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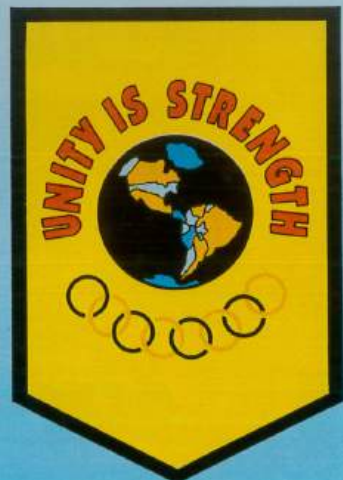
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Maj. Gen Sharma Sir, Mrs Sharma, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to have all of you over at our Annual Prize and Speech Day,

Maj. Gen. Harish Kumar Sharma who is the proud recipient of the Vishist Seva Medal was born on the 18th of March 1945 and had his schooling in Delhi. He joined National Defence Academy at the age of 15 years. He was commissioned in the Regiment of Artillery on 9th February 1964. Since then he has held various regimental, staff and instructional appointments. The General Officer has undergone a Tactical Operation Course in USSR and has obtained Master of Finance Control. The General Officer was posted to the prestigious Alma Mater of Gunnery, the School of Artillery in August 1997 as commander, Field Wing. He is now the Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor of the School of Artillery. He was a keen squash player and now plays golf.

The General's wife, Mrs Bala Sharma is a great source of inspiration to the General Officer. She takes keen interest in meaningful welfare of families of Junior Commissioned Officers and other ranks. She is also very interested in gardening and house keeping. The couple has three sons.

The academic year opened on 10th June 1999 with the strength of 547 Boarders and 638 Dayscholars of which 695 were Boys and 490 were Girls.

The ICSE result were declared on 28th May. The Passed Percentage 91 At this stage I must congratulate Pallavi Ranjeeta who secured 93.00 percent she has always been an outstanding student I am glad to announce that there was marked improvement in Maths where there were only three failures. However Physics / Chemistry still is weak area. The teachers have worked harder and hopefully this years results will show a marked improvement in this department as well.

As I mentioned earlier regular classes continued and the syllabuses were completed well in time for the final exams.

During the year a seminar was organised for the Junior School teachers over period of two days by Madhuban Publishers at Barnes School. This seminar was of immense help to all that attended.

The senior Maths teachers attended a workshop at Cathedral School on the setting and correcting of the Maths papers. Also two senior teachers attended a workshop in Mumbai on the assessment of the project work. Project work is now an integral part of the ICSE syllabus and 20 marks are allotted for the same. The final paper is of 80 marks. Thus the project if properly done can earn a fair amount of mark for the child. However the child's own effort is required. The parents however must encourage their children to find the required material

PARALLEL EDUCATION

With a burgeoning information technology it is imperative that school children benefit from the very latest that multimedia has to offer. Since learning is acquired from a variety of sources a parallel education approach has been introduced in Barnes School since June 1998. This is intended to provide more meaningful experiences through the use of interactive computer presentation.

Every class from Prep to Ten now attends weekly sessions away from the confines of the classroom and the traditional blackboard and chalk teaching aids. Learning is now more exciting and up-to date with interactivity between teacher and child sustained by audio and video clips that are current compared to the static limitation of textbooks.

To all but the most hide-bound: those who cannot or refuse to break away from constraints of syllabus and examinations - multimedia offers a wealth of source material at ones fingertips. The scope of information and its compilation into an absorbing lesson is directly proportional to the enthusiasm and interest that a teacher is prepared to generate.

Judging from the response of both children and teachers there is evidence that parallel education does enhance and complement the learning process.

Once again three students appeared for the Trinity college Music exam and all three were successful.

HEALTH

The health of the students were good besides a few broken arms and the bouts of fever, mumps chicken Pox there were no other serious illness

The prolonged monsoon ensured that we had enough water. However as the heat increases the demand for water also increases and at this time we are feeling slight shortage.

STAFF CHANGES

The staff that left during this year were : Mr. R Waring, Mrs L Locke, Mrs Ahmed, Mrs John
The new appointments are : Mr. S Rayneau
: Mr. M Sequeira
: Mr. S Tamhane
: Mrs Jackson
: Mrs A Pereira
Superannuation : Mr. A Mathais

CO-CURRICULATION ACTIVITIES

We have a large number of activities outside the school for we believe here in Barnes that an all-round development of the child is most essential. Academic excellence is very important but so is character development and thus we endeavour to give value based education in the class and out

The Physical Training & Gym & Karate was held on 1st August '98. Our chief guest Mr. Anil Taneja Commissioner Central Excise & Customs was most impressed with the evening's performance.

The soccer season goes along with the P.T, Gym, Karate and Cross country. Soccer being the most popular of these events. Thus there was great competition for each position of the school team after the final team was selected we played hosts to St Peters school, Mazagoan in our annual inter school fixture we won an exciting match by 3 goals to 0. This was followed by the first term exams. Thus all games were stopped even though our teams were to go to Mumbai for the Annual Maharashtra Anglo Indian School tournament where ten top schools participated. Our team did well to reach the final against Bishop's School, Pune. The boys again did well and won by 2 goals to none and thus retained the Norman Queenie Frederick Trophy.

The Singing and Elocution competition followed. This is always very enjoyable and those that attended were not disappointed.

The 74th Annual sports was held on the 31st October 1998, Col. H.S Gill Dy Commandant Arty Centre presided over the functions there after soon saw a number of thrilling events. The most thrilling of all was the Open Relay just about being won by the Arty Centre, Barnes came second

The sports over and selection and practice for the school play began and this year "Not in the Book", a comedy in three acts, was staged. The students put up a near professional performance once again and all those that attended had an enjoyable evening. I was happy that a couple of the directors of Barnes School came down for the occasion. My thanks to them

The School now settled down for the second term exam and serious studies took over. The exams being over the children were ready to go home for the winter vacation. The little children of the Junior School put up a Nativity Play and sent all home for Christmas with a warm message of Love, kindness and togetherness.

The school re-opened with the staff and student preparing for founders day on 29th January and the Fete on the following Sunday. The first solemn affair and the second was an enjoyable one.

We had a larger crowd than was expected and thus it was a resounding success. Thanks to the hard work put up by the staff.

Lt Gen Foley (Retd) nominated member of Parliament visited the school on the 16th & 17th January, the student put a musical evening for him.

Parents Day was on the 16th October 1998. The children and teachers worked very hard however the participation of the parents in general, was most disappointing. Parents presence is always a great encouragement to the children.

The Junior school concert is always a success and this year too the hall was packed to capacity. The show went of very well.

The hockey matches with St Peter's Mazagoan and Bishop School, Pune were again dominated by us and we won against both school.

This year ours girls Basket ball team beat St Peter's Mazagoan as well this was after many years

The final sporting event in our calender was Boxing. The Boys slogged it out over period of ten days. Thus the finalists were well matched and we had a number of close bouts.

The group of Ex-students that visit Barnes every year were down from the 16th to the 18th of October. They organised matches, Socials and get - togethers which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students, the staff and the ex-students themselves. This reunion is much looked forward to by all here at Barnes. This year we had Talat Jani a Film Director and Arshad Warsi a Film Actor join the other for this vist.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the Directors of the Bombay Education Society with whose assistances and able guidance and ofcourse each and every member of my staff who in their own way have contributed to the smooth running of the school with their hard work and dedication.

Thank you.

A man has many skins in himself, covering the depths of his heart. Man knows so many things; he does not himself. Why, thirty or forty skins or hides , just like an ox's or a bear's, so thick and hard, cover the soul. Go into your own ground and learn to know yourself there

(Meister Eckbart)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S MAIL

14 April 1999

6 HAKEA COURT
FORRESTFIELD
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Dear Sir,

As my wife, Denise and I are planning our first trip to India in October 99 I would like to visit my old school. It's been nearly 30 years since I completed my ISCE at Barnes in 1969, my name was GLENN ARNOLD since changed to GLENN SPECK.

Is the SPECK TROPHY still a part of the prize giving? And if it still is, when do you present it ?

As we are making Barnes as part of our itinerary it would be really good to visit with you and possibly catch up with any previous teachers if still teaching. The SPECK family have been in Perth since 1974 and I currently am a Retail Manager for a national Timber and Hardware, whilst Denise is a sales representative for an international paint company and has never visited India Therefore looking forward to this trip.

Would you be kind enough to reply and possibly send us a copy of the BARNACLE.

Thank you,

FAITHFULLY
GLENN

Maj Gen H K Sharma, VSM
Deputy Commandant & Chief Instructor

School of Artillery
Devlali-422401

23rd Apr. 99

My dear Allen,

1. I am writing to you to express our sincere gratitude for affording us an opportunity to participate in your School function. It was organised on very sound professional basis and all events conducted smoothly, efficiently and with precision. The organisers had very effective control and eye for detail. My compliments to the staff and to the organisers but most of all to you who has created the environment which results in voluntary excellence. The participation of children who were all cheerful and maintained dignity and decorum was commendable. It speaks very high of the institution and my compliments once again.

2. Both Bala and myself really enjoyed the warm and affectionate hospitality at your residence. We were indeed very happy to meet your respected mother who was so caring and considerate. Our special thanks to Mrs. Baker for delightful ambience and delicious cuisine. She was the epitome of charm and grace. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and convey our sincere and grateful thanks.

Mr. A. Baker,
Principal,
Barnes School,
Devlali.

With warm regards
Yours sincerely,
Haresh Sharma

21. September 1999

The Headmaster
Barnes High School
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Dear Sir,

I am an ex-pupil of Barnes High School, I left India in 1951 - aged 13 years - but always knew that, one day, I would return to visit. I lived in Igatpuri.

I will be in India from 16 October to 21 October 1999 with my son and we will be staying in the Manas Resort in Igatpuri.

I would very much like to spend a day visiting the school and Devlali. I have some wonderful memories of my 4 years at Barnes and with your permission I would be grateful if you would allow me and my son make a dream come true.

Could you please reply to this fax to Ms C Becx, Autoliv, England on fax number : + 44 1705 459199 before Friday 24 September.

Thank you

Yours sincerely
Mr. Neville Probert

The Principal,
Barnes High School,
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AUSTRALIA

27 October 1998

Dear Sir,

Subject : Visit to Barnes High School

I am an ex-student of Barnes High School who left Barnes in December 1966. My maiden name was Johnstone-Maxine Johnstone. I am now living in Australia but will be making a trip to India in November to spend Christmas with family and friends.

During this holiday I have planned a visit to Barnes because I have always been wanting to visit my old school again, the place I grew up in, the place I have so many happy memories of. I will be travelling to Deolali on 19 November and am writing to request your permission for my husband and I to visit Barnes School and have a look around the blocks and facilities and generally spend much of the day on the school premises.

We are booked to travel back to Bombay early on the 20th morning. From here in Australia we haven't been able to make any suitable accommodation for one night's stay at Deolali, mainly because we are not sure of the kind of hotel accommodation available in Deolali Camp. Once we arrive Deolali I will finalise some hotel accommodation for the 19th night.

My two sisters, Audrey and Carole, and I joined Barnes School in June 1955. My mother also came to work in Barnes in 1960 as a matron in Candy block. When my sisters completed their Senior Cambridge in 1964 my mother resigned from Barnes to look after my sisters before they left for their teachers' training.

In anticipation of your favourable reply, I remain

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Maxine Stevenson (nee Johnstone)

Each soul is as great as the world, and in each soul there is room for all the tragedies of the world to be re-enacted, as every puddle is great enough to hold the sun.

(R. H. Benson)

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24/9/98

Dear Alan,

On my return to England from India in 1951 I set about writing a book about India. I have now completed and published the book titled '1600-1947 Anglo-Indian Legacy : A Brief Guide to British Raj India History, Nationality, Education, Railways & Irrigation.' I enclose a complimentary copy herewith. If the sale of the book is successful, I hope to be able to send you some more funds for the proposed new swimming pool and chapel. Incidentally I have mentioned you and the school in Appendix iii, and hope you will not mind that I have taken the liberty of including a copy of the picture of the school on the Christmas card painted by Fenton Bailey that I sent you. I have of course acknowledged the source.

I had sent you an article about the school on 9th May 1996 titled 'Barnes High School, Deolali - 50 years Ago and Now' as requested, for inclusion in the school magazine. I wonder whether you put it in! A copy of the magazine would be greatly appreciated.

You kindly allowed me to refer to the 'Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations-School List' for 1993 to aid my research, which I found most useful, and have acknowledged. As I am now receiving engaged in family history research I would appreciate a copy of this document to confirm the school and elicit their addresses. Of the few addresses I copied a couple have been most helpful to inquirers. I shall of course reimburse any costs involved.

I enjoyed attending the Besian Society Reunion in Merton Hall, Surrey on 12th September 1998 and met Jean Watson, Horace Donnelly, Denzil Tait, Cynthia Bishop nee Gregory and Esther Tomlinson nee Donnelly, pupils from the 1940's.

I trust you and the family are well and that the school is still flourishing.

Yours sincerely

(Alfred D. F. Gabb)
Enclos.

GLIMMERING FACADE
thanks to Mr. Kurup's royal gesture !
Evans Hall



Junior Academic Block.

INDIAN AIR FORCE

OUR MOTTO TOUCH THE SKY WITH GLORY



Position :- Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force (IAF)

Name :- Air Chief Marshal Anil Yashwant Tipnis PVSM AVSM VM ADC

Air Chief Marshal Anil Yashwant Tipnis received his initial military training with the 15th Course of the National Defence Academy in January 1956, before moving on for flying training to Air Force Flying College in Jan 1959.

He was commissioned into the Indian Air Force as a fighter pilot on 28th May 1960. His passion for flying continues till today, and he loves being in the cockpit, be it that of a glider, helicopter, transport aircraft and particularly of a fighter. He continues to maintain currency of fixed wing (fighters and transport aircraft) as well as rotary wing.

The initial years of the Air Chief Marshal's service were spent as an operational pilot in several frontline fighter squadrons, first with Hunters and later on the MiG-21s when they entered IAF service

in 1963. In 1966 he graduated as a Pilot Attack Instructor (PAI) and won the Naronha Trophy for standing first. This was followed, in Jan 70, by a deputation to Iraq as a PAI. On return he was posted as the Flight Commander of 45 Sqn which then served as a MiG-21 OCU. He qualified as a Fighter Combat Leader at the IAF's Tactics and Air Combat Development Establishment (TACDE) in 1973 winning the Sword of Honour; he continued on staff as a flight commander of the Combat Development and Training Flight. In 1975 he underwent the Defence Services Staff Course at Wellington following which, in July 1977, he took over as the Commanding Officer of 23 Squ equipped with MiG 21 Bis aircraft.

After a couple of staff appointments and a stint at the National Defence Academy as the Chief Instructor (Air) and Battalion Commander, he was posted to France in Oct 1983 as the Team Leader for the Mirage Project Team, where he was responsible for the induction of the Mirage-2000 aircraft into the IAF. On returning back to India three years later, he was posted to the Mirage 2000 base of the IAF, as the Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station Gwalior.

An alumnus of the National Defence College, New Delhi, the Air Chief Marshal has held a number of important staff appointments at Air HQ and Command HQ. On promotion to the rank of Air Vice Marshal in Jun 1992, he was appointed the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Inspection) at Air Headquarters. In Jun 1993, he took over as the Air Officer Commanding J&K area. On being promoted to the rank of Air Marshal in Sep 94 he took over as the Senior Air Staff Officer (SASO) of Eastern Air Command and later, in Feb 1995, was posted as the SASO of Western Air Command, the largest operational command of the Indian Air Force. In Aug 1995 he assumed charge as AOC-in-C of Western Air Command. He was appointed as the Vice Chief of Air Staff in Apr 97. On 31 Dec 1998, he was promoted as Air Chief Marshal and took over as the Chief of Air Staff.

The Air Chief Marshal is a recipient of the Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Vayu Sena Medal and is also Principal Honorary ADC to the President of India. He is keen on outdoor activity and plays golf and tennis regularly. His other outdoor activities include gliding, sailing and riding.

The Barnes Scool Connection

Anil Yeshwantrao Tipnis (Dayscholar) His father was Capt. Y. R. Tipnis asst. Garrison Engineer in the M.E.S. Deolali at the that time. He joined Barnes on 7-3-1951 in Std. VII and left on 31-12-1955 after Passing his Cambridge examination Std. XI. He was appointed prefect of Greaves House

Sky is the Limit

FIVE years back, casually looking through the newspaper after finishing the daily household chores, I came upon a list of names of service officers, who were given the President's awards. Glancing through them, I found the last name in the list to be very familiar. My connection with the armed forces was my only brother who had been a fighter pilot and died in an air crash 32 years ago, I read the list again and a faint picture came to my mind of two handsome pilots who came to condole my brother's death, I was just 14 then.

I went and looked in my drawer for an old picture of my brother with two of his best friends and brother officers. The connection was made, one friend's name was in the list.

The sudden urge to reach out to my brother's friend was overwhelming. I wanted to congratulate him on being awarded AVSM.

I didn't even know where to reach him. Even if I wrote, it was doubtful whether there would be a response. Still, I wanted to take a chance.

I rang up Air Headquarters for his address. My call was transferred a few times before the address was given. On a card, with the line 'Sky is the Limit', I wrote a small note addressing him as "Dear brother" I congratulated him, mentioned that I was his late-brother-officer's sister, and requested a reply, if 'Arvind' (my brother's name) rang a bell.

After a month, one evening, my daughter told me that an Air Vice Marshal from Jammu and Kashmir was on the phone. To my delight, there he was. The card had reached him one month late as the address was wrong.

He spoke to me for 45 minutes. After an exchange of

pleasantries, he inquired about my parents and my sister. His affection and concern were touching. He promised to visit my parents and meet us when in town. He also replied to my card, which is now a prized possession, saying that he was fond memories of my brother.

In today's scene where 'friendship' means contacts and business, this gentleman kept his promise. He, alongwith his wife, visited my parents in Sirsa. Over the years we have kept in touch. When posted in Delhi, he often invited us to his place and visited our home. When my father was terribly ill, he provided help to bring him to Delhi. He and his wife were there to condole when my father died, and he was there at the funeral.

Such men deserve the best in life. My happiness knew no bounds when this gentlemen become our new Air Chief this year.

"Middle" from the Times of India
(Courtsey)

ADDRESS OF THE CHIEF GUEST ON PRIZE DAY - 22nd April '99
Maj. Gen. HK Sharma, Vishisht Seva Medal

Respected Principal, distinguished members of the Faculty and Staff of Barnes School, esteemed guests, ladies, gentlemen, proud parents and above all dear children.

I am extremely grateful to Mr. Baker for affording me this opportunity to participate in this historic and momentous Annual Prize Giving Ceremony which is being held in the Platinum Jubilee Year of the School. When Mr. Baker invited me I readily accepted as I always look forward to spending as much as time possible with young children. I have been visiting schools very often, there are hosts of reasons but foremost is that it brings back to me the most pleasant memories of my School. I go back in time to re-live some of the most carefree time that I had spent. Even today, I feel as if I am standing in my old School Hall - I see in the backdrop four banners representing the house colours, yellow, red, blue and green which are exactly as the same as of my old school. Houses being Ajanta, Ellora, Nalanda & Taxila.

Childhood is the only time when one is carefree. There are worries in the school too but they are fleeting. Once one grows up and assumes the responsibility one can never become carefree. In the school one makes friendships which last a life time. The bonding and networking of the old school ties sustain us throughout our life. Friendships made during school days are strong. Even if one meets his old school mate after 10, 15 or 20 years, time seems to telescope and it appears as if one had just met in the playfield only yesterday.

The second important reason why I like to visit the school is to imbibe some of the qualities which are so abundant in children. Energy, enthusiasm, exuberance, curiosity, inquisitiveness, vivacity and liveliness. It is only children who live life in the present 'here and now'. Young men think of future and old persons reminisce of the past. The unfettered, unshackled and boundless imagination always rejuvenates me. Many of our inventions as you know are results of imagination of children. Some of the weapon systems that I had seen first in comic books as fantasy weapons in my young days are today reality.

As we know, learning is a life long process. We learn in our houses, from our parents, from our friends and of course in the School from our teachers which is an interactive process where students are at the core. In the school is laid the foundation of our formative years to build a strong edifice of the future. It is here that we learn and practise perseverance, hard work, honesty and integrity, helpfulness, concern and care for others which become our habits - then attitudes. These values sustain us in our future life.

Academic qualification is only unidimensional whereas competence building is multi dimensional and that is what is required to build an overall personality. I must congratulate and compliment the school for making an all out effort to develop personality in diverse fields and in all facets of life. The Principal had mentioned in his speech the activities the School is involved in. I have been keenly observing the School and have attended its many functions. I am thoroughly impressed by the professionalism, dedication and involvement of each and every one. It is here in the School that one develops many leadership qualities. You must have heard that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of ETON. I must compliment the School for not limiting itself to teaching life through books but adopting the approach "learning about life through experiencing life".

I now address the parents and senior students who are soon going to leave the safe environment of the School and enter the competitive world of life where they have enormous opportunities. Unlike our time when one had limited options of being a Doctor, Engineer, Teacher and so on, today the possibilities are immense. To be successful and reach the top one has to have a broad knowledge base and also specialisation. To guide your life you have to set aim for yourself. How do you see yourself after 2 years from now, after 5 years from now and so on. You have to choose your curriculum and opt for appropriate courses accordingly. Two aspects are very important. The first is to acquire computer knowledge. In the next millenium if one does not know computers, he is illiterate. However a word of caution. Computers are only tools and one must not get lost in virtual reality of computers but find real reality. I was impressed by a young boy who said that he played Tennis, Foot ball, Cricket every day for at least one hour. However my amazement was shortlived when he clarified that he played these games on the computer ! The second most important skill one must develop is interpersonal - face to face communication. One has to convey knowledge and thoughts, emotions and feelings. Human relationship is bonded by effective communication.

There are myriad choices for your career. Choose your career with great care and then prepare yourself. May I suggest that you look at the Armed Forces as one of the career options which signifies honour and glory. We need military leaders, confident and lively as you. We need leaders like you who take initiative and who are able to influence others with their decisions. There are certain qualities which are required not only in the Armed Forces but also in all fields including the Corporate World. These are well known qualities of Intellect such as intelligence, reasoning, logical thinking and ability to express oneself clearly and concisely. Since all of us live in a Society, ability to adjust socially and become effective members of a team assume great significance. Sense of responsibility and co-operation are the essence of acting in unity with firmness. In the Armed forces, dynamic qualities are most important. These are the action orientation and are the qualities of courage, determination and stamina.

I see that Barnes School takes care of all these. These are enshrined in your house motto. NEVER GIVE IN signifies determination and resolve. "Courage is Destiny" - it is with courage that you shape and control your destiny. Unity and firmness in action are in fact basic to the art of warfare. Elaborating further on this theme - the School motto - "ACCEPTO ROBORE SURGAM" which means 'I shall rise with strength I have received' is best epitomised by the person who occupied two years ago this very spot where now I am standing. Like a Falcon, which forms part of your School logo; swiftly and surely with speed he rose to the pinnacle of his chosen career and is today Chief of Air Staff - Anil Tipnis. I see sitting in front of me many Tipnises in the making.

My congratulations to all the prize winners who I am sure will sustain hard work and inspire and encourage others to work harder. My congratulations to members of the staff who organised the entire proceedings with dignity, decorum and elan. My special thanks to the Principal, and the children and the guests who have participated in the school function. I wish the School all the success in all their endeavours. I wish the students success in their chosen enterprise - Happy stay in the School - Happy Holidays. GOD BLESS & GOD SPEED

**THE SEVENTY FOURTH
ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING**

April 22nd 1999 at 5-00 p.m.

Chairman : Maj. Gen. H. K. Sharma VSM

(Deputy Commandant, School of Artillery, Devlali)

Mrs. Bala Sharma has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

PROGRAMME

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|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) | Opening Prayer | The Principal |
| 2) | The Lord's Prayer | The School Choir |
| 3) | Thanksgiving Hymn | All Present |
| 4) | The Annual Report | The Principal |
| 5) | 'He' | The School Choir |
| 6) | Address | The Chairman |
| 7) | Skye-Boat Song | The School Choir |
| 8) | Distribution of Prizes | Mrs. Bala Sharma |
| 9) | Vote of Thanks | The Vice Principal |
| 10) | "Onwards Barnes" | The School |

CLASS PRIZES FOR 1998-99

Class	Gen. Proficiency	Application & Progress			
Prep A	N. Alphonso & A. Sahay	U. Lalan (Neatness)	R. Bose (Helpfulness)	T. D'Cruz	
Prep B	S. Bahuguna & A. Roy	T. Shirore (Conscientious Work)	E. Kurian (Helpfulness)	S. Robins	
1 A	R. Chandok & A. Canday	A. Mohapatra (Conscientious Work)	D. Jackson & P. Gade		
1 B	K. Swaroop & Om Gupte	A.Sashipadme (Drawing)	S. Nikam (Helpfulness)	R. Bajaj	
1 C	Md.Y.Bholim & S. Biswas	U. Dev (Conscientious Work)	M. Maniktala (Responsibility)	J. Saini	
II A	A. Sahay & S. Pardesi	S. Chaddha (Conscientious Work)	G. Gama (Responsibility)	D. Jackson	
II B	S. Choudhary & U. Khan	A.Raghuvanshi (Neat Hand Writing)	A. Sharma (Helpfulness Good Conduct)	D. Kalani	
II C	S. Maitre & G. Shaikh	M. McDonald (Neatness)	B. D'Cruz (Conscientious Work)	R. Rane	
III A	A. Roy & S. Nair	S. Hanvey (General Improvement)	B. Kewlani (Conscientious Work)	K. Rawal	

Class	Gen. Proficiency	Application & Progress			
III B	A. Adhikari & N. Sharma	R. Rangwani (Conscientious Work)	K. Wadmare (Neatness & Responsibility)	B. Goswami	
III C	S. Popatkar & T. Vidhale	H. Agarwal (Neatness)	A. Lewls (Responsibility)	A. Singh	
IV A	R. Chinoy & S. Harshey	P. Gupta (Neat Hand Writing)	A. Khandelwal (Good Conduct)	D. Sharma	
IV B	P. Shah & M. Koloti	J. Jadhav (Conscientious Work)	V. Kalani & B. Singh		
IV C	A. Thakur & S. N. Mandalapu	A. Khan (Conscientious Work)	P. Rayjade (Neatness & Helpfulness)	B. Khan	

Class	First	Second	Third	Language	S. Studies
5 A	H. Madnani	D. D'Souza	G. Ghosh	H. Madnani	G. Ghosh
5 B	M. Mishra	R. Singhal	S. Agarwal	M. Mishra	R. Singhal
5 C	S. Sawant	D. Manral	Z. Khan	S. Sawant	V. Negi

Class	First	Second	Maths & Sc.	Language	S. Studies
6 A	P. Kukreja	R. Ratnaparkhi	P. Kukreja	D. Irani	R. Ratnaparkhi
6 B	A. Chawla	P. Pabitar	A. H. Khan	A. Chawla	P. Pabitar
6 C	S. Dubey	I. Shaikh	S. Dubey	Y. Budhwar	I. Shaikh
7 A	S. Madnani	R. Chinoy	S. Madnani	D. Bose	R. Chinoy
7 B	S. Bholim	J. Patel	D. Memon	S. Bholim	J. Patel
7 C	V. Nayak	B. Dumasia	A. Sahay	V. Nayak	S. Patnaik
8 A	R. Pawar	S. Harshey	M. Gupta	S. Harshey	R. Pawar
8 B	S. Gupta	P. Singh	S. Gupta	P. Singh	C. Bhatia
8 C	D. Choudhary	U. Indise	U. Indise	D. Choudhary	N. Mukherjee
9 A	S. Gajwani	C. D'Souza	S. Gajwani	J. Singh	C. D'Souza
9 B	M. Chandnani	H. Abid	M. Chandnani	P. R. Gupta	H. Abid
9 C	K. Patil	A. Agnihotri	P. Singh	K. Patil	D. Sharma
10 A	S. Madan	M. Yadav	S. Madan	M. Yadav	P. Badkamkar
10 B	K. Jha	L. Singh	K. Vishwanathan	K. Jha	K. Vishwanathan

SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize	Junior	Middle	Senior
Cherian Art	I. Shaikh	S. Khan	A. Patel
Ferguson English	S. Dubey	S. Gupta	S. Madan

Prize	Junior	Middle	Senior
Divinity	I. Shaikh	P. Singh & P. Godse	-- --
Moral Instruction	S. Dubey	S. Sen	-- --
General Knowledge	S. Dubey & I. Shaikh	S. Sen, D. Choudhary, D. Punjabi	-- --
Elocution (Girls)	R. Chinoy	-- --	K. Vishwanathan
Elocution (Boys)	I. Shaikh	-- --	E. Spitz
Singing (Girls)	K. Smith & K. Aswale	-- --	M. Pinto
Singing (Boys)	G. Jha	-- --	Sa. Khan
Music	N. Waring	S. Pachuau	M. Kurita
Needlework	-- --	S. Srivastawa	A. Dutt
Economics	-- --	-- --	L. Singh
Biology	-- --	-- --	S. Gurung
Computer Studies	-- --	U. Indise	S. Madan
Elsie Perkins Mem. English Prize for girls of Std. IX	-- --	-- --	M. Chandnani
Glynne Howell Debating	-- --	-- --	M. Mallik
Rotary Shield Maths	-- --	-- --	L. Singh
Shivde Marathi	-- --	R. Pawar	-- --
Kennelly Medal	-- --	-- --	S. Madan

GENERAL PRIZES

Prizes	Girls	Boys
School Captain	M. Kurita	B. Saha
Best Boarder Perfect	M. D'Cruz	A. Patel
Best Day Scholar Prefect	S. Gurung	S. Rao
Thomson Award (Best in ICSE 97-98)	P. Ranjita	
Sir Roger Lumley Medal	M. Kurita	B. Saha

SPORTS PRIZES FOR GIRLS

Hockey	K. Mukaddam	Basketball	L. Viegas
Table Tennis	A. Waring	Throwball	N. Gupta
Softball	S. Shaikh	Guides	Daffodils
		Group Leader	G. Nair
Badminton	L. Viegas	Sportswoman 98-99	L. Viegas

INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES FOR GIRLS

Badminton	FN	Blanden Cup-Throwball	FN
Basketball	EC	Marshal Cup-P. T.	EC
Lilly Cup-Hockey	EC	Tayebally Study Cup	EC
Wilson Cup-Athletics	JA	Keily Shield (Best All round House 98-99)	EC
Hoffman Cup Table Tennis	FN		
Softball	EC		

SPORTS PRIZES FOR BOYS

Forward Cup-Hockey	S. Iqbal	Forward Cup-Football	C. Briggs
Rowlandson Cup-Cricket	B. Bahuddin	Hoffman Cup-Table Tennis	S. Iqbal
Junior Gymnast	S. Nagareddy	Senior Gymnast	S. Iqbal
Volleyball	C. Briggs	Easdon Cup-Sportsman 1998-99	C. Briggs
Basketball	C. Briggs		

INTER HOUSE TROPHIES FOR BOYS

Moore Cup-Hockey	Royal	Supt Down Cup-Boxing	Royal
Hoffman Cup-Table Tennis	Royal	Ashton Cup-Football	Greaves
Spokes Cup-Corss Country Cup for P. T.	Royal	Riley Cup-Cricket	Spence
Volleyball Cup	Greaves	Henry Down Cup Athletics	Royal
Blanden Cup-Basketball	Greaves	Blanden Shield-Study Hodge Shield-Best All Round House 98-99	Spence Royal

INTER HOUSE TROPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Trophy	Colour	House
Elocution & Singing	Yellows	F. N. & Spence
Debating	Blues	H. K. & Greaves
King Trophy Athletics (Combined House)	Reds	E. C. & Royal
Speck Trophy-Best Combined House 98-99	Reds	E. C. & Royal

AWARDS FOR DISTINCTIONS IN GAMES-BOYS

Hockey	S. Iqbal, S. Bholim	Boxing	S. Muzumdar, B. Bahuddin
Cricket	B. Bahuddin, N. Rao, S. Iqbal	Football	C. Briggs, S. Chougule
Table Tennis	S. Iqbal	Gymnastics	S. Nagareddy, S. Iqbal
Volleyball	C. Briggs	Basketball	C. Briggs, C. D'Souza

AWARDS FOR DISTINCTIONS IN GAMES-GIRLS

Hockey	K. Mukaddam	Badminton	L. Viegas
Table Tennis	A. Waring	Basketball	L. Viegas
Soft Ball	S. Shaikh	Throwball	N. Gupta

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The Cross Country practices commenced on the 15th of June, a few days after school re-opened after a long summer holiday.

For many new comers this was a new experience and a very exciting one. They had to follow the old boys to get accustomed to the route which they had to run in their respective divisions.

A few of the boys set to work with great earnestness and dedication but many, who failed to take their practices seriously, landed up at low positions.

The Finals which were to be held on the 24th of July at 11.00 a.m. were brought forward to the 23rd of July owing to the annual friendly football fixture with St. Peter's, Mazagaon, which was scheduled for the 25th of July '98. This was done to give the boys representing the school football team a day to recover their strength and energy. There were about 160 enthusiasts participating in this event.

It was an interesting sight to see all the competitors dressed in their house colours with their numbers pinned on to their vests. They gathered before Evans Hall which is the starting and finishing point, anxiously anticipating the start off.

The first to be flagged off were the Midgets followed by one group after the other. Bunty Patil of Spence House was the first runner to come in. In the Novice Division Manish Mishra of Spence House was first. Suraj Yadav of Royal house was first in the Junior division. In the Inter division Sahadev Yadav of Royal house came first. Wilson Mathew of Candy house was first in the Senior division.

The meet came to a close at 1.15 p.m. after Mr. A. Baker distributed the prizes.

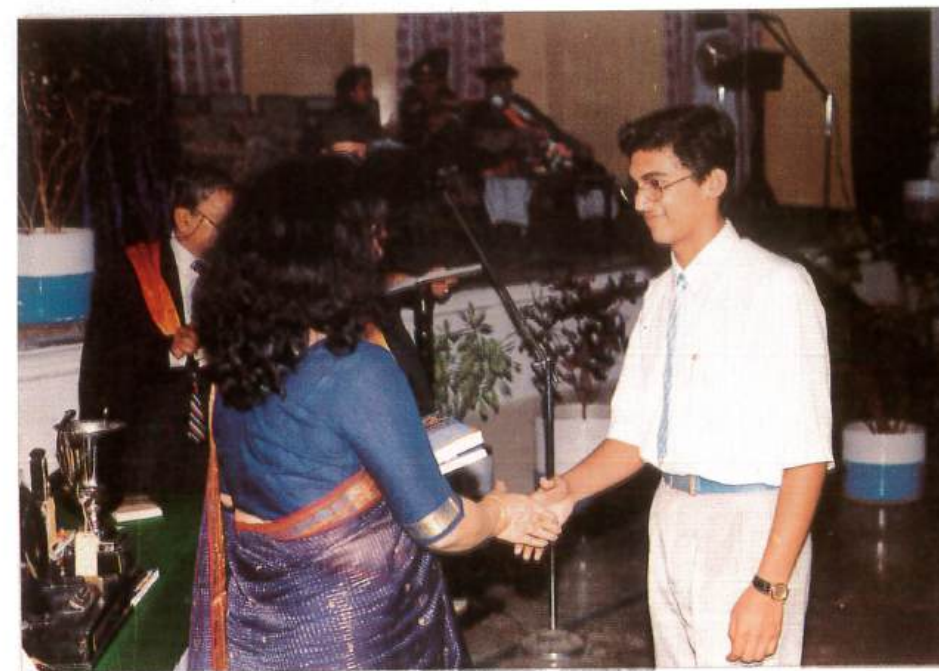
CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Position	Name	House
Midget Division : Distance 2.5 kms.		
First	Bunty Patil	Spence
Second	Ishaan Khadka	Greaves
Third	Abhishek Thakur	Spence
Record : Manish Mishra (Spence) 1997 : 7 mins. 58 Secs.		
Novice Division : Distance 3.5 kms.		
First	Manish Mishra	Spence
Second	Arun Agarwal	Candy
Third	Vicky Tiwari	Royal
Record : B. Maredia (Spence) 1981 : 12 mins. 45 Secs.		
Junior Division : Distance 4.5 kms.		
First	Suraj Yadav	Royal
Second	Mehtab Khan	Greaves
Third	Bhavesh Jadhav	Greaves
Record : B. Maredia (Spence) 1983 : 15 mins. 02 Secs.		

PRIZE DAY



Suraj Chowgale, Captain Royal House, receives the Hodge Shield (for Best All Round House 98-99) from the Chief guest.



Shivank Madan receives the Kennely Medal from Gen. Sharma, for being the best in class X

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS



First Row Sitting (Left to Right) : S. Panchuau (Inters), Mrs. J. Dinger (Incharge), Mr. A. D'Souza (Incharge), N. Pereira (Inters) Second Row Standing : T. Thomas (Midgets), Z. Khan (Juniors), A. Waring (Seniors), M. Mishra (Novice), S. Sebastian (Novice) Third Row Standing : B. Bahauddin (Seniors), C. Briggs (Inters), R. Tewari (Juniors)

WINNERS OF THE CROSS COUNTRY - '99



First Row Sitting (Left to Right) : Suraj Yadav, Manish Mishra, Buntly Patil.
Second Row Standing : Sahadev Yadav, Wilson Mathew.

Inter Division : Distance 5.5 kms.

First	Sahadev Yadav	Royal
Second	Cyril Briggs	Spence
Third	Gursharan Jaggi	Greaves

Record : Az. E. Mahmood (Spence) 1985 : 18 mins. 28 secs.

Senior Division : Distance 7 kms.

First	Wilson Mathew	Candy
Second	Joseph Barrett	Candy
Third	Bazil Bahuddin	Candy

Record : Richard Newton (Spence) 1984 : 23 mins. 13 secs.

