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NEWS LETTER

EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME

WELCOME BACK PARTY:

Back in Action! The new school year kicked off by warmly welcoming our amazing students back to the campus. We vouched to embark on this journey of knowledge and discovery together!



76TH INDEPENDENCE DAY:

Let this 14th August serve as a reminder that our journey continues—a journey of progress, growth, and unity. We pledged to uphold the principles our forefathers envisioned, fostering a society built on justice, equality, and compassion. Happy 14th August, a day of remembrance, celebration, and the promise of a better future for our beloved Pakistan!



HAPPY DEFENCE DAY:

DSS celebrated Defence Day with fervour and enthusiasm; depicting patriotism in its true spirit in every act which was very diligently and meticulously prepared and showcased by our teachers and students alike.



RED DAY:

Our little ones embraced the vibrant spirit of Red Day in EYFS: With their bright smiles and colorful outfits, they radiated joy and excitement, spreading love and happiness all around. From engaging red-themed activities to creative crafts, their imagination soared as they explored the endless possibilities of the color red. We got to witness their adorable moments of laughter, friendship, and discovery, as they experienced the beauty and significance of this vibrant hue.



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STUDENT COUNCIL

We're thrilled to announce our dynamic young leader of the student council for the academic year 2023-2024! These bright minds will steer our school to new heights, encouraging unity, innovation, and a positive change. Get Set and go for an exciting year of growth and student empowerment!



Head & Deputy Head Girls
Bahadurabad Primary Section



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Cambridge Assessment
International Education
Cambridge International School



Cambridge
Primary

Cambridge
O Level

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TUG OF WAR:

We had an exciting showdown as our fierce little warriors took on the ultimate Tug of War challenge! Their tiny muscles flexed and their determination showcased in this epic battle of strength. We were amazed as our young champions put their muscles to test, displaying their incredible power, teamwork, and enthusiasm. From strategic positioning to unwavering grip, these little warriors honed their skills. Through this activity, the young DMians worked on their gross motor skills, fine motor skills, eye and hand coordination, enhancing their body control.



THROW BALL MATCH:

The throwball match among KGI students of our EYFS was a delightful and an awestruck experience. Through this enjoyable activity, children not only had fun but they also cultivated crucial values of teamwork and sportsmanship. It was a valuable lesson wrapped in a playful and engaging package.



WORLD POST DAY:

On the World Post Day, students embraced the UNSD goal of Quality Education. Our young DMians of KG2 wrote letters to their parents to mark the significance of this communication tool. Through this interactive activity, the students learnt to express their thoughts as well as appreciate the importance of promoting cohesive and connected communities.



GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY:

Promoting Clean Hands for Sustainable Futures! As we commemorated Global Handwashing Day, we aligned our efforts with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation). Enriching students with the all-important knowledge of hand hygiene is an essential step towards fostering a healthier, more informed global community. Our young EYFS stars celebrated Global Handwashing Day by performing, learning, crafting props, and watching a fun video to demonstrate the correct etiquettes of handwashing. They thoroughly relished this educational activity!



JOLLY PHONICS:

Jolly Phonics in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is crucial for foundational literacy skills. It teaches children letter sounds, blending, and spelling, strengthening early reading and writing abilities.



Head & Deputy Head Boys
KAECHS - Secondary Section



Head & Deputy Head Boys
KAECHS - Primary Section



Head & Deputy Head Girls
KAECHS - Secondary Section



Head & Deputy Head Girls
KAECHS - Primary Section

BREAKFAST DAY:

The EYFS students of DSS celebrated World Food Day as "Breakfast Day." This annual tradition at DSS encouraged healthy eating habits among the young minds. They engaged in project-based and activity-based learning to appreciate the importance of nutritious food, what their body needs as well as a balanced diet. This healthful practice is aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goal "Good Health and Wellbeing."



TRANSPORTATION DAY:

The young minds of DSS EYFS marked the Transport Day, by exploring the various facets of the modes of transportation. Through these intriguing activities, captivating sessions and the enchanting contribution of the guest speakers, the event ignited their curiosity and understanding of the world of transport and effective communication, making learning both scholastic and engaging.



PET DAY:

Our EYFS students had a fantastic time celebrating Pet Day! They brought their beloved pets to school, and it was a day filled with joy. The little ones enjoyed watching and feeding their furry friends with their classmates. In addition to the pet fun, they engaged in wonderful puzzle activities that challenged their minds and fostered teamwork. It was a day of learning, laughter, and precious pet moments.



