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*Dear Parent,*

Greetings from DPS-Miyapur!

*Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but what we give.*

December, the last month of the year is indeed the best one. It is a month that is rife with nostalgia, joy, happiness, snow, fairy lights, togetherness and giving the final touch to the tasks undone. A time to make amends and tie up the loose ends, a time to feel the most blessed emotion, the true happiness and joy in lending a hand. Although the month kick started with fervor and enthusiasm of the impending Annual Sports Day, with students striving to be flawless and perfect in their endeavour, Nature played a spoilsport and unfortunately the most awaited event of the year was postponed to a later date. However, rains did dampen the grounds but it couldn't dampen the spirit of the Dipsites. The Dipsites were unstoppable. They took things in their stride, continued with their rigorous practice sessions along with their academics and an array of competitions.

The first event of the month was 'Acumen', an Inter House Competition that was held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, for the students of Grade I. In the preliminary round, students collaborated with one another, worked through difficult mathematical problems, explored patterns and came up with solution. The final round included mental math, puzzles, games, etc. The students participated with immense enthusiasm. The prime motto of the competition was to inculcate the mathematical concepts in relation to day to day life. Overall, the competition was a great learning experience. The winners of the competition are as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Class/Sec</b>
I	VEDANT A AGARWAL	I C
II	SHASHWAT BANERJEE	I F
III	CHILLARA SREE LAASYA PRIYA	I A



It is said that tea and books make the world brighter! On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018, DPS, Miyapur organized a Book Mark Designing Competition for students of Class III. The book marks had to be designed on the theme “Christmas”. The students used handmade paper, paints, colourful stickers, glitter, adhesive etc. to design colourful book marks. They stuck pictures and wrote wonderful and thought provoking quotes on them. The students showed their talent and creativity by making beautiful and eco-friendly bookmarks. They enjoyed making bookmarks as it was an opportunity for them to display their talent and creativity. The judgement was carried out based on the following parameters- Effectiveness of design, creativity, neatness, overall effect. It was not only an enriching activity but also a fun-filled one. The students who emerged as the winners are:

Position	Name of the student	Class/Sec
I	1. PREKSHA NAMPALLY	III A
	2. SRINITH NEELI	III B
II	1. DHRUV DEVINENI	III B
	2. SEELAM BHUVAN KRITHIK REDDY	III D
III	1. MEGHAN PEARLSUARES	III E
	2. JEFF. J.VAZHAPPILLY	III E



Nothing beats as exciting as hands on experience, to deepen learning and to create memories. Field trips bring about a change in our routine and help us have an adventure that opens up children's mind to new things. The students from Grade VI to VIII of DPS, Miyapur were taken to the Chowmahalla Palace that lies in the heart of the old city of Hyderabad on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The palace is named Chowmahalla, which means four palaces. It was recognized as the UNESCO world heritage site on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. The most striking beauty of the palace is Khilwat Mubarak, facing the main gate opening to a sprawling beautiful garden. The Khilwat Mubarak is also known as the Darbar Hall. The children got a glimpse of the royal life of the Nizams through the exquisite wardrobes, furniture, artifacts, crockery, the weaponry and the royal car collection. Their car collection included 1912 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost, Dastaar, Napier, Wolseley and Ford Tourer. The students were awestruck seeing the collection. The crockery dates backs to hundreds of years ago. It was majorly brought from Persia, Japan and China. All the students were mesmerized by the beauty and culture that India had owned in the past. The students were reminded of the past glory and heritage that our country had. It was truly a walk down the nostalgic era!





*“The secret of giving is very simple – what we give is what we get”*  
So why not begin with spreading smiles, happiness and cheer, and in return experience the joy of giving! With this motto in mind DPS, Miyapur organized visits to an old age home and an orphanage during the Joy of Giving Week.

The Delhi Public School, Miyapur organized a visit to the Shri Sai old age home located at Madinaguda for the students of Grade V B and V D on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 as a part of the ‘Joy of Giving’ endeavor. The place housed elderly people who either had no family or were abandoned by their families. As the students stepped into the premises, they saw 30-50 people aged around 70 years or so, sitting in a foyer. Their eyes looked tired and empty, void of all emotions. Some of them were suffering from serious medical ailments. The Dipsites donated medicines, various household items and sang songs and danced to entertain them. They also had heartfelt interactions with them. It was a different kind of satisfaction altogether for the teachers and students alike, to hear their joyous laughter see their toothless smiles and hushed giggles. The very purpose of the visit had been achieved. The visit left a deep impact on the students’ conscience. They were more sensitive towards the elderly than what they were when they arrived. The visit served as an epiphany where every student realized the importance of their parents and elders and they vowed to stand by their parents and elders, through thick and thin.



We all know how great it feels to receive gifts. However, the joy of getting is short-lived. Our lives are richer when we share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. The students of Grade V-A and V-C got an opportunity to visit an Orphanage in Chandanagar, Hyderabad on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 as part of the ‘Joy of Giving’ endeavour. There were 33 students

of varied age. What surprised the students was that in spite of not having received the formal education the residents of the orphanage were very well behaved. Even though their rooms were small, they had arranged their belongings neatly. The students realized that what really matters is the space in a heart not in a house. The students donated items such as hair oil, spices, detergents, Horlicks etc., sang, danced and entertained the children. To reciprocate the gesture, they too entertained the dipsites with their energetic dance performance. The interactions with the kids delighted them and livened up their day.

Although, the agenda was to make a difference in their life, but truly this visit actually made a huge impact on our students' lives. They understood that a small but kind gesture and action, can snowball into something that can affect people in a powerful way. They experienced the spirit of sharing and also learnt to count their blessings.



