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From the *Principal's* Desk



“IN THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING, EVERY MISTAKE IS A STEPPING STONE, EVERY CHALLENGE A DOORWAY TO GROWTH, AND EVERY SUCCESS A TESTAMENT TO PERSEVERANCE.”



Dear Parents

As we embark on a new chapter, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. Our academic journey commenced with an invigorating session led by an Art of Living coach, enveloping our staff in positivity and renewed energy. To equip our educators for the challenges ahead, insightful training sessions conducted by V-Nurture Edusolutions have proven instrumental.

The vibrant spirit of Lohri illuminated our school, infusing joy and warmth into the atmosphere, setting a spirited tone for the year. Post the winter break, the return of students marked the beginning of numerous engaging activities. The Grand Republic Day celebration, complete with the unfurling of the national flag, class assemblies, and distribution of sweets, added a patriotic touch to our school community.

In preparation for the upcoming class 10th Board exams, a special Pariksha Pe Charcha (Parent Orientation) was organized, providing invaluable insights for both students and parents alike. As we bid a fond farewell to our cherished class 10 students with a Bollywood-themed party, filled with laughter and the distribution of titles, we extend our heartfelt wishes for success in their exams and all future endeavors.

Presently, our unwavering focus is on the comprehensive preparation of class 10th students for their board exams. Regular meetings with our dedicated staff ensure a strategic and supportive approach during this crucial period. As the final exams draw near, I encourage all students to stay focused, study diligently, and approach this academic milestone with confidence.

May the results speak for themselves and be a testament of the hard work, dedication, and resilience of our students. I congratulate you all for this amazing journey and a year filled with accomplishments and growth.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Assemblies ✨

Assembly on Cleanliness by Class 1D

Embracing the thought 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness,' the students of class 1D presented an engaging assembly on cleanliness on 30th January 2024. The assembly started with a prayer song followed by poems recited by the students. A musical act was performed by the students, depicting how cleanliness is important in preventing various diseases. The assembly concluded with a stunning dance performance and an oath to keep our environment clean.

The Director, Ms, Avinash Kaur, addressed the students and shared her valuable insights about the importance of sanitation and the various ways of keeping our surroundings clean.



Assembly by Class 1D





Lohri Celebrations at SWS

The Principal and staff members of Smart Wonders School celebrated Lohri, the harvest festival of Punjab, on the school campus with great joy, enthusiasm and positivity. The Directors, Mr. Sandeep Singh and Ms. Avinash Kaur, who could not be present, extended their best wishes to everyone on this auspicious occasion.



Snapshots from Lohri Celebration





Republic Day Ceremony



Tricolour Unfurled at SWS

The atmosphere at Smart Wonders School was charged with youthful exuberance and patriotic fervor as the bright young minds of classes 6 to 8 participated in an inspiring flag unfurling ceremony led by the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, on Republic Day. Amidst the backdrop of the national flag unfurling, the presence of the school students and educators added an element of hope and promise to the occasion, driven by a passion to uphold the ideals of freedom, democracy, and unity. Their beaming faces and enthusiasm resonated with the spirit of unity and pride that the tricolor symbolizes.

Ms. Poonamjit Kaur commended the students for their motivation and emphasised the importance of patriotism and responsibility towards one's country.



Tricolour Unfurling Ceremony



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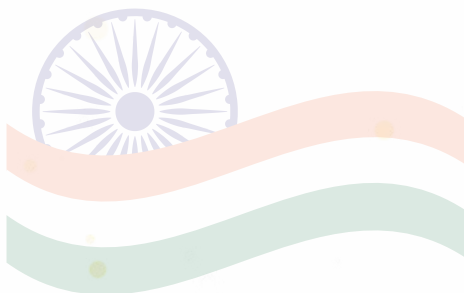
Republic Day Assembly by Class 1C

The students of class 1C presented a special assembly on the 23rd January 2024 to celebrate our Republic Day with pride and fervour. They took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity in diversity. The assembly commenced with a prayer song followed by the recitation of poems, speeches, the rendition of a patriotic song, and a dance performance displaying the vivaciousness of our nation. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm, showcasing their talent and oratory skills.

The assembly concluded with the national anthem and an appreciation note by the Foundation Years Coordinator, Ms. Manveen Mander. The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, applauded the performance of the students and urged them to be the best future citizens of the country and take pride in being Indian.



