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FOSTERING LIFELONG LEARNERS,
BUILDING CHARACTER, AND IGNITING
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

In our continuous effort to nurture responsible and well-rounded individuals, our students have been actively engaged in various enriching activities throughout the past month.

Our UKG-A students conducted a thought-provoking assembly on sustainability, emphasizing the importance of preserving resources for future generations. Through a short skit, facts, and a lively dance performance, they inspired everyone to take conscious steps towards protecting our planet.

Grade 4 students delved into the concept of solubility through hands-on experiments, fostering critical thinking and teamwork. Meanwhile, Class 5 students explored factors and multiples using manipulative blocks, making learning mathematics both fun and interactive. They also examined and dissected seeds to gain a deeper appreciation for nature's complexity.

We believe in making learning practical and engaging. Class 6 students visited a local bank to understand the basics of banking, financial planning, and modern banking technologies. This visit was not only educational but also sparked curiosity about finance as a crucial life skill.

Our commitment to personal safety was reinforced through an intensive self-defence training session for students from Classes 6 to 8. Led by certified instructors, this training equipped our students with essential techniques and boosted their confidence in handling real-life situations.

The House Boards initiative allowed our students to showcase their creativity and understanding of various themes, enhancing their research, teamwork, and public speaking skills. This collaborative effort was a testament to their ability to combine learning with creativity.

We also embarked on a significant environmental initiative with a tree plantation drive, where students from Classes 6 to 8 actively participated. This initiative not only expanded our green cover but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards our environment.

As we continue to empower our students with knowledge and skills, I am proud of their enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment to making a difference. Together, let us continue to support and encourage them in their journey of growth and learning.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities



Tree Bark Rubbing Activity

"Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky"

Bark rubbing is an excellent way to engage children creatively and connect them with nature. With this in mind, the students of Class 2 participated in a Tree Bark Rubbing activity. This hands-on exercise aimed to enhance students' eye-hand coordination while fostering their appreciation for nature.

During the activity, each student was provided with a white sheet and crayons. They were guided to trace various shapes and patterns on the paper by rubbing it against the textured bark of different trees. The children enjoyed discovering the unique designs and imprints created by the natural textures.

This engaging activity served multiple purposes: it allowed students to explore their artistic skills, develop fine motor skills, and connect with the broader theme of Van Mahotsav. It encouraged young learners to respect and appreciate the natural world around them, making for a delightful and enriching experience that left them with a greater sense of creativity and environmental awareness.



Snapshots from the Activity



Dal Pasting Activity

At Smart Wonders School, learning extends beyond books and instructions. The Pulses or Dal Pasting activity is a creative exercise that supports children's growth and learning. To introduce the concept of "ee ki matra," students used various pulses, seeds, and colourful lentils, commonly found in the kitchen. They first drew the "ee ki matra" on a sheet and then pasted the pulses onto it.

This activity not only enhances fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination but also stimulates creativity and cognitive development. The students enjoyed the hands-on approach, as it was safe, easy and involved no harmful materials. Their enthusiasm and interest in the activity reflected their engagement and enjoyment in the learning process.



 Snapshots from the Activity





Activities on Van Mahotsav

“Let’s nurture the nature so that we can have better future”

Keeping the enlightening thought of environmental responsibility in mind, the Foundation Years at Smart Wonders School celebrated Van Mahotsav with great enthusiasm. The festival aimed to instil social accountability in students, encouraging them to protect forests and adopt eco-friendly practices.

To raise awareness about tree plantation and forest conservation, students in Class 2 participated in a T-shirt painting activity. They decorated their white shirts with colourful designs, leaves of various sizes, shapes and textures demonstrating creativity and enthusiasm.

In Grade 1, students engaged in a tearing and pasting activity, while UKG students created artwork using leaves to make a bird family. These activities were designed to enhance fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination, and creativity, while also fostering a deeper appreciation for trees and the environment.



Snapshots from the Activity





ENGLISH

English Spellathon for the Primary Years

Spellings play a crucial role in nurturing language skills. To promote language proficiency and build confidence among young learners, an English Spell Bee competition, titled *English Spellathon*, was held for primary students on 12th July 2024.

Prior to this, an Intra House Spell Bee competition was organized on 17th May 2024 for students of Classes 3 to 5, where participants attempted a spell check to qualify for the Inter House English Spellathon Competition.

The competition day was filled with excitement, nervous energy, and a remarkable display of spelling skills. Students from all houses participated enthusiastically in the four rounds—*Spell it, Identify it, Guess the Word,* and *Unscramble it*. Oak House emerged as the champion, showcasing their spelling prowess, followed closely by Cedar House.

The competition was a resounding success, and all participants were congratulated by the Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, for their remarkable achievement.



Snapshots from the Spellathon



Solubility Experiment by Class 4

Class 4 students engaged in hands-on experiments to explore the fundamental concept of solubility in different substances. These experiments were designed to enhance their understanding of scientific principles while promoting critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation. The students were enthusiastic as they conducted experiments, made observations, and drew conclusions.

Such activities offer a platform for children to explore and discover, providing them with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of various scientific concepts. The excitement and engagement during these experiments underscored the importance of practical learning in fostering a love for science and inquiry.



