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FOSTERING LIFELONG LEARNERS,
BUILDING CHARACTER, AND IGNITING
PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE.





From the *Principal's* Desk



"IF YOU ARE WORKING ON SOMETHING THAT YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PUSHED. THE VISION PULLS YOU."



Dear Students

With arms wide open, I welcome you all to another year of learning and excitement at SWS. I hope the holidays went well and that you all got to cherish the time spent with your family and friends. December for us at SWS was another eventful month. We organised the Song & Rhyme Day for our talented little Wonderites from the Foundation Years. It was exhilarating to see them take the stage by storm, and that only goes to show the dedicated efforts of our educators. The Musical Munchkins was also a major success, where we invited the students, staff and parents of Small Wonders School for a musical event.

Across the school, the students enthusiastically participated in various Christmas festivities during assemblies and class activities. To experience the Joy of Giving, our students generously donated their clothes and toys for those in need.

December also brought another opportunity for us to meet the parents during the PTMs. The impressive Science and Enrichment Clubs Exhibition by the students during these Parent Teacher Meetings spoke volumes about their presentation skills and confidence in showcasing their subject specific knowledge.

It's that time of the year when we celebrate new beginnings and make resolutions to improve ourselves. New Year brings with it an opportunity to reflect on our life, and think about where we would like to be after 365 days. As the New Year brings hope and joy as well as new dreams, let's set some realistic goals for our personal and academic as well as professional development! Learn to manage your time and relationships, spend time with your family; create beautiful memories which you will cherish for the rest of your lives. Since health is wealth, make it a point to prioritise your health and wellness.

As the New Year brings in a myriad of possibilities, children, work hard, stay focused and enjoy the journey of learning.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Learning Teamwork & Cooperation



Indigenous Games in Class 5

Our enthusiastic students of Class 5 played Kho-Kho to display a perfect example of how sports are integrated with the EVS subject curriculum. They enjoyed the match and also understood and learnt some life skills like teamwork and cooperation. It was heartening to know that they figured out that practice and focus is the key to win any match.

Everyone in the team needs to take personal onus to win for the team. Cooperation allows every member of the team to communicate better, and provides a sense of camaraderie. When everyone is committed to the same objectives, they all share an understanding of where their team is heading. The skills learnt here can be implemented in every aspect of life.



Class 5 playing Kho-Kho

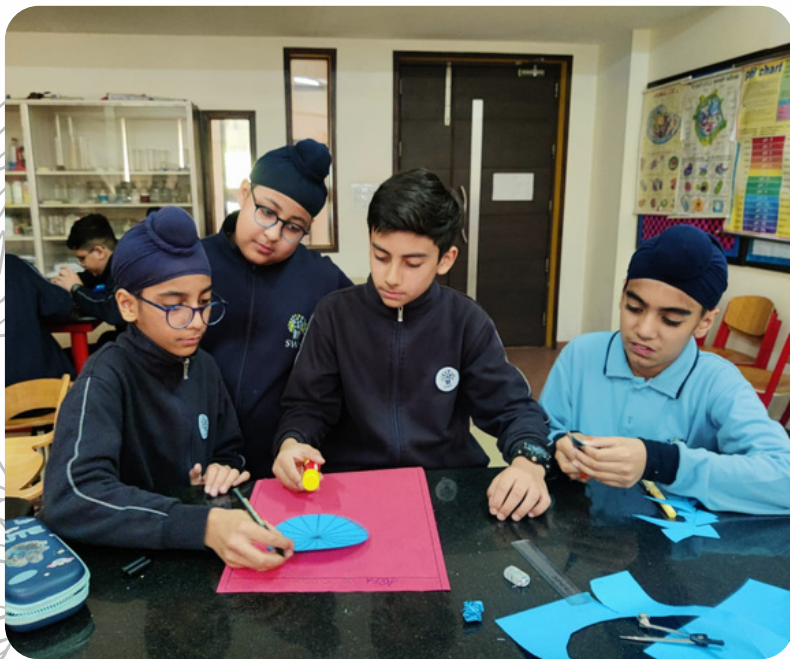


The best way to learn anything is to 'do' it

Maths Activity - Exploring π

Learning by doing encourages active engagement of the learner in the process of exploring something. The students of Class 7 explored the concept 'Pi' through real life experiences. They took various circular objects and calculated the ratio of circumference to diameter in each case. They were excited to discover that it remains constant every time, i.e. 3.14 (approximately), and this value is called the 'Mathematical Constant π '.

