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CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE
CURIOSITY IS APPRECIATED
QUESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED
AND DIFFERENCES ARE RESPECTED

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Season's Greetings, Everyone!

It's that time of the year when we look back at all that we have experienced, all that we have achieved and all that we have yet to look forward to. It's also time for us to prep up for the year ahead, to make new resolutions that bring hope, happiness and empower us to change for the better. And while we are at it, here's an update into what we at Smart Wonders have been up to, since the last time we caught up.

The month of December was lined up with some exciting events and activities. We witnessed a few more class shows, wherein the talented little Wonderites stole the limelight as well as our hearts. I applaud the staff at SWS for bringing out that talent, and appreciate the parents for trusting us with their children and making it all happen. Team SWS is committed to creating bright and beautiful young beings. It was a privilege meeting and conveying that message to the proud parents at the PTM held during this month.

Christmas is the time of joy and celebrations, and there lies a special joy in caring for those in need. My heart swells with pride as I share that the students from the Sewa Club in our school paid a visit to Prabh Asara, an international NGO that provides shelter and support to those in need. Contribution towards this cause flowed in from the students from all the classes, all month round. It was an insightful experience for the students to see how our love, support and little acts of kindness go a long way in making a difference to someone's life. Around the same time, we also conducted various assemblies and events to spread the Christmas joy and celebrate the festival with fervour.

We here at Smart Wonders believe in respecting and paying equal reverence to all religions and faiths to create a secular environment. During assemblies and class activities, the Smart Wonderites were introduced to the great legend of Char Sahibzade, the brave sons of the Sikh Guru. The students also learned about the veer gathas of various other unsung heroes from our history, and gained inspiration from their life stories and sacrifices.

As we bid goodbye to 2022 and usher in 2023, I wish all the students and parents a very Happy New Year, may we go from strength to strength together!

Warm Regards,
Poonamjit Kaur
Principal, Smart Wonders School





Smart Wonderites Present Christmas Fiesta

The students of Class 3 at Smart Wonders School presented a show 'Christmas Fiesta – Rejoice the Joy of Sharing' for their parents on Saturday, 17th December, 2022. It reiterated the importance of appreciating what we have, and the joy that lies in sharing the same with the less fortunate ones around us.

During the show, the Wonderites impressed everyone with their fine theatrical skills and adorable acting prowess. While some of them sang melodious carols and danced on some foot-tapping numbers, few others dressed up as Santa to spread the Christmas joy. Parents were jubilated to see their wards perform on stage.



Christmas Fiesta in Progress





Christmas Fiesta in Progress





Jodo Cubes – A Class Activity

Tell me and I forget
Teach me and I remember
Involve me and I Learn.

~Benjamin Franklin

It was a fun experience for the students of Kindergarten as they indulged in a class activity on addition, called 'Jodo Cubes'. While they enjoyed performing the activity with their friends, it also helped them hone their cognitive and fine motor skills.



Japseerat and Rudransh



Tnaya, Bilawal and Soham



Mannat and Poorab



Mehnaz, Rasmeet and Bhavik



Ramanuja and Kiaan

Students of UKG during the Jodo Cube Activity



An Assembly on Energy Conservation - Class 5

The students of Class 5B conducted an assembly for the students of Junior Wing. The day began with a prayer seeking blessings of the almighty. The topic was 'Energy conservation', wherein the students threw light on the importance and various means of conserving energy. While they read out facts on energy conservation from creatively designed placards, one of the students also read out a poem that emphasised on saving energy today to make our tomorrow bright, and save our planet. Head of JW, Ms Sarika, enlightened the students about how our little acts in this regard could help make a big difference in saving energy.



Assembly in Progress





Indigenous Games of India

When we see our kids glued to the TV or phone, we quite often lament as we watch our children find entertainment in gadgets and technology, and remember the games of yesteryears whether these could be introduced to them. In the past years, the traditional games kept us on a run on quiet streets and terraces. These games helped us learn teamwork and deep friendships.

We at Smart Wonders have proudly introduced some indigenous games of India as CBSE has included them under the NEP, 2020. These include Stapoo, Aankh Micholi, Kho Kho and Vish Amrit, some of the traditional games from our past that allow us to learn teamwork, form deep friendships and enjoy it while taking care of physical fitness as well.



