AIR FORCE SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY- 2O25

"Productivity is never an accident; it is always the result of the commitment to excellence, a focused effort, a diligent planning and a successful execution."

ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND NOTABLE ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

1. ORIGAMI BOAT -MAKING ACTIVITY
2. BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION
3. ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION
4. HINDI STORY-TELLING COMPETITION
5. INTER-CLASS QUIZ COMPETITION
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ORIGAMI BOAT-MAKING ACTIVITY

An "Origami Boat-Making Activity" was meticulously organised for our Pre-primary students on 2nd July as a resounding testament to the boundless creativity and nascent ingenuity that defines our young learners. The tender fingers of our students transformed simple paper into majestic vessels, showcasing their budding creativity. As they delicately folded and crafted the papers, they displayed an impressive array of skills from fine motor dexterity to problem-solving acumen, all while being immersed in the joyous process of artistic expression. The event not only celebrated the beauty of 'Origami' as an art form, but also underscored the importance of hands-on learning experiences in fostering cognitive development and creative thinking among our youngest scholars to a great extent.

BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

The school conducted the “Best Out Of Waste Competition” on 5th July to draw out the creative prowess of our students and hone their skills as they transformed discarded materials into innovative and functional art pieces. Through this initiative, participants demonstrated a keen understanding of sustainability and resourcefulness. The competition fostered creativity, imaginative skills and instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the students, highlighting the importance of ‘reducing, reusing and recycling.’ The final result of the competition was the creative interpretations of waste turned into stunning works of art.

ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

The English Calligraphy Competition, hosted in the school on 9th July for classes I-VIII, was a resounding success, displaying the artistic flair and linguistic finesse of our students. With precision and creativity, participants beautifully rendered English alphabets, demonstrating their mastery over letterforms and strokes. The competition not only honed their handwriting skills but also instilled an

appreciation for the aesthetic value of written language. The winners were awarded with certificates by the honourable headmistress in the morning assembly. We congratulate all the participants and the winners for their outstanding efforts and look forward to more such endeavours.

HINDI STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Our Pre-Primary students demonstrated their imaginative and linguistic skills in the “Hindi Storytelling Competition” with enthusiasm and confidence.

The young buds narrated engaging and enchanting stories, bringing characters and plots to life. The event encouraged students to develop their communication skills and love for the Hindi language. The expressive voices of tiny tots, their gestures and expressions captivated everyone, making the stories even more interesting. The competition was a wonderful way to introduce our young learners to the world of storytelling and language exploration.

INTER-CLASS QUIZ COMPETITION

An “Inter-Class Quiz Competition” was organized for classes I-VIII on 19th of July, 2025 with a vision to develop knowledge, quick thinking and team work in our students. Participants from various classes demonstrated exceptional understanding of diverse subjects, answering questions with accuracy and speed. The competition fostered a spirit of academic excellence, encouraging students to expand their knowledge and develop critical thinking skills. The event was meticulously organized with a plethora of questions that tested the students’ understanding of various areas like academics, general knowledge, sports, music, cinema and current affairs. The competition received overwhelmingly positive feedback from students, teachers as well as parents.

VISIT TO TRAFFIC PARK

Our Pre-primary students had an exuberant cum educational visit to the "Traffic Park" of the school on 23rd of July. The trip aimed to teach the blooming buds about road safety, traffic signals and road rules in an amazingly interactive way.

The children became cognizant about the traffic signals and their meanings, road signs and markings and the safe pedestrian practices. The visit to the traffic park was both enjoyable and interactive, helping the young learners develop awareness about road safety; demonstrating a hands-on learning experience through activity-based learning.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON 'KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS'

"Either I will come back after hoisting the Flag,

Or I will come back wrapped in it."

……Captain Vikram Batra

A special assembly on "Kargil Vijay Diwas" was performed by the students of different classes to commemorate the day that marks the victory of the Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan in the Kargil war. The Indian Army launched Operation Vijay to reclaim the territory, successfully pushing back the intruders. A plethora of programs like patriotic songs, dance, skit and speeches were delivered by the students with an aim to pay tribute to the brave and chivalrous soldiers who laid down their lives, showcasing unparalleled valour and patriotism. Their martyrdom and sacrifice is etched in our hearts forever.

