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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

At Smart Wonders School, we place great emphasis on promoting healthy habits, especially mindful eating. Recently, students from our Junior Wing showcased their creativity through an engaging assembly on healthy eating, where they presented a skit, poems, and a joyful song - all centered around the theme of making healthier food choices. The assembly encouraged students to be more aware of what they eat and how healthy habits impact their lives positively.

In alignment with our focus on wellness, we also held an informative session on balanced diets. The talk provided practical tips for incorporating nutritious food into daily meals, with a particular emphasis on reducing processed foods. To further promote these values, our Healthy Tiffin Recipe Contest saw enthusiastic participation, with students preparing delicious and nutritious meals that demonstrated their understanding of healthy eating.

Our commitment to the holistic development of our students extends beyond academics. The Circle Time initiative has been a valuable platform for students to openly discuss important topics such as bullying and peer pressure, while also learning relaxation techniques. This initiative has been instrumental in fostering emotional growth and building stronger peer connections.

Through these initiatives, we continue to nurture an environment where students thrive not only in academics but also in their personal well-being. Together, we are fostering a community of responsible, mindful individuals prepared to make positive choices for their future.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities

Doll-Making Activity by Class 1

As part of an engaging home activity, students participated in a doll-making project aimed at boosting creativity, collaboration, and fun. Children were encouraged to use recycled materials like old cloth, paper, and yarn to create their dolls. This hands-on task allowed them to explore their imagination while working with everyday items.

They used various crafting techniques such as cutting, sewing, and decorating, which also enhanced their fine motor skills. The children proudly presented their dolls, each unique in design and style.

The activity fostered creative expression while also providing a fun experience. Overall, the doll-making activity successfully combined art, teamwork, and enjoyment, making it a memorable learning experience for all involved.



Snapshots from the Activity





Nature Walk Activity by Class 1

*"God made you, God made me.
God made trees, God made leaves.
God says: please take care of these"*



In our ongoing effort to foster a deeper appreciation for the natural world, Class 1 students participated in a thrilling Nature Walk activity on the 19th of September 2024. Our young explorers ventured into the school garden to discover the wonders of the outdoors, where they observed different types of plants – trees, shrubs, and herbs – as well as various types of leaves.

They were encouraged to feel the texture and observe the varying shapes of different leaves, learning to articulate the differences they noticed and fill in their observation sheets. The children enjoyed recalling and discussing what they had seen, especially the "Touch-me-not" plant and a nest in a shrub. It was indeed a fun-filled learning experience for them.



Snapshots from the Activity



Show & Tell Activity by UKG & Class 1

In celebration of the Hindi Diwas, our Grades UKG & 1 students participated in a 'Show and Tell' activity on 20th of September 2024, where they presented their favourite festivals in Hindi. The event was designed to encourage students to speak confidently in Hindi while sharing details about various Indian festivals.

The children spoke about popular festivals like Diwali, Holi, Eid, and Christmas, explaining their significance, the customs they follow, and why these festivals are special to them. Many students brought colourful props such as diyas, sweets, and posters, which added excitement to their presentations.

The activity not only helped students improve their public speaking and presentation skills but also deepened their understanding of Indian culture and traditions.



Snapshots from the Activity



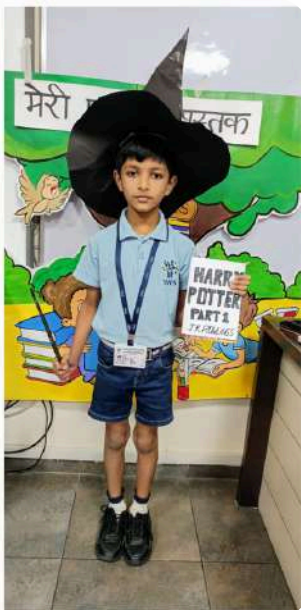
Snapshots from the Activity



कक्षा 2 में 'मेरी पसंदीदा पुस्तक' विषय पर एक शो एंड टेल गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया

" पुस्तकें पढ़ने से न केवल ज्ञान बढ़ता है, बल्कि हमारी सोच और दृष्टिकोण भी विस्तारित होता है। "

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Snapshots from the Activity



Activity on Adverbs by Class 4

The "Adverb Crowns" activity was a successful and enjoyable method of teaching different types of adverbs to the students of Class 4. This activity was highly engaging, as students enjoyed the creative aspect of making their crowns. They were enthusiastic about decorating their crowns and proud to present their work to the class. The presentations allowed students to practice public speaking and reinforced their understanding of adverbs by teaching their peers. The use of creativity in learning was particularly effective in keeping them engaged. Their presentations reflected their understanding of adverbs, and the class, as a whole, benefited from hearing multiple examples from their peers.



