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The Venerable Archdeacon Barnes

The Founder of
The Bombay Education Society
in 1815

SCHOOL SONG

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 learn what's true and right.

- Ch. 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, gentle are and kind;
Ever strive their best to give.

4. Comes the time for parting, onward we must go:
Face the world as men at length.
But we will remember, all the school we owe,
May she grow from strength to strength.

BARNES SCHOOL, DEOLALI.

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Editorial

BARNES & THE 21ST CENTURY



As we go forward into the new century, education faces many challenges. Schools must dramatically change to meet challenges presented by the Knowledge Economy; we can no longer tolerate a school system that fails to prepare a substantial percentage of students to succeed. Education is changing our world, the context in which our students live and learn, in more dramatic ways with each new development. Today's students live in a world that is extremely fast-paced, constantly changing, increasingly culturally diverse, technologically driven, and media-saturated. We cannot continue to deliver a 20th century, scientific-management, factory-model education. This new context of the 21st century requires that we redefine "education", "school", "curriculum", "teacher", and "learner". It requires that we provide an education designed to help our students truly succeed.

The constitution of every country reflects its ethos and also its main concern. The Constitution of India accordingly identified universal elementary education as one of the major goals to be achieved. Frontline leaders of the freedom struggle had realized the significance of education on the one hand and the need to develop a model suitable for the Indian situation on the other. It is another story that the target still remains elusive. Nearly double the population of India at the time of independence is now literate. This could have been a glaring example of educational achievement, if the millions were not still illiterate. The concerns of population, poverty, environment, energy, water, urbanization remain prominent. The social, cultural and economic contexts become the determining factors for educational policies and curriculums in schools.

A study conducted by the NCERT in 1983 analyzed the various factors leading to curriculum load and a large number of failures in the school system and particularly pointed out the domination of public examinations, which were responsible for depriving the pupils, of the joy of learning.

The experience of the last five decades must alert the nation on the need for an honest implementation of educational policies and particularly to develop a curriculum for schools that would be "rooted in culture and committed to progress". The need to build a cohesive society based upon the pillars of equality, equity and relevance cannot be taken lightly. It would inculcate the issues like reducing the curriculum load, need for developing the integral personality of the learner, empowering teachers and meeting the challenges. The information and communication technology and globalization can no longer be ignored. Feeling of belonging to the nation and the sense of patriotism and nationalism is a core issue that must be taught to every pupil.

Barnes School is one of a few Indian premier institutions that offers an all round education. Information technology has become the core strength of the school with the entire academic staff successfully completing information technology training through several workshops. The availability of modern Pentium Computers in the School Computer Laboratory, connected to the Internet opens the world to our students.

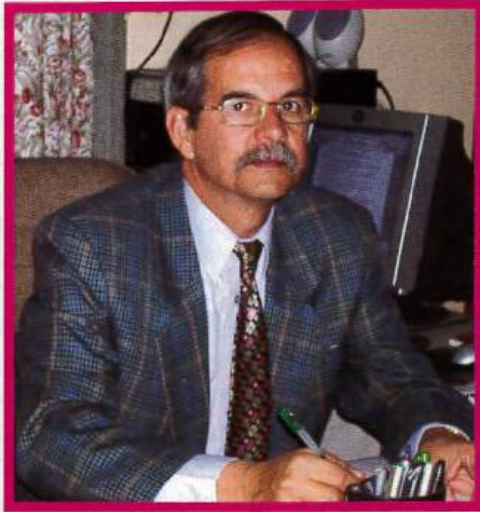
The magnificent playing fields of Barnes have few competitors. Trained coaches introduce students to a variety of games. The ultra modern W.R.Coles Learning Centre offers the Senior Students the best learning environment that money can buy.

Barnes is changing with the changing times. So Onwards we shall go, from strength to strength, encouraging every student to discover his or her potential and training them to make the most of it.

Mr. D O'Connor
Chief Editor

ONWARDS BARNES ! UPWARD BARNES !

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2004/2005



Distinguished Chief Guest Major-General Jamboosarwalla, Directors of the Board of the Bombay Education Society, Honoured Guests, parents, members of the staff, and my dear girls and boys; it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this the Annual Prize Function, for the year 2004/2005.

We are very honoured and privileged to have with us, as our Chief Guest today, Major-General Jamboosarwalla, Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor of the School of Artillery, Devlali.

Maj-Gen. Rohinton Soli Jambusarwalla who was born in Karachi on 19th August, 1947, is a second generation Army Officer, a product of the National Defence Academy, and was commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery in 1967. During his 38 years of service, he has fought in the 1971 war with Pakistan, commanded a Self-Propelled Medium Regiment, a mountain artillery brigade in Arunachal Pradesh, and has been on the faculty at the College of Combat, Mhow, and the Defence Services Staff College at Wellington.

Major-General was selected to raise and command the Second Artillery Division of the Army during Operation Parakram.

During his service, he has attended the two most elite courses of the Indian Army, namely the Higher Command Course, and the National Defence College Course. He was Brigadier Administration of the largest Corps of the Army in Jammu and Kashmir. He has also had a tenure in the Military Secretary's Branch in the Army Headquarters.

Sir, with a sense of great pride, I must declare that with a man of your stature, we are definitely honoured with your presence at today's function, and we are very grateful to you for giving your valuable time to be with us.

We are also extremely happy to have, in our midst today, Mr. R.C. Woodman, Vice-Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Education Society, who has always been quite obliging to attend such functions. We are also happy to have Mr. R. Simmons – director from the BES with us today. Mr. Simmons has very willingly agreed to give away the academic prizes.

A lot of progress and development has been steadily taking place of late, on the campus, and yet many are not aware of the people behind the scene, as it were, who are involved and responsible for these new changes. With relevance to this, it is therefore pertinent to state that our directors have been thoroughly involved and committed in seeing to the proper development of this institution. Their objective is clear. They would

like to see Barnes moving forward. In fact, it is due to the pertinacity of Mr. White, Mr. Woodman, and Mr. Daniel that Barnes is now beginning to make great progressive strides. A clear example of their continued dedication, love, and commitment towards the school, are the additions on the campus of the new buildings - the School Chapel, the Learning Centre, and the Staff Quarters, the inaugurations of which will be held tomorrow.

Our directors have worked tirelessly for this to happen. I need not say more to the fact that in spite of each one being busy with their own occupations, they should find time to involve themselves in extra work as this.

On behalf of the Staff and students of Barnes School, I would therefore like to take this opportunity in thanking you sirs/madam for your spirit of commitment, and for your great deeds. These impressive buildings will stand proof for your love to this institution, for years to come.

Another gentleman with us today who needs no introduction, is Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks has somehow become attached to the children of this school. The very fact that he has made it his duty not only to attend the inauguration of the new buildings, but to be in time for the ICSE Farewell Social that was held on 15th June, goes to show his great patronage for our school. Thank you sir, for being here.

I now present the academic report for the year 2004/2005.

ACADEMICS:

The academic year 2004/2005 began on Wednesday 9th June, 2004 with 1158 students on the school rolls – of which 452 were boarders and 706 day-students.

The year began with 47 academic staff on our rolls. However, during the year, we bade farewell to Mrs. L. Waring, who was a senior school teacher and Block Mistress for the Junior Boys' Block, Mr. B. Henderson – Senior Commerce Teacher and senior boys' Block Master, who had taken over as Principal of a School in Nhava, Mumbai, and Mrs. S. Henderson – Primary School teacher. I take this opportunity of thanking them for jobs well done.

We welcomed onto our teaching staff Miss. J. Manickam – Senior School English teacher, Mr. D. Borle - Senior School Teacher, Mr. B. Abraham - Senior School Teacher, Mr. B. Chettri – Junior School teacher, Mr. C. Massey – Junior School teacher, Mrs. H. Philips – Primary School teacher, Mrs. P. Daniels – Primary School teacher, Mrs. D. Simoes – Primary School teacher, Miss. Banita Gurung – Primary School teacher, and Mr. Daljit Singh – PTI. We wish them all the very best and God's blessings in their new experiences at Barnes.

97 candidates appeared for the ICSE (Class X) Examination in March 2004. The results based on the pass percentage were quite disappointing, in that of the 97 candidates 89 passed, which thus gave us a pass percentage of 90%. While the teachers had strived to see that students performed to their maximum, by giving extra assistance free of cost, it was disappointing to note that many students did not avail of these good

opportunities. It has always been our policy to give weak students a chance at appearing for the Class X Board Examination, keeping in mind the importance of giving them a start into their future, as it were. However, somehow the humanist concern for weak students, have been belied by the fact that such students have not made good use of such opportunities.

In a country as ours where examination results really do matter, I have to believe then, that examinations are a necessary evil, and that they remain a measuring device of education, until of course they are replaced by something else.

In a system, such as prevalent in our country, in which a student has to survive the rigours of competitive learning, as well as be equipped to rise and fight in the event of failure, it has become imperative to improve on the total academic performance of each student. Thus, over the past year, many new schemes were started in the school to orient students into becoming more competent so as to perform academically better.

- (a) Remedial classes, free of cost, were offered to weak students in Mathematics, English, Science, and Commerce. For the implementation of this, the assistance of Mr. A.D'Souza, Mr. M. Thorpe, and Mrs. V. Thorpe, who are ex-teachers of this institution, now living in retirement, was sought. I must commend them on doing really fine jobs. Senior teachers were also involved to a great extent, in holding remedial classes during night study hours. I therefore must make mention of the teachers who assisted weak students both juniors and seniors in remedial work, which had to involve more than just assisting such children in academics. These teachers used confidence-building measures, so as to give a new impetus into the lives of these students – the outcome is that these students are now on the road to becoming better learners. Therefore, in this connection, let me take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Frederick, Mr. Nair, Mr. Kulkarni, Mr. Khan, Mr. Dinger, Mrs. Kulkarni, Mrs. Khan, Mrs. Dinger, and Mrs. Sharon Frederick, for Jobs well done.
- (b) A new audio/visual educational aid kit called K-Yan, to assist teaching methods, was introduced.
- (c) Extra study hours for the students of Class X, under supervision, was introduced. A counselor (Miss. N. Lobo) was appointed to look into learning difficulties and disabilities of students.
- (d) Regular work-shops and seminars were held to update teachers on new teaching strategies and methodologies.
- (e) Stricter promotion guidelines for students in the senior classes, were introduced.

I am happy to report that these initiatives have borne good success, in that the candidates of the March 2005, ICSE examinations gained 100 % pass results. I therefore would like to take the opportunity of congratulating the Batch of 2004/2005 for the excellent results. Ironically, the most satisfying feature of this batch is that the weaker students performed beyond our own expectations. Well done, too, to the teachers involved for such a fantastic performance.

It is said that after the medical profession, the teaching profession is prone to the most criticism in society, and of course sadly, the least rewarding. Perhaps the only reward for a teacher comes from the satisfaction of how well students' perform. Yet it is sad to note that teachers are susceptible to unwarranted criticism time and again. I can only rebut such critics with the adage – "A critic knows the price of everything, but knows the value of nothing." It is easy to multiply the desirable traits that a teacher should possess; but it must be remembered that a teacher is, after all, only human. She or he cannot therefore be without the ordinary human failings.

On the whole I have been very happy with the performances of the academic staff, during the year. However, I always have advice for my teachers. No one can be a good teacher unless she or he continues to be a good student all her or his life. A teacher must be open to change and adaptation of new teaching strategies and methods. A teacher must remember that however fine looking the school buildings and campus may seem, and however plentiful and up to date the teaching equipment may be, the excellence of the work done in the school will ultimately depend upon the quality of the individual teacher, and on the staff as a whole. Therefore, I quote of what Professor Yash Pal, a renowned Indian educationist, described in his report titled "Learning without Burden" while referring to the attitude of a teacher – and I quote "Balance what should be taught in favour of what can possibly be learnt."

The new Learning Centre – appropriately called the "W.R. Coles Learning Centre" has been called so, in memory of W.R. Coles who served as Principal of this institution from 1934 to 1968. Mr. Coles was regarded as a very humble man who opened the school doors to all castes and creeds. Old students of his time, who quite often visit the campus, talk nothing but good about Mr. Coles, who I believe made it his duty to know the names of each and every student. The fact is, he knew them. Thus in tribute for his long and outstanding service to Barnes, we dedicate the building to his memory. The present Class IX and X students will shift into this block from Monday 20th June.

Besides housing Classes IX and X, The Learning Centre will house the Vice-Principal's office, and an Audio/Visual-cum-conference room. We hope that this building will help the students focus on studies, so as to assist them in attaining academic excellence.

Nobody will deny the importance of moral education in a school, which naturally helps toward formation of character. The old belief of turning out brave, helpful, truth-telling young men, still holds good today. The new School Chapel which will be opened tomorrow, must be dedicated to that ideal. I dream of the day when melodious hymns would be heard echoing from the Chapel – a most peaceful thing to the ear, and something which I had experienced as a boy at school in Darjeeling.

The residential staff of a school as this, are usually burdened with many extra duties. Staff are provided with many benefits such as free accommodation, food at subsidized rates, etc. However, many of the present quarters are quite old and dingy. The management had thus realized the need to improve this facility for our residential teachers. With this in mind, the a new block of flats was built. This lovely new building is now complete, the inauguration of which will be held tomorrow. There are 12 - 2 bedroom

flats which are very modern and special; I am envious to the extent of wondering whether I should shift into one of them. Truly, they are quite luxurious.

It is a well-known educational fact 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. The non-scholastic activities develop the social and moral aspects of child behaviour, and that these are as much a part of her or his education.

Therefore, with relevance to this, I am proud to declare that we at Barnes School provide students with great opportunities to achieve an all-round growth, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

The past year has seen children participate in a host of activities including football, cross-country, athletics, basketball, debating, elocution, cultural activities; to name a few. Unfortunately, at the last Inter-School Football Tournament in Mumbai, our Football XI lost the Trophy which they had been winning for 4 consecutive years. Besides the games activities, organized Club Activities were held every Friday.

All in all, it has been a successful academic year in more ways than one. I must take the opportunity of thanking Mrs. S. D'Souza – Junior School co-ordinator, Miss. G. Pinto – Middle School co-ordinator, and Mr. D. O'Connor – senior co-ordinator for their assistance through out the year, and for jobs well done. I would also like to thank all the academic staff for their good work and co-operation throughout the year.

Mention must be made of the Vice-Principal – Mr. D. Correa whose services we shall be missing very soon when he attains superannuation. Mr. Correa has always been known as the "gentle-gentleman". Soft spoken and yet quite effective, he is loved by all students for his very fatherly ways, and his good teaching skills. I take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Derrick Correa on this his last appearance at an occasion as this, for his dedicated hard work for Barnes, and for his excellent record of good work. May God bless you and your family during your retired life.

In the new academic year, continued focus will be maintained on individual academic results. Extra use of the computer room by the boarders during the week-end will be introduced. It has been decided to hold inter-class competitions for debating, elocution, declamation, and conversation – at the Junior School level. This I am sure will help children, who otherwise do not get a chance to take part in Inter-House competitions, to have a chance of showing off their skills. Furthermore, I am sure such events will inculcate a spirit of competition.

Guides and Bulbuls for girls is being revived on Fridays. To add, Indian Classical Dance Classes, Karate, and Adventure Clubs will be held on Saturdays. Boys from Classes VI and above will now be able to embark on adventures such as trekking, camping and fishing.

THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

While educating a child it is very important that education is also toward a social end. A residential school must prepare a child to have social efficiency – in other words,

children must be trained to look after themselves, so as to make them competent to discharge their duties in whatever walk of life they may be placed. Self-discipline forms a very important ingredient. With relevance to this, I am proud to state that we at Barnes provide the boarder with not just boarding and lodging facilities, rather we provide them with the essential necessities to prepare them for a future life which they would be able to face, no matter what.

