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a humble attempt to exhibit the creative flair of Army Public School, Tezpur



Weaving a tale...

This January- February 2019 edition is the fourth edition of the bimonthly newsletter The Poetaster and this is last one of the academic session 2018-2019. APS, Tezpur proudly presents this enriched edition of The Poetaster, January- February 2019. The theme of this edition is Republic Day and it's celebrations. Our aim is to encourage creativity in all forms painting, poetry, photography, art and craft, etc among our students. We are ecstatic to witness the huge response, zeal and excitement in our students. It is now a gigantic task to sort and select the huge submission of art and literary works. We would like to thank class VII D for their strenuous efforts, which resulted in the creation of this edition. We are also grateful to Meena Kumari Mam for her support in the hindi section. This fourth edition is student centred and primarily addresses the fun and moments of joy. The students will get more opportunity to exhibit and enrich themselves. We wish that this edition will give you immense pleasure to go through.

SAZZAD MORGUB ALI, TGT ENGLISH
ANULITA RATH, PRT
MD GOLAM NASIMUDDIN, TGT ENG

Principal's Perspective

It is indeed gratifying to commune with the readers through the 4th issue of The Poetaster. The overwhelming response of the budding writers, poets and artists in contributing interesting content for this edition is worthy of appreciation. It acts as an impetus for the forthcoming issues of the newsletter.

In continuation of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of APS Tezpur, the New Year witnessed myriad of events and activities such as Street Play performed by our students, Inter School String Art and Glass Painting competition and Grand Parents' Meet. These events were a testimony of the imagination and ingenuity of the students which provided a vista for their overall development.

I acknowledge the efforts of the editors in bringing forth this edition of the newsletter. My heartiest congratulations to the students and staff for their varied contributions in providing the readers an opportunity to sink in the world of reading.

Banani S Hazarika
Principal

MAKAR SANKRANTI

Makar Sankranti is an Indian festival. It is celebrated on 14 January every year. We celebrate it by eating sweets. It is celebrated all over India but by different names like Onam, Pongal, etc. People of central India cook khichari on this day. People also make sweets at home and worship God. People also go to the sacred river Ganga at Haridwar to worship river Ganges. It is also known as Maghi refers both to a specific solar day in the Hindu calendar and to a Hindu festival in reference to deity Surya that is observed in January every year.

Md Ammar Siddique
Class IV C



BIHU

Bihu is the main festival of Assam. It is celebrated by the people of Assam. In Bihu women make Pithas. There are three types of Bihu.

(a) Bohag Bihu- Bohag Bihu is also called Rongali Bihu. Actually it is celebrated in the month of April, but it is the first month of the Assamese calendar. All the children, men and women enjoy together in the houses of all the people one by one. It is called as Husori in Assamese.

(b) Kati Bihu – Kati Bihu is also called as Kongali Bihu. It celebrated in the month of October. In Assamese calendar it is celebrated in the month of Kati. People worship and light earthen lamps in front of tulsii. The whole Assamese month of Kati – is the period of time in the year when the paddy grows.

(c) Bhogali Bihu–Bhogali Bihu is also known as Magh Bihu or the festival of food. It is celebrated in the month of January. The night before the Magh Bihu festival is called Uruka. The people together make Bhela Ghor which is a house made of Bamboo. People eat food together at Bhela Ghor. They also make Meizi which is made up of Bamboo and straw which is burnt in the next morning around 4 am or 5 am.

Tanushree Gogoi
Class V C

REPUBLIC DAY

India celebrates the Republic Day every year since 1950 when the Constitution of India came into force. Republic Day in India is of great importance in the history as it tells us all about each and every struggle done for Indian freedom. On 26th January 1950, India was declared as a Sovereign, Secular, Socialist and Democratic Republic which means the people of India have the power to choose the government for the country. It is celebrated by organising a major event with special parade at Rajpath, New Delhi in presence of the President of India by unfurling the National Flag and singing the National Anthem.

Darshan Puzari
Class V C



SARASWATI PUJA

Saraswati Puja is performed on Vasant Panchami with dedication and spirituality. Students worship Goddess Saraswati to get her blessings. This is the most popular festival in the eastern region of India. Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and wisdom is worshipped by almost all the household and educational institutions.

Aarohi Jha
Class V C

THE PRECIOUS QUOTES OF CHARLES DARWIN (1809-1882)



Examination time is very crucial and at the same time very challenging for all the students. I am sure all of you are preparing for your final examinations. At this time I want to convey something that may boost your preparation. Being a science teacher, I have been immensely influenced by some of the famous quotes of renowned scientists. I would like to share those quotes which will definitely inspire and rejuvenate your spirit.

"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life."

