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## 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

International Yoga Day is celebrated on the 21st of June each year. Practising yoga is one of the ways to grow into a better human being with a sharp mind, a good heart, and a relaxed soul. Known for its amazing health benefits, it rejuvenates our body and keeps us calm. To promote and create awareness about the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga, our Foundation Years students celebrated this day with full spirit and joy. They were highly motivated and performed numerous yoga asanas. The whole idea behind dedicating a day to yoga is to help the world recognise the wonders it can do if practised regularly.

In a similar spirit of holistic education, our school successfully conducted online classes before the summer vacation to ensure uninterrupted learning during the summer heat. Teachers used interactive tools and multimedia resources, making the virtual classrooms engaging and informative. Student participation was high, with active involvement in group projects and discussions. Regular feedback from students and parents helped refine the process, ensuring a smooth learning experience.

We also conducted a virtual Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on the 25th of May 2024 to discuss the progress of the students. Teachers apprised parents of their ward's academic growth, highlighting their child's strengths and areas for development. Parents welcomed the decision to conduct online PTM due to the scorching heat, which allowed for flexible scheduling and higher attendance. This meeting successfully fostered collaboration between parents and teachers.

Lastly, our students demonstrated their enthusiasm and creativity through various activities. They engaged in experiments, hands-on projects, and celebrations that not only enhanced their academic knowledge but also instilled essential life skills. Whether it was performing yoga, conducting science experiments, or participating in creative activities, our students showed remarkable dedication and spirit.

Thank you for your continued support helping us in nurturing a holistic learning environment for our students.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur  
Principal



# International Yoga Day

## Celebrations by the Senior Wing

On International Yoga Day, our students enthusiastically participated in the celebrations by performing yoga at home, showcasing a range of asanas and pranayama techniques. This event not only highlighted the communal spirit but also emphasised the myriad health benefits of yoga. Practising yoga enhances flexibility, strength, and posture, while improving lung capacity and cardiovascular health. Additionally, yoga significantly boosts mental well-being by reducing stress and improving concentration. Through these home-based sessions, our students demonstrated the holistic advantages of yoga, inspiring many to incorporate this ancient practice into their daily routines.



Snapshots from the Celebration



📷 Snapshots from the Celebration



## Celebrations by Primary Years

International Yoga Day, celebrated on June 21st, emphasizes the importance of yoga in promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. This global celebration encourages people to incorporate yoga into their daily routines, fostering a sense of peace and harmony.

The highlight of our Yoga Day celebration was the enthusiastic participation of our students. They not only attended the workshops and sessions but also actively shared their experiences and creativity. Many students sent in photographs of themselves performing their favourite yoga poses, demonstrating their commitment to incorporating yoga into their lives.



Snapshots from the Celebration



International  
**YOGA DAY**  
21st June 2024

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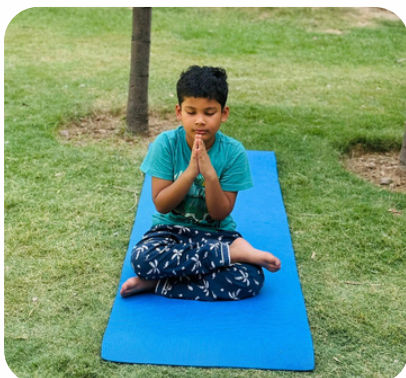


### Celebrations by Foundation Years

*“ Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, and to the self ”*

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In order to promote and create awareness about the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga, students of Foundation Years celebrated this day with full spirit and joy. They were highly motivated and performed numerous yoga asanas, sharing pictures in different yoga postures. The whole idea behind dedicating a day to yoga is to help the world recognise the wonders it can do, if practised regularly.



