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From the *Principal's* Desk



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



Dear Parents,

At Smart Wonders School, we strive to offer learning experiences that extend beyond textbooks, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a sense of community among our students. This month has been an inspiring journey filled with engaging activities that have enriched our students' holistic development.

The Interhouse Heritage Quiz Competition was a vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural legacy. Students demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm and knowledge while competing in a closely contested quiz that deepened their appreciation for the nation's heritage. Such events not only enhance learning but also instil pride in our cultural roots.

Students from Class 8 had an immersive educational experience during their visit to The Tribune Press in Chandigarh. This trip provided valuable insights into the world of journalism, exposing them to the intricate processes of news production and the ethical responsibilities of the media.

Experiential learning was also at the forefront during a thrilling adventure trip to Rajpura Rocksport. Activities like rock climbing, zip lining, and team-building games challenged the students to step out of their comfort zones, fostering resilience, teamwork, and self-discovery in a joyful environment.

Additionally, classroom activities like Hindi story enactments encouraged their creative expression, while enhancing language skills, teamwork, and empathy. The excitement and engagement of the students during these hands-on activities is reassuring and fulfilling.

We are proud of the holistic development these opportunities bring, enabling our students to grow into confident, compassionate, and well-rounded individuals. At Smart Wonders School, we remain committed to nurturing young minds through meaningful experiences that shape character and spark curiosity.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities



Children's Day Celebration by UKG & Class 2

The Children's Day celebration at Smart Wonders School was a delightful and memorable occasion, brimming with joy and laughter.

A variety of engaging activities were organized to ensure a fun-filled day for the students. The excitement was evident as they enthusiastically participated in outdoor games, demonstrating their energy and sportsmanship. A standout moment was the lively freeze dance activity, where children danced to their favourite tunes, hilariously freezing when the music stopped, filling the day with laughter and cheer.

Chocolates were distributed to all students, adding a sweet touch to the festivities and ensuring everyone went home with a smile. The celebration was a resounding success, leaving students with cherished memories of yet another day dedicated just to them.



Snapshots from the Celebration



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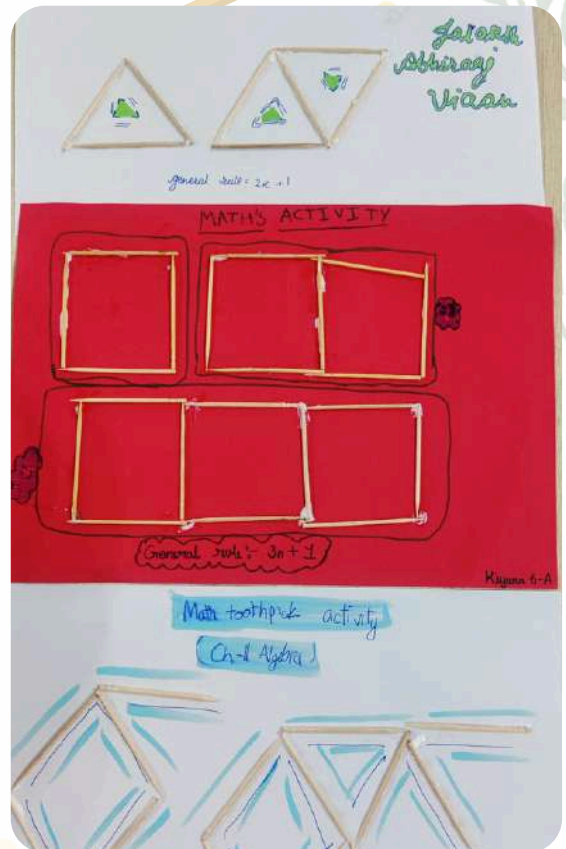
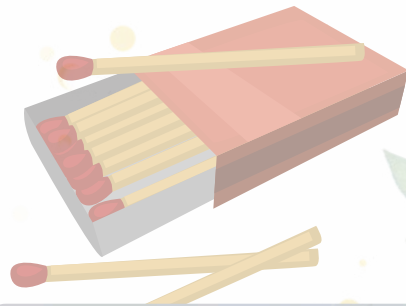
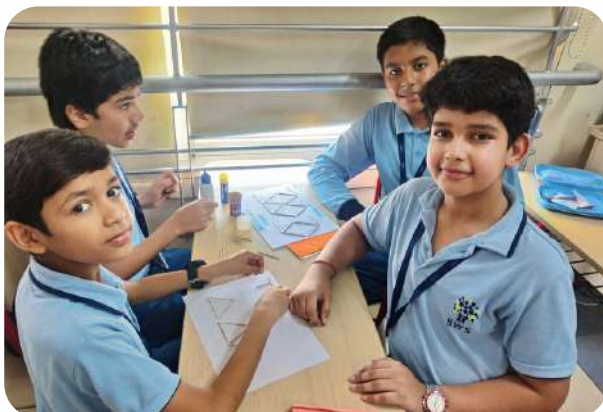


Math Activity on Matchstick Patterns by Class 6

In an engaging Math activity, the students of Class 6 delved into algebraic concepts by creating geometric patterns using toothpicks. They crafted and extended patterns such as triangles, squares, and rectangles, uncovering the rules governing each design. Observing the changes in the number of toothpicks with each extension, students translated these patterns into algebraic expressions like $3n$ or $2n+1$, enriching their understanding of algebraic relationships.

This hands-on activity encouraged students to develop problem-solving skills by recognising and generalising patterns, enhancing their logical reasoning, and applying algebraic thinking to represent patterns symbolically. Additionally, the collaborative nature of the exercise fostered teamwork and communication, as students actively discussed their findings and exchanged insights.

By combining creativity with critical thinking, the activity not only reinforced core mathematical concepts but also made algebra accessible and enjoyable for the students.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Class 7A's Electrifying Science Class: Making Electromagnets!

Students of Class 7A delved into the intriguing world of electromagnetism during their science period, exploring the fascinating connection between electricity and magnetism. The highlight of the lesson was a hands-on activity where students created their own electromagnets—a practical demonstration of science at work!

The process was simple yet captivating: students wrapped copper wire around an iron nail, connected it to a battery, and observed the transformation. Excitement filled the classroom as the iron nails, now electromagnetized, began attracting paperclips. Cheers and amazement erupted as students witnessed the power of an electric current turning an ordinary nail into a magnet.

Through this activity, students learned how electromagnets differ from regular magnets and their practical applications in devices like motors, headphones, and MRI machines. This hands-on experiment not only deepened their understanding of electromagnetism but also sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm for science.



Snapshots from the Activity



Hindi Activity by Class 8

Students from Class 8 participated enthusiastically in role plays based on topics from their Hindi book. This hands-on approach allowed them to enhance their language skills, including speaking, listening, and comprehension, while also fostering empathy and teamwork.

Through enactment, students had a unique chance to express themselves creatively, conveying dialogues, emotions, and expressions with confidence. This experience demonstrated that "when they enact, they learn more," leaving a lasting impact on both their language abilities and personal growth.

