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From the editor's desk -

Come October and we see hustle and bustle all around. There is festivity and happiness all around. The calendar is marked with a chain of festivals one after another. The first of the series is Dussehra, the festival that marks the end of both Durga Puja and the nine-day-long Navratri festival. Ravana personifies worldly personality who runs after the materialistic things. Despite his high stature & the kingdom made of gold, Ravana could not stay happy. In life when there is only knowledge but no love & compassion then one becomes egoistic. These festivals emphasize victory of good over evil. Like Rama and Durga we too have to kill demons not only around us but also within us. This will illuminate our being.

"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience."

Wishing all the readers happy times and festivities ahead. May all that is evil abolish.

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2ND OCTOBER - A MOMENTOUS DAY

"Some times simple faith could lead to profound peace." Sir Padampat Singhania School once again overcame all the obstacles created by the pandemic and celebrated 2nd October with full zeal and zest. The celebration was done online. The class started with bhajans and devotional songs to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, our Father of the Nation and Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri, our former Prime minister. The class continued with an interactive session describing the significance of this day in Indian history. It was also a very important

day for each Singhanian as it marks the death anniversary of Sri Govind Hari Singhania ji, the founder of our school. The students were shown the reflections of these legends and were motivated to follow his footsteps. NCC cadets paid a tribute to our mentor by taking a pledge to work towards the betterment of our country. Activities like sapling plantation, cleanliness drive were conducted in the school premises to cherish the philanthropic enthusiasm of the divine soul. Students also put forward their views about all these



personalities through videos.

The foundation wing students along with class 1 and 2 conducted various craft and drawing activities related to the occasion. Overall it was an eventful day which motivated us to follow the vision of our great leaders.



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FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Scholastic and co-scholastic activities have equal importance for the all-round development of a child. Keeping this in view an online 'Fancy dress' competition was conducted for our little toddlers of classes Nursery to II by Sir Padampat Singhania School on 15.10.2020. The interested participants of this competition sent their videos to their respective class teachers and the videos were

forwarded to the judges. This activity helped the students of the pre-primary section to overcome their shyness, bring out their inner talent, give them a platform to build their self-confidence and explore their inner strength.

Students displayed their talents on the theme 'Nature - My superhero, Current situation, Covid, Paper costume and Iconic Indians'. They dressed up as Rainbow Strawberry,

Sanitizer, Doctor on Covid duty, fairy, and innovative paper costumes. They also spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted.

Kudos to the children for making the Fancy dress activity a big success!

The activity proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.

TALENT HUNT COMPETITION

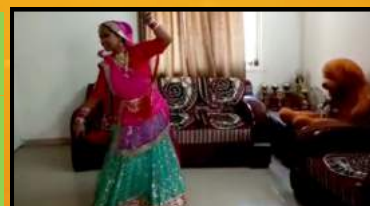
A massive talent hunt competition was organized by Singhania school, Kota on 19th October. The main objective was to encourage the students with hidden talents to come forward and in turn nurture, the talent, remove the stage fright which

again helps in developing student's personalities and also inculcate discipline in them.

The students participated enthusiastically in the competition and exhibited talent in various activities like poetic recitation, dance,

drama, singing hindi songs, etc.

Principal Sir congratulated all the participants and encouraged them to harbour and groom their skills as these are essential for the development of the overall personality of students.



CYBER CRIME AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The month of October is observed as Cyber Crime Awareness month so to spread awareness about the same few online activities were conducted such as -

- Short Speech on the Topic – Cyber Crime Awareness
- Quiz
- PowerPoint Presentation

A PowerPoint Presentation based on Cyber-Crime Awareness was shown to the students to tell them about – What is Cyber Crime, its types - Hacking, Virus Dissemination, Cyber Vandalism, Cyber terrorism and all preventive measures that could be taken to remain safe and secure

while being online. After the presentation, a quiz was conducted for classes 6th to 8th and 9th and 11th. The students showed great enthusiasm and interest in the event and actively participated in the quiz. It was an enriching learning experience for the students.



