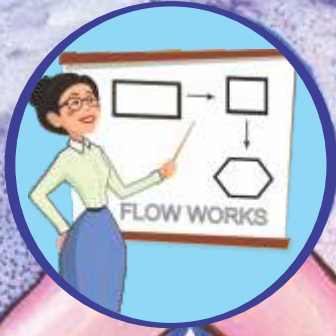


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EXPERIENCE - EXPLORE - EVOLVE

"Journey of This Year"

Another year has just gone by and we are moving into the new innings with a fresh set of commitments made to ourselves and to our loved ones. I am absolutely sure that you have put 100% effort into your studies and will do the same in the coming year. Let's take a moment to explore every opportunity you got in 2022-23 as well as the experiences you had during various activities, celebrations, competitions, and annual events held to bring out your hidden best selves. Almost every child in the school had multiple opportunities to perform and face the audience right from assembly time to facing bigger crowds during mega-events. I feel proud to mention that some of you also represented our school in various interschool competitions as SLites and brought laurels to the school and scaled new heights.

Some of you have received loud applause for your efforts and performances while others are encouraged to perform better the next time. Both situations are equally important in inspiring you and have made you confident enough to face the world. As I often say, participation is crucial no matter whether you win or lose. You are a winner the moment you decide to participate and come across to face the competition. You gain a lot of knowledge from these extra scholastic activities and develop confidence that may not be visible now. However, with consistent practice and varied exposure that you get in your school years, this invisible developed confidence will become prominent and you feel prepared for life's experiences. You are forever going to remember your school days for life outside the classroom once you leave school.

Children who are a little shy and still spectators, for you also learning is happening silently with your keen observation and definitely, you will come out of your shell and blossom eventually as your teachers always encourage you to take small little steps forward with small talks in assemblies and classrooms.

It gives me immense pleasure when I see my children grow and hone their skills every day at school. As an educational institution, we are concerned not only about academics but also about building a community that contributes to the growth of the country. We are once again prepared to propose to you a variety of fascinating activities in the upcoming year and to witness your overall development every day of the year.



Ms. Leena Arora - Principal



Message from VP'S Desk



How many of you love gossiping? I think many of you. Of course it is said it's a social skill that helps bonding with people. But that's true only about positive gossip and not the negative one. Excessive gossiping creates a backstabbing environment which is unhealthy for any society. It Hinders teamwork: Gossip can be detrimental in school settings and in work situations that require collaboration. So, I want to share with all this anecdote from the life of Greek philosopher Socrates. This anecdote teaches us not to pay attention to rumours and untrue, hurtful, and useless messages.

One day a friend came running up to Socrates -- "Socrates, Socrates, do you know what I have just heard about one of your students?"

Socrates, in his wise and most dignified manner, replied, "my friend, you seem very excited. Take a seat, relax for a moment and catch your breath. Good. Now before you share this news with me, tell me, does it pass the triple filter test?"

"The triple filter test, pray what is that?", his friend bemusedly asked.

"Well my friend, allow me to demonstrate it to you. The first filter is TRUTH. Is what you are about to tell me about my student truthful?"

Ratcheting his excitement down a few notches, the friend replied, "well, I've just heard the story myself, so I have not yet had the opportunity to verify it."

"Okay", Socrates said, "let's apply the second filter: GOODNESS. Is what you are about to share something good about this student?"

"On the contrary!" the friend blurted, "this student of yours..."

But Socrates cut him off with a hand signal and said rather gruffly, "so, you want to tell me something bad about my student that you don't even know is true?"

His friend fell silent and hung his head feeling somewhat ashamed and embarrassed.

However Socrates, in a face-saving tone, said, "nevertheless, we have one filter left. Your story may still pass the test." After a pause to allow his friend to become receptive again, Socrates continued, "The last filter is USEFULNESS. Is what you want to tell me about my student going to be useful to me?"

"No Socrates", his friend solemnly replied, "the information will not be useful to you".

"So," Socrates concluded, "five minutes ago you were very eager to tell me a story about another person that is neither true, nor good, nor useful. Why is it that you were so keen to share such information?
So, learn your lesson children and try to stay away from backbiting.

