

DAWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOCHI

**2024, November &
December**



Dear Parents and Students,

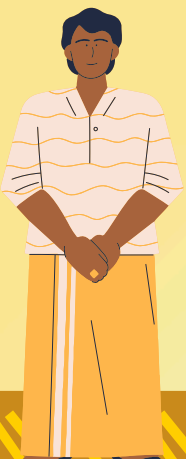
The months of November and December are, as always, dominated by the ostentatious events, i.e., Annual Sports and Annual Day; Both November & December exudes DAWN's intense passion, determination and optimism. Let us navigate through our activities in this amalgamated issue of our Newsletter.

KERALA PIRAVI



On November 1, Dawn International School, Kochi, celebrated Kerala Day with much enthusiasm and cultural fervor. The event, aimed at honoring the rich heritage of the southern Indian state of Kerala, was attended by students, teachers and staff members, who came together to celebrate the vibrant culture, traditions and achievements of the state. The students of Grade 3 conducted the assembly emphasizing the state's contributions to art, literature and culture. Principal, Edexcel International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha delivered a speech on the 'Importance of embracing the diversity and unity' that Kerala represents, which is known for its linguistic, religious, and cultural diversity. The highlight of the celebration was the cultural programme which included a series of performances that showcased Kerala's artistic heritage. The house wise bulletin board competition was the other main attraction of the day which was won by Passionate Planets.

Ms. Arya Manoj, Faculty of Malayalam, delivered an inspiring speech contributing to the success of the celebration and marking the conclusion of an enriching and enjoyable celebration. The Kerala Day celebration at Dawn was a grand success, bringing together the community to celebrate the cultural diversity and heritage of Kerala. It was an opportunity for students and faculty alike to learn more about the state's history, art forms and traditions while fostering a sense of unity and pride in India's cultural diversity.

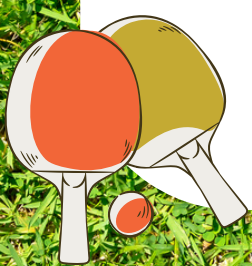


ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



The much-awaited Annual Sports Day of Dawn International School, Kochi, was successfully conducted on Saturday, November 2, 2024. It was an exhilarating day filled with energy, competition and team spirit. The event took place at the school's sports ground where parents, students, teaching and non-teaching staff gathered in large numbers to witness the athletic prowess of the students.

The event began with a grand opening ceremony at 09:00 am. The Chief Guest, Mr. Sarath Kumar R., Sub Inspector of Police SISF, Infopark Kochi inaugurated the spirited day and delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of sports in developing both physical and mental well-being.

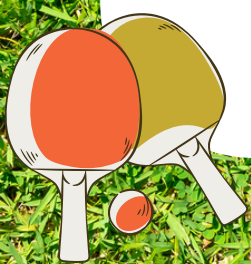




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He encouraged all the students to participate enthusiastically, regardless of whether they win or lose, highlighting that the true value of sports lies in the spirit of participation. The event started with a feisty March Past led by the three houses of the school; Passionate Planets, Sparkling Stars and Majestic Moons. A wide variety of events were held for students of all age groups, including track and field events, team sports and fun activities. The competitions began with the 50-metre race for the junior section, which saw some fierce competition among the young athletes. In the senior section, the 400-metre relay was one of the most thrilling events, with teams competing fiercely for the gold medal.

The event culminated with a Prize Distribution Ceremony in the late afternoon. The winners of various events were awarded medals and certificates too. **The Sports Overall Championship Trophy** was bagged by the proud winners, **Majestic Moons**, who accumulated the highest points across all the events. The day came to an end with the closing remarks of the Principal, Ms. Rani Ranjitha. She congratulated all the participants, emphasizing that every student, whether a winner or a participant, had contributed to the success of the day. She also extended her gratitude to the management, organizing committee, teachers, parents and volunteers for their hard work in making the event a success. The Annual Sports Day of Dawn International School, Kochi, was an overwhelming success, highlighting the importance of physical education and the holistic development of students. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and camaraderie, and the memories of this day will surely inspire the students for years to come.



FIELD TRIP – KITCHEN VISIT



On November 4, students of Grades 3 & 4 visited Grand Hotel, Kochi for an educational kitchen visit. The field trip aimed to provide students an insight into the workings of a professional kitchen and to enhance their understanding of culinary processes. Upon arrival at Grand Hotel, the students were warmly welcomed by the hotel staff. The management provided an informative tour of the kitchen facilities, showcasing various sections such as food preparation, cooking, and plating areas. The chefs explained the roles and responsibilities of each kitchen staff member, highlighting teamwork and organization in a busy kitchen environment. During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe:

Food Preparation: The chefs demonstrated the importance of cleanliness and safety in food handling.

