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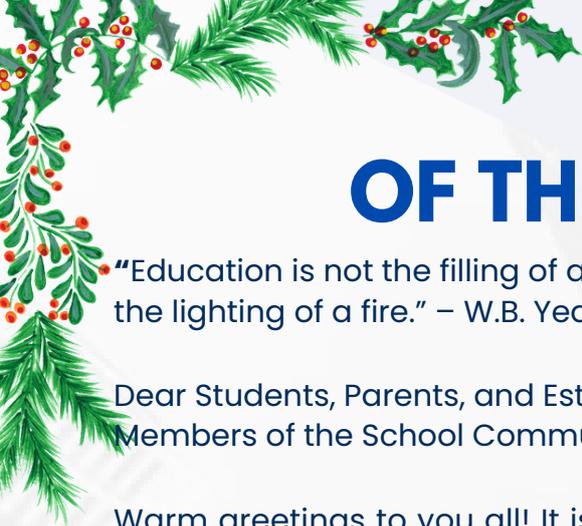
'Shaping Lives with Love & Learning'



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FROM THE DESK

OF THE PRINCIPAL

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” – W.B. Yeats

Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Members of the School Community

Warm greetings to you all! It is with great joy and gratitude that I share my thoughts in this quarter’s edition of our school newsletter, "Shaping Lives with Love and Learning."

As we reflect on this special time of year, we are reminded of the boundless love and care of Jesus Christ, who came into this world for the sake of all humanity. His life is a testament to unconditional love, compassion, and the unshakable hope that we are called to emulate in our lives. At our school, inspired by these values, we—the staff and management—strive to nurture and bring out the very best in every student.

God has gifted us all with a beautiful life, one that we must cherish, nurture, and nourish. Our students are blessed with countless opportunities here to grow holistically—academically, spiritually, and socially.

It has been a great joy to build the lives of our students through various cultural, sports, and co-curricular activities alongside academics to ensure their overall growth and development.



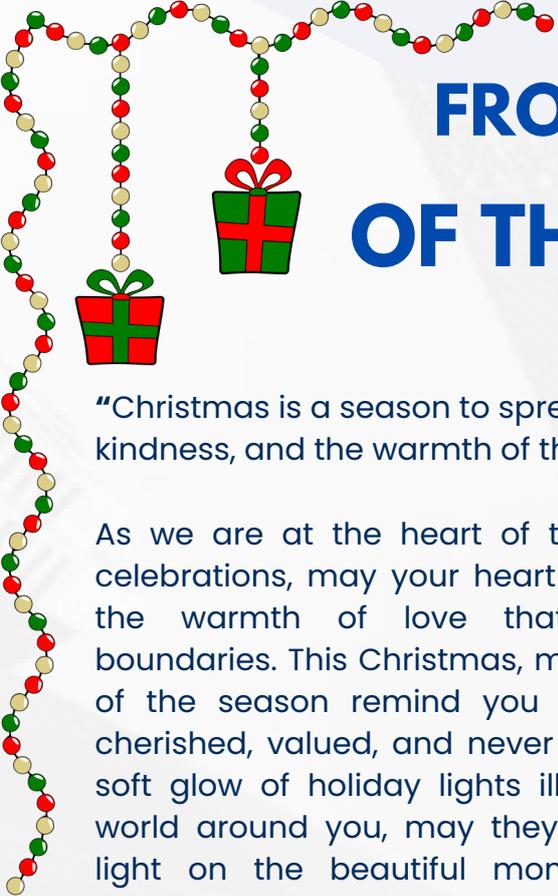
While our children are growing up in an age of advanced technology, I urge all parents to closely monitor their ward’s use of social media and electronic devices. As we celebrate this season of Christmas—a time of love, joy, peace, and care—let us open our hearts to the true spirit of giving and sharing.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."— Galatians 5:22-23

Wishing each one of you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with hope and happiness.

With warm regards,
Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes
Principal





FROM THE DESK OF THE COORDINATOR

"Christmas is a season to spread love, kindness, and the warmth of the heart."

