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The torch bearers of excellence



The Principal, Staff and School Management of APS, Jaisalmer

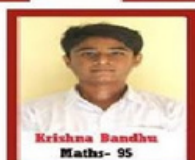
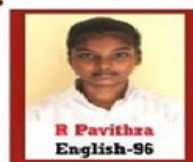


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ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL
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From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter for the new academic session! We are excited to kickstart this year with so much enthusiasm and energy.

As we begin this journey together, it is important to reflect on the values and goals that our school community holds dear. Our primary aim is to provide a nurturing environment where every student can excel academically, but also grow emotionally, socially, and physically.

We believe in instilling a love for learning, encouraging curiosity, and fostering creativity among our students. Through our dedicated and highly-qualified faculty, we will continue to deliver a dynamic and engaging curriculum, tailored to meet the individual needs of each student.

Beyond academics, we are committed to cultivating a strong sense of community within our school. We foster an inclusive environment where every student feels valued, respected, and supported. Our aim is to empower our students to become compassionate, responsible, and global citizens.

With this first edition of our school newsletter, we hope to keep you informed about the latest events, accomplishments, and exciting initiatives happening at our school. It is a great way to stay connected and celebrate the achievements of our students and staff.

We extend our warmest appreciation to all parents and guardians for entrusting us with the education of your children. Your continued support and engagement are vital in ensuring the success of our school community.

Let's embark on this new academic session with enthusiasm, determination, and passion for learning. Together, we can make this academic year a remarkable one!

Jai Hind

Summer Vacation

The greatest time of the year

Summer holidays

Much freedom and time to cheer

Summer holidays

Just do what you want

There's no need to pant

Just have some fun with your friends

Summer holidays

Don't even dare to think of school

Summer holidays have no rules

Meet friends have fun or chill out

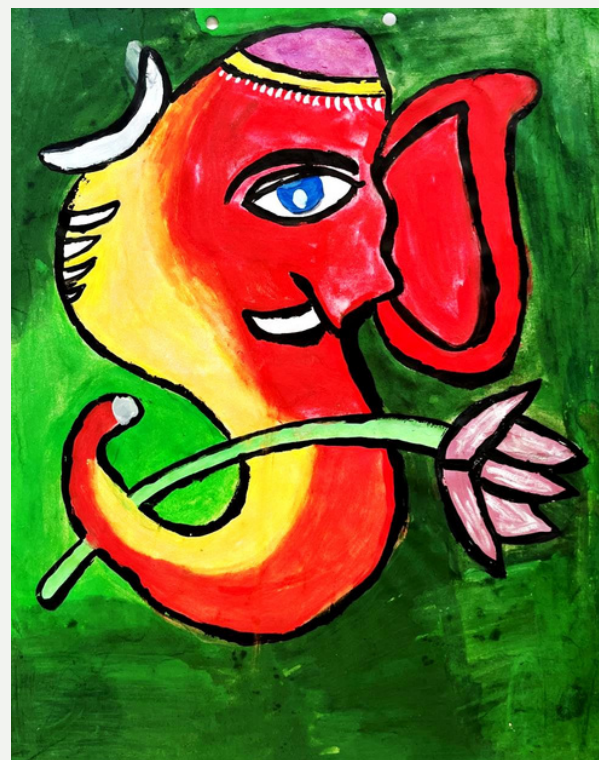
*Buy milk, swim, or eat a cube of ice on a
roundabout*

Do you understand what they are like?

Summer holidays are the time of your life!

BY: RADHIKA SHARMA

Class : VIII B



BY: JIYA SINGH

Class : X

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

Welcome Day Of New Academic Session 2023-24



Every session marks a new beginning. Therefore, the first day when the children, all feeling rejuvenated, enthusiastic, and excited, come to school in their brand new crisp uniforms, it becomes a special day.

