

Editorial

We are incredibly happy to present the second issue of our newsletter. The school's inaugural academic year was, in fact, a highly productive one for both the teachers and the students. Shivalik has made consistent efforts to advance in the twenty-first century of learning and teaching. As a result of the knowledge explosion occurring all around them, students today need skills that were never required before. Teachers at Shivalik are helping their students to be engaged and self-directed learners by catering to their curiosity and providing them with the necessary resources. Teachers inspire students to strive for success by focusing on best practices in teaching and learning. Best classroom practices for children are developed on the science of child development and are supported by educational research. They support the knowledge and skills needed by children in future. At SPS, we want to tell every child that -

*"Strive to be the best in everything you do, maintain your inner focus; Let no one stop you.
Keep moving forward; There is a lot of work for you to do,
Do not be led astray; Success is waiting for you."*

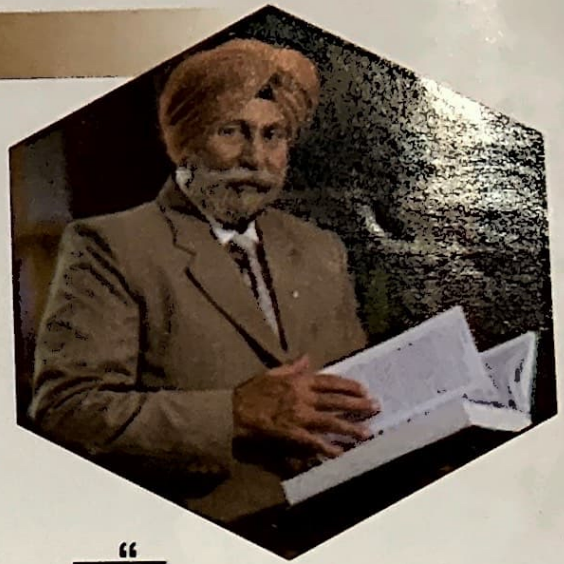


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“
It's better to take many small steps repeatedly in the right direction, if needed to consolidate the foundation; then to make big leap forward hurriedly, only to stumble back.
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From the Director's Desk

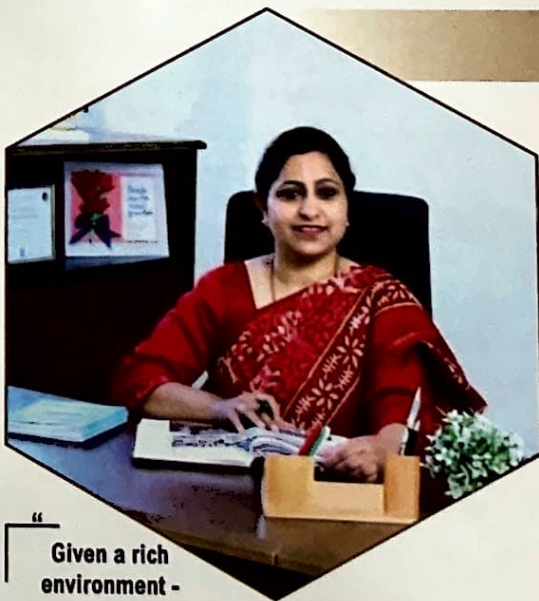
Current academic standards demand that educators emphasize depth of knowledge by encouraging students to undertake a variety of challenging tasks. As they consider problems and create solutions, students simulate real world applications. The Partnership for 21st Century learning has outlined the knowledge and skills that students will need for their success. Besides strong content knowledge, our teachers have identified the "Four Cs" as fundamental competencies that students must develop: Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity. Since teaching and learning are dynamic endeavors, teachers at SPS are open-minded and willing to learn. They are tech savvy and embrace the use of learning technologies in the classroom. They have an understanding of child development and exemplify a growth mindset. Teachers today are facilitators, staging learning opportunities for kids to discover new information.



Inclusive and good quality Education is a foundation for dynamic and equitable societies.

