ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL JODHPUR

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TAGORE HOUSE



“Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.”

- **Rabindranath Tagore**

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FROM THE DESK OF HOUSE MISTRESS

Dear Students,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I address you all in this month's newsletter. As members of Tagore House, we are constantly inspired by the wisdom and vision of our namesake, the great Rabindranath Tagore. His contributions to literature, art, and the empowerment of young minds continue to guide and motivate us in our daily endeavors.

This month, our house has shown exceptional spirit in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. Our students have truly embraced the core values that Tagore emphasized—creativity, empathy, and the pursuit of knowledge. Whether it's through their active participation in competitions or their dedication to service, they embody the ideals of intellectual growth and artistic expression that Tagore held dear.

As we move forward, let us remember that, as Tagore once said, "You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water." Let's continue to move forward with courage, curiosity, and a strong sense of purpose, knowing that each small step we take brings us closer to greatness.

I encourage all the students to keep striving for excellence, not just in their studies, but in their personal growth and contribution to society. Together, we will continue to foster a culture of respect, integrity, and brilliance.

Wishing you all a productive and inspiring month ahead!

Warm regards,

Ms. Bhagwati Chabbra

House Mistress, Tagore House



SWACHHATA HI SEWA CAMPAIGN 2024

“Cleanliness is not just about being free from dirt; it is a reflection of our respect for nature and our values.”

On 02 October 2024, Vidyanjali School participated in the nationwide Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, on his birth anniversary. This special event highlighted the importance of cleanliness, aligning with the theme “Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata”.

The day started with a brief assembly where students and staff remembered Mahatma Gandhi’s contributions to India’s freedom and his vision for a clean, self-sufficient India. Speeches emphasized Gandhi’s belief in “cleanliness as next to godliness,” inspiring everyone to take ownership of their surroundings and promote hygiene and sanitation as part of everyday life.

Following the assembly, a large-scale cleanliness drive was organized throughout the school premises and the surrounding community. Students actively participated in cleaning classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, and nearby areas. They were encouraged to maintain cleanliness at home, in school, and in public places, furthering Gandhiji’s vision of a clean India. The event fostered a spirit of responsibility and teamwork, as everyone contributed to making their environment cleaner and healthier.

The day concluded with a pledge by students and staff to continue upholding the principles of cleanliness and hygiene, making “Swabhav Swachhata” (cleanliness as a habit) and “Sanskaar Swachhata” (cleanliness as a value) an integral part of their lives.





COMMUNITY SERVICE SPARSH IN ECHS POLYCLINICS

On 03 October 2024, students from Classes IX and X of Army Public School Jodhpur, along with two teachers, visited the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinic. The visit began with an informative lecture by Commander Laxman Singh (Retd), Officer in Charge of the Polyclinic, who explained the role of ECHS in providing healthcare services to veterans.



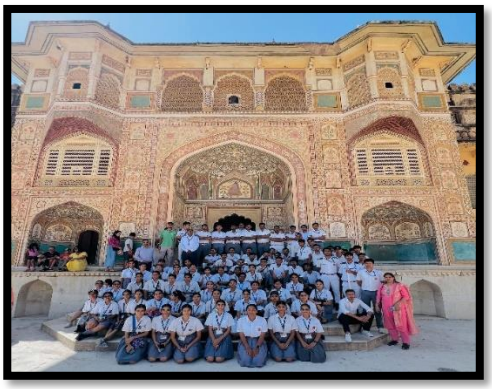




During their visit, students observed the OPD system and actively assisted elderly veterans by helping them obtain tokens, guiding them to choose their consulting doctor, and escorting them to the consulting rooms. They toured various departments, learning how patient information is digitally managed. At the pharmacy, students saw how medicines are dispensed according to token numbers and even assisted in providing prescribed medications.
The students also interacted with a dentist, who emphasized the importance of dental care and highlighted the polyclinic's high standard of service. Additionally, Col G.L. Bagria, OIC ECHS Cell at HQ Jodhpur Sub Area, inspired students by discussing career opportunities, especially in the armed forces. This visit gave students valuable insights into community service, certification processes, and healthcare management. They left with a deep appreciation for ECHS's efficient, veteran-centric care and its commitment to serving ex-servicemen with streamlined, well-organized systems and dedicated staff.

