

# PANORAMA

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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

As we reflect on the recent activities at Smart Wonders School, it is heartening to see our students actively engaging in a variety of enriching experiences, showcasing not just their academic skills, but their creativity, teamwork, and cultural awareness.

The assembly on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' by our students in the Junior Wing provided an opportunity to appreciate India's diverse cultural heritage. From folk songs and poems to a traditional folk dance and a thoughtful skit on the state of Odisha, the students beautifully conveyed the message of unity in diversity.

In line with our commitment to holistic education, our middle school students participated in a variety of science-based activities. Their successful development of bioplastic and engaging experiments on surface tension and Newton's third law of motion underscored their curiosity and innovation in the field of science.

The No Bag Day was a refreshing change for our students from Classes 6 to 8, filled with hands-on learning through storytelling, science experiments, and team-building activities. This initiative fostered collaboration, creativity, and joy in learning beyond the usual textbooks.

Our students also excelled in competitions outside the school. From securing positions in debate and quiz contests to winning medals in state-level swimming championships, they continue to make us proud with their dedication and achievements across various fields.

Such moments remind us of the importance of encouraging our students to explore their talents, build confidence, and appreciate the value of collaboration. We look forward to seeing them thrive in the months ahead.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur  
Principal



# Class Activities ✨

## 📷 Friendship Day celebrated by Foundation Years

*“There is something about childhood friends that you can't replace”*

Friendship day is an occasion that calls for celebrating the presence of friends in our life. Students of Foundation Years celebrated to make this a memorable event by making friendship bands and exchanged them with their friends, symbolising the love and appreciation they have for each other. It was a day filled with unforgettable memories, strengthening the ties that bind us together as friends.



📷 UKG Celebrating Friendship Day



Class 1 Celebrating Friendship Day



Class 2 Celebrating Friendship Day



## A refreshing and recreational walk in the rain

A rain walk activity was organised for the students of the Foundation Years as part of the "learning outside the Classroom" initiative. The children, accompanied by their Class teachers, took a delightful stroll in the rain with colourful umbrellas. This activity allowed them to observe their surroundings during the monsoon season. Excitement filled the air as they explored puddles, discovered rainy season creatures, and observed how the plants and trees absorbed the rain.

The children were thrilled by the sight of black and grey clouds, the smell of wet mud, and the feel of the gentle raindrops. The activity concluded with the teacher explaining the water cycle and encouraging the children to collect interesting items like twigs, shells, leaves, and rocks. Their excitement continued as they sailed paper boats in the splash pool, returning home with big smiles and singing "Rain, rain, come again."



Snapshots from the Activity



### Show & Tell Activity by UKG

A "Show and Tell" activity on Seasons was organised for the Foundation Years, where our youngest learners showcased their knowledge and creativity. The event was a vibrant display of the four seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. Each student brought a unique item related to their assigned season, confidently presenting it to their peers and teachers. From sun hats and sunglasses for summer to cozy scarves and mittens for winter, the children captivated everyone with their thoughtful explanations and charming performances.

The activity was designed to enhance communication skills, boost confidence, and deepen the students' understanding of the changing seasons. It fostered curiosity and exploration, allowing the children to express their ideas in a fun and engaging way.



Snapshots from the Activity



Snapshots from the Activity

### Show & Tell Activity by Class 1

With the aim of strengthening verbal skills and fostering public speaking competency, Class 1 students participated in a "Show and Tell" activity. This event helped boost their confidence and self-esteem while enhancing their descriptive abilities as they communicated feelings, thoughts, and emotions through words. The students spoke excitedly about their favourite food, eagerly waiting for their turn to share.

This activity not only improved their social, emotional, and language skills but also allowed them to express themselves creatively using props they had prepared. The event encouraged originality, self-confidence, and self-reliance, leaving a lasting impact on their ability to articulate thoughts and discover the power of spoken words. It was an engaging and thrilling experience that created a fun and supportive learning environment for all involved.



Snapshots from the Activity



## Friendship Day - House Activity by Classes 3-5

Friendship Day is a special day to celebrate our friends and show them how much we care. It is celebrated on the first Sunday of August. It is the perfect time to remember how lucky we are to have friends and to thank them for being a part of our lives. This day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating the bonds of friendship.

With an aim to strengthen the bonds of friendship and create lasting memories, the Primary Wing organised Friendship Day activities during the house period on 2nd August. Students of Classes 3–5 made beautiful friendship bands, cards, and photo frames for their friends. They wrote messages telling their friends how much their friendship meant to them.

Students learnt that Friendship Day is all about celebrating the people who make our lives richer and more enjoyable.



Snapshots from the Activity

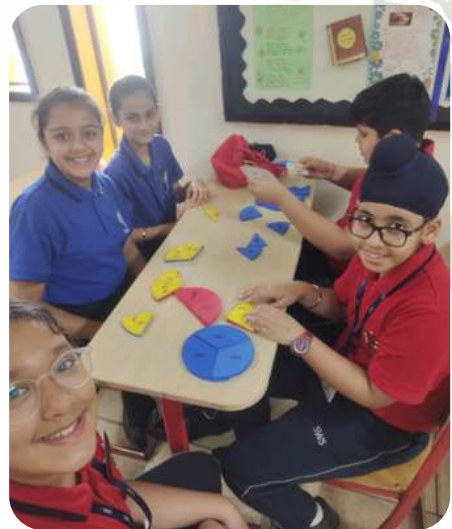
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 DAY





## 'No Bag Day' for Primary Classes

"No Bag Day" is a wonderful initiative for primary Classes, where students come to school without their bags for the day. This innovative concept aims to reduce the weight and burden of heavy school bags, promoting a relaxed and fun-filled learning experience. On this day, students engage in interactive activities, games, and discussions, encouraging teamwork and creativity. Without the weight of their bags, students feel more liberated and focused, leading to a more enjoyable and effective learning environment. "No Bag Day" also helps develop essential life skills like communication, problem-solving, and adaptability. By breaking away from the traditional Classroom setup, students and teachers alike can reap the benefits of a refreshing and engaging educational experience.



Snapshots from No Bag Day





## 📷 French Class Activities for Classes 6 - 10

Activity-based learning is an important approach to translating students' knowledge into practice in an effective and lucid way. Consistent with this belief, the students of Classes 6-10 beautifully engaged in an array of Class activities to highlight their French linguistic skills. The students of Class 10 led their audience into a mesmerising world of stories through a storytelling activity, while those of Classes 8 and 9 made the most of the 'Show & Tell' activity to foster their public speaking skills. On the other hand, the children of Classes 6 and 7 delightfully conveyed their thoughts and emotions through poems and rhymes. These inspiring Class activities were a realistic appraisal of the students' language capabilities. Furthermore, these presentations gave them an opportunity to build on their self-confidence and discover the power of spoken words. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and expressed their desire to have more of such fun-filled activities as a regular part of their learning path.



