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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,

As we step into a new month, I am delighted to share the highlights of the enriching and dynamic activities that have taken place at Smart Wonders School. Each event has been a testament to the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication of our students and staff, showcasing the spirit of excellence that defines our school community.

The Christmas Fiesta was a heartwarming celebration, filled with joy, laughter, and the spirit of togetherness. The nativity play by our young learners beautifully conveyed the values of love, kindness, and sharing, while the festive decorations, craft stalls, and engaging activities created a magical experience for all. The cheerful presence of Santa Claus, spreading gifts and smiles, added to the festive spirit, leaving us with cherished memories of this joyous occasion.

This month, our students have made us immensely proud with their outstanding achievements in various fields. From winning accolades in state and national-level sports competitions to excelling in cultural and academic pursuits, they have truly demonstrated their dedication and passion. These accomplishments reflect their hard work and resilience and serve as an inspiration to their peers.

In line with our commitment to holistic education, we organised a range of activities to nurture creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork among our students. The Inter-House Competitions brought out their competitive spirit, while the exhibitions and hands-on learning activities offered them opportunities to translate theoretical knowledge into practical applications. It has been gratifying to see our students explore their talents, collaborate with peers, and grow in confidence.

At Smart Wonders School, we believe in fostering a learning environment where every child is encouraged to discover and develop their unique potential. These achievements and celebrations are a testament to our shared vision of nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel academically, socially, and emotionally.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you, our parents, for your unwavering support and active participation in your child's educational journey. Together, we continue to create a nurturing and empowering space where our students can thrive and shine.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities



Christmas Fiesta

The Foundation years of Smart Wonders School organised the joyous Christmas Fiesta on the 23rd of December 2024. It was a grand celebration filled with joy, laughter, and the spirit of togetherness.

A special nativity play was staged by the students of Classes 1 & 2, recreating the story of Jesus' birth. Their heartfelt performance left the audience in awe and reminded everyone of the values of love, kindness, and sharing. The school grounds were transformed into a festive wonderland with beautifully decorated Christmas trees, fairy lights, and creative craft stalls. A variety of fun activities and games kept everyone engaged throughout the day.

Santa Claus's appearance was a crowd favorite, as he distributed gifts and spread joy amongst the students. The Christmas Fiesta was not just a celebration, but also a day to foster unity and reflect on the true meaning and spirit of the season. It was a memorable day for everyone at Smart Wonders, leaving a lasting impression of joy and togetherness.



Snapshots from the Activity



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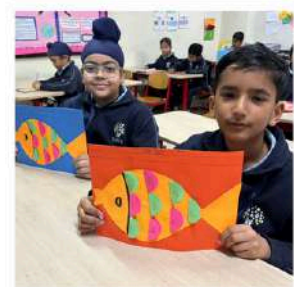




Hindi Activity by Class 2

एक आनंदमय और रचनात्मक शिक्षण सत्र में, कक्षा 2 के छात्रों ने "लिंग बदलो" (लिंग परिवर्तन) विषय को एक मजेदार और आकर्षक शिल्प गतिविधि के माध्यम से समझा। इस विषय से छात्रों को एक अनोखे तरीके से परिचित कराया गया।

प्रत्येक छात्र को मछली के आकार का कटआउट दिया गया, जो उनकी रचनात्मकता का कैनवास बना। छात्रों से कहा गया कि वे हिंदी में सीखे हुए 10 नए "लिंग बदलो" शब्द लिखें। यह सक्रिय विधि न केवल पाठ को संवादात्मक बनाती है, बल्कि बच्चों को कला के साथ भाषा सीखने का जुड़ाव भी प्रदान करती है। शिल्प और भाषा का संयोजन करते हुए, छात्रों ने सीखने की प्रक्रिया का आनंद लिया और साथ ही अपनी सूक्ष्म मोटर कौशल और रचनात्मकता को भी बढ़ाया।



Snapshots from the Activity



Toothbrush Spray Painting Activity by Classes 1 & 2

The students of Classes 1 & 2 recently unleashed their creativity with an exciting Toothbrush Spray Painting activity during their art period. This innovative and fun-filled session allowed the young artists to explore a unique painting technique while enhancing their motor skills and artistic expression. The activity was met with enthusiasm and laughter as students discovered how colors blend and overlap to create beautiful patterns. It also encouraged them to think outside the box and experiment with new techniques. It was a delightful experience that the students will cherish and a wonderful example of learning through art.



Snapshots from the Activity



Spider-Making Activity by Class 1

Class 1 participated in an exciting spider-making activity that combined creativity with learning. As part of the activity, the children crafted colourful spider webs using ice cream sticks and yarn, showcasing their creativity and fine motor skills.

In addition to the craft, the students explored fascinating facts about spiders. They learned how spiders spin webs, their role in maintaining ecological balance, and unique characteristics such as having eight legs.

This hands-on activity not only enhanced the children's creativity but also sparked their curiosity about nature. The blend of art and learning made it an enjoyable and enriching experience for all.



Snapshots from the Activity



Money Activity by Class 1

To teach young learners about the concept of money, a practical approach can be highly effective. Setting up a mock market provided an engaging, hands-on experience for Grade 1 students, helping them grasp basic money-related concepts such as identifying coins, notes, and bills, making transactions, and understanding value.

The primary goal of this activity was to introduce students to the basics of money through a simulated market environment. It aimed to teach them how to recognize currency, perform simple addition or subtraction, and understand the exchange process. The students brought fake currency and used it to buy items from various shops. While some students took on the role of shopkeepers, others became customers.

The children learned effectively through this play-way method and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.



