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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,

This month at Smart Wonders School has been filled with learning, creativity, and the spirit of healthy competition. Our students have enthusiastically participated in various events, showcasing their talent, teamwork, and dedication.

We celebrated Basant Panchami with a vibrant assembly that beautifully highlighted the significance of knowledge and the arrival of spring. Through prayers, poetry, and dance, our young learners brought the festival to life, making it a truly joyous occasion.

The Festival of Assessment was a wonderful reminder that assessments are not just about marks but about growth and learning. Our students confidently shared strategies for effective preparation and managing exam stress, reinforcing the importance of hard work and perseverance.

Environmental awareness took centre stage during the Inter-House EVS Quiz, where students demonstrated their knowledge of pressing global issues. The event fostered curiosity, teamwork, and a deeper understanding of sustainability.

Our Photography Club has been a platform for young minds to explore the world through their lens, capturing moments of beauty and storytelling. Their journey of learning composition, lighting, and framing has truly been inspiring.

Sportsmanship was on full display during the Inter-Section Football Tournament, where students exhibited coordination, strategy, and competitive spirit. Their dedication and teamwork made the matches thrilling to watch, fostering school pride and camaraderie.

As our Class 10 students prepare for their board exams, a special Tilak Ceremony was held to bless and encourage them. The event symbolised wisdom, positivity, and confidence, reminding them that success comes with determination and self-belief.

Each of these moments reflects the holistic education we strive to provide—one that nurtures intellect, creativity, and character. We are proud of our students for their enthusiasm and achievements and look forward to another month of learning and growth.

Warm regards

Poonamjit Kaur
Principal



Class Assemblies

Assembly on Basant Panchami by UKG-B

The Basant Panchami assembly, conducted by UKG-B, was a vibrant celebration of spring. 16 enthusiastic children participated, and everyone gave their best.

The assembly began with the Namō Sharda prayer, followed by interesting facts about Basant Panchami, highlighting its significance as a festival of knowledge and the arrival of spring. A delightful Hindi poem on the Basant Ritu was recited, beautifully capturing the essence of the season. The event concluded with an energetic dance performance that reflected the joy and colours of the festival.

Overall, it was an enjoyable and educational assembly, filled with enthusiasm and spirit, making it a memorable celebration of Basant Panchami!



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on Basant Panchami by Class 5C

On the 3rd of February 2025, the students of Class 5C hosted a special assembly to celebrate Basant Panchami. The event began with a Saraswati Vandana, setting a serene and positive tone for the morning. The highlight of the assembly was a mesmerising dance performance by the students, invoking the blessings of Maa Saraswati and celebrating the arrival of spring in India. They also discussed the spiritual and cultural significance of Saraswati Pooja, as well as the various rituals observed across the country during Basant Panchami.

The assembly was a wonderful display of the students' creativity and talent, with each participant delivering their dialogues confidently and with conviction. The event was attended by Director Ms. Avinash Kaur, 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 assembly concluded with a motivational speech from the Principal, who praised the students for their outstanding performance. The Director Ms. Avinash Kaur also encouraged the students to focus on enhancing their communication skills and to feel confident when speaking in front of an audience.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Assembly on the Festival of Assessment by Class 4D

The assembly on the Festival of Assessment for the session 2024-25 was conducted by the students of Class 4D. With great enthusiasm, they celebrated this special day with confidence and joy, transforming the concept of assessment from a test into a celebration of knowledge and growth.

The assembly began with a heartfelt prayer seeking the blessings of the Almighty, setting a positive tone for the day. Students were introduced to the significance of assessments in the learning journey, understanding not only their importance, but also ways to manage the anxiety that often accompanies them.

Through a skit, the students highlighted effective preparation strategies, followed by a lively dance performance that added energy and excitement to the event. The efforts of all participants were widely appreciated by Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who emphasised that assessments are not merely a measure of knowledge but a celebration of growth, hard work, and the journey towards achieving goals.

The assembly concluded with the felicitation of winners from various competitions, reinforcing the idea that success is a result of dedication, determination, and proper preparation.

This assembly provided valuable insights and practical tips on exam preparation and stress management, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.



