Dear Parents,

New aims, new dreams, new achievements, new outlooks, new perspectives, new horizons. With hope of success and renewed energy in our hearts let us strive for new goals with good cheer. *Happy New Year!*  

### Inter House Competitions

#### Class Nursery Origami Contest
An Inter house Origami contest was conducted on 5\(^{th}\) December 2017 for the tiny tots of Nursery to develop creativity amongst students. This activity enhances their imagination and creative skills.

The contest was organized to explore and encourage the artistic skills of the children. The tiny tots were amazed to see the transformation of a flat sheet of paper into a finished model of a dog through folding of the paper. They displayed their creative work with great pleasure.

#### Class Prep. Origami Contest
The Prep. students participated in the Inter House Origami Contest on 5th December, 2017.

A familiar model of a duck was shown to the kids on 4th December, 2017 and were also shown steps of folding the paper. Teachers worked in the groups of 4-5 children to ensure that each one of them was able to make the model of a duck. On the day of the contest, children were given the origami paper and it was wonderful to watch the eyes of the children light up when they completed their work successfully.

#### Class I Coin Rubbing
Coin rubbing is an amazing and a unique activity which develops focus and helps kids identify various coins. It is indeed an activity to make children responsible and to take care of things at a very young age. To make our children intellectually active and to unfold their knowledge and enhance appreciation of art an "Inter House Coin rubbing contest" was conducted for grade 1 on 19th of December 2017.
Class II  Gift Wrapping
With a spirit of exploring creativity children transformed their imagination by wrapping gifts using gift papers and decorated the gifts using satin ribbons, stickers, curling ribbon, masking tape, twine, construction paper tags etc. Also wrapping with newspaper reusing and recycling were the big buzzwords in the contest.
The students participated with full enthusiasm and put in immense effort to create beautiful gift wrappings.

Class III  Sandwich Making
The corridors of the primary wing were filled with delectable aromas of great food as the ever enthusiastic kids of class III got ready to participate in the Inter House Sandwich making competition on 20th December 2017. The classes looked colourful and vibrant with the various layouts and the students looked resplendent in their chef’s hats. All students participated willingly in the competition and the array of sandwiches displayed were really astonishing. The ingredients used, décor, garnishing and overall presentation was absolutely commendable.

Class IV  Numerical Ability
Mathematics is the music of reason.
An Inter House Numerical Ability contest for the students of class IV was organized on 20th December 2017. All students of class IV took part in this competition. A questionnaire to test the numerical ability was prepared. It contained 25 questions. Students then attempted the test in their respective classes.

Class V  Gift Wrapping
We strongly believe that

“Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others.”

— Brian Tracy.

In this context, an Inter House Gift Wrapping Contest was conducted for Std V on 22nd December, 2017. The aim of this competition was to develop creativity, improve motor skills and visualization among students. The students were asked to avoid purchase of readymade material and focus on recycled and eco-friendly products. All the students brought the required material and participated very enthusiastically.
**Class VI  Greeting Card Making**
To encourage the habit of exploring and experimenting, a card making contest was arranged for the students of class VI.

In line with the ongoing theme of the month –‘Spread the Smile’, students were asked to create theme based greetings card. They could use any form, shape or material for this purpose. Children participated with great enthusiasm. They used this opportunity to showcase their innovative thought process and skill. The outcome was an array of marvelous, ingenious and innovative greeting cards.

**Class VII  Master Chef**
With the objective of improving team spirit and team work amongst students, an Inter House ‘Master Chef’ contest for Std. VII was held on 21st of Nov.
Attired in chef caps and aprons, the students were all set to display their skill, knowledge and creativity by making scrumptious sandwiches, fruits and vegetable salads and mocktails within 40 minutes. They worked in teams and successfully presented their dishes in an innovating manner. The dishes had been given creative names and their food value and list of ingredients was displayed for the benefit of the judges.

**Class VIII  Gift Wrapping**
Gift wrapping is not just about covering the gift in decorative paper it also shows creativity, love and adds another dimension and final flourish that completes a good gift. To enhance this noble art in the students, an Inter House gift wrapping competition was organised for class VIII students on 21st December 2017. All the students participated enthusiastically and unveiled their talent and proved their creativity in true sense. They displayed their aesthetic and artistic skills by wrapping boxes with glittering and decorative material.
Class IX  Radio Show

Radio shows are an amazing source of entertainment as they offer a wide diaspora of choices ranging from music to knowledge. Keeping the element of infotainment alive, Radio Show contest for classes 9th was conducted by Topaz house on 18th December 2017. The topic for the Radio Show was HEALTHY LIFE STYLE. The competition left the students enriched with potpourri of skills, which will be helpful in grabbing the plethora of opportunities, the future holds for them.

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Special Assemblies / Celebrations

Pre-Primary Annual Sports Meet 2017

"Sports do not build character. They reveal it." - Heywood Broun

Sport teaches us incredibly important lessons about life. It not only teaches us the joy of triumph, but also how to cope with defeat gracefully.

