

NEWS COVERAGE

Many leading newspapers featured our school reopening initiatives. Also, the topmost newspaper of the country - 'Prothom Alo' published an article by our honourable Principal Sir, Dr. Shivananda CS on school reopening. Read the full article [here](#).



DPS STS

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TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

DPS STS School Dhaka celebrated the Teacher's Day with a remarkable programme on 5th October 2021. Honourable Principal, Vice Principal, SLT, all teachers and admin staff joined the programme both physically and virtually. The event started with gift distribution among all the teachers and ended with a wonderful song performance by our very own music teacher Mr. Sonet. It was a very special day for our teachers. All our teachers from both Junior and Senior section joined the event. Students also shared so many heartwarming messages for their favourite teachers through Google form, which was shared with the teachers on the special day. It was an emotional moment for the teachers. Also, students played the part of a teacher on Teacher's Day and took the classes instead of their teachers to make the day special for them. It was a wonderful day with some spectacular events!

STUDENT TOWN HALL

We are glad to share that DPS STS School Dhaka is going to arrange its first-ever 'Student Town Hall', where the students will be able to meet the Principal and the Senior Leadership Team online in an interactive and engaging session. It will be an informal arena where students will be able to share their concerns, ask their queries and voice their opinions on the curriculum and on issues that affect the school community.

We would like to invite you to the 'DPS STS Student Town Hall', to have a pleasant time in conversation with the Principal!

Schedule:

Middle Section: Saturday, 09 October 2021 @ 10 AM - 11 AM; [Sign up](#)

Senior Section: Saturday, 09 October 2021 @ 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM; [Sign up](#)

Sign up to attend the session.

The session will also be broadcast live on our official Facebook page. You can join our live session on our Facebook page as well. Here is our Facebook page link:

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We truly hope to see you there.

ENGLISH COURSE SESSION WITH TEACHERS & ADMIN

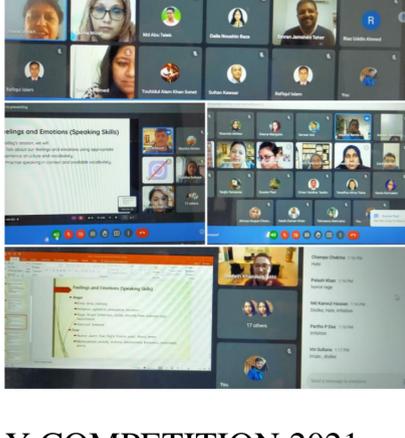
The English Course for Teachers and Admin Personnel was conducted via Google Meet on Saturday October 2nd, 2021. This was a brilliant initiative taken by Honourable Principal Dr. Shivananda CS to help improve the standards of the conventions of English Language in the Institution.

About 150 Teachers and Administrative Personnel participated in the course which was facilitated by Respective English Teachers - Mr. Emran Jamshed Taher, Mr. Hasanul Maruf Banna, Mr. Munif Khan, Ms. Mehjabin Rashid and Ms. Shefath Khandaker, from the school. The course which was segmented into different levels based on the Participants assessment during the Diagnostic Test taken earlier in September. It was a fruitful initiative and all the participants enjoyed it immensely.



WORKSHOP ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Every second, a mother, daughter, or sister is getting sexually objectified at or harassed in thousands of different ways. That's why DPS STS Student Council arranged an exclusive online workshop on this very important topic - Sexual Harassment on Wednesday, 6th October 2021 for Grades 7 - 12 students. The session was facilitated by Ms. Zaiba Tahyia, the founder of a non-profit organisation - Female Empowerment Movement, that aims to promote gender equality through various projects. She is also the co-founder of "I Know, Right", a legal blog that raises awareness to empower the citizens of Bangladesh. Currently, she is working with asylum seekers and refugees in the United Kingdom. She is also a global shaper, and a civil society advisory group member in UN Women Bangladesh. It was a very informative session!