This Hindi learning activity of story enactment exemplified the powerful concept of "learning by doing." Students didn't just read the story; they lived it, experiencing each character's journey firsthand. This active involvement enabled them to internalise the story's theme and emotions on a much deeper level. When students acted out each role, they were able to remember more and connect with the content meaningfully.



Snapshots from the Activity



Class Assemblies



Assembly on Gurpurab by Class 3C

Gurpurab, one of the most significant celebrations in Sikhism, was celebrated with great reverence at Smart Wonders School. On the 11th of November 2024, the students of Class 3C conducted a heartfelt assembly to honour the birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, observed this year on the 15th of November.

The assembly began with a soulful rendition of a Shabad by the students, setting a serene and devotional tone. This was followed by the latest news headlines presented by the students.

A series of inspiring performances highlighted the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The students recited poems and delivered a presentation that emphasised Guru Nanak Dev Ji's wisdom, enshrined in the holy Guru Granth Sahib Ji. The presentation underscored key teachings such as belief in one God, equality for all, and the importance of selfless service to humanity.

The assembly concluded with a captivating video showcasing the life and contributions of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The Primary Years Coordinator, Ms. Payal Bedi, applauded the efforts of Class 3C and encouraged everyone to internalise and practice the values of equality, humility, and compassion that Guru Nanak Dev Ji championed.

The assembly was a meaningful reminder to the school community to embrace these timeless teachings and celebrate Gurpurab as an occasion to reaffirm these values.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Diwali by Class 9B

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71 Mohali, celebrated the vibrant festival of Diwali with an engaging and meaningful assembly hosted by the students of Class 9B. The event beautifully encapsulated the essence of Diwali as the "Festival of Happiness," combining tradition, joy, and environmental awareness.

The celebration began with a heartfelt prayer, setting a serene tone for the occasion. This was followed by an impactful skit, highlighting the importance of a safe and eco-friendly Diwali. Through compelling dialogues and creative storytelling, the skit advocated for reducing pollution, avoiding noise, and embracing sustainable practices. The students encouraged the audience to adopt alternatives to traditional firecrackers, emphasising the need to protect the environment and foster community well-being.

Adding to the festive joy, a lively dance performance captivated the audience, reflecting the warmth and exuberance of the season. The assembly also featured a thoughtful Diwali message, urging everyone to spread kindness, extend help to those in need, and appreciate the blessings in life.

The event included a special recognition segment for SWS Achievers, celebrating their remarkable accomplishments across various fields. Their dedication and success served as an inspiration for their peers and highlighted the school's commitment to excellence.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, applauded Class 9B and Dr. Reetu, for organising a meaningful and delightful celebration. She emphasised the importance of togetherness and joy during festive occasions. Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, extended warm Diwali wishes to all, encouraging everyone to embrace the festival's message of peace and harmony.

The assembly concluded with the National Anthem, leaving everyone united in the spirit of pride and festivity, making the Diwali celebration at Smart Wonders School truly memorable.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Children's Day by the Teachers

Children's Day is a celebration of innocence, curiosity, and the boundless energy that defines childhood. At Smart Wonders School, this special day was marked by a delightful assembly where the teachers took center stage, spreading smiles and inspiration to every young heart.

The event began with a creative presentation of the day's news, thoughts, and updates by the teachers themselves, setting a lively and engaging tone. This was followed by a humorous and heartfelt skit that captured the essence of student-teacher relationships. The performance showcased lighthearted exchanges and thoughtful moments, beautifully reflecting the unique and cherished bond between students and teachers.

Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, graced the occasion with her heartfelt greetings. She inspired the students with encouraging words, reminding them of their immense potential and urging them to dream big, work hard, and embrace their individuality. Her address added a meaningful touch to the celebration, leaving a lasting impression on the young minds.

The students' laughter and applause throughout the program were a testament to the joy and excitement of the day, making it a treasured memory for everyone involved.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Gurbpurab by Class 8A

The students of Class 8A presented a meaningful assembly in honour of Gurbpurab, celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth anniversary. The program began with soothing Shabad Gayan, creating a peaceful atmosphere that set the tone for the day. Students then shared insights into Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Char Udaasias (four journeys) across different regions, where he spread messages of compassion, unity, and devotion to one God. The students highlighted Guru Nanak Dev Ji's core teachings: Naam Japna (Remember God), Kirat Karni (Work honestly), and Vand Chakna (Share with others) as guiding values for a life of humility and service. Additionally, they introduced significant Gurudwaras, including Nankana Sahib, Kartarpur Sahib, and Panja Sahib, which honour Guru Nanak Dev Ji's legacy. The assembly concluded by inspiring everyone to live by these timeless principles.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, encouraged students to embrace Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings in their everyday lives. She emphasised values like kindness, selflessness, and unity, urging students to apply them to foster a harmonious environment. She reminded everyone that true spirituality involves compassion and service, making Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings as relevant today as ever.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Interhouse Heritage Quiz



The final round of the Inter-House Heritage Quiz Competition at Smart Wonders School took place on the 25th of October 2024. Top scorers from each house, who excelled in the preliminary rounds, competed in a stimulating quiz focused on India's diverse culture and history.

Participants displayed exceptional enthusiasm and a passion for learning, making the event both educational and enjoyable. After a closely contested competition, Maple House claimed victory, followed by Oak House in second place, while Aspen and Cedar Houses shared third.

The quiz was a resounding success, offering students an enriching opportunity to deepen their understanding and appreciation of India's heritage and cultural legacy.



Snapshots from the Event



Visit to the Gurudwara ✨

To celebrate Gurburab, the auspicious birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Smart Wonders School organized a visit to Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Sector 71, for around 230 students, accompanied by teachers and Coordinator Ms. Manveen Mander. This initiative aimed to inculcate moral values and promote cultural awareness, spirituality, and unity among students.

At the Gurudwara, students were warmly welcomed by the community and they learned about Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and teachings, focusing on compassion, equality, humility, and selfless service. The Granthi shared inspirational stories and teachings from the Guru Granth Sahib, encouraging students to embrace kindness, respect, and gratitude in their daily lives.

Students offered prayers and enjoyed 'Kada Prasad' before leaving the holy place. The visit was an enlightening experience, fostering an understanding of the significance of Gurburab and aligning with the school's ethos of kindness, respect, and unity.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur expressed pride in providing this meaningful opportunity for students to connect with such an important cultural and spiritual tradition. The visit concluded with smiles and a sense of calm, as students reflected on the importance of respecting all religions.



Snapshots from the Event



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School Picnic to Will-o'-Wisp Adventure Park

"Play is our Brain's favourite way of learning"

Smart Wonders School recently organised an exciting picnic to the Will-o'-Wisp Adventure Camp for students, offering a day filled with fun, team-building, and outdoor learning.

Accompanied by teachers and staff, the students arrived at the scenic camp, surrounded by lush greenery, and participated in a range of engaging activities designed to cater to their diverse interests. From thrilling rides and nature trails to adventure games like obstacle courses, zip-lining, and team-building exercises, the carefully supervised itinerary ensured both safety and enjoyment.

