

DPS Tapi Term I Newsletter (Nursery-II)

# Curious Minds in Action

#### Ofientation Day

The Orientation for fresh students and parents of Delhi Public School Tapi was held on 28 March 2024, symbolising the start of an exciting and dynamic new Learning Partnership for all incoming Dip-sites in the academic session of 2024-25. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the Vidyadeepam, followed by captivating vocal, instrumental, and dance performances by the music and dance instructors. Principal, Ms. Archana Bhasin, shared her educational philosophy and insights with the audience. Parents and new students were introduced to their teachers, who provided details about the school's regulations, e-communication platforms and other vital aspects of the institution.

First Day

### Bright Beginners:

The first day of school holds significant importance in a child's life. Delhi Public School Tapi organized "Bright Beginners Day" on 1 April 2024 to instil positivity, comfort and enthusiasm in Nursery and Prep students as they embark on their formal learning journey. The day commenced with ice-breaking activities, fostering interaction among students and their teachers. Students joyfully recited rhymes and participated in circle time games such as passing the ball and introducing themselves with their class and school name. Following the regular timetable, students indulged in various co-curricular activities including swimming, gross motor skills development, yoga, art & craft, karate and gymnastics, acquainting them with the school's daily routine. As a memento, students posed for a photograph with a handmade banner bearing the inscription "My First Day at School," which they took home as a token of affection.





#### Welcome to Our Colourful World: First Day Adventures (Classes I and II)

"A good beginning makes a huge difference, we made sure to begin it with a positive mindset and new hopes!"

It's that time of the year again when we eagerly wake up early, brimming with happiness and cheer, eager for the day to unfold—"The First Day of School!" As the children arrived, teachers greeted them with warm smiles. A "Welcome Assembly," hosted by the teachers, kicked off the day's events. Students enthusiastically participated in the warm-up and Zumba sessions. In classes I & II, the first day was celebrated with ice-breaking activities. Students engaged in pairing and introduction activities played group formation games with music, enjoyed freeze dance and participated in the Apple, Mango & Banana activity. This interactive initiative aimed to infuse learning with enjoyment within a supportive









#### Health and Hygiene Week: Pre-Psimary

Health and hygiene are essential for toddlers to thrive and stay well. Pre-Primary students delved into the theme of "Health and Hygiene Essentials" from 1-5 April 20204. Beginning with instilling good habits and emphasizing regular exercise, the week-long activities fostered a deeper understanding. Ice-breakers, discussions on morning routines and the definition of health and hygiene set the tone. Practical demonstrations on hand washing, dental care and maintaining a clean environment were emphasized, alongside promoting balanced nutrition and ample rest. Various engaging activities such as storytelling, rhymes and arts and crafts reinforced these lessons. The theme concluded by giving home Takeaways such as Happy Tooth Colour, My Food Guide Book and I keep my self-clean.











### Health & Hygiene Week: I and II

Students of classes I and II observed Health & Hygiene Week- "My Health, My Right" from 1-5 April 2024. The week commenced with an energetic aerobics session, followed by activities that emphasized the importance of daily hygiene, healthy eating habits and personal hygiene. Students were taught about oral hygiene, personal hygiene, and food hygiene through engaging poems, songs and a weekly healthy menu. They also crafted beautiful items related to health and hygiene on the final day. The week aimed to foster a better understanding of maintaining personal hygiene and consuming nutritious food.



### Clay Modelling Workshop

A workshop on Clay Modelling was conducted from 22 to 26 April 2024 for Classes I and II. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the art of clay modelling through fun and interactive sessions. Students were guided to create clay sculptures like a popsicle and a mouse. The workshop fostered creativity and fine motor skills among the young participants. Students enthusiastically engaged in shaping the clay into delightful popsicles and adorable mice, showcasing their imagination and dexterity. The Clay Modelling Workshop provided an enriching experience for students, encouraging artistic expression and imaginative thinking. The sculptures created by the students reflected their creativity and enthusiasm for the craft, making the event a memorable and enjoyable learning opportunity for all.



