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UNBOX Tinkering Teachers Training @AJPS 26th June 2023- 28th June 2023



The ATAL Innovation Mission with the aid of its innovative fabric collaborated with Capgemini and SRF Foundation to organise a three-day UNBOX Tinkering Teachers Training programme. It was specially designed for ATAL (Atal Tinkering Lab) in-charges from the 26th to the 28th of June 2023. The training session was graciously hosted by Amara Jyothi Public School and attended by dedicated teachers from a staggering number of 20 schools, across Karnataka.

The event commenced with an inauguration ceremony, graced by the presence of Founder Chairman - Shri. K. N.



Srinivasa and Principal - Mrs. Geetha Somanathan. The esteemed dignitaries emphasized the significance of fostering an environment of innovation and creativity within educational institutions.

During the training, the teachers were exposed to cutting-edge technologies such as 3D printing, IoT (Internet of Things), Arduino, and Raspberry Pi. Additionally, they received instruction in 21st-century skills such as design thinking and critical analysis. This comprehensive training aimed to equip the teachers with the necessary tools and knowledge to enhance their students' technological aptitude and creative thinking abilities.

The closing ceremony of the UNBOX Tinkering Teachers Training program was an occasion to honor the exceptional efforts of Chairman Sri. K. N. Srinivasa and Ms. Principal Geetha Somanathan in fostering an atmosphere conducive to innovation and creativity.

The event undoubtedly served as a robust platform for educators to expand their horizons and acquire valuable skills. We hope our educators will utilise ATAL Tinkering Laboratories to the best of their capacity and merit and collaborate with the school's contribution towards creating an Innovation-driven 21st Century.

Mr. Pruthvi K. C. - Faculty Member

Main Events @AJPS

Ms. Moncy Biju - Sub Editor - Splash Magazine

FINANCIAL LITERACY - 10th June, 2023

A Financial Literacy workshop was conducted at the AJPS Campus on 10th June 2023. It was led by Ms. M V Lakshmi, a respected trainer and consultant for Corporate/MNCs. This workshop provided an exceptional opportunity for students of grades 11 and 12, as well as teachers, to acquire valuable insights into managing their finances effectively.

Participants gained a solid foundation in various essential aspects, including budgeting, organizing finances, banking, attitudes about money, developing a saving strategy, and designing a spending plan.

By engaging in this workshop, our students have acquired the necessary skills to navigate their financial journeys successfully.



NCC CAMP (Army) 10th June - 19th June 2023



The National Cadet Corps (NCC) recently organized a remarkable training camp, known as the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), with the aim of fostering discipline, patriotism, and leadership skills among the youth. Twenty-one talented students from Grade 9 at Amara Jyothi Public School enthusiastically participated in this enriching event held at Christ University, Kengeri, Bangalore.

During the camp, the cadets engaged in rigorous drill sessions, acquiring the precision and coordination required for military training. Additionally, they received comprehensive training in various crucial areas, such as weapon handling, field craft, battle craft (FC, BC), map reading, and first aid techniques.

Our NCC students achieved remarkable success at the Camp. Below mentioned are the names of the students who shone across various categories, at the event:

Venya Sri. Sanvi Masti, Venya Sri. K. S., Ganika, Sindhura Reddy, and Noor-e-Zaiba, Vaishnavi S, Binitha K. M. and Lakshmi Nayana, Kenrick, Chirag and Sai Kushal

Participation Certificates were awarded to Bhargav Anand, Satish Kasiraja, Amruth A, Manish Gowda. S, Sharwin Jerome, Naren A.T, and Harinandan.

Congratulations to the Entire Team!

World Reading Day at AJPS- 19th June 2023



World Reading Day was commemorated on 19th June, at AJPS, with a series of captivating activities that left a lasting impact on the students. A compelling theme based speech paying tribute to the eminent pioneer of the Library Movement, Shri P.N. Panicker was delivered. AJPS students presented a heartfelt pledge, affirming the students' commitment to embrace reading as an integral part of their lives. Emphatic Book Reviews that captivated the fellow students with articulate analyses, fostered an appetite for literary exploration. To stimulate critical thinking and foster a love for books, a lively quiz and a Book Reading Review were organized as classroom activities. The event reinforced the significance of libraries and reading as catalysts for personal and academic growth, ensuring that the students continue to be lifelong learners and avid readers.

