



# THE PHOENIX

## EDITORS NOTE

**THE PHOENIX** IS BACK AGAIN WITH ITS ILLUMINATING SECOND ISSUE. THE ENTHRALLING MONTH OF MAY HAS PRESENTED US WITH MOTIVATING STORIES OF SUCCESS AND GREAT DEALS OF ENDURANCE. THROUGHOUT MAY A SERIES OF CAPTIVATING EVENTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AND THROUGH OUR NEWSLETTER WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN INSIGHT TO THESE INTERESTING EVENTS.

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's okay to be absolutely ridiculous than be absolutely boring.*

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## ART WEEK

In order to bring out the artistic talents among the students, Delhi Public International School arranged an art event for the higher secondary students on the 4th of May. The artistic events such as mask painting, face painting, clay modelling, tattoo making and sand art were conducted as an inter-house competition.

More than 400 students participated in the competition. The Lake house, emerged as the overall winner of the competition followed by Spring, glacier, and oasis.

In the mask painting event, students were told to create a painting on a mask based on the theme of beauty and the beast. In this event, the members of Lake house made a mask of human faces that depicted the anger and frustration of the inner man amidst his peaceful and divine self. The members of spring made an unzipped painting of many human faces in one piece, showing the different sides of the man. The members of glacier made a mask painting revealing the god side and the bad side in man, a clear distinction between right and the wrong, good and evil. The members of oasis made a mask painting depicting the beauty in the flora and fauna of nature and its final

destruction. In the face painting event, the students were told to paint the face of one of their team members based on any theme. In



this event, the members of Lake house painted their members face as that of a lion, to show the valiance which blooms in the face of need, leaves an eternal mark on our lives. The members of spring painted their members face to show that faces have split personalities. The members of glacier house painted a gothic art showing the mysterious side of a female. The members of oasis house painted one of their members as the joker from the batman series; a maniac who displays pain and joy irrespective of the situation and circumstance.





In the tattoo making event students were given an open topic whereby they drew tattoos on one of their team member's hands. In this event, Lake house used a combination of vibrant colours to promote a wild, imaginative; out of the box thinking children display. Spring house made a bright and vivid description of a raging lion, to show the anger and brutality it displays. Glacier house

drew pirate ships, the seas, symbols and treasure maps that the pirates rule over. Oasis house drew their tattoo making on the ideology of women empowerment, the strengthening of women rights and freedom.

In the event of clay modelling, students were told to mould clay and make different artefacts of their choice. The members of Lake House moulded an extravagant Ganapati playing a game of chess in the peace and quiet of his palace gardens. The members of Spring house moulded

a circus, a place for joy and frolic hoarded with clowns. The members of Glacier house moulded a variety of Indian instruments, and Oasis house brought the classic game of angry birds to life.

The toughest of the events was the sand art event that took place. In this event students had to create an art based on landscape on a water colour based chart paper, by using only coloured, granulated sand and fevicol. The members of Lake created a beautiful waterfall against the backdrop of the rocks; the members of spring created a magical, and enchanted land, full fantasy. The members of the glacier house used a beautiful shading of many colours to show the beauty in an empty desert, and oasis made a leaf showing the basic necessities and things we see all

around us every day.

Overall, all the houses displayed great artistic skills and enthusiasm. It was a great day for the whole school as the students of classes 8th and below, showed their drawing and colouring skills in class. They made beautiful drawings of landscapes and let their imaginations run wild. It was most certainly a memorable day, which one can never forget.



Joanna Alice  
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## COMPUTER WEEK

It began with a Technogadget Parade for the younger kids where they were dressed up as the latest electronic gadgets. It was so entertaining to see the little tots parading as the latest iphones, tablets and laptops. The Super Fun TechnoKids Bingo put to test their computer related vocabulary skills.

The older children had TechnoCollage making , Slogan and Logo designing competitions pertaining to newer technologies in sensors and System Analysis , to put their creativity to test ,which they passed with flying colours with their incredible originality

and imagination.

The students had prepared well for the Quizzes and thought provoking debates on Space Settlements organised for them.

Students were exposed to the latest technology in 3D printing , driverless cars and a lot more .

The highlight of the week was the various skill developing activities like Video Enhancing and advertising in Computers, where students got hands on experience in both. The splendid Video quality and various adverts showcased the students' impressive skills.

The whole week went by so quickly with activities which were very entertaining and engaging. Kudos to the organising team for their effort and creativity which kept the students wanting more.

Eshita suvarna

Class 7



## MUSIC COMPETITION

The much awaited, Inter-house Music competition started its preparation weeks before it commenced, and being a part of the performing arts committee, I had the opportunity to witness rehearsals and watch the magic unfold before it took center stage.

