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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Learners,

As we step into November 2024, I am filled with pride and anticipation for the opportunities and achievements this month promises to bring. October was a remarkable month, filled with inspiring events and significant milestones, all made possible by the dedication of our students, staff, and parents.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our faculty for their tireless efforts in nurturing the academic and creative potential of every student. Your commitment continues to be the cornerstone of our school's progress.

This month, we look forward to continuing our journey of excellence with enriching activities, academic endeavours, and collaborative opportunities. As always, we remain committed to fostering an environment where every member of our community feels valued and empowered to succeed.

Let us continue to work together, supporting one another as we strive for new accomplishments and lasting memories.

I wish you all the very best.

Satyendra Kumar Mishra

PRINCIPAL



WE ARE THE WORLD: CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day at DPS Gaya was a grand celebration filled with joy, enthusiasm, and vibrant activities. The school campus buzzed with excitement as students and teachers came together to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and honour the spirit of childhood. The event began with a special assembly, where students spoke about the significance of the day and the values cherished by Nehru, fondly known as Chacha Nehru. A variety of activities

were organized to make the day memorable for the students. Cultural performances, including dances, songs, and skits, showcased the talent and creativity of the children. Teachers too actively participated, performing humorous skits and dances that filled the auditorium with laughter and applause. Games and fun competitions were held, ensuring that every child had an opportunity to participate and enjoy. Special treats and gifts were distributed, adding to the festive spirit. Honourable principal of the school delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of nurturing young minds and encouraging them to dream big and work hard. The day served as a reminder of the love and care every child deserves and reflected the school's commitment to holistic development. With smiles, laughter, and heartfelt moments, Children's Day at DPS Gaya was a beautiful celebration of innocence and joy, leaving lasting memories in the hearts of all.





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THE DPS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS (OPEN)–2024

The DPS Basketball Tournament Girls (Open) - 2024 concluded with a grand closing ceremony on 16th November 2024 at DPS Gaya. Dr. Swapna Gautam Meshram, a 2011 batch IPS officer and Commandant of the 17 Bihar Special Armed Police, graced the event as the chief guest.

DPS Ranchi emerged as the champion, with DPS Ruby Park Kolkata as the first runner-up and DPS Gaya as the second runner-up. Alisha Singh from DPS Ranchi was adjudged Player of the Tournament. One of the highlights of the closing ceremony was a

mesmerizing dance performance by the students of DPS Gaya. The top two teams- DPS Ranchi and DPS Ruby Park Kolkata will participate in the upcoming nationals to be hosted by DPS Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, from 4th to 6th December 2024.

In her address, Dr. Meshram lauded the players for their skill, determination, and sportsmanship. She emphasized the significance of sports in character building and lauded upon DPS Gaya for organizing such a well-coordinated tournament. Esteemed Principal of DPS Gaya, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra, congratulated all participants for their efforts and dedication, emphasising the importance of perseverance, discipline and commitment in achieving success. He also extended his heartfelt gratitude to the coaches, team managers and officials for making this tournament a grand success. He showered glowing encomiums upon the organising team of DPS Gaya for the smooth and professional conduct of the tournament.

The chief guest then officially declared the championship closed, marking the end of an exhilarating three-day event.





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YOUNG VOICES SHINE IN NEWS READING COMPETITION



DPS Gaya proudly hosted the Inter-House News Reading Competition for Classes 3 to 5. The fantastic event, filled with talent, energy, and impressive public speaking skills, showcased the remarkable oratory prowess of the young speakers. Students from all four houses competed passionately, delivering news stories with clarity, confidence, and enthusiasm. From global headlines to local news, each participant showcased their unique style and flair, making the event a true celebration of young talent. **Winners:**

[Chanakya House emerged as the winner, while second and third positions were secured by Buddha House and Ashoka House.

The esteemed Principal of the school lauded the students for their hard work and preparation, and the teachers and judges for making this event a success.





STORYTELLING SESSION ON SAFE AND UNSAFE TOUCH

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, a special storytelling session on 'Safe and Unsafe Touch' was organized for children from Pre-Nursery to Class II. The objective was to raise awareness about personal safety in an engaging and age-appropriate manner.



