

# NEWS LETTER



*Clubs are a great way to help develop your character and the skills that will benefit you in school, your career and in life.*

## Striking Balance Between Curricular and Co-curricular Activities At DM

DM School System believes that, in addition to studies and great academic achievements, our students should have a perfect mix of curricular and co-curricular activities. We cannot emphasize enough how important it is for these to go hand in hand. As educators, we want our students to develop not only academically, but also mentally and physically, and we seek to strengthen their character traits in all such aspects. A teacher not only imparts textbook knowledge to their students, but also worldly wisdom. Taking this particular vision to another level, we have arranged various club activities, keeping the students best interests in mind. Keeping up with the times, high school, college and university admissions are no longer based upon academics grades only. A student is not only judged by his/her academic intelligence, but he/she should be an active participant in extra curricular activities, which provide a major scope for growth. We, at DM, try to give our students the opportunity to excel and hone their skills, and strike the perfect balance that will help them cross the bridge towards success effortlessly.

### Club Modules

Our set of club modules help our students to build a well rounded portfolio, and increase their competency as future leaders. Aware of the current academic culture of our society, we provide our students opportunities to excel in talents in different categories; English and Urdu Dramatics, Programming, Melody, Art and Craft, Robotics, Board Games (Chess and Scrabble), Culinary (Cooking and Baking), Mathematics, Sports, Social Media (Photography and editing), Community service and Urdu and English literary. These are some club modules available to students to learn from. By taking this step, we help our students build a profile that will help them earn extra credit hours as well as give them a creative and skillful edge in the journey ahead.

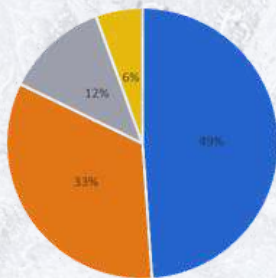




## Results of 2021

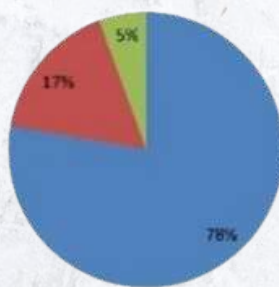
This has been a trying year with a lot of uncertainties and concerns. Nevertheless, the efforts that were put in by O'level and Matric students, their parents, and the faculty have borne their fruit. By providing an excellent result, students have made us all proud!

## Achievements



### CAIE RESULT

A\* = 49 %  
A = 33 %  
B = 12 %  
C = 6 %



### SSC Part I Result

A1 = 28 Students  
A = 6 Students  
B = 2 Students



## PRIDE OF DM FRATERNITY

# CONGRATULATIONS



**Hiba Noor**  
**3A\***  
**O'level Result**  
**Year 1**



**Esha Rumman**  
**99.09%**  
**SSC Part I**



**Imaan Zeeshan**  
**3A\***  
**O'level Result**  
**Year 1**



**Charles Algorithm**  
**(Programming Club)**



**F.Y.I. Club**  
**(Social Media Club)**



**Escoffier's Craft**  
**(Culinary Club)**

We are extremely proud of our students for their hard work and diligent efforts. Keep making us proud!



## Special Morning Assemblies

Assemblies are an important feature of a school's routine. They also form a significant part of the school's curriculum. They are a means to create a positive, reflective ethos and promote value-based education. They powerfully nurture the development of intrapersonal intelligence. School assemblies provide the opportunity for kids to develop their confidence by speaking up and sharing their ideas. A theme creates a context for children to see the meaningful applications of the academic knowledge and skills. When children can relate what they learn to the real world, they will understand and retain the new knowledge better.

\*Girls of senior section performed on Insects Song and junior girls performed on a poem Incy Wincy Spider related to the theme of the week.\*



## Spelling Competition English and Urdu

The valuable learning outcome of Spelling Competition is the children gaining competency over vocabulary, and this allows them to excel at reading, writing and speaking. An English and Urdu spelling competition is arranged every month to improve the spelling, writing, self-confidence and vocabulary skills of the child.



## Fruits & Vegetables Activity

In order to introduce the identification and taste of fruits and vegetables to our students in a fun way, a fun 'Fruits and Vegetables Day' was planned. Students brought their favorite fruits and vegetables, like carrots, bananas etc. Junior students performed on a fruit song and Senior Class gave presentations on fruits and vegetables. Teachers described the importance of eating fruits and vegetables on daily basis in class. Later, all the students enjoyed a delicious salad during snack time, and were given beautiful head gear props, prepared by their teachers, to take home.



## Reading Time

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Reading to young children is proven to improve cognitive skills, and help along the process of cognitive development. Introducing reading at a young age helps them enrich their vocabulary, and develop their minds.