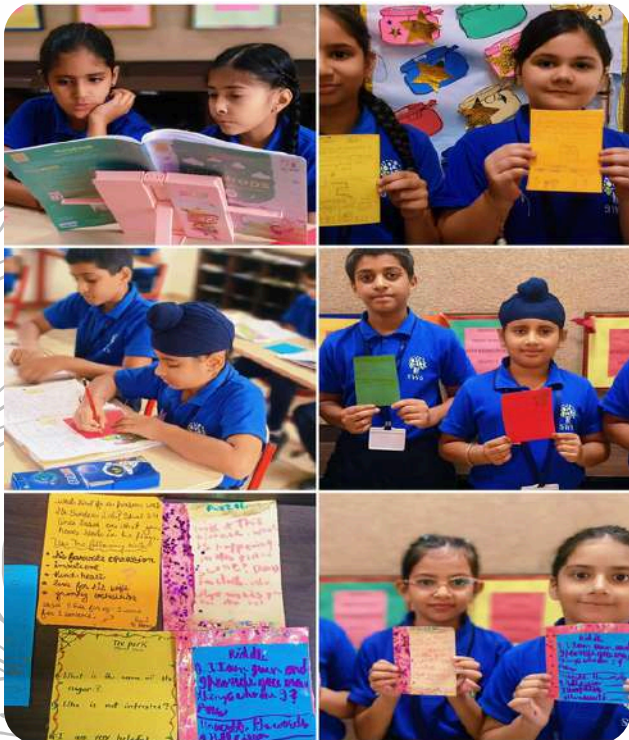
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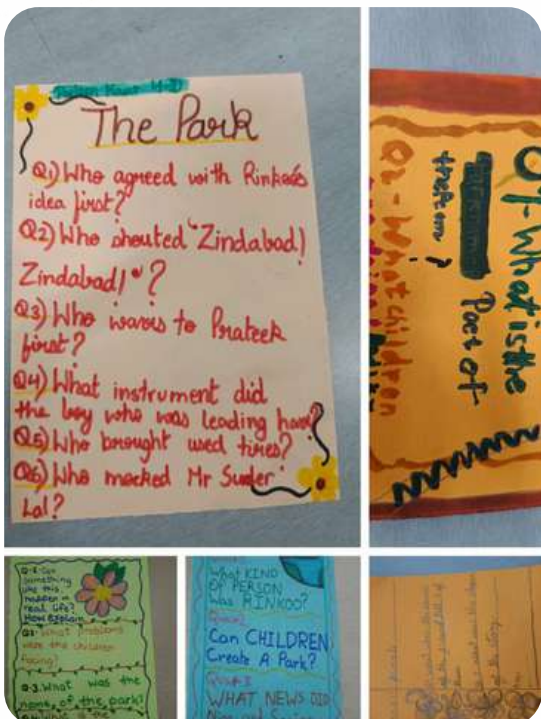


Reading Activity by Classes 3-5

Reading offers significant benefits for children, supporting their development in multiple areas. It enhances vocabulary and language skills. Through stories and characters, children gain empathy and learn to understand different perspectives, fostering emotional intelligence. A Reading activity was conducted on the 23rd of August 2024, during the House Activity period for Grades 3-5 to stimulate imagination and creativity. The activities included role plays, conducting interviews, making clue cards, and creating story maps. Overall, this reading activity helped nurture a love for learning and contributed to the students' cognitive and emotional growth.



Snapshots from the Activity





Circle Time Activity by Classes 6-10

The Circle Time is a special initiative for students from Classes 6 to 10, designed to provide a safe space where they can openly express their feelings and ideas. This programme focuses on key issues such as bullying, peer pressure, and dealing with uncomfortable situations.

Each session begins with a calming meditation exercise, encouraging students to relax and practice mindfulness. This helps them manage stress and build emotional resilience, setting a peaceful tone for the discussions that follow.

During Circle Time, students share their experiences, while teachers offer guidance on handling challenges with empathy and respect. They emphasise the importance of understanding each other's emotions and the negative impact of bullying. Through open conversations, students learn how to prevent and respond to bullying, fostering a supportive and respectful school environment.

Additionally, Circle Time provides students with practical strategies for staying stress-free, from learning relaxation techniques to practising meditation. The initiative encourages emotional growth, self-awareness, and stronger peer connections, helping students navigate life's challenges with understanding and kindness.



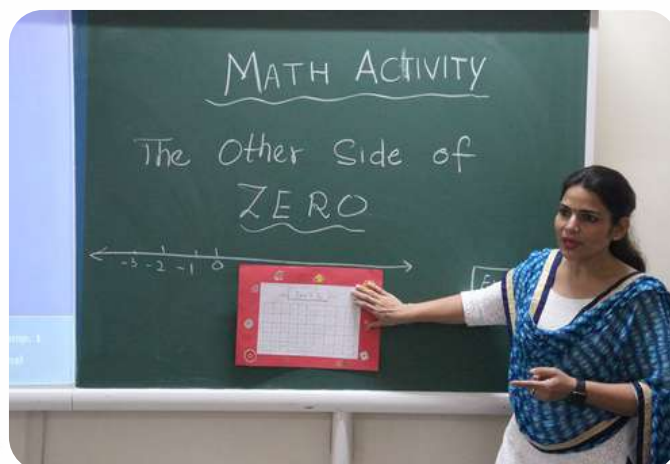
Snapshots from the Activity



Maths Activity by Class 6

On the 18th of September 2024, the students of Class 6 participated in an engaging maths activity, delving into the world of integers. Through interactive games and hands-on exercises, students grasped concepts of positive and negative numbers, zero, and number lines.

