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'Journey'- Cultural Programme celebrating 10 years of DPS Rajkot



'Journey'-A special cultural programme was organized at Delhi Public School Rajkot to commemorate the completion of 10 years of the school. The programme which spanned two days was organized in two parts and presented by all the students of Classes 6 to 12 and Classes Pre Nursery to V on 2nd and 3rd February 2013 respectively. The Chief Guest, Mr. Vajubhai Vala, Speaker State Assembly inaugurated the programme with the lighting of the lamp. The programme included patriotic, folk and prayer dances and songs and dances based on yesteryears to the contemporary times, music with unconventional items, art with music, the Musical Play- Buddha and Play- Vivekanand to mark the 150th Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanad. The alumni of the school were felicitated on this occasion by the Chief Guest. Mr. Vajubhai Vala said in his speech, "Parents must be sensitive and not harsh in dealing with the children. Children are the future citizens and they should be nurtured with love and care. Especially the education of the girl child should be given due importance as Vidyadaan is more important than Kanyadaan".

Swami Vivekanand's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration



A special assembly was organized on 12th January, 2013 to celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanand. The students presented articles on the life of Swami Vivekanand, excerpts from his Chicago speech and his thoughts. Posters depicting the life and thoughts of Swami Vivekanand were also made by students and displayed at various places in the school. 6 students from Classes I to IX participated in Swami Vivekanand Handwriting Competition held on 9th December 2012 in Lang Library-Rajkot as part of 150 years of Swami Vivekanand's Birthday Celebration. Bhavdeep Suva(Class VI B) bagged the first position in Group C- Classes 6 to 8 and Diya Hansalia (Class I A) bagged the first position in Group A- Classes 1 to 3. The play 'Vivekanand' presented during 'Journey' by Class-5 was widely appreciated.

Education is the manifestation of the divinity already existing in men.

Science Exhibition



Discover, Invent and Explore seemed to be feelings reverberating everywhere on the campus of the school on 1st December 2012 as the school put up its Annual Science Exhibition. Khushi Belani, Junior Head Girl of the school inaugurated the exhibition in presence of the dignitaries Mr. Ashwin Kamdar, President, Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown, Mr. R.K. Jain, eminent industrialist of the city and Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro Vice Chairman of the school. Members of the Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown, and parents visited the exhibition in large numbers. One of the attractions of the Science Exhibition was the live demonstration of the fire combating methods by the students under the guidance and supervision of the team from Rajkot Fire and Emergency Service Department.

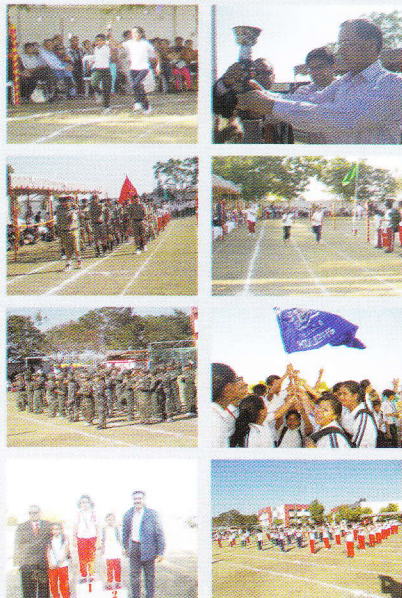


Kashyap Majumdar

2nd Position in City Round of HDFC Spell Bee Contest

Kashyap Majumdar of Class VIIA became the first runner up of the City Round of the HDFC Spell Bee Contest held on 25th January, 2013 and has been selected for the final/ national round to be held in Mumbai soon. All the students of Classes V to IX were given an opportunity to participate in the school round held on 5th December, 2012.

