

THE WISDOM HIGH TIMES

A Wisdom High International School Chronicle

CONGRATULATIONS



We are proud to share that *Little Wonders International School* has been recognized by *Education World* as the *3rd best Future-Ready School in India, 1st in Maharashtra, and 1st in Nashik!* This prestigious award reflects our commitment to providing innovative and holistic education, preparing our young learners for a bright future.

Our focus on creativity, technology, and experiential learning has made this achievement possible. A big thank you to our dedicated team, supportive parents, and enthusiastic little learners for making *Little Wonders International School* a truly *future-ready school!*



PROUD
MOMENT

Another feather on our hat as our senior Hindi educator Mrs Sukhada Indollikar is honoured with a World Talent Award 2025, for her Literature work in Hindi, at Nepal.

CAMBRIDGE CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.



Under 14 SMC Boys won 2nd place at Cambridge Cup Basketball Tournament organised by Cambridge International School

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

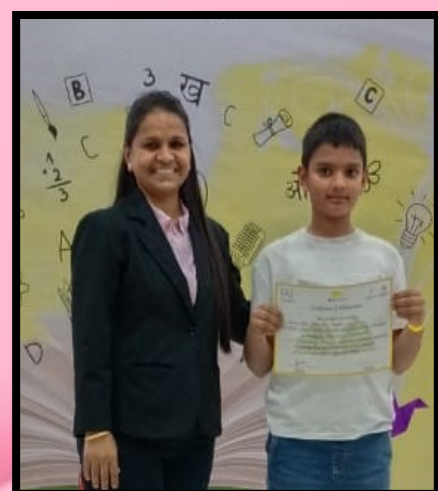
BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Ms Jiyana Gajjar Grade 3
Cambridge won the
2nd place in Slam Poetry
Competition



Ms Areedya Kela Grade 3
Cambridge won 2nd place
in Story telling
Competition



Mast Dhruv Mane Grade 4
Cambridge won 2nd place in
Tramedey Competition

Sr. No	Student's Name	Campus	Competition	Result
International Level Achievement				
1	Mast Shreyas Pekhale	Gr 10 SMC	Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contest	Secured place amongst 1st 25
National Level Achievement				
2	Mast Aditya Kathole	Gr 8 SMC	Indian Art Contest	3rd place
3	Ms Shreenidhi Kulkarni	Gr 5 GOC	National Level Aquamoga Sea Swimming Competition	4th place
Interschool Level Achievements				
4	Ms Aareedya Kela	Gr 3 Cambridge	Alliterate Interschool	2nd place
5	Ms Jiyana Gajjar	Gr 3 Cambridge	Alliterate Interschool	2nd place
6	Mast Dhruv Mane	Gr 4 Cambridge	Alliterate Interschool	2nd place
7	Mast Karansing Suryavanshi	Gr 8 SMC	 Cambridge Cup under 14 Boys Basketball Tournament	2nd place 
8	Mast Siddh Chopda	Gr 8 SMC		
9	Mast Ojas Deore	Gr 8 SMC		
10	Mast Hridaan Kothawade	Gr 7 SMC		
11	Mast Aniruddha Borle	Gr 8 SMC		
12	Mast Divish Khemani	Gr 8 SMC		
13	Mast Ayan Patel	Gr 8 SMC		
14	Mast Ayaan prabhu	Gr 7 SMC		
15	Mast Rutvij Baste	Gr 7 SMC		
16	Mast Pinak Aher	Gr 7 SMC		
17	Mast Sharva Joshi	Gr 7 SMC		
18	Mast Naitik Hapse	Gr 7 SMC		

SPORTS DAY



This year's Sports Day was a grand celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance. The event began with a spectacular march-past by the four house teams, each displaying discipline and unity. The chief guests, accomplished athletes, addressed the students and encouraged them to pursue sports not just for competition but for fitness and personal growth.



The **Senior KG** students led the **Concluding Parade**, showcasing teamwork and sportsmanship. The event also featured exciting **races**, cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd, including special **parent races**. The event was a grand success, leaving everyone excited for the next edition!



VASANT PANCHAMI



The Vasant Panchami celebration at Wisdom High Group of Schools was vibrant , marking the arrival of spring and honouring Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom and learning. Children dressed in yellow attire, symbolizing prosperity and energy, added to the festive atmosphere. A special assembly was conducted where students learned about the significance of the festival, followed by a prayer to Goddess Saraswati seeking blessings for knowledge and wisdom.