As we are at the heart of the Christmas celebrations, may your heart be filled with the warmth of love that knows no boundaries. This Christmas, may the magic of the season remind you that you are cherished, valued, and never alone. As the soft glow of holiday lights illuminates the world around you, may they also shine a light on the beautiful moments of joy, compassion, and human connection that make life truly precious.

During this festive season, we also reflect on the "Year of Care" and the lessons it has taught us. This year has reminded us not only to care for our physical, mental, and emotional health but also to protect and nurture the environment, recognizing that the health of our planet is deeply connected to our own vitality.

Pope Francis' call to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable, has guided us throughout the year. His message reminds us that care is a collective responsibility, strengthening the bonds of solidarity and compassion in our society. As he wisely said, "We are all called to care for one another."



As we close this meaningful year, let us carry these lessons forward. Let us also remain committed to caring for the environment, ensuring a healthier and more sustainable world for all. Remember, the greatest gift is not found under the tree but in the love we share, the compassion we show, and the connections we nurture. May your Christmas be a beautiful reflection of the love that lives

within you—pure, unconditional, and transformative. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year with all the love and warmth this season can hold.

With gratitude and hope
Sr. Flavia SCS.
Coordinator





FROM THE DESK OF THE COORDINATOR

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1:5)

Christmas is a time to celebrate the light of knowledge that transforms lives. As we reflect on the year gone by, it is heartening to see the steps taken in academics, extracurricular activities, and the values of care and compassion that define our school’s motto ‘Perseverance’.

This year was marked as a Year of Care—a theme that resonated across all spheres and phases of our educational journey. In academics, care was demonstrated through focused attention on nurturing individual potential and providing opportunities for every student to excel. In extracurricular activities, care manifested in teamwork, creativity, and the encouragement of talents. And beyond the classroom, ‘CARE’ became the foundation for fostering empathy, respect, and service to one another.

Education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge but the holistic development of the mind, heart, and soul. Let this Christmas remind us of the higher purpose of education—to illuminate the path to truth and inspire every individual to live a life of purpose and service.



Each new beginning is an opportunity to dream bigger, aim higher, and work harder. May this year be filled with opportunities to excel, moments of joy, and the grace to overcome every challenge. May the light of Christmas and the values of the ‘Year of Care’ guide us into a new year of continued progress and success, bringing peace, prosperity, and happiness to all.

With best regards,
Father Ajay Lobo
Coordinator



FROM THE PEN OF THE EDITOR

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." – Aesop

Dear Students, Parents, and Well-Wishers,

As we reflect on this year under the theme "Year of Care," it is inspiring to witness how compassion and commitment have shaped us. This has been a year of meaningful growth, where care extended beyond the classroom to nurture the bonds that connect us.

The essence of care lies in building bridges— within ourselves, with each other, and with the world around us. In moments of empathy, teamwork, and understanding, we see the hearts of our students and educators shining through. These values are the cornerstone of the holistic education we strive to provide.

Looking ahead, our commitment remains firm –to balance academic excellence with emotional, social, and spiritual well-being. Our vision is to prepare students not just for academic success but for a life of integrity, leadership, and purpose.



As Christmas reminds us of hope and renewal, let us carry the light of kindness and purpose into the coming year. Together, we can build a future that reflects our shared efforts and aspirations.

Warm regards,
Divya Singh Srivastava
Editor-in-Chief
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LITTLE CHAMPS IN ACTION: SPORTS DAY FOR CLASSES I-V



*"Winning is not everything,
but making the effort to
win is." – Vince Lombardi*



Our youngest students brought boundless energy to Sports Day, participating in a range of fun-filled events like the huddle race, frog race, pick-and-run race, sack race, shoes-and-socks race, etc. The day was filled with laughter and excitement as students learned the importance of teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship. The event concluded with medals and certificates awarded to all participants, celebrating their enthusiasm and perseverance.



