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FROM THE DESK OF THE HOUSE MISTRESS

Life is a never-ending process of "metamorphosis." It is always changing and transforming. The concept of metamorphosis in education is related to the transformation of the personality of the raw and uncut gemstones who enter at the early age of their lives in schools and with continuous efforts in the grooming in the zones of physical, mental, emotional, social and many other unsaid areas and lead to the holistic growth and development of the children. Children are like uncut gemstones who, by getting a focused education in schools, transform these uncut gemstones into precious and worthy gemstones and pave their path to sparkle their talents in all corners of the world.

With the same theme in our school, our school is providing the students with the best opportunities for the development of their personalities and laying the red carpet for their smooth and successful lives through a wide range of curriculum and co-curricular activities that have been polishing their talents and leading a path to express their splendid qualities.

I rest my words with an important quote from the former President of India, APJ Abdul Kalam: "The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skills and expertise. Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers."

Warm regards
Mrs. Kajal Sharma
PGT (Business Studies)



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

During Vigilance Awareness Week, which is being celebrated at Army Public School Jodhpur from November 2nd to November 5th, 2023, a significant seminar was held on November 2, 2023, in the school's auditorium. This event, conducted by Punjab National Bank, emphasized the vital role of financial awareness and the collective effort to combat corruption in our nation.

The seminar was attended by the eager and attentive students of APS Jodhpur, who actively participated in the discussions. The session aimed to educate and raise awareness among the students, equipping them to be more vigilant and discerning about events and issues in their immediate environment. This event not only contributed to the educational enrichment of the students but also instilled in them a strong sense of social responsibility.



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

"There is simply no substitute for hard work when it comes to achieving success."

APS Jodhpur conducts Olympiads every year with the aim of providing a platform for brushing the learning abilities of its students over and above the curricular programs. In this series, the English Olympiad was conducted on November 2, in which 399 students from classes I–XII participated and 42 students received gold.



INTER APS POEM RECITATION COMPETITION 2023

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words."

- Robert Frost

In a symphony of words, the Inter Army Public Schools Poem Recitation Competition unfurled its poetic tapestry on the 03 of November, 2023. Hailing from five Army Public Schools– Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Bhuj, Dharangdhara, and Ahmedabad – young poets gathered to share the magic of their verses.

With verses that painted vivid landscapes of emotion and tales of life's diverse hues, these budding poets brought the beauty of expression to the forefront. The audience was left spellbound as they embarked on a journey through the labyrinth of words.

The results of this lyrical showdown were as follows:

Judges for the event were Ms Tonisha Guin Asst. Prof. (IIT Jodhpur), Ms Kshipra Biswas Arora Executive Principal (Developmental Dramatics Jodhpur) and Ms Jyoti Kathju Faculty (Development Coach Jodhpur).

IN CATEGORY 1: CLASSES IX AND X

First Place: The first-place honor went to Ms Aleen from APS Jaisalmer. Her soul-stirring recitation left a lasting impression on the audience and judges.

Second Place: The second-place award was secured by Ms Riya Chahar, from APS Ahmedabad. Her performance exhibited a remarkable ability to connect with the audience through her expressive delivery.

Third Place: Ms Nischal Sharma, from APS Jodhpur clinched the third-place title. Her rendition displayed a fine balance of poetic sensibility and confident presentation.

IN CATEGORY 2: CLASS XI AND XII

First Position: Ms Muskan Kanwar from APS Jodhpur. In a flurry of verses, she emerged as the champion, captivating hearts with her soul-stirring poetry.

Second Position: Ms Shalvi Sharma from APS Ahmedabad, claimed the second position, weaving verses that resonated deeply with the audience.

Third Position: Master Atulya Mishra from APS Jodhpur, with his enchanting lines, secured the third position, leaving an indelible mark.

All participants displayed immense talent and creativity in their recitations, making the judges' task of selecting the winners no easy feat.