Snapshots from the Assembly



Inter-House EVS Quiz

Environmental Science (EVS) plays a crucial role in fostering a deep understanding of the natural world and the challenges it faces. As global environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, and resource depletion become more pressing, EVS equips students with the knowledge to comprehend these concerns and their impacts. It promotes awareness of the delicate balance between human activities and nature, encouraging sustainable practices to help protect the environment.

The EVS Department organised an Inter-House EVS Quiz on 31st January 2025, showcasing the knowledge and skills of the participating students. The top scorers from the preliminary round of each house then competed in an engaging, challenging, and thought-provoking final round, which covered various aspects of Environmental Science.

The quiz comprised multiple rounds, including interactive activities designed to test the participants' knowledge and understanding of the environment. The students displayed great enthusiasm, and the winners demonstrated exceptional collaboration and teamwork. The event fostered healthy competition amongst the students, while the audience was equally excited and gained valuable insights.

The event was graced by Principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, who congratulated all participants for their outstanding efforts. She particularly praised the winning houses for their exceptional performance and teamwork. In her speech, she also urged students to stay updated with environmental news and continue expanding their knowledge of the world around them.



Snapshots from the Quiz



Winners

First Position: Cedar House

Left to Right: Shaurya Singh (5B), Gurfateh Singh Khattar (5C), Paridhi Khurja (4C), Asreet Kaur (4B), Shreshth Makhija (3B), Manseerat Kaur (3D)



Second position: Aspen and Oak House

Aspen House: Standing (Left to House): Vivaan Upadhyay (5A), Sukhsehaj Singh (4B), S. Bhavesh (5A), Ishanvi Sinha (4B), Abhijay Rattanpal (3B), Amoli Sharma (3D)- Ab

Oak House: Sitting: Abhiroop Singh Arora (4B), Kudrat Gupta (3C), Asreet Kaur Sidhu (3A), Ikdarsh Kaur (5B), Ishaan Panday (4D)- Ab, Olivia Dhingra (5A)- Ab



Third Position: Maple House

Left to Right: Rehan Sanotra (5B), Saumya Khera (4B), Ayaan Ummat (3D), Ishpreet (4A), Tanmay Sharma (5A), Ayansh Sethi (3B)- Ab





|| The Photography Club's Year in Focus ✨

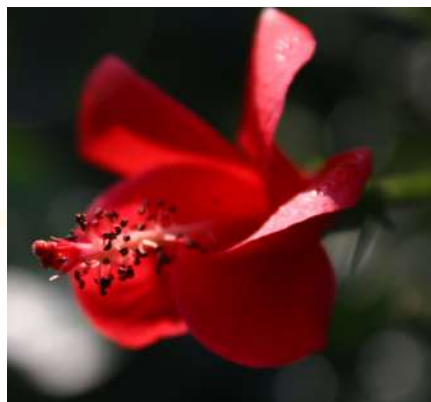
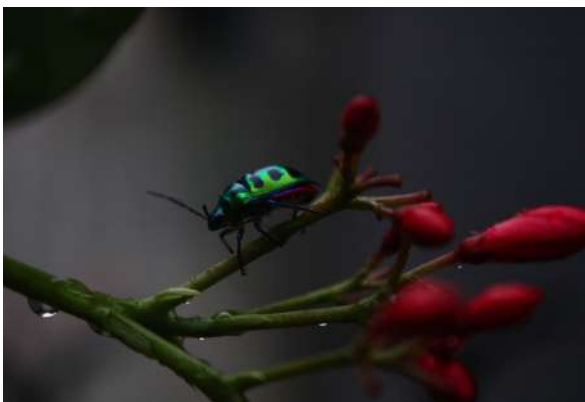
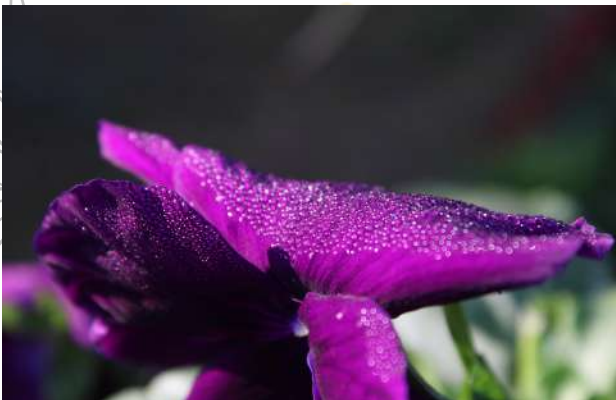
A picture is worth a thousand words, but for the budding photographers of Classes 6 to 8, it has been a journey of countless lessons, perspectives, and artistic expressions. The Photography Club has been more than just a co-curricular activity—it has been a lens through which young minds have explored the world, capturing moments that tell stories beyond words.

