

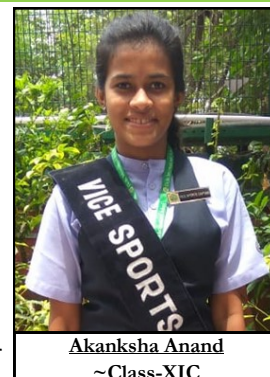
AESTHETIC EDITION

~The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today~



‘Strive not to be a success, but to be of value’ ~Napoleon hill

Dear readers, it gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of our very first online school newspaper ‘Aesthetic Edition’. As a senior student, I am an avid reader and quiet a realistic writer if I may say so myself and I know these qualities would help me as I take on my role as editor this year. I understand as being a part of our current generation it is going to be difficult to avoid social media and instead dive into a newspaper, but reading our newspaper would not only give you an insight on recent events and competitions taking place in our school but would also help give you a perspective of the creative and artistic minds of our students.



Our aim is to provide quality articles that are worth your attention along with some entertaining jokes and riddles that will crack up your day. This year we have promising writers amongst our midst, and I hope you’re just as excited as I am to read our newspaper.

In the next few pages of our newspaper you would be given ample information about the current events and competitions taking place in our school, the kids section is created to add a sense of joviality to the kids of our school the page is packed with riddles, jokes etc. Teachers do play a vital role in the student’s life so we have page that gives us a teacher’s view of ‘SCHOOL ADVENTURE’. The next is dedicated to help explore the talents and imaginative thinking of our students and at last but not the least we have a small peak through to all the achievements for the month and view of the house in charge for the month.

In conclusion I hope you have a great time reading our newspaper and remember you do not have to be an aspiring journalist to be a part of ‘Aesthetic Edition’, all you need is to voice your curiosity!



WHAT TO DO THIS WINTER?



By-Ananya Wadhwa(XI-B)

Your winter break is bound to fly by- Use your time wisely!

Utilizing your time and planning a productive vacation is very easy only if u break it in two simple terms

Work
Play

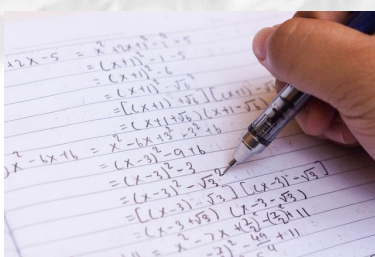
Productive implies some work, so you will have to give some time to your school related tasks if you want to exalt in those activities. However, ‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy’, thus to enhance this vacation mood you should move forward to enhance your interests, relax and recharge.

Here is how u can maximise both the aspects:

1. Make time for work- The first step is to assess everything you must get done this vacation. Do u need to complete assignments for Mathematics? Do u need to finish up a pending novel? Or, do u have some undone registers to complete?

Next, make a schedule that is suitable to both your needs and preferences. You could dedicate certain days of the week to one class, or you could alternate days.

Start by completing and concluding those tasks so that you can plan a productive vacation as well as enjoy this break.



2. Make time for play- Enjoying oneself is just as important as working hard. Follow your passions, strengthen your interests. You love to play a violin, go play it and enhance this very beautiful skill of yours. You are a movie buzz, go watch a movie and enjoy it. You can also enhance your knowledge, read a newspaper daily, go to a



library, read books of your choice, test your intelligent quotient (IQ). Nowadays, free online tests are being offered to check one’s IQ. Or else, Visit your friends, try to cook/bake, purge your closet, exercise – tone up your body, have a craft day, have a dance party or do some volunteer work- head up to NGOs, orphan ages, old age homes and help those people. Try to make them laugh !!

Moreover, rewarding oneself for good behaviour, known as positive reinforcement is great for motivational purposes. If u work hard this winter break, you deserve a reinforcement.

Try to make a balance between work and play. The right amount of leisure time can make actual work time much more useful.

MAY YOUR WINTER BREAK BE BOTH – JOYOUS AND FRUITFUL !!