#### Mothers' Day Celebration: Pre-Psimary

Mothers' Day is a heartfelt occasion celebrated worldwide to honour the immense love, sacrifices, and influence of mothers in our lives. Pre-Primary students celebrated Mother's Day on 01 May 2024 which is not just a day of celebration, but also a reflection of our appreciation for the love, guidance and support that mothers provide each day. Students gave heartfelt tributes, creative expressions and acts of kindness, by dancing and singing and expressing their love by reciting a poem in Gujarati for mothers, playing games and aiming to make this day truly memorable for all the mothers in our school. Mothers shared their token of love by distributing refreshments amongst all the students. The celebration ended with beautiful memories and gestures of takeaway made by students.

















#### Mother's Day Celebration (I-II)

Class I celebrated Mother's Day on 30 April 2024, while Class II enthusiastically observed the occasion on 02 May 2024. Both classes organized vibrant festivities, including engaging activities, games, dances and refreshments, all aimed at honouring and appreciating the mothers of the students while fostering a sense of unity and enjoyment among the young participants. Various entertaining games such as ball passing, hula hoop challenges and mother-student relay races featured igniting excitement and laughter while encouraging teamwork and amicable competition. The event also included heartwarming moments of mothers and students dancing together. Students also expressed their gratitude through handmade cards adorned with heartfelt messages. To conclude the celebration, mothers generously provided delicious refreshments, including snacks, juices and homemade treats, adding a delightful finale to the event.









#### **Gujarat Day Celebration**

Delhi Public School Tapi celebrated the vibrant spirit of Gujarat filled the air as the little stars of classes I and II came together to celebrate Gujarat Day from 22-30 April 2024. It was a day of joy, learning, and embracing the rich culture of this magnificent state. Students did various Gujarati language activities, including sorting activities for wild animals, domestic animals, colouring activity &

games.

