

Dasmesh Times

Sri Dasmesh International School



Storytelling Session at SK Bangsar

By Ms Mehala Devi T.



On 25th July 2017, a few year 9 students accompanied by Ms. Mehala had a storytelling session with the year 3 students of SK Bangsar.

The year 9 students were Roshenpal, Shivraj, Ekraj and Man Sanjana. Upon arriving at SK Bangsar at about 1:30 p.m., we were greeted by Ms. Hema, head of the English Department.

We were then led to an Activity Room and introduced to the students

and their teachers. Our students then divided them into four groups and the storytelling session began. Thereafter we were invited to have tea and snacks. The visit ended on a high note as our students as well as the primary pupils of SK Bangsar thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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Year 11 Graduation

By Har Rai (Y11)

This year's graduation ceremony was the first one the school held, and like every other event at school, it did not disappoint. Speeches from teachers, parents and students, accompanied by sentimental presentations by the gifted Y11 and good food made it a great ceremony overall!



It was truly a day I will never forget.



Many tears were shed that day upon the realization that school would be ending for us. The day ended with many hugs, kisses and heartwarming moments.



Peace Prayer Day

By Simran Gill (Y9)



The morning started with the sight of colourful costumes and bright smiles from the various communities making up the school population. Peace celebrations began with a speech from Adharsh followed by a skit on Alzheimer's put together by the talented year 10 students.



The day continued with two musical performances: a rhythmic jazz chant from year 7 and a soulful rendition of "What A Wonderful World" by the Year 11 students.



Then we proceeded to the launch pad to listen to a talk conducted by the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation of Malaysia. It was an insightful talk, giving us further understanding of Alzheimer's patients and their challenges.

Overall, it was a great day for all of us to learn how to appreciate and respect others no matter what. I believe every



SDIS student is looking forward to our next Peace Prayer day.

Gotong— Royong @ SDIS

By Kavin Raghavendra (Y7E)

On the 24th of August, the Year 7 to Year 11 students held a gotong-royong to clean up the school and give the cleaners a break in the most fun way possible. This was part of the school WIGS—Wildly Important Goals under the school's leadership program.

Before we set to work, we played a few games organized by the Student Council. When the games were concluded and teams with the highest points announced, students gathered with their respective clubs and societies for lunch. Each club had different food, drinks and snacks for their members. It was truly a feast!

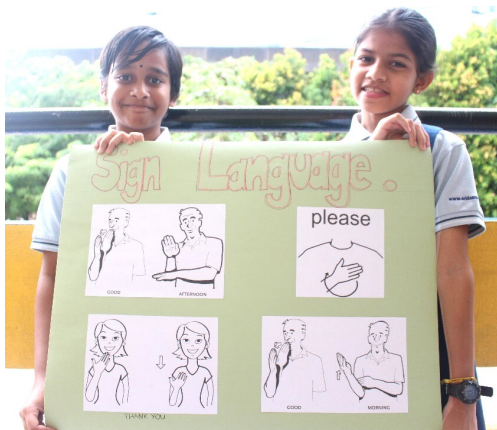
The gotong-royong began after the potluck. Each class was assigned a room and students further divided into teams. We then started sweeping, mopping, wiping wall, windows and shelves. After a few hours and buckets of sweat, the school looked spotless. It was a proud moment for every student present as our effort had a huge effect on the school's visual appearance.

This was definitely an event that brought the school together. Events like these unite students— we have fun while channeling our energy for a good cause to maintain our school's cleanliness. The next one is scheduled for the last day of school and we look forward to another round of team work and joy.

International Week of the Deaf

By Saranya Naidu (Y10)

18 to 21st September—SDIS observed International Week of the Deaf, founded by World Federation of the Deaf (WFD). The International Week of the Deaf is held to raise awareness on the deaf community. This year's theme was 'Full Inclusion with Sign Language'. The deaf want to be understood, want to connect. They want to be able to communicate.



Throughout the week, the Student Council put up interesting articles and hung simple and easy sign language posters around the school. Every morning, the Student Council taught the teachers different sign languages which would be later taught to the students by the teachers. For all four days, 2 minutes of silence was observed by the entire school before water break.

A video was shared with lower secondary students during their assembly about the how the deaf survived in a world of verbal communication. The assembly ended with a fun, yet educational game of charades. I look forward to next year as this event helps me to reflect on how lucky I am and how I can help those cant hear. It

was a successful week as everyone benefitted and learnt something new.

SDIS 7 Habits Boys Team

By Anandleen Kaur (Y9)

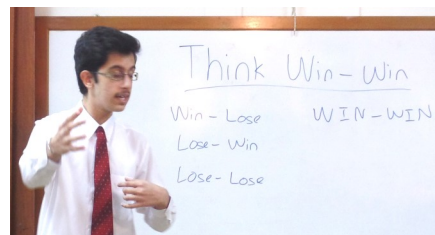


Sri Dasmesh teachers identified an area of growth for 2017—creating a 7 Habits Boys Team who will then teach these habits to their families and other students.

Students were shortlisted through questionnaires and discussions. They then underwent a 3 month in-house training by the school, 2 hours a week.

The 9 shortlisted boys were able to relate each habit to practical life

examples, winning the hearts of the audience.



Many parents came up to give their feedback on the clarity and confidence with which the students spoke, some even emphasizing on the importance of the 7 Habits in working life. Saras Dorairaju, from the Franklin Covey (KL Office), tells parents and students that after visiting leadership schools all over the world, Sri Dasmesh is definitely one of the best!

Math and Science Fest

By Simran Kaur Gill (Y9)



Math and Science Week was jam-packed with an array of activities. The students channeled their inner Einstein's as they challenged each other in quizzes and competitions.



Our Year 5 students were challenged with an amazing race, organised by the year 9 class. Additionally, there were two other competitions, the Mathzzle competition for the year 7,8 and 9 students, and a typing competition for the year 4,5 and 6 students. Moving on, the year 4 to year 9 students had to put on their thinking caps to solve the mind bogglers challenge. Their minds were truly boggled by the

end of the day.

To end the week, science experiments were conducted in the courtyard and a fun feet art competition was held, where participants did artwork using only their feet. To sum it up, it was an exciting week with new activities that ensured the students' enjoyment.



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