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FOSTERING LIFELONG LEARNERS,
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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 joy that I share the highlights of the past month. Our school community has been buzzing with energy and enthusiasm as we embraced a range of events and activities that not only engaged our students but also fostered a deeper sense of connection, responsibility, and awareness.

To kick off our Earth Day celebrations on the 22nd of April 2024, our Foundation Years students explored the importance of caring for our planet through a series of creative activities. They learned about the "3 R's"—Reduce, Reuse and Recycle—and practiced sustainability by throwing waste into appropriately coloured bins, reinforcing the significance of conservation.

We also celebrated the vibrant spirit of Baisakhi with captivating performances and inspiring messages. Our students embodied the festival's joy, unity and new beginnings, reminding us of the importance of tradition and culture.

The theme of effective communication was emphasised in an assembly by Class 10C, where students demonstrated the power of clear and compassionate communication. Our Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, and I encouraged everyone to continuously improve their communication skills, fostering an environment of open dialogue and mutual respect.

Additionally, we organised a Math Quiz for grades 6 to 10, promoting teamwork, problem-solving, and knowledge sharing. The level of enthusiasm and healthy competition among the houses was commendable, and I congratulate the winners and all participants for their excellent performances.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers, staff, and parents who make these events possible through their dedication and support. It's their commitment that allows our students to thrive and grow in a positive and enriching environment.

As we look forward to the coming months, let's continue to inspire each other to excel in our studies, engage in our communities, and be stewards of our planet. Together, we can achieve so much more.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities



First Day in School for the Tiny Tots

On Day 1, the induction programme begins with a warm welcome from the principal or senior staff, setting a positive tone for new students and their parents. This is followed by a brief overview of the school's facilities, rules, and values to ensure everyone feels comfortable and informed. Fun ice-breaking activities help children get acquainted, and guided tours introduce them to key areas like classrooms and playgrounds. In the afternoon, children participate in interactive games, storytelling, and music activities to stimulate their curiosity, while parents meet the teachers to discuss the curriculum. Children then explore their classrooms, familiarising themselves with their new learning spaces.

Day 2 starts with a circle time where students share their thoughts and experiences from the first day, fostering a sense of belonging. A basic daily routine, including snack and playtime, is introduced, along with simple classroom rules emphasising respect and cooperation. Creative activities like drawing and crafting promote self-expression. The afternoon features a story session to encourage imagination, followed by outdoor playtime for socialisation and motor skills development. Another parent-teacher interaction provides updates and answers to questions, and the day concludes with a closing circle where children reflect on their experiences. This induction programme ensures a smooth transition into the school environment, laying the groundwork for a positive and enriching experience.



First day of School - UKG and Class 1




All About Me

“Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together, make this world a beautiful garden”

The "All About Me" activity was a delightful journey of self-discovery for our students of the Foundation Years, allowing them to communicate and connect with their classmates. Students were encouraged to express themselves through various activities like circle time, artistic expressions, and illustrations, covering various aspects of their lives, including their hobbies, favourite colours, food, animals, etc.

This activity served as a valuable opportunity for students to embark on a journey of self-discovery and mutual understanding. By exploring their identities and connecting with their peers, students gained invaluable insights that will benefit them both personally and academically. This activity exemplifies our commitment to holistic education and the development of well-rounded individuals.



 Snapshots from the Activity



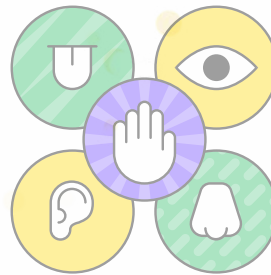
Sense Stations - Exploring our five senses


Our senses open the door to a world filled with rich experiences. Whether savouring diverse cuisines, inhaling soothing scents, or feeling the warmth of a touch, our senses bring joy to our lives.

To introduce the students to the wonders of the human senses, an activity called 'Five Sense Stations' was designed for students of Grade 1. The educators created five distinct sense stations, each engaging and enlightening.

At these stations, our young learners had hands-on encounters with the fundamental function of each sense organ. After experiencing them, they shared their learning through beautiful illustrations.

This interactive activity effectively instilled an understanding of the five sense organs in the students and honed their ability to observe and appreciate the role of each sense in their daily lives, reinforcing the concept of our five senses.



 Sense Stations Activity



Model Making Activity

In accordance with the NEP Guidelines, an art-integrated activity of model making was conducted by the students of Grade 5 in EVS. The activity deepened their understanding of the concept regarding different kinds of houses with respect to diverse geographical terrains. This experiential learning-based activity (learning by doing) brought creativity to their abstract knowledge and improved their communication skills as they demonstrated their models in the class. They explained in detail how the design and materials used in houses across multiple geographical regions are related to climatic conditions, the materials available, and the ways they help people stay comfortable.

It was a great learning experience for them.



EVS Activity - Model Making



Math Activity by Class 4

At SWS, Mohali, we have redefined the landscape of mathematics education by embracing a manipulative-based learning approach. Departing from traditional methods that often relied on rote memorisation, we firmly believe in the power of **experiential tools to cultivate a deep understanding of mathematical concepts.**

The students revised all the concepts learned in the Chapter- Large Numbers - with the help of "Place Value Project"

In our commitment to fostering conceptual understanding, the projects on Place Value were made by the students. This project work serves as bridges between abstract concepts and real-world applications, providing students with a hands-on experience that goes beyond memorisation.

One of the hallmarks of our approach is the promotion of a collaborative learning environment. Through the use of projects, our students are encouraged to engage in discussions and share their discoveries with their peers. This collaborative exchange of ideas not only enriches the learning experience but also cultivates communication and teamwork skills.

Students at SWS, Mohali, are not merely recipients of information but active participants in their educational journey. The joy of discovery and exploration becomes a constant companion in their mathematical endeavours.



