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FOSTERING LIFELONG LEARNERS, BUILDING CHARACTER,
AND IGNITING PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE.

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FROM THE Director's Desk

"Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself." -John Dewey

Miles to Go...

With every new session, we chart our journey, which is focused on adding more value and quality to the learning environment at Smart Wonders School. Our constant endeavour is to work towards nothing but the best for our students, be it in the field of academics or activities that make our students a cut above the rest. We strive to provide a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity and character building. It is a value that is transparent and is the foundation for a bright and successful future.

We constantly strive to inculcate in our students the values of responsibility, hard work and motivation associated with conscientiousness. We admit it is a challenging task, and that's precisely why we have consciously invested time and efforts to pause, reflect and train our teachers to bring these soft skills in their classrooms and in their interaction with students. This process empowers students to be conscious of their emotional qualities and encourages them to feel and demonstrate care and concern for others, while learning to co-exist with love and affection.

We believe that expressive mediums of communication, performing arts, visual expressions and sports, among others, encourage students to learn effectively and build a strong foundation for the child's success in all fields. I hope you have enjoyed being a part of this journey of discovery as much as we have enjoyed exploring the path that the tender, young minds can so easily walk on and in the process, absorb and learn. We at Smart Wonders assure you of an environment which encompasses the latest in learning technology, teaching methodology and a bouquet of avenues that one can explore in academics and co-curricular activities. We look forward to your support in playing a pivotal role in shaping the future of each and every student of Smart Wonders School.

Mr. Sandeep Singh
Director





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.

Inspired by this insight, and keenly aware of the swirling uncertainties of our VUCA world, I find myself drawn to creating learning spaces that mirror this dynamism. It's no longer enough to passively absorb information; the world demands active engagement, critical thinking, and the agility to navigate constant change.

In an increasingly Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous (VUCA) world, cultivating adaptable and resilient individuals is paramount.

Smart Wonders School embraces this reality by empowering students through voice, choice, and ownership, fostering a learning environment where they actively shape their educational journey. We prioritize continuous pedagogical innovation, robust technology integration to enhance learning and digital literacy, and the cultivation of student voice, choice, and ownership. By empowering students to actively shape their education, make meaningful decisions, and take responsibility for their learning, we develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and essential agency for future uncertainties. Our comprehensive curriculum nurtures well-rounded individuals with strong intellectual and emotional intelligence, equipped to face future challenges. We value critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, collaboration, and life skills alongside empathy, compassion, and courageous self-expression.

Smart Wonders School is equipped with a robust infrastructure, featuring spacious play areas, state-of-the-art laboratories, a comprehensive library, and modern classrooms, we recognize that the enduring vitality of our institution is rooted in the unwavering commitment of our educators and the energetic engagement of our students. Furthermore, open communication is a cornerstone of our ethos, and I actively encourage feedback from all stakeholders. I am personally dedicated to ensuring accessibility, understanding concerns, and taking decisive action to foster the best possible experience for our students and the entire Smart Wonders School community.

Let us continue to move forward with purpose, embrace the opportunities presented by our rapidly changing world, and empower our students to become confident, capable, and compassionate leaders of tomorrow!

Warm regards

Ruchika Sharma
Principal





Parent Orientation

The Parent Orientation for the 2025–26 academic session was successfully held to introduce parents to the school's academic structure, policies, and expectations. The Vice Principal and the Juniour Wing Head emphasized discipline, attendance, and holistic student development. The Principal highlighted the importance of parent-school collaboration and mentioned ways how parents can stay engaged with their child's education through regular updates on school events and activities. The event concluded with a motivational message, expressing hope for a year full of growth and success.





Back-to-School



The Welcome Assembly for Classes 3 to 10 marked the beginning of the 2025–26 academic year with a prayer and motivational addresses. Key speakers including the Vice Principal and the Enrichment Head, emphasized positivity, discipline, and active participation. The Principal of the school encouraged students to uphold school values. Oak House was honored with the Best House Trophy for the session 2024–25. The event concluded with the National Anthem, inspiring students to begin the new session with energy and purpose.



