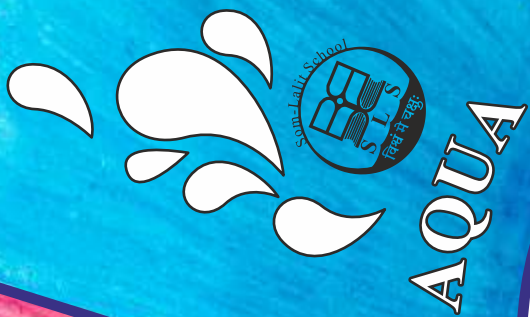


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From The Director's Desk

Dear Readers,

As you all know education has no boundaries and that is why we keep on exploring new avenues for betterment of our students so they will be ready and prepared to face the challenges of outside world. To ensure this, I believe that students should feel comfortable around their teachers to speak confidently and express their ideas freely. Healthy interactions between students and teachers not only make the process of learning at school simpler and effective but also helps them in all other aspects of life. We at Som-Lalit are in constant pursuit of creating a holistic environment so that our students go out in the world with critical thinking, self-discipline and the confidence to achieve whatever they wish for.

With this mission to achieve academic excellence, I am so proud that Som-Lalit is now affiliated to CBSE. I thank all our parents for making this transition very smooth by supporting us in every decision throughout this process. With this support, we strive to move ahead in our journey and take all the necessary steps required for the growth our students. Making this change is a great opportunity with many challenges. In overcoming these challenges, we are trying to achieve our ambitious goals by many upgradation in our academic infrastructure and other amenities.

I am very happy to see the Som-Lalit campus coming back to life with the radiant presence of our students after a break of nearly 2 years because of COVID. I sincerely applaud all my teachers for continuing the education process and parents for setting up all the possible amenities at home so that we could continue our duty and passion of educating our students. This was a very big challenge and we have overcome it with our joint efforts.

Each year we challenge ourselves and students to set the higher futuristic goals and we make sure that we try to achieve them. I am so grateful for having a wonderful team of teachers, students and parents who have great faith in us and I look forward to have a very bright and flourishing year.



M.P. Shastri
(Executive Director)



"You Must Be The Change, You Wish To See In The World."

BE RESPONSIBLE Corporate Social Responsibility

CSR- Corporate Social Responsibility is an integral part of the Som-Lalit school. CSR activities create awareness in our students for the community and environment with great commitment. Keeping this in mind, many activities were conducted with the wholehearted support of our parents.



Cyclothon *A Bicycle Campaign*

To spread the message of fitness among city residents and fuel consumption awareness, a small bicycle campaign – Inspiring Change was held on 30th April. Many enthusiastic parents participated and covered almost 7 Km. The event culminated with a small fitness and relaxation session.



An Old Age Home Visit

Students of class VI-A visited 'Matoshree Old Age Home' situated at Akhbarnagar on 30th April to spend quality time with elderly people and learn some essential life lessons. They also donated some rations to the old age home.



THE PROJECT

Ek Mutthi Annadan

According to the UN, 80 million people out of 1.2 billion Indians live below the poverty line and face hard times getting 1-time meal daily. On account of this issue, Som - Lalit School collaborated with the project – 'Ek Mutthi Annadan', and collected over 250 Kg of wheat and rice from students which were donated to NGOs dedicated to the well-being of the impoverished.



Blood Donation Camp

In association with the White Cross Blood bank, the school also organized a blood donation camp on 2nd July. A certificate of appreciation, a donor card, a gift and some refreshments were given to each donor as a token of gratitude.

Our Star Achievers

Performing, Winning and Learning are essential parts of a student's life. Not only in school but they need to go beyond school to grow themselves. Students must be motivated to have the courage to push back the boundaries of their experience and to explore the possibilities that are available to them. Here are our star achievers who unleashed their potential and showcased their dynamic talent at many Inter-School Sanskrit, Sports, Performing Arts, Music and Art & Craft competitions.



Name	Class	Event	Achievement
INTER-SCHOOL ONE-DAY TALENT HUNT			
Krishiv Gandhi	IV-B	DevineFest'22 at Devine Child International School (Hindi Poem Recitation)	Trophy and Merit Certificate
Yashvi Chhabaria	IX- B	DevineFest'22 at Devine Child International School (Art & Craft)	Merit Certificate
SHREE BRUHAD GUJARAT SANSKRIT PARISHAD			
Devanshi Vyas	VI-C	Sanskrit Shlokgaan Competition	1st Position (Shield and Merit Certificate)
Farhan Haider Saiyed	IX- B	Sanskrit Elocution Competition	1st Position (Shield and Merit Certificate)
Ayesha Shaikh	X-B	Sanskrit Elocution Competition	1st Position (Shield and Merit Certificate)
Viancy Patel	VIII-B	Sanskrit Shlokgaan Competition	4th Position (Shield and Merit Certificate)
SPORTS			
Kathan Thakkar	II- A	National Rubik's Cube Championship – 2022, Ahmedabad	1st Position (Gold Medal and Merit Certificate)
Lakshya Soni	II –B	Seiko Kai Karate International India, Ahmedabad (7th Kyu Grade)	Jr. Yellow Belt
Ridam Agrawal	VII- C	SAI- MPL 9th National Amateur Chess Championship 2022, Jaipur (below 1700 open)	Merit Certificate
Ridam Agrawal	VII- C	Summer Cup Fide Rating Open Chess Tournament, Udaipur	Merit Certificate
Ridam Agrawal	VII- C	Karnavati Chess Academy, Ahmedabad	2nd position (Trophy and Merit Certificate)
Kashvi Panchal	VII - A	Warrior Open State Roller Skating Competition-2022, Ahmedabad	2nd position (Silver Medal and Merit Certificate)
Kashvi Panchal	VII - A	1st India skate Roller Games-2022, Maholi	5th Position
Bhagya Mistry	VIII- A	Open Taekwondo Championship -2022, Ahmedabad	1st Position (Gold Medal and Merit Certificate)
Janvi Patel	IX-B	Gujarat Cup Taekwondo Tournament, Ahmedabad	2nd Position (Silver Medal and Merit Certificate)
Kajal Patel	IX-A	Yonex Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship 2022 (Under 19), Anand	3rd (Bronze Medal and Merit Certificate)
PERFORMING ARTS			
Saachi Patel,	VIII-A	'Prarambhik' - Tabla Contest organized by Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal	2nd position (Merit Certificate)
Devarshi Vyas	VI-C	'Prarambhik' - Tabla Contest organized by Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal	2nd position (Merit Certificate)
Vedant Patel	V-A	'Prarambhik' - Tabla Contest Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal	Distinction (Merit Certificate)



