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Standing First Row : Mrs. A. Rehman, Mrs. V. Shrivastava, Mrs. J. Gurung, Mrs. S. D'Costa, Mr. S. Frederick, Mrs. C. Alphonso, Mrs. L. Isaac, Mrs. A. Khan, Mr. V. Tyagi, Mrs. B. Fernandez, Mrs. S. Redden, Mrs. S. Pilkhwal, Mrs. S. Subedar, Mrs. Z. Dastoor.

Standing Second Row : Mrs. A. Chand, Mrs. S. Henderson, Mrs. V. Robins, Miss. A. Abraham, Miss. G. Pinto, Mrs. C. Frederick, Miss. B. Gurung, Mrs. N. Chhabra, Mrs. R. Gosavi, Miss. S. Rao.

Standing Third Row : Mr. S. Rayneau, Mr. B. Fernandez, Mr. Z. Khan, Mr. J. Redden, Mr. P. Dinger, Mr. A. Adhav, Mr. S. Kulkarni, Mr. S. Gadre.

From the Editor's Desk

There has been a gap of several years since the last issue was printed. In that period, many events have come and gone. Notably among these was the Platinum Jubliee of Barnes School. At this auspicious occasion, another of our 'Old Boys', Air Chief Marshal Anil Y. Tipnis, gifted the School with a MIG-21 aircraft. There was a simple ceremony, in the presence of many guests and ex-students, and the then Principal Mr. A. Baker accepted the aircraft for the school. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. King former teachers of Barnes.

The School was deeply saddened when Mr. A. Baker expired, after a long illness, patiently and bravely borne. As a new Principal had still to be appointed, the then Vice-Principal, Mr. M. Thorpe officiated as Acting Principal, till the appointment of Mr. A. Temple, who was a teacher here and returned to Barnes, as Principal, after many years. The School now rests in his capable hands.

This issue of ' The Barnicle' is like a dream come true. It is the culmination of a whole year's effort and hard work.

I would like to thank the editorial staff, Dr.(Mrs.)V.Shrivastava, Mrs. N. Rao, Mrs. L. Waring, Mr. J. Redden, and Mrs. S. Redden, without whose help and co-operation this magazine would never have been published. Finally would also like to thank Mrs. K. Goel and Mrs. S. Pilkhwal for doing the Hindi section.

I am extremely grateful to Mr. A. Temple for all his guidance, advice and suggestions, without which, this dream would not have materialised.

Thank you !

Mr. D.O'Connor.

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The Academic Staff of Barnes School

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04.	Mrs. L. Waring	Asst-Teacher	M.Sc. (H.Sc.) B.Ed.
05.	Mr. V. K. Nair	Asst-Teacher	B.Sc., B.Ed.
06.	Mrs. N. Rao	Asst-Teacher	M.A.(Eng.) B.Ed. NPGCTE
07.	Mr. Z. Khan	Asst-Teacher	M.A. (Eng.) B.Ed.,M.B.A.,MWM,CM,
08.	Mr. V. Frederick	House Master & Asst-Teacher	B.Sc., B.Ed.
09.	Mrs. K. Goel	Asst-Teacher	B.Sc., B.Ed.
10.	Mr. B. Henderson	House Master & Asst-Teacher Boarders Prefects Incharge	M.Com., M.Ed.
11.	Mrs. A. Rehman	Librarian	B.Com., B.Lib. Sc.
12.	Mr. S. Kulkarni	Comp-Teacher	Dip. in Comp. Tech.
13.	Mrs. S. Pilkhwal	Asst-Teacher	B.A., B.Ed.
14.	Mrs. J. Gurung	Asst-Teacher	M.Sc. (Bio.)
15.	Mrs. S. Kulkarni	Asst-Teacher	M.A. (Eng.) B.Ed.
16.	Mrs. A. Khan	Asst-Teacher	B.A. T.T.C.
17.	Mrs. V. Thorpe	Middle School Co-ordinator	B.A. T.T.C.
18.	Mrs. J. Dinger	House Mistress & Asst-Teacher Boarders Prefects Incharge	T.T.C.
19.	Miss G. Pinto	Asst-Teacher	T.T.C.
20.	Mrs. S D'souza	Co-ordinator	T.T.C.
21.	Mrs. C. Alphonso	Asst-Teacher	T.T.C.
22.	Mr. B. Fernandez	Boarders Prefects Incharge & Asst-Teacher	T.T.C.
23.	Mr. P. Dinger	Asst-Teacher	T.T.C.
24.	Mrs. V. Robins	Asst-Teacher	B.A., T.T.C.
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27.	Mrs. S. Subedar	Asst-Teacher	B.Sc., B.Ed.
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29.	Mr. J. Redden	Asst-Teacher	T.T.C.
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32.	Mrs. C Frederick	Asst-Teacher	B.A., S.T.T.
33.	Mrs. S. Henderson	Asst-Teacher	B.A., T.T.C., Dip. in Comp.
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42.	Mrs. N. Chhabra	Asst-Teacher	B.A., B.Ed.
43.	Mrs. D. Bakshi	Asst-Teacher	M.C.M.
44.	Mrs. S. K. Phillips	Asst-Teacher	B.A., B.Ed.
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Principal's Report for the Academic Year 2002-2003.

Chief guest Mr. Woodman, Mrs. Woodman, honoured guests, parents, members of staff, and my dear girls and boys-it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this 'The Annual Prize and Speech Day of Barnes School, Devlali, for the Academic year 2002-2003.

We are indeed very honoured and privileged to have with us here Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman are not new faces around here, but yet they are very special in a great sense of the word.

Mr. Woodman in his present capacity as General Manager of the Tata Conglomerate, in my mind, is a symbol of absolute success. I marvel at the time he is able to even keep aside for Barnes School work. Mr. Rudolf Woodman is not only an alumnus of this institution, but he is the present Honorary Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Bombay Education Society which runs this school, and which thus makes him all the more special. Being an ex-student of Barnes, Mr. Woodman is aware of his responsibilities as the Honorary Secretary of BES, in terms of seeing that this school progresses. Infact, he is very much into it, so to speak. This is evident from the very way he devotes his time on an almost daily basis, to find out from me over the phone or via e-mail as to how things at school may be faring. And that is not all, he readily gives his advice and suggestions as to how matters or problems should be dealt with. Mr. Woodman has been here from Mumbai on several occasions, planning and scheming, and always dedicating himself for the good of the school from behind the scene as it were. In a way a lot of the inspiration and motivation that eggs me on; the encouragement and support that I get, is derived from the very fact that I have able and dedicated Directors as Mr. Woodman. I must admit then that I am extremely fortunate and priviledged in being the Principal of such an Institution with such a considerate and dedicated Board of Directors . Thank you Sir, is all I can say to you today, not just for myself, but on behalf of Barnes School-for doing so much.

I would also like to take the opportunity of thanking the directors of Board, in their absence the Chairman (Mr. R. White), the Honorary Treasurer (Mr. S.Daniel), and the other members for their precious time, dedication and efficiency by which they see that Barnes marches forward.

Behind every great man there is also the great woman-so the saying goes. Mrs. Lorraine Woodman

is no less. She has years of experience as a very able and dynamic teacher. I am yet to meet a lady as gentle and kind as Mrs. Woodman, I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Woodman has already so willingly agreed to be part of our drive to up-date our teachers on new methodologies in teaching. Mrs. Woodman will be giving a seminar to our Junior teachers on 'Teaching Skills'. That will happen in the new academic year. For today she has so graciously agreed to give away the prizes.

Thank you Sir, thank you Madam for sparing your time for being with us today. It is now time to give my report for the academic year 2002-2003.

Academics :

The Academic year 2002/2003 - began on 11th June 2002, with 1240 students on our school rolls-of which 530 were boarders and 710-day scholars. This showed an increase of 150 students compared to the number on our rolls for the previous year. The year began on a very pleasant note, with the news that the results of class X ICSE examination held in March, 2002 were excellent. Of the 66 candidates that appreared for the exam, 65 passed; which thus gave us a pass percentage of 98.5%. 27 were placed in 1st Division category, 38 in 2nd Division category. There were no 3rd divisions. There was only one failure. Apratim Sahay topped with an aggregate of 91.3%. While congratulating this batch of students for such an excellent result, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the teachers who were involved in teaching these students. Infact, it is without extra cost or charges that our teachers so willingly help the students of Barnes, especially those who are in the Board exam classes; in so much as giving extra-special classes. Let it then, not be misunderstood that our teachers are gaining any thing more than just trying to make sure that the students under their care do well. Teachers have given their time and have been ever so patient in helping each and every child. I am extremly happy about that aspect of the running of the school.

I am sure that candidates, who have just sat for the examination last March 2003, will do as well. However, I still maintain, as I did in my last year's report, and as always, the credentials of a school should not be judged on the basis of Board exam results alone, rather it should also be judged by all round and the wholesome education that it imparts to each and every child that comes through its portals. Thus, in that regard we here at Barnes can be proud of meting out such quality education.

For the academic year 2002/2003, we had 43 faculty members on our teaching staff. We bade farewell to 3 teachers in the course of the year-Mrs. L. Borle, Junior Hindi teacher, Mrs. E.Hardy-Primary school teacher, and Mr. M. Sequiera-Junior School teacher. At the end of this academic year we shall be bidding farewell to another 3 teachers. Mr. Alec D'Souza-the Senior Maths teacher, Senior Co-ordinator, and Block Master of Candy will be leaving us at a very ripe age. Mr. D'Souza has many years of teaching experience which has taken him from Darjeeling to Devlali. He has been with us since 1986. I would like to take the opportunity of wishing him well in his future endeavour. Mrs. L. Issac-primary school teacher is leaving us on health grounds. She too, has served Barnes for a very long time. She has been on the teaching staff since 1984. Miss S. Rao - the Junior and Primary School Art and Craft teacher also leaves us after serving Barnes for many years.

They go with our best wishes, our prayers, our love, and ofcourse, our sincere gratitude for having served the school so well.

This year we welcomed onto our teaching staff Miss Avantika Abraham, and Miss Bandana Gurung to our Primary section; Mrs. N. Chhabra as Junior Hindi teacher, and Mrs. R. Gosavi as the Marathi teacher for the Junior and Middle section. We wish them all the very best, and I sincerely hope that they will give of their very best in their new experience and association with Barnes.

The curriculum of a school is most often taken to mean more or less the same thing as a course of studies. But this really is a misconception. A curriculum indicates the entire work of an educational institution for the benefit of the student. Briefly speaking, the child has to learn some thing that will fit her/him for the society and the world at large. This is where Barnes comes into the picture.

Children have opportunities to take part in a host of activities such as club activities, Inter House activities, and on a higher level, Inter school activities. Besides that, boarders interact on the campus in so many different ways. I have seen many of them grow and progress quite rapidly. This has been very

encouraging and promising from the child's point of view, based on what I have just mentioned. However, it would be far more pleasing to see day students make use of the facilities we have to offer, especially with regard to extra-curricular activities. Parents must realise that there is so much more to education than for a child to attend school for the sake of classroom learning. I would thus love to see parents of day - students encouraging their children to be part of the school in a bigger way.

It is extremely important that children should participate in extra-curricular activities. People in our country tend to admire cleverness more than character. Yet every educationist believes that formation of character is the most important aim of education. One must realise that society cannot exist if man only possessed cleverness and no character. It is thus evident and unfortunate that in our country, character developement is found wanting. Another very important aspect, which helps character moulding, is the tone of the school or discipline of the school. The entire idea of school discipline has to be clear if it is to aid character building. Man is a mixture of good and evil traits. The good in him has to be developed and the evil has to be suppressed or sublimated. Let not critics point out that they can convince me any other way may be more sensible than this. Therefore, dear friends, it is imperative that we give children every available opportunity to develop their character. This can be achieved to a great extent by encouraging them to take part in activities of various kinds, and that is why, too, it so important for parents to co-operate with the school for the benefit of the child. In addition, Parents must spend more time with their children at home. Let it not be stated then that the school is solely responsible for the education or behaviour of a child.

From July 2003, I intend starting a PTA in Barnes. This, I am sure will go a long way in helping to understand that it is as much the parent's responsibility, as the school's, to educate a child. Therefore, the PTA should be a forum to inculcate co-operation between the school and the home, for the sake of the child, not otherwise. Hopefully this should bring in better understanding and results.

In September, 2002, Mr. B. T. Brooks who is a great educationist, held a seminar on " Teaching attitudes, and the art of teaching" - for our teaching staff. Teachers from schools in the Nasik region were also invited to attend. The response was very encouraging, and even more, from the teachers' point of view, the seminar in itself was enlightening and informative. I hope to organize more such seminars in the new academic year. Mr. Brooks has just under gone by - pass surgery and I am happy to state is doing fine now.

I would like to take the opportunity in thanking the Vice-Principal, Mr. D. Correa for a job well done throughout the year, to the co-ordinators Mrs. S. D'Souza (Junior School); Mrs. V. Thorpe (Middle School), and Mr. A. D'Souza (Senior School) for jobs well done too.

Coming to the teachers. Over the past year I have observed great improvements in the attitudes of children and their community life here at school. There seems to be a better direction of purpose. Children are far happier and contented, which has perhaps accounted for better overall academic results. This naturally reflects on the influence of the teachers. I am happy to state that I have been quite satisfied with the teachers' performance this year. However, still much needs to be done in terms of up-dating ones self on teaching methods instead of sticking to rigid ways. Teachers must learn to discipline students in effective ways.

Furthermore, there is a word of advice for teachers - to my mind the best kind of teacher is one who combines a certain sense of purpose with a certain dignity of behaviour. From a student's eye or point of view, it is the total personality of a teacher that makes a lasting impression. How often have we not heard students speaking gratefully of their teachers in later life ? They may have forgotten what the teacher had taught them, but the total impression that he/she has left in their minds remains through out their lives. The final estimation of the teacher in this regard will of course depend upon the teachers' abilities, the teachers' enthusiasm for his/her work and his/her earnestness in doing his/her duties. Thus, let us as teachers of this institution rise up to the occasion and do our best for the child who seeks education here. While going through a host of cards presented to me on my last birthday by children of this school I came across one which I still hold dear in my office. It reads - a pupil's definition of a teacher. " A teacher is someone who comes into the young lives as light to enlighten their paths. Someone who accepts the students as they are with all their weaknesses, thereby preparing them to face the challenges of life through patient toil and intelligent instruction. And this comes with a word of

thanks for always being there." How true !

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the academic staff for a successful year's work. I hope the new academic year will see more friendliness and better comradeship.

Sporting Activities :

As is every year, the school has its seasons for games and sporting activities. The games and sporting activities that were held during the year are :

PT / Gymnastics, Football, Cross Country, Badminton, Table - Tennis, Athletics, Volleyball, Cricket, Basketball, Softball, Throwball, Hockey, Boxing and Martial Arts. Martial Arts is an added activity at extra cost for those who wish to take part.

Besides the inter house competition for all the games, this year I introduced cake tournaments for many of the games, by which winning teams were presented with cakes. This was done with the intention of giving children more practice time and to extend the season of that particular game. I must admit that this was a great success.

This year the All Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Football Tournament was held at St. Peter's School, Mazagaon, Mumbai. A total of 11 schools took part. Barnes eventually won what was labelled a very exciting and tough final against the hosts. Since Barnes had won the trophy for 3 consecutive years, the trophy is ours for keeps. Thank you Mr. J. Redden and Mr. S. Rayneau for training the team and bringing them up to an excellent standard. And well done to our football stalwarts.

Athletics is always an exciting event in any school calendar. This year the Inter House Athletic Meet was held on 2nd November. Dr. (Mrs.) Beatrix D'Souza, Member of Parliament, and a person who will always be remembered with gratitude for gifting the computers in our senior computer room, was the Chief Guest.

It was a day, unfortunately, that I had to miss as I was in hospital. However, the chairman of our Board Mr. White and the Hon. Secretary Mr. Woodman were here at hand to see to the successful running of the event. Beside the success of the event, in a letter to me later, Dr. D'Souza expressed her real delight and praise for the standard by which the event was held. She was also impressed by the school at large. I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. White and Mr. Woodman for their help at the time in seeing to the proper running of the event and playing excellent hosts to Dr. D'Souza. I must also thank the Vice-Principal Mr. D. Correa for officiating in my absence and for doing a fine job. Nevertheless, I was delighted to know at the time that our relay teams put up a fantastic performance beating all the teams pitted against them, including the army and air-force teams. Well done not only to the children for a great performance, but to all the staff who were involved - especially Mr. Adhav and Mr. D'Souza .

Ours Boys' Hockey XI performed well this year. For the annual fixtures they managed to beat Bishop's School. Pune, 2 goals to nil and beat St. Peter's Mazagaon 3 goals to nil. Thank you, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Adhav for training a very good team. The girl's Basketball team also performed well in beating St. Peter's by 45 baskets to 9. Thank you Mrs. Sharon Fredericks for doing a fine job. Well done to all the team members for their great efforts and for bringing laurels to the school. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking children who have represented the school. I would like to take the oppotunity of thanking children who have represented the school in other competitions as well such as Debating, Quiz, Elocution and Dancing and also to all those staff, namely Mr. D.O'Connor Mrs. V. Shrivastava, Mrs.V. Thorpe and Mr. J. Redden, who were involved in preparing children for such events. The fantastic thing about our school teams is that they always have a habit of winning. Well done !

Domestic Department :

The dormitory life of the child of a residential school plays a very important part in the process of the development of a child. Parents must understand that for many of those in boarding here at Barnes, this forms their home for most part of the year. Thus whatever they learn by way of keeping clean and tidy dormitories, keeping to schedules, etc., is of paramount importance in our endeavour to train the children to be independent and self-disciplined.

I am happy to point out that our matrons are doing a fine job. I would also like to appreciate the jobs being done by Block Incharges namely, Mr. A. D'Souza, Mr. B. Henderson, Mrs. L. Waring, Mrs. J. Dinger - who monitor every aspect of their respective Blocks to see to the smooth running of the dormitories and the welfare of the children. However, I would like to see the senior boys and girls being more involved in looking after the younger ones, being better role models in their dorms, and having a sense of pride in keeping clean and tidy dorms and good gardens.

At the end of this academic year we will be bidding farewell to a very senior Matron, namely, Mrs. N. Nair. She has been well liked by students old and new, and she will be sadly missed. Thank you, Mrs. N. Nair, and may you find new joy and contentment in whatever you do or wherever you may go. You go with our love and gratitude.

I would like to welcome Mrs. Monica Srivastava who joined as a matron during the year. I hope she will do her best in her service here at Barnes. Mention must be made of our hospital staff. Mrs. Gama, Senior Sister and Mrs. Mary Rajesh, Assistant sister. Many a time we have had to handle very serious cases of illness among our children. Sister Gama has been able to handle them well, which is why our children dote on her. Thank you very much Sister, for work well done throughout the year. Our thanks too, to Dr. Swadi, Dr. Patil and Dr. Pandit for seeing to emergency cases and helping out during other moments of medical crisis.

The school dining hall and kitchen department :

In June, Mr. S.T. Borle retired as the Mess Superintendent, after putting in 23 years service at Barnes. I believe he had brought about drastic changes, especially with regard to the menu. He will be known for the varieties and tasty and pungent dishes that were served to the children. Not forgetting, ofcourse, the good old Barnes School daal, the recipe of which hasn't changed in years, no wonder ex-students still relish it when they visit the school.

I would like to take the opportunity of welcoming Honorary Captain Thomas Mathai, the mess Superitendent who took over from Mr. S.T. Borle, and Mr. Martin Bernard, Mess Assistant who are both doing a splendid job in maintaining the standard in the Mess.

Last summer the Dining hall was refurbished. Two new water filters were also installed. The Dining Hall is looking much better and cleaner. This summer there are plans to modernize the kitchen on par with 5 star standards. The bake in the Bakery will also be renovated. It is with pride that I dare to inform all those who are here that our school bakery produces the best bread in Devlali, and different varieties, too. Thus the importance of seeing that our bake is repaired on a priority basis. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all those in the Mess Department for doing excellent jobs throughout the year in feeding and serving our boarders and staff. I would also like to take the opportunity of extending our thanks and gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. Bhatia, parents of Maithali and Vrishali, who are boarders with us, for having so generously donated 8 wall fans for the Dining Hall and 4 fans for the girl's study hall. I wish there were more such people with big hearts.

The Maintainence Department :

Seeing to the maintenance and repairs on such a big campus as Barnes can be a mighty task, not just in terms of the number of Blocks and size of the campus, but in terms of the financial implications.

Last summer, a huge amount was spent on the Lloyd Block roof repairs. Among other jobs carried out were, refurbishment of the Dining Hall, renovation of Junior Block toilets, water proofing of Candy & Haig Brown block roofs, Evans Hall roof and the Principal's quarter's roof.

This summer a lot more work will be carried out, namely the renovation of Spence Block Dormitories and toilets, Senior classrooms, outsides toilets, exterior facelift of Evans hall, junior block, Lloyd Block and Haig Brown and fitting of solar heaters in the Dormitory Blocks.

Already the school roads have been re-paved and some of the wells deepened.

The money earned from the Barnes walk and The Annual Fete has gone towards such repairs. Therefore, the next time our school children come around to parents for contributions, kindly note the cause for which you may be helping. We need parents to be far more co-operative, benevolent, and

considerate. After all it is for the benefit of each and every child.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking Honorary Lieutenant Bassetti, the Maintenance Incharge who has been doing a wonderful job in the department and that too quite untiringly, Mr. D. Robins his assistant, and their merry men for doing a fine job throughout the year.

A mention of appreciation must be made for the linen department. Thank you Mrs. Rosie DeSouza and your very able men who have been doing a wonderful job in seeing to the setting of each and every programme in the Hall in co-ordination with the maintenance department and for keeping the guest room spick and span, all the time.