Mr. D.S. Bedi
Director

Principal's Message



Given a rich environment - Learning becomes like the air - It's in and around us.

Dr. Rupinder Brar
Principal

At Shivalik, we strongly believe that giving every child an equal chance in a loving and nurturing atmosphere ensures that they are able to achieve their maximum potential. For this purpose, Team SPS is working tirelessly to improve the learning environment for every child. By including opportunities for practise and drill, teachers help students develop the "Four Cs" as suggested by our honourable Director Sir. We also offer a setting where the children's physical and emotional needs are met. By creating reassuring and trustworthy routines, teachers promote cognitive development and encourage children to think critically and take initiative in their learning. At Shivalik, we encourage our children to be positive and energetic.

SOME BLISSFUL MOMENTS



Mr. D.S. Bedi (Director) with the faculty of Shivalik Public School, Sector-78



Mrs. Gurkiranjeet Nalwa, Principal Shivalik Public School, Sector-41, Releasing the first Newsletter of SPS-78



Team SPS, Sector-78



Team SPS-78 Collaborating with Team SPS-41

NURTURING NOVEMBER

GURUPURAB CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 07, 2022



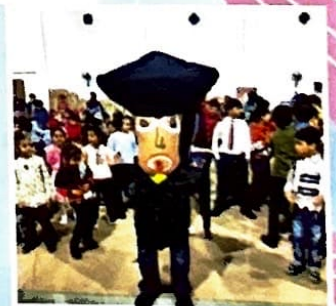
The students of SPS-78 enthusiastically celebrated birthday of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Along with school staff, students visited Shri Gurudwara Sahib in Manak Majra, Mohali, where children were given Degh Prashad. A special assembly was conducted to uphold the ideals, morals and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Students watched a documentary film about Guru Nanak Dev Ji's historical background. The atmosphere of devotional "Shabad" and "Ardas" inspired them. Dr. Rupinder Brar, the Principal, explained the significance of the day while elaborating about the morals and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.



FUN ON CHILDREN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Every child is a unique kind of flower and all together they make this world a beautiful garden. A fun Lilliput dance and recreational interaction with Joker was planned by teachers to celebrate children's day. It was followed by a musical presentation and teachers group performance. The pupils received yummy treats from their teachers and the giggles of the students were listened all around. Students wore casual attire. They celebrated the day with a great delight and enthusiasm.





1st ANNUAL DAY

November 19, 2022



On November 19, 2022, Shivalik Public School Sector 78 hosted its first Annual day. In their musical production, "Roots and Wings" it was shown that children are like travellers in the journey of life and require both wings to fly and roots to stay connected to their families and beliefs.



“FOOTS & WINGS” - A Musical Play)



The children performed beautifully with enthusiasm. Parents and guardians praised and adored the occasion. It was a resounding success. The Chief Guest Mrs. Gurkiranjeet Nalwa, The Guest of Honour Dr. Jyoti Soni and The Principal Dr. Rupinder Brar presented medals and prizes to the students and revealed the school's first newsletter.

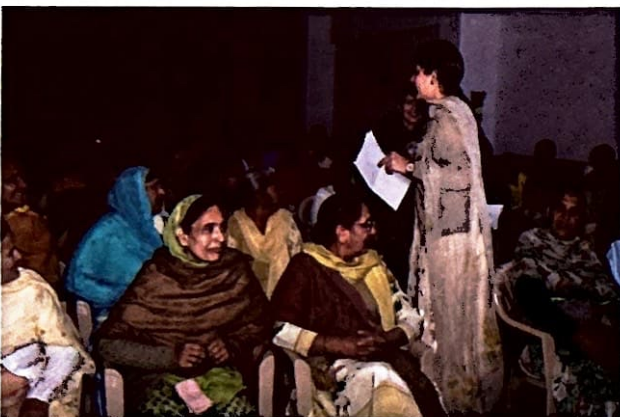


DAZZLING DECEMBER

WE LOVE OUR GRAND PARENTS

December 19, 2022

Grandparents and grandchildren share a beautiful bond that is treasured by both generations. Grandparents of our students were invited to SPS-78 for the celebration of Grandparents Day and to put focus on our steadfast commitment towards value-based learning.





