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Principal's Desk

As the year draws to a close and the holiday season fills the air with cheer, I encourage each of you to embrace the spirit of the season. Spend quality time with loved ones, cherish precious moments, and enjoy the festivities. May the warmth of the holidays bring joy, laughter, and cherished memories that will last a lifetime. I wish you all a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year filled with happiness, success, and exciting new beginnings.

Happy New Year 2025!



Young Mind

The world bowed as 18-year-old Gukesh D defeated reigning champion Ding Liren of China, making history as the youngest-ever World Chess Champion. With his historic victory, Gukesh becomes the 18th Grandmaster and only the second Indian, after the legendary Viswanathan Anand, to claim the World Chess Championship title. The 18-year-old Gukesh defeated China's Ding Liren 7.5-6.5 in the title match. The young man couldn't control his tears as he realized that he had bagged the Championship.



A Proud Moment at National Summit

The CBSE National Adolescent Summit 2024, held at National Bal Bhawan, New Delhi, from December 20-21, 2024, focused on empowering adolescents with life skills, mental health awareness, safety measures, and overall well-being. Students from Ganga International School, Sawda, actively participated in various events, including the Health and Well-being Exhibition, Pathshala Nukkad Ki, Yuva Sansad, Q Smart Health and Wellness Quiz, and Kalakriti. Ganga International School, Sawda, showcased remarkable talent and dedication throughout the summit.



Magical



The school student Mahadevan, class XI S, achieved a significant milestone by securing the First Prize in the Pathshala Nukkad Ki event, highlighting his exceptional acting skills and teamwork. The participation of students in Yuva Sansad, Health and Well-being Exhibition, and Kalakriti further demonstrated their commitment to the summit's theme and their ability to excel in diverse fields. The summit served as a valuable platform for personal and academic growth, inspiring students to become responsible and empowered individuals.



Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav

In alignment with the vision of NEP 2020 to promote multilingualism and respect for diversity, 25 students from Ganga International School, Sawda, proudly participated in the Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav 2024, organized by the Ministry of Education at National Bal Bhavan, Delhi, from 4th to 11th December. Marking the birth anniversary of Subramania Bharti, the event highlighted the power of language in education and inclusion. The students from GIS Sawda attended the grand finale, where they explored 22 stalls representing India's official languages, participated in a unique competition reciting the names of all 22 languages, and engaged in activities centered on Hindi and Sanskrit, such as language-based games and drawing competitions.



The event culminated in a vibrant cultural program featuring performances from schools across Delhi, attended by the Honorable Education Minister, Mr. Dharampal Pradhan. This enriching experience provided the students of Ganga International School, Sawda, an exceptional opportunity to deepen their understanding of India's linguistic and cultural diversity.



Winter Carnival 2024

Ganga International School, Sawda, hosted a spectacular Winter Carnival on Sunday, 29th December 2024, creating a lively and joyous atmosphere for students, parents, and the local community. The event was a grand celebration filled with a wide range of attractions and activities for all age groups. Various food stalls offering delicious treats and refreshments were a major highlight, while the game stalls added an element of fun and excitement, drawing crowds of enthusiastic participants. A dedicated tattoo corner became a favorite among children and teenagers, offering creative and colorful designs.



Magical



Selfie corners, beautifully decorated with vibrant themes, provided the perfect backdrop for capturing memories, while thrilling rides added an adventurous touch to the carnival. The event also showcased the creativity and talent of students through exhibitions and interactive displays. The presence of our mentor, Sushil Gupta Sir, elevated the celebrations with his inspiring words and warm interaction with the community. Hosted under the leadership of Principal Ms. Prerana Chauhan, the Winter Carnival set the perfect tone for the upcoming New Year, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories of joy, creativity, and community bonding—a delightful start to 2025!





BEST *Out of Waste!*

Magic of 3-Rs

The primary students of Ganga International School, Sawda, from LKG to Class 5, enthusiastically participated in a creative and eco-friendly activity titled "Best Out of Waste." This engaging initiative encouraged students to transform waste materials into beautiful and useful items, showcasing their imagination and artistic skills. .



