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“Education is not to reform students or amuse them or to make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame their intellects, teach them to think straight, if possible.”



Illustration by : Kashvi Agrawal (Class XI)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

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"We win because we play together as a team." -John Havlicek

Picnics, ice cream, apple pie,
Clap your hands 'cause it's July!
The seventh month of the year,
For thirty-one days July is here.

It's true that adversity is a great teacher. Hence, this pandemic has taught us many lessons- most importantly the lesson to introspect and adapt to change. This building of resilience has made each one realize that life is coming back to normal. Going ahead with the normal along with taking the learnings of the new normal is what resilience defines. Although it has not been completely strengthened and the risk of the spread of this pandemic is the same, let us continue to take all the precautionary measures to win together as a team, and defeat the vivacious virus.

As life comes back to normal, we must not forget the challenging work, the faith in almighty, being available for everyone, and most importantly, thinking about uplifting and helping each other. Togetherness and kindness pay huge rewards. We bring you this edition of E-newsletter-July with an intent to brief you about the various momentous events, celebrations, and practices of the Young Salwanians.

Happy Reading!

Ms. Aashhima Gandhar Thakur

PRT English

VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS

NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

National Doctor's day was celebrated by the learners of Grade 1, on July 1, 2021 through virtual platform to express gratitude to the doctors and the health care workers during the pandemic. The day is observed to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of Dr B.C Roy. The day is dedicated to all the doctors and the health care workers who have been serving people by risking their lives. The Covid 19 has once again reminded us about the contributions and sacrifices made by doctors and health care workers around the globe. Doctor parents of the learners shared some health tips, importance of healthy diet and regular exercise. They also talked about how one should take care of eyes, mental health and body posture during this pandemic through recorded videos. A PPT on National Doctor's day was shown to students in CT period and discussion was done related to significance of the day. Students created e cards and shared the same to express their gratitude towards doctors who are working tirelessly to keep us safe in these pandemic times.



"Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might"

ENVIRONMENT SAVIOURS PRESENTATION

There are so many super heroes we watch in cartoons, there are many real heroes in the world we know, but there are incredible people in this world we don't know about. These incredible people who are no less than super heroes save the planet in their own ways!!

The learners of Grade 1, Salwan Public School, Gurugram showcased the great work of the Environmental heroes of the world whosave our environment. Students researched about the environment saviours and presented the good work of the extraordinary people, in their own creative way. Some students dressed up like the environment heroes, some used props like ppt, posters etc. and showcased their work. It was amazing to see the innovative ideas of the learners during their presentation.



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE DAY

A special session was conducted to celebrate International Justice day for the learners of Grade 1, Salwan Public School on July 17, 2021 through virtual platform to strengthen the system of Justice. The aim of this day is to unite everyone who wants to support justice . It also helps to prevent serious crimes that put the peace, security and well-being of the world at risk.

The session begun with prayer and super brain yoga followed by watching a moral story based on 'Justice'. The learners were assigned a task to observe the video of the story carefully and discuss their understanding with their peers. They were put in breakout rooms and encouraged to discuss within their groups and choose any one member as a leader to present their views in the main session and each group learnt from their peers. The learners were apprised with the importance of justice in our everyday lives and how to practice the same with the help of a ppt. They were told to respect others, to be fair while playing, be honest in everything they do and think what is good for everyone and just not for themselves. The learners enjoyed the special session and learnt the importance of fair and honest behaviour.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

It was on this day 19 years ago that the Indian Army recaptured all the Indian posts in Kargil that had been occupied by Pakistan's army. Since then, July 26 has been observed annually to commemorate the sacrifices made by soldiers in this war.



INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

A special session was conducted to celebrate International Tiger Day for the learners of Grade 1, Salwan Public School on July 29, 2021 through virtual platform to raise awareness about the declining tiger population in the world. Students enjoyed watching a video about tigers and their lives. They made a tiger paper craft with colourful paper and enhanced their creative skills. Each one of them was excited to showcase the tiger craft during the online class. This helped the learners to awaken the thought process in contributing towards saving the national animal of the country-'Tigers'. Tigers are now one of the species that are almost nearing extinction. Due to these reasons, there is an international day declared to spread awareness of tiger conservation. Global Tiger Day or International Tiger Day is celebrated on 29th July.



WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

Every year across the globe, on 28th July, World Hepatitis Day is observed. It raises awareness about the disease and promotes individuals to get timely detection and treatment. · The world hepatitis day was celebrated in all sections of classes IX & X during CTP to spread awareness about Hepatitis. · The students were told about the significance of celebrating the world hepatitis day every year. This day is celebrated as the beginning to make people conscious about the disease. Students performed many activities like poster making, collage making etc. Few students made beautiful power point presentation also.



HINDI DRESS UP AND TALK ACTIVITY

Children were asked to dress themselves up and enact like anyone member of their family. Learners participated in the presentation with lots of excitement and joy to share their thoughts and feelings about their favourite family members.



ONLINE SESSIONS & WEBINARS

SESSION ON ASSESSMENT

The parents of Class IX to XII were oriented regarding the new CBSE examination pattern by Coordinators and Principal Ma'am Ms. Rashmi Malik. The updated examination pattern as per the latest CBSE guidelines was discussed with the students and parents.

Internal Assessment for Term I & II
(10 +10 = 20 marks)

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सामाजिक उत्तरदायकता	2.5
व्यक्तिगत उत्तरदायकता	2.5
संसाधन	2.5
साथ ही उत्तरदायकता	2.5

Schedule for Internal Assessment for HINDI (TERM-I):

	Date
Class Revision Test(s) – Concept Based	After completion of every chapter
Assessment (Assessment of Note Books, Class Work, Submission of Assignments) - Term I	April to September 2021
IS	April to September 2021
	In the month of September 2021

Special Scheme of Assessment for Board Examination Class X for the Session 2021-22

Note:-

- Green colour indicates Term I syllabus
- Blue colour indicates Term II syllabus and
- Red colour indicates the deleted portion of the syllabus

SESSIONS BY PRINCIPAL MAAM

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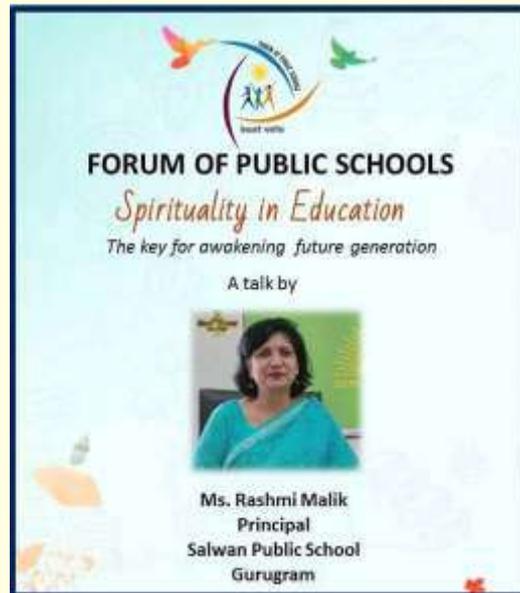
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Beyond Academics: Time for putting the Spotlight on Skill Development

Rashmi Malik
Principal, Salwan Public School, Gurugram.

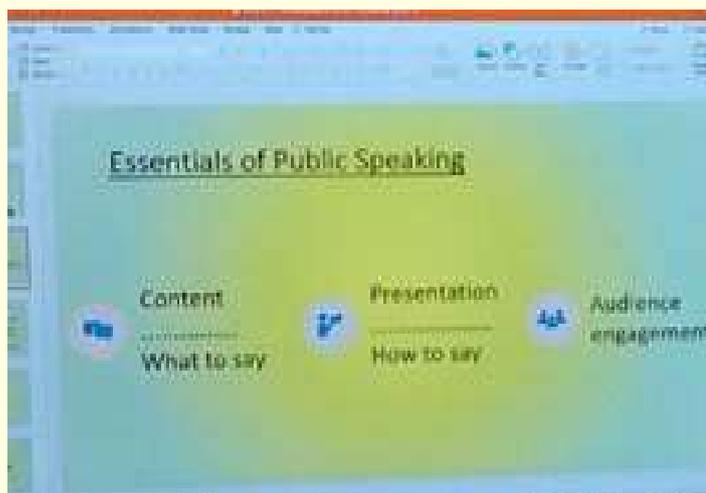
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Session on Public Speaking and Debating Skills

An online workshop on Public Speaking and Debating Skills was conducted for classes IX & X students. The resource person was Ms. Jayshree Mehta, who is an independent consultant and life-skills trainer for teachers, students and parents. She is also associated with Newspaper in Education (NIE) programme with Times Of India for more than 10 years. She commenced the session by saying Public Speaking is a life skill which we need in our entire life. It is a soft skill that requires excellent communication skills, enthusiasm and the ability to engage with an audience .

