



Dear Parents

Summer is a time to visit new places, connect with new friends or reconnect with old ones, and embark on adventures that can range from setting foot in an ocean for the first time to creating an elaborate tree fort in the backyard. When the sun is shining and the outdoors beckons, can new discoveries and adventures be far behind?

Let's welcome summers accompanied by the majesty of vacation galore. A lot to be reviewed; a lot more to be accomplished.

### **A Brief Review- April- May, 2018**

The session commenced with full sway on April 3, 2018 and the faculty and students got much time to connect, interact, acquire and assimilate. We deeply regret that so far a formal convention of parents and teachers could not be possible due to ongoing repair of roads around Khewra, but we assure that your wards have been monitored at each step and facilitated to bring the best out of them. Through login updates, telephonic conversations, emails and broadcast groups we have tried to bridge the communication gap to our best capacity.

We firmly believe that as accessibility through road network improves, we the faculty at Delhi Public School will be able to communicate with you all during upcoming PTM in August and will acknowledge all your queries and satisfy them to the best of our ability. Till then please feel free to communicate via any of the above mentioned communication channels.

### **Social Outreach Program**

An able and aware citizen is what we aim to make children at school. They need to grow up into socially responsible, ethical and empathetic human beings.

For this, it is mandatory to take up 30 hrs internship at an NGO that has tied up with the school or any other association and provide the proofs to the SOP coordinators. Students will be awarded credit in their Examination marks.

We expect your full-fledged support to encourage your wards to join such programs especially during summer break. **A list of NGOs has already been uploaded in the students' and parents' login.** Apart from these NGOs, the children may undertake the internship program in any other NGO as well. For any further updates, you may get in touch with Ms Shikha at [shikha@dps.in](mailto:shikha@dps.in).

### **Projects Undertaken under SOP :**

- “Each one, Teach one” - Boarding students teach conversation, story narration etc. to their juniors.
- “Care for Pets”- Boarding students take care of the various pets in the campus, on a daily basis.
- “Visit to Old Age Home” - Boarding students visited an old age and spent quality time with them. They did various activities like singing, playing guitar, exchanged greeting cards with them etc.

### **Organic Learning:**

The school has the student driven initiatives to achieve organic learning. These initiatives are **Vermi-Composting, Organic Farming, Paper Recycling, Solar Energy, Newspaper Recycling and Community Cleanliness Drives.** `Cheeni kam – cheeni Band` is a project driven by the students to be health conscious by reducing the crystallized sugar intake as well as to put a step forward to save our dying rivers from the hazards of harmful waste of sugar factories going into the rivers. We do have **rainwater harvesting** at our school, another way of sustainable development. Our students and teachers of middle school spent 10 days at **Shri Anna Hazare`s village Ralegaon Siddhi** to be face to face with the real sustainable life style to support the environment. Our school is a **No Plastic Zone**. The school observes **Earth Hour** every Friday, when the electricity supply is cut for an hour except for the essential services.

We have also added **herbal garden** to our organic learning projects.

### **Upcoming Activities/ Projects:**

To add further to our aim of organic sustainable learning, we are coming up with two new projects...

- **Bio Gas project and**
- **Bye-Bye AC**, to be taken care of by the students of class VIII. Both the projects will be planned and executed by children themselves so that they get in-depth knowledge of the Project and this will also help them in developing leadership, entrepreneurial and teamwork qualities.
- **Health Camp** for the nearby villagers in the month of July.

### Activities (Conducted in April-May 18)

So far a number of activities have already been held and will be further held to promote a holistic development of your ward.

S .No.	Activity	Date	Type
1.	Special Assembly - By Students Executive Body	3 April,2018	Welcomed students and elucidated the importance of discipline, punctuality and obedience to achieve success in life.
2.	Special Assembly- By Govind Krsna Prabhu(for class 9-10 children)	23 April, 2018	Teaching positive outlook towards life and how to focus on the attitude which plays a pivotal role by shaping one`s life and future
3.	May Day Assembly-honoring the support staff at school	1 May 2018	Teaching Social Values - Inculcates the values of respecting people from all sections of society and their work too.
4.	Student Executive Body Banquet	11,18 May,2018	Formal banquet for the students` executive body – to instill in them the formal dining etiquettes in our students.
5.	Table Tennis Prelims Golf Prelims Football Prelims Cricket Prelims Lawn Tennis Prelims Basketball Prelims	18 May 2018	Sports
6.	Information Technology Festival	18 May 2018	IT and Communication

**Abhivyahti-An Expression:** It is an initiative taken by the performing arts faculty to provide an informal platform to the budding artistes to showcase their talent in the field of music, dance ,song etc. It happens every Friday just before the break time to break the monotony of the daily humdrum and is witnessed by the teachers and students alike.

**Clubs and activities:** conducted every week spurs energy and mines out their dormant talent. Kindly encourage your wards to attend the school mandatorily on these days.

**Mindspark** is a very effective maths learning tool for our students. For the same you are requested to allow your kids to practice the same at home, for which they require guided internet access for approximately 45-60 minutes per day. It will surely enhance the basic mathematical skills of your child and nurture them further.

#### ACCOLADES & ACHIEVEMENTS :

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class n Sec.	Achievement
1.	Meera Sharma	XII-E	First Prize in B-(IV) WASTE-WISE - Collage making in Inter DPS Environment Festival 2018.
2.	Aarush Rattan Sharma	X-C	
3.	Aditya Singhal	XI	Selected for "The International Japanese Camp 2018" to be held in Bangkok, Thailand from May 1st to May 5th 2018
4.	Hutesh Arora	VI-D	<b><u>Micron Table Tennis Tournament</u></b> <b>1st Position</b>
5.	Gargi Dangi	VI-C	<b>2nd Position</b>
6.	Anjalle Perri	VII-C	<b>3rd Position</b>
7.	Aadi Bhaloter	VI-C	<b>2nd Position,</b>
8.	Mitansh Bedi	VI-C	<b>2nd Position in Singles Event</b> and in mixed doubles
9	Anjalle Perri	VII-C	<b>2nd Position</b>
10	Anjalle Perri Gargi Dangi	VII-C VI-C	<b>3rd Position</b> in doubles
11.	Darshan	VI-C	<b>2nd Position</b>
12.	Aadi	VI-C	<b>2nd Position</b>
13.	Gulshan Muskan	VII-C VII-C	<b>first position in Junior District Basketball Tournament</b>

	Khushbu Kajal Reena	VI-C VI-C VI-C	
14.	Parkhi Dwivedi Niharika Mann	VII-A	Best Entry Prize in <b>YOUNG INTACH-MY NATURE STORY (Jan-March 2018)</b>
15.	Pari Rana Sanchi	VI VII	Second Zonal Rank Holder in <b>Unified International English Olympiad (UIEO) 2017</b>
16.	Anay Sharma	VI	Third Zonal Rank Holder in <b>Unified International English Olympiad (UIEO) 2017</b>
17.	Hannah Kapoor Bhavika Rajpal	VI-A VI-C	<b>THE LOCAL ORGANISERS AWARD in Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa 2017-18</b>
18.	Manassangyini Choudhary	VIII-C	gets to spread her message as a <b>Change Leader</b> through India's leading daily Times of India.

Hope each individual child will take full advantage of all the opportunities open to them, both inside and outside the classroom. We are sure that you will join with us to encourage your child to embrace new projects and programs, to approach a fresh challenge, with enthusiasm and determination.

Happy learning & Best Wishes!

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