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June 2023

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# Panorama

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

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal's Desk

Greetings from Smart Wonders School!

"Time flies when you are having fun" and it surely did during our much-needed Summer Break. I am proud and pleased to see our students participating in and sharing pictures and reports of various interesting activities during their vacation. Some went out on family trips, while others picked up a hobby or helped support a cause. What a great way to celebrate the Summer time!

A lot of us got to spend time and bond with our families, friends and relatives. Investing in relationships and interacting with like-minded people is important for our emotional growth, and it gives us the strength to survive and thrive in the storms of life. A day still has the same number of hours as it did earlier, what we need is to use it effectively to achieve our goals.

Around the same time, a lot of learning also happened for so many of us. We cannot say we know everything, irrespective of our age or position. I was fortunate to travel to Delhi and be a part of the IECS 80<sup>th</sup> All India 03-Day School Leadership Programme. It was a great learning experience as well as a validation of the policies and processes which have already been implemented in our school when others are still talking about it. Stalwarts like Prof. (Dr.) B. L. Handoo as well as Mr. Balasubramanian G, former CBSE Director (Academics), took various sessions for leaders from schools across the continent.

A comprehensive workshop was also conducted in the school premises for capacity-building and value-addition of our educators. During this specialised external session that spanned across 3 days, we reflected on the teaching methodologies and the subject-specific approach currently in practice. We also revisited the NEP 2020 to look at the finer points and learned how we can further improve our teaching standards.

Meanwhile, to commemorate International Day of Yoga, a session led by celebrated Yoga Instructor Ms. Indu Nagpal was conducted for the staff members in the school premises, while all of you joined us and the rest of the world in performing various yoga asanas in your homes and outdoors to get fit and unite body, mind and soul.

I am excited to share that we are all geared up for an action-packed month of July, which is brimming with a variety of activities, events as well as loads of learning! Our focus will be directed towards the Sustainable Development Goals for the month – 'Life Below Water' and 'Life on Land'. If we reflect, there are so many things we can do to support those sharing the planet with us. Let's be proactive in leaving a better planet for our children.

I welcome you all back to school, let's make every minute count!

Warm regards  
Poonamjit Kaur



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WORKSHOP**

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- 3) Standing Row -> NEERU MEHTA, SUNAINA SHARMA, DR. ASHA DHAN, DR. SUKRITI KEJRIWAL, PAYAL KHURANA, SUKRITI SUKHUJA, MANJUL MAHESHWARI, ALKA KUMAR, BHAVNA ARORA, MAMTA SABHARWAL, MONIKA SACHDEVA, ANNU SHARMA, DEBABRATA BISWAS, SIDDHARTH KISHOR WANI.
- 4) Standing Row -> DINESH KUMAR, SUDHANSHU S NAYAK, BHARAT BHUSHAN JHA, DR. UPMA ARORA, RAJNI SHARMA, RAKHI THAKUR, EKTA SUKHUJA, KIRAN KHANNA, VIRAL JINDATH OSTWAL, PHILOMENA GONSALVES J.





## Celebrating International Day of Yoga

To mark the International Day of Yoga and experience the benefits offered by this ancient practice for a healthy and holistic living, a yoga session was conducted for the staff members in the school premises. Ms. Indu Nagpal, a celebrated yoga instructor, led the staff to perform an array of yoga asanas and breathing exercises. She spoke about the role played by each one of those postures in improving flexibility, strength, balance and endurance to address various day-to-day health concerns.

We also motivated our students, who were on their summer break, to celebrate the day along with their siblings, friends and family members. While some of them practiced yoga in the comfort of their home and surroundings, others made the most of their vacation and performed what we may term as 'Destination Yoga'!

