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BUILDING CHARACTER, AND IGNITING
PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE.





From the *Principal's* Desk



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



Dear Parents,

At Smart Wonders School, we strive to create an enriching environment where students excel in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. This month has been an eventful one, filled with learning, achievements, and celebrations.

Our young learners in Grade 1 explored the fascinating world of animals and their habitats as part of their EVS curriculum. Through hands-on activities like drawing, model-making, and sharing interesting facts, they developed a deeper understanding of wildlife, pets, and farm animals.

In academics, students showcased their dedication and excellence in various competitions. We are proud of our students who secured top positions in mathematics and space science Olympiads, demonstrating their analytical skills and curiosity for learning. Their hard work and perseverance are truly commendable.

On the sports front, inter-house tournaments in basketball and football saw enthusiastic participation from students. These events not only nurtured their athletic talents but also instilled values of teamwork, discipline, and resilience. The energy and sportsmanship displayed were remarkable.

Our Republic Day celebrations were a vibrant tribute to the spirit of our nation. Through thought-provoking performances, including a Nukkad Natak, mimes, and dance performances, students expressed the importance of constitutional values and responsible citizenship. Their heartfelt speeches on the vision of our nation's leaders left a lasting impact on everyone present.

As we move forward, we remain committed to providing our students with opportunities that foster holistic growth. Congratulations to all our achievers, and let's continue striving for excellence together.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Activities

Class 1 - Project on Animals and their Habitat

As part of their EVS curriculum, the students of Class 1 enthusiastically engaged in a project on "Animals and Their Habitats," focusing on wild, pet, and farm animals. They learned about wild animals like lions and tigers in forests, pet animals like dogs and cats that live at home, and farm animals like cows and hens found on farms. Activities included drawing and coloring animals, creating habitat models using clay and cardboard, and making picture collages. Students also shared interesting facts about the animals, boosting their confidence and creativity. This project enhanced their understanding of animal types, habitats, and their importance in nature through interactive learning.



Snapshots from the Activity



Snapshots from the Activity



Kite-Making Activity on Makar Sankranti

To celebrate the joyous occasion of Makar Sankranti, our young learners of Class 1 participated in an exciting kite-making activity. The classroom buzzed with enthusiasm as the children explored their creativity, designing and decorating colorful kites using vibrant papers, strings, and decorative materials.

The activity not only brought out their artistic talents but also helped them understand the significance of Makar Sankranti as a festival that marks the arrival of longer days and the spirit of togetherness. It was heartwarming to see the children working together, sharing materials, and helping each other with their kites.

By the end of the session, the children proudly showcased their handmade kites, each unique and beautiful. This hands-on activity was a wonderful way to teach the importance of traditions while fostering teamwork and creativity among the little ones. The joy on their faces truly captured the essence of the festival.



Snapshots from the Activity



UKG Celebrates Lohri

The students of UKG at Smart Wonders School welcomed the new year with enthusiasm and excitement after the winter break. To mark the beginning of the harvest season, they celebrated Lohri with great fervour.

The highlight of the celebration was a captivating puppet show that showcased the significance of Lohri, Pongal, and Makar Sankranti. The students were mesmerized by the colourful puppets and engaging storyline, which taught them about the importance of these festivals and the joy of sharing them with friends and family.

The celebration was a wonderful way to bring the students together and foster a sense of community and cultural awareness.



Snapshots from the Celebration



Measurement Activity - Class 2

A fun and engaging activity on Measurement was conducted for the students of Class 2 to help them understand its importance in daily life. The activity provided hands-on experience with various aspects of measurement, including length, weight, and capacity.

Students used a ruler, meter stick, weighing scale, and measuring jars to learn about the appropriate tools and units for measuring different quantities. They gained insight into the practical applications of measurement in real-life scenarios.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and expressed excitement about using their new skills at home, such as measuring ingredients while cooking or checking the length of furniture. The measurement activity was a resounding success, as it combined learning with fun.



Snapshots from the Activity



Question Words Activity by Class 1

A creative and engaging drawing activity was conducted in Class 1 to help children understand the meaning and use of question words like Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. The objective was to foster curiosity and enhance comprehension skills by allowing students to express their understanding visually.

Through their drawings, the children demonstrated how these words are used in framing questions. The activity encouraged creative thinking, as students came up with unique ways to visually represent abstract concepts. It also reinforced their ability to associate words with relevant contexts, aiding in their language development.



Snapshots from the Activity



Republic Day Activity - The Foundation Years

“ With faith in our hearts and independence in our thoughts, let’s salute the Nation. ”

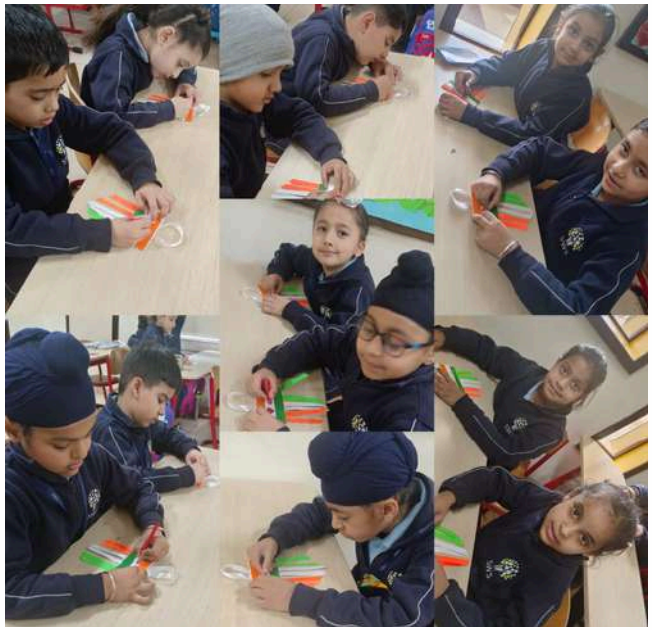
The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervour by the students of the Foundation Years on the 24th of January 2025 at SWS. The young learners took part in a creative art activity, blending patriotism with imagination.

