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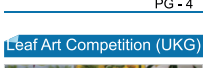
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Dear Parents / Guardians, Heartiest Congratulations! Dikshant International School is now CBSE Affiliated!

We are excited to announce that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi has formally granted affiliation (Affiliation No. 3530455) to Dikshant International School.

This is a big moment for us all. We have been working hard to further strengthen our high standards across all our offerings and activities. We are glad to have reached this milestone and are confident that more positive results will become visible. We are proud of our students – who excel everyday – and are committed to providing them the best of resources.

"Creativity is especially expressed in the ability to make connections, to make associations, to turn things around and express them in a new way."
-Tim Hansen

Dikshant International School is pleased to bring out the second issue of its bi-monthly magazine – Dikshant Times with valuable contributions from teachers and students.

We have tried to bring forth hidden talents, emotions and feelings of our students by organizing various competitions in the past two months. Art is a form of expression, expression of feelings, emotions, thought and expression of life itself. Nature utters herself in different forms, hues and fragrances. Diverse flora and fauna that have their own beauty that inspires us humans! Human being is a crown of creation, God's masterpiece of art. With well-developed brain, ability to think we articulate in various forms of art, in the form of music, dance, performing art and drawing and painting. At Dikshant, we consider each child as an artist! I congratulate the students and teachers who have contributed in bringing out the news bulletin. We look forward to your cooperation. God bless!

Rev. Jeevan Paul
Principal

JULY 2016

Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration

5th July 2016
Celebrating multifarious cultures and festivals symbolizes the unity of a community, which our school takes pride in. To commemorate the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, a Special Assembly was conducted in both junior and senior branches enlightening the students about the spirit behind the festival. Students were asked if they sighted the moon last evening and if yes what was its shape - a large, round, full moon, half a moon, or just a tiny sliver of a moon? Students were explained that many millions of people around the world were especially watching the shape of the moon at that moment because when the new crescent moon appears, they will know that it is time to begin a great celebration.

Students were explained that for the last month Muslims have been fasting: each day they have woken up early, before the sun rise, to eat a meal and drink, and then they do not eat or drink again until it is dark. Fasting helps Muslims to come closer to God (who they call Allah) and to think about people who do not have enough to eat and drink every day of their lives.

The Principal addressed the assembly accentuating the fact that most religions perpetuate similar tenets and wished "Eid Mubarak" to all.

इस प्रतियोगिता को पाँचवे वादन में कराया गया जिसमें बच्चों को चालीस मिनट का समय दिया गया | लेखन हेतु अनुच्छेद को श्यामपट पर लिखा गया जिसे बच्चों ने निर्धारित समय में सुन्दर लेख में करना था |

प्रतियोगिता का संचालन आशा चौसाली ने किया तथा सभी कक्षाध्यापिकाओं ने इस प्रतियोगिता को संपन्न करने में अपना सम्पूर्ण सहयोग प्रदान किया | इस तरह यह प्रतियोगिता शांतिपूर्ण ढंग से संपन्न हुई | प्रतियोगिता में सफल अभ्यर्थियों को पुरस्कार व प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किया गया |

सुलेख प्रतियोगिता (III-IX)



लेख के अभिवर्धन हेतु दीक्षात इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में की गयी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता सुलेख शिक्षा का एक अभिन्न अंग है जिसके बिना शिक्षा अधूरी मानी जाती है | अतः शिक्षा में सुलेख के विकास हेतु दीक्षात इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में दिनांक ०९ जुलाई को सुलेख प्रतियोगिता कराई गयी | जिसमें कक्षा III-V तक के सभी विद्यार्थियों ने प्रतिभाग किया |



Mr Sanjay Chauhan visits Dikshant

19th July 2016
Mr. Sanjay Chauhan is a renowned screenwriter in Hindi cinema, most known for 'I Am Kalam' for which he won the Filmfare Award for Best Story and 'Paan Singh Tomar', which he co-wrote with Tigmanshu Dhulia.

Born and brought up in Bhopal, where his father worked for the Indian Railways, while his mother was a school teacher, Chauhan started his career as a journalist in Delhi, before moving to Mumbai after he wrote crime TV series, Bhanwar for Sony TV in late 1990s.

The objective of having over a screenwriter of such repute in our School was to make a powerful connection between our students and the written word. There was a lot of excitement build up around his visit.

Before his 'Interaction with Dikshantites', Mr Chauhan had an informal session with the teachers and gave useful tips on how to improve creative writing skills in children.