The highlight of the day was an interactive nature walk, where students explored local flora and fauna, fostering a love for nature and environmental awareness. The picnic concluded with a delicious lunch, providing everyone a chance to relax and enjoy the serene surroundings.

This memorable outing not only offered a break from routine but also strengthened friendships, encouraged collaboration, and inspired a spirit of adventure. The students returned to school rejuvenated and filled with joyful memories.



Snapshots from the Picnic



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|| Song & Rhyme Day ✨

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, hosted a vibrant Song and Rhyme Day – Utsav on the 23rd of November 2024, dedicated to the theme of festivals. This joyous celebration showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of students from UKG to Grade 2 as they performed songs and rhymes highlighting the essence of various festivals, including Gurpurab, Eid, Diwali, Janmashtami, Baisakhi, and Christmas.

The program began with a soulful prayer, setting the tone for the delightful performances that followed. Each class presented a unique blend of rhymes and songs, captivating the audience with their charm and talent. The event concluded with a spectacular fusion dance, which left the spectators in awe.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur praised the efforts of the students and teachers, remarking, "Our children have brought the festive spirit alive with their wonderful performances. It's heartwarming to see their confidence and creativity shine on this platform. Such events are a testament to the school's commitment to holistic development."

Director Ms. Avinash Kaur also addressed the gathering, expressing her appreciation: "This event is a beautiful reflection of the cultural richness we celebrate at our school. The dedication of the students and teachers in bringing this vision to life is truly commendable."

The audience, comprising parents and school staff, applauded the performances with enthusiasm. Special recognition was given to the teachers, whose tireless efforts and creativity were evident in every act.

The Song and Rhyme Day not only celebrated the festive spirit but also emphasised values of unity, cultural heritage, and joy, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



Snapshots from the Celebration



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Nature Walk by Class 4

The students of Class 4 visited the school garden to explore and observe various types of leaves. Excitement filled the air as they walked through the garden, noticing leaves of different shapes, sizes, colours, and textures. They observed broad green leaves on trees, small delicate leaves on herbs, and even spiky leaves on shrubs.

The teacher explained the purpose of each type of leaf and how they help plants adapt and survive in their environments. Students actively engaged in the activity by taking notes, sketching leaves in their notebooks, and asking insightful questions, making the visit a hands-on learning experience about nature's diversity.

After returning to the classroom, the students filled a reflection sheet to consolidate and demonstrate their learning.



Snapshots from the Celebration



Children's Day Celebration by Primary Years

Children's Day is a special occasion to celebrate the joy and innocence of childhood. To make this day memorable, the teachers of the Primary Years conducted a delightful assembly for their beloved students. They presented the 'Thought of the Day' and witty news, creating a fun-filled atmosphere that brought smiles to everyone.

The celebrations were highlighted by lively dance and music performances by the teachers, much to the delight of the students, who cheered enthusiastically. Later, fun games were organized for the students, adding to the excitement and making the day truly unforgettable.

It was not just a celebration of childhood but also of the unique bond between students and teachers—a bond that nurtures and shapes the future of every child. As the students left the school that day, their faces lit up with smiles, their hearts full of happiness, and their minds carrying cherished memories that would last a lifetime.



Snapshots from the Celebration



Cultural Connection: A Joyous Diwali Celebration

"The greatest significance of Diwali is to light up new, bright and colourful dreams, fresh hopes and undiscovered ways."

Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Primary Years students on the 28th of October 2024, fostering a sense of joy and togetherness while promoting the rich traditions of the festival. The day was observed as a No-Bag Day, allowing students to fully immerse themselves in the festivities. Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, the students brought a cheerful and celebratory spirit to the occasion.

The celebrations began with a special assembly presented by the students of Class 3D, focusing on the theme of a Green Diwali. Through their performances, the students shared safety tips for celebrating Diwali and encouraged everyone to adopt eco-friendly practices, such as celebrating a clean and cracker-free Diwali. The assembly concluded with a mesmerizing dance performance, where students dressed in colorful costumes danced to lively music, capturing the joy and energy of the festival.

After the assembly, students enjoyed sharing delicious traditional foods with their friends in the classrooms, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie. The highlight of the day was the screening of the animated movie Ramayana, which introduced children to the epic story behind Diwali. The film's captivating visuals and inspiring message of the triumph of good over evil left a lasting impression on the young audience, deepening their understanding of the festival's significance.

To further enhance the festive spirit, the students participated in creative activities such as crafting beautiful Diwali decorations. Guided by their teachers, they made colorful paper lanterns and torans, which they proudly took home as keepsakes.

This joyous celebration not only allowed students to learn and appreciate the traditions of Diwali but also encouraged values like friendship, unity, and environmental responsibility. It was a day filled with learning, laughter, and shared memories, embodying the true spirit of Diwali.



Snapshots from the Celebration



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Inter-House Math Quiz

An exhilarating Inter-House Math Quiz Competition was held at Smart Wonders School on 22nd November 2024, for students of Classes 3 to 5. The competition aimed to offer a fun-filled mathematical experience while fostering problem-solving and logical thinking skills. It highlighted that mathematics extends beyond numbers, serving as a tool for logical exploration and creative problem-solving.

The first round, conducted on the 8th of November 2024, saw enthusiastic participation from all students of Grades 3 to 5. Top scorers from each house and class advanced to the final round, creating an exciting and competitive atmosphere.

The final round began with an introduction of participants, followed by a clear explanation of the rules for the various quiz rounds. The quiz was structured to challenge students' critical thinking and problem-solving abilities in a stimulating and enjoyable manner.

The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, addressed the participants, commending their efforts and encouraging them to continue their mathematical pursuits with enthusiasm. She highlighted the importance of developing logical reasoning and creative thinking through such events.

The competition was not only a platform for showcasing talent but also an opportunity to inspire a deeper interest in mathematics among students. It concluded on a high note, leaving participants motivated and eager to further explore the wonders of mathematics.



Snapshots from the Competition

1ST POSITION: OAK

- KUDRAT GUPTA - 3C
- ASREET KAUR - 3A
- ABHIROOP SINGH ARORA - 4B
- MANSAAJ DHILLON - 4D
- OLIVIA DHINGRA - 5A
- ADITYA KAROL - 5B

2ND POSITION: ASPEN

- AMOLI SHARMA - 3D
- DIVYANSH KALSI - 3B
- ISHANVI SINHA - 4B
- PRIANSH AGGARWAL - 4A
- ANAAYA SHAHI - 5B
- VIVAAN UPADHYAY - 5A

3RD POSITION: CEDAR

- MANSEERAT KAUR - 3D
- RACHET KHULLAR - 3B
- PARIDHI - 4C
- DIVYALEEN KAUR - 4D
- GURFATEH SINGH - 5C
- SHAURYA SINGH - 5B



Anti-Bullying Session conducted at SWS

On the 4th of November 2024, Smart Wonders School conducted an insightful anti-bullying session for primary students, led by the Primary Years Coordinator, Ms. Payal Bedi. The session focused on raising awareness about bullying, particularly name-calling, and equipping students with strategies to protect themselves and promote kindness.