Aankh Micholi



Vish Amrit



Stapoo



Kho kho



Christmas Celebration



To celebrate the spirit of Christmas, the Class Show – 'A Miracle in the Town' was put up by the students of Class 6 on Saturday, 17th December 2022. The show talked about the nativity scene where the birth of Jesus was beautifully enacted by the children of class 6. The show began with the lamp lighting ceremony and a warm welcome of parents by our SW Coordinator, Dr. Parul Bhargava followed by the display of theatrical skills of our students. Melodious carols sung by them created a serene environment. Students gave astounding performances on foot –tapping dance numbers. It was a great learning experience for the students as it gave them an insight into the world of religion, realizing that all the religions ultimately have the same preaching and lessons to be taught. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore their theatrical, singing and dancing skills. Parents expressed their joy and happiness on seeing their ward's performance on the stage.

Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, Principal of the school appreciated the efforts of the students and congratulated them for putting up a mesmerizing show. She also reiterated the value system followed at Smart Wonders School where each child is valued and given an opportunity to explore their innate abilities. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona as she thanked the parents for always being supportive and contributing in all possible ways and the staff for their dedication and commitment.







Show and Tell Activity in UKG and Class 1

Teaching does not remain limited to textbooks or blackboards. Speaking activities help children to innovate and hone their oratory skills. Keeping that in mind, a 'Show 'n' Tell' activity was organized for the students of UKG on 'Community Helpers'. The students participated with great zeal, talking about their personal favourite helpers from the community. The students from Class 1 also enjoyed a similar activity on 'My Favourite Festival', which served as a great platform for the students to express themselves to their peers and also learn from them while they are at it.



