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**SWARNPRASTHA PUBLIC SCHOOL
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL..



**Mrs. Rashmi Grover
(Principal)**

“Everyone has twenty four hours in a day. But the way you manage it, will make it look like twelve or thirty six....Or beyond.”

There is no established routine that can be told to an individual, nor can you inherit it from your parents or others. Each individual needs to work out his or her own schedule depending upon the immediate, mid-term and long term goals. In short, time management is a skill to manage your time in a way to accomplish your tasks and reach your goals.

Setting and managing goals is the first step. Without goals, one will wander aimlessly and at the end of the day, get a feeling of not accomplishing anything. A set goal will not only steer you in the right direction but will help to focus your strengths in the right direction.

Prioritizing is important and vital. It is simply knowing what is necessary to finish a task and knowing what to do next towards achieving your goal. And have you ever been tempted to defer a task? It is a feeling that can come but should be restricted and managed. After all, not everything can be done at the eleventh hour.

Your time is your time only and you should be in charge to set the schedules, and follow it diligently. Self-discipline is important as you can be your own best judge. Trust me, nothing in the world can match the joy one gets on accomplishing a goal.

Be happy, be at peace with yourself and May God Bless you abundantly....

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Rashmi Grover". The signature is written in a cursive style.

***All the Best!
Rashmi Grover***

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS..



Mrs. Swati Rana
(Headmistress Senior Wing)

“Take care of the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves.”

Time management is the most important factor that works for the success of highly ambitious people. It depends upon how efficiently and effectively one manages time especially now, during the crucial months of February and March when exams are round the corner.

I believe planning makes us more productive, satisfied and organised. A perfect time management helps avoid physical and mental stress in our lives. Remember students, stress has to be your servant, not your master. Don't let it get over you. Peace in mind is the most crucial aspect of exams. The best way to tackle all issues and anxieties related to exams is to appear for these exams with calm and ordered approach instead of appearing for the same in a stressed frame of mind. Always remember that your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow. After all, the sole purpose of your education is not to have good grades but to be a good citizen, good student and above all a good human-being. Dear students, run the last lap with all your might and I am sure that the success will all be yours.

All the Best! God bless.

Swati Rana

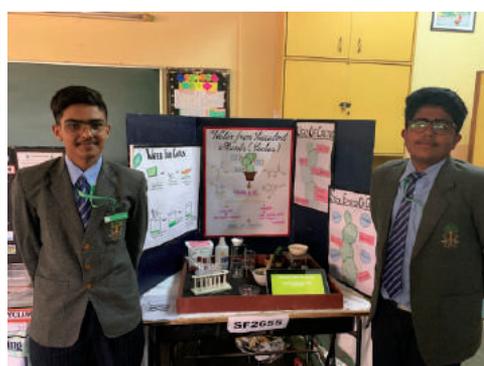
SWARNPRASTHA ROCKS ON INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM

Swarnprastha Public School has set yet another footprint on International Platform by making it to the stellar list of Global Innovative Schools to receive Global Innovative School Award – GISA 2019. GISA rewards contemporary influencers and educators on various parameters like Impact, Brand equity & Innovations in Pedagogy. The award was presented to Swarnprastha Public School, Sonapat for Innovation in Pedagogy in a scintillating ceremony held on 23rd Nov. 2019 in BITS PILANI, Dubai Campus.



STUDENTS OF SWARNPRASTHA SHINE AT CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Two projects were filed by Swarnprastha Public School in CBSE Science Exhibition. One of the projects won regionals and moved to the Nationals. The theme of the project was 'Water from succulent plants'. Abhinav Dahiya of class X and Manav Khurana of class IX were the members of this team. 132 schools participated in this competition and only seven could move to the finals. Swarnprastha was one of them.



CBSE APPLAUDS THE STUDENTS OF SWARNPRASTHA

CBSE Board has awarded certificates of Merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognise their qualities and outstanding performances at its Secondary and Senior Secondary School Examination 2019. It is a moment of great joy to share that 5 students of Class X and 2 students of class XII have been awarded with the Certificate of Merit.

Class X

Chhavi Mittal
Keertika
Sunidhi
Taniya Khatri
Aaryan Verma

Social Science
Mathematics
Social Science
Mathematics
Social Science

Class XII

Vaibhav Gehlot
Priyanshu Pandey

Sociology, Political Sc. History
Physical Education

The school congratulates the hardwork and persistence of our shining stars.



CHHAVI MITTAL



KEERTIKA



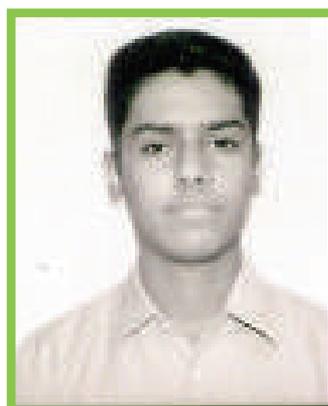
SUNIDHI



TANIYA KHATRI



AARYAN VERMA



VAIBHAV GEHLOT



PRIYANSHU PANDEY

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2019

Supporting 'Fit India Movement' the Annual Sports Day of Swarnprastha Public School was held on Saturday, 30th November 2019, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The programme began with the inauguration of the Basketball Court by Ms. Raspreet Sidhu, Captain Indian Basketball Women's Team. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover welcomed the esteemed guests and gathering, and emphasised on the importance of sports in a child's life.