SAMC MEETING

The School Administration and Management Committee (SAMC) meeting was organized at APS Jodhpur on November 08, 2023. The main agenda was to discuss the budget for the financial year 2023–24. The meeting was presided over by Brig. Arjun Uppal VSM, Chairman APS Jodhpur. Many important decisions related to the budget and further development of the school were taken during the meeting.

VISIT OF MRS. SONIKA UPPAL

Mrs. Sonika Uppal, Chairperson, FWC, Bogra Bde, visited the school on November 2 and 18, 2023, and had an interaction with the school staff. The interaction was very cordial, and she gave her precious words to motivate the staff members and wish everybody the best output.



WORLD SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Science is the poetry of reality." - Richard Dawkins



On 10th November 2023, Army Public School Jodhpur celebrated World Science Day with enthusiasm and zeal. Students showcased their scientific prowess through various engaging activities: Speech, Skit and Dance. The day was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a love for science and nurturing the inquisitive minds of our students.

INTER GROUP COMPETITION- RDC

An intergroup competition for RDC was held at the NCC Complex in Jaipur for the selection of cadets from NCC in lieu of RDC. The first phase of selection was conducted from November 18–27, 2023, at NCC Complex Jaipur, in which three students were selected. In the next phase of selection, from November 28th to December 7th, two students from APS Jodhpur qualified at NCC Complex Jaipur.

- Cdt. Varsha
- Cdt. Recheal

NCC day was celebrated on November 26, 2023, in KV 2 (Army). Commanding officer Col. Baldev Choudhary, along with ANO's and PI staff, attended the event. Kirti Rani got 2nd prize in the poster-making competition.

Monika and virendra received the best cadet award in SW/SD. There were a maximum number of participants from APSJ and Manas Mishra received the 1st prize in solo song, and Palak got the 1st prize in solo dance. F/O Deepak Kumar sir was named the ANO of the year in the Special National Integration Camp conducted at Dechu, Jaisalmer, from October 28th to November 8th.





INTER HOUSE SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Good and sound health ensures an agile and active mind. Keeping in mind the benefits of sports, the Inter House Football and Skating Tournament was held on the school premises. The students in the groups of VI - VIII and IX–XII participated enthusiastically, and with their synchronized team spirit and strength, they gave a strong battle to their opponents to win the olive branch and become a gracious winner.

The results of the die-hard efforts of the teams are as follows:

1. INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

S.No.	CATEGORY	CLASSES	WINNERS
1.	Boys	VI – VIII	Raman House
2.	Girls	VI - VIII	Aryabhatta House
3.	Boys	IX – XII	Raman House
4.	Girls	IX – XII	Aryabhatta House

2. INTER HOUSE ROLLER SKATING TOURNAMENT

S.No.	CATEGORY	EVENTS	CLASSES	WINNERS	HOUSE
1.	Boys	Ring Race	VI - VIII	Adarsh. (VI K)	Raman House
2.	Boys	Road Race	VI - VIII	Adarsh (VI K)	Raman House
3.	Girls	Ring Race	VI - VIII	Deepika Yadav (VIII E)	Tagore House
4.	Girls	Road Race	VI - VIII	Kirti Yadav (VIII D)	Tagore House





WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

- William Butler Yeats

On the auspicious occasion of National Education Day, observed on 11.11.2023, we pay homage to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a visionary leader and the driving force behind the establishment of this significant day. In 2008, the Ministry of Human Resource Development dedicated November 11 to commemorate Maulana Azad's birth anniversary as the National Education Day, emphasizing the pivotal role education plays in shaping the destiny of a nation.

