

---

November 2022

---

# Panorama

presented by

PROUD  
**W****ONDERITES!**

**AT SWS WE TAKE PRIDE IN**  
CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE  
CURIOSITY IS APPRECIATED  
QUESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED  
AND DIFFERENCES ARE RESPECTED

---

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

---



## From the Principal's Desk

**C**hildren's Day is an occasion to commemorate Pandit Nehru's Birth Anniversary and revisit his values, beliefs and expectations. To mark the occasion, the premises at SWS buzzed with activity as the students participated in various class events, group games and sports competitions, along with a special assembly where the talented teachers performed for the students.

The month of November also saw quite a few Class Shows which took the audience by storm as these shows walked us through various cultures from India and around the world. These class-wise events serve as a platform for the students to unleash their creative potential. I feel proud as I share that all these shows are in-house productions and are being directed by the students, with the support and guidance of the educators. Be it scriptwriting, choreography, event planning, designing of the set and preparing the props, the students have done it all. The class shows have been a remarkable success and we owe it all to the students, educators and parents for extending their love and support.

The school celebrated the grand occasion of Gurupurab with great joy and reverence through class assemblies, wherein our students vowed to imbibe the teachings of the First Sikh Guru. We strongly believe that it is important for us to stay true to our roots and be good human beings. Our children are faring fabulously well on all fronts, be it academics or co-curricular activities, and our aim is to make them emulate their elders and emerge as responsible citizens of the nation.

As you are aware, we here at SWS are constantly striving to improve the quality of our education and embrace the guidelines of the New Education Policy (NEP, 2020). A four-day training session was organised for our academic staff, in association with The Learners Confluence team. This helps us meet and maintain the finest teaching standards in school, as well as keep our educators abreast of the latest pedagogies in the industry.

I wholeheartedly thank you for the trust that you put in us with respect to your child's education and safety. At Smart Wonders, we take all measures in our capacity to ensure that our students remain physically, mentally and emotionally strong.

Warm Regards,  
Poonamjit Kaur  
Principal, Smart Wonders School



## Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebrations



### Almighty's Blessings sought during Morning Assembly

Smart Wonderites celebrated Sri Guru Nanak Jayanti, the Prakash Utsav of the first Sikh Guru, with great excitement and fervour. Special assemblies were conducted by the students of Class 1D and 3B, respectively, to mark the auspicious occasion and bring home the relevance of the festival to our young generation. The students depicted the religious ceremonies observed in the Gurudwaras on this occasion. Serenity and calmness was in the air with the beautiful humming of the shabads and it paved the way for a very fruitful and productive day for all. The students distributed prasad to fellow students and their teachers.



Class 1D – Assembly in Progress



Distribution of Certificates





Class 3B – Assembly in Progress



Address by the JW Head



Students of 3B with their Class Teacher



Distribution of Certificates





# Children's Day Celebration

**"Children are budding stars. The more you embrace them, the more they shine".**

Children's Day celebrations were organized on 14<sup>th</sup> November on the school premises. The day was filled with immense joy, excitement and enthusiasm for all the students, from kindergarten to Class 10.

The celebrations began with inter-house Cricket, Basketball and Football matches organized for the students of Class 9 and 10. The middle school children from Classes 6 to 8 presented a cultural show followed by a variety of fun-filled activities and games that were played in the classroom. All the students of the Junior Wing came dressed in outfits of their choice. The students of Primary Years got to enjoy a stupendous show put up by their educators, while those from Foundation Years had a rocking time dancing to the tunes of their favourite songs. All the children enjoyed the healthy and delicious refreshments provided in school.



Children's Day being celebrated by Foundation Years Students





Children's Day being celebrated by Primary Years Students





Children's Day being celebrated by the Senior Wing Students



Teachers performing for the Students



## An Assembly on Courage

Courage doesn't always roar but sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day, saying, "I will try again tomorrow"

The Smart Wonderites of UKG presented a special assembly on the topic 'Courage'. The assembly began with the thought for the day, explaining how everything that we have or receive in life comes from hard work, strength and courage. Students sang a melodious song and recited some inspiring poems. To add a little more meaning to the assembly, a scintillating group dance was also performed by them.



