

DAWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOCHI

2024, August



Dear Parents and Students,

Our third newsletter showcases the lucky August, whose ruler is Mercury that colludes with lovely Venus, making it more buoyant and inexhaustible. Our internal and external activities conducted in this month are an indication of the same.

ART AND CULTURAL INTER SCHOOL FEST - AUGUST 13, 2024

“ S U S T A I N A B I L I T Y M E E T S S T Y L E ”



The inter school fest ‘SPECTRUM’ junior was held at Sanskara School on August 13th, Tuesday. Two students from our school, Ms. Ami Ajwa Ajas and Ms. Nila Ishal participated in ‘SUSTAINZA’, an exuberant Fashion Show based on the theme ‘Seasons’ with reusable materials. This Fashion Odyssey gave the children an opportunity to live their dreams of titivating themselves in grandiloquent costumes. They were too euphoric to be part of this. The children not only walked the ramp with their eye-catching costumes but also showed their groovy moves with great poise and confidence. The event was a huge success and it provided a platform for our tiny tots to display their talents.

UNIT TEST - AUGUST 08 TO 13, 2024



Notwithstanding the numerous activities, DIS did not lose focus on its primary objective - students' academics. The Unit Test for Grades LKG to Grade XII was conducted smoothly by the respective subject teachers during their respective periods. The students' performances were evaluated and their results were shared by the end of the week.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS - AUGUST 14 & 15, 2024 “A PATRIOTIC EXTRAVAGANZA”



“India is a dream, a vision, and a hope of the greatest nation in the world” - Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Social Science Department of DIS Kochi hosted a spectacular Independence Day Celebration on August 14th, Wednesday, 2024, showcasing the spirit of freedom and patriotism among students, teachers and staff. The event was a resounding success, with a series of engaging programmes and activities that left everyone spellbound.

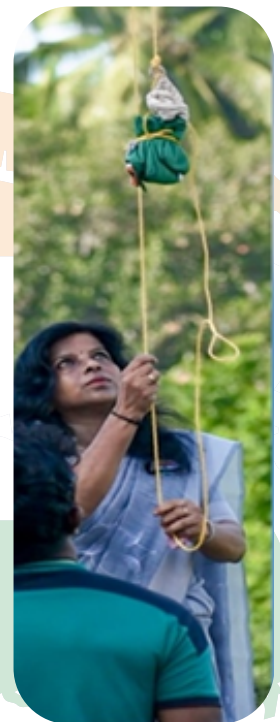
The day began with a special assembly conducted by Grade 10B, which set the tone for the celebrations. The students presented a thought-provoking programme, highlighting the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. Our students Ms. Rithunandha, Ms. Stina, Ms. Niya, Ms. Egha and Ms. Niranjana mesmerized the audience with their energetic and patriotic dance performance, which was a perfect blend of music, movement, and emotion. The tiny tots of the KG section stole the show with their adorable and mesmerizing dance performance to a patriotic song, leaving the audience enchanted and delighted.

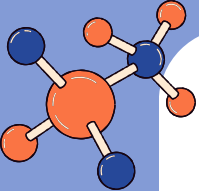
The students of grade 12A presented a powerful mime performance, conveying the struggles and triumphs of India's journey to independence. Their silent yet evocative act left a lasting impact on the audience.

The three houses - Passionate Planets, Sparkling Stars and Majestic Moons, - competed in various events, showcasing their creativity and talent. Passionate Planets bagged the first prize with their impressive tableau on the theme "Vikasit Bharat" (Developed India). Sparkling Stars secured the second prize, while majestic moons bagged the third prize in the tableau competition.

The bulletin board competition, themed around Independence Day, saw Majestic Moons take the top spot with first prize, followed closely by Passionate Planets in second place and Sparkling Stars in third place. The UKG and LKG students participated in a coloring competition, showcasing their artistic skills. Students from Grades 1-4 created intricate origami designs using the tricolor, demonstrating their creativity and dexterity. Students from Grades 5-8 participated in a slogan-writing competition, expressing their thoughts and ideas on patriotism and nation-building.

On August 15, Thursday, the teachers and hostel students gathered for the flag hoisting ceremony, a poignant moment in the Independence Day celebrations. The honor of hoisting the national flag was bestowed upon the Principal, Edexcel International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha, who proudly unfurled the tricolor, symbolizing the spirit of freedom and unity. This solemn moment was followed by a series of events, including teachers' dance performance as well as various games, which added to the festive atmosphere. The Independence Day celebrations at DIS showcased the talents and creativity of our students and team work, making this year's Independence Day truly unforgettable.





DISCOVERING OPPORTUNITIES'- UNIVERSITY VISIT - AUGUST 16, 2024



On 16th August, Mr. Prashant, a university representative from Plaksha University, Mohali, visited our school to interact with our students and provide valuable insights into higher education opportunities. The visit aimed to inform and inspire our students about the possibilities and benefits of pursuing higher education.