The first day at school for the new academic session plays a very important role in a student's life. APS, Jaisalmer organized "WELCOME DAY" on Wednesday 5th April 2023, to create a positive impact, comfort, and eagerness for students to come to school happily.



The excited students and welcoming smiles of the teachers were a remarkable sight.

Documentary Movie- Primary Wing

Primary wing students were shown the Oscar-winning documentary movie "The Elephant Whisperers". Students were enthralled by the movie and were thoroughly entertained by it.



TEDx Videos–Secondary Wing

TED an acronym for Technology, Entertainment, and Design, hosts conferences where experts in various fields present on interesting and cutting-edge topics. Each presentation is meant to inspire and challenge audience members to think about challenging and creative topics in new ways. Students of class VIth to Xth were shown 3 TEDx videos on the topics below:

- How I visualised my dreams into reality -Maria Rahajeng
- How to gain control of your free time - Laura Vanderkam.
- The skill of self-confidence - Dr. Ivan Joseph



The students were motivated and inspired by the videos.

The joy of seeing children inside the school premises filled the air with huge excitement. Principal Mr. Himanshu Seth interacted with teachers and students and wished them a great academic year 2023-24.



BY: AKANKSHA TIWARI
Class : X

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

Lecture by Col Balwan Singh Panghal (MVC)



A motivational lecture was conducted on April 13, 2023, by Col Balwan Singh (MVC) in Auditorium, APS. Col Balwan Singh Panghal (MVC), a distinguished and accomplished officer of the Indian Army. Col Panghal has served the country for over two decades and is known for his courage, dedication, and exceptional leadership skills.



He played a vital role in the Kargil War of 1999, where he was leading the Ghatak platoon of his regiment and led a series of successful operations to secure strategic heights in the Dras sector. Col Balwan's bravery and tactical acumen during the war earned him the prestigious Mahavir Chakra. Col Balwan Singh also shared the various opportunities available in Army and what are the qualities required to become an Army Officer.

This wonderful session was followed by a question-answer round by the students and teachers who were inquisitive to know about the Kargil war.

We were honored to have Col Balwan Singh among us, and his vast experience and expertise were undoubtedly an asset to us all. The students learned so much from him, especially his role in the Kargil War was an inspiration to all of us, and we look forward to hearing his insights and perspectives in the future also. It was indeed a heart-warming session and reminded us all about the sacrifices made by the soldiers during the Kargil war and developed the spirit of patriotism amongst students.

JAI HIND

Class Board Decoration Competition

"The world is but a canvas to the imagination", said Henry David Thoreau, a great philosopher, writer, and observer of nature. To give wings to the imagination of students, APS Jaisalmer organised a Class Board Decoration Competition on 17th April' 23.

Thematic boards adorned with vibrant sketches, educational messages, timetable chart, and house charts with vivid borders and craft work was prepared by students of class I to X.

The competition was adjudged on creativity, originality, educational information, neatness and timely completion.



The themes for the classes are as under:

- Class 1 : Seasons
- Class 2 : Moral Values
- Class 3 : Dinosaurs
- Class 4 : Under the sea
- Class 5 : India in the present sports scenario
- Class 6 : Plants – Our Green friends
- Class 7 : Poetry
- Class 8 : Monuments of India
- Class 9 : Exploring Space
- Class 10 : G 20 Summit in India

The winners of the competition are as follows:

Primary Wing

1st - Class IIIrd Tulip

2nd- Class Ist tulip

Class IInd tulip

Class Vth tulip

Secondary Wing

1st - Class X

2nd - Class IX

Inter-House Football Tournament



Games are an integral part of holistic development which direct one to be competitive while keeping the spirit of honesty and camaraderie alive. Keeping with the same, APS Jaisalmer organised an "Inter House Football Competition" which was played between the students of all four houses (Bhagat, Subhash, Sarojani & Laxmibai) for classes VI to X on the grounds of the school on 18 April and 19 April 2023. All the teams tried to outshine on the field. The teams showcased their skills and determination while playing.