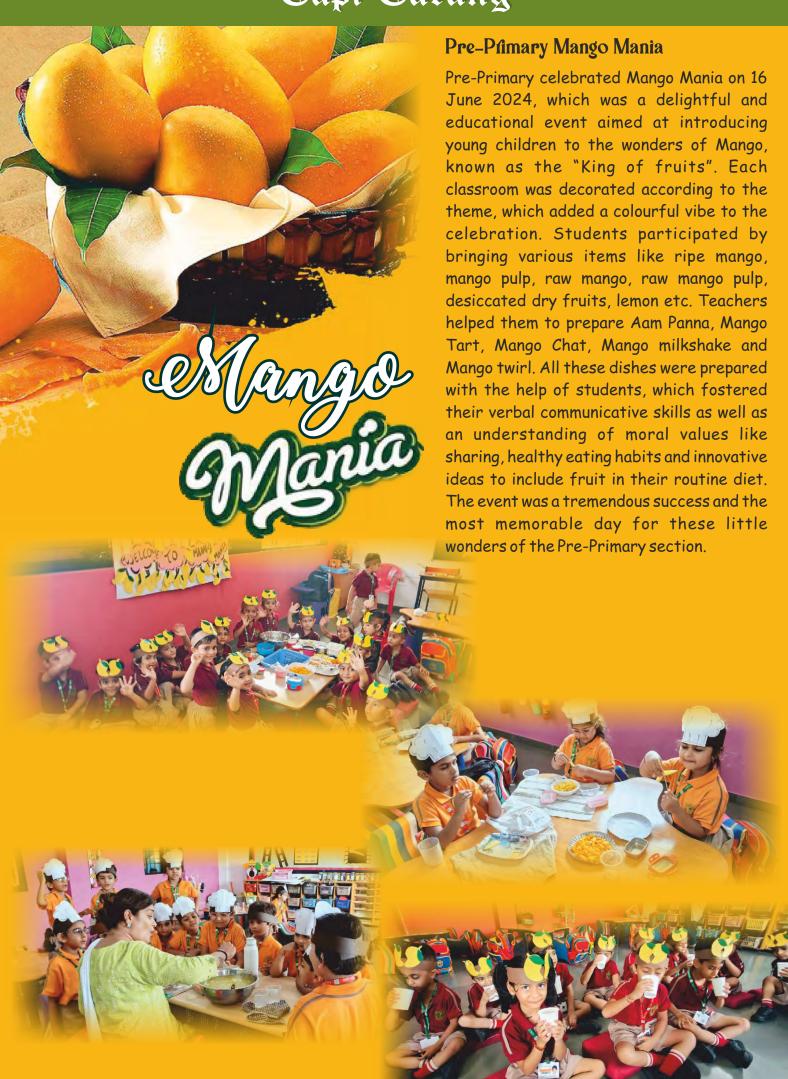










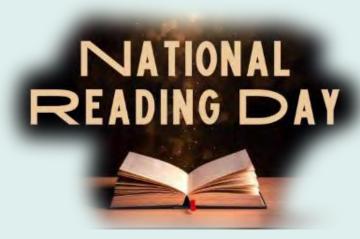


#### Fathers' Day Celebration

"A Father doesn't tell you that he loves you. He shows you".

The quote describes the love and care showered on children by their fathers. On 14 June 2024, the young Dipsites of Classes Nursery-II students prepared beautiful and innovative craft pieces, which not only exhibit the love of their little ones for their fathers but also enhance their fine motor skills. The tiny tots of Nursery and Prep made a greeting card with heart-filled messages. Class I made shirt keychains whereas class II made beautiful pen holder, to acclaim their lovely dads. The memorable day highlighted fathers' importance and profound influence on their children.





Reading plays a crucial role in the classroom as it helps improve Language Development, Critical Thinking, Cultural Awareness as well as Communication Skills. Proficiency in reading is foundational for success across all subjects. Students who read well can understand instructions, grasp concepts and perform better on assessments. National Reading Day honours P.N. Panicker, who ignited a love of reading in India. DPS TAPI Celebrated National Reading Day on 19 June 2024,

each class from Nursery to II took up various activities that would help cultivate reading habits and enhance lifelong learning and curiosity, essential for personal and professional growth. Students of Class Nursery played a game of letter identification and the letters of their classmates. This helped learners to be communicative and share peer information. Class Prep used the classroom library resources like Flip Flop book and Flashcards to do English and Hindi word reading. Through this activity students' awareness of phonic sounds and letters was highlighted, to achieve an important milestone for young readers. Classes I and II, used the medium of PPT and school Library to make this activity engaging and fruitful. Students actively participated in these activities by reading aloud in class and exploring library story books of their choice. In essence, reading in the classroom not only supports academic goals but also enriches students' overall development.















The mass yoga session was held for Classes Nursery-II students on 21 June 2024 to celebrate International Yoga Day. The day was filled with enthusiasm, laughter and a genuine interest in practicing yoga.

The young participants eagerly engaged in performing basic asanas such as Tadasana (Mountain Pose), Vrikshasana (Tree Pose) and Surya namaskar. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, the

students learned about the importance of balance, flexibility and mindfulness.

Overall, the yoga sessions were a valuable addition to their routine, enhancing both their physical and

mental well-being.









# Tiny Tot's Splash Bash at DPS Tapi

Delhi Public School Tapi held a vibrant pool party for Nursery and Prep students at the school's indoor swimming facility on 24 June 2024. The event offered a fun and safe aquatic experience, promoting social interaction and physical activity. The young students, clad in colourful swimwear and safety gear,





#### Story Narration Assembly

Class I A students conducted a 'Story Narration Assembly' on 28 June 2024, which brightened everyone's day. The students used props and narrated their story expressively, incorporating dialogues, voice modulation and rhythm. Their storytelling showcased their language skills and captivated the audience, who listened attentively. The event concluded with students drawing moral values from the

stories they presented.







#### World UFO Day July

Delhi Public School Tapi celebrated World UFO Day on 01 July 2024, with the aim of educating and entertaining students about the mysteries of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and extraterrestrial life. Classes I-II students featured a variety of engaging activities. Classes I-II participated in activities such as colouring, fancy dress, sharing interesting facts and English story writing. Through these interactive activities, the students learned about UFOs and space exploration in a fun and



### English Handwitting Week

Handwriting is an important part of literacy and an essential skill for life. So, to practice these skills, English Handwriting Week was conducted for Classes I-II from 01 to 05 July 2024. Students were given practice of tracing and channelizing curvy letters, rocking round letters, words, phrases, sentences as well as paragraph writing in the handwriting sheets. Some fine motor skills were also added like cutting, pasting, drawing, colouring, paper tearing etc. which helps involve small muscles working with the brain and nervous system to control movements in areas such as the hands, fingers, lips, tongue and eyes. The students enthusiastically participated in the handwriting week and did their best. The winners of the competition are:



