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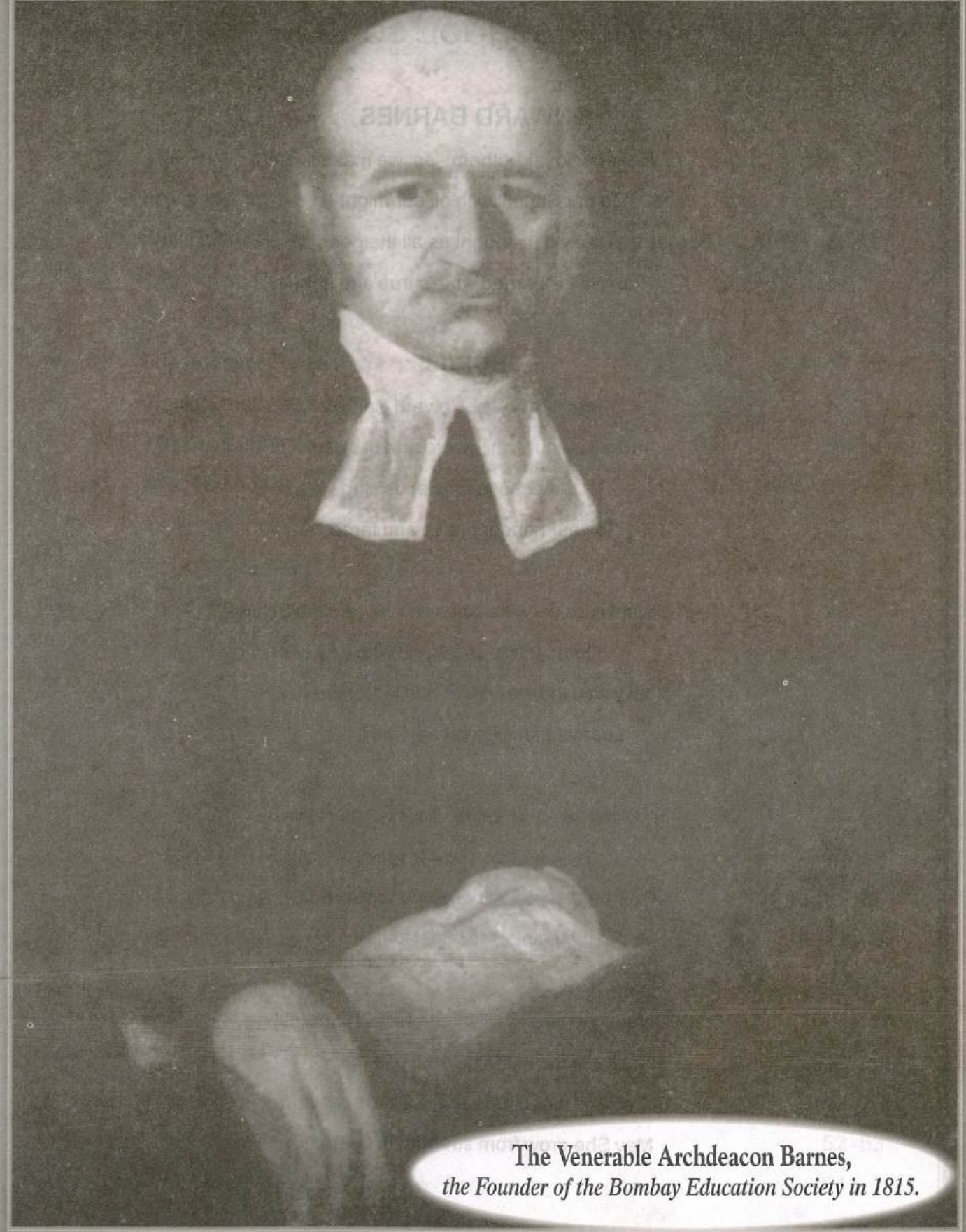


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**The Venerable Archdeacon Barnes,**  
*the Founder of the Bombay Education Society in 1815.*

## OUR SCHOOL SONG

### ONWARD BARNES

1) Hear our loyal Anthem - as we make it rise  
To our School with all our might !  
Barnes has reared us taught us all the good we prize  
Here we've learned what's true and right

### CHORUS

Onward Barnes ! Upward Barnes  
Shall be our watchword and our aim  
Till the echoes ring let us sing  
To your honour praise and fame

2) Awkward cubs we were when first we came to School  
Often grimy spoilt and slack  
Heavy was the way till we had learnt the rule  
Learnt to know and keep the track

3) Grown we are in stature strong we are in mind  
Now we see they nobly live  
That forsake vain glory gently are and kind  
Ever strive their best to give

4) Comes the time for parting onward we must go  
Face the world as men at length  
But we will remember all the School we owe  
May She grow from strength to strength.

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## EDITORIAL ....

### REMEMBERING YOUR TEACHERS

*"You leave school, but it never leaves you."*



Many of us look back at our school days with nostalgia. Those were the "golden years" of our lives. We remember the high water marks of our school careers with pride, and in particular that very first time that we won a debate, a match or an academic prize, and made our parents proud.

Today, most children forget their school and teachers the moment they step out of school. Having finished their Tenth Board examinations successfully, they rarely return or spare a thought for those very teachers who helped to mould their characters and bring about that very success.

Perhaps the pace of existence today is so fast, life is so busy, that our formative years are forgotten. Yet, the contribution of those school years, the efforts of individual teachers have put their mark on us, a mark that will never fade, even if our memory of them does fade away. **"You leave school, but it never leaves you"**.

May be there were one or two teachers you didn't hit it off with, but when you speak to your contemporaries you may be surprised to discover that for an equal number of students, that teacher was a hero (ine), a mentor, the one person who helped the boy or girl over a difficult period. In the course of our educational experiences, there were many teachers who were good, a few teachers who were great and then a handful of teachers who were special.

That special teacher is professionally and personally supportive, a source of advice, a sounding board when a student needs one, and a helper in times of distress. But I think that what great teachers have in common is that they are willing to inspire their students in certain ways. These are the teachers and role models we never forget. They help their students become the best they can be by recognizing and capitalizing on their strengths, and recognizing and compensating for or correcting their weaknesses.

So, boys and girls, do you remember Mr. Ajay Adhav ? Remember how he trained you to become a better Athlete, gymnast, and a better person ? How many of you have visited him since he fell ill ?

Remember Mrs. Lyn Waring, a popular and hardworking Home Science teacher ? How many have condoled with her, on the recent loss of her beloved mother ? I leave it to you to answer.

Last but not least, I will leave you with this thought. That teacher, who had scolded you the most, had only your well being in his / her heart. And if some teacher scolded you it's only because that teacher wanted you to improve, for you to attain your potential and succeed brilliantly.

The Editorial Staff wish all our readers a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

God Bless You.

**Mr. D.O'Connor**  
Chief Editor

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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<b>and the students of the Magazine Club</b>	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2003/2004.



Chief Guest Mr. Ratan Luth, Mrs. Luth, honoured guests, parents, members of the staff of Barnes School, and my dear girls and boys; it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this the Annual Prize Day of Barnes School, Devlali, for the Academic Year 2003/2004.

We are indeed very honoured and privileged to have with us Mr. Ratan Luth, Chairman of The Luth Education Trust which runs Fravashi Academy in Nasik. His hard work and dynamism has helped to create an institution of a high standard. Fravashi is one of the only institutions in the region which can boast of having the ISO 9001- 2000 certification of quality management.

As a student himself, both at school and college, Mr. Luth was a keen sportsman who won laurels in athletics, swimming, and even cricket.

Even though he heads Fravashi as its Chairman, Mr. Luth also holds an array of designations. He is presently the Executive Director of the National Association for the Blind, Nasik District; Director of the Managing Committee of the Lions Club, Panchvati, Nasik; Vice-President of the Nasik District Sports for Acrobatics/Gymnastics Association; .... Perhaps I could go on the whole day giving you a list of positions that Mr. Luth presently holds. Nevertheless, this speaks a great deal of a man who I know is not only hard working and progressive, but one who is packed with values of sincerity, honesty and friendliness. In a way, Mr. Luth is what one would call a personification of success.

I am also very grateful to Mrs. Luth for having so kindly and graciously agreed to be present here along with her husband, to give away the prizes and awards today.

Thank you Sir, and thank you Madam for sparing your precious time to be here with us.

Before I go further, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Board of Directors of the Bombay Education Society, in their absence, for their untiring effort and dedication in seeing to the constant progress and development of Barnes School. Mr. R. White – the President, Mr. S. Daniel – the Chairman and Honorary Treasurer. Mr. R. Woodman – Vice-Chairman and Honorary Secretary always make it their duty

to come to Barnes at regular intervals to see how things are going. Infact, very soon there will be new additions of buildings on the campus. And this is happening due to their sincere interests and effort to see that Barnes continues to march with the times.

I shall now present my report for the year 2003-2004.

### ACADEMICS

The Academic Year 2003-2004 commenced on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2003, with 1215 students on our school rolls – of which 523 were boarders and 692 day-scholars.

The ICSE (Class X) results which were held in March 2003, were a bit disappointing, in that we had a pass percentage of 90 %. Of the 79 candidates that appeared for the Exam, 71 passed.

While the Class X teachers tried their very best in giving special extra classes, especially to students who needed help; I must point out here, that there were many students who did not make use of this opportunity. While it has been our policy to give weak students a chance to give off their best, and to appear for the Board examinations, keeping in mind the need to give them a chance of making a headway, as it were, in to the future; many students have let us down. Infact, more importantly let themselves down. Students must learn to be grateful to teachers who do their best for them, in terms of sparing their time and energy out of concern for them to progress and perform better. I hope the present students will be able to realize this and make use of the many opportunities that are at hand at Barnes.

For the Academic year 2003/2004, we had 44 faculty members on our teaching staff. During the year we bade farewell to Mrs. Nirmala Rao – Senior English teacher who left us in January, 2004, and to Mrs. V. Thorpe Middle School co-ordinator and Mathematics teacher, who retired after putting in a record number of years of service at Barnes. Mrs Thorpe had worked here for 33 years. She will long be remembered for her very calm and friendly ways with both colleagues and students. Most of all she will be missed for her excellence in teaching. At the end of this academic year, we will also be bidding farewell to Mr. Julian Redden, Mrs. Shelley Redden, Mr. Stephen Rayneau, Mrs. Avantika Rayneau, all who taught at the Junior School level; and to Dr (Mrs.) V. Srivastav, a Senior English teacher who is also leaving us to become the new Principal of Boys' Town School in Nasik. I take the opportunity of thanking all who will be leaving us, for jobs well done. You go with our best wishes, our sincere love, and our prayers. May God bless you.

During the year we welcomed on to our teaching staff the following :-

Mr. Sandeep Sathe, Senior Residential teacher for PT; Mrs. Lakshmi Moses, Senior Maths teacher; Mrs. D. Bakshi, Computer teacher; and Mrs. S. Philips, Junior School teacher; we wish them all the best in their new experience here at Barnes.

A new block which is being called 'The Learning Centre of the School' will become operational by the month of October. This block will house the senior classes, the computer centre with CD and book library. It will also contain a High-Tech Audio – Visual Room.

There is a certain concept these days due to the very competitive world of employment, that only those who excel in academics will gain lucrative jobs or hold high offices. There is also an old pedagogical belief that a student was to be at work, only when she or he was at her or his books. Everything else was play, and it was supposed to interfere with the students' studies. However, it is a recognized educational norm these days that students at schools and colleges shall not be mere book-worms, but that they shall participate in the extra-curricular activities of the institution. It is a known fact too, that the non-scholastic activities of the school develop the social and moral aspects of the child, and that these are as much a part of her or his education.

The school must therefore provide ample opportunities for a student to be educated through the best means

possible.

With relevance to what I have just stated, I am proud to state as always, that we here at Barnes School provide students with great opportunities to achieve an all round growth both intellectually and emotionally. The past year has seen children take part in a host of sporting and literary competitions. There were Inter-House competitions in Football, PT and Gymnastics, Athletics, Cricket, Boxing, Singing, Elocution and Debating – to mention a few. Besides these activities there have been the usual Club Activities, the Junior School programmes, too.

Over the year, children were also exposed to Inter-School activities. The last year saw Barnes School win the All Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Schools Football Trophy once again. Our hockey, cricket, basketball and debating teams also participated in competitions with other schools. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the staff involved in training the teams and to the children who brought laurels for their school. I would very specially like to thank the School Magazine Committee headed by Mr. D. O'Connor for bringing out the first coloured school magazine "The Barnicle" for the year 2002/2003.

A teacher is a teacher, but she or he is a more effective demonstrator, through hers or his personal life of values, attitudes, behaviour and performance. In keeping with our endeavour to constantly up date our teachers with new trends of methodologies in teaching, workshops were held. Mrs. L. Woodman was very kind enough to hold a significantly important seminar-cum-workshop for our primary teachers on the importance of the use of teaching – aids. The feed back from the teachers who participated in this workshop was very encouraging and positive.

In January the Lions Club of Nasik organized a three day seminar on "Adolescent Skills" which was conducted by Mrs. A. Bhatt. More than being enlightening, the seminar was a wonderful experience for the academic staff, in that, in a manner of speaking, it resuscitated their minds, in understanding the importance of dealing with the adolescent child. Today, it is necessary for teachers to build on better teacher-pupil relationships. Therefore, it is pertinent to state that this seminar definitely taught the teachers a lot as to how to deal with situations that they so often face in their teaching experience. I do hope that teachers have already put to use the many things that they have learned through these workshops.

At this juncture, I have advice for my teachers. We must persistently acquire new knowledge, learn new teaching skills and study new methodologies. We can not afford to be complacent if we are to exert proper influence on our students. A key element which influences us all, including teacher, parent and child, is our environment. It makes self-education on a life long basis inescapable. Therefore, our professional responsibilities must be carried out with utmost sincerity and dedication, keeping in mind the various influences on every child under our care. I would like to see a rejuvenation of sorts among the teachers, equal to hard work and dedication, in the new academic year. Accept change, especially if it is for the betterment of the child. I take the opportunity of thanking all the teachers of Barnes for another successful year in more ways than one. I must thank the co-ordinators Mrs. S. D'Souza – for the Junior School, Miss. G. Pinto – for the Middle School, and Mr. D. O'Connor – for the Senior School, for helping in the proper running of the academic departments. I would also like to take the opportunity of thanking immensely the efforts and hard work of the Vice-Principal Mr. D. Correa for his excellent work and support through out the year.

#### **THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT:**

I love watching the exuberance of little children, their energy, and of course their habit to drive one crazy. This I believe is a part of their being educated – which parents, please note. Infact, among the numerous aims of education, socialization of the child at school is one of paramount importance. Perhaps a boarder has more friends than his counter-part, the day-student; perhaps, also, a boarder has more to do by way

of activity than a day-student. All in all, the school society has a lot to do with the moulding of a child's character, and the imparting of an all round education.

I am happy to state that the standard of dormitory life at Barnes is being maintained well, and even more is improving.

Last year the dormitories and toilets in Spence Block were fully renovated. This year we hope to renovate the toilets of Lloyd Block. The Green Study Shed which many a student has sat in during his tenure at Barnes will be demolished to give way for the Staff Block of Flats. The shed will be re-built so that our Juniors will have a play pen, and seniors perhaps can have a gymnasium.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all the domestic staff: the Block Masters - Mr. B. Henderson and Mr. V. Frederick, Block Mistresses – Mrs. L. Waring and Mrs J. Dinger for seeing to the proper running of their respective Blocks. And to the Matrons too, for jobs well done. It is now so wonderful to see the lovely gardens in front of each Block. Keep it up.

Those in charge of looking after the welfare of the boarding child must realize that some times there may be nothing wrong with their minds, it may be their hearts that are broken. What takes to mend them is love. Your duties as matrons is to be as mothers. Let them be children – just look after them as your own children.

#### **THE MESS DEPARTMENT:**

The School Dining Hall is always the busiest place in a residential school – so said Mark Twain, because they can only be seen busy eating. However, it is also the place where certain standards are set with regard to manners and discipline. More important of course is the standard and quality of food. While children do get very substantial food and that too, well prepared food; much needs to be done with regard to giving children well balanced food. For this the Board of directors have nominated a dietician to look into the quality and hygienic type of food that should be served. Thus, the kitchen is being renovated and up-graded to an almost 5 star basis this summer. We will then be able to implement much of what I have just mentioned.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Mess and kitchen staff for jobs well done through out the year. Special thanks to the Mess Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Mathai and his Assistant, Mr. Martin Bernard.

#### **THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:**

This forms one of the important departments of a boarding school as this, due to its size and number of buildings. Through out the year regular maintenance must be carried out in order to keep our buildings in good shape. Last summer a complete external face lift was carried out on all the blocks. Shutter windows were replaced with glass pane windows, and the blocks were given an all weather paint touch up. This summer, the start of the construction of the School Chapel, the Learning Centre and the Staff Block of Flats will begin. These buildings are scheduled to be ready by end of September.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all the employees involved with the maintenance department for the good work they carry out from time to time. Special thanks to Mr. Basetti who has always been an obliging worker, and to his assistant Mr. Robins.

A special word of praise and thanks to Mrs. R. DeSouza and the workers of the Linen Department who constantly see to the maintenance of school furnishings, the proper maintenance of the Guest Rooms, and decoration of the School Hall for programmes as this.

One department in the school which is often taken for granted, is the Hospital. At the moment, Sister Gama is managing both the girls' and the boys' infirmaries. Through the years Sister has looked after each and every child very well, no wonder the children here dote on her. Thank you Sister for keeping up to your task.

Perhaps another Florence Nightingale in the making.

A big thank you to our security staff headed by our officers Mr. S. Alphonso and Mr. H. Pavey for keeping our campus safe. I think they have encountered more leopards than thieves. Nonetheless, we on the campus know that we are in safe hands.

A special word of thanks to the School Office Staff for keeping the records straight as it were. I would like to thank Mr Irfan Sayed , Mr. Joshi, and Mr. Gade – accountants; Mr Tamhane the computer analyst, and Ratna – computer operator for jobs well done. I hope that you will be able to keep an "arrearsless" fee account for the coming year. A big thank you to my immediate office staff, Mrs. Swing, Mrs. D'Cruz and Mr. Kokne for their support and continued good and hard work. Infact, I think parents know Mrs. Swing more than they know me. Perhaps this is due to her involvement in seeing to admissions.

I cannot end with out a word of praise and appreciation to our neighbours, the Army and Air-Force for their help and goodwill which they render to us from time to time.

Last and by no means the least, gratitude to my wife whose support and care has helped me face many challenges and given me the zest to go on.

Although all school activity may be regarded as a means to develop an integrated personality in a student; for argument sake, on the other hand, the school can be looked upon as concerned with giving the student intellect. That the studies of the curriculum and the learning process itself are mainly addressed to the intellect of the student child.

However, the educating of a child is not the sole responsibility of the school. The role and responsibility of a parent, in a child's development, is as important as the school's. One of the biggest or frequent queries that I get from parents is : "Is the teacher teaching enough?" or "The teacher is not finishing the syllabuses!" Ponder this scenario, as parents you think that you have done your best for your children, to develop their minds and intellects. You read to them, you buy them educational toys or computers, you take them to fun parks, and gave them a world of experience – believing now that you have played your part in preparing them to do well at school. The rest now lies with the school. Your duty is over.

Many people have this misconception that the school is solely responsible for seeing to the intellectual and emotional development of a child. Parents too, need to recognize how important their in put is in the development of their children. Your role remains important in your child's development as she or he matures.

Thus, it is so important for you to follow up on your child's performance at school. Please come and meet the teachers, try to avoid putting the square blame. Discuss and find out all about your child. Do not leave it for the end of the year. You will find that by doing this you will be forming a pact between home and school, all for the good of your children. Finally I have a very important appeal, for those parents who like to pay school fees late, you are reminded to pay on time to avoid inconveniences and the possibility of your child having to be withdrawn. If you should have any problems with regard to your child, we at Barnes are ready to meet you and help you.

For all those who have won prizes and awards today – well done ! And keep up the hard work.. For those who did not, you too may have done well – but the question is how well. You must work harder.

Have a restful holiday. Remember as I always say, you are the ambassadors of Barnes. Behave well where ever you may be or go.

*Thank you.*

## CANDY HOUSE REPORT 2003 - 04

In the new academic year Candy House had 67 students. Candy A had 31 including ten.I.C.S.E. boys. New beds had to be put in Candy 'B' as the number of students had gone upto 36.

In Cross-Country race Sudeep Narkar stood third. Arunabho Chattopadhyay & Vicky Cherian ran well and were placed fifth and sixth in their respective groups.

We always excelled in Gymnastics. In the Junior group Vicky Cherian stood first in the horizontal bar, parallel bar, mat work and box work events. He was awarded the Best Junior Gymnast prize. In the Senior Division, Azhar Momim stood First in the parallel bar, box work and horizontal bar events. He was adjudged the best Senior Gymnast.

In Football, we had two players from our house representing the school team. S. Chaudhary and Azhar Momin played in the Inter-School Anglo-Indian tournament, held in Pune. For the Inter - House matches, our main scorers were S.Chaudhary, Azhar Momin, Arunabho Chattopadhyay and Vicky Cherian.

In Athletics, Azhar Momin, Zorem Choungthu, S.Chaudhary, Mussharaf Kokni, Arunabho Chattopadhyay and Vicky Cherian won laurels for the house by winning medals. Azhar Momim got the Best Athlete in the Senior Division and was awarded the Rex Ludorum for 2003-04. In the 4x400 relay, our boys Waseem Ahmed, Faran Kokni, Azhar Momin, Arunabho Chattopadhyay were placed Third.

Elocution & Singing : Our house came second in the House Choirs with a catchy number '*Chiquittita*' Dominic Jackson was placed third in solo singing, Nathaniel Waring recited his poem '*Gunga Din*' excellently and bagged the first prize in the Senior Division. Ajay Mirchandani and Prathmesh Salve were placed third in the respective groups.

