

RESPLENDENCE



Summer Fields School

KAILASH COLONY NEW DELHI - 110048

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NEWSLETTER

"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!

December is a time for reflection, a moment to pause and appreciate the remarkable opportunities that have come our way, allowing us to grow and excel in countless dimensions of learning and self-improvement. As I look back on the milestones we've achieved, it fills me with immense pride to see how far we've come as a community. From outstanding board results to commendable accomplishments in inter-school, intra-school, zonal, state, and national arenas, our students have consistently excelled, etching their names into the rich legacy of our school's history. Their dedication and success are truly inspiring.

This is not the end of our journey but rather a stepping stone toward greater heights. I am confident that the coming year will see us setting even higher benchmarks and continuing our relentless pursuit of excellence. With this positive outlook, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a joyful, fulfilling, and prosperous New Year ahead.

My best wishes to each one of you.

Shalini Agarwal
Principal

Pink Day Celebration

To introduce the enchanting world of the colour pink to the budding minds, a vibrant Pink Day was meticulously organized for the students of Nursery. The children came dressed in shades of pink, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere. The celebration helped the children to recognize and appreciate the colour pink.



KK - Vegetable Salad

The little chefs of Nursery prepared a Vegetable Salad in the Kiddies Kitchenette. Packed with vibrant veggies like tomatoes, cucumbers, onion and corn, it offered a playful way to encourage healthy eating habits in children. It gave them a sense of independence and helped them to develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.



Competition

The English Recitation Competition for Nursery was a delightful showcase of budding talents. The children came prepared with delightful poems and recited them with enthusiasm and expression.



The students of Nursery exuberantly engaged in a Fancy Dress Competition on the theme 'Means of Transport'. It was a combined learning and fun, leaving a lasting impact on the young participants.

The students of Kindergarten showcased their creativity and confidence during the English Storytelling Competition. The event aimed to enhance their language skills, boost their confidence and foster a love for stories. The children narrated their favorite stories using expressive gestures and voice modulation.



Germination of Seeds

The little explorers of Kindergarten were introduced to the magical world of plant growth through the Germination of Seeds activity. It proved to be an enriching and hands-on Science Experience activity that gave children an insight about the role of factors like water, sunlight and air in germination of seeds.



Silver Zone Olympiad

Silver Zone Olympiad for the students of Nursery and Kindergarten was conducted which gave them an opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in English, EVS, Mathematics and Hindi. It aimed at nurturing young minds and fostering love for learning in our tiny tots.



Christmas

Christmas celebration in Nursery and Kindergarten was filled with joy and excitement. The children came dressed in red Santa cap adding to festive cheer. Santa Claus made a surprise appearance, much to the excitement of the little ones, handing out sweets and posing for pictures. It was a heartwarming celebration, bringing smiles to everyone's faces.



Assemblies

The students of class Nursery C and Nursery G conducted their Class Assemblies on the theme 'Winter Season' and 'Community Helpers' respectively. They were engaging and fulfilled sessions that helped children learn about the Winter Season and the role of Community Helpers in a creative way.

The students of Kindergarten C and Kindergarten D conducted their Assemblies on the topics 'Save Water' and 'Flowers' respectively. The assemblies were conducted gracefully and encouraged everyone to be mindful of conserving the vital resource and to appreciate and protect the beauty of flowers.



SHOW N TELL

The "Show and Tell" activity for students of Nursery centered on the topic 'What I Want to Be,' encouraged young learners to dream about their future aspirations. An engaging session on the 'Importance of Plants' was also organized for the students of kindergarten. Both activities sparked curiosity and awareness among the children, nurturing their imagination and appreciation for the world around them.



PARENTAL INTERFACE

A Parental Interface Program focused on the theme 'Helping Hands Around Us' was organized to introduce the students of Nursery to various Community Helpers. Through creative role-play, they showcased the tools and the importance of each helper in our daily lives. The session helped them better understand the contributions of these essential members of society.



Excelling in Creativity

Adding laurels to SFS

Aarna Bajaj of class VII B participated in the Inter School German Competition held at DPS, Greater Noida on 13th December 2024 in collaboration with Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan. More than 80 schools participated in the Christmas fest

Displaying an amazing show of talent in ball decoration, Aarna secured second position. Our respected Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal congratulated Aarna Bajaj on her exemplary performance.



A prolific writing in the making...

