



SAPPHIRE

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CROSSINGS REPUBLIC

NEWSLETTER

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THE QUILL

'WHERE EVERY WORD INSPIRES AND SOARS'



Every Child Is A Leader



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

“ The School is affiliated to CBSE. It is compliant to the Board and the National Goals as envisaged in NEP 2020 and provides a wholesome approach to learning through an empowered and passionate faculty, parents as partners and community as collaborators. ”

Leading With Vision & Nurturing With Passion

Message From The Head Of School



Ms. Ekta Soni

(Head Of School)

Dear Learners

With each new edition of The Quill, we witness the blossoming of your ideas, creativity, and confidence. This magazine stands as a reflection of your curiosity and the vibrant learning spirit of our school community.

As you continue your academic journey, remember that education is not merely about examinations, but about developing character, compassion, and clarity of thought. Every challenge you face strengthens your resilience, and every effort you make shapes your future.

Let us move forward with optimism and discipline — nurturing not only sharp minds but also kind hearts. Take time to read, reflect, and recharge. Support one another, respect differences, and believe in your own potential.

May this new term bring fresh goals, deeper understanding, and countless moments of discovery. Continue to question, to create, and to grow into thoughtful individuals who will illuminate the world with knowledge and integrity.

Wishing you success, wellness, and a year filled with purpose and promise

Warm regards

Head of School

Capacity Building Programme on "Implementation of Skill Education & Kaushal Bodh"



Principals and educators from various schools convened at Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, on 16th January 2026 for a Capacity Building Programme on 'Implementation of Skill Education & Kaushal Bodh', reinforcing the significance of skill-based education for 21st-century learning. The sessions were led by our esteemed resource persons, Ms. Sharmila Raheja and Ms. Ekta Soni, who provided comprehensive guidance on the CBSE-mandated Kaushal Bodh framework.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to CBSE for entrusting our Principal, Ms. Ekta Soni, with the role of Lead Facilitator for Kaushal Bodh. She also conducted two enriching sessions—at Uttam School for Girls on 9th January and at Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik on 10th January—for middle wing facilitators, contributing significantly to professional capacity building and effective implementation of skill education.



Republic Day Celebration



Republic Day was commemorated with dignity and pride as the Indian National Flag was unfurled, the National Anthem sung in unison, and Principal Ma'am addressed the gathering on the significance and values of the Indian Constitution. Patriotic musical performances by the music team and facilitators added to the spirit of the celebration, which concluded with a group photograph reflecting unity and national pride.



Citation and Blessings Ceremony Grade XII 2025-26



The Citation Ceremony for the outgoing Grade XII batch was organised to honour the learners' journey, achievements, and growth while seeking divine blessings for their future endeavours. The ceremony began with a sacred Hawan, invoking blessings for success, wisdom, and well-being. The learners were honoured by our Chairperson Sir, Director Sir, and Principal Ma'am with citations, followed by a blessings ceremony where rose petals were showered upon them as a mark of love and good wishes. Heartfelt speeches by a few learners and parents, a joyful cap-toss moment, and the singing of the school song added emotional warmth and pride to the occasion. The event concluded with a lively scribbling activity, where learners wrote best wishes on each other's shirts, celebrating friendships and shared memories. We wish our outgoing batch a bright future ahead and success in all their future pursuits as they step confidently into the next chapter of their lives.



Citation and Blessings Ceremony Grade XII 2025-26



Astronomy & Space Workshop (I-VIII)



An engaging Astronomy and Space Workshop was conducted for learners from Grade I to VIII, offering them a unique opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe through hands-on observation. Learners were introduced to the use of telescopes and observed the Moon and its craters, Jupiter with its four moons, Saturn and its rings, and the Orion constellation.

The session also familiarised learners with space technology, including an introduction to the Hubble Space Telescope, enhancing their understanding of artificial satellites and space exploration. A specially designed storytime session for foundational learners ensured age-appropriate learning and sustained curiosity among younger learners.



Interhouse Cricket Competition (VI-VIII)



The Inter-House Cricket Matches for Grades VI to VIII were conducted successfully as part of the school sports calendar. The preliminary matches were held on 21 January, followed by the final match on 28 January.