In a subsequent session, they explored the area of a circle as well, and that of a parallelogram by performing paper cutting activities in the Math lab. The activities helped them learn the concept better by combining Mathematics and Art, which will then lead to long-lasting learning.



$$\pi = 3.14$$



Class 7 performing Math Activity



Class Assemblies

Wonderites Enjoy The 'Santa Spirit'

The beauty of Christmas is fully realized when we kindle the flame of love in the hearts of those who need it most

The assembly of Class 4C was conducted by celebrating Christmas. Decked in lovely reds, the students started the assembly with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty. The students themselves narrated the story of Jesus Christ and the significance of Christmas thereby.

The students shared that true giving comes from the heart, with no expectation of reciprocation. They also rendered the universally loved Christmas Carols. The assembly came to a close with a beautiful dance performance. The efforts of the students were appreciated and praised by the Principal, Ms.Poonamjit Kaur.



Assembly by Class 4C





No Poverty - SDG 1

Addressing the SDG-1 'No Poverty', students of Class 5B presented a splendid and empowering assembly. It commenced with a prayer, thereafter through various media like a play titled 'We Stand against Poverty'; poem and a speech, the students raised awareness and promoted understanding on the need to eradicate poverty in the world. All the students participated with great zeal and zest. The students emphasised the need for collective action and team work to achieve this goal.

The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, expressed her appreciation of the outstanding assembly and urged the students to inculcate these values in their daily lives.



Assembly by Class 5B



The Christmas Spirit Comes Alive at SWS

At SWS, morning assemblies are about encouraging our children to 'think' by sharing information on global themes. It is a platform to express and display the talent of our children and impart knowledge. During the special assembly conducted by the students of class 7B and 7C, they showcased the spirit of Christmas through enacting the famous Nativity Scene. Some of the values that Jesus Christ stood for during his life on earth were solidarity, peace, hope, love and unity.

Continuing with the spirit of Christmas, an energetic fusion dance was presented to celebrate unity and oneness. The students merrily sang some Christmas carols as well. The efforts of the students were appreciated and lauded by the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur.



Assembly by Class 7B & 7C



Assembly on SDG 7 & 9

The students of Class 9A presented their assembly on the theme of SDG-7 and SDG -9. They started with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty, followed by a beautiful thought and then the news. The students presented a skit and a group dance performance aimed at The Global Goal SDG 7 - ensuring access to clean and affordable energy; and SDG 9 - building resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

By performing a skit, students conveyed the message that we should not waste energy as we have limited resources. We should focus more on how we can use renewable resources better as they are abundant, affordable and most important, 'renewable'. Using them efficiently is the need of the hour. Examples of renewable energy sources include wind power, solar power, bioenergy (organic matter burned as a fuel) and hydroelectric, including tidal energy used to generate electricity, as was shown in the skit. Huge learnings for everyone in the Assembly. We, at SWS are committed to a greener and healthier planet, not just in words, but in action as well.



Assembly by Class 9A

GREEN ENERGY



Assembly on 'Save Our Planet'

The students of Class 9B presented their assembly on the theme 'Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals' and 'Save Our Planet'. The assembly started with the 'thought for the day' followed by news and a speech on the critical need to achieve the sustainable development goals.

The students enacted an excellent skit on 'Save our Planet' creating awareness on what we can do as humans to make our planet a better place to live. They also recited a poem on 'Save Mother Earth' comparing its present condition with what Nature had given to us at the start of civilisation. The importance of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals was showcased by the students through placards.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur and Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona highly appreciated the efforts of the Class 9B students and urged them to play an active role in saving the environment and sustaining it not just for themselves, but for the coming generations as well.



Assembly by Class 9B





Harmony in Verse – A Symphony of Smiles

Annual Song and Rhyme Day

The school held its Annual Song and Rhyme Day 'Harmony in Verse – A Symphony of Smiles' on Saturday, the 16th December of 2023 in the School Amphitheatre. Presented by the students of The Foundation Years, this musical celebration was a melodious extravaganza of creativity and talent, demonstrating the school's commitment to fostering artistic expression. The students showcased their exceptional talent, leaving the audience in awe.