EXPLORING JAIPUR: A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY AND CULTURE

On 03 October 2024 and 04 October 2024, a group of 128 students from Class XII, accompanied by five teachers, embarked on an enriching educational tour to Jaipur as part of their Tourism Studies curriculum. The trip aimed to provide students with a practical learning experience, enhancing their understanding of discipline, cultural diversity, and the importance of India's rich heritage. The entire tour was structured to instill valuable life skills—students had to observe, plan, and manage their time effectively. Throughout the tour, the students visited several of Jaipur's famous monuments, including the City Palace, Albert Hall Museum, Amer Fort, and the World Trade Park Mall. These visits provided the students with firsthand exposure to the cultural and historical richness of Jaipur. Observing the architecture and heritage sites allowed them to appreciate the diversity and ethnicity of the region in a way that classroom learning alone could not offer. In conclusion, the trip to Jaipur was an invaluable experience that combined education with real-world exposure, ensuring that students not only learned from textbooks but from the world around them. This practical learning will stay with them for a lifetime, shaping their future academic and career endeavors.





CONVERSTIONS WITH THE CHAIRMAN : INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

On 03 October 2024 (Class X) and on 29 October 2024 (Class XII), Army Public School Jodhpur had the privilege of hosting an insightful interaction with the esteemed Chairman, Brig Pritam. The visit began with an engaging session for the students, where the Chairman shared valuable guidance and inspiration, encouraging them to strive for excellence in both academics and life.

The interactive session allowed students to ask questions and receive insightful responses, leaving them motivated and focused. Following this, Brig Pritam met with the teachers, discussing educational strategies and the holistic development of students.

The interaction was enriching for all, reinforcing the school's commitment to fostering academic excellence and character building.

BUILDING BRIDGES: A COLLABORATIVE PARENT-TEACHER DIALOGUE

On 07 October 2024, Army Public School, Jodhpur conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for the Half-Yearly Examination. The PTM provided a platform for parents and teachers to discuss the academic progress and performance of students, ensuring collaborative efforts to support each child's growth.

Earlier in the day, an interactive session between the Chairman and the students of Class X and XII took place. The Chairman shared valuable insights, motivating the students to focus on their studies and prepare diligently for the upcoming board exams. The students appreciated the opportunity to engage directly with the Chairman, gaining inspiration and clarity on their academic goals.







CBSE-ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE LEVEL 2 EXAM

The CBSE Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge Level 2 exam was successfully conducted on 08 October 2024. This prestigious challenge aims to promote mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills among students, encouraging them to explore the subject beyond the classroom.

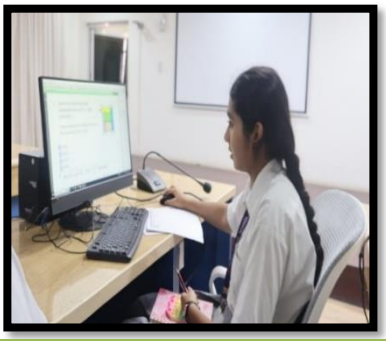
Three students were selected to represent our school in this challenge:

1. Ayush Kushwaha (X-L)
2. Devanshee Yadav (X-L)
3. Anjali Soni (X-L)

These students demonstrated their aptitude and commitment to mathematics, having successfully qualified for Level 2 of the competition. They have worked diligently in preparation for this challenging exam and performed with focus and determination. The exam concluded without any issues, with all students maintaining high standards of conduct.







CONDUCTION OF LSB INTERVIEW

From 08 October 2024 to 10 October 2024, Army Public School Jodhpur conducted Local Selection Board (LSB) interviews to fill vacancies in various subjects. The selection process aimed at recruiting qualified and dynamic educators to further strengthen the school's academic team.

Candidates were evaluated through a comprehensive interview process, assessing their subject knowledge, teaching methodologies, and commitment to student development. The interviews were conducted smoothly, ensuring the selection of highly capable teachers to enhance the learning environment at the school.

VEER GATHA 2024: CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF VALOUR

"A nation's strength lies in the bravery of its people."