A big thank you to the office staff, too, who spent a lot of their time keeping the records straight, as it were. Things are gradually improving especially in the Accounts Department.

A word of praise and thanks to the Security Staff headed by the Security Officers - Mr. Staurt Alphonso and Mr. Herman Pavey, for doing an excellent job in protecting our campus and other security matters.

I cannot end without a word of thanks and appreciation to our great neighbors the Army and the Air Force, for all the help and goodwill they render to us from time to time. Thank you very very much.

Lastly, but not the least, thanks to my wife, without whose support and care would make it difficult for me to continue with zest.

I would now like to spend some time with regards to what certain critics have to say about the moral and discipline standards at Barnes School, especially after the very tragic incident that occurred a fort-night ago involving our children.

It is pertinent to state that when any good is done, there are very few people who would be at hand to commend, but on the other hand when any thing bad takes place, the media and gossip mongers, as hawks, make it their right to know about everything, and ironically they quite readily give their judgement as to who is to blame. Such people have never seen the school functioning leave alone seen what it is like.

It is very clear that we at Barnes cater to the educational needs of people of all castes and creed. Children studying here come from different kinds of homes with different backgrounds. While it may be argued that it is the duty and the responsibility of the school to set up a standard of conduct of moral values for these children, it is also good parenting that sets a base for this to happen. While it is true that discipline is the final destination towards which the child must be helped to proceed to build a good character, this must involve co-operation between the home and the school. It is relevant to state here, that there are many parents who do not bother about ever coming to school to find out about the progress of their children. This is sad and very unfortnate.

One must realise that while the school will discipline a child and help the child to develop an ideal and a moral conscience, naturally, it is with this towards which the school tries to strive, the school cannot be blamed if it is not able to control external or environmental influences on a child's behaviour.

Let me state what Dr. Radhakrishan, the country's second President and a great educationist had to say about knowledge and I quote. "Knowledge is power", they say; " but it is power only when it is based on experience of facts in relation with one another and with ourselves".

More Knowledge will not help us towards efficient behaviour in regard to our environment unless we are conscious of its value in relation to that environment. This is when fact becomes faculty. Only when this takes place that knowledge becomes power."

Well done to all those who have won prizes and awards today. And for the others, who did not make it, remember - it is always hard work that will get you there. Always remember, that your success is the best gift you can give to your parents and teachers.

May every one of you children have a happy restful holiday, and when you return to school I hope you will be rejuvenated and ready to put in good hard work. Remember wherever you go you are still from Barnes - your behavior and whatever you do will reflect on the training you get here. That is why you are the ambassadors of this school. You must behave in that way. God Bless each one of you and your parents.

Thank you !

A Brief History of Barnes

Excerpts taken from an article written by the Late Mr.W.Coles, former Principal, Barnes School.

The origin of Barnes took place when Rev.Richard Cobbe was appointed Chaplain to the Honourable East India's Factory at Bombay. He founded it in 1718, in a building at St.Thomas Cathedral, Fort, a small, free school. Here 12 poor boys were housed, fed and educated. That charity school was the grain of mustard seed from which the mighty tree of Barnes sprang.

After another 100 years, another chaplain of the East India Company, the Venerable Arch Deacon George Barnes, realised that the Charity School was not able to meet the needs of hundreds of children without any education. Therefore, he appealed for funds and started the Bombay Education Society, in 1815. At first the charity school was taken over. Soon there were so many children that the Government agreed to give some grounds at Byculla for the construction of new school buildings. Girls were also to be accepted. The new school buildings were ready by 1825. Later much of the land was sold to help build Barnes.

The B.E.S. schools were basically meant to educate boys and girls of the Anglican Church. Later day scholars were added from all castes and creeds. This went on for another 100 years.

In the 1930's the BES was amalgamated with the Indo British Schools, which were founded by the Rev. George Candy, about 1837. Byculla became crowded and unhealthy so plans were made by Sir Reginald Spence and Mr. Haig-Brown to move the Boarding part of the school away from Bombay to the cooler and healthier Deccan Plateau. 250 acres of land was bought at Deolali. On Nov. 1923, Sir George Lloyd laid the foundation stone of Evan's Hall. Less than 2 years later, in January 29th 1925, a special train brought the first boarders to Barnes. Sir Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Bombay, and patron of the Bombay Education Society declared Barnes School open.

Barnes was brought into existence for the education of poor ANGLO-INDIAN Christian children. It is still a Church School, where Christian ideals are practiced and imparted. It is the largest boarding school in Western India. It has a long proud record of service to the community going back 250 years.

The memory of its benefactors is preserved in the names of its buildings: Barnes, Candy, Spence, Haig-Brown, and Lloyd. Greaves House is named after Sir John Greaves, who worked for the firm Greaves Cotton. He was a 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 BES school from 1900 to 1910. He was the Hon.Treasurer of the BES for many years. Evan's Hall is named in honour of Rev. Thomas Evans, the first Headmaster of Barnes. He retired in 1934.The school would not have survived its early years but for his dedicated work. He died in April 16th 1962.

Barnes from 1926 onward :

The buildings were new and there were no gardens. The boys wore white shirts, blue shorts, and ammunition boots. The girls wore a blue frock, much below the knees. Topees were compulsory. There were two separate schools, and separate classes. The children's dining room was upstairs in the big Hall. The food was brought up from the kitchen by a hand lift. At lunch the staff had their meal on the stage facing the children. .

The A.I.F. Auxiliary Force, India, The Great. Indian. Peninsula Railway Regiment Cadet Company, Barnes School, having a strength of 2 Officers and 60 cadets, Officer Commanding Lt. A.A. Anthony, Second in Command, Lt.W.R.Coles, existed in the school from 1927 to 1947.All senior boys joined as soon as they were 15. They wore regular Army uniforms, and were trained by a Staff Sargent from the Army.They were issued real bayonets and rifles. They were the Guard of Honour for the visits of Lord Brabourne and Sir Roger Lumley, former Governors of Bombay Presidency.

As Independence Day dawned, on the very morning of August 15th, All A.I.F. units were disbanded forthwith by express telegram. So ended a phase of Barnes that will not return.

Mr.T.Evans retired in 1934, & Mr.W.Coles succeeded him as Headmaster. In 1937, the BES introduced the Employees Provident Fund. In the early 1930's the first Indian boarders were admitted, Hindi and Marathi replaced Latin and French.

The war years :

As the Second World War began, the Army requisitioned a part of the school's grounds to form the new School of Artillery gunnery practice ranges. Devlali became a huge Transit Camp holding more than 70,000 men. Amongst these were Old Boys of the school who joined the Defence forces. Many Old Girls joined as nurses or joined the Women's Auxiliary Corps. From time to time there was the sad news of ex-students being killed or captured on active service. It was considered possible that planes from a Japanese aircraft carrier might bomb Bombay and Deolali, so as a precaution, blast walls, and trenches were dug. Teachers and children were instructed in first aid.

The Cambridge School Certificate allowed the children to write with a pencil with carbon copies so that if the ship carrying one set of answer papers were sunk, the other would get through.

Destruction and death touched Barnes. There was a terrible blast in the Bombay docks. Many orphans were brought to the school. Their fathers had been killed when on duty with the Fire Brigade. Three boys were killed by an explosion of a mortar shell which they had found just outside the boundary, and which they were investigating, at the rear of Candy Block.

There were also happy times. Mr. and Mrs. Fernandes were married. Mr.Fernandes worked for the BES from 1918 to 1924 at Byculla & from 1925 at Barnes until he retired in 1965. Mrs. Fernandes was a teacher from 1937 to 1964.Together they served the School for more than 70 years which is a record for any school.

The war ended in 1945, but the struggle for Independence went on. This only ended with the Partition. More than ever, Barnes became cosmopolitan, where caste, creed, colour, or nationality was of no importance.

The 1950s'

Many Anglo Indians left India and went abroad where they settled down. Financial aid from the Government continued, but over a 10-year period this was to be cut down. The Managing Committee decided to continue to run Barnes. It was now peacetime and the school resumed to its normal routine. The number of children increased, studies improved, more children sat for the Cambridge examinations and passed.

The Silver Jubilee of Barnes was celebrated in 1950.Special bronze medals were struck and distributed to Staff and parents. There was a fun fair and a grand ball held in Evans Hall.

In 1954, Barnes went to court against the State Government's decision to curtail the rights of parents to send their children to schools of their choice. The Bombay Government passed orders that only children whose mother tongue was English could be admitted to Anglo Indian schools. The matter was finally decided in the Supreme Court; the order of the State Government was struck down. Barnes had won a landmark decision.

The 1960s'

In 1960, all Government aid was to cease. The Managing Committee decided this. Therefore, fees had to be increased. The Board Examinations were now the responsibility of the Council of the ICSE. Mr.A.E.T. Barrow, a former teacher of Barnes School, took over as Secretary of the Council and later Mr.W.R.King also a teacher in Barnes followed him to Delhi.

The annual school magazine was started, known as 'The Barnicle', a short form of 'Barnes Chronicle'.

The 'Duck's Pond' was reshaped and enlarged to become the new swimming pool. A diving pool was also constructed along with dressing rooms. In 1962, Mr.N.Fergusen declared the new pool open; the Chairman of the school Managing committee decided that the School Shop, a Senior Boys recreation room, and the Library should be opened.

In 1962, there was the War with China and Barnes contributed generously to the Prime Minister's Defence Fund.

Mr. Coles decided to retire in 1968 and Mr.J.L.Davis succeeded him as Principal. During his tenure, the New Academic Block was constructed.

The 1980s' & 1990s'

Mr. J. L. Davis retired in 1984, and was succeeded by Mr.A.R.Baker, who sadly passed away in Dec. 2000 while still in service. Mr. Baker was a popular figure with all who knew him, and organized the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, as well as the gifting of the MIG aircraft to the school by the then Air Chief Marshall A.Y. Tipnis. The celebrations were a grand success. Many old boys and old girls attended the celebrations as well as teachers who had taught in Barnes. Notable amongst these were Mr. and Mrs. King, who returned to Barnes after many long years.

Mr. M. Thorpe officiated as Vice Principal in charge of the School, and for a brief stint as acting principal, till Mr.A.Temple was appointed as Principal. Mr.M.Thorpe retired from service in Sept. 2001.

Mr. A. D'Souza, during his tenure was the Block Master of Candy, the Senior School Co-ordinator in addition to being the Senior Mathematics teacher. We wish him success wherever he goes.

The 2000s'

In Sept. 2001 Mr. Albert Temple took over the reins of Barnes. Mr. Temple, has brought many innovations to the school. Value Based and child centered education is now the norm for Barnes. Seminars have been arranged for the benefit of the teaching staff with special reference to the visit of Mr. Bernard Brooks who conducted a two-days' workshop on teaching attitudes.

The Chief Guest at the Annual Athletics, 2002 - 2003 was Dr. (Mrs.) Beatrix D'Souza, M.P. She visited the school, and gifted us the funds to purchase 14 Pentium Computers for the school Computer Laboratory.

Recently the school has had a complete makeover. The main buildings have been refurbished, painted and repaired. Classrooms have been equipped with special 'Green Boards'. New furniture has been added for the comfort of our staff and students.

Mr. A. Temple has started a Parent-Teacher Association and many parents have joined in.

New subjects have been added to the curriculum. A popular choice is Commercial Studies. Another new subject is Home Science. Environmental studies has also been added to the school curriculum and now students can choose from subjects that interest them.

The future seems bright for Barnes. In a few years there will be a new academic block, Learning centre, equipped with computers and a new residential building to provide the residential staff with spacious living accommodation. There is also going to be a Chapel, which we hope would be an architectural marvel.

Onward Barnes! Upward Barnes!

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Founders' Day at Barnes : 29th January 2002

Every year the school celebrates Founders' day. On this day we remember our beginning and renew our commitment to those self-same ideals which inspired those that by their endeavours laid the foundations from which Barnes School springs. In particular we pay our respect to Richard Cobbe, priest and Archdeacon Barnes. We respect the memories and the contribution of our former Headmasters, Mr.T. E. Evans, Mr. W. R. Coles Mr. J. L.. Davis and Mr. A. R. Baker.

Founder's Day fell on Tuesday. The Principal declared that we would begin with the traditional Chapel Service, which was conducted by our school chaplain Rev. (Mrs.) M. Kamble. The Choir had practised during the preceding week, trained by Mr. Mark D'Souza, who accompanied them on the Casio piano. The choir opened with "Rock of Ages" and it was truly uplifting. Mr. D. Correa and Mr. P. Dinger gave us the 1st and 2nd Readings and Mr. Temple gave us the Lesson.

After the Service ended, Mr. K.S. Shinde cut a special cake to mark the 'Birthday' of Barnes School. The student and Choir sang 'Happy Birthday' !

This year, Founder's Day was truly auspicious. Principal Temple had invited Shri. Shinde, Senior Special Inspector of Police, Nasik Range, to be our Chief Guest, and to inaugurate our new Computer Laboratory. After the chapel Service, the children lined up in front of the Computer Room. Then the Principal spoke briefly to the School, explaining how Dr. (Mrs.) Beatrix D'Souza M.P. had gifted Rs. 5 lac for the purchase of 14 new computers to the School. The file was delayed in the Commissioner's office and it was with the help of another ex-student, that eventually we were given the computers, which were then installed, in the new Computer Laboratory. Shri Shinde spoke a few words to the assembled students and staff. Rajni Goswami, our Head Girl offered a pair of scissors to Mr. Shinde to cut the ribbon. He entered the Lab. and opened the Official Web site of Barnes School for public use. This is **www.barnesschool.org**.

Later, coffee and snacks was served in the staff room. Shri Shinde departed and then a series of basketball matches were played, with some of the staff members. All in all it was not only a memorable day but also an enjoyable one.

Onward Barnes ! Upward Barnes !!

Editor
Mr. D.O'Connor

A child's dream

I know not what future,
holds for me,
yet dear God,
I pray to thee,
I wish to be a teacher,
with no rod in hand,
Who would allow the children,
to play in mud and sand,
Who would teach them to be,
honest, true and bright,
With high morals, kindness,
and lack of fright,

The leaders of the country,
future fathers of the nation,
Full of sacrifies, diligence,
zeal and devotion,
Those who would glorify,
the motherland's name,
For sure, the world will be proud,
taking India's name

Dr. (Mrs.) V. Shrivastava
English Department, Barnes School

Candy House Report

The house activities began with Cross Country Practise. This builds in them a great deal of stamina which lasts throughout the season.

Forty Students took part in Cross Country finals. Salman Vazir, Abhuday Parihar, Siddarth Pardesi and Raphael Chakraborty brought laurels to the house.

P. T. and Gymnastics show was held on 8th Aug. 2002. The boys looked smart in their colourful vests. In the junior category Vicky Cherian got the best Gymnast award. He stood first in Horizontal Bar, Broad Box, Long Box, and mat work.

Azhar Momin was the best in Long Box and did well in Horizontal bar and Broad Box, Zorem Chongthu scored points in the broad box & long box, Wasim Ahmed contributed some points for the house.

We did not do well in football and scored only seven points. We had a pretty good team for the inter-house debates. Nathaniel Waring, Karan Seth and Rohan Soni were the debators.

We scored four points and were second in the house position. The topics in which we excelled were :

i) UN-Is it a success or a failure ?

ii) More victories are won by the Gun than by a Pen.

In Singing, we were adjudged as the second best house. Nathaniel Waring got second prize in Seniors. Tushar Verghese in middle and Prathamesh Savale in (solo) Junior group, respectively. We got a cake for the best house choir. (Blowing in the wind). We won the Hodge Shield scoring the highest points.

On 2nd Nov. 2002 we had the Annual Sports day with Dr. B. D'souza (M.P.) as the Chief Guest, Mr. R. White (Chairman B.E.S.) Mr. R. Woodman (Hon. Secretary, B.E.S.) were guests of honour. Raphael Chakraborty got prizes in Shotput, Triple Jump, 110m Hurdles, Zorem Chongthu in long jump (Ist) High Jump (Ist) Triple Jump (IInd). Shabbir Chaudhari excelled in sports in his catagory and got prizes in 100m, 200m, shot put and discuss throw. In the Jr. Relay and in mixed relay (Candy/J.A.) we got the second position.

The Table Tennis team was represented by Azhar Momin, Zorem Chongthu, Arunabho Chattopadhay. Kuldeep Walmiki and Dean Jackson were substitutes.

Volley ball is very popular among the boys. Several members of the staff came to play volley ball and we had regular matches against them. Some of the players who did good for their teams were Raphael Chakraborty, Hamza Khan, Naseer Awan and Azhar Momin.

The same boys also represented the house in Basket ball.

Badminton was introduced in 2002-2003. Karan Seth played some excellent games. Zorem Chongthu, Nathaniel Waring and Shalam Robins represented the house, too.

Cricket is enjoyed in Barnes. We had some good batsman the likes of Javed Shaikh, Azhar Momin, Shabbir Chaudhari, Nitin Thombre and Sohail Gujar. There was some good bowling done by Azhar Momin, Sarfraz Virani and Shyam Kurup.

Candy did quite well in Hockey and got second position. Azhar Monim, Zorem Chongthu, Shabbir Chaudhary, Javed Shaikh, Nitin Thombre, Sohail Gujar were the main scorers.

In Boxing we ranked overall second. Azhar Momin was adjudged the Best Junior Boxer. The boxers who won their respective categories were Salman Vazir, Imran Siddique, Javed Shaikh, Nitin Thombre and Wasim Ahmed.

President - **Mr. Z. Khan**
Vice President - **Mr. B. Henderson.**

Greaves House Report

The extra curricular activities in the academic year 2002-2003 started with Cross-country and Football. The boys of Greaves house took active part in the practice of the Cross country and Football matches. The boys who have done well in the Cross-country finals are :

Aamir Reza - 3rd in the over 16 Division

Sahil Dhanani - 12 -14 group

Raj Patil - 2nd 12 - 14 group

However the house was placed 4th in the overall points.

Greaves had done exceptionally well in the football tournaments. I am proud to say that my house secured the 1st position in the inter-house matches.

The boys who had done exceptionally well are L.Redden, I.Shaikh, C.Nirban and P.Nikam These boys were also selected to represent the school in the Football 1st XI team. In P.T. and Gymnastics the house secured the 2nd position, and Imran Shaikh was selected as the best gymnast in the senior Division.

The major event in the second semester was athletics. The boys took part in various track and field events with a lot of enthusiasm. There was lot of competition in the inter house marching competition. The boys practised marching in "zero" periods and also in the evenings. I am extremely happy to say that Greaves house was adjudged as the best marching contingent. I thank Imran Shaikh and Rakesh Indise for taking a lot of interest in training the boys in marching. The boys who have excelled in athletics are Imran Shaikh and Rakesh Indise. Imran had done well in middle distance running (800m) and all relays Rakesh has excelled in throw items like discus, shot put and Javelin, defeating the other houses. The house secured 3rd position in athletics.

In Inter house elocution and singing competitions Imran Shaikh and Ryan Redden performed exceptionally well. Greaves house was placed second in the Singing competition.

My house gave a very good performance in the inter house, Table Tennis competition. Our boys were placed first in the competition and Rithik Sampat was the best player during the tournament.

The Basket ball Tournament was a clean sweep for Greaves House. They beat all the other houses and came to the top. Lester Redden was adjudged the best player of the season. However we didn't do very well in the Hockey matches and managed to get only the fourth position.

The Inter house debates were also a keenly fought competition. Greaves and Hellen Keller were the combined winners in the competition and Lester Redden was selected as the best debater of the year.

Boxing was the last sports activity during the academic year. We have done quite well in the boxing finals. The boys who have won their bouts in the finals were Usama Nazeem, Mansoor Shaikh, Rahul Halde, Dwarkesh Girase and Nafeez Shaikh.

I am very proud to say that because of the consistent performance in sports events and other extra curricular activities Greaves has won the Hodge Cup for the best house in the academic year 2002-2003. I thank all the boys who gave their best for the house last year, especially the prefects and captains .

President : **Mr. Vijay Nair,**
Vice President : **C. Dinger**

Royal House Report

Royal house had a good beginning in the inter-house events for the year 2002-2003 when Royal shared the first position with Greaves and Spence in the inter house Football tournament. Vicky Tiwari, Vaibhav Thakur, Rishi Tiwari and Mark MacDonald are some of the boys who put in their best to make it possible for Royal House.

In the inter house Cross-Country which was the next event, after Football, Royal came second after Spence, a good achievement. The House was helped to this position by Rohit Pathak, Mark MacDonald and Vicky Tiwari who came first in the group 10-12, 12-14 and 14-16 years respectively.

In the inter house Debates Royal stood fourth and in the P.T. and gymnastics they stood third.

The mediocre performance of the boys in the last two events shook them and made them determined to do something to raise their position in the inter house competitions. So in the inter house Athletics which is considered to be the most important event of all the inter house competitions, some of the boys like Vicky Tiwari, Mukesh Rai, Mark MacDonald and Vaibhav Thakur worked hard to bring their house to the top position. Vicky Tiwari was declared the champion in the senior division.

In the inter house Singing and Elocution Royal house came second and third respectively.

The performance of the boys in the next two events - Cricket and Basketball was not good enough as in these two events Royal finished last.

The boys made up for this poor performance in the next two events, Volleyball and Hockey, where Royal House came second and first respectively. This was due to a determined effort from Vaibhav Thakur and Mark MacDonald.

In Table Tennis, even though some of the boys like Shomnath Mazumdar and Gaurav Chandak gave their best, it was not enough to push their house to the first position in this event. Royal house was third.

Then came the Inter-House Boxing Competition, Royal lacking good boxers to represent their house unfortunately stood last.

