

# BPS Newsletter

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Jhansi

**FANCY DRESS COMPETITION** is one of the most attractive programme for students of Pre- Primary Section. They love to dress up in different characters and get excited when they resemble themselves to the theme given which was "Community Helpers" & " Things we use daily". Along with their dress up they also speak few lines about it which again helps them to develop confidence and build orator ship. Parents also take great pains in preparing their ward for the competition and it also helps in evolving creativity. Winners Included: Nursery – First- Yuvan Mishra & Aryan Chauraiya, Second- Shreyes Chaturvedi, Third- Shreshth Chaturvedi. LKG- First- Shriya Gupta, Second- Aradhya Shrivastava, Third- Vinayak Yadav. UKG- First- Ayansh Sharma, Second- Darshit Mittal, Third- Aniruddh K. Chaurasiya.



**Inter House Swimming competition** was held in BPS Aquatic Centre on 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 under 3 categories: (a) Classes III to V (b) Classes VI- VIII (c) Classes IX- X. Students performed energetically with improved technique which helped them to exhibit their physical fitness. Swimming helps the students to learn and demonstrate lifesaving skills which in future will benefit them immensely. Category (a)- Boys - First-Asmit Singh ( Shivalik House), Second- Kuldeep Nanoriya (Aravali House), Third- Shivam ( Shivalik House). Girls – First- Pooja Kushwaha (Vindhyachal House), Second- Princi Yadav (Shivalik House), Third- Mahi Gupta (Satpura House). Category (b) – Boys- Arrendra Kumar (Satpura House), Second- Bhanu P Singh (Vindhyachal House), Third- Yash Yadav (Aravali House). Girls – First- Deepali Verma (Vindhyachal House), Second- Uvika Raj (Shivalik House), Third- Srishti Yadav (Satpura House). Category (c)- Boys – First- Shivam Yadav (Aravali House), Second- Brahmprati Rahul (Vindhyachal House), Third- Rohit Prajapati (Satpura House). Inter House Relay Race- First- Shivam Yadav & Yash Yadav (Aravali House), Second- Arrendra Kumar & Rohit Prajapati (Satpura House).

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** are an important part of CBSE Curriculum and it gives the students an opportunity to develop particular skills and exhibit their non- academic abilities. "Friday Skit" is one of the Co-curricular activity in which a small skit is performed by each class in the morning assembly. The skit chosen has a moral lesson in it and is aimed to remove stage fear and develop confidence among the students. Under the able guidance of our teachers the students performed Skits on may topics such as Pollution, Blood Donation, Unity & Diversity, Importance of Parents & Positive Attitude Towards Life, Cleanliness etc. It plays an important role in the holistic development of the student. It grooms them in the "Art of living and working together" which helps in maintaining a cohesive atmosphere in school.



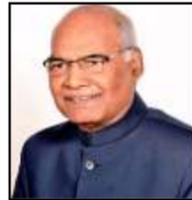
**PREACHING TIME** The Japanese have always loved fresh fish. But the water close to Japan has not held many fish for decades. So to feed Japanese population, fishing boats got bigger and went farther than ever. The return trip took more time, and the fish were not fresh. To solve this problem, fish companies installed freezers on their boats. However, the Japanese could taste the difference between fresh and frozen fish. They did not like the taste of frozen fish. So, fishing companies installed fish tanks. They would catch the fish and stuff them in the tanks, fin to fin. After a little thrashing around, they were tired, dull, and lost their fresh-fish taste. The fishing industry faced an impending crisis. But today, they get fresh- tasting fish to Japan. How did they manage? To keep the fish tasting fresh, the Japanese fishing companies still put the fish in the tanks but with a small shark. The fish are challenged and hence are constantly on the move. The challenge they face keeps them alive and fresh!

Have you realized that some of us are also living in a pond but most of the time tired & dull? Basically in our lives, sharks are new challenges to keep us active. If you are steadily conquering challenges, you are happy. Your challenges keep you energized. Don't create success and revel in it in a state of inertia. You have the resources: skills and abilities to make a difference. Put a shark in your tank and see how far you can really go.



