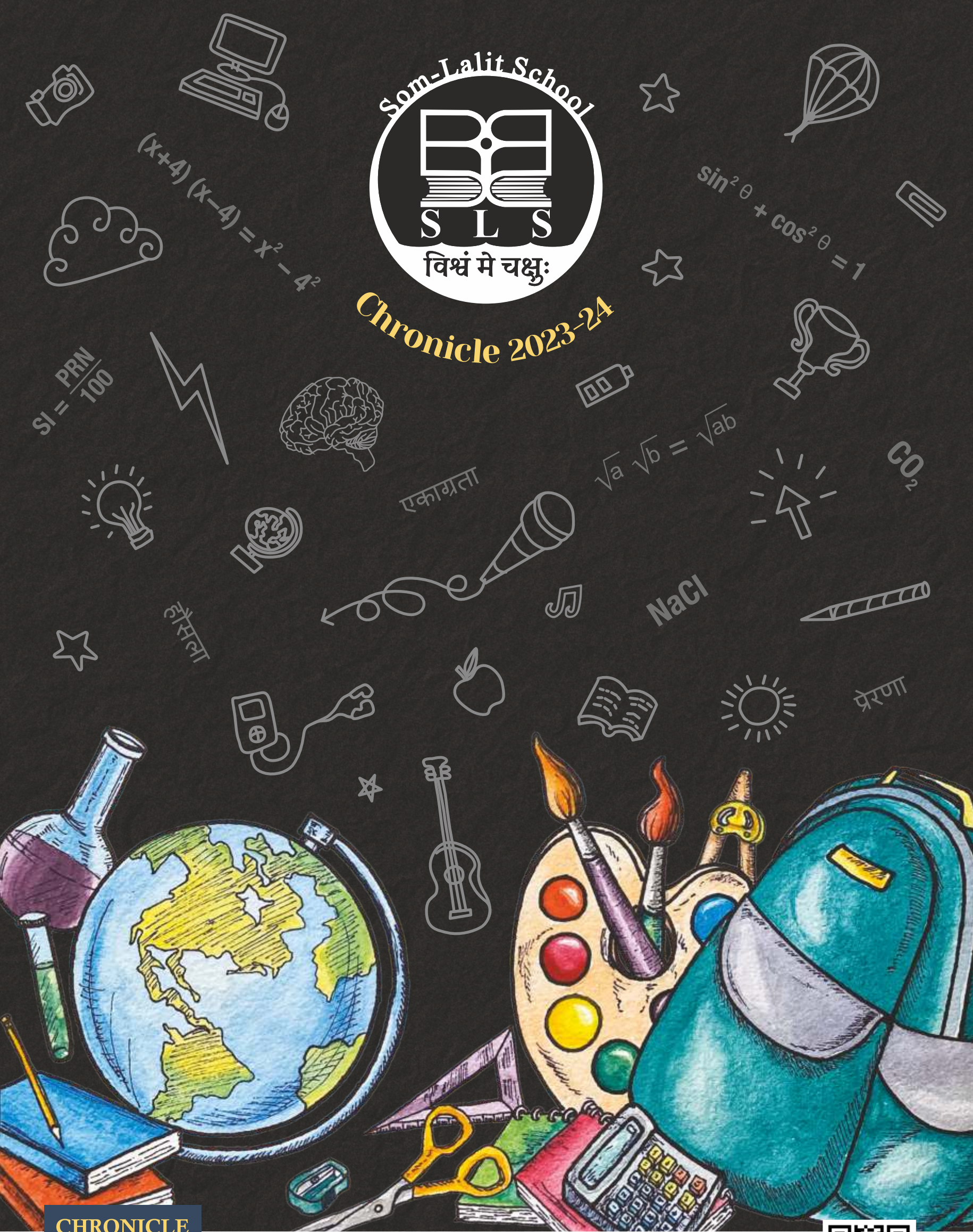




# Chronicle 2023-24



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## DIRECTOR'S DESK



- M.P. Shastri  
(Executive Director)

Dear Readers,  
As the School year ends, I want to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of you. I feel very proud in saying that our students have explored and excelled in so many different fields of activities.

Our parents are our biggest strength. The achievement would not have been possible without the commitment and support from the parents. Your dedication surpassed expectations and contributed to our remarkable success.