Snapshots from the Celebration



## Ms. Mukta conducts a Yoga Session for the Staff

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, enthusiastically celebrated International Yoga Day on the 21st of June 2024, with the staff performing yoga asanas, aimed at promoting physical and mental well-being. Yoga instructor Ms. Mukta from the 'Art of Living' school conducted the session. She also shared techniques to manage stress, enhance concentration, and cultivate a healthy lifestyle. In addition to the physical aspect, the spiritual benefits of yoga were also highlighted. The staff pledged to incorporate yoga into their daily routines.

The students of SWS also performed yoga with their families and shared their experiences with their teachers. The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, reiterated the holistic benefits of yoga and motivated everyone to adopt yoga in their routines to nurture mental resilience and emotional balance.



Snapshots from the Session



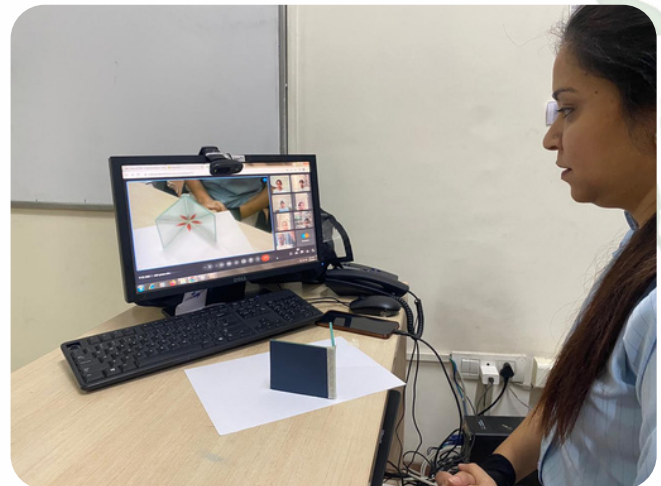
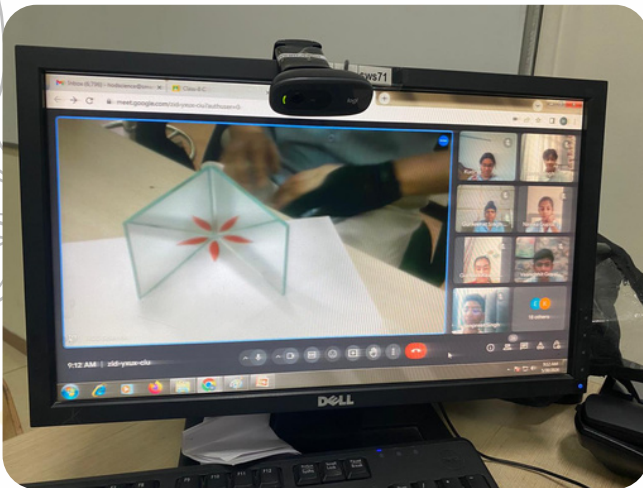
# Online Classes before Summer Vacation ✨

## Online classes for Primary Years

To ensure uninterrupted learning during the summer heat, our school successfully conducted online classes before the summer vacation. Teachers used interactive tools and multimedia resources, making the virtual classrooms engaging and informative. Student participation was high, with active involvement in group projects and discussions. The school provided extensive technical support and resources. Regular feedback from students and parents helped refine the process, ensuring a smooth learning experience. The success of these online classes highlights our school's commitment to integrating technology into education, preparing students for a digitally driven world.

## Online Classes for the Senior Wing

In online classes, students conducted an experiment using a single paper petal to explore multiple reflections. By positioning the petal between two mirrors, they observed an even number of images forming. This hands-on activity effectively illustrated the principles of reflection and symmetry, making the learning process visually exciting and engaging for the students.