During his 'Interaction with Dikshantites', Mr Chauhan discussed his life experiences with the students. He introduced students to the processes of writing, developing characters, and expressing one's creativity.

The interaction proved to be a fun break from the classroom routine for the students. They had a good time and walked out of the interaction with new skills and knowledge.



Harela Celebration

15th July 2016
Harela was celebrated on 15th July 2016 by organizing a Special Assembly in the Senior School. The programme started with the Lighting of the Lamp by the Director and the Academic

Coordinator of the School. Thereafter, the students of Class VI shared their views on environment conservation and need for afforestation followed by a beautiful Kumaoni dance and song presented by students of Classes V and VIII. Ms Asha Chausali (Hindi Teacher) shared valuable

information regarding significance of Harela. Teachers blessed the students and displayed Kumaoni thali with variety of Kumaoni dishes. The event concluded with the Director's Speech which encouraged the students to spread the message of ecological conservation and to be proud of their cultural heritage.



In Junior School, Harela Celebration had begun by letting the students about the importance of the festival. The students

enacted the Harela festivities in a Kumaoni household and danced to Kumaoni music. The day came to an end by placing the small shoots of the

green grass on their heads or behind the ears. Contributed by: Lovleen Chaddha (Class Teacher I-B)

Fancy Dress Competition (Nursery, LKG, UKG)

20th, 21st July 2016

Extra-curricular activities add a special spice to otherwise routine school schedule. A Fancy Dress Competition was organised for Classes Nursery, LKG & UKG. This competition was one with a great twist because the theme for Nursery was Ulta Pulta. The idea was for children to have fun and

dress in a cute and funny way! Hats off to the mothers for putting in so much of an effort in sprucing up a plain dress into a colourful and funny one! The event was a great success with the children and teachers having a hearty laugh, looking at various funny attires of each other.



The winners of the competition are:

CLASS	COMPETITION	HELD ON	POSITION	AWARDED TO
NURSERY	ULTA-PULTA	21-JUL-16	I	Aaradhya Kawatra, Tashi Bhatt, Darsh Goel, Manupriya Rawat, Satvik Agarwal
			II	Saatvik Agarwal, Aadya Agarwal, Paridhi Pant, Shaurya Jeena, Keshav Agarwal, Kiyansh Gupta
			III	Aradhya Tamta, Ayaan Tamta, Gurtez Singh Arora, Shlok Kumar, Vedang Bansal, Manasvi Pandey
			CONSOLATION	Avik Tikoo, Darsh Tandon, Krishna Pargain, Nimay Agarwal, Yash Singh Bisht, Yashdeep Shahi, Bhakti Pathak, Ayaansh Chaudhary



The theme for LKG and UKG was 'Non-Living Things' where the children had to dress up as a non-living object we see in our surroundings and justify their

choice by means of a short speech. The event turned out to be very interesting as everyone shared about what they had become.

The winners of the competition are:

CLASS	COMPETITION	HELD ON	POSITION	AWARDED TO
LKG A	FANCY DRESS	19-JUL-16	I	Atharva Singh Digari, Mehar Kaur, Reyansh Nanda, Sathak Mishra
			II	Aanya Agarwal, Divyansh Singh Bisht, Harjas Singh Kohli, Satya Shree
			III	Adhrit Agarwal, Saanvi Upadhyay
			CONSOLATION	Maulik Joshi, Nimit Aaswani, Unnati Jain, Vaachi Agarwal
LKG B	FANCY DRESS	19-JUL-16	I	Lipi Kweera, Prisha Bagga, Vardaan Kumar
			II	Aaditya Chand, Jinisha Agarwal, Nayra Sharma
			III	Gurman Singh Gujral, Pranav Mohan Taragi, Udaibir Singh
			CONSOLATION	Aarushi, Maanveer Singh, Maanvendra Kunjwal, Pranika Pant, Shreyansh Chanyal
UKG A	FANCY DRESS	20-JUL-16	I	Asawari Garg, Samyak Bisht, Shaurya Bansal, Vaanya Kaur, Shravya Verma
			II	Bhramini Agarwal, Nitya Loshali
			III	Achyutam Gupta, Vatsala Verma, Vedika Sharma, Prabansh Singh Chandok
			CONSOLATION	Angel Shah, Chetan Shree Tewari, Harleen Kaur, Mrirdul Joshi
UKG B	FANCY DRESS	20-JUL-16	I	Ahana Goel, Ayaan Pandey, Navya Agarwal
			II	Divit Madan, Maulik Pandey, Himaja Srivastava
			III	Sarish Sharma
			CONSOLATION	Bhavesh Deopa, Naitik Agarwal, Tanush Mendiratta, Kaviraj Singh Negi

GK Quiz (I-II)

22nd, 23rd July 2016

To instill a sense of competition as well as to propel the students into learning new things and skills, a GK Quiz was organized for Classes I and II. The quiz was aimed to boost the academic levels of students and was conducted in two separate rounds. The preliminary round wherein the ten students with highest marks qualified to the next round. The final round was conducted in a visual manner

where the students were required to first guess the visual shown to them and then answer the questions put before them. The questions asked were based on nature, science, India and current affairs. The Quiz was a huge success with the entire impetus on learning by sharing.