Grandparents cherished the skills and values of their grandchildren who in turn showed their love and affection to them. The day was filled with blessings, joyful faces and cheers. Grandparents took part in games, music and dance. Indeed, it was a wonderful day filled with unforgettable and wonderful memories.



PAINT THE WORLD RED

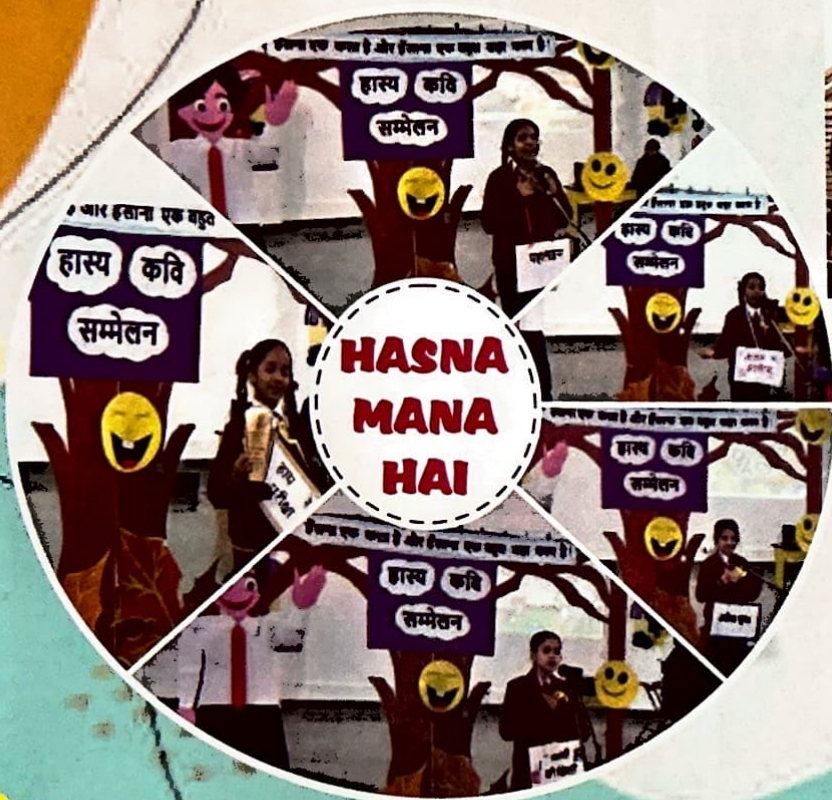
December 20, 2022



Christmas is a season of joy, giving and sharing, laughing around and gathering with loved ones. The school looked festive as it celebrated Christmas with bells, ribbons and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The children were told the stories of Santa Claus and the birth of the Lord Jesus. The young ones learned the importance of sharing and being helpful. The joy of the winter holidays were evident on their faces. Children joined in the lovely celebration while dressed in red party attire, bringing their favourite refreshments and having a good time together. Students in the primary wing also made New Year cards.

"HASNA MANA HAI"

December 21, 2022



Hasya Kavi Sammelan was held in the school, where students of class III-V participated. It was a zestful event as the budding poets made the event so enjoyable with their comic poems and the expressions. Everyone experienced the whirls of laughter.

VEEDH DIWAS - A TRIBUTE TO CHAAR SAHIBZAADE

December 24, 2022



Students from SPS-78 paid tribute to Chaar Sahibzaade and Mata Gujri Ji in remembrance of their sacrifice. The students recited poems and sang Shabad during a special assembly. The pupil displayed gatka, a traditional martial art manoeuvre for self-defence. They also made posters on the life of Chaar Sahibzaade.



