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‘WHEN THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY ARRIVE, HOPE TAKES A NEW TURN AS SPRING COMES TO LIFE.’

The concluding quarter of the academic session 2023-24 had the students diligently immersed in their academics as their summative assessments were around the corner. They continued to explore the co-scholastic domain to pursue their interests beyond the books.

EXHIBIT AT JAIPUR LITERATURE FESTIVAL- EDUCATION THROUGH MONUMENTS'

Suncitizens had the proud privilege to exhibit their creative research work on Neemrana Fort and the Bawli at the 17th Jaipur Literature Festival held at Hotel Clarks, Amer, on 04th February 2024.

The Jaipur Literature Festival is hailed as the world's most remarkable literary event, unites prominent figures from various fields to promote free expression, meaningful discussions and celebrate renowned writers. It features a wide array of activities encompassing film, music, and theatre.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and interact with some renowned authors, and famous personalities from India and abroad.

This festival was certainly a memorable and intellectually stimulating experience for our young, curious and creative learners, promising a truly special time.



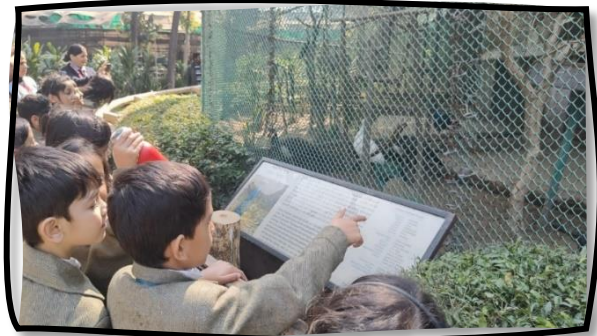


VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Exploring the zoo provides immense knowledge about the habitats and dietary habits of different animals and birds. With this thought in mind, the students of the Junior Elementary Years Programme were taken to the National Zoological Park on 7th February 2024.

The little ones observed various animals in their natural habitat. They marvelled at the beauty of birds such as macaws, pheasants, peacocks, parrots, and some migratory species. Additionally, they encountered animals like hippopotamuses, elephants, and rhinoceroses. The sight of a lion, tiger and jaguar thrilled them. They demonstrated sensitivity by remaining silent to avoid disturbing the animals. Teachers also emphasized ways to nurture the animals with care, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 15 - Life on Land.

This educational outing proved to be a fantastic learning experience for the little ones. After a day filled with fun, they were escorted back to their buses, carrying cherished memories that would last a lifetime.



JAPAN ART MILE MURAL EXCHANGE 2023-24

Suncity School collaborated with Ashiya International Secondary School, Japan, to share knowledge and solutions to problems related to SDG 2, 3, 5, 12 in the Japan Art Mile Mural Exchange Project. Students of International Academia and CBSE (MYP) began the exchange with a showcase of each other's culture. Important issues like food wastage, gender discrimination in food consumption, commonalities in food of the two countries were shared and discussed, culminating in the expression of a beautiful mural painting. The mural fostered intercultural communication, understanding and friendship. It inspired our students to embrace diversity, celebrate cultural differences and opened their eyes to the larger world view on the SDGs.

Together the two partner schools sent the following message to the world:

Eat local, grow local. Do not waste food. Food should have no gender preference. We are all human beings, and everyone needs to eat healthy to live healthy.

As more students engage in this project each year, they develop critical, creative thinking and problem-solving skills, while translating solutions into meaningful visual expressions. This 'beyond the classroom' initiative opens a wider, larger canvas of expression for our students, helping them develop their nonverbal language of communication.



PARENTS' WALK IN

The students of Grade VI showcased the concepts they had learned, explored and accomplished by putting together an exciting presentation during the Parent Walk-In with immense enthusiasm, creativity and dedication on the 9th of February. The students were divided according to the subjects and showcased their learning in the form of skits, Role-play, talk show and even a magic show related to magnetism.

With the aim to convey a symbolic message and throw light on the 11th SDG goal, i.e. Sustainable Cities and Communities, students brainstormed about steps, however small, that they need to take to work towards creating a sustainable green home, school, neighbourhood, and society. Students discussed affordable, scalable solutions to enable countries to leapfrog to cleaner environment.

The performances were greatly applauded by the parents and felt that all the activities were quite engaging. They were happy to see their children perform confidently.



EXPLORING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS: A VISIT TO TERI GRAM

On the bright Friday morning of 9th February 2024, Grade VII students embarked on an enlightening journey to TERI Gram, Gurugram, a beacon of sustainability nestled amidst the verdant landscapes. The excursion was a kaleidoscope of experiential learning, where the students delved into the realms of eco-friendly practices and technological innovations aimed at nurturing our planet.

