



# VOICE

E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Navi Mumbai

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# HALL OF FAME



**Artha Naik, Grade 12 A level**

Achieved the Gold Medal in Archery (Boys Under-19 Recurve).



**Saket Madhavan, Grade 6 A**

Earned the prestigious Bronze award for his commendable submission to the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025. Received Certificate of Recognition in the 2025 John Locke Institute Global Essay competition (top 18.65%)



**Tia Mande, Grade 8 C**

Secured the second place in the MuSO Art Competition.

# Little Gardeners in Action!

Our Sr. KG learners recently embarked on a delightful journey into the world of nature—one tiny seed at a time!

Each child planted their own seed in class and took on the responsibility of caring for it every day. With curious eyes and eager hands, they watered their plant, checked its growth, and observed the changes. To treasure this beautiful experience, the children created their own Plant Journals. Page by page, they drew what they saw, recorded their daily observations. From the first tiny sprout to growing leaves, every milestone was captured with excitement.



This hands-on activity helped our young learners develop patience, responsibility, and a deeper appreciation for nature. It also strengthened scientific thinking as they explored the life cycle of a plant through real-life observation.



# HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at DYPIS on 18th September 2025. The event began with a traditional welcome, where grandparents were presented with a special "You Are the Best Grandparent" badge. Students showcased their love through a melodious song and a lively dance performance. The celebrations continued with engaging collaborative games and a lively retro fashion show, which brought smiles and laughter all around. The highlight of the day was the art and craft activity, where grandparents and grandchildren worked together, creating beautiful memories. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the love, wisdom, and special bond that grandparents share with their grandchildren, making it a truly memorable day for the DYPIS community.



# PPS Sports Day

“Back to Bachpan – Where each step rekindles a cherished childhood memory!”



Our Kindergarten Sports Day unfolded as a lively Bachpan Carnival, beginning with a spirited drill performance by our young learners. The school grounds transformed into four delightful activity zones, offering engaging games that brought together students and parents alike—evoking nostalgia, encouraging teamwork, and creating moments of joyful camaraderie.



The event beautifully encapsulated the joy of childhood and the spirit of family togetherness, creating cherished memories for all.



# JOY OF GIVING

Acts of Kindness that Warmed Every Heart



## Spreading smiles through simple acts of love!

During 'The Daan Utsav' – The Joy of Giving Week, our students wholeheartedly embraced the spirit of generosity, demonstrating that even the smallest acts of kindness can create ripples of happiness. The younger children crafted Kindness Trees and Jars, brimming with thoughtful notes and heartfelt gestures, while the senior students expressed their appreciation to support staff through beautifully handmade cards. This week served as a celebration of selfless compassion, fostering empathy, responsibility, and a sense of community in our young learners, laying the foundation for a brighter, more caring future.





# Children's Day



“Every child represents a unique flower, and together, they create a stunning garden that beautifies our world.”



Children's Day at the Primary School was a whirlwind of excitement and delight! Teachers captivated students with lively songs, energetic dances, and comical skits—Grades 1 and 2 roared with laughter at a chef's comical attempts to bake the perfect cake, while Grades 3–5 enjoyed charming glimpses into their teachers' own childhood adventures. Students were also engaged in thrilling games, keeping the enthusiasm alive throughout the day. Adding a sweet touch to the celebration, they savoured delicious cupcakes, making the occasion even more special.

The day was truly magical—overflowing with laughter, joy, and memories that will be cherished for years to come.



## CHILDREN'S DAY



# BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE

“When a story springs to life, every child’s imagination soars!”

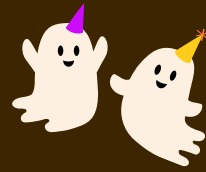


Budding readers of Grades 1 and 2 were captivated by the “Reading Revolution” storytelling session conducted by Ms. Amuli Shukla. With expressive gestures, lively movements, and musical touches, she brought the story vividly to life, keeping every child engaged and curious. Creative follow-up activities deepened their connection with the tale, making the session an inspiring and memorable celebration of imagination and reading.





