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FROM THE HOUSE MASTER'S DESK

Dear all,

"January marks the beginning of a 12-chapter book; each page awaits the inscription of your determination, effort and dreams. Let the first chapter be exceptional."

The month of January signifies renewal, providing each of us with a blank canvas upon which to create the masterpiece of our aspirations. It symbolizes a fresh start, a distinct opportunity to reflect upon past experiences, establish meaningful goals and prioritize what holds true significance in the ensuing journey. This is a time to embrace possibilities, harness potential and formulate a vision for success.

Each day offers a chance for growth, learning and the pursuit of excellence. The habits cultivated now, the effort invested today and the perseverance demonstrated will shape the future outcomes. Remember, even the most majestic trees originate from minuscule seeds planted in a fertile ground. Similarly, small, consistent, purposeful steps can culminate in remarkable achievements over time.

As we collectively commence this new year, let us resolve to cultivate a mind-set of positivity, kindness and resilience. Let us confront challenges with courage, approach opportunities with enthusiasm and dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of excellence. Life's journey is defined not by the obstacles encountered, but by the persistence and grace with which they are overcome.

Let this month serve as a Launchpad for your ambitions. Establish a firm foundation for the year ahead and never underestimate the power of determination coupled with consistent effort. Together, let us aim high and strive diligently to make this year an unforgettable chapter in our respective narratives.

Wishing you all an inspiring and successful January!

Sincerely,

A.K. Khan (TGT-Mathematics)

HOUSE MASTER



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REOPENING OF SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK

"A new year serves as a guiding beacon, illuminating the path toward future aspirations and dreams."

After the winter break on January 6th, classes at APS Jodhpur kicked off with an electric sense of excitement, a wave of positive energy, and a shared commitment to excellence. The halls, once quiet, were now alive with vibrant chatter and laughter. Classrooms, buzzing with activity, welcomed the eager presence of students, and the school grounds were filled with the animated spirit of students diving into various activities with enthusiasm.

CAREER FAIR

Army Public School, Jodhpur, successfully held its career fair on January 11, 2025, providing students and parents with valuable information and guidance for future career paths. The event showcased a diverse range of opportunities and saw enthusiastic participation from all involved.

Mrs Ashima Malhotra, Zonal President of Konark AWWA, inaugurated the fair and participated in a stimulating panel discussion, sharing her insights and experiences with the students. Principal Dr (Mrs) Tabassum Khan emphasized the school's commitment to nurture students' aspirations and providing them with the resources they need to succeed.

Representatives from prestigious institutions, including AIIMS, National Law University, the Police Academy, the Footwear Design and Development Institute, and Ayurveda University, were present at the fair. These experts addressed students' career-related questions, offering personalized advice and motivating them to pursue their passions. The presence of senior army officials further underscored the importance of the event and provided additional encouragement.

Vice Principal Mrs Kalpana Tripathi noted the impressive scale of the fair, with over 40 stalls representing a wide spectrum of educational and professional avenues. Participating institutions included Modi University, NIFT, B.M. Law College, IHM, Sunstone University, Richmond University, and numerous other national and international universities. These interactive stalls allowed students and parents to engage directly with representatives, collect brochures, and explore potential career options in detail.

Program Coordinator Mrs. Vinita Kulshreshtha expressed her satisfaction with the students' proactive engagement and genuine interest in exploring different career paths. Mrs. Bhagwati Chhabra and Ms. Yamini Bhati capably compered the event, ensuring its smooth flow. The career fair proved an invaluable experience for the students of Army Public School, equipping them with the knowledge and inspiration to make informed decisions about their future. List of Universities and Institutions Attended:

MIT WPU Pune	Parul University, Vadodara
Chandigarh University	Mody University, Jaipur
ISRO	Fin street, Jodhpur
NIFT	Amity University Online, NOIDA
Agriculture University	PNB, Jodhpur
FDDI	INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
IHM	University of Essex, UK
SPSU, Udaipur	The University of Buckingham, UK