### Yoga Session in School





**Celebrating Yoga Indoors**



Mehnoor UKG



Mishka 1C



Arna 2B



Angad Thakur 3B



Geetika Chauhan 6A



Aarav Thakur 6C

**Celebrating Yoga Outdoors**



Khushi 3D



Hitakshi Gupta 1B



Ustat Kaur 3C



Shivansh UKG



Prisha Gupta 3C



Celebrating Yoga with the Family



Anvi Rana 1D



Ayaansh Dhiman 2A



Jenisha 2A



Reyansh Sharma 3C



Chinmay 10A





## Empowering Educators at SWS

Comprehensive capacity-building workshops were conducted from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for the educators of our school, in association with Vnurture Education Society. Spanning across three-days, the workshop witnessed the esteemed resource persons, Ms. Khushboo, Mr. Harsh Bhardwaj and Dr. Satyaveer Singh, deliver interactive sessions on various teaching methodologies of core concepts from Science and Mathematics. The educators were informed about 'inquiry-based learning', keeping the NEP 2020 in mind, and also led through 'Lesson Planning and Assessments'.

Meanwhile, some insightful, in-house sessions were also conducted by Ms. Anamika Mehta, HOD - English, on 'Empowering Language Skills', Ms. Reema Patiyal, HOD – Science, on 'Framing of questions based on Bloom's Taxonomy' and Ms. Manju Kapoor, Hindi Educator, on 'Life Skills'. Our School Counsellor, Ms. Mandeep Nijher also delivered a session on 'Stress Management Techniques'.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur said, "Keeping the fine intricacies of NEP 2020 in mind, these workshops are instrumental in value-addition and capacity-building of our educators, as they provide interesting, interactive and innovative techniques to be implemented in their day to day teaching strategies."

### External Trainings



Internal Workshops





# Show and Tell Activity



Aimed at building confidence and developing effective communication skills, an interesting 'Show and Tell' activity on 'Summer Season' was organised for the students of UKG. Using colourful props, the tiny tots took to the stage and passionately spoke about the absolute summer essentials of their choice. At Smart Wonders, such activities form a regular part of the curriculum as they provide the perfect opportunities for learning while having fun.



Ekamvir



Gurnaaz



Jiyana



Kanav



Mehraj



Nivaan



Reyansh



Rieva



Swara



# Skeleton Activity



**'Take care of your body; it's the only place you have to live.'**

To create an understanding about the importance of bones and muscles in our body, an experiential learning activity was planned for the students of Class 2. The objective of this activity was to create awareness about the bones, a human body possesses. The students participated enthusiastically and also enjoyed creating the skeletons using ear buds. It was a hands-on learning experience as it allowed them to discover various interesting facts about the human skeletal system.



Alfaaz Singh 2A



Armaan 2A



Fateh Singh 2A



Hayan Khanna 2A



Divyansh Kalsi 2B



Hazel Kaur 2B



Kanav & Palaksh of 2C



Ryan, Shehbaaz, Kudrat & Charvi of 2C



Amoli Sharma 2D



Devasees 2D



E. Sadhasri 2D



Shivam & Mehnoor of 2D





## Making Math Fun

“Learning is Experience. Everything else is just information.”

### An Activity on Place Value - Class 3

The concept of place value is a fundamental pillar of basic Mathematics as it plays a crucial role in understanding and manipulating numbers. To reinforce the concept of 'Place Value', Class 3 students created flash cards with numbers 0 to 9 written on them. Using these, they created the largest 4-digit number, the smallest 4-digit number and also learned how to put numbers in ascending or descending order. This team activity aimed at making them understand the importance of zero in any given number and recognise the value of a digit based on its location within a number.



### An Activity on Symmetry – Class 5

Understanding symmetry is central to the study of Geometry, Art, Chemistry and Physics, and this understanding was made simpler for the students of Class 5 by means of an interesting 'Symmetry Activity'. Having the knowledge of symmetry makes it easier to perform various spatial reasoning tasks, such as rotating, reflecting or shifting objects or shapes. The students created various shapes using paper folding techniques and worked on finding their lines of symmetry. They also identified symmetrical figures, drew lines of symmetry, and explained whether a certain figure is symmetrical or not.