From the Principal's Desk



Leena Arora (Principal)
SOM-LALIT SCHOOL

ARE YOU FUTURE-READY??

Dear Children, I am not asking you about the subject or career you are going to pursue once you leave school for higher studies, I am more concerned about your preparedness to face the challenges that life throws at us! To be ready for that, it becomes an utmost priority to take care of our mental and physical health which play an extremely crucial role in our overall well-being.

Some of the aspects that define our strong mental health are a positive attitude, adaptability, controlled emotions, life satisfaction, and good relations with people around us. In today's fiercely competitive times, as the weight of the bag (not literally but in every other sense) weighs us down, it's important to find ways that help us gain mental peace. In adverse situations, negative thoughts hit me more than positive ones and I am sure most of you go through the same. To curb these thoughts and to bring in more positivity we all need strong mental well-being.

To house a healthy mind, let's take out only a few minutes from our hectic 12-hour-long day and practice a few minutes of breathing exercises and simple yoga asanas every day. We all know that a healthy body leads to a healthy mind, so our physical health holds equal importance in our lives. In this technology-driven world, where everything can be done with minimal effort or just with a click of a button, physical activity has silently taken a backseat, taking a toll on our health without us even realizing it.

As digital media consumption has increased many folds amongst all of us, including me, there is a strict need for inculcating healthy digital habits, owing to the fact that digital technology is going to stay and is also going to grow with time. So, it's important for us to detoxify our digital selves at regular intervals. My dear children, engage yourself in a sports activity for at least half an hour daily. This will make you agile, improve your focus, and will help you lead a disciplined life. In a nutshell, I would like to say that our overall well-being helps us easily sail through difficult and testing times. The recent Covid pandemic has clearly proved this correct. Hence, I urge all of you to take out some "me time" from your busy schedules for a healthier and happier tomorrow. **Wish you all a happy and successful life.**

"Teachers can open the door, but you must enter it yourself."

School Toppers 2021-22

GRADE - X

1		2		3	
Jay Rami Percentile 99.87		Aatmi Shah Percentile 99.50		Harsh Joshi Percentile 99.04	

GRADE - XII

1		2		3	
Krish Shah Percentile 97.36		Bansari Patel Percentile 95.40		Vaishavi Shah Percentile 94.99	

Writing at par...



Ms. Bhawana Upadhyay
Vice Principal,
Foundation & Preparatory

MOVING TOWARDS A HAPPIER ME. (THE 'ME' HERE IS THE YOUNG INDIAN)

Time are gone when I was sad,
Now is the time I will never be mad.
For I know now the happiness key,
Which lies inside, deep within me.

Jealousy, ego, enmity and desire,
These are the qualities I seldom aspire.
Love, empathy, compassion and faith,
These are the virtues in which I bathe.

The smile I get in my heart dear,
When I help someone, overcome his fear.
The content of bringing smiles on faces,
That is the feeling I waited for ages.

Of course this all did not happen so fast,
I tried and tested and then at last.
I learnt to know my own self first,
And then my social circle I nurtured.

For when you know yourself and friends,
It's easy to manage your emotional self.
Not to forget that competition kills,
Its always best to contribute and chill.

Being mindful of the work at hand,
And engaging in a hobby or a head stand.
Saying enough thanks and feeling free,
I am moving towards a happier me.



Ragini Halidar
Class IX-B

THE BOOK I RECOMMEND

The 'Three Musketeers' – a historical and adventurous novel was written in 1844 by French author Alexandre Dumas. It is in the swashbuckler genre, which has heroic, chivalrous swordsmen who fight for justice. The book enrolls you from the very first page. The main character Castelmore d'Artagnan joins the 'Musketeers of the Guard' and befriends three of the most formidable musketeers of the age Athos, Porthos and Aramis.

