

DAWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOCHI

2024, October



Dear Parents and Students,

October blossoms with the fragrance of Marigold and cosmos. It represents hope, purity and truth. This month of festivals and joy spreads its redolence in the garth of DAWN.

ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

"LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GIFT: PRESERVE IT, DON'T ABUSE IT."



Our school conducted an Anti-Drug awareness campaign for Grades 9 to 12 students on October 1, 2024. The aim of this awareness campaign was to create awareness on the ill-effects of drug and alcohol consumption, in a comprehensive manner among the students. The rally started from the school and proceeded towards the Karimugal Junction. Our students had an interactive session with the Station Head Officer, Ambalamedu Police Station. SHO, in his motivational speech, stated that the youth are the largest force of our nation and they must be directed in a positive way for their happy, healthy and holy living. He insisted that youth only can save themselves by spreading awareness and keeping themselves informed. This attention-grabbing and unite session left an intriguing impact on the students. At the end, Principals, Faculties and Students extended their heartfelt gratitude to the SHO and other police personnel for their valuable time and information.



GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in the colonnade of Dawn International School with great enthusiasm and reverence on October 2, 2024. The event began at 10:15 AM with students and staff gathering in the school quadrangle, creating an atmosphere of respect and reflection. The celebration commenced with a Morning Prayer and Hymn that emphasized peace and unity, setting a serene tone for the proceedings. A ceremonial flower offering act at the portrait of Gandhiji symbolized devotion, respect and purity. Principal, EDEXCEL International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Acting Principal, CBSE, Ms. Navya P. took turns to shower their respect and admiration for the father of the nation. This poignant moment reflected the values of love and non-violence that Gandhiji stood for.

The highlight of the event was a spirited rendition of the song "Raghupathy Raghava Raja Ram," sung by the students. Their melodious voices filled the school premise, reinforcing the themes of devotion and righteousness that are central to Gandhiji's philosophy. The programme concluded with a few words by the Principal, who emphasized the importance of Gandhiji's teachings in today's world. Students were encouraged to embody his principles of truth and non-violence in their daily lives. In the spirit of Gandhiji's emphasis on cleanliness and service, the school organized a cleaning campaign for the students of Grades 1 to 8. After the formal celebrations, these students enthusiastically participated in cleaning different areas of the school and its surroundings. Our Principal's encouragement fostered a spirit of collaboration among students and staff, allowing everyone to contribute to the celebration. We appreciate her commitment to instilling the values of Mahatma Gandhi in our school community, and we are truly grateful for her dedication to our growth and development.



UNIT TEST- OCTOBER 07 TO 11, 2024

In order to understand and assess our ✨ students strengths and weaknesses, DIS conducted the Second Unit Test for Grades LKG to Grade XII students. Through this Formative Evaluation process, teachers were able to monitor student's progress throughout the learning and teaching process. It is one of the most effective evaluation tools to assess students' performances and help them in developing good study habits.



PRAYER SERVICE (IGCSE) 2024-25



"Trust in God with all your heart."

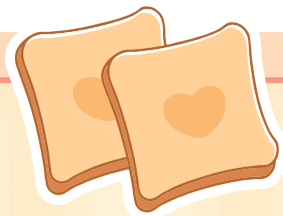
In anticipation of the upcoming IGCSE board exams, Dawn International School organized a heartfelt prayer service for its Grade 10 A students on October 14, 2024. The solemn event aimed to instill confidence, calmness, and divine guidance as they prepare to face this significant milestone. The prayer service commenced with the symbolic lighting of the lamp by teachers and students, signifying the illumination of knowledge and wisdom. This was followed by an inspiring special prayer led by Ms. Lizy, imbuing the students with positivity and determination.

Principal, EDEXCEL International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha presented a thoughtful memento, symbolizing the school's support and affection. Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson and Acting Principal, CBSE Ms. Navya P. also graced the occasion with their presence. In a poignant moment, students sought the blessings of their teachers, acknowledging the guidance and mentorship they have received throughout their academic journey. The prayer service served as a powerful reminder that with faith, hard work, and dedication, the students can overcome challenges and achieve success.