Under the guidance of Anand Sir, the Music Teacher, each house had routine practices in the music room where he supervised the students on song selection and arrangement; the young instrumentalists were guided and mentored in order for them to play in sync with the vocalists as they practiced to perform a solo and a duet. After much anticipation and rehearsal the students were finally ready for the big day.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, each contestant finally had their opportunity to display their efforts in front of the whole school, it was the day of the competition and all students were anxious and tense. To everyone's surprise, the Physical education teacher, Julius sir performed an opening song, which eased the mood to a beginning of frolic and enjoyment. He later joined the judging panel along with Pooja mam, our dance teacher, and Ms Pratima Ji who herself is an accomplished Hindustani vocalist and a recipient of the national scholarship instituted by the ministry of tourism and culture of India.

After the entertaining opening, Glacier house kicked off with their Solo and Duet by Anirudh, Namra and Sanjana; each entertaining us with their melodious blend of Hindi and English songs. In succession to glacier the "All girl vocalist team" of Apparna, Shreya and Sreejana took to the stage

to show their power and talent and got the audience tapping to their feet and swaying along to the popular music.

Subsequently Oasis house was not far behind in showing their talented efforts as well; the solo performance by Apparna was prepared last minute, due to the sudden and unfortunate absence of the original singer, but the lack of time didn't shorthand the quality of the performance, and the vocalist was commended upon performing enchantingly. The duet performance though, took the cake with the young students, Shruti and Suchet singing melodiously; the ability of Shruti to accompany her with the violin as well as sing did significantly increase the tremendous performance.. The final house Spring house was much anticipated being the last to perform. Ritwiji, Madhumita and Neha accompanied by other Spring house students singing solo and duet respectfully, flaunted their Skills in their mellifluous performances.

As a spectator I thoroughly enjoyed listening to each song and watching the many participants, some even as young as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, working harmoniously with each other, to give their heart and soul in flawless performances.

To conclude the assembly, the art certificates were awarded to the winning participants in relation to the previous weeks events and the winners of Spring for Solo and Oasis for Duet were celebrated and revered to put an end to an educational and enthralling journey for all of us.

Jahnavi Roy  
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## DPS ALUMNI

"DPS has been a second home to me all these years and I'd like to thank my teachers, who've moulded me into the person I am today. With your blessing, I now begin a new chapter, holding forever the sweetest memories."

-Vithiya Ragu



Today as I walked down the steps and hallways in school, I could vividly remember walking the same corridors 12 years ago on 19th April 2004 when DPS Singapore opened its doors for the first time. At that time, I never imagined that I would leave school as a medical student. Today, in addition to offers for bioengineering/ biomedical science from world-renowned US and UK universities like University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and University College London (UCL), I hold offers from all 6 medical schools I applied to including the University of Edinburgh, NTU and NUS. I would sincerely like to thank my family, teachers as well as the school management staff for their continued support and encouragement that has enabled me to achieve my dreams. I start my journey at NUS Medicine confident in the knowledge that my time in DPS has equipped me with the academic and social skills needed to be a good medical student and a responsible doctor.



- Arsha Aggarwal

DPS is my alma mater; it is the place where I've built up a strong foundation for myself, inculcated basic moral values, imbibed basic principles for life and has strongly moulded my character. 10 years at DPS, and it is literally like my second home. I've definitely enjoyed thoroughly and made memories for a lifetime, but more than that I'll always remember the constant encouragement by all the inspiring teachers. DPS has helped me develop holistically which will exceedingly help me in the years to come.



-Shrishti Mishra

## HONG KONG SCHOOL VISIT

As an initiative to represent international schools in an inter-racial community, our institution invited some students from a school in Hong Kong. The representatives of this school were students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade accompanied by a few teachers.

The program was commemorated by welcoming the guests with an Indian traditional ritual known as the 'aarti'. Afterwards the visiting students were seated with the students of grade 6 from our school. Namrah and Shreya of 9 ICSE gave a presentation on the culture of Singapore and depicted the relations between India and Singapore. The visiting students in turn presented their drawings about Singapore as a token of hospitality.

This was followed by a music and dance performance. The music performance, composed by Anand Sir, was a mixture of the various languages of Singapore that encouraged the guests to sing-along. The dance consisted of traditional Bharatanatyam followed by an energetic Bollywood sequence choreographed by our

dance teachers.

The next event was to allow the students from Hong Kong to experience the tasty snacks of India, prepared by the Culinary Club headed by Rajkiran Ma'am. While the stalls were being set up, the students were given gifts crafted by the students, such as earrings and bookmarks. They were enthralled by the variety of snacks in front of them namely 'Pani Puri', 'Samosa' and 'Bhel Puri'. The explosion of various flavors and spices of India definitely topped their day.

The event was an enriching experience for both the guests and the hosts. It not only enabled us to present our school globally but also spread our culture. The aim of the event was to instill the fact that various cultures and religions prevalent in one society, can stay together harmoniously, and this message was definitely etched into the minds of all the students, both from our school and those visiting.

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