Assembly by Class 1C





Republic Day Assembly by Class 4A

Our diversity is our strength, and our Republic Day reiterates that we are a beautiful mosaic of cultures, languages, and traditions, and that makes our country truly unique. It is a day to celebrate unity in diversity and to foster a sense of belonging amongst all citizens. On the occasion of the 75th Republic Day of India, students of class 4A presented a class Assembly on the 22nd January 2024 with great patriotic fervor. The assembly began with a prayer, followed by interesting facts and the history behind celebrating Republic Day. The students also presented a melodious patriotic song.

Students spoke about the theme for the Republic Day Parade 2024 this year - "Viksit Bharat" and "Bharat: Loktantra Ki Matraka." Information about the Chief Guest for the Republic Day Parade, the French President Emmanuel Macron, was also shared in the assembly, followed by a quiz. The Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, applauded the performance of the students. She highlighted the importance of this day and urged the students to honour the ideals of the constitution with pride.



Assembly by Class 4A





Republic Day Assembly by Class 8

Students of Class 8 meticulously organized a special assembly to celebrate our Republic Day, showcasing the rich tapestry of India's journey towards independence, the profound principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution, and the nation's remarkable achievements across diverse fields. The assembly served as a vibrant platform for the students to express their patriotism and reverence for the country.

Adding a dynamic flair to the event, the students mesmerised the audience with lively dance performances that celebrated the cultural diversity of India. Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, applauded the performances by the students for encouraging patriotism amongst one and all. The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, appreciated the assembly and inspired the students to uphold the unity, cultural diversity and honour of the country as its future citizens.



Assembly by Class 8



Assembly by Class 8



Students of Class 8A



Students of Class 8B



Students of Class 8C



Art of Living Session

A Workshop for the Staff

To begin the New Year with positivity and enthusiasm, an enriching workshop for the staff members was conducted on the school campus by Ms. Mukhta, a renowned Art of Living Coach. The meditative session aimed at allowing everyone to become self-aware and connect with themselves, ensuring that they are then able to improve their interpersonal relationships with their students and colleagues.



ART OF LIVING

Art of Living Session conducted for the Staff



Pariksha Pe Charcha



An Orientation Programme for the Parents

Smart Wonders School recently held a special 'Orientation Programme' for the parents of the students appearing for the CBSE class 10 Board Examination 2024. Led by the Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, the aim of this interactive session was to discuss various exam specific strategies with the students as well as their parents, the do's and don'ts and address any queries or concerns regarding the Board Exam. The session gave an overview to the students on the structure of the papers along with practical tips on incorporating effective study techniques, managing stress and anxiety, and practicing a balanced lifestyle to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy. The session also helped the parents understand how to support their children during the run-up to the board examination.

The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, emphasised the role played by parents in ensuring that the children remain calm, focused and motivated while preparing and taking the Board exams.



Snapshots from Pariksha Pe Charcha



Insightful Trainings for Educators at SWS

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Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, appreciated the efforts of the Vnurture Team and motivated the staff members to implement these pedagogies in their day-to-day classroom teaching and learning.

5Cs of 21st Century Skills





Classroom Management



Emotions Management and Value Integration





Financial Literacy and Time Management



Rubrics in Language, Effective Learning of Social Sciences and Data Handling



	HABIB	TABAS	SABIR	SANJIV	D. JIMMY
Lights	4	54	52	4	3
Simple	0.15	0	3	0.06	1.5
Function cooker	0	0	4	0	0
Microwave	0.05	0.083	0.21	0.22	0.18
Electric kettle	0.25	0	0.28	0	0.081
Multicooker	0.5	0.5	0.18	0.25	0.25
Washing Machine	6	0.75	6	8	3
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Storytelling Integration





Farewell - Class X - Batch of 2023-24

Smart Wonderites Bid Farewell

An emotional and heart-warming day at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, saw a gathering of Class 9 students and the staff of the school bidding 'Goodbye' to the outgoing students of Class 10 (Batch 2023-24) on their grand farewell on the 25th January 2024. It was a nostalgic day to reminisce joyous moments spent together at SWS.

The AV Hall was festooned with golden shining stars and dazzling lights, well-suited to the theme 'Bollywood Dhamaka'. The class 10 students set the stage ablaze with a vibrant ramp walk, followed by a talent show. The judges posed various questions, and the students gave their responses intelligently.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, extended a warm welcome to the Class 10 students and wished them all the best for the upcoming Board Exams. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, reaffirmed her faith that the students will carry on the legacy of the school and make positive contributions to society and the country at large. The Directors, Mr. Sandeep Singh and Ms. Avinash Kaur, while addressing the students, wished them a bright and happy future.



