



E – NEWS LETTER

January, 2014

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

DPS Panipat City has always been regarded as warm host in conducting International and National level competitions. The school always holds these types of Olympiads in order to upgrade the students' knowledge in English. With the same aim International English Olympiad was held on the school campus on 30th Jan' 2014. The competition was organized for the class I to XII by the department of English. There were three hundred students participated in it. The students were very enthusiastic about this Olympiad. All the English teachers of the school had shown keen interest in preparing the students for the exam. Management has always been supportive to provide National and International level platform to upgrade the children.

ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS

As directed by the CBSE, an assessment for speaking and listening skills was conducted in the school for classes IX-XI.

In the speaking skills, topics were given to the students. They presented their topics, cross questioned each other and also produced a relevant solution to a problem given to them by the examiner. The whole activity was for 8-10 mins for class IX and 10-12 mins for class XI.

Whereas, in the listening skills, a questionnaire was given to the students and simultaneously a recording was played. The students listened to the recording and marked the answers spontaneously.

The students were a little apprehensive about their performance as their assessment had never been recorded before, though with the little support and guidance by the teachers changed their nervousness into confidence.

All the teachers of the department of English guided the students and worked as a team to accomplish the novel task.

CELEBRATION OF GRANDPARENTS' DAY

The Grandparents Day was celebrated in DPS Panipat city junior school on 29th January, 2014. It was a special day for all as it gave a chance to interact with an age group that is the most important.

All the grandparents of the students were invited to mark their ever memorable presence fervently to make the fest awesome.

The function started with welcome song and followed by the Junior School choir. The whole function was set with the exciting games like- The Fish Market game & The Ramp Walk, to keep the grandparents at the centre. Appropriate music and enthusiastic grandparent-grandchild combinations made these two events runaway hits with those present in the Activity Centre. Some grandparents showed very positive responses to the questionnaire that was given to them in the Ramp

Walk. The general mood was one of exultation. The grandparents interacted on a one-to-one basis with the guests, during the High tea arranged for them. Some of our revered guests came forward and delivered speeches which drew the admiration of one and all. Both on and off the stage, the grandparents admired and appreciated profusely the earnest endeavour of the School Management to organise this kind of much desired event. The curtains came down on the Grandparents Day celebrations with a 'Vote of Thanks' by the Head mistress of the school.

These kind of celebrations immortalize the bond that exists between parents and teachers. It was a very successful and exciting event indeed and the grandparents were dealt with the adulation of all their near and dear and others..

Article

EXAM AND CRICKET



Class

Examinee
Examiner
Paper setter
Pen
Questions
Marks
Marks sheet
Tough marking
Cases of copying
Blank answer sheet
Talking in the hall
Peon

Pitch

batsman
umpire
bowler
bat
balls
runs
score board
good fielding
catch out
clean bowled
run out
waterman

Shreshth Kumar (VI- B)

Living Love of GOD

Flowers are symbol of love,
and are as soft as dove!
They give us happiness,
but never allow us to be in loneliness.
It is given to a hospitalized person,
as a message of get well soon,
also often exchanged by lovers under
the night moon.
They're used to decorate the house
when there's a wedding of a spouse.
The garland is offered to a leader,
and also to a posthumously soldier,
who laid down his life,
to let his country men survive!

Flowers are something that attract,
and can even be felt by a person having cataract.
The essence is so pleasing
that even fence can't stop to let it going.
There's something in Chinese written,
which I can't understand as a small kitten!
It was given by someone to someone on a festive day,
to let go his life in a happy way!
There must have been something in the picture,
that the eyes of butterfly must have captured!
The life of a flower is not more than a week,
but in its short duration,
through its creation,
It ails the weakest of weak!!!!

Shivesh Arya (X-B)

The Earth and The Earthly

Nature is cool in its own ways
Provides cooling covert from hot rays.
If globe gets warm, signs no good
Neither for our earth, nor our neighbourhood
Global warming makes the earth hot,
Turning it into a boiling pot
Global warming harms the earth
Mother Nature would not give birth
Our water tanks will certainly dry
Resulting creatures pant and cry
Government has to extend lions part
But one can't think to get apart
Life will not come to an end
If everyone proves the Earth's real friend.