Snapshots of the Experiment



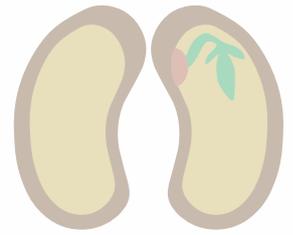
Math Activity by Class 5

An engaging activity focused on factors and multiples was organized for the students of Class 5. The objective was to reinforce their understanding of these mathematical concepts through practical application using manipulative blocks. The students participated with enthusiasm, expressing their enjoyment in learning through play and exploration.

The activity was a resounding success, promoting a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts in a fun and interactive manner. Activities like these not only make learning enjoyable but also help build a strong foundation in mathematics among students, fostering a love for the subject.



Snapshots from the Activity



Class 5 explores Seed Structure

The nature enthusiast students of Class 5 embarked on a fascinating exploration of seeds. They examined and dissected various types of seeds to identify and label different seed components. The students carefully dissected both Monocot and Dicot seeds to observe their internal and external structures.

This hands-on learning experience not only helped students understand the intricate structure of seeds but also deepened their appreciation for the complexity and significance of seeds in the natural world. The activity provided valuable insights into the essential role seeds play in the ecosystem, fostering a greater connection to nature among the students.



Snapshots from the Activity

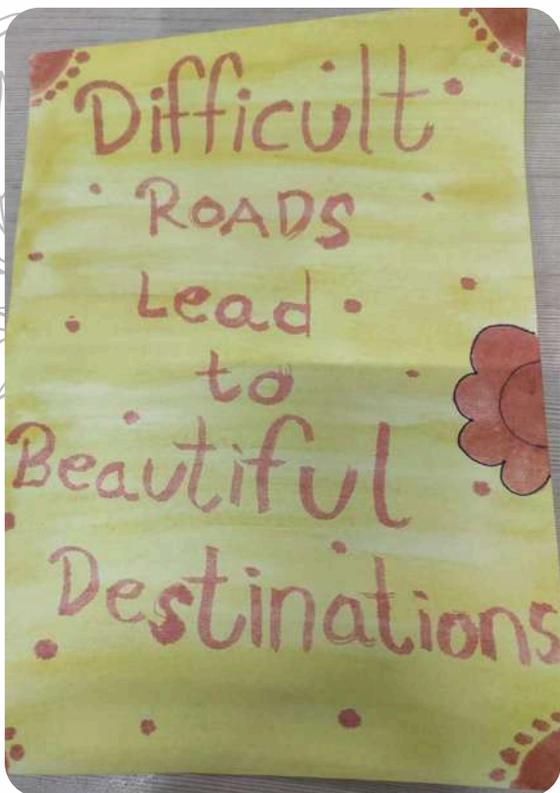


Turmeric and Soap Solution Card Making Activity

Turmeric and Soap Solution Card Making Activity demonstrated the chemical properties of turmeric as an indicator, showing that it turns reddish-brown when it comes into contact with a base, such as soap solution. This creative and educational activity engaged participants in a hands-on experiment where they made personalized greeting cards using turmeric paste and soap solution.

As they applied the turmeric paste to their cards and then used soap solution to create designs, participants observed the fascinating color change, which visually illustrated the basic nature of the soap. This activity not only fostered creativity but also introduced participants to basic chemistry concepts in an interactive and enjoyable manner.

The resulting greeting cards were unique and personalized, making this a memorable and educational experience for all involved.



Pictures of cards prepared



Class Assemblies ✨



Assembly on Sustainability by UKG-A

In an effort to sensitize students and raise awareness about the importance of protecting and conserving resources for future generations, the students of Class UKG-A conducted an assembly on Sustainability. The assembly began with an introduction to the topic, featuring a thought-provoking quote about the significance of preserving our environment, followed by an explanation of its relevance.

A short skit was performed, emphasizing the necessity of saving resources through engaging and relatable scenarios. Additionally, some students shared fascinating facts about resources. The assembly concluded with a lively group dance, celebrating the theme and leaving the audience inspired to take action.

The FY Coordinator, Ms. Manveen Mander, applauded the students for their efforts and reiterated the importance of making a conscious effort to save our planet. The young wonderites took a pledge, promising to preserve resources for the future.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Van Mahotsav by Class 1D

A special assembly on 'Van Mahotsav—The Festival of Forests' was conducted by Class 1D on 9th July 2024 in the school AV hall, with the aim of spreading the message on the importance of tree plantation. The event was filled with various activities, beginning with a prayer, followed by a heartwarming thematic song, "Ped Lagao." Students also recited poems in both Hindi and English, and delivered an informative and thought-provoking speech on the significance of Van Mahotsav.

To convey the message more effectively, a skit on the importance of trees was performed using various props, and an informative video was shown to further highlight the role of trees in our lives.

As the assembly concluded, Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika, reminded everyone of the critical importance of trees. She emphasized that trees not only provide us with fruits and shade but also help prevent floods and soil erosion.

In summary, trees play a vital role in the environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, ameliorating climate, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Save the Tigers by UKG-B

In an endeavour to raise awareness among students about the importance of protecting and conserving tigers for future generations, the students of class UKG-B conducted an assembly on the theme "Save The Tigers." The assembly began with an introduction to the topic, where students shared a thought-provoking quote about saving tigers and explained the significance of these majestic creatures in our lives and in nature.

This was followed by a short skit that highlighted the importance of tigers and how we can contribute to their conservation. Additionally, some students presented fascinating facts about tigers, enhancing the audience's understanding of these vital animals.