### Math Lab Activity – Class 7

We all learn better by experimenting and exploring, especially when it comes to Mathematics. To make the students of Class 7 understand the multiplication of integers, an interesting activity using coloured beads was conducted for them in the Math lab. Using red beads for negative integers and green beads for positive integers, the students performed multiplication by grouping. They also created their own board games on integers and played them in groups. This was followed by a discussion to bring clarity about different rules surrounding the use of integers that the students learned during this activity.





# Design Your Own Planet

It is rightly said, 'Imagination is the beginning of creation and creativity is a wild mind and disciplined eye'. Showcasing their creative skills, the students of Class 6 performed an interesting activity - 'Design Your Own Planet' during the Social Science lesson. The students showcased their artistic skills while creating a 'Planet of their Choice', naming it and highlighting its attributes, before presenting to their peers. The motive behind conducting this activity was to make the students aware about the importance of preserving natural resources and work towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.



Akshayani 6B



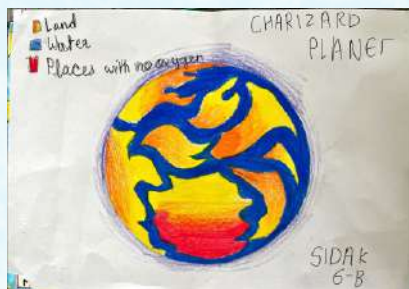
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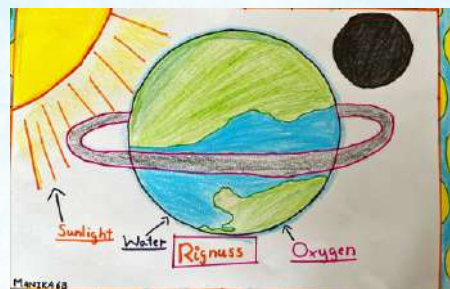
Rehatpal Singh 6B



Ashmeet 6B



Sidak 6B



Manika 6B



Aradhya 6C



Asreet Kaur 6C



Yuvraaj Singh 6C





# The French Revolution Timeline Activity and Role-play

Timelines serve as valuable tools for facilitating learners' understanding of historical events by visually representing their chronological relationships. The students of Class 9 participated in a stimulating game involving the creation of cue cards displaying significant dates. The class was divided into groups for a collaborative task of sequencing the cards in chronological order. During this informative and enjoyable activity, the students were not permitted to communicate with each other. Subsequently, each group presented their work, explaining the significance of the timeline they had created and enacting important events from the timeline by means of role-play. The students also illustrated political symbols that were emblematic of this historical period. These creative illustrations are now prominently displayed in the classrooms, serving as visual aids to reinforce the student's understanding of this timeline in history.

## Role-play and Timeline Activity



## Illustrations of Political Symbols





## Foundation Years present an Ode to Fatherhood

**'The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature.'**

'Father's Day' is that time of the year when we celebrate the significance of a father in our life. Our father is our first superhero, and no matter how old we get, we continue to count on the strength, security, sacrifice and the supreme love that only a father can provide. On that note, the students of Class 1A took to the stage and expressed their love for their fathers through an assembly 'Ode to Fatherhood'. It was a delight to watch the tiny tots sing poems, dance with joy and speak about the warm place that a father holds in their lives.

The Head of Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma appreciated the little Wonderites for presenting a beautiful assembly. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur spoke to the students about the importance of showing appreciation for their fathers and grandfathers, as they play an irreplaceable role in our lives.









## Primary Years' students commemorate Shaheedi Diwas

The fifth Sikh Guru and the first martyr in the Sikh history, Guru Arjan Devji was a great thinker, an illustrious poet, a practical philosopher and a celebrated saint. He practiced humility, forgiveness and preached about the importance of truth, contentment and contemplation in our life.

To commemorate the martyrdom day of 'Shaheedan de Sartaj' Guru Arjan Devji, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Class 3D. They recited shabads and highlighted the sacrifices made by the great Guru. Their efforts were appreciated by the Head of Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur spoke to the students about the history and importance of Shaheedi Diwas in Sikhism.