However, Royal finished the inter house competitions, standing second in the overall results.

Vicky Tiwari as captain of Royal house did a good job of motivating the boys and helping them to perform well.

House President : **Mr. V. Frederick**
Vice President : **Mr. J. Redden.**

Spence House Report

Spence's first taste of victory came in July 2002 with the house winning the Cross Country tournament. Manish Mishra stood first in the Seniors while Bunty Patil placed second in the inters.

From giddy heights to rock bottom, the P. T. and Gymnastics found us at a lowly fourth. We bounced back, reaching first again in the football tournament with a total of 25 point. Manish Mishra was chosen the best player.

Trent Thomas our Senior Boy vocalist, carried on the tradition of our winning the Singing in his category. This we have been making a habit of for the last three years.

Our athletes fared very well placing us at second place overall, with stalwart Manish Mishra receiving the Sprint Trophy. The other trophies also won were : Robb Cup for the Medley Relay, the Cup for the Intermediate Relay and for the 4x100 and Mixed Relays.

Although Spence managed only third in the Cricket tournament, Manish Mishra's habit of excellence found him bagging the Best Player award. Basketball found us with a second overall, as did Table Tennis.

Badminton, a newly introduced tournament was won by Spence and again Manish Mishra took the Best Player.

In rapid succession, Spence took top honours - First in Volleyball, Hockey and wonder of wonders, Boxing ! The latter, never a strong point of Spence has whet our appetites for victorious times ahead in the boxing ring. While Manish Mishra convincingly won his bout, he had earlier been chosen - Best Player for the Volleyball and Hockey Tournaments.

FInally, our academicians did us proud by laying claim to second place in the Study Cup. All in all a very satisfactory year was had by Spence !

House President : **Brian Fernandez**

The Green House - Joan of Arc Report

The academic year began in the first week of June. The clouds had started to gather and amidst the pitter patter of the rain, the excited girls made their way to their house lines. Joan of Arc had a few new faces to join the house, as the new year brings new students.

The first two events for the year were Table Tennis and Badminton. As there has to be a winner and a loser, the main idea is of having a spirit of sportsmanship and participation.

Our house did not fare well in Table Tennis, so we stood third. However we excelled in Badminton and after a hard battle, we came, out victorious. Having come first Hina Singh, the House Captain, got the Best Player award. The busy days of practice for the P.T. and Gymnastics, brought us quickly to the day of display. The four houses looked grand as they stood in their ranks. Joan of Arc stood second in the P.T. and Gymnastics. Along side the debates were being held and thanks to the girls, especially Delzin Irani for fighting through the rebuttal and getting our house the first position in the Debates. She was awarded the best speaker trophy for the year.

From the beginning of the second semester,we had the Athletics practice, and practice for the singing contest as well.

The singing was indeed entertaining for the audience but had each participant missing a heart beat. However we stood third.

The cross country, left our girls a little low, as they stood fourth.

The children, in white for the Athletics, with their house colour ribbons were a lovely sight. The girls did their best and came third. Zainab Khan of class IX, from the Senior Division got the Rex Ludorum.

When the third semester began, the children came back from the winter holidays, ready for a hot sweltering summer.

Amidst the heat and sweat the girls started their Basketball and Throw ball practice for the school team.

Our house did well in both Throwball as well as in Basketball.

In Basketball, our team put up a good fight and excelled. We came out victorious taking the first place with the capable help of Zainab Khan, who won the best player award, although it was collectively a team effort.

Hockey marked the ending of the activities for the academic year. Once again the girls proved themselves to be the best, and stole the trophy for hockey.

House President -**Mrs. V. Robins**

The Blue House - Helen Keller Report

In the year 2002-2003, the Blue House girls better known as, 'Helen Keller', having taken part in all the activities held in School, were successful in coming first for the Inter House Debates held in July/ August 2002. Kruti Vyas of class 9 C spoke very well, and was in fact declared the best speaker of the day, bringing extra points to the 'House'.

For Table-Tennis and Hockey, the House stood second, putting up a good show against the three houses. Due to illness and minor injuries, the House suffered the loss of two good players (Martha Pachau and Inderpreet Sahota) for the final match in Hockey. However, there was still a spirit of cheerfulness among all who played and co-operated - giving their best to the 'House'.

In singing, Elocution, Gymnastics, Cross Country, Badminton and Soft ball however, the Kellers though they tried hard, did not meet with the success they looked forward to, but as in all games there has to be a winner and a loser, so, seeing a 'not too good performance', was a reawakening for the Blue House girls to strive to do better in the following year and this surely built up their determination to achieve a better result in future.

Wishing them all the best for the coming year.

House President : **Miss G. Pinto**

The Red House – Edith Cavell Report

The Red House which is the Edith Cavell House participated in a number of activities held in the year 2002-2003 and excelled brilliantly for that particular year.

The school calendar is divided into three divisions. The first part from June to September. The girls from Edith Cavell participated in P.T. and Gymnastics Nisha Chauhan and Sharbanee Muzumdar performed exceptionally well and came first and were adjudged the Best Junior Gymnasts. The house points were 237 points. Red house coming first with115 points. Fausia Shaikh of the Junior Division got the Rex Ludorum and Gabriella Dinger of the Inter Division also won the Rex Ludorum.

In Table Tennis, Edith Cavell came 2nd with 6 points. In Basketball they got 3 points and in Hockey they got 3 points . In Soft ball they got 3 points. For Badminton and Throw ball they did not perform well and thus they came fourth with no points.

Elocution was held in the beginning of the year, in January and here also Edith Cavell came first with 276 points. Sandra Frederick and Tyrone D'Cruz came first in the Junior division. Vartika Shrivastava was 1st in the middle School division. Rupinder Chandok stood 2nd in the middle School division. Shreya Harshey came 1st in the Senior School division.

The school year closed on a very colourful and entertaining programme. The Cultural show was held on the 23rd of April. Sneha Venkatesh, Vartika Shrivastava, Shana Sood, Shreya Harshey, Shreya Nagi, Gabriella Dinger and Bhakti Nikumbh participated.

In the Debates-Shana Sood, N. O'Connor, Shreya Nagi and H. Madnani took part but their opponents proved to be better. They secured the fourth position.

In September there was a Singing Competition and Edith Cavell came first, Gwendoline Dinger was the Winner of the Junior Girls division (Solo) Gabriella Dinger of the senior division (solo), Nupur Chauhan and Nisha Nair were the winning pairs for the duets.

In sports also this year Edith Cavell came first.

House President : **Mrs. V. Thorpe**

The Yellow House – Florence Nightingale Report

Barnes School offers its students an all round ability in games which plays an important part in our general education and contributes to a wider range of knowledge.

We entered the new academic year 2002-2003 with a lot of new faces in our house, ' Florence Nightingale'. The children seem so timid and shy initially but as the year rolls along the children settle in and we find such a transformation in them in every aspect.

The very first event was cross country in which our house girls performed well namely Sarah Robins who set a new record in the junior division. The girls did well in Table Tennis securing the second position, in Badminton too they stood second, in P.T. they stood fourth and in Singing, third.

Our day scholars too have made an effort to participate in many an activity such as Debates, P. T., Elocution, Singing and Athletics. Our junior girls actively participated in The Nativity Play, some sang, some acted as sheep, angels, Santa's helpers etc. It was good to see so much of participation from our little children of Florence Nightingale.

The Senior Girls of the house set a good example to the younger girls in the house by being extremely Co-operative in training the children in various activities as well as teaching them the rules of various games. The children have a lot of fun playing various games. They also learn to be responsible in all house matters like making house lists, selecting the girls for various games and activities, thus ensuring a total all round development of each and every child in our house.

President - Mrs. C. Alphonso

Vice-President - Mrs. S. Frederick

Prize Day

Mr. R. C. Woodman greets, the Senior Masters Mr. A.Adhav, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. V. Nair, Mr. V. Frederick, Mr. Z. Khan

L to R
Mrs. L.Woodman, Mr. R. C. Woodman, (Hon. Secretary) B.E.S. Mr. A. Temple

Delzin Irani Receives The Colours for the best Debater, from Mr. R. C. Woodman

Mr. R. C. Woodman, R. Indise (G)
The 'Hodge Shield' for the
All round house

Mr. D. Correa (Vice-Principal)
gives the vote of thanks at
the Annual Prize Day on
April 24th 2002

I. Shaikh and K. Vyas (Blues)
hold up the trophy
for Inter House Debates

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Prize Giving

The Annual Prize Day was celebrated on the 24th April. This year the occasion was graced by the presence of our Chief guest, Mr.R.C.Woodman, the Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Education Society. Mrs. L. Woodman kindly agreed to give away the prizes.

The function began with the Chief Guest being introduced by the Principal, Mr. Albert Temple, to the members of the academic faculty. After the introduction was over, the Staff, led by the Chief Guest and Principal proceeded into Evans Hall.

Mr. D. Correa, the Vice Principal, read the Opening Prayer, which was followed by a Bible reading by Mr.A.D'Souza. The Choir, trained by Mr. Mark D'Souza rendered us a beautiful version of the Lord's Prayer. The congregation and choir sang the Thanksgiving hymn; The Annual Report, which was delivered by the Principal Mr.A.Temple, followed this. 'A whole new world' was sung by the choir, after which Mr.R.C.Woodman, gave us a brief speech. The choir then sang 'The impossible dream'. This was followed by the distribution of prizes.

The choir sang the beautiful hymn 'Land of our birth' after the prize distribution was over. The Vice Principal, Mr.D.Correa then gave the vote of thanks, and the function ended with everyone singing the School Song, Onward Barnes! Upward Barnes!

The children, especially the boarders were simply bubbling with happiness, as they knew that their summer vacation had just begun !

Mr. D. O'Connor

MY SCHOOL

My school is Barnes
And
Knowledge is it's main aim.
A library full of books
And
Many classrooms , just take a look.
A nursery full of Babies
Which are adorable to "Didis".
My class is naughty
And
Children add up to forty.
My school may be in the west
But the teachers are the very Best.

Mamta Hemnani V–B

TAKE TIME

Take time to think,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to love,
It is a God given privilege.
Take time to read,
It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray,
It is the Greatest power of the earth.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give,
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work,
It is the price of success.

Yusuf Shaikh V–B

Inter House Athletics

The athletics practice began soon after the mid - term break. The heats started on the 3rd October. There are five boys divisions and four girls divisions. There are about nine track events and six field events so one can imagine how tight the program schedule is.

However this year we were blessed with fine weather and everything went off without too much of trouble. After about a week into the heats, marching practice was started in preparation for the Athletics Finals on the 2nd November. We were told that we were to have a distinguished guest for that occasion.

The 2nd of November turned out to be another of those bright days with clear skies. The grounds had been well decorated with flags and all the lanes had been marked with fresh lime, and tents erected at various places.

After an early lunch, the entire school went down to the athletics field and the marching squads took up their places in preparation for the March Past. The chief guest Dr. (Mrs.) Beatrix D'Souza, MP (Lok Sabha), from Madras was accompanied by Mr. Briggs and Mr. Frietas (MLA). Along with them were Mr. R.White and Mr.R.C. Woodman (the Hon. Chairman and Hon. Secretary from our Board of Directors - of the B.E.S).

The youngest child in Haig Brown, Roohi and the Head Boy and the Head Girl welcomed Dr. D'Souza . She was then led to the podium where she declared The Athletics Meet 'open'.

The school of Artillery band began to play and the March Past started with the houses marching according to their rank at the last athletic meet. Rohan Chakraborty took the oath on behalf of the students and the houses marched off the field and got ready for the first track event - the senior 100m dash.

The events took place without any untoward incident. There were no new records created though Manish Mishra came very close to breaking the high jump record.

As usual, the relays were very exciting. The Barnes School relay team won the 'open event' beating both the Army and Air Force teams, a very rare feat indeed !

The day's events came to a close with the prize distribution, the lowering and presentation of the flag to the Chief Guest and as usual the Head Boy and Head Girl asking for a holiday.

The last part of the events of the day was the 'Get Together' with the staff and the guests, which was a proud success and a fitting end to an important School event.

Incharge : **Mr. A. Adhav, Mr. A. D'Souza (Boys), Mrs. J. Dinger (Girls)**

ENDLESS LOVE

Second by second a minute ends ,
Minute by minute an hour ends ,
Hour by hour a day ends ,
Day by day a week ends ,
Week by week a month ends,
Month by month a year ends ,
But my love for my parents
Never ends.

Rhea Smith
V-A

CRICKET IS FUN

Cricket is fun .....
When Imran goes on Zero ,
Srinath is the hero,
When Akram is in a fix
Sachin makes his six
When Rahul hits a four
Javed can do nothing to improve
the score.

Rupinder Chandhok
V-A

Annual Athletics

Annual Athletics 2002-2003
Welcoming Dr. (Mrs.) Beatrix D'Souza, (Member of Parliament), the Chief Guest

Athletics : School Team (District)
B. Patil, M. Mishra, V. Tiwari,
P. Pabitwar.
Seated : Mr. A. Adhav (Coach)

Dr. (Mrs.) B D'Souza
Declares the Meet open

The 'Open' Relay
Barnes 'B' Wins
V. Thakur, R. Chakraborty

M. Mishra : (Spence) receives the trophy for the Inter House Relay

"The Oath" by the School Best Athlete-
R. Chakraborty

Winner of the Mixed Relay
(Spence + Florence Nightingale)
M. Mishra, N. Pereira

P. Pabitwar (R)
K. Khan (S)
H. Khan (C)
R. Indise (G)

The House Captains lead the March Past

Annual Athletics
Head boy & Head girl
H. Shaikh, N.Pereira,
hand over the school flag to
Dr. (Mrs.) B. D'Souza, at
The Closing Ceremony

Athletics : Champion House : Blues
Dr. (Mrs.) B. D'Souza Presents
the Champion's Trophy to
I. Shaikh & L. D'Souza
(Greaves - Helen Keller)

100 Mts. Race (Senior Girls)
S. Shaikh, A. Hill, S. Muzumdar

Athletics 2002
Division Champions with the
organizers Mr. A. D'Souza,
Mrs. J. Dinger & Mr. A. Adhav.

SPORTS DAY

The Seventy-eighth annual athletic meet was held on Saturday 2nd November 2002, at 1:30 p.m. It was a pleasant sunny day, which suited the occasion. It was a fascinating site to see flags of different colours fluttering in the afternoon breeze.

Dr. (Mrs.) Beatrix D'Souza, Member of Parliament, our chief guest, arrived at about 1:40 p.m. and was welcomed, by Mr. D. Correa. Later she declared the sports meet 'open'.

Among our distinguished guests were the Honorary Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Education Society, Mr. R. White, and Mr. R. Woodman, who gave up their time to be with us.

Sadly, our principal, Mr. Albert Temple was not present for the afternoon, as he was seriously ill.

The ground looked beautiful with the tracks marked with fresh lime. The girls and boys with their house colours of green, blue, red, and yellow were lined up for their march past. The prize for the best house in marching was awarded to the Blue House. (Helen Keller and Greaves) For the tiny tots and prep house girls and boys, there were the beauty pageant race, a sack race, 3 legged race, the happy clowns race and a 4 x 100 m, which was introduced this year. The beauty pageant race and clowns race were most hilarious and were enjoyed by all present. The champions for each division were as follows:

Novice Division - R. Sayed (HK)
Junior Division - F. Shaikh (EC)
Inter Division - G. Dinger (EC)
Senior Division – Z. Khan (JA)
The house position were as follows :
1st – Edith Cavell with 115 points .
2nd - Florence Nightingale with 79 points .
3rd - Joan of Arc with 70 points.
4th - Helen Keller with 57 points .

The chief guest then declared the 'Athletic meet' closed. The school flag was lowered as the army band played, and then the Head Boy Hariss Shaikh presented it to the chief guest. The Head Boy asked for a holiday and Dr. D'Souza very kindly obliged. The Holiday was given later .

That evening a dinner and dance was hosted in honour of Dr. B. D'Souza, which was attended by Mr.R.White, and Mr.R.C.Woodman, who addressed the gathering and were introduced to all present.

After an enjoyable dinner, Dr. Mrs. B.D'Souza bade goodbye to all, around 11:00 pm, as she had to leave early the next morning.

Mr. D. O'Connor

Jokes

Wife – "How did you manage to get home so early today".
Husband – "My boss lost his temper and shouted "GO TO HELL" *so I came home".*

Doctor - "Take one spoon in the morning and one at night".
Patient - "I don't know how to swallow the spoon, Doctor".

Judge - Two pickpockets were fined Rupees 500/- on the charge of picking pockets .
Pick Pocket – "I don't know if I have this much money as yet . But if ' My Lord' allows me to go out of the court for half an hour , I can arrange that".

Prateeksha Jain V-C

FOOTBALL

The football season for the academic year 2002-2003 kicked off on Monday 17th August 2002 with the inaugural Cake Tournament. The four nominated captains and the names they selected for their teams were as follows:

Vicky Tiwari - Bay watchers

Imran Shaikh – Barnes School Dal Hawks

Raphael Chakraborty – More Orange Drinkers

Kunal Aswale – Donkey Hill Dodos

The tournament, introduced by the Principal, Mr. A. Temple had five divisions. This ensured near maximum participation by the students. The tournament was played on a round robin basis. The matches were good fun and very competitive. After a hard fought league the finalists read as follows;

DIVISIONS	FINALIST
A	Barnes school Dal Hawks Vs Donkey Hill Dodos
B	Bay watchers Vs More Orange Drinkers
C	Barnes School Dal Hawks Vs Donkey Hill Dodos
D	Bay watchers Vs More Orange Drinkers
E	Bay watchers Vs Donkey Hill Dodos

With delicious Barnes Bakery Cakes, one for each division, at stake, the finals were fought out tooth and nail. The delighted winners of the finals were as follows:

A. Donkey Hill Dodos

B Bay watchers

C Donkey Hill Dodos

D More Orange Drinkers

E Bay watchers

Mr. B.Brooks, Educationist - gave out the much–awaited cakes to the winning captains during the Teachers' Day Function on 5th September.

INTER HOUSE PRACTICE MATCHES :

The cake tournament was over, and focus shifted to the inter House Practice Matches. The captains of four houses organized their teams and practice began in real earnest.

Combinations were worked out and tactics set right for the tough Inter House Tournament ahead.

The Inter House Tournament for the Aston Cup

The tournament, held towards the third week of June, was highly competitive. With the house at stake the teams gave of their very best. Their best proved good enough for the winners but their opponents went down fighting. The results were as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	TOTAL	POSITION
Candy	3	0	1	3	0	7	4th
Greaves	9	3	6	4	3	25	1st
Royal	6	6	6	1	6	25	1st
Spence	0	7	4	7	7	25	1st

School Team Practice

The school team was trained daily in the evenings from Mondays to Saturdays. These sessions helped the boys to get into gear for their practice matches against local teams.

Matches against Local Teams :

The school team played several matches against local teams. These games went a long way in helping to settle positions, work out combinations and develop the match temperament of the boys. Some of the matches and their results were as follows:

Barnes	7	St.Patrick's School	0
Barnes	5	Eagle Boys	1
Barnes	1	Young Boys	4

Barnes played several matches against Bhim Star. Most of the early season matches went in favour of Bhim Star but they could not beat our boys towards the end of the season. These games gave our boys excellent match practice and much appreciation is hereby expressed to the boys for the same.

Barnes Vs Christ Church School Annual Friendly match

Christ Church School, Mumbai arrived at Barnes on Friday 26th July. The football match took place on Saturday 27th July at 2:30 p.m. Barnes comfortably won the game 3 - 0 with goals from Kunal Aswale, Vaibhav Thakur and Rohan Chakraborty. Thus we got off to a good start to our inter- school season.

Barnes Vs St.Peter' s School Annual Fixture

This year we hosted St. Peter's in the Annual fixture. The match was held on Saturday 3rd August. In a game of full drama and excitement St. Peter's got the better of our team by 2 goals to 1

Barnes Vs The Bishops School Annual Fixture

On Friday 9th August we travelled to Pune for the Annual fixture. The match was held on 10th August. In a game dominated by us, we won 4 –1, with goals from Kunal Aswale,Rohan Chakraborty, Manish Mishra and Vicky Tiwari. The victory was much to the delight of our boys, coming especially after losing to St. Peter's.

The All Maharshtra ICSE Anglo – Indian Schools Football Tournament

St.Peter's School, Mumbai, from Saturday 24th August to Saturday 31st August 2002, hosted the tournament. The nine participating schools were divided into the following two groups.

Group A	Group B
Barnes School	St.Peter's School, Mumbai
St.Peter's School, Panchgani	Bombay Scottish School, Powai
St.Mary's School, Mumbai	Christ Church School, Mumbai
Bombay Scottish School, Mahim	Hutching School, Pune

In the league stage Barnes had the following results;

Barnes	10	St.Peter's School , Panchgani	0
Barnes	06	St.Mary's School, Mumbai	1
Barnes	3	Cathedral School	2
Barnes	7	Bombay Scottish {m}	1

Thus Barnes topped their group with St.Mary's coming in second. In-Group B, St. Peter's Mumbai came in first with Hutching School occupying the runners up berth.

In the semi – finals we comfortably beat Hutching 4–0 with 2 goals from Deepak Sirsath and 1 each from Prashant Nikam and Lester Redden.

In the second semi finals St.Peter's defeated St.Mary's 5 goals to 1.

THE FINALS

Barnes Vs St Peter's, Saturday 31st August 2002

The match was expected to be an evenly contested one with both teams given a fair chance of becoming champions. Heavy showers just before and during the match made the ground slushy and heavy. Nevertheless, both teams gave a good account of themselves. Chances to score were plenty for both sides. But the normal time of seventy minutes ended with no goals for either team.