New Beginnings

The educators of Foundation Years at Smart Wonders School celebrated the start of the new academic session with a joyful Welcome Assembly on April 9th, 2025. The event began with a prayer, followed by a skit and dance performance. The event was attended by all the Foundation years students, Director, Principal, Enrichment Head and FY coordinator, who appreciated the teachers' creativity and dedication.





First Day at School

Foundation Years

The first day of school is always a special occasion filled with excitement, curiosity and new beginnings. At Smart Wonders School, the Foundation Years students were welcomed with open arms on 2nd April 2025 into a joyful and nurturing environment that made their first day truly memorable.



"The first day of school is the first step towards a journey of learning."



"Small steps towards big dreams start today."





Class Assemblies

EARTH DAY – CLASS 2A

On April 22nd, Class 2A hosted an assembly on Earth Day to promote environmental awareness. Students highlighted the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" message through poems, a video, and a pledge to adopt eco-friendly habits. The Principal appreciated their efforts and reiterated the importance of keeping the environment clean and green. The event concluded with the National Anthem.





HEALTH DAY – CLASS 2B

On April 23, 2025, Class II B held an assembly themed “Health is Wealth”. The students highlighted the value of good health over materialism through informative talks on health and wellness, a skit performance, and concluded with the National Anthem. The event inspired students to make healthier lifestyle choices.





EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION – CLASS 5D

The students of Class 5D of Smart Wonders School Mohali, conducted the morning assembly with a thoughtful presentation on “Effective Communication.” The program included tips on how to communicate clearly and confidently, as well as skits demonstrating the barriers that can hinder effective communication.





CELEBRATING OUR PLANET – CLASS 5 C

The students of Class 5-C conducted a well-organized and thoughtful morning assembly on 21st April 2025 at Smart Wonder School. The assembly centered around the theme: "Celebrating our planet- Earth day awareness". The program began with the morning prayer, followed by the thought of the day and news headlines to keep everyone updated. The students presented a very interesting skit on the challenges Our Mother earth is facing and how to make people aware of those problems and stop them from doing such actions that damage the earth and our environment. On the special occasion of Earth Day, the students promoted greater consciousness and gratitude for the Earth's resources. They urged everyone to follow basic day to day life style methods like turn off all unnecessary lights, segregate the wet and dry waste, follow 3 Rs etc. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem and positive words from the principal Ms. Poonamjit Kaur , who highly appreciated the efforts of students of Class 5-C for conducting the assembly very confidently and creating awareness among the students.





HARVEST FESTIVALS – CLASS 8A

Class 8A hosted an assembly on the theme 'Harvest Festivals of India'. Bringing to life the vibrant traditions associated with Baisakhi, Ugadi and Bihu. The event was a mesmerizing display of cultural richness, playing tribute to the farmers whose hard work sustain the nation. The Director, Ms. Avinash Kaur, underscored the indispensable role of farmers and urged students to cultivate gratitude, hard work and respect for traditions. She also shared how Baisakhi holds cultural significance, marking the formation of the Khalsa Panth in the Sikh history. The assembly concluded on a high note, leaving everyone inspired by India's diverse cultural heritage and the deep-rooted connection between humans and the land.





EASTER: HOPE AND RENEWAL – CLASS 9A

On April 15, 2025, Class 9A held an assembly on 'Easter: Hope and Renewal', emphasizing optimism and new beginnings. The event included a prayer, Thought of the Day, speech, and presentation.



EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY – CLASS 9B

The assembly underscored the urgent need to safeguard our planet for future generations and highlighted the significance of taking small actions today. The program commenced with a prayer by the school choir, followed by a Thought of the Day and news headlines. Students showcased their talents by performing a Nukkad Natak, while the choir concluded the program with a heartfelt song dedicated to Mother Earth. An oath was solemnly taken to protect the Earth, and a poem was recited to inspire action.





Class Activities

UNIQUELY ME

Foundation Years students participated in the "Uniquely Me" activity, exploring their individuality through thumbprint and hand print art. The activity encouraged creativity and self-expression, celebrating their uniqueness.





FIVE SENSE STATIONS

A hands-on activity, "Five Sense Stations," was conducted for Class 1 students to explore and understand their senses through interactive stations. The activity supported sensory development, vocabulary enhancement, and critical thinking.





