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MESSAGE FORM THE HOUSE MASTER'S DESK

Dear all,

As we bid farewell to January, let us reflect on a month filled with zest and zeal. From spirited competitions to moments of camaraderie, Tagore House has truly embodied our motto in every aspect of school life.

As we embark upon the final stretch of the academic year, it's essential to harness this energy and channel it into our upcoming endeavours. With the exams looming on the horizon, let us approach them with the same enthusiasm and determination that defines our house.

Let us support and encourage one another for the challenges ahead. Remember, it's not just about individual success but also about lifting each other up as a unified team.

Stay focused, stay motivated, and most importantly, stay true to the motto of our house.

Wishing you all the best for the upcoming exams!

Warm regards,
Hemant Kumar Swami (PGT Geography)
Tagore House Master

MOTO: "SWEAT, ZEST AND GET THE BEST"



❖ REOPENING OF SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK

Winter is a period which provides an opportunity to recharge and spend quality time with family and friends.The school reopened from 3rd January 2024 after winter break. The students were welcomed back with much enthusiasm and the New Year was kick started with renewed energy. Due to extreme cold weather the school remained functional online for classes I-VIII from 3rd January to 13th January 2024. The school remained functional offline for the students of classes IX-XII.

❖ ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Road safety is one of the major concerns of 21st century. To raise awareness about the importance of road safety and to educate the drivers, pedestrians and other road users about the dangers of reckless driving and importance of following road safety rules, every year the national 'Road Safety Week' is being observed from 11th January to 17th January,2024. It is being organised by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with the aim to educate the public about the consequences of reckless and negligent driving. NCC Cadets of Army Public School, Jodhpur rendered their services at Sojati Gate circle for this vital campaign. The cadets were roped in to assist the traffic police personnel as a part of social service activities for the NCC cadets. The cadets motivated people to follow traffic rules and the rules about using helmets and seat belts. The cadets rendered their assistance to traffic police to make citizens sensitise about challenges of road safety.





❖ ANNUAL ADM & TECHNICAL INSPECTION -2023-24





To ensure high standard and continuous development of educational institution, Annual ADM and Technical Inspection for the session 2023-24 was carried out on 18th and 19th January, 2024. The Administrative and Technical Inspection revealed overall compliance with regulations, efficient administrative operations and satisfactory technical infrastructure. Members of the inspecting team were:-

1. **Brig. Prashant Joshi Cdr, 18 Armd Bde (Chief Inspecting Officer)**
2. **Mrs Sangeeta Patel, Principal, APS Ahemadabad.**
3. **Commmander 18 Armd Brigade, Prashant Joshi**

On 18 January 2024 the inspection started with the classroom observation. The team observed many classes to assess teaching methodologies and classroom management. On 19th January, 2024 the inspecting team observed the morning assembly which was conducted in a well-organized manner. The team also visited the school library and all the labs which were followed by an interactive session with the teachers.

❖ CAREER FAIR -2023-24

A Career Fair is an open field of guidance, consultancy and exploration of multiple career options. To guide students in making informed decisions for their future, aligning with their passions and aspirations, Army Public School, Jodhpur hosted a career fair, “Career Unplugged 2024" on January 20, 2024 in the school premises for the students and parents of classes VIII to XII. The fair unfolded as an inspiring platform for students to explore diverse career avenues. The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Sonika Uppal, Chairperson, FWO Bogra Bde. The presence of Mrs. Ashima Malhotra, Zonal President Konark AWWA, enhanced the event's prestige and served as a source of inspiration. Highlighting various professional pathways, the fair hosted insightful panel discussions. Representatives from more than 39 institutions and universities across India and abroad offered students multitude of options to explore and consider for their future endeavours.

The event, resonating with the belief that education shapes dreams, was a collaborative effort to guide students toward a brighter future. The fair was a great success in providing a platform for students to engage with professionals, fostering a bridge between education and career exploration. The list of the universities who attended the fair:-

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1.	ARMY INSTITUTE	14.	BRYANT GIRLS COLLEGE	27.	RICHMOND UNIVERSITY
2.	REMARKABLE	15.	IIHM	28.	AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE
3.	FDDI	16.	KARNAWATI UNIVERSITY	29.	UCB
4.	NIFT	17.	SRM UNIVERSITY	30.	RISHIHOOD UNIVERSITY
5.	D. Y. PATIL	18.	ATLAS	31.	FPAC- AUSTRALIA
6.	AYURVEDA UNIVERSITY	19.	SUNSTONE UNIVERSITY	32.	EMA-PARIS
7.	IHM	20.	SHUSHANT UNIVERSITY	33.	GBS- DUBAI
8.	SIR PUS	21.	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL	34.	MLA COLLEGE- UK
9.	NIRMA	22.	BM LAW COLLEGE	35.	SCHILLER INTERNATIONAL
10.	ICAI	23.	MARWARI UNIVERSITY	36.	UNIVERSITY-FLORIDA, USA
11.	PARUL UNIVERSITY	24.	APEEJAY UNIVERSITY	37.	GLOBAL EDUCATION TALENT
12.	RAI UNIVERSITY	25.	JIET	38.	KAZAK NATIONAL MEDICAL
13.	MODY UNIVERSITY	26.	VIT VELLORE	39.	AMITY UNIVERSITY