## Co Curricular Activities:



افکار مقصود  
(Urdu Dramatics)



Ibsen Theatre  
(English Dramatics)



Archimeets Logic  
(Maths)



Knights Of the Square Table  
(Board Games Club)



Activity Based Learning

Activity based learning is the process of learning by doing. As opposed to asking, children simply listen and take notes. It encourages our DMians to actively participate in their own learning experience through practical activities. By encouraging children to explore, experiment and learn independently, our teachers seek to equip children with skills in problem solving, critical analysis and creativity.



Kashmir Day

“It's better to die fighting for freedom, than to live life in chains”  
Kashmir Solidarity Day was observed by our DMians on 4th February 2022, with full zeal and zest to express devotion to Kashmiris' sacrifice over the years. The students participated by making freedom posters, and dedicated speeches to the people of Kashmir to recognize the freedom struggle in this part of the world. They also paid homage to Kashmiri martyrs who lost their lives fighting for freedom.



End Term Party

As our mid-term examinations ended, an end of term party was organized for the students. There was a slight chill in the air, just the right weather for celebrations. The students celebrated their end of term amidst fun and frolic. There were many activities which were truly enjoyed by the students. Peals of laughter were heard over the music as the students danced and displayed their gymnastic skills. It was indeed a perfect end to a busy term.



Co Curricular Activities



Sports Club



Edhi Hands  
(Community Service)



William's Pen  
(English Literary club)



نظریہ انور  
(Urdu Literary Club)



## Educational Trips

### Clean up drive at Hill Park

We believe strongly in the power of helping others and working towards making our environment better. We collaborated with the Entrepreneurship and Youth Development Society (EYDS) for a clean-up drive on 17th December 2021, at Hill Park Karachi. DM School System is on board as Strategic Partner for this event.

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



### TDF MagnifiScience Centre

Students of Grade I to VIII were taken to TDF-Magnificence Centre. It is an Educational Museum, where our budding scientists, mathematicians and technologists explored, experienced and experimented with a wide range of educational activities.

Hands-on learning not only clears concepts of students by helping them apply what they have learnt, it also helps them understand the little details during the demonstrations and practical application, which is great fun too! It was a very fruitful experience.



## Recreational Trips

### Danzoo Bahria Town Karachi

On 7th December 2021, we took our Pre- Primary students for a recreational trip to Danzoo- 'Day and Night Zoo'. The purpose of the trip was to educate students about animals and their habitats. The trip also helped students to differentiate between pets and wild animals. The kids had an enjoyable time!



### Dream World

A fun trip to Dream World was arranged for secondary classes. Occasions like these help students unwind from studies, and make memories that will last them a life time.



## Co Curricular Activities:



**A.Q. Lab**  
(Science Club)



**Agha's Gallery**  
(Art Club)



**HydraBot**  
(Robotics Club)



**Octa Strings**  
(Melody Club)



### 3rd Inter-school Declamation Competition

DM hosted the 3rd Inter School Declamation and was proud to host some of the best schools in Karachi! The contest was held among BVS Parsi School, Mama Parsi School, Happy Home School, St.Michaels Covent School, Generations School, Wahaj Hussain School and Dawood Public School!

The purpose of hosting such events is to provide a platform to the future leaders and give them a voice. These events not only inspire students but also make them fearless and just a bit more ready to face the real world. The topics they speak on prompt students to be more aware of their surrounding realities and talk about them. We are extremely delighted to bear witness to some brilliant ideas and point of views portrayed by the students of these schools, and wish them all the best for their future endeavors!

So be sure when you step, Step with care and great tact. And remember that life's A Great Balancing Act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! Kid, you'll move mountains.

Dr. Seuss



### Students' Corner

We give our students various opportunities to showcase their talents in different competitions that will enhance their knowledge as well as their skills.

#### Story writing

Once upon a time there was big dragon land. Many dragons lived there. The dragon also had a king. One day humans came to the dragon land. The humans were secretly planning to catch the dragons. The humans plan was confirmed and they started looking for dragons! They went back to their factory and made the biggest cages ever to trap the dragons.

They opened the cages and put meat in them so the dragons would smell it and they will be trapped. They went back to the dragon's land and place the cages as according to their plan. Then they screamed so the dragons would come to see what is going on. The dragons heard the noise and came where the humans were hiding. They went into the cages to eat the meat and got trapped. The humans also brought helicopters with them to carry the cages back where the humans have come from.

Their plan worked. The helicopters landed and humans brought trucks with them and put the cages on them and took them away. The humans took dragons to the zoo and put them there. The dragons shake the cages but they did not break.

When the king dragon heard the news he went, where the dragons have been taken. He had a strong tail and when the humans were not looking, he used his tail and break the cages. That created a loud noise. Humans heard that noise and went to see what happened. The humans saw that the cages were empty and the dragons were flying away. He king dragon throw his fire and the fire spread all over the zoo.

The dragons were saved and the humans failed in their plan. The humans learned a lesson that they must not capture animals. The humans are free so the animals need freedom as well.

The End

-Hamza Habib  
Senior

### Co Curricular Activities:



Football Match



No Pedal Race



Fruits and Vegetables Day



Story Time