

# PANORAMA

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PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE.





## From the *Principal's* Desk



“ LIKE THE PAGES OF A BOOK, EACH DAY UNFOLDS A NEW CHAPTER OF DISCOVERY AND GROWTH FOR OUR STUDENTS, AS THEY WRITE THE STORY OF THEIR EDUCATION WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE.”



Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the enriching experiences and milestones achieved in the past month at Smart Wonders School. Our students demonstrated their academic prowess and critical thinking skills at the Silver Zone Olympiad, showcasing excellence across various disciplines. These events provide a unique platform for intellectual engagement beyond traditional classroom settings, fostering a spirit of exploration and innovation among our young learners.

We were honored to host Mr. Darpan Vasudev, a celebrated Motivational Speaker, whose enlightening discourse on self-awareness and self-love resonated deeply with students, parents, and educators alike. His practical strategies and interactive activities left a lasting impact, reinforcing the importance of introspection and personal growth.

The commencement of the new academic session was marked by a grand welcome to all members of our school community. This orientation session emphasized our school's systems, processes, and commitment to professional development, ensuring a high-quality educational experience for all.

Safety and efficiency were prioritized through a comprehensive SOP training for our teachers. Equipped with essential protocols, our educators are better prepared to maintain a conducive learning environment amidst evolving challenges, reflecting our dedication to education and safety.

The Graduation Day for our Class UKG students was a joyous occasion, marking an exciting milestone in their journey towards a future full of possibilities. Their confidence and enthusiasm were evident as they celebrated their achievements alongside their teachers and parents.

Finally, our PTM and Parent Orientation sessions strengthened the bond between parents and teachers, setting the stage for continued collaboration and support in the academic year ahead.

As we embark on the next phase of our educational journey, let us continue to nurture the potential within each of our students, guided by the values of collaboration, innovation, and excellence.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur  
Principal



## Punjab Education Leadership Awards

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, is delighted to share the good news of its recent accolade at the Punjab Education Leadership Awards ceremony held on the 15th of March 2024. We won an award in the category of Outstanding School in the field of education, organized by Punjab Education Leadership Awards and endorsed by the World Federation of Academic & Educational Institutions. The prestigious award acknowledges our school for its outstanding contributions and steadfast dedication to excellence in education. We provide a transformative learning experience for students, emphasizing academic excellence, character development, and a holistic growth. This approach prepares students to become compassionate, innovative, and caring global citizens.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, congratulated all the stakeholders on the remarkable achievement of winning the prestigious educational award. This award is a testament to the collective efforts and dedication of all. She believes that the unwavering dedication, hard work, and support of the staff, students, and parents have made this possible. The school is actively creating a nurturing environment for transformative learning.





# Class UKG's Graduation Day



***"Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead."***

The Graduation Day for the students of Class UKG at Smart Wonders School resonated with these words, marking an exciting milestone and the first step towards their future. On Saturday, the 9th of March 2024, the school's AV hall wore a festive look, illuminated with the shining faces of the kindergarten students.

The event commenced with a welcome address by the students who thanked their teachers for making their kindergarten years a joyful learning experience. The students put on a great show of confidence and charisma, captivating all the spectators with their energy and vibrancy as they joined in to 'celebrate learning'. A presentation was given by the educators showcasing glimpses of the journey of the kindergarten years. The highlight of the event was the little Wonderites donning their caps with pride amidst thunderous applause by the parents.

The Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, congratulated the young graduates on their achievements and complimented the teachers for their dedication and hard work in shaping the students to be confident learners.

The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, lauded the little graduates and their parents on this momentous occasion and appreciated their involvement in their child's academic journey. She shared that kindergarten 'graduation' is an exciting milestone for the children as it marks their first step towards a future full of hope and possibilities.