## RECENT APPOINTMENTS

### PRESIDENT



Shri Ram Nath Kovind  
Date of Birth: 01/10/1945

### VICE PRESIDENT



Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu  
Date of Birth: 01/07/1949

### Chief of the Army Staff



General Bipin Rawat  
UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM

### Chief of the Air Staff



Air Chief Marshal  
Birender Singh Dhanoa  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC

### Chief of the Naval Staff



Admiral Sunil Lanba  
PVSM, AVSM, ADC

'Dawn' marks the beginning of a new day, similarly this year **Class X CBSE 2017 Results** brought laurels to BPS Jhansi as the students gave an outstanding performance with Ambika Singh & Sanjay Singh Rajpoot scoring 10 CGPA, Saad Ahmad 9.5 CGPA, Alok Khare 9.2 CGPA, Priyanshu Tripathi and Ashish Rahul both scoring 9.0 CGPA respectively. The School Management praised and appreciated the continuous hard work done by the teachers and the cooperation from the parents.

### Our Shining Stars



Ambika Singh 10 CGPA, Sanjay S. Rajpoot 10 CGPA, Saad Ahmad 9.5 CGPA, Alok Khare 9.2 CGPA, Priyanshu Tripathi 9.0 CGPA, Ashish Rahul 9.0 CGPA



BPS always feels that appreciation of the hard work of students is the key to excellence. In compliance with our thoughts "Shining Star Scholarships" of Rs. 2100/- each were awarded to Ambika Singh (Class X) & Gunjan Sengar (Class VI) for being Toppers for three consecutive years.



A **SUMMER CAMP** environment allows the children to learn new skills in a safe and nurturing environment. A 10 day long Summer Camp was held in BPS campus from 21<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May. The camp was well organised and comprised of Yoga, Art & Craft, Web Designing, Animation, Hip Hop Dance and Swimming Classes. On the final day best overall performance in different activities were felicitated by Director Mam Mrs.



Neelam Gupta and Principal Mam Mrs. Nisha Gupta. The winners included: Junior Group – Himanshu Sahu (Class III), Rishi Agarwal (Class III), Senior Group:- Deepali Verma (Class VII), Somesh Chandra (Class VIII).

**INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION** was organised in BPS from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April '17 in two categories Boys & Girls (a) VI – VIII (b) IX – X. The students from different houses participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. This competition helps them to improve their mental capacities and to focus for longer time which helps them in their studies also. Many students were encouraged to



participate and to enhance their and abilities. The winners included: Category (a) (Boys) – Piyush Kushwaha (Class VII), Ashish Kushwaha (Class VII), Harsh V. Prajapati (Class VI). Category (a) Girls – Priyanshi Yadav (Class VIII), Harshita Sahu (Class VI), Shraddha Shrivastava (Class VII). Category (b) Boys – Yogendra S. Yadav (Class X), Raghendra Singh (Class IX). Category (b) Girls – Yogita Singh (Class X), Stuti Gupta (Class IX).

We, at BPS take all the best possible measures for the holistic development of child's skill and talents. Students from classes Nursery to U.K.G. performed aesthetically on stage in the **ENGLISH ELOCUTION** held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017 with good expressions and Props. It was a delight to witness their innocence and skills with a liberty of showing their talents in front of their of fellow students and teachers. These kinds of activities play an important part in child's development, shed their stage fear and are helpful to reveal their co-curricular side. The winners included: Honey Verma (First), Arjun Raj & Aryan Chaurasiya (Second), Sahitya Vyas & Akshita Vaish (Third).

**CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION** for classes I & II was organised in our school on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Calligraphy is an Art of writing beautifully. The oldest specimen of calligraphy has been found on various historical monuments. This calligraphy competition brought out the hidden talent of our students. They learnt new style of writing and also increased their vocabulary. The students inculcated the habit of writing beautifully & neatly. They improved their grammar and learnt to express their thoughts in black & white. The winners included: Class I- Anshika Kumari (First), Sankriti Joshi (Second), Prachi Singh (Third). Class II- Anshika Sharma (First), Aadhya Ahirwar (Second), Anshika Maurya (Third).



**RED DAY** was celebrated on 17.07.2017 for classes Nursery to UKG with a motto of "Learning with Fun". The colour Red signifies love, energy and inspiration. The classes were decorated with Red balloons and Red flowers. The teachers and the students wore Red dresses accentuating and adding flavour to the occasion. Special activities such as thumb painting and card making marked the day.