We did well in Cricket, our main batsmen were Nitin Thombre, Sohail Gurjar, Ashley Martin, Javed Shaikh, Vicky Cherian and Arunabho Chattopadhyay. The strike bowlers who did well were Vicky Cherian, Yohann Merchant, Nitin Thombre, Rajiv Raut , Javed Shaikh & Shabbir Chaudary. Some boys who represented the school team, against St.Xaviers were Javed Shaikh, Arunabho Chattopadhyay, Waseem Ahmed, Shabbir Chaudary, Zorem Choungtu and Azhar Momin.

In Hockey, our main goal scorers were Nitin Thombre, Tausif Shaikh, Allwyn Labo, Dhananjai Ugale, Mussharaf Kokni and Binny Mathew.

Our Senior Debating team comprised of Nathaniel Waring, Rohan Soni and Gautam Kumar. The junior team was represented by Tushar Verghese, Sunny Keluskar, Jayesh Tanvani and Elton D'souza.

In Basketball our main scorers in 'A' team were Arunabho Chattopadhyay and Vicky Cherian and in 'B' team were Shalom Robins and Allwyn Lobo.

We did not do very well in volley ball. Our team captains were Javed Shaikh for 'A' team, Vicky Cherian for 'B' team and Tausif Shaikh for 'C' team.

Badminton was dominated by Candy House all the way, thanks to our two good players Nathaniel Waring and Shalom Robbins. Rohan Soni and Vijay Sangtani were the substitutes in the Candy House Badminton team.

Boxing is still played as a competitive sport in Barnes. Four of our boxers reached the finals, namely Fahad Ansari, Arunabho Chattopadhyay, Fahad Momin and Waseem Ahmed, Ajinkyã Godse represented the House for the exhibition bout.

**PRESIDENT : MR. Z. KHAN**

**VICE-PRESIDENT : MR. B. HENDERSON**

## GREAVES HOUSE REPORT 2003 - 04

The extra curricular activities for the year started with Cross-Country and Football. The first major event of the year was the Cross Country . A large number of boys took part during the preliminary rounds and the best were selected for the finals. However our house finished 3rd. The boys who excelled were Raj Patil, Aamir Raza.

The Inter hosue football tournament was a very close competition. Greaves house secured a creditable 2nd position in the tournament. The boys who played well were Lester Redden, Aaron Redden and Rehan Ansari. They were also selected for the school teams.

The last major sport event in the 1st semester was the PT & Gymnastics Competition. Greaves House secured the 2nd position in this event. We had a few good Gymnasts in our house like Rehan Ansari and Rahul Halde.

The Inter House debating competition was a big success for Greaves House. We were placed in the 1st position. Lester Redden was adjudged the best speaker for his all round skills.

Greaves House had a few good athletes and they took part in all the events with great enthusiasm. Chetan Nirbhan excelled in sprint event. He secured the first postition in 100m and 200 m races. Rehan Ansari and Rahul Halde did well in High Jumps and Hurdles. The tug-of-war competition aroused a lot of interest among all and I am extremely happy to say that Greaves House won the competition. We also finished a creditable 2nd in the Inter-House marching competition.

The Singing Competition was a runaway success for Greaves House. Ryan Redden and Lester Redden were first in the Junior and Senior divisions respectively. The house Choir was placed in the 1st position, and won the Cake which was made in our own school bakery.

Cricket is always a popular game in Barnes. Most of the boys wanted to represent the house in the various teams. Our position was 2nd in the Inter-House tournament. The boys who played well for the house are Mohammed Amir, Rehan Ansari and Rahul Halde.

The Inter-House Basketball competition was a very tough affair. Greaves house and Royal house were the joint winners of the tournament. Aaron Redden of Greaves house was the best player . Greaves house was selected as the best house in the Volleyball tournaments and Mansoor Shaikh was the best player of the season.

Aaron Redden was chosen as the best Badminton player and my house secured the 2nd position in the tournament. Greaves house dominated the Table Tennis tournaments and Mohammed Amir was the best player in the inter house tournament. However we could'nt do very well in the Hockey season even though the boys tried their best.

The boxing competition witnessed a lot of close fights. Greaves house won the boxing finals. Rehan Ansari and Raj Patil were selected as the most scientific boxers by the judges.

The Study Cup is awarded to the best house which performs consistently in academics throughout the year. I am proud to say that Greaves house won the study cup this year. This was like an icing on the cake, because I believe the most important achievement is the academic performance.

Greaves house won the Hodge cup for the best house of the year for boys. Greaves and Helen Keller also won the combined Trophy of the year. It was an excellent and creditable performance by the boys throughout the year and thanks to everybody who helped the house to perform excellently overall.

House President : Mr. V. Nair

## ROYAL HOUSE REPORT

Royal House had a poor start in the inter-house events for the year 2003-2004. Despite Mark MacDonald and Vaibhav Thakur playing at their best, Royal house could not retain the top position in the inter house Football tournament. They finished last in this event.

In the Inter House Cross-Country, which was the next event, after Football. Royal came second after to some extent making up for the loss in the previous event. Important contributions came once again from Mark MacDonald, who was First in the age group of 12-14, and Irfan Shaikh who was First in age group of 10-12.

In the inter house P.T. and gymnastics, Royal came 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. In the inter house Athletics, considered to be the most important event of all the inter house competitions, some of the boys like Mukesh Rai, Mark MacDonald and Irfan Shaikh worked hard to bring their house to the top position in this event.

In the inter house Singing, Royal house came first. This was possible due to good voices of the two boys Gary Gama and Zafar Ullah.

The poor performance of the House continued in the next two events, Basketball and Badminton . The house came last in both events. The boys were quite disapointed after these events, and were determined to do something to change the results in their favour.

They partly achieved it with Hockey, by topping the inter house positions in this event. This was possible due to some aggressive play by Mark MacDonald and Shomnath Mazumdar.

In the inter house Debating competition, even with some good arguments put in by Nichlas O'Connor and Zafar Ulaah, Royal house finsihed last.

Vaibhav Thakur and Mark MacDonald 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 2003 - 04

Spence came second in the overall house ranking after Royal. In the process Spence excelled standing First in Cross Country, Football, Cricket, Hockey and Basketball.

Spence's first victory came in the form of a victory in the Cross Country race. The Cross Country race has always been Spence house favourite sport. The major contribution came from Bunty Patil, Rahul Mishra, Arif Khan and Manish Mhatre.

Spence was victorious in Football. The main contributors were Rohan Chakraborty, Manish Mishra and Arif Khan.

The third victory for Spence was in Cricket. This is the most beloved sport of all Indians. Arif Khan was awarded the Best player award.

The fourth victory was shared with Royal in Hockey with Arif Khan again getting the Best player award.

The fifth victory came in the form of basketball. This time Arif Khan was again awarded the Best Player trophy. Well done, Arif on your "attitude".

As Spence stood second in activities like P.T. Gymnastics, Singing, Volleyball (combined with Royal), Athletics, Elocution (Juniors), Boxing and in studies.

We came Third only in one game - Badminton. This game requires hard work, and we will definitely improve.

Spence was able to do so well due to the hard work by the boys of Spence house who always follow the motto "UNITY IS STRENGTH". I would like to mention a few - Arif Khan, Bunty Patil, Rahul Mishra, Manish Mishra, Rohan Chakraborty, Trent Thomas, Rayees Shaikh, Vijendra Nagi, Viven Sorab, Nitin Magodia, Gunpreet Bullar, Abhishek Menon, Faran Mandekar, Sunil Singh, Dushant Patil, Nazal Pareira. It is their effort which has won laurels for Spence House.

Spence House also feels proud to be a part of the school team playing in the All Maharashtra Anglo-Indian football tournament of I.C.S.E. schools. We also fielded players for the match against St. Xaviers and for the Hockey match against St. Peters. The Spence boys who participated are Arif Khan, Manish Mishra, Bunty Patil, Rohan Chakraborty, Trent Thomas, Niting Magodia.

To conclude it were a Good and Satisfactory year for Spence house.

House President - Brian Fernandez

Vice-President - Sachin Kulkarni

## JOAN OF ARC - HOUSE REPORT 2003 -04

The academic year started with a dark cloudy sky and humid weather as the monsoons were just setting in. The girls were all excited with the news of the new term.

They came for the first practices of Table Tennis and Badminton, which were the first two events for the year. They had Cake Tournaments before the actual house tournaments started. Joan of Arc fared very well in this, they came first in Table Tennis and in Badminton. Then came Cross Country and P.T. here also they performed fairly well.

Debating was a tough contest with the four houses. Joan of Arc and Candy jointly came 3rd. As we proceeded forward to the singing competition the music was nice and melodious to the ears and with the guidance of Mark D'Souza, a tough contest was held, Joan of Arc came third.

Then came the great event of the year and that was Athletics. All the Athletes were ready to show off their skills. Zainab Khan of Joan of Arc got the Rex Ludorum in the senior division. Green House came third.

The children then came up for the third semester with Elocution, Soft Ball and Basketball and Hockey.

In the Softball, Joan of Arc fared well and came 2nd.

For the Elocution they recited well and on the overall they came

Basketball was held and though they put up a good fight they came 3rd.

Hockey was not for the Greens due to the lack of sufficient players to participate. The house did not fare too well. They came 4th in hockey totally. For Studies the house came 3rd.

It was a fairly good year for the students. They participated in all activities with great zeal and zest and did well.

House President : Mrs. V. Robins

## HELEN KELLER- HOUSE REPORT 2003 -04

The new academic year 2003 -04 saw the girls of Hellen Keller do very well for themselves in the various activities held in school. Beginning with the Cross-Country finals in June 2003, we had Inderpreet Sahota who came first, and following close behind her, was Arprita Gite also of the Blue House who came second. Both girls from the Senior Division brought points to the House, thus securing an overall First position. Then came the Senior and Junior Debating Teams, who put up an excellent show. Sasha Azad, Mitalee Kaloti, Umang Sabarwal, Diksha Singh and a few others spoke forcefully and with confidence on topics such as (a) "The influence of the Television in Increasing the crime" Rate. (b) "Sports should be made compulsory for all schools" Once again, it was Blue House that stood first, gaining victory over the other three houses.

The 1st of October 2003, was the most delightful and entertaining evening at Barnes. It was none other than the Singing Competition, where the Blue House Choir sang like Nightingales - "We are the World", and rightly deserved the first prize. Alison James - Junior Soloist who sang "you mean everything to me", with her sweet melodious voice, captivated the hearts of the audience, and bagged the first prize. The combination of voices for the duet, sung by Martha Pachau and Chetan Nirban was spell - binding, however, sad to say, they stood second, and in the Senior Division, Sasha Azad sang very sweetly- "There's a kind of Hush", and won the second prize.

In spite of their tireless efforts the house did not do very well in Badminton, Table - Tennis or Athletics, but this did not discourage the girls. Co-operation and team -spirit were seen among all the participants- hence the determination.

Later in the year, when it was the Basketball and Throwball season, the Blue House girls, put in their best efforts, securing first position in both games. Inderpreet Sahota - Captain of the teams, was declared Best Player for both the games.

Hockey, which was the last of the co-curricular -activities held in February 2004, was yet again taken over by the "Kellers", who, in shooting a penalty goal, were the winners and won the Tournament.

Sneha Venkatesh of 9 A, soon to be Head -girl, put up an excellent performance in class. She topped the class with 92.3%, Amrisha Singh of the same class, is a hard working student. Ameeta Rajpal of class 6 A came very close to topping in the class.

Be it on the Sports field, on stage or in the class room there was always a spirit of co-operation and keenness seen among all the "Blue House" girls as they displayed their talent in various ways. My heartiest congratulations to all who worked hard in uplifting the 'House' and bringing it to its present position. I also wish them, all the best for the coming year.

Miss.G. Pinto

(House President)

## THE RED HOUSE - EDITH CAVELL REPORT

In Barnes School, the children get to enjoy and take part in a number of co-curricular activities. For the year 2003 -04, The Red House participated with great enthusiasm in all th activities and faired pretty well in the overall performance.

For the first term the girls took part in the following activities and secured the following positions :

1. P.T. and Gymnastics - 3rd Position
2. Cross -Country - 2nd Position - Natasha Vaz took part in the Cross-Country and came 3rd in her group. Well done !.
3. Badminton - They did not fare too well and secured the 4th position.
4. Table Tennis - 3rd Position

During the second semester the following activities kept the girls busy :

1. Singing : 2nd Position

Gabriella Dinger secured the first place for the duets and Sandra Frederick came 2nd in her Solo group.

2. Basketball : 2nd Position
3. Throwball - 2nd position.
4. Athletics - 2nd position

Gabriella Dinger won the Rex Ludorum in the Inter Division and Sandra Frederick won the Rex Ludorum in the Junior Division.

In the third semester the following activities took place and Edith Cavell House were placed in the following positions :

1. Debates - 3rd Position
2. Elocution - 1st Position

Shreya Harshey (Senior Division) Gwendoline Dinger (Middle School) and Sandra Frederick (Junior Division) gave off their best performance and won the first overall position for their house. Well done !.

3. Softball - 3rd position
4. Hockey - 3rd position.

Well done to the Red House on their overall performance. May they perform better in their next year and years to come in Barnes !

House President : Mrs.V. Thorpe / Mrs. S. Redden

Vice -President : Mrs. C. Frederick

## THE YELLOW HOUSE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S REPORT 2003 - 04

We began our new academic year 2003 -04 with a lot of new admission, starting from the nursery to Std.X. Initially it took the girls a little while to settle down and get familiar with the older children and exposure to the various activities. In the first semester, we began practice in Badminton, Debates and the Cross-Country race.

Our house won the 2nd position in Debates, Table Tennis and Badminton. In the Cross Country race, Sarah Robins stood 2nd in the Junior Division, Prarthana Bamble stood 2nd and Kalyani Gunjal stood 3rd, in the Inter Division.

In the 2nd semester, we had the Singing Competition and Priya Tembhare, with her melodious voice, stood 1st in the Senior Division. On the whole performance, going by the house points, Florence Nightingale stood 2nd.

For the Throwball Tournament, Florence Nightingale stood 3rd.

The Elocution was held in the 3rd semester on the 13th of February 2004. It was very exciting as the competition was very close between the houses. In the Junior Division, Simran Tyagi held the 2nd position, in the middle division Prachi Tembhare held the 1st position, and Swarna Azaria secured the Participation prize in the Senior Division. Our girls were also introduced to football this year, and had practice in Cricket.

Right through the year, the older children were very helpful in teaching the new comers and helping them to settle down and at the same time, encouraging them to participate in the various activities. As the year has passed we have seen a remarkable all round development in every child.

Tracy Briggs, Rashmi Malekar, Shamiksha Rawat, Vrishali Bhatia and Shamika-Khambodkone have been very helpful in making house lists and helping and encouraging the girls of Florence Nightingale.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank Mrs. S. Frederick who has been very helpful and has assisted me right through the year in all matters concerning our house, Florence Nightingale.

**House President : Mrs. C. Alphonso**

**Vice-President : Mrs. S. Frederick**

## Inter-House Annual Athletic Meet

ool Captain Manish Mishra &  
Head Girl Rashmi Malekar  
Lead The Contingent



House Captains Carry  
The House Banners  
Royal - V. Thakur  
Spence - A. Khan  
Candy - M. Kokni



Y. Chauhan &  
V. Sonawane  
Lead Red House



J. Yadav & M. Bhatia  
Lead Yellow House



Florence Nightingale



The Oath Taking  
Ceremony



Relay - Girls  
Z. Khan - 1st  
N. Chauhan - 2nd



A. Thapar  
1st again



100 M. Race  
The Sub - Juniors  
A. Thapar  
winning with ease



100 M. Race  
G. Dinger  
Crosses the tape



M. Macdonald  
Wins the Juniors  
100 m. Sprint



B. Patil & L. Redden  
in the 800 M. Race



Senior 100 m. Sprint  
A. Momin,  
R. Chareborty,  
P. Nikam  
and the Champion is ...  
V. Thakur



Boys' Junior Relay  
M. Macdonald - 1st again  
(Royal House)



Greaves House  
Tug of War  
Take the Strain -  
Heave !



Dr.(Mrs.) V. Shrivastava  
Welcoming the  
Chief Guest Mr. P.T. Lohar  
(Commissioner of Police)



Mr. P.T. Lohar &  
Mr. A. Temple



School Best Athlete  
R. Chakraborty  
Carries the Torch at the  
Annual Athletics



President of the  
Bombay Education Society  
Mr. R. White (Centre)  
Presides over the Function



Heave !  
Spence House  
Tug of War



Anisha Thapar receives  
the Champions Trophy for  
Sub - Juniors



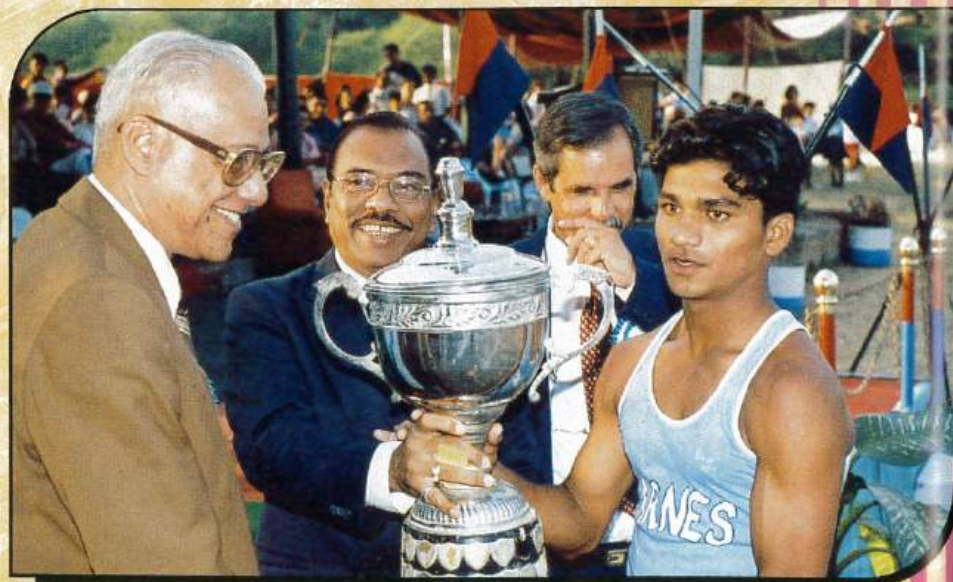
B. Patil receiving the Open Relay Trophy for Barnes School from Mr. White



Champion House Greaves - H. Singh & M. Kokni receive the trophy from Commissioners P.T. Loh



Bunty Patil receiving the Trophy for the Best Athlete



### GIRLS ACTIVITIES : POINTS - 2003 - 04

	JA	HK	EC	FN
BADMINTON	4	1	2	3
CROSS-COUNTRY	2	4	3	1
P.T. & GYMNASTICS	4	3	2	1
ATHLETICS	4	1	3	2
BASKET BALL	1	4	3	2
DEBATES	4	3	2	1
THROW BALL	1	4	3	2
STUDY	4	6	8	2
SOFTWALL	4	3	2	1
SINGING	1	4	3	2
ELOCUTION	3	2	4	1
TABLE TENNIS	4	1	2	3
	36	36	37	21

## THE ATHLETICS REPORT - 2003 - 2004

### THE SEVENTY NINTH ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEETING OF BARNES SCHOOL (BOYS)

Thursday 23rd October, 2003 dawned bright and sunny dispelling any lingering doubts of rain. All over Barnes, there was an air of excitement. The boys were busy getting their kit ready, applying white blanco to whiten their P.T. shoes to sparkling white, not achieved even when new. After breakfast, the MOD, Mr. A. Adhav had lined up the boys to assist in laying out the furniture and equipment at the pavillion. At 2.30 p.m. exactly, the meet began, with the punctual arrival of the Chief Guest Mr. P.T.Lohar, Commissioner of Police (Nashik).



The meet got underway with the march past of the athletes. Mr.A. Temple introduced the Chief Guest, who then declared the meet to open.

The various events followed each other with great precision, due to the excellent organisation of Mr. Ajay Adhav and Mr. B. Henderson. A special mention must be made of the Tiny Tots race and the Clown race. It was indeed something special to see the little ones run as fast as they could, cheered on by their parents.

Many of our 'Old Boys' make a point to visit Barnes on the Athletics day.

The Open Relay was the event everyone waited for with great patience, the School of Artillery, Barnes School and two other colleges participated in the Open Relay and Barnes was the Best, and Won the trophy.

The School Relay Team :

Boys A	Boys B
Rohan Chakraborty	A. Reza
Vaibhav Thakur	Darry Peabody
Manish Mishra	Azar Momin
Prashant Nikam	Lester Redden

The meet ended with the closing ceremony and the lowering of the School Flag by the Head Boy. On handing over of the flag he requested the Chief Guest for a holiday, which was granted and added to the Diwali Holidays, which commenced as the meet closed, to the delight of both the staff and the parents.

Organised by : Mr. Ajay Adhav

P.T.I.

## Inter House Athletics (Boys / Girls)

### TOTAL OF DIVISIONS

DIVISION	EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
MIDGET	100 M	S.Khan (R)	K. Jadhav (G)	V. Rajput (S)
	50 M	S.Khan (R)	V. Rajput (S)	K. Jadhav (G)
NOVICE	CHAMPION	Shahrukh khan (R)		
	100 M	I. Shaikh (R)	S. Gori (S)	M. Rai (R)
	50 M	I. Shaikh (R)	M. Rai (R)	S. Gori (S)
	CHAMPION	Irfan Shaikh (R)		
JUNIOR	100 M	M. Macdonald (R)	S. Robins (C)	A. Patil (R)
	4x100 Relay	Royal	Candy	Spence
	CHAMPION	Mark Macdonald (R)		
	100 M	C. Nirban (G)	L.Redden (G)	B.Patil (S)
INTERS	200 M	C. Nirban (G)	B.Patil	M. Rai (R)
	110 M Hurdles	B. Patil (G)	W. Javed (R)	S. Mazumdar (R)
	4x100M Relay	Spence	Greaves	Royal
	CHAMPION	Bunty Patil (Spence)		
SENIORS	100 M	V. Thakur (R)	R. Chakraborty (S)	P. Nikam (G)
	200 M	P. Nikam (G)	A. Momin (C)	M. Mathre (S)
	110 M Hurdles	Z. Chongthu (C)	A. Momin (C)	A. Reza (G)
	4x100M Relay	Spence	Candy	Greaves
	Mixed Relay	C / J.A.	R / E.C.	S. F.N.
	Tug of War	Greaves		
CHAMPION	Azhar Momin (Candy)			
OPEN RELAY				
	(4 X100X200X100) BARNES (A)		BARNES (B)	BHIM STAR

#### FLOATING TROPHIES :

Cup for Junior Relay :	Royal	Robb Cup for Medley Relay :	Spence
Cup for Inter Relay :	Spence	Cup for Open Relay :	Barnes (A)
	Spence	Sprint Trophy :	Bunty Patil

#### HOUSE POSITIONS AND POINTS

1st	ROYAL ( 151 Pts.)
2nd	SPENCE ( 137 Pts.)
3rd	CANDY (126 Pts.)
4th	GREAVES ( 102 Pts.)