The assembly concluded with a lively group dance that celebrated the theme, leaving the audience inspired and motivated to take action in protecting tigers.



Snapshots from the Assembly



bonjour

📸 Assembly on French Day by Class 4A

To mark the significance of French culture, the students of Class 4A conducted an assembly celebrating French Day on 15th July. The students not only spoke about the rich tapestry of French culture but also performed simple French dance moves for the audience. They highlighted France as one of the most popular destinations in the world, renowned for its world-famous cuisine, beautiful villages, sweeping vineyards, and influential culture.

An interesting video was shown, providing information about French culture, its famous monuments, and common greetings used in the French language. This was followed by an engaging quiz. The French HOD, Ms. Navnit, was also invited to the assembly, where she shared some common French words with the audience.

The Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, concluded the assembly with inspirational words, encouraging students to respect the cultural diversity of other nations.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Sustainability by Class 3C

The students of Class 3C conducted an assembly on Sustainability to highlight the importance of preserving the environment. The morning assembly began with a prayer, setting a reflective tone. The students performed a role play that depicted a conversation between the Earth of the 1990s and the Earth of the 2000s, illustrating the detrimental impacts of environmental pollution and the depletion of natural resources.

The audience was enlightened about these critical issues, and the children also presented a few strategies for living a sustainable life, bringing the assembly to a thoughtful conclusion.

The assembly was attended by the Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur; Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma; Enrichment Head, Ms. Sudeshna Sharma; and Primary Years Coordinator, Ms. Payal Bedi. During the assembly, the Primary Council Members were felicitated by the Director, who emphasized the importance of adopting environmentally friendly practices in daily life. She encouraged the council members, as future leaders, to enforce these practices within the school as well.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Council Students with the Director

Left to Right- Front Row:
Naksh Bhandari 5A , Aadditya Rathore 5A,
Ganieve Kaur 5B, Riddhi Dhiman 5A,
Dharuvi 5A, Aastha Sood 5A, Gurfateh Singh 5C,
Nimrat 5B

Left to Right- Back Row:
Ms. Payal Bedi (PY Coordinator), Ms. Sarika
Sharma (Head Junior Wing), Ms. Avinash
Kaur (Director), Ms. Sudeshna Sharma
(Enrichment Head)



Assembly on Van Mahotsav by Class 3D

School assemblies are an integral part of our school culture, helping students to imbibe values and strengthen life skills. The Class 3D assembly, held on 8th July 2024, focused on the importance of 'Van Mahotsav.' The assembly began with a prayer, followed by the national, international, and sports news, along with the 'Thought of the Day.'

Students highlighted the significance of tree plantation, explaining that "Van Mahotsav" is an annual tree planting festival celebrated in India during the first week of July. This festival aims to promote natural balance and encourage environmental conservation, celebrating the critical role trees play in sustaining life on Earth.

The efforts of the students were well appreciated by the Head of the Junior Wing, who commended them for their insightful presentation.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly by Class 6A

On 16th July 2024, we celebrated the transformative power of reading with a special assembly led by Class 6A. The assembly began with a soulful hymn that beautifully reflected the joy and wisdom derived from books. Students shared an insightful thought about reading as a lifelong gift, a sentiment that resonated deeply with everyone.

A skit followed, where students engagingly compared the enriching experience of reading books to the fleeting nature of social media. They illustrated how books provide deep, lasting knowledge and fuel our imagination, whereas social media often offers only momentary distractions. The assembly continued with the recitation of poems that highlighted the enchanting magic of books and their essential role in nurturing our intellect and creativity.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, concluded the assembly with an inspiring message on how reading fosters personal growth and success. She encouraged students to view reading as a source of endless possibilities and knowledge.

The assembly left us with a renewed appreciation for the world of books and a commitment to making reading a daily practice, emphasizing both the immediate joys and long-term benefits of immersing ourselves in literature.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Kargil Vijay Diwas by Class 6B

On the morning of July 23rd, 2024, Class 6B of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, Sector 71, gathered in the AV Hall for a special assembly to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas. The atmosphere was filled with reverence and pride as students and teachers came together to pay homage to the brave soldiers who defended our nation during the Kargil War of 1999.

The assembly began with a solemn morning prayer, invoking blessings and remembrance for the martyrs who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This was followed by an enlightening session where students shared informative facts and anecdotes, helping everyone understand the historical significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas.

The spirit of patriotism soared as the school choir performed stirring patriotic songs, which inspired everyone present with their heartfelt melodies, echoing the valor and determination of our soldiers.

The assembly concluded with a vibrant dance performance that vividly portrayed the bravery and camaraderie of our armed forces during the Kargil conflict. The rhythmic movements and expressive gestures captivated the audience, leaving a profound impression on the young minds of the students.

Through this assembly, Smart Wonders School not only honored the heroes of Kargil but also instilled in its students the values of patriotism, bravery, and gratitude towards those who protect our nation.