📷 Snapshots from the Activities



## 'No Bag Day' for Classes 6-8

On the much-anticipated No Bag Day, students from Classes 6 to 8 left their heavy school bags at home and stepped into a world of creativity, learning, and fun. The day was marked by a variety of activities designed to engage students beyond traditional academics, fostering a holistic educational experience.

Students participated in interactive sessions, including art integration, storytelling, and team-building exercises in various subjects. These activities not only sparked their creativity but also encouraged them to collaborate and communicate effectively with their peers. Science experiments and hands-on projects replaced regular Classroom lessons, allowing students to explore concepts in a more engaging and practical manner. The day was filled with laughter and enjoyment as students experienced the joy of learning without the weight of textbooks.

No Bag Day proved to be a refreshing break from the routine, providing students with an opportunity to learn through play and exploration. It highlighted the importance of a balanced educational approach that nurtures both the mind and the body, leaving students eagerly looking forward to the next No Bag Day.



Snapshots from No Bag Day



## Science Club Activities

### Bioplastic Activity

We are proud to announce that our Science Club students have successfully developed bioplastic using starch and vinegar. This project showcases their ingenuity and commitment to environmental sustainability.

### ACTIVITY: Exploring Attractive Forces at the Liquid-Air Interface

In this exciting session, students investigated the intriguing forces at the surface of liquids. The activity focused on understanding surface tension and how molecules at the liquid's surface interact with each other and the surrounding air. Students engaged in hands-on experiments to manipulate surface tension and observe its effects on the shape and behaviour of liquid surfaces.

### ACTIVITY: Balloon Car - Understanding Newton's Third Law of Motion

In this hands-on activity, students explored Newton's Third Law of Motion. By inflating a balloon and releasing the air, they observed how the escaping air creates an equal and opposite force that propels the car forward. This experiment effectively demonstrates the action and reaction forces, helping students visualise and understand the principles of motion in a fun and engaging way.

### ACTIVITY: Exploring the Magic of Static Electricity

In our latest science experiment, students delved into the fascinating world of static electricity using just a balloon and a piece of hair. This activity revealed the magical effects of static force and enhanced students' understanding of electrical phenomena.



Snapshots from the Activities



# Class Assemblies

## Assembly on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat by Class 2B

*“Unity in diversity is the strength of India. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat celebrates this spirit.”*

On the 21st of August, 2024, the students of Class 2B presented a wonderful assembly on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.' This assembly was a valuable learning experience, helping students appreciate India's vast cultural diversity. The program began with a prayer song seeking almighty blessings, followed by a musical journey to Odisha with a beautiful folk song. The young students recited poems on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and 'Odisha, Our Pride.'

The highlight of the assembly was a play, \*Hamara Odisha\*, where students showcased the language, food, culture, and traditions of Odisha. The assembly concluded with a graceful folk dance of Odisha, leaving the audience captivated.

Our Junior Wing Head, Mrs. Sarika Sharma, praised the students for their efforts and emphasised that through this assembly, we not only learned about Odisha but also embraced the message of unity in diversity that defines India. Such experiences encourage respect and celebration of the diverse cultures within our country. The assembly ended with the National Anthem.



Snapshots from the Assembly



## Assembly on Independence Day by Class 2A

*“Unity in diversity is the strength of India. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat celebrates this spirit.”*

India celebrated its 78th Independence Day on the 15th of August, 2024, a day of pride, joy, and enthusiasm, reminding us of the sacrifices and hard work of our freedom fighters in securing independence and building a strong nation. This significant day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour at Smart Wonders School (SWS). A special assembly, conducted by the students of Class 2A, commemorated the occasion with pride and unity.

The assembly began with a prayer, followed by a melodious patriotic song. The students paid tributes to the brave soldiers and freedom fighters through an engaging act and by reciting their historical slogans. The assembly concluded with a captivating dance performance that left the audience spellbound.

The Director, Mrs. Avinash, applauded the students for their efforts and reminded everyone of the importance of always feeling proud to be an Indian and showing respect towards our nation.



Snapshots from the Assembly



## Assembly on Friendship Day by Class 3A

Friendship is one of the most valuable gifts we can have, teaching us kindness, trust, and empathy. Friends share our joys, support us in tough times, and help us grow. To celebrate the essence of true friendship, the students of Class 3A presented a heartwarming Friendship Day assembly.

The event featured a beautiful dance, showcasing the true meaning of friendship. The students performed with confidence, delivering their dialogues with conviction. The assembly concluded with a thoughtful message, emphasising the importance of nurturing and cherishing friendships.

The event was attended by our Director Ms. Avinash Kaur, Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, Head of Junior Wing Ms. Sarika Sharma, Enrichment Head Ms. Sudeshna Sharma, and Primary Years Coordinator Ms. Payal Bedi. Director Ma'am and Principal Ma'am delivered motivational speeches, commending the students for their excellent performance and inspiring them to continue valuing the bond of friendship.



Snapshots from the Assembly



## 📸 Assembly on International Tiger Day by Class 3B

Global Tiger Day, celebrated annually on the 29th of July, raises awareness about the endangered status of tigers. To mark this important occasion, the students of Class 3B held an assembly on the 30th of July, 2024, to highlight the significance of "International Tiger Day." The assembly aimed to emphasize the importance of tigers in maintaining ecological balance and to raise awareness about their alarming population decline.

The event began with a prayer song and the thought for the day, followed by informative presentations on the role tigers play in the environment. Students shared that tiger populations have declined by 97% in the past century, putting them on the brink of extinction. They urged the audience to help protect tigers by preventing deforestation and preserving their natural habitats.

The students also inspired their peers with slogans, encouraging everyone to join hands in saving this majestic animal, a symbol of India's wildlife heritage. The assembly concluded with words of appreciation from Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma.



Snapshots from the Assembly





## Assembly on Independence Day by Class 5C

A special Independence Day assembly was held on Monday, the 12th of August, 2024, by the students of Class 5C at Smart Wonders School with great patriotic spirit. The assembly delivered a powerful message about respecting the freedom earned by our freedom fighters and celebrating 'unity in diversity' that defines our country.

It began with a prayer song and the "Thought of the Day," followed by a skit emphasising the significance of freedom in our lives. The students performed a patriotic song celebrating India's diversity and shared insights on how Independence Day is celebrated across the country. A vibrant dance performance filled the hall with a sense of patriotism. The students expressed their gratitude to the freedom fighters and voiced their commitment to contributing to the nation's advancement.

Ms. Sudeshna Sharma, the Enrichment Head, praised the students for their active participation and urged them to cherish the freedom we have while working towards a progressive future. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



Snapshots from the Assembly



## 📸 Assembly on Mother Tongue and Social Interaction by Classes 6C and 8C

In a vibrant assembly, students from Classes 6C and 8C celebrated the significance of our mother tongue and social interactions. The event began with a soulful Shabad Gayan, emphasising cultural roots and native languages.

A skit creatively highlighted the role of communication in building relationships, followed by a captivating dance celebrating linguistic diversity. Speeches underscored the importance of preserving our native languages and embracing multilingualism.

