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A staff picnic is held each academic year to let the teachers take respite from their busy daily schedule. This year staff picnic was held on 20th Jan to Sejal's World Resort. It was a fun filled day as the teachers had various activities to enjoy. The picnic was planned for staff of APSK and APPSK , organised well by Ms Manju Tiwari under the able guidance of Ms Kavita Kadam, Principal APSK. The energy and enthusiasm was seen in each staff member when they laughed and clicked photographs with each other. A sumptuous breakfast and lunch was served to them on time. They also visited 'Shri Prati Balaji' temple on the way back which is considered to be very beautiful and worth visiting. The teachers returned back with happy hearts and fully rejuvenated to resume their academic responsibilities.



WORKSHOP ON AI (18 JAN 2024)



A one day exhibition on Artificial Intelligence was organized for the students of class IX and XI by the defence organization MILIT on 18th January 24. Ms Tamanna and Mr Sudan Sune accompanied

59 students for this exhibition. The students learnt about the various new developments in the field of Artificial intelligence. This workshop showcased various new developments in the field of healthcare and Gaming that involves intensive use and applications of AI. Some of the AI applications that caught everyone's eye were: "3D Measure up", "Nirmetee IO" and Ajna XR. The Nirmetee IO is a personalised chatbot that can communicate just like humans and has audio , video and image recognition features. It auto learns and improves itself with the help of deep learning. The students felt bemused and enjoyed interacting with the experts from the IT field. They



were very curious and surprised to see how the AI was implemented in all the devices exhibited there!

REPUBLIC DAY (26 JAN 2024)



APS Khadakwasla celebrated Republic Day on January 26, 2024 with great fervour and allegiance. Capt Deepak Tyagi (IN) No 2 Bn Cdr, as the Chief Guest ushered by Wg Cdr Poonam Negi (SO Schools) graced the celebration by their benign presence. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Chief Guest, followed by soulful AWES and patriotic songs performed by students. Exceptional academic achievers from classes X & XII were awarded certificates, cash prizes and trophies. NCC cadets were also honoured with 'A' certificates. A small cultural programme was put up by students of IV and V showcasing national pride and Patriotism. Capt Deepak Tyagi (IN)

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delivered an inspiring speech on upholding democratic values and fostering youth responsibility. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging all contributors. The Principal appreciated the efforts of everyone and urged the students to work selflessly for the progress of our country.



PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA (29 JAN 2024)



APSK hosted the 7th Edition of "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024" on 29th Jan 2024, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi via live streaming. The session aimed to address exam-related stress and provide guidance to students, parents, and teachers. PM Modi emphasized managing various stressors, promoting self-competition and focusing on personal growth. He underscored the role of students as architects of India's future, advocating balanced education that includes holistic development apart from academics. Coping strategies for exams, fostering trust in parent-student relationships and recognizing teachers' significance were also highlighted. Overall, the session offered valuable insights nurturing well-rounded individuals.

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COUNSELLING SESSION (29 JAN 2024)



A counselling session was held at Army Public School, Khadakwasla on 29th Jan 2024 for students of classes III-VII. The session led by guest speaker Dr. Sapna Gadgil, an anesthesiologist, medico legal advisor, and social mindset advocate, focused on health, hygiene, and de-addiction. Dr. Gadgil, known for her Mission De-addiction drive, has conducted numerous sessions across India. Two batches were organized: Batch 1 for classes III-V

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and Batch 2 for classes VI-VII, each lasting 45-50 minutes. Dr. Gadgil engaged students effectively, providing insights and suggestions for healthy living. An interactive segment allowed students to ask questions and clarify their doubts. The session proved fruitful, benefiting students and enhancing their understanding of health and wellness.

NURTURING SEAMLESS TRANSITION

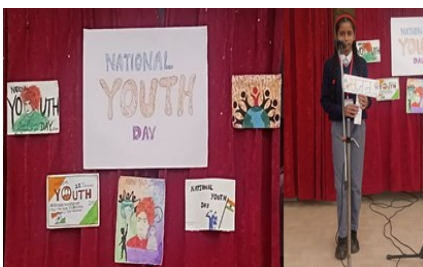


APSK is committed to holistic education that extends beyond the classroom, as evidenced by our recent two-day extravaganza for the students of the APPS designed to facilitate a seamless transition from early years to primary education. The event integrated academic exploration and sports engagement. The first day featured hands-on learning activities fostering cognitive development, while the second day emphasized sportsmanship and physical fitness. We ensured students' well-being by providing snacks after the activities, promoting healthy habits and social interaction.