Mannat



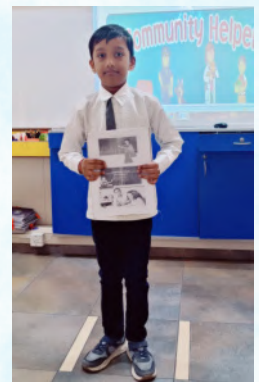
Maayra



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Yuvnesan



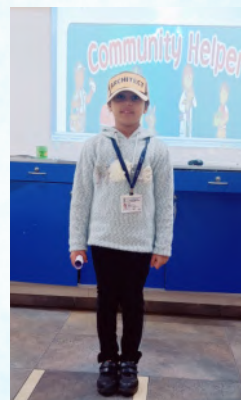
Thrisha



Soham



Navya



Tnaya



Mishika





Students of UKG with their props



Shreshth Makhija of 1A



Dhruvdeep Singh of 1A



Arna Pandya of 1A



Prinaaz of 1A



Rachet Khullar of 1A



Aahana Kukreja of 1A

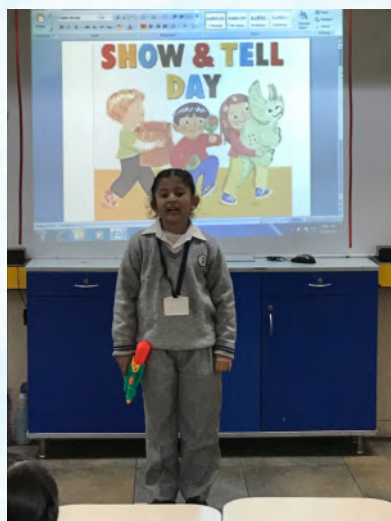


Gurnaaz Singh of 1C



Ryan of 1C

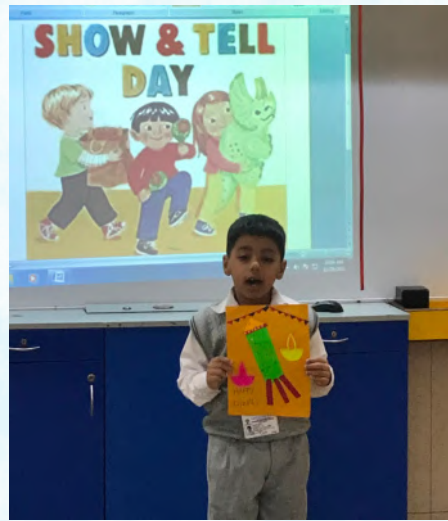




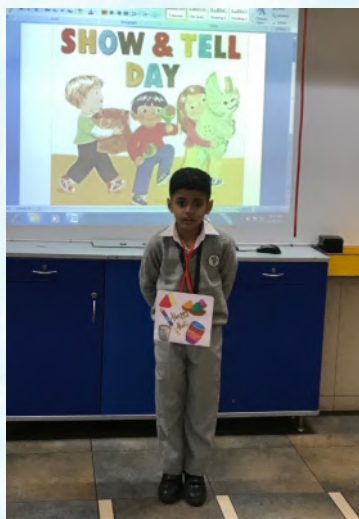
Kudrat of 1C



Gurmaazpreet of 1C



Mudit of 1C



Reyansh of 1C



Kanav of 1C

Students of Class 1 with their props





Am I A Doctor ? A Stethoscope Activity

The students of Class 5 engaged in an interesting activity of listening to the heartbeat of their friends using a stethoscope. The aim was to understand and observe any changes in the frequency and the beating rate, at rest as well as after an activity. They were also thrilled to observe the varied sounds our heart makes.



Students of 5A



Students of 5B



Students of 5C



Assembly on Christmas by Class 5A

'Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it the most'.

Students of Class 5A conducted an assembly on 'Christmas' for the Junior Wing. The day began with a prayer to the almighty, following which the students sang melodious Christmas carols and talked about the significance of celebrating this festival. It was emphasized that in order to achieve true happiness, one must be willing to give and share, without any expectations. Certificates of appreciation were also awarded during the assembly.



Assembly in Progress



Achievers





Clock Making Activity in UKG

Don't count the every hour in the day, make every hour in the day count.

An interesting 'Clock-Making Activity' was organized for the young learners of Class UKG. It was a hands-on experience for the students as they made some impressive analog clocks using art and craft. A story was also narrated to them highlighting different times of the day. Kids showed the time that their clocks read, by means of moving hands. This engaging and enriching activity went a long way in boosting the sensory as well as critical thinking skills of the children.



Clock Making Activity by UKG





Find Me on the Globe A Class Activity

As a part of their class activity, the students of Class 5 played an interesting game of identifying and locating different countries on the globe. They also observed the shape of the earth and learned more about the portion covered by water bodies. They thoroughly enjoyed this activity, and also went on to learn about all the continents, oceans, countries and islands that exist on our planet.

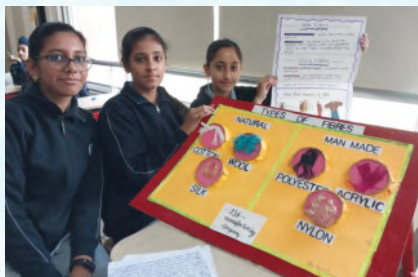
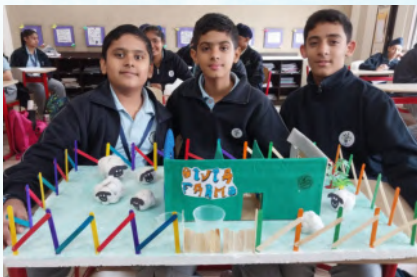
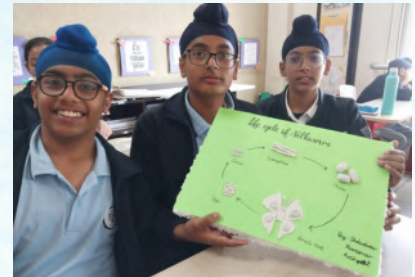
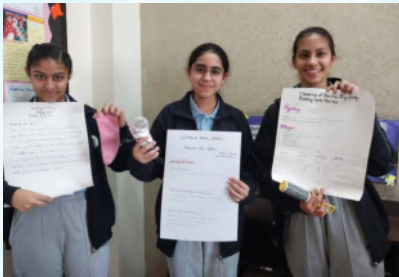


Students of Class 5 during their Class Activity



Miniature Models on Fiber to Fabric A Class 7 Activity

All the students of Class 7C, grouped into ten batches, having three members in every group, got different topics for making a model like 'Rearing of selective breeds, Rearing of silk worm, Rearing of sheep, Processing of wool, Complete life cycle of silk worm, Characteristics of silk and varieties of silk, Occupational hazards and New fibers'. All the students participated with enthusiasm and made very beautiful models. Each group presented their model and explained it to the rest of the class. This activity helped them in learning how and where fibers were converted into fabrics and what is their importance in our daily life. It was a great learning experience for the students along with an initiative to exercise teamwork.