IQBAL DAY:

On Allama Iqbal Day, our school paid tribute to the life and contributions of the great philosopher, poet, and thinker. It was a grand affair, full of vibrant colours, poetry recitations, and speeches highlighting the significance of Allama Iqbal's teachings in today's world. Allama Iqbal's work has inspired countless people worldwide. His message of unity, self-realization, and courage continues to resonate with people of all ages and backgrounds. Our school's celebration of Allama Iqbal Day aimed to emphasize the importance of his teachings. It also encouraged our students to follow in his footsteps and become responsible citizens who can make a positive impact on the world.



**Prefectorial Council Girls
Bahadurabad Primary Section**



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**Prefectorial Council Girls
KAECHS Primary Section**



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8TH ANNUAL GRAND SPORTS DAY:

DSS organised its 8th Annual grand sports day which aimed to promote the highest standards of sportsmanship as well as created an enjoyable learning environment for both children and adults. Races, gymnastics, performances P.T. displays, and a spectacular march past marked the highest level of discipline and team work displayed by our students and our staff.



CHILDREN'S DAY:

Investing in our children is an investment in the future. Children's Day is a day celebrated annually in Pakistan to honour children and to raise awareness of children's rights, welfare, and education. International Children's Day was celebrated at DSS with the theme "Crazy Hat." Hats are totally fun! Hat Day is one of the most liked event of the year at DSS. It was one of the best day for our tiny tots to break the routine and make them feel super cool with their hats on. Kids came dressed up in colourful outfits which coordinated well with their artistically created hats, adorned on their heads. Parents tried their best to nurture creativity in their children and led them to that heaven where they got connected with their souls and experienced absolute bliss.



FRUITS & VEGETABLES DAY:

To educate young children about the importance of consuming fruits and vegetables in their diets, Early Years students celebrated Fruit and Vegetable Day. Teachers created a market of fresh produce, allowing students to explore the colours, shapes, and textures of various fruits and vegetables. Engaging stories and lessons were shared throughout the day about the benefits of incorporating fruits and vegetables into meals, emphasizing the promotion of mental and physical growth. The importance of washing produce before consumption and the nutrients found in each item were explained. Students enjoyed singing a catchy fruit and vegetable rhyme, a fruit salad snack, and creating Fruits and Vegetables foldies to take home.



WINTER PARTY:

DSS arranged activities based on the theme "Winter Party" to introduce the winter season in the early-year students. Students got a chance to attend a snowy day filled with fun. The EYFS teachers shared "winter safety rules", whereas the nutritious value of fruits, vegetables and dry fruits were shared by KG teachers. The children enjoyed the artificial snow and bonfire. Students enjoyed their party and savoured hot corn soup.



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KAECHS Secondary Section**



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**Houce & Vice House Captains Boys
Bahadurabad Primary Section**



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CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY:

Unlocking minds and empowering the future as we celebrated International Literacy Day at DSS in full swing and with infinite energy. Through various engaging activities of Urdu, English and Mathematics, we fostered love for education and knowledge and promoted critical thinking skills among all grades of students. From captivating storytelling sessions and interactive reading corners to various fun and interactive activities, we aimed to inspire young minds and ignite their passion for learning.



STREAM EDUCATION FOR THE YOUNG MINDS OF OUR SCHOOL:

The students of DSS had a glimpse of the world of STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) as the enthusiastic instructor from Tech Tree took the students on an incredible journey of discovery! The students witnessed the magic of the world of robotics which not only ignited curiosity, but also allowed them to experience the joys of scientific exploration, technological innovation, and artistic expression. By the awe-inspiring demonstrations, the students were amazed by the dynamic introduction to the diverse realms of STREAM and the phenomenon of robotics.



SEERAT-UN-NABI CONFERENCE:

Seerat un Nabi Hazrat Mohammad (PBUH) conference was successfully organised at DSS to emphasise on the need of motivating the younger generation to adopt and practice the teachings of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH). The event commenced with the recitation of the verses from the Holy Quran and Naat Rasool-e-Maqbool Peace Be Upon Him. Later on, students recited the Naat and both students and teachers shed light on the Uswa-e-Husna of the Holy Prophet Muhammad Peace Be Upon Him.



WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY:

At DSS, we celebrated the Animal Welfare Day and it was pawisitively amazing! Our students came together to learn about the importance of animal well being and how we can make a positive impact on the lives of our animal companions. From heartwarming discussions to fun-filled activities, we explored ways to promote kindness, respect, and responsible pet ownership.



