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# A WORD FROM THE COUNCIL

## Heads of Council

As Heads of Council, we promise to work towards a steady revival of school activities while keeping safety as our utmost priority. We look forward to working with the rest of the Student Council to overcome the setbacks we face and to make this year truly enjoyable for everyone.

## Literary Society

In the age of increasing technological developments and social media, there has been a decrease in the appreciation of the arts where words could conjure up entire worlds. As the Literary Society, we hope to inspire students to gain a deeper appreciation of literature and writing. We wish to enhance the world view of our peers and help them develop the skills required to venture into the world.

## Digital Media and Performing Arts Society

The Digital Media and Performing Arts Society looks forward to bringing innovative and unique ideas for students to express themselves through various art forms. As the world becomes increasingly digitalized, our society brings these traditional art forms to online media. Our vision is to create an enriching environment to support and develop the student's creativity.

## Sports Council

Amid the worldwide pandemic and the challenge it poses, we plan to implement various activities while hoping to involve students in exhilarating events, all while keeping the safety distancing measures in place. As a council we aspire to help students enhance their growth and develop their leadership skills. We look forward to a year filled with opportunities, allowing every student's true potential to shine!

## Eco-entrepreneurial Club

As members of the Eco-entrepreneurial Club, we aim to make students aware of how the *'environment'* and *'enterprise'* - the environment and enterprise - are intertwined. The ecological balance of our world is currently being impaired by profit-driven corporations who are often negligent of the environmental impacts of their actions. We wish to create a strong platform where students are well-informed about businesses while keeping environmental factors in mind.

# A LOOK-BACK

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2020 has been a tumultuous year with many highs and lows.

As the students of DPS, we found ourselves discovering innovative ways to enhance the process of learning. In this unpredictable time, the faculty of DPS, along with the support of the students, employed many unique ways to enrich our minds throughout the circuit breaker period. Like the sun rising in the sky after a long cold night, the dawn of 2021 had brought with it a ray of hope for a new world, changed by the pandemic.

# FRIENDS OF SINGA

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Amid the pandemic, we, the Friends of Singa team, had gotten the opportunity to spread the message of kindness and compassion. We believe that showing compassion helps us to develop better relations to build a cohesive community. As the Friend of Singa ambassadors, we intended to make our fellow schoolmates realise that the smallest act of kindness can produce unimaginable results.



Our first activity targeted the youngest; children from the ages of 4 to 7. We wrote and recorded a song that talked about good hygiene and healthy habits – both essentials during a global pandemic. We recorded a video for the song individually and later presented it on Zoom, accompanied by several enjoyable games related to the song to help them develop a deeper interest in it, including a quiz and a short treasure hunt.

For the final project, we conducted a very simple game: snakes and ladders.

We made a few changes to the game to fit the theme of the Friend of Singa initiative with Gandhi Jayanti. The 'ladders' represent Gandhian principles of truth, kindness, and non-violence, while the 'snakes' represent the vices of greed and falsehood. The Gandhian principles would bring you up, and the unkind tendencies would bring you back down. This twist put on a game that everyone loved allowed the students to fully understand exactly why kindness is so important for our existence. With this, we concluded our part as the Kindness Ambassadors of the school.