Family Day- 19th June 2023

"Family: where life begins and love never ends."



The spirit of love and togetherness filled the air as Amara Jyothi Public School (AJPS) celebrated Family Day with a heartwarming card-making activity. In honour of Father's Day, students from grades 3 to 5 poured their creativity into crafting beautiful cards for their beloved parents. The young artists meticulously designed personalized cards, infusing them with love and gratitude. The activity not only fostered creativity but also strengthened the bond between parents and their children. The event served as a reminder of the invaluable role that families play in our lives, creating treasured memories and nurturing a sense of belonging.



INTER-HOUSE THROWBALL COMPETITION – 24TH JUNE 2023



The much-anticipated Inter-House Throwball Tournament for students of grades 6 to 8 took place on June 24th 2023 with great enthusiasm. All the 4 houses showcased their exceptional skills and determination. The competition was fierce, with each team displaying remarkable teamwork and sportsmanship. After a series of thrilling matches, the winners were declared. Prahar House emerged victorious in the boys' category, while Shourya House triumphed in the girls' category. The event not only showcased the athletic prowess of the participants but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among the students.

International Day against Drug Abuse- 27th June 2023

"Choose life, not drugs, for a brighter tomorrow."

Amara Jyothi Public School (AJPS) solemnly commemorated the International Day against Drug Abuse on 27th June 2023, through a compelling assembly that aimed to cultivate consciousness about the hazardous pitfalls of substance abuse. The proceedings commenced with an insightful oration delivered by AJPS students, who eloquently expounded upon the pernicious consequences of drug addiction while emphasizing the significance of opting for wholesome alternatives. However, the pinnacle of the event unfolded with a mesmerizing display of artistry, as the prodigious grade 9 students enthralled the audience with their captivating dance-drama performance.



The Investiture Ceremony- 1st July 2023



The prestigious Investiture Ceremony was observed at the AJPS Campus on 1st July 2023. It commenced with a deep seated prayer followed by an impressive march by the Student Council, displaying unity and discipline. The aura of reverence and solemnity prevailed as Principal, Mrs. Geetha Somanathan, and Mrs. Anjana Pal, the Secondary Coordinator, conferred the coveted badges upon the Student Council members. This was followed by the solemn oath-taking ceremony, wherein the newly appointed leaders pledged their commitment to uphold the values of integrity and service. The occasion proved to be a remarkable testament to the school's commitment for nurturing responsible leaders of tomorrow.

DOCTOR'S DAY- 3rd July 2023

The resplendent and fulfilling festivities of Doctor's Day on 3rd July left an everlasting imprint on the AJPS school community. The jubilation commenced with a grand Special Assembly meticulously orchestrated by the talented Foundation group, whose enthralling performances left the audience spellbound. The crowning glory of the event was the esteemed presence of Address Health doctors, revered for their diligent health check-ups and enlightening sessions at AJPS. The felicitation ceremony, artfully curated by the Primary and Middle School, served as a heartfelt tribute, expressing profound gratitude for their invaluable contribution to the students' well-being. This occasion not only exalted the noble profession of medicine but also nurtured a profound sense of appreciation within the student body.





WRITER'S PARADISE

My Higher Calling- Art

Art? When we think of art, the first thing that comes to our mind is visual objects or colors. For me art is omnipresent, its everywhere ! I'm not sure where my interest in art came from, but it has always been something I enjoy doing. From the very beginning, my parents always challenged me out of my comfort zone, which helped me gain my confidence.

Recently, I had attended my first Art Examination at the government level named 'ADYA'. The time constraints were rigorous. Each of us were given a different topic to draw. Few theory based questions were also to be

answered. I am delighted to share that I topped the exam with an aggregate of 88%. Concept, creativity, neatness and design were few of the parameters for the final ranking.

I have always been a self-believer and hope my confidence will help me to scale greater heights.

S Kamali – Std. 9



THE VISUAL TREAT- THE LIFE OF PI

I underwent a roller coaster of emotions when I watched the visual bonanza- Life of Pi !

Let me share what were these emotions and when they were so well visibly embodied in the movie.

Excitement: I was eager to watch the movie as I heard that a tiger and a human will have to survive on the boat.

