



Strides

THE NEWSLETTER

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A few comments of appreciation from our readers...

The editorial team wishes to thank our mentors and teachers who supported and guided us. We also wish to thank the designer team, the photographers and the printer for their guidance and help.



Congratulations to The Sunshine International School for the remarkable 'Strides' it has made in the field of education in such a short span of time. The Editorial Board of Strides, the School Newsletter, deserves special appreciation for presenting such a wide range of the Institution's activities and achievements so vividly and engagingly.

The Newsletter, brimming with photographs, (eloquent pictures that often speak louder than words) and crisp write-ups bring school life alive on every page. My heartfelt thanks to the school authorities for sharing this delightful newsletter with me. Warm congratulations, once again, on the 'Strides' taken.

- Mr. Ayaazkhan. | Director Retd, The Rajkumar College, Rajkot



You have put another feather in our cap. I am delighted and impressed with the outcome. Congratulations! Keep the Sunshine Flag flying high always!

- Mr. Suhas Rao | Principal



Well done! Congratulations on the School's first Newsletter. Looking forward to the next edition.

- Dr Ram Mishra | Vice Principal

A few comments of appreciation from our readers...



The journey begins, step by sunny step. Congratulations on the visual feast of our School.

- Ms. Dolly Tejura | Executive Coordinator



The school newsletter is fantastic! Its wonderful see the effort you've put into making it engaging and informative. You could maybe include a section for upcoming events or reminders. Overall, it's a fantastic effort, and we look forward to the next issue!

- Dr Sant Upadhyaya | Senior Coordinator



The School Newsletter is a wonderful reflection of the talent, creativity and hard work of both students and teachers. The layout and design are attractive and well-structured. The editorial team has done a commendable job in compiling diverse contributions and presenting them in an organized manner.

- Mrs Tanushree Ghosh | Additional Coordinator



The visual design of the magazine is appealing and professional, with careful attention to layout, typography and the use of images that complement the content without overwhelming the reader. Congratulations, I'm looking forward to the next issue.

- Mr. Sunil Lal

Oh the places you will go...

Congratulations...



Noor Vadgama



Mishree Zalavadiya



Sweetykhatoon Mondal



Aastha Chauhan



Barshakhatun Dafadar



Nirva Raiyani



Raj Vasani



Riya Dobaria



Samarth Vithlani



Harman Chandnani



Nirmay Rajani



Ishant Katrodiya



Naksh Kalaria



Prisha Aslalia



Kairvi Ramani



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Sunshine Kidz

We see... We do... We learn...



15th August...



Nandotsav...

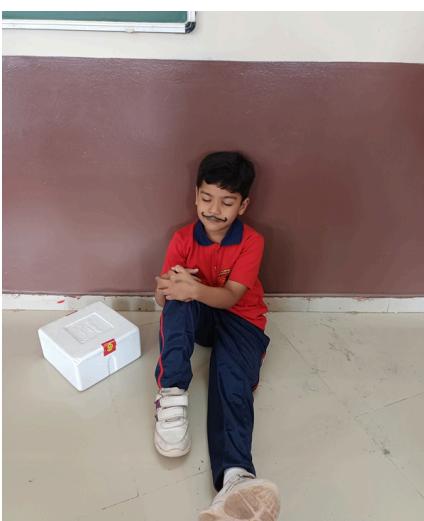


Lion's Day...





The Wolf & the Seven Kids



Reported by,
Ahan Pilojpara & Tanay Kubavat

Festivals & Celebrations



Along with the yoga we also celebrated International Music Day. Dr. Pandya, Messrs. Shivam, our music teachers conducted the student orchestra.

The International Yoga Day on 21st June was celebrated in our front lawns. Ms. Urvashi Rana conducted a yoga session with the whole school in batches. Our teachers also participated along with us.



