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From the School Desk

Dear Parents,

Examinations: A Journey Towards Clarity and Confidence

As our children prepare for their examinations, it is important to remember that exams are not just about marks or grades; they are an opportunity for meaningful learning, self-discovery, and growth. The most valuable outcome of an examination is a child's ability to recognise what they know well, what they have understood only partially, where they have become confused, and which concepts require more effort and clarity. This self-awareness helps children identify their learning gaps, revisit concepts, strengthen their foundational knowledge, and build a deeper understanding of subjects.

Examinations also encourage children to think independently, apply their knowledge, manage their time effectively, and develop the discipline and perseverance needed to overcome challenges. They teach children that making mistakes is not a failure but an opportunity to learn, improve, and move forward with greater confidence. For teachers, examinations offer valuable insights into each child's learning progress, helping them identify areas that need reinforcement and provide the right guidance at the right time.

At Smrti Academy, we believe that the true purpose of examinations is not simply to measure what a child has learned, but to ensure that every concept is clearly understood and every learning gap is addressed. Our focus is on helping children build strong fundamentals, develop conceptual clarity, and gain the confidence to apply their knowledge in real-life situations. Ultimately, success is not defined by marks alone, but by how well a child understands, learns from mistakes, and grows with every learning experience.After all, assessments are for learning. Learning is not for assessments.

With Gratitude
The Smrti School Team

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From Imagination to Innovation

From bridges that connect us to innovations that transform everyday life, engineering shapes the world we live in. Grade 3A commemorated National Engineers' Day on 17 September, honouring the legacy of Sir M. Visvesvaraya and the remarkable contributions of engineers. Through an insightful speech, engaging skit, and lively song, the students celebrated the spirit of innovation, ingenuity, and collaboration that turns ideas into meaningful solutions.



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Hindi: The Rhythm of Our Roots

Words, rhythm, and pride in our linguistic heritage filled the air at Smrti Academy as Grade 3B celebrated Hindi Diwas with vibrant enthusiasm. The programme brought the beauty of Hindi to life through an insightful speech, an energetic dance performance, and melodious renditions of poems by renowned Hindi poets. With confidence and creativity, the young learners celebrated the richness of the language while discovering its enduring connection with India's culture, traditions, and identity.







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Eyes on the Stars, Minds on Discovery

With curious minds and eyes turned towards the stars, Grade 4B celebrated National Space Day through an inspiring special assembly. Through multilingual thoughts, an informative presentation on ISRO's landmark missions, and an engaging space quiz, the students explored India's achievements in space science. The celebration fostered curiosity, innovation, and scientific thinking, inspiring young minds to dream beyond the horizon.





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The Child at the Heart of Learning

Understanding the child is the foundation of meaningful teaching. Smrti Academy conducted an insightful workshop, “The Elementary Child: Understanding the Child from 6 to 12 Years,” on 5 September 2026, led by Ms. Deepa for the Primary teachers of Grades 1-3. The session explored holistic child development and emphasised the importance of child-centred, experiential learning through curiosity, play, storytelling, role play, and collaboration. Through engaging discussions and activities, teachers gained practical insights into nurturing confident, independent, emotionally secure, and enthusiastic learners. The workshop reaffirmed that when we understand the child, we transform the classroom into a space where every learner can flourish.





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A Celebration of Wisdom and Inspiration

Gratitude and admiration took centre stage at Smrti Academy's Teachers' Day celebration on 4 September 2026. The programme featured a soulful prayer, graceful dance performances, an instrumental tribute, an engaging English skit, and a melodious rendition, followed by tokens of appreciation for the teachers and an address by the Principal. The celebration served as a fitting tribute to the educators whose wisdom, dedication, and unwavering commitment continue to inspire and shape the leaders of tomorrow.







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Ganesha Chaturthi

Smrti Academy's Montessori students celebrated Ganesha Chaturthi through joyful, hands-on activities. From painting Lord Ganesha and making healthy ladoos to creatively assembling Ganesha with biscuits, the children explored traditions, shared joy, and learned through meaningful experiences.





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Krishna Janmashtami

Bringing cultural heritage to life through experiential learning, Smrti Academy's Montessori students celebrated the spirit of Krishna Janmashtami in an immersive character role-play activity. From the noble Pandavas and Kauravas to Krishna's loving wives, brother, and friends, the children gained meaningful insights into his life through interactive storytelling, joyful dancing to traditional worship songs, and lively character presentations, making mythology and history come alive in an engaging and memorable way.





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Brains, Brushes & Brilliant Ideas

September came alive with creativity, confidence, and spirited participation as students from Grades 6 to 10 showcased their talents through the monthly CCA events. The Spell Bee challenged their vocabulary, quick thinking, and linguistic precision, while the Painting Competition provided a vibrant canvas for imagination and artistic expression. The enthusiastic participation and remarkable talent on display made the month a celebration of sharp minds, creative vision, and student excellence.





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Sports and Performing Arts







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