EXPLOSIVE OUTBURST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Supercilious Singhianians have yet again streaked the skyline of **CELESTA INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FEST** with their ebullience, effulgence and efficacy.

The four day cultural fest included a rainbow participation of 82 teams around the globe. 9 students from SPSS Kota participated in 9 solo events conducted via virtual platform by City Montessori School Lucknow.

All the 9 students of SPSS Kota secured a place amongst top 10 and 7 of them reached top 5.

The proud winners in various

events -

1. Instrumental- 1st Prize Anuj Chauhan
2. Solo Singing - 1st Prize Aleena Bharti
3. Mask Designing - 1st Prize Hardik Chaturvedi
4. Stand Up Comedy - 2nd Prize, Nitin Dhaker
5. Jingle - 3rd Prize Zaid Ali Bharti
6. Hip Hop - 3rd Prize Mustakfee
7. Folk Dance - 4th Prize Priyanshi Vyas

The proud students who made their place in Top 10

1. Talent Show- Sanyam Vijayvargiya

2. Solo Poetry- Khushvardhan Bhardwaj

The rocking performance is the outcome of collaborative efforts of the Principal, mentors and keen involvement of the esteemed parents and

rigorous rehearsals blended with scrupulous planning by the participants for three tough months during the total lockdown period.

Thus engraving the principle that tough time do not last but tough people do.

Congratulations!!! Team SPSS



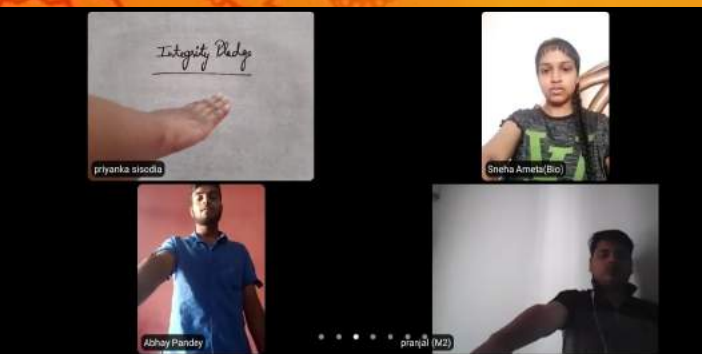
VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

The Central vigilance commission in its endeavour to promote transparency, accountability and integrity in public life is observing vigilance awareness week from 27th October 2022 to 2nd November 2020. The theme for this year is **Satark Bharat Samridhd Bharat**.

To inculcate greater

awareness and vigilance in public life an integrity pledge was taken by the students of class 10th under the able guidance of the following teachers :

- 10A-Ms Roopam Saxena
- 10 B-Ms Pompy Kar
- 10 C-Ms Anjali Chaudhary
- 10D -Ms Arpita Dey



BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

On 19th Oct SPSS, kota organized Best out of waste competition to reinforce through craft the value of 3R's.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the competition using their creativity to

innovate and create new ideas. The competition was open to all the students of class 3-6. All the things which are waste in our day to day life, were used in constructive manner and wide variety of things were made from them.

We appreciate the ability of the students to think & create such beautiful items. This competition not only enhanced creativity and presentation skills but also helped the students to realize the importance of recycling & reusing waste materials.





SPSS SOPRANO STEALS THE SHOW

The musical diva of SPSS has glory to the achievement chart of the institution.

She was adjudged the Winner of Tarang Digital Singing Competition organized by Radio Madhuban 90.4 FM and International Singing Competition 'Sur, Taal aur Saaz' organized by Old Boy's Association, Lucknow.

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

National unity day is celebrated in India on 31st October. It was the Initiative taken by the government in 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel.