Snapshots from the Classes

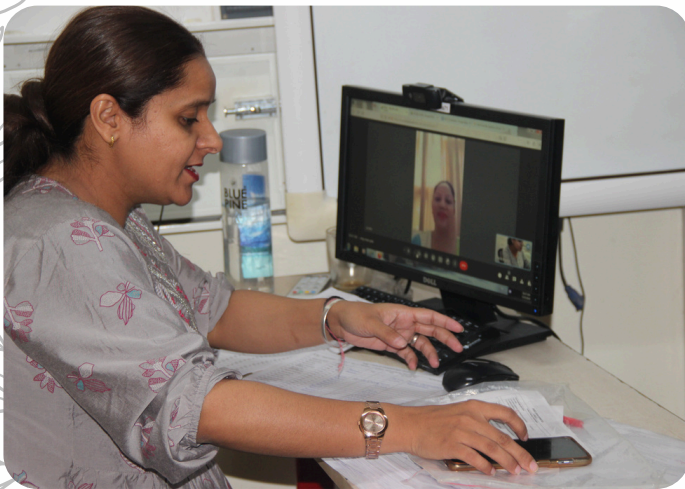




## Virtual PTM Conducted at SWS

We conducted a virtual Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on the 25th May of 2024 to discuss the progress of the students with parents. Teachers apprised parents of their ward's academic growth, highlighting their child's strengths and areas for development. Detailed feedback was provided on their academic performance, classroom behaviour, discipline, and overall progress in co-curricular activities.

We have always emphasised the importance of parental support and maintaining open communication. Parents welcomed the management's decision to conduct the online PTM due to the scorching heat. Personalised attention was given by the class teacher, and the virtual platform allowed for flexible scheduling and higher attendance. We addressed concerns about learning and suggested resources for additional practice during the summer break. The meeting ensured that parents received personalised advice. Overall, the PTM successfully fostered collaboration between parents and teachers.



Virtual Parent-Teacher Meeting



# Teacher Training Program at SWS

A three-day training programme for teachers was organised in the school to promote professional development and improve educational outcomes. The aim was to equip teachers with the latest pedagogical strategies, technological tools, and subject-specific knowledge to enhance their teaching practices.

The primary focus was on innovative teaching methods, classroom management, and student engagement techniques, with an emphasis on differentiated instruction to cater to diverse learning needs.

Workshops and seminars on the latest developments and research in specific subject areas helped deepen subject knowledge, enhance teaching effectiveness, and improve student learning outcomes.

In a nutshell, these training programmes for teachers are crucial for fostering continuous improvement in education, adapting to changing educational landscapes, and ensuring that teachers are well-prepared to meet the needs of their students.



Teacher Training Program



# SOP Training organized at SWS

SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) trainings for teachers in a school ensure that the staff understands school procedures/policies and are thereby able to apply them effectively.

A comprehensive training session was conducted for both the administrative and academic staff, where an overview of school policies, procedures, objectives, and the detailed processes were thoroughly explained.



SOP Training for the Staff



# || The SWS Hall of Fame ✨

Our sports star, Nayirah Bhardwaja from Class 7A, triumphed at the three-day Tennis Tournament held at Millennium School, Mohali, securing the first position in the Under-12 category. Her exceptional abilities, dedication, and sportsmanship were on full display as she outplayed her opponents with remarkable skill and poise. This prestigious win is a testament to her hard work and determination. The school management proudly congratulates Nayirah on her outstanding achievement and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.



Nayirah Bhardwaja of Class 7A





## MMTTC-UoH-CBSE Exposure Visit -2024

I had the privilege of being a part of the first Exposure visit to Hyderabad organized by the CBSE for Principal to encourage Skill education in CBSE Schools

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to CBSE and the Director of the Malavya Mission Teacher Training Centre at Central University Hyderabad, Sri Prakash Babu Garu, as well as to the esteemed resource persons such as Prof. Apparao Garu, Prof. Rajgopal Garu, Prof. Madhusudhan Garu, Prof. Raja Sekhar Garu, and Prof. Anil Garu.

The visit to the Central University was a profoundly enlightening experience, providing invaluable insights into advanced educational practices and academic innovation being conducted by the Hyderabad University.

It was a revelation to see the Bio Nest and the incubation center for Startups. The scope for encouraging our students to be creative thinkers and problem solvers will continue to be a major part of my agenda, and is already being actively pursued in our school.

