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From the Principal's Desk:-

Dear Readers,

Welcome to yet another edition of Nava Pallava. As we are nearing the end of this unique year 2020, I sit back to think that We, the people, who have witnessed and been through this unprecedented time, have actually been very brave. Some of us have emerged as COVID Worriers, but all of us are warriors and winners in our own ways.



We have won against our own depressions, our own challenges, both in the professional and personal fronts. But the biggest warriors and victors are our children. They have shown us immense self-control, remained indoors, studied online, performed various co-curriculars, showcased their talents onscreen, played sports and also been globe-trotting virtually.

Worried by the fact that this year
Father Christmas may not be able to
travel to the sub-continent, each one
of them have taken up
responsibilities of spreading smiles to
others as 'Little Santa'. You can get
glimpses of these and many more in
this e-journal.

This edition of Nava Pallava is dedicated to the human race, who will never forget to smile with every turn of page, as we move together from the darkness to light. With every dawn, with every ray of new hope.

Wishing all of you Merry Christmas, and a Very Happy New Year 2021.

God Bless!



Introduction of theme



"Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way...."

HO! HO! HO! Santa Claus is ready with gifts and chocolates for us. From huge cities to tiny villages, all the buildings and streets are covered in colorful lights, red ribbons, and smiling Santa faces, we are here with another colorful edition of "Nava Pallava".

People have started decorating their houses for Christmas with the Christmas tree. But, Christmas is also the time to be with the people you love and to spread love.

After all, this is the real meaning behind Santa giving gifts to children. Santa embodies the real meaning of Christmas by showing our children that how giving love to others can make us feel good, without expecting anything in return.

So, this time our children, like little Santa's angels, unfolded a series of good deeds of charity keeping alive the real Christmas spirit. Along with this, we have a glimpse of all the activities and events since November and much more exciting content.

We hope all of you like this edition of e-magazine themed "The real meaning of Christmas is the giving of love every day".











Little Santas































Little Santas







"Saffana has donated the blankets to the poor from her money that she collected for her birthday. She thought everybody in this society has the right to live happily. Distributing the blankets she got an aesthetic pleasure"-Father





"Lalu and kuchu, the strong red colour street dogs along with other to guard our area. I give them biscuits regularly. They are hungry for love and empathy. We all love them and in return they wag their curly tails."-Snija Bose, Class-II













Little Santas







"One day I was going to my uncle's home. Suddenly on the road, I saw a street dog with so many puppies. As I like dogs, I wanted to feed her. But I didn't have any food with me.



My mom saw a small shop biscuits. I fed her. She was



EDUCATION AND

INNOVATION

Education and innovation are deeply intertwined. Innovation in education is stepping outside of the box, challenging our methods and strategies and using all of the senses creating new knowledge that didn't exist before.

Today, technology plays an important role in innovations in educational design and delivery. With the emergence of smart phones, internet, eBook readers, and other technologies, comes the opportunity to change the traditional teaching-learning strategies. We can already observe the effects of technological innovation which is responsible for many of the most popular products and services we know today, including appordered food delivery services, online shopping platforms, and now online teaching-learning in the pandemic situation.

Such technological innovations like online quizzes, animations, Power Point Presentation, Video streaming platform, virtual tours enable educational design and delivery to be adapted to the needs and environment of students, even in an online atmosphere.

Not only technological innovations, but, different teaching strategies like problem-solving games, storytelling methods, flipped classrooms, mind mapping and many more methods can bring in an easy transformation from a passive learning to an active learner-centric classroom



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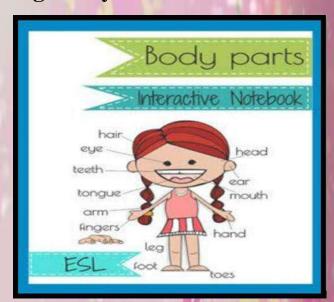
INNOVATION

There are many Google applications available which can be easily downloaded .For example Arloopa App is one of the Augmented Reality or AR tools available in Google Play Store .The link of the

App is given bellow-

https://app.arloopa.com/

Implementing such innovative methods, a concept of Worth A Watch or WAW class was introduced which helped teacher's to know what's the most innovative thing that can be done to teach a concept and also see and learn from another teacher as they bring innovation in their classrooms. A glimpse of the same is as given below:-



















Physical activity is vital for children's healthy development. It is an important part of psychomotor development and can also be just a fun routine for children.