## Assembly on Clean Water & Sanitation

The students of Class 5A presented an assembly on 'Clean Water and Sanitation', UN's Sustainable Development Goal – 6. The students spoke about the importance of water for the existence of life on earth. However, it was mentioned that a large part of the world population does not have access to clean drinking water and basic restroom facilities. The Wonderites laid stress on the significance of sanitation, hygiene and access to clean water for preventing diseases and maintaining good health.

The assembly was followed by a workshop on 'Cyber Safety' for the Primary Years', conducted by Ms. Narinderjit Kaur, the HOD – Information Technology. With the children spending more and more time online, she briefed them about the do's and don'ts while using the internet. The session helped to equip the young minds with the skills and knowledge necessary to use the internet safely. She also spoke about the potential threats associated with the internet, followed by how to prevent or address them, and seek help if required. The assembly was appreciated by Ms. Sarika Sharma, Head of Junior Wing. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur requested the students to reflect on the excessive time spent online and use the internet in a constructive yet careful manner.



# Assembly on Decent Work and Economic Growth



The students of Class 8C presented an enlightening assembly on UN's Sustainable Development Goal – 8, which emphasises the need for 'Decent Work and Economic Growth'. By means of a skit, the students showed that, more often than not, we tend to take our health, well-being and physical capabilities for granted. Those with a disability, however major or minor, not only have to deal with the stigma all their lives, but also fight the discrimination that exists at the ground level, while applying for jobs and achieving economic equality.

This was followed by a discussion on the importance of incorporating the concept of fair and equal wages in our society. Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona appreciated the students for having presented such an important topic in a sensitive and creative manner. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur spoke to the students about the need for an all inclusive and sustainable economic growth, as well as productive employment and decent work for all.





## Inter House Science & Math Quiz

The school recently organised an Inter House Science and Math Quiz for the students of Classes 8, 9 and 10 in collaboration with 'Unacademy'. The quiz, consisting of oral, rapid-fire and visual rounds, was quite challenging and the students held their nerve while they contested keenly. The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur congratulated the members of the winning team and appreciated all the participants and the House Mistresses for their initiative and enthusiasm, stating that such platforms play an important role in building as well as boosting our confidence and competencies. She handed over certificates of participation to all the team members, along with Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona and the respective House Mistresses.

### The Quiz in Progress





Members of the Aspen House with their House Mistress, Ms. Kavita Sharma



Members of Cedar House with their House Mistress, Ms. Indervir Gill



Members of Oak House with their House Mistress, Ms. Anamika Mehta

### Winners of the Quiz

#### MAPLE HOUSE

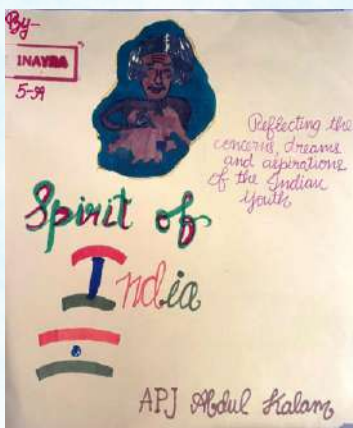


(L-R): Manandeep Singh (9B), Rishita Bhardwaj (8A), Pranika Garg (10A), Harshita Sharma (9B) and Chinmay K. Bachhav (10A) along with the Principal - Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, Vice Principal - Ms. Raina Chona and House Mistress (Maple House), Ms. Manju Kapoor

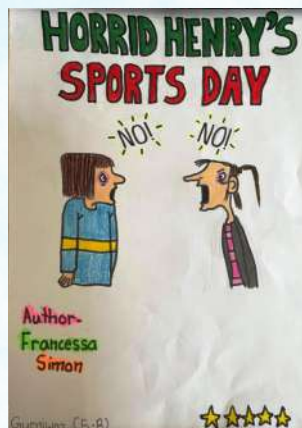


## Book Cover Designs

A book cover creates the first impression and has the capacity to draw the readers with its intrigue and charm. Books with creative graphics, eye-catching font style and attractive covers naturally gain more attention and appreciation over the others. The purpose of a book cover is to convey the theme of a story in a distinctive manner. This motive is achieved when Wonderites enjoy reading from a selection of books from the school library, and even exhibit their artistic skills by presenting the book covers and reviews. We share some of the covers drawn by our readers.