The game went into Golden Goal period of seven and a half minutes for each half. Here again neither team could score the all-important golden goal. Not to say that chances to do so were scarce. But the ball just would not go into the goal.

Eventually the penalty shoot out was held to determine the winner. Thanks to goals from Prashant Nikam, Rohan Chakraborty, and Vaibhav Thakur and two beautiful saves by Zorem Chongtu, our goalkeeper, we won the shoot out 3-1. Much to the delight of our boys and our vast numbers of supporters we became the champions for the sixth year in a row. Thus we got to keep the trophy for the second time.

Rohan Chakraborty received the Golden Boot Award having scored the highest number of goals i.e 14 in the competition, while Prashant Nikam was adjudged the Best Midfielder.

As a reward for their excellent effort the boys and coaches were given a weekend out at Saputara which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Much appreciation is hereby expressed to Mr. S. Rayneau , for his assistance in coaching the team . Appreciation is also expressed to the following persons for their efforts in relation to the team .

Mr. A. Temple , Principal

Mrs. R.D'Souza , Linen Room

Mr. T. Mathias and his Mess Staff

Avinash & Babu , Games Room

Vicky Tiwari received the coveted Best Player Award, with Kunal Aswale and Raphael Chakraborty receiving distinctions.

Coach : Mr. J. Redden, Assistant Coach : Mr. S. Rayneau.

MY HISTORY BOOK

When I open my history book
I just don't want to take a look.
Oh! Its so boring, that I start snoring.
Who can remember all these Wars ?
So, I go and sleep for hours.
Seeing sweet dreams that I am Babur,
Or Rana building the victory tower.
Sometimes, I think I am 'Akbar the Great',
Drinking a mango fruity crate.
Once Birbal was on the mike
And Shah Jehan was on the bike
When Mumtaz Mahal gave a clap,
I felt on my cheek as a slap.
And in front of me stood my mother.
"Was it a dream ?", she seemed to be bothered
She ordered me to open my book,
Then I had to lend it a look.

Shriya Nagi, VIII-C

School Badminton Team

L to R
I. Shaikh , H. Singh, S. Shaikh
T. Briggs, N. Pereira, Z. Khan
R. Indise, K. Seth, M. Mishra
R. Chakravorty
Mr. D. Correa (V.P.), Mr. A. D'Souza (Coach)

The School Football Team

Mr. J. Redden-(Coach),
Mr. D. Correa-Vice Principal,
Mr. S.Rayneau-Asst. Coach
Team Capt. : V. Tiwari
V. Capt. : I Shaikh

School Cricket Team (U-16)

Mr. S. Gadre - Coach
Capt. : M. Mishra & V.Capt. : A. Khan

Winners : Cross Country
Mr. V. Frederick (In charge)

Volley Ball :

Winners-Spence House
Mr. Khan (In charge)
Mr. D.Correa
Capt. M. Mishra

Table Tennis Team:

Mr. S. Rayneau (In charge)

HOCKEY

This year the Hockey season commenced from the first week of February, before the cake tournaments had begun. This tournament had brought great enthusiasm and excitement amongst the youngsters as the winning team would get a delicious cake as their prize.The four captains of the teams were **Vaibhav Thakur, Rohan Chakraborty, Zorem Chongthu** and **Rishi Tiwari**.

Then came the **Inter House Tournaments - Royal** and **Spence** were joint leaders with 19 points each. whereas **Candy** and **Greaves** came third and fourth respectively. Out of the above mentioned competitons. 16 boys were chosen to represent the school in friendly matches against **Bishops School, Pune** and **St. Peters School,Mazagaon (Mumbai).**

The match against **Bishops School** was held in **Pune** and our boys triumphed with a 2-1 victory. The match was played on the 1st of February. The match against **St. Peters, Mumbai** was hosted by our school. Even here our boys outdid everyone and emerged winners with a 3-1 victory. The match was played on the 27th of March.

Manish Mishra was adjudged the best player for the year 2002 -2003. The school team also played some practice matches against local teams and faced victory and defeat, but gained overall experience.

The team that played against **Bishops School** is as follows :

1. Manish Mishra (Captain)
2. Rohan Chakraborty (Vice-Captain)
3. Zorem Chongthu
4. Bunty Patil
5. Azhar Momim
6. Mark MacDonald
7. Jagdish Yadav
8. Rishi Tiwari
9. Vaibhav Thakur
10. Rohit Pathak
11. Arif Khan
12. Trent Thomas
13. Vijendra Patil
14. Hiroo Swaroop
15. Mansoor Shaikh
16. Rahul Mishra

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The team that played against **St. Peters School** is as follows :

1. Manish Mishra (Captain)
2. Vicky Tiwari
3. Jagdish Yadav
4. Rakesh Indise
5. Vaibhav Thakur
6. Rohan Chakraborty (Vice-Captain)
7. Zorem Chongthu
8. Imran Shaikh
9. Azhar Momin
10. Raphael Chakraborty
11. Arif Khan
12. Mark MacDonald
13. Bunty Patil
14. Mansoor Shaikh

Compiled by :
Manish Mishra
(School Hockey Team Captain and Head Boy)

BADMINTON

For the first time in the history of Barnes School, the boys had badminton house matches. The credit goes to the Principal Mr. A. Temple. He took the initiative to have more interaction with Christ Church School, which is also our sister school. Earlier we had some annual friendly matches with Christ Church School, but our boys always lost their matches, as Badminton was never played here in Barnes.

Hence when the Principal announced at the assembly that Badminton would be a regular game, the boys were very happy.

The turn out for the practice matches was very encouraging and it was nice to see the day scholars take part.

The House Tournaments began on 22nd November 2002 at 4:30p.m.

Ist Day Candy Vs Greaves

In the first singles Karan Seth (C) trounced Mohammed Aamir (G), but in the second singles, Zorem Chongthu (C) lost to Lester Redden (G). The doubles was won by Greaves House.

2nd Day Spence Vs Royal

Spence House had a clean sweep of the two singles and also won a doubles match. Manish Misra and Jagdish Yadav represented Spence house and Vaibhav Thakur and Zafarullah Shaikh played for Royal House.

3rd Day Candy Vs Royal

Candy house played brilliantly and won all their matches. This time the doubles for Candy was played by Nathaniel Waring and Shalom Robins.

4th Day Spence Vs Greaves

Spence won their matches in all three categories with ease.

5th Day Spence Vs Candy

Spence house continued their winning streak and bagged full points for their team.

6th Day Royal Vs Greaves

Greaves house won both the singles and also the doubles. Unfortunately Royal house could not open their account.

POINTS TALLY

Teams	Team Points	Team Position
SPENCE	27	1st
GREAVES	15	2nd
CANDY	12	3rd
ROYAL	00	4th

Incharge : Mr. Khan

Inter House Cross Country

The Cross Country practice commenced on the 17th of June. The boys were made to run according to their ages in different groups regularly to prepare themselves for the final. Some were perseverent and even took a longer route for a better work out. While there were some that found the shortest route to run or walked along the route instead of running along the scheduled route !

This is one of the events that help the boys to build up stamina and prepare them for other events in the term like Football and Gymnastics.

The Cross-country finals were held on 2nd August 2002 at 9 a.m.

The boys were dressed in their house colour vests and white shorts and were eagerly waiting to run, but they had to wait for the girls' events to get over.

After the girls events were over the boys from Midget Division were made to run. Abhyudhay Parihar of Candy house came first taking 8 minutes 35 seconds to complete the whole course.

In the Novice Division Rohit Pathak was the quickest to cover the course taking 12 minutes and 39 seconds.

In the junior division Mark Mac Donald of Royal came first and in Inter division Vicky Tiwari also of Royal came first.

Manish Mishra of Spence house came first in the senior division completing the race in 26 minutes and 20 seconds. He could have run in inter division as he was below 16 years, but he chose to run a longer route in the senior division showing how confident he was.

The Principal Mr. Albert Temple gave away the prizes.

MIDGET (8-10)

Time : 8mm, 25 secs.

Abhyudhay Parihar	Candy	1st
Kunal Jadhav	Greaves	2nd
Akash Rai	Royal	3rd

Record :Manish Mishra (Spence)

Time : 7.58 seconds, 1997

Novice (10 – 12)

Time : 12 min 39 seconds

Rohit Pathak	Royal	1st
Irfan Shaikh	Royal	2nd
Siddharth Pardeshi	Candy	3rd

Record : B . Maredia (Spence)

TIme : 12 min 45 sec ,1981

Junior (12 – 14)

Mark MacDonald	Royal	1st
Raj Patil	Greaves	2nd
Sahil Dhanani	Greaves	3rd

Record :B . Maredia (Spence)

Time : 15 min 2 seconds , 1983

Inter (14 – 16)

Vicky Tiwari	Royal	1st
Bunty Patil	Spence	2nd
Somnath Mazumdar	Royal	3rd

Time : 20 minutes, 28 seconds

Record :E. Mahmood (Spence)

Time : 18 minutes, 28 seconds 1985

Seniors (16 +)

Manish Mishra	Spence	1st
Raphael Chakraborty	Candy	2nd
Mohamed Amir Reza	Greaves	3rd

Time : 26 minutes, 20 seconds

Record : Richard Newton (Spence)

Time : 23 minutes,13seconds,1984

House Position	House	Points
First	Royal	819
Second	Greaves	712
Third	Candy	584

A mother can do anything

I was on my bed, suffering from a fever,

A magical touch, vanished it, and it appeared never.

My exams were tomorrow, I forgot a pencil to borrow, and this was what I saw, a packet of pencils in my own drawer. Dad was late to office, and Bitty for school.

The tiffins were ready kept on the stool.

Back again home I came, the environment was the same. My maths tension had finished and the lunch for me deliciously garnished

I ate, and was off to sleep.

My sleep was quite deep. There was tea ready for daddy and me.

She was the same as I could see. There are certain things you never even bother,

For there, beyond that is always the hand of a mother

Shweta M. Sarkar

VIII - C

P.T. and Gymnastics (Boys)

A tough and intensive physical training programme during the day and in the evenings continued for three weeks in preparation for the P.T and Gymnastics show, scheduled for 8th August 2002. Training in Gymnastics and Pyramids was given to the entire middle and senior school. Finally the 8th of August arrived. The boys looked smart in their colourful house vests and white long pants on the final day. The hall was packed with parents, staff and students.

The girls and boys both performed commendably. The programme started with an Exhibition of interactive and dexterous mat work exercises by the winning Gymnasts.

After the girls' P. T. and marching, the boys' turn came. Their exercises were based on various positions and movements of different forms of exercises. Then came the girls' pyramids and horse-work and then the boys' pyramids. The boys' pyramids are always breathtaking as they build up to a high level, with the smallest boy from each house on the top. The audience were quite impressed with this feat. The boys' horse-work was followed by an exhibition of head balance, head over long arm, neck roll and somersaults by the best gymnasts in the school.

The fire dive and girls' Aerobics were thrilling.

The chief guest Mr. Vandan Arvind Potnis, Director – Gavkari (Daily), said that the standard of Physical Education in Barnes school was very high.

Mrs.. Vaijayanti V. Potnis distributed the prizes.

Mr. Albert Temple, the Principal welcomed the gathering and commended Mr. Ajay Adhav, P.T.I., for his hard work.

Imran Shaikh of Greaves House and Vicky Cherian of Candy House received the Best Gymnast Awards for 2001 – 2002 in the junior and senior divisions respectively.

Candy House came first with 230.2 points and received the winner's Trophy. Greaves House came second with 210.1 points, Royal House came third with 206.4 points, and Spence House came fourth with 189.9 points.

The results were as follows: -

EXERCISE	Position	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Horizontal Bar	1st	V. Cherian (C)	I. Shaikh (G)
	2nd	R. Ansari (G)	V. Tiwari (R)
	3rd	W. Ahmed (C)	A. Momin (C)
Parallel Bar	1st	V. Cherian (C)	R. Indise (G)
	2nd	R. Ansari (G)	A. Momin (C)
	3rd	R. Halde (G)	I. Shaikh (G)
Broad Box	1st	V. Cherian (C)	Z. Chongthu (C)
	2nd	N. Thombre (C)	A. Momin (C)
	3rd	V. Katekar (G)	I. Shaikh (G)
Long Box	1st	V. Cherian (C)	Z. Chongthu (C)
	2nd	W. Ahmed (C)	I. Shaikh (G)
	3rd	R. Tiwari (R)	A. Momin (C)
Mat Work	1st	R. Tiwari (R)	
	2nd	V. Cherian (C)	
	3rd	V. Katekar (G)	

Best Gymnast: V. Cherian (C) & I. Shaikh (G)

The results were :

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITIONS
CANDY	230.2	FIRST
GREAVES	210.1	SECOND
ROYAL	206.4	THIRD
SPENCE	189.9	FOURTH

In charge : **Mr. A. Adhav.**

Football : Joint Winners
Spence, Royal & Greaves
Mr. J. Redden (In charge)

Inter House Cricket
Winners-Greaves
Mr. B. Henderson & Mr. S. Gadre
Captain V. Patil

The Girls' School
Basket Ball Team
with Mrs. S.Frederick-Incharge
Capt. S. Shaikh,
Vice. Capt. N. Pereira

P.T. and Gymnastics (Girls)

The new term began with practise sessions for the P.T and Gymnastics show which was to be held on the 8th of August 2002–2003.

The practice began one month prior to the final day and the girls shared a great eagerness to participate in these activities. Although many wanted to take part in the final, only a few could be chosen.

The mat-work, broad box, and long box competition were held on the 25th and 26th of July 2002–2003. The girls did so well that it was hard for the judges to decide the winner.

The final display on the 8th August started with the mat work followed by the marching and the drill. As a change from the usual items, the girls were taught a different set of Isometric Exercises known as Aerobics .It involved a lot of co-ordination but with a lot of training and hard work, the girls did it to perfection. The graceful movements synchronized beautifully with the count and music. This was followed by the pyramids, which were done with quick precision.

The resounding cheer and clapping indicated how well the audience received it.

The Pyramids formed by the four houses received echoing applause. The girls had indeed put in a lot of hard work. This coupled wth the training by the P.T.I. enabled them to achieve perfection on the final day.

It was exhilarating to see the girls dive through and over the burning flames - The accuracy and confidence of the performers was commendable and the credit goes to Mr. Ajay Adhav, the P.T.I.

The chief guest Mr. Vandan Arvind Potnis Director–Gavkari (Daily) was highly impressed by the student performance. In his address he commented on the physical education in Barnes the like of which he had never seen. He didn't have to say more, we knew we had done it!

Mrs. Vaijayanti. V. Potnis who gave away the prizes also appreciated the show.

The final list of prizes was as follows: -

ITEM	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Mat Work	Nisha Chouhan (EC)	Sharbanee Mazumdar (EC)	Hina Singh (JA)
Broad Box	Sharbanee Mazumdar (EC)	Zainab Khan (JA)	Hina Singh (JA)
Best Gymnast -	Sharbanee Mazumdar(EC)		

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
EDITH CAVELL	237.00	FIRST
JOAN OF ARC	235.26	SECOND
HELLEN KELLER	221.50	THIRD
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	217.00	FOURTH

Recorder : Mr. A. D'Souza

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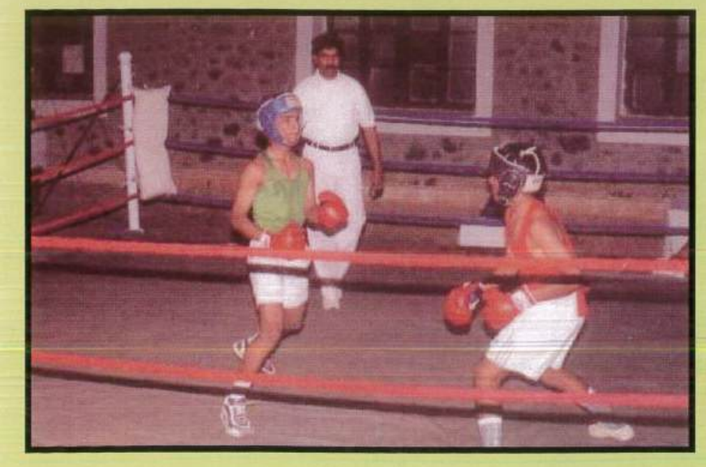
Incharge : Mrs. A Gawli,
Mrs. S. D'souza

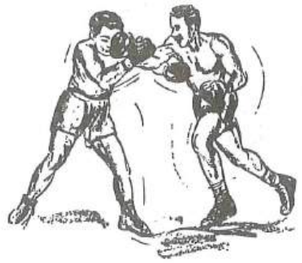
The School Debating Team
L to R
Mr. Z. Khan, Mr. D. Correa (V.P.)
Mrs. V.Shrivastava, Mr. D. O'Connor
Standing :
N. O'Connor, D. Irani,
K. Seth, L. Redden,I. Shaikh

Inter - House Boxing Tournament
The Winner !



Face your opponent
Coach: Mr. A. Adhav

BOXING



Year after year, we have managed to maintain a fairly high standard of Boxing in Barnes School. Fortunately our Boxers have never suffered any major injuries.

We keep hearing about many boxers on the international scene dying due to head injuries sustained in the ring, but so far we have had no such injury, because of head guards that our boxers are supplied with.

Another reason is that boxing generates tremendous enthusiasm and many a boy has an undying ambition to become **" A boxer "**.

The training for footwork started when the boys did Hill Climbing and Cross Country running. Further footwork training was given through skipping. Abdominal exercises were in the form of push ups on finger tips and running with weights on their backs. Boys did shadow boxing and sparring for skill, stamina and endurance.

Forty boxers from each house were selected to participate in the 16 weight groups. Eight days of preliminary bouts were conducted.

The millings for the tiny tots was hilarious as the untrained boxers punched away to glory till the time keeper rung the bell. All the houses participated with 10 entries per house in the milling group.

FINAL DAY RESULTS

Sr.	Weight	Winner	Runner - up
1.	19 - 26 Kg Jr.Fly	Imran Siddique (C)	Salman Watir (C)
2.	27 - 27 Kg Jr.Bantom	Dwarkesh Girase (G)	Udhav Harak (R)
3.	30 - 31 Kg Jr.Feather	Nitin Thombre (C)	Manish Rai (R)
4.	32 - 34 Kg Jr.Light	Raj Patil (G)	Pawan Mukute (S)
5.	35 - 37 Kg Jr.Welter	Muyor Sumra (S)	Rajesh Yadav (R)
6.	38 - 40 Kg Jr.Middle	Rahul Halde (G)	Aawez Parvez (S)
7.	41 - 45 Kg Jr.L. Heavy	Azah Momin (C)	Somnath Mazumdar (R)
8.	46 - 47 Kg Jr.Heavy	Nafeez Shaikh (G)	Nitin Magoda (S)
9.	48 - 51 Kg Sr.Fly	Jagdish Yadav (S)	Trent Thomas (S)
10.	52 - 54 Kg Sr.Bantam	Rishi Tiwari (R)	Faran Kokani (C)
11.	55 - 57 Kg Feather	Bunty Patil (S)	Zorem Chongtu (C)
12.	58 - 59 Kg Sr. Light	Manish Mishra (S)	Lester Redden (G)
13.	62 - 65 Kg Sr. M.Light	Usama Mishra (S)	Arif Khan (S)
14.	66 - 67 Kg Sr. L.Heavy	Rohan Chakraborty (S)	Amit Narwane (S)
15.	Millings	Greaves	Candy

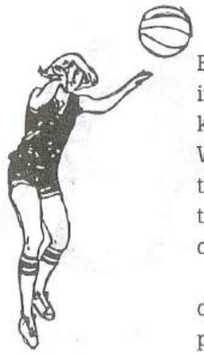
Most scientific Boxer : Junior - Azhar Momin (C) Senior - Manish Mishra (S)
Best Looser : Junior - S. Mazumdar (R) Z.Chongthu (C)

The final results were as follows :

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
SPENCE	97	1st
GREAVES	90	2nd
CANDY	79	3rd
ROYAL	75	4th

Incharge : Mr. Ajay Adhav

GIRLS THROWBALL



Barnes School offers its students an all round ability in games, which plays an important part in our general education and contributes to a wider range of knowledge.

We entered the New Year with the Throwball practice matches, which began on the 13th of January 2003. There were a number of new faces in the respective teams. The rules of the game were explained to the new comers and the old ones naturally helped them along with the game.

The Interhouse matches began on the 30th of January and ended on the 10th of February. After the practice matches, there was a definite improvement in the game. All the four houses played well. They enjoyed the tournament matches which were keenly contested.

Joan of Arc and Florence Nightingale were the tough teams, however in the dying moments of the final match Joan of Arc beat Florence Nightingale, with their powerful.
services and good returns.

The result of the matches were as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION
Joan of Arc	1st Place
Florence Nightingale	2nd Place
Helen Keller	3rd Place
Edith Cavel	4th Place

Rashmi Malekar of Florence Nightingale was adjudged "The Best Throwball player of the Year 2002 -2003".

Incharge : Mrs. C. Alphanso

ENVIRONMENT DISASTER

The situation is grave. The Earth has limited resources and they are going to waste. Metals, fresh water and forests are going to disappear shortly. Scientists have proved that Zinc. Tin and Aluminium are going to vanish after about fifty years. Animals are being killed and the natural food chain has been upset.

The Ozone layer has developed holes and the polar ice caps are melting. This will have catastrophic effects on our World. There will be a rise in sea level and coastal areas will be affected. Ocean currents will change and over 300 million people around the World will find their lives difficult. Another great calamity is our waste problem. Our
garbage is too much. People think that it does nothing. They think that it is okay to dump waste into the seas and oceans because they are so large. What they do not realize is that the marine life is being harmed. The fish which some of us eat is brought from the oceans. These fish eat toxic waste and chemicals. When we eat fish we are also eating the things the fish eats, so we are also being harmed by this. We must do our best to protect our planet, not only for ourselves but for the whole World.