At the same time, it is the most affected area during the Covid-19 pandemic.

So, our school, in association with

SPORTIFY- a sports education and management company pioneering in their field in India and Asia, started weekly sessions for Nursery to class 6 children. The sessions include various activities and recreational games with the objective to improve muscular endurance, the body movements, flexibility, and reduced symptoms of anxiety.



ID YOU NOW?

- Did you know that Christmas is not celebrated on the same day in the entire world? In countries such as <u>Russia</u> and Ukraine, Christmas Day is celebrated on 7th January.
- The name 'Christmas' comes from the old English phrase Cristes maesse, which means 'Christ's mass'. The word Xmas dates back to the 16th century! The 'X' is said to represent the Greek letter 'Chi'— the first letter in the Greek word for Christ.
- Germans are thought to be the first to bring "Christmas trees" into their homes during the holidays and decorate them with cookies and lights.
- All of us know Christmas can't be complete without Santa Claus. But, do you know how he got the name Santa Claus? It's from Sinterklaas, which means Saint Nicholas in Dutch, the language of the Netherlands. St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop who lived in the 4th century known for being kind and generous; he later became the patron saint of children.



DID YOU KNOW?

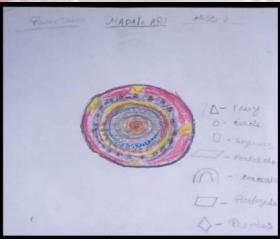
- But, it is not just Santa who gives gifts to children. In Italy, for example, a kind witch called La Bafana is said to fly around on a broomstick delivering toys to children. And in Iceland, children leave shoes under the window for 13 mischievous trolls called the Yule Lads. If the child has been good, they'll find sweets in their shoe but if they've been bad, the Yule lads will leave them a rotten potato!
- "Jingle bells" is one of the most famous songs sung during Christmas. But, it wasn't originally a Christmas song! In fact, the jolly anthem was written in 1850, entitled *One Horse Open Sleigh*, for the American holiday, Thanksgiving!

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Mandala Art: Maths Activity of Class 3

By Ahana Roy Chowdhury

By Rashid Islam

A mandala is a spiritual and ritual symbol in Asian cultures. Mandala Art is used beautifully in mathematics. Many concentric circles are drawn at first. Within each of these concentric circles, various Mathematical figures are drawn. In this way the children are able to learn the different figures in a very interesting manner.













প্রকল্প-শীতের সকাল





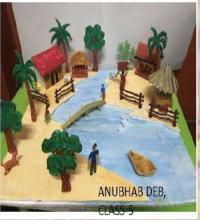
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বাংলার গ্রাম

অনুভব দেব,Class-V

অবারিত মাঠ গগনললাট

চুমে তব পদ্ধূলি

ছায়া সুনিবিড় শান্তির নীড়
ছোটো ছোটো গ্রামগুলি।

আমাদের বাংলার এই ছোটোখাটো গ্রামগুলির সঙ্গে সকলেই কম-বেশী পরিচিত। তার আলোয়- আলো-করা আকাশ আমরা দু'চোখ মেলে দেখেছি, তার হাওয়ায়-হাওয়ায় বুক ভরে নিয়েছি শ্বাস, মাঠে মাঠে অগণিত শস্যভার, গাছের সাথে মাটির, মাটির সাথে মানুষের সে এক অদম্য মিলনক্ষেত্র।



গ্রামের রূপ- 'চাষী ক্ষেতে চালাইছে /হাল, তাঁতি ব'সে তাঁত বোনে/ জেলে ফেলে জাল--/ বহুদূর প্রসারিত এদের বিচিত্র কর্মভার।/ তারি পরে ভর দিয়ে চলিতেছে সমস্ত সংসার।'