JUBILANT JANUARY

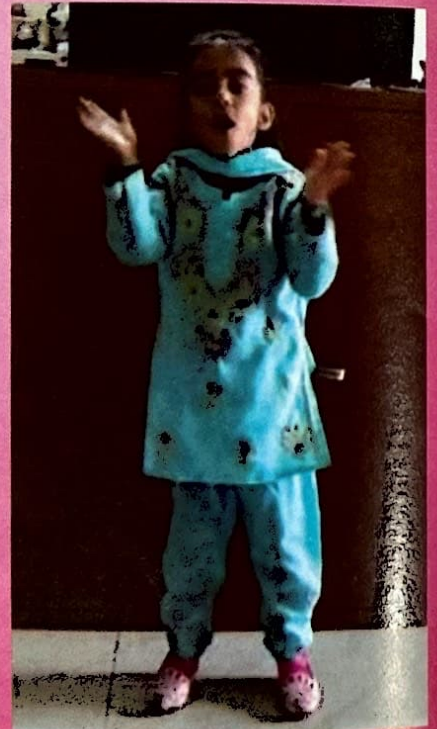
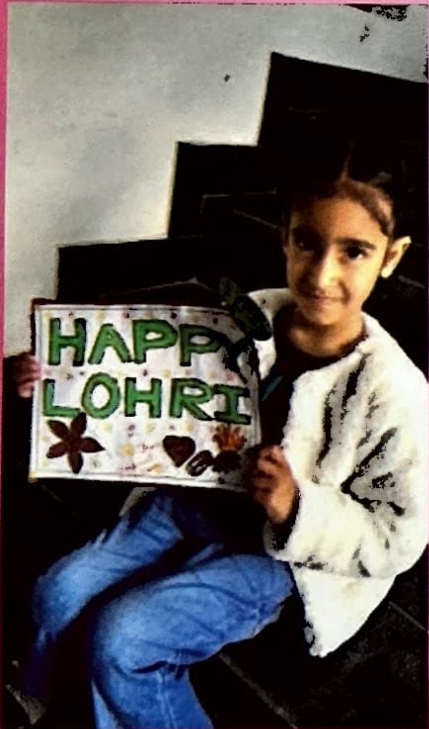


LOHRI CELEBRATION

January 13, 2023



Makar Sankranti and Lohri were joyfully observed in the school premises.. The students performed songs like "Dulha Bhatti" and "Sundar Munderiye". They recited poetry and the little ones presented a Punjabi dance. They learned about the importance of our culture through these activities.



HAPPINESS, HOPE & NEW BEGINNINGS - IT'S BASANT TIME

January 24, 2023

Yellow is the colour of optimism, glory, sunshine & happiness. In Kindergarten Yellow day was celebrated on 24th January, 2023. To make the children understand about the significance of Yellow colour, various colourful activities were held including drawing, colouring, tearing and pasting paper craft etc. Children were beautifully dressed in the yellow attire and brought yellow colour food to mark a complete "Yellow day". On the occasion of Basant Panchami, a special assembly was conducted in primary wing where children worshipped Goddess Saraswati.



OUR CONSTITUTION IS OUR POWER - CELEBRATING REPUBLIC DAY

January 26, 2023

Republic Day celebration was held with zeal and patriotism in the school premises. The school was gripped with patriotic fervour where



the kindergarteners arrived dressed as representatives of various states. The cultural heritage of India and other features were introduced to the students thus inspiring them to take pride in belonging to a nation with a rich cultural history and heritage. The school Principal unfurled the national flag. The school choir and teachers sang patriotic songs.



FABULOUS FEBRUARY

SPORTS CARNIVAL (Primary Wing)

February 10, 2023



SPS-78, Mohali, hosted a programme called "Learning Beyond Four Walls." Yoga, aerobics, field display, skill based games including flat races and relay races were part of the field display. The parents participated in tug of war and enjoyed thoroughly. The school choir performed on melodious songs. Science experiments, life skills, theatre, literacy, book club, and the creative corner were the main highlights of an exhibition that was set up on the campus to showcase the learning of students in many different domains. The day was graced with the presence of our honourable Chief Guest Mrs. Gurkiranjit Nalwa, the Principal of SPS sector-41 Chandigarh. She unfurled the school flag, a spectacular march past was put forth by the students of class I to V.