The adventure of Castelmore d'Artagnan, Prothos, Athos and Aramics will spellbind you till the very end. The bravery of the main character may be seen as a little impulsive but it is all perfectly calculated. The love affairs add a Shakespearian vibe to the plot. This story isn't a tragedy, but a story of their journey, devotion and their faith. Every sentence has a deep meaning. Every line adds to the plot. The schemes of the cardinal, the foolhardy king and the lover duke of Buckingham add flavor to the story. Overall, it's a tale of love, schemes, villainous ladies and the bravery of D'arngton and his 3 musketeers friends. This is a brilliant tale full of derring-do, honour and bravery and is highly recommended.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

MUN -Model United Nations was very intimidating for me at first but with proper guidance and willingness, I was able to learn about United Nations's structure, and its proceedings work and how to navigate the learning and communication skills in a debate. I attended my very first Model United Nations with the given committee of AIPPM- All Indian Political Party Meet which had to work on 'Question of National Language'. The day I received my committee, I went online and did some research about it deeply. Though we were well explained about the MUN at school, as the day was getting closer, I got nervous with negative thoughts about Op-eds, closing statements, position papers and many more.

The hosting School-Shanti Asiatic offered a very satisfying welcoming environment. The conference started with an explanation of the guidelines and protocols to be followed. Then we were asked to present my stance on the topic. This two-day conference consisted of committee sessions, socials, yoga sessions and a Closing ceremony. The official language issue was hotly debated during the Committee sessions, and the provisions relating to it were formulated at the end. Overall, this was intense learning and this experience helped a lot with my debate skills. I also realize now that how diplomacy is a really interesting area to work with. I'm thankful to my school for providing us with such an interesting opportunity.



Dwija Joshi
Class IX-A

GIVE WINGS TO FLY



Ms. Aarti Parakh
English Educator
Primary Section

The days when teaching through memorisation of facts might have helped students in understanding and strengthen the concepts but now that system seems to be long gone. In this 21st century, the world has already moved towards the trend of digitalization. Learning has now become a combination of knowledge, work habits, and skills like digital literacy, critical thinking, verbal communication and problem-solving that will help students lead successful careers. This new educational process

seems more relevant. Discipline-based thinking, in my opinion, will enable kids to communicate freely and improve their communication skills by allowing them to interact with one another on a daily basis.

To motivate a student to enhance their skills of understanding, schools expect a lot of active participation from parents. Achieving the very best outcome in education is all about teamwork. Parents play an essential role in the development of a child's character. If parents know how to best support their children it will improve their outcomes. Parents need to focus on skill-based learning at home to help their children

score well in the institution's disciplinary curriculum. If reading is valued at home, it is more likely to be valued by children. Therefore, habits of reading should be encouraged by parents. Parents also need to provide prompts to help their children connect relevant knowledge in day-to-day activities. Making them responsible by giving them small tasks and motivating them to be consistent will help them a lot. Creating situations where they need to be calm and disciplined to solve problems is also a way to go.

Last but not the least, give wings to your child by recognising their efforts and don't just focus on the outcome.

SCHOOL LIFE



Arhaam Laliwala, Class VII-A

Science, maths and history, Will solve each of life's mystery.

While sports makes us fit and active, Art and music will make the mind creative.

Teachers are our special guide, What's right what's wrong; help us to decide.

We meet friends who make school life bearable, Some of whom stay with us for a lifetime, I bet we can label.

When we are big enough and have left school, The learnings and memories spent there will turn very fruitful.

We will then wish to go back to those days, Where our memory sways.

So when in school, learn well and live life, For every bit of knowledge to suffice.

Waking up early, dressing up for school, Most of the children, do not find this cool.

Huddling in queues, making way to the classroom, Studying sometimes seems like doom.

Homework, assignments which teachers give, The burden of all these doesn't let us live.

Tests and exams and the pressure to try, Often makes me wonder 'why' 'why' 'why'?

But believe me mate, schools are not always to hate. The golden years spent here will change our fate.



में हिंदुस्तानी

Mr. Kuldeep Parihar, Hindi Educator Higher Secondary

त्याग, तपस्या, तपोभूमि का वासी पूछ रहा हूँ मैं.. डमरू की डम-डम वाला कैलाशी पूछ रहा हूँ मैं..

हस-हस चुम्मी वीरों ने वह फाँसी पूछ रहा हूँ मैं.. हरिद्वार, मथुरा, वृंदावन, काशी पूछ रहा हूँ मैं..

और क्या पूछ रहा हूँ की सूर वीरों की वीरता के कितने उपहास सुना डालें। सुन-सुन आती हंसी मुझे इतने इतिहास बता डाले।

मैंने इतिहासों के अंदर कितने-कितने महान सुने। कई राणा महाराणा और कितने ही चौहान सुने।

सूरज की सारी किरणें तो भारत से होकर जाती थी। सुना यहाँ पर सारी दुनिया आर्यव्रत कहलाती थी।

संत महात्मा वीरों से ही मेरे देश का नाम रहा। फिर भी मेरा भारत क्यों 12 सौ वर्ष गुलाम रहा।

यहाँ पन्ना-सी तानुराई थी फिर भी यह देश गुलाम रहा। इस देश में लक्ष्मीबाई थी फिर भी यह देश गुलाम रहा।

क्या चाणक्य की कूट नीति बिल्कुल भी काम नहीं आई। क्या गंगा यमुना जैसी नदियाँ रोद्र रूप न दिखलाई।

इतिहासों के पृष्ठों पर तो पृथ्वीराज मतवाला है। चेतक वाले महाराणा का 1 क्विंटल का भाला है।

दोनों हाथों से कर्मवती तलवार चलाती थी। इज्जत हेतु माँ पद्मिनी अग्नि में जल जाती थी।

भारत माता का सीना उस दिन गर्व से फूल गया। जब 19 वर्ष का खुदीराम हँसकर फाँसी पर झूल गया।

कविता का सार...

