

# AIR FORCE SCHOOL, SRINAGAR NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

As the sun rises on a new academic year, it brings with it a sense of excitement, possibility, and discovery. Whether you're embarking on this journey for the first time or returning for another chapter, we extent our warmest welcome to each and every one of you.

To our new parents, we are thrilled to have you join our school community. Your trust in us to nurture and educate your child is a responsibility we hold with the utmost care and dedication. We look forward to building strong partnerships with you, working hand in hand to ensure your child's growth and success.

To your learners stepping into our halls for the first time, welcome! This is where friendships will blossom, knowledge will unfold, and dreams will take fight. Embrace every moment, for each day is an opportunity to learn, to grow, and to discover the incredible potential within you.

And to our returning families, welcome back! Your continued support and involvement enrich our school in countless ways. Together, let's continue to foster an environment where every child feels valued, supported and empowered to reach for the stars.

As we embark on this new journey together, let us remember that we are a community bound by a shared commitment to excellence, compassion, and lifelong learning. Let's celebrate our diversity, our talents, and our collective achievements.

Here's to a year filled with joy, growth, and endless possibilities.

Together, let's make it truly unforgettable!





#### Activities conducted this Month

- Paper Bags making Activity
- Banner Making on Earth Day
- Colouring Earth Activity
- Poster Making with Slogan Writing
- Eid Celebration
- Baisakhi Celebration
- Fire Drill
- Arranging Body Parts
- Earth Day Celebration
- Popcorn Activity
- Contest on Investiture Ceremony
- Marathon (Awareness Run on Earth Day)
- Yoga
- Workshops
- Special Assemblies
- Fun Day Activities
  - Identification of small and capital letters
  - > Tap and clap activity
  - Memorizing activity
  - Leaf print activity
  - Hand fan making activity
  - Coding decoding numbers conveying messages
  - Making sheep farm activity
  - Handkerchief painting
  - Dictionary reading
  - Word building
  - > Yoga

## Making Paper Bags Activity 06 April

Our little environmentalists in classes 1 and 2 embarked on a journey of creativity and sustainability with a paper bag making activity conducted on 6 April 2024. Using recycled newspapers and colorful markers, they crafted eco-friendly paper bags with enthusiasm and care. Through this hands-on experience, students not only honed their fine motor skills but also learned about the importance of reducing plastic usage. The activity sparked discussions on environmental conservation, instilling in our young learners a sense of responsibility towards our planet.







#### Banner Making on Earth Day 06 April

"Students from classes 6, 7, and 8 showcased their creativity and commitment to our planet by participating in an Earth Day banner making activity on 6 April 2024. Using vibrant colors and powerful messages, they illustrated their dedication to environmental preservation. The banners depicted themes of sustainability, biodiversity, and the importance of protecting our Earth. Through this collaborative effort, students raised awareness and inspired action within our school community.



## Colouring Earth Activity 20 April

"At our school, students from classes I to V engaged in a delightful coloring and pasting Earth activity on 20 April 2024. With joy and enthusiasm, they colored and carefully pasted images of our planet, adorned with glitter and sequins, symbolizing the beauty and diversity of Earth. Through this hands-on experience, students learned about the importance of caring for our planet and preserving its natural resources. This creative endeavor not only fostered artistic expression but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards environmental stewardship in our young learners.







## Poster Making with Slogan Writing on Writing on Earth 20 April

"In an engaging activity for classes IV and V, students showcased their creativity through poster making and slogan writing on 20 April 2024. Using vibrant colors and catchy phrases, they crafted posters advocating for environmental conservation. Each poster conveyed a powerful message, urging everyone to protect our planet. Through this hands-on experience, students learned about the importance of environmental stewardship and the impact of individual actions. Their posters serve as inspiring reminders to make a positive difference for Earth's future."