Guided by their teachers, they enthusiastically crafted tricolour-themed art, including paper flags and hand-painted designs on ice-cream sticks. The classrooms buzzed with excitement as students expressed their love for the nation through vibrant colours and innovative ideas.

This activity not only nurtured their artistic talents but also instilled a sense of unity and patriotism, making the Republic Day celebration truly memorable.



Snapshots from the Activity



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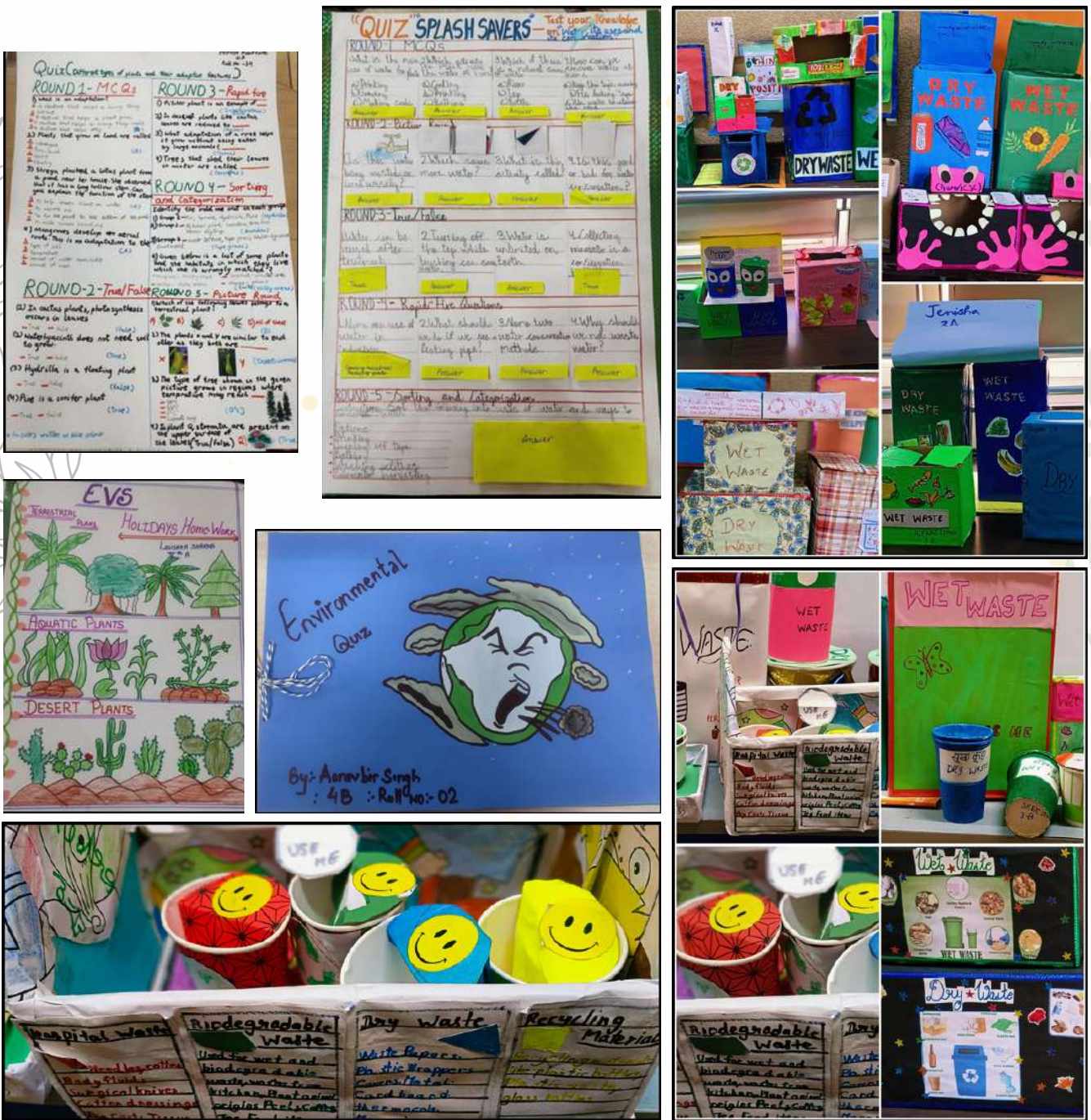


EVS Projects - Classes 3 & 4

Students of Classes 3 and 4 created a variety of projects as part of their EVS holiday homework during the winter break. The assignments, designed to enhance their artistic, scientific, and literary abilities, saw enthusiastic participation and impressive results.

From handmade dry and wet waste bins to interactive science quizzes, the projects showcased their critical thinking, creativity, and independence. Some students explored environmental themes through recycled art, while others demonstrated their writing skills by composing well-researched quiz questions.

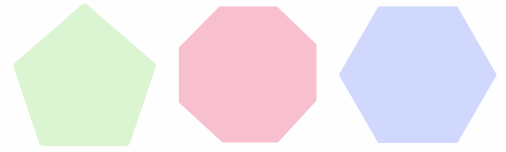
The holiday homework not only encouraged learning beyond the classroom but also fostered self-expression and innovation, making it a truly enriching experience.



Snapshots of the Projects



Polygon Creations Activity - Class 4



The "Polygon Creations" activity engaged the students of Class 4 in a fun and creative way while reinforcing their understanding of polygons. Using shapes like triangles, squares, rectangles, and pentagons, students created real-world objects such as houses, cars, trees, flowers, and animals.

This hands-on approach enhanced their problem-solving skills and creativity, as they explored the properties of polygons like sides, angles, and symmetry. The activity also encouraged critical thinking, helping students understand how different polygons can be combined to form complex structures.

Additionally, peer interaction through collaboration, sharing, and feedback strengthened their communication and teamwork skills, making the learning experience even more enriching.



Snapshots from the Activity



English Projects - Class 4

Students of Class 4 channeled their creativity and love for learning into delightful and insightful projects that combined culinary exploration with literary appreciation. As part of their English holiday homework, they were tasked with writing a cake recipe and presenting a book review of a book they read over the break. The results were as impressive as they were inspiring!

From classic chocolate fudge cakes to innovative fruit-infused creations, the students displayed their culinary imagination through well-written, detailed recipes.