The match commenced at 0800 Hrs. as soon as the referee and the players entered the field. All of the participants were filled with great spirit and enthusiasm. The spectators from all sides of the area cheered for the players. Within a few seconds, excitement spread out among the spectators as attacks and counterattacks were offered by both the opponents at every moment.

Results

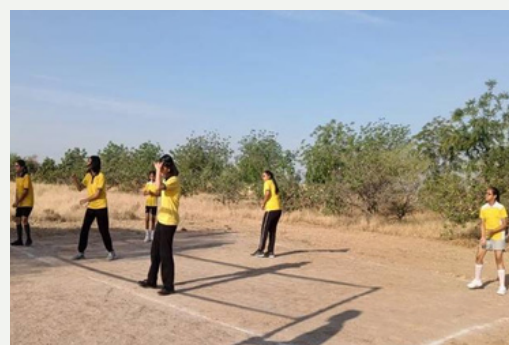
1st Position	Laxmi bai house
2nd position	Sarojani House
3rd Position	Bhagat House

Inter-House Volleyball Tournament

APS, Jaisalmer witnessed a very thrilling Inter House Volleyball Tournament organized on 27 & 28 April 2023.

The players hustled hard and courageously and the two qualifier matches (Sarojani House vs Bhagat House and Subhash House vs Laxmibai House) resulted in Sarojani House and Laxmibai House paving their way to the finals. The fierce and competitive final was in Laxmibai House's favour. Bhagat House grabbed the third-place position. A total of 92 participants comprising 46 girls and 46 boys took part in the event organized for classes VI to X.

The finalists left the audience in awe by portraying extraordinary skill sets and eye-catching points. Being the most interesting and entertaining match of this group, all the untiring players played in synergy. All the matches were breathtaking and action-packed, filled with spectacular points.



Results

Boys

1st Position	Laxmi bai house
2nd position	Sarojani House
3rd Position	Bhagat House

Girls

1st Position	Subhash house
2nd position	Sarojani House
3rd Position	Laxmibai House

DEAR TIME



The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go

At APS, Jaisalmer we use various strategies to promote reading and encourage students to read more. This year also the school took the initiative to conduct DEAR time for all the students on 24 April 2023 on the occasion of World Book Day which is celebrated on 23 April every year. The students were very enthusiastic about having this 'Drop Everything And Read' time. Each one of them enjoyed reading the book of their choice which included picture books, chapter books with a huge variety of genres, non-fiction, magazines, and also newspapers. The students were happy and excited about the DEAR time event where they sat with their teachers and read together in the School Auditorium. It was really an elated moment for the teacher and librarian to see the students reading books of their choice very quietly and sharing what they have read.



We strongly believe that helping a child to develop a love for reading is very important and essential. If a child develops a love for reading at a very young age it will remain a life-long habit and for sure they will pass the same to the future generations.
Keep reading and keep growing

**"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt**

Good Touch and Bad Touch

A lecture was conducted by Dr. Shrinkhla Sharma on GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH for Primary Wing children (class I-V) on 26 April 2023. An informative presentation was given by the speaker. She educated the children about how they may feel to any touch. She encouraged the children to understand and speak about their feelings

Safe touch and no touch zone of the body were discussed with children in detail. The children were encouraged to remember the golden rule of NO GO TELL. A small video related to the topic was played for the children.



For the Senior Wing Children (class VI-X) Dr. Shrinkhla Sharma conducted the lecture about PERSONAL BOUNDARIES.

She encouraged the children to address their feelings and emotions and not to ignore anything that makes them feel sad, angry, or ashamed. The importance of having a safe circle and not keeping secrets was emphasized. Children were made aware of how to handle an uncomfortable situation – by saying NO, running to a safe place, and talking to the people in their safe circle.

After the presentation, the children enthusiastically engaged in a question-answer session with the speaker.