I have been very satisfied with the duty performances of the Block Mistresses – Mrs. S. D'Souza, and Mrs. S. Fredericks; the Block Masters - Mr. V. Nair, and Mr. V. Frederick, along with the matrons, for seeing to the welfare of the boarder child. And for jobs well done during the year. My appreciation too, to Sister Gama who quite ably runs the School infirmary, and big thank you to her assistant Mrs. D'Abreo. While there had been cases of breakages of limbs among some of the students due to football or gymnastics, and the usual common illnesses, there has been no major sicknesses. In any case, when there have been severe case of illness, I have always counted on the nurses for doing their jobs.

With the completion of the renovation of the Haig Brown girls' dormitory toilets, the renovation of toilets in all the dormitory blocks is now complete. This is in keeping in our bid to upgrade the dormitories, and to make the lives of our boarders more comfortable.

THE DINING HALL & MESS DEPARTMENT:

This is one place in a residential school that forms a very important part of a school's boarding life. It is here where a wholesome atmosphere is created during the most impressionable period of boarder's life. While it may be said that the day schools are mainly concerned with the intellectual life of a student, a residential institution can do much more. The dining hall is a place where orderliness, discipline, and etiquette can be taught. I am happy to report that this department is functioning very well.

Last year the dining hall kitchen was renovated to 5 star standards. This is in keeping with the managements desire and aim to improve facilities at Barnes to bring them up to quality standards.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the dining hall superintendent Honorary Captain Thomas Mathai, Mr. Martin Bernard –his assistant, and Mr. Borle who has been brought back from retirement, for jobs well done. My thanks too, to the kitchen and dining hall staff, for looking after our children well throughout the year.

THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:

The maintenance department in a residential school forms one of the most important departments. A school such as this with many buildings and blocks needs to have a maintenance department that is efficient. In fact, a lot of the school income is spent on repairs, renovations, and even new projects. Even more, our Board of Directors has shown great concern for the supply of potable water. We are the only institution in the region that can boast of a very successful rain harvesting system, which has been handed down to us from our predecessors. Over the year the lake area near our pump house was de-silted to a depth of 14 feet. I am happy to report that after an abundant

monsoon season, the lake was full and as a result the underground water supply has improved a hundred fold. This year we had a very good supply of water.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the maintenance department, especially the Maintenance Supervisor Mr. V. Basetti who has put in a lot of hard work in getting repairs and renovations carried out on schedule.

My thanks and appreciation to the office staff Mr. Joshi, Mr. Tamhane, Mr. Gade and Ratna from the Accounts Department; Mrs. Swing, Mrs. D'Cruz, and Mr. Kokne from my office, for their continued hard work and co-operation.

Thanks too, to the Security Department for keeping are campus safe and sound. Special appreciation to the Security Officers - Mr. Alphonso and Mr. Pavey. Mr. Pavey must also be thanked for the good up-keep of the school gardens.

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

Finally, to all the students who now start a new academic year, especially to those who will be sitting for the ICSE examinations in March, 2006, it is only hard work that can get you success. I would like to end with a short anecdote for you to ponder: "He who knows not and knows not that he knows not; He is a fool – shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not; he is simple - teach him. He who knows and knows not he knows ; he is asleep – wake him. He who knows and knows he knows; he is wise – follow him".

To all those who have won prizes today – well done. God bless each one of you.



Because you are my student

*You're a very special person,
and you should know
how I loved to be your teacher,
how fast the year did go.*

*Please take the time to think of me
as through the years you grow,
try hard to learn all you can,
there is so much to know.*

*The one thing I tried to teach you,
to last your whole life through,
is to know you are special
just because, you are you.*

*I am glad I was your Teacher!
I've come to love you so.
I can't believe the end is here.
I hate to see you go.*

(Downloaded from Internet-anonymous)

The 80th Annual Speech and Prize Day

The eightieth Annual Speech & Prize day was celebrated on 17th June, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. The Chief Guest Maj-Gen. R.S.Jambusarwalla, Deputy Commandant & C.I.H.Q.School of Artillery, Deolali, distributed the prizes. List of the students who received the prizes are

Prize List - Prep. to Std. IV

Class	All Round Performance	Improvement	Concientipus Work
Nursery	Mahek Chawla	Sahil Nasi	Tanmay Hens + Diksha Sachdev
Prep. A	Manish Bhatt	Dilnawaz Walloo	Damiya Jaswani
Prep. B	Rishika Chaudhari	Dhiraj Patil	Namit Sugandh

Class	General Proficiency	Improvement	Progress
Std 1 A	Yash Jain	Freyan Irani	Yash Magar
Std 1 B	Kanishka Thakur	Vijay Ramchandani	Rohit Punjabi
Std 1 C	Shriya Singh	Harpreet Kaur	Saurav Agarwal
Std 2 A	Rijul Pahuja	Vikas Yadav	Aman Dhakoliya
Std 2 B	Abhishek Mangipudi	Harshrim Pardal	Carol Bernard
Std 2 C	Neha Chaturvedi	Anjali Pillai	Shahina Govani
Std 3 A	Surbhi Dhuppad	Shreyas Nair	Mohit Binwani
Std 3 B	Vivek Patekar	Vinay Pawar	Roshanlal Bhagtani
Std 3 C	Harpreet Singh	Mustafa Ebrabim	Afreen Khan
Std 4 A	Neeti Nagpal	Eshaan Ghate	Sameer Shaikh
Std 4 B	Raj Kumar Bhatt	Dhruv Agarwala	Kunal Thete
Std 4 C	Mehr Bhalla	Milind Choudhary	Uday Pawar

Prize List - Std. V to Std X

Class	First	Second	Progress	English	Maths/Sci.	Hindi
Std V A	Baljeet Rawal	Sumeet Rangare	Swapnil Gosavi	Parag Chitnis	Baljeet Rawal	Harshal Jadhav
Std V B	Tarsem Singh	Sandra Frederick	Nitesh Lulla	Sandra Frederick	Tarsem Singh	Aishwarya Jadhav
Std V C	Jaiveer Bajwa	Aditya Raj	Harshita Gite	Soram Kekre	Aditya Raj	Ishaan Baksh
Std VI A	Prathmesh Savle	Kalpna Gaurav	Rushikesh More	Kalpna Gaurav	Prathmesh Savle	Pankhudi Gupta
Std VI B	Raveena Patil	Dhaval Khatiwala	Samrat Hajari	Dhaval Khatiwala	Raveena Patil	Amit Gupta
Std VI C	Preeti Agarwal	Elsa Kurian	Jalwayu Prasad	Juilee Pathak	Abhaya Bhosle	Jalwayu Prasad
Std VII A	Rupinder Chandok	Abhiroop Chattopadhyay	Anisha Thapar	Rupinder Chandok	Abhiroop Chattopadhyay	Amita Rajpal
Std VII B	Alisha Dodamani	Sameer Maithani	Ajinkya Godse	Mamta Hemnani	Sameer Maithani	Alisha Dodamani
Std VII C	Rishab Raj	Aarushi Singh	Anil Yadav	Aarushi Singh	Rishab Raj	Shefali Singh
Std VIII A	Siddharth Pardeshi	Irawati Waghmare	Hiren Lalwani	Irawati Waghmare	Siddharth Pardeshi	Aashni Wadhwa
Std VIII B	Pooja Tolia	Shefali Azad	Shabbir Chaudhari	Shefali Azad	Pooja Tolia	Soni Mishra
Std VIII C	Gausia Shaikh	Diksha Singh	Lalit Agarwal	Diksha Singh	Gausia Shaikh	Kritika Chaudhary
Std IX A	Mudita Arora	Shruti Nair	Vrishali Bhatia	Vivan Sorab	Mudita Arora	Varun Wadhwa
Std IX B	Hussain Ibrahim	Rashid Poonawala	Lakhan Sanap	Rashid Poonawala	Vikas Tulsian	Arpita Gite
Std IX C	Kulpreet Rawal	Pooja Gupta	Jaiveer Chauhan	Pratik Patel	(Commerce)	Mohini Thakkar
Std X A	Sneha Venkatesh	Sudeep Narkar	Aseem Diwan	Roxanne Chinoy	Sneha Venkatesh	Amrisha Singh
Std X B	Sweta Balkrishnan	Jayesh Jadhav	Arunabho Chattopadhyay	Shreya Nagi	Sweta Balakrishnan	Prashant Gupta
Std X C	Bhavik Desai	Vikram Kalani	Gunpreet Bhullar	Krupa Domadia	Krupa Domadia	Vikram Kalani
					(Commerce)	

SPECIAL PRIZES

Category	Junior	Middle	Senior
Cherian Art	Ankit Roy	Mark MacDonald	Bilkis Khan
Ferguson English	Juilee Pathak	Gausia Shaikh	Sneha Venkatesh
Biology	-	-	Sneha Venkatesh
Computer Applications	-	Gausia Shaikh	Sneha Venkatesh
Elsie Perkins Memorial Prize (Eng)	-	-	-
Best Girl Student Std IX	-	-	Shruti Nair
Glynne Howell Debating	-	-	Vivan Sorab
Rotary Shield (Maths)	-	-	Shweta Balkrishnan
Shivde Marathi - Kennely Medal (Best in I.C.S.E.2004-2005)	Rahul Ramchandani	Tabish Mansuri	-
Social Studies	-	-	Shweta Balakrishnan
Most Persevering Student	-	-	Jayesh Jadhav
			Prashant Gupta

General Prizes	Girls	Boys
School Captain	Sneha Venkatesh (Boarder)	Arif Khan (Boarder)
Best Boarder Prefect	Shreya Harshey (Day Scholar)	Nathaniel Waring (Day Scholar)
Best Day Scholar Prefect	Binty Goswami	Rahul Halde
Thomson Award (Best in I.C.S.E. 2003-2004)	Gabriella Dinger	Joshua Alphonso
Air Marshal Tipnis Award (Best all round Student)	Tulika Diwan	Sneha Venkatesh
Lumley Medal (Girls)		Sneha Venkatesh

Inter-House Trophies for Girls

Badminton	Edith Cavell
Wilson Cup (Athletics)	Edith Cavell
Softball	Edith Cavell
Blanden Cup (Throw Ball)	Edith Cavell
Tayebally Study Cup	Edith Cavell
Keily Shield (Best All-round House 2004-2005)	Edith Cavell

Inter-House Trophies for Boys

Spokes Cup (Cross Country)	Spence
Volleyball Cup	Greaves/Spence
Blanden Cup (Basketball)	Greaves
Ashton Cup (Football)	Spence
Riley Cup (Cricket)	Greaves
Blanden Shield (Study)	Royal
Hodge Shield (Best All-round House 2004-05)	Royal

Sport Prizes

Girls	Boys
Softball	Natasha Vaz
Badminton	Steffy Sebastian
Throwball	Flavia Hill
Sports Woman 2004-05	Gabriella Dinger
	Rowlandson Cup Cricket
	Volleyball
	Basketball
	Forward Cup (Football)
	Easdon Cup Best Sportsman - 2004-05
	Zoheb Khan
	Mark MacDonald
	Rehan Ansari
	Mark MacDonald
	Mukesh Kumar

Combined Inter-house Trophies for boys and girls.

Singing	Reds (EC & R)	Debating	Greens (JOA & C)
Athletics (King Trophy)	Reds (EC & R)	Best Combined Houses 2004-05	Reds (EC & R)

Sports Colours

(Boys) - Athletics	Mukesh Rai	Cricket	Arif Khan
(Girls) - Athletics	Gabriella Dinger	Debating	Roxanne Chinoy

TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL

A day that is dedicated to the hard work that is put in by the teacher all year long. A day that is a complete tribute to the teachers all around India. In India teacher's day is celebrated on the 5th of September. Teacher's Day is a dedication to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education and was one of the most well known diplomat, scholar, president of India and above all a teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teacher's day and this led to its origin. This day is just a mere reflection of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's love for and attachment to the teaching profession.

As a matter of fact Dr. Radhakrishnan himself asked his admirers to celebrate this day not as his birthday but as teacher's day. One of the most celebrated writers in the modern India, today his work varies from philosophical, theological, ethical to educational, social and cultural subjects.

He contributed numerous articles to different well-known journals, which, are of immense value and seem to surprise various readers because of the depth in the meaning of the articles.

Teacher's day is now one of the occasions that is looked forward by the teachers and students alike as on this day not only are teachers praised but also students in various schools dress up to represent their teachers and take various lectures that are assigned to the teachers they represent. As the day progresses the students perform the regular activities that are performed by the teachers.

On this day students get an opportunity to realize what it means to be a teacher and what it is to control the future of several students in their classes. Teachers are reminded what it felt like when they were the students.

Apart from the fun aspect everybody should pay their respects to the great Dr. Radhakrishnan. Since that day this event has become a regular event. Apart from the fun aspect of the day it is also a day when one can look back and admire and get inspired by Dr. Radhakrishnan, a small town boy, who grew up to become one the most respected politicians in the history of democratic India.

- by Mrs. Deepali Bakshi.

CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's day in India is celebrated on Pandit Nehruji's birthday as a day of fun and frolic, a celebration of childhood, children, and Nehruji's love for them. As a tribute to his love for children, Nehruji's birthday is celebrated all over India as "children's day". Children's day was first celebrated worldwide in October, 1953, under the sponsorship of International union for child welfare, Geneva. The idea of Universal children's day was mooted by late Shri V.K. Menon and adopted by the United nations General Assembly in 1954.

20th November is Universal Children's Day. First proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1954, it was established to encourage all countries to institute a day, firstly to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and secondly to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the world's children.

20th November is the anniversary of the day when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the declaration of the rights of the child in 1959. The convention on the rights of the child was then signed on the same day in 1989, which has since been ratified by 191 states.

CHACHA NEHRU'S GIFT TO THE CHILDREN OF INDIA

More than a hundred and ten years ago in Allahabad, on the 14th of November, 1889, a son was born to an eminent lawyer, Motilal Nehru and his wife Swaroop Rani. They named him Jawaharlal. He was an exceptional child, brilliant and compassionate and greatly loved by all.

His father wanted to give him the best education and so sent him to England to do his M.A. from Cambridge. On his return to India, young Jawaharlal realized that he was not interested in making money through the legal profession. Instead he was filled with patriotic fervour and wanted to help the poor and the downtrodden. He joined the Congress and Gandhiji in the struggle for freedom of India and turned out to be an extremely outspoken, honest, practical and illustrious politician. And when India gained its independence, this outstanding statesman was named the first Prime Minister of the country.

NEHRU'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY

It can be said that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is the maker of modern India as his life and works have influenced our way of thinking, social structures and all round development .He was a perfect blend of eastern and western thinking and encouraged technological progress .But he was also a man of letters and a great poet and wrote some famous works like 'Glimpses of World History' and 'Discovery of India'. His letters to his daughter were also compiled into a book and reflects his philosophical outlook ,his compassion and above all, his tender heart.