Ms Bhawana Upadhyay
Vice Principal (Primary)



It is the biggest challenge to prepare children to live, learn, work and be a smart individual. Being educative alone will not help children to survive and succeed in the fast pace and ever changing world. They must develop skills that allow them to solve complex problems, think critically, collaborative with others, be emphatic towards others and above all build capabilities to be successful and be a good human being.

The world offers both opportunities as well as challenges. The adult has an important role to make children good human being. To imbibe the right values they should be taught of using words like 'Excuse me', 'Thank you', and the most important word "sorry" and see that they use it judiciously. Should also realize when actually it's not required.

Researchers have found that apology is powerful as it mends relationships, curb retaliation, de-escalate conflict, inspire forgiveness and even gives peace to mental health. Children, at times, do not want to say sorry as they cannot let go of their pride in saying so. Here as an adult do not insist your child to apology, better to give them time to calm down.

Let them process their thoughts and feel genuine remorse. PUT SORRY ON A STANDBY and talk to your child about what they did that requires an apology. In the process it may happen that they might get defensive of their actions. In that case, ask the right questions to ensure they understand why they are asked to apologies.

- Make your child realize, not to feel embarrassed.
- Do not punish your child, as it won't solve the problem. Instead of getting angry, scolding the child, relax and think "what could you do to make it right"?
- Children understand best through actions. Instead of directing to say "sorry", think to pair their act with kindness. Such as fixing what was damaged. It may be difficult at first, but empathy will gradually develop.
- Be the role model, show them how it is done correctly.

In many situations saying sorry is crucial. But remember, it is not just about saying the word "sorry"; it is also about how your child feels while saying "sorry". It has to be meaningful as it will help them throughout their lives.

To conclude: Everyone makes mistakes. As adults, generally you know when, where, why and how to apologies. But children are too young to understand and they do not recognize the quick sorry with little feeling is necessary at times. It may be hard for you, putting some much needed thought and time between the misbehavior and its apology will lead to a more genuine and sincere apology.

Eventually, your child will understand their actions, act responsibly and develop the empathy needed to learn their mistakes. You will feel proud to have raised a child as a responsible individual. (TRUST THAT IS ACTUALLY WORTH THE WAIT!)

Ms Parvinder Bakshi
Vice Principal (Secondary)

SCHOOL'S ACHIEVEMENT

Active School Dhrnacharya Award Presented to
MS. LEENA ARORA (Principal) Som-Lalit School by Kala Bharti Child Institute

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

| Name | Event | Achievement | Name | Event | Achievement |
|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| Kashvi Panchal (VII - A) | 42nd Gujarat State Roller Skating Competition – 2022 Roller Skating Competition CBSE (West Zone) | Silver Medal And Merit Certificate Bronze Medal And Merit Certificate | Krishiv Panchal (Sr. Kg.) | Inter-School Speed Skating Competition | Gold Medal And Merit Certificate |
| Anisha Husein Jazakallah (III-B) | Gujarat Sub Junior Karate Championship 2022 president cup tournament 2023- Karate Association | Silver Medal And Merit Certificate Gold Medal And Merit Certificate | Ragini Haldar (IX-B) | MUN – GLS university | 'Best Delegate' Trophy and certificate |
| Ibrahim Dastan (VI- C) | Gujarat State Karate Championship-2022 17th ISKU International Karate cup 2022 (under 12 years) | Gold And Merit Certificates Bronze Medal And Merit Certificate | Yash Soni (XII - Com) | JITO National Games 2022 and JITO Games – 2022 Athletics 100 m (Boys U 17) | Gold and Silver Medal and merit Certificate |
| Shaurya Mase (VII-C) | 13th KUDO National Tournament 2022-23 3rd KUDO Federation Cup-2022-23 AKSHAY KUMAR 14th International KUDO Tournament-2022 | Bronze Medals And Merit Certificates | Kathan Thakkar (II-A) | Gujarat State Inter-School Chess Competition (U- 9) | Merit Medal and Certificate |
| Ridam Agrawal (VII- C) | Inter-school Chess competition organized by Karnavati Chess Academy (Group C) | Trophy And Merit Certificate (3rd Position) | Dhruvit Kothari (VI-C) | Spoon Lemon Race organised by Jodhpur Association. | Silver Medal and Merit Certificate |
| Dhwanit Sheth (VI- A) | 6th State Taekwondo Championship 2023 | Gold Medal And Merit Certificate | Manya Parmar (III-A) | Children's University -Medicine Ball Throw (U-11) | Gold Medal And Merit Certificate |
| Rudra Singhal (IV-A) | 6th State Taekwondo Championship 2023 | Bronze Medals And Merit Certificates | Hasan Jazakallah (Sr.Kg-A) | president cup 2023-All india Karate Championship | Silver Medal and Merit Certificate |