Vice Principal Ms. Raina Chona delivered an inspiring speech on social interactions and personal growth. The assembly concluded with the national anthem, promoting pride and unity. This event fostered appreciation for cultural diversity and mutual respect.



Snapshots from the Assembly



# Janmashtami celebrated at SWS

To commemorate the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami, a fancy dress activity was organized for the kindergarten students at Smart Wonders School, Mohali. The event was a beautiful blend of culture, devotion, and innocence as the young learners paid tribute to Lord Krishna with enthusiasm and zeal. Dressed in colourful traditional attire as Radha and Krishna, the tiny tots captivated everyone with their graceful movements and vibrant expressions.

The highlight of the event was the "Matki Phod" ceremony, where students recreated the famous scene from Lord Krishna's childhood, symbolizing the breaking of pots filled with curd and butter. This activity was conducted safely under the guidance of teachers, ensuring the children had fun while learning about the tradition's significance.

Through this activity, the young minds not only engaged in a cultural celebration but also imbibed the values of love, friendship, and devotion that Lord Krishna's stories are known for. Principal Ms. Poonamjit extended her best wishes to the students and encouraged them to adopt the values of honesty and integrity from Lord Krishna's life. The event concluded with a special prayer session, where students and teachers collectively offered prayers to Lord Krishna, seeking blessings for health, happiness, and prosperity.

This event provided the children with a platform to express their creativity and helped them connect with their cultural roots in a fun and interactive way.



Snapshots from the celebration



# Independence Day Poetry Recitation Event ✨

On the 14th of August, 2024, Smart Wonders School organized a Hindi Poetry Recitation event to celebrate Independence Day with the theme "Viksit Bharat." The event aimed to instill a sense of patriotism among students and encourage them to express their thoughts and aspirations for a progressive and developed India through poetry.

Students from the Foundation Years participated, showcasing their poetic talents. Each participant recited a poem reflecting their vision of a developed India. The poems touched on various themes, including advancements in technology, education, healthcare, and the importance of unity and diversity in the nation's progress.

The Hindi Poetry Recitation on "Viksit Bharat" not only celebrated the spirit of Independence Day but also inspired students to think critically about their role in building a developed and prosperous India.



Snapshots from the Event



Snapshots from the Event



# SWS organizes Hindi Poetry Recitation Event

The Hindi Poetry Recitation event was organised with the theme “Van Mahotsav,” an annual tree-planting festival aimed at promoting environmental awareness and the importance of forests. The objective was to inspire students to appreciate nature through poetry and reflect on the significance of trees and the environment.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various Classes. Each participant selected a poem related to nature, trees, or the environment, demonstrating their understanding and appreciation of these themes. The event commenced with a brief introduction on the importance of forests in our lives by the Hindi educator, Ms. Sangeeta. Students recited poems that celebrated the beauty of nature, highlighted the importance of trees, and addressed environmental issues.

The recitations were judged on parameters such as pronunciation, expression, and overall presentation. The event concluded with a speech from the Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur. Junior Wing Head Ms. Sarika Sharma praised the students’ efforts and emphasised the importance of trees in our lives.

This event was a successful endeavour in promoting the planting of more trees among the students. It provided a meaningful and engaging way to sensitise the students towards the environment. The winners were felicitated by the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who congratulated the students and motivated them.



Snapshots from the Event



## || Movie Day for Classes 3 & 4 ✨

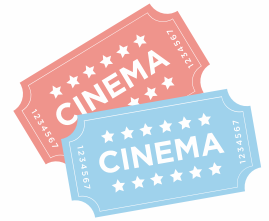
Students of Classes 3 and 4 had a Movie Day planned for them on 1st of August, 2024. The students visited CP67 Mall, Mohali, to watch the fun animated movie "Inside Out." The movie was full of funny and exciting moments.

This visit aimed to provide an immersive learning experience about emotions and friendships, as the film emphasises that emotions are key to communication, and Riley's emotions help her build and repair relationships with her peers.

The students enjoyed popcorn and cold drinks, which made the movie experience even better. The day was filled with excitement as the children were elated to be with their friends. The school plans to organise similar educational and entertaining outings in the future to continue providing students with diverse and impactful learning opportunities.



Snapshots from Movie Day



## || Movie Day for Classes 8 to 10 ✨

Classes 8 to 10 of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, recently enjoyed a delightful outing to CP 67 on Tuesday, the 30th of July, 2024. The students gathered to watch the movie Chandu Champion, creating a memorable and entertaining experience. This excursion provided not only a much-needed break from their academic routine but also an opportunity to bond with peers and teachers in a relaxed setting. Such events play a vital role in fostering camaraderie, enhancing social skills, and promoting holistic development among students.



Snapshots from Movie Day





## || The Shazam Sport Intersection Tournament League ✨

The Shazam Sport Intersection Tournament League was successfully held at Smart Wonders School, engaging primary students in an exciting football competition. The league, which spanned over a week, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different sections. Each team demonstrated remarkable teamwork, strategic gameplay, and a deep passion for the sport. The league culminated in a thrilling final match, where the players displayed exceptional skills and determination.

Overall, the Shazam Sport was a memorable experience for everyone involved and highlighted the importance of sports in promoting physical fitness and camaraderie among students.



Snapshots from the Tournament



# Enrichment Club Activities

Our school is buzzing with excitement as various enrichment activities take centre stage! We offer a plethora of activities for the students, including theatre, yoga, different forms of dance, a musical band, and photography, to name a few.

These enrichment activities are helping our students discover new passions, develop new skills, and become well-rounded individuals. We're proud of our students' enthusiasm and eagerness to learn!



Enrichment Club Activities



## || Mock Drill on Disaster Management

In a bid to enhance disaster preparedness and response, our school conducted a mock drill on disaster management. This simulation exercise aimed to equip students and staff with essential skills to handle emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, and floods.

The school's emergency response plan was put to the test, with participants demonstrating their knowledge and preparedness. The drill began with a sudden siren alert, simulating a fire. Students and teachers promptly evacuated the premises and assembled at the designated safe zone. The disaster management team, consisting of trained staff and students, demonstrated efficient evacuation procedures, first aid, and communication protocols.

The exercise concluded with a debriefing session, where students and staff discussed the drill's effectiveness, identified areas for improvement, and reinforced the importance of disaster preparedness.

By conducting regular mock drills, our school aims to foster a culture of safety, resilience, and prompt response to emergencies, ensuring a secure learning environment for all.



Fire Safety Drill



## Independence Day Flag Hoisting

Amidst the warm sunshine and patriotic fervour, the Independence Day flag-hoisting ceremony unfolded with grandeur. The tricolour national flag, symbolising the nation's unity, strength, and progress, was hoisted high amidst cheers and applause.

Director Ms. Avinash Kaur, along with Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, unfurled the flag. As the flag soared into the sky, the staff of Smart Wonders School stood at attention, paying homage to the brave freedom fighters who fought for India's independence. The fluttering flag embodied the spirit of liberty, equality, and justice, inspiring a sense of pride and responsibility among all.