"Quindecennial" – The Annual Sports Meet of the Pre-Primary wing of the school was held on 16th December 2017. The program commenced with a welcome address by the coordinator Ms. Radhika Nagori. The chief guest of the event was Ms. Shikha Goel, IPS (CID-IG) and Dr. Chandra Chud, MD Psychiatry.

The Sports meet was declared open with the release of pigeons and doves. This was followed by a welcome song by the Pre-Primary group. The students marched with vigor to the drum beats. The drill displays of the students on the theme “Dances around the world” was incredible and was applauded generously.
Nursery children promptly took their places after the drill for the formation of WELCOME on the field while the Prep students made a colourful butterfly.

Gymnastics and Karate sports were displayed by our little martial artists. 'Milestones' – the Nursery race and the Prep. relay race were conducted on the field and the teams were enthusiastically cheered by the audience. After the races all the students came together for the final formation. They made a globe to reflect the message that together we all can achieve anything.

The Annual sports meet concluded with the prize distribution and the parents’ races. Altogether it was a delightful show that left a mark on the minds of the audience.
Class: IV Christmas Assembly
Students of class IV celebrated ‘Christmas- the Yule Tide Spirit’ in the form of a special Assembly on 13th December in the School premises. The students looked dashing in their colourful costumes and their excitement was tangible as they prepared to showcase their skills to the expectant audience. It was a wonderful assembly and won great praise from the Principal Ms. Geetha Vishwanathan.

Pre-Primary Christmas Assembly
A special assembly was presented by the students of Nursery on the eve of Christmas, keeping in mind its sanctity and relevance. A vibrant programme was presented by the students, depicting the life of Jesus.

The programme began with the welcome speech of co-ordinator ma’am which was followed by a welcome dance. A Christmas tree was put up and beautifully decorated with stars and gifts. Students elaborated upon the birth of Jesus and enacted a skit to explain the significance of various Christmas symbols. A Christmas carol was also sung by the choir group. The students dressed up as fairies, angels, princess, kings and shepherds and depicted the birth of Lord Jesus through a manger scene.

The main attraction was Santa Claus with his bell. The programme enthralled the audience and festive mood prevailed amongst one and all. The program culminated with the singing of the National anthem.
Pre Primary - Carnival
The Sun sparkled over the misty clouds and the day seemed just perfect for the much awaited event of the year. Keeping the festive mood alive and with New Year around the corner the Carnival “Winter Wonderland” was held on 29th December 2017 in the school premises for the Pre-Primary children. The Principal, Ms. Geetha Vishwanathan inaugurated the Carnival.

The venue was glittering with beautiful emojis, snowflakes & snowman which made the ground look like winter wonderland. The entire ground buzzed with various games and joy rides like bouncy, merry go round, relay and huddle race. A snow world photo booth was also created for the kids to make the carnival even more memorable. After having an overwhelming experience at the grounds, the children savoured the various food items served at the food court. The carnival ended with loads of fun filled activities, great food and beaming smiles.

Math Week
Math Week started with the students of classes V & VI using their mathematical prowess to solve mental math problems given to them as part of a quiz aptly named “Can you crack me?”
On second day the students proudly displayed their models for the activity called “Showboat”. The models showcased a wide range of articles – from modern miracles like skyscrapers to medieval wonders of the world like the Egyptian pyramids, Leaning Tower of Pisa.
On the third day the children participated in an activity on ‘Amicable Numbers’ and Ramanujan’s Magic Square.
Day 4 started with ‘statistical news’ from around the world and beautiful performances on various topics like Magic Square, Value of Pi and ended with a mesmerizing dance with shapes. In addition to Ramanujan, the contributions of other Indian mathematicians were also lauded. The day was celebrated as Ramanujan’s birthday.

Spread a Smile …

The true spirit of Christmas is not only rejoicing but also reflecting. It is that time of the year when we can explore the true joy of giving, and this is exactly what the Interactors at Delhi Public School decided to do, spread a Smile. Students all across the school were asked to get essential everyday items like groceries, stationery and toiletries etc. On 22nd December, 2017, the Interactors visited Anuraag Human Services which is home to mentally retarded children and 35 aged, Kinners Welfare Society for the aged, Shishu Mangal which is home to about 22 children and Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan which provides shelter to about 160 girls, where they not only donated materialistic goods, but also, a little bit of their time. Together, they sang songs, played games, or simply, just had a chat.