The chief guest Air Marshal P.S. Bhangu and Ms. Raspreet Sidhu along with School Chairman, Swarnprastha Public School, Mr Roshan Aggarwal and Director, Mr Anmol Kedia also took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students, coupled with some stirring marching music by the band.

The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain. The students mesmerized the audience with their energetic performances such as aerobics, drill, athletic events and so on. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes.

The trophy for the best March Past was won by Sankalp House and the Cock House Trophy for was awarded to Prayaas House. Annual Sports Day culminated with the singing of School Song where the students showed their love and pride for being a Swarnprasthian.



REMINISCENCE

ALUMNI MEET (2019-20)

“Walking down the memory lane, let us meet each other with a smile and relive the days gone by.”

To reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements, Swarnprastha Public School organized the Alumni Meet on 22nd December 2019 at the lush green school campus. A special welcome was extended to the alumnus of the pass out batches right from the year 2010 to 2019, along with the cake cutting ceremony where Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover, Senior Headmistress Ms Swati Rana and teachers were also a part.

The alumnus were highly excited to be a part of this alumni meet. They shared their experiences and the interesting moments of their campus life with the audience. With approximately 50 plus alumni in attendance along with the faculty; the campus came alive with students connecting with each other and enjoying various games, activities and cultural festivities. The alumnus went across the entire school for a tour to rewind their bygone days where they had spent several years together. They also discussed ways in which they could contribute to the school such as mentoring students, organizing industrial visits, and helping out with other events.

Madam Principal expressed her happiness on having met all the alumni. She wished them good luck for their future endeavors. At the end of the function, a scrumptious lunch was served to all the Alumni members. As a token of love and affection, the alumnus were gifted with a souvenir so that they take back memories of the school and it stays in their heart forever. The day ended with great thrill and excitement.



SWARNPRASTHIANS PLANT TREES TO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY

“Walking down the memory lane, let us meet each other with a smile and relive the days gone by.”

To sensitize and create awareness towards the protection of environment, students of classes XI and XII of Swarnprastha Public School, Sonipat pledged to celebrate their birthdays in a new way. Motivated by their teacher SP Singh and Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover they started bringing a sapling to the school on their birthdays. Kanak Malik of class XII was the first student to plant two saplings in the school campus on her birthday and Siddarth Dahiya planted two saplings in the presence of the Principal who highly appreciated the efforts of the students. Kunal Khatri brought 20 saplings and Sidak Preet Singh brought 80 saplings on his birthday. These saplings were planted by all the students of their class. The other students too promised to plant a tree on their birthday. They do not want to be left behind in going green and preserving the environment. Madam Principal asked the volunteers to take care of their plants till they become trees and blessed them all for a good cause.



SHOWING GRATITUDE

“Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.” – Henry Ward Beecher.

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It is regarded as a virtue that not only shapes our emotions and thoughts but also our actions and deeds. To develop a constant feeling of gratitude, on the occasion of Christmas, the students of Swarnprastha Public School celebrated a day of gratitude on 21st December 2019 to acknowledge and appreciate the favours of helping staff of the School.

The most laudable part of this endeavour was that the students brought goodies and special gifts for them. The cheerful faces of the helping staff glowed with this amazing gesture of the students. Various games were also organized for them.

Children were thus able to relate to the other people's feelings and felt a sense of belonging in their school and community. This ethical gesture was indeed a gratifying experience which filled the hearts of their loved ones with joy and contentment.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

NON-VIOLENCE DAY

“Non-violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution. Until we stop harming all other living beings, we are still savages.”

Every day when we open newspapers, we read various articles related to brutal violence happening around us. In order to maintain peace and harmony in the society, it becomes imperative that our younger generation is taught the path of non-violence. We at Swarnprastha Public School, understand our responsibility towards the society and thus, do not leave any stone unturned to teach the path of non-violence to our students.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, a special assembly was conducted by Prayaas House from junior wing and Vishwaas House from senior wing on 1st October 2019 to celebrate Non-Violence Day. Students presented awesome skits, gave wonderful speeches and narrated poems related to the path of truth and non-violence shown by our great leader Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover also paid tribute to Gandhiji in her articulate oration and the students seemed to be really influenced by her motivational words.



DEEPAWALI

“An occasion to celebrate victory over defeat, light over darkness and awareness over ignorance.”

Lights illuminate every corner of India during Diwali and the scent of incense sticks hang in the air, mingling with the sounds of fire-crackers, joy, togetherness and hope. Diwali is a festival of joy and prosperity. It is the celebration of the victory of good over evil. On this auspicious occasion, Primary students of Vishwaas House and senior students of Lakshay House presented a special assembly on 24th and 25th October 2019 with great enthusiasm.

The assembly commenced by invoking the blessings of the Almighty followed by an inspirational thought. A peep into the happenings around the world was beautifully presented by the newsroom section of the students.

Students of Primary Wing presented a beautiful dance on the occasion and also narrated 'Dohas', whereas students of Senior Wing presented an informative skit on Diwali. They emphasised about celebrating green Diwali and also conveyed a message to spread joy by helping the poor and needy rather than spending money on crackers. The assembly concluded with National Anthem.



NAVY DAY

“We are a big nation, stretching from sea to land and with a navy that is so strong.”