#### **Rain Dance**

Classes Nursery-II participated in Rain Dance on 05 July 2024. This event aimed to provide a fun-filled experience, allowing students to enjoy the monsoon season while promoting unity and joy. The weather was perfect, with light rain showers adding a natural touch to the event. Students danced under the open sky as natural rain showers provided a refreshing and joyous atmosphere. The cool rain combined with upbeat music created an exciting and memorable experience. It encouraged students to dance freely and enjoy the rhythm of the rain. The students showed immense enthusiasm and joy as they danced and played in the rain. Their laughter and happiness echoed across the playground, creating a lively and spirited atmosphere. It offered a perfect blend of fun, excitement and a connection with nature, leaving everyone with cherished memories. The event concluded with a big cheer from all the students, expressing their delight and anticipation for future events.



#### Rendezvous

DPS Tapi conducted "Rendezvous" a unique learning experience for parents of Nursery and Prep students on 16 and 18 July 2024, respectively. Parents spent a day immersing themselves in the teaching and learning environment of the classroom. The event featured engaging activities designed to enhance various skills. Nursery and Prep students participated in interactive sessions with their teachers, focusing on educational themes. In Nursery, activities included practising Swar, recalling and sandtracing letters through "Listening and Writing," and playing a phonetic awareness game to identify letters corresponding to sounds. They also engaged in math and creativity with "Ammo ki Mala" creating patterns with beads and participated in an iPad session to distinguish between shapes and sizes. Prep students enjoyed a diverse range of activities aimed at enriching their learning. They practised counting and coordination with activities like "Listen to Clap" and building towers of 10 using blocks. A yoga session introduced different asanas, promoting physical fitness and mindfulness. An integrated iPad class reinforced early literacy skills with CVC words and musical sessions on the keyboard further enriched their learning. Students also expanded their vocabulary through a Flip Flop Book activity and explored creativity with a boat craft in an art session. Rendezvous at DPS Tapi provided a comprehensive learning experience through hands-on activities that fostered students' academic, physical, and creative development.





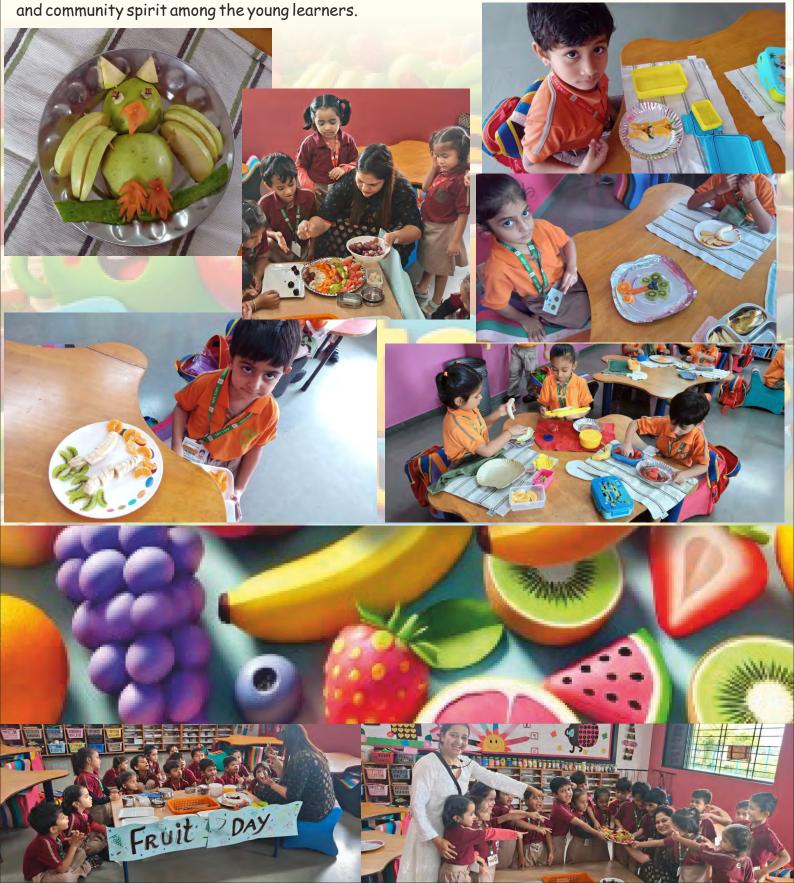
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### Fruitastic Fun: Pre-Psimary Fruit Creativity Extravaganza