The winners of the quiz are:

CLASS	COMPETITION	HELD ON	POSITION	AWARDED TO
I A	GK QUIZ	22-JUL-16	I	LAKSHIT PANDEY, AARAV BISHT
			II	ANSH JHA, SHREYASH ARYA
			III	SHEETAL JEENA, YASHARTH VERMA
I B	GK QUIZ	22-JUL-16	I	ANUSHKA PANT, KHUSHALI JHAMNANI
			II	JOHAANA LEEN KAUR ARORA, BHAVIKA JAISWAL
			III	NITIN RUWALI, ARUNDHATI TEWARI
II A	GK QUIZ	23-JUL-16	I	ANUSHREE PARIHAR, TANISHQ PARIHAR
			II	PRIYANSHI KASHYAP, PARTH NEGI
			III	EKANSH PANDEY, KARTIK BISHT
II B	GK QUIZ	23-JUL-16	I	ADVIT WAHI, GULSHEEN GROVER
			II	SHANTANU BISHT, AWANI BINWAL
			III	NAMAN BHOJ, SAUBHAGYA SINGH

Dance and Singing Competitions (III-IX)

20th, 21st, and 27th July 2016

The monthly competitions are an integral part of the School curriculum as they provide an opportunity for students to explore their innate talents. With the aim of honing the singing and dancing skills of the students, Intra-Class Singing and Dance Competitions were organised on 20th, 21st, and 27th July 2016 for Classes III to IX. Students of Class III sang / danced to the Bollywood tunes of 70s and 80s and Classes IV-IX had the theme for the competitions as Indian Regional / Folk / Semi-Classical.



It was surprising to hear our talented singers sing Bollywood songs of the 70s and 80s and some really nice Indian folk songs. They mesmerized the audience with their skillful play of various instruments like keyboard, guitar and tabla. Their performance was par excellence and was thoroughly appreciated by all.

Bhangra, Dandiya and many more. Class III took us back in time with the popular and unique Bollywood dance acts. The spectators bore witness to the enthusiasm and energy of Dikshantites as they enthralled everyone with their performances.

Mr. Pralove (Music Faculty) and Rev. Jeevan Paul (Principal) as judges for the Singing Competition, checked students' singing on the basis of rhythm, pitch, clarity, confidence, energy and enthusiasm.

Ms. Khushboo Gupta (Dance Faculty) and Mr. Vipul Agarwal (Dance Instructor - Popping Hoppers) judged the Dance Competition on the basis of - variety of movements and degree of difficulty, ease of transition between movements, continuous motion in dance, attire, confidence and enthusiasm. They highly complimented the efforts put in by all the participants.

The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza offered folk dance forms like Lavani, Ghoomar,

Contributed by: Ms. Poornima Hegde (Class Teacher III-A)

The winners of the competitions are:

Singing Competition: (III-IX)

S.NO.	NAME	POSITION
1.	VEDAGYA BORA - III B	I
2.	HARSHWARDHAN TRIPATHI - III B	II
3.	BHAVIN JOSHI - III B	III
4.	VASUDEV S. BORA - III B, CHITRARTH. S. MEHRA - III A	Consolation
5.	PARIDHI SRIVASTAVA - IV A, TUSHAR PANDEY - V, ANIKET JOSHI - V	I
6.	ABHEEK HEGDE - IV A, YUVRAJ SAXENA - IV A, HARSHIT JOSHI - V, ABHISHEK JOSHI - V	II
7.	SANSKRITI PATWAL - IV A, PAWANI DASILA - IV A, SIDDHARTH ARYA - V, LAKSHYA DAFOTI - V	III
8.	BHAGYASHREE SAUN - IV B, ANJANEYA DUNGRAKOTI - IV B, GURNEK BINDRA - V, AISHNI PAL - V	Consolation
9.	HARSHIT RATHORE - VI, SANCHIT OLI - VII, RIDDHIMA BORA - VIII	I
10.	ANSHIKA BISHT - VI, AYUSHMAN GURURANI - VII, KARTIKEY S. TRIPATHI - IX	II
11.	DHRUV SATI - VI, JATIN RAWAT - VII	III

