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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! The vibrant month of April marks the beginning of a new academic year: a season of fresh starts, rich with opportunity, growth, and discovery. As we stand at the threshold of this exciting new chapter, let us move forward with purpose and a shared commitment to making it truly memorable.

The start of a new session is more than just a date on the calendar it is an invitation to set new goals, reflect on past experiences, and embrace the year ahead with curiosity, resilience, and purpose. Let us strive together to make this year one of meaningful learning, creative exploration, and positive impact.

I encourage our students to lead with integrity, inspire those around them, and pursue excellence in all they do. As younger learners: stay curious, show compassion, and never hesitate to ask questions — for inquiry is the first step toward understanding.

Wishing you all a rewarding, joyful, and successful academic year ahead.

Shalini Agarwal Principal

LEMONADE PARTY

As a part of the Parental Interface activity, a lemonade Party was organised for our budding masterchefs of Nursery and Kindergarten. The children thoroughly enjoyed a cool, refreshing glass of lemonade. This activity helped to encourage healthy eating habits and strengthen the parent-child bond as they worked together and created special memories.





BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

The festival of Baisakhi was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the students of Kindergarten. The children were introduced about the significance of Baisakhi as a harvest festival. To mark the occasion, children painted pictures of harvest crops like wheat, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm. The celebration helped our little ones learn about the culture and traditions of Punjab in a fun and festive way.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

SHOW N TELL' ALL ABOUT ME'

The students of Kindergarten took centre stage in a delightful Show and Tell activity- 'All About Me'. With big smiles, students proudly spoke about themselves and their favourite things, showcasing their growing confidence. This activity not only developed their communication skills but also gave them an opportunity to shine and celebrate their wonderful uniqueness.



The students of Nursery and Kindergarten celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm. Through thoughtfully planned activities, A sense of responsibility towards protecting our planet was gently instilled in the hearts of our young learners. The celebration served as a reminder that even the smallest hands can make a big difference when it comes to preserving our planet.









The Joy of Learning: The Dawn of a New Journey"

The first day of Nursery at Summer Fields School was filled with smiles and excitement. Teachers warmly welcomed each child, helping them settle in with cheerful greetings. Fun activities like free play, singing rhymes and colouring helped the children feel comfortable. They were introduced to their classmates. By the end of the day, most children were smiling and eager to return. It was a lovely start to a joyful learning journey!



















































RED DAY

The Nursery children celebrated Red Day with great enthusiasm and excitement. Dressed beautifully in red attire, the little ones looked vibrant and cheerful. Each child brought a red-coloured object from home and confidently spoke a few lines about it.



Puppet Show

A fun-filled puppet show was organised for the students of Nursery and Kindergarten. It was a perfect blend of entertainment and education, bringing characters alive in the most creative way. The puppet shows not only entertained but also shared important messages like kindness, friendship and sharing.



Magic Show

The little stars from Nursery at Summer Fields School were treated to an enchanting Magic Show. They watched in awe as the magician performed exciting tricks and illusions. It was a day of fun and unforgettable moments that left our little ones absolutely mesmerized.



ASSEMBLIES

The students of Kindergarten A conducted the Welcome Assembly, marking the commencement of the new session. The students of Kindergarten – B conducted an assembly celebrating 'Earth Day'. The students of Kindergarten – C presented an informative assembly on 'Keeping Clean', encouraging children to adopt clean habits and make cleanliness a part of their routine.



Nurturing Our Planet, Securing Our Future

Classes V A & VB presented a class assembly on Earth Day showcasing the need for judicious use of natural resources for our future generations and how our actions whether good or bad will etch the future of our planet. Students presented a melodious song followed by dance performance on Environmental awareness and the conservation of natural resources to save our Mother Earth.





Sparking Imagination and Joy!

A delightful Storytelling Session was held on 11 April for students of Classes 3 to 5, aimed at nurturing creativity, listening skills, and a love for literature. The session was brought to life by our guest storytellers who captivated the young audience with expressive narration, dramatic voices, and interactive storytelling techniques. From folk tales and moral stories to fun-filled adventures, each tale transported the children into a world of imagination and wonder.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

The young stars of Kindergarten enthusiastically participated in a vibrant 'Fancy Dress Competition'. The students wore adorable and creative costumes, bringing their favourite cartoon characters to life. The activity not only highlighted their creativity and imagination but also helped to enhance their confidence and stage presence in a fun and enjoying way.



