### The Spirit of Achievement makes our students

# PROUD WINDERITES!

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

#### Monthly Newsletter



## From the Principal's Desk

#### My Father's Briefcase!

So many beautiful memories have flooded my head as the word 'vacation' comes to my mind.

When I was a child, at precisely 4:30 p.m. every evening, I used to eagerly wait for my father as I was given the honor of guarding his BRIEFCASE. His brown leather briefcase, half my height and twice my girth bumped against my lower leg as we made our way back. It had a lock and was seldom heavy. I knew that something wonderful was hidden inside, waiting to be shared.

One of the greatest treasures found in dad's briefcase were children's books. The first book that I recall was Stuart Little by E.B. White. I was mesmerized by the tale of a mouse-like son whose world adventures began at the age of seven. White's endearing story led me to his other classics like Charlotte's Web and The Trumpet of the Swan. I would eagerly wait for the latest treasure to come out of his briefcase. I passed on my entire Ladybird, Emilia Jane's and the rest of my book collection to my sons in a similar manner and hope they carry on with the briefcase once they get married and have children of their own.

Over the years, it occurred to me that my dad's briefcase was really a metaphor for the wonderful learning opportunities waiting to be shared with children.

READ, READ! One can never model the love of reading enough. Whether you are reading to your child, listening to them or demonstrating the importance of perusing a newspaper, an e-book or other piece of text-your kids will develop an appreciation of the written word that will inform, entertain & enrich their lives forever. Share interesting words with children, expand their vocabulary. Look up words you are familiar with, ask them to do the same and find the root meanings. Take advantage of opportunities that allow your children to write. Ask them to keep a journal, write a story, make a comic strip, compile a shopping list or acknowl edge a gift with a thank you card.

Find ways to bring math into their everyday lives. Measure ingredients while baking or cooking. Start a conversation about investing or saving. Share your fascination with gadgets- build things, take them apart of all the amazing things to emerge from my dad's briefcase, the most significant was the opportunity, the contents created for us to have meaningful conversations.

Like my father, I'm sure you have your briefcase, a backpack or a bag of tricks that ignites your child's curiosity and love for learning. While my dad's briefcase has long since disappeared, its contents have remained with me forever. The light load I lovingly carried up a steep hill contained some pretty hefty lessons.

Dear parents and my lovely students, I hope you made the best use of your vacations and spent quality time having fun and learning new skills. As long as we keep ourselves gainfully engaged we will be physically and mentally fit and happy as well....

No medicine can beat Happiness!

Warm regards Poonamjit Kaur Principal, Smart Wonders School





#### "A father doesn't tell you that he loves you But he shows you throughout his life."

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds and the influence of fathers in society. It is celebrated mostly in various parts of world on the third Sunday of June. The occasion pays tribute to fathers as they play a vital role in nurturing children. He makes all the difference in a child's life. He's a pillar of strength, support and discipline. His work is endless and, oftentimes, thankless. Students of Foundation Years celebrated Father's Day on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The children were excited to have their fathers with them for the activities as they were on their vacation. On this special day, students of Class 1 and 2 made cards, photo frames using stones and sticks and gifted them to their beloved dads.



Bhaavi 1C



Prabhjot 1D



Gauransh 1A





Pranav 1D



Japnam 2A



Kanwal 2D



Nimrat 2B



Shaurya 2C



Shreyansh 2 B



Gunttaj 2A



Gurfateh 2A



Karanveer 2B



Gurmeet 2C



Arjan 2D



**Ganieve 2A** 





#### **CLASS ACTIVITIES UKG-A**

#### Free the child's potential, and you will transform him to the world

To improve the communication and descriptive skills in children "Show and Tell" activity was organized for the students of upper kindergarten of Smart Wonder School, Mohali. Children described and spoke few lines on their favourite summer fruit. Tiny tots participated in the activity with full zeal and enthusiasm as they came up with various interesting facts about fruits like, Litchi, Apple, Mango, etc. and explained their importance in an impressive manner. Students were very thrilled and participated whole-heartedly in the activity. They were full of zeal and showcased their immense talent with confidence. The activity helped the students to gain confidence and improve their vocabulary and public speaking skills.