FATHER & CHILD DAY



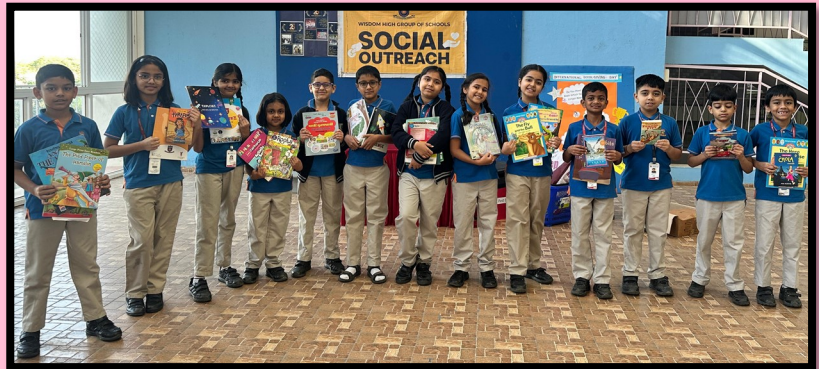
Father & Child Day was a lovely celebration where learners of Jr KG spent a memorable time with their fathers. The school was lively with excitement as 'DADS' joined their little ones for a fun-filled day! From stepping into imaginative roles at the pretend play area to grooving to lively beats, fathers and children shared priceless moments of joy and bonding. The day beautifully highlighted the special connection between fathers and their little stars, leaving everyone with cherished memories to treasure forever.



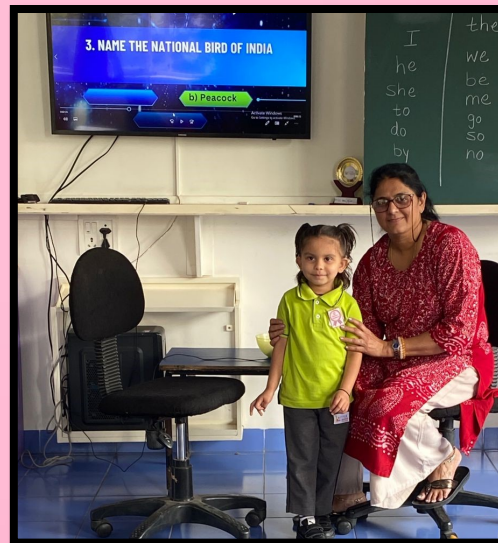
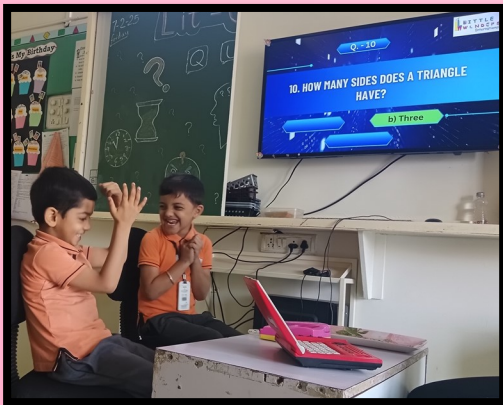
WORLD BOOK GIVING DAY



Book lovers around the world celebrate World Book Giving Day - a special occasion dedicated to sharing the love of reading with others, especially children and those with limited access to books. At WHIS, this day was not about buying books for themselves but about giving them away to inspire and educate others.



LIT-O-MANIA



Little Wonders International hosted Lit-o-Mania, a thrilling literary quiz event inspired by the iconic Kaun Banega Crorepati. The atmosphere was electric, with a grand setup that mirrored the famous quiz show, complete with a hot seat and engaging questions. Children eagerly participated, showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking. With every correct answer, they earned a special badge, wearing their achievements with pride.

CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI



Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti was celebrated at Little Wonders where our little ones came dressed as brave Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his loving mother, Jijamata. The assembly was filled with excitement as teachers narrated inspiring stories of Shivaji Maharaj's bravery, leadership, and kindness. Children learned how he was a great warrior who fought for justice and protected his people.



RECITALS: ANTARANG



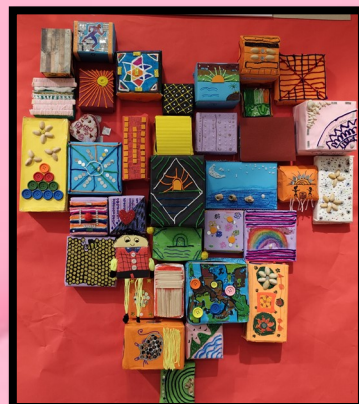
Our school's annual Recital Concert was a mesmerizing showcase of musical talent, passion, and dedication. Held at the Gurudakshina Auditorium, the event brought together young musicians, vocalists and dancers, creating an unforgettable evening of rhythm and melody. It was not just a display of talent but a celebration of creativity and perseverance. It left everyone inspired and eager for the next musical journey!