Reported by,
Visha Meghani & Siddhi Dobariya

Protect the Power! - Lion's Day

Lion's day is observed to raise awareness about the drastically reduced number of lions in the wild.



To celebrate 'Lion's Day' on 10th August, our school arranged a visit to The Pradyuman Park Zoo.' The students observed the lions and their behaviour. They learnt about the importance of lions in the food chain. They were also told about organizations that are working to protect lions and their habitat.

Reported by,
Jiya Chovatiya & Jeeya Raiyani



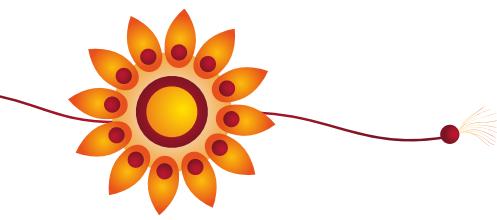
Rakshabandhan

Raksha Bandhan, a festival to celebrate the unbreakable bond between a brother and sister. We went to the nearby cross roads at Kataria Chowk, where policemen tirelessly direct traffic to keep the road free from congestion and safe for us.



We tied rakhis on their wrists to acknowledge their unseen presence in our lives.

We also tied rakhis to our bus drivers to thank them for the care they take to fetch us and drop us home.



Reported by,
Tanvi Mori & Siddhi Vala

Independence Day - August 15th 2025

Excited chatter filled the reception area as students from Preschool to grade 6 gathered to commemorate Independence Day!



Reported by,
Visha Meghani & Siddhi Dobariya

Nandostav



From Pre School to Grade 6 dressed in their festive best, students performed dances to rejoice in the birth of Lord Krishna.



The senior boys built a pyramid and a small boy dressed as Krishna broke the hanging 'matki' (pot) and scattered the sweets which the children joyfully gathered up.



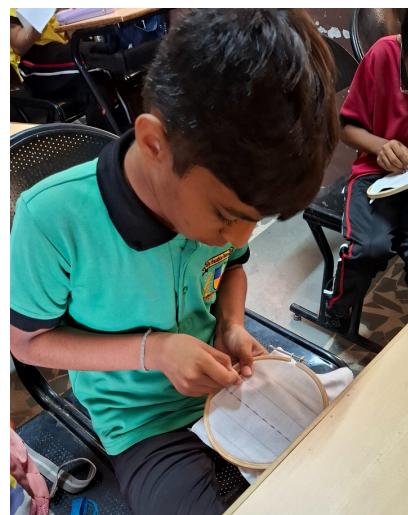
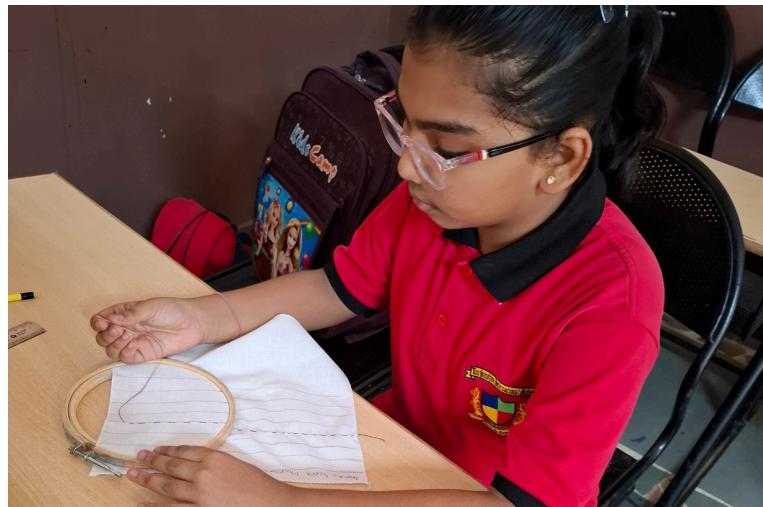
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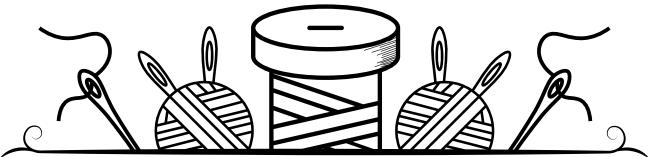
Activities...