Throughout the year, students honed their skills under the guidance of a professional photographer, delving into the art of composition, lighting, perspective, and storytelling. From understanding the basics of framing to experimenting with advanced techniques, their cameras became tools of creativity, patience, and keen observation.

Each session transformed everyday sights into extraordinary frames—whether it was the golden hue of the morning sun, the intricate patterns of a leaf, or the bustling energy of school life. The young photographers learned to see beyond the ordinary, mastering the subtle interplay of shadow and light, angles and depth, colour and emotion.

As we celebrate their creative journey, we are delighted to share a curated selection of photographs that beautifully capture their evolving skills and artistic vision. These images are more than just snapshots—they reflect moments of inspiration, curiosity, and a newfound appreciation for the world around them.

Through these frames, we invite you to see the world as they do—one click, one story, and one perspective at a time.





Tilak Ceremony for Class 10

On the 1st of February 2025, Smart Wonder School, Mohali, organised a Tilak Ceremony to bless and encourage the students of Class 10 as they received their CBSE board exam admit cards. The ceremony symbolised positivity, wisdom, and success, instilling confidence in the students as they prepared for their upcoming examinations.

The event began with students seeking the blessings of Maa Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom and knowledge. A special prayer session was conducted, filling the atmosphere with serenity and hope. The Vice Principal, Ms. Raina Chona, and the Principal, Ms. Poonamjit Kaur, extended their heartfelt wishes to the students, encouraging them to stay focused and give their best efforts in the exams. Teachers also conveyed their best wishes, motivating students to approach the exams with determination and self-belief.

As a mark of good fortune and encouragement, students were ceremonially adorned with tilak before receiving their admit cards, reinforcing their confidence and readiness for the exams. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of prasada, marking the occasion with divine grace and positivity.

The event left students feeling inspired and empowered as they stepped forward towards this important milestone in their academic journey.

Smart Wonder School wishes all students great success in their board examinations and beyond!



Snapshots from the Ceremony



Intersection Football Tournament – Class 8

The Inter-Section Football Tournament for Class 8 was an exciting showcase of teamwork, skill, and determination. As a sport that requires coordination, strategy, and endurance, football provided students with the perfect platform to display their talent and sportsmanship.

All sections of Class 8 participated with enthusiasm, demonstrating impressive teamwork and dedication. Each team gave their best shot to secure a place in the finals. With the guidance of our committed sports faculty, students engaged in rigorous training sessions, refining their techniques, strategies, and overall fitness. Their passion and perseverance were evident on the field, reflecting true sportsmanship.

The tournament culminated in two thrilling final matches—8A faced 8C in the girls' category, while 8A competed against 8B in the boys' category. The matches kept the audience engaged, as players exhibited remarkable coordination and competitive spirit, making the finals an unforgettable experience.

Winners:

🏆 **Girls' Category: 8C**

🏆 **Boys' Category: 8B**

We applaud all participants for their hard work and dedication. This tournament not only encouraged an active and healthy lifestyle but also fostered teamwork, unity, and school pride.



Snapshots from the Tournament



The SWS Hall of Fame

Winners of GK Olympiad

Left to Right: Nitara Malik (3C), Mudit Arora (3C), Asreet Kaur Sidhu (3A) for getting a Gold Medal in SOF, International GK Olympiad in the session 2024-25.



Left to Right: Adhiraj Sharma (4D), Abhiroop Singh Arora (4B), Saumya Khera (4B) for getting a Gold Medal in SOF, International GK Olympiad in the session 2024-25.