Summer Fields School takes immense pride in celebrating the achievement of Pallavi Joshi, a budding author from Class VII F, who has penned an enchanting storybook titled Interstellar Horizons.

The story follows the thrilling journey of two sisters, Janvi and Pallavi, who are transported to a mysterious realm after uncovering an enigmatic book. Together, they navigate perilous challenges to protect a powerful ruby and thwart the malevolent forces of Adela. This captivating tale of courage and sisterhood immerses readers in a magical world of adventure, danger, and unbreakable bonds.

The School Principal commended Pallavi's remarkable creativity and extended best wishes for her future literary pursuits.



हिंदी कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता पर रिपोर्ट

प्रभारी शिक्षिका : श्रीमती तरुणा मुंडीर, सुश्री काजल कुमारी

स्थान : मदर इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, श्री अरबिंदो मार्ग

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मदर इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, श्री अरबिंदो मार्ग द्वारा आयोजित हिंदी कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता में समर फील्ड्स स्कूल, कैलाश कॉलोनी की कक्षा सातवीं 'ई' की छात्रा चरिताक्षी नुणीवाल ने भाग लेकर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त कर विद्यालय का गौरव बढ़ाया।

यह प्रतियोगिता 13 नवंबर, 2024 को आयोजित की गई। चरिताक्षी नुणीवाल ने 'पर्यावरण की पुकार' कविता बहुत आकर्षक ढंग से प्रस्तुत कर सभी का मन मोह लिया। कविता के माध्यम से यह संदेश देने का प्रयास किया गया है कि पर्यावरण संरक्षण मानव जाति व उसकी भावी पीढ़ी के लिए अत्यावश्यक है।



THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE 'SCIENCE WEEK'

DATE - 16th Dec to 20th Dec 2024

The Department of Science at Summer Fields School successfully organized Science Week 2024 from December 16 to December 20, with the aim of nurturing scientific curiosity and fostering a spirit of inquiry among students. The week-long celebration featured a series of thoughtfully curated events that sparked excitement and active participation from students and teachers alike.



Day 1 began with the Master Chef Competition on the theme "Food & Nutrition," emphasizing the importance of healthy eating habits. Students showcased their culinary creativity while learning about balanced nutrition.



Day 2 featured a Poster Making Competition where students created visually impactful posters on critical topics such as "Impact of Pollution on Quality of Life," "Renewable Sources of Energy for a Sustainable Future," and "Garbage Segregation and Its Importance."

On Day 3, a Science Quiz tested students' knowledge of everyday scientific concepts. The event fostered teamwork and quick thinking, making learning both fun and competitive.

Day 4 saw Class IX students deliver a Symposium with Presentations. Using PowerPoint, they shared well-researched insights on topics like "Rising Role of India in Astronomy" and "Effects of Lack of Chemical Elements in the Human Body." The presentations were not only informative but also visually engaging, showcasing the students' research and communication skills.

The grand finale on Day 5 was the much-anticipated Science Exhibition. Open to students from Classes VI to XI and guided by the dedicated science faculty, the exhibition showcased innovative projects and experiments under the theme "Everyday Science." Held in the Physics Lab, the event impressed visitors with the students' creativity, knowledge, and confidence in demonstrating their ideas.

Science Week 2024 was a resounding success, thanks to the meticulous planning and guidance of the Head of the Science Department, Mrs. Poonam Pandey, and the enthusiastic support of teachers and students. The events were graced by the Honourable Principal, Mrs. Shalini Agarwal, and Coordinators, Mrs. Jaya Ganguli and Mrs. Amita Gulati, whose encouragement and presence added to the grandeur of the week.

This remarkable celebration not only highlighted the significance of science in everyday life but also inspired students to think critically and creatively.



CAPTIVATING CARNIVAL - 2024

On December 7, 2024, Summer Fields School hosted a spellbinding Winter Carnival, a day brimming with joy, excitement, and festive cheer. The event was inaugurated by our esteemed Chairman, Mr. Inder Dev Gupta, in the gracious presence of the Director, Mr. Rahul Gupta, Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal, and Cambridge Head, Ms. Neera Kanojia. Adding to the grandeur, we were privileged to welcome Ms. Prachi Mehta from Cambridge University as the guest of honor, along with distinguished delegates from Somalia who graced the occasion with their esteemed presence.



