

The Spirit of Achievement
makes our students

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

Principal's Message



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parent family of Smart Wonders School

Greetings !!

As the year 2020 comes to an end one can say it has been a very eventful year. With the whole world grappling with the pandemic, we at SWS did not let it dampen our spirits and took to the mode of Online teaching and learning with great gusto. Kudos to our students and staff members who have gone that extra mile to ensure not only the academic curriculum has not been neglected but assessments have happened regularly to ensure that learning outcomes are being met.

The ending week of November saw the Investiture Ceremony happening in school! What a great occasion to have the presence of the selected Council members in School. The newly elected Head Boy Gurmanpreet Singh and Head Girl Aadisha made us proud when they spoke for their peer and vowed to uphold the values and traditions of our school. The whole process of selection of the council having been online was another first. Leadership starts early at Smart Wonders and I honestly believe these are our future leaders who will carry out the responsibilities of their positions with great flair and ease.

We had the third PTM of the session 2019-20 in the month of December. It seems our parent community are a click away, the ease with which one has the online PTMs. It is particularly important for all of us the students, teachers, parents, and management to stay connected during these difficult times as we do not get to meet in school on a regular basis. PTMs assume a greater significance during these times of social distancing and online teaching as all the stakeholders get to connect and share their thoughts.

This month has also brought some heart-breaking news as we lost our student, Ronit Goyal on 16th December. We express our sympathy to the bereaved parents and pray to God to give them the strength to bear this loss. The whole SWS family is with them in this hour of loss as Ronit was our student and we all miss him.

I take this opportunity to pray that the coming year brings peace to all!

Warm Regards
Poonamjit Kaur
Principal, Smart Wonders School



Investiture Ceremony

**Investiture
Ceremony**
at Smart Wonders
School Mohali



Student Council Members of SWS, Mohali for the session 2020-21 were sworn in on Saturday, 21st November 2020 in the formal investiture ceremony, amidst an air of enthusiasm and anticipation. As school was closed due to the lock down, the newly elected members were enthralled to enter the school and meet their teachers. The school became alive in the presence of these children, it was indeed an auspicious day.

The selection of the council was done online where written tests and interviews were conducted. The Selection committee finally selected 36 council members.

The ceremony began with a prayer followed by a welcome speech by the Vice Principal Senior School, Mrs Raina Chona who congratulated all the Council Members and reminded students that leadership role is more than a position or a title and it is a role to be played with great responsibility and accountability. The school anthem was sung by all the students which symbolizes an emotional bond of the students with the school.

The newly appointed members took the pledge to serve their duty with pride and loyalty. The Ex Head boy Tripat and Ex Head Girl Asmi Juneja handed over the school flag to the newly elected Head Boy Gurmanpreet Singh and Head Girl Aadhisha.

The Principal, Mrs. Poonamjit Kaur in her address reminded the students to perform their role as leaders with sincerity and honesty. The school is a platform where leaders can learn the best lessons in life skills. She emphasized that, today we need leaders who are inspired, motivated, hardworking, mentally and physically strong to take on the challenges of tomorrow. The vote of thanks was proposed by the HOD English Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur.



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Smart Wonders School, Mohali

In an effort to inculcate leadership qualities in students and give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, the school council was formed on the premises. Children stepped on the premises after eight months. The ceremony started with a prayer to the Almighty for showing the path of wisdom and divinity. Gurmanpreet Singh was appointed the Head Boy, while Aadhisha Dhaliwal was chosen the Head Girl. The House Captains and Vice Captains, the Literary Cultural, Discipline, IT Captains and the Vice Captains were the other members of the student council. The student leaders wore their badges with pride as the Head Boy of session 2019-20, Tripat, administered the oath to the student council and Head Girl of session 2019-20, Asmi Juneja, handed over the school flag to the newly appointed team. Principal Poonamjit Kaur congratulated the elected student council and gave a motivating speech on the importance of being a change maker and emphasised on inculcating and imbibing values which will pave the way to success in life.

SCHOOL IS COOL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020

PRINCIPAL REMINDS COUNCIL OF LEADERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

To inculcate leadership qualities in students and give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, the school council was formed at Smart Wonders School, Mohali. The investiture ceremony was held for the students on 26.11.20. It was an auspicious day as children stepped inside the school premises after eight months due to the Covid pandemic. The student council was welcomed by the vice-principal (senior wing) Ratna Chohan who reiterated the importance of leadership roles even during online classes and appreciated the enthusiasm of students for taking part in the ceremony following strict distancing norms.

