

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2021

"Though, February is short, it is filled with lots of love and sweet surprises." —Charmaine J Forde

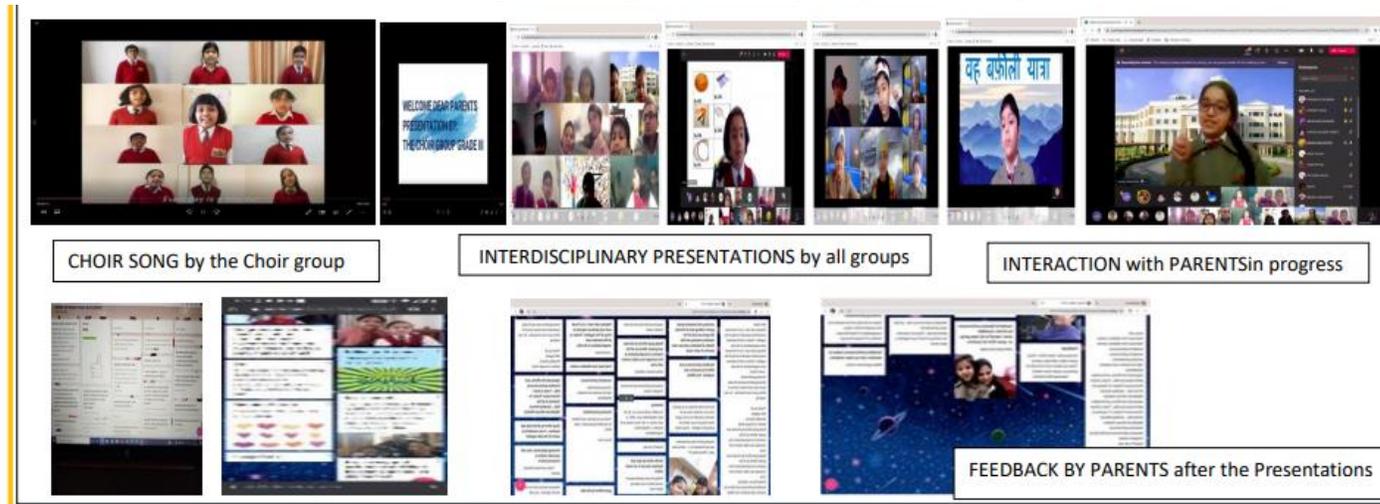
PARENTS' WALK-IN GRADE III

Virtual Parent's Walk-in was held for Grade III on 5 February 2021. It was an amazing visual and audio treat for every parent.

The Virtual Parent Walk -In which commenced with a presentation by the Choir group of Grade III. The students presented a beautiful show on the theme Universe and the Sustainable Development Goal -16 which is Peace Justice and strong Institutions.

Learning is a constant process to help young minds transform themselves and contribute meaningfully to society. The focus is thus to guide them, through an interdisciplinary approach.