WORLD HEALTH DAY

Smart Wonders School celebrated World Health Day with Foundation year students, focusing on the importance of hygiene, specifically handwashing, in maintaining good health. The event included an interactive session, a PowerPoint presentation, and a pledge to practice good hygiene daily.





BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

Students at Smart Wonders School celebrated Baisakhi with traditional attire, decorations, and activities like folk dance, music, storytelling, and crafts.





TRASH TO TREASURE

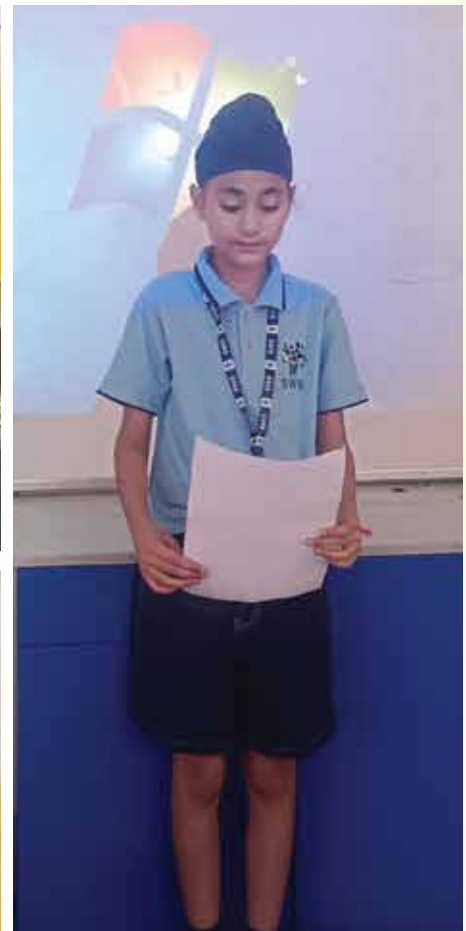
The "Best Out of Waste" activity aimed to promote sustainability and creativity by transforming used plastic bottles into colorful pencil stands. The activity emphasized recycling and small changes, raising awareness about reducing plastic waste. The vibrant pencil holders serve as a reminder of the potential of waste and the importance of sustainability.





ENGLISH ACTIVITY BY CLASS 4C

Class 4 students designed emojis inspired by the poem "Joe the Emoji," exploring feelings and visual expression. Their creative designs are displayed on the board.





EVS ACTIVITY BY CLASS 5

Grade V students engaged in an art-integrated activity, creating models of houses based on geographical terrain and climatic conditions. The activity enhanced their understanding and communication skills.





SCIENCE ACTIVITY: EXPLORING NATURE'S SECRETS – ROOTS, VENATION AND SEEDS

The students of Class 6 had a wonderful learning experience as they explored the magical world of plants through a hands-on science activity. With curiosity in our eyes and excitement in the hearts, they observed different plants to understand the amazing connection between their roots, leaf venation and the type of seeds they bear. As they gently held the plants in their hands, they noticed how beautifully nature had designed them. Some had strong, thick roots called taproots, while others had soft, thread-like fibrous roots. Then they looked at the leaves. They were amazed to learn that these patterns could even tell them about the seeds! It felt like they had discovered a secret code of nature! This interesting activity helped them connect with the world of plants in a joyful way. It was not just learning—it was exploring, discovering and understanding the wonders of nature with their own eyes.





ADDRESS BY THE FIRST LADY OFFICER OF THE INDIAN ARMY

Major Priya Jhingan, the first woman to join the Indian Army, conducted an inspiring motivational talk for students of classes 6-10. With her diverse accomplishments as a mountaineer, lawyer, journalist, teacher, public speaking coach, leadership and soft skills trainer and author, Major Jhingan shared valuable insights with the young minds. During the session, she encouraged the students to dream big and break free from societal norms. As someone who shattered barriers in the military, she emphasised the importance of perseverance, discipline and a positive attitude. Major Priya spoke about how challenges and failures are stepping stones to success and how every obstacle can be turned into an opportunity for growth. She highlighted the significance of building leadership skills, cultivating self-confidence and developing a mindset that embraces change. Through her own experiences in the army and various fields, she conveyed how resilience, hard work and determination lead to achieving one's goals. Her session left the students motivated, with a renewed sense of purpose and a belief that with the right attitude and effort, they too can overcome obstacles and make a meaningful impact in the world. The talk was not just an inspiration but a call to action for every student to strive for excellence.





ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS OF 2024-25





INTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVERS

The students from Smart Wonders School participated in the Vivek High School Model United Nations conference. Madhav Gupta won the Best Delegate and Raghav Gupta received a Special Mention.





SPORTS ACHIEVERS



ARSHEEN KAUR BHINDER SHINES ON THE FIELD

We are delighted to share that Arsheen Kaur Bhinder of Class 9B was honoured with the Best Player of the Tournament award in a football competition held at Oakridge School. Arsheen gave a stellar performance in the match against Oakridge, showcasing her talent, teamwork, and de-termination. She received the award on Saturday, 5th April 2025, making her school and teammates proud.

Congratulations, Arsheen! We wish you many more victories ahead.

PARTH SHINES IN DISTRICT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We are proud to announce that Parth, a student of Class 9A, played a key role in his team's performance at the District Football Tournament, where they emerged as runners-up.

Parth's excellent gameplay and leadership on the field earned him the title of Player of the Match.



NIYAMATPREET KAUR SCORED SECOND POSITION IN JUMP ROPE SPORTS





SPORTS ACHIEVERS



BHAVYA MAHAJAN SECURES 1ST RUNNER-UP POSITION

Congratulations to Bhavya Mahajan for securing the 1st Runner-Up position in the Under-19 Girls category at the Open Tournament held at TT Hall-23, Chandigarh on 29th and 30th March 2025. Her remarkable performance also earned her a cash prize of ₹2700.

We applaud her dedication and talent and wish her continued success in future tournaments.

HARMEHAR KAUR SHINES AT J.G. SHARMA TALENT HUNT SWIMMING COMPETITION

We are proud to share that Harmehar Kaur of Smart Wonders School delivered an impressive performance at the 3rd J.G. Sharma Talent Hunt Swimming Competition, held on 27th April 2025 at Ambala Cantt.

Competing in the Girls Category, Harmehar secured the Third Position in 50 metres Freestyle with a timing of 42.13 seconds, the Second Position in 50 metres Breaststroke with a timing of 46.13 seconds, and the Second Position in 100 metres Breaststroke with a timing of 1:44.91.

Her determination, technique, and sportsmanship were clearly visible throughout the competition. Harmehar's achievements are a reflection of her hard work and dedication towards the sport.

Heartiest congratulations to Harmehar! We wish her even greater success in future championships.





