



SFITES SCHOOL SCOOP

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

The aim of our schools is to promote a system of integral education in a congenial childfriendly environment that emphasizes the unity of all knowledge, synthesizes humanity and sciences and recognizes the fact that each child is unique. We believe that education should enable the students to soar high morally, socially and spiritually. Our endeavor is to strike a balance between state of art infrastructure and internationally acceptable education.

The SFWS is continuously moving closer to achieve its goal to provide holistic education to the children with the valuable support of the parents.

**Principal's Desk: Ruchira Ma'am
(Esteemed Principal SFWS)**



Schools re-open for Grade VI to VII learners

Prolonged school closure due to COVID-19 finally came to an end. The spring arrival brought back the hustle bustle of children once again. SFWS geared up to reopen the school for classes VI onwards with compliance and adherence to all health and safety measures in place.

We worked upon multiple approaches while looking into the government's said rules and regulations and adhering to multiple safety approaches.

Sending children to school is definitely a parental choice, but SFWS ensured and entrusted our parents to be contented about all precautionary measures accustoming their wards to classroom learning in a safe and hygienic environment.

We follow mandatory school campus sanitization on daily basis. All classrooms, labs, play grounds are thoroughly sanitized to avoid any possible danger of infection to students and educators alike.

To maintain social distancing the classrooms are staggered, children standing or sitting are 2/3 meters away from each other. We are still working on a hybrid class model, so that nobody is left behind.

The teachers are constantly mentoring the learners to stay fit, eat balanced diet and take necessary safety precautions. Masks are mandatory to wear at all time in the campus or in the buses. Thermal scanning is done while they enter the school premise. Installation of hand sanitizer pumps at various places in the campus ensure their safety. They are reminded to sanitize their hands often in classes.

The school has taken a step further and created a hygiene Inspection Team which keeps a strict vigil on adherence to all safety measures required for a safe environment.





International School Award by British Council

SFWS is committed to diligence in order to give the best to our pupils even in the time of adversities. It is an honor to be awarded “International School Award (ISA)” by the prestigious British council, the UK’s international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities for the period of 2020-2023.

The International School Award (ISA) is a benchmark scheme that accredits schools on having an outstanding level of support for nurturing global citizenship in young people and enriching teaching and learning. It encourages the school to add an international dimension to the projects.

This is a step further in our aim to internationalize our curriculum thereby breeding a generation of Responsible Global Citizens. It expands their intellectual ability spearheading expansion of their academic horizon.

More than 80 % of our strength is involved in the activities of ISA. Participation in such activities resulted in an increased knowledge, awareness and tolerance about other countries, cultures and languages. It goes without saying that engagement in such activities provided a boost in the communication skills and confidence of our pupils. This developed a skill in articulating their own views, challenging preconceptions and communicating clearly and persuasively – all skills that will provide an extra dimension to pupil’s learning and development arena that would make them stand in a good stead and differentiate them from the crowd.



This distinguished award is the fruit of SFWS team-work by our abled teachers and competent students and our international collaborators. The seven activities conducted throughout the tenure spawned a series of exchange of ideas and culture with national and international learners who share the same thoughts and passion.

1.1 Mark on Mars

“Don’t limit your challenges. Challenge your limits.”

SFITES know no limit when it comes to showing their potential. They believe in dreaming big and working hard to achieve it.

Another feather in the cap of young SFITES, Eiha Dixit, a coveted Presidential award holder.

Her name will be sent to Mars by NASA, etched onto a silicon wafer or microchip and will be officially on MARS. This is going to be a big achievement and a stepping stone for a future scientist in the making.

We wish Eiha Dixit good luck!



1.2 Poster Making Competition for Primary School

To bring out the creative expression of our children and also to gauge their awareness quotient, Poster Making competition was organised at St. Francis World School.

Theme taken up for the above was “Eat Healthy, Live Healthy”. The students displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters. Aim of this competition was not merely to see the creative aspect but also to trigger awareness and concern among them towards healthy eating habits.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants!



1.3 Celebrations of Basant Panchami



Basant Panchami marks onset of Spring, the warm sunshine and the sweet smell of flowers blossoming everywhere. After such trying times, we are back with our students celebrating the spirit of Basant.

As this day is also dedicated to Maa Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and wisdom, students started the celebrations with seeking blessings from their Guru.

Whole ambience had turned festive with children flying kites along with their teachers. The euphoria added zing to the day as we gear up to attain success, peace and progress.



1.4 Grey Day Celebration by Kindergarteners

Grey day is an epitome of strength, ataraxic, serenity and equanimity.