Gurfateh Singh Khattar (5C) for getting a Gold Medal in SOF, International GK Olympiad in the session 2024-25.





Mudit Arora of Class 3C

Mudit Arora (3C) secured third position in 'Dancer of the Year Competition' organised by CAT Films at Govt. Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh.



Niyamatpreet Kaur of Class 3C

Niyamatpreet Kaur (3C) bagged a gold medal (in Poomsae) and a silver medal (in speed kicking) in the 10th GTA Cup Open Taekwondo Competition held at New Sport Complex, Sector- 56, Chandigarh.



Interschool Newspaper Reading Competition

Gurfateh Singh (5C) bagged a consolation prize in the Junior Category of The Tribune Readathon 2024- Interschool Newspaper Reading Competition held at CII, Chandigarh on 18th February 2025.





Students Corner



BHAVIKA SHARMA of 7B



Hardit of 4B



Ikdarsh of 5B



Ustat of 4C

*** I Aspire to be : ***

We all hope to grow up and be independent people pursuing a passion. When I look at working professionals doing their work with dedication around me it makes me immensely happy. I too, have a dream of growing up and making a contribution to the world in my own small way. I aspire to be a doctor. I would love to study about human body and dysfunction. The process especially finds treating this condition very hard because the treatment and medicines is so expensive but I will take small fees from them. I will love to be a doctor.

Asreet Kaur 3A

Asreet Kaur of 3A



Ayukta of 4B

Overcoming Exam Stress

Exams can be stressful time for many students. However, it is important to remember that a little bit of stress can actually be helpful in motivating you to study and do your best. Managing well in advance is one of the best ways to prevent exam stress. Break down your study material into smaller parts and focus on one part at a time. This will help you feel more confident. Another important thing is to take breaks. Studying for long hours without taking a break can be exhausting. It is also important to stay healthy by eating well, exercising, and getting enough sleep. Physical activities such as walking, jogging, or yoga help reduce stress. To reduce stress, getting the right sleep is crucial. A lack of sleep can increase stress levels. To make sure you get at least 7-8 hours of sleep every night, establish a routine. Put your phone away and the bed of the world. Believe in yourself and your abilities and try to stay positive with a clear mind, a healthy body and a positive attitude, you can overcome exam stress and do your best.

Bavanya 5A

Teacher Signature

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Bavanya of 5A

Topic: English **Date: 24/02/23**

Ques: What makes My Heart Happy?

My heart is always happy when I'm with my family listening old songs together. We sing some songs as well or when I'm celebrating festivals with my family and friends. My heart is always bursting with good thoughts and happiness when I play with my sister and see her smiling. I feel like smiling too! I always love the times when my heart is happy.

Shanaya 4B

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Shanaya of 4B

Key Learning examination stress...

Exam stress and anxiety can impact students of all ages. While some stress can be motivating, too much stress can interfere with performance and lead to negative consequences.

A great method to lessen exam stress is by getting ready in advance. Being studying early and allocate enough time to understand all the topics. Make a timetable for revision and try to follow it closely.

Doing this will make you feel more structured and confident.

Getting adequate sleep at night is crucial for your brain to function well and remember things. It's important to ensure you get enough sleep before your exam. Having nutritious diet provides the energy necessary for concentration and good performance.

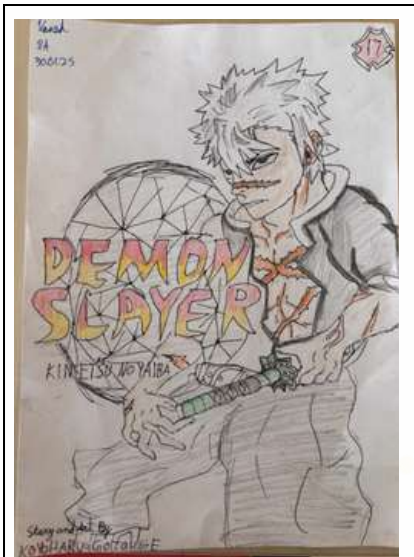
"Breathe, believe, and do your best; you've got this."