This famous quote elucidates the value of an hour. And you all at this moment must not waste it, because Time is a perishable commodity. You will never get back the time you wasted.

The next quote of Charles Darwin that I found interesting and enriching is:

"It is not the strongest of species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives, it is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

The quoted line makes us aware not to be proud of our physical strength and not to be over confident rather be more acceptable to changes and imbibe those positive changes in us. I wish the very best for your upcoming examinations and eagerly wait to see your smiling faces in the new session.

Mrs Suman Kumari Gupta
PGT Chemistry

LET'S GET QUIZZING

Q1. According to legend, the Hoysala King Vir Ballal during one of his hunting expedition, got lost and was eventually saved by an old lady who offered the hungry and tired king some cooked beans and water. The king thus saved, named that place as "The place of Boiled Beans". What is the present day name of the place?

Q2. Who has been appointed as the 1st Youth Ambassador of UNICEF India?

Q3. On New Year's Day, after flying by the most distant object ever explored NASA's New Horizon space probe beamed back the first picture and science data. What is name of the object?

Q4. This person became world famous at the age of 27 for a feat in 1961. He wanted to repeat the feat again. However seeing his fame, his country couldn't risk his life again and made him a National Hero. Unfortunately he passed away at the age of 34.



Q5. In August 2012, a mountain rescue worker and his neighbour discovered a diplomatic mail bag from Mount Blanc. This was established to have come from the remains of an Air India Boeing 707 that had crashed into the mountain in 1966. The mail was handed over to the Indian Embassy in Paris.

The most notable passenger on board was an Indian Scientist whose life was cut short at the age of 56. Who?

Mrs Sabina Sultana, TGT, Science

सच्चा मित्र

जब साथ सच्चे मित्र का मिल जाता ,
तब मैं कोई भी काम आसानी से कर पाता।
ऐसे मित्र का मूल्य कितना बड़ा है ,
मैं ठीक से समझा ही न पाता।

साथ जो है जैसे माता और पिता ,
वह जो कभी आपसे दूर नहीं जाता।
जिसके पास हो रोने वाले को हँसाने की शक्ति ,
वही सच्चा मित्र कहलाता।

लोग तो ज़िंदगी में आते -जाते ,
कभी - कभी मित्र बन जाते।
पर याद रखना कि सच्चे मित्र ,
हमेशा आपके साथ रह जाते।

-मेंदिराज नाओरेम
(सातवीं ब)



झाँसी की रानी

भारत की इस पवित्र भूमि पर जन्मी वह महारानी थी,
जानती थी अपना भविष्य क्योंकि लिखी खुद की कहानी थी।
कहानी है यह उस वीरांगना की जो मौत से नहीं डरती थी,
मौत का स्वागत खुशी और उल्लास से करती थी।
अंग्रेज़ों ने जब अपना जाल बिछाया था,
तब भी इसने अपना सिर नहीं झुकाया था।
नाम मणिकर्णिका था, लक्ष्मी के नाम से प्रसिद्ध हुई,
अंग्रेज़ों की सेना जिसके सामने रुद्ध हुई।
इतिहास के पन्नों पर रहेगा जिसका नाम,
इस देश के बास्ते गँवा दी जिसने जान,
झाँसी की रानी लक्ष्मीबाई है उसका नाम।

- मेहर जोली
(सातवीं अ)



मेरी प्यारी बहना

बहना , बहना ओ मेरी प्यारी बहना ,
हमेशा साथ मेरे तुम रहना।
चाहो अगर कोई गुड़िया , लहंगा या गहना ,
बस तुम मुझसे कहना।
कहैगा पूरा हर सपना तेरा , मेरी बहना,
बस तुम साथ हमेशा मेरी रहना।

- सार्थक अग्निहोत्री
(दूसरी ब)



CHOOSE YOUR SPORTS

Lets turnoff our video games,
and run outside.
From so many sports
we may choose and decide.

Baseball, soccer
and basketball are fun,
Let's grab some friends,
And play in the sun

In baseball, you will be,
running around.
When you hit the ball,
It's beautiful sound.

In soccer, you pass the ball,
Using your feet
Drink lots of water
And watch out for the heat

Whatever sports
you decide to play,
Enjoy them with friends,
Each and every day

Ishita Kaushik
Class VD



IF YOU WANT TO...

If you want to admire,
Admire God's creation.
If you want to kill,
Kill your pride.
If you want to give
Give justice to everyone.
If you want to win,
Win the hearts of others.
If you want to enjoy,
Enjoy the moments of life.
If you want to think,
Think about the good of mankind.
If you want to control,
Control your desires.
If you want to praise,
Praise the almighty.

By- Shaurya Pratap Singh
II B

PLANTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT

Plants are very important for us,
They give us oxygen to breathe,
They give food to eat,
They give us shelter from sun and rain,
So please stop cutting plants.
I love plants, do you like plants?
When plant is there, the world is clear.
Save plants, save the world.