World Food Day



World Food Day is celebrated globally to raise awareness about food security, nutrition, and the importance of food sustainability. This year, Dawn International School hosted a vibrant and engaging food festival on October 16, 2024, highlighting the significance of healthy eating, creativity in food preparation, and teamwork. The event brought together students, teachers, and staff, fostering a deeper understanding of global food issues through fun, interactive activities. The programme began at 9:20 am with a Special Assembly by Grade XI A students. The Vegetable Dance and Kitchen Dance by our tiny tots and Grade VI students were angelic to the eyes. The event featured a variety of activities designed to engage students and provide opportunities to learn about food in fun and creative ways:



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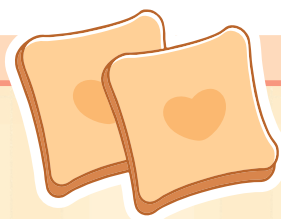
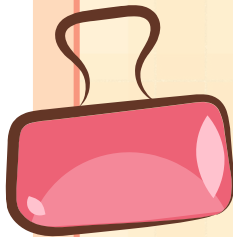
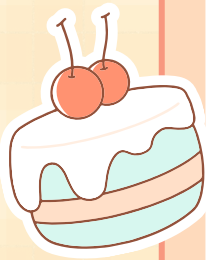


Food Stalls: A series of food stalls were set up by the Student Council showcasing different cuisines, including healthy snacks and dishes. The stalls offered a diverse range of options, emphasizing the importance of nutritious ingredients and sustainable food practices.

House-Wise Competitions:

To foster teamwork and excitement, the Science Department organized several House-Wise competitions, including:

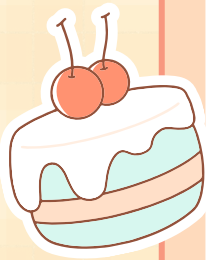
1. **Guess the Fruit or Vegetable:** In this activity, students had to identify various fruits and vegetables based on clues or by feeling them inside a bag. It encouraged participants to learn about the nutritional value and seasonal availability of different produce.



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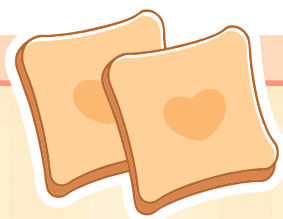
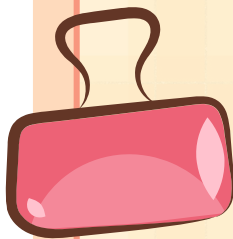
2. Vegetable Printing: Students participated in vegetable printing, where they used cut vegetables as stamps to create artistic designs on fabric. This activity not only highlighted creativity but also underscored the importance of utilizing fresh produce in various forms.



3. Cooking Without Fire: The cooking without fire competition allowed students to create simple, healthy dishes using no heat. This activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and an understanding of easy-to-make, nutritious snacks that can be made without using a stove or oven.



It was indeed a day to be savored and exulted that proved “Food is not only about nutrients and calories...It’s about Sharing, Honesty & Identity.”



FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Sports, over the years, have etched a special place in our lives. It has become an indispensable part of our lives, and therefore, Dawn International School organized an Intra-School Basketball and Football Tournament on 17th & 18th October. The Basketball Tournament witnessed a lot of close contests with each team jumping and leaping to score baskets. It was a closely fought competition wherein each team put in their best foot forward. Layups were met with intense blocks as the players sweated it out in the courts. The students of all the houses cheered their players loudly when their house scored a point. The referee's whistle ruled the field. Accompanied by frantic cheering, the match between the teams took off with a bang. Both the tournaments were exhilarating and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves seeing the victory of the Sparkling Stars (Basket Ball Tournament) and Majestic Moons (Football Tournament) in the end.

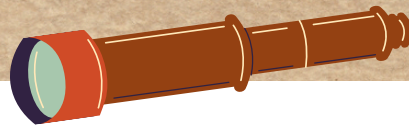
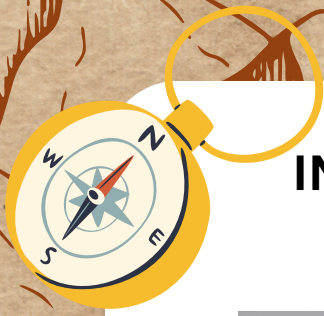
FLOWER DAY CELEBRATION



The Flower Day was celebrated on October 18, 2024 at Dawn International School. The event aimed to celebrate the beauty and significance of flowers while fostering creativity and a connection with nature among participants.