Assembly in Progress



Students of UKG with their Class Teachers, Coordinator (FY) and Head (JW)





## A Career Counselling Session for Wonderites

With an objective to provide due guidance to the students of Classes 8, 9 and 10, an enlightening career counselling session was organized in school. The session was opened by the Vice-Principal of Senior Wing, Ms. Raina Chona, to introduce Ms. Neeru Bali, a renowned counsellor and the Co-Founder of EdCosmo Education Advisors. The resource person spoke to the students about some unconventional yet promising career avenues available in various streams, globally, and encouraged them to find their passion and follow their heart, while making a career choice. The students participated enthusiastically to make the session interactive and all the more productive.



Session in Progress



Students' Concerns Being Addressed





# Once Upon a Time

A Class Show by the students of Class 2

The students of Class 2 presented a musical play 'Once upon a Time' on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. It highlighted the importance of folk tales, fables and stories, especially during the childhood period of our life. Dressed in vibrant costumes, the children went on to cast a magical spell on the audience with their endearing expressions, mesmerizing acting and captivating dance performances. The celebrations came to a spectacular end with the curtain call wherein all participants waved together in unison and the auditorium echoed with cheers and a standing ovation for the little Wonderites.



Class Show in Progress





Address by the Director



Vote of thanks by the Principal



The Curtain Call and the Grand Finale



## Around The World

### A JOYRIDE - Journey of miles in a single step

Exploring through travelling and assimilation of cultures make us appreciate the diversity of our planet. On that note, the students of Class 4 at Smart Wonders School organised a Class Show 'Around the World' on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. It was based on the importance of travelling in our lives and how it serves as a learning experience for us.

The spectacular show took everyone on a joyride which was full of dance, drama, music and some interesting facts from places around the world. Students, adorning colourful and vibrant attire, owned the stage with immense talent as they demonstrated the startling similarities and differences in the cultures and significant art forms of Asia, Africa, Europe and America. Foot-tapping songs and enthralling dance performances left the audience spellbound.



Welcome address by Head (JW)





Class show in Progress





An Address by the Director



Vote of thanks by the Principal



The Curtain Call and the Grand Finale





## Punjabi Virsa

A Class Show by the students of Class 5

Celebrations bring joy and happiness in everyone's life. Celebrating one's culture and heritage is a moment of immense pride for every individual. To acknowledge and celebrate the culture of Punjab, 'Punjabi Virsa' was organized by Class 5 students on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Students took to the stage wearing colourful and vibrant Punjabi outfits. While the confident speakers walked everyone through the traditions and culture of Punjab, captivating music and dance performances left the audience spellbound. Boliyan, tappe, chhalla and Malwai giddha were the highlights of the show. The event allowed the students to connect with their roots and discover the richness of their culture.



Class Show in Progress





Class Show in Progress



An Address by the Director



Vote of thanks by the Principal



The Curtain Call and the Grand Finale





## 'Safarnama Punjab Da'

### A Class Show by students of Class 7

Class 7 presented a show titled 'Safarnama Punjab Da' on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Safarnama is an Urdu word for "an account of travel", and this show portrayed a travelogue comprising all the geographical divisions, dialects, dances and music of the State. The presentation of the show began with the Maghi fair held to honour the forty brave Sikh soldiers who laid their lives during the Battle of Muktsar in 1705.

Music runs in the veins of Punjabis. The Punjabi music played in the regions between the rivers Beas and Satluj is vibrant and full of life. Wonderites presented the melodious and vibrant music of Punjab like Pothohari which is renowned and loved across the world. The energetic dances which regionally fall into three main parts of Majha, Doaba and Malwa like Luddi, Kali, Giddha and Bhangra, stole the lime-light. The Amritsari and Parvasi skits were based on the blessings of living in a joint family as well as the problem of youth migrating to other countries for greener pastures and better lifestyle.



Welcome Note by the Vice Principal, SW



Class show in Progress





Safarnama in Progress





Audience enjoying the Show



Director addresses the Audience



Vote of thanks by the Principal



The Curtain Call and the Grand Finale



## French Activity

The students of Class 4 enjoyed a class activity that involved making French sandwiches using baguettes. The students not only helped each other in preparing the sandwiches but even shared their fillings and thoroughly enjoyed munching on the delicious French sandwich. The students of Class 5 also engaged in a class activity by preparing delicious croissant sandwiches using different kinds of stuffing. This activity helped the students learn about the food culture in France and the famous French cuisine.



