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**AMPS MESSENGER**

*"WHERE CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT"*



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents

Greetings!

*As we bid adieu to the year 2024, we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and trust in us and also wish you and your loved ones a joyous and prosperous New Year.*



*As we welcome 2025, let's renew our commitment to our goals and aspirations. Let's take time to reflect on the past year and set new targets for the upcoming year. Let's work towards achieving them with renewed energy and determination.*

*At AMPS, we pledge to continue to provide the best educational facilities with a child-centered approach that nurtures the unique potential of each student. We will remain committed to offering a wide range of opportunities and facilities that foster academic excellence, creativity and character development. Our dedicated team of teachers and staff is passionate to encourage our students to grow, explore and thrive. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in the new year and working together to help your child grow into a confident, compassionate and capable individual.*

*Let us work together to make 2025 a year of growth and discovery for our children. My heartfelt thanks to all parents for supporting us throughout our journey.*

*Once again, we wish you a happy and fulfilling New Year. May the coming year bring you happiness, good health and success in all your endeavours.*

Warm regards.

Manita Singh  
Principal

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# WINTER CARNIVAL 2024

## A FUN-FILLED EXTRAVAGANZA!



A Winter Carnival was held at the Senior Wing lawns of American Montessori Public School on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024, to celebrate the Christmas and New Year's festivities. The spectacular event brought together students, teachers and parents for a day of excitement and entertainment. It was inaugurated by Principal Manita Singh and cheered by Vice Principal Dilbag Singh, Montessori Wing Incharge Mousumi Dutta and AMPS staff members.



The ground was covered with marquees in the colours of red and white. The carnival featured incredible diversity,



offering something for everyone. Foodies indulged in delicious eats and treats, while game enthusiasts tried their luck at various stalls. While fashionistas browsed



through the clothing and jewellery stalls, picking up unique and trendy items, there were others who wished to take a sneak peek into their future with the



help of tarot card

readers. The icing on the cake was the fun rides that drew the attention of all those who are children by age and those who are children at heart!

The carnival also provided a platform for visitors to showcase their talents. Competitions were held in various categories, including Art, where participants displayed their creative skills through paintings, drawings and sculptures; Stand-up Comedy, where young comedians left the audience in stitches with their witty jokes; Music, that drew talented musicians to perform solo and group acts, thus entertaining the crowd with their melodious voices and instrumental skills; Dance, that offered a platform for budding dancers to win hearts with their graceful moves.



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Tambola was of course a big hit! Merriment and fun, joy and gaiety, happiness and festivity were all in the air, enthused by the warmth of the mellow sun, which mercifully shone with its absolute radiance.



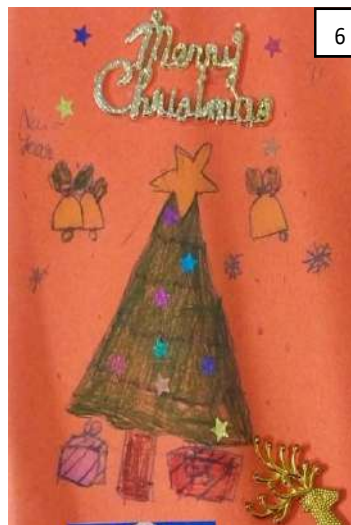
As the afternoon gave way to the evening, the crowd, absolutely satiated with the vibes of the day, waited with bated breath for the highlight of the carnival, which was the raffle draw. Excitement filled the air as the prizes were revealed and the lucky winners were congratulated.

The Winter Carnival was a grand success, providing a much-needed break from the routine of school life. It was a day filled with laughter, excitement and memories that will be cherished for a long time.

