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*Evolve
beyond the
ordinary*



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International Education**

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The entire Sparsh Group is bereaved and mourns on sad demise of the
departed soul and wishes for his solemn journey to the next world.



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5th-January-1931 to 6th-September-2023

In Memoriam: Honouring Our Visionary Founder

In the quiet echoes of history, there are those whose indomitable spirit shapes destinies. Our founder, Late Shri Murlidhar Agarwal was a beacon of inspiration that ignited a spark that continues to illuminate our path.

With boundless vision and unwavering resolve, today we stand on the shoulders of his legacy, grateful for the foundation he laid.

As we turn the pages of Vision, let us remember that Late Shri Murlidhar Agarwal's spirit lives on in the heart of our organization. He may have left us, but his vision remains our guiding star.

In this moment of homage, we recommit ourselves to carry his torch forward, ensuring that his legacy burns bright in the chapters yet to be written.

With deepest gratitude and respect,

Team SGS



May the Soul Rest in Peace.





Message From The **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

*Dear Students and Parents,
Namaskar!*

It brings us immense pleasure to welcome you to the second edition of Sparsh Times, our quarterly chronicle of the remarkable journey undertaken by our school and its dedicated members.

In this edition, we celebrate the continuing narrative of growth, excellence, and innovation that characterizes Sparsh Global School. We are proud to share stories of academic achievements, artistic expressions, and community initiatives that have flourished since our last encounter. The dedication and passion of our students, teachers, and staff shine through these pages, painting a vivid picture of our vibrant community.

As we embark on this new quarter, let us collectively embrace the spirit of curiosity and progress that defines our educational institution. Your support, commitment, and enthusiasm make Sparsh Global School a place where dreams take flight.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey. We look forward to all that the future holds.

With Best Wishes and Blessings



"Plastic pollution free world is not a choice but a commitment to life, a commitment to next generation."

- Amit Ray

Small steps can make a big difference. A single plastic bag takes 1000 years to degrade in a landfill. One way to contribute to the reduction of plastic waste is by using reusable cloth bags instead of disposable plastic ones. Sparshites were sensitized to a plastic-free environment and were guided to make their cloth bags with old T-shirts, which are not only eco-friendly but can also be personalized to reflect a unique style. Students of the primary wing (G1 to 4) were engaged in a hands-on experience that promoted creativity, sustainability, and practical skills essential for their holistic development. Making cloth bags not only encouraged our students' artistic expression but also made them learn about the importance of reducing waste and using eco-friendly alternatives.



Envisaging the vision of 'Project Zero Hunger', a plantation drive was successfully conducted by the Sparsh Global School for grades V-VIII on 03 July 2023. The students actively participated in planting trees in the school campus. Various types of fruit bearing tree saplings were planted in the school premises to promote the idea of food for all living beings. At SGS, we believe that such plantation drives will serve as a catalyst for creating a greener future. By engaging students in practical activities, fostering environmental awareness, and promoting sustainable practices, schools play a crucial role in shaping environmentally conscious individuals. These initiatives inspire students to become lifelong stewards of the environment, contributing to a sustainable and thriving planet for future generations.



What a welcome it was! We have missed your smiling faces, laughter echoing through the corridors, and the energy you bring to SGS. We're excited to reconnect, catch up, and embark on a new chapter together. "As the students step into the school with renewed energy, the atrium echoed with laughter and excitement" Every child was elated coming back to school where they can embark on a journey of self-discovery, their creative sparks can ignite and their potential unleash. The end of the summer vacation had mixed emotions for all our students but the joyous ride they will have here at Sparsh filled our twinkling stars with more determination and eagerness to learn and walk the path of growth and success.



"There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere."

- Annie Leonard, Proponent of Sustainability

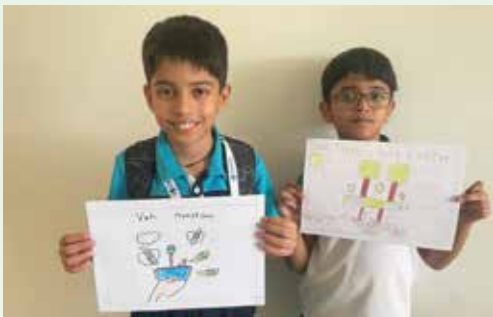
Three R's (Reduce, reuse, and recycle) are the best ways to make a positive impact on our environment. Keeping this aim, a 'cloth bag making activity' was efficaciously conducted by the Sparsh Global School for grades V- VIII on 05 July 2023. Our Sparshites enthusiastically participated in the activity to create some marvelous pieces of bags.

