



FEELING GRATITUDE AND NOT EXPRESSING IT IS LIKE WRAPPING A GIFT AND NOT GIVING IT.

Lately, there has been an array of 'Breaking News' in our students' performance in the scholastic and co-scholastic domain. The efforts of students and the teachers (who are mentors) are laudable. We participated, strove harder and returned with laurels.

"SHMD fraternity is lavish for their forte". It's time to bid Adieu to 2019 and Hail 2020. Could it be another year for showering your talent in studies, cultural, literary and sportive activities? Let's invent, innovate and incite good ideas and shape them into action.

Investiture Ceremony 2019-20: 'Leaders are not born but they are made by their experience in life.' The most auspicious ceremonial occasion of the school, Investiture Ceremony was celebrated on 26th July, 2019 with full zeal and enthusiasm. The Investiture Ceremony was one of the momentous occasions when the school entrusted the hope, faith and the mantle of responsibility to the newly appointed school cabinet. The Principal Mr. P. K. Samal in his speech congratulated the elected members, inspired and encouraged them to be dutiful and responsible individuals. He also addressed the Student Council Members to inculcate the values of punctuality, dedication, discipline and determination as they are the torch bearers of tomorrow.

Independence Day

India got its freedom on 15th August 1947. This is an auspicious day in India. The National flag was hoisted and every one gathered in the hall. It was followed by a few patriotic dances and heart touching patriotic songs sung by the students. Our Principal gave an incredible speech on how India got its freedom. He took us back to all those leaders who gave their endless efforts and dedication to free us from the colonial rule. His words encouraged us further to love and protect our country.



Inter-class dance competition

Our school organized an Inter-class dance competition on 31st August. Students from class VI to VIII took part. Dances were performed on various themes and the prizes were awarded. Class VIII-C took the first prize, their theme was "Respect for women". The second was taken by class VII-C and their theme was "Save trees, save water". Class VI-A on their theme, "Classical dance" got the third prize. It was an intense and spectacular show and every theme was well appreciated.

SCHOOL INSPECTION: Our school was inspected by Mr. Niloy Mandal, Principal Army Public School, Sukna, the nominated inspector by CBSE on 23rd July, 2019. He was in the school for inspection of various aspects ranging from the infrastructure of the school, the land of the school, the teaching methodology, the availability of good drinking water and usable washrooms for students and staff. On getting the first hand school self-review, the Inspector was impressed with the school management and the school curriculum for the academic session 2019-20. The Inspector left the school at the end of the day with all his good wishes and hoped that SHMD will reach to its heights of glory and be listed as one of the top schools in the state/country.



Choral Recitation

Singing in a choir is always fun. The Inter class choral recitation competition took place on 12th July, 2019. The classes that took part in the choral recitation were from class VI to VIII. The first prize was bagged by VII-B and the topic of their poem was "The Tyger" by William Blake. It was an amazing performance. The second prize was taken by VII-A with the poem "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou and the third prize was bagged by VIII-B with the poem "Night of the Scorpions" by Nissim Ezekiel. It was an attention-grabbing programme and it excited all the students.

INTER STATE 'BEAUTY PAGEANT': Shreya Mandal of class IV B bagged the 3rd position in the Inter State Beauty Contest in the age group 7 to 12 years. The contest was organized by top fashion choreographer and model Mr. Abhilekh Kalita. It's our pride to announce that Shreya Mandal will be travelling to Thailand to represent our country in another Beauty Pageant, this time on an INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM. We wish her all the best.



Scouts and Guides: - 31 August to 2 September. An outdoor programme was organised in Birpara High School under the supervision of Mrs. Pinaki Saha and Mr. Rakesh Updhyay. Children from six schools spent days of being physically active, unplugged from technology and being reconnected with nature. They had the freedom to get dirty and to conquer their fears and try new things. They participated in activities like flag hoisting, physical exercises, eight types of rope knotting and compass reading. Games were followed by camp fire, singing and dancing which helped build social skills, teamwork and a sense of independence.