# Halloween



## A Spooktacular Celebration of Fun and Imagination

**When creativity meets a pinch of spooky delight!**

October was brimming with Halloween excitement at DYPIS! Grade 1 was transformed into a parade of imaginative characters, complemented by their giant Spooky Pumpkin Drawings. Creative endeavours continued across grades: Origami Ghosts (Grade 2), Cotton Bud Skeletons (Grade 3), Folding Surprise Skeleton Graves (Grade 4), and eerie "Poetry in the Dark" (Grade 5).

Each activity combined learning, creativity, and festive fun, making Halloween a memorable celebration for all!





# Diwali

A Festival Illuminated  
by Creativity and  
Togetherness

*Illuminating lives through vibrancy, tradition,  
and joy!*

Diwali at DYPIS was a radiant celebration of creativity, culture, and community. Classrooms came alive with exquisite flower rangolis, while rows of glowing diyas infused the surroundings with warmth and togetherness. Students also crafted eco-friendly rangolis, highlighting their dedication to sustainability and a greener future.



The festivities began with Grade 1 and 2 students designing vibrant diya posters and charming clay ornaments. Grades 3 and 4 brought Diwali to life through enchanting nightscape artworks that blended tradition with artistic finesse. Grade 5 students showcased exceptional craftsmanship as they meticulously moulded and hand-painted intricate clay diyas.



Amidst colour, creativity, and collective joy, students realised that Diwali transcends the glow of lamps – it is a time to illuminate hearts with kindness, gratitude, and hope.



# Art & Craft Fiesta

## Celebrating Creativity at DYPIS

October was bursting with colour and creativity at DYPIS!

Students celebrated Diwali by designing diya posters, flower and eco-friendly rangolis, festive sceneries, and clay diyas. Halloween brought spooky fun with pumpkin drawings, origami ghosts, cotton-bud skeletons, and haunted house art.

Each artwork showcased our students' imagination and the joyful spirit that brightens DYPIS all year round.



# HANDS-ON LEARNING: WHERE CURIOSITY TRANSFORMS INTO DISCOVERY

Learning through experience — the most delightful path to growth!

Classrooms at DYPIS transformed into lively hubs of exploration and interactive learning this October.

Grade 4 students explored the Marathi lesson “खेळातील स्वयंपाक” through an interactive Bhel-Making Activity. As they measured, mixed, and served their tasty creations, they simultaneously discovered Kriyapad (action words) in a fun and immersive way—truly learning through play and flavour!



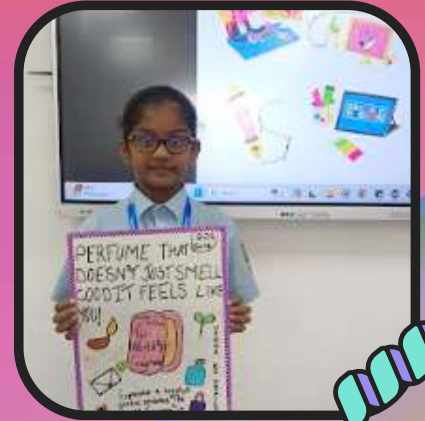
In an exciting exploration of plant life, Grade 5 budding scientists undertook a Flower Dissection Activity. With keen observation and curiosity, they examined the hibiscus flower's petals, stamens, and pistil, gaining a deeper understanding of plant reproduction. These hands-on experiences highlighted that when learning engages the senses, discovery becomes a delightful and inspiring journey rather than a mere task.



# CREATIVE ADVERTISERS - WORDS THAT SELL, IDEAS THAT SHINE!

Turning imagination into innovation through persuasive design!

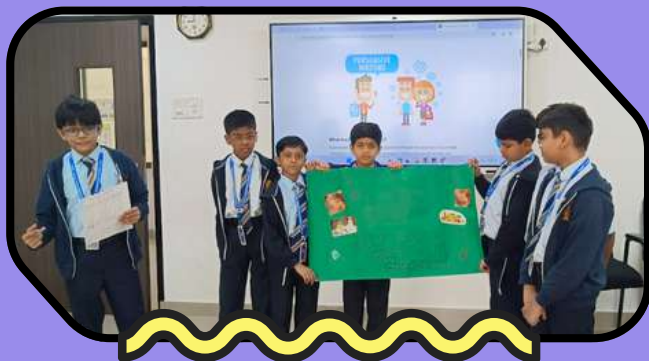
In an English Advertisement Poster Activity, Grade 4 students at DYPIS unleashed their creativity, stepping into the role of mini marketing strategists. With vivid colors, compelling slogans, and captivating visuals, they crafted imaginative posters that showcased everyday products and original ideas. This activity not only sparked their creativity but also honed critical thinking, persuasive writing, and design skills, transforming the classroom into a dynamic arena of imagination and expression.



