

NEWSLETTER...Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan

AWES National Quiz 2022 - 23

To call it a thrilling event, would be an understatement! 6 teams with three members each from APS Danapur (Central Command) ,APS Bolarum (Southern Command),APS Noida(Western Command),APS Nagrota (Northern Command),APS Narangi (Eastern Command),APS Hisar(South Western Command) as winners of respective zonal and command level set the ball rolling for an exciting two and a half hours on 12th Oct 2022. Lt Gen CB Ponnappa, AVSM, VSM was invited as the chief guest, along with other dignitaries from the forces, including Maj Gen RK Raina, SM, MD AWES with Mr. Aditya Nath Mubayi as the Quizmaster

The event commenced with invoking Goddess Durga with reciting of shlokas followed by a song on unity and peace by our school choir Aarohi. This was followed by a dance on Shiv Stotram, by our school's dance society, Anuranjini.

APS Noida emerged as the National winner of AWES National Quiz 2022-23 with a cash prize of Rs. 30,000. The Runners up, APS Danapur, who were also the defending champions, won certificates and a cash prize of Rs. 18,000. And the rest of our finalists all received certificates and cash prizes of Rs. 6000.



TEACHERS DAY

As the school cooled off from the excitement of the TAPSFEST, its zest most certainly did not, as students geared up for Teachers Day. With the teacher's day fast approaching, students looked for ways to make the most of their time to give their teachers a memorable day. The day kicked off with students decorating their class boards with teachers' day greeting to surprise their teachers. This was followed by a special assembly, to express gratitude and appreciation on behalf of the whole school. The teachers were given a respite as seating arrangements were made out front so teachers could enjoy the assembly, and the student council took charge of maintaining discipline among the students. A hymn was recited, followed by musical rendition of songs in significance of the the importance of teachers.

Back in classes, teachers started off with classes, showing us their dedication and passion towards their students, despite us often being difficult, they did not let us down. Students as a token of their appreciation, went from class to class and staffrooms, extending cake and strumming a guitar to the tunes of our appreciation. Students personally also showed their thanks via beautiful cards, with personalised messages, chocolates, and flowers.

We students often don't show it, but we are very grateful for our teachers and recognise their value in success and growth in life. They guide us, reprimand us, push us and cheer us on. They're the people behind the curtain. But on 5th September, they take center stage, as they must.



Farewell of Mrs. Suman Bawa

We bid adieu to Mrs. Suman Bawa on 30th September 2022 after 33 years of service and dedication to the school as a TGT maths. It was a melodious and musical afternoon full of nostalgia, sweet memories, and funny anecdotes.



The school gave a fitting homage to Mrs. Suman Bawa known for her fun and endearing teaching style, and a positive and happy-go-lucky attitude.

The Principal Mrs. Komal Sood also recognized and acknowledged the contribution and impact Mrs. Suman Bawa had left on the school, and that she will be missed the most for her hearty laugh and sense of humor. Mrs. Suman Bawa was smiling and happy after her great innings and was looking forward to retirement, the next chapter of her life. Her students will always remember her fondly and so will the school.



Farewell of Mrs Sujata Nijhawan

Mrs Sujata Nijhawan superannuated on 30th September 2022 after serving in this prestigious institution for 34 long years as a TGT(Physics) .

A farewell was organized by the school management and staff on 30th September to honour her .

She'll be remembered for her sense of humor, warmth and dedication towards her profession.



The principal, Mrs Komal Sood, applauded Mrs Sujata Nijhawan's valuable insights, guidance and contribution to the school as a loving teacher. Her quest for knowledge and straightforwardness will be missed by all. Her gracious persona and great dressing sense made her stand apart.

She was loving and approachable and immensely loved by her students. We wish her a great second innings.



Click on the picture below to view the dancing steps on the melodious song sung by Mr Manoranjan Minz....