The one-hour session began with an engaging discussion on friendship, setting a positive tone. This was followed by a simple explanation of bullying and its various forms. To illustrate the impact of name-calling, students watched short, relatable videos that highlighted the emotional consequences of teasing. The videos sparked meaningful discussions, encouraging students to reflect on how such behaviour can hurt others and the importance of standing up against it.

Students then shared their feelings and personal experiences, fostering an open and empathetic environment. They participated in discussions on responding to bullying, using assertive language, and seeking support from trusted adults.

The session concluded with an encouraging address by the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who urged students to actively combat bullying and create a supportive school environment. She inspired them to be role models of kindness and inclusivity in their daily interactions.

This empowering session equipped students with valuable tools to identify and address bullying while promoting a positive, respectful school culture.



Snapshots from the Celebration



Interhouse Basketball Match for Class 10

On the 8th of November 2024, the Class 10 Inter-House Basketball Match at Smart Wonders School showcased remarkable athleticism, teamwork, and determination. Cedar House emerged as the champions, demonstrating exceptional skill and coordination to secure the top spot. Aspen House claimed a well-deserved second place, impressing everyone with their relentless energy and strategic gameplay. Maple House put up a commendable fight, finishing in third position and contributing to the excitement of the event.

The matches were thrilling, with enthusiastic cheers from each house creating an electrifying atmosphere. The event was a testament to the students' competitive spirit while reinforcing the values of teamwork and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all participants for making this event a memorable celebration of talent, unity, and school spirit!



Snapshots from the Celebration



Smart Wonder School Shines at CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2024

Our budding scientists from Smart Wonders School displayed exceptional innovation and problem-solving skills at the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition, held at DAV Sr. Sec. School, Sector 8, Chandigarh. Their projects reflected a deep commitment to sustainability and advanced scientific exploration.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and dedication. Their projects not only showcased their scientific knowledge but also offered a glimpse into their potential to drive meaningful change. Congratulations to all participants for making Smart Wonders School shine!

Eco Shield Nano Fiber Soot Reducer

Mehar Bawa of Class 8A and Manomay Verma of Class 8B developed the Eco Shield Nano Fiber Soot Reducer, an eco-friendly device designed to minimise harmful soot emissions. This innovative project highlighted their environmental awareness and creative approach to solving real-world challenges.

Aero Pulse

Mannat Sharma of Class 10A and Divyansh Sharma of Class 9A showcased Aero Pulse, a project delving into advanced concepts of aerodynamics. Their work demonstrated a profound understanding of aerodynamic principles and stood out for its technical depth and innovative vision.



Snapshots from the Exhibition



Ekta Diwas Celebrations at SWS

"Unity is our strength; diversity is our power."

Smart Wonders School celebrated Ekta Diwas with enthusiasm and pride, paying tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision of a united India. The day commenced with an inspiring address highlighting the significance of National Unity Day and Sardar Patel's instrumental role in unifying the nation.

An oath-taking ceremony followed, where students and staff pledged to uphold the values of unity and harmony. This solemn vow instilled a profound sense of patriotism and commitment to fostering the progress and integrity of the nation.

Adding a creative dimension to the celebrations, students engaged in a poster-making activity centred on the theme of Unity in Diversity. Their vibrant posters beautifully showcased India's cultural richness and the importance of unity amidst diversity.

The Ekta Diwas celebrations concluded with a renewed commitment to honouring Sardar Patel's legacy by promoting unity and harmony in daily life, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.



Snapshots from the Celebration



Students Embark on a Thrilling Adventure at Rocksport

The senior students recently enjoyed an exhilarating day trip to Rocksport, Rajpura, where excitement, adventure, and camaraderie marked the day. The journey itself set the tone, with buses filled with lively chatter, laughter, and shared anticipation for the activities ahead.

Upon arrival, the students were greeted with a warm breakfast that fueled them for the day's adventure. The meticulously organized activities, ranging from rope obstacles and pottery to the thrilling zipline, provided opportunities for students to challenge themselves, build resilience, and strengthen teamwork. The zipline emerged as a favorite, with students cheering each other on and conquering their fears with enthusiasm. The tug-of-war also added to the excitement, as students displayed their competitive spirit in a fun and spirited contest.

A delicious lunch offered a moment of relaxation and reflection, where students and teachers shared their experiences and bonded over the day's events. The activities resumed in the afternoon, fostering friendships and reinforcing the spirit of unity.

The day concluded with a delightful snack and a group photo, capturing the joy of the experience. The return journey was filled with laughter and shared memories, as students recounted their favorite moments of this unforgettable adventure.



Snapshots from the Excursion



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Visit to the Tribune Press in Chandigarh

At SWS, we encourage experiential learning to enrich our students' education beyond the classroom. On the 5th of November 2024, Grade 8 students had the opportunity to visit The Tribune Press in Chandigarh as part of their skill subject. This educational trip offered an in-depth look at the newspaper industry, enhancing their understanding of how news is gathered, edited, printed, and distributed daily.

Upon arrival, students were warmly welcomed by the team, who introduced them to the essential steps in newspaper production. They observed the press in action, witnessing how large printing machines operate and handle the vast quantities of paper required for daily publications. The team also demonstrated how headlines, articles, and images are carefully laid out to capture readers' attention.

Students gained valuable insights into the ethical responsibilities of journalists and the importance of delivering verified information to the public. They learned about the editing process, fact-checking, and the role of journalists in shaping public opinion. The trip concluded with a Q&A session, where students eagerly asked about the challenges and rewards of a career in journalism. This visit provided them with a comprehensive understanding of newspaper production and reinforced the significance of ethical reporting in today's media.



Snapshots from the Visit



The SWS Hall of Fame

Smart Wonder School Shines at Samvidhi 6.0 - The Legal Conclave

Our talented students from Smart Wonders School brought laurels to us by securing first place in the Street Play event at Samvidhi 6.0 - The Legal Conclave, an inter-school competition hosted by Delhi Public School, Chandigarh. Competing against some of the best schools, our team impressed the audience and judges with their creative and socially insightful performance on the theme of Celebrity Culture.

Through a powerful portrayal of the message that everyone is a celebrity in their own way, the students delivered an impactful and captivating performance. Congratulations to our brilliant team for their hard work, dedication, and this outstanding achievement!



Snapshots from the Event



SHS Leader's Conclave MUN 2024

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, proudly participated in the esteemed SHS Leader's Conclave Model United Nations 2024, held from October 25th to 27th. With a strong delegation of 18 students representing our school, this three-day event featured an array of intellectually engaging activities, including Debate Challengers, Moot Court, Weave-a-thon, Mock TED Talk, and various committee sessions under the Model United Nations format. Our students demonstrated outstanding abilities in public speaking, critical thinking, and diplomacy, making a strong impact throughout the event.

We are delighted to announce that two of our talented students earned accolades for their exceptional performances. Chehak Garg from Class 8B received an award in the Debate Challengers category, showcasing her impressive skills in presenting and defending arguments. Likewise, Rishika Bhardwaj from Class 9A was honoured in the Mock TED Talk event for her insightful and compelling presentation, which captivated both the audience and the judges. Additionally, one of our students, Vardhan Narang, secured the 8th position in UNSWC.