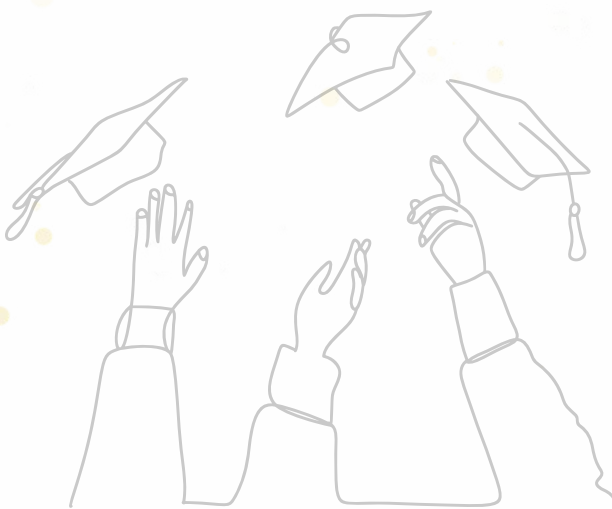


Graduation Day for UKG Students





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# Parents' Orientation for Foundation Years

An Orientation Programme was organized for the parents of Foundation Years on the 26th and 27th of March 2024 to give insight into the school functioning.

The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a warm welcome to the parents by the coordinator, Ms. Manveen Mander. The parents were taken through a presentation to understand the ethos, processes, and practices followed in school.

The Head - Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, reiterated the ideology of the school to instil social, moral, and ethical values without undermining the innocence of the young and developing minds.

The aim of the orientation was to foster collaboration between parents and the school, facilitating a deeper understanding of the various initiatives. Parents were made aware of the importance of language development, storytelling, reading, and numeracy in the formative years.

The Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, shared the motto and mission of the school and emphasized the need to make students inquisitive, empowered, and global citizens with an enduring love for learning.

The School Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, thanked the parent fraternity for entrusting their precious possessions under her care and for their unflinching support.



Snapshots from the Programme



## Parents' Orientation for Classes 3-5

The Parent Orientation sessions for Classes 3-5 were conducted aiming to foster stronger collaboration between parents and the school community. The sessions, held on the 27th and 28th of March 2024, provided an excellent opportunity for parents to familiarize themselves with the school's ethos, academic curriculum, and extracurricular activities for the holistic development of the students. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the school Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, along with the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, and the most punctual parent of the session.

The Primary Years Coordinator, Ms. Payal Bedi, shared an informative presentation about the school systems while the Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, apprised the parents about the rules and regulations for the session 2024-25. Parents gained insights into the educational approach, pedagogies, and various programs that are part of the school curriculum. These sessions served as a foundation for building a cohesive and supportive partnership for the success and well-being of every student. The teachers were introduced at the end of the session. The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, addressed the parents and appreciated their enthusiastic participation, recognizing their vital role in supporting their child's educational journey.



Snapshots from the Programme





# Parents' Orientation for Classes 6-10

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, hosted a parent orientation for class 10, dedicated to acquainting parents with both academic and extracurricular aspects of their ward's educational journey. The event began with the lighting of the lamp, invoking blessings, and a hymn.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, provided insights into the curriculum, examination patterns, school policies, and further introduced the teaching faculty.

Furthermore, a career counseling session for class 10 led by Dr. Neeru Bali, the founder and director of Edcosmo, offered guidance to parents on diverse career fields. Parents were made aware of the different options in courses their wards could pursue based on the subject choices they would make. Queries raised by the parents were addressed by the career launcher team.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, shared the school's vision, emphasizing the value-based holistic development of every Wonderite, and assured the parents of the school's commitment to ensuring their child's growth and development. She encouraged the parents to guide their wards to pursue their interests and also to work sincerely to achieve their goals.



Snapshots from the Programme





## Parent-Teacher Meeting for Classes 3-5

Parent-teacher meetings serve as a pivotal bridge between parents and teachers, fostering collaboration and meaningful communication essential for a child's overall development. The final PTM of the session 2023-24 was conducted on the 16th of March 2024 for Classes 3 to 5 on the school campus. It provided an invaluable opportunity for parents and teachers to exchange insights and discuss the progress of the students as they moved to the next grade. The children were happy and joyous as they celebrated their success for the milestones achieved in the academic year, and expressed gratitude to the teachers while setting new goals for the future.