Amazing Performances by our Students



And the titles go to...



Ms Sunshine: Sharanya Sharma



Student of the Year: Tanmay Maurya



Ms Chandni: Anushka Thakur



Mr Cool: Gunvansh Jai Singh and Ms Cool: Manya Kwatra



Khiladi No 1: Lakshya Pratap Singh and Mr Bazigar: Harroop Singh Brar



Tech Wiz: Prabhsaran Singh



Trendsetter: Saksham Verma



Crowning Glory: Ekjot



Star of the Event: Nimrat Kaur and Style Icon: Hargun Kaur



Mr Dashing: Hunar Singla and Ms Dreamgirl: Prisha Kamboj



Mr Debonair: Paramveer Singh Chopra and Ms Charming: Sanovar



Mr. Cheerful: Rudra Partap Singh Jaswal and Ms Cheerful: Jasneet Kaur



Mr Wonderite: Gobind Karan Singh



Ms Wonderite: Arshnoor Kaur



Mr SWS: Naitik Goel and Ms SWS: Nidhi Rana





Class 10A

Left to right

Top row: (standing) Raminderjeet Singh, Anmolpreet Singh, Angad Singh, Prabhsaran Singh, Subeg Singh Sandhu, Jasdish Singh and Ekamnoor Singh Blaggan

2nd row: (standing) Harshpreet Singh, Aayush Sharma, Chinmay K. Bachhav, Abhijeet Singh, Arav Sharma, Aastik Bhardwaj and Hunar Singla

3rd row: (standing) Ekjot, Prisha Kamboj, Kassia Chakravarti, Harsimar Walia, Rehmenn and Nidhi Rana

4th row: (standing) Gurrehmat Kaur Gill, Ekom Sodhi, Tejal Basra, Pranika Garg, Aadhya Raturi and Sharanya Sharma

5th row: (sitting) Dr. Parul Bhargava (Sr. Wing Coordinator), Ms. Poonamjit Kaur (Principal), Ms. Raina Chona (Vice Principal), Ms. Anamika Mehta (Class Teacher)



Class 10B

Left to right

Top row: (standing) Sakar Chander Gaur, Gobind Karan Singh, Aryan Malhan, Harroop Singh Brar, Manfateh Singh

2nd row: (standing) Sidakveer Singh, Jaskaran Veer Singh, Guntaas Singh Saini, Naitik Goel, Agaminder Singh, Saksham Verma

3rd row: (standing) Keerat Kaur, Sia Rawat, Jasneet Kaur Issar, Gulnar Kaur, Hargun Kaur Gill, Arshnoor Kaur, Anushka Thakur

4th row: (standing) Jasnoor Kaur, Manya Verma, Prabhjot Kaur, Sehej, Gavleen Kour, Gurleen Kaur Rehal

5th row: (sitting) Dr. Parul Bhargava (Sr. Wing Coordinator), Ms. Poonamjit Kaur (Principal), Ms. Raina Chona (Vice Principal), Ms. Reema Patiyal (Class Teacher)



Class 10C

left to right

Top row: (standing) Jashan Dhaliwal, Paramveer Singh Chopra, Jaggot Singh, Rudra Partap Singh Jaswal, Agampreet Singh, Surya Partap Singh Sembhi and Aarush Kanwar

4th row: (standing) Avneet Singh, Aarush Dhawan, Lakshya Pratap Singh, Gunvansh Jai Singh, Tanmay Maurya and Yuvraj Singh Munde

3rd row: (standing) Mehar Nannra, Manya Kwatra, Sanovar, Japuji Kaur Dhaliwal, Prabhleen Kaur and Idha Sood

2nd row: (standing) Nitya, Vaishali Kanwar, Vanshika Choudhary, Mishti Khullar, Divnoor Pandey and Nimrat Kaur

1st row: (sitting) Dr. Parul Bhargava (Sr. Wing Coordinator), Ms. Poonamjit Kaur (Principal), Ms. Raina Chona (Vice Principal), Ms. Praveen Kapoor (Class Teacher)

CLASS OF
2024





Student Corner

My Experience as a Prefect

Being an 8th grader and a School Prefect has been a transformative experience for me. I navigated the challenges of academics, forming lasting friendships and discovering my passions. I embraced new responsibilities and dived into a world of learning.

The role of a School Prefect instilled in me a sense of leadership and conscientiousness. It is not just a title; it is a commitment to foster a positive school environment. While performing my duties, the role has also taught me the importance of teamwork and healthy communication. I learned the difference between empathy and sympathy.

