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Newsletter

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CAMPUS NEWS

We bade farewell to the year 2010 by fondly wishing all the best and saying adieu to our class XII students. The New Year brought with it a spring season to the APS Dagshai. Enriched with happy spirits, the winters gave a new glow to Dagshai. We welcome new members to the APS faculty and new students to the school.

Our school, the APS Dagshai was ranked No. 9 amongst residential schools by a survey conducted by Education Today in 2010, which is a matter of pride for the school. Various events were celebrated in the school, including the **AWES Raising Day** on 29th April 2011. We bade farewell to the chairman of our school **Brig R Bahuguna Commdt. 14 GTC**, on 28th June, 2011. On 1st June 2011 our school, the Army Public School Dagshai celebrated the **Silver Jubilee**. The school has completed 25 years since its birth in June, 1986.

The Annual exams and Summative II exams commenced from 12th March,

2011. The tenth and twelfth exams were held in month of March 2011.

CELEBRATIONS

Children's Day was celebrated in the school on 14th November 2011. A photography session was held in the school and On the Spot Painting Competition was organized in the school.

The festival of colours, Holi was celebrated in the school premises on 19th March 2011. Most of the students and members of the staff celebrated holi together. Tea and snacks were arranged after the celebrations.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

95 students (51 boys and 44 girls), along with 6 staff members including 3 lady teachers proceeded on E.T. from 24th to 31st March 2011 to Goa and Mumbai.

Local Trekking:

Students went on local trekking to Subathu, Kasauli and Khukhri Ground from 26th – 31st March 2011.



AWES RAISING DAY

The 28th Raising Day of the Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) was celebrated in the school on 29th April 2011. The AWES was registered on 29th April 1983. It has many schools and colleges running, especially for the wards of the Army Personnel. A colourful Cultural Program was put up by the new students.

On the occasion of The Silver Jubilee Year of the school, a Special Cover was released by the Director Postal Services, Himachal Pradesh Circle on 13th April, 2011 at Solan.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

The school's 25th Founders' Day (Silver Jubilee) was celebrated on 1st June 2011. **Lt. Gen. S R Ghosh AVSM, SM , ADC, GOC-In-C, Western Command** was the chief guest and **Mrs. Bulbul Ghosh** was the guest of honour. **Lt Gen. A S Chabbewal YSM, GOC, 2 Corps** and **Patron APS, Dagshai** and **Mrs. Sukhraj Chabbewal** were also present on the occasion.

The **Coffee Table Book** was released on this day. The Principal Col(Retd) A K Maini presented the school report and the Chief Guest gave away the prizes to the students who excelled in academics and other fields. Various exhibitions of Science, Geography, Information Technology and Arts & Crafts were put up by the students and the souvenirs like cap, tie and T-shirt etc. were made available for all. A basketball match was played between Old Dapsians and the staff in evening followed

by tea.

FAREWELL TO THE CHAIRMAN, APS DAGSHAI

Brig R Bahuguna, Commandant 14 GTC and Chairman APS Dagshai was bid farewell on 28th June 2011.

CAREER COUNSELLING

The Principal delivered a talk on Career Counselling to the students of classes XI and XII on 5th and 6th July.

BOOK FAIR

A Book Fair was organized in the school campus by the S M Books International Limited on 3rd and 4th May, 2011. The winners in various academics and co-curricular activities selected their book prizes. The other students also enjoyed the fair and bought books.

FAREWELL TO CLASS XII

The outgoing class XII was given a heart-felt farewell by the class XI on 4th December, 2010. A lively cultural show was organized by the class XI students and titles were awarded to the students of the outgoing class. Mr APS title was awarded to Mehtab Singh Dhillon and Miss APS title went to Shabnam Thakur. Other titles given were Mr Popular – Tukraj, Miss Popular – Tamanna Tyagi, Mr Talented – Ashutosh Kothari, Miss Talented – Neeraj Dhanda, Mr Evening – Akshay Garg, Miss Evening – Akanksha Gupta, Mr Handsome – Chanchal Thapa and Miss Beautiful – Jyoti.



CBSE RESULT CLASS XII 2011

Overall Positions:-

First	Neeraj Dhanda	86.2%
Second	Tamanna Tyagi	85.6%
Third	Akanksha Gupta	85%

Streamwise Toppers

XII Sciences	Akanksha Gupta	85%
XII Commerce	Neeraj Dhanda	86.2%
XII Humanities	Jyoti	82.6%
XII IT	Dipika Rana	81.2%

VISITS

On 23rd March 2011, 25 Gentleman Cadets from IMA Dehradun, along with Capt. Ashish Singh Jamwal, visited the school. A talk on entry to NDA and IMA was given to the students including girls, by the visiting team. Students of class XI interacted informally with the cadets over a cup of tea.