House & Vice House Captains Boys
KAECHS Primary Section



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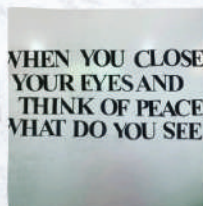
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INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY:

An engaging activity was organized for primary students at DSS in celebration of the International Peace Day. Students were encouraged to tap into their imaginations by closing their eyes and describing what they saw within their minds. This exercise allowed them to express their unique perspectives of peace in a creative and introspective way.



INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO SCIENCE COMPETITION (IKSC):

Young and Brilliant minds of DSS took on to the challenge to compete with peers from around the world, and demonstrated their passion for the creative and exciting world of science through their active participation in International Kangaroo Science Contest (IKSC).



HRCA MATH OLYMPIAD COMPETITION:

HRCA Math Olympiad Round 1 unleashed Brilliance at the School Premises! With pencils sharpened and minds poised, the DMIANS tackled a series of intriguing mathematical problems that pushed the boundaries of their mathematical understanding. From algebraic puzzles to geometric conundrums, the participants engaged with a wide spectrum of mathematical concepts, highlighting the Olympiad's commitment to comprehensive skill development.



WORLD FOOD DAY:

The students of DSS celebrated World Food Day, by engaging in project-based and activity-based learning activities to appreciate the benefits of healthy, nutritious food and a balanced diet. This educational initiative is aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), particularly focusing on "No Poverty" and "Zero Hunger."



PLANT WORLD:

DSS Grade I students embarked on an immersive educational journey, creating miniature plant ecosystems. This project covered plant anatomy, seed diversity, and edible plant parts, aligning with UNSDG Climate Action to stress upon conservation. The experience deepened students' understanding of plant life and their environmental responsibility, highlighting DSS's commitment to fostering climate-conscious future generations dedicated to preserving Earth's biodiversity.



Monitors-Boys
Bahadurabad Primary Section



Monitors-Girls
Bahadurabad Primary Section



Monitors- Boys
KAECHS Primary Section



Monitors-Girls
KAECHS Primary Section

CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM:

Parents at DSS participated in an interactive awareness session to enlighten them on the importance of the internet and e-safety, and the potential dangers associated with technology. Technology has become a part of our everyday lives, especially for students, so it has become a challenge for all parents.



INTERNATIONAL PASTA DAY:

International Pasta Day was celebrated globally to honour culinary experts who made remarkable contributions to the industry. As part of this celebration, our DMians chefs showcased their outstanding cooking skills in a competition organized by our Culinary module. We appreciated their diligent work, dedication, and delicious creations, and encouraged them to continue pursuing their passion for the culinary arts. Their tireless efforts, unwavering commitment, and mastery of the craft were truly commendable. We are proud to have them in our community.



TRIP TO NAPA:

Grade I-V students witnessed the theatrical production "Aladin" at NAPA. The colourful sets, lively music, and energetic performances of the retold classic tale kept the students on the edge of their seats throughout the play. The experience was not only entertaining but also educational, providing the students with a unique opportunity to enjoy a live performance.



ADVERTISEMENT ACTIVITY:

Students of grade V, after learning the topic of advertisement, grabbed the opportunity to practice it out in real life. Divided in to the groups, our grade V students created a whole brand and brought school some free samples for the teachers to promote their brand. They came prepared with pamphlets that included all the details of their product and brand as well as their business cards. This activity was a great learning opportunity for them and our students availed it perfectly.



Monitors-Boys
KAECHS- Secondary Section



Monitors-Girls
KAECHS- Secondary Section



Gowning Ceremony



Oath Taking Ceremony

9TH ANNUAL GRAND SPORTS DAY COMING SOON!

CULINARY COMPETITIONS WITH MOTHERS:

The bond between Mothers and their children is intense and wonderful, and sometimes overwhelming for both. Having the opportunity to spend time together and to listen to and laugh with each other creates an unbreakable bond. DSS organized a cooking competition for students to participate with their mothers in collaboration with Master Class Pakistan.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION:

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." - Albert Einstein. DSS conducted a Science Exhibition at both of its campuses to stimulate students' interest in science and technology. The event featured innovative and functional models created by DMians, which can be utilized to teach and learn scientific concepts, primarily for students in grades 4 & 5. Through this exhibition, students had the opportunity to showcase their creativity and scientific knowledge while gaining hands-on experience with various scientific principles.