## DO YOU KNOW?

- English actually originates from what is now called north west Germany and the Netherlands.
- The phrase "long time no see" is believed to be a literal translation of a Native American or Chinese phrase as it is not grammatically correct.
- "Go!" is the shortest grammatically correct sentence in English.
- The original name for butterfly was flutterby.
- About 4,000 words are added to the dictionary each year.
- The two most common words in English are I and you.
- Over 80% of the information stored on computers worldwide is in English.
- English is the official language of 67 countries.
- The word 'lol' was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2011.
- Shakespeare invented many words, such as birthplace, blushing, undress, torture and many more which you will find here!
- The word 'Goodbye' originally comes from an Old English phrase meaning 'god be with you'.
- Etymologically, Great Britain means 'great land of the tattooed'.
- There are seven ways to spell the sound 'ee' in English. This sentence contains all of them: 'He believed Caesar could see people seizing the seas'
- The first English dictionary was written in 1755.
- The oldest English word that is still in use is 'town'.

"A healthy body has a healthy mind" with the aim of improving the agility of mind and reflexes of body, an **INTER HOUSE BADMINTON COMPETITION** was organised from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Badminton is a sport which is gaining popularity day by day, thanks to Saina, Sindhu, Shrikant for the change. It was a fiercely fought battle and in the end the winners in different categories included: Category (VI - VIII)- Boys Singles - Winner- Himanshu Kushwaha (Shivalik House), Runner- Yash Yadav (Aravali House). Boys Doubles- Winner- Himanshu Kushwaha & Anubhav Singh (Shivalik House), Runner- Arrendra Kumar & Deepak Yadav (Aravali House). Girls Singles- Uvika Raj (Shivalik House), Runner- Poorvanshi Sahu (Shivalik House). Category (IX- X)- Boys Singles- Winner Hirdhesh Kushwaha (Shivalik House), Runner- Ayush Sahu (Aravali House). Boys Doubles- Winner- Hirdhesh Kushwaha & Anurag Verma (Shivalik House), Runner- Yashvardhan Sahu & Brahmapati Rahul (Vindhychal House). Girls Singles- Winner- Tisha Jeowani (Shivalik House), Runner- Sanjana Yadav (Shivalik House). Girls Doubles- Winner- Tisha Jeowani & Sanjana Yadav (Shivalik House), Runner- Gungun Soni & Srishti Yadav (Satpura House)



Raksha Bandhan is a festival which is very close to the heart of every Indian. To connect the students more to it BPS organised **RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION** for classes I to V. Students participated with great enthusiasm and used their innovative ideas to decorate the rakhies with colourful thread, beads and artificial flowers. It appeared as if rainbow shades have descended in the classrooms and were ready to be tied on hands. All the students put in their best efforts to make their Rakhies attractive and beautiful. In the end the students were curious and eager to know the names of the winners. Winners included: Class I- Astha Gupta (First), Himesh Ghawre (Second), Mrityunjay Yadav (Third). Class II- Sarthak Chaurasiya (First), Anshika Sharma (Second), Riddhima Kushwaha (Third). Class III- Shreyashi Dubey (First), Rishi Agarwal (Second), Anshika Kewat (III). Class IV- Abhay Sahu (I), Harshit Verma (Second), Ambika Kushwaha (Third). Class V- Harshit Kushwaha (First), Ashwani Jha (Second), Dakshita Pari Tripathi (Third).



Winners included: Class I- Astha Gupta (First), Himesh Ghawre (Second), Mrityunjay Yadav (Third). Class II- Sarthak Chaurasiya (First), Anshika Sharma (Second), Riddhima Kushwaha (Third). Class III- Shreyashi Dubey (First), Rishi Agarwal (Second), Anshika Kewat (III). Class IV- Abhay Sahu (I), Harshit Verma (Second), Ambika Kushwaha (Third). Class V- Harshit Kushwaha (First), Ashwani Jha (Second), Dakshita Pari Tripathi (Third).

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality". The Investiture Ceremony was organised on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug'2017. The names of the School Captain, Sports Captain, House Captain & Vice- Captain were shortlisted by the respective House Masters and were finally approved by Director Mam Mrs. Neelam Gupta & Principal Mam Mrs. Nisha Gupta. **THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY** marked a significant beginning of new academic session where the young selected students were prepared to done



the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the School Management. The event was presided by Principal Mam Mrs. Nisha Gupta. In her inspiring words she encouraged the students to be committed to important issues and to always remember that the leadership comes with integrity. Manager Sir pinned the Badges and conferred the Sashes to : School Captain- Anubhav Rawat, School Vice- Captain- Aksha Mohammadi, Sports Captain- Achal Purohit, Sports Vice- Captain - Srishti Yadav, Aravali House Captain - Shivshakti Mishra, Vice-Captain- Anushka Dubey, Shivalik House Captain – Sanjana Yadav, Vice-Captain - Osama Ahamd, Satpura House Captain - Yogendra S Yadav, Vice- Captain- Atul K Sen, Vindhychal House Captain- Yogita Singh, Vice-Captain- Brahmapati Rahul.