Class 4A students presenting their French Sandwich



Anvit of 4A



Harseerat and Manseerat of 4A



Hasrat and Vani of 4A



Kiyara and Banipreet of 4A



Kartik, Nirpesh, Inayat and  
Rehmatjot of 4A





Nayirah of 5A



Tavleen and Nirvan of 5A



Shreyank and Ranveer of 5A



Daksh of 5A



Shloka of 5A



Viraj and Ruhaan of 5A



## A Session on Issues and Concerns of Adolescents

A session on 'Issues and Concerns of Adolescents' was organized by Smart Wonders School for the girls of Class 6 to 8. Dr. Swati Gupta, consultant-paediatrics from Fortis Hospital, Mohali, threw light on various physical and emotional changes that are often experienced by children at the onset of adolescence, while answering students' queries pertaining to the topic. The aim was to make the students understand, appreciate and feel more confident in those changes as they make the transition into the teenage years.



Session in Progress



Students' concerns being Addressed





## Math Lab Activity

“The best way to learn is to do....”

The students of Class 7 explored the concept of solving simple equations by means of an interesting tool 'Balance Monkey', available in the Math Lab. The teacher explained the steps to solving an equation through the balancing method, with the help of the tool. The students engaged in exhaustive discussions related to the topic as they personally tried all possible ways of solving the equations. This hands-on learning experience was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



Students of Class 7 engaged in an interesting Math Lab Activity



## Math Activity

The students of Class 3 enjoyed carrying out an activity on 'Mathematical Operations', with the help of a 'game piece'. During this group activity, they helped each other not only in finding answers but also framing questions on dodging tables.



Fatehveer, Aarav, Yuvraj and Vivan of 3A



Gurtheem Kaur, Vaani, Yashika and Gunttaj of 3A





# Halloween Party



There is magic in the night  
when pumpkins glow by moonlight  
It's time for Halloween

The Foundation Years organized a spooktacular Halloween party for the little ones. The entire wing was decorated with pumpkins and lanterns. The children, dressed up as Draculas, witches with broomsticks, pirates and even zombies, went around the school distributing candies and chanting 'Trick or Treat'. The educators enlightened the students about the symbolic significance of Halloween. The children had a freaky, fun-filled day gorging on the sumptuous goodies in their tiffins.



Foundation Years in their Spooky Halloween Outfits



## TLC Training for Educators

A Teachers' Empowerment Session over a period of 4 days was conducted by The Learners Confluence (TLC) team for the academic staff of SWS, from 23rd to 26th November. TLC is an external agency that works with the teachers to achieve excellence in the teaching - learning process.

Dr. Senthil, Ms. Geetha, Ms. Srividya, Ms. Neha P. Arora and Mr. Subhramanyam were the mentors who covered different areas such as levels of problem solving, teacher standards at SWS, skills to meet competencies, quality management, rubrics for student assessments and preparing attributes for pedagogical practices, etc. The mentors conducted department-wise sessions for grooming the educators to map the strategies to cater to the needs of the New Education Policy (NEP, 2020). The Social Science and EVS department went on a trip to understand how such visits can be better utilized in the teaching learning process.

Dr. Senthil summed up the session by stressing on the importance of making learning visible, the art of receiving and giving feedback and collaborating with other departments for enhancing skills and competencies.



Observations in Progress



Workshop by TLC



## The Legal Conclave at DPS

### A Student's Experience

Recently, Delhi Public School organized a 'Legal Conclave' where students from various schools were invited to enroll and take part in a series of events. 23 students of our school went on to enthusiastically participate in the events. There were a variety of competitions, including Rhythms of Resistance - a dance competition, Newsroom, Quiz and Legal Debate. While the Newsroom allowed competitors an option to formulate a headline and present an unbiased story on a specific news event, the Debate competition consisted of three rounds with each round allowing the teams to choose an altogether different topic to articulate their perspectives. The Street Art competition, on the other hand, required the competitors to paint in accordance with the topic they had chosen. The dance competition was a fabulous fusion of emotions and moves. All the competitions provided the students a mind-boggling platform to earn fresh experiences to reflect on. The Debate and Newsroom competitions filled the students with enough confidence to master the ability of public speaking whereas the Art and Dance competitions stressed the importance of incorporating these varying art mediums into our daily lives. Our school earned a cash award of Rs 15,000 for maximum participation. This contributed to the blooming list of accomplishments at Smart Wonders School.