The activity fostered teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, making integers fun and easy to grasp. The students left with a deeper understanding and enthusiasm for maths.



Snapshots from the Activity



Role-Play Activity by Class 7A

As part of the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative, students of Class 7A organised an engaging role-play activity that celebrated India's rich diversity and scientific excellence. The event focused on the lives and contributions of prominent scientists such as Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad, Dr. M.S. Randhawa, Dr. Narinder Singh, Dr. Veena Krishnaji Parnaik, and many more, from two different states—Punjab and Andhra Pradesh—showcasing their achievements and impact on the scientific world.

This activity not only highlighted the remarkable contributions of Indian scientists but also fostered a spirit of cultural exchange and learning, bringing together knowledge from different regions of the country. The role-play activity served as an enriching experience, promoting unity in diversity, while emphasising the shared intellectual heritage of India.



Snapshots from the Activity



📸 Healthy Tiffin Recipe Contest by Class 9

On the 20th of September 2024, students of Class 9 participated in an exciting *Healthy Tiffin Recipe Contest*, designed to promote the importance of nutritious eating and creativity in food preparation. Held during the House Activity Period, the competition was organised House-wise, with two Houses sharing a venue in separate rooms.

Participants brought healthy tiffins along with written descriptions of their recipes, detailing the nutritional value of each dish. The judging criteria included nutritional content, presentation, creativity, and taste appeal. The event showcased impressive culinary skills and innovation, with students presenting a delightful array of wholesome and visually appealing dishes.



Snapshots from the Activity

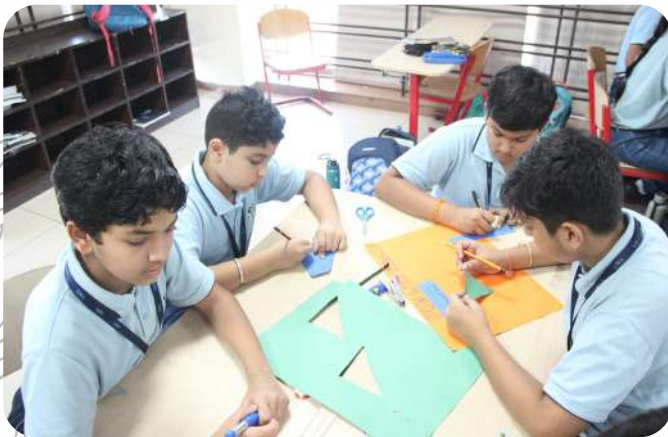




Maths Activity by Class 7

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn" – this principle was brought to life in Class 7 during a dynamic maths lab activity, where students deepened their understanding of Geometry through hands-on exploration. Using paper cutting, they verified key geometric concepts such as the Exterior Angle Property and the Angle Sum Property of triangles.

The activity sparked engaging discussions, as students experimented with various angles and shared their observations. By actively participating in the learning process, they not only grasped the properties more effectively but also developed a lasting understanding of the concepts. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session, which reinforced the idea that learning by doing leads to stronger, more meaningful comprehension.



Snapshots from the Activity



Class Assemblies



Assembly on Healthy Eating by Class 2C

"Your diet is a bank account. Good food choices are good investments"

These days, eating habits and choices are among the most neglected areas of our lives. Mindful eating and making healthy choices are crucial aspects that we strive to encourage among our students. On the 21st of August 2024, the students of Class 2C presented an assembly on "Healthy Eating - Poshan Mah."

They began by expressing their gratitude to God for His numerous blessings. The theme, "Healthy Eating," was depicted through a skit that demonstrated how healthy food habits and lifestyle changes can bring about a positive impact on our lives. The students recited poems on the importance of healthy eating, and the significance of nutritious food was further highlighted through a joyful song. In a world where healthy eating habits are imperative, the assembly aimed to raise awareness among the students about the importance of consuming nutritious food, encouraging them to make mindful choices about what they eat.

Our Junior Wing Head, Mrs. Sarika Sharma, and the Director, Mrs. Avinash Kaur, applauded the students for their efforts and shared thoughts on the importance of taking good care of our health through mindful eating and daily exercise. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on World Ozone Day by Class 5B

In observance of World Ozone Day, an assembly was organized by the students of Class 5B on the 17th of September 2024, highlighting the importance of the ozone layer and our collective responsibility to protect it. The assembly aimed to raise awareness about the critical role the ozone layer plays in shielding the Earth from harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

This year's theme, "Fixing the Ozone Layer and Climate Change Together," was central to the assembly, as students emphasised the link between restoring the ozone layer and combating climate change. The event began with a prayer, followed by an informative presentation about the history and significance of World Ozone Day, covering when, how, and why it is celebrated. Students also discussed practical ways to protect the ozone layer and shared news updates on international, national, sports, and weather topics.