Saksham Arora (IX- B)

भारत

तेरी इस खूबसूरती पर, हम मर मिट जाएंगे,
जो ख्वाब देखे नहीं उन्हें, पूरा कर दिखाएंगें
तेरे लिए सरहद पर, दिन-रात पहरा देंगे हम
तुझे एक खरोच भी पड़ी, तो कैसे सह पाएंगे हम ?
आखिरी साँस तक तेरे लिए लड़ेंगे हम

विकास करके भारत को, इतना आगे ले जाएंगे
तरक्की की ओर हम ऐसे कदम बढ़ाएंगे

भारत को जन्मत बनाएंगे।
ये है हमारी धरतीमाता, जिसने हमको जन्मा है
अपने फर्ज पूरे करेंगे

हमे हमारी मातृभूमि की कसम
अंग्रेजो की ताकत जिसके, सामने नहीं टिक पाई
उसको कौन नीचा दिखा सकेगा ?
भारत की इस नींव को, कौन गिरा पाएगा ?
इस कौम ने हमें सच्चाई के लिए लड़ना सिखाया है
उसकी निष्ठा को कैसे भुला पाएंगे हम ?

ये सतरंगी दे- है जिसका, नाम हम रोशन कर के दिखाएंगे
और बहुत बातें बाकी हैं, जो फिर कभी सुनाएंगें
अभी के लिए जय हिन्द कहकर, शीश हम झुकाएंगें
शीश हम झुकाएंगें
शीश हम झुकाएंगें।।

गरिमा राजपाल (आठवीं सी)

Dark Future of our Sun



As we all know that the ultimate life giving source of energy is our Sun, also known as Sol in latin. Our Sun is in the centre of our solar system which was formed 4.6 billion years ago. In ancient time as well as in the modern times, we chiefly depend on energy resources ultimately to the Sun but as every human die, the Sun will also die. About in other 5 billion years the sun will have used up its fuel, hydrogen and converted it into helium, beryllium and other elements causing to its imminent death.

The Sun will just grow up in size and will reach to the orbit of our earth, our continents and even to our homes. Then it will remain like that for some more million years. Sun will then gradually begin to give out elements of its crust and mantle, shrinking in size and growing into a small dense white ball known as White Dwarf. It will then give out its thermal energy

for some billion years and becoming darker and darker , gradually fading into a black piece of stone, a Black Dwarf unseen .This ball will remain in space forever.

Besides it during the course the outer planets will be having shilling temperature and escaping sun's gravity and marching in space , finding new stars. We will be over , everything will be over but everything has two faces the layers of sun will be form a nebula for new stars and planets to grow and who knows ,an another earth will form-----

echoes to P.B.Shelly," If winter comes, can spring be far behind."

Sharib Shahzad (VII D)

ASL: A True Assessment

Through this article I would like to share with the readers my experiences of taking ASL (Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills) just the last week. To begin as soon as we were informed about it, I felt a little jittery but I took the challenge and prepared myself for it. I knew it would not be easy as we had only been assessed for our reading and writing skills throughout our schooling.

It was a whole new experience. The Speaking Skills test was a 10-12 minutes herculean task. It was divided into three steps: Introductory, Topic Presentation and Problem Solving Phase. The first phase was only to make us feel comfortable; the second wasn't that tough as well as we had already prepared for it, but the third one really tested our skills to prolong a discussion for entire two minutes, which actually looked like twenty minutes. In the listening skills, we had to listen attentively to recording for forty five minutes and fill some questionnaires. That I feel wasn't very tough but it was interesting and very engrossing.

Such assessments, I believe, not only enhance our

confidence but also hone our communicative skills. Yeah, that's what I call proper education, unlike the one we used to have, where there was first cramming of few English questions and learning grammar rules.

The use of such assessments is felt at the time of job interviews, where our personality, confidence and fluency in spoken English is taken into account more than our degrees. In wouldn't mind mentioning my personal experience too. I have learnt that English is not all about cramming answers to questions but improving our skills that would help us in real life. Of course, group discussions are there to boost our confidence, but there are many who hesitate in expressing their opinion in public. Therefore, assessments like ASL are a boon to them.

I could see many students still cramming material to be spoken and later sat for the exam with hands fluttering and legs shaking. Though the efforts put by the teachers and the patience with which they attended each speaker was commendable. I look forward to taking more such assessments. It was indeed a novel but wonderful experience.

Akansha Goel (XI-G)



This was worth reading..

7%

"7%" Written by a 90 year old This is something we should all read at least once a week!!!! Make sure you read to the end!!!! Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland , Ohio . "To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short – enjoy it.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. As no one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative of dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have, not what you need
42. The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

Arushi Jain (XII-A)