ART EXHIBITION



Our school's Art Exhibition was a spectacular display of creativity, imagination, and artistic talent. The event transformed the Gurudakshina Auditorium into a vibrant gallery, showcasing a variety of artworks created by students from different grades. The exhibition featured a diverse range of artistic expressions, including paintings, sketches, sculptures, and digital art. Each piece told a unique story, reflecting the students' thoughts, emotions, and inspirations. To grace the event we had Mr. Yatin Shirkant Pandit and Mrs. Sandhya Prabhakar Kelkar as our esteemed chief guests.



MARATHI RAJBHASHA GAURAV DIWAS

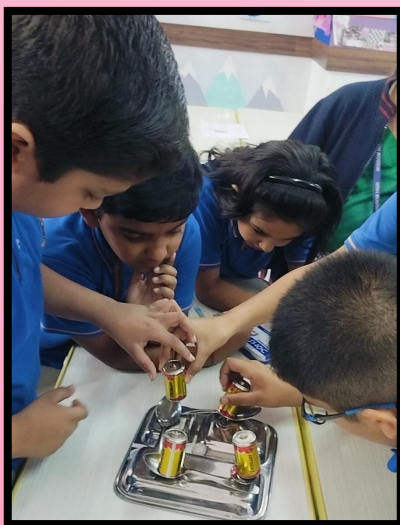
This event highlighted the beauty, heritage, and significance of the Marathi language. Grade 1 to 6 gathered during assembly to chant the PASAYDAN together. It left everyone inspired to embrace and cherish the beauty of Marathi in everyday life



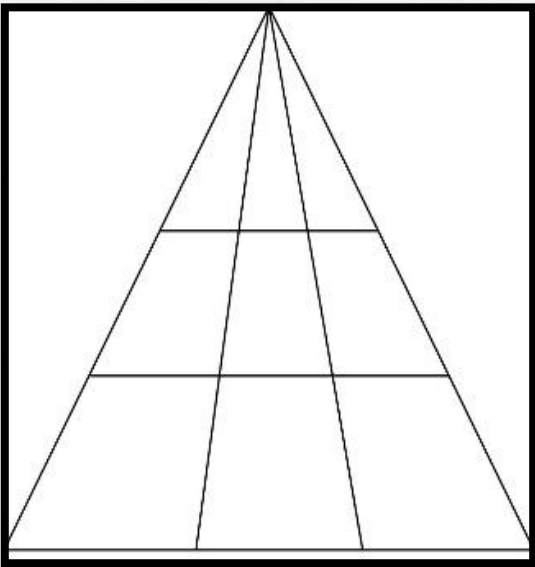
NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



National Science Day was an opportunity to inspire young students to explore the wonders of science. Activities were conducted to encourage curiosity and innovation among students. By nurturing a scientific mindset, we can empower future generations to make groundbreaking discoveries.



FUN WITH MATHEMATICS:



How many triangles are in the image ?

Q: Using only addition, how can you add eight 8s to get the number 1,000?

Q: Mr. and Mrs. Meher have six sons, who each have one sister. How many people are in the Smith family?

Q: The ages of a mother and his daughter add up to 55. If you reverse the digits of the mother's age, you get the daughter's age. How old are they?

Q: How do you make the number 7 even without using addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division?

Q: How can you use the numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the symbols + and = to make a true math equation?

Q: A farmer has 24 cows. All but seven of them ran away. How many does he have left?

Q: What 4-digit number multiplied by 4 gives the same number in reverse?

Q: Which weighs more: 16 ounces of gold or a pound of feathers?

Q: How can $6 + 12 = 6$?

Chet purchased a pair of pants and a shirt for \$150. The pants were \$100 more than the shirt. How did each item cost?

What three numbers give the same result whether they're added or multiplied together?

Q: What can you place between 5 and 6 to make the outcome greater than 5 but less than 6?

Q: If three bears can catch three fish in three minutes, how long will it take 100 bears to catch 100 fish?

Q: What three-digit number has a second digit that is four times greater than the third digit, and a first digit that is three less than the second digit?

Q: In your head, take 1000 and add 40 to it. Now add another 1000. Now add 30. Add another 1000. Now add 20. Now add another 1000. Now add 10. What is the total?

