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Creativity is Contagious

Who am I? What am I? What do these thoughts running through my mind even mean?

I must find answers, but is that even possible?

Am I strong enough to handle so much pressure?

Oh God, Is this self-hate or just me getting confused?

My head is full of questions about myself that I can't answer!

My heart is heavy, a burden that I can't carry.

Where does this path lead to? Who will help with this tragedy that I'm stuck in?"

- Vanya Rathore



Rekindle: ISC Farewell

The hour to leave was almost upon us. A farewell party for the class 12 batch was hosted on 2nd February 2023 by the incredible enthusiastic class 11. The planning for the farewell began with zeal as soon as the date was set. Class 12 students rushed everywhere to get ready for their Farewell in a stunning manner, and class 11 students rushed even harder to prepare so that their seniors could enjoy themselves to the fullest. The main day was jam-packed with music, dance and of course games. The juniors coaxed their seniors to perform ramp walks, dance, and sing. The day's high point unquestionably came from the film, which was an assortment of brief recordings from the class 12 students' most recent few days. The titles announcements too definitely won everyone's hearts. They were all as small as seeds when they first arrived at SRCS and were now graduating as grown plants. Each were so given a plant to commemorate their special adventure ahead. We hope they will bloom as brightly as the plants' flowers in the future. They will continue to be associated with SRCS even after they graduate. It was a day that was equally full of joy and sorrow. A day to celebrate and treasure every memory of the Class of 2022-2023.

- Yamini Semwal



Seminar on Digital SAT and AP exam

With the intent to generate awareness about the importance of AP and SAT in a students' profile and college applications, an exclusive session was organized for students of grade 9 and 11. The session was about the pattern changes in the new digital SAT (SAT is changing its format from March, 2023 onwards from a pen paper exam to a digital exam) and the relevance of Advanced Placements exams and much more. The resource person was Mr. Abhishek Malani from "Quest For Success", Bangalore. The session gave students a clear understanding about the importance of standardized testing exams in the global scenario.



Best classroom roofed only by the sky

The established personal effectiveness framework is 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Stephen Covey's seven habits are made up of the fundamental moral precepts that underpin success and happiness. It seeks to modify your inner core, character, and motives rather than concentrating on changing the outward manifestations of your behaviour and attitudes. No matter how talented a person is, they will not be able to maintain long-lasting success unless they can successfully lead themselves, influence, engage, and cooperate with others, as well as continuously grow and renew their talents. Considering this, Minor 2 to 3 students conducted an assembly on "7 Habits of Highly Successful People".

IC3 Regional Forum

The Principal, Dr. Arvindanabha Shukla with his team of counsellors attended The International Career and College Counselling (IC3) Regional Forum on 11th February, 2023. The IC3 is a non-profit organisation with a clear objective that unites high schools, colleges, and universities, as well as business, to provide early access to career and college counselling, laying the foundation for students' readiness for college, readiness for the workforce, and career success. The IC3 strives to give high schools the tools they need to assist their students in choosing the right higher education and career path. The seminars were educational, and it provided a wonderful chance to network with other high school students and with institutions throughout the world. The goal was to implement counselling in every school and improve the community. In order to encourage others and increase the impact of each individual action, they also shared their own transformational stories.



सस्वर काव्य पठन

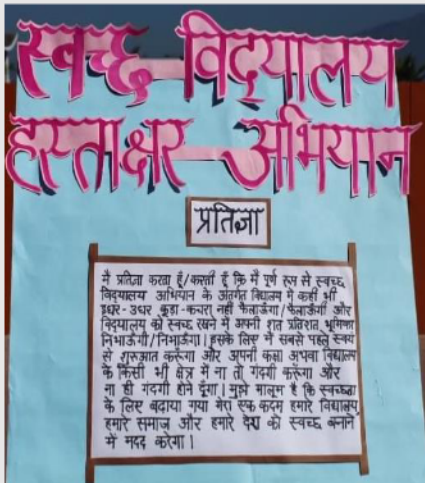
रसानुभूति (काव्य पाठ)

साहित्य किसी भी विषय को एक सुंदर रूप प्रदान करता है। साहित्य में रस, छंद, अलंकार का प्रयोग कविताओं में किया जाता है और कविताएं हमारे जीवन में संगीत के सुरों को पिरोने का काम करती हैं। यही कारण है कि कहीं न कहीं छात्रों की अभिरुचि को ध्यान में रखते हुए अक्सर छात्रों से कविता पाठ करवाया जाता है, ताकि छात्रों की रुचि हिंदी के प्रति बनी रहे। दिनांक 15 फरवरी, 2023 और 16 फरवरी, 2023 को श्री राम सेंटिनियल स्कूल से कक्षा एम-2 से 5 के विद्यार्थी द्वारा 'स्वर काव्य पठन' हास्य कविता का आयोजित किया गया था। विद्यार्थियों ने हास्य कविता में हिस्सा लेकर अपना ही नहीं अपितु सभी का मनोरंजन किया।



First Boarding House Council Meeting

The first Boarding House Council meeting was held today in the boys boarding house. Representatives of various grades and girls boarding house participated in this meeting along with matron, warden and housemasters. This meeting was chaired by Mr Anurag Kashyap.