Cooking Techniques: Students learned about various cooking methods and ingredients used in hotel cuisine.

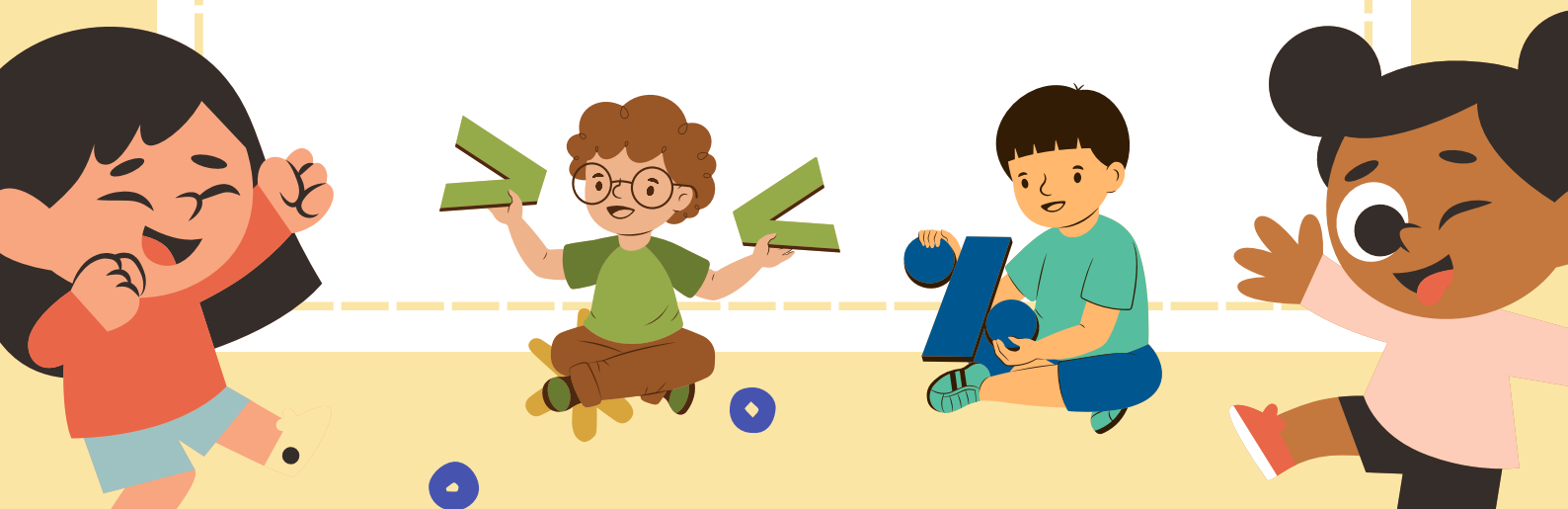
Additionally, the hotel staff provided refreshing pineapple juice and cookies to the students, allowing them to enjoy a taste of the hospitality industry. The visit was not only enjoyable but also educational. Students gained practical knowledge about culinary arts, including: Understanding kitchen operations, learning about nutrition and healthy eating and recognizing the importance of teamwork in a professional setting. Students expressed excitement and curiosity throughout the visit. Many commented on their favourite parts, particularly the tasting session and seeing the chefs in action. The experience sparked interest among the students and provided a real-world connection to their studies. The visit to Grand Hotel was a valuable experience for our students, fostering both knowledge and enthusiasm for the culinary field.

KG FIELD TRIP



On November 6, 36 students from KG, accompanied by four teachers, had an exciting opportunity to visit the Modern Bread Factory in Edappally. The field trip offered valuable insights into the industrial bread-making process, as the students observed the entire production cycle from dough preparation to final packaging. The experience provided a deeper understanding of the technology, teamwork and quality control measures that ensure the production of high-quality bread.

After the tour, the factory staff surprised the students with a fun and interactive game, specially designed for the group. The students who won the game were awarded a delicious cream bun as a prize. This engaging activity was a delightful addition to the trip, making it both enjoyable and memorable for everyone involved. Dawn extended their sincere gratitude to the staff at Modern Bread Factory for their warm hospitality and thoughtful activities. The trip was an enriching experience, combining fun with valuable learning about the bread-making process.