Navy Day in India is celebrated on 4th December every year to recognize the achievements and role of the Indian Navy to the country. They play a vital role in securing the marine borders of our country and maintaining harmonious relationship with neighbouring countries through seaport visits and joint exercises. In order to pay tribute to the real Heroes who sacrificed their lives for our safety, a special assembly was organized at Swarnprastha Public School by Prayaas House on this day. Students paid homage to our brave Navy personnels by delivering speeches, singing songs and reciting poems. Inspirational and stirring words of Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover further added fuel to the spark of patriotism in the hearts of students and the staff members.



RAMANUJAN DAY

“The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics.”

Swarnprastha Public School celebrated National Mathematics Day on the birth anniversary of great Indian Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. The school conducted GANIT (Growing Aptitude in Numerical Innovations & Training) Week with a plethora of activities to enhance the skills and aptitude of the students in the subject. It acquainted them with unique, playful and creative methods of learning Mathematics.

One of the very important activities, Inter-House Maths Quiz was also organised during the week with great enthusiasm. The Mathematics week culminated with the special assembly on the occasion of Ramanujan Day. The special assembly began with a tribute to the life and legacy of Ramanujan. The presentation included a short biography, card tricks based on coding principles and a 'magic square dance' featuring Ramanujan's birth date.

The budding mathematicians from across the school worked feverishly over the preceding weeks to meet the deadline. Students also worked behind the scenes supporting with coordination and logistics. The assembly was highly informative and the students got to learn a lot about Mathematics.



COMPETITIONS

INTER-HOUSE GROUP DANCE COMPETITION

“The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics.”

With the aim of honing the dancing skills of the students, Inter-House Dance Competition was organised by SPS for students of classes VI-IX & XI on 16th October 2019 in the school campus. The competition was not restricted to any theme. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza offered various dances such as Laavani, Garba, Shiv Tandav and Bharatnatyam. The spectators witnessed the enthusiasm and energy of the young Swarnprasthians, as they enthralled everyone with their performances.

The adjudicators, highly complimented the efforts put in by all the four Houses.

In the closely contested competition, Lakshay House claimed 1st position and lifted the Winner Trophy & Prayaas House and Sankalp House won the 2nd position and lifted the Runner-up Trophy.

The Principal, Ms. Rashmi Grover motivated the participants and audience with her benign presence. She congratulated the position holders and also complimented the marvellous efforts of all the Houses for putting up an unforgettable show.



INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

“Oh, the places you’ll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won. And the magical things you can do with that ball will make you the winning- winner of all.” Dr. Seuss

Games are an integral part of the holistic development which directs one to be competitive while keeping the spirit of honesty and camaraderie alive. Keeping with the same, Inter-House Football Tournament was held in the school in two categories, i.e. Classes VI-VIII and IX-XI on 14th & 15th October 2019. All the four Houses gave a tough fight to each other. The environment during the matches was electrifying. All the teams tried to outshine each other on the field to prove their mettle. In the first category VI-VIII, Vishwaas House bagged the First position, Sankalp House bagged the second position and third position was bagged by Prayaas House. In the second category IX-XI, Prayaas House bagged the first position, Lakshay House bagged the second position and Sankalp House bagged the third position. In the overall result, Prayaas House emerged victorious, Sankalp House won the second position and Vishwaas House got the third position. The teams could be seen jubilantly celebrating its victory after the match. The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover motivated the students with her presence during the matches. She appreciated the zest and zeal of all the players and told them to always keep their spirits high in whatever they step into. The day ended with extreme delight.



INTER-CLASS RANGOLI, CHANDELIER, TORAN MAKING AND THAALI DECORATION

“Small touches of colours flavoured with creativity and imagination mark the festive season.”

To encourage the students to celebrate Diwali in an innovative way, SPS organized Inter-Class Rangoli making, Chandelier making, Toran Making and Thaali decoration competition on 23rd October 2019 for the students of Classes VI-XII. Such events help students to remain in close touch with their culture and enhance their creative skills. It offers a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, adopt innovative techniques and showcase their talents. The young enthusiastic students poured their artistic imaginations into artistic creations. They used varied colour combinations, creativity and designing for preparing rangolis, torans, chandeliers and thalis. The classes were beautifully decorated thereafter.

The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover appreciated the creative efforts of the young talents and felt elated to see the colourful festivity all around. She also wished a blissful festive season to all.



INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

*“The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team.”*

In this era of cut throat competition, it is of supreme importance to provide opportunities to students to meet the challenges of the future. Swarnprastha Public School lays special emphasis on Co-curricular activities to provide students an edge over others to be a leader in their respective field of activity. In pursuit of the same, Inter-House Basketball Tournament was held in the school on 21st December 2019 for the classes VI-IX & XI. It was a much awaited event by all the participants.

In the Boys Category, Sankalp House bagged the First position, Vishwaas House the Second and Lakshay House bagged the Third position. In the Girls category, Lakshay House won the First position, followed by Prayaas House with the Second position and Vishwaas House got the Third position. The overall (including boys and girls), First position was bagged by Lakshay House, Second Position was bagged by Vishwaas House and the Third Position was bagged by Sankalp House.

Students enjoyed every single moment of the tournament. Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover appreciated the efforts of the students and congratulated them for their team work.



