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The New Beginning

Apr 01, 2022

The advent of the month of April signified the commencement of a fresh new start of the academic year: 2022-23. On April 1, a special assembly was conducted. It began with a short prayer followed by a song by our melodious choir. Next, the new class teachers escorted their students. To add on to this fervor and excitement, the most awaited results of the elections were declared.

Ms. Goswami felicitated the members of the New Student Council. Along with them the executive board, heading the clubs and committees, was also announced. The entire team will be handed their badges and officially take up the responsibilities on April 18 at the Investiture Ceremony.



By-
Vidushi Priya (VII)



A Visit to Raphael Home

Apr 05, 2022



Nothing stays, except the core values as a good human being. To sensitize the students towards the less privileged, the students of The Doon Girls' School. School visited Raphael Home, a second home for the children with intellectual and associated disabilities.

The evening of April 5 started on a very positive note with a wonderful opening address followed by an amazing cultural program. The students of the rehabilitation center came up with wonderful performances, representing different states. Our students too represented Uttar Pradesh and presented an energetic dance on the festival of colours.

The parents too shared their experiences in the process of the upbringing of their differently abled wards. It was a thought provoking talk by them. Determination, self belief and nothing is impossible, are the lessons learnt and the take away for our kids from this visit.



By-
Saima Arora (VIII)



April 7 started with a lot of 'hustle and bustle' in the school campus. The reason was the Orientation program scheduled to welcome the new students and familiarize the new parents with the rules and regulations of the school. During the first half of the day, the parents attended a Counselling session conducted by Ms. Monisha Dutta.

A short refreshment break, meeting the principal and the luggage check-in process followed this. The new students were kept busy with various outdoor games. Post lunch, the new parents and students witnessed a cultural program which they enjoyed. The evening ended with handing over of the students to the new team in school.

The House Mistress and the Matrons greeted them with colourful balloons and chocolates. The Orientation Program ended with a hopeful new beginning with the 'cake-cutting' ritual and distribution amongst the entire gathering,



By-
Gauri Bansal (VII)

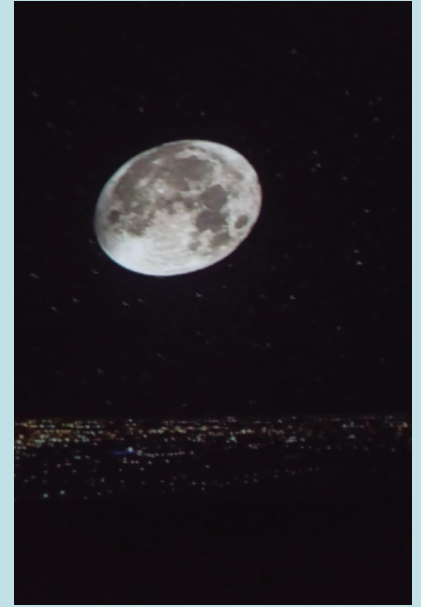
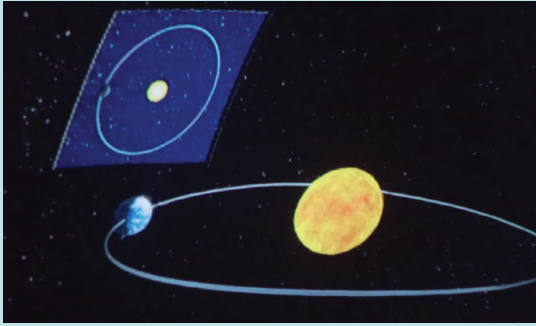


Orientation 2022-23



Planetarium

Apr 15, 2022



Planetarium:- an absolutely new experience for me. It was an amazing one. As I entered the hall, it was dark and there was a dome like set up. The simulation was perfect for the purpose, with a 3D effect. The show started with the explanation of the evolution of our planet Earth, followed by other planets. The formation of the entire Solar system was beautifully demonstrated through the light and sound effects. Even the extinction process of the dinosaurs, as a consequence of meteoroids, was explained during the show. To sum up, the one-hour experience on April 15, was very informative and interesting.