RESULTS

House	Position	Points
Royal House	First	686
Spence House	Second	690
Greaves House	Third	789
Candy House	Fourth	804

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS

MIDGET DIVISION (8 - 10 YEARS)

CANDY	GREAVES	ROYAL	SPENCE
F. Bugadi	B. Francis	R. Tiwari	R. Singal
D. Jain	V. Katekar	A. Shaikh	T. Thomas
R. Lalwani	S. Reynolds	S. Shaikh	A. Thakur
A. Thakkar	L. Nikam	G. Patel	M. Sumra
V. Cherian	R. Ansari		A. Khan
N. Thomchi	I. Khadka		V. Nayak
N. Waring	N. Alam		B. Patil
A. Martin	P. Rathi		
S. Nasser	S. Lulla		
R. Manchandani			
S. Agarwal			
S. Robins			

NOVICE DIVISION (10 - 12 YEARS)

CANDY	GREAVES	ROYAL	SPENCE
V. Singh	I. Shaikh	V. Tiwari	M. Mishra
A. Agarwal	N. Shaikh	S. Mazumdar	R. Golait
Z. Chantu	A. Reza	A. Lakishrani	D. Rajput
H. Khan	I. Pathan	Z. Ullah	S. Deshmukh

CANDY

V. Kumar
N. Kumar
N. Wadhwa

GREAVES

A. Khan
P. Mahadik
L. Redden
A. Athaide

ROYAL

A. Pandey
S. Ghorpade
P. Pagar
R. Borade
P. Pabitwar
N. Kansara
S. Alam
N. Patil
S. Kakrale

SPENCE

A. Leonard
J. Borade
K. Khan
R. Chakraborty
V. Mural

JUNIOR DIVISION (12 - 14 YEARS)**CANDY**

N. Chakraborty
M. Patel
R. Balani
S. Patel
C. Bhatia
R. Chakraborty
P. Singh
H. Jha

GREAVES

M. Khan
B. Jadhav
P. Chabuksawar
L. Sobani
D. Maheshwari
R. Ralte
C. DeSouza
P. Patil

ROYAL

S. Muzumdar
A. Khate
K. Aswale
S. Yadav
M. Sethi
R. Nair
M. McDonald
A. Shaikh
A. Banerjee
A. Alam
A. Giri
N. More

SPENCE

A. Momin
N. Khan
N. Bansode
D. Gorkha
R. Tiwari
P. Parmar
H. Shuja
N. Gupta
J. Patel
Y. Shette
S. Khan
S. Khan
H. Yadav
R. Pawar

INTER DIVISION (14 - 16 YEARS)**CANDY**

J. Barrett
A. Ansari
P. Singh
M. Passah
S. Khan
A. Gonsalves
M. Obidiki

GREAVES

G. Jaggi
C. D'Souza
M. Gupta
K. Patel
T. Gangawani
U. Indise
V. Patil
S. Bhowmick
C. Reynolds
A. Pathan
A. Bansode
G. Khan
R. Chandnani

ROYAL

P. Khan
S. Yadav
F. Khavarian
V. Nagareddy
K. Tiwari
B. Baker
G. Borade
I. Shinde

SPENCE

K. Alam
C. Briggs
R. Gupta
V. Patel
S. Yadav
S. Kunder
D. Bansode
S. Ansari
D. Krishnani

SENIOR DIVISION (16 + YEARS)**CANDY**

B. Dey
B. Bahauddin
J. Barrett
F. Barrett
W. Mathew

GREAVES

B. Saha
A. Patel

ROYAL

S. Chaugule
P. Pagar
M. Hiranandani

SPENCE

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Incharge : Mr. C. P. Dinger
Mr. S. Gadre

P. T. AND GYMNASTICS (BOYS)

The training to stretch the muscles, to jump high, to vault over the box, to do the break falls after the dives and other gymnastic techniques started four weeks before the competition. In spite of the non availability of the hall due to computer education and debate contests, still the boys trained hard during noon or evening or at night after dinner and put up a grand show appreciated by the parents, ex-students and the Chief Guest himself, who was an ex-student. On the evening of 1st August 1998, the Chief Guest was Mr. Anil Taneja and his wife Mrs. Sangeeta Taneja distributed the prizes.

The Boys and Girls fire dive and Box Work performances were eye catching. The plain dive of Cyril Briggs and the somersault of Sayyed Iqbal were superbly executed.

The boys' exercised with music and marching were colourful and rhythmic.

The display of Martial Arts comprising knife attack and defence, unarmed combat techniques, stick attack drill and the girls and boys practical Self Defence show was excellent.

In short the dangerous school pyramids, house pyramids, weapons attack and defence display created awe and a nervous flutter among the hall-packed audience. The parents and guests were left spell-bound with the entire two hour P. T. and Gymnastics Finals.

The results of the Inter House P. T. and Gymnastics :

Exercise	Juniors		Seniors	
	Rank	Name (House)	Rank	Name (House)
Horizontal Bar	First	N. Chakraborty (C)	First	F. Barrett (C)
	Second	C. Reynolds (G)	Second	S. Iqbal (R)
	Third	S. Jallauddin (S)	Third	A. Parihar (G) R. Chandnani (G)
Parallel Bar	First	C. Reynolds (G)	First	F. Barrett (C)
	Second	S. Mazumdar (R)		

Exercise	Juniors			Seniors		
	Position	Name	Grade	Position	Name	Grade
Broad Box	Third	N. Chakraborty (C)		Second	R. Lewis (G)	
		I. Pathan (G)		Third	A. Parihar (G)	
		A. Shaikh (R)				
Long Box	First	S. Nagareddy (R)		First	S. Iqbal (R)	
	Second	N. Patil (R)		Second	R. Lewis (G)	
	Third	S. Mazumdar (R)		Third	S. Yadav (R)	
Mat Work		A. Shaikh (R)				
	First	P. Mahadik (G)		First	S. Iqbal (R)	
	Second	I. Shaikh (G)		Second	R. Lewis (G)	
Best Gymnast		Z. Chongtu (C)		Third	C. Briggs (S)	
		S. Nagareddy (R)				
		S. Iqbal (R)				

The Final Results were :

House	Positions	Points
Greaves	First	230
	Second	229
Royal	Third	228
Candy	Fourth	170
Spence		

Incharge : Mr. S. Isaac.

P. T. AND GYMNASTICS REPORT (GIRLS)

The importance of professional Physical Training has been universally accepted though it is yet to get a fair amount of recognition and a broad base in terms of availability of proper facilities in India. Physical Training commonly referred to as P. T. is a very important aspect in a child's life. Barnes is one among many schools that provides good Physical Training to the children.

The academic year began with a vigorous training in Physical exercises. The P. T. and Gymnastics Display is the first function for the year. The human body is a complicated system with various complex functions. For the proper functioning of the body one has to have sufficient exercise. Keeping this in mind, exercises were planned for the Annual P. T. display which was held on the 4th August 1998. It was a display of Marching, Physical Training, Gymnastics and Pyramids.

In Gymnastics the different exercises for the mat-work were forward roll, back roll, head balance, hand balance, split and cart-wheel. Mat work was followed by box-work. Box-work exercises comprised head balance, hand balance, head spring, hand spring, hollow back and dive.

The competition in all these exercises concluded by 23rd July '98. On the Final Day only a demonstration of Gymnastics was put up. The items for demonstration were mat-work, box-work and the participants selected for this demonstration were the ones who were the winners of the precontested gymnastic events.

The best Gymnast in the Senior Division was Khatija Mukaddam and in the Junior Division it was Sarbanee Mazumdar.

The grand show of the P. T. and Gymnastics started with the mat-work followed by marching. While marching, different formations were executed. By the time marching ended, the girls were ready for their next item of Sweedish drill. This comprised a set of twelve exercises, out of which six were in the standing position and six in the sitting position. This was done to the rhythm of tunes played by Ms. Verghese on the Yamaha.

The drill was followed by the pyramids which were done with quickness and precision and were well appreciated by the audience.

The high-light of the evening's function was the drill done by the girls which was titled 'Cheer-Leaders Drill !' This was done to the rhythm of the song 'Five, Six, Seven, Eight' and 'Samba'. The girls looked very smart in their white divided skirts and white blouses. They held fluffy, colourful pom-poms in their hands. These pom-poms made the over-all effect beautiful as they swing the pom-poms around in rhythmic manner forming various patterns. The girls excelled in these exercise and enjoyed performing them. The audience was left enthralled.

The chief guest was Mr. Anil Taneja accompanied by Mrs. Sangeeta Taneja. He also commended the P. T. Staff and other Staff members for their hard work. Mrs. Sangeeta Taneja graciously distributed the prizes.

Thereafter, the prize distribution was held. The final results were listened to with bated breath and the winning house cheered lustily.

I would like to commend the Edith Cavell girls for their hard work and the resulting success. As for the other three house. I hope they will put in a little more effort and put their best foot forward to beat this year's winning house.

The enjoyable evening came to an end on the lively note of the School Song, which was sung lustily by the children of Barnes School.

Mat work	Juniors		House	Seniors		House
	Position	Name		Position	Name	
First		S. Muzumdar	E. C.	First	K. Mukaddam	H. K.
	Second	Z. Khan	J. A.	Second	M. Kurita	E. C.
	Third	N. Chauhan	E. C.	Third	S. Prabhu	J. A.
				Third	M. D'Cruz	H. K.
Broad Box	Junior		House	Seniors		House
	Position	Name		Position	Name	
First		S. Mazumdar	E. C.	First	L. Viegas	E. C.
	Second	N. Chauhan	E. C.	Second	K. Mukaddam	H. K.
	Third	S. Kelly	H. K.	Third	E. Dere	E. C.

Long Box	Juniors	House	Seniors	House	
First	S. Mazumdar	E. C.	First	L. Viegas	E. C.
Second	Z. Khan	J. A.	Second	K. Mukaddam	H. K.
Third	P. Bansode	F. N.	Third	P. Godse	H. K.

Best Junior Gymnast : S. Mazumdar of Edith Cavell.

Best Senior Gymnast : K. Mukaddam of Helen Keller.

The Final results were :

House	Position	Points
Edith Cavell	First	231
Joan of Arc	Second	196
Helen Keller	Third	190
Florence Nightingale	Fourth	156

Incharge : Miss R. Pawar

FOOTBALL REPORT

INTER HOUSE PRACTICE MATCHES

The football season for the Academic Year 1998-99 kicked off on Thursday, 11th June '98 with the first of the Inter-House practice matches.

In all these games the boys played hard with a view to securing a berth in the first eleven of their respective houses. The captains did their best in putting together the best possible combinations for success in the Inter-house Tournament.

THE INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENT FOR THE ASTON CUP

The Inter-House Tournament for the Aston Cup commenced on 2-7-98. The four Houses - Royal, Spence, Candy and Greaves played as expected very competitively. After six days of intense battle it was Greaves who eventually triumphed. The following is the points tally for each of the Houses, division-wise.

House	Position	Points
Greaves	First	29
Royal	Second	22
Spence	Third	21
Candy	Fourth	06

The following boys represented their Houses in their respective divisions :

CANDY HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
F. Barrett (Cap)	R. S. Bedi (Cap)	A. Agarwal (Cap)	A. Prabhu (Cap)	K. Singh (Cap)
B. Bahuddin	M. Obidiki (V.C.)	M. Kokni	V. Kumar (V.C.)	K. Balani (V.C.)
W. Mathew (G.K.)	P. K. Singh	N. Chakraborty	H. Nasser (G.K.)	D. Jackson
B. Dey	R. Chakraborty (G.K.)	(G.K. & V.C.)	V. Singh	S. Agarwal
M. Passah	S. Patel	F. Kokni	N. Wadhwa	S. Nasser (G.K.)
Jos. Barrett	A. Ansari	Z. Chongtu	R. Manchandani	A. Chourasia
M. Agarwal	C. Bhatia	H. Khan	V. Shetty	Y. Manchandani
Joh. Barrett	S. Khan	A. Momin	S. Shah	J. Vachani
S. Kardak (V.C.)	A. Aher	R. Wadhwa	A. Gonsalves	A. Momin
B. Wadhwa	N. Kumar	K. Walmiki	H. Jha	S. Khan
K. Irani	S. Godse	S. Gaikwad	R. Balani	M. Patel
		A. Kesharwani		
Substitute	Substitute			
A. Pawar	G. Lamba			

GREAVES HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
B. Saha (Cap)	F. Pathan (Cap)	M. Khan (Cap)	I. Pathan (Cap)	H. Swaroop (Cap)
A. Patel (V.C.)	K. Patel (V.C.)	P. Chabukswar (V.C.)	I. Shaikh	T. Aswale
R. Lewis	R. Chandnani	A. Pathan (G.K.)	B. Jadhav	Mohd. Amir (G.K.)
A. Parihar (G.K.)	V. Patil (G.K.)	D. Maheshwari	D. Sirsath	D. Peabody (V.C.)
G.S. Jaggi	C. Reynolds	U. Indise	P. Mahadik (V.C.)	A. Athaide
A. Bansode	T. Pachuaui	P. Patel	L. Redden	A. Bahauddin
K. Khade	C. D'Souza	A. Reza	M. Shaikh	S. Reynolds
S. Bholim	Z. D'Souza	M. Bholim	A. Patil (G.K.)	V. Kesri
H. Abid	M. Gupta	P. Nikam	A. Sirsath	S. Lulla
T. Gangwani	G. Q. Khan	L. Sobhani	B. Francis	A. Khan
S. Bloda	R. Ralte	A. Abid	A. D'Souza	V. Katekar
Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes
P. Kumar	D. Patil	N. Shaikh	A. Nayak	S. Thomas
		H. Amar	P. Katakwar	

ROYAL HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
S. Chougule (Cap)	V. Nagareddy (Cap)	S. Bardi (G.K.)	V. Tiwari (Cap)	R. Tiwari (Cap)
S. Yadav (V.C.)	I. Shinde (G.K.)	R. Borade (Cap.)	S. Mazumdar (V.C.)	A. Pandey
P. Pagar (G.K.)	G. Borade (V.C.)	K. Aswale (V.C.)	A. Kathe	P. Pabitwar (V.C.)
S. Iqbal	S. Yadav	F. Kokni	A. Banerjee	N. Kansara (G.K.)
K. Tiwari	S. Nagareddy	R. Sonawane	N. Patel	V. Sonawane
M. Hiranandani	N. More	A. Giri	S. Ghorpade	Md. Zafarullah

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
N. Somaya	M. MacDonald	G. Aswale	Y. Motwani	A. Momin
N. Ubhale	A. Hussain	M. Khan	R. Patel	A. Sutterwala
B. Baker	A. Shaikh	P. Pagar	K. Karpe	A. Lakishrani
F. Khavarian	R. Nair	A. Jain	A. Pandey	S. Alam
S. Dhish	K. Jobanputra	P. Khan	S. Ansari	S. Shaikh

Substitutes

A. More

SPENCE HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
A. Bholim (V.C.)	P. Singh (Cap.)	A. Bholim (Cap.)	D. Murkute (Cap.)	H. Shuja (Cap)
C. Briggs (Cap)	S. Khan (V.C.)	Y. Shetty	D. Rajput (V.C.)	S. Deshmukh
R. Gupta	N. Anand (G.K.)	R. Pawar (V.C.)	R. Chakraborty (G.K.)	V. Mural(V.C.)
K. Alam	R. Tiwari	S. Gaware	M. Mishra	C. D'Cruz
N. Gupta	H. Yadav	S. Khan (G.K.)	B. Patil	K. Balani
V. Patel	D. Krishnani	N. Bansode	D. Nagar	K. Lazarus (G.K.)
S. Ansari	N. Rao	N. Gupta	Y. Borade	T. Thomas
S. Kunder	D. Gorkha	A. Momin	R. Golait	A. Siram
S. Yadav	D. Bansode	J. Patel	A. Leonard	V. Pathare
S. Rao (G.K)	S. Khoramshahi	N. Khan	K. Khan	A. Nagaich
S. Sirsath	B. Thoke	E. Spitz	R. Ratnaparkhi	B. Kunchikorve

Substitutes

A. Dhongre
H. Prithyani

Substitutes

B. Khatib

Substitutes

B. Mehta
M. Saxena
R. Mandal

THE SCHOOL TEAM

The School team practised Mondays to Thursdays from 6.00 to 6.30 p.m. in the lead-up to the match against St. Peter's School Mumbai. The new comers, trying out for the first time, did their best to impress the coach with their skills. The experienced boys made some effort to retain their place and worked to improve their performance over last year. The short term aim of the probables was to be in the 1st XI or at least 1st XVI for the match against outside teams on Fridays and Saturdays.

MATCHES AGAINST THE OUTSIDE TEAM

The school team played several matches against outside teams on Friday and Saturdays. This practice helped them develop their match temperament, combination and team spirit. Out of these matches the school team won against most local school and clubs. The school team also played some

matches against the staff. Mostly the boys won except for one occasion when the staff came out the better.

THE BARNES VS. ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, MUMBAI, ANNUAL FIXTURE

St. Peter's School, Mazagaon, arrived at Barnes on Friday the 24th of July '98 for their Annual Fixture which was held the next day at 4.30 p.m. Aman Patel, Bazil Bahauddin and Francis Barrett each scored once to give Barnes a 3-0 victory. Nevertheless St. Peter's played hard till the final whistle blew.

Barnes team was as follows :

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Suraj Chougule (G.K.)-Vice Captain | 10) Francis Barrett (L.Striker) |
| 2) Cyril Briggs (Defender) | 11) Bazil Bahuddin (L. Winger) |
| 3) Rahul Gupta (Defender) | |
| 4) Bunty Saha (Defender) | Substitutes |
| 5) Gursharan Jaggi (Midfielder) | 1) Wilson Mathew |
| 6) Sayyed Iqbal (Midfielder) | 2) Joseph Barrett |
| 7) Sahadev Yadav (Midfielder) | 3) Mark Hiranandani |
| 8) Aman Patel (R. Winger) | 4) Brendon Baker |
| 9) Rhett Lewis (R.Striker) | 5) Shakeel Bholim |

THE MAHARASHTRA ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOLS INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

St. Peter's School, Mumbai, played host to the tournament from Sat. 22nd August to Sunday 30th August '98. The ten participating teams were divided into the following two groups :

Group A	Group B
Barnes School, Devlali	St. Peter's School, Mumbai
Bishop's School, Pune	Bombay Scottish School, Mumbai
Christ Church School, Mumbai	St. Mary's School Mumbai
St. Peter's School, Panchgani	Cathedral School, Mumbai
Campion School, Mumbai	Hutchings School, Pune

Barnes had the following results in their group matches :

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|-----------|----|------------------------------|---|------|
| 1) Barnes | Vs | St. Peter's, Panchagani | - | 4-0 |
| 2) Barnes | Vs | Bishop's School, Pune | - | 0-2 |
| 3) Barnes | Vs | Campion School, Mumbai | - | 13-0 |
| 4) Barnes | Vs | Christ Church School, Mumbai | - | 5-1 |

Barnes and Bishop's completed their group engagement with 9 points each but Barnes topped due to a superior goal average. In the other group St. Mary's, Mumbai emerged leaders with St. Peter's Mumbai. Thus the semi-final up read :

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|-------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1) Barnes | Vs | St. Peter's Mumbai |
| 2) Bishop's | Vs. | St. Mary's Mumbai |

1ST SEMI-FINAL : BARNES VS ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, MUMBAI

In a game in which Barnes anticipated victory St. Peter's gamefully held out till a few minutes before the half-time whistle. Rhett Lewis shot from the right, the ball struck the left box and scrambled

in past a diving St. Peter's goalie. Lewis again scored early in the second half. He collected the ball outside the box, outran his marker and banged in a right footer to the left of the goalie. In spite of being two goals down St. Peter's played their best to remain in the game. However, all hopes they might have had of coming back were destroyed by the power and pin point accuracy of Bazil Bahuddin. His two well aimed bullet shots at the goal left the goalkeeper frozen and his team mates mobile with congratulatory thumps on his back. Four-zero down and with a few minutes left St. Peter's just played out the remaining time.

2ND SEMI-FINAL : BISHOP'S VS ST. MARY'S MUMBAI

Bishop's beat St. Mary's 2-1 to meet their group matches Barnes in the final.

THE FINAL : BARNES VS BISHOP'S

In a game played by rain and heavy ground conditions, Barnes had more of the ball. The game centred mostly in midfield and did not provide too many exciting moments. Aman Patel put Barnes ahead in the middle of the second half. He received a rebound off the goalie from a Rhett Lewis shot and first time banged it into the top of the net. His team mates and the Barnes supporters jumped in delight. This was Patel's only goal in the six tournament matches. Good sense of timing! Bazil Bahuddin continued from where he had left off in the semis. A loose ball stopped in front of his favoured left foot. He fired another bullet to the right of the goalkeeper which clinched the game 2-0 for Barnes. Thus Barnes retained the title for the second consecutive year. In all, Barnes have won this tournament six out of eleven times have been runners up on four occasions and lost once in the semifinals.

The School Team for the Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Inter-School Football Tournament

- 1) Suraj Chougule - (G.K.)-Vice Captain
- 2) Cyril Briggs - Right Wing Back
- 3) Rahul Gupta - Centre Back
- 4) Sahadev Yadav - Left Wing Back
- 5) Bunty Saha - Right Half
- 6) Sayyed Iqbal - Centre Half
- 7) Mark Hiranandani - Left Half
- 8) Aman Patel - Right Winger
- 9) Rhett Lewis - Right Centre Forward
- 10) Francis Barrett - Left Centre Forward (Captain)
- 11) Bazil Bahuddin - Left Winger

Substitutes

- 12) Pushkar Pagar - Goalkeeper
- 13) Shakeel Bholim - Defender
- 14) Gurshran Jaggi - Midfielder
- 15) Brendon Baker - Forward
- 16) Suraj Yadav - Forward

School Team Players : A Profile

- 1) Suraj Chougule : Goalkeeper, 3rd year in the team, a natural all round goalkeeper, also plays in defence and mid-field, made many a brilliant save to inspire his team-mates to fight back on several occasions; carried out his vice-captaincy responsibilities well.
- 2) Cyril Briggs : Right Wing Back, 2nd year in the team, athletic defender with good tackling, dribbling, heading and clearing skills, unafraid to advance upfield in attack, has a good long free kick, recovers well when running back to defend, had a very good tournament.
- 3) Rahul Gupta : Centre Back, 3rd year in the team, cool, calm defender, controls, dribbles and clears the ball well, good in tackling and recovering, had a good tournament.
- 4) Sahadev Yadav : Left Wing Back, 2nd year in the team, heads and clears the ball well, a good tackler, recovers well when running back to defend, a hard competitive player, had a good tournament.
- 5) Bunty Saha : Right half, 3rd year in the team, a workhorse of a player runs and tackles hard, marks his man well, ideal for up and down midfield game, had a successful tournament.
- 6) Sayyed Iqbal : Centre half, 2nd year in the team, has excellent ball control, dribbling and distributing skills as well as a good header and long shot, was burderned by headaches in the early stages of the tournament but played well later.
- 7) Mark Hiranandani : Left-Half - 1st year in the team, has good ball control, dribbles and distributes well, scores with long shots from outside the box, went for the tournament as a reserve but played well enough to clinch a 1st XI spot, because of his good play the coach was able to finalise the team before the crucial stages of the tournament; had a very good tournament.
- 8) Aman Patel : Right Winger, 1st year in the team, has excellent speed with an impressive degree of ball control, able to outrun the defence and centre the ball, scored a vital first goal in the final of the tournament.
- 9) Rhett Lewis : Right striker, 4th year in the team, strong, speedy forward able to outrun the defence and hustle with them, scored some crucial goals in the tournament.
- 10) Francis Barrett : Captain, left striker, 4th year in the team, good ball control, dribbling and shooting at goal, scored some good long shot goals, had a good tournament.
- 11) Bazil Bahuddin : Left Winger, 3rd year in the team, displayed excellent speed and ball control to menace the defences, scored some very powerful goals in the tournament; gets better every year.

- 12) Pushkar Pagar : Reserve Goalkeeper, 1st year in the team, fairly athletic in goal, can play upfield as well, good temperment.
- 13) Shakeel Bholim : Reserve Defender, 1st year in the team, strong athletic play with a good temperament, good prospect for next season.
- 14) Gursharan Singh Jaggi : Reserve Half, 1st year in the team, athletic player, should be a very useful player next year, had a 'bits and pieces' tournament.
- 15) Brendon Baker : Reserve striker, 1st year in the team, has a fair degree of ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting skills, but can only be useful with improved speed and agility; had a disappointing tournament.
- 16) Suraj Yadav : Reserve striker, 1st year in the team, good all round player, played impressively as a substitute; should do well next year.

The Best Players were :
 1) Suraj Chougule
 2) Cyril Briggs.

Incharge : Mr. J. Redden

As the light grows, we see ourselves to be worse than we thought. We are amazed at our former blindness as we see issuing from our heart a hole swarm of shameful feelings, like filthy reptiles crawling from a hidden cave. But we must be neither amazed nor disturbed. We are not worse then we were; on the contrary, we are better

(Francois Fenelon)

FOOTBALL



Left to right (seated) : F. Barrett (Captain), Mr. J. Redden(Master In-charge), Mr. A. Baker (Principal), Mr. S. Rayneau(Asstt. In-charge), S. Chowgule (V.Captain). Standing First Row: Suraj Yadav, S. Yadav, A. Patil, B. Saha, M. Hiranandani, S. Iqbal, W. Mathew. Standing Second Row: P. Pagar(G.K), B. Bahauddin, R. Gupta, G. Jaggi, C. Briggs, S. Bholim, B. Baker.

CRICKET



Front row kneeling(L to R) : P. Pagar, B. Dey, U. Indise, M. McDonald. Second row sitting : S. Iqbal(Captain), Mr. B. Henderson(Incharge) Mr. P. Rao(Asstt. Incharge), B. Bahauddin(V. Captain) Third row standing : R. Nair, N. Rao, S. Rao, V. Nagareddy, B. Baker, C. Briggs, K. Tiwari, G. Tyagi, M. Obidiki, S. Chowgule.



First Row Kneeling (Left to Right) : S. Bholim, M. Gupta, P. Singh, J. Barrett, B. Dey, M. MacDonald, W. Mathew Second Row Seating : F. Barrett, S. Chaugule, Mr. G. Hard (Incharge), Mr. A. Baker (Principal), S. Iqbal, B. Bahauddin Third Row Standing : R. Gupta, S. Yadav, J. Barrett, R. Chakraborty, A. Patel, G. Jaggi, M. Hiranandani, B. Baker, S. Nagareddy, K. Patel.

WINNERS OF THE CHORUSES AT THE SINGING AND ELOCUTION COMPETITION



The Blue House - Helen Keller and Greaves

We were quite jittery about the sports programme this year what with the effect of the El Nino and the le Nina on the weather systems, coupled with Dassera holiday breaking up the heats. The weather helped out as long as the heats were on but the children did not have much practice as we had almost incessant rain until a day so before. The jumps were affected the most as the pits take a long time to dry.

The heats started off well enough but the seventh day of the heats was a washout and that day's events had to be rescheduled which entailed a reshuffling of the events of the next couple of days. Aside from this the only other hitch was that the hurdles events were held immediately after the holidays so those events had also to be rescheduled to give them a bit of practice. Six new records were broken. Cyril Briggs broke three records in the Inters division he ran the 400 m. in 55.17 s., long jump of 6.10 m and the triple jump of 12.2 m. Manish Mishra broke two records in the Novice division the long jump of 4.38 m and the high jump of 1.28m.

The sport day turned out to be one of those wonderful clear days with just a sprinkling of clouds. However, knowing the Devlali climate we kept our fingers crossed until the sports day actually concluded. We were fortunate that the weather held.

The Chief Guest, Col. Gashi Gill, Dy. Comdt. Artillery Centre arrived exactly at half-past two in the afternoon and declared the Seventy-fourth Athletics meet open and took the salute for the march-past. He adjudged the Blue House as the best House and then returned to his seat to watch the programme.

As usual the day's events started with the Hundred meter's dash in each of the divisions followed by the 50 m. dash. The Tiny Tots and Prep House Races gave the guests as well as the athletes a welcome break from the tense short distance running events.

The rest of the events carried on according to the programme and culminated in the relays which are looked forward to by one and all. The Inter boys 4 x 400 m. relay was won by Royal followed by Spence and Greaves. The Senior relay 4 x 400 m. was won by Candy followed by Greaves and Royal House. The Senior 4 x 400 m. relay and the medley relay had an identical result with Royal coming in first, Candy second and Greaves coming in third. The open relay was a ding dong battle for supremacy between The Arty Centre and Barnes A team. The Arty Centre just beat the Barnes School A team and won with a new record of 1 min. 44.4 s.

The Rex Ludorum for each of the divisions is as follows : Senior - Bazil Bahauddin; Inter - Cyril Briggs; Junior - Rajiv Tiwari; Novice - Manish Mishra; Midget - Trent Thomas.

After the prize distribution, the Chief Guest gave a speech and declared the Seventy Fourth Athletic Meet closed. The Sport's Flag was then presented to the Chief Guest and the head-boy asked for a holiday, which was granted and added to the Diwali Holidays. This news was received with great joy - a fitting beginning for the holidays.

Incharge : Mr. A. D'Souza

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEETING
Saturday 31st October 1998

President : Col. H. S. Gill (Surya Chakra)
(Dy. Comdt. Arty. Centre, Nasik Road, Camp)
Presided and gave away the prizes.

INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS - BOYS
Senior Division (over 16 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Dt./Ht.
100 m.	B. Bahauddin C	B. Saha G	A. Patel G	11.78 sec.
200 m.	B. Bahauddin C	A. Patel G	W. Mathew C	24.90 sec.
400 m.	W. Mathew C	J. Barret C	A. Patel G	57.34 sec.
800 m.	W. Mathew C	A. Patel G	K. Tiwari R.	2' 16.13"
1500 m.	W. Mathew C	J. Barrett C	A. Patel G	5' 50.73"
110 m.	J. Barrett C	F. Barrett C	B. Bahauddin C	20.07 sec.
Hurdles				
Long Jump	B. Bahauddin C	B. Saha G	J. Barrett C	6.05 m.
High Jump	J. Barrett C	F. Barrett C	K. Tiwari R	1.42 m.
Triple Jump	B. Saha G	B. Bahauddin C	A. Patel G	11.58 m.
Discus	S. Chougale R	F. Barrett C	K. Tiwari R	23.95 m.
Javelin	F. Barrett C	B. Bahauddin C	W. Mathew C	38.30 m.
Shot Put	A. Bholim S	S. Chogule R	B. Bahauddin C	8.50 m.
4x100 m. Relay	Candy	Greaves	Royal	50.97 sec.
4x400 m. Relay	Royal	Candy	Greaves	4'20.8"
Medley Relay	Royal	Candy	Greaves	4'8.63"

Rex Ludorum : Bazil Bahauddin

INTER DIVISION (14 - 16 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Dt./Ht.
100 m.	C. Briggs S	S. Iqbal R	S. Yadav R	12.10 sec.
200 m.	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	S. Iqbal R	24.90 sec.
400 m.	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	C. D'Souza G	55.17sec.*N.R.
800 m.	S. Yadav R	C. Briggs S	C. D'Souza G	2' 25.13"
1500 m.	S. Yadav R	C. D'Souza G	J. Barrett C	5' 25.30"
110 m.	C. Briggs S	S. Iqbal R	S. Yadav R	16.25 sec.
Hurdles				
Long Jump	C. Briggs S	S. Iqbal R	S. Yadav R	6.10 m. *N.R.
High Jump	C. Briggs S	S. Iqbal R	S. Yadav R	1.53 m.
Triple Jump	C. Briggs S	S. Iqbal R	G. Jaggi G	12.20 m. *N.R.
Discus	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	K. Alam S	29.30 m.

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Dt./Ht.
Javelin	S. Iqbal R	S. Yadav R	G. Jaggi G	37.25 m.
Shot Put	C. Briggs S	S. Iqbal R	S. Yadav R	10.67 m.
4x100 m. Relay	Royal	Spence	Greaves	51.63 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Cyril Briggs

JUNIOR DIVISION (12 - 14 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Dt./Ht.
100 m.	R. Tiwari S	M. Khan G	M. MacDonald R	12.62 sec.
200 m.	R. Tiwari S	N. More R	M. MacDonald R	27.59 sec.
400 m.	M. MacDonald R	P. Singh S	N. More R	1m.04.53 sec.
110 m.(L)	M. Khan G	M. MacDonald R	R. Tiwari S	19.28 sec.
Hurdles				
Long Jump	R. Tiwari S	P. Singh S	N. More R	4.91 m.
High Jump	M. Khan G	N. More R	A. Shaikh R	1.35 m.
Discus 1kg.	M. MacDonald R	N. More R	R. Tiwari S	24.91 m.
Shot Put (10 lb)	A. Shaikh R	N. More R	V. Malhotra C	9.93 m.
4x100 m. Relay	Spence	Royal	Greaves	53.94 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Rajiv Tiwari

NOVICE DIVISION (10 - 12 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Dt./Ht.
100 m.	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	A. Prabhu C	14.14 sec.
200 m.	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	A. Prabhu C	29.40 sec.
Long Jump	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	D. Murkute S	4.38 m. *N.R.
High Jump	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	B. Francis G	1.28 m. *N.R.

Rex Ludorum : Manish Mishra

MIDGET DIVISION (8 - 10 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Dt./Ht.
50 m.	T. Thomas S	S. Kakrale R	M. Sumra S	8.28 sec.
100 m.	T. Thomas S	M. Kumar R	M. Sumra S	15.85 sec.
Long Jump	A. Thakur S	T. Thomas S	M. Kumar R	3.23 m.
High Jump	V. Katekar G	S. Robins C	T. Thomas S	0.95 m.

Rex Ludorum : Trent Thomas

Events	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time/Dt./Ht.
4x100 m. Mixed Relay	Spence & F.Nightingale	Royal & Edith Cavell	Candy & Joan of Arc	Greaves & Helen Keller	58.40 sec.
March Past	Blues	Reds	Greens	Yellows	
Open Relay	Arty Centre	Barnes A	ADGM A		1m44.40s.*N.R.

FLOATING CUPS AND TROPHIES

- Sqn. Ldr. Liddle Cup for Marching
- Cup for Junior Relay
- Cup for Intermediate Relay
- Bakshi Cup for Two Senior Relays
- W. Robb Cup for Medley Relay
- Open Cup Relay
- Trophy for Mixed Relay
- Barrow Hard Lines Cup (Runner-up House)
- Henry Down Cup for Champion House
- King Cup for Best Combined House
- Sprint Cup for 100 m. (Senior Boys)

- Greaves & Helen Keller
Spence
Royal
Candy
Royal
Artillery Centre
Spence
Spence
Royal
Reds (Edith Cavell & Royal)
Bazil Bahauddin

HOUSE POSITION AND POINTS

Position	House	Points
First	Royal	178
Second	Spence	151.5
Third	Candy	114.5
Fourth	Greaves	86

INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS RECORDS - (BOYS)

SENIOR BOYS (OVER 16 YRS.)

Event	Year	Record	Time/Dt./Ht.
100m	1971	M. Scott	11.3 sec.
	1986	C. Albuquerque	11.3 sec.
200m	1971	M. Scott	23.3 sec.
400m	1972	S. S. Keer	52.6 sec.
800m	1986	C. Albuquerque	2min. 11.8 sec.
1500m	1983	R. Newton	4min. 36.0 sec.
110m. Hurdles (High)	1971	M. Scott	15.6 sec.
	1979	N. Nadkarni	15.6 sec.
Long jump	1963	Md. Khan	6.10 metres
High Jump	1963	Md. Khan	1.65 metres
Triple Jump	1961	Md. Khan	12.42 metres
Discus	1979	G. Hilbert	29.05 metres

Javelin(800 gms)	1962	R. Raymer	46.28 metres
Shot Put (16 lb.)	1940	J. Vikers	10.77 metres
4x100 m Relay	1964	Candy	47.8 sec.
4x400 m. Relay	1976	Candy	3min. 45.5 sec.
2x8x4x2 Medley Relay	1989	Spence	3min. 59.5 sec.

INTER DIVISION (14 TO 16 YRS)

100m	1994	F. Ibrahim	11.7 sec.
200m	1994	F. Ibrahim	24.3 sec.
400m	1998	C. Briggs	55.17 sec.
800m	1997	M. Wilson	2min. 13.5 sec.
1500m	1981	R. Newton	4min. 50.5 sec.
110m Hurdles (High)	1998	C. Briggs	16.75 sec.
Long Jump	1998	C. Briggs	6.10 metres
High Jump	1962	Md. Khan	1.58 metres
	1986	Ab. Samatar	1.58 metres
Triple Jump	1998	C. Briggs	12.20 metres
Discus 1.5 kg.	1964	R. Vyas	34.23 metres
Javelin	1964	R. Vyas	43.38 metres
Shot Put 12 lb..	1993	M. Ovichigan	11.06 metres
4x100 m. Relay	1994	Candy	50.01 sec.

JUNIOR DIVISION (12 TO 14 YRS)

100m	1994	R. Canday	12.4 sec.
200m	1990	D. Ovichigan	24.5 sec.
400m	1982	S. Khokar	1min. 43 sec.
110m Hurdles (Low)	1997	G. Singh Jaggi	18.51 sec.
Long Jump	1997	G.. Singh Jaggi	5.12 metres
High Jump	1976	B. Kolpe	1.40 metres
	1996	C. Briggs	1.40 metres
Discus 1 kg.	1996	C. Briggs	31.80 metres
Shot Put 10 lb.	1992	Md. Ali Warsame	10.95 metres
4x100 m. Relay	1992	Candy	53.5 sec.

NOVICE DIVISION (10 TO 12 YRS)

100m.	1973	M. Patni	13.4 sec.
200m.	1973	M. Patni	27.4 sec.
Long Jump	1998	M. Mishra	4.38 metres
High Jump	1998	M. Mishra	1.28 metres

MIDGET DIVISION (8 TO 10 YRS)

50m.	1994	S. Ansari	7.4 sec.
	1995	M. McDonald	7.4 sec.
100m.	1997	M. Mishra	14.67 sec.

Long Jump	1975	Z. Khan	3.63 metres
High Jump	1997	M. Mishra	1.14 metres

ATHLETIC REPORT (GIRLS)

The Athletic Season began a fortnight earlier than usual. Most of the girls set to work earnestly with great dedication and enthusiasm which was of immense help in the month long Athletic session. The heats commenced on the 5th of October, '98 and were completed well in advance. The precontested events were held on Friday the 30th of October, '98. The participants demonstrated great competitiveness.

On the 31st October, punctually at 2.30 p.m. the Annual Athletic Meet commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Col. H. S. Gill (Dy. Comdt. Arty Centre, Nasik Road) The colourful March-past of all the athletes was led by the Artillery Pipe Band, Col. H. S. Gill took the Salute, declaring open the Seventy-fourth Athletic meet. The entire programme went through in a well organised manner, thanks to the co-operation of all members of staff.

The Liddle Cup for Marching was won by Helen Keller and Greaves, the Blue houses. This year there were as usual the Tiny Tots race for the Nursery children, the Sack-race, the Three-legged race and "Going to school race" for the little Prep House boys. This last race was very funny and the spectators burst into peals of laughter to see the little boys dress in girls' outfits to go to school.

During the interval all parents, invitees, members of staff and girls and boys were provided with the much welcome refreshments which were appreciated very much.

The Junior Relay was won by Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell were the proud possessors of the Wilson Senior Relay Cup. Congratulations (!) to the Rex Ludorum winners, Steffy Sebastian (H.K.) Novice Division, Zainab Khan (J.A.) Junior Division. Sarah Pachuau (H.K.) and Niloufer Pereira (F.N.) Intermediate Division and Amanda Waring (J.A.) Senior Division for their magnificent achievements.

With great expectations all looked forward to the Prize Distribution, which followed the speeches given by the Principal Mr. A. R. Baker and the Chief Guest Col. H. S. Gill. The Chief Guest declared Monday the 2nd November a holiday as a reward for the effort put in by the children and the staff.

The sun was setting in the horizon as the seventy-fourth Athletic Meet came to an end to the beating of the retreat. The excitement gradually faded with everyone leaving the vicinity and returning home.