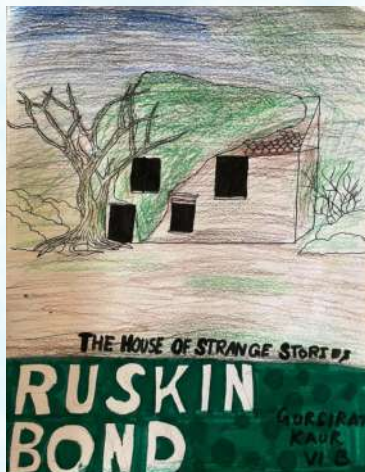
Inayra of 5A



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Alisha Sharma of 5B



Gursirat Kaur Hundal of 6B



Vaanya of 8A



Raghav Gupta of 8C



# Students' Corner



## HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION



**Jaskaran Singh**  
10B

I went on a trip to Mcleodganj, Naddi, Palampur and Bir Biling with my family and relatives.

We went to Bhaagsu waterfall in Mcleodganj and later went to Naddi and spent the night there. Next day, we went to the Naddi view point and afterwards we went to Dalai Lama temple in Mcleodganj and finally went to Eco park Banoi over there that day and also visited the St. John Church. Then, we went to Palampur and there we went to the Van Vihar national park and also saw the Kaliasot river over there. Next day, we went to Bir Biling for paragliding and it was one of the most adventurous things as the mountain from which I paraglided was 2,430 meters above the sea level. My inspiration to do it was my 70 year old grandfather who also did paragliding and was the eldest one over there. I'll never forget this trip because it has become a lifetime memory for me.

These vacations were very enjoyable and entertaining for me. I visited many places like the water park, zoo, cricket stadium, our farm house, my Nani's house, Naina Devi Temple in Himachal Pradesh, Haridwar and our native village. I really enjoyed a lot. But out of all the places I liked the water park and my farm house the most. I enjoyed my holidays with my family and cousins. I am thankful to my parents to make my holidays so interesting and memorable.



**Kabir Choudhary** 7C







**Karman Sivia**  
8C

I spent all of my holidays not traveling but playing football. I participated in the Chandigarh Football League from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June. There were many children from various schools. There were a total of 8 teams and each team had 7 matches to play. There was a leader-board in which the top 2 teams would play against each other for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the teams which finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> would play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Unfortunately, my team finished 8<sup>th</sup> but I had a second chance in the phase 2 of the CFL. Best 10 players were selected for the 2nd phase by the coaches. Luckily, I was one of them. I played in the second phase from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> June. Our team finished fourth this time. But I was very happy as I had got the best defender award in the entire CFL. There were schools like Vivek High School, Saint Stephen's School and Saint Soldiers School. There were other academies as well like Kix football academy and Gmada. The CFL was hosted by Bhaichung Bhutia football schools. I undergo training everyday with Bbfs. So, I spent my entire holidays in the ground.

For my summer vacation my family and I decided to visit Tamil Nadu. We took a three 3 hour flight to Chennai. We were welcomed by our taxi driver and he took us to a local restaurant for lunch, it was so delicious. After that, it was a 3 hour drive to Vellore. We stayed in Vellore for 2 days. On the first day, we stayed at the hotel for some time, and then visited a temple. In that temple I pet and fed a few cows and a HUGE elephant. After that we went to the golden temple of Southern India. On the second day, we took a bus to meet a man who is said to have goddess Narayani inside of him. Once we reached, he prayed for the people who came. After the pooja, we ate dinner and returned back to the hotel. By the time we reached, it was 1 a.m.