बने राम हर्नर नारी झाँसी रानी हो.. देशद्रोह और गद्दारी की सजा देश मे फाँसी हो..

पूर्वजों से हुई गलतियाँ तुम भी अगर दोहराओगे.. सच कहता हूँ देशवासियों नक्शे से मिट जाओगे।

दिलवालों का स्वर्ग मैं ही हूँ.. गद्दारों का नर्क हूँ मैं.. आर्यभट्ट का गणित मैं ही हूँ.. कौटिल्य का चरक हूँ मैं..

बच्चे भी देश पर जान लुटा दे.. अपनी अलग कहानी है.. वह लाखों सैनिक कखते हैं.. हम सवा अरब सेनानी है..

और अविचल बहता माँ गंगा का पानी बोल रहा हूँ मैं.. सुनले विश्व समूचे हिंदुस्तानी बोल रहा हूँ मैं



Ms. Dipti Desai Academic Coordinator Middle School

"One must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."... yes Gandhi's teachings are the need of the hour."

Gandhiji taught us truth, forgiveness, equality, non-violence and humanity alongwith other aspects of life.

Core values are forgotten in today's world. We see that his teachings are now only confined to textbooks and his relevance questioned.

Today's man has become so greedy that he has degraded social values and is not thinking once

in killing others for his own interest. The new mantra now is an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, wherein we are forgetting the essence that an eye for an eye is just making the world blind.

In today's time, the teachings of Gandhiji has become the need of an hour and thus, Gandhinism does have relevance. Not only teaching core values, forgiveness, compassion and humanity has become indeed very important to be taught to the future generation but also one needs to imbibe it within themselves too for a better tomorrow. If we don't realise it now, may be it will be too late tomorrow. Thus, it's rightly said, "Be the change you want to be."



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અસ્તિત્વ

સામાન્ય રીતે દરેક સજીવમાં શ્વાસનું હોવું એ અસ્તિત્વ હોવાની નિશાની છે. નિર્જીવ વસ્તુનું પણ અસ્તિત્વ હોય છે પણ, તેનું હોવું ન હોવું ક્યાંક સજીવ ઉપર આધાર રાખે છે. દરેક સજીવનું પોતાનું અલગ અલગ જીવન હોય છે. કોઈ સમાજની વચ્ચે રહેને સંસ્કૃતિ અને સંસ્કારને સાથે રાખી જીવે છે તો કેટલાક સમાજને અવગણી બિન્દાસ જીવન જીવે છે. કોઈના ઉપર જવાબદારીનો એટલો ભાર છે કે તેને પોતાનું અસ્તિત્વ જ જોખમમાં લાગે છે. સમય તો એક સરખો જ વહે છે પણ, પરિસ્થિતિ એક સરખી નથી રહેતી. માણસ પોતાની જીવનયાત્રા દરમિયાન બાળપણથી જીવનમાં છેલ્લાં પડાવ સુધી પોતાનાં અસ્તિત્વને ટકાવવા સંઘર્ષ કરતો જ રહે છે. માન્યું કે બાળપણ ચિંતામુક્ત હોય છે પણ પછી ભણતરની

જવાબદારી સાથે બાળકને સભાન થવું જ પડે છે. ઘણીવાર આપણને એવું થાય છે મારા જીવનનો સાચો ઉદ્દેશ્ય શું છે ? કોઈવાર કશુંક પ્રાપ્ત કર્યા વગર સમય જતો રહે છે. તો એના માટે આપણી આગસ કે બેદરકારી જવાબદાર છે ? કેટલાંક અંશે હા પણ, એ વાત પણ સ્વીકારવી જ રહી કે ઘણીવાર માણસ ઘણું ઈચ્છે છે પણ તે કોઈ કારણસર થઈ શકતું નથી. ક્યારેક વિપરીત પરિસ્થિતિ તો ક્યારેક નબળું સ્વાસ્થ્ય તેના માટે અડચણરૂપ બને છે અને આને કારણે ઘણા સંઘર્ષો પછી પણ માણસ પાછો પડે છે.

આ તો થઈ અસ્તિત્વ ટકાવી રાખવા મથતા માણસની વાત પણ, જો એના જીવનમાં પણ કોઈ ઉત્સાહને ભરી દેતો દેવદૂત આવી જાય તો ? તેને પોતાનું હોવું એ ગૌરવપૂર્ણ લાગશે. કોઈ હારીને થાકી ગયેલા માણસને ખભે હાથ મૂકી "હું હંમેશા તારી સાથે છું" ફક્ત એવું કહેનાર પણ મળે તો તેને કેટલાક અંશે શાંતિ મળે છે. તો ચાલો ! આપણે એવો ભગીરથ પ્રયાસ કરીએ કે જેથી બીજાનાં જીવનમાં અજવાળું પાથરી શકીએ. એવા લાગણીસભર બનીએ કે બીજાનાં દુઃખને અનુભવી તેને દૂર કરવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરીએ. આમ, સ્વઅસ્તિત્વને આપણે સાચા અર્થમાં સાર્થક કરીએ.