Written by:  
Avanya and Riddhima (Class 10)

### Smart Wonderites at the Legal Conclave held at DPS



## 'Samvidhi 4.0 – A Legal Conclave', held at DPS, Chandigarh

## List of Participating Students

S.No.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION
1	Kishreen Kaur	10C
2	Snehal Kumar	10A
3	Jaaneisha	10C
4	Aadhya	9A
5	Vaishalli	9A
6	Manya Verma	9A
7	Sree Sindhu	10A
8	Pranika	9A
9	Sharanya	9A
10	Lavanya	10C
11	Manya Kwatra	9A
12	Sonia	10A
13	Sereena	10A
14	Divnoor	9C
15	Vanshika	9C
16	Snehpreet	10B
17	Mehar	10A
18	Hunar	9A
19	Guneet	10C
20	Nidhi	9A
21	Saksham	9A
22	Aarav	9A
23	Sanovar	9C



**Smart Wonderites Ace at the Tricity Dronathon, 2022**

The Students of Smart Wonders School participated in 'Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Societal Benefits', an inter-school competition organized by the Aeronautical Society of India, Chandigarh. Out of 24 participating teams from across the tri-city, top 12 teams were shortlisted to present their models. The Smart Wonders School team stood FIRST in this fierce and challenging competition. The team comprised of the following students: Avneet Singh of 9C, Yuvraj Singh of 9C and Tanureet Kaur of 8C. The students presented a PPT in the first round and thereafter they were judged on the working model that they created. They were awarded a Cash Prize of Rs. 5000 and the Merit certificates.



Winners being felicitated at the event

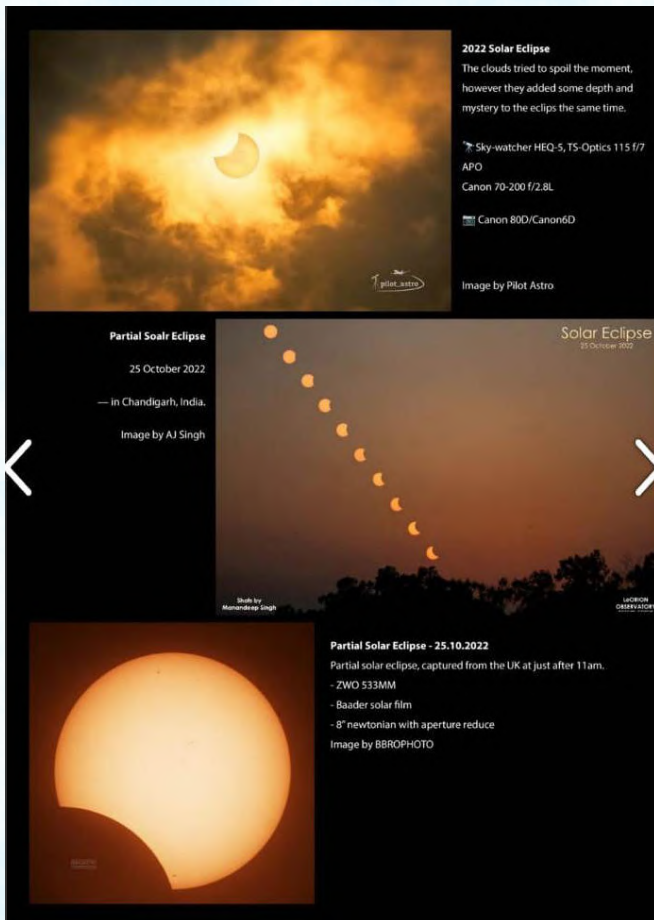


Yuvraj Singh - 9C, Tanureet Kaur - 8C and Avneet Singh - 9C winners being felicitated at School



**Smart Wonderite gets International Fame in Photography**

It is a moment of pride that a photograph of the Partial Solar Eclipse, taken by Manandeep Singh, a student of Class 8 B at Smart Wonders School, was acknowledged and published in the 106th Edition of a UK-based International Amateur Astrophotography Magazine. Manandeep Singh loves to sky gaze and capture different celestial bodies with his telescope and DSLR Camera. On 25th Oct, 2022, he captured different stages of the Partial Solar Eclipse at five minutes interval each, under the guidance of Mr. Amrinderjit Singh, an Astro-photographer and owner of LeOrion Observatory, situated in Mohali. This photograph was also released on various social media and online news platforms, including some local news channels.