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PDEU, Gujrat	Richmond American University London, UK
Amity University Jaipur	London Metropolitan University, UK
JIET	Colorado State University, USA
The ICFAI University, Hyderabad	The University of Toledo, Spain
Skip University, Ahmedabad	Manhattan University, New York, USA
Chitkara University, Punjab	University of Alberta, Canada
BM Law college, Jodhpur	University of Bath, UK.
JK Laxmipat, Jaipur	University of Birmingham, London, UK
Chennai Institute of technology	BRITTS Imperial University College, UK
INIFD, Jodhpur	NEST Academy of Management Education, Dubai
VIT, Vellore	Durham College, UK
Ganpat university, Gujarat	St. Lawrence College – Canada
Apex University, Jaipur	Edlogica, UK
ICSI. Jodhpur	The University of Law, UK



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A DAY OUT WITH THE OLIVE GREENS

Students from XI-A embarked on a unique field trip under the guidance of their Class Teacher, Mr A.K. Khan, to an esteemed Indian Army unit. The visit provided an opportunity to explore a simulated terrorist encounter training field. Soldiers detailed the procedures employed in such scenarios, instructing students on proper firearms handling and strategic postures for national defence in crisis. To promote interactive learning, students were divided into teams of four, assuming offensive and defensive roles. Equipped with paintball guns and protective gear, they participated in a simulated terrorist encounter, navigating an obstacle course to secure a designated base with minimal "casualties." The exercise proved both educational and exciting.




CHAIRMAN'S INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

On January 23rd, Brig. Pritam, VSM, Chairman, APS Jodhpur, conducted a session with students of Classes X and XII to offer guidance on preparing for the upcoming board examinations. He highlighted the importance of time management, urging students to create detailed study plans and make use of study groups for collaborative learning. The Chairman also encouraged students to identify their weak points and focus on improving them. Emphasizing the significance of reading questions carefully and answering strategically, the Chairman concluded the session by motivating the students to stay focused, disciplined and committed to their studies for the success in the exams.




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A STRESS MANAGEMENT & ACADEMIC COUNSELLING SESSION FOR BOARD EXAMS- I

Allen Institute conducted a session entitled "Rewire Your Brain" at the KACH Auditorium to assist students in managing stress and preparing effectively for board examinations. With the focus on stress management techniques, effective study strategies and the cultivation of a positive mind set. Experts underscored the importance of time management, strategies for mitigating distractions and methods for sustaining motivation throughout the preparation period. Parents were also invited to gain insights into their role in fostering a supportive environment conducive to student success. The session incorporated interactive discussions and provided practical strategies for addressing academic pressure. Both students and parents found the session insightful and beneficial in preparing for the forthcoming board examinations.



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A STRESS MANAGEMENT & ACADEMIC COUNSELLING SESSION FOR BOARD EXAMS-II

Military Hospital Jodhpur recently organized a stress management workshop for board students at the KACH auditorium. The workshop aimed to equip students with effective coping mechanisms for exam anxiety. Expert doctors from the hospital conducted interactive session covering various stress management techniques, including exercises, mindful practices and time management strategies. The session fostered a lively and engaging environment with numerous questions of students, demonstrating their keen interest and active participation. The workshop successfully empowered students with valuable tools to navigate the challenges of board exams with greater confidence and resilience.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBERATION

"Freedom in mind, patriotism in blood, pride in soul and zeal in heart."
The 76th Republic Day was commemorated with grandeur and enthusiasm at Army Public School, Jodhpur. This auspicious occasion signifies the adoption of the Constitution and embodies the spirit of a sovereign and independent India. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Brig. Pritam, VSM, Chairman, APS Jodhpur, who served as the esteemed Chief Guest. The chairman unfurled the National Flag, evoking a profound sense of pride and patriotism.
The day also marked the culmination of the year-long Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) competition. Aryabhatta House was awarded the coveted overall championship trophy for the 2024-25 academic session, with Tagore House securing the runner-up position. The Rolling Trophy was presented to the winner house by the respected Principal, Dr (Mrs) Tabassum Khan. The event proved a memorable and inspiring occasion for all, reinforcing the values of patriotism, unity and the pursuit of excellence.