A beautiful poem on the ozone layer was recited, and the assembly concluded with a pledge to save the planet. The principal appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged everyone to take small, meaningful actions to help protect the environment.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Digital Citizenship by Class 9A

On the 24th of September 2024, students of Class 9A conducted an enlightening assembly on the theme of Digital Citizenship, showcasing their dedication and creativity. The students explored the significance of being responsible and ethical in the digital world through a series of well-executed performances, leaving no stone unturned in spreading awareness on the theme.

The assembly featured a powerful act, an engaging street play, and a detailed PowerPoint presentation. Each segment emphasised crucial aspects such as online safety, responsible digital behaviour, and the importance of maintaining privacy. The street play, in particular, captured the audience's attention with its relatable examples of real-life digital scenarios, highlighting both the advantages and potential risks of online engagement. Adding to the richness of the assembly, Vice Principal Ms. Raina Chona addressed the students, further enhancing their understanding of the theme. She spoke about the importance of digital responsibility in today's world and how being a good digital citizen is as essential as being a responsible citizen in society. Her words deepened the students' knowledge, encouraging them to make informed and thoughtful choices online.

The assembly concluded with a strong message about the importance of maintaining integrity and responsibility in the digital space, leaving the students motivated and better informed. The event culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Grandparents Day Celebration

“What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort, lessons in life and most importantly, cookies.”

The students of the Foundation Years expressed their love for their grandparents through a celebration, “Neev – the Founder of a Loving Legacy,” on the 7th of September 2024 in the school auditorium. The program began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a vibrant cultural display showcasing the diverse talents of the students. The celebration started with Ganesh Stuti, where they sought the blessings of the Almighty. Through engaging performances, the students conveyed messages about patience, kindness, and the role of grandparents in shaping their lives.

The students presented songs and dances, celebrating the joys of family and tradition. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and applause as grandparents watched them with immense pride.

Overall, the Grandparents Day celebration was a meaningful event that fostered respect and appreciation for the elder generation, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a deeper understanding of family bonds. The Director, Mrs. Avinash Kaur, applauded the students for their captivating performances and urged the grandparents to spend quality time with their grandchildren to ensure that they remain rooted in their culture.

The principal addressed the audience and emphasized the importance of family values and the wisdom that grandparents impart.



Snapshots from the Celebration



॥ हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन ✨

**“जन-जन की भाषा हिंदी
हिंदी देश का गौरव गान है
हिंद देश हिंदुस्तान हमारा
हिंदी हमारी पहचान है
भारत मां के माथे की बिंदी
हिंदी देश की राष्ट्रभाषा
हम सब का स्वाभिमान है”**



विविधताओं से भरे भारत देश में विभिन्न भाषाओं की फुलवारी है इनमे हमको सबसे प्यारी मातृभाषा हमारी है। हिन्दी दिवस 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है। हिन्दी दिवस का उद्देश्य विश्व में हिन्दी का प्रचार प्रसार करना तथा जागरूकता उत्पन्न करना। इसी उद्देश्य से कक्षा तीसरी से कक्षा पाँचवी के छात्रों ने हिन्दी दिवस के अवसर पर विभिन्न गतिविधियों में बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया। मौखिक कौशल को मजबूत करने और सार्वजनिक बोलने की क्षमता को रोचक तरीके से बढ़ावा देने के लिए कक्षा तीसरी में “दिखाओ और बताओ” (शो एंड टेल) एक्टिविटी का आयोजन किया गया। उन्हें अपना पसंदीदा खिलौना या अपनी पसंद की कोई वस्तु लाने के लिए कहा गया था। उन्होंने उत्साहपूर्वक अपना वर्णनात्मक वर्णन साझा किया और अपनी वस्तुओं के बारे में दिखाने और बताने के लिए अपनी बारी का बेसब्री से इंतजार किया। कक्षा चौथी के छात्रों ने “स्वच्छता” विषय पर नारा लेखन किया तथा कक्षा पांचवी के विद्यार्थियों ने मुहावरों पर आधारित गतिविधि दमशराज में उत्साह पूर्ण भाग लिया। इस कार्यक्रम ने छात्रों को उनके सामाजिक, भावनात्मक और भाषा कौशल विकसित करने में मदद की।

प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 सितंबर को मनाया जाने वाला हिंदी दिवस हमारे देश के लिए अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। इस विशेष दिवस को यादगार बनाने के लिए हमारे विद्यालय में 14 से 60 सितंबर तक हिंदी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें कक्षा 3 से 10 तक के छात्रों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया।