VEHICLE SORTING ACTIVITY

The "Vehicle Sorting Activity" undertaken by our Pre-primary students on 25th of July was a paradigmatic example of an engaging exercise that synergistically fostered cognitive development, fine motor skills and critical thinking among our little bloomers. By categorizing an assortment of toy vehicles into disparate categories like land, air and water transport, students were able to cultivate their problem-solving acumen and enhance their understanding of diverse vehicular modes, of course with the help of their meticulous teachers. This activity taught the students to analyse and evaluate the characteristics of each vehicle provided to them, thereby facilitating a deeper comprehension of the vehicular taxonomy. The activity was quite enriching for the students.

DOCUMENTARY ON KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

A documentary on Kargil victory/ vijay was screened for the students of classes I to VIII during the CCA periods on 26th of July, to commemorate India's victory in the Kargil war of 1999. The documentary aimed to educate and inspire the students about the grit and sacrifice of the Indian soldiers who fought in the Kargil war. The documentary provided a gripping account of the war, highlighting the strategic planning, courage and determination of the Indian Army as well as the Indian Air Force. The students deeply moved by the stories of heroism and gallantry. They watched intently as the documentary recounted the challenges faced by Indian soldiers during the war, thus sparking a sense of national pride and patriotism among them.

OBSTACLE RACE

An “Obstacle Race” was held for Pre-primary students on 28th of July, designed to promote physical activity, agility, teamwork and gross motor skills among the tiny tots. The event was a fun-filled experience that encouraged the young

participants to navigate through various challenges like soft hurdles and colourful cones to weave through. The students cheered each, laughed and showed determination as they tackled each challenge and accomplished various goals. Such events play a pivotal role in promoting resilience and holistic development in young children.

BROWN DAY CELEBRATION

Our Kindergarteners celebrated "Brown Day" on 30th of July with great enthusiasm and ecstasy. Brown is an earthly colour that symbolizes nature, warmth and comfort. The students came to school adorned in brown coloured attires, from light tan to deep chocolate, shoes and accessories; fully decked up for the celebration. They looked adorable in brown dresses, embracing the theme with exhilaration. The event was a fun way to introduce the beginners to colours and promote unity and self-expression. Their classrooms were filled with the vibrant spirit of brown, creating a cohesive and festive atmosphere. The children also made brown-themed crafts and played with brown-coloured toys, allowing them to appreciate the beauty and significance of the colour.

ROLE PLAY OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS

The students of primary classes embarked on a creative adventure, delving into the realm of role-play of birds and animals on the 31st of July. As they donned customized costumes and assumed the roles of various animals, their imaginations soared to zenith of success. The event was a kaleidoscope of sights and sounds, with students using their vocal talents to mimic the distinctive calls of their favourite birds and animals. Through this immersive experience, the students tapped into their boundless creativity, exploring the characteristics and behaviours of the chosen animals. The activity served as a catalyst, igniting the imagination of the students and fostering a deeper understanding of the natural world overflowing with life and vibrancy. Thus, it can be concluded beyond the cast shadow of doubts that the role-play extravaganza by our little champs left an indelible mark on the viewers.