The celebration commenced with a captivating performance by the school's exceptionally talented Western Music Choir, setting the perfect tone for the day. The carnival grounds came alive with vibrant game stalls, delightful snack counters, and an array of attractions that transformed the campus into a wonderland of fun and excitement. Glittering rides, jubilant cheers of winners, and a sea of smiling faces created an unforgettable atmosphere.

Energizing the crowd were electrifying performances on the dance floor, led by the live band Shivlive, whose beats turned the venue into a pulsating hub of music and movement. Another much-anticipated highlight was the Lucky Draw, featuring an array of coveted prizes generously contributed by our sponsors.

The Winter Carnival was a resounding success, leaving everyone with cherished memories of laughter, camaraderie, and celebration.



INTERACT CLUB

HANDICRAFTS OUT OF WASTE TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

On the 7th of December, Interact Club of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony geared up to collect funds for the underprivileged by bringing to the fore creative skills of students who made some sterling handicrafts which were put on sale. These handicrafts were made out of waste material



and constituted a part of the Winter Wonderland Carnival hosted by the school.

The event aimed to celebrate creativity, promote community engagement, and raise funds for various social causes. As part of the carnival, the Interact Club members showcased their artistic skills by creating a wide array of handicraft items. Some of the key items included canvas paintings, recycled paper crafts, book marks among other things. These items were displayed at a designated stall and attracted a lot of attention from attendees. The handicrafts were also available for purchase, with all proceeds going towards charity.

The Interact Club's participation in the carnival through the creation and sale of handicraft items was a resounding success. The Interact Club extend its gratitude to the Principal, Ms Shalini Agarwal for her constant support, all the volunteers, participants, and attendees who supported the handicraft stall. Special thanks to the faculty advisors and mentors who guided the members in the preparation and execution of the project.

UNIVERSITY FAIR : EXPLORING A PROMISING FUTURE

Summer Fields School hosted a University Fair on Saturday, 14 December 2024, at the school premises, designed to offer students valuable insights into a wide range of higher education opportunities, both nationally and internationally. The event provided a unique platform for attendees to explore educational options and engage with representatives from top universities.



The University Fair was officially inaugurated by our esteemed Academic Advisor, Mr. Ashok Arora, along with our Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal and Ms. Neera Kanojia, Cambridge Head of Summer Fields International School, through a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Thereafter, students and parents had access to delegates from over 40 universities in India and abroad, along with free admission assistance, on-the-spot admission offers, and a panel discussion featuring industry leaders, special seminars etc. The fair also included a comparative analysis of the return on investment (ROI) for studying in India versus abroad, as well as guidance on career selection.

Students left the fair with a much clearer understanding of their higher education options as well as international options, giving them a broader perspective on global education prospects.



REPORT ON THE ALUMNI MEET - 2024

Summer Fields School celebrated the much awaited Alumni Meet on Saturday, 14th December 2024. The Alma Mater was immensely overjoyed to see the Alumni walk down the memory lane and cherish the golden memories amidst the radiant atmosphere.



It was a delightful and entertaining evening with a plethora of activities like games, photo shoot and a rendezvous with some distinguished alumni. The Alumni relived their childhood moments and reminisced their school days while playing fun-filled games like Musical Tambola, posing at the photo booth and relishing the delectable meal as well as the decadent cake. They expressed their gratitude towards the school and management and revealed that the sense of being included in such a large community is exceptionally rare.

This grand event was possible due to the unwavering guidance and support of the esteemed Chairman, Mr. Inder Dev Gupta. Mr. Rahul Gupta who is instrumental in providing his valuable inputs at every step and boosting the morale of the working committee. Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal by her affirmative approach, direction, and work accountability in all the activities made the event a resounding success.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On 18th December, 2024, Vivekanand House organized a special Christmas assembly at MPH-1, filling the atmosphere with festive cheer and enthusiasm.



The assembly commenced with a beautiful prayer by the school choir, followed by an insightful 'Thought of the Day' presentation by the students. The students' energetic dance and music performances added to the festive atmosphere. A skit emphasizing the importance of love, kindness, and togetherness during Christmas was enthusiastically received by the audience. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the centerpiece of the assembly, and Santa Claus made a special appearance, distributing chocolates and spreading joy.



Our respected Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal appreciated the efforts of the students and in her motivational speech emphasized the importance of kindness, compassion, and generosity during the festive season, encouraging the students to spread love and joy among their peers and community.