By-
Vandyia Agarwal (VIII)

Principals' Conclave

Apr 16, 2022

The morning of April 16, was buzzing with activities, as the two-day conclave of Principals of GSA schools was about to commence. The caucus started with a review on the GSA report by Mr. Jugjiv Singh. The session proceeded with a session on sharing Innovative and Effective Practices, Empathetic Leadership and Spiritual well being. The Day 1 agenda closed with the inputs from all delegates, regarding the forthcoming Exchange program to be held in the month of October. Decisions made were as follows:

- ★ Student area of interest to be provided by the respective schools
- ★ Teachers accompanying the students would be a part of the Exchange and would learn as well as contribute during this stay. Teacher area of expertise also to be mapped and shared with the host school.





Day 2 was a little relaxed with some informal discussions regarding the spreading of awareness of the motto of the Good School Alliance concept. With common consensus, it was decided that the next Principals' Conclave is to be a residential one and preferably 3-5 days. Moreover, the Principals' Conclave should includes the GSA coordinators too so that they follow up on all the points that have been discussed and shared.



By-
Avika Goel (VIII)

15th Rupali Memorial Art Competition

Apr 17, 2022

To mark the birthday celebration of our school, the students of The Doon Girls' School conducted a special morning assembly on 17th April. All students and staff present, lit diyas, sang songs and distributed sweets.

On April 18, an Art Competition was organized by our school on the virtual platform. 12 schools participated, representing the three categories, across Classes I to VIII.

The topics ranged from My Garden, Jungle Park to Water pollution and Deforestation. Rightly said, art is an activity that promotes creativity and facilitates expression. The topics were given on the spot, but we could manage to explore our ideas and put them on canvasses. I personally learnt to manage time and also discovered how art can calm us down and act as a stress buster.

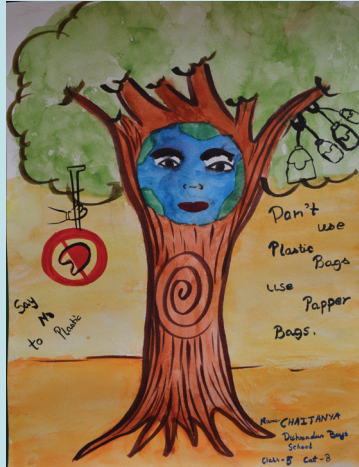


By-
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Adhiraj Kapoor Bansal
(Class - III)



Chaitanya Bansal
(Class - V)



Rehan Goyal
(Class - III)



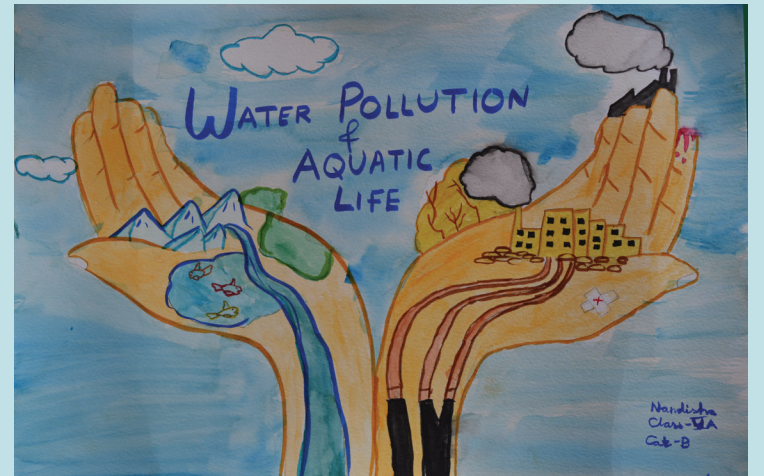
Tsewang
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(Class - VII)



Nandisha Khanduri
(Class - V)



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(Class - VIII)



Vibhi Agarwal
(Class - III)



Sanskriti Mehraotra
(Class - V)



As there are induction programs in the corporate sectors for familiarizing the new recruits with the people and culture, similarly our school organizes Balsabha for the new admissions. The new entrants showcase their talents and interact with each other through their performances.