Snapshots from the Activity



Snapshots from the Activity



Math Activity by Class 6

In this engaging math activity, students used Tangram pieces to explore the concepts of perimeter and area by creating various geometric shapes, such as squares, rectangles, and triangles. They measured the sides of the shapes and calculated the perimeter using appropriate formulas, while also determining the area by applying relevant area formulas. Through hands-on experimentation, students compared the perimeter and area of different shapes, analyzing patterns and variations. This activity not only enhanced their understanding of these key mathematical concepts but also fostered spatial reasoning and encouraged problem-solving. By collaborating in small groups, students developed communication and critical thinking skills as they shared strategies and discussed their findings, making the learning process both interactive and insightful.

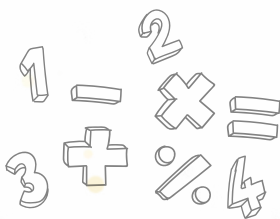
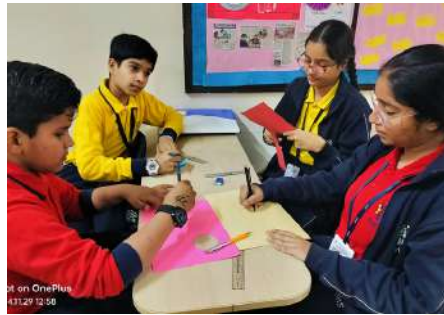
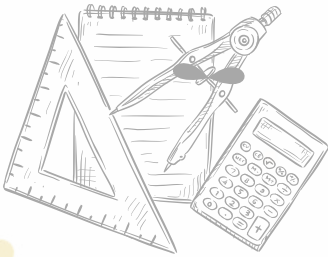


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Math Activity by Class 7

The hands-on paper cutting and pasting activity to explore the area of a circle provided Class 7 students with a unique opportunity to understand mathematical concepts by combining math with art. Rather than simply memorising the formula $A = \pi r^2$, students actively engaged with the material by cutting and rearranging circles, visually connecting the area of a circle to familiar shapes like squares and triangles. This creative approach not only made abstract concepts more accessible but also fostered collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving, which will enhance long-term retention. By appealing to different learning styles, this activity strengthened spatial reasoning and artistic expression, helping students grasp and retain mathematical ideas in an enjoyable and engaging way.



Snapshots from the Activity



French Culinary Activity by Classes 4, 5 & 6

The students of Classes 4, 5 and 6 embarked on a flavourful journey into the world of French cuisine during a special culinary activity. Wearing aprons, they eagerly took on the challenge of experimenting with classic French boulangerie items and salads. The classrooms were filled with the delightful aroma of freshly baked baguettes, buttery croissants, and the freshness of vibrant salads. The highlight of the activity was when the students worked diligently to plate their creations, following the meticulous traditions of French dining. This hands-on experience not only allowed the students to express their love for the French language in a creative way but also enriched their appreciation for international cuisine.



Snapshots from the Activity



Class Assemblies

Assembly on Joy of Giving by Class 1D

The students of Class 1D conducted an assembly on the theme Joy of Giving. The assembly commenced with a morning prayer, followed by the song Daan Utsav. The audience was then treated to a series of heartfelt performances, including plays in both Hindi and English, poems, quotes, and a dance, all centred around the theme of giving.

Throughout the assembly, students were encouraged to reflect on ways they can positively impact those around them. The Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika, appreciated and congratulated the young learners for their dedication and energy. It was a delight to watch the little ones shine on stage and share their talents with everyone.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Joy of Giving by Class 3A

The students of Class 3A held a special assembly to celebrate the spirit and meaning of the Joy of Giving. It started with a heartfelt prayer, setting a positive and reflective tone for the morning.

The highlight of the assembly was a captivating dance and drama performance by the students, beautifully conveying the values of generosity, empathy, and sharing. Through their confident delivery of dialogues and expressive performances, the students showcased how small acts of kindness can create a meaningful impact.

The assembly was graced by the presence of the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, Enrichment Head, Ms. Sudeshna Sharma, and Primary Years Coordinator, Ms. Payal Bedi.

The event concluded with an inspiring speech by the Principal, who commended the students for their excellent performance. She emphasised the importance of generosity and compassion, encouraging everyone to share what they have, especially with the underprivileged. Her motivational words left a lasting impression, reinforcing the significance of kindness as a way of life.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Christmas by Class 5A

The assembly on Christmas Celebrations was conducted by Class 5A on 23rd of December 2024, spreading joy and festive cheer among students, teachers, and staff. The AV Hall was adorned with beautifully decorated Christmas trees, twinkling lights, and colourful ornaments, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

The event began with a heartfelt prayer, followed by the Thought of the Day delivered by a student. The thought highlighted the true essence of Christmas—love, peace, and goodwill toward all—reminding everyone to spread kindness and joy throughout the year. The meaningful words resonated deeply with the audience, setting a positive and reflective tone for the assembly.

A group of students then presented the news, followed by the highlight of the event—a lively drama performance. The play beautifully depicted the story of the birth of Jesus Christ and captured the magical spirit of Christmas. The students' captivating performance was met with enthusiastic applause.

Adding to the excitement was an energetic dance performance that filled the room with vibrancy and joy. Throughout the event, the festive spirit was palpable, and the sense of togetherness reminded everyone of the importance of family, kindness, and love during the holiday season.

The Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, addressed the gathering, commending the students for their outstanding efforts. She remarked that the celebration had wonderfully captured the spirit of Christmas—love, joy, and togetherness. She encouraged everyone to carry this spirit in their hearts throughout the year and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace and happiness.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on 'Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat' by Class 3B

Class 3B's assembly on the theme Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat was an engaging and enlightening event that beautifully showcased the students' creativity and enthusiasm. The assembly celebrated India's unity in diversity, highlighting the importance of national integrity and cultural appreciation.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by two students dressed in traditional attire representing different states, who eloquently explained the meaning of Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat—a vision to foster unity across India's diverse cultures. The assembly featured a soulful prayer, followed by a Thought for the Day emphasizing harmony in diversity.