❖ PAINTING COMPETITION



A painting competition was organised by Kendriya Vidhyalaya 2 (Army) Jodhpur on 23rd January, 2024 under the guidelines of Ministry of Education. The theme was based on the mantras given by the exam warriors during the meeting with Honourable Prime Minister of India. In addition to the given theme, Chandrayaan, Viksit Bharat, Artificial Intelligence, Naari Shakti, etc were also included in the competition.

Army Public School, Jodhpur nominated 10 students from classes IX to XII. Many schools from Jodhpur participated in the competition and our students bagged the following prizes:-



1. Sadhna Yadav : (X G) 1ST
2. Khushi Khatri : (X L) 1ST
3. Payal : (XI D) 2nd

Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya 2 (Army) Jodhpur felicitated the winners and participants of the competition.

❖ NATIONAL YOUTH DAY



'My hope of the future lies in the youth of character, intelligence, renouncing all for the service of others and obedience – good to themselves and the country at large' - By Swami Vivekanada. Army Public School, Jodhpur celebrated "National Youth Day" with great joy and enthusiasm on 12th January, 2024. A bunch of activities were carried out from 12th to 23rd January, 2024 by the students in the assembly. An inspiring speech followed by a song with lots of messages were conveyed to the youth for leading our nation to make a better country for the future. Yoga-cum-meditation session and Poster Making Competition were also held.

❖ PRERNA UTSAV



Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India launched 'Prerana: An Experiential Learning program', aiming to offer a meaningful, unique, and inspiring experience to all participants, thereby empowering them with leadership qualities. The program is driven by a strong commitment to integrate principles of Indian education system and the philosophy of value-based education which is a corner stone of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It is a week-long residential program for selected students of class IX to XII. A batch of 20 selected students (10 boys and 10 girls) will attend the program, every week from various parts of the country. In this process the district wise selection of students in Jodhpur (Urban) was held on 25th January, 2024 at JNV Tilwasni, Jodhpur. Deepender Singh of class XI G and Shubhangi of class XI B participated in the program with 50 other participants from different schools of Jodhpur. Master Deepender Singh was shortlisted in final 15 (male) candidates for personal interview.

❖ FDRC REPORT



An exclusive workshop was conducted by FDRC, Pune region from 10th January to 20th January, 2024 with the aim to provide insights into the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2020. Two faculty members, Mr Kulvinder Singh and Mrs Anjali Mehta attended the workshop. The facilitators provided an overview of NCF-2020, emphasizing its role in guiding the educational landscape. It highlighted the shift from a content-centric approach to competency-based framework focusing on holistic development. It was a great opportunity for the faculty members to be part of such enlightening workshops.

❖ THE 75TH REPUBLIC DAY

Freedom in the mind, Patriotism in the blood. Pride in the souls and with zeal in the hearts.

The 75th Republic day was celebrated in Army Public School, Jodhpur with much pomp and glory. It is a day to honour the Constitution of independent India. On this auspicious occasion, our honourable Chief Guest was Brig Arjun Uppal, VSM, Chairman APS Jodhpur. The Chairman hoisted the flag and gave a motivational speech on patriotism to our young enthusiastic students. The event consisted of dances, speeches and Inter House Song Competition on the theme of `Patriotism`. The participants put forth enthralling performances and made the event a massive success. It was a neck to neck competition. Aryabhatta House bagged the 1st prize and Tagore House got the 2nd prize. Throughout the year under CCA, many competitions were held and the overall trophy for the session 2023-24 was bagged by Aryabhatta House. Rajendra House was the runner up house. Our Principal Dr. (Mrs) Tabassum Khan gave the rolling trophy to the winning house. It was a memorable day for the participants and the audience. On 27th January, 2024 Brig Prasant Joshi, Commander 18 Armed Bde visited the school and took a round to inspect the labs.













❖ PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2024



A live session on tips for students on how to take exams in relaxed and stress free manner was conducted on 29th January, 2024 by the Prime Minister which was named as 'Pariksha Pe Charcha'. The Prime Minister interacted with the students, teachers and parents, listened to their queries and gave his suggestions. The live streaming of the interaction was made available for the students in their respective classes. The students found it to be very helpful as it contained topics regarding their preparation for exams.