SPORTS MEET (Kindergarten)

February 17, 2023



The kindergarten sports meet was held to showcase the kid's enthusiasm, perseverance, leadership, and love for sports on 17th of February 2023. The Chief guest Mrs. Gurkiranjeet Nalwa, Principal, SPS-41 unfurled the school sports flag and released a bunch of balloons. With their upbeat performance in a variety of physical fitness demonstrations, such as yoga, Zumba, and aerobics, the Kindergarten kids captivated the audience. Students demonstrated their endurance and skills in several track events. Parents participated in tug of war and pair race. The Principal Dr. Rupinder Brar praised the faculty and students for their efforts in making the event a success.



"CURIOUS MINDS - CELEBRATING SCIENCE DAY"

February 28, 2023



To spread awareness about the importance of science in our daily lives, National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February 2023 on the "Theme of Global Science for Global Well-Being" in our school. Various science experiments and drawing competitions were held. Students made colourful & meaningful posters by using their creative skills.



MARVELOUS MARCH

"GREEN HOLI-CLEAN HOLI"

March 07, 2023



The most bright and colourful festival in India was celebrated on 7th March, where students and staff used marigold flowers for decoration. A spirit of fun and festivity led to green and yellow activities were followed. The school block was filled with the joy of the children. As they celebrated the triumph of good over evil while children were encouraged to live morally upright lives and value honesty and truthfulness, The Principal Dr. Rupinder Brar urged the pupils to forgive, forget and begin over. She suggested them to use organic colours and save water while playing.

IT'S YOUR DAY... WOMEN'S DAY

March 09, 2023

The purpose of celebrating Women's day is to empower students about the dignity and importance of women in the society. The International Women's day was celebrated at SPS-78 on 9th March 2023. A Drawing competition was held for primary wing where they made beautiful drawings with their skills & imagination. Students were also made aware about renowned women personalities through presentation in their classes.



INQUIRY WORKSHOP

March 13, 2023

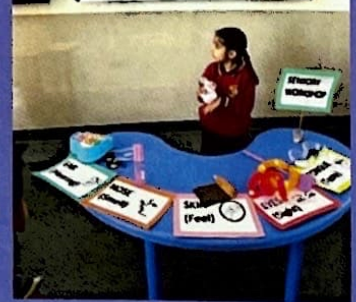


An Inquiry workshop was conducted for the students of kindergarten. This was done to engage students in critical thinking and problem solving skills. They made learning connections with the real world, when they were engaged in small scientific phenomena and group work. The students thoroughly enjoyed this learning session with the teachers.

SENSORY WORKSHOP

March 14, 2023

Kindergarteners often have active imaginations, they enjoy using their curiosity to explore their feelings and their world. Curiosity helps children be more observant. When children explore their curiosity, they expand their vocabulary as they use language to describe what they're thinking, seeing, hearing, or experiencing. With the same view a sensory workshop was conducted where 5 senses Sight, Sound, Smell, Taste, and Touch were explored through hands-on experiments and activities.



LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL

March 17, 2023

Every ending has a new beginning. End of session, is the beginning of a new journey. Welcome to session 2023-24.



LEARN FOR YOUR CHILD

March 18, 2023

A parent plays an important role in shaping the future of his/her child. So it is important that parents should be engaged in the learning journey of their child. Keeping this in view a parental workshop on the theme "Learn for your child" was organized in SPS-78. Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Special Educator from SPS-41 was invited to guide parents and share various tips and tricks for establishing a healthy parent-child relationship.