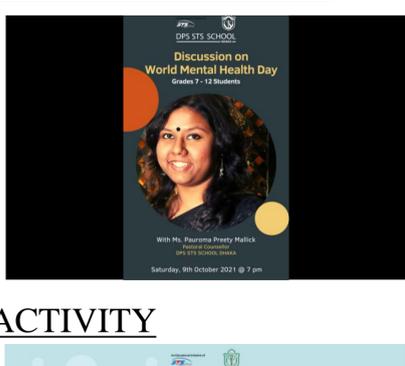
QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021

Our student, Abrar Ehsan from Grade 7, participated in Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2021 and achieved a Bronze award. We are proud of his exceptional achievement. Heartiest congratulations!



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY DISCUSSION SESSION

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10th October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues and mobilizing efforts in support of better mental health. In order to observe the Day, the students of Grades 7 - 12 are invited to participate in a discussion with the Pastoral Counsellor (Senior Section), Ms. Pauroma Preety Mallick on Saturday, 9th October 2021 from 7 pm - 8 pm. Please [register](#) and join us in the session to be aware and raise awareness.



MENTAL HEALTH DAY | POSTER ACTIVITY

Dear Students,

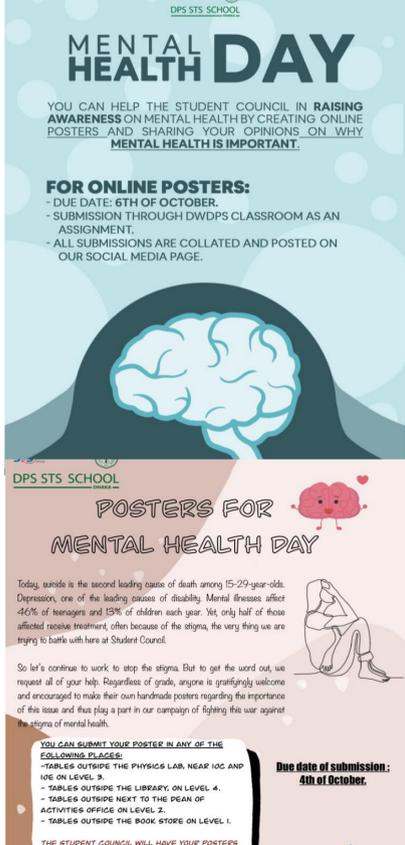
Trauma creates change that you don't choose. Healing is about creating changes that you do choose. Today, suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29-year-olds. Depression is one of the leading causes of disability. Mental illnesses affect 46% of teenagers and 13% of children each year. Yet only half of those affected receive treatment, often because of the stigma, the very thing we are trying to battle with here at the DPS STS Student Council.

Mental illness is terrifying because it makes you feel like you've lost control of your mind, and nothing makes sense. Many of us have been there. However, simply talking about mental health can give us the freedom to seek help, find people who can relate, and get better. The only way to heal is to get help. So, let's continue to work to stop the stigma. In order to get the word out, we request everyone's help. Regardless of grade, anyone is gratefully welcome and encouraged to make their own posters regarding the importance of this issue and thus play a part in our campaign of fighting this war against the stigma of mental health.

Show us your support through posters made by your own hands or make your own online posters and submit them through the DWDPs classrooms. The next time you walk through the halls and see your poster hanging there, know that each of us along with the ones that were struggling have now found help because of you and are eternally grateful for your contribution.

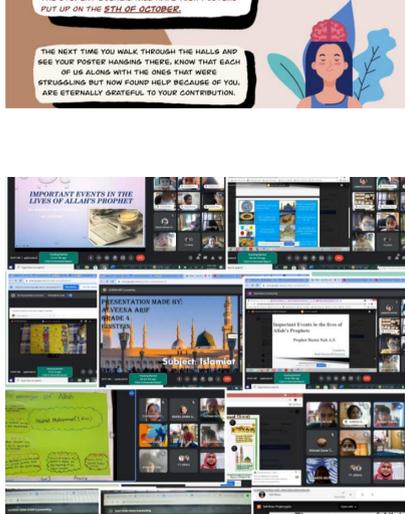
You are requested to submit the physical posters to the assigned places by 4th October and the online ones by 6th October in DWDPs Classrooms.

Please check your DWDPs classroom for further details.