The Veer Gatha 4.0 held in Army Public School Jodhpur during the second week of October 2024, was an inspiring event dedicated to honouring the bravery and sacrifices of our nation's heroes. This initiative, as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, encouraged students to explore the stories of our gallant soldiers and understand the values of courage, patriotism, and resilience. A series of engaging activities were conducted across all grades, including essay writing, poetry composition, painting, and storytelling sessions which focused on themes of valour, sacrifice, and patriotism. Students eagerly participated, bringing forward heartfelt tributes that showcased their understanding and respect for the bravery of our national heroes. A panel of teachers evaluated the entries, and the top selections were uploaded on MyGov.in portal, representing our school at the national level.





MODEL UNITED NATIONS

"Peace is not just the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice, dialogue, and cooperation."

Happy Hours School hosted the Model United Nations (MUN) event which was held from 18 October 2024 to 20 October 2024. It was a resounding success, attracting over 400 delegates from various institutions. The event featured discussions and debates across 8 different committees, allowing participants to immerse themselves in simulated diplomatic environments, sharpen their public speaking skills, and develop their understanding of global issues. Each committee recognized outstanding performances by awarding three accolades: Best Speaker, High Commendation and Special Mention. Among the notable achievements, Army Public School Jodhpur secured two special mentions through the exceptional efforts of its delegates. The awards were won in the Lok Sabha and International Press (IP) committees, highlighting the impressive performance of the school's representatives.

The event provided a valuable platform for young minds to engage in meaningful discourse, and it

successfully fostered a spirit of collaboration and intellectual growth among participants.





FUELING AMBITION: A MOTIVATIONAL TALK BY MAJOR SUNIL KUMAR

On 21 October 2024, Major Sunil Kumar, a decorated officer known for his dedication and valor, delivered an inspiring motivational speech to the students of Army Public School Jodhpur. The event was organized as part of the school's initiative to instil discipline, resilience, and leadership qualities in its students, encouraging them to embrace the values upheld by the Indian Armed Forces. In his speech, Major Kumar encouraged students to set high goals and remain focused despite challenges. He also discussed the role of mental and physical fitness in achieving one's goals, underscoring the necessity of a balanced and healthy lifestyle. The students listened with great enthusiasm. His words had left a profound impact on their perspectives about discipline and service to the nation. The event concluded with a question-and-answer session, where Major Kumar addressed various questions from students, offering advice on career planning, leadership, and handling adversity. The event was a memorable experience for all, fostering a sense of pride, courage, and dedication among the young attendees.





NIFT- AN EMERGING FIELD IN THE CAREER PATH

An interactive session was organised on 21 October 2024 at Army Public School Jodhpur by Dr Ishwar Goswami, Asst. Professor at NIFT Jodhpur with the objective to introduce the students to the various undergraduate courses offered by NIFT Jodhpur and provide them with an insight into the diverse career path in fashion designing, fashion communication, textile design and other related disciplines. The session was conducted with the aim to help the students to understand the scope of fashion and design as a career, the skills required to thrive in the industry and the multiple opportunities available to them.



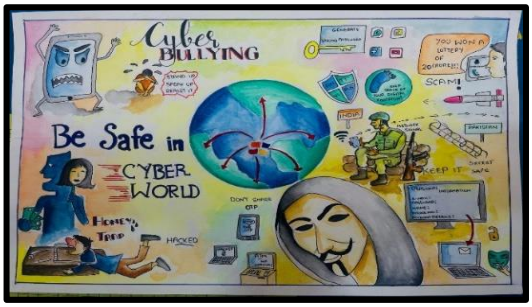
EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS: SECOND CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES 2024-25

"Today's youth are the architects of tomorrow's developed nation."

The 2nd CBSE Expression Series for the academic session 2024-25 was successfully conducted in Army Public School Jodhpur, centred on the theme "Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat". This initiative provided the students with an opportunity to express their ideas on the vital role of youth in shaping a progressive and developed India.

Students from various grades participated enthusiastically, contributing a diverse array of essays, poems, and artwork that reflected their aspirations and insights on youth empowerment and nation-building. Their creative work demonstrated a deep understanding of how young citizens can contribute to the country's development, embodying ideals of innovation, responsibility, and unity.