1ST INTER CAMPUS DEBATE COMPETITION:

To be a leader in any field, academic or otherwise, one needs to be well spoken. DSS organized Inter Campus Declaration Competition, which assured that students learn to speak clearly with confidence which is a crucial ingredient to become an eloquent speaker. The competition was held at DSS KAECHS campus, where dynamic participants from both the campuses of Grade IV and V mesmerized the audience with their vibrant oratory skills.



PROJECT BASED LEARNING:

DSS Grade V students made a collaborative effort to combat climate change with an inspiring project. These young change-makers promoted awareness towards a sustainable action, aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals of Good Health and Well-being, Climate Action, and Sustainable Cities and Communities. With this project-based learning, our young DMians are forging a path towards a thriving, eco-friendly environment for a better future.



Sensorial Education

Our school has incorporated sensorial activities into its curriculum to promote a comprehensive learning experience. By engaging in sensory exploration, our students develop a deeper understanding of the world around them and build essential skills such as observation, problem-solving, and critical thinking.



Yellow Day



Cotton Pasting Activity



Special Morning Assemblies

CAMBRIDGE SECONDARY PROGRAMME



AWARENESS SEMINAR ON THE GLOBAL BOOM IN IT FIELD:

A seminar was jointly hosted by DSS and APtech. This enlightening endeavor significantly expanded students' perspectives by offering them a thorough awareness on the ever-changing terrain of the IT domain. Undoubtedly, this collaboration is an exceptional stride towards nurturing the potential tech trailblazers of tomorrow's AI world.

ELECTRONIC VOTING (E-VOTING) FOR STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

DSS for the first time introduced Electronic Voting (E-Voting) for the 2023-2024 student council elections. This step reflected the embrace and adaptation of global modern technology to elect the representatives and aimed to enhance democratic participation among students. The inclusion of "UNSD goal Gender equality" provided a commitment to equal access across within the election process.



INTERNATIONAL CHARITY DAY:

On International Charity Day, students from DSS visited Darul Sukoon to appreciate inclusivity in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal of No Poverty. This visit offered a meaningful experience for both students and adults, highlighting the importance of compassion, empathy, and inclusion, while also providing insight into the unique challenges faced by children with special needs and encouraging collaboration to support the differently abled humans.



1ST PANEL DISCUSSION:

On this year's Defense day, the students of DSS organised the 1st ever panel discussion on the topic: "Discussing the importance of training, education, and professional development for the armed forces personnel to ensure a capable and skilled defense force". This open forum of discussion not only enhanced the understanding of our armed forces defense capabilities among our students but also was aligned with the UNSDG for peace, justice, and strong institutions, fostering global security and stability.



4TH INTER HOUSE SPELLING BEE COMPETITION:

DSS marked The International Literacy Day with its 4th Inter-House Spelling Bee competition, supporting the UN's Quality Education goal. Students from grades VI to XI participated with zeal and their enthusiastic efforts in making the event a success was commendable. Such events boost confidence of students, together with enhancing their vocabulary and linguistic skills. We would like to especially thank our English Faculty for hosting this event superbly and providing an enriching learning experience to the DMians.



Season's Activity



World Soil Day



Family Tree Activity



Tracing Activity



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CAMP:

DSS took a proactive step by organising a mental health camp for the 1st time for the students on World Mental Health Day, aligning with the UNSD Goal 3, "Good Health and Well-being." This initiative aimed to reduce stigma surrounding mental health, fostering an open environment for students to discuss their concerns. By providing workshops on stress management, coping strategies, and mindfulness techniques, the camp equipped our students with valuable tools to navigate life's challenges. Ultimately, it promoted a holistic approach to student's well-being, nurturing healthier, happier, and more contented individuals.



BUSINESS DAY:

DSS senior students took a meaningful step towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goal of No Poverty and Zero Hunger by organizing a Business Day event. This immersive experience allowed them to delve into the intricacies of business operations, honing their skills in marketing, and gaining a deeper understanding of profit and loss dynamics. By actively participating in this annual ritual students not only learned about the essential aspects of entrepreneurship but also contributed to raising awareness about global issues related to poverty and hunger.