Snapshots from the Math Activity



Circle Time

We organised "Circle Time" to cultivate a deeper sense of emotional awareness and connection among students in Classes 6 to 10. This intentional practice served as a platform for students to come together, speak openly about their feelings, and support one another's growth and happiness.

During Circle Time, students took turns speaking about their problems, thoughts, and experiences. This encouraged them to articulate their emotions, leading to greater self-awareness and understanding. Moreover, hearing their peers' perspectives helped cultivate empathy and compassion among classmates. By sharing their struggles and triumphs, students learned to empathise with one another and offer words of encouragement and support. This collective sharing helped create a sense of belonging and strengthened the classroom community.

It nurtured students' emotional growth and created a supportive learning environment conducive to overall well-being and happiness.



Circle Time



Math Quiz for Classes 6 - 10

Quiz contests are an effective way to evaluate understanding and bridge the gap between theory and practical application, encouraging students to broaden their knowledge beyond the classroom. Recently, we held a math quiz for grades 6 to 10, featuring separate teams for each grade range. Teams from Oak, Aspen, Cedar, and Maple houses eagerly joined in for an hour of spirited competition. The contest included diverse rounds covering general questions, visual puzzles, aptitude tests, and rapid-fire challenges, offering a comprehensive assessment of students' comprehension. The event drew an enthusiastic audience, with students cheering on their peers across different grades. Ultimately, Oak house triumphed in Grades 9 and 10, while Aspen house claimed victory in Grades 6 to 8. Our goal in organising this contest was to encourage creativity, teamwork, academic assessment, and knowledge sharing among students of varying ages, fostering healthy competition and camaraderie among participants.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, warmly congratulated the Mathematics department for flawlessly orchestrating the event. She enthusiastically applauded all the participants and emphasised that mathematics is not only a subject of immense depth, but also one that can be approached with great enthusiasm and joy.



Math Quiz for Classes 6-10



Engaging Math Activity - Act Out a Word Problem

Introduction

On the 16th of April 2024, the sixth-grade math class engaged in an interactive and dynamic activity aimed at enhancing their problem-solving skills and fostering a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. By acting out a word problem, students were challenged to apply their mathematical knowledge in a real-world context, promoting critical thinking and collaboration within the classroom.

Activity Description

The class was divided into small groups, each consisting of 6-8 students. Each group was tasked with acting out the word problem using role-play. The students were encouraged to use props and engage in dialogue to illustrate the problem scenario accurately.

As the groups acted out their interpretations of the word problem, the teacher circulated through the classroom, providing guidance, clarification, and support as needed. This allowed students to actively apply their mathematical skills in a fun and creative manner, while receiving timely feedback from their teacher.

Conclusion

The act-out word problem activity proved to be a highly effective way of engaging the Grade 6 students in mathematical learning. By combining elements of role-play, collaboration, and problem-solving, students were able to deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts while enjoying an interactive and immersive learning experience.

Furthermore, the activity fostered a sense of teamwork and camaraderie among the students as they worked together to unravel the mathematical puzzle presented in the word problem. Such hands-on activities not only make learning math enjoyable, but also help students develop essential skills such as communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving that are valuable beyond the confines of the classroom.



Act out a Word




Inauguration of the New Activity Room

“ Play is the foundation of learning, creativity, self-expression, and constructive problem-solving. It’s how children wrestle with life to make it meaningful. ”

The Foundation Years at Smart Wonders School were abuzz with excitement as the Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, and the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, inaugurated a new activity room on the 25th of April 2024, to create an engaging and stimulating environment for the students through play-based learning. The activity room has been designed specifically to cater to the needs and interests of the Foundation Years, creating a space that encourages active learning.

The inauguration of the activity room marks a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to provide a dynamic and enriching educational environment for our children. By fostering creativity, collaboration, and holistic development, this innovative space is poised to inspire young minds and nurture a lifelong love for learning. As we embark on this exciting journey, we remain committed to empowering our students to realise their full potential and become confident, compassionate, and creative individuals.



 Inauguration of the New Activity Room



Class Assemblies



Assembly by Class 2A

“ Earth is the only thing we have in common. ”

Earth Day is celebrated on the 22nd of April 2024 every year around the world. Earth Day is marked to raise awareness about protecting the environment and preventing pollution, deforestation, etc. In an endeavour to sensitise students, the children of Class 2A conducted an assembly on “Earth Day.” The little ones spoke about the need to Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse and recited poems on the importance of conserving and nurturing nature. The students of Class 2 presented a nukkad natak and pledged to say no to polythene bags and use only “eco-friendly products.” The assembly culminated with a pledge by the students to ‘Save the Planet.’

The Director, Mrs. Avinash Kaur, applauded the efforts of the students and reiterated that we all need to make a conscious effort to keep our planet clean and green.



Assembly by Class 2A



Assembly on Effective Communication

“ Good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity. ”

The ability to communicate effectively is a key skill that students need to possess in order to excel in life. Communication skills help students to deliver their message effectively. On the 23rd of April 2024, the students of Class 2B presented an assembly on ‘Effective Communication.’ The assembly started with a prayer song followed by small role plays on verbal and non-verbal communication, educating the students about ‘Developing Effective Communication.’ The little wonderites spoke about the traditional and new ways of communication, emphasising how messages can be transmitted or received in a matter of seconds thanks to modern means of communication. The students were sensitised about how to improve their communication skills. To speak effectively, students need to be active listeners. Practising empathy and active listening can help them become better orators.