Ayushi Singh
Class IV D



TEACHER

'Teacher' - a word that takes me back to the start,
The start of my very first day at school.
I tightly clenched my mother's hand.
I was afraid to let her go,
But suddenly somebody held my other hand
And all my fear flew 'cause there was someone to
understand.
She wiped my tears and took me to class.
It's when my grooming starts.
I understood that a teacher is the second mother
or father I had,
For which I'm still glad.
I am glad that I lived under their guidance.
They taught me, all they had.
All the manners and values I have are just
because of them.
In my growing life, they are stem.
Like a tree, I have reached heights,
For my strength re-unites.
Teachers are my preachers,
They'll live in my heart forever.
For they have given me strength to endeavour.
They are my most precious treasure.

Harshita Choudhury
VII D

SMILE

When you are sad
And feeling very bad
Someone gives you a smile
How do you feel for a while?

You think the whole
World is against you
Sadly leaving a mark
When the sky is dark.

Someone smiles at you
The world turns green from blue.
So, when you have a difficult time
Just go for a simple smile.

Ananya Nath, VI B

Mistakes are Lessons in Life

"There are no mistakes in life, only lessons."

If we do something incorrectly, we may get angry with ourselves. Most of us have a habit of getting disturbed mentally very often. The fear of making mistakes will never allow us to do anything new. It will not let us perform to our full potential. Whenever something happens there is a hidden lesson for us to learn. If we can learn to accept our mistakes, shortcomings and unwanted events as opportunities for learning and personal growth, then we shall be less stressed and fearful. We shall become more confident and self-assured and our experiences will be more rewarding and fun.

Priyanka Pawar, VII A

THE LONE LEAF

The leaf in the wood was all alone
In the dry wood of the autumn noon
Then the wind came and asked
"May I help you to fall down?"

The leaf assured with a smile
'If I have to fall, I'll fall on my own'

The wind asked
"Why are you alone?
Your friends are all gone
But still you are along."

"Yes I'm alone
Cos' my friends thought me none!"
Replied the leaf.

The wind asked
"Are you upset being alone?
Are you upset as you are none?"

"No, I'm not
Cos' I am the only 'ONE'."

Anindita Puzari
IX C

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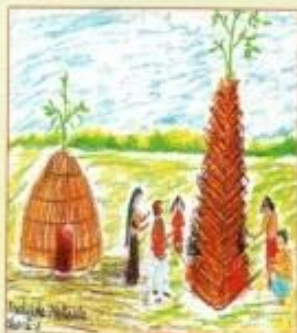
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STRING ART

EVENTS ORGANIZED

Army Public School, Tezpur has organised Role Play Competition for the students of classes III to V on 10th January 2019.

Army Public School, Tezpur Staff picnic was held at Bhairabkunda on 12th January 2019.

Army Public School, Tezpur has organised Origami Competition on 17th January 2019 for the students of primary wing.

Inter house Quiz Competition was organised on 17th January 2019 for the classes VI to XII.

Show and Tell Competition was organised in the school auditorium on 24th January 2019 for the students of classes I and II.

The students of Army Public School, Tezpur have performed a street play as a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration on 1st February 2019.

Blessing ceremony for class X was organised on 2nd February 2019.

Inter-School Art and Painting Competition was organised in the school auditorium on 5th February 2019.

On 8th February 2019 Army Public School, Tezpur bade farewell to class XII students and wished them all the best for their future endeavours.

Army Public School, Tezpur has organised a Grand Parents Meet on 14th February 2019 as a part of Silver Jubilee celebration.

Inter-House Poster Making Competition was organised on 21st February 2019.

The Final Exam of the Academic Session 2018-19 will be organised from 1st March – 15th March, 2019



BLESSING CEREMONY CLASS X



FAREWELL CLASS XII



GRAND PARENTS MEET



VISIT OF RETD. OF LT GEN GYAN BHUSHAN, AVSM, VSM, FORMER PATRON-IN-CHIEF APS TEZPUR



STREET PLAY



VISIT OF ZONAL PRESIDENT AWWA 4 COPRS

INTERESTING WORDS

TRYPANOPHOBIA - FEAR OF INJECTION
OPHIDIOPHOBIA - FEAR OF SNAKES
XENOPHOBIA - FEAR OF STRANGERS
JEJUNE - LACKING INTEREST
LACUNA - GAP
QUIXOTIC - NOT SENSIBLE ABOUT PRACTICAL MATTERS
LEXICON - DICTIONARY
EPHEMERAL - SHORT LIVED
BY - SNEHA CHOUKSEY & KASHISH YADAV , VII D

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