By: ANUSHKA DAS
Class : VI B

Inter-House GK Quiz Report



General knowledge helps broaden the knowledge level of an individual. It will make them smarter in every phase of life and add to their holistic development. Keeping with the same, APS Jaisalmer organized an "Inter House G.K Quiz Competition" which was played between the students of all four houses (Bhagat, Subhash, Sarojani & Laxmibai) for classes III to X in the auditorium of the school on 28th April 2023. All the teams tried well by sharing their knowledge. The teams showcased their knowledge and team spirit while playing.

The quiz started at 0910 Hrs. as soon as the players, judges, and audience entered the auditorium. All of the participants were filled with great spirit and enthusiasm. There were three rounds and questions according to the classes. All participants have shown a good performance by giving responses to the questions.

Results

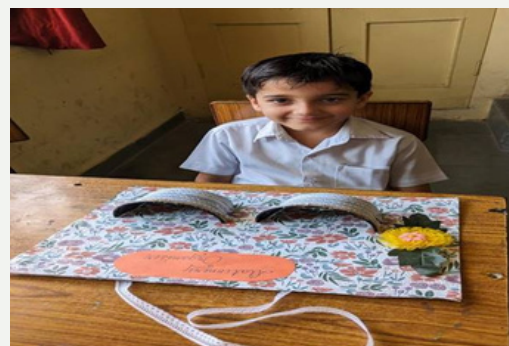
Class III and IV	Winner - Yellow House
	Runner up - Red House
Class V and VI	Winner - Red House
	Runner up - Green House
Class VII and VIII	Winner - Yellow House
	Runner up- GreenHouse
Class IX and X	Winner - Blue House
	Runner up- GreenHouse

Best Out of Waste Competition

"Recycling things is like magic that turns ordinary things into extraordinary."

The three 'Rs' stand for: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. They are a part of the waste hierarchy which is used to protect the environment and conserve resources through a priority approach.

The aim is to get maximum practical benefits from products and to generate the minimum amount of waste. The Best out of Waste simply means to make or to create innovative and attractive things from the material we do not use anymore. In an initiative to generate the habit of using old things to create beautiful crafts among children, a 'Best Out of Waste Competition' was organised at Army Public School Jaisalmer for Grades I-V on 4th May 2023. Students displayed their creative art and craft ideas by making: a bird feeder, clock, pen stand, paper vase, wall hangings, greeting cards, Utility box, and jewellery box, and many more. The creativity displayed by the children was mesmerizing. The competition promoted artistic fervour in our leaders of tomorrow.



The Best out of waste Competition was judged by -
1. Mrs Sonu
2. Mrs Nupur

Summer Vacation

On Boy!

Schools out!

It's time to have fun, like

Swimming in the pool

Going to the library and getting a book,

Go to the mall and get a new look

Or just hanging out with friends

But whatever you do have fun and relax.

'Cause it's vacation!

BY: REYANSH SHARMA
Class : IIIB

Investiture Ceremony_(2023-24)



The Investiture ceremony for the session 2023-24 was held on 12 May 2023 in the school auditorium. Brigadier Akshay Kapoor, Chairman APS Jaisalmer graced the occasion as the chief guest.

To inculcate leadership qualities in the students and to consider their views at different forums, a school prefectorial board was formed following a democratic procedure.

Procedure followed for selection of students for House council:

On 22nd Apr 2023, House Meet was held for each of the houses. The House Council members were selected by the respective house In-charges and the house teachers after conducting interviews and question-answer sessions.

Procedure followed for selection of students for School council:



Nominations were filed by the interested students for the desired posts. They delivered speeches during the morning assembly. A cross-questioning round was held after the speeches wherein the students asked questions to the nominees. Thereafter, the earmarked committee conducted interviews with all the nominees. Finally, Voting was done by the students in the auditorium to select the befitting candidate for a particular post.