Encouraging students to find solutions to various needs of the society is the way forward for new ideas and startups.

In the skill subjects being provided by CBSE, we have already introduced the following subjects over the last 3 years - AI, Marketing and Sales, Mass Media, and Financial Literacy, from Class 6th onwards: and in 2023-24 the students have done very well in the Boards, with three students scoring a 100%. Our Children have been running their own small businesses as well as participating in the competitions being held to showcase their ideas and winning prizes and getting investors as well.

I feel this visit will enhance the collaboration between schools and institutions offering practical skill development. I would like to send our students to a rural-based residential school, where the subjects are different and the students will get an exposure to the skills and competencies needed in that environment as well. We have been implementing the same (since the CBSE had suggested it) in our school, as we not only have teachers, but an HOD as well to ensure the students get maximum benefit.

Poonamjit Kaur  
Principal







Snapshots from the Event



## Student Corner



### THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

**"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." – Michael Jordan.**

Michael Jordan's quote perfectly captures the essence of what it takes to be successful, not just in sports but in many areas of life. In our daily lives, we often find that when we work together, things are better. Collaboration is when people come together and contribute their expertise to benefit a shared objective, project, or mission. It is simply about people working together to accomplish something, and it happens all around us from families and friends to schools, workplaces, and communities. It involves sharing ideas, resources, and responsibilities to reach a desired outcome. There are two forms of collaboration, 1] Synchronous collaboration is when everyone works together in real time. Teams connect on Zoom calls or have in-person meetings. Updates and problems are discussed live with everyone involved. Asynchronous collaboration is when people work on the same project at different times. This often happens due to time zone differences or conflicting work schedules. This cooperative effort goes beyond mere teamwork; it's about combining strengths, expertise, and perspectives to create something greater than what any individual could accomplish alone. Whether it's in the workplace, in community projects, or within families, collaboration plays a crucial role in achieving success. talent is important and can help you win individual battles but it's the combination of teamwork and intelligence that leads to ultimate success. Championships are won by teams that work together, adapt, and strategize intelligently, not just by relying on individual talent. In conclusion, the essence of true success lies in our ability to collaborate effectively with others. While individual talent is valuable, it is the combination of teamwork and intelligence that enables us to reach our highest potential. By working together, sharing resources, and combining diverse strengths and perspectives, we can achieve far more than we ever could alone. Whether in personal relationships, professional settings, or community efforts, collaboration fosters innovation, resilience, and collective achievement. Ultimately, it is through this cooperative spirit that we turn ambitions into reality and achieve enduring success.

**By: Vaanya  
Class- 9B**

### I ASPIRE TO BE

Everyone has their dream to become something when they grow up, so my dream is to become a doctor. The meaning of being a doctor is - a skilled person specializing in providing health care.

I want to become a doctor because a doctor cures by treating us and giving medicines. A doctor makes us feel better through our bad time. Doctors take away the pain and sufferings of others by giving them medical treatment and healthcare.

**By: Sargun Kaur  
Class- 5C**



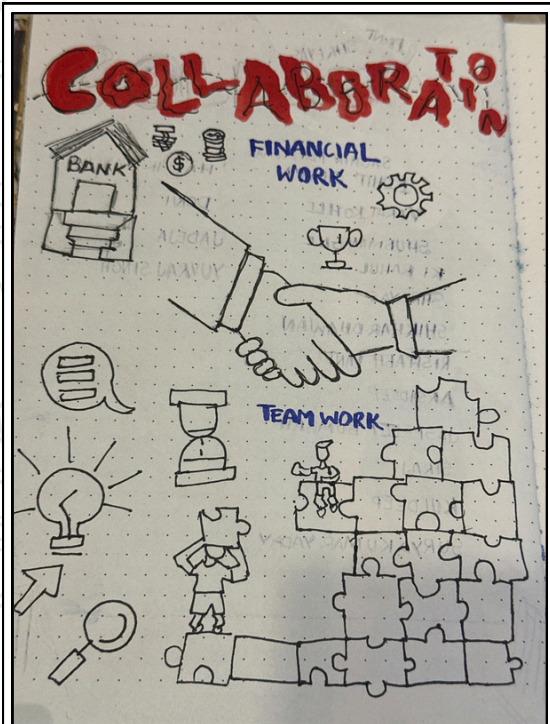
I aspire to be an IAS officer.