Guided by their teachers, the young learners explored innovative ways to reuse and repurpose discarded materials, turning them into decorative and practical creations. The activity not only sparked their creativity but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment, teaching them the value of sustainability and resourcefulness.

Christmas Day Activity

The little ones of Kindergarten at Ganga International School, Sawda, celebrated Christmas Day with great enthusiasm and joy. The day began with a storytelling session where the children were introduced to the significance of Christmas and the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Teachers also took the opportunity to emphasize the importance of unity and respect for all religions, fostering an understanding of India's rich diversity.



Dance Club



The highlight of the celebration was the transformation of the children into tiny Santas, complete with red hats and cheerful smiles, spreading festive cheer across the campus. Engaging activities like singing Christmas carols and a short interactive discussion about different religious festivals helped instill the values of love, kindness, and inclusivity.

The celebration provided a joyful and meaningful learning experience, ensuring the little ones not only enjoyed the festivities but also gained valuable insights into the spirit of togetherness and harmony.

CULTIVATING

Thankful Mind

Ganga International School, Sawda, recently organized a student-centered workshop on the theme of gratitude, designed to instill the importance of being thankful for even the simplest aspects of life. The workshop began with an engaging session where students were introduced to the concept of gratitude and its profound impact on mental well-being and academic success.

The facilitators emphasized the importance of expressing gratitude for everyday essentials, such as the food we eat, the air we breathe, and even the tools we use, like pens and paper. Students were encouraged to adopt gratitude practices during examinations, such as calming their minds, reflecting on what they are thankful for, and expressing silent appreciation for the resources and opportunities available to them.

Affirmations related to examination stress were also shared, teaching students to approach their studies with a positive and composed mindset. The interactive session included practical gratitude exercises, making the experience both insightful and empowering.

The workshop left a lasting impression on the students, inspiring them to incorporate gratitude into their daily lives and academic routines, fostering a sense of mindfulness and positivity.



grateful
for all



Daily Affirmations

I can do this.

I'm enough.

I am healthy.

I work hard and get good marks.

I am valid and valuable.

I am unique and beautiful.

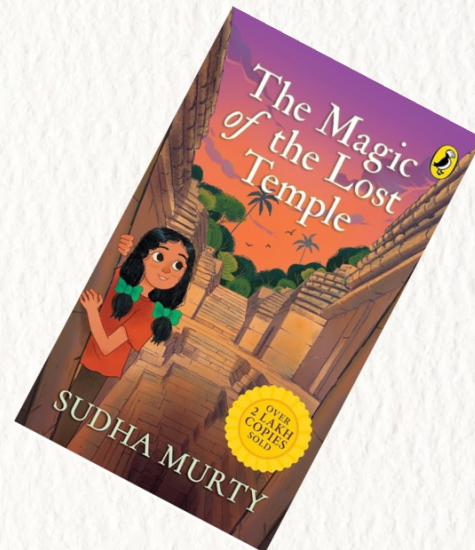
I have power over my own happiness.

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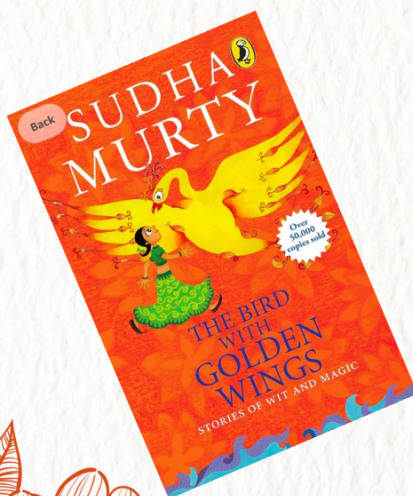
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



Senior Wing Students



Middle Wing Students



Primary Wing Students

ज्ञान ज्याती

कहानी - घमंडी पर्वत

एक जंगल में एक विशाल पर्वत था। एक दिन उस विशाल पर्वत ने जानवरों को देखा, जंगल को देखा और फिर खुद को देखा। उसे अपने आकार