The celebration started with a Sunflower Dance in the school quadrangle followed by a 'Show & Talk about the flowers' by the students. Students from Pre-KG, LKG and UKG participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and knowledge about flowers. The flower-making activity was a delightful experience for the kindergarten students. It allowed them to explore their creativity while learning about nature. Finally, they made flowers using paint which was a fun and creative exercise for the students where they honed their imaginary skills to create beautiful flowers.

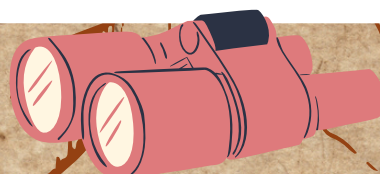
The flower day celebration for kindergarten was a resounding success, combining fun and education seamlessly. It fostered a love for flowers and nature in the young learners while boosting their creativity and confidence.



INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION



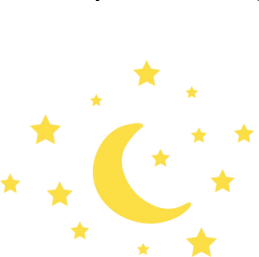
To test and develop our student's scientific aptitude, problem-solving skills, and other abilities, our school conducted the International Science Olympiad Exam for Grades 1 to 9 on October 18, 2024. The National Science Olympiad is an annual academic competition organized by SOF for students in Grades 1 to 12 to assess their knowledge and skills in scientific reasoning and logical ability. Around 21 enthusiastic students from our school participated in this exam. The International Talent Olympiad develops expertise and enhances students' propensity and fosters analytical thinking skills. Participating in the International Olympiad exam was a valuable experience for our students, offering a unique chance to assess their knowledge and skills against global benchmarks and gain confidence and recognition. We congratulate our students on taking this significant step and wish them the best of luck in their results.



HALLOWEEN DAY CELEBRATIONS



A thrilling Halloween Celebration was witnessed at Dawn International School on October 25, 2024 under the aegis of the Language Department. The event featured a special assembly by the Grade 6 students followed by a Character Walk and Best Costume Competition for Grades Pre-KG to 4 and Halloween Dance for Grades 5, 7, and 8. Additionally, students from Grades 9 to 12 participated in a House-Wise Bulletin Board Competition, while the younger students participated in a Colouring Competition (Grades 1-3) and Mask Making Competition (Grades 4-8). Participants and guests were encouraged to wear Halloween themed attire along with department-specific costumes, promising an engaging and festive atmosphere for all the participants.



DIWALI CELEBRATION



A vibrant Diwali celebration on October 30 under the auspices of the Mathematics Department was indeed a sight for sore eyes. It fostered unity and festive spirit among the students and staff. The event commenced with House-Wise Competitions encompassing Bulletin Board and Diya Arrangement, showcasing student's creativity and teamwork. A Special Assembly by Grade 4 and 7 students was the centre of attention. Principals, Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Ms. Navya P. lit the inaugural Diya, making the beginning of the celebration more multihued and rousing. The cultural programme featured a mesmerizing Skit performance by the Grade 4 students. A Diwali dance by scintillating Grade 7 & 9 students and vivacious teachers put the others in the shade.

The Principal, EDEXCEL International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of Diwali, emphasizing its importance in promoting unity, kindness, and triumph of good over evil. The celebration concluded with a sense of joy, creativity and teamwork, making it a memorable experience for all.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP



Learning outside the confines of the classroom has its own charm. It offers students an opportunity to interact with classmates and teachers in a more informal environment. Field trips help students to broaden the educational experience, exposes them to the world outside their own, help them gain deeper understanding through observation as well as make them more tolerant and understanding. Pondering over this thought, our school organized a gripping three days Educational Trip for Grades 9 to 12 students from October 20, 2024 to October 23, 2024 to Munnar-Marayoor-Kodaikanal. On the morning of October 20, students and faculty members gathered at the school premises, brimming with excitement and anticipation for the days ahead. The group embarked on a comfortable bus journey sharp at 5:00 am. As per the itinerary, the group of students and faculties visited Photo Point, Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point, Kundala Dam, Moir Point, Pine Forest, Guna Caves, Pillar Rocks, Green Valley View Point, Kodaikanal Lake etc.

The provision of refreshments and food ensured that students remained comfortable and nourished throughout the educational tour. The tour to the various enchanting places was a resounding success. It provided students with a memorable and enriching experience, fostering a spirit of inquiry, curiosity, and lifelong learning. The trip served as a testament to the school's commitment to holistic education and academic excellence.



"There is no season when such amusing and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in OCTOBER."

Thank you