Annual Sports Meet



An extraordinary display of energy, dexterity, vigour and sportsperson spirit marked the Annual Sports Meet 2012-13 which was organized on 19th January 2013. Chief Guest Mr. Vinay Kumar Babtiwale, Divisional Railway Manager, Rajkot (Western Railways) declared the Sports Meet Open. Col. K. D. Sharma, NCC Unit Rajkot, Members of the School Managing Committee and PTC were present on the occasion to motivate the students. Parents attended the event in large numbers.

Students of the school presented an entertaining cultural programme which included patriotic dance and song, aerobics, calisthenics, instrumental music followed by march past led by NCC Cadets and walk past by the athletes. Students winning in various athletics events (Classes I to XII) were given medals and the 'Best House of the Year' and the 'Sports Champion' trophies were also awarded.



Parasailing



Adventure Sport Activity-Parasailing was organized for the students of Classes I to VIII to remove acrophobia the fear of heights from the students during the month of January.



Republic Day



A special assembly was held to celebrate the 64th Republic Day. The Principal hoisted the tri-colour. The Cultural Programme presented by the students on this occasion included -patriotic dance, song, instrumental music, fancy dress show based on national leaders and speeches in Hindi and English.

Flag Day

As part of the 'Flag Day' of the Armed Forces on 7th December 2012, the students collected and donated an amount of 5,800/- which will be used for the welfare of the soldiers of the Indian Army.

A child's life is like a piece of paper in which every person leaves a mark.

Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition



✎ 'Best Instrumentalist of the School Competition 2012-13' A Talent Hunt Show was organized at by the school on 22nd December 2012 to recognize the best talents in Instrumental Music from the school. 24 students were selected for the final round after audition. Lt. Col. S.L. Sharma, Commanding Officer, 2nd Gujarat Battalion, NCC- Rajkot was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Well known music composers from the city-Dr. Utpal Jivrajani and Mr. Sanjay Sagathia decided the winners. The students presented lilting music on various Indian and Western Musical Instruments like tabla, congo, octopad, keyboard, harmonium, guitar and drumset. It was a veritable musical feast with the students presenting - Rajasthani and Gujarati folk tunes, popular old and new Hindi numbers, patriotic and devotional medleys! The top three position winners in all three categories- Group A (Classes 3 to 5), Group B (Classes 6 to 8) and Group C (Classes 9 to 12) were recognized. Vedant Rakholia (Class XI-Science) who received overall highest points from within all the three categories received the 'Best Instrumentalist of the School' trophy.

Best Singer of the School Competition



✎ 'Best Singer of the School Competition 2012-13' Annual Singing Contest was organized on 19 January 2013 to recognize the talented singers from the school. 25 students were selected for the final round after audition. Mr. Siddharth Singh, Provident Fund Commissioner, Rajkot was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. Shailesh Pandya and Mr. Rocky, well known musicians of the city decided the winners. The students presented some memorable Hindi movies, albums and folk songs based on themes like patriotism, devotion, philosophy of life and childhood. The top three position winners in all three categories- Group A (Classes 3 to 5), Group B (Classes 6 to 8) and Group C (Classes 9 to 12) were recognized. Shreya Jadeja (Class VII B) who received overall highest points from within all the three categories received the 'Best Singer of the School' trophy.

Talent Shows



✎ Talent Show of Class I was held on 15th December, 2012. The theme of the Talent show was 'Preserve the Beauty of Nature'. Students presented a spectrum of activities and cultural programmes like Songs, Dances, Skit and Speeches based on the theme, Aerobics, Instrumental Music, PowerPoint Presentation etc. Each child received certificate of appreciation.



✎ Talent Show of Class - Prep was held on 22nd December, 2012. The theme of the Talent show was 'Means of Transport'. Students presented their talent in Songs, Dances, Humorous Skits, Instrumental Music, PowerPoint Presentation etc. Each child received certificate of appreciation in presence of the parents.