The Principal, Mrs. Poonamjit Kaur, applauded the students for their efforts and motivated them to improve their communication skills. Towards the end of the assembly, the little ones practised the tips learned by sharing a kind word with the partner sitting next to them in the hall. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



Assembly on Effective Communication



Assembly by Class 5B

“ Earth is not just a planet; it’s our home... ”

As we all know, the Earth is our shared home, and it is crucial to appreciate and understand the role of our planet in sustaining life. To commemorate Earth Day, Class 5B presented an assembly on Monday, the 22nd of April 2024. The children shared insightful facts about the importance of environmental conservation.

They recited a heartfelt poem in honour of Mother Earth, followed by ways to highlight the significance of preserving our natural resources. During the assembly, the children were commended for their dedication by the Principal, Mrs. Poonamjit Kaur. Their confidence on stage was applauded and appreciated. The assembly concluded with a pledge on Earth Day, followed by the National Anthem, symbolising our unity in protecting and cherishing our planet.



Assembly by Class 5B



Assembly by Class 5C

“ The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said. ”

— Peter Drucker

As aptly quoted, to foster and instil the skill of Effective Communication, the students of Class 5C conducted an assembly on the same topic. The students enlightened the assembly on the importance of communication skills, emphasising the clarity and purpose of the message. The assembly started by expressing gratitude for divine grace, followed by the thought of the day, aiming to raise awareness that communication should be effective, clear, correct, complete, concise, and compassionate.

Effective communication is the process of exchanging ideas and thoughts so that the message is received and understood with clarity and purpose. It involves listening, understanding, and responding to people. Our body language plays a very important role in communicating effectively. The students emphasised the 5Cs for communication to be effective: Clear, Correct, Complete, Concise, and Compassionate.

Honouring the idea of celebrating the achievements of the students, star performers of the academic session 2023-24 were felicitated by Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur with medals and certificates. The Principal motivated all the students to work hard and excel in their academics and other co-curricular areas as well.

Meticulous planning ensured the seamless execution of the event.



Assembly by Class 5C



Welcome Assembly for Senior Wing Students

The Senior Wing ushered in the commencement of the new academic session with zeal and optimism through a vibrant welcome assembly on Thursday, 4th of April 2024. The assembly began with a moment of reverence as students gathered for a prayer, seeking blessings from the almighty. The atmosphere was further enlivened by the harmonious melody of the welcome song performed by the school choir, enveloping everyone in a sense of warmth and togetherness. During the assembly, students were honoured with medals for their exceptional achievements in the Inter-House Sports Tournament. These accolades serve as an inspiration, boosting confidence and motivating children to continue to strive for excellence. Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, welcomed and congratulated the entire senior wing, reaffirming her belief in a fruitful and rewarding year ahead.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, in her address, highlighted the significance of perseverance, collaboration, and compassion in both academic and personal endeavours. She urged the students to embody the school's overarching vision in every facet of their lives, emphasising the importance of discipline and maintaining a steadfast commitment to growth and excellence. She wished everyone a successful academic year ahead.



Welcome Assembly



Assembly On 21st Century Skills - Communication

An assembly was conducted by Class 10C, focusing on one of the most crucial skills of the 21st century – Communication Skills. With the rapid advancements in technology and globalisation, effective communication has become paramount in every aspect of life, be it personal, academic, or professional. The assembly commenced with a solemn prayer, invoking the blessings of the Almighty. Through a captivating display, the students portrayed various scenarios highlighting the importance of effective communication. From active listening to clear articulation, the message was crystal clear: communication is not just about speaking, but also about understanding and connecting with others.

The assembly shed light on the importance of both verbal and nonverbal communication. From the words we choose, to our body language, every aspect plays a vital role in conveying our message effectively.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, lauded Class 10C for its exemplary organisation of the assembly and the thoughtful selection of subtopics discussed. She commended the participants for their articulate presentations.

Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, the esteemed Principal, applauded 10C for their excellent assembly. She urged everyone to hone their communication skills continually. She emphasised that it is imperative to not only express ourselves eloquently but also to listen attentively, fostering an environment of open dialogue and mutual respect.

The assembly concluded with a renewed commitment from all present to strive toward becoming effective communicators, understanding that communication is not merely about transmitting information but about building connections and fostering meaningful relationships.



Assembly by Class 10C



Assembly on Earth Day by Senior Wing Students

We, at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, celebrated 'Earth Day' by advocating environmental protection and sustainable practices. During a special assembly, the students shared their insights on protecting the planet and suggested ways to ensure its well-being, highlighting the urgency of addressing environmental challenges such as climate change, pollution, deforestation, and loss of biodiversity.

Emphasising that 'EVERY DAY IS AN EARTH DAY', they underscored the commitment needed to care for the Earth and its environs. They also expressed their views on the theme of Earth Day 2024 – 'Planet Vs Plastics'. Through engaging skits and messages, they addressed various environmental issues and promoted eco-friendly habits in our daily lives.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, emphasised the importance of individual actions, such as reducing plastic usage, conserving water, planting trees, and protecting animals, all of which can have a significant impact. She encouraged students to be mindful of their environmental impact and embrace their roles as stewards of the Earth.



Assembly on Earth Day



Assembly on Baisakhi

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, celebrated the vibrant spirit of Baisakhi as students and faculty came together to mark this auspicious occasion of Baisakhi with great zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced with a Shabad, invoking blessings for peace, prosperity, and unity. Amidst the festivities, a thought-provoking message was shared with everyone present, encouraging kindness, positivity, and unity in the community. It served as a reminder of the values embodied by Baisakhi and the importance of fostering goodwill and harmony.

The highlight of the celebration was the captivating dance performance, where students showcased their talent and creativity through graceful movements and rhythmic expressions. The dance reflected the jubilant atmosphere of Baisakhi, spreading joy and positivity among the audience.

Principal, Poonamjit Kaur, wished everyone a happy Baisakhi and said that just as farmers sow seeds in anticipation of a bountiful harvest, we should sow the seeds of knowledge, resilience, and kindness in our hearts. She added that this festival is a celebration of new beginnings, growth, and the exuberant spirit of our community.



