

The Spirit of Achievement
makes our students

PROUD
W**ONDERITES!**

THE EDUCATORS AT SWS TAKE PRIDE IN
CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE
CURIOSITY IS APPRECIATED,
QUESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED
AND DIFFERENCES ARE RESPECTED.

A learning curve



From the Principal's Desk

This month's newsletter is dedicated to the young students, teachers and the sports department of Classes UKG to V. For the last many weeks, the school has been enveloped by the excitement, joy, energy of the students, as they worked relentlessly to rehearse for the march past and races for a special sporty event which was organised on February 13 and 14.

The correlation between happiness and a healthy body has been proven time and again by scientific researches and that's precisely why we give immense importance to sports in our curriculum. Physical activity helps students not only to remain active and alert, but also makes them focus on their work, along with giving them a chance to learn from each other and appreciate the value of team work, and last but not the least, exercise builds a happy appetite!

It is imperative that schools create a balance between academics and co-curricular activities. This balance is critical for a child to be positively engaged and motivated. Learning, I believe, can be directed, but not controlled. The playground or any creative space is a fertile ground for learning life skills and values, as students work hard towards a common goal and respect rules and regulations of a game or activity. Every individual has a different goal and interest, for someone it may be singing loud and clear and for someone else it may be winning a race. But what is vital here is that at the end of the day, everyone learns something new, no matter what the pace. As parents and adults most of us feel a constant need to measure the learning of our children and we expect tangible results in every sphere. If we shift our attention to them as individual beings, by engaging with them in discussions and dialogues, participating with them in various activities and sharing with them our experiences, we will definitely come closer to their learning. This interaction will give us a much more valuable perspective that any report card can.

This newsletter also has a page dedicated to the work done by the students of Class III to V, as part of an Inter-House Competition that focused on them making practical use of the computer skills learnt in their class. In March 2019, we at SWS took a major decision – to teach the students computers through a practical, hands-on approach. It has been only nine months since this decision was taken and the work done by the students for the Technova Competition in January 2020 is a testimony to the effectiveness of this approach. The students of Class 3 were asked to create a poster using paint, the students of Class 4 worked on making Power Point Presentations and the students of Class 5 created posters using Adobe Photoshop. The combination of computer tools, software and the students' own understanding of the topic gave the competition a new perspective and innovative edge. We are all so proud of their work and creativity. We would request all parents to share their feedback with us on this effort.

We at SWS are looking forward to the bright and warm months of February and March and an exciting beginning to a new academic session.

Warm Regards
Poonamjit Kaur, Principal





“ *Story, as it turns out, was crucial to our evolution -- story told us what to hang on to.* ”

—Lisa Cron



Story Telling Competition

Always ready for a story, this time the children of UKG- 2 had the opportunity to tell one while the judges listened.

It was an interesting morning indeed, as the little storytellers weaved their tales around mystical creatures and super humans.

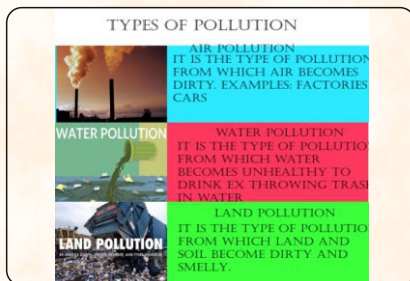
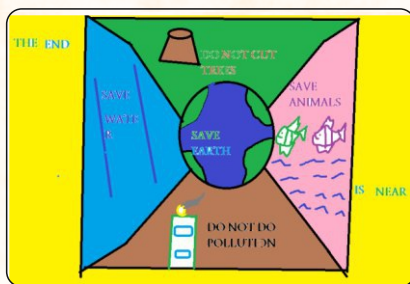
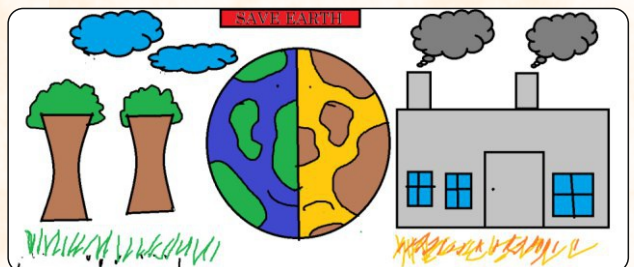
The audience walked away with their imagination all kindled and gung ho!