The afternoon of April 18 witnessed a variety program, comprising dance performances by tiny tots, songs, mind boggling jokes and last but not the least, real brain teasers in the form of riddles. All in all it was a mixed bag of entertainment. Along with the spectators, I too enjoyed the program thoroughly which turned out to be a wonderful ice-breaker session for the new comers.

By-
Rafaa Rana (VII)

World Earth Day

Apr 22, 2022

April 22, is celebrated as 'World Earth Day'. To mark this occasion, we hosted a virtual celebration. As a part of this program, we had with us Dr. Raman Kumar, renowned environmentalist, addressing us on waste management and usage of eco-friendly articles. The choir sang a beautiful song dedicated to our planet Earth. Our little actors presented a small skit on environment followed by a rap.

The program ended with the declaration of results of the 15th Rupali Memorial Interschool Art Competition by our honourable judges- Mr. SushantArya, Mr. Satendra Pal & Mrs. Sumit Kaur.



By-
Aadya Gupta (VII)



World Book Day

Apr 23, 2022



'Books are to our soul as exercise is to our body.' The morning assembly of April 23 was conducted to celebrate World Book Day. A short talk was given on the importance of reading books, This was followed by two of our teachers, Ms. Vibha Sareen and Ms. Vaishali, who shared their views regarding the importance of loud and silent reading and also the points to keep in mind for making the right choice in selecting books.



By-
Nandisha (V)

Open House

Apr 27, 2022

Entrepreneurship is synonymous with innovation and creativity. This was proved once more by the students of the Entrepreneurship Club, on April 27. The members of the club presented this month's open house in a slightly different manner. They hosted a talk show, where the members posed as entrepreneurs who have contributed towards the lingering problem of pollution. The students discussed the various types of pollution from noise to water and ways to control them. They came out with environment friendly methods of pollution control. They interviewed the young entrepreneurs and wrapped up the program with the contribution of Elon Musk, the CEO of battery operated Tesla Motors, towards this crucial global issue.



By-
Kavya Chugh (VIII)



International Dance Day

Apr 29, 2022

April 29 is marked as the International Dance Day, every year, to celebrate the birthday of Jean Georges Noverre, creator of the modern ballet. The theme this year was 'Dance Your Way to Boost Physical and Mental Health.' To celebrate the same, we conducted a special assembly, sharing the importance of dance and its role as a major stress buster, as a career option and as physical exercise too. The celebration ended with a beautiful choreography by the students.



By-
Gauri Bansal (VII)

Inter House Competition 2022-23 Hindi Declamation

Apr 29, 2022



The morning of April 29 commenced with discourses by the participants. They posed as the legends of past and present and delivered their famous speeches. From Swami Vivekanand, to Sudha Murthy and Arunima Sinha, all the deliveries were very impactful and left the audience enthralled. The competition was neck to neck and the judges faced a tough time finalizing the winners.



By-
Alia Singh (VII)

English Elocution





Students of classes I to VI participated in the English Poetry recitation competition. The little ones recited poems related to diverse topics- Nature, School Life, Stationery, Conversation Piece. The Elocution presentation was in the form of duet, Solo and in Groups. The variety of the verses and the expression of the participants was much appreciated by the honourable judges

By-
Garvita Waldia (VI)

Knowing Your Potential

Apr 27, 2022



As we reach the juncture of selecting our subjects for the board exams., as young teens we are puzzled. The very first step of identifying our interest and recognizing our potential becomes challenging. In order to facilitate us with some clarity, Ms. Tulika Chatterjee, conducted a Career Counseling session with the students of Classes VII onwards on April 30th. A psychologist by profession, she guides and mentors the students and helps them identify their areas of interest and inclination.

She explained the various options available for us and how to make the right choice at the right time. Her talk was very interactive and informative and we were able to gather some useful insights. 'The Sky is the limit.'



By-
Saima Arora (VIII)