



Gyan Buzz...

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DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

From Principal's Desk..

Dear Readers,

Gyan Buzz is the inaugural issue of Gyanshree Newsletter. You will receive an e- newsletter every month. This will feature all school news. The editorial board comprising of pupils of different classes are very excited about the publication and so are the staff and I. This is our endeavour, not only to keep you informed about all that is happening at school but also to make our pupils responsible reporters & young journalists.

I wish the team of editors, both staff and students all the very best. Please partner with us to ignite creativity, innovation and above all, a Passion for excellence.

Best Wishes,

Brinda Ghosh

Principal

Editorial...

"There's no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you" ~ Maya Angelou

People are stories. Each contains a multitude of characters. Each is fed by memories, reared by actions. The pages of Gyan Buzz reminisce the lives of all members of this family. This itself makes the newsletter invaluable. A journey of a school in the making is always graced with unstinted contributions of many who together share a vision and pledge to serve the institution and its children, present and future, to achieve sustained excellence.

The first edition of the e- newsletter is an effort to share information about activities at school and perspectives on different facets of learning and education at Gyanshree and beyond. The ideas, presented together, open a vista where our achievements will be writ for posterity to cherish and admire. The present edition is a window to our coveted world that once you're exposed to, will leave you in complete awe of this small and loving family.

My team and I welcome you to the blissful world of Gyanshree School which if looked into deeply, will definitely fill your hearts with candid bliss, pride and joy. In correspondence to our mascot - THE BANYAN which symbolizes that together we are rooted yet ever expanding, the editorial team aspires to share that beautiful journey and grow together as one...

Signing off,

Riya Agarwal
Student Editor



Pre – Primary Wing News

Pre-Primary Special Assembly on 'Special Duty Vehicles'

In the third week of July Pre-Primary wing had a special assembly conducted by the Shreeyans of KG D. The topic for the assembly was 'Me on Duty'. The Shreeyans performed on a song about special duty vehicles and their roles.

All the Shreeyans learned about how these special duty vehicles (ambulance, fire truck, police car, tow truck) help us and also learnt which numbers need to be called in case of specific emergencies.



Blooming Blue Day

Blue is the colour of sky, Blue is the colour of sea,
Blue depicts the confidence and wisdom in you & me!

To consolidate classroom learning of concepts and connect it to real life, the little Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery celebrated blue colour day on 23rd July. The Shreeyans and Shreegurus were all dressed in blue. The little ones also brought a blue coloured object from home and spoke a line or two about it. They also enjoyed some fun games and activities specially planned for Blooming Blue Day.

The Free Play Area

This month we have introduced a new concept into our Pre-primary school time-table. This is called Free Play. An area is set up outside the classroom with four or five different activities for children to choose from. These range from painting, sand play, water play, pretend play, some activities for gross motor development etc. The rationale behind this activity is to enhance all domains of learning- physical, socio-emotional, cognitive and language skills while fostering creative & aesthetic development.

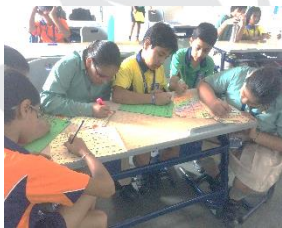
The Nursery Shreeyans enjoyed themselves in the Free Play area. Just the sheer thrill of choosing what they wished to do was enough to get them super charged. They experimented with sand play, pretend play of buying & selling vegetables and cooking. They dabbled in some painting as well. Overall a thoroughly enjoyable activity!



Primary Wing News

A fun trip to the Post Office and the Farm

20th July, 2018 was an eventful day at Gyanshree, where the youngest lot of the Primary Wing, Grades I and II went on a field trip to the post office and then to a farm. The educational trip was a huge success and bore testimony to the truth that there can be no substitute for first hand learning. The Shreeyans had endless fun indeed as they observed, listened, asked questions and explored the world beyond books for themselves....



Drafting the family constitution

Inspired by the makers of our Constitution, Grade V students ingeniously drafted a Constitution for the effective functioning of their families. This Constitution had the dos and don'ts for each family member including the parents too! An activity designed to make children ponder on the good and righteous values, so vital for our world today.

Activity - Scavenger Hunt Date - 11th July, 2018

'The Scavenger Hunt' - An activity was conducted outdoors, in which Shreeyans of Grade I, participated enthusiastically. The Shreeyans collected miscellaneous articles mentioned in the checklist, provided to them at the onset of the activity. They were instructed to follow the trail. The bewildered tiny tots gathered several articles. A fun learning activity, it aroused Shreeyans' curiosity and helped them explore their surroundings!





Healtheos Week (July 9th - July 13th)

To generate awareness about the importance of leading a healthy life, the Primary Wing celebrated the second week of July as 'Healtheos Week'. The students were enlightened about the importance of a healthy diet and physical activities.

Grades I to V did T - Shirt printing and painting of fruits and vegetables. Grades IV and V in addition wrote slogans and captions on T - Shirts.

The students showcased their creations and interacted with the Principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh about the significance of the 'The Healtheos Week'.

The highlight of the week was 'The Good Life Campaign', where the students showcased and spread awareness about the significance of leading a healthy life.



Secondary Wing News

Orientation Week for Shreeyans of Grade XI at Gyanshree School

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

— Benjamin Franklin

At Gyanshree we believe that understanding to learn precedes learning to understand. Learning is an intensely sensory experience and has to go beyond the classroom. Shreeyans of grade XI were warmly welcomed to their new academic session through a week-long orientation program.