Dance Competition: (III-IX)

S.NO.	NAME	POSITION
1.	DIVYANSHI VEDANT - III B, VRINDA TEWARI - III A, ANANYA UPADHYAY - III A	I
2.	NITISHA NEGI - III A, ANANYA RATHORE - III B, AKASHI DABRAL - III B, KRISHNA GARG - III B, VAIBHAVI GUPTA - III B	II
3.	SUHANU GURURANI - III B, MEDHANSH BHATT - III B, SREEJA ROY - III A	III
4.	AADITYA MEHROTRA - III A, ARAV TIKKOO - III A, RIDHIMA TOLIA - III A, UDISHA AGRAWAL - III A, HANSIKA KOHLI - III A	Consolation
5.	KHANAK DHIRAJ - IV A, PRAKHAR KOTHARI - V, ANANYA SINGH - V	I
6.	VRINDA SINGH - IV B, KAVYA DAFOTI - IV A, VEDIKA PANDEY - V, JOLENE NARULA - V	II
7.	MAHIPREET KAUR - IV B, TRISHONA A. PRASATH - IV B, AAYUSHI KANDPAL - V, PALAK DASAUNI - V	III
8.	YUVRAJ .S. MEHRA - IV B	Consolation
9.	PRANAV SHARMA - VI, PIHU SHARMA - VI, LIPI ARYA - VI, JASMINE KAUR GUJRAL - VII, RABTEJAS SINGH ARORA - VII, DIPANSHI PATHAK - VII, KANCHAN DAFOTI - VIII, SAMRIDHI SINGH - IX	I
10.	VIVEK JANGPANGI - VI, RUTVI BISHT - VI, DHRUV SAHNI - VII, AAKRITI POKHARIYA - VII, PRIYANSHI ARYA - VIII, UNNATI POKHARIYA - IX	II
11.	KANAN ARORA - VI, KRITIKA PANT - VI	III

Rainy Day (Nursery-II)

26th July 2016



Rains definitely provide the much-needed break from hot and humid summer. Everyone including kids enjoys the rains and some even like to get soaked in the rainwater.

On 26th July, young Dikshantites enjoyed 'Rain Bonanza' that made the Junior School's environment light and mesmerizing. Instead of confining students to their classrooms, the students of Classes Nursery-II were brought out in open with their umbrellas and raincoats to enjoy the playful rainy weather. Students also shared homemade crispy 'Pakorras' with their friends. Through this activity students were made to experience nature and its benevolences in order to be lovely and affectionate human being.

Contributed by: Ms. Renu Adhikari (Class Teacher II-B)

World Tigers' Day

29th July 2016



Tigers are said to form an iconic species, which is nearing its extinction incredibly fast. Conservation of tigers is an attempt to prevent this animal from becoming extinct and preserving its natural habitat.

World Tigers' Day, celebrated in Dikshant on 29th July, was an effort to involve the students by stimulating their creative minds to make the dream of today which is, surge in the count of this priceless animal, a reality of tomorrow.

A Special Assembly was organised in the Senior School to raise awareness and knowledge about tiger conservation. During the assembly, we discussed with the students, the importance of saving tigers and also about the measures that should be taken to save tigers

at individual levels.

Students of Class VI delivered speeches, shared thoughts, interesting facts, short stories and recited beautiful poems on tigers. Students displayed their creativity by decorating the bulletin board with slogans and messages to save the tiger. The students participated in the activities with great zeal and pledged their support for tiger conservation.

The School's Chief Mentor, Dr B Singh, present at the occasion extended his support and contribution to World Tigers' Day. He emphasized that nature doesn't need people, but, people need nature. He also said that we cannot stay away from nature because we are all a part of nature.

A documentary film was screened in order to enhance the students' interest in the subject. The students understood that saving the tiger meant saving its habitat, and hence pledged to protect the environment. Our Principal, Father Paul concluded the day's events with a speech that highlighted the pressing need to raise awareness about the tiger and its future in the wild.

Contributed by: Ms. Poornima Hegde (Class Teacher III-A)

Reaffirming our commitment to the concept of providing quality education, Dikshant International School, under the able guidance of our Chief Mentor, Dr. B. Singh (Managing Director, Ourja; Ex-Principal, DMAs) organized a Parents Orientation Meet for the Session 2016-17.