# JUNIOR WING

## WHAT'S NEW?

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**CARDS MADE BY: 1. MISHTI AGARWAL (II B) 2. ANAYA AGARWAL (II B) 3. ARUSH KUMAR (II B) 3. PRIYANSHI DAS (II B) 4. SUPRATIK MANDAL 5. LAALTIYA CHALASANI (II A) 6. TARMANJOT KAUR (II A)**

# WORKSHOP ON "THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE"

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024

***"The Earth is a treasure. Let's preserve it for generations to come."***

A thought-provoking and engaging workshop on "The Creation of the Universe" was conducted by our Founder Chairperson, Ms. Lalita Trehan, for students of Classes MIV to Class II. The session was beautifully presented through an inspiring PPT that captivated the young minds.



Ms. Trehan took the students on a fascinating journey through the mysteries of the universe, explaining concepts such as the Big Bang Theory, the formation of stars and planets, and the marvels of our solar system. Using vibrant visuals, she simplified complex ideas, making them accessible and exciting for the students.



The workshop was a blend of learning and fun, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm among the children. Ms. Lalita Trehan then encouraged students to think critically and creatively, posing questions that challenged their understanding while making the complex topic accessible and exciting.

# WORKSHOP ON SKIP COUNTING

**4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

Our esteemed Founder Chairperson, Ms. Lalita Trehan, presented an engaging session on Skip Counting with Square and Cube Chains to the Junior Wing faculty. Her passion for nurturing young minds shone through as she demonstrated this hands-on approach to teaching foundational mathematical concepts.

Using the vibrant square and cube chains,



Ms. Trehan showcased how these Montessori materials simplify the concept of skip counting, making learning a joyful and tactile experience.

Her insightful presentation not only reinforced the value of experiential learning but also highlighted how Montessori materials encourage curiosity, concentration, and a deeper understanding of mathematics.

# TEAM BUILDING COMPETITION FOR CLASSES I AND II

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

To foster creativity, teamwork and a sense of collaboration among students, a Team Building Competition was organized for the students of Classes I and II. The activity provided an exciting opportunity for young minds to showcase their



artistic talents and teamwork while exploring the themes "Air and Water" for Class I and "Seasons" for Class II.

Students were divided into small groups, ensuring a mix of abilities and strengths to encourage cooperation and inclusivity. Each team was assigned the task of creating a chart based on their respective themes, using innovative ideas such as drawing, colouring, and pasting cutouts. The activity aimed to enhance their understanding of the themes while fostering essential social and creative skills.





## Winner's List

Class	Position	Season	Students
II A	First	Summer	Darsh Anand, Archishaa Verma, Advait Godbole, Aarush Chauhan, Aarav Piyush Nikam.
	Second	Spring	Tia Trion, Saanvi Singh, Rubani Kaur, Surya Pratap Singh Patel, Palaksh Sinha.
	Third	Autumn	Rishik More, Laalitya Chalasani, Krisha, Vaidehi Anand, Lakshay.
II B	First	Spring	Ruveer Sharma, Vihaan Yadav, Zayaan Ahmed.
	Second	Summer	Aarav Sehrawat, Aadhya P.S., Ahana Sharma, Aarush Kumar, Kuwar Pratap Singh.
	Third	Autumn	Divyansh Sahoo, Devyam Pandey, Genvisha Kukreja.

Class	Position	Students
IA	First	Sayesha Meshram, Parnika Gupta, Sreshta Addala, Riddhi Yadav.
	Second	Rutvi Ritesh More, Vaanya Negi, Adhrit Kashyap, Toyesh Yadav.
	Third	Prayan Kashyap, Jayash Singh, Avishka Verma, Nikil Mishra, Aadyaa, Aaditya Raj, Nairaa Kohli, Siana M. Chhabra.

Class	Position	Students
I B	First	Kartikey Joshi, Kavya Khandelwal, Nevish Gohil, Daksh Kashyap.
	Second	Pravneet Kaur, Reyansh Kaushik, Mishika Singh, Saanvi Gupta.
	Third	Paransh Bajaj, Sonakshi, Tvisha Munjal, Sreshtho Sen.
	Consolation	Kayinat, Ayansh Singh, Meeraya Singh.

## SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY ON "WINTER SEASON"

6<sup>th</sup> ,10<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024



Tanmay Kumar Majhi, MIVB

A delightful *Show and Tell* activity was organized for the enthusiastic students of Classes MI, MII, MIII and MIV, celebrating the charm of winter. Armed with vibrant props like woolen scarves, Santa Claus and Snowman models, the young learners confidently shared fascinating facts about the season.

They spoke about winter's chill, cozy clothing, seasonal fruits and festive vibes, captivating the audience with their creativity and enthusiasm. From snowflakes to holiday cheer, their engaging presentations reflected curiosity and excitement.

This activity not only enhanced their public speaking skills but also encouraged self-expression and creativity, making it a memorable experience for all.



Malhar Makarand Tallu, MIVB



## **EXPLORING THE WORLD: SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY ON CONTINENTS**

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The young tiny tots of Class MIII showcased their knowledge and confidence during an engaging Show and Tell Activity on the theme "Continents". Participating enthusiastically, the children brought the seven continents to life with fascinating facts and colourful props.

Each student spoke confidently, sharing unique insights about the diverse cultures, landmarks and natural wonders of these global regions. Their enthusiasm and creativity transformed the classroom into a lively learning space, fostering curiosity and a deeper understanding of the world.



## **SPEAK FOR A MINUTE COMPETITION**

### **THEME: EMINENT PERSONALITIES**

**13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

The students of Class II participated in Speak for a Minute competition with a lot of enthusiasm. The event was a vibrant showcase of confidence, creativity and knowledge as the young participants delivered insightful speeches on renowned personalities from various fields, including Sundar Pichai, Mary Kom, Arijit Singh, Rabindranath Tagore, Draupadi Murmu and Virat Kohli.



The children brought their subjects to life, narrating inspiring facts and highlighting the achievements that make these personalities so great in their domains. The event enhanced the students' public speaking skills and fostered a deeper understanding of the greatness and values these icons embody. The competition truly reflected the spirit of learning and discovery!



## Winner's List

Position	IIA	IIB
I	Darsh Anand	Krishna Vaishnav
II	Advait Godbole	S. Ethirajan
III	Archishaa Verma	Aastha Agarwal
	Reyansh Khandelwal	
Consolation	Disha Patel, Rubani Kaur, Tarmanjot Kaur	Mishti Agarwal, Zayaan Ahmed

## CARD MAKING COMPETITION: A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY AND FESTIVITY

**16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

To embrace the joyous spirit of Christmas and New Year, a delightful "Card Making Competition" was organized on 16th and 18th December for the students of Classes I and II.

Using an array of colours, cutouts and decorative materials, the little ones crafted vibrant



cards that beautifully captured the essence of the holiday season.

From glittering Christmas trees and cheerful Santas to sparkling New Year



wishes, each card was a masterpiece, reflecting the students' innovative ideas and enthusiasm. The competition allowed them to explore their artistic potential and also nurtured their love for celebrating festivals through creative expression.



## Winner's List

Position	IA	IB
I	Avishka Verma	Saanvi Gupta
II	Jayash, Sayesha Meshram	Nevish Gohil
III	Rutvi Ritesh More, Toyesh Yadav	Daksh Kashyap
Consolation	Naira Kohli, Aadyaa	Srestho Sen
Position	IIA	IIB
I	Laalitya Chalasani	Mishti Agarwal
II	Tarmanjot Kaur	Anaaya Agarwal, Aarush
III	Surya Pratap Singh Patel	Priyanshi Das, Supratik
Consolation	-	Aarav Sehrawat



## SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY: "MY FAVOURITE TOY"

**20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

The students of Classes MI and MII participated in a Show and Tell activity centered on the theme, "My Favourite Toy." The young learners brought their cherished toys to life as they confidently shared interesting details about their favourite play companions.