The objective of the orientation program was to familiarize and acclimatize the newly inducted Shreeyans to the ethos of the school and involve all Shreeyans in value-based interactive activities. The forty-hour program spread across six days, catered to the varied interests as well as diverse learning styles of the Shreeyans and was a meticulous combination of interactive workshops, motivational sessions, team building activities and field visits.

Shreeyans were ushered into their new classes and addressed by Ms. Rita Kapoor, Director/Manager, Ms. Brinda Ghosh, Principal and Ms. Sunita Mehta, Headmistress through the course of the week. The school was visited by luminaries like Mr. Subhashish Ghosh, Mr. Manav Gupta, Mr. Himanshu Ahluwalia and Mr. Pandey, who enthusiastically interacted with the students and seamlessly imparted techniques of goal-setting, thinking out of the box, and critical thinking and problem solving. The sessions had a harmonious blend of Science & technology, Arts & Culture, Values & Ethics and Community Outreach. Shreeyans underwent group meditation sessions through which they learnt to be mindful about themselves and the world around them. Shreeyans visited a primary school at Gheja village and were sensitised on the need to recognise, appreciate and participate in outreach activities. The Orientation week culminated in a Leadership Camp facilitated by Terracotta Capabilities, a life skills education organisation, at the school premises with an aim to sharpen their communication and leadership skills.





Investiture Ceremony Session 2018- 2019

It was a proud moment for the leaders who had earned their titles after rigorous scrutiny of their leadership traits, assessed during the leadership camp and through a number of rounds of interviews.

The Team members were brimming with confidence to shoulder the newly assigned duties. They were presented with sashes and badges by Director/Manager, Mrs Rita Kapur and the honorable chief guest Mr. Pradeep Srivastava. The oath to the esteemed leaders was administered by the Principal, Brinda Ghosh.

The proud parents of the Student Council, middle and senior students and Shreegurus witnessed the Investiture ceremony with great zeal, while the elected leaders, comprising Captains, Vice-captain, Literary and Cultural- Captain, Head Boy, Head Girl took the oath unequivocally to dedicate themselves to serving the School in the session, 2018-2019.

Indeed a proud moment for the entire Gyanshree family!



Book Talk

A class activity for grades VI - VIII gave students an opportunity to express their understanding and opinion on one of the books they had read from the curated book list provided by the school. The students were encouraged to use props as a creative tool to present their book talk in an innovative and persuasive way with inputs from Ms. Mahvesh Zaidi, faculty at department of English.

Career Counselling Session

"Open your mind to endless possibilities and expand your horizons"

Eminent Career expert, Mr. Jitin Chawla conducted an interactive session with Shreeparents and Shreeyans of grades IX- XI on Saturday, July 7, 2018.

Mr. Chawla conducted interactive games with Shreeparents and Shreeyans and spoke about nurturing aspects such as aptitude, personality type and interests in order to choose a suitable career option. He shared a plethora of avenues which are now available for students in both India and abroad. He shared useful tips on preparing for the way ahead with the students.

The session with him was very informative and was highly appreciated by the audience.

With inputs from Riya Agarwal -XI B



School News



A Leader goes the way....

Mrs. Ghosh has recently received an award for the Inspiring Educator of NCR. Staff members and students are indeed fortunate to be motivated and guided by her.

Foundation Day celebration@ Gyanshree School

Gyanshree School had the privilege to host the Foundation Day celebration of CBSE, DELHI & NCR region. This was the first of its kind of event that the CBSE celebrated. Sports, cultural and literary competitions were held for the employees of the CBSE offices. Staff members of the school extended their unstinting support to make the programme a huge success.



Staff Development Programme @ Gyanshree School

The research & development cell facilitated a One-week Staff development Programme for the faculty & staff with an aim to enrich and empower them to usher the new term with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. The SDP was a fine blend of academic and non-academic sessions on topics ranging from teaching & pedagogy to safety and wellness.

Laurels

Poster Making and Spell Bee (German Language) @ DPS World School, Noida

- Jayanti Berry and Maanvi Chaturvedi
(VII B - 1st Position in German Spell-Bee)
- Kaashvi Kumar VIII A and Mihika Mishra VIII B
(3rd Position in the Poster Making)



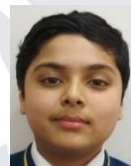
International English Olympiad (IEO)

- Samarth, III - International rank - 24 and Zonal rank- 19
- Samarth Kumar X B - International rank -1079 and Zonal rank- 78



Landmark: Inter School cultural fest @ Genesis Global School, Noida

- Swarali, Aryan Sharma, Samarth Kumar,
(X B - First prize in Generation Publicity - French)



Interschool Aquatic competition @ YMCA Greater Noida

- Siddharth Singh VIII B
(100 mtr Butterfly -Bronze Medal)
- Khuushi Bhatia X A
(200 mtr Individual Medley- Bronze Medal)
- Devanshi Goyal III D
(50mtr Free Style -Bronze Medal)
- Yatharth Dev Pandey IV C
(50mtr Free Style - Gold, 50 mtr backstroke - Silver Medal)
- Tanish Nanda I
(50mtr Free Style - Gold, 50mtr Backstroke - Gold, 50 mtr Butterfly - Silver)



Skating @ Ramagya Noida Sports League

- Yaash Sahnan of grade II - D bagged silver medal



Marathon @ JBM Global School

- Drona Gautam, VIII A
(5 km in 40 minutes - Bronze Medal)



Lawn Tennis @ Ramagya School, Noida

- Arnav Namjoshi, IX A won a Gold Medal in Lawn Tennis



Aptitude Sports League @ Ramagya School, Noida

- Naina I B won the under 6 boys and girls category



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