

June 2020

The Spirit of Achievement
Makes our students

PROUD
WONDERITES!

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

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents

As the keys of the laptop begin clicking for the message to be written for the newsletter for this month, nostalgia is the word that is popping up again and again. Under Pre- COVID times this would have been the time when the school gets ready to welcome the students back after a much-needed summer break. The teachers would be in school, participating in regular workshops, working on creating the new plans and activities for the coming months and there would be a certain excitement in the school to open its doors for the students.

This time in June the story is different. COVID has changed the way we go about our daily routines. The school is open today, whereas it misses the excitement of the students and energy that they bring to the school.

Without taking the importance of this nostalgia away, it is crucial to look at the situation as a glass half full. The things that make this situation a glass half full are the things we all need to be grateful for. Everyone around us has risen-up to the occasion, from the guard at the gate to the vegetable vendor one can see them all wearing masks- a simple action proving the fact that each one of them is aware and conscious of what needs to be done to protect oneself and others. Read the news, so many people have continued to pay full or half salary to the support staff who were working in their homes -the gardeners, the maids etc, without them actually working. People have been supporting the aged members living in their society or sector with phone calls, sending home cooked food. The examples showing that the glass of life is more than half full are numerous. Each one of these examples brings a small smile on the face of the reader.

Let us look inside our houses for gratitude- our children are safe, we are getting to spend more and more time with them, they are eating regular home cooked food, the older ones have learnt to cook pizzas and pastas at home, most of them have started taking on small or a big responsibilities in the house hold chores, we are all definitely spending more time in prayers and with our family. There is gratitude for each one of these and more examples.

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The children are going through a time none of us had ever thought of and definitely never planned for. Here are some incredibly unique suggestions:

- Parents take note - Children are learning even when they are sitting in front of the screens and not the classroom-they are learning. Most important at this time is for their language and numeracy to be conceptually clear to them. The simplest way to build language is to talk-talk about the class they just had- good -bad does not matter. Be open and listen to them without cutting vegetables and most definitely without a screen in front of your eyes.
- Get up and move your body - Pick up any aerobics, yoga or dance videos and exercise with your child at home. Older the children, more crucial it is for them to have some routine of physical exercise daily. Every-day without fail!
- Do something for others - Make a few extra sandwiches with you child, pack them and on your way to work give them to someone needy. Ask your child to fill up bottles of drinking water and give them to someone on the way. Anything we can do to help people or animals in this time of need we should. Children learn by observing, let us teach them good values, kindness and empathy. When the going gets tough, the tough get going!

As parents and teachers we have all grown in numerous ways in the last 3 months. Through this newsletter we invite you to share your experiences with us. The best 5 entries selected by our panel of academic leaders will be featured with your photograph in the next month's newsletter. In about 600 to 700 words write about- Equipping oneself for a balanced mental health in the present time!

Happy writing and wishing each of your day is filled with more and more situations that guarantee gratitude and smiles!

Warm Regards
Poonamjit Kaur
Principal
Smart Wonders School

LOCKDOWN ARTWORK

"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before."

Neil Gaiman

We proudly present to you the creations of our students undertaken by them during the lockdown period. Each work in this collection is a celebration of the effort to start and the resilience to finish by each of our students.



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LOCKDOWN ARTWORK

"Art must be life-it must belong to everybody."

Marina Abramovic'



Ansh 6 A



Arnav 9 B



Avishi 8 A



Ashi Singh 9 A



Tejal 7 C



Tiya Garg 9 B



Mannandeep 6 C



Prabhjot 9 B



Tarun 6 C

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"Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment."

Mary Ann F. Kohl



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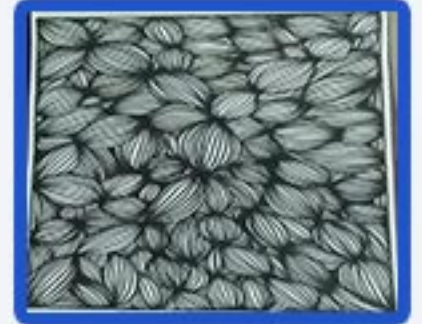
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Dev Shukla 6 A



Dhruv Gupta 6 C



Dilkirat 9 B



Ekamnoor 7 b



Gauri Gupta 9 B



Gurmannat 6 D

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Ishpreet 9 B



Harsimran 6 D



Chahat 9 B



Harleen 10 b



Harshinder Singh 9 A



Harshpreet 7 A

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use the more you have."

Maya Angelou



Jasmine 10 B



Japleen 6 D



Jasnoor 7B



Jasvi 7 A



Jitesh 9 b



Kanak 6 A

Celebrating Yoga Day-2020

A few snippets of our students celebrating Yoga Day at home

True learning is when the students use the things that they have learned in their life without tests and assessments. We are sharing a few photographs whereas we are sure that many more of our students celebrated yoga day with their parents and siblings. Looking at the pictures we have received and thinking about so many others that could not be shared, we are assured of fact that, "Our teaching has been successful!"



Father's Day

“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way!”

A father's selfless love is pivotal in nurturing the child and there could not be a more universal celebration than the one that celebrates the accomplishments and efforts of the father.

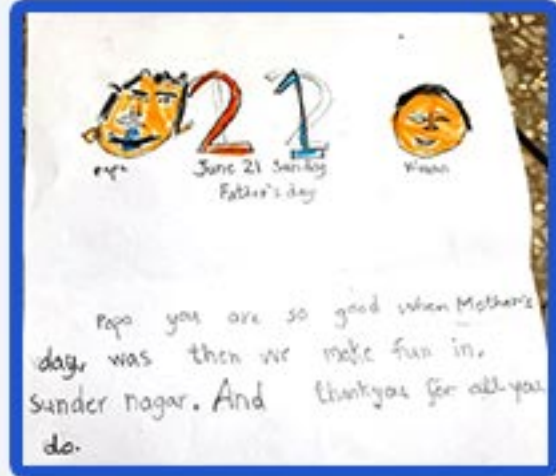
To express their love and gratitude for the Heroes of their life the students of the Foundation Years made beautiful hand crafted cards and penned down thoughtful messages for their fathers. The students were visibly excited as they cut, pasted and drew on the cards. The teachers enlightened them about the unconditional love and sacrifices made by their fathers in raising them up. The students learnt heart-warming songs and promised to surprise their dad with their token of love.

It was delightful activity which helped the students in strengthening their fine motor skills as well as nurturing a special bond with their dad.



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ਸੁਖਮਨੀ ਸੁਖ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਨਾਮੁ ॥
ਭਗਤ ਜਨਾ ਕੈ ਮਨਿ ਬਿਸ੍ਰਾਮੁ ॥

Sukmani : Peace of Mind, the Nectar of the Name of God.
The minds of the devotees abide in a joyful peace.

We bow our head and with
folded hands say a quiet thank
you to the God Almighty for his
infinite blessings.