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Magic Show and Puppet Show for Classes I & II

The school organized an exciting Magic Show and Puppet Show for the students of Classes I and II. The event was filled with laughter, wonder, and joy. The magic show featured fascinating tricks that kept the little ones amazed and engaged throughout. The magician's interactive style and fun surprises brought smiles to every face. A delightful puppet show was presented with colourful puppets and an entertaining storyline that captured the imagination of the young audience.





Healthy Eating Habits Programme – A Step Towards Better Living!

On 15 April 2025, our school organized an engaging and educational programme on **Healthy Eating Habits** for students of Classes 1 to 5. The event aimed to instil awareness about the importance of balanced nutrition in a fun and interactive way. Through informative talks children learned about the benefits of eating fruits, vegetables, and home-cooked meals while avoiding junk food and sugary drinks. The session concluded with a pledge by all students to adopt healthy eating habits and inspire their families to do the same.



LIBRARY ACTIVITY

"Libraries store energy that fuels the imagination. They open windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life."

Sidney Sheldon

As we began the new academic session, the library Orientation was carried out to make students familiarize with library layout. Our School Library organized a story telling session, conducted by Dr. Jaishree Sethi, captivating students with tales of adventure, magic, and friendship. This session aimed to spark imagination and develop listening skills among students. We were overjoyed to see how



our students like reading and utilize most of our library's resources by borrowing and returning books. An Author Talk Activity by Sh. Samit Basu, a renowned Indian novelist and filmmaker was hosted to inspiring our budding authors to explore the world of reading and writing.



Classroom Chronicles: A Glimpse into Our Class Activities

In celebration of Earth Day, students took part in a badge making activity to show their love and concern for our planet. This hands-on activity not only sparked their creativity but also helped them understand the importance of protecting our environment.



Hands-On Fun: Classroom Adventures

Students enthusiastically participated in the globe-making activity, creating their own miniature globes. They learned about continents, oceans, and geographical features while developing fine motor skills.

Students showcased their creativity by bringing in or making items related to their favourite sports. Each student presented their project, sharing fun facts and exciting aspects of their chosen sport. The activity encouraged teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm, allowing students to appreciate diverse sports interests.





Empowering Educators: Bridging Curriculum, Pedagogy & Technology

A dynamic and insightful workshop was conducted for teachers on **26 April**, led by **Ms. Shweta Kapoor**, on the theme **Curriculum**, **Pedagogy**, **and Technolog**y. The session focused on integration of these three pillars to enhance the teaching learning experience.

Group work played a central role, allowing teachers to share ideas, explore best practices, and co-create innovative strategies. Participants left the workshop energized, equipped with practical tools, and inspired to transform their classrooms into hubs of active, tech-integrated learning.



TALENT WEEK

From April 21st to 25th, Talent Week lit up the school for Classes I to V with an exciting lineup of events! Students took the stage in 'Show Your Talent', sang their hearts out in the Inter-Class Solo Song Competition, and wowed the crowd with



energetic performances in both Inter-Class and Inter-House Dance Competitions. The enthusiasm and talent on display made it a week to remember!"



To promote self-awareness and confidence among our little ones, Know Yourself, Flower Making Activity, and other activities were conducted with great excitement. Each student created a beautiful paper flower, with their photo pasted in the center. The hands-on activities encouraged children to express themselves and appreciate their uniqueness in a creative way.



Earth Day Celebration "Earth: Our Home, Our Responsibility!"

At Summer Fields School, Grades I–V came together to celebrate Earth Day with great enthusiasm on April 22, 2025. The spirit of caring for our planet was alive and vibrant throughout the celebrations! Students participated in a Badge Making Activity, designing colourful and creative badges that carried powerful messages of love and protection for the Earth. Creativity



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filled the classrooms as students proudly displayed their badges, each one symbolizing their commitment to a greener future. The celebrations served as a powerful reminder that even the smallest actions can create a big difference.



15th SWABHIMAN SPORTS FESTIVAL 2025 TRADITIONAL YOGASANA COMPETITION

Summer Fields Shines at Swabhiman Yoga Festival

On April 23, 2025, the talented students of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, New Delhi, showcased their exceptional skills at the 15th Swabhiman Sports Festival 2025 – Traditional Yogasana Competition, held at DDA Sports Complex, Rohini Sector 14, New Delhi. The students delivered an outstanding performance, bringing home an impressive 17 medals. Anisha Gaur of Class IV, who





clinched the gold medal, showcased incredible prowess, balance, and dedication.