**Stunning celestial visuals captured by Manandeep of Class 8B**



**Smart Wonderites land a prize at an Inter School Competition**

It was a moment of pride as four of our students won the Third position during "Spark – An Entrepreneurship Conclave" – held on November 23 & 24, 2022 at Manav Rachna International School, Mohali. A total of 18 students from our school actively participated in panel discussions and offered business proposals during the event.

Nidhi Rana and Jashvi Bharti of 9A, along with Vedant Thakur and Avanya Narang of 10B, won laurels by landing Third in the Category - 'Are You Ready: Test your skills', an on-the-spot competition.



**Team SWS at the host School**



**Jashvi Bharti 9A, Nidhi Rana 9A, Avanya Narang 10B and Vedant Thakur 10B being felicitated at School**



**Participation in 'Spark: An Entrepreneurship Conclave' at MRIS****A Student's Experience**

The students of Smart Wonders School were a part of 'Spark: An Entrepreneurship Conclave' held at Manav Rachna International School, Mohali, on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The entire event was open to students of Grades VIII – XII, with the core proceedings being 'Shark Tank – The Business Proposal Presentation' and 'The Mystery Box Challenge'. The school efficaciously prearranged a 'Panel Discussion' and a 'Workshop and Training by Leading Industry Experts' as well. The two days at the school were amusing, elevating and courteously-organised. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, we attended 'Panel Discussions' and 'Workshops and Trainings', which helped us prepare better for the competitive events slated for the subsequent day. The 'Panel Discussion Event' encompassed of Industry experts who orbited around the highs and lows of Entrepreneurship in the contemporary Indian scenario. The 'Workshops and Trainings Event', on the other hand, was held by prominent industry connoisseurs and veterans who spoke about the skills and nuances required to be a successful entrepreneur.

On the following day, three different teams from Smart Wonders participated in 'Shark Tank – The Business Proposal Presentation'. The students were assigned the task of crafting a blueprint for an original business idea, and present the highlights of the business plan to the judges. Two other teams from Smart Wonders went on to participate in 'The Mystery Box Challenge', wherein the participants received a mystery box loaded with different articles. The students were required to construct merchandise using those items, and using a comprehensive marketing strategy, sell their creation to the judges.

The jury and the magnificent panel for both the proceedings comprised of some illustrious personalities, such as Mr. Vivek Atray, an Ex-IAS and a TEDx Speaker, and Ms. Ritika, the Founder and CEO at Kontent Factory, to name a few. One of our teams, which included Nidhi Rana and Jashvi Bharti of 9A, and Avanya Narang and Vedant Thakur of 10 B secured the Third position in the 'Mystery Box Challenge' Event. The experience for all the participating Smart Wonderites was nothing short of being remarkable, brilliant and an unforgettable one.

Written by:  
Nidhi Rana  
Class - 9A





**'Spark: An Entrepreneurship Conclave', held at MRIS, Mohali**

### List of Participating Students

S.No.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION
1	Madhav	10A
2	Jaskaran	10B
3	Gurmehar	8B
4	Pulkit	10B
5	Naitik	9B
6	Manfateh	9B
7	Saksham	10B
8	Gobind	9B
9	Vedant	10B
10	Avishi	10B
11	Avanya	10B
12	Nidhi	9A
13	Tarushi	8C
14	Tanureet	8C
15	Kanav	10B
16	Aayush	9A
17	Jashvi	9A
18	Ishiqqa	10A





**Dancing Star delights the Audience**

Gurkeerat Singh of 6C stood First in a dance competition organized by G.D.A, Mohali



**Skating Star brings home a Medal**

Naman Sharma of 6A bagged a Bronze medal in the Roller Skating Inline Hockey State Championship-2022, organized by Chandigarh Roller Skating Association from 14th October to 16th October, 2022 at the Skating Rink, Sector 10, Chandigarh.



**Horse Riding Champ Steals the Limelight**

Reanna Kaur Cheema of Class 4B secured a Silver medal in Horse riding during an event hosted by Chandigarh Horse Riding Academy.