The book reviews were equally remarkable, showcasing the students' critical thinking and analytical abilities. From heartwarming tales to thrilling adventures, the variety of books chosen highlighted the diverse interests of our students.


Cake Recipe

Yesterday, my mom asked me to bake a cake with her. I was excited! Here's what we did:

- We took:
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1 tsp vanilla essence
- We mixed flour and baking powder.
- We added sugar, butter, eggs, milk, vanilla essence and stirred it all together.
- We greased the pan and poured the batter in.
- We baked at 180C for 30 minutes.
- After it cooled, we decorated it with cream and sprinkles.

The cake was delicious! ✓

yummy cake!



Simrat Kaur Bajwa
3-D

MY FAVOURITE SCENE:

When Elsa and Anna were playing together



Prisha Gupta
9C

Yoghurt du Fraise


Holidays are incomplete without creating memories. So, this time it was baking the "Strawberry Lubi".

Ingredients:
strawberries, cake flour, baking powder, butter, milk, egg, sugar, cream, salt.


Recipe:

- I grinded strawberries to make a puree and cooked them until it became thick paste.
- Then, I mixed cake flour, baking powder, salt, baking soda, butter, sugar, egg white and cream with milk to make a smooth batter.
- After that, I mixed strawberry paste and the batter, and baked it in oven.

Charmi Aswani
CLASS - 3C



Illustrating my favourite scene



by 12-11-2023
9C

Good Efforts!

This is my favourite scene from the story. It is a picture of Nancy's hut. I love this scene because the hut is surrounded by trees and covered with snow. I would spend my vacations in such a beautiful place. I wish every person fulfill his/her dream of having a big house.

Cake Recipe

- I preheated the oven to 175°C.
- Then, I opened a cake pan with butter and sprinkled it with flour.
- In a big bowl, I mixed 1 and 1/2 cup of flour, 1 and 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt.
- In another bowl, I beat 1 cup of sugar and 1/2 cup of softened butter until it was fluffy.
- I added 2 eggs, one at a time and mixed well.
- Then, I added 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract.
- Slowly, I added the flour mixture and 1/2 cup of milk to butter mixture, mixing until it was smooth.

WINTER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SUBJECT: ENGLISH



EXAMINER: SANCHI
CLASS - 3B

REVIEW

The Physical Winter

A heart-warming story in a tale of a kindred, magic in the simple joys of the winter season. At the heart of the story is a young boy, Buddy, who lives in a small town with his dad and his mother. The narrative beautifully captures the essence of winter and the joy of snow. The story is full of kindness, the gentle setting, and the warmth of the winter season. It is a perfect read for anyone seeking a fall - and a winter - story.

Keep writing!
Don't be shy!




Snapshots of the Projects



Class Assemblies



Republic Day Assembly - Class 5B

The Republic Day assembly by Class 5B delivered a powerful message on the significance of freedom and unity. The students highlighted that 2025 marks India's 76th Republic Day, commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1950.

Through patriotic songs and informative speeches, they shared insights on how the Republic Day is celebrated nationwide, including parades, cultural programs, aerial displays by the Indian Air Force, and flag hoisting. They also discussed this year's theme, "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas" (Golden India: Heritage and Development), emphasising the balance between honouring our heritage and embracing progress.

Additionally, students mentioned that the Indonesian President Mr. Prabowo Subianto would be the Chief Guest at the celebrations, adding an international dimension to the event. Their efforts and meaningful presentations were appreciated by the Head of the Junior Wing, Ms. Sarika Sharma.



Snapshots from the Assembly

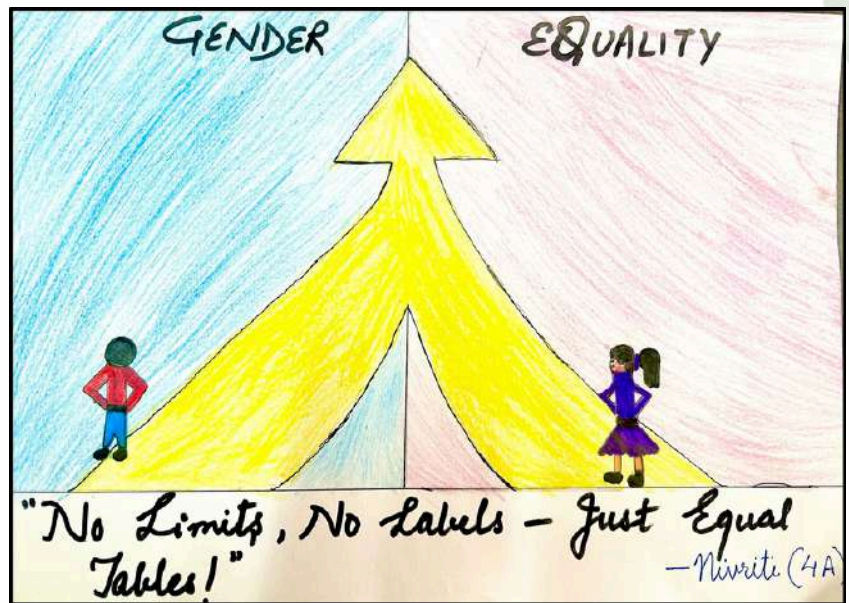
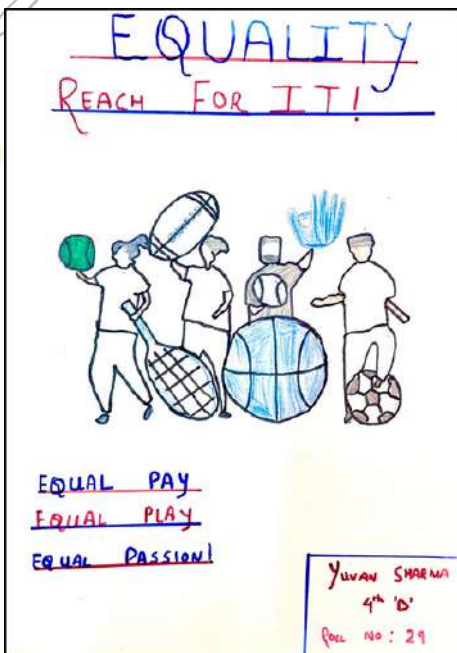
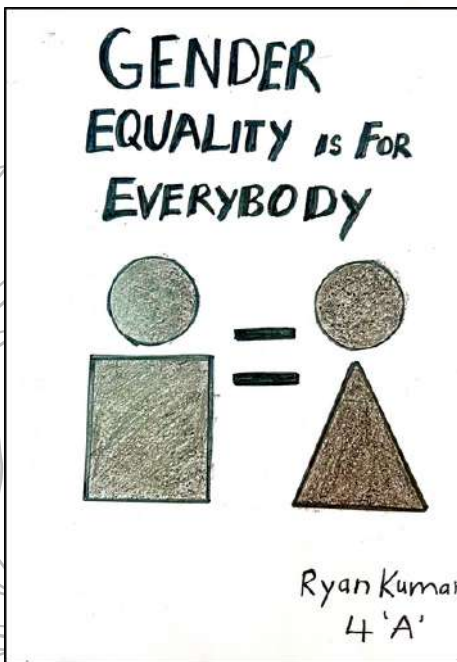