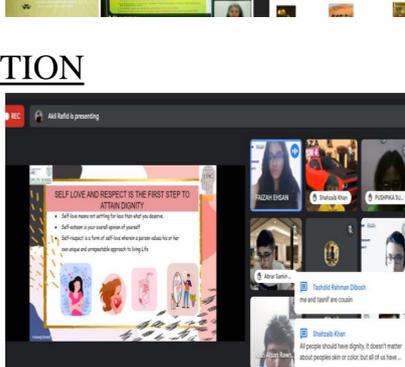
ISLAMIAT PROJECT WORK

The students of Grades 3-4 have prepared a project work for Islamiat throughout the week on the topic "Important Events in the Lives of Allah's Prophets" following the guidelines given by their teachers and submitted those through Google classroom. After completing their project, students explained about their project individually during the live class. All the students got the chance to witness their friends' creativity through the live class. This activity was a part of their fun-learning process and it ensured maximum learners' engagement in it. Not only they made the project very attractive and colorful through PPT/ MS Word/ Posters, but they also shared their depth knowledge on the topic, which tells us how much the students relate to the topic.



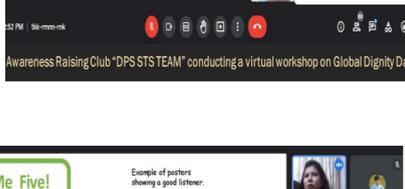
GLOBAL DIGNITY DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate Global Dignity Day, the awareness-raising club "DPS STS TEAM" conducted an excellent interactive session "Dignity" in collaboration with Friendship SPO on Sunday, 3rd October 2021. As student-educators, Sayra Arij, Shabkaad Ahmed, Faizah Ehsan, and Akil Rafid from grade 11 had conducted the awareness raising session on the importance of confidence and respecting others. The session was quite interactive where the participants enlightened the hosts with their responses about their opinion on this important part of life. The student educators from "DPS STS TEAM" conduct sessions on interesting and important aspects of life every fortnight.



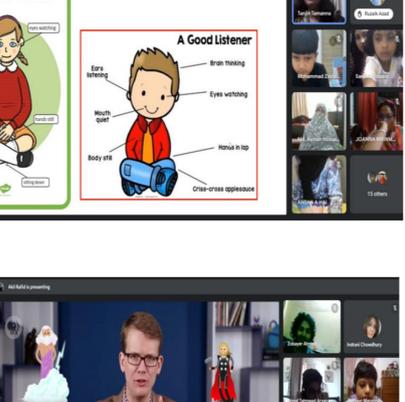
THE READING FRAMEWORK

People often don't understand the benefits of reading books, some even say it's a waste of time, some find it boring, and for many such reasons people might believe or can have a mindset that reading books is not so useful. But reading is very important because it develops our thoughts, gives us endless knowledge and lessons while keeping our minds active. To discuss about this effectiveness of reading, our FS1 teachers had a session with parents about 'The Reading Framework' on 30th September 2021.



DEBATE SESSION

DPS STS weekly debate sessions resumed after a short hiatus due to the first term exams for the juniors. The coach gave the members a lesson on standardizing an argument on 2nd October 2021. They learned how to structure a valid argument using premises and a conclusion. They partook in a class activity where they found numerous premises and a conclusion to a given argument from an article.

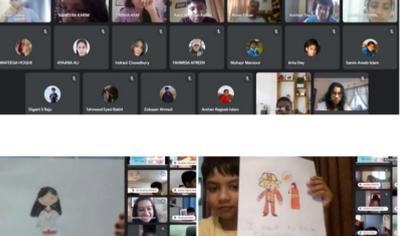


Meanwhile, two of the club's diligent and hard-working debaters Shayor Ahmad Khan and Faizah Ehsan participated in the preliminary rounds of the Vijaybhoomi University "For Not For Debate" Competition. The winner of this tournament receives a large sum of prize money. We wish them all the best for the competition!



FUN WITH FRIENDS | GRADE CF

On Thursday, 30th September 2021, learners of CF shared their dreams during their Fun with Friends session. They spoke about the topic 'What's Your Dream' and shared what they dream of becoming when they grow up. They came up with innovative and unique ideas. They also drew pictures and coloured their dreams. It was a fun and interactive session.



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