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Edition

# Star Public School

## Lumshnong, Meghalaya

### Glimpses April-2023



- **Money Smart School by NCFE, Govt. of India**
- **Ranked No: 1 in Co-educational school category in Meghalaya by EW ranking 2022**
- **Institutional Award 2020 under CUSB Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya National Award for teachers and teaching (MHRD Govt.of India)**
- **Fit Indian School**
- **Green School Award 2021**
- **IT Enabled Learning , Thinking Classroom**
- **100% Results in Board Exam**



## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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# Beginning of a New Session

“A new School Year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

**Denise Witmer**

The beginning of a new session is always an auspicious time - a time for new hopes and renewed dreams. The new session heralds with new challenges and new landmarks to achieve. Following the natural phenomena we have also completed a cycle of one more year entering into a new and fresh one.

Explore the world with new activities and new assemblies. There will be new books - experience Bibliosmia - the smell of a good book. To quote Debra Ginsberg, “There is something about the aroma of Fresh books that’s totally intoxicating. A new book has a certain clean, crisp smell full of promise that is difficult to define”.

Let’s seek blessings from God for being able to fulfill the dreams and gain strength to serve the society in most fulfilling manner.



# Bihu Celebration

On 13 th April, 2023, Star Public School celebrated the Grand Bohag Bihu Festival to mark the beginning of the Assamese New Year. Bihu is celebrated thrice in a year. Bohag Bihu marks the beginning of the seeding period and falls in the second week of April every year. The other two - Kati Bihu and Magh Bihu are celebrated in October and January respectively. 'Rong' means joy in Assamese and Rongali Bihu is the time for joy and happiness for Assamese community as they celebrate each day of the festival with great fervour and enthusiasm. Rongali Bihu festival is like a dramatic cultural festival that is filled with joy and abundance of love. A special morning Assembly was organised at Star Public School where students dressed in traditional Assamese attire performed dance and songs. A festive and joyous atmosphere prevailed in the school premises.

# Happy Bihu



# Young Scientist Programme (Yuvika)

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) organizes a special program for School Children called Young Scientist Programme "YUva Vigyani KARYakram", YUVIKA, to impart basic knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science and Space Applications to the younger students in emerging trends in space science and technology amongst the youngsters, who are the future building blocks of our nation. ISRO has chalked out this program to Catch them young. The program is also expected to encourage more students to pursue in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) based research /career.



With immense proud we hereby announce that one of the students from Star Public School, Mast. Mayank Kumar Rai has been selected for ISRO YUVIKA-2023.

The 12 day program will be a great opportunity for the student to explore more and gain knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science and Space Applications.

The arrangements of boarding, lodging and training of students will be carried out by ISRO.



# National Fire Service Week



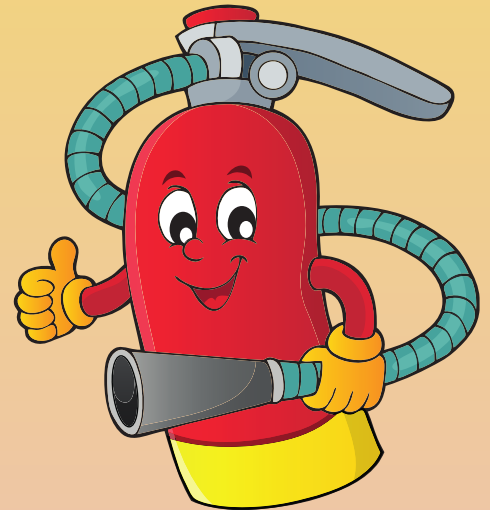
## “Awareness in Fire Safety for Growth of National Infrastructure (AGNI)”

National Fire Service Day/Week (NSW) is celebrated every year in India from 14th April to 20th April. It is observed as a part to pay homage to those brave Fire Fighters, who sacrificed their lives in line to their duty on 14th April, 1944. Industries observe this day / week as Fire Service day / Week and conducts Training, Drills and Rehearsals to demonstrate the Preparedness to combat emergencies.

In order to raise awareness about Fire Service Week in all spheres of human activity and prevention of workplace fires, Fire Safety Drawing Competition was organized by the EHS Department, SCL, Lumshnong on 14 th April 2023.

60 students participated in the competition and below is the list of winners.

Junior Category			
Sl. No.	Name	Class	Position
1.	Anshu Kumari	VII	1st Prize
2.	Debjani Nath	VIII	2nd prize
3.	Megha	VII	3rd Prize
Senior Category			
1.	Arpita Lama	IX	1st Prize
2.	Anurag Deb	X	2nd Prize
3.	Praveen das	X	3rd Prize



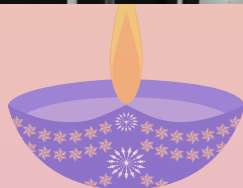
# Exposure visit for Principals

'National Education Policy 2020 has emphasized that Skill Education has to be an integral part of School and Higher Education. The Board has planned to institutionalize a mechanism through which School Leaders will be given exposure through various organizations / institutions of eminence in India, so that they can collaborate to integrate future skills into mainstream education in their respective schools and create a positive platform for cohesive interaction for future learning ecosystems.