The aim was to familiarize the parents, 'as partners in progress' with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the School, teaching methodologies and the scholastic & co-scholastic activities. The Orientation Meet was a fantastic opportunity for parents to know what to expect in the coming year and also equip them for it. They also got to know the teachers in the different classes. The school explained the pattern for conducting examinations, the extracurricular activities, the support required from parents etc.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the parents followed by the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp by School's Director - Mr. Samit Tikkoo, Resource Person - Dr. B. Singh; Principal, Rev. Jeevan Paul; Director of Studies, Ms Smriti Tikkoo and Academic Coordinator, Ms. Rashmi Sharma.

Father Jeevan Paul in his welcome address spoke about Dikshant's Vision and Mission, Our Philosophy and the Ethos of the School; the School's relationship and partnership with its parents and society.

Ms. Rashmi Sharma provided the parents with an insight on School Curriculum, Syllabus Breakup, Examination Policy, Homework Policy etc.

Dr. B. Singh in his address made parents aware of the changing scenario in education, the culture and working atmosphere of the School. He emphasized upon the pivotal role played by parents in the upbringing of children and in helping them to tide over the cares and concerns related to childhood. He highlighted the importance of learner-centered education, shifting focus of School from literacy to education. In an interactive session, Dr. Singh also answered the queries of the parents.

Ms. Smriti Tikkoo briefed parents about the rules and regulations of the school, new initiatives taken by the School and important announcements for the

current academic session.

Mr. Samit Tikkoo in his speech gave guidelines about effective parenting. He also suggested different measures to nurture a child with love and care to build a strong foundation for a glorious future. He laid stress on effective communication between the teachers and the parents and also sought their support and suggestions so that the students could be provided the best for their overall development.

During the event, the parents got a glimpse of the confidence and enthusiasm of the Dikshantites as the students of Classes III and VI sang and danced delightfully for the parents. The day ended with the parents visiting the class rooms of their children, learning about the child's daily routine and meeting various teachers of different subjects, clearing doubts and queries over a cup of tea.

The Orientation Meet proved to be a sincere effort made by the School in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and helped the parents in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children. Overall it was a fruitful meeting and the parents were in high spirits after attending the orientation programme.

The Parents' Orientation Meet for the Junior School was held on Saturday, 9th July, 2016. It laid the groundwork for students to develop into independent, lifelong learners, while recognizing that students need a safe environment in which they make mistakes and learn from them.

Parents had an opportunity to visit their child's classroom. The Class Teacher/s and the Subject Teachers gave a short presentation about each child's day at Dikshant, how different subjects are dealt with and other important information about the School year. There was also a Special Parents' Training by Nursery Teachers on Alphabets and Numbers, by LKG Teachers on 'Effective Ways to make children learn to Write Alphabets and Numbers', by UKG Teachers on Phonics (English Reading Skills) and Mental Addition and by Class I & II Teachers on Abacus and Pneumonic.

Parent Orientation Meet

30th July 2016



Fancy Dress Competitions (I-II)

10th and 11th August 2016

Fancy Dress Competitions are an exciting time for children. On 10th and 11th August 2016 Fancy Dress Competition for Classes I and II students was held in Dikshant International School. Class I has 'States of India' as the theme to show India's rich culture and varied costumes worn by

different people of different states. Children dressed up in colourful costumes and spoke about the state they represented. Class II's theme was 'Indian National Leaders'. Children came dressed up as national leaders like Jhansi Ki Rani, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Sarojni Naidu, Bhagat

Singh, and Jawaharlal Nehru and mesmerized the audience with their outstanding performances. Instead of ranking students as 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the 'BEST 10' were selected from both the classes based on their performance. The competition proved a learning experience for the students and also gave them a platform to

explore their hidden talents. The enthusiasm and zeal with which the children participated and performed was extremely commendable. Contributed by: Ms. Renu Adhikari (Class Teacher II-B)