**INTER HOUSE CARROM COMPETITION** was conducted from 08.08.2017-12.08.2017. PTI Rajesh Sir encouraged the students to participate and the asked the House Masters to forward the names of the students from their houses for the team event. The competition was held in three categories: (i) Class III to V- Boys singles- Aniket Prajapati (Winner- Satpura House), Jogendra Yadav (Runner- Shivalik House), Boys Doubles- Arun Nanoriya & Bhupendra Yadav (Winner- Satpura House), Kuldeep Nanoriya & Anupam Kumar (Runner- Aravali House). Girls Singles- Priya Kushwaha (Winner- Vindhychal House), Shreyashi Dubey (Runner- Vindhychal House). Girls Doubles- Suhani Yadav & Nandani Jha (Winner- Shivalik House), Pooja Kushwaha & Prachi Prasad (Runner- Vindhychal House) (ii) Class VI to VIII – Boys Singles- Nishant Prajapati (Winner- Aravali House), Pavitra Sahu (Runner- Vindhychal House). Boys Doubles- Nishant Prajapati & Harshit Singh (Winner- Aravali House), Bhanu P Singh & Pawan Gautam (Runner- Vindhychal House). Girls Singles- Bhoomi Gupta (Winner- Aravali House), Gunjan Sengar (Runner- Vindhychal House). (iii) IX & X- Boys Singles- Udit Gupta (Winner- Aravali House), Shivam Sahu (Runner- Aravali House). Boys Doubles- Udit Gupta & Shivshakti Mishra (Winner- Aravali House), Siddharth Singh & Mohit K Gautam (Runner- Vindhychal House). Girls Singles- Stuti Gupta (Winner- Shivalik House), Gungun Soni (Runner- Satpura House). Girls Doubles – Sushmita Kushwaha & Archi Gupta (Winner- Vindhychal House), Anushka Dubey & Nikita Singh (Runner- Aravali House).



Sahu (Runner- Aravali House). Boys Doubles- Udit Gupta & Shivshakti Mishra (Winner- Aravali House), Siddharth Singh & Mohit K Gautam (Runner- Vindhychal House). Girls Singles- Stuti Gupta (Winner- Shivalik House), Gungun Soni (Runner- Satpura House). Girls Doubles – Sushmita Kushwaha & Archi Gupta (Winner- Vindhychal House), Anushka Dubey & Nikita Singh (Runner- Aravali House).

**15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** always incites a strong feeling of patriotism in our heart. To show our gratitude to the freedom fighters and to celebrate the occasion BPS organised House March past of the students in the background of patriotic songs. Mrs. Prema Gupta was the chief guest of the programme. She hoisted the National Flag with the singing of the national anthem. It was followed by cultural programme which included patriotic songs, group dance and skits. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets among the students.



## Science Facts

- The brain uses over a quarter of the oxygen used by the human body.
- Your heart beats around 100000 times a day, 36500000 times a year and over a billion times if you live beyond 30.
- Red blood cells carry oxygen around the body. They are created inside the bone marrow of your bones.
- Adult lungs have a surface area of around 70 square metres.
- Humans have a stage of sleep that features rapid eye movement (REM). REM sleep makes up around 25% of total sleep time and is often when you have your most vivid dreams.
- Most adults have 32 teeth.
- The smallest bone found in the human body is located in the middle ear. The staples (or stirrup) bone is only 2.8 millimetres long.
- Your nose and ears continue growing throughout your entire life.
- Infants blink only once or twice a minute while adults average around 10.
- As well as having unique fingerprints, humans also have unique tongue prints.
- The left side of your body is controlled by the right side of your brain while the right side of your body is controlled by the left side of your brain.
- Antibiotics are only effective against bacteria, they won't help in fighting off a virus.
- It takes the body around 12 hours to completely digest eaten food.
- Your sense of smell is around 10000 times more sensitive than your sense of taste.