Avid Reader for the month of November

“Reading is a conversation. All books talk. But a good book listens as well.”  
~ Mark Haddon



Ruhaan Garg of 5A



Saumya Singh of 10B



# School in News

## Class show takes audience around the world

The students of class IV at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, organised a class show 'Around the World'. It was conceptualised around the joy and significance of travelling. School director Avinash Kaur was the guest of honour and the event was attended by the parents of class IV students. Head of junior wing, Sarika Sharma welcomed the audience to the annual cultural event.

The spectacular show took everyone on a joyride which was full of dance, drama, music and some interesting facts from places around the world. Students, in colourful and vibrant attire, owned the stage with sheer talent as they demonstrated the startling similarities and differences in the cultures and significant art forms of Asia, Africa, Europe and America.

Avinash Kaur congratulated the students, teachers as well as parents for their efforts. Principal Poonamjit Kaur proposed the vote of thanks.



ToI (NIE) - Thu, Nov 17, 2022

## Students cast magic spell on audience with acting skills

The students of class II at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, presented their class show 'Once upon a Time'. The guest of honour for the event was Avinash Kaur, the director, and the parents of students. Sarika, head of junior wing, welcomed the audience to the grand 'Theatre Fest'. The show highlighted the importance of folk tales, fables and stories, especially during the childhood period of one's life.

Dressed in vibrant costumes, the children cast a magical spell on the audience with their endearing expressions, mesmerising acting and captivating dance performances. The celebration came to a spectacular end with the curtain call wherein all participants waved together in unison and the auditorium echoed with cheers and a standing ovation for the little Wonders.

While addressing the audience, school director Avinash Kaur applauded the show as an excellent result of energies of parents, teachers and the students. Principal Poonamjit Kaur, in her speech, said that such shows are a testimony to the hard work being done on all fronts to groom the students.



ToI (NIE) - Wed, Nov 23, 2022

## Students highlight the importance of folk tales

MOHALI : Students of Class 2 dressed in vibrant costumes at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, presented a class show 'Once upon a Time' which highlighted the importance of folk tales, fables and stories, especially during the childhood period of life.



Students dancing at Smart Wonders School. HT PHOTO

HT Pace – Wed, Nov 23, 2022



Smart Wonders students at the Tricity Dronathon.

## SMART WONDERS STUDENTS ACE TRICITY DRONATHON

MOHALI : Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, students participated in 'Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Societal Benefits' – an inter-school competition organised by the Aeronautical Society of India, Chandigarh.

Of the 24 participating teams, top 12 teams were shortlisted to present their models. Avneet Singh, Yuvraj Singh and Tanureet Kaur stood first. They were awarded a cash prize of ₹5,000 and merit certificates.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur congratulated the team for their achievement.

HT Pace - Tue, Nov 15, 2022

## Tiny tots speak on courage at SWS

MOHALI : UKG students of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, presented a special assembly on topic 'courage'. The assembly began with the thought for the day, explaining how everything in life comes from hard work, strength and courage. Students sang a melodious song and recited some inspiring poems. A group dance was also performed by them.



Students during the special assembly held on topic 'courage'. HT PHOTO

HT Pace – Mon, Nov 28, 2022

## Tiny tots present assembly on topic of courage

Class UKG students of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, presented a special assembly on the topic 'Courage'. The assembly began with the thought for the day, explaining how everything people have or receive in life comes from hard work, strength and courage. Students sang a melodious song and recited some inspiring poems. To add a little more meaning to the assembly, a scintillating group dance was also performed by them. The junior wing head presented the vote of thanks to the students, which was followed by an encouraging address by the school principal, Poonamjit Kaur.



Students participating in Punjab Virsa show. HT PHOTO

ToI (NIE) - Tue, Nov 29, 2022

## SWS students brought closer to culture of Punjab

MOHALI : As a part of their annual cultural celebrations, a class show Punjab Virsa was organised by the students of Class 5 at Smart Wonders School, Sector-71. The show was aimed at bringing children a little closer to understanding the rich and diverse culture Punjab. Colourful and vibrantly dressed students in Punjabi attire took the audience through the traditions and culture of Punjab.

HT Pace - Thu, Nov 8, 2022





# SMART WONDERS SCHOOL

Near IVY Hospital, Sector 71, Mohali.

FOLLOW US  
ON OUR SOCIAL NETWORKS



YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

WRITE TO US AT  
[smartwonders\\_school@hotmail.com](mailto:smartwonders_school@hotmail.com)

OR

LEAVE US YOUR PRECIOUS  
GOOGLE RATING AND REVIEWS