## FOOTBALL REPORT 2003

The Football season began with the Annual Staff and Ex. Students vs. the Present Students match on Friday 20th July. The game was well contested with the many virtues of youth and experience were enthusiastically displayed. Youth eventually prevailed over experience with the Present Students winning 4-2, thanks to goals from Rohan Chakravorty, Chetan Nirbhan, Lester Redden and Aaron Redden. For the staff and Ex. students it was Imran Shaikh and Yours Truly who managed to reduce the margin. The match was refereed by Mr Temple, the Principal.



### The Cake Tournament

The Cake Tournament commenced on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The four teams and their captains were as follows :

The Howler Monkeys - Vaibhav Singh Thakur, The Dancing Donkeys - Manish Mishra. The Hungry Crows - Chetan Nirbhan, The Charging Bulls, Zorem Chongthu. With a delicious Barnes School bakery cake at stake, the matches were hard fought. The league results were as follows :

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Total</u>
The Howler Monkeys	3	5	0	6	6	20
The Dancing Donkeys	7	0	7	7	6	27
The Hungry Crows	7	7	7	1	3	25
The Charging Bulls	0	4	3	6	3	15

In the finals the following teams won in their respective divisions;

<u>Division</u>	<u>Team</u>
A	The Charging Bulls
B	The Charging Bulls
C	The Charging Bulls
D	The Dancing Donkeys
E	The Dancing Donkeys

Chief Guest, Brigadier Apte gave away the cakes to the winners at the Finals of the P.T. and Gymnastics Competition.

### The Inter - House Tournament

The Inter-House Tournament for the Aston Cup began on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

With house pride at work, the boys gave their all to the matches. After all was said and done the teams ended up as follows;

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Position</u>
Spence	5	3	4	9	21	1st
Greaves	5	3	9	1	18	2nd
Candy	3	3	2	6	14	3rd
Royal	2	9	1	1	13	4th

### Matches against Local Teams :

#### School Team Matches :

The school team played several matches during the course of the season. These games helped the boys to get organised and develop their match temperament. The matches were as follows:

Day & Date	Teams	Result
Saturday 13th July	Barnes Vs Boys' Town High School	2 - 2
Saturday 2nd August	Barnes Vs Boys' Town High School	2 - 2
Saturday 16th August	Barnes Vs St. Xavier's School	3 - 3

#### Barnes Vs St. Peter's School, Mumbai - Annual Fixture - 2003

This year the fixture was held in St. Peter's on Saturday 19th July. In the first half, our game was not enjoyable to watch. Many of our boys were new to playing in front of a partisan and very vocal crowd. As a result there was much nervousness and little good football. The first half ended scoreless with St. Peter's enjoying the better of the exchanges and playing more skilful football.

With a change in formation the second half began on better note for us. In the fifth minute Manish Mishra collected the ball outside the opponent's box, dribbled his way in and banged it into the back of the net, much to the delight of the Barnes contingent. St. Peter's fought back and thanks to a misunderstanding between our goalkeeper and a defender, were soon able to equalise. Just when St. Peter's looked like doing some further damage, a free kick came our way. From near the half line Lester Redden let fly a shot which sent the ball flat and fast into the St. Peter's goal - a spectacular goal at a much needed moment. Our boys continued to press on and were soon rewarded with a third goal. In the opponent's box, an agile Mark Macdonald jumped up and placed a loose bouncing ball into the goal, to give us a comfortable 3-1 lead. The game ended at the same score. The weekend spent at St. Peter's was always enjoyable. A big thank you to the Principal, Staff and Student's of St. Peter's School, for the game.

#### Barnes Vs The Bishops School, Pune - Annual Fixture - 2003

The football team of The Bishop's school, Pune played their annual fixture against us on Sunday, 10th August in Barnes School. The game was mostly a midfield affair to begin with. A well-taken free kick by Lester Redden hit the crossbar early in the game. Mark Macdonald saw his well-connected header to go out just to the side of the upright. The first half ended scoreless. In the second half we had a couple of chances to take the lead and so did The Bishop's team but both failed to do so. Eventually Manish Mishra was put into the forward line from the defence and this paid dividend for Barnes. Manish dribbled his way into the opponent's box and let fly a screamer from close range to give us a welcome 1-0 lead. A little later Lester Redden latched onto an excellent through pass from Manish Mishra and tucked the ball past the onrushing and dividing goalkeeper, into the corner of the net for a 2-0 advantage. The Bishop's team did have an opportunity to reduce the margin but their forward shot wide. The game ended on the same score.

#### The All Maharashtra ICSE Anglo - Indian Schools Football Tournament

This year The Bishop's School, Pune hosted the tournament from Sunday 24th August to Tuesday 2nd September. The ten participating schools were drawn into the following two groups :

##### Group A

Barnes School, Devlali  
The Bishop's School, Pune  
Hutching School, Pune  
St. Peter's School, Panghagani

##### Group B

St. Peter's School, Mumbai  
St. Mary's School, Mumbai  
Bombay Scottish School, Mahim  
Bombay Scottish School, Powai

### The All Maharashtra ICSE Anglo-Indian Schools Football Tournament :

This year The Bishop's school, Pune hosted the tournament from Sunday 24th August to Tuesday 2nd September. The ten participating schools were drawn into the following two groups :

GROUP A	GROUP B
1. Barnes School, Deolali	1. St. Peter's School, Mumbai
2. The Bishop's School, Pune	2. St. Mary's School, Mumbai
3. Hutching School, Pune	3. Bombay Scottish School, Powai
4. St. Peter's School, Panchgani	4. Bombay Scottish School, Mumbai
5. Cathedral School, Mumbai	5. Christ Church School, Mumbai

In the league stage Barnes had the following results :

Vs St. Peters School, Panchgani	4 - 1
Vs Cathedral School, Mumbai	10 - 1
Vs Hutching School, Pune	1 - 2
Vs Bishop's School, Pune	0 - 2

In group A we came out the runner up to The Bishop's School, Pune. In the other group St. Mary's School, Mumbai was the winner and St. Peter's School, Mumbai the runner up. As per the rules of the tournament the winner of group A would play the runner up of the group B and the winner of group B would play the runner up of group A in the semi-finals.

The 1st Semi-final, Sunday 31st August, 2003

#### Bishop School Vs St. Peter's School, Mumbai

St. Peter's school defeated The Bishop's School in the tiebreak to reach the finals for the third consecutive year.

#### Barnes School Vs St. Mary's School

The match was a closely fought affair. We took the lead midway in the first half. Aaron Redden ran down the left wing and made a perfect cross for cousin Lester Redden to run in and head past the goal-keeper. Our lead was short lived. The St. Mary's right winger, while intending to cross the ball, put it into our goal over the outstretched hands of our goalkeeper. In spite of many chances coming their way both teams failed to capitalise on them. Normal time ended with the score line unchanged. The golden goal period of twenty minutes, played the next morning, also failed to break the deadlock. The game went into the tiebreak. Mark Macdonald, Somnath Majumdar, Aaron Redden and Vikram Kalani all converted to give us a 4 - 2 victory and the licence to play St. Peter's, Mumbai in the final.

The Final, Monday 1st September 2003

#### Barnes Vs St. Peter's School, Mumbai

For the third consecutive year Barnes faced their old rivals in the finals. The game, as expected, was very competitive right from the kick off. However, the action centered mostly around the mid-field with few scoring opportunities being created by either team. This was in stark contrast to last year's final when it looked like either team would score at any minute. The quality of football was also not a good as last year's final. The half time whistle saw both teams scoreless.

The second half was more or less the same story as the first. As the game progressed both teams began to tire and the ball began to fly all over the place. Towards the end, Barnes had two or three chances to score but the woodwork kept us out. With neither team scoring within the regulation seventy minutes, the game then went into the golden goal period. Here too we had a couple of chances to score but again the woodwork intervened to deny us. St. Peter's also had a chance to score a golden goal, but their forward kicked the ball onto our goalkeeper's leg which sent it out. The twenty minutes ended with no golden goal.

The tiebreak would decide, as it did last year, the champion for this year. Tension and suspense gripped all present, as the teams got ready for the penalties. St. Peter's converted their first kick. St. Peter's missed their second penalty. Somnath Majumdar put Barnes ahead with a low shot into the corner of the goal. St. Peter's missed their third penalty. Aaron Redden then put Barnes 3 - 1 ahead, with a well taken grounder again to the right of the goalkeeper. St. Peter's then missed their fourth consecutive year and for the eleventh time in sixteen years, the joy for Barnes School team and their legion of supporters was evident as a proud Lester Redden held aloft the Winners Trophy.

The Tournament Dinner, hosted by the Heads of the Association of Anglo-Indian Schools in Maharashtra, was enjoyed by all present. Lester Redden received the Highest Scorer's Trophy for his five goals in the tournament.

Mr. Kalani, the father of Barnes school team member Vikram Kalani, gave the team a lunch at the First City Club, Nasik which was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys. Many thanks to Mr. Kalani for the same.

#### The Barnes School Team :

1. Lester Redden (Captain)	2. Rishi Tiwari (V.Captain)
3. Dean Jackson (Goalkeeper)	4. Mark Macdonald
5. Trent Thomas	6. Shabbir Choudhary
7. Bunty Patil	8. Azhar Momin
9. Somnath Mazumdar	10. Vickram Kalani
11. Aaron Redden	12. Nitesh Patil
13. Gautam Kumar	14. Vignesh Sawan
15. Nitin Magodia	16. Zoheb Khan

#### **Best Player : BUNTY PATIL**

Appreciation is hereby expressed to Mr. S. Rayneau for his youthful and energetic assistance in one of the toughest seasons yet. Appreciation is also due to the following persons for their efforts in relation to the team.

Mr. A. Temple - The Principal

Mr. A. Adhav - The P.T.I. and the Games Room boys - Avinash and Sunil

Mrs. R. Desouza - The Linen Room Suptd. and her workers

Mr. T. Mathai - The Mess Suptd. and his workers

**Coach : Mr. J. Redden**

**Asst. Coach : Mr. S. Raneau**

## INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL REPORT



After the cake tournament was over the boys took a break and there was more concentration on Boxing and Hockey than on Basketball. The boys made their four house teams and started practice matches.

They got their teams organised well for the Inter House Basketball Tournament.

The Tournament commenced on the 25th of February with Greaves playing Candy and terminated with Royal playing Greaves on the 8th March 2004. After the cake tournament, they were all fit and enthusiastic to do their

best. They enjoyed the tournament, with a good healthy competitive spirit. Greaves House was the favourite to win the tournament.

In the 'A' division Greaves House dominated the tournament and came First. In the 'B' Division there was a tough fight between Candy, Greaves and Spence. They all got the same points but Greaves took on the lead, with their big score of 142.

### BEST PLAYER :

**Aaron Redden** : scored the highest for his house and the best in the 'A' division. He was awarded the Best Player of the year. Ryan Redden was the highest scorer for the 'B' Division.

The overall results were as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION	POINTS
1. Greaves	1st	13
2. Spence	2nd	9
3. Candy	2nd	9
4. Royal	3rd	4

### 'A' DIVISION TEAMS

#### CANDY

- A. Chattopadhyay (Captain)
- W. Ahmed
- P. Gupta
- V. Cherrian
- J. Shaikh

#### Substitutes :

- R. Patil

#### ROYAL

- V. Nair (Captain)
- M. Macdonald
- A. Singh
- S. Mazumdar
- V. Kalani

#### Subs :

- R. Kurian
- B. Wilson

#### GREAVES

- A. Redden (Captain)  
M. Shaikh  
R. Ansari  
I. Chaudhary  
P. Nikam

#### SPENCE

- A. Khan  
M. Rai  
I. Shaikh  
R. Shaikh  
N. Patil

- M. Matre, G. Singh, F. Mandakar  
B. Desai

### 'B' Division Teams :

#### CANDY

1. A. Lobo    2. S. Patel    3. S. Khan    4. S. Robins    5. M. Kokni

Subs : N. Waring

The overall results were as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION	POINTS
1. Greaves	1st	13
2. Spence	2nd	9
3. Candy	2nd	9
4. Royal	4th	4

#### CANDY

1. A. Chattopadhyay (Captain)    2. V. Ahmed    3. P. Gupta  
4. V. Cherrian    5. J. Shaikh

Subs : S. Chaudhary

#### GREAVES

1. A. Redden (Captain)    2. M. Shaikh    3. R. Ansari  
4. I. Chaudhary    5. P. Nikam

Subs : R. Patil

In Charge : Mr. S. Rayneau

## HOCKEY



This year the Hockey season commenced from the first week of February.

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

The match against **St. Peters** was hosted by our school. Even here, our boys outdid everyone, but could not pull off a victory. The match ended in a draw. The match was played on the 24<sup>th</sup> of

March. **Arif Khan** was adjudged the best player for the year 2003 -2004. 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 **St. Peter's School** is as follows :

- |                        |                                  |                   |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Arif Khan (Captain) | 2. Mansoor Shaikh (Vice-Captain) | 3. Zorem Chongthu |
| 4. Bunty Patil         | 5. Azhar Momim                   | 6. Mark Macdonald |
| 7. Jagdish Yadav       | 8. Imran Shaikh                  | 9. Vaibhav Thakur |
| 10. Rehan Ansari       | 11. Prashant Nikam               | 12. Aron Redden   |
| 13. Lester Redden      | 14. Mark Macdonald               | 15. Rahul Misra   |
| 16. Zoeb Khan          |                                  |                   |

### Result of House Tournament Hockey

SPENCE	ROYAL	CANDY	GREAVES
3	3	3	3
1	1	3	3
1	1	3	3
3	3	3	3
3	3	1	12
3	1	11	
3	3	13	
1	3		
3	3		
21	21		

1st Place : **Royal and Spence tie - 21 Points**

2nd Place : **Candy - 13 points**

3rd Place : **Greaves - 12 Points**

*Best player was ARIF KHAN.*

Incharge : Mr.B.Henderson

## BADMINTON REPORT - 2003 - 2004



After a short period of practice we began our Inter-House Badminton Tourney on 13th November, 2003, with Arif Khan(S) defeating Vicky Nair (R) in a one sided match. Mark Macdonald (R) bounced back to take a on early lead against Imran Shaikh (S). The doubles was a close finish with Spence managing to win. The second match was on the 20th November 2003 with Nathaniel Waring(C) losing to Aaron Redden(G). Shalom Robbins(C) hit some fine shots to win the second singles. Candy opened their account by winning the doubles match.

### 21st November 2003 :

The team of Aaron Redden and Ryan Redden made no mistake in getting their two points against Spence house which was represented by Arif Khan and Nazal Periera.

### 22nd November 2003

Shalom Robbins (C) placed the shuttle well to beat Mark Macdonald (R). In the second singles, Nathaniel Waring (C) trounced the inexperienced Vickram Kalani (R).

### 28th November 2003 :

The Greaves house easily got their two points as the Royal house could hardly put up any resistance.

### 29th November 2003 :

The last match was held, the duo of Candy House, Nathaniel Waring and Shalom Robins made a perfect finish by defeating Arif Khan and Imran Shaikh of Spence House.

The House Positions are as follows :

Position	House	Points
1st	CANDY	06
2nd	GREAVES	04
3rd	SPENCE	02
4th	ROYAL	00

Incharge : Mr. Z. Khan

## P.T. AND GYMNASTICS REPORT



A tough and intensive physical training programme during the day and in the evenings continued for a month in preparation for the P.T and Gymnastics show, scheduled for 8th August 2003-2004. Training in Gymnastics and Pyramids was given to the entire middle and senior school. Finally the 8th 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 creditably. The programme started with an Exhibition of dexterous mat work exercises by the winning Gymnasts.

After the boys P. T. and marching, the girls had their events. The girls' 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 boys' parallel bar exercise was performed well.. The Fire dive by girls and boys was thrilling.

The chief guest was Brigadier Ajit Apte. He said that the physical education standard in Barnes School was very high. Mrs. Nandini Apte distributed the prizes.

Mr. A. Temple, the Principal, welcomed the gathering and commended Mr. Adhav (P.T.I.) for training both girls and boys and for his hard work.

Azar Momim and Vicky Cherian from Candy House received the best Gymnast of 2003 -2004 award in the Junior and Senior sections respectively .

The results were as follows: -

EXERCISE	Position	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Horizontal Bar	1st	V. Cherian (C)	Azar Momin (C)
	2nd	W. Javed (C)	V. Tiwari (S)
	3rd	N. Thombre	W. Javed (R)
Parallel Bar	1st	V. Cherian (C)	A. Momin (C)
	2nd	V. Katekar (G)	V. Nair (R)
	3rd	H. Katekar (G)	W. Javed(R)
Broad Box	1st	V. Cherian (C)	Azar Momin (C)
	2nd	N. Thombre (C)	J. Yadav
	3rd	W. Ahmed (R)	W. Javed (R)
Long Box	1st	V. Cherian (C)	A. Momin (C)
	2nd	W. Ahmed (C)	J. Yadav
	3rd	N. Thombre (C)	Amit Singh
Mat Work	1st	V. Cherian (C)	
	2nd	V. Katekar (G)	
	3rd	W. Ahmed (C)	

Best Gymnast : V. Cherian ( C ) & A. Momin

The results were :

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITIONS
CANDY	215.7	FIRST
SPENCE	200.2	SECOND
GREAVES	193.3	THIRD
ROYAL	167.6	FOURTH

In charge : Mr. A. Adhav. (P.T.I.)

## Sports & Games

The Annual Friendly  
Basket Ball Match  
St. Peter's, Mazagaon  
Vs  
Barnes




Basket Ball  
St. Peter's, Mazagaon  
Vs  
Barnes  
Barnes Wins !




St. Peter's, Mazagaon  
Vs  
Barnes  
Mr. D. Garret  
(Principal, St. Peter's)  
Mr. A. Temple  
(Principal, Barnes)






 The Cricket Team  
 with Coach Mr. Z. Khan  
 Vice-Principal Mr. D. Correa



 Cross Country Victors (L to R)  
 S. Fredericks, G. Dinger, Z. Khan,  
 A. Thapar with Mrs. S. Henderson  
 & Mrs. S. Kulkarni



 Helen Keller  
 Basket Ball Team  
 with their Coach  
 Mrs. S. Frederick



Helen Keller (Winning Team)  
 Throwball  
 with Mrs. C. Alphonso



The Football team with  
 Coach Mr. J. Redden &  
 Vice-Principal Mr. D. Correa  
 Winners of the All Maharashtra  
 Anglo -Indian Schools  
 Football Tournament



The Hockey Team  
 with Coach  
 Mr. B. Henderson &  
 Vice-Principal Mr. D. Correa



**P. T. & Gymnastic**



The Fire Dive



Florence Nightingale House (Pyramids)



The Girls of Florence Nightingale display their skills at Marching



**Boxing**

Year after year, we have managed to maintain a fairly high standard of Boxing in Barnes School due to various reasons. One of main reasons is God's immense grace in protecting our boxers from major injuries.

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



Boxing always 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 rang 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	Sharukh Khan (R)	Vivek Punjabi (R)
2.	27 - 27 Kg Jr.Bantom	Dwarkesh Girase (G)	Farhad Momin (C)
3.	30 - 31 Kg Jr.Feather	Abhimanyu Patel (S)	Vishal Chauhan (G)
4.	32 - 34 Kg Jr.Light	Manish Rai (R)	Udhav Harak (R)
5.	35 - 37 Kg Jr.Welter	Raj Patil (G)	Ankur Shamman's
6.	38 - 40 Kg Jr.Middle	Rajesh Yadav (R)	Pritam Rathi (G)
7.	41 - 45 Kg Jr.L. Heavy	Issac Gawali (R)	R. Halde (C)
8.	46 - 47 Kg Jr.Heavy	Farhad Ansari (C)	Zoheb Khan (S)
9.	48 - 51 Kg Sr.Fly	Rehan Ansari (G)	Wasim Ahmed (C)
10.	52 - 54 Kg Sr.Bantam	Manish Mhatre (S)	Nitin Mogudia (S)
11.	55 - 57 Kg Feather	Mukesh Rai (S)	Arunabho Chattopadhyay (C)
12.	62 - 65 Kg Sr. M.Light	Vishal Katekar (G)	Vicky Nair (R)
13.	66 - 67 Kg Sr. L.Heavy	Ariit Khan (S)	Farhan Madekar (S)
14.	Millings	Greaves	Royal

Most scientific Boxer : Junior - Raj Patil Senior - Rehan Ansari (G)  
 Best Looser : Junior - Ankur Shamnani (S) Vicky Nair (R)

The final results were as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION	POINTS
GREAVES	1st	62
ROYAL	2nd	44
CANDY / SPENCE	3rd	40 each

Incharge : Mr. Ajay Adhav

## THROWBALL REPORT - 2003 - 04

The throwball practice began in the month of November 2003. Practices were held and children were given about two weeks time to get to know each other on the court and refresh their minds regarding the rules to the game. There were a few new comers who were not familiar with the game but picked up the rules of the game quickly from the older children who are always eager to teach the new children. The Throwball matches began on the 20th of November, 2003. The following teams from each house participated in the Inter-House Throwball Tournament.