Thank you for going above and beyond. Your constant support and feedback have allowed us to constantly improve and maintain our excellent standards throughout the year.

I am so grateful for having a wonderful team of teachers, students and parents, who have great faith in us. I look forward to have a very bright year ahead. It has indeed been an honor and privilege to have you all in this journey of imparting education to strong, capable and powerful citizens of tomorrow.  
**Have a wonderful summer break!**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023-24

### SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

We are delighted to announce that we have marked a major footprint by making our campus sustainable and eco-friendly and it will be powered by carbon-free solar energy. Embracing a greener future, Som-lalit School champions sustainable development through its visionary Solar Panel Installation Initiative. Harnessing the power of the sun, this project not only illuminates classrooms but also enlightens young minds on renewable energy. This initiative not only powers the school but serves as an educational beacon, instilling environmental responsibility in the hearts of students and fostering a sustainable mind-set for generations to come.

### STUDENT ENRICHMENT ASSOCIATION - SEA

Somlalit School pioneers a transformative Student Enrichment Association, fostering a dynamic partnership between parents and educators. This innovative initiative encourages parental collaboration through diverse engagement avenues, ensuring a holistic learning environment. By uniting families and educators, Somlalit School nurtures a shared commitment to shaping well-rounded, empowered students poised for success. We welcome all the parents to join this association and engage themselves in helping students

### ALUMNI PORTAL APP

Embarking on a journey of lifelong connections, Somlalit School proudly introduces a dedicated Alumni Portal, seamlessly bridging past and present. This innovative platform, accessible through the school's Facebook, Instagram, and website, invites alumni to reconnect, share achievements, and contribute to the school's legacy. Join us in cultivating a vibrant network that celebrates the enduring spirit of SomLalit pride.



DOWNLOAD  
ALUMNI  
MOBILE APP

## ACHIEVERS AT SCHOOL



**Vandan Patel -6A**  
1<sup>st</sup> Position in  
Tabla Competition  
South Zone in  
Kala Mahakumbh



**Mahish Jigar Patel -6C**  
Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in  
Gujarat State at 9<sup>th</sup> Sanskrit  
Language Olympiad



**Cleared International Recognised  
Vocal & Tabla Exam**



**Inter School Handwriting Competition**



**Khushi Modi -8C**  
HLCC Mok MUN



**Prathit Rasaniya -6C**  
Secure 2nd Position in  
Tabla Competition at  
Kala Mahakumbh



**Camel Art Competition**

## OUR NATIONAL STARS



Anisha Jazakallah  
Gold Medal  
State Karate Championship  
Khel Mahakumbh U-11



Dwij Bhalodia,  
SGFI National Table Tennis  
Tournament  
2nd Place In India  
U-14 Boys



Kashvi Panchal 3 Gold Medal and  
Individual Champion Trophy in  
43rd SGFI Skating Gujarat  
State Championship  
U-14 Selected for Nationals



Ibrahim Dastan,  
Silver & Bronze Medal  
in State Karate  
Championship  
Khel Mahakumbh U-14



Kajal Patel  
Gold Medal in  
Badminton Tournament  
Khel Mahakumbh U-17



U-19 Girls Kho Kho Team @ CBSE Cluster Tournament  
Selected for National Level



RudraSinh Rajput  
Gold Medal  
in SGFI State level Boxing  
Selected for Nationals

### हार नहीं मानूंगा, रार नहीं ठांूंगा !

I recently watched a captivating movie, and as the credits rolled, I thought to share my insight on this movie with you. "12th Fail" is a worth-watching true story that once again reminds us of the basic principles of life and valuable traits. Honesty and Hard work, the 2H Formula, are the two sides of the same coin. To find a place in the Sun, every one of us has to follow this formula.

We truly get inspired by witnessing people who are born without a silver spoon, but through their hard work, honesty, and resilience they carve their niche and make a silver spoon for themselves. And Yes, dear children they

set an example for others to follow.

"Honesty is the Best Policy", dear kiddos, you can climb the ladder of progress by being honest with yourself and others. Even in the face of adversity, keeping honesty as the foundation of our actions eventually brings success. While being honest you may have to face many challenges like Manoj Sharma of "12th Fail" but you will overcome all those challenges with hard work.

We have always heard there is no substitute for Hard work and this holds true for every endeavor we take up. Failures and successes are a part of life and we cannot let one failure define who we are as individuals and can always rise from the ashes like a mythical phoenix.