As we stride forward we learn something new...

Cooking Club



Sewing Club



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Activities...

Young architects - Grade 2 Types Of Houses - an EvS Project

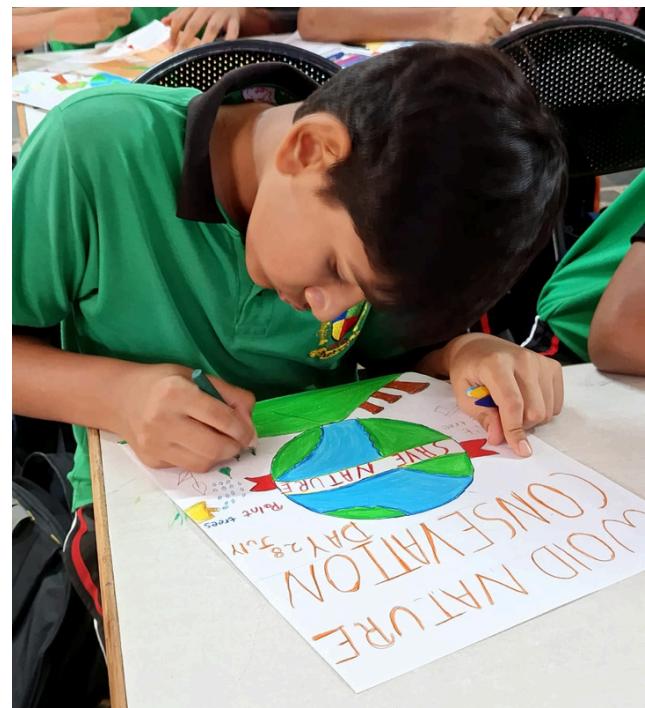


and Competitions

Art - Raakhi Making



Environmental Day



Games & Sports



Again we have shone as brightly as the sun on the Games Field. Congratulations!



Asmita Cup 2nd Position
Under-14 Girls Football



Asmita Cup - Player of the Match
Yana Pipaliya



SGFI & Jawaharlal Nehru
Tournament Champions Under - 17 Boys Hockey

Games & Sports



**SGFI 2nd Position
Under 14 Girls Hockey**



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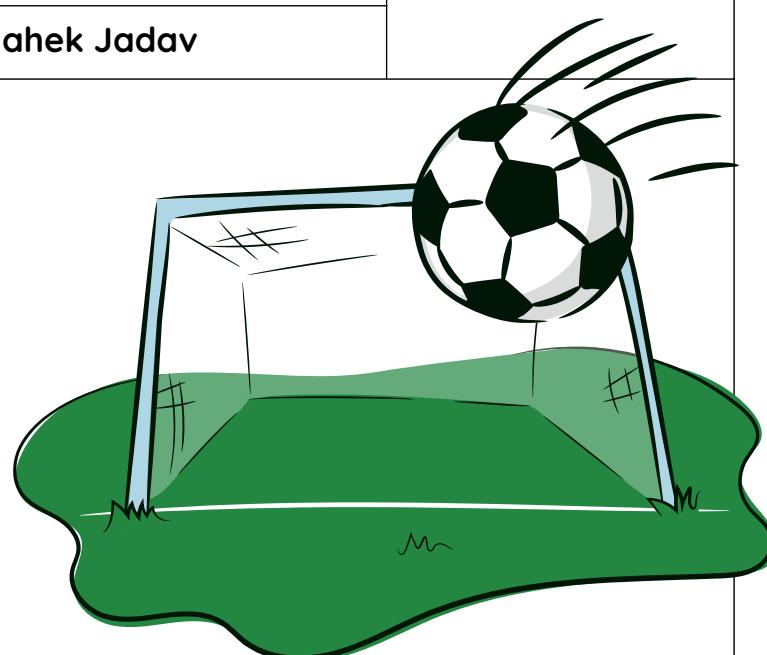
**GCFT 2nd position Under - 14 Girls
Genius Cup Football Tournament**



