The Spirit of Achievement makes our students

PROUD WITH NUMBER OF STREEMENTERS!

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



From the Principal's Desk

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

s we are making headway towards normalcy, students from Classes 5 to 8 started attending classes in the hybrid mode along with their seniors this month. It is a joy to watch the students learning together in the classrooms and soaking in Vitamin D while playing in the grounds. As the children came back after a gap of a year-and-a-half, we are taking all the necessary steps required for their holistic development and are making sure that they feel comfortable in the school. Our children's safety has always been a priority for us, so we are following all the necessary COVID protocols and living up to your expectations. We are thankful to you parents for putting your trust in us and hope that the support will continue in the future too.

In October, students of Senior Wing observed Mental Health Month and Nutrition Week to spread awareness and understand the importance of mental and physical health. As we all spent so much time in isolation over the past year and half, we missed out on our social skills and it can be difficult to adapt to the post-pandemic era. So it is pertinent that we all treat one another kindly and be compassionate. Keeping this in mind, the students at SWS are encouraged to speak up and share their emotions. Moreover, our educators are always willing to lend a listening ear as conversing openly encourages students to express themselves better and gives them the reassurance that they're safe.

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." —Jack Welch

This month we organised a very important event that signifies confidence in our students—The Investiture Ceremony. In our continuous efforts to produce leaders, we had chosen the Student Council for the session of 2021-22 through a rigorous process. The students went through an elaborate process of written tests and interviews, after which they were selected for the students' council. The student council members were inducted with their respective badges and they took an oath to diligently fulfill their responsibilities. We congratulate all the student council members and wish them the best for their endeavours!

Warm Regards Poonamjit Kaur Principal, Smart Wonders School



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council at Smart Wonders School for the academic session 2021-22 was held with great zeal and dignity. The event was presided over by the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur. It commenced with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty followed by the welcome speech by Ms. Raina Chona, Vice-Principal (Senior Wing). The students marched past the dais smartly and took positions on the spacious play ground as the profiles of the elected leaders' were announced and they were conferred with their badges.

The newly elected students' council took the pledge to uphold the school motto of 'Confident, Competent and Caring' in high esteem. The school choir sang an inspirational song and Class 9 students presented a street play on COVID awareness.

The Principal spoke about the importance of the Student Council in a school and appreciated the selection process which gave every student of Class 9 and 10 the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills. The Directors, Mr Sandeep Singh and Mrs Avinash Kaur sent their blessings for the Student Council and all the students, as they could not grace the occasion with their presence. The ceremony concluded with the School Anthem followed by the National Anthem.



Principal Ms Poonamjit Kaur & Vice Principal Ms Raina Chona with the newly elected students' council



March past in progress



Oath-taking ceremony



Conferring of the badge



Conferring of the badge



Captains & Vice-captains of Aspen House





Captains & Vice-captains of Cedar House



Captains & Vice-captains of Maple House



Sports Captains & Vice-captains



Cultural Captains & Vice-captains



Captains & Vice-captains of Oak House



Discipline Committee



IT Captains



Nukkad Natak by Class 9



Literary Captains



School Choir



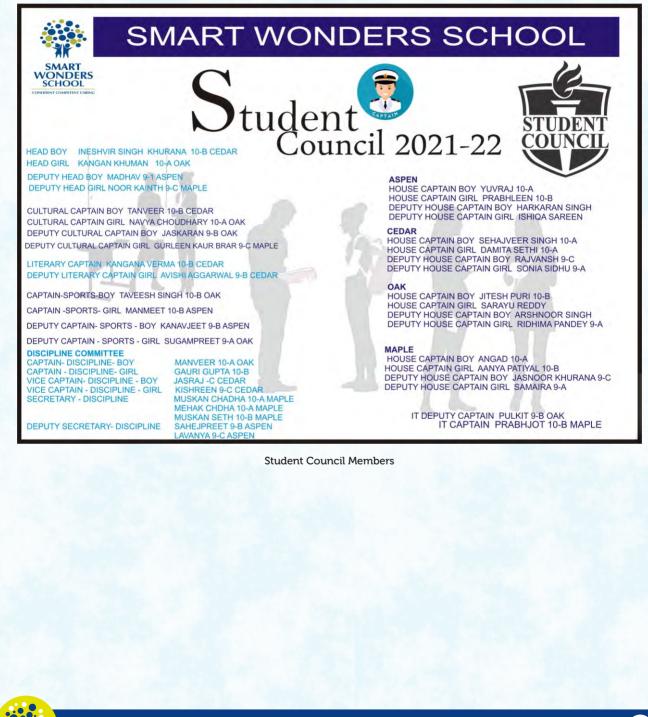
Masters of the ceremony



Students in a jubilant mood







October 2021

Dussehra Celebrations



'Festivals attract positivity and repel negativity.'







