

AIR FORCE SCHOOL, UPPER SHILLONG



MONTHLY THEME:
OUR NATIONAL HEROES

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August



Although we are being divided by religion, culture, region and languages we belong to one Nationality. This ideology is being delivered by the children of primary section during the

Fancy Dress Competition held on 7th August with the theme [UNITY IN DIVERSITY](#)

Fire Drill 8th August

The purpose of the drill were:

1. Basic fire safety awareness
2. To familiarize and re enforce proper evacuation routes and practices. To have proper action response whenever fire alarm sounds in school , so that everyone evacuates the area in orderly manner.
3. To identify the various kinds of fires and extinguisher used for these types
 - Class A: Solid Fire These occur when ordinary combustible materials such as wood, cloth,paper, rubber and plastic ignite. Extinguishing agents: water , foam, dry chemical powder and wet chemical
 - Class B : Liquids and gases: These fires uses flammable liquids and gases as a fuel source. Extinguishing agents: foam,dry chemical powder and gaseous fire suppression system
 - Class C: Electrical Fires cased by electrical components. Extinguishing agents Dry chemical powder and gaseous fire suppression systems.



Bomb Threat Drill 11th August

The Bomb Disposal Unit and K9 Unit under the Special Branch of Meghalaya Police came and gave an Understanding and guidance on responding to receiving a bomb threat or finding a suspicious item detected in school.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

ECO- CLUB



As a part of preparation for Independence day, The Eco Club conducted a newspaper bag making activity to re enforce children on the importance of saving and protecting the environment. These same paper bags will be used for Independence day sweet distribution for the students.

LITERARY CLUB:



On 18th August, as a part of Literary Club activity children were taken to the AV room to watch a movie “Swami and Friends” from the book Malgudi Days, by R K Narayan (his first novel).In short, the story briefly explains the sweetness of childhood and importance of friendship.

After watching the story, students were asked few questions related to the story.

Students enjoyed watching the story as they could relate the story to themselves

ASTRONOMY CLUB:

With Chandrayan -3 all set to soft land on the moon , on 9th August the teachers in charge of the Astronomy club showed an exciting video diving into the details of the mission and to learn about the thrilling steps that ISRO had planned for this exciting accomplishment that India hopes to achieve.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 15th AUGUST

A very short and impactful programme was conducted at the school to mark the 77th Independence Day of our country. The flag hoisting was done by the School's Chairman follow by performances of the students.

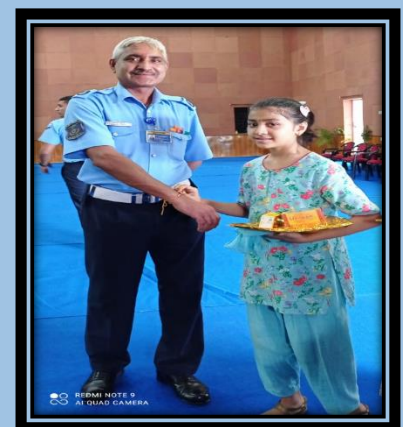


29th August Raksha Bandhan celebration

Rakhi means safety and Bandhan means bond. Raksha Bandhan symbolizes the unmatched bond of love, care and respect between brother and sister. Rakhi making activity was done by the children to celebrate this occasion.

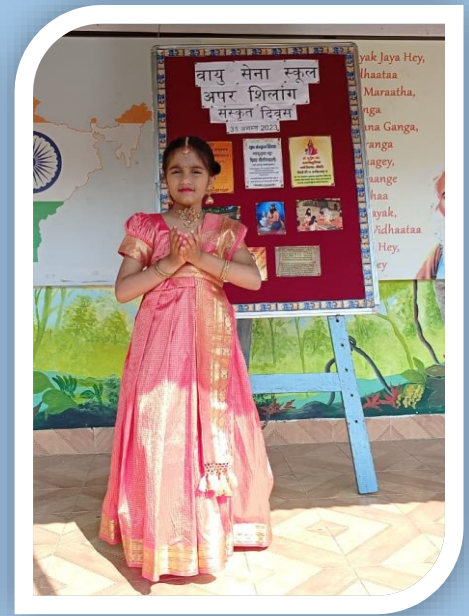


Some children along with a teacher also took part in the Raksha Bandhan celebration that took place in Arunima hall, organised by Command.



31st August : World Sanskrit Day.

On the occasion of World Sanskrit Day, a talk about the Sanskrit Language and the importance of its maintenance and revival was done, followed by small performances by children.