Incharge : Mrs. J. Dinger
Assisted by : Miss R. Pawar

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS - GIRLS SENIOR DIVISION (OVER 14 YEARS)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
100 m.	V. Meshram EC	E. Dere EC	Ly. Viegas EC	15.87 sec.
200 m.	A. Waring JA	V. Meshram EC	E. Dere EC	34.95 sec.
Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
400 m.	A. Waring JA	K. Mukaddam HK	Lou. Viegas EC	1min.22.76sec
110m.Low Hurdles	K.Mukaddam HK	A. Waring JA	M. Kurita EC	25.65 sec.
Long Jump	A. Waring JA	M. D'Cruz HK	E. Dere EC	3.18 m.
High Jump	A. Waring JA	K. Mukaddam HK	V. Meshram EC	0.98 m.
Triple Jump	A. Waring JA	M. Chandok HK	V. Meshram EC	7.31 m.
Shot put	D. Rao FN	W. Fernandez FN	M. Jaiswal JA	5.72 m.
Javelin	Lou.Viegas EC	K. Mukaddam HK	G. Nair FN	27.7 m.
Discus	W.Fernandez FN	D. Rao FN	Lou.Viegas EC	14.70 m.
4x100 m. Relay	Edith Cavell	Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	1min. 12 sec.
4x100 m. Mixed Relay	Florence	Edith Cavell/Royal	Joan of Arc/Candy	58.40 sec.
	Nightingale/Spence			

Rex Ludorum : Amanda Waring

INTER DIVISION (12 TO 14 YEARS)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
100 m.	Ni. Pereira FN	S. Pachuau HK	A. Dere EC	15.87 sec.
200 m.	Ni. Pereira FN	A. Dere EC	S. Pachuau HK	34.75 sec.
110 m.Low Hurdles	Ni. Pereira FN	S. Pachuau HK	N. Gupta FN	22.81 sec.
Long Jump	Ni.Pereira FN	S. Pachuau HK	N. Gupta FN	2.42 m.
High Jump	S. Pachuau HK	N. Gupta FN	N. Singh EC	1.01 m.
Discus	N. Gupta FN	Ni. Pereira FN	S. Shaikh HK	14.27 m.
Javelin	S. Pachuau HK	R. Iyer HK	S. Vadi JA	12.50 m.
Shot Put	S. Shaikh HK	S. Pachuau HK	N. Singh EC	5.28 m.

Rex Ludorum : Sarah Pachuau & Niloufer Pereira

JUNIOR DIVISION (10 TO 12 YEARS)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
50 m.	Z. Khan JA	P. Kareer JA	K. Aswale EC	8.38 sec.
100 m.	Z. Khan JA	Na. Pereira FN	K. Aswale EC	15.97 sec.
50 m. Skip.	Na.Pereira FN	P. Kareer JA	Z. Khan JA	9.27 sec.
100 m.Skip.	Na.Pereira FN	P. Kareer JA	S. Mazumdar EC	18.41 sec.

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
Long Jump	P. Kareer JA	Z. Khan JA	Na. Pereira FN	2.87 m.
High Jump	Z. Khan JA	P. Kareer JA	Na. Pereira FN	0.92 m.
4x100 m. Relay	Joan of Arc	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale	1min. 12 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Zainab Khan

NOVICE DIVISION (UNDER 10 YEARS)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
50 m.	N. Sebastian EC	S. Sebastian HK	G. Dinger EC	9.10 sec.
100 m.	N. Sebastian EC	B. Khan JA	G. Dinger EC	18.20 sec.
50 m. skip	S. Sebastian HK	P. Bansode FN	A. Chaurasia JA	11.76 sec.
Long Jump	A. Chaurasia JA	B. Khan JA	S. Sebastian HK	2.49 m.
High Jump	B. Khan JA	S. Sebastian HK	A. Chaurasia JA	0.82 m.

Rex Ludorum : Steffy Sebastian

MARCH PAST

Helen Keller	First	20 pts.
Edith Cavell	Second	15 pts.
Joan of Arc	Third	10 pts.
Florence Nightingale	Fourth	05 pts.

POINTS

Divisions	JA	HK	EC	FN
Seniors	39	23	41	27
Inter	01	32	06	33
Junior	46	00	10	18
Novice	18	12	12	03
March Past	10	20	15	05
Grand Total	114	87	84	86

FLOATING TROPHIES

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Sqn. Ldr. Liddle for Marching | | Helen Keller & Greaves |
| 2. Cup for Junior Relay | | Joan of Arc |
| 3. Wilson Cup for Senior Relay | | Edith Cavell |
| 4. Trophy for Mixed Relay | | Florence Nightingale & Spence |

HOUSE POSITION AND POINTS

Position	House	Points
First	Joan of Arc	114
Second	Helen Keller	087
Third	Florence Nightingale	086
Fourth	Edith Cavell	084

Incharge : Mrs. J. Dinger
Miss R. Pawar

INTER - HOUSE ATHLETICS RECORDS - (GIRLS)

SENIOR GIRLS (Over 14 Yrs)

Events	Year	Record	Time/ HT/ DIST
100m	1950	E. Hill	13.2 sec.
200 m	1964	C. Cox	29.6 sec.
400m	1986	Ro. Emmanuel	1min. 12.9 sec.
110m.Low Hurdles	1984	A. Tully	20.6 sec.
Long Jump	1959	M. Dawes	4.51 m.
High Jump	1946	C. Palmer Wilson	1.35 m.
Triple Jump	1973	H. Mackenzie	8.80 m
Discus	1973	M. Cox	24.35 m.
Javelin	1967	I. Garrett	27.94 m.
Shot Put	1950	E. Hill	9.14 m.
4x100m.Relay	1963	Edith Cavell	59.9 sec.
4x100m.Mixed Relay	1983	Spence & F.N.	52.5 sec.

INTER GIRLS (12 - 14 Yrs)

Events	Year	Record	Time/ HT/ DIST
100m	1972	H. Mackenzie	14.1 sec.
200m	1963	C. Cox	31.5 sec.
110m Low Hurdles	1991	P. Isaac	22.4 sec.
Long Jump	1959	Y. Dennis	4.09 m.
High Jump	1943	C. Palmer Wilson	1.32 m.
Discus	1991	R. Shaikh	18.77 m.
Javelin	1976	K. Scott	22.88 m.
Shot Put	1957	B. Peters	7.12 m.
	1995	V. Sangar	7.12 m.

JUNIOR DIVISION (10 -12 Yrs)

Events	Year	Record	Time/ HT/ DIST
50m	1964	G. King	8 secs.
	1966	N. Vakil	
100m	1975	R. Bhambure	15.0 sec.

50m. Skipping	-	1975	R. Bhambure	8.7 sec
	-	1982	Ro. Emmanuel	
100m. Skipping	-	1982	Ro. Emmanuel	16.2 sec.
Long Jump	-	1959	M. Arklie	3.84m.
High Jump	-	1945	S. Pawle	1.17m.
4x100m Relay	-	1966	Edith Cavell	1 min. 2.1 sec

NOVICE DIVISION (Under 10 Yrs)

50m	-	1964	H. Dhillon	8.55 sec.
100m	-	1965	H. Dhillon	16.2 sec.
50m. Skipping	-	1980	Ro. Emmanuel	9.3 sec.
Long Jump	-	1957	M. Arklie	3.45 m.
High Jump	-	1972	K. Scott	0.95 m.

CRICKET REPORT

The Cricket season started as soon as the school re-opened after the first term break. The monsoon season was at its peak. The rains tormenting, it was next to impossible to have a good game of cricket. However, inspite of the heavy rain, cricket was played. As usual boys could be seen trying their best to find a place in the first sixteen. Fielding and catching practices were taken with the synthetic ball. Boys could be seen diving, sliding for every possible ball at practice sessions. From these practice sessions the attitude towards the game, the right frame of mind needed to perform to the best of one's ability, attributes which I give importance to while selecting, could be made out. After a few days of practice sixteen boys were ultimately selected to form the school team.

This year the ex-students decided to come early unlike the previous years. The boys waited with great excitement to play against the ex-students. On the 25th of September after winning the toss, the boys decided to bat first. It was decided that each team would play 35 overs. The boys lost their first two good batsmen - the Captain and the Vice Captain - very easily just for 30 runs. The boys did not play as well as they were expected to. Some good 20 runs by Pushkar Pagar were contributed towards the score. Thanks to the ex-students' gift of extras, the boys managed to reach a modest total of 119. It was a score the ex-students would like to chase to create history by defeating the present team.

The ex-students went in to bat in high spirits. The openers, especially Rustom Parvaresh, were looking hungry for runs. In 9 overs the ex-students reached a score of 65 for no loss. The boys looked completely demoralised not knowing how to control the runs coming with real ease, to the ex-students. They really needed a break and then came the breather in the form of lunch break.

A lot of discussion and planning was done during this break. I can still remember Mr. Khan telling the boys that Cricket is a game in which confidence plays a very important if not a crucial role. He said "Cricket" can be compared to a game of chess, in which one has to constantly read the opponent's mind and anticipate his strategy and accordingly plan a counter strategy. So the boys listened to the captain and vice captain explaining things with a positive frame of mind. Here I cannot resist making a mention of my most cheerful player, Brendon Baker, who in every situation of the game was seen motivating the players with his cheerful pep talk which at times does help in uplifting of cowed-down spirits.

After the lunch break, the game resumed. The ex-students were full of confidence because of their prelunch performance. The Captain brought back his pace attack, namely, Cyril Briggs. Pace is Ace when Briggs has the ball. The first delivery of his second spell had the ex-student captain yorked and thereafter started the rout.

I remember the gruelling net practice sessions, the sweat, the grime, the intense effort and above all, the dedicated perseverance which help to achieved what I really wanted. Umesh Indise and Bazil Bahauddin were brought in and they with their subtle spin, and dextrous and clever bowling helped the boys to win the match by 33 runs.

It was a match which at one stage, the ex-student thought they would win easily, but to their disappointment once again they had to face defeat. Cyril Briggs was adjudged "Man of the Match" and was awarded the trophy. This year the ex-students could not play against the staff team due to the rains. Even St. Xaviers could not make it for the Annual fixture. We thus had the chance to play St. Xaviers in Bombay in a series of three matches. The boys won all the three matches. My boys played a great innings, especially Nikhil Rao, who scored a century.

The house tournaments commenced from the 23rd November and the matches were played with much enthusiasm and high spirits. Spence emerged as the strongest team, winning the tournament and topping the table with 26 points. Royal and Greaves were placed second and third with 16 and 12 points respectively. Candy was placed fourth with 06 points. The best player declared for the year 1998-99 was Bazil Bahauddin of Candy House.

To commemorate the Founder's Day a limited overs match was organised between the staff and the students. The boys won the toss and elected to bat first. They lost their first wicket of B. Bahauddin in the second over. Thereafter the Captain S. Iqbal went on to score a brilliant 86 and N. Rao scored an unbeaten 49. They set a huge target of 171 to score in 20 overs. The staff scored with ease propped up by brilliant knocks by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Frederick. It was a match to be remembered especially for they boys. For a long time the moments of the match will linger in their minds.

In conclusion, I wish to record my gratitude to my colleagues and the Principal, Mr. Baker, for their support and encouragement in making the season a great success. I am extremely grateful for numerous suggestions and complimentary opinions received from them :

The School team was as follows :

Sayed Iqbal (Captain), Bazil Bahauddin (V. Captain), Nikhil Rao, Siddharth Rao, Brendon Baker, Suraj Chaugule, Umesh Indise, Cyril Briggs, Pushkar Pagar (W. Keeper), Bunty Dey, Michael Obidiki, Kunal Tiwari, Vijay Nagareddy, Gursharan Jaggi, Melroy McDonald, Ritesh Nair.

Remember that the bees make the sweetest honey from
the flowers of the thyme - a small and bitter herb.

(St. Francis of Sales)

The following boys participated in the Inter House Tournament

CANDY HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
F. Barrett (W.K.)	W. Mathew (C.)	P. Singh (C.)	A. Aggarwal (C)	A. Prabhu (C.)
S. Kardak (V.C.)	M. Aggarwal (V.C.)	N. Wadhwa (V.C.)	M. Kokni (V.C.)	V. Kumar (V.C.)
B. Bahauddin (C.)	M. Passah	A. Khan (W.K.)	H. Khan	V. Singh
M. Obidiki	K. Patel	S. Gaikwad	F. Kokni	H. Nasser
J. Barrett	S. Khan	R. Chakraborty	Z. Chongtu	R. Manchandani
C. Bhaia	R. Bedi	V. Malhotra	N. Chakraborty(W.K.)	S. Nasser
H. Jha	S. Patel	R. Balani	A. Momin	S. Aggarwal
G. Lamba	J. Barrett (W.K.)	R. Wadhwa	A. Chaurasia	K. Valmiki
M. Sahai	A. Ansari	F. Shaikh	N. Kumar	D. Jackson
B. Dey	B. Wadhwa	M. Patel	S. Gidwani	Y. Manchandani
K. Irani	S. Godse	D. Sharma	A. Kesharwani	K. Balani

Substitute
K. Singh

GREAVES HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
B. Saha (W.K.&C)	A. Patel (W.K.&C)	M. Khan (C)	I. Pathan (C&W.K.)	A. Momin (W.K.)
A. Parihar (V.C.)	V. Patil (V.C.)	P. Chabukswar	P. Mahadik	H. Swaroop (C.)
G. Jaggi	F. Pathan	A. Pathan	I. Shaikh	N. Shaikh
V. Indise	K. Patel	M. Gupta (V.C.&W.K.)	A. Patil	S. Reynolds
P. Kriplani	A. Bansode	G. Qadar Khan	A. D'Souza	B. Francis
H. Abid	A. Abid	A. Reza	B. Jadhav	D. Peabody (V.C.)
C. Reynolds	P. Patel	D. Maheshwari	A. Rijwani	V. Kesari
Z. D'Souza	C. D'Souza	S. Jadhav	P. Gangwani	A. Athaide
T. Pachua	P. Kutikrishnan	P. Patil	L. Redden	M. Bholim
S. Bhowmick	T. Gangwani	R. Ralte	P. Nikam	M. Shaikh
D. Patil	P. Katakwar	L. Sobhani	D. Sirsat	T. Aswale

Substitute
A. Ramesh

ROYAL HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
S. Chaugule (C.)	M. Hiranandani (C.)	T. Shinde (C.)	V. Tiwari (C.)	R. Tiwari (C.)
S. Yadav (V.C.)	S. Yadav (V.C.)	S. Bardi (V.C.)	F. Kokni (V.C.)	P. Pabitwar (V.C.)
S. Iqbal	G. Borade	K. Aswale (W.K.)	P. Pagar (W.K.)	N. Kansara
K. Tiwari	A. Shaikh	S. Mazumdar	S. Ghorpade	Lakeshrani(W.K.)
P. Pagar (W.K.)	S. Nagareddy	A. Jain	A. Khate	N. Patil

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
V. Nagareddy	N. More	R. Borade	K. Karpe	D. Martin
M. MacDonald	A. Alam	A. Giri	R. Patil	A. Pandey
K. Jobanputra	N. Sumaiya	R. Sonawane	S. Ansari	S. Alam
R. Nair	F. Mullah	M. Khan	A. Sutterwala	S. Shaikh
B. Baker	F. Khavarian	G. Aswale	M. Sethi	A. Banerjee
A. Pandey	Y. Memon	A. More	Y. Motwani	A. Momin

Substitute

Z. Zafarullah
A. Joshi
V. Sonawane

SPENCE HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
A. Bholim (C.)	S. Yadav (C.)	V. Patel (C.&W.K.)	A. Bholim (V.C.)	M. Mishra (C.)
C. Briggs (V.C.)	S. Ansari (V.C.&W.K.)	R. Tiwari	J. Khan (C.&W.K.)	R. Mandal
R. Gupta	H. Yadav	S. Gaware	N. Gupta	V. Mural (V.C.)
N. Gupta	S. Khan	A. Nagaich	N. Bansode	A. Leonard (W.K.)
M. Saxena	P. Singh	D. Bansode	R. Pawar	T. Borade

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
H. Shuja	S. Kunder	R. Ratnaparkhi	J. Patel	D. Nagar
K. Balani	K. Alam	N. Anand	R. Chakraborty	K. Khan
S. Rao	D. Krishnani	T. Shetty	D. Rajput	B. Khatim
B. Thoke	A. Dhongre	D. Gorkha	D. Murkute	B. Patil
A. Hirawat	H. Prihyani	S. Mehta	A. Momin	R. Golait
N. Rao	S. Khoramshahi	F. Khan	N. Khan	C. D'Cruz

Substitutes

R. Singhal
K. Khan
V. Pathare
K. Lazarus

Incharge : Mr. B. Henderson
Mr. P. Rao

VOLLEY BALL (BOYS)

Volley ball is played with great enthusiasm by the boys, staff and ex-students. Whenever the ex-students visited Barnes, they played Volley ball matches with the boys and staff. There are three Volley ball courts in our school and the boys fight for a place on any one of these courts, just to get a game. Whenever the boys get some spare time, they are seen running towards these Volley ball courts.

The house tournaments started on 21st January '99 and ended on 2nd February '99. Eighteen matches were played by the A, B and C teams of the four houses in six days. The senior boys tried their best to play the 3 touch game. Some boys excelled in smashing, while some were very good in lifting for the smashers.

The name of the boys who represented their houses in the tournament are given below:

CANDY			GREAVES		
A Team	B Team	C Team	A Team	B Team	C Team
F. Barrett	B. Dey	P. Singh	B. Saha	K. Patel	M. Khan
B. Bahauddin	S. Patel	M. Obidiki	A. Patel	S. Bholim	P. Chabukswar
K. Patel	M. Passah	C. Bhatia	A. Parihar	C. D. Souza	A. Pathan
R. Bedi	J. Barrett	V. Malhotra	V. Patil	M. Gupta	V. Indise
W. Mathew	S. Khan	R. Chakraborty	F. Pathan	C. Reynolds	P. Mahadik
M. Agarwal	A. Ansari	N. Chakraborty	P. Kriplani	T. Pachuaui	G. Khan
S. Kardak	A. Gonsalves	R. Balani	A. Bansode	B. Jadhav	I. Shaikh
		G. Lamba	G. Jaggi		
		A. Agarwal			

ROYAL			SPENCE		
A Team	B Team	C Team	A Team	B Team	C Team
S. Chaugule	M. Hiranandani	M. MacDonald	A. Bholim	K. Alam	V. Patel
S. Yadav	B. Baker	A. Shaikh	C. Briggs	S. Ansari	R. Tiwari
K. Tiwari	V. Nagareddy	V. Tiwari	N. Gupta	S. Jalaluddin	S. Gaware
S. Iqbal	S. Nagareddy	R. Borade	S. Kunder	F. Khan	R. Chakraborty
P. Pagar	G. Borade	A. Khan	S. Shirsat	D. Murkute	R. Pawar
N. Somaya	S. Yadav	F. Khavarian	R. Gupta	N. Khan	D. Nagar
K. Jobanputra	S. Bardi	F. Kokni		N. Bansode	
R. Nair	F. Kokni	K. Aswale		N. Gupta	
		R. Patil			

Greaves house was the winner of the house tournaments. CYRIL BRIGGS of Spence House was adjudged the BEST PLAYER of the year.

The results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Greaves	First	14
Royal	Second	12
Candy	Third	06
Spence	Fourth	04

A Volley ball tournament was organised on the 26th January '99, comprising four teams. The teams were Staff-A, Staff-B, Boys-A, and Security staff team. The tournament was conducted on a round-robin format. Staff-A and the Boys-A team reached the finals. The final was played on 28th

Jan. '99 at 5 p.m. The boys outplayed the staff team in all departments of the game and won the match comfortably.

Mr. V. Nair
Mr. Z. Khan

HOCKEY REPORT

The blowing of the whistles and rubbing of shins heralded in the Hockey season early this year. The boys had more time for practice as they began from the 7th of January, along with Basketball and Volleyball. The second round of house practice began on the 3rd and ended on the 11th of February.

The Inter House Hockey tournament commenced on the 11th and ended on the 19th of February. Some teams were plagued by absentees as viral fever was in the air. However, adjustments were made and the House Matches went off well. Royal house were clear winners with 26 points, followed by Spence house with 18 points. Candy house was third with 15 points and Greaves house came fourth with 8 points. Sayyed Iqbal of Royal house was adjudged "Best Player" of the Inter House tournament. However, there were other players who were not very far behind in skill and grit and I feel that they made valuable contributions towards their teams' better performances. They were Bazil Bahauddin (C), Gursharan Jaggi and Kapil Patel (G), Mark Hiranandani (R) and Rahul Gupta (S)

This year we were invited by the Bishop's School, Pune to play a friendly match. It has now been decided that this will continue as an Annual Fixture. This fixture, however, would involve only the boys from class nine or below. Twenty three players were picked. This list was further shortened to the final sixteen that represented the school against the Bishop's School, Pune. They were as follows :

Sayyed Iqbal (Captain)	Bazil Bahauddin (Vice Captain)
Shakeel Bholim (Goal Keeper)	Rahul Gupta
Kapil Gupta	Joseph Barrett
Johnny Barrett	Mark Hiranandani
Brendon Baker	Gursharan S. Jaggi
Suresh Nagareddy	Wilson Mathew (Goal Keeper)
Mahendra Gupta	Melroy MacDonald
Biswajeet Dey	Pushpinder Singh.

The match was played on 27th February, at 4.30 p.m. The game was good and fast. Our boys dominated the proceedings in the first half, the score line reading 2-0 in our favour through goals by Gursharan Jaggi and Suresh Nagareddy. However the Bishop's boys pressurised our goal in the second half and our custodian, Shakeel Bholim, made a number of remarkable saves. We were rewarded by a third goal through Gursharan Jaggi. Our opponents scored two goals, one being a controversial one, and the match ended at 3-2 in our favour, Shakeel Bholim was awarded "Man of the Match"

On the whole the trip was an excellent and friendly one. Our hosts gave us much of their time and saw to it that we had nothing lacking. I would, therefore, like to thank the Principal, the Headmaster, the staff and the boys of The Bishop's School, Pune, for the lovely time they gave us.

The Hockey team from St. Peter's School, Mazagaon, Mumbai, arrived on the 20th of March, a Saturday. The match was played on the following day, 21st March, a Sunday, at 4.45 p.m. There were some changes in the team as the senior I.C.S.E. boys replaced some players who had been to Pune.

The following represented Barnes against St. Peter's School :

Suresh Chaugule (Captain)	Francis Barrett (Vice Captain)
Shakeel Bholim (Goal Keeper)	Rahul Gupta
Kapil Patel	Bazil Bahauddin
Sayyed Iqbal	Sahadev Yadav
Suresh Nagareddy	Gursharan Jaggi
Aman Patel	Wilson Mathew (Goal Keeper)
Brendon Baker	Mark Hiranandani
Johnny Barrett	Raphael Chakraborty

Once again a swift paced match was witnessed with forays being made on both goals. However, we emerged the stronger team and were clear winners with the score, at the end of seventy hot and hard minutes, 4-2 in our favour. Our goals came from Gursharan Jaggi, Mark Hiranandani, Suraj Chaugule (Captain) and Brendon Baker while their scorers were S. Arora and I. Shaikh. The goal of the match, however, came from a beautiful flick from the left corner of the striking circle. The ball flew past our hapless keeper, Shakeel Bholim, into the right top corner of our goal. It was the first St. Peter's goal scored by A. Arora.

The fixture was very friendly and the teams and invitees enjoyed the social in the staff room after a tough day on the court and field.

This year was once again a fruitful one for Barnes and at this stage I would like to thank Mr. Bruce Henderson and two players, Surinder and Jaysurian Soloman for their help in training the team. I would also like to thank Mr. Julian Redden and Mr. Stuart Alphonso for coming out whenever they could to play against the boys. Last, but not least, all the boys, the ones in the teams and the ones who could not make it this year, need to be thanked especially, for, without their dedication success would not have been possible.

In the end I would like to mention a few players who had outstanding performances in both matches. They were Sayyed Iqbal, Bazil Bahauddin, Shakeel Bholim, Rahul Gupta, Kapil Patel, Sahadev Yadav and Mark Hiranandani I do hope that the Barnes Hockey Team continues to do well and hope that some of our talented boys can and do go further where Hockey is concerned and, may be, improve the current Indian Hockey situation.

Results of the Inter House Hockey Tournament :

House	Position	Points
Candy	First	9
Royal	Second	6
Greaves	Third	3
Spence	Fourth	Nil

THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTER HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

CANDY HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
W. Mathew (Cap)	P. K. Singh (Cap)	A. Agarwal (Cap)	A. Prabhu (Cap)
B. Bahauddin (V.C.)	S. Patel (V.C.)	N.Chakraborty (V.C.)	V. Singh (V.C.)
R.Chakraborty (G.K.)	R. S. Bedi (G.K.)	F. Kokni (G.K.)	H. Nasir (G.K.)
J. Barrett	K. Patel	Z. Chongthu	M. Kokni
M. Obidike	V. Jadhav	A. Keshervani	R. Manchandani
M. Agarwal	M. Patel	A. Momin	V. Kumar
Joh.Barrett	M. Passah	H. Khan	D. Jackson
S. Khan	A. Ansari	S. Gaikwad	S. Shah
B. Day	A. Gonsalves	K. Singh	K. Balani
N. Awan	R. Balani	S. Nasir	Y. Mirchandani
C. Bhatia	V. Malhotra	J. Verchani	A. Chaurasia
		Substitute	Substitute
		H. Jha	S. Agarwal

GREAVES HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
G. Jaggi (Cap)	M. Khan (Cap)	I. Shaikh (Cap)	N. Shaikh (Cap)
K. Patel (V.C.)	P. Chabukswar (V.C.)	I.Pathan (V.C.&G.K.)	A. D'Suza (V.C.)
S. Bholim (G.K.)	A. Pathan (G.K.)	P. Mahadik	M. Aamir (G.K.)
M. Gupta	G. Khan	L. Redden	M. Shaikh
Z. D'Souza	U. Indise	B. Jadhav	H. Swaroop
C. D'Souza	A. Khan	P. Patel	M. Bholim
C. Reynolds	R. Ralte	A. Reza	B. Francis
T. Pachauu	V. Katekar	V. Kesri	D. Peabody
A. Abid	T. Aswale	A. Patil	S. Lulla
A. Ramesh	A. Bahauddin	A. Nayak	A. Athaide
H. Abid	L. Sobhani		S. Reynolds
		Substitutes	
		V. Patil	
		D. Maheshwary	

ROYAL HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
S. Iqbal (Cap)	S. Bardi (Cap)	V. Tiwari (Cap)	R. Tiwari (Cap)
M.Hiranandani (V.C.)	F. Khavarian (V.C.)	A. Giri (V.C.)	N. Patil (V.C.)
I. Shinde (G.K.)	A. More (G.K.)	A. Pandey (G.K.)	Av. Pandey (G.K.)
V. Nagareddy	R. Borade	F. Kokni	S. Shaikh
S. Nagareddy	R. Sonawane	P. Pagar	S. Ghorpade
B. Baker	G. Aswale	R. Patil	A. Momin

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
K. Aswale	S. Muzumdar	N. Kansara	S. Alam
M. MacDonald	A. Khate	A. Lakishrani	A. Banerjee
S. Yadav	M. Shetty	K. Karpe	V. Aswale
G. Borade	S. Ansari	P. Pabitwar	Z. Ullah
A. Shaikh	A. Joshi	A. Sutterwalla	Y. Motwani
Substitutes	Substitute		
V. Sonawane	M. Khan		
D. Martin			

SPENCE HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
R. Gupta (Cap)	D. Bansode (Cap)	R. Pawar (Cap)	D. Nagar (Cap)
S. Jalaluddin (V.C.)	A. Momin (V.C.)	D. Rajput (V.C.)	A. Siram (V.C.)
K. Alam (G.K.)	S. Khan	R. Ratnaparkhi (G.K.)	T. Thomas (G.K.)
P. Singh	N. Gupta	M. Mishra	A. Leonard
R. Tiwari	S. Gaware	R. Golite	B. Patel
Y. Shete	A. Bholim	E. Spitz	B. Katin
N. Anand	N. Khan	D. Murkute	B. Kunchikorve
S. Sirsat	N. Bansode	R. Chakraborty	C. D'Cruz
S. Khoramshahi	J. Patel	V. Mural	K. Khan
M. Saxena	N. Rao	D. Gorkha	A. Dhongade
K. Balani	H. Shuja	R. Mandal	Kau. Khan
Substitute		Substitutes	
S. Deshmukh		A. Nagiech	
		V. Pathare	

Incharge : Mr. G. Hardy

Poverty is not material. it is a beatitude. "Blessed are the poor in spirit.". It is a way of being, thinking and loving. It is a the gift of the Spirit. Poverty is detachment, and freedom and above all, truth.

(Carlo Carretto)

TABLE TENNIS (BOYS)

This season the venue for the boys' Table Tennis was shifted to the girls' Table Tennis room. This new place did not help Candy much, who once again finished last with three points. These points were gained by Bazil Bahauddin by beating Shamim Jallaluddin of Spence.

Royal house were the winners once again this year. Some of the players of the team of last year were instrumental in helping Royal to retain the top position with forty two points. These were Sayyed Iqbal, who won all his games in the senior division to earn the best player award, and Brendon Baker. Mark Hiranandani also contributed with a few wins to help Royal.

Spence looked a team who could have won the tournament as they had some promising players that looked capable of bringing about a few upsets. Manu Saxena played with style and looked like winning all his games, but got carried away in playing too many shots. Pushpinder Singh was the best for Spence. He won all his games in the junior division.

Greaves House tried their best but it was not enough, and they finished in the third position with thirty points, Pramod Chabukswar won all his games in the junior division. Gursharan Singh Jaggi also won a couple of games for his team.

The final results were :

House	Position	Points
Royal	First	42
Spence	Second	33
Greaves	Third	30
Candy	Fourth	03

The boys representing their houses were as follows :

Candy House	Greaves House	Royal House	Spence House
Manish Agarwal	Gursharan Jaggi	Sayyed Iqbal	Rahul Gupta
Bazil Bahauddin	Pritam Mahadik	Mark Hiranandani	Shamim Jallaluddin
Michael Obidiki	Pramod Chabukswar	Brendon Baker	Rajiv Tiwari
Prem Kumar Singh	Shakeel Bholim	Subashish Mazumdar	Manu Saxena
Rupindr S. Bedi	Mehtab Khan	Ashraf Shaikh	Pushpinder Singh
	Gulam Khan	Farhan Kokni	Nitin Gupta

Incharge : Mr. V. Fredrick
Assisted by : Mr. S. Kulkarni

The man who is not poor in spirit is the man who has realised that things mean nothing and that God means everything.

(William Barclay)

"Boxing night" is always one of the most exciting events of the year, for both participants and audience. Barnes School is one of the few schools in Maharashtra, that conducts an annual Annual Boxing Tournament. On Monday 22nd March, at 7 p.m. in the school Quadrangle, the contestants met for their moment of truth. At this point, we must have a "flash back" to the first stage of the Boxing Tournament namely: 'the weighing in'. Here the prospective boxers are medically examined and then, if found fit, are weighed so that they will be put into their respective weight categories. Then in the following days there is an intensive training period, with running, jumping & exercises all aimed at building up the boxer's stamina. Later there is practice bouts or sparring to teach basic skills in attack & defence.

Boxing is one of those sports which is intensely 'solo'. Once the bell rings, the boxer is completely alone to face his opponent in whatever manner he chooses. Some meet the challenge head on, with a brave charge, others will try to "cover up" and defend as best as possible.

This year, the Junior School quadrangle was the venue as usual; the boxing ring was erected, the ropes sported the school colours, and four bright spot lights were erected above the ring. As the minutes ticked towards 7 p.m., the coach and referee, Mr. Solomon Isaac, appeared, calm and collected, and immaculately turned out.

The two whips, Mr. Kevin Ryder, himself an ex-student, and Mr. Stephen Rayneau, began to "glove up" the boxers. Mr. M. Thorpe, on the stroke of the hour, began to announce the first bout.

The bouts followed one another in quick succession. The Most Scientific Boxer in the Junior Division went to Subhashish Muzumdar and in the Senior Division to Bazil Bahauddin. The Best Loser Award in the Junior Division was given to Suresh Nagareddy and in the Senior Division to Joseph Barrett.

The Individual House Positions are :

House	Position	Points
Royal	First	89
Candy	Second	87
Greaves	Third	87
Spence	Fourth	60

A brief verbal viewing of the bouts is always interesting. The first bout of the evening was between S. Muzumdar (Red corner) & A. Momin (Blue corner). The two fighters never wasted a moment and as soon as the bell rang to announce the beginning of the first round, they went for each other, hammer and tongs! Blue seemed to be the better fighter and gave Red a hard blow on the head as a parting present! Blue won, a unanimous decision by the judges.

The Second bout was between A. Khate, Red corner, and D. Jain, Blue corner. The referee, Mr. S. Isaac stopped the fight in the first round, awarding the win to Blue on a technical knockout decision as Red was profusely bleeding.

The third round was also stopped as A. Agarwal was clearly outclassing his opponents P. Mahadik. A. Agarwal was declared the winner.

The fourth round was between S. Muzumdar and V. Singh. V. Singh put up a plucky defence, he was no match for his opponent, who won easily.

The fifth bout was rather slow as both fighters seemed determined to "dance" rather than fight. N. Bansode, seemed slightly superior to his opponent N. Chakraborty and was awarded the victory.

The sixth bout was between I. Pathan, and I. Shaikh. The fighters were evenly matched and by a split decision, the judges gave the victory to I. Shaikh.

The seventh bout between V. Tiwari, and J. Barrett was evenly matched. Barrett used his strong left to good advantage however the judges gave the victory to V. Tiwari, on the basis of a split decision.

The eighth bout of the evening was between S. Yadav and S. Nagareddy. From the beginning, Yadav demonstrated his superiority over his opponent and won the fight. S. Nagareddy put up a plucky defence.

There was a brief interval of about 15 minutes when refreshments were served to the guests.

Bout ninth was between R. Tiwari and M. Khan. This bout was marked with some wild swinging and Khan was given a standing count by the referee. Tiwari won the fight.

Bout tenth was stopped half way through as R. S. Bedi in the Blue corner was out classed by his opponent W. Mathew in the Red corner.

Bout eleventh was between J. Barrett in the Red corner & M. Gupta in the Blue corner. Barrett seemed overconfident but soon, after a few charges in the first round seemed to tire. Gupta then redoubled his attacks and won the bout. Barrett was given a bloody nose as a souvenir!

The twelfth bout was between M. Hiranandani and G. Jaggi. There was a great deal of hitting & swinging and also of "holding". Jaggi was awarded the win, after a split decision by the judges.

The thirteenth bout of the evening was between B. Baker in the Red corner & B. Bahauddin in the Blue corner. Both fighters boxed well, landing some hard punches on each other. However Bahauddin won the fight.

The fourteenth bout was between N. Anand and A. Bholim. The fight was stopped in the first round by the referee as Bholim was clearly outclassed by Anand.

To bring the evening to a close, the ever popular Millings was presented. In the Red Corner were the stalwarts of Candy house & in the Blue Corner were the plucky fighters of Greaves House. All the fighters belonged to Lloyd Block, where the "babies" of the school are housed. As soon as the whistle blew the fighters came out prepared for battle, both singly and as a group. The judges had a hard time deciding who should be the winners. Finally they decided that Candy House were the winners. Both winners and losers were presented magnificent cakes for their efforts.

The evening ended with prize giving. Mrs. A. Baker gave away the prizes. The Principal Mr. A. Baker congratulated the winners and had words of comfort for those who were not so successful. Report compiled by Mr. D. O'Connor, with special inputs from Mr. S. Isaac.

Organiser & Coach : Mr. S. Isaac & Mr. M. Thorpe

RESULTS OF THE BOXING PRELIMINARY BOUTS

FIRST DAY : 23-2-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs)	V. Naik	S	Md. Mulla	G
	C. More	G	A. Joshi	R
	L. Nikam	G	J. Rajwale	S
Jr. Bantam (27-29 kgs)	R. Ansari	G	R. Lalwani	C
	V. Cherian	C	S. Kakarale	R
	S. Robins	C	N. Magodia	S
Jr. Feather (30-31 kgs)	A. Khan	G	K. Jacob	R
	A. Thakkar	G	L. Redden	G
Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Light (32-34 kgs)	Z. Chongtu	C	B. Patel	S
	S. Muzumder	R	A. Thakkar	C
(38-40 kgs)	A. Pandey	R	H. Nasser	C

SECOND DAY : 24-2-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs)	T. Aswale	G	G. Yadav	S
	A. Momin	C	C. Pavlankar	S
Jr. Bantam (27-29 kgs)	S. Shaikh	R	A. Kesharwani	C
	J. Smith	S	N. Alam	G
	A. Lakshrani	R	S. Khan	S
(30-31 kgs)	W. Ahmed	C	T. Thomas	S
	S. Ghorpade	R	V. Katekar	G
	B. Francis	G	M. MacDonald	R
(32-34 kgs)	R. Tiwari	S	C. Reynolds	G
	A. Pathan	G	P. Chabuskwar	G

THIRD DAY : 25-2-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs)	S. Muzumdar	R	S. Agarwal	C
	R. Patel	G	B. Magodia	S
Jr. Bantam (27-29 kgs)	A. Kathe	R	R. Ansari	G
	D. Jain	C	R. Tiwari	R
Jr. Feather (30-31 kgs)	M. Rai	R	A. Mahajan	G
	B. Kunchikurve	S	I. Katkar	G

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Light (32-34 kgs)	S. Reynolds	G	R. Mandal	S
	V. Singh	C	R. Tiwari	R
Jr. Welter (35-37 kgs)	N. Shaikh	G	D. Rajput	S
	K. Singh	C	D. Peabody	G

FOURTH DAY : 3-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Feather (30-31 kgs)	K. Karpe	R	A. Leonard	S
	A. Agarwal	C	M. Surma	S
Jr. Welter (35-37 kgs)	R. Pawar	S	V. Nair	R
	K. Aswale	R	H. Khan	G
Jr. Middle (38-40 kgs)	M. Mishra	S	A. Pandey	R
	I. Pathan	G	K. Balani	C
Jr. L.Heavy (41-45 kgs)	M. Shetty	R	U. Indese	G
	R.Chakraborty	C	N. Khan	S
Sr. Feather (55-57 kgs)	S. Jalaluddin	S	A. More	R
	M. Gupta	G	R. Gupta	S

FIFTH DAY : 4-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs)	S. Muzumdar	R	V. Naik	S
	L. Nikam	G	T. Aswale	G
Jr. Light (32-34 kgs)	B. Francis	G	S. Ghorpade	R
	V. Singh	C	S. Reynolds	G
Jr. Welter (35-37 kgs)	N. Bansode	S	R. Manchandani	C
	A. Prabhu	C	A. Naik	G
Jr. Middle (38-40 kgs)	I. Shaikh	G	R. Golait	S
	D.Nagar	S	V. Kumar	C
Sr. Feather (55-57 kgs)	V. Nagareddy	R	V. Malhotra	C
	M. Hiranandani	R	G. Khan	G

SIXTH DAY : 8-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Bantam (27-29 kgs)	N. Mogadia D. Jain	R C	V. Cherian J. Smith	C S
Jr. Feather (30-31 kgs)	A. Khan W. Ahmed	G C	A. Thakkar A. Lakshirani	C R
Jr. Light (32-34 kgs)	S. Muzumdar	R	Z. Chongtu	C
Jr. Welter (35-37 kgs)	N. Chakraborty	C	D. Jackson	C
Jr.L.Heavy (41-45 kgs)	F. Kokni R. Sonawane I. Shinde	R R R	K. Khan K. Kokni D. Bansode	S C S
Sr. Heavy (72-80 kgs)	N. Anand	S	A. D'Souza	F

SEVENTH DAY : 9-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs)	S. Mazumdar A. Momin	R C	C. More R. Patel	G G
Jr. Light (30-34 kgs)	P. Mahadic M. Rai K. Karpe	G R R	A. Khan B.Kunchikurve A. Agarwal	G S C
Jr. Welter (35-37 kgs)	N. Bansode K. Aswale K. Singh	S R C	A. Prabhu R. Pawar N. Sheikh	C S G
Jr.L.Heavy (41-45 kgs)	R. Borade	R	F. Kokni	R

EIGHTH DAY : 10-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Bantam (27-29 kgs)	D. Jain	C	S. Sheikh	R
Jr. Light (32-34 kgs)	V. Singh	C	B. Francis	G

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
L. Heavy (41-45 kgs)	J. Barrett R.Chakraborty V. Tiwari	C C R	M. Shetty R. Borade R. Sonawane	R R R
Jr. Heavy (46-47 kgs)	S. Yadav S. Nagareddy	R R	R. Nair S. Patel	R C

NINETH DAY : 11-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs)	A. Momin	C	L. Nikam	G
Jr. Fly (30-31 kgs)	P. Mahadik B.Kunchikurve	G S	W. Ahmed A. Agarwal	C C
Jr. Welter (35-37 kgs)	N. Bansode N. Chakraborty	S C	K. Aswale K. Singh	R C
Jr. Middle (38-40 kgs)	I. Pathan I. Shaikh	G G	M. Mishra D. Nagar	S S
L. Heavy (41-45 kgs)	V. Tiwari	R	I. Shinde	

Millings Greaves Royal

TENTH DAY : 15-3-99

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Bantam (27-29 kgs)	A. Kather	R	N. Magodia	S
Sr. Fly (48-51 kgs)	M. Khan	G	A. Pathan	G
Sr. Bantam (52-54 kgs)	R. Singh	C	B. Dey	C
Sr. Feather (55-57 kgs)	J. Barrett M. Gupta	C G	S. Jalaluddin V. Nagareddy	S R
Above 80 kgs Sr.Sup.Heavy	A. Bholim	S	S. Gaware	S
Millings	Candy		Spence	

RESULTS - FINAL DAY
Monday 22nd March '99

Weight	Winner	House	Runner-up	House
19-26 kgs Jr. Fly	A. Momin	C	Som. Mazumdar	R
27-29 kgs Jr. Bantam	A. Kathe	R	D. Jain	C
30-31 kgs Jr. Feather	A. Agarwal	C	P. Mahadik	G
32-34 kgs Jr. Light	Sub. Muzumdar	R	V. Singh	C
35-37 kgs Jr. Welter	N. Bansode	S	N. Chakraborty	C
38-40 kgs Jr. Middle	I. Shaikh	G	I. Pathan	G
41-45 kgs Jr.L.Heavy	V. Tiwari	R.	J. Barrett	C
46-47 kgs Jr Heavy	S. Yadav	R	S. Nagareddy	R
48-51 kgs Sr. Fly	R. Tiwari	S	M. Khan	G
52-54 kgs Sr. Bantam	W. Mathew	C	R. S. Bedi	C
55-57 kgs Sr. Feather	M. Gupta	G	J. Barrett	C
60-61 kgs Sr. Welter	C. Jaggi	G	M. Hiranandani	R
72-80 kgs Sr. Heavy	B. Bahauddin	C	B. Baker	R
80 kgs + above	N. Anand	S	A. Bholim	S

Millings

Most Scientific Boxer : Junior : Subhashish Mazumdar (C)
Senior : Bazil Bahauddin (C)
Best Loser : Junior : Suresh Nagareddy (R)
Senior : Joseph Barrett (C)

Candy

Greaves

BOXING



WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP



Neha Gupta-Throwball



Lourdes Viegas
Sports woman



Amanda Waring
Table Tennis



Bazil Bahuddin-Cricket



Gymnastics : S. Nagareddy, K.Mukaddam,
S. Iqbal, S. Mazumdar with
Mrs. R. Gobse and Mr. S. Isaac.