Shresth Makhija UKG



Prisha Kanish UKG





Ahaan Vir Singh UKG



Divyansh Kalsi UKG



Tejasvi Raturi UKG

Rehmat Kaur Somal UKG



Aaravbir 1A





October 2021



Navnidh 1A



Saumya Khera 1B



Medhansh Sharma 1B



Kudrat Gill 1D



Japnam 2A



Kabir 2A



Vivan 2A



Dharuvi 2B



Aadditya 2B



Manavjeet 2B



Karanveer 2B



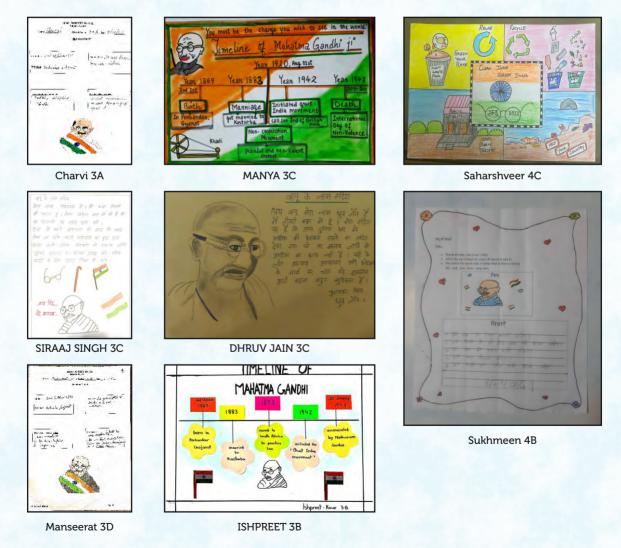
Fateh 2C





Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, is a special day as it reminds us of the virtues of truth, honesty and non violence. A number of meaningful activities were planned for the Primary classes of 3 to 5 with the objective of providing students a glimpse into the life of Mahatma Gandhi and the sacrifices made by him. There were creative-writing activities wherein students of Class 3 wrote on Bapu's personality and created timelines to learn about the different incidents of his life. Students of Class 4 and 5 created posters related to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in their art class and the collage-making activity provided children an opportunity to showcase different events of Gandhi's life.





October 2021



Parth Sharma 5A



Neyhal Kaushal 5C



Armaanjot Kahlon 5B



Arshia Singla 5B



Kartik Sharma 5B

जल नहीं तो जीवन नहीं

Amanpreet Singh 5C



Ahnaaz Kaur 5B

Anvi Sood 5C



Ekam Aujla 5C

Yuvraj Singh 5B

Kunal Dayal 5C

Kieeyan Kalotra 5C





October 2021

Poems on Nature

'Poetry lifts the veils from the hidden beauty of the world, and makes familiar objects be as if they were not familiar'

To enhance the observation skills and creativity of Class 10 students, an outdoor activity was planned wherein the children were instructed to write nature poems after observing their surroundings and all the things around them. It turned out to be an amazing experience for them as they realised the amount of hard work that goes into writing a poem. This made them appreciate and respect the art even more and the activity got them closer to nature.



Ashritha 10C



Harsimar 10C



Kangan 10C



Mansimran 10C



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Fractions Activity

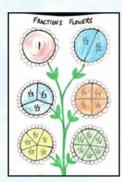
Students of Grade 4 learnt about fractions and took part in an activity to create objects/ animals/ scenery using different fractional parts of geometrical shapes. With this activity, the students were able to recognise the fractions, both visually and numerically and understood which number in a fraction is the numerator or the denominator. They were also able to identify which values are 'greater than or less than' when they used the cuttings of the fractional parts.