The ceremony was followed by the national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana." As the flag waved majestically, the crowd erupted in cheers, with chants of "Vande Mataram" and "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" filling the air. The atmosphere was electric with patriotism.

The flag-hoisting ceremony served as a poignant reminder of India's struggle for freedom and the sacrifices made by its heroes. It was a celebration of the nation's sovereignty and a reaffirmation of its commitment to democracy and unity.



Snapshots from the Ceremony



# Confluence 2024 at Smart Wonders School: A Showcase of 21st Century Skills

Smart Wonders School successfully hosted the much-anticipated Confluence 2024 from 8th to 10th of August, 2024, bringing together the brightest young minds from 21 schools across the Tri-City region. This grand event was dedicated to nurturing and showcasing 21st-century skills among students through a series of competitive events designed to challenge their creativity, critical thinking, and technological prowess.

The three-day event featured a mix of online and on-site competitions, offering participants the opportunity to excel in various domains. Among the online events were Technovanza and the Techvisual competition. The eight on-site competitions included Twist Master, Ad Maverick, Fictional Frenzy, Navodaya, The Vocal Crown, Turncoat, Little Picasso, and the vibrant Radiant Rhythm, which captivated the audience with its energetic performances.

A distinguished panel of judges was tasked with evaluating the performances, carefully selecting the winners in each category. In the spirit of fairness and encouragement, Smart Wonder School, as the host, participated in a non-competitive capacity and achieved the highest scores. However, the most coveted award of the event, the Best School Trophy, was presented to Sacred Heart Sr. Secondary School, Chandigarh.

The event was inaugurated by School Director Ms. Avinash Kaur, who emphasised the importance of 21st-century skills in preparing students for future challenges. She shared that these competitions are a testament to the incredible potential of our young learners. "The skills they are developing today will empower them to thrive in an ever-changing world," she said.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur extended her heartfelt gratitude to the Principals and management of participating schools and expressed the need for schools to come together and collaborate to provide the best skills to empower and prepare the young generation for the future. She appreciated the amazing performances put up by every participant and emphasised that participating in a competition is more important than winning.

The participants expressed their enthusiasm and appreciation for the event and shared that it was an amazing experience to collaborate with students from different schools and to learn new things. Confluence 2024 was not only a celebration of talent but also a platform for students to engage with the skills essential for the 21st century, setting the stage for future leaders and innovators.



Snapshots from the Confluence



Snapshots from the Confluence



# Class 10 Show on Zafarnaama: A Journey through Sikh Heritage

Our Class 10 students recently delivered an outstanding presentation on the “Zafarnaama,” highlighting the profound cultural and historical legacy of Sikhism and Punjab. The event vividly illustrated the Sikh community's rich history and their struggle for independence against the Mughal rule.

The presentation began with a compelling speech offering an overview of the Zafarnaama, the significant letter from Guru Gobind Singh Ji to Emperor Aurangzeb, encapsulating the Sikh struggle against the Mughal Empire. This was followed by a series of engaging speeches that delved into the broader context of Sikh history, emphasising the Gurus' bravery and the arduous battle for religious and cultural freedom.

Students also portrayed the intense struggle against the Mughal Empire, shedding light on the relentless efforts of the Sikhs to preserve their faith and secure their independence. The performance included dramatic reenactments of key historical events, highlighting the sacrifices made during this tumultuous period.

Adding to the vibrancy, students performed traditional Punjabi dances such as Bhangra and Gidda, embodying the spirited essence of Punjab's cultural heritage. The dances, accompanied by live music, provided an energetic backdrop to the historical narrative, enriching the overall presentation.

Parents and attendees were deeply impressed by the students' performances and the comprehensive nature of their research. The integration of speeches, dramatic reenactments, and traditional dances offered a well-rounded view of Sikh history and culture, making the event both educational and captivating. The evening was a profound celebration of Sikh heritage and the enduring struggle for independence, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



Snapshots from the Event



Snapshots from the Event





## || Seminar on Drug Abuse

A session was conducted by the school counsellor, Ms. Mandeep, for students of Classes 6-8, focusing on the critical issue of drug abuse.

The counsellor began by defining what constitutes drug abuse, explaining the various types of drugs that are commonly misused. Through engaging and age-appropriate discussions, the counsellor highlighted the physical, psychological, and social consequences of substance misuse, emphasising how it can derail a young person's life and future.

Students learned about the importance of making healthy choices and the dangers of peer pressure, which can often lead to experimenting with substances. Real-life stories and scenarios were presented to illustrate the potential impact of substance misuse on individuals and their families.

The session also provided practical strategies for resisting peer pressure and seeking help if they or someone they know is struggling with substance-related issues. The counsellor encouraged an open dialogue, inviting students to ask questions and express their concerns, fostering a supportive environment.

Overall, the session aimed to educate and empower students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed decisions and to avoid the pitfall of drugs.

## || House Activities: "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat"

We recently organised a vibrant and educational series of activities under the theme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat," which aimed to promote unity and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of India. Students from all the houses were assigned different states like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Odisha, and Punjab to represent, offering them the opportunity to explore and showcase the unique traditions, art, and culture of various regions of India.

### **Class 6: Culinary Showcase**

The students of Class 6 took us on a delightful culinary journey through various states across India. Each house presented an array of traditional dishes from their assigned state, reflecting the rich and diverse flavours that define Indian cuisine. From the robust flavours of one state's traditional fare to the sweet delicacies of another, students not only prepared these dishes but also explained the cultural significance and traditional methods of preparation. This culinary showcase was a mouth-watering and educational experience for all, allowing the audience to savour the essence of India's culinary diversity.

### **Class 7: Art and Craft Activity**

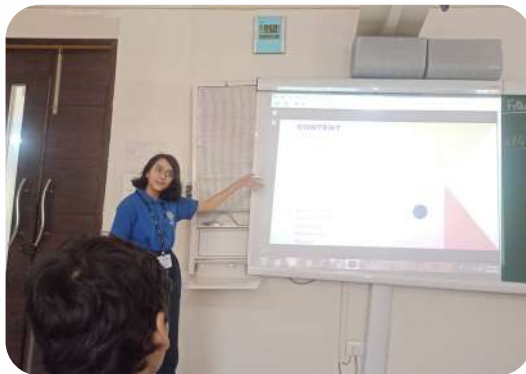
The students of Class 7 participated in an engaging art and craft activity, where they creatively expressed the cultural richness of the states assigned to their houses. The students crafted items inspired by traditional art forms, each representing the unique artistic heritage of their state. This hands-on activity allowed students to immerse themselves in the cultural traditions, showcasing their talents and deepening their understanding of the diverse cultural heritage that defines India. The activity also fostered teamwork and creativity among the participants, as they worked together to bring these art forms to life.