MUN is a simulation of diplomacy, negotiation, and international relations. It helps students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, build leadership capabilities, and become informed global citizens. The conference started with a spectacular opening ceremony graced by esteemed judges who emphasized the transformative power of MUN in shaping diplomatic skills among students.

The event provided our students with a valuable platform to discuss global issues, develop leadership skills, and interact with peers from various schools. The well-organized itinerary allowed participants to explore diverse perspectives and collaborate on real-world problem-solving, reinforcing our school's commitment to fostering a global outlook among our students. As the conference drew to a close, delegates gathered for a delightful social musical evening.

The Smart Wonders School community extends heartfelt congratulations to Chehak Garg, Rishika Bhardwaj, and Vardhan Narang for bringing pride to our institution. Their achievements serve as an inspiration to their peers and underscore the high calibre of talent nurtured within our school.



Snapshots from the Conclave



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Abhiraaj from Class 6A

Heartiest congratulations to Abhiraaj from Class 6A on his outstanding accomplishment of winning the gold medal at the Chandigarh Roller Skating Competition! His hard work, focus, and passion have led him to excel at the state level, bringing immense pride to the school.

Abhiraaj's remarkable achievement is a testament to his dedication and the strong spirit of sportsmanship he embodies. His commitment to excellence, coupled with his role as a supportive teammate, highlights the values we strive to instil in our students.

The school management applauds his success and looks forward to celebrating many more of his achievements in the future.



Bhavika from Class 7A

We are incredibly proud to share that Bhavika from Class 7A has achieved a remarkable feat by winning 1 gold and 2 silver medals at the State Roller Skating Championships under Khedan Vatan Punjab, held in Sangrur on the 19th and 20th November 2024. Her dedication and hard work in the sport have truly paid off, showcasing her exceptional skills and determination.

Bhavika has demonstrated tremendous growth and commitment in roller skating, overcoming challenges to reach this prestigious platform. Her success reflects the passion she pours into her training and her unwavering spirit to excel.

The management and staff of the school are immensely proud of her accomplishments, which stand as a testament to the school's dedication to nurturing talent in both academic and co-curricular domains.

Bhavika's achievement will undoubtedly inspire her peers to strive for excellence, and we look forward to supporting her in her future endeavours in skating and beyond.





Students Corner

Primary Years

What Can I do to Protect Environment?

I can save environment by planting more trees, stopping to use plastic, always use cloth bags, I will recycle trash into art work. I will not burn trash. I will prefer walking when ever possible. I will use eco-friendly products. I will switch off the light when not in use. I will save water. In these ways I will try to save environment.

Alfaaz Singh 3A

Alfaaz Singh of 3A

Captain Vikram Batra-A true hero

Captain Vikram Batra, a revered figure in the Indian Army, was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra for his excellent valor during the Kargil War in 1999. Known for his unswerving bravery and leadership, Batra played a pivotal role in the challenging mission to reclaim the strategic peaks of Kargil, which were occupied by enemy forces. His remarkable ascent to capture point 5140 exemplified his daring spirit, as he and his troops faced harsh weather and relentless enemy fire. With his iconic rallying cry, "Jeh Dill Mounge Munde!" Batra inspired his comrades to push forward, overcoming insurmountable odds. Tragically, he was killed in action, but his legacy endures as a symbol of courage and sacrifice. Batra's commitment to his country and his fellow soldiers remains a guiding light for future generations. Captain Vikram Batra's heroism is a testament to the true essence of gallantry, reminding us of the sacrifices made for the nation's honor.

Aaditya Rathore 5A

Aaditya Rathore of 5A

My dream job when I grow up
My dream job is to become an astronaut. The reason why I want to become an astronaut is because I love the sky, stars, planets, asteroids. It looks like a mystery to me and I want to know more about it. I want to see sun, moon and stars closely. I want to know how far is the Moon, how hot is the Sun! and how many stars are there. For that I have to study a lot. I love my Planet Earth. I want to learn more about it.

Iktot Singh Nagi 3B

Iktot Singh Nagi of 3B

Save Water

Name: Gauransh Class: 4A

There are two most important things to survive on this planet. One is air and another is water. No one can think a life without water. Water is the need of every living organism in this world. It is a precious resource gifted to us by the nature. Water is also an important part of cleansing our bodies. It helps us get rid of toxins from our body. Making use of water is one of the most important things in our life.

Gauransh of 4A

Gauransh of 4A

WHAT I CAN DO TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

We can reduce energy usage at home by switching off the appliances when they are not being used. Being so will reduce the amount of gas electricity we use, which will result in reducing atmospheric temperature. Mostly we can save the environment by reducing pollution in the atmosphere and improving air quality.

TAKE CARE OF THE EARTH AND SHE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

Mansaaj Dhillon 4D

Mansaaj Dhillon of 4D

How Can We Protect The Environment

Nature is vital to our existence. The environment around us supports many eco-systems that contribute to our daily lives. But too steadily, climate and environmental changes have made a terrible impact on our planet. All kinds of pollution, deforestation, global warming and over-use of natural resources have led to some environmental destruction. Humans are mainly responsible for this degradation. Hence, we only can be the saviors of our mother earth. Following the path of reuse, reduce, recycle can protect the natural resources. Recycling waste items, switching over to renewable energy, composting, reducing use of fossil fuels, and adopting renewable energy are the sustainable habits can help to protect the environment. By joining the environmental groups, our voice against environmental destruction can be heard at a bigger level. Taking these simple steps not only improve the health of our planet but also revolutionize our own well-being.

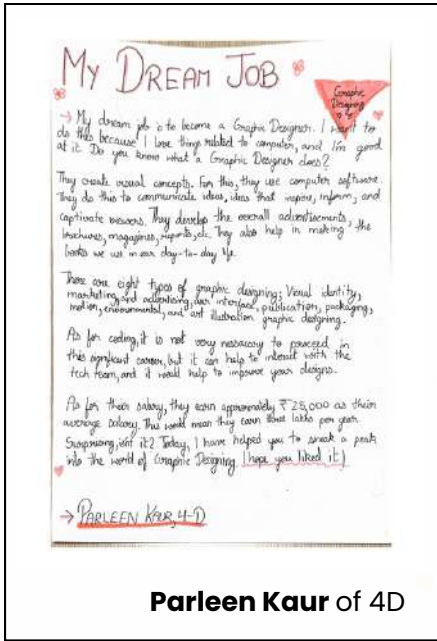
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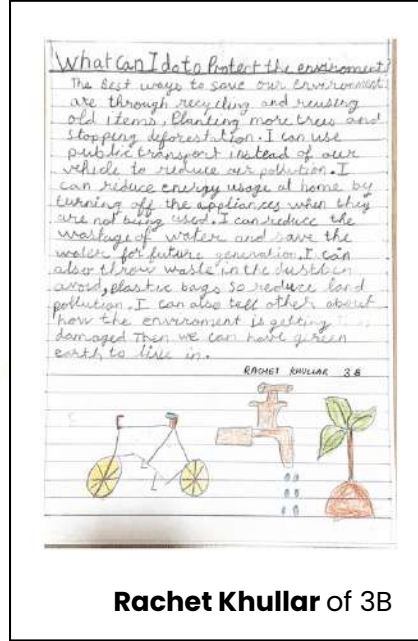
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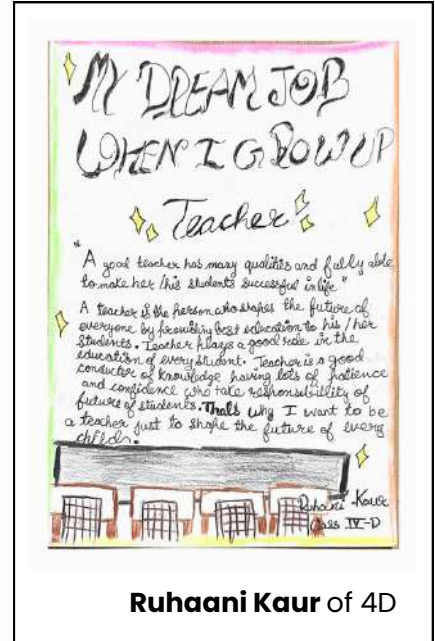
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Senior Wing