Shreyank Sharma 4B



Ruhaan Garg 4A



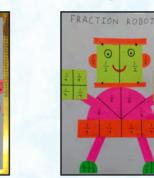
Nicolos Rai 4A



Divyakshi 4C



Saharshveer Singh 4C



Dilsirat Kaur 4C



Japsimranjit Singh 4C

Aradhaya Sharma 4C





Inter-Class Show & Tell Competition

'Show and Tell' activity boosts learning and development in a child as it helps them organise information and also builds their confidence. Keeping this in mind, the activity was organised for the students of Class 1 and 2. The tiny tots were excited to share their descriptive narration and eagerly waited for their turn. They also prepared models and posters which further enhanced their performances. All the participants learnt something new from the activity.





Abhiroop 1B



Pranav Gupta 1D



Ruhani Kaur 1D



Kulna 2B Third position



Naksh 2B Third position



Aadishakti 1B



Shaurya 2C Second Position



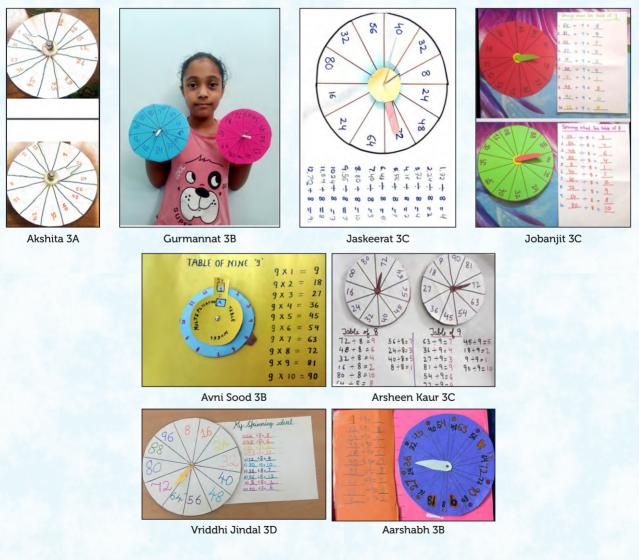
Taesha Narang 2D First Position





Spinning Wheel of Division

Students of Class 3 learnt the meaning of the terms: dividend, divisor, quotient and remainder through an activity of spinning wheel. Students made a wheel of cardboard for the table of 8 and 9 and rotated it to get the dividend. The dividend was then divided by the divisor to get the quotient. This lovely spin wheel served as the perfect visual aid for reinforcing division skills and helped in learning multiplication tables. Students enjoyed the activity and showcased their creativity in making the wheels.



Measurement Activity

How much do you weigh? How tall are you? How much water can be filled in your water bottle? To answer these questions, we need to know the concept of measurement. To simplify this concept, an interactive activity was conducted for students of Class 1. The children made their own weighing scale with a hanger and two disposable cups on either side of it to learn how to measure weight. Students measured weight of objects which they use in their daily life such as pencils, erasers, colours, etc. and understood what happens to the side which has more number of things in the cup.





Navnidh 1A



Muhammad Ali Butt 1C



Ishman Bamra 1B



Prisha Gupta 1C



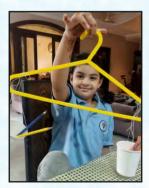
Nimrat Kaur 1B



Ruhaani 1D



Mahira Bains 1C



Guntaas 1D





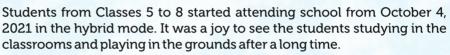












As the students started coming to the school to attend classes amid the pandemic, it was important to train them to follow the COVID protocols diligently for everyone's safety. Keeping this concern in mind, an activity was conducted for the students of Class 9 where they discussed safety measures that should be followed such as social distancing, using sanitizer, wearing masks, washing hands, etc. The students also made posters and wrote slogans.



Sehajpreet 9B



From left Dhriti, Snehpreet and Vedant (on screen Pulkit) 9B



Solar System Activity

Students of Class 4 created models of the solar system using waste materials such as old news papers, used cardboard sheets, etc. They created colourful and attractive models as a project for the chapter of 'Sun and the solar system'.