The students captivated the audience with an Odissi dance performance and a heartfelt Hindi poem recitation about national pride. A video showcasing Odisha's rich cultural traditions added depth to the theme, providing insights into its iconic temples, art forms, festivals, and tourist destinations. Fascinating facts shared by the students further enriched the audience's understanding of Odisha's cultural heritage.

The Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, praised the students of Class 3B for their outstanding efforts and commended their ability to bring the theme to life. She emphasized the value of understanding and respecting the diverse traditions and practices that make India unique.

The Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, also addressed the gathering, underscoring the importance of exploring and appreciating the country's rich heritage. She encouraged the students to continue learning about India's diversity with curiosity and respect.

The assembly was a vibrant celebration of India's cultural richness, leaving everyone with a deeper appreciation for the unity that binds the nation together.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Problem Solving by Class 6A

The students of Class 6A conducted a thought-provoking assembly on the theme 'Problem Solving.' The assembly began with a prayer, setting a positive tone for the day, followed by an introduction to the theme, which emphasised the importance of addressing challenges with a calm and solution-oriented mindset.

The assembly included a motivational thought on perseverance and a news update highlighting global events that aligned with the theme of overcoming obstacles.

A skit depicting common school-life problems, such as disagreements among friends or daily difficulties, showed how these issues could be resolved with the guidance of teachers and mutual understanding. Through the skit, students demonstrated that small efforts, empathy, and timely action could prevent issues from escalating. They also shared practical problem-solving tips, such as staying calm, analysing the situation, seeking help when needed, and working collaboratively.

Adding a creative touch, a dance performance symbolically portrayed the journey from facing challenges to finding solutions, showcasing unity and resilience.

The assembly concluded with a message from the Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, who praised the students for their efforts and reminded everyone that we are all intelligent enough to solve problems. She encouraged maintaining discipline, supporting one another, and fostering a spirit of teamwork to overcome any obstacles as members of the school community.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on 'Creativity in Everyday Life' by Class 7A

The students of Class 7A conducted an inspiring and vibrant assembly on the theme "Creativity in Everyday Life." The program began with the morning prayer, followed by a thought-provoking quote that emphasized the importance of using imagination to solve everyday problems and enhance our lives.

The students creatively showcased how creativity plays a vital role in various aspects of life, from solving simple challenges to expressing oneself through art. A skit demonstrated how innovative thinking can transform mundane tasks into enjoyable experiences. The highlight of the assembly was a mesmerizing dance performance by the students, which beautifully depicted the theme of creativity through their graceful movements and expressions. The audience was highly engaged and applauded the efforts of the young performers.

Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, addressed the gathering, congratulating the students of 7A for their excellent teamwork and execution. In her message, the Principal emphasized the importance of nurturing creativity as a life skill and encouraged everyone to seek opportunities to be innovative in their everyday lives.

The assembly concluded with the national anthem, leaving everyone inspired to embrace creativity as a means to enrich their daily experiences.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Critical Thinking by Class 7B

The students of Class 7B conducted a thought-provoking and engaging assembly on the theme "Critical Thinking." The assembly began with a heartfelt prayer, setting a serene and positive tone for the day.

The Thought of the Day emphasized the importance of questioning, analyzing, and reasoning to develop critical thinking skills, inspiring everyone to embrace this essential life skill. Following this, the students presented a skit that highlighted real-life situations where critical thinking can help solve problems, make better decisions, and avoid misunderstandings. The assembly also included the latest updates in school and world news, delivered confidently by the students.

In her concluding message, the Vice Principal remarked, "Critical thinking is the foundation of a successful and meaningful life. It equips us to think rationally, make informed decisions, and approach challenges with confidence." She encouraged every one to develop this essential skill, not only to excel in academics but also to become wise, thoughtful, and empathetic individuals. She congratulated the students of Class 7B for their outstanding effort and thanked them for this insightful presentation.

The assembly left everyone motivated to practice critical thinking in their daily lives, making it a memorable and impactful session.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Constitution Day and Self-Awareness by Classes 8B & 8C

The students of Classes 8B and 8C conducted an insightful assembly focusing on two important themes: Constitution Day and Self-Awareness. The assembly commenced with a powerful Thought of the Day, emphasising the value of knowing our rights and responsibilities, and the importance of introspection for personal growth.

The theme of Constitution Day was elaborated with enthusiasm and depth. Students highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution as a guiding document that upholds justice, equality, and liberty for all citizens. They spoke about the rights enshrined in the Constitution, encouraging everyone to exercise them responsibly, while also underlining the importance of fulfilling one's duties as responsible citizens. Through speeches, the students reminded everyone of how its principles serve as the foundation for national progress.

On self-awareness, students shared the importance of understanding oneself, identifying strengths, and acknowledging areas for improvement without dwelling solely on weaknesses. They conveyed that self-awareness fosters confidence and helps individuals become better versions of themselves.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, in her address, commended the students for their efforts and emphasised that self-awareness and respect for the Constitution go hand in hand, as both are vital for individual growth and the nation's development. She urged everyone to value the principles of the Constitution while working on personal development, as these together help create a balanced, harmonious society. Her words left the audience motivated to reflect on their roles as responsible citizens and individuals.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly by Classes 6B & 6C

The students of Classes 6B and 6C conducted a heartwarming assembly on the theme of Christmas Celebrations, with a special focus on the Joy of Giving. The assembly began with a soulful prayer, setting a serene and festive tone. Students shared inspiring thoughts about Christmas and the essence of giving.

A skit reminded everyone that small acts of kindness—such as helping and obeying parents, listening to teachers, and supporting peers—bring happiness and build strong relationships. This thought-provoking skit highlighted how acts of generosity, like assisting those in need, can transform lives and spread the true spirit of the season.