Students contested for the various posts of the House Council and School Council. Details are as mentioned below:

Selected Candidates:

After the fair procedure, suitable candidates were appointed for the different posts. The List is as follows-

Student Council Member (2023-24)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Head Boy | Akash |
| 2. Head Girl | Jiya |
| 3. Head Girl Academics | Aleen |
| 4. Deputy Head Boy | Tanush Gulia |
| 5. Deputy Head Girl | Dhairya |
| 6. Deputy Academic Head (Girl) | Sonam |
| 7. Sports Captain | Prateek |
| 8. Deputy Sports Captain | Arush |
| 9. CCA Captain | Anmolpreet |
| 10. Disciplinary In-charge | Aniket |
| 11. Deputy Disciplinary In-charge | Ayush |
| 12. Deputy Disciplinary In-charge | Akanksha |
| 13. Junior CCA | Advik |
| 14. Jr. Disciplinary In-charge | Rashmika |



House Incharges

	Subhash	Sarojini	Bhagat	Laxmibai
Captain	Jaydeep	Satya prakash	Chinmay	Muskan
Vice Captain	Advik	Gaurav Raj	Arshit Kaur	Jay Pratap
Prefects	Shubh	Mohit	Rehat	Ronak
	Abhinav	Ananaya	Palakpreet	Udit
	Anshita	Angel	Anshika	Somya
	Bhuvane Shwari	Payal	Saksham	Sakshi
Junior Prefect	Ashutosh	Shanaya	Mayank	Jayaditya

The ceremony began with the lighting of a lamp by Brig Akshay Kapoor. The students offered their reverence to Goddess Saraswati through a melodious Saraswati Vandana. This was followed by a dynamic cultural dance by the girls of the school. Thereafter, a melodious song was performed by Sonia from class 8. Next in the row was a brilliant performance of AWES song by the choir group.

Subsequently, the sashes and badges were conferred to the selected aforementioned members of the House Council and School Council. The oath-taking ceremony was led by Principal Mr Himanshu Seth.

Towards the end of the ceremony, words of wisdom were shared by the chief guest Brigadier Akshay Kapoor; Chairman: APS Jaisalmer. He appreciated the hard work put in by the teachers and the students for the successful conduct of the event. He congratulated the newly appointed school prefectorial board. He advised them to shoulder well; the entrusted responsibilities maintaining a simultaneous balance with academics. He welcomed the democratic procedures incorporated into the selection process. He assured frequent interactions with the council members and urged them to give suggestions for the betterment of the institution. His words of motivation were highly inspiring for all.



The Vote of Thanks was given by Miss Dhairya of grade IX. He extended gratitude to all the attendees and also to those who worked day in and day out to make the event a success.

Under the able guidance of the honourable Principal, Mr. Himanshu Seth, and the ceaseless efforts of staff members and students; the event was successfully concluded. All the council members celebrated their hard-earned achievement by cake cutting along with the principal and teachers.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C.S. Lewis

Inter House Display Board Competition

1. India is home for some of the greatest writers in the world. They enrich Indian literature with some famous books, From Rabindranath Tagore to R.K. Narayan talented writers and authors from India have produced a bunch of brilliant gems for the world to read. To give wings to the imagination of students, Army Public School Jaisalmer organised an Inter House Display Board Competition on 8th May 2023. The theme was Indian Authors. Each house was allotted an Author on which they were supposed to prepare the board as under:-

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|-----|----------------|---|----------------------|
| (a) | Sarojini House | - | Ruskin Bond. |
| (b) | Bhagat House | - | Rabindranath Tagore. |
| (c) | Laxmibai House | - | R K Narayan. |
| (d) | Subhash House | - | Khushwant Singh. |



2. The board was adorned with vibrant sketches, author, and biographies, and their work were all displayed by the students with the help of their House in charge. They were adjudged on the basis of creativity, content, presentation, and neatness by our judges-