Gurmanpreet Singh Tripat was the head boy and Aadhisha Dhaliwal was the head girl who were appointed along with the house captains, vice-captains, literary, cultural, discipline, IT cap-

tain and vice-captains. The student leaders wore their badges with pride as the House Head boy Tripat and House Head girl Aadhisha Dhaliwal held over the school flag to the newly appointed team.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur congratulated the elected student council and gave a motivating speech on the importance of being a change maker. She emphasised on imbibing values which will pave the way to success in life and also reminded them that even in the online mode of learning, the role of a student leader is no less important as the school is organising classes and other events the way they were conducted in the past mode.

Winners of short mobile video contest

In an effort to mitigate air pollution caused due to burning of crackers during festivals, the Department of Environment, along with NGO's efforts, had organised an inter-school short mobile video contest on the theme, 'My Green Dream: My Green Future', in which more than 100 students and educators from 30 schools of the city participated.

The campaign was initiated, keeping in mind that the burning of crackers releases toxins and chemicals into the atmosphere, which in turn affects the children, elderly persons, birds and animals, apart from generating large amounts of waste. The department announced the results of the competition in which Akashdeep (11) and Aryan Kaur (10) of St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School, Chandigarh became winners in junior and senior category respectively.

At the prize distribution, chief guest Divyanshu Datta, IAS, chief conservator of forests, honored Akashdeep and Aryan Kaur with cash prizes of ₹1000 and ₹500 respectively, and congratulated all the winners and encouraged them to maintain a healthy environment for our future generations, as well as for us.



Kids take part in o

AKSPS Smart School, Sector 46, Chandigarh, organised an online teacher campaign in which the teachers were the focus and an effort was made to make the teachers feel valued and appreciated. The campaign started with a special online assembly wherein students took an oath to celebrate festivals in an eco-friendly way. Besides messages of greeting students, teachers and their families the slogan 'No fire, plant sapling, green printing and chart making' were read.



KIDS, FAMILY MEMBERS TAKE PART IN LIVE SHOW

In order to bring out the creative talents of students, a display competition and home-making competition was held. The special attraction of the event was 'One-minute Live Show' wherein children were paired with any one of their family members and performed for one minute. Children with their siblings, teachers and leaders gave outstanding performance already, which was entertaining. Hindi coordinator Shiba Arora also participated in one-liner competitions.



Sharing joy with or

This festive season Amity International School, Mohali decided to share happiness with others as it observed 'Joy of Giving' Week. The staff and students, under the wings of principal Inaach Kaur, visited Gur Arora Trust, Dera Baba, Sector 19, Mohali and shared some goodies with children.

They also went to Chand Kaur Ashram, Sector 47, Chandigarh and shared warm moments with the inmates. These visits were not only joyful for the inmates of these trust but also for the students, who felt overwhelmed due to the cathartic impact the experience had on them. The visits brought immense joy to all Amityans who imbued the visit compassion.



Investiture Ceremony

Student Council 2020-21

Head Boy	Gurmanpreet Singh Tiwana
Head Girl	Aadhisha
Deputy Head Boy	Ineshvir Singh
Deputy Head Girl	Navya Choudhary
Cultural Captain	Rohan Vashishth
	Inayat Sharma
Cultural Deputy Captain	Purnima Dhawan
	Gauri Gupta
Discipline Captain	Guneet Singh Khanduja
	Mansaaz Grewal
Discipline Deputy Captain	Manveer Singh
	Mehak
Literary Captain	Rizaal Dhawan
	Japneet Kaur
Literary Deputy Captain	Ashi Singh
	Kangana Verma
IT Department Captain	Bisamdeep Singh
	Ashima Sharma
IT Department Deputy Captain	Aanya Patiyl
	Muskaan Chadha

House Captains

Aspen House	Simrat
Aspen House	Sukhmani Kaur
Cedar House	Krish Kaul
Cedar House	Palak Shrivastava
Maple House	Ayush Dhiman
Maple House	JasmineKaur
Oak House	Preet Karan
Oak House	Ananya Garg

House Deputy Captains

Aspen House	Yuvraj Singh
Aspen House	Prableen Kaur
Cedar House	Tanveer Singh
Cedar House	Damita Sethi
Maple House	Angad Singh Randhawa
Maple House	Prabhjot Kaur
Oak House	Devanb Sethi
Oak House	Kangan Khuman