The workshop gave a detailed insight into the importance of communication skills in building up the personality and creating positive impressions. The students were particularly intrigued by resource person's passion for specificity and sensitivity towards Public Speaking and Debating skills. Her unique method of teaching inspired the students to excel in the field of debating as it is an excellent tool to encourage higher-order and critical thinking skills. The session was very informative and enlightening.



COMPETITIONS

Mindsparks 2021

Salwan Public School, Gurugram recently completed its twenty-five years of establishment. As a part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the school organized an Inter School Science Competition for classes V-X with the theme of 'MINDSPARKS- 2021'.

Students of many schools participated in the competition where the students came up with an innovation idea/project of their own which can make human life more convenient and easier. The students also gave a beautiful and detailed explanation of their innovative models and projects. The aim of the competition was to provide students a platform to explore, research and use all the tools to uncover something new.



Exuberant Expressions

I LOVE MY TOYS

"All study and no play make Jack a dull boy."

Just like it's essential to learn, it is also good to play. Like a balanced diet, a balance between learning and fun is also necessary. I love my toys. They help me have fun and learn new things too. Toys make me happy. Some are for playing games while some allow us to know more about maths, GK, music, and even dance! Some games like twister teach us coordination, while some teach us imagination and role play. I have an interactive globe that allows me to travel the world and learn about different countries. I also get to learn about their culture, cuisine, and monuments. It also teaches me about ecosystems, the balance of nature and the food chain.

Some pretend-play toys take us to an imaginary world where we can be whatever we want to be. They open our minds to a whole new world of possibilities. During difficult times, toys act like our friends are always there for us. Even though we can't go to school, our teachers encourage us to play virtual games. These games (breakout rooms, team quizzes, riddles) help us learn and enjoy. To summarize, I would like to share a quote.

*"I love to learn as it gives me joy,
but I also want to play, so let's get a toy!"*

Aadya Dube (Class I)

LOVELY HUMAN

Hey, you!

Lovely human...

*I think when you were made,
you were made with ease.*

*God must have put
a smile on his face
and with love in his eyes,
he must have thought
of creating
a masterpiece.*

*He must have put some sugar
to make that tongue,
so that whenever you may speak,
you speak with love.
He must have also put some glitter
in those eyes,
so that whenever you look up,
you look with pride.*

*He must have moulded your sweet cheeks
with his own magical hands,
so that whenever you may smile
they remind us of him
and his magnificent work,
He must have given you
a heart made out of diamond
so that whenever you may fall
you,
do not break,*

*So,
Never to look down upon yourself,
You
Inspire many people unknowingly.
And you are the best
When you are you.
You,
Lovely human!*

Angella (Class V)

A Hat Trick of Horrid Henry

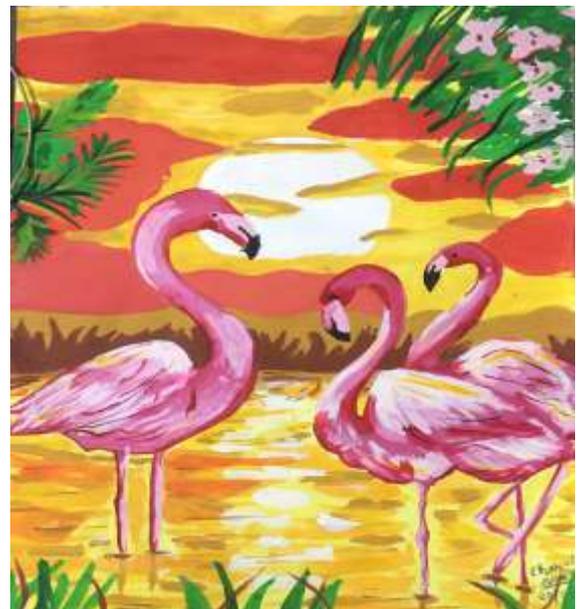
I would like to give the review of the book "A Hat Trick of Horrid Henry", written by the American author Francesca Simon. Francesca Simon wrote 25 books. Some famous books are written as Horrid Henry rocks, Horrid Henry Nightmare, Horrid Henry reads a book etc. She spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide. Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award 2008.