Rachet UKG



Arna UKG



Arvi UKG









#### ORDINAL NUMBERS ACTIVITY

"Learning is more effective when it is an active process"

It is rightly said that 95 % of what a child learns is through direct experience. To make students understand the ordinal numbers in an easy way an activity was conducted in Grade 1 on 26<sup>th</sup> May using paper cups. The Educator asked students to place 10 paper cups on the table in a particular position and write 1 to 10 on the cups. Then they were asked to show the cups as per their position. At the end, students were asked to arrange all the cups from first to tenth and say the ordinal numbers out loud.

All the students were excited and enthusiastically arranged their paper cups in a different manner, few made a pyramid, few kept them in a queue and few arranged them in a zigzag manner. Students understood the concept of ordinal numbers and where these numbers are used in our daily life. After the activity was done students were presented with wrong statements that they were asked to correct by their educator. As a result of the activity the students were able to correct the statements with ease and were confident about their learning.



Vivan 1A



Ryan 1C



Shanvi 1C



Prisha 1C



Bhaavi 1C



Samarjeet 1D



Ruhani 1D



Ishaan 1D



Kabir 1D



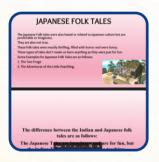


#### YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING BY WRITING

Imagination and creativity are the traits that fuel the future. Both serve to inspire students and should be integrated into every part of learning. In planning and designing learning for students, this we know:

Teaching students how to think is more important than teaching students what to think. Demonstrating this, students of class 7 created content on Folktales in the form of PPTs. Manandeep and Japleen Kaur produced beautiful comic strips an amazing story respectively.

Breaking the monotonous routine in the English Classrooms, comic strips were introduced to understand Literature.



Gunseerat 7D



Japleen 7C



Kirandeep 7D



Manandeep 7C



Cartoon Strips (Class 7 English)



Tanureet 7D



Cartoon Strips (Class 7 English)





#### ACIDS, BASES AND SALTS

To develop positive scientific attitude and to nurture curiosity among students, this hands on activity was conducted in Chemistry for Class 7. It was experiential learning that led to the understanding of various concepts related to acids, bases, salts, indicators etc.



Gunseerat 7D



Gurmannat 7D



Harkirit Singh 7D



Harsimran 7D



Kirandeep 7D



Tanureet 7D



Manleen 7D





#### **NUTRITION IN ANIMALS**

Plants make their food by the process of photosynthesis, but animals cannot make their food themselves Based on this idea, a wonderful and interactive session was conducted with the students. Models were made and well presented by the students, discussing about the mode of nutrition in different organisms. Students enjoyed taking on the role of the teacher and learnt the concept as well.



Aadil 7A



Aaliya 7C



Adrika 7A



Ayush 7A



Ayushi 7A



Gobind 8B



Surya 8B



Dev Shukla 7A



Devangna 7C





Dhruv 7C



Gunseerat 7D



Gurmannat 7D



Gurmeher 7C



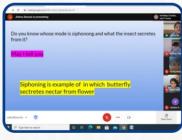
Harshita 7C



Harsimran 7D



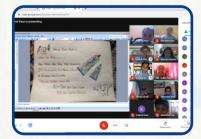
Japleen 7D



Jishnu 7B



Kirandeep 7D



Kulbir 7B



Mannat 7B



Nandini 7A





Nimanpreet 7A



Pranjal 7A



Rannvijay 7D



Ridhi 7A



Samreen 7B



Sobaan 7B



Sukhnoor 7D



Surveen 7C



Tanureet 7D



Vaibhav 7B



Vedisha 7C



Vikrant 7B



Yuvraj 7A



8B Demostration of Alcoholic fermentation



8B Activity Alcoholic fermentation





A 'Pyjama Party' was organized for the students of class UKG to 2 at Smart Wonders School as a treat on their last working day before the summer break. The giggles of excitement and surprise resonated in the classroom. Dressed up in their snazziest night dresses and carrying their favourite soft toy, the excitement and joy was visible on the young faces. The party was an opportunity to create a great atmosphere to connect learning with frolic and fun. The party was an amalgamation of various exciting activities like treasure hunt, tongue twisters and riddles. The children swayed to their favourite numbers. The objective behind the Pyjama Party was to inculcate independence amongst children and to develop social connections. It was truly a delight to see the little ones energetic and cheerful.



