

## Diwali Celebration At DYPWS



"Festivities and celebration are an integral part of human culture, offering moments of joy, togetherness, and shared **experiences**."

## The Inner Light of Diwali: A Time for Reflection

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a time for joy, celebration, and the triumph of good over evil. But beyond the vibrant festivities, Diwali offers a profound opportunity for introspection. As we illuminate our homes and lives with lights we are also invited to turn inward and illuminate the inner corners of our minds and hearts.

Diwali encourages us to shed the darkness of negativity – anger, jealousy, hatred and embrace the light of positive qualities such as love, forgiveness, and empathy. It reminds us that true happiness comes from within, from a place of inner peace and contentment.

As we share the warmth and light of Diwali with our loved ones, let us also share the light of our inner selves with the world. Let us strive to be beacons of hope, compassion, positive change and illuminate the path towards a brighter future for ourselves and for all beings.

## Christmas Celebration

A festive Christmas celebration was held at the school on December 20<sup>th</sup>, culminating in a joyous day before the Christmas vacation. Students actively participated in preparations, rehearsing a Christmas skit and practicing carols. The morning assembly featured an insightful introduction, a captivating nativity play, and a melodious choir performance.

The highlight was Santa Claus's arrival, bringing joy and distributing chocolates. In the afternoon we decorated the classroom and had festive mini-parties. The event instilled the true spirit of Christmas – joy, generosity and the importance of celebrating with loved ones – providing a memorable end to the year.



**Live every day as if it is a festival. Turn your life into a celebration.**

# CSR

## Community Social Responsibility

### Swapnanagri Old Age Home



### Spreading Light and Love

**Date:** October 25th, 2024

**By:** D. Y. Patil World School Interact Club

In the spirit of Diwali, the members of the Interact Club at D. Y. Patil World School embarked on a meaningful journey to the "Swapnanagri Old Age Home" on October 25th, 2024. This initiative, aptly named "Spreading Light and Love," aimed to illustrate the profound power of compassion and kindness while fostering intergenerational connections among our students.

The affection and companionship displayed by our Interact Club members truly touched the hearts of the elderly guests. Many felt overjoyed by the attention and care they received, leading to heartfelt blessings showered upon their young friends.

As we reflect on this beautiful experience, we are reminded of our commitment to making a positive difference and the powerful role of kindness in creating a better world. The Interact Club looks forward to more such initiatives that bring joy and connection, not just during festive seasons but throughout the year.

Let us continue to spread light and love, living up to the true

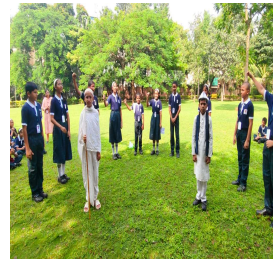
**"We do not have a society unless we have mutual responsibilities." - Emma Thompson.**

### "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Gandhi Jayanti Cleanliness Drive"

On Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October 2024, students of classes six and seven, along with their teachers, participated in a cleanliness drive at the nearby "Dada-Dadi" garden.



Led by a student dressed as Mahatma Gandhi, they carried "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" banners. After performing a skit, they cleaned the garden for two hours. They returned to class with a sense of satisfaction, knowing they had contributed to a cleaner environment.



### Mock Evacuation And Fire Safety Drill

On 22nd October 2024, a mock evacuation and fire safety drill was conducted at DYPWS. The drill aimed to educate students and staff on the importance of fire safety measures and emergency evacuation procedures. Participants were guided on how to respond in case of a fire, ensuring they understood the correct steps to take for their safety. The event emphasized preparedness and reinforced the significance of safety awareness in the school community.





## Leisure With Pleasure



### Annual Picnic at Lekha Farm and Ghatge Farm

The annual picnic for the students of grades 1 to 3 was scheduled for Lekha Farm, while grades 4 to 7 were set to visit Ghatge Farm. These events took place on the 19th of October and 13th of December 2024, respectively.

Both groups of children were transported by bus, and their excitement was evident as they arrived at their destinations. At Lekha Farm, the younger students eagerly headed towards the play area after breakfast to enjoy a variety of adventurous games. They were also entertained by a magician who performed tricks that left them in awe.

Meanwhile, the older students at Ghatge Farm engaged in a range of activities, including a puppet show, hand tattoos, exploring the surroundings, and even a little dancing to the music. After lunch, they took some time to rest, and soon it was time to return.