Budding SLites



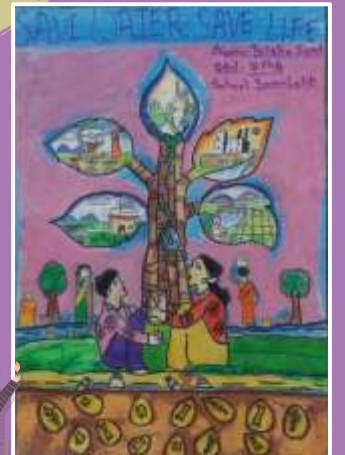
Arwa Batliwala, Class IX-A



Krishna Jain, Class IX-A



Pearl Mulani, Class IX-A



Twisha Soni, Class VII-B

"I think it's possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary."

A place to play, learn and grow together



The early years in school are filled with curiosity and to nurture this curiosity and excitement, we encourage lots of learning through celebration and fun-filled activities. Our tiny tots grew immensely in these six months, which were full of festival celebrations, theme-based days and competitions. To add to this, the field trips organized by the school provided a rich learning experience filled with fun to our little angels.



School Chale hum...



Father's Day



Tiny tots expressed their gratitude towards their fathers by making cards with their footprints on 17th June. They also spent some quality time with their fathers at home and sent beautiful videos to their teachers.



The first day of school can fill children and parents with both excitement and nervousness. This year, it might be the first time ever that nursery toddlers have stepped out of their homes and it's perfectly natural for even the most enthusiastic child to feel nervous and sad being in a new place.

At Som-Lalit School, the first day was very busy at arrival time for teachers as parents remember things they need to tell or ask teachers whereas some children want to wander around the room playing with new toys kept for them. Few students were happy being at the school whereas this transition was hard for some of the others. Dedicated facilitators tried to soothe the anxiety and emotions of their students by playing and dancing with them. Students of Jr. Kg. enjoyed their first day with storytime and dancing to the tune of 'Old MacDonald had a farm'. All were emotional as they witnessed the happy after-school meltdowns.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated with numerous fun-filled activities on May 6, 2022. Students made beautiful bracelets for their mothers using coloured pastas. Later the duo played an interesting game in which the blindfolded mothers had to find their children by just touching them.



World Environment Day

Celebration by Pre-primary students by planting & watering the trees on 5th June 2022.



Monsoon Day Celebration



For children monsoon is all about getting wet, jumping in puddles, flaunting with colourful umbrellas, wearing beautiful raincoats, enjoying hot corn or bhajiyas and many more. To acknowledge this beautiful Monsoon, students of the pre-primary section joined the fun mania organized by the School on 20th July. Artificial rain was created for them on the school premises. All the students came armed in their raincoats to splash & revel in the rain. Art activities like spray painting, colouring, and sticking the crumpled papers were conducted during art periods. It was fun for the children to get wet and sing the songs. They also learned about the words dry/wet, raindrops, puddles etc.



Luminous Yellow colour stands for freshness, positivity and joy. To make the children aware of the yellow colour, its significance and to reinforce cognitive skills in the students, Yellow Day was celebrated by the kindergarten section. The day started off with the colour yellow everywhere. Cheerful Children attired in yellow outfits were sparkling with enlightenment and happiness. They also enjoyed the day with carefully planned art & craft activities.

YELLOW DAY

रक्ष्णा बन्धन



The Foundational classes of Som - Lalit School celebrated Raksha Bandhan with lots of love and happiness on the 10th August. This celebration was aimed to give the students an insight into the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister. The vibrant, colourful attires and innocent smiles of students brightened the ambiance and lifted the festive spirit. Girls enthusiastically participated in tying rakhi on the wrist of boys and in return received beautiful gifts.



गणेश चतुर्थी

Echoing the festive spirit of Ganesh Chaturthi, the Pre-primary students celebrated the occasion with much zeal and zest. Students enjoyed a special assembly hosted by primary students. They also prepared Ganeshas with peepal leaves with help of their parents and brought it to school. They also enjoyed laddoos served by the school management.



गुरु पुर्णिमा



On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, tiny tots of the pre-primary wing paid respect to their gurus with tilak and small handmade momento and sought their blessings.

World of Tiny Tots

Shree Krishna Janmashtami

"Occasion of the birth of Krishna", the annual festival was celebrated with great pomp and festivity by the students of the pre-primary and primary section on 18th August. The celebration started with a small aarti performed by the school management, staff, and students. Tiny tots, attired as lord Krishna and Radha, enthralled one and all with their performances. The student choir group sang a beautiful Kanha song and some students danced to the beat of Janmashtami songs, filling the air with joy and festive spirit. A small and splendid lyrical drama, signifying Shree Krishna's birth story was performed by the teachers and students. Talented music teachers presented a beautiful Krishna bhajan too. The programme concluded with the most significant event "Dahi Handi", organized by the students of the secondary section.



Grandparent's Day



Grandparents are good for treats and spoiling, which we all need from time to time! The bedtime stories narrated by them are an essential part of everyone's childhood. Their knowledge is invaluable and their love is unconditional. On the beautiful morning of 9th September, the pre-primary wing celebrated Grandparent's Day. Our angel faces were elated to surprise their loved ones with special performances they had prepared with the help of their teachers. The programme was enlightened by a couple of power-packed dance performances of the grandparents along with their children. It was a heart-warming day with teachers and students along with grandparents coming together to celebrate the little joys of life and love.