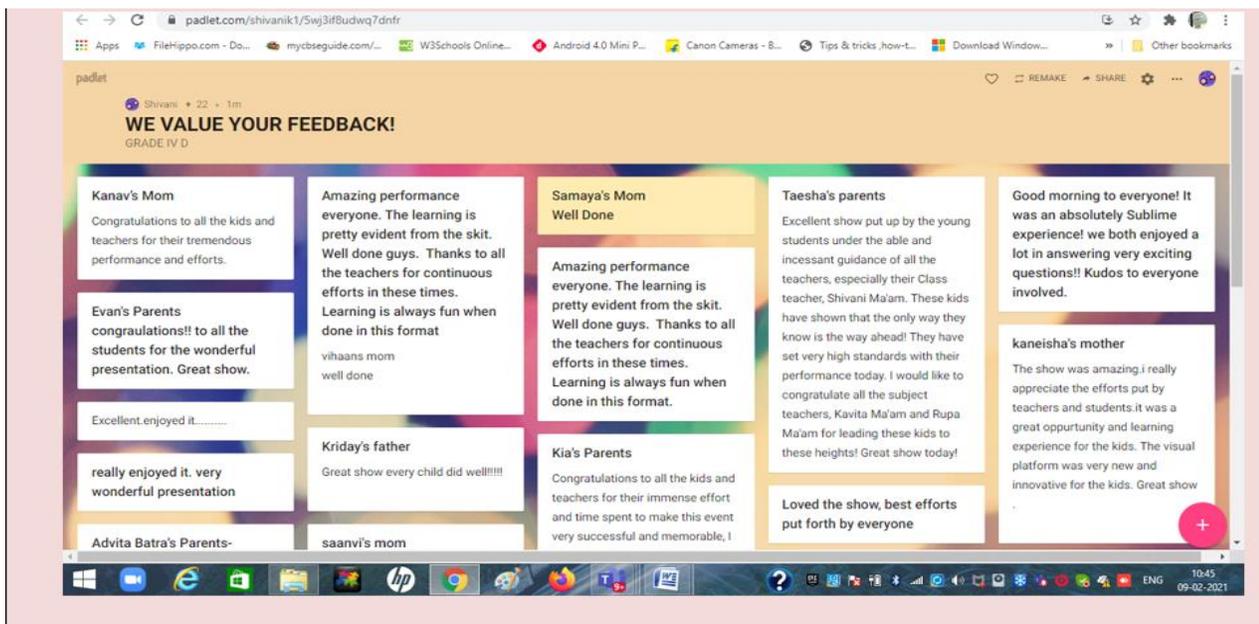
With a human rights-centric approach, the students embarked on a journey to discover effective and inclusive solutions for the '*crises of today*' and the '*recovery for tomorrow*'. They brainstormed ideas that they need to take to reach the said goal through narration, poetry, skits, songs and dances.



GRADE IV PARENTS' WALK-IN

For true learning to happen, concepts have to be linked to real life situations. The ultimate aim of education is- learn not for a year but for a lifetime. The Multidisciplinary Integrated Project is one such step in this direction. Keeping the spirit of trying new things, The Virtual Parents' Walk-in by Grade IV was held on 9 February 2021. The students worked hard to showcase their skills and learning experiences and shared about a variety of topics learned during the month of January. They spoke with confidence about the interdisciplinary theme-based learning to the Parents. SDG 13 Climate Action was a part of each subject presentation and was presented in an interwoven manner. The objective of the project was to re- shape ideas and efforts in order to make our beautiful planet, Earth, a cleaner, greener, and a safer place to live in for both the present and future generations. Students drew ideas from Culture and Heritage to find solutions to help restore the balance of nature. Various activities such as skits, songs, poetry, and dances helped to make this possible.

Students developed and handled the show by using various applications and worked as an excellent team to touch upon the benchmark set. It was indeed a day where the roles were reversed, and the virtual trinity cycle was a super success!



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Grade IV E

A very well prepared and beautifully performed by all the kids. A big applause for all the teachers of 4 E for their great efforts and time. Mesmerising show 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰

Monika (Banaj's mother)

It was an excellent show put up by teachers and all the kids. Simply Superb!!! Really nice. We are very proud of our kids. All the kids performed so well from dance, to singing, to dialogue delivery, technical support. All of them have learnt a lot from this experience. Looking forward to more of such platform where children get to showcase and enhance their talent.

Thank you,
Mukta Jain,
Pradnya's mother

I would like to shout out for the students of IV E .The pandemic, have taught us and pulled us into a totally different world, 'A Virtual world' ! It's not easy to adopt such a big change, specially when it comes to teaching small children online. The kids were very good in their performances and the Event was full of fun and entertainment. Thanks to all the teachers for all your efforts and love for your students !!!

Srividhya AjitMangat
Adwita's Mom

What a performance... It was so professional and precise. We are proud of what our kids have achieved and learnt in spite of the online feature they have been following. Pragun had kept it a complete secret. Therefore the whole walkin was fun and informative to watch... Appreciate the efforts of the teachers and the hard work of the children.