I liked this book and read the book at weekend and also watched its Cartoon. This book is all about Horrid Henry's Family. There are four characters in this family. Henry, Peter, Mom and Dad. "All of the stories will make you ache with laughter". It is 3-in 1! In the first book Henry tricks his brother again! Peter falls for Henry's tricks quite a lot but this time it is worse! In the second book Henry's teacher thinks that none of her students deserve to watch a football match. In the third book Henry plots Santa at Christmas! I absolutely loved this book, Horrid Henry's is a cunning cheeky and a nightmare child. His naughtiness is of the kind all children secretly admire and few dare to aspire to. He doesn't always mean to be bad, but the best-laid plans have a habit of going wrong.

I love reading Horrid Henry books because he does funny things with Bro. Peter. Like he pretended a box was a time machine and Peter fell for it. The 3-in 1 book was good. Hope you enjoy reading this book!

Navdeep Yadav (Class V)

ART EXPRESSIONS





SCHOOL IN MEDIA

Hindustan Times

EMBRACING SDGS – A CALL FOR ACTION

'We conduct an array of activities to sensitise students towards vital issues'

UNESCO's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as the name suggests, focus on the comprehensive improvement of the entire human population's sustainability during the current times.

Salwan Public School, Gurugram, running under the aegis of Salwan Education Trust, Delhi, swears by working towards the attainment of these crucial goals via systematic training and inculcating a natural adherence to the essential values in the young generation for the betterment of the world.

Although most of the 17 SDGs are carefully embedded in the school curriculum through regular curricular and co-curricular activities along with the community service, every academic session ensures at least pursuing one goal which gets special attention round the year across all class levels.

Academic year 2020-21, despite a grueling year for obvious reasons, was dedicated to gender equality. A dedicated and elaborate campaign featuring an array of online trainings and workshops was organised for the students grouped in the age bracket of 14 to 18 years. The objective was to equip girls and boys with the knowledge, values, attitudes and skills to tackle gender disparity and to respect justice, law, human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of race, sex, language or religion.

Various modules with a slew of themes like understanding the approach of raising gender equitable boys, human rights, difference between sex and gender, gender roles, problem solving, peer pressures, gender-based violence, and communication were taken up by the master trainer from the school to ensure sensitization of teenage minds.

The school's master trainer underwent specialised training conducted by Equal Community Foundation of UNESCO. The positive impact of campaign was conspicuous at the culmination session wherein the boys were seen brimming with confidence and were so enlightened about the goals. Academic year 2021-22, being our



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ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21, DESPITE A TOUGH YEAR FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, WAS DEDICATED TO GENDER EQUALITY. A DEDICATED AND ELABORATE CAMPAIGN FEATURING AN ARRAY OF ONLINE TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS WAS ORGANISED FOR THE STUDENTS

school's Silver Anniversary Session, is dedicated to SDG no. 3 i.e. "Good Health and Well-being", the goal which is indispensable during the pandemic time.

The campaign bearing the name 'Helping and Healing' has already been kicked off. The students have started a series of video posts with the help of the information available on World Health Organisation sites to empower all the stakeholders about the factually correct information to aptly handle the Covid-19 situation.

Social media has been used like never before for sharing of information with special emphasis being laid on the health-related activities in the online classes.

Meditation is performed regularly, Super Brain yoga is done every morning to augment concentration and clarity in the day's work, breathing exercises - another drill which is undertaken by all the stakeholders for healthy lungs and calmness of mind and overall, a properly chalked-out physical exercise regimen -- all these activities mark the beginning of the day.

The campaign will go at full throttle the entire year across the classes by keeping a firm eye on providing support to each other and help everyone heal from the trauma set in by the sinister pandemic.

As we simply can't afford the young generation to remain scarred paving the way to a weak and fragile society, it is thus our duty to become instrumental in their pious revival.

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