INTER-HOUSE MENTAL MATHS QUIZ

“Mathematics is the music of reason.” — James Joseph Sylvester

With the aim to provide a platform to the students to showcase their mathematical skills, proficiency and aptitude, Inter-House Mental Maths Quiz was held at Swarnprastha Public School for the classes of VI-IX, XI on 11th December 2019. Students displayed their mathematical acumen through multifarious rounds such as Sequence & Direction, Coding & Decoding, Mixed Bag, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Visual Round etc. The competition was tough as well as exciting. The audience enjoyed each and every moment cheering for their houses.

The Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover appreciated the efforts of the participants and teachers for an excellent conduct of the quiz. The thrilling competition was won by Lakshay House and the runner up trophy was lifted by Sankalp House. The audience also participated enthusiastically in the question round organised for them in the end. The activity was enriching as well as fun filled.



'MATHS O'PEDIA'

“Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms. It is about understanding.”

Mathematics is a methodical application of matter. It is so said because the subject makes a man methodical or systematic. Mathematics makes our life orderly and prevents chaos. Certain qualities that are nurtured by mathematics are power of reasoning, creativity, abstract or spatial thinking, critical thinking, problem-solving ability and even effective communication skills. Mathematics is the cradle of all creations, without which the world cannot move an inch. Be it a cook or a farmer, a carpenter or a mechanic, a shopkeeper or a doctor, an engineer or a scientist, a musician or a magician, everyone needs mathematics in their day-to-day life.

In order to further augment the mathematical skills of our students, Inter House 'Maths O'Pedia' (Maths Quiz) was organized by Swarnprastha Public School on 11th December 2019 in the school premises, wherein the the students of classes (III- V) were divided into four teams named Calculus Hero, Bossy Numbers, Number Ninjas and Number Sultans consisting of six candidates each. These groups were formed after selection through various rounds.

In the competition, there were numerous rounds consisting of Passing Round, MCQ Round, Buzzer Round, Activity Round and Rapid Fire Round. Students were pro active and agile throughout the competition. Special instructions were given by the Coordinator ma'am to students regarding the STEPapp which is useful for competitive exams. Moreover, the students were made aware about the importance of daily practice, in order to achieve expertise in Mathematics.

Special thanks to the Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover for suggesting and organising such unique and innovative methods which makes learning a fun for students.



INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

“A winner is a dreamer who never gives up!”

Every child is born with an innate talent and as their mentors it becomes our obligation to find that forte in each student. We at Swarnprastha Public School try to give our students various opportunities to exhibit their flair in every field.

With the same motive, Inter-House Swimming Competition was organized at Swarnprastha Public School on 5th October 2019 for the children of classes II to V in which the students from the four Houses participated with great excitement and zest. It was a display of beautiful athleticism and sportsmanship, as swimmers dived into the inviting water and speedily made their way through the length of the pool. The clappers and splashes echoed throughout the swimming pool with enthusiastic swimmers diving in and climbing out of the pool. Vishwaas House lifted the Winner's Trophy and Sankalp House was awarded with the Runner up Trophy.

Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover congratulated all the participants for such an amazing display of their skill by distributing the certificates on 11th October 2019.



INTRA-CLASS TRAVEL BROCHURE MAKING

“The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul.”

To encourage the students to showcase their artistic, writing and research skills, and to integrate art with experiential learning, Intra-Class Travel Brochure Making Competition was held on 19th December 2019 for the students of Classes VI-VIII.

Students in all the sections were divided into groups of four. Class VI was given 'Haryana', class VII was given 'Punjab' and class VIII was given 'Rajasthan' as their travel destination. The students researched on the destination carefully and thoroughly. They investigated the major attractions, also added beautiful and relevant pictures to fill their panels. The other details were exquisitely handwritten on the brochures. In the era of digitalisation, students did amazing artwork to create these brochures.

Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover appreciated the creative efforts of the students and congratulated them for their team work. She said that such integration not only helps the children in their academics, but also helps in the development of life skills. The day ended with a joyful learning.



INTRA-CLASS ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

"Poetry is simply the most beautiful and impressive mode of saying things."

Recitation is one of the most important and effective modes of learning a language and appreciating a piece of literature. Taking this fact into consideration, Intra-Class English Recitation Competition was held on Wednesday, 20th November 2019 and 2nd December 2019 for Nursery and KG classes respectively. The theme for the competition was 'Nature'. The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite on the stage with zeal. They got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and admire the beauty of nature. They came up with different poems and props. All the participants recited the poems with great confidence.



VISITS

VISIT TO AKSHARDHAM

"Travelling is truly an education."

Educational tours are a part and parcel of the life of students. They not only enhance their knowledge but also give pleasure and provide life-long memories. To provide such an enriching experience to students, Swarnprastha Public School organized a day trip to Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple on 8th November 2019. The temple is considered as an eternal place of devotion, purity and peace. The visit was greatly enjoyed by the students and they were mesmerized to see the impressive architecture and rich cultural heritage of India. Students had a lot of fun and great learning under the guidance of teachers.



VISIT TO THE SPS STORE

“If you save me today, I will save you tomorrow.”

To appraise the importance and wise use of money, an interesting activity-Visit to the SPS Store was conducted on Thursday, 31st October 2019 for the students of Class I. They were told about the role of the Reserve Bank of India (R.B.I). Original coins and notes were also shown to the students. To give them real life experience, a stationery shop named SPS Store was set up. Students visited the store and bought different stationery items with the artificial notes and coins. Through this activity, they got to know various salient facts like - how to buy things, how to save money and how much money will they get back? And so on. They were confident and thrilled while shopping.