Ruchi Lohia

Dear Parents

Your presence in our Parent Walk-in was heartfelt by students. Thanks for motivating them and appreciating their hard work!

Regards,
Smita Agarwal

Tishika's mom
It was wonderful show. Thank you all the teachers for the efforts 🙏

Unbelievable performance by all the kids. Loved every bit of it. Loud applause to all kids and teachers. Shubh's mom

All the kids performed with great confidence.. Lot of Hard work done by kids as well as teachers..

Rahil's Mom

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The role reversal for the day was fantastic. The children along with the teachers put their hearts and soul to it. It was truly a labour of love. It was heartening to witness a true partnership among the children, teachers and the parents. The pandemic has had its impact on how the regular classes function but Suncity has managed to develop the children holistically despite the challenges. Today was a glimpse of what the teachers have been doing throughout the year and it has been truly rewarding. So hats off to all the teachers involved in making the parent walk-in a wonderful learning experience. Thank you teachers for all the hard work you have put in during these challenging times.

Parents of Naamyia Wali

It was a great show . Hard work put in by the teachers and students was clearly evident .

Best of luck .
Sangeeta Gupta (Siddharth's MOM

Maanvi's Mother
It was a wonderful performance and hard work.

The show was put up brilliantly. The kids were confident and have performed very well. Kids have managed to do this independently with the support of their teachers. Thank u to all the teachers for the effort and coordination.

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Grade IV

Neelam(suryansh's Mom)

It was a great assembly performed by kids and teachers.

Sonika kalita (Sanvi's mother)

amazing performance by all the kids, really appreciate the efforts done by the teachers and kids. very well conceptualized subjects. doesn't feel like a virtual presentation as it was as good as sitting in front in the classroom. thank you once again!

Nayonika's Mom (Anchal)

Superrrrr...all kids were awesome and teachers are super heroes. Continue with your efforts and keep your future bright 🥰🥰🥰

aashi's mom

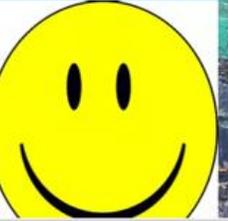
awesome performance by kids and teachers. we enjoyed alot well done 4E

Naveen and Shipra Malhotra
(Nehul's Parents)

Awesome Performance. Highly appreciate the efforts of the teachers and kids.

Aditi

It was great. Really appreciate the effort from the kids and teachers. Enjoyed a lot.



Ashok Seth

Appreciation to all the students & the teachers for all the efforts.

Teena(Adwita's mom)

Really loved kids performance..it was amazing show. special thanks to all teachers who have coordinated with kids so well.

Aditi (Vihaan's Mom)

All of you did a splendid job!

Joyeeta(Souhrid's Mom)

Amazing effort kids and teachers even my younger one enjoyed it. Amazing effort!!!!

Megha (Urav's Mom)

Superb performance by all the kids.Appreciate all the efforts by the teachers and kids.

Yohaans Mom - Awesome performance ! Kids presented very well , really appreciate your effort !

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PARENTS' WALK-IN GRADE IX

The students of Grade IX organized their first Virtual Parents' walk-in on 12 February 2021, wherein the parents took a walk through the virtual classroom of their children. The walk-in was based on the theme **'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One world one family'**. The event commenced by invoking god's blessings with an invocation dance, following which the students presented their integrated learning in various subjects through panel discussions, rap songs, talk shows, role-play and practical demonstration of the scientific concepts learned. A live quiz was also conducted, by the students, on the online platform joinmyquiz.com and the parents' wholehearted participation was quite encouraging for them. At the end of the event the parents were requested to give their feedback; the response to which was quite overwhelming. Most of the parents believed co-scholastic activities and visual presentations enhance the learning process of the students and were quite pleased with their learning and presentation skills. The walk-in culminated with the National anthem.



The question is :

“What message do you have for your child that you will always want him/her to remember?”