AVID READERS



Harsimran Kaur 8-B



Ashita 10-A



Cyra Mehta 5-A



Mehnoor Kaur 4-A



Olivia Dhingra 6-A



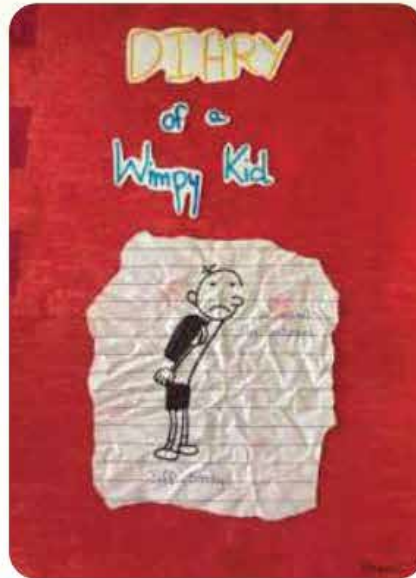
Mudit Arora 4-C



BOOK COVERS AND REVIEWS



Rehmatjot Kaur 7-A



Bhavini Chawla 7-A



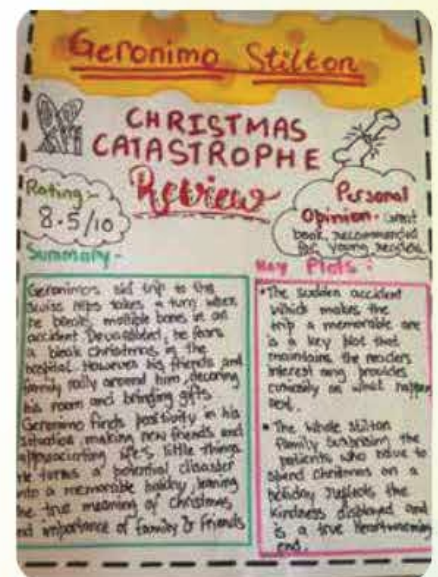
Ananya Bansal 4-B



Om Verma 7-A



Manseerat Kaur 7-B



Rashi Manocha 7-B

PRESS NOTES



Orientation programme at Smart Wonders School

SMART Wonders School held its orientation programme for UKG and Class 1 students on Monday, 25th September 2023. The programme was held in the school's auditorium, where students and parents gathered to mark the beginning of the academic year. The programme was led by the school's principal, Poonamjit Kaur, who welcomed the students and their parents. She emphasized the school's commitment to providing a safe, valued, and exciting learning environment for all students. The programme included a variety of activities, including a welcome song, a story, and a game. The students were also introduced to the school's staff and their roles. The programme concluded with a prayer and a song. The students and their parents were all very happy to be at the school and to start their new journey.

Smart Wonders organises induction day for students

MOHALI: The induction programme for UKG and Class 1 at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71, was conducted with enthusiasm and excitement. The event aimed to provide a smooth transition for students into their new learning environment while fostering a sense of comfort and belonging. The day began with a warm welcome and a thank ceremony by the coordinator Manveen. The educators engaged the young learners in fun-filled activities, storytelling, and ice-breaking exercises to ease their first-day jitters. Speaking on the occasion, principal Poonamjit said, "The first day of school is a milestone for both children and parents. Our induction programme ensures that every child feels safe, valued, and excited to embark on this beautiful learning journey." The event concluded with the children carrying back a small token of love as a reminder of their first day of school. The induction programme successfully set a positive tone for the academic year, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education and successful learners.



Students enjoying their induction programme at Smart Wonders School, Mohali.



Smart Wonders welcomes students to fresh session

MOHALI: The grand and beginning year assembly was conducted for students of Classes 2 to 10, marking the beginning of a new academic session 2023-24. The assembly commenced with a prayer, followed by a song. The principal, Poonamjit Kaur, welcomed the students and their parents. She emphasized the school's commitment to providing a safe, valued, and exciting learning environment for all students. The assembly included a variety of activities, including a welcome song, a story, and a game. The students were also introduced to the school's staff and their roles. The assembly concluded with a prayer and a song. The students and their parents were all very happy to be at the school and to start their new journey.



SMART WONDERS SCHOOL

The students of the Foundation Years at Smart Wonders School, Sector 71 celebrated Baisakhi bringing the spirit of festivity, culture and tradition alive on the campus. Children participated in a variety of engaging activities including Punjabi folk dance performances, music, storytelling and craft sessions where they made Baisakhi-themed artwork.

Orientation highlights school's academic vision

The orientation programme for parents, marking the commencement of academic session 2023-24, was successfully held at Smart Wonders School, Mohali. The gathering served to acquaint parents with the educational framework, institutional guidelines and forthcoming session requirements. Vice-principal Raina Chona initiated the proceedings with a comprehensive presentation, detailing the institution's objectives, protocols and guidelines. The evaluation methodology, homework procedures and various student support systems were explained to ensure comprehensive student development. Principal Poonamjit Kaur provided details about post-school activities, including additional academic support sessions, co-curricular groups and programmes focused on skill enhancement.



SMART WONDERS ASSEMBLY FOR TOTS

MOHALI: Educators of foundation years at Smart Wonders School, Sector-71 marked the beginning of the new academic session with an engaging welcome assembly. The event commenced with a prayer recital, followed by a song performed by the educators highlighting new beginnings and the joy of learning. The assembly concluded with a dance performance that brought smiles to the faces of all the students and staff alike. The foundation years coordinator Manveen welcomed the students for the session ahead. Director Avinash Kaur and principal Poonamjit Kaur appreciated the creativity and effort of the teachers and applauded their dedication in making the day special for the children.





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