To mark this occasion, our Vice Principal, Mrs. Kalpana Tripathi, delivered an illuminating presentation on the National Education Policy 2020. Addressing an audience comprising the eager minds of classes 9 and 11, Mrs. Tripathi provided valuable insights into the transformative aspects of the policy. The event served as a platform for students to gain a deeper understanding of the policy's key components, encouraging them to actively participate in shaping their educational journey.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES -"Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav"

As directed by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav with the theme, 'भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक' has to be conducted for 75 days from September 28th to December 11th, 2023, to promote language learning through the use of regional languages and technology. In continuation of the same, a series of special assemblies were conducted on various themes by the students of Grades VI–XII.



CAREER COUNSELLING

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

In the spirit of empowering our students for a brighter tomorrow, APS Jodhpur hosted a series of enlightening career counseling sessions. Here's a detailed account of the transformative insights shared by our esteemed speakers:

NOVEMBER 20, 2023 - "Dream, Plan, Achieve: Navigating the Career Path" by Anil Kothari

Anil Korhari's session ignited a flame of inspiration as he emphasized the importance of dreaming, planning, and achieving. Students were encouraged to envision their career paths, providing a solid foundation for their future endeavors. 400 students from all the sections of class 10th attended the session.





NOVEMBER 21, 2023 - Career in Commerce" by CA Ashima

CA Ashima, an expert in commerce, shared valuable perspectives on the vast landscape of career opportunities within the commerce sector. Students gained insights into the dynamic world of commerce, fostering a deeper understanding of potential career paths. 218 students from all the sections of class 11th and students from 12th C attended the session.





NOVEMBER 22, 2023 – "Career in Humanities" by Dhawan Gaur

Dhawan Gaur's session celebrated the richness of humanities as he explored diverse career avenues within this field. The session aimed to broaden students' horizons, encouraging them to appreciate

and consider the plethora of opportunities available. 157 students from all the sections of class 11th, students from 12th D and 12th E attended the session.




NOVEMBER 28, 2023 - "Career by Choice & Not by Chance" by Dr. Prachee Gaur

Dr. Prachee Gaur's thought-provoking session guided students in making intentional career choices. By encouraging reflection on personal aspirations and strengths, the session empowered students to take charge of their futures with purpose and clarity. 435 students from all the sections of class 9th attended the session.




NOVEMBER 29, 2023 - "Career as an Engineer" by Raghav Sharma

Raghav Sharma's engaging session delved into the exciting realm of engineering. Students explored the various branches of engineering, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the possibilities within this dynamic field. 128 students from class 11th A & 11th G, 12th A, 12th G, 10th L and 10th J attended the session.




NOVEMBER 30, 2023 - "Career in Medicine" by Dr. Gaurav Sharma

Dr. Gaurav Sharma, a seasoned medical professional, shared valuable insights into the field of medicine. Students were exposed to the challenges and rewards of a medical career, fostering a deeper appreciation for the noble profession. 60 students from class 11th B and 12th B attended the session.





These career counseling sessions at APS Jodhpur were a collective effort to inspire and guide our students in making informed decisions about their futures. The diverse topics covered showcased the breadth of possibilities, allowing students to dream big and embark on a journey of self-

discovery. The school remains committed to nurturing aspirations and shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

BAL MELA

Bal Mela is the ocean of joy and happiness, the classroom of creativity and celebration, and the lunchbox of exquisite flavors of varieties, where every child is loaded with 1000 watts of bright and beautiful smiling faces.

Yes, celebration, a new wonderland of Alice, loaded with laughter and giggles, where they can do whatever their pure heart's desire about.

On the occasion of Children's Day, a Bal Mela was organized by APS Jodhpur on November 24, 2023. An array of stalls with a great variety of sumptuous and savory mouth-watering food items and lots of exciting and pleasurable games were the chief sights of the Bal Mela. The students, along with their parents, visited each stall in a great enthusiastic mood, relishing the snacks to their hearts content. Also, varieties of rides, games, and food stalls were available, which were enjoyed by the students. The Mela was fully loaded with fun and pleasure and made the event a memorable moment.