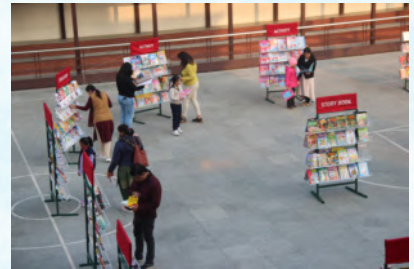


Students of Class 7 engaged in the Activity



Smart Wonders Hosts Q3 PTM

Smart Wonders School held its Parent Teacher Meeting for the Junior and Senior Wing on 3rd and 10th December, respectively. Besides updating the parents on their wards' progress thus far, the educators also discussed the means to further enhance the performance, potential and the overall personality of the little Wonderites. A book fair, in association with Ecoskool Bookverse, was also organized at the school premises. With over 7000 books in the school library, this book fair further aimed to imbibe a love for reading among the children.



Book Fair at the School Premises



PTM in progress



Theatre Show by Class 9

The students of Class 9 of Smart Wonders School presented an in-house theatrical production, 'The Sound of Music' and 'Mobile Jab Dost Hua', on 6th December, 2022 for their parents. The amazing theatre show comprised of an adaptation of the famous English play – 'The Sound of Music' and a skit 'Mobile Jab Dost Hua'. All the students of Class 9 participated in this theatrical extravaganza, impressing the audience with their singing, dancing and acting skills. A strong message was conveyed through the skit about the dangers of overuse and misuse of mobiles by young children. Both the skits were in-house productions of Smart Wonders School.



Class Show in Progress





Curtain Call and the Grand Finale



Vote of thanks by the Principal





Weaving Activity – Class 3 & 4

Weaving is a creative and fun-filled activity that helps develop a child's fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination, concentration level and problem-solving abilities. In order to make them familiar with the art of weaving, an activity was conducted for the students of Class 3 & 4 during their EVS class. While learning the concept of fiber to fabric, students tried their hands at weaving using strips of coloured papers, which were then woven together to form a mat. All the students thoroughly enjoyed performing this activity and were excited to see the finished product in the form of vibrant paper mats.



Students of Class 3 during their weaving activity



Students of Class 4 display their woven mats



Creativity in Arts – Class 2

“Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas and to explore more 'n' more...”

Art comes in different forms, and they are all interpreted differently by different people. Indulging in art and craft allows us to explore our imagination, express ourselves and create a personality of our own. Keeping this in mind, the students of Class 2 performed various art-based activities, all through the year, to unleash the artist inside. They indulged in paper-folding and colour-resisting, created headgear and even made beautiful photo frames by means of drawing, cutting and pasting. It was amazing to see them bring their imagination and talent onto the paper for everyone to see, and their efforts were duly appreciated by everyone



Christmas craft of Class 2





Math Activity - Class 7

"The best way of learning about anything is by doing."

The educators at SWS always strive to implement new teaching strategies to make learning fun and interesting. As 'Learning by Doing' encourages active engagement of the learners, the students of Class 7 performed an activity in the Math lab on the topic 'Area of a Circle'. It helped them gain a better understanding of the concept by integrating Mathematics and Arts.



Class 7 students engaged in their Math Lab Activity



Le Menu français – A Class 7 Activity

The ingenious French students of Class 7A and 7B demonstrated creative skills in designing French Menu cards. They were given the opportunity to conduct research on some French restaurants and the dishes that they serve, in order to gain an insight into the French cuisine. Based on their observations, they came up with some impressive ideas to design menu cards.