Mast. Aran Gaidhani
Grade 7C
SMC

THE POWER OF FINANCIAL PLANNING

“The goal isn’t more money, the goal is living your life on your own terms.”-Chris Brogan

Managing money can be tough, especially when you're balancing classes, social life, and figuring out how to handle finances for the first time. It's easy to feel like your money disappears as quickly as you make it. That's where financial planning comes in, it's all about having a clear game plan so you can stay on top of things, even when life gets busy.

Financial planning isn't just about tracking every cent you spend; it's about setting up a smart system that includes budgeting, saving, managing debt, and planning for the future. It's like setting goals for school: if you know what you need to do and when you need to do it, you're way more likely to succeed. With a good financial plan, you'll know how to manage your money in a way that helps you avoid stress and still have room to enjoy life.


One of the biggest reasons financial planning is so important is that it helps you feel in control. When you know how much money is coming in and going out, it's easier to avoid panic when unexpected costs pop up. Setting up a small emergency fund and automating your savings can give you the cushion you need when life throws those big problems.

And don't worry! Financial planning doesn't mean you have to give up all the fun. It's about balance. You can still save for your future (maybe that one thing you've been dreaming about) while budgeting for things you enjoy now, like hanging out with friends or grabbing coffee. A little planning goes a long way in making sure you can enjoy both.

In the end, financial planning helps you reduce stress, build healthy habits, and set yourself up for success. You don't have to have it all figured out, but taking a few small steps now can make a huge difference later. By creating a simple financial plan, you're setting yourself up to thrive, not just right now, but in life after.



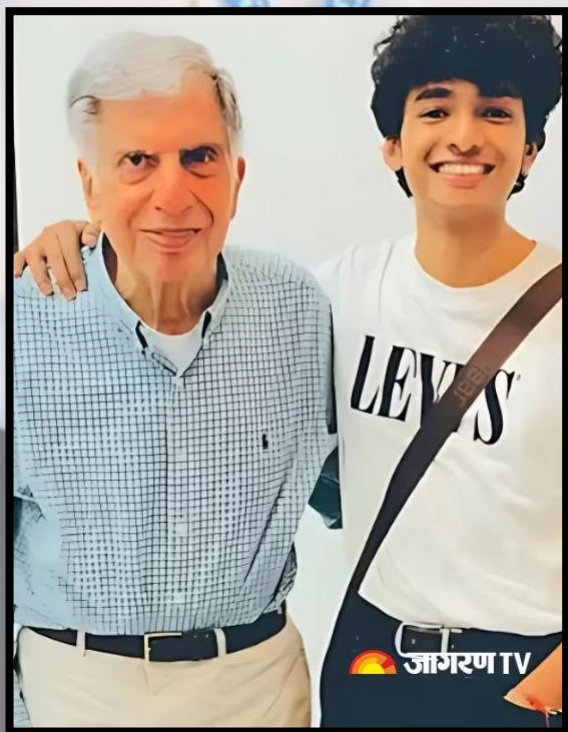
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SHANTANU NAIDU

Shantanu Naidu is a 30 year old who has started simple yet impactful works in our country. He first started Moto Paws, an animal NGO for the safety and rights of abandoned dogs. His story started when he was 23 while he was travelling on his motorbike he saw a dog dead on the road. He tried to ignore it but constantly seeing vehicles driving upon the dead body made him restless. Therefore, he started making collars for abandoned street dogs. He put a reflecting tape (the same tape that is on a car) on the collar making the dogs visible at night. He started this initiative with his friends from college. Soon their pockets got empty, hence they approached Ratan Tata. Knowing how passionate he is about dogs, he started funding moto paws. It then expanded further from the city of Pune to more than 20 cities in India.

This is not the only initiative of Shantanu Naidu. He and his friends Niki Thakur and Gargi Sandu started 'Good fellows'. He realized that most of the silver-haired elders were lonely with no one to talk to, feeling isolated living by themselves. They started Good fellows where they bond and make friends with the elderly. They spend quality time with them chit chatting, helping them with technology, waking together sharing experiences and much more. They organize events so they can enjoy themselves together.

Another great initiative of his is starting the bookies club. Where people come and read during the 2-hour time. The reason for this is to revive the spirit of reading. It was first started in Bombay (Mumbai) where people would come on every week from 8 am to 10 am near Church gate. This did not just stick to Mumbai it has now expanded to Bengaluru and Pune. Having a waiting list for the event, the public has supported the club very nicely.