Madhurima Malik
Debating



Cyrill Briggs-
Sportsman



Sumaiya Shaikh-
Softball



Khatiza Mukaddam
Hockey



Syed Iqbal
Hockey - Table Tennis

OFFICIALS

Referee	: Mr. S. Isaac
Judges	: Naik. Sub. Birender Singh (Arty. Centre), Chm. V. Ajmane (Arty. Centre), Chm. Rajendrn S. (Arty. Centre)
Announcer	: Mr. M. J. Thorpe
Time Keeper	: Mr. B. Fernandes
Recorder	: Mr. G. Hardy
Certificates	: Mr. D. Correa & Mrs. E. Corréa
Medical	: Dr. R. K. Patil Sr. P. Fernandes Sr. S. Gama
Whips	: Mr. D. O'Connor Mr. K. Ryder, Mr. S. Rayneau
Organiser & Coach	: Mr. S. Isaac & Mr. M. Thorpe

BASKET BALL (BOYS)

We entered the new year 1999 with the commencement of Basket Ball practice matches. There were a number of new faces in the teams. Rules of the game were explained to the newcomers and the old ones brushed up their memory.

The Inter-house tournaments commenced on 21st January with Royal playing Spence and concluded with Candy playing Spence. After the practices there was a definite improvement in the game. All the four houses played well. They enjoyed the tournament matches which were so keenly contested. Greaves house seemed a promising team. The synchronised beautifully with one another and won all their matches. Carl D'Souza scored the highest for his house.

Cyril Briggs of Spence house was adjudged the best player of the year.

The overall results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Greaves	First	12
Spence	Second	08
Candy	Third	02
Royal	Third	02

REPRESENTATIVES OF 'A' TEAMS

Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
B. Bahauddin (C)	B. Saha (C)	S. Chaugule (C)	A. Bholim (C)
F. Barrett	A. Patel	K. Tiwari	C. Briggs
J. Barrett	C. D'Souza	S. Iqbal	S. Jallaluddin
K. Patel	A. Parihar	M. Hiranandani	V. Patel
W. Mathew	G. Jaggi	B. Baker	S. Rao

Substitutes

P. K. Singh
S. Khan

Substitutes

C. Reynolds
Z. D'Souza

Substitutes

A. Shaikh
R. Nair
A. Giri

Substitute

N. Anand

REPRESENTATIVE OF 'B' TEAMS**Candy**

M. Pasah (C)
J. Barrett
B. Dey
S. Patel
R. S. Bedi

Substitute

V. Malhotra

Greaves

K. Patel (C)
S. Bholim
C. DeSouza
M. Gupta
P. Chabukswar

Substitutes

Mehtab Khan
T. Pachuau

Royal

P. Pagar (C)
V. Nagareddy
G. Borade
M. MacDonald
S. Yadav

Substitutes

F. Khavarian
S. Bardi
S. Nagareddy

Spence

N. Gupta (C)
S. Kunder
R. Gupta
S. Ansari
P. Singh

Substitute

K. Alam

Incharge : Mr. K. Ryder
Mr. B. Fernandez

BASKET BALL (GIRLS)

January 1999 marked the beginning of the Basket Ball season, the much awaited game by all.

Barnes School believes in the all round development of a child, and therefore, besides academic there are many other co-curricular activities in which the children are involved all the year round. Basket Ball is one such activity. In spite of a tight schedule because three games i.e. Hockey, Badminton and Basket Ball have to be accommodated during the same period of time, we managed to squeeze in a few practices for each of the teams representing their houses.

The Inter-house tournament commenced on the 21st of January 1999.

The girls representing each house were as follows :

Joan of Arc

A. Waring
C. Pires
S. Wadi
L. Balani
M. Jaiswal

Reserves

B. Jackson
S. Prabhu
Z. Khan

Helen Keller

K. Mukkadam
M. D'Cruz
M. Chandok
S. Pachuau
K. Smith

Reserves

S. Shaikh
E. Chandok
K. Puri

Edith Cavell

L. Veigas
M. Kurita
N. Singh
S. Shaikh
V. Meshram

Reserves

C. Peabody
L. Veigas
E. Dere

Florence Nightingale

D. Rao
G. Nair
N. Gupta
N. Pereira
N. Pereira

Reserves

M. Pinto
R. Goswami
T. Briggs

Out of four house, Edith Cavell and Helen Keller teams proved to be the better ones, and the match between the two was interesting and worth watching. Edith Cavell scored well throughout the tournament and so were the obvious winners with 9 points followed by Helen Keller with 6 points. Then came Florence Nightingale with 3 points. Joan of Arc didn't score at all but were very sporting throughout.

Lourdes Veigas of Edith Cavell was awarded "Best Player".

The girls eagerly waited for the House tournament to end so that regular practices would restart and they would get an opportunity to be selected for the Basket Ball team of Barnes School, to play in the Annual Basket Ball fixture against St. Peter's School, Mumbai. We had many volunteers pouring in, right from std. VI and above. They were all very eager learners. The one main skill the girls lacked the previous year was basketing accuracy so this year we concentrated a lot on their potting practices. Daily the girls were given two hours of practice - one hour for potting and in the other hour we attended to other basic techniques of the game. Most of the girls were beginners and so were open to correction and learned quickly. Before each game, the children were made to do exercises and run to build up their stamina.

While practices were on, a few matches were held between the staff and students and between the boys and girls. This was done to give the girls the feeling of "playing" a match. During these matches, we observed that the girls had finally improved in their potting ability, their aim was now quite accurate.

Altogether we had 15 girls practising out of which we were to choose just 8. It was a difficult task but it had to be done and so we finally decided on the following girls.

The two girls who were already in from std. X were Michelle Gough and Miki Kurita. The others were Khatija Mukkadam, Lourdes Veigas, Neha Gupta, Damayanti Rao, Nilofer Pereira, Amanda Waring, Sarah Pachuau and Nafisa Pereira.

The Inter School Basket Ball fixture between St. Peter's School, Mumbai, and Barnes School Devlali, was held on 21st of March 1999. The visiting teams from Mumbai were warmly welcomed on the 20th of March at 10.30 a.m. at Devlali Station by the Captains and Coaches of both the Basket Ball and Hockey teams. They were officially welcomed in the school at a special assembly by the Principal.

In Basket ball, our record against St. Peter's has never been a story of consistent success. They have beaten us in most of the encounters since this Annual Fixture started. So it was natural for our girls to be in awe of the St. Peter's girls and to be psychologically handicapped against the latter. A look at the confidence-oozing opponents and they had already begun to lose hope. So on the 21st of March 1999 at 7.30 a.m. we had a rather nervous and shaky team on the court but who put up an appearance of confidence and determination nevertheless.

Both teams ran on to the court, shook hands and exchanged friendship banners. Spectators cheered for both teams. The referee motioned for the teams to take their places and then the ball was in play.

St. Peter's players got hold of the ball - dribbled up to our basket but our defenders Damyanti R. and Neha G. blocked their attempt to shoot. For the first six to seven minutes of the game there were no baskets and then St. Peter's School scored and then kept on scoring. This dampened the spirit of our team as well as of the spectators. Our girls were playing excellently but were rather too

much in hurry to score and as a result were missing many baskets. In between a time-out was called for and the girls were given a briefing on how to tackle the situation and advised to slow the game down. The ball was in play again and then there was a breather - Barnes School scored ! This built up the girls' confidence and then they started playing a better game. They potted a few more times and tried to close the gap on the score board. The whistle blew, signalling half time and the score showed 11 points St. Peter's, 9 points Barnes. St. Peter's School was leading. Barnes School girls were exhausted and needed this much welcome break. They were refreshed with cold water and glucose.

The first five girls who went on to the court were Michelle Gough, Lourdes Veigas, Khatija Mukkadam, Neha Gupta and Damayanti Rao. For the second half of the game the same girls went on to the court with the exception of Damayanti Rao who was replaced by Nilofer Mukkadam.

The next twenty minutes kept all the spectators sitting on the edge of their seats.

Once our girls regained their stamina and confidence there was no turning back for them. Both teams were neck to neck and the score kept fluctuating. Finally Barnes School moved up ahead and kept that lead till the end.

The girls who lead the attack - Khatija M., Lourdes V., and Michelle G. played excellently, scoring at each opportunity that came their way, and the defenders Damayanti R. Hema G. and Nilofer M. played equally well preventing the opponents from scoring and never leaving their sides.

When the final whistle blew there was an uproar and a loud round of applause for Barnes School had finally emerged as winners after a gap of many years. The final score was : Barnes 20 points, St. Peter's School 15 points.

My congratulations to all the girls who represented Barnes School for playing a wonderfully exciting game. Well done, Girls !

I take this opportunity to thank all those who helped, especially Mr. A. D'Souza for giving up his time to be there with the girls to help and train them, my assistant Miss C. Pereira and the staff and students who made sure that they came out every evening to play with girls.

Incharge : Mrs. S. Frederick
Asst. : Ms. C. Pereira

BADMINTON (GIRLS)

Florence Nightingale, the winning house, played at an exciting pace and won their rivals in straight games. Damyanthi Rao and Neha Gupta proved in no uncertain term that they were a cut above the rest when they went on to win all their A team matches. Similarly it was a cake walk for the Yellow house B team in the paired event. While battling for the best title award Damyanthi Rao (FN) won against Mary D'Cruz (HK) and Amanda Waring (JA) in easy games. However, she lost to Lourdes Veigas (EC) who made it three in a row and claimed the award for the best player. This is Lourdes' second consecutive title. She has improved her cross court smashes and has been absolutely consistent. The crucial deciding singles match between EC and FN was indeed interesting when both the players fought for the last point.

The major problem with most of the players is a lack of a low serve. Unlike other technical aspects like improving speed and strength, there is no big technique involved. All it needs is a lot

of patience and time. Amanda Waring (JA) was the only one to have mastered this technique. We hope those who aspire to play next year will bear this fact in mind as it will help them play a better game.

Finally a word about the B Team players who will graduate to the A Team in the new millennium. They all have a tremendous potential to do well and we believe they will improve their power on the court.

Other players who impressed us are Amanda Waring and Mary D'Cruz.

The Inter-house Badminton results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Florence Nightingale	First	9
Edith Cavell	Second	6
Helen Keller	Third	3
Joan of Arc	Fourth	Nil

The best player was : Lourdes Veigas of Edith Cavell.

HOUSE TEAMS

JOAN OF ARC

A Team Doubles	B Team Doubles	A Team Singles
Amanda Waring Minal Jaiswal	Cemmilya Pires Shilpa Meshram	Amanda Waring

Reserves : Sneh Vadi & Latika Balani

HELEN KELLER

A Team Doubles	B Team Doubles	A Team Singles
Mary D'Cruz Sarah Pachau	Khatija Mukaddam Minal Chandok	Mary D'Cruz

Reserves : Saba Shaikh & Ena Chandok

EDITH CAVELL

A Team Doubles	B Team Doubles	A Team Singles
Lourdes Veigas Neetu Singh	Nirmala Jojode Sumiya Shaikh	Lourdes Veigas

Reserves : Nadia Rehman & Asmita Dere

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

A Team Doubles

Damyanthi Rao
Neha Gupta

Reserves : Nafiza Pereira & Niloufer Pereira

B Team Doubles

Geeta Nair
Michelle Pinto

A Team Singles

Damyanthi Rao

Incharge : Mrs N. Rao
Asst. By : Mrs. C. Alphonso &
Mrs. L. Isaac

TABLE TENNIS (GIRLS)

Flashes of the bright house colours - Green, Blue, Red and Yellow ! The chatter and the whispers and shouts of excitement ! These announced the beginning of another Academic year and the start of the allotted games for the term. The pitter patter of the raindrops falling on the trees and the hungry ground ! This marked the beginning of the Table Tennis Inter House Tournament.

There were around eight girls from each house who very religiously came for practice from the 11th of June. But there was a good response from every house. We had many new comers who were taught the game from scratch. The participants responded very satisfactorily and within the month we could select our teams of four girls from each house.

They were furnished with the rules of the game. They were taught to concentrate, to be agile, to think rapidly, to be alert and their reflexes were toned.

With practice fuelled by keen interest piped in by the house captains, the girls' standard of the game improved.

The A team consists of the two best players from the house.

The B team consists of the next best players.

The best players from each house represents the house in the single's match.

The Inter House Tournament commenced from the 11th June to the 13th July. Each house team put their best foot forward and played very well. There was a tough struggle for the first position and as we all know one has to win and one to lose. The winner takes it all.

Florence Nightingale won by 9 points closely followed by Joan of Arc with 6 points, Helen Keller with 3 points and Edith Cavell took the fourth position.

The best player for the year 1998-99 was Amanda Waring of Joan of Arc.

The participants for the Inter House Table Tennis Competition are as follows :

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
A Team	A Team	A Team	A Team
A. Waring M. Jaiswal	M. D'Cruz S. Pachau	M. Kurita L. Viegas	D. Rao W. Fernandez
B Team	B Team	B Team	B Team
S. Kareer S. Vadi	K. Mukadam M. Chandok	A. Kovoov E. Dere	N. Gupta G. Nair

The final results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Florence Nightingale	First	9
Joan of Arc	Second	6
Helen Keller	Third	3
Edith Cavell	Fourth	Nil.

Incharge : Mrs. V. Robins
Assisted by : Mrs. C. Frederick.
Mrs. A. Rehman

SOFT BALL (GIRLS)

The Soft Ball season for the year 1998-99 was started on the 15th of June. The girls were full of enthusiasm and ready to play. Even the little girls from Class III and IV came to participate in the game. Some of them were chosen to play for their respective house teams. Even the new girls came readily forward for participation.

The Red house under the guidance of Miki Kurita and Ekta Dere played very well. There were a lot of strong strikers in this team. Everyone played their best to win all their matches. There was no squabbling on the field.

The Blue house had a lot of small girls in their team. They tried their best but they were no match for the Reds. A special mention needed to be made of Sabah Shaikh who, in spite of her health problems, still played to the best of her ability.

The Yellows were a surprisingly docile team this year. They did not fight and squabble on the field. They played unitedly and listened to all that their perfects told them.

The Greens had a very weak team this year. Their weakness was their batting. There was no strong striker in this team. They tried their best but were no match for the other houses. They lost all their matches.

The following girls took part and played for their respective teams :

Edith Cavell	Helen Keller	Joan of Arc	Florence Nightingale
C. Peabody	R. Smith	Z. Khan	N. Pereira
E. Dere	L. D'Souza	B. Jackson	M. Pinto
A. Kovoor	S. Pachuau	D. Kaur	N. Pereira
T. Mitra	E. Chandok	S. Vadi	G. Nair
V. Meshram	M. D'Cruz	S. Prabhu	N. Akhade
Ly. Veigas	K. Mukkadam	A. Waring	N. Goswami
M. Kurita	S. Shaikh	S. Kareer	N. Gupta
N. Singh	A. D'Souza	C. Pires	W. Fernandez
Lo. Veigas	M. Chandok	M. Jaiswal	D. Rao
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
A. Dere	R. Iyer	P. Kareer	R. Goswami
N. Nair	P. Godse	B. Khan	T. Briggs
S. Shaikh		A. Hill	J. Jose

All the girls behaved very well during the matches. They gave each other encouragement and support. The house points were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Edith Cavell	First	9
Helen Keller	Second	6
Florence Nightingale	Third	3
Joan of Arc	Fourth	Nil

The best player for the year '98-'99 was Sabah Shaikh of Helen Keller.

Incharge : Mrs. E. Hardy
Assisted by : Mrs. C. Frederick

THROWBALL REPORT

Throwball practice began for the girls as soon as school re-opened for the third term. They were given a week's time to get to know each other on the court and refresh their minds regarding the rules of the game. This year there were many new comers who joined the game and were given a thorough practice by their House Captains.

The House Matches were held between 21st January and 2nd February. Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale won the toss and decided to serve first. The good players in this team were Damayanti Rao, Wendy Fernandez, Neha Gupta and Michelle Pinto. They played a powerful game and won the match for their house.

The second day's match was between Helen Keller and Joan of Arc. At the beginning the Greens were doing pretty well with Amanda's and Minal's strong services and stiff throws. However, the day's game went to the Blues who had a much stronger team.

On the third day Helen Keller played against Florence Nightingale. By now it was clear that Florence Nightingale was the strongest among the four teams. With their Perseverance and constant alertness they won the match in a very short while.

The fourth day's match was played between Edith Cavell and Joan of Arc. During this game the Greens (J.A.) were losing hope terribly as the Reds (E.C.) started servicing and playing so well against them. The Captain Miki Kurita was beaming when victory was finally awarded to them. Here I would like to mention that Lourdes Veigas and Nirmala Jojode served and played excellently.

The fifth day's game was between the Reds (E.S.) and Blues (H.K.) This was a tough match and both houses played their best. But once again the Red House won placing themselves 2nd in the Inter House Tournament.

On the last day of the tournament the Greens (J.A.) played against the Yellows (F.N.). By now the Yellows were confident enough of winning and went all out to win the tournament for themselves. Neha Gupta of Florence Nightingale was adjudged the best player of the year. She was alert, sporting and had a powerful service.

The following teams took part in the Inter House Throwball Tournament :

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
A. Waring (Cap)	K. Mukkadam	E. Dere	N. Pereira
S. Wadi	M. D'Cruz	N. Jojode	N. Watal
D. Kaur	S. Pachuau (Cap)	S. Shaikh	G. Nair
S. Kareer	S. Shaikh	M. Kurita (Cap)	R. Goswami
C. Pires	M. Chandok	V. Meshram	D. Rao
S. Prabhu	K. Smith	N. Singh	N. Pereira
L. Balani	E. Chandok	L. Veigas	W. Fernandez
Z. Khan	A. D'Souza	L. Veigas	M. Pinto
M. Jaiswal	I. Sebastian	C. Peabody	N. Gupta
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
P. Kareer	K. Puri	A. Kovoor	T. Briggs
B. Jackson	P. Nirbhavne	S. Momin	J. Jose
		A. Dere	

The result of the Inter House Throwball Tournament was as follows :

House	Position	Points
Florence Nightingale	First	9
Edith Cavell	Second	6
Helen Keller	Third	3
Joan of Arc	Fourth	Nil

Incharge : Mrs. S. Redden
Assisted by : Mrs. V. Thorpe & Mrs. L. Borle

GIRL GUIDES

The Guides, which is a small group made up of twenty eight enthusiastic budding youth, meet for an hour every Friday to discuss various ways in which they could be kind and helpful towards others. At the weekly meetings they are taught to respect elders and teachers, to be courteous, to receive guests with a smile, to participate in different activities and to be friendly and obedient pupils.

This year, as usual the guides were divided into four groups, each of which had a leader and helper. Below are the names of the groups, headed by their leaders;

Rose	Daffodils	Petunia	Tulips
Videesha Meshram	Geeta Nair	Amanda Waring	Michelle Pinto
Nutan Akhade	Lydia Viegas	Bernadine Jackson	Sarah Pachuau
Khushboo Motwani	Niyanta Watal	Kaveri Puri	Pooja Nirbhavne
Mrinalani Manral	Kavita Vishwanathan	Neelam Tandel	Jenny Jose
Rajni Goswami	Poonam Nirbhavne	Snehal Akhade	Aletta Hill
Nisha Nair	Shraddha Kenny	Nisha Chauhan	Lorina D'Souza
Tina Mitra	Rehana Khan	Rechal Gujar	Somi Gupta

During the year the guides were involved in a number of activities. Besides shining in the field of kindness and helpfulness, they were taken for walks where they learnt to appreciate nature and all its beauty. They learnt cooking too. They were given the recipe of 'pancakes' and the following week saw them engaged in various jobs of sifting, measuring, mixing, pouring and frying. They had prepared delicious pancakes for tea. Under the supervision of the teachers each guide got a chance of frying and putting in the coconut filling, which they did with pride. After the frying was over, all sat in their groups and the leaders helped distribute the pancakes which were enjoyed by all.

In the course of the year the guides also learnt to crochet with wool and 'waste' plastic packets. Some girls showed a keen interest and even mastered the art, producing little, colourful pouches. Every single guide made a pouch.

What is most looked forward to, by the guides is the annual picnic, which arouses great interest and excitement among all. This year on a hot day in March they spent the day by the river side, paddling in the water, playing games, catching fish, and they also scrambled up some eggs which they had for lunch. At the picnic the entire group was entertained with songs which were prepared by each of the groups. Judging the singing of the groups became a difficult task, as all did their best and sang very well. At about 4.00 p.m a fire was lit and all helped in preparing tea. By 5:30 p.m the packing was done and every thing loaded in the bus. All the way back the children joyfully sang songs, munched and happily discussed the events of the day. We reached Barnes by about 6:00 p.m. Thus ended a well-spent and enjoyable day by the riverside.

Our grateful thanks to the Principal, Mr. A Baker whose support we received in organising the conveyance for the picnic, food, snacks and ingredients for cooking.

Ms. G. Pinto
Mrs. L. Waring

THE INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

The debate competition is the first fixture when school reopens after the summer vacation. The children always look forward to the debates as they find the various debates to be interesting and entertaining.

This year the first debate was held on the 17th June, 1998, at 12.20 p.m. The topic chosen for the debate was "In 50 years of Independence, India has made great achievements." Speaking for the proposition were the Greens. The opposition was the Blues. The debate was very close with both houses making telling points. However, the Blues managed to win the debate, but by just one point, obtaining 267 points to the Green House total of 266 points. Kavya Vishwanathan was the Best Speaker, with 71 points. Amanda Waring stood second, with 68 points.

The second debate was held on the 25th June, between the Yellows and the Reds. The topic that was chosen was "Industrialisation is essential for India's survival". The proposition house was the Yellows and the Reds spoke against the motion; however the Reds proved to be superior, winning the debate easily. They scored 264 points while the Yellow team scored just 252 points. The Best Speaker was Madhurima Mallik, who top scored with 68 points. Arjun Agnihotri stood second, scoring 65 points.

The third debate was held on the 31st June, between the Greens and the Reds. The topic was "Nuclear weapons are essential for India's survival." The Green speaking for the proposition won, scoring 255 points to the Reds score of 235 points. The Best Speaker was Parth Bhadamkar, with 65 points. Bhavin Wadhwa stood second, having scored 60 points.

The fourth debate was held on the 13th July. The topic that was chosen was "The Pen is mightier than Sword." The Blue House spoke for the proposition, while the Yellow House spoke against it. The debate was full of interest, with both houses having done much research to get forceful points for their speakers. The Blues emerged triumphantly, defeating their opponents. They scored 257 points, while the Yellows scored 253 points. There was a tie for the Best Speaker with both Madhurima Mallik (Yellow House) and Shivank Madon (Blue House) scoring 67 points each.

The fifth debate was held on the 21st July, between the Reds and the Blues. They chose the topic "Great knowledge leads to great progress." The Blues easily won, with 261 points while the Reds could only obtain 248 points. The Best Speaker was Kavya Vishwanathan.

The sixth and final debate was held on the 5th August, between the Yellows and the Greens. The topic, one that was causing much speculation all over India, "There should be reservations for women in Parliament", generated much interest among the students. The Yellows won handily, speaking for the motion. They scored 292 points, while the Greens scored 279 points. Madhurima Mallik with 79 points won the Best Speaker.

INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

		Points
1st	Madhurima Mallik (Florence Nightingale) Winner of the Glynne Howell Debating Prize	214
2nd	Kavya Vishwanathan (Helen Keller)	203
3rd	Shrioshi Gurung (Florence Nightingale)	195

THE COMBINED HOUSE POSITION

Position	House	Points
1st	Blue House : Helen Keller & Greaves	06
2nd	Green House : Joan of Arc & Candy	02
	Red House : Edith Cavell & Royal	02
	Yellow House : Florence Nightingale & Spence	02

THE PARTICIPANTS

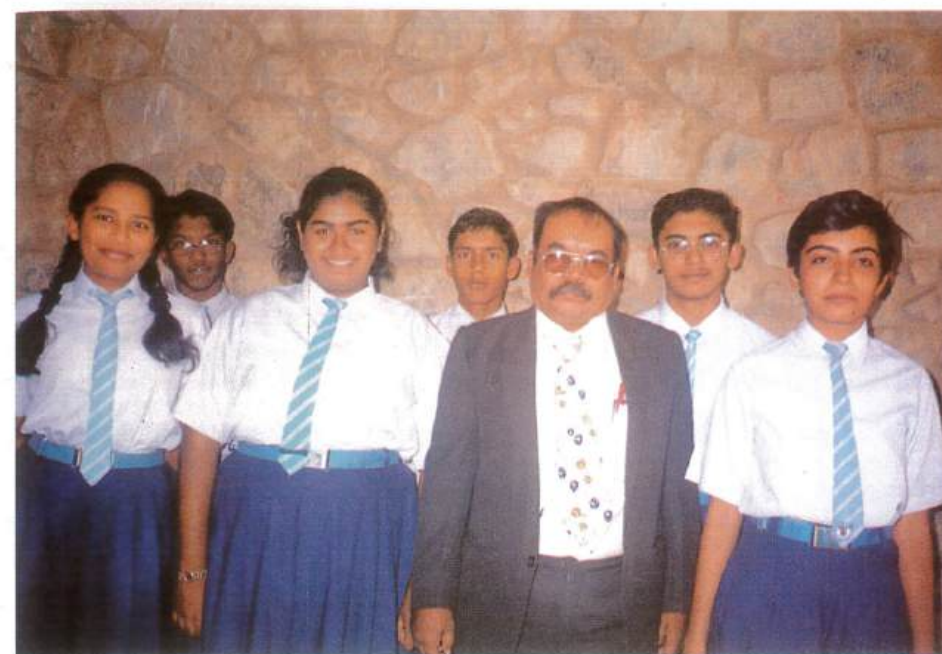
Green House	Blue House	Red House	Yellow House
Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
A. Waring B. Raghuvier L. Singh	P.A.Fernandez H. Daulatani K. Vishwanathan	M. Kurita A. Kavoor P. Kewlani	M. Mallik S. Gurung
Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
M. Agarwal P. Bhadamkar B. Wadhwa	S. Bhowmick C. D'Souza S. Madon	A. Agnihotri B. Baker S. Ghosh	U. S. Rao D. Choudhary S. Rao

Organiser : Mr. D. O'Connor
Assisted by : Mrs. N. Rao
Recorder : Mr. Z. Khan

It is a good thing to have money and it is a good thing to have the things that money will buy. It is good to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

(George Horace Lorimer)

DEBATORS



Winning House : Blue - Helen Keller & Greaves
 First Row Seating (Left to Right) : Kavya Vishwanathan, Penny Ann Fernandez, Mr. D. O'Connor (Incharge), Manisha Daulatani
 Second Row Standing : Suman Bhowmick, Carl D'Souza, Shivank Madan

LUMLEY MEDAL WINNERS



Lumley Medal Winners Buntty Saha (Head Boy), Miki Kurita (Head Girl) being felicitated by the Principal for winning the prestigious Lumley Medal

OBITUARY



MR. A. M. DAVIDSON
 Date of birth : 1-11-1918
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 Life Member of Bombay Education Society
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 to 13- 8- 1998
 Hon. Sec. of B.E.S.
 from 7-10-1982
 to 24-9-1994

RETIREMENT



MR. A. MATHIAS
 Mess Supervisor
 1st June 1987
 to
 1st Dec. 1998

The Authorities acknowledge his behind
 the scene services

PREP HOUSE GIRLS WINNERS OF THREE LEGGED RACE



1st Nikita Sebastian. 2nd Steffy Sebastian. 3rd Gabreilla Dinger receive their prizes from the Chief Guest Col. Gashi Gill Depty. Comdt. Artillery Centre

ELOCUTION & SINGING (HOUSE) COMPETITION BARNES SCHOOL
 23rd Sept. 1998 - 4.30 p.m.

Elocution - Junior Girls (Under 13 years)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Ronisha Chinoy	The Nightingale	Charlotte D. Cole	First
Blue	Rhonda Fernandez	Grandpapa's Spectacles	Anonymous	Fourth
Red	Nisha Nair	The Old man and His Wife	Anonymous	Third
Yellow	Mrinalini Manral	The Smile that Grew	Lilian Murray	Second

Elocution - Junior Boys (Under 13 years)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Prem Preet Singh	For the Fallen	Laurence Binyon	Fourth
Blue	Imran Sheikh	The Twins	Henry S. Leigh	First
Red	Nicholas O' Connor	The Blind Boy	C. Cibber	Second
Yellow	Nikhil Pilkhwai	The Derby Ram	Anonymous	Third

Elocution - Senior Girls (13 years and above)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Amanda Waring	The Sea	Lewis Carroll	Third
Blue	Kavya Viswanathan	The Gift of Tritermius	J.G. Whittier	First
Red	Akansa Kooror	Ducks	F. W. Harvey	Fourth
Yellow	Wendy Ann Fernandez	Little Red Riding Hood	Guy Carryle	Second

Elocution - Senior Boys (13 years and above)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Parth Bhadkamkar	He Fell Among Thieves	Henry Newbolt	Fourth
Blue	Suman Bhomick	Robinhood and the Bishop of Hereford	Old Ballad	Third
Red	Brendon Baker	The Wreck of the Hesperus	H.W.Longfellow	Second
Yellow	Edmund Spitz	Miss Gee	W. H. Auden	First

Singing - Junior Girls (Under 13 years)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Aletta Hill	Red River Valley	Marty Robins	Third
Blue	Katherine Smith	End of the World	Skeeter Davis	First
Red	Kaveri Aswale	I Love a Rainy night	Eddie Rabbit	First
Yellow	Beryl Menezes	There's a Kind of Hush	Engelbert Humperdink	Second

Singing - Junior Boys (Under 13 years)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Gudakesh Jha	Barbie Girl	Aqua	First
Blue	Lester Redden	She was only sixteen	Dr. Hook	Second
Red	Ritesh Nair	As long as you love me	Backstreet Boys	Fourth
Yellow	Rhonen Gurung	Itsy Bitsy	Brian Hyland	Third

Singing - Senior Girls (13 years and above)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Cemmiliya Pires	I'll be there for you	Solid Harmony	Fourth
Blue	Mary D'Cruz	Paper Roses	Marie Osmond	Third
Red	Miki Kurita	American Dream	Little River Band	Second
Yellow	Michelle Pinto	Jambalaya	Hank Williams	First

Singing - Senior Boys (13 years and above)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Salim Khan	Oh ! Carol	Neil Sedaka	First
Blue	Timothy Pachuau	Quando Quando Quando	Engelbert Humperdink	Third
Red	Mark Hiranandani	Quit Playing Games	Backstreet Boys	Fourth
Yellow	Stephen Kunder	Country Roads	John Denver	Second

Singing House Choruses - Juniors and Seniors

Greens	Joan of Arc & Candy	The Happy Wanderer	Fourth
Blues	Helen Keller & Greaves	Matchmaker	Third
Reds	Edith Cavell & Royal	Lara's Theme	Second
Yellows	Florence Nightingale & Spence	Que Sera, Sera	First

Mr.A.R.Baker (Principal) acknowledges with sincere thanks the co-operation of : The Judges:

- 1) Mrs. A. Sahai
- 2) Mr. R. Lal
- 3) Mrs. V. Kotawala
- 4) Mr. M. Thorpe (Memory)

The Staff :

- 1) Mr. D. O'Connor (Sr. Boys)
- 2) Mrs. A. Baker (Sr. Girls)
- 3) Mrs. S. D'Souza (Jr. Girls)
- 4) Mr. M. Sequeira (Jr. Boys)
- 5) Mr. G. Hardy and Mrs. S. Redden (Singing Girls Solo)

- 6) Mr. K. Ryder (Singing Boys Solo)
- 7) Miss M. Verghese (House Choruses)
- 8) Miss G. Pinto & Mr. V. Frederick (Records)
- 9) Mrs. S. Frederick (Certificates)

and all the staff who have helped in any way with the Singing and Elocution programme.

COMBINED HOUSE RESULTS

House	Grand Total	Position
Yellow	Spence & Florence Nightingale 603	First
Blue	Greaves & Helen Keller 601	Second
Red	Royal & Eidith Cavell 577	Third
Green	Candy & Joan of Arc 572	Fourth

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

Barnes School presented their annual school play on Saturday, the 21st November. The venue was the majestic Evans Hall. The play was "Not in the Book", a comedy in three Acts by Arthur Watkyn. The chief guests were the Lt. Gen & Mrs. Madan Bhandari, Commandant, School of Artillery, Devlali.

Offering all the elements of a thriller - a shady past, black mail, co-incidence an unexpected twist of circumstances in the final moments, murder - the play made an entertaining fare for the audience. The comic element was provided in the form of confusions and misunderstandings arising from the interlacing of the strands of the major plot (Andrew's predicament) with those of the minor plot, featuring Sylvia Bennett's attempts to cover up a relatively simpler offence involving traffic rules.

The story revolves around a middle - aged couple Andrew and Sylvia Bennett, who have everything going for them. They are also liked and respected by the small Community in Wokenham where they have lived for twenty five years. But soon a threat to their security and contentment comes in the form of a blackmailer, Pedra Juarez, from Gualcador in S. America. Juarez brandishes some incriminating knowledge about Andrew's past when the latter had gone on an official visit to Gualcador, Andrew is driven into a tight corner, but as it happens his desperate mind decides to resort to such solutions as offered in a murder mystery novel given to him for editing by a budding next-door novelist, Timothy Greg. Andrew uses the plot of Timothy's novel to save himself and his family from the blackmailer, who threatens to destroy the cocoon of his existence. He succeeds - but by a twist of circumstance which were "Not in the Book" of Timothy Greg.

A three act play, such as the one staged, of considerable length (two and half hours running time) and professional maturity, tests the physical and mental stamina, discipline and diligence of both the players and the directors whose skill is further tested in the task of directing an extremely young and immature cast selected from classes VIII, IX and X Players are picked

according to the attributes portrayed by the pen of the dramatist. Then the skilful fingers of the make up artists of the school (namely, Mr. & Mrs. D. Correa and Mrs. S. D. D'Souza) transform these youngsters into the type required by the script.

The students chosen for the cast this year were Miki Kurita (Sylvia Bennett); Bhavin Wadhwa (Andrew Bennett); Edmund Spitz (Micheal Bennett - Andrew and Sylvia's son); Manish Agarwal (Timothy Greg - the budding novelist); Brendon Baker (Inspector Malcolm); Mark Hiranandani (Pedro Juarez - the blackmailer); Cyril Briggs (Colonel Barstow) and Bunty Saha (Doctor Locke); Carl D'Souza, Videesha Meshram, Carlton DeSouza and Shahid Ansari were offered the roles understudies as well as other responsibilities such as handling sound effects, curtain, looking after the properties, setting up the stage for every practice and the unenviable but alert and responsible task of prompting.

Here I would like to pen my appreciation and gratitude to the staff members who have been helping me in the staging of the school play for the past many years. No praise can be superlative for Mrs. R. DeSouza, incharge of linen room, who looks after and arranges for the costumes, gets the properties and stage props ready and does anything else that she is asked to do with utmost willingness. It is people like her, who work behind the scenes, that contributes towards the success of a function. She is ably helped by her team of tailors. Mr. P. Dinger has also been helping me all these years. Once he takes charge of properties, you can be sure that they are in safe hands and duly returned. Not once has there been an occasion to complain about loss of things borrowed for the play. Mrs. S. D'Souza - "the brush magicians" - with their deft fingers added years to these youngsters, making them look like grown-ups, much to the surprise of the audience who have met the cast after the play is over. Mrs S. D'Souza and Mrs R. DeSouza have given unstinted support to me in what ever area I wanted help. Mr. Borle & Mr. Mathias from the mess department, are extended my grateful thanks for their cooperation in sending snacks and coffee for the re-charging of the cast, whenever required. To Mr. R. Waring, Mr. D. Robins and all the workers of the maintenance department, I express my gratitude for getting the stage ready and all other work done in connection with the production. I extend a special thank you to my co-director Mr. Alec D'Souza, for his contribution towards the making of the play and last but not least to the principal, Mr. A. R. Baker, for he is the main motivating force behind every function in the school.

Mrs. A. Baker

Love your work. Love the people with whom you work. From love and goodness will spring also your joy and your satisfaction.