### Class 8: PowerPoint Presentation on Cultural and Geographical Features

The students of Class 8 presented comprehensive PowerPoint presentations that highlighted the various features of the states they were assigned. The presentations covered key aspects such as geography, history, culture, and tourism, offering a deep insight into what makes each state unique. From the natural landscapes and vibrant festivals to historical monuments and cultural traditions, the students effectively communicated the rich heritage and diversity of the states. The presentations were well-researched, engaging, and informative, leaving the audience with a greater appreciation for the beauty and cultural significance of India's states.

Overall, the house activities under "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" were a great success, fostering a spirit of unity and cultural appreciation among students. The initiative provided a platform for students to explore and celebrate the diverse heritage of India, showcasing their talents and deepening their understanding of our nation's cultural fabric.



Snapshots from the Activities



# Youth Science Talent Test ✨

The Youth Science Talent Test (YSTT) is a prestigious national-level examination jointly organised by Sri Chaitanya Institute and UNI Global Technologies, USA. This test is specifically designed for students in Classes 7 to 10 and serves as an excellent platform for identifying, motivating, and rewarding young talents in the science stream. The YSTT plays a crucial role in nurturing students' interests in science and preparing them for future academic competitions.

In July, the YSTT was held at Smart Wonders School with enthusiastic participation from students across various Classes. The test effectively challenged students' scientific understanding and application, aiding in their preparation for advanced competitions.

Top performers were awarded as follows:

- First Prize: Smart Watch, Medal, and Certificate
- Second Prize: Smart Band, Medal, and Certificate
- Third Prize: Medal and Certificate

All participants received a participation certificate, acknowledging their efforts and encouraging their continued pursuit of scientific excellence.

The successful execution of the YSTT at Smart Wonders School is a significant milestone in fostering young scientific talent and building their confidence for future endeavours.

## 1st Prize (Watch/Medal/ Certificate)

- Class 7A: Nikhil Maurya
- Class 8B: Anshia Singla
- Class 9B: Swastika Chanla
- Class 10B: Harshita Sharma

## 2nd Prize (Band/Medal/ Certificate)

- 7A : Ekamjot
- 7B: Ashmeet Kaur
- 7A: Ruhaang Garg
- 7A: Samaira Jain
- 7A: Nivaan Kaur
- 8B: Harmanbir Singh
- 9B: Ahnis Kaur
- 9B: Ananya Verma
- 10A: Jishnu Bansal
- 10C: Tanureet Kaur

## 3rd (Medals/ Certificate)

1. Yashvardhan Jaswal (8C)
2. Dhriti Sharma (8A)
3. Mehar Bawa (8A)

1. Vanya (9B)
2. Poornima Raina (9A)
3. Samarthbir Singh (9A)
4. Vardhan Narang (9B)
5. Vagisha Verma (9B)

1. Gurmehar Singh (10C)
2. Japleen Kaur Saini (10C)
3. Sobaan Mobashir (10A)
4. Adrika Mehta (10A)



# || The SWS Hall of Fame ✨



## 📷 Bhavan Leadership Conclave

Our students excelled at the Bhavan Vidyalaya Business Conclave. Gurmehar Singh Mehndiratta (10C) and Karman Sivia (9A) secured 1st place in Sports Wizard. Tanureet Kaur Kathpal, Japleen Kaur Saini (10C), and Ananya Verma (9B) impressed in Marketing Trivia. Sanah Goyal (10C) and Raghav Gupta (9B) showcased their entrepreneurial skills in Shark Tank. Harshita Sharma (10C) shone in the Great Debate, while Sukhmani Kaur Chauhan and Aditi Kanish Sharma (9A) excelled in Moot Court. Congratulations to all for their outstanding achievements!



## 📷 Inter School Calligraphy Competition

Japjit Kaur, a talented student of Class 7B, has brought great honour to her school by winning Third Prize in the prestigious Inter-School Calligraphy Competition held at St. Xavier's High School, Mohali. Her exceptional ability to create elegant and intricate lettering is a testament to her hard work, creativity, and keen eye for detail. Japjit's passion for calligraphy is evident in every stroke, making her a role model for her peers.

The school management is incredibly proud of her outstanding achievement and recognises her as a true asset to the school's artistic community. Her success in this competition reflects not only her individual talent but also the school's commitment to nurturing and supporting creative skills among its students.



### Cricket Matches

At our school, we place a strong emphasis on the all-round development of our students, understanding that education goes beyond academics. Recently, we organised a series of sports activities that underscored this commitment, particularly focusing on students from Classes 6, 7, and 8. These activities included friendly inter-section cricket matches, separately for girls and boys, fostering an environment where students could engage in healthy competition while learning the value of teamwork.

The matches were met with great enthusiasm, as students not only enjoyed the thrill of the games but also built a stronger sense of team spirit. The experience of working together, strategising, and supporting one another was invaluable. It provided students with an opportunity to learn the importance of collaboration, resilience, and mutual respect—essential qualities that will benefit them both - on and off the field.

Moreover, these activities helped break down barriers and promote inclusivity, as students from different sections and genders came together to play. The positive energy and camaraderie that emerged from these matches were a testament to the power of sports in bringing people together and fostering a sense of community within our school.

### Results

#### Class 6

Girls' Final Match  
Winning Team: Section 6B

Boys' Final Match  
Winning Team: Section 6A

#### Class 7

Girls' Final Match  
Winning Team: Section 7A

Boys' Final Match  
Winning Team: Section 7A

#### Class 8

Girls' Final Match  
Winning Team: Section 8C

Boys' Final Match  
Winning Team: Section 8C



### DPS Quiz (Senior Wing)

Congratulations to Sikander Singh of 9B, Jitanshu Arora of 9A, and Abhinandan Singh of 9A for their stellar performance in the DPS Quiz on Indian Heritage & Culture!

They showcased an impressive depth of knowledge and enthusiasm for our nation's rich cultural legacy. Their hard work and dedication paid off as they emerged as the top scorers in the preliminary round, demonstrating exceptional skill and understanding. Their journey didn't stop there; they continued to excel, securing an admirable fourth place in the overall competition. This achievement highlights their commitment, intellect, and passion.

We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and their representation of our school. Their success is an inspiration to all students, encouraging them to pursue excellence in their academic and extracurricular endeavours. Keep up the outstanding work and continue to make us proud with your future achievements!





### **Manav Rachna India Calling Fireless Cooking Competition (Junior Wing)**

Congratulations to Krisha from Class 3B for winning First Position in the Inter-school 'Fireless Cooking' Competition on the theme "Celebration of Millets." Her culinary skills and attention to detail in presenting the recipe stood out among participants from various schools.



### **Manav Rachna - India Calling (Senior Wing)**

Congratulations to Vardhan Narang and Ananya Verma from Class 9B for receiving a special mention (fourth prize) in the inter-school debate on the topic "India is a Thriving and Sustainable Economy." Their excellent arguments and confident delivery distinguished them among participants from various schools.