Ashmeet Kaur 4B



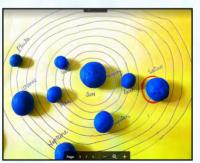
Eveleen 4B



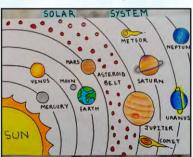
Saharshveer Singh 4C



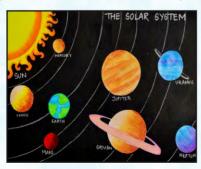
Ashima Kapoor 4B



Yuvraj Singh Grewal 4B



Dilsirat Kaur 4C



Jashanvir 4C



Japsimranjit Singh 4C



Activity on Seasons



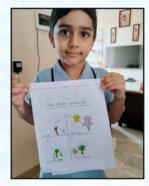
Students of Grade 1 did an exciting activity on seasons where they were given verbal instructions and they had to follow them and draw on a sheet. The activity kept the children engaged and provided a fun and creative outlet for them. They drew four seasons of the year using crayons, sketch pens, and stickers. They wrote the names of the seasons and decorated it with colours, stickers etc.



Shashwat 1A



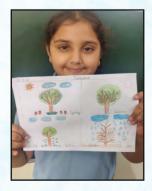
Mansaaj 1A





Pargatjot 1A

Gunreet 1B



Mahira Bains 1C



Ryan Kumar 1C



Bhaavi 1C



Kabir Singh Toor 1D





Mental Health Month

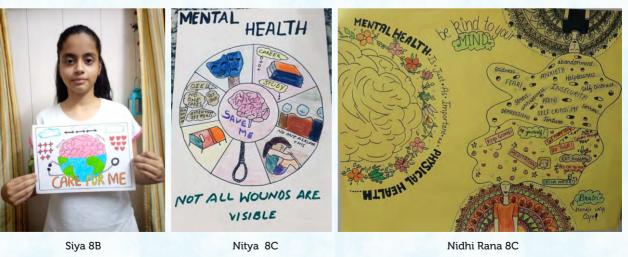
Smart Wonders School observed Mental Health Month in October to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilise efforts in support of mental well being. The objective was to focus on these key issues and help students realise the importance of mental balance. Various activities related to this issue were conducted in the Senior Wing, including sessions, slogan writing and poster making.



Harshpreet 8B

Keerat 8B

Surya 8B





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Session on Mental Health





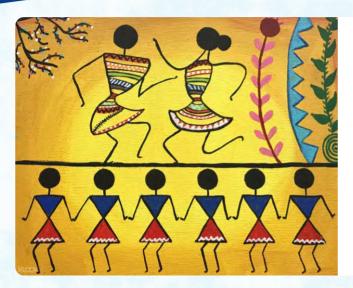




Slogan Writing Event







Warli Art Activity

It is a proven fact that children learn better by observing and experimenting. Implementing this idea, students of Class 7 explored the concept of congruency by performing a warli art activity. The students created beautiful art pieces by combining the concepts of math and art which simplified the topic of congruency for them.



Yuvraj 7A



Gurmannat 7D



Nimanpreet 7A

Kirandeep 7D





Nandini 7A



Nandika 7D

Angel Salwan 7A



Tegnoor 7D





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Story Book Activity

"Stories are memory aids, instruction manuals and moral compasses"

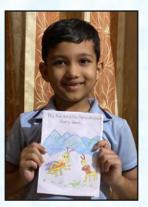
Craft activities make children think out of the box, get creative and help them develop basic motor skills. Keeping this in mind, "Let's make a story book" activity was conducted in Class 1.

The students were ready with the template of the booklet and were told to add sentence connectors such as "First, next, then and finally" to write a story. Later, they made drawings relevant to the sentences formed by them and created beautiful cover pages for their book. It turned out to be an enriching experience for the students and they were thrilled to share their story book with the classmates.





Krish A Nair 1A



Angad Verma 1B



Kunwar Mehraab Singh 1B



Kudrat Gill 1B



Aaradhya 1B



Ustat Kaur 1C



Charvi Joshi 1D



Aviran Pratap Singh Rana 1D



Assembly on Plastic Pollution

Plastic is used in innumerable ways and is a part of our everyday life, but it is non-biodegradable which means that it does not decompose. This means that all the plastic that has ever been produced is still present in the environment in some form.