PERFORMING ARTS

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|-----------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| Devarshi Vyas (VI-C) | World's Longest Group Relay Marathon Of Tabla (Hand Drum) | Guinness world records participant and Merit certificate | Vandan Patel (V-B) | World's Longest Group Relay Marathon Of Tabla (Hand Drum) | Guinness world records participant and Merit certificate |
| Saachi Patel (VIII-A) | Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal | Prarambhik and praveshika pratham | Anshini Prajapati (VIII A) | India's International Groovefest Dance Championship | Gold and Silver Medal and merit Certificate |

Students - Teachers Corner

लोकमाता

मैं हूँ सबकी लोकमाता,
मेरा पानी सबको है भाता।

मैं पहाड़ों से हूँ निकलती,
दरिया को जाकर मैं मिलती।

मेरा रूप देख सब ललचाए,
कितने प्यासे की प्यास बुझाए।

मेरा पानी फसल उगाए,
हरे-भरे खेत लहराए।

जब मैं अपने पर आती,
सब कुछ तहस-नहस कर जाती।



~Kshamyia Shah

मुझ को कभी न करना व्यर्थ,
वरना, सब हो जाएगा नष्ट।

मुझ से शुरू हुई सभ्यता।
तभी हरकोई नमन है करता।

The Value Of Story Books

You all must be aware of fairylands right? But where did you come to know of them? In Storybooks!!

These books explore your imagination and your inquisitiveness. Every fantasy you have, always comes up from fictional books. When we read a book, we explore the world itself through each line. A person can relate to a storyline with any of their feelings. There are also many genres in fiction storytelling. A suspense and mystery book helps pique your curiosity.

A fantasy land book helps to expand your imagination. A funny concept line of reading contributes to thoughts of happiness and fun. Books have a great impact on your mind and emotions and lifestyle. Reading idealistic books inspires self to start writing and put our thoughts together which enhances your speaking and communication skills, clarity in expression. All in all a good book builds, develops and nurtures the reader wholly.



~Raagini Halder



A Teacher's Hope

It's time to say goodbye
This is the end of the year
I think, I have something in my eye
No, it's just a tear

I have watched you grow and learn
And change from day to day
I hope that you have come to know
Something to guide your way

So, I will treasure happy memories
As I send you our the door
Hoping you have the expertise
To handle what life hold in store

To the parents, I say thank you for
Allowing me to be your child's teacher, It has been
a wonderful and rewarding year for me I will love
your child and treasure the Memoirs forever down
the lane.



~ Kashaf Momin

A Teenager Life

We learn from our mistakes,
from the wrong turns we take,
from the fake friends we make,
and from the times we almost break.

Teenager feelings changing my life
making me love the sky
Sweet feelings complete my days
Taking my breath away
Dancing alone....Calling the phone...

With my lovely days
while I am staring at the moon
Crazy times go by..
Looking in the mirror
I see me.
Trying to be
Not who I am,
But who they are.

I was a child before,
With no worries.
None at all.
But I'm not that young anymore.
As in to adolescence I fall,
I realise,
That life's not that easy at all.