EXAMINATION - A PROCESS OF METAMORPHOSIS

Metamorphosis is the transformation of an uncut diamond into a finished cut diamond by using a variety of instruments. Our students are also like an uncut, raw diamond that has been shaped and polished through various processes of examination.

Based on the idea of the process of metamorphosis and polishing the students, various examinations were scheduled at a regular interval of time, and Unit Test- 2 was conducted from November 20 to November 29, where students exhibited their performance in a splendid manner, eagerly waiting for the result.

REPORTS FROM THE CORNERS OF TINY FAIRIES AND ANGLES (PRE PRIMARY AND PRIMARY WING)

RANGOLI COMPETITION

On November 10, 2023, our school organized a Rangoli-Making Competition for students in Classes III, IV, and V.

Rangoli-Making is all about showing artistic creativity by using beautiful colors. Patterns are created on the floor using materials such as colors, flower petals, glitter, etc. It is a way to express the imagination of students with beautiful colors. The purpose of rangoli goes beyond decoration. It displays students' imagination, creativity, and innovation with the help of colors. The main objective behind this competition was to help students stay in touch with their culture. This competition develops art and creativity among students.








Happy
Diwali
Welcome

DIYA DECORATION

The students from classes 1 and 2 participated in this interclass' Diya-Making Competition. All of them brought diya as well as decorative items for this competition. They were all very excited. Competition was conducted in the first two periods. Lots of children participated. They first painted their diya, then decorated it with so many beautiful things. Diyas were very nicely prepared by all of them. The shining of the festive season was clearly visible on their cute faces. The best entries were selected by the class teacher of each section, and out of them, the best entries were given respective certificates by the headmistress. It was a good experience for students, as it built their confidence.



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INTER HOUSE (BOYS) FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The final inter-house football match for boys was held between Raman and Tagore House on November 9. An energetic atmosphere set up on the field as each of the teams looked zealous and ready to win. The boys played with great enthusiasm. During the match, unending hard work and tremendous effort were put forth by both teams. The fierce and competitive final was in Raman House, as they won by 1-0.





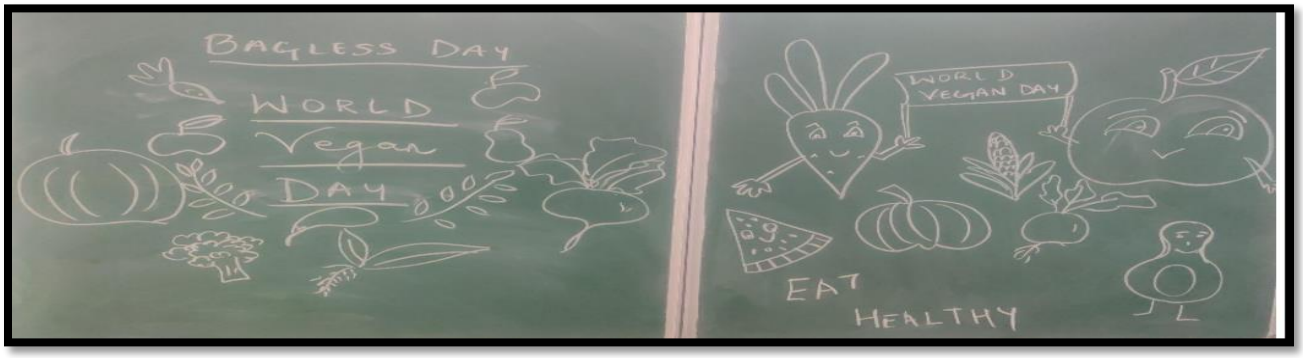


BAGLESS DAY 30.11.23 – CELEBRATING WORLD VEGAN DAY

The much-buzzing New Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 of the Central Government has been implemented with effect from 2023–24 academic year. We all very well know that NEP has various salient and innovative features. One of the exciting features that will obviously bring smiles to the faces of all the children is having “Bagless Days." A very new transformative concept promises to reshape the classroom experience, wherein students will focus on activity-based learning rather than just rote learning. This will provide students with practical exposure to many things that will help them in their personal and professional lives. In order to bring the Bagless Day policy into action , Army Public School Jodhpur organized an activity on November 30, 2023, and celebrated World Vegan Day, which falls on November 1, 2023.