आत्म-जागरूकता: सफलता की ओर एक अद्भुत यात्रा

हर व्यक्ति के भीतर एक विशेष शक्ति होती है - खुद को समझने, अपनी भावनाओं को पहचानने और अपने गुणों तथा कमजोरियों का मूल्यांकन करने की शक्ति। यह शक्ति आत्म-जागरूकता कहलाती है। आत्म-जागरूकता हमारे विचारों, इच्छाओं और सपनों को समझने का एक अनोखा सफर है, जो न केवल हमें खुद के करीब लाता है, बल्कि हमारे व्यक्तित्व को भी निखारता है। इस सफर पर चलने से हम खुद के प्रति जागरूक होते हैं और आगे बढ़ने और जीवन में सफलता पाने का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हैं।

आत्म-जागरूकता का महत्व

आत्म-जागरूकता हमें यह समझने में मदद करती है कि हम किस दिशा में जाना चाहते हैं और किन क्षेत्रों में सुधार की जरूरत है। जब हम अपनी शक्तियों और कमजोरियों को पहचानते हैं, तो हम खुद पर भरोसा करना सीखते हैं। उदाहरण के लिए, अगर हमें किसी विषय में कठिनाई महसूस होती है, तो हम अधिक मेहनत करके उसे सुधार सकते हैं या अपने सहपाठियों से सहायता मांग सकते हैं। इसी तरह, आत्म-जागरूकता हमें सिखाती है कि किन परिस्थितियों में हम अच्छा प्रदर्शन करते हैं और किस स्थिति में हमें समस्या आती है। इस समझ के साथ, हम सही फैसले लेने में सक्षम होते हैं।

आत्म-जागरूकता के लाभ

आत्म-जागरूकता से मिलने वाले फायदे जीवन के हर पहलू में स्पष्ट नजर आते हैं। आइए जानें कि आत्म-जागरूकता कैसे हमारे जीवन में सकारात्मक बदलाव लाती है:

- **बेहतर नियंत्रण-निर्माण:** आत्म-जागरूकता हमें खुद को और हालात को स्पष्ट रूप से समझने में मदद करती है, जिससे हम बेहतर फैसले ले पाते हैं।
- **आत्म-विश्वास में वृद्धि:** जब हम अपनी क्षमताओं को पहचानते हैं, तो हमारा आत्म-विश्वास भी बढ़ता है और हम अधिक स्पष्टता और मजबूती से संवाद करते हैं।
- **तनाव में कमी:** आत्म-जागरूकता हमें अपनी भावनाओं को नियंत्रित करने की कला सिखाती है, जिससे हम तनावपूर्ण परिस्थितियों में शांत रह पाते हैं।
- **रिश्तों में सुधार:** जब हम खुद को समझते हैं, तो दूसरों को भी समझने में आसानी होती है, जिससे हमारे संबंधों में गहराई और मजबूती आती है।
- **सकारात्मकता और संतोष:** आत्म-जागरूकता हमें अपनी कमियों को सुधारने और धारणाओं से मुक्त होने में सहायता करती है। इससे हम ज्यादा खुश और संतुष्ट रहते हैं।



आत्म-जागरूक व्यक्ति कैसे बनें?

अब सवाल उठता है कि हम खुद में आत्म-जागरूकता कैसे विकसित कर सकते हैं। इसके लिए कुछ सरल लेकिन प्रभावी तरीकों का पालन किया जा सकता है:

- **स्वयं से संवाद करें:** खुद से सवाल पूछें, जैसे कि "मैं कौन हूँ?", "मुझे किन चीजों से खुशी मिलती है?", "मुझे किन क्षेत्रों में सुधार की ज़रूरत है?" इस प्रकार के प्रश्न आत्म-जागरूकता बढ़ाने में सहायक होते हैं।
- **रचनात्मक कार्यों में समय दें:** अपने रुचियों को पहचानें और उन पर समय दें। यह न केवल आपके आत्म-जागरूकता को बढ़ाएगा, बल्कि आपको नए अनुभव भी देगा।
- **ध्यान का अभ्यास करें:** ध्यान एक ऐसा साधन है, जिससे हम अपनी आंतरिक भावनाओं और विचारों को साफ़-साफ़ देख सकते हैं। यह आत्म-जागरूकता को बढ़ाने में अत्यंत सहायक होता है।
- **प्रेरक साहित्य और सफल व्यक्तियों से सीखें:** प्रेरणादायक किताबें पढ़ें, सफल व्यक्तियों के बारे में जानें, और उनसे प्रेरणा लें।
- **आलोचनाओं का स्वागत करें:** आलोचनाओं को नकारात्मकता के बजाय, सुधार के अवसर के रूप में लें। इससे आत्म-जागरूकता बढ़ती है और व्यक्ति अपने में सुधार कर पाता है।

आत्म-जागरूकता का सफ़र: सफलता का आधार

आत्म-जागरूकता का यह सफ़र निरंतर चलता रहता है। इस यात्रा के माध्यम से हम न केवल अपने लक्ष्यों को स्पष्टता के साथ देख सकते हैं, बल्कि उनके प्रति समर्पित भी रह सकते हैं। जब हम खुद को बेहतर तरीके से समझते हैं, तो हमें अपनी ताकतों और कमजोरियों का आभास होता है। यह समझ हमारे जीवन के हर फैसले में सहायक सिद्ध होती है। यही आत्म-जागरूकता का असली महत्व है – यह हमें हर स्थिति में स्थिर और सफल बनाती है।

आइए, आत्म-जागरूकता की इस यात्रा को शुरू करें और खुद को एक नई ऊंचाई पर ले जाएं। सफलता का यह सफ़र खुद से शुरू होता है, और आत्म-जागरूकता हमारी सबसे सच्ची और विश्वसनीय साथी होती है।