~Disha Santani



Ridham Agarwal



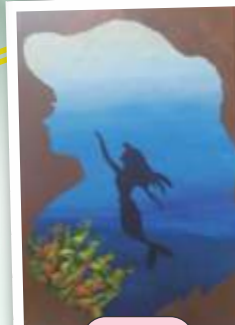
Tanish Asrani



Aarwa Batliwala



Budding SLites



Parthi



Tanay Kathiyara

CSR ACTIVITY

Do you ever wonder what happens to the waste after you throw it out?

Som-Lalit School has taken up the project of "Waste Management" for the academic session 2022-23 in association with "Manav Sadhna Kendra" to sensitize the students on the importance of waste management, segregation, and about the life of rag pickers.

Manav Sadhna Kendra, which is situated in the peaceful corner of Sabarmati Gandhi Ashram was visited by around 40 students on 23rd September where they were explained about the amazing service done by the society of rag pickers – friends of the environment. Students donated around 120 kg wheat to Manav Sadhna that was collected during 'Ek Mutthi Annadan' project in school. This visit made them realize that they need to bring meaningful transformation in the lives of underprivileged children and their families. Their visit to Gandhi Ashram also familiarized them with the life and times of Gandhiji, the Father of Nation.



Prerak Padhiyar



Twisha Soni

Students - Teachers Corner



“ Study for Gaining Knowledge ”

Should I study, for marks or for knowledge?

The answer to this question is embedded in our everyday education system. A student is rewarded for grades but rarely rewarded for learning. Today's students study to score more marks and not to gain more knowledge. The 'Deccan Herald' recently reported that "Gaining knowledge does not seem to be a priority on students' list with the educational system geared towards a higher percentage". And how can one blame students when everyone is prejudiced towards the child who attains higher grades when compared to one who really knows the subject?

We are simply running on the academic treadmill — studying for as many exams as possible and getting as good grades as possible. Also, practical day-to-day application of what is learnt is much more important and holds more value than theoretical bookish knowledge. There are 5 things that matter more than having good grades to be successful is Experience, Goal Higher, Presentation skills, Network, Time Management.

Thus, attaining grades is not the ultimate aim in life. They don't define who you are or what you do. Try not to be affected by the herd mentality of the society which lays undue pressure on marks. Just enjoy what you do!

So if someone asks why they should study, the answer is simple:

“STUDY FOR GAINING KNOWLEDGE”.

-Ms. Sony Keswani



“ The Importance of Preschool Education ”

My Passion for education, helping young children, watching them learn and achieve is the reason why I have been in this profession for more than a decade. What I love most about being a preschool teacher is that I see the difference I make in my student's lives, every single day. When we grow, we think of education and what we all remember is the memories of school years but the years before school matter even more "The preschool years".

Researches have shown that the human brain is never more receptive than it is during the first five years of life. According to the National Institute of Early Education Research (NIEER) children who attend preschool have better pre reading, mathematical & scientific skills than those who did not go to a preschool. Preschool is just not about ABCs, 123s, and colours, it is in fact the foundation of developing critical thinking, problem solving and learning how to collaborate. It is just not play, it is purposeful play. The initial years of life is full of discovery, for a child there is always something new to explore, it's an ideal time to engage a child's mind and create that foundation for learning and growth that will help them thrive academically, emotionally and socially not only for school but for life, in all the years to follow. This involves translation of mental images to languages so that thoughts and knowledge are transformed into information. The kind of environment the child is exposed to during these early years will impact the child's intelligence as well as the child's personality later in life. In today's world most of the parents are working and do not have quality time to spend with their children. Most of the babies are left at home with helpers who are not able to guide them the way they should be. Preschool is a place where the children do all kinds of activities that are appealing to them in a play way method, where learning is fun.

'For Every Mother Her Child Is the Best in the World', Therefore I would like to advise all the mothers to be brave enough to part with their young ones and send them to a preschool.

