

# RESPLENDENCE



*Summer Fields School*

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*"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."* -  
Rabindranath Tagore

## From the Principal's Desk



Greetings!

Having successfully reached the midpoint of this session, I am elated to witness the school marching ahead in its educational journey with great zeal and dedication. The numerous accolades and achievements thus far are a testament to the commitment, hard work and perseverance that the school has exhibited.

At this juncture, I would like to reiterate the importance of education to the students. Undoubtedly, education is one of the most powerful tools you possess. It goes far beyond just solving problem, learning facts, or memorizing formulae. Education shapes the way you think, builds your character, and opens doors to countless opportunities. It equips you with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the world around you.

However, it's not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about developing a positive mindset. This mindset doesn't mean avoiding challenges or difficulties, but rather facing them with resilience, hope, and the firm belief that you can overcome them. Remember, challenges are not obstacles they are stepping-stones to your success.

As you continue on this path, I encourage you to embrace every challenge that comes your way, trust in your abilities, believe in yourself, and continue your journey with confidence.

Shalini Agarwal  
Principal

## Brown Day (Nursery)

Brown day was celebrated to introduce the Nursery Children to colour brown. Children dressed in brown attires to create a lively atmosphere. Through engaging activities, children learnt to recognise and appreciate the colour brown in their surroundings.



## Science Experience

The Nursery students experienced sheer joy during the Science Experience Activity-'Fun with the Magnifying Glass'. The children examined a variety of through objects using the magnifying glass. They were thrilled to see the details they couldn't normally see with the naked eyes. This activity combined play with learning, laying a foundation for future scientific exploration.



## Kiddies Kitchenette

As a part of the Kiddies Kitchenette, our little masterchefs prepared Biscuit Snack using mashed potatoes. The Kindergarteners prepared Bhelpuri, using tomatoes, onions and chaat masala. These activities aimed at fostering creativity and independence while introducing basic culinary skills in an interactive way.



## Show & Tell

A Show and Tell activity was organised on the topics 'My Favourite Animal' and 'My Favourite Festival' for the students of Nursery and Kindergarten respectively. The children eagerly participated, bringing creative props and sharing interesting facts about their chosen animals and festivals. It was a joyful and educational session that allowed the students to learn from each other while celebrating their unique preferences.



## Ganesh Chaturthi

To introduce our little ones to the beauty of festivals, Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Our little ones coloured Ganesha worksheet and created Ganesha craft. They listened to the stories of Lord Ganesha narrated by their teacher.





### Assemblies - Janmashtami

The students of Kindergarten-B and Kindergarten-E joyfully celebrated 'Janmashtami' with a Special Assembly that highlighted the playful and divine spirit of Lord Krishna. The event was a beautiful blend of cultural celebration and joyful participation that left everyone with warm memories of the day.



### Water Animals

The students of Nursery-C conducted an assembly centred around the theme of 'Water Animals'. The students confidently shared the facts about various water animals and also presented energetic dance on a theme related song.



### Healthy food & Junk Food

The students of Nursery-G rocked the stage with their performances in the Special Assembly on 'Healthy and Junk Food'. Through engaging skits, songs and dance, they spread awareness about the importance of nutritious choices and the consequences of unhealthy eating.



### Festivals

The assembly on 'Festivals' was presented by Kindergarten-D was a great success. Each child confidently spoke about a festival, sharing his knowledge with the peers. Their lively dance performance reflected the energy and joy of festivals. The assembly fostered an understanding of cultural traditions and promoted respect for all the religions.



### Outing- Playbox

The students of Nursery and Kindergarten embarked on an exciting outing to Playbox. The children eagerly dived into the play structures, climbing, crawling and sliding through the colourful equipment. This experience reinforced the importance of play-based learning, highlighting the importance of outings in complementing classroom education.



### Parent Teacher Meeting- Report Card Day

The Parent-Teacher Meeting was organized to hand over the report cards of the students of Nursery and Kindergarten. It helped to facilitate communication between parents and teachers regarding the academic, social and emotional development of the children. It was an opportunity for parents to review their child's progress and achievements over the term.



### Competitions

'Fun with Mathematical Concepts' Competition was organised for the students of Kindergarten. It encouraged critical thinking and built their confidence in understanding numbers at an early age. 'Hindi Recitation' Competition was a delightful event filled with enthusiasm and charm. The Nursery children recited the rhymes with expressions and voice modulation. The competition aimed to boost their confidence and enhance their speaking skills.