Class 4 Advocates for Gender Equality in Sports

Students of Class 4 showcased their creativity and awareness through inspiring posters advocating gender equality in sports. Their artwork highlighted the importance of equal recognition, opportunities, and respect for athletes, regardless of gender.

With thought-provoking messages like "Talent knows no gender, only dedication" and "Respect the skill, not the gender," the students emphasized existing disparities and called for change.

Through their powerful expressions, these young minds remind us that the playing field should be fair for all, encouraging a future where skill and effort—not gender—define success in sports.



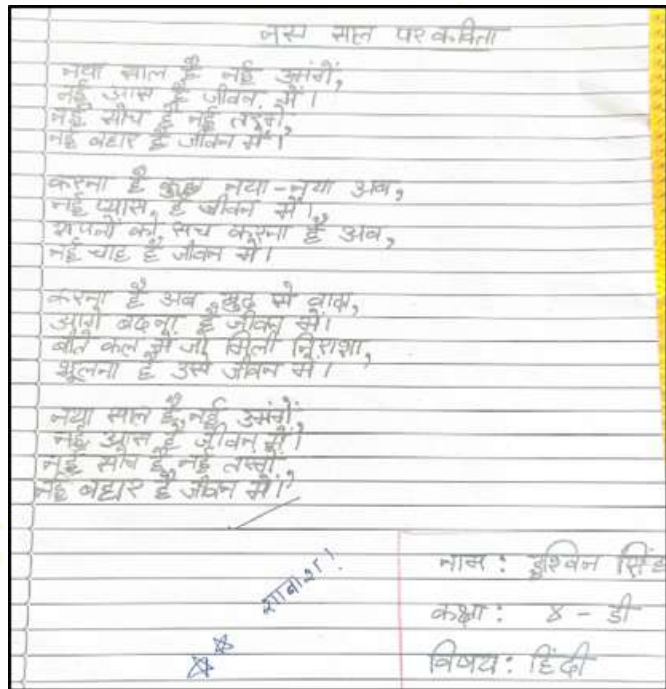
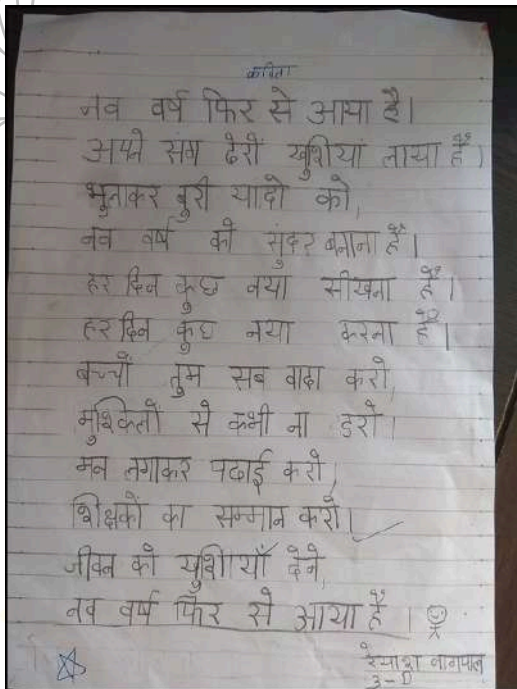
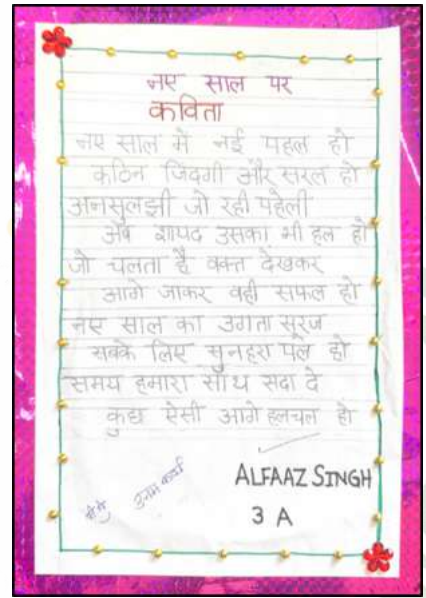
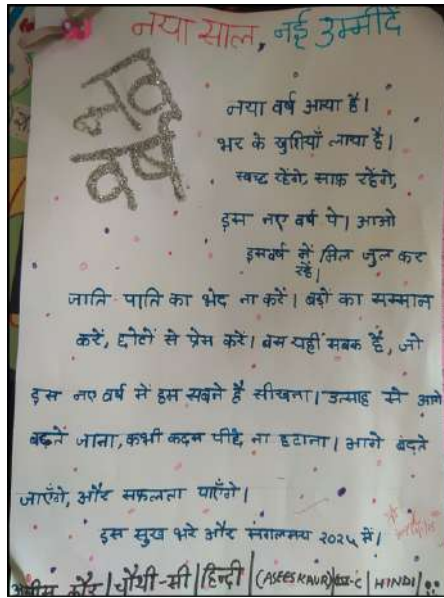
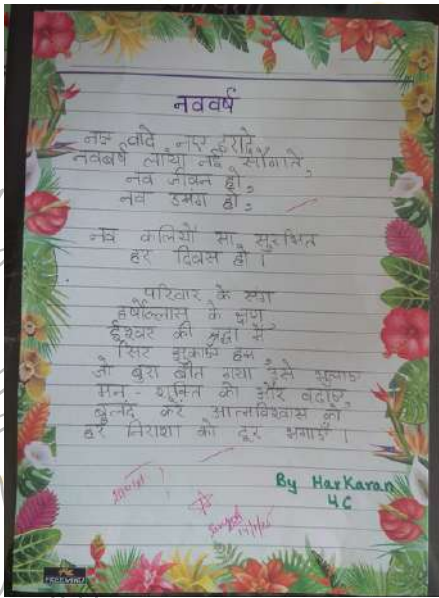
Snapshots of the Posters