### E.C. ( RED )

1. Binty Goswami (Captain)
2. Neha Kumari
3. Nupur Chauhan
4. Natasha Vaz
5. Shivani Sonkar
6. Gabriella Dinger
7. Gwendoline Dinger
8. Rutika Parab
9. Hina Uniyal

### Reserves

1. Trisha Basu
2. Shivangi Mishra

### J. A. (GREEN)

1. Bilquis Khan (Captain)
2. Flavia Hill
3. Sujita Monish
4. Sheena Dupiya
5. Dwani Savla
6. Nikita Thombre
7. Denise Jackson
8. Preeti Agarwal
9. Shrishti Indise

### Reserves

1. Mohini Valmiki
2. Maya Valmiki

### F.N. (YELLOW)

- Samiksha Rawat (Captain)
- Ankita Jaiswal
- Shilpa Narwani
- Vrushali Bhatiya
- Sameera Parvez
- Nitisha Malhotra
- Indrayani Gunjal
- Shilpa Kavade
- Sana Khan

### Reserves

- Shival Hisariya
- Manisha Punjabi

### H.K. (BLUE)

- Inderpreet Sahota (Captain)
  - Steffy Sebastian
  - Romena Sebastian
  - Gayatri Patil
  - Sneha Venkatesh
  - Arprita Gite
  - Parut Ranjan
  - Aditi Kumar
  - Mohini Thakur
- Reserves**
- Kashmira Patni
  - Amrita Rajput

The results of the Inter-House Throwball Tournament was as follows :

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
Helen Keller	09	1st
Edith Cavell	06	2nd
Florence Nightingale	03	3rd
Joan of Arc	0	4th

*The Best player of the year 2003 -04 - Inderpreet Sahota (HK)*

Incharge : Mrs. C. Alphonso  
Assistant : Mrs. A. Khan

## SOFT BALL (GIRLS)



The Soft Ball season for the year 2003 - 04 started on the 19th of January. The girls were full of enthusiasm and were always ready to play. We started with the cake tournament that was held between 21st and 30th of January. The following are the team's that took part in this tournament. 1. Heaven Girls 2. Blue Fairies 3. Baby Juniors 4. Challengers. All the four teams tried their best to win the cake. The positions of each team are as follows :

Heaven Girls	-	First
Challengers	-	Second
Blue Fairies	-	Third
Baby Juniors	-	Fourth

After the cake tournament the girls had a week to prepare for the house matches that were held between 12th and 20th of February.

The Greens had a very weak team this year as most of the girls were young and some of them were also new comers, but in spite of all that Bilquis Khan was able to motivate them as they all played very well and tried their best till the end of every game. This helped them to win all their matches.

The Blue House girls under the guidance of Inderpreet Sahota played well. They tried their best in every game, but unfortunately could not be the winners.

The Red House girls under the guidance of Rutika Parab had the talent, which could have helped them to win the tournament, but due to a few differences that let them down, they could not manage to do so. They finished third in the overall house positions.

The Yellows who also put in their best were no match for the girls of the other houses. They lost all their matches.

The following took part in the Interhouse Soft Ball Tournament.

Edith Cavell	Helen Keller	Joan of Arc	Florence Nightingale
Nupur Chauhan	Inderpreet Sahota	Nikita Thombre	Samiksha Rawat
Gwendoline Dinger	Steffy Sebastian	Dwani Savla	Manisha Punjabi
Rutika Parab	Romena Sebastian	Pradnya Indise	Indrayni Gunjal
Natasha Vaz	Arprita Gite	Denise Jaskson	Shilpa Kavade
Heena Uniyal	Gayatri Patil	Flavia Hill	Kalyani Gunjal
Gabriella Dinger	Sneha Venketesh	Sheena Dhupia	Shilpa Narwani
Shivani Sonkar	Aditi Kumari	Bilquis Khan	Ankita Jaiswal
Binty Goswami	Mohini Thakkar	Sujita Monish	Sameera Parvez
Neha Kumari	Kushboo Raney	Shrusti Indise	Sana Khan
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
Trishna Basu	Devika Prabhu	Preeti Agarwal	Amreen Shaikh
Heena Khan	Kahmira Patni		Jyotika Pathak
			Ankita Jaiswal

The Results of the Inter house Soft ball Tournament are as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION	POINTS
Joan of Arc	First	9
Helen Keller	Second	6
Edith Cavell	Third	3
Florence Nightingale	Fourth	0

The best player for the year 2003 -2004 was Inderpreet Sahota.

The results of the Cake Tournament

Winners -	Heavens Girls	-	9 Points
	Challengers	-	6 Points
	Blue Fairie	-	3 Points
	Baby Juniors	-	0 Points

Incharge : Mrs. C. Frederick  
Assisted by : Mrs. A. Rayneau

## HOCKEY ( GIRLS )

This year the hockey season commenced from the third week of January with the cake tournament. A delicious cake as the prize made the girls perform with great enthusiasm. The teams were named after flowers.

The Inter house tournaments followed after this - in the second week of February. The four captains of the team were Samiksha Rawat, Bilquis Kha, Inderpreet Sahota and Rutika Parab.

This year we played Hockey with only nine players and two reserves as Green house had very few girls. Twice we had a tie between two houses. The Blue house girls played very well.

The participants for the Inter House Tournament were :

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
Bilquis Khan	Inderpreet Sahota	Rutika Parab	Samiksha Rawat
Sheena Dupiya	Steffy Sebastian	Nupur Chauhan	Sameera Parvez
Flavia Hill	Romena Sebastian	Gwendoline Dinger	Manisha Runjabi
Sujita Monish	Arprita Gite	Natasha Vaz	Indrayani Gunjal
Denise Jackson	Gayatri Patil	Trisha Basu	Shilpa Narwani
Divani Savla	Sneha Venkatesh	Gabriella Dinger	Shilpa Kavade
Nikita Thombre	Aditi Kumar	Shivani Sonkar	Anisha Singh
Pradhanya Indise	Mohini Thakkar	Binty Goswami	Ankita Jaiswal
Shristi Indise	Khushboo Raney	Neha Kumari	Shradha More
			Vrushali Bhatiya

### Reserves

Preeti Agarwal	Devika Rai	Heena Unijal	Jyotika Pataka
	Shefali Azad	Heena Khan	

The Inter House results are as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION	POINTS
Hellen Keller	First	7
Florence Nightingale	Second	5
Edith Cavell	Third	4
Joan of Arc	Fourth	0

WINNER - HELLEN KELLER

Best Player : Shilpa Narwani

### CAKE TOURNAMENT

Tie between	POINTS	POSITION
Daffodils & Primroses	- 6 points	1st
Blue Bells	- 3 Points	2nd
Lillies	- 3 Points	3rd

Incharge : Miss G. Pinto

## INTER HOUSE VOLLEYBALL REPORT 2003-04

Volleyball is a very popular sport in Barnes School and is played with enthusiasm. There are three teams in each house namely team A, B, and C. The Inter-House tournament is fought on Round Robin basis in each category.

The Volleyball Inter-house tourney began on 17th March 2004 and ended on 24th March 2004. The tourney began with Candy House taking on Greaves House. Candy house did well to win the B and C team matches. On the second day Royal had to be satisfied with only two points as Spence A and C kept their cool to get them four points. The Third day saw the Royal house making a clean sweep by winning all their three matches against the Candy House. The fourth day belonged to Greaves House as it won all its matches against the Spence House. But on the fifth day the Spence came fighting back to win two of its matches against the Candy House. The last day of the tournament was dominated by Greaves house and the Royal house were unable to win any of their matches.



The Captains of the four houses in each teams were as follows :

TEAMS	CANDY	GREAVES	ROYAL	SPENCE
A	Javed Shaikh	Mansoor Shaikh	Mark Macdonald	Arif Khan
B	Vicky Cherian	Md. Aamir	Nitin Devadiga	Nazal Pareira
C	Khursheed Khan	Rahul Halde	Arif Shaikh	Pawan Mukate

The results of the tournament

1st	GREAVES HOUSE with 14 points
2nd	[ ROYAL HOUSE with 8 points SPENCE HOUSE with 8 points ]
3rd	CANDY HOUSE with 6 points

Best player : Mansoor Shaikh

Incharge : Mr. Z. Khan

## BASKET BALL REPORT (BOYS) CAKE TOURNAMENT

The second term commenced with basketball practice. They were all excited about the game as they had a long break at home. So it was a welcome back with loosing up of their muscles and getting back into shape. Four good players were chosen from the 'A' and 'B' division respectively to choose their own team mates and create their own team names. A week of practice matches were held between the various teams. These practices were held to prepare the boys for the **Cake Tournament**.



The Cake tournament commenced on 12th of January with "Dhamaka Boys" playing the "Five Pandavas" and concluded with "Dhamaka Boys" playing "Mak Makes It Possible" on the 30th of January. There were a lot of excitement and competitive spirit as each team gave their best to win the delicious "Cake". In the A Division the "Chicago Chokers" captained by Aaron Redden were the favourites. They synchronised beautifully as a team and won all the matches.

The 3rd Division team captained by Nitin Devadiga, successfully won all the matches.

The overall results for the A division were as follows :

Team	Value	Position	Points
1. Chicago Chokers		1st	9
2. Mak Makes It possible		2nd	6
3. The Five Pandavas		3rd	3
4. Dhamaka Boys		4th	0

Representatives of the 'A' Division Teams :

**Chicago Chokers**

1. A. Redden (Captain)
2. A. Chattopadhaya
3. Z. Khan
4. N. Magvdia
5. R. Redden

**Mak Makes It Possible**

1. M. Macdonald
2. V. Nair
3. A. Menon
4. V. Kalani
5. S. Mazumdar

Subs :

1. G. Bullar

**The Five Pandavas**

1. I. Shaikh (Captain)
2. R. Ansari
3. N. Pereira
4. A. Singh
5. A. Shaikh

**Dhamaka Boys**

1. M. Rai (Captain)
2. Md. Aamir
3. N. Shaikh
4. V. Cherian
5. P. Nikam

Subs :

1. A. Khan
2. B. Thomas
3. R. Ansari
4. N. Patil

Subs :

1. P. Gupta

Overall results for the B Division were as follows :

Team Names	Position	Points
1. Mak Makes It Possible	1st	9
2. The Five Pandavas	2nd	6
3. Dhamaka Boys	3rd	3
4. Chicago Chokers	4th	0

The 'B' Division team :

"Mak Makes It Possible"

1. N. Devgadiga (Captain)
2. I. Gavli
3. A. Patel
4. L. Nikam
5. M. Sumra

Subs :

1. I. Chaudhary

#### BASKETBALL CAKE TOURNAMENT

##### A TEAM

- 1st CHICAGO CHOKERS - 9 POINTS
- 2nd MAK MAKES IT POSSIBLE - 6 POINTS
- 3rd THE FIVE PANDAVAS - 3 POINTS

##### B TEAM

- 1st MAK MAKES IT POSSIBLE - 9 POINTS
- 2nd THE FIVE PANDAVAS - 6 POINTS
- 3rd DHAMAKA BOYS - 3 POINTS

In-Charge : MR.S. RAYNEAU

## ANNUAL FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCHES



We started the annual friendly Cricket Fixture with St. Xavier's school Mumbai in 1987. We play two matches of limited overs cricket in Devlali and two matches in Mumbai.

The St. Xaviers team arrived at Devlali by Panchavati Express on 17th October 2003 accompanied by Mr. Alex D'Souza (Sports Director) and Mr. Abdullah.

#### The 1st Match was held on 18th Oct, 2003 at Barnes School

Barnes School won the toss and elected to field. St. Xavier's went into bat. The openers Md. Aamir and Karan gave a good start and made their individual scores of 20 runs and 18 runs respectively.

Javed got the first breakthrough for Barnes School. All the other batsmen got out for meagre scores only Akshay went on to bat till the end and made 30 runs. St. Xavier's score was 157 runs. Javed Shaikh and Hritik Sampat took three wickets each.

Barnes School lost the first wicket early, when Zoheb Khan was dismissed. Arif Khan opened his score with a boundary and went on to make an unbeaten 61 runs, hitting six fours and three sixes. Javed Shaikh made 36 runs. Barnes won the match comfortably by six wickets. Arif Khan was awarded the 'MAN OF THE MATCH', trophy.

#### 2nd Match was played on Barnes School Ground on 19th October 2003

Barnes School was put into bat, Javed Shaikh played an excellent innings and made 63 runs with ten fours, Jagdish gave a good stand and went on to make 40 runs. Barnes made 180 runs in the allotted overs. From St. Xavier's school, Akshay and Ritesh took four and three wickets respectively.

Md. Aamir and Karan started the innings for St. Xavier's very cautiously. The first wicket fell at 48 runs. Md. Aamir made 43 runs and Karan made 22 runs. The rest did not contribute much to their team and were all out for 154 runs.

Javed Shaikh and Arif Khan were the main strike bowlers for Barnes School, Javed took six wickets and was rightly given the 'MAN OF THE MATCH', Barnes School won by 26 runs. The umpires for the first two matches were Arif Shaikh and Arunabho Chattopadhyay.

#### 3rd Match was played at AZAD MAIDAN, MUMBAI on 8th Nov' 2003

It was a new experience for our boys, especially for the new entrants in our team to play at the AZAD MAIDAN, as there are up to ten number of cricket teams playing on this huge maidan and you could see players from other teams coming on our match pitch and fielding their ball.

St. Xaviers made 179 runs in the allotted 40 overs. Arnold made 49 runs and Karan scored 39 runs. For Barnes School, Javed took three wickets, Arif and Zoheb took two wickets each.

Barnes School were all out for 141 runs. Javed made 28, Zoheb made 23 and Arif was out for 26 runs. The rest of the team got out without reaching the double figure. Barnes school lost the match by 38 runs. The main wicket takers for St. Xavier's school were Akshay and Arnold with three and two wickets respectively. Arnold was the 'MAN OF THE MATCH.'

**4th Match was played at St.Xavier's ground, Mumbai on 9th Nov 2003.**

Barnes School won the toss and elected to bat. Javed and Arif played sensibly and made 28 and 26 runs respectively. This was a low scoring match and we managed to get 115 runs on the board before the last wicket fell.

St. Xavier's kept losing their wickets regularly but Ramanujan kept their hopes alive till they reached the penultimate over. They needed 12 runs to equal the score and had two wickets in hand, but Prashant and Javed spured their plan by taking one wicket each and making them all out for 106, nine runs short. Barnes School won the match by nine runs The 'MAN OF THE MATCH' - was Javed Shaikh.

The two umpires was Arunabho and Abhijeet

**BARNES SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM**

1. Arif Khan (Captain)
2. Javed Shaikh (Vice-Captain)
3. Nitin Devadiga (Wicket Keeper)
4. Zoheb Khan
5. Prashant Nikam
6. Mark Macdonald
7. Shabir Chaudhary
8. Wasim Ahmed
9. Arunbhao Chattopadhyay
10. Shyam Kurup
11. Issac Gawli
12. Ravi Manchanda
13. Mayur Patil
14. Sudharshan Sawant
15. Anant Shekhar
16. Vicky Nair
17. Devraj Kalani

Incharge : Mr. Z. Khan

**CRICKET REPORT**



Cricket is like a religion to India and Barnes school is not untouched by it. Cricket is played here with much enthusiasm. There is maximum participation as we have teams from all four houses.

The Inter House Cricket Tournament started on 13th November 2003. In the 'A' team, Mohammed Amir (G) made a brilliant knock of 57. Javed Shaikh (C) tried putting up some fight but wickets kept falling at the other end.

The fate of B and C teams were no different. Nafees Shaikh (G) bowled very well. Suraj Borkar (G), Mubasshir Kokni (C) and Mushraf Kokni (C) played some excellent shots.

Candy team opened their account by getting two points in D team match. Nitin Thombre (C) made 36 runs and took four wickets.

**20th November 2004**

Arif Khan (S) of A team bowled a devastating opening spell and went on to take six wickets. Zoheb Khan (S) did the rest by bagging three wickets. Only one batsman from Royal House managed to reach a double figure.

Spence won convincingly by 8 wickets.

**B- Team :**

Amit Singh (R) and Amit Patel (R) played sensibly after loosing 2 quick wickets and made 53 runs in their allotted 10 overs. Spence lost wickets at regular intervals and their innings was bundled out in only 27 runs.

**C - Team :**

Royal team made 48 runs, Anand Prakash (R) made 21 runs. Spence also lost their wickets and the match went into the last over. It was a nail biting finish as Nazel Periera (S) made two runs off the last ball and won the match by just one run.

**D- Team :**

Royal House made 67 runs in 10 overs. Ripudaman Singh (R) made 21 runs. Spence House got out for 57 runs. Dhiren Patel (R) took a four wicket haul.

**21st November 2004**

The 'A' team match was a very close one. Royal House was chasing the score of 80 runs and did that in the penultimate ball of the last over. Sham Kurup, Ravi Manchanda, Nitin Devadiga played well for their teams.

**B-Team :**

Jayesh Jadhav made 19 runs and Vicky Cherian made 14 breezy runs. Candy were 73 for 8 wickets. Vicky Cherian and Sandeep Patel took three wickets each to wind up their opponents in 55 runs.

**C- Team :**

Candy house won the match but was disqualified on technical grounds by the Vice Principal, Mr. D. Correa, who was the Match Referee.

**D- Team**

Sohail Gurjar and Amardeep Singh of Candy made small contributions. The whole team was out for 42 runs. Ripudaman Singh (R) played a long innings (26) to bring home victory for his house.

**22nd November 2004**

**A - Team :**

Greaves had to face the hurricane bowling of Arif Khan. Only Prashant Nikam showed some resistance and went on to score 28 runs off 24 balls.

Arif Khan made the opponents bowling look pretty ordinary, when he hit five fours and a magnificent six, in his 35 not out.

**B - Team :**

Nafees Shaikh and Vishal Katekar made 16 runs repectively when the innings got over at 65 runs.

Nafees got the breakthrough in this first over and then there was no looking back as he took a haul of six wickets.

**C Team :**

Greaves could make only 27 runs as Vignesh Sawant (S) and Rizwan (S) uprooted the batting line up. Spence made the required runs losing only two wickets.

**D Team :**

Greaves struggled initially but later on managed to make 50 runs. Saket Dixit (S) three wickets each. Spence easily made the required runs.

**23th November 2004 :**

Candy 'A' team made 83 runs in 10 overs with Shyam Kurup contributing 36 runs. However they faced the formidable Arif Khan who hit eleven boundaries in his 65 runs to take his team safely home.

**B Team :**

Candy did not do very well and was out for 46 runs. Imran Shaikh (S) and Ajay Shaikh (S) made the required runs with ease.

**C Team :**

Vikas Luthra made some runs, the rest, of his team got out cheaply. Vignesh Sawant (S) and Nazel Peria(S) stuck to the crease and got the needed runs.

**29th November 2004**

A in the allotted 10 overs, Royal made 72 runs with Issac Gawli making 18 runs. The opening pair of Md. Amir (G) and Prashant Nikam (G) made 73 and won the match by ten wickets.

**B - Team :**

Royal could not bat against the bowling of Nafees Shaikh (G) who bagged six wickets. Greaves made the required runs in the 6th over.

**C- Team :**

Royal house made 37 runs in the allotted 10 overs. Greaves house made 38 runs, loosing only two wickets.

**D- Team :**

Ripudaman Singh (R) batted well to make 37 runs. Royal house made 63 runs in 10 overs. Greaves house lost easily to Royal house as they could not make the required runs.

The Results of the houses are as follows :

HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
SPENCE	16	1st
GREAVES	14	2nd
ROYAL	10	3rd
CANDY	6	4th

*Best player : Arif Khan*

IN-CHARGE : MR. Z. KHAN

## THE INTER-HOUSE SENIOR & JUNIOR DEBATING TOURNAMENT

The Senior Inter-House Debating Tournament began on 9th July and ended on 15th September 2003.

There was a great deal of interest in the tournament, as many newcomers came forward to represent their houses. I noticed that many day scholars came forward, overcoming their initial shyness.

As soon as the Houses finalised their debating teams, the debaters were introduced to the new rules that were to be followed from this year. The Frank Anthony Memorial Debating rules were to be followed from this year onwards, so that Bames could develop a good inter school debating team. As the opportunity offers, Bames will participate in the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Competition.

There were six inter house debates in all. The following is a list of the debates :

1. T.V. & Cable television have brought about an increase in the crime rate.
2. Nuclear weapons must be banned by all nations.
3. The UNO is a failure
4. Spare the Rod.
5. One man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter.
6. Which educational system is better : Co-education or single sex school system.

The following are the teams :

### **Greens (Candy & Joan of Arc)**

*N. Waring / G. Kumar, K. Seth/R. Soni, D. Desouza, R. Chinoy*

*Researchers : Sweta Balakrishnan*

### **Blues (Greaves & Hellen Keller)**

*J. Alphonso / L. Redden, M. Koloti, S. Azad.*

*Researchers : T. Diwan, S. Azad.*

### **Reds (Royal & Edith Cavell)**

*N. O'Connor/B. Kewlani, M. Shaikh/S. Shaikh, A. Kanai, S. Sood/S. Nagi*

*Researchers : M. Gangurde, M. Shajwan*

### **Yellow (Spence & Florence Nightingale)**

*Researchers : V. Negi, A. Thakker, D. Changlani, C. Sadarangani /P. Tembhare.*

### **Results of Inter - House Debate Competition.**

#### **Debate 1. Greens II. & Candy Vs Blues (HK & Greaves)**

*Best Speaker : L. Redden (G)*

#### **Debate : 2 Reds (EC & Royal) Vs. Yellow (FN & Spence)**

*Yellow = 2*

*Reds = 0*

*Best Speaker : S. Sood (EC)*

#### **Debate : 3 Greens Vs Reds**

*Green = 2*

*Reds = 0*

*Best Speaker : R. Chinoy (FN)*

#### **Debate 4 : Blues Vs Yellows**

*Blue = 2*

*Yellows = 0*

*Best Speaker : L. Redden (G)*

#### **Debate : 5 Greens Vs Yellow**

*Yellows = 2*

*Greens = 0*

*Best Speaker : D. Desouza (JA)*

#### **Debate : 6 Blue Vs Reds**

*Blue = 2*

*Reds = 0*

*Best Speaker : L. Redden (G)*

#### **House Results :**

House	Points	Position
Blues =	6	1st
Yellows =	4	2nd
Greens =	2	3rd
Reds =	0	4th

The winner of the Glynne Howell Cup for the Best Individual Speaker is Lester Redden (Greaves House)

## THE JUNIOR INTER HOUSE DEBATE REPORT

This event was introduced for the first time this year. Students from standards 6,7 & 8 were invited to take part. There was much excitement among the students and many came forward to try out for the house teams.