We are proud of our young yogis and look forward to more such moments of pride and celebration!

ISKA INDIA NATIONAL KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

A more feather to the cap!!

Between 26 April 2025 to 27 April 2025, the students of Summer Fields School participated in Iska India National Championship 2025 held at Ballygunge Arena, Ballygunge, Kolkata. Over 300 participants from 10 different states took part in the event. Delhi won 1st runner-up trophy and Summer Fields School students won 5 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze, including Prithvish Bhardwaj of Class V who bagged 1 Gold and 1 Bronze.



We are very pleased with your accomplishments!!

Striking Success: Shirsho Dutta Shines at 8th Raha Cup Karate Tournament

Shirsho Dutta of Summer Fields School displayed amazing talent in the 8th RAHA CUP ALL INDIA OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT 2025, held at Chittaranjan Park Bangiya Samaj, New Delhi, on 13 April 2025. Shirsho showcased exemplary skill and sportsmanship in the Sub-Junior category. Competing in both events, Individual Kata





Summer Fields School students made the school proud with their exceptional performances, contributing to Delhi winning the 1st Runner-Up Trophy. Mr. Bharat Kamat, Taekwondo Instructor (Black belt -4 Dan), has been constantly mentoring the young talented stars of the school to perform to the best of their ability.

Our talented students secured an impressive haul of 5 Gold, 2 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals.

Individual Achievements:

- Shirsho Dutta (Class VIII): 3 Gold, 1 Bronze
- Arsh Yadav (Class VI): 1 Gold, 1 Bronze
- Prithvish Bhardwaj (Class V): 1 Gold, 1 Bronze
- Khushi (Class VII): 1 Silver
- Tejbir Singh Sethi (Class VIII): 1 Silver, 1 Bronze

To add on the glories, we are proud to share that Shirsho Dutta, Arsh Yadav, Prithvish Bhardwaj, Tejbir Singh Sethi will now be taking part in the World Kickboxing Championship to be held in Australia later this year.

In addition to this, ISKA National Sports Organization, Kolkata, West Bengal has taken notice of the torch bearer, Shirsho Dutta's extraordinary talent and has come forward to sponsor his participation in the world championship!

Their stellar performance is a testament to their tireless efforts, unbridled passion, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

GLOBAL GLORY: 'BUDOKAN CUP 2025' -INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP, DUBAI

Summer Fields School takes immense pride in sharing that Moulik Bhargava, a student of Class VIII D, recently participated in the Karate competition held at the prestigious Budokan *Cup 2025 – International Karate Championshi*p in Dubai.



Moulik, who is a **Black Belt (2nd Dan)**, competed in the **Under-13** category in both **Kata** and **Kumite** events. He secured **Gold Medals** in both categories, demonstrating his

persistent dedication, exceptional skill, discipline, and sportsmanship in Karate.

We congratulate Moulik on this outstanding achievement and wish him continued success in his martial arts journey.

Talent Show by All India Theatre

and Individual Kumite, Shirsho won one Gold Medal in Kata and one Silver Medal in Kumite, making the school proud.

Summer Fields Champions Shine at ISKA National Kickboxing Championship 2025

Summer Fields School is proud to share the remarkable success of its students at the ISKA India National Kickboxing Championship 2025, held at Ballygunge Arena, Ballygunge, Kolkata (West Bengal) on April 26th and 27th, 2025. With



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participation from 10 states and over 300 competitors, the event was a grand showcase of talent and sportsmanship.

Council, Haryana

On 6th April 2025, the talented students of **Summer Fields School** made the school proud by excelling at the **Talent Show** organized by the *All India Theatre Council, Haryana*, in collaboration with the *Prounnati Foundation*. Their exceptional performances reflected their passion, dedication, and artistic brilliance, which were recognized and appreciated on this prestigious platform.

Awardees-Classical Instrumental Category:

- Anindo Bhattacharjee (XII-C) 2nd Position
- Arnav Sharma (X-A) 3rd Position
- Harshit Singh (XI-F) Consolation Prize

Congratulations to all the winners for their outstanding achievements!

Anandita Mahajan Shines at ANON Global Foundation: From Intern to Team Lead with Special Recognition

Anandita Mahajan of class XII-D successfully completed her workshop at ANON GLOBAL FOUNDATION, she performed very dedicatedly and was committed which led to her finishing the internship even before the 6 months could end, she has been promoted as the team lead of the team in which she entered as an intern. during this journey she went to Chitkara University, Chandigarh as well with the Dr Arti Girdhar (Founder President



of Anon global foundation)and also ran a 3k marathon and a 10km marathon nonstop along with Dr Arti Girdhar. She also won a special recognition award for her tremendous and exceptional work throughout the internship.

