



ST. FRANCIS WORLD SCHOOL

CBSE Affiliated Co-educational
Senior Secondary School

SFITES SCHOOL SCOOP

NEWS LETTER

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Dear SFWS Family,

Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school. Special thanks to our parents who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

A final word to my students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. Our students have enjoyed another fabulous year. They have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. I have attended many celebration events and have listened in awe as their achievements have been described. These achievements have been in their academic studies, sport, music, the arts to name just a few and we are justly proud of them.

We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

My best wishes, prayers and blessings for each one of you!

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes!

Fr. (Dr.) Nirmal Raj Hormise

-Director, SFWS

Post Card Making Competition



MoE and DoP organised the '75 Lakh Postcard Campaign' where students from the states and union territories of India were to send a postcard to PM Modi.

As part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative by the Government of India, to give an opportunity to the young and old to know about the glorious history of India's people, culture and achievements.

SFWS on 16th December organised this activity in which students were asked to draft a postcard to the prime minister expressing their views on the given topics. Students from grade 4th to 12th showed their enthusiasm while expressing their opinion about; My Vision for India 2047 and write about any Unsung Warrior of Freedom Struggle. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), is also a tribute to the Freedom Fighters and the Freedom movement of India.

SOF Olympiad

Olympiad exams challenge students to come out of their comfort zone. It instils an inbuilt desire to learn and seek more knowledge. It pushes their ability to perform better in all examinations taken. It allows them to review their progress at frequent intervals. It inspires students with the marks gained. It imbibes a positive attitude in students. It helps them to seek more marks in school examinations. The more they practice, the better they become in facing tricky questions. Olympiads are all about answering advanced level questions. This requires a different frame of mind. Being a maths prodigy is a matter of pride. To keep this spirit alive in the students Mathematics Olympiad by SOF was organised on December 16, 2021.



Workshop - Water Conservation



Water conservation education focuses on what users can do to reduce water consumption and reduce impact on water supplies. Doing their part to raise awareness around the importance of conservation, SFWS organised a workshop conducted by Mr. Ramakant Tyagi, founder Neer Foundation on December 17, 2021.

NEER Foundation is running 'My Clean Meerut' campaign which aims to reach the people the Meerut City and inspire them to show their love and pride for the environment. This is an association with 'My Clean India', a campaign which was embarked on by Mr. Remco Van Santen from Australia.

The campaign was further supported in collaboration with SFWS as it encourages students to take personal responsibility and, together find ways to keep their environment clean and green. This campaign is not just about less litter and rubbish although that is very important but also for cleaner air, cleaner water, cleaner soil, and even a cleaner mind and relationships.



Rangoli Making Competition



Rangoli Making has been an essential part of any celebrations in our country. To highlight creative talents rangoli making competition was organised on 18th December in which students from classes 6th to 11th participated with exuberance. The children had pre-planned their patterns and had come prepared with all the materials, they required for making them. This competition was a challenge to creatively incorporate the colours in their design to encourage the students to think in an innovative manner. The criteria for judgement were the selection of the design, neatness, clarity, colour combination and creativity or new ideas implemented by the students to make their design more presentable.



All the teams put in their best efforts and after the competition the school lobby was sparkling with such beautiful use of colours and designs which added to the festive galore. Organizing such events helps students to remain in close touch with their culture. This Rangoli making competition motivated the students to perform and outshine in their creative skills and most important, work as a team to bring laurels to their house.

Workshop - Traffic Safety Rules

It is a basic necessity to be acquainted with the traffic rules and regulations as today's children are tomorrow's future. "Traffic Safety Rule Workshop" for the students of grade 8th and 9th was conducted on 18th December, by the Meerut Police, as a part of an on-going Road Safety Campaign.



The students were briefed about the various traffic rules that ought to be followed in order to maintain safety on the roads. They were encouraged to follow the rules because the slightest mistake on the road can lead to a fatal accident. The students were told how they must follow rules while cycling. Common and careless mistakes committed by people were described in the session.



Several videos were shown to the students to reinforce the information shared. They understood the consequences of over speeding, signal jumping, carelessness, not using the seat belt or wearing a helmet, the use of a mobile phone on the road and many other unlawful practices on the road.

The workshop was a huge success as it helped spread awareness and create traffic ambassadors who shall further spread the message of obeying traffic rules and ensuring road safety. Thus, awakening in the young students a spirit of citizenship!