LEARNING BEYOND FOUR WALLS



EXHIBITION PUT UP BY BOOK & LITERACY CLUB



SCIENCE & RESEARCH CLUB EXPERIMENTS



LEARNING THROUGH LIFE SKILLS CLUB



BUILDING CONFIDENCE WITH THEATRE CLUB

Subject Enrichment Activities (Kindergarten)

Animals - Our Friends

November 19, 2022



Children's enthusiasm was palpable as they spoke confidently on stage about the qualities and distinctions of many animals. The purpose of holding a subject enrichment assembly was to foster the ideals of kindness toward all creatures, whether they are aquatic or terrestrial.

Community Helpers

December 07, 2022



It was truly an enriching experience, when kids from grade LKG left no stone unturned to acknowledge the efforts of our community helpers. The activity helped the children to gain right understanding towards the dignity of labour and equality. It helped them to understand that no job is menial.

MOVING AND GROOVING

December 13, 2022

Young children have a natural curiosity for learning how things operate and why certain events take place the way they do. Many young children were enthralled by various vehicles and modes of transport, including cars, trucks, trains, buses and aeroplanes. Students played the role of a mode of transportation and spoke about it as part of a programme designed to satisfy their need for curiosity and imagination. They also learnt to classify the various means of transportation.



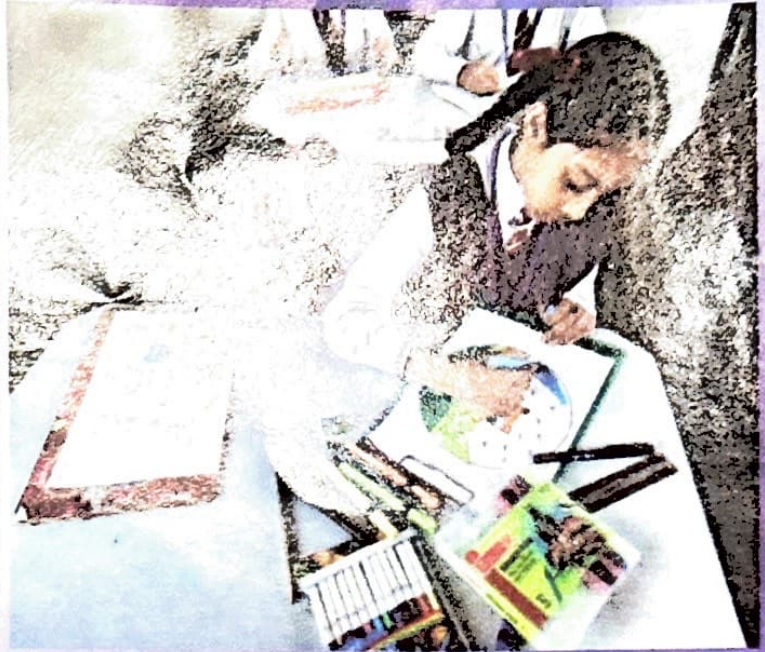
EAT THE RAINBOW

December 15, 2022



Eat the rainbow, is a phrase that many nutritionists use to help remind us to incorporate more fruits and veggies in our diet. Naturally colourful foods like blueberries and red bell peppers contain antioxidants, vitamins, fibre and many other nutrients for healthy growth and help to prevent problems such as obesity, dental cavities & iron deficiency. Thus, children became part of this self-awareness program.

Subject Enrichment Activities (Primary)



SHINING STARS OF SPS-78 ON THE DAY OF THE MEDAL CEREMONY (2022-23)



Nursery- Marigold



Nursery- Sunflower



LKG-Tulips



KG-Daffodils



Class- I



Class- II

ACHIEVERS OF SPS-78 (2022-23)



ANANYA SAINI, CLASS-III, BEST IN CREATIVE WORK



ABHITA, CLASS-III, BEST IN CALLIGRAPHY



AMBAR SINGH, CLASS-IV, ALL-ROUNDER STUDENT



GURLEEN KAUR, CLASS-IV, BEST IN ACADEMICS



AJUNI BAJWA, CLASS-III, ALL-ROUNDER STUDENT



LISHA PANWAR, CLASS-III, BEST IN ACADEMICS

ACHIEVERS OF SPS-78 (2022-23)



