The Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 8th May, 2015. Students under the guidance of their teachers took part in the celebration which includes song, dance-performances, recitation from 'Gitanjali' & 'Gitabitan'.

**Crossword Puzzle**

**Across:**
1. A plant pigment that absorbs sunlight. (11)
4. The links between the energy that carnivores get from eating to the energy captured by photosynthesis. (4,5)
7. Chlorophyll absorbs every color of sunlight except this. (5)
8. A compound needed for photosynthesis. (6-7)
10. The product of photosynthesis. (5)

**Down:**
2. The process by which plants and some bacteria use the energy from sunlight to produce sugar. (14)
3. Part of the plant where photosynthesis generally occurs. (6)
5. A compound needed for photosynthesis. (5)
6. An animal that eats plants. (9)
9. The product of photosynthesis. (5A by-product of photosynthesis.) (6)
10. Number of molecules of oxygen produced along with one molecule of sugar. (3)

**Did you know facts!!**

- Did you know a bear has 42 teeth?
- Did you know an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain?
- Did you know the Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters?
- Did you know 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy?
- Did you know reindeer like bananas?
- Did you know birds need gravity to swallow?
- Did you know the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is 'E'?
- Did you know the least used letter in the alphabet is 'Q'?
- Did you know the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English?
- Did you know dreamt is the only word that ends in 'mt'?
- Did you know the names of all continents both start and end with the same letter?
- Did you know goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light?
- Did you know Switzerland eats the most chocolate-equating to 10 kilos per person per year?
- Did you know each time you see a full moon you always see the same side?

**Sudoku**

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**ETIQUETTE WEEK : 11TH MAY - 14TH MAY**

The goal of education is to raise a child emotionally and socially compassionate with a solid value system. The value of etiquette and character development can sweep potential minefield by imparting the building blocks of successful emotional growth: integrity, honesty, empathy, leadership and responsibility. Keeping this philosophy in mind an etiquette week was observed from 11th May to 14th May, 2015 from classes IV to VIII, During this week the students were imparted different lessons on classroom etiquette, uniform etiquette, sports etiquette and also on public transport etiquette.

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION : 22ND APRIL, 2015**

A Tree plantation programme was organised on 22nd April, 2015, to observe World Earth Day. It was an eventful day to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Students from KG to IV dressed up on the theme of World Earth Day and spread a green message to all the members of ABS.

**BEST WISHES**
English Day Celebration : 23rd April, 2015

An English essay competition was organised to observe English Day on 23rd April 2015 for classes VI to VII.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY : 20TH JUNE, 2015

“A Dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement.” The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 20th June 2015 at Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan. The effort was to ensure that the talent and dedication of every student is to be acknowledged.

The programme became highly inspiring and graceful with the presence of the Chief Guest, Shri Arup Roy honorable Minister-in-Charge, Agriculture Marketing, Govt. of West Bengal. Shri Sultan Singh, IPS (Retd.), MLA – Bally, Howrah, Shri Sumit Kumar, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Howrah Police Commissionerate, Shri Dibyendu Mukherjee, MMC- Education, Howrah Municipal Corporation (Guests of Honor), Honorable Chairman Shri B. D. Tikmany, Director, parents and other dignitaries.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY : 21ST JUNE, 2015

The word Yoga is derived from Sanskrit which means symbolising the union of body and consciousness. To spread the message of this spirit World Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2015 in collaboration with ABSS. Shri Sultan Singh, IPS (Retd.), MLA – Bally, Howrah graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

INDEPENDENCE DAY : INVESTITURE CEREMONY : 15TH AUGUST, 2015

Agrasain Boys’ School celebrated 69th Independence Day & the Investiture ceremony to acknowledge the upcoming leaders of ABS for the session 2015-16. It was a defining moment for the newly elected representatives where the school entrusted responsibilities on the ‘young leaders’ by honouring them with a badge. The young also took oath to uphold the values of the school and to keep ‘the School’ flag flying high while discharging their duties honestly and fairly for the academic year - with great enthusiasm.

GREEN RAKSHA BANDHAN : 28TH AUGUST, 2015

A joyous moment of fraternity was shared with the students and teachers of Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan on Friday, 28th August, 2015 to observe Raksha Bandhan ceremony. This year ABS has celebrated green raksha bandhan by tying rakhi to the in-campus trees to symbolize the inherent bond between man and nature. Students of ABS also spread a green message of raksha bandhan by offering gifts.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION : APRIL - AUGUST

- Sit and Draw Competition : 16th April’15
- Collage Competition : 20th April’15
- Handwriting and Spelling Competition : 20th April’15
- Tug of War Competition : 6th May’15
- Maths Quiz Competition : 12-13th May’15
- Wonder with Shapes : 6th & 13th July’15
- Carrom Competition : 10th July’15
- Group Patriotic Song Competition : 11th Aug’15
- GK Quiz : 20-21st August’15
- Yoga Quiz : 20-21st August’15
- Workshop : 18-20th May’15