The Pre-Primary Fruit Fun Creativity Activity Celebration took place on 30 July 2024. This lively and educational event promoted healthy eating while teaching students about the benefits of various fruits. Nursery and Prep class students showcased their artistic talents, creating imaginative fruit-based objects such as rainbows, butterflies, cars, coconut trees, rats, turtles and intricate patterns using multiple fruits. These activities emphasized the importance of healthy eating habits, encouraging students to enjoy more fruits. The celebration cultivated a positive attitude towards health, nutrition



### Experiential Learning Excursion to Fish Aquasium

Class II students had an amazing educational trip to the Jagdish Chandra Bose Municipal Aquarium on 31 July 2024. They explored vibrant tropical fish, starfish, turtles and sharks. The visit deepened their understanding of marine habitats and conservation. It provided them with a hands-on understanding of marine habitats and the diversity of aquatic life. The knowledge gained from this visit will greatly enhance their project on animal habitats and inspire a deeper appreciation for marine conservation.



#### Experiential Learning Excursion to Veer Narmad Library

A library is a sanctuary of knowledge and a gateway to endless exploration. Nursery and Prep students visited Veer Narmad Library for an enriching experiential learning opportunity on 01 August 24. Students observed the library's well-organized structure and noted the clear marking of each section, making it easy to navigate. During their visit, they were provided with picture books of varying levels, tailored to their reading abilities. They watched a cartoon show in the mini theatre of the Library. The visit was not only educational but also enjoyable. Students had their refreshments which made the day more enjoyable. The trip to Veer Narmad Library was significant, it introduced them to the joys of reading and the importance of libraries in a fun and engaging way



### Filendship Day Celebration

"Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of all the world."

Nursery to Class II students celebrated Friendship Day on 05 August 2024 with fun and creative activities, including making friendship bands, edible fruit bowls, cards and pencil puppets. The classroom buzzed with excitement as students used colourful beads, strings, charms, fruits, pencils and charts. They threaded beads, pasted flowers on paper strips and crafted unique friendship bands and cards highlighting the qualities of a best friend. Once completed, they exchanged their creations with friends, proudly displaying their handmade bands, cards and puppets. This activity fostered sharing, creativity

and the joy of giving.









### Azadi Ki Kahani by I-II students

Classes I and II students presented an enthralling dance drama 'Azadi ki Kahani' as a part of the Independence Day celebration on 09 August 2024. Their performance took viewers on a journey through India's rich history, starting with its golden age and leading to the arrival of the British, who initially came as allies but soon became oppressors. The students vividly portrayed India's 200-year struggle for freedom, emphasizing the courage of freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Rani Lakshmibai and many others. The drama culminated in a celebration of modern India's achievements and unity. The event was a heartfelt blend of education and patriotism, leaving the audience inspired and filled with pride. To mark the occasion, the students also planted a sapling, symbolizing growth and hope for the future.



### Independence Day Celebration

Classes Nursery to II participated in a week-long Independence Day celebration starting on 12 August 2024. The event was vibrant and filled with educational activities that instilled a sense of patriotism and creativity. The week was meticulously planned by the teachers, ensuring that every student had an opportunity to participate and learn about the significance of this historic day. Various craft activities were organised, including making bookmarks, cards depicting the national flag and paper fans. Students from Pre-Primary and Classes I and II dressed in a tricolour theme and spoke about national symbols, emblems and leaders. They also created an outline of the Indian map representing the national flag. The week-long celebration culminated in a vibrant parade where students from Classes I and II proudly



### Jarma Health Checkup

A comprehensive health check-up was conducted at Delhi Public School Tapi for Nursery to class II from 21 August 2024 to 23 August 2024 to ensure the well-being of all students. The program included height, weight, BMI, dental and eye check-up.