The Debates began on the 8th October and ended on the 17th February. This extended time was because there were the usual semester examinations, various holidays and school events that came between the debates.

The six debates that were held followed the same rules as the senior debates, & the juniors did very well indeed.

The list of debates :

Sports must be made compulsory in schools.

T.V.Programmes are ruining Indian Culture.

Indian politicians are ruining the country.

School uniforms must be made compulsory.

The Traditional attitude Vs Modern attitude

Nuclear energy : A blessing or a curse.

**The Debaters :**

**Greens (JA & Candy)**

C.Iyer, Ekta J. Tanwani, E. D'Souza

Researcher : E. D'souza, C. Iyer

**Reds : (EC & Royal)**

G. Shaikh, V. Narayanan, B. Kewlani, S. Shelke

Researcher : M.Gangurde, M. Shajwan

**Yellow ( Florence Nightingale & Spence)**

S.Azaria, K.Chaudhary, V.Sorab, J.Tanwani /M.Geer

Researcher : R. Dadliwal

**The Results :**

1st Yellow (FN & Spence) with 6 Points

2nd Blues (HK&Greaves) with 4 Points

3rd Reds (EC & Royal) with 2 Points

**Individual Ranks (Over All)**

**V. Sorab with 269 points wins the trophy for the Best Junior Debater**

**S. Azaria 2nd, with 252 points.**

**V. Narayanan 3rd, with 224 points.**

**Blues : (HK & Greaves)**

U.Agarwal, D.Singh, Pratik, I.Anand

Researcher : R. Redden, M.Gulam, M. Mahajan

**In-Charge : Mr. D.O'Connor**

**Mrs.A.Chand (Recorder)**

## Boxing



Boxing Night  
A. Godse (C)  
Vs  
I. Siddique (G)



I. Gawli (R)  
Vs  
R. Halde (G)  
"A Close Fight"



The Chief Guest  
Air Commodore S. K. Jha,  
The B.E.S. President  
Mr. R. White with  
The Principal & Vice-Principal



# Debates



Junior Debaters  
 Mr. D. O'Connor  
 Mr. A. Temple  
 Mr. D. Correa



Senior Debaters  
 Mr. D. O'Connor  
 Mr. A. Temple  
 Mr. D. Correa



# Inter - House Elocution



M. Koloti "O masters, lords & rulers in all lands ..."



Karishma Doshi - Elocution Winner



N. Waring...  
 "Gunga Din"



The Principal introduces  
 The Chief Guest  
 Mrs. Archana Bhatt at the  
 "Inter - House Elocution"

Inter - House  
Singing  
Competition

" We are the World  
We are the Children..."



The Red House Choir  
Royal + Edith Cavell



The audience enjoy  
the evening at  
The Singing Competition



Priya Tembhare  
1st Prize : (Solo)



Priya Tembhare  
"Girls just love to have Fun."



Alison James  
Sings Solo "Rose Garden"



↑ The Chief Guest  
Air Commodore S. K. Jha Speaks



↑ H. Madnani & G. Dinger  
Duet "Tom Dooly"



↑ Welcoming the Chief Guest  
Air Commodore S. K. Jha

## Junior School Sports



"Garlanding  
the Groom Race"



The Tiny Tots show  
their skills at the  
Crab Race



"The Side  
Stepping Race"





↑ The Tiny Tots Race



↑ Skipping Champions  
Jr. School



↑ The Spoon &  
Potato Race Champions

## ELOCUTION

Our Annual Interhouse Elocution competition was held on Friday the 13th of February 2004. As always we were glad to see many parents attend the function. It is encouraging to staff and students like when parents show a keen interest in school activities.

It takes a great deal of courage to go up on to the stage. However knowing that dear parents are in the audience does encourage him to put in his best.

The tiny tots of the Nursery, Preps and 1st and 2nd standards recited 'Mr Rabbit' and 'I have Hands'. This is to 'Catch'em young and encourage these little ones to appreciate the beauty of poetry; as well as to help them shed their stage fright.

The junior girls and boys were ably trained by Mrs. S. D'Souza, while the middle girls and boys fared well under the guidance of Mr. J. Redden. The senior girls and boys were trained by Mrs. L. Waring. All these staff members willingly gave up much of their time and effort in training and encouraging these students to elocute with finesse and confidence, thus making it a tough task for the judges, so much so that there were two ties. Karishma Doshi and Simran Tyagi tied for silver, Gwendoline Dinger and S.Ozad also tied for the silver in the middle school girls group. The tiny tots got a special prize each, as a token of encouragement from the Principal, Mr. A. Temple.

Mrs. Archana Bhatt was our Chief Guest and she gave away the prizes. Mr. Derek Beale, Mrs. Jenny Robbins, Mrs Anjali Sarosh and Mr. Alec D' Souza were the judges who gladly spent their evening with us. Our thanks go out to all of them.

Thanks are due also to Mr. Thomas and Mr. Martin for the refreshments after the function. We also thank Mr. Bassetti and his staff, as well as Mrs. Rosy D'Souza and her department for setting up the hall. Thanks are extended also to the House Presidents and Vice -Presidents for their co-operation. We must not forget to thank Mrs. Coleen D'Cruz for her help in locating the judges and inviting them. A big 'Thank you', goes out to Mr. Temple for his encouragement and guidance, and also for the special prizes he made available for the little ones. Last but not least, 'thanks' to Mr. S. Kulkarni and Mrs.D.Bakshi for their help with work on the computer.

Given below are the results of the competition.

### POSITION JUNIOR GIRLS

1st	SANDRA FREDERICK (E.C.)
2nd	KARISHMA DOSHI (H.K.) & SIMRAN TYAGI (F.N.)

### SENIOR GIRLS

SHREYA HARSHEY (E.C.)
ROXANNE CHINOY (J.A.)

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

SUHANI SHAH (J.A.)

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

MITALEE KOLOTI (H.K.)

SWARNA AZARIA (F.N.)

### MIDDLE GIRLS

1st	PRACHI THEMBARE (F.N.)
2nd	SHEFALI AZAD (H.K.) AND GWENDOLINE DINGER (E.C)

In-Charge : L. Waring

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

SNEHAL SAHANI (J.A.)

**JUNIOR BOYS**

1st TYRONNE D'CRUZ (R)

2nd RAJ JAIN (G)

**CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATION**

ARNOLD CHALISSERY (S)

**SENIOR BOYS**

NATHANIEL WARING (C)

KRISHNA NARAYAN (R)

**CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATION**

JOSHUA ALPHONSO

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

1st MIKAEL GEAR (S)

2nd RUPINDER CHANDOK (R)

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

AJAY MEHERCHANDANI (C)

RYAN REDDEN (G)

**WINNIG HOUSES**

GIRLS : EDITH CAVELL

BOYS : ROYAL

**COMBINED WINNERS**

REDS : EDITH CAVELL AND ROYAL HOUSE

**COMBINED HOUSE RESULTS - 2003 - 04**

ELOUCTION HOUSE COLOURS	JA /C GREEN	HK/G BLUE	EC/R RED	FN/S YELLOW
JR.GIRLS	76	76.5	88	76.5
JR. BOYS	80	86	88.5	82.5
MD. GIRLS	74.5	80	80	82.5
MD. BOYS	81	77	82	84.5
SR.GIRLS	89	82.5	90	76.5
SR.BOYS	92	85	87.5	83.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>493.0</b>	<b>487.0</b>	<b>516.0</b>	<b>486.0</b>

**COMBINED WINNERS : EDITH CAVELL AND ROYAL**

KELLEY SHIELD (GIRLS)	POINTS	HODGE SHIELD (BOYS)	POINTS
FIRST (EDITH CAVELL)	4	ROYAL	4
SECOND (JOAN OF ARC)	3	CANDY	3
THIRD (HELLEN KELLER)	2	SPENCE	2
FOURTH (FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE)	1	GREAVES	1

**INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION REPORT - 2003-04**

Singing is popular with almost everyone. Even if one can't sing, he or she cannot admit that they don't enjoy singing. So also with our boys and girls here in Barnes, you can always catch a boy or girl humming their favourite tune as they walk down the corridors or sit around on the cement benches.



This years' singing programme was quite exciting. The girls and boys who were chosen to participate, were given about a month to practice.

The singing competition was finally held on 1st October 2003 at 7:00 p.m. The chief guest for this occasion was Air Commodore S.K.Jha of 25 ED, Air Force Station, South Devlali. It was indeed an honour to have him at our singing competition this year.

The programme began with a welcoming speech by our Principal Mr. A. Temple. Following this the Singers entertained us with their clear voices. Then came the competitive groups under the following categories :

**Solo (Junior Girls) :**

- Sandra Frederick (F.N.) - Lipstick on your collar
- Shilpa Kavade (H.K.) - I chose you.
- Alison James (H.K.) - You mean everything
- Suhance Shah (J.A.) - Jamaican Farewell

Alison James (H.K.) stood first in this group

**Solo (Junior Boys)**

- Gary Gama (Royal) - Pledging my love
- Rayees Shaikh (Spence) - Show me the meaning
- Ryan Redden (Greaves) - Kingston Town
- Domnic Jackson (Candy) - Down by the Riverside

Ryan Redden (Greaves) was the winner of this group.

**Solo (Senior Girls) :**

- Nupur Chauhan (E.C) - Everything .....
- Priya Thembhare (F.N) - Power of love.
- Shasha Azad (H.K.) - There's A kind of Hush
- Bilquis Khan (J.A.) - Jealous Kind

Priya Thembhare was rightly awarded the winner, with her heart rendening performance, singing 'Power of Love'.

**Solo (Senior Boys)**

- Safarullah Shaikh (Royal) - Words
- Trent Thomas (Spence) - Lodi
- Lester Redden (Greaves) - When the going gets tough
- Zorem Chongtu (Candy) - You are my religion.

Lester Redden of Greaves house was awarded the first position in this group.

### Duets ( Seniors )

1. G.Dinger / H. Madnani (Red) - Tom Dooley
2. T. Briggs / V. Sorab (Yellow) - Let it be me
3. C. Nirban / M. Pachau (Blue) - In this life.
4. D.D'Souga / G. Kumar ( Green ) - Islands in the stream

The Red house duet was the winning pair, performed and sung brilliantly by G. Dinger and H.Madnani Well done to both of you !

### House Chorus :

1. Royal / E.C. - Happy Wanderer
2. Spence / F.N. - River of Dreams
3. Greaves / H.K. - We are the World.
4. Candy / J.A. - Chiquitta

The Blue House (Greaves & H.K.) was awarded the cake for singing "We are the world".

The three judges for the singing program were :

1. Mr. D. Correa
2. Mr. D. W. Beale
3. Mrs. C. Noronha

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by our Vice - Principal, Mr. D. Correa ' The School Song' was sung at the close of the Competition.

### POINTS :

H.K. - 118.5	Jr. Girls (Solo)	J.A. - 99.4	F.N. - 101.5	E.C. - 107.0
114.5	Sr. Girls (Solo)	111.5	129.5	110.0
120.0	(Duet)	111.5	118.0	127.5
128.5	(Chorus)	125.0	118.0	125.0
<b>481.5</b>		<b>447.4</b>	<b>467.0</b>	<b>469.5</b>
<b>GREAVES</b>	<b>CANDY</b>	<b>SPENCE</b>	<b>ROYAL</b>	
106.5	99.5	95.0	100.0	
129.0	112.0	119.5	102.5	
120.0	111.5	118.0	127.5	
128.5	125.0	118.0	125.0	
<b>484.0</b>	<b>448.0</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>455.0</b>	

Incharge : Mrs. S. Redden

Assisted by : Mr. S. Rayneau

## THE JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS (2003 - 04)

The Juniors, always enthusiastic about what they do, looked forward eagerly to their sports held this year on 16th and 17th October. The weather held, fortunately, and the early October days saw the children on the field every day with their class teachers, busy practising for their races.



This year again, we were able to include some new races, such as the biscuit race, the valentine race, the hat race and the garland race, along with the old favourites like the side stepping race, the shopping race, the 'crazy tails' race, the spoon and the lime race and the crab race. The children were selected for their races according to their age groups, and in order to give each one a fair chance, we have a day for 'heats' with all the children participating and then a second day of 'finals' with the winners of the heats participating - in order to arrive at three final winners from each group, who are awarded a certificate and a small cash prize.

The 16th and 17th October, both started with all the classes from Nursery to Std.IV moving down to the athletics field with their caps, tiffins and water bottles - all excited and raring to go. Once, all were settled into their respective places in the tin shed and under the shady trees, the races started on.

With the sun shining brightly and a balmy breeze blowing, the weather was pleasant and invigorating. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the races and it was very encouraging to see so many present who cheered on the little ones and also helped to give out the prizes to the lucky winners after each race.

Refreshments were served to the guests and staff during the interval, for which thanks are due to Mr. Mathai and the mess staff. The children meanwhile enjoyed their tiffins and a glass of 'rasna' each also provided by the school mess - a welcome drink for all.

With the combined co-ordination of Mrs. J. Temple, Mrs. C. Fredrick, Mrs. J. Dinger and myself the races were all planned and executed without much delay and with the help and co-operation of all the junior school teachers, the two days of sports were quite enjoyable and successful.

A big thanks to all the staff and Mr. Baseti, Mr. Robins and the maintenance workers for all their help.

Mrs. S. D'Souza

## CROSS COUNTRY REPORT (GIRLS) - 2003 - 04



Practice for the Cross Country race began as soon as school opened in the new academic year. For many new comers, this was a new experience and a very exciting one too. Initially they had to follow the older girls to get accustomed to the route. All the girls took their practices very seriously and worked with great earnestness and dedication despite the weather as it rained every evening. This year there were a lot of day-scholars who participated and attended practice daily.

The Cross Country finals were held on the 25th of July 2003. All over Barnes there was an air of excitement. In the morning the girls were busy getting ready, applying blanco to whiten their P.T.shoes to a sparkling white, pinning numbers on the front and back of their blouses and getting their house coloured shorts ready.

In the junior division there were 19 participants. In the Inter-division there were 24 participants and the Senior division had 61 participants.

The results of the Cross Country were :

Division	Position	Name	House
Juniors	1st	V. Nair	Edith Cavell
	2nd	S. Robins	Florence Nightingale
	3rd	S. Frederick	Edith Cavell

Time : 7.59.5 seconds

Inters	Position	Name	House
Inters	1st	S.Mishra	Edith Cavell
	2nd	P. Bamble	Florence Nightingale
	3rd	K.Gunjal	Florence Nightingale

Time : 10.05.16 seconds

Seniors :	Position	Name	House
Seniors :	1st	I. Sahota	Hellen Keller
	2nd	A.Gite	Heller Keller
	3rd	N. Vaz	Edith Cavell

Time : 17.41.87 seconds

HOUSE POINTS	HOUSE	POSITION
495	Hellen Keller	1st
527	Edith Cavell	2nd
634	Joan of Arc	3rd
724	Florence Nightingale	4th

Incharge : Mrs.C. Alphonso

Assitant : Mrs. Rehman

## INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS) - 2003 - 04

The boys run a well defined route which passes through various check points. The length of the route varies for the boys of different age groups. It is about 2.5 km for the boys of the age group 8 to 10 years (Midget Division), 3.5 Kms for the boys of age group 10 to 12 years (Novice Division), 4.5 km for the boys of the age group 12 to 14 years (Junior Division), for senior boys of the age group 16 years and above it is about 7 Km.

Regular practice helps the boys build up stamina and prepare them for the gruelling final race.

This also helps to prepare for the other sporting events like Football which requires a lot of stamina.

The Cross Country finals were held on Friday 25th July 2003 at 9 a.m. The boys came dressed in their house vests and white shorts and were eagerly waiting to run, but they had to wait for the girl's events to be over.

After the girl's events were over, the boys from the Midget Division were made to run. Kunal Jadhav of Greaves house came first taking 9 minutes and 6 seconds to complete the whole course.

In the Novice division, Irfan Shaikh of Royal house was the quickest to cover the course taking 12 minutes and 57 seconds, missing the record by 18 seconds. A special mention must be made of this boy who kept on trying during the regular practice sessions to break the existing record but could not do it. Better luck next time.

In the Junior division, Mark Macdonald of Royal who came first within a time of 15 minutes and 58 seconds. In the Inter division, Bunty Patil of Spence house came first.

Azhar Momin of Candy came first in the Senior division completing the race in 29 minutes and 42 seconds.

Due to the continuous downpour a few of the participants could not complete the course and had to be brought back in the school bus.

Mrs. J.Temple gave away the prizes to the happy winners.

In-Charge : Mr. V. Fredrick

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
<b>MIDGETS (8-10)</b>		
First	Kunal Jadhav	Greaves
Second	Tarun Trivedi	Royal
Third	Pratik Thombre	Greaves
Time : 9 minutes 6 seconds		<i>Rec : Manish Mishra (Spence)</i>
		<i>Time : 7 min, 58 secs (1997)</i>
<b>NOVICE (10-12)</b>		
First	Irfan Shaikh	Royal
Second	Dushyant Patel	Spence
Third	Clifton D'Souza	Spence
Time : 12 minutes 57 seconds		<i>Rec : R. Pathak (Royal)</i>
		<i>Time : 12 min, 39 secs (2002)</i>
<b>JUNIOR (12-14)</b>		
First	Mark Macdonald	Royal
Second	Oscar Nunes	Spence
Third	Sudeep Narkar	Candy
Time : 15 minutes, 58 seconds		<i>Rec : B. Maredia (Spence)</i>
		<i>Time : 15 min, 02 secs (1983)</i>
<b>INTER (14-16)</b>		
First	Bunty Patil	Spence
Second	Mukesh Rai	Royal
Third	Somnath Mazumdar	Royal
Time : 19 minutes 48 seconds		<i>Rec : Az.E.Mohmood (Spence)</i>
		<i>Time : 12 min, 28 secs (1985)</i>
<b>SENIOR (Over 16)</b>		
First	Azar Momin	Candy
Second	Rahul Mishra	Spence
Third	Vicky Nair	Royal
Time : 29 minutes 42 seconds		<i>Rec : R. Newton (Candy)</i>
		<i>Time : 23 min, 13 secs (1984)</i>
<b>HOUSE POSITIONS</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
FIRST	SPENCE	567
SECOND	ROYAL	720
THIRD	GREAVES	722
FOURTH	CANDY	799

Annual Prize Day



The Air Marshall A. Y. Tipnis Award for the Best Student - Trent Thomas



The Chief Guest presents the Throwball Award to S. Sebastian (H. K.)



S. Balakrishnan Top of the Class !



V. Nair & M. Macdonald  
receive the Best Athlete Trophy  
for Royal House



A. Khan receives the Best  
Player Trophy for Football



V. Sorab presents  
a bouquet to Mrs. Luth



S. Khan - 3rd A  
(2nd in Class)



R. Chinoy - IX A  
receives the Language Prize



S. Nagi - IX B  
receives the Hindi Prize



The Chief Guest  
Mr. R. Luth Addresses the School

# The Nativity Play



"O Come all Ye Faithful"  
The Junior School Nativity Play



"Oh Come let us adore Him"  
The Nativity Play



"Joy to the World"  
The Nativity Play



## BADMINTON REPORT (GIRLS) - 2003 -04

Badminton practice began for the girls from the 16th of June. The girls were given a week's time to get to know each other on the court and refresh their minds regarding the rules of the game. Some of the rules had to be explained to the new comers.

We started with the badminton cake tournament from the 23rd of June. The girls were divided into four teams named Power Puff Girls, Hodi Baba, Spice Girls and Roller Coaster. Power Puff Girls were really powerful and won the cake tournament.

After this tournament the girls had another week of practice and then the inter house tournament began.

The house matches were held from the 7th to 11th of July.

The first match was between Joan of Arc and Hellen Keller. Hina Singh and Zainab Khan of Joan of Arc played well and won the match for their house.

The second match was between Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. The girls from Edith Cavell tried hard but could not win, as the girls from Florence Nightingale proved to be much stronger.

In the match between Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell, Joan of Arc being the strongest among the four teams, with their perseverance and constant alertness, won the match.

The fourth match was played between Florence Nightingale and Helen Keller. This was a tough game for both houses played at their best. Florence Nightingale won the match. Here we would like to make a special mention of Inderpreet Sahota, who put in her best and played well.

The fifth day, game was between Edith Cavell and Helen Keller. The girls of both houses played well but the girls from Blue House (H.K.) won, placing themselves third in the inter house tournament.

On the same day, the girls of Joan of Arc played against the girls of Florence Nightingale, which was the last match of the tournament. Both the teams were very good but the girls of Joan of Arc managed to scrape through and win the match.

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

Rashmi Malekar and Michelle Mcnicol added a little humour to the game.