To apprise everyone about the hazards of plastic, an assembly was conducted by the students of

classes 3-5 highlighting the pollution caused by plastic, its effects on the planet and some preventive measures that can be adopted. Students also took a pledge to stop single-use plastic such as plastic cutlery, bottled water, plastic carry bags and other disposable plastic products. The six R's of Refuse, Reduce, Recycle, Re-gift, Redesign, and Reuse were insisted upon.





Shloka 4A



Namjeev 4A



Class 4B

Ashima Kapoor 4B





Class 4C

Assembly 5C



Practicals

Enabling our students to understand and have hands-on experience of various scientific facts and theories, practicals were conducted for Class 10 students. Observations were recorded by the students identifying different types of reactions, pH- scale, mirror/lens images, glass slab/ prism etc.











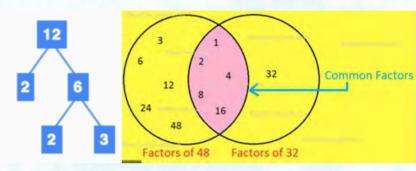


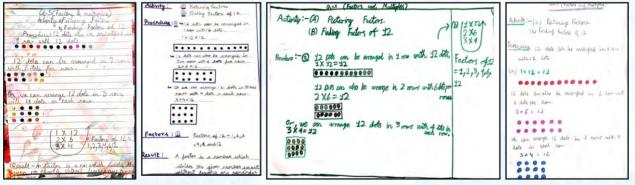


Activity on Finding Factors in Mathematics

A factor is a number which divides the given number exactly without leaving any remainder.

The children of Class 4 enjoyed an activity of 'Picturing & Finding Factors' in their Math class. They created the possible combinations of the number 12 and presented it using 'bindis' and different shapes. The students used different methods such as Factor tree and Venn diagrams to explore the concept of factors. The activity made them realise the role of Mathematics in their daily life and also helped in understanding the concept.





Mansha Malhotra 4B

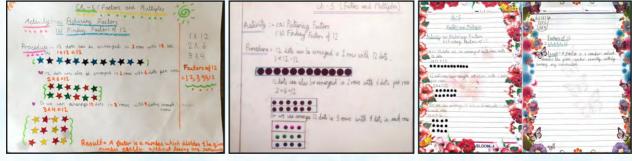
Shreyank Sharma 4B

Ekamjot Singh 4B

Raninder Singh 4C

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Japjit Kaur 4C



Saharshveer Singh 4C



Cyber Security Session

In the 21st century, we are surrounded by various digital gadgets and connected to the entire world through the internet. From social media to online banking, shopping to teaching and learning, every part of our life is now connected to the internet. However, network connections leave our devices vulnerable to damage, thefts and hacking.

Keeping all this in mind, a session on cyber security was conducted by Ms Narinder, HOD IT, for SWS students so that they could safeguard their online data and information. It was an interesting and interactive session where the students shared their personal experiences. They were also made aware about the cyber crime branch and its functioning.











Poster Making Activity

Students of class 4 created posters on the topic 'conservation of our forests and wildlife' to spread awareness on the importance of forests and how to save them. Using their creativity, the children also wrote down interesting slogans on the posters.



Japjeet Singh 4B





Saanvi Pathak 4B

Saharshveer Singh 4C



Manika Choudhary 4C



Aarav Thakur 4C



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National Nutrition Week

National Nutrition Week was celebrated at Smart Wonders to spread awareness related to nutrition and health. This week is observed in India so that people recognise the importance of good eating habits and maintain a healthy lifestyle by consuming nutritional food. The theme for 2021 was "feeding smart, right from the start". Students of Class 7 spread awareness about the significance of a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle through various modes. They presented Power Point presentations, made posters, wrote poems on nutrition, made healthy dishes and gave speeches.



Ayushi Gupta 7A

Nandhini 7A



Tanishka 7A

Aaliyah 7C



Surveen 7C

Tarushi 7C



Japleen Kaur 7D

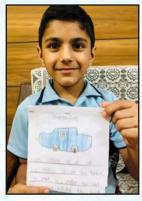
Sukhnoor 7D



Preposition Booklet



The preposition booklet was a unique way for the students to get hands-on practice on using position words while enjoying the activity of making a scrap book. It allowed them to be creative by drawing and colouring pictures to express different ideas in the form of sentences using prepositions. Out-of-the-box activities like these help children to grasp the concepts easily.