Social development of children is as important as their academics. Bringing school and parents together improves academic and social success for children. Classroom visits serve to strengthen the bond and consistency between Parent and school. The project 'SAARTHI' was organised in the school premises for the little dishons. It was an amazing project to bring the school and parents together.

Ms. Alpana - a parent was invited to school on 10th October, Tuesday. With



great enthusiasm Ms. Alpana held an origami activity in Nursery Brownea involving all the children along with the teachers of the class.

Parent Ms. Diksha Mishra joined the

Project with our little dishons in Nursery Lily and make them learn the art of origami. It also helped them to improve their eye and hand coordination properly. The parents had a thrilling and memorable experience inside the classroom by giving each and every bit of advice to the students. Parents and students both were excited and happy. The students enjoyed a lot and participated enthusiastically. We thank all the parents who gave their precious time and share their knowledge and talents with our little dishons.

CLUB

Focusing on a child's academic development is extremely crucial but it is also very important to help the child grow in terms of co-curricular activities. DIS understands the need for holistic development in our students and hence has brought about the time for CLUB ACTIVITIES.

WE HAVE:

The Art Exploration club which helps students unleash their inner artist.



Eco club, it promotes the participation of students to learn and improve their environment.



Rotary club aims to teach children about social interactions and service.



Dance club students are taught various dance techniques and are helped to achieve their goals as dancers.



Music club it aims to provide more opportunities to learn more about music and in vocal coaching.



IT club students are taught about the cyber world and how to further evolve as designers or creators.



Sports club helps in developing the physical stability of a child.



Pottery club helps teach students the art of pottery.



Astronomy club helps students understand the world beyond earth. And the indulge in the extraordinary world of E.T objects.



Theatre club students are taught about the different skills required in drama as well as the confidence boosters to tackle the stage.



SPORTS DAY

~ASHISH KUMAR CLASS XI A

Delhi international school organized its annual sports meet on 18th November 2018. The meet was inaugurated with the presence of two very dignified personalities, Dr. Jyoti Mann: a gold medalist in Olympic games 2016 and Mr. Navin Gulia an ex-army officer who set a world record in adventure sports we were also joined by the school director Mr. Bhagat Singh , principal Dr.Priti Ojha and Ms.Vinni member of the management.

The guests were welcomed by a energetic skating performance prepared by Mr.Ravindra. The event began with the well-coordinated march past prepared by Mr.Sudhir and the house teachers of all the houses – Devdaar ,Kadamb, Parijaat and Mandaar. The event was followed by the ignition of the torch done by the school's sports captain Shivam Maini. Aerobics came next performed by the students of nursery and then the ribbon drill performed by the little angels of our school. Chinese fan dance is an art which was displayed by the students of class 1 and 2 stunningly! We had a harmonious yoga demonstration by the students of class 3 and 5 prepared by Ms. Pragya. Members of our sports department attended an international session for an event named 'Changing Moves and Changing Minds' in London whose core motto was to spread awareness that sports weren't only for men but for women too! Hence, our school presented a performance reflecting the message. The next event was the synchronized Dumbbell Drill by the students of class 6 and 7 under the supervision of Ms. Manju Rohella , and next we had a robust demonstra-



tion by the karate students presenting different techniques and skills under the guidance of Mr.. Harish.

We also had races for students from all classes, where students triumphed in showcasing their stamina. The meet also acknowledged the winners and awarded Parijaat house the Best House Trophy. The event was indeed amazed with a fabulous grand finale dance choreographed by Ms.Dipashree and Ms.Nisha .

And to concluded the event the principal addressed the hard work and dedication of all the participants and teachers of the event and also thanked all the parents for their presence in the meet . The event was declared closed and was followed by the national anthem.