## Interhouse Punjabi Recitation Competition

The school recently hosted an exciting Interhouse Punjabi Recitation Competition, celebrating the rich linguistic and cultural heritage of Punjab. Preliminary rounds allowed participants from each house to showcase their skills in Punjabi recitation, setting the stage for an exceptional final event.

Gurkeerat Singh of Oak House (Class 8C) and Pratap Singh of Maple House (Class 8B) emerged as winners, captivating the audience with their expressive delivery and deep understanding of the text. Arshiya from Cedar House (Class 8B) secured second place, impressing the judges with her powerful voice and emotional connection to the poem. Aujas of Aspen House (Class 8A) earned third place, demonstrating a strong grasp of rhythm and intonation.

The competition was a celebration of the Punjabi language, providing students with a platform to explore their linguistic abilities and connect with their cultural roots. The event fostered healthy competition and camaraderie among participants, leaving both judges and the audience deeply moved by the performances.







## Student Achievers - August 2024

### Arshreen's Achievement in Swimming

Arshreen of Class 6B showcased her exceptional talent and dedication by winning two bronze medals in the 35th Sub Junior Punjab Swimming Championship at the state level on the 20th of July 2024. She secured these medals in the relay and medley events, demonstrating her strong teamwork skills and individual prowess.

Arshreen is known for her perseverance and passion for swimming these qualities undoubtedly contributed to her success. Congratulations from the entire school community for her remarkable achievement!

### Bhavika Sharma's Victory in Roller Skating

Bhavika Sharma from Class 7A brought pride to our school by winning two gold medals in the Second Motivational Roller Skating Championship 2024, held on the 21st of July, 2024. Her incredible performance and determination were evident as she skated her way to victory. Her dedication to her sport and her relentless pursuit of excellence are truly inspiring.

### Nayirah Bhardwaja's triumph in Tennis

Nayirah Bhardwaja of Class 7A achieved first place in a Tennis Tournament at The Millennium School, Phase 5, Mohali, on the 9th of June, 2024. Naira's dedication, strategic gameplay, and strong athletic abilities were key to her success. Congratulations for this outstanding accomplishment!

The school management extends heartfelt congratulations to Arshreen, Bhavika Sharma, and Nayirah Bhardwaja for their impressive achievements. Their hard work, commitment, and passion have not only brought laurels to themselves but also to our school. These young champions serve as an inspiration to their peers, proving that with determination and perseverance, success is within reach. We are immensely proud of them and look forward to celebrating more victories in the future.





## Youth Science Talent Test

The Youth Science Talent Test (YSTT), a prestigious national-level exam, was held at Smart Wonders School in July. Organised by Sri Chaitanya Institute and UNI Global Technologies, USA, the event saw enthusiastic participation from students of Classes 7 to 10, who showcased their scientific knowledge. Top performers were awarded Smart Watches, Smart Bands, Medals, and Certificates, while all participants received participation certificates. This event marked a significant step in nurturing young scientific talent and preparing them for future academic challenges.





## Zonal Tournament

### Zonal Cricket Tournament 2024-25

The Smart Wonders School cricket teams participated in the Under 14 Boys and Under 17 Boys zonal cricket tournament from the 24th to 26th of July, 2024 at Champion Cricket Academy Landran. Our Under 17 boys cricket team got second position and lost the final match against Learning Path School. The Under 14 boys cricket team lost the semi-final against Learning Path School. Ayush Aggrawal of Class 10, Krish Chaudhary of Class 9, Aujas Sharma of Class 8 and Advay Aiery of Class 8 got selected for district cricket tournament to be held at the Champion Cricket Academy on the 20th of August, 2024.

### Zonal Basketball Tournament 2024-25

The Smart Wonders School Basketball teams participated in the Under 14 Boys & Girls and Under 17 Boys & Girls zonal Basketball tournament held from the 1st to 3rd August, 2024 at Learning Path School Sector 67. Our Under 17 Girls basketball team got the second position and lost the final match against Learning Path School. The Under 14 boys and Girls basketball teams lost their semifinal matches. Japleen Kaur of Class 10, Adrija Ratanpal of Class 9, Kudrat of Class 8 and Divjot Singh of Class 9 and Ridhaan Sarin of Class 8 got selected for the district basketball tournament to be held at the Sports Complex, Sector 78 Mohali, on the 21st of August, 2024.





**Confluence Achievers**

**Little Picasso**



**Twist Master**



**Ad Mavericks**



**The Vocal Crown**



**Radiant Rhythm**



**Technovanza**





### Navodya



### Turn Coat



### Gurnazz Sharma of Class 1C

Gurnazz Sharma of 1C brought laurels to the school by winning a trophy and a medal for setting a record for being the fastest to recall the capitals of all Indian states and UTs. India Book of Records gave her a trophy, medal and a certificate for the same. It's a moment of pride for the school and family.

### Achievers - Primary Years

Achievers of the Primary Years were awarded for their achievements in the assembly of Class 3B.

### Elysian 2024-25, Inter School Competition: Plastic Vs Planet—held at The Knowledge Bus Global School, Mohali



**Aadditya Rathore (5A)** stood third in 'Listen and Write Diary Entry'



**Inayat (5B)** participation certificate in 'Read and Illustrate- Page Turner'



### Shemrock Leadership Conclave and MUN (Dreamplay Competition)



- **Kudrat Gupta (3D)** won a trophy and a certificate as a third prize
- **Asees Kaur (4C)** won Special Jury Award
- **Trisha Pandey (3A), Avnie Tewari (3A), Nisham Soni (3C), Charvi Aggarwal (3C)** - participation certificate in the same competition



**Gunttaj Pannu** won the second position at the Kid's Talent Show organised at Prachin Kala Kendra.



**Ridhima Singh (4C)** won two third prizes in Lawn Tennis Under 10 and Under 12 green ball category in the Inter Academy Ranking Tournament held at The Millennium School, Mohali.



**Abhiroop Singh Arora (4B)** got a certificate of participation in the CBSE Expression Series.



**Olivia Dhingra (5A)**, a young budding author was appreciated for getting her book published named 'Magic in Patience'. She shared insights from her book with the audience and apprised about how to gain patience and positivity. It is a self-help book which anyone can refer to.



**Divleen Kaur of Class 4** won the third Prize in the 2nd Motivational Roller Skating Championship 2024 organised by Speedy Earthlingz held on the 21st of July, 2024 at the Gmada Sports Complex Sector 78, Mohali.