From cuddly teddy bears to action-packed superheroes and colourful building blocks, the children showcased a variety of toys, each holding a special place in their hearts. Their descriptive skills, creativity and confidence shone brightly as they explained why these toys were so dear to them.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHRISTMAS BY CLASS M-IV

**24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

The students of Class M-IV spread festive joy and warmth through a spectacular special assembly held on 24th December 2024. The event was a delightful celebration of Christmas, embodying the spirit of love, hope, and togetherness.



The assembly began with a heartwarming rendition of Christmas carols, filling the air with melodious cheer and setting the perfect festive tone. This was followed by an enchanting enactment of the Nativity Scene, where the young performers

beautifully brought to life the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Their heartfelt performance mesmerized the audience.

Adding to the merriment, the students presented a vibrant Christmas dance, showcasing their energy and joy through rhythmic movements and colourful costumes.

The grand finale was marked by the much-awaited arrival of Santa Claus, who delighted everyone with his cheerful "Ho Ho Ho!" and spread happiness by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

The assembly concluded on a high note, leaving the audience inspired by the spirit of Christmas and the exceptional efforts of the students.



## FLAMELESS COOKING ACTIVITY GRADE MI - GRADE II

**24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

Grade MI - Grade II - 24th December 2024

The young chefs of Classes MI to II showcased their culinary creativity during the Flameless Cooking Activity conducted on 24th December 2024. The air buzzed with excitement as the little ones stepped into the world of flavors and fun, whipping up delightful treats with great enthusiasm.





The students prepared a tempting array of dishes, including tangy and mouthwatering papdi chaat, yummy sandwiches, and refreshing, healthy fruit salad. Guided by their teachers, the students explored the joy of assembling, garnishing, and tasting, all while learning the importance of teamwork and balanced eating habits.



This activity not only unleashed their inner chefs but also proved to be a perfect blend of fun and education.



# AMECARE EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

**"Amecare"** is a thoughtfully designed Extended Care Program tailored to support parents and nurture children in a safe and engaging environment. Operating from 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Monday to Friday, Amecare ensures your child's after-school hours are filled with meaningful activities and care.



With a focus on holistic development, we offer a wide range of activities, including music, dance, gymnastics, computers, art and craft, and games, all conducted under expert supervision. Our dedicated caregivers ensure that children complete their homework with guidance, easing the transition from school to home. At Amecare, we prioritize health and well-being, providing wholesome, nutritious meals to keep young minds and bodies energized. Join Amecare - a safe, nurturing space where learning meets fun and care meets comfort!

Glimpses of the birthday celebration of Parnika Gupta of Class IA at "Amecare" and some beautiful pictures are attached.



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# SENIOR WING

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**PAINTINGS: VISHESH GUPTA (IX B), MINA SINGH (IX A)**

# ASSEMBLIES

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024

***"Good health is the foundation of a happy and fulfilling life."***



The students of Class IV hosted an assembly on the theme "Happiness Begins with Good Health", emphasizing the profound connection between physical well-being and emotional happiness. Through inspiring speeches, the students shed light on the significance of good health in achieving a joyful and fulfilling life. They also showcased a thought-provoking skit that highlighted the importance of a balanced diet, comparing the nutritional benefits of healthy food with the detrimental effects of junk food. The assembly concluded with a powerful message: "Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy".

Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh emphasized the importance of starting the day on a nutritious note.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- CHRISTMAS

**24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

A special assembly to celebrate the festive fervour of Christmas was conducted by the students of Class X. They spread the holiday cheer through the joyful rendition of Christmas carols and a merry dance. The story behind the birth of Jesus Christ was shared through an informative speech, which also highlighted the importance of kindness, compassion and generosity. Santa Claus jingled his bells and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### ABHIRAJ TO REPRESENT HARYANA IN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

**Abhiraj Vashisht**, a student of Class IX, has achieved another remarkable feat! After participating in the All India YONEX Under 17 Badminton Nationals in Chennai this October 2024, he has now been selected to represent Haryana State in the All-India Vijay Merchant Cricket Trophy (U16) tournament organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The tournament is scheduled to take place in Gwalior, MP, from December 6 to 30, 2024.