RIDDLE ME THIS

- Riddle1:** What begins with the letter ‘t’, is full of ‘t’ and finishes with ‘t’?
- Riddle2:** Which is the biggest English alphabet that contains most water in it?
- Riddle3:** Can you guess what is at the end of a rainbow?
- Riddle4:** What would weigh more, one pound cotton or one pound iron?
- Riddle5:** In a single-storey house, there is a red chair, red bed, red computer, red flowers, red table, red carpet- everything around is of red colour. What is the colour of the staircase?
- Riddle6:** I have a face and two hands but no arms or legs, what am I?
- Riddle7:** What starts and ends with the letter ‘E’ but has only one letter?
- Riddle8:** Why can’t a man living in New York be buried in Chicago?
- Riddle9:** What needs to be broken before you use it?
- Riddle10:** Which month of the year has 28 days?

SUDOKU

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(Note: take a small printout of this or draw it on your rough book to play)

SOME JOKES TO LAUGH ON!!!

Q: Some months have 31 days. How many have 28?



Q: How many birthdays does the average man have?
A: One a year



Q: If there are three apples and you take away two, how many do you have?
A: *You* have only one. I now have 2.

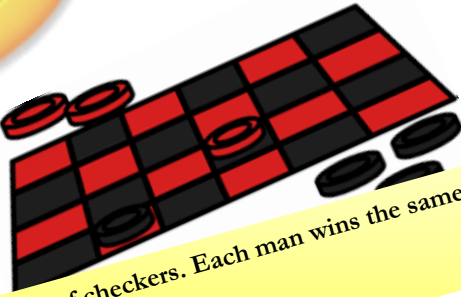


Q: How many outs are there in an inning?
A: There are 6 outs in an inning, but if you're in, you can't be out.



Q: Divide 30 by one-half and add 10. What is the answer?
A: (70-- to divide by one-half, multiply by 2: 30 times 2 equals 60 plus 10 equals 70)

Q: Two men play five games of checkers. Each man wins the same number of games. Explain this.
A: They're not playing each other.



Q: A man builds a house, which is rectangular in shape. All four sides have a southern exposure. A big bear walks by. What color is the bear?
A: White



1: A Teapot with Tea in it. 2: The letter 'C'. 3: The letter 'W'. 4: Neither weighs more or less as they weigh same, one pound. 5: It is a single-storey house, and hence there is no staircase. 6: A clock. 7: An envelope. 8: Because he is alive. 9: An egg. 10: All months have 28 days.

CHRISTMAS ARTICLE

Christmas, a Christian holiday honoring the birth of Jesus, has evolved into a worldwide religious and secular celebration, incorporating many pre-Christian and pagan traditions into the festivities. Christmas Day is celebrated as a major festival and public holiday in countries around the world as such, for Christians, attending a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day church service plays an important part in the recognition of the Christmas season. Christmas, along with Easter, is the period of highest annual church attendance. The practice of putting up special decorations at Christmas has a long history. In the 15th century, it was recorded that in London it was the custom at Christmas for every house and all the parish churches to be "decked with holm,



ivy, bays, and whatsoever the season of the year afforded to be green". The heart-shaped leaves of ivy were said to symbolize the coming to earth of Jesus, while holly was seen as protection against pagans and witches, its thorns and red berries held to represent the Crown of Thorns worn by Jesus at the crucifixion and the blood he shed. The songs now known specifically as carols were originally communal folk songs sung during celebrations such as "harvest tide" as well as Christmas. It was only later that carols began to be sung in church. Traditionally, carols have often been based on medieval chord patterns, and it is this that gives them



their uniquely characteristic musical sound. And the same time we're coming close to new year People in all parts of India dress colorfully and indulge in fun filled activities such as singing, playing games, dancing, and attending parties. Night clubs, movie theatres, resorts, restaurants and amusement parks are filled with people of all ages.