Technova Computer Competition

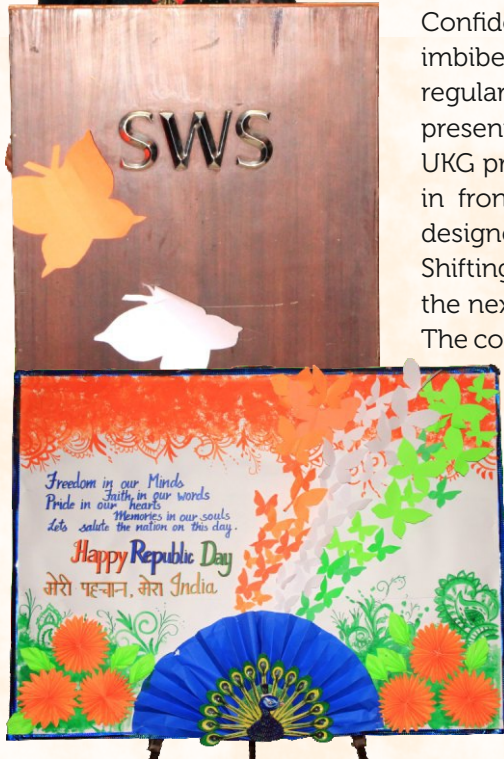
In the month of January, Technova- a Computer Competition was organized for the students of Classes 3 -5 by the school's Computer department. Depending on the software that each specific class group had been working on in the past session, the students were given a practical assignment to be done in the school. The students of Class 3 were given the topic of Save Earth and asked to make a poster using paint. Students of Class 4 created Power Point Presentations on Safety and First Aid and the students of Class 5 worked on making posters using Photoshop on Pollution. A few specimens of the work done by the students has been displayed on this page.





Assembly by students of UKG

Confident, Competent and Caring are the 3 values that we endeavor to imbibe in our students. One of the tools we use for the same are the regular class assemblies wherein the students of a class & section present a short program in front of an audience. The students of Class UKG presented a well planned assembly in January on Republic Day in front of their parents. Dressed in white kurtas with intricately designed head crowns the students sang melodious patriotic songs. Shifting into colourful traditional costumes of different Indian states, the next presentation by the students was a well coordinated dance. The compeering done by the young students was a delight to witness. Well appreciated by the parents the assembly was a great success.





Visit to the Japanese Garden

The little ones of classes UKG to 2 on the 30th of January were all smiles and full of excitement on visiting the Japanese garden in Sector 31, Chandigarh.

Full of flowers, well manicured lawns and lush green surroundings, it was the place of interest for the children who were intrigued by the mystical appearance of Buddha statues and the architectural charm of pagodas, that showcased the Japanese culture.

It was a day of hopping, skipping and running about freely, in whichever direction their happy little feet could run in.





Tilak Ceremony

A loving adieu was given to Class 10 with a 'Tilak Ceremony' to bless each student as they prepare themselves to take the first board exam of their life-the CBSE Class 10 Board Exam.



The occasion began with the traditional lighting of the lamp and was followed by the rendition of a hymn dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge.

The Principal, Ms Poonamjit Kaur, in a warm speech stated that while the students were heading off in various directions, and venturing off, on to further studies, they must always remain grounded and do well by the community, so that the flag of Smart Wonders flies high forever.



Ms Raina Chona the Vice Principal Senior Wing in her speech stressed on the importance of working hard and preparing well for the forthcoming exams, as a prelude to a successful academic future.



The teachers who had taught the class showered their blessings on the students through emotion laden and encouraging messages. It was a day when all those present at the ceremony revisited their moments spent at the alma mater, to reminisce and laugh one more time, to bring back to life once more, the magic moments of the yesteryears.



This solemn occasion was concluded with the traditional distribution of sweets.

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*And to make an end
 is to make a beginning.
 The end is where we start from.*
 – T. S. Eliot”





Farewell at SWS

Post the formal Tilak ceremony the next grand event organized in the school was the farewell for the students of Class 10, aptly named 'The Grand Red Carpet Gala'. The day began with a Medley sung by the Class IX students. This was the most interesting way to set the ball rolling, followed by the giving away of individual titles to the students of Class X.

Students performed a Parody, a western dance and bhangra. In addition to this, a song on friendship was dedicated to the passing-out students. A ramp walk with two rounds was also organized. Out of all the students who walked the ramp, six students were selected by the judges, for the final "Questionnaire Round". The ramp-walk winners were awarded titles of 'Mr. SWS' and 'Ms. SWS'. The event concluded with the distribution of souvenirs and the declaration of the titles. Listed below are the names of winners in the respective categories:

- Ms. SWS: Avneesh Kour XB
- Mr. SWS: Rishit Sharma XA
- Ms. Popular: Pari Garg XA
- Mr. Popular: Akhil Sethi XA
- Ms. Elegant: Kaynaat XB
- Mr. Elegant: Tripat Karan XB

The event culminated with a parting message in which the teachers shared their blessings with the students and wished that they excel in the Board examinations and all their future endeavors!



Fun with experiments

Experimentation is an essential strategy used to teach and learn a variety of concepts in science. Celebrating experiments the students of the Foundation Years dedicated a day to performing different hands-on practice sessions with their teachers in their classrooms. From 'Friction' to 'Air occupies Space' the students used balloons, plastic bottles, pieces of paper to hypothesize, experiment and learn.