SPEECH ON KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

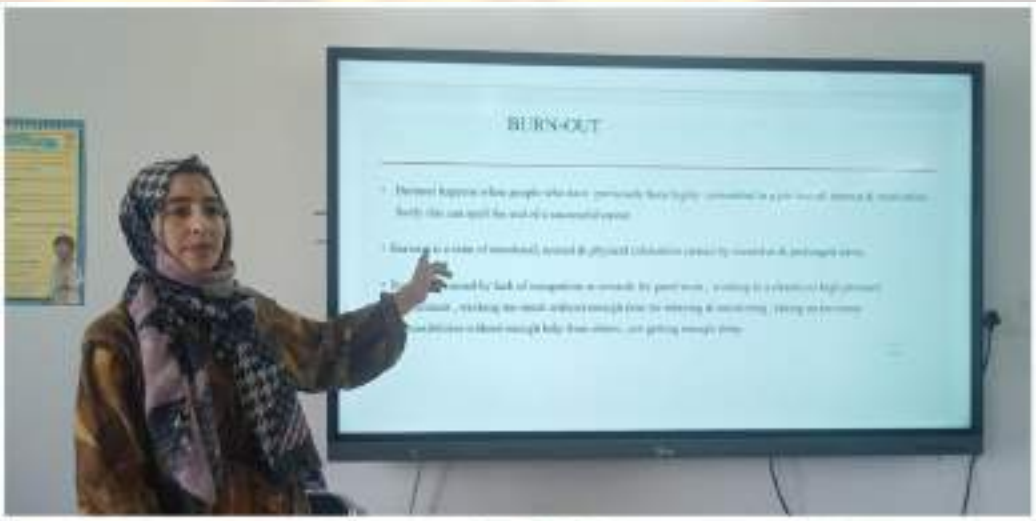
A class wise speech competition for classes V-VIII was organized on the 31st of July to highlight the selfless acts of soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation. The speech competition was a reverberating success, featuring the eloquence and oratory skills of our students. The participants delivered passionate speeches, paying tribute to the gallant soldiers. The students were judged on various parameters including the content, pronunciation, confidence and the time management. Our multi-talented students delivered outstanding speeches, their words were filled with emotion, conviction and patriotism. The competition also provided a platform for the students to express their admiration for the armed forces and reflect on the significance of Kargil War.

WORKSHOP BY DR VIDHEE NILAK AGGARWAL

The resource person, Dr Vidhee Nilak Aggarwal, is a clinical Psychologist, child expert, dental surgeon and a counselor. She led a workshop for the teachers of Air Force School, Srinagar on the 29th of July. The topic of the workshop was "Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behaviour of Children in Classrooms." Dr Vidhee Aggarwal spoke on the practical strategies for managing and mitigating disruptive behaviours in educational settings. The workshop explored the underlying causes of disruptive behaviours among children including environmental, psychological and social factors. Our teachers shared innumerous instances of hyperactive and attention-seeking children and discoursed about the practical tools and techniques employed by them to control the situations. The workshop was engaging, informative and relevant to the needs of educators and administrators. Various insights were shared like the importance of building a positive and healthy relationship with children and the significance of positive reinforcement. Such kinds of workshops are the need of the hour and highly recommended for the educators. The workshop by Dr Vidhee Aggarwal was certainly a valuable investment of time and resources. Our honourable ED, Flying Officer Dalpat Singh and the reverend headmistress, bestowed the resource person with a token of gratitude for sparing her time and energy to educate the teachers about the insightful theme.

WORKSHOP BY MRS SANA MANZOOR

A workshop was led by Mrs Sana Manzoor for the teachers on the 31st of July. The topic of the workshop was "Stress Management and the Types of Stress." The workshop focused on the unique challenges people face in their professions or at their work places. The objective of the workshop was to provide teachers with effective strategies to manage stress, improve their well-being and enhance their performance. The workshop explored the types of stress: Acute and Chronic, and the explanation of both. While the acute stress is temporary and may drive people to complete tasks faster, before the deadlines; the chronic stress is a permanent and long-term ailment that is hazardous on both physical and mental health. The workshop further covered many stress management techniques, tailored to the needs of teachers. Overall, the workshop was a real eye-opener, providing valuable insights and practical takeaways for stress management in day to day life.



LAUDING THE WINNERS

The honourable headmistress, Mrs Amarjeet Kaur, awarded certificates to the students who emerged as winners in different competitions held during the month of July, 2025. The certificate distribution was a celebration of the outstanding performances by students in an array of events, honouring their achievements and encouraging others to follow in their footsteps.

“The woods are lovely, dark and deep

But I have some promises to keep

And miles to go before I sleep

And miles to go before I sleep.”

Designed by:

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