The university representative delivered a comprehensive presentation covering various aspects, including academic programs, admission processes, scholarship opportunities and campus life. They also engaged in a Q & A session, addressing students' queries and concerns. Our students showed keen interest in the discussion, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating their enthusiasm for future academic pursuits. We appreciate the university's initiative in reaching out to our school and sharing their expertise with our students. The visit proved to be a valuable experience and we look forward to future collaboration.



BADMINTON & FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 16, 2024

"Champions don't just win, they inspire."



The RBC Ever Rolling Trophy Tournament took place at the River Bourne Centre in Thripunithura, on 16th August, 2024 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, showcasing a day of thrilling badminton matches across various age groups. The tournament provided an excellent opportunity for young players to demonstrate their skills and compete for the prestigious RBC Ever Rolling Trophy.

Participants and Categories:

Singles:

- Under 11: Akhilesh Rajappa
- Under 13: Krittapak Sirirattanawarakul
- Under 15: Jadon Mathew Cherian
- Under 17 (Girls): Sameera V. Boban

Doubles:

- Under 11: Rishith R. Nair and Basil Paul Biju
- Under 15: Akhilesh Rajappa and Hredaan Chawla
- Under 17 (Mixed): Anjaan K. N. and Zara Riyaz Parambath
- Under 17 (Girls): Aliya Haris and Varsha M. N.

The RBC Ever Rolling Trophy Tournament was a resounding success, with all participants showing enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The event was well-managed, providing an enjoyable and competitive environment for young athletes.

On the same day, our senior boys attended the Copa San Paulo, the first ever Football Tournament organised by St Paul's International School, Kalamassery. The boys had their first match against Bhavan's Vidya Mandir. Despite putting up a strong fight, they conceded in the last two minutes and Bhavan's won the match 1-0. But we couldn't be prouder of them for the hard work and effort they put into their training and match. Here's to performing better in the next one!

We appreciate all the participants, coaches, and organizers for making the event memorable. We look forward to next year's tournament with anticipation for even greater competition and talent.



DAWN FEST 2024 - 25 – August 23 & 24, 2024
Rise & Radiate
“Joyful Moments, Timeless Memories”



The most colorful and memorable festival in our school's history, Dawn Fest, took place on August 23rd and 24th. Our school's young minds displayed a lot of talent during the two day programme. Passionate Planets emerged victorious in the competition.

The main attractions of the grand event were the various events performed by our school houses. Whether it's dancing, singing, fancy dress, elocution, recitation, or any other talent, both young and senior students have displayed it at various levels. Everyone sat glued to the show. This has been regarded as one of the greatest memories at Dawn by all the students, teachers and parents.





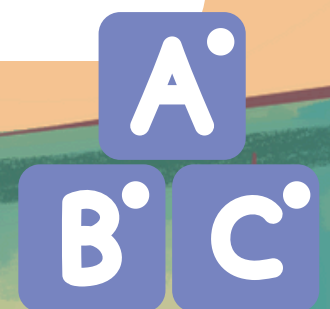
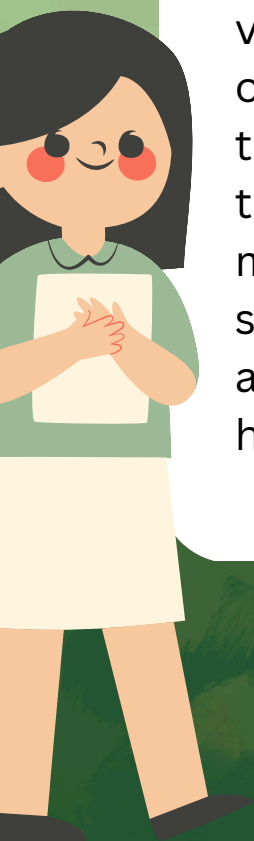
Memory Test

August 29th & 30th, 2024

"Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember."



Memory plays a vital role in learning, problem-solving and decision making. Enhancing memory skills can lead to better academic performance, improved concentration, and increased productivity. Therefore, to evaluate the memory ability and to help with a variety of purposes, DIS' Mathematics Department conducted a Memory Test on 29th August, 2024, in the multimedia room at 9:00 am. Students from all the grades earnestly participated to prove their mettle. The test aimed to assess and improve memory skills, promoting cognitive development and academic excellence. All the winners walked with their head held high. Winners from each category were:





Category I: KG Section

First prize – Ms. Jaanaki Kolath

Second prize - Master Kenneth Simon Joe

Category II: Grades 1 to 4

First prize – Master Dhanvin

Second prize - Master Izaan Muhammed

Category III: Grades 5 to 8

First prize – Master Aaryaveer R. Nair

Second prize - Ms. Jewel Genelia Variath

Category IV: Grades 9 to 12

First prize - Roshae Marion Surej

Second prize - Ira Shimy Pillai





A special Memory Test session was conducted for the teachers also on August 30th, 2024 in the Multimedia Room. Our beloved Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson and Principal, Edexcel International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha also participated in the memory test with great vim and vigor.