Please put in your valuable response in the Digital Padlet Link sent on the Teams Chat Window



Welcome to Grade 9B. Your response matters to us!

What message do you have for your child that you will always want him/her to remember?

What message do you have for your child that you will always want him/her to remember forever?

To create a new note, double click anywhere on the Padlet wall or drag your mouse to the bottom right and click on the plus sign.

Do the next right thing

If you do something, put your heart and soul into it

You are awesome with all the efforts you are putting, keep learning and always be curious!!

Live Life

Enjoy the last 3 years of school and make the most! Avani

Always believe in yourself no matter what the world around you says.

It is said diamonds are a girl's best friends but never wait for

No matter what happens in your life, whatever the circumstances are...we will always be standing by your side.

Strive to be the best version of yourself!

believe

believe in yourself, your ideas and work hard to achieve and don't be afraid of failure as it only takes you a step closer to success

Welcome to Grade IX-E

Your response is valuable for us!!

Welcome Parents !!

What message do you have for your child that you would want them to remember?

To post a note, click on the '+' icon on the bottom right of your screen.

Try to understand the difference between right and wrong.

Dear Children, Life is full of challenges, those who face them with courage, makes it an opportunity. Your hard work will never go in vain, put in your best effort keeping empathy, morality and sanskaars. always thanks god for what you get and put all your labour to make the world happy with it.

There is a glorious future after your hardwork .

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Welcome to Grade IX - D. Your response is valuable for us!!

Embrace the power of "and"

Be confident and humble
Be ambitious and respectful
Have fun and be compassionate
Focus on your goal, and be adaptable

Be a compassionate human being.
May you stand by your beliefs.
Dream big & follow your heart.

Very well organised and great efforts by kids and teachers

Stay blessed and shine always! We love you!

We will always be there for you no matter what.

Be assertive..Takers don't know limits.

Always be loving and caring.

Be a sensitive and compassionate human being

We love you & you are the Best

always believe in yourself because you have no limits

Be Kind and be courageous!

Moral values taught

I love him immensely all the time

What message do you have for your child that you will

Welcome to Grade IX-G. Your response is valuable to us!

Dear parents, What message do you have for your child that you always want him/ her to remember?.

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You can create a new post by clicking on the + in the bottom right corner or double clicking anywhere on the wall.

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Be yourself!

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Whatever your passion, follow it, follow your dreams, don't do something just because everybody else does it, remember everybody is unique

♥ 1

Enjoy what ever you do !

♥ 1

Always be happy and respect and love this life. Follow your dreams and work hard with dedication to achieve your goals.

♥ 1

Always do what your heart says.

♥ 1

Be happy and be grateful for everything in life:)

♥ 1



Welcome to Grade IX - F ! Your response is valuable to us !!

Dear Parents, What message do you have for your child that you will always want him/her to remember ?

Anonymous 2h

Work towards your dream and passion with hardwork and perseverance. Don't forget to help each other and respect elders. Best wishes From Divya M/o Arjun Sai

Anonymous 3h

Never lose hope bachha, always be positive and do your best !!!
Parent of Vanij Bisht

Anonymous 16h

Great job students very well done hats off to the teachers for working so hard
Vani Verma

Anonymous 18h

Nice presentation. Best of luck to you!

Anonymous 19h

HAVE self esteem

Anonymous 1d

Well done!!

Anonymous 1d

Work hard and you will achieve your goals !

Anonymous 1d

Always be honest and never let your parents down
parents of jai tanwar

Anonymous 1d

Do the best of what you want to do, rather than what others want you to do.

Nischay Khubani 1d

Instructions to add a post

To add a post to the wall, double click anywhere on the wall and start typing or click on the + (plus) sign on the bottom right corner of the screen and type your post. Do not forget to mention you name.

Anonymous 1d

Believe in yourself and keep patience !

Parent of Parth Ganeriwala



WELCOME TO GRADE 9A!

Your opinion is valuable to us!!!