### Teacher's Day Celebration

The Teacher's Day celebration in the Nursery and Kindergarten was a joyous occasion. The children showcased their love and affection for their teachers by preparing beautiful handprint cards.



### Parental Interface

A Parental Interface activity was organised for the Nursery students to teach them about different types of houses. Parents brought in pictures and models of different types of houses for more visual engagement. The Kindergarten students also enjoyed a craft activity which fostered their creativity. To celebrate the Ganesha festival a fun craft activity was organised where children created the Ganesha craft. The parents actively participated by sharing stories about lord Ganesha. This activity helped them to learn about the cultural significance of Ganesh Chaturthi.





**Growth Booster:**

**Ms Bhawna Arora..... Celebrating Legal Awareness in Education.**

Our dedicated Hindi Teacher also Head of the Primary Hindi Department, Ms Bhawna Arora, has been honoured with the prestigious National Teacher Award 2024 by the Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti for her exceptional contribution in promoting legal awareness in education.

Her unwavering dedication and passion for education continue to inspire both students and colleagues alike.



**CLASS ASSEMBLY**

**"VIBRANT INDIA: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY"**

The students of Class V-C and V-D presented a special assembly on 2 September, 2024 on the topic BHARAT UTSAV- Celebration of India's rich cultural diversity, unity and traditions. The assembly showcased India's diverse cultures, traditions and foster a sense of national pride among students. The objective of the assembly was to develop a sense of pride and ownership among students towards their country, its heritage and promote inclusivity. Students showcased traditional attire from different states and regions of India.



**GET HANDS-ON AND MINDS-ON WITH INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES!**

This month, our students have been zealously engaged various exciting class activities that blends learning with fun. They enhanced the understanding of the concepts covered in class and strengthened these concepts. A plethora of class activities were conducted for Grades I-V such as Family Members Cone Activity, Personal Hygiene-Show and Tell Activity, Ordinal Numbers Activity, Icy Igloo, Torn Paper Rangoli Activity, Singular- Plural Activity, Teachers' Day Card Making Activity, etc.

Classroom activities enhanced the engagement and participation of the young learners and supported diverse learning styles such as visual learning, auditory learning and most importantly kinaesthetic learning wherein students learned through hands on experiences and exercises.



**"LITTLE KRISHNA, BIG IMPRESSIONS"**

The students of Class I-A and I-B presented a special assembly on 23 September, 2024 on the topic KRISHNA LEELA- Life and teachings of Lord Krishna. The assembly showcased his birth, childhood, playful, loving and caring nature. His leelas illustrated his divine powers, wisdom and loving relationship with his devotees. The aim of the assembly was to educate young minds about the rich cultural heritage of India. Through dramatization and creative expression, the objective was to instil values of love, devotion, courage and righteousness in the students while encouraging teamwork, creativity and self-confidence.



**CBSE Mathematics Workshop**

Learning by doing is a cornerstone methodology for teaching essential concepts and fostering inquisitive minds. This engaging approach not only makes learning enjoyable but also develops vital skills like communication, creativity, teamwork and problem-solving. With these objectives, our school organized Social Science Week for the Primary Wing from 5 August 2024 to 9 August 2024. A diverse range of activities, including an Intra-Class Fancy Dress Competition, Tri-Colour Activity, Collage-Making, Go Eco-Friendly (Paper-Bag Making), Map Marking, Know Your Country (Quiz Competition) and so on, provided students with hands-on experiences.

Notably, these experiences cultivate compassion and curiosity among students, essential for their overall growth and development.



**E-WASTE UPCYCLING- FROM TRASH TO TREASURE**

Our enthusiastic students actively engaged in E - Waste drive. Students of classes IV and V took initiative and were appointed as green ambassadors from each class, collected e-waste from all the classes and were dedicated to make a positive impact on the environment.



The goal of this activity was to educate and empower students to responsibly manage electronic waste and promoting a cleaner and a healthier environment for the generations to come.

Through this activity our students learned about the risk and the consequences associated with e- waste and found out the best solutions and practices of how to responsibly to reduce, reuse and recycle it with proper disposal of the same.



## HINDI DIWAS

'Hindi Fortnight' was celebrated by the Hindi Department of Summer Fields School on the occasion of 'Hindi Day' from 1st September to 14th September 2024. On this occasion, various activities were organized in primary and secondary classes like slogan writing, poetry recitation, drama staging, Doha singing, debate etc. All the students participated enthusiastically in the activities and at the closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight, all the teachers of the department invoking Goddess Saraswati, the presiding deity of learning, presented their compositions dedicated to Mother Hindi which included self-written poems, satires, statements and songs.