The participants for the Inter House Badminton competition are as follows :

### JOAN OF ARC

#### A Team Doubles

1. Hina Singh
2. Zainab Khan

Reserves : Heena Balani, Damanjit Kaur

#### B Team Doubles

- Sonia John  
Bilquis Khan

#### A Team Singles

Hina Singh

(P.T.O)

HELEN KELLER

**A Team Doubles**

1. Inderpreet Sahota
2. Michelle McNicol

Reserves : Martha Pachuau, Steffy Sebastian

**B Team Doubles**

- Aafreen Sayed
- Omskrimala Patil

**A Team Singles**

Inderpreet Sahota

EDITH CAVELL

**A Team Doubles**

1. Nupur Chauhan
2. Vashaili Sonawane

Reserves : Trisha Basu

**B Team Doubles**

- Binty Goswami
- Rutika Parab

**A Team Singles**

Nupur Chauhan

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

**A Team Doubles**

1. Tracy Briggs
2. Rashmi Malekar

Reserves : Sameera Parvez, Samiksha Rawat

**B Team Doubles**

- Maithali Bhatia
- Ankita Jaiswal

**A Team Singles**

Tracy Briggs

The Inter House Badminton Results were as follows :

HOUSE	POSITION	POINTS
Joan of Arc	First	9
Florence Nightingale	Second	6
Helen Keller	Third	3
Edith Cavell	Fourth	0

*The Best Player for the year 2003 -04 was Hina Singh of Joan of Arc.*

Incharge : Mrs.C. Fredrick & Mrs. J.Temple



# ARTICLE SECTION



### My Life

I want my life to be a play  
which everyone can enjoy.  
I want my life to be lights' ray  
Which will show everyone  
the right way.  
I want my life to be a river  
which will flow very happily  
forever  
I want my life to be a sea  
wide  
which welcomes everyone  
with dancing tides.

By - Ankit Roy  
VI - C

### My Sister

*My Sister is good,  
But, at the same time she is rude!  
She is good at teaching me,  
But, not at her own studies,  
Because she always is in a hurry.  
At my works she says 'very good',  
But when her mood is rude,  
She hits me with wood!  
She always has a playfull mood,  
But, when I am in that mood,  
She always becomes rude.  
She is in Std. Twelfth  
Still I have good health.  
She is normal in height  
And has good eyesight.  
She is full of might,  
And, with me she always has a fight!*

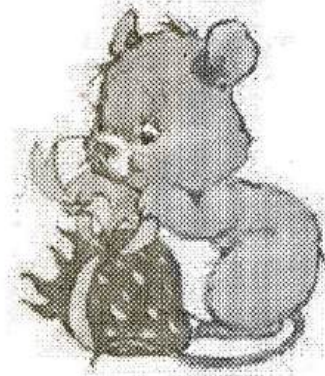
Ankit Roy  
VI - C

### Life!

*Life is but a wonderful film,  
Man is hero, woman the heroine.  
God is the producer from the heaven above,  
Directs our destinies with wisdom and love.*

*Birds, animals, mountains and trees,  
Are all a part of this great comedy.*

*The earth is a studio,  
where we work, and pray.  
Each one of us has to a role to play.  
So according to our words, actions and deeds,  
The producer takes full care of our needs.*



Jaiveer Singh  
V - C

### AMAZING FACTS

- 1) The male cicada makes the loudest noise amongst all insects.
- 2) Antartica contains 99% of the world's ice.
- 3) A bee has five eyes.
- 4) An Ant is an insect which has five noses.
- 5) An adult man is likely to have 5 litres of Blood.
- 6) William Harvey who lived in the 16th Century, was the first doctor to describe the circulation of blood.

### Make Today Sweet

*We cannot change yesterday that is clear.  
Nor begin tomorrow until it is here.  
So all that is left for you and me,  
is to make today as sweet as can be.*

### THOUGHTS

- 1) Friendship brings along memories which makes us smile across the miles all through the years.
- 2) Friendship is like a sheltering tree, which in every season, simply remains evergreen.
- 3) Friends are like little lamps, that brighten up your life.
- 4) True friendship, adds the touch of heaven to all our days on earth.
- 5) Be a true enemy rather than a false friend.

By Sana Khan  
VIII-A

### My Teacher

My teacher is very kind and has a presence of mind.  
He loves children and has tonnes of patience.  
He is full of knowledge to enlighten our minds,  
If he is strict, it is only to make us see,  
What is right or wrong  
I love my teacher  
And I am proud to be his student

Chandan Arora  
VI - C

### SCHOOL

I get up every morning,  
Just to make one thing sure;  
That I am all ready and look my best,  
When that Blue School Bus is at my door.

Barnes is the name of my school.  
Where this bus of mine takes me everyday;  
It is the place where I go to learn,  
Be it studies, or be it play.

Through the gates, I walk in,  
And my spirits rise so high ;  
Like the MIG standing in front of Evan's hall,  
Aiming towards the sky.

My teachers are my guides,  
And they praise me for the good work I do;  
They also scold me for the wrong I have done,  
But as time goes by, they forgive me too.

As the day ends at school,  
There is so much I have done ;  
That I have learnt, that I have studied,  
And that which I had some fun.

Chandan Arora  
VI - C

## NAMES OF THE MONTH

January	-	Has been named after Janus, a Roman God.
February	-	Has been named after Febru alia, which signifies that man must atone for his sins
March	-	Has been named after Mars, the Roman God of war.
April	-	Has been derived from a perire - the latin word for "to open", i.e. the opening buds.
May	-	Has been named after Maid, The Roman Goddess of plants.
July	-	Has been named after Julius Caesar.
August	-	Has been named after Augustus, the first Roman Emperor.
September	-	Has been derived from Septem, the latin word for 'seven'.
October	-	Has been derived from Octo, the latin word for 'eight'.
November	-	Has been derived from Novem, the latin word for 'nine'.
December	-	Has been derived from Decem, the latin word for 'ten'.

Contributed by - Ishaan Bakshi

V - C

## MY HOBBIES

Lord Brougham said "Blessed is the man who has hobbies".

The pursuit of hobbies is not, as some think, a waste of time. Rather it prevents us from wasting our time in other frivolous pursuits. Hobbies fill our hours with amusement and leisure.

So I am justified in having my hobbies and I have a number of them. I take a childish pleasure in collecting old stamps of different nations. I keep an album wherein I paste these curios of mine. Every now and then I open my album and have a look at the beautifully arranged postal stamps.

I also take pleasure in making collections of wild flowers and ferns and in pressing and mounting them. By nature, I love flowers - all their varieties. Their lovely hues and glorious tints charm me beyond measure.

These are my hobbies. We cannot do without hobbies if we want to make our life worth living. 'A mind vacant is a mind distressed'. But hobbies fill our leisure hours with pleasure. They give us both occupation and joy in our old age when we have retired from active life.

Tarsem Singh Kaloti

5 - B

## Specialities of Students

Students of college  
Think they are full of knowledge  
Students of ten  
Are like lions in den  
Students of nine  
Are very fine  
Students of eight  
To school are very late  
Students of seven  
Are like Angels of Heaven  
Students of Six  
Are usually monkeys, full of tricks  
Students of five  
Are like bees in a hive.  
Students of four  
Shout till their throats are sore  
AT THE END OF THE LOT  
ARE THE TINY TOTS  
Students of three  
Are always free

Sohan S. Kekre

V - C

## Friendship

True friends are like diamonds  
Costly, rich and rare  
False friends are like leaves  
Found everywhere

There are many ships, small ships, big ships,  
But there is no ship like friendship.

Friendship is like a flower  
that blooms in sun or shade  
A friend who knows its value  
Will never let it fade

Sohan S. Kekre

V - C

## FESTIVALS OF INDIA

India is a land of festivals. Different parts of the year are marked with various festivals, celebrated in equally diverse ways.

During the month of January come *Makara Sankranti* which marks the start of the sun's norther course, known as the *Ultraaayana patha*, termed as *Pongal* in Tamil Nadu, it is celebrated with a popular dish of the same name. Farmers worship their harvested crops during this festival. In western India, people exchange jaggery coated sesame seeds.

It is also the kite flying festival marked by several kite flying contests. Every twelve years on this day, the *Great Kumbh Mela* is held at Prayag.

During February - March the colourful festival of *Holi* is celebrated. Bonfires are lit in the evening of the first day. The second day is *Rangapanchami* when the people irrespective of caste and creed play colours. There are numerous legends why *Holi* is celebrated. Holka an aunt of Prahlaad died in the fire arguing against her brother who was the king *Hiranyakashipu* as God. Hence the biggest celebration of *Holi* takes place at Mathura.

- Anisha & Sakshi Gidwani (7B)

## Forever Friendship

Once again I thank you Lord for a friend like you knowing deep within my heart you will be a friend so true.

I never have to wonder, if you will be there, when I need you I know all I have to do is ask, and you are there.

A friend I can rely on

A friend who will never quit

A friend who is ever faithful

I am truly blessed.

So this time I do want to thank you from the bottom of my Heart. I know that this is a friendship that will never have an end.

As it was meant to be before it began.

## GOD : IS HE REALLY THERE ?

We often say that God is here,  
but where is he, when from the eyes of a  
poor child drops a tear ?

Where is he when a person's mind becomes full  
of evil ?  
and when a person begins to follow the devil.

Evil is spreading more and more.  
and everywhere there is war.

Where is he when a soldier dies for his nation ?  
And his family cries, having lost the beginning of  
their next generation.

God is here and God is there,  
I looked all around but found him nowhere.

Gausia Shaikh  
VIII - C

## My Heavy Bag

My bag is heavier than me,  
Oh ! People kindly see.  
Please keep the burden of books a bit less,  
and remove from the students an unnecessary stress.  
Every subject has books 1 to 5 to carry with which  
we students have to strive,  
Lessons less and books are more, with dictionaries  
and atlas's kept in store.  
When people see us with our bag,  
We are given a students' tag.  
But what do they know what happens to us ,  
When we are about to get on the bus ?  
We feel as if any moment we might fall,  
and whom you think we should call,  
and first of all, what do we say when less than our  
bags we weigh.  
My bag is heavier than me,  
Oh! people kindly see.

Gausia Shaikh  
VIII - C

## A Song dedicated to the best mother of all

As the darkness at  
night comes soon,

I look at your face  
when I see the moon.

You have the beauty at  
the sunshine

Even the night envies that you look so fine.

Whenever I hear the pretty birds sing,  
I hear such a sweet voice only fit for a king.

You walk so softly without any noise,  
Even then I recognise you with your so  
sweet voice.

When the rain falls on the parched lands  
I feel its you and love that comes on my  
streaked hands.

When its the breeze I feel your touch,  
Even before that I know you love me so  
much.

When I see the birds high in the sky,  
I see your love which tells me "Don't ask,  
why".

I see your care when you, for us, are  
fasting,

I know your love will surely be everlasting.

Abhiroop C.  
7 - A



## Farewell Social for School Leavers

Mrs. K. Goel says Farewell to  
Sakshi at the  
CSE Farewell Social 2003



Mr. V. Nair presents  
a memento to  
Nicholes O'Connor



Dil Lage...

Mr. Kulkarni & his Students in  
(The Computer Room)



## Dances of India

"Made in India"  
Jr. School Variety  
Entertainment Show



Sister S. Gama  
The School Nurse



"Mixed Bag"  
Jr. School Variety  
Entertainment Show



Mrs. Goel  
Sr. Hindi Teacher  
with her students



"Lavani"  
A Maharashtra Dance



Glimpses of the School Campus

Lloyd Block  
Junior Boys' Block



The MIG 21  
in Front of Evans Hall



The Administration Block



Haig - Brown  
Girls' Block



Evans Hall



Spence Block  
Senior Boys' Block



The School Entrance Gate



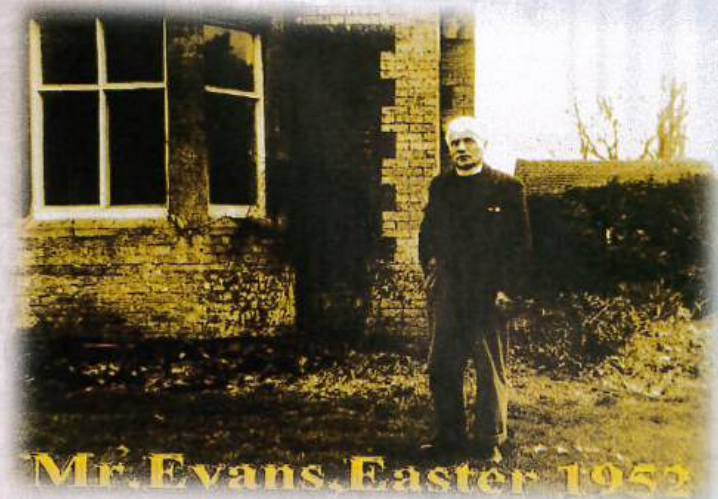
The Main Gate  
(Gate Lodge)



Spence Senior Boys'  
Dormitory



Flash back :  
Glimpses  
of the Past



Mr. Evans, Easter 1952

↑ Mr. Evan's, Easter 1952



↑ Deolali Railway Station 1935



The main Road with close up of Lloyd House

↑ The Main Road  
with close up of Lloyd House



↑ Swimming



↑ The School Under  
Construction (1924 -1925)



Field Marshal Sir Claude John Eyre Auchinleck  
GCB GCIE CSI DSO OBE (1884-1981)



BARNES AN AERIAL VIEW (1945)

Barnes an Aerial View (1945)



The Hospital Block (1925)



The Grand finale, Dec. 13th 1952

The Grand Finale, Dec. 13th 1952



The Staff (1947)



Spence House

### My School

There is a place outside my home,  
I go there with great happiness,  
There I meet my friends and teachers,  
who stand by me giving me great strength.

This is the place,  
which leads to our bright future,  
Teaching us endurance, patience and  
tolerance, under the guidance of noble teachers.

My past, present and future,  
My base foundations and structure,  
Have been shaped in a manner gentle,  
which makes me bold, honest and simple.

It is a place disliked by fools,  
But for me - it is heaven,  
And that is my school,  
My dear Barnes School.

Swaroopaa Harjule  
VIII - C

### MONEY

Money can give you a house,  
but money can never give you happiness.

Money can give a business,  
but cannot give you peace.

Money can buy you good medicines  
but it can never buy you good health.

Money can buy you a dress  
but cannot improve your looks.

Money can buy you books  
but money can never make you intelligent

Money can give you a temple  
but money cannot give you their prayers.

Money can buy you a plant  
but money can never give you greenery.

Money can make you an artist  
but money cannot make you draw it.

Money can buy you a bed  
but money cannot make you sleep.

Money always makes you sad  
but money can never make you happy.

Shradha More

### AMAZING FACTS

1. An ant can survive upto two weeks underwater.
2. Worms can have upto 10 hearts.
3. Moths have no stomach.
4. On an average day a queen bee lays about 1500 eggs.
5. Scientists turn up 10,000 new species of insects every year.

Mamta Hemnani  
& Sakshi Gidwani  
(7B)

### Teenage Trouble

Teenage is a time of troubles, the number of treats are doubled. At times a mark of reddish pimple, getting rid of them isn't simple. Time goes by trying lotions and creams while granny says to put a pack of neem, wishing to be prettier, even in dreams. The mirror never lies though it seems maintaining a figure is another worry.

To slimming centres teenagers are always dashing. May God save the teenagers from crashing.

Sakshi G. Gidwani



## DEBATING - BEHIND THE SCENES !!



Debates - according to me, is the only event in the school calendar where brain challenges brawn and wins ! For most kids in Barnes, they just have to come and sit for an hour and watch the two teams on stage sweat it out, but for all you students who want to know what goes on behind the scenes and the state of things till the very point when the first speaker walks up to the mike, here's a first hand account.

First of all, there is the talk of bringing together your team members. The day before the debate has to take place. Any person, no matter how studious cannot concentrate if he / she is taking part. Every now and then, a detour is made to the phone, to discuss some so called aspect of the debate, but more often, just to check if your fellow debaters are in the same state as you !!

Next morning when you get up you ardently wish you had a butterfly catcher in your stomach to ease the knot of tension, which just refuses to go away. The few hours before break pass in a blur and suddenly with shaky steps and a jittery mood, the computer room is entered. Inside, the debaters are waiting . The topic is announced and then PANDEMONIUM takes place!. The limp limbs of the debaters spring to life as they rust to whoever they can get their hands on, to give them points. Woe betide any teacher who is good in the topic. The poor unfortunate staff member is surrounded by the debaters like ants on a piece of cake ! Somehow, they rush to Mr. O'Connor, who readily gives the screaming debaters points for rebuttal. How he manages it is one of the top circulating mysteries of Barnes School !!

There is a loud chorus of ' Oh my God !' as there are occasional bursts of "All the best! from the students assembled below the hall. More than the debate itself the debaters think about the rebuttal, because making a fool of yourself in front of half the school, is a painful memory.

As the debate progresses, the debaters mutter to each other and write the points which can make their opponents sweat in the rebuttal, with glee. There is a constant flurry of muttering and liberal usage of the words ' Outrageous' ! Whatever ! and give me a break !

With a great sign of relief, the debate is over ! Now comes the part, waiting to see which house has won. I, as a debater, during this wait would seriously like to exchange places with an Arab in the Sahara Desert ! As Mr. O'Connor progresses to the mike with that (darned) file, some debaters have their heads in their hands while some try to pretend being indifference. The moment the magical words announcing victory have slipped out ... the winning house jumps, shouts, yells and dances about. Suddenly, all the tension and trauma of the past week vanishes. For the best speaker, its even better, its (Icing on the cake ! ) The feeling of actually shutting up all those people who jeered at the idea of you debating is truly exhilarating, I can tell you !!

Finally as the weary but happy debaters head home. they feel ... Hey ! may be debates are not too bad after all !!.

Written by :  
Roxanne Chinoy  
Magazine Club



## IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD WORLD.



It's not such a bad world. Most people I meet seem to think differently. Everyone's been talking on how bad the world has become. There's so many bad things. Pollution and crimes soar. There is terrorism, deforestation and nuclear bombs. Everyone says the world has no future, that tomorrow is going to be much worse than today. They're making predictions of how the next generation won't know what a tiger is ..... what do you think ? Do we have a good future ? I like to believe we do. I like to believe today isn't all that bad. Do you know why ? This is because of us, the children. We are today's children, and tomorrow's future. We will be tomorrow's businessmen, law makers, industrialists, teachers, writers and scientists. Tomorrow will be what we make it. That's why I believe that if today's children want a better tomorrow, it is in our hands. We have a choice to make, and what becomes of the earth depends on us all. A wise man once said, "We don't inherit the earth from our parents, we borrow it from our children". Do you know what that means ? It means it is our earth. Not for the grown ups. If we don't like war, we can stop it, If we don't like the pollution, we can stop it. If we don't like deforestation, we can stop it. If we want to end the hate, we can. If we want a better world, it's ours! Start now. Speak out for peace. Speak against pollution. Know that we are tomorrow's grown ups. Keep in mind that if all today's children don't want war, there won't be any. when we grow up. Remember that if we want a pollution free world today, we can make it happen tomorrow. We, the children, are the hope of the world. Live up to it.

Rashish Balani

VI - B

(Magazine Club )

## THE INFLUENCE OF ENGLISH ON THE INDIAN SOCIETY

Language is a wonderful creation, with language we can express our views and thoughts. There are many languages in the world like English, Persian, Japanese, Chinese, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and so on. Each and every country has their own native language. In India, Hindi is our national language.

India is a country of unity in diversity. In many states of India, their regional language is very popular. They read, write and speak in their own language. Each language has its own script and literature.

When the British came to India they found that each and every state has its own language and culture. They found it difficult to learn and communicate in so many languages. Then English was introduced as a link language. In India people found English to be a very easy language for communication. Soon, English became very popular in India, it is easy to learn this language. It was found that literature and the other important subjects were easily available in English. The way of teaching the subject was also easy and interesting rather than using the regional language as a medium of instruction. Mathematics and the formulas' in science are very easy to learn in English.

When English became popular, people found that learning in English was easy and enjoyable. The English language is so popular that it is easy to find knowledge anywhere in the World. If someone is doing any research on any subject he or she will find it easy to do it in English because all the reference works are easily available in English and most of the research is published in English.

Due to its simplicity and popularity, English became very popular in India. English became the link language between us and also between the people of other countries. People found that if you know English, you are able to communicate better in the World.

It is the lingua franca of today's world. English opens the door to knowledge and enlightenment.

*English is our link to a bright future.*

The Magazine Club

## A VISIT TO THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

This incident took place when I went abroad with my family for the first time to Singapore. We went to many places like Changi Naval Base, the zoological Gardens on a, Night Safari and to Santosa Island.

We went to the Zoological Gardens on the 4th of May. We brought our tickets and after having a drink we went in. There was a gateway through which we had to enter. It was written "Zoological Garden, Singapore". We entered and found ourselves on a wooden bridge below which, a river with crystal clear water flowed. There was greenery all around with monkeys swinging on vines. On the river bank, I saw a very small house- a sort of shelter. Suddenly a brightly coloured pheasant came out and started picking seeds from the river bank. Fishes and turtles swam in the water. It was a wonderful sight. Later we continued seeing various animals. We saw a polar bear enclosure and I went in there. We were looking at the bear through a thick glass pane with the water level half way to the top. The bear was bulky but it looked graceful. Later we saw a jaguar and panther enclosure. The Panther was jet black. I just could not believe it. Then I saw a board pointing towards the white tiger enclosure. I was excited and took my parents by the hand and took them there. What a huge and magnificent animal ! It measured approximately 12 feet from its nose to the tail. Its body was white as snow with chocolate brown stripes and blue eyes.

We went to the lake to rest. The water of the lake was as clear as crystal. Many birds were seen on its bank. It was a beautiful sight. We continued looking for more animals. We did see some strange, beautiful and rare animals, included the biniturang, a cat type animal with really dense fur. The most beautiful animals were the Lions and Leopards. The rare animals included the white tiger and white rhinoceroses. We saw camels, antelopes, elephants, blesbok, gnus and zebras. Every animal was special in its own way. After seeing every bit of the zoo, we went home in the evening.

The photos which we took and souvenirs remind me of that wonderful day, it will stay in my mind for a very long time.

by Abhiroop Chattapadya.

VII - A

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## TERRORISM - WORLD'S NEW ENEMY

On Tuesday 11th Sept, 2001, the world changed forever. The United States of America sustained a devastating attack on its own soil by a foreign enemy whose agents had infiltrated American society. The ferocity and scale of the attack shook American's sense of security and awakened them to the threat of deadly violence. This attack on the World Trade Centre caused immense destruction. Thousands of people lost their lives. In India another terrorist attack took place at New Delhi. 5 terrorists entered the Parliament House and caused chaos there. Eventually all the terrorists were killed by the alert and brave Indian commandos.