“ *I haven't failed.
I've found 10,000 ways
that don't work.* ”

– Thomas Edison





Annual Sports Day

“Ready to Rumble”

We celebrated our Annual Sports Day “Ready to Rumble 2019-20” on 13th and 14th February 2020 with great zeal and fervor. The celebrations began with the hoisting of the School Flag followed by the sports anthem. The spectators were spellbound as the march past began. Synchronizing their steps to the tune of ‘Sare Jahan se Acha’ the students led their contingents on the field with pride and confidence. Beautiful blue and white balloons were released into the sky and the sports meet declared open by the Director of the school Ms Avinash Kaur. Together the participants reaffirmed their pledge towards maintaining the true spirit of sportsmanship, integrity and fair play in the competitions planned for the day.

As the day unfolded, the spectators were a witness to a vibrant display of races and infectious energy of the students. The event culminated with the parent races and prize distribution. The school ground echoed with cheers and applause. The eventful day ended with the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.





Cyber Olympiad 2019-20 Results

Class 1	KARAN BINDRA	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Bronze Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
	AADYA GULATI	Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
	AVYUKTA RAINA	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
	REYANSH ANEJA	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
	MAYRA SINGLA	Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
	AKAYRA NARWAL	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Bronze Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
Class 2	JAPJEET SINGH	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
Class 3	YASH VARDHAN	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
Class 4	VAGISHA VERMA	Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
	ADITI SHARMA	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
	SIKANDAR SINGH	Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
Class 5	GARIMA CHHABRA	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
Class 7	JAPJI BAMRA	Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
Class 7	KANAVJEET GODHARA	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate
Class 8	YUVRAJ SINGH	Gold Medal + Participation Certificate

Achievers of the Month



Gurnannat of Class 5 got the Winner's Trophy in Beti Khelo Table Tennis Competition held at Table Tennis Academy YMCA, Sector 11 Chandigarh



Natick Goel of Class 5 was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation at the Chandigarh Urban Festival for promoting Cycling for a Green Tomorrow.



In The News



Students during the annual sports day at Smart Wonders School in Sector 71, Mohali, on Thursday. A race for parents was also organised during the event.

KESHAV SINGH/HT



Students infuse energy in Annual Sports Day event

Smart Wonders School celebrated its Annual Sports Day "Ready to Rumble 2019-20" with great zeal. The celebrations started with hoisting of the school flag followed by the sports anthem. The spectators remained spellbound in their seats as the march past began. Synchronising their steps to the tune of "Saare Jahan se acha" the students led their contingents in the field with pride and confidence. School director Avinash Kaur declared the sports meet open. The day unfolded, with a vibrant display of drills, races ruled by the infectious energy of students. The event culminated with races for parents and the prize distribution. Speaking on the occasion, principal Poonamjit Kaur stressed upon the belief upheld by the school that apart from academics, sports play a vital role in the holistic development of the children.

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Annual sports day

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School celebrated its annual sports day, Ready to Rumble 2019-20, on Thursday. The celebrations started with hoisting of the school flag followed by the sports anthem. Students of different houses marched on the tune of Sare Jahan se Acha. Director Avinash Kaur declared the sports meet open. The event culminated with the parent races and prize-distribution ceremony. Principal Poonamjit Kaur lauded the efforts of the participants and stressed upon the role of sports in one's life.

स्टूडेंट्स के साथ पेरेंट्स ने हिस्सा लिया



मोहाली। स्मार्ट वंडर्स स्कूल ने अपना वार्षिक खेल दिवस 'रेडी टू रंबल 2019-20' आज बड़े उत्साह के साथ मनाया। समारोह की शुरुआत स्कूल के झंडे फहराने के साथ हुई। स्कूल डायरेक्टर अविनाश कौर ने स्पोर्ट्स मीट में हिस्सा लेने वाले स्टूडेंट्स को शुभकामनाएं दीं। खेल दिवस के मौके मनाया। समारोह की शुरुआत स्कूल के झंडे फहराने के साथ हुई। स्कूल में हिस्सा लिया।

वंडर्स स्कूल ने वार्षिक स्पोर्ट्स-डे मनाया

मोहाली, 13 फरवरी (नियामियां) : स्मार्ट वंडर्स स्कूल ने अपना वार्षिक खेल दिवस 'रेडी-टू-रंबल 2019-20' आज बड़े उत्साह और उत्साह के साथ मनाया। समारोह की शुरुआत स्कूल फ्लैग फहराने के साथ हुई। जिसके बाद स्पोर्ट्स एंथम हुआ। मार्च पास्ट शुरू होते ही दर्शक अपनी सीटों पर सम्मोहित होकर रह गए। सारे जहां से अच्छा की धुन पर स्टूडेंट्स ने अपने प्रतियोगियों को गर्व और आत्मविश्वास के साथ मैदान में विभिन्न खेलों में मुकाबला करने के लिए उतारा। स्कूल की डायरेक्टर अविनाश कौर ने स्पोर्ट्स मीट की शुरुआत की घोषणा की। खेल दिवस पर स्टूडेंट्स ने ड्रिल्स, दौड़ और बेहद जोश के साथ विभिन्न खेलों में दम-खम दिखाया। इसका समापन माता-पिता की दौड़ और पुरस्कार वितरण के साथ हुआ।



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