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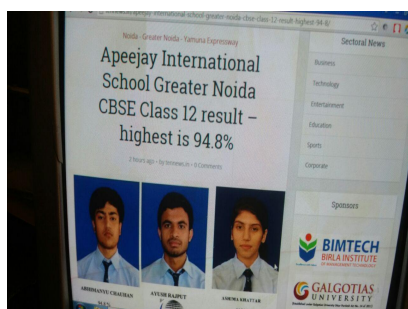
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Dear Readers,

In the pursuit of excellence, the Kestrel has spread its wings with new vigor and zeal to update you in the new session 2016-17.

Shining Stars



The session 2015-16 brought great news for the Apeejay International School as the students of Std. XII made the school proud by showing their academic excellence. The students achieved remarkable results in the CBSE class XII examination. With 94.8% Abhimanyu Chauhan became the topper of the school. There was no second or third divisions.

Summer Camp



The school organised a Summer Camp from 16th to 28th May. Workshop in Robotics was the main attraction among the students. They

made working robots using their creativity and scientific skills which was a great amazement. Special coaching in Football and Cricket helped the students to hone their skills on the field. They also enjoyed a gala party on the last day of the camp. The Principal Mrs. Yashika Bhardwaj congratulated the students and awarded them a certificate of participation on completion of the camp.

Orientation Programme

The orientation programme was organized for the new parents to apprise them about the school. Their queries were handled by the Pre-Primary Incharge Mrs. Meenakshi Singh. They were given an insight about the curriculum and IIT i.e Integrated Inter-discipline Teaching in the school.

Earth Day



The school celebrated Earth day on 22nd April by pledging to take care of the environment and to avoid activities that contribute to global warming. The day started with the special assembly comprised of informative talk and a poem on 'Saving Environment'. Different activities like poster designing, slogan writing etc were conducted

wherein students painted and shared their thoughts on nature conservation. In her address the school Principal Mrs. Yashika Bhardwaj highlighted the importance of making contributions towards saving the environment by minimizing litter and becoming polythene free society. As a part of tree plantation drive children plant saplings, add manure, water the plants and are taught various ways to keep the environment green throughout the year.

Prayer Meeting



To commemorate the death anniversary of Smt. Rajeshwari Paul, wife of Dr. Stya Paul, the school organized a prayer meeting on 12th May. On the occasion, the school choir sang bhajans to pay homage to the departed soul. Mr. Pankaj Baitha, the music teacher of the school also paid his tribute to Late Smt. Rajeshwari Paul. Mrs. Yashika Bhardwaj enlightened the students about her life and contributions.

Buddha Purnima



A special assembly was conducted by Dhariya House on 13th May on the occasion of Buddha Purnima. The assembly was comprised of an informative talk to enlighten the students about Lord Buddha. The school choir sung a melodious song to pay its tribute to Him.

Yoga Day

In an endeavour to participate actively in the International Yoga Day, the school organized Yoga Sessions for the students. The students were educated on the importance of Yoga. They were explained that yoga helps in maintaining not only physical and mental health but also a healthy social life. The students were taught various Asanas starting with warming up and stretching followed by the series of different asanas.

Language Day

A plethora of activities were



organized to enhance the joy of

learning on Language Day on 22nd July. Students of Std.II to XII participated actively in the Varg Paheli, Word Chain, Word Games, Spell Bee, Poem Writing, Ad making, to name a few.

Annual Exhibition



As the sun shone brightly, a pleasant cool breeze made a perfect day for the much awaited 'Annual Exhibition'. All students showcased their creativity and talent through beautiful working models, which reflected their hard work and effort. The wonderful pieces of art work, which were not only well researched but also extremely aesthetic, impressed one and all. The entire school radiated with energy and activity. The students displayed confidence and accuracy while explaining their models, which exhibited their scientific temperament.

Workshop on Web Designing



In order to enhance the knowledge of the students, a special workshop was organized by Mrs. Sandhya Singh of the Computer Department. Basic requirements for designing a web site;

both hardware and software and other requirement to upload it on the internet were explained to them.

Life is a celebration



Std. VI B presented a class assembly on the theme 'Life is a celebration. One can find out happiness in the happiness of others was the message of the skit followed by a foot tapping dance presentation. The efforts they put in were praised by all.

Our Voting Right



The students of Std. X presented a class assembly on 12th May to spread awareness about the importance of voting the rightful candidate. They presented a skit showing that voting



is our constitutional right and every citizen of over 18 years of age must vote. The assembly bagged the Best

Class Assembly award for the efforts they put in.

Adapt, Evolve & Transcend

The students of Std. XII presented a class assembly showcasing the transition of technology. The skit and an informative talk enhancing the knowledge about the latest means of technology were praised by all.

A smooth sea never makes a skilled sailor



Challenges and difficulties always make life interesting. Std V A presented a class assembly comprised of skit, dance and an informative talk. They bagged the best class assembly for their wonderful presentation.