पर बहुत घमंड हुआ उसने कहा मैं सबसे शक्तिशाली हूँ, मैं ही तुम्हारा ईश्वर हूँ। पर्वत की यह बातें सुनकर सभी जानवरों को बहुत गुस्सा आया। घोड़े ने आगे बढ़कर कहा – ओ घमंडी पर्वत अपने आप पर इतना घमंड मत कर। एक क्षण में तुम्हें दौड़ कर पार कर सकता हूँ, पर घोड़ा लड़खड़ा कर गिर गया।

पर्वत दिल खोलकर हंसा, इसी तरह हाथी, ऊँट, जिराफ सभी ने कोशिश की पर वे पहाड़ का कुछ बिगाड़ नहीं पाए अब सभी जानवरों को अपना दोस्त चूहा याद आया। चूहा पर्वत के पास आया और उसने पर्वत को चुनौती दी। पर्वत ने चूहे का खूब मजाक उड़ाया। चूहे ने मुस्कुराते हुवे पर्वत में छेद बनाना प्रारंभ किया। अन्य चूहों ने भी पर्वत में छेद करना चालू कर दिया। पर्वत घबरा गया उसने सभी जानवरों से माफ़ी मांगी। इस तरह पर्वत के घमंड को एक छोटे से चूहे ने तोड़ दिया।

शिक्षा - कभी अपने ऊपर घमंड मत करो।

अहाना
कक्षा - छठी

कविता - आयी है दीवाली

आयी है दीवाली देखो,

आयी है दीवाली।

ले के जीवन में खुशहाली,

आयी है दीवाली।

घर-आँगन में है रौनक,

और चारों ओर रंगोली से सजावट।

दियो से सज गयी है चौखटे,

रंगीन हो गयी हैं झालरों से दीवारें।

मन में हर्ष और उल्लास फैलाने,

आयी है दीवाली।

खुशियों ने दी है आहटें,

रौशनी से रौशन है सब।

चारों ओर फैली है जगमगाहट

पटाखों की गूँज से।

आसमाँ भी हो गया है रौशन

आयी है दीवाली देखो,

आयी है दीवाली।

रक्षित

कक्षा - सातवीं

READER'S COLUMN

A Grateful Mind

A grateful mind, so calm, so still,
Finds beauty in the smallest thrill.
It sees the light in darkest skies,
And lifts the heart, and clears the eyes.

It whispers thanks for morning dew,
For every shade, each vibrant hue.
For air we breathe, for food we share,
For gentle love and tender care.

It honors tools, both small and grand,
The humble pen, the guiding hand.
For every challenge, every test,
A grateful mind still gives its best.

Through trials faced, it stays aware,
Of countless blessings everywhere.
A steady force, a quiet guide,
With gratitude, the soul is tied.

So nurture thanks in all you do,
A grateful mind will carry you.
Through highs and lows, it shines so bright,
A beacon in the darkest night.

The Science Behind Rainbows

Rainbows are one of nature's most magical displays, but their formation is rooted in fascinating science. When sunlight encounters raindrops in the atmosphere, it undergoes a series of processes—refraction, reflection, and dispersion. As light enters a raindrop, it bends (or refracts) because water slows down the light's speed. Inside the droplet, the light reflects off its inner surface and then refracts again as it exits. This process splits the white sunlight into its seven constituent colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. The colors appear in this specific order because each color bends by a slightly different angle, with red bending the least and violet the most.

Interestingly, a rainbow is not a physical object but an optical illusion; it forms a circle, though we typically see only a semi-circular arc due to the horizon. Moreover, no two people see the exact same rainbow, as its appearance depends on the unique angle between the sun, the raindrops, and the observer. The next time you marvel at a rainbow, take a moment to appreciate the intricate science that transforms sunlight and water into such a breathtaking spectacle!



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