***We wish him good luck!***



## EXCELLENCE IN MARTIAL ARTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024**

Students of AMPS participated in the Martial Arts Competition held at G.D. Goenka School and challenged opponents with their skills and unmatched enthusiasm. It was a moment of pride as **Lavya of Class VI** and **Shaurya Negi of Class V** stepped onto the victory stand to claim their medals. Lavya won the 2nd Position in Taekwondo (U- 12) while Shaurya was awarded for winning the 3rd Position in the same event in the Under 10 category. **Congratulations to our Sports Stars!!**



## MATHS WEEK

### GEOMETRY AND WILDLIFE

On December 17, 2024, Class III students embarked on an exciting adventure combining geometry and wildlife, to create incredible animal cutouts. Using 2D shapes, they crafted their favourite animals, showcasing their understanding of geometrical concepts.

The classroom was abuzz with energy and excitement as students worked together, exchanging ideas and celebrating their diverse creations. This engaging activity not only promoted learning but also fostered teamwork, creativity and self-expression.



We are proud of the students for their enthusiasm and creativity and we look forward to their future endeavours!



CLASS	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
III A	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	RIYANSHI GUPTA LARISHA NAGPAL
III A	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	MIANVI YADAV MAYRA KASHYAP
III A	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	JIGYA JAIN BAANI TIWARI
CLASS	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
III B	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	AANYA PRASAD GUNOOR KAUR
III B	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	AARJAV JAIN CHESHTA PATEL
III B	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	NAYRA VERMA

### SYMMETRY AND MASK

On December 17, 2024, Class IV students showcased their artistic skills and grasp of symmetry by designing stunning masks. With attention to detail, they crafted symmetrical masterpieces, demonstrating their understanding of geometric balance.



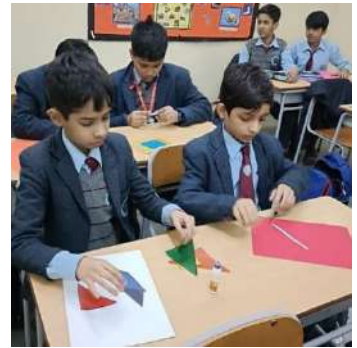
This engaging activity fostered creativity, artistic ability and an appreciation for symmetry in the world around them.

CLASS	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
IV A	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	AHANA SHARMA VIHAN MEHTA
IV A	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	ADITI KUSHWAHA KIAN LAMBA
IV A	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	DHAIRYAVEER BEDI GUNMAY KASHYAP
CLASS	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
IV B	1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION	SHAARAV JANA
IV B	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	RISHIKA FRAMON DIAS
IV B	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION	SHRIYANSH SALUJA

## TANGRAMS TRIUMPHS

On December 17, 2024, students of Class V embarked on a thrilling journey of geometric discovery with the Tangrams Triumph activity. Using ancient Chinese puzzles, they unleashed their problem-solving skills and creativity, rearranging seven pieces to form unique shapes and images.

This engaging activity fostered collaboration, intellectual prowess and creative thinking, showcasing the resourcefulness and artistic talents of the students.