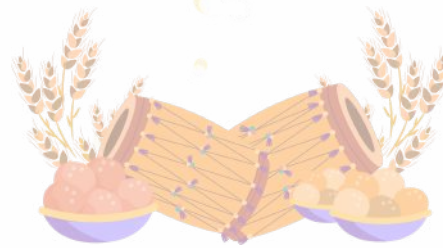
Assembly on Baisakhi



Events & Celebrations

UKG Students celebrate Baisakhi

The students of Class UKG celebrated Baisakhi on Friday, April the 12th, 2024, with great zeal and festive spirit. The event aimed to make the children aware of the spring harvest festival and the founding of the Khalsa Panth by Guru Gobind Singh ji. Children were informed about the importance of the festival and rejoiced to the dhol beats, adding to the excitement. The students were dressed in colourful traditional Punjabi attire. The activities provided firsthand experience of the rich cultural heritage. The children took home beautiful handcrafted takeaways. The Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, greeted the students and encouraged them to imbibe the values and ethos of their culture and community.



UKG Students celebrate Baisakhi



Foundation Years' Activities on Earth Day

Earth Day celebrations were initiated on the 22nd of April 2024 to inspire students of the Foundation Years to rejoice and cherish the beautiful planet while raising awareness about how they can help save the Earth from pollution, global warming, water scarcity, and other significant concerns.

An array of creative activities was organised with a view to sensitise the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their part towards making their planet even more beautiful. The students of the Foundation Years enthusiastically participated in various craft activities. The importance of the 3 R's—"Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle"—was shared through a PPT presentation, and later, students disposed of waste material in different coloured bins placed in the school, emphasising the three R's of sustainability, which play an important role in conserving our environment.



Foundation Years' Activities on Earth Day



Primary Years' Sports Activities

At Smart Wonders, we embrace the importance of physical education and sports activities as part of our commitment to fostering well-rounded development in our students. Among the many sports offered, swimming stands out as a key component for Grades UKG to Class 5.

Our state-of-the-art aquatic centre has certified instructors to teach students of all skill levels, from beginners learning basic strokes and water safety to advanced swimmers refining their techniques and endurance. The swimming programme is designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, and coordination while also instilling a love for aquatic sports.

In addition to swimming, our school offers a comprehensive sports curriculum that includes various games and activities aimed at teaching fundamental and advanced skills. Sports such as basketball, soccer and cricket are integral to our programme. Each sport is coached by experienced and passionate instructors who focus not only on skill development but also on teamwork, strategy, and sportsmanship. These programmes are tailored to engage students at different age levels and skill sets, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to participate and excel.

Our sports activities are structured to foster a competitive spirit while emphasising fair play and mutual respect among participants. Regular intra-school and inter-school competitions provide our students with platforms to showcase their skills and represent our school with pride. Through these athletic endeavours, our students learn to set goals, work collaboratively, and develop resilience and leadership qualities that extend well beyond the sports field.

In conclusion, the sports activities at our school, including our robust swimming programme and various team sports, play a vital role in the holistic development of our students. They learn not just to compete, but also to collaborate and lead in all areas of life.



Primary Years' Sports Activities



Primary Years' Sports Activities



Inter House Sports Competition

At our institution, we prioritise the all-round development of our students. The Inter-House competitions serve as a platform for students to demonstrate not only their athletic prowess but also their mental acuity, strategic thinking, and emotional strength.

One such initiative that epitomises these values is the Inter-House Basketball and Football Competition. Students from various houses, such as Maple, Aspen, Cedar, and Oak, came together, united by a shared objective. Regardless of the final results, the focus remained on collective teamwork, mutual support, and unwavering encouragement, showcasing the essence of true sportsmanship.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, commended each participant for embodying resilience, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the competitions. She emphasised that these achievements not only bring pride to their respective houses, but also serve as inspiration for others to aim for excellence.



Class 6's Results (Football)

#1

HOUSE:

Cedar



MANPREET SINGH of 6B
JASKARAN SINGH of 6C
YUVRAJ SINGH of 6C
RYANSH SINGH KATWAL of 6A
ZUBIN KAHLON of 6A
KIYANSH CHIB of 6A

NAMJEEV KAUR of 6B
KANISHK PANDEY of 6C
VIRAJ KOHAR of 6A
KEERAT SINGH BEDI of 6A
RANINDER SINGH of 6C



#2

HOUSE:

Maple



TANISH NAQVI of 6B
VIREN of 6A
AARAV THAKUR of 6C
AGAMJOT SINGH of 6B
AARNAV CHAUHAN of 6A
NIKHIL MAURYA of 6C

KAHAN NARANG of 6A
HARSEHAJ SINGH of 6C
EKAMJOT SINGH of 6B
SIDAK KAUR DHALIWAL of 6B
SAANVI PATHAK of 6B
NAIYRAH BHARDWAJ of 6A

#3

HOUSE:

Aspen



REHATPAL SINGH of 6B
SHIVPARTAP SINGH of 6B
HARKIRAT SINGH of 6B
HARGUN KAUR of 6B
GURBANI KAUR of 6B
EVELEEN of 6B
ANGAD SINGH of 6A
PARNEET KAUR of 6C

JAPJEET KAUR of 6C
GEETIKA CHAUHAN of 6A
HARSIMRAN KAUR of 6B
RAAVI MAAN of 6C
BHAVIKA SHARMA of 6C
MIKITA KAMBOJ of 6C
NAZAMJOT KAUR AULAKH of 6C



Class 7's Results (Basketball)

#1

HOUSE:

