dreams and aspirations. Embrace the opportunities to learn, grow, and develop the skills that will empower you to shape a better future.

To the parents and guardians, your support and encouragement play a very important role in the education of your children. By instilling a love for learning and nurturing their curiosity, you equip them with the tools they need to make a difference in the world.

And to our valued faculty and staff, your dedication to teaching and guiding our students is commendable. You have the incredible opportunity to ignite a passion for knowledge in young hearts, and in doing so, you contribute to the advancement of society.

As we venture into this academic year together, let us remember that education is not confined to the classroom alone. It is a holistic experience that encompasses not only academic excellence but also the development of empathy, compassion, and a sense of responsibility towards others.

Let us stand together in the face of difficulties and barriers, aware that education is the most effective tool we have at our disposal for overcoming hardship and bringing about significant change. Let's move forward together, armed with wisdom, empathy, and tenacity, as we work to improve both our lives and the world.

With warm regards,
Asheka Tenzin
Academic Director

From the Principal's Desk...

**“SCHOOL IS A BUILDING WHICH HAS FOUR WALLS WITH TOMORROW INSIDE.”
– LON WATTERS**

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, it is crucial to embrace values and collaboration to create confident citizens of tomorrow. Our school believes that fostering a positive, happy environment is essential for nurturing well-rounded individuals who will thrive in both academic and personal pursuits.

Education goes beyond academics; it is about nurturing strong character traits and fostering empathy, compassion, and integrity. By incorporating values into our curriculum, we aim to instill in our students a sense of responsibility, respect, and tolerance.

These values lay the foundation for building a more inclusive and harmonious community within our school and beyond. Our commitment to values empowers students to become ethical and compassionate leaders, making a positive impact on society.

Collaboration is key to preparing students for the challenges of the real world. At DYPIS we encourage collaborative learning experiences, where students work together, share ideas, and solve problems as a team. By engaging in group projects and interactive activities, students not only enhance their academic skills but also develop essential social and communication abilities.

A happy school is a thriving school. We believe that students learn best when they feel safe, valued, and supported. By fostering a positive school culture, we aim to create an environment where students are eager to come to class each day. Our teachers and staff strive to make learning enjoyable, incorporating interactive teaching methods, creative expression, and incorporating students' interests into the curriculum..

As we move forward in our journey of education, let us continue to prioritize values and collaboration, ensuring that our school remains a place where students not only gain knowledge but also build meaningful relationships, develop strong character, and experience the joy of learning.

Together, let's create a bright future for our students—a future where they are prepared to make a positive difference in the world.

Warm regards,
Shan Liz Sanju
Principal



HALL OF FAME



Rohan Dani, Grade 10 B

Gold medal at Cadet
National Cup in England
Selected to represent
England in the prestigious
European Youth
Championship in Poland

PHENOMENAL PRE-PRIMARY

Tis the season for a new school year!

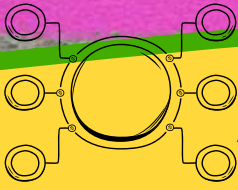
On the momentous day of July 11, 2023, the kindergarten pupils at DYPIS experienced a day filled with beaming countenances and limitless prospects. It was a day brimming with new chapters, vibrant enthusiasm, and a plethora of possibilities awaiting their young and eager minds. They were warmly welcomed into a world of discovery, where learning and personal development took the center stage. The faculty arranged enjoyable icebreaker activities and games, facilitating introductions, fostering connections based on common interests, and encouraging the formation of new friendships. Additionally, each grade participated in creative art and craft projects like making crowns and greeting cards, leaving the classrooms with a newfound sense of confidence and self-value.



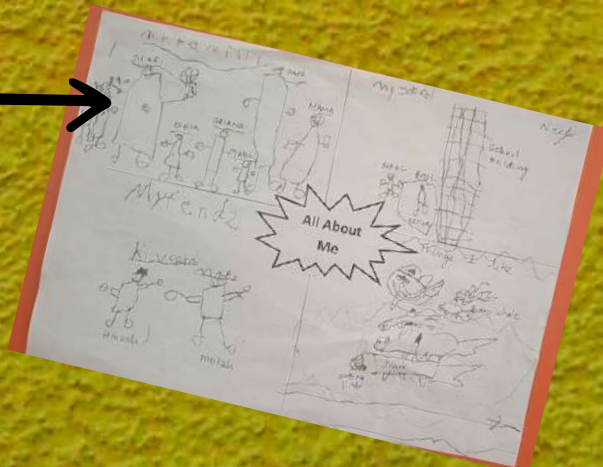
**-MY NEW-
FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL**



"In learning you will teach and in teaching you will learn."
- Phill Collins



A mind map is an excellent tool for kindergarteners to organize their ideas, develop connections between their thoughts and have a visual representation of them. The eager participants of Sr.KG used this mind map strategy to tune into their new theme, 'Me and My Surroundings.' They made an 'All About Me' mind map in which they included essential details and information about their own lives, their families, and those of their acquaintances. It is a thinking routine that encourages creativity, critical thinking, and effective communication skills.



PRIMARY PANACHE

"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen."



DYPIS came alive as the primary corridors buzzed once again with chirpy little feet. The facilitators spread their arms to welcome them through a fun-packed assembly. The new academic session geared itself for an enriching year ahead with some enthralling and fascinating ice-breaker activities. Students warmed up with each other and shared their aspirations for the upcoming year.



International Tiger Day

DYPIS celebrated International Tiger Day to raise awareness about the dangers faced by the mighty cats of the wild. The students shared some astounding facts about Tigers and designed impressive takeaways like posters, headgears and face masks dedicated to the ferocious felines.