The most exceptional entries were selected and uploaded on the CBSE portal from 21 October 2024 to 28 October 2024 for national evaluation. These entries, representing the talent and vision of our students, underscore the impact of youthful determination in advancing India's growth.





WORKSHOP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT AND TIME MANAGEMENT



A workshop on stress management was conducted by Dr Tanu Gupta, Clinical Psychologist, AIIMS Jodhpur on 22 October 2024 for the students of classes IX and XI The objective of the workshop was to provide an understanding of the reasons of stress in a student's life and ways to manage stress, improve their well-being and tools to effectively manage their time. A short interaction and activity were also conducted at the end. The workshop was informative, engaging and highly beneficial for the students.

SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITY

On 26 October 2024, Army Public School Jodhpur, held a vibrant and educational Rangoli Making Competition under the Science Club. The competition, open to students from Classes VI to VIII, IX, and XI, aimed to merge creativity with scientific themes, allowing students to express their scientific knowledge artistically. Each class category was assigned a unique topic to depict through their rangoli designs.

Themes for the competition for different categories were as follows:

Class VI to VIII: Conservation of Wildlife

Class IX: ISRO and Its Contribution

Class XI: AIDS – Its Prevention and Cure

Throughout the competition, students poured their passion into each stroke, blending creativity with scientific awareness. Their dedication and enthusiasm were evident in the vibrant and meticulously crafted rangolis. The judges, who observed each category's entries, expressed appreciation and amazement at the students' ability to translate scientific themes into colorful art, demonstrating their scientific temperament and knowledge. The competition was a memorable and enriching event, fostering scientific awareness and creativity among students. It highlighted the students' artistic skills while celebrating the spirit of scientific inquiry and knowledge-sharing. Result of Rangoli Competition is as follows

Category VI-VIII		
Class VI		
1. VI-E	2. VI-C	3. VI-G
Class VII		
1. VII-A	2. VII-D	3. VII-K
Class VIII		
1. VIII-A	2. VIII-K	3. VIII-B

Category IX and XI
Class IX: Team B
Class XI: Team A



CBSE INDIA HERITAGE QUIZ (2024)

"India's heritage is its soul; preserving it is the true path to its future." – Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan



On 29 October 2024, Army Public School Jodhpur participated in the Heritage India Quiz 2024, conducted online by CBSE. With a focus on the theme of conserving and restoring cultural heritage, three students, Apurva Jodha of XI-G, Anushka Raj Chaudhari of IX-K and Vinayak of IX-C represented our school in this enlightening event. The quiz assessed their knowledge of India's historical monuments, conservation methods and cultural practices. It not only tested their understanding but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the importance of preserving our rich heritage. The participation encouraged meaningful discussions about historical preservation and highlighted the significance of maintaining our cultural legacy for future generations.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

"Integrity is the foundation of prosperity; a nation built on honesty paves the way for a brighter future."

The Vigilance Awareness Week, observed from 28 October 2024 to 03 November 2024, aimed to foster a culture of integrity and transparency within society. The theme for this year, "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity," emphasized the importance of honesty and accountability in achieving a corruption-free India. This week served as a reminder of our collective responsibility towards building a nation rooted in ethical values. As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, students of Army Public School Jodhpur took a solemn pledge on 29 October 2024.

The pledge reinforced their commitment to uphold values of integrity and honesty in all spheres of life. Through this symbolic act, students vowed to contribute actively toward eliminating corruption, thus ensuring that the dream of a prosperous, transparent, and corruption-free India becomes a reality. The event highlighted the role of the youth in building a corruption-free India, emphasizing

that a prosperous nation stems from the commitment to honesty and accountability. Through such initiatives, India moves closer to achieving a society where integrity is the foundation of all growth and progress.





COLOURS OF UNITY: INTER-HOUSE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

”Where every hue tells a story, and every pattern brings us closer together.”