Thanks to the attentive care of their class teachers, the students had a safe and enjoyable day with no incidents. All picnickers returned to school by 5 pm, their faces beaming with joy. It was truly a day filled with relaxation and happiness.

**“ Sometimes the best lessons are learned outside the classroom, on a picnic blanket.”**

### Workshop on CSA (Child Sexual Abuse) and POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses)

A workshop on CSA (Child Sexual Abuse) and POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses) was organized at D.Y. Patil World School by the *Muskan Foundation*. The session aimed to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills required to handle cases of child sexual abuse with sensitivity and in compliance with the law.

The workshop covered key provisions of the POCSO Act, including how to identify different forms of child sexual abuse, the legal procedures for reporting and investigating such cases, and the importance of maintaining a child-friendly approach during legal proceedings. Additionally, the session highlighted the roles of various stakeholders—such as parents, teachers, and the police—in preventing and responding to abuse.

It was an interactive session that included the discussion of real-life case studies. Participants learned effective ways to protect children, support victims, and ensure justice, while upholding the rights and dignity of the children involved.

### Report on Physical and Health Education Camp

At D.Y. Patil World School, we are dedicated to the overall well-being and development of our students. To further this commitment, a Health Camp was organized in collaboration with D.Y. Patil Hospital on 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> of Dec, 2024. The camp aimed to promote early detection, prevention, good hygiene practices, and healthy lifestyle habits among our students.

The health camp included a variety of essential checkup to ensure the students' physical and mental well-being. **Common Health Screening** (Physical and Mental Health) , **Dental Health Checkup**, **Vision and Hearing Test**, **Nutritional Assessments**, **Vaccination Updates**, **Personal Hygiene Education** and **Balanced Diet Guidance**

This proactive initiative will not only safeguard the health of our students but also support their academic success and enhance the overall quality of their lives. We look forward to continuing our efforts in promoting the well-being of our students and ensuring they lead healthy, fulfilling lives.



## "Guiding Young Minds: Parenting Tips (Part I) For a Confident and Balanced Middle School Journey"

1. **Encourage Open Communication**
  - Create a safe space for sharing feelings.
  - Ask open-ended questions and listen without interrupting.
2. **Foster Independence and Responsibility**
  - Give them more responsibility at home and school.
  - Teach time management and decision-making skills.
3. **Support Their Academic Journey**
  - Set expectations for schoolwork and study habits.
  - Be involved in their education and celebrate efforts, not just achievements.
4. **Promote Healthy Social Skills**
  - Encourage positive friendships and help navigate social challenges.
  - Teach conflict resolution, emotional expression, and responsible social media use.
5. **Guide Emotional Development**
  - Understand mood swings and emotional changes.
  - Provide a supportive environment and teach problem-solving skills.

By balancing guidance, support, and trust, parents can help their child navigate the challenges of middle school and develop into a confident young adult.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

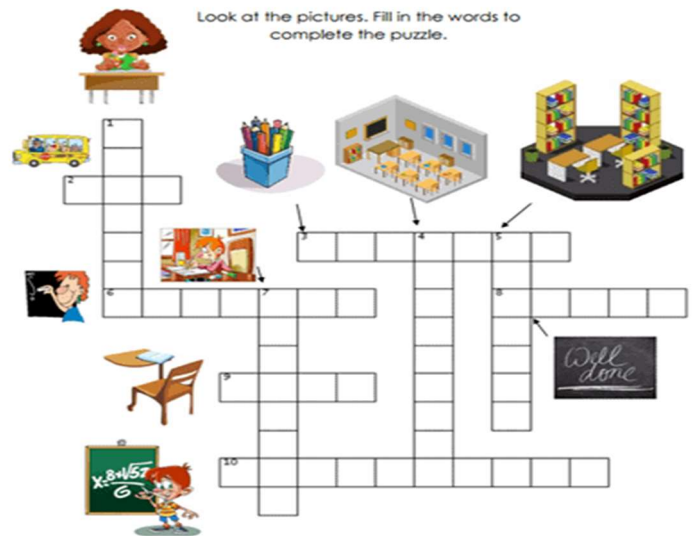
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## Tiny Steps , Big Dreams at St. Ann's Kidzone !!

"Celebrating Little Milestones: Culmination Day with Our Brightest Stars! 🌟"

The culmination activity was a resounding success! Children showcased their learning with enthusiasm, delighting their parents. The interactive and engaging activities provided a wonderful platform for both children and parents to bond and celebrate their achievements.



## Identify The Car Logos