Surprise: To know that animals can be transported to another country in the same ship along with humans.

Score: To see the ship being hit by a huge storm.

Sad: Pi lost his family in the storm and was all alone in the ocean.

Grimful : After learning that he had to survive with the tiger in the same boat in middle of the ocean.

Amazed: The Ocean had a lot of surprises and one was a flying fish!

Eerie: To see the struggle of Pi to live with the tiger and without food. They were about to die.

Astounded: They reached a floating island with many meerkats which is unusual. Pi and tiger became friends.

Relieved: Both got back to the land.

Heartfelt: Seeing the separation of Pi and the tiger.



The Beautiful Chikmagalur

I have fond memories of my trip to Chikmagalur. It was a long journey for my family and me. We covered it in 5 hours. I spent three wonderful days at Baba Budangiri and Mullayanagiri hills.

Our stay arrangements were made at a resort which was at the center of a Coffee Estate. The coffee estate was full of silver oak trees. I had tasted a variety of dishes which were very delicious. My family and I had a walk through the coffee estate when I spotted a leech on my father's toe. It was the first time I had ever seen a leech. In the night, the resort had a fire camp and it was amazing. We danced, ate and enjoyed with everyone.

The next morning, we visited Baba Budangiri hills. The sunrise was beautiful. We saw the sunset in Mullayanagiri hills. We spent the evening on top of the hill. This is one of my favourite trips with my family. After enjoying this fabulous trip, we headed back home.

Make some time to visit Chikmagalur, it's beautiful !



Neha Raju- Std. 7



TEACHERS' CORNER

EMBRACING CREATIVITY AND JOY IN INDIAN TRADITIONS



Mrs. Keerti. G. Badiger. Senior Faculty - Kannada Dept.

Hello, dear readers!

Welcome to the Teachers' Corner.

Today, I would like to take a moment to reflect on my journey with the vicissitudes of Fine Arts that has shaped my life within and beyond the school walls.

My interest in the fine arts began to blossom during my high school years. Drawing, colouring, and craftwork became my sanctuary, providing me with a creative outlet where I could explore and express myself. As I pursued higher studies, my hobby expanded to include various art forms such as cloth painting, glass painting, rangoli, sand painting, nib painting, and mehndi designing. Each art form allowed me to delve into different mediums and techniques, broadening my horizons and fuelling my passion for creativity.

In recent years, I found myself delving into the world of poetry - writing. Encouraged by my colleagues, I took the leap and published two books, "Kannada Sourabha" 1 and 2, in collaboration with VIVA publications. It has been an incredible privilege to share my love for the written word and the beauty of language with young minds, particularly with the LKG and UKG students.

Indulging in these creative pursuits has bestowed upon me an indescribable sense of satisfaction, peace, and joy. The ability to immerse oneself in the creative process is a gift that transcends words and fills our hearts with a profound sense of contentment. It is crucial to disconnect from the distractions of technology and give ourselves the time and space to pursue our passions, regardless of age, duties, or life's inevitable changes.

So, dear friends, I encourage you to continue embracing the hobbies and passions that bring you happiness. Together, let us inspire and nurture the next generation of artists, writers, and dreamers who will carry forward our vibrant cultural heritage.

Wishing you all a colourful and creative journey ahead!

STEB KIOSK

HEALTHY SIDE: - THE THYMUS

Like the guardian angel of our immune system lies this enigmatic organ named Thymus- nestled within our chest, commanding an army of cells, training them to distinguish friends from foes. It is the thymus! Its role begins with orchestrating the development and maturation of the T-cells, our body's vigilant defenders against illness. The thymus shapes our immune response, ensuring our health remains safeguarded from harmful invaders.

Ever wondered what happens when the thymus gets a growth spurt? That is thymus hyperplasia! It is like the thymus hits the gym and bulks up. However, it's essential to take notice as this condition can be a red flag, often occurring due to infections or autoimmune disorders. So, keep an eye on your thymus and consult your doctor for checkups. To nurture your thymus, remember to indulge in foods rich in the dynamic trio of zinc, vitamin C, and vitamin B6. Citrus fruits, nuts, and leafy greens can help give your thymus the love and support it deserves.

In conclusion, cherish the thymus, our unsung immunity hero. Prioritize its health through a balanced diet. Stay Healthy!