Ayansh UKG



Divyansh UKG



Jivraj UKG



Niyamat UKG



Anika 1D



Cyra 1A



Guntaas 1D



Japjot 1B



Kabir 1D



Kavya 1A



Khushi 1D



Medhansh 1B





Muhammad 1C



Navnidh 1A



Prisha 1C



Ruhani 1D



Ryan 1C



Shanvi 1C



Sukhsehaj 1B



Vivan 1A



Aadditya 2B



Avishi 2C



Dhanvitha 2D



Divit 2B



Gunttaj 2A



Gurmeet 2C



Kanwarveer 2B



Nimrat 2B



Prisha 2D



Taesha 2D



Vivaan 2A



#### **YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021**

Since its inception in the year 2015, June 21st is celebrated as 'The International Day of Yoga' all over the world. This idea was proposed by our Prime Minister, Mr. Narender Modi. He said, "Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being." It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and nature. To imbibe all these values and skills, International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students and teachers of Smart Wonders School with great enthusiasm. Students from different grades shared photographs and demonstrated various asanas performed by them along with their family members at their homes. On the other side, SWS Academic team- Principal and Staff performed sitting and standing asanas to celebrate the Yoga Day. The celebration concluded with synchronized recitation of shlokas and a short talk by the Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur. She encouraged everybody to practice yoga to remain fit and improve concentration. She also added that regular practice of yoga will surely help our students achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually as well.



Krisha UKG



Bhaavi 1C



Cyra 1A



Gauransh 1A



Ryan 1C



Paridhi 1C



Prabhjot 1D



Riddhima 1C





Ruhani 1D



Samaira 1A



Abhiroop 1B



Arnav 2A



Aryansh 2D



Dharuvi 2B



Gunttaj 2A



Gurmeet 2C



Japnam 2A



Manavjeet 2B



Naman 2C



Namandeep 2C



Shreyansh 2B



Tanmay 2B



Tejaswini 2C



Vivan 2A



Yuvraj 2A



Abhinoor 2B





Arshnoor 3A



Aaryan 3A



Anvit 3B



Kabir 3B



Inayat 3B



Rashi 3B



Ishpreet 3B



Bhavini 3B



Ersheen 3C



Jaskeerat 3C



Abhiraj 3C



Prithviraj 3D



Zara 3D



Arnav 4A



Arshit 4B



Aarav 4C



Mannat 4C



Divyakshi 4C



Amartya 5A



Bani 5A



Kyna 5A



Freya 5B



Armaanjot 5C



Navika 5C



Gurkeerat 5C



Yashvardhan 5C



Ahnis 6A



Aanvie 6A



Aarav 6A



Divyansh 6A



Ashita 6C



Ananya 6C



Karman 6C



Manvik 6C



Swastika 6A



Vagisha 6A



Vardhan 6A



Ayush 7A



Dhruv 7C



Garima 7C



Harsimran 7D



Japleen 7C



Japleen 7D



Kulbir 7B



Kulkirat 7B



Manandeep 7C



Manteghbir 7D



Nandhini 7A



Saiansh 7D



Tegnoor 7D



Vaibhav 7B



Chinmey 8A



Gavleen 8A



Arnav 9B



Avishi 9B



Bhavya 9B



Nishka 9B



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Kishreen 9C



Lavanya 9C



Noor 9C



Rudra 8C



Kudrat 10A



Manveer 10A



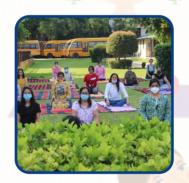
#### STAFF CELEBRATING YOGA DAY





















#### **SOP TRAINING**

#### "Confidence comes from Discipline and Training".

SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) training was held by Ms. Ruchi on the premises of Smart Wonders School, Mohali for all the staff members of the school. Teaming up with Ms. Poonamjit Kaur (Principal) Ms. Raina Chona (Vice Principal- Senior) and Ms. Gina Singh (Vice Principal- Junior), the staff was made to recall as well as be aware of the various school policies. The focus was to make the whole education system streamlined and systematic thus leading to a better and efficient set up.























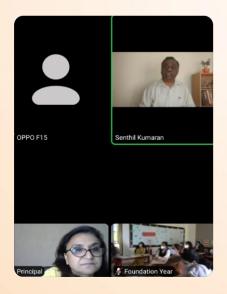


#### TLC ONLINE TRAINING

23.06.2021-26.06.21

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you".