The entire event was successfully completed under the inspiration and guidance of the Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal.



## SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP CLASSES V TO IX

Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, in collaboration with the Special police unit for women and children by Delhi Police and an initiative by an Alumna of the school, Ms. Bushra Rehman, Director of Human Resource Development at the Rotaract club of DPSRU (Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University) organised an effective workshop cum training on 'Self Defence' for around 700 girls of classes V-IX in order to empower them with the self-defence techniques and positions on 03rd & 4th September 2024.

The workshop fostered self-assurance and self-confidence in the girls as they learnt an array of self-defence mechanisms and techniques. The Female officers from the special police unit demonstrated and

trained the girls in the 'Sikhorachi Position', which is a Japanese Self-Defence technique. They further trained the girls with various other techniques such as 'Khe', 'Book and Pen' attack etc.

The session was concluded with the recapitulation, where few girls were asked to gather on the stage and demonstrate the techniques they had learnt during the session. The session ended with the enlightening information about the two new applications launched by the Delhi Police, namely Himmat+ & Tatpar which are designed for the safety of women and could be downloaded from the App Store on any smart phone.

Overall, the workshop cum training was extremely effective and enriching. The credit for the smooth conduction of the workshop cum training can only be conferred upon our respected Principal ma'am, who constantly motivates the girls to be courageous and resilient.



## SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN GANDHI HOUSE ASSEMBLY

On the 4th of September, Gandhi House put up an enthralling assembly to highlight the importance of cleanliness. The 'Gandhians' endeavoured to motivate all the students to understand the true essence of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Summer Fields School is indeed carrying forward the legacy of ingraining in students the need to keep their internal as well as the external environment clean.

The Principal, Ms Shalini Agarwal also emphasized the need to ponder over this issue deeply and become active members of society that will change the face of the world.

Cleanliness is more profound than it is perceived, there is a need to delve deeper into issues that plague the world, where people are living only for today and compromising on the needs of tomorrow, the future generation has to be sensitized. Gandhi House through the philosophical thought, enlightening and enriching speech and thought-provoking poem did just that.

Overall, the assembly was a great success,





## A GIST OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - ROLE PLAY CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

Role play is the most effective way of acquiring English language. Role-playing has several advantages as an educational tool as it engages both students and teachers by bringing variation, movement, and simulated real-world experiences into the classroom.

In light of the above, a Role Play activity on the story entitled 'The Lost Child' from the English textbook (Moments) was performed by the students of class IX. The aim of the activity was to provide the students the opportunities of experiential learning, apart from enhancing their linguistic skills and boosting their confidence. The students participated in the role play activity whole-heartedly and depicted the nuances of the story meticulously. They contributed towards the recapitulation of the story and their classmates could identify with the characters and themes of the story very well.

Overall, the class activity was a huge success and was even witnessed by the School Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal who encouraged and motivated the students to excel in all their endeavours.



## CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP / CYBER SAFETY AND SECURITY

On the 12th of September, 2024 Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, conducted a CBSE Capacity Building Workshop for teachers on Cyber Safety and Security. The resource persons for the workshop were Ms Gurpreet Kaur, Global Head - Alliances & Analytics at StatusNeo Technology Consulting Pvt Ltd. and Ms. Poonam Kumar Mendiratta, Principal of The Manthan School, Greater Noida West.



The session began with a brief introduction to Cyber Safety and Security. They further edified the audience about Cyber Ethics, Cyber Awareness, Bank Frauds, Computer Forensics, Information Technology Act, Intellectual Property Rights, Plagiarism, Digital Property Rights, Patent, Copyright, Critical Infrastructure Security, how to deal with Child Pornography (CP) Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) Cyber Bullying Cyber stalking and Cyber Grooming among a host of other things related to Cyber safety and security.

At the end of the session, the teachers were enlightened and confident as they were armed with knowledge that is crucial in a digital world with so many digital predators on the prowl.



## PROUD MOMENTS!

On the occasion of Teachers Day Full Marks publication organised Kavyanjali followed by Hasya Kavi Sammelan for Delhi NCR teachers and Principals where about 65 teachers



recited their self composed poems. Mrs Taruna Pundeer, Head of the Hindi Department, Summer Fields School was also invited and felicitated by them. Renowned poets Shri Praveen Shukl and Shri Shambhu Shikhar were the Guests of honour. It was a very enriching experience for all the teachers who were beautifully bound with the thread of poetry. The organisers visited our school and felicitated the Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal with a poster on Shikshak Diwas.