Kabir 2A



Vivan 2A



Divit 2B



Nimrat 2B



Arshdeep 2C



Shaurya 2C



Dhanvitha 2D



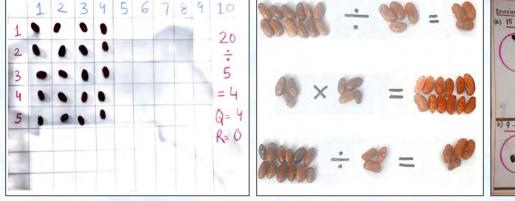
Kanwal Preet Kaur 2D

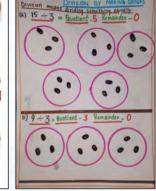


Rajma Beans Activity



Division is a method of distributing a group of things into equal parts. To learn the art of division, Wonderites of Class 3 performed an activity with Rajma seeds in their Math class. The objective of the activity was to make the students understand the concept of division through equal sharing and explain the meaning of the terms -dividend, divisor, and quotient.





Rehmat Jot 3B

Sirajvir 3B

Manya 3C



Gurnoor 3C



Gurniwaz 3D



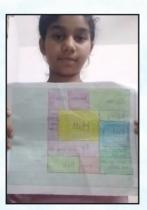
My Dream House Activity

Mathematics forms the roots for all forms of art and technology and plays a crucial role in architectural design. To explain how architects apply the principles of mathematics while planning their blueprints or initial sketch designs, 'My Dream House' activity was conducted in Class 6. They not only created the blueprint of their dream house, but also recorded the area as well as perimeter of each portion of the house.





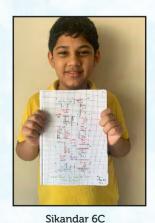
Poornima 6B



Navkiran 6B



Ashita 6C



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G K Quiz (3-5)

It is imperative to have awareness about the world around us. General Knowledge is very important for every individual to develop one's perspective and knowledge about the world. To nurture the sense of inquisitiveness, reasoning, and analytical thinking skills, a GK Quiz was organised for the students of Primary Years (Class 3 to 5). This activity also helped in developing the habit of reading the newspaper regularly. Some of the topics that were included in this quiz were: sports, vocabulary, nutrition, current affairs, politics and general awareness.

The quiz was conducted as an MCQ using a Google Form. Here are the students who excelled in each class:

Samaira Badal	3 A
Sirajvir Singh	3B
Reanna Kaur Cheema	3B
Manya Talwar	3C
Vardaan Sohal	3D
Daksh Dhalla	4A
Saanvi Pathak	4B
Zubin Kahlon	4B
Raavi Mann	4C
Danish Manuja	5A
Harmanbir Singh	5B
Ridhima Malik	5C
Japnit Singh Sethi	5C





My Healthy Breakfast Platter



Breakfast is a crucial part of everyone's day. Eating a healthy breakfast is linked to improved concentration, better test scores and increased energy. Keeping this in mind and to inculcate healthy eating habits among our students "my healthy breakfast platter" activity was organised for the students of Class 1. The students displayed a variety of delicious and nutritious homemade food items which was followed by a discussion about maintaining healthy food habits and sources of food.



Cyra Mehta 1A



Harkaran Singh 1C



Navnidh 1A



Anika 1D



Twinkle 1A



Ishaan Pandey 1D



Shabd Juneja 1B



Kabir Singh 1D





ਨਾਨਕਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ

ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਰਿਸ਼ਤਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਰਿਸ਼ਤਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ 'ਨਾਨਕੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ' ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਖ਼ੁਬਸੁਰਤ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ।







Yash Vardhan Jaiswal 5C





Tavleen Kaur 5B

Ekamvir Singh 5B

Anvi Sood 5C

Amanpreet Singh 5C



Jasnoor Kaur 5B

Japnit Singh Sethi 5C

Anantveer 5C



Students' Corner

Climbing the Mountain

Folks, its quiz time!

If two people want to climb a mountain together, what's the most important thing they need to get to the top? Is it equipment? Or training? Or teamwork? Or favourable weather conditions?