The Christmas celebration was truly a memorable day!

BIDING ADIEU TO CLASS XII STUDENTS

The students, staff, and management of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, came together to bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing Class 12 students on Friday, December 27, 2024. The event was held at MPH-1 on the school campus, beautifully adorned for the occasion.

The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, accompanied by blessings and words of wisdom from the School Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal, who has always been a guiding light for her students.

Organized by the Class XI students, the farewell was a celebration of cherished memories and heartfelt goodbyes. It was a vibrant occasion, reminiscing the years spent together. The outgoing batch of 2024 dazzled in traditional attire— young ladies exuded elegance in stylish saris, while the gentlemen looked dapper in classic suits. A highlight of the day was the ramp walk, where the students enthusiastically participated in the competition for the coveted titles of Mr. Summer Fields and Ms. Summer Fields.

The cultural program, thoughtfully curated by the Class XI students, was a showcase of their talents. The audience was treated to captivating group dance performances and an engaging skit, adding to the joyous momentum of the day.

The festivities continued with music, laughter, and dance, creating unforgettable moments. The farewell buffet, enjoyed by students and staff alike, brought the day to a fitting and emotional close, leaving everyone with memories to treasure forever.



From the Field to the Spotlight Sports Triumphs!

Students Shine at 39th National ITF Taekwon-do Championship 2024

From December 27, 2024 to December 29, 2024, the students of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, left their mark at the 39th National ITF Taekwon-do Championship 2024, held at the Campal Indoor Stadium, Panjim, Goa. The championship witnessed the participation of 500 talented students from 22 states, making the competition both intense and inspiring. Representing the school with unwavering dedication, the students brought glory to the institution.



Prithvish Bhardwaj of Class IV displayed exceptional skills and resilience and decorated with a medal of each type, gold, silver and bronze; however, Arsh Yadav of Class V showcased his remarkable talent and bagged a silver medal.

The students drew inspiration from their Principal, Ms. Shalini Aggarwal, whose encouragement and belief in their potential played a pivotal role in their success. These achievements not only highlight their hard work and determination but also underscore the school's commitment to nurturing excellence in sports.

The Winning Edge: Celebrating Sports Excellence!

Our proud winners in '2nd Basti, State-Level ITF Taekwon-do Championship 2024'

From November 30, 2024 to December 2, 2024, the students of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, showcased their exceptional talent at the 2nd Basti, State-Level ITF Taekwon-do Championship 2024 held at Delhi School of Excellence, Basti, Ayodhya (UP).



With over 1,000 participants from 15 schools competing fiercely, the event was a true test of skill and determination. Inspired by Principal Ms. Shalini Aggarwal, the students delivered an outstanding performance.

Prithvish Bhardwaj of Class IV clinched two gold medals, demonstrating incredible prowess and dedication. Arsh Yadav of Class V brought home one gold and one silver medal, adding to the school's legacy of excellence.

Their remarkable achievements have brought great honour to the school fraternity and are a testament to their hard work and discipline.

Checkmate to Limits

A Celebration of Young Minds and Big Dreams!

Chess Talent Hunt Tournament

On December 21, 2024, Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, successfully organized the Chess Talent Hunt Tournament, providing a platform for young minds under the age of 10 to showcase their skills, passion, patience, and sportsmanship.

The time-control tournament, with a format of 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment, witnessed enthusiastic participation from



many budding chess players. Their strategic thinking and competitive spirit made the event a resounding success. Shivangshu Ganguli of Class V, secured the second position, demonstrating exceptional focus and tactical prowess. The tournament not only celebrated the intellectual capabilities of our students but also emphasized the importance of critical thinking and discipline in shaping their futures. Kudos to all our participants for their remarkable efforts.



DEWORMING CAMPAIGN

Let's deworm for a healthier India

Children are most vulnerable to worm infections as their immune system is not yet fully developed. Untreated worm infections prevent them from healthy growth, cause poor nutrition and reduce their capacity to concentrate and learn.

Keeping this in mind and under the guidance of Directorate of Education, the school has organized Deworming Campaign from December 5, 2024, to December 12, 2024, to contribute its bit towards healthier India. The students of all the classes were administered Albendazole tablets with utmost precautions. The Campaign was a great success, and it led to its fullest.



LITERARY WEEK ... Open a book, open your mind.