At SGS, we believe that such activities like cloth bag making provide a valuable opportunity for students to actively engage in the principles of recycling and reusing materials and to educate them about environmental impact of single-use plastics. Such initiatives not only benefit the environment but also instill lifelong habits of responsible consumption and waste reduction among the younger generation.



Sparshites Celebrates Van Mahotsav 2023

We at Sparsh focus on every child becoming a global citizen, from where they will not only charter a successful career but develop empathy towards the Environment and their surroundings. A week-long celebration of #VanMahotsav2023 is designed with many #learningactivities for our young learners to collaborate with peers in raising awareness. This activity was based on their creative instinct to render their thoughts and expressions. Unleashing their imaginative canvases, they exhibited an imperious craft of posters filled with strokes, colours, and mostly ardency and commitment of making our planet healthy and happy.





The Sparshites of grades V-VIII celebrated the 'Bastille Day', the common name given in English-speaking countries to the French National day, with great magnificence. We at Sparsh focus on every child becoming a global citizen. Keeping this aim, various activities were conducted by the Sparsh Global School like French Flag making, bookmark making, collage making, and stone painting on 12 July 2023. It was truly a magnificent sight where children experienced 'learning with fun.' Bastille Day is celebrated on 14 July each year worldwide. It is a French National Holiday as it marked the beginning of the French Revolution. This day is a festivity of French culture.



Our Little Sparsahites had a splashtastic time as they dived into a world of watery wonders at our school's Drizzle fest. A section of schoolyard was transformed into a tropical oasis for our little ones to jump and make a splash. It was a day filled with raindrop delights and water-filled adventures, that our little ones will cherish forever. Our Pre-primary and primary kids grooved to their favorite tunes while enjoying the gentle rain. Their synchronized movements, bright smiles, contagious energy, and colorful attire created a vibrant atmosphere. We have captured the best moments from our Drizzle Fest, so head over to our photo gallery to witness the sheer joy and excitement on the faces of our little raindrop enthusiasts. Stay tuned for more exciting events and activities



Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration



To honour our valiant Indian soldiers 'Kargil Diwas' was observed on 26th July 2023. Our talented Sparshites from grades I and II put on a great show aimed at remembering the glorious deeds of the martyrs. The programme commenced with an impassioned song steeped in patriotic fervour followed by a captivating act to pay homage to the sons of the soil for their supreme sacrifice. A mesmerizing dance was also presented to rekindle the pride and valour of our soldiers. The endeavours of these celebrations were to spread the word that it is our bounden duty to remember our martyrs who lay down their lives for the security of their countrymen. The assembly culminated with the National Anthem. We salute and bow down to our heroes, who dedicate their lives to make sure that the nation stays in peace, unity and harmony.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Experiential learning at the best. We believe in imparting education, which can help children solve real-life problems. Our children explored many real-life professions during their recent excursion to Kidzania. They dived deep into the ocean of role-play, which was full of experiences like working in a kitchen, being a firefighter, being a dentist, flying a plane, working at a cafe, etc. Children had a blast in being what they aspire to be. Such opportunities help children to express and enjoy both at the same time. It also gives them moments of joy with their teacher and friends. They created unforgettable memories while exploring various fun activities at Kidzania. It was a day filled with learning, joy, and new experiences.



Peace Crane Activity

"Amidst laughter and the embrace of understanding, our Peace Festival whispers to the world: Harmony finds its origins within the heart. Let's nurture peace within our young ones, fostering them as ambassadors of compassion. "The celebration of the Peace Festival is a heartwarming event that harmoniously blends the innocent giggles of children with the profound wisdom of our elders". It is our collective responsibility to instill a sense of serenity and tranquility in the younger generation, empowering them to become the peace ambassadors that our world desperately craves. Peace Events 2023, our school commemorated the Peace Festival, which aimed to spread the message of unity, harmony, and peace. A variety of activities were organized to help students understand the significance of attaining inner peace and nurturing peace in our surroundings. The students were led through a guided meditation session that effectively relaxed their minds and bodies. Additionally, under the guidance of teachers, students made 'Peace Cranes' after the students were shown the story of Sadako Sasaki, a young survivor of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, Japan. The students participated with great enthusiasm and passion, displaying their eagerness to learn and grow. It is essential to ingrain such qualities in our learners at a young age, as it will help them evolve more harmoniously. It will also help them overcome their differences, and work towards creating a better world together. We hope to continue promoting the message of peace and unity in the future.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The core value of Sparsh is to teach ethical solid values in their students by making them strong in character and to face the challenges of modern life with uprightness and service before self in the quest for excellence. The formation of the student council is a great milestone in attaining these core values.

Sparsh Global School helps every child to evolve into a responsible and successful global citizen. In line with this vision, our school organized and observed the 'Investiture ceremony' 2023-24.

Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision-making skills, communication, and teamwork.

A school prefectorial board has been formed after scrupulous interviewing and selection which gives the candidates a feel of the functioning of an official administrative body.

In the ceremony, the selected student council members were felicitated by respected Principal Ma'am, Ms. Monika Randhawa with badges of the posts they hold, such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, Editorial Head, Editorial members, Eco Club Head, Sports Captain Boy, Sports Captain Girl, Aqua House Captain, Ether House Captain, Terra House Captain, and Ignis House Captain. She also addressed the student council members by telling them the importance of the six core values of Sparsh- Leadership, Integrity, Inclusion, Courage, Humanity, and Pursuit of Happiness. Principal Ma'am administered the oath to the 'Student Council' in which the school entrusted responsibilities to the young leaders to liberate their duties honestly, sincerely, and to the best of their abilities.

Principal Ma'am and HM Ma'am congratulated the student council members and also stated that it is an opportunity to be role models for other students to emulate and follow.





Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6 every year to mark the anniversary of the atomic bombing on two cities of Japan -Hiroshima and Nagasaki — during World War 2. The nuclear bomb blasts killed nearly 80,000 people while more than 35,000 were injured. Not only this, but it also led to massive structural damage. To remember the day and to sensitize the students, special efforts were taken by Sparsh Global School, Greater Noida on 04th August 2023, a beautiful thought indeed! Students of grade 1 & 2 participated in a poster-making activity of 'Peace Crane' which is used as a peace symbol that emphasises on the need to advocate love and integrity amongst the mankind. The observance serves as a reminder of the day when a nuclear weapon was used and the entire city was razed to the ground. Through this activity the students understood the significance of unity and harmony and a disregard towards war and destruction which is essential for the growth of human race and fundamental for the development of society. The activity was conducted in their respective classes and witnessed a great enthusiasm amongst all the students.



Tribal communities have been indispensable forces in the maintenance of ecosystems across the world. For centuries, tribal communities have helped preserve natural habitats and promote conservation through sustainable practices in farming, fishing, and cohabiting spaces with wildlife. Their rituals and beliefs further contribute to environmental protection. We celebrated International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9 August 2023 to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. We also highlighted indigenous people's achievements and contributions to improving world issues such as environmental protection. Our learners explored different lifestyles and cultures. They enjoyed different hands-on activities and wore accessories like tribal headgear, neckpieces, and face masks. They marched and danced to the tribal tunes and enjoyed pretending to be one of them, to learn the value of living in mutual harmony and accepting varied cultures.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Every year on the 15th of August, India comes alive with a spirit of patriotism and unity as we celebrate Indian Independence Day. This significant day marks the country's freedom from British rule in 1947. The celebration at Sparsh Global School was an opportunity for all to understand the importance of this historic event and to pay tribute to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. Students of grades 5 and 6 participated in a special assembly on Independence Day, with heartwarming performances like singing, dancing, skating, compering and nukkad natak. The performances pervaded the atmosphere with the feeling of unity. The atrium of the school filled with colours of saffron, white and green colours which was flowing all around. Principal, Mrs. Monika Randhawa, while addressing the assembly, shared the importance of freedom and how we need to restore it. She mentioned about our country being diverse and culturally rich in many aspects. This was followed by the singing of the national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana," which fills the air with a sense of pride and reverence. At the end of the assembly, Sparshites left with a renewed sense of unity, respect for their country, and a deeper understanding of the sacrifices that were made to secure India's freedom. Let's pledge to break down internal barriers and construct bridges to our destiny as a united nation.





Science is a process of learning and discovering new horizons. We, at Sparsh Global School, Greater Noida West, provide a chance for our students to explore these aspects through different science activities. This enables the students to get a better understanding of science and makes learning more fun and interactive. In this activity, students of grade 5 were challenged to design and build a water filtration device using commonly available materials. Purification of water is a process that makes dirty water potable and fit for drinking. Through this concept, the students were introduced to different procedures that are used for water purification. Children researched and used their understanding to create their own water purifiers, which they presented in class to create awareness about impurities and how they can collect rain water and purify it to use for different purposes. The goal of experience-based learning is to help students identify their developmental needs and learn something important or meaningful to help them grow.



At Sparsh, we understand what the world needs and we with our creatively curated curriculum are training the youngsters of the society. Here, they are learning to identify the disparities of our society and offer their amazing analysis and perspective remedies that we can definitely see becoming a reality in coming future.

Social Studies creates aware nationals. From knowing their past to bring development and progress in society, bringing up law abiding citizens, concerned environmentalists, rights advocates, the voice of the voiceless.