Activity on Money

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Activity on topic 'Money' was conducted on 03.12.2020 in class 1. Four to five students volunteered to become shopkeepers and rest of the students were customers. Students enacting as shopkeepers set up their stalls and were ready with their products. Few students became vegetable vendors and sat at their stalls with vegetables and fruits. Students who had set up stationery shop sat with books, diaries, pens, pencils etc. Like this there were 4-5 stalls in total. Rest of the students enacted as customers and visited the stalls as per their choice and bought things. Students posing as customers used real and fake currency notes to buy things. They also bargained with shopkeepers on few things. Both sides learnt about pricing of the products, money paid and balance returned during the whole act. They were able to add and subtract the amount. Students were really excited and happy throughout the activity and learnt quite well.



Avishi 1B



Aadditya Rathore 1C



Arnav 1A



Kulna Chawla 1C



Divit 1B



Naksh Bhandari 1C



Harsimrat 1A



Shaurya 1A



Namandeep 1B



Nimrat Kaur 1C



Gunttaj 1A

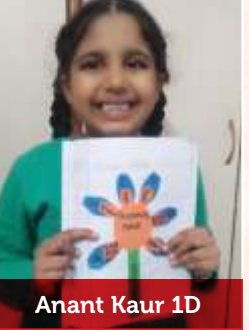


Students of Class 1

Pronoun Patch making activity

Class I

The students of class I enjoyed the Pronoun patch making activity. The students made Pronoun patch by cutting the flower template of double petals with coloured sheets. They wrote the Pronouns like he, she, we, it, they, you etc. on the outer petals and Nouns for the Pronoun on the inner petals. It helped students enhance their understanding of the concept of Pronouns.



D.E.A.R Activity

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To highlight the importance of reading in our school, DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) activity was conducted in the last week of November. Students of all classes in the Sr Wing were given a period to read.

Everyone dropped all other work and dedicated the time for reading. Reading of books is missing in the online mode of learning where all of us are forced to read everything on screen. Children were asked to bring their books in the online class and were asked to read aloud and in some classes they narrated stories to each other thus appreciating the importance of reading.

During this period, the entire class became a big reading room. The DEAR is conducted at SWS as a routine activity to instill the habit of reading amongst its students and staff members. We are proud of our teachers and students who could do this activity even in the virtual classes.



Tegnoor kaur



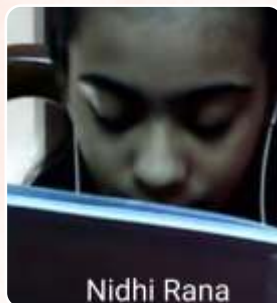
Vedisha



Kirandeep



Ishratdeep Kaur



Nidhi Rana

Nidhi Rana



Tanmay Maurya



D.E.A.R Activity



Aarush Kanwar

Aarush Kanwar



Tejal Basu

Tejal



Nitya

Nitya



Mishti Khullar

Mishti



Nimrat Kaur

Nimrat Kaur



Japuji Kaur

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Lakshya Pratap Singh

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Math Quiz

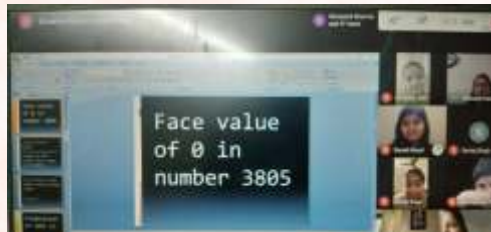
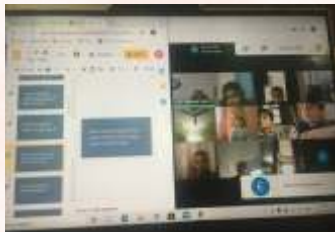
Math Quiz (Classes 3-5)



It is well said by William Paul Thurston that “MATHEMATICS is not about numbers, equations, computations and algorithms: it is about UNDERSTANDING”.

Math quiz is a brief assessment used in education to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills. It helps to enhance the interest in students towards the subject.

A little competition can inspire math students to greater achievement. As a part of extended learning an online Math Quiz was conducted for Classes 3-5. The quiz was presented in an interactive manner and the students enthusiastically participated in it. Students used their math skills in new and creative ways. It also provided a challenging and engaging mathematical experience that was both competitive and educational.