Based on the theme of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Song and Rhyme Day weaved together music, dance and creative expression. The event aimed to empower our young learners to understand and contribute to a sustainable future for all. The event commenced with the song "We are the World" sending across a message of global unity. Each section of classes UKG-2 presented songs and dances, setting the tone for a melodious morning. The event culminated with an exuberant dance performance, promoting awareness regarding the need to stop pollution and conserve our resources.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur applauded the students on their stupendous performances and thanked the staff for their efforts in honing the skills of the students. She expressed her gratitude to the parents for their gracious presence which motivates the students and staff alike. She laid stress on the importance of providing opportunities for students to explore and develop their artistic abilities, emphasizing the need for enduring value of creative expression.



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Musical Munchkins



Small and Smart Wonders Schools organize Musical Munchkins

The students of Classes UKG and 1, staff and the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali hosted the Annual Event of the SWS family – Musical Munchkins. They welcomed the little toddlers, as well as the parents, staff and the Principal, Ms. Herdip Nama of Small Wonders School for a musical euphony. It was a nostalgic day for the Wonderites as they shared the beautiful memories of their kindergarten years. This special occasion celebrated the joy of music, rhythmic poetry, and collaborative learning in the SWS family. The Wonderites enthralled the audience with their melodious songs on the theme that – music transcends all boundaries; it has unparalleled ability to touch our hearts and evoke emotions; and bring people together.

Principal, Ms Poonamjit Kaur thanked the parents for entrusting their little ones and promised to carry on the legacy. The event unfolded with a crescendo of melodies and harmonies, showcasing the exceptional musical abilities of students from both schools. The success of this event is a testament of the commitment of SWS family to provide holistic and enriching educational experiences for their learners.



Snapshots from Musical Munchkins Event



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|| The Joy of Giving ✨



📸 Donation Drive with Aashray Foundation

The celebration of the 'Joy of Giving' month at Smart Wonders School provided an opportunity for students and staff to further display kindness, generosity, and community service. The true essence of generosity lies in the genuine desire to contribute to the well-being of others, creating a ripple effect of kindness. It strengthens the bonds of community, fostering a spirit of empathy and unity.

The school organised a 'Donation Drive' in collaboration with The **Aashray Foundation, an NGO** that works to extend help to the needy. Recognising the importance of giving back to society, this drive encouraged the participants to contribute time, resources and talent to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur was delighted by the enthusiasm of the children and members of the staff. A very heartening initiative indeed. May the spirit of kindness multiply with every act of generosity.



📸 Celebration of 'Joy of Giving' month





Parent-Teacher Meetings ✨



SWS Showcases Enrichment Activities during the Junior Wing PTM

Smart Wonders School, a beacon of academic excellence, conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting for the Junior Wing. PTM's are an excellent platform that help foster strong collaborations between parents and educators, facilitating discussions about the progress and development of the students.

As a part of our commitment to holistic education, we conduct a myriad of enrichment activities that go beyond the traditional curriculum. On the day of the PTM, the impressive work of the students of the Art Factory as well as pictures of all the other Enrichment Activities like Aerobics, Designer's Den, Contemporary Dance Forms and School Band, etc. were on display, along with a counter full of delicious dishes prepared and serviced by the students of the Fireless Cooking Club. The smiles say it all for us.



Junior Wing PTM



SWS Exhibits Science & Enrichment Work on Senior Wing PTM

Smart Wonders School organised the Senior Wing PTM wherein an exhibition of the Science and Enrichment Club was also held on the school premises. It was an opportunity for parents and guardians to witness the creativity, innovation and talent of our students in the fields of Science and various other enrichment activities. Our school has 22 Enrichment Clubs - Film-making, Photography, Cook & Serve, Literary Club and Table Tennis etc. are some of them..

Students from Classes 6th – 10th presented their captivating projects, ranging from Physics and Chemistry experiments to Biology and Environmental Studies. This was an excellent chance for the parents to witness the practical application of classroom learning. Members of our Science Club conducted demonstrations allowing parents to engage actively in the learning process and gain insights into the exciting experiments conducted within the club.



Senior Wing PTM



Inter-house Debate Competition

An Inter-House Debate Competition was held at SWS for the students of Classes 8th and 9th, and the topic was - 'Is the stigma of mental health improving or worsening in the society'. A similar debate was held for Classes 6th and 7th on the topic - 'Is mental health equal to physical health'. Each house selected three students to represent them. These students were shortlisted from the first round held during the House meeting to participate in the final round.