Vivan Sorab
VII-A

Soft Ball (Girls)

Soft ball practice for the year 2002-2003 bagan on the 10th of February. Some of the girls took their practice seriously, whereas a few others were not so serious.

It was good to see some of the smaller girls trying hard during the practice sessions, hoping that they would be selected to represent their house.

The Green house had several senior girls in the team and they were very powerful strikers, like Hina Singh, Zainab Khan, Sonia John and Damanjit Kaur. This helped them to beat the girls from the other houses and win the tournament.

This year some of the Blue house girls showed no enthusiasm for the game. Due to this Blue house failed to open their account.

The yellow house girls put their hearts into the game. They did not give up till each match was over. A special mention needs to be made of Tracy Briggs who coached her house girls carefully during all the practices. This nearly paid off as Yellow house fell short of just one point.

The girls from the Red house played quite well but some of them could not run fast enough, this made them get out quickly.

The participants for the inter house tournament were :

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
Sheena Dupia	Michelle Mcnicol	Vaishali Sonawane	Tracy Briggs
Flavia Hill	Chhaya Sonawane	Neha Kumari	Rashmi Malekar
Sonia John	Steffy Sebastian	Nupur Chauhan	Trupti Shukla
Bilquis Khan	Romena Sebastian	Rutika Parab	Maithili Bhatiya
Shreya Jaiswal	Omshrimala Patil	Binty Goswami	Sana Khan
Hina Singh	Arpita Gite	Shivani Sonkar	Samera Parwez
Damanjit Kaur	Aditi Kumar		
Zainab Khan	Mohini Thakkar	Trisha Basu	Manisha Punjabi
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
Mohini Valmiki	Anjali Kurup	Gwendoline Dinger	Ankita Jaiswal
Nikhita Thombre	Devika Rai	Heena Uniyal	Kalyani Gunjal

The inter house results are as follows :

House	Position	Points
Joan of Arc	First	9
Florence Nightingale	Second	6
Edith Cavell	Third	3
Helen Keller	Fourth	0

In charge : **Mrs.C.Frederick**
Assisted by : **Mrs. V. Robins**

VOLLEY BALL

The volleyball season is in the third term of the academic year. The practice games began immediately after the Christmas vacations.

Volleyball is a very popular game among the students. You could see their enthusiasm when they ran towards the volleyball court after tea, to find a place in the teams to play.

Many members of the staff joined the students to play volleyball everyday. This has immensely helped and encouraged the young players.

The house presidents had a tough time selecting their best three teams: Team A, Team B, Team C, for the house tournament.

The house tournament began on the 22nd January 2003 at 4:30pm with Royal House taking on the Spence house. Royal played well and won the B and C team matches, Spence had to be satisfied with only one win.

On the second day of the tournament, the Spence teams looked sharp and won easily in A and B teams but Greaves opened their score by winning the C team match.

On the third day the Royal House teams had convincing victories in the B and C team but Candy A put up a tough fight to open their account.

The fourth day saw Greaves house putting in their best and gaining house points in A and C teams, Royal B struggled back to get only one win.

Spence made a clean sweep on the fifth day dominating in all three teams against Candy house.

On the last day of the tournament Candy house looked a very determined team for they knew that this was their last opportunity to score some points for their house and they did well by winning in the A and C matches .Greaves B kept their cool and eventually won their match.

In all the eighteen matches played Spence won six, Royal five, Greaves won four, and Candy won only three matches.

House Points:

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
Spence	12	1st
Royal	10	2nd
Greaves	08	3rd
Candy	06	4th

Incharge : Mr. H. Z. Khan

TABLE TENNIS (BOYS)

This year all the boys who could play table tennis, came for practice. They were under constant vigil of their prefects and house presidents. The practice continued for two weeks and then each house formed their team of six members and began practising seriously to compete with the other houses.

The Inter House Tournament began on 22nd of November with Royal and Spence setting the ball rolling. Royal house took on the lead with two victories. The first three games of the tournament were not played due to the absence of three players who had gone out to represent the school in the Inter State Athletic meet. Their matches were held after all the matches were over.

As the tournament, progressed Greaves House took the lead and continued to win all their matches. As usual, Rithik Sampat was the favourite this year. He got the highest points and the Best Player of the year award.

Lester Redden was a promising player and was awarded the Most Promising player of the tournament.

Once again, Greaves House was the winner of the tournament. They had a good team with Rithik Sampat captaining them. Lester Redden the vice-captain of the team took a lot of interest in choosing the best players for his team.

Spence House were the runners – up this season. They too had a few good players, and Manish Mishra captained the team. He is an all rounder and a good table tennis player. Bunty Patil and Jagdish Yadav played well. Hence, the house came second.

The Inter–house Tournament started on 22nd November and ended on 10th December.

The final positions were as follows :

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
First	Greaves	32
Second	Spence	16
Third	Royal	14
Fourth,	Candy	06

The Boys who represented their houses :

Candy	Greaves
1. A. Momin	1. R. Sampat .
2. Z. Chongthu	2. L. Redden .
3. A. Chattopadhaya	3. H. Swaroop
4. A. Mulla	4. L. Redden
5. K. Walmiki	5. J. Alphonso
6. D. Jackson	6. M. Shaikh
ROYAL	**SPENCE**
1. S. Mazumdar	1. M. Mishra
2. R. Tiwari	2. B. Patil
3. G. Chandak	3. J. Yadav
4. Z. Shaikh	4. R. Mishra
5. N. Patil	5. N. Pereira
6. S. Shaikh	6. R. Chakravorty

INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (GIRLS)

The Academic year commenced from the 12th of June , and along with it began the term's games.

Amidst the lush green hills, the dark, black clouds and pitter patter of rain , there was the buzzing sound of the girls all excited with the games of the first term .

The first semester had Table Tennis for the first tournament. The girls, all moving in their house colours looked bright and full of enthusiasm.

They were all excited about the new 'Cake Tournament', which, the Principal Mr. Albert Temple, had added to their activities. There were some 'old girls' who knew the game and a few new comers who had to learn the game. After a few weeks of practice , they began to acquire the skills they needed to play . Soon, the players began building up their concentration and reflex action.

The House Tournament commenced, the teams were evenly matched. There has to be one who wins and one who loses.

There was a tie for the 1st place : Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale came first, followed by the Joan Of Arc and last but not the least ,Hellen Keller.

Amidst much joy and tears the matches came to an end.

The best player was Sumaiya Shaikh who played very well.

Incharge : Mrs. V.Robins

Assisted by : Mrs. S.Fredricks.

SOME GOOD THINGS

Do Not put off till tomorrow
Never lend and Never borrow

Do not tease a poor man
Help him, friend, if you can.

Do not move in bad company
It can never make you glad.

Boys, never tell a lie
If you want your character high.

If you call others bad
People think your mad.

Always try to have good health
It gives pleasure, it gives wealth.

A Mouse Tale

Once a little mouse,
Sneaked into my house,
I saw him sneaking, and
I gave him a beating,
I gave him a slap, and
Put him in a trap
I went out of town just
To drop him down.
I set him free,
But he jumped back on me !!!
I ran around in a flap,
And found myself in the trap .

The Inter School Debates

Barnes School Vs Christ Church School, Byculla, Mumbai.

The friendly Inter school Debate between Christ Church School and Barnes was held on the 27th July, 2002.

The topic that was under scrutiny was : Euthanasia must be legalized.

The Teams were :

Christ Church School, Mumbai	Barnes School, Deolali
Ishita Gaikwad	Reena Soni
Farah Dastoor	Delzin Irani
Pritika Pradhan	Lester Redden
Roohum Husain	Kruti Vyas

The Results :

Barnes Won, 352 points to Christ Church School's total of 340 points. Lester Redden and Delzin Irani tied for the best speakers, both getting 92 points.

1) Barnes Vs. St. Peter's (Mazagaon)

The Teams

The participants from Barnes School were :

Delzin Irani

Lester Redden

Researchers : N.O'Connor, K. Seth

The debate was on the topic : ' India's Politicians have ruined the Nation '.

The Barnes Team tasted victory once again but by a very slim margin, as the 'Peter's team spoke well and their rebuttal was brilliant.

Rotary Club Elocution Competition :

Delzin Irani and Mitalee Koloti ably represented Barnes School at the Rotary Club Elocution Competition.

The topic was : ' If you want peace, be prepared for war '.

Delzin Irani was awarded the 2nd Prize for the event. Though Barnes did not come first, both the speakers were outstanding. They have certainly brought laurels for the school. Well Done !

Coach : **Dr.(Mrs.) V. Srivastava**
Organizer : **Mr. D. O'Connor**
Recorder : **Mr. Z. Khan**

The Inter House Debate Report

The Inter House Debates were to be held on 'Activity Saturdays' at 10.30 am. This allowed the teams to select their debate topics and get prepared well in time. Several new comers from STD VIII joined the teams this year and were credits to their teams. I must mention here Mitalee Koloti of Helen Keller who not only represented her House but also represented the School for the 'Elocution Competition' held by the Rotary Club. Other new comers were Shana Sood and Shriya Nagi both of Edith Cavell. Both did well for their teams and on their shoulders now rest the future of their House Debating teams.

Six debates were held :

Date	House Teams	Topic	Result	Best Speaker
13-7-02	Greens Vs Blues	Hindi films are a bad influence on our youth	Blues win	K.Vyas (HK)
20-7-02	Reds Vs Yellows	India is wasting her natural resources & Wealth	Yellows win	N. Pilkhwal (S)
14-9-02	Green Vs Reds	The U.N. Is it a success or failure	Greens Win	R.Chinoy (JA)
20-9-02	Yellows Vs Blues	Western Culture has a bad influence on Indian Society	Blues win	L. Redden(G)
4-10-02	Yellows Vs Greens	More victories are won by the gun than by the pen	Greens win	D.Irani (JA)
11-10-02	Blues Vs Reds	The mode of exams must be changed	Blues win	L.Redden(G)

The House Teams

J.A. & Candy	H.K. & Greaves	E.C. & Royal	F.N. & SPence
D.D'Souza/R.Chinoy	M. Koloti	S.Sood	D. Changlani/Chandni.S
D.Irani	K. Vyas	S. Nagi	N. Pereira
R. Soni/N. Waring	I. Shaikh	N.O'Connor/M. Shaikh	V. Negi
K. Seth	L. Redden	H. Kewlani/H.Madnani	N.Pilkhwal

The Results of the Inter House Debate Tournament

House Position		Individual Ranks		
1st Blues :	6 points	L. Redden	237 Points	1st
2nd Greens :	4 points	D. Irani	236 & half points	2nd
3rd Yellows	2 points			
4th Reds :	0 points			

Cultural Programme

Mr. A.Temple, with the Chief Guest, Air Commodore SK Jha at the Cultural Show on April 23rd 2002

('Aye Malik Tere Bande')

L-R : S.Sofat, A. Kanal, S.Narkar, R.Waghulkar, N.Karki, M.Sahajramani

'Rajasthani Dance'
Shweta Sarkar, Aanchal Kalmane, Tanvi Butola, Swati Grover, Swetha Balakrishna, Sneha Venkatesh

'Fusion Dance'

'Dandiya Dance'
B. Nikumbh, M. Bhatia,
T. Daulatani, R.Chinoy

'Bharat Natyam'
S. Harshey, P. Shah

The Cultural Programme

Barnes School endeavours to promote the feelings of national integration and unity among children, by conducting a cultural show that is based on traditional culture, classical dancing, and singing of folk songs taken from different states of India.

The children from the Senior School performed brilliantly, dressed in their colourful costumes. The programme was held at the open-air stage on the 23rd April 2003 at 7 p.m. The duration was about two hours, and was attended by a large group of parents, friends and well wishers. We felt honoured by the presence of Air Commodore S.K.Jha, who was our Chief Guest. Mr.R.C Woodman, the Honorary Secretary, of the Bombay Education Society, also attended the show and encouraged the students.

The programme began with "Aye Malik tere bande hum" a song that shows concern for humanity and it ended with a note of patriotism, with a performance on 'Aye vatan humko teri kasam'.

The show could not have been staged without the help and guidance of Mr. A. Temple and of course the following teachers who put in their best to make this show a big success.

Organizer : Dr. (Mrs.) V. Shrivastava

Assisted by : Mrs. S. Subedar, Mrs. J. Gurung
Mrs S. Pilkhwal, Mrs. Z. Dastoor
Mrs. A. Chand, Mrs. A. Khan
Mrs. K. Goel, Mrs. N. Chabra and
Mr. Z. Khan

MY TEACHERS

My teachers are like beautiful pearls
They take care of all of us.
They are very helpful and kind
Whatever they teach us stays in our minds.
Neither they beat nor they scold
They make us ambitious, they make us bold.
They are talented, their hearts are pure,
They will make our future bright that's sure.
They are very gentle, they are very nice
I never forget them nor their advice.
They always help us, they always adore us
That's why I love my teachers.

Ravindra Singh IX - B

Maths + Matics

Math's is a tension !
Because it needs full attention .
It is very tough, little hard work not enough !
It is not solved by ratification, it needs precautions .
It has infinite numbers .
It has subtraction , division ,
Addition and multiplication
Which is very difficult .
Oh ! God, please save me from maths
It is even more dangerous than death .

Ravinder Singh, IX - B

The Junior and Middle School Variety Entertainment

The Junior and Middle school Variety Entertainment held on the 29th March, 2003, was a well attended entertaining evening. The programme consisted of two hours of lovely music, dance, song and action - the culminating weeks of practice, costume making, preparation of stage props and a tremendous amount of hard work and effort on the part of the staff, students and Mark D'Souza who helped to provide the music for the items. This is an event which the children enjoy immensely and put their whole heart and soul into, and each little one is eager to participate, in however small capacity, be it an apple, a flower, a fairy, a cloud or even the branch of a tree ! We do try to accomodate as many as we can and this year about 500 children from the Nursery to Std. 6 were included in the programme. It was no wonder that the hall was packed to capacity for the evening's function as parents were happy to see their children perform.

The programme started with a few spiritual songs by Std. IV in praise and worship of the Almighty, involving, His blessing on all present. Next followed two very lively items by the Nursery and Prep children, who danced and sang their way through 'Fruity Fun' and 'The Tomato Ketchup Song', an endearing and delightful performance by the smallest children. Std V entertained the audience with a 'Fashion Show' presenting all the different types of uniforms worn throughout the year by the Barnes students. Std. II depicted the power of good over evil in an unusual witch and fairy dance sequence.

Two little Junior girls, Elsa Kurian from Std. 4C and Parvati P.K. from Std. 3B performed the classical Bharat Natyam with confidence and grace.

The training of young children to perform on stage requires a lot of hard work and patience on the part of the teachers and the Principal Mr. A. Temple, in his concluding speech, emphasized on this point and thanked all involved in this programme for doing a good job, Well done teachers and children of the primary and middle school !

Mrs. S. D'Souza
Co-ordinator

Elocution

The response of the parents to attend the Inter House Elocution competition, held on the 27th of February was rather encouraging this year. Its always a great boost to the children, when their parents make an effort to come and applaud their progress and achievements in school, in any field, and the children perform better on stage when there is a loving face in the audience to cheer them on. We hope many more parents will do like wise in future.

The elocution competition this year brought a slight change as we included a small group of ten to fifteen pupils from the nursery, prep. and class one to encourage the children to appreciate poetry at an early age and help to improve their diction and clarity of speech.

As before, the children from the Junior Middle and Senior School recited in their various groups trained by their respective teachers who were incharge of them. Mrs. S. D'Souza for the Junior boys and girls, Mr. J. Redden Middle School boys and girls. The standard of elocution has improved considerably and all the teachers out did themselves in training the children to elocute, making the task of the judges relatively impossible.

The nursery class was awarded a special prize by Mr. A. Temple for their first effort for reciting on stage. They delighted the audience with a variety of nursery rhymes. Another special prize was awarded to the preps and class one, who recited "One thing at a time".

I would like to thank all the house Presidents and Vice Presidents, each of whom made a tremedous effort to train their children bringing them upto a very high standard of elocution. Special thanks to the three judges who gave up their precious time namely Mrs. R. Gadre, Mrs. D. Menezes, and Mrs. P. Kanal, to Mr. Basetti, and his staff for their help and co-operation, Mr. Martin and Mr. Thomas for providing us with snacks and cold drinks, and last but not least Mr. A. Temple for his guidance and encouragement for all the special prizes for the Nursery Preps and Class I children.

Incharge : **Mrs. V. Thrope**

Junior Girls

1st	Sandra Frederick	E.C.
2nd	Apoorva Sahay	F.N.
3rd	Naomi Alphonso	H.K.
4th	Bhavana Govil	J.A.

Junior Boys

1st	Tyrone D'Cruz	R
2nd	Prathmesh Savle	C
3rd	Arnold Chalissery	S
4th	Raj Jain	G

Middle Girls

1st	Vartika Shrivastava	E.C.
2nd	Ananya Sahay	F.N.
3rd	Nancy Pereira	H.K.
4th	Ekta Chadda	J.A.

Senior Girls

1st	Shreya Harshey	E.C
2nd	Roxanne Chinoy	J.A.
3rd	Mitalee Koloti	H.K.
4th	Maithali Bhatiya	F.N.

Senior Boys

1st	Lester Redden	G
2nd	Nathaniel Waring	C
3rd	Trent Thomas	S
4th	Hitesh Madnani	R

Winning Houses

Girls - Edith Cavell
Boys - Royal
Combined Results : **Reds**

Combined House Results

Elocution House Colours	JA/C Green	HK/G Blue	EC/R Red	FN/S Yellow
Jr. Girls	65	77	87	82
Jr. Boys	78.	60	80	73
Md. Girls	71	78	92	86
Md. Boys	83	93	83	76
Sr. Girls	92	89	97	71
Sr. Boys	97	98	86	94
Total	**486**	**495**	**527**	**482**

Combined Winners : Edith Cavell and Royal (Red House)

Keily Shield - GIrls			Hodge Shield - Boys	
Position	House	Points	House	Points
First	Edith Cavell	276	Candy	258
Second	Helen Keller	244	Greaves	251
Third	Florence Nightingale	239	Royal	249
Fourth	Joan of Arc	228	Spence	243

THE LITTLE STUPID CAT

There was a female cat,
Who always played with a rat,
And didn't know,
That she was a cat.

When she grew a bit big,
She looked like a pig.
Once the rat didn't come,
To play with the cat.
The cat became sad,
And turned a bit mad.

Then she realized that,
She was a cat,
And thought why did she play
With that stupid, rat !

Tanushree Butola V-C

JOKE

Once upon a time there was a boy named Raju and he was doing his test in the class. When the teacher took his book for correction he got very low marks in his test .So the teacher asked, "Raju", why did you get such low marks" ? He said "What to do, the boy sitting in front of me is very weak in studies"!

Shivali Hisariya VII-A

Singing Report

This year the singing competition was held on the 28th of September 2002 at 7.00p.m. Mr. Noronha, Principal of Silver Oak School and his wife were the Chief Guests at this function.

The programme consisted of the following categories :

1) Sub Juniors(Class Nursery II)
2) Junior Girls (Solos Age 8-12 yrs)
3) Junior Boys (Solos Age 8-12 yrs)
4) Senior Boys (Solos 12 yrs & above)
5) Senior Girls (Solos 12 yrs & above)
6) Duets
7) House Choruses.

The sub juniors were mainly an entertainment and hence were not judged. The following children took part singing the following songs.

a) Jervis Dias - His family song
b) Dipti Kshrirsagar - Doggie at the window
c) Keith Henderson - Brown girl in the ring
d) Roohi Siddique, Carol Bernard and Lynette Frederick - My bonny lies over the ocean.

In the Junior Girls solo singing the following girls participated :

a) Naomi Alphonso (H.K) - Never ending songs of love
b) Shilpa Kavade (F. N.) - Snakes crawl at night.
c) Gwendoline Dinger (E.C.) - Sha-la-lala-la
d) Tanusree Butola - (JA) - working on the rail road.

Gwendoline Dinger (E.C) was chosen as the winner of this group.

In the Junior Boys solo singing the following boys participated :

a) Ryan Redden (G) - Sunday morning
b) Ryan Lewis (S) - Who'll stop the rain.
c) Gary Gama (R) - Blue Berry Hill.
d) Tushar Verghese (C) - This land is my land.

Ryan Redden (G) was declared the winner.

For the Senior Girls (solo) singing the following girls participated :

a) Sneha Venkatesh (HK) - Country Roads
b) Priya Thembare (F.N.) - Girls just want to have fun
c) Gabriella Dinger (EC) - Stupid Cupid
d) Deborah D'Souza (JA) - Fernando

There were two winners in this group namely :

Gabriella Dinger (EC) and Deborah D'Souza (JA)

However, Priya Thembare was gifted with a special trophy the next day, for her great singing talent.

In the Senior Boys (solo) singing the following boys participated :

a) Imran Shaikh (G) - When you sang to me

b) Trent Thomas (S) - Let your love flow.

c) S. M. Zafarullah (R) - Your cheating heart

d) Zoren Chongthu (C) - When you say nothing at all.

Trent Thomas (S) was declared the winner of this group.

The duets consisted of the following pairs :

1) Martha Pachau and Joshua Benjamin (Blue) - Stumbling in
2) Nafisa Pereira and Trent Thomas (yellow) - If tomorrow never comes
3) Nupur Chauhan and Nisha Nair (Red) - Something Stupid
4) Aletta Hill and Zorem Chongthu (Green) - Leaving on a jet plane.