A TRIBUTE TO GREAT LEADERS: GANDHIJI AND SHASTRIJI



*“Be the change that you wish
to see in the world.” –
Mahatma Gandhi*



The school honoured the great national leaders Gandhiji and Shastriji with a special program on 2nd October, observing Non-Violence Day and Swachhata Diwas. The event began with an inter-religious prayer, and students paid tribute to these national icons through speeches, a cleanliness drive, and reflections on the values of simplicity and non-violence. It was a day of inspiration and reverence for our students and staff.



ANNUAL SPORTS, CULTURAL & LITERARY MEET



“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.” – Michael Jordan



The Annual Sports, Cultural, and Literary Event was a spectacular talent showcase on October 3rd and 4th. Students competed in activities like solo dance, solo singing, rangoli making, cooking without fire, vocabulary quiz, and an athletic meet. Red House emerged victorious in the athletic events, with Green House as the runner-up. The event celebrated the diverse abilities of our students, fostering a spirit of competition and collaboration.



A Creative Showcase: PTM

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." – Albert Einstein



The PTM for Term 1 on 5th October featured an exhibition of students' Rangoli designs and Best-out-of-Waste creations. Parents marvelled at the artistic and eco-friendly projects, appreciating the students' creativity and ingenuity. The event emphasized the importance of sustainable practices and provided an engaging platform for parents and teachers to discuss students' progress based on Term 1 exams.

KICKING TO GLORY: TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, and sacrifice." – Pelé
Our talented students participated in a Taekwondo competition on 5th October 2024, displaying remarkable skill and perseverance. The team won 11 medals, including 6 golds, achieving an impressive feat in this martial arts category. In the Youth Taekwondo Championship held at Dorilal Stadium on 27th October, Nalin Saxena showcased exceptional skills, bagging 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal. Equally impressive was Agrita Rawat, who secured 2 gold medals.



Celebrating Music: Closing Ceremony of Kabiri Nirgun Swar Karyashala

"Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart." – Pablo Casals

The Karyashala concluded with a soulful performance on 8th October, led by Dr. Hitu Mishra, celebrating the culmination of a beautiful cultural journey. Students learned about the spiritual and cultural significance of Nirgun songs, and the workshop impacted their appreciation of Indian classical music.



EXCELLENCE IN MOTION: ISA EVENTS

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." – Tim Notke

Our students displayed impressive athleticism and artistry in ISA events. The girls' basketball team played with determination at Bishop Conrad Senior Secondary School, winning their first match. Meanwhile, our dancers captivated the audience at GD Goenka School, performing with passion and grace. Both events celebrated the students' talent and spirit of perseverance.



UNLEASHING POTENTIAL

CBSE VEER GATHA AND EXPRESSION SERIES

The CBSE Veer Gatha on 21st October honoured the bravery of India's heroes through activities like poetry, storytelling, and essay writing. On 22nd October, the CBSE Expression Series provided students a platform to express their thoughts on various relevant themes creatively.



INTERNATIONAL LITERARY FEST AT DPS

Our students participated in the International Literary Fest at Delhi Public School, Bareilly on October 27th and 28th, engaging in creative competitions like face and wall art.

SILVERZONE OLYMPIAD

Students from classes Nursery to XII enthusiastically participated in the SilverZone Olympiad, testing their knowledge in subjects like Mathematics, Science, and English. The Olympiad challenged students to think critically and strive for academic excellence.



BOARD DISPLAY: DIWALI & CHILDREN'S DAY

On 29th October, the corridors and classrooms came alive with a board display themed around Diwali and Children's Day. The vibrant and thoughtful decorations captured the festive essence and the spirit of the festival of lights.

EMPATHY IN ACTION: SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS OF V & VI



*"The smallest act of
kindness is worth more
than the grandest
intention." — Oscar Wilde*



Class V students visited Warne Baby Fold, Civil Lines, on 8th October for a heartwarming social activity. They spent quality time with the children, organized games and spread joy. On November 13th, 2024, students of Class 6 visited the Kareli School for the Deaf and Mute as part of a Social Cell Activity. The students interacted with the children, shared gifts, and engaged in games and activities.