The participants were appreciated by the Vice-principal, Ms. Raina Chona for their hard work, determination to win and love for the language. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur gave away the appreciation certificates and encouraged the students to continue participating more frequently in similar activities for their overall growth.

Class 8th & 9th Winners

#1 HOUSE: Oak

Participants (L-R): Tanureet Kaur
Gurmehar Singh
Sukhmani Kaur



#2 HOUSE: Cedar

Participants (L-R): Sikandar
Vedisha
Yuvraj



#3 HOUSE: Maple

Participants (L-R): Sirisha
Harshita
Riddhi





Class 6th & 7th Winners

#1 HOUSE:
Oak

Participants (L-R): Danish
Gurkeerat Singh



#2 HOUSE:
Aspen

Participants (L-R): Nirvan
Manya
Manomay

#3 HOUSE:
Cedar

Participants (L-R): Chehak
Freya
Sehajpreet





Achievers - The SWS Hall of Fame



Hockey Star in The Making

Abhiraj Dhatwalia of Class 5A won a Silver medal in Inline Hockey (Sub Junior Boys Category) at the 61st National Roller Skating Championship. Well done!



Wonderite Wins Badminton Trophy

Arshit Vir Sharma, a Class 6th student of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali bagged a trophy for the 'Best Player' in the Juniors' category in the COD Badminton League 2023.



Smart Wonderites Win the Championship

Bhavya Mahajan, a Class 8th student of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali represented our school at the Punjab State Inter-School Table Tennis Championship held by the Education Board in the month of November at Hoshiarpur. She participated in the team event comprising of five members from different schools of the district as the first player of the team. Her team bagged the 1st position and she received a gold medal and trophy. Keep shining in your future endeavours!





Felicitated by ISRO

Manandeep Singh of Class 9th received certificates of participation and appreciation by ISRO, Bangalore for successfully completing the online quiz on 'International Moon Day'; 'Launch of Aditya - L1' and also the 'Chandrayaan - 3 Mahaquiz'. Very well done!



Smart Wonderites Bring Laurels

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali students brought laurels at 'Yuvak Mela 2023', an event organised by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle.

10 teams from the city participated in the Sikh History Quiz and 20 contestants recited their poems in the 'Poetry Recitation Competition'. The SWS from Class 9th-**Manandeep Singh**, **Gurmehar Singh** and **Japleen Kaur** stood First in the quiz competition, showcasing their in-depth knowledge of Sikh History and Culture. The poetic finesse of **Gurkeerat Singh**, a student of Class 7th, led him to win the Second prize in the recitation competition.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the efforts of the team and congratulated all the participants and the educators.



Devotional Singing Competition Winner

Smart Wonderite, **Jasmeet Kaur** of Class 6th participated in the 'Shabad Gayan Event' to commemorate Guru Nanak Dev ji's Gurburab, organized by SBP Homes in their premises. She participated in the group event of Shabad Gayan competition. Her performance was appreciated by the audience and she received a trophy from the Organisers. You make us proud Jasmeet.





Smart Wonderites Shine at Kala-Utsav

Smart Wonders School participated in the Big Business Entrepreneur Event, a part of Kala-Utsav, organized by Delhi Public School, Mohali. Four Smart Wonders' students of Class 9, Nandika Jain, Kulkirat Kaur, Aaliyah Pandi and Surveen Kaur presented their idea on 'Semi-Permeable Pavement', a way of waste water management. They won the third position and were awarded a trophy, an appreciation certificate and a cash prize each. Keep up the good work! We are so proud of you.



Budding Scientist of SWS

We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to Tamanna of Class 8B for securing the third rank in the State Level Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) exam. This achievement is a testament to her intellectual prowess, diligence, and passion for scientific inquiry. She secured 83 / 100. She was felicitated with a cash prize of 2000 rupees, a trophy and an appreciation certificate.

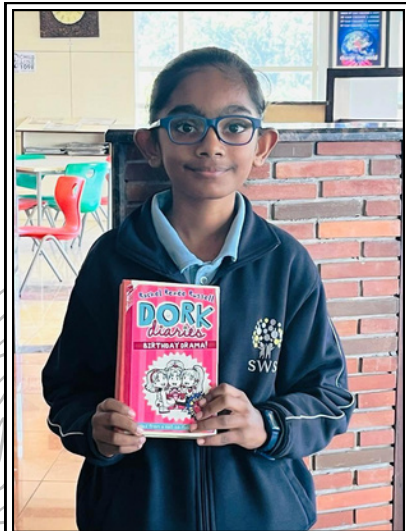




AVID READERS of the Month

"Books are good company in sad times and happy times, for books are people – people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book."

