

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

'There is no Legacy so rich as Honesty' said Shakespeare and 'Honest Hearts produce Honest Actions' said our Seventh Graders who celebrated the theme of the month 'Honesty' through the wonderful Special Assembly that they put together for the parents and the teachers of the school. Read on to get all the lowdown of the wonderful show.

GRADE 7 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

It was a bright and sunny day on the 28th of July. Excitement filled the air. It was finally the day of the Grade 7 Special Assembly! All of us were dressed up in costumes, nervously going over our lines and screaming out final instructions. The teachers, decked up in lovely sarees, were as nervous as we were, if not more so. We finally made our way to the Basketball Court, with the usual colourful shamianahs and rows and rows of chairs. By nine o'clock, the seats were filling up with parents, eager to witness our performances.

The theme for this assembly was Honesty, and the show opened with Grade 7D's performance, a play highlighting corruption and bribery performed to the touching song 'Mujhse Hogi Shuruaat' about being the change. It was then followed by a French speech with translation by our three French students of 7A. We then had a few scenarios of dishonesty in daily life by Grade 7B, ending with a lovely song. The next performance was a Kannada skit by the students studying Kannada. This was followed by a play, song and dance by the students of 7E, about how it can sometimes be hard to make the right decision. We then had a play by Grade 7C, showing how some lies have good intentions behind them, but are lies nonetheless. The showstoppers of the day were the students of 7A, who performed a lively, energetic dance to the song 'Mom' by Meghan Trainor. A fitting tribute to our mothers, who taught us our very first lessons in honesty!



The Basketball Court was filled with the cheers of our parents. We, as well as our teachers, had put in a lot of hard work and effort into this performance, and it was heartwarming to see them appreciated. The show ended with a vote of thanks by Niharika of 7A, making a memorable end to a memorable day.

-Aditi A Ponnammal (7E)

GRADE 6 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly on the theme 'Conformity' was conducted by class VI on Saturday, July 1, 2017 and it was attended by all the parents. The students presented various skits, dances and poems based on the theme. The special assembly started by 9:00 am and ended at 9:30 am. The first show was presented by grade VI D showing conformity towards family values. It started with a speech, poem and a skit on conformity towards family values. The second performance, was a French song, sung by the students who are learning French. It was followed by a lovely dance by grade VI C. After that was the Kannada skit presented by the students of class VI X. Then, a short Hindi skit was performed by the students of class VI X showing conformity towards obeying rules. Followed by that was a skit and song by VI B which showed conformity toward cleanliness. The seventh skit was presented by class VI E which told about conformity towards religion. The last but not the least, was a mind blowing dance by VI A, showing the different kinds of dances. It was a fusion dance of the famous song by Vidya Vox. It was a memorable event in our school that everyone enjoyed being a part of. A special thanks to the teachers and school staff for making this event a grand success.

Hrdya Hiran VI B

HONEST HEARTS

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Honesty is the quality of being truthful, upright and fair.....
After tiring but fun, long weeks of practices the students of Grade 7 put up a wonderful assembly on the 27th of July on the topic Honesty. It began with a spectacular play in Hindi portraying the true meaning of honesty. More skits, speeches and songs followed. Last but not the least; the students performed a dance, which was dedicated to the mothers, the very first people who teach us to be honest and fair. Finally, the show ended with the Vote of Thanks. All the students and teachers had put in a lot of effort to make it a great event. It was indeed very enjoyable for everyone present there....

-Niyati and Meenakshi from 7A

FIELD TRIP GRADE 7

It was an absolutely splendid day. We grade 7 had been to government schools. Section A,B,C and D had planted a few saplings and section E distributed footwear for the children. By doing so all our hearts gladdened. It took conscientious efforts by the aunties, gardener Bhaiya and our Teachers. A big thank you to Vijayata maam for arranging this. The government school 7A and 7B went to had their sports day going on. We were all eagerly trying to see what was going on. We enjoyed ourselves immensely. This has been a really wonderful and memorable event which we will always be proud of.

By Ananya Bhadauria 7A

INTERVIEW OF PRIYA FRANCIS

Earlier on this year, a session was conducted on the lesser known areas of the English language by Priya Francis. We students decided to learn some more about her. Read on to learn what she told us about herself.....

1 .What made you get into such an occupation?

I wouldn't consider this to be an occupation and would rather call it a hobby. I am actually a learning and development specialist and usually conduct sessions for corporates.

2 .How would you describe your job?

I find my job great fun and engaging and I'm very passionate about it.

3 Have you been to any other schools apart from Deens? If not are you planning to do so?

No, I haven't been to any other school apart from Deens because as I said earlier on, I only take sessions with corporates. I am not planning to go to any other schools either,



4 How would you describe your experience on teaching so many students on a topic that you, personally love?

It was a very new experience and I found it quite enjoyable.