Our #PBL is designed to develop the cognitive thinking of young learners and armour them with skills and abilities of their knowledge and expression. In recent project based learning week, the #Sparshites were able to complete the first step, that is 'Identification'. They were able to identify the gaps of the society and environment. They presented their views in a linear flow about the concerns which need attention and changes that could be implemented to bring progress and development. The primary objective was to make them independent orators, and seeing how they bring their creative and analytical mind together is a boon.

Though this is just beginning of the aim which we at #SGS passionately dream of, bringing up #GlobalLeaders





RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

Our connection with our children unifies us in a close-knit relationship with them. To celebrate this unbreakable tie, woven with care, love, and affection, and to symbolize a bond that extends beyond mere words, the 'Caring Knot'- an eco-friendly Rakhi making activity was conducted for our budding environmentalists of pre-primary and primary wing on 30 August 2023. Small hands indeed created a significant impact by making innovative rakhis with clay and pulses. A rakhi which will grow into micro-greens post Rakhi. This hands-on experience engaged our young minds in showcasing their commitment to sustainability. It also instilled a sense of eco-friendly consciousness in a fun and memorable way. May the bond with our students flourish just like this eco-friendly initiative which has the potential to blossom into a new plant with a new hope!





ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Our talented young actors transported us into the heart of TeFit's story. They brilliantly portrayed the message that, just as TeFit's heart needed restoration, our Earth needs our love and care.

But that's not all! **The dance performances** were an absolute treat for the eyes and the soul. With graceful movements and vibrant costumes, our young dancers celebrated the elements of nature. Each dance portrayed the intricate web of life that TeFit represents.

A Tribute to TeFit

In a grand finale, our choir rendered a soul-stirring tribute to TeFit through song. Their voices resonated with the very spirit of our theme, leaving everyone with a profound sense of awe and appreciation for the giver of life.

Through their performances, our primary students not only showcased their creativity but also their deep understanding of the environment and their commitment to its preservation.

Let this Annual Day serve as a reminder that we are all guardians of this beautiful world, and it's our duty to protect and cherish it. Join us in our mission to honor the spirit of TeFit and unite for a greener, more sustainable future.





Our young explorers in Grade 2 recently delved into the enchanting world of science with a fascinating experiment: The Walking Water Experiment!



Experiential learning is the need of the hour for our young learners. The activities related to the concept of "Money" was tailored for grade 2 students to introduce them to the world of local currency i.e "rupees" and basic mathematical operations related to money. Through interactive exercises and hands-on experiences, students were given the opportunity to develop foundational skills in coin and note recognition, counting, and basic addition. The main objective of these activities was to familiarize students with different coins and notes, their values, and to instil basic math skills necessary for handling money in everyday situations.

Students were presented with a variety of coins and notes for an activity. They learned to recognize and differentiate between these coins and notes by their appearance, size, and value. Students were provided with sets of coins and were asked to count the total value of each set and make money combinations of different values given by the teachers. This activity aimed to reinforce counting skills and improve their familiarity with the Indian currency, value for each coin and note. Students also did role play activity in pairs of a customer and a shopkeeper in a simulated store. They practiced making change, thereby strengthening their understanding of subtraction in a real-world context. These activities not only fosters mathematical growth but also instills a sense of confidence and competence in handling money, preparing them for real world financial responsibilities.



To make our little Sparshites grasp the essence of facts and how they can utilize them in creating their own learning, a zoo activity was conducted for the students of grade 1. The activity aimed at making our kids understand that a whole world of facts exists outside the world of words, which, if used wisely, can serve as a gateway to new concepts and discoveries.

Students created exquisite animal models and delved into extensive research about their chosen animal, including details about their habitat, physical features, behavioral patterns, etc. The culmination of their efforts was evident as they confidently presented the information they had gathered. It was heartwarming to witness each child contributing in their own special way, creating a visually stunning and informative zoo.

In grade 2, today the learners explored the concepts of elasticity and flexibility through simple and engaging experiments using everyday objects. These experiments helped young learners grasp these scientific concepts in a hands-on manner.

Our learners blew up balloons and observed how they stretch and return to their original shape. This demonstrates elasticity as the balloon can stretch when inflated and then return to its original size. Another experiment involved hair bands. By stretching and releasing hair bands, students saw how they stretch to accommodate different sizes and shapes, showcasing their elasticity.

Students gently bent the ruler and noticed how it flexes without breaking. This demonstrates flexibility, as the ruler can bend without snapping.

Lastly, tin rulers were used to teach the concept of elasticity as well. These hands-on experiments not only made learning fun for our young learners but also laid the foundation for their understanding of elasticity and flexibility in the world around them.




Stay Tuned.....



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