CELEBRATIONS

DIWALI CELEBRATION

*“Light a lamp of love, blast a chain of sorrow.
Shoot a rocket of prosperity, fire a flowerpot of happiness.”*

Diwali is one of the most widely celebrated festivals of India. It marks the beginning of cheerful moments filled with joy. We, the Swarnprasthians were very much enthusiastic to show our happiness towards this auspicious occasion and celebrated Diwali in the school on Friday, 25th October 2019. A great show was put up by the lovely tiny tots. They exhibited their talent through dance, action song, singing etc. All were energized and participated whole heartedly. This occasion brought happiness all around.



DUSSHERA CELEBRATION

“A time for celebration, a time for victory of good over evil, a time when world sees the example of power of good. Let us continue the same with true spirit.”

Keeping the festive spirit alive and to celebrate the victory of good over evil, Dusshera was celebrated on Friday, 4th October 2019 with fervour and ardour. The programme began with a prayer and a message on Dussehra. This was followed by a bhajan, Ram Stuti, dance and a presentation on why we celebrate Dussehra! Students were adorned in attractive outfits for the day to perform the great epic Ramayana, wherein they were dressed up as lord Rama, Lakshmana, Sita, Ravan, Jatayu, Hanuman etc. The students raised the slogans of ‘Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram’ and everyone around enjoyed the serene atmosphere. At last, a tall and splendid effigy of the demon king Ravana was burnt. Everyone seemed to be in a state of absolute bliss.



FACE OF THE MONTH -OCTOBER & NOVEMBER (SENIORS)

“It's your habits that often determine your success in any endeavour.”

To honour the outstanding efforts of students who stand out from the rest in Swarnprastha for their excellence in academics, punctuality of work, attendance and conduct in the school, students were titled as the Face of the Month. In addition Mr. Pranav Thapliyal (PGT- PHE, Mr. Rohit & Ms. Pallavi (Dance Teachers), Helping staff- Mr. Deepak & Mr. Ganga Singh were also awarded with the title for their dedication and devotion towards their duties.

The names of the title winners are as follows:

Class VI A- Ayush Dhankar VI B- Arnav Saini, VI C- Arnav Girdhar, VI D- Yashika Dahiya

Class VII A- Aryan Antil, VII B- Saachi, VII C- Prachi Kanyal, VII D- Harmann Deep Singh

Class VIII A- Amanat Verma, VIII B- Ritika, VIII C- Guneet

Class IX-A- Kulshree Paliwal, IX B- Yashasvi Saroha, IX C- Bhoomi, Somya Jain

Class X A- Vishwaas Tushir, X B- Surbhi Vashisht, Kashish Kashyap, X C- Kishan Tushir

Class XI A- Jayant Chhikara, XI B- Vaishnavi Goyal XI C- Vanshika

Class XII A- Tanya, XII B- Aditya Kukreja, XII C- Nirmala

Principal Ms. Rashmi Grover honoured the winners with certificates during the assembly. She congratulated the awardees for their sincerity and hardwork.



JUNIORS

“A time for celebration, a time for victory of good over evil, a time when world sees the example of power of good. Let us continue the same with true spirit.”

Be it academics, cultural, sports or any other area, Swarnprastha has always stood out from the rest. Since many years Swarnprastha Public School has produced a number of fabulous students in academics who in the upcoming time will take the rank of the school to innovative heights.

In order to award our students for their dazzling presentation in academics, punctuality of work, attendance and demeanor in the class, children of Classes (III to V) were titled as the Face of the Month on 21st January. Our venerated Principal Ms Rashmi Grover honoured the winners with certificates during the assembly.

The names of the title winners are as follows:

III A - Riddhi III B - Eshana Dahiya III C - Aditya Mor III D-Prisha
IV A - Ravleen Kaur IV B-Priyanshi Lochchan IV C-Bhavya Batra IV D-Somya
V A -Tejas Antil V B-Anuva Sharma V C-Rajveer V D-Kanupriya



LEARNING WITH FUN

DRESS UP PARTY

“Life is a party, dress like it.”

Dress up party was organized for the students of Pre-Primary on Friday, 18th October 2019. Different themes were given to the students such as Fruits, Bollywood, Beach, Halloween and Cartoon characters. The tiny tots looked very voguish and cute in their attires when they walked on the ramp. They showcased their hidden talent cheerfully. This activity proved to be a great learning experience for the students. It helped them to overcome their stage fear and build up self-confidence.



FUN O' GAMES

“Play is the work of childhood.”

Children growing up in the age of the internet are missing childhood games. Keeping in mind the importance and joy of indoor and outdoor games, Fun O' Games were arranged on 31st October 2019 for the students of Class II. They were encouraged to play and enjoy different games e.g. Badminton, Football, Ludo and Carom Board, instead of gadgets. Students played with full enthusiasm and understood the importance of these games for their physical and mental development.



IMAGE GAME

Play, Learn and Grow Together!

To enhance students' observation and reasoning skills, an activity called 'Image Game' was conducted for Pre Nursery on Wednesday, 23rd October 2019. For this, students were provided with wooden blocks. Few blocks had pictures and the others had their shadow images. All that the students had to do was to pick a picture and look for the shadow image of the same. During the activity, students were very energetic and everyone was trying to give his/her best.



MATHMAT

“Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the Human Spirit.”