------বাংলার গ্রামগুলির রূপ এমনি। এই গ্রামগুলিই আমাদের গোটা বাংলার প্রাণকেন্দ্র, ছায়াশীতল শান্ত পরিবেশে গ্রামগুলির অবস্থান। হয় মাঠের প্রান্ত ছুঁয়ে কতগুলো বাড়ি-ঘরের জটলা অথবা জনপদের পা ছুঁয়ে দিগন্তবিস্তৃত অবারিত সবুজ চাষের জমি। আকাশ এসে দাঁড়িয়েছে সে মাঠের কিনার জুড়ে, কখনো গ্রামের মাঝ দিয়ে বয়ে চলেছে আঁকা-বাঁকা নদী ----নদীর স্লোত, গোধূলির রং-ছাপা আকাশ, শ্যামল বনানী জুড়ে গাছেদের কানাকানি, পাখিদের অলৌকিক স্বর---এসব চিরকালীন সম্পদে অভিজাত বাংলার গ্রাম।

উৎসব ও গ্রামবাংলা- বাংলার গ্রাম মানেই বারো মাসে তেরো পার্বণের অনুপুঙ্কে পালন। সেখানে দুর্গাপুজাের মতােই সাদরে আপ্যায়িত হন মা মনসা কিশ্বা হরির ব্রতকথার সাথে তাল মিলিয়ে চলে শস্পাতা ব্রত। অমিত আলােকমালা, প্রচুর অর্থব্যয় এসব ছাড়াই শুধু উৎসবের আন্তরিক আকঙক্ষায় মুখরিত হয় বাংলার গ্রাম।

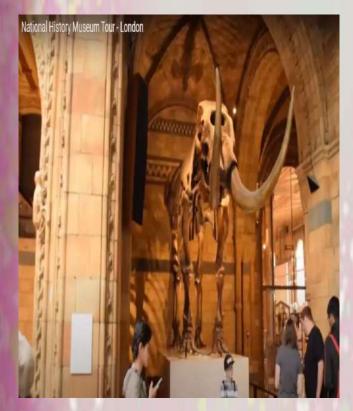
উপসংহার- দীর্ঘ দিনের অবহেলা আর বঞ্চনাকে কাটিয়ে এখন বহু গ্রাম-ই উন্নতির পথে—আর্থিক উন্নতি, প্রযুক্তিগত উন্নতি---কিছু গ্রাম তাই আধা শহরও হয়ে উঠেছে। তবু গ্রামীণ সারল্য এখনো অপ্রতুল নয়। সারল্যের এই সামিয়ানায় বাংলার গ্রাম বৈভবশালী।







Let's Fly!





While COVID-19 virus freely roam around and our trips and travel plans get relegated to our homes, our school became the savior by introducing virtual tours for our beloved children. The international travel destinations were not only pocket-friendly for parents but, an opportunity for children to visit countries like UK, USA, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.



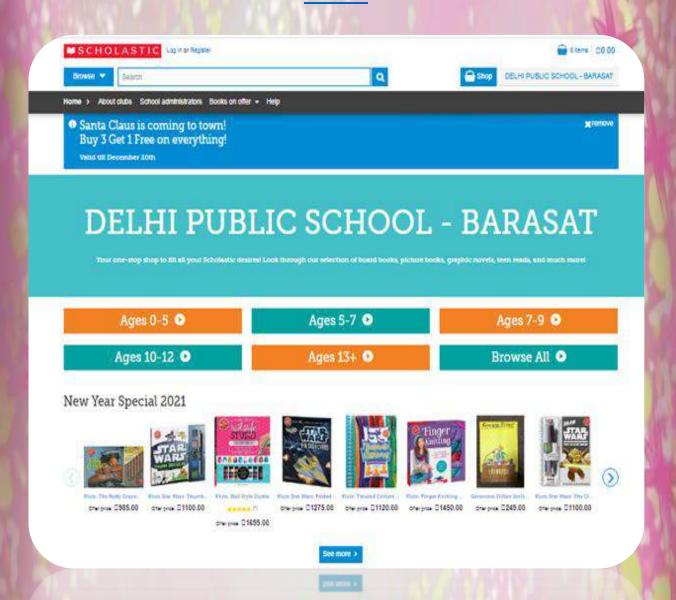


Take a look. READ A BOOK!