Overall, my dual role has provided me with a 360 degree view of school life. It's a journey filled with learning, camaraderie and a rewarding experience of contributing positively to the school community. I look forward to continuing this journey with enthusiasm and a commitment to making a difference.

By: Sikandar Singh
Class - 8 B

Teacher's Corner

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN A STUDENT'S LIFE AND THE ROLE OF AN EDUCATOR



Family engagement is no longer considered a supplemental, **nice-to-have** aspect of a school's operations. It is increasingly recognized as an integral, **need-to-have** element for proficient practice as an educator. Family engagement works best when it's seen as a shared responsibility, a partnership between home and school; when it happens throughout a child's lifespan, from cradle to career; and when it occurs in all places and spaces; at home, at school, and in the community.



It is a commitment and a shared responsibility amongst all the stakeholders in a child's life. Parental engagement is directly related to the growth of the child, both at the elementary and secondary school level. The more we focus on this partnership and collaboration, the greater and deeper the impact. We empower parents with specific actionable things which they can do to support their ward's achievement. Schools that engage families; find that their students have higher grades, are more fit both physically and mentally, and attend school more regularly.

There are multiple ways in which parents can and must get involved and contribute in their ward's life

- Discussing interests and studies; acknowledging their ideas, and accepting their strengths and weaknesses.
- Doing tasks together; like shopping, vacations, movies, sports, meals, etc.
- Supervising the child's behaviour; issues and various challenges in his/her life.
- Supervising academic work; School-Initiated Contacts (PTM) about Academic performance.
- Knowing what courses and subjects; a child can take.
- Parent-School contacts on Post-Secondary plans volunteering at school and attending school activities.
- Learning about Post-Secondary Education.
- Taking part in parent organizations; communicating parent-to-parent.

Role of educators in building and strengthening the relationship

- We as educators; must recognize that all parents; regardless of income, educational, or cultural backgrounds; must be involved in their ward's learning design programs since it will support families to guide their ward's learning, from pre-school through Senior Secondary School.
- We must invite families to share their concerns and feedback.
- We must bring families into the decision-making process.
- We must offer flexibility and a variety of options for family involvement.

In a nutshell, family engagement is not just spending **"Time"** but **"Quality Time"**. It is where all adults in a child's life are actively engaged in the child's overall development, the benefits of which will be reaped by not only the family, but by the society, nation, and the world at large.

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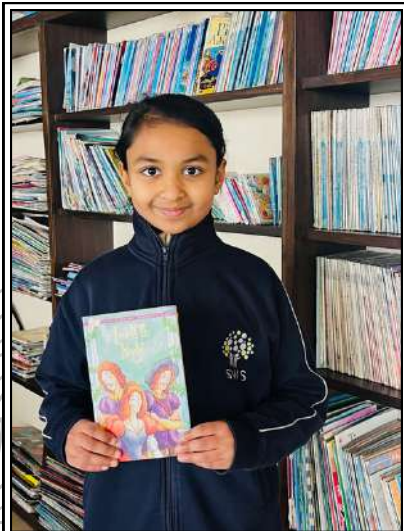


AVID READERS of the Month ✨



"The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries."

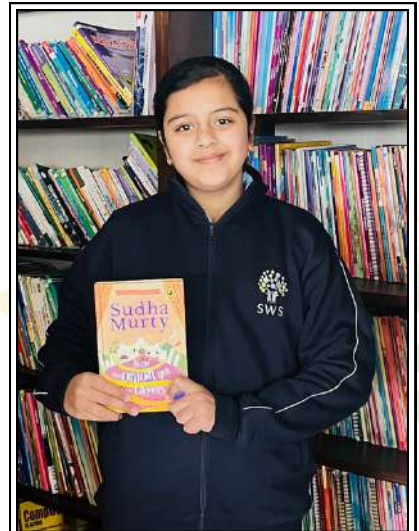
— René Descartes



NAIRA GOYAL of 3D



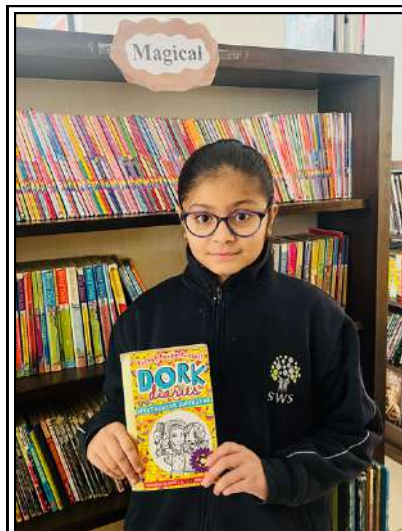
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PARNEET KAUR of 6C