- Ms. Tenaz Zaiwala



“ विद्या अविद्या एवं कलम की महिमा - Ms. Bharti Patel ”

ज्ञान ही विद्या है,
अज्ञान ही अविद्या है।

विद्या ही प्रकाश है,
अविद्या ही अंधकार है।।

कथा, कहानी नई पुरानी,
गाथा, व्यथा और इतिहास।

गद्य, पद्य और शेर शायरी,
नाटक, नृत्य तथा परिहास।।

सृजन हुआ सब कलम के द्वारा,
कलम की महिमा अपरंपारा।

सारा जग है ऋणी कलम का,
करती कलम ज्ञान संचार।।

बुद्धिमान हाथों की शोभा,
जब जब कलम बढ़ाती है।

तब ज्ञान की सरिता मधुर वेग से,
ग्रंथों में भर जाती है।।

मोती जैसे अक्षर झरती,
कलम एक मोती की लड है।

विद्या का संरक्षण करती,
पकड़ो तो दौलत की जड़ है।।

FIT INDIA



STRESS BUSTERS & DO ZUMBA!

Everyone experiences stress to some degree. Indeed, physical exercise appears to be the most effective way of ventilating or expressing the stress response in a health-promoting manner. Stress can be defined as any type of change that causes physical, emotional, or psychological strain. The Zumba session was conducted as part of academics to boost up the students. Zumba activity freshens one up. Among its benefits, the prominent one is that Zumba is a great stress buster. You are burning calories, toning up, sweating, and giving out an excellent glow.



HEALTH CHECK UP

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, dental and eye check-ups. This health screening helps in early diagnosis and intervention and prevents problems later in life.



FIRST AID TRAINING

Any emergency can occur at any time, so teachers and administrative personnel must be prepared to manage and handle these situations. On December 10, a 1.5-hour first-aid training session was held in the school to equip the school staff with the knowledge and abilities necessary to handle a first-aid emergency until a medical professional arrives. Accident Management, Unconscious Adult/Infant, Adult/children CPR, Bleeding, and other topics were covered in the workshop. Professionals from the Indian Red Cross Society led this programme, and they used their active teaching style to make it incredibly participatory and educational.

CYCLE RALLY

Som – Lalit School held an 8 km cycle rally on 9th December, Friday to support the 'FIT INDIA' movement. The cycle marathon that started from the school at 7:20 am, passed through Sardar Patel Statue crossroads, Income tax riverfront, Stadium Cross roads, and later culminated at the school.

At Riverfront, students also practiced yoga asanas, Surya Namaskar, and laughter exercises which was an excellent start of the day for them. They were explained the importance of its health benefits if it could be made a daily schedule of their life.

Ebullience -a Day For Competitive Sports

1 Ebullience

Annual Sports Event 2022-23 on January 26th & 27th, 2023, at Som – Lalit School ground was filled with power, self-confidence, laughter, joy and of course the 'winning spirit'. The glorious event was graced by Executive Director- Ms. Minaxi Ma'am and Trustee Dr. Bhavesh Sir.



2 The Start

The proceedings started with flag march and the parade of students. Immediately thereafter, the chief guest took the salute of the 4 houses who marched in magnificence. The School band followed the houses, matching their steps whilst beating on their drums to a synchronized rhythm.



5 Opportunity

"The favourite part of the game is the opportunity to play". A sports extravaganza was conducted with great pomp and show in the premises of Som-Lalit School for the tiny tots of the Pre-primary and Grade -I students on 26th January 2023. The whole field was decorated with cut-outs of Indian and International athletes who have achieved exceptional accolades. The cut-outs were handcrafted at school by teachers and students that offered a special look to the drive among the participants to make perfect pitch. The events of the day highlighted the importance of fitness in a student's life. The event was graced by the Managing trustee Mr Pragnesh Shastri Sir and the Executive Director – Ms. Minaxi Ma'am.



Everyone present, experienced the racing adrenaline, surging through their bodies.

6 Challenges

with sportsmen ship spirit grade ii to vii students took part in various races like collecting the dumbbell, long jump, tunnel pass, tyre flip race, pyramid race, three legged race, four legged race, get ready to school and many more. All the competitions brought smiles on students' faces, despite their challenges. This day is marked with great joy and discovering the inner talent of a child in the field of sports.