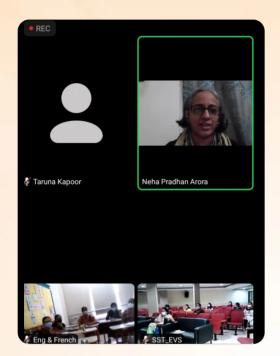
A four day workshop on 'Grooming the Self' was organized by TLC for the faculty of Smart Wonders School. The development of an individual, community, society and nation is dependent on educational system. The holistic development of the child is in the hands of the teachers, so quality is always needed. Under the aegis of Dr. Senthil and his team, a common platform was arranged for all the educators. The agenda was to enhance communication, teaching and personal skills of the instructors, thus achieving excellence in the teaching learning process. During those 4 days, different innovative teaching learning strategies to achieve Social- Emotional connect with colleagues as well as the students, different communication barri-ers and effective feedback techniques were discussed. By the end of the workshop, all the educators geared up to their best level and were overwhelmed, feeling enlightened and expressing their dedication in the form of a pledge for the upcoming academics session.







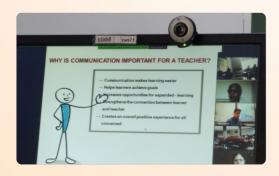












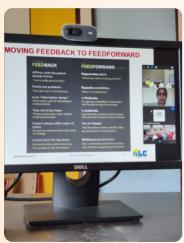




















I pledge and commit to foster a positive, safe and carring learning environment, encourage children to be an independent and respectible thinker.

Name: Gurmest Kawe Date: 25" Time 2021.

I PLEDGE AND COMMIT
TO INVEST IN MY HEALTH
AND WELL BEING BY
FOCUSING ON EXERCISING
AND REFRESHING MY
KNOWLEDGE.

I pledge, I will onganise and conduct my life in such a way, that my life schould act as a message for my soludent...

I WILL NOT GIVE UP!!!

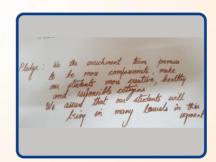
I PLEDGE AND COMMIT NEVER TO STOP LEARNING, AS A TEACHER WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A LEARNER TOO

PLE DGE

We as a team take a pledge to

strengthen the team by being emotionally
connected and be each others strength

to will take daps through actionable plans
to make our children aware and empower
them towards all the environment issues
around.



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J will exercise patience and
tolerance in my closeroom, be it traditional
or virtual. I will foster a supportive
environment for all my learners.



#### STUDENTS' CORNER



Agastya 3



Aradhaya



Arshia 5B



Navya 5A



Guntaas 5C



Kavin 5A



Manraj 5B



Vidhi 5B



Samanvay 3C



Sehajbir 5C



Shardul 3A





Vriddhi 3D



Danish 5





#### "There are no secrets to success. it is the result of preparation hard work, and learning from failure."

Success in simple words is an aim which you desire for and have accomplished. It's just the opposite of failure. There is a thin line between success and failure. Doesn't matter what others think, just think about tomorrow and proceed further. Success comes from your intelligence not from your appearance. Be a fountain or a drain.

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. So to be successful, the first step is to be happy, calm and joyful. Success is kind of like the puzzles game, there will be many obstacles but how you solve it matters. Everyone's life is challenging; it depends on you how to make it inspiring. The most important factor of success is discipline, when we work in an organised way, things will naturally fall in place.

Education is the Road to Success. It is an essential tool in ensuring a bright future. Without education we wouldn't be able to have a wide view of the world and we won't get success in our life. Our life would be boring without adventures happiness etc. Life would be meaningless without learning.

The secret of success is not in money or power, it's a passion which you have accomplished. It always comes to those who work hard and never quit. There would be many people around you who will demotivate you but some, who will motivate you. Always think positive and be happy. Everything will be positive.

Mistakes are very common in everyone's life. We learn from them and try not to repeat them. They are not a signal of failure but a signal of recovery. Always trust yourself and believe that one day, you will reach there. Stay focused on your objectives.

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Engage Minds
Listen to Questions
Encourage Risk
Support Struggle
Cultivate Dreams.
Let's LEARN every day!
Let's TEACH every day!