Maths is not a subject to be memorized. It is all about the practical learning. Jodo Gyan offers a variety of tools and teaching learning material to teach different mathematical concepts like addition and subtraction. Keeping this view in mind, Class KG organized an activity ‘Mathmat’ on Thursday, 10th October 2019. Each child was given a mathmat along with different coloured circles. They practised addition on mathmat. This fulfilled activity made the concept stronger.



ROLL AND PICK

“Play gives children a chance to practise what they are learning.”

An activity ‘Roll and Pick’ was conducted for the students of Pre-Nursery on Tuesday, 15th October 2019. They were provided the dice with numbers written on it and a bowl containing objects like crayons, pencils and erasers etc. Each child had to roll the dice, recognize the number written on the top of the dice and then pick up similar objects equivalent to the value of the number. Through this activity, they learnt to recognize the numbers’ count on objects in a very interesting way.



SHABAD BOLO

Concrete foundation of good vocabulary develops confidence and inculcates love for reading. Keeping this thought in mind, 'Shabad Bolo' activity was conducted on Wednesday, 23rd October 2019 for Nursery class. In this activity, pictorial flash cards of different Hindi words were kept in the basket. Students picked the flash card one by one and spoke the correct word. The aim of this activity was to prepare them for the rebus reading.



SHOW AND TELL

“Education is not only the learning of facts, but also a training of the mind to think.”

To develop strong communication skills, an activity 'Show and Tell' was organized for class KG on Thursday, 24th October 2019. Few objects like bottle, pencil, tiffin and toys etc. were displayed for the students. They were supposed to pick an object of their choice and speak few creative lines on the chosen object. The young learners developed the art of public speaking and enhanced their confidence through this activity.



SPIN THE WHEEL (CHAKRA GHUMAO)

“The best way to learn is to do it.”

‘Spin the wheel’ activity was organized for KG class on Wednesday, 16th October 2019. On the spinning wheel, some titles were mentioned like ‘jagaho ke naam’, ‘logo ke naam’, ‘vastuo ke naam’ etc. Each student got the chance to spin the wheel. The wheel stopped and the teacher read the title as per the arrow and accordingly the child spoke maximum words related to the title. It was a fun filled activity and helped to recapitulate the concepts done in the class.



CRAFT MAKING

“You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”

Crafts are great for learners of all ages. It engages children by creating a conducive environment amongst their peer group. To discover the talents of our innovative students, Craft Making Activity was organized on Friday, 11th October 2019, on the theme ‘Diwali’. Students of classes I & II embraced their artistic side by using their great imaginative skills and explored many ways to express themselves. The young minds made various colourful representations and showcased their creative flair using beautiful crafting skills and artistic traits. Their stunning creations were a treat to the eyes and manifested their potential.



CLOTHES WE WEAR

“Clothes mean nothing until someone lives in them.”

Clothing can evoke confidence, beauty and a sense of glamour. Keeping this thought in mind, an activity ‘Clothes we wear’ was conducted for class I on Wednesday, 16th October 2019. Teacher demonstrated different types of clothes in front of the students and they were told to touch and have a feel of different textures of cloth like cotton, woollen, silk, velvet and jute etc. After this, they pasted cuttings of clothes on a coloured paper. They enjoyed the activity with full enthusiasm and learning was made easy through this methodology.



JUNGLE KA RAJA-SHER

“Lion symbolizes courage, strength, pride and majesty.”

An activity Jungle Ka Raja-Sher was conducted on Thursday, 24th October 2019 for students of class I. Students were told various unknown facts about the lion. They were told that the lion is known as the King of the jungle. It symbolizes strength and pride. It is a ferocious animal and an expert hunter. It is extensively portrayed in national flags, sculptures and paintings. A jungle scene was created and a model of lion's den was shown to the students. They wore the mask of the lion and enacted like it. The students were full of enthusiasm and gained knowledge through the activity.



HOPPITY HOP RACE

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.”

To practise the concept of skip counting by play-way method, hoppity hop race was organized for the young learners of Class II on Wednesday, 30th October 2019. Students had to hop to find out the next set of the given numbers and reach the finishing line. This activity helped the kids to develop social skills, memory, patience and reasoning.



DICE GAME

“Numbers are as beautiful as their usage is!”

Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Numbers are everywhere. For class Nursery, an activity-'Dice Game' was organized on Tuesday, 15th October 2019 to enhance the recognition and learning of the concepts like what comes after, before and in-between the numbers. Students threw a dice and jumped on the number and said aloud what comes just after the number, as on dice. Students enjoyed the activity with full zeal and enthusiasm.



SLITHERING

“Exercise promotes positive self-image and good well-being.”

Early childhood physical education is important, as it assists and improves mental and emotional development. Physical activity helps to develop the ability to think critically and strengthens their self-esteem.

Focusing on the same, an activity ‘Moving across the rope by slithering’ was conducted outdoors for the Pre-Nursery students on Wednesday, 9th October 2019. They enjoyed the activity of the day to the fullest.



GO GREEN

“The love of gardening is a seed once sown, never dies.”

Growing plants from seeds is tremendously rewarding. To give practical knowledge about sowing of seeds, an activity called ‘Go Green’ was conducted for the students of Class KG on Friday, 13th November 2019. Students were given a glass full of sand, sowed seeds and poured water.