CLASS	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
V A	1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	VED KUSHWAHA ANIRUDH BHARADWAJ
V A	2 <sup>nd</sup> POSITION	KOMAL YADAV VRISHTHI VERMA
V A	3 <sup>rd</sup> POSITION	SAARAV MALHOTRA TAVISH YADAV
CLASS	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
V B	1 <sup>st</sup> POSITION	PRARTHVI PATEL
V B	2 <sup>nd</sup> POSITION	AKSHAT YADAV NIYATI LOHIA
V B	3 <sup>rd</sup> POSITION	JEWEL JACOB JOHN VARUGHESE ABEY

## MATHS LAB REVISITED

On December 18, 2024, students of Class III revisited the Montessori Wing Maths Lab, engaging in a variety of interactive maths activities. The day was filled with laughter, curiosity and learning. Students practiced their addition skills using the "Number Rod Extension," explored the concept of quantity through hands-on formation activities and mastered multiplication concepts



with the "Multiplication Board." Additionally, they rediscovered the relationship between numbers and geometry with the "Square Chain" activity. These engaging experiences helped our students further strengthen the strong foundation in mathematics.

## MATH AS AN ART



On December 23, 2024, students of Class VI explored the fascinating intersection of creativity and mathematics with the activity "Math as an Art." Students used geometric shapes, patterns and symmetry to create stunning artwork that showcased their imagination and understanding of mathematical concepts.

From intricate tessellations to vibrant mandalas, each creation reflected the beauty of math in everyday life. This activity not only strengthened their spatial reasoning but also highlighted how math and art go hand in hand.

### Results:

1. Aahana Negi (VI A)
2. Jasreen Kaur (VI A)
3. Aaditri Sharma (VI B), Piyali Parida (VI B)



## MATHEMATICAL SHAPE GARLAND

On December 23, 2024, students of Class VII showcased their creativity in the "Mathematical Shape Garland" activity. Combining art with math, students crafted beautiful garlands using geometric shapes like triangles, circles and hexagons. Each shape was measured, cut, and arranged with precision, reflecting their understanding of geometry in a fun and hands-on way.



The activity was a delightful blend of learning and creativity, inspiring students to see the charm of math beyond numbers.

**Results:**

1. Manvi Negi (VII B)
2. Advika Bohra (VII A)
3. Shrishti Kumar (VII B)  
    Jai Prabha (VII A)



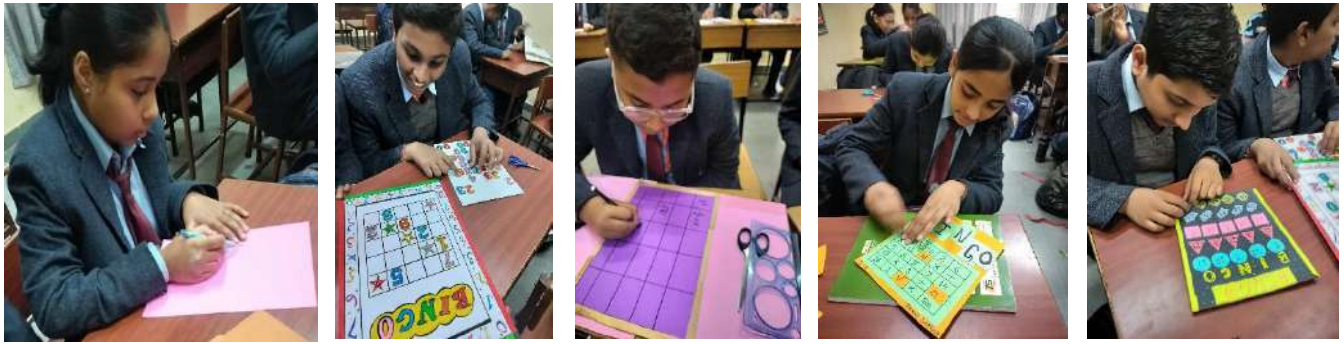
**3D SHAPES WITH MATHEMATICAL SHAPES AND SYMBOLS**

On 23rd December, an engaging math activity was organized to foster creativity and mathematical understanding amongst the students of Class IX. The theme of the event was **Preparation of 3D Shapes Using Mathematical Shapes and Symbols**. The activity aimed to enhance students' spatial reasoning, problem-solving skills and artistic creativity. Students engaged themselves in creating perfect shapes using basic material.