**Vivaan Upadhyay of Class 4** secured a Bronze Medal in the International Informatics Olympiad.



## Winners of English Spellathon Competition (Inter House Team Event- Classes 3-5)

### 1st: Oak House



**Front Row- Left to Right:** Mehreen Sharma 4A, Abhiroop Singh Arora 4B, Kanav Manocha 3C, Vaani Singh 5C, Samuel Jain 3B, Garima Choudhary 5C

**Back Row-Left to Right:** Ms. Payal Bedi (PY Coordinator), Ms Poonamjit Kaur (Principal), Ms Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing)

### 2nd: Cedar House



**Left to Right:** Cyra Mehta 4A, Ustat Kaur 4C, Ratchet Khullar 3B, Manseerat Kaur 3D, Aastha Sood 5A, Gurfateh Singh Khattar (5C)- absent

**Back Row-Left to Right:** Ms. Payal Bedi (PY Coordinator), Ms. Poonamjit Kaur (Principal), Ms. Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing)

### 3rd: Aspen House



**Left to Right:** Dhanvitha 5A, Riyansh Bansal 4C, Advita Doda 3A, Shivansh Bansal 3B, Ishanvi Sinha 4B, Vivaan Upadhyay 5A

**Back Row-Left to Right:** Ms. Payal Bedi (PY Coordinator), Ms Poonamjit Kaur (Principal), Ms Sarika Sharma (Head Junior Wing)





## Student Corner

### BHAVAN VIDYALAYA BUSINESS CONCLAVE

The Bhavan Vidyalaya Business Conclave was an intense and exciting event, bringing together students from across the tricity for a series of innovative and challenging competitions. Through these engaging activities, we developed diverse skills and gained valuable insights. The experience was truly unforgettable, and we acquired new knowledge and expertise relevant to our respective competitions. As we progressed through the various rounds, our understanding and skills continued to grow, taking our learnings to the next level. Out of the seven events held at Bhavans, we participated in five events- Sports Wizard, Marketing trivia, Shark tank, Great Debate and Moot Court.

Gurmehar Singh Mehndiratta of Class 10C and Karman Sivia of Class 9A bagged the 1st Position and brought the trophy home by participating in the Sports Wizard competition. They demonstrated exceptional physical prowess in the Fitness Freak Challenge and showcased remarkable sportsmanship. They showcased their intellectual and critical thinking skills by solving brain teasers like Sudoku, crosswords and visual analysis. Their extensive knowledge of sports, combined with dedication and hard work, earned them well-deserved recognition and invaluable experience. Their achievement is truly commendable and worthy of applause.

Tanureet Kaur Kathpal and Japleen Kaur Saini of Class 10 C and Ananya Verma of Class 9B unleashed their potential in the Marketing Trivia wherein they had to bid on a single product and display their creativity and analytical skills by marketing the same product. They improved their knowledge and gained the guidance of the judges.

Sanah Goyal of Class 10C and Raghav Gupta of Class 9B participated in the Shark Tank where they presented their unique business idea and tried to convince the sharks to invest in their business. They displayed their technological skills in the video and presentation created by them. They gained a lot of knowledge and experience about entrepreneurial and marketing skills.

Harshita Sharma of Class 10C participated in the Great Debate where she displayed her intellect by debating on different thought-provoking agendas. She received a lot of exposure through the debates and discussions.

Sukhmani Kaur Chauhan and Aditi Kanish Sharma of Class 9A participated in the Moot Court where they had to prepare and submit a memorial and argue cases in financial law and criminal court proceedings. They displayed skills in research, writing, critical thinking, advocacy, and public speaking, while adapting to unpredictable scenarios. They indeed received a lot of knowledge about advocacy and communication skills.

We successfully participated in the event and proved it once again that Smart Wonderites are confident, competent and caring.

**Sanah Goyal**  
**Class 10C**



## ओलंपिक का खेल

चार साल में आता है ये खेल,  
खिलाड़ियों का सुनहरा मेला।  
दुनिया भर से आते सितारे,  
अपने देश की शान बढ़ाने को प्यारे।

मेहनत से हासिल करें मुकाम,  
देश का ऊंचा हो नाम।  
इस बार निशानेबाजी में आई बहार,  
मनु और सरबजीत ने किया कमाल।

कांस्य पदक ले आए वो वीर,  
भारत का गौरव बना सबका नसीब।  
मेरा भी सपना है मैं कऊँ कमाल,  
ओलंपिक में खेलूँ, बनूँ मिसाल।

झोने का पदक जीतूँ एक दिन,  
भारत का सिर हो ऊंचा, यही है धुन।

**युवराज सिंह**  
**Class 8B**

## HEARTFELT WHISPERS

When you hear the rallies,  
When you hear the songs,  
When the nation's name echoes  
In every shout and throng,  
You know Independence Day  
Is coming, it won't be long.

When you see the flags wave,  
When you see the celebrations rise,  
When you witness unity  
In every heart and every eye,  
You know Independence Day  
Is coming, it won't be long.

When happiness fills the air,  
When patriotism stirs inside,  
When joy and hope are shared  
By everyone with pride,  
You know Independence Day  
Is coming, it won't be long.

Let's join in this celebration,  
With happiness in our hearts,  
For Independence Day is near,  
A time where joy, hope, and fun  
All play their part!

**Kaashvi Gupta**  
**Class 7A**

मेरा पंजाब महान है,  
इह दुनिया की शान है।  
हरी-भरी फसलें दी परती,  
मिठ्ठा-मिठ्ठा पाटी इंसदा।  
हवा विंच वँमे चंगी आतमावां दी खुसबु,  
सबिआचार दी मिठ्ठी मरक है इँबे।  
गुलाबी रंग दे डूल ने इँबे,  
पंज नदीआं दे पाटी दा राघ है इँबे।  
सेहनीआं मुसकानां दे रंग,  
पंजाबीआं दे दिलों दी यझकन।  
रंगले मेले ते त्रिउहार दे जसन,  
सदा ही रहिंदे ने रँसदे।  
बीरां दी बहादुरी दा पररावा,  
परती दे सिंघां दी शान,  
इहदी खुसबु 'च वँसदा है पਿਆर।  
इतिहासक जादां दी अमानउ,  
अनमेल रतनां दा खजाना।  
मेरा पंजाब महान है,  
इह दुनिया की शान है।

**Manomay Verma**  
**Class 8B**

## CRICKET

On the field where fresh talent gleams,  
Pacers charge, and spinners weave their dreams.  
Bats swish with a thrilling flair,  
While the ball spins through the air.

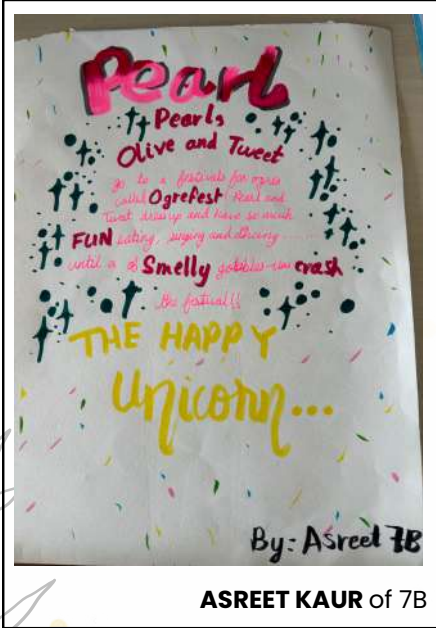
The bat plays tricks, the ball twirls tight,  
In this game, only one wins the fight.  
A six, a four—the crowd's delight,  
Fielders dive with all their might.