ACADEMIA AT A GLANCE



MERITORIOUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

The importance of icebreaker activities lies in their capacity to foster connections, create a positive environment and encourage active engagement within a group setting. These activities break down barriers and promote interaction among individuals who may not be familiar with each other.



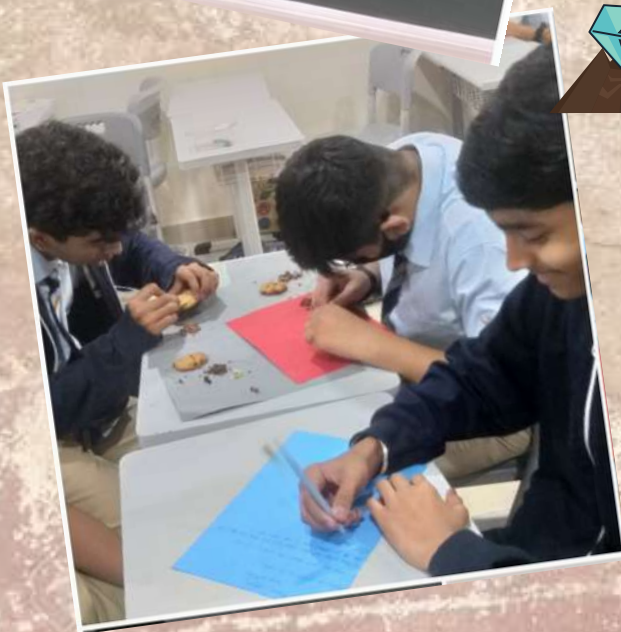
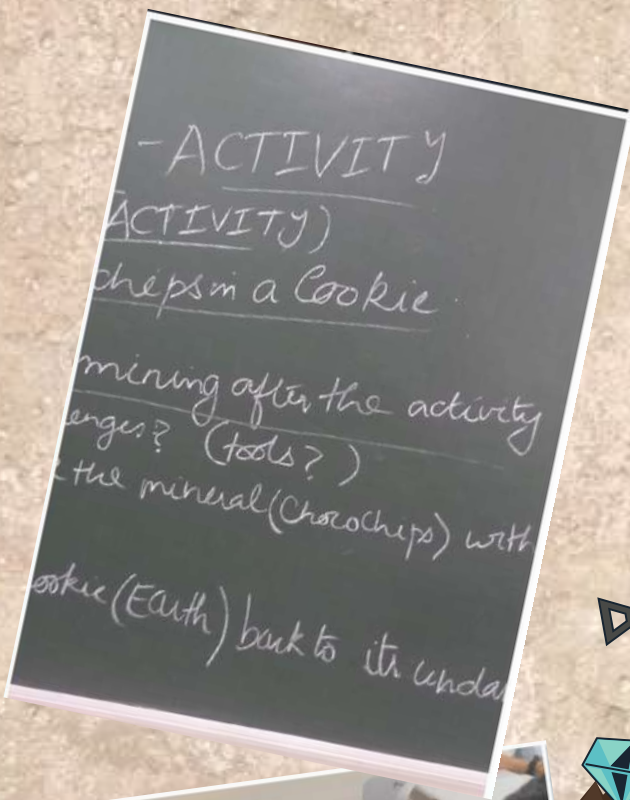
The classrooms of Middle School were filled with excitement as both students and teachers eagerly embraced the icebreaker challenges. Each activity was carefully crafted to promote self-expression, build teamwork and create a strong sense of belonging within the classroom community. As we revel in the achievements of these icebreakers, we are reminded of the significance of unity and the resilience that arises from being a cohesive community. Let us nurture this spirit of camaraderie throughout the year, confronting all challenges as a united front, cherishing every accomplishment, and advancing together in knowledge and understanding.



HARMONIOUS HIGH SCHOOL

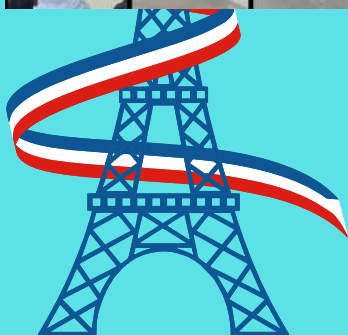
Unearthing Potential

Excited and fervent ninth graders embarked on a journey of exploring mining challenges and actively engaged in a collaborative brainstorming session to develop sustainable mining methods. They replicated the mining process by extracting Choco chips and nuts (representing minerals and ore) from cookies (symbolizing the earth) using paper pins, toothpicks, and forceps as their tools. The primary objective was to minimize any damage to the cookie (earth) while maximizing the extraction of Choco chips and nuts (minerals). This invaluable learning experience left a profound impact on these young learners, and they couldn't resist enjoying the remaining cookies as a delightful end to their activity.

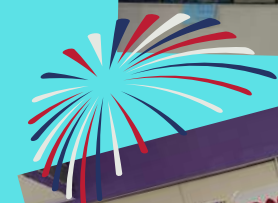


La Fête Nationale

The French National Day, 'La Fête Nationale,' was celebrated with great enthusiasm at DYPIS, featuring a diverse array of activities. Students from different grades showcased their creative skills through 3D monument making, passport designing, flag creation, posters, skits, paintings, cosplays, dances, and songs. The audience enjoyed watching the captivating dances and songs performed by the talented Grade 8 students. In the middle school, students engaged in various activities, including creating posters, singing French songs, dancing to French tunes, and dressing up as French celebrities. Grade 9 French students delivered an engaging skit centered around the French revolution, while Grade 10 students showcased their artistic prowess by replicating famous French paintings with their unique creative touches. The IBDP students took this opportunity to integrate the celebrations with CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) and educate students about the significance of the French revolution. The impressive artwork displayed in the MPH left the students captivated, fostering a deeper appreciation for French culture.



Vive la France



Happy Reading!
Team DYPIS