(Pope John Paul II)

ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY
"NOT IN THE BOOK"



Chief guest Lt. Gen. Madan Bhandari felicitates the cast.





PEDRO JUARES bows in greeting to Sylvia (M. Kurita) while Andrew Bennett (B. Wadhwa) looks on in the background. Also watching are Michael Bennett (É. Spitz) and Timothy Greg (M. Agarwal extreme left)



PEDRO JUAREZ gets a heart attack



PEDRO JUAREZ is about to drink the poisoned cup of coffee. Andrew Bennett anxiously looks on.



The dead Pedro is removed from the scene by Inspector Malcom (B. Baker) and Doctor Locke (Bunty Saha) - Andrew Bennett shows the way.



FELICITATION

Left - Mr. M. J. Thorpe
Vice Principal completes
Twenty Five Years of
service in school.
He joined the school
on 5th June 1973
and continues till date.



WINNERS OF THE SACK RACE

1st Rakesh Lalwani
2nd Javed Hakim
3rd Arun Thakker

CREDITS...

- Mrs. A. Baker and Mr. A. D'Souza for Direction and Producing the Play.
- The Cast who have rehearsed for more than a month.
- Mr. B. Henderson for compiling the Brochure and securing advertisements and complimentary pages for the Brochers, assisted by Mr. Waring.
- The Pupils, Class & Subject Teachers of every class in the School for their contribution to the Brochure.
- For sale of Tickets - Mrs. V. Thorpe, Mrs. S. Subedar, Mrs. C. D'Cruz.
- Norvicson Advertising for designing the Brochure Cover.
- Wardrobe & Properties and other assistance - Mrs. R. DeSouza; Mr. P. Dinger and Mrs. S. D'Souza.
- Make-up - Mr. D. Correa, Mrs. E. Correa and Mrs. S. D'Souza.
- Maintenance Staff - Mr. R. Waring and Mr. D. Robins; Bairu, Namdeo.
- The Office Staff - Dispatching appeals and other clerical work in connection with the production.
- Mr. Borle and the Mess Staff for tea and Snacks for the cast.
- Mrs. R. DeSouza and the tailors - Muthu Swami, Deepak & Sunil.
- B. K. Kakad, Ratan Sirsat (Electricians) & M. Bhalerao (Painter & Polisher) .
- Milton Studio - Photographs.
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- All assistance received too late for publication.

The highest and most profitable reading is the true
knowledge and consideration of ourselves.

(Thomas Kempis)

NATIVITY PLAY AND CAROL SERVICE

Come Christmas time and it's time for Carol Singing, Play practice and all the excitement which preludes the Nativity Play. All the little ones are ever so eager to be cast in a role; however small it may be, in the Nativity Play. Then the frenzy of practice begins, Ms. Verghese is up to her ears in work, sorting out costumes, getting costumes ready (she likes to make something new every year), she plans the Carol Service, trains the choir and so on,

This year the Nativity Play was held on the 10th of December 1998. A hundred and thirty-five children took part. There were forty nine angels, some were big angels and others were small. All of them looked pretty and angelic in their glistening white robes. Sarah Pachau was Angel Gabriel. Mary was played by Niyanta Watal of class VI A; while her partner Joseph was played by Aaron Athaide of class VII A. Joshua Dowling acted the donkey's part.

The usually bare Evans Hall looked festive with the many colourful christmassy decorations made by the talented fingers of Ms. M. Verghese. The stage was transformed into a lowly stable with animal cut-outs peering down upon the manger.

There were sixteen shepherds who received the message of the birth of Christ from some angels who were high up on the balcony of the hall. The shepherds carried lanterns which they gave to the little angels who hung them up in the stable for the Christ-Child.

The role of the Three Kings was played by Jason Gama, Kyren Lazarus and Andrew D'Souza. Ashraf Shaikh played King Herod. The three kings followed the guiding star across the hall and ended their journey at the foot of the manger. The choir sang the carol 'We three Kings' for them. Each King spoke a few words on the significance of the gift he carried.

Bruce Wilson was Father Christmas and Finella D'Cruz was Mother Christmas. Gary Gama enacted the part of the Drummer Boy. Sana Shaikh was Santa's assistant, and Sydney Ryder was Mother Christmas' assistant. Naomi Alphonso, who was one of the little angels, recited a sweet little action poem entitled "Mary Mother of Jesus".

All the carols were rendered to perfection. This time some of the angels namely Rebecca Smith, Aletta Hill and Sarah Pachau sang a few carols such as 'O Holy Night', 'Keeper of the Inn' and 'A Long Time Ago'.

Ms. Verghese had a few teachers help her out in the various tasks, thanks are due to them, namely Ms. C. Pereira, Mrs. S. Henderson, Mrs. S. Redden, Mrs. B. Fernandez and Mrs. L. Waring.

We would like also to thank the maintenance staff - Mr. R. Waring, Mr. D. Robins, Kakad and the carpenter for helping with the lighting and various other arrangements. We also thank Mr. Borle for sending tea for the staff on duty on the evening of the play; and for making the little packets of eats ready for all the performers. We also thank all those volunteers who helped out in applying make-up for the actors, and helping in the hall namely Mrs R. DeSouza, Mrs S. D'Souza and Mrs R. Pavay. Last but not least a big 'Thank-You' to our Principal for all his encouragement and assistance and for the Christmas message he unfailingly gives at the end of the play which fills everyone with a sense of peace, love and happiness for the rest of the season.

Mrs. L. Waring.

STUDY CUPS

Marks are not given from Nursery to IV and hence these classes are not considered for points for the Study Cups.

The percentage marks of every pupil for the first and second Terminal Exams are recorded. The points are awarded to these percentages according to the table given below :

Plus Points		Minus Points	
40% to 45.9%	+ 1	35% to 39.9%	- 1
46% to 50.9%	+ 2	30% to 34.9%	- 2
51% to 55.9%	+ 3	25% to 29.9%	- 3
56% to 60.9%	+ 4	20% to 24.9%	- 4
61% to 65.9%	+ 5	15% to 19.9%	- 5
66% to 70.9%	+ 6	10% to 14.9%	- 6
71% to 75.9%	+ 7	05% to 09.9%	- 7
76% to 80.9%	+ 8	00% to 04.9%	- 8
81% to 85.9%	+ 9		
86% and above	+ 10		

Then Housewise grand totals are made and these are divided by the number of pupils to get the Study Cup Quotient.

Study Cup Quotient = Total Points / No. of Pupils

The House with the largest Study Cup Quotient wins the Study Cup.

Details for Tayebally Study Cup for the Girls and Blanden Study Shield for Boys are given below

TAYEBALLY STUDY CUP FOR GIRLS

Classes	J.A.		H.K.		E.C.		F.N.	
	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points
5A	4	+ 18	--	--	5	+ 23	1	- 01
5B	4	+ 06	--	--	1	+ 06	1	+ 02
5C	2	+ 09	1	- 01	5	+ 39	3	+ 19
6A	3	+ 05	2	- 03	7	+ 13	3	00
6B	1	+ 01	8	+ 12	2	- 02	3	- 03
6C	1	+ 05	4	+ 14	4	+ 26	4	+ 12
7A	1	+ 09	1	+ 01	6	+ 05	5	00
7B	2	- 02	3	- 09	1	+ 06	3	+ 04
7C	3	+ 17	2	+ 14	6	+ 21	3	+ 15
8A	2	+ 05	3	+ 08	2	+ 08	2	- 01
8B	5	+ 26	5	+ 21	2	+ 04	3	+ 16
8C	3	+ 06	3	+ 06	3	+ 07	2	+ 09

Classes	J.A.		H.K.		E.C.		F.N.	
	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points
9A	2	+ 03	--	--	6	+ 05	3	- 02
9B	2	+ 05	4	+ 09	4	+ 21	2	+ 01
9C	4	+ 08	1	- 03	2	+ 04	2	+ 04
10A	2	+ 11	3	+ 06	3	+ 08	3	+ 07
10B	2	+ 07	3	+ 10	3	+ 10	5	+ 16
Total	43	139	43	85	62	204	48	98
Study Cup		139/43		85/43		204/62		98/48
Quotient		3.23		1.98		3.29		2.04
Position		Second		Fourth		First		Third
Position for Keily		6		2		8		4

BLANDEN STUDY CUP FOR BOYS 1998-99

Classes	Candy		Greaves		Royal		Spence	
	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points
5A	6	+ 23	6	+ 11	6	+ 26	7	+ 24
5B	9	+ 39	7	+ 13	5	+ 16	6	+ 34
5C	4	+ 18	12	+ 36	8	+ 26	6	+ 21
6A	3	- 05	8	- 10	10	+ 03	5	+ 16
6B	7	+ 03	6	+ 07	6	+ 11	8	- 05
6C	9	+ 22	6	+ 13	7	+ 11	5	+ 24
7A	6	- 02	4	+ 04	9	+ 21	4	- 02
7B	5	- 08	6	+ 06	12	+ 13	6	+ 14
7C	9	+ 17	3	+ 16	2	+ 04	7	+ 38
8A	5	+ 12	2	+ 06	7	+ 09	7	+ 12
8B	5	+ 17	1	+ 02	3	+ 04	5	+ 14
8C	4	+ 02	6	+ 16	2	- 01	4	+ 16
9A	6	+ 09	2	+ 06	2	+ 07	8	+ 06
9B	4	+ 04	3	+ 13	9	+ 04	1	- 01
9C	3	+ 06	6	+ 08	5	+ 11	4	+ 12
10A	3	+ 07	5	+ 16	6	+ 08	7	+ 12
10B	3	+ 03	6	+ 09	4	+ 09	5	+ 04
Total	91	167	89	172	103	182	95	239

Classes	Candy		Greaves		Royal		Spence	
	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points
Study Cup		167/91		172/89		182/103		239/95
Quotient		1.84		1.93		1.77		2.52
Position		Third		Second		Fourth		First
Position for Keily		4		6		2		8

KEILY SHIELD FOR GIRLS - 1998-99

Games/Activities	J.A.	H.K.	E.C.	F.N.
Table Tennis	3	2	1	4
Soft Ball	1	3	4	2
Debate	2	3	1	4
P.T. / Gym	3	2	4	1
Elo. Singing	1	3.5	2	3.5
Swimming (not held)	--	--	--	--
Athletics	4	3	1	2
Throwball	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	3	4	2
Badminton	1	2	3	4
Hockey	2	3	4	1
Study	6	2	8	4
Total Points	25	28.5	35	31.5
Position	Fourth	Third	First	Second

Keily shield won by Edith Cavell.
 Speck Combined Trophy to - Reds : Edith Cavell & Royal
 Elocution & Singing Trophy to - Yellows : Florence Nightingale and Spence
 Trophy for Debate to - Blues : Helen Keller & Greaves
 King Trophy for Athletics - Reds : Edith Cavell & Royal
 Lumley Medal Panel : Miki Kurita, Sreyoshi Gurung, Ekta Dere, Namrata Goswami
 Lumley Medal to - Miki Kurita
 Best Day Scholar Prefect - Sreyoshi Gurung
 Best Boarder Prefect - Mary D'Cruz
 Sportswoman of '98-99 - Lourdes Viegas

- Mrs. S. D'Souza

God give me work till my life shall end, and life till
 my work is done.

(Wilfred Holtby)

STUDENTS' ADDRESS ON REPUBLIC DAY

"That this government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth". So said Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address.

Respected Principal, members of the staff and my fellow students, today is 26th January, the day when our constitution was promulgated in the year 1950.

Each year we celebrate Republic Day with a more renewed sense of pride and joy confirming that India has the largest democracy in the world and all its citizens have equal rights irrespective of caste, creed and religion. However, in recent years our constitution has come under criticism and there is violation of laws formulated by it. Leaders have now become selfish and consider it a shame to serve the country. The constitution today has become a tool in the hands of political parties, with each party claiming to be the self-proclaimed guardian of the constitution.

As a consequence our country is suffering from the ravages of casteism, communal violence and other similar problems. This may lead to the total disintegration of our motherland. The freedom fighters and the former leaders would have never thought of such a fate befalling our country. There is a saying, 'United we stand, divided we fall'. So let us stand united, otherwise some other foreign country, for its benefits will make our motherland a slave.

It has now become necessary for the youth of our country to understand their responsibilities. They are the future of our country. So let us rather work together to create a new India, with a spirit of brotherhood and, again in the words of Abraham Lincoln, with malice towards none and with charity for all.

Let us unite and pledge to march on the road to progress. Therefore, let us salute the makers of our constitution and unitedly say
Jai Hind !

Bunty Saha
(Head Boy - 1998-99)

Respected Principal, teachers and my school mates,

26 January has its own significance in the History of India. It was on this day in the year 1929, that the Indian National Congress under the Presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, passed a resolution for complete independence at Lahore. This was called the Purna Swaraj Resolution.

In the year 1950, on 26th January, our constitution came into force. It was formed by a committee headed by the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Since then 26th of January is celebrated as a Republic Day. Today we have all gathered to celebrate our 49th Republic Day.

From 1947 to 1950, India remained a dominion of great Britain. Since our freedom was still only in part, the nation had to wait till 26th January, 1950, to realize the dream of complete independence.

Now almost 50 years later, we look into the future which appears to be bleak. The high hopes

and aspirations of the people of India have been ground into the dust. In the words of the poet 'Derozio' - "grovelling in the lowly dust art thou". These words reflect chaos, disharmony, attacks on minorities and religious fundamentalism that has gripped our beloved country.

If our nation is to enter into the 21st century, we must take positive steps to heal the wounds of the past.

India's future is in the hands of her youthful citizens. It is you who are going to mend the country and keep its dignity. So my friends, the efforts contributed by all of you will surely make India a truly great Nation, where, "Knowledge is free, and hearts are not sundered by petty thoughts".

Jai Hind !

Miki Kurita
(Head Girl 98-99)

STUDENTS' ADDRESS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it". These are the famous words of Bal Gangadhar Tilak whose aim was achieved on 15th August 1947 when India got independence. Respected Principal, Sir, members of the staff and dear friends. Today I am feeling a sense of pride addressing you on this auspicious occasion of the celebration of our independence. The mighty British did not give us independence easily. The freedom fighters had to struggle for it. Popular songs in praise of Tania Tope, Rani of Jhansi and other have kept the memory of their heroic deeds still alive in our hearts.

Talking about the achievements, well India has achieved even more than the world had expected. Today after celebrating the Golden Jubilee of independence, we have the capability to produce nuclear weapons, space satellites and all other technological productions and inventions which are available in the foreign world. When the British rule ended in India, no one, not even the British had thought that India would emerge as a world power. India also had the capability of producing ballistic missiles and a variety of defence related material.

However, if we say that the Indian war for independence started in 1859 and ended 1947, we are wrong. Even today the war is on. It is not against the British but it is against corruption. It is against the Indians who are disloyal to our motherland, it is against those politicians and officials who exploit our motherland for their own selfish purpose.

After 50 years of Independence we the citizens of India have made India the eighth most corrupt country in the world. Everywhere people work for money and are not mindful of their duties. Even the politicians who are regarded as persons who guide the country to development have become greedy and are working for money. The great leaders did not even think that after struggling so hard for gaining freedom and independence they should reap rewards of sorts. They did what they did selflessly. But today there is a very small percentage of this selfless lot. The majority think selfishly.

Today after 50 years of independence our hearts seem to lack the very spirit of patriotism. Patriotism is love of one's own motherland. Rightly interpreted this is one of the noblest feelings. Our country, in fact is our second mother. We are the future generation of India and we must strive to make

our motherland a better place for living. The lives and deeds of the eminent leaders are all before us and we must take inspiration from them and fulfil their dreams of a rich and prosperous India.

Our motherland India is not just a vast mass of land. She stands for our national aims and aspirations, customs and conventions, for our high ideals of morality and religion, for our ways of life, beliefs and philosophy. No sacrifice is too great in the service of our motherland. Last but not least, I say that love your motherland for he who loves not his country can love nothing.

Jai Hind !

Bunty Saha
Head Boy

Respected Principal, Members of the Staff and my School Mates,

"A moment comes, but rarely in history when we step out from the old to the new", said Jawaharlal Nehru. He was referring to August 15th 1947. We gained our independence on that day. Today is the 51st anniversary of our independence.

Many great heroes of the national movement sacrificed their lives to obtain independence. What have we done to earn the right to freedom? Today India seems to be adrift in a sea of uncertain politics. Disorder, lawlessness, discrimination at all levels and corruption is rampant everywhere. India seems to be on the verge of collapse. What steps must be taken to set things right? It is the youth standing here today who will become the citizens of tomorrow and it is their conduct that will shape India's History. India was a glorious country in the future, in the past and can be so again in the future.

Our National flag has certain significance and importance. When we unfurl our tricolour we must remember that in order to gain something we must be ready to make sacrifices - Saffron stands for sacrifice. White stands for peace - we must try and maintain peaceful relations within and outside the country - the nuclear tests at Pokhran may have given the world a different picture, but we know we do not intend war. Green stands for prosperity - if each of us strives in our own way, each of us is hardworking then a whole nation of such people can contribute to its prosperity. Let us look upon our country to make it a better place to live in so that the people of India can march confidently into the 21st century.

Jai Hind.

Miki Kurita
Head Girl

He is not poor that hath little,
but he that desireth much.

(English Proverb)

The Junior School Sports

The Junior School Sports held on the 27th and 28th October, were once again up to the expectations of all concerned, the teachers and the children alike. These days are eagerly looked forward to and anticipated with much glee. For days before the actual event, the children may be observed on the playgrounds practising with great enthusiasm, hopping, skipping, jumping, running and so on, in and out of sacks, legs tied together, balancing rulers, tying shoe laces, buttoning shirts and a host of other unusual activities, which have been planned to test their skill and dexterity of movement. They all enjoyed these above mentioned activities tremendously and were helped and ably guided by their class teachers, during the practices.

The culmination of all these activities takes place at the Junior School Sports, held over two days in October. We were fortunate to have two bright, sunny days on the 27th and 28th in the middle of an extended monsoon - much to the relief of the Juniors. The two days were activity filled ones - lots of fun in the races, some winners, some losers, but all participating in a sporting manner and enjoying the thrill of healthy competition.

The races are allotted by Mrs. Alphonso and myself according to the ages and ability of the children, so that all are given a fair chance of competing. We also try to vary the races, as much as possible in order to make it more interesting for the children. Thus we had races like 'Balancing The Ruler', 'Side Stepping', 'Jumbled Shoes', 'Frogs Leap', 'Lime and Spoon', 'Skipping', 'Plaiting' and 'Button Your Shirts'. There was also the exciting 100 metre race for the older boys in std. IV to give them the feel of a "Senior Race", which made them feel rather important!

All had a relaxing break midway through the races, when the teachers enjoyed their refreshment and the children also had their tiffins, picnic style, accompanied by the lively taped music provided by Kakad, the electrician and his assistants.

Our thanks for a successful event go out to all who helped to make it so - namely, the Junior School Staff, Mr. Dale Robins, Mr. R. Waring and the maintenance staff and to Mr. Borle and Mrs. Obidiki for providing cold drinks for the staff on both days.

The lucky winners received their Prize packets from Mr. Baker, at assembly, a few days later.

Below is a list of the prize winners :

Side Stepping Race (Girls)

Shara Iyer	Prep A	First
Somi Bahuguna	Prep B	Second
Naomi Alphonso	Prep A	Third

Bunny Hop Race (Boys)

Prathmesh Savale	Prep A	First
Prateek Yadav	Prep A	Second
Mayur Zunj	Prep B	Third

Frogs Leap Race (Boys)

Rohit Pathak	IIB	First
Rahul Yadav	IIA	Second
Dalton Wilson	IIC	Third

Crazy Tail Race (Boys)

Anurag Sah	IIIB	First
Umesh Wadhwa	IIIB	Second
Kapil Thakkar	IIA	Third

Hopping on One Leg Race (Girls)

Gwendoline Dinger	IIA	First
Gausia Shaikh	IIC	Second
Jenita Angellus	IIC	Third

Jumbled Shoe Race (Girls)

Hardik Vyas	IIIB	First
Deepti Sharma	IIC	Second
Kasturi Ahirao	IIIB	Third

Balancing The Ruler Race (Boys)

Jinathan Vint	IA	First
Narendra More	Prep B	Second
Kush Bhadauria	Prep B	Third

Lime and Spoon Race (Girls)

Monica Yadav	IV C	First
Shruti Nair	III A	Second
Pinky Teronpi	III C	Third

100 m. Flat Race (Boys)

Vikrant Gaikwad	IV A	First
Wasim Ahmed	IV C	Second
Raj Tiwari	IV A	Third

Results of the Prep House Races held at the Athletic Meet in November

Counting Race - Tiny Tots

Aslam Reza	First
Rangoli Seth	Second
Ali Akbar Badliwala	Third

Three Legged Race (Girls)

Alisha Lewis and Kamiya Chandok	First
Lakshpreet Kochar and Harpreet Bains	Second
Shilpa Karande and Nikita Thorpe	Third

Skipping Race (Boys)

Kewlani	IIIA	First
Bharat Magodia	IIIA	Second
Nilay Desai	IIIA	Third

Button Your Shirts Race (Boys)

Pawan Mukate	IIIB	First
Mohd. Mulla	IIB	Second
Hiren Lalwani	IIIC	Third

Plaiting Race (Girls)

Nisha Tiwari	IV C	First
Finella D'Cruz	IV A	Second
Deepa Meshram	IV A	Third

Crab Race (Boys)

Deepak Jain and Karan Grover	IV C	First
Sunny Prasad and Ankush Thorat	IIIB	Second
G. Phadol and Gudakesh Jha	IV A	Third

Sack Race - Prep House Boys

Rakesh Lalwani	First
Javed Hakim	Second
Arun Thakkar	Third

"Off to School" Race - Prep House Boys

Devraj Kalani	First
Ryan Redden	Second
Aditya Mahajan	Third

Incharge : Mrs. S. D'Souza &
Mrs. C. Alphonso

**JUNIOR ELOCUTION COMPETITION
NOVEMBER 1998**

The Junior Inter-class Elocution Competition, held at the end of November, was a well attended and enjoyable function. Held on the morning of the 27th November, the function was attended by a surprising numbers of prents, taking time off from their offices and housework to come and encourage their children's efforts in recitation. A comendable point to note is, that the standard of elocution in the Junior School has shown steady improvement over the years. This is largely due to the effort made by each class teacher to train their classes in reciting with a fair degree of proficiency, stressing in particular their diction, pronunciation and expression. The wide variety of poems recited made for pleasant listening and an appreciative audience.

Our judges for the competition were Mrs. R. Gadre, Mrs. S. Subedar and Mr. A. Baker. I would like to thank them very specially for helping to choose the lucky winners. Thanks are also due to all the class teachers for helping to make the function a worthwhile and enjoyable one, to Mrs. R. DeSouza, Mr. D. Robins and Mr. R. Waring and their workers for all their help and to Mr. Borle for providing us with the cakes for the prize winners.

The winners of the competition were as follows :

- Group I : Std. II C for reciting "A Mouse In the Moon"
(trained by Mrs. J. Dinger)
- Group II : Std. IV A for reciting "The Ant and the Cricket"
(trained by Mrs. S. D'Costa)
and
Std. IV B for reciting "Where are you going, My Pretty Maid ?"
(trained by Mrs. S. Henderson)
- Group III : Std. VI A for reciting "Teenage Tragedy"
(trained by Mrs. V. Thorpe)

Incharge : Mrs. S. D'Souza

THE JUNIOR VERIETY ENTERTAINMENT

One school event which generates a tremendous amount of interest and feverish activity is the Junior Variety Entertainment. This function which includes about five hundred and fifty children, from the Nursery class to std. VI is one of the highlights of the Junior School curriculum, and the last big event of the academic year before the final exams.

The teachers of the three sections of every class, combine their ideas, talents and efforts to put together a colourful and interesting item of about ten to fifteen minutes duration for their class. The subject teachers, too, put in their efforts and with so many heads and hands working together, the end product emerges as a true variety entertainment, as was this year's function. held on the evening of the 26th March.

One must appreciate the tremendous task involved in the training of small children. Through the end result, as seen by the audience makes it all seem fairly simple and at times inadequate, it is only those, who are actively involved in the preparation of any event involving so many youngsters' who will understand the patience, endurance and genuine hard work involved. Thus I commend the

Junior School staff, for their efforts in producing the Junior Variety Entertainment for the academic year 1998-99

The evening's programme included a few short skits, some dances, a lot of songs and action, as well as a fashion show.

Std. II started the evening with a peep into the Arabian Nights, enacting a scene from Ali Baba and the forty thieves and ended with a sinuous Arabian dance; after this Anchal Kalmane, from Std. IV C, performed the Bharat Natyam, as a solo item, with grace and confidence. Next come the Nursery class, bright and colourful in their red and white spotted dresses and bows, endearing as always, and ever so thrilled with themselves as they sang and danced to the lilting strains of "Here we go Looby-loo"

Std III and IV narrated two stories from the Bible, namely "The Parable of the prodigal son" and "Noah's Ark". Both these items involved a lot of action, costumes and musical interludes. The Ark, intricately carved out of thermocole was a work of art in itself. Here a special word of thanks is extended to Mr. Pilton Kothawala, a parent and a well wisher of the school, who so readily agreed to share his time and talent in the making and setting up of the Ark.

At this point, I must thank all other parents too, who in some way or other find time to help out with this function, whether it is in the making of costumes, helping with the make-up or dressing and encouraging their children. This interaction builds up a wonderful rapport between teachers and children and their parents making the whole function appear as a big family gathering.

The children of the Preparatory class, cleverly dressed up as ants, sang and marched along to "The Ants go Marching In" The children of Std. I sang and enacted their version of various popular Nursery Rhymes. These two items comprised almost all the children from the five sections of the classes. The parents appreciated this fact as all enjoy seeing their children on stage, in however small a capacity.

As a change, this year's Hindi item was a humorous skit, illustrating the evils of superstitious practices, quite entertaining and well performed by some students from stds. V and VI. A new note was introduced into the programme this time, with the girls of std. V daintily picking out steps and creating formations, dressed in the style of Japanese girls with their kimonos in shades of pink, blue, green and yellow and fans to match. These little girls moving rhythmically from one formation to another, presented a pleasing picture.

The grand finale for the evening was in the form of a fashion show aptly entitled "India through the ages" depicting the changing fashions in India, from the graceful dress of Shakuntala, the glamorous outfit of Rani Roopmati, the irresistible Anarkali and others of bygone days, coming down to the present days of a mixture of Eastern and Western dress. This was a colourful extravaganza flecked with classical and modern musical dance and costume, modelled by children right from the Nursery class to Std. VI. The coloured strobe and spotlighting effect created an ambience of style and fashion and left all with the feeling that this intermingling of different castes, cultures and creeds is what forms the fabric of our modern India, all set to venture into the new millenium.

Thus ended another year of hard work and activity in the junior school. In conclusion, I must thank all who helped to make this function a success, namely all the teachers and children of the junior school, (and also willing helpers from the senior school) along with the tailoring, maintenance and mess department of the school.

In-charge : Mrs. S. D'Souza



Std I A, B and C in "Nursery Rhyme Land"



Std II A, B and C in a scene from "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves"



"Our Little Models' Left to right: Shaun Hanvey, Suhani Shah, Salman Wazir, Apoorva Sahay, Atul Anand, Manali Bhardwaj from "India Down The Ages".



Std V and VI in a scene from "Aandhi Janata"



Std V A, B and C "A Japanese Dance".



The Nursery class delighting all with "Here We Go Looby-Loo".

FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAP BOOK

THE ROAD AHEAD

I think that human life is much like road life. You stand on a hill, and look down and cross the valley, and another prodigious hill lifts itself upon the other side. The day is hot, your horse is weary, and you are tired; and it seems to you that you cannot climb that long hill. But you had better trot down the hill you are on, and not trouble yourself about the other one. You find the valley pleasant and inspiring. When you get across it, you meet only a slight ascent, and beginning to wonder where the steep hill is which you saw. You drive along briskly, and when you reach the highest point, you find that there has not been an inch of the hill over which you have not trotted. You see that it was illusory. The slight ascent looked almost like a perpendicular steep; but when you come to pass over it, step by step, you find it to be good travelling road.

So it is with your troubles. Just in that way your anticipations of mischief hang before you; and when you come to where they are, you find them to be all smooth turnpikes. Men ought to be ashamed, after they have done that two or three times, not to take the hint, and profit by it; yet they will not. They will suffer from anticipated troubles just as much as though they had no such experience. They have not wit enough to make use of the lesson which their life is continually teaching them; namely that a large majority of the troubles that they worry themselves about beforehand either never come or are easily borne. They form a habit of fretting about future troubles. It was not the old monks alone who wore sack cloth and bare shirts; you wear them as much as they did; only you wear them inside, while they wore them outside - you wear them in your heart, they wore them on their skins. They were wiser than you are.

Henry Ward Beecher

NON TEACHING STAFF

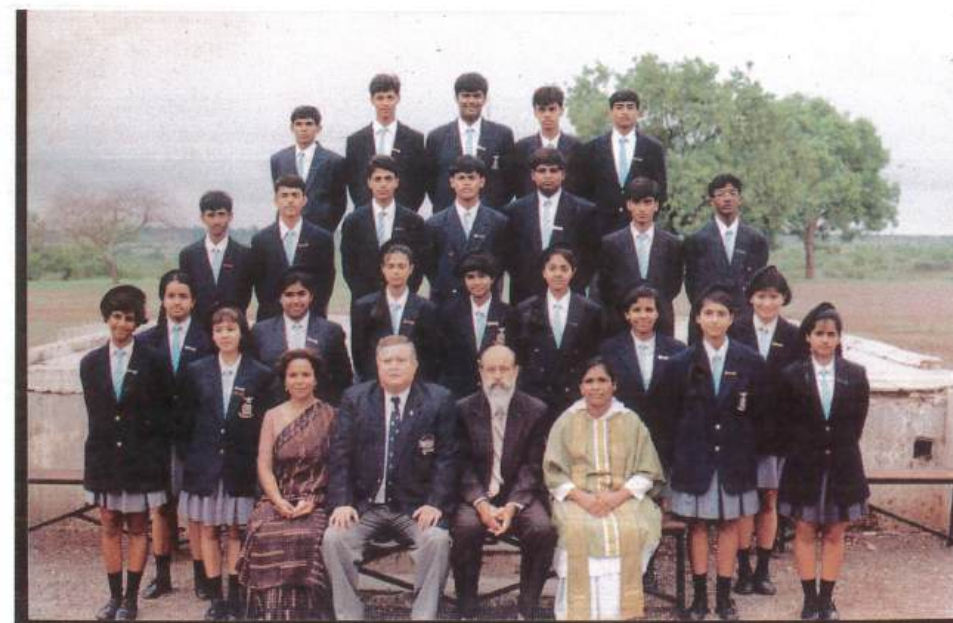
- Sitting (L to R) : Mrs. C. D'Cruz, Mrs. P. Fernandes, Mr. J. Fernandes, Mr. A. Baker(Principal), Mr. S. Borle, Mrs. S. Gama, Mrs. J. Swing.
- Standing (L to R) : Mrs. N. Nair, Mrs. R. Pavey, Mrs. C. Peters, Mrs. J. Barnham, Mrs. D. Fernandes, Mrs. R.DeSouza, Mrs D. Spitz, Mrs A. Pereira.
- 2nd Row : Mr. S. Alphonso, Mr. S. Tamhane, Mr. B. Kokne, Mr. S. Joshi, Mr. D. Robins, Mr. B Gade, Mr. G. Samuel, Mr. H. Pavey.



NON TEACHING STAFF

THE PERFECTS

- First Row Sitting (Left to Right) : Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. A. Baker (Principal), Mr. M. Thorpe (Vice Principal) Chaplain - Rev. Mrs. Kamble.
- Second Row Standing : Captain - S. Prabhu (J.A.), D.Sc. Prefect - L. Singh (J.A.), Head Girl, Captain M. Kurita (E.C.), D.Sc. Prefect - P. Fernandez (H.K.), D.Sc. Prefect - S. Dutt (E.C.), Prefect - E. Dere (E.C.), Prefect - N. Mukaddam (H.K.), Prefect - W. Fernandez (F.N.), Captain - N. Goswami (F.N.), D.Sc. Prefect - S. Gurung (F.N.), Captain - M. D'Cruz (H.K.).
- Third Row Standing : D.Sc. Prefect - S. Dhish (Royal), Prefect - S. Yadav (Royal), Prefect-W. Mathew (Candy), Head Boy, Captain - B. Saha (Greaves), D.Sc. Prefect - S. Rao (Spence), Captain - F. Barrett (Candy), D. Sc. Prefect- S. Bhowmick (Greaves).
- Fourth Row Standing : Prefect - A. Patel (Greaves), Prefect - C. Briggs (Spence), Captain A. Bholim (Spence), D. Sc. Prefect - B. Wadhwa (Candy), Captain S. Chougule (Royal).



THE PERFECTS



The ICSE Students help Themselves to a sumptuous dinner served up by Mr. Borle - the Mess Superintendent



"Auld Lang Sang"
The staff render a farewell song

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Just about a hundred years ago people began to think education for their children should be provided by Government. Before that there were schools for the rich. For the poor there were very few schools and those were mostly provided by the Church and charitable people. In the early 1700's many such schools were established in England. So it was that when the Rev. Richard Cobbe was appointed Chaplain to the Honourable East India Company's Factory at Bombay, he founded in 1718, in a building not far from the present Cathedral of St. Thomas in the Fort, a small free school where twelve poor boys were housed, clothed, fed and educated by just one master. That Charity school was the grain of mustard seed from which the mighty tree of Barnes has sprung.

A hundred years passed by. Another East India Company Chaplain, the Venerable Archdeacon George Barnes, realised that the Charity School could not possibly meet the needs of the hundreds of children then without any education. So he appealed for funds and started the Bombay Education Society in 1815, the oldest Society in the city interested in the welfare and upbringing of children. The first, small school was taken over. Numbers grew rapidly until it was apparent that new grounds and school buildings were essential. A large airy site at Byculla was given by Government. This time the girls were also provided for. New school buildings were opened in 1825. One of the copper plates commemorating the opening is now on the wall of Evans Hall, Devlali. The other remains with Christ Church School, Byculla, which with the parish church there, stands on part of the land given originally to the B.E.S. Much of the land was later sold to help build Barnes.

The B.E.S. Schools, as they were popularly known, were primarily boarding Schools for Anglo-Indians, boys and girls, mainly belonging to the Anglican Church. However, day-scholars were admitted and they were of all castes and creeds. For another hundred years there seems to have been little change. Then in the early 1930's the B. E. S. amalgamated with the Indo-British Institution which had been founded by the Rev. George Candy, about 1837. Byculla was by then crowded and unhealthy. Plans, initiated by Sir Reginald Spence and Mr. Haig-Brown, to move the Boarding part of the schools away from Bombay to the cooler and healthier Deccan Plateau began to take shape. A site of more than 250 acres at Devlali was purchased. On November 17, 1923, Sir George Lloyd laid the Foundation stone of Evans Hall. Less than two years later, January 29, 1925, a special train brought the first boarders to Devlali. With old time ceremony, in the presence of many distinguished guests, Barnes was declared open by Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay and patron of the Bombay Education Society.

This short historical sketch explains much of the present Barnes. It is still primarily, a place where the poor Anglo-Indian children of the Anglican and Protestant Churches can be given a good upbringing and sound education. It is still a Church school where Christian ideals are practised and imparted. It is a boarding school, the largest in Western India. It has a long, proud record of service to the community going back 250 years. More has been added over the years and more still will be added in the future. The memory of founders and benefactors is preserved in the names of the buildings : Barnes, Candy, Spence, Haig-Brown, Lloyd. Other names are remembered. Greaves House is named after Sir John Greaves, prominent Bombay business man of the firm of Greaves Cotton, Director of the Bombay Education Society from 1930 and Chairman of its Managing Committee from 1939 to 1949. Royal House commemorates Harry Royal, an old boy of the B.E.S. school from the years around 1900 to 1910 who became an important officer of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Honorary Treasurer of the B. E. S. for many years, One name is yet to come - the greatest of them all, the Rev. Thomas Evans, familiarly but not irreverently, Tom Evans or just Tom. After being Headmaster at the old schools at Byculla since 1910, he became the first Headmaster of Barnes, without whom it would probably not have survived its early years. His portrait hangs in Evans Hall which was named in memory of him when he retired in 1934.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Nursery

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. S. Frederick
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Kunal Das, Nitesh Lulla, Stela Pakhare, Divya Sharma, Kanchan Shahane, Ankit Pandey, Rishabh Aggarwal, Bryna Fernandez, Sumit Rangari, Prashant Malunjkar.
- Second Row Standing** : Sandra Frederick, Saachi Prabhu, Tarsem Singh, Siddharth Ravi, Aditya Kulkarni, Vivek Varma, Parvathy P. K., Raveena Chhabra, Rangoli Seth, Arundhathi R., Dhruv sheoran, Rushikesh Udavant, Ali Akbar Baldiwala.



Nursery: Mrs. S. Frederick

Prep A

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. L. Isaac
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Sarang Shirore, Utsav Lalan, Shara Iyer, Urvi Kulkarni, Sadam Shaikh, Ankita Thapar, Vigna Nair, Atul Anand, Aishwarya Bhutada, Rakesh Shetty, Neeraj Gupta, Manali Bhardwaj, Apoorva Sahay.
- Second Row Standing** : Sanket Gorkha, Sasna Nevis, Rohit Khode, Siddharth Raina, Prateek Yadav, Radhika Bose, Giriraj Singh, Rohit Chandran, Rahil Ansari, Tyrone D'Cruz, Shaun Hanvey, Prathmesh Savale, Abhijeet Navale, Suhani Shah.



Prep A : Mrs. L. Isaac



Prep B : Mrs. C. Frederick



Std. I A : Miss C. Pereira

Prep B

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. C. Frederick
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Kajol Tyagi, Karishma Doshi, Rakhee Kukade, Sarah Robins, Isha Singh, Monica Daryani, Ankit Roy, Tushar Shirore, Jhanak Lalan, Rohan Pawar, Sachin V.H., Ankit Singh.
- Back Row** : Kush Bhadauria, Akash Singh, Narendra More, Elsa Kurian, Sydney Ryder, Udhav Harak, Sumeet Parcha, Amit Prakash, Mayur Zunj, Jackline Shirsat, Somi Bahuguna, Chirag Righwani, Narendra Singh.

Std. I A

- Class Teacher** : Miss C. Pereira
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Abhilash Bhajane, Allan Sebastian, Sagar Aringle, Vaibhav More, Vedshree More, Anushree Bhattachariya, Deepak Katariya, Pallavi Malunjar, Dave Pinto, Beelal Shaikh.
- Second Row Seating** : Rupendrjeet Chandoke, Animesh Mohapatra, Vaishnav Walmiki, Keval Thakkar, Aditya Sangle, Jonathan Vint, Anisha Thapar, Saman Rizvi, Snehal Kshirsagar, Domic Jackson, Andrew Canday, Govind Rajput, Rohit Bajpai.

Std. I B

Class Teacher : **Mrs. E. Correa**

First Row Sitting (Left to Right) : Vishal Chavan, Gurjeet Saini, Rahul Zunj, Khushbu K., Kashyap Swaroop, Harish Katekar, Shauriya Vardhan, Pratik Shinde, Sameer Maithani, Awjil Paul, Snehal Shahane, Anuja Sashipadme, Salman Wazir.