On 30 October 2024, Army Public School Jodhpur, organized a Rangoli Making Competition to mark the festive occasion of Diwali. The competition aimed to celebrate the cultural heritage of Diwali through art and foster teamwork among students. Participants from different houses poured their creativity and enthusiasm into crafting intricate and colorful rangoli designs, each reflecting the essence of Diwali with traditional motifs, lamps, flowers, and symbols of prosperity.The competition was judged on several parameters: cleanliness, presentation, creativity, colour combination, and symmetry. Each house put forth their best efforts, resulting in beautiful, eye-catching designs that filled the school premises with color and festive cheer. The attention to detail and the vibrant use of colors showcased the students' artistic skills and their deep connection to cultural traditions.By the end of the event, the school premises sparkled with the beautiful designs, adding a festive atmosphere that perfectly captured the spirit of Diwali. Such events not only help students connect with cultural traditions but also motivate them to hone their creative skills and work together as a team. The competition was a vibrant celebration of art, culture, and teamwork. Each team’s creativity and dedication shone through in their designs, making it a memorable addition to the Diwali celebrations.

Results of the Rangoli Making Competition:
First Position: Tagore House
Second Position: Raman House
Third Position: Aryabhatta House





INSPIRING CADETS SHINE AT CATC CUM PRE-RDC CAMP ORGANIZED BY 3 RAJ GIRLS BN NCC, JODHPUR

The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) Cum Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RDC), organized





by the 3 Raj Girls Battalion NCC Jodhpur, took place at JIET College, Mogra, Jodhpur, from 28 September to 07 October 2024. Fourteen cadets participated, displaying outstanding talent, discipline, and dedication throughout the event. Among the participants, two cadets from APS Jodhpur, Cadet Puneet Godara and Cadet Fiza Pradhan, were selected to advance to the prestigious Pre-RDC at Jaipur. Cadet Puneet Godara earned his place for the Cultural Event, showcasing remarkable creativity and enthusiasm. Meanwhile, Cadet Fiza Pradhan shined in multiple areas, being selected as Best Cadet and for the Cultural Event. In a notable achievement, Cadet Fiza Pradhan scored a perfect score in the Best Cadet Firing event, further solidifying her status as an exemplary cadet. The camp concluded with a felicitation ceremony where First Officer Deepak Kumar was honored by the Commanding Officer of the 3 Raj Girls Bn NCC Jodhpur for his exemplary service and dedication throughout the camp. His leadership and commitment played an integral role in guiding the cadets and ensuring the success of the camp activities.
The CATC Cum Pre-RDC was a memorable and inspiring experience, highlighting the dedication, skill, and spirit of the young cadets and their mentors.

VICTORY STREAK! APS ATHLETES DOMINATE AT DISTRICT-LEVEL AND NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

In a display of remarkable skill and teamwork, the athletic teams of Army Public School Jodhpur have







achieved outstanding success in the 2024-25 athletic season. In the recent Inter-School District Level Athletic Tournament, held in the month of October 2024 on various dates, the U-14, U-17, and U-19 boys' teams claimed 1st position, dominating their respective categories with exceptional performances. Not to be outdone, the U-17 girls' athletic team also secured 1st position, proving their athletic prowess and commitment. Further showcasing the school's strength on a national platform, the U-14 boys' team participated in the prestigious CBSE National Football Tournament held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Competing against schools from across the country, the young athletes represented APS with determination and skill. The achievements of the school's athletes reflect their hard work, dedication, and the school's emphasis on excellence in sports.

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL JODHPUR, PRIMARY WING

MILAP - AN UNCONDITIONAL BOND

On 01 October 2024, ten young students from Army Public School Jodhpur, visited Asha School,

Jodhpur, as part of the Milap – An Unconditional Bond initiative. This visit aimed to foster friendship and understanding between students from both schools, encouraging empathy and respect for one another.

The visit began with an engaging art activity where students collaborated to create collages, sharing ideas and supporting each other. This was followed by a pottery session led by a skilled potter, where students enjoyed the hands-on experience of molding clay, which brought warmth and joy to the budding friendships. Later, a lively musical chair game was organized, filling the atmosphere with laughter and high spirits as students participated with great sportsmanship. As the visit came to an end, students bid farewell to their new friends with smiles and fond memories. Through this heartwarming interaction, the students learned valuable lessons in empathy, love, and respect, lessons that left a lasting impact on their young minds.