नमन करता है दिल

नमन करता है दिल मेरा, नम हो जाती हैं आँखें।
जब जिक्र चलता उस वीर का, जिसने कुर्बानि की थीं साँसें ॥

वो द्वारपाल माँ भारती का, वो ही सजग सिपाही था।
जन्मभूमि के रक्षा रथ का, वो ही सच्चा सारथी था॥
कारगिल के युद्ध में, जिसने दिए थे अपने प्राण ।
लड़ गया अकेला सौ से, भारत माँ की रखी शान ॥
हमने ना थी नींद त्यागी, कर रहे थे आराम।
वो सरहद पर चौकन्ना था, सुख चैन था उसको हराम ॥

ये सोचकर के दिल मेरा, आज भी बैठा जाता है।
छीन कर के साँसे उनकी, क्या पत्थर दिल ना पत्थराता है॥
कैसे कर्ज चुकाएंगे, उस माँ की लोरियों का।
एक कोना है अब भी गीला, जिसकी आँखों की कोक्ति का ॥
कैसे धीर बंधाएंगे हम, उस बिलखती बहन को।
जिसकी राखी की प्रतीक्षा, ना कभी खत्म हो ॥
ऋणी हो गई है मेरी साँसे, उन वीरो के बलिदान से।

नत शिर नमन कर उनको, दिल के हर एक तार से ॥

Kasak
Class 6A



 Snapshots from the Assembly





Assembly on Van Mahotsav by Classes 7A & 7B

We celebrated Van Mahotsav with great enthusiasm, beginning with a special assembly by the students of Class 7A and 7B. The gathering saw students and staff come together to honour the occasion with a heartfelt pledge to protect and preserve the environment, underscoring the importance of collective action in environmental conservation.

The event was enriched by various student performances. The school choir sang a touching hymn, filling the atmosphere with a sense of reverence and commitment to nature. A mime, staged by the students, vividly depicted the journey of a sapling growing into a tree, illustrating the profound impact of nurturing nature. This was followed by a lively and inspiring song performed by a group of students, echoing the theme of environmental stewardship and the joy of contributing to a greener world. An energetic dance performance celebrating the beauty of nature and the joy of planting trees added to the festivities.

The celebration instilled a sense of responsibility and commitment among the students and staff to actively engage in environmental protection. The event concluded with newly planted saplings standing as a testament to their dedication to a greener tomorrow.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of such initiatives. She urged everyone to continue their efforts beyond the event, stating, "Planting trees is a crucial step towards combating climate change and ensuring a healthier planet for future generations."



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly by Class 8B

Class 8B conducted an engaging and insightful assembly focused on the themes of Adaptability and Resilience. The event commenced with a soulful hymn, setting a contemplative and uplifting tone for the proceedings.

Following the hymn, students performed a skit that vividly portrayed the power of adaptability in daily life. The skit showcased various scenarios where individuals faced unexpected challenges and demonstrated how adapting to these situations with a positive attitude can lead to personal growth and success. Additionally, the skit featured a thought-provoking reflection on the importance of resilience, emphasizing that setbacks are not failures but opportunities to learn and grow stronger.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, concluded the assembly with a powerful message about the pivotal role of adaptability and resilience in navigating life's complexities. She encouraged students to embrace change and view challenges as stepping stones to achieving their full potential.

The assembly was a resounding success, leaving the audience inspired and motivated to cultivate these essential qualities in their own lives.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Science Club Activities



Activity: To Study Attractive Forces on the Top Layer of Liquids

An exciting activity focused on understanding the intriguing forces that exist at the surface of liquids. In our upcoming session, "Exploring Attractive Forces at the Liquid-Air Interface," students will delve into the concept of surface tension and explore how molecules at the liquid's surface interact with one another and with the surrounding air. Students will be engaged in hands-on experiments to manipulate surface tension and observe how it affects the shape and behaviour of liquid surfaces.

Activity: Balloon Car - To Understand Newton's Third Law of Motion

When the balloon is inflated and the air is released, the force of the air escaping the balloon (action) creates an equal and opposite force that propels the car forward (reaction). The car moves because the expelled air pushes back against the air in the environment, demonstrating Newton's Third Law. This hands-on activity effectively illustrates Newton's Third Law of Motion, helping students visualise and understand the concept of action and reaction forces in a fun and engaging way.

Activity: Exploring the Magic of Static Electricity

In our latest science experiment, we discovered the fascinating world of static force using just a balloon and a piece of hair!



Snapshots from the Activities



EVS Holiday Homework for Class 4

Creative holiday homework projects offer numerous benefits for students, stimulating imagination and encouraging out-of-the-box thinking. These projects allow children to explore subjects in a more engaging and enjoyable manner, promoting self-directed learning as students manage their time and resources to complete tasks independently.

With these benefits in mind, the students of Class 4 embarked on an informative project that integrated art with the *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat* program. This initiative aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states and Union Territories (UTs) through state/UT pairing. The state paired with Punjab for this project was Odisha.

Students created a small booklet that answered questions based on the experience of traveling from Chandigarh to Puri, Odisha, by train. The project included:

- Calculating the distance from Chandigarh to Puri.
- Pasting a political map of India and marking the train journey, highlighting the different states crossed while traveling from Punjab to Odisha, along with a list of these states.
- Researching and identifying a few historical monuments of Odisha, naming them, and pasting their pictures.
- Exploring the differences between the landforms of Chandigarh and Odisha.

Overall, creating this booklet made learning about Odisha a more dynamic and enjoyable experience for the students, fostering both academic and personal growth. The integration of art and research encouraged them to connect with another culture, broadening their understanding and appreciation of India's diverse heritage.