✎ Talent Show of Class -Nursery was held on 5th January, 2013. The theme of the Talent Show was 'Save the Girl Child'. The tiny tots presented instrumental music, songs, dances, speeches, humorous skits and power point shows. Each child was felicitated with a certificate for his/her talent.

What's done to children, they will do to society.

World Reading Day



Various activities were conducted to promote love for reading among the students of the school on the occasion of 'World Reading Day' on 7th December 2012 in association with Scholastic India Ltd. As part of the 'One Nation Reading Together' initiative, all students and staff of the school read together books of their choice for a stipulated time. The students made book marks, designed book covers and prepared graffiti wall.

Guest Speaker Programmes



Prof. Peter Bernus and Prof. Jolon Faichey from Griffith University, Australia interacted with the students of Classes XI and XII on 18th December 2012. They gave useful information about the education system in Australia, various courses offered in Griffith University, the admission procedure, facilities, placement and so on.



A seminar was organized for the students of Classes XI and XII Commerce on the topic- 'Law as a Career' by Mr. Kalpesh Thakkar and Mr. Umang Zaveri from LST, Ahmedabad on 10th January, 2013.

A seminar was organized for the students of Classes XI and XII on the topic- 'Hospitality- Career for a new tomorrow' by Mr. Udaideep Chauhan, Vice Principal and Mr. Divyan, Faculty, Vivekanand Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management on 11th January, 2013.

Interschool Friendly Basketball Tournament



Interschool Friendly Basketball Tournament was held on 12th January, 2013 between the U-14 Basketball teams of K.D. Ambani School, Reliance, Jamnagar and the host school, DPS Rajkot. The K.D. Ambani team won.

Teachers' Workshops



Ms. Sushma Soni and Ms. Uma Gol attended on ELT workshop organized by Oxford University Press on 'Effective Techniques in Teaching English on 22nd December 2012. The Resource person was Ms. Mala Palani.

Mr. Piyush Malani attended the Enrichment Workshop for Physical Education conducted by CEM, DPS Society from 27th January to 1st February, 2013 at D.P.S. R.K.Puram.

An ELT workshop was conducted by the Oxford University Press in the school on 19th January, 2013. 36 teachers from 8 reputed schools of Saurashtra region participated.



Akshadha Easwar

Poems/Articles/Paintings in Times of India, NIE in January, 2013

Poem 'Rumplestiltskin' written by Akshadha Easwar, Class X was published in NIE.

Painting by Prateek Parth, Class VI B was published in NIE.

Two articles on the Delhi incident and Juvenile Act written by the students and staff were published in NIE.



Prateek Parth

Rhyme Time Show

Rhyme Time Show of Pre-Primary Section was held on 14th December, 2012. The students presented the rhymes in the inimitable style and entertained everyone.

Self Introduction Show

Self Introduction Show of Pre-Primary Section was held on 17th & 18th December, 2012. This was an opportunity provided to the students to confidently give their self introduction.

Show and Tell and Clothes We Wear Shows

Show and Tell and Clothes We Wear Shows were organized for Pre Primary Section on 21st January, 2013. The students came dressed in different attires and described different objects in their own inimitable style stealing everyone's hearts.



Kite Making

Kite Making activity was conducted for the students of Pre Primary Section in the school as part of the Makarsankranti.

English Poem Recitation

English Poem Recitation Competition was organized for the students of Classes I and II on 30th January, 2013. The students discovered the joy of reciting some wonderful poems in English.

NCC activities



Devanshu Solanki

The NCC cadets of our school participated in World AIDS Day Rally organized by 2nd Gujarat Battalion, NCC Rajkot on 1st December, 2012. Four students of Class 9 attended the NIC, NCC Camp at Junagadh from 16th to 26th January, 2013. Eleven NCC Cadets from Class VIII participated in CAT-Combined Annual Training Camp at Kotharya, Rajkot from 16th to 25th January, 2013. Devanshu Solanki from Class VIII B was awarded the Best NCC Cadet Certificate.

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man.