Festivals of India

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A festival is a tool to bring life to a state of exuberance and enthusiasm. India is a land of diverse cultures and religions and Indian festivals are linked with its different seasons and religious and cultural beliefs of its people.

We at SWS teach our children to appreciate all cultures and religions. Thus Children are encouraged to celebrate Navratri, Dusshera, Diwali, Gurburab with great enthusiasm. An online Assemblies were organized on the theme of "India- A land of Festivals" where children of Class 7 and 8 explained the importance of each festival.

To celebrate Navratri a Garba dance was presented, Diwali was celebrated by lighting Diyas and making colourful Rangoli, Shabad was recited to celebrate Gurburab and Santa presented gifts to commemorate the spirit of Christmas.



Japuji 7C



Rudra Pratap 7C



Nimrat 7C



Noor 8B



Lakshay 7C



Mishthi and Ishrat 7C





Class 6 D



Class 8 B



Swastik 8B



Sharanya 7A



Lavanya 8B



Vanya 7A



Saksham 7A



Aarush 7C



Divnoor 7C



Hargun 7C



Abhijeet 7A



Iishratdeep 7C





Gurleen 8B



Jasnoor 8B



Misthi 7C



Mehar 7A



Pranika 7A



Amreen 8B



Jannatjot 8B



Unity in Diversity Celebrations

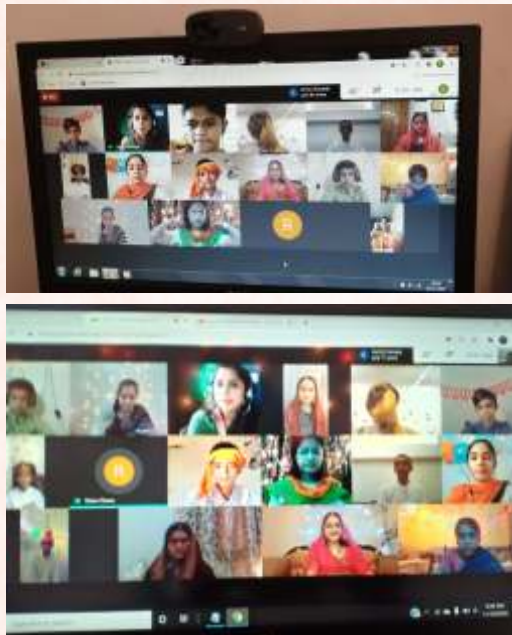
The students of Smart Wonders School Mohali celebrated 'Unity In Diversity'. A special assembly was conducted on the occasion by the students of Classes 8 and children celebrated the spirit of the nation depicting its diverse culture, cuisine, languages, costumes etc. Children represented different states and performed a cultural show which consisted of dance, music, songs.The journey began from Jammu and Kashmir went to Himachal Pradesh...then to Rajasthan , Gujarat and Maharashtra. The culture of South India and the Seven Sisters of North Eastern States was portrayed by the students. Passing of the diya and the light of togetherness was done to show we may belong to different places, we eat different food, have different languages but we are all Indians.

The colourful backgrounds were created which took the audience into the land of Kerala, Gujarat, Rajasthan and a beautiful Tamil song sung by ShriSindhu brought alive the spirit of Tamil Nadu.

Students of the Sr Wing also remembered the great work of national integration done by the " Iron man of India" – Mr Vallabh Bhai Patel. A pledge was taken by the students of the school where they undertook to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation.



Kanu



Assembly- Unity in Diversity



Ridhima Pandey





Christmas Celebrations

“Christmas is a festival which inspires the spirit of Sharing and Caring.”

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, Smart Wonderites of Foundation Years celebrated the festival with enthusiasm on 18th December 2020. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story. Everybody was dressed in Red and White and enjoyed the Christmas party in the safety of their homes.

The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.



Zara 2C



Vridhhi 2D



Vardaan 2C



Sirajvir 2D



Saasha 2C



Rashi 2D



Mriduv 2A



Students of Class 2



Mayra 2D



Manya 2B



Kabir 2A



Inayra 2D



Ersheen 2B



Gurnoor 2C



Harseerat 2B



Inayat 2A



Avni 2A



Bani Preet and BrahmVir 2D



Bhavini 2A



DIVNAAZ 2C



Aarav 2A



Aarnav 2D



Aarshabh 2A



Anant 2D



Students of Class 1



Virat Singh 1B



Vintej 1A



Tanvir Singh 1B



Taesha 1D



Nimrat Kaur 1C



Rehan Sanotra



Ruhbani 1D



Shaurya 1A



Namandeep Singh 1B



Manavjeet Singh 1C



Kulna Chawla 1C



Kanwalpreet 1D



Harkeerat 1A



Hunarvir 1D



Japnam 1A



Kabir 1A



Fatehveer Singh 1A



Divit 1B



Dharuvi 1C



Birqateh 1D



Anant Kaur 1D



Aarambh 1A





Students Corner

ONLINE CLASSES -A BOON

Online school was what I needed in my life since forever really.