5 .What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

My greatest accomplishment would be being able to do what I like to do every day and then even feeling happy about it.

6 If you weren't doing what you currently are doing, what do you think you would be doing?

If I wasn't being a learning and development specialist, I would be a dancer as I have been passionate about dancing from a young age.

By the end of this session, all of us students were awed by what we had learnt and a plus point about this session was that most of us missed our math class!!!

-Anindita, Sanvi, Adhvaith and Vedarth of IIV B

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION WORK SHOP

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOP BY PRIYA FRANCIS

The English Pronunciation workshop was held on 28th Wednesday for Grade 7. The workshop was held by one of our teachers, Nazia Madam's friend, Priya Francis. She was extremely nice to us and interacted with us throughout the two hour duration of the workshop. The workshop was mainly based on how some letters are pronounced differently in various words. For example in the word 'chair' 'ch' is pronounced as (chu), whereas as in the word champagne, ch is pronounced as (shu).As she was a Harry Potter fan like most of us, we ended up giving a few "magical" examples and had fun along the way. We were all given handouts on how vowel and consonant sounds have different pronunciation sounds and how they have various signs for such sounds. We started off with consonant sounds .For example the symbol 'J' was given to the pronunciation yet. After finishing all the consonants sounds we all got a 15 minute break. It was a good thing we got a break because we all got a little tired. Once our minds were fresh again we continued with vowels . Once we finished we thanked Priya for such a wonderful 2 hour Session. All in all it was an interesting 2 hours and we all do hope to see Priya come back again to Deens Academy.

Akanksha Mukherjee 7E



INTERVIEW OF GAURANG ASOPA

Interview of Gaurang (Q and A ORDER WISE)

Manav- You are a student of Deens Academy . Tell us something about yourself here in school.

Ans : I am Gaurang and I am in class 12th . I like playing cricket with friends.

Arushi- Were you inspired by someone or was it your own decision?

Ans : No, it was my own decision.

Shereen- Is this you're your first time or have you done this before?

Ans: No, I have done this before. We had grouped up last year.

Riya- Did you volunteer for this or were you selected?

Ans: There were selections and I actually got selected for this .

Manav- Are you doing this social work for yourself or are you doing it for the welfare of the small and poor children?

Ans: First I did it for myself and it worked pretty well after which I did it for the welfare of the small and poor children.

Aditya sahuo- Were you a part of any other organization?

Ans: No, this is the first time.

Arushi- What is the name of your organisation and when did you start it ?

Ans: The name of my organisation is upgrading india and I started it somewhere around December 2016.

-Aditya Sahoo, Manav, Riya, Shereen, Arushi 7D



HOSTA OF THE ASTRA

HOSTS OF THE ASTRA, ROYAL CONCORDE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

After a long bus ride we finally arrived at the Royal Concorde International School. It was a pretty big school and had quite a few levels. As we entered we were greeted by the volunteers of the Astra. We then went to the class allotted to Deens Academy. We were then told our venues and timings for the competition. As I was the Model in Fashionista which is basically Hair, Makeup and Dress designing on the theme elements of Nature. So we got an hour to do our makeup, hair and the dress. I started off by putting my mermaid makeup while my partner assembled all the pieces of cloth that we had planned to put together. After I put my mermaid makeup I slipped into my white netted top for the air element and a black high low skirt to signify the void. I then had my red shrug to symbolise the fire, a hallow with flowers and leaves to signify the earth and a blue scarf to resemble water. Finally we were all set by the few minutes to be up before that hour. The photographer took lovely pictures of my designer and me and then the judges asked us to walk the ramp. Even though all three branches of Royal Concorde won, which was totally not fair ,I wasn't sad because I knew I gave my best and honesty is after all the best policy. After our performances were over we were all given a delicious donut and a tetra pack of juice for participating. Deens Academy was the runners-up for the competition as we won several prizes in Music, Worli art, Mad art, In sync persona, Face painting, Collage making etc... Even though in a lot of competitions the hosts cheated I am happy that it ended well. My experience was amazing and terrific, what about yours??

By students of G7 and G8

SWIMMING COMPETITION

On the 3rd of July 2017, the interhouse swimming competition was held at Deens Academy. The much anticipated contest was held in the morning hours. At 9:30 AM, all the students that were participating had gathered at the pool. They quickly changed into their swimwear and started warming up by doing laps. By 10 o' clock, the swimming instructor had signalled for the event to begin. The first race was going to be the 200 metre freestyle race for boys. The swimmers took their positions and at the blow of the whistle, they dived. The audience cheered the boys on, and the roar coming from the onlookers was deafening. The next few races were the 200 metre butterfly, the 200 metre backstroke and the 200 metre breast stroke. The girls went after the boys and had the same categories in the races. The sirs were timing the number of seconds it took for each individual to finish the race. The one with the least time was declared the winner. It was quite a tiring yet thrilling day.

By Yuvika Chauhan G7E