CHILDRENS' DAY



Children's Day was celebrated on November 8, and a special assembly was conducted by the KG department. The event featured three dances and one action song performed by the KG students. The LKG and UKG students showcased their talent with the Colour Dance, Umbrella Dance and Butterfly Dance, while the Pre-KG students performed an energetic action song. To add to the fun, the children savored the delectable chocolates. It was a day filled with enjoyment and laughter for all the students, creating wonderful memories of the celebration.

International Mathematics Olympiad



To assess the mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities of our students, an International Mathematics Olympiad was conducted on November 18, 2024. These Olympiads help students build a strong foundation for their careers, develop critical thinking skills and prepare them for future competitive exams. Our students from Grades 1 to 9 enthusiastically participated in this examination and it was indeed a valuable experience for our students.

IAL & CBSE PRAYER SERVICE

'PRECARIA'

2024-25





Dawn International School organized a heartfelt prayer service, 'PRECARIA', exclusively for the board exam students of Grades 10B, 12A, and 12B. The solemn event took place at the school quadrangle on Friday, November 22, 2024. The Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson, Principal, Edexcel International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha & Acting Principal, CBSE, Ms. Navya P., graced the occasion with their distinguished presence, imparting blessings upon the students.

The prayer service commenced sharp at 9:15 am with the symbolic lighting of candles by the Managing Director, Principals, teachers and students, ushering in an atmosphere of serenity. Ms. Vidya, Faculty of Physics, led the congregation in prayer, while Ms. Parvathy, Faculty of Biology recited the sacred scripture. Students also sought the blessings of each teacher, cherishing the moment. As a token of love and appreciation, the school presented a personalized memento to each student. Principal, Edexcel International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha, and Principal, CBSE, Ms. Navya P., bestowed their blessings upon the students with heartfelt words. The class teachers, Ms. Maya, Ms. Reshma and Ms. Betsy, further inspired and motivated the students with their uplifting speeches. This poignant event served as a beacon of hope and reassurance for the students as they prepare to face their board exams.

National Mathematics Day



National Mathematics Day in India is celebrated on December 22. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of the famous Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. DIS celebrated National Mathematics Day on December 4, 2024. Grade 6 students presented a special assembly followed by a thought-provoking skit that highlighted the importance of mathematics in our daily life. Grade 3 students' performance on 'Math is Magic' song was commendable. A Math Puzzle Competition organized for the students of Grades 5 to 12 was a resounding success as students displayed their remarkable mathematical skills.

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Dawn International School celebrated Christmas on Friday, December 13, 2024 with great zest, pomp and splendor in the school campus. It was a class wise celebration from Pre-KG to Grade XII. Students were very happy to celebrate Christmas at school with their teachers and friends. The whole campus was adorned with Christmas decorations. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the students, as they exchanged exquisitely packed gifts with each other and played games too. Class wise activities and parties organized for the junior and senior wing was a treat for the eyes. The incredible day adorned the colours of various go-getting competitions which included House-wise Bulletin Board Competition and Santa's House Competition. The spirit among the students was worth watching. The enthusiasm, energy and positive attitude displayed by the students was so engaging and captivating.

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The Annual Day Celebration at Dawn International School on December 21, 2024 was a feast for the eyes. The event was a grand success, showcasing the talents and achievements of our students and fostering a sense of community and pride among the participants. The school atrium was decorated magnificently creating a visually appealing ambience. Dawn was honoured to have RJ Raghav, Senior RJ – CLUB FM Kochi, as the Chief Guest of the day. His presence added prestige to the event. The event included speeches by Chairman, Dr. Johnson C. Lukose, Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson, Principals Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Ms. Navya P. and PTA President, Ms. Maryam Butt. The Annual Day Celebration provided an opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the various achievements of our students. This recognition not only motivated the recipients but also inspired their peers to strive for excellence. The audio-visual presentation of the School Annual Report showcased memorable moments and accomplishments of our school, creating a nostalgic atmosphere for the audience. The cultural performances thereafter were a highlight of the event, with students showcasing their talents in dance, music, drama and various other art forms. The performances were not only entertaining but also reflected the diverse cultural heritage of our nation. The participants had put in months of practice and their dedication was evident in the seamless and captivating presentations. The Annual Day Celebration at Dawn International School was a resounding success, bringing together students, parents, teachers and the community to celebrate the achievements of the academic year 2024-25. The event not only showcased the talents of our students but also strengthened the sense of unity and pride within the school community.

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