#### Eid Celebration 15 April

"In our pre-primary classes, we celebrated Eid with joy and inclusivity on 15 April 2024. The children engaged in various activities like storytelling sessions about the significance of Eid, creating colorful crafts such as paper lanterns and crescent moons, and sharing delicious treats with their friends. Through these activities, we aimed to foster an understanding and appreciation of different cultures and traditions. The celebration was filled with laughter, love, and learning, reflecting the spirit of unity and harmony that Eid embodies.





#### Baisakhi Celebration 16 April

"Our pre-primary kids celebrated Baisakhi on 16 April 2024 with enthusiasm and delight! They engaged in a range of activities, including learning about the significance of Baisakhi through stories and songs, creating vibrant art and craft projects like paper flowers and traditional Punjabi attire, and enjoying delicious treats together. Through these joyful experiences, we aimed to instill an appreciation for cultural diversity and the spirit of community. The celebration was a colorful and memorable occasion, filled with laughter, learning, and love."







## Arranging Body Parts Activity 19 April

Our tiny tots engaged in a fun and educational activity on 19
April 2024 where they learned about their body parts through arranging them. With enthusiasm, they matched pictures or cutouts of body parts to corresponding outlines or diagrams, promoting learning through play. This hands-on approach helped them develop vocabulary, spatial awareness, and fine motor skills. Through this activity, our little learners explored their own bodies and gained a deeper understanding of anatomy in an interactive way.







#### Contest on Investiture Ceremony 27 April

"In a display of leadership and responsibility, classes V to VIII participated in an Investiture Ceremony contest on 26 April 2024. Students showcased their skills and qualities through various roles such as Head Boy, Head Girl, Prefects, and House Captains. Each candidate presented speeches highlighting their vision and plans for their respective positions. Judges evaluated based on leadership potential, communication skills, and commitment to serve the school community. This contest not only recognized student leadership but also inspired others to aspire to leadership roles and contribute positively to school life."











#### Marathon (Awareness Run on Earth Day 27 April)

"On Earth Day 27 April 2024, students from classes I to VIII united in a Marathon Awareness Run, promoting environmental consciousness and physical fitness. With enthusiasm and determination, they covered a designated route, spreading awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. Participants wore green attire and carried ecofriendly banners, emphasizing messages of sustainability. Through this collective effort, students demonstrated their commitment to preserving the Earth for future generations. The run not only fostered a sense of community but also instilled a deeper appreciation for nature and the need for environmental stewardship among our students."







#### No Bag Day/ Fun Day on Every Saturday

Every Saturday, our school pulsates with vibrant energy as it transforms into a day of exploration and creativity with 'Fun Day' or 'No Bag Day' for all classes. In addition to engaging in mind-stimulating activities and SUPW projects, students eagerly participate in hobby classes tailored to their interests. From painting and pottery to music and dance, these hobby classes provide an avenue for students to pursue their passions and uncover new talents. Through a blend of fun, learning, and self-expression, Saturdays become a day of holistic growth, fostering well-rounded individuals who thrive both inside and outside the classroom."

Activities conducted on fun day are: Handkerchief painting,
Dictionary reading, Word building, Hand fan making, Coding decoding
numbers conveying messages, Identification of capital and small letters,
Thumb printing of birds and animals, Tap and clap activity,
Memorizing activity, Leaf print activity, My sheep farm activity, Mind
activities, Spot the difference etc.