The primary objectives of the health check-up were:

- To assess the general health status of students.
- To identify any potential health issues at an early stage.
- To promote awareness about the importance of regular health check-ups.
- To guide on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The health check-up was a successful initiative, contributing significantly to the health and well-being of the students. The school administration plans to make these check-ups an annual event to continue monitoring and promoting good health of the students.















#### Inter Class Board Decoration

Students from Nursery to Class II created visually appealing and informative bulletin boards as part of the week-long Independence Day celebration from 12 to 16 August 2024. The boards reflected the theme of Independence, fostering a sense of national pride, unity, the freedom struggle, values and cultural awareness. The decoration process involved a team effort to ensure that all elements were well-coordinated and aesthetically pleasing. These bulletin boards served as focal points for celebrating this national festival with great enthusiasm while promoting historical awareness within the community.

The winners are: Nursery-A and II-A







### Janmashtami Assembly

Janmashtami, the festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with enthusiasm and devotion at Delhi Public School Tapi on 23 August 2024, wherein the students of classes Nursery and Prep conducted an assembly filled with cultural performances. The stage was beautifully decorated with traditional motifs, including colourful matkis, toran and images of Lord Krishna. The festive atmosphere was enhanced by the use of bright lights and traditional banners. Students performances included various acts like devotional song, two short skits. In the first act students showcased the importance of the traditional Dahi Handi event dressed up in different religious outfits. This activity conveyed a message of unity. The second one came up with a beautiful message of righteous donation. The last performance added sparks, filling up the atmosphere with devotional dynamics. The assembly ended with National Anthem which is a ritual at our school. The day ended with beautiful take always and sweets for the occasion.



### National Sports Day

National Sports Day is celebrated annually on 29 August to honour the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Delhi Public School Tapi observed this day on 29 August 2024 with great enthusiasm and energy. On National Sports Day, students of classes I-II participated in traditional sports activities. The event featured three main indigenous sports Kho Kho, Kabaddi and Seven Stones. These activities promoted physical fitness, collaboration and fair play. The event was a huge success, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle.



### Janmashtami Celebration

On 23 August 2024, the students of Delhi Public School Tapi Classes Nur – II celebrated Janmashtami to honour the birth of Lord Krishna, which falls on the eighth day of the dark fortnight of the month of Bhadrapada (August-September). The students eagerly participated in the 'Mataki Phod' event held in the sparrow court, where they broke pots. Sweets were distributed among all the students, who were all dressed up beautifully for the celebration.













#### Monsoon Celebration

Monsoon is the season when the sky shares its joy with the earth through the gift of rain. Students of Nursery and Prep celebrated Monsoon Day on 04 September 24 with lots of fun and excitement. They dressed up as different elements of the monsoon season, like colourful rainbows, tiny raindrops, bright lightning, cosy umbrellas and fluffy clouds. Each student spoke a few lines on the importance of monsoon season. The event was filled with smiles, laughter and lots of learning. The children enjoyed themselves while also understanding more about the monsoon season. It was a joyful



### Ganesh Chaturthi Assembly

Students of Class II presented a beautiful assembly to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, the festival honouring Lord Ganesha on 09 September 2024. The assembly began with a calming and soulful prayer, invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha, known as the remover of obstacles and the god of new beginnings. The students explained why Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated, highlighting that it was popularised by freedom fighter Lokmanya Tilak to unite people during the freedom struggle. The assembly demonstrated how we joyfully welcomed Ganesh Ji into our homes, decorating with flowers and lights and performing traditional prayers. Through a captivating dance drama, the students showcased how families lovingly cared for Lord Ganesha ji during the 10-day festival and finally bid him farewell during the immersion, wishing for his return the following year. The assembly concluded with a strong environmental message. The students urged everyone to use an eco-friendly Ganesh ji idol, emphasizing the importance of protecting nature and using sustainable materials for the festivals. The performance was engaging, informative, and filled with energy, leaving everyone inspired to celebrate responsibly and with devotion.