INTRODUCTION OF WATER BREAK

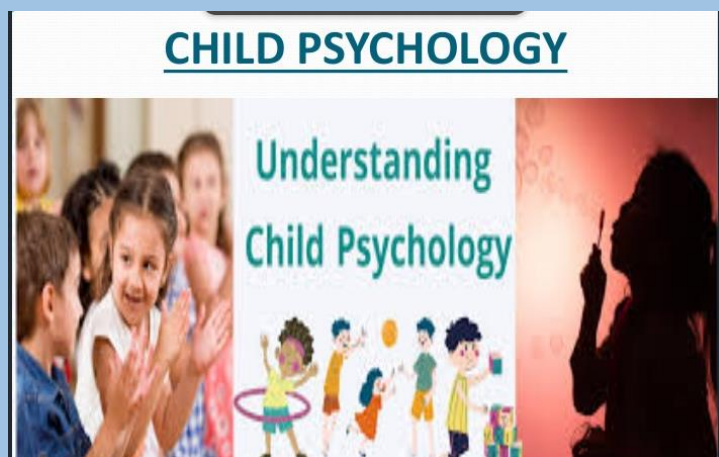
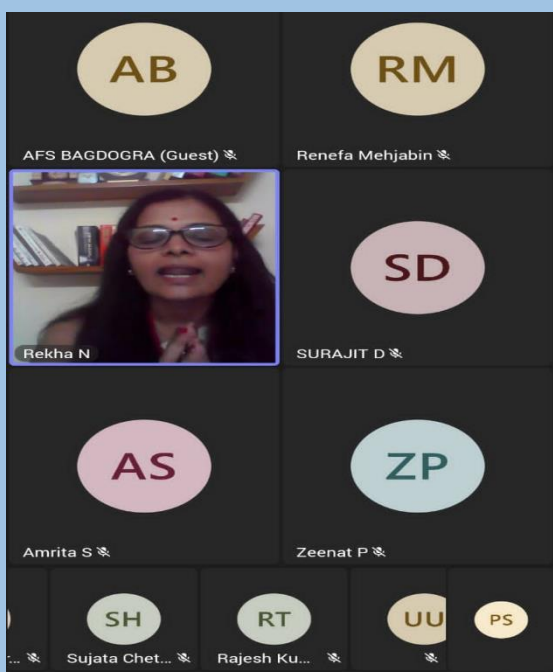
Keeping in mind the importance of drinking water, Water Break was introduced at the start of the month. Children were reminded to drink water after two periods, this encourage children to inculcate the good habit of drinking plenty of water to keep their body well hydrated well throughout the day,



TEACHERS WORKSHOP

On online workshop for the primary teachers was conducted on 31st August. This workshop was conducted by Command Education and a total of 12 Air Force Schools participated .The topics were Understanding Child Psychology and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse & POCSO ACT 2012. The Resource person was Mrs. Rekha Naresh , who is a well known Psychologist and a Career Counsellor.

The workshop was very informative and provided us teachers with great understanding and more insights of more ways to help our students.



PRE-PRIMARY

Tri Colour Day 1st August

Tri colour day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Children and teachers of pre-primary came to school wearing different shades of the Tri colour. Children beautifully talk about our Tri colour flag and its meaning _ orange on the top signify strength ,white in the middle signify peace and green signify prosperity and that we must always respect our Tiranga . Lkg children along with the teacher

made a flower with tricolor paper and children of UKG made Tiranga and paper butterflies with tricolor paper.

This celebration and activity develop motor skills and creativity and this instill in the minds of the children a sense of patriotism and love for our country.



Rakhi making competition 9th August

Rakhi an ornamental cotton wristband tied by a girl or woman on to the wrist of her brother or of one who takes on the responsibilities of a brother.

Children brought ribbons , sticky glitter foam sheets and tiny beads for the Rakhi making competition .the teacher helped in cutting the glitter paper, than the children decorated the rakhi, they shared the beads and ribbons with their friends. His activity develop hand -eye coordination creativity and a sense of oneness





Bharat ke veer and Veerangis 14th August

As pre- Independence Day celebration, children of pre primary came dressed as Bharat ke Veer and Veerangis and said few famous line about each character. This is done to create awareness in children about our Nation how the heroes of the nation fought for us with might and intellect.

CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION 29TH AUGUST.

Children of preprimary held a calligraphy competition This competition is done to assess their fine motor skills.



ACADEMICS: The following assessment was conducted from

18th August – 28th August for both primary and pre-primary.

Summative Assessment 1 – Classes 3,4 and 5

Cycle 4 – Classes 1 and 2

Half Yearly – LKG AND UKG

Total number of working days: 24