68th Future Star Artist Contest - National-Level art exhibition and competition

We are proud to share that **Aarna Bajaj** of **Class VIII-B** has brought great honour to **Summer Fields School** by winning the **Silver Medal** and a **Certificate of Award** at the prestigious **68th Future Star Artist Contest** organized by **Manikarna Art Gallery**. This **national-level art exhibition and competition** was held from **7th March to 16th March 2025**, showcasing the



artistic talents of young minds from across the country.

Aarna's creativity, originality, and technique were widely appreciated by the jury and visitors alike. Her artworks stood out among numerous entries and reflected a deep sense of imagination and artistic maturity.

We wish Aarna success for her future endeavours.

Talent Show at Ester School, Gurgaon

The Talent Show competition was held on 6th April at Ester School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their unique talents in categories such as singing, dancing, and instrumental music.



Aarohi Biswas (grade XI) and Manya Oberoi (grade XII) participated in the event. Aarohi delivered a captivating Kuchipudi

performance to the iconic Shiv Tandav and secured the **second position** in the classical dance category. Manya Oberoi impressed the audience with her graceful moves, earning the **third position** in the semi-classical dance category.

The event was both exciting and competitive, with enthusiastic applause and positive feedback from the judges and audience. It served as a valuable experience, helping students build confidence position, Reedhi Shukla of Class VI G came second, and Manvi Pandey of Class VII B stood third. The event was well-organized and enthusiastically received, with Ms. Rashmi Khanna as the event in-charge.



Eco Warriors in Action: A Successful Tree Plantation Drive

On 24th March 2025, students of Summer Fields School enthusiastically took part in a plantation drive near the school premises, aimed at promoting environmental awareness and encouraging a greener future.

Guided by their teachers, students planted a variety of saplings including neem, tulsi, and gulmohar in a nearby park and along the roadside. They actively participated in the process, taking responsibility for watering and caring for the plants.

The drive not only highlighted the importance of trees but also instilled a sense of responsibility and care for the environment among students.



STAINLESS SWACHHTA ABHIYAAN

As part of the Stainless Swachhta Abhiyaan, a CSR initiative by Jindal Stainless Foundation in collaboration with Green Dream Foundation, students actively participated in promoting zerowaste practices. They created useful items like key holders, pen stands, torches, and posters using waste materials, reinforcing the concept of sustainable waste management.



and express their artistic talents.

INTER-HOUSE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

An Inter-House Poster Making Competition for Classes VI to VIII was held on 24th April 2025 in the school's Art Room (2nd Floor). Four participants from each house created posters on themes such as Earth Day, India Against Terrorism, Deforestation (Telangana Green Battle), and Ending Plastic Pollution Globally. The event showcased vibrant creativity and thoughtful messages. Laxhmi Mandal of Class VIII D secured the first



The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the urgent need for waste reduction and responsible disposal. Principal Ms. Shalini Agarwal appreciated the efforts and encouraged students to continue adopting eco-friendly habits.



IEC Plan on Plastic Waste Management and Single-Use Plastic (25th – 30th April 2025)

As part of the Government of India's IEC initiative, the Department of Science at Summer Fields School conducted a week-long awareness drive on Plastic Waste Management and Single-Use Plastic. The aim was to educate students about the harmful



effects of plastic and the importance of waste segregation.

On 25th April, 240 students of Class VI took part in a Waste Segregation Drive, created posters, and took a pledge to reduce plastic use. On 28th and 29th April, 260 students of Class VII participated in slogan writing and speech competitions on the theme.

The initiative successfully combined creativity and learning, equipping students with practical knowledge to promote a cleaner, greener future.



MORNINIG ASSEMBLY

Morning assembly plays a vital role in shaping a school's culture and fostering a sense of unity and discipline among students. It sets a positive tone for the day, encouraging mindfulness, punctuality, and a sense of belonging. Assemblies provide a platform for students to showcase talents, develop confidence, and stay informed about important

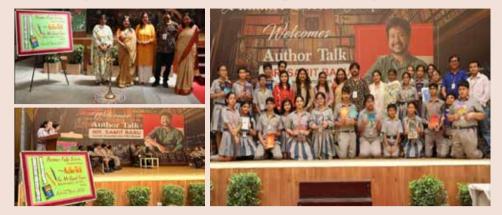


events and values. Incorporating moral talks, national songs, and thought-provoking messages, morning assemblies contribute to the holistic development of students, making them an essential part of the school curriculum.