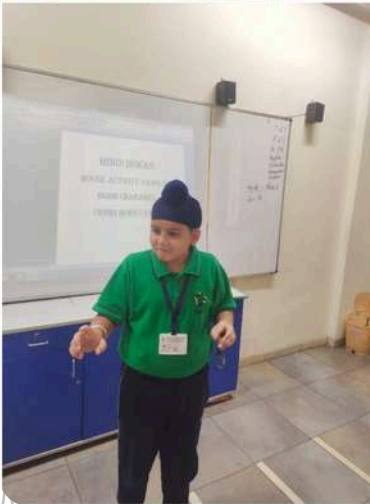
इस दो सप्ताह के उत्सव के दौरान, छात्रों के बीच हिंदी के प्रति प्रेम और जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए कई गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। इनमें से प्रमुख थे मुहावरे पहचानो, जहाँ छात्रों ने प्रचलित हिंदी मुहावरों को पहचाना और उनके अर्थ बताए। इसके साथ ही नारा लेखन जैसी गतिविधि ने छात्रों को अपनी रचनात्मकता दिखाने का मौका दिया।

इसके अतिरिक्त, वस्तु देखकर उस पर लेखन गतिविधि ने छात्रों की अवलोकन क्षमता और लेखन कौशल को विकसित किया। हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर विशेष चर्चाओं का भी आयोजन हुआ, जहाँ छात्रों ने हिंदी भाषा के महत्व, उसके विकास और आधुनिक समय में इसकी भूमिका पर विचार-विमर्श किया।

हिंदी पखवाड़ा ने छात्रों को हिंदी भाषा के प्रति सम्मान और गर्व का भाव पैदा किया, साथ ही उनके भाषा कौशल को निखारने का एक सशक्त मंच प्रदान किया।



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Self-Defence Training Workshop



Safety is fundamental for children as it helps them navigate their world confidently and securely. Keeping this in mind, a self-defence training workshop was conducted by Mr. Rudal, the Taekwondo trainer, on the 23rd of August 2024 for the primary students to equip them with the skills and confidence to protect themselves in various situations. This training emphasized personal safety, awareness, and simple techniques to help children respond to potential threats in a safe and effective manner. The objective of the workshop was to empower students to feel confident in their ability to handle uncomfortable situations. Students were taught to use their voice firmly and clearly to assert themselves and ask for help. Simple techniques for breaking free from a grab or hold, and ways to push or move away from someone if necessary, were also demonstrated.



📷 Snapshots from the Workshop



Sports Program Organized for the Foundation Years

At Smart Wonders School, the sports program for the Foundation Years is designed to introduce young students to the world of sports, teaching them basic skills and values such as teamwork, discipline, and fair play. From Kindergarten to Grade 2, students participate in a variety of fun and engaging sports activities, tailored to their age and abilities.

Our experienced coaches and physical education teachers guide them in developing fundamental motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and social skills through games and exercises.

Through these activities, our young learners acquire valuable life skills, including resilience, perseverance, self-confidence, healthy competition, and sportsmanship. By fostering a love for sports and physical activity from an early age, we aim to cultivate a lifelong passion for fitness, health, and wellness in our students.



Snapshots from the Program



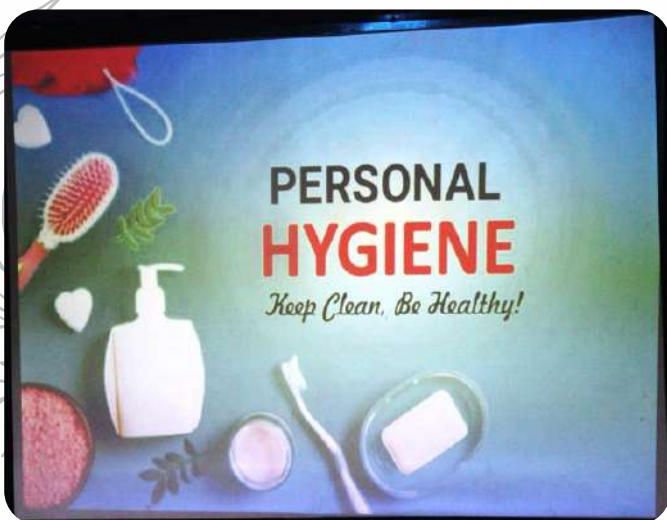
Session on Personal Hygiene

A session on 'Personal Hygiene' was conducted for students of Classes 3-5 in the AV Hall on the 12th of September 2024, by the Primary Years Coordinator, Ms. Payal Bedi. The focus was on instilling essential habits to promote health and well-being. The session began with an engaging introduction on the importance of cleanliness, emphasizing how good hygiene prevents illness and helps us feel our best.

The children were introduced to five key hygiene practices: regular hand washing, daily tooth brushing, bathing or showering, nail care, and wearing clean clothes. Interactive activities and visual aids were used to illustrate each point. There was a fun demonstration on the proper technique of hand-washing, using songs to make the process memorable, and keep the students actively involved.

Throughout the session, children were encouraged to ask questions and share their own hygiene routines, creating an interactive and supportive environment.

Overall, the session successfully equipped the students with the knowledge and enthusiasm to incorporate good hygiene practices into their daily lives. The session concluded with a reiteration of the key points by the Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma.