Cedar



VIHAAN REDDY BADDDAM of 7A

FREYA CHABBRA of 7B

MEHAR DASGUPTA of 7A

PARTH LAKHAN PAL of 7A

WINRAJ SINGH of 7B

SAHEJPREET KAUR of 7B

HARSHVVER BHARGAV of 7C

KUNAL DAYAL of 7C

ADVAY AEIRY of 7C

KUDRAT of 7C

AISHVIKA DHATWALIA of 7C

GUNTASS KAUR SIDHU of 7C

#2

HOUSE:

Maple



RIDHAAN SARIN of 7C

EKAMVIR SINGH of 7C

ANVI SOOD of 7C

YUJAR VERMA of 7B

HARMANBIR SINGH of 7B

GURKARAN SINGH of 7B

YASHKUNWAR SINGH of 7B

PARTAP SINGH TIWAN of 7B

MANRAJ SINGH of 7B

RIDHIMA MALIK of 7C



#3

HOUSE:

Aspen



- KAVNEET KAUR of 7A**
- AUJAS SHARMA of 7A**
- KAVIJOT SINGH SAHNI of 7A**
- MEHAR BAWA of 7A**
- KARTIK SHARMA of 7B**
- KAVAN SINGH of 7B**
- VARDAN KAUSHISH of 7B**

- BHAVDEEP KAUR of 7C**
- NAVRRET KAUR BHATTI of 7B**
- VAANCHHIT GOYAL of 7C**
- AMANPREET SINGH of 7C**
- BAANI KUMAR of 7A**
- MANAV SINGH of 7B**
- SHERYLIN SINGH of 7C**

Class 8's Results (Basketball)

#1

HOUSE:

Maple



- DIVJOT SINGH of 8C**
- DAMANJOT SINGH of 8C**
- HARKARAN SINGH of 8A**
- V. SURJIT VINOD of 8A**
- RAGHAV GARG of 8C**
- ARSH of 8B**
- MITANSH RISHI of 8B**

- NAVKIRAN KAUR of 8B**
- KARMAN KAUR BHATTI of 8C**
- RIDHI GOYAL of 8A**
- KRIKA CHAHAL of 8A**
- SIMARPREET KAUR GREWAL of 8B**
- ANNANYA SHARMA of 8B**



#2

HOUSE:

Cedar



RISHIKA BARDHWAJ of 8A

KARMA SIVIA of 8C

JESSICA CHAUHAN of 8B

MIHIR SACHDEVA of 8B

MEHARNAAJ KAUR of 8A

SIKANDER SINGH of 8B

HARSHIT MEHTA of 8A

BHAVIK GOEL of 8C

SHUBHAM DEV SHARMA of 8B

MELISSA KAPOOR of 8C

MAHIP SINGH of 8C

#3

HOUSE:

Oak



SHAHBAAZ SINGH of 8C

KRRISH CHAUDHARY of 8C

SATYAM SHARMA of 8B

ARAV SHARMA of 8A

HERMAN SINGH of 8A

JITANSHU ARORA of 8B

DIVYANSH SHARMA of 8A

ABHINANDAN SINGH of 8B

NAMAR VASHISHT of 8C

ADRIJA RATANPAL of 8A

ANIKA ARORA of 8A

ARVEEN KAUR of 8A



Class 9's Results (Football)

#1

HOUSE:
Oak



MANNAT SHARMA of 9A
TANISHKA SINGH of 9C
SOBAAN MOBASHIR of 9A
NIMANPREET SINGH of 9B
HARKIRIT SINGH of 9A
SURYANSH KALSI of 9A

JISHNU BANSAL of 9C
RAGHAV GARG of 9A
SHREYA SINGH of 9B
JASKARAN SINGH of 9B
ABHINAV THAKUR of 9B
RANVIJAY SINGH RANDHAWA of 9B

#2

HOUSE:
Cedar



YUVRAJ SINGH of 9C
VIRAJ MALIK of 9C
VIKRANT THAKUR of 9B
TEJAS BANSAL of 9B
ARYAN THAKUR of 9A
SAHIB ABEER SINGH of 9A

SHAURYA RATRA of 9B
ADRIKA MEHTA of 9B
VEDISHA GUPTA of 9C
AALIYAH PANDHI of 9C
SAMRREEN KAUR of 9A



#3

HOUSE:

Maple



PRABHNOOR SINGH MANN of 9B

GURNOOR SINGH SIDHU of 9A

YURAJ BHARGAV of 9C

YUVRAJ SINGH of 9B

SEHAJNOOR SAINI of 9B

ARYAVEER PAUL of 9A

SURVEEN BUTTAR of 9B

SHASHWAT PANDYA of 9A

SIMRIT KAUR SANDHU of 9A

ARNAV PURI of 9C

SIRISHA of 9B





Academic Achievers from Primary Years ✨

CLASS - 3A (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Bir Uday Singh Gill, Ishanvi Sinha, Mansaaj Dhillon, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)

CLASS - 3B (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Priansh Aggarwal, Abhiroop Singh Arora, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)



CLASS - 3C (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Utkrisht Khosla**, **Riyansh Bansal**, **Himmat Vir Singh**, **Mehar Waraich**, **Samraj Singh Cheema**, **Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)

CLASS - 3D (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Naira Goyal**, **Cyra Mehta**, **Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)



CLASS - 4A (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Aadditya Rathore, Aastha Sood, Bavanya, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)

CLASS - 4B (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Nimrat Kaur, Shaurya Singh, Hunarvir Singh Gill, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)



CLASS - 4C (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Jasjot Rajput**, **Gurfateh Singh Khattar**, **Gunttaj Pannu**, **Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)

CLASS - 3B (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Gurkirat Singh**, **Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)

CLASS - 3D (2023-24)



Left to Right:

Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing), **Ishvin Singh Juneja**, **Ms. Poonamjit Kaur** (Principal)




Our Sports Achievers — Bhavya & Aujas

Bhavya Mahajan and Aujas Sharma, our sports stars, have consistently showcased unparalleled prowess in the realms of table tennis and cricket, respectively. Aujas' remarkable performances have earned him the prestigious title of "Man of the Match" in numerous games, underscoring his unrivalled talent and dedication. Moreover, his exceptional leadership qualities have merited him a place on Team Mohali, a testament to his unwavering commitment and strategic insight on the field.

