

REPORT - BOOK WEEK

“Your mind is a Garden and Books are the Seeds, so pick your favourite and Bloom as you Read!”

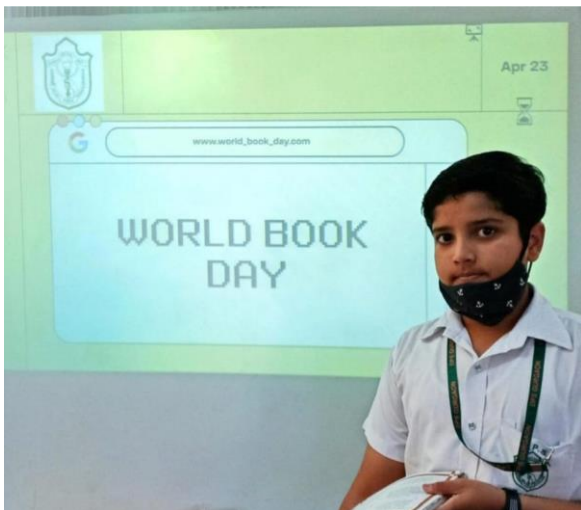
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Every year Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, organises a ‘Book Week’ to enhance literary skills and foster a love of reading among the students. Following this custom, Book Week was planned for the session 2023-24 from 17th to 21st April 2023.

A Book Fair by Scholastic India was organised for the whole week. It was inaugurated by Dean Student Welfare, Ms. Sapna Dhawan. Good Readers of grades IV and VII were present at the fair during the inauguration. Middle school students visited the Book Fair during their allotted slots and purchased the books of their interest.



A special assembly on ‘World Book Day’ was organised during the enrichment slot in middle school. Good Reader’s badges were awarded to the avid readers to encourage them to read more.



Various activities were conducted during the Book Week to enhance the reading and creative skills of the students. The theme of the activity, 'Respect', was integrated with Life skills.

An activity for the students of class VI, 'Silhouette to show respect' was also conducted. The students learned the importance of respecting themselves, others and the environment. They also grasped the outcomes of giving and receiving respect and care for the environment.



The students of Class VII created a 'Respect Banner' with respect-related images and word cut-outs to show respect towards themselves, others, and the environment.



The students of class VIII designed a 'Recipe for Respect' where they created a tree with the help of various recommended materials and wrote different recipes/points to show respect towards self, others and the environment.



DEAR, Drop Everything And Read, was observed in the Middle school to encourage the habit of reading, wherein the entire classes were asked to put aside everything and read books of their choice during the time allotted for the program. The entire school including students, teachers, the leadership team and admin staff were involved.



On the occasion of the World Book Day some of our Good Readers of grades 7 and 8 got a chance to visit the British Council Library to attend a workshop by Dr. Jaishree Sethi –a well-known storyteller, teacher trainer and media professional on Sunday, 23rd April from 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm. It involved fun activities for the students based on reading.

The library department also visited and attended the workshop based on Deep Reading - the practice of applying mindfulness to the process of reading by Richa Sharma of Ekaant Foundation from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on 23rd April 23.



It was a week full of fun and learning in which the students displayed their linguistic and creative skills.