CLASS	COMPETITION	BEST 10
I A	FANCY DRESS	ANSH JHA, JASNOOR SINGH ARORA, LAKSHIT PANDEY, LAKSHYA PANDEY, NEROLI PAL, RUDRANSH PINCHA, SHEETAL JEENA, SHRESHTHA CHANDRA, AMISHI AGARWAL, SUMAANYA SABHARWAL
I B	FANCY DRESS	A. HARSHA, AADYA KESARWANI, AADYA UPADHAYAY, ANUSHKA PANT, ANVI BHATT, ARUNDHATI TEWARI, GAURANSH MEHRA, KHUSHALI JHAMNANI, AAGNEY JOSHI, NITIN RUWALI
II A	FANCY DRESS	ANUSHREE PARIHAR, ARUSH TANDON, BHOOMI KUNJWAL, DEV UPRETI, LAKSHYA PANT, MAULIK CHAWLA, PRIYANSHI KASHYAP, SUVARNA NAUTIYAL, KARAN SINGH KORANGA, DIVYANSHI KANDPAL
II B	FANCY DRESS	GULSHEEN GROVER, JAIVEER SINGH BINDRA, JISHA ARORA, MAULIK JOSHI, SAUBHAGYA SINGH, SHAGUN UNIYAL, SHANTANU BISHT, TIARA MALHOTRA, VIVIDHA UPADHYAYA, VATSAL AGARWAL

Cap Decoration Competition (Nursery)

11th August 2016



All kids love playing and jumping around. And what is a better occasion for them to enjoy other than their or their friend's birthday.

With fun and creativity on our minds, the School organized a 'Cap Decoration Competition' for Class Nursery on Thursday, 11-AUG-16. The students were required to decorate birthday caps with materials like crayons, glue stick, stars-sequins, stickers and decorative tape. The event saw a lot of unique and innovative use of available material and the caps that were decorated were fabulous. The 'BEST 15' decorated caps were awarded.

CLASS	COMPETITION	BEST 15
NURSERY	CAP DECORATION	TASHI BHATT, AVIK TIKKOO, AARADHYA KAWATRA SAMRIDDHI JOSHI, YASH SINGH BISHT, KRISHNA PARGAIN, KESHAV AGARWAL, MANUPRIYA RAWAT, SAATVIK AGARWAL, RADHIKA GAHLAUT, MANASVI PANDEY, BHAKTI PATHAK, DARSH GOEL, MANAS DHARMASKTU, PARIDHI PANT

'Draw With Shapes' Competition (LKG)

11th August 2016



Young minds have their own way of perceiving things, be it simple day to day objects or very complex things they see on television. We at Dikshant, encourage our tiny tots to express visuals as is perceived by them. A draw with shapes competition was held for LKG students on Thursday, 11-Aug-16, where the children were asked to draw something of their choice, using basic shapes and colour it. At the end of the competition, we awarded 'BEST 10' accordingly for their great effort and awesome creativity.

CLASS	COMPETITION	BEST 10
LKG A	Draw With Shapes	Aahana Gupta, Adhrit Agarwal, Mehar Kaur, Panav Kambhoj, Saanvi Upadhayay, Satya Shree, Vaachi Agarwal, Maniya Bhatt, Yuvika Mehra, Nirmal Aaswani
LKG B	Draw With Shapes	Aditya Chand, Prisha Bagga, Maanveer Singh, Pranika Pant, Vardaan Kumar, Manya Sanwal, Lipi Kweera, Maanvendra S. Kunjwal, Saanvi Agarwal, Nayra Sharma

Leaf Art Competition (UKG)

12th August 2016



Dikshant organized a 'Leaf Art Competition' for Class UKG on Friday, 12-AUG-16. The students had to create a visual using a leaf and paper, paint, crayons, glue etc. The event saw a lot of talent created by rubbing crayons over paper with leaves placed under or



leaf stamping on paper using paints or leaf pasting to create various figures. All the children were very innovative and the 'BEST 10' were duly awarded.

CLASS	COMPETITION	BEST 10
UKG A	Leaf Art	Vatsala Verma, Samyak Bisht, Bhamini Agarwal, Asawri Garg, Shaurya Bansal, Nitya Loshali, Ekansh Karakoti, Achyutam Gupta, Avnika Shah, Chetan Shree Tewari
UKG B	Leaf Art	Divyanshi Pandey, Naitik Agarwal, Divit Madaan, Dhani Verma, Bhavesh Deopa, Bhawik Pandey, Ahana Goel, Sarish Sharma, Mananya Samant, Navya Agarwal

Saluting the Spirit of India (Junior School)

13th August 2016



With great honour and pride the young Dikshantites of Classes Nursery, LKG and UKG, celebrated the 70th Independence Day on 13-Aug-16. The day started with the cultural program by our tiny tots which included thought provoking speeches, role plays, and music and dance performances. Parents were delighted to see their children perform on stage. Students indeed expressed their love and respect for their motherland 'India'.

Contributed by: Luvleen Chaddha (Class Teacher: I-B)

"A moment comes, which comes rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new...India discovers herself again."