PRIMARY WING REPORT

❖ VIDHYA-PRAVESH:

On 15th January, 2024, students of APPS Wing 2 and on 19th January, 2024, students of APPS Wing 1 visited APS Primary Wing under the Vidya-Pravesh (a seamless transition). The objective of this was to make the young ones comfortable to the surrounding and familiarize them with the new place to which they will be coming. The day started by giving welcome cards to the students.







❖ INTER HOUSE SOFT BOARD COMPETITION

An Inter House Soft Board Competition was held on 25th January, 2024 in the Primary Wing. Different themes were given to the houses for soft board decoration, in which Tagore House and Rajendra House secured first position. All houses showcased their creativity and came up with productive work.





❖ ANNUAL HOUSE RESULT:

Aryabhatta House scored the first position and Rajendra house bagged the second position in the over-all CCA and Sports Inter House Activities in the Academic Session 2023-24.





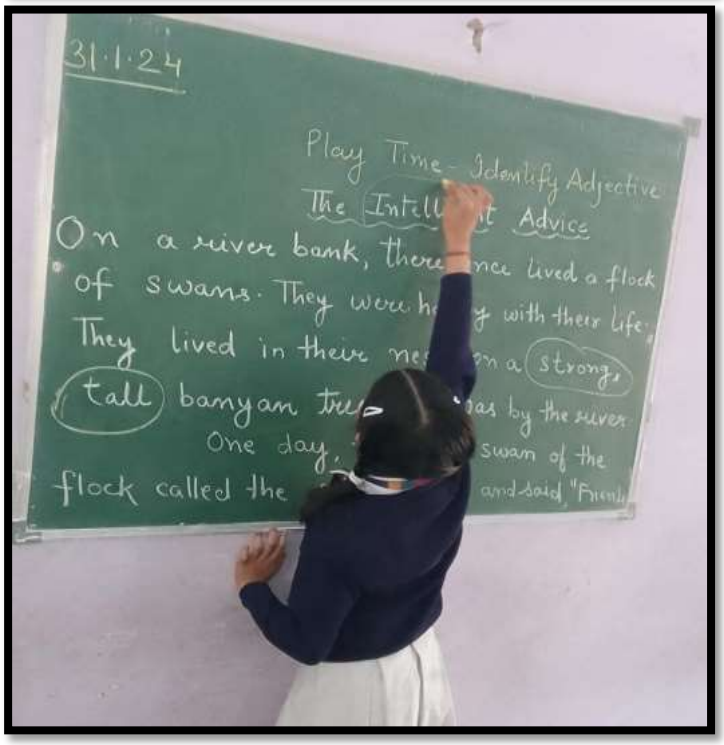
❖ DEAR TIME (BAGLESS DAY)

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

A bagless day was observed by the students of classes I to V on 31st January, 2024. The activities for the day were related to language (English) development. Class wise activities were designed according to their level, like for class I and II it was to identify pictures, name them and spell, book swap (story books they brought) etc. While for class III students, they had to tell a story. Class IV and V students had to extend or create a story, on the topic-"What happens next?" Students of all classes came out for collaborative reading, and to swap their books with their friends and enjoyed the day together.









❖ NCC REPORT:

Junior wing cadet, N Rachel Veiphei of APS Jodhpur represented Rajasthan Directorate at Republic Day Camp Delhi 2024. She was the only JW cadet selected for RDC from Jodhpur group.









❖ 12th BOARD ANNUAL PRACTICAL EXAMINATION – 2023-24

Army Public School, Jodhpur enrolled 186 students of class 12th for the session 2023-24. The school successfully conducted board practical exams of all the streams.





❖ REPORT FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT:

1. APS student, Ayush Bishnoi won Gold Medal in 40th Junior National Taekwondo Championship 2024 at Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan which was oraganised by Rajasthan Taekwondo Association affiliated by Taekwondo Federation of India.



2. Under 19 Table Tennis Boys 67th National Camp was held at Govt. Senior Secondary School, BSF Bikaner from 03rd January to 05th January,2024. Deependra Singh of Class XI- G participated in it.



❖ FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

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01	05.02.2024 to 10.02.2024	Pre Board Examinations 2023-24 (X and XII)
02	13.02.24 to 19.02.24	CSB Interview
03	14.02.2024	PTM for Pre Board Examination 2023-24
04	15.02.2024 to 13.03.2024	CBSE Board Examination 2023-2024
05	19.02.2024	LSB (APPS) HM Interview
06	23.02.2024 to 11.03.2024	Annual Examinations VI to IX and XI
07	23.03.2024	PTM for Annual Examination for VI to IX and XI