Let's approach every task with determination and commitment and remember, it's not about being the best but about giving your best.

**Keep Striving, keep believing, and keep working hard.**



- LEENA ARORA  
(Principal)



## THE TRUTH

- Aarvyah Shah 8<sup>th</sup> C



In today's generation, life unfolds in the glow of screens and the rhythm of fingertips tapping on keyboards. The digital age has changed.

Gone are the days of handwritten letters; today's generation is dependent on emails etc. Information flows like a river, by a touch of a button.



Today's generation juggles virtual and physical worlds, with social media profiles representing versions of themselves. Likes and shares measure popularity, and emoji conveys the emotions more than words.

Face-to-face conversations still happen but often compete with the notifications and updates.

Today's generation is navigating a world of unexpected connectivity where the lines between reality and the digital realm blur.



## A COSMIC CONUNDRUM

-Kiswah Barejiya 6<sup>th</sup> C



This is the question that makes the whole world curious. Being from outer space are called ETs. The term ET stands for extra terrestrial which means "from outside our World". But the universe is so vast that it is quite possible that ET's live on faraway planets.

Despite the fact that there have been reported sightings of ETs or aliens, and that they have become the subject for many stories and films. So far there has been no evidence to prove once and for all that they have ever visited. However there is no proof that earth is alone , so don't lose hope!



## SALUTE TO A TEACHER



It takes a special person,  
To teach a child in class,  
To just keep her attention,  
In a world that moves so fast.

To show a child she is unique,  
With talents deep inside,  
To help in building my confidence,  
So i can dream with pride.

To show a little patience,  
For me, who lost her way,  
Who inspires me and gives me motivation,  
So i can learn and grow along the way.

You are a special person,  
You always give your best,  
teacher , you don't teach a subject,  
You teach values without talking rest,  
A teacher takes my hand, opens my mind,  
touches my heart, and scatters true love.

- Nisha Bhargav 8<sup>th</sup> C



Divyanshu Lavania  
8<sup>th</sup> C

If you start chasing butterflies,  
they will ignore you but if you build  
a beautiful garden they will come  
after you and even if they don't  
come, you will still be left with a  
beautiful garden.



Zainab Rangwala  
5 C



Kashak Panchal  
8 C



Trisha 5 C



Twisha Soni 8 B



Class Work - Education



Arjun 4 C



Kavish Panchal 4 B



Jayanshi Badmera 9 B



## अनाजों की तकरार

- भारती पटेल



इत्तफाक से भेंट हो गई अनाजों की एक दुकान में,  
लेकिन हर अनाज था अपने-अपने स्वाभीमान में।

पास खड़ा व्यापारी बोला, ज्वार मिलती थी सस्ते में।  
लेकिन आजकल, ज्वार भाव जा रहे आसमान में।  
यह सुनते ही अनाज भड़के आ गए अभीमान में।  
लगे दलीले देने अपनी दुकान बदल गई अखाड़े में।

चना कहे मैं सबसे सस्ता बीना सींचे हो जाता बड़ा।  
सबसे सुंदर मेरी नाक दावे से कहता हूँ आज।  
मेरे बीना नहीं बनते बढ़िया मिठाईया पकवान।  
खाने के शौकीनों से पुछो उनका मुझ पर है बहुत यकीन।

फिर गेहूँ बोला आज तक कोई भी रसोई,  
मेरे बीना नहीं बन पाई।

फटा हुआ है मेरा पेट, सब अनाजों में हूँ श्रेष्ठ।

मक्का -ज्वार दोनों बहनें देने लगी अपनी सफाई।  
हम दोनों ही हैं सुपाच्य गेहूँ तो गरिष्ठ है भाई।  
मसूर का रंग है लाल जो खाता उसको करता तंग।  
चना भी बादी करता है चलना-फिरना होता बंद।

हल्ला सुनकर सेठानी माँ फौरन दौड़कर आई।  
क्यों बहस कर रहे हो अनाज तो ईश्वर प्रसाद है भाई।



## EXAMINATIONS

- Riddhi Sahijwala



Dear Students

You all like to come to school, enjoy reading/learning and all other school activities but when it comes to examination, everyone gets jittery. But examinations are part of our education system. No matter how much we know, we will be judged by what we have written in examinations. Exams provide valuable feedback for both teachers and students regarding what has been learned and areas that need improvement. Additionally, they help students to develop important study habits such as time management skills and critical thinking abilities.