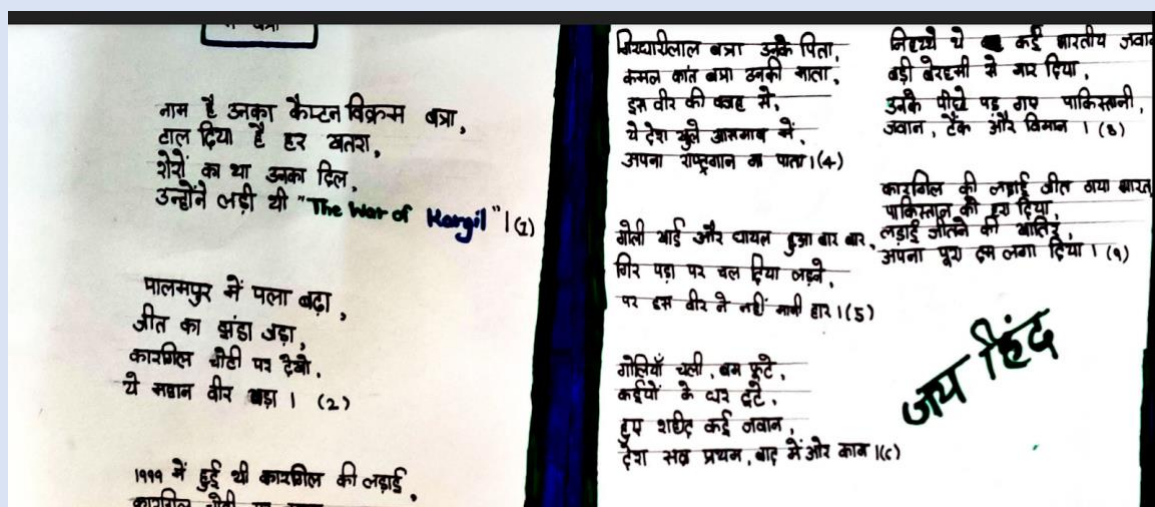
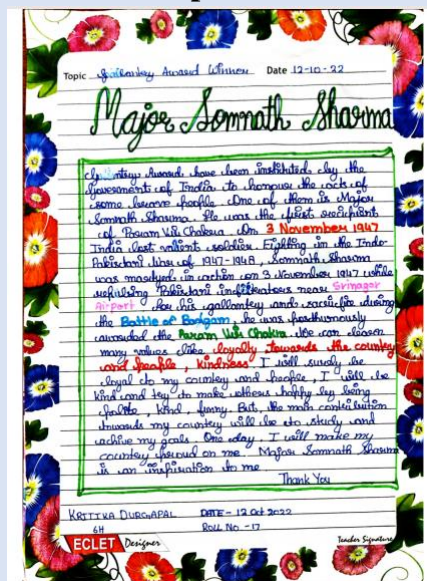
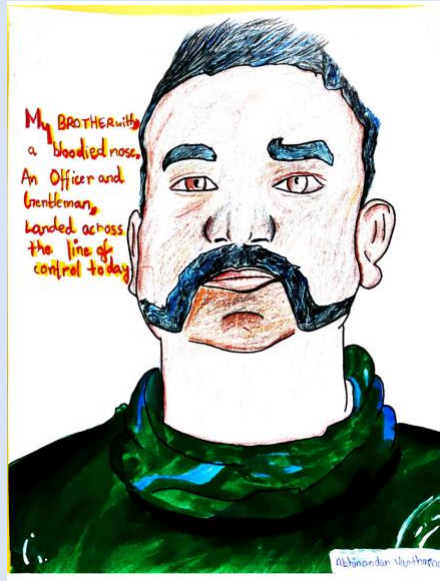


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VEER GATHA ACTIVITIES

Students engaged in various types of activities to reflect their sentiments towards the Gallantry award winners. They were asked to read about various Gallantry award winners and then reflect their emotions towards them through different art forms i.e. posters, Poems and write ups.

Six best entries from class 6-8 and 9-10 each were selected and uploaded on Government portal .



Self composed poem by Aaryan Mudgil of 6A

PHILATELY CLUB - A new club was set up in September 2022.

Philately Club's first official meeting was held on **10th October 2022**

Students were given the introduction of term Philately, postage stamps, history etc. Apart from it, the activities students will be involved in was also discussed.

Students were asked to make a project on the terms discussed in the meeting.

STAMP DESIGNING COMPETITION was held on **19th October 2022** amongst class 9-10 interested students on topic of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**. A brief description of how a stamp looks like and its notable features was given to the participating students. Students used their creativity and the vision to create the best of the work.



Five best stamp designs were uploaded on the Government portal.



A collection of stamps was shown, **On 27th October 2022** consisting of stamps around the world followed by a discussion. Students were given a project to collect any 5 stamps and study what type of stamp it is, when it was issued, on what theme etc. The collected stamps will be discussed in the next meeting.

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

Deepavali is a festival of lights celebrated across the width and length of India. It is an Indian festival that marks the victory of good over evil. To make students aware of the culture and traditions of this great Indian festival called “Diwali, host of activities were conducted for class 6-8.

1. Diya Painting Activity - Class -6 , 19 Wednesday, 2022

Students of class 6 painted, decorated and made enticing diyas as a part of Diya Painting Activity.

An essence of celebration and happiness was seen in classes as the students worked individually as well as collectively in small groups to paint diyas beautifully. Best diyas were exhibited in the art room and respective classrooms.