Second Row Standing : Sameer Mahajan, Anuj Jain, Kirtishree, Sahil Khan, Yusuf Shaikh, Salman Khan, Om Gupte, Hamid Shaikh, Runali Bajaj, Ranjana Raghuvanshi, Akansha Surve, Alisha Dodamane, Kalyani Gunjal.



Std. I B : Mrs. E. Correa

Std. I C

Class Teacher : **Mrs. V. Robins**

First Row Sitting (Left to Right) : Jaskaran Saini, Pushkar Raghvan, Devansh Nigam, UtkarshDev, Avinash Bhosale, Manish Kumar, Yogendra Singh, Asif Khan, Akshay Nayak, Mohit Maniktala, Rupesh Singh.

Second Row Standing : Manisha, Rutva Dev, Harjot S. Labana, Sujit Bhagat, Md. Yusuf Bholim, Dev Pandey, Amit, Harsha Sonawane.



Std. I C : Mrs. V. Robins



Std. II A : Mrs. C. Alphonso



Std. II B : Mrs. A. Khan

Std. II A

- Class Teacher** : **Mrs. C. Alphonso**
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Amanpreet S. Deo, Jason Thoras, Shilpa Kavade, Rahul Panda, Aakash Honwad, Rohan Mirchandani, Bhagyashree Patil, Gwendoline Dinger, Tarun Kumar, Nancy Pereira.
- Second Row Standing** : Rahul Yadav, Sandeep S. Gill, Md. Ali Memon, Siddharth Pardeshi, Alister D'Souza, Goonjan Sahani, Garreth Gama, Sagar Lokare, Shivendra Singh, Sanjokta Chaddha.
- Third Row Standing** : Manoj Mewani, Maya Walmiki, Denise Jackson, Ananya Sahay, Elvis DeLinares, Prashant Pawar, Altaf Haji, Ryan Redden, Pritam Jundare, Jacqueline Kelly, Lakshpreet Kochar.

Std. II B

- Class Teacher** : **Mrs. A. Khan**
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Gunjan Gill, Sonam Wadhwa, Roshan Kukade, Sagar Patil, Montu Kothari, Sadiq Iqbal.
- Second Row Standing** : Kunal Kunchikurve, Lokesh Kachvay, Vipin Khobragade, Aamir Momin, Farhan Khan, Apala Chatterji, Harsh Wardhan, Anuj Sharma, Sohail Gurjar.
- Third Row Standing** : Shabbir Choudhary, Ashay Dikshit, Ujaiya Khan, Radhika Sarkar, Rohit Pathak, Maninder Pal, Soni Mishra, Anjana Raghuvanshi, Mohammed.

Std. II C

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. J. Dinger
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Gausia Shaikh, Bawneet Kaur, Atul Chauhan, Sachin Rangari, Rohit Joshi, Jenita Angellus.
- Second Row Standing** : Nikita Thombre, Dipti Sharath, V. Rajesh, Amit Parcha, Disha Jhatakia, Gaurav Saini, Ravish Rana, Vithal Walte, Kajari Dave, Pratik Kamble, Suhani Bachani.
- Third Row Standing** : Brian D'Cruze, Deeksha Yadav, Meenakshi Iyer, Shrishti Maitre, Ashish Sondhi, Himanshu Kendre, Mark MacDonald, Rohan Sasan, Rohit Zunj, Nikita Das, Dinesh Hemrajani.



Std. II C : Mrs. J. Dinger

Std. III A

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. E. Hardy
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Nilay Desai, Pratik Patil, Hemant Hembade, Natasha Vaz, Ravi Kunchikorve, Desh D. Ratna, Slade Peters, Kapil Thakkar, Priyanka Sofawane.
- Second Row Standing** : Elton D'Souza, Jayesh Tanwani, Kavya Kriti, Gaurav Patil, Raj Patil, Shruti Nair, Vivan Sorab, Nupur Chauhan, Bharat Magodiá, Amit Pagar, Ardra Swaroop.
- Third Row Standing** : Sean Spitz, Kulpreet Rawal, Shanna Hanvey, Anurag Roy, Mohd. Haroon Pathan, Yash Trivedi, Arun Thakkar, Harshad Nadekar, Badal Kewlani, Steffy Sebastian.



Std. III A : Mrs. E. Hardy



Std. III B : Mrs. S. Redden



Std. III C : Mr. S. Rayneau

Std. III B

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. S. Redden
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Hardika Vyas, Sreesha Nair, Jerome Hill, Javed Iqbal, Priyanka Karande, Somnath Choudhary, Swapnil Shivale, Pawan Mukate, Nitin Thombre, Nilesh Kumar, Mrinalini Pakhare, Herry Ramchandani.
- Second Row Standing** : Mohammed Mulla, Umesh Wadhwa, Ankush Thorat, Sunny Khan, Neeraj Sharma, Wasim Shaikh, Indrayani Gunjal, Rajneesh Gupta, Ravi Prabhu, Priyanka Lakhwani, Tushar Chawla, Renu Parcha, Dipen Thapa, Diana Chandekar.
- Third Row Standing** : Amit Singh, Kranti Wadhmare, Binty Goswami, Rashid Poonawalla, Rishi Rangwani, Foorkhan Ahmed, Vijay Sangtani, Anurag Sah, Arjun Kunchikorve, Ajitesh Adhikari, Zoheb Khan, Nikita Sebastian.

Std. III C

- Class Teacher** : Mr. S. Rayneau
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Shivani Pardeshi, Vikas Patel, Deepti Sobhani, Shubangi Popatkar, Ritesh Kumar, Kanchan Sharma, Satendra Kumar, Dhananjay Ugale, Nitesh Nagdev.
- Second Row Standing** : Ashley Martin, Tushita, Hitesh Somaiya, Aditya Mahajan, Pinky Teronpi, Joshua Dowling, Alisha Lewis, Vrishali Bhatiya, Rahul Halde, Harsh Dev.
- Third Row Standing** : Shivam Thapliyal, Haresh Agarwal, Jude Smith, Meera Karnik, Rahul Tajanpure, Amit Singh, Ektaa Chaddha, Hiren Lalwani, Pritam Rathi, Shakti Nikumbh, Aman Shaikh, Amit Das.

Std. IV A

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. S. A. D'Costa
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Finella D'Cruz, Gabriella Dingger, Deepa Meshram, Anu Babu, Prerna Bansode, Omshrimala Patil, Roxanne Chinoy, Shreya Harshey, Neema Jain.
- Second Row Standing** : Gyaneshwar Phadol, Shomnath Mazumdar, Vikrant Gaikwad, Chirag Mehta, Rashid Irani, Shailender Singh, Lester D'Cruz, Prashant Gupta, Vicky Cherian, Gagandeep Johar, Asif Hakmi.
- Third Row Standing** : Ajay Nenwani, Rakesh Lalwani, Rahul Pandey, Vinod Date, Raj Tiwari, Abhijeet Mahajan, Dhiraj Sharma, Deepak Shirsat, Rohit Sharma, Mukesh Rai, Kanishk Yadav, Nazal Pereira.



Std. IV A : Mrs. S. A. D'Costa

Std. IV B

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. S. Henderson
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Jitendra Rajole, Vikram Kalani, Flavia Hill, Nitin Nagar, Lalit Nikam, Rahul Yadav, Mona Gangurde, Heena Jivani, Bhushan Bhoj, Bhupendra Singh, Rishikesh Shinde, Umakant Thakur, Amrita Sharma, Chhaya Sonawane.
- Second Row Standing** : Poonam Saini, Bhavik Desai, Yash Chopra, Nathaniel Waring, Anant Shekhar, Rehan Ansari, Ishaan Khadka, Jayesh Jadhav, Nazare Alam, Vikram Nadar, Sunjay Kharde, Vishal Nampoothiri, Shalom Robins.
- Third Row Standing** : Mitali Koloti, Koshy Jacob, Harsha Bhatija, Kiran Pawar, Keshwar Kothawala, Jaspreet Singh, Ajitu Kumar, Rohan Soni, Priyal Shah, Mayur Sumra, Haseebullah Khan.



Std. IV B : Mrs. S. Henderson



Std. IV C : Mr. S. Gadre



Std. V A : Miss G. Pinto

Std. IV C

- Class Teacher** : Mr. S. Gadre
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Dhiraj Joshi, Vishal Nayak, Jai Hatkar, Ankita Pandey, Priyanka Manchanda, Ashish Dang, Hitesh Rai, Renish Momin, Nitin Mogodia, Pooja Sharma, Georgian Kelly, Megha Saxena, Anchal Kalmane.
- Second Row Standing** : Prince Rayjade, Himanshu Sehgal, Sagar Kakrale, Inderpreet Sohota, Waseem Ahmed, Dhruv Yadav, Monika Yadav, Karan Prakash, Deepak Jain, Amar Adhav, Lyon Mccardo, Chetan More, Chintan Pavalankar.
- Third Row Standing** : Bilkis Khan, Mabel Mccardo, Amit Shirsat, Vicky Nair, Arif Khan, Sai Nilesh Mandalapu, Mahesh Devargaonkar, Abhishek Thakur, Mayur Bhawnani, Shreyas Prasad, Karan Grover, Komal Meherolia.

Std. V A

- Class Teacher** : Miss G. Pinto
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Sobin George, Septian Nasser, Abrar Mulla, Somnath Choudhary, Bunty Patil, Wasim Khan, Ajay Pagare, Salman Sayyed, Gaurav Ghosh, Roshni Waghulkar.
- Second Row Standing** : Trent Thomas, Shweta Sarkar, Vyashali Swamy, Prathamarani Jundare, Vijendra Patil, Deepak Makhija, Hitesh Madnani, Nikhil Shinde, Chrisella Morris, Aditya Thakkar, Bhakti Nikumbh.
- Third Row Standing** : Lester Redden, Bharat Kunchikorve, Bruce Francis, Ravi Manchanda, Yash Agarwal, Dean Martin, Mohini Valmiki, Deborah D'Souza, Mobina Ansari, Sanjay Punjabi, Zoremliana Chongthu, Kaushik Singh.

Std. V B

- Class Teacher** : **Mr. P. Rao**
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Ali Asgar, Siddarth Agarwal, Heena Balani, Avinash Joshi, Azhar Momin, Sanna Johar.
- Second Row Standing** : Manoj Nihalani, Moinuddin Algaus, Abdulla Momin, Prem Gangwani, Bhageshri Bobdey, Vinesh Hemrajani, Uzaif Khan, Vishal Katekar, Rahul Hagwane, Kaveri Aswale, Dhiraj Khatri.
- Third Row Standing** : Vineet Singh, Dean Jackson, Manish Mishra, Damanjeet Kaur, Prashant Nikam, Praveen Patel, Deepak Nagar, Rohan Chakraborty, Frenky Dodhi, Khushant Balani, Akbar Bodhani.



Std. V B : Mr. P. Rao

Std. V C

- Class Teacher** : **Mrs. Z. M. Dastoor**
- First Row Sitting** : Sagar Lulla, Anupama Pandey, Madhavi Sukhdani, Akbar Khan, Madhurima Sengupta, Maithili Bhatiya.
- Second Row Standing** : Tanveer Khan, Yogesh Mirchandani, Mayank Yadav, Vaishali Sonawane, Sachin Hagawane, Naveen Kumar, Ajeet Nayak, Yashpal Motwani, Jitendra Kumar, Rishi Tiwari, Apurv Narula.
- Third Row Standing** : Sagar Sawant, Priya Motwani, Kuldeep Walmik, Anisha Kanal, Kishan Balani, Mushtak Bholim, Sagar Meherolia, Neha Arora, Abbas Kaachwalla, S. M. Zafarullah, Avinash Pandey, Vijendra Negi.
- Fourth Row Standing** : Mohd. Sohail Alam, Zainab Khan, Jaspal Labana, Poonam Kareer, Amit Pandey, Mansoor Shaikh, Shekhar Bhardwaj, Aashish Kumar, Dimple Changlani, Amir Momin, Shehzad Momin.



Std. V C : Mrs. Z. M. Dastoor



Std. VI A : Mrs. V. Thorpe



Std VI B : Mr. J. Redden

Std. VI A

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. V. Thorpe
- First Row Sitting (left to Right)** : Nisha Chauhan, Sarbanee Muzumdar, Chinky Sughand, Rechal Gurjar, Tushar Aswale, Nicholas O'Connor.
- Second Row Standing** : Ashish Lakishrani, Hasnain Nasser, Rebecca Smith, Abhijeet Patil, Delzin Irani, Mazer Md. Hussain, Gave Poonawala, Ajay Zunj, Adnan Tarwala, Vishal Mural, Sufiyan Sheikh.
- Third Row Standing** : Priyanka Kukreja, Prashant Kukreja, Nisha Nair, Derryl Peabody, Farhan Kokni, Lalit Sobhani, Nadeem Shaikh, Preeti Kamble, Niyanta Watal, Hanosh Mukadam, Dhaval Pandey.
- Fourth Row Standing** : Sandhya Kareer, Arun Banerjee, Reena Soni, Anand More, Shoeb Bardi, Rosangkima Ralte, Faran Kokni, Rohan Ratnaparkhi, Tracy Briggs, Hiren Kewlani, Abbas Ali.

Std VI B

- Class Teacher** : Mr. J. Redden
- First Row Sitting** : Ankit Chaurasia, Neelam Tandel, Hiru Swaroop, Vijay Kesri, Ajay Chawla, Poonam Nirbhavne, Shraddha Keney, Aleta Hill, Jitendra Pujari, Nitesh Patil, Augustine Leonard
- Second Row Standing** : Adnan Sutarwda, Pallavi Mishram, Jason Gama, Vinesh Kumar, Rehana Khan, Snehaa Hemranjani, Puja Nirbhavne, Snehal Akade, Muddassar Kokni, Pandurang Paritwar, Anup Raijhvani.
- Third Row Standing** : Arun Aggarwal, Pritam Rajwade, Khalid Khan, Neha Thakur, Vicky Tiwari, Jitesh Madhvi, Bhavesh Jadhav, Khushboo Motwani, Neha Karande, Cajitan D'Cruz, Shadab Khan.

Std. VI C

- Class Teacher** : Mr. C. Dinger
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Siddharth Shah, Vikrant Popatkar, Somi Gupta, Lorina D'Souza, Rahul Shilke, Shamin Kelly.
- Second Row Standing** : Nirav Kansara, Rahul Mandal, Vijay Kotwani, Saurabh Vashist, Arshdeep Tiwana, Akshay Thapliyal, Amrita Adhikari, Kannaiya Jadhav, Vishal Dongade, Abhishek Prabhu, Soni Zunj.
- Third Row Standing** : Shruti Ravi, Tony Verghese, Smriti Aggarwal, Sheldon Reynolds, Abrar Sayyed, Rahil Mulla, Rushikesh Patil, Beulah Fernandez, Yeshika Budhwar, Md. Amir Reza, Nilay Patel, Rhonda Fernandez, Harshal Kasat.
- Fourth Row Standing** : Priyank Pagar, Manish Sethi, Sunny Gidwani, Aavni Rampariya, Jay Pnadya, Nilesh Ubhale, Abhinav Srivastav, Bulbul Viridi, Nikhil Pilkhwai, Imran Shaikh, Sneha Dubey.



Std. VI C : Mr. C. Dinger

Std. VII A

- Class Teacher** : Mr. B. Henderson
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Roshni Dhish, Ronisha Chinoy, Aparna Ramesh, Megha Kukreja, Sumaiya Shaikh, Neetu Singh, Nilofer Pereira, Devika Bose, Vinita Jain, Ena Chandok, Rajmahendri Singh, Khushboo Dogra.
- Second Row Standing** : Satyajit Gaiwad, Rahul Golait, Pramod Porje, Aaron Athaide, Raphael Chakraborty, Ritesh Rampariya, Sandeep Shirsat, Andrew D'Souza, Nadeem Khan, Fahad Shaikh, Jairajdep Singh, Yogesh Ubhale.
- Third Row Standing** : Abhay Keshwani, Subhashish Mazumdar, Vishal Aswale, Rahul Gade, Nikhil Wadhwa, Kulin Pandey, Sohan Madhani, Pritam Mahadik, Saim Ansari, Akash Kalmene, Viraj Jadhav.



Std. VII A : Mr. B. Henderson



Std. VII B : Mr. Z. Khan



Std. VII C : Mr. B. Fernandez

Std. VII B

- Class Teacher** : **Mr. Z. Khan**
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Akshay Nagaich, Nisha Kushwaha, Unaiza Kadri, Disha Joshi, Nafisa Pereira, Kaveri Puri, Priya Bhatija, Jeny Jose, Katherine Smith, Shilpa Meshram, Anand Jadhav.
- Second Row Standing** : Gokul Aswale, Manddeep Gill, Rajratna Sonawane, Ashraf Shaikh, Pramod Chabukswar, Shakeel Bholim, Abdul Pathan, Ishwar Shinde, Jayant Patel, Rameshwar Borade, Mandahun Passah.
- Third Row Standing** : Avinash Gavane, Vishal Sanawane, Sandesh Ghorpade, Krishna Karpe, Deepak Rajput, Danish Memon, Sagar Pilore, Jitesh Vachhani, Ajinkya Siram, Nicholas Chakraborty, Abhijit Patil, Abhijit Kathe, Kausar Khan.

Std. VII C

- Class Teacher** : **Mr. B. Fernandez**
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Latika Balani, Vrushali Nayak, Kavita Vishwanathan, Binaifer Dumasia, Lydia Viegas, Deepa Sharma, Jemima D'Souza, Rajni Goswami, Purna Thorat, Surbhi Dadwal, Tina Mitra, Beryl Menezes.
- Second Row Standing** : Pareshe Shelar, John Barrett, Akeel Bholim, Suryabhan Patel, Bazil Bahauddin, Altamash Ansari, Rajiv Tiwari, Parvez Khan, Naseer, Arham Momin, Prem Preet Singh, Dilip Murkute.
- Third Row Standing** : Meet Patel, Sudeep Patnaik, Rhonen Gurung, Shobit Madaan, Adnan Khan, Siddharth Sharat, Apratim Sahay, Tejas Amle, Saurabh Joshi.

Std. VIII A

- Class Teacher** : Mr. G. Hardy
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Manali Gurnani, Reshma Bhatt, Sakshi Harshey, Minal Chandok, Saba Shaikh, Aisha Md. Hussain, Raushni Iyer, Neha Jain, Priyanka Wadhwa, Salim Khan.
- Second Row Standing** : Avinash Kukreja, Bhavin Mehta, Sumeet Gaware, Feroz Khan, Mahendra Gupta, Michael Obidike, Darshan Gorkha, Suresh Nagareddy, Melroy MacDonald, Deepak Grover.
- Third Row Standing** : Dinesh Maheshwary, Nitin Gupta, Rahul Pawar, Abhishek Giri, Amit Jain, Hrishikesh Jha, Ritesh Balani, Yogesh Shete.



Std. VIII A : Mr. G. Hardy

Std. VIII B

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. L. Waring
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Preeti Kamble, Dimple Punjabi, Minal Jaiswal, Bernadine, Jackson, Sarah Pachuau, Kamiya Jadhav, Surbhi Gupta, Asmita Dere, Vishwabhakti Popatkar, Sinigdha Srivastava.
- Second Row Standing** : Sunny Deshmukh, Raghunandan Kasat, Prem Singh, Ritesh Nair, Chetan Bhatia, Gagandeep Lamba, Mehtab Khan, Suraj Yadav, Biswajeet Dey, Huzefa Shuja.
- Third Row Standing** : Manish Mahtani, Ausban Gonsalves, Chetan Popatkar, Reema Desai, Harsha Thakur, Heena Manjrekar, Sonali Gajare, Neeraj Bansode, Manu Saxena.



Std. VIII B : Mrs. L. Waring



Std. VIII C : Mrs. N. Rao



Std. IX A : Mr. D. Connor

Std. VIII C

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. N. Rao
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Sneh Vadi, Agrja Katoch, Kiran Jagesia, Nirmala Jojode, Innocent Sebastian, Sree Sen, Shafa Rehman, Rajrupa Bakshi.
- Second Row Standing** : Harpreet Kochar, Imran Pathan, Rahul Wadwa, Deeba Khan, Neha Shinde, Guneeet Kaur, Neelanjana Mukherjee, Shoeb Hamdulay, Sharad Mutal.
- Third Row Standing** : Pradeep Patil, Umesh Indise, Gulam Kader Khan, Nitin More, Jai Ninani, Santosh Jadav, Varun Malhotra, Talvender Singh, Dhruv Choudary, Rahul Patel./

Std. IX A

- Class Teacher** : Mr. D. Connor
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Aakansha Kovoor, Shairoz Momin, Michelle Pinto, Geeta Nair, Purva Kevlani, Balija Raghuv eer, Cynthia Peabody, Damayanti Rao, Kavineet Tiwana.
- Second Row Standing** : Carlton D'Souza, Jaibeer Singh, Rahul Gupta, Brendon Baker, Atish Pawar, Rohan Kulkarni, Sumeet Gajwani, Joseph Barrett, Nishank Anand, Manmeet Johar.
- Third Row Standing** : Sherzad Khoramshahi, Edmund Spitz, Nikhil Rao, Sonuzunj, Bipin Thoke, Carl D'Souza, Amol Dhongade, Ashish Varma.

Std. IX B

- Class Teacher** : Mr. P. R. Vijaykumar Nair
- First Row Sitting** : Pooja Sangtani, Monica Chandnani, Reema Rijwani, Princy Rai Gupta, Pooja Hemrajani, Shyamala Raghavan, Neha Gupta, Nilofer Mukkadam, Khatiza Mukkadam, Nadia Rehman.
- Second Row Standing** : Reena Gade, Manish Agarwal, Freddie Poonawala, Shamim Jalaluddin Khan, Gursharan Singh, Faheem Shaikh, Vijay Nagareddy, Ferez Khavarian, Pooja Poojari.
- Third Row Standing** : Anwar Abid, Bhavesh Magnani, Hozefa Abid, Rupinder Singh Bedi, Sayyed Iqbal, Fahad Shaikh, Dinesh Punjabi, Shashi Bloda.



Std. IX B : Mr. P. R. Vijaykumar Nair

Std. IX C

- Class Teacher** : Mrs. J. Gurunj
- First Row Sitting (Left to Right)** : Sourish Ghosh, Dhiraj Bansode, Deepak Sharma, Jaikumar Narsinghani, Pushpender Singh, Kapil Patel, Niraad Barve, Arvind Ramesh, Uday Rao.
- Second Row Standing** : Deepak Patil, Timothy Pachuau, Khurshid Alam, Mark Hirmandani, Clint Reynolds, Kabir Patel, Ravindra Singh, Zeno D'Souza, Wilson Mathew, Arjun Agnihotri.
- Third Row Standing** : Mary D'Cruz, Priya Sharma, Loudes Viegas, Asifya Cyclewala, Shazia Hamdulay, Amanda Waring, Jigna Rampariya, Nutan Akhade, Pooja Thakkar.



Std. IX C : Mrs. J. Gurunj

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First Row Sitting (L to R)

Mr. S. Kulkarni (Computer), Mrs. J. Guring (Biology), Mr. S. Isaac (P.T.I.), Mrs. K. Gole (Hindi), Mr. D. Correa (Geography & Art), Ms. R. Pawar (P.T.I.), Mr. M. Thorpe (Maths), Mr. A. Baker (Principal), Mrs. A. Baker (English), Mr. A. D'Souza (Maths & Chemistry), Mr. V. Frederick (Physics), Ms. S. Rao (Craft), Mr. V. Nair (Chemistry), Mrs. A. Rehman (Library), Mr. D. O'Connor (Economics & History)

Second Row Standing :

P. Dhanani, M. yadav, P. Goplani, P. Chawla, P. Devialikar, L. Singh, R. Pathan, K. Jha, M. Malik, P. Fernandez, M. Daulatani, S. Guring, K. vishwanathan, K. Fernandez, V. Sakharakar.

Third Row :

S. Godse, F. Barret, F. Pathan, N. Gupta, M. Kurita, W. Fernandez, A. Dutt, N. Hamdulay, M. Gough, S. Prabhu, N. Goswami, A. D'Souza, S. Dutt, E. Dere, S. Kunder, F. Mulla, S. Dhish.

Fourth Row :

N. Patel, H. Prityani, K. Tiwari, K. Jobanputra, S. Chaughule, P. Kriplani, C. Briggs, A. Bholim, B. Wadhwa, A. Parihar, PK. Kuttikrishnani, A. Hirawat, T. Gangyani, S. Rao, V. Patel.

Fifth Row :

S. Ansari, S. Bhowmick, A. Bansode, S. Yadav, D. Borkhade, P. Ramrakhiani, S. Kardak, P. Pagar, P. Bhadkamkar, Y. Memon, K. Kasmabadi, V. Patel, S. Madan, D. Krishnani, B. Saha, N. Somaya, A. Patel.

ARTICLE SECTION

CATERPILLARS

What do Caterpillars do ?
Just, Chew, Chew and Chew,

What do Caterpillars know
Nothing but how to grow,

The Just eat what they find nearby,
Since that will change them into butterflies

What more can they do ?
Just Chew, Chew and Chew

Aditya Khandelwal
Class IV A

MY ALMA MATER

As tiny tots
When we toddled to Jr. K. G.
We couldn't hold,
A pencil in hand
Now as students of std. IV,
With confidence we can hold,
A pen in hand and write,

I am in Barnes
We acquired this ability
To develop our minds
And store knowledge
In our tiny brains,

Thank you Barnes
We are proud of you.

Gagandeep Johar
Class IV A

MY FAMILY

Mine is a big family. There are many members in my family. It is made up of my mother, father, brother, sister and grand father. My father goes to office every day and looks after my family. My mother does all the household work. She takes care of me and also helps me to do my homework. My parents are kind and loving. My family is a happy family. I love my family very much.

- Haseebullah Khan
Class

MY SELF

My name is Lalit Nikam. I study in Barnes school, I look like my daddy, my favourite food is icecream. I am a boarder boy. My parents come to meet me on Sundays, My class teacher is Mrs. Henderson and my tuition teacher is Mrs. Dinger. I study in this class. My best friends are Mayur, Abhishek and Ishaan. I love my mother, brother, sister and father.

Lalit Nikam
Class IV B

MY DOG

I have a dog. It's name is Shai. It is a dalmation. Shai is a female dog. We bought Shai from a vet. We bought her in April 1995.

My dog gets very good food to eat. In the morning she gets toast and the rest of the day she gets dry chapathi sometimes with chicken bones or sauce that is made with the chicken.

I really love my dog because she is very cute. My dog is not smart. All she knows is how to shake hands, bark at dogs and strangers, growl, eat, sleep and she gets scared very easily. The most stupid thing I've ever seen her do is run after her tail.

Rohan Soni
Class IV B

HOW I SPENT MY HOLIDAY

I spent my Holiday of fun and enjoyment. I went at Sapuara, we had lots of fun over there. We went boating, then for a trolley rides, for a camel ride and a horse ride. We danced there till 2 O'clock in the morning. All my uncles, friends were there. We flew kites and played cricket too. Then we went back home.

I still remember the lovely view of Saputara and that how I spent my Holidays.

Megha Saxena
Class IV C

THE SCHOOL FETE

The fete started at 1.00 a.m. All the pupils including their friends, cousins and parents were invited for the Grand event.

I persuaded my parents to take Rs. hundred for the fete. They came afterwards to see the fete.

I first went to my class stall and played a game there. Then I went on to play countless games like Lucky Seven, Lucky dip, Cricket and Car Race. But the most wonderful and eye watching game stall was to hit the glasses. In this game you had three chances to breakdown the glasses. I played this game and it was very exciting.

After playing games I felt a bit hungry so I ate noodles, sandwiches and had a drink too with it. I really liked the chicken lollipops. It was the best food stall. Our class food stall was also very delicious.

At the end of day I had won many prizes from the game and ate a lot of food too. Now I had no money so I returned home. It was about 3.00 p.m. when I reached home.

The next day our class teacher told us our profit. It was a very good profit. Now I put my pen down, give my regard to your parents, convey best of luck to my sister Priti who is preparing for her exams.

Dhruv Yadhav
Class IV C

A CHRISTMAS DAY

I dreaming last night, of children happy and dancing merrily and waiting for Santa Claus patiently.

Candles were lit on the big cake which mother had got out of the bake. We had great fun jumping up and down, playing with a toy gun.

I thought it was really Christmas day, but unfortunately it was still the month of May!

Gaurav Ghosh
Class V A

TEACHER

Teacher entering the class
Taking the roll call 1, 2, 3,
Teaching the students
A, B, C,

Telling good stories
She entertains us,
Teaches us good manners

If there were no teachers in the world
We will not become good citizens
Oh ! great teachers !

May God Bless you
may everyone like you
become a sculptor of the future.

Hitesh Madnani
Class V A

MY GRANDAD

My grandad is old,
But extremely bold,
He is always merry
And ever watches "Tom & Jerry"
He climbs, he swims, he jogs and he swing
He is ready to do anything
And he solves all our problems.

Hitesh Madnani
Class V A

MY PUPPY

I can never forget, the day Dopey came into my life. I was greatly surprised to hear a Yelping Puppy in the verandah, on my birthday.

I rushed to turn the animal out before my Turboman was torn to pieces. As I reached the threshold I stopped short I couldn't take my eyes off him.

A pair of soft brown eyes looked pleadingly at me. I melted and gathered him in my arms.

He had spots all over him and he snuggled into my arms, and fell asleep, so I decided to call him Dopey after the sleeping dwarf. I love Dopey. My pet Dalmation.

Buranuddin Khatib
Class V B

WHICH ANIMAL NEVER DRINKS WATER IN ITS ENTIRE LIFE ?

All plants and animals on the earth need water for their survival. But strangely enough there is one creature which does not drink water in its entire life. Do you know which animal is this ?

It is a kind of rat found in the south western deserts of the United States of America. It never drinks water in its entire lifetime. It is called "Kangaroo-rat". It got this name because its legs and

tail resemble those of the Australian Kangaroo. It also moves by jumping like a Kangaroo.

Now the question that arises is how it survives without water?. So is the case with Kangaroo rat. Whatever little moisture this tiny rat needs it gets by eating roots and desert plants. The amount of water present in the roots of the plants is sufficient to keep it alive. Like this the desert plants serve both the purpose of food and water for this rat.

Its legs are quite long compared to the rest of its body. When two Kangaroo rats fight it appears as if they are fighting with sticks. These rats live near the bushes by making holes in the earth.

Sagar Sawant
Class V C

THINK NO EVIL

Education and knowledge are different from wisdom. Wisdom common sense - is the result of not thinking evil of any one, at any time or any place ! This right action is built on the three associate principles : see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil. All of us are born with the wisdom bulb in our minds ! Some have 30 or 60 or 90 or even 300 watt mental bulbs ! We are doing our right duties if we get the light as per the capacity of our bulb ! If a 60 watt bulb is giving 60 watts of lights it is doing its duty. Only ensure the bulb is cleaned daily so that energy losses are nil.

Each of us has a capacity and if a little bit more, we are doing our duty. How to achieve it ? First, put yourself in the shoes of others, including your boss. Develop this as a habit.

Second, do a regular self audit of your actions and surely, if you are honest with yourself, you will know when right is right and wrong is wrong.

Third, forgive and forget do not carry in your mind hurts given to you by others. You do not have to be rich or powerful to forgive and forget.

Fourth, if you make a mistake admit your mistake gracefully and say "Sorry". It is simple.

Priyanka Kukreja
Class VI A

MY COUNTRY

India is my country. We call it Bharat Mata. It is a vast country. It is rich in natural wealth like forests, minerals, rivers and fertile land.

Great people were born in my country. Great kings ruled the land. My country has a long, glorious history. It was known as the land of gold in the olden days. They say it flowed with milk and honey. Today however, the picture is quite the opposite.

There are riots and disturbances. Many innocent people are killed and public property is destroyed. All this will have to be stopped if we want to be great and powerful. It is true that we follow different religions, speak, different languages and differ in our food and dressing habits. But we should forget these differences and consider ourselves Indians first. We should be proud of our country and should be ready to do any sacrifice for her. We shall be happy only if there is peace and prosperity in the country. It is our duty to keep the country strong and united.

Delzin
Class VI A

MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa died in 1997. The whole world mourned her death. Everyone was sad that such a good lady had passed away.

Mother Teresa was a nun in the Loreto Convent in Calcutta. She was moved by the suffering of the poor, so she gave up her order and formed an organisation called the Missionaries of Charity. She wore a simple white sari with a blue border and with a band of helpers began roaming the street of Calcutta looking for the poor and the sick who needed help. Mother Teresa worked hard to make people change their wrong ideas about leprosy. Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Prize for peace in 1979 and the Bharat Ratna in 1980. She is an inspiration to women all over the world. She taught people to serve others without expecting any reward. Mother Teresa will always be remembered for her selfless service to the suffering human.

Vinesh Kumar
Class VI B

A MEMORABLE HOLIDAY

One fine day in August, on returning from school, my grandparents gave me the greatest surprise of my life, when they told me, and my cousin Beulah that, we were leaving for a quick holiday to Delhi. It was indeed a bolt from the blue !!

At Devlali station that night, we boarded the Punjab Mail, to find we were travelling in luxury, in the air conditioned coach. It was a long journey - interesting and exciting. In route we passed many important stations, and before one could say "Jack" we had already reached the outskirts of Delhi, the next evening. We got off at Nizamuddin where we were met by my Aunty Brenda who had driven down in her new Zen, to pick us up. Driving down then, to her house, we were dazzled by the bright lights of this big city, and the dense and fast traffic.

In half an hour, we reached her house at Rakhsha Bhavan on Man Singh Road in New Delhi. Her place was like a palace clean, well maintained, and comfortably posh.

For the first two days we did nothing but shopping and returned home daily with our hands laden with wonderful articles and goodies for our tummies.

On the third day we went in a tourist car to Meerut, two hours away by road. While there we

attended the Sacredotal Silver Jubilee of a very close religious friend and priest Reverend Patrick Nair, who was being felicitated for the glorious 25 year of his Bishopric. It was a grand and eye opening function where light bishops, sixty nine priests and numerous religious not to mention, a five thousand strong congregation in an attendance.

From Meerut, we went onto Sardhana, 21 kms. away by car, where the Basilica (an important honoured church) of Our Lady of Graces, is venerated. It is honoured because of the Muslim begum, Begum Sumru, who rose from poverty and the unknown, to riches and fame. This building depicts a Cinderella story in real life. The story of a woman who at the age of fifteen captivated the heart of a dashing french commander, followed him in all his adventures, succeeded to all his wealth and position, became a Catholic at the zenith of her power, bought at the head of her troops against Clive and the British and erected these buildings that assure her of immortality. Her Samadhi against all Christian principles, lies further this Basilica, permitted because of her faith and conversion to Christianity; a picture of the Basilica is alongside.

Incidentally in this church lies the grave (Samadhi) of a notable Italian priest who laid down his life protecting the sacred chalice from thieving vandals in 1987. He was 23 years of age when he left home and country (Italy) and come to India to serve us. He was the first Rector of this Shrine and held this responsible appointment from 1957 to 4 Aug. 1987, the day of his death. A picture of my cousin, Beulah and myself in front of the statue raised to his memory can be seen alongside.

Our sight seeing of the important landmarks of Delhi commenced during the next few days. First we visited St. Columba's School, the Alma Mater of my cousin Beulah's father, Brian Fernandez presently teacher in Barnes School. Other famous alumni of this renowned institution were Rajiv and Sanjay Gandhi, the ever popular heart throb - Sharukh Khan and many other notable people in high places. Following in our sightseeing tour were the Red Fort, India gate, Qutab Minar, Ashoka Pillar, Shanker's Dolls Museum, the Nehru Planetarium, Teen Murthi, Rashtrapathi Bhavan and Raj Ghat. A few descriptions of the above sites are worth recalling under :

The Red Fort, a massive red stone structure houses the famous Peacock Throne and also houses the mutiny trial of Subhas Chandra Bose, Pandit Nehru, other Indian patriots and the INA trials.

The Qutab Minar is a site one should never miss. It is a tall steeple visible from most parts of Delhi. It is closed presently to visitors who climb it, to prevent suicides, which have been many in recent times.

The Ashoka Pillar is nearly as tall, but we could not touch it as it was fenced off. The belief is that, if you can encircle the pillar with your arms, you were assured of good luck !

The Shanker's Dolls' Museum is a marvellous place. There are displayed more than 10,000 dolls of various countries and ages. Some dolls are said to be over 500 years of age !

The Nehru Planetarium is a scientific centre where there are sky shows - showing the stars and planets and their orbits at night. Also on display here, is the space shuttle and spacecraft which Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma of the I. A. F., our first Indian astronaut travelled in space.

Along the Wellington Crescent is an eye catching block of statues depicting Gandhi and other people, of all walks of life, who partook in the freedom struggle with him.

At Raj Ghat are the samadhi's of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Jagjivan Ram and Rajiv Gandhi. This is a place of quiet and solemnity.

Teen Murti was the historical residence of Pandit Nehru, Indira Gandhi and their families. Articles of their life, and work are on display. The clothes Indira Gandhi wore when she was shot down by her personal bodyguard, bringing back sad memories of her great life.

This was a feelings but never to be forgotten holiday where, in a tiny period of time - lots of sightseeing and much travelling took place. We look forward to many more such delights in life. God willing !

Rhonda Fernandez
Class VI C

LIFE...

Life is defined in so many ways, by so many people, but I still feel that it is undefined. Does anyone really know what this four-letter word means ? In my twelve-year old life I've come to know many things about it, if not at all.

Life mostly is fun, it is living to the full and enjoying every moment of it which is necessary for all of us. However, we do fail to make the best out of it sometimes and life seems like a burden. Patience is the mother of all virtues and with hope each and every trouble quietly passes away.

Hope brings with it a future to plan, the way we're going to spend our lives, but everything doesn't go according to the plan and life becomes a ware-house for sorrows. However, always after sorrow, joy has to come. Life is joyfulness, cheerfulness, happiness, but life also has its ups and downs. As night slips away, morning comes. Life has its victory and its defeat but we have to face it the same way. Life is learning from our mistakes and making sure we don't make them knowingly. It is learning something good each day and using it for taking actions to make things happen.

Life is turning our failures into success. It is keeping our dreams alive and realising it. It is contributing, improving and making firm decisions. Life is to focus on our strengths and betting the weaknesses be our strengths.

Life is love, an all encompassing passion. However, after wandering for twelve long years, I'm still unable to solve the mysteries of LIFE...

Sneha Dubey
Class VI C

THE ADVANTAGE OF EDUCATION

Man's biggest advantage against all other animals is that man has the power to think. Now millions of years of research has brought the cave man to the modern man.

Learning is infinite and can never be complete. Even a grown up man can be outwitted by

a 13 or 14 year old. This has led to the development of schools. Now days it is compulsory to go to school under the children rights issued by the United Nations. But earlier in many countries only boys were allowed to go to school and girls were supposed to stay at home and do the household work. Learning has led to the development of nations. India was a backward nation but now, since the development of schools and universities it is one of the leading nation of the world. All I have left to say is that if we study hard, then we can change the world a great deal.

Andrew D'Socuz
Class VII A

ALL ABOUT BOOKS !

Reading story books is my favourite hobby. I prefer reading books more than anything else. When I read, I just loose myself in the story. Story-books are about people, places and life. We learn a lot of things from these books mostly ideas about life. Good stories teach us good morals. The books which I read are more like my friends, sometimes amusing me, amazing me and bringing out a range of emotions in me. These books also seem to show me my defects and ways of improving myself.