I want to contribute in my nation's advancement by becoming an IAS officer. A country needs a number of dedicated, honest and hard-working officers to stop corruption, mismanagement, and curb unfair practices.

**By: Anaaya Shahi**  
**Class- 5B**

I aspire to be the best version of myself, a shining example of kindness and curiosity who is always eager to learn and help others. With determination, I will strive to make a positive change in my community.

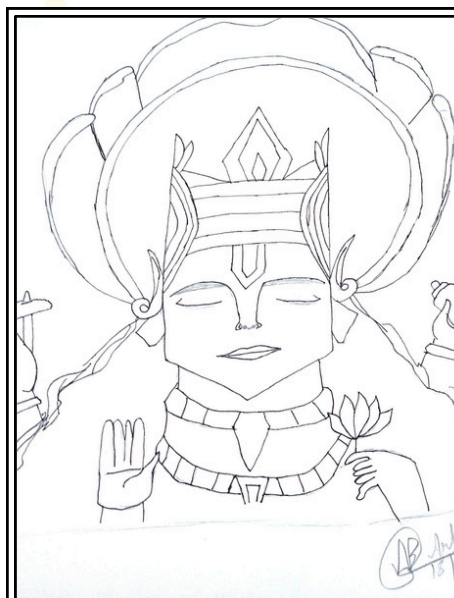
**By: Hunarvir Singh Gill**  
**Class- 5B**



**KASAK GOYAL** of 6A



**VIAAN DABAS** of 6A



**NAITIK BERI** of 6B





# Book Reviews

**GERONIMO STILTON**

**SUPERSTORE SURPRISE**

Summary

It's the grand opening of Trep's new super store, but nothing is working. The lights won't turn on, the doors won't open, and the loudspeaker is broken. Geronimo must figure out who is trying to sabotage the grand opening?

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** ★★★★★

Ersheen Kaur 6-b

**ERSHEEN KAUR** of 6B

**REVIEW**

TITLE: Black Beauty  
AUTHOR: Anna Sewell

"Black Beauty" by Anna Sewell is a timeless masterpiece that captivates readers with its heartfelt narrative and powerful message. Through the eyes of the titular horse, beauty, Sewell paints a vivid picture of 19th Century England, highlighting both the beauty and cruelty of human nature. Overall, "Black Beauty" is a book that touches the heart and leaves a lasting impression. Its enduring themes of compassion, empathy and the power of kindness make it a must-read for readers of all ages. Anna Sewell's masterpiece continues to inspire and educate readers reminding us of the importance of treating all creatures with dignity and respect.

**RATINGS** ★★★★★



SAESHA TEJPAL 6-B

**SAESHA TEJPAL** of 6B

**BOOK REVIEW**

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**

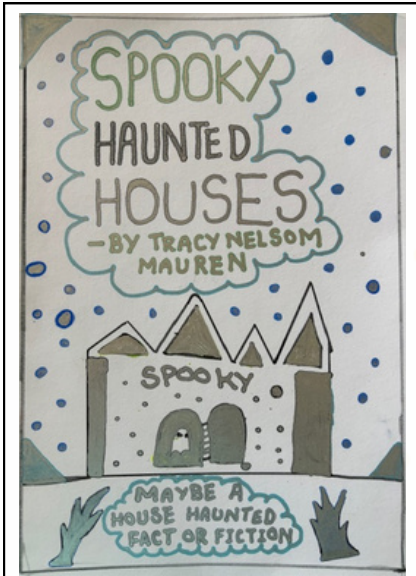
This is a story of a boy, Tom Sawyer, who lives in the United States. He lives with his aunt Polly, brother Sid and cousin Maria. Their house is situated on the banks of Mississippi River. Huck and Becky are his friends. The boy is a bit troublesome, and plays a lot of pranks. He doesn't like going to school. He gets a lot of punishments from aunt Polly, still, he loves to find different adventures on the street.