Snapshots from the Session



SWS conducts Cyber Safety Awareness Sessions

In today's digital age, where children are increasingly exposed to the internet, the threat of cyberbullying has become more prevalent. To address this growing concern, students from Classes 6-8 participated in interactive sessions led by HOD IT and Skill, Ms. Shilpa Bindlish. These sessions aimed to educate students on the dangers of cyberbullying, its latest forms, and how to protect themselves in the online space.

The speaker discussed the latest threats in the digital world, including fake accounts, online harassment through social media, and cyberstalking in games and chat platforms. The students learned about the importance of not sharing personal information online and how online messages or posts, even if meant as jokes, can cause serious harm.

Students actively participated by sharing their own experiences. Through these discussions, students gained practical knowledge about identifying harmful online behaviour and the importance of taking a stand.

Ms. Bindlish emphasised the significance of reporting inappropriate behaviour and the collective responsibility of teachers, parents, and peers in ensuring online safety. These sessions empowered the students with valuable tools and strategies to create a safer, more respectful digital environment.



Snapshots from the Session



|| Movie Day for Classes 5 to 7 ✨

Motivational movies have the power to inspire, educate, and positively influence students, igniting creativity, problem-solving, and instilling values like teamwork and perseverance. A recent movie show for Grade 5, 6, and 7 students, accompanied by their teachers, aimed to blend learning with entertainment through a carefully selected motivational film, *Chandu Champion*. From the outset, the students were excited, eagerly discussing the storyline and characters with their peers. The collective experience of watching the movie fostered unity and enjoyment.

The children were fully engaged, laughing and reacting to the scenes, which made the experience lively and memorable. The success of the show lay in its balance between fun and learning. The students left with a greater understanding of the film's theme and its relevance to their own lives. This approach not only enriched their educational experience but also strengthened their sense of community and shared learning.



Snapshots from the Movie Day



Celebrations of Healthy Food Habits

In a recent initiative to promote wellness amongst students, Smart Wonders School organised an enlightening talk on healthy food habits. The event aimed to emphasise the importance of nutrition in students' daily lives and encouraged them to make healthier food choices.

The session began by explaining the fundamental principles of a balanced diet, covering key topics such as the benefits of consuming a variety of fruits and vegetables, the importance of whole grains, and the need to reduce processed foods and sugary snacks. Ms. Hena, the speaker, highlighted how a well-balanced diet can boost concentration, energy levels, and overall well-being.

To make the concept more relatable, the nutritionist shared practical tips for preparing nutritious meals and snacks. Students were encouraged to bring healthy tiffins to school, following the advice shared during the talk. To reinforce the message, the school introduced a program where students can showcase their healthy lunchboxes, inspiring peer learning and promoting healthy eating habits.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur addressed the students, emphasising that making mindful food choices is essential for their growth, focus, and happiness. She encouraged everyone to embrace these healthy habits as part of their daily routine.

The enthusiastic participation of students and staff underscored the success of the initiative. By integrating these healthy practices, students will not only improve their physical health but also cultivate lifelong habits that support their overall well-being.



Snapshots from the Talk



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Teacher's Day Celebration

Smart Wonders School celebrated Teacher's Day with great fervour, honouring the dedication and hard work of its teaching staff. In a unique and intimate setting, the teachers were treated to a day of fun, appreciation, and recognition. There were icebreaker games fostering camaraderie and teamwork, followed by some melodious songs and energetic dance performances by the teachers. The sumptuous meal, savoured in a warm and relaxed atmosphere, along with a cake-cutting ceremony, marked the day with special significance. Mementos, gifted by the Director as a token of appreciation, were the icing on the cake. He said, "I am grateful for the tireless efforts and commitment of our teaching staff. You are the backbone of our institution, shaping young minds and inspiring excellence." The teachers commented, "Today's celebration reminded us that our hard work is valued and recognized. We feel appreciated and motivated." The Teacher's Day celebration was a wonderful event, leaving the staff feeling cherished and inspired for the year ahead.



Snapshots from the Celebration



|| The SWS Hall of Fame ✨


Bhavika

Bhavika of Class 7A has made Smart Wonders School proud by winning two gold medals and one silver medal at the Roller Skating Championships under the School Games Federation of India, held in Sangrur from the 17th to 19th September 2024. Her outstanding performance reflects her dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport.

The school management extends heartfelt congratulations to Bhavika on this remarkable achievement. Her success is not only a source of pride for her family and teachers but also an inspiration to her peers. We are confident that with continued perseverance, she will achieve even greater milestones in the future.

Smart Wonders School remains committed to supporting all students in their pursuit of excellence, both academically and in co-curricular activities, fostering a holistic environment for their growth. We wish Bhavika continued success in all her future endeavours.



 Bhavika of Class 7A



Manandeep Singh




Manandeep Singh, a Class 10 student and proud Wonderite, authored a book detailing the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) journey from its inception under the guidance of Dr Vikram Sarabhai to recent milestones like Chandrayaan-3 and the solar mission Aditya L1.