### Grand Parents' Day Celebration

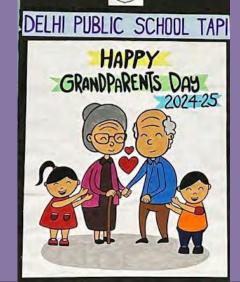
Pre-Primary students celebrated Grandparents' Day with remarkable enthusiasm and joy on 09 September 2024. This special event was dedicated to honouring and expressing gratitude to our cherished grandparents for their love, wisdom and guidance. The celebration started with a delightful assembly. The Nursery students warmly welcomed everyone with a song in Hindi, followed by a lively dance performance by Prep-A students. Prep-B students then took on the stage and presented a heartfelt song in English. Our Principal ma'am, also addressed the gathering, sharing a touching message about the pivotal role grandparents play in our lives.

The day was even more special as students presented their grandparents with handmade crafts, showcasing their creativity and affection. One of the highlights was the "Fun with Grandparents" segment, where grandparents and students engaged in various games and activities, creating a spirit of togetherness and joy. The event concluded with savouring the meaningful moments shared. Overall, it was a heart-warming day that beautifully strengthened the bond between students and their grandparents.









### Hindi Handwsiting Week: Classes I and II

Hindi Handwriting Week was observed from 09-13 September 2024 for the students of Classes I-II to promote the importance of good handwriting. Throughout the week, various fine motor skills activities were carried out to enhance creativity among the students. Also, different strokes of Hindi writing were practiced to improve their handwriting skills which is a significant aspect of academic performance and personal development. The focus was given to letter formation, spacing and presentation as well. The main objective was to raise awareness about the importance of neat and legible writing and foster a love for the Hindi language among the students. Many students displayed a noticeable improvement in their Hindi handwriting by the end of the week. The enthusiasm among the students was commendable and they showed great interest in enhancing their Hindi writing skills.

	Rank	House	Student
		Dhatu	Navya Shah (I-A)
	Winner	Dhatu	Garvit Trivedi (I-B)
		Jivam	Rudra Agrawal (II-A)
		Bhumi	Sanvi Shree (II-B)











### Cooking Without Fire Activity

Cooking at an early age gives children a sense of independence and helps in enhancing their cognitive skills. Nursery and Prep toddlers participated in the Cooking without Fire Activity with enthusiasm and excitement on 26 September 24. This hands-on experience taught the children about making simple, healthy snacks without heat. The activity included making fruit salads, vegetable sandwiches and other easy-to-prepare dishes. Teachers closely supervised the students, ensuring safety while encouraging them to be creative and independent. This activity helped the children develop essential life skills, such as teamwork, following instructions, and learning about healthy eating habits. The students were excited to try their creations, and everyone enjoyed the delicious snacks they prepared. Overall, the "Cooking Without Fire" activity was a successful and enjoyable learning experience for the Nursery and Prep class. It taught them important lessons about healthy food, boosting their confidence and motor skills.











#### Gardening Week:

Gardening Week was a wonderful learning experience for the Classes Nur-II students. The event began with a fun and engaging poem on the parts of a plant, helping students easily remember roots, stems, leaves and flowers. Nursery class students planted fenugreek seeds, Prep class students planted mustard seeds and explained the importance of plants and things needed to grow plants. Class I students planted mustard seeds, while Cass II students planted moong seeds, giving them hands-on experience in growing plants. As a creative takeaway, students made a craft project depicting the parts of a plant. A video on medicinal plants also introduced them to the health benefits of plants like tulsi, mint and aloe vera. The students' interest in nature and environmental awareness has been developed through this event.



#### Navratri Celebration

Classes Nursery-II participated in Navratri celebration on 03 October 2024. This event aimed to provide a fun-filled experience, allowing students to enjoy the tradition and culture of our state. The celebration at school was a resounding success, leaving everyone with a sense of joy, cultural pride, and unity. Corridors were transformed with Navratri- themed decorations, students from various grades performed folk dances like Garba and Dandiya, wearing colourful ethnic outfits. The rhythmic beats of dhol and traditional music filled the air as students danced in circles. This festival fosters an environment of learning and mutual respect. Through this celebration, the school not only honoured a significant festival but also promoted cultural awareness and participation among its students.

