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AJPS DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS 2023



The magnificent Dussehra celebrations finds a breathtaking manifestation at Amara Jyothi Public School every year, through its exquisite display of festive spirit and camaraderie. Dussehra, a vibrant Indian festival, commemorates the victory of good over evil. Beyond religious roots, Dussehra is celebrated with a display of dolls also known as 'Golu,' 'Kombe Habba,' 'Bomma Kolu,' an intricate display, representing the Gods who became dolls, after they bequeathed all their powers to Goddess Durga in order to defeat the demon Mahishasura. AJPS transformed into a canvas of tradition and artistry, with the common area adorned

with meticulously arranged dolls. Each doll became a storyteller, narrating tales of mythology and heritage, creating an immersive experience for students and visitors alike. The students and faculty members enthusiastically visited the decorated area and paid their respect and homage to the Indian tradition and celebrations.

Amara Jyothi Public School's celebration of Dussehra goes beyond festivities; it becomes a canvas where education intertwines seamlessly with cultural vibrancy, fostering a deep appreciation for India's rich tapestry of traditions.

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Colorothon - 3rd September, 2023

Heartiest congratulations to Akshara Vaidyula, a ninth-grade student, for emerging victorious among a significant number of participants in the Season 15 Colorothon-Draw Your Imagination competition, organized by Akshayakalpa at The International School (TCIS) on September 3, 2023. This notable achievement unfolded at the prestigious St. John's Auditorium in Koramangala, Bangalore.

Akshara, we extend our sincere commendation to you for this exceptional accomplishment.



Self Defense Session for Girls 13th September 2023

'Strength lies in knowledge and self-defense.' Empowering Grade 6 to 8 girl students, Amara Jyothi Public School hosted a self-defense session on 13th September 2023, led by Karate Master Kyoshi Shihabudeen. The girls honed essential skills for personal safety, instilling confidence and resilience. Kudos to the school for fostering a secure and empowered environment.



TIMES NIE PRINCIPAL'S MEET- 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023



The Times NIE Principal's Seminar, themed 'Educators for Excellence,' was organised on September 14th 2023 at Hotel - Chancery Pavilion. The seminar focused on 'Digital Transformation of Societies,' and was attended by distinguished speakers such as Shri Madhu Bangarappa, Honorable Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Prof. S. Sadagopan, Founder Director of IIT Bangalore, and Dr. Padmakumar Nair, Director of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology. The seminar presented insightful discussions, enriched by a special performance from Mr. Aneesh Vidyashankar, the Walking Violinist. Our respected Principal – Mrs. Geetha Somanathan was cordially invited for the aforesaid meet to bestow her esteemed presence. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dear Principal for representing AJPS at such a prestigious platform.

Traffic Awareness Program 27th September, 2023

AJPS hosted a Traffic Awareness Program featuring Mr. A. W. Devaraj, Asst. Sub-Inspector of KR Puram Police Station on 27th September, 2023. He emphasized responsible road behaviour to inspire conscientious citizenship. We are indeed grateful for Mr. Devaraj's invaluable insights in fostering a safer community.

Together, we drive change !





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THE REFRESHING AJPS FIELD TRIPS

The recent field trip to Trivandrum, Kerala, from the 18th to the 21st September, offered Grades 10-12 a memorable experience. Exploring iconic sites like Padmanabha Kshetram, the Zoo, Museum, Kovalam Beach, and Kanyakumari, students crafted lasting memories. The excursion not only provided educational insights but also allowed students to relish the joyous moments, fostering a sense of teamwork among the participants.



Students of Grade 5 and 6 of Amara Jyothi Public School embarked on a unique and enriching trip to Rangoli Gardens on 22nd September 2023, located in Jakkur, Karnataka.

The AJPS field trips opened the window to a rich tapestry of cultural diversity and heritage, economy, food, traditions and religious belief of the people of Karnataka.

STATE LEVEL GOLD MEDAL- NEHA RAJU -27TH TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023



Neha Raju, the Gold Medalist in Karnataka District Level Javelin Throw (Under 14, Girls Category), has achieved another feat by securing the State Level Gold Medal. She performed exceptionally well at the Karnataka State Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet -2023 organised by Dakshina Kannada District Athletics Association. She secured First Place in Kids Javelin event with a performance 21.05 mtrs. in the U -14 (Girls) Category held on 27th to 30th September 2023 at Mangala Stadium, Mangalore. Neha Raju also performed well at the South Zone, National Level Competition for Kids Javelin (Under 14 Girls Category) and secured 8th Position in the same.