PTM for Classes 3-5



# Parent-Teacher Meeting - Senior Wing

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, is pleased to announce the successful organization of a Parent-Teacher Meeting for the senior wing students (Classes 6-10). The PTM provided an invaluable platform for constructive dialogue and collaboration between teachers, parents, and students to discuss academic progress, goals, and areas of improvement.



# PTM



PTM - Senior Wing





# Teachers' Orientation Session

The commencement of the new academic session took place with a grand welcome to all members of the school, including new and returning students, as well as teaching and non-teaching faculties.

The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, Vice-Principal Ms. Raina Chona, and Junior Wing Head Ms. Sarika Sharma greeted everyone. Facilitated by the Principal and Vice-Principal, the session emphasized information about the school's systems and processes, as well as the school norms.

This orientation session aimed at enhancing the teaching capabilities and professional growth of all faculty members. This initiative reflects SWS's commitment to providing a high-quality educational experience and nurturing the professional development of the dedicated staff.



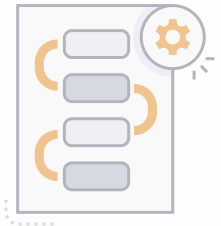
Snapshots - Teachers' Orientation Session





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# SOP Training for Teachers

A three-day comprehensive SOP training for the teachers was conducted to ensure safety and efficiency in the school. The sessions, aimed at equipping educators with essential protocols, covered aspects such as safety, discipline, academic and co-curricular procedures, and guidelines.

With a focus on maintaining a conducive learning environment amidst evolving challenges, these initiatives reflect our commitment towards education and safety, fostering a sense of cohesion and unity among the staff, leading to smoother workflow and better coordination. The entire staff attended these training sessions, carrying back a bagful of knowledge.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, took a proactive step by not only appreciating but also apprising the SOPs with the staff, making a significant stride towards enhancing the school's operational efficiency.



SOP Training for Teachers



## Session by Motivational Speaker Mr Darpan Vasudev

Mr. Darpan Vasudev, one of the highly acclaimed experts in self-awareness, was present amongst us and inspired a gathering of students, parents, and educators with his enlightening discourse on the importance of self-introspection and self-love. The event witnessed a remarkable amalgamation of insightful discussions, engaging activities, and an array of emotions, leaving a lasting impact on the attendees.

Mr. Darpan captivated the audience with his profound insights and practical strategies for fostering self-awareness and cultivating a sense of self-worth. Through a series of interactive activities, he skillfully guided the audience on a journey of introspection, encouraging them to delve deep into their innermost thoughts and emotions.

One of the highlights of the session was the diverse range of activities orchestrated by him, designed to evoke different emotions and perspectives among the audience.

The event concluded on a high note, with attendees expressing gratitude for the invaluable insights and inspiration provided to them. The audience left with a renewed sense of purpose and a commitment to fostering a culture of self-reflection, compassion, and growth. He emphasized the importance of prioritizing self-care and embracing one's unique strengths and abilities.



Snapshots - Mr Darpan Vasudev's Session





# Achievers at the Silver Zone Olympiad



The Silver Zone Olympiad was held in the session 2023–24 where students participated with great zeal, as it offered a unique avenue for students to showcase their academic prowess, critical thinking skills, and problem solving abilities. These events, spanning various disciplines such as mathematics, science, \language arts, and more, provide a platform for young learners to engage in intellectually stimulating challenges beyond the confines of traditional classroom settings.