The school organized various activities for students, like a questionnaire quiz for students from Class III to V. The questions were based on their knowledge of vegan products, the vegan diet, and its benefits. The students of classes III and IV also prepared beautiful collages relating to vegan products. The best way for creativity to flourish is by allowing young people to put their imaginations on paper. This was done through a poster-making competition for class V, where the students did magic with colors. The outcomes of young ignited minds were beautiful. The day was full of activities; however, it could not have been summed up without actually doing what the day was occasioned for. So a vegan lunch party was also organized. It was great to know that vegan food was really lip-smacking. We hope to practice being vegan for at least a few days a month.

So it was a happy bagless vegan day!



WORKSHOP ON JOLLY PHONICS

Date – 30.11.23

Conducted by – Mrs Jyoti Saini

Attendees – Teachers of KAPPS, VRAPPS, APSJ (Class 1 and 2)

Important key points of the workshop –

Mrs. Jyoti Saini explained the following points and rules in the workshop using audio visual aid.

1. Letter Sounds and Actions:
   - Jolly Phonics teaches the individual sounds of letters, emphasizing phonetic awareness.
   - Each letter sound is associated with a specific action, making learning more interactive and memorable.
2. Blending:
   - Children learn to blend sounds together, an essential skill for reading.
   - For example, they might practice blending the sounds /c/, /a/, and /t/ to form the word "cat."
3. Tricky Words:
   - Tricky words are those that can't be easily decoded using regular phonetic rules.
   - These words are introduced separately, and memorization is emphasized.
4. Letter Formation:
   - Proper letter formation is taught alongside letter sounds to reinforce both reading and writing skills.
   - Clear, consistent handwriting is encouraged from the beginning.
5. Segmentation:
   - Children are taught to segment words into individual sounds, aiding spelling skills.
   - For example, they might break down the word "ship" into the sounds /sh/, /i/, and /p/.
6. Digraphs and Alternative Spellings:
   - Digraphs, where two letters represent one sound (e.g., "sh" in "ship"), are introduced to broaden phonics understanding.
   - Children explore different ways to spell the same sound, promoting flexibility in reading and spelling.
7. Decodable Reading Books:
   - Reading materials are carefully selected to align with the phonics skills children are learning.
   - Decodable books allow students to apply their knowledge to reading, gaining confidence and fluency.
   - Overall, Ma'am explained how Jolly Phonics provides a structured and multisensory approach to phonics education, catering to various learning styles and ensuring a solid foundation for literacy development.



WORKSHOP ON FLN

Date: 30.11.23

Conducted by: Mrs Harpreet Kaur (H.M APSJ)

Attendees: Teachers of KAPPS, VRAPPS, APSJ (Primary Wing)

In the workshop for Fundamental Literacy and Numeracy, HM ma'am explained the various needs of FLN to be introduced at the primary level. Various measures were explained by ma'am for its smooth functioning. Ma'am also explained how data is recorded for FLN in English and Maths in primary classes.

In charge of literacy: Mrs. Seema Rathore

In charge of Numeracy: Mrs. Anju Kumari





The APS Pre-Primary Wing conducted various activities in the month of November 2023. Following are some highlights:



UPCOMING EVENTS:

S. NO.	DATE	EVENTS
1.	December 2023	3rd CBSE Expression Series for Academic Session 2023–24 on the theme 'Disaster Risk Resilience and Reduction: Role of Citizens.
2.	7th December	Pre-board examinations for classes X and XII will commence.
3.	9th December	PTM for the 2nd unit test.
4.	24th December	Winter break