2. To mark the celebration of Diwali festival, **class 7 students were engaged in a rangoli making activity. Students were asked to make rangoli using rangoli colors on a tile/cardboard.** Tremendous enthusiasm and excitement was seen amongst the students who were all prepared to splash the vibrant colors into their rangoli designs.. All class teachers were asked to select the best three rangoli designs to be displayed in the art room. Overall, it was a great learning experience for the students as they were able to understand the relevance of rangoli making in the Indian culture and were also able to explore and portray their creative instincts.



Art integrated Deepavali celebrations:

Class 8 students brought the glory of the festival by organizing FOOD, ART & DANCE FESTIVAL showcasing each state's unique costume, food and dance forms . It was all happening simultaneously in different parts of the secondary wing giving it a look of MINI INDIA with its myriad of colors, music in the air, matching foot steps, rich diversity , ethnicity and unity. Enthusiasm and hard work of students was clearly visible.



4 DANCE / DANCE DRAMA

CLASBS- 9-10 DATE- 20 th October , Venue- Auditorium

Students of class 9-10 were asked to pick up any of their favourite scene from Ramayaana or Mahabharata and depict through dance or dance drama. Students did it completely on their own reflecting their creativity, understanding and interpretation.

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Winners:

Dance drama- students of class 10 G

Solo Dance- Devyani of 9 E



Group Dance- Nandini Rawat & Kanishka Rana 10 K



DIWALI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

All students from class 1-12 assembled in the assembly ground to celebrate Diwali on 21st October.

The Festival of Lights that enlightens the hearts and brings the joy was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm .

Assembly was organised by students of class10 M. It began with shloka recitation by Kashvi Pandey.

Ramleela by Pratap House was the highlight where primary students dressed up as various characters from Ramayana replicating the event of Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya .Ramleela was shown to demonstrate the importance of our values such as loving and respecting your family, keeping your promises-: Pran jayee par Vachan na Jaye and protecting the weak.



Two group songs devoted to the spirit of Ramayana -GOOD OVER EVIL, were sung by students of Secondary and primary wing each.

Two mesmerizing dance performances were also given by the students of Secondary Wing.



Finally a thought provoking talk highlighting the relevance of these epics in our lives was given by Vaidehi Singh 12 F. Assembly was concluded with the Principal's address and prize distribution ceremony.

It was colorful ,melodious and soul enriching experience for us all.

Switzerland Embassy Visit for 'In The Light - Swiss Art Night'

On 29 October 2022, the students of Class XII of Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan, attended the 'In The Light - Swiss Art Night' event by light artist Gerry Hofstetter, at the Embassy of Switzerland in New Delhi.



The artist is driven by the emotions of love and hope and wishes to spread the same message to the masses through his light projections. His work includes projecting on icebergs to highlight global warming and to save tigers.

The evening was hosted by The Swiss Ambassador to India, Dr. Ralf Heckner, and his wife Dr. Illaria Macconi Heckner. This was accompanied by an interactive session with the artist, the ambassador, and his wife, where students asked questions, ranging from literature, the inspiration behind the light show, and the environment to the most bizarre experiences the dignitaries have had in India. It was an extremely intriguing and engaging session where they got to be close and personal with the luminaries.



The was followed by an interactive dance session with contemporary dance performer Divya Naidu and her team from Bengaluru. They had the audience up and about, on their feet, and engrossed in a dance exercise that was a fusion of the beautiful Indian and Swiss dance forms.



An **Inter House Nukkad Natak** was organized for the students of Classes XI-XII on the topic -Say No to Tobacco on 1st Nov 22. It was a part of school's no tolerance zone for tobacco zone. Not only did it create awareness among impressionable minds in a playful way but also trickled the funny bone giving a boost to an otherwise haggard day. Nehru house emerged as the winner.



CHESS COMPETITION

The school organized an inter- house rapid chess competition for the students of classes 11 and 12. Chess is a centuries old game that teaches one many lessons. The game of chess has evolved as it spread around the globe to the game we play today. As a result, this journey has brought people together from different cultures, ages, and backgrounds over a common bond and passion for the game.

The competition took place on an online chess platform named lichess. It is a free and open-source Internet chess server run by a non-profit organization of the same name. Users of the site can play online chess and optionally register an account play games.

The event took place on 26th October with students taking part eagerly. Chess is a game full of carefully crafted strategies and which requires deep focus, the participants exhibited those skills effortlessly and gave the spectators a delightful match. The first position was won by **Bharat** of Shivaji house and **Aarush Khan** of Nehru house. The second position was shared by **Animesh Bhardwaj** and **Akshit Patwal** of Pratap house and **Shivina Mayne** of Nehru House.