THE BIRTH OF CHACHA NEHRU

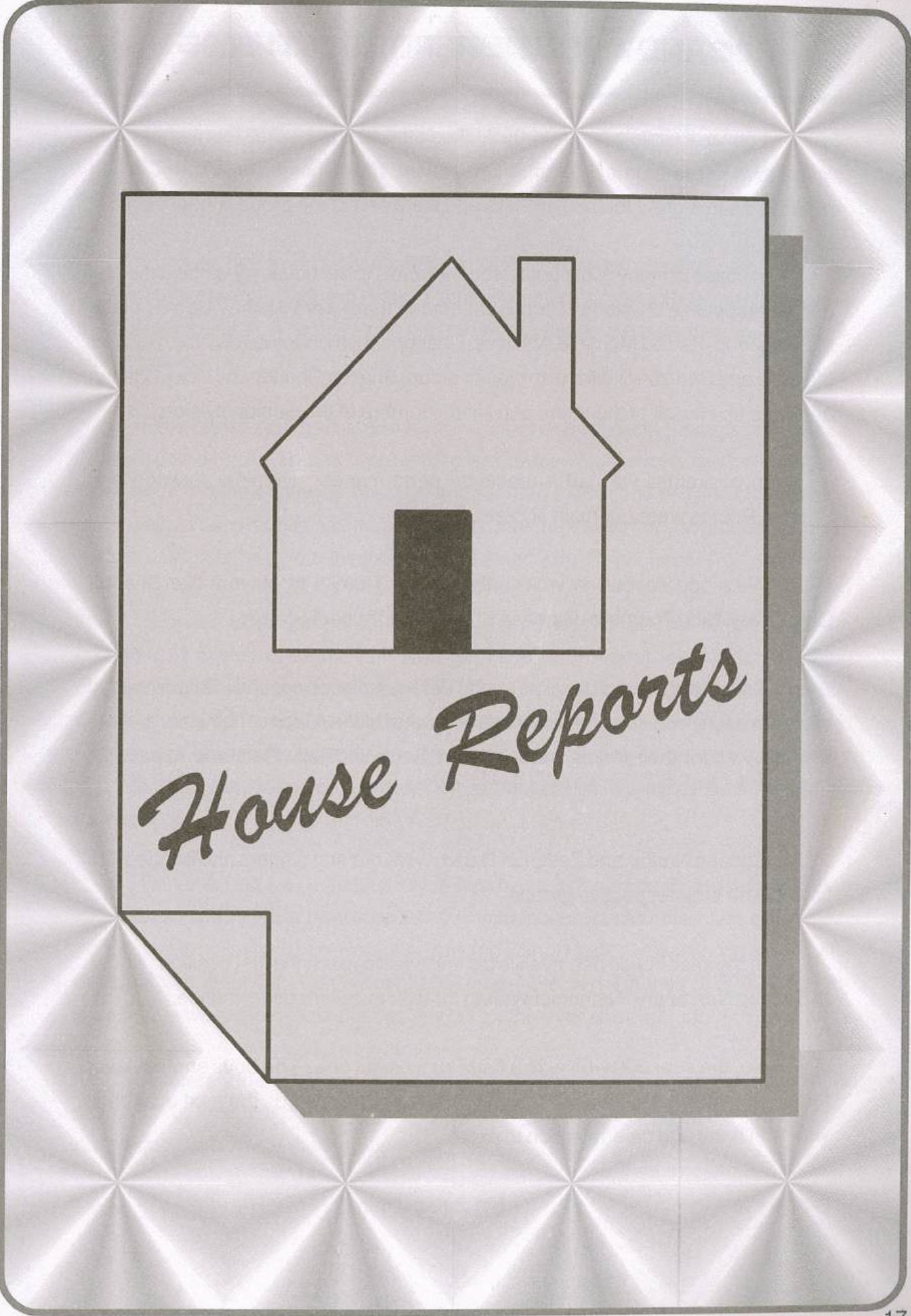
His great love for roses and children is a well-known fact .He often compared the two, saying that children were like buds in a garden .They should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they were the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow .He felt that children are the real strength of the country and the very foundation of the society .Most importantly he did not discriminate between the sexes and believed in giving equal opportunities to girls and boys .In fact his own little girl grew up to be the third Prime Minister of India.

Quite naturally he was the 'beloved' of all children who gave him the endearing name of 'Chacha Nehru'. As a tribute to this great man and his genuine love for children, his birthday is celebrated as 'Children's Day' It is celebrated with singing, dancing, and story telling in schools and colleges as well as on radio and television. Special functions are held to honour children all over the country

SIGNIFICANCE OF CHILDREN'S DAY

But amidst our celebrations , we should not lose sight of Chacha Nehru's real message .That is providing our children with a safe and loving environment to grow in as well as giving ample and equal opportunities through which they can take great strides and contribute to the progress of the nation. This day serves as a reminder to each and every one of us , to renew our commitment to the welfare of children and teach them to live by Chacha Nehru's standards and example.

Mr. D. O'Connor



House Reports

CANDY HOUSE REPORT-2004-2005

The academic year 2004-05 kicked off with the football tournament. We stood third in the tourney. Shabbir Chaudhary, Nitin Thombre & Vicky Cherian displayed some great footballing skills and were part of the proud school team.

In athletics many of our boys brought laurels to the house by winning medals in their respective divisions. Prominent among them were Akshay Desale of the midget group, Fahaid Momin & Abhiroop Chattopadhyaya of Novice division, Sameer Maithani and Ramzan Shaikh of the junior group, Shabbir Chaudhary, Vicky Cherian and Sudeep Narkar of the Inters and Nitin Thombre of the Senior division.

In basketball we had a mediocre performance. Dominic Jackson and Shalom Robins were our main scorers.

We stood second in volleyball tourney. Thanks to players like Shabbir Chaudhary, Nitin Thombre, Ramzan Shaikh and Tauseef Shaikh.

Cricket is the boys favourite sport. We were placed second. Shabbir batted exceptionally well & kept the score board moving of the A team. The other players who did well for their teams were Abhinav Saurabh, Rajiv Raut and Azazuddin Khan.

Sudeep Narkar and Zeeshan Rahim were our star singers and bagged the first prize in their respective groups.

In the inter-house debates we did very well to reach the first position. Kudos to Sudeep Narkar and Nathaniel Waring for their excellent performance.

So, the year 2004-05 was a fairly successful one. The boys should never forget the house motto "Never Give In" and proceed towards the next academic year with hope and determination to excel.

House President : **Mr. Zafar Khan**

GREAVES HOUSE REPORT 2004- 2005

The sports activity of academic year 2004-05 began with football and cross country running . Boys took very active part in the cross country running and this helped them to regain the physical fitness after the two months of summer holidays.

Greaves house secured the third position in the cross country finals, with good performances by Raj Patil and Pritam Rathi. The inter-house football tournament was a tough competition, The boys who played well for the house were Rehan Ansari and Rahul Halde.

Greaves house was placed third in the inter-house debating competition. Joshua Alphonso and Karan Aranha represented the house. Our singers gave a very good performance in the singing competition and secured the second position in the over all points tally. I am proud to say that our house choir rendered the song "Sloop John B" melodiously and they were the joint winners along with Royal house.

Greaves boys competed fiercely in the athletic meet. Our tug of war team defeated all the other teams and won the cake for the best team. Our marching contingent also performed very well. The Senior relay team came second in the relay race and the inter and junior teams third in their divisions. The activities of the third semesters included basketballs, volleyball and cricket. The boys gave a true picture of their ability by securing the first position in basket ball, volleyball and the cricket tournament.

Rehan Ansari was adjudged as the best player in the basketball matches. Zoheb Khan and Rahul Halde performed in the inter-house cricket matches. The best performers in volleyball were Rehan Ansari and Rahul Halde. However we were a little disappointed in the fact that we could not repeat the performance of 2003-04 when Blue house was selected as the best house for the over all performance.

I sincerely thank the vice president Mr. C. Dinger and the prefects Mohammed. Amir, Rehan Ansari and Rahul Halde for all the help they have given me and also for organising the boys for the various activities.

House President : **Mr. V. Nair.**

ROYAL HOUSE REPORT 2004- 2005

Royal House had a good beginning in the inter-house competition by finishing second in the football tournament, which was the first inter-house event of the academic year 2004 - 2005 . Mark Macdonald was in important contributor for Royal house in all the matches he played.

In the inter house Cross-country which was the next event after football, Royal was second in the house positions. This was due to Irfan Shaikh, Mukesh Rai, and Mark Macdonald coming first in the junior, inter and senior division respectively.

Athletics is considered to be the most important event in the inter-house competitions. Some of the boys like Mukesh Rai, Mark Macdonald and Irfan Shaikh worked hard to help the house remain at the top position in this event.

In the inter house singing, Royal house came first. This was possible due to the good voices of Gary Gama, Tyroone D'Cruz and Mark Macdonald.

The boys continued their good performance in the Basketball matches in which the house was second but could not keep the same momentum during the Volleyball tournament where Royal finished in the third position.

The poor performance continued in the Inter-house Debating competition and once again the house finished last.

Mukesh Rai and Mark Macdonald did a good job of motivating the boys and also contributed significantly in almost every event in the inter-house competition. Royal house was proud to have Mukesh Rai, the captain of the house being declared the sportsman of the year.

House President : **Mr. V. Frederick**
Vice President : **Mr. B. Abraham.**

THE FACT ABOUT DISCIPLINE

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- by **Deepali Suhag**
(Magazine Club)

SPENCE HOUSE REPORT 2004-2005

Spence came 2nd overall in the house ranking. In the process the house came First in Cross Country, Football, Marching and Volleyball.

Spence's first victory came in the form of Cross Country in July 2004. We had come First last year and we have done it again this year too. It has always been Spence's favourite sport. In this the major contribution came from Vinod Date, Dushyant Patel, Virendra Rajput, Sunil Singh and Gaurav Sangle.

The second sports victory was in Football. We kept our supremacy this year too. The main contributors were Arif Khan, Nitin Magodia, Waseem Ahmed, Pawan Mukati, Blesson Lee Thomas, Bharat Magodia, Farhan Madekar, Shubham Agarwal, Rayees Shaikh, Vinod Date and Swapnil Shiwale.

The third sports victory Spence achieved was in Marching, being the Best Marching house. This was the most surprising but a well achieved success. It felt like a "Dream came true" for all Spencers. The credit goes to the hard work put in by all the participants of Spence house. Their moral was boosted by Arif Khan, Rayees Shaikh and Vinod Date. The Marching contingent was lead by Waseem Ahmed.

The fourth sports victory was shared with Greaves in Volleyball. The main contributors were Nitin Magodia, Farhan Madekar, Nazal Pareira, Pawan Mukati, Bharat Magodia, Nikhil Patel, Dushyant Patel, Fuzail Momin, Rayees Shaikh and Shaswat Thakur. We came second in - Athletics and in Debates.

We still had boys who did their best for our house. Our Best Athletes were Nitin Magodia, Waseem Ahmed, Hiren Lalwani, Suyog Gore, Dushyant Patel, Abhimanyu Patel, Vikash Tulsian, Virendra Rajput, Rayees Shaikh, Mehul Gupta and Swapnil Shiwale.

Our Debating team included Vivan Sorab, Mikel Gear, Faisal Qureshi and Blesson Lee Thomas.

We came third in Cricket and Basketball.

Last year we were first in Cricket and basketball. But unfortunately this year we could not repeat our performance. However we have not lost confidence in ourselves. We will learn from our mistakes to attain success. Others who tried their best were Nitin Magodia, Nazal Pareira, Farhan Mandekar, Nikhil Patel, Rayees Shaikh, Fuzail Momin, Pawan Mukati, Blesson Lee Thomas,

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SPENCE HOUSE REPORT

continued

Bharat Magodia, Dushayant Patel, Abhimanyu Patel, Suyog Gore, and Hiren Lalwani.

We stood Fourth in Singing. We always say there are born singers, but in our house we still are looking for them. Those boys who tried to sing were Hiren Lalwani, Bharat Magodia, Blesson Lee Thomas, Vikas Tulsian, Mikel Gear, Chinmay Anand, Arnold Chalessary and Kunal Patil. The only bright spot in singing was the Duet sung by Rayees Shaikh and Sejal Mehta - Silver Wings. It was liked by everybody giving them the First Prize. Rayees Shaikh stood Second in Solo with - "In the Year 2525"

We have to work hard in Singing for next year.

Spence House also feels proud to be a part of the school team - Football, Athletics and Cricket. Spence boys who participated were Arif Khan, Waseem Ahmed, Shubham Agarwal, Nitin Magodia, Hiren Lalwani and Fuzail Momin.

All this is achieved only due to the hard work put in by the boys of Spence house who always follow the motto "UNITY IS STRENGTH"

This year was a Good and Satisfactory year for Spence House with some ups and downs.

House President : **Mr. Brian Fernandez**
Vice President : **Mr. Sachin Kulkarni.**

I LOVE INDIA 100 %

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Rupinder Chandhok
Class : 7 A

HOUSE REPORT-JOAN OF ARC-2004-2005

To bring about an all round development of our students, we encourage them to take part in various extra curricular events and to participate in sports and games.

The girls of Joan of Arc are very young and several were unfamiliar with the games we play.

However, in the cross-country event, we came first. Afreen Khan of the Junior group did well to come first.

Roxanne Chinoy spoke exceedingly well to lead her house to victory in the inter-house debate.

Flavia Hill was awarded the Best Player for the Inter-house Throwball tournament. We are proud of her.

Sheena Dhupia played well for her house and secured the third position in Badminton.

In the Singing Competition Runali Bajaj stood third, in the solos.

I am sure that the girls of Joan of Arc will fare much better in the year to come, and bring honour to their house.

House President : **Mrs. V. Robins**

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Friendship is like a chain, once broken it can be repaired, but the cracks are always there.

Happiness is a wonderful commodity, the more you give, the more you have.

Minds are like the parachutes they function only when they are open.

Every body thinks of changing humanity but nobody thinks of changing himself.

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.

- by Sushant B. Humne IX A

HELLEN KELLER A HOUSE REPORT

The new academic year which began in June 2004, saw quite a number of new faces amongst the students at Barnes. Amidst the hustle and bustle, noise and commotion, began the usual house activities which are an excitement for all

Cross country was the first event on the agenda. The practices started in full swing. While some showed an interest in participating, others declined due to one reason or the other, however, with every succeeding day, the participants gained more stamina, more confidence, thus revealing a true spirit of sportsmanship. However the Blue house girls did not do as well as was expected, though they put in their best.

In badminton the house came second. Worth mentioning are the names of Steffy Sebastian, Romena Sebastian and Inderpreet Sahota who put up a very good show. Infact Steffy Sebastian was declared the best Badminton player of the year 2004-2005.

The inter house singing competition was held on the 29th October 2004. This was a most delightful evening. As the audience occupied the front seats in the hall, nervousness and tension grew among the participants behind the screen. It was thanks to an ample practice session that they performed extremely well on stage. In the Junior Division of the solo singing, Sophia Pavay came first. She stole the show with her sweet and melodious voice and received a thunderous applause from the audience. For the solo singing in the senior division, it was none other than Sneha Venkatesh our head girl, who sang with ease, poise and style and was loudly applauded by the audience for her wonderful performance. Sadly she came second, For the house choruses there was a tie between the Blues and the Reds, both securing the first position.

November was the month for Athletics. There were practices, trials and selections. In the midget and Inter division, Simron Thomson and Mohini Thakkar both did well and brought points for the house. Once again Steffy Sebastian of the senior division put up an excellent performance and came first in Javelin and Low hurdles. Her sister Romena Sebastian following close behind her, also did her part in bringing points for the house.

The competition nevertheless became tougher when the Blue house girls played Basket Ball against the other three houses. Co-operation and team spirit were seen among them while they efficiently played a very good game of passing and potting.

The Blue house came first and bagged the trophy. In softball and throwball the Blues stood second, but all the same they played well. I sincerely wish them all the best and good luck for the future.

House President : Miss. G. Pinto

HOUSE REPORT-EDITH CAVELL-2004-2005

'ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY'

Barnes aims at not only the intellectual development of a child but also organizes inter house and inter school competitions to enhance the physical development too, thus bringing about an all-round development in a child.

Cross country and inter house debates were held in the first semester. The house secured the second position in the cross country finals. Natasha Vaz and Ekta Thakur won the second prize in the senior and junior division. A fairly good performance was also put up by the debating team lead by Shriya Nagi.