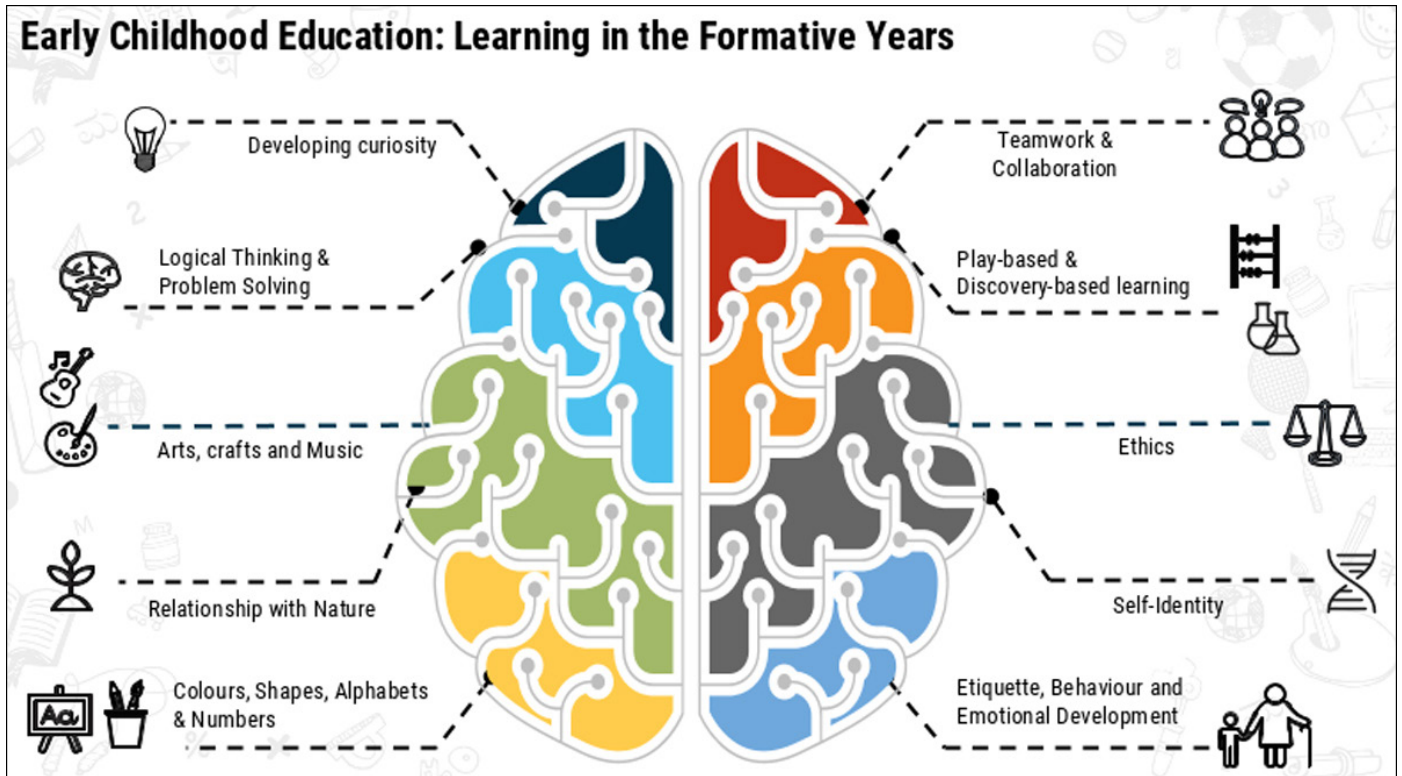
The young prodigies of Kindergarten indulged themselves in an activity to fete the Grey Day at St. Francis World School.

Academicians and pupils were all decked up in their apt attire to commence the day's activity with all the rings and bells.



Criticality of Early Years

Quality early childhood care and education for all children is inclusive in our pedagogy. The curriculum is aligned with NEP 2020. In a seamless integrated manner. Neurological research shows that the early years play a key role in children's brain development.



We are extremely cautious of what goes in and what come out of each learner with individual focus on their learning. We create and provide a challenging and interactive environment, so that they learn to interact and build better social relationships. What they experience today, is what they will show in the future.

We firmly believe that optimizing the early years of children's lives is the best investment we can make as a society in ensuring their future success.



Develop a strong bond with your child

For the holistic development and growth of your child, it is paramount to have a healthy relation with your child. Children who are close to parents, trust them and share their thoughts with them, are more likely to grow into a better social being. A secure attachment with parents promote cognitive, emotional and social development in children. Let's build stronger relations.

10 Ways to Build Relationships with Kids

- 1** Talk to them about non-school related subjects.
- 2** Let them teach you about their interests.
- 3** Remember things about their lives.
- 4** Share about your own life.
- 5** Engage in activities with them.
- 6** Tell hilarious (and even embarrassing) stories.
- 7** Share inspirational stories from your life.
- 8** Do crazy things.
- 9** Use their interests in your lessons and activities.
- 10** Apologize when you mess up.