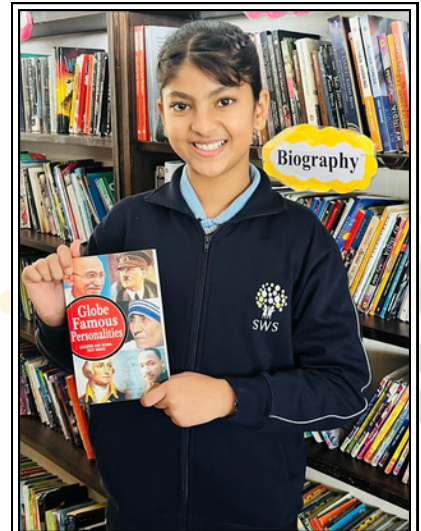
— E.B. White



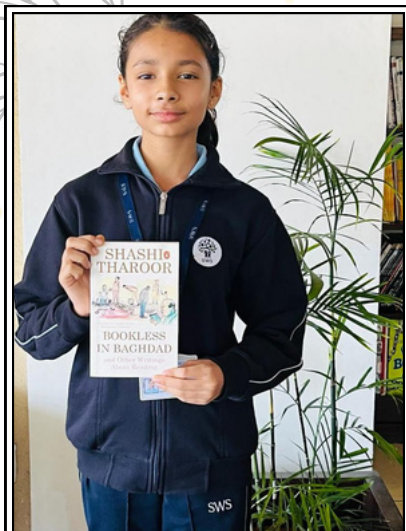
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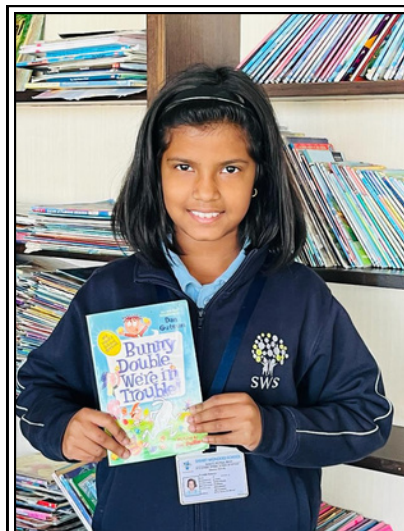
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MANYA of 7A