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COMMENCEMENT OF PRE-BOARD-II AND BOARD PRACTICAL EXAMS

Entering the examination hall, identifying one's roll number and receiving the question paper can be daunting. However, under the tutelage of their educators, students demonstrated commendable confidence and resolve. All requisite safety protocols were diligently observed to ensure the seamless administration of the examinations. Pre-Board Examinations were conducted for Grades X and XII, providing essential preparation for final assessments. Board Practical Examinations were successfully conducted for Grade XII, enabling students to demonstrate practical competencies and comprehension of fundamental concepts.

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PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on January 30th at the school campus, offering an essential platform for fostering communication and collaboration between parents and mentors. The main motive of the meeting was to review the Pre-Board Examination results and discuss the academic progress of each student. Parents had the opportunity to gain a thorough insight into their child's performance, while teachers shared feedback on strengths and identified areas for improvement.
The discussions focused on the importance of working together to support the holistic development of each student. Parents' suggestions were encouraged and thoughtfully considered.

SUCCESS AT RDC CULTURAL PROGRAMME



Cadet Puneet Godara of Army Public School, Jodhpur secured a Silver Medal for his outstanding performance in the Cultural Programme at the Republic Day Camp (RDC) in Delhi. His achievement highlights his talent and dedication, bringing pride to his school and family. He was awarded a letter of appreciation by the COAS.

MEMORIES AND MELODIES: A FAREWELL SYMPHONY FOR CLASS XII

As the 2024-2025 academic year concludes, the school community reflects with pride on the achievements of the Class of 2024. A farewell ceremony was held on January 31st, organized by the Class XI cohort, featuring performances such as classical and bollywood dances, theatrical skits, and musical selections. Engaging games fostered camaraderie among students. The Principal addressed the students, offering blessings and wisdom for their future. The event, filled with nostalgia and anticipation, marked a memorable end to their academic journey, leaving a lasting impact on both the school graduates and the underclassmen.
Class XII student Akshat Rai was honored with the Certificate of Academic Excellence for attaining a remarkable 97%. Additionally, Teacher Appreciation Certificates were bestowed upon Mr. AK Khan, Ms. Archana Ray, Ms. Charan Kiran Ashok, Mr. Navneet Singh Bhati, Ms. Meera Rathore, Ms. Vibha Govil, and Ms. Samiksha Singh, acknowledging their significant contributions to the outstanding Board exam results.

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VIDYANJALI

On January 30th, 2025, students from Govt. Middle Sanskriti School, Digari, visited the laboratories at APSJ to enhance their practical knowledge in different scientific disciplines. In the Physics Laboratory, students engaged in experiments illustrating fundamental principles such as motion, forces, and energy. In the chemistry laboratory, they explored chemical reactions and safety protocols while conducting experiments to better understand chemical properties. The biology laboratory offered students the opportunity to observe microorganisms, plants, and animal tissues under microscopes. In the Computer Science Laboratory, they gained hands-on experience with computer hardware. Additionally, the students visited the Maths and Geography Laboratories, as well as the Library. The visit provided valuable insights, with teachers and lab assistants ensuring student safety and active participation.



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PRIMARY & PRE-PRIMARY WING REPORTS

REPORT ON ADVANCE LEVEL TRAINING

Webinar Series 27 & 28 (2024-25)
Duration: 15th & 16th January, 21st & 22nd January 2025
The advanced training on inclusive education, organized by FDRC (Aurobindo Society), aimed to equip educators with the skills to foster an inclusive learning environment. The program focused on addressing challenges faced by diverse learners, including those with learning disabilities such as Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and Dyscalculia, as well as managing challenging behavior in both neurotypical and neurodiverse students.
The training objectives included understanding learning difficulties, identifying early signs of disabilities, providing evidence-based strategies, and encouraging an inclusive classroom environment. Key topics covered included word recognition, handwriting development, number sense, managing challenging behaviors, and classroom management. Teachers gained practical tools to support students, raising awareness of the importance of advocating for learning disabilities and behavioral issues.