SEMINAR ON MODEL UNITED NATIONS IN EMPOWERING STUDENTS:

DSS hosted a seminar in collaboration with KYMUN, for the students of grades VIII till XI O and X M, enlightening the significance of Model United Nations (MUN) in academics as well as in their self grooming. The session emphasized on refining the skills of public speaking and critical thinking, besides focusing on the need of in-depth research. This educational conference inspired lively discussions and debates that enhanced students' awareness of the global issues. It was a truly empowering experience for our young DMIANs.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING (PTM):

DSS KAECHS Campus extended its heartfelt appreciation to the parents of the secondary section for their pivotal role in ensuring the success of the 1st PTM. This Parent-Teacher Meeting fostered valuable conversations, strengthening the collaboration between the school and parents, thereby contributing to the ongoing growth and development of our students.



World Oral Health Day



Digital Literacy & ICT



World Water Day



Kindness Day



VISIT TO THE KIDNEY CENTER:

For our yearly educational trip, DSS organized a trip to The Kidney Center for our Biology students of X Matric and X O'levels. Through this educational visit, we aimed to provide our students with an opportunity to experience practical learning, which clarified their concepts regarding the kidney, its diseases, its importance and how to protect it. This experience also inculcated thankfulness and gratitude towards Allah for blessing us with sound health; besides being empathetic.



TEDX 1.0:

"If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives." Public speaking is a skill which develops confidence and helps persuade people. Keeping in mind the impact of this communication skill, DSS organized its first ever TEDx 1.0, to enable the students to showcase their public speaking skills and talent in order to become good, motivated speakers of our future.



CAREER FAIR-OPEN HOUSE:

DSS hosted its 1st ever Career Fair at its KAECHS Campus, in collaboration with IoBM, MAJU, Denning Law school, Newports, KSBL, TMUC, Titan, DHA Suffah University, ECC (Extreme Commerce College) and JnS Education. This education expo gave an insight to our students as well as the parental body on the various subjects these prestigious universities offer as well the facilities provided on their campuses. As a result of this activity, students were given an opportunity to explore their future prospects and scope and select the most relevant field as well as the best college/university based on their requirements.



FAREWELL BATCH 2023:

DSS bid farewell to its graduating students, congratulating them on their achievements and wishing them all the best for their future endeavors. As our students move on to the next chapter of their lives, we encourage them to take with them the valuable lessons, memories, and friendships that they have gained during their time at school. We are proud of the hard work and dedication that they have put in over the years and are confident that they will continue to excel in all their future endeavors. Congratulations, Class of 2023, and best of luck for the future!



Sky Letter Activity



Cleanliness Drive



Counting Activity



Venn Diagram Activity

ACHIEVEMENTS:

DSS enthusiastically took part in an Inter-School competition hosted by "Daughters of Islam." Synchronising well with the celebrations of our 76th Independence Day, DMIAN Amna Junaid of Class XI, showcased remarkable talent and dedication, earning us a commendable 3rd position in the fiercely contested event, competing valiantly against 9 other esteemed schools. Amna's hard work and perseverance has undoubtedly made us immensely proud, and as she embarks on her future endeavors, we extend our heartfelt wishes for her continued success.



AAMNA JUNAID

3RD POSITION

Inter-School competition hosted by "Daughters of Islam."



SIR HAMZA ALI

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HABIBAH ISMAIL

SILVER MEDALIST
ICATS Arts Contest 202 GRADE VI
Provincial/Regional Topper in the ICATS Arts Contest 2023



IBTISAM SHARIQ

BRONZE MEDALIST
ICATS Arts Contest 2023 GRADE II
School Topper in the ICATS Arts Contest 2023

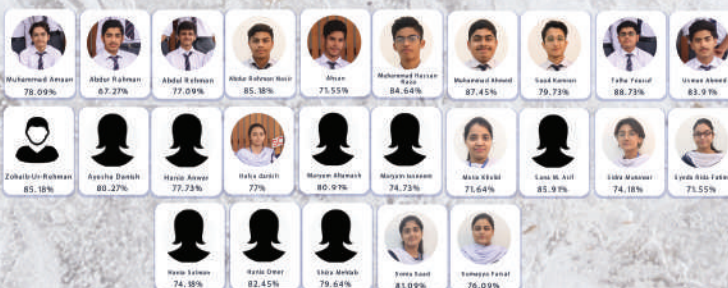
CAIE Result BATCH 2023



CAIE Result May/June 2023



Matric Result BATCH 2023



Primary Matches



Inter House Scrabble Competition



International Chefs Day



Trip to Winter Land

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