Nupur Chauhan and Nisha Nair (Red house) were chosen the winning pair.

The house choruses consisted of the following songs.

1) Viva Forever - Blue house
2) Lean on me - Yellow house
3) Missisippi - Red house
4) Blowing in the wind - Green house

Green house were chosen the winner

The judges of the programme were -

1) Mrs. M.D'silva
2) Miss B. Homan
3) Mr. Darren Crocker

A special thanks to two boys who supplied great music for the singing programme.

1) Nathaniel Waring (Sub junior Group)
2) Mark D'Souza (the rest of the groups)

Incharge : Mrs. S. Redden
Mr. S. Rayneau

The Principal & The Chief Guest
with Audience

Gabriella Dinger Sings

LEST WE FORGET

In the Midst of Life we are in Death

I have fought good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

(II Timothy, Ch. IV, Vs. 7)

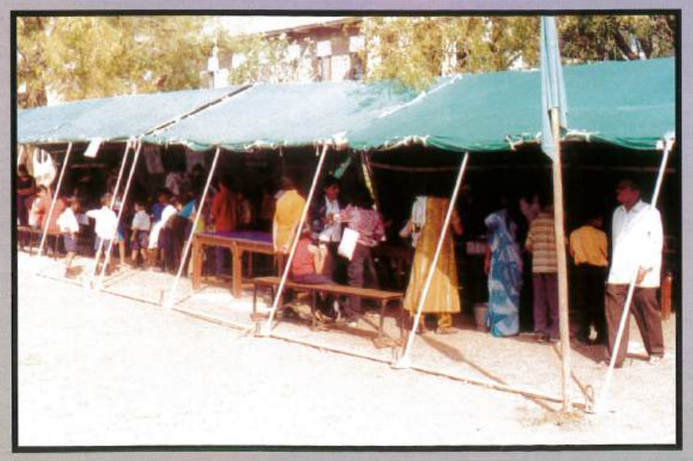
Late Mr. A. R. Baker
(Former Principal)
Born on : 11-09-1947 .
Expired on : 22-12-2000

REST IN PEACE

Late Mr. P. G . Rao
(Asst. Teacher)
Born on : 21-1-1957 .
Expired on : 26-10-1999

FOUNDER'S DAY

The Annual Fete



The Annual Fete, 2002-2003

Michael John Thorpe

Michael John Thorpe joined Barnes as a young assistant teacher. He met a pretty teacher Miss.Violet Menezes and married her on January 12th 1974.

In 1975, he was appointed as Block Master of Candy Block. In 1985 he was appointed the Vice-Principal. He continued in this post until the former Principal Mr. A. Baker passed away.

Mr. Thorpe was asked to officiate as acting Principal till the appointment of Mr. A. Temple as Principal of Barnes School. Michael Thorpe was a Maths teacher for class IX and X, he was very popular amongst the staff and students. The boys, especially, were fascinated with his skills in fishing-his expert knowledge of wild life and his stories about his encounters with snakes and assorted creatures.

Barnes will miss him. We wish him happiness in his retirement.

THE SCHOOL FETE

The fete started at 11a.m . All the pupils including their friends, cousins, and parents were invited for the grand event. I persuaded my parents to give me Rs 100 for 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 . The most wonderful and eye catching game stall was to hit the glasses . In this game, you had three chances to knock down the glasses . I played this game over and over again as it was very exciting .

After playing many games, I felt a bit hungry so I ate sandwiches and had an ice cream too with it. I really liked the kababs. It was the best food stall. My class food stall sold delicious snacks.

At the end of the day, I had won many prizes from the games and ate a lot of food. Now I had no money left so I returned home . It was 3:00pm when I reached home. I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

Shivani Pardeshi
VII-B

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 are lapped up
The cracks all closed up
The flowers all bloomed up
The nature looked checked up
The farmer was happy
The frogs all croaked
The children all danced
To the tune of raindrops.
Rain! Oh Rain! I am glad you came .

Shivani Pardeshi
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 .

Shivani Pardeshi
VII B

What makes a good child ?

A ..... - Active
G ..... - Gentle in Nature .
O ..... - Obedient
O ..... - Orderly
D ..... - Decent
C ..... - Clean
H ..... - Honest
I ..... - Intelligent
L ..... - Lovable
D ..... - Disciplined

Shivani Pardeshi
VII B

The Barnes Walk

"A child is the father of man", Wordsworth never exaggerated by saying that Children are the future nation builders. Every school has this great responsibility to inculcate the sense of belonging sincerity and loyalty, not only for the school but also for the country.

To strengthen the feelings of promoting and contributing towards the progress of the school in the form of renovation, maintenance and construction. Mr. Temple has introduced the concept of sponsored 'Barnes Walk' which takes place on the auspicious occasion of 'Childrens' Day', during the second week of November, every year.

Children from the senior school and the teaching staff of Barnes, accompanied by many enthusiastic parents and ex-students as well as supporters walk together for twenty kilometers with one common goal i.e. The progress and prosperity of Barnes.

In the year 2003 the school collected around three lac Rupees with the joint efforts of students, staff and the parents.

Dr. (Mrs.) V. Shrivastava

Teachers' Day Celebration in Barnes

All through the year, our teachers at Barnes strive to give us the best education possible, so when Teachers' Day arrived on 5th September all the prefects decided that even the teachers deserved a day of laughter rest and relaxation.

Students from all classes began to practice their various dances and speeches but only the very best were picked to perform their respective items. A day before Teachers Day, the stage was festively decorated to add some more colour to the already colourful display, about to be shown the next day.

Finally Teachers' Day arrived ! It was in the hall that students were rehearsing, instructions were being given out, decorations were being rearranged and then when we were satisfied about the potential turnout of the programme, all our beloved teachers proceeded into the hall and waited to see what we had put up for them. First, a group of nursery and prep children with colourful pom-poms, greeted the teachers with a resounding "Happy Teachers' Day" They looked so cute that a smile spread across everyone's face. Next came a sweet jingle about teachers' day from the sixth graders. Then the hall was filled with the melodious voices of Priyanka Harjule from IX A and Manisha from X-B. Breaking the unwritten rule that only girls can sing, the senior boys namely, Lester Redden, Zorem Chongthu, Chetan Nirban & Hiroo Swaroop performed a pop song called 'One Love' for the surprised crowd and the teachers. Then came a quiz between a mixed team of teachers and students. The Quiz teams were Vivan Sorab, Rohan Soni, Mr. Dinger and Mr. J. Redden on one side and Roxanne Chinoy, Aashna Singh, Mrs. Rao and Miss. Srinivasan on the other. The quiz was exciting and resulted in the 'girls' team beating the 'boys' team. After this, all the teachers were given gifts as a small token of appreciation from the students.

Mr. A. Temple concluded the function by giving the prefects their new ties and blazer crests. He thanked everyone who played a part in setting up the show and wished all the teachers a 'Happy Teachers Day!'

Roxanne Chinoy
IX-B

TREE PLANTING IN BARNES, 15th AUGUST, 2002

The Rotary Club of Devlali came up with an exciting offer. They wanted to plant trees on the Campus of the School. The Principal Mr. Temple agreed to let them do so, and it was decided that trees would be planted in front of the dormitory and academic blocks. The Rotary Club members donated about 300 saplings as a part of this drive. Some of the members of the Rotary club are well known and respected personalities of Devlali Camp. To mention just a few, Dr. Bakshi and Dr. Pandit are well known to most of us.

On 15th August 2002, as a part of our celebration on Independence Day, the school children, boarders and some day scholars as well, along with the Principal Mr. Albert Temple and members of the Staff, planted saplings around the school.

Eighty Five Ashoka trees were planted along both sides of the road from Gate Lodge right up to the Security Gate. When these trees grow up, they will enhance the beauty of the approach to the School.

In addition, new gardens were made in front of all the school blocks. The children themselves maintain the gardens with the help of the Block incharges The children are excited and happy to do this. New gardens were also started in front of the old Flag Pole and the Security gate.

Finally a small nursery is coming up so that in the future the school will be able to plant trees, flowers & even vegetables as needed.

Contributed by - Mr. H. Pavey

Me and My Country

My grand pa says
People lie ,
I can't understand why ?

My mother says
Everyone is a thief
But I don't believe .

My father says
At border people fight
I feel its not right.

I want everything
To be fine,
Like a star my country should shine .

Though I don't know
where to start
I love my country
Deep in heart .

My teacher says
Just read and write
When you grow up
Set everything right .

Kulpreet Rawal VII

OUR SCHOOL 'BARNES'

Our school Barnes is simply the best
Wherever you are east or west ,
All the great people of Barnes you will see,
Yes , a long time back , they were also we.

People studied and worked hard ,
You could see people studying every yard,
Happy were all the teachers ,
Pleased were all the preachers.

Yes , our school , Barnes is simply the best
Wherever you are east or west.

Swarna Azaria VII-C

Down Memory Lane

Five guys met at a reunion in U.K.
Let's go down memory lane was what they say.
Where would that be? one asked of them all
Mumbai, Delhi, Devlali was their 'clarion call'

So who were these guys who this trip would make
It was Derek Syms, Alan and Ashby Harris,
Ken Houlton and Ken Layzelle and their wives they would take,
So arrangements were made and suitcases packed
They flew out to Delhi, their first halt on the track
These guys are a part of a breed so rare,
That's Barnes School, Deolali of them that took care.
At Delhi they met the Indian Air Force Chief,
An 'old boy' of Barnes and a great guy to meet,
Then on to Deolali to recall fond memories
Of days gone by that they will never see.
There standing proud and weathering the storm,
Is "Gate Lodge" through which they have come and gone
The Administration Block, with its annexe so new,
Has Asia's longest corridor, except for a few,
There's Candy and Spence Blocks, Lloyd and Haig Brown
Teachers quarters, a Hospital an Office - a veritable town
Seven large playing fields and a swimming pool gone dry,
Basketball and Volleyball courts that would catch the eye
When we look back on those wonderful days so full,
Can we forget our Principal and Headmaster 'Old Bull'
Or his deputy Duthie; King, Ninan, Hoffman and Bloud,
LeBlond, Wrightman, Eastwood. McInnes, Flight and Job.
Ma's Fernie, Duthie Ninan and King, The last of whom could really sing.
The misses Thommen, the sisters Menaud, Hyderali, D'Souza
The list is endless, as the years pass by
And just thinking about it could make one cry.
Nightingales, Joans, Cavells and Kellers,
All wonderful girls, difficult to find.
Greaves, Candy, Royal and Spence,
Our Valiant Boys, certainly not behind.
Discipline, Honesty, Loyalty and Fairplay,
This we imbibed from day to day.
And last but not least, more important than most,
Barnes' humble servants who deserve a 'toast'
Ganpat, Dagdu, Bhima, Pandu, Vishnu, Lambu, Name & Natu,
Narayan, Dhondi, Dazely.
And so "Receiving Strength We will Arise"
To keep 'Barnes' alive through 'Eternity'

Gordon Cole - Ex. Student, 1949-1955

The Element of Curosity in Children

The super brain power, Albert Einstein claimed curiosity to be the key to his success and brilliance. Einstein asserted that curiosity, determination and hard work helped him come up with the theory of relativity. Thomas Edison also accepted inspiration to have played a paramount role in his invention.

According to Child – psychology, highly curious children have the wealth of experience and exposure from their environment . They develop capabilities and interact successfully with their external world. They also develop a sense of confidence within in lesser time. They are struck with a sense of wonder which plays an important role in exploring their environment and this strange enigmatic world ahead .

We must not underestimate a child by considering him to be only an ignorant and passive receiver and perciever of objects and situations. This small bundle has a great potential to endeavour into penetrating the truth and probing into reality to its core. He does not only become an explorer but also a creator of great things. The curiosity factor plays a substantial role in the emotional and mental life of a child as it focuses a childs' attention towards a specific goal. It is very important for adults to respect a child's curiosity and satisfy him with an appropriate answer, befitting the frame of a child's mental frame, physical age and grasping limit . The curiosity inherent in a child leads to acquiring knowledge and gaining of wisdom . The awareness attained out of curiosity , widens the avenues of a child and channelises his capabilities and talents . It is the element of curiosity, which drives a child to dismantle an alarm clock , to squeeze the ingredients out of cosmetics , to tear the pages of a book , and to break open a toy to explore what is inside.

The curiosity factor awakens a child's inventiveness and enterprising capabilities. There is evidence from history that many great personalities who did not excel in school studies, proved to be stalwarts in their fields later in life, like the great Akbar who could barely write his name, laureate Tagore who never took interest in formal education , physicist Einstein who was an average student as a child , mathematician Shakuntala Devi who studied only upto middle school . It is an authentic fact that for them it was not the fed and forced knowledge but their curiosity, innovation, inventiveness, inspiration and imagination that helped them in achieving their goals and reaching their destination.

The aspect of curiosity in a child, if dealt with maturity, care, tact and intelligence, can definitely help in making and creating of many more Tagores and Einsteins in our society.

Dr. (Mrs) V. Shrivastava
English Department, Barnes School

MY DREAM

I had a dream last night ,
Which gave me such a fright ,
That I could not sleep,
For the rest of the night .

The thing I saw was not fine ,
It sent shivers up my spine.
My report card was in my hand ,
And my heart was beating like a band .

My marks in maths were nine,
Only in drawing were they fine .
All others were less than thirty ,
Which is actually rather nasty

In the end was written,
"You don't have to buy books ,
For the next session".
I woke up in a fright,
And wondered , if my dream
Was going to be right .

Kulpreet Rawal VII-A

Two hours at a fair

After the tough examinations, it was a relief that we were all free. My friends and I decided to go somewhere. After a long discussion we decided to go to a fair, which was very near my house.

First of all we took permission from our parents and we were all lucky that they agreed. We all contributed money to buy four tickets. When the amount was collected we decided to go to the fair in the evening.

At last the time came and we all got ready. We took our bikes and started the ride at 6:00 p.m. We reached there within 15 minutes. As we entered, we were amazed. The place was full of lights which were shining like stars.

There were many huge swings. One was the 'Doll's frock'. It was our favourite. We all ran and sat inside it. Everyone was shouting and screaming. Some of us were singing songs and some were clapping loudly. When the swing stopped, we all felt very hungry. There was a stall in which a person was selling 'hot-dogs'. They were too spicy but we all enjoyed them.

After that we went to another swing called the 'Horror-ride'. It was a train which passed through a horror maze. There were skeletons hanging and some monsters were jumping up and down. We got very scared so we left and came out. There was yet another maze called the 'Mirror-Maze'. This was equally awful.

The room was full of mirrors and we had to cross that. We took a little time but finally reached the end.

Some people were selling small toys like cars, Barbie dolls, airplanes and many more things. I bought two small Barbies. They were really cute and beautiful. They had lovely dresses and hair styles. It cost me forty Rupees.

When we looked at our watches it was 8:00 p.m. Already two hours had passed so quickly. We came out and took our bikes. We were very happy that we had great fun but, we were sad also because we had to leave the fair. We started riding and reached home by 8:15 p.m. We said good bye to each other and went home. I will always remember this beautiful day.

Shreya Nagi, VII-C

EXAMINATION

Oh ! Its examination
Must read with concentration
English and its composition,
Maths with calculation
Hindi and its recitation,
History with maps and civilization,
Civics and its constitutions
Geography with its populations
Just no time for relaxation.

Rupinder Chandhok V-A

SMILE

A sincere wish , a sincere smile ,
For all you greet and meet ,
Can change a day , can change a life,
It is the world's best treat .
Your smile can melt tons of ice ,
Your smile can bridge all gaps,
Your smile can melt a stony heart ,
And turn your foes to friends .
The smile that's full of warmth and love,
Can win you many a friend,
It helps you form the strongest bonds,
And sets warm friendly trends .

Alison James V-A

My School in Canada

One often gets into a nostalgic mood. Whenever I am in such a mood, I usually end up thinking of my hometown (Brossard, Canada), my friends and, of course, my school in Canada.

I was enrolled in a school called St.Lawrence. It was a French medium school, with our second language being English. This means that all our subjects (maths, science, geography and the like) were taught to us in French. Our school was from kindergarten up to 6th grade. School started at nine o' clock sharp. Students and teachers alike had to be in class by nine, because our national anthem would start at that time. From Tuesday to Thursday, it was in French, whereas on Mondays and Fridays, it would be in English.

There were no boarders and there were no uniforms. We either came in one of the three buses or our parents dropped us. In summer, we could also get up early and either go to school on bicycles or roller blades with our friends. Our school was a public school and the building was in a compound and hence we had corridors and halls. Our desks were open from the side and books had to be slid out. Classes lasted an hour each, and school was over by 3 o'clock.

In between, we would have a recess for fifteen minutes from ten forty-five till 11 o'clock, and classes would resume at eleven. Then at twelve we would have a lunch break for half an hour and then another recess from twelve thirty till 1o'clock. At 3 pm, we would go home and the whole process would start again the next day.

Our school had several functions hosted but three stood out the most. First was the Annual Function. Classes would put up plays and dances. A lot like Barnes School. Second was the 'Festival of Nations'. Parents of children from different countries would make dishes and every year a different country's religion or society was portrayed on stage by students. Announcements were made in different languages and then translated in English or French. This was done by the students. This delivered a message of unity and world peace amongst the students. Third, and the most looked forward to, was our school Olympics. At the end of every academic year (which started in September and ended in June) a day in June was picked for our Olympics. Starting with every class, the whole school would be divided into three teams, namely red (orange and pink), blue (black and dark green) and white. On the day of the Olympics, we had to wear shirts with our team colours paired with our school gym shorts (we had uniforms for gym class only). Every class from first till fifth participated, while the 6th graders were in charge of the games. Each game (tug of war, relay race, etc) had a number of points to be won. At the end of the day, the points of every team would be totalled and the next day, one third of the school would get the first prize.

Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Well, I can tell you only one thing; ' those were the best days of my life'.!

Reena Soni
X-A

The World of Modern Art

I was a little girl, aged eight, when I walked into an art gallery with my aunt. I looked at each painting with curiosity so as to get the slightest clue of interpretation from at least one of the thousand paintings. There was a painting I remember, in one room; it was a man with eyes inside out and a nose with oversized nostrils which had horses galloping in and out through them. The sight of it made me laugh aloud. Later, I asked my aunt what all these pictures meant. She just smiled and said, "I don't know. Why don't we ask the artist some day ?"

The words 'modern art', still do not bring light to me. What does it mean? I wondered. Does it just mean two streaks of colour on a blank canvas or a splash of paint here and there on paper? I don't know!

My teacher explained to me once, that it meant, an artist expressing his feelings and emotions on paper through sketches. That did not convince me much. I flipped pages of dictionaries and books to know what it meant. I did not come to a satisfactory answer. My friends tell me that modern art is done by mad people, who don't know what they are doing.

Someone said that modern art does not have any meaning to it. It just amazes the foolish crowd and they just admire these paintings.

All this left me thinking that does a man become an artist overnight if he expresses his emotions through a drawing or some childish looking sketch? Well , then that would mean all of us could become artists in no time! But then, when you look at artists like M.F.Hussain and Picasso, I really wonder, was it just a stroke of luck that they earned a high name or was it that their sketches based on modern art had some deep meaning in them.

In short I feel that modern art is abstract art. Whilst painting, even the artist doesn't know what he has in mind. After he finishes it , he tries to interpret it. And I am sure, everyone interprets it differently, the way one thinks it to be. What say ! that's definitely 'modern art'!

Ronisha B.Chinoy

X-B

RUDE CLARA

Clara , don't be rude . I've got a lot of work to do and you're disturbing me . Now get out and play. 'Clara' , the only daughter of her parents had been spoilt and now she , in the past few days had turned rude . Taking her doll , Miss Arabella , she went to the woods to play . Her mother had told her that the forest was dangerous and had advised her not to go there . But Clara being a girl who wanted her own way, had gone to the woods . Biting her apple , she walked into the woods until she saw an old woman . The old woman was actually an old fairy . She had heard about the rudeness of the little girl . Looking at the apple in Clara's hand , she said , "little girl , please give me something to eat". Rude Clara said, 'I don't have food to waste on you. , go away", The old woman said , "Its time I taught you a lesson".

Mumbling some strange words, she put a curse on Clara . Clara ran home quickly . " why have you come so late"? asked her mother "Its my wish" she told her mother . Now Clara found out what the curse was . Everytime she said something rude, her valuable things like dolls, toys, etc.. would vanish , she also found that if she said 'sorry' her things would re-appear. After a few days , she stopped being rude. It was a pleasant surprise for her parents . And guess what ! She is one of the most polite children in her country.

Swarna Azaria - VIII C

IF YOU WANT.....

If you want to die – die for your Mother Land
If you want to divorce - divorce your weakness
If you want to be something – be a true patriot
If you want to live – live for truth
If you want to serve - serve humanity
If you want to judge – judge yourself
If you want to avoid – avoid bad company
If you want to speak – speak gently
If you want to advise – advise yourself
If you want to follow – follow a virtuous path
If you want to kill – kill your evil desire
If you want to rule – rule your anger
If you want to forgive – forgive your enemy.
If you want to borrow – borrow noble thoughts
If you want to be – be a wonderful person.

Shriya Nagi VIII – C

RIDDLES

Q. If a dog lost his tail , where would he go to look for it?
A. At a 'Retail' store .

Q. What goes up when rain comes down ?
A. An umbrella .

Q. Why was the Egyptian confused ?
A. Because his daddy was a mummy .

Q. Why did Fred sprinkle sugar on the bed ?.
A. He wanted to have sweet dreams .

Q. What do you get if you cross the Atlantic on a raft ?
A. Very wet .

Swarna Azaria , VII C

A GHOST

It was on a muddy hill that I found shelter from a violent summer storm. The house used to belong to the Dutta family but they had abandoned it many years ago, saying that it was haunted . Not believing any of their words, I went in and shut the door with a slam . It was then that it happened.