People greet and wish each other Happy New Year. Exchanging messages, greeting cards and gifts are part and parcel of the New Year celebration. The media covers many New Year events which are showcased on prime channels for most of the day. People

who decide to stay indoors resort to these New Year shows for entertainment and fun. The age-old tradition of planning new resolutions for the coming year is a common sight. A few of the most popular resolutions include losing weight, developing good habits, and working hard. So, this December end, enjoy and indulge in the festive season with your family and friends and on behalf of the entire newspaper team we Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



MOVIES TO WATCH THIS WINTER



**Teen Titans Go !
To The Movies**



**The Nutcracker And The
Four Realms**



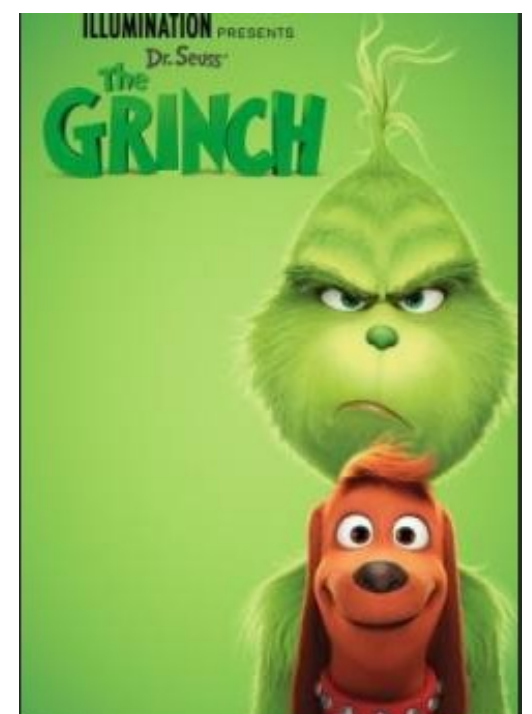
Home Alone



**Mary Poppins
Returns**



**Ralph Breaks The
Internet**



The Grinch



**Hotel
Transylvania**

TEACHER'S INTERVIEW

Ms. Deepa Negi:



Our school is advancing globally day by day, and the best part is that we are advancing with the mindset of following all of CBSE rules and regulations, which also play a major criterion in how we teach our students. The experience of teaching young minds is very amazing but having cooperative parents along with us takes the experience to another level.

Ms. Ruchika Bhatia:



I do feel the school has had immense progress from the time I have joined the school, the principal Dr. Priti Ojha has made tremendous efforts towards making our school one of the best in the world. I personally love the amount of workshops carried out in our school as it helps to develop a student's personality as well as help them face their futuristic goals.

Ms. Shweta Kapoor:



Our school lays a basis for the holistic development of a child, as education is taking into consideration the needs of a child and also encouraging children to be a part of extra-curricular activities has created a strong foundation for the child's personality. It is an absolute pleasure working for the school along with the collaborative staff and the good discipline values of our children.

RECENTLY
JOINED
TEACHERS!!

Mr. Sarabjeet Singh

Mr. Rajesh Pathak

Mr. Sri Ram Vishwanathan

Ms. Jaya Ranjan

Ms. Pragya Aggarwal

Ms. Suman Kumari

Mr. Manish Sachdeva

DID YOU KNOW?



Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.

A snail can sleep for 3 years.



Butterflies can taste with their feet.



Coca Cola was originally green.

A POEM

"Shoot to the stars,
There is a wide sky,
High above the sea,
There are possibilities to
rise"

Aanchal saxena, Class 11 C

NOBLE THOUGHTS

-Everything comes if a man only waits.

-You laugh at me because I am different I laugh because you are all the same.

-There is a big difference between what we long for, what we settle for and what we are meant for.

-A quiet mind is able to hear intuition over fear.

MYSTERY CASE???

My parents were frequent mover so the majority of my schooling life was spent in boarding school. so in my school every student had to choose from various clubs like chess poetry writing etc. so mine was poetry and all poetry club members also ran the library with the librarian and its staff.

The library was rather extensive with books on every single subject and two floors with a reading area right in the middle with rows and rows of bookshelves all around so it is here that my story starts.

One night the librarian's daughter had a flu and there were a couple of books due that day so he asked me to cover for him for a couple of hours and since it was Saturday and we were boarding school kids didn't have a vibrant weekend life. I decided to help the man out so all alone at 9.30pm I decided to read some magazines, so this was my weekend and I quite liked it.