All five houses participated enthusiastically, and the matches witnessed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and competitive spirit among the learners. The preliminary rounds helped shortlist the best teams, leading to an exciting and well-fought final. After a thrilling final match, Prithvi House emerged as the winner, securing the 1st position, while Vayu House put up a commendable performance and secured the 2nd position.



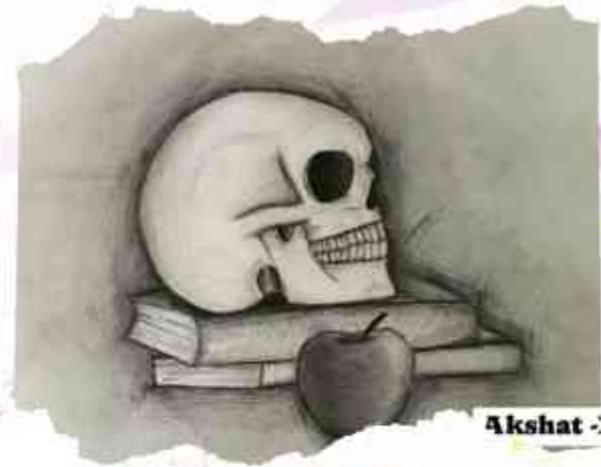
Brushstrokes of Imagination



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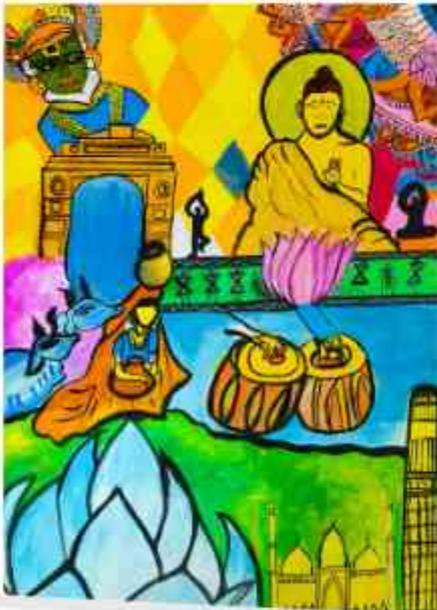
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गणतंत्र दिवस

26 जनवरी भारतवर्ष के इतिहास में स्वर्णाक्षरों में अंकित एक गौरवपूर्ण दिवस है। इसी दिन सन् 1950 में हमारे देश ने अपना संविधान अंगीकार किया और भारत एक संप्रभु, लोकतांत्रिक गणराज्य के रूप में विश्व-पटल पर प्रतिष्ठित हुआ। भारतीय संविधान न केवल शासन की रीढ़ है, बल्कि यह नागरिकों के अधिकारों, कर्तव्यों और सामाजिक मूल्यों का मार्गदर्शक भी है। यह दिन हमें स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के अदम्य साहस, संविधान निर्माताओं की दूरदर्शिता और राष्ट्र-निर्माण के उनके अथक प्रयासों का स्मरण कराता है। गणतंत्र दिवस हमें यह संदेश देता है कि लोकतंत्र की सशक्तता केवल अधिकारों में नहीं, बल्कि कर्तव्यों के ईमानदार निर्वहन में निहित है। अतः प्रत्येक नागरिक का यह दायित्व है कि वह संविधान के आदर्शों का पालन करते हुए राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और प्रगति में सक्रिय योगदान दें।

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Creative Chronicles



On the twenty-sixth of January,
A proud new dawn we see,
Our nation stands united,
Strong, brave, and free.



The Constitution guides our way,
With justice, truth, and right,
It teaches us our duties
And keeps our future bright.

We salute our brave heroes,
Their sacrifice we say,
With hope and pride in our hearts,
We celebrate Republic Day.



Brain Teasers: Where Maths Meets Science

Sharpen your mind with these new riddles that blend maths, science, and fun!