Sometimes books take us away from the real world. Certain books only show the fantasies of a make - believe world. We can sometimes differentiate things that happen only in stories and those which happen in real life. Certain books only portray violence and a person's love of violence. Certain books inflict feelings of wrong doing. We should avoid books like these and watch what we read.

However, all books are not like that. There are many wonderful storybooks with characters no one can forget. All these books teach us how to live life. There are so many different types of story books. You get so many choices as to what to read. Reading a good book can stop you from getting bored with life. If you have nothing to do reading a book might be a great way to pass your time. Often people avoid reading a books by seeing the number of pages it has. I suggest just forget the number of pages, just read page by page. It might turn out to be a very good book.

Reading is a very good hobby. It works both ways, like you can read for pleasure and also learn something from the book you are reading. Covers and titles of books sometimes have absolutely nothing to do with the book you are reading. They are sometimes only used for attraction. As the old saying goes - 'You can't judge a book by it's heading but it does not really spoil your eyes. Television spoils them more.

Reading improves your vocabulary, your use of words, your language in general. As language is some thing that can't be learned by memorizing, I feel this is the best way to learn.

I conclude with saying once again that reading is a lot of fun.

Devika Bose
Class VII A

THE WOEBEGONE BEGGAR

There, I saw a beggar,
walking aimlessly,
with the bowl in his bare hands,
begging for food and money.

His eyes were red and lewd,
he was meany for sure.

His eyes were dull,
his lips were pale,
his hair were like ships,
that would never sail.

He prayed day and night,
not for a penny or two,
but for death to come
and take him away
And God granted his ursh.

Ronisha Chinoy
Class VII A

THE MAKING OF AN APRIL FOOL

Hi ! I am sure you all might have got fooled on the 1st of April. I would like to share one such experience of mine.

As usual I got up at six in the morning, my friend Selvi called me to say, "there is no school today as Madam's mother expired". Hearing this I went back to sleep. Later I realised that I was made a fool as the school bus came on its usual time, at 7 O'clock. I looked at the calendar and saw that it was the 1st April. I had to miss school that day.

Later my father called from the clinic saying that he would be coming home early and that we were going out. Mom and myself got ready and my father came late announcing "April Fool".

Late in the evening my Uncle from Chennai called to say that granny was leaving for Mumbai today. I thought it was another call of April fool and so kept quiet and didn't tell anyone at home. Next day much to my horror and to my parents' surprise granny was at door.

She questioned why nobody had come to pick her up from the station. My father said that we were not aware that she was coming. I looked sheepishly towards the floor. I slowly mumbled that I had thought that it was another April fool prank. To this my granny replied, "Dear Sonu, that was quite foolish of you". And that's how my evenful day ended.

Sohan Madnani
Class VII A

RAIN ! RAIN !! I AM GLAD YOU CAME

Rain ! Rain ! Oh why doesn't it rain !
The heat is scorching,
The fields are dry,
The flowers all wilted,
The earth all cracked up thirsty for rain.

Rain ! Rain ! Oh why doesn't it rain !
The farmers prayed and
the rain god heard
In came the clouds
laden and heavy,
Along came the rain and made everyone happy.

Pitter Patter raindrops !
Pitter Patter raindrops !
The earth looks washed up
The fields all lapped up
The cracks all closed up
The flowers all stood up
The nature looked decked up
The farmer was happy
The frogs all croaked
The children all danced
to the tune of the rain drops

Rain ! Oh Rain ! I am glad you came

Jairahadeep Singh Palta
Class VII A

A VISIT TO HISTORICAL PLACE

A trip to Agra was one of the most memorable trip's I have ever made. Agra is a large city and well spread out. We went everywhere by a special arranged tourist buse.

The first place we visited, of course, was the Taj Mahal. We visited other places, too, at Agra. We went to Fatehpur Sikri, the city built by Akbar. From there we went to Agra Fort. This was where Shah Jahan was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb and spent his last days. It is on the other side of the Yamuna, facing the Taj Mahal.

Agra is ideal and very important historical city. It was also known for special sweet such as Petha.

Mandeep Singh Gill
Class VII B

WORDS OF LIVING

Before you spend, earn.

Before you write, think.

Before you speak, listen.

Before you criticize, wait.

Before you pray, forgive.

Before you die, give.

Before you retire, save.

Disha Joshi
Class VII B

A MORNING WALK

I'm sure those who are interested in nature, never forget to go for a walk or jog early in the morning.

This is the time you are at peace away from noise and pollution. A morning walk will keep you fresh throughout day. It is very good for our health.

Walking on the grass full of dew makes you feel cool and nice, inhaling the fresh cool air will keep us fit. Small colourful birds make people more interested in nature the sweet songs which birds hum makes one feel at peace and rested.

Exercise is another wise thing to do at this time, this keeps one healthy and guards us against sickness. I go for a walk daily up the hill to see the morning sun rising, and at dusk to see the sun setting. I walk to a nearby river which flows down from a steep cliff, splashing the cold chilly water on my face makes me feel wide awake. The sweet smelling perfume of flowers makes me feel as though I were standing at the gates of heaven.

As the sun rises higher into the sky, I can see nature awaking, small flowers start blooming and it seems to me as I have dream't it all, I'm sure if you do take a morning walk that you must be noticing these small things with which our day begins. I would like to remind people not to destroy nature, help mother nature instead of destroying, destruction will bring nothing to anyone.

Melissa D'Costa
Class VII C

PLAY TIME

Every child loves to play. Playing is one of a child favourite hobbies. In every continent and in every country there are millions of children. Children bring joy and happiness and make bright the house into which they are born, so I think playtime is important ?

'Hide-n-seek' isn't this one of a child favourite games ? When a child is so young he likes to play 'hide-n-seek' with his mother, putting a towel on his face and thinking he is hiding then suddenly takes it off and started laughing when his mother pretends to get a shock.

'Catch-n-cook' isn't this another one of a child favourite games ? When children are big enough to walk or run and when we pretend to chase them by going so slow that we can't catch them aren't they delighted ? From my own experience I know that when I was small & used to love play time especially 'Catch-n-cook' when we went into the nursery we started playing with crayons for sometime but ended up chasing each other all around the place.

Every little girl as you may have noticed till the age of nine keeps asking for dolls on her birthday well even playing 'house-house' is one of a child favourite games. Right from the time they are born, children keep receiving soft toys like bears, rag dolls, puppies, Kittens etcetera. Playing with dolls may seem boring now but if you look back and see how you used to love playing 'house-house' making tea and snacks in your small toy vessels and dressing yourself up, I'm sure you will say that it is every girls favourite game.

Board games are another fun way to kill time and have fun. Most children from the age of seven to ten or eleven love board games there are snakes and ladders, Ludo, Chess, Ping-pong and so on. At an age of ten all children love playing outdoor games like dodge ball, throw ball, foot ball, cricket and other such games, so I'm sure that when a child is asked which is your favourite time, they'll ensure playtime and which are your favourite games he'll answer 'hide-n-seek', 'catch-n-cook', 'house-house', board game and outdoor games.

Jemima D'Souza
Class VII C

THE BEST WAY OF SPENDING HOLIDAYS

I am sure that at least once a year, everybody looks forwards to the holidays. I too am very glad when we get holidays and this composition is about the best way of spending holidays.

First you must think of the place where you want to travel to and plan your journey thoroughly. Then you must make sure that there are no curries or disturbances to trouble you. However a holiday can be spent in the house with much fun. The important thing behind spending holidays is having fun and enjoying oneself.

When you starting are your journey, think that you have begun a life of rest, peace and joy, and begin enjoying your journey. When you reach your destination, settle yourself in the new place and see to things such as a clean hotel which has good food and facilities. Once this is done you can thoroughly begin enjoying yourself; getting-up late, having meals at any part of the day you like, going to sleep any time, making friends, swimming and laying around for the rest of the holidays.

To spend holidays you could go swimming, cycle in the late afternoon or go on a hiking trip for a few days. However, for a hiking trip, you should plan a day with good weather and have an accurate map to guide you. A piece of advice is to always plan your trip before you start off.

At the end of your holidays, you will definitely be sorry to leave, but you have to go now. However, you must not be dismayed for with careful thought and planning you have turned your holiday into the best way possible of spending it and now in the same way, carefully plan your journey back and on reaching home speak happily of your excellent holiday.

Beryl Menizes
Class VII C

MEMORIES OF MY SUMMER VACATION

From the blazing heat of New Jalpaiguri to the coolness of Kalimpong. The wide and winding roads. Travelling through the clouds, the fog made me feel as if I was in a fairytale. The wonderful Testa gushing underneath us. The first meal I had on the way were the famous Momos and a bowl of soup. The wild flowers everywhere. The misty mountains. Approaching Kalimpong really told me about the different things up there in the hills than down here in the plains.

Peoples were very friendly and would smile at you even if they never met you before. The houses all mounted on the hills from top to bottom. We were at Dr. Graham's Homes on the kind invitation of the Principal as his guests. The old cottage, the beautiful chapel in the school and the well laid out play ground was indeed remarkable. There was a storm one night but the next morning it was crystal clear and the Kanchanjanga appeared as if I could touch it. The May Fair was held and a beautiful girl was crowned the May Queen. The Yak and the Snow-lion dance was exciting and all the children started crawling and rolling all over the ground with it.

From there down to the plains and again upto the hills we were taken to the Mim Tea Estate a tea garden. The strong smell of tea wafted the air as you went. In the factory I learnt how the tea gets processed.

Again into the hills of Darjeeling and the winding roads and the beautiful flowers along the road side. The toy train was nice, it was so narrow that if you stand in the middle you could touch both the walls. The train stopped at the famous Batasia Loop where there were thousands of flowers around us.

The trip to Gangtok was a change because there was a landslide which caused a road block. It was a horrifying experience as you crossed the landslide you thought you were going to fall. We went to the Rumtek monastery where all the prayer flags were flowing with the wind and the monks spinning the prayer wheels. We went to Changhu Lake situated at an altitude of 12,400 feet high. The air was crisp but very cold. The lake freezes in the winter but since it was summer it wasn't frozen but there was a lot of ice around us.

From the coolness of the hills we entered the humidity of Calcutta. It was really nice to go in a horse drawn carriage for a ride round Victoria Memorial by night. Eating authentic Chinese food in Tangra. The Science City was beautiful with all its science fiction puzzles and robotic dinosaurs.

As all good things come to an end and so did this good trip. Such experiences are once in a life time. I cannot stop thinking about it all.

Beulah Fernandez
Class VII C

A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

Life takes a turn, and gives you some luck. Well I had a stroke of good luck on June 15th 1999.

I was at home when there was a draw held by Everedy Batteries. The prize was a trip for two to the United Kingdom to watch the World Cup final and semifinals. My mother, father, uncle, aunty and I all entered our names. I was excited, but the winners names would have been called out on June 8th, the time I would have been in school. I waited patiently, but soon afterwards I forgot about it. On the 8th morning, just as I was about to leave, when my mother phoned me up and told me that I had won the prize with my uncle !! I was over joyed. I was called to the Airport on June 15th. My mother said he would arrange everything for my flight to London. My uncle rang up and told me again that I would accompany him to England. I was very impatient. I was thinking about my stay and, the flight while my mother was busy packing my clothes.

15th arrived very fast. The flight was at 7-00 a.m. I left home and went to my uncle's place to pick him up. It was a very silent drive to the airport. I was very very very excited. I just could not wait to get there. We reached the airport. I boarded the flight with my uncle.

I reached there at 11 a.m. (British time) The flight was a long and tiring. It took 7.30 hours to reach London. As soon as we got out of Gatwick Airport, we took a taxi and reached our hotel. In the evening my uncle and I went to the Sherlock Homes museum. After that we went to the London Planetarium. It was a beautiful place I liked the best. We went through the whole galaxy with stars and planets. It was a breath taking experience. We went back to the Hotel by the subway. I enjoyed my ride in the subway. Early next morning we went to the famous Madame Tussads wax museum. We saw all the great leaders like - Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Pabalo Picaso. We took a lot of pictures with the models. We went back to the hotel late at night. The next day we went to see the first semifinal Pakistan Vs Newzeland. The stadium was beautiful. Pakistan won and went to the final. After that we took the subway to London bridge. We went to the engine room of the bridge and saw how the part of the bridge lift up. Then we went for the boat ride. We also went to the tower of London. We rested for a day. We went for the final Australia Vs Pakistan, which Australia won. On the last day we went shopping. The next day we had to come to India.

I missed those days however I am glad I got a chance to go somewhere abroad.

Andrew D'Souza
Class VIII A

HOW UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE EARN THEIR LIVING

There are many unemployed people living in India. You just pass a street and see so many pitiful sights. You see so many beggars sitting on pavements begging for something to eat or for a little money. So many people pass that way but only a few give anything. If they sit close to some houses people come out and give them the leftover food or stale food and they have to eat it because beggars cannot be choosers.

In some ways it is the unemployed people's fault too. They do not go looking for jobs. The parents do not educate them and they land up in bad situations. There are many jobless people who earn their living by sweeping streets, doing odd jobs, entering public schools and selling sweets,

biscuits or seasonal fruits like plums or guavas to the children. Some even prepare tiffens and supply them to working people. There are children who sweep train compartments or polish shoes on the stations. They sell flowers, fruits or little knick-knacks in the trains. They also sell water to tired, working people just for a few coins. Little children play musical instruments or even clap together simple flat stones and sing in the trains and earn a few rupees.

There are many crippled people who cannot work and are beggars. So they go around singing in trains and getting a few coins. They go to public places and beg. Even at signal stops they go around to the vehicles begging. In front of churches or places of worship, you see many crippled people sitting at the gates and begging.

Many people eare their living by robbing or smuggling. In public places where people gather in crowd, pickpockets come and rob you of your money. They take out money from purses and then throw them away. If you hold your purse in your hand they cut it from underneath and rob whatever is inside.

There are many lazy people, who do not like to work so they send their children out to go and earn money for them. They blow up balloons and sell. If lazy people don't have children they end up robbing or gambling and playing matka and if they are lucky they win some money which most of them do not put to any good use.

There is so much neglected land, the unemployed people should all get together and ask the government to pay them and they can turn them into meadows or fields in which cattle can graze. If everybody was employed in India, she would be a rich country. The government should do something about the unemployed people and give them work to do. They can make free schools, for the poor children so that when they grow up they can get good jobs, Instead of sitting idle as it is said, "an Idle mind is the devils workshop".

Bernadine Jackson
Class VIII B

OUR ENVIRONMENT IS IN DANGER, HOW WILL YOU CONSERVE IT

All of us must try and save our environment. Our environment is now in real danger because of the pollution which is produced by us. So, in order to save our environment, we must all try and not cause much pollution.

We create pollution especially in the cities because there are big factories which pollute the air by emitting smoke. Vehicles also pollute the air and especially trucks, buses and other big vehicles. We must all try to produce less smoke and in this way, we will have a clean, fresh and a healthy environment.

In many places, we see garbage thrown all around this gives a foul smell. There are many dust bins all around, but we still do not throw the garbage inside the bin. We must all try and throw garbage in its proper place. If we see any papers, wrappers, plastic bags or any other garbage, we must pick it up and throw in nearby dustbins.

We must also plant more trees to help save our environment because trees produce oxygen and make the environment fresh and clean. Trees also help give us rain and the trees and forests

help in maintaining the natural balance. Planting trees wherever we are can, makes our environment fresh and clean.

We must not cut down the existing trees and we must not destroy the forests by burning them and cutting down all the trees. If we cut down the trees and destroy our forests, the animals will have no shelter and they will all die, so having Adventure club's also will be of no use because the members of Adventure club go to the forest and look for rare animals, if we cut down the trees, the animals will run away or some will die because there will be no food and shelter for them and our environment will not be fresh, it will be polluted.

The ozone layer is being destroyed gradually, we must do everything we can to stop its destruction. So, we must all co-operate and save the environment in whatever way we can, wherever we are.

Sarah Pachau
Class VIII B

TOPCHI FIRING

Devlali can well be called the home of the Artillery in India. The Artillery is an important part of the armed forces which uses it's long range guns to destroy the enemy before they can destroy us. In fact historically the gun had an important place in Mughal armies, Tipu Sultan and Maharaja Ranjit Singh maintained large artillery forces. The modern artillery was born in India during the British empire. Gradually, Devlali with its salubrious climate and rolling hills was chosen the home of Artillery in 1946. Besides it was close to Bombay which is not only a large metro but also a port and since then its hills have been echoing the sound of gun fire which quite often rattles our school's doors and windows and disturbs the class ! Yet I feel that it is a small price to pay. Building up the nations defence force is of vital importance.

The School of Artillery conducts a very big Artillery firing show in Devlali in the month of February each year. This event is called "Topchi Firing" This firing is carried out to test the artillery's ability to destroy the enemy by trying out all types of guns available with the artillery. I went to see the firing this year.

On the day of the show, all visitors were taken to the visitors tent and were made to sit down comfortably. In front of us different types of artillery weapons like rocket launchers, guns and mortars were displayed. Some guns were small in size and some were larger. It was fascinating to see a gun called 'robot', to me it looked like a stationary tank. Suddenly from the left of the visitors tent, we were shaken up by the deafening sound of a Russian rocket. It was awesome to see the rocket rushing towards it's target. After it came in contact with the target it burst with a bang and threw up a lot of smoke. Then came a helicopter with a mortar hanging below it. As soon as they touched the ground mortars fired accurately at the target. While all this was going on we saw small parachutes burst open in the sky. (The parachutists had jumped from the helicopters.) Then 'Cheetah' and 'Chetak' helicopters piloted by army aviators demonstrated breath taking evasive techniques, as they flew inches above the ground, merging with trees and shrubs to conceal their movements

As the show came to an end. I was overwhelmingly elated and proud of the Indian artillery.

I knew I was safe in my country and that the nation is safe in the hands of the "Topchi" gunners of Devlali !!

Neelanjana Mukherjee
Class VIII C

THE FALSE RING

I was alone at home that day. My parents were out shopping and my brother had gone to college.

I was having my breakfast when somebody knocked at the door. I opened the door the person standing outside wished me good morning & I wished him too. Then he said that he had not eaten anything for many days and was starving and so asked me if I could give him something to eat.

As I had practically nothing left to eat, I gave him fifteen rupees so that he could buy himself something to eat.

I now asked him to go and so he went away. However, after a few minutes he returned, saying that he had forgotten to give me something. He said that he wanted to give me a ring which would prove very lucky to me in future. I asked him what was so special about it and he told me the story behind it.

He told me that the ring was given to him by a priest as he used to go to the church regularly. He said that the priest was very impressed by him, seeing his faith in God. He had given him the ring as God's blessing. He said that it really helped him. He got a good job, was married and also bought a flat. He used to get a promotion every two years in his office and had also become the general manager in the office.

He now had everything he wanted but he soon fell into bad habits. He now started drinking and smoking. He would not go to the church, neither to the office. He would not pay attention to his wife nor to his children who soon, got fed up of him and left him.

The ring stopped helping now for God now disliked him. He soon realized this as the priest had warned him earlier that the ring would not help him if he fell into bad habits.

So, he said that as I was the only person who was kind to him by giving him fifteen rupees, he said that he would like to give the ring to me. He then asked me if I could help him by giving him another fifty rupees.

I was overjoyed and now greatly wanted the ring. So, I took out a hundred rupee note from my pocket money and gave it to him. I did not even bother to take back fifty rupees but just let him go after taking the ring.

At noon, when my parents arrived, I told them everything. My father, on hearing about my foolishness, gave me a hard slap. He said that I had been cheated and said that if I wanted proof I could keep the ring for a few months and see the results.

For two years I have kept the ring and have noticed that it has neither proved to be lucky nor

unlucky. It is my plan to throw it in a river rather than give it to some other person.

Sumit Gajwani
Class IX A

PAPA, WE LOVE YOU !

Tiona look at her reflection in the mirror. She had on the new dress that her father had bought her two weeks ago. But she was not happy. She was sad and grief stricken. She continued staring at her reflection in the mirror. While the whole scene raced in her mind. The accident that had taken her father away from her.

Two weeks ago, Tiona's family had to attend a marriage in the evening. Her father quickly dressed that morning and left the house in order to buy new dresses for Tiona and her mother. As he drove the car out of car park his mind got entangled in thoughts. He had already decided about the dresses he wanted to buy. Peach coloured, satin gown with sashes on the sleeves for Tiona... she would look magnificent, he thought, and for her mother he had decided to buy a soft lavender gown. She always looked pretty in that colour, he told himself and smiled at the thought of it. And as for Tine, Tiona's little brother, a black tuxedo would do just great. He could just imagine all of them looking like rich millionaires, or lets say, royal. His children would come running to him when he would show the lovely things he had bought and hug him tight, squealing with excitement, "Papa we love you !" he would be just overflowing with the joy of pleasing his children.

He smiled at this thought and closed his eyes for a moment as if to wish it true. As he did so, he did not notice the signal post showing the red light at his right hand side. The road he was driving in was criss crossed in right angles. As he was passing, a huge truck loaded with certain cargo, collided with his car, his car bounced from side to side like a "punch-me" doll banging against the door, the wheel. The truck had totally crushed up the car from one side.

Tiona's father had reacted very late. By the time he opened his eyes to see the truck from the other side, it was too late. His body froze, it was as if he was paralysed. His hands tensely gripped the steering wheel, but he could not move them to his horror the truck had literally pierced his car injuring him very badly. His eyes were closed tightly with fear hoping, that it was all just a dream, but it turned out to be true. his wish did not come true.

Tiona's family were blown with grief. She and Tim had lost their most loving and caring father and her mother lost her beloved husband. Life had played a cruel game with them. They were a middle classed family, not too rich, not too poor. Their mother continued with their father's business. He had bought the dresses and the suit with a credit card. The shop which he had bought it from sent the dresses to their houses a week later. And now Tiona had tried the dress on looking in the mirror at the lovely dress her father had bought. His choice of clothing was perfect for her. He knew everything that she wanted and needed. For her he was the best father in the world. Tears filled her eyes as she looked at herself and her mind suddenly cried out, "Papa, we love you !"

Aakanksha Koor
Class IX A

POWER OF MOTHER EARTH

November 1997; chaos and destruction, world-wide "Nature's way of 'pay-back'". What am I talking about ?

'El-Nino', supposedly because of the hole in the ozone layer, it is an un-natural occurrence, and had been happening only for the past few years, but in this time, has shown almost the greatest damage due to Nature, and is second only to the 'Great Flood', in around 400 B.C.

This is happening due to our stupidity and the damage caused by us, against the nature. As Newton's law says 'Every action has an equal and opposite reaction', and thus we get such a reaction by nature.

But 'mother earth' does not only work in aid of destruction. As you can see around you there is equal amount of beauty.

The earth, if you see it from the moon, looks like a blue lamp, glowing in an ocean of darkness.

It is a gem of its kind, the only planet that can, and does support life. Nature, as I had described earlier is just like another personality, or 'asset' to mother earth. We call this part of her 'Mother Nature' but there are many other qualities in her; besides she is very moody... you irritate her, dropping nuclear bomb, cutting down forests and other such disastrous things and like us, she will get irritated and cause for equal disaster to us.

Get me wrong, we too are a part of mother nature. However we do not know her priorities. We have no idea where our needs end, and destruction starts.

Whichever way you look at it, there has to be some control in our work against the 'Mother Earth', for its' future is in our hands, for us to better it, or destroy it. Too much of any thing is never good. Save mother earth... control yourselves !

C. D'Souza
Class IX A

HURRIED JOURNEY

Travelling has great educational value. While travelling, a person comes across people of different religious, castes etc. He also visits many different places. Travelling is a unique experience. Journeys are something which are loved by everyone. Some like travelling in aeroplanes and by cars but I always prefer train for they are comfortable and luxurious.

Last year, I had made up my mind to go to Shimla, to see my uncle as it was going to be his seventy fifth birthday. I did all my shopping and was almost ready when I suddenly realised that I had not bought a gift for my uncle. I then hurried back to the market and bought a sweet gift for him. As it was my winter holidays getting reservation's was really difficult but I had to some how get them. I went to the station, there was a great rush there but I managed to get the ticket with great difficulty.

Then finally the day came and I entered the train and started my journey. When I entered the

train I saw people pushing each other to reach their places, soon everything settled down and the train started.

In my compartment there were some talktive people. They started discussing politics. There was a debate going on, on the rise of prices of vegetables especially onions. Once I had to go to the toilet in the compartment, but was shocked to find that it was dirty and looked as if had not been cleaned for a number of days. The mirrors in the toilet were also missing.

The pushing of the people did not stop. My whole journey was filled with falling of people on me. However I reached Shimla, my uncle's son had come to receive me. I went to his house and we celebrated his birthday with great excitement and anxious. The journey was very tiring but this hurried journey of mine was a memorable one.

Princy Gupta
Class IX B

A NARROW ESCAPE

I still remember the stormy night. It had poured cats and dogs that night. The storm was so frightful that I could not get any sleep.

However the next morning, everything was calm and the mud smelled fresh as if it had taken its first shower. The ground was mushy, the birds chirped, as they fluttered the water off their feathers. Such a heavenly morning tempted me to take a walk.

Behind my house a railway line ran. I thought I should take a walk along its side. There, I was taking a lovely morning stroll along the railway line, admiring the beauty of Nature and having thoughts about how beautiful the earth was, when suddenly my eyes hit a horrifying site. A part of the tracks was broken.

Still stunned by this scene, I forgot all about the scenic beauty of the earth which I was admiring only a few seconds before. To add salt to injury, I saw in a distance a train was on its way and as it was a single track, it could not even change the track.

I did not know what to do for the train was approaching fast. I could not even run up to he driver and tell him to stop for it would be of no use, for if it was a car, it would have been easy but in this matter, it was easy to say but hard to do.

I tried to make my mind work faster, when the fused fall in my brain suddenly lit up and I had an idea.

I stood between the two railway lines and removed my red scarf, which was by luck in my pocket and started to wave it with my hand and began yelling, louder than what I would cheer for Barnes when they play a game against St. Peters. My voice was echoing in the stillness of the air and my words only, "Stop, please Stop"

At first my yelling and waving did not help and I started to lose hope, but still kept on waving and yelling. It seemed as if my vocal chords would come out but the train would not stop.

However luckily, the driver did notice me and heard my cries and brought the train to a halt with a screeching sound. I ran up to the driver and told him that the track was broken ahead. He was in shock when he heard that. At first he was going to shout at me for stopping the train but then he said that I deserved a reward.

Indeed, I did get a reward from the chairman of the native railway office and my photograph was on the first page of every newspaper, with a subscription of my bravery. I even put that article in my scrap-book and now whenever I go through it, I still remember that heavenly morning when I was walking along the railway line, listening to the chirps of the birds, smelling the wet mud as it sent freshness through the whole body and enjoying the pleasure of the heavenly things around me.

Neha Gupta
Class IX B

I HAD BEEN CHEATED BY A MAN

"New is silver and old is gold", I love to collect old things which belonged to our ancestors. They give us educational knowledge as well as serves for our interest. I had many antique things in my house and loved to buy more of them.

In our street there was a shop named "Mohenjo-daro Antique" I had heard many things about that shop, that it had all the good and real things. So one day I went to buy something rare. In that shop many old sculptured things which were excavated from the ruins of Harappa were sold. I saw a beautiful glass and asked the shopkeeper about it. He said to me that it was the glass which belonged to Shah Jahan. I was shocked and really surprised to hear this. I asked him about the rate and he said that it cost five hundred rupees and the price could be reduced. After bargaining for a while I gave him the full amount. When I was about to leave he told me that it was the only glass of Shah Jahan available on this earth.

My vacation had started and I went to Bombay to my aunt's place. There I enjoyed myself a lot. One day I had planned to go to the museum. Aunt and I went there. I was very impressed looking at the antiques. I went into a section where the Mughal period antiques were kept. There I saw glass and underneath the label "Shah Jahan's glass". I was terribly shocked and talked about it to the curator of museum. The manager showed me documents to prove its originality. When I told him about my glass he told me that I had been fooled and taken advantage of. I realised that I had been cheated.

Reema Rijhwani
Class IX B

To a brave heart nothing is impossible.

(French Proverb)

IF I HAD A TIME MACHINE

Oh ! If I had a time machine what not could I do ? I could either go back in time, that is in the old times where the kings and queens are the Almighty, or else to the time far ahead.

However, I would prefer to go into the future, where everything would be highly mechanized. When the people might be living in such a world that we have not even dreamt of.

There would be tall buildings, taller than the word tell and houses with all kinds of mechanical devices making work easier and our lives more comfortable. Cars will be flying up in space, as there would be no space on the roads due to the vast amount of vehicles. Various flying machine would come into the picture instead of trains, while the world provides us with the utmost facilities and comforts.

According to me such a place should be called 'The touch button age' as everything would be done by just pressing or touching the button. If a person wanted to send a parcel, he would only have to touch a button and it would reach the person. If a person was hungry just press a button and you would get a fantastic meal of your own choice.

The most astounding and exciting part of this time would be the use of robots, who could serve us. This place would be like paradise on Earth or else a dream that would just long to be true. Will there come a time like this ? This question always haunts my thoughts.

Monica Chandnani
Class IX B

BOOKS AND READING

Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life long source of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he has his beloved books, he need never feel lonely. He always has a pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need never feel bored. He is the possessor of wealth more precious than gold. Ruskin calls books "Kings Treasures" - treasures filled, not with gold and silver and precious stones, but with riches more valuable than these knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Poor indeed is the man who does not read, and empty is his life. The blessings which the reading habit confers on its possessor are many.

Provided we choose the right kind of books, reading gives the highest kind of pleasure. Some books we read simply for pleasure and amusement for example, good novels and magazines.

Novels and books of imagination must have their place in everybody's reading. When we are tired, or the brain is weary with serious study, it is a healthy recreation to loose ourselves in some absorbing story written by a master hand.

But to read nothing but books of fiction is like eating nothing but cakes and sweetmeats. As we need plain, wholesome food for our body, so we must have serious reading for the mind. And here we can choose according to our taste. There are many noble books on science, history, biography, philosophy, religion and ravel which we ought to read, and which will give us not only pleasure but

an educational knowledge. And we can develop a taste for serious reading, so that in the end it will give us more solid pleasure than even novel and books of fiction. No should poetry be neglected, for the best poetry gives us noble thoughts and beautiful imaginations clothed in lovely and musical language.

Books are the most faithful friend one can even dream of having, our friends may change, leave us, or die; but our books are always patiently waiting to talk to us tell us something on the else about them. They are never cross, peeirsh or unwilling to converse, or are never ready to have fight or an argument with us, as our friends sometimes are.

No wonder a reader become a "book lover"

Pooja Thakker
Class IX C

FEW THINGS ABOUT JAPAN

Japan which is famous for its culture and tradition is known as 'the land of Rising Sun'. The Japanese favour their own culture and tradition because Japan being made up of several islands (Hokaido, Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku) the foreign culture and tradition could not reach Japan. Religion, especially Buddhism, has played an important role in the cultural life of Japan.

One of the traditional Japanese arts is Ikebana or Kado. It began with the introduction of Buddhism in the 6th century. The arrangement is known as Ten-Chi-Jin (Heaven-Earth-Man). This means complete harmony with the universe. Various kinds of flowers and vases are used.

Bonsai is the art of growing trees in small pots. Bonsai recreates the appearance of beautiful trees from nature in pots. It enables us to enjoy the elegance of nature in miniature. It is a living work of art.

Bunraku, the popular name for Japan's classical puppet theatre is also known as Joruri. Bunraku is a serious art which is intended for an adult audience.

Kabuki is another popular Japanese theatre form in which stylized acting is combined with lyric singing, dancing and spectacular staging.

The Tea Ceremony is known as Sado or Cha-no-yu. The rules for preparing and serving tea are extremely complicated. It is a kind of aesthetic pastime. The ceremony creates a sense of inner calmness.

A hanging scroll called "Kakeziku" is one of the most important equipment in a tea room because it symbolizes the spiritual aspect of this ceremony.

During Spring, Japan looks pink. It is the time for cherry blossom. The cherry blossoms vary according to locality, but usually the cherry trees come into full bloom at the beginning of April. The occasion to go and watch the cherry blossoms is known as Ohanami. People have a good time under the cherry trees eating, drinking, dancing, singing painting and writing poems and Haiku.

Haiku is a Japanese three line poem of seventeen syllables. It is a compact and most evocative verse form. Nature and life comprise the themes of most Haiku poems.

The famous dish 'Sushi' is one of several unique dishes of Japan. Cooked rice is mixed with vinegar, sugar and salt while still hot. The rice is mixed with vegetables or fish, moulded into an oblong shape, then sliced raw fish or other delicacies are heaped on top.

Sumo is one of the national sports and it is more than 1,300 years old. Two wrestlers throw a handful of salt across the ring as an act of purification. A Sumo wrestler is defeated when he steps out of the ring or any part of his body touches the ground.

Judo is very much like wrestling. Special white uniforms are worn with belts, the degree of mastery is indicated by the colour of the belt. Beginners wear white belts, the black belts are for those who are ranked from the 1st dan to the 5th dan. Red belts indicate the highest rank. The chief characteristic of the art of Judo is that you take advantage of your opponent's strength to overcome him.

On March 3rd is Hina-matsuri (the Doll's festival) which is celebrated for the girls' growth and good health. The dolls displayed on this occasion are known as the Hina dolls, which have been handed down from generations. A set of Hina dolls consist of fifteen dolls all in their ancient costume. These dolls represent Japan's Emperor and Empress, along with their court members. Children eat rice cakes called "Hishi mochi" and drink sweet mild rice wine called "Shirozake" on this occasion.

May 5th is Children's day, a national holiday. Strictly speaking it is a festival for small boys. Kabutoa miniature warrior's helmet, swords and warrior dolls in the house are displayed. People hoist carp streamers outdoors. The idea is that people expect their boys, who may be tossed about in the storms of life, to have the vitality of the carp. Children eat rice cakes called Chimaki on this occasion.

Kimono is the traditional Japanese national costume. Cotton and silk are the principal materials. Women wear Kimono over lapping it towards the right. The Obi, is a sash, which is the most decorative accessory worn with the Kimono. The types of Obi and the variety of material used are numerous. The Kimono is generally bright and elaborate, it is said to make a woman appear more beautiful.

There are many other traditions which comprise the Japanese culture, which is indeed a rare culture.

Miki Kurita
Class X (A)

SUPERSTITIONS

Many people believe in various superstitions. Superstitions are "Make-beliefs". People themselves create superstitious beliefs. Superstitions have sometimes started from rumours, as people love to gossip. Superstition are also called "Old wives' tales" Perhaps these very "old wives' tales" passed down the generations as "Supertitions".

There are many types of superstitions. Some are to frighten people, some are to fool the people, some are harmful while some are not.

Many superstitions are linked with astrology and many people believe in astrology. Customers are told frightening things by the astrologer - that they would get ruined or have some illness, misfortune, etcetera. This troubles the person's mind and this can cause them to become mentally depressed or even insane.

I shall recount some common superstitions to you.

If you break a mirror then you will have seven years of bad luck. Have you broken a mirror and been inflicted with seven years of bad luck ?

If you whistle at night, a snake follows you. Well, if you see a pretty girl walk past you, won't you whistle ? Well, probably the answer will be 'yes', then do you see any snakes around you ?

Standing under a ladder brings you bad luck. If your father climbs a ladder to do some work and asks you to hold the ladder and there is no place to stand behind the ladder to hold it, then you will have to stand under it. Well, would you refuse to help your father ?

If a black cat crossed the road ahead of you, it is supposed to bring you misfortune, but if you are in a hurry to attend an important meeting on something of that sort, will you stand and wait for someone else to pass by or turn around and go by another route ?

The number '13' is an unlucky number as most people believe. This superstition probably had its origin at the time of Christ. At the last Supper Jesus gave bread and wine to his twelve disciples. The total number of people who sat at the table were thirteen and after this the worst kind of misfortune befell Jesus. So number thirteen started to be known as an unlucky number, but tell me which is better, 13 marks out of 15 marks or 12 marks out of 15, 13th rank or the 15th rank ?

Superstitions are not the real truth. It is an irrational fear of the unknown and mysterious. They are just made up tales. People who believe in them are foolish.

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Class X A

SIGHT THAT I LIKE AND SIGHTS I DISLIKE

Sights ! In our life time we see scores and scores of sights everyday. To be able to see is one of the most wonderful of God given gifts. Sadly some people are deprived of their vision and this precious gift. Today science and technology have made great progress and produced some special techniques for improving and providing sight. The laser treatment is one such rectification technique.

Of the sights I see everyday, one of the pleasantest is the sight of my dogs crying their best to wake my sister up in the morning. After much effort, finally they succeed. It is again a pleasure seeing the first rays of the sun light entering my room in the morning through a tiny chink in the window. I even like to watch my mother praying to God. It makes me feel so secure !

I hate the sight of my table looking like a dustbin and hate the sight of anger on my mother's face scolding me for it.

Every day one witnesses dozens of sights. Most are passing and hardly make an impact on the screen of the mind. But some leave an everlasting impression. Hence there are two of the sights which are engraved in my mind and which I can never forget. One is of a child trying his best to build a castle on the beach, but not succeeding. The child never let the hope of success go. He rebuild and rebuild the castle till he was rewarded with success for his effort. The other sight was of a devastated area. An earthquake had hit a place and completely destroyed it. Congealed blood caked the ground and dead bodies lay crushed under the debris of houses and trees. I can never forget this sight in my life though I hate it when ever it comes into my recollection.

There are also sights which I would love to see. Sights of meteors, the earth's atmosphere, the sight of an angel, the sight of a river at night sparkling with the reflection of twinkling stars and the water dancing to the rhythm of the wind.

I dislike the sight of trees being cut down, animals being killed, old and sick people tottering around, crushed dead bodies lying around and so on. These sights put my mood off and depress me.

The sight of happy, gay, bright and sweet smelling flowers swaying their heads in the wind really fills me with great joy. It is the sight of those happy manifestations of nature that was a constant source of inspiration and solace to Wordsworth the High Priest of nature, and to a host of other poets belonging to different cultures. It was from a high point of vantage that Wordsworth saw the golden field of daffodils and wrote those immortal lines -

"For oft when on my couch I lie,
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon the inward eye
which is the bliss of solitude."

Kavya Viswanathan
Class X (B)

MISUNDERSTANDING - AND WHAT IT LEADS TO

There are trillions of people in this world and everyone's thinking is different. It is not necessary that everyone should think along the same line. What one thinks, the other may not agree with. For example, take a glass which is half full of water. One might say that is half full and the other might say that it is half empty. The answer will depend on one's thinking. This is the reason why misunderstanding takes place between people.

Misunderstanding takes place in every type of relationship. Sometimes there is misunderstanding between a teacher and a student. What a teacher thinks is correct, the student may not consider correct. This leads to arguments and the student's esteem is spoiled in the teacher's eyes.

There is misunderstanding between parents and their children on ambitious matter. The child may say something without any wrong intention but the Parents might take it in the wrong sense.

There is misunderstanding even between friends and many a friendship has broken up because of misunderstanding and because each has refused to give the benefit of the doubt to the other. A lot of misunderstanding taken place between a husband and a wife. Divorces take place because

of misunderstandings between them. As a consequence, so many lives are spoilt. The husband and the wife's as well as their children.

Actually one's attitude depends upon the mind of that person. If a person's mind is polluted, he will only think bad and if it is clean he will always think good. A good person whose mind is non-polluted and open will always find everyone good whereas a narrow minded person will find faults in everyone.