- Jawaharlal Nehru

Independence Day Celebration & Investiture Ceremony (Senior School)

15th August 2016

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams



Dikshant bestows upon its students the ability to be the future leaders of the World! Keeping up with this thought, Senior School held its 2nd Investiture Ceremony 2016-2017 in the lush green playground of the School on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day. The deserving

young students were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their School from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence. The ceremony was initiated with a Grand March Past performed by the students, house wise. It was followed by the hoisting of National

Flag by the Chief Guest of the Ceremony, Mr. Anil Bhoj, Ex Education Advisor, Kumaon University and Guest of Honour - Mr. Diwakar Pant, Ex HoD - English, Birla School, Ranikhet.

Marching smartly, attired in royal blue school blazers, the student council, took their positions on the stage eager to take on the new responsibilities that they were going to be entrusted with. Each council member the House Prefects and the Vice Prefects were honoured with the sashes and badges by the Chief Guest for the occasion. The Student Council took the oath to abide by the school rules and hold the school motto of 'Roots Deep and Vision Skyward' in high esteem. Each newly appointed member of the student council in their speech thanked the school management and teachers for giving them the opportunity to develop leadership skills and assured of doing the best they can.

In his speech, our Principal, Father Paul, encouraged the students to be committed to important issues and to always remember that leadership comes with integrity. He motivated the newly inducted council to be a role model for other students.

On the occasion of Independence Day, Dikshantites showcased a colourful spectacle of India's vision. An assemblage of events took place ranging from patriotic songs to dances performed by students of different

classes which charged up the atmosphere with patriotic spirit.

A skit 'Hum Bhi Padenge Tarakki Karenge' was presented by students of Class VI. It followed by a beautiful song sung by Aniket Joshi and Abhishek Joshi (Class V) focusing on promoting girls' education. Vedika Pandey and Kunjika Tripathi (Class V) delivered the Independence Day speeches.

There was a special performance by Mr. Himanshu Gupta (Fine Arts teacher) who made a live rangoli art of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose within 5 minutes on stage. His art piece was presented as a souvenir to the Chief Guest. The participants spell bound the audience with their performance and also energised them with patriotic fervor.

It was an honour to have Mr. Anil Bhoj to grace the occasion and share some words of wisdom. In his address, he appreciated the efforts by the School for providing opportunities to the students. He also congratulated the newly appointed Prefects and said "Pray not for a lighter load but, strong shoulders". His inspiring speech left an indelible mark on the audience.

The ceremony was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Ms. Rashmi Sharma (Academic Coordinator) and the singing of the National Anthem. It was the memorable day for Dikshant International School!

Contributed by: Ms. Kanika Bora (Class Teacher V)



Dikshant's Student Council 2016

Sports Prefect: Harsh Vardhan Dabral (Class IX)

Vyom House Prefect: Sweta Bisht (Class IX)

Vyom Vice Prefect: Priyanshi Arya (Class VIII)

Vaayu House Prefect: Prajwal Negi (Class IX)

Vaayu Vice Prefect: Ananya Joshi (Class VIII)

Varun House Prefect: Kartikey Tripathi (Class IX)

Varun Vice Prefect: Parshvi Verma (Class VIII)

Agni House Prefect: Gautam Kamra (Class IX)

Agni Vice Prefect: Samridhi Upadhyay (Class VIII)

Visit to Domino's (I-II)

19th & 20th August 2016

The Visit to Domino's was an interesting experience for Classes I and II. The students were full of zest and eager to know about one of their favourite foods, pizza. The objective of the visit was to give students a fun and educational experience. The students learnt what goes behind the scenes to make a fresh piping hot pizza.

On visiting the place the students were explained how a pizza is ordered to how it is made. The students were also taken to the cold storage area and explained as to how they manage their stock. At the end, each student was served a pizza and they had a great time eating the sumptuous pizzas with the soft drinks.

Contributed by: Luvleen Chaddha (Class Teacher I-B)

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१७ अगस्त २०१६

जूनियर स्कूल: दीक्षांत जूनियर शाखा के प्रांगण में रक्षाबंधन पर्व बहुत धूम-धाम से मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ शिखा सक्सेना ने किया जिसमें बच्चों को रक्षाबंधन पर्व के बारे में बताया। उसके बाद कक्षा १ के छात्र व छात्राओं - अनुष्का पन्त, नितिन रुवाली, गौरांश मेहरा, सृष्टि प्रिया और काश्वी जोशी ने एक नाट्य कला का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया। इसके पश्चात् विद्यालय में पढ़ने वाली बालिकाओं ने अपने भाइयों की कलाई पर राखी बांधी और उनकी लम्बी आयु के लिए प्रार्थना की व भाइयों ने उनकी सुरक्षा का वचन दिया। इसी बीच सभी बच्चों व अध्यापिकाओं ने मिलकर "फूलों का तारों का..." गीत गाया और अंत में कक्षा २ के शांतनु बिष्ट ने रक्षाबंधन पर अंग्रेजी में एक छोटा सा भाषण देकर कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।