PARIDHI KHURJA of 3C

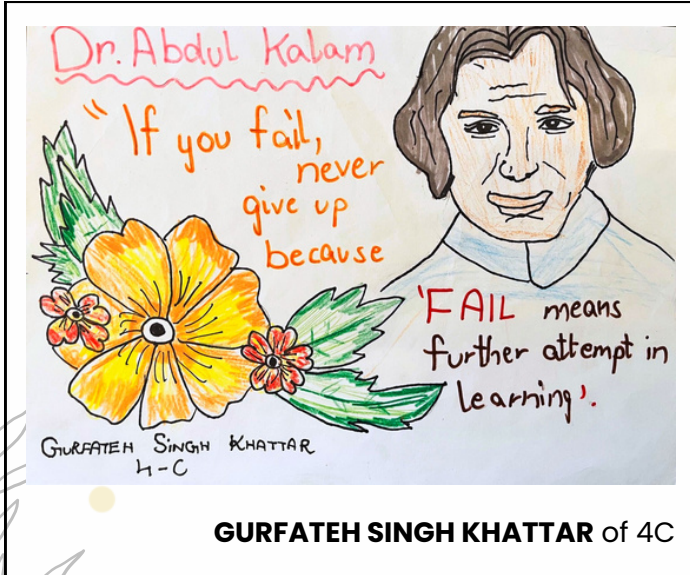


VIREN of 6A

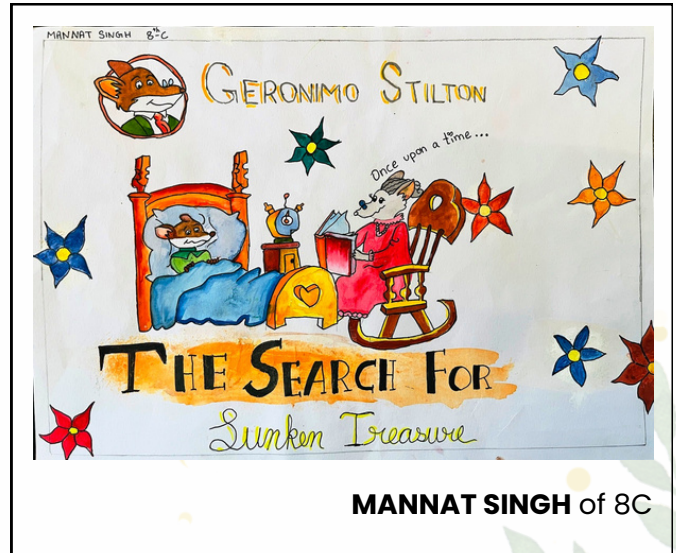


Book Covers designed by Students

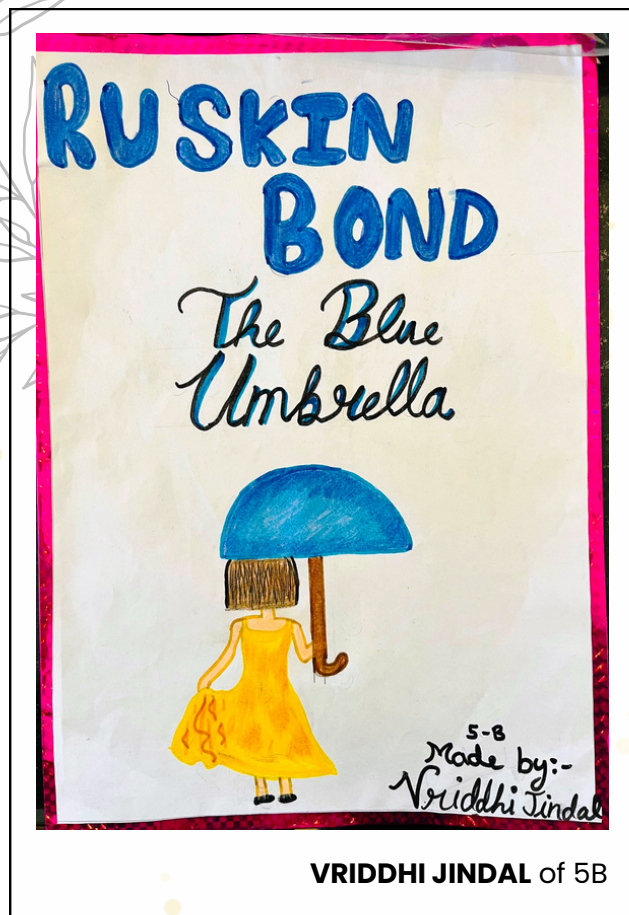
The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries.
— René Descartes