Exams are not just a tool to evaluate a student's knowledge but also help students develop important skills that will benefit them beyond the classroom. One of the main ways in which exams help students is by teaching them time management skills. Preparing for an exam requires planning and prioritizing tasks, which can be applied to other areas of life.

Another way in which exams aid students is by improving their memory retention capacity. When preparing for an exam, students need to recall and retain information for longer periods, making it easier for them to remember new concepts in the future.

Moreover, exams teach resilience and perseverance as they require hard work, dedication, and practice over extended periods of time. This develops mental toughness that helps individuals face challenges with greater confidence.

**So Rather Than Being Afraid From Exams, Embrace It And Be Prepared For It As It Will Teach You, Many Important Skills!**



## UNDERSTANDING KIDS: UNLOCKING CHILDHOOD'S SECRETS

- Jigisha Popat



Children are enigmas wrapped in laughter, curiosity, and boundless energy. To comprehend them is to embark on an exhilarating journey of discovery, peeling back layers to reveal the wonders and mysteries of childhood. At the heart of every child lies an insatiable curiosity, a thirst for knowledge, and an unyielding spirit of adventure. From the moment they utter their first words to the day they take their first steps into the world, children are constantly exploring, questioning, and absorbing everything around them.

Imagination is their superpower, transforming ordinary moments into extraordinary adventures. A cardboard box becomes a spaceship, a backyard puddle a gateway to unknown realms. In the realm of a child's imagination, anything is possible, and magic is always just around the corner. Yet, childhood is not without its challenges. Emotions run deep, from the unbridled joy of discovery to the frustration of not being understood. Navigating friendships and social dynamics can be a rollercoaster ride of highs and lows. Academic pressures loom large, as children strive to excel in a world that demands perfection.

But amidst the challenges lies the beauty of childhood—the innocence, the wonder, the unshakeable belief that anything is possible. To understand kids is to embrace their quirks, nurture their dreams, and celebrate their uniqueness. In unlocking the secrets of childhood, we discover not only the complexities of the human psyche but also the purest expressions of joy, love, and resilience.

So let us embark on this journey with open hearts and open minds, for in understanding kids, we uncover the true magic of life itself. And as we move alongside them, let's not only enrich their childhood but also sow the seeds for a brighter future. For in nurturing their potential, we not only shape their lives but also pave the way for a world where every child can thrive and pursue their dreams, leading to a future where success is measured not just by achievements, but by the depth of compassion and understanding we instill in the generations to come.



Krish  
Pariyani  
8 C



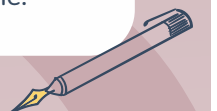
Divye  
Agrawal  
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Saumya  
Firke 3 B



Twisha Soni  
8 B



## NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

On the magical evenings of October 20th and 21st, vibrant Navratri was celebrated in Som-Lalit school. Students and parents came together to embrace the splendor festival. The air buzzed with excitement as the melodious beats of Garba music filled every corner. Dressed in colorful traditional attire, the young dancers showcased energetic performances. Each graceful garba movement breathed life into the rich tradition of Navratri, symbolizing unity and our rich cultural heritage.

#Navratri  
#Spirituality  
#FestivalofGarba



[Watch Video]



## KALEIDOSCOPE

### SOLACE 2023-24

On 27th December 2023, an exhibition was organized in the school. The idea was to make students aware of the art and culture of our society and the world outside our country. So it was decided to understand the varied culture of our states. All the respected coordinators started working on it and designed the program.

All the standards were given an individual Indian state to understand its art and cultural heritage. All the class rooms were decorated and made to look like the assigned state. Innovatively they had a few students dress up in the traditional attire of that state. Apart from the basic to intense, deep rooted information was gathered by the students and teachers and depicted decorating their class rooms. Like every year, students, parents and teachers worked hard and they enthusiastically visited the exhibition.



[Watch Video]

*"We are proud of its Rich and Varied Heritage"*





## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26th January, Republic day was celebrated with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. Songs, dance and instrumental presentations were the highlights of the day. Wonderfully anchored and hosted by 9th grade students and informative speech was also delivered. They all adorned grace and discipline in presentation. Kashmiri dance was presented by students.