Great work done by the children and the teachers. It was an very impressive to see their performance and hard work. God bless

Quite impressive work done by the children under the guidance of able teachers ... good luck! ...
Sara Wasim

Do your best in whatever you choose to do in life and do it with honesty

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TOI TEAM VISITS SUNCITY SCHOOL

The TOI team also visited the school and interviewed the students of classes XI to XII regarding their experience away from school as they went virtual for their learning. They wanted to know regarding the student's daily routine and other socio-emotional developments that they had to change during the COVID times.

The Students were interviewed thus for a story on Covid lockdown- before and after the new normal. Our Director, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty and Ms. Deepali Singh, the HM, Secondary School were also interviewed regarding the school's response to COVID and further course of action that the school would take in accordance with the directives from the Haryana Government.

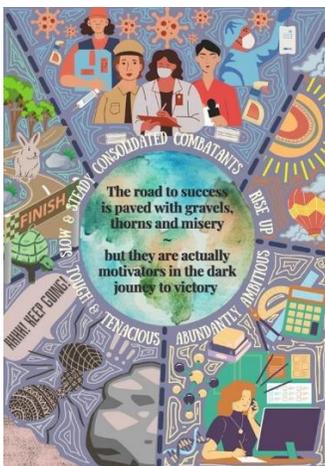
INTER-SCHOOL SQCC EVENT LAURELS

The Student's Quality Control Circle (SQCC) conducted by Raman Munjal Vidyamandir School, Manesar was a success for Suncity School as the students who participated in the two events namely 'Quality Quiz' and 'E-poster and Slogan Designing' demonstrated their excellent competences in the field of quality control. This competition has been a hallmark in the NCR SQCC circuit for more than two decades with seventeen prominent schools participating in their very first online edition.

As a part of the competition the Quality Control Quiz was conducted on that very subject where students were asked challenging questions prepared by industrial veterans themselves. It was held in teams of two and consisted of 3 rounds - preliminary rounds, semi-finals, and finals.

Arush Lall and Krish Goswami of Grade X participated in the quiz and qualified into the semifinals and finals, going ahead to win the championship trophy finishing first overall.

For "E-POSTER AND SLOGAN DESIGNING" event, the theme was 'Quality beyond hardships' or 'Quality-perception of skills. Vanya Arora and Kasvi Sood of Grade IX participated and made an E-Poster on the theme 'Quality beyond hardships. They bagged the first position in the event. They created digital works and sketches displaying an understanding of representational, abstract, and conceptual art. It was a wonderful opportunity to think out of the box. The competition gave the students a platform to display their vivid ideas. It also enhanced awareness amongst students that compatibility with nature is a must for existence.



LOWER PRIMARY YEAR PROGRAMME VIRTUAL EVENTS

There was also virtual participation by the Lower Primary students on the 24 February 2021 for the inter-school competition “PODIUM” organized by Shalom Hills School, Gurgaon.

The students of Lower Primary also celebrated the “National Science Day” on 26 February 2021 during their online classes.

SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

The results of the students who appeared in the SOF International English Olympiad conducted in tandem with SOF and British Council. during 2020-21, were declared.

Three students: Nida Verma, Anvika Malik, Nivay Nagpal from Grades III & IV ranked First at the International level. Along with them three students: Mannan Singh, Aanya Deshmukh, Ambar Gogia ranked First in all categories but at the International level their rank was Fourth, they are from Grades VII and IX.

EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME ACCOLADES

In order to be ready to face the challenges with a great aplomb, our Elementary Years Programme children participated in an Inter-School Virtual Competition ‘Reflection-Your Journey’ organized by DPS International Edge, Gurugram on 24th February 2021.

Pre-recorded videos of the children were submitted for the competition. Below written children from Nursery and Kindergarten participated in the competition:

Himanshi Singh from Nursery participated in ‘Tale of a Tail’ category. In this event the child had to bring the ‘tale and tail’ together explaining about how a tale tickles the mind and a tail has a steadfast purpose.

Himanshi Singh participated in the competition with full enthusiasm and narrated her story with good voice modulation and expressions. Her performance was shared through a video presentation.

