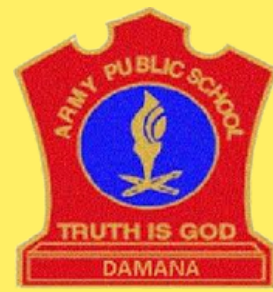


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MERGER OF BALVATIKA WITH APS DAMANA



In consonance with NEP 2020, Tiger Pre-Primary School Damana has now been merged with APS Damana. To celebrate this merger, a special morning assembly was organized on 15 April 2024 with much delight and enthusiasm.

Brig Vivek Puri, SM Chairman of the school greeted the shining stars of APS Damana- the students of Balvatika - XII.

Mrs Pushpinder Kaur, Principal of the school also welcomed the students and encouraged them to be morally upright citizens by imbibing a set of core values- Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and more.



"Children are the true connoisseurs, what's precious to them has no price just value."

“Harvesting Joy & Celebrating Traditions”

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Baisakhi Celebration



The School celebrated the festival of Harvest- 'Baisakhi' with gusto and fervour. A special morning assembly was organised by the students of Class XII wherein they highlighted the religious and cultural significance of the festival in an enlightening speech. A beautiful poem was recited which added flavour to celebration. The students performed the traditional Bhangra which depicted the real life of farmers of Punjab, the bounty of the season and a harvest of joy and prosperity.



EID-UL-FITR CELEBRATION

Eid means "Feast, Festival, Holiday."

With an effort to instill in children the true spirit of religious tolerance and secularism, Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated with grandeur and joy in the school. The celebration witnessed the vibrant faces and clapping hands of tiny tots chanting prayers and songs dedicated to Almighty which added colours to the celebration.

"Festival is a celebration of the beauty and diversity of humanity."

CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY: "PLANET Vs PLASTICS"



To highlight some of the pressing environmental & social problems, including climate change, biodiversity loss, and dwindling natural resources, Earth Day 2024 was celebrated on 22 April 2024. A Special Assembly was organised to mark the day. The day started with a Special Assembly & a beautiful message where students were reminded of 5 actions towards safe earth- 'Break from plastic, Follow 3Rs, Save Energy, Conserve Water, Switch to renewable energy sources'. Besides, various activities were conducted like 'Speech on How can I reduce my carbon footprint', Slogan Writing on 'Save Earth', 'Poster Making on 'Ideal Environment', Making a Jute/ Cloth Bag out of waste material, Comic Strip on 'Harmonious Relationship between Man and Nature', 'Caption Contest' etc.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PRGM



Community outreach and service activities are the integral part of every curriculum as it gives full freedom and support to the students to initiate social service by leading awareness campaigns, eco-sustainability drives, cleanliness drives, etc. The school organized an eco-sustainable drive to instill in students empathy towards the environment. The drive included activities like Shramdaan, Tree Plantation, Best out of Waste, Bag Making from recycled waste etc.

**"I cannot do all the good that the world needs;
But the world needs all the good that I can do"**



WORLD HEALTH DAY



For raising awareness about physical and mental well being, the school celebrated WORLD HEALTH DAY on April 9, 2024. Capturing the theme of 2024 'My Health, My Right', the school organized different activities - special Morning Assembly, Yoga, Aerobics, Food Fest etc. Moreover, a session by Paramedics of the school was conducted wherein the students were sensitized to remain healthy by eating nutritious food, fruits and vegetables. They were made aware about the importance of physical exercises and nutritious diet.



“Your Health, Your Wealth: Invest Wisely!”



WORKSHOP ON 'SCIENCE OF READING'



Army Public School Damana organized an Offline Workshop cum Orientation Session – 'Science of Reading' in collaboration with COE Chandigarh under the aegis of CBSE Reading Mission on 20 April 2024. The face to face workshop was aimed to sensitize and orient 'Reading' among the educators envisaging NEP's stand on Literacy and Reading and NIPUN BHARAT. Mr Bhanu Poudel – a certified ELT Trainer, Author and a Linguist was the Resource Person whose expertise served as a beacon of inspiration amongst all the participants. The workshop was attended by almost 75 Educators from various CBSE affiliated Schools. The Resource Person gave an insight into fostering a reading culture and cultivating a lifelong passion of reading amongst the children. The key takeaways of the session were to build the Skill and Will of Reading in students, CBSE Reading App, Components of Reading and many more.



Mr Sourabh Gupta, PGT Chem attended Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp (IDE) on 09 & 10 April 2024. The Bootcamp was organized by Nodal Centre, Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali.

“Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.”

"PRATHAM SOPAN CAMP"



BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

A three day 'Pratham Sopan' camp for Scouts & Guides and Cubs & Bulbul was held at the school from 3 April to 5 April 2024. 90 students participated and received training and knowledge under the supervision and guidance of Scouts & Guides trainers Ms Manjeet Kour, Ms Neeru Talwar, Mr Kastoori Lal and Mr Madan Lal. The students learnt various skills and activities in the camp.



20 students participated in Music Video Shoot - "Sitaron Se Aage Jahan Aur Bhi Hain" organised at IIT Jammu. The students got this remarkable opportunity to hone their innate potential and talent.



PARENT-TEACHER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



An Orientation Programme for the parents of 'Balvatika' and III- V was conducted at the Multi-Purpose Hall of the school on 01 & 27 April 24 respectively. The main aim of the orientation was to familiarize the Parents with the rules & regulations of the school, Curriculum – Pedagogical Changes comprising NCrf and NEP 2020, Examination Structure for the current session, Sports and Cultural galore of the school.



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and supportive parents."



CREATIVE ARTISANS CONTEMPLATING THEIR ART WORK

Army Public School Damana celebrated AWES Raising Day with joy-de-vivre on 29 April 24. The school was geared up to mark the occasion with a special assembly dedicated to apprise the young scholars with valuable contributions made by AWES to provide quality education to the learners of army background at affordable cost. The day was marked by zest and fervour as the students performed various activities viz Poster Making on 'My Fav Woman Hero, Pencil Sketch on 'Paramveer Chakra Awardee' melodious rendition of the AWES song etc.



BOOK DONATION DRIVE



The school initiated an amiable endeavour- 'Book Donation Drive' in the school. The students from all grades of the school donated their academic books from the previous year to their juniors. The aim of the drive was to inculcate the positive academic feeling among the students which leads to collaborative learning experience.

"Gift of Education is the greatest gift that one can give"

SELF DEFENCE



To empower the students especially the girls and make them ready to face the world outside, the school organised session on **Self Defence** for the girls of classes VI-VIII. The session involved tactical evasion techniques which helps one to be more in touch with their survival instincts. The objective of the session was to make the girls more empowered, resilient, active and have the confidence to handle things because of the physical and mental skills.

Enrolment Drive of NCC Cadets (Girls)



An enrolment drive of fresh candidates for NCC 'A' certificate is carried out on 19 April 2024 in the school. Subedar Jivan R.L conducted the test and selected 20 Cadets(Girls) for the current session.



An engrossing article of Mrs Pushpinder Kaur, Principal of the school got published in the e-Magazine of Vigyan Setu Foundation. The well articulated article covered various aspects of the topic- 'Scientific Thinking and Curiosity'.

LOCAL SCREENING BOARD



LSB Interviews were conducted from 13,15 & 16 April 2024 for various Teaching and Non-Teaching posts for the session 2024-25.