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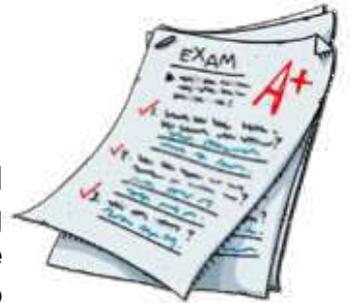
## POOJA BLESSING

The purpose of Vahan puja or vehicle puja is to bless the vehicles to ensure that it harmoniously blends in with the institution and prevents future tragedies. The vehicles that were used in the house were blessed by Fr. Martin on 5th October.



## QUARTERLY EXAMINATION

Examinations are a necessary evil and they are an integral part of learning. Exams must be viewed as a means of learning the level of academic attainment and a guide to deciding the future course of action. Thus, the purpose of exams is not to hinder but to encourage proper learning. Both examiners and examinees have responsibilities in making exams serve their purpose. The quarterly exams were held in DBX from 10th October to 15th October 2022 to check the learning ability of the students.



# SOF EXAMINATION



Olympiad exams are held nationally and worldwide, and they encourage students from similar academic disciplines or levels to compete. The coveted tests help students develop a competitive mindset while also allowing them to evaluate their knowledge and awareness of a subject topic to that of their competitors. The SOF exams began from 11th October 2022. Many of our students participated enthusiastically.



## BLUE COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION FOR PRE KG

The kindergarten students of Don Bosco school of Excellence celebrated Blue Day on 12th October. It was a pleasant and cool Blue Day for the tiny tots. The dress code was blue. The classroom was decorated with blue balloons and rain drop hangings. The children brought blue colour objects. The little ones did palm print activity like a peacock. Our principal Fr. Martin came to our class room and encouraged our children. It was indeed a visual treat to see the good effects of blue colour on our little ones.



# GREEN DAY CELEBRATION FOR PRE KG



Green is the most common colour in the natural world, think of nature and see green in all its glory expressing renewal, life and energy. In order to teach our children about the uses of colours in their immediate environment and to help them to develop an understanding of green colour in many forms, DBX organized a Green Day celebration on 14th October, 2022. All the students and teachers came dressed up in the different shades of green and the classes became vibrant with the beautiful green backgrounds. Students were taught the identification and recognition of green vegetables, leaves, trees and various green objects



## SINGING COMPETITION FOR PRE KG

Singing competition is an event where talented singers display their skills and compete to win. It helps them to face the audience and can win self-confidence. DBX is happy to conduct the singing competition for the Pre KG children on 14th October 2022.





## KG PARENTS MEET

Along with the education and learning of students, a parent-teacher meeting is also an essential part. That will help in enhancing and boosting the child's engagement in the learning system. A parent-teacher meeting is an opportunity to share the academic progress, observation in the classroom and home assessments, and their interaction with teachers, friends, etc. KG parents were invited on 15th October to have an interaction.



## TRAINING FOR THE KG TEACHERS BY SAPIENCE

The training was organized by Don Bosco school of Excellence on 18th October 2022. Mr. Abdul Razak from Sapience publications delivered an engaging and sharing. The teachers were enlightened with different classroom management techniques, salient features of Sapience, vision of Sapience and its complementary services. A demo session in which the teachers explored themselves. He shared several experiences from various school teachers and also observed our performance.





## SEMINAR ON “JOY OF TEACHING”

Don Bosco School of Excellence organized a seminar for the teachers, “Joy of Teaching” on 20th October 2022. The resource person was Dr.Lokesh, who is such an eminent teacher who not only imposes academic excellence but also demands discipline. Teaching is not to justify our existence but to impress on the knowledge, learning and learnability. The education that we impart must be Finland based model which is problem based and project based. He explained the Challenge vs Skill matrix.



## STORY TELLING COMPETITION FOR JKG

“A story can imbibe the right value of the most impressionable age” to provide a platform for academic excellence of the students. The kids of junior KG participated in story telling competition on 25th October 2022 with their tremendous effort and narrated moral stories using a variety of properties to make the stories interesting. Some kids created their own stories and won everyone’s heart. SKG students had it on 1st of November.





## CHALLENGES ON CLIMATE CRISIS

Don Bosco School of Excellence has always been ahead of its time when it comes to action for protecting our environment. Under the able leadership of our Rector, Rev Fr. Ricopar Royan and by the guidance of our Principal Rev Fr. Martin, we marched ahead to challenge the climate crisis. Don Bosco School of Excellence, Coimbatore joined hands with Norbert High School, Dormagen, Germany to find out ways to reduce carbon emission and increase oxygen. Ms. Sandra and Ms. Frederick took the initiatives and conducted meetings through Zoom. We discussed the ideas and ways to execute. The Indian counterparts Ms. Sowmya and Ms. Kiruba laid out a well-planned agenda and everything fell in its place. We started the project with twenty-five students who showed keen interest in the nature and surroundings on 25th October, 2022.



## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH GERMAN STUDENTS



The children came to school with their laptops and headphones for the meeting. The meeting started at 1:00 pm IST. Ms. Sandra welcomed the children and explained about the breakout rooms where four to five children from India and Germany would interact with each other. The children went to the breakout rooms and started interacting with each other. They enthusiastically introduced themselves. They became inquisitive about the lives and the culture which they each follow.

We just couldn't help but admire the children's curiosity in knowing each other and how easily they made friends with each other. The observation dawned on us about the simplicity of the children's attitude towards life. Their resilience, confidence, positive attitude, perseverance, commitment, willing to take on challenges, willingness to accept their mistakes and to learn and grow from those mistakes were all evident from the conversation.





## GRAND PARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is a day of honour for the adorable bond between the grandparents and their grandchildren. After all, grandparents are the ones besides parents who love their grandchildren unconditionally. DBX was happy to conduct the grandparents day on 28th October to facilitate the grandparents and to appreciate their hard work in the upbringing of the children and also for the grand children to respect and give prime importance to them in their lives.



## DANCE COMPETITION FOR JKG

“ Dance is the hidden language of the soul”. At the very young age the kids of Junior KG participated in dance competition held on 31st October 2022 and gave an energetic and awesome performance and explored their talents which made the competition tough. The dancers rocked the stage.





## VISIT TO NARASIPURAM

DBX was happy to send 25 students to Narasipuram, a village situated in the outskirts of Coimbatore on 1st of November 2022. The children had interaction with the farmers, elders and visited the farms and various cultivated lands. The firsthand experience made the children to wonder at nature and admire the beautiful sceneries.



## A VISIT TO SACON: SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR ORNITHOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY



India is home to 1340 species of birds (nearly 13% of the world's avifauna) which includes 78 species endemic to the country. Although India is traditionally protective of its wildlife and its habitats, significant number of species of birds (103) are threatened with extinction, and their habitats, are under severe pressure from anthropogenic activities.

The children visited SACON on Thursday, 3rd November 2022 and had a first-hand experience of trekking in the forest zone. They watched birds and many butterfly species. The children acknowledged the challenging tasks of developing expertise and knowledge in the field of ornithology and nature conservation.



## EVALUATION OF GERMAN PROJECT ON CLIMATE JUSTICE

The final meeting started after the lunch on Monday, 7th November 2022. Ms. Sandra Busch started the session with a sparkling smile. She talked about the interactions and the challenges, trips and contribution towards society. The students shared their opinion about the ecosystem, their contribution towards the society and reduction of carbon emission.

The German students happily took the Indian counterparts on an e-tour of their school. The children enjoyed watching the lockers, big halls, labs and class rooms. The DBX students were just too thrilled to show their school to the Germans. They proudly went around the school and showed the Miyawaki forest. It was fun filled learning for the students from both the sides.



## MEDIA EXPOSURE PROGRAMME IN KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Students IX and XI were taken to Kumaraguru College of Technology on 9th November 2022. The department of Visual Communication showcased different art forms and photographs. The second part of the session was about the camera and its usage. The children were allowed to use a DSLR Camera and a demo was given on different angles of taking a snap. The children were allowed to use the camera too. Next session was about the story board where the students of visual communication department presented a video on how to create a story board. The children were asked to create their own story board. Finally, the students were taken to the studio and instructions were given on how to read news on live and how to set the lighting and the angle of the camera. The dubbing part was the vital role of the session. A lucky draw was done for our students and prizes were given. Fr.Rector and the teachers (Mr.Rahul and Ms Femina) who accompanied the students were also given mementos. The students reached school by 2.45 p.m. The trip was so very useful for the students to build up and choose their career.





## SEMINAR ON DEFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY GRADE VIII STUDENTS



“A digital detox will remind you of the important things in your life you have been sacrificing to feed your addiction”. The students of Grade VIII conducted a seminar on 09.11.22 on the topic “Defects of Social Media”. They divided themselves into five active groups and gave their best to educate the students from grade V to VII. Crisp and precise video presentation helped the children to understand the concept. The question session was very interactive as the children were able to relate to their real-life situations. Kudos to the team for their fantabulous job.



## CELEBRATION FOR JKG

On November 11th junior kindergarten students of Don Bosco School of Excellence celebrated purple day and came dressed in their royal purple attires. Color purple was introduced at every stage in the classroom through drawing of objects, craft, activities, reading activities and many other fun play. Staff and students dressed in purple looked commendable in their apparels and gave a feeling of aristocracy. In order to enhance the recognition of purple color, our budding kindergarten performed activities with enthusiasm. This day gave the tiny tots an opportunity to identify various items associated with the color and the entire experience strengthened their learning in an enjoyable manner.





## CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION

Children's Day in DBX was celebrated on 14th November 2022. "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future". This quote by John F. Kennedy is true and we need to appreciate that resource. The children had a fantastic celebration and fun games and programmes arranged by our DBX staff.



## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION FOR PRE KG AND SKG

Every child has their own role models and leaders who inspire them. Don Bosco School of Excellence provided opportunity to kindergarten students to dress up as their inspiring leaders and community helpers on 15th November, 2022. It was a delight to see the students of Senior Kindergarten dressed up as their favorite Indian leaders and community helpers. Whether it was as Jhansi Ki Rani complete with her stunning sword or as Bhagat Singh with his iconic hat, the children took great pains (aided by their parents) to complete their regalia, not only did they come in the particular costume of their favorite leader, they even spoke a few lines about the leader.





## SEMINAR ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Don Bosco School of Excellence organized a seminar on "Substance Abuse" on 16th November 2022. The seminar focused on educating the students on the causes and effects of substance abuse. Fr. John Dharman and Fr. Ashwin were the chief animators for the event. Fr. John explained the science behind addiction and also the consequences of the addiction among children and adults with the help of a video. The seminar was informative as it gave us an insight into how our brain functions and why it is so hard to control the urges in case of addiction of almost anything. The seminar was an eye-opener!



## VEHICLES DAY FOR SENIOR KG

"Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in." To know about the importance and the uses of various types of vehicles in our day to day life, the Senior Kindergarten kids celebrated vehicles day on 22nd November, 2022. Kids brought different toy vehicles like Bikes, Car, Truck, Fire Engine, Ambulance, Auto Rickshaw, Ship, Boat, Helicopter, Airplane and Rocket and displayed for the show. Some kids explained about the uses of vehicles and the day went on well with lots of fun and information.



## ACTIVITIES BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



The Department of English organized a quiz competition to emphasize on the improvement of Language skills of the primary students. It was an interhouse competition held exclusively for Grade III and IV students. The competition comprised of six rounds. Round one was Grammar Master, Round 2 Fill Up Your Word Bank, Round 3 Who Am I?, Round 4 Word Ladder and Round 5 Act and Find the Proverbs. The children participated enthusiastically and gave their best to add points to their team. They also displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. We wish the children a bright future in their forthcoming quizzing endeavors.

## SEMINARS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

We had a seminar for Parents and Teachers conducted by our school councillor Dr. Shilpa mam, for enlightening us with amazing parenting tips. That particular session was the need of the hour, as we all felt caught in the web of stress and got ourselves entangled in the vanity of online games and social media.





## FANCY FETE



“The most memorable day ends with a lot of memories”. DBX planned a fund-raising programme for Share to Care on 09th December. Food Fest and games were arranged for the students to give their contribution to the underprivileged students in various places of the city. The programme had a great response both from parents and students. The importance of money, value for things, unity and sharing all were taught to the children in one event.

## SHARE TO CARE



“Do small things with great love”. One of the most successful events and movements in the DBX history is none other than SHARE TO CARE conducted on 12th December. Children for various home care and study centres were invited to our campus to share our joy during the season of Christmas. This one event gave volumes of values in all our lives.



## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS



Half-yearly exams are the best way to evaluate the students. It is the first big test before the finals. The exams were scheduled from 13th December to 20th December. The students were trained well to face the exams and to boost their confidence. The question paper was set for 80 marks (as per the CBSE norms). The standard of the question paper was maintained and the weightage was given to the HOTS based questions. The exam committee under the leadership of the Exam Controller Rev. Fr. Daniel, perfectly planned and executed the assessments. The students were given different seating allotment in different halls. This was done to make the students to take the assessments seriously.



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Christmas brings cheer and love and we celebrated it with the same fervour, spreading the message of love and joy among our children on 22nd December 2022. Our KG angels danced to joyful tunes. The primary children showcased their talents in various programs. We had the carol singing competition too to carry favour the occasion.



## OUTING FOR TEACHERS



The management of DBX never fails to take care of its staff. The teaching and office staff had a field day on 23rd December 2022 at the Darza Resorts. The staff along with Fathers reached the resort and had a fun filled day. We had an orientation conducted by our Rector, Rev.Fr. Ricopar Royan. We then shared gifts with our Chrisma friend and wrote a note of appreciation for everyone. We then relished the delicious lunch. After the sumptuous meal, we headed to the play area. The teachers were given gifts by the management. We spent an unforgettable day and enjoyed every minute of it.



# PROVINCIAL VISITATION



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