Holiday Homework Projects



हिंदी अवकाश गृहकार्य

कक्षा तीसरी और चौथी के विद्यार्थियों ने संज्ञा व उसके भेदों को कागज के रंगीन फूलों से सुंदर गुलदस्ते तैयार किए जिससे उनकी रचनात्मकता में वृद्धि हुई। दूसरी गतिविधि में छात्रों ने उड़ीसा व पंजाब राज्य के राष्ट्रीय पक्षी का चित्र बनाते हुए उनके विषय में पंक्तियां लिखी जिससे उनमें रचनात्मक लेखन का विकास का हुआ।

भोजन मानव शरीर का वह अभिन्न अंग है जिसके माध्यम से इस शरीर रूपी वाहन को ईंधन मिलता है। आज विश्व के अधिकांश देशों में कुपोषण का प्रकोप बढ़ता जा रहा है, जिसके मुख्यतः दो कारण हैं, एक भोजन का अभाव तथा दूसरा ग्रहण किए गए भोजन में आवश्यक पोषक तत्वों का अभाव।

बच्चों में सर्वोत्तम विकास और उनकी प्रतिरक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए उचित तरीके से बनाया गया संतुलित आहार परम आवश्यक है। इस अवधि के दौरान शरीर में हड्डियों का विकास होता है, इसलिए कैल्शियम युक्त खाद्य पदार्थ जैसे कि दुग्ध उत्पाद (दूध, पनीर, दही) और पालक, ब्रोकली का सेवन करना बेहद जरूरी है, क्योंकि इन पदार्थों में कैल्शियम भरपूर मात्रा में होता है।

आजकल बच्चों का झुकाव जंक फूड की ओर अधिक हो गया है। ऐसे में बच्चों को पोषण से भरपूर खाद्य पदार्थ के लिए प्रेरित करना बेहद जरूरी है। इसके प्रति जागरूक बनाने की बात अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण हो जाती है। इस गतिविधि का उद्देश्य छात्रों को अपनी जीवन शैली में बदलाव लाकर संतुलित आहार का महत्व समझाना है। भारत अपनी विविधता के लिए जाना जाने वाला देश है। हमारे यहाँ अलग-अलग संस्कृतियां, त्योहार, और उत्सव हैं। हमारे पास अपनी भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने का एक विविध तरीका भी है। भोजन के लिए प्यार! भारत के हर राज्य के अपने प्रसिद्ध व्यंजन हैं। प्राचीन काल से ही भारतीय संस्कृति में भोजन की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही है। "एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत" परियोजना के अंतर्गत अपने भारत को और नज़दीक से देखा व पंजाब और ओड़िसा के बारे में और अधिक जानकारी प्राप्त की।



हिंदी अवकाश गृहकार्य





Water Cycle Project by Class 3

Active learning is an engaging way to help children connect more deeply with their surroundings. Hands-on learning has a lasting impact, making challenging concepts more accessible and easier to grasp. Infographics, diagrams, and projects play a key role in this approach.

With this in mind, Class 3 students were assigned to create water cycle models as part of their summer holiday homework. The students produced stunning artwork that not only showcased their creativity but also reflected their strong understanding of the water cycle. These models stand as a testament to the effectiveness of hands-on learning in making complex concepts comprehensible.



Holiday Homework Projects



Bank Visit by Class 6

On 12th July 2024, Grade 6 students had the opportunity to visit a local bank as part of their skill subjects and practical learning experience. This visit was designed to make learning about money and banking engaging and interactive, providing students with a firsthand look at how banks operate.

During the visit, students observed the bank staff as they assisted customers, managed accounts, and handled transactions. They were actively involved in the learning process, asking questions and gaining insights into various banking services, including savings accounts, transactions, and the importance of financial planning. The experience was both educational and enjoyable, as students learned about the significance of saving money and how banks play a vital role in supporting individuals with their financial needs.

In addition to learning about traditional banking services, students had the chance to explore modern banking technologies, such as ATMs and online banking systems. This exposure deepened their understanding of contemporary banking practices and the role of technology in finance.

This hands-on experience not only enhanced their knowledge of money management but also sparked their curiosity about finance as a crucial life skill. The trip provided a memorable and valuable lesson in financial literacy, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.



Bank Visit by Class 6



Plantation Initiative by the Science Club

The Science Club embarked on a major environmental initiative aimed at enhancing sustainability and preserving ecosystems through a tree plantation drive. The key objectives of this initiative were to expand green cover, promote environmental education, and engage the community, aligning with SDG 15: Life on Land.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur, Enrichment Head Ms. Sudeshna Sharma, and the Science Club's Incharge and Co-Incharge, alongside students from Classes 6 to 8, actively participated in this tree-planting activity. Each student planted a Chrysanthemum sapling individually.

This successful venture not only made a positive impact on the environment but also instilled a sense of responsibility and community among all participants. It highlighted the significance of collective efforts in addressing environmental challenges and set the stage for future eco-friendly initiatives.



Snapshots from the Activity





Self-Defence Training



We are dedicated to equipping students with essential life skills, including personal safety. Classes 6 to 8 participated in an intensive self-defence training session led by certified instructor Mr. Rudal. The session covered key techniques such as blocking, striking, escaping holds, and emphasised the importance of situational awareness and recognising potential threats. Students engaged in interactive drills, which provided practical experience and boosted their confidence in handling real-life situations. The training also highlighted the importance of understanding personal boundaries and knowing when to seek help. Student feedback was highly positive, with many expressing increased confidence and a sense of security. This self-defence training was a valuable addition to our curriculum, reinforcing our commitment to the overall safety and empowerment of our students.