## Achievers of the Silver Zone Math Olympiad (2023-24)



*Front Row (Left to Right):*

**Aadditya Rathore** (Class-4), **Sehajdeep Singh Walia** (Class-5), **Anaaya Shahi** (Class-4), **Abhiroop Singh Arora** (Class-3), **Ishaan Pandey** (Class-3), **Ishvin Singh Juneja** (Class-3), **Jayansh Mahajan** (Class-5)

*Back Row (Left to Right):*

**Mriduv Verma** (Class-5), **Ms Neetu Sharma** (Educator), **Ms Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal), **Ms Payal Bedi** (Coordinator - Primary Years), **Shaurya Singh** (Class-4)



## Achievers of the Silver Zone English Olympiad (2023-24)



*Front Row (Left to Right):*

**Gurfateh Singh Khattar** (Class-4), **Parleen Kaur** (Class-4), **Abhiroop Singh Arora** (Class-3), **Aadditya Rathore** (Class-4), **Mriduv Verma** (Class-5)

*Back Row (Left to Right):*

**Ersheen Kaur** (Class-5), **Vridhhi Jindal** (Class-5), **Ms Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal), **Ganieve Kaur Sandhu** (Class-4), **Asees Kaur** (Class-3)

## Achievers of the Silver Zone Science Olympiad (2023-24)



*Front Row (Left to Right):*

**Mriduv Verma** (Class-5), **Utkrisht Khosla** (Class-3), **Abhiroop Singh Arora** (Class-3), **Bir Uday Singh Gill** (Class-3), **Angadbir Singh** (Class-4)

*Back Row (Left to Right):*

**Gurfateh Singh Khattar** (Class-4), **Vridhhi Jindal** (Class-5), **Avishi** (Class-4), **Paarvi Singla** (Class-5)





**Achievers - Grade 1**



Left to Right :  
**Hridaan Bains, Guntass Kaur, Rudransh Verma**

**Achievers - Grade 2**



Left to Right :  
**Jenisha Goyal, Ayaansh Sethi, Rudra Pratap, Kanav Manocha**



# Student Corner



## MY JOURNEY

I remember it clearly, the first day of class 10! Everyone had that weird feeling that we have grown up! That was the last year we were going to have in the same school, with the same group of classmates. But inside my head, in the midst of all this nervous, there was another feeling. The feeling of determination! Not just to ace this class but also to hold a respectable position, and potentially the most sought-after position in any child's school life, and yes, that was the position of the HEAD GIRL of the school! and I knew of this target since well, may be grade 5. It was not just the hard work but also the support from my teacher, parents and my friends that brought me to the place where I set the bar. I would not say that it was easy to achieve what I had! It was a difficult path, full of challenges and obstacles. I always have considered myself privileged to be even a part of the council, leave alone the head girl.

I feel that ever since I became the Head Girl, I have seen myself growing, not just as a student but also as an individual! It is probably the very moment of realisation that transitioned me into who I am today. The realisation of the fact that yes, there is something in me that my teachers found me worthy enough to be the head girl of the school. That is what kept me going! I knew that I was bestowed with a responsibility and that I have to, even in hard times, fulfill the demands of my position.

Another very important lesson that I learnt is time management. Coming back from the Covid phase, our school organised the annual SWS CONFLUENCE and the event was a bittersweet one. After running around the whole day for 5 days continuously leaving aside the preparation time, we never felt drained, and people asked how? It is quite unexplainable! Maybe it's because of the love for our school, or maybe due to the excitement for the event! Even though we had many tiring days, in the end of the day there was a mere sense of success, of living up to the mark.

This is to the junior who will become the next head girl- welcome to learning!

**Nidhi Rana**  
**Head Girl**  
(2023-24)

## MY JOURNEY

As I stand on the threshold of a new chapter in my life, I feel a rollercoaster of emotions. Leaving the confinements of Smart Wonder School marks the culmination of hard work, growth, and some unforgettable memories. I am deeply honoured to serve as the Head Boy of session 2023- 2024. Each and every minute that I had spent in this school was full of thrill, excitement, and was extremely valuable. It feels surreal that 12 years of my school life which was entirely spent in SWS is coming to an end. The Confluence, Investiture ceremony and the Annual show were one of my best memories of this session. In the past 12 years I have made a lot of friends in this school and have also established a deep connection with all the educators. As I embark on the next stage of my life, I am carrying with me the values of integrity, leadership, humility and many more. SWS has truly shaped us as confident, competent, and caring individuals, who have the courage to face the hardships of life with resilience. I extend my deepest gratitude towards my principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, Vice principal Ms. Raina Chona and class teacher Ms. Reema and the entire staff of SWS. It has really been an exhilarating experience to be a part of the SWS family and serve as the Head Boy. I will always cherish the memories of this remarkable journey for the rest of my life.