## Persuasive Posters: Inspiring Change Through Words and Visuals

Learning the art of influence at DYPIS!

Students of Grade 5 demonstrated their creativity in a dynamic English Persuasive Poster Activity, organized into four teams, each exploring a distinct learning style. The Visual team designed compelling pet adoption posters, the Auditory group enhanced healthy diet audio clips with impactful visuals, the Reading/Writing team created an insightful poster on global warming and the Kinesthetic team assembled a thought-provoking anti-bullying collage using magazine cutouts. This immersive activity nurtured collaboration, empathy, and creative expression, illustrating that persuasion is all about inspiring meaningful change.



# Poetry Out Loud – Words that Inspire and Resonate

When expression takes center stage!

The Poetry Out Loud event was a dazzling celebration of rhythm, expression, and oratory, where Grade 4 and 5 students transformed their classrooms into vibrant performance spaces. Adorned in imaginative costumes and accompanied by creative props, they brought the timeless works of literary luminaries like Rabindranath Tagore and William Blake to life. Each rendition brimmed with emotion, exemplifying the art of public speaking while igniting a profound appreciation for literature, demonstrating that poetry truly flourishes when voiced with passion and creativity.



# A Heart-Smart Adventure for Our Young Learners!

Grade 3 students were engaged in an enlightening and interactive session on heart health, conducted by Dr. Anant Patil, Professor at the School of Medicine and a Mayo Clinic-trained expert. He imparted clear and practical insights into the heart's anatomy, its functioning, and the lifestyle choices that promote a strong and healthy cardiovascular system, leaving students both informed and inspired.



The enthusiasm soared as students interacted with a tactile heart model and an Augmented Reality (AR) heart demonstration, skillfully guided by Ms. Avita Mascarenhas, Application & Product Specialist at Augment Simulation India. Under her expert guidance, the children explored the heart in a vivid, immersive manner—almost as if they were venturing inside it themselves!



It was a memorable learning experience that filled our young learners with curiosity, wonder, and motivation to make healthier choices.

# CAMBRIDGE UPPER SECONDARY SCIENCE COMPETITION - IGCSE YEAR 2 (GRADE 10)



*'No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it.'* – H.E. Luccock

The Qualifying Round of the Cambridge Upper Secondary Science Competition for Grade 10 took place on 3rd October 2025, featuring eight enthusiastic teams presenting innovative research aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Inspired by the saying, “No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it,” the event celebrated collaboration, creativity, and scientific exploration.



Evaluated by experts from D Y Patil University, students showcased remarkable projects ranging from biodegradable fabrics and edible fruit coatings to piezoelectric sensors, seed ball germination, color-changing freshness labels, and mangrove conservation. Their dedication and ingenuity set a high standard for the upcoming batch.



# DYMUN 2025: Empowering Young Diplomats



The third edition of DYMUN convened on 10th and 11th October 2025, uniting over 200 delegates from schools across the region. The conference commenced with insightful addresses by Principal Ms. Shan Liz Sanju and alumna Ms. Tanishkaa Harrish, emphasizing the pivotal role of dialogue, empathy, and thoughtful negotiation in the realm of diplomacy.



Students engaged in debates spanning global issues and creative topics, from climate change and human rights to Cricket, Football, Disney, and Harry Potter, demonstrating research acumen, confidence, and teamwork. Dynamic and well orchestrated, DYMUN 2025 reaffirmed its status as a premier platform for nurturing youth leadership and global consciousness.

**“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully,  
everyone is blessed.” – Maya Angelou**



As the month drew to a close, it left in its wake a tapestry of creativity, compassion, and jubilant celebration. Every event, whether contemplative or festive, served as a vibrant reminder to our young learners that true growth transcends academic learning; it flourishes in the sharing of joy, the expression of gratitude and the illumination of hearts with kindness and light.

**Happy Reading!**  
**— Team DYPIS**