Snapshots from the Training



NDRF Disaster Management Program

In an ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and preparedness of its students, Smart Wonders School successfully conducted a comprehensive disaster management program. The event was organized to equip students, teachers, and staff with the necessary knowledge and skills to respond effectively in case of emergencies. The program included a series of activities covering all aspects of disaster management, from preparedness and response to recovery and mitigation.

The highlights of the event included emergency drill exercises where students participated in simulated emergency scenarios, such as fire evacuation, earthquake response, and lockdown procedures. These drills aimed to familiarize everyone with the school's emergency protocols and ensure that they can act quickly and safely in real situations.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur expressed satisfaction with the success of the event, stating, "At Smart Wonders School, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. This disaster management program is an essential part of our efforts to create a secure learning environment. We are proud of how our students and staff responded today, and we are confident that they are better prepared for any emergency."

The disaster management program is part of a broader initiative to enhance school safety and resilience. The school plans to conduct regular drills and training sessions to keep the community prepared for any future emergencies.



Snapshots from the Session



Wonderites create House Boards

House boards offer an engaging way for children to explore themes through creative expression and collaboration. Each house is assigned a specific theme, starting with brainstorming and planning how to present the information visually and textually.

Students research their theme to gather relevant information and materials. The design phase involves creativity, where children choose the layout, colours, and create drawings or digital elements, working together to contribute their ideas.

They then develop content for the board, including written descriptions, fun facts, stories, and artwork. This activity helps children learn in-depth about the theme, develop research skills, and express creativity. It also promotes teamwork, communication, and public speaking, making education both fun and interactive.



Snapshots of the Boards



|| The SWS Hall of Fame ✨

Ishpreet Kaur from Class 6A has achieved a remarkable feat by securing the 2nd position in the 3rd Indo-Nepal International Taekwondo Competition. Her dedication and talent have shone brightly in this prestigious event. Ishpreet's achievement not only highlights her prowess in Taekwondo but also underscores her commitment to excellence and perseverance. Her journey to success has been characterised by rigorous training, determination, and a resilient spirit. This accomplishment is a testament to her hard work and the support of her coaches and family.

Congratulations to Ishpreet Kaur for this outstanding achievement! Her achievement not only brings pride to herself and her school but also inspires others to pursue their passions with dedication and discipline.



Ishpreet Kaur of Class 6A





Student Corner

UNFINISHED MOMENTS

Every beginning has an ending
It's not always bright
Even in the dark room
There is still some light
The memories we made
The moments we shared
I will always acknowledge
How much you cared
This neither a happy poem
Nor a beautiful song
This is dedicated to someone
Whom I wish he lived a little long
Endings are not always happy
They are difficult to bear
I wish you were standing in front of me,
I wish you were here

Raya Vashistha
Class 8A

HEARTFELT WHISPERS

Looking in the mirror
This face looks so unsure
Honest and true
Loving and pure
I know who am I
But is that really me?
Can't help I wonder
What was I meant to be.
My eyes filled with water
My heart beat so fast
Deep inside I know
What am I all about
I want to say,
I want to scream
That this isn't really me!
I still wonder
What if this all was a dream.

Meher Dasgupta
Class 8A

MY BEST FRIEND

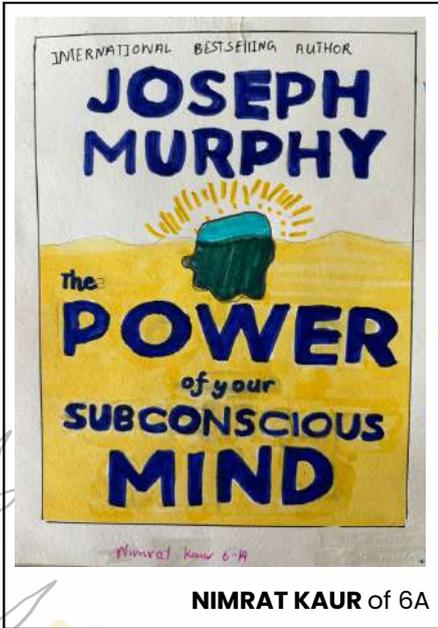
In every laugh and tear,
I know not to fear all because you are here.
We met when we were oh so small,
And our friendship will never fall.
We may argue from time to time,
But together we're in perfect chime.
You've been with me through thick and thin,
When I just want to cry you make me grin.
You'll never know how much your friendship means to me,
And how much I treasure every moment filled with glee.
You are forever my best friend,
That will never change even after time ends.