|| नव वर्ष की नई शुरुआत ✨

हिंदी साहित्य में कविता एक ऐसा माध्यम है, जो भावनाओं, विचारों और संवेदनाओं को शब्दों में पिरोकर पाठकों के हृदय तक पहुँचाती है। कविता केवल शब्दों का संग्रह नहीं है, बल्कि यह उन विचारों और भावनाओं का आईना है, जो मानव जीवन को गहराई से छूती हैं।

आज, जब नई पीढ़ी तकनीक और आधुनिकता की ओर बढ़ रही है, हिंदी कविता उन्हें अपने जड़ों से जोड़े रखने का एक सुंदर साधन बन सकती है। इसी श्रृंखला को आगे बढ़ाते हुए कक्षा तीसरी व कक्षा चौथी के छात्रों को शीतवकाश कार्य में " नव वर्ष के आगमन " पर कविता रचना करने को दी गई। जिसमें सभी विद्यार्थियों ने रोचक रचनाओं की प्रस्तुति की।



Snapshots of the Poems



Intersection Football Tournament for Class 6

The Inter-Section Football Tournament for Class 6 was an exhilarating showcase of teamwork, skill, and determination. Football, being a sport that emphasizes coordination, strategy, and endurance, provided an excellent platform for students to display their abilities and camaraderie.

All sections of Class 6 participated enthusiastically in the tournament. The matches witnessed excellent teamwork and spirited performances as each team worked tirelessly to secure a place in the finals. Under the guidance of our dedicated sports faculty, the students honed their skills through rigorous practice sessions, focusing on techniques, strategies, and physical fitness. The commitment and passion of each player were evident on the field, reflecting the true essence of sportsmanship.

The tournament culminated in an exciting final match between 6A and 6B (Girls) and 6A and 6C (Boys). The audience was thrilled to witness the competitive spirit and teamwork that made the final a memorable event.

WINNING TEAMS:

🏆 6A - Girls

🏆 6C - Boys

We commend all participants for their hard work and dedication. The event successfully encouraged a healthy and active lifestyle while fostering a sense of unity and pride among our students.



Snapshots from the Tournament



Pariksha Pe Charcha

On the 25th of January 2025, Smart Wonder School, Mohali, organised an insightful session for the students of Class 10 under the Pariksha Pe Charcha initiative, to help them prepare for the upcoming CBSE board exams. The session, led by Vice Principal Ms. Raina Chona, focused on effective exam strategies, including time management, practicing mock tests, and thorough revision of NCERT textbooks.

The different Heads of Departments for different subjects provided subject-specific tips, emphasising key techniques such as writing structured answers, practicing diagrams, solving sample papers, and using flowcharts for clarity. Students were also briefed on exam centre protocols to ensure a smooth experience on exam day.

The Principal's motivational address encouraged students to remain confident and consistent in their efforts, inspiring them to view exams as opportunities to showcase their abilities.

This interactive session instilled confidence and motivation in students, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic student development.



Snapshots from the Session



PTM and Pre-Board Result Discussion ✨

On the 25th of January 2025, Smart Wonder School, Mohali, organised a Parent-Teacher Meeting for students of Class 10 to discuss the results of the recently conducted pre-board examinations. The session aimed to provide parents with insights into their child's performance and readiness for the upcoming CBSE board exams.

Teachers shared a detailed feedback on each student's strengths and areas for improvement. Suggestions were provided to enhance preparation, including effective time management, focused revisions, and practicing previous years' question papers. Parents actively interacted with teachers, discussing strategies to support their children at home during this critical phase.

Smart Wonder School remains committed to fostering strong partnerships with parents to support the academic journeys of their students.



Snapshots from the PTM



Republic Day Celebration - Class 8

The Republic Day celebrations organised by Classes 8A, 8B, and 8C were vibrant and patriotic, and truly captured the spirit of unity and national pride. The program began with a prayer for the peace and prosperity of the nation, setting a reflective tone for the occasion.

An engaging Nukkad Natak, performed by the students, vividly portrayed the significance of the Constitution and the responsibilities it bestows upon every citizen. Through their lively performance, they emphasised fundamental rights and duties, reinforcing the message that collective effort leads to national progress.

In addition to the Nukkad Natak, the event also featured a captivating mime performance and an energetic dance performance, both of which added to the festive atmosphere and showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of the students.

Thought-provoking speeches were delivered by students, discussing the vision of the Constitution's framers, with special mention of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the role of the Constitution in shaping India as a democratic republic. The speeches included powerful quotes from eminent leaders, inspiring the audience to uphold values of equality, liberty, and justice.

The event concluded with the national anthem and a collective pledge to contribute towards our nation's growth and unity. The collaborative efforts of Classes 8A, 8B, and 8C made the day's celebrations even more impactful, fostering a deeper understanding of the Constitution and the importance of being responsible citizens.

Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, addressed the gathering with a heartfelt message, emphasising the importance of celebrating our Republic Day as a reminder of the sacrifices made for the freedom and democratic values we enjoy today. Her message inspired students to take pride in the Constitution and their roles as responsible citizens in building a stronger nation.



Snapshots from the Celebration



Snapshots from the Celebration



Farewell to Class 10

Smart Wonder School, Mohali, bid a heartfelt farewell to its students of Class 10 on Saturday, the 18th of January 2025. The event, themed "Social Influencers," celebrated the remarkable journey of the graduating batch, reflecting on how they have influenced and inspired their peers throughout their school years.