INTER-HOUSE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

On 30 October 2024, Army Public School Jodhpur, organized an Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition for students of Classes I to V. The event provided a wonderful platform for young students to showcase their creativity and explore their artistic talents, especially around the theme of Diwali. Students enthusiastically collaborated to design beautiful rangolis, each group brainstorming ideas to make their designs more creative and visually striking. Under the guidance of their teachers, the children worked with dedication and skill, transforming the blank spaces into vibrant displays of color and symbolism that represented the spirit of Diwali. Every house put forth its best effort, hoping to secure the top position. The competition was filled with fun and joy, bringing out students' teamwork and individual skills. The event not only allowed the young participants to express their creativity but also strengthened their bonds through collaborative work.





BAGLESS DAY

"A Day of Learning Beyond the Backpack"

On 30 October 2024, Army Public School Jodhpur celebrated Bagless Day for Classes I to V, providing students a day filled with fun, creativity, and experiential learning. The activities across classes aimed to foster life skills, teamwork, and cultural appreciation through engaging, hands-on experiences.

Class I : The youngest students enjoyed activities such as Animal Dance, Fruit Salad Making, and an English Spell Well Competition. These interactive activities encouraged self-expression, teamwork, and nutritional awareness. The day was a delightful break from routine, leaving students eager for more such experiences.
Class II : Students engaged in Noun Sorting, where they observed and categorized objects as names, places, animals, and things, reinforcing their grammar skills. The Freeze Dance activity added an element of fun, teaching focus and body balance, essential for their physical development.
Class III : Sprinting Tortoise activity was conducted where students crafted moving tortoises from recycled materials. Another activity, Double Trouble Talk, was also organised where the young ones explored and learned about homophones through flashcards. These activities promoted creativity, vocabulary enrichment, and critical thinking skills.
Class IV : Students celebrated with a Lantern Decoration activity, creating beautiful lanterns that showcased their artistic flair. This activity encouraged aesthetic appreciation and creativity, filling the classroom with a festive spirit.
Class V : For Class V, the day included a friendly Football Match, Diwali Art and Craft and Postcard Writing. These activities instilled sportsmanship, cultural pride, and gratitude, fostering both social and creative growth among students. In conclusion, Bagless Day was a great success across all classes, allowing students to learn beyond textbooks in an enjoyable environment. Each activity highlighted essential life skills like creativity, collaboration, focus, and cultural appreciation, contributing to a well-rounded educational experience.








ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRE-PRIMARY WING -1, JODHPUR
PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

The recent Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) held at Army Public School Pre- Primary Wing-1 was a constructive and engaging event aimed at fostering open communication between parents and teachers. Parents were invited to discuss their children's academic progress, behavioral development, and overall well-being with the teachers. The meeting was organized in different sessions, allowing each parent ample time to interact with the teachers and discuss any concerns or queries. Teachers shared feedback on students' strengths and areas for improvement, as well as strategies to enhance their learning. Parents appreciated the insights into their children's school life and showed support for the initiatives aimed at holistic development. Overall, the PTM strengthened the bond between home and school, encouraging a collaborative approach to student success.

WELCOME BACK AND BAGLESS DAY





On Bagless Day, our school organized an exciting range of STEM activities, allowing students to explore science and math in hands-on ways without the need for textbooks or bags. The day was designed to spark curiosity and encourage creativity. These activities fostered teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, making STEM concepts both enjoyable and accessible. Bagless Day proved to be a memorable experience, inspiring many students to pursue their interests in STEM fields further. The school recently celebrated a unique “Bagless Day” combined with a “Welcome Back” program to mark the return of students after the autumn break. Designed to ease students back into the routine, the event encouraged hands-on learning and creativity without the pressure of textbooks. The day was filled with engaging activities like art, music, sports, and storytelling sessions, fostering a fun and relaxed environment.

RACES





The school recently organized an exciting zig-zag race as part of its sports day activities, bringing energy and enthusiasm to students and teachers alike. The race challenged participants to run through a zig-zag path marked with cones, testing their agility, balance, and focus. Students from each wing participated eagerly, cheering each other on as they maneuverer through the course.
Teachers encouraged students to develop coordination and resilience, highlighting the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. The event ended with a lively awards ceremony where the top performers received medals and applause from their peers. The zig-zag race was a thrilling experience that promoted physical fitness and friendly competition among students.