International Literacy Day



Tiny tots celebrated International Literacy Day with ample literacy activity. Nursery students practiced various line patterns and Jr. Kg students had fun with the alphabet. Sr. Kg. students enjoyed writing their names.



FIELD TRIPS



Field Trip to vegetable and fruit market

A field trip to the local fruit and vegetable market was organized to educate and help nursery students in identifying different fruits and vegetables and different sources of food. Students were also explained the importance of the local markets in our daily lives by their teachers. The trip was a great success and ensured a complete learning experience.



Field Trip to Traffic Park

An excursion to the Children Traffic Park, Lal Darwaja was organized for the Sr. Kg. Students on 3rd August aimed to impart traffic education and a sense of discipline on the road with fun activities. Students also enjoyed bicycle rides and were given traffic lessons to follow. Our preschoolers came back enlightened about day-to-day traffic rules. Later in school, they actively participated in floor activities related to traffic signals, zebra crossing etc.

Field Trip to supermarket

With an aim to acquaint the students with different types of markets and make them familiar with the availability of different types of products under one roof, an excursion to the supermarket was planned for Jr. Kg students on 9th August. On their visit to the supermarket, children were made to identify the types of foods found there. They were taken to different sections of the supermarket like the grain section, household items section, grain and pulses section, fresh fruits & vegetable section, dairy and frozen food section, etc. Teachers also explained to them how things are bought, billed and paid for. This enriching experience was worth sharing with parents.



Field Trip to Zoo

Visiting a zoo helps children to identify the various species of animals and also makes them aware of their natural habitat and food habits. Keeping this in mind, a field trip to Kankaria Zoo was organized for Nursery students on 6th October. This also helped students to understand that animals are living beings and they also have certain needs to survive. This joyful trip ended with a joyride on Toy Train.



Field Trip to Nursery

October 7 was a productive day for Jr. Kg. students as it was filled with fun and excitement of discovery and proximity to nature. This first-hand experience of learning about different types of plants also helped them to respect Mother Earth. They were explained about plant life and how they are important to us.



Field Trip to the Fire-station and Post Office

Our tiny tots visited the post office and fire station to enhance their knowledge of the oldest mean of communication and the services done by the firefighters. At the fire station, students enjoyed watching and learning about fire engines, rescue vans, fire extinguishers, and life jackets. At the post office each student was given a post card to write and post it during Diwali.

Celebrations at School

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

“ Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. - Warren Bennis ”

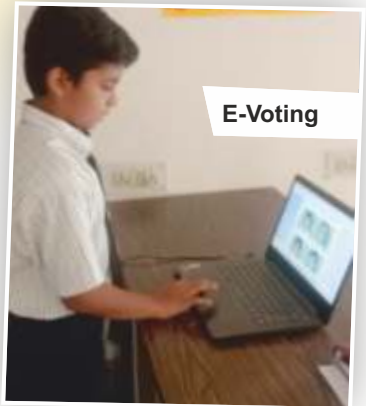
To inculcate leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of leaders and a sense of responsibility, the “New Student Council” was formed with the proper election procedure held in July.

On the fine morning of 30th September, deserving young talents of the School were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the School from the front with their commitment, confidence, and competence.

The new council was introduced formally and later they were conferred upon official sashes and badges by the Executive Director Dr. Bhavesh Shastri and Managing Co-ordinator Ms. Bena Shastri. The student council took the pledge with their hand across their heart, to hold the school flag in high esteem. After congratulating the new student leaders, the School Principal – Ms. Leena Arora gave them a valuable message to hold their integrity throughout their lives and wished them good luck for their future endeavours. The ceremony ended with National Anthem.



Election Campaign



E-Voting



Guru Purnima Celebration



Students sought the blessings of their 'Gurus' with tilak, flowers, and a special cultural programme comprising of a skit, poem recitation, and a classical dance on Guru Vandana.

“Matah Pitah Guru Devam”



भाषासु मुख्या मधुरा दिव्या गीर्वाणभारती।
तत्रापि काव्यं मधुरं तस्मादपि सुभाषितम्॥



Sanskrit Divas

On the occasion of the Sanskrit Divas, a special assembly was attempted to familiarize students with the oldest and the most important language. Students presented mobile conversation, skit, poem, and Sanskrit Garba in Sanskrit. This unimaginable celebration was well applauded by the audience and the parents.



Ganesha Chaturthi

Students sought the blessing of lord Ganesha during Ganesh Chaturthi celebration on 30th August. The festivities began with Ganesh Vandana followed by a cultural programme comprising of shloka chanting, informative speech, drama, and an obeisance dance performance with the most exuberant music.



Gandhi Jayanti

Mahatma Gandhi's 153rd birth anniversary was celebrated in an efficacious way with the pleasant rendition of the song - "Sabarmati ke sant", a mime act and declamation drama presented by students.



Teacher's Day

The school vibrated with vibes of gratitude from the morning on Teacher's Day when students wished their teachers and sought their blessings to excel in their lives. Higher secondary students delivered lectures in their assigned classes and had an excellent day being teachers for a day. Students also expressed their gratitude by sharing their hand-made cards and flowers with all teachers.