CHERISHING CHILDHOOD: CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together, they make this world a beautiful garden."



On [14 November 2024], our school celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm and fervour, honouring the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the visionary leader who championed children's education and welfare. The event began with teachers watering plants and paying tribute to Jawaharlal Nehru, emphasizing the importance of nurturing growth and respecting visionary leaders. Teachers showcased their talents through captivating songs and dances, showcasing their creativity and dedication. A thought-provoking skit highlighted the significance of caring for the environment, inspiring students to adopt eco-friendly habits. Exciting matches between teachers and students promoted teamwork, sportsmanship, and bonding.



CELEBRATING TRIUMPHS: ATHLETIC PROWESS AND ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE



CELEBRATING TEAM SPIRIT: 20TH ST. MOTHER TERESA SPORTS MEET

Our school proudly participated in the Annual Athletic Meet held at St. Peter School, Kichha, on 9 and 10 November 2024. Senior group students secured a bronze medal in the 4×200 m relay event, showcasing their teamwork and athletic prowess.

ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE DISTRICT YOUTH FESTIVAL

Our school's talented students participated in the District Level Dance Competition at Rohilkhand University on 20 November 2024. Our students secured top positions in the following categories:

- Group Dance: 1st Position
- Solo Dance: 1st Position
- Solo Singing: 1st Position



HONOURING DEMOCRACY: CONSTITUTION DAY



“The Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document; it is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of age.” — B.R. Ambedkar

On 26th November 2024, the school commemorated Constitution Day with a special assembly. Students and teachers came together to honour the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Mandal Level Dance Competition Success

“Dance is the hidden language of the soul.” — Martha Graham

Our school's talented students participated in the Mandal Level Dance Competition held at IMA Hall on 28 November.

Our students secured the following positions:

- Group Dance: 1st Position*
- Solo Dance: 2nd Position*
- Solo Singing: 3rd Position*



CAREER COUNSELLING SEMINAR FOR CLASS 10: SHAPING THE FUTURE



"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X



On 13th December 2024, a Career Counselling Seminar was organized for Class 10 students in the school auditorium. The session was led by experienced trainers specializing in NEET and JEE preparations. Students were guided on career choices, exam strategies, and future opportunities in medical and engineering fields.



PREPARATORY SPORTS MEET: A DAY OF JOY, FUN AND FITNESS



"Always believe that something wonderful is going to happen"

— Dr. Sukhraj Dhillon



The preparatory sports meet was held on the 28th and 30th September 2024. A delightful day filled with energy, excitement, and joy. Our young athletes enthusiastically participated in a variety of fun-filled events, including sack races, frog race, 50-m race, and balancing the book, designed to match their abilities and interests.



PREPARATORY FANCY DRESS COMPETITION: A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY AND AWARENESS



*"Everything is created twice, first
in the mind, then in the reality."*

— Robin Sharma



The Preparatory Fancy Dress competition was held on 13th November 2024. It was a colourful and meaningful event that showcased the imagination and awareness of our young learners. With themes such as Community Helpers, Say No to Junk Food, and Save the Nature, the little participants impressed everyone with their creative costumes and thoughtful messages.



A NEW MILESTONE

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A Digital Leap Forward: Inauguration of First Digital Newsletter

Our school proudly inaugurated its first-ever digital newsletter on 2nd October, a milestone in our journey. The Principal, Rev Fr Pius Menezes, and School coordinators unveiled the newsletter, which captures student achievements and creativity.

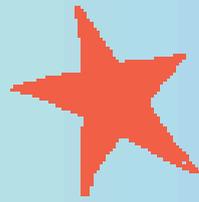


Glimpses of Upcoming Events

Annual Day Splendour with Christmas Cheer
Maths & Science Week
English & Social Science Week
Annual Magazine







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a
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Christmas

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