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Teachers can profoundly impact students' academic success, personal growth, and lifelong learning. As powerful mentors, they inspire students to reach their full potential. At APS Gopalpur we believe that the teachers are change-makers, and the Teachers' Day celebration was an event replete with immense gratitude and love.

Taking the same theme forward we celebrated the Grandparent's Day. In today's fast-paced life the grandparents, as the strong roots of the family tree, play a vital role in the growth of young children. Their influence runs deep and their wealth of love, wisdom, and unique perspectives nurture the young minds.

As you peruse the pages of this volume you will witness a diverse array of activities, like Hindi Pakhwada, Ecology club, Sign Language Day, Sensory Park experience, Ganesh Chaturthi celebration, which reiterate our commitment towards holistic development of our students, fostering inclusivity, eco-responsibility, diversity and respect. We proudly showcase the strides of our students on the sporting ground where they have shown their skill, resilience and competitive spirit to lift trophies in inter school competitions. Each event, celebration and activity is a commitment and promise to build remarkable citizens of our country.

As you explore this edition, we invite you to reflect on the concept of social and ecological responsibility. Let this newsletter inspire us to look at the diverse world around us with the respect and love it deserves.

Team APS Gopalpur



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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The month of September had a remarkable sporting calendar with CBSE Zonal & Cluster level tournaments in Handball, Discus Throw, Shot Put Basketball and Kho-Kho. The students bagged trophies in both team and individual events. Congratulations to the students and coaches Ms. Riya Rore, Mr. P Lokeshwar Rao & Mr. Shanawaj. We are PROUD OF YOU!!!!!!

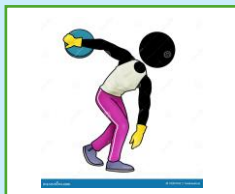


HANDBALL – The APS Gopalpur Girls Team lifted the WINNER’S Trophy of CBSE Far East Zone at Keonjhar, Odisha, displaying incredible grit and talent. Archita Yadav of Class XI (Bio) was awarded as the Best Player and Ms Riya Rore as the Best Coach. Congratulations to the team and their coach.



Never say
never
Because
Limits
Like fear
Are often
Illusions

-Michael Jordan



DISCUS THROW & SHOT PUT – Master Gyanesh Ranjan Behera , class XI (PCM) displayed his mastery over both track and field events by bagging a BRONZE Medal in Discus Throw and a SILVER Medal in Shot Put.



KHO-KHO – The APS Gopalpur team won accolades in this traditional Indian sport. The team showed remarkable skill and agility to secure THIRD Place in the CBSE Athletics Meet. Congratulations Team & Shanawaj Sir.



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TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS



Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.

The commencement of special day was marked by the illumination of a ceremonial lamp and a prayer. The students demonstrated their abilities through a variety of cultural and musical performances. Each performance was intended to express gratitude to the instructional staff. The day's events were further heightened by an interactive session which was both engaging and entertaining, reflecting a sense of camaraderie between the educators and the students. The Principal conveyed his profound appreciation for the teachers' unwavering commitment and tireless endeavours.



The celebrations continued in the evening with a grand dinner organised at the Dolphin Officers' Institute by the School Management Committee. The occasion was graced by the school Patron, Gen. I S Panjra & Mrs Ganiv Panjra, Chairman, Brig J Chauhan & Mrs Chauhan. The teachers were presented with a token of gratitude.



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GRANDPARENT'S DAY

For grandparents, a day at school was a chance to relive their own childhood!

The day started with oodles of blessings, happy faces, excitement, and cheer as the budding stars of APS Gopalpur displayed their love and affection for their grandparents.

It was a delight to see the grandparents and children enjoying their time together.