Patriotic fervor at an all-time high Independence Day Celebration



Som - Lalit School on 15th August 2022 celebrated 75 years of India's Independence with great enthusiasm and patriotism. To commemorate the sovereignty of our Nation, Executive Director – Dr. Bhavesh Shastri unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom. This was followed by a cultural programme in which the students of the choir group of Std.8th-10th and teachers in their melodious voices sang Patriotic songs that awakened everyone's feelings towards the Mother Land. Mr. Kuldeep Parihar presented a self-written Hindi poem that enlightened everyone on the importance of being united. Students also presented a drama depicting the lives of soldiers.



International Yoga Day

On beautiful morning of 21st June, the International Yoga Day celebration started with the chanting of Omkar to calm the mind and body followed by the enthusiastic performances of various asanas by students and teachers.



हमारी भाषा हमारा गौरव



Hindi Diwas

To cherish Indian culture and pay respect to Hindi Language, School celebrated the Hindi Divas with unmatched zeal on 14th September with an enriching assembly comprised of speech and recitation of a Hindi poem and Dohey of Kabir Das. The highlight of the celebration was 'Nukkad Natak' on the theme हिंदी हमारी शान है।

The magic of music infuses World Music Day

World Music Day was celebrated with a musical extravaganza on 21st June. Students from different classes presented a spectacular Musical show with great enthusiasm and enthralled the audience with melodious songs from different states. The orchestration of music made the day very memorable for the audience.



GARBA-WAY TO MATA'S HEART

To inculcate the sense of Indian Culture and unity, this most joyous Navratri was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm where happiness knew no bounds. The most diverse, trend-setting and dynamic crowd from Pre-primary to Class XII celebrated at 'Rasleela'22' at Mangalya Vatika Party Plot, Sola, Ahmedabad on 30th September. The students, staff and invited parents of the school came dressed in traditional Garba attire which made a spectacular visual treat for everyone to see and bliss. The celebration started with traditional 'aarti', followed by the Garba and Raas. Som - Lalit Group tried to embrace the innovations yet maintained the traditional touch that the concept of garba holds. Prizes in different categories were distributed to students, parents and school staff members to encourage them. The foot tapping and the energetic music of the garba and dandiya made this festival the most favorite for Gujaratis. It was truly a night to cherish.



Watch Navratri Highlights Video



"In a gentle way, you can shake the world"



An Array of Spirited Competitions



Inter-Class Yoga competition

'Yoga is a spiritual practice that helps us to open our hearts and let us shine with the light of awareness.'

Inter-Class Yoga competition for boys and girls of grades I-VIII was held in Som - Lalit School on 17th June 2022. Students dressed up in House uniform demonstrated concentration, strength, and balance with their favourite yoga asanas which were judged by the experts.



Poem Recitation Competition



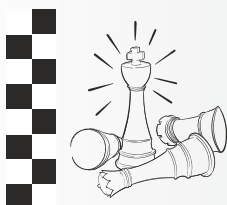
With an aim to enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the students, an Inter-Class Poem Recitation Competition was held on 29th July for classes VI-IX. The primary section had this competition on 8th August. All the participants recited the poems enthusiastically and some of them literally mesmerized the judges with their verbalization and articulation.



Chess Tournament

To be the best, you must handle the worst.

This statement proved true for the Inter-Class Chess Tournament held on the 16th July for students of Class VI-XII. The wit and tenacity of the participants and various twists and turns made this tournament breathtaking.



Get Set Go

Happiness is Schoolmade.

The competitive enthusiasm to win the 'Inter-House Minute to Win It' competition was perfectly demonstrated by the participants who had to finish the assigned thrilling and easy tasks in just a minute and get the maximum score for their house.



Nukkad Natak

On occasion of Hindi Divas, the students enthralled the audience at Som - Lalit college by their mesmerising 'Nukkad Natak' on 14th September. This play was staged to honour the 'Hindi' Language and to spread its value. The students' efforts were highly appreciated and applauded by the surrounded youth and college faculties.



Essay Writing cum Handwriting Competition

Heroes who fought to free our county

The popular radio station, 94.3 My FM - Radio Division of Divya Bhaskar organized an Essay Writing cum Handwriting Competition on a patriotic theme for the students of class 7th to 9th on 15th July. Winners were awarded medals and merit certificates by Radio Jockey Mr. Mayank Gadhvi.

Shloka - the elixir of life

With an aim to motivate students to experience the tranquility and fragrance of Sanskrit, a soulful Inter-House Shloka Recitation Competition was held on 2nd September. All the participants from 4 houses rendered the shlokas employing the finest tone and precision rhythm and also explained their meaning within the time frame of 2.30 minutes.



Dance - the language of the soul

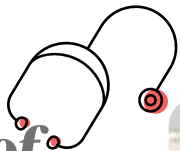
To hone the dancing skills of the students, an Inter-House Dance Competition was held on 27th August, with the theme 'Patriotic'. True to the theme, the enthusiastic participants from class VI-X set the stage on fire with their thrilling performances which were a reflection of the hard work of both the house masters and students.



Adventurous Trekking Camp at Manali

In association with Jungle Nature Foundation, an 8-9 days Trekking camp to Manali-Himachal was organised in May '22. This camp was arranged to provide a live experience to students in a safe and diverse environment. During this camp, students got exposure and gained confidence by being on themselves and independent.

This trekking Camp was very adventurous as the students accompanied by teachers were engaged in a multitude of fun and outdoor activities like river rafting at Kullu, trekking, zip line, Burma bridge. They also visited Rose garden and Rock garden at Chandigarh. On the way, they got the opportunity to visit Rohtang pass, Atal Tunnel, Solong Valley and Jogini Waterfall.