* **Mr. A.K Handa, Dir.(PLG) CE Chandigarh Zone and Ms. Anuradha Bali Dir(Arch) HQ CE Chandigarh Zone** visited the school on 05th May 2011.

* **Brig R Bahuguna, Commandant 14 GTC and Chairman APS Dagshai** visited the school on 30th May 2011.

* **Maj Gen C Prakash, VSM, GOC, PH and HP(I) Sub area Ambala** visited the school on 25th June, 2011.

Brig Sunil Gupta, brig. 'A' HQ 2 Corps visited the school on 22nd July 2011.

IN SERVICE TEACHERS'

TRAINING

- * Mrs Sumita Murthi T.GT English attended an ELT Workshop at APS, Ambala on 05th May 2011.
- * Mrs. Vibha TGT Science attended Science Workshop at APS, Beas from 20th May to 21st May, 2011.
- * Mr. Gopal Kaushik PGT Geography attended a Geography Workshop at Army School, Mammun from 20th May to 21st May 2011.
- * Mr. Jagdish Chand Verma attended a History Workshop at Army School, Mammun from 20th May to 21st May 2011.
- * Mr. Vijay K. Gaur PGT Economics attended an Economics Workshop at APS, Patiala from 20th to 21st May 2011.
- * Mrs. Priyanka Zinta PGT Chemistry attended a Chemistry Workshop at FDRC, New Delhi from 27th June to 1st July 2011.
- * Mr. Dheeraj Gupta TGT Hindi attended a Hindi Workshop at FDRC, New Delhi from 25th July to 30th July 2011.

NCC

Nineteen cadets from our school along with Mr. Ravinder Patiyal attended ten days camp from 11th July to 20th July, 2011 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyala, Bania Devi Kunihar, H.P. All the nineteen cadets were awarded participation certificates and the following students received medals:



* Uttam and Sachin Suhag received silver medal in 'Hindi Debate'.

* Parvinder Dangi received gold medal in 'Sketch –making' competition.

* Abhishek and Neeraj received gold medal in 'English Debate'.

* Neeraj and Vivek received silver medal in 'Quiz competition'.

INTRA CLASS COMPETITIONS

English Poetry Recitation (Class - V)

held on 2nd May, 2011

Individual Positions

First Shweta Guleria

Second Parul Mudgil

Third Sonia Shreesh

Consolation Akash Singh

Poetry Recitation Competition

(Class VI): 2nd May, 2011

Individual positions

First Priyanka Thakur

Second Anjali & Armee

Third Ashika

Consolation Kushal & Pranjal

Poetry Recitation Competition

(Class VII): 21st July, 2011

Individual positions

First Hasrat and Lumbom

Second Maya

Third Arush

Consolation Sadhana

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

On the spot Painting Competition

held on 12th Nov, 2010.

Individual Positions

Juniors

First Jayashree Patel

Second Jamuna Nehru

Third Tsering Nehru

Middles

First Phunshok Gelak Patel

Second Kunzang Nehru

Third Shrishti Menon Patel

Seniors

First Rigzin Norbo Patel

Second Shivani Kanwar Tagore

Third Ashutosh Patel

Over all House position

First Patel

Second Tagore

Third Nehru

Vocal Music Competition (Juniors)

held on 26th April, 2011

Individual Positions

First Shashwat Sharma Patel

Second Aman Chamoli Nehru

Third Abir Mehta Nehru

Consolation Ujjwal Patel

Sukanya Nehru

Adrian Tagore

English Calligraphy

(held on 8th July 2011)

Overall House Positions

First Tagore

Second Patel

Third Nehru



Science Quiz (Juniors)

held on 22nd July, 2011

Overall House Positions

First Tagore

Second Patel

Third Nehru

INTER-HOUSE MATCHES

Cricket (Juniors)

First Tagore

Second Patel

Third Nehru

Cricket (Middles)

All three houses had a tie with equal points.

Cricket (Seniors)

First Nehru

Second Tagore

Third Patel

Over all House positions

First Tagore

Second Nehru

Third Patel

Hockey (Junior Boys)

First Nehru

Second Patel

Third Tagore

Hockey (Middle Boys)

First Nehru

Second Tagore

Third Patel

Hockey (Senior Boys)

All three houses had a tie with equal points.