Inter house singing competition was held in the second semester. Edith Cavell secured the first position. Sandra Frederick stood first for "Hasta Manana" in the junior division. Nupur Chauhan in the senior division melodiously sang "Never on a Sunday". She won the first prize. Gabriella Dinger and Mark Macdonald swaying to the beats of "Best Friend" won the second prize. The house choir also entertained the audience with "By the rivers of Babylon". The house secured the first position. The excitement was worth seeing.

Athletics is also another activity which is eagerly awaited by the children. The performance of the Edith Cavell girls was outstanding. The house had a couple of good runners like Sandra Frederick, Lynette Frederick, Natasha Vaz, Gabriella Dinger, Gwendoline Dinger and Heena Uniyal. They emerged winners in their division. Sandra Frederick and Gabriella Dinger were the champions in the junior and senior divisions. The girls were thrilled while receiving the prizes at the prize distribution ceremony.

Softball, Throwball and Basketball were some of the games held in the third semester. In these games too the performance was more than satisfactory. Natasha Vaz was judged the best player for softball. In throwball too the house stood first and secured the second position in basketball.

All year round their performance was excellent. I would like to congratulate all the winners and better luck to those who tried their best.

House President : Mrs. S. Kulkarni.
Vice President : Mrs. B. Fernandez.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2004- 2005

We have a number of activities other than studies, for we believe here in Barnes that an all-round development of a child is most essential. Academic excellence is very important, but, so is character development. Thus we endeavour to give values based on education not only in the class but also outside it.

We began the new academic year 2004-2005 with a lot of new faces in our house, 'Florence Nightingale'. The children seem so timid and shy initially but as the year goes by the children settle in and we find changes in them in every aspect.

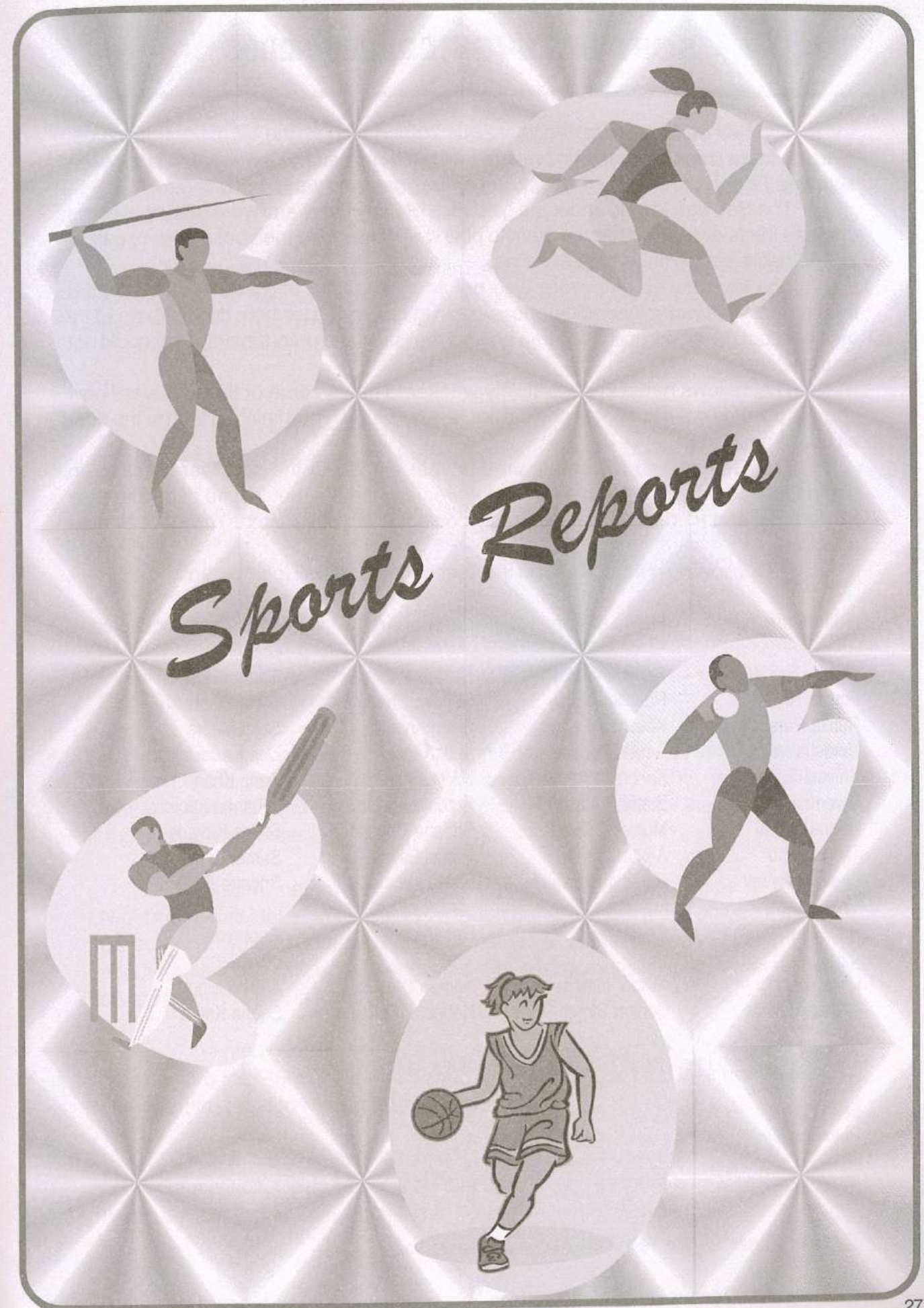
The boarder girls and the day scholar girls put in combined efforts to excel and give the house the maximum points. The senior girls of the house set good example to the younger girls. They participated in all activities thus encouraging the smaller ones to do so. They also take on a lot of responsibilities in all house matters such as making games lists, training the young ones for various activities, thus, ensuring a total all-round development of each and every child in our house.

The results of the activities held during the year are :

Events	Positions
1. Cross Country	4th
2. Table tennis	1st
3. Singing	4th
4. Throwball	3rd
5. Softball	3rd
6. Basket Ball	2nd
7. Debates	2nd
8. Badminton	3rd
9. Athletics	4th

Sarah Robins of Florence Nightingale came 1st in the inter division in cross country and Prarthana Bamble stood 2nd. Keshwar Kotawala and Swarna Azaria were part of the debating team. They spoke well for the inter-house debates that were held in school.

House President : **Mrs. C. Alphonso**
Vice President : **Mrs. S. Frederick**



SOFT BALL (GIRLS) 2004-2005

The Soft Ball season for the year 2004-2005 started on the 1st of February 2005. The girls had a week of practice to prepare for the house matches that were held between 10th and 17th February. They were full of enthusiasm and were ready to play.

The Red house girls under the guidance of Binty Goswami were better prepared and had the talent, which helped them to play well. They tried their best in every game; this helped them to win all their matches.

The Blue house girls were also not short on talent and could have won the tournament but it was a few indifferences within the team that let them down. They did try their best but gave up in the last game against the Reds and unfortunately they could not be the winners.

The Yellows had a comparatively weaker team as some of the girls were new comers but they gave their best and did not give up easily. They finished third in the over all house positions.

The Greens had a weak team this year as few of the girls were smaller in comparison to others and some of them were new comers, but inspite of all that they played well and tried their best, but sadly could not win any match. They lost all their matches.

The following girls took part in the inter house Soft Ball tournament.

Edith Cavell	Helen Keller	John of Arc	Florence Nightingale
Sandra Frederick	Samantha Rayneau	Shrusti Indise	Sarah Robbins
Fouzia Shaikh	Radhika Morey	Supriya Shetty	Sana Singh
Rutika Parab	Khushbu Raney	Gauri Anarse	Sejal Metha
Natasha Vaz	Amita Rajpal	Aditi Kapse	Denise Jackson
Shivani Sonkar	Kashmira Pattni	Nikita Thomre	Sana Khan
Gwendoline Dinger	Steffy Sebastian	Pradnya Indise	Johanna Lacroix
Heena Uniyal	Mohini Thakkar	Sheena Dhupia	Shilpa Kavade
Trisha Basu	Arpita Gite	Runali Bajaj	Sameera Parvez
Binty Goswami	Romina Sebastian	Flavia Hill	Brigitte Phillips
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
Divya Gandhi	Alison James	Andrea Dias	Anisha Singh
Asmita Rawale	Sonam Singh	Rebecca Extross	Sneha Karpe

The Results of the Inter House Soft Ball Tournament are as follows

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

The Best Player for the Year 2004-2005 was Natasha Vaz.

BADMINTON REPORT 2004-2005

Badminton practice for the girls began on 18th June. The girls were given two days to get to know each other on the court and refresh their minds regarding the rules of the game. The rules had to be explained to a few who were playing the game for the first time.

We started with the cake tournament from the 21st of June. The girls were divided into four teams named Tuxedo, Eminems, G for Genius, and Hot Shots for these matches. The Tuxedo team led by Steffy Sebastian and Natasha Vaz won the doubles event while the Hot Shots team lead by Shreya Harshey won the singles event.

After the cake tournament the girls were given a week's practice to prepare themselves for the inter house competitions.

The house matches were held from the 6th July to 16th July. Joan of Arc and Helen Keller faced each other for the first match of the tournament where Steffy Sebastian, Inderpreet Sahota and Romina Sebastian of Helen Keller played their best to win the matches.

In the second match, which was between Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell, Sameera Parvez of Florence Nightingale won the singles and the girls from Edith Cavell won the doubles.

The match between Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell was an evenly fought one, as both the teams tried hard but finally it was the team that held its nerve till the end that won. For this the credit must go to the girls of Edith Cavell for their perseverance and constant alertness.

The fourth match of the tournament was between the girls of Florence Nightingale and Helen Keller. It was a tough game as both sides played their best. Helen Keller won the match by a small margin. A special mention must be made about Sameera Parvez who played one of her best games for Helen Keller but sadly ended up on the losing side.

In the next game between Joan of Arc and Florence Nightingale, it was the girls of Florence Nightingale who played a better game to help their house win and take the third position in the inter-house competition.

The last match of the tournament was the clash between the two best teams of the competition, Helen Keller and Edith Cavell. And as there is only one winner at the top, Edith Cavell took the honour. Helen Keller finished as the runners up.

The participants for the Inter-house Badminton competition are as follows:

JOAN OF ARC

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A. Team Doubles | B. Team Doubles. | A. Team Singles |
| 1. Sheena Dhupia | 1. Runali | 1. Sheena Dhupia |
| 2. Flavia Hill | 2. Shubhangi | |

HELEN KELLER

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| A. Team Doubles | B. Team Doubles. | A. Team Singles |
| 1. Romina Sebastian | 1. Arpita Gite | 1. Steffy Sebastian |
| 2. Inderpreet Sahota | 2. Mohini Thakker. | |
| Reserves: Radhika Morey | | |

EDITH CAVELL

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Team Doubles | B. Team Doubles. | A. Team Singles |
| 1. Binty Goswami | 1. Heena Uniyal | 1. Binty Goswami |
| 2. Natasha Vaz | 2. Rutika Parab | |
| Reserves: | 1. Trisha Basu | 2. Vijaylakshmi Narayan. |

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

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|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Team Doubles | B. Team Doubles. | A. Team Singles |
| 1. Sameera Parvez | 1. Anisha Single | 1. Sameera Parvez |
| 2. Sneha Sampadha Karpe | 2. Shilpa Kavade | |
| Reserves: | 1. Vrishali Bhatiya | 2. Sejal Mehta. |

The Inter-house Badminton results was as follows.

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

The Best player for the year 2004-2005 was Steffy Sebastian of Helen Keller.
In Charge : **Mrs. C. Frederick and Mrs. J. Temple.**

THE ATHLETIC REPORT FOR GIRLS 2004 - 2005

The athletic heats began on 11th October and continued for about a month. With all the events going off well and on schedule, we eagerly awaited the final day.

The eightieth annual meet was held on Wednesday 10th November 2004. It was a beautiful and sunny morning. The Chief Guest and President of the meet, Dr. O. P. Kakralia, IRS Commissioner of Income Tax, Nashik, arrived at 9.15 am to be welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Temple.

The ground was an attractive sight with the white lime to mark the various lanes. The children were lined up for the march past according to their house colours i.e. Red, Yellow, Green and Blue which were prominent on the sashes of the girls and vest of the boys. The members of staff were dressed in their traditional white outfits. There was a welcome drill performed by the junior girls, which was very colourful and appreciated by all.

With the role of the drums the best athlete in the senior boys division, Mukesh Rai came running in, to light the flame which would burn throughout the meet. This was followed by the march past with the head boy Arif Khan, carrying the school banner accompanied by the head girl Sneha Venketesh. They were followed by the Red house led by Nitin Divadiga and Binty Goswami, then the Yellow house led by Rayees Shaikh and Vrishali Bhatiya, then the Green house led by Shabir Chaudhry and Bilquis Khan and finally came the Blue house led by Mohmmad Amir and Steffy Sebastian.

Mukesh Rai then took the traditional oath. Dr. Kakralia declared the meet open with the unfurling of the school flag.

The senior boys hundred meters sprint was the first event which was won by Mukesh Rai. The tiny tots then entertained the spectators with the picnic race and the sack race by prep house boys, cow boys from the wild west race also by the prep house followed by the three legged race by the junior girls.

There was a short interval in which the refreshments were served to all in the dining room. After refreshing ourselves we were back for the inter house relays. The senior and junior girls relay was won by Edith Cavell. The mixed relay was won by the Reds Edith Cavell and Royal. There was a lot of cheering and screaming from the enthusiastic, house loyalists during these events.

After that the children gathered in front of the dias in their house order for the prize distribution.