Recently another tragedy took place in a peaceful country like Russia. Terrorists kidnapped about 500 students and teachers in a school. The Russian police force had no other alternative than entering the school. The terrorists killed around 300 children in the counter attack. Terrorism has grown into one of the World's major problems. We can unite together and fight against it ! We don't know the real cause for terrorism but we surely know its results.

**Shrikant Shelke**  
VIII - C

## My School - BARNES

I, an ex-student of Barnes, feel really honoured to write about my School today. I passed out in the year 1984 when Mr. J.L. Davis was our Principal. Even after twenty years when I think back, it brings a smile to my face, to remember all those wonderful and memorable years which made me proud to be a part of Barnes.

All the teachers were so caring, loving and understanding towards all the pupils. To name a few, Mr. & Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. & Mrs. Coutinho, Mr. & Mrs. Swing and many more. We had excellent teachers not only for academics but for extra curricular activities which were going on during that time like Karate, Music, Swimming and other sports.

No other school had a pool like ours which had a diving pool too. The day student's could stay after school and join the boarders for all activities. At that point the timing of school was 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the two breaks we had were 45 minutes each. There was a recreation room and a tuck-shop too where we could relax and be free.

The elocution, the debates, the cross-country, the sports day at the grand field, fun filled variety entertainment programme, the boxing matches, the gymnastics and last but not the least the assemblies in Evan's Hall with the "onward and upward" Barnes School song will always remind me of the amazing school that was mine, Barnes !.

**Meena Nilhani**  
Ex- Student - 1984

## THE 2ND INTER HOUSE DEBATES

The 2nd Inter-house debate took place on the 15th of July, 2004. The debating teams were the Reds and the Yellows. The topic "The Present School System is a useless burden" was a very thought-provoking and a stimulating one.

Both the teams consisted of good competitors.

The Reds' team consisted of -

- a) Shrikant Shilke
- b) Shreya Harshey
- c) Shriya Nagi
- d) Badal Kewlani

The researchers were :

- a) Satish Gadiyar
- b) Vijaylakshmi Narayan

The Yellows' team consisted of :

- a) Mikal Gear
- b) Keshwar Kothawala
- c) Vivan Sorab
- d) Swarna Azaria

The researchers were :

- a) Krutika Dhadiwal
- b) Snehasampada Karpe

Interesting speeches were delivered by both of the respective teams. The audience was an extremely co-operative one, the applause roared for each and every debater.

After the debaters had finished, the audience was free to make their views heard. It felt nice to note that we had a lot of participation from the audience.

The debate ended with our Chairman Mr. O' Connor announcing the results each and every debater and even the audience held their breaths. As Mr. O'Connor declared the Yellow's as the victors, there was an unexpected silence, and then 'Yahoos' and 'Whoopies' and loud applause was heard in the hall. The Yellows were overwhelmed and the Reds a bit disappointed.

Kudos to the Yellows'

And as for the Reds', better luck next time !

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Respected Sir,  
LETTER OF THANKS  
STUDENT : SHRENIK DOSHI , STD - X - B

My wife INDIRA and I take this opportunity to thank you and the staff members of various units. E.g. Teachers, Domestic Staff, Office , Hospital, Kitchen, Security etc for the affection and love extended to my son SHRENIK, during his 4 years of stay in your esteemed school.

Shrenik has learnt a number of things over and above the studies, under your kind guidance. This will really help him build his career.

We express our best wishes to the school to progress and continue its activities for the good of the children.

Once more I thank you, Sir, very much for everything.

Yours truly,

(K.H.DOSHI)

HQ EAC, IAF  
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28 Jul 02

Dear Sir,

I wanted to write to you since I received the transfer certificates of my daughter Rasika and Manasi i.e about a month back. I could not do so since I was very busy in official work.

Through this letter I want to thank you for all the help extended to me and to my daughters by your school. My daughters studied there for almost four years. In these four years Barnes School helped them to make their academic foundation strong and also groomed their personalities in desired directions.

At Barnes, my two daughters did well in their respective classes. Here at Shillong also they are performing well. I give full credit to you, your teaching staff as well as administrative staff for the overall development of my children.

I have to withdraw my daughters from Barnes reluctantly. If I come again here, to Devlali, my endeavour will be to seek admission for them in Barnes.

You all are doing a noble job to impart good education to the future generation of our society. I convey my best wishes for this. One small suggestion, you may think of extending your school upto class XII. It will be a great help to the students.

With warm regards to you and Mrs. Temple.

Yours sincerely,

## INTREPID BILL

It was June 1944 when I joined Barnes High School, Devlali and everyone was talking about Bill. He had gone home for the summer holidays to Bombay and had stowed away on a US merchant ship, to sail into adventure. He was an avid movie-goer like all of us city dwellers and yearned to be like Errol Flynn.

In September / October 1947, we were enjoying the Michaelmas holidays. It was customary for friends and relatives to visit the school and bring us news of home as well as much relished tuck. Who do you think should swagger into his old dormitory, with a kit bag on his shoulder and a ciggy in his mouth, but old Bill.

Quite a few Barnes' Old Boys had visited us during the war, looking smart in their officers' uniforms. Usually after a quick chat with their house-mates, they were commandeered and feted by the staff.

17 year old Bill however, was a bit of an embarrassment to the staff, but a hero to the boys. That evening after supper, when he had made himself comfortable on my bed, which had once been his, and which I was honoured to relinquish, he told us this incredible yarn.

He had haunted the Bombay Docks during the holidays, checking out the merchant ships. It was easy for him to ride his bike around Princess, Victoria and Alexandra docks, as he had uncles in the Customs and the Police.

His choice was a US Ship, as the crew were more easy-going, the "grub" was good and they were desperate for crew, especially gallery staff.

Before he could say "Jaldi" he was bound for Europe with war supplies, and in late June 1944, he was anchored off Omaha Beach, a few days after D-Day.

Imagine the joy in Bill's heart. After thirty boring days at sea, cleaning pots and pans, he now found himself right in the middle of an Errol Flynn movie. There were warships everywhere firing salvo after salvo into France, while squadrons of fighter planes roared overhead.

He was not content to be a spectator for long. Somehow he got ashore, found an abandoned bike and pedalled along the hedgerows of Normandy towards the gunfire. He was picked up by M.P.s only a few miles from the front, sent back to his ship and told he would be shot if he ever stepped ashore again.

Of course we were incredulous, but when he pulled out this little metal "cricket" that went "tick-tack" which the paratroopers had used on D-Day to keep in touch with each other in the dark, we were hooked.

The ship's crew kept Bill under virtual house arrest and each time they visited some exciting port, they would lock him in his cabin. His ship followed the US Navy and the Marines through the Pacific campaign and he spent many an exciting leave in Hawaii.

He and his ship followed the Marines to Okinawa. Then the bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and one morning in the summer 1947, Bill was anchored in Tokyo Bay. There were warships and supply ships everywhere. The centre of attraction was a huge battleship, the U.S.S. Missouri on which the Japanese generals and admirals would sign the surrender documents and hand them to General MacArthur.

One last challenge faced our intrepid Bill. Reaching into his kit-bag, he pulled out a copy of the surrender document. He explained to us as we listened open-mouthed that every member of the crew aboard the battleship during the surrender ceremony, received one of these !.

*From the Principal's Records.*

## REPORT ON 10 'A's visit to Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity Home.

October was just beginning to roll by when a casual discussion in class sowed the plan of visiting a home for the destitute in our minds. Our Principal asked us if we wanted to visit the Missionaries of Charity Home, founded by Mother Teresa and see how life goes on there. All of us jumped at the idea of going, especially after realising what an eye-opening and enriching experience it would be for all of us, so on the 4th of November we all left in the school bus, accompanied by Mr. V. Frederick and Mrs. J. Gurung, at 10 a.m. We all had our apprehensions about the outcome of a trip like this, but were careful in keeping them to ourselves. Our Principal had also provided a massive container, brimming with delicious biriyani, cooked in the school kitchen, for distributing among the residents of the home. All the students had also collected some money to hand over to the sister for the expenses of running the institution.

After a short journey we entered the compound of the institution, which was small, but very picturesque and surrounded by beautiful gardens. One of the sisters ushered us inside and welcomed us. We were shown the way to a dormitory and it was here that we all had our first sight of the grim realities of life. As we interacted and talked to the residents, most of them very aged, all of us were shocked at the cruelty that life had bestowed upon them. One old man had been deserted by his family and had been living at the institution for 7 years. Another elderly resident had lost his entire family in the Gujarat earthquake. A third person had been abandoned by his own children on the streets. Such wrenching stories had us all reeling in shock, but it was very comforting to see that a lot of them cheered up when we talked to them, and some even cracked a few jokes with us!

We were then taken to the dining hall. Residents who were well or who could walk came to the dining hall, while others, too sick to walk, had their meals served in their rooms. After a short group prayer, a helper gave a short speech, thanking us for being present and for the food that we had brought for them. After the prayer, all of us pitched in to serve the food. As we went on serving, all of us went around and talked to an elderly person. His shy smile hid his shattering past. Here is his story :

He has severe diabetes and needs insulin everyday. He had been lured to Nasik by some people in his village in the promise of a job, instead they abandoned him. He was found half-dead, but under the sister's care his health had improved tremendously. He is going home soon and could barely conceal his joy as he related his future plan of taking good care of his blind mother and younger brother.

After the men had their lunch, we went to two other dormitories and spent time talking and listening to the aged residents. One of the persons living in the dormitory was a young man who wrote beautiful, heart-rendering poems. He was a victim of fits and expressed his traumatic past through his poetry. Reading his poems moved most of us to tears. As we moved around, all of us tried our best to comfort the patients who had suffered fractures or who were in great pain. More than the injury, they were more eager to talk to us and to have someone to listen to them.

After an apparently long time, it was now time to leave, but strangely, none of us had tears in our eyes, because these persons did not need our sympathy or tears, they needed our prayers and a short chat to enlighten themselves. Here, they were happy and content and lived with dignity.

We all got into the bus and waved our goodbyes to the sisters. The return journey was filled with discussions on the home and the residents. I, on behalf of XA, would like to thank our Principal for arranging this trip and a big thank you to Mr. V. Frederick and Mrs. J. Gurung for accompanying us. Thanks also to Mr. Borle, who very kindly arranged the preparation of the biriyani for the residents of the institution. This trip has been an excellent learning experience for us and also served as an eye opener. After this trip, our outlook towards life has surely changed- for the better !.

Written by :  
Roxanne Chinoy  
X - A

*FROM THESE COURAGEOUS WOMEN,  
WE DRAW OUR INSPIRATION*



*Nurse Edith Cavell ~ a fragile heroine*



*JOAN OF ARC AT THE STAKE*



*Florence Nightingale ~  
The Lady with the Lamp*



*Helen Keller*

*The Girl's Houses are named after these heroines -*

<i>Joan of Arc</i>	-	<i>Green House</i>	<i>Helen Keller</i>	-	<i>Blue House</i>
<i>Edith Cavell</i>	-	<i>Red House</i>	<i>Florence Nightingale</i>	-	<i>Yellow House</i>

## Joan of Arc



St. Joan of Arc was born at Domrémy circa January 6, 1412. Citing a mandate from God to drive the English out of France, she was eventually given an escort to bring her before Charles of Ponthieu (later known as King Charles VII). After gaining the approval of the Church scholars at Poitiers in March of 1429, she was granted titular command of an army which quickly lifted the siege of Orléans on May 8, 1429, captured Jargeau, Meung-sur-Loire, and Beaugency in mid-June, and defeated an English army at Patay on June 18. After accepting the surrender of the city of Troyes and other towns, the army escorted Charles to the city of Rheims for his coronation on July 17. An unsuccessful attack was made on Paris on September 8, followed by the successful capture of St-Pierre-le-Moutier on November 4. As a reward for her service, Charles VII granted her noble status along with her family on December 29, 1429. She returned to the field the following year, despite predicting her own defeat. Captured at Compiègne on May 23, 1430 and transferred to the English, she was placed on trial in Rouen by a selected group of pro-English clergy, many of whom nevertheless had to be coerced into voting for a guilty verdict. Convicted and executed on May 30, 1431, she was subsequently declared innocent by the Inquisition on July 7, 1456 after a lengthy re-trial process which was initiated shortly after the English were finally driven from Rouen, thereby allowing access to the documents and witnesses associated with her trial; the presiding Inquisitor, Jean Bréhal, ruled that the original trial had been tainted by fraud, illegal procedures, and intimidation of both the defendant and many of the clergy who had taken part in the trial, and she was therefore described as a martyr by the Inquisitor. After the usual lengthy delay associated with the sluggish process of canonization, she was beatified on April 11, 1909 and canonized as a saint on May 16, 1920.

## NURSE EDITH CAVELL 1865-1915 *A Norfolk Heroine*

The Reverend Frederick Cavell came to Swardeston soon after he was ordained. He liked Swardeston so much that he remained there for the rest of his ministry of some 46 years. While he was training in London, he fell in love with his housekeeper's daughter but they were not to be married until she had completed some extra education and thought fitted to the role of a parson's wife. In 1863, after twelve years at East Carleton, Frederick Cavell accepted the living at Swardeston. Two years later, Edith Louisa Cavell was born.

One of Edith's favourite winter pastimes was ice skating. Spring in Swardeston is still a spectacle of wild flowers around the common, although many species are disappearing (there were some 200 in her day). Edith had a great respect and love of nature and she seems always to have surrounded herself with plants and animals. Flowers were a fascination to her and she would collect and draw them as they grew on the common. She soon became a very accomplished artist. Both Mrs. Cavell and Edith taught in the Sunday School and acted as godmothers to a number of local babies, who in later years still treasure their signed copies of the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress.

Edith could never have known she was to become a heroine and martyr but she is said to have confided in a lighthearted way to a friend that she would like to be buried in Westminster Abbey. The first part of her impressive funeral took place there, attended by Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and many others from all walks of life with military and nursing representatives from many parts of the world. By popular demand, her body was brought back to her native Norfolk and lies at Life's Green in the Cathedral Close. The grave is well tended and nearly always covered in flowers. Among Edith's most treasured possessions were the roses sent by her nurses, which she kept in her cell long after they were spent, as a comfort and a reminder of the roses at the Vicarage in Swardeston.

**NURSING AS A CAREER :** In the summer of 1897, an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in Maidstone. Six of Miss Lückes Nurses were seconded to help, including Edith. Of 1700 who contracted the disease, only 132 died. Edith received the Maidstone Medal for her work here - the only medal she was ever to receive from her country. Edith was recommended for private nursing in 1898 and dealt with cases of pleurisy, pneumonia, typhoid and a Bishop's appendicitis. She soon moved back into the front line of nursing and in 1899 was a Night Superintendent at St. Pancras, a Poor Law Institution for destitutes where about one person in four would die of a chronic condition. At Shoreditch Infirmary, where she became Assistant Matron in 1903, she pioneered follow up work by visiting patients after their discharge. In 1907, after a short break, Edith returned to Brussels to nurse a child patient of Dr. Antoine Depage but he soon transferred her to more important work. Dr. Depage wanted to pioneer the training of nurses in Belgium along the lines of Florence Nightingale. Until now, nuns had been responsible for the care of the sick and, however kind and well intentioned, they had no training for the work. Edith Cavell, now in her early forties, was put in charge of a pioneer training school for lay nurses, 'L'Ecole d'Infirmiere Dimplonier', on the outskirts of Brussels.

By 1912, Edith was providing nurses for three hospitals, 24 communal schools and 13 kindergartens. In 1914 she was giving four lectures a week to doctors and nurses alike. Edith often returned to Norfolk to visit her mother, who since her husband's death was living at College Road, Norwich. They also had holidays together on the North Norfolk coast. She was weeding her mother's garden when she heard the news of the German invasion of Belgium. She would not be persuaded to stay in England. "At a time like this", she said, "I am more needed than ever".

By August 3rd 1914, she was back in Brussels despatching the Dutch and German nurses home and impressing on the others that their first duty was to care for the wounded irrespective of nationality. The clinic became a Red Cross Hospital, German soldiers receiving the same attention as Belgian. When Brussels fell, the Germans commandeered the Royal Palace for their own wounded and 60 English nurses were sent home. Edith Cavell and her chief assistant, Miss Wilkins remained.

The initial German advance was successful and the British retreated. In the Autumn of 1914, two stranded British soldiers found their way to Nurse Cavell's training school and were sheltered for two weeks. Others followed, all of them spirited away to neutral territory in Holland. Quickly an 'underground' lifeline was established, masterminded by the Prince and Princess de Croy at a chateau at Mons. Guides were organised by Philippe Baucq, an architect, and some 200 allied soldiers helped to escape. This organisation lasted for almost a year, despite the risks. All those involved knew they could be shot for

harbouring allied soldiers. Edith also faced a moral dilemma. As a 'protected' member of the Red Cross, she should have remained aloof. But like Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the next war, she was prepared to sacrifice her conscience for the sake of her fellow men. To her, the protection, the concealment and the smuggling away of hunted men was as humanitarian an act as the tending of the sick and wounded. Edith was prepared to face what she understood to be the just consequences. By August 1915 a Belgian 'collaborator' had passed through Edith's hands. The school was searched while a soldier slipped out through the back garden. Nurse Cavell remained calm - no incriminating papers were ever found (her Diary she sewed up in a cushion). Edith was too thorough and she had even managed to keep her 'underground' activities from her nurses so as not to incriminate them. Two members of the escape route team were arrested on July 31st, 1915. Five days later, Nurse Cavell was interned. During her interrogation she was told that the other prisoners had confessed. The explanation is that Edith simply trusted her captors, was glad to make a clean breast of it and willingly condemned herself by freely admitting at her trial that she had "successfully conducted allied soldiers to the enemy of the German people". Herein lay her 'guilt', and this was a capital offence under the German penal code. She was guilty, so they must shoot her. The German military authorities, having sentenced Edith and four others to death, were determined to carry out the executions immediately. A German Lutheran prison chaplain obtained permission for the English Chaplain, Stirling Gahan, to visit her on the night before she died. His account of her last hours is very moving. They repeated the words of 'Abide with me', and Edith received the Sacrament. She said "Standing as I do in view of God and Eternity, I realise that patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone". Edith was magnanimous in her death, forgiving her executioners, even willing to admit the justice of their sentence. This sentence was carried out hurriedly and furtively in the early hours of October 12th.

At first, Westminster Abbey was considered but the family preferred Norfolk. Her remains were escorted with great ceremony to Dover and from there to Westminster Abbey for the first part of the burial service on May 15th, 1919. She was laid to rest outside the Cathedral in a spot called Life's Green. Here services are held annually on the Saturday nearest the anniversary of her death.

A true assessment of her would be to recognise her as she saw herself - simply 'a nurse who tried to do her duty'. Her perception of duty challenges us today; in achieving the greater good (or the lesser evil), we may compromise our reputation and even endanger our good name. Edith, in doing what she considered her duty, was prepared to go further and surrender her life and liberty to relieve suffering and help others achieve freedom. She was a very brave woman, driven by a sense of duty, of patriotism, and by the practical living out of her personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She would have wanted all the glory to go to Him.



*Her Cell*



*Her Grave*



*Her Funeral at Westminster Abbey.*

## Helen Keller: Triumphant over Adversity

At a plain, black well-pump in the small southern town of Tuscumbia, Alabama, one of the world's great miracles took place. It began one bright, spring day in 1887. Puffy white clouds floated overhead on a background of blue, while birds fluttered through oaks and maples and flowers burst forth from the fertile soil in an array of colors—all unheard and unseen by a pretty girl of seven.

Standing at the totally blind and deaf Helen Keller's side was a young woman, Anne Sullivan. Miss Sullivan was steadily pumping cool water into one of the girl's hands while repeatedly tapping out an alphabet code of five letters in the other—first slowly, then rapidly. The scene was repeated again and again as young Helen painstakingly struggled to break her world of silence.

Suddenly the signals crossed Helen's consciousness with a meaning. She knew that "w-a-t-e-r" meant the cool something flowing over her hand. Darkness began to melt from her mind like so much ice left out on the sunny March day. By nightfall, Helen had learned 30 words.

Helen Adams Keller was born a healthy child on June 27, 1880, to Captain Arthur H. and Kate Adams Keller of Tuscumbia. At the tender age of 19 months, she was stricken with a severe illness which left her blind and deaf.

At the age of six, the half-wild, deaf and blind girl was taken by her parents to see Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Because of her visit, Helen was united with her teacher Anne Mansfield Sullivan on March 3, 1887. After Helen's miraculous break-through at the simple well-pump, she proved so gifted that she soon learned the fingertip alphabet and shortly afterward to write. By the end of August, in six short months, she knew 625 words.

By age 10, Helen had mastered Braille as well as the manual alphabet and even learned to use the typewriter. By the time she was 16, Helen could speak well enough to go to preparatory school and to college. In 1904 she was graduated "cum laude" from Radcliffe College. The teacher stayed with her through those years, interpreting lectures and class discussions to her.

Helen Keller, the little girl, became one of history's remarkable women. She dedicated her life to improving the conditions of blind and the deaf-blind around the world, lecturing in more than 25 countries on the five major continents. Wherever she appeared, she brought new courage to millions of blind people. Her teacher, Anne Sullivan is remembered as "the Miracle Worker" for her lifetime dedication, patience and love to a half-wild southern child trapped in a world of darkness.

By  
David O'Connor  
Chief Editor.

## Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a legend in her lifetime but the Crimean War years which made her famous were just two out of a life of ninety years.

Florence Nightingale was born in Italy on 12 May, 1820 and was named Florence after the city where she was born. Her parents, William Edward and Frances Nightingale were a wealthy couple, who had toured Europe for two years on their honeymoon.

Florence grew up to be a lively and attractive young woman, admired in the family's social circle and she was expected to make a good marriage, but Florence had other concerns. In 1837, whilst in the gardens at Embley, Florence had what she described as her 'calling'. Florence heard the voice of God calling her to do his work, but at this time she had no idea what that work would be.