Kashvi 5C

Kashvi of 5C



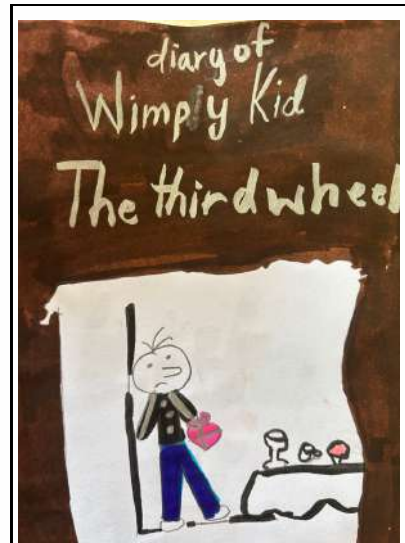
Book Covers



Vansh Ashish kumar Gandhi of 8A



Saumya Khera of 4B



Trisha Pandey of 3A



Prisha Gupta of 4C



Samaira Tanwar of 4A



Alfaaz Singh of 3A



Hayan Khanna of 3A

Book Review by
Ruzual Shelly
Kularan of 3D

Moonbeam in a Mess
It's not fair said Moonbeam, stamping her hooves. All the other ponies have beautiful coats and 3m hair and her coat is beautiful. It glows like the moon, said her mother. Besides you can't change the way you are. You not giving that up easily thought Moonbeam. Maybe Shadow can help me. Shadow was the most magical pony on the island. But her mother said her magic was as dark as her name. That morning Moonbeam trotted through the Dark Woods to Shadow's house. Can you help me? she asked. I want an amazing coat but the colour should not be white. Hmm, said Shadow. Perhaps I can help. I'll tell you what to do. Fly through the rainbow, whichever colour you fly through will stick to your body. OK said Moonbeam. When she reached the rainbow she picked violet but then she thought that'll take all the colours. So she did. But when she went to show off the cloak she recognized that all the colours had mixed up and she wanted to turn back she jumped into the river and her magical colour went back.



AVID READERS of the Month

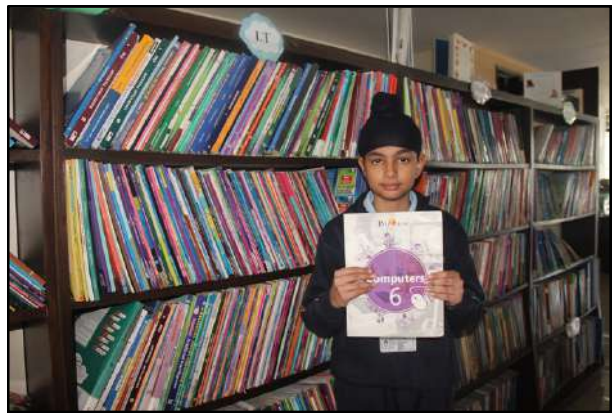


"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

— Walt Disney



Tavleen Kaur of 8B



Sehajdeep Singh Walia of 6B



Ruhaan Singh of 3A



Jasjot Rajput of 5C



Hargun Kaur of 7B



Aviran Pratap Singh Rana of 4A



In the News



Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The Foundation Years of the school organised their annual sports meet, titled "Mini Movers, Mighty Sprints". It was a spectacular celebration of energy, enthusiasm and teamwork. Principal Poonamjit Kaur declared the sports meet open by releasing balloons into the sky. This was followed by a "Flag Run" and the rendition of the sports anthem, instilling a sense of pride and unity among the students. The highlights of the event featured exciting races where the little ones



showcased their agility and coordination. Adding to the fun were the Flat and Run Races, where children participated with laughter and joy, creating a vibrant and cheerful atmosphere. As the days unfolded, the spectators were a witness to a vibrant display of colourful races where the students tried their best to outdo each other. Principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the participants for showcasing their zeal and determination.

Readathon gets huge response, Saadhat, Tushar emerge winners

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 13 — Saadhat Singh of Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, claimed first position in the junior (Class V to VIII) and Tushar Sharma of Gian Jyoti School, Mohali, claimed top podium position in the senior (Class IX to XII) event, during "The Tribune Publications' Readathon 2025" — an inter-school newspaper reading competition. The event was held at the CII, Sector 31, and presented by Manav Rachna University, and co-sponsored by Krishna IAS Academy.