Chai Pe Charcha



The benefits of parent involvement are clear at SFWS. Research has shown that successful parent involvement improves not only student behaviour and attendance but also positively impacts student achievements. SFWS is well-known for student-parent involvement. The school engages the parents, communicates with them regularly, and incorporates them into the learning process.

The same was witnessed at Chai-P-Charcha, where parents were called for a healthy discussion over a High Tea, regarding the upcoming session and suggestions to culminate a successful academic year.

The interactive session was done with some brainstorming conversations, ideas and concept with the Coordinators, our Principal, Ms. Manisha Jain and COO, Ms. Aayushi Kajla.

The parents were later presented a memento of appreciation for their contribution and ever willing support.



Art Competition



Clean Environment is one of the major aspects of our life. In order to mark its importance in our lives, St. Francis World School in collaboration with Meerut Nagar Nigam and Club 60 organised an art competition on 20th December on the topic "CLEAN MEERUT" for students of grade 1st to 8th. There were more than 400 students who participated.

The chief guest for the event was Mr. B. P Singh Assistant Commissioner Nagar Nigam, Meerut. Mr. Hari Bishnoi and Mr. Mahesh Rastogi from Club 60 presented the best 20 entries with medals and certificates to students. All the best entries are to be displayed in the Nagar Nigam gallery.

Christmas Celebrations

It's the most wonderful time of the year and a wonderful time to get creative! A fun-filled Christmas contest was held at SFWS featuring a wide range of friendly competitions.

Faculty and staff at the school did some decorating of their own by creating a holiday atmosphere in the area of the school for those students who were attending offline classes.

To celebrate the auspicious occasion of Christmas various competitions were held which includes:

Skit competition, held between students of grade 9th and 11th & Dance competition, held among students of 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

Students were asked to perform in their best form of dramatics and dance in a stipulated time frame. The response for the competitions was overwhelming and each student was unique in showcasing their interest and creativity.



Some classic Jim Reeves' melodies filled the air with cheer. "Away in the Manger", "Oh come all ye faithful.....", "Rudolph the red nose reindeer", "Dashing through the snow....." were some of the all-time favourites sung by the children in the Carol Singing Competition.

All these activities were held in the Christmas week. Students enjoyed a lot and they had a great time. With so many events lost to us during the pandemic we are grateful this event was able to go ahead and showcase the incredible work of our talented students who capture the mystery and joy of the Christmas in so many different and unique ways.

Bookmark Making Competition



"Creativity is just connecting the thoughts and spreading awareness."

On 22nd December bookmark making competition was held for the students of class 3rd to 5th in which maximum number of students participated and showcased their level of creativity. This fun-filled activity unleashed their creativity on paper with a message to learn and follow. The students worked enthusiastically and experimented with different shades of colours to flaunt their artistic imagination. They created and decorated the Bookmarks using innovative ideas to make them look more interesting and to capture the reader's imagination. Such activities teach students the most valuable lessons of life in relatively less time and at the same time keeps their competitive spirits high.

One Minute Talent Hunt

'A child is like a butterfly in the wind,
Some can fly higher than others,
But each one flies the best it can.

Each one is different; each one is special and each one is beautiful.'

With this in mind, St. Francis World School organised a 1- Minute Talent Search for students of Class I & II. Each and every student got an opportunity to showcase their talent on stage. Proving the statement right, that kids are storehouse of talent, our budding talented SFITES exhibited their performances by playing various musical instruments, hula hoop dance, enactment on Bollywood movie scenes, singing, dancing, reciting of Sanskrit Shlok were few of the special attractions. Students took active participation in large number and each performance emerged extraordinarily well.

This activity helped students become more confident as the winners were felicitated with certificates by our esteemed principal, Ms. Manisha Jain.



SFITES Winter Fest



How our school enjoyed the SFITE Winter Fest!

SFITE Winter Fest; A vibrant colourful day which saw the participation of parents, teachers and students alike.