The chief guest, his wife and Mr. Dangle gave away the prizes. The Champion Trophy was won by Gabriella Dinger (Edith Cavell) in the senior division,

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS (GIRLS) NOVICE DIVISION (UNDER 10 YEARS) 2004-2005

EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME HT RECORDS		JA	HK	EC	FN
50 M	SUPRIYA SHETTY (JA)	SIMRAN THOMSON (HK)	LYNETTE (EC) FREDERICK	8.55 SECS.	1964 H. DHILLON	5	3	1	-
100 M	SUPRIYA SHETTY (JA)	SIMRAN THOMSON (HK)	LYNETTE (EC) FREDERICK	16.2 SECS.	1965 H. DHILLON	5	3	1	-
50 M SKIPP-ING	HEMLATA CHAUDARY (EC)	SUPRIYA (JA) SHETTY	PRATI KSHA ASWALE (JA)	4.03 SECS.	1980 ROHINI (EC) EMMANUEL	4	-	5	-
LONG JUMP	LYNETTE (EC) FREDERICK	SUPRIYA SHETTY (JA)	HEMLATA (EC) CHAUDARY	3.45 Mtrs.	1957 M. ARKLE	3	-	6	-
HIGH JUMP	SUPRIYA SHETTY (JA)	CHRISTINE EXTROSS (JA)	RUTUJA ADKE (HK)	0.95 Mtrs.	1972 K.SCOTT CMS	8	1	-	-
TOTAL						25	7	13	-

NOVICE CHAMPION : SUPRIYA SHETTY (JA)

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS (GIRLS) JUNIOR DIVISION (10 -TO 12 YEARS) 2004-2005

EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME HT		RECORDS	JA	HK	EC	FN
50 M	SANDRA (EC) FREDERICK	SAMANTHA RAYNEAU (HK)	SARAH (FN) ROBINS	8.0 SECS.	1964 SECS. 1966	K. KING W. VAKIL	-	3	5	1
100 M	SAMANTHA RAYNEAU (HK)	SANDRA (EC) FREDERICK	SARAH (FN) ROBINS	16.20 SECS.	1982	ROHINI EMMANUEL	-	5	3	1
50 M SKIPP-ING	SANDRA (EC) FREDERICK	SAMANTHA RAYNEAU (HK)	SHIVANGI MISHRA (EC)	8.20 SECS.	1975 SECS. 1982	R. BHAMBURE ROHINI EMMANUEL	-	3	6	-
100M SKIPP-ING	SARAH (FN) ROBINS	SANDRA (EC) FREDERICK	SHIVANGI MISHRA (EC)	16.2 SECS.	1982	ROHINI EMMANUEL	-	-	4	5
LONG JUMP	ANKITA (FN) THAPAR	SARAH (FN) ROBINS	SANDRA (EC) FREDERICK	3.84 Mtrs.	1959	M. ARKLE	-	-	1	8
HIGH JUMP	EKTA (EC) THAKUR	SHIVANGI MISHRA (EL)	ANKITA (FN) THAPAR	1.17 Mtrs.	1945	S. PAWLE	-	-	8	1
4 X 100 M RELAY	EDITH CAVELL	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	JOAN OF ARC	1 M 21 SECS	1966	EDITH CAVELL	3	-	7	5
TOTAL							03	11	34	21

JUNIOR CHAMPION : SANDRA FREDERICK (EC)

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS (GIRLS) INTERDIVISION (12 TO 14 YEARS) 2004-2005

EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME HT	RECORDS	JA	HK	EC	FN
100 M	NIKITA (JA) THOMBRE	SANA KHAN (FN)	ANISHA (FN) THAPAR	14.1 SECS.	1972	5	-	-	4
200 M	NIKITA (JA) THOMBRE	SANA KHAN (FN)	FAUZIA (EC) SHAIKH	31.5 SECS.	1963	5	-	1	3
110 M LOW HURDLES	NIKITA (JA) THOMBRE	FAUZIA (EC) SHAIKH	REBECCA EXTROSS (JA)	22.4 SECS.	1991	6	-	3	-
LONG JUMP	NEENA (EC) UNIYAL	FAUZIA SHAIKH (EC)	NIKITA (JA) THOMBRE	4.09 Mtrs.	1959	7	-	8	-
HIGH JUMP	NIKITA (JA) THOMBRE	FAUZIA SHAIKH (EC)	GWENDOLINE DINGER (EC)	1.32 Mtrs	1943	5	-	4	-
DISCUS	GWENDOLINE DINGER (EC)	MOHINI (HK) THAKKAR	DENISE (JA) JACKSON	18.77 Mtrs	1991	1	3	5	-
JAVELIN	SHILPA (FN) KAVAZE	HEENA (EC) UNIYAL	DENISE (JA) JACKSON	22.88 Mtrs	1976	1	-	3	5
SHOT PUT	DENISE (JA) JACKSON	SANA KHAN (FN)	KASHMIRA PATTNI (HK)	7.12 Mtrs	1957 1995	5	1	-	3
TOTAL						29	04	24	15

INTER CHAMPION : NIKITA THOMBRE (JA)

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS (GIRLS) SENIOR DIVISION (OVER 14 YEARS) 2004-2005

EVENTS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TIME HT DTS	RECORDS	JA	HK	EC	FN
100 M	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	NATASHA VAZ (EL)	13.2 SECS.	1950	-	3	6	-
200 M	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	NATASHA VAZ (EL)	29.6 SECS.	1964	-	3	6	-
400 M	NATASHA/ VAZ (EL)	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	SHEENA DHUPIA (JA)	15.6	2001	1	3	5	-
110 M LOW HURDLES	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	SAMEERA PARVEZ (FN)	20.6 SECS.	1984	-	5	3	1
LONG JUMP	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	ROMENA (NC) SEBASTIAN	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	4.51 Mtrs..	1959	-	4	5	-
HIGH JUMP	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	SNEHSAMPADA KARPE (FN)	SHUBHANGI POPATKAR (JA)	1.35 Mtrs.	1946	1	0	5	3
TRIPLE JUMP	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	BILQUIS KHAN (JA)	8.80 Mtrs.	1973	1	3	5	-
SHOT PUT	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	ROMENA (NC) SEBASTIAN	9.14 Mtrs.	1950	-	4	5	-
JAVELIN	STEFFY (HK) SEBASTIAN	FLAVIA HILL (JA)	ROMENA (NC) SEBASTIAN	27.94 SECS	1967	3	6	-	-
DISCUS	GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)	STEFFY (NK) SEBASTIAN	ROMENA (NC) SEBASTIAN	24.35	1973	-	4	5	-
4X100 RELAY	EDITH CAVELL	HELEN KELLER	JOAN OF ARC	59.9 SECS	1963	3	5	7	-
4X100 RELAY	EDITH CAVELL ROYAL	FL. NIGHTINGALE SPENCE	HELEN KELLER GREAVES	52.5 SECS	1983	-	3	7	5
TOTAL						09	43	59	09

SENIOR CHAMPION : GABRIELLA DINGER (EC)

Nikita Thombre (Joan of Arc) in the inter division, Sandra Federick (Edith Cavell) in the junior division and Supriya Shetty (Joan of Arc) in the novice division.

The house position was as follows

1. Edith Cavell with 145 points
2. Joan of Arc with 76 points,
3. Helen Keller with 70 points
4. Florence Nightingale with 64 points.

The principal gave a short speech followed by the chief guest who gave his speech and declared the athletics meet closed.

The head boy and the head girl came forward to ask for a Holiday, which the Principal willingly accepted.

Then the children filled with excitement and their faces aglow with happiness, left for their holidays, a befitting conclusion for all their hard work.

Incharge : Mrs. J. Dinger
Assisted by : Mrs. S. Kulkarni.

The Junior School Sports 2004- 2005

Ready steady & go..... The junior School Sports were held on 4th and 5th Nov' 05, which the children had eagerly waited for. All the children were given a chance to participate in different races according to their ages. The heats were held on 4th Nov 05. The finals were held the next day i.e. 5th Nov, where the first three winners from each group were selected and awarded certificates and a cash prize. Some new races were also included such as flower race, filling the bottle and stepping stones for the girls and the flag race, potato race and horse racing for the boys.

The children enjoyed participating and cheering for their classmates. Refreshments were served to the guests and staff during the interval. The Children enjoyed their snacks and cold drinks immensely.

A very big thank you to Mr. Mathai and the Mess staff for providing the refreshments, Mr. Robins and Mr. Baseti and the maintenance department for all their help, and last but not the least to all the teachers of the junior School who helped to make the two days of sports not only enjoyable but also successful.

Organiser : Mrs. Sarah Phillips

THE ATHLETIC REPORT 2004-2005

The year 2004 was different. For the first time the annual Athletic meet was not held on the athletics field. The new venue was the field in front of Evans Hall. Unavoidable circumstances forced the change and it turned out to be very welcome one. As the field was smaller and did not permit a 400 meter track, many track events were streamlined for a shorter programme.

Heats began on Monday, October 11th and were eagerly competed by both boys and girls. The staff on duty too were able to easily reach the field without the longer dusty trudge down to the old ground. Although no new records went down in the books - there were records of other sorts that were set! The athletics meet was held for a change in the morning. Everybody was happy with the new time and the boarders could conveniently leave for their homes.

Wednesday, 19th November 2005 was a bright, hot and clear day, but not for long. In the absence of an army band, recorded music provided the beat for the inter house march past. The Yellows, Spence and Florence Nightingale were the surprising winners. The little ones entertained everybody with novelty races - Cowboys from the Wild West drawing the wildest applause and encouragement from the spectators.

A curtailed programme of 26 events culminated with the Tug of War being won by Greaves.

The Chief Guest Dr. O. P. Kakralia IRS Commissioner of Income Tax, Nashik, gave away the prizes. Royal were the runaway winners with a lead of 134 points over the second winners i.e. Spence.

1st	ROYAL	206
2nd	SPENCE	132
3rd	CANDY	83
4th	GREAVES	67

The choice of a morning start was fortuitous. After the dust had settled and the last of the spectators & children had left for the Diwali holidays, the sky turned black and rain came pouring down. In retrospect everything turned out unexpectedly well. A perfect end to an unusual athletics season.

Organiser : Mr. Brian Fernandez.

INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS (BOYS) FINALS - 10th NOV.2004.

TOTAL OF DIVISIONS

DIVISION	EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
MIDGET	100 M.	AKSHAY DESALE (C)	VIRENDRA RAJPUT (S)	VINAY PAWAR (S)
	50 M.	AKSHAY DESALE (C)	VIRENDRA RAJPUT (S)	TEJAS RAJPUT (S)
	CHAMPION ----- AKSHAY DESALE ----- CANDY			
NOVICE	100 M.	SUYOG GORHE (S)	SALMAN SHAIKH (R)	ASIF KHAN (R)
	200 M.	SUYOG GORHE (S)	SALMAN SHAIKH (R)	ASIF KHAN (R)
	CHAMPION ----- SUYOG GORHE ----- SPENCE			
JUNIORS	100 M.	ABHIMANYU PATEL (S)	MANISH RAI (R)	ABDUL KARIM (G)
	4 X 100 M RELAY.	ROYAL	SPENCE	CANDY
	CHAMPION ----- MANISH RAI ----- ROYAL			
INTERS	100 M.	M. MACDONALD (R)	HIREN LALWANI (S)	SHABBIR CHOUDHARY (C)
	200 M.	ISAAC GAWLI (R)	SHABBIR CHOUDHARY (C)	HIREN LALWANI (S)
	4X100 M RELAY	CANDY	ROYAL	GREAVES
	CHAMPION ----- MARK MACDONALD ----- ROYAL			
SENIORS	100 M.	MUKESH RAI (R)	NITIN MAGODIA (S)	WASEEM AHMED (S)
	200 M.	MUKESH RAI (R)	WASIM AHMED (S)	NITIN MAGODIA (S)
	4X100 M RELAY	ROYAL	GREAVES	SPENCE
	MIXED RELAY	ROYAL / EC	SPENCE / FN	G / H / K
	TUG OF WAR	GREAVES		
	CHAMPION ----- MUKESH RAI ----- ROYAL			

FLOATING TROPHIES

CUP FOR JUNIOR RELAY :- ROYAL

CUP FOR INTER RELAY :- CANDY

BAXI CUP FOR Sr RELAY :- ROYAL SPRINT TROPHY:-MUKESH RAI(ROYAL)

HOUSE POSITION AND POINTS

1st	ROYAL	206 PTS.
IInd	SPENCE	132 PTS.
IIIrd	CANDY	83 PTS.
IVth	GREAVES	67 PTS.

Organiser : Organise
Mr. Brian Fernandez.

THROWBALL (GIRLS)

This year the throwball season commenced from the last week of January. The girls had two weeks to prepare for the house matches. Green house was the weakest team as most of the girls were new to the game, nevertheless they picked up the rules of the game quickly. Red House girls played very well and won all their matches. The Throwball matches began on 10th of Feb 2005.

The following students took part in the Inter - House Throwball Tournament

E.C (Red)

1. Binty Goswami (Captain)
2. Natasha Vaz
3. Fauzia Shaikh
4. Shivani Sonkar
5. Divya Gandhi
6. Gwendoline Dinger
7. Heena Uniyal
8. Heena Khan
9. Trisha Basu

Reserves

1. Rutika Parab
2. Shivangi Mishra

JA (Green)

1. Sheena Dhupia (Captain)
2. Shrushti Indise
3. Rebecca Extross
4. Runali Bajaj
5. Pradnya Indise
6. Nikita Thombre
7. Gauri Anarse
8. Geraldine Extross
9. Flavia Hill

Reserves

1. Andrea Dias
2. Aditi Kapse

The Inter House results are as follows :

House	Points	Position
E.C.	09	1st
HK	06	2nd
FN	03	3rd
JA	0	

The best player for the year 2004 - 2005 was Flavia Hill (JA)

Incharge : **Mrs. A. Khan**

Assisted By : **Mrs. H. Phillips**

CROSS COUNTRY 2004 - 2005 GIRLS

The school reopened starting its new academic year with the first game event of the year which is the cross country.

All the new comers, who had come from different schools, where this activity does not exist and is totally new for them, had to follow the senior ones. They were full of questions as to where did they have to run? How far to run? How would they be able to run such a long distance etc.

This year the route was cut short for the juniors and inter division as some work was going on in the field and it was dangerous for these children to run from that side. The finals were held on Friday 30th July, 2005 for the year 2004-2005 at 9.am. The day was very pleasant though there was a slight shower.

There were a total of 76 participants from all four houses., i.e. 19 from each house. All the competitors, with their tag numbers on the back and the front of their shirts were ready, standing in front of the Evan's hall to start the race, where the starting and the finishing points were marked.

The juniors started the race first followed by the inters and later by the seniors. It was a great achievement for Supriya Shetty of Jr. division of age group 8 to 10 yrs, who stood first with 8 min 52 sec. Sarah Robins stood first in inter division with the time of 8 min 33 sec. Aditi Kapse from the senior division stood first with the time of 18 min 9 sec. There was a special prize given to Afreen Khan of inter division who inspite of limited practice time stood 4th among the inter girls.

The event came to an end after the distribution of the certificates and the medals by 1 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS :

JUNIOR GIRLS

Position	Names	Houses
First	Supriya Shetty	J.A.
Second	Ekta Thakur	E.C.
Third	Asmita Rawale	E.C.

INTER GIRLS

First	Sarah Robins	F.N.
Second	Prarthana Bambale	F.N.
Third	Sandra Frederick	E.C.
Fourth (Special Prize) (Certificate)	Afreen Khan	J.A.

SENIOR GIRLS

First	Aditi Kapse	J.A.
Second	Natasha Vaz	E.C.
Third	Fauzia Shaikh	E.C.

Organiser : **Mrs. A. Rahman**

THE CROSS-COUNTRY



The inter house cross-country began on the 14th of June. In the first week everyone was made to run ,with the exception of a few who were medically unfit .It was exciting to see a large number of boys charging off. A few who were new and not familiar to the routes ran close to the senior boys to make sure that they did not lose their way through the dense forest , especially with a leopard being sighted in that area.

As usual there were a few who took this race seriously and would try to better their previous run while there were some who seemed to be going on a daily stroll.

The finals were held on the 30th of July at 9 am. It was a colourful morning as the boys and girls came dressed up in their house colours and white canvas shoes, which later changed to brown while running through the slush.

The grueling race, uphill, downhill through small streams and the forest is enough to send chills and thrills down the spine of many.

The midget boys were eagerly waiting for their run to begin and when it was their turn they went off with a bang. 7 minutes and 24 seconds later Akshay Desale of Candy house came in very excited about the race he won. With this time he made a new record, breaking the old record made by Manish Mishra in 1997 of 7 minutes and 58 seconds. When the Novice race started Abhudhay Parihar of Candy house took off really quick and finished the race in about thirteen minutes. In the junior division it was Irfan Sheikh of Royal house who never gave any other boy in his division a chance to come anywhere near him as he finished the race in twenty minutes. There were no surprises in the senior division and as expected Mark Macdonald of Royal house came first after completing a distance of about 8 kilometers in twenty minutes.