Through interactive storytelling, teachers introduced relatable characters like Moti the puppy, Chiki the butterfly, and Chiraiya the little birdie, to explain the difference between safe and unsafe touch. The stories helped children identify situations that might make them feel uncomfortable and emphasized the importance of expressing their feelings. Key safety messages included saying 'No,' shouting for help, running to a safe place, and sharing concerns with their *Safe Circle* of trusted adults, such as parents, teachers, or guardians.

The session was highly interactive, with children actively participating, asking questions, and sharing their thoughts. They learned to recognize personal boundaries and gained confidence in handling uncomfortable situations effectively.

This initiative aimed to empower our young learners with the knowledge and confidence to safeguard themselves, fostering a safe and supportive environment. Through creative and thoughtful approaches, DPS Gaya continues to prioritize the safety and holistic development of every child.





CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN

Rusty Fischer said, "Ghosts and Goblins Come to Play on October's Final Day!" The world celebrates 31st October as Halloween which traces its origin to ancient Celtic festival of Samha in. It marks the end of summer and the advent of dark winter, which purportedly marked the arrival of ghosts of the dead on the earth. To commemorate the event, Celts

would light bonfires and wear costumes made of animal heads and skin to stave off the ghostly spirits. Delhi Public School Gaya celebrated Halloween on 28th October 2024 which witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students of Pre-Nursery to Grade II. The young learners engaged in pumpkin crafts, mask making, and a lively Halloween parade, embracing the essence of the festive spirit. A storytelling session captivated them, sharing Halloween's Celtic origins and its cultural journey across the world. The young kids were apprised of the significance of Halloween and its proliferation from western countries to other parts of the world.

The esteemed Principal of the school commended the students and teachers for a successful event, highlighting Halloween's historical significance and cultural value.





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SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT -A DAY OF DISCOVERY!

On 22nd November 2024, DPS Gaya hosted an inspiring Science Exhibition, where our young learners from classes 3 to 5 truly shone! Students displayed an impressive array of 2D and 3D working models, bringing scientific concepts to life in the most innovative and creative ways. From rainwater harvesting systems and earthquake detectors to water treatment plants, hydraulic bridges, and robotic hands, each project demonstrated their hard work, and problem-solving skills.

The children confidently presented their models, explaining complex topics like the reflex arc, the structure of flowers, the brain model, and even a drone in action. It was incredible to see how these young minds explored the wonders of science with such enthusiasm and determination. Honourable Principal Sir heaped praises upon the participants and teachers, who contributed to the immense success of this event. He congratulated the future scientists who are already making their mark in the world of innovation and discovery.





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RHYTHM AND GRACE: INTER-HOUSE SOLO DANCE CONTEST

DPS Gaya recently hosted its much-anticipated Inter-House Solo Dance Contest, celebrating the spirit of artistry and competition. The event brought together talented students from all houses, who showcased their flair for dance in various styles, ranging from classical to contemporary. Each performance was a dazzling display of rhythm, grace, and creative expression, leaving the audience enthralled.



The judges, impressed by the participants' energy and technical precision, had a challenging task selecting the winners. The event not only highlighted the students' dedication to the art of dance but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among the houses.

Such cultural events underscore the school's commitment to holistic education, encouraging students to explore their talents beyond academics. The Inter-House Solo Dance Contest was a grand success, inspiring young dancers to continue their journey in the world of performance arts.





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CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRSA MUNDA

On 22nd November 2024, Delhi Public School Gaya celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of the iconic tribal leader and freedom fighter, Birsa Munda. The event featured inspiring speeches and engaging debates, highlighting his remarkable contributions to India's freedom struggle and tribal rights. Students actively participated, reflecting on the values and legacy of this legendary leader.



DPS GAYA TRIUMPHS AT THE INTER-SCHOOL RELIGIOUS QUIZ

Delhi Public School Gaya emerged victorious at the Inter-School Religious Quiz organized by Jyoti Maitri Sangha, Bodhgaya, on 23rd November 2024. Competing against 15 prestigious schools, DPS Gaya secured the top position, showcasing exceptional knowledge and understanding of religious diversity.

The event, aimed at fostering religious awareness and camaraderie, was graced by the Secretary to His Holiness the Dalai Lama as the chief guest. His presence underscored the importance of religious tolerance, dialogue, and understanding, values central to the competition's purpose.