In cricket's garland, joy and strife,  
Mirror the game we call life.  
For in every victory and fall,  
Cricket reflects the truth of all.

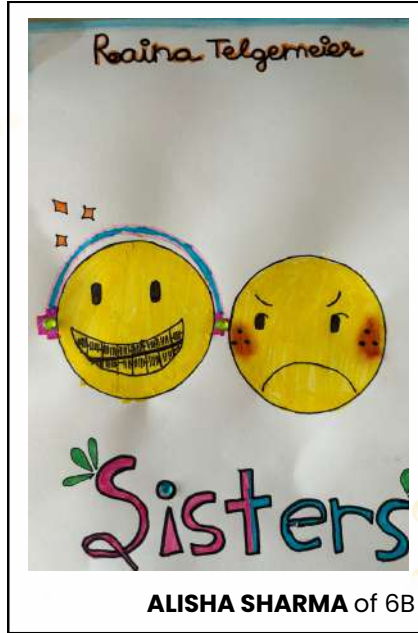
**Aujas Sharma**  
**Class 8A**



# Book Covers



ASREET KAUR of 7B



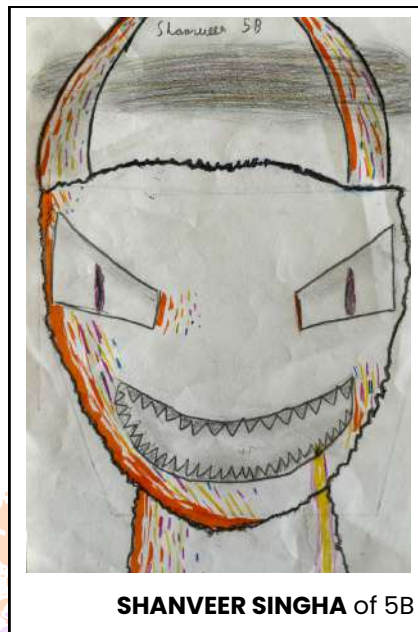
ALISHA SHARMA of 6B



ASREET KAUR of 7B



PRISHA KANISH SHARMA of 3B



SHANVEER SINGHA of 5B



# AVID READERS of the Month ✨

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

— Walt Disney



**REYANSH BANSAL** of  
4C



**SANAH SOOD** of 7A



**BHAVYA MAHAJAN** of  
9B



**ASHMEET KAUR** of 7B



**ADITYA KAROL** of 5B



**AMOLI SHARMA** of 3D



# In the News



**Students showcase 21st century skills at Confluence 2024**

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, successfully hosted the much-anticipated Confluence 2024, bringing together the brightest young minds from 21 schools across the tricity region. This grand event was dedicated to nurturing and showcasing 21st century skills among students through a series of competitive events designed to challenge their creativity, critical thinking, and technological prowess. The event was inaugurated by host school director, Avinash Kaur. A distinguished panel of judges was tasked with evaluating the performances. In the spirit of fairness, the host school participated in a non-competitive capacity. The Best School Trophy was presented to Sacred Heart Sec. School, Chandigarh. Principal Poonamjit Kaur extended her heartfelt gratitude to the principals and managements of participating schools and expressed the need for schools to come together and collaborate to provide the best skills to empower and prepare the young generation for the future.

### Smart Wonders School, 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 our lives. The assembly began with a captivating skit showcasing the transformation of a child who discovers the joy of reading and becomes an avid book lover. Student speakers shared inspiring quotes and personal anecdotes about how reading has broadened their perspectives, improved their vocabulary, and enhanced their critical thinking skills. They emphasised that reading is a key to unlocking knowledge, fostering creativity, and developing empathy. 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. The excitement was palpable as students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their love for reading.



### SMART WONDERS SCHOOL, MOHALI

Students of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali came together to celebrate the diversity and richness of their mother tongues through a vibrant assembly. The assembly began with a prayer setting the tone for the event. Students took to the stage to share poems, songs, and stories in their mother tongues, showcasing the unique cultural heritage of each language.



### Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

Students of the school came together to celebrate the diversity and richness of their mother tongues through a vibrant assembly. The event was a testament to the importance of preserving and promoting our native languages. The assembly began with a prayer setting the tone for the event. Students took to the stage to share poems, songs, and stories in their mother tongues, showcasing the unique cultural heritage of each language. Students proudly displayed posters representing their native languages. The audience was treated to a mesmerising display of linguistic diversity, with different languages. The students also performed skits and plays that highlighted the significance of the mother tongue in our daily lives, emphasising its role in shaping our identity and culture. Principal Poonamjit Kaur concluded the assembly with a thought-provoking speech, talking about the importance of embracing and preserving our mother tongues in today's world.



### Special assembly organised at Smart Wonders School

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### Smart Wonder School, Mohali

The school hosted Confluence 2024, bringing together the brightest young minds from 21 schools across the Tricity. The three-day event featured a mix of online and on-site competitions, offering participants the opportunity to excel in various domains. The two online events were Technovanza and Technical competitions. The eight on-site competition comprised of Twist Master, Ad Maverick, Fictional Frenzy, Navodaya, The Vocal Crown, Turncoat, Little Picasso and the Vibrant Radiant Rhythm. The most coveted award of the event, the Best School Trophy, was presented to Sacred Heart Sec. School, Chandigarh. Principal Poonamjit Kaur extended her heartfelt gratitude to the principals and managements of participating schools and expressed the need for schools to come together and collaborate to provide the best skills to empower and prepare the young generation for the future.



# NEWS COVERAGE



### Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The school celebrated Independence Day with a spirited class show. The event, organised by Class X students, featured a historical play, titled "Zafarnama", directed in-house with poignant authenticity. The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by Director Avinash Kaur and Principal Poonamjit Kaur along with the staff and students. Principal Poonamjit Kaur warmly welcomed distinguished guests, parents of the students, educators and presided over the symbolic lamp-lighting ceremony. Director Avinash Kaur delivered a heartfelt speech that underscored the importance of unity and need of preserving our nation's cultural heritage and freedom. After the play, a series of performances, including patriotic songs and a vibrant bhanga, captured the essence of national pride and joy. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice-Principal, Raina Chona.

### Smart Wonders School Mohali organises events at Confluence

**MOHALI:** Smart Wonders School hosted Confluence from Thursday to Saturday, bringing together students from 21 schools across the tricity. This event was dedicated to nurturing and showcasing skills among students through a series of competitive events. The three-day event featured two online events, including technovanza and technical competition. The eight on-site competitions comprised of twist master, ad maverick, fictional frenzy, navodaya, the vocal crown, turncoat, little picasso and radiant rhythm. The panel of judges was tasked with evaluating the performances. The host school participated in a non-competitive capacity and achieved the highest scores. The best school trophy was presented to Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh. The event was inaugurated by the director Avinash Kaur. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated students' efforts.





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