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E-NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 2023

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"SCIENCE KNOWS NO COUNTRY, BECAUSE KNOWLEDGE BELONGS TO HUMANITY, AND IS THE TORCH WHICH ILLUMINATES THE WORLD."

-LOUIS PASTEUR

DEAR ALL,

WE ARE CELEBRATING SCIENCE DAY ON THE 28TH OF FEBRUARY, 2023 AND STUDENTS ARE STARTING THEIR ANNUAL EXAMINATION ON THE 1ST OF MARCH YET STUDENTS ARE HAVING A SCIENCE EXHIBITION BECAUSE LEARNING IS ALL ABOUT KNOWING AND SCIENCE IS ABOUT EXPLORATION. WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU LEARN BUT WHAT YOU DO, YOU REMEMBER FOR YOUR LIFE. HENCE, WE ARE FOLLOWING THE IDEAS OF OUR PRIME MINISTER, SHRI NARENDRA MODI, WHO WANTS THE BUDDING YOUNGSTERS TO BECOME YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS, WANTS THE 'MAKE IN INDIA', WANTS ALL TO INNOVATE AND CREATE AND BE PROUD OF OUR NATION. TODAY, SCIENCE EXHIBITION CELEBRATES NOT JUST SCIENCE DAY BUT CELEBRATES THE INNOVATORS, CREATORS, ACHIEVERS AND PHILOSOPHERS IN EACH AND EVERY STUDENT BECAUSE THEY BRING FORTH THEIR IDEAS AND WHAT THEY LEARN IN THEIR TEXTBOOKS AND EXPLAIN IN A GROUP, RESULTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COGNITIVE SKILLS, TEAM WORK AND DELEGATION.



TEAM WORK IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART WHICH THEY WILL USE IN THEIR LATER LIFE EVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. I HAVE SPOKEN A LOT TO STUDENTS ABOUT AI AND THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD, IS IT GOING TO BE AN UTOPIAN WORLD OR A DYSTOPIAN WORLD, ARE WE LOOKING AT A FUTURE WITH A LOT OF CHAOS OR ARE WE LOOKING AT A FUTURE WITH A LOT OF PLANNING WITH STRATEGIC TIME MANAGEMENT AND THOSE ARE THE SOFT SKILLS THAT THEY LEARN THROUGH EXHIBITIONS LIKE THIS WHERE THEY COME FORTH WITH IDEAS, WHERE THEY HAVE INCUBATION OF THE THOUGHT PROCESS AND FINALLY PROJECT A WORKING MODEL OR A HYPOTHESIS.

WE ARE SOON GOING TO START THE IGCSE CURRICULUM FOR GRADES IX, X, XI AND XII AND THIS IS WHAT IGCSE DEMANDS, TO IDEATE AND LEARN THROUGH PROJECT-BASED ACTIVITIES.

SO, I AM SURE ALL THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE A LOT OF LEARNING AND A LOT OF FUN BECAUSE LEARNING IS ALL ABOUT FUN. THE NEP SPEAKS ABOUT LEARNING IN A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT, A FUN-FILLED ENVIRONMENT AND WE, AT SOUTH CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ARE ALREADY CARRYING OUT NEP FROM 2009. SO, LOOKING FORWARD TO A LOT OF SHARING BECAUSE SUCH EVENTS BRING ABOUT SHARING OF THOUGHT PROCESSES, SHARING OF IDEAS AND WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER.

WISHING GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS!

WITH WARM REGARDS, JOHN ANDREW BAGUL FOUNDING PRINCIPAL

BENGALI ELOCUTION COMPETITION BENGALI ELOCUTION FOR CLASSES VI-IX AND XI

DATE: 1ST FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: A.V. ROOM









ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION FOR CLASSES VI-IX AND XI

DATE: 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: AUDITORIUM









NIGHT CAMP FOR SCOUTS

A NIGHT CAMP FOR SCOUTS WAS HELD TO TEACH ABOUT THE PRACTICAL METHODS OF LEARNING DATE: 3RD AND 4TH FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: JUNIOR LIBRARY





FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AND RANGOLI COMPETITION

TO MARK MR. S.K. TODI'S SECOND DEATH ANNIVERSARY, A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AND RANGOLI COMPETITION WAS HELD IN THE SCHOOL.

DATE: 8TH FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: SCHOOL CAMPUS









MR. AMIT NAGPAL'S SESSION ON EXPERENTIAL LEADERSHIP MR. AMIT NAGPAL CONDUCTED A SESSION ON EXPERENTIAL LEADERSHIP FOR CLASS XI DATE: 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: A.V. ROOM









HERITAGE WALK

THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES STUDENTS WENT ON A HERITAGE WALK WITH CONCERNED SCOUTS AND GUIDES TEACHERS.

DATE: 18TH FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: HERITAGE SITES OF KOLKATA









SCIENCE FEST

A SCIENCE FEST WAS HOSTED BY OUR SCHOOL THAT FOCUSSED ON THE EXHIBITS PRESENTED BY OUR STUDENTS. TWO OTHER SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED.