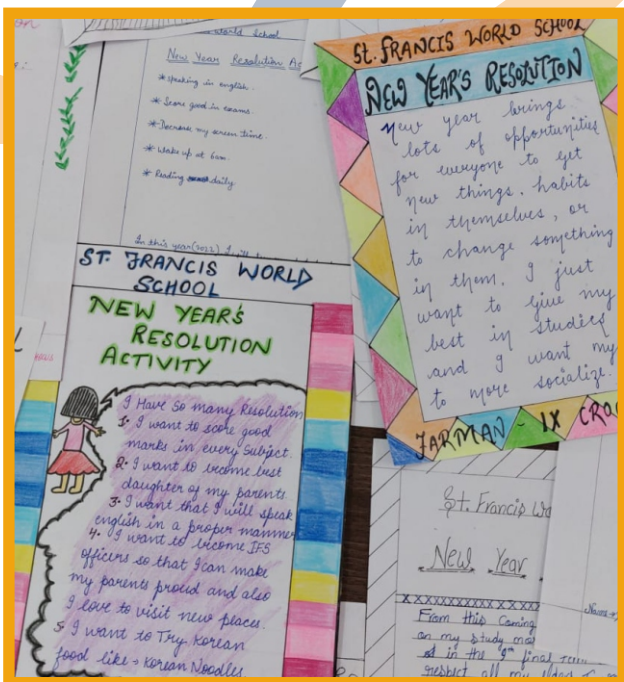
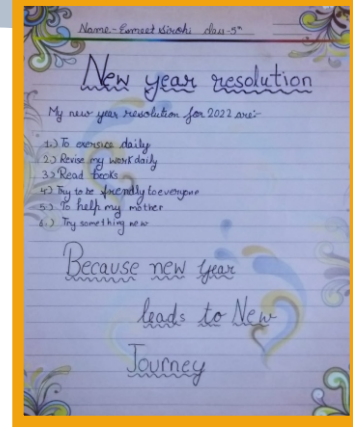
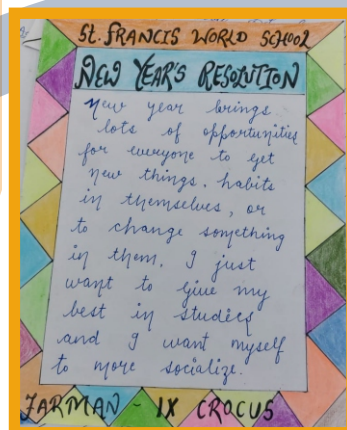
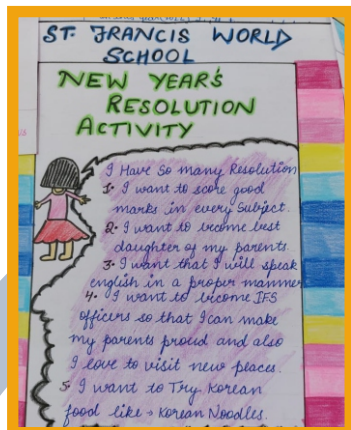
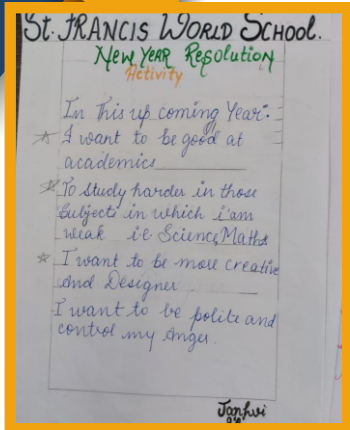
SFITE Winter Fest 2021 took place on December 24, 2021. Over 1000 students & parents visited the fair on the theme; Christmas. December saw the exuberant celebration and a fun filled day on the grounds of St. Francis World School. Numerous games stalls, art and craft corner, tattoo making, lucky draws, VR games and many interesting stalls were set up along with an aromatic food court which showcased the cooking expertise of teachers as well. The stage was set on fire by performances of students, parents and teachers.

There were gift hampers for selective best performers and prizes for keeping the carnival vibe on throughout the fair.

The speciality of Winter Carnival Fest was that it was organised by SFWS staff & teachers. With everyone enjoying as one big family, the funfair was another feather in the cap of SFWS. The remarkable footfall, bright faces and happy smiles were ample proof that the SFITE Winter Fest was a grand success.



New Year Resolution Activity



The beginning of a new year is an excellent time to encourage children to focus on developing good habits. Making New Year's resolutions is a great way to get started! SFITES wrote their resolutions for 2022 before setting off for the winter break.

In order to get acquainted with the concept of resolutions, St. Francis World School teachers discussed with students the concept of resolutions: what they are, why people make them, why people break them. The purpose was to inspire students to reflect on the past year, set realistic goals and resolutions, and look ahead to a bright future to make 2022 even more successful! This way, they'll be prepared to overcome any challenge they may encounter along the way – and help their friends and classmates do the same!

A good beginning makes a big difference. Make sure you begin the coming year with new hopes and positive mindset to make it a brighter chapter in your school life which is full of knowledge and learning.

SFWS and its entire team is elated to culminate the year 2021, and with our best wishes and blessings as you are all set to go back to school.

All the best!!!