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|-----|------------|
| (a) | Mrs Sonu. |
| (b) | Mrs Nupur. |
| (c) | Mrs Pinki. |



3. The results of the competition are as follows:-

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|-----|-----|---|-----------------|
| (a) | 1st | - | Laxmibai House. |
| (b) | 2nd | - | Subhash House. |
| (c) | 3rd | - | Sarojini House. |
| (d) | 4th | - | Bhagat House. |

Story Telling Competition



Army Public School, Jaisalmer conducted a Story Telling Competition (class I-III) and Story Weaving Competition (IV& V) to give their students a chance to present their ideas thoughts, and imagination on 18th of April 2023.

Storytelling is the most interesting way to nurture a child's personality and improve their creative abilities. From gaining good virtues to increasing a child's vocabulary. It helps to develop an appreciation of the rest of the world and different cultures. Storytelling has been proven to help develop a sense of empathy as children are encouraged to put themselves in the position of the story's protagonist; to consider their actions and reactions and why they may have made them.

Increase children's willingness to communicate thoughts and feelings

- Encourage active participation.
- Increase verbal proficiency.
- Encourage the use of imagination and creativity.

Encourage cooperation between students

Story telling competition was judged by: Mrs Anita, Mrs Sweta and Mrs Gayatri

Story weaving competition was judged by: Mrs. Nupur, Mrs. Akshita and Mrs. Krutika

Topics for story weaving competition-

- A man who receives 11 lakhs in his mail
- A dog with magic powers
- A group of friends who win a trip to DUBAI.
- A kid who becomes the Principal of the school
- A Family Vacation

The students gave their best. Some of them even presented their original ideas and gave a tough time to the judges in deciding the winners.

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

Sports Summer Camp 2023

(15-20 May 2023)

Sports summer camp was organised by APS Jaisalmer for students to provide them opportunities and exposure to explore their interests beyond academics and learn new skills about different sports activities. This camp was for classes III to IX during morning hours. (06:30 AM to 09:00 AM).

More than 105 students enthusiastically participated in various different sports activities



Objectives

- To engage the students in sports activities and to keep them fit and healthy.
- To give them an opportunity to learn & develop their skills in various sports activities.



Sports activities included in the camp are as follows -

1. Running
2. Basketball
3. Badminton
4. Kho Kho
5. Football
6. Carrom
7. Table Tennis Volleyball



Conclusion: The day was filled with lots of excitement along with spirit and cheers. All the students were very excited about the sports camp and the activities that were going to be carried out throughout the day. The students learned so much and they also taught us as adults about laughter, energy, and hope. They certainly had a lots of fun to go around.

Summer Camp

Aps Jaisalmer organised a summer camp from the 21st to 27th of June 23. The summer camp was aimed at nurturing the creative skills of young children in our school. The program included a mix of indoor and outdoor activities such as swimming, yoga, dramatics, art and craft, dance, ATAL, and music to cater to a varied group of students.

Yoga

The present-day lifestyle among students calls for the need for yoga and meditation, and these two should indeed be placed on an upper pedestal, in order to achieve the overall development of a student. As these two play an important role, they were inculcated in the summer camp. Meditation and yoga can contribute directly to improving mental focus and concentration among students. It involves long, deep, slow breathing, as well as the coordination of mental concentration. Yoga combines strength and flexibility exercises with relaxation and meditation.



Swimming Activity:

The swimming activity was held in a well-maintained indoor swimming pool. The children were divided into small batches according to their level of expertise. The teachers ensured that the students learned proper swimming techniques and were able to swim confidently by the end of the camp.



Dramatics Activity:

The dramatics activity included improvisation exercises, story dramatization, and stage acting. The teachers inspired the students to explore their creativity and imagination in a safe and supportive environment. The children were also introduced to the basics of voice modulation and body language.