On the occasion of 75th Republic Day, Som-Lalit School organized a Cycle Marathon on 26th January 2024 (Friday) to spread awareness towards Health and Wellness. More than 200 enthusiastic students from 6th to 12th, teachers and parents took part in it. Cycle Marathon started from Som-Lalit school at 6:30 am, took a route of 11km and returned to Som-Lalit School. We appreciate the support we got from all the teachers and parents to make this event a grand success.



## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



Som-Lalit School's two-day Christmas carnival in December 2023 aimed to foster community unity and embrace cultural diversity. Students showcased entrepreneurship and teamwork through their engaging stalls, offering games, food, and photo opportunities. The event featured lively performances and interactive activities, creating a joyful atmosphere. Cultural diversity was celebrated with traditional delicacies, vibrant performances, and appearances by beloved cartoon characters. Thrilling rides added to the excitement, embodying the school's commitment to holistic education and community spirit. The carnival symbolized a space where students could explore business skills and enjoy educational activities with equal enthusiasm. Here's to more celebrations like this in the future!



[Watch Video]



# The Pre-Primary Page

Dive into the vibrant world of our Pre-Primary adventures at Som-Lalit School! Explore joyous field trips and engaging activities that spark curiosity and nurture young minds.



## MAGIC SHOW



## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



Fancy means imagination. Imagine you are a vegetable vendor; imagine you are a junk food! Giving this task to kids to imagine actually opens up their minds towards intricacies of different profiles varied professions, personalities etc. All students from the foundation of Som-Lalit School came forward displaying their vibrant costumes based on the themes. Students were all charming and it was a feast, watching them dressed up in different characters. The effort taken by the parents of the participants is highly commendable.



We at Som-Lalit school celebrated a Magical Diwali with a juggling and magic show. It was amazing to see the kids enjoying it with great joy and happiness.



## INTRODUCTION TO POTTERY



They enjoyed the experience of pot making with their little hands. Armed with aprons and excitement, the little artists eagerly plunged their little hands in the soft clay on the potter's wheel. Children moulded their imagination into tangible forms of clay creations.





# Field Trips



## VISIT TO SABARMATI AASHRAM

Our Sr kg kids visited the Gandhi Ashram wherein they had a surreal and peaceful experience. This is a must visit place in Ahemdabad city. It holds immense importance as it served as Gandhiji's residence. The historical significance of the ashram created a unique atmosphere that captivated all of us. Our kids learnt that how Gandhiji followed the path of TRUTH and NON-VIOLENCE. Observing the pictures and statues over there, they learnt many facts about Gandhiji's life. And the main thing is the message given by the three monkeys buraa mat bolo, buraa mat dekho aur bura mat suno.



## VISIT TO KIDZ CITY

Students had a mesmerizing experience at Kidz city at Kankaria. Hands on learning is the best part of this miniature world. Dressed as little fire-fighters, doctors, freedom fighters, passengers of BRTS, etc they performed the different roles very well.



## A VISIT TO PLACES OF WORSHIP



Learning is the best when it is built around doing. God is worshiped with different names in different religions but the message is loud and clear "Love and respect all religions". The kindergarten's journey to the Gurudwara, Derasar, and ISKCON Temple was a harmonious exploration of diverse religious traditions.

This immersive experience not only enriched their cultural awareness but also laid the foundation for a future of respectful coexistence and appreciation for the beautiful tapestry of beliefs within our community.

## VISIT TO PARIMAL GARDEN

Kindergarten class embarked on an unforgettable journey to Parimal Garden where they immersed themselves in the wonders of nature.



## A FUN FILLED FIELD TRIP TO SUNDARVAN



Students cherished the opportunity to observe wildlife and connect with nature.

Feeding the ducks added a touch of joy to the day. Students were filled with happy memories of the day at Sundarvan, where they laughed, learned, and explored together.



## OUR STAR TEAMS



Tug Of War  
Girls Team  
Khel Mahakumbh  
Runners Up



Tug Of War Boys Team  
Khel Mahakumbh  
Runners Up



U-19 SGFI  
District Level Winners  
Handball Boys Team



Volley Ball  
Girls Team  
@  
Khel MahaKumbh



## SPL-2

After the grand success of SPL-1 Som Lalit organised SPL-2 just after Diwali vacation. It was wonderfully organised and conducted tournament.