Organiser : **Mr. V. Frederick.**

RESULTS OF THE INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY (2004-2005)

POSITION	NAME	HOUSE
MIDGETS (8-10)		
FIRST	Akshay Desale (New Record)	Candy
SECOND	Tejas Rajput	Spence
THIRD	Virendra Rajput	Spence
Time	7 minutes, 24 seconds	Rec.: Akshay Desale 7 min. 24 seconds
NOVICE (10-12)		
FIRST	Abhudhay Parihar	Candy
SECOND	Gaurav Sangle	Spence
THIRD	Jonathan Vint	Greaves
Time	13 minutes 39 seconds	Rec. Rohit Pathak of Royal 12 min. 29 seconds, 2002.
JUNIOR (12-14)		
FIRST	Irfan Shaikh	Royal
SECOND	Sunil Singh	Spence
THIRD	Dushyant Patil	Spence
Time	16 minutes, 31 seconds	Rec-B.Maredia of Spence 15 min. 2 sec., 1983
INTER (14-16)		
FIRST	Mukesh Rai	Royal
SECOND	Raj Patil	Greaves
THIRD	Pritam Rathi	Greaves
Time	21 minutes, 22 seconds	Rec-Az, E.Mohmood of Spence 12 min, 28 sec. 1985.
SENIOR		
FIRST	Mark Macdonald	Royal
SECOND	Shomnath Muzumdar	Royal
THIRD	Vinod Date	Spence
Time	27 minutes, 49 seconds	Rec-Richard Newton of Candy 23 min. 13 sec, 1984
HOUSE POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
FIRST	SPENCE	601
SECOND	ROYAL	702
THIRD	GREAVES	708
FOURTH	CANDY	871

CRICKET REPORT 2004- 2005

In today's competitive world games is as important as books. Keeping this in mind how can one ever forget the international game of cricket. At the very name of cricket the spectators are glued to either the stadium seats or their television sets. This zeal for cricket is also observed amongst the Barnes fans which is seen during the Inter-house tournament.

It was time for discovering hidden talent and for tapping sporting potential that is sometime overlooked in so many of our students. During the house practices, the boys did not take the practice seriously. The Inter-house tournament started from the 2nd Feb. 2005. Once the tournament began one could see the seriousness of the houses with captains trying to give last minute coaching to their house boys.

The first match was played between the Greaves and Candy which was a low scoring match. It was an easy win for Greaves with Rahul Halde taking three wickets and Zoheb Khan scoring 15 runs. The third match was played between Candy and Royal which was an easy win for Royal as Candy could not stand the furious devastating bowling by Mark Macdonald who wrapped the innings quickly by taking three important wickets. The most exciting match was between Royal and Greaves, both the teams were equally balanced and had some talented players like Mark Macdonald, Rehan Ansari, Zoheb Khan etc. finally Royal kept their nerves and won the match.

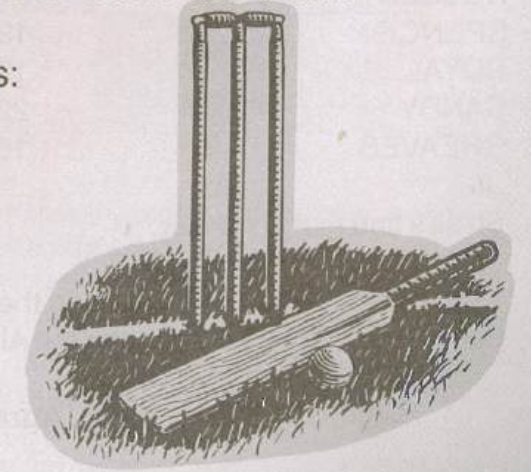
In the 'B' group the performances of some children were quite exciting like Prashant Nair, (Greaves) and Nitin Thombre (Candy) putting up an exciting performance for the juniors to follow and learn.

The house position were as follows:

Greaves.....	1 st.
Candy	2 nd.
Royal and Spence.....	3 rd.

Best Player : **Zoheb Khan**

Incharge : **Mr. D. Borle.**



SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The football season started off on a ringing note continuing the traditional football "festival". The cake tournaments 2005, commenced on the 21st of June.

The participating teams were :

1. Bubbley 11 (A) and Bubbley 11 (B) headed by Rehan Ansari
2. Captain Mhatre (A) and Captain Mhatre (B) headed by Nazal Pereira.
3. Parle(G)- A and Parle (G) - B headed by Mark MacDonald
4. The Incredibles (A) and Incredibles (B) headed by Ahmed Hassan

There was a neck to neck competition between all the teams. But only one was the winner and the results were as follows :

TEAMS	A	B
BUBBLEY II	9	4
PARLE (G)	6	4
CAPTAIN MHATRE	1	9
THE INCREDIBLES	1	0

Amongst the A teams , the Bubbley -II was the winner, and meanwhile, Captain Mhatre raced ahead amongst the B teams.

The Cake tournaments ended on 24th June, 2005.

No rains seemed to drench the show as the School - house tournaments kicked off to a good start on the 6th of July upto the 16th of July.

This year, the summers were unusually warm and unexpectedly prolonged. This summer although the Greaves and the Royals were voted as the favourable, expected winners, the Candy house beat all odds to score a good 22 points.

The results were as follows :

HOUSES	POINTS	CAPTAIN
SPENCE	12	ZOHEB KHAN
ROYAL	15	MARK MacDONALD
CANDY	22	SHABBIR AHMED
GREAVES	15	REHAN ANSARI

So all's fine that ends well.

The boy's played well, and the best part of it was that there were no major injuries during the matches. Lets thank the Almighty for that.

Organiser : **Mr. B. Abraham**

ANGLO INDIAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AUGUST 2005

SCHEDULE OF THE GAMES PLAYED

Date	9:00 a.m.	10:45a.m.	2:30p.m.	3:45 p.m.
22 Aug.05	Cathedral vs Campion	St. Peter's (P) vs Scottish (M)	Hutchings vs Barnes	Ch. Church vs Bishop
23 Aug.05	St. Peter's(M) vs Bishops	St. Mary's vs Campion	Ch. Church vs St. Peter's (P)	Cathedral vs Hutchings
24 Aug.05	St. Mary's vs Hutchings	St. Peter's(M) vs St. Peter's(P)	Ch. Church vs Scottish (M)	Cathedral vs Barnes
25 Aug.05	St. Peter's(M) vs Scottish	St. Mary's vs Barnes	Bishop vs St. Peter's (P)	Campion vs Hutchings
26 Aug.05	Semi Final (Winner pool A vs runner up pool B.)		(Semi Final (Winner pool B vs runnerup pool A)	
27 Aug.05	Finals.			

POOL - A (25/08/2005) POINTS QUARTER FINALS

	St, Peter's (Mazgaon)	Christ Church	The Bishop's	St. Peter's (Panchgani)	Bombay Scottish (Mahim)	Points
ST. PETER'S (MAZGAON)		SCORE (0-0) POINT - 1	SCORE (0-3) POINT - 0	SCORE (4-0) POINT - 3	SCORE (4-0) POINT - 0	4
CHRIST CHURCH	SCORE (0-0) POINT - 1		SCORE (1-2) POINT - 0	SCORE (4-0) POINT - 3	SCORE (1-1) POINT - 1	5
THE BISHOP'S	SCORE (3-0) POINT - 3	SCORE (2-1) POINT - 3		SCORE (3-0) POINT - 3	SCORE (4-0) POINT - 3	12
ST. PETER'S (PANCHGANI)	SCORE (0-4) POINT - 0	SCORE (0-4) POINT - 0	SCORE (0-5) POINT - 0		SCORE (1-3) POINT - 0	0
BOMBAY SCOTTISH (MAHIM)	SCORE (5-0) POINT - 3	SCORE (1-1) POINT - 1	SCORE (0-4) POINT - 0	SCORE (3-1) POINT - 3		7

POOL - B (25/08/2005) POINTS QUARTER FINALS

	St.Mary's	Cathedral	Campion	Hutchings	Barnes	Points
ST. MARY'S		SCORE (2-2) POINT - 1	SCORE (4-1) POINT - 3	SCORE (1-2) POINT - 0	SCORE (1-4) POINT - 0	4
CATHEDRAL	SCORE (2-2) POINT - 1		SCORE (1-0) POINT - 3	SCORE (0-0) POINT - 1	SCORE (1-1) POINT - 1	6
CAMPION	SCORE (1-4) POINT - 0	SCORE (0-1) POINT - 0		SCORE (1-2) POINT - 0	SCORE (0-0) POINT - 1	1
HUTCHINGS	SCORE (2-1) POINT - 3	SCORE (0-0) POINT - 1	SCORE (2-1) POINT - 3		SCORE (1-2) POINT - 0	7
BARNES	SCORE (4-1) POINT - 3	SCORE (1-1) POINT - 1	SCORE (0-0) POINT - 1	SCORE (2-1) POINT - 3		8

SEMI - FINALS

26 th AUG.,05	THE BISHOP'S Vs HUTCHINGS THE BISHOP'S WON (1-0)	BARNES Vs BOMBAY SCOTTISH BARNES WON 2-1SCORE (2-1)
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FINALS

27th AUG.,05	THE BISHOP'S Vs BARNES THE BISHOP'S WON 1-0
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ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AUGUST 2005

This year, the Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian schools in India (Maharashtra branch) decided to hold the Annual School Football Friendship Tournament at Barnes School, Devlali from 21st August 2005 to 27th August 2005. All the A. I. schools involved were informed about the same by letter. 10 schools participated in the tournament. However there was a major obstacle that had to be overcome; that was the weather. Mumbai was in the news because of the floods. To make matters worse, when the rain stopped all the other tournaments held in Mumbai began, so there was a clash with our tournament and with those in Mumbai. The referees that usually assisted, were unavailable or just could not come due to the floods. We managed to get a state referee from the Indian Security Press. Mr. Aringale and another Indian Army Referee Sub. Major from the Army center through Col. Ghosh, very generously offered their services, considering the predicament that we were in.

This year it was decided to hold the "The Pool Draw" in the presence of all school coaches. This was held on the 20th evening at 7.00 p.m. All the coaches of the various schools gathered in the Barnes School Staff Room, in the presence of Mr. A. Temple (Principal) Barnes School who chaired the meeting, where the draws were made.

POOL 'A'	POOL 'B'
1. St. Peter's (Mazgaon)	1. St. Mary's (Mazgaon)
2. Bombay Scottish (Mah)	2. Hutchings (Pune)
3. The Bishop's (Pune)	3. Cathedral & John Cannon (Mumbai)
4. St. Peter's (Panch)	4. Champion (Mumbai)
5. Christ Church (Mumbai)	5. Barnes (Deolali)
6. Bombay Scottish (Pov.) Did not come	

It was then unanimously decided that last year's winners St. Peter's School would be in POOL A and the runners up St. Mary's School (Maz) would be in POOL B. After that all the coaches picked lots for positions in the POOLS. The Tournament was held in a league-cum-knockout basis. After the Draw, Mr. B. Abraham and Mr. M. Thorpe set the time table for each day's games which began on 21st morning after the opening ceremony. The opening ceremony began with a dance by our little children who were trained by Mrs. S. Frederick, Mrs. R. DeSouza and Mrs. B. Fernandez. It was quite entertaining. My sincere thanks to all of them for putting on such an entertaining show at such a short notice. Brig. Raina, then declared the tournament open.

Everyday there were four matches, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. The morning session began at 9:00 am and the afternoon session began at 2:00pm.



A lively dance to welcome guests to The Anglo-Indian Football Tournament at Barnes School.



The Captains of all participant teams in the tournament.

All teams had come well prepared: There was the usual rivalry, though off the field teams mixed with one another in a friendly manner. As the games proceeded the competition grew, all the games were heavily contested till the end. The Bishop's (Pune) emerged at the top of pool (A) and Barnes in pool (B).

The semi finals were held on the 27th at 4:30 pm. The finals were held on the 28th at 4:30 pm. Major General Apte an ex-student of Barnes was the Chief Guest. After a very well contested match, the Bishop's won by a solitary goal. It could have been anyone's game right up to the last second. Major General Apte gave away the various awards after giving a short speech, Shawn Mallen Chang of Bishop's was judged the best player, the best goalkeeper was from Hutchings school, Pune. The best defender was also from Bishop's, Steven Young. The tournament ended with a Social and Dinner on 28th August for all the teams. Cathedral School did not attend as they had a prior commitment. It is necessary to mention that Bombay Scottish (Powai) did not come for the tournament and also failed to intimate the host school in time, which caused a problem in setting the pools and games.

I must thank all those who helped make the tournament a grand success. My special thanks go to Mr. Temple, the Principal who had to change the school schedule to give us a day extra. Thank you once again, Mr. D. Singh, and his games boys Avinash & Nilesh Ubale for setting the field ready on time and seeing that all the markings etc. were correct; Mr. Basetti the Maintenance Supervisor for the chairs and seating arrangements, Mr. Kakad for the P.A. system, Mr. Binu Abraham my (Secretary) who had to keep all records; to see that the results were updated everyday and pinch fit if anyone was absent; without him I would have had a tough time; Thank you Binu for everything; Thank God for helping everything to go off well. Wishing you all the very best.

Mike Thorpe (Organizer)



The Match begins!



The teams in action!

CROSS COUNTRY



↑ Inter Girls : 'We blaze a trail'.



↑ Novice Boys : 'Anxious kids on the block.'



Natasha Vaz -
Tracking Success →



M. MacDonald
← Royal House



↑ Akshay Desale - breaking the record



↑ Cross Country Winners (Girls) - 2004-05
with Mrs. A. Rehman
Supriya - J.A., Ekta Thakkar - E.C.,
Fouzia Shaikh - E.C., Natasha Vaz - E.C.,
Sandra Fredrick - EC., Asmita Rawale - E.C.,
Sarah Robins - F.N., Prarthana Bambale F.N.,
Aditi Kapse - J.A.



↑ Cross Country Winners (Boys) - 2004-05
with Mr. B. Fernandez
Akshay Desale - Candy.,
Abhudhay Parihar-Spence
Irfan Shaikh, Mukesh Rai &
Mark Macdonald from Royal

CROSS COUNTRY



S. Sebastian receiving certificate from
Mr. D. Correa:



Afreen Khan receiving certificate.



Mukesh Rai receiving certificate.



Jonathan Vint receiving certificate.



S. Frederick receiving certificate.



B.Goswami receiving certificate.

SPORTS



↑ Welcoming the Chief Guests - Mr. & Mrs. Kakralia. Income Tax Commissioner.



↑ The Principal declares the meet open.



↑ Opening ceremony Olympic style..



↑ Taking the oath - "I solemnly promise....."



↑ A Treasure trove.



↑ On the threshold of a new race.



↑ Gabriella Dinger (EC) crosses the finishing line - Winner - Senior Girls' 100 mtrs.

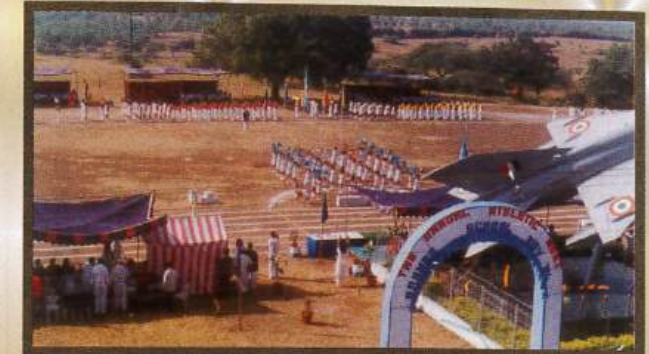


↑ March past winners - Yellow House.

SPORTS



↑ Sandra Frederick winning the Junior girls 100 mtrs. followed by Sarah Robins



↑ An ariel view of our Sports Day



↑ Mixed relay



↑ The Cricket team with Mr. Z. Khan (Coach)



↑ Winners of the 3 legged race



↑ The School football team with Mr. S. Sathe (Coach)



↑ Here come the cowboys !

SPORTS



↑ Coaches Mrs. V.Robins & Ms. Bt.Gurung with Table tennis winners year 2004- 2005. Sameera Parvez, Snehasampadha Karpe, Vrishali Bhatiya, Shilpa Kavadi, Sarah Robins and Shradha More.



↑ Athletics - M. Rai, W. Shaikh, M. Macdonald, N. Magodia & Mr. D.Singh (Coach + P.T. Teacher)



↑ Athletics - Rex winners of year 2004-2005 Supriya J.A., Nikita Thombre-J.A., Gabriella Dinger-E.C., Sandra Frederick- E.C. With Mrs. J.Dinger



↑ Coaches Mrs. Temple & Mrs. Frederick with winning house E.C. in Badminton. Binty Goswami, Natasha Vaz both from E.C. Steffy Sebastian - H.K.