They were able to observe the growth of a seed into a seedling and then into a plant in a few days. They could learn the importance of soil, water, sunlight, and air in the growth of a plant. It was really an inspirational activity.



MY CREATION WITH SHAPES

“Play is the highest form of research.”

An activity ‘My creation with Shapes’ was conducted on Friday, 8th November 2019 for class Pre-Nursery. This activity enhanced the curiosity and imagination power in children. They were provided with different shapes to express their ideas. Students created beautiful designs using various shapes. They were excited to be a part of this activity and participated enthusiastically



SHABAD BANAQ

“Words are the glue that hold sentences together.”

‘Shabad Banao’ activity was organized on Friday, 8th November 2019 for the students of class Nursery. In this activity, children were given different pictorial flash cards. Students were told to form two letter words as per the given picture. This activity proved to be a great learning experience, as students got familiar with different words and they learnt association of pictures with related words.



VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SALAD MAKING ACTIVITY

“A day without a fruit is a day without a shine.”

To inculcate the habit of eating healthy food and to make children understand the importance of including fruits and vegetables as an integral part of our food, a refreshing ‘Fruit and Vegetable Salad Making Activity’ was conducted for classes I and II on Friday, 22nd November 2019. Children brought variety of fruits and vegetables such as carrot, cucumber, kiwi, banana, apple etc. They had a good time while preparing the fruit and vegetable salad and definitely no one had tasted better fruit and vegetable salad earlier than this. This activity helped the children to learn about different variety of fruits, their texture and taste. This activity enhanced their vocabulary by learning words like peeling, cutting, sprinkling, mixing etc. Each child relished and enjoyed his/her bowl of salad. Overall, it was an activity that had learning with fun and the result was a delicious and nutritious fruit and vegetable salad that was sure to appeal any pallet. It was really a fruitful day.



YELLOW COLOUR PARTY

*“Yellow is the most luminous of all the colours.
It is a colour of creative and intellectual energy.”*

Pre-Primary class celebrated ‘Yellow Colour Party’ on Tuesday, 19th November 2019. Yellow dresses of the students added beauty to the party. Making a hen with a yellow coloured hand impression was the activity of the day. Each student was observed admiring the work done by his/her tiny hand. Students enhanced their knowledge by learning the names of yellow coloured objects. Carrying the yellow craft, students happily proceeded to the bus yard.



DUMB CHARADES

“Time spent playing with children is never wasted.”

To encourage team spirit, thinking process and creativity amongst students, an activity Dumb Charades was held on Monday, 18th November 2019 for class I. Pictorial action based flash cards were chosen by the students. Each student enacted accordingly and spectators guessed the suitable action words. This was a fun filled activity wherein, children learnt action words in a playful manner.



RANGO KI DUNIYA

“Colour is a magic that influences our soul.”

Colour is the power that influences our soul. It removes the monotony from life. Everything that we see and observe is reflected in colours. Keeping this in mind, an activity ‘Rango ki Duniya’ was organized for class KG on Monday, 18th November 2019. Students spoke few lines on their favourite colour and showed objects of the same colour. Students were very excited to express their thoughts. All the students participated wholeheartedly and learnt about different colours.



ANIMAL KINGDOM

“It takes nothing away from a human to be kind towards animals.”

Animals are the greatest friends and companions of human beings. Beyond friendship, they provide us with food, entertainment and love. Keeping this thought in mind, ‘Animal Kingdom Activity’ was organized on Friday, 20th December 2019 for classes Nursery and KG. This day indeed created a curiosity among the children, as they came dressed up as animals and birds. They also enjoyed presenting dance on different songs and rhymes. A skit related to animal kingdom was also presented by the tiny tots. Children looked really alluring in their attires like elephant, monkey, rabbit, bear and so on. This activity was indeed a hit amongst the children and informative too, as they got to know more about different animals and their characteristics.



DRAW AND COLOUR

“Colours seem brighter when the mind is open.”

Every child is an artist. We at SPS believe that every child has an ocean of inner strengths. The only need is to develop their strengths.

Friday, 13th December 2019 was a colourful day for the students of classes I & II. Little ones always fantasise about colours. So they were given a chance to participate in ‘Draw and Colour Activity’ to exhibit their talent. It helped them in exploring new ideas, creativity as well as a sense of colours.

The finished products were amazing, as the children had let their imagination run wild and created absolute magic. All children enjoyed drawing and colouring and they exhibited fine work.



GREEN COLOUR PARTY

“Green - The colour of the nature and hope.”

Green Colour Party was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by Pre-Primary class on Friday, 6th December 2019. Students and teachers came to school dressed in pretty green attires. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with green objects and pictures. Students were given the opportunity to identify and recognize green fruits, vegetables, leaves and trees. Party time was full of fun activities. Leaf printing was the star activity of the day. Students were given beautiful paper craft to carry home. It was a great learning experience for the children and was very enjoyable



LET'S MEASURE UP

“Measurement is fabulous.”

It is the first step that leads to control and eventually to improvement.”

Before introducing standard units of measurement such as centimetres or kilograms, it is really required to introduce them the concept and skills of measurement using non-standard units.

An activity, 'Let's Measure' was conducted on Thursday, 19th November 2019 for class I. The activity was based on non-standard units of measurement. Different measuring tools of non- standard units like a toy pan balance, a jug and cups were provided to the students. They had a practical experience of measurement by doing it themselves. They were amazed to measure the length, height and width of a table, a board and a book and so on. They were thrilled using their hand span, a cubit, four fingers and a full hand span.