Glimpses of No BAG Day Activities



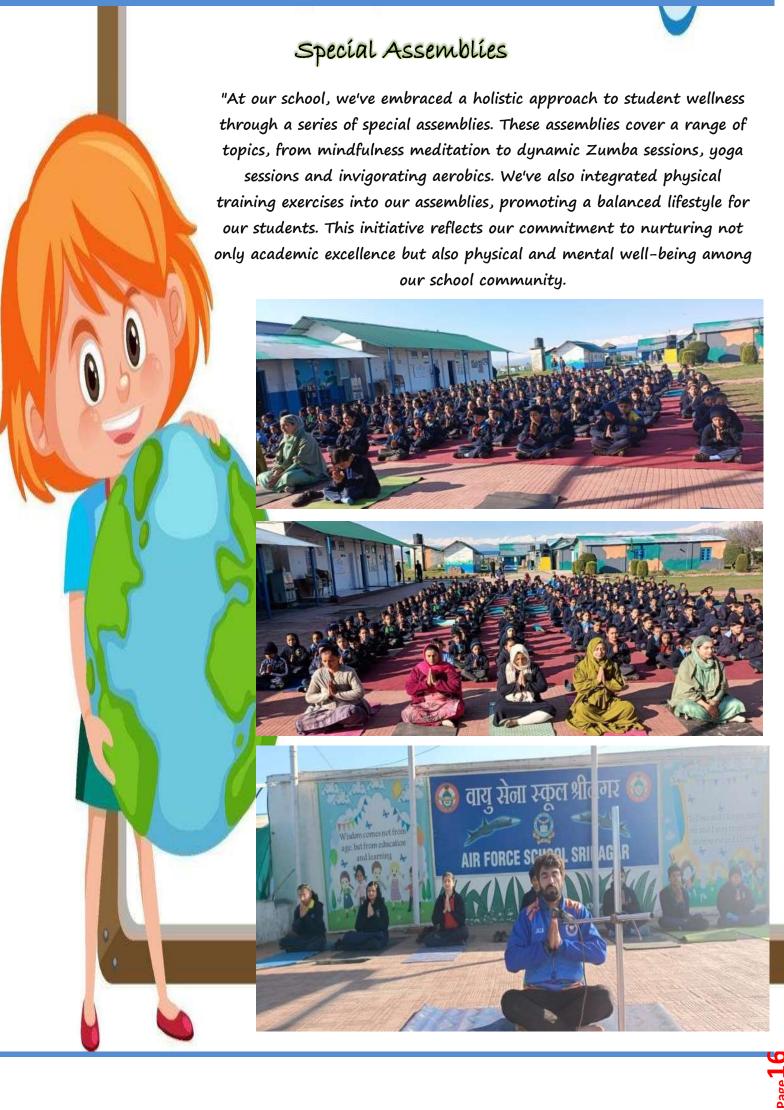
#### Yoga by Dr Sujata Malekar 20 Apríl 2024

"Dr. Sujata, a dedicated volunteer parent, graced our school with her expertise in yoga on 20 April 2024. Her insightful sessions enlightened students on the importance of mental and physical well-being. Through her professional guidance, she instilled in our students the value of mindfulness and relaxation techniques. Dr. Sujata's contributions have been invaluable in fostering a healthier school community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for her commitment to nurturing our students' holistic development."









## Workshop by Mrs Ichpal 30 April 2024

"Our dedicated teacher Mrs Ichpal Kaor led a workshop on the topic Promoting Wellness, on 30 April 2024 focused on promoting wellness within our school community. With expertise and compassion, she shared strategies for fostering physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing among students and staff. Attendees gained valuable insights into self-care practices and stress management techniques. This initiative underscores our commitment to creating a supportive environment conducive to overall wellness. We extend our gratitude to the teacher for their invaluable contribution.







#### Workshop by Dr Priyanka 23 April 2024

Dr. Priyanka led an engaging workshop on nutrition and balanced diets for students in grades VI — VIII on 23 April 2024. With interactive sessions and insightful discussions, she highlighted the importance of healthy eating habits. Students learned about essential nutrients and how they contribute to overall well-being. The workshop emphasized practical tips for maintaining a balanced diet amidst busy schedules. Participants left equipped with knowledge to make informed choices for a healthier lifestyle



## Distribution of certificates

Certificates of appreciation were presented to our outstanding achievers in various categories. From academic excellence to sports prowess and artistic talent, our winners were celebrated for their remarkable contributions. Congratulations to all recipients for their hard work and dedication.



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