The assembly also included an update on current news, keeping everyone informed about important events. Melodious carol singing further added to the festive cheer, filling the atmosphere with joy.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur concluded the assembly with a heartfelt message, commending the students for their thoughtful performances and encouraging everyone to spread love and positivity wherever they go. She reminded everyone that the true joy of Christmas lies in giving selflessly and fostering harmony. She also encouraged students to carry this spirit of generosity and care into their daily lives throughout the year.



Snapshots from the Assembly





Musical Munchkins ✨

The students of UKG and Class 1 at Smart Wonders School hosted the much-anticipated annual event Musical Munchkins on Saturday, the 21st of December 2024, with great zeal and enthusiasm. They warmly welcomed the beaming toddlers of Small Wonders for a delightful musical euphony.

It was a nostalgic day for the Wonderites as they reflected on their kindergarten years and expressed gratitude to their Principal, Ms. Herdip Nama, for laying a strong foundation of knowledge, kindness, and creativity. This special occasion celebrated the joy of music, rhythmic poetry, and collaborative learning at SWS.

The Wonderites enthralled the audience with melodious songs on the theme Symphony of Seasons and Christmas, beautifully capturing the essence of nature's rhythm and the festive spirit. The highlight of the event was a musical journey through the seasons, with captivating performances that brought spring, summer, autumn, and winter alive on stage through music and dance.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur expressed her gratitude to the parent community for their trust and support, promising to carry forward the school's legacy while nurturing this wonderful partnership and achieving greater milestones together.

The success of this event stands as a testament to the SWS family's dedication to providing holistic and enriching educational experiences for its learners.



Snapshots from the Event



Primary Years Sports Day

The Primary Years Sports Day was held at the Sports Stadium, Sector 46, Chandigarh, on the 7th of December 2024. The event was a resounding success, bringing together students, parents, and faculty for a day filled with enthusiasm, energy, and a strong sense of sportsmanship. It highlighted the importance of physical fitness, teamwork, and holistic development for young learners.

The festivities kicked off with a lively and colourful march-past, setting a vibrant tone for the day. The Director of the school, Ms. Avinash Kaur, officially declared the Sports Meet open. This was followed by a variety of exciting races where students showcased their speed, agility, and competitive spirit. From sprints to relay events, the races were keenly contested, with the audience eagerly cheering on the participants.

In addition to the track events, a stunning display of yoga highlighted the students' flexibility, concentration, and mindfulness, emphasizing the significance of wellness. The event also featured impressive drill exercises and energetic dance performances, showcasing the students' discipline and team spirit. The high level of participation and enthusiasm created a dynamic and engaging atmosphere throughout the day.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur expressed immense pride in the students' efforts, underscoring how sports contribute not only to physical growth but also to mental and emotional well-being. The day concluded with the presentation of prizes to the winners, leaving everyone with wonderful memories of a well-executed and memorable Sports Day.



Snapshots from the Event



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Inter-Section Carol Singing Competition

Diving into the festive spirit of Christmas, an Inter-Section Carol Singing Competition was held for students of Classes 3-5 on the 20th of December 2024. Students from various sections showcased their talent and spread festive cheer through music.

The event fostered teamwork, musical appreciation, and the holiday spirit, encouraging students to collaborate on their performances. Students incorporated props, drama, and choreography to make their acts more entertaining and visually appealing.

Beyond the competition, the event was a celebration of togetherness, bringing students from different sections together in a fun and creative environment. It provided an opportunity for them to connect and celebrate the joy of the holiday season. The event also strengthened the sense of camaraderie and festive joy within the school.

The Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma, announced the classes with the best performances. The performances of Classes 3D, 4C, and 5A were particularly outstanding, capturing the festive spirit with exceptional vocal harmony and creative presentations. She praised the students for their dedication and creativity, emphasising the importance of such events in nurturing both talent and school spirit. Ms. Sharma also commended the class teachers for their efforts in guiding the students and encouraging their enthusiastic participation.



Snapshots from the Competition



Junior Wing's PTM

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for the Junior Wing classes (UKG-5) was conducted on the 30th of November 2024. The primary aim was to foster a partnership between parents and teachers, ensuring a holistic approach to each child's education.

During the PTM, teachers and parents had the opportunity to discuss the academic progress, social development, and personal growth of the students. The meeting focused on key areas such as academic achievements, behavioral development, and extracurricular involvement, with teachers providing valuable insights into each child's strengths and areas for improvement. Parents were encouraged to share their observations and ask questions to ensure a collaborative approach to their child's growth.

On the same day, the school also hosted a Book Fair, where parents and students explored a variety of educational and recreational books, fostering a love for reading. The combination of the PTM and the Book Fair made for an engaging and productive day, strengthening the connection between the school, students, and their families.



Snapshots from the PTM



|| Show on “Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja”

The Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, hosted a captivating class show on the 17th of December 2024, featuring Bharatendu Harishchandra’s timeless play Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja. The event began with the traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony, followed by an inspiring address by Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who emphasised the significance of creativity, imagination, and storytelling in education.

The play, presented by the talented students of Class 9, delivered a powerful and humorous message on blind governance, leaving the audience both entertained and reflective. The performance was further enriched with vibrant dance and song sequences, showcasing the students' artistic flair and teamwork.

Director Ms. Avinash Kaur praised the students and teachers for their dedication in bringing literature to life with such enthusiasm. Vice Principal Ms. Raina Chona delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, applauding the Class 9 students for their efforts and highlighting the seamless integration of subjects. She noted that the play resonated with the English chapter In the Kingdom of Fools, providing students with a practical and engaging way to explore literature.

The event concluded with refreshments for parents, leaving a lasting impression of creativity, learning, and the celebration of artistic expression.



Snapshots from the Show



|| Celebrating Constitution Day

The Social Science Department organized an engaging activity to celebrate Constitution Day, aiming to educate students about the fundamental duties and rights outlined in the Indian Constitution. A detailed presentation was delivered, explaining the importance of constitutional values such as equality, justice, and active citizenship.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating in a question-and-answer round, demonstrating their understanding and curiosity about their civic responsibilities. They contributed valuable insights and shared perspectives on how these duties and rights can be applied in everyday life.