Mr. Dilip Kumar, Principal, Star Public School was nominated along with other 50 CBSE School Principals for the 2-Days Exposure Visit for CBSE Affiliated School Principals conducted by The Center For Creative Learning (CCL), IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat in Collaboration with CBSE from 17th April to 18th April, 2023.

This visit proved to be very informative and provided great opportunity for the discussion with Principals of different schools. In addition to the Hands on Experience, Principals were involved in many creative experiences.

During this visit, Dr. Biswajit Saha, Prof. Manish Jain, Mr. Nihar Pandya interacted with the School Principals from Meghalaya, Assam, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat. There was a panel discussion on the topic '21st Century Education in School' headed by Prof. Neeldhara Mishra, Prof. Aditi Kothiyal, Prof. Jyothi Krishnan, Prof. Dinesh Parmar & Prof. Avani Varia.





# Winners of the SOF (IMO)

In the SOF 2022- 2023 , 64 students from Star Public School appeared for the first level test in December 2022 and 14 students were awarded with the Gold medal, Silver Medals , Bronze medals of Excellence, Certificate of Distinction, Medal of Distinction , Appreciation Certificate etc. from Star Public school. Nidhi Gujjar of grade IX and Nihan Attik of grade VIII , Parth Yadav of grade X qualified for 2nd level International Mathematics Olympiad and awarded by Gold Medal Of Excellence and Certificate of Distinction. The following students received certificate of merit from SOF.

- 1 - Anukriti Yadav, Std VII
- 2 - Megha, Std VII
- 3 - Binit Sinha, Std VII
- 4 - Ayush, Std VII



# Graduation Day-21st Century Learning Design

Star Public School has been selected as a pilot institution to implement Hybrid Learning, Digital Literacy and Skill Hub Initiative with support of Microsoft and CBSE.

Under this initiative all the teachers from Star Public School were trained on Digital Literacy Skills, Hybrid Learning Program and Skill Hub Initiative. In its two months' program the focus was to convert a physical to a Hybrid institute and various skills were taught in a Hybrid format using the Hybrid facility. After a two months' training on 15th April 2023, the Graduation Day - 21st Century Learning Design was conducted by Tech Avant-Garde. 9 teachers from Star Public School have been certified as Microsoft educator.



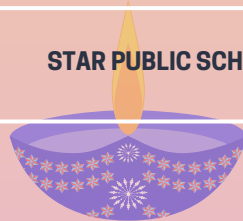
## Microsoft Educator Program

21st Century Learning Design

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DILIP KUMAR	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL
PREM TANTOD	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	PROJECT COORDINATOR
BIJOY BIAM	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR
JAINTIA DHAR	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR
PRIYANKA DAS	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR
PRIYANKA KOTHARI	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR
RESHMARAJ SAJU	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR
RIBHAMEKI PATLONG	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR
SIDDHARTHA S DASH	STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	EDUCATOR



# Industrial Visit To Star Cement

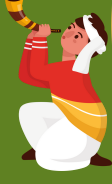
Educational visit to industries provide an opportunity for students to see and experience real workstations, plants, machines, systems, assembly lines, and interact with highly trained and experienced personnel. The students learn about company policies in terms of production, quality, and service management and acquaint themselves with the working of instruments during the course curriculum. To help the students get an insight on these and how cement is being produced in the plant, Star Public School organized an educational industrial tour on 10/04/2023 for the students of Grade VIII to X.

88 students accompanied by 4 faculty members were part of this much awaited industrial visit. The trip was led by the Principal, Mr. K. Dilip, and Mrs. Neetu Bansal which began at 9.45 a.m. and at the foremost they reached 3rd Khub Mines, the Safest mine in the Nort-East. Mr. Ankur Rathore, i/c Mines, SCL, explained the process of mining and how slicing is done to obtain High-Grade limestone and the waste soil is consumed in the plant as an additive resulting in zero wastage. Further, he explained the process of blasting, etc.

Thereafter, the students were taken to the CCR, the Process Department and the students were explained how crushers are used to reduce the size of limestone to 200mm, segregated into high-grade and low-grade minerals by hoppers and grinders by the quality department. The entire process of cement manufacturing was explained by the Unit Head, SCL, Mr. Laxmaia Munjala. The Industrial visit to Star Cement provided the students with an opportunity to learn practically through interaction, working methods and an insight on live working industry.



# Industrial Visit To Star Cement



# Block Level Games & Sports

The Office of the District Sport Officer, Khliehriat, Government of Meghalaya, organized the Chief Minister Under12 Football Tournament 2023 at Block Level for Boys and Girls on 19th and 20th April 2023. The Tournament was held at Lumshnong Village playground. Both the Girls and Boys team from Star Public School participated in the tournament. Though the Boys team played very well and after a wild excitement on both sides the boys team from Star Public School lost by one goal. The Girls team proved their mettle and was declared the winners and will play the next level to be held on 6th May at Khliehriat. The Girls team was awarded with Certificates, medals and trophy.



# Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 that celebrates the planet Earth and raises public awareness about conserving earth. Earth Day reminds people to think about human values, the threats the planet faces and ways to help protect the environment. The students of Star Public School enthusiastically participated in various activities to commemorate our benevolent

Mother Earth. On the occasion of the Earth Day, an array of creative activities was organized with a view to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful. A special assembly was also held to celebrate the Mother Earth wherein the students presented thought and speech which was followed by a poem recitation and a soulful dance dedicated to our blue planet. With an aim to spread awareness amongst the young and old alike, a street play titled 'Prakriti Ki Suraksha' was performed by the talented students of classes IX. On this occasion, the Principal, Mr. Dilip Kumar praised the efforts of all the students and asked them to thank the Mother Earth for all its bountiful gifts in the form of all flora, fauna and beautiful landscapes.



# Children Sports Festival

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India celebrated the 'Children Sports Festival' under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the month of April 2023. In adherence to the circular of CBSE, Star Public School too organized the festival for the school children from 26 th to 28 th April. The three days were full of fun-filled activities. The students were categorized into three groups. Apart from the outdoor & indoor games & Sports activities the students were involved in various classroom activities like, dramatization, quizzes, hands-on activities, expression series, etc. Yoga session was also conducted during the Children Sports Festival for Classes III to IX. This session was almost for 1 hour and it would really prove to be beneficial for those who participated as it promotes endurance, strength, calmness and well-being. The Sports events bring together participants, spectators and the wider community to celebrate Physical fitness and sportsmanship. The event after a range of Physical activities and games were too impressive. The sports competition is a testament to the importance of physical fitness and sportsmanship in our lives.

The highlights of the festival included:

1. The sports events organized were:
  - a. Outdoor Games: Football, 100 m sprint, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Long jump.
  - b. Indoor Games: Badminton, Chess, carom, etc.
2. Various classroom activities
3. Special efforts were made for children with special needs.
4. Maximum participation was ensured.
5. Yoga session was included

While organizing various events, Covid guidelines as well as climatic conditions were kept in mind.

# Children Sports Festival





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# New Teachers' Profile



**Mr. Krishnapada Das , M.Sc., B.Ed**  
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**M.Sc. - IIT Hyderabad**  
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**B.ed- Nilamber Pitamber University, Ranchi, Jharkhand**



# Outreach Programme with the NLU

An outreach programme organised by the Education Department, Meghalaya in collaboration with the NLU (National Law University) for Principals, teachers and students of Higher Secondary Schools in Khasi, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi region was held on 27th April, 2023 at 3:00 PM at Yojana Bhawan Auditorium, Main Secretariat Building . The Programme was presided by Meghalaya High Court Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee, High Court Judges, Justice HS Thangkhiew and Justice W Diengdoh. Justice Sanjib Banerjee informed in detail regarding application, admission and enrolment procedure of undergraduate and postgraduate programs for the First Academic session of NLU, Meghalaya which is set to commence from July 10 this year.



# M-Tab distribution

Mobile Tablets were distributed among 30 Class XII students of Star Public School under the Chief Minister's Students Digital Learning Aid Scheme. These tabs were distributed by Mrs. Naina, wife of Superintendent of Police, East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya



# CBSE Expression Series

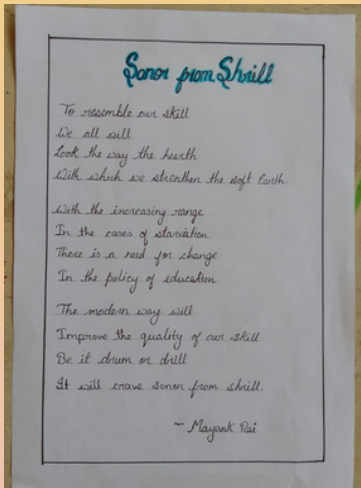
The 1st Expression Series for the session 2023-24 was based on the theme 'Skill Development in India: From Local to Global'. Star Public School organised the school level Expression Series during school hours on the above topic from 24th April onwards. Few best entries were selected in the Expression Series activities, i.e. Essays/ Paragraphs/ Paintings/Poems etc. to CBSE



Anshu Kumari, Standard - VIII



Kuhi Bora, Standard - XII



Mayank Kumar Rai  
Standard - X



Sania Yasmin Laskar  
Standard - XII



Paras Budhlakoti  
Standard - III



# Gen Forum: Ed Conclave, Bengaluru

Gen Forum: Ed Conclave, was held in Bangalore on April 28th and 29th, 2023 at the Cariappa Hall, Bengaluru. Stellar speakers were invited from academia and industry to address the gathering and give their insights on NEP 2020, Hybrid Learning, Digital Literacy, Skill Development, Financial Digital Literacy, and Adolescent Health Program. On behalf of Star Public School, Mr. Prem Tantod, Project Coordinator and PGT Computer Science attended this conclave. It was a great learning and sharing experience with almost 1000 attendees from PAN India in Gen Forum Ed Conclave at Bangalore by Tech Avant-Garde Carte Blanche and CBSE.



# Activities of Bal Vatika & Vidya Pravesh