Taking Charge of Student's Health



An annual health camp was organized in the school for all the students in August to spread awareness about health check-ups and maintaining a healthy life. Annual medical screening of children in school included height, weight, BMI, eye checkup, dental and ENT. This health screening helps in early diagnosis and intervention and prevents long-time problems later in life.



Teacher's Training for Professional Development

Introduction of the New Education Policy and needed curriculum modification have made teacher's training programmes inevitable. To refine the skills of our multi-talented teachers, regular workshops and training session were conducted by subject experts from recognized training institutes. These sessions help our teachers to stay updated on new methods of teaching, skill development, techniques to assess students learning and academic progress, and so on.

Training organized by AMA was specially designed on the topic of "Key essentials of communication for effective working relationships". The sub-topics like the Importance of empathy for building strong and sustainable relationships, Managing difficult conversations at the workplace, Significance of communication in remote & hybrid work environments, Receiving and giving constructive feedback, Managing time and stress and Recognising behaviour patterns were discussed thoroughly.

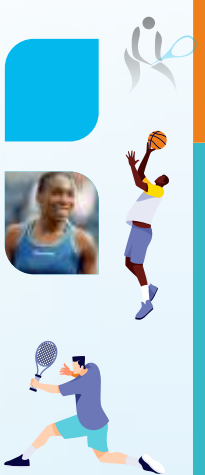
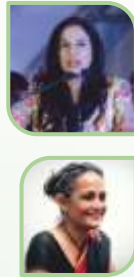
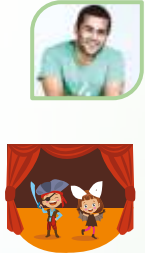
Many in-house training workshops were conducted by Ms. Charu Dholakia- M.Ed in Special Education, on the topic of 'Behaviour Management in classrooms' in these 6 months. These workshops equipped our teachers with the strategies to support students to behave in ways that help them to gain the most from their schooling. Participants actively interacted and shared related classroom anecdotes.

Regular workshops by subject experts from private book publishers are also being conducted for more clarity on the concepts.

"Never stop learning because life never stops teaching."

Club Activities

"It is all curriculum", as much learning takes place out of the classroom as in classroom. Club is a conglomerate of educational activities and programmes that engage students in trans-disciplinary learning activities outside and beyond regular school hours. Clubs are introduced to unfold genuine interests and pursue talents of students. It not only enhances their interests, boosts their level of confidence, sense of independence but also develops the skills required at the same time. All the students are obliged to gain practical experience in the course of their academic education. Various club activities conducted by the experts in the field are Boggling Intelligence, Mathmania, Environment-Science, Literary, Persona [Personality Development], Warfare [Sports], Taekwondo, Art Vaganza, Performing arts [Vocal and Instrumental music], Music band and Dance to be specific. - Ms. Parvinder Kaur Bakshi, Vice Principal (Higher Secondary)



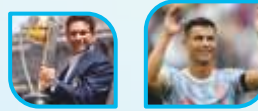
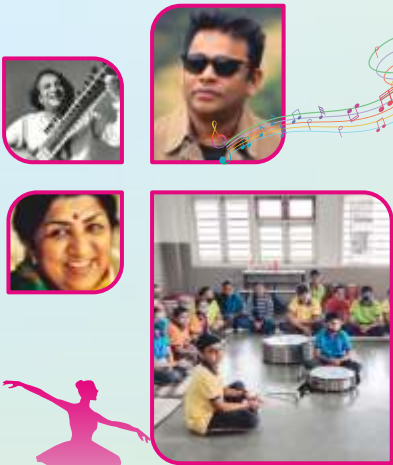
Literacy Club

Our super exciting literacy club enables our rapid learners to be expressive, creative and fluent. It ignites a spark of adventure within our students as they are being equipped with a tint of drama, various accents and grandiloquent (fancy) language. Here, students are taught to execute their abstract ideas in a clear and understandable medium.



Creative Cave

'Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue.' – Plato
Well said by Plato that the physical appearance of the world would be different without Art, Music and Dance as people come up with the most creative ideas while practicing one. A brush, a bucket and an idea are aligned in the art room where our creative chipmunks have a whale of a time. The music club activities offer to practice a wide array of instruments and provide opportunities to showcase their talents at various in-house events. The dance club helps them in developing a multifaceted physicality by providing training in various dance techniques and performance.



Sports

Sports is a vehicle for personal development which plays an important role in one's personality development and is not isolated from other aspects of student's learning process. That is why sports are incorporated with our enriching club activities which includes soccer, badminton, kabaddi and taekwondo. Teamwork is fostered, leaders are identified and students are able to find a skill to engage in. We encourage our students to follow their dreams passionately and are trained to march with instruments in a dignified and graceful way.



Tinker Bells

We bring our tinkers up to grade-level proficiency with just the right scaffolding and support which captivates and empowers them with thrilling subject-related news, appropriate investigation and ample hands-on activities. These activities are specially designed to stimulate interest in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology.



Persona

Efficient and effective communication skills are the most important aspects of an impressive personality. To brush up the basic skill to become a confident leader, efforts need to begin at school level. Thus, the personality development club endeavours to bring substantial change in verbal and non-verbal communication skills among our students. They are trained to display their speaking and presenting skill to bring out the best out of them.