There are people who do not misunderstand each other, whose nature is similar to each other. Therefore, a person must always be clean, clear and open minded and must not misunderstand anyone. One must always realise that what he thinks is totally different from other's thinking, therefore he must always be quiet and hear other's opinions also, and give the other person the benefit of the doubt. If every person in this world acts according to my advice then there will never be any misunderstanding.

There is a famous saying which aptly sums up relationships: "Clapping is not done by one hand but by both the hands"

Preeti Goplani

Class X B

POWER OF LOVE

Family ties; this was the topic in discussion. Actually speaking mother and I rarely have discussion. Atleast since Father expired. This was a tough Chapter in both our lives. For a simple reason. Not only had she been married off soon after graduation but also that she kept busy with household chores and the other typical housewife stuff and couldn't really care for anything more than the proper upbringing of her children. But with father no more it wouldn't be the same anymore.

She would have to handle our factory as it was the only source of income, which obviously meant no more of her quantity time for me. Just when I needed her most she could not be around.

The first fallout of this arrangement was me. I was put into a residential accommodation. And since she could only spend quality time with me. She did so in the fullest sense of the word. While on vacation one day, any day, usually a Sunday, was scheduled for me. That day I would have all her attention. We would go out for a meal of my choice, for a boat ride and shopping. Then finally return to our "Home Sweet Home" where we would sit for hours at a stretch talking our heads off.

Now those days are no more. And although we do have a lot of time. We just can't afford to spend it with each other. For she is going through her mid-life crises and me through adolescence. But those days are not forgotten. They still more than matter to me because somewhere I know if she hadn't given me the attention that she did, she hadn't spend that quality time with me, I would be a different person today. Nothing would be the same. I would feel hurt, deserted, unimportant depressed as if it didn't make a difference if I were dead or a live.

She had taught me one of life's greatest art. The Art of maintaining relationships. She has made it known just how important bonds or ties are. She would say "If wealth is gone, noting is gone, if health is gone, something is gone. But if character is gone, everything is gone. Remember this "Darling". And I did.

It was years ago and yet seems like just yesterday. This warning, guideline, statement. Or whatsoever it was meant to be had got my mind ticking. Every other word uttered by her gave birth to questions in my mind. Questions that were never answered simply because never asked. Questions buried deep inside me. And deeper still they get with each passing year as fresh questions suppress them. I guess they'll always remain there. They belong there.

Someday I will make her proud of me. She will know she had not toiled for nothing. That her efforts were not fruitless. That all is well that ends well. However, in the near future if I happen to live longer than she does, I shall walk to her bed of logs where she peacefully will rest. And before she returns to mud I'll whisper into her ear. A heartfelt whisper. A whisper that will say "Dear ma, thank's for so gently and so patiently revealing to me the secrets of living well. For getting me familiar with the truth about life. When I had strayed far away into my own world. For bringing out the best in me. Thanks for loving me more than I deserved."

And when from haven she will look down upon me with moist eyes and a loving smile, my heart will hold on to the warmth of her love and never let go till it is time for me to leave too. Receive the warmth of her love even when we are worlds apart - for that divine moment I now survive. To experience the Power of Love.

Shraddha Prabhu

Class X (B)

HAPPINESS LIES IN COMMUNITY LIFE - A LIFE OF HELPING OTHERS

According to me happiness lies in community life - a life in which we help each other, do things together, caring for the feelings of others. The best example of this precept is the life of the late Mother Teresa. She devoted her entire life helping those less fortunate humans around her and bring succour to the downtrodden in society. She had started working for others at the age of eighteen with a handful of others and continued till her death, that is till the age of eighty seven. For sixty nine years she worked hard helping the needy and the poor. What she got in return for her selfless service was pure happiness. She died peacefully.

Another example is of Princess Diana. She found just pain in her personal life but found a lot of happiness in charity work. She was not only called the 'Princess of Wales' but also 'Princess of hearts' an epithet which she got because of her charity work. The whole world mourned at her sudden and tragic death. The mourning lasted for months together. Like Mother Teresa she also found happiness and peace of mind while helping others and sharing their problems.

Diving deeper into what happiness really is we see that it is the sense of satisfaction experienced when you sacrifice something of yours to give others happiness. I experienced this happiness in a small way last year. I happened to visit an orphanage, as a part of a girl guides group. It is usual for the guides to carry something as a token of love for the orphaned children. We decided upon floormats and also some purses.

The making of the floormats was not an easy job and was very time consuming. This did sometimes irritate me. But we finished the work in time. At the last minute it was decided that the leaders should bake cakes for children in the orphanage. I had never been able to make tea, baking

a cake was a far fetched idea. Further, I hated eggs. But it was my duty and I did it.

Finally the day came. We took all our goodies and left for the orphanage. When we presented the goodies we had got, the orphans were overjoyed. They loved the small purses and the cakes. All the children had big smiles on their faces. All this made me cry. I regretted the earlier feelings that I had entertained secretly. I was happy that I had contributed in some way to their joy. I learnt that selfishness could get you every thing but not happiness.

Every life is equally important on this earth. When you save a life and give importance you feel happy and the person you have helped also feels happy. Many will love you for the work you have done. You will be remembered and will live among people even after your death. Will not this give a person happiness ? Certainly it will. Happiness is a feeling of contentment with no worry beyond it. Life may not be smooth while helping and sacrificing. But what you get by extending a helping hand, is a hundred fold more than what you give. All one has to do is to understand, respect and help each other and try not to hurt other's feelings. Give everything as much as possible. Like mercy, charity in the form of kind thoughts and giving a helping hand is also twice blessed. It blesses the giver and the one who has received.

It spreads harmony in a community and contributes towards the progress of the nation. Thus your helping hand for the progress of the nation in turn brings self happiness.

Kavya Vishwanathan

Class X B

I am glad to think I am not bound to make the world go right, but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.

(Jean Ingelow)

ONWARD BARNES

1. *Hear our loyal anthem, as we make it rise
To our School, with all our might;
Barnes has reared us, taught us all the good we prize,
Here we've learned what's true and right.*

Chorus

*Onward Barnes ! Onward Barnes !
Shall be our watchword and our aim,
Till the echoes ring, let us sing
To your honour, praise and fame*

2. *Awkward cubs we were when first we came to School
Often grimy, spoilt & slack;
Heavy was the till we had learnt the rule.
Learnt to know and keep the track.*

3. *Grown we are in stature, strong we are in mind,
Now we see they nobly live
That forsake vain glory, gentle are and kind,
Ever strive their best to give.*

4. *Comes the time for parting, onward we must go,
Face the world as men at length
But we will remember all the School we owe,
May she grow from strength to strength.*

Chorus

*Onward Barnes ! Onward Barnes !
Shall be our watchword and our aim,
Till the echoes ring, let us sing
To your honour, praise and fame*

HINDI SECTION

मम्मी और पापा की लड़ाई

मम्मी और पापा की लड़ाई हो गई ।
चीन पर चाँद की चढ़ाई हो गई ।
मम्मी ने गुस्से में आकर तोड़ दिया प्याला ।
पापा ने गुस्से में आकर दे दी गालियाँ ।
मम्मी ने सामान बाँधा जाने के लिए ।
पापा ने इन्कार कर दिया खाने के लिए ।
मम्मी और पापा की लड़ाई हो गई ।
चीन पर चाँद की चढ़ाई हो गई ।

- सिद्धार्थ अगरवाल
कक्षा पाँचवी 'ब'

“विद्या धन सब धनों में उत्तम है”

अखिल सृष्टि में मनुष्य ईश्वर की श्रेष्ठ रचना है और विद्या की महत्ता उसकी विद्वत्ता में है । मनुष्य सुंदर हो और अमीर हो, परंतु यदि उसके पास विद्या नहीं तो उसकी कोई शोभा नहीं । जैसे पुष्प की शोभा सुगंध से होती है, उसी प्रकार मनुष्य की शोभा विद्वान होने में है ।

विद्या का अर्थ है - ज्ञान, शिक्षा । जिस साधन द्वारा मनुष्य कुछ जानता है, सीखता है, उसे विद्या कहते हैं । विद्याएँ अनेक हैं । विद्या के अनेक गुण हैं । पर उसका सर्व प्रमुख गुण है - नम्रता को देना । अर्थात् विद्या से मनुष्य में नम्रता आती है । नम्रता से योग्यता आती है । योग्यता से मनुष्य धन कमाता है । धन से वह धर्म या कर्तव्य का आचरण करता है और धर्म के आचरण से सुख की प्राप्ति होती है ।

विद्या ऐसा धन है, जिसे चोर नहीं चुरा सकते । विद्या-धन की यह विशेषता है कि यह खर्चने पर बढ़ता है । विद्या बिना कष्ट नहीं मिलती । विद्या प्राप्ति के लिए सुख त्यागने पड़ते हैं । तपस्या करनी पड़ती है । विद्वान सर्वत्र यश प्राप्त करता है । सम्मान पाता है । इसलिये मनुष्य को अमूल्य धन प्राप्त करने के लिए निरन्तर प्रयत्न करना चाहिये ।

सागर सावंत
कक्षा पाँचवी 'क'

- १) जज : "मैं अब अपना फैसला सुनाने जा रहा हूँ। कोई बीच में बोला तो बाहर निकाल दूंगा।"
अपराधी : मैं बोलता हूँ, मुझे बाहर निकाल दो।
- २) गंजा नेता : "बताओ मेरे भारत के नागरिकों, मैं क्या नहीं कर सकता?"
एक नागरिक : "जी आप कंघी नहीं कर सकते।"
- ३) एक लडका एक सिपाही से कहता है - "तुम वीर नहीं हो।"
सिपाही बोला - "वह कैसे?"
लडके ने कहा - "क्यों के डर के मारे बंदूक लेकर घूमते हो।"
- ४) एक भिखारी अध्यापक से कहता है - "साहब, एक रुपये का सवाल है।"
अध्यापक ने कहा - "लाओ, मैं मुफ्त में हल किए देता हूँ।"

- सौरभ वशिष्ठ
कक्षा छठी 'क'

परीक्षा

परीक्षा आए, मन घबराए,
खेलें कूदें कैसे, कैदी हो गए जैसे।
पढ़ना पढ़ना पढ़ना, और कुछ नहीं करना।
देर से सोओ, जल्दी जागो,
तैयार हो स्कूल भागो।
कोई न चले बहाना,
स्कूल तो है जाना।
माँ पास बैठाए, पाठ याद कराए,
सवाल गलत न हो जाए।

- सौरभ वशिष्ठ
कक्षा छठी 'क'

जरा सोचिए।

- गुस्सा : अकल को खा जाता है।
अहंकार : मन को खा जाता है।
लालच : ईमान को खा जाता है।
चिंता : आयु को खा जाती है।
रिश्वत : इन्साफ को खा जाता है।

- प्रमोद पोर्जे
कक्षा सातवी 'अ'

इसे मत पढ़िये।

मत पढ़िये ! इसमें ऐसा कुछ नहीं लिखा जिसे आप पढ़ना चाहेंगे, या आप के मतलब का हो। इसे पढ़कर आप सिर्फ समय बर्बाद करेंगे। इसलिए मैं पहले ही बता देता हूँ कि इसे मत.... छोड़िये रहने दीजिए। अरे यह क्या ? आप तो पढ़ते ही जा रहे हैं। क्या आप को कुछ मिला ? लेकिन आप मेरी बात माने तब न, आप तो मेरी बात पर यकीन ही नहीं करते।

मेरे न कहने पर भी आप पढ़े ही जा रहे हैं। देखा आपको इसमें कुछ नहीं मिला होगा, आपने बेकार में ही अपना कीमती समय नष्ट किया। आखिर आपने इसे पढ़कर ही छोड़ा।

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तीन बातें हमेशा याद रखें

- १) तीन चीजें जिंदगी में एक बार मिलती हैं ।
माँ, बाप, जवानी ।
- २) तीन चीजों में मन लगाने से उन्नति होती है ।
ईश्वर, मेहनत, विद्या ।
- ३) तीन चीजों का सदा सम्मान करो ।
माता, पिता, गुरु ।
- ४) तीन चीजों को हमेशा बस में रखो ।
मन, क्रोध, लोभ ।
- ५) तीनों पर सदा दया करो ।
बालक, भूखा, पागल ।

- सौरभ वशिष्ठ
- प्रमोद पोर्जे
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सवेरा

रात गई, आगया सवेरा
चिड़ियों ने तज दिया बसेरा
आलस त्यागो, मेरे प्यारो
उठो-उठो नयनों के तारों ।

पंछी बोले, बोली प्यारी
एक एक से न्यारी - न्यारी ।
तुम भी उठो, लाल कुछ बोलो
कानों में मिसरी-सी घोलो ।

बहती ठंडी हवा निराली
झेल रही है झली-झली ।
उठो, तुम्हारे साथी आए
खेल खिलौना साथ लाए ।

अगर उठेंगे रोज सवेरे
तो न रहेगा आलस घेरे ।
सुख से नित पढ़ने जाओगे
अच्छे बालक कहलाओगे ।

- मेघा कुकरेजा
कक्षा सातवी 'अ'

ईश्वर दयालु है ।

जून का महीना था । सूरज तप रहा था । हवा बन्द थी । पत्ता भी नहीं हिलता था । नई दिल्ली रेल्वे स्टेशन के प्लेटफार्म पर बैठ दिनू अत्यंत उदास था । वह एक कुली था । अभी तूफान मेल आने वाली थी । अभी भगदड़ मच जाएगी । शोरोगुल शुरू होगा । सभी कुली एक-दूसरे को पछाड़ते हुए भागेगे । यात्रियों से सामान लपकने की कोशिश करेंगे । दिनू को भी यह सब करना होगा । दो सवारियाँ भी मिल जाएँ तो पाँच रूपए बन जाएँगे ।

किन्तु बाहर धरती जल रही थी । अभी ग्यारह बजे पिछली गाड़ी आई थी । दिनू बहुत दिनों से चप्पल खरीदने की सोच रहा था, किन्तु दस जनों के परिवार का गुजारा चलाते-चलाते सब रूपए चुक जाते थे ।

दिनू भगवान को कोसने लगा । ईश्वर कितना निर्दयी है । कुछ लोगों को कोटियाँ कारें देता है । बढिया सूट-बूट देता है । ऐश और आराम करने की जिन्दगी देता है और उसको..... उसको भगवान ने कुछ नहीं दिया । दिनभर काम करने के बाद, बोझा उठाने के बाद पन्द्रह या बीस रूपये की दिहाड़ी बन पाती है । कभी-कभी इतने भी नहीं बनते । लोग पहिवाले सन्दूक लाने लगे हैं । उन्हें घसीटकर खुद ही बाहर ले जाते हैं । गरीब आदमी से काम करवा कर भी उसे आठ आने-रूपया देना उन्हें चुभता है । ईश्वर ने उन्हें पैसा तो दिया है परन्तु कृपणता भी सिखाई है ।

गाड़ी आने के समय प्लेटफार्म पर भीड़ हो जाती है। कुछ लोग अपने नाते-रिश्तेदारों को लेने जाते हैं, कुछ उनको छोड़ने जाते हैं।

“दस-पाँच पैसा दो साहब भगवान तुम्हारी बड़ी उम्र करे” एक दुखी आवाज दिनू के कान में पड़ी। उसने देखा सामने एक लँगड़ा आदमी खड़ा था। उसके पास बैठे साहब से भीख माँग रहा था। उसकी एक टाँग घुटने के नीचेसे कटी हुई थी। उसने बैसाखी पकड़ी थी, उसके सहारे ही वह चल पा रहा था।

दिनू उठ खड़ा हुआ। उसने ईश्वर को धन्यवाद दिया। सोचने लगा, “ईश्वर बड़ा कृपालू है। उसने उसे दो पैर तो दिए हैं। उसे चप्पल न होने का दुःख भूल गया। वह अपने पैरों पर चल सकता है। वह भाग सकता है। ईश्वर बड़ा दयालु है” दिनू धीरे बड़बड़ाता गया। फिर आगे बढ़ा। यह देखने के लिए कि गाड़ी आने का सिगनल हुआ या नहीं।

उसे लग रहा था मानो उसके पैरों में और शक्ति आ गई है।

- मेधा कुकरेजा
कक्षा सातवी 'अ'

“एक घटना जो दुर्घटना न बन सकी”

मैं अपने परिवार जनों के साथ रेलवे स्टेशन के प्लेटफार्म पर टहल रहा था। जिस रेलगाड़ी पर हमें सवार होना था उसको आने में अभी कुछ समय था और हम समय से काफी पहले स्टेशन पर पहुँच गए थे। प्लेटफार्म पर लोगों की काफी चहल पहल थी। मेरे भाई ने चाय पीने की इच्छा पकट की। हम चाय के स्टॉल पर आकर चाय पी रहे थे। स्टेशन पर आने वाली रेलगाड़ियों के बारे में सूचित किया जा रहा था। इस चहल पहलमें अचानक एक बहुत तीव्र आवाज गुँजी जिसने हम सब को स्तब्ध कर दिया।

हमारी निगाहें आवाज की ओर गईं “बचाओ बचाओ” एक महिला अपने छोटे बच्चे की तरफ इशारा कर रही थी। वह बालक प्लेटफार्म से उतर कर पटरी के बीच में पहुँच गया था इस बात से माँ पहले बेखबर थी लेकिन जब रेलगाड़ी की आवाज थोड़ी दूर से आई तो वह महिला अपने बच्चे को ढूँढने लगी फिर उसने देखा कि उसका बेटा पटरी के बीच पहुँच गया है। अब तो रेलगाड़ी के आने में क्षणभर की देर थी और सब की निगाहें उस तीव्र और व्याकुल माँ की आवाज सुन कर दुसरे ही पल बालक की ओर पड़ी। माँ बच्चे को

उसकी ओर आने का संकेत दे रही थी। सब लोग भी बड़ी दुविधा में थे। सब की साँसें जैसे थम गई थीं। अगले ही क्षण उस पटरी पर रेलगाड़ी गुजरेगी और उसी क्षण का भयानक और गंभीर हादसा मेरी आँखों से गुजर रहा था। जिससे मेरी धड़कने और भी तेज हो गई।

बस उसी समय एक वीर फौजी प्लेटफार्म से नीचे कूद पड़ा और बच्चे को खींच कर एक ओर हो गया और एक ही पल में रेलगाड़ी उसी पटरीसे गुजर गई। जब फौजी बच्चे को गोदी में उठाकर प्लेटफार्म पर लाया तो बच्चे की माँ के आँसू खुशी से रुक नहीं रहे थे। माँ ने बच्चे को अपने गले से लगा लिया और फूटफूटकर रो रही थी और वीर फौजी को धन्यवाद दे रही थी साथ साथ यह भी दोहराती जा रही थी कि वह उस वीर का अहसान जिन्दगीभर नहीं चुका पायेगी।

यात्रियों की एक बड़ी भीड़ जमा हो गई सभी ने उस फौजी को उठा लिया और उसकी प्रशंसा करने लगे मानो वह फौजी उस बच्चे के लिए भगवान का रूप धारण कर के आ गया। दूसरे फौजी भाइयों ने भी उस को गले लगाया। सभी की आँखोंमें उस फौजी के लिए असीमित धन्यवाद था। एक ही पल के धैर्य और हिम्मत ने उस नन्हीं जान को बचा लिया। यह वीरता और यह परोपकार की भावना सिर्फ उस वीर फौजी में ही थी, जिसने अपनी जान पर खेल कर एक माँ को अपना बेटा मौत के मुँह से वापिस लाकर दिया। आज भी मुझे उस स्थिति की याद आते ही माँ की चीखें कानों में गूँजती हैं और वो घटना मेरी आँखों के सामने तरोताजा हो उठती है। उस वीर फौजी की बहादुरी के कारण जो घटना दुर्घटना होते बची। आज भी उस बहादुर सिपाही के लिए मेरे दिल में कृतज्ञता है।

हमारी भारत माता को ऐसे ही वीर जवानों की आवश्यकता है। “ऐसे वीर सिपाही को मेरा बार बार प्रणाम !”

- दीपक ग़ोवर
कक्षा आठवी 'अ'

कम्प्युटर

हमसे बोले हमारे परम मित्र पंडित
प्यारेलाल,
"जो चाहो वह पाओ, सिर्फ कम्प्युटर का
बटन दबाओ ।

हमने आव देखा ना ताव, कम्प्युटर का
बटन दबाया ।

और पूछ महात्मा गांधी के बारे में
क्या जानते हो ?

कम्प्युटर ने उत्तर दिया -
उनके पास चीन के हथियार थे, वे बड़े खूँखार थे,
रोज नाशते में दस अंडे खाते थे,
और एक मुर्गे को तो कच्चा चबा जाते थे ।

हमने कहा "शर्म नहीं आती ?"
महात्मा गांधी के बारे में कलंक लगाते हो !

कम्प्युटर बोला -
"शर्म तो तुम्हें आनी चाहिए जो महात्मा गांधी की बजाए
चंगेजखान का बटन दबाते हो ।"

कविनीत तिवाना
कक्षा नववी 'अ'

बुखार

हो गया मुझको ऐसा बुखार
चढ़ गया डिग्री १०४
डॉक्टर बुलाया बार-बार
फिर भी ना उतरा मेरा बुखार

मम्मी पापा कहते हैं
"तेरा दर्द हम भी सहते हैं ।"
किस्मत को दी मैंने दुहाई
क्योंकि आ गई थी तनहाई

अगर फिर हुआ मुझे ऐसा बुखार
कहीं जाऊँ ना मैं स्वर्ग सिधार
करूँ प्रार्थना बारम-बार
चढ़े ना फिर मुझे ऐसा बुखार ।

- कविनीत तिवाना
कक्षा नववी 'अ'

हमारी राजनीति

एक बिहारन और एक बिहारी
चर्चाओं में पूरी घिरी
कभी पति की सरकार, कभी पत्नी की सरकार
खेलते हैं दोनों ये खेल बार बार
दोनो अनपढ़ और गवार ।

खाते हैं गाए भैंस का चारा
ताकी थोड़ा अमीर हो जाए बेचारा
इस नियत से उसका पेट नहीं भरता;
कभी देश की ओर मुड़कर नहीं देखता ।

अपने विचारों से तैयार
करने लगा जनता को नमस्कार
करने लगा अपने झूठे प्रचार
बिचारा अनपढ़ और गवार

इस देश का क्या होगा ? कभी यह न सोचा
बिचारे करने लगे हडताल और मोर्चा
मरने लगेंगे चार-चार
हर दिन बार बार ।

शेरजाद खोरमशाही
कक्षा नववी 'अ'

नौकर

नौकर तो सभी के घरों में होते हैं पर हमारे घर की नौकर तो सबसे जुदा है, ऐसा मुझे लगता है, न जाने क्यों ? वह एक पंद्रह साल की लड़की है । जब भी वह मेरे सामने आती है, उसका वह मासूम चहरा और रूखे होंठ देखकर मुझे उसपर बहुत दया आती है । वह बहुत बोलती है और मजाक भी बहुत करती है, जब मैं स्कूल से घर जाती हूँ तो वह दरवाजे पर खड़ी मेरा इन्तजार करती है और जैसे ही मैं आती हूँ उसके उन सूखे होठों पर मुस्कान सी आ जाती है ।

जब मेरी परीक्षा चल रही होती है तो वह हर तरीके से मेरी मदद करती है, जब मेरी हिन्दी या मराठी की परीक्षा होती है तो वह मुझे पढ़ती है । वह सात साल की उम्र से हमारे घर में काम करती है । और मेरे साथ ही खेती व बड़ी हुई है । जब घर में मेरे और उसके अलावा कोई नहीं होता तो हम दोनों खूब मस्ती करते हैं और शोर मचाते हैं । जब मेरी छुट्टियाँ चल रही होती हैं तो मैं उसे अँग्रेजी पढ़ती हूँ । वैसे तो उसका नाम मंगला है पर घर के सभी लोग उसे बेबी बुलाते हैं । वह मेरे साथ ही खाती-पीती है और शाम को वह अपने घर चली जाती है ।

कभी-कभी जब हम उसे डाँट देते हैं तो वह चुपचाप खड़ी सुनती रहती है और उसकी आँखों से आँसू निकल आते हैं पर बहुत जल्दी मान भी जाती है ।

अभी कुछ दिन पहले ही उसकी माँ का देहान्त हो गया है और चार दिनों तक वह काम पर भी नहीं आई । जब आई तो बिल्कुल ही गुमसुम सी हो गई है । उसकी आँखों में आँसू थे और जैसे ही उसने मेरी माँ को देखा तो रोने लगी और जाकर माँ से लिपट गई । माँ ने उसे गले लगाकर समझाया और तब उसका रोना बंद हुआ लेकिन उसका वह मुसकुराना, खेलना, बातें करना, हँसना-हँसाना और मेरे साथ मिलकर काम करना सब बंद हो गया है । मैं रोज स्कूल से आकर देखती हूँ कि शायद वह दरवाजेपर खड़ी होगी पर वह नहीं होती है ।

मुझे आशा है कि आज भी वह पहले जैसी हो सकती है और मेरी यह आशा मैं पूरी करके ही रहूँगी इन छुट्टियों के दौरान ऐसे गुमसुम और अकेले बैठे रहने से तो वह हमेशा अपनी माँ के बारे में ही सोचती होगी और इसी वजह से उसकी सेहत भी कुछ खास ठीक नहीं रहती ।

उसके न बोलने से हमारा घर सुना-सुना लगता है और मेरा तो बिल्कुल वक्त ही नहीं गुजरता, जब भी खाली बैठती हूँ उसी के बारे में सोचती रहती हूँ और उसका वह भोला चहरा मेरे सामने आ जाता है ।

पूजा चावला

कक्षा दसवी 'ब'

मेरे बचपन की यादें

आज मुझे, इसी धरती पर रहते हुए पंद्रह वर्ष बीत गए हैं । पर आज भी जब मैं मुड़कर अपने अतीत को देखती हूँ, तो लगता है कि कितनी जल्दी मैं बड़ी हो गई हूँ । मेरा अतीत, आज भी, मुझे आइने जैसा साफ नजर आता है । अब भी कुछ दिन पहले ही तो मैंने स्कूल में अपने कदम रखे थे, और आज स्कूल को अलविदा कहते हुए, कॉलेज में अपने पैर रखने जा रही हूँ । कितनी जल्दी समय बीतता है ।

कभी-कभी, मुझे अपने बचपन के सुहावने दिन याद आते हैं, और जी खुशीसे फूला न समाता है। याद आते हैं मुझे वह दिन जब मैंने पहली बार, अपने स्कूल में अपने पाँव रखे थे । मैं बहुत घबरा गई थी, और माँ, मुझे समझाते-समझाते थक गई थी । पर जैसे जैसे दिन बीतते गए, वैसे वैसे मुझे स्कूल अच्छा लगने लगा और मेरे बहुत सारे दोस्त भी बन गए । अपने दोस्तों के साथ घंटों तक खेलती रहती, और इस

बात की परवाह नहीं करती कि सूरज धीरे-धीरे ढल रहा है। माँ से डाँट खाती, पर नहीं समझती कि माँ क्यों इतना डाँट रही है। पर अब, सब कुछ मेरे आगे साफ हो गया है कि घर देर पहुँचने के कारण, माँ कितनी परेशान रहती और मुझे क्यों डाँटती।

बचपन की एक ऐसी घटना मुझे आज भी याद है। जब मेरी दादी गुजर गई, तब मेरी उम्र, करीबन पाँच साल की थी। मुझे कुछ भी समझ में नहीं आया, और मेरे पिता और चाचाओं को पहली बार रोते देख, मैं हैरान रह गई। कुछ समझ में नहीं आने के कारण, मेरी आँखों से एक बूँद पानी भी नहीं गिरा। पर आज जब कुछ महीने पहले मेरी नानी की मृत्यु हुई, तो मैं इतना रोई कि मेरे पिता मुझे सांत्वना देते-देते थक गए। आज मुझे यह ज्ञात हुआ कि मृत्यु एक ऐसा कड़वा सच है, जो कई झूठों के समान होता है।

आज जब मैं पीछे मुड़कर अपने अतीत को देखती हूँ, अपनी मूर्खतापूर्ण बातों पर हँसने के अलावा और कुछ भी नहीं सूझता। बचपन की ऐसी-ऐसी घटनाएँ मुझे आज भी याद हैं, जो सचमुच अद्भुत हैं। मुझे आज यह ज्ञात हुआ है कि अपनी पुरानी बातों पर हँसना जायज़ क्योंकि मैं अब बड़ी हो गई हूँ, और दुनिया के बारे में मुझे पूर्णतः ज्ञान हो गया है और इस कठोर दुनिया का सामना निर्भयता से कर सकती हूँ।

मधुरिमा मल्लिक
कक्षा दसवी 'ब'

समय का सदुपयोग

'समय सबसे बड़ा धन है'। ऐसा ठीक ही कहा गया है। समय वह अमूल्य निधि है जिस पर हमारे जीवन की सफलता निर्भर करती है। दार्शनिकों ने जीवन को क्षणभंगुर कहा है। इसकी तुलना प्रभात के तारे और पानी के बुलबुले से की गई है। अतः यह प्रश्न उठना स्वाभाविक है कि हम अपने जीवन को सफल कैसे बनाएँ? इसका एकमात्र उपाय समय का सदुपयोग है।

समय एक अमूल्य वस्तु है। इसे काटने की वृत्ति जीवन को काट देती है। खोया समय पुनः नहीं मिलता। दुनिया में कोई भी शक्ति ऐसी नहीं जो बीते हुए समय को वापस ला दे। हमारे जीवन की सफलता-असफलता समय के सदुपयोग तथा दुरुपयोग पर निर्भर करती है। कबीर दास जी ने ठीक कहा है -

''कल करे सो आज कर, आज करे सो अब।
पल में परले होणी, बहुरि करैगा कब ॥''

हमारे देश के अधिकांश लोग समय का मूल्य नहीं समझते। देर से उठना, व्यर्थ की बातचीत करना, खेल, शतरंज आदि में रुचि लेने के द्वारा समय को नष्ट करना उनकी आदत सी बन जाती है। यदि हम मनोरंजन चाहते हैं तो पहले अपना काम पूरा करें। बहुत से लोग समय को नष्ट करने में ही आनंद का अनुभव करते हैं। मनोरंजन के नाम पर समय नष्ट करना बहुत बड़ी भूल है।

महान व्यक्तियों के महान बनने का रहस्य समय का सदुपयोग ही है। समय के सदुपयोग के द्वारा ही मनुष्य अमर कीर्ति का पात्र बन सकता है। गांधीजी और नेहरूजी दोनों का जीवन प्रमाणित करता है कि यदि हम अपने समय का सोच समझकर नियोजन कर लें और फिर उस पर हृदय से आचरण करें, तो अपने कार्यों के लिए हमें पर्याप्त समय मिलता रहेगा। समय का सदुपयोग करना जिसने सीख लिया, उसने जीने की कला सीख ली, सुख और समृद्धि के भंडार की कुंजी प्राप्त कर ली। समय बहुत मूल्यवान है, उसे व्यर्थ नहीं करना चाहिए। समय के सम्बन्ध में ठीक ही कहा है -

''क्षण को क्षुद्र न समझो भाई, यह जग का निर्माता है।''

- अभिषेक परिहार
कक्षा दसवी 'ब'

दहेज प्रथा : एक अभिशाप

समाज में प्रत्येक प्रथा का सूत्रपात किसी अच्छे उद्देश्य को लेकर ही होता है, परन्तु कालांतर में यह प्रथा एक ऐसी रूढ़ि बन जाती है कि उससे मुक्ति पाना सहज नहीं होता है। दहेज प्रथा भी एक ऐसी ही रूढ़ि बन गयी है। जिसने उस मनुष्य का चैन छीन लिया है। जो एक विवाह योग्य कन्या का पिता है। इस कुप्रथा के कारण विवाह जैसा महत्वपूर्ण एवं पवित्र संस्कार 'वर को खरीदने एवं बेचने की मंडी बन गया है।' यह एक ऐसी अमरबेल है जिसने कितने ही पारिवारिक जीवन को उजाड़ कर रख दिया है। आजकल कोई भी दिन ऐसा नह जाता जिस दिन समाचार पत्रों में दहेज के कारण किसी नवयुवति की मृत्यु या उसके उपर अत्याचार के समाचार पढ़ने को न मिलते हो। इस प्रथा ने एक ऐसे बीमारी का रूप धर लिया है, जिसका इलाज अगर जल्दी न किया गया तो वह पारिवारिक जीवन को जड़ से उखाड़ने में सक्षम हो जाएगी।

दहेज प्रथा भारतीय समाज पर एक बहुत बड़ा कलंक है। इसने हजारों नारियों का घर छोड़ने पर विवश किया है। समाज सुधारकों के प्रयत्नों के बावजूद हजारों नारियाँ इसकी बलेयती पा अपने प्राण गवां चुकी है। इस का विकृत रूप मानव समाज को खोखला कर रहा है।

दहेज का वर्तमान स्वरूप इतना भयावह है कि इसके कारण वृद्ध या किसी अधेड उम्र के व्यक्ति के मान्य विवाह जैसी कुरितियाँ पैदा हो रही हैं। ये रीतियाँ पारिवारिक जीवन को विषक्त कर रही हैं। आजकल नारी शिक्षा के प्रसार एवं प्रचार के उपरांत भी यह प्रथा समाप्त न होकर उग्रतर रूप धारण कर रही है। कन्या की श्रेष्ठता उसकी सुन्दरता के आधार पर नहीं बल्कि दहेज के आधार पर आंकी जाती है। विवाह के उपरांत नववधु के ससुराल पहुँचते ही उसके सौन्दर्य एवं शील आदि गुणों की अपेक्षा उसके साथ आए दहेज की चर्चा अधिक होती है। अगर लडका नौकरी शुदा हो, तो माता पिता अधिक दहेज मिलने पर ही शादी के लिए सहमत होते हैं। वैसे लडकेवाले के घर में भी लडकियाँ हो सकती हैं, परन्तु लडके के विवाह के अवसर पर उनका दृष्टिकोण दहेज लोलुप ही होता है।

यह कुप्रथा समाज तथा कन्या के माता पिता के लिए सबसे बड़ा अभिशाप सिद्ध हो रही है। एक लडकी के विवाह के लिए सामान्यतः मध्यमवर्गीय व्यक्ति को अपने सामर्थ्य से अधिक रूपये खर्च करने पडते हैं। इसलिए विवश होकर उसे ऋण की शरण लेनी पडती है, या फिर रिश्वत आदि अनुचित साधनों से वह घर की व्यवस्था करता है। इसलिए कितनीबार लडकियां यह सोचती हैं कि उनके माता-पिता के शोचनीय दशा का कारण वे ही हैं और न रहेगा बास न बजेगी बासुंरी की लोकोक्ति को चारितार्थ करती हुई वे अपने जीवन ही समाप्त कर लेती हैं। दहेज की पुर्ती न होने पर कितने बार नव विवाहित कन्या को ससुरालवालों द्वारा भूखा रखा जाता है। बात बात पर कटूकियाँ सुनायी जाती हैं, मारा-पिटा जाता है, तथा कितने बार तो उन्हें जला कर मार भी दिया जाता है।

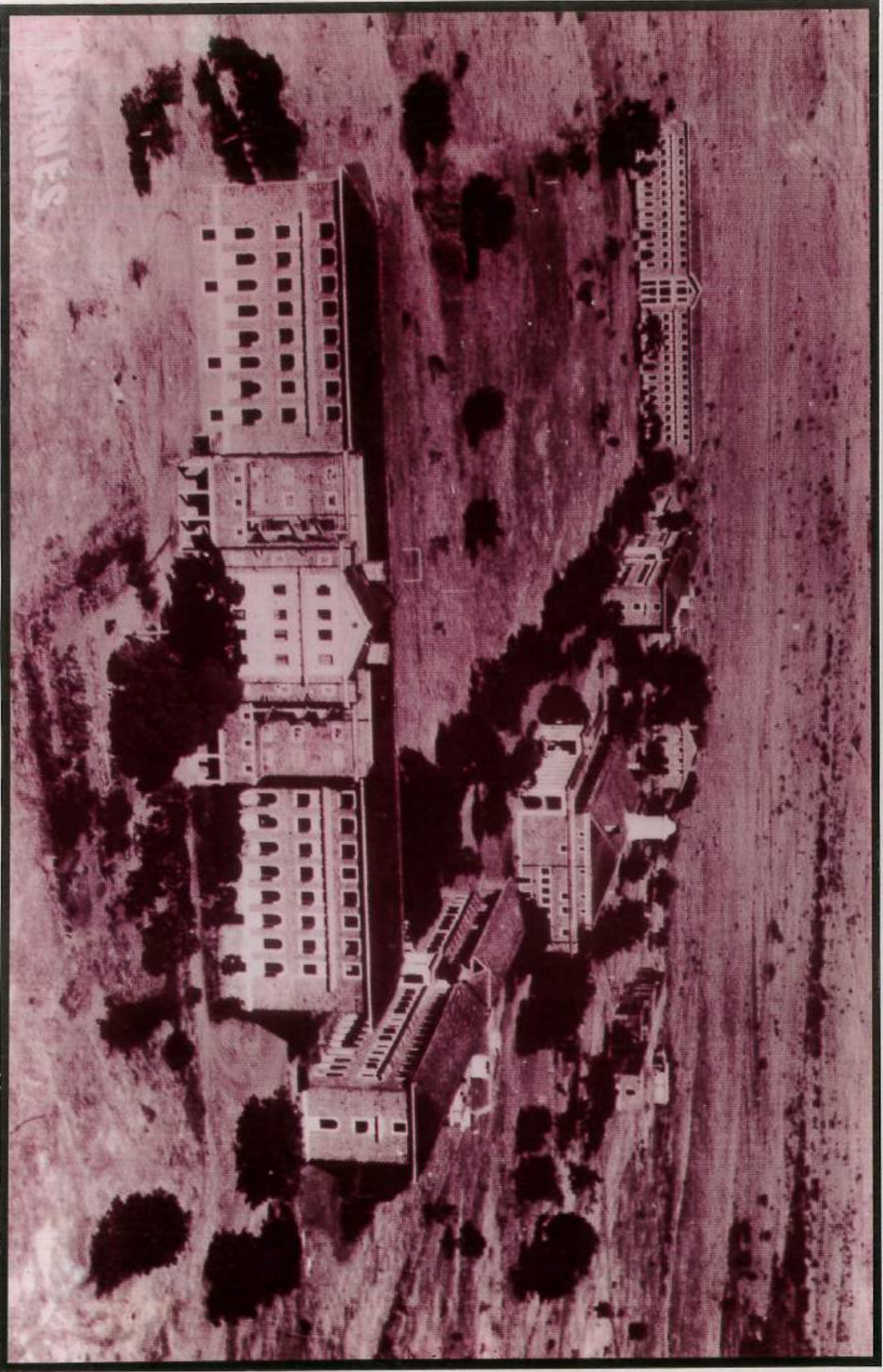
अब ज्वलंत प्रश्न यह है कि इस सामाजिक कोड को कैसे समाप्त किया जाए इसका एक मात्र साधन है जन जागृति। दहेजविरोधी कानून बनानेसे कुछ नहीं होगा। सरकार को चाहिए की वह इस प्रथा के विरुद्ध जन जागृति उत्पन्न करे तथा इसे रोकने के और कडे उपाय करें।

इस प्रथा के विरोध में महिलाओं के कई संगठन खडे हुए हैं, जो दहेज के कारण उतपीडन की घटना की सूचना पाते ही उसका प्रतिरोध करने के लिए पहुँच जाती हैं। इस प्रकार इस सामाजिक बुराई को रोकने में इनसे काफी मदद मिलेगी।

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