Bhavya Mahajan has made her mark on the sporting landscape with unparalleled skill and determination. She reigned as the undisputed champion, holding the esteemed title of 1st rank in the state. Her prowess extends beyond regional boundaries, as she also holds the prestigious 4th rank in Chandigarh, a testament to her versatility and dominance on the table.

Beyond their impressive rankings, Bhavya's and Aujas' dedication to their craft and relentless pursuit of perfection make them a true inspiration to aspiring athletes everywhere. Both Bhavya and Aujas have been showered with praise and recognition from the school, where their outstanding achievements have been celebrated and rewarded, highlighting their status as role models and inspirations to their peers.



 Bhavya & Aujas



Aryabhata Ganit Challenge

We are excited to celebrate our students' remarkable participation and achievements in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) 2023, hosted by the CBSE. The AGC 2023 aims to highlight the importance of applying mathematical concepts in real-world scenarios. This competition is held in two levels to emphasize the practical application of mathematical skills in our daily life.

During the school-level challenge conducted on 28th of August 2023, Japleen Kaur Saini, Ayush Agarwal, and Jishnu Bansal stood out among 26 participants, demonstrating exceptional analytical skills. Their success led them to the National level competition on the 3rd of October 2023, where Ayush achieved the 25th position and Jishnu secured the 50th position, competing against the nation's brightest contestants. Congratulations to our students for their impressive achievements.



Aryabhata Ganit Challenge



Student Corner



WITNESSING GENDER EQUALITY

On the weekend I along with my family visited “Shri Harmandar Sahib ji” Also known as the Golden Temple. During my visit to such a marvellous Place, there was a sense of spirituality surrounding me. Everything was very usual which I had already experienced. But, as I was about to leave, I saw some construction work was going on in the Gurudwara Sahib. But At the very same moment, I witnessed something that knocked me down with a feather; women were actively and optimistically participating in construction work. They were carrying cement in head pans and were even fighting for their turns to carry cement or to fulfil any other work they could do for the Gurudwara Sahib. Each drop of their sweat echoed their dedication and enthusiasm towards their god or guru. It was an astonishing visual that I had never seen in my life.

In a country like India, which is still struggling to free itself from the shackles of caste inequalities, gender disparity, discrimination, racism, and many more; it was spectacular to see women and men unite to serve their belief and faith entrusted in their god. Despite the progress being very minute in magnitude I believe that the day is not too far when all social evils present in India will cease to exist.

By: Sikandar Singh
Class- 9B

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Communication is a part of everyday life, whether we communicate in person or on the countless digital platforms available to us, but how much of our communication actually reaches the intended audience or person the way we hoped? Effective communication requires us to be clear and complete in what we are trying to express.

Being an effective communicator in our professional and personal lives involves learning the skills to exchange information with clarity, empathy, and understanding. Effective communication is the process of exchanging ideas, thoughts, opinions, knowledge, and data so that the message is received and understood with clarity and purpose. When we communicate effectively, the people included in the conversation feel satisfied. Clear, concise, concrete, correct, coherent, complete, and courteous are the 7 Cs of effective communication.

Effective communication can help us in many ways such as; being able to convey your message with clarity and being understood, being more confident and making new bonds based on trust and transparency and better problem- solving skills.

You can improve your communication skills by practicing active listening and conveying your message as clearly as possible. Effective communication clarifies information, reduce wasted of time. Helps build relationships, teamwork, and trust. Helps to develop your knowledge base, which helps you make better life choices. Effective communication builds interpersonal relationships, at home and at work. Communication is the key to success.

By: Arveen Kaur
Class- 9B



Everyday life requires communication, whether it be through face-to-face interactions or the numerous digital channels at our disposal. Nevertheless, how much of our communication truly reaches the person or the audience for whom it is intended?

We ought to be concise and accurate in our communication if we hope to be effective.

This month's topic is effective communication. You may wonder what Effective communication is?

The process of exchanging ideas, thoughts, opinions, knowledge, and facts in order to make certain that the message gets across and is embraced with clarity and purpose is regarded as effective communication.

Effective communication fosters respect and understanding one another amongst the sender and the recipient. Therefore, learning effective communication skills is essential to be a skilled communicator.

Such skills include the precise transmission of information in a productive way.

The key 7 Cs of effective communication are: concise, concrete, correct, cohesive, complete, and courteous.

By exercising active listening and speaking, you can greatly enhance your capacity to communicate. It helps in strengthening relationships of confidence, cooperation, and partnerships. This also helps expand the foundation of knowledge, helping you to make more informed choices over your life.

Relationships are well nurtured at the workplace and within a household through effective communication. These abilities support us in both our personal and professional undertakings.

Ultimately, the secret to success is communication.

By: Prisha Bhalla
Class- 10A

"Effective Communication is 20% what you know and 80% how you feel like"

Effective Communication is the art of communicating efficaciously such that the person standing in front of you gets a gist of what you're trying to convey. Communication is indeed an easy and convenient task however mastering the art of communicating effectively is something more perplexed and inconvenient as people say that not only it requires fluency but also the correct pronunciation of the words and also other things leading to an endless list. This communication not only eliminates barriers and helps interaction takes place better but it also helps the person to be profound when it comes to communication make it a noticeable attribute in a person. Effective communication is a serious concern these days, children must be taught about this in their early years of life so that they can handle any communication with perfection. In the end I believe that effective communication is a trait that everyone as citizens of the society must have.