In recognition of his efforts, Manandeep was felicitated by Sarvesh Bhardwaj at SDRO's Bengaluru headquarters. He received appreciation from ISRO scientists Dr Mohenderpal Singh, Gurpreet Singh, and Dr Jatinder Singh of the National Aeronautical Laboratory.

"This book is an ode to the unflinching spirit of the scientists, engineers, and visionaries who have made ISRO synonymous with excellence in space exploration. It is a testament to the idea that when dreams take flight, they can carry nations to the very stars they once gazed upon in wonder."

The school community extends its heartfelt congratulations to Manandeep on this outstanding achievement. The management and staff of Smart Wonders School are proud of his dedication and look forward to his continued contributions to the field of space science.



 **Manandeep Singh** of Class 10

 **Partap Singh**

Congratulations to Partap Singh from Class 8B for his outstanding achievements in swimming! He won a gold and a silver medal in the **Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan** competition, along with three silver medals in the Inter-School District Swimming Competition.

Partap's dedication and effort have made him a proud representative of the school. Such achievements set a motivating example for his peers, demonstrating that commitment leads to success.

The entire school community takes pride in his success and eagerly looks forward to even more accomplishments in the future. Well done once again on these exceptional achievements!



Partap Singh of Class 8B



Sahejpreet Kaur

Congratulations to Sahejpreet Kaur from Class 8B for winning a gold medal in the **Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan** Basketball Tournament, Season 3, 2024-25! This incredible achievement is a reflection of Sahejpreet's exceptional talent, dedication, and hard work.

The school management is extremely proud of this outstanding accomplishment. Competing at such a high level and securing a gold medal is a significant feat that highlights not only Sahejpreet's skills but also her ability to excel under pressure.

Sahejpreet's success is an inspiration to all students, demonstrating the importance of perseverance, teamwork, and strong commitment to one's goals. This victory has brought great pride to the school, and we are excited to see what the future holds.



Sahejpreet Kaur of Class 8B



Students Corner

Simrat 3-D

Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is a festival celebrated in the month of August every year. On this occasion, we celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters. On this day, sisters tie a thread on their brother's hand. This year, I celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 19th August. Since morning, I was very excited for the day. I had bought beautiful rakhis. My cousins came to our house for the festival. I tied the rakhi on my brother's wrist. We ate sweets and exchanged gifts. It was a fun-filled day.



SIMRAT of 3D





Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is a cherished Indian festival celebrating the bond between brothers and sisters. On this special day, sisters tie a rakhi, a sacred thread, around their brother's wrists, symbolizing their love and protection. In return, brothers pledge to protect and support their sisters throughout their lives. The festival is marked by the exchange of gifts, sweets and heartfelt wishes strengthening familiar ties. This joyous occasion is a reminder of the enduring bond and mutual respect that bind siblings together. Manserat 3D

MANSEERAT of 3D

Happy Ganmashtami




O Lord Krishna
You are great.
Great is your name,
That brings fate.
Many sage and devotee,
Chant your name daily early or late
Your teachings of Gita,
Open HEAVEN'S gate.
Your discourse of 'KARM YOGA'
Is the part of every religious debate.
O Lord Krishna you are very-very great.

ASEES KAUR

ASEES KAUR of 4C



मैं और मेरी हिंदी

मैं और मेरी हिंदी सरल और सुंदर,
जैसे बूँदें बारिश की, शबनम के अंदर ।
शब्दों में बहती यह भाषा की धारा है,
हर दिल को छू जाए, प्यार का इशारा है ।
अक्षरों का संसार अनमोल विरासत,
जहाँ हर कहानी में होती है गरिमा और रस ।
कभी है यह मीठी, कभी सख्त सच्चाई,
हिंदी की हर धड़कन में छिपी है गहराई ।
मैं और मेरी हिंदी, एक अटूट बंधन,
जुड़े हैं इसमें भाव और संस्कारों का चंदन।
हर शब्द में मिठास, हर वाक्य में गीत,
हिंदी में बसती है, दिल की हर जीत।
यह मेरी पहचान है, मेरा अभिमान है।
हिंदी में ही पाया मैंने सम्मान है।
मैं और मेरी हिंदी सदा साथ चलें,
हर दिल में बसे, इसे हर कोई बोले।

एकस्मीत कौर
Class 6A

मैं और मेरी हिंदी

हिंदी से यह हिंद बना है,
हिंदी से यह हिंदुस्तान,
हिंदी से हम प्यार करें,
बढ़ जाएगी देश की शान।
मिश्री से भी मीठी है जो, वो मेरी हिंदी भाषा है,
जिससे जुड़ी हर आशा है ।
आओ मिलकर हिंदी को उसकी पहचान दिलाएँ,
खोया हुआ उसका सम्मान उसे लौटाएँ।
आपकी भी है हिंदी मेरी भी है हिंदी,
हिंदी हिंद का सम्मान है,
भारत का अभिमान है॥

ध्रुव जैन
Class 6C



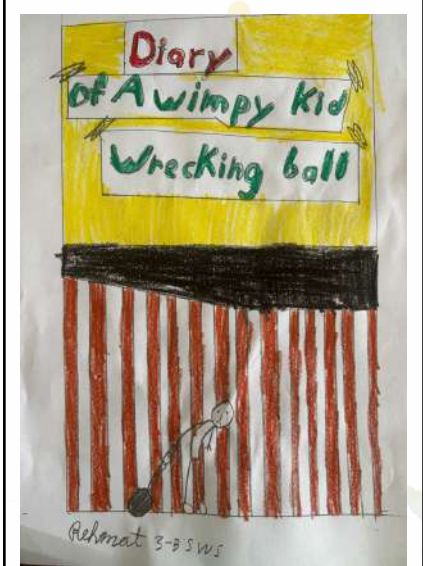
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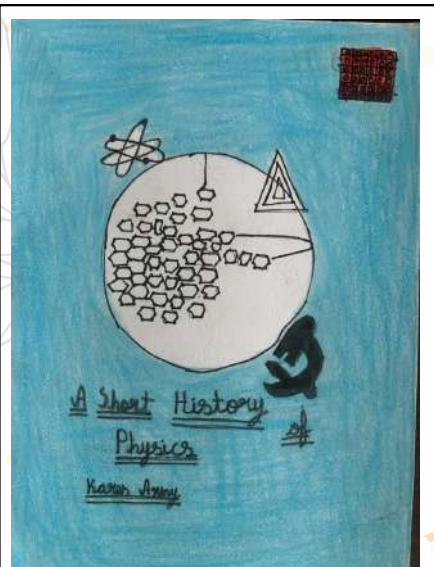
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S. BHAVESH of 5A



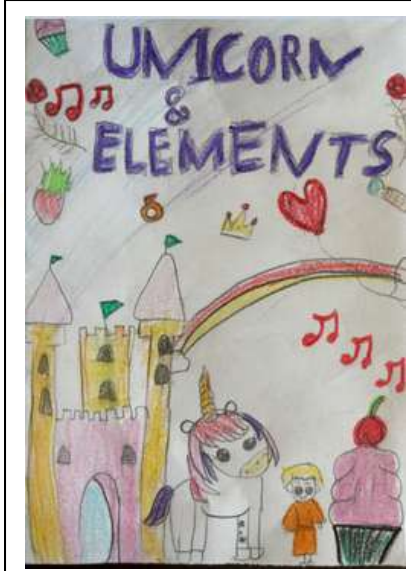
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CYRA MEHTA of 4A



AYUKTA GOEL of 4B



ARMANPREET SINGH of 4B



ISHANVI SINHA of 4B





In the News

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, organises Teachers' Day event

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School observed Teachers' Day, honouring the dedication and hard work of its faculty.

The celebration at the school was marked by various events, games, and activities.

The programme began with an address by the school director, Sandeep Singh, followed by the presentation of a token of gratitude by Avinash Kaur, director, to the teachers and staff.

Singh congratulated the team and said, "This day is a token of appreciation for your dedication and commitment to education."

A lunch was organised for the Smart Wonders School teachers. The principal, Poonamjit Kaur, thanked the teachers.

She further stated, "We are proud to recognise your efforts, as they have been instrumental in shaping young minds".

The celebration concluded with a

vote of thanks and a special message from teachers, emphasising the importance of student-teacher relationships.

The management and authorities at Smart Wonders School highlighted the importance of organising such celebrations on the premises for the teachers to honour them by expressing gratitude for the services that they deliver at the institution and to help them engage in extracurricular events.



Smart Wonders School students performing on the occasion.

Smart Wonders organises Grandparents' Day event

MOHALI: The foundation years of Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, celebrated Grandparents' Day, 'Neev', honouring the wisdom, love, and guidance of grandparents.

The celebration for Grandparents' Day was marked by various events and activities, showcasing students' affection and gratitude towards their grandparents.

The event began with lamp lighting, followed by a cultural programme featuring various performances by the students of foundation years.

Among the various performances, students presented a short skit to express love and appreciation

towards their grandparents on the occasion.

Director Avinash Kaur expressed her view by saying, "Rooted in love and imparting wisdom, grandparents are the neev of one's family's legacy."

The principal, Poonamjit Kaur, said, "We are delighted to celebrate the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren."

Kaur added, "This day is a tribute to the role played by the grandparents in shaping young minds and hearts."

The Grandparents' Day celebration concluded with refreshments and a photo session.

NEWS COVERAGE

Smart Wonders School celebrates Janmashtami

MOHALI: At Smart Wonders School, the foundation year students celebrated Janmashtami, commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna. The school campus was decorated with colours.

The students participated in various activities, showcasing their creative skills. The highlight of the event was the matki-phod (earthen pot-breaking) ceremony, where students took turns to break the pot and were enlightened about many stories from Lord Krishna's life.

The festivity concluded with the distribution of prasad.

Director Avinash Kaur said, "The celebration is a wonderful way to introduce our young students to the rich cultural heritage and values of our country."

Principal Poonamjit Kaur added, "We aim to instil good values in our students."



Smart Wonders School students at the celebrations.



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