DATE: 24TH FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: SCHOOL GARDEN AND CAMPUS

CHIEF GUEST: DR. SUSMITA DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, AMITY INSTITUTE OF

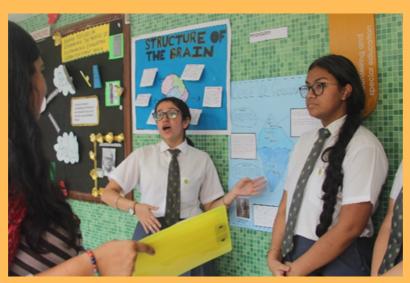
APPLIED SCIENCES, AMITY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA

GUEST OF HONOUR: MS. SUJATA CHATTERJEE, PRESIDENT OF WICCI WB SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

COUNCIL AND DIRECTOR-CSR OF SAMPARK GROUP









ASSEMBLIES

CLASS VIII D PRESENTED AN ASSEMBLY ON INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY DATE: 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: AUDITORIUM









CLASS VII A PRESENTED AN AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY ON CANCER AWARENESS DAY

DATE: 10TH FEBRUARY
VENUE: SCHOOL BASEMENT









CLASS VII B PRESENTED AN AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY ON SAFER INTERNET DAY

DATE: 17TH FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: SCHOOL BASEMENT









ACHIEVER HOUSE (SECONDARY) PRESENTED A MORNING ASSEMBLY ON MOTHER LANUAGE DAY DATE: 20TH FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: SCHOOL FIELD









CLASS VII C PRESENTED AN ASSEMBLY ON WORLD EPILEPSY DAY DATE: 23RD FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: SCHOOL BASEMENT







CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2ND EDUCATION EAST SUMMIT CII CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY MS. MOUMITA CHATTERJEE AND MS.

DOLLY CHOWDHURY

DATE: 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: THE PARK HOTEL





BRINGING COMPUTATIONAL THINKING TO INDIAN SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY SONIA GARCHA AND ATTENDED BY MR. ATANU CHAKRABORTY AND MR. KRISHANU MONDAL

DATE: 13TH FEBRUARY, 2023
VENUE: CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, SALT LAKE







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FOUNDATIONAL YEARS ACTIVITY DETAILS

- **LOWER NURSERY**
- **UPPER NURSERY**
- **KINDERGARTEN**
- CLASSES I & II

BAGLESS DAY DATE: 8.02.2023 VENUE: CLASSROOM AND CORRIDOR





GRADUATION DAY
DATE: 9.02.2023/10.02.2023
VENUE: AUDITORIUM









TOPIC: VALENTINE'S DAY
DATE: 14.02.2023
VENUE: CLASSROOM





TOPIC: LIVING AND NON LIVING THINGS

DATE: 24.02.2023

VENUE: CLASSROOM AND CORRIDOR







TOPIC: GOOD HEALTH AND HYGIENE

DATE: 27.02.2023 VENUE: CLASSROOM





TOPIC: SOLAR SYSTEM
DATE: 27.02.2023
VENUE: CLASSROOM







TOPIC: SPRING SEASON
DATE: 27.02.2023
VENUE: CLASSROOM





TOPIC: SAFETY WEEK DATE: 13TH JANUARY VENUE: CLASSROOMS





NATIONAL LEVEL INTER-SCHOOL COLOURING COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF ART AND CULTURE DATE: 14TH FEBRUARY, 2023











ABHIVYAKTI DATE: 23.02.2023 VENUE: DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, RUBY PARK





PREPARATORY ACTIVITY DETAILS

CLASS III - V

MENTAL MATHS EXAM

DATE: 24TH FEBRUARY, 2023

CLASSES: I - V

VENUE: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS





BRIBOOKS

DATE: 14TH FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: AUDITORIUM



THE TECHNO OLYMPICA KNIGHTS INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET DATE: 27TH JANUARY - JANUARY 2023 VENUE: SAI , SALT LAKE, KOLKATA



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION TO THE POSITION HOLDERS FOR SPORTS DATE: 1ST FEBRUARY, 2023

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

















PREPARATORY ACTIVITY DETAILS CLASSES III, IV & V

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH PRIMARY DEBATE COMPETITION

DATE: 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023 CLASSES: IV AND V VENUE: AUDITORIUM





INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION FEST AURORA(2022-2023)

DATE: 24TH FEBRUARY, 2023

CLASSES:III, IV AND V

VENUE: DANCE ROOM, AUDITORIUM, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD FLOOR CORRIDORS (PRIMARY)







ACHIEVER HOUSE ASSEMBLY
TOPIC: NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
DATE: 15TH FEBRUARY, 2023
VENUE: SCHOOL GROUND







CREATORHOUSE ASSEMBLY
TOPIC: NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY
DATE: 28TH FEBRUARY, 2023
VENUE: SCHOOL GROUND





INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) DATE:24TH &27TH FEBRUARY VENUE: SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



WINNER-CREATOR HOUSE

INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (BOYS)

DATE:17TH & 20TH FEBRUARY

VENUE: SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



WINNER-ACHIEVER HOUSE

INTER HOUSE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) DATE:21ST FEBRUARY

VENUE: SCHOOL BASKET BALL COURT



WINNER: CREATOR HOUSE

INTER HOUSE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT (BOYS) DATE:23RD FEBRUARY VENUE: SCHOOL BASKET BALL COURT



WINNER: CREATOR HOUSE

WORKSHOP ON EI EDUCATION LEADERS' SEMINAR ON NEP AND ASSESSMENT REFORMS

DATE: 4TH FEBRUARY, 2023

TIME: 10:45 A.M.