The winners were:

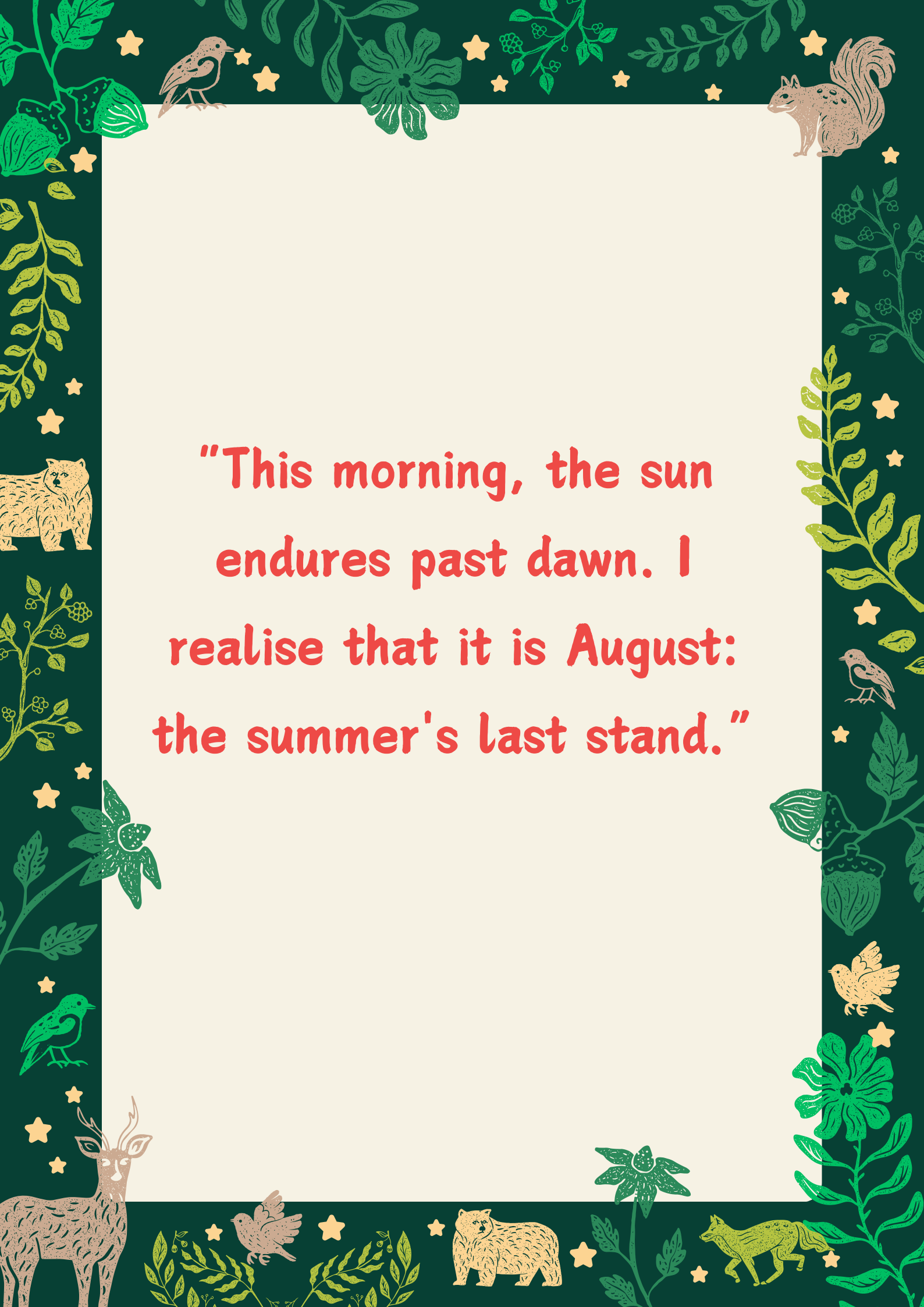
First Prize - Ms. Sree Muthulaksmi

Second Prize – Ms. Parvathy Jayakumar and Ms. Shyama Sandeep

The test results highlighted areas of strength and weakness in memory skills, providing valuable insights for future development programmes. Following the test, memory exercises were demonstrated to students during the next day's assembly and the students showcased memory exercises to their peers.

Teachers were also provided with resources to incorporate memory enhancing techniques into their teaching practices. The memory test was indeed a success with enthusiastic participation from students and teachers.





**"This morning, the sun
endures past dawn. I
realise that it is August:
the summer's last stand."**