ATAL Lab :-

To foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in young minds; and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing, etc, ATAL tinkering lab was part of summer camp wherein students participated with full enthusiasm.



Art and Craft Activity

The art and craft activity featured various creative projects that allowed the children to explore their artistic abilities while having fun. The projects included paper crafts, painting, and pottery. The children were encouraged to come up with their own ideas and to express themselves through art.



Dance Activity

The dance activity held in a spacious dance hall provided the children with an opportunity to learn various dance forms from professional dance instructors. The dances taught included Bollywood and Rajasthani folk. The program also included group dance activities that fostered a sense of teamwork and coordination.



Music Activity

The music activity allowed the children to showcase their love for music. The teachers provided lessons in singing, playing various instruments like harmonium, tabla, and keyboard.

There were many other activities planned for students in the summer camp which included a treasure hunt, making finger puppets, information on millets, Karate classes, and a movie was also shown to them on the last day of summer camp.

Overall, the summer camp was a huge success. The students were able to acquire new skills, showcase their talents, and foster their creativity in a safe and supportive environment. The camp's curriculum proved versatile and engrossing, ensuring the students received a holistic experience.



Summer Vacation

Summer vacations. Summer vacations

No studies and no School.

*Just holiday homework and we can play all day
while the sun shine*

Summer vacations, summer vacations

*I will go to my Mamas marriage and enjoy a lot
I will relish lots of rasgullas and other sweets as
well.*

*I will meet all relatives together,
And enjoy the vacations with everyone
and remember this time forever.*

BY: ANKITA SAHOO



BY: ABHA DHIMAN

Class : 8 A

Faculty Development Program

(19 Jun – 21 Jun'23)

The Faculty Development Program at APS Jaisalmer was designed to enhance the skills and competencies of our teachers and empower them to deliver exceptional quality education. This program aimed to improve teaching methodologies, foster student engagement, and foster a supportive learning environment within the school.

Objectives:

1. To enhance the pedagogical skills of teachers to facilitate effective learning.
2. To promote innovative teaching methods that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.
3. To provide an understanding of new technological tools and their integration into the classroom.
4. To enhance the teachers' professional growth and promote collaboration among colleagues.

Date	Speaker Name	Institution
19-06-23	Mrs Malini Narayanan	Founder Principal Shankar Vihar
20-06-23	Mrs Anju Sharma	PRT APS, Shankar Vihar
21-06-23	Dr Tabassum Khan	Principal APS Jodhpur
	Mrs Vijeta Singh	Special Educator, APS Jodhpur
22-06-23	Dr Renu Sehgal	Principal GD Goenka
27-06-23	Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar	Principal APS Gwalior
28-06-23	Mrs Asmita Anand	Principal APS Dhrangadhra

The Faculty Development Program at APS Jaisalmer provided teachers with a platform to enhance their skills, upgrade their knowledge, and become more effective educators. By participating in this program, teachers were constantly improving their teaching practices. This program reflects our commitment to academic excellence and continuous professional growth, empowering educators to shape the future generation.



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Summer Camp



Editor's Message

Welcome back to a brand new academic year and to the ninth edition of our school newsletter! As the Editor-in-Chief, I am thrilled to embark on this journey with you and present you with a publication that will keep you informed, inspired, and connected throughout the year. From academic achievements to extracurricular activities, from community initiatives to inspiring student drawings, we aim to capture the essence of our school community and showcase the incredible talents and accomplishments of our students. As we embark on this new academic year, we want to emphasize the importance of collaboration and communication. Our newsletter serves as a platform to foster a sense of unity and togetherness, where ideas can be exchanged, voices can be heard, and accomplishments can be celebrated. We encourage you to actively participate in this endeavor by sharing your thoughts, suggestions, and contributions.

Thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and dedication to our school community. We are excited to embark on this journey with you and look forward to sharing many memorable moments together.



BY: ZIYA TOMAR
CLASS - X