The Directorate of Education, Zone-XXV, District South East awarded Appreciation Certificate for Best Physical Education Teacher to Mr. Sunil Bhatt, PET, Summer Fields School. The award was presented by Shri Suresh Chand Meena, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Zone 25.



The Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal appreciated Sunil sir for his dedication and commitment towards the school.

## Creative Corner



*"Dream, Create, Inspire - The Art of Self-Expression!"*

*"Colors, Crafts, and Creativity - Where Learning Meets Fun!"*

*"Cultivating Creativity in Young Minds"*

Creativity is the spark that ignites the flame of innovation and imagination in our students. It is the ability to think out of the box, to dream big, and to bring new ideas to life. As educators, it is our privilege to nurture and encourage this creative spirit in our students. By providing opportunities for self-expression, exploration, and experimentation, we can help unlock the full potential of our young learners. Let us continue to inspire and celebrate the creative achievements of our students, empowering them to become the visionary thinkers and leaders of tomorrow."







TRISHA V-G



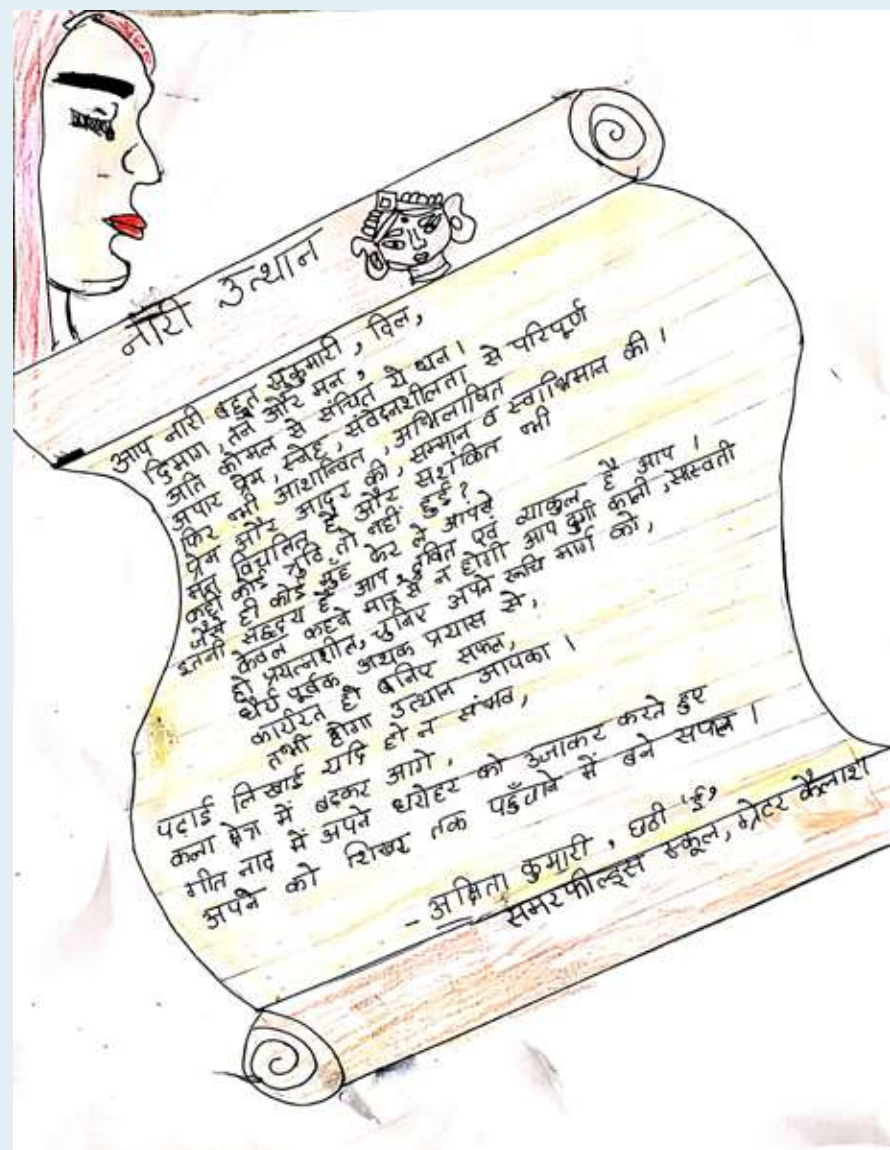
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