**BINGO CARDS AND MATHEMATICS**

On December 24, 2024, students of Class VIII brought excitement to Math Week with the engaging activity \* Bingo Game with Mathematics Symbols/Numbers\*. Students designed their own Bingo cards using math symbols, numbers and operations, adding a fun twist to the classic game. The activity encouraged quick thinking, problem-solving and peer interaction as students played and enjoyed the math-themed Bingo. It was a perfect blend of learning and entertainment, making math even more enjoyable!



## RECOGNITION FOR AMPS

AMPS was awarded the prestigious K - 12 Leaders Award 2024 at a Summit which was held on 12th December 2024 at The Grand, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The school was awarded for excellence in Adoption of Technology in Pedagogy. Principal Ms. Manita Singh and Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh received the award on behalf of the school.

AMPS is Ranked No.1 in 'Holistic Education' amongst Haryana CBSE schools (Education Today, 2022).

Consistently ranked among the Top 10 Schools in Gurugram since 2016 by the Times of India School Survey - the school is where excellence meets innovation!

***We believe in the Montessori Approach with a Progressive CBSE Curriculum.***



# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

The faculty at AMPS celebrated the December birthdays of Ms. Shubhra Sharma (TGT Biology), Ms. Lekha Sengupta (TGT English) and Ms. Anupriya Chaturvedi (PRT Class II). Wishing our teachers a very Happy Birthday!!



# **STUDENT'S CORNER**

## **THE MYSTERY OF THE SEVEN JEWELS OF THE EAST**

**By Christo Ivan Abey**

### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

*Once upon a time, there was a mighty emperor named Charles Quince who used to rule a very large empire. His empire consisted of Eurasia and parts of South America. He was a very wealthy and powerful emperor. He also possessed some ancient objects which he kept in a special chamber, known as The Ancient Room, which was located inside the Emperor's room and was the most heavily protected place in the palace. The room was guarded by 28 guards and there were guards at every entrance of the room, including the windows.*

*The Emperor loved all the ancient objects but his most prized possession was the Seven Jewels Of The East, which was found by him during his mighty expedition to Mount Magneto in Laurensire.*

*The Seven Jewels Of The East was one of the most powerful objects found in the entire universe. As the name suggests, it has seven jewels, each one denoting a different significance. The first jewel was for controlling fire, second was for controlling the wind, third was for levitation of heavy objects such as mountains, fourth was for controlling water, fifth was for controlling lightning, sixth was for hypnosis and the seventh was the most powerful of them all, immortality.*

*Just before he became a Emperor, he used to be a mighty adventurer, who liked to take on every challenge. His father, Robert Quince II, was*

one of the most well-known adventurers of all time. So, Charles became intrigued by his father's profession and followed it as well.

Now, he had a companion who was his childhood friend from the beginning. His name was Aiden Ernest. Aiden was his companion for many of his adventures. He helped him along the way. So, Charles appointed him as the heir to his throne as he did not have a son.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **TROUBLE AFOOT**

For some days, things were going along nicely. Charles had no trouble in ruling the kingdom and he did not have to worry about the ancient objects because till now, there were no reports of the security getting breached. So everything was going along smoothly. Until it wasn't.

One day, when the Emperor got into the court in the early morning, he found that two or three ministers were missing from court. So he asked some soldiers to go check their homes if they were well as there had never been a situation where a minister was absent from court. Meanwhile, the Emperor continued the proceedings of the court.

In the afternoon, after the court proceedings were over, the soldiers appeared on the doorstep of the Emperor's room. Then came the grievous news as the ministers, which were missing from the court, were found dead in the houses and their family members were also killed.

The Emperor was very sad and angry at this and fumed "Who would dare to kill the ministers of the Emperor?" One of the soldiers replied "We also found out that a passerby witnessed this incident but then he was beaten very badly. But luckily, he didn't die." "Call him to

court tomorrow morning”, ordered the King, “I need to get to the bottom of this”. “Yes, your Majesty”, replied the soldiers and left the room.