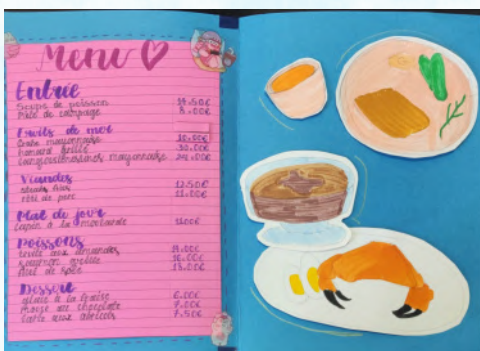
Varnika 7A



Vagisha 7A



Vannya 7A



Arveen 7A



P.S. Sahashree 7B



Tamanna 7B



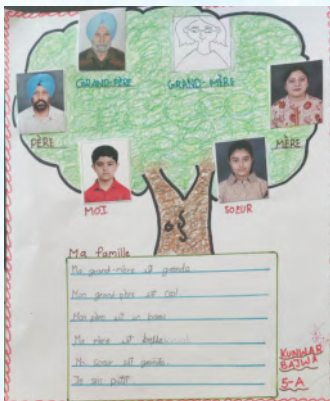
Priyanjali 7B

Display of the designed Menu Cards



J'aime ma famille A French Class Activity

The students of Class 5 are proficiently learning French and with great interest at that. During one of their Class Activities, they learned various words that describe their family and the bond of love that they share with their parents, grandparents and siblings. The topic was integrated with Art, and the students showcased their creativity by making some impressive family trees.



Kunwar 5A



Shreyank 5A



Riddhima 5A



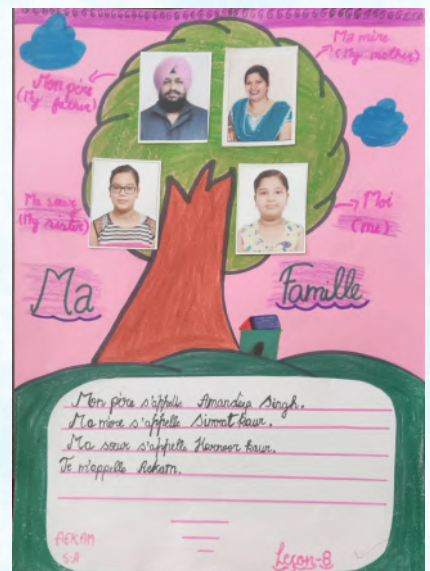
Niyera 5A



Jasmeet 5A



Geetika 5A



Aekam 5A



Multiplication Activity

It is rightly said, "What a child learns through direct experience, retains for a longer time". To make students of Class 1 understand the concept of multiplication with ease and interest, an activity was conducted using bindis of different colours. The students were asked to paste the bindis in two groups of five each, using one colour for each group. They were quite enthusiastic while performing the activity, and thoroughly enjoyed this fun means of learning multiplication.