Through this holistic approach, we not only prepared our students academically and physically but also nurtured their social and emotional well-being, laying a strong foundation for their educational journey ahead at Army Public School Khadakwasla.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



DATE	THEME	CLASS/ HOUSE
11 JAN 2024	National Youth Day	VI - C
12 JAN 2024	Makar Sankranti	VI - C
27 JAN 2024	Martyrs' Day	Ashoka House
1 FEB 2024	Pariksha Pe Charcha	RP House



GOODLUCK CEREMONY (6 FEB 2024)



The year's hardwork of standard XII students of APS Khadakwasla, was supported by Good Luck Ceremony, which was organised on 6th Feb 2024. The ceremony was attended by Standard XII students and their parents. The ceremony was addressed by Principal Aps Khadakwasla, Mrs. Kavita Kadam. Senior secondary faculty members and few parents also expressed best wishes to the students for the upcoming Board examination. Head boy and Head girl of APS Khadakwasla also wished good luck to their fellow batch mates.

FAREWELL TO CLASS XII (7 FEB 2024)

As they say, bidding farewell to one's alma mater is always an emotionally uphill task. Keeping up with tradition, a farewell function was organized for the outgoing, senior-most batch of APS on February 7, 2024. The function was organized by Std XI students. The party was made eventful by Principal Mrs. Kavita Kadam addressing the students, Std XI students presenting a chain reaction of dance and music. Ms. Riya Kulkarni and Mast. Abhinav Singh were presented with the titles of Ms. APS Khadakwasla and Mr. APS Khadakwasla respectively. Ms. Devanshi Bhaihora and Mast Piyush Gurung were given the titles of Ms. Charming and Mr. Handsome respectively.



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BOOK FAIR(23 MAR 2024)

Book fairs offer access to books to students. They expose them to different cultures, connect them with their favourite authors, develop their interests in reading and motivate them. On 23rd March 2024 "Wordsmith publications " book fair was organized in APS Khadakwasla . Different kinds of genres , different authors , different age groups . Books were displayed in the book fair. The parents, students and teachers bought the books of their choices. The annual book fair at our school was a huge success this year. Students and teachers alike were thrilled to browse through a wide selection of books ranging from fiction to non-fiction , mystery to fantasy . The fair featured books for all ages . Many students left with handful of books , eager to dive into their next literary adventure. In addition to the book offerings, the fair also featured readings by guest authors, book-related activities, and book-themed crafts. It was a wonderful opportunity for the school community to come together and celebrate the joy of reading . Overall, the book fair was a great success , inspiring a love of reading in students and fostering a sense of community around literature. We look forward to next year's fair and the new literary treasures it will bring.



IN-SERVICE TRAINING (1 - 21 MAR 2024)

Date	Topic	Resource Person
1 MAR 2024	CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER CRIME	Ms Tamanna
12 MAR 2024	NCF	Ms Poonam Sharma
12 MAR 2024	INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES ON LANGUAGE LEARNING	Ms Merle Sara Thomas
21 MAR 2024	ART INTEGRATION WITH SCIENCE	Ms Darshana Gavali
21 MAR 2024	MENTAL HEALTH	Ms Chitrlekha
21 MAR 2024	PHYSICAL EDUCATION INTEGRATION WITH OTHER SUBJECTS	Ma Veena Nair



PTM

Annual PTM was held on 23rd March 24 wherein academic result for classes I to XI was declared. It was an overwhelming experience of the outcome of the hardwork, conviction and perseverance of the students and the teachers at their ends. PTM points were discussed. New school timings for the new academic session from 1st April will be from 0740 hrs to 1400 hrs. A 10 minutes fruit break will be given to all students from class I to XII. It was also informed that henceforth 75% attendance will be compulsory for all students from classes I to XII. Fees payment for every quarter should be done by 10th of the first month to avoid late fee charges. As per the SAFAL directive issued by CBSE, student retention will apply to classes V and VIII. This was the last PTM of the academic session 2023-2024.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING (FDRC, PUNE)

Date	Workshop	Attended by
10 To 12 Jan 2024	Workshop No . 03 Ignite to Empower	Ms Pratibha G Ms Sunanda Chauhan
		
18 To 20 Jan 2024	Workshop No . 04 Ignite to Empower	Ms Daya Choudhary Mr Saurabh Durugkar
		

IN-SERVICE TRAINING (FDRC, NEW DELHI)

Date	Workshop	Attended by
5 To 9 Feb 2024	Workshop No. 20, Foundational Stage for Nur, Lkg and Ukg	Ms Monisha Bhattacharjee
		
29 To 2 Feb 2024	Workshop No. 19, Capacity Building	Ms Darshana Gavali.
		
8 To 12 Jan 2024	Workshop No. 18, Capacity Building Workshop for English Educators	Ms Merle Sara Thomas
		

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