Sunnyside, The Assam Valley School's Primary Section is a place where learning is not limited to the four walls of the classroom because we as teachers believe in transferring knowledge that goes beyond the mundane. 'Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.' – Mahatma Gandhi. It is in these formative years that it is so crucial for children to develop a solid foundation of morals and values, which they do by actively participating in the school's varied activities



# HINDI AND ASSAMESE ELOCUTION

The art of public speaking is the art of giving power to words to influence, inspire and transform lives. Public speaking is an essential aspect of a child's overall development. The Hindi and Assamese elocution is one such event that is held annually at Sunnyside wherein students are encouraged to take to the stage and speak.

# INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION:

The ability to ascend above and achieve new heights is facilitated by knowledge. On 18 February 2023, Sunnyside held an Inter-House Quiz Competition for students of Grades 2, 3, and 4 and enthusiastic representatives from all four Houses took part. The four rounds of the quiz were: The General Round, the Visual Round, the Math Magic Round and the Final Round. The quiz was educational and gave the contestants fresh insights. The students were in good spirits and really loved the quiz. Joey House placed second, and Fawn House bagged the first place in the quiz contest.

# SPELLING BEE

On February 25, 2023, Sunnyside hosted a Spelling Bee for grades 2, 3, and 4. Ms. Nancy Kwan Baruah, Tihu's Housemistress, was the honoured guest. Our Headmaster and Head of Lower School also graced the occasion. The teachers in-charge gave a thorough orientation prior to the event. Ten students from each grade were selected, and they eagerly took part in the competition and in the end, one winner was selected from each class. The Spelling Bee Competition aims to provide students with a forum to learn spellings using a variety of techniques to improve their vocabulary, gather knowledge, and sharpen their use of good English.







# KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

On February 25, 2023, the pre-primary students took part in a *Know Your School* field trip. The trip's primary goal was to introduce the students to the AVS campus and the people who contribute to its supportive and safe learning environment. The students then visited the Sessa residential area, which houses our support personnel, the Sports Pavilion, the service area, the Nursery, and the Security barracks. The trip ended after our visit to the school infirmary, where the students were warmly greeted by our resident doctor and the medical staff. Medical equipment and its applications were explained to the children. The pupils had a wonderful learning experience.

# MULTI-LINGUAL STORYTELLING

At Sunnyside, we believe a child's overall growth includes improving their communication abilities in addition to their academic pursuits. One of the things that most individuals are afraid of is public speaking. Starting early on in life is the best method to overcome these fears. Imagination can be explored through storytelling. In light of this, a *Multilingual Storytelling Performance* for classes LKG, UKG, and Class 1 was organized. Ms. Ritu Jugran was the guest of honour. The performance's overarching goals included encouraging students' creativity, thinking abilities, and improving their analytical evaluation abilities.

# SAFE TOUCH WORKSHOP

It is crucial that children understand that safe touches are those that make them feel loved and cared for, whereas unsafe touches hurt our bodies. For classes 1 through 4, Sunnyside organized a *Safe Touch* workshop on May 13, 2023. The RMO of our school was asked to give the pupils a demonstration. Each youngster gained a great deal of knowledge and awareness about the safety precautions that should be taken as a result of this educational session.





# SUNNYSIDE SPORTS DAY

On 27th November, 2022, AVS Sunnyside organised its Annual Sports Day. The event took place in the spacious pavilion of the school. The Headmaster, Dr Amit Jugran was the Chief Guest of the event. Students from Nursery to Class 4 participated in the Sports Day. Fun games, relays, various track races and riding shows were organised for the students. A friendly Tug of War was organised between the fathers and the mothers of the little ones. In the end the SMT members gave away medals to the participants. The Headmaster congratulated the students for their excellent performances.













Aadya Ghosh Outspoken and fearless, that's Aadya for you. It has certainly been an exhilarating roller coaster ride over the years, during which we both have learned and grown. I'm proud of the woman she is becoming, facing each challenge without backing down. I will miss her a lot.



### Abhishree Keshari

An absolute tornado when I first set eyes upon her, things would go flying in every direction! Cut to 2023, she has transformed into a poised young lady. Her genuine smile, which had the power to bring happiness to everyone around her, still holds that same magic. I shall miss her dearly.



Aditya Alexander Kholi Aditya excels at volleyball and is a passionate individual aspiring to join the Indian army to fulfil his own and to honour his father's dream. Aditya's sincerity makes him stand out as a great person. He is sure to make a positive impact and achieve his dreams. Wish him the best!



Aditya Panigrahi The words that come to mind to describe Aditya are academics, Mathematics and bodybuilding. He is very jovial, fun loving and affectionate. He gets along with everyone and believes in co-existing peacefully with friends. He loves bodybuilding. I admire his ability to perform consistently in academics and especially at Mathematics.





Aditya Raj Sarkar Miraculously, he manages to do his prep and pass the exams. Aditya, like his name, is unique with good music skills and he knows how to do his job in this field. He will be remembered as a musical 'sciencee' who unsuccessfully tried to hide from me on the Central Avenue.



### Agastya Gautam

Agastya is an exemplary student who possesses a remarkable character. He treats everyone with kindness and consideration. He has consistently displayed leadership qualities through his involvement in extracurricular activities and volunteering efforts. We have no doubt that he will continue to achieve great success in all his future endeavours.



