

# THE NEWS LETTER



Classes:  
Daycare - Prep  
Session 2020-21

## December 2020

### Day care

1. Ramp Walk was conducted on November 27, 2020
2. Sandwich Making activity was organised on December 8, 2020.
3. Toy Talk activity was held on December 18, 2020

### Day care, Nursery & Prep

4. Christmas was celebrated by Pre – Primary wing on December 23, 2020.

### Nursery

5. Know Your Transport activity was conducted on December 9, 2020.
6. Cookie Decoration activity was held on December 16, 2020

### Prep

7. Crunchy Munchy activity was organised on November 25, 2020.
8. Extempore activity was conducted on December 9, 2020



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## Sandwich Making

*'You can make any meal into a sandwich and any sandwich into a meal.'*

Making healthy eating activities fun, engaging and hand-on is the best way to teach the children about benefits of nutritious food. In view of this, Daycare conducted 'Sandwich Making' activity on December 8, 2020. Our little chefs engaged themselves in making colourful fillings using vegetables and gave a personal touch to the toppings of the sandwiches with their little hands. Not only did they enjoy making their own food, but it also gave them a sense of confidence. The activity ended with the kids enjoying eating their self-made sandwich.

## Ramp Walk

To make learning fun and to teach the concepts beyond books, Daycare conducted 'Ramp Walk' activity on November 27, 2020 as an effort to recapitulate the recognition and sound of letter R. The children walked confidently holding objects beginning with letter 'R' and spoke few lines about them. It was a pleasure to watch our youngest dipsites take a step further to build their language skills and confidence.



## Toy Talk

*'Toys are children's words and play is their language.'*

At DPS, GBN we believe to promote learning in a fun way. A child's best friend is none other than his toys. To enhance the public speaking skills of our kids, 'Toy Talk' activity was conducted by Daycare on December 18, 2020. Their eyes sparkled with joy as they flaunted their favourite toys and expressed their thoughts about them. It was indeed an interesting session where the kids were exhilarated as they spoke about their best buddies and participated with full conviction.





## Christmas Celebration

“Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Santa Claus is coming to town riding on his sleigh.”

Christmas, the last festival of the year, undoubtedly makes a great significance especially to the children as they eagerly wait for their surprise goodies from Santa Claus. To keep this innocence alive in children, Preprimary wing organized a ‘Christmas Party’ for their children on December 23, 2020. All the children looked like little Santa dressed in red and white attires. Daycare and Nursery’s celebration started with a small story narration about Christmas by the teachers. Children listened carefully about the magical birth of Jesus Christ and after that they were ready to have some fun. They enjoyed decorating their Christmas tree with candy canes, stars and other decorative material. The kids of grade Prep were enlightened about the value of ‘Joy of Giving’. They were asked to become somebody’s Santa on this Christmas and wrap a gift for someone in need. Children made a greeting card and conveyed their best wishes in it and gave it along with the gift. Everyone’s heart was filled with emotions and they learnt that a mere act of giving fills a person’s life with joy and his own happiness multiplies. Everyone laughed and giggled as they danced and sang Christmas songs and even had snacks pre-arranged by their parents. The icing on the cake was the surprise visit by Santa Claus which made the eyes of our kids twinkle with joy. This celebration at the yearend will surely have a lasting impact on the memories of our children.

## Extempore Activity

Speaking skill is the most important skill as it enables a speaker to convey his message effectively. Thus, it is important for the kids to recognize word order and sentence structure in order to speak fluently. So, to intensify the sentence framing ability of our little ones, grade Prep organized ‘Extempore Activity’ on December 9, 2020 wherein, the teacher displayed many objects like- fruits, vegetables, toys, stationery items, bag, bottle, pictures of cartoon characters, story books etc. and the children got the chance to choose any object and speak 4-5 lines about it on the spot. The children performed exceptionally good and tried their level best to frame perfect sentences. The teacher motivated the kids to speak as many lines as they can, and it gave a sense of achievement to them as they spoke about the objects independently, without any prior preparation. This activity enabled the students to think out of the box and it also helped to elevate and strengthen their communication skills.



## Crunchy Munchy Activity

*“Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes, and cooking. It’s about harnessing imagination, empowerment, and creativity” - Guy Fieri*

Hands on cooking activities help in cognitive development of the children. Following recipes encourages children to be self-directed and independent, it also teaches them to follow directions and develop problem-solving skills. In the light of these thoughts, grade Prep organized ‘Crunchy Munchy Activity’ for kids on November 25, 2020. The kids were enthusiastic and all set with the ingredients to learn how to make a yumilicious ‘Nachos Chat’. The teacher explained the procedure step by step and the little chefs followed her in assistance with their mothers. The kids were beaming with joy as their Nachos chat looked so colourful loaded with veggies and garnished with their favourite cheese. They relished it along with their parents as it was healthy as well as very tasty. It was a delightful session as the teachers and kids enjoyed making a healthy snack together.



## Cookie Decoration

*Cookies in the morning,  
Cookies in the night,  
Cookies make me happy,  
Have another bite!  
Cookies when you are happy,  
Cookies when you are sad,  
Cookies by the plateful,  
Cookies make me glad*

A happy child grows into a happy adult. Nothing can match the smiles that we want to see on our kids faces. Keeping this in mind, Nursery conducted ‘Cookie Decoration’ activity on December 16, 2020 to mark the beginning of Christmas Celebration. In this activity, kids not only decorated their cookies but also got a chance to eat them. They gleefully followed the instructions given by their teachers as their cookies turned into delicious mouth-watering Santa, Christmas lights, Christmas trees and many more. All the kids came together virtually to join in the fun and excitement of decorating cookies. They adorned the cookies with colourful sprinkles, gems, jam, nutella and later relished their creation. The happiness on their faces was unmatched. These delicious moments created will be cherished for lifetime.



## Know Your Transport

At DPS GBN, we believe in providing ample opportunities to the children to help them develop their public speaking and social skills. This month the children were made aware of the different means of transport. To give them a hands-on experience, Nursery conducted ‘Know Your Transport’ activity on December 9, 2020. Children excitedly brought their favourite toy transport and spoke few lines about them. Parents’ creativity also did not go unnoticed as they dressed their children as different transports. It was wonderful to see our little dipsites take us on a tour to the world of transport.