Missing Book Fair? Reading habit has increased during pandemic. So, DPS

Barasat has organized an online Book Fair in association with the Scholastic India
from December 10 to 31st December, 2020. It has an amazing collection of books
which can surely re-kindle the habit of reading. We have witnessed an
overwhelming response. In case you missed it can still place your order by
clicking the link now! https://schools.scholastic.co.in/delhi-public-school-barasat





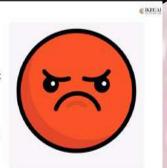
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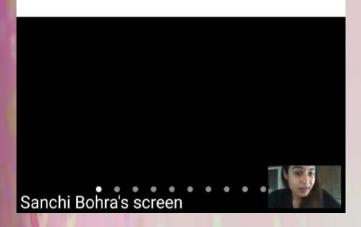
GUIDE- WORKSHOPS

The months of November and December witnessed a series of workshop conducted by our school in association with IKEGAI, Mumbai- an educational lab providing holistic support to students, parents and teachers.

STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

- Anger is a very strong feeling! And sometimes its difficult to clam down...
- Sometimes we end up doing such things in anger that may get us into trouble.
- Can you think of such things which got you in trouble when angry
- Now think about what you could have done instead which was better than what you did





first workshop The conducted on 23rd November, 2020 for students of class III VI. class lt to was an interactive session with the topic "Etiquette and grooming: decoded". It helped children to the learn art // пf self presentation and increase self confidence. It also helped them learn the value πf maintaining self-discipline life, as well as in school.

The second workshop was conducted on 9th December, 2020 for students of classes IV to VI. The topic covered was "Mental Wellness" which is an important concern for the all-round development of children, especially in the current scenario when they are unable to go to school and interact with their friends.



Educational CheckUps

DPS Barasat has taken another new initiative for the advancement of knowledge of students which can help to identify learning gaps through diagnostic assessments in the subjects Math's and Science. It is implemented from class IV to class VI. Subsequent remedial classes provided will help to bridge the gaps identified in students through these assessments.

PARENTS' WORKSHOP

A session was held for parents on 6th December, 2020 with the topic "How to Balance work and family". The aim of the session was equipping parents with strategies to help prioritize work and family time appropriately and ensure a happy and conducive environment for their children.





MINDS

"I attended the workshop on 28th October, 2020 organized by the HRDC, DPS Society. It was of the topic 'Stress management for teachers' which stands as an important concern, especially in the current scenario of 'work from home'. The webinar was both therapeutic and enriching. It expanded my wisdom on the topics discussed and greatly helped to understand the vitals of 'stress', managing it as a teacher, implementing child-centric measures for an active and explorative classroom and ways of conducting a stress free and a healthy teaching-learning environment."

Ms. Anusua Kushari

"I attended the webinar on 10th November, 2020 which was conducted by the HRDC, DPS society. The topic was 'Integrating music and movement in curriculum (Primary school)'. The webinar was about the changing face of education, benefits of music in learning, benefits of movement in learning and inter-disciplinary learning. Various examples were used which explained integrating various audio clips like slokas, rhythmic prayer songs and various types of sounds including sounds of birds, animals, nature etc."

Ms. Taniya Saha



MINDS

"The DPS Society, **HumanResource Development Centre** organized a webinar on 'Best Practices in Art Integration -Maths' on 23rd November, 2020. I feel privileged to participate in it. It was a very enriching session. Different methods of teaching math's were explained inculcating the various art forms like songs, game of treasure hunt, storytelling, Mandala art, Dot art, flipbook, word art, Mondrian art, drama, Fraction bird, Warli Art, Storyboard, compass painting and origami. It was a very interactive session where innovation was at its zenith."

Ms. Anindita Bhanja

"I attended two webinar which was conducted on 25th November, 2020. The first webinar was of the topic 'Best practices in art integration (Biology)'. It helped to give a thorough idea of how to connect bookish knowledge with practical knowledge through art integration like a practical demonstration of knitting and weaving, integration of agriculture with Warli art, describing the functions of blood cells through some comic strips, and presentation of other topics through puppet show, role-play, etc..