The first stop of the excursion unveiled the marvels of vermi-composting, where students witnessed the transformation of organic waste into nutrient-rich compost by industrious earthworms. Next, the students were captivated by the intricacies of biomass gasification, where organic matter is converted into clean energy. A tour of the water treatment plant elucidated the vital role of purification processes in safeguarding our precious water resources. Amidst the lush greenery, the students were introduced to a myriad of medicinal plants, each with its unique healing properties. Through engaging narratives, the uses and significance of these plants were elucidated, fostering a deeper appreciation for traditional herbal remedies.

The pièce de résistance of the visit was the revelation of earth air tunnels, a marvel of sustainable architecture. Students marvelled at how natural processes were harnessed to regulate the temperature within the building, minimizing energy consumption and mitigating carbon emissions.

In conclusion, the visit to TERI Gram was a transformative experience that broadened the horizons of Grade VII students, instilling in them a profound understanding of sustainable living practices. As they bid farewell to this sanctuary of eco-consciousness, they carried with them a newfound zeal to champion environmental stewardship in their communities.





LEPROSY AWARENESS PROGRAMME-A SEWA INITIATIVE

Students of Grades VII- IX witnessed an enriching session on Leprosy on 10th February 2024. The session was led by Ms. Sophy and Mr. Subhojit Goswami from The Leprosy Trust Mission India, New Delhi. The objective of this session was to raise awareness about leprosy, educate on how to interact with patients and emphasize the importance of providing care and empathy.

The speakers discussed the transmission of leprosy and highlighted the demographics most affected within society. Despite the World Health Organization's provision of free treatment, many affected individuals either do not complete their treatment or do not receive it at all. The persistent societal stigma surrounding leprosy often prevents individuals from seeking help upon experiencing initial symptoms, resulting in delayed diagnosis and the development of disabilities.

Overall, the session was highly informative and impactful.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME

An **Orientation Programme** for new parents was organised on 24th February 2024. It emphasized the role of curiosity, experiential learning, and skill-based learning in education. Headmistress of the Elementary Years Programme, Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi addressed the gathering.

During her address to the parents, Ms. Bagchi began the session with an interesting activity which aroused the curiosity of the audience. The programme emphasized the importance of parenting for a child's overall development and compassion, understanding the importance of 'Trinity Triangle'. It also gave parents an insight into the integration of different disciplines with **multiple intelligences, design thinking (VUCA) and the Sustainable Development Goals**. Through examples, Ms Bagchi also explained the importance of stimulating interest among young minds.

Thereafter, the gathering was addressed by our passionate Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty. She addressed the gathering by talking about '*sanskars*' and values. She talked about the pedagogy followed at Suncity school and also shared about the achievements of our young learners and authors.

This was followed by a mesmerizing performance by the students of Kindergarten C. The children showcased their class assembly based on a famous book, 'The Gruffalo'. It was followed by a captivating dance performance. The programme in the auditorium culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.

Following this, parents were provided **insight** into the teaching approach, where a routine lesson plan was presented through demonstrations. Hands-on activities, multiple intelligences, Sustainable Developmental Goals and design thinking were incorporated in the lesson plan, which helped parents gain confidence in the things shared by Ms. Bagchi's earlier reference to Suncity school.





SPORTS SERENADE

SPORTS FEST

Suncity School showcased excellence at the Delhi Public School 'AARAMBH- Sports Fest'. Our students demonstrated exceptional athletic skills in Soccer, Basketball, and Skating, embodying both prowess and sportsmanship.

SKATING			
Adm No	Student Name	Class	Position
15-3451	VIDITA RATHORE	6-E	1 st Position
16-3717	DEVAVRAT DAGAR	6-G	1 st Position
23-6067	BHAVYA SINGH	5-G	1 st Position
20-5270	HARIDRA BAHL	2-C	2 nd Position
23-6196	KYRAV NEGI	2-F	2 nd Position
17-4468	AISHANI SENGUPTA	6-E	2 nd Position
16-3733	SANVI GUPTA	5-B	2 nd Position
16-3949	CHAITANYA YADAV	5-B	2 nd Position
17-4245	DEEVA KAPUR	5-H	2 nd Position
21-5552	NEYAAN KAPOOR	3-C	2 nd Position
23-6118	RUDRIKA YADAV	1-C	3 rd Position
23-6150	TRISHA KYAL	5-D	3 rd Position
20-5233	RIAN KHANNA	1-B	Participation
20-5261	RIAN HARDIK MEHTA	2-A	Participation
20-5309	SANKALP SATPATHY	2-F	Participation
19-4899	JIA DUSHYANT VASANI	2-D	Participation
19-4851	SHAINA PRUTHI	2-E	Participation
20-5300	ADYANT SINGH RATHORE	1-E	Participation
22-5916	SAISHA SHRIVASTAVA	1-B	Participation
20-5280	SAMAIRA MONGA	2-C	Participation
20-5256	AKSHARA SINGH	2-A	Participation
17-4247	AANYA MEHTA	5-A	Participation
17-4273	JAI VARDHAN GOEL	5-A	Participation
15-3439	RANVEER PURI	6-D	Participation
16-4137	AAVYA GUPTA	6-C	Participation
19-4866	HERIN CHOUDHARY	3-A	Participation
19-4892	AVYAAN AGARWAL	3-C	Participation
20-5317	DARSH PREENJA	4-C	Participation