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आत्म-जागरूकता और आत्म-अध्ययन

आत्म-जागरूकता का मतलब है खुद को समझना और जानना कि हमारी ताकत और कमजोरी क्या हैं! जब हम आत्म-जागरूक होते हैं, तो हम अपनी आदतों, सोच और कार्यों पर ध्यान देते हैं। आत्म-अध्ययन यानी खुद से पढ़ाई करना, इस जागरूकता का हिस्सा है। अगर हम अपनी पढ़ाई के बारे में सही तरीके से सोचें और जानें, तो हम खुद को बेहतर तरीके से तैयार कर सकते हैं।

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इसके अलावा, आत्म-जागरूकता से आत्म-विश्वास भी बढ़ता है। जब हम जान पाते हैं कि हम क्या कर सकते हैं और क्या नहीं, तो हम ज़्यादा आत्म-निर्भर बनते हैं। आत्म-अध्ययन में इस जागरूकता का बहुत बड़ा योगदान है, क्योंकि इससे हमारी पढ़ाई और जीवन दोनों में सुधार होता है।

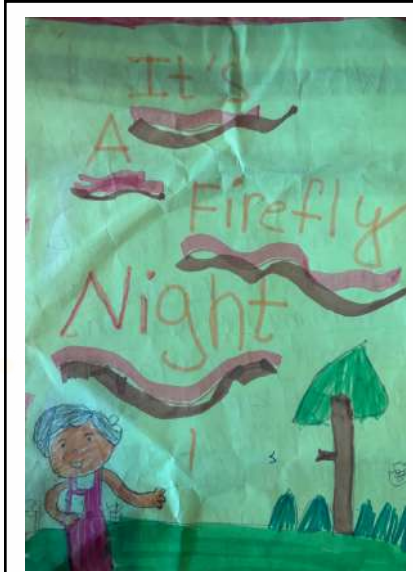
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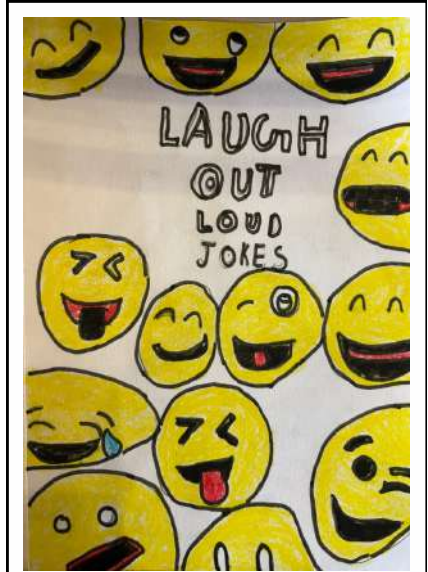
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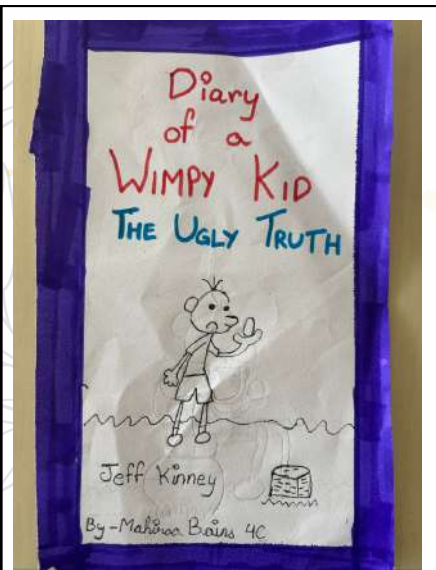
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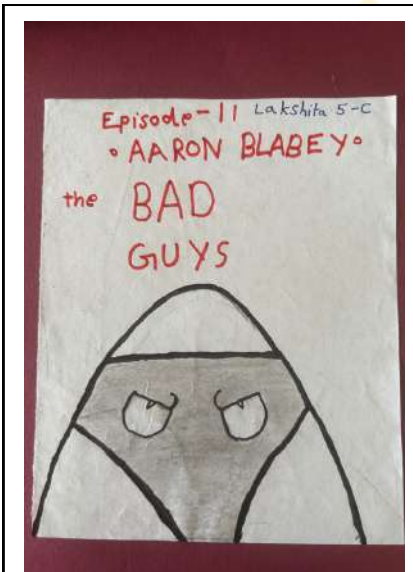
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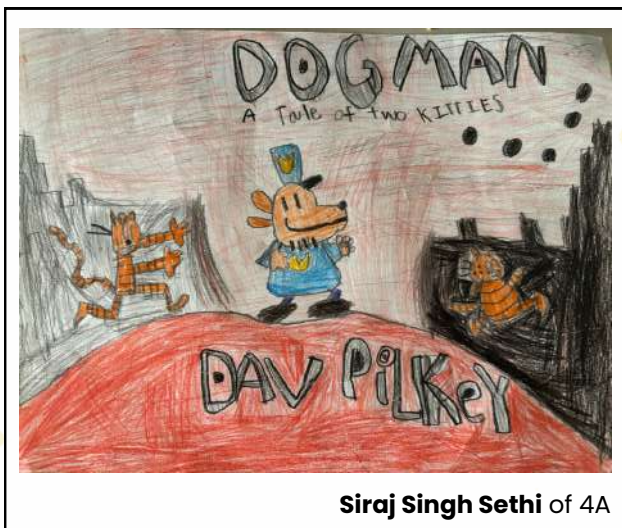
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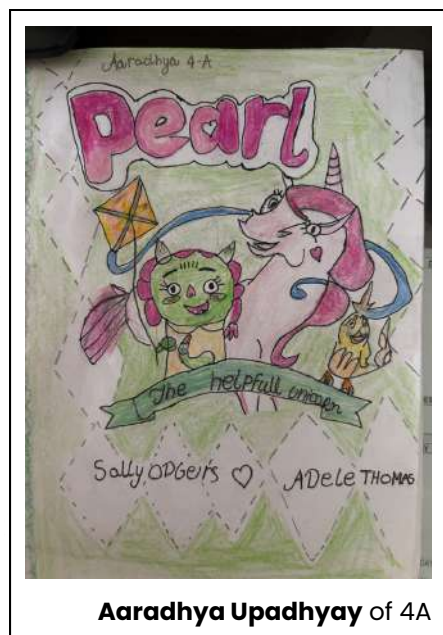
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AVID READERS of the Month

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

— Walt Disney



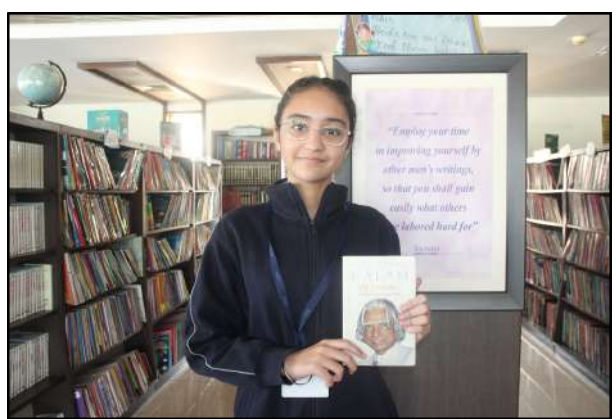
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Anant Kaur of 5C



Parneet Kaur of 7A



Saasha Tejpal of 6B



Vidhi Makhija of 8B



Nisham Soni of 3C



In the News

Smart Wonders School students enjoy excursion

MOHALI: The foundation years of Smart Wonders School, accompanied by teachers and staff, embarked on a picnic trip to Siswan and The Will-O-the-Wisp. The students spent the day in nature. The trip aimed to foster bonding, teamwork, and exploration skills. The students enjoyed the scenic bus ride to Siswan. After breakfast, they also enjoyed nature walk. There were outdoor games and activities planned for them. They also had lunch amidst greenery. The highlights of the day were trekking, crossing the Burma bridge and learning to pitch a tent. Principal Poonamjit



Smart Wonders School students during the picnic. Kaur said, "The picnic was an opportunity for the tiny tots to experience the outdoors and develop essential life skills."