I remember thinking and being happy about schools being closed for a while but just after a week or so, we started receiving numerous circulars about online classes and it was a challenge, even for this very "tech savvy" generation.

Though schools had started, they did not really "start". In the beginning, I had some time to spare and since I had enough time to spend with myself, I discovered things about myself! Self-discovery is something people don't think is a real thing, but it really is- that's what I understood.

Sure, the increasing numbers of cases of COVID-19 were scary but I have to say, trying to adapt to online classes helped me keep my mind off them.

Not being able to actually meet people I care about at school was equally as difficult for me to adapt to. But slowly, I learned to live with it though it was tough, but I did just like many of us!

This way of schooling also allowed me to finally complete my book and campaign about many social issues online since my only resource of knowledge was the internet and I had enough time to research, I learned so much more than what I would've learned in offline schools.

It's been difficult for everyone to live with COVID-19, you show it or not, but the way people have handled it has definitely made a difference.

Ashi Singh, Class 9
Smart Wonders School Mohali

BEAUTY OF NATURE

Winds are blowing,
The greenery is showing,
The beauty of nature,
Oh my Earth!

Please conserve it,
Please preserve it,
It's the land of beauty,
Saving nature is our duty.

We are the humans of this nature,
We are a tiny miniature,
We have found many creatures,
But the best is our nature.

Let's breathe the fresh air,
Let's do nature's care,
Cutting the trees is not fair,
Please don't make the land bare.

Navya Choudhary, Class 9A
Smart Wonders School Mohali



A Report

24th November, 2020

A Report --Workshop on Leadership

The youth of a nation ultimately has to act as leaders, at one point or another.

The youth of a nation has to grow up to represent values that will lead to overall development.

These responsibilities can surely not be easy. Hence, we as children need to be trained to overcome these hardships that we may face in the future. But more importantly, we also need to know the right direction towards which we have to advance in order to lead effectively. The workshop conducted by Ms. Neha, founder of the NGO Mudita Foundation which is doing a lot of work for the upliftment of underprivileged children, did exactly that and much more.



It started with an enthusiastic beginning with a light hearted talk. Students were asked to name some famous "changemakers" and discuss the work done by them for improving the society, in reference to a particular issue. Everyone expressed their thoughts freely. From discussing the much needed changes we, as in the current youth of the nation, need to make for a brighter future to discussing how we can bring about these changes (either in school, at home or in the virtual world), everyone had a say on this topic. Simple and understandable example to abolish big problems like child labour and child marriages was taken up a lot.



The Ted Talk video shown was equally interesting as it featured young children working to bring about changes in the society by educating people to abstain from practising child labour to abolishing child marriage. This made us feel amazed to see that other young students out there are analysing the current situations and are working for a better result.

The examples presented to us of the various personalities who decided to stand for a particular cause and were willing to fight for it tirelessly. We were told all the various ways in which we can empower others around us to work for the better. This talk session helped us a lot to understand the world, its flaws and the ways we can help it get rid of them in an amazing way.

The session ended by thanking the host for empowering us with the determination and passion to be better citizens and shape the society in a good way, provided we have that 'I Can' attitude. In conclusion, everything said and every point spoken during the workshop was empowering, convincing, inspirational and something difficult to forget.

~Written and contributed by Literary Council of SWS





Sweet Remembrance

We are extremely saddened to inform you about the demise of Ronit Goyal, a bright student of Class 5. He was a diligent student, an all rounder and a valuable member of the SWS family. Lately, his achievements were published in the Newsletter in the month of September.

This heartbreaking news has put everyone in a state of distress and agony. No words can express the grief the family is going through.

May the departed soul Rest In Peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. May God give strength and peace to the family during this hard time.

Ronit will be in our hearts and memories forever. His beaming smile and everlasting enthusiasm will never be forgotten.

Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers,
SWS Family





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