Congratulations to Neha and PE Faculty Members on this remarkable accomplishment.

NCC 'Ek Tareek ek Ghanta' - 2nd October, 2023

In a remarkable display of civic duty on October 2nd, 2023, NCC cadets actively participated in the 'Ek Tareek Ek Ghanta' campaign. Engaging in a spirited cleaning activity from 10 am to 11 am, these dedicated cadets transformed the school campus into a cleaner and greener space. Applauding their commitment, we celebrate the positive impact made by these young individuals in just one hour!





WRITER'S PARADISE



My Inspiration

'Kayar Hunu Bhandu Marnu Ramro' - 'Better to die, than live like a coward'

One of the greatest personality I have always taken inspiration from is Major Mohit Sharma. He was from the Indian Army, who sacrificed his life for the country. I was inspired by listening to his great acts of bravery. He named himself as Iftikhar Bhat for an undercover operation.

Due to his determination and dedication towards his country, he was awarded the Sena Medal in 2005. In 2008, he laid down his life in the line of action in Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir. On 26th January 2010, he was awarded the highest Peacetime Gallantry Award of the nation, Ashok Chakra. His wife Major Rishima Sharma received the award on his behalf from the President.

We should be thankful to have these determined soldiers in our country. There are many like Major Mohit Sharma who have sacrificed their lives for the country. We should be thankful and understand that we are living peacefully only because of them. The life story of Major Mohit Sharma has inspired me and I will be joining the Armed forces in the future.

JAI HIND!!

Najma Fathima - Std 8

ON A TRAIN

On a train, through day and night,
A journey filled with endless sights.
Rhythmic wheels on tracks they play,
In this moving world, we find our way.

Whistles call, stories unfold,
Strangers' tales in voices bold.
In this train's embrace, we roam,
A sweet journey, far from home.

On a train, I found my way,
As it carried me through night and day.
Through cities, towns, and open lands,
A journey with stories in its hands.

Nivedh V - Std. 7



STONE CHARIOT - HAMPI

I have always admired Karnataka for its rich cultural heritage. Its historical and cultural significance is well-known. In the village of Hampi there is a big chariot called the Stone Chariot Hampi – It's a shrine meant for Garuda, the mount of Lord Vishnu. I have been very fortunate to visit many temples like Sringeri, Hornadu, Dharmasthala and The Kukke Subramanya Temple. I traveled in car which was so much of fun and lots of excitement . I have also visited the dense Kudhremukha forest . It was thrilling to travel inside the forest .

Overall I have greatly enjoyed my travel to Karnataka and encourage each of you to find some time for these leisure trips.

Pravallika D M - Std. 7





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AND STILL I RISE.....



Ms. Minu Das - Middle Segment Coordinator

"A true passion that burns within your soul is one that can never be put out"-Zach Toelke.

In the enchanting city of Trivandrum in Kerala, my passion for classical dance found its inception. Classical dance found me at a tender age, a tryst kindled by televised performances that stirred my soul with graceful movements, resplendent costumes, and emotional storytelling. 'Regatta,' a renowned dance class in Kerala, became my sanctum, captivating me from the very first lesson.

In the fifth grade, I marked a milestone with my 'Arengettam,' guided by my teacher, Ms. Girija. The artistry of my favourite dancer, Ms. Shobhana, the acclaimed actress- dancer, was a beacon of inspiration. As the years unfolded, my ardour for classical dance matured. I embraced the stage at 'Kalolsavam' and various performances, earning accolades in competitions that validated my dedication and skill.

Classical dance instilled discipline, perseverance, and a profound appreciation for hard work and dedication. Although exams and studies necessitated a temporary hiatus, the flame of my passion persisted. I seized every opportunity to perform on college stages, cherishing the art that had become an intrinsic part of me. Few years ago, I resumed my learning, at the *Nrithyathi School of Performing Arts*.