**Naitik Goel**  
**Head Boy**  
(2023-24)





## MY JOURNEY

My educational journey at Smart Wonders School commenced in kindergarten, marking the beginning of my academic adventure, thus the feelings of entering in Class 10 weren't that special. I entered grade 10th thinking this will be like a walk in the park. It wasn't bread and butter and this attitude was one of the main reasons for my setbacks.

Despite all this though, I can confidently say that I learned many valuable lessons. A tip to any juniors reading this would be: do not procrastinate. Half of the school year I made the mistake of procrastinating which led to unsatisfactory academic performance according to me. Apart from academics, class 10th provided me with numerous opportunities to explore my interests and talents, outside the classroom. I actively participated in various extracurricular activities such as music, and drama. These activities not only helped me to develop my skills but also allowed me to form long lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories.

I had the honour to be a part of the school council and held the position of Cultural Captain. I am so thankful to my teachers for giving me this opportunity. We hosted the SWS Confluence and it wasn't just a learning experience for me, but for everyone involved in it. We learned the value of being good hosts to different schools, how event management works, and most importantly the very essence of competitions.

I would like to thank my mentor, my class teacher Ms. Anamika for conferring me with the esteemed opportunity to compare the annual show "#Khwaishen". I learned so much about the basics of theatre and hosting. Nevertheless the year wasn't particularly a breeze either. There were burnouts too but that made me realise it's alright to be vulnerable and cry. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

Overall though, the year was a blast. I made so many valuable connections that I shall cherish for life. I am grateful for my friends and thankful to my teachers too for being so supportive throughout the year. In retrospect, my experience in class 10 was a roller coaster ride filled with challenges, achievements, and personal growth. It taught me invaluable lessons about time management, perseverance, teamwork and self-awareness. Forever I shall carry these lessons with me, confident that they will continue to guide and shape my journey.

**Aadhya Raturi**  
**Cultural Captain**  
(2023-24)





# In the News

## Smart Wonders School, Mohali

The school conducted parent orientation sessions for UKG to Class V aiming at fostering stronger collaboration between parents and the school community. The events provided an invaluable opportunity for parents to familiarise themselves with the school's ethos, academic curriculum, and extracurricular activities for the holistic development of the students. The programme commenced with lighting of the lamp by school Director Avinash Kaur along with principal of the school and the most punctual parent. An informative presentation and interactive discussions helped in developing understanding about the school systems. Parents gained insights into the educational approach, pedagogies and various programmes that are a part of the school curriculum. These sessions served as a foundation for building a cohesive and supportive partnership for the success and well-being of every student. Principal Poonamjit Kaur addressed the parents and appreciated their enthusiastic participation, recognising their vital role in supporting their child's educational journey.



# NEWS COVERAGE



## Orientation gives parents broad overview of school's educational approach

**Smart Wonders School, Mohali** conducted Parent Orientation sessions for classes UKG to V aiming at fostering stronger collaboration between parents and the school community. The two-day event provided an



invaluable opportunity for parents to familiarise themselves with the school's ethos, academic curriculum, and extracurricular activities for the holistic development of the students. The programme commenced with lighting of the lamp by school director Avinash Kaur along with principal Poonamjit Kaur. Parents gained insights into the educational approach, pedagogies and various programmes that are a part of the school curriculum through an informative presentation and interactive discussions.

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The school invited motivational speaker Darpan Vasudev who inspired students, parents and educators with his enlightening discourse on the importance of self-introspection and self-love. The event witnessed a remarkable amalgamation of insightful discussions, engaging activities, and an array of emotions, leaving a lasting impact on the attendees. Darpan captivated the audience with his profound insights and practical strategies for fostering self-awareness and cultivating a sense of self-worth. Through a series of interactive activities, he skillfully guided the audience on a journey of



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