After we slept, we set out for Puducherry, a French colony. We stayed there for 3 days. My family and I checked into a resort and were greeted by the beautiful view of a lagoon. We all were tired after the drive so we only went swimming. We also had an amazing dinner at the resort!

On the second day we visited Auroville. It had really good stores and cafes. We stayed there for the afternoon and came back to the resort feeling exhausted. We swam once more and had dinner at a restaurant.

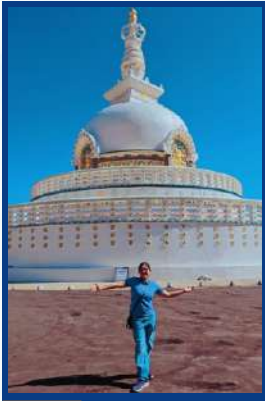
On the last day, we went to a beach. Then we explored the city and found awesome collectables.

The next day, we had to drive 3 hours to Chennai and from there a 3 hour flight back home, the plane was shaking a lot because of the monsoon winds. However, we reached home safe and sound. It was a really fun trip and I'd love to go again someday.



**Ruhaan Garg**  
6A





Tanureet 9C

I must say that the road leading to Leh has its own appeal. The glimpse of the alabaster snow laden mountains was an immense pleasure to our eyes! The silent lake and the enormous mountains seemed to be greeting us as we entered the serene town of Leh. We went to the Hall of Fame where listening about the valour of Indian soldiers made us feel extremely proud. The aesthetically pleasing market of Leh deserves the renown it does not get. Shanti Stupa, enriched by the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama is not only a tourist place because of its religious significance but also due to the panoramic view. Clouds, snow and hills - could there be a more heavenly place than Leh?

The holiday season is a magical time filled with opportunities for joy, relaxation and creating lifelong memories. One of the highlights of my holidays was a special movie night shared with my brother and sister. We carefully selected a movie that piqued our interests and settled in for an evening of entertainment and togetherness. As the film unfolded, we laughed, gasped and empathized with the characters. After the movie, we engaged in animated discussions, dissecting the plot, characters and theme, further enhancing our bond. This movie night with my brother and sister not only provided us with entertainment but also created cherished memories that will undoubtedly strengthen our relationship in days to come. Another memorable experience during my holidays was visiting a restaurant owned by my brother's friend. As we stepped into the establishment, we were greeted with warmth and a welcoming atmosphere. The tantalizing aromas and visually appealing dishes on the menu excited our taste buds.



Tejal Basra 10A

Exploring the culinary delights together, we indulged in a gastronomic adventure, savoring each bite and appreciating the creativity and skill behind the dishes. It was a moment of connection and joy that I will cherish, reminding me of the importance of shared experiences and the special bond I have with my brother. My holidays were a perfect blend of memorable experiences that brought me closer to my brother and allowed for personal growth and discovery. As I reflect on my holiday adventures, I am grateful for the cherished memories and look forward to future opportunities to create more lasting moments with my loved one...





Priyanjali 8B

Summer holidays are the perfect time of the year when one gets to visit new places and get rejuvenated for studying hard the rest of the year.

This memorable summer vacation I went to Palampur, my native place, where I had lots of fun. I went to our farms with my grandfather where I saw trees loaded with mangoes, litchis and bananas. I plucked litchis with my grandfather and enjoyed the greenery all around. Next day we went to visit my relatives, I was glad to meet my cousins, after that we went to an amazing hotel. We stayed there for two days.

This vacation was not only memorable for me but also for my parents. It was their 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during our stay there. I decided to make that day special for them. I requested the hotel management to arrange a cake along with a bouquet of lilies and roses which are my parents' favourite. The next day, the black forest cake was delivered with French flowers. My parents were surprised and speechless.