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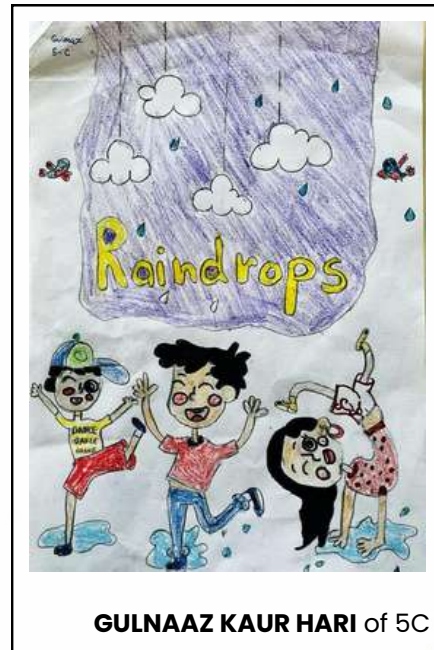
Book Covers designed by Students

"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."

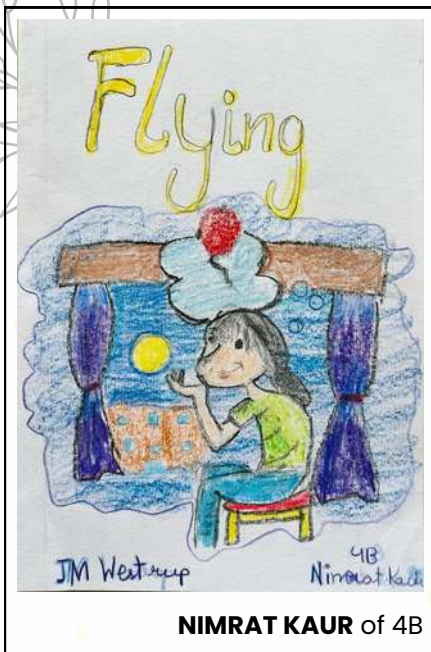
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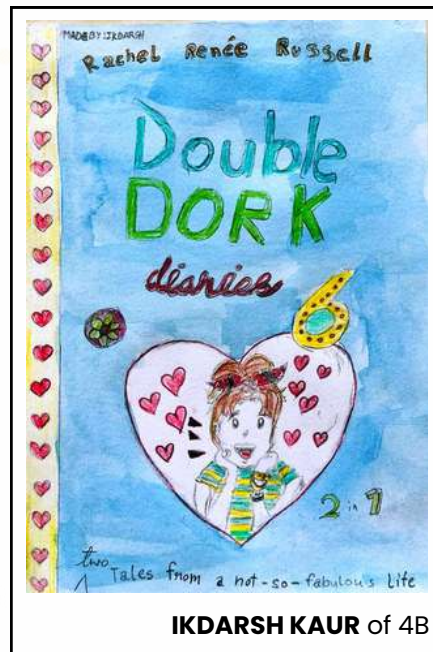
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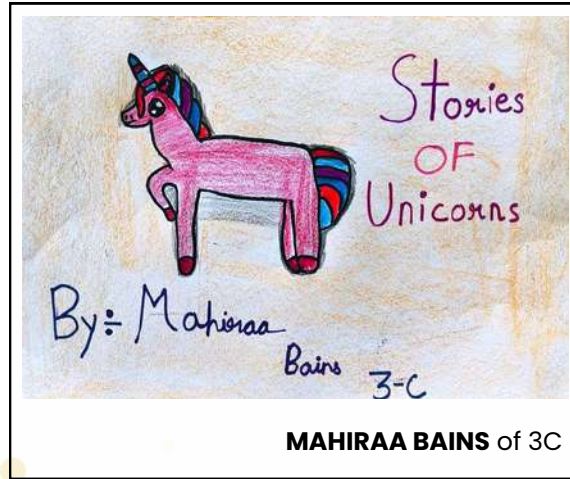
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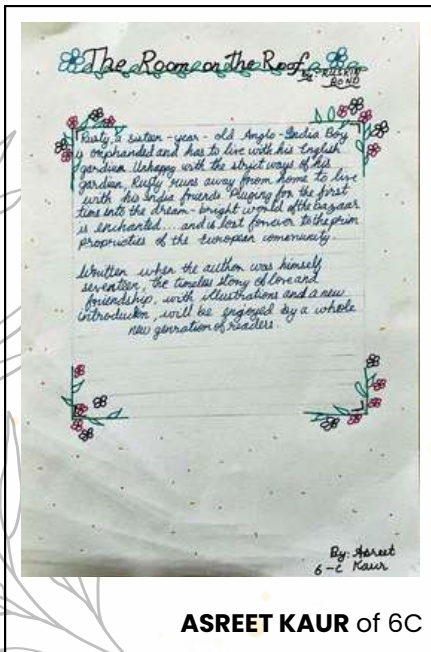
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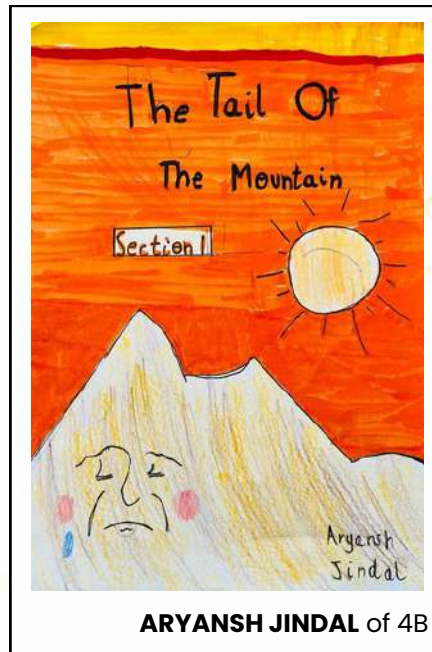
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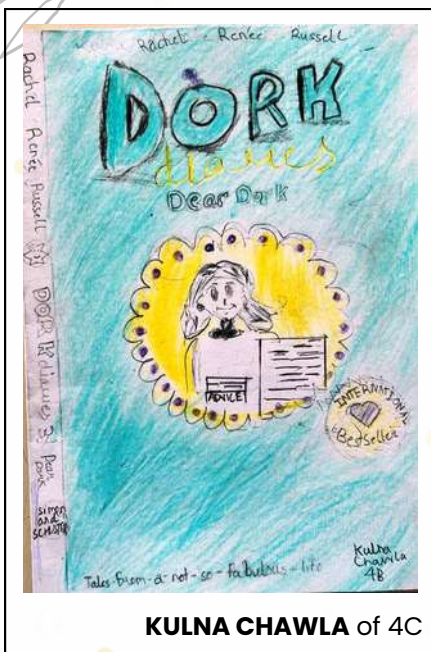
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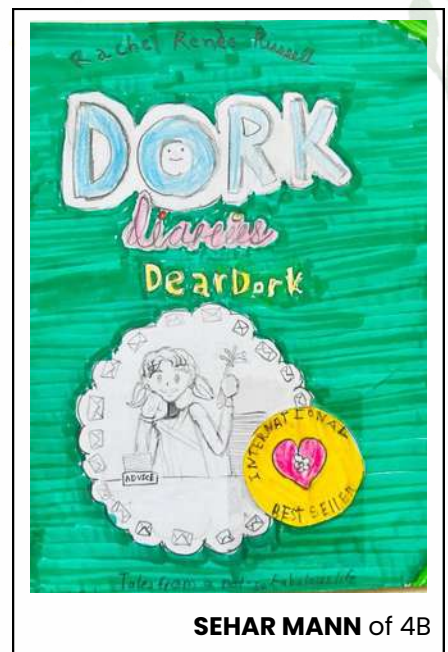
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In the News

SCHOOL REPORTS



Two day training sessions for teachers at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali. BY PHOTO

Smart Wonders hosts teachers' training event

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Children bring laurels to school in Yuvak Mela



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

As many as 10 teams from the city participated in the Sikh history quiz and 20 contestants recited their poems in the recitation competition. The school team consisting of class IX students namely Mansandeep 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 VII, helped him secure the second prize in the recitation competition, adding a lyrical touch to the celebration of Sikh heritage.

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

Smart Wonder School hosts musical euphony

MOHALI: The students of class UKG and first, staff and the principal 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 Herdip Nama of Small Wonders School for a musical cuphony. It was a nostalgic day for the students as they shared the beau-

tiful memories of their kindergarten years.

This special occasion celebrated the joy of music, rhythmic poetry, and collaborative learning in SWS family.

The students enthralled the audience with their melodious songs.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur thanked the parent community for entrusting their little ones and promised to carry on the legacy.



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

NEWS COVERAGE

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