**“Grandparents,
like heroes, are as
necessary to a
child’s growth as
vitamins”**

– J. Allston



SIGN LANGUAGE DAY



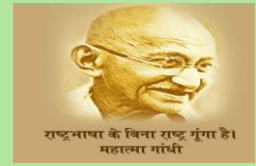
The UN General Assembly has proclaimed **23 September** as the International Day of Sign Languages. The school organised the event to raise awareness about the importance of Indian Sign Language (ISL), bridge communication gaps and promote inclusivity and the rights of the hearing-impaired community. Mr Gupteshwar Bishoi conducted the event and trained the teachers to underscore the importance ISL in an inclusive classroom.



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HINDI PAKHWADA HINDI DIWAS



The celebrations of Hindi Pakhwada began from 1 Sep culminating in Hindi Diwas on 14 Sep. The school organised a series of cultural & literary events to honour Hindi and her contribution to national unity and identity. Students & Teachers participated with enthusiasm in creative activities like 'doha antakshari', 'waqt ki kasauti', skit 'eklavya ki guru dakshina', 'muhavra antakshari'. Our I T Supv Mr Narendra Pradhan read out his own poem and spoke on the importance of Hindi. Other activities include Hindi debate, dance, drama organised on Generation Gap. Hindi Diwas was excellently organised by the teachers Ms Raseswari Panigrahi, Ms A Radha, Ms Prasiddha Dash & Ms Salini Karmakar. The beautiful song drama 'Mile sur mera tumhara' was presented by Hindi Bhasha enthusiasts. Three Cheers to the Hindi Dept!!!!



HOP SKIP AND JUMP IN THE SENSORY PARK

The tiny tots enjoyed a stimulating experience in the sensory park in the midst of sand pits, gravel pathways, wooden flooring, flowing water and grass. The main aim was to focus on the Visual, Auditory, Olfactory and tactile senses of all the students.



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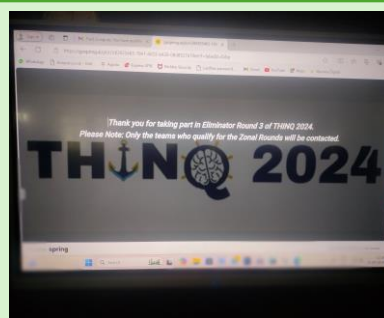
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PARTICIPATION MATTERS

ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE–OnlineCBSE first week Sep. Students from classes 8 & 9 students participated (total 60). Congrats to Sanjeev Choudhary & Vidit Malik (IX C), Priyanshu Panigrahi (VIII A) who went on to the second round. Kudos to the Math Dept for encouraging the students to love Math!!!!



INDIAN NAVY QUIZ COMPETITION- 25 SEP



COMMAND LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION AT APS JABALPUR – 18 SEP



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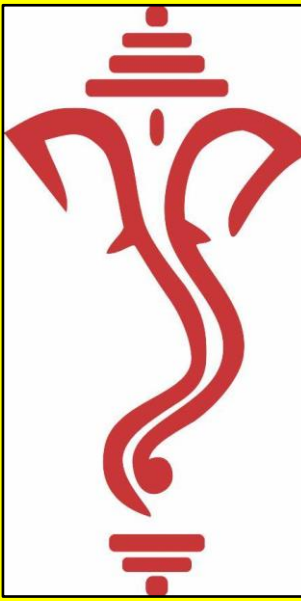
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*TELL ME
AND I
FORGET*

*TEACH ME
AND I
REMEMBER*

*INVOLVE ME
AND I
LEARN*

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS



The young students enacted the birth of Bal Ganesha and his appointment as the *Ganadhipati*. Excellent preparation by the teachers of Foundational level....

In his elephant-head lies the secret of his wisdom, and the form of his limbs spells perfection, for he is Lord Ganesha." - Rabindranath Tagore

ACCOLADES

Mr B Balaram Reddy TGT (Comp Sci) received the prestigious "Nation Builders Award 2024" by Rotary Club, Berhampur, on 21 September. **We are proud of you Sir!!**



CHILDREN ARE NOT THINGS TO BE MOULDED BUT PEOPLE TO BE UNFOLDED

– Jess Lair

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