Mehar Bawa
Class 8A

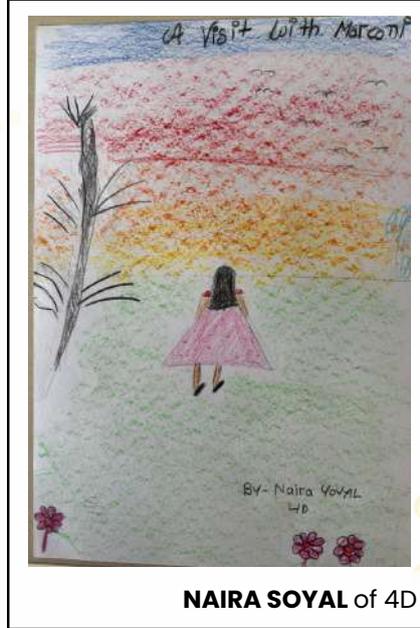




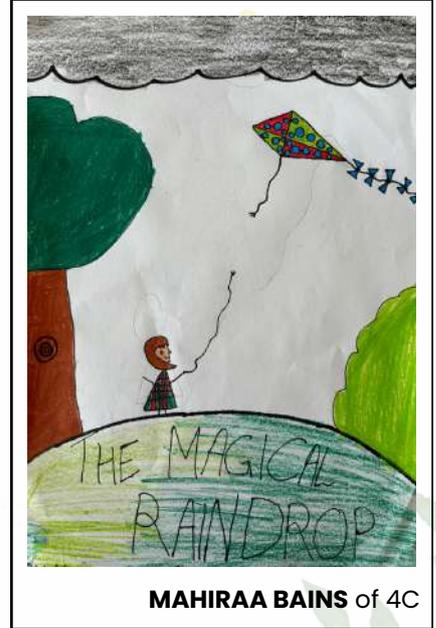
Book Reviews ✨



NIMRAT KAUR of 6A



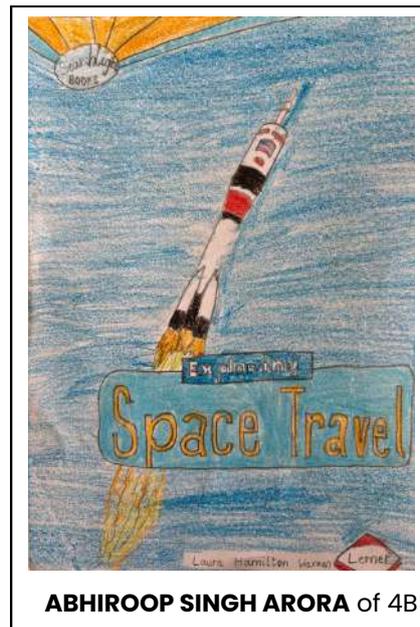
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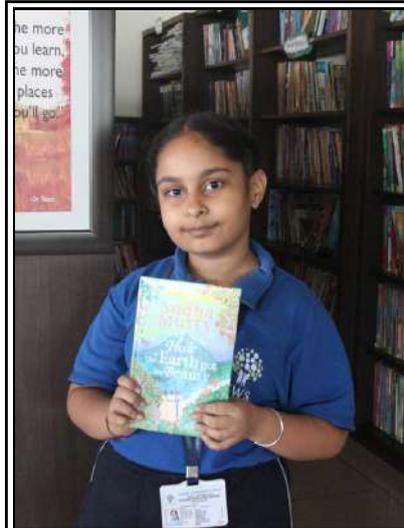
AVID READERS of the Month ✨

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

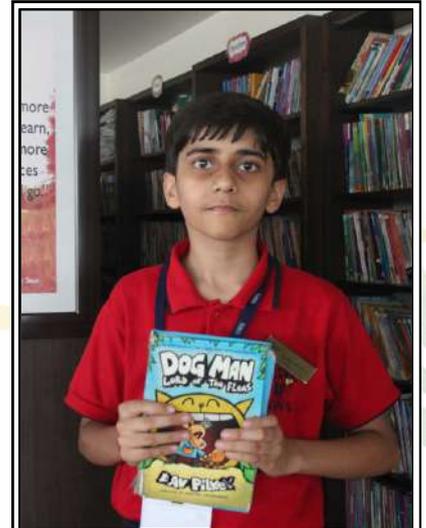
— Walt Disney



GURNIWAZ KAUR SAINI
of 6B



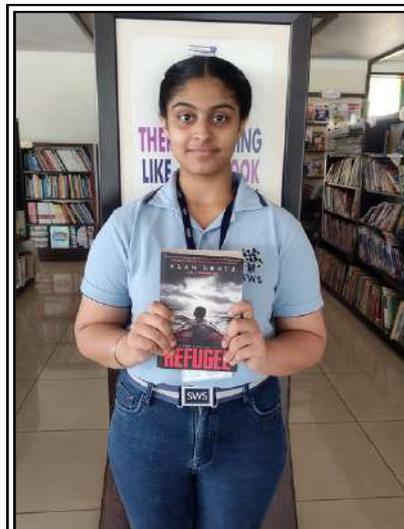
GAZLEEN KAUR of 4A



AADDITYA RATHORE of
5A



SATYAM SHARMA of 9B



EIKNOOR KAUR of 9A



In the News

Students showcase French culture



Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, celebrated French Day with much vigour and enthusiasm. The day celebrates the French culture. Students of class IV conducted an assembly to enlighten the others about various aspects of French culture. It was an eclectic mix of historical artefacts of France too. Students talked about the rich tapestry of French culture and its diversity. They cited that France with its world-famous cuisine, beautiful villages, sweeping vineyards and influential culture, is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world. Students presented a French song followed by an informative video about the culture of France, its famous monuments and the greetings used in French. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the students and encouraged them to respect the cultural diversity of other nations.

Smart Wonders School hosts faculty workshop



Teachers of Smart Wonders School engage in a training programme.