GURFATEH SINGH KHATTAR of 4C



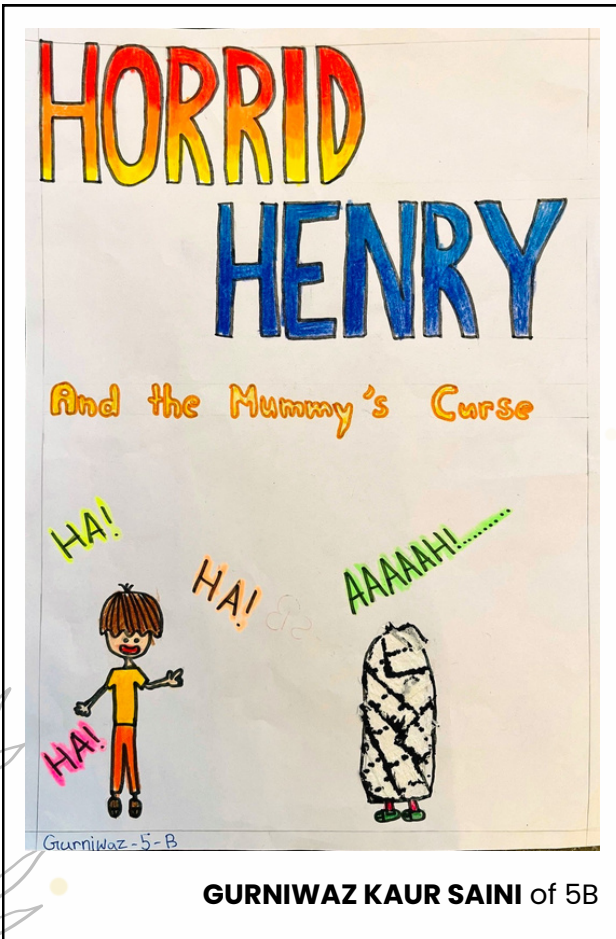
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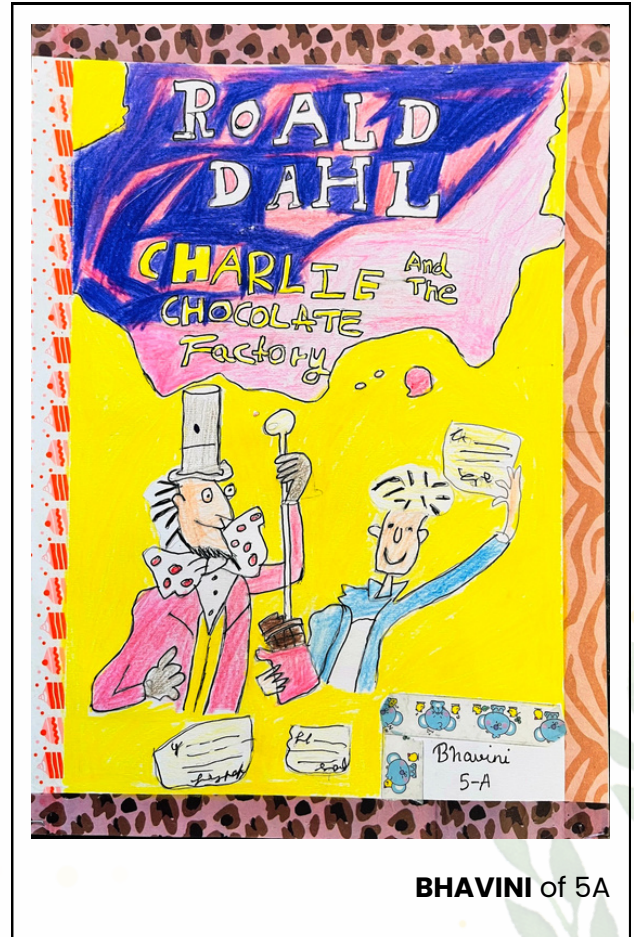
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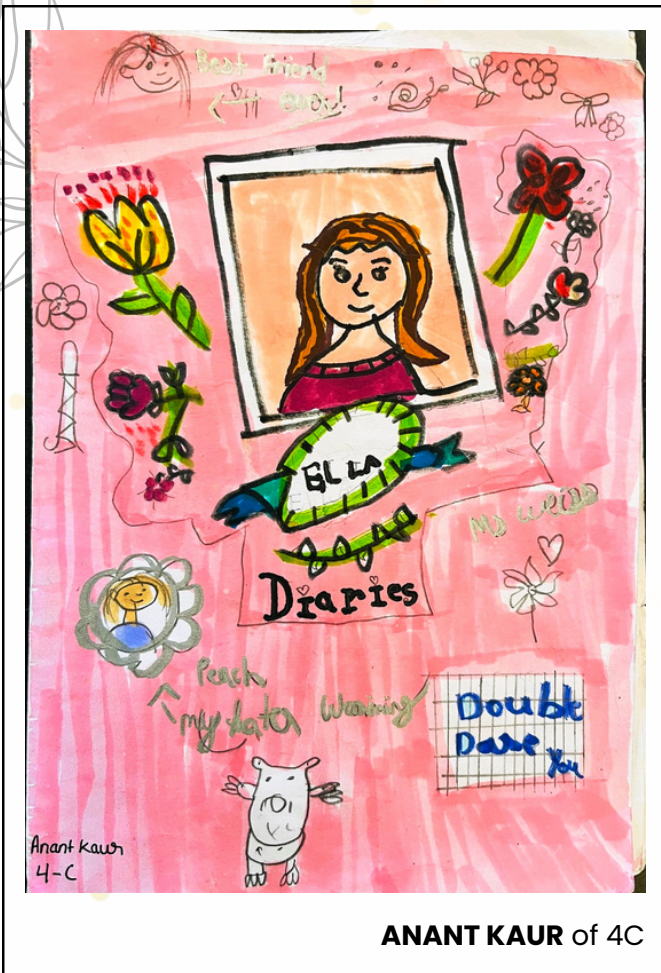
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GURNIWAZ KAUR SAINI of 5B