Amasa Chechina Sangma Though we were in touch for a short period of time, I feel immensely grateful to have shared so many great moments with Amasa. She showed remarkable respect to all her teachers, friends and juniors. I strongly believe that she will excel, and face all the difficulties and challenges positively.



# Alfi has the most radiant smile. It's as if her smile has the power to light up even the gloomiest of days. Her cheerful demeanor and positive attitude are truly

contagious. She also possesses a quiet grace and a thoughtful nature that make her presence all the more powerful.





Anoti Adele Kinimi Anoti stands by what she believes in. She is articulate and shares her views confidently. She is an independent young lady whose creativity shines through her digital art. Though quiet, she can stand her own and knows how to get a task accomplished. I sincerely wish her the very best.



# Ansala Phurailatpam

Ansala has the mystical ability to uplift people's moods. With her vibrant smile and friendly persona, Ansala managed to be an integral part of AVS in a short span of time. I will remember her fondly for her many contributions to the Music School and for being an exceptional vocalist.



# Anvita Dey

A dreamer whose mind constantly wanders to new horizons, Anvita envisions a world beyond what meets the eye. Never accepting things at face value, she has an insatiable appetite for knowledge. As Anvita ventures forth into the world, her unique perspective will continue to shine brightly. I wish her boundless success.



Arel Jordan Kharkongor Arel, "The Shakespeare" of AVS understands physics in a poetic way. He had the most organised notes and successfully answered most of the questions asked to him. His only problem was the night before the examination. He will be missed as a non-sleeping 'sciencee' who never slept in my class.





# Arhan Sharma

A blitzkrieg on the basketball court, an excellent debater, Arhan's personality has many facets. It's surprising that he didn't make the most of his time at AVS. I'll never forget the early morning bad loud singing that woke me up every day in Dhansiri. Hopefully, Arhan makes the most of his life and sings softly in future.



### Aryan Agarwal Aryan is someone who is honest, hard-working and reliable with an excellent work ethic and who loves being part of a team. He joined in class 11 but adapted in no time. He is dedicated to undertaking tasks responsibly and displaying honesty and reliability at all times. I wish him success.



Asis Gill 'Oi Gilli ki Haal Chaal'— my interaction with her begins with this Punjabi salutation. Always with a sweet smile she is a happy-go-lucky girl and is very friendly and caring. I wish her all the very best for her future endeavours.



# This multi-talented lady has poise, grace and a calmness about her despite the deadlines she has to meet. A girl of few words, she lets her camera do the talking. She has a bright future ahead and her level-headedness and good values will lead her to a path of great opportunities.





Bhavini Singh Tanwar Bhavini has built for herself a tremendous strength of character. The girls' football captain, she had the pride to see her team win the IPSC U-14. Bhavini has a grit that fuels her ability to work tremendously hard. She is unapologetically aspirational and is determined to be a woman in uniform.



**Biida Karbak** Biida has an infectious smile. He is a very positive person. It is always fun to talk to him. He excels at flute and it is a delight to listen to his music. I wish him all the best for future endeavours.



Bishal Agarwalla

It is a bittersweet moment writing my last note for you. I am proud of being part of your achievements over the years. Always continue to go ahead, having strong confidence and belief in yourself. Your patience and hard work will surely lead you ahead. My good wishes are always with you.



Chirag Agarwalla Chirag is a positive person. His badminton skills are quite good. He is a very talented dancer and it is always fun to see him dancing on the WMH stage. I have seen him grow as a confident person and I wish him all the best for his future endeavours.





Determination, hard work, focus and a never-say-die attitude; Deni applied these traits to all spheres of his AVS life. He is a responsible student and he never gave any reason to complain. Wish you all the very best.



Deubale Meru Quiet and sinister would be the first impression one had of the Deputy Editor of AVE. But once one knew her, she could be viewed as the happy, quiet, constant forager of food while writing and editing. Deubale's sense of fairness will mark her journey beyond these gates.



# Devanshi Deka

Though Devanshi joined the school last year, she has established herself very successfully. She served as the Secretary- General of the AVS MUN Society and as a student leader, she had the courage to stand her ground. Determination and hard work are some traits which define her. I wish her a bright future ahead.



Dhruv is a kind-hearted boy who values helping others. He enjoys playing cricket and aspires to become an entrepreneur in the future. His ultimate goal is to make his family proud of his accomplishments. Dhruv's dedication and passion makes him a truly special individual. Wish him the best!





Dhwani Deorah

Dhwani has lifted the standards of art in AVS. As it comes with the hurdles of taking science, she is very passionate about sleeping in class at any angle during her infamous 'power naps'. Her bright perspective on life will be missed. I wish her all the best for her future endeavours.



Diksha Baruah Diksha's openness to feedback shows she's always learning and growing. As the Cultural Captain, Diksha has created a balanced cultural domain at the school. Diksha is an all-rounder and her potential as a dancer, sports person and a leader will continue to shine brightly. Wishing you all the best, dear Diksha!



Divyana Lahan Divyana made her way into AVS as a formidable actor, leaving an indelible impression with her exceptional skills in the Founders' play. A witty conversationalist, she adds amusement to day-to-day discussions. "With the everpresent book in her hand and an affinity for mischief, Divyana's future radiates with promise and excitement."



**Emidaka Rapsang** The petite frame of the Editor-in-Chief of AVE would belie the immense responsibility she shoulders. Emi's world revolves around her classics, the designs that refuse to leave her dreams and her 'peeps' as she calls her team. She is the Boss Lady of the Room, and the chronicler of the times we live in.