STEB - Splash Editorial Board





This Month in History - July

History is enticing ! It imparts to its readers a strange sense of curiosity about what happened many years ago, this time around in the world. The STEB takes a sneak-peek into the major events that occurred in the month of June in the last few decades ! Get set go !

July 4, 1776 - The Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence which liberated 13 American Colonies from the British Rule and established the United States.

July 6, 1885 - French Microbiologist, Louis Pasteur, successfully gave the first anti-rabies vaccination to 9-year-old Joseph Meister who had been bitten by an infected dog.

July 14, 1789 - The French Revolution began with the storming of Bastille prison, marking a crucial moment in the French monarchy's overthrow.

July 20, 1969 - American Astronaut, Neil Armstrong becomes the first person to set foot on the surface of the moon, marking a significant milestone in human space exploration.

July 25, 1978 - The world's first test tube baby, Louise Brown was born in Royal Oldham Hospital, United Kingdom.

July 26, 1999 - The Kargil War between India and Pakistan officially came to an end.

July 28, 1914 - The World War 1 was triggered by the Austro- Hungarian Empire Declaring war on Serbia following the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Brain Fires

Camaraderie - Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

Transcends - Surpass

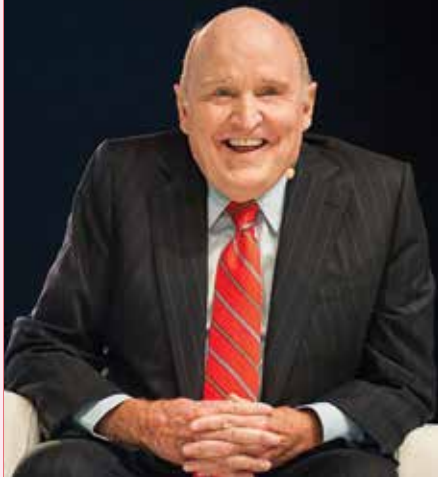
Spellbound - Hold the complete attention as though by magic

Revered - Feel deep respect or admiration

Exalted - In a state of extreme happiness



QUOTES OF THE MONTH



"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

Jack Welch

"Good business leaders create a vision, articulate the vision, passionately own the vision and relentlessly drive it to completion."

Jack Welch



COLOURS OF HAPPINESS



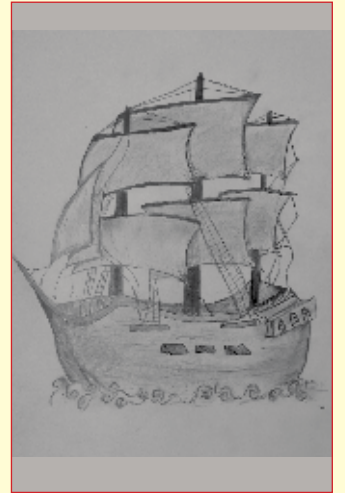
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Dhanya - Grade 1



P. Nadin - Grade 6



Happy Ratha Yatra
N. Devansh Sai - Prep 2



Shravan Nayak - Grade 4



Yogitha - Grade 5



Saransh S. - Grade 5



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Kalpik Arvety - Grade 2



Redagri Arvety - Grade 6



Pradnyesh Trigule - Grade 7

LEADERSHIP - A CHALLENGE



Paras N. Phadke - STEB Member

At the recently conducted Student Council elections, among the innumerable qualities bandied about during the campaigning, the terms 'leader' and 'leadership' kept popping up and that got me questioning "What is leadership?"

Leadership is a fundamental component of success in every sphere of life. Whether in business, politics, sports, or school, effective leaders play a crucial role in inspiring and guiding their teams towards achieving common goals. A great leader possesses a diverse range of qualities that enable them to influence and motivate others.

Leadership is not just giving commands to your team, but an intricate play of communication like that of an orchestra. Each member of the team does their part, while the leader gracefully guides and motivates them, leading to a perfect end result.

In conclusion, leadership encompasses vision, leading by example, effective communication, empowerment, adaptability, and a commitment to growth. By embodying these qualities, individuals can become impactful leaders who inspire others, foster collaboration, and drive success in their respective fields.

"A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees farther than others see and who sees before others see."

– Leroy Eimes

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