Post that, we went to Himalayan adrenaline, which is a place with fun activities like paragliding, ATV rides, tea tops, archery, paintball and hot-air balloons. This was my first time playing paintball and it was the best experience of my life. We drove through tea gardens and off-road on ATV bikes which was really fun. Me and my father went on tea tops, which, trust me, was fearsome. At last, I would really recommend this place to anyone who visits palampur, and loves adventure games. Me and my parents had lots of fun, I look forward for summer vacation as this is the most memorable and enjoyable time.





Kirandeep Kaur 9A

The wonderful moments I had in these summer holidays were really unexpected, since surprisingly none of them were planned! First of all, my family and I decided to visit the mountains, but just the night before, there was an alert of a thunderstorm and since we were going to the mountains, there were chances of landslides; so my parents decided that we shouldn't go to the mountains anymore and need to postpone the trip. My sibling and I were bummed by this decision of theirs, but they didn't want to feel bad and so they decided that we should change the destination, and go to Darbar Sahib, Amritsar instead. And on the way there, we stopped at the Bakhra Dam just for a little outing and decided to boat. There were some complications to the boat, we had to trek down some distance but it was worth it since the boat ride was amazing. Another complication was that I had a sunburn as well, even though I applied sunscreen. That was unfortunate, but then we were off to Amritsar. That was a lot of fun as well! We listened to our favourite songs in the 5 hour long car ride and then woke up at 2AM to visit the gurudwaras. The food was delicious and it rained a lot there as well! After a week or so, I visited my best friend's house and out of nowhere, on the day itself, we decided to visit Dharampur. I remember it raining there as well, and the scenic views were no less than those of heaven! The drive through the clouds, the chilly winds, calm music playing in the background and the best company I could've wished for! It was truly a wonderful experience. Then, I and my best friend, Tegnoor, decided to test how much we learnt from Bear Grylls. Since it was raining, there was a stream of water flowing down and our curiosity led us to find out where this water was coming from. So, hand in hand, we decided to trek up the hill and see the source of the stream. The view from there was fantastic! The long trees, the soil, the calming sound of the water flowing and the drizzly weather, oh good lord! It was an experience I will never forget and this summer vacation was definitely worth it!



## My Experience of Being at Young Founder Summit 2023



**Gobind Karan Singh**  
Class – 10 B

Attending the Young Founder Summit was an exhilarating and incredibly transformative experience. From the moment I entered the program, I was immersed in a lively community of aspiring entrepreneurs and experienced mentors. The program offered a comprehensive curriculum that covered all aspects of starting and scaling a business, including ideation, market research, financial planning and marketing strategies. The workshops and interactive sessions provided valuable insights and practical knowledge, helping me refine my business idea and develop a solid business plan. What made the program truly exceptional was the networking opportunities and collaborative environment. Connecting with like-minded individuals allowed for valuable discussions, idea sharing and potential collaborations. The program also organized guest lectures by successful entrepreneurs who shared their stories of triumphs and challenges, inspiring us to pursue our entrepreneurial dreams. Overall, the entrepreneurship program equipped me with the skills, knowledge and confidence to navigate the business landscape and I left the Summit with a strong foundation to embark on my entrepreneurial journey.



# THE SMART WONDERS Hall of Fame



Smart Wonderites of Class 1 and 2 participated in an Inter-School Fest 'HALCYON 2023' on 25<sup>th</sup> May at The Millennium School, Mohali. Mannat Bedi of 1A, Kanika of 1C and Rudra Singh Kohli of 1D got special appreciation and won prizes for their commendable work. The competition was an enriching experience for all the participants. May all the success that has come their way lead them to bigger achievements in the years to come!



1<sup>st</sup> Row L-R : Kanika Prashar 1C, Manseerat Kaur 1B, Mannat Bedi 1A, Rudra 1D, Asreet Kaur 2A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row L-R : Divyansh Kalsi 2B, Manseerat Kaur 2D and Siffat Kaur 2C with Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur and Class Incharge for 1A, Ms. Dolly Sharma



Proud participants strike a pose outside the venue.



Aarav Thakur of Class 1B won a Bronze medal in the 2nd Indo Nepal International Taekwondo Championship 2023.