(Back row) Dr Sachin Goel, The Tribune GM Anil Sharma and chief guest Prof Bharat with the winners of 'Readathon 2025'.

In the junior category, Binest Kaur of Sherrock School, Mohali, claimed second position, while Perisa Bhouste of EIMT World School, Mani Majra, claimed the third position. Saana Chand of Shri Sri Niketan Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 22, claimed the first consolation prize, followed by Gurpreet Singh of Smart Wonders School, Mohali, winning second consolation prize. Richa of The Tribune School Sector 28, claiming third prize and Pratiksha Prashar of AKSIPS, Sector 45, bagging the fourth prize.

In the senior category, Sachin Goel, Director Krishna IAS Academy, Jasdeep Singh and Dr Prashant Mohan, former trade marketing head, Bunge, India. The event witnessed massive response from tricity schools, as over 100 students confirmed their participation. The participating students read a news report, editorial, or write-up selected by a panel. Each student completed reading the news report within two minutes and 30 seconds. The participants were assessed on the basis of confidence, diction, intonation and pronunciation while reading chosen report. During the preliminary round, a competition took place with observers from The Tribune assisting the judges. Thereafter, shortlisted participants (three students from each category) were selected to advance to the grand finale. In the final, shortlisted students competed against participants from other schools. All the participants were given certificates and the winners were honoured by chief guest Dr Bharat, Professor, University of Legal Studies, Jangaj University, also Dean, Information and Public Relations of the university.

"The Tribune is one of the leading publication houses of the region. Such events really boost confidence of children. I must congratulate The Tribune Group for providing such a unique platform to school children to showcase their talent. I congratulate all participants, readers, organisers and winners of the event," said Dr Bharat.

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.



Two-day sports meet at Smart Wonders School



MOHALI: The foundation years at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, organised a two-day annual meet, "Mini Movers, Mighty Sprints", celebrating teamwork. Principal Poonamjit Kaur declared it open by releasing balloons, representing a spirit of sportsmanship in the games. This was followed by a "flag run" and an anthem's rendition, instilling a sense of unity. The highlights featured flat and fun races in which the students participated, showcased their agility and coordination, and tried their best to outdo each other. The spectators witnessed these as the days unfolded. The culmination was marked by the prize distribution ceremony in the ground, which was applauded. Kaur appreciated the participants' determination and stressed that apart from academics, sports play a role in holistic development. The event highlighted the importance of nurturing a love for physical activity from an early age.

Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali

The school celebrated Republic Day that truly captured the spirit of unity and national pride. The programme 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. The event also featured a captivating mime and an energetic dance performance. Through provoking speeches were delivered by students, discussing the vision of the Constitution's framers, with special mention of Dr BR Ambedkar and the role of the Constitution in shaping India as a democratic republic. The event concluded with the singing of the national anthem and a collective pledge to contribute towards our nation's growth and unity. Principal Poonamjit Kaur addressed the gathering with a heartfelt message, emphasising the importance of celebrating Republic Day as a reminder of the sacrifices made for the freedom and democratic values we enjoy today.



Little champions shine at Annual Sports Meet

The foundation years at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, Mohali, organised their Annual Sports Meet titled "Mini Movers, Mighty Sprints". The event showcased a brilliant display of vigour, zeal and collaborative spirit. The sports meet commenced with principal Poonamjit Kaur's opening declaration, marked by a balloon release into the blue sky, symbolising fair play and sporting spirit. Students then participated in a flag run, followed by the sports anthem performance. The highlights of the event featured exciting races where the little ones showcased their agility and coordination. Adding to the fun were the flat and fun races, where children participated with laughter and joy. Throughout the event, audiences observed an energetic showcase of lively races, with students competing intensely to achieve victory over their peers. The successful culmination of the day's event was marked by the prize distribution ceremony. The principal commended the participants' achievements and emphasised the school's fundamental conviction that sports activities, alongside academic pursuits, are essential for children's comprehensive growth and development.





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