The second webinar was of the topic 'Best practices in art integration (Physics and Chemistry)'. It gave an overview of how to integrate art in the subjects Physics and Chemistry through several activities like role play, puppet show, storytelling method, card making activity, rangoli making activity, etc."

Ms. Suchandra Saha



MINDS

- " attended the webinar with the topic 'Best practices in art integration (Social Science) on 25th November, 2020. It was organized by the HRDC, DPS Society. The facilitators were from different DPS schools who gave a detailed overview of including Art in Social Science; enabling a learner to analyze challenges, articulate ideas, enhance problem solving and decision making skills and explore areas beyond books. My vital take away from the session was that art integration can indeed enable a paradigm shift; enhancing the role of a learner in me than as a teacher in the teachinglearning process."
- "The workshop attended on 26th November,'20 with the topic 'Best Practices In Art Integration (English)' was indeed a great aid to me as an English Language facilitator. It enhanced my knowledge in the various teaching methodologies like poetry by stone

&pebble painting prose with the help of caricature sketch &comic strips and use of songs, role play,

films etc. Such methods
certainly allow the
learners to change the
perspective of life- to
dream & imagine beyond
their books& shape their
dreams into reality."

Ms. Anusua Kushari

Ms. Anusua Kushari.



MINDS

A series of workshop was conducted by our school in association with IKEGAI, Mumbai for the teachers to enhance their skills, develop effective ways of maximizing student learning by expanding their knowledge base and develop an effective classroom strategy.

Date: 28th November, 2020

TOPIC: 'TEACHING V/S FACILITATION- becoming a 21st Century Teacher'

The session explained the role of a teacher as a facilitator which helps in the learning of a child. It also showed how bringing innovation in education and utilizing various resources can help a teacher to re-shape teaching-learning methods as per the environment and need of a 21st century student.

Date: 5th December, 2020

TOPIC: 'Effective Communication: Path to professional Success'

The session covered important points like the basic principles of a good communication, analysis of skills to better communicate and strategies to communicate with different people like colleagues, parents and mainly children. It showed how successful communication can create a better environment with a healthy exchange of ideas and feelings.



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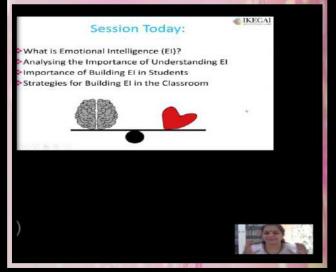
Date:19th December, 2020

TOPIC: 'Emotional Intelligence in classroom'

The session explained the meaning of Emotional Intelligence (EI). It included a self analysis of the EI of every teacher. It also covered points showing the importance of building EI in students and the strategies with which EI can be built in a

classroom.











Teachers' Corner



Frame your life!

"Photography is one of my passions. I always have the thirst of looking for the essence of a place and photographing the beauty. It won't have to be a special place always. If you look carefully around you then even a waste plant pot can show you signs of precious life. I believe it is important to appreciate the beauty in everything and photography helps to capture such details that you don't see or miss out in bustles of

life. I prefer editing sometimes as I don't have a professional camera, but, use my normal mobile phone for capturing something where I find 'beauty'. Here is a glimpse of all such moments clicked in and around my house." – Ms. Sanchari Sarkar, teacher at DPS Barasat



Teachers' Corner

TEACHING

It is not only a profession,

It means responsibility.

It is not to prove something,

It means to show ability.

It doesn't have any proper time bound,

It means to devote life forgetting all around.

It does not have any limitations,

It helps children to get proper suggestions.

It is the root to show different way,

It helps children to get their life's new ray.

It moulds the children's future,

It means not only to teach but also develop a culture.

It is a bonding between Teacher and Student,

It therefore makes a child independent.