Well, they need all of these for sure. But the most important thing is the mountain itself. They need a clear goal!

Too often, we get obsessed with the equipment and the training but have no clear goals. The best mountain climbing equipment is of little use if you don't have a mountain to climb.

We are all very fortunate. We have the most fabulous equipment there is. We have access to training. And there are friends out there, waiting to help us succeed. But we need to have our own mountains. Our own goals.

And once you have your own mountain to climb, everything changes. Magically. You get a sense of purpose. You begin to want to climb that peak. You become disciplined. You get up early, you brave the cold, you watch your diet, you seek out experts, you read the books ... All because you now have a mountain to climb. A peak to conquer.

So instead of complaining about your equipment or your training, and worrying about buying more sophisticated equipment, set your own goals first.

Find your own mountain. That could be the first step towards transforming your whole life. Go ahead. Write down your goals. Today.

Get your own mountain. And take the first step towards feeling on top of the world.

Sahejpreet Kaur Class 9B







Rabhya 7B





Students' Corner

Procrastination

Procrastination is the act of delaying or putting off tasks until the last minute, or past their deadline. It's a common tendency that most people give in to at some point or another. Whether you're putting off finishing a project for work, avoiding homework assignments, or ignoring household chores, this isn't laziness. This is procrastination which can have a major impact on your job, your grades and your life. We often assume that Projects won't take as long to finish as they really will, which can lead to a false sense of security when we believe that we still have plenty of time to complete these tasks. The reality is that if you wait until you're in the right frame of mind to do certain tasks (especially undesirable ones) you will probably find that the right time simply never comes along and the task never gets completed. If we procrastinate over a long period of time, we can become demotivated and disillusioned with our work, which can lead to depression and even job loss, in extreme cases. So it need to be stopped. We need to adopt some Anti- Procrastination strategies like we should be committed to our task, minimize distractions, ask someone to check, promise a self treat after completion of task and also the benefits of completing the task.

Saumya Singh Class 9B



Jashvi 8A



Siya 8B



Our Proud Achievers

- 1. Sukhsehaj Singh of Class 1B won the third prize in 'Virtual Crusaders (Season 2021) Inter School Online Retro Solo Dance Competition' organised by Gurukul Global School, Chandigarh.
- 2. **Pranjal Katarya** of **Class 5A** secured the first position in both- single and doubles event (Under 11 category) in the District Badminton championship held at Mohali Sports Complex, Sector 78.
- 3. Divyakshi Gupta of Class 4C got the third position in the 3-D Collage Making Competition (India Calling) held at Manav Rachna International School, Mohali.
- 4. Mansha Malhotra of Class 4B bagged the first position in 'Stand Up Comedy- Just For Gags' event organised by Gurukul Global School.
- 5. Saanvi Pathak of Class 4B bagged the first position in Mimicry Competition along with a cash prize of Rs 500 in the inter school event 'E-Kalautsav 2021' organised by Delhi Public School, Mohali.
- 6. Rudra Partap Singh of Class 8C won the second prize in Under 14 Tennis Championship organised by Rising Star Tennis Academy.
- 7. Manandeep Singh of Class 7 participated in a global event-cum-competition named "100 Hours of Astronomy" organised by International Astronomical Union (IAU). In this event, amateur and professional astronomers were welcomed to host events. Manandeep successfully hosted an event on October 2, 2021, by presenting 'Moon' as his chosen celestial body to observe and shared his knowledge on the subject. The whole event was captured in the form of photographs/videos and he posted them on social media platforms.



Sukhsehaj 1B



Pranjal Katarya 5A



Divyakshi Gupta 4C











Mansha Malhotra 4B

Saanvi Pathak 4B

Rudra Partap Singh 8C

Manandeep Singh 7C

Ms. Raina Chona, Vice Principal, Senior Wing, was honoured for her exemplary contributions by Teacher Cell Territorial Congress, Chandigarh, on September 11, 2021. She was also invited by Kalam Labs & Finland Education Ministry as a Speaker for Indo-Finnish Education Conference on 'Success in nurturing all-round development of kids during lockdown'.

The link of the session: https://youtu.be/jWcrkvkDxm8



Ms Raina Chona being felicitated by Teacher Cell Territorial Congress

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; Only love can do that."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