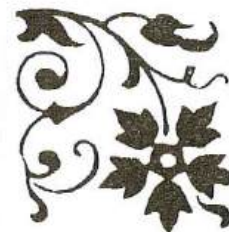
### The Crimean War

In March 1854 Britain, France and Turkey declared war on Russia. The allies defeated the Russians at the battle of the Alma in September but reports in *The Times* criticised the British medical facilities for the wounded. In response, Sidney Herbert, the Minister at War, who knew Florence Nightingale socially and through her work at Harley Street, appointed her to oversee the introduction of female nurses into the military hospitals in Turkey. On 4 November 1854, Florence Nightingale arrived at the Barrack Hospital in Scutari, a suburb on the Asian side of Constantinople, with the party of 38 nurses. Initially the doctors did not want the nurses there and did not ask for their help, but within ten days fresh casualties arrived from the battle of Inkermann and the nurses were fully stretched. The 'Lady-in-Chief', as Florence was called, wrote home on behalf of the soldiers. She acted as a banker, sending the men's wages home to their families, and introduced reading rooms to the hospital. In return she gained the undying respect of the British soldiers. The introduction of female nurses to the military hospitals was an outstanding success, and to show the nation's gratitude for Florence Nightingale's hard work a public subscription was organised in November, 1855. The money collected was to enable Florence Nightingale to continue her reform of nursing in the civil hospitals of Britain.

### Nightingale Training School for Nurses :

Florence Nightingale's greatest achievement was to raise nursing to the level of a respectable profession for women. In 1860, with the public subscriptions of the Nightingale Fund, she established the Nightingale Training School for nurses at St Thomas' Hospital.

From 1872 Florence Nightingale devoted closer attention to the organisation of the School and almost annually for the next thirty years she wrote an open letter to the nurses and probationers giving advice and encouragement. On completion of training Florence Nightingale gave the nurses books and invited them to tea. Once trained the nurses were sent to staff hospitals in Britain and abroad and to established nursing training schools on the Nightingale model. In 1860 her best known work, *Notes on Nursing*, was published. It laid down the principles of nursing: careful observation and sensitivity to the patient's needs. *Notes on Nursing* has been translated into eleven foreign languages and is still in print today.



## HINDI SECTION



## आज की राजनीति

ट्रेनों में लगाए हैं फ्रिज जिसने, वह है लालू,

जिससे कि ताजा रहे सब्जियाँ और आलू ।

तुलसीं लेने चली थी वोट परंतु जनता को वह न भाई और पहुँची उसके दिल को भारी चोट ।

अभिनेता बने अभी नेता, कल शायद वोट लेने के लिए गाएँगी लताजी ।

जनता को न भाए अटल बिहारी,

सोनिया गांधी की काँग्रेस ने बी.जे.पी. को जोरदार टक्कर मारी ।

नेता चढ़े ट्रेनों में बढ़ाने स्नेह जनता के प्रति. यही आज के नेता की राजनीति.

बुरा न मानो भाई, यह तो मेरा आज की राजनीति समझने का प्रयास है ।

गौसिया शेख

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### भूल

भूल से जो पछताए,

उसे नादान कहते हैं ।

भूल से जो सीखे,

उसे इन्सान कहते हैं ।

भूल करके भी न सीखे

उसे शैतान कहते हैं ।

भूल जो न करे

उसे भगवान कहते हैं ।

प्राशिता चौहान

८ वी क

### हम विद्यार्थी

हम विद्यार्थियों के बुरे हाल,

या हम कहें, हम हैं बेहाल ।

हमें 'सागर' जितना पढ़ना होता है,

हम 'नदी' जितना पढ़ते हैं

'बाल्टी' भर याद रहता है,

'मग' भर परीक्षा में लिखते हैं

और फिर हमें

"चुल्लू" भर अंक मिलते हैं ।

गौसिया शेख

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## नारी की जागृति

जागो, जागो भारत की हर नारी जागो,

शाम की एकता की डोरी, तुम आगे ही बढ़ते जाओ,

पीछे मुड़कर कभी न देखो, ऐसा प्रण तुम करते जाओ,

कौन है अपना कौन पराया, इस विचार को छोड़ते जाओ,

आगे ही तुम बढ़ते जाओ ।

तुम सोच लो मन में भरत को है ऊँचा उठाना

और इंदिरा, सरोजिनी, लक्ष्मीबाई है बनाना

शादी नहीं हमारी मंजिल, सबको तुम बतलाते जाओ

जीवन में कुछ करना है, सबको तुम दिखलाते जाओ ।

सत्य अहिंसा के मार्ग पर निडर होकर तुम चलते जाओ,

ऐसा गलत काम न करना जिससे तुम लज्जित हो जाओ,

गांधी के सपनों का भारत हमको आज बनाना है,

पुरूष और नारी सबको कंधा से कंधा मिलाना है ।

हम भी आगे बढ़ सकते हैं

जीवन में कुछ कर सकते हैं ।

ऐसा प्रण तुम करते जाओ,

अपना मार्ग तुम खुद बनाओ ।

अब नहीं है, पुरूषों पर निर्भर रहना,

अपने पैरों पर हमें है खड़ा होना,

केवल बोलकर नहीं है चुप रहना,

तभी बनेगा गांधी के सपनों का भारत

हम भी बनेंगे सच्चे भारतीय ।

नेहा कुमारी

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## बार्न्स स्कूल

यह है बार्न्स स्कूल, मत जाना इसको भूल  
अच्छी-अच्छी बातें यहाँ के अच्छे हैं रूल ।

अध्यापक यहाँ के दयालु,  
अध्यापिका है बड़ी कृपालु ।

मेहनत से हैं हमें पढ़ाते,  
अच्छे मार्ग पर चलना सिखलाते ।

घृणा से अपने को दूर भगाकर  
रहें सदा हिल-मिल कर

हम नन्हें बच्चे हैं इसके फूल,  
यह है बार्न्स स्कूल, मत जाना इसको भूल ।

स्वरूपा हरजुले,  
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## परीक्षा

परीक्षा आए, मन घबराए, खेलें कूदें कैसे?  
कैदी हो गए जैसे ।

पढ़ना-पढ़ना पढ़ना, और कुछ नहीं करना ।  
देर से सोओ, जल्दी जागो, तैयार हो स्कूल भागो ।  
कोई न चले बहाना, स्कूल तो है जाना ।

माँ पास बैठाए, पाठ याद कराए, फिर भी मन  
घबराए,  
सवाल गलत न हो जाए ।

करन गोयल

कक्षा : ५ अ

## लेख - भारत की शुरुआती कड़ी - क्रिकेट

भारत-पाक की वर्षों पुरानी दुश्मनी एवं मतभेद रिश्तों में आज की क्रिकेट श्रृंखला मित्रता की एक नई अंकुर के रूप में उभर कर निकली है। शायद यह श्रृंखला वर्षों पुरानी कड़वाहटों को खत्म कर दोस्ती की एक नई पहचान को शुरू करने में सार्थक भूमिका निभाएंगी। दोनों देशों के बीच आजादी (१९४७) के बाद से दी सामाजिक एवं राजनैतिक तनाव का एक सिलसिला ऐसा शुरू हुआ जिसमें ना जाने कितने प्राणों की आहुति चढ़ी। दोनों देशों को काफी जान एवं माल की हानि हुई। यदि इसे रोका जा सकता तो दोनों देश का आर्थिक विकास कुछ और होता। सारी दुनिया को शान्ति एवं सारी अहिंसा का पाठ पढ़ाने वाले हम भारतवासियों ने अपने से ही दुश्मनी कर बैठे तथा अपने भविष्य को एक अनिश्चित अँधेरे कुँएँ में डाल दिया।

पिछले कुछ वर्षों से विभिन्न उपायों से इस देश के बड़े राजनैतिक एवं बुद्धिजीवियों ने इस मामले को सुलझाने की दिशा में प्रयत्न किए जिसमें सफलता भी मिली। इन्हीं उपायों की कड़ी में दोनों देशों के बीच वर्षों से रूके पड़े क्रिकेट मैच श्रृंखला की शुरुआत हुई जो शायद एक सार्थक प्रयास के रूप में दिखाई पड़ रही है। इस मैच श्रृंखला के दौरान दोनों देशों की आम जनता को एक दूसरे से रू-ब-रू होने एवं एक दूसरे के प्यार एवं विश्वास को आदान-प्रदान करने का मौका मिलेगा। हो सकता है यह क्रिकेट श्रृंखला भारत-पाक रिश्तों में स्थापित हो एवं सारी दुनिया इससे एक नई दिशा लेकर एक बेहतर विश्व की परिकल्पना कर सके।

अमृषा सिंह

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## आज का विद्यार्थी

हे प्रभु इस दास की इतनी सुन लीजिए  
मार थप्पड़ लात-धूसा, पास ही कर वीजिये ।  
मैं नहीं डरता प्रलय और मौत के तूफान से  
पर रूँह काँपती है मेरी, हर साल के इम्तिहान से ।

टॉय-टाटा, टाटा, रोज करता हूँ प्रभु  
बस पुस्तकों के रात-दिन पन्ने पलटता हूँ प्रभु ।  
भाग्य में न जाने ऐसा कौन-सा अभिशाप है  
रात को रटता सुबह, मैदान मिलता साफ है ।

गई इंग्लिश हमारी खोपड़ी के खून को,  
मैं समझ न पाया इस बेतुके मजमून को ।  
गणित के अतिरिक्त मुझे और कुछ आता नहीं,  
पर कहूँ क्या गणित मेह मुझसे गुणा आता नहीं ।

भूगोल में आया प्रश्न, कि गोल कैसे है धरा,  
मैंने भी शान से लिख दिया ये उत्तर खटा ।  
कि गोल है पूरी-कचौड़ी और लड्डू गोल है,  
इसलिए सुन लो गुरुजी यह धरा भी गोल है ।

मांग रह गए गुरुजी, इस अनोखे जवाब से  
और उन्होंने लिख दिया ये बड़े इतमिनान से ।  
कि गोल है स्याही-दवात और लेखनी गोल है,  
इसलिए सुन लो रे बच्चा, नम्बर भी तुम्हारा गोल है ।

प्रशांत गुप्ता

## मेरा एक अनोखा सपना

जब हम रात को गहरी नींद में सोए रहते हैं तब अक्सर हमें सपने दिखाई देते हैं। कुछ दिन पहले मैंने नींद में एक बड़ा अजीब सपना देखा था।

मैंने सपने में देखा कि चाँदनी रात है। मैं एक बड़ी नदी के किनारे खड़ा हूँ। नदी धीरे-धीरे बह रही है। मैं नदी में जलविहार करना चाहता हूँ। उसी समय सजी हुई एक सुन्दर नाव नदी के किनारे आकर रुक जाती है। उसमें एक बौना नाविक है। उसके हाथ में टी.वी. के रिमोट कंट्रोल जैसा एक यंत्र है। उसकी वेशभूषा बड़ी विचित्र है।

मैं नाव में बैठना चाहता हूँ, पर हिम्मत नहीं होती। इतने में बौना नाविक कहता है डरो मत। नाव पर आ जाओ। मैं तुम्हें लेने के लिए ही आया हूँ। बौना नाविक मेरा अभिवादन करता हूँ।

नाव धीरे-धीरे आगे बढ़ती है। थोड़ी देर बाद नाव एक चट्टान के पास आती है। बौना नाविक रोक देता है और मुझे चट्टान पर चढ़ने के लिए कहता है। चट्टान पर एक जलपरी बैठी हुई है। वह मेरा स्वागत करती है। वह मुझे अपने पूर्वजन्म की कहानी सुनाती है। वह मुझे एक फल देती है। उस फल का स्वाद मैं कभी नहीं भूल सकता। उसकी आज्ञा से एक मछली मेरे पास आती है और अपने मुँह से मोतियों का एक सुन्दर हार निकालकर जलपरी को देती है। जलपरी वह हार मुझे पहनाती है। वह बौने को मुझे वापस नदी के किनारे पहुँचाने का आदेश देती है।

उधर नाव में मैं बैठा हूँ और इधर पिताजी ने आवाज दी, बेटा स्कूल नहीं जाना है? यह सुनते ही मेरा मीठा सपना भंग हो गया। यह क्या था? केवल एक सपना!

रिशब राज

सातवी क

## मेरा स्कूल

प्रेम का पाठ पढ़ाता है, सेवा भाव जगाता है,  
काँटों में खिलकर भी हमें मुस्कराना सिखाता है।  
शिक्षा देता बनों महान, दूर करो अपना अज्ञान,  
बन भारत की सच्ची संतान, ऊंची करो देश की शान ॥  
करता प्रतिभा का विकास, उत्पन्न करता नया विश्वास,  
हमें मजबूत बनाता है, जीना सिखलाता है।  
दीपक बन अँधियारों में, ज्ञान की ज्योत जगाता है,  
अपना सबकुछ हमें देकर, हमें इंसान बनाता है।  
ईश्वर, माता-पिता के बाद जीवन में इसका ही नाम,  
मेरा प्यारा बार्न्स, तुमको शत-शत प्रणाम।

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## मुक्ति

पूजा करने से ही मिलती है।

प्रभु की सच्ची भक्ति।

भावना से मिलती है।

पापों से मुक्ति ॥

दिल के अंदर झाँक लेने से

दिख जाती है सम्पूर्ण गलती।

मन को शांत रखने से ही।

मिलती है कटुता से मुक्ति ॥

सेवा करने से ही मिलती है।

हमको आत्म शक्ति।

ब्रह्मों के चरणों को धोने से।

मिलती है दुःख से मुक्ति ॥

मिलन और मिलाप से ही।

बन जाती है दोस्ती।

सब झगड़ों को मिटाकर मिलती है

शत्रुता से मुक्ति ॥

माता-पिता की सेवा कर

मिलता है आशीर्वाद का सौभाग्य।

बुरे कर्म न करके,

मिलती है नर्क से मुक्ति ॥

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## डाकिया

देखो एक डाकिया आया  
थैला एक हाथ में लाया,  
पहने है वह खाकी कपड़े,  
चिट्ठी कई हाथों में पकड़े,  
बाँट रहा है घर घर चिट्ठी  
मुझको भी दी आकर चिट्ठी  
चिट्ठी में संदेश आया,  
शादी में है हमें बुलाया,  
सुंदर कपड़े पहने में हम,  
शादी में हम जाएँगे सब,  
बाराती बनकर जाएँगे हम,  
खूब मिठाई खाएँगे हम,  
भर भर पेट आएँगे हम।

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## पैसे

पैसे से इनसान खरीद सकता है,  
लेकिन उनकी इनसानियत नहीं।

पैसे से बच्चा खरीदा जा सकता है  
लेकिन उसकी खूबियाँ नहीं।

पैसे से फूल खरीदा जा सकता है  
लेकिन उसकी खुशबू नहीं।

पैसे से छुरी खरीदी जा सकती है,  
लेकिन उसको धार नहीं।

पैसे से कलाकार खरीदा जा सकता है  
लेकिन उसकी कला नहीं।

प्रियंका मनचंदा

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**Group Photographs of Classes**

**Class : Nursery**  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Frederick  
Asst. Teacher : Mrs. R. Bernard  
Junior School Co-ordinator :  
Mrs. S. D'souza &  
Vice-Principal : Mr. D. Correa



**Class : Preparatory A**  
Class Teacher : Mrs. C. Frederick



**Class : Preparatory B**  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Redden



Class : I A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. B. Gurung



Class : II A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. D'Costa



Class : I B  
Class Teacher : Mrs. A. Rayneau



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



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



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



Class : III A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. V. Tyagi



Class : IV A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Phillips



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



Class : IV B  
Class Teacher : Mr. S. Rayneau



Class : III C  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Gadre



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



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



Class : VI A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. A. Chand



Class : V B  
Class Teacher : Mrs. C. Alphonso



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

Class : V C  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Subedar



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



Class : VII A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. S. Pilkhwal



Class : VIII A  
Class Teacher : Mrs. J. Gurung



Class : VII B  
Class Teacher :  
Mr. B. Fernandez (Absent)



Class : VIII B  
Class Teacher : Mr. S. Sathe



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



Class : VIII C  
Class Teacher : Mrs. Z. Dastoor



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



Class : X A  
Class Teacher : Mr. V. Frederick



Class : IX B  
Class Teacher :  
Dr. (Mrs.) V. Shrivastava



Class : X B  
Class Teacher : Mr. D. O'Connor



Class : IX C  
Class Teacher : Mrs. L. Moses



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



# Staff

The Office Staff (L to R)  
 Mr. Gade, Mr. Tamhane  
 Mr. Kokni, Miss Pillay,  
 Mrs. J. Temple, Mr. A. Temple,  
 Mrs. J. Swing, Mr. C. D'Cruz.



Sitting Row (L to R) :  
 Mrs. R. Pavey, Mrs. C. Peters,  
 Mr. A. Temple, Mr. D. Correa,  
 Mrs. O. Obidiki  
 Standing Row (L to R) :  
 Mrs. V. Jackson  
 Mrs. M. Srivastava,  
 Mrs. J. Sebastian  
 Miss. R. Lacroix,  
 Mrs. A. Ryder.

The School Employees



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 with their Staff

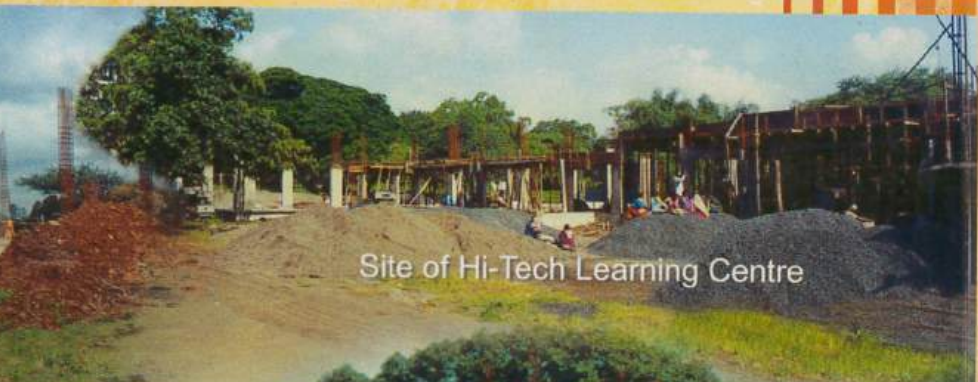


Sitting (L to R) :


Mr. A. Adhav, Mrs. A. Rehman, Mr. V. Frederick, Mrs. K. Goel, Mr. B. Henderson, Dr. (Mrs.) V. Shrivastava,  
 Mr. A. Temple (Principal), Mr. D. Correa (Vice-Principal), Mr. D. O'Connor, Mrs. J. Guring, Mr. V. Nair, Mrs. L. Moses, Mr. S. Kulkarni.



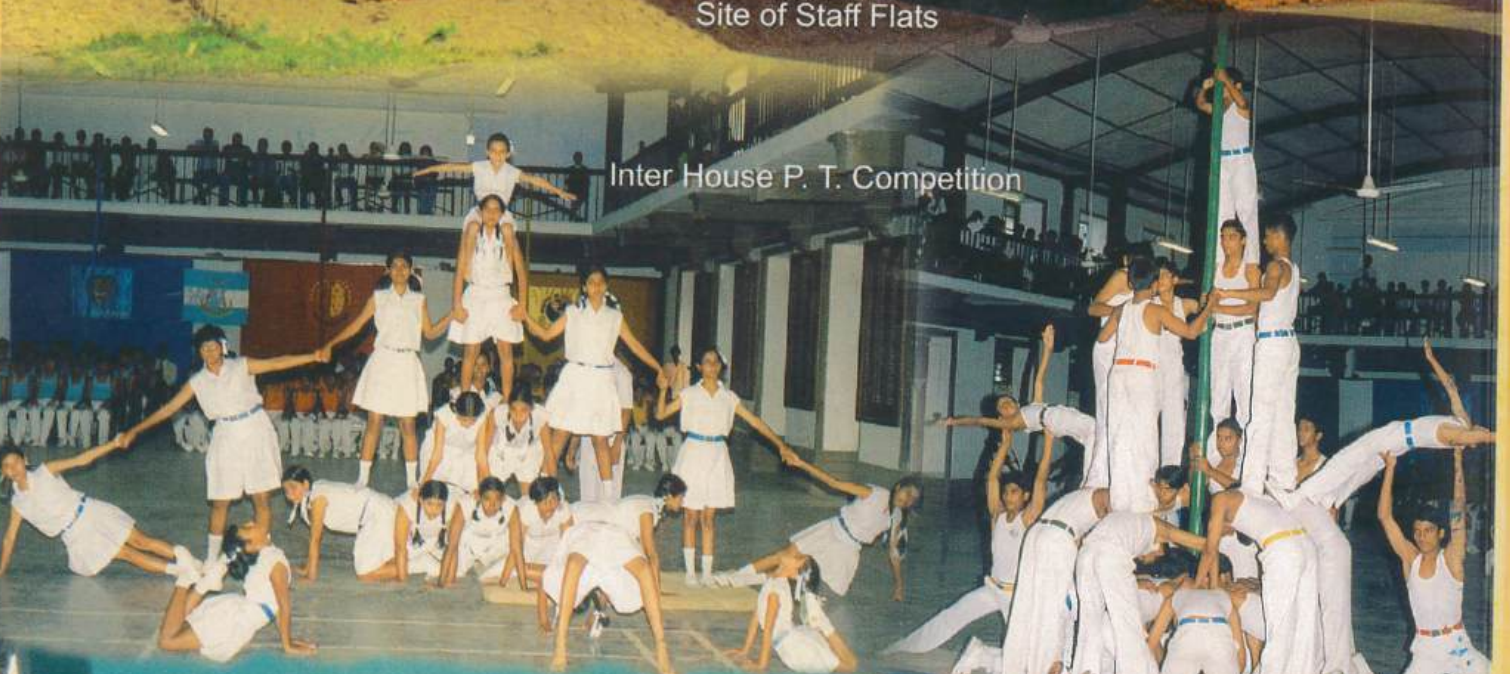
Site of New Chapel




Site of Hi-Tech Learning Centre



Site of Staff Flats



Inter House P. T. Competition



Sister Gama with the Little ones of the OPD in the Boys' Infirmary