This activity not only deepened the students' knowledge of the Constitution but also encouraged them to reflect on their role in promoting harmony, protecting public property, and upholding the dignity of the nation. It was an enriching experience that instilled a sense of pride and responsibility among the young learners.



Snapshots from the Event



|| Educational Visit to Reliance Store ✨

As part of their skill subject, the students of Class 7 visited the Reliance Store in Sector 70, Mohali, for an enriching educational experience. The visit aimed to provide practical insights into the applications of coding and marketing in real-world scenarios.

At the store, students were introduced to the technology behind inventory management and customer experience, which heavily relies on coding and software systems. They observed how automated systems streamline billing, stock updates, and data analytics. The students also learned about digital marketing strategies employed by the store, including targeted advertisements and personalized offers to attract and retain customers.

This hands-on experience helped the students connect theoretical concepts with practical applications, broadening their understanding of coding and marketing. The visit inspired them to explore innovative uses of technology that drive business efficiency and enhance customer satisfaction, making it a truly valuable learning opportunity.



Snapshots from the Visit



Science and Social Science Exhibition

The Social Science and Science Departments organized an engaging exhibition, showcasing the students' talent, creativity, and understanding of their subjects. The Social Science Department focused on the cultural richness of Odisha and Punjab under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' campaign. Students, dressed in traditional attire from these states, brought the exhibits to life by presenting iconic landmarks, art forms, temples, festivals, and cuisines. From Odisha's Konark Sun Temple and Sambalpuri sarees to Punjab's Golden Temple and Saag-Makki ki Roti, the display offered a vibrant cultural experience. This initiative fostered pride in India's diversity and helped students appreciate the unique traditions of these states.

The Science Department presented innovative working models that translated textbook concepts into practical applications. Students showcased projects such as water conservation systems, renewable energy prototypes, and models of space rockets, demonstrating scientific principles while reflecting their creativity and problem-solving skills. This hands-on approach reinforced theoretical learning and encouraged the real-world application of knowledge.

Parents appreciated the effort and creativity displayed by the students, lauding the exhibition as a meaningful and enriching experience. They admired the attention to detail and the interactive learning opportunities it provided.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur commended the students and teachers for their hard work, calling the event a true celebration of learning and creativity.



Snapshots from the Exhibition



PTM for Classes 6-10

The PTM for Classes 6 to 10 was held on the 14th of December 2024, focusing on the students' holistic development. During the meeting, teachers provided detailed feedback on students' strengths and areas requiring improvement, based on the Periodic Assessment results. Discussions centred on strategies to enhance performance in specific subjects, better time management, and effective study techniques. Teachers highlighted the importance of consistent efforts and regular practice to achieve academic excellence.

Beyond academics, teachers shared insights into students' participation in co-curricular activities, showcasing their talents and contributions. Holistic development remained a key focus, with discussions addressing discipline, behaviour, and emotional well-being.

Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur emphasised the importance of regular communication between parents and teachers to support students' overall growth. She underscored the need for collaboration between school and home environments to nurture not only academic excellence but also essential values, life skills, and balanced personalities. Encouraging parents to stay actively involved, the Principal reiterated the school's commitment to fostering the well-rounded development of every student.



Snapshots from the PTM



|| Road Safety Awareness Seminar

A seminar on traffic rules and road safety was conducted by the Mohali Traffic Police to raise awareness among students about safe road practices. The event aimed to educate students on staying safe while walking, cycling, or preparing to drive in the future.

A significant focus of the seminar was the prevention of underage driving. Officers emphasised the dangers and illegality of driving before reaching the legal age. They also underscored the importance of wearing helmets when riding motorcycles or bicycles, highlighting how helmets can prevent severe head injuries in case of accidents.

Other vital safety tips were discussed, including always wearing seat belts in cars, avoiding the use of mobile phones while on the road, and strictly adhering to traffic signs and signals. The officers reminded students that practising safe road habits is crucial not only for their own safety but also for the well-being of others.

The session concluded with an interactive quiz, allowing students to test their knowledge of traffic rules. The Mohali Traffic Police encouraged students to share the lessons they had learned with their families and friends, contributing to the creation of safer roads for everyone.



Snapshots from the Session





Celebration of Reading: Tribune Readathon

The English Department of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, in collaboration with The Tribune, organised a vibrant and inspiring Readathon for students of classes 6 to 10. The event aimed to reignite a passion for reading, promote literacy and enhance critical thinking skills. The initiative was a resounding success, fostering a deep appreciation for literature among students.

Winners of the Tribune Reading Contest:

1. **Vridhi Jindal** – Class 6 (First Position)
2. **Divyakshi** – Class 7 (Second Position)
3. **Arshia Singla** – Class 8 (Third Position)
4. **Ananya Verma** – Class 9 (First Position)
5. **Jessica Chauhan** – Class 9 (Second Position)
6. **Rishita Bhardwaj** – Class 9 (Third Position)

Congratulations to all the winners for their outstanding achievements! Your dedication and love for reading are truly commendable and serve as an inspiration to your peers. Keep up the excellent work!



Winners of the Readathon





The SWS Hall of Fame



Inter House Carol Singing Competition

To celebrate the festive spirit of Christmas, the school organised a delightful Inter-House Carol Singing Competition, brimming with joy and harmony. With 100% participation, students of Classes 6 and 7 from all four houses showcased their remarkable musical talents, spreading happiness through their melodious voices.

The competition, steeped in Christmas cheer, saw enthusiastic performances from each house. The energy, passion, and festive spirit displayed by the participants created a magical atmosphere, beautifully capturing the essence of the season and leaving the audience spellbound.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, congratulated all the participants for their dedication and emphasised the joy of spreading happiness through singing. She encouraged students to embrace the spirit of togetherness and continue celebrating such moments of joy.