VENUE: ITC ROYAL BENGAL

RESOURCE PERSON - MR. SRIDHAR RAJGOPALAN, CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF LEARNING OFFICER,

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES.

ATTENDED BY: MS. MEENU MAHAJAN & MS. DOLLY CHOWDHURY





WORKSHOP ON EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION AND ASSOCIATION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

DATE: 11TH FEBRUARY, 2023

TIME: 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
VENUE: INDUS VALLEY WORLD SCHOOL

RESOURCE PERSON - DR. SWATI POPAT VATS

ATTENDED BY: MS. NABAMITA BISWAS & MS. ANDREA MICHAEL





WORKSHOP: HOW TO BRING SHAKESPEARE INTO YOUR CLASSROOM

DATE: 15TH FEBRUARY, 2023

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

RESOURCE PERSON - THEATRE DIRECTOR, EDUCATOR, AND SHAKESPEARE SPECIALIST- DR DANIEL

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VENUE: THE BRITISH COUNCIL

ATTENDED BY: MS. DOLLYCHOWDHURY, MS. AMRITA BHATTACHARYA & MS. SAMPITA DAS



HOMAGE TO LATE SHRI. S.K.TODIJI DATE: 8TH FEBRUARY, 2023 VENUE: AUDITORIUM

BY SOUTH CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS





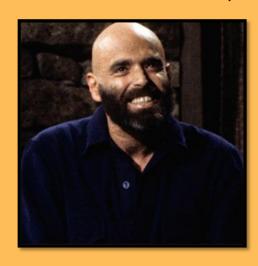






NOTES FROM JUNIOR LIBRARY

SHEL SILVERSTEIN. THE WONDERFUL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR-POET YOU SHOULD KNOW



SHELDON ALLAN SILVERSTEIN

•SHEL SILVERSTEIN'S FULL NAME IS SHELDON ALLAN SILVERSTEIN WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1930, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA.

·HE DIED MAY 10, 1999, KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

•HE WAS AN AMERICAN CARTOONIST, CHILDREN'S AUTHOR, POET, SONGWRITER, AND PLAYWRIGHT BEST KNOWN FOR HIS LIGHT VERSE AND QUIRKY CARTOONS.

•HE SERVED IN THE US ARMED FORCES IN THE 1950S.

•HE WAS A CARTOONIST FOR THE PACIFIC EDITION OF THE MILITARY JOURNAL STARS AND STRIPES WHILE IN THE SERVICE; ALSO HE WAS STATIONED IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

•SHEL SILVERSTEIN, ALSO KNOWN AS UNCLE SHELBY.

• UNCLE SHELBY'S STORY OF LAFCADIO, THE LION WHO SHOT BACK, PUBLISHED IN 1963, WAS SILVERSTEIN'S FIRST FORAY INTO WRITING FOR CHILDREN.

•HE CONFIDED TO MERCIER:"I NEVER PLANNED TO WRITE OR DRAW FOR KIDS. IT WAS TOMI UNGERER, A FRIEND OF MINE, WHO INSISTED... PRACTICALLY DRAGGED ME, KICKING AND SCREAMING, INTO [EDITOR] URSULA NORDSTROM'S OFFICE. AND SHE CONVINCED ME THAT TOMI WAS RIGHT, I COULD DO CHILDREN'S BOOKS."

• HE WROTE THE GIVING TREE-A STORY ABOUT TWO PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO SILVERSTEIN: ONE GIVES AND THE OTHER TAKES. THE GIVING TREE, A NARRATIVE ABOUT A TREE THAT DONATES ITS SHADE, FRUIT, BRANCHES, AND FINALLY ITS TRUNK TO MAKE A TINY CHILD HAPPY.

• SILVERSTEIN DID MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLY WRITE POEMS FOR CHILDREN—HE WAS ALSO A SONGWRITER, SCREENWRITER, CARTOONIST, AND GENERAL CREATIVE JACK-OF-ALL TRADES.

SOME OF HIS POPULAR STORIES AND POEMS ARE:

·WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS

•THE GIVING TREE

SNOWBALL

·A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC

·SMART

CROCODILE'S TOOTHACHE

·ATIONS

·100,000 PENNIES

·FALLING UP.

·LAFCADIO, THE LION WHO SHOT BACK

•A GIRAFFE AND A HALF

•THE MISSING PIECE MEETS THE BIG O

- WHO WANTS A CHEAP RHINOCEROS?
 - RUNNY BABBIT: A BILLY SOOK
- DON'T BUMP THE GLUMP! AND OTHER FANTASIES
 - A GIRAFFE AND A HALF