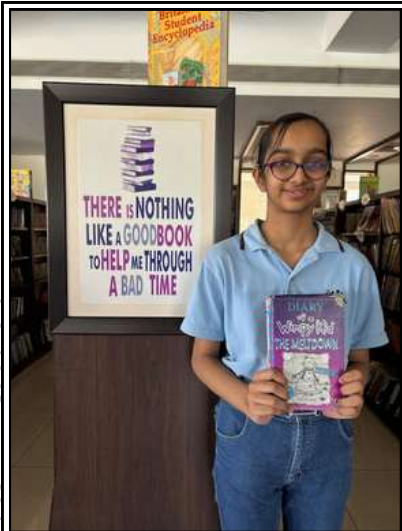
By: Ananya Verma
Class- 9B



AVID READERS of the Month ✨

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

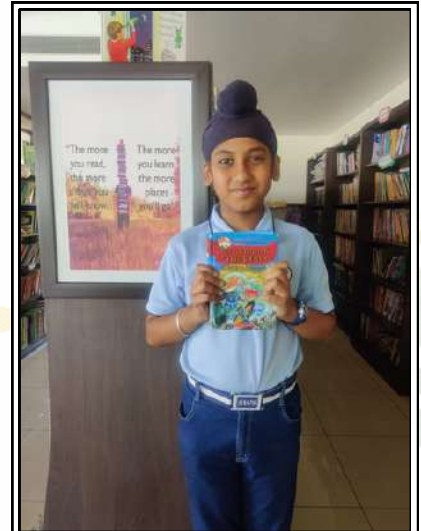
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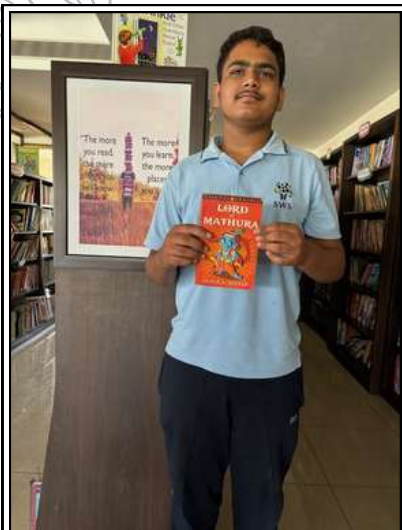
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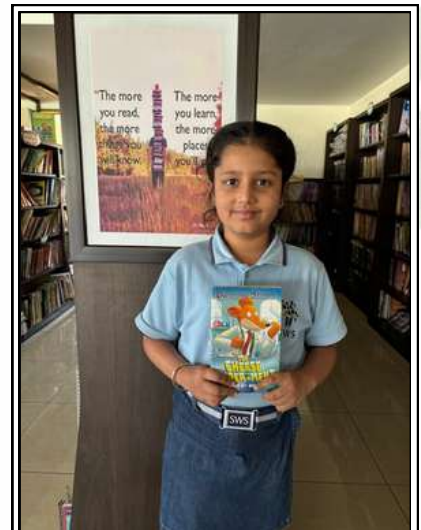
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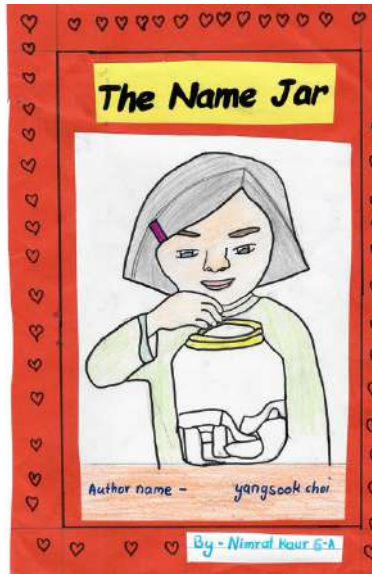


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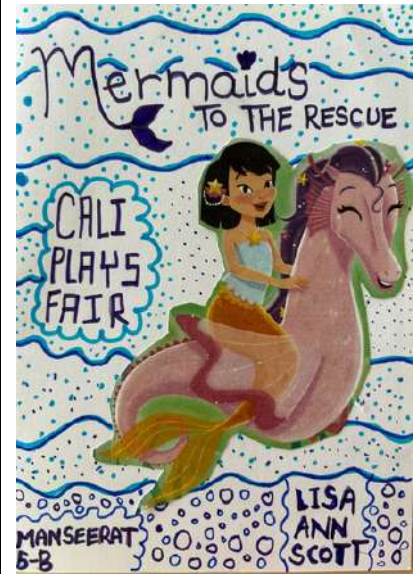




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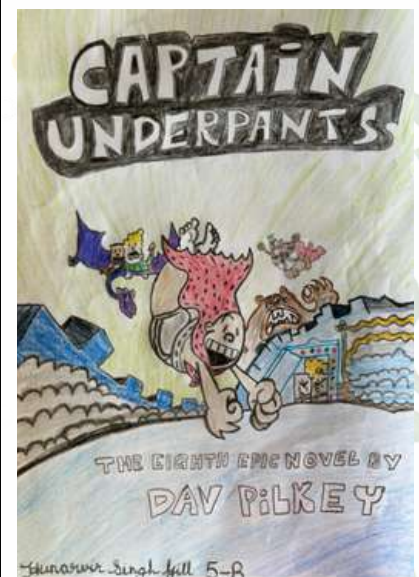
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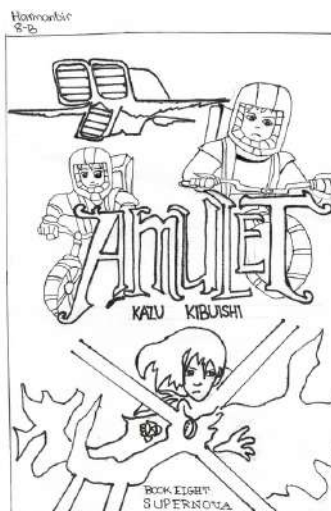
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In the News

Smart Wonder School organises session on introspection, self-worth and growth

MOHALI: Smart Wonder School, Sector 71, invited motivational speaker, Darpan Vasudev, who inspired a gathering of students, parents and educators with his discourse on the importance of introspection and self-love. The event witnessed a remarkable amalgamation of insightful discussions, engaging activities, and an array of emotions.