PINK COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION





Our school recently celebrated Pink Color Day, filling the campus with joy and vibrant shades of pink. Both students and teachers came dressed in pink attire, adding to the lively atmosphere. Classrooms were adorned with pink-themed decorations, from balloons to banners, creating a

cheerful and unified look. Younger students participated in creative activities like painting, crafts, and coloring with different shades of pink, learning about the significance of colors in a fun way. The celebration not only brightened everyone's day but also helped instill a sense of togetherness and enthusiasm. Pink Color Day was a wonderful success, leaving everyone with smiles and a shared appreciation for the beauty of colors.

VISIT TO THE ASHA SCHOOL WITH APS PPW 1






On 24 October 2024, 10 students Army Public School PPW- 1 Jodhpur, accompanied by the Special Educator and Headmistress, visited Asha School to engage in inclusive activities with special needs students. During the visit, students created festive Diwali posters using glitter sheets and diyas, and participated in interactive sessions with Asha School's students, promoting socialization and empathy. They also toured various classrooms, exploring diverse learning environments. This enriching experience fostered growth, empathy, and social awareness among the students.

STUDENTS OF ASHA SCHOOL VISIT TO APS PPW 1 JODHPUR







Students from Asha School visited Army PPW-1 school, engaging in a fun-filled day of inclusive activities. They enthusiastically created Diwali posters with hand impressions, enjoyed an interactive dabbing activity with bubble sheets and pink paint, and explored our Sensory Park.

Additionally, they visited our Shopping Complex and delighted in playing with dummy shops, sparking imaginative role-playing. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves, fostering meaningful connections and cherished memories.

HINDI STORY TELLING





In a recent Hindi Story Telling Competition held at Army Public School Pre-primary Wing-1, the classic tale of the crocodile and the monkey was brought to life, enchanting students and sparking their imaginations. Teachers used engaging voice modulation, expressive gestures, and vibrant props to narrate the story of a clever monkey who outwits a deceitful crocodile. The students were captivated as they listened to how the monkey cleverly escaped the crocodile's plan to trick him. This story session didn't just entertain; it taught students valuable lessons about friendship, trust, and the importance of thinking critically in challenging situations. After the storytelling, the teachers encouraged students to discuss the moral of the story, reinforcing the value of intelligence and caution. The session was a wonderful blend of fun and learning, leaving students with meaningful lessons they could carry with them.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

The Diwali celebration held at Army Public School Pre-primary Wing-1 Jodhpur was a vibrant and joyous event, filling the campus with festive energy and cultural richness. Students and teachers came together to decorate the school with colorful rangolis, bright lights, and traditional diyas, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness.

The celebration began with a prayer for peace and prosperity, followed by performances that included dances, songs, and short skits that highlighted the significance of Diwali. Students dressed in traditional attire, adding to the festive spirit and making the event memorable. Teachers organized



workshops on making eco-friendly decorations and diyas to emphasize the importance of celebrating Diwali responsibly. The event fostered a sense of unity, as everyone came together to celebrate the festival with joy and respect for tradition, leaving students with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage. The school organized a Diya Decoration Competition for students to showcase their creativity and festive spirit. The event aimed to encourage artistic expression, fine motor skills, and cultural appreciation.

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THE JOY OF GIVING

"Joy of Giving" activity was conducted in the first week of October 2024. It was based on a few key

principles that introduced children to the concept of kindness, empathy, and communal responsibility at an early age. The school organized a donation drive for the students, teachers and other staff. The activity encouraged children to think about the feelings and needs of others, helping them to develop empathy and compassion. The activity emphasized the happiness that comes from giving and sharing rather than solely receiving.

GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 02 October 2024 where students participated in an activity which was based on the principles and values of Mahatma Gandhi. The activity was tailored according to the level of students' understanding. Students learned about the following principles:

Truth and Honesty

Non-Violence and Kindness

Unity and Teamwork

Simplicity and Minimalism

Respect for Freedom and Responsibility

Cultural Awareness and Patriotism



SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN (CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN)

The "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" activity for pre-primary school students was grounded in the principles that fostered awareness and habits related to cleanliness, responsibility, and community care. The "Clean India" was a movement started by the Government of India in 2014. The activity inculcated the habit of cleanliness and this will develop lifelong habits of keeping their spaces clean and valuing hygiene.





PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted in APS Pre- Primary Wing -2 on 07 October 2024. Important points which were covered in PTM are as follows:-
Overview of the child's academic and social development.
Assessment of the child's strengths and areas for improvement.
Feedback on the child's participation in class activities and interactions with peers.
Sharing of strategies for supporting the child's learning and development at home.
Explanation of the Holiday homework.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL AFTER AUTUMN BREAK

After the autumn break, the school reopened on 18 October 2024. All the teachers warmly welcomed the students and regular school activities were resumed.

RELAY RACE ACTIVITY

Relay Race was organized for the young learners on 23 October 2024 which was based on the principles that promote physical development, teamwork and basic coordination skills. The students learned that each team member plays an essential role in achieving the shared goal, helping them appreciate cooperation and interdependence. Running, passing batons, and following race rules helped children to develop gross motor skills, balance and coordination which are important for their physical growth.





BAGLESS DAY

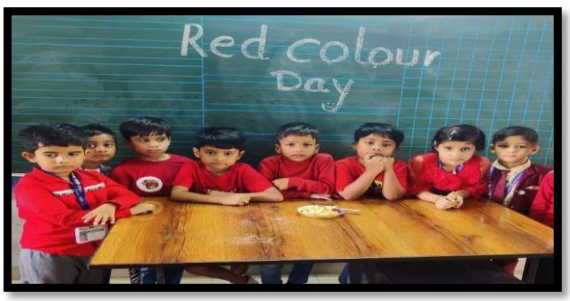
The "Bagless Day" concept is rooted in principles that prioritize experiential learning, creativity, and reducing the stress associated with carrying school bags. This day was observed on 23 October 2024. By setting aside traditional school materials, children experienced a stress-free day, fostering a positive association with school and making learning feel more enjoyable and engaging. Without books and notebooks, children engaged in creative activities like drawing, role-playing, or simple crafts.





RED COLOR DAY CELEBRATION

The aim of Red Color Day celebration in school was to introduce children to the concept of colors in a fun and interactive way, with a special focus on the color red. The said day was celebrated on 25 October 2024. It encouraged creativity, sensory development, and color recognition through engaging activities, centered around the theme of red.





VISIT TO SARVDHARM STHAL

"Sarvdharm Sthal" (Place of All Religions) is a spiritual site designed to bring together followers

of various faiths. This activity, conducted on 25 October 2024, introduced children to the idea that people have different beliefs and practices but at the end of the day, we all are one. By learning



about various religions together, children experienced the concept of unity in diversity. The aim was to promote interfaith harmony by visiting Sarvdharm sthal, a place symbolizing unity among various religions. The activity emphasized common values across religions, such as kindness, compassion, and helpfulness.

ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

English Poem Recitation Competition, held on 28 October 2024, was open to students from various grades, with participants reciting poems from renowned English titles. The school encouraged students to explore and appreciate poetry in English. Also, to enhance students' confidence, expression, and public speaking skills through recitation. The competition was judged based on expressions, pronunciation, memorization and emotional connection to the poem.





DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali Celebration instilled values of unity, cultural awareness, social skills, creativity, and values associated with the festival. The Day, observed on 30 October 2024, included a range of activities aimed at embracing the festive spirit. The school campus was decorated with diyas (earthen lamps), colorful rangolis, and festive decor.

Activities Conducted:



- Special Assembly: The event started with a special assembly that included Diwali-themed songs, a prayer for peace and prosperity, and speeches on the significance of the festival.
- Dance and Drama Performances: Students performed traditional dances and a short drama showcasing the story of Diwali and the victory of good over evil.
- Rangoli Competition: The competition allowed students to showcase their creativity, using vibrant colors to make intricate designs symbolizing Diwali's joy.
- Diya Decoration Workshop: Students decorated diyas with paint, glitter, and other materials. These were later displayed as part of the festive decor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 November 2024	Inter House Magazine Cover Painting Competition
18 November 2024 - 23 November 2024	Unit Test II
14 November 2024	Young Preneurs' Utsav