The Prize Distribution Ceremony, wherein students were rewarded with medals and certificates!!!



Team Spirit Lessons

3 The Oath Ceremony

Following that, the Oath Ceremony took place with a promise to participate in the sportsmanship spirit for the honour of the school. Our guest of honour Dr. Bhavesh Sir declared the meet open and ignited the mashaal symbolizing the endeavor for protection and struggle for victory.



4 Torch & Flag March

This was followed by lighting of the sports torch which was lit by Mr. Chitrang Shah, and carried by the star achievers and handed over to our managing trustee Mr. Pragnesh Shastri Sir.



7 Performances

Students put up a fantastic show of the most holistic fitness regimen of Yoga, showcasing various Asanas that have a positive effect not only on the body but the mind as well. The various drill performances and cultural programs won the hearts of the audience.



8 Fitness

The vibe increased tenfold with class I coming on the ground with the most energetic Zumba routine at the end. The foot-tapping music and the smiling faces of the children definitely showed that fitness can be FUN.

The cultural programme and various yoga and drill performances were breathtaking!!!



The zealous parents gathered in large numbers and constantly applauded the students on the field and track events.



SOLACE 2022-23

Som-Lalit Annual Co-curricular Exhibition

SOLACE 2022-23, a two-day annual exhibition was organised by the Som - Lalit School on November 18th and 19th, 2022. The theme of this exhibition was 'I FOR INDIA' which showcased the evolution of India from the ancient era to the spectacular today.

This annual exhibition was planned and executed in the most convenient way while raising the bar of expectations for all. Days of planning and a well-executed strategy could be seen in this extravaganza right from the beginning. The children's enthusiasm surged with the inspiration and encouragement they received from every teacher. The themes selected depicted the physical characteristics, history, culture, tradition, educational systems etc., as well as the overall progress of India through self-created interactive models and charts.

The students did a lot of research on the chosen topics and learned a lot of things they didn't know about their country. It was a rich experience for them and they developed a sense of pride in being an Indian. Visitors also took part in the interactive corners organized by the students which gave them a feeling of being a part of this exhibition.

The parents and invited guests congratulated the school and the teachers for setting up a great spectacle. Exploring creativity, skills and knowledge was an amazing experience for everyone.



Core Concept



Experience The Magic Of Science



Various Performances

Backbone of SLS



Competitions And Celebrations

Chant Geeta ..Enchant Krishna

In order to acquaint SLites with the Vedantic wisdom found in Srimad Bhagavad Geeta, the first round of Geeta Chanting Competition of Chinmaya Mission was conducted in the school on November 28th. The invited judges praised the efforts of all the 35 kids and congratulated their mentors.



What's your opinion?

I.H. Debate Competition for students in Classes VIII and IX was held on January 13. Each participant was well prepared and they all successfully persuaded the audience of their points of view. They gathered enough information to make their arguments more emphatic, complete with facial expressions and voice modulation.



The Grilling Quizzes

An educational Inter-House Young Wikipedes Competition for grades I through V was held on January 20, 2023, with the goal of fostering student curiosity, self-assurance, and knowledge.



Glittering Talents

Inter-House Talent Spotter Competition was hosted for class I-V on 7th October 2022. Class I students prepared the 'Tiranga' using clay whereas Class II students set the fire on the stage with a ramp walk. Class III students enjoyed preparing colourful Salads. Class IV students participated in a brief, rigorous task called "Young Budgeteers" to demonstrate their knowledge of budgeting and cost-cutting techniques. A Team of 2 photographers per house from Class V students clicked the photographs of this competition.



CELEBRATIONS: Christmas, Makar Sankranti, Republic Day



House Winner Ceremony

In a year a total of eight house competitions took place and points were awarded to houses throughout the year for Co-Curricular Activities, Sports and Inter House Competitions. At the end of the academic session, the house gaining the highest points is awarded the Rolling Trophy for Best House. This year Ventus house proved that it's the Best House of the year 2022-23 whereas Aqua house begged as runner-up house.