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, the speaker guided the audience on a journey of introspection, encouraging them to delve deep into their innermost thoughts and emotions.

One of the main highlights of the session was the diverse range of activities orchestrated by him,



The students participating in a self-awareness session in Mohali.

designed to evoke different emotions and perspectives among the audience. The event concluded on a high note, with attendees expressing gratitude for the insights and inspiration provided to them. The audience left with a renewed sense of purpose and a commitment to fostering a culture

of compassion, and growth. Principal Poonamjit Kaur expressed her gratitude to the key speaker for taking out the time from his busy schedule and taking multiple sessions which emphasised the importance of prioritising self-care and embracing one's unique strengths and abilities.

Smart Wonder School, Sector 71, Mohali

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, the speaker 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



New session being welcomed at Smart Wonders School, Mohali.

Smart Wonders School holds first assembly '24

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, started the new academic session with zeal through a vibrant welcome assembly on Thursday. The assembly commenced with a moment of reverence as students gathered for a prayer, seeking blessings of the Almighty. During the assembly, students were honoured with medals for their achievements in sports tournament. Vice-principal, Raina Chona welcomed and congratulated the entire

senior wing, reaffirmed her belief in a fruitful and rewarding year ahead. Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, in her address, highlighted the significance of perseverance, collaboration, and compassion in both academic and personal endeavours. She urged the students to embody the vision of the school in every facet of their lives, emphasising the importance of discipline and maintaining a steadfast commitment to growth and excellence.

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 parental 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.



Smart Wonders School kids celebrate World Earth Day

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School celebrated Earth Day by advocating environmental protection and sustainable practices.

During a special assembly, the students shared their insights on protecting the planet and suggested ways to ensure its well-being, highlighting the urgency of addressing environmental challenges such as climate change,

pollution, deforestation and loss of biodiversity.

Emphasising that everyday is earth day, they highlighted the commitment needed to care for the earth.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur emphasised the importance of individual actions, such as reducing usage of plastic, conserving water, planting trees, and protecting animals.

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, celebrates Baisakhi

The school celebrated the vibrant spirit of Baisakhi as students and faculty came together to mark the auspicious occasion with great zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced with a 'shabadi', invoking blessings for peace, prosperity and unity. Amidst the festivities, a thought-provoking message was shared with all present, encouraging kindness, positivity, and unity in the community. It served as a reminder of the values embodied by Baisakhi and the importance of fostering goodwill and harmony. The highlight of the celebration was the captivating dance performance, where students showcased their talent and creativity through graceful movements and rhythmic expressions. The dance reflected the jubilant atmosphere of Baisakhi, spreading joy and positivity among the audience. Principal Poonamjit Kaur wished 'Happy Baisakhi' to the students and staff and said, "Just as farmers sow the seeds in anticipation of a bountiful harvest, let us sow the seeds of knowledge, resilience and kindness in our hearts."



Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The school conducted an enriching and insightful induction programme for the students of UKG and Class I. The programme was designed to ensure a smooth transition for new students and foster a sense of belongingness from their very first day at school. The little ones were warmly welcomed by their teachers with smiles and open arms, creating a friendly and happy atmosphere. They greeted each student individually, making them feel valued and excited to be in the classroom. As the day progressed, the students happily participated in a plethora of activities like story-telling, art, music and games, setting the stage for a successful fun-filled journey ahead. Principal Poonamjit Kaur greeted the students with a positive tone for a joyful academic journey. The children went back home with beaming smiles on their faces along with takeaways handcrafted by their respective teachers. The day ended with positivity and cheer as the children carried back cherished memories of their first day at school.

SMART WONDERS SCHOOL CELEBRATES BAISAKHI FESTIVAL

MOHALI: The students of upper kindergarten at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali celebrated Baisakhi with traditional fervour and gaiety.

The event aimed to make the children aware of the spring harvest festival. Children were explained about the origin and importance of the festival. They rejoiced to the Dhol beats adding to the excitement. The tiny tots were dressed in bright traditional Punjabi attire. The activities provided first hand experience of the rich cultural heritage of Punjab.

Floral tributes were also paid to Dr B R Ambedkar, the father of Indian Constitution on his 134th birth anniversary.

The children carried back beautifully hand crafted takeaways. School director Avinash Kaur greeted the students and urged them to imbibe the values and ethos of their culture and community.

School principal Poonamjit Kaur emphasised the significance of the festival and wished students on the occasion of harvest festival.



Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The school ushered in the new academic session with zeal and optimism through a vibrant welcome assembly. The assembly commenced with a moment of reverence as students gathered for a prayer, seeking blessings of the Almighty. The ambience was further enlivened by the harmonious melody of the welcome song performed by the school choir, enveloping everyone in a sense of warmth and togetherness. During the assembly, students were honoured with medals for their exceptional achievements in the inter-house sports tournament. These accolades serve as an inspiration, boosting the confidence and motivates the children to continue to strive for excellence. Vice Principal Raina Chona welcomed and congratulated the entire senior wing, reaffirmed her belief in a fruitful and rewarding year ahead. Principal Poonamjit Kaur, in her address, highlighted the significance of perseverance, collaboration, and compassion in both academic and personal endeavours.

Orientation gives parents broad overview of school's educational approach

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