National unity day was celebrated with passion and fervour in SPSS on the virtual platform. The day started with oath taking ceremony by the teachers and the students which was followed by

Sarv Dharam prayer song. A hindi play " Aneka Main Ekta " was depicted for the students conveying the message of Unity in Diversity .

This celebration also included bhajans, prayers, Shabad and patriotic dance .

The celebration conveyed an important message of National Unity and promoted the diversity of Indian culture .



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

The festive spirit of Dusshera was celebrated with euphoric zeal involving the students in various activities.

Dussehra, also called Vijayadashami, marks the triumph of Rama, an avatar of Vishnu, over the 10-headed demon king Ravana.

Due to the pandemic, the entire event was on the virtual platform. The Ramlila which has always been a vital part of the Dussehra

Celebration was staged online this year. A wonderful video of the celebration was shared on this auspicious day.

The little wonders of the foundation wing participated with enthusiasm disguising themselves as characters of Ramayana giving a strong message of victory of good over evil.

Several students in ethnic attire captured videos of bhajans, Dessehra

messages, shloks and chaupais which were highly praised by everybody.

Thematic Activities like poster making, card making, clay art were organised in the classes.

The grandeur of the festivity concluded by following the tradition of Ravan Dahan in the school campus and circulating the video of the same among the students along with Happy Dussehra message.



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Dear learners,

We all know the festival of Diwali is approaching and I am sure that everybody must be busy with the preparations for this festival. **Cleanliness** is considered to be one of the major tasks during Diwali. What do you mean by cleanliness?

Cleanliness is getting rid of the unwanted things, unwanted objects is that all? NO...It is very important to get rid of unwanted thoughts, unwanted relationships, unwanted guilt, unwanted commitments, unwanted debts, everything.

All the clutters that we keep holding in the house or in our minds or in our hearts create blocked energies. We are not able to function efficiently and that is the reason cleanliness is so important. Now how will you do that? Coming to objects it is very important to understand that what you really need and what is just lying there in your house. Like when you see your wardrobe, if there is something that you have not worn for 8 months now or even a year now then I think you should get rid of it. Get rid of all those clothes donate to people who need them and get rid of the clutter. The utensils, the broken furniture or old furniture try to refurbish it. If you can't afford, get rid of them.

Coming to the **MIND** what is that keeps bothering you? Think about it. What needs the closure think about it. All the thoughts that trouble you, keep you worried, need to be sorted out. Try to understand the real problem, the real source of these thoughts. Are they just an illusion or are they real? What are the facts behind them. Try and rush the light. Try to get more information, clarify your doubts, clear the clutter.

Coming to **FEELINGS**. All the unwanted feelings, feelings for certain situations, unwanted feelings for certain people - get rid of them.

Unwanted feelings about yourself, feeling guilty about something, feeling scared about something, not loving yourself enough - get rid of it.

Cleanliness is next to godliness is what we have always known. So this Diwali make sure that you have complete cleanliness, to ensure that it is not next to Godliness but Godliness itself.

Have a safe, blessed and prosperous Diwali.

Thank you

Harveen Bedi

Coordinator - Nursery to 2nd



Congratulations

Abhijay Bagri won 3rd position in grade 3 – Western Region India Spelling Bee Competition and made the school proud. He will be participating in the National Championship to be conducted shortly. The Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar congratulated Abhijay and wished him luck for the National Championship.

Mental Health week - 4th to 10th Oct.

Nothing enthral kids more than a story session. They may forget the instructions we give them but they never forget what their favourite story characters did in the story.

To create a light environment and also to keep them abreast of what is happening around them a story session was organised for the students from class Nursery to II.

The story was so interwoven that students don't get scared of the pandemic, cause it can leave a lasting negative impact on their psychology. They were told that by taking correct precaution we can win battle with COVID19. The correct way to wash hands, use of sanitizer, social distancing, importance of healthy diet was explained through verbal discussions, puppets, ppts and live demonstrations. Students enjoyed the story and were able to overcome their fear.

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