The honourable Principal of DPS Gaya emphasized the significance of religious tolerance and understanding among the youth of the nation. He expressed his profound jubilation over the remarkable success of DPS Gaya at the prestigious event.





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INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH QUIZ

DPS Gaya organised an Inter-House English Quiz to foster linguistic skills and intellectual curiosity among students. Participants from Ashoka, Aryabhata, Buddha, and Chanakya houses showcased their knowledge of English language, literature, and grammar across various engaging rounds. The quiz witnessed enthusiastic participation and healthy competition, reflecting the students' preparation and passion for learning. After an intense competition, Aryabhata House emerged as the champion, showcasing exceptional knowledge and teamwork, followed by Chanakya House and Buddha House at second and third positions respectively.

The esteemed Principal congratulated the winners and encouraged all participants to keep striving for excellence in their future endeavours.



FANCY DRESS EXTRAVAGANZA: A BLEND OF FASHION AND CREATIVITY

Fancy dress programmes are not merely about wearing costumes; they are a vital aspect of learning, especially during the formative years of young children. These events nurture the imaginative prowess of toddlers through creative imitation. The first shift of the inaugural day of the Fancy Dress Programme was held at Delhi Public School Gaya on 29th November 2024. The event commenced with a heartfelt "Welcome Song" performed by Class II students, setting a cheerful tone in the school auditorium: the esteemed Chief Guest, Smt. Swapna G Meshram (IPS), Commandant of Bihar Special Armed Police (BASP 17), Bodhgaya, and the Special Guest, Shri Ashish Bharti (IPS), Senior Superintendent of Gaya, graced the occasion alongside honourable Principal Sir. In her address, Smt. Meshram commended the school for fostering creativity and confidence among its students, emphasizing the importance of nurturing imagination during the formative years. Students from Pre-Nursery and Nursery portrayed characters such as cartoon characters, birds, insects, plants, social workers, community helpers, historical figures, Chandrayaan, and scientists (the great Indian ISRO scientists). The young participants, brimming with enthusiasm, captivated the audience with their creativity and performances. In his speech, the esteemed Principal praised the students' energy and creativity, stating that such events play a crucial role in the holistic development of students by fostering confidence, imagination, and expression. He emphasized the importance of extracurricular activities in shaping a child's personality. The program concluded with a vibrant dance performance by Class II students, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.



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सन्तोषस्य रहस्यम्

एकस्मिन् ग्रामे एकः धनिकः आसीत् । तस्य सुन्दरम् भवनम् आसीत्। तस्य पत्नीए पुत्राः च आसन् । गृहे सेवकाः आसन्। महती कृषिभूमिः आसीत्। तस्य का अपि न्यूनता न आसीत्। परन्तु आश्चर्यम् नाम सः निद्राम् न प्राप्नोति स्म। सर्वम् सद् अपि सः रात्रौ निद्राम् कर्तुम् न शक्नोति स्म । एकदा सः स्वगृहे उपविश्य चिन्तयन् आसीत्। तस्मिन् अपि दिने तस्य निद्रा न आगता। किमर्थम् मम एवम् भवति इति तस्य मनसि महती चिन्ता उत्पन्ना। तस्मिन् एव समये सः दूरतः मधुरम् गीतम् अशृणोत् । कः एवम् गायति इति सः न जानाति स्म। तथापि शपथ्यामि इति चिन्तयित्वा सः गीतस्य ध्वनिम् अनुसरन् अग्रे अग्रे अगच्छत्। सः एकम् कुटीरम् अपश्यत् । तस्मिन् कुटीरे कश्चन निर्धनः आसीत्। सः तत्र शयनम् कृतवान् आसीत्। सः भित्तिम् आलम्ब्य सन्तोषेण उच्चैः गायन् आसीत् । तस्य मुखे सन्तोषम् दृष्ट्वा धनिकस्य आश्चर्यम् अभवत् । धनिकः तम् अपृच्छत् एषो मित्र! भवान् एतावता आनन्देन गायन् अस्ति । भवतः आनन्दस्य किम् कारणम् ए तदा सः निर्धनः उत्तरम् अवदत् एषमहाशय ! मम समीपे धनम् किम् अपि नास्ति । सत्यम् ए तद् अहम् जानामि । किन्तु अहम् बहिः पश्यामि । इदानीम् प्रकृतिः कथम् शोभते । वसन्तकालः अस्ति सर्वत्र पुष्पाणि विकसन्ति । भ्रमराः सञ्चारम् कुर्वन्ति । वसन्तकालस्य सौन्दर्यम् सर्वत्र दृश्यते । एतद् अस्ति अहम् तद् पश्यामि । भवान् वस्तुतः किम् करोति ए मम समीपे तद् नास्ति एतद् नास्ति अन्यत् नास्ति इति एव चिन्तनम् करोति । यद्यपि भवतः समीपे सर्वम् अस्ति तथापि भवान् यद् नास्ति तस्मिन् विषये एव चिन्तयति। अतः भवान् दुःखम् अनुभवति। मम पार्श्वे यद् अस्ति अहम् तस्मिन् एव विषये चिन्तयामि अतः सुखम् अनुभवामि । एतदेव मम सन्तोषस्य रहस्यम् इति । निर्धनस्य वचनम् श्रुत्वा धनिकस्य ज्ञानोदयः भवति ।