MOHALI: A three-day training programme was organised by Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, for the professional development of teachers and improving educational outcomes for students.

The aim of the training programme was to equip teachers with the latest pedagogical strategies, technological tools, and subject-specific knowledge to enhance their teaching practices in the classroom.

The principal of the school, Poonamjit Kaur, said the primary focus of the teachers should be on innovative teaching methods, classroom management, and student engagement techniques. A focus on diverse

instructions caters to different learning needs of the students.

Collaborative sessions with experts and research in specific subject areas helped the teachers to strengthen their knowledge during the training programme. The session was helpful in enhancing teaching effectiveness and student learning outcomes.

Kaur also highlighted the benefits of conducting training programs for teachers in fostering student learning, adapting to changing educational landscapes, and ensuring that the faculty is well prepared to meet the needs of their students during different circumstances in the classroom setting.

SMART WONDERS, MOHALI

Senior students of the school hosted an engaging assembly on the theme "Reading is a Boon", highlighting the immense benefits of reading and the impact it has on one's life. The assembly began with a captivating skit showcasing the transformation of a child who discovers the joy of reading. The assembly also featured a captivating book review session where students shared their favourite books and authors, encouraging their peers to explore new genres and topics.

SMART WONDERS, SECTOR 71, MOHALI

The school celebrated French Day with much vigour and enthusiasm. The students of Class IV-A conducted the assembly, enlightening other pupils about various aspects of the French culture. It was an eclectic mix of historical artefacts of France too.

Smart Wonders School conducts special Van Mahotsav assembly

MOHALI: The senior students of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, conducted a van mahotsav assembly to raise awareness about environmental conservation and encourage the students to take proactive measures towards preserving the environment.



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Van Mahotsav, the Festival of Trees, honored a series of activities, including informative presentations, cultural performances, and a symbolic tree-planting ceremony.

The assembly began with an enlightening message that highlighted the significance of van mahotsav and the critical role played by trees in combating climate change.

This was followed by a series of engaging presentations by the senior students. The students covered several topics, such as deforestation, afforestation, and sustainable living practices.

The students showcased their creativity by performing a skit that underscored the importance of environmental stewardship. These performances were not only entertaining but also served as powerful reminders for the students to protect and nurture our natural surroundings.

The highlight of the event was the tree-planting ceremony. The principal, Poonamjit Kaur, led the group of the school planted saplings on the school premises.

The assembly concluded with a pledge by all attendees to continue working towards a greener and more sustainable future.

Speaking on the occasion, the principal, Poonamjit Kaur said, "It is heartening to see our students taking the lead in adopting such a meaningful event."

"Van Mahotsav serves as a reminder for our responsibility towards the planet. I am proud of our students for their enthusiastic participation in the drive. Their commitment towards making a positive impact for the environment is commendable," she added.

The school management thanked all the volunteers for their participation in the assembly. The school plans to organize more grand events to make the students aware about global environmental challenges.

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The school celebrated French Day, which is celebrated on July 14 each year in France marking the significance of the French culture. Students of Class IV-A conducted the assembly to enlighten the students about various aspects of the French culture. It was an eclectic mix of historical artefacts of France too. Students talked about the rich tapestry of French culture and its diversity. They cited that France with its world-famous cuisine, beautiful villages, sweeping vineyards and influential culture is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world. Students presented a French song followed by an informative video about the culture of France, its famous monuments and the greetings used in French language. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the students and encouraged them to respect the cultural diversity of other nations.



Smart Wonders School, Mohali

Senior students of the school, in a spirited celebration of nature and a commitment to environmental conservation, conducted a vibrant vanmahotsav assembly. This year's assembly at Smart Wonders featured a series of activities, including informative presentations, cultural performances, and a symbolic tree-planting ceremony. The assembly began with an enlightening message, highlighted the significance of vanmahotsav and the critical role trees play in combating climate change. This was followed by a series of engaging presentations by senior students, covering topics such as deforestation, afforestation, and sustainable living practices. Adding a touch of creativity, the students performed a skit that underscored the importance of environmental stewardship. The highlight of the event was the tree-planting ceremony, where students, teachers, along with the principal of the school, planted saplings on the school premises.



Smart Wonders students promote reading activity

MOHALI: The senior students of Smart Wonders School hosted an assembly on the theme "Reading is a Boon".

The assembly highlighted the benefits of reading and the impact it has on one's life.

The assembly began with a skit, showcasing the transformation of a child who discovers reading and becomes an avid book lover.

Students shared quotes and personal anecdotes about how reading has broadened their perspectives and improved their vocabulary and critical thinking skills.

The students emphasized that reading fosters knowledge and creativity, and helps in developing empathy.

The assembly also featured a book review session, where students shared their favourite books and authors, encouraging their peers to explore new genres and topics.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur addressed the students and emphasized the importance of reading in today's digital age.

She further encouraged the students to make reading a habit and explore different books to develop their worldview.



Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

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Teachers appreciate professional development prog held by school



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was laid on differentiated instructions catering to diverse learning needs. Collaborative sessions with experts and research in specific subject areas help to deepen subject knowledge. This enhances the teaching effectiveness and student learning outcomes.

Overall, the training programme was appreciated by the teachers as it is crucial for ensuring continuous improvement in education, helping them adapt to changing educational landscapes, and ensuring that they are well-prepared to meet the needs of their students.

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