Story Telling Competition(In English)

Story telling competition for classes I and II was held on 19th July, 2019. The students participated and gave their 100%. The stories that they narrated were moral based. Enthusiasm and passion of the students were also witnessed by the teachers, judges and audience. It was an outstanding performance and we all appreciate the upcoming talent for the future. Hats off to our dear students.

Winners:

1st Samaira Narula II 'C', Ridhi Sharma I 'C'
2nd Priyashi Agarwal II 'A': 3rd Deepika Pandey II 'B' Daksh Kochar II 'C'

INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS

'If you want to win in Table Tennis, you must hit every ball with a purpose.' The Inter House Table Tennis Tournament 2019-20 was conducted in the school. After giving a good fight in the league, the winners for both the divisions are, 'A' Division – Kushagra Thakur – XI Commerce – Gandhi House

'B' Division – Krish Agarwal – VIII B – Ashoka House



22 August, 2019:Dengue Awareness Drive. Initiated by the Health Department, Alipurduar along with Jaigaon Development Authority, students of SHMD and St. Dominic's conducted a procession to create awareness about Dengue among the residents of our town. District Medical officer of schools, Alipurduar and team conducted a meeting and PPT presentation on Dengue awareness and detecting breeding grounds of Dengue at Jaigaon Development Authority conference hall.



Hindi Elocution Competition 2019

The Hindi Elocution competition was held on 2nd August, 2019. The students from classes III- V had participated. Each class was given a different topic. The students were confident and it was nice to see them on the stage as they performed really well. Kudos to all the participants.

Winners:

1st Diya Basak -V 'A': 2nd Kashvi Agarwal V 'B'
3rd Yashika Agarwal V 'A': Abhishek Agarwal III 'A': Nandini Mourya III 'C'

Speaking off the Cuff.....

An Extempore Competition in Hindi and English was held on 20th July and 27th July, 2019 respectively. The performances were praiseworthy to say the least. In the English Extempore, We had Ayushi Nayak (XII B) bagging the first prize followed by Tarun Sharma (XII A) and Abhishek Shah (XI A) In the Hindi Extempore, we had Priya Jaiswal (X B) in the first position followed by Divya Agarwal (XII B) and Ayushi Nayak (XII B)

Inter House Quiz Competition

Our school conducted an Inter House Quiz Competition for seniors and juniors respectively on 24th and 25th August, 2019 in which four different houses with four participants in each house gave a tough competition to each other. It was interesting as it made the students aware of current affairs. Good wishes for all the participants.

Seniors:

Winner – Tagore house Runners up – Ashoka house

Juniors:

Winners: Ashoka house Runners up – Gandhi house

INTER HOUSE CARROM TOURNAMENT

'Championships are won at practice'. 'The Inter House Carrom Tournament (Doubles) was conducted in the school on 08th August, 2019 for 'A', 'B' and 'C' Division Boys and Girls. The winners are

Category	Division	Name	Class	Section	House
Boys	A	Karan Pradhan	X	A	Tagore
Boys	A	Sahil Chhetri	XI	Commerce	Tagore
Girls	A	Priya Pradhan	XI	Arts	Gandhi
Girls	A	Nishu Jaiswal	XI	Arts	Gandhi
Boys	B	Pawan Chhetri	VIII	C	Tagore
Boys	B	Prashant Lama	VIII	C	Tagore
Girls	B	Ridhima Limbu	VIII	C	Subash
Girls	B	Sanjana Gupta	VIII	B	Subash
Boys	C	Migma Lama	VI	C	Ashoka
Boys	C	Ashutosh Thakur	VI	C	Ashoka
Girls	C	Deetya Goyal	VI	B	Subash
Girls	C	Ridhi Jaiswal	VI	A	Subash

Dear Readers,

We are back with yet another edition. Though, the events of high importance kept us all busy but we are never too far away, to reach our valued readers. We are late, but we are here! This edition has a lot of interesting school updates which will tell you how our quiet looking school is always abuzz with activities. It is the efficiency of our students and teachers that so many activities of different flavours keep taking place and yet the schedules and daily activities don't get disturbed. Infact, on surface it is all so calm while there is a strong current of activity flowing underneath. We hope you have enjoyed going through the newsletter.

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