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Utkrisht Khosla of Class 3C bagged Third position in the Chess Competition (U-9 category) organised by Byjus.



Bhavika Sharma and Sabreen Kaur Ghotra of 6C bagged Second position in the 1st Motivational Roller Skating Championship 2023 held at the Sports Complex, Sector-78, Mohali.



Rudra Partap Singh of 10C won all the six matches and was aptly adjudged the winner of the 'Inter Academy Ranking Tennis Tournament', organised by Rising Star Tennis Academy at The Millenium School, Mohali.



Aujas Sharma of 7A was declared the 'Man of the Match' for three consecutive matches, as well as the 'Man of the Series' during TKB Global Cup, organised by Knowledge Bus Global School, Mohali.



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Ishaan Singh of 9B bagged Third position in the Global Badminton Championship, held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023.



Manandeep Singh of 9B represented the school in the Global Badminton Championship held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and received a certificate of participation.





# IN THE NEWS



Toppers and staff of Smart Wonders School, Mohali.

29 students of Smart Wonder School score over 90% marks

## Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali



To commemorate International Day of Yoga, a special yoga session was organised for the staff in the school premises. During the session, led by Indu Nagpal, a celebrated yoga instructor, the participants performed asanas in unison, including breathing exercises and

## Children honour support staff of school

A special assembly was conducted on Labour Day by the students of class X at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali. The students shared some facts and a speech about the history and a



### TEACH THE TEACHERS



### TEACHING WORKSHOP HELD AT SMART WONDERS SCHOOL

MOHALI - Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, conducted a three-day capacity-building workshop for its educators from June 26 to 28 in association with Vantage Education Society.

The workshop witnessed Khushboo, Harsh Bhardwaj and Sagveer Singh, the curators from specialised domains, deliver interactive sessions on teaching methodologies and core subject areas.

The educators were informed about inquiry-based learning with Bloom's taxonomy.

Meanwhile, some in-house sessions were also conducted by an empowering language skills, life skills and stress management techniques.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur said these workshops are instrumental in



### Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

Students of UKG celebrated 'Crowning Glory - An Ode to Motherhood' to commemorate Mother's Day. Academic Coordinator Manveen Mukherjee extended a heart-warming welcome to all mothers of Foundation Years students. Little Wonders presented songs, rhymes and dance performances to convey their love and admiration for their mothers. Thereafter, the mothers had a splendid time participating in various fun games and a ramp walk planned by the staff to make their day special. Head of the junior wing, Sarita Sharma, congratulated all mothers and thanked them for taking out time from their busy schedules.



## Special assembly on Mother's Day at Smart Wonders School, Mohali

Students of Class X conducted an assembly on Mother's Day. They spoke about the sacrifices a mother invariably makes in her everyday life in order to raise her children. A self-composed poem and a group song was presented by students, followed by a special performance depicting the indispensable role played by mothers in our lives. Wonderites presented handmade cards to all teachers. Senior Wing Vice-Principal Raina Chona said a mother always remains a child's first teacher. Principal Poonamjit Kaur said, "A mother is a symbol of strength, kindness and unconditional love. All these values are also exhibited by our teachers, while we are in school. So we should always respect our teachers and treat them at par with our mothers."



Students of Smart Wonders School with the trophy.

## Smart Wonders School's football team stands 3rd

MOHALI: The boys U15 football team of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, bagged the third position in "1st DPS Mohali Football Trophy - 23".

The team, led by Nimanpreet Singh Arora of Class 9, comprised of Karman Sivla, Yajur Verma, Kartik Sharma, Abheer Pratap Chaudhary, Harkir Singh Sokhi, Saiansh

Verma, Harkaran Pratap Singh Bhatti, Viraj Malik and Yuvraj Dhillon. They won 3-0 against Sherock School, Mohali, in the final.

The principal congratulated the winners and wished them luck for their future endeavours. The principal highlighted the importance of sports activities in the overall growth and development.





# SMART WONDERS SCHOOL

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