Over all House position

First Nehru

Second Patel

Third Tagore

Table-Tennis (Junior girls)

First Patel

Second Nehru

Third Tagore

Table-Tennis (Senior girls)

Firs Nehru

Second Patel

Third Tagore

Table-Tennis (Junior boys)

First Nehru

Second Tagore

Third Patel

Table-Tennis (Middle boys)

First Tagore

Second Patel

Third Nehru

Table-Tennis (Senior boys)

First Tagore

Second Nehru

Third Patel

Overall House Positions (boys)

Table-Tennis

First Tagore

Second Nehru

Third Pate

Basketball (Junior Girls)

First Nehru

Second Tagore

Third Patel

Football (Junior Boys)

First Nehru

Second Tagore

Third Patel



Football (Middle Boys)

First	Nehru
Second	Patel
Third	Tagore

Football (Senior Boys)

All three houses had a tie with equal points.

Overall House Positions

First	Nehru
Second	Patel and Tagore

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Inter Army School Quiz (held on 13th Nov, 2010 at the Army Public School, Dagshai)

* Col (Retd) S K Kaul, Dir (AWES), Western Command presided over the function. Lt Col (Retd) Y K Mamgain, Addl Dir, AWES was also present. The APS Nabha won the first prize and our school got second prize.

Inter School IT Olympiad (held in Sept. 2010):

* 49 students from our school participated in this Olympiad, out of which 35 students got positions, 20 students won Gold Medals, 6 Students won Silver Medals and 9 students won Bronze Medals. Master Divyam Jain of class-XI was also awarded a wristwatch, in addition to the Gold Medal. Mr. Deepak Saraswat, PGT Computer Sciences, won a cash prize for his question to be included in one of the forthcoming competitions.

Inter School Painting Competition (held on 10th April, 2011)

* 10 Students from our school participated in the competition organized by Rotary Club at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Dharampur. The name of the winners were as follow:

* Kudrat (Middles) got 2nd position.

* Tarun Chauhan (Seniors) got 3rd position.

■ On 27th July, 2011 three students from our school participated in painting competition at Dagshai Public School and got prizes in all categories.

* Ajay (Junior category) got third position.

* Jayashrees (Middle category) got first position.

* Phuntsog Dorjey (Senior category) got second position.

Inter School Salad-making Competition:

* On 27th July 2011, six students (Sagar, Vishal, Anmol, Banisara, Shivani and Apsana) from our school participated in salad-making competition at Dagshai Public School and won first prize.

OLD DAPSIANS NEWS

■ Ankur Aggarwal is pursuing his MBA degree in Oxford University, UK.

■ Vikram Malik (Ex - Nehru)'96 is the security head of Lequor baron Vijay Mallya.

■ Rahul Sood (Ex - Patel)'97 has taken up an assignment in Doha.

■ Devindra Rana (Ex - Patel)'97 is working as an engineer in Middle East.



- Kanu Sethia (Ex - Tagore)'02 is working with an MNC in England
- Jasdev Singh (Ex - Tagore)'07 is undergoing training at the IMA Dehradun.
- Vaibhav Kalra (Ex - Nehru)'08 is undergoing training as Gentleman Cadet at the IMA Dehradun.

Weddings

- Rahul Sood (Ex - Patel)'97 in November 2010
- Perna Sharma (Ex - Tagore)'03.
- Shikha Dubey (Ex - Nehru)'99.
- Palden Thakur (Ex - Patel)'97 in April 2011.

STAFF NEWS

Farewell:-

We bade farewell to

- * Mrs. Ritu Chandel, TGT Hindi.
- * Mrs Sumita Murthy, TGT English.

Welcome:-

We welcome the new members and wish them a satisfying tenure in A.P.S Dagshai.

- Mr. Rajiv Bhardwaj, who joined as TGT Hindi.
- Mr. Jagdish Chand, who joined as TGT Political Science.
- Mr. Uttam Kumar Banerji, who joined the school as the Catering Manager.

Congratulations:-

- Mr. Gopal Kaushik on his marriage to Ms. Samita on 2nd Dec, 2010

- Mr. Deepak Saraswat on his marriage to Ms. Nishi on 21st Jan, 2011.
- Mr. Sanjay Dulta on being blessed with a son on 13th April,2011
- Ms. Reeta Verma on her marriage to Mr. Dheeraj Parihar on 11th May,2011.
- Mr. Dheeraj Gupta on completing his M.Ed.



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