Nukkad Natak

Grade eighth students conducted cleanliness campaign in the school while encouraging students to cleanliness of the school and society under the nukkad drama, speech and signature campaign. Beautifully put up Nukkad Natak by the students of Class-VIII to convey a strong message to the society to maintain cleanliness.

Culinary Adventure: Master Chefs of SRCS

The SRCS Master chef Competition 2023 took place on Friday, 25th February. It was held in the school dining hall and brought together, students from classes 4-8 to showcase their culinary skills. The competition was divided into two categories- juniors 4 to 5 and seniors 6 to 8. Each category had five contestants who had to prepare a dish with the given key ingredients and some of their own choice within a time limit of one hour. The dishes were judged on vivid criterion such as taste, presentation, innovation headed by a panel of 3 judges. The students participated enthusiastically and learnt to work as a team. In the junior category, the students came up with creative and delicious dishes such as homemade vegetable quiche, sandwiches and chocolate mousse. In the senior category, the students presented an equally impressive output with a variety of dishes such as fried rice, sushi, momos etc... The competition was not only about winning but also learning new skills, having fun, and displaying creativity at the same time.



Minna Glora

"Every child is an artist," said Pablo Picasso.

Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potential in the young minds of our children, an inter class drawing and painting competition "Mina Glora & Art" was conducted on 24.02.23 in Shri Ram Centennial School with different themes according to the classes from Minor 2 to class III. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring and the result was amazing art work. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all students. The event started at 1:10pm and ended at 2:30 pm where all the students participated with a keen interest. It was pleasure and humbling experience for our judges. The event started at 1:10pm and ended at 2:30 pm where all the students participated with a keen interest. It was pleasure and humbling experience for our judges

Futsal match

Football is the world's most popular ball game in numbers of participants and spectators, and to motivate the students to engage in sports, the Inter House Futsal Competition for boys was held at Shri Ram Centennial School on 3rd February, 2023. The competition was accommodated for both boys and girls of class IV to VIII. The students participated in invigorating gameplay, with the motive of not letting their houses down. The spark of determination and concept of sportsmanship was distinctly visible. The wonderful sports coaches at SRCS are surely to be credited for the performance displayed by the students on field, making sure our school achieves its aim of all-round development. A special acknowledgment to the Principal, Dr. Arvindanabha Shukla for putting forward the initiative to make the girls team for all sports, Sir you are truly an inspiration.



We serve

"As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness."- Dieter F. Uchtdorf, German aviator, airline executive, and religious leader. As a part of We Serve club, today 7 students from grade 4 to 8 had received exposure of community service and had an opportunity to interact with the children of Boxa tribal government school. Initially the students were very shy but later they were comfortable playing interactive games to build rapport with the diverse group of children. Being with them they felt grateful and privileged for what they are blessed with. "It is not enough to be compassionate. You must act." - Dalai Lama. Some students of grade 7 and 8 were fortunate enough to spend quality time with the children of Boxa School (underprivileged community). There was a special session for the girls on menstrual hygiene by a student of Grade 11. Children had thorough fun playing general awareness quiz, story telling and basic Mathematics.





Science Mela

The Science Department of SRCS Dehradun organized a Science Mela on 28th February 2023 in Kund area of the School. The event was held to commemorate National Science Day, which celebrates the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Indian Scientist and physician C V. Raman. The theme for this year's National Science Day was 'Global Science for Global Well-being.' The objective of the Science Mela was to inspire and motivate students to explore the field of Science. Students from classes M-2 to class 8 exhibited various Science models that showcased different Science concepts. The models included both working and non-working models, and they were made using everyday materials such as cardboard, paper, and plastics. The students worked in groups and presented their models in an engaging and interactive manner. The Science Mela was graced by Mr. Rajesh Majumdar, Dean of Academics, who was the chief guest. He briefly explained the Raman Effect to the students and encouraged them to pursue Science as a career. The students were excited to interact with the chief guest and ask questions about science and its applications. The Science models presented by the students covered various topics such as the solar system, the human body, electricity, and magnetism. The models were well-designed and demonstrated a good understanding of the underlying Science concepts. The students explained the working of their models to the visitors, and the visitors were impressed by the creativity and innovation displayed by the students.