By: *Rithika (10 IG B), Kaira (10 IG B), and Arushi (10 IC)*



**THE FRIENDS OF SINGA PRESENT:**

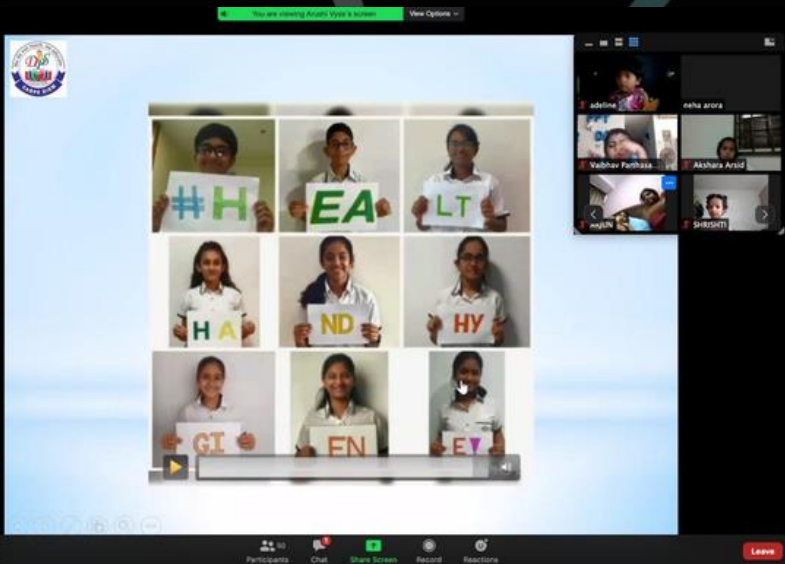
**“ Be the 1 in KIND ”**

Spread kindness and love with each other!

Lend your hand and help your pals!

Give your friends a huge smile and make their day sunny!

Compliment others and learn to forgive their mistakes!





# A TASTE OF KINDNESS

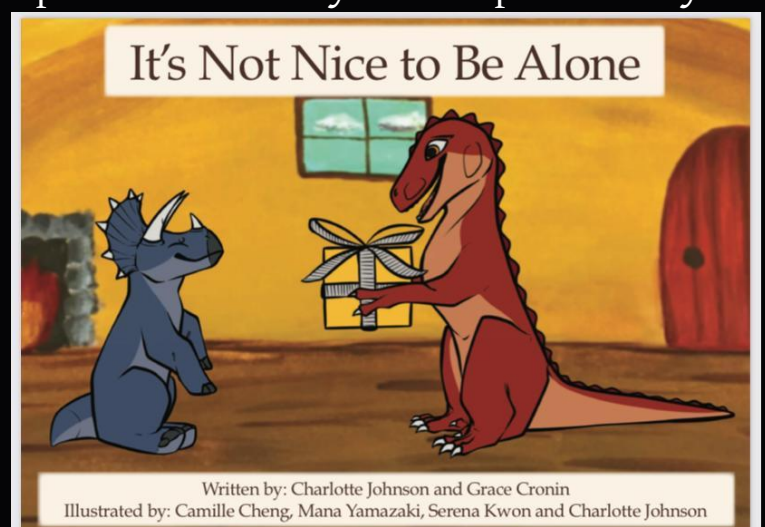
Last year, I, along with my classmates - Paavas Bansal, Rittika Mukherjee, and Keerthana Saravanan - was allowed to represent our school in the Singapore Kindness Movement initiative called 'Write for kindness' - a competition that promotes kindness to preschoolers by weaving a tale through words and pictures.

The workshop provided by the organisers was immensely helpful as it provided us with ingenious solutions to issues we had faced. Equipped with guidance from professionals, we were ready to tackle the contest.

After days of anxiety and anticipation, at last, we learned of our prize - the second runners-up trophy! We are extremely thankful to all of our teachers who supported us throughout, especially Sonali ma'am. We extend our gratitude to our school for providing us this opportunity and we hope that our story has inspired many to spread kindness and joy to others!

By: *Srijita Saha (12 AL)*

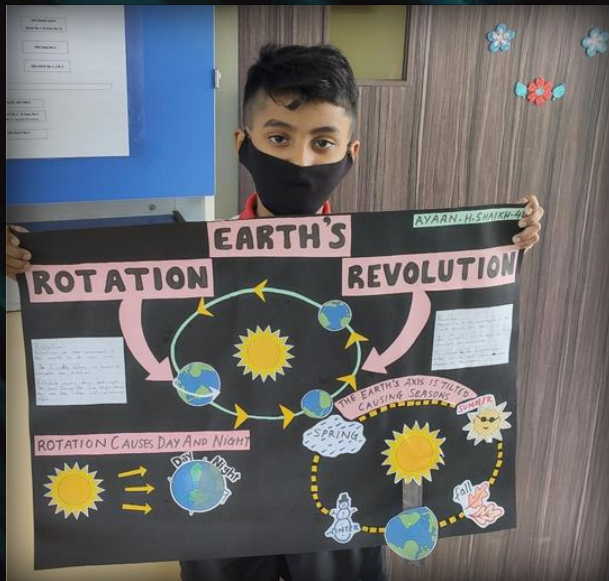
Winning book cover from  
Dulwich College, Singapore





# SCIENCE WEEK

During the Science Week in our school, my classmates and I participated in various activities. On Monday, the first day of Science Week we presented our holiday homework in front of the whole class. On Tuesday, we used a marker to draw the Sun, a few clouds, and water on a plastic bottle, we poured hot water into the bottle and closed it tightly.