A soft tapping sound seemed to come from the door . It was followed by a voice "I beg of you to let me in" . I froze . Dare I open the door? " Who is that?" I asked . " A traveller caught in the rain" came the reply . I swung the door open , but found no one ! was it my imagination ? At first I thought it was, but a minute later, I heard it again . "I beg of you to let me in" . This time I knew it was not my imagination. I opened the door and found nothing! The storm was still raging but I ran out.

I was scared . I ran around the house looking for the person who knocked . Then I heard "Go and never return; you did not give me shelter and I am angry ." I ran from the house. I told my friends what had happened . They first laughed at me . Sometimes I wonder whether this incident really took place . But clearly only remember the voice . "I beg of you to let me in".

Vivan Sorab VII - A

HOBBIES

Work or study can sometimes truly become hard and boring. It is at such a time that one needs a hobby to indulge in , and relax .

Different people indulge in different hobbies . Drawing , Painting , Reading , Music , Stamp collecting are some of the common hobbies . Some hobbies like photography are costly which the common people cannot afford. Hobbies such as stamp – collecting , drawing and painting are not so costly .

The choice of hobby depends upon one's main occupation and interest . For example , gardening is the work of a gardener , while it is a hobby for a professor. A hobby which a person chooses must provide him joy . It is impossible to think of a hobby which later becomes a burden.

A hobby brings variety to our daily life . It refreshes the mind. A hobby is indeed necessary for the fullest enjoyment of life .

Varun Wadhwa VII B

EXAMS ARE NEAR

Exams are very near,
But I do not fear.
My mother pulls my ear,
And makes it clear that exams are near.
It is common that exams are very near,

The weather is very fair,
I have no time to comb my hair.
And I have no time to stand and stare,
It shows that exams are near.

Them no one can bear,
As I cannot walk in fresh air.
They steal our cheer,
The exams which are near.

Shruti Nair - VII - A

A MESSAGE

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,
Good things and bad things,
Pleasure and pain,
We can't have all sunshine
But it's certainly true,
There is never a cloud
The sun doesn't shine through.
So always remember
That what so ever befalls you,
The power of God is
Always beside you.

Chitra Iyer - VII -C

Where there is a will there is a way

Where there is a will, there is a way, as nothing is impossible in this world. At the age of four, I started skating. I was scared and nervous, My mother held my hands and guided me, and she told me that nothing is impossible. My teachers encouraged me to be rough and tough everyday. Very soon, my joy knew no bounds. I was very scared of speed and lack of control while on the skateboard.

First, I learnt roller-skating. My mother guided me. Next, I skated on my own. Then I learned to do different steps and stances with style and grace.

Best of all I learnt roller-skating with speed and grace, even on the roads of Deolali .This is how I overcame my nervousness.

One thing I learnt, is to make a promise no matter where we are, to try, try and try till we succeed; for " NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS".

Neeraj Sharma - VII -B

Library :

A library is a treasure house of knowledge. A good library well stocked with books, is very useful to us. Books are our best resource of knowledge, books are God.

An hour spent in the library is much better than one spent in idle gossip, we can browse through, glance, skim, read, or digest a book.

Spend time reading and you will find that books are not only books, but trusted friends.

Talking about these true and indispensable friends Robert Southey once remarked. My days among the dead and past, around me I hold wherever these casual eyes are cast, the mighty mind of old. My never failing friends are they, with whom I converse day–by–day.

Discipline :

To obey God's order as delivered by conscience is duty, to obey man's order as issued by rightful authority is Discipline. This is the only quality in a man, which can ensure complete success in life.

TIME MANAGEMENT

The earth takes 365 days to make one revolution around the sun . During that time you finish one year at your school, eat more than a 1000 times , watch more than 1000 programs, sleep almost 3000 hours and move more than 500 kms at an average estimate.

Isn't that amazing ? The amount of things we do while the earth slowly makes just one circular sweep around the sun !

Think also of all the things you don't do ! Things like reading books , travelling , going for a trek , visiting people or simply going for walks . The time we have is limited . It lets us do so much and no more.

Lets see at a glance how much time we can save easily everyday and what we can do with that time.

If we watch only 1 serial instead of 4 in a day , we save 1 hour a day.

If we sleep for 7 hours instead of 9 hours , we save 2 hours a day.

If we do not spend time gossiping and chatting uselessly , we save at least 1 hour a day.

If we stop blaming and protesting and do things as per our schedule we still surely save at least 2 hours a day .

If we just add the hours saved here we come to a total of 6 hours a day or 42 hours a week or 2190 hours a year .

Imagine what all we can do with all this time ?

TIME FOR FUN

1) Where can one always find diamonds ?
A. In a pack of cards

2) What goes up and never come down ?
A. Age

3) What is dark but made by light ?
A. Shadow

4) Which is the most illuminated city in the World ?
A. Electricity

5) What runs forward but never comes back?
A. A Mile

6) Has a tail, and a head, but is nobody.
A. A Coin

7) Which pillar can eat and walk ?
A. A Caterpillar

Priyanka Manchanda
VII - A

SOME GOOD THINGS

Do not put off till tomorrow
Never lend and never borrow

Do not tease a poor man
Help him, friend, if you can

Do not move in company bad
It can never make you glad

Boys, never tell a lie
If you want your Character high

If you call others bad
People think that you are mad.

Always try to have good health
It gives pleasure, it gives wealth

Mudita Arora
VII-A

OUR CRICKET TEAM

Cricket is Fun
When India takes a run
When Sachin hits a six
Every nation is in a fix,
When Sewag hits a four,
Everybody wants to know the score,
When Dravid gets out,
Everyone shouts,
When Zahir takes a wicket,
Everybody likes cricket,
When Yuvraj takes a catch,
India wins the match.

Resham Gidwani

MY MOTHER

I love my mother,
So does my brother,
My mother is my life,
My father's wife.
My mother is nice,
She is afraid of mice,
My mother is sweet,
and gives me a treat.
She mimics cats,
Loves wearing hats,
My mother wears a saree,
Looks like a typical Indian Nari.
My mother is friendly,
at times even deadly.
My mother is my guide,
Our family's pride.

MR. ROBINSON AND HIS FAMILY

Mr. Robinson was a dad,
And he was very sad,
Because the children he had,
had made him mad

The first was a boy,
he was very coy
he had many a toy,
with which he played with joy.

The second was a girl,
She was like a pearl,
Her hair had curls.
She made everybody swirl.

Prachi Tembhare
IV-B

JOKES

1. Two boys were disorderly in class. So the teacher asked them to stay after school hours and write their names 500 times. After five minutes of writing, one of the boys burst into tears and said "This isn't fair. His name is Ram and my name is Venkateshwaran".

2. What runs around the house but never comes in ?
Ans. A Fence

3. What has a head and a tail but no body ?
Ans. A Coin

4. Doctor : Rajan,I fear you have rabies.
Rajan : Doctor give me a paper and a pencil, quickly.
Doctor : Do you want to make a will ?
Rajan : No. I want to make a list of people I want to bite.

5. A man went to see a doctor and after being prescribed some medicines, he asked Nervously, "Doctor will it have any reaction ?
The Doctor replied, " You are talking of reaction. It will have an action."

Sandra Frederick II-B

THE BACK BENCHERS

The back benchers,
Who sit at the back,
Annoying all teachers,
A naughty little pack
Eating and sleeping,
Their favourite pastime,
Dreaming and singing,
Or looking at the time.
Doing homework or talking,
Or how about scribbling,
If not all these,
Just sitting and giggling.
Pushing and teasing,
The girls on every side,
Or just sitting and yawning,
With their mouths open wide.
The day ends at last,
And they all go their way,
To be faithfully present,
In the same place,
The next day.

An Interesting Outing

Although I am not an adventurous person, still it was written in my destiny to go on an adventure trip to the Elephanta Caves. Therefore, during my winter vacations my family and I getting bored, decided to visit the Elephanta Caves.

We decided to travel by the train to Bombay. First of all we went to Nasik station, we had to wait for about 2 hours for the train to come.

We had decided to travel by the Panchvati Express to Bombay. At around 7:15 A.M., the train arrived and we boarded the train. After about an hour, we arrived at Igatpuri and saw a big dome shaped temple, so I asked my father which temple that was. He told me that it was not a temple but it was rest house where people from around the world came to rest. They had to keep their mouths shut when they were in the temple rest house.

After another two hours, we reached Mumbai C.S.T and we went to my aunt's house for a short stay of sixteen hours. We rested there. Early next morning, my aunt came to my room and said "wake-up ! if you are late, you will not be able to get the tickets to go to the caves" Hearing that I woke up as fast as I could, brushed my teeth, washed my face, and went out of my room. There I was shocked to find my family ready to leave. I joined them. We had to travel by boat to go to the Elephanta caves. We got the tickets and then sat in the boat. I was feeling dizzy when the ferry was moving and I even vomited in the boat. However, after vomiting I was feeling fine. After an hour, we reached our destination. My father then went to buy coupons to go to the caves. We had to go in groups. There were only three groups for one day. We luckily got the first group and immediately assembled together. We then started walking; we saw 'Tri-murti' or the three statues of Buddha. The statue of Goddess 'Parvati' with her 'sakhis' or rather friends or workers. We saw the 'Ravana's' statue and his brother 'Kumbkarana' in a sleeping posture. We also saw the statue of 'Hanuman' flying with his huge tail.

Over the statue were many monkeys who were sitting on the shoulder of the statue. Some of the tourists in our group had brought cameras, but they were not allowed to take snaps of the statue. Therefore, they had to leave their cameras at the coupon counter.

After the tiring journey of six hours, we had to go back home at four in the evening, again by boat. This time the ferry was going very slowly so it took us two and a half hours to reach Colaba.

After reaching Colaba again, we went to my aunt's house to stay there for a week or so. After an enjoyable stay there, we came back to Devlali and two days later, my school reopened for the new semester.

The adventure to The Elephanta Caves was marvellous and I enjoyed myself a lot.

Rashid Poonawalla VII-B

- Our Alma Mater -

Seventy Seven years have come and gone
And 'Barnes' has competently weathered the storm.
Her students have grown from strength to strength
And some still return for those special events.
There are 'old boys & girls' from all walks of life,
Who come together to enjoy 'that good life',
To let down their hair & forget the present
To relive the past where their childhood was spent.
Merchants and Businessmen, Professionals and Scribes
Spent a week end together to eat, sleep and live.
What better entrance to pass through, the gates of 'Gate Lodge'.
Though, when we were kids we were certain to dodge
'Candy', 'Spence', 'Lloyd' and 'Haig Brown,
Guards the Administration Block and 'Evans Hall'
But right in front, on a pedestal, standing tall,
A 'MIG-21 watches over us day and night.
And remind us never to give up, ' The Good Flight '
Presented by Air Chief Marshall, Anil Tipnis,
Who has generously given us all, 'this moment of bliss'
We must all pause and reflect on our days spent in Barnes,
And see how we can 'help' those now in command,
Who want us to keep the flag flying high.
So now, let us all in our own small humble way,
Return something to BARNES to revive those good old days.

Gordon Cole - Ex. Student 1949-1955

- My Best Principal -

Dear Mr. Temple !

You have love ample,
for each and every child,
you are a great teacher,
A sweet and loving creature,
you have brought fame,
To the Barnicle's name,
All the pupils proudly say,
'Barnes' is the best anyday !

Vartika Shrivastava VII-C

DISCIPLINE

The word discipline means voluntary check or control. It limits the domain of action and determines its property. It makes a person feel that his will is subordinate to the will of his superior. It is the work of establishing order in place of chaos. In short, discipline is the very breath of civilized existence.

Discipline is the surest way of laying the foundation of future greatness in a child. He must be disciplined to obey his parents and teachers, to rise and to go to bed punctually, to do his lessons and keep his body clean.

There are parents who spoil children by allowing them to do whatever they like in the sacred name of love. They think that discipline is bondage, a sort of thing expected from the servants. However, discipline is not bondage. It regulates the liberty of the child. A child who is not disciplined will grow into a man, who is a bundle of strange ideas and actions.

Only obedient soldiers can prove good generals. He who does not know how to obey the command leads to ruin. Those persons, who are in the habit of asking 'why' of every order, go against the rules of conduct, break discipline and count failures in life.

No society can function without discipline. It is of utmost importance to an organization or Institution. In an office, where the clerks and fourth class servants come out any time they like, will soon find itself insolvent. Schools where teachers and the taught come any time they choose, is too funny to imagine.

In civil life and administration of the country, discipline is necessary. The government conducts the administration with the help of a comparatively small force of policemen or soldiers. Right up from the President of India. to the lowest servant, everybody obeys the orders and there is not to question 'why', but if necessary, to do and die.

Discipline may be achieved through training and education. Only an educator who knows that example is better than precept can foster discipline among his pupils. Its display by them should be voluntary and not forced . They should be made to feel that their own good lies in adhering to and acting upon the rules of discipline.

In short, discipline is indispensable for our material and spiritual progress. National prosperity depends upon it. Everybody should, therefore, discipline himself in self- interest and for the welfare of his society and country.

Hitesh Madnani IX B

Don't Fear Mathematics - Befriend it

Mathematics is the gate and key to science. Neglect of mathematics is harmful to all knowledge, since he who is ignorant of it cannot know the other sciences or things of the world. Logic has borrowed rules on mathematics.

Mathematics is a logical subject that is obvious. It has played an important role in building up modern civilization by perfecting all sciences.

Yes, mathematics is applied to all areas of study and is related to other subjects. Maths is related to physics, chemistry, engineering, architecture, medicine, & fine arts.

It is imperative that one learns maths, at least up to the high school level.

The High school mathematics curriculum is essentially prepared for its practical value in trade, industries, and homes too! It inculcates power analysis thereby channelizing the nature of attitude and mode of thought. The study of this subject is good for mental training and helps in setting habits and ideals.

Hitesh Madani IX–B

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Nativity Play

"They laid him in a Manger
because there was no room
at the Inn..."
Mary & Joseph

"O, come let us Adore Him"
Angel Gabriel

"Joy to the World...
Let earth receive the King..."
Nativity Play : The Adoration

- THE NIGHT -

I saw a man with a hat,
Besides him was a dark cat.
It was as dark as the creepy night,
And looked as if challenging me for a fight.

Its master was tall and thin,
And had an evil grin,
The wind blowing round him was cold and still
As if carrying some message ill.

Though I could see only two,
Then someone I don't know who,
Someone evil , someone still,
Someone ready to kill.

Then out of the shadow of the giant tree,
Came a bat running free,
Then out of silence came a commanding voice,
After which I had no choice.

Oh ! the man with horns and tail,
Let everyone who trespasses this forest fail.
All evil powers are in your purse,
Cast on the trespasser that terrible curse.

Let the trespasser know we're no less,
Let them know it can cost a mess,
Our long waited serenity and peace,
Why can't they let us rest in peace?

There was still more,
Coming right from the heart of the inner core,
Where lives the devil,
And plots to kill innocent or evil.

It doesn't matter to him a bit
Whether the person is fit,
To go to hell or to heaven,
One at time or even eleven.

I ran , ran and ran,
Kicking every bottle and can,
Which came in my way,
Away from the forest to the place I stay.

Jokes

Seen inside the D.T.C bus
Ana free
Jana free
Pakre gaye to
Khana free.

HINDI SECTION

हिंदी विभाग

कहानी

यह कहानी पूरी तरह से काल्पनिक है। इस कहानी का मुख्य पात्र एक आत्मा है जो अपने शरीर की मृत्यु के बाद एक कहानी लिख रही है। यह आत्मा एक पुरुष की है।

रोज की तरह आज भी मैं जल्दी उठा। फिर मैंने दातून किया, मुझे बैंक से कुछ पैसे निकालने थे। इस कारण मैने जल्दी जल्दी दाढी बनाई। मेरे घर के स्नानगृह में स्पार्टेक्स की टाइलें है। उनपर पानी होने के कारण मेरा पैर फिसल गया और में नीचे गिर गया। फिर कुछ ही क्षणों में ऊपर पहुँच गया। मेरी बीवी रसोईघर में से हाथ मे चम्मच पकड़ते हुए आई और चिल्ला उठी, तुम्हारे एक काम में ढंग नहीं। परंतु जब उसने मुझे जमीन पर मरा हुआ पाया, तो उसका कलेजा मुँह में आ गया। वह जोर जोर से चिल्लाने लगी। कोई है ? हाय, मेरे पति को देखो। उसने आस-पास के लोगों को इकट्ठा किया। मेरे एक पड़ोसी और मेरी बीवी ने मेरे रिश्तेदारों से संपर्क किया।

फिर क्या? सारी की सारी वानर सेना हाजिर हो गयी। सारे पड़ोसी और रिश्तेदार ऐसे चिल्ला रहे थे कि बस रे बस। कुछ क्षणों तक तो मालूम ही नहीं हुआ कि वे रो रहे हैं कि हंस रहे है। फिर ज्ञात हुआ कि वे मेरे मरने के शोक में रो रहे थे। इतना सारा ध्वनि प्रदूषण पहले कभी नही देखा। ऐसा लग रहा था मानो किसी शहर में बाढ़ आ गयी हो। इस कारण कई लोग मर गए हों और इसलिए लोग रो रहे हैं।

सुबह से मुझे किसी ने एक प्याली चाय भी नहीं पूछी। अरे चाय नहीं सही, तो कम से कम दो बिस्किट भी नहीं दिये। मेरी बीवी को तो जीवन बीमा के पैसों की जल्दी थी और चिंटू पिंटू को पॉकेट मनी की। टिरींगSSS टिरींगSSS अलार्म की घंटी बजी।

अरे ! यह तो सपना है !

इंद्रायणी वाघमारे - १० ब

चुटकुले

डॉक्टर : मैं आपके पति का इलाज नहीं कर सकता हूँ, क्योंकि मैं घोड़ों का डॉक्टर हूँ।

पत्नी : तभी तो मैं आपके पास आई हूँ, क्योंकी यह नींद में लात मारते हैं।

पत्नी ने पति को समझाते हुए कहा - देखो जी तुम्हारा दोस्त जिस लड़की से शादी करना चाहता है वह लड़की अच्छी नहीं है। क्यों नहीं अपने दोस्त को मना करते।

पति ने उत्तर दिया - मैं क्यों रोंकूँ, उसने मुझे मना किया था क्या?

फकीर : बेगम साहेबा ! आपके पास किसी भूखे के लिए खाना होगा ?

बेगम साहिबा : हाँ है तो सही, लेकिन वह अभी आफिस से आने वाला है।

मालकिन : कितने साल बीत गए मगर आज तक तुम लोगों ने किराया नहीं दिया।

किरायेदार : मालकिन आपने ही तो कहा था कि इसे अपना ही घर समझना।

मित्रता

मावन जीवन में एकता और शक्ति की अधिक आवश्यकता होती है। मनुष्य ने शक्तिवान और स्फूर्तिवान बनने के लिए अनेक साधनो की खोज की है। मित्रता भी इसी प्रकार का एक साधन है जो कि मनुष्य को शक्तिवान बनाने मे सहायता देती है। मित्रता सही मायने में एक गुण है। वह व्यक्ति ज़िन्दगी में सदा खुश रहता है और उन्नति के मार्ग पर अग्रसर हो जाता है।

जीवन के संघर्षों पर विजय प्राप्त करने के लिए उसे अन्य वस्तुओं की आवश्यकता होती है परन्तु वह स्वयं अपनी आवश्यकता को पूरा नही कर सकता। अतः उसे दूसरों की सहायता की जरूरत होती है। यह आवश्यकता मित्रता को जन्म देती है। मित्रता ही दो मनुष्यों को हृदय से ज़ोडती है। प्राणों के तार मिलाती है। यही कारण है कि मित्रता की स्थिती में मनुष्य एक दूसरे के सुख-दुःख में उसका साथ देता है। बहुत से ऐसे मित्र हुए हैं जिन्होंने अपने मित्र के लिए अपने प्राण तक न्यौछावर कर दिए है।

मावन जीवन में मित्रता के अनेक लाभ है। मित्र एक ऐसे व्यक्ति को कहेगे जो आपके दुःख-सुख में आपका हिस्सेदार बने। जीवन के उत्थान-पतन, निर्माण-संहार में मित्र जितना सहायक होता है उतना दूसरा कोई नही होता। दुःख के दिनों में मित्र को देखते ही हृदय में शक्ति सी जाग उठती है। निराश मन में आशा का एक दीप सा जल उठता है। मित्र जीवन का सबसे बड़ा अंग होता है। यदि मित्र नहीं हो तो कुछ नही।

मित्र बनाते समय बड़ी सतर्कता बरतनी चाहिए। आजकल कुछ लोग बिना सोच-विचार के मित्र बनाते है जिससे की बाद में जाकर उनके मित्र उनका फायदा उठाते है। मेरी नज़र में आदर्श मित्र वही है जो कि अपने मित्र की हर कदम पर सहायता करता हो। जो अपने मित्र को उन्नति के रास्ते ले जाए अपने मित्र को अपने स्वार्थ के लिए धोखा न देने वाला ही सच्चे मित्र का ओहदा प्राप्त करता है। ऐसे मित्रों की मित्रता अटूटे बन जाती है।

मित्रता ही एक ऐसा रिश्ता है जो कि भगवान ने हम पर छोड़ा है। जब आपको कोई इन्सान बहुत पसन्द आता है और आपको पूरा विश्वास हो कि आप उस व्यक्ति को अपनी सारी बातें खुलकर बता सकते है, तो इसका मतलब है कि वह व्यक्ति ही आपका मित्र बनने के योग्य है। यह एक ऐसा पवित्र रिश्ता है जिसके बिना जिन्दगी जीने की हम सोच भी नही सकते। हमारे जीवन में बहुत से ऐसे क्षण आते हैं जब हमारे सोच-विचार की शक्ति खत्म हो जाती है, हालात से मजबूर हो कर न जाने क्या-क्या करने की सोचने लगते है। ऐसे बुरे समय में एक सच्चे मित्र की सही सलाह हमारा भाग्य बदल सकती है। अगर हम चाहें तो बहुत सी अच्छी बातें अपने सच्चे मित्र से सीखकर अपना चरित्र निर्माण कर सकते हैं।

वैसे तो सच्ची मित्रता को परिभाषित करना कठिन है परन्तु मेरे हिसाब से जिस-किसी भी व्यक्ति के मन में उपर्युक्त गुणों का वास हो उसकी मित्रता को ही सच्ची मित्रता कहेंगे। मित्र के अभाव में जीवन सूना और नीरस बन जाता है। वह मनुष्य बहुत ही भाग्यशाली है जिसका कोई सच्चा मित्र है। मनुष्य को वास्तव में, अच्छा मित्र बड़े ही पुण्य करने से ही मिलता है।

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बहुत पुरानी बात है, श्रवणकुमार नाम का एक युवक था। वह अपने माता-पिता का आज्ञाकारी पुत्र तथा उनका भक्त था। श्रवण के माता-पिता अन्धे थे। वह इन दोनों की खूब सेवा करता था। उन्हें नहला कर नहाता था। उन्हें खिलाकर खाता था। उन्हें सुला कर सोता था। वह उन्हें कोई कष्ट नहीं होने देता था। वह एक अच्छा बालक था।

एक दिन माता-पिता ने कहा बेटा हम तीर्थ यात्रा करना चाहते है। तुम हमें किसी प्रकार तीर्थ-यात्रा करा दो।

आज्ञाकारी श्रवण ने एक बहँगी बनाई। बहँगी में एक ओर माता को बिठा दिया ओर दूसरी और पिता को। माता-पिता के भक्त श्रवण ने बहँगी कंधे पर उठा ली। वह दोनों को तीर्थों की यात्रा कराने ले चला।

रास्तें में एक जंगल पड़ा। वहाँ पहुँचकर श्रवण के माता-पिता को प्यास लगी। पास ही एक नदी थी। श्रवण वहाँ से पानी लेने गया। बर्तन में पानी भरते समय गड़ गड़ का शब्द हुआ। गड़ गड़ का शब्द होते ही उस की छाती पर एक बाण आ कर लगा। बाण लगते ही उसकी चीख निकली। वह वहीं गिर गया।

श्रवण की चीख सुनते ही एक राजा उसकी ओर दौड़ कर आया। श्रवण को घायल देखकर राजा को बहुत दुःख हुआ। उस ने श्रवण से पूछा, 3तुम कौन हो 4?

श्रवण : महाराज ! मैं अपने माता-पिता का इकलौता पुत्र हूँ। वे दोनो अन्धे है। वे दूर एक पेड़ के नीचे हैं। वे प्यासे हैं। में उनके लिए जल भरने आया था। महाराज ! मेरा क्या अपराध था ? आप ने मुझे बाण क्यों मारा ? आप कौन हैं ?

राजा : मेरा नाम दशरथ है। मैं अयोध्या का राजा हूँ। मैं जंगल में शिकार खेलने आया था। नदी में गड़-गड़ आवाज का शब्द सुनाई दिया। मैंने समझा कोई जंगली जानवर होगा। बस मैंने बाण छोड़ दिया। मुझे बहुत दुःख है कि वह गलती से तुम्हें जा लगा। तुम्हारा कोई अपराध नहीं है। अपराध तो मेरा है।

श्रवण : महाराज ! मुझे अपने मरने की चिंता नहीं। मुझे तो अपने माता-पिता की चिंता है। वे प्यासे है, उन्हें पानी कौन पिलाएगा ? महाराज ! यह पानी का बर्तन है। उन्हें पानी पिला देना। इतना कहते ही श्रवण के प्राण निकल गए। राजा दशरथ पानी लेकर श्रवण के माता-पिता केपास पहुँचा। उन्हें पानी पीने को दिया, परंतु उन्होंने पानी नहीं पिया। उन्होंने कहा - तुम श्रवण नही हो, तुम कोई और हो। बताओ, हमारा श्रवण कहाँ है ?

दशरथ ने उत्तर दिया, मेरी भूल से श्रवण मेरे बाण से मारा गया। महात्माओं, अनजाने में मुझ से बहुत बड़ा अपराध हुआ है। मुझे क्षमा कीजिए।

श्रवण के मरने की बात सुनते ही दोनों बूढे पछाड़ खाकर गिर पड़े। श्रवण के वियोग को वे न सह सके। तड़प-तड़प कर उन्होंने भी प्राण छोड़ दिए। भला आज्ञाकारी और सेवक पुत्र का वियोग वे कैसे सह सकते थे ? वह इकलौता पुत्र ही तो अँधों की लाठी था।

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अपनो के स्मरण से हमें शक्ति मिलती है
इसलिए हमे और भी अपने बनाने चाहिए।

क्षमा

क्षमा ही धर्म है,
क्षमा ही परोपकार है,
क्षमा ही करूणा है,
क्षमा ही त्याग है,
क्षमा ही तप है,
क्षमा ही वीरस्य भूषणम्

क्षमा आत्मा का स्वभाव है। स्वभावी आत्मा के आश्रय से, आत्मा में जो क्रोध के अभाव रूपी शान्ति स्वरूप पर्याय प्रकट होती है, उसे क्षमा कहते है। क्रोध का अभाव क्षमा है। क्षमा याचना एक इतना महान कार्य है, इतना पवित्र धर्म है कि जो जीव का जीवन बदल सकता है, सही रूप में क्षमा करने और क्षमा माँगने से जीवन बदल जाता है। क्षमा भावना रखने से मनुष्य मे क्रोध की उत्पत्ति नहीं होती।

अगर हर मनुष्य के दिल में यह भावना हो तो इस देश में अमन, शांति व भाई-चारे की वर्षा होगी व क्रोध, लडाई-झगडे सदा के लिए समाप्त हो जाऐंगे।

पवित्रभाव से दूसरों को क्षमा करें अर्थात् क्षमाभाव धारण करें।

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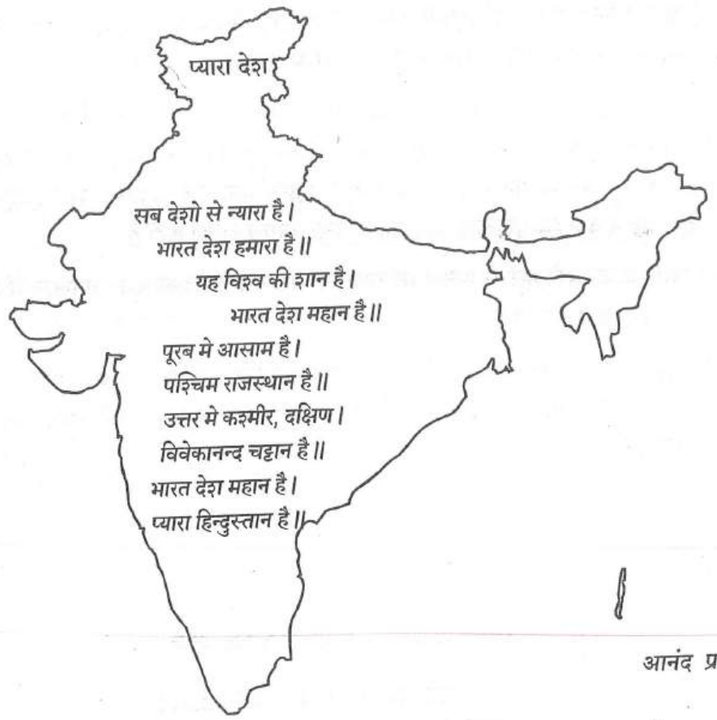

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सुर्योदय

प्रकृति का रूप अनोखा
निराली इसकी रूप-रेखा
सुंदर मनोहारी इसकी छवि
वर्णन करते आए कवि।
सूरज की जब किरणें आतीं
सारी कलियाँ खिल-खिल जातीं।
प्रातःकाल जब हो जाता है,
सब जग सुंदर हो जाता है।
चिड़ियाँ गाती हैं मिल जुल कर
बहते हैं, इनके मीठे-स्वर
ठंडी-ठंडी हवा सुहानी।
चलती है जैसे मस्तानी।
यह सब देख मचल उठता मन,
शुरू हो जाता है यह जीवन

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बादल

वर्षा ऋतु है लाती बादल।
उमड़-घुमड़ आते बादल॥
रिमझिम-रिमझिम बरस-बरसकर,
सब की प्यास बुझाते बादल।
मोर नाचते शोर मचाते,
उन को मस्त बनाते बादल।
गरमी से उजड़ी धरती पर,
हरियाली फैलाते बादल।
मेंढक टर्र-टर्र बोल रहे हैं,
उन के प्राण रिझाते बादल।
सूखी नदियों तालाबों की,
जल से भरते जाते बादल।
नभ में दौड़ लगाने वालें,
झूम-झूम कर आओ बादल।
गरज गरज कर आने वाले,
धन्य धन्य हो प्यार बादल !!

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अच्छाई की सीख

आओ बच्चो मिल जुलकर हम,
आगे बढते जाएँ।
सबसे बोंले मीठा-मीठा
कडवे बोल भुलाएँ।
आदर बड़ों का करना सीखें,
जी कहकर ही बुलाएँ।
झूठ से रहकर दूर सदा ही,
सच की राह अपनाएँ।
कभी किसी से करे न झगड़ा,
मिलकर खेले मौज मनाएँ।
पूरी लगन से करें पढाई,
दिल न कभी चुराएँ।
नकल करने की न सोचे,
मेहनत का हम गहना पाएँ।
नकल जो करते पीछे रहते,
मेहनत वाले अव्वल आएँ।
पढ-लिख ऊँची शिक्षा पाकर,
देश का नाम चमकाएँ।
आओ बच्चों मिल जुलकर हम,
आगे बढते जाएँ।

स्वरूपा हरजुले ,९ अ

मजहब

न जाने क्यों लड़ते हैं
हम सब आपस में।
मजहब के नाम पर
क्यों होते हैं दंगे।
लो एक उदाहरण तुम्हारे सामने करता हूँ मैं पेश
सब कहते हैं अपने प्रभु से
प्रभु हमारी रक्षा करो।
हिन्दू कहता, हे भगवान
मेरी रक्षा करना
मुसलमान कहता, हे खुदा
मुझे सलामत रखना।
इन सबका मतलब एक है।
कोई मानता भगवान को
को मानता खुदा को
प्रभु तो एक ही है।
मजहब नही सिखाता
हमे आपस में लड़ना।'
बल्कि वो सिखाता है हमें
प्रेम से रहना।
यहाँ वहाँ जहाँ देखो
हर जगह हो ते है दंगे।
नहीं मिलती है शांति
कही भी हमें।
मजहब नहीं सिखाता
हमें आपस में लड़ना।
न जाने फिर भी क्यों होते हैं
मजहब के नाम पर दंगे।

पियूष राय, १० अ

कोशिश

लहरों से डर कर नौका पार नहीं होती,
कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती।

नन्हीं चींटी जब दाना लेकर चलती है,
चढती सौ बार लेकिन फिर भी फिसलती है।

मन का विश्वास रगों में साहस भरता है,
चढकर गिरना, गिरकर चढना भी अखरता है।

आखिर उसकी मेहनत बेकार नहीं होती,
कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती।

डुबकियाँ सागर में गोताखोर लगाता है,
बहुत बार खाली हाथ लौट आता है।

मिलता नहीं है सहज, मोती पानी में।
बढता है उत्साह उसका, इसी हैरानी में।

मुट्ठी उसकी हर बार खाली नहीं होती,
कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती।

असफलता एक चुनौती है स्वीकार करों,
क्या कमी रह गई, और सुधार करो।

जब तक सफलता न हो नींद चैन की त्यागो,
संघर्ष के मैदान को छोड़ कर मत भागो।

कुछ किये बिना ही जय-जय कार नहीं होती,
कोशिश करते वालों की हार नहीं होती।

आश्ना सिंह, १० अ

भारत का दृश्य

केसर क्यारियाँ खिल रही हैं,
इन हवाओं में कहीं,
शालीमार महक रहा है,
इन हवाओं में कहीं,
बर्फ से ढक रहा है हिमालय
इस देश में कहीं।
धूप बरस रही है, इन रेगिस्तानों में कहीं।
गंगा बह रही हैं, इन रेतों में कहीं।
नाच रहा है जंगल, खिल उठी है कली-कली,
खुश हुआ है सावन देखकर यहीं।
सागर को मथा गया है,
इस धरती पर यहीं।
पैदा हुए हैं भगवान, इस धरती पर यहीं।
यहीं है मेरा भारत, मेरा भारत है यहीं।

गौसिया शेख, ७ अ

शब्द संसार का निर्माण कर सकते है,
शब्द संसार का विध्वंस कर सकते है,
इसलिए शब्दों के संसार से
सम्बन्ध बनाओ।
ऐसा करने का एक मार्ग है, अधिक सुनना और
स्वयं कम कहना।

सवेरे का गीत

चिड़िया बोली हुआ सवेरा।
भाग चला अब घोर अन्धेरा॥

छाई पूर्व दिशा में लाली।
फैल गई नभ में उजियाली॥

चटक-चटककर कलियाँ फूलीं।
फूलों पर मधुमक्खी झूली॥

पर फैलाए तितली आई।
कोयल ने मृदु तान सुनाई॥

जागो मेरे राजदुलारे।
जागो इन आँखों के तारे॥

जागो मेरे कृष्ण-कन्हैया।
लेती तेरी माता बलैया॥

मजबूत दिमाग होना अच्छा है,
मुलायम हृदय होना बेहतर है,
लेकिन दोनों होना सबसे अच्छा है,
यह अपने भीतर परमात्मा को बसाने जैसा
सच्चा है।

सुबह सफलता का संकल्प करो।
दिन में कर्म के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करो।
यदि शाम को असफल हुए तो भी ईश्वर का
अनुमोदन पाने में सफल हो जाओगे।

श्रीया नागी, ९ ब

सीमा के प्रहरी

इस देश की अपनी मिट्टी का,
इक इक कण हमको प्यारा है।
इसकी रक्षा का बोझ लिये,
हमने जीवन को वारा है॥

वह जीवन है मौत जिसे,
घर पर बैठे व्यतीत किया।
वही मौत है जीवन जिसे,
माँ की रक्षा में लीन किया॥

सीमा का इक इक पत्थर,
हमको जीवन से न्यारा है।
पत्नी, बेटा और बेटी से,
पहले यह देश हमारा है॥

हम निडर हैं हम विश्वासी हैं,
हम सरहद के इस, हैं रक्षक।
हम फौलादी अंगारे है,
हम दुश्मन के इस, है भक्षक॥

हमें फख्र है उन जांबाजों पर,
जो देश की खातिर जीते है।
हमें गर्व है उन कुर्बानों पर,
जो देश की खातिर मरते हैं।

उनके आदर में हम सब,
अपना शीश नवाते हैं।
उनके चरणों की धुलि पर,
हम श्रद्धा सुमन चढाते हैं॥

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माँ

माँ की परिभाषा अगर कोई पूछे तो,
प्यार मैं बतलाता हूँ।
माँ की हृदय की विशालता कोई पूछे तो,
सागर मैं दिखलाता हूँ।
माँ की लोरियाँ कोई पूछे तो,
तारे मैं गिनवाता हूँ।
माँ का आँचल कोई पूछे तो,
आकाश मैं दिखलाता हूँ।
माँ की गोद कोई पूछे तो,
स्वर्ग मैं बतलाता हूँ।
माँ की सहनशीलता कोई पूछे तो,
धरती मैं दिखलाता हूँ।
माँ का त्याग कोई पूछे तो,
चट्टान मैं बतलाता हूँ।
माँ का त्याग कोई पूछे तो,
बयान नही कर पाता हूँ।
भगवान के बारे में कोई पूछे तो,
माँ का चेहरा मैं दिखलाता हूँ।

रविंद्र सिंह, ९ ब

चार लड़के होते है,
पहला लड़का : मेरे पापा २ मंजिल से कूदे तो उनका हाथ टूटा था। बंदर का हाथ लगाया तो पेड़ पर चढने में प्रथम आते है।
दूसरा लड़का : मेरे पापा ४ मंजिल से कूदे तो पैर टूट गया था। घोड़े का पैर लगाया तो रेस में प्रथम आते थे।
तीसरा लडका : मेरे पापा ६ मंजिल से कूदे तो उनका मुँह टूट गया था। हाथी का मुँह लगवाया तो पानी फेंकने में प्रथम आते है।
चौथा लड़का : मेरे पापा ८ मंजिल से कूदे तो उनका पेट टूट गया, तो उनको गाय का पेट लगा तो ५ लीटर दूध देते थे।

Nursery Class
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Frederick
and Mrs. Bernard. (assistant)
with Mrs. S. D'Souza

Class: Prep 'A'
Class Teacher : Mrs. L. Isaac
with Mrs. S. D'Souza

Class Prep. B.
Class Teacher : Mrs. C. Frederick
with Mrs. S. D'Souza

Class : IA.
Class Teacher : Miss B. Gurung

Class : I-B
Class Teacher : Miss A. Abraham

Class : I-C
Class Teacher : Mrs. V. Robins

Class : II-A
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Redden

Class : II - B
Class Teacher : Mrs. J. Temple

Class : II-C
Class Teacher : Mrs. J. Dinger

Class : III A
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Subedar

Class : IV-A
Class Teacher : Mrs. V. Tyagi

Class : III B
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. D'Costa

Class : IV B.
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Henderson

Class : III-C
Class Teacher : Mr. S. Rayneau

Class : IV C
Class Teacher : Mr. S. Gadre

Class : V-A
Class Teacher : Miss G. Pinto
with Mr. D. Correa (V. Principal)

Class : V-B
Class Teacher : Mrs. C. Alphonso
with Mr. D. Correa (V. Principal)

Class : V-C
Class Teacher : Mrs. A. Khan
with Mr. D. Correa (V. Principal)

Class : VI-A
Class Teacher : Mr. B. Fernandez

Class : VI-B
Class Teacher: Mr. J. Redden

Class : VI C
Class Teacher : Mr. P. Dinger,

Class : VII A
Class Teacher : Mr. Z. Khan

Class : VII B
Class Teacher : Mrs. L. Waring

Class : VII-C
Class Teacher : Mrs. Z. Dastoor

Class : VIII-A
Class Teacher : Mrs. N. Rao

Class : VIII-B
Class Teacher : Mrs. A. Chand

Class : VIII C
Class Teacher : Mrs. J. Gurung,

Class : IX-A
Class Teacher : Mr. V. Frederick

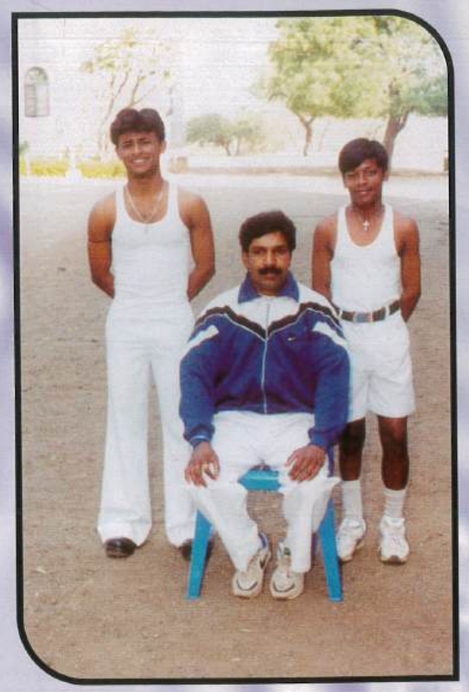
Class : IX B
Class Teacher : Mr. V. Nair

Class : IX C
Class Teacher : Mr. B. Henderson

Class : X-A
Class Teacher : Mr. A. D'Souza
with Mr. A. Temple & Mr. D. Correa

Class : X B
Class Teacher : Mr. D. O'Connor
with Mr. A. Temple & Mr. D. Correa

CHAMPIONS



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A. Singh, R. Chinoy
Dr. (Mrs.) V. Shrivastava (In charge)

Badminton
M. Mishra, Mr. Z. Khan (In charge), J. Yadav

I.C.S.E. 2002-2003 with their staff

Sitting (L to R) :
Mr. A. Adhav, Mr. V. Nair, Mr. B. Henderson, Mrs. K. Goel, Mrs. J. Gurung,
Mr. D. Correa (V.P.), Mr. A. Temple (Principal), Mrs. N. Rao, Mr.A.D'Souza,
Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. V. Frederick, Mr. S. Kulkarni.

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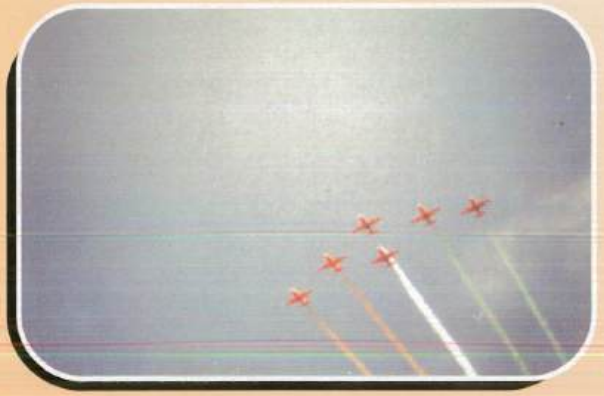

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