Ms Taniya Saha, teacher at DPS Barasat

•मेरी 'हिंदी'•*

मेरी 'हिंदी' नायाब है, यही हमारी जननी है,हमारा पोषण करती है। प्रतिदिन इसमें सृजन की धारा प्रवाहित होती है... यही हमें सही दिशा दिखाती है,सही ज्ञान दिलाती है, मुझे पता है,इसके हर पन्ने में......



Teachers' Corner

विचारों की मालाएं खिली रहती हैं। मैं भी इसी का हिस्सा हूं..... पंत,प्रसाद और महादेवी वर्मा ने भी अपना प्रकृति-प्रेम इसी 'हिंदी' से अपने रचना-संसार में पल्लवित किया। धूमिल ने भी अपना क्रांतिकारी स्वर, इसी 'हिंदी' से जागृत किया... राष्ट्रकवि रामधारी सिंह दिनकर के ओजस्वी स्वर इसी हिंदी में समाहित है। और ये सभी जन-जन के अग्रदूत बने। निराला ने इसी 'हिंदी' के माध्यम से जनमानस के अंधविश्वास के थोथे जंजीरों से मुक्ति दिलायी।

चंद्रधर शर्मा 'गुलेरी' ने
युद्ध की विभीषिका से अपना प्रेम
उजागर किया और 'हिंदी' की
पहचान को एक नयी दिशा दी...
यह धारा चलती रही....
इसकी नींव भारतेंदु ने
अपनी मातृभाषा की शक्ति को
ईमानदारी से प्रस्तुत
किए.....
और इसे सर्वोच्च स्थान प्रदान
किया.....
क्योंकि ऐसी निराली है,
मेरी 'हिंदी'
सभी से अनोखी है मेरी हिंदी।
Ms पूनम गुप्ता,teacher at

DPS Barasat



Teachers' Corner Tech Tips...

Taking a screenshot is a quick and easy way to capture part of or the entirety of your display.

Snipping tool is the easiest way to capture a screenshot To access the snipping tool-

- a) Go to search bar and search "Snipping tool"
- b) Click the New button to begin the screenshot process.
- c) The default snip shape is a rectangular snip, but you can also take free-form, full-screen and window snips.
- d) The Snipping Tool does not automatically save your screenshots -- you will need to manually save them in the tool before you exit.
- e) And it does automatically copy your capture to the device's desired location.

Ms Sangita Dubey, teacher at DPS Barasat



CELEBRATIONS

DIWALI GARD MAKING FECTIVITY

DPS Barasat celebrated Diwali by making Diwali cards

























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A Happy Children's Day!!

Our school celebrated virtually Children's Day on 11th November, 2020 and as we saw children enjoy the day, it reminded us once again of our own childhood days.







Besporting play a sport!









Our school celebrated the first Annual Sports day in association with 'SPORTIFY' on 12th December, 2020. It included various fun games, dance drill by children till KG II and yoga session by students from class I to Class VI. It was a moment of joy for us as, though virtually, we could encourage children in showcasing their sportsman spirit along with their parents. Every participating student was awarded with a certificate.





On Santa's good list!





Celebrating Christmas
is a special experience
for children. So, before
the Christmas
vacations began for
students, we
celebrated Christmas
virtually on 19th
December, 2020. It
included singing of
different Christmas
Carols, action rhymes
along with speeches with
children talking about the
significance of Christmas.



Every Christmas

celebration is incomplete

without Santa and guess

what, we had one too!



On Santa's good list!







It's the story time!



While you, dear children, enjoy your winter vacation, do you want to read some story about Santa Claus and how he spends his summer? Or, a story about Greg, the turtle and how he spends his Christmas? Then click on the links below and enjoy reading.

- https://english4callcenters.com/web/wpcontent/uploads/2016/12/I1-Santa-in-the-Summer.pdf
- https://www.storyberries.com/xmas-stories-forkids-the-long-xmas-stocking-bedtime-stories/
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- 2 World AIDS Day
- 3 Human Rights Day
- 6 Minorites Rights Day(India)
- 7 Christmas Day
- 9 World Energy Conservation Day

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- 1 Indian Navy Day
- 4 Indian Armed Forces Flag Day
- 5 International Mountain Day
- 8 World Day of the Handicapped
- 10 National Mathematics Day

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