THE NATIVITY PLAY



↑ Unto us a Savior is born.



↑ Silent Night Holy Night.



↑ Christmas extravanza.



↑ The Three wise men..



↑ Sing along - Joy to the world.



↑ The little angels.

INTER-HOUSE SINGING



↑ Sudeep Narkar



↑ Sejal Mehta & Raees Shaikh



Zeeshan Rahim ↑



↑ Nupur Chauhan



↑ Winners of the Singing competition 2004-05 with the organisers : Mr.Fredrick, Mrs.Pavey, Mrs.Kulkarni & Mr.Abraham



Sandra Frederick ↑



↑ Tiny Tots sing along.



Red House Choir Winners ↑

ICSE FAREWELL 2004-2005



MUSICAL CHAIRS



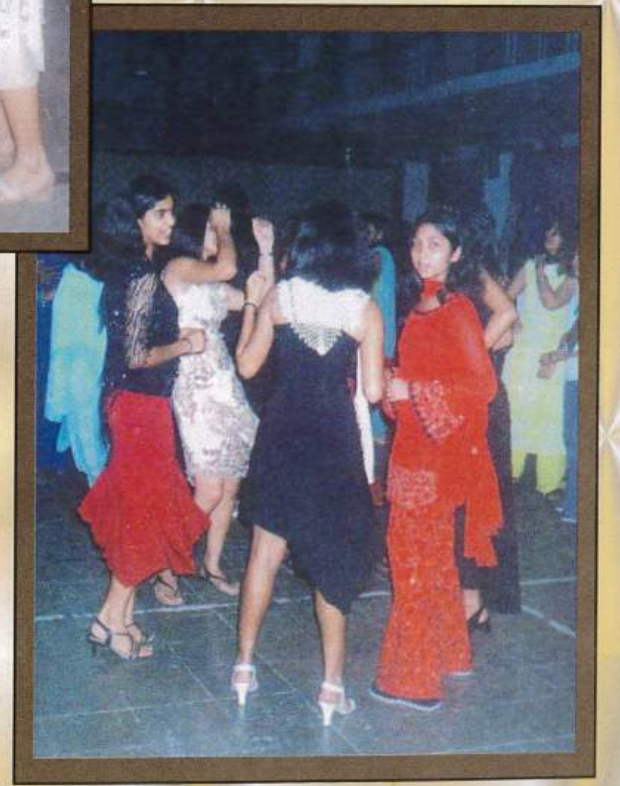
SHARING A JOKE



CENTRE PICTURE MR. TEMPLE AND HARSHA BATHIJA TAKE A STROLL AROUND THE FLOOR



FUN AND GAMES



DANCE BABY DANCE !

PREFECTS INVESTITURE.



↑ Head Boy (Boarders) Arif Khan



↑ Head Girl (Boarders) S.Venkatesh



↑ Dayscholar Head boy N.Waring & Head Girl S. Hershey with Mr. D. Correa (Vice Principal)



↑ Head boy (Day scholar) N.Waring



↑ Head Girl (Day scholar) S. Hershey



↑ Let us begin



↑ The whole group - the Prefects.

*Co-Curricular
Activities*



THE NATIVITY PLAY

The Nativity Play and Carol Service was held on the 13th of December 2004. As usual the hall was decked with holly and a variety of other beautiful Christmas decorations. This gives us a special feeling of Christmas which is the time of the year when we feel magnanimous and wish peace and goodwill to all around us.

As Sandra Frederick narrated the Christmas story, the beautiful Nativity scene unfolded before the audiences; who were most appreciative and joined in the Carol singing. Yvonne Gotting played the role of Mary and Bebwinn Babu played Joseph.

The three inn keepers were Claude Daniels, Chinmay Anand and Raj Jain. The innkeeper had no room for Mary and Joseph in the inn, but offered them some room in the stable. The curtains opened into a warm and cozy stable scene with many animals props gazing down onto the stage, waiting along with two little boys dressed as sheep.

There were plenty of angels both big and small, pretty and angelic who performed their parts to perfection. Geraldine Exross played Angel Gabriel.

The little angels dressed in pale pink, green and yellow with twinkling halos around their heads, filled the stage running around the little baby. Eighteen little shepherds seated on a hill in the corner of the hall received the good news of the birth of Christ from the angels on the balcony above; while the ever intriguing star captivated the audience and shone upon the three kings.

It stopped at the stable and the kings worshipped and presented their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to the new born babe.

Santa Claus played by Slade Peters pranced into the hall to the jolly tune of 'Jingle Bells'. The audience joined in and the festive spirit was certainly heralded in with much gusto.

Conan Pavey, as the drummer boy, came into the hall singing "Little Drummer Boy"

The Principal, Mr. A Temple concluded the proceedings of the evening by commending the little ones on stage whose performance portrayed all the good virtues that Christmas is all about. He said that we ought to spread the spirit of good will, sharing and caring among our fellow men; and overcome all the evil going on around us in the world today. With that inspirational message another year came to an end.

Organiser : **Mrs. C. Frederick.**

A TRIP TO GOLDEN RESORT



The students of class 7C along with a few others went on an excursion-cum-trip along with Mrs. Pilkhwal, Mrs. Dastoor and Mrs. Rehman to "The Golden Resort" and "Dadasaheb Phalke Park" on 5th Feb.'05.

At 7.45 am the students were all ready smartly dressed and as soon as the bus came all of us boarded and started on our trip. After about an hour of singing songs and a lovely drive we reached the Golden Resort. The people in-charge were waiting for us and welcomed us. The children loved the place and went round admiring the garden, the trees, the birds, the swimming pool, and the mountains. We had to call them to have their breakfast of hot Idlis and Chutney, Sambhar, Poha, French Toast, Bread and butter, and tea/coffee. Then they changed and went in the pool. - of course in the shallow end. They swam, played and after sometime wanted to go for trekking. We made groups and sent them for trekking. So a few of them were swimming, a few enjoyed talking to the parrots and cockatoos there and a few went for trekking and yes a few sat on a horse and did horse riding. In short everyone enjoyed themselves.

We realised it was 1.45 pm when the person in-charge came to tell us that the lunch was laid. What a spread ! Veg.... fried rice, dal fry, paneer mutter, aloo gobi, curd raita, chicken handi, salad, papad, gulab jamun, pickle, etc. The children were hungry after swimming/trekking/riding etc. and so did real justice to the clean, tasty and healthy food. They all wanted to go swimming again but we told them to wait for 1/2 hour. So they strolled in the garden and after 1/2 an hour were again in the pool. Time passed off and it was time to leave. We had tea/coffee/limboo pani and biscuits and started for "Dadasaheb Phalke Park". We reached there and the children enjoyed seeing all the flora. We wanted to see the sound and light effects but that was only after 7 pm and so we left and reached school safely. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing. 'The Himalayas', a short power point display further added quality to the visit.



STANDARD V EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

1. "Cannons are the locks and keys of an Empire". A very large number of us know very little of Indian Artillery, its history and traditions. Our school being situated in the City of Gunners, Deolali - an excursion to the Regiment of Artillery Museum, Nasik, seemed to be just the right outing and was organised on 19 Feb. 05 for the children of standard V.

2. The Museum lays out the rich heritage of Indian Artillery from its inception to its present stage. It presents the historical and romantic development of guns and Artillery as a whole. It comprises of a large number of artillery guns of yore, artifacts, paintings, mannequins, miniaturised battle scenes of repute, momentos and old documents to authentically display the most comprehensive saga of Indian Artillery in its true form and full glory.

3. Three teachers and 102 boys and girls were taken around the Museum by the Curator. A number of photos were clicked, especially around the stuffed mules that were a hit with the children. These mules were actually used by mountain artillery during hostilities at the Himalayas. A short powerpoint display further added quality to the visit.

4. By now, all were ready for lunch that was organised at Panchvati Hotel. Delicious and piping hot food was served and the children enjoyed themselves immensely, returning by 1.30 pm to school. This trip shall leave an indelible mark on the minds of our 10 year olds and shall be cherished forever.

BARNES AT AIRFORCE SPORTS MEET

Air Force Station Deolali conducted a Sports Meet from 20th to 24th Jan. 05. The Station Commander requested our Principal Mr. A. Temple to send a team of boys and girls to add colour to the Meet by giving dance programmes. Even though the time for planning and preparation was very short, our students put up a number of scintillating performances as part of the opening and closing ceremonies. These included Bharatnatyam, a Rajasthani dance, a Marathi Lavani and a Disco in which little Neel Doshi of Standard II stole the show.

Mrs. S. Subedar
Std. V.

MISSION PREM-DAN.....accomplished

It was 11.30 am when the bus left the school premises, along with thirty one students, Venessa and two teachers, to the PREM-DAN, home for the sick and dying run by the "Missionaries of Charity" on the 17th of February, 2005.

The students who joined in were from classes 8th and 9th, girls and boys inclusive. The teachers who accompanied them were Ms. Pinto and Ms. J.S. Manickam. We had taken along with us vegetable biryani for the 70 inmates and also some toiletries to be given to them.

About 12.15 p.m. we reached PREM DAN. The students were well instructed about their behaviour and interaction with the inmates. As the sisters were out and would return only by 1.30 p.m., we set right out to meet the inmates who had just finished their lunch.

It was about 1.20 p.m when we gathered the students back to have the lunch that we had carried along. After lunch they went back to meet the inmates. We met the sisters when they returned and they were happy to know that the toiletries had reached them at the most appropriate time.

As there was a funeral to be organized of one of the inmates, the sisters then took leave after having a word with us, about some other inmates in particular. The students by now were very happy to be meeting and talking to the inmates. They shared the biscuits and sweets they had carried along that brought smiles on the inmates faces.

The students had some favourites, with whom they spent extra time and also asked some of them to sing and dance.

It must be mentioned here that the students were not only on their best behaviour but were also disciplined and co-operative.

We left at 4.45 p.m., promising to be back with them and prepared to entertain them with a programme organized in the near future. We reached school in time for tea, though as more sensitive individuals and more aware of the needs of the aged and the sick.

Ms. J.S. Manickam

Ms. G. Pinto

THE INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION 2004-2005.



The inter house singing competition, held on 29th October 2004, was a lively and entertaining programme. As always there were six different groups to be judged, namely the Junior girls, Junior boys, Senior girls, Senior boys, duets and house choruses, with participants from all four houses. There was also one more group, that of the sub-juniors with the children from the primary section taking part, some of them for the first time on stage. This

group was not a part of the competition but sang their hearts out so endearingly, that they were all given special prizes for their performance.

This event is a very popular one at Barnes with many enthusiastic singers auditioning for a part, but alas only four lucky ones from each group being chosen to participate in the solos and duets. The house choruses have about twenty to thirty girls and boys blending their voices to sing ballads, folk songs or even popular songs and the result is always very melodious and heart warming. A lot of effort necessarily goes into the training of these young singers for which many of the staff members must be commended namely the house presidents and vice presidents, Mrs. Cheryl Fredericks and Mrs. Bernadine Fernandes for training the sub junior group, Mrs Violet Thorpe for her help to one and all. Mr. B. Abraham and Mrs. R. Pavey for helping with the musical accompaniment and Mr. Mark D'souza who came specially for the function to help out with the final performance. The Judges for the evening were Mrs. D. Menezes, Mrs. R. Sengupta and MR. V. Moses, and the prizes were awarded by a well known parent and well wisher of the school, Mrs. Shah. Our thanks go out to these good people for their presence and help, and also to the mess department, the linen department and the maintenance department for tending to all the details for the function.

The results of the competition were as follows:



PRIZE WINNERS - SINGING 2004

SOLOS

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st.	Sophia Pavey	(H.K.)
1st	Sandra Frederick	(E.C.)
3rd.	Sarah Robins	(F.N.)

JUNIOR BOYS

1st	Zeeshan Rahim	(C)
2nd	Dhruv Agarwal	(G)
3rd.	Tyronne D'cruz	(R)

SENIOR GIRLS

1st	Nupur Chauhan	(E.C.)
2nd.	Sneha Venkatesh	(H.K.)
3rd	Runali Bajaj	(J.A.)

SENIOR BOYS

1st	Sudeep Narkar	(C)
2nd	Rayees Shaikh	(S)
3rd	Gareth Gama	(R)

HOUSE CHORUSES

1ST	BLUES
2ND	REDS
3RD	GREENS

DUETS

1st.	Sejal Mehta & Rayees Shaikh	(F.N+S)
2nd	Gabriella Dinger & Mark Macdonald	(E.C.+R)
3rd.	Runali Bajaj & Jitin Jacob	(JA +C)

COMBINED HOUSE POINTS

1st	REDS	660
2nd	BLUES	643
3rd	GREENS	640
4th	YELLOW	622

Organiser : **Mrs. S. D'Souza**

THE PREFECT'S INVESTITURE

1st July ,2005

All the new prefects were confirmed today with a traditional church service in Evans Hall. All the students from std.7 upwards attended the function. Several parents also attended.

The service began with the call to prayer by Mr. Paul Dinger, followed by the choir rendering the hymn "O God Our Help". The Prefects then proceeded into the Hall led by Mrs.J.Temple, Mr.B.Fernandez, Mr.D.O'Connor .

The Vice Principal read from the bible. Mr.Temple made a short speech in which he mentioned that the prefects were special students who were chosen for the leadership abilities and were in a position of trust.

Mr.Correa administered the Oath of Commissioning. The Principal then gave to each prefect his or her tie and badge.

The function ended with all singing the School Song. After the function, there was tea for the staff, guests, and prefects. Later the prefects accompanied by Mrs.J.Temple, Mr.B.Fernandez, Mr.D.O'Connor and Mr.Correa were taken for lunch at the Panchwati Hotel.

On Saturday, 2nd July, the boarder prefects and few of the day scholar prefects accompanied by Mr. D.O'Connor, went to watch Steven Speilberg's "War of the Worlds". It was an amazing experience which everyone enjoyed .

Mr.D.O'Connor
Chief Editor



Land Marks
of
Barnes.

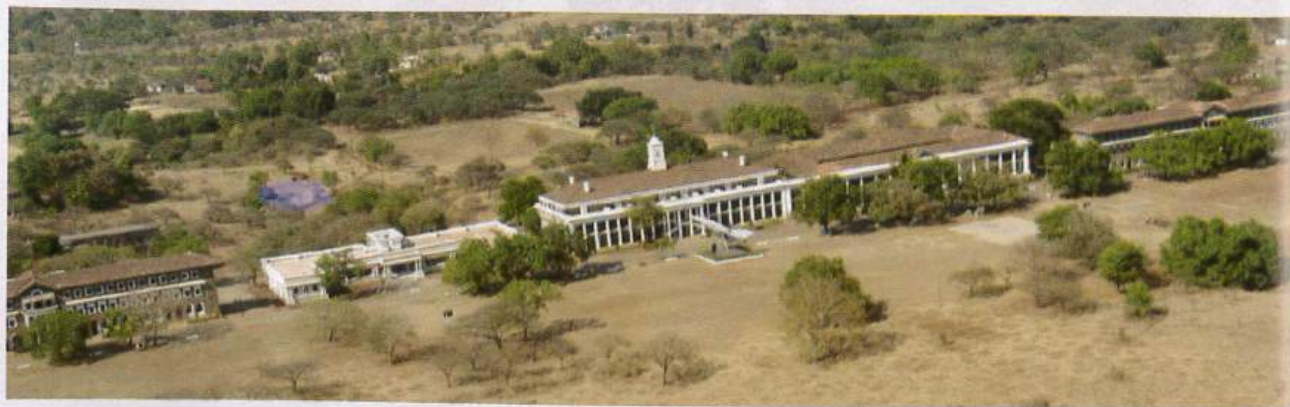


HISTORY OF BARNES



Just about a hundred years ago people began to think education for their children should be provided by the government. Before that there were schools for the rich. For the poor there were very few schools and those were provided only by the church and the charitable people. In the early 1700's many schools were established in England. So it was that when Rev. Richard Cobbe was appointed chaplain to the Hon. East India's company's factory in Bombay, he founded in 1718, in a building not far away from the present cathedral of St. Thomas in fort, a small free school where twelve poor school boys were housed, clothed, fed, and educated by just one master. That charity school was the grain of mustard seed from which the mighty tree of Barnes has sprung.