1. I am a number. If you multiply me by 3 and add 9, you get 24. What number am I?
2. What travels around the world but stays in one corner?
3. Rearrange the letters in "WIND" to form something related to nature.
4. I am an odd number. Remove one letter and I become even. What number am I?
5. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
6. I have keys but no locks and space but no room. What am I?
7. A scientist mixes red light and green light. What colour is produced?
8. I go up and down but never move. What am I?



Did You Know?

- 1 ● Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- The human body glows faintly in the dark due to chemical reactions inside it.
- A teaspoon of honey is the lifetime work of 12 bees.
- Saturn could float in water if there were a bathtub big enough!
- Lightning is five times hotter than the surface of the Sun.



Brain Sparkers: Think, Tinker & Test

- I think of a number. Double it and subtract 4. The answer is 16. What is the number?
- What has teeth but cannot bite?
- Rearrange “FAST” to form a word linked to speed.
- Why do shadows change size during the day?

Quirks & Quills” Authors in Their Eccentric Element

Great minds often work in curious ways! Here are some delightful literary quirks:

Jane Austen wrote at a tiny table.

She preferred writing in the family sitting room, hiding her work whenever guests arrived.

Ernest Hemingway stood while writing.

He believed standing kept his thoughts sharp and his sentences strong.

Roald Dahl wrote in a garden hut.

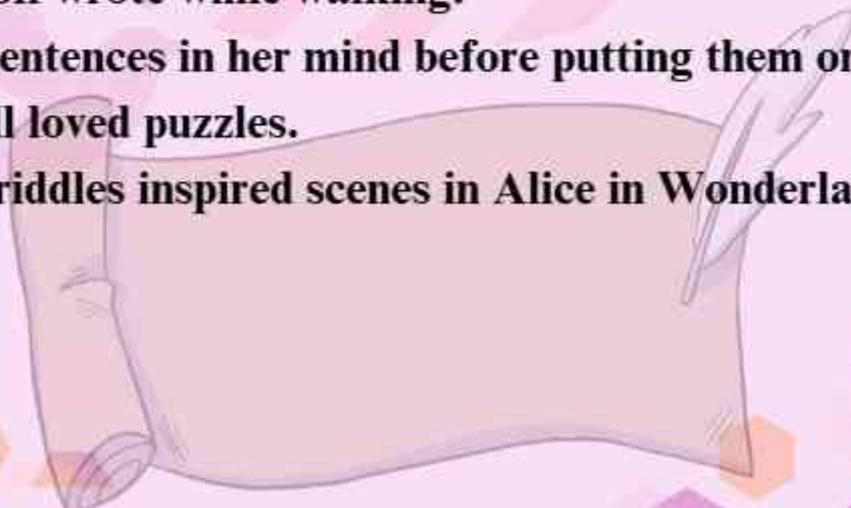
He used a special armchair and kept pencils perfectly sharpened.

Virginia Woolf wrote while walking.

She formed sentences in her mind before putting them on paper.

Lewis Carroll loved puzzles.

Many of his riddles inspired scenes in Alice in Wonderland.



Word Wonders

Discover the power of expressive words



Enrich your language, one powerful word at a time.

➤ Resilient (adjective)

Meaning: Able to recover quickly from difficulties.

Example: The resilient team did not give up after losing the first match.

➤ Vivid (adjective)

Meaning: Producing strong, clear images in the mind.

Example: The author's vivid description brought the scene to life.

➤ Innovate (verb)

Meaning: To introduce new ideas or methods.

Example: Young scientists are encouraged to innovate and explore.

➤ Harmonious (adjective)

Meaning: Peaceful and well-balanced.

Example: The school choir sang in a harmonious voice.

➤ Meticulous (adjective)

Meaning: Very careful and precise.

Example: She was meticulous while conducting the chemistry experiment.



Be the First to Win!

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Attention learners

Here's your chance to win an exciting gift—just by answering one simple question!

How to win:

- Read our latest newsletter and find the hidden answer.
- The first person to respond with the correct answer will receive a special prize.
- Don't miss out—click the link to find the question and reply quickly.
- A great reward is waiting for the fastest learner!

Question Link:

<https://forms.gle/mQXbM8GzGkz5jBve7>

Winner of the November Edition

Aditi Saini

IX-A

Every
Child
is a
Leader
they just need wings to fly high

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



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