सपनों की उड़ान

सपने वो नहीं होते जो हम सोते हुए देखते हैं
बल्कि सपने वो होते हैं जो हमें सोने नहीं देते।

मनुष्य जीवन जैसे-जैसे आगे बढ़ता है वैसे-वैसे वह अनेक सफलताओं को प्राप्त करने के सपने बुनता है। एक छात्र के रूप में सफलता संबंधित मैं भी अनेक सपनों को देखता हूँ और इन्हीं सपनों में मेरा एक सपना था कि मैं भी किसी दिन मंच पर अपनी प्रतिभा का परिचय देकर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त करूँ। वैसे तो मैं अपने विद्यालय की अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं में प्रतिभाग करता हूँ परंतु मेरा सपना था कि मैं भी किसी दिन अपने विद्यालय की तरफ से किसी अन्य विद्यालय के मंच पर जाऊँ और अपनी प्रतिभा का परिचय देकर स्वयं का और अपने विद्यालय का नाम रोशन करूँ। मेरा यह सपना उस दिन सच होने वाला था जब मेरे हिंदी के अध्यापक ने मुझे बताया कि मुझे अंतर विद्यालय हास्य- कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता (जो कि वाइन बर्ग एलन विद्यालय मसूरी में आयोजित होनी थी) के लिए चुना गया है। अध्यापक की बात सुनकर मैं फूला नहीं समा रहा था और मन ही मन मैं अपने सपने को सच होता देख रहा था। इस दौरान मैंने अनेक हास्य कविताओं को ढूँढा परंतु मुझे कोई भी हास्य कविता पसंद नहीं आ रही थी। जब मैंने अपने हिंदी अध्यापक को इस समस्या के बारे में बताया तो उन्होंने मुझे कवि शैल चतुर्वेदी जी की एक हास्य कविता के बारे में बताया। जैसे ही मैंने कविता को पढ़ा मुझे इस कविता को पढ़कर पूर्ण संतुष्टि हुई और मैं जी जान से अपनी तैयारियों में जुट गया। मुझे 3 अक्टूबर का वह दिन आज भी याद है जब मैं अपने विद्यालय से अपने हिंदी अध्यापक के साथ सुबह 6:00 बजे ही मसूरी के लिए निकल गया था। मैं उस दिन और दिनों की अपेक्षा थोड़ा घबराया हुआ था क्योंकि मैं पहली बार किसी अन्य विद्यालय के मंच पर जाकर अपने विद्यालय का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाला था परंतु मेरे अध्यापक ने मेरा हौसला बढ़ाया जिससे मुझे कुछ राहत मिली। जैसे ही हम मसूरी पहुंचे हमारे हिंदी अध्यापक ने मेरा प्रतियोगिता के लिए नामांकन करवाया। नामांकन करवाने के बाद जैसे मुझे पता चला कि मेरे साथ देहरादून और मसूरी के लगभग 8 विद्यालयों के छात्र इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग ले रहे हैं तो मेरी दिल की धड़कन तेज होने लग गई और मैं घबराने लगा। जैसे ही मैं प्रतियोगिता के लिए सभागार में बैठा तो मुझे और घबराहट होने लगी परंतु मेरे अध्यापक मेरा हौसला निरंतर बढ़ाते ही जा रहे थे। अब तो मैं बस अन्य प्रतिभागियों को सुन रहा था और अपनी बारी का इंतजार कर रहा था। जैसे ही मंच से मेरा नाम पुकारा गया मैंने ठंडी सांस ली और मंच पर जाकर बिना किसी घबराहट के अपनी हास्य कविता सबके सामने प्रस्तुत की, मुझे यकीन ही नहीं हो रहा था कि मेरी कविता की सभी लोग सराहना कर रहे थे और खूब तालियां बजा रहे थे। धीरे-धीरे जैसे ही सभी प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी कविताएं बोलनी शुरू की मैं निराश होने लगा क्योंकि वहां पर सभी प्रतिभागी एक से बढ़कर एक थे। प्रतियोगिता लगभग 1 घंटे चली होगी। थोड़ी ही देर में प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम निकलने वाला था और मेरी दिल की धड़कन तेज हो रही थी। जब प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम निकला तो द्वितीय और तृतीय स्थानों को प्राप्त करने वाले छात्रों के नाम जब लिए गए तो मेरे आंखों में आंसू आ गए मुझे लगा कि मैं प्रतियोगिता हार चुका हूँ परंतु जैसे ही मंच से प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त करने वाले विजेता का नाम घोषित किया गया तो मैं खुशी से उछल पड़ा और दौड़ते- दौड़ते मंच पर गया। मेरे साथ मेरे अध्यापक को भी बुलाया गया क्योंकि मैं इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम तो आया ही था इसके साथ-साथ हमारे विद्यालय को सर्वश्रेष्ठ काव्य पाठ के लिए भी विजेता घोषित किया गया। पुरस्कार पाकर मैंने अपने अध्यापक से आशीर्वाद लिया और मेरे अध्यापक ने मुझे गले से लगा लिया। इस प्रकार मेरा मंच पर जाकर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त करने का यह सपना भी पूर्ण हो चुका था। किसी ने सच ही कहा है-

“मंजिल उन्हीं को मिलती है, जिनके सपनों में जान होती है।

पंखों से कुछ नहीं होता, हौसलों से उड़ान होती है।।”

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