



Newsletter for April May 2021

The whole academic year 2020-21 passed by through online mode of teaching. The new academic year has started in April, however, alas! the kids still are not able to visit the school to enjoy the company of their friends and classmates. The teachers and vocational trainers are, nevertheless, making their best efforts to engage the kids happily and fruitfully, reminding them time to time to stay home and take full care!



The 2021-22 session began in full swing through online mode from 5th April, 2021. The timetable to be followed for the online classes was shared with the students and the parents.

As these special students need to be repetitively taught the same thing for it to register in their mind, the number of periods per day is kept low and the parents are advised to help their child in revisions.

With most of the students hailing from financially weak families, the teachers ensure that the students do have proper mobile and the data pack.

Staff meeting was arranged on 3rd April in the school to discuss various important issues for the new session. The school building remained closed as per Government orders w.e.f. 9th April but the online activities continued unfazed.



Ashka Gupta (class V)
School Topper of 2019-20

was awarded the prize money of Rs. 5,000 and a trophy for the last year; (Lockdown delayed the prize distribution)



Itma Class LKG



Aarav Class VIII



Harshit (Class VII)



Daksh (Class VI)

Since a formal Annual Result Day could not be organized, the prizes for the toppers were collected by the student or his/her guardian from the school. As informed in the last newsletter, the school toppers were awarded the trophies and the sponsored cash prizes. The I and II rank holders for each class were felicitated by presenting them the set of NCERT textbooks. Pen sets were gifted to the senior students.



Sarla (Class X)

We welcome our new Audiologist cum Speech Therapist (AST) Ms. Sonali Anand who joined the AAD team on 6th April 2021 after a rigorous online selection process. Even a practical exam was conducted in which a student from AAD along with his/her mother participated to help conduct the practical speech therapy session. The candidates were introduced on one-to-one basis to the AAD student and then conducted a speech session for the child. Interestingly, the young students of AAD nicely cooperated in the process. Ms Sonali has chalked out a systematic plan for the speech classes of each student based on the child's case history. The school works hard with the students for developing their speech and the parents also need to follow the suit and make the child revise, memorize and improve the speech. As is evident from the video clippings (links at the end), it's a slow process. Nevertheless, the efforts are bearing fruits making parents happy.

A virtual meeting of the staff was held on 16th April to discuss academic and speech related issues. Such meetings are held time to time where the visiting AST Ms. Sunali Vij Dhawan also guides the teachers and the parents.

A Painting/Poster making competition on "Awareness and Readiness for Corona virus" was organized for classes I to IX.



By Shruti Dhiman (Class X)



By Daksh Singh Datal (Class VI)



By Simran (Class VII)

AAD students are being actively involved in promoting awareness about Covid-19 prevention via such extracurricular activities to promote watchful behavior among students, their families and public during the pandemic.

Different types of sensory and motor activities like yoga, tree plantation, making of family tree chart, Happy family balloons were organized for the students of Class Pre-Nursery to II. Students are quite interactive and take part in these with lots of enthusiasm.



Happy family balloons



Tree Plantation



Family Tree



Students of class VIII and IX learnt to stitch apron and hair bands through online Cutting and Tailoring classes. In daily living activities section, the boys were taught to make buttonholes and sewing of buttons. The parents appreciated this initiative taken by the school.

Virtual meeting was held on 10th May to get feedback on the progress of children and to address the concerns being faced by parents. Another meeting was conducted on 25th May to discuss holiday homework, academic and speech related issues. The summer vacation started from 29th May and would end on 30th June.

Many parents, having faced job losses and pay cuts, are unable to pay their ward's school fees; Teacher representative Mrs. Neelam Madhok has arranged the donors Mr. Sumit Dhawan, Mr. Salil Dhawan, Mrs. Ritu Agarwal, and Mr. Aman Gupta who have pledged to pay the fee of the Abhinav Gautam (Class V), Tannu Saini (Class III), Vandana (Class II), and Shubham Gupta (Class III), respectively, for till these students complete their secondary education.

The ex-student Ms Shazia, working as Asstt. Artist in AAD, has made many beautiful paintings. Those interested in buying these and other paintings by AAD students and staff may contact the school and get to know the details. Sale of paintings and the tailoring stitching products made at AAD also helps generate some funds for this special school. Thanks.



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