LATIKA BHARGAV, CLASS-IV, BEST IN CREATIVE WORK



AARNAV PATHANIA, CLASS-IV, BEST IN CALLIGRAPHY



RIDDHIMA, CLASS-IV, BEST IN SPORTS



JVIKA, CLASS-V, ALL-ROUNDER STUDENT



NEETI PANWAR, CLASS-V, BEST IN ACADEMICS



HARFJOT KAUR, CLASS-V, BEST IN CREATIVE WORK

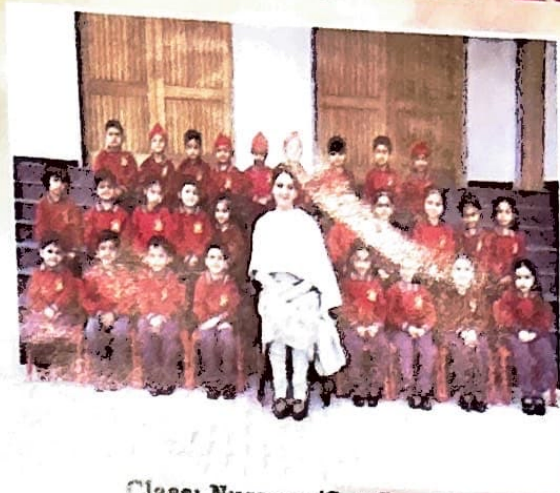


**MANVI GARG
CLASS-V
BEST IN CALLIGRAPHY.**

PROUD SHIVALIKANS (2022-23)



Class: Nursery (Marigold)



Class: Nursery (Sunflower)



Class: LKG (Tulips)



Class: KG (Daffodils)



Class: I



Class: II



Class: III



Class: IV



Class: V

CREATIVE CORNER



Naavya, Class IV



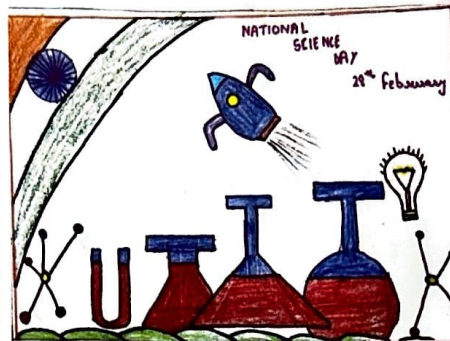
Ambar Singh, Class IV



Daksh Gupta, Class-II



Akshita, Class III



Harfjot Kaur, Class IV



Aarav, Class II



Rajveer, Class III



Manvi Garg, Class V



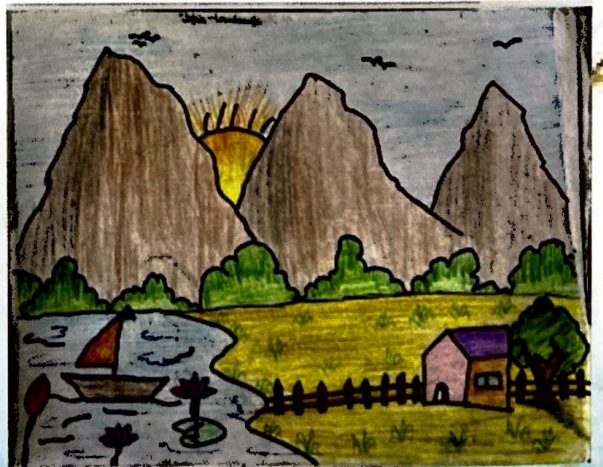
Anshika Beniwal, Class IV



Madhubani Art



Lisha, Class III



Gurnoorveer Singh, Class V

SOME OF THE BEST PRACTICES OF SPS-78



STATE OF THE ART INFRASTRUCTURE



PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT



NEP BASED EDUCATION



PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT



CLEAN & ECO-FRIENDLY CAMPUS





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