SMART WONDERS SCHOOL ORGANISES ONE-DAY TRIP FOR CLASSES 9 & 10

MOHALI: Smart Wonders school organised a one-day trip for students of Classes 9 and 10 to Rockport, Rajpura. Students had an amazing time with various fun filled games, adventure sports, rock-climbing, zip lining and other team-building exercises. They enjoyed scavenger hunt along with music and dance. The trip aimed to foster teamwork, leadership skills, and bonding among students, while providing a much-needed break from academics. Principal Poonamjit Kaur said, "We strive to provide holistic education. This trip helped students develop essential life skills while having fun."



SMART WONDERS HOLDS GURPURB CELEBRATIONS

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School celebrated the 555th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. The students organised a Gurburb assembly, showcasing their talent, creativity, and spirituality.

Guru Granth Sahib's verses were recited, followed by a kirtan performance by the music team. The students presented skits and speeches highlighting Guru Nanak Dev's teachings, emphasising the importance of equality, compassion and selfless service.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur said, "Guru Nanak Dev's message of love, peace, and harmony resonates with us today more than ever. I am proud of students' efforts."

Students expressed that Gurburb is a special occasion to strive towards becoming better individuals and hope to spread kindness and unity in their community. The assembly concluded with a prayer, and a vote of thanks.



Smart Wonders School students during Diwali celebrations.

Smart Wonders School marks the festival of light

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School ushered in the festive spirit of Diwali with a vibrant celebration, showcasing the talents of its students. The event commenced with a special Diwali assembly, highlighting the significance of the festival of lights.

The assembly started with a prayer, followed by thought-provoking speeches by the students on the importance of Diwali, a mesmerising dance performance and a skit depicting scenes from Ramayana.

The classrooms and corridors were adorned with earthen lamps, lanterns, and colourful rangolis, adding to the festive charm.

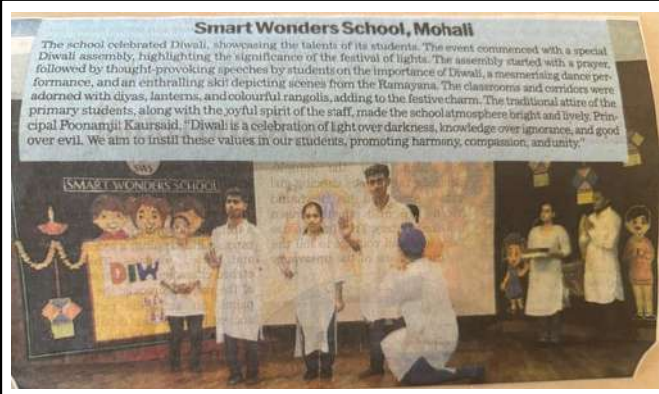
Principal, Poonamjit Kaur, added, "Diwali is a celebration of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. We aim to instill these values in our students, promoting harmony, compassion, and unity."

The event was a beautiful blend of tradition, joy, and values, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.

CHILDREN'S DAY EVENT AT SMART WONDERS SCHOOL

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School celebrated Children's Day. Special assemblies were conducted for the junior and senior wing students as teachers took on the role of performers and presented songs, dances, skill-based challenges and interactive outdoor games in the playground, allowing the students to build teamwork.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur congratulated the students and encouraged them to embrace curiosity, creativity, and kindness, underscoring the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals. The school said the event provided a renewed sense of belonging to the students.



Smart Wonders School, Mohali
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Smart Wonders School, Mohali
The school celebrated the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. The students of the school organised a spectacular Gurburb assembly, showcasing their talent, creativity, and spiritual fervour. The assembly commenced with the recitation of Guru Granth Sahib's sacred verses, followed by a soulful 'kirtan' performance by the school's music team. The students presented insightful skits and speeches highlighting Guru Nanak Dev's teachings, emphasising the importance of equality, compassion, and selfless service. Principal Poonamjit Kaur addressed the gathering, saying, "Guru Nanak Dev's message of love, peace, and harmony resonates with us today more than ever. Our students have worked tirelessly to create this beautiful assembly, and I am proud of their efforts." The assembly concluded with a heartfelt prayer and a vote of thanks.

SMART WONDERS HOLDS "UTSAV"

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School celebrated a song and rhyme day, "Utsav," on the theme of festivals, such as Gurburb, Eid, Diwali, Janmashtami, Baisakhi and Christmas, showcasing the creativity of students from UKG to Class 2. The event commenced with a prayer. Each class presented a blend of rhymes and songs. The grand finale featured a fusion dance. Principal Poonamjit Kaur praised the students and teachers, saying, "Our children have brought the festive spirit alive with their performances. Such events are a testament to the school's commitment to holistic development." Director Avinash Kaur also commended the students and teachers, and said, "This event reflects the cultural richness and heritage we celebrate at our school." The audience, comprising parents and staff, lauded the performances. A special mention was made for the commitment shown by the teachers, who trained and prepared the students. The event emphasised the value of unity.



Adventure camp blends education & entertainment

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, recently organised an exhilarating one-day trip for students of classes IX and X to an adventure camp in Rajpura, offering a perfect blend of education and entertainment. Students had an amazing time with various fun games, adventure sports like rock climbing, zip lining, team-building exercises. They enjoyed scavenger hunt along with music and dance. The trip aimed to foster teamwork, leadership skills, and bonding among students, while providing a much-needed break from academics. Principal Poonamjit Kaur said, "This trip helped students develop essential life skills while having fun."



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The school celebrated the 555th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev with great devotion. The students conducted a spectacular Gurburb assembly, showcasing their talent, creativity and spiritual fervour. The assembly commenced with the recitation of the Guru Granth Sahib's sacred verses, followed by a soulful kirtan performance by the school's music team. The students presented insightful skits and speeches highlighting Guru Nanak Dev's teachings, emphasising the importance of equality, compassion, and selfless service. Poonamjit Kaur, principal, said, "Guru Nanak Dev's message of love, peace, and harmony resonates with us today more than ever. We hope to spread love, kindness, and unity in our community."





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