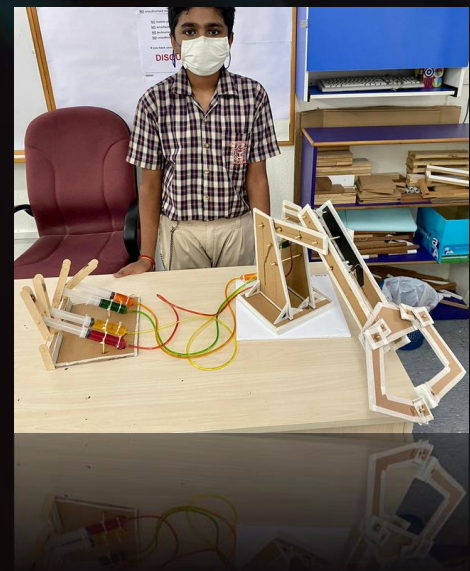
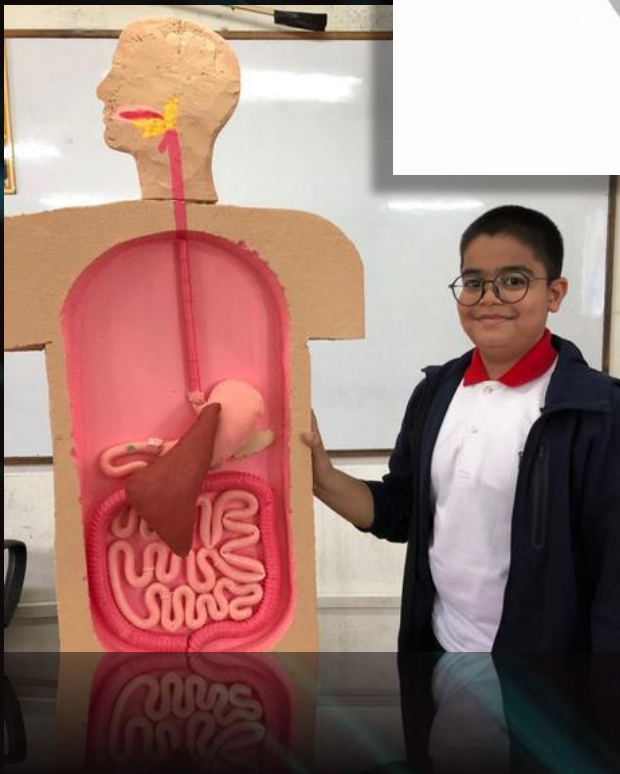
Within the bottle, tiny droplets were formed from the water vapour produced as a result of the hot water. We all quickly wrote down our observations on worksheets. To end the Science Week, Ms. Swati organised an experiment in which she showed us how to make clouds in a jar. This Science Week will always be a memorable one since we learned so much while having fun.

By: Anya Goel (Grade- 4)



First, our teacher gave us a bottle. We watered the plants and kept 1/4th of water in the bottle. Then we kept the bottles near the window with the cap closed for one day. After one day we saw water vapours were collected where we drew the clouds. Evaporation happened due to the sun; water droplets were visible due to condensation. The water droplets then fell due to precipitation and were collected at the bottom of the bottle. We have learned many new things during Science week, and this engaged us with a variety of science concepts in a fun way.

By: *Vedika Pradeep Nair (Grade - 4)*



# STUDENT ARTWORK



Anjali  
Manimaran  
12 ISC



Rohil  
Sagar  
12 ISC



Srijita Saha  
12AL



Swastika Saha  
10 IG A



Ashmit  
10 IG A



Rishikesh  
11 AS



Nilesh  
10 IG B



Hariharan  
10 IG B



Daphne  
10 IG A

# Health and safety measures

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- No usage of common facilities
- No social gathering of more than 2 people
- No exercising with other households
- Follow hygienic practices such as frequent hand washes and sanitizing
- No visitors for social purposes
- Maintain social distancing when in public places to prevent the spread of the virus
- Always wear a mask when in public spaces
- Use contact tracing methods such as the trace together app or token
- Stay at home if you're feeling unwell