BHAVINI of 5A



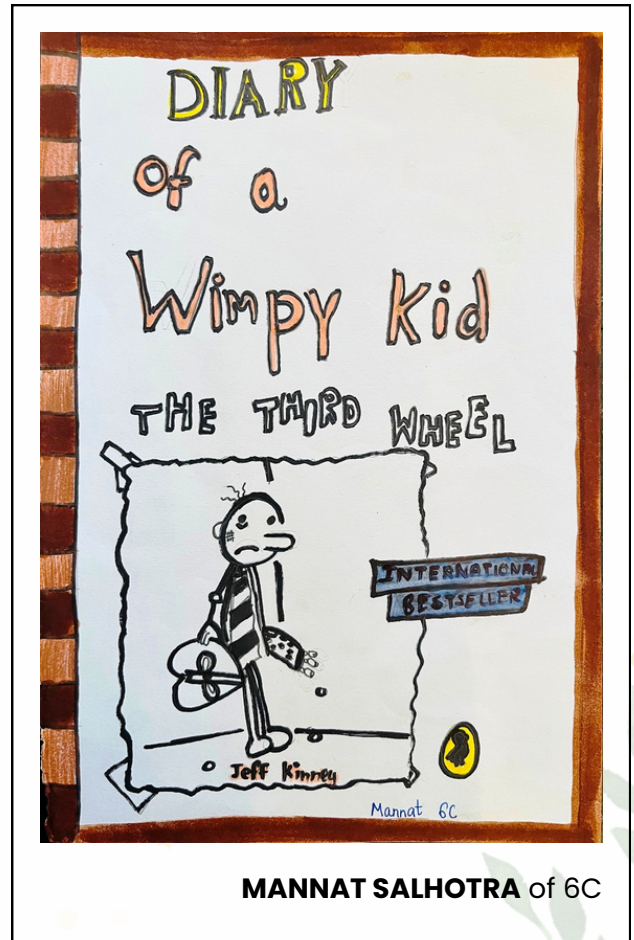
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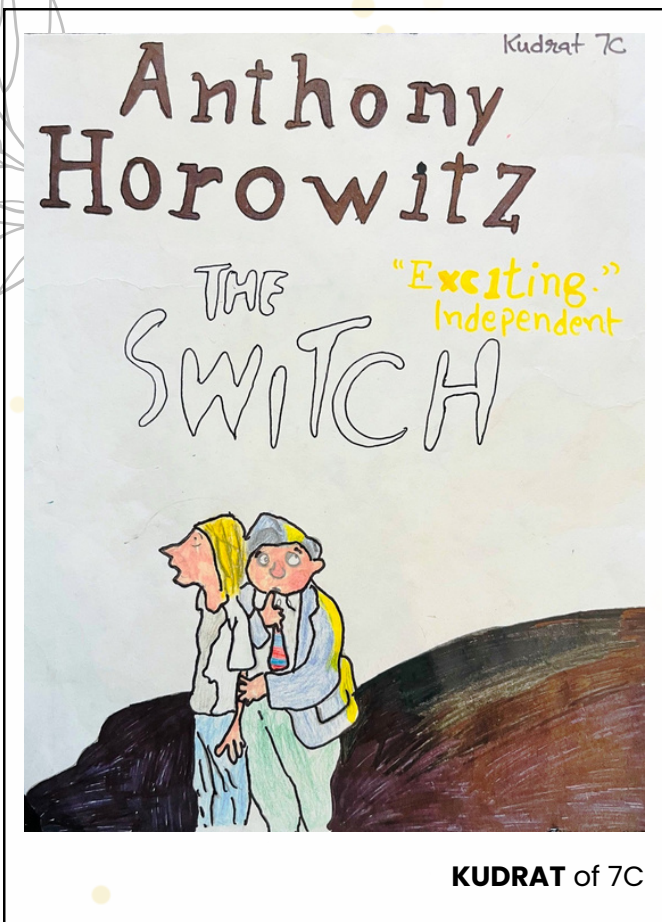
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RASHI MANOCHA of 5B



MANNAT SALHOTRA of 6C



KUDRAT of 7C



SIMRAN of 7A



In the News



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Principal Poonamjit Kaur assured the parents that the school will continue to nurture every child's potential and build a community that values education as a lifelong journey.

Smart Wonder School hosts musical euphony

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Students singing during the Musical Munchkins programme held at Smart Wonders School in Mohali. HT PHOTO

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