- by Navya Singh  
class - 8<sup>th</sup>C

**NAVYA SINGH** of 8C



# Book Covers designed by Students



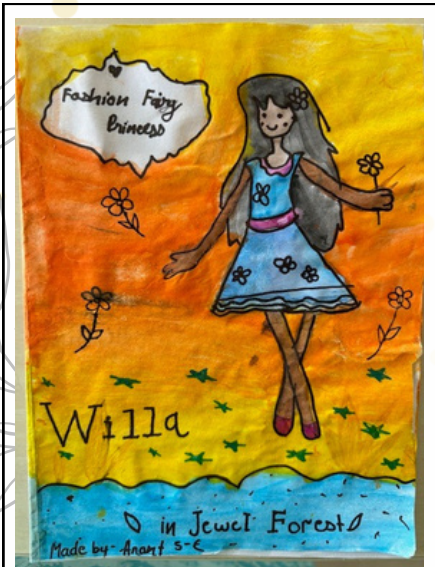
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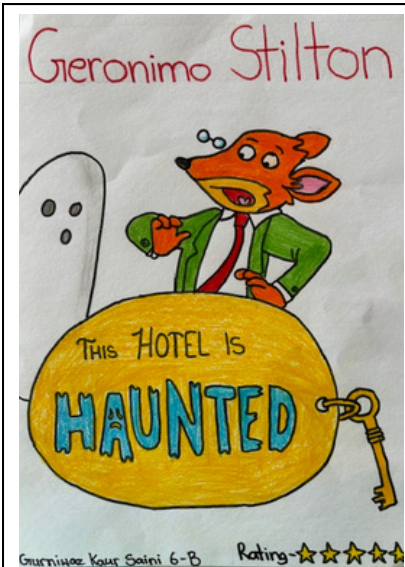
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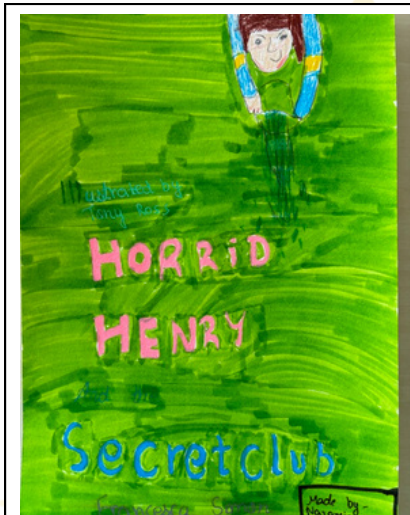
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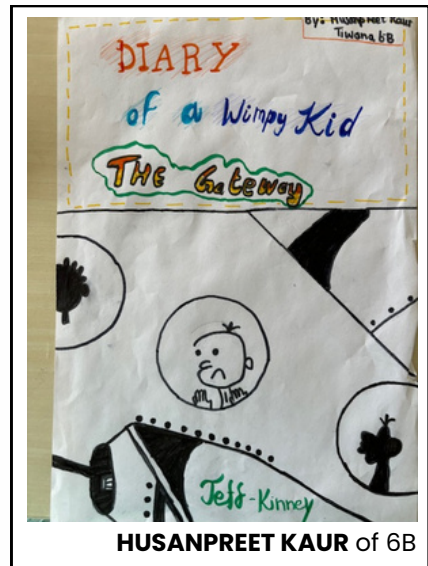
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## In the News ✨



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# NEWS COVERAGE



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