SAY NO TO PLASTIC

“Don't be drastic, Say no to plastic.”

SAY NO TO PLASTIC activity was organized for tiny tots of Nursery Class on Wednesday, 18th December 2019. Students were explained how to save our mother earth from getting polluted by reducing usage of plastic. To make the activity more influential, related video clips were shown. They were told that polythene is a non-bio-degradable product. Instead of using plastic bags, cloth, paper and jute bags must be used. Most captivating part of this activity was the selfie zone with plastic bottle figure carrying message of Say No to Plastic. They were given a paper bag to take home. The activity was really a zealous learning for our students.



SUBTRACTION GAME

“Subtraction is a Creativity.”

Teaching Subtraction is the trickiest part of the kindergarten curriculum. Students learn subtraction with a variety of activities. We explored every possible strategy that might help the students to understand the concept of Subtraction. Teachers used related vocabulary like take away, minus, left and so on. To give them practical knowledge, an activity 'Subtraction Game' was conducted for class KG on Thursday, 12th December 2019. Students were provided with beads for playing subtraction game. As per the instructions written on the card, they kept on counting and taking out the beads. At the end, they understood the concept.



EXPLORING TASTE

“Food is not just eating, it’s an experience.”

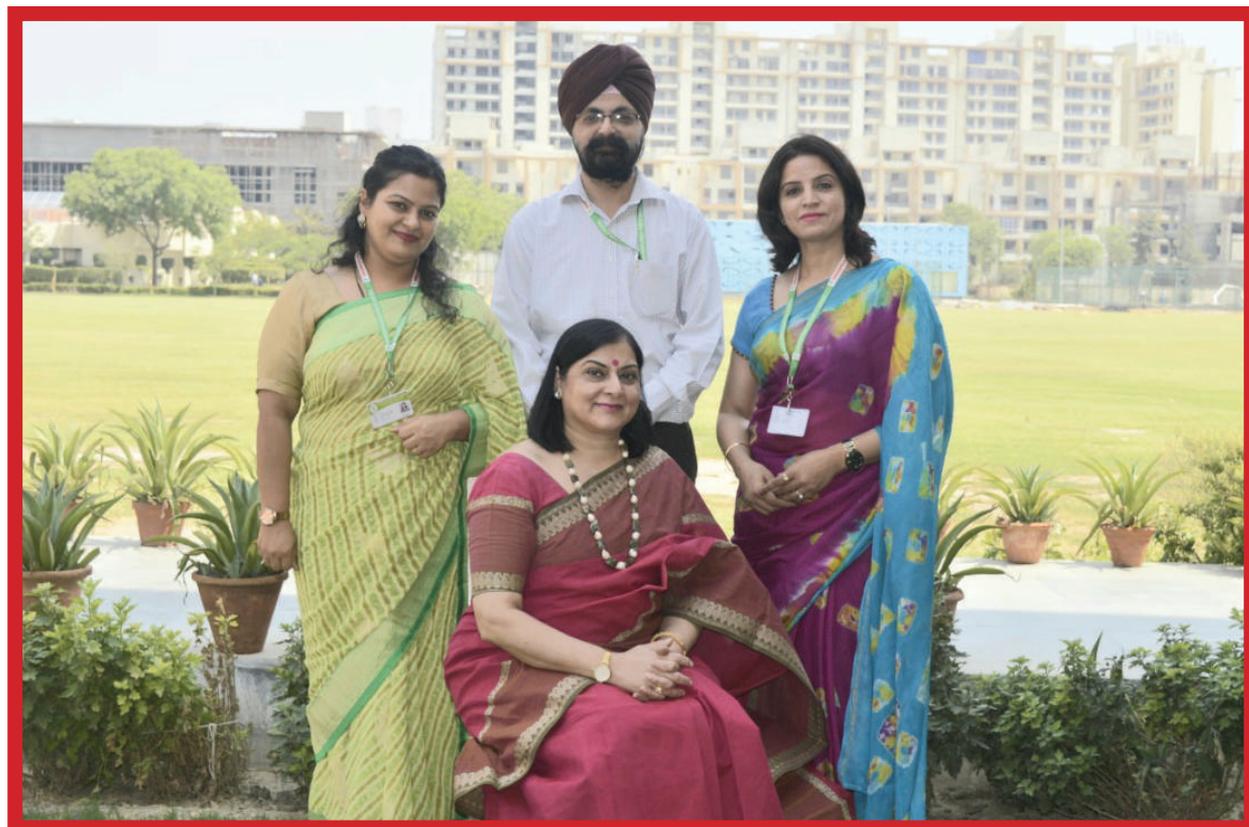
Taste is a very important sense as it helps in understanding the varied flavours of food. An activity ‘Exploring taste’ was conducted for class Pre-Nursery on Wednesday, 11th December 2019. Students were given an opportunity to taste sweet, salty, bitter, and sour things. For different tastes, they made typical faces and it was worth watching. Later the students were eager to finish all food items except the bitter one.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Believe in yourself!

To be a winner, one has to reflect on the master plan. It's not about success and failure. It's about working hard every day and thriving on a challenge. Students must challenge themselves and thrust with all their efforts to achieve beyond limits. Push yourself until the very end and that is the only way to succeed. May God give you all every possible reason to smile, to enjoy and to celebrate! Good luck!



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