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CLASS ACTIVITIES

Learning is an adventure, and every lesson is a treasure to discover!

Activity-based learning has transformed the classrooms into vibrant hubs of collaboration and creativity. By actively participating in engaging activities, young scholars of Class I to V have developed some basic life skills, including confidence, self-expression, and empathy. Our young learners have enthusiastically participated in range of interactive hands-on activities like Preposition Exercises, Discovering the Calendar, Uncovering the Importance of Nature-Uses of Trees, Developing Linguistic Skills- Antonyms and Synonyms and Means of Transport, and so forth.



मोबाइल एप्लीकेशन का जादू

कक्षा चौथी के छात्रों ने काम बनी पहचान और महान सोच इन दोनों पाठों को गतिविधि का माध्यम बनाया और पाठ से सीखा कि किस प्रकार से एक महान व्यक्तित्व का निर्माण व्यक्ति के श्रेष्ठ काम से और श्रेष्ठ सोच से होता है इस पर आधारित गतिविधि में बच्चों ने विभिन्न मोबाइल एप्लीकेशन को लेकर बताया कि उनके निर्माण करता कौन थे और किस प्रकार से वे इस सफलता तक पहुँचे । छात्रों ने जाना कि स्थिति कैसी भी हो यदि व्यक्ति की सोच बड़ी है तो वह हर परिस्थिति में कुछ भी बड़ा सोच सकता है और कर सकता है ।



नारा लेखन गतिविधि

कक्षा पाँचवी के सभी छात्रों ने पाठ एक थे मुफ्तलाल, एक थी बूँद और कविता हम भारत की बेटे हैं कविता इनको माध्यम बनाकर छात्रों ने नारा लेखन की गतिविधि की ।

पर्यावरण बचाओ बेटे बचाओ धूल बचाओ विषयों पर नारे लिखे कविताएँ लिखी और कक्षा में सुंदर चित्रकला के साथ-साथ उनका कक्षा में मौखिक वाचन किया ।

छात्रों ने रुचिकर ढंग से गतिविधि का आनंद लिया और जीवन की शिक्षा ग्रहण की ।



Creative Corner

THE MYTH OF ETERNAL GLORY

The zenith of glory calls the dawn of destruction.
 What rises must fall, for the world is commanded by time.
 The human desire lives in the illusion of invincibility,
 Often forgetting about the transience of power.
 Memento mori.

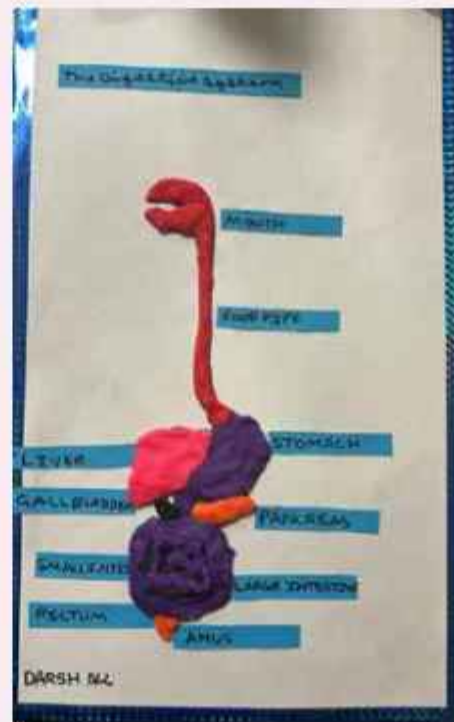
Mighty ancient kingdoms, boasting their grandeur presence,
 Vaunting their precious stature, coming to a foregone conclusion
 About their everlasting greatness; thus, bowing the seed of their own
 destruction.

All lay buried as silent bones under the debris of their empire,
 Thousands of years after.

Like the realm of the romans, that stood tall and potent.
 It wrought daunting warriors and exalted poets.
 A civilization so advanced, it was believed to be invincible.
 But as the winds stilled, it became nothing more than vestiges of the past.
 The stone relics, now lay there as a tourist attraction,
 Thousands of years after.

Thus, the wisest amongst them all is,
 One who knows we come with nothing,
 And return with nothing.
 One who takes pride in each impermanent step,
 Knowing the fragility of life, aware of its fleeting touch.

-ANJANI CHOUDHRY
 Class - XI



Thank You

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