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



The B.E.S. schools, as, they were popularly known, were primarily boarding schools for Anglo-Indian boys and girls, mainly belonging to the Anglican Church. However, day-scholars were admitted and they were of all castes and creeds. For another hundred years there seems to have been little change. Then in the early 1900's the B.E.S. amalgamated with the Indo British Institution which had been founded by Rev. George Candy, about 1837. Byculla was by then crowded and unhealthy. Plans, initiated by Sir Reginald Spence and Mr. Haig-Brown, to move the boarding part of the schools away from Bombay to the cooler and healthier Deccan Plateau began to take shape. A site of more than 250 acres at Deolali was purchased. On November 17th, 1923, Sir George Lloyd laid the foundation stone of Evans Hall. Less than two years later, on January 29th, 1925, a special train brought the first boarders to Deolali. With old time ceremony, in the presence of many distinguished guests, Barnes was declared open by Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay and patron of the Bombay Education Society.

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

SITUATION

The School is situated 2,000 feet above MSL, on an open plateau. The entire campus occupies an area of 260 acres overlooking the river Darna and commanding a magnificent view of the Western Ghats.

Deolali Cantonment market is about 7 kms away and Devlali Station is about 6kms away from the campus. The School of Artillery and the Artillery Centre are also our close neighbours. The Railway Station is on the mainline (Central Railways) connecting Mumbai with North India. The distance to Mumbai is about 200 kms. (Approx 4 hours)

Note.: Though there are many hotels and guest houses in Devlali and Nasik where parents may stop if they should wish to visit their children at school, there are guest rooms on the school campus at very reasonable rates. However, they are available subject to booking and availability.

CLIMATE

Devlali enjoys very pleasant climate conditions. Though summers can be warm during the day, the nights are pleasantly cool. The warm season is short and lasts for hardly two months. The rainy season commences in mid-June and lasts till September. This can be a pretty cool period. Rain gear is essential. The Winter season begins by the middle of November and goes on till mid-February. It can get very cold, especially at night. Warm clothes are definitely essential.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The School consists of several blocks/buildings. The main ones being:-

(a) The Main Building and Junior School Block (b) Evan's Hall and the Mess Block (c) Haig Brown - Girls dormitory block (d) Lloyd - Nursery and Junior dormitory Block (e) Spence - Boys Senior dormitory Block (f) Candy - Boys Senior dormitory Block.

In addition, there are other buildings such as Staff Quarters, Boy's Hospital and Principal's Bungalow.

(a) The Main building and Junior School Block has the Principal's office and main school office. It also has the Junior classrooms from Nursery to VI.

(b) Evan's Hall and the Mess Block adjoins the Main Building. The building has the Mess on the ground floor and the School Hall on the upper floor. The School Chapel was a part of the School Hall. Services are held here every Sunday according to the faith and doctrines of the Church of North India. Christians religious instructions are given to all Christians. Others may attend if they wish to. However parents of non-Christians are

advised to provide their children with religious or devotional books of their religion. Arrangements have been made for Roman Catholics to attend Mass on the school campus every Sunday.

The Block also houses the School Library and Computer Laboratory.

(c) Haig-Brown Block consists of the girl's dormitories. There are 4 dormitories consisting of 35 beds in each. The Block also has the Girls' Hospital which has a 20 bed ward: in addition it also has a Recreation Room for the Girls, and a Tuck Shop.

(d) Lloyd Block consists of the Nursery and Junior Dormitories. There are 5 rooms - the ground floor has the Nursery Dormitories and the Junior TV Room, while the 1st and 2nd floors have the Junior Dormitories. Each dormitory has 35 beds.

(e) Spence Block consists of 4 dormitories with 35 beds in each. These dormitories are for the middle school and Senior boys. The Senior classrooms are on the ground floor.

(f) Candy Block also consists of 4 dormitories which are also for the Senior and Middle School boys. The Senior classrooms and the Boys Tuck-shop are on the ground floor.

CREST

From the College of Arms, London, we have obtained the following complete authentic description:

It is a combination of the crests of Archdeacon Barnes, our Founder, on the left side, and that of his wife, who belonged to the Carnac family, on the right. On the left side is a blue shield with the faces of three white leopards and on the right, four quarters alternately white and blue with crossed swords, three five-pointed stars and crescent. The words are in their natural steel colour with the points upward. The stars are blue over the white and blue. The bird is a white falcon with golden beak and legs. It is standing on a green mount with six alternate twists of white and blue underneath. The motto, in Latin, can be translated, "I shall arise with the strength I have received." This has a three-fold significance. In our school days and after, we rise to even greater heights, fortified with the strength of body, mind and spirit which we have gained while in school.

HIGH JINX AT BARNES

This is my last year at Barnes and as I go down memory lane, it is the happier moments that come back to me more often. I will never ever forget the layout of the school and the wide-open spaces that I enjoyed for twenty four years. I joined Barnes school in September 1981 and since that time there have been many incidents that bring a smile to my lips when I think about them. Some of the incidents took place before my time and had been recounted to me by the staff who have either retired or gone to their reward.

There was a time when a boy tried to retrieve his Table Tennis ball by climbing on to the asbestos roof of Mr. Gupta's dining room in Candy Block. The asbestos gave way and the boy landed in Mr. Gupta's dish of dhal. There was a moment of stunned silence. "My boy, if you wish to join me for dinner, please use the front door," Said Mr. Gupta at length.

One of the Barday boy tried to imitate a bird, slid across the Royal House landing, hit the rail, rolled over it and fell just by his Housemaster's door. His Housemaster was not amused.

For a short time, I was the Housemaster of Greaves House. We had a number of Somali boys who were quite mischievous but lovable. Two of them, Abdul Rehman and Abdul Razzak got into a fight and were brought to me.

"He broke my glasses. Who will pay for my glasses?" One of them said after the usual complaints.

"He shed my blood. Who will pay for my blood?" The other boy quickly retorted.

On another occasion, they were caught going to Donkey Hill, which is out bounds. When questioned, one of them quickly blamed the other saying, "He asked me to go with him. If the army started firing, and if I died, I will tell my father that Razzak is to blame.

I was the Housemaster of Spence House from 1985 to 2001 when I took over as Vice Principal. Spence House had its own share of unusual characters. We had an Iranian boy who was a great lover of animals. One night, when I was on

my rounds, a pillow case jumped off the bed and started hopping around. When I lifted the pillow case, out popped a rhesus monkey. The Iranian boy had purchased it from a local who was out for a fast buck.

Next, he turned up from his market permit with a pair of rabbits. I had to keep them in the outhouse. Everything was fine till they started multiplying.

Another Iranian boy who could not speak a word of English joined school in the seventh standard. He just about learned to write his name. When a test was given, all he could write was Adiladiladiladiladiladil.....

Three young men fresh from training college joined the staff about fifteen years ago. One night they decided to go for a 'shoot' with an air gun. After a long and fruitless search for game, they spotted some pigeons under the eaves of a house on Dhondy Road. They took a shot and hit a tile on the roof. They were about to take another shot when irascible Major Rebello popped out and questioned them. On learning that they were from Barnes School, he promptly phoned the Principal. "Mr. Baker, do you know that some of your school boys are out with a gun?" Mr. Baker was surprised when the school boys turned out to be his staff.

Two of the young men were out for a drive. When they reached Devi Mandir, they got into an altercation with a crowd of toughs. While one of them argued with the mob, the other slipped out of the car and joined a marriage party and danced past the locals who were looking for him. I could write a book on all the incidents that took place in Barnes, but neither time nor place will permit me. Poignant memories of this school will remain with me through the rest of my life. This school will always remain special to me. May God bless Barnes and everyone in it.

Mr. D. Correa



Mr. D. Correa at his desk.

2005-2006
A NEW ERA DAWNS

Barnes is thriving ! Literally going from strength to strength! The new academic year opened with the inauguration of three spanking new buildings.

1. The Chapel, for spirituality and value in education .
2. The Learning Centre for Excellence in education .
3. The Staff Block for the teachers to live in comfort and to give their best.

The 58th annual speech and prize giving day was celebrated on 17th June 2005. The chief guest was Major General R. S. Jambusarwala, Deputy Commandant & C. I. H. Q. School of Artillery, Deolali.

Mr.R.C.Woodman, honorary secretary of the Bombay Education Society, and Mr. Simmons, Director of the B.E.S., attended the function.

It was an impressive function with the staff in their academic regalia, proceeding to the hall, after the introduction to the Chief Guest .After the Principal Mr.A. Temple had announced his Annual report, the academic prizes were distributed by Mr. Simmons and the trophies by the Chief Guest. The function ended with everyone singing the School song.

Saturday 18th June 2005 saw the inauguration of the new buildings. The staff flats was opened by Mr. S. Daniel, Chairman of the Barnes School Committee and Honorary Treasurer of the B. E. S. The Learning Centre was opened by Mr. R.C.Woodman, Vice-chairman of the Barnes School Committee and Honorary secretary of the Bombay Education Society. The centre has aptly been christened the W.R.Coles Learning Centre after the man who had dedicated three-fourths of his life to Barnes School . Mr. R.K White, President of the B.E.S., declared the chapel open.

The guests then attended a special chapel service. Mr.R.C.Woodman gave the Address and Vote of thanks. Later the guests and staff of the school attended a Grand Social cum Dinner, which was a fitting end to a marvelous day.

On Sunday 19th June 2005, the first Chapel Service was held. It was a very emotional day for all at Barnes. Never before had the echo of hymns been heard as clear around the campus.

ONWARDS BARNES ! UPWARD BARNES !

Mr. David O'Connor
Chief Editor.

*For
Students
by
Students*

WHO IS AGOOD TEEN ??????

Teens think they are very smart,
Things depend on their heart.
They never try to use own brains
Dirty clothes taken from drains.
Stupid styles, standing hair,
They don't bother, they just don't care.
Falling pants, hanging loose,
love to wear old pairs of shoes.
Music out of tune so bad,
grown ups also call them mad.
Spoiling others making a corrupted nation,
banging audios, listening to radio station.
Wasting time, wasting life
cutting hands, writing with knives
Smoking, drugs, they find it cool,
but believe me a good
teen is brought up in this school.

by **Heena K. Unniyal**
Std. IX B

AMAZING FACTS.

1. The eucalyptus tree can explode like a bomb if it is caught in a forest fire. The tree contains a highly explosive oil called eucalyptus oil.
2. Females learn to talk earlier, use sentences earlier, and learn to read more quickly than males. Males have a greater incidence of reading disabilities, stutter more, read with less speed and accuracy, and by the time they reach maturity have a smaller vocabulary than females.
3. Prawns can walk forward but can swim only backwards.
4. The African Jerboa, a mouse, like creature but not bigger than a mouse can see behind it without turning it's head. Nature has provided it with vision at an angle of 360 degrees. The Jerboa can jump 10 feet at a time.

Ketki Jadhav (VIII)

THE ACCIDENT I WITNESSED.....

Nothing hurts the heart as much as when he/she sees a fellow human being in distress. At such times the best and worst in us comes into focus. As it is said, "It is the time of crisis that tries man's soul."

Once I was returning home from school in quite a happy mood as I had scored full marks in my maths test and had been praised by my teacher. I wanted to reach home as fast as I could and tell mummy about it.

As I was happily thinking about being praised, an irritating screech and a few violent thuds interrupted my thoughts. When I looked up right ahead of me, I saw an overturned autorickshaw. The rickshaw driver had been trying to avoid smashing into a cyclist who had suddenly come his path. As he changed quickly the direction of his auto, it had overturned. The cyclist was thrown to the ground. He was scared for cycling on the wrong side and he jumped up and ran away as fast as he could.

All this happened in the flash of a second. Suddenly I realized that I was walking in the direction where the accident had taken place. Childish screams were coming from the overturned vehicle. As I reached near I was horrified to see small children thrown against each other screaming as they tried to get out. I and some other people quickly pulled the children out. I was helped by three other strong men

Thankfully no one was seriously injured. Two or three cars stopped and helped us to admit the children to the nearest hospital. The rickshaw driver gave us the diary in which the addresses of the children were written. Two people took on the responsibility of informing the parents of the children.

The policeman arrived fifteen minutes later. Slowly the people started to disperse away. I walked home saddened by the thought that life is so delicate. I felt terribly sad for the little children who had the misfortune of facing such an experience so early in their lives. I prayed for their safety.

By : **Soni Mishra**
VIII B

RAKSHA BANDHAN

I woke up to a breeze which had the fragrance of the beautiful roses, which I could smell. As I got up and glanced at the clock I saw that, it was around seven o'clock in the morning.

The day I was eagerly waiting for had finally come, for today was the nineteenth of August -Raksha Bandhan.

My brother was still sleeping but I excited at the thought of what my brother must have brought for me, quickly bathed and got dressed by eight o'clock.

As my brother still lay sleeping, I started to explain the meaning of Raksha Bandhan to my friend who had come to spend the morning with me.

Raksha Bandhan is a celebration of sibling relationship when the sister ties the 'rakhi' to the brother. The brother then promises to protect her from any trouble in the future. The brother also gives his sister a gift with all his love .On Raksha Bandhan the sister ties the 'rakhi' on her brother's wrist in front of the pictures of the various dieties in the temple. We give wonderful food prepared by us first to God as a mark of respect.

As I was explaining the meaning of the festival to my friend, my brother had almost got ready & dressed up for the occasion.

My mother prepared the thali in which I kept my brother's 'rakhi'. I tied the 'rakhi' on his wrist and he gave me a gift wrapped in a beautiful gift paper.

When I opened my gift I was astonished to see that it had two of my favorite books. I happily thanked my brother for this wonderful gift .

As the day came to an end and it was school the next day, I slept hoping that the next year would bring as good a Raksha Bandhan as today.

By : **Kanak Jaitley**
(Magazine Club)

THE PINE TREE

Standing beside snow clad mountains ,
Overlooking the singing fountain,
I am a pine tree.

Be it a rain or be it a snow,
I stand erect and glow,
I am a pine tree.

Held my head high with the glowing sun in the sky,
causing enormous envy,
I am the pine tree.

In the gusty wind, in the hail,
unmoved like the ship's sail,
I am the pine tree

Arrival of winter when deciduous are eroded,
I stand decorated,
I am the pine tree.

Whishing through my conifers attempting to ruffle feathers,
I make the wind sing,
I am the pine tree.

Knowing I won't fear nature brought me up here,
I don't disappoint my creator
I am the pine tree.

Twinkling star atop the hazy winter night ,
With the serenity of hermits habitat,
like the lonely temple light,
I stand calm, I stand quiet,
As if enjoying the meditator's tranquil, enquanimous
delight,
I stand alone firm and tight,
I am the pine tree.....I am the pine tree....



- by **Jyotika Pathak**
Std. VIII - B



SMOKED TO DEATH

With pride and joy he took to smoking,
Merrily laughing, happily joking.

His lungs gave away; His nerves broke down.
He breathed like wind in a deserted town.

When he lit his first cigarette
he knew he would regret.

He puffed away all his concern and care.
For his life and family he became unaware.

No hope, no dream, no aim, no goal.
His heart became a dreadful hