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PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE.





From the *Principal's* Desk



“ LIKE THE PAGES OF A BOOK, EACH DAY UNFOLDS A NEW CHAPTER OF DISCOVERY AND GROWTH FOR OUR STUDENTS, AS THEY WRITE THE STORY OF THEIR EDUCATION WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE.”



Dear Parents

It brings me immense joy to share the recent accomplishments and activities at Smart Wonders School. Our students have been actively engaging in a variety of creative and educational experiences that foster their holistic growth and development.

Starting with our youngest learners, Class 1 students explored the magic of Crayon Resist Art, combining wax crayons and water colours to create vibrant and unique artworks. This activity ignited their creativity and allowed them to understand simple artistic techniques in an enjoyable way.

Our Class 3 students participated in a meaningful session to learn about self-acceptance and the importance of kindness. Through an impactful visual demonstration, they grasped the value of self-love and empathy, reinforcing our commitment to building a positive school environment.

The Middle Wing celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a thoughtful program that included an engaging audio-visual presentation and interactive quiz on Mahatma Gandhi's life and principles. This event inspired our students to embrace values of compassion, non-violence, and empathy.

Our sports initiatives continue to thrive, as shown by the spirited participation in inter-house basketball matches and other athletic events. These competitions showcased teamwork and sportsmanship, with each house demonstrating enthusiasm and skill. We are proud of their dedication, and the camaraderie they build through these events.

Furthermore, our senior students enjoyed hands-on learning experiences through practical activities and field visits. Class 9, for instance, explored entrepreneurship by launching a tuck shop, gaining insights into marketing and customer interaction. Another group visited IISER Mohali, where they had the chance to delve into scientific concepts and cutting-edge technologies. These experiences are invaluable, helping students develop critical skills and broaden their career perspectives.

Lastly, I am delighted to recognise the impressive array of awards our students have earned in various competitions over the past months. These accomplishments not only reflect their talent, but also the unwavering support from our staff and school community.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture our students' all-round development.

Together, let us keep inspiring them to achieve their best.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities

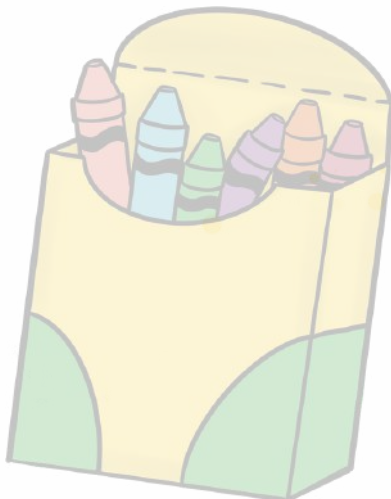
Crayon Resist Art: An Activity by Class 1

" Art enables us to find ourselves, and lose ourselves at the same time."

The students of Class 1 engaged in a Crayon Resist Art activity to explore the interaction between wax crayons and water colours. Using white paper and various colours of wax crayons, they created unique designs. Once complete, they applied black water colour, observing how the wax repelled the paint, revealing vibrant patterns. The resulting artworks showcased striking contrasts and creativity. Overall, the activity was a success, fostering artistic expression and enjoyment.



Snapshots from the Activity





Activity on Making Chickpea Salad

The students of the Foundation Years enjoyed a delightful salad-making activity that sparked enthusiastic participation across all classes. This engaging experience taught students the importance of nutrition while allowing them to express their creativity. Each student brought a variety of fruits and vegetables, creating a colorful and delicious mix. Under the teacher's guidance, they learned to enhance their salads with flavorful seasonings. This hands-on activity emphasized the importance of protein, fiber, and vitamins, while also fostering essential life skills like teamwork, following instructions, and making positive eating choices. As the saying goes, "The kitchen is a great classroom for life skills," and this activity perfectly demonstrated how simple culinary experiences can inspire children to make healthier food choices in the future.



Snapshots from the Activity



Fun with Experiments: Classes 1 & 2

“ Science is not only a subject; it's an adventure.

Through fun experiments, we discover the magic of learning and ignite our curiosity about the world! ”

To foster a love for science, the students of the Foundation Years participated in engaging experiments, transforming the classroom into a lively laboratory.

These hands-on experiments not only made learning enjoyable, but also deepened students' understanding of basic scientific concepts. The follow-up worksheets reinforced the knowledge gained, allowing students to connect their practical experiences with theoretical understanding. These activities laid a strong foundation for future learning and curiosity in the sciences.



Snapshots from the Activity



Snapshots from the Activity



Circle Time Activity: Classes 3 to 5

In a recent session aimed at enhancing emotional awareness, students from Classes 3-5 participated in a "Circle Time" activity. This engaging exercise encouraged them to express and reflect on their feelings while fostering empathy and understanding for others. The session began with simple prompts like, "When do you feel happy?" and "What makes you happy?" Students shared joyful moments, such as playing with friends, discovering new things, and spending time with family.

As the conversation progressed, the focus shifted to more complex emotions. Students openly discussed times they felt sad at school, sharing experiences of crying, feeling quiet, or seeking comfort from friends. They then reflected on which responses were helpful in alleviating sadness and which might be unhelpful to themselves or others. This discussion revealed valuable insights, with students recognising that talking to someone can provide comfort, while isolating or expressing anger might intensify sadness.

Overall, the activity was a resounding success in fostering emotional intelligence, equipping students with tools to understand their emotions better, and to respond in healthier, more constructive ways.



Snapshots from the Activity



Poshan Maah Activity: Classes 3 & 4

The students of Classes 3 and 4 celebrated Poshan Maah in the EVS class. The aim was to help students understand the importance of nutrition and the various categories of food that contribute to a balanced diet. They participated in fun and educational activities focused on healthy food groups and the significance of spices in our food. Students learned that spices possess medicinal properties and contribute to improved digestion.

The students of Class 3 were divided into small groups and guided to prepare a recipe of their choice representing one food group: energy-giving food, bodybuilding food, or protective food. They prepared healthy snacks using items from different food groups.

The students of Class 4 participated in a Potato Chaat-making activity, learning that spices play a crucial role in enhancing the flavour, aroma, and colour of food, making them essential in cuisines worldwide.

To conclude the activities, students shared the various dishes they prepared in class with their friends. These activities encouraged the students to try new foods and make healthier food choices.



Snapshots from the Activity



Snapshots from the Activity



Read & Succeed Activity: Classes 3 to 5

There are innumerable benefits to reading. Regular reading improves vocabulary, comprehension, and writing skills, laying a strong foundation for future academic success. Not only that, but reading also encourages children to use their imagination, allowing them to explore new worlds, cultures, and perspectives. By making reading a fun and shared experience, students develop a positive attitude toward literature and learning.

With the aim of fostering a love for reading among primary students, the DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) program was conducted for students in Classes 3 to 5 on the 24th of September 2024. This initiative encouraged children to set aside their usual activities and immerse themselves in the world of books, promoting literacy and creativity in a fun and engaging way.

As an extension activity, a bookmark-making session was held on the 27th of September 2024, where students showcased their creative skills by designing bookmarks.

We are confident that similar activities will instil a lifelong love of reading, helping students grow into curious, knowledgeable, and empathetic individuals.



Snapshots from the Activity



Snapshots from the Activity



Value-based Skit Enactment Activity by Classes 3 to 5

At SWS, we believe in the holistic development of students, which includes nurturing not only academic excellence but also moral character. To this end, we introduced a Moral Value-Based Skit Enactment for students in Classes 3-5 during the House Activity period on the 18th of October 2024. This initiative aimed to instil core values such as honesty, respect, kindness, and responsibility through interactive and experiential learning techniques. The enactment approach allowed students to internalise these values in a fun and engaging way, ensuring that moral education was an integral part of their school experience.

Students participated in role-playing exercises where they acted out scenarios that demonstrated core values. For example, skits like "The Kind Lion and the Grateful Mouse" and "The Brave Dove and the Angry Hawk" illustrated values like honesty and kindness in everyday life.

The Moral Value-Based Skit Enactment for Classes 3-5 was a resounding success in fostering a positive, value-driven learning environment. By engaging students in meaningful activities that focused on core values, we observed significant improvements in their behaviour, both academically and socially.



Snapshots from the Activity



VALUES



Snapshots from the Activity

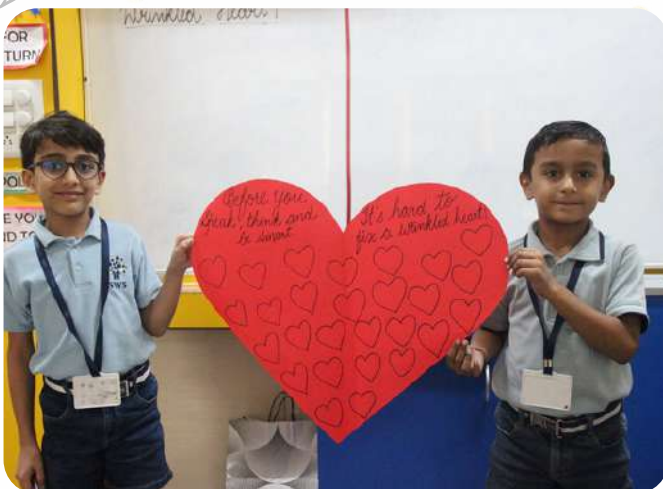


Light-hearted Activity: Class 3

A light-hearted activity was conducted during the English lesson in Class 3 to help the children understand that body shaming is not permissible under any circumstances. The students learned the importance of self-love and accepting everyone as they are.

Body shaming can cause hurt and permanent harm to the mind. An example was demonstrated: a piece of paper, when crinkled, is impossible to return to its smooth, original state. This activity provided a great visual representation to teach that they can't take back the mean things they might say to someone.

The activity concluded with the students writing compliments and positive thoughts on heart-shaped cut-outs to encourage them to appreciate the good in others.



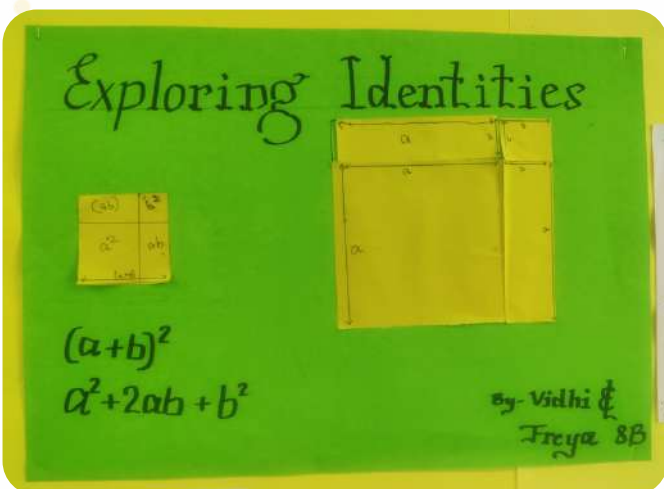
Snapshots from the Activity



Math Activity: Class 8

“ The best way of learning about anything is by doing ”

Learning-by-doing encourages active engagement of the learner in the process of exploring something. The students of Class 8B explored the concept of algebraic identities $(a + b)^2$ and $(a - b)^2$ by performing an activity using paper cutting and pasting. They also received hands on experience of solving problems related to volume using Jenga blocks. The activity helped them learn about the concept by combining Maths and Art, which lead to better understanding and long-lasting learning.



Snapshots from the Activity



Activity on Algebraic Identity: Class 9

“ Learning through hands-on experience is the most effective way to grasp any concept ”

The purpose of this activity was to visually and practically illustrate the algebraic identity $(A+B+C)^2$ through the use of squares and rectangles. Students were prompted to visualize the creation of the square $(A+B+C)^2$ by arranging the squares and rectangles in a manner that highlighted the components of the identity. This hands-on approach not only aided students in recognizing and comprehending the algebraic identity but also enhanced their understanding of the geometric interpretation of algebraic identities, making the concept more tangible and easier to grasp.



Snapshots from the Activity



Activity to Commemorate Gandhi Jayanti: Classes 6-10

On 1 October 2024, the Social Sciences Department organised an engaging activity to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. Students from Classes 6–10 participated in enlightening sessions during their social sciences periods, delving into Mahatma Gandhi's early life and values.

The event featured an audio-visual presentation on Gandhiji's childhood stories, followed by an interactive quiz covering his life, principles, and contributions. This initiative aimed to foster awareness of Gandhi's enduring legacy, inspiring students with values of empathy, compassion, and non-violence.

Through this immersive experience, students gained a deeper understanding and appreciation of Mahatma Gandhi's remarkable journey. Kudos to the Social Sciences Department for organising such an impactful event!



Snapshots from the Activity



Class Assemblies



Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti: Class 2D

On Gandhi Jayanti, students of Class 2-D hosted a special assembly to inspire young learners about the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. As Gandhi ji famously said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world," highlighting the power of individual action in promoting non-violence and peace. During the assembly, students shared their understanding of Gandhi's principles, emphasizing the importance of non-violence in today's society.

Ms. Avinash Kaur, Director SWS, praised the children for their insightful presentations and their commitment to spreading the message of peace. Furthermore, the Enrichment Head Ms. Sudeshna guided the students in discussing the relevance of the "Three Monkeys"—"See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil"—and how these principles can be applied in our lives today. This discussion encouraged students to reflect on their actions and the importance of fostering a harmonious environment.

The assembly was a meaningful tribute to Gandhi ji, serving as a reminder of the timeless values he championed and their relevance in our lives today.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Dussehra: Class 1A

“ The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals ”

Class 1A recently conducted an engaging assembly to celebrate Dussehra, a festival symbolizing the victory of good over evil. The assembly began with a warm welcome from the class teacher, who introduced the theme and highlighted the significance of Dussehra in Indian culture, followed by a heartfelt prayer and the recitation of Kabir's dohe, setting a reflective and meaningful tone for the assembly. The children shared insightful information about the festival's significance, explaining the triumph of good over evil and its cultural importance.

Beautifully crafted poems were recited, capturing the spirit of the festival. The highlight of the assembly was a musical play, where the children enacted the story of Lord Ram, showcasing his victory over Ravana with vibrant performances and music.

The assembly concluded with words of appreciation from our Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, who praised the children for their enthusiasm and hard work. Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, shared some informative facts about the festival with the children, while the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, commended the creative efforts of both the students and teachers in making the assembly an enriching experience for all. The assembly fostered a sense of unity and cultural appreciation, reminding everyone of the importance of standing against injustice. Overall, it was a memorable occasion that left a lasting impact on all attendees.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Diwali: Class 1B

On the 23rd of October 2024, the young and enthusiastic students of Class 1B hosted a vibrant assembly in celebration of Diwali, the festival of lights, in the school's AV hall. The assembly was a delightful blend of education, creativity, and entertainment, aimed at raising awareness about the environmental issues caused by bursting crackers among the entire Foundation Years community.

The event began with a warm welcome from the class teacher, Ms. Swati Bhargava, who emphasised Diwali's significance as a symbol of light triumphing over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The highlight of the assembly was a 'nukkad natak' performed by the students, depicting the harmful effects of bursting crackers. Their heartfelt performances and poignant message left a lasting impression on the audience, with their clear and confident delivery demonstrating a strong understanding of the topic and inspiring their peers to take action.

The assembly concluded with a beautiful dance themed around Diwali, leaving everyone uplifted. Ms. Sarika Sharma, Head of the Junior Wing, encouraged the students to embrace the spirit of celebrating a green and safe Diwali. This assembly underscored the importance of instilling cultural values from a young age and inspired all to contribute to creating a joyful, safe, and happy environment for elderly people, children, and pets during festivals.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Dussehra: Class 4C

Dussehra, also known as Vijaya Dashami, is a significant Hindu festival celebrated across India, marking the triumph of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana. To commemorate Dusshera, the students of Class 4C conducted a special assembly on the 7th October 2024.

The assembly commenced with the "Thought of the Day," followed by two powerful dramatised extracts from the Ramayana, depicting the victory of good over evil. A vibrant poem on Dussehra was then recited by the students. The occasion was graced by the presence of our Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur. The Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma shared motivating words with the audience, emphasising that beyond its religious significance, Dussehra embodies the eternal message of hope and righteousness, reminding us that good will ultimately prevail over evil.

This was followed by an inspiring address from our Director, who praised the students for their exceptional performances. She also encouraged the students to share their experiences of celebrating this festival and urged them to learn more about Ravana and the characteristics that make him negative or evil. The assembly concluded on a positive note with applause from all.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on International Day of Non-Violence: Class 4D

The International Day of Non-Violence, observed on the 2nd of October 2024, honours the principles of non-violent action as a means to promote peace and social justice. Established in 2007 by the United Nations, this day coincides with the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a global icon for peaceful resistance.

An assembly on International Day of Non-Violence was conducted by the students of Class 4D in the AV hall for all the students from Classes 3 to 5. The day began with a prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty. Students learned when and why Non-Violence Day is celebrated. They explored Mahatma Gandhi's successful employment of non-violent resistance to bring about social change.

National, sports, and weather news were read during the assembly. Students displayed a skit based on resolving conflicts peacefully, followed by a beautiful dance performance to pay tribute to the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The efforts of the students were appreciated by the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who encouraged the children to show compassion for others and stressed the significance of non-violent means to resolve all types of conflicts.

The assembly culminated with the National Anthem sung by all the participants.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Mental Health Awareness: Class 4A

Recognizing that mental health is just as important as physical health, it is crucial to create awareness about it. Students of Class 4A presented a class assembly on Mental Health Awareness with the aim of educating everyone about this vital topic. The students emphasized the importance of preserving our well-being, addressing potential problems, noticing warning signs, seeking support, and helping others to do the same.

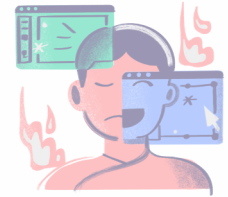
The assembly commenced with a prayer, followed by the "Thought of the Day." Students presented a vibrant dance performance and spoke about the significance of expressing their feelings and seeking help from loved ones when in need. They also shared the relevance of feeding their minds with positive thoughts, just as we take care of our bodies by eating healthy food and exercising.

Adding to this, Ms. Mandeep Nijhar, the school counsellor, enlightened students about ways to stay positive and happy. The occasion was graced by the presence of our Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who praised the students for their exceptional performances. She encouraged the students to reduce screen time, stay active, pursue hobbies, and spend time with family to maintain happiness.

The assembly concluded on a positive note, receiving applause from everyone present.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Tech Literacy: Class 5A

The students of Class 5A conducted an assembly on Tech Literacy - Pros and Cons, to emphasize the importance of using technology in their daily lives. The morning assembly began with a prayer, followed by the thought of the day.

A role play was performed by the students, depicting a dialogue among them about the importance of embracing tech literacy while being mindful of the potential drawbacks. The audience was enlightened by fun facts shared by the students related to technology. These fun facts not only amused the audience but also helped them appreciate how far technology has come and its potential to solve real-life problems.

Ms. Payal Bedi, the Primary Years Coordinator, conducted an awareness session on Cyber Safety, guiding the students on how to use technology wisely and be more responsible against cyber threats. It is important to practice safe online habits and understand how to protect ourselves in the digital world.

The assembly was well appreciated by our Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who reiterated the importance of technology as an integral part of our lives, emphasising the significance of being safe while using the internet.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on World Food Day: Class 4B

World Food Day is an international day celebrated every year on the 16th of October to commemorate the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation in 1945. To mark the celebration of this day, the students of Class 4B conducted a special assembly on the 14th of October 2024. The assembly commenced with the "Thought of the Day" and a skit based on healthy food versus junk food. A video on healthy habits was shared among the students to raise their awareness.

The occasion was graced by the presence of our Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who shared motivating words with the audience about the importance of food and food security. She also praised the students for their exceptional performances and felicitated the winners of various house activities.

The assembly concluded on a positive note with applause from all.



Snapshots from the Assembly



SWS Launches the DEAR Program

The Foundation Years at Smart Wonders School launched the DEAR program (Drop Everything and Read), an initiative designed to nurture a lifelong love of reading among students. The DEAR program encouraged students across all grades to take a break from their daily routines and spend dedicated time exploring the world of books. This quiet, uninterrupted reading time aimed to cultivate a habit of reading for pleasure, beyond textbooks and academic materials.

Our Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, emphasised that reading is the foundation of all learning. Through the DEAR program, we hope to ignite a passion for reading in our students and equip them with tools for success in both academics and life. The program culminated with a role-play activity where students dressed up as their favourite characters from the book and spoke about them.

Parents were encouraged to support the DEAR initiative at home by setting aside family reading time and discussing the books their children are reading. It was heartening to see the positive impact the DEAR program had on students' academic performance and personal growth.



Snapshots from the Program



EVS Project - Exploring Nature's Gifts

" The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals "

The above sentiment reflects how even the smallest plant material holds the potential for great beauty and significance, sparking curiosity and wonder in the young minds of the children.

As a part of our nature exploration project, children of Grade 1 embarked on an exciting journey to discover the many wonders plants offer us. They gathered various materials derived from plants, which they then pasted on an A4 sheet. This hands-on activity not only fostered creativity but also deepened their appreciation for the natural world and its beauty. Each item pasted on the paper served as a reminder of the interconnectedness of life and the environment. The children enjoyed experimenting with different textures, colours, and patterns to create their own unique designs, all while learning about the vital roles these plant materials play in nature and in human life.

This activity allowed the children to connect with nature in a meaningful way, leaving them with a lasting sense of appreciation for the world around them.



Snapshots of the Project



Wellness in Focus: Promoting Student Health

Workshop on "GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH"

As a significant step towards ensuring the safety of students, workshops on the topic of 'Good Touch Bad Touch' were conducted for Classes 3 to 5 by the school counsellor, Ms. Mandeep Nijhar. The aim was to raise awareness and educate children about the difference between good and bad touch, particularly in light of the prevalent issues of child abuse in our society.

The workshop focused on sensitising and equipping children with the knowledge to handle potentially negative experiences more effectively, without inducing undue anxiety. The interactive session emphasised the importance of empowering young children to report any abuse, fears, or apprehensions to trusted adults within the school, including the counsellor, the Principal, or other staff members they feel safe with. The concept of safe and unsafe touch was explained in a simplified manner, which included a screening of the film 'KOMAL' followed by a question-and-answer session.

Workshop on Menstruation: Empowering Young Minds

An informative workshop on menstruation was conducted by the school counsellor, Ms. Mandeep Nijhar, for the girls of Class 5, aiming to educate them about this important topic. The workshop was designed to provide essential knowledge about menstrual health, dispel myths, and foster a supportive environment for discussion among the students.

The primary goals of the workshop included educating students about the biological aspects of menstruation, promoting awareness of menstrual hygiene and health, encouraging positive attitudes toward puberty and body changes, and creating a safe space for questions and discussions.



Snapshots from the Workshop



SWS hosts Annual Show for Classes 6-8

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, hosted its much-awaited Annual Show for Classes 6 to 8, centred around the enchanting theme of "Finding Nemo." The event was a grand celebration of creativity, teamwork, and talent, where students took the audience on an adventurous journey inspired by the beloved animated movie. The show beautifully captured the messages of love, parental support, and the importance of allowing children the freedom to grow and discover their own paths in life.

A key highlight of the event was that it was a musical show, featuring a captivating blend of enactment, dance, and singing performances. Students showcased their talents through storytelling, choreography, and music, bringing the theme to life in a mesmerising way. The portrayal of parental love throughout the show emphasised how guidance is essential, but it is equally important for parents to give their children the space to explore, face challenges, and build resilience. This balance of support and trust allows children to develop confidence and independence.

Our Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, welcomed everyone to the event and expressed gratitude for the parents' continuous support and involvement. Our Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, presented the Annual Report, highlighting the school's accomplishments and progress over the past year. She also thanked the Almighty for the event's success and praised the students for their dedication and hard work, emphasising how the school's values encourage creativity and self-confidence in each student.

Our Director, Mr. Sandeep Singh, delivered an inspiring speech, expressing his heartfelt appreciation for the collective efforts that made the event a resounding success. He emphasised the importance of holistic development in education, where academics are complemented by cultural activities like the Annual Show. "Events like these help students build confidence, explore their creativity, and learn valuable life lessons," he said. Mr. Singh also recognised the unwavering commitment of the teachers and parents in nurturing the students' talents.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sudeshna Sharma, the Enrichment Head. She extended her heartfelt gratitude to the school management, staff, students, and parents for their incredible support and contributions, acknowledged the hard work behind the scenes, and expressed her appreciation for the collaborative spirit that made the Annual Show a memorable success.



Snapshots from the Show



Snapshots from the Show



Bhel Bites by Smart Wonderites

Students of Class 9 at Smart Wonders School launched a tuck shop, "Bhel Bites by Smart Wonderites," as part of their CBSE Skill Education program in Marketing and Sales. This hands-on experience provided them with valuable insights into entrepreneurship, enhancing their skills in marketing and customer interaction. Through this experiential learning, students gained a deeper understanding of various sales tasks and types of selling.

Our Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, and Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, visited the tuck shop, praising the students for their creativity and hard work. They encouraged them to continue pursuing their entrepreneurial dreams.

Congratulations to the students of Class 9 on this successful initiative!



Snapshots from the Event



|| Class 9 Inter-House Basketball Competition ✨

The Inter-House Basketball Match for Class 9 was held on the 11th of October 2024, and it showcased remarkable athleticism, teamwork, and school spirit. The four competing houses—Aspen, Cedar, Maple, and Oak—battled it out in thrilling matches that kept the audience captivated.

Oak House emerged as the champions, dominating the tournament with their outstanding coordination and skilful plays. Close behind, Aspen House secured second place, demonstrating impressive teamwork and determination. Maple House put up a strong defence and fought tenaciously, finishing in third place.

Despite not being placed in the top three, Cedar House displayed commendable effort and sportsmanship, adding to the competitive atmosphere of the day.

The tournament was a true celebration of sportsmanship and perseverance. Congratulations to Oak House on their victory and to Aspen and Maple Houses for their fantastic performances! The event was a great success, leaving everyone excited for the next inter-house competition.



Snapshots from the Event



|| Class 9 Visits IISER ✨

On the 27th of September 2024, the students of Class 9 from Smart Wonders School (SWS) had a unique opportunity to visit the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Mohali. This educational excursion offered a unique platform for students to deepen their scientific understanding through hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations, bringing complex physics and chemistry concepts to life in practical, real-world scenarios.

A key highlight was the exposure to cutting-edge technologies in robotics, sparking curiosity and excitement. Many students expressed a newfound interest in pursuing careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), gaining insight into how these fields drive innovation and shape the future.

Beyond scientific knowledge, the visit also honed essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration, which are vital in today's fast-paced and tech savvy world. The experience at IISER broadened the students' horizons, equipping them with tools to creatively and confidently tackle future challenges.

This memorable and inspiring journey has undoubtedly left a lasting impact on our students' academic paths and career aspirations.



Snapshots from the Visit



|| Mental Health Awareness Session ✨

Students of Class 9 recently had the privilege of attending an insightful session on mental health, led by our school counsellor, Ms. Mandeep Nijhar. She began by explaining that mental health encompasses our emotional, psychological, and social well-being, affecting our thoughts, feelings, and interactions. Just as physical health is essential, mental health plays a vital role in shaping our lives, with a healthy mind being as important as a healthy body.

Ms. Nijhar highlighted that mental health serves as the foundation for resilience, enabling us to cope with life's challenges and form meaningful connections. She encouraged students to practice kindness, reminding them that a simple act of compassion can make someone's day better. By fostering a supportive and empathetic environment, they can contribute to a mentally healthy school community.

The counsellor reassured students of the school's supportive resources, emphasising that help is always available when needed. This knowledge will empower them to grow academically, emotionally, and socially, establishing a strong foundation for a brighter future. Through the session, students came to understand that mental health is a valuable asset that, when nurtured, leads to fuller, happier lives.



Snapshots from the Session



Parent-Teacher Meeting for Classes 6-10

“ Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and supportive parents”

On the 28th of September 2024, we held a successful Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Classes 6-10 to discuss the Mid-term examination results. This meeting served as a vital platform for open communication between parents and teachers, with a focus on both the academic progress and personal growth of each student.

During the PTM, teachers provided detailed insights into each student’s performance, covering both curricular and co-curricular achievements. Constructive feedback was shared, highlighting strengths in various subjects and showcasing involvement in activities like sports and arts, underscoring our commitment to all-round development.

Parents also shared concerns in specific areas, and together we explored potential solutions to address these. This collaborative approach ensured that each child’s holistic growth remains a priority, aligning home and school efforts to foster a supportive environment for the students.

Overall, the PTM was a productive and insightful session, reinforcing the strong partnership between parents and the school. We look forward to continued collaboration in nurturing the success of our students and enhancing their learning journey.



Snapshots from the Session



The SWS Hall of Fame



Bhavika

Bhavika, a talented student of Class 7A, has made us immensely proud by winning three gold medals at the State Championships organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India, held in Ludhiana. Her remarkable accomplishment reflects her dedication, perseverance, and outstanding skills in roller skating.

The school management and staff extend their heartfelt congratulations to Bhavika on this outstanding success and wish her continued triumphs in the future. Her commitment and hard work set a shining example for her peers, inspiring everyone to pursue their goals with determination. We are confident that Bhavika's talents will continue to propel her toward even greater achievements in all her future endeavors.



Bhavika of Class 7A

Ishanvi Sinha

Ishanvi Sinha of Class 4B bagged second prize in the Drawing and Painting competition, organised by Karampath Foundation at Community Centre, Sector 42, Chandigarh on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.



Ishanvi Sinha of Class 4B



Appreciation for Enthusiastic participation in Dussehra Celebration activity

CLASS 3

- MANSEERAT KAUR (3D)
- ANMOL RAINA (3A)
- KANAV MANOCHA (3C)
- YASHNOOR KAUR (3D)



CLASS 4

- (Ab) KHUSHI CHOPRA (4A)
- (Ab) ARMANPREET SINGH (4B)
- JUGRAJ SINGH (4C)

CLASS 5

- BAVANYA (5A)
- DHARUVI (5A)
- VIVAAN UPADHYAY (5A)
- ANAAYA SHAHI (5B)





RESULT OF INTER HOUSE DECLAMATION COMPETITION

CLASS 3

- **RUDRA PRATAP CHOUDHARY (1ST)**
(3B - MAPLE)
- **KRISHA (2ND)** (3B - MAPLE)
- **ASREET KAUR SIDHU (3RD)** (3A - OAK)
- **MANSEERAT KAUR (4TH)** (3D - CEDAR)
- **AHAAN (5TH)** (3A - CEDAR)



CLASS 4

- **KIANSH GARG (1ST)** (4A - ASPEN)
- **MANSAAJ DHILLON (2ND)** (4D - OAK)
- **AYUKTA GOEL (3RD)** (4B - CEDAR)
- **ASEES KAUR (4TH)** (4C - MAPLE)



CLASS 5

- **HUNARVIR SINGH GILL (1ST)**
(5B - MAPLE)
- **NIMRAT KAUR (2ND)** (5B - ASPEN)
- **AASTHA SOOD (3RD)** (5A - CEDAR)
- **AADDITYA RATHORE (4TH)**
(5A - MAPLE)



**SPORTS ACHIEVERS: APRIL 2024-SEPTEMBER 2024**

At our school, we are dedicated to nurturing both curricular and co-curricular excellence, believing that a culture of learning and achievement is fundamental to our students' holistic development. From April to September 2024, students from Classes 6 to 10 have actively participated in a wide range of competitions, demonstrating their talents, hard work, and dedication. We are proud to share that their efforts have been rewarded with numerous awards in various sports, showcasing the exceptional passion and determination they bring to every challenge.

These achievements highlight not only our students' relentless spirit but also the steadfast support of our management and faculty. Every medal and trophy reflects the power of perseverance and teamwork, instilling pride across our school community. Participation in diverse activities equips our students with essential life skills, fostering resilience, camaraderie, and personal growth.

As we celebrate these successes, we eagerly anticipate future competitions, where our students can continue to shine. The management extends heartfelt congratulations to all winners and participants for their outstanding performances. Together, let's keep inspiring our students to reach even greater heights!

ZONAL

- **UNDER 17 BOYS CRICKET TEAM GOT 2 ND POSITION IN ZONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT HELD AT CCA.**
- **UNDER 14 BOYS CRICKET TEAM GOT 3 RD POSITION IN ZONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT HELD AT CCA.**
- **UNDER 17 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM GOT 2 ND POSITION IN ZONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT HELD AT LEARNING PATH SCHOOL**

DISTRICT GAMES

Under 14 boys Cricket got Silver Medal

1. **AUJUS SHARMA (CLASS 8)**
2. **ADHVAY AIERY (CLASS 8)**

Under 17 boys Cricket got Silver Medal

1. **KRISSH CHAUDHARY (CLASS 9)**
2. **AYUSH AGGARWAL (CLASS 10)**

Under 14 Boys Basketball got Gold Medal

1. **RIDHAM SARIN (CLASS 8)**

Under 14 Girls Basketball got Gold Medal

1. **KUDRAT (CLASS 8)**

**DISTRICT GAMES**

Under 17 Girls Basketball got Silver Medal

1. **ADRIJA RATANPAL (CLASS 9)**
2. **NAVKIRAN KAUR (CLASS 9)**
3. **JAPLEEN KAUR (CLASS 10)**

Under 17 Girls Table Tennis got Gold Medal

1. **BHAVYA MAHAJAN (CLASS 9)**

Under 14 Skating Girls got different Medals in their events

1. **BHAVIKA SHARMA (CLASS 7)**
3 GOLD MEDAL 1000 MT ROAD RAC
I LAP 2000 MT.
2. **HARSEERAT KAUR (CLASS 6)**
2 SILVER MEDAL RINK RACE I
1 BRONZE MEDAL RINK II ROAD RACE
I LAP

Under 14, 17 Girls swimming got different Medals in their events

1. **ARSHEEN KAUR (CLASS 6)**
1 GOLD MEDAL
1 SILVER MEDAL
1 BRONZE MEDAL
2. **HARMEHAR KAUR (CLASS 9)**
2 GOLD MEDAL
1 BRONZE MEDAL
3. **HARMEHAR KAUR (CLASS 10)**
1 GOLD MEDAL
2 SILVER MEDAL

Under 14, 17 Girls swimming got different Medals in their events

1. **NAIYRA BHARDWAJ (CLASS 7)**
2. **SIMRAT KAUR (CLASS 8)**
3. **SHERLYN SINGH (CLASS 8)**



**DISTRICT GAMES**

Under 14 Girls Skating

1. BHAVIKA SHARMA (CLASS 7)

2 GOLD MEDAL ROAD RACE 1 LAP 7

2000 MT

1 SILVER MEDAL IN RINK RACE II

KHED MELA 2024 (INITIATIVE BY CM OF PUNJAB)

Under 14 Girls Swimming

1. ARSHEEN KAUR (CLASS 6)

2 BRONZE MEDALS IN 100 M FREESTYLE

STROKE 7 100 M BACK STROKE

Under 14 Boys Swimming

1. PARTAP SINGH TIWANA (CLASS 8)

1 GOLD MEDAL IN FREE STYLE STROKE

1 SILVER MEDAL IN FREE STYLE STROKE

Under 14 Girls Swimming

1. GUNTASSPREET KAUR (CLASS 10)

1 BRONZE MEDAL IN 200 MT. FREESTYLE

STROKE

Under 14 & 17 Girls Basketball

1. NAVKIRAN (CLASS 9)**2. SEHAJPREET (CLASS 8)**GOLD MEDAL RESPECTIVELY IN THEIR
AGE CATEGORY WHILE REPRESENTING
GAMADA COACHING CENTER TEAM



Students Corner

Notes

How can you protect your environment?

Our environment surrounds us and includes the space that we live in. But some of the ways to protect the environment are to recycle, save energy, conserve water, save electricity, clean up the community, educate people on pollution, preserve soil, and plant trees. The environment plays an important role in ensuring that we exist and survive as a species. All the elements of the environment work together to help living things take birth, grow, and develop. All these environmental factors determine the conditions of life. Since childhood, the world of our environment has been taught to us because it plays a pivotal role in nurturing our psychological and physical well-being. Our future depends on keeping clean that our planet's environment since if our environment is polluted, the basic cause of our life and its development is not safe. It is an ever best idea to work to save the environment, just save ourselves.

Written by
Tejaswini 5B

TEJASWINI of 5B

My Dream job-when I grow up

My dream job when I grow up is a doctor because doctor treats patients and take cares of people so that I want to be a doctor. Doctors are helpful to people by treating and caring in the hospital. Doctors work in a team in the hospital. Doctors can specialize in a particular area of medicine, such as cardiology, neurology, or surgery. They can also work as general practitioners, treating a variety of symptoms. Doctors work tirelessly, day and night, to support the health of society. They are available whenever necessary, including in emergencies. Doctors are a valuable resource to society, and they deserve our respect and admiration. Doctors are loving and responsible for their work. Doctors are highly motivated about diseases, their symptoms and their treatments.

Manserat 3D

MANSERAT of 3D

MY DREAM JOB WHEN I GROW UP

To become world's no.1 basketball coach. After completing my national and International mother I will train the next generation. I will open my own academy that will be supported on NIBBTE that is National and International Basketball Training Centre. My academy will be so big that around 100 to 200 children can make in it. The way I can encourage many children to play and work for my country. This will make me feel happy and proud and make me even happier every day. Children of my academy will grow up and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. My parents will be proud of me. Till my last breath, I will still not stop working with passion in my heart.

ALI 4C

MUHAMMAD ALI of 4C

What can I do to protect environment

You can start changing the world for the daily - no matter how small the action" ~ NELSON MANDELA.

- Use public transport or walk whenever possible.
- Plant a tree and take care of it.
- Use at least one natural product. Save electricity and use Energy-Efficient lightening.
- Reduce meat consumption. Avoid single-Use plastics
- Conserve water. Educate your child
- About the Environment. Reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Avoid burning waste. Don't let water stagnate because stagnant water breeds mosquitoes.

Glass Paper Plastic Metal

Garima Chaudhary 5C

GARIMA of 5C

Building a Safer Tomorrow:

My goal is to join the Police Force.

Ekanshveer Singh (3-D)

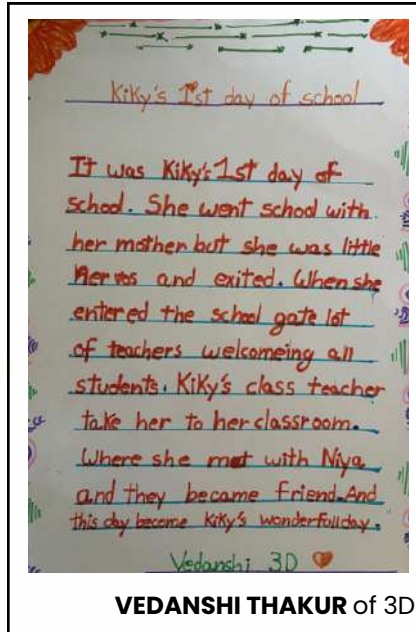
EKANSHVEER SINGH of 3D



Book Covers



YUVRAJ THAKUR of 5A



VEDANSHI THAKUR of 3D



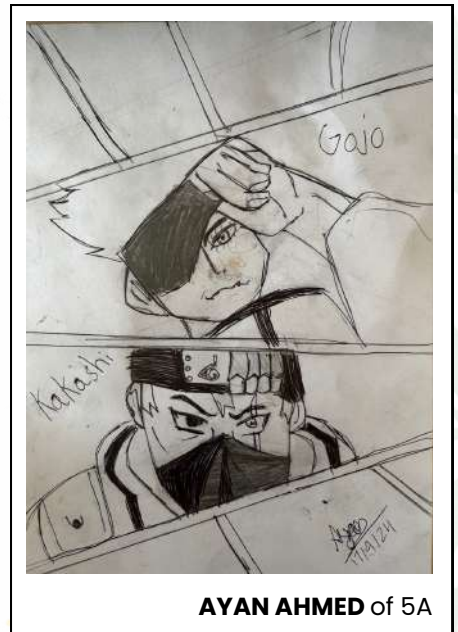
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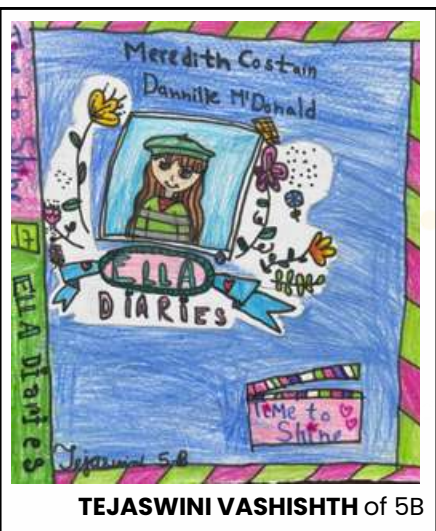
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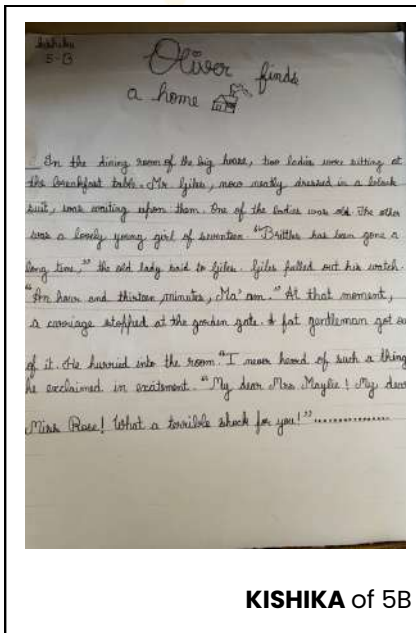
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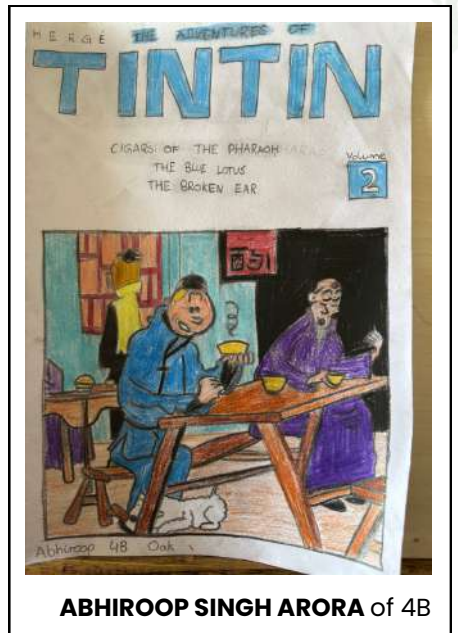
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TEJASWINI VASHISHTH of 5B



KISHIKA of 5B



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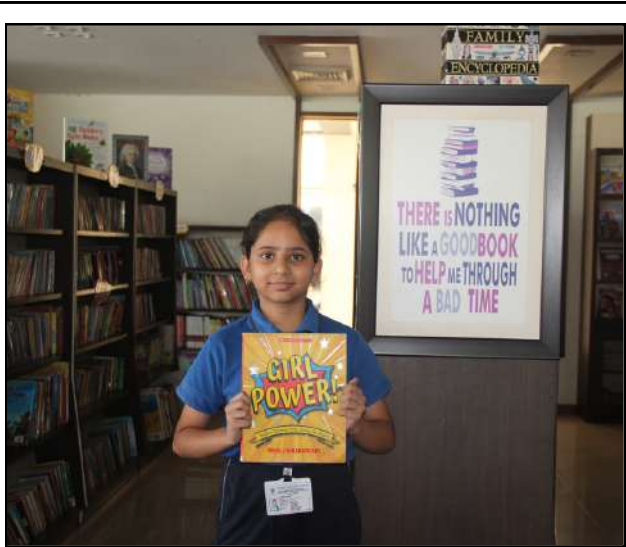


AVID READERS of the Month ✨

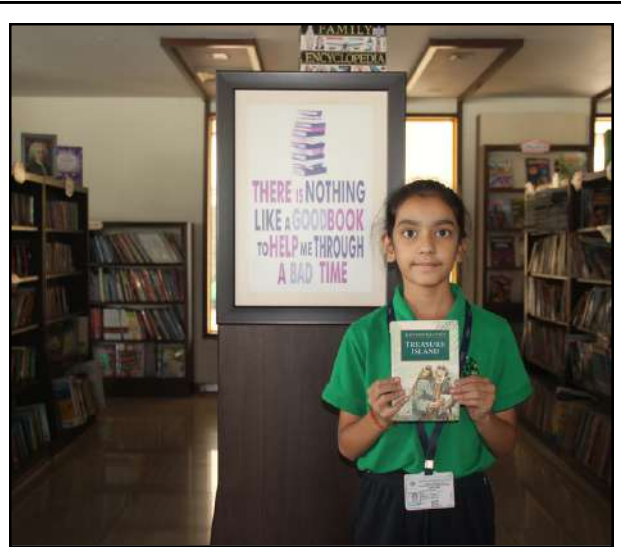


"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

— Walt Disney



PRISHA GUPTA of 4C



VEDANSHI THAKUR of 3D



HARKEERAT KAUR of 5A



HIMMAT VIR SINGH of 4A



In the News

Musical "Finding Nemo" reminds parents to give children space to grow

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, hosted its much-awaited Annual Show for classes VI to VIII, centred around the enchanting theme of "Finding Nemo". The event was a grand celebration of creativity, teamwork and talent, where students took the audience on an adventurous journey inspired by the beloved animated movie. The musical show captured the message of love, parental support and the importance of allowing children the freedom to grow and discover their own paths in life.



Students showcased their talents through storytelling, choreography and music, bringing the theme to life in a mesmerising way.

Principal Raina Chona welcomed everyone to the event and expressed gratitude for the parents' continuous support and involvement. Princi-

pal Poonamjit Kaur presented the annual report highlighting the school's accomplishments and progress over the past year. She also praised the students for their dedication and hard work, emphasising how the school's values encourage creativity and self-confidence in each student. Director Sandeep Singh delivered an inspiring speech emphasising the importance of holistic development in education. "Events like these help students build confidence, explore their creativity, and learn valuable life lessons," he said.

Children get exposed to cutting-edge technologies during IISER visit

The students of class IX of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, had an enriching opportunity to visit the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali. This visit provided a unique platform to deepen their understanding of the key scientific concepts through hands-on experiences and interactive demonstrations.



The students explored the practical application of Physics and Chemistry in real-world scenarios, which not only enhanced their academic knowledge but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the importance of Science in everyday life.

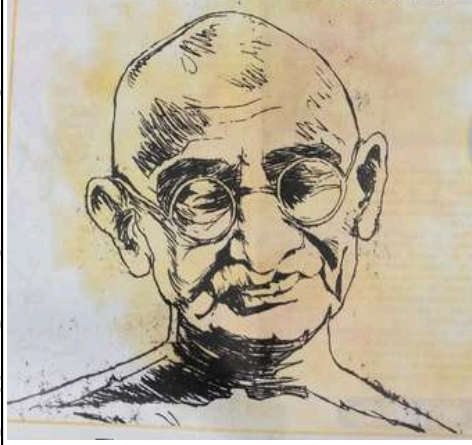
The highlight of the visit was the exposure to cutting-edge technologies in the field of robotics, sparking curiosity and a desire to learn more.

The students expressed newfound inspiration to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), having a hands-on experience how these fields drive innovation and progress.

In addition, the visit also played a crucial role in developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills—essential competencies in today's fast-evolving technological world.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur said that this educational visit was a memorable and inspiring journey, leaving a lasting impact on the students' academic and career aspirations.

Perennial appeal of Mahatma Gandhi



Fight against social discrimination

Mahatma Gandhi is a symbol of peace, non-violence and justice, even in the 21st century. His vision and thoughts continue to remain significant in today's time. He focused his energies on social justice, equality and non-violence which are still relevant in today's world. The most important aspect of Gandhian ideology is non-violence. Violence has damaged the peace and harmony of the world. Whether it is a war between countries or social conflicts within countries, non-violence is an absolutely essential principle which needs to be taught and practised.

Mahatma Gandhi's idea of 'truth' holds absolute true for each and every person. From politics to business, everyone is concerned about their own benefit, ignoring the importance of truth and morality. Today, the existence of a person, who did not cheat even when he was asked to by his own teacher, appears impossible. We are facing the problem of global climate change and poverty even when we have reached the Moon.

Gandhi's vision of 'swaraj' or self-reliance, holds particular significance in the modern context of economic and environmental challenges. His way of living teaches us to shift from materialism to simplicity and remain connected with the Nature. Mahatma Gandhi was against social discrimination. Gandhi's lifelong fight against caste-based discrimination and against discriminated communities continues to inspire fights for equality.

So, even after a century, the 'Mahatma's' vision holds true, not just for India, but for countries all over the world. His principles were timeless and will continue to inspire people the generations to come.

Let us adopt truth and power again. Through his thoughts, we'll break the chain, Of blind and fear of caste & discriminations. And make the world a united nation.



Smart Wonders School students performing at the annual show.

Smart Wonders School organises annual show

MOHALI : Classes 6 to 8 students of Smart Wonders School showcased their creativity, teamwork and talent at the annual show on the theme "Finding Nemo", capturing the importance of parental support and allowing children the freedom to grow, face challenges, build resilience, and discover their own paths in life. A musical show, blending enactment, dance and singing, was held, along with storytelling and choreography events. Vice principal Raina Chona thanked parents for their involvement. Principal Poonamjit Kaur presented the annual report, highlighting the

school's accomplishments and progress. Director Sandeep Singh appreciated the collective efforts put in for the event, emphasised the importance of holistic development in education, and recognised the commitment of teachers and parents in nurturing students' talents. "Events like these help students build confidence and learn life lessons," he said. A vote of thanks was delivered by enrichment head Sudeshna Sharma, who thanked the management, staff, students and parents for their support and acknowledged the hard work put in behind the scenes.



SMART WONDERS SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT IISER, MOHALI

MOHALI : The Class 9 students of Smart Wonders School visited the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, which provided them with a platform to deepen their understanding of scientific concepts through hands-on experiences and interactive demonstrations.

The school highlighted that the students explored the practical application of physics and chemistry, which enhanced their academic knowledge and also fostered appreciation for science.

The highlight of the visit was the exposure to technologies in the field of robotics. Many students expressed their interest to pursue careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

The school further highlighted that the visit helped in developing critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration skills among the students.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur said the educational visit left a positive impact on the students' academic and career aspirations.



Smart Wonders School, Mohali

Students of the school hosted an insightful assembly on digital citizenship, emphasising the importance of responsible technology usage. A thought-provoking skit on cyberbullying was presented along with an inspiring talk on digital citizenship and its impact on society. According to students, 'digital citizenship is not just about technology, it's about a good human being online'. The assembly on digital citizenship served as a timely reminder of our collective responsibility to create a positive and safe online community. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the students and said, "By educating the children on digital citizenship, we empower them to navigate the digital world confidently, responsibly and safely." Vice-Principal Raina Chona concluded the assembly by honouring a few of the students for their achievement in various fields.



Smart Wonders School, Mohali

Students of the school celebrated Gandhi Jayanti. The students organised a special assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The assembly featured skits, songs, and speeches highlighting Gandhi's principles of non-violence, truth, and compassion. Students dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi, showcasing their creativity and patriotism. Principal Poonamjit Kaur emphasised the significance of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings in today's world, encouraging students to adopt his values. The event concluded with students taking a pledge to promote peace, harmony, and non-violence.

Students stress on responsible technology usage during assembly



The students of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, hosted an insightful assembly on Digital Citizenship, emphasising the importance of responsible technology usage.

A thought-provoking skit on cyberbullying was presented along with an inspiring talk on digital citizenship and its impact on society. Students opined that Digital Citizenship is not just about technology, it's about a good human being online.

This assembly on digital

citizenship served as a timely reminder of collective responsibility to create a positive and safe online community. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the students views and said that by educating the children on digital citizenship, schools empower them to navigate the digital world confidently, responsibly, and safely. Vice-principal Raina Chona concluded the assembly by honouring few of the students for their achievement in various fields.



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