The Interact Club of DPS Hyderabad took the student members of Class 11 and 12 to share the love amongst a humble few in the beautiful Radha Kishan Ballika Bhavan on 22nd of December 2017. The Mid day meal of the children was brightened up by a new level when the members of the Interact club interacted with them and shared the joy of being human by being kind and empathetic.
Field / Educational Trips

Class I  Zoological Park
The students of class I of Delhi Public School were taken to the field trip to zoo on 15th December 2017. The students were very excited to see various animals like elephants, giraffe, crocodile, ostriches and tigers. After the ride the teachers took them around to look at different kinds of birds, snakes, white tiger, leopard and Royal Bengal Tiger. The students enjoyed the green area where they ran, rolled, screamed, played and had lunch.

Class II  Mrugavani National Park
Students of class II of Delhi Public School went to Mrugavani National Park for the field trip. The trip was educational as well as fun filled and educational. Students had fun taking a stroll in the park, watching a movie and going for a safari ride in the bus. Students visited the park museum and saw the various exhibits and displays related to the park. The safari ride was exciting and they were enthralled by the different birds they got to watch while on this ride. Kids were taught how to identify the common trees like ficus, teak and bamboo that grow in the area.

Classes III & IV  NTR Gardens
The students of classes III & IV were agog with anticipation on the morning of 22nd December, 2017 as they prepared to embark on their field trip to N T R Park. Geared up with their picnic hampers and caps, the young scholars left the school prepared to enjoy the day to the fullest. The children and teachers played various games where it was the students teaching the teachers the rules! It was a much welcome change from the daily routine and thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers alike!
A field trip was organized for Grade V Students on 13th December, 2017 to Salarjung Museum by DPS, Hyd. The Students were thrilled to see the amazing collections in the museum. It was a memorable visit for the Students of Grade V, who learnt and saw many items of historical values and importance in 2 ½ hours.

The main attractions were -
- The unique marble sculpture of the veiled Rebecca.
- The objects in the Children's section.
- The Musical Clock
Class VI  Golconda Fort
The Golconda Fort, the historic monument was the venue for the field trip on December 13, 2017 for grade VI. Students boarded the bus with much enthusiasm to explore and enjoy the trip. Exploring each nook and corner of the fort, viewing the city from greater heights was an amazing experience. The Students found the trip to be informative and interesting. It was an enthralling experience.

Class VII  Chowmahalla Palace
The students of class VII visited the historically famous Chowmahalla Palace on 20th December, 2017. Chowmahalla Palace is a beautiful monument which is known for its huge rooms and gardens. The rooms included a weaponry, a crockery display their big closets and magnificent art and pictorial displays. The aura of entire place was itself so beautiful and the displays added extra beauty to the palace.

Class VIII  Dream Valley Resort
The students of grade 8 were taken to a fun filled and exciting field trip to the Dream Valley Resort on 20th December 2017. Students were all geared up to spend their day out to enjoy each and every moment. Their excitement came to life when the recreational activities began. While the girls enjoyed the water rides, the boys danced rhythmically to the latest tracks in the rain dance arena. They let go of their fears and made use of the opportunity to enjoy the twisted turns on the water rides. They huddled together for a class photograph which they will cherish for sure down the memory lane.
**T.TANVI REDDY** of class VI A won Bronze medal in skating Rink-1 in 4th Telangana State Level Skating Competition conducted by Roller Skating Federation of India, held on 22nd December 2017 in Hyderabad.

- She won Gold medal in Skating Rink-1 in Ranga reddy District level competition conducted by RSFI.

**RISHITHA ANNEM** of class V A won 1 silver and 2 Bronze medals in 4th Telangana state level skating competition conducted by Roller skating federation of India, held on 22nd December 2017 in Hyderabad.

**C. TOSHI NANDAN REDDY** of class IX A won 1 Gold Medal and 2 Silver medals 4th Telangana state level skating competition conducted by Roller skating federation of INDIA, held on 22nd December 2017 in Hyderabad.

- He has also selected for Nationals to be held in Feb-2018
The winners of Junior Girls Runner up Champion of Reliance Foundation Youth Athletic Meet for Boys & Girls 2017 held at Gachibowli from 4th to 7th December 2017 are:

Trisha Sharma of class 8, Won 3 Gold medals, 100 MTs, 400 MTs and 4 X 100 MTs relay.

TS Ananya, Siddhi Yashaswini and G. Harika Reddy of class 9 won Gold Medals in 4x 100 MTs relay.

Surya of class 9 won silver medal in Triple jump.

**Junior Girls under 14 years won a CASH AWARD of Rs. 10,000/-**

The winners of 3rd ARETE – Athletic Fest 2017 held at Makha Singh Stadium – Artillery Centre, Golconda on 14th Dec 2017 are:

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Times School & Pre-School Award Ceremony 2017 was organized by Optimal Media Solutions, A Division of Times International Ltd, Times Group on 27th December, 2017.

The Chief Guest, Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS (GHMC Commissioner) grace the event and quoted “You be the change that you want to bring”.

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad (Gachibowli) received award for the Best National Curriculum School, West Zone from Aamer Javeed.
Hope you always soar high just like the colourful kites that dot the sky.

Happy Makar Sankranti!