After waiting for a few hours I surmised no one will come now and the librarian was obviously asleep so I decided to close the library and go back to my room I was about to bolt the main door when I heard the sound of footsteps coming from the literature section I went to check it out and

To find out what happens next continue reading our follow up newspaper.

PARTICIPANTS' INTERVIEW

~SPORTS~

AVIRAL MEHLAWAT:

Aviral has not only shown his capabilities academically but also in the field of sports. Aviral stated that taking part in sports has not only helped in his personality development but also on a journey of adventure and meeting new people. He also gave credit of his success to the strict discipline rules given by Sudhir sir, he rightly quoted that 'gold medals aren't made of gold but of sweat and determination and a hard to find alloy called guts'. He felt honored receiving the award and not only making his parents proud but the entire school.

KSHITIJ PATHAK:

Kshitij has been showing his excellence in the sports field and winning awards for our school for a long time now he said, 'just play and have fun but never forget to be discipline and show confidence. Once again kshitij gives credit to his sports mentors Sudhir sir and Manju ma'am he concluded saying 'there are further more to come this is just the beginning'.

RISHAV MITRA :

'It all comes down to commitment and determination towards your goal in life' rightly said, by rishav. Being his first victory in an official event with the national team held by world karate federation he felt very proud , he has been practicing for 8 months for a fixed 6 hours every day. He gave special thanks to his coach Mr.Vicky Yadav , rishav concluded by saying , you don't have to aspire to be like someone, but become someone people aspire to be and this can only happen if you stay focused.



ACHEIVERS

Roller Skating Competition

1. Sparsh [kg]

300 mtr race - Silver medal

600 mtr race - Bronze medal

2. Darsh [1st class]

300 mtr race - Bronze medal



3. Tejasvi [4th class]

600 mtr race - Silver medal

4. Divyansh

600 mtr race - Bronze medal



Gold Medalist of Commonwealth



Congratulations

DIS feels proud to announce

RISHAV MITRA

(XI Science)

The new Under -16 champion after clinching a gold for India in the 9th Commonwealth Karate Championships in Durban, South Africa on 2nd December, 2018



Congratulations!

ANKITHA

For becoming a winner in
NMNH Essay Writing Competition

*Keep it up and make us
proud ever !*

Results: HT-PACE, NMNH essay writing competition

The Hyderabad Times PACE (National Model Newspaper) has announced the results of the NMNH (National Model Newspaper) essay writing competition. The competition was held in the month of October 2018. The results are as follows:

Senior Category:
Class 11 & 12
First Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 11, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Second Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 12, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Third Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 11, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Fourth Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 12, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Consolation Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 11, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.

Junior Category:
Class 9 & 10
First Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 9, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Second Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 10, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Third Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 9, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Fourth Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 10, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.
Consolation Prize: Anshika Singh, Class 9, The Hyderabad Times PACE, Sec 4, Gurgaon.



A WORD FROM DEVDAAR HOUSE

I have been very fortunate to be the house mistress of devdaar house for two consecutive years. "Loyalty" has been the motto of this house and it is completely embedded in both the teachers and the students. We all work together as a team focusing on our goals by using creative ideas and implementing those with efficiency and determination .



Komal, is unanimously selected as our house captain. She keeps lists of events coming up and accordingly selects students with the talent from different classes in order to represent the house. Komal displays great leadership qualities guiding students to portray their best.

As far as it comes to coordination i expect our students to work together and maximize team efforts. The children of the house participated in all the competitions with full spirit. The students excelled in various events like Patriotic songs, Collage Making, Rangoli Making, etc. with great zeal I take this opportunity to thank all the participants as well a teachers specially want to mention Ms.. Deepa Negi, Ms. Rekha Rana, Ms. Neha, Ms. Yashika, Ms. Anusha ,Ms. Parveen, Ms. Priyanka Kalia, Ms. Madhu Kalra and Mr. Sumer who contributed whole heartedly to our efforts!

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