Pre-primary Field Trips & Activities

Field Trips

SLS Field trips give hands-on experience to the child which cannot be achieved in classroom teaching. Thus, the school plans numerous field trips every year. SLS field trips enrich and expand the curriculum, strengthen observation skills by immersing children in sensory activities, increase children's knowledge in a particular subject area and expand children's awareness of their own community.



Activities

SLS Activities are age appropriate and always filled with fun. At the same time it's valuable for emotional, social, and cognitive development. Students develop a capacity to learn new things and get hands-on experiences that allow them to interpret and absorb information quickly. Students expand their cognitive skills by participating in different activities that encourage them to try new things, solve issues, ask questions and be confident.



Places of Worship

In this field trip children learned about different religions and their places of worship. They also observe how each of the religions pray and worship their god. They visited different religious places like mandir, gurudwara. Through this trip, they learnt the importance of worship, religion and symbols of religious expressions. The children watched keenly and listened attentively to their teacher as she explained to them about each place of worship, their description and their significance.

This field trip was a great opportunity to inculcate in the children the value to respect each religion and every religious place with the hope of designing their little minds to be god loving.

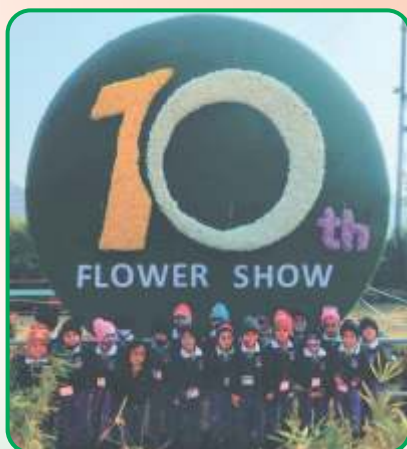
Ahmedabad Flower Show

The smell of freshly bloomed flowers and greenery is always a joyous feast, especially for preschoolers. On January 5, nursery kids were taken on a field trip to the Riverfront Ahmedabad Flower Show. One of the biggest flower shows in the nation is held in this city, and it is open to tourists for a limited time. The seasonal and exotic flowers, plants, saplings, vegetable plants, bonsai, cactus, and various species of flowers from around the world that were on show greatly mesmerised the students. The colourful display of flower-made replicas of giraffes, butterflies, deer, flamingos, peacocks, Mickey Mouse, and other creatures and birds astounded the students. This visit to the flower show was extremely awesome and unforgettable for the students. Field trips give them opportunities to learn new topics in a way that they can understand and enjoy.



Kids City

With an aim to educate students about the city and the various professions, an excursion to Kid's City was planned for the young Slites of Sr.kg on 10th January. The replicas of a city, complete with streets, cars, and a variety of buildings and activities, including a bank, a fire station, a science lab, a radio station, a police station, a courtroom, a prison, a dental and medical hospital, a theater, BRTS, a heritage gallery, a town government office, an IT centre, a newsroom, an ice-cream factory, etc., surprised the students as they explored this miniature city. Students were also provided with clothing and tools to act out various adult professions including doctors, RJs, firefighters, and manufacturers in the simulation facilities. This was a very engaging and memorable field trip for the students that was both educational and incredibly exciting. After the trip, some kids even told their teachers what they will become after growing up.



Sundervan

Our little ones in Jr. Kindergarten students visited the renowned miniature zoo in Sundervan, Ahmedabad. They were excited to see a wide range of animals and birds, including bats, snakes, crocodiles, tortoises, ducks, and turkeys. They were overjoyed to be able to pet the turtles and tortoises as well as feed the birds, and they were surprised to see the bat colonies. The distinction between a turtle and a tortoise was also made clear. 'Young pupils' social and interpersonal skills are considerably enhanced by such enjoyable field trips.