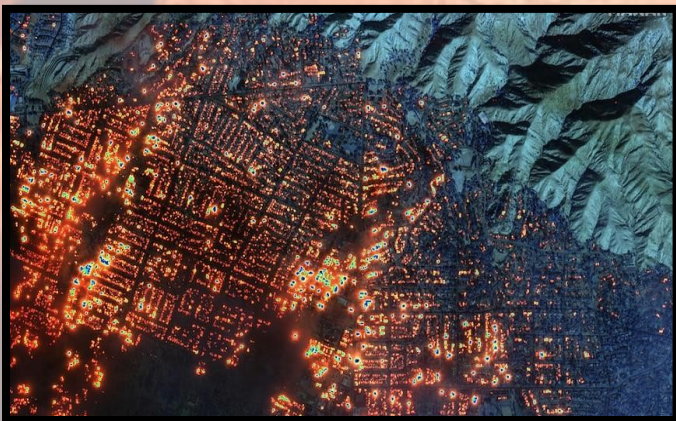
WORLD NEWS

LOS ANGELES FIRES

Lives lost, landmarks destroyed, communities razed and masterpieces incinerated. All of us must have heard of the Los Angeles fires. But how many of us truly know about them? What is the root of it?

Well, while the fires are wind-dominated, one of the most significant factors is climate change. Warmer temperatures, reduced precipitation or a changed rainfall season and longer fire seasons have dried out California's landscapes, increasing the potential for ignition and rapid fire spread. Extended periods of drought further exacerbate the issue. Dry and desiccated vegetation becomes ready to ignite with the slightest spark. Isn't that so intimidating? On 7 January, when some winds blew at 85 mph through areas parched from winter drought, a hurricane of fire swept into lower-lying – and densely populated – areas that had never seen such blazes before.

The flames incinerated thousands of homes and priceless cultural heritage, marking the worst natural disaster in LA history and unforgettable trauma. The second largest city in the US and a global cultural capital – home to the Hollywood film industry and a rich contemporary art scene – may never be the same again. At least 28 people have lost their lives. Not only is this event extremely regrettable and sorrowful, but also threatening to the environment. The wildfires of the past two weeks will leave Los Angeles with an unprecedented environmental catastrophe that will linger for years, experts say, from the toxic ash settling in backyards and playgrounds to asthma attacks, drinking water contamination and even an increased risk of dementia, which studies have tied to wildfire particulate exposure. But, this all brings us to one last question. What is everyone doing to help LA?



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FRIENDSHIP

**Good friends care for each other... close friends understand each other,
but TRUE FRIENDS stay forever... beyond words, beyond distance, beyond
time...!.**

Many of us have friends in our lives over the years. Some friends we make as children and then lose contact as we grow older. Other friends we make as adults and stay in touch with as long as we are in close proximity to and it is convenient to keep in touch but then over time one moves away or busy schedules slowly pull us apart and we start to lose touch. Friendship is important for our existence. It teaches us great things about life. We learn many life lessons from friendship. Relationships are essential and friendship is one of the most important ones. Friends help us to understand how to trust and motivate each other. A true friend understands your feelings and emotions. Friendship is a relationship where there are no expectations. True friends secure a place in our life, thank you so much to all my friends for being my true friends.



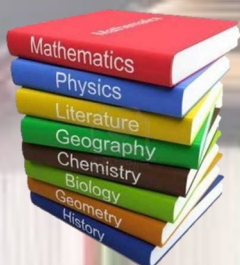
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SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT SCHOOL

Education is a cornerstone of society, playing a crucial role in shaping minds and features of young individuals. Still, education is diverse. Extracurricular and sports are also a part of education. A school is an institution designed for the education of students under the guidance of teachers. Various subjects are taught at school, and this blog is going to give you its statistics.

Subjects like Languages, Science, Mathematics, History & Civics, and many more subjects. It is important for us to learn languages, as they help us in interacting with other folks in the world. Science makes us aware about anatomy of living & non-living things, elements found on earth, and natural science of matter. Mathematics is used in our daily life. It is basically the study of numbers. History & Civics tell us about the historic past, current affairs & our role as citizens. And like these, there are numerous subjects, but now if I speak more, this blog would be a story!

Now, the major question, "Why is education important?" Education is important for us to enhance our knowledge, skills & critical thinking. It inculcates discipline & responsibilities. It opens a wider range of opportunities and promotes social interaction. Education is extremely important.



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Your journey inspires us, Mayur! Wisdom High Group of Schools is proud of your achievements. Keep soaring high!



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