### **CHAPTER 3**

#### **THE PASSERBY NARRATES THE STORY**

The next morning, when the court started its usual proceedings, the passerby was called into the court. The passerby first introduced himself as a farmer named Albert. Then he explained the incident. “It was a bad day at the farms for me. So I went out for a stroll in the quiet streets during nighttime. And that was when I saw people with black masks at a house, killing a person with a dagger. I was so terrified that I screamed and I was about to head to the palace to report the incident to you but they caught up with me and beat me brutally. Thankfully, they didn’t kill me. They left me in the streets. But gladly, I limped my way to my home. Then I washed my wounds and repaired myself.”

The Emperor was really impressed with Albert’s determination and willfulness that he offered to make him a recipient of the court and gave him a place to stay in the court as well. The Emperor then thanked for his help and told him to bring his family as well.

The proceedings of the day’s court soon ended and the Emperor went back to his room to ponder the situation. Now he was well clear that someone was after him. The Emperor ordered one of his housekeepers to bring Aiden to him. One of the housekeepers quickly hurried to Aiden’s room and brought Aiden to the Emperor. “Aiden, there is danger lurking. There is obviously someone trying to kill me. Why else would they have the confidence to kill the ministers of the Emperor



himself. Tell me, what can I do to solve this problem?" In my opinion, you should leave your post as Emperor and should leave the empire as quickly as possible", suggested Aiden. The Emperor also thought this was the only option so he started packing up his belongings.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **THE THEFT OF THE SEVEN JEWELS OF THE EAST**

The following day, Charles got ready to leave. He had already given the Emperor's post to Aiden. Before he left, he made an announcement to the people of his empire. "People of my empire, I have to leave you due to some reasons. Henceforth, I introduce your new Emperor, Emperor Aiden Ernest." There was some applause at the end and as he passed, the former Emperor got some handshakes from the crowd and everyone bowed before him for one last time. Then, Charles went on his way.

He had been walking for hours, but then suddenly, he heard the rustling of bushes. He stopped and listened, but heard nothing. Dismissing the sound as an animal's, he continued on his way. But then. Some thieves with black masks, jumped out and attacked him. One of the thieves cut off the Seven Jewels Of The East from his neck. Then the thieves ran away from there, leaving Charles completely shocked and bewildered at what happened.

Charles tried running after them, but they were too fast for him to catch. So, after sometime, he lost them. Then he asked himself, what could he do now?

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A true Kendriya Vidyalayan at heart, Ms. Archana Singh has embraced the role of PGT Accountancy and Economics for the last 21 years. She has been associated with American Montessori Public School for over 17 years and believes that her learning is still going on. She is the senior coordinator, heads the Commerce department and has been endowed with many more responsibilities at school.

"I always believe in incorporating the theory of 'Relate to Real-Life' while teaching Accounts and Economics. Credited with a defence background, I value time management and execution both in life and teaching. I follow the principle of balancing books while shaping the future and so, guide young minds through the balance sheet of life. I strive to see my journals turn into success stories for a bright future for my students," says Ms. Singh.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

### HOLIDAY

- **26.01.2025**- Republic Day

### SENIOR WING:

- **24.01.2025**- Republic Day Special Assembly

### JUNIOR WING:

- **23.01.2025**- Food Paradise - Class MI - Class II
- **24.01.2025**- Republic Day Special Assembly - Class I



## THANK YOU!

AMPS extends its heartfelt gratitude to the students and parents for their continuous support and cooperation in the activities of our school. Without your participation and enthusiasm, it would be difficult to conduct any event, be it literary or otherwise. We look forward to deepen our partnership for the success of our forthcoming events.

We are also thankful to our teachers for doing commendable work in the field of academic and extracurricular activities.

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