Class 6 Results:

- First Position: Maple House
- Second Position: Aspen House
- Third Position: Cedar House
- Fourth Position: Oak House

Class 7 Results:

- First Position: Oak House
- Second Position: Aspen House
- Third Position: Cedar House
- Fourth Position: Maple House





Inter House Debate Competition

The month of November at Smart Wonders School came alive with an incredible showcase of talent, teamwork, and enthusiasm during the Inter-House Competitions for Classes 6 to 9. These events fostered healthy competition while providing students a platform to voice their opinions and display their skills.

The Debate Competition was a highlight, with students passionately discussing thought-provoking topics such as Freedom of Speech in the Digital Age, The Role of Press in Maintaining Democracy, and Secularism Under Threat in Today's World. Each participant impressed the audience and judges with their eloquence, content, and presentation skills.

Congratulations to all participants for their remarkable efforts and to the winning houses for their outstanding performances! These activities exemplify the spirit of teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity that Smart Wonders School continues to nurture.

We eagerly look forward to more such spirited events in the coming months!

Winners of the Debate Competition (Classes 6-7)

- 1st Position : Oak House
- 2nd Position : Maple House
- 3rd Position: Cedar House

Winners of the Debate Competition (Classes 8-9)

- 1st Position: Cedar House
- 2nd Position : Maple House
- 3rd Position: Oak House





Ridhima from Class 7A

Heartiest congratulations to Ridhima of Class 7A for her incredible achievement in writing the book 'The Detective Duo.' With her boundless imagination and exceptional storytelling skills, she has crafted a gripping narrative that showcases her talent at such a young age.

This remarkable accomplishment reflects her hard work, dedication, and passion for writing. The school management takes immense pride in her success and encourages her to continue exploring her creativity. Ridhima's achievement serves as an inspiration to her peers, and we eagerly look forward to more of her literary works in the future.

Keep shining bright, Ridhima!



Abhiraaj from Class 6A

We are delighted to announce that Abhiraaj, a talented student of Class 6A, has brought immense pride to Smart Wonders School by winning the Silver Medal in the National Inline Hockey Competition. This remarkable achievement is a true testament to Abhiraaj's dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

The Management, Staff, and Students extend their heartfelt congratulations to Abhiraaj for this outstanding accomplishment. May this success serve as a stepping stone for him to achieve even greater heights in the future.

Keep shining and inspiring, Abhiraaj!





Arshit Vir Sharma from Class 7B

The SWS Management proudly congratulates Arshit Vir Sharma from Class 7B for his exceptional achievement in securing the first prize in the Under-13 Badminton Championship organised by the SBP Association. Arshit's dedication, hard work, and remarkable skills on the court have brought him this well-deserved victory and made the school immensely proud.

This accomplishment is a testament to his talent, perseverance, and passion for badminton. The management applauds Arshit's outstanding performance and wishes him continued success in his athletic journey.

Well done, Arshit! Keep making us proud!



Danish Manuja from Class 8A

The SWS Management is proud to announce that Danish Manuja of Class 8A has secured the second prize in the prestigious Talent Hunt Singing Competition organised by Sky World School. This accomplishment reflects Danish's exceptional talent and passion for singing.

His melodious voice and dedication to the art of music have earned him this well-deserved recognition. Danish's performance has not only brought pride to the school but also inspired his fellow students to pursue their talents with determination and zeal.

The management congratulates Danish on this remarkable achievement and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours. May he keep exploring and excelling in his musical journey, setting an example for all.

Keep up the great work, Danish!





Guntas Preet Kaur from Class 10C

We are immensely proud of Guntas Preet Kaur from Class 10C for her outstanding achievements in the Punjab State School Games. She secured a gold medal in the freestyle relay, a silver medal in the 200m freestyle, and a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle. Guntas also had the honour of representing Punjab at the 68th National School Games in Gujarat.

We commend her hard work, dedication, and exemplary sportsmanship. Best wishes for her continued success!



Preetinder Singh of Class 2B

- Won Gold Medal in 27th Salvo Shooting Champion 2024 Sector 86 in Little Champ Category
- Won Silver Medal and cash prize in 2nd Trinetra Shooting Champion 2024 Sector 86 in Little Champ Category



Niyamatpreet Kaur from Class 3C

Niyamatpreet Kaur bagged a silver medal in the Universal Taekwondo Championship, Organised by Universal Taekwondo Academy.





Charvi Agarwal from Class 3C

Charvi Agarwal secured second position in the Cycling Race in the CDC-16 (Kids Edition) organized by Cyclegarh.



Prize winners of the Inter School Competition (Third Prize) - Cultural Odyssey : Discovery Booth at Kalautsav at DPS, Mohali

Left to Right: Asreet Kaur (3A), Abhiroop Singh (4B), Principal Ms Poonamjit Kaur, Kanav Manocha (3C), Reet (4A)

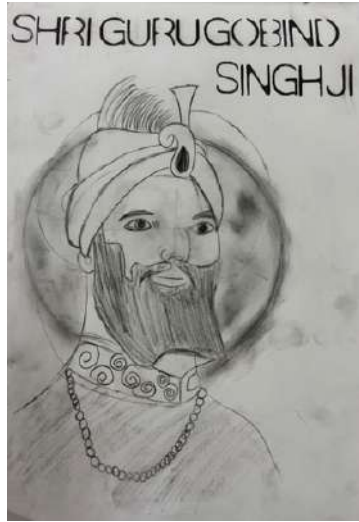


Japseerat Kaur of Class 2A

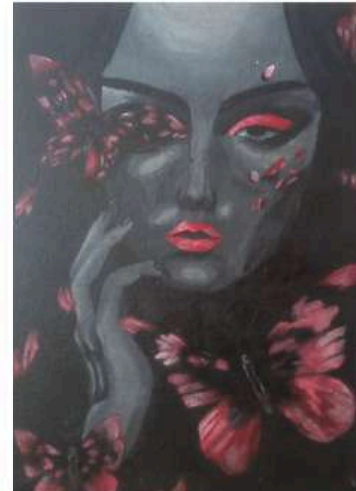
Japseerat Kaur has participated in the Vijay Run, Marathon (2.5 Kms) on the 24th of December, 2024 and has finished the race in her age group. She has won a Gold Medal for her achievement.