The event was filled with emotional moments, captivating performances, and heartfelt speeches by students and teachers, reminiscing about shared memories and celebrating achievements.

After an exciting and energetic lineup of performances, including ramp walk, dance, music, and drama, the prestigious titles of Mr. SWS 2025 and Ms. SWS 2025 were awarded to Nimanpreet Singh Arora and Mannat Sharma, respectively. Additional titles recognising various talents and qualities were also conferred, making the event even more special and memorable.

The Director addressed the gathering, inspiring students to face future challenges with confidence and integrity. The students of Class 10 expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the school for providing an enriching and nurturing environment throughout their academic journey.

Tokens of love and appreciation were presented to the outgoing batch by the Principal, symbolising the strong bond between the students and the institution.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the Head Boy and Head Girl, who expressed their sincere gratitude to the school management, teachers, and peers for their continuous support and encouragement.

Smart Wonder School wishes the Wonderites of 2025 great success in all their future endeavors!



Snapshots from the Farewell



The SWS Hall of Fame



Inter-House Basketball Tournament - Class 8

The much-awaited Inter-House Basketball Tournament for Class 8 was held with great enthusiasm. The event brought together students from all four houses, showcasing their sportsmanship, teamwork, and passion for basketball.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as both boys and girls participated equally, demonstrating their dedication and love for the sport. The matches were conducted systematically, ensuring fair play and providing an equal platform for every participant to shine.

Each team displayed remarkable coordination, skill, and determination, making the tournament both thrilling and competitive. The players gave their best, while their housemates cheered them on with high spirits and encouraging slogans, fostering a sense of unity and pride within their houses. The tournament served as an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents, build camaraderie, and develop a competitive spirit. It was heartening to see how students balanced their academics with their love for sports, embodying the true essence of holistic education.

The tournament concluded on a high note, with the winning houses being declared amidst loud cheers and applause.

RESULTS:

- 1 **First Position – Oak House**
- 2 **Second Position – Cedar House**
- 3 **Third Position – Maple House**

The event was a memorable experience for everyone, and reinforced the importance of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.





Inter-House Football Tournament - Class 8

The much-awaited Class 8 Football Tournament concluded with an incredible display of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Both boys and girls enthusiastically participated, making the event a memorable one.

Congratulations to **Cedar House for clinching the first position** with their outstanding performance and coordination on the field. **Maple House secured the second position**, showcasing resilience and skill throughout the matches. **Aspen House**, with their remarkable spirit and determination, **earned the third position**.

The tournament was not just about winning but also about learning the values of teamwork, perseverance, and respect. Each team demonstrated remarkable collaboration, strategic gameplay, and sportsmanship, making every match thrilling and engaging.

A special thanks to all participants, house mentors, and supporters for their dedication and effort. This event truly emphasised that together, we can achieve greatness. Congratulations once again to all the teams for their exemplary performances!





Inter-House Football Tournament - Class 9

The Class 9 Inter-House Football Match was a spectacular event that showcased the students' athletic skills, teamwork, and determination. Held on the school grounds, the match saw enthusiastic participation from all four houses, with each team demonstrating exceptional coordination and sportsmanship.

The competition was intense, with every house giving its best effort to claim the championship title. After a series of action-packed matches, **Oak House emerged as the well-deserved winner**, displaying outstanding strategy and skill on the field. **Maple House secured the second position** with their commendable teamwork, while **Aspen House claimed the third spot** with their spirited performance.

This thrilling event was a perfect blend of excitement, energy, and sportsmanship, leaving both the audience and participants inspired.

Congratulations to all the players for their dedication and to the winning houses for their remarkable achievements! The event truly highlighted the spirit of healthy competition and the importance of perseverance.





Achievement in Big Aunty Maths Quest 2024

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

We are delighted to announce that Master Winraj Singh Khurana of Class 8 has brought laurels to Smart Wonder School by securing the 3rd Position in the Junior Category of the prestigious Big Aunty Maths Quest 2024.

Competing with students from various schools, Winraj achieved an impressive score of 82.5%, showcasing his exceptional mathematical aptitude and problem-solving skills.

The competition, held on the 14th of December 2024, is an annual event, with results declared on the 15th of January 2025 to mark the Founder's Day of The New Public School.

This accomplishment is a testament to Winraj's dedication and the excellent guidance provided by our educators. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and the entire school community for this outstanding achievement. The prize distribution ceremony will be held soon, and further details will be shared once finalised.

We are proud of Winraj's success and look forward to celebrating many more achievements in the future!





Celebrating Excellence in Space Science

We are proud to announce that Manandeep Singh, a Grade 10 student from Smart Wonders School, Mohali, has achieved remarkable success in the prestigious Indian Space Science Olympiad (ISSO) 2024. With a stellar performance, he secured the 3rd Rank in Punjab and the 30th Rank at the All-India level, earning a place in the final round.

The final round, held at the esteemed Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, from the 27th to the 29th of December 2024, comprised a three-day offline workshop and examination. Manandeep's dedication and brilliance were recognised with a prestigious Certificate of Excellence, awarded by ISRO scientists.

This achievement is a testament to his hard work and passion for space science and technology. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Manandeep and wish him continued success in all his future endeavours.





Sports Achievers - Dilsirat Kaur & Simranjit Kaur

We are immensely proud to announce that Dilsirat Kaur of Class 7B has won a Bronze Medal in the National Aerobic Gymnastics Championship held in Jammu under the Junior Category.

The school management applauds her dedication, discipline, and tireless efforts, which have brought immense pride and recognition to our institution.

Dilsirat's remarkable accomplishment is a testament to her perseverance and talent. We wish her continued success and excellence in all her future endeavors.

Keep shining, Dilsirat!

Also, the management, staff, and students of Smart Wonder School proudly celebrate the incredible achievement of Simranjit Kaur of Class 6B for winning a bronze medal at the National Aerobic Gymnastics Championships held in Jammu.

Her dedication, perseverance, and hard work have brought immense pride and honour to the school. This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to her commitment to excellence and serves as an inspiration to her peers.