LOHRI CELEBERATION



The Festivals are meant to teach us that life is a celebration. Each festival encourages us to bring positivity, joy, and happiness into our thoughts, which then reflect in our lives. India, a land of rich culture and diversity, is home to numerous festivals that are deeply intertwined with the soul and spirit of every individual.
"To celebrate a festival means to live out, on a special occasion and in an uncommon manner, the universal assent to the world as a whole."
With this essence in mind, Tagore House at APS, Primary Wing, celebrated the occasion of Lohri. The beautiful, smiling faces of students, along with the shining dew drops and vibrant colors, created a lively atmosphere as they danced around the bonfire. The Principal, teachers, and students from ASHA School also joined the event and thoroughly enjoyed it. All the students made the event memorable and relished the sweets. It was a day everyone will remember.

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THROW BALL

The final throw ball match for Class V girls was held on January 23, 2025. Despite the chilly weather, the game between Tagore House and Aryabhatta House girls created a warm and exciting atmosphere. Both teams displayed excellent skills and teamwork. The Tagore House girls showcased outstanding performance in throwing and catching. Tagore House emerged as the winner, with a score of 15-12 and 15-10.

ROAD SAFETY

Class I - Road Safety Activity

The road safety activity aimed to raise awareness about traffic rules and responsible driving. Students participated in an awareness session, where teachers explained road safety rules and traffic signs. Demonstrations on safe crossing, helmet usage, and defensive driving were also conducted. A quiz competition tested their knowledge, and students created drawings of traffic signals to promote safe road behavior. The activity helped students understand traffic laws and the importance of following regulations, with positive feedback on its effectiveness.

On Bagless Day, students in Class II attended a special assembly on road safety. Teachers shared a poem and story, while students created posters and engaged in a class discussion on the importance of following road safety rules. Students shared personal experiences, emphasizing how wearing helmets and seatbelts kept them safe.
Class IV students participated in a road safety poster-making activity to raise awareness. They designed posters featuring key messages like wearing helmets, using seat belts, and following traffic signals. The activity allowed students to showcase their creativity while reinforcing essential road safety lessons.
Class V students explored road safety through a variety of activities. They performed a skit on road safety during the morning assembly, followed by poster-making, role-playing traffic situations, and interactive quizzes. The activities were engaging and helped students learn essential road safety rules in a fun, memorable way.



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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBERATION

The Pre-Primary Wing-I&II celebrated Republic Day with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The morning assembly commenced with the unfurling of the national flag followed by the singing of the national anthem. Students from various classes presented colourful cultural performances, including patriotic songs and dances. The celebrations aimed to instil a sense of national pride and unity among the young minds. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the distribution of refreshment.



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POTTERY MAKING

On 30th January, an initiative was held to encourage students to explore the art form of pottery making. The potter was invited by the HM ma'am to give a demonstration on the process of creating various vessels and objects such as diyas, small baskets, and more. The potter explained the entire process, and all the students gathered to watch. The students were very excited and attentively observed the demonstration with full enthusiasm, learning the techniques of pottery making.





EDUCATION TOUR TO JALVATIKA

The Pre-Primary Wing-II of APS Jodhpur organized an educational tour to Jal Vatika on January31,2025. The visit provided young learners with a fun-filled and enriching experience midst nature. Students explored the surroundings, learned about water conservation, and enjoyed recreational activities, making it a memorable outing.





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FORTHCOMING EVENTS		
SR. NO.	EVENT	DATE
1	ANNUAL EXAMS	From 19th February 2025
2	BOARD EXAMS	From 15th February 2025

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