A natural progression from the performing arts was my interest in the visual arts which included mural art, glass painting, coffee painting and even quilling. It brought me peace and joy, and performed the role of a stress-buster.

The narrative of my journey underscores a universal truth - passion knows no age or temporal constraints. I completely agree with Oprah Winfrey's thought that *"Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you."*

Ever heard the saying, 'She's got the backbone of a bookcase'? Well, let's not underestimate the real MVP – our spinal cord. It's not just a figure of speech; it's the literal backbone of our existence. Buckle up, because we're about to explore the incredible world of the spinal cord, where the real magic happens! – your body's information highway. Protected by the bony fortress of your spine, it's like the body's personal security detail.

Spinal Cord is like the command centre for your entire body. It's the messenger, transmitting signals from your brain to every nook and cranny, telling your muscles to dance or your toes to tap. Without the spinal cord, we would be as motionless as a mannequin. It's like the ultimate mediator between your brain and the rest of our body – the mediator with serious power!

Picture this: the spinal cord is divided into different segments, each with a specific mission. The cervical region (neck area) is all about coordinating those smooth hand movements and helping you nod in agreement. Move down to the thoracic region, and its handling signals for your torso – think about those power-packed midsection workouts. The lumbar region? Well, that's the lumbar lordosis, keeping you upright and channelling signals. And let's not forget the sacral region, which holds the reins for your lower body moves – walking, dancing, the list is endless. So, next time you do a little victory dance or even just a high-five, give a nod to your spinal cord. It's the unsung hero making sure your body rocks and rolls with every move you make!

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This Month in History - October

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 !

Oct 1-1867 - Karl Marx publishes "Das Kapital" in Berlin, a description of the capitalist system, its instability and tendency to self-destruction.

Oct 5-1789 - French Revolution: On this day in 1789, an angry mob of nearly 7,000 working women – armed with pitchforks, pikes and muskets – marched in the rain from Paris to Versailles.

Oct 9-1446 - The Hangul (Korean) alphabet is first published in Korea by King Sejong the Great.

Oct 11-1915 - Ford Motor Company under Henry Ford manufactures its 1 millionth automobile at the River Rouge plant in Detroit.

Oct 14-1884 - George Eastman patents paper-strip photographic film.

Oct 23-1977 - Palaeontologist Elso Barghoorn announces discovery of a 3.4-billion-year-old one-celled fossil, one of the earliest life forms on Earth.

Oct 26-1863 - International conference begins in Geneva aimed at improving medical conditions on battlefields - beginning of the Red Cross.

Oct 29-1929 - "Black Tuesday" Wall Street Stock Market crashes triggering the "Great Depression".

Oct 31-1876 - Great Backerganj Cyclone of 1876 ravages British India (Modern-day Bangladesh), over 200,000 killed.

Brain Fires

The below words have been cherry-picked from SPLASH Magazine - October 2023 Edition.

Resilience - The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness

Torso - The trunk of the human body

Sanctum - A sacred place

Conscientious - Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly



QUOTES OF THE MONTH



"I have always been very confident and very upbeat about the future potential of India. I think it is a great country with great potential."

Ratan Tata

"None can destroy iron, but its own rust can! Likewise none can destroy a person, but its own mindset can!"

Ratan Tata



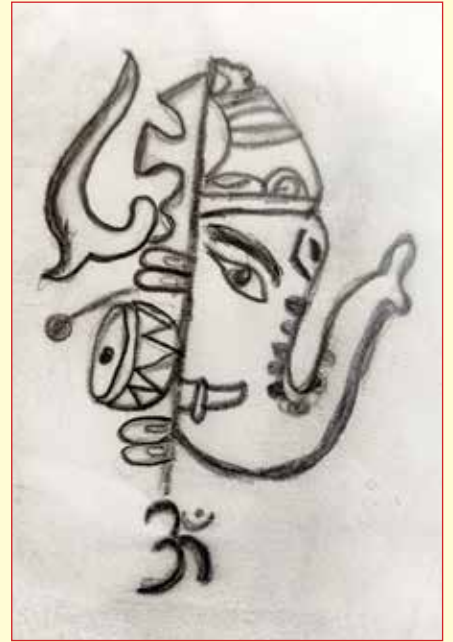
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