INTER SCHOOL SR SEC WING**OUTSTATION COMPETITION**

It was a memorable experience for students of our school to visit Bishop Cotton School Shimla for four- day English debate tournament where 32 teams from pan India shared stage for one of the best debating platforms of the country in mid -October.

It was Silver Jubilee Edition of The Rev Dr Samuel Slater Memorial Invitational English Debates at the prestigious Bishop Cotton School Shimla

Aparna Vats (XII J),Syna Kaur (XI F), Mannreet Kaur(XI J) and Kshama Iyer (X E)and

Ms Aastha Sindhi(Faculty) represented our school in which they won couple of debates .Aparna Vats won the title of 'Cave Oratorem ' - Beware the speaker at the coveted event .The enriching experience was much desired which surely will help them in future.



Gurveer of X E won the Sub Junior/ Junior National squash Championship 2022 in U-15 category. He has now become the **National Champion**.



Runners up (Football team) in APS Noida Vijayant Thapar tournament

Our school **quiz team** consisting of

SHRVAN SINGH (12 G) and MANYA (10 E)

participated in a quiz conducted by **Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)**. Our team came fourth out of 118 participating schools and won a **cash prize of ₹15,000 and Wildcraft laptop bags**.

Arpan Pandey , Class XI E was among the five finalists of **Alphabit'22 , Hackathon** hosted by Amity International School Saket on 30th Oct 22

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The following teams have made it through to the finals.

S.No.	SCHOOL	hackerrank id	P1	P2	SCORE
1	AIS Saket	aiishackerrank	Bhavesh R. Karthik	Soham Haldar	475
2	AIS Vasundhara 6	felix116	Aabis Singh	Shubh Sharma	310
3	AIS sec 43	aarushbhattoff11	Aarush Bhatt	Aarav Bhatt	275
4	Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan	arpanpandey_aps	Arpan Pandey		275
5	AISI Mayur Vihar	robotronicsaiimv	Utkarsh Gang	Navya Gupta	200
6	St. Margaret Sr. Sec. School	malhotradisha271	Disha Malhotra	Rohan Arora	155

Congratulation to all that have made it through!

Answers to prelim' round questions: <https://www.hackerrank.com/alphabit-prelims-22#info> [ta06/Alphabit-Answers](https://www.hackerrank.com/alphabit-prelims-22#info)

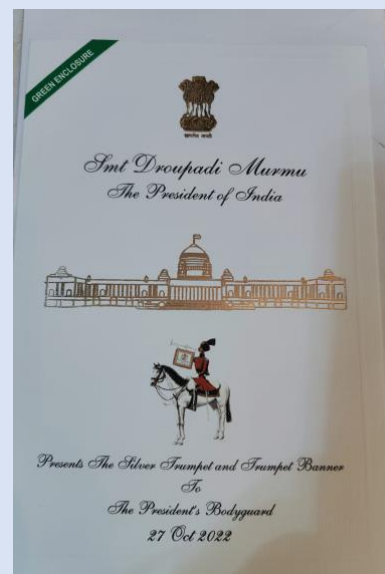
We are looking forward to see all of you at the finals that will be held offline on the 10th of Nov



It was lifetime of an experience for 33 senior students and 11 teachers when they attended **The Presentation Ceremony of Silver trumpet and Trumpet banner to the President Bodyguard(PSG)** by the Honorable President of the country ,**Ms Droupadi Murmu** at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 27 th Oct 2022.

PSG is the oldest surviving mounted unit and the senior most regiment of the Indian Army.It was raised by Governor - General Warren Hastings in September 1773.

It is once in a tenure of a President when such a ceremony is hosted . It is a matter of pride to have students of our school attend the ceremony which left them in awe.



Farewell of Mr. Manoranjan Minz (HOD Music)

The Staff of school gave a formal adieu to Mr. Manoranjan Minz on 31st Oct , 2022.



We started the function with a song by Gopi Sir . Mr Brahm Narayan penned his feelings for Manoranjan Sir.

Then, we had a song by Shivani Gupta ma'am and the alumni students. This was followed by a few songs by our alumni students-

Satyam Kumar Pathak , Kritika kerdwal , Smriti Thakur.

Please click on the link for a[Song by Manoranjan Sir.....](#)



ECO CLUB

WISHES EVERY ONE A CLEAN AND GREEN DIWALI

Eco-Friendly Diwali Self-Composed poem by Arukshita Khurdiya, APS Dhaula Kuan class 7.

<https://youtu.be/ABbLADIN8WU>