Games and Sports

Tournament	Game	Category	Position
SGFI	Hockey	Under 17 boys	1st
Jawaharlal Nehru	Hockey	Under 17 boys	1st
SGFI	Hockey	Under 14 Girls	2nd
Genius Cup	Football	Under 14 Girls	2nd
Asmita Cup	Football	Under 14 Girls	2nd
SGFI	Hockey	Under 14 boys	3rd

Students Selected

Game & Category	District	State	Nationals
Football Under 14 Girls	Yana Pipaliya	Yana Pipaliya	Maitri Aslalia
	Tanvi Mori	Tanvi Mori	
	Maitri Aslalia	Maitri Aslalia	
	Aarvi Sanghani	Aarvi Sanghani	
	Mahek Jadav	Mahek Jadav	
Hockey Under 14 Boys	Bhavya Ramani		
	Daksh Korat		
	Shubh Raiyani		
	Om Raiyani		
	Manit Limbasiya		
	Dhivian Popat		
	Dharmik Dhakan		
	Het Kapadiya		

7515 Students' Write... Paper, Pencil and lots of Dreams!

Priyanshi Pillai | Grade 10

To, The Brave Soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces.

On this, the 15th of August 2025, as our Nation celebrates her freedom, i wish to convey my deepest respect and gratitude to you. While we rejoice from the comfort of our homes you stand vigilant on our borders, away from your family, facing harsh climate but ready to lay down your life so that millions like me can live without fear.

Your courage, love and sacrifice for our Nation make our tricolour fly high with pride. You are the reason we live in peace, you are the reason we can dream of a future.

On this Independence Day, I pray for your safety, your strength and your happiness.

A grateful citizen,

Priyanshi Pillai, Grade-10



Vidhya Thoriya | Grade 10

Respected Loyal Indian Soldier,

This is my small dedication to you. This poem written by me and presented to you.

O mighty brothers, O protector of our land, I dedicate everything to you!

I dream, that one fine day, I will be like you.

Protecting sacred India – achieving something!

I like the uniform, you wear with such pride.

Every soldier – a leader himself!

I am overawed.....

When I think of how bravely you stand,

How fearlessly you fight, Even in the toughest of situations

You stand tall amongst the mountains.

You fight., till your last breath, to the last drop of blood.

It needs courage, it needs hard work, it needs support!

I salute your brave mother, who lets you go...

Though all day, all night, she thinks of you.

We sleep peacefully, without fear,

Because you are guarding us.

I hope someday my parents will understand,

And let me achieve my dream

Of becoming a soldier too!

Vidhya Thoriya, Grade-10



Manitsinh Jadeja | Grade 9

Respected Soldiers,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. We are very grateful that you are protecting us. Whether its day or night, you are always there for us. We trust you with our lives and you haven't broken that trust - we are grateful. You risk your lives every day for us. You leave your family to protect ours. You are always watching out for danger hour after hour.

May God always protect you. The Nation is very rpoud of you.
With respect and gratitude,

Manitsinh Jadeja, Grade-9



Parshva Shah | Grade 9

Dear Soldiers,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for protecting our nation and keeping us safe. Your courage, hard work and sacrifice allow us to live in peace each day.

Even when you are far from home and your loved ones, you stand strong so that our families can sleep without fear.

You are the pride of our country and your bravery inspires us all.

We know that the comfort and safety we enjoy are possible only because of your selfless service.

With respect and gratitude,

Parshva Shah, Grade-9



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