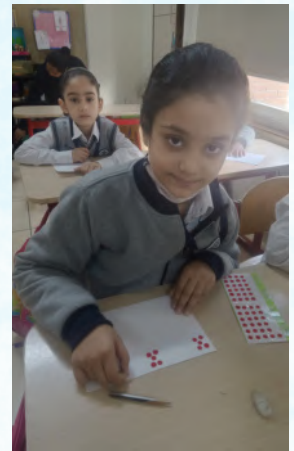
Tejasvi Raturi 1A



Rehmat and Aarvi 1A



Niyamatpreet Kaur 1A



Krisha 1A



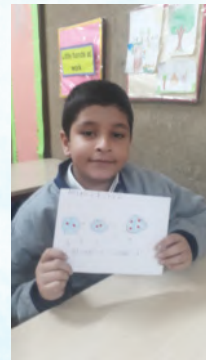
Savar and Mudit 1C



Samaira 1D



Nitara 1C



Ahaanvir 1D



Manseerat 1D

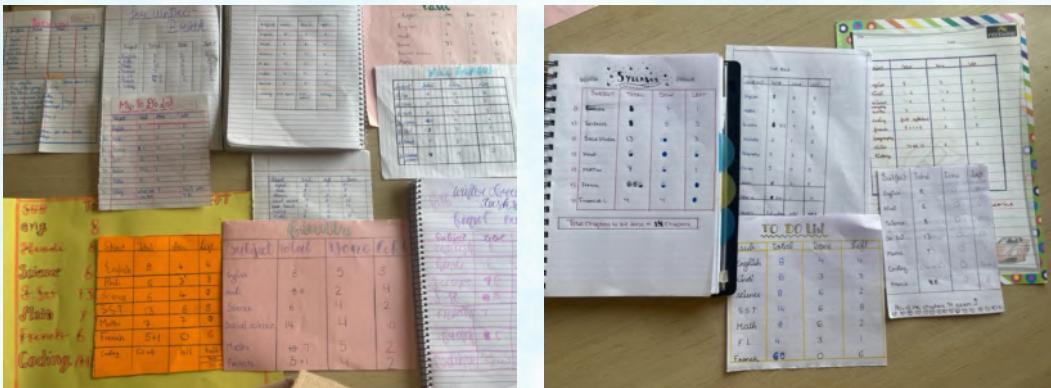
Students of Class 1 performing Math Activity



Prepping Up for Winter Vacation A Class Activity

Winter vacation is the much awaited time of the year for the students. It usually arrives right after the exams, when the students cannot wait to relax, have fun and celebrate the winter festivities with family and friends. At the same time, however, it is also important to take out time for studies. Keeping that in mind, an activity was conducted by the School Counselor, Ms. Mandeep Nijher, for the students of Class 7. This fun activity aimed to provide clarity of syllabus and the chapters to be completed by every individual, during the winter break.

She advised the students to create achievable goals for everyday, a practice that would help them feel more confident and prepare for the final exams in a stress free manner.



Achievable Goals designed by the Students



Students during the Activity





Musical Munchkins Organized by Little Wonderites

Smart Wonders and small Wonders School organized Musical Munchkins, the Annual Event of the SWS family on 23rd and 24th December, for the parents of Playway to KG of small Wonders. They welcomed the little toddlers of Small Wonders School for a musical euphony at our premises, and shared beautiful memories from their kindergarten years. The Chief Guests for the event were School Directors, Mr. Sandeep Singh and Ms. Avinash Kaur and Principal, Small Wonders School, Ms. Herdip Nama. The event was themed 'Third Rock from the Sun', wherein the little Wonderites spoke about the importance of making conscious efforts towards protecting planet Earth and its bountiful resources, and embracing environmental responsibility. The tiny tots went on to enthral the audience with melodious songs and adorable performances. Principal, Ms Poonamjit Kaur thanked all the parents for entrusting the school with their little ones, and promised to carry on the legacy of brilliance. She highlighted the achievements of the school and laid stress on the importance of holding such events as an endeavour to forge a bond of love and trust.





Musical Munchkins in Progress



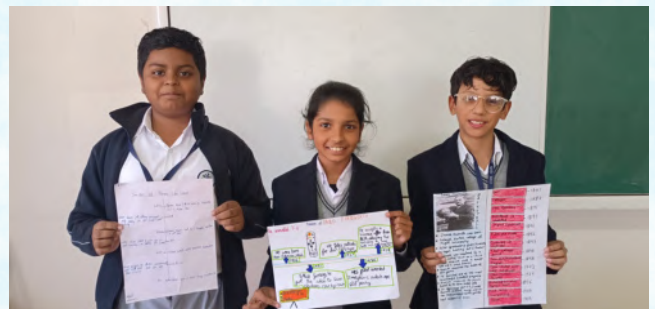
Musical Munchkins participants



A Math Activity in Class 5

'Everything around us is Mathematics, go down deep enough into anything and you will find Mathematics'

The students of Class 5 performed an interesting activity on creating and presenting a timeline of some of the major life events of a leader of their choice. The students also created their own time budget, and spoke about how they could make better use of time. By means of this activity, the students were not only able to seek inspiration from the lives of those great personalities, but also learned the art and the importance of managing time.



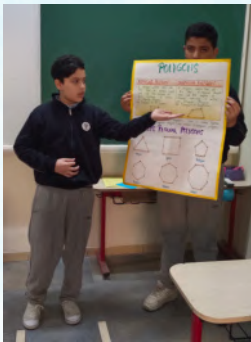
Students of Class 5 presenting their Work



Understanding Elementary Shapes A Math Activity

'Everything around us is mathematics, go down deep enough into anything and you will find mathematics'.