21-5527	MANASVI GOEL	3-D	Participation
19-4886	PRITISHA GUPTA	3-F	Participation
20-5324	ARHAM JAIN	4-D	Participation
19-4818	MEHER LATH	3-E	Participation
22-5893	TAASHI KAPOOR	3-A	Participation
20-5410	SANVI AGARWAL	4-B	Participation
Soccer Under-10 team			
Adm No	Student Name	Class	Position
18-4718	DARSH SRIVASTAVA	4-C	2 nd Runner-up
19-4988	YUVAAN KAMBOJ	4-C	2 nd Runner-up
21-5554	RANVEER CHAUDHARY	4-C	2 nd Runner-up
17-4144	RUDRA BHATIA	4-A	2 nd Runner-up
18-4596	RUDRANSH MALLA	4-F	2 nd Runner-up
22-5885	DAIWIK KAPOOR	4-A	2 nd Runner-up
19-5185	RAAYAN MEHTA	4-C	2 nd Runner-up
18-4565	ANSH SHARMA	4-F	2 nd Runner-up
18-4595	AARADHY AGARWAL	3-F	2 nd Runner-up

NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mahir Varma of Grade IX participated in the National Table Tennis Championship held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Mahir's team performed exceptionally well, reaching the semi-finals in the nationals. Additionally, he demonstrated a remarkable game in both the U-17 singles and doubles categories.



VANITY FAIR

The carnival time was back at Suncity School this year as the school hosted the Vanity Fair. The fair was organized in the school premises. Our Director, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, along with parents, cut the ribbon and declared the carnival open for all.

The students were invited to come and join the fun and frolic in the carnival with major attractions such as Tambola, dance floor, open mic with the music band, exciting game stalls put up by all the grades, adventure rides, book stalls, toy stalls, handicrafts etc. And completing the festivities were the various food stalls with exciting options such as pizzas, pastas, baked delights, sumptuous street food of Delhi and Mumbai! The camel ride and the horse-cart ride was an added attraction for all the age groups.

The proceeds of the fair will go to charity to educate the economically under privileged children and give them a chance to better their lives.

The judges also decided the winners for 'The Best Decorated Stall' and 'The Most Profitable Stall', 'The Best Advertised Stall', 'The Most Sanskaar Focused Stall' and 'The Cleanest Stall'.

The exciting lucky draw was held in the evening in the presence of Mr Lakshmi Narain Goel and our Chairman, Mr Ankit Goyal and winners walked away with exciting prizes such as LED TV, refrigerator, air fryers, bedspreads and many more!

All the visitors, guests, students, and their families had a gala time at the Vanity Fair and will surely cherish its memories for a long time!





SFA LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our lawn tennis champion, Anahita Sharma of Grade VI, secured the 3rd position in the SFA Lawn Tennis Championship. Her remarkable achievement is a true testament to her dedication and passion for tennis, bringing great honour to the school



INTER SCHOOL SKATING COMPETITION

Suncity School showcased excellence at the inter-school skating competition held at Amity International school sec-45. Our students demonstrated exceptional skills in Skating embodying both prowess and sportsmanship.

S.No	Student Name	Class	DOA
1	SHAINA SINGHAL	8-A	A Gold & A Silver
2	VIDITA RATHORE	6-E	2 Bronze
3	ARNAV MANGLA	8-A	2 Gold
4	YASHAS SHARMA	11-F	2 Silver
5	MANASVI GOEL	3-D	A Bronze
6	RUDRAKSH BHUWAN PADHALNI	6-D	A Bronze

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Schools Chess Championship took place at Gyan Bhavan in Patna, Bihar, from February 6th to 10th, 2024. The event brought together young chess enthusiasts from across the country to compete and showcase their skills on the board.

One standout participant from the championship was Dhruvansh Sethi, a student of Grade IV, who demonstrated exceptional talent and determination throughout the competition.



ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME (JUNIORS) ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

2023-24

To promote sportsmanship and a love for sports among children, the Elementary Years Programme (Juniors) organized an Annual Sports Day on 15th February 2024.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to the esteemed members of the Suncity family, including our Chairman, Mr. Ankit Goel, Madam Mansi Goel, and the parent fraternity. The opening of the Sports Meet was led by the Chairman Mr. Ankit Goel in the presence of Madam Mansi Goel and our Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty.

The event began with a delightful parade featuring the little ones from Pre-nursery and Nursery classes. A beautiful Surya Namaskar was presented by the Pre-nursery children. Following this, the children walked around with hula-hoops, candies, kites, windmills, pom-poms, and colourful sticks in their hands, while riding cycles, scooters, and bikes, adding a touch of cheerfulness to the atmosphere. They all glowed with enthusiasm.

This was followed by captivating demonstrations such as 'The Little Gym' showcasing agility and flexibility. Our little cheerleaders motivated and stood by our participants, encouraging them to give their best at every stage.

The kindergarten students showcased a dynamic Taekwondo drill, displaying their strong moves with enthusiasm and energy. Further, the Nursery students delighted everyone with their 'Hula-hoop' drill, demonstrating impressive coordination and rhythm. Their performance was a magnificent display of synchronization, captivating the audience with their skilful execution.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the series of races, each tailored to suit the different age groups and abilities of the students. The Pre-nursery students participated in the 'Fruity Fun Run', while the Nursery students engaged in races like 'Balance and Crawl Sprint' and 'Dino Dig'. The kindergarten students exhibited their abilities in races like 'Roll to Rescue' and 'Clowns in Town', showcasing their speed and agility.

During the event, the students exuded enthusiasm and showcased remarkable energy in their performances. The winners took pride in accepting the medals, and other participants cheered them with a huge round of applause. The school's playground was overflowing with zeal, passion, and excitement.

The races planned for parents were 'Paper Bag Race' and 'Obstacle Course Race'. Parents joined in with zeal and were eager to run on the tracks.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Navya Babar, a student of kindergarten, followed by the National Anthem.

List of winners

Pre-nursery	Fruity Run Fun	1. VIHAAN NAYYAR 2. VARSHIT AGARWAL 3. AABHYA DAGA
Nursery A, B and C	Balance and Crawl Sprint	1. YUVEN KAPOOR 2. KRISHA AGGARWAL 3. DEESHAN NAGPAL
Nursery D, E and F	Dino Dig	1. EHAAN ARORA 2. IVAAN SHARMA 3. ADVIT GOEL
Kindergarten A, B and C	Roll to Rescue	1. LAVISH YADAV 2. ADVAY BINDA 3. KEEON AGRAWAL
Kindergarten D, E and F	Clowns in Town	1. ABHIJAY GUPTA 2. POORVI CHANANA 3. AYRA KARN

THE INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Grade I-II students participated in the Inter-school Soccer competition held at HDFC School on 16th February 2024, and secured the runners-up position.

S.NO	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS
1	ATHARVA UPPAL	1-C
2	RAO VIKRAMADITYA YADAV	2-A
3	AVYAN GUPTA	2-A
4	ARNAV BHANUSHALI	2-A
5	AVYUKT GUPTA	2-B
6	HARIDRA BAHL	2-C
7	SAKSHAM SHARMA	2-C
8	SHRAMAN NANDY	2-D

Our student, Rao Vikramaditya Yadav, was declared the Most Valuable Player of the team.



SKATING ROLL BALL LEAGUE

Suncity School showcased excellence at the Roll Ball League held at Chalk Tree School on 17th February 2024. Our students demonstrated exceptional skills in Skating Roll Ball.

S.No	Student Name	Class
1	AADHYA SINGH	3-E
2	BHAVYA SINGH	5-G
3	DEEVA KAPUR	5-H

Aadhya showed great skill by scoring a goal against Bluebell School.



MARATHON

‘My City My Run 2024’ took place on 25th February 2024, at the Leisure Valley Parking in Gurgaon. This event, which was organized as part of the city’s annual calendar, aimed to promote fitness and community spirit among residents. Suncity School, aligning with its yearly theme, ‘Uketamo,’ actively participated and contributed to the success of this significant event.

The event saw an impressive turnout, with thousands of participants and spectators gathering at the venue. Among the attendees were 12 students, 7 parents, and sports teachers from Suncity School, who actively participated in the run, adding to the school’s representation and enthusiasm for the event.

The event also offered attractive cash prizes to the winners, with the following amounts awarded:

- 1st Prize: 1.5 lakh
- 2nd Prize: 75000
- 3rd Prize: 50000

‘My City My Run 2024’ was a resounding success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of individuals from all walks of life.



March concluded the academic session of 2023-24 and the students appeared for their summative assessments. A Parent-Teacher Interaction was held on the result declaration day.

Congratulations to all Suncitizens on their promotion to the next grade!