



# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Determination has no disability.

To spread awareness on International Day for Persons with Disability which is celebrated on 3rd December every year, we at SRCS, were privileged to host Dr. Jasleen Kalra Sharma on school campus. As a Consultant Physiotherapist with 12 years of dedicated practice in Dehradun, she not only serves the Uttarakhand Police but also works with the Paralympic Association of Uttarakhand, the Karate Association of Uttarakhand, and holds a professorial role in the Himalayan University. Dr. Kalra shared invaluable insights with our students, emphasizing on the importance of empathy, acceptance, and the respect for the rights and privileges of persons with disabilities. The session highlighted the crucial role educators play in creating an inclusive environment. She also shared insights to some success stories of persons with disabilities who turned their weakness into their strengths. Our gratitude to Dr. Jasleen Kalra Sharma for her profound contribution to society, evident in her numerous awards. Let's continue to champion inclusivity, celebrating diversity in all its forms. After her talk in the special assembly, children proceeded for peace walk, house wise along with the teachers in the school campus.



# Sports Day Report: A Triumph of Talent and Team Spirit



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The recently concluded 8th Annual Inter-House Athletic meet at SRCS was a spectacular showcase of athletic prowess, teamwork, and spirited competition. Presided by Mr. Phillip Burret as the chief guest, the event unfolded with a grand March Past, setting the tone for an exhilarating day of sportsmanship. Overall Trophy for Best House and March Past: Griffin House. Griffin House also emerged as the undisputed champion, securing the coveted Overall Trophy for Best House. Sphinx House, with their commendable display, secured the second position, adding to the overall excitement of the day.

## Best Athletes in Various Categories:

### - 4-5 Category:

Boys: Vidit Gusain demonstrated exceptional skills, earning him the title of Best Athlete.

Girls: Manya Chauhan exhibited outstanding athleticism, securing the Best Athlete accolade.

### - 6-7 Category:

Boys: Om Negi's remarkable performance earned him the title of Best Athlete.

Girls: Riddhi Negi showcased exemplary skills, standing out as the Best Athlete in her category.

### - 8-9 Category:

Boys: Yatharth Anand's athletic prowess distinguished him as the Best Athlete.

Girls: The category saw a tie between Tanishka Pal and Nehal Jain, both deserving recipients of the Best Athlete title.

### - 10-12 Category:

Boys: Ashish Thakur's stellar performance secured him the title of Best Athlete.

Girls: Prisha Rana and Devina Darshan Rawat shared the spotlight as joint Best Athletes in this category.

The Sports Day not only celebrated physical prowess but also highlighted the importance of teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition. Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and sportsmanship, making the event a resounding success. We look forward to witnessing even greater achievements in the future as our students continue to shine both academically and athletically.





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# COSMOS 2023- BOARDERS CULTURAL NIGHT



We are passionate. We trust and treat each other with Honesty and Respect. We work hard and stand for Creativity and Innovation. We believe in Community. We are dedicated and love what we do. We are inspired by each other. We are not afraid to be Great. This is the true essence of the Boarding House culture at SRCS. The cultural night was an enthralling experience for everyone. The program was an amazing blend of skills and talent, that boarders at SRCS took pride to showcase. The enthusiasm was equally sparked in boarding house teachers, who joined in the merrymaking. The boarding house captain- Kartavya Pandey and the boarding house prefect- Abhijeet Kushwaha, gave a detailed report of the achievements of the boarding house students, in their speeches. The event head boy- Shashwat Jaiswal alongwith the house masters, wardens and other teachers, collaboratively succeeded in putting up a tremendous tapestry of vivid colours of the Boarding community.



## Renewable energy sources Exhibition - Maya Institute



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SRCS has bagged the third position in science exhibition 2023

Four students from classes 9th and 11th, participated in the District Level science exhibition organised by Maya group of college, Selaqui, on 2nd of December. The event featured two groups, group I for classes 9-10 and group II for classes 11-12 with several categories such as Agriculture and Food security, Best Out of Waste, Space Technology, Environment and Energy Conservation, Mathematical Modelling and Sports, Public health and hygiene & Renewable Energy. In Best Out of Waste category, Pranshul Badola and Taranpreet Kaur of group II made a portable and efficient clothes dryer out of waste material in school. The speedy demonstration and the great explanation by a duo secured them the third position. In group I, Arnab Chauhan and Bhavya Gulati took part in the Renewable Sources of energy category they had designed a solar charger which used the solar energy to charge electronic devices. Their hard work was appreciated by all. The inspiration for these projects had been taken from the Kedarkantha excursion trip.