All the matches were well played by all the teams of teachers and students. After the great performances by everyone Som-Lalit Supremo won the final match and lifted the trophy!



THE WINNERS



RUNNER UP



## HOUSE OF THE YEAR 2023-24



Around the year there were more than 22 different activities and competitions took place in sports, cultural activities, and education base activities. Out of all these activities Ventus stood first in 9 events which is almost 50%. They are the clear winner of all the 4 houses we have. On 2nd position there was a competition between Aqua and Ignis house where Ignis house secured 2nd position.



Second spot secured by  
Ignis house.



## PICNIC TO LONAVALA



"It is said that you get educated by Travelling." Keeping the same in mind, Som Lalit School, Ahmedabad organized an educational cum recreational tour to Lonavala. Students from classes V to IX got registered themselves for this tour. The main objective of this tour was to build a sense of brotherhood and team spirit among the students. Lonavala, was a new experience for the students. On the first day students visited the wax museum in the evening and explored the local market of Lonavala and bought chikkis for their loved ones. On the second day they went to Della Adventure Resort and experienced the thrilling rides. On the third day students visited Tiger Hill Point, Karla Caves and Vira Maa Temple. On the return journey the flight was from Chatrapati Shivaji Airport and many students had their first flight experience. This tour by all means was a true learning experience for everybody.



## RANGOLI COMPETITION



Rangoli, an artistic celebration of colours, reflects traditions, folklore and practices that are unique in themselves. The vibrant colours and designs, in all their glory, also lend a festive and joyous spirit.

The students of Som-lalit School participated enthusiastically in the Rangoli and Lantern making competition organized on the occasion of Deepawali 2023. The students participated class wise for each competition. By organizing such a competition students are introduced to the value of Indian culture. At the same time skills of creativity and art innovation can be developed amidst the students in art and craft.



## TEACHER'S TRAINING



A teachers training was conducted on evolution of education, the dynamics of the education triangle, distinctions between formative and summative assessments, continuous comprehensive evaluation, and teaching strategies for enhanced learning. The workshop aimed to equip teachers with a deep understanding of evolving assessment practices to promote effective teaching and learning.



Life skill based education is a form of education that focuses on cultivating personal life skills such as self-reflection, critical thinking, creative thinking, problem solving and interpersonal skills. During the training program conducted by experts, teachers were made aware of their importance and teaching strategies and techniques associated with each skill.



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## CLUB CULTURE AT SCHOOL

In our school, club activities are meticulously organized to expose students to diverse experiences, fostering the development of their creative selves and preparing them for the challenges of the competitive world. These initiatives aim to equip students with the versatility and resilience required to excel in an ever-evolving landscape.



### THE SPORTS CLUB

Apart from studies what is equally important is sporting activities. At Som-lalit school we give utmost importance to this segment to bring out best sporting personalities from them. Sports activities help individuals grow physically, mentally and socially. Spirit, team work and co-ordination are the most important segments they learn doing sports club activities.

### THE COMPUTER CLUB



Be it education or entertainment, personal or professional life computer plays a pivotal part in today's life. Computer clubs deals with all the necessary tools and techniques students should know.

### THE ART & CRAFT CLUB

Club activities is a segment in our school where we expose our students to an entire different world than routine studies. Art, Craft, Cooking, cookies making, clay molding, key chain making, drawing and what not. There are host of expert teachers to take care of all these segments.



### PERSONALITY CLUB

How you appear and how you approach are the key to success. Your personality reflects all of your approach. Personality club helps enhance all these attributes.



### ASTRONOMY CLUB

In today's times when our country is making footprints on different planets, it is equally important for students to explore more in this field. With the purpose of giving practical knowledge, special faculty from outside is called for astronomy club.



### THE DANCE CLUB



With the help of dance, students will burn calories, strengthens muscles, improves balance, increases flexibility and gives the heart a good workout. Dance has also been proven to increase cognitive development.

### TRADITIONAL GAMES CLUB

In this club, students learn the traditional forms of games which their parents or grand parents used to play. They are introduced to the games which are nearly extinct in today's digital age. Students are taught to play cooperatively, compete with each other, strategize and also to have fun!



### ORATOR & QUIZZERS CLUB



Students gained knowledge on various current happenings related to India's physiography, dance forms, sports etc. It increased participation among the students and engaged them with the subject matter more readily.