Calligraphy



A Calligraphy competition was organised on 13th April to enhance the art of decorative handwriting. Anika Srivastav of Dhairya House, Saanvi Subodhi of Lakshya House, Richa of Shakti House in Sub

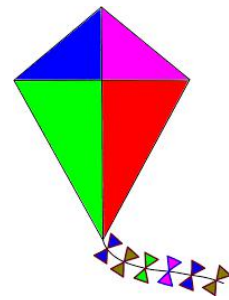
Junior category, Kaustubh Dwivedi of Dhairya House, Manaswini Singh of Satya House and Yashika Shankar of Lakshya House in Junior category won the first, second and third positions respectively. In the Intermediate and Senior category, students were given famous slogans to write with paint and brush. In the Intermediate category, Harsh Choudhary and Krish Negi of Dhairya House, Manan Maheshwari and Varalika Singh of Dhairya House, Pramitee Singh and Devangi of Lakshya House and in the Senior category, Kartikeya and Satyam of Dhairya House, Sneha Negi and Tamanna of Satya House, Vidhisha Dhawan and Upharika of Dhairya House won the first, second and third positions respectively.

Rakhi Making

Rakhi making competition was organised on 27th August. In the Junior category, Anukriti Gupta, Yashika Shankar of Lakshya House, Kavya Chaudary of Dhairya bagged the first, second and third prize respectively whereas in the Intermediate category Pradnya Mohan of Satya House, Anushka Verma of Dhairya House, Lakshmi Pravalika of Shakti House bagged the first, second and third prize respectively. In the Senior category, Sneha Negi of Satya House won the first prize.

Kite Making

An Inter House Kite Making competition was organised for the boys of the Intermediate and Senior category to hone their creativity. The students were very enthusiastic and



were at their best in making the tri-coloured theme kites.

Book Mark



A Book Mark Making Competition was organized for the children of classes II to V. The children also wrote small messages on their book marks. Avika, Dakshita Singh and Srithi Anand won the first, second and third positions in Sub Junior category. In the Junior category, Shorya Chauhan of Std. V A and Anukriti Gupta of Std. V B brought the laurels for their houses. It was indeed not only learning but also a fun-filled activity.

Table Tennis



An inter house table tennis competition was organized on 13th July for the Intermediate and Senior students for exhibiting the sportsmanship. Ansh Pachauri of Lakshya won the first prize whereas

Dushyant Singh of Dhairya House and Jayant Singh of Satya House won the second and third positions in Intermediate category. Hitesh Kumar of Dhairya House, Paras Wahi of Shakti House and Manthan Gupta Satya House won the first, second and third positions respectively in the Senior category.

Chess



An Inter House Chess competition was organized for the Intermediate and Senior categories on 13th July. After a whole game of thinking and playing their pieces wisely, Rishabh Pandey of Lakshya House, Abhinav Ahlawat of Shakti House and Ritik Khulbe of Dhairya House won the first, second and third prizes respectively in the Intermediate category. In the Senior category, Shivanshu Bisht of Satya House, Lakshya Singh of Shakti House and Kartikeya Sharma of Dhairya House defeated their rivals giving them a tough competition.

Scrabble 11 May



An Inter House Scrabble competition was organized for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories on 11th May. Shouryaeh

-Parth Singh of Lakshya House, Neel Palat- Harleey Singh of Satya House, Parth Tewari-Siddhant Dhairya and Suhani Kadian-Vidhita Tutu of Lakshya House, Nimisha Tutu-Snehal of Satya House, Kushi Bhati-Nishika Singh of Satya House and Taniska Tyagi-Mansi Mishra of Lakshya House Vidhika-Manasvi of Satya House, Maryam of Dhairya house bagged first, second and third positions in their respective categories.

Sudoku

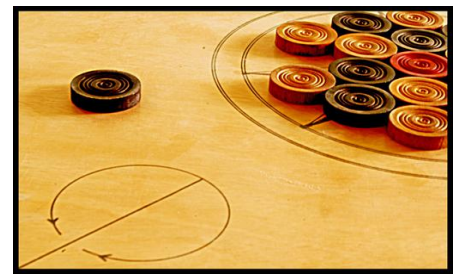
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An Inter House Sudoku competition was organized for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories on 13th July. Prisha Bisht of Dhairya House, Priyanshi Chauhan of Satya House, Vansh Singhal of Lakshya House in Junior category bagged the first three positions.. Lakshya Agarwal of Lakshya House, Ashutosh Raj of Satya House, Samridhi Srivastav of Dhairya House and Saransh Garg of Lakshya House, Jaspal Singh-Ayansh Sikarwar of Satya House procured first, second and third positions in their respective categories.

Carrom

An Inter House Carrom competition was organized on 13th July. In Sub-Junior category Raghu Manhar of Satya House, Parth of LHouse secured first, second and third positions whereas Parth Madhav of

akshya House and Nandish of



Dhairya Lakshya House, Panav Choudhary Satya, Siddharth Rastogi Dhairya were declared first, second and third in the Junior category.

Mother's Day



Mothers have always played a special role in each of our lives. Their unconditional love, support and the feeling of a security blanket around us is unmatched. Keeping this in mind the school celebrated Mother's Day to show their respect and express gratitude towards their mothers. On the occasion, the children put up a great show expressing their love for their mothers. The Senior girls came up with a classical dance presentation to convey gratitude to their moms for their unconditional love. Various games were also organized for the mothers only which added fun and frolic to the celebration. These included Bowling, Aim the Marble, Blow the Cups etc. The Principal thanked everyone and wished the mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. The students also made beautiful cards for their mothers on this occasion.