During this Math activity in Class 6, the students were asked to choose a Geometry-based topic of their choice, and deliver a presentation. With the help of charts and flash cards, they explained their topic to the entire class. This was followed by framing MCQs, and the students used some real-life examples to understand the topic better. By means of this activity, they were able to recognize the difference between different terms of geometry, and how they come handy in our day-to-day life.



Harjas of 6A



Ahnaaz Kaur of 6A



Nishka of 6A



Manomay of 6B



Tejal of 6B

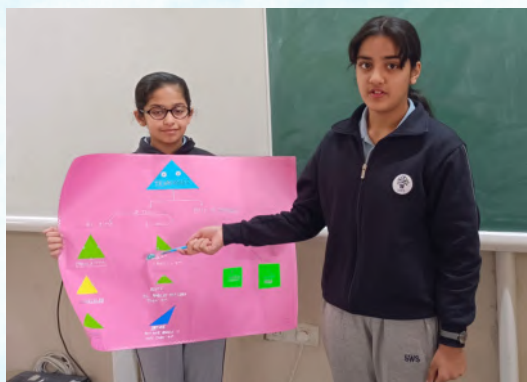


Sahejpreet of 6B



Tavleen Kaur of 6B





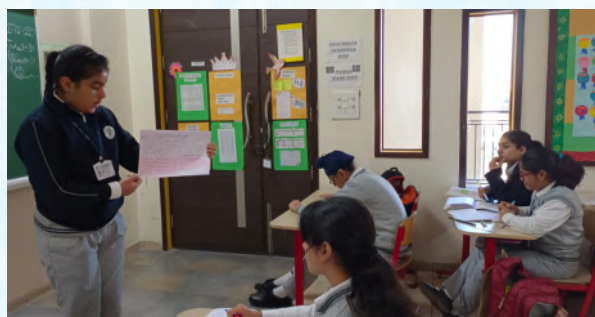
Ridhima of 6C



Japnit Singh of 6C



Anvi Sood of 6C



Guntass Kaur of 6C



Ekam Aujla of 6C



Anaisa of 6C

Class 6 students engaged in the activity





Smart Wonderities Spread Christmas Joy among the Needy

To experience the joy of giving and sharing, the Class 9 & 10 students from the SEWA CLUB of Smart Wonders School, visited 'Prabh Aasra', an international NGO committed to support and rehabilitate the ones in need. The students distributed various items such as woollens, blankets, books, stationery, toys and eatables, all of which had come in the form of contribution from the students and staff members of SWS. While reiterating the value system at SWS, Such initiatives allow the children to understand how their little acts of kindness can make a difference in someone's life.





Students setting out to spread Christmas Cheer

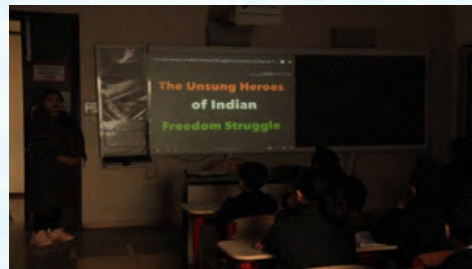


Smart Wonderites Celebrate Heroes of Valour

Class 7 students of Smart Wonders School presented a thought-provoking assembly on 'Veer Gatha'. The students enacted the legend of 'Char Sahibzade', the brave sons of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. They also shared inspiring stories of various other unsung heroes from our history, including Madam Cama and Peer Ali Khan, who lived to fight for various causes. As a part of the Veer Gatha project, the students also engaged in some class activities to remember the role played by the legendary heroes in the history of our country.



Students during an assembly on Veer Gatha



Students form a part of the Veer Gatha Project



Book Covers and Reviews

'A Book is a gift that you can open again and again'

~Garrison Keillor

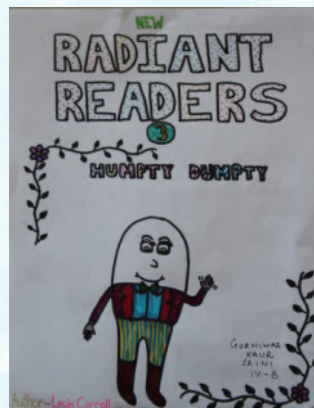
Reading books gives us exposure to various new words and perspectives. It helps strengthen our command over the language and sharpen our sentence structure, both of which are mandatory for being a good speaker. To inculcate reading habits amongst our students, the library period is dedicated to 'Book Review Writing' and 'Designing a Book Cover'. In this initiative, the students are encouraged to read books from different genres, write reviews and design covers. Besides developing independent reading habits and gaining a strong command over the language, the students also get the opportunity to share their views, thus honing their speaking skills and their ability to express themselves.