We applaud Simranjit's determination and extend our heartfelt wishes for her future endeavours. May she continue to soar to greater heights and achieve unparalleled success!

Well done, Simranjit! Keep making us proud!





Students Corner

ENGLISH HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK
Jalebis

8-B

The boy walks to school with his bag hanging on his back.

A lady vendor comes out of the boy's pocket.

"I'll pay the fee and you'll give me some jalebis!"

Money is meant to be spent on not and buying jalebis!

The boy was surprised to hear the lady speak.

"So, what you really care I'm got qualified? If I spend my fee money."

But the boy thought a lot about his beautiful.

A whole crowd of people would a lot for these money.

"I'll give you a lot of money!"

The boy likes for a girl and starts eating the delicious sweets.

"Just one more... and one more!"

"Oh, why I just can't stop myself from eating these!"

The boy shares the jalebis with children and feels like a hero.

The boy goes back, making his stomach into a empty bowl.

"I feel like a leader. Just like government leaders used to distribute rice to the poor."

"If children could be elected to government, my success would have been assured today."

Then he washed his hands and mouth at the public tap and returned home, as if he hadn't even seen the lady and all his life.

The boy lies in bed, unable to sleep. He realizes the consequence of spending his fee money.

"How will I pay Master Gauran (Mathematics) tomorrow?"

The boy prays for help under a tree, hoping for a miracle.

"Please Master, just give me some money and I'll pay you!"

The boy lifts a rock, hoping for money but instead finds a hairy worm.

"Change! Worm attack!"

The boy reflects on the incident and learns a lesson.

"If Allah gave something out of the sky, we'd never learn to grow up!"

"Mind - Not getting what we want isn't always a punishment, it's often a lesson. If we get everything we wished for without effort, we'd never learn to grow, face challenges or develop skills."

CHEHAK GARG

Chehak Garg of 8B

THE ANCIENT INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

Manya's Winter Vacation

Teacher: "The ancient Indian education system was a holistic approach to learning. It focused on the development of the mind, body, and spirit. Students were taught to be self-disciplined and to learn through observation and practice. The system was based on the concept of 'Vidya' (knowledge) and 'Dharma' (duty)."

Manya: "I heard that the ancient Indian education system was very different from the one we have today. It was more about learning through observation and practice, wasn't it?"

Teacher: "Yes, it was. The ancient Indian education system was a holistic approach to learning. It focused on the development of the mind, body, and spirit. Students were taught to be self-disciplined and to learn through observation and practice. The system was based on the concept of 'Vidya' (knowledge) and 'Dharma' (duty)."

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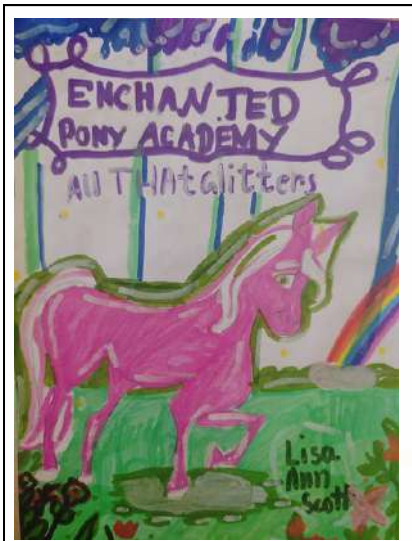
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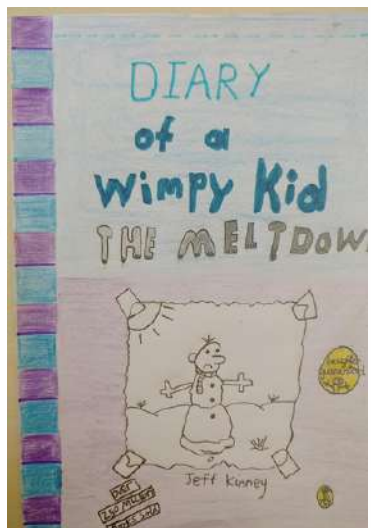
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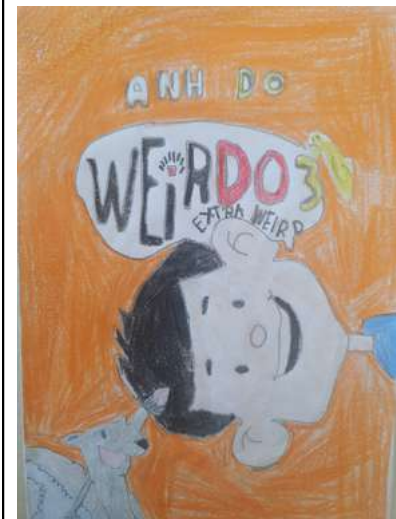
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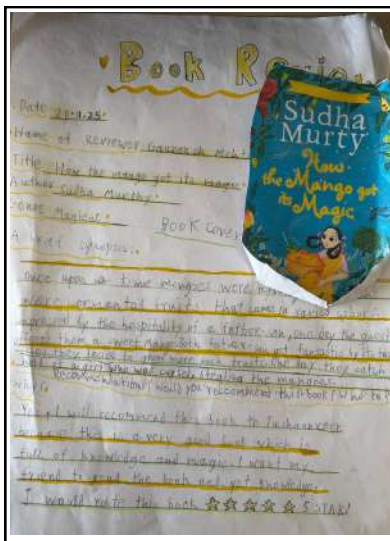
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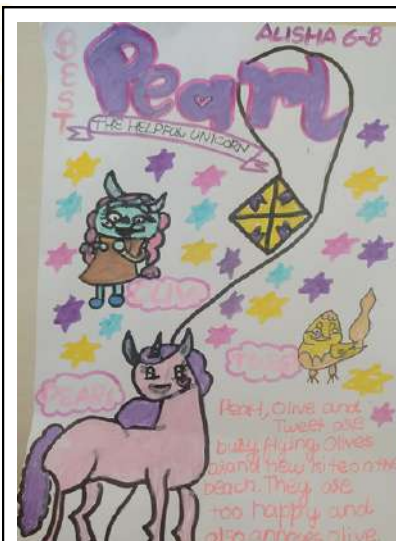
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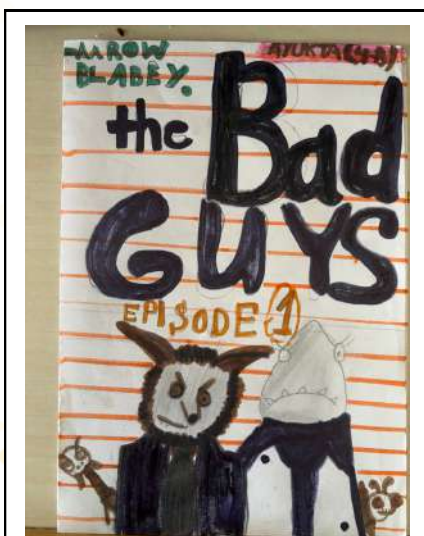
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— Walt Disney