शिखा सक्सेना

सीनियर स्कूल: इस अवसर पर विद्यालय की बहनों ने भाइयों को विधिपूर्वक राखी बाँधी | कक्षा पाँच के छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया तथा कक्षा पाँच के समस्त छात्र-छात्राओं ने सम्मिलित होकर मनमोहक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किये, जिसमें रक्षाबंधन पर्व की कहानियाँ, कविताएँ, नृत्य इत्यादि थे | विद्यालय की समन्वयिका रश्मि शर्मा ने रक्षाबंधन पर्व पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किये जिसमें उन्होंने हमें यह ल्यैहार मनाने का महत्त्व बताया | कार्यक्रम का संचालन कनिका बोरा व चित्ता बिष्ट ने किया | इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के समस्त शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाएँ उपस्थित रहे |

“येन बद्धो बलीराजा दानबिन्दो महाबलः
तेन तवमभिवद्भापि रक्षेन्माचलमाचलः”

(जिस तरह से महाबली और महादानी राजाबली अपने वचन से बंध गया उसी प्रकार आपको मैं जन्मजन्मान्तर हेतु वचन बद्ध रहने के लिए रक्षा सूत्र बाँधती हूँ |)

आशा चौसाली

कृष्ण जन्मोत्सव

२४ अगस्त २०१६



दीक्षांत जूनियर शाखा कृष्ण के रंग में रंग गई | नर्सरी कक्षा के नन्हें-मुने कृष्ण और राधा के रूप में सबको मोहित कर रहे थे | विद्यालय प्रांगण को विशेष रूप से सज्जित किया गया | कक्षा २ अ की छात्रा प्रियांशी ने अपने संबोधन में सभी को जन्माष्टमी के महत्त्व कि जानकारी दी | अनेक सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किये गए | कक्षा २ ब के द्वारा एक लघु नाटिका का मेहन किया गया जिसमें बच्चों को कृष्ण जन्म की कथा से अवगत कराया

गया | कृष्ण जन्मोत्सव के उपलक्ष्य में कक्षा यू.के.जी.-अ के बच्चों ने 'चोर-चोर माखनचोर' गीत पर सुन्दर नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया | कृष्ण जन्म के उल्लास में डूबे ब्रज भूमि के मधुर गीत 'हाथी घोड़ा पालकी जी कन्हैया लाल की' गीत पर कक्षा २ अ के बच्चों ने मनमोहक डाँडिया रास प्रस्तुत किया |

Krishna Janamashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Senior School too. The programme commenced with a 'bhajan recital' by the students of Classes VI-VIII that left the audience spell-bound. A skit by students of Class IV that highlighted the life of Lord Krishna, followed by a traditional folk dance, enthralled the audience. A still life portrait depicting Lord Krishna's life, made by Himanshu Sir, mesmerized everyone. Our Principal, Father Paul appreciated all the performances. The day was enjoyed by the students and all the teachers.

Contributed by: Parshavi Verma, Class VIII



National Sports Day

29th August 2016

National Sports Day was celebrated with fervor at Dikshant International School on 29th August 2016, in the memory of Major Dhyhan Chand, who is one of the most respected legendary figures in Indian and world hockey.

The programme commenced with Lamp Lighting and was presided over by our Honourable Principal, Coordinator and Sports Teacher.

In his speech, Harshvardhan Dabral, Class IX, spoke about the life of the great legendary hockeyplayer, Major Dhyhan Chand, who brought laurels to the our country.

It was followed by an Inter-House Sports Quiz for both juniors and seniors, organized by Kishore Sir and beautifully conducted by Santosh Ma'am. The quiz began

with the introduction of the contestants from each House. The rules of the Inter-House quiz were explained to the participants. Both juniors and seniors participated with great enthusiasm. The audience also got a chance to participate in the quiz.

Vaayu House won the quiz, followed by Vyom and Agni in the seniors' category, and Vyom House won in the juniors' category, followed by Agni House. Everyone cheered and clapped for the ecstatic winners. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Contributed by: Samridhi Upadhyay, Class VIII

Looking forward for the exciting months of October, November and December! Stay safe...stay happy!

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