Garima Choudhary of 3A



Abhinor Sood of 3B



Gurniwaz Kaur Saini of 4B



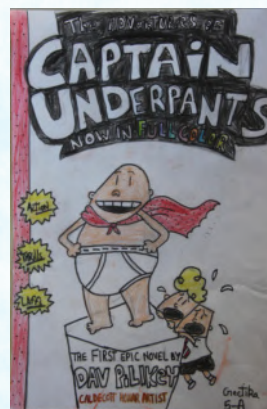
Bhavini of 4B



Aaryan Salwan of 4D



Aekam of 5A



Geetika Chauhan of 5A



Ekamvir Singh of 6A

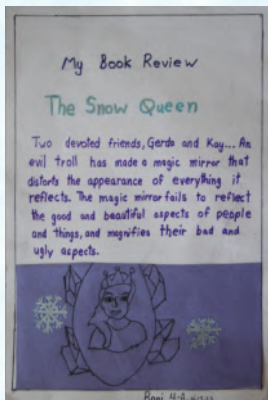




Ananya Shrivastava of 6A



Arveen Kaur of 7A



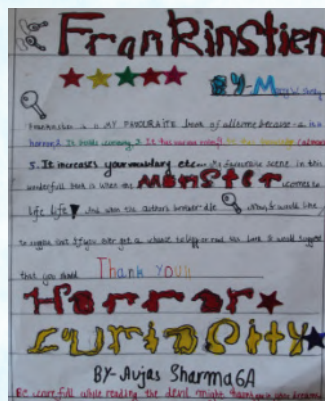
Bani Preet Kaur of 4A



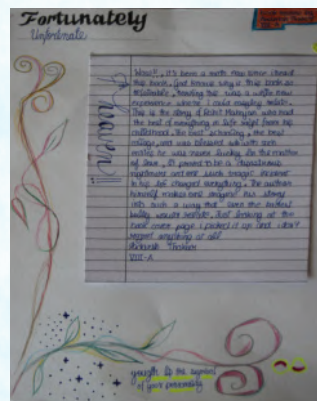
Aadya Gulati of 4D



Akshayani Thakur of 5B



Aujas Sharma of 6A



Aadarsh Thakur of 8A



The Smart Wonders HALL OF FAME

Avid Readers for the Month of December

“Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world.”

~Voltaire



Nayirah Bhardwaja of 5A



Vagisha Verma of 7A



ACHIEVERS



Rudra Pratap Singh of 9C secured the Third position in Lawn Tennis at the State Level Punjab Khed Mela. He was also awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-.



Bhavya Mahajan of 7A was ranked Second in the Table Tennis Tournament held at Chandigarh. She also came First in the IPS State Level Tournament in Table Tennis.



Rishika Bhardwaj of 7A, Gurkeerat Singh of 6C and Guneet Kaur of 7B bagged the First position in Dance Battle, a Group Dance Competition, held in Chandigarh.





Aviraj Walia of Class 8A got the First prize in the Football Tournament organized by the Tricity Connect Football Academy.



Vedisha Gupta of 8C was awarded the Runner Up Trophy in the Girls U-14 CTS – Open Tennis Tournament, held by Chandigarh Tennis School.



Mansha Malhotra of 5A won a Bronze medal in National Inline Hockey Championship, held at Bangalore.





Abhiraaj Dhatwalia of Class 4C won a Silver medal in National Inline Hockey Championship, held at Bangalore.



Tanureet Kaur of Class 8C graduated in Abacus from UCMAS on 11th December, 2022.



Prabhsaran Singh of 9A invented the "True Companion Stick" presented during the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition at St. John's School, Chandigarh, has been selected for the National Level.





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