In align with the above, Important and thought-provoking topics such as Gender Equality, Impact of Technology on Relationships, Ambedkar Jayanti, AI in Space Exploration, Environmental Sustainability, and International Labour Day were effectively and creatively presented by select sections of Class VIII and Class XII. As part of the sessions, students also took meaningful pledges affirming their commitment to uphold the Dignity of Labour and to use social media responsibly while setting healthy screen time boundaries.



Mr. Basu shared insights into his writing journey and the role of imagination in storytelling, followed by a dynamic panel discussion and student Q&A session. 31 budding student authors had a special interaction with Mr. Basu and received his autographs. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Ms. Shalini Agarwal, celebrating literature and the creative spirit of young minds.



Visit to the Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum Grades VII & VIII

On 29th April 2025 grade VIII, 30th April 2025, grade VII studentsvisitedtheEternalGandhi Multimedia Museum as part of an NIE educational excursion. The interactive exhibits offered a powerful insight into Mahatma Gandhi's life, values, and role in India's freedom struggle. This



engaging experience deepened students' understanding of history and encouraged reflection on Gandhi's relevance today.

A renewed sense of responsibility and inspiration was instilled through the excursion which was not only educational but also emotionally impactful, leaving a lasting impression on the young minds.

A special thanks to the NIE team and the museum for this enriching and inspiring trip.



Author's Talk – Samit Basu

Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, hosted an inspiring Author's Talk on 22nd April 2025, featuring renowned Indian novelist and filmmaker Samit Basu, known for works like The Simoqin Prophecies, Turbulence, and The City Inside. The event began with a warm welcome, lamp lighting, and a memento presentation.



VISIT BY THE TIMES OF INDIA TEAM

The dynamic team from the esteemed newspaper THE TIMES OF INDIA visited Summer Fields School to discuss the new design of the TOI student's edition. It was a fruitful discussion about making the NIE more student centric. The



Principal, Mrs Shalini Agarwal Ma'am along with the school NIE Coordinator, Mrs Radhika Goenka shared the students feedback and also gave some positive suggestions to improvise the content. The TOI team comprising of Mr.Sanjiv Kaura (CEO Tech India), Melody (Chief Designer) and Sheeba Nudrat (Assistant General Manager) were delighted by the valuable inputs given by the school.

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Waking up with a smile, As if I don't mind

That time passed lately, It was 2015 maybe

If going through a tough time, Remember there is no straight line

It was a dream lately, It was 2015 maybe

Waking up like a star, Being the naughty pal

It was the best time lately, It was 2015 maybe

It was a past dream, Being tension free

It was the time lately, It was 2015 maybe

There was a time, We used to fake cry

The time passed lately, It was 2015 maybe

Getting a lot of stuff, Cause we are teenagers

It's 2025 lately, Not 2015 maybe

> - Vedika Sharma IX - B

The Torchbearer of Justice

Through shadows deep and voices dim, He rose with strength, defying the grim. With wisdom sharp and vision bright, He fought for truth, he lit the night.

No chains could bind, no walls could stay, He carved for millions a better way. The law is his armor and words his might, He stood for justice, for equal rights.

A torch he held, its flames so high, Burning caste, Breaking the lie. With every step, with every stand, He shaped the future, shaped the land.

Dr. Ambedkar, the fearless guide, Whose legacy still walks beside.

His pen, a sword against despair, Each stroke declared a word more fair. For knowledge he urged, for voices he fought, The dreams of millions in actions wrought.

No throne he sought, no riches he claimed, Just dignity's rise, humanity's name. His flame endures, it never fades, A light of hope that justice invades.

In every heart that seeks the truth, His words still echo, strong in youth. A champion bold, forever bright, Ambedkar lives in Justice's light.

> Peehoo Malhotra Class - 10th - B



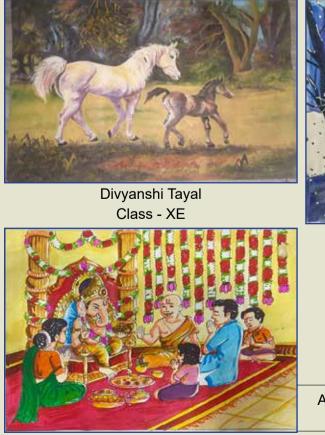
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