Few activities are as delightful as learning new vocabulary. Vocabulary enables us to interpret and express and it is absolutely essential for students to build their vocabulary skills to improve their grip and vision over the language. An inter house competition "What's the Good Word" was held for grade VI at DPS, Miyapur on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018. After the preliminary round, the final teams

were well balanced and were very talented to give a tough fight to each other. In the finale, the quiz was conducted in two rounds that included questions based on Synonyms, Antonyms, Similes, Proverbs, Visuals, Spell Me Right and One Word Substitutes. Variety, they say, is the spice of life and this was just what the quiz depicted. Our students were energized and motivated by their accomplishments. The winners are:

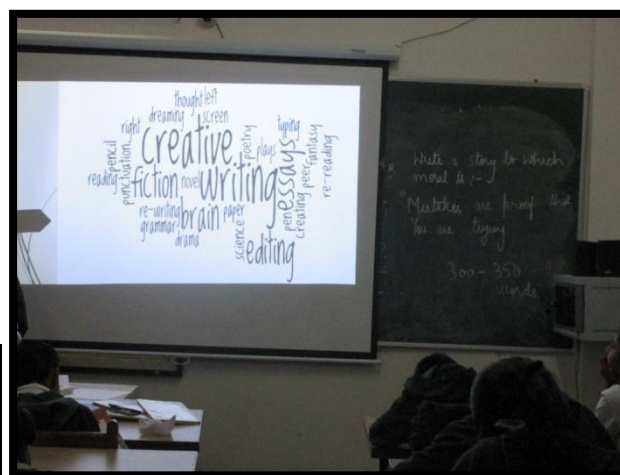
Position	Name of the student	Class/Sec
I	AARSHIYA MOHAPATRA	VI B
II	CHAITANYA LALITHA AKELLA	VI C
III	1. ANIRUDH RAO	VI A
	2. NIKHILA KOTHAPALLI	VI A
	3. P. SAANVIKA VYAS	VI A





To encourage and incorporate the flare the creativity, DPS Miyapur conducted an inter-house creative writing competition for Grades VII and VIII on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Different topics were given to the two different classes. The participants of Grade VII shed their reflections on the topic “What’s the meaning of Success to me”. The students of class VIII etched out mind boggling stories on the proverb, ‘Mistakes are proof that you are trying’. Students gave innovative shapes and expressions to their creative ideas, imagination and it was an uphill task for the judges to decide on the winners. The competition provided an opportunity to budding authors to hone their creative skills. The winners are:

Position	Name of the student	Class/Sec
I	GAURANSH KAPUR	VII B
II	1. YAMANI SANJANA	VII A
	2. NITANSHU . K	
III	SRISTI PRAMANIK	VII B



Position	Name of the student	Class/Sec
I	SHIVANI SINHA	VIII A
II	KABEER BAJAJ	VIII A
III	V YAVANASH SARMA	VIII A





On 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, a ‘Mask Making’ competition was conducted by Jal House at DPS, Miyapur for the students of Grade V. The competition aimed at encouraging the students to be creative and artistic. The competition required the students to make different kinds of masks. It was an interesting event where the students exhibited their creative aptitude and artistic skills. The judges had a tough time to decide the winners. The winners are:

Position	Name of the student	Class/Sec
I	P.NAGA ABHINAV	V D
II	P. MUKTESH REDDY	V A
III	V. AASRITH VARMA	V B





Christmas, a season for a reason, time for sharing and caring! The students from Pre - Primary to Grade II of DPS, Miyapur enjoyed the much awaited Christmas celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. Children were beautifully dressed in bright red or white attires. Christmas tree, streamers, stars, bells and balloons decked the halls. Children and adults enjoyed the spirit of Christmas with flawless and entertaining musical performance by professional musicians of Eden Blaze band. The jolly good Santa with his big tummy and deep loud laughter added to the fervour of the celebration and to spread good cheer. Children of LKG had a fantastic movie time .The Christmas celebration assembly was led by the students of Grade II F. It was an amazing day filled with sounds of joy and happiness, love and innocence, peace and kindness, giving and hope. It was a very gratifying moment capturing the true spirit of Christmas.



To soak in the festive season of Christmas and to give a perfect ending to the ‘Joy of Giving’ week, the last working day of 2018 witnessed a never seen before celebrations in DPS-Miyapur. A special assembly was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 by the students of Grade VII on the theme of Joy of Giving where they showcased that true happiness lies in lending a hand and Christmas is not about opening presents as much as opening our hearts. The students started off with a thought-provoking play that conveyed the message that we all have Santa Claus in our lives in form of our

parents, friends, and teachers. Hence, we should be Santa Claus in someone else's life too. Following the play, a beautiful poem recital was done by the students. Two students of Grade V recounted and shared their experiences of their visit to the old age home and the orphanage. Finally, the showstopper performance of the day took place where Mr Sujan's music band performed an assortment of mellifluous, lively, and high spirited Christmas carols that set the students and teachers' foot tapping and heads swaying in unison. They put up an amazing show and the whole environment reverberated the festive and joyful spirit of Christmas.



As we have come to the end of a jubilant, eventful, fun-filled and memorable year, we are all set to ring in and embrace the New Year with new dreams, new hopes, bountiful energy and loads of positivity. We would like to extend our warm wishes and hearty greetings to you all. May your days be happy, healthy and bright.

**Until our next issue *STAY – HEALTHY, HAPPY & BLESSED***