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In the News



Smart Wonders School, Mohali

The foundation years of the school celebrated the joyous Christmas Fiesta. It was a grand celebration filled with joy, laughter, and the spirit of togetherness. A special 'Nativity' play was staged by students of Grade 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. The fiesta concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Christmas Fiesta was not just a celebration but also a moment to foster unity and reflect on the true meaning of the season. Principal Poonamjit Kaur applauded the students for their wonderful performance. It was a memorable day for everyone at the school leaving a lasting impression of joy and togetherness.



Smart Wonders School, Mohali

The school took the initiative of empowering educators with a four-day 'Teachers' Training Program. The comprehensive workshop aimed to empower educators with cutting-edge techniques and tools to create immersive learning experiences. Renowned experts guided teachers in exploring the magical world of theatre in education and art integration. They learnt to incorporate art into their curriculum, fostering creativity and critical thinking. Educators were involved in exploring innovative ways to leverage theatre and technology to make learning engaging and interactive. The valuable insights and the best practices shared were reinforced through interactive activities and group discussions. On the third and fourth day of the comprehensive teacher training programme, they were engaged in hands-on activities, designing experiential learning modules tailored to their specific subjects. The main objective of the training programme was to enhance teacher effectiveness through innovative pedagogies, foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing among educators apart from integrating art, technology, and experiential learning into the curriculum.

Farewell party celebrates remarkable journey of graduating batch

Smart Wonders School, Mohali, bid a heartfelt farewell to its class X students. The event, themed 'Social Influencers', celebrated the remarkable journey of the graduating batch, reflecting how they have influenced and inspired their peers throughout their school years.

The event was filled with emotional moments, captivating performances, and heartfelt speeches by students and teachers, reminiscing about shared memories and celebrating achievements.

After an exciting and energetic performances comprising rampwalk, dance, music and drama, the prestigious titles of Mr SWS 2025 and Ms SWS 2025 were awarded to Nimanpreet Singh Arora and Mannat Sharma respectively. Additional titles recognising various talents and qualities were also conferred, making the event even more special and memorable.



Principal Poonamjit Kaur addressed the gathering, inspiring students to face future challenges with confidence and integrity. The students of class X expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the school for providing an enriching and nurturing environment throughout their academic journey.

Tokens of love and appreciation were presented to the outgoing batch by the principal, symbolising the strong

bond between the students and the institution.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the head boy and head girl, who expressed their sincere gratitude to the school management, teachers, and peers for their continuous support and encouragement.

Smart Wonder School wishes the Wonderites of 2025 great success in all their future endeavours.

Smart Wonder School bids adieu to Class 10 students at farewell party

MOHALI: Smart Wonder School bid a farewell to Class 10 students on Saturday. The event, themed 'Social influencers', celebrated the graduating batch's academic journey, reflecting how it has influenced and inspired its peers throughout the years.

The event was filled with emotional moments and speeches by the students and teachers, reminiscing about shared memories and celebrating achievements.

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Principal Poonamjit Kaur addressed the gathering, motivating the students to face future challenges with confidence and integrity. The students expressed their gratitude to the school for providing a nurturing environment.

Tokens of love and appreciation were presented to the outgoing batch by the principal, symbolising



Smart Wonder School's title achievers and representatives at the event.

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The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the head boy and head girl, who expressed their

gratitude to the management, teachers, and peers for their support and encouragement.

The school wished the students success in their future endeavors.

Smart Wonders School, Mohali

The school showcased its students' enrichment activities in a vibrant and festive event. The students enthusiastically demonstrated their learnings from various club activities throughout the session, amidst a joyful Christmas atmosphere. The event featured an impressive display of artwork and 3D designs, intricate crafts, and creative designs adorned the school's corridors showcasing the students' artistic talents. The science exhibits demonstrated innovative science projects and models, highlighting the students' curiosity and understanding of scientific concepts. A variety of mouth-watering treats, prepared by the students, were



showcased, filling the air with the sweet aroma of festive cheer. Students mesmerised the audience with their melodious voices, energetic dance and skit performances. They

demonstrated their flexibility and balance through impressive yoga. Children also showcased their martial art skills, performing intricate patterns and kicks with precision and confi-

dence. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the students for their commendable performances. The students' performances and exhibits were a testament to their hard work.

Toddlers capture essence of nature's rhythm via "Musical Munchkins"

The students of class UKG and 1st Smart Wonders School, Mohali, hosted the Annual Event "Musical Munchkins", with great gusto. They welcomed the beaming toddlers for a musical euphony. It was a nostalgic day for the Wonderites as they shared the beautiful memories of their kindergarten years while thanking Herjip Nama, for shaping young minds with a strong foundation of knowledge, kindness and creativity. This special occasion celebrated the joy of music, rhythmic poetry, and collaborative



learning at the school. The Wonderites enthralled the audience with their melodious songs on the theme "Sym-

phony of Seasons and Christmas", which beautifully captured the essence of nature's rhythm and the festive spirit.

The highlight of the event was the musical journey through the seasons, where the students showcased their talent in music and dance. Each season came alive on stage with captivating performances, from the blossoming spring to the vibrant summer, the mellow autumn, and the frosty winter.

School principal Poonamjit Kaur thanked the parent community for entrusting their little ones and promised to carry on the legacy while fostering this wonderful relationship and achieving great milestones together.



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