Picnics And Excursions: Nature And Necessity

Camp Unity

Apart from creating sweet memories, school adventure trips provide students with an opportunity to explore many new things from fresh perspectives. Keeping this in mind, an exciting, recreational, one-day adventure trip was arranged on 24th December for class III to VI students to Camp Unity, near Baroda. Students immersed themselves in the heart of nature and enjoyed the adventures with their peers! Divided into groups, they also enjoyed challenging their limits with a variety of thrilling sporting activities, such as zip lining, trekking, rock climbing, and rope courses. They also indulged in water activities like splash pools, water slides, and fountains.



Sugar Rush & Science City



Picnic with educational experiences allows students to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world situations. Believing the same, a one day picnic at Sugar Rush café and the Science City was organized on December 23 for the little SLTies of classes I and II. A deeper exploration of the animal kingdom was the goal of the trip to Sugar Rush. It was enjoyable to feed, feel, and engage with many different species of animals, including goats, sheep, guinea pigs, chickens, chameleons, tortoises, turkeys, emus, ducks, and many others. Kids also enjoyed participating in the adventure games that included low ropes, high ropes, tyre walks, plank walks, and many other activities.

At Science City, they covered the Aquatic Gallery - the largest public aquarium and nature park. At the nature park, students loved watching different sculptures that also provided scientific information on Mammoth, Terror Bird, Sabertooth Lion, and Grounded Sloth Bear. Termites and Honeycombs were also explained to children in a very entertaining way.

A Memorable Trip To Mount Abu

To provide a respite from the tedious study schedule, the school organised a two days trip for students of class VII to IX on 6th January to Swapna Shruti Water Park and Mount Abu. 127 students with 12 faculties enjoyed a wide variety of water rides, zip lining, some indoor games, and delicious lunch and made wonderful memories. The first day culminated with dinner, songs and dancing around the campfire.

At Mount Abu, there was a huge ensemble of activities to test their strength and endurance and of course patience. Students enjoyed exhilarating adventures like rock climbing - rappelling on igneous basalt rocks, crossing the valleys and water streams with zip line. Overcoming challenges like the Burma bridge added to the adrenalin in adventure.



Gandhi Ashram

Sr.Kg Students visited Sabarmati Ashram also known as Mahatma Gandhi Ashram. In this trip Ashram people explained about Gandhiji's life to the students and they were shown a demonstration of the charkha used by Gandhiji. They learned about Mahatma Gandhi's life and his freedom struggle against the British. Students explore a museum that contains a sizable collection of manuscripts of Gandhiji's writings during his stay in the Sabarmati Ashram which has been preserved with care and accuracy.

Class VIII-A visit to Gandhi Ashram. It is the place where Mahatma Gandhi lived for twelve years along with his wife Kasturba Gandhi. The Ashram is now considered as a national monument. Ashram people explained to the children about Gandhiji's principle of non-violence and made the children promise that they would follow the same policy to achieve success in life.



Club Activities at School



Creative Cave CLUB

The motto of the Creative Cave Club is to inspire and enable our students to actively learn and develop their talent and skills. The main objective of the club is to encourage and build confidence of students to express themselves freely in the competitive world. In the club, our students do different activities like music, dance, art n craft, sculpture. Club provides students with an opportunity to explore their creativity and develop their skills, which can lead to increased self-confidence and better grades.



Literacy CLUB

The Literary Club is a paradise for thinkers, readers, and writers. It is the place where students are free to think, read and write on the topics of their interest and choice. This time our students did caricature comics, face and emotional vocabulary, story writing using animal characters and many more. These Club activities increased the confidence of students in reading aloud to others and in classroom activities. It also helps them to improve their reading skills, and raises awareness amongst children on the different topics.



Sports CLUB

SLS Students can benefit greatly from Sports Club, taking a study break to go out and play sports. It facilitates growing students in being physically fit and active which holds an immense amount of importance for us. Our students regularly taking part in sports in school and other physical activities has been shown to help students in many ways, including physically, mentally, and socially. It helps to learn teamwork, co-ordination among diverse cultural & ethnic groups.



STEM CLUB

STEM gives curious students the skills to tackle problems confidently and facilitates a more positive feeling about learning. It increases the self-confidence in students and they become confident when they are dealing with challenges. STEM students are encouraged to come up with unique ideas and take on problem solving approaches in life.