Students Corner



Nirvaan Singh Sroay of 2B



Devangana Arora of 10C



The Magic of Critical Thinking

Critical thinking, not always easy,
Yet it can make your mind feel breezy.
It's the art of thinking outside the box,
A skill that sharpens and truly rocks.

To those who say, "You can't create,"
Prove them wrong; let ideas elevate.
With careful vision and a curious mind,
Wisdom and solutions you'll surely find.

Challenge the thought that it's useless or small,
Show them your brilliance; rise above all.
Critical thinking brings clarity and flair,
Transforming problems with thoughtful care.

Life becomes simple, super and neat,
When you let this skill guide your feat.
Not always logic, sometimes it's magic,
A path that turns dull into fantastic.

So embrace the spark, let your thoughts take flight,
With critical thinking, your future is bright!

- Asreet Kaur, 7B

THE NATURE'S BEAUTY

The sun rises with a golden glow,
The flowers bloom, the rivers flow.
The birds sing sweet songs in the sky
As clouds float gently, passing by.

The trees stand tall, their leaves so green,
In fields of grass, the earth is seen.
The mountains rise, so strong and high,
The stars twinkle in the dark night sky.

The breeze whispers through the trees,
The waves dance with the ocean's ease.
The world is full of beauty bright,
In every corner, day and night.

Nature's wonders, pure and true,
A gift to cherish, for me and you.
Let's protect it, care and share,
For nature's beauty is everywhere.

- MANRAJ SINGH, 8B

The Cycle of Life

New flowers bloom,
A cold breeze sweeps across the room.
Colours emerge, bright and fair,
Bees buzzing softly through the air.

The city is full of vibrant blooms,
Admired from afar, in distant rooms.
Bees gather nectar, making honey sweet,
But humans trade it for money's greed.

The flowers fade as time moves on,
Yet bees still buzz beneath the dawn.
Humans sell what nature gives,
But flowers bloom, and life still lives.

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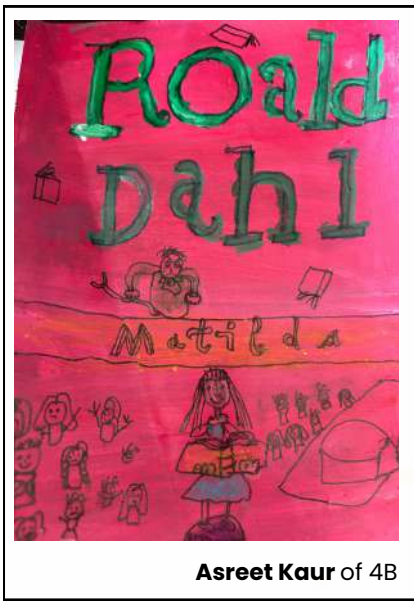
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- Chehak Garg, 8B





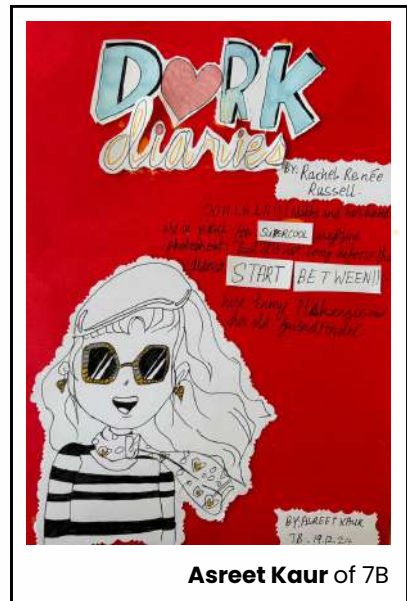
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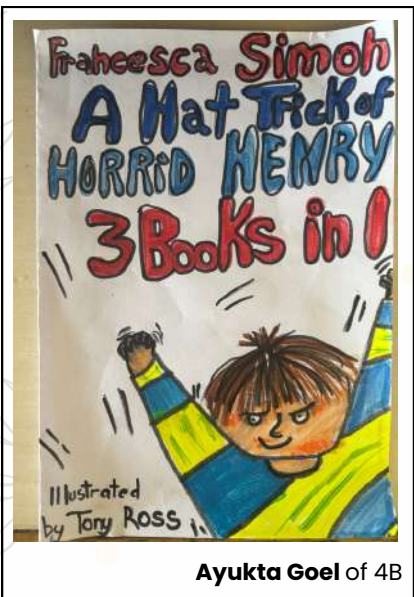
Asreet Kaur of 4B



Abhiroop Singh Arora of 4B



Asreet Kaur of 7B



Ayukta Goel of 4B

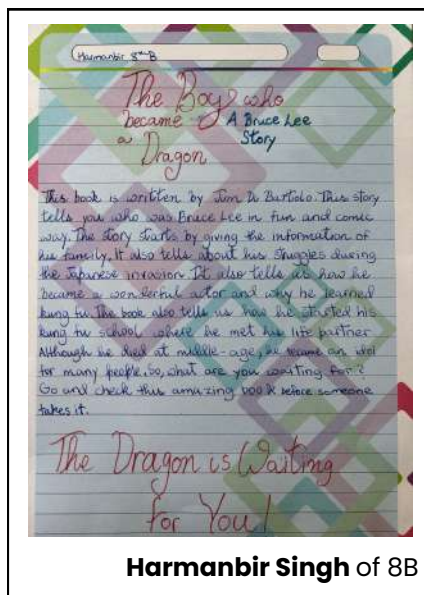


Nitara Bhargava of 6A

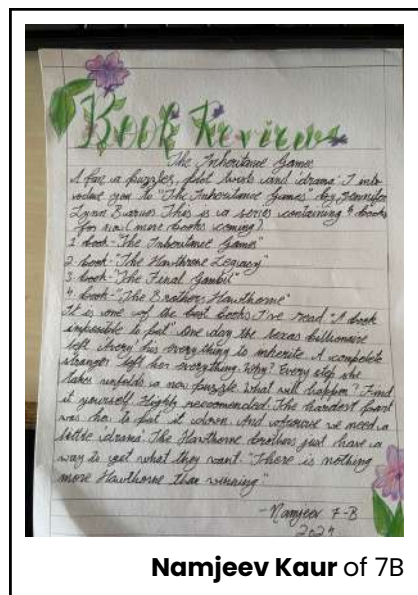


Kudrat Gill of 4B

Book Reviews



Harmanbir Singh of 8B



Namjeev Kaur of 7B



AVID READERS of the Month

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

— Walt Disney



Aditya Karol of 5B



Jaanvi of 8C



Mahiraa Bains of 4C



Jessica Chauhan of 9A



Ruzual Shelly Kularan of 3D



Sanah Sood of 7A



In the News

SMART WONDERS HOSTS CLASS SHOW

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, hosted a class show on Tuesday, featuring Bharatendu Harishchandra's entertaining play 'Andher Nagari Chaupat Raja'.

The traditional lamp lighting ceremony was held. Principal Poonamjit Kaur emphasised the importance of creative expression and critical thinking, applauded Class 9 students' efforts, and highlighted the integration of subjects, as the play resonates with the English chapter "In the kingdom of fools". This connection allowed the students to explore literature practically and engagingly.

Director Avinash Kaur praised the dedication of students and teachers, while vice-principal Raina Chona delivered a vote of thanks.

Refreshments were served to participants.

The event celebrated learning and delivered a humorous message on blind governance, forcing the audience to reflect.

Dance and song performances were also held.

Smart Wonders School holds sports day event

MOHALI: Smart Wonders School organised the primary years' sports day at Sports Stadium, Sector 46, Chandigarh, on Saturday, bringing together students, parents, and faculty. The event featured various physical activities, highlighting the importance of sports in nurturing physical, mental, and emotional growth and teamwork. The day commenced with a march-pas. Director Avinash Kaur declared the meet open. In races, which ranged from sprints to relay events, the students showcased speed and agility. In addition to the track events, the participants demonstrated flexibility and concentration in yoga, promoting wellness and mindfulness. The event also saw drill exercises and dance performances, demonstrating discipline. Principal Poonamjit Kaur praised the students' efforts. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



Smart Wonders School students performing yoga at the sports meet.

NEWS

Sports Day celebrates fitness & teamwork



Smart Wonders School, Mohali, organised Sports Day for the primary years, at Sports Stadium, Sector 46, Chandigarh. It was a resounding success, bringing together students, parents, and faculty for a day filled with enthusiasm, energy, and sporting spirit. The event featured an array of activities, highlighting the importance of physical fitness and teamwork in young learners.

The day commenced with a vibrant march-pas, followed by the director Avinash Kaur declaring the sports meet open. A series of fun races were organised where students showcased their speed and agility. The

events, ranging from sprints to relay events, were keenly contested, drawing cheers from the audience. In addition to the track events, participants also demonstrated their flexibility and concentration in a display of yoga, promoting wellness and mindfulness. The event also saw impressive displays of drill exercises as well as lively dance performances that captivated the audience.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur expressed her pride in the students' efforts and highlighted the importance of sports in nurturing physical, mental, and emotional growth. The day concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners.



Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The school hosted a vibrant Song and Rhyme Day - Utsav, a celebration dedicated to the theme of festivals. The event showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of the students of URG to Class II, as they performed songs and rhymes highlighting the essence of various festivals, including Garpurb, Eid, Diwali, Janmashtami, Baisakhi, and Christmas. The programme commenced with a soulful prayer, setting the tone for the joyous performances that followed. Each class presented a unique blend of rhymes and songs, captivating the audience with their charm and talent. The grand finale, fusion dance, left the spectators in awe, bringing the event to a spectacular close.

Class IX students enact play 'Andher nagari chaupat raja'

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, hosted a captivating class show, featuring Bharatendu Harishchandra's timeless play "Andher nagari chaupat raja". The event began with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, followed by an inspiring address by principal Poonamjit Kaur, who emphasised the importance of creative expression and critical thinking among students.

She applauded the class IX students for their efforts and highlighted the integra-



tion of subjects, as the play resonates with the English chapter "In the kingdom of

fools". This thoughtful connection allowed students to explore literature in a practi-

cal and engaging manner.

Director Avinash Kaur praised the students and teachers for bringing literature to life with such dedication, while vice-principal Raina Chona delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks.

The event concluded, leaving a lasting impression of creativity, learning, and celebration.

The play delivered a powerful and humorous message on blind governance, leaving the audience both entertained and reflective.

School observes Constitution Day with assembly

The students of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm. The day began with a special assembly where the students paid tribute to the architects of the Indian Constitution. They recited the Preamble to the Indian Constitution, highlighting the fundamental principles and values enshrined in it. The students enacted skits and



plays depicting the significance of the Constitution and

the role of citizens in upholding its principles. The stu-

dents and teachers took a pledge to uphold the principles and values enshrined in the Constitution, reaffirming their commitment to democracy and nation-building.

Principal Poonamjit Kaur emphasised the importance of the Constitution in shaping India's destiny. She encouraged the students to become responsible citizens and to uphold the values of justice, equality and liberty.



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