# Teacher's workshop on story telling and constructive learning



We are all storytellers. We live in a network of Stories. There isn't a stronger connection between people than Storytelling. As teachers at SRCS, we are constantly innovating and upgrading ourselves to cater to the tailor-made needs of our students. One such workshop conducted by our middle school coordinator - Ms Qadr Afza Rizvi, was a great learning experience for teachers. Storytelling, emerging alongside language, is a universal cultural cornerstone that narrates humanity's journey through visual art, oral traditions, and written tales. From ancient cave drawings in France to Aboriginal Australians' Dreamtime narratives, Storytelling has captured the human saga for up to 30,000 years. In India, diverse practices like Purana-Pravachana and Kathakalakshepa blend spirituality, music, and moral teachings. Across ages, Storytelling has preserved identities, educated generations, and facilitated empathy. Evolving across mediums, it remains a key conduit for shared experience, reflecting the depth of human creativity and the breadth of our shared heritage. Integrating narrative storytelling within a constructivist framework offers a dynamic and effective approach to school education. It engages students meaningfully, empowers them to construct knowledge, and creates an inclusive learning environment. This approach not only enriches the educational experience but also prepares students to navigate a diverse and interconnected world, establishing storytelling as an invaluable tool in the educational repertoire of school educators. This was a major takeaway for everyone who had attended the workshop. It was a blend of learning, understanding and performing, to demonstrate the ideas that were discussed.



# Rainbows Christmas party



On 22nd December, a day full of enjoyment and fun was planned for the Rainbows students of SRCS . The children enjoyed and had an amazing time with their teachers and friends. The day began with the opening dance party followed by delicious snacks , fun games and movie time. This celebration strengthened the bond among the students. They enthusiastically participated in decorating their classes as per the Christmas theme.





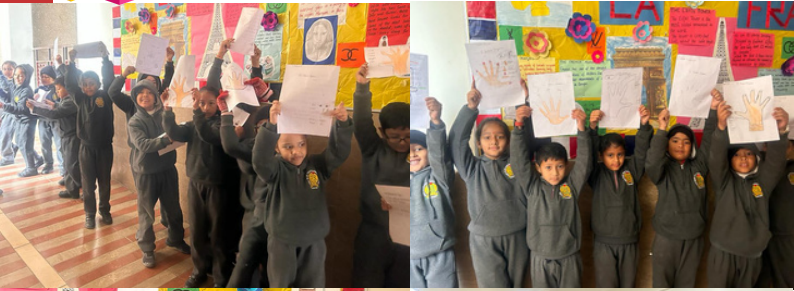
# Jamboree at SRCS



Jamboree 2023 at SRCS was a resounding success, transforming the school into a hub of joy and excitement on December 23rd. Meticulously planned by dedicated teachers and fueled by students' creativity, the carnival featured fun games, live music, dance, and delicious food. The day culminated in a thrilling lucky draw, unveiling winners of coveted prizes like laptops, tablets and gift hampers. The raffle prizes added an extra layer of excitement, turning the event into a memorable experience for those lucky enough to clinch a reward. This event showcased SRCS's vibrant spirit, fostering a sense of unity and community. The memories created, from lively dance performances to gastronomic delights, reinforced the school's commitment to holistic education. Jamboree 2023 was not just an event but a cherished chapter in the ongoing story of SRCS's dynamic legacy, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all attendees.



# Rainbows Activity Exploring different Sense Organs



“Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn.” It was fun to watch the Rainbow students explore their environment using five senses and engaging themselves in searching the objects from their surroundings. While sharing their experiences of what they gathered and how it feels to be touched, or imagining the smell and tasting of their favourite food, or discussing about what they see and hear, all of these enhanced the vocabulary and lead to creative thinking. The teachers too seemed to be deeply involved in the activity with the students. The activity helped the teachers to understand the students better and foster learning environment. Thus the activity of understanding the use of five senses may help the students to be mindful and teachers need to recapitulate to help students apply their learning in real life settings.



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