आदित्य कुमार नवमी.अ

"GAYA'S WINTER WHISPER: FROSTY WINDS, WARM HEARTS"

ES LIEGT DER HEIßE SOMMER

माता-पिता

As the winds grow crisp and skies turn gray,
Winter tiptoes into our beloved Gaya.
The morning mist wraps the trees in white,
While the fading sun casts a softer light.
The fields lie quiet, their harvest complete,
And homes hum warm with tales bittersweet.
Through winding lanes, the chill may creep,
Yet Gaya's heart beats steady and deep.

From Vishnupad's echoes to Falgu's shore,
Kindness dwells here, forevermore.
The breeze may bite, but hearts stay warm,
Bound by love in winter's storm.

Bonfires blaze where people meet,
Sharing warmth in the winter street.
Laughter rises, like the smoke above,
Gaya glows with care and love.

Though frost may settle and flowers may hide,
Gaya's spirit shines as its people's pride.
For winter may come, but it cannot confine,
The warmth of hearts, forever divine.

Prachi Kumari [IX-F]

Es liegt der heiße Sommer

Auf deinen Wangen;

Es liegt der Winter, der kalte,

In deinem Herzchen klein.

Das wird sich bei dir ändern,

Du Vielgeliebte mein!

Der Winter wird auf den Wangen,

Der Sommer im Herzen sein.

There lies the heat of summer

There lies the heat of summer

On your cheek's lovely art:

There lies the cold of winter

Within your little heart.

That will change, beloved,

The end not as the start!

Winter on your cheek then,

Summer in your heart.

Jayati jha [VII -J]

हृदय से निकलती हर बात कहती है,
मन की आवाज़ कहती है।
बचपन से जिसने सींचा तुझको,
जिसने पाला और आज के रूप में गढ़ा तुझको,
उन बलिदानों माता-पिता से
नाराज रहना उचित नहीं।

पहुँची भी हों अगर ठेस कभी उनके व्यवहार से,
फिर भी उनका बलिदान आँसूना दिखाता है।
पिता के खून-पसीने से मिलता प्येसा,
सादगी भरी जिंदगी और बलिदान का चँहसा।
सभी के पैरों में जूते और पिता को नंगे पैर,
फिर भी संतोष और विनम्रता उनके चेहरे पर।
आखिर, यह है कितनी मधुर माया,
पिता भी हैं एक वनी छाया।

माँ, ममता की भूस है,
बच्चों के लिए बेचैन रहना इसकी सीरत है।
बच्चों की जिंदगी को अपनी जिंदगी बना डाला,
अपनी पूँजी को उन पर लुटा डाला।
माता-पिता ने अपने बलिदान से हमारी जिंदगी संवार दी।
हृदय से निकलती हर बात कहती है,
माँ-पिता के सहारे से आवाज़ निकलती है।
उन बलिदानों माता-पिता से
नाराज रहना उचित नहीं।

सुप्रिया कुमारी, १२डी