Nyra Khandelwal from Kindergarten participated in ‘Mera Khilona, Mera Dost’ category. In this event the child had to make a toy using ecofriendly material and then had to eulogize the bond of friendship between the two. She performed with full zeal and confidence. Her performance was shared through a video presentation.





SPORTS ARENA

JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET MATCH

Our budding cricket champion Shubh of Grade V H won the best fielder award in the Gurgaon Junior Premier League Match organised on 31 January 2021. He has been practicing his skills regularly and surprised all with his quick reactions in the fielding and acted as an effective barrier which are the traits required for a good fielder.



INTER SCHOOL YOGA COMPETITION 'YOGSHALA-BACK TO THE ROOTS'

The Suncity School Yogis showcased their flexibility, strength, endurance and balance of body and mind in the Inter School Yoga competition 'Yogshala-Back to the Roots' organised by Summer Fields School, Gurugram on 30 January 2021. Our champions participated in all the three categories (U-11, U-13 and U-15). Exquisite yoga postures were a hallmark of all participants and their effortless and seamless movement from one pose to another. The performance was assessed based on the degree of flexibility, balance & calmness maintained during the retention of the final position and technique of getting in and releasing from the pose.

It is a proud moment to share that our students have secured positions in all the categories as mentioned below:

Name	Class	Category	Position
Yuvika Bang	VIII C	U-15	2nd
Roshni Agrawal	V G	U-13	2nd
Anagha Bathija	II G	U-11	3rd



BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Our champion baseball player Sambhav Sharma of Grade XI E won a gold medal in the Baseball championship 2021 in Under 18 category held at Gurugram on 6-11 February 2021. It is a moment of joy and proud that our Suncitizen demonstrated his excellent fundamental skills of hitting, throwing, running and base running.



LAWN TENNIS AITA U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Our Suncitizen and lawn tennis budding champion, Param Pratap Singh of Grade X E, has made it to the Finals in Doubles and Semi Finals in Singles at the AITA U-16 Championship Series, held at Gurgaon on 15 February 2021.



THIRTEENTH DISTRICT ROLLER SKATING ASSOCIATION

Our Skating Champion Hreelina Basak Grade VIII F won two silver medals in the Thirteenth District Roller Skating Competition 2020-21 organised by District Roller Skating Association (D.R.S.A), Gurugram held at Baliawas on 12th – 14th February 2021. She participated in the junior category (14-17 years).

She is also selected for the State Championship to be held at Baliawas Gurgaon from 7th to 15th March 2021



A landmark year, filled with challenges, ambiguity, and insecurities but we have much to rejoice as well. We have all emerged with newer, better skills, ready to take on any challenges in the future, surefooted and confidently in our abilities.

Summative Assessments commence in March and we wish all our students the very best! We would also like to thank our Parent Fraternity for being our rock!

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VANGUARD-OUR DIRECTOR, SUNCITY SCHOOLS

- Appointed as Observer by CBSE for CBSE organized capacity building programme in item writing that is being organized by CBSE in collaboration with Australia council of education and research - ACER and Sri Aurobindo Society.
- The school hosted IC3 Planning Meet. All the Heads- Vasant valley, all three Pathways, Shiv Nadar, G D Goenka, DPS and the career counsellors attended the meeting.
- Attended a Webinar on 12 February 2021, on parenting, wherein Dr. Kim John Payne was the key speaker and he spoke on 'Mindful Parenting for Troubled Times'.
- Attended CBSE' s working committee meeting for setting the 'standards and practices' with reference to NEP 2020 on 09 February 2021, wherein 12 working committee members participated.
- Attended an on-campus Education colloquium by NCERT along with Siksha Sanskriti Uttan Nyas on National Education Policy – 2020 on 23 February 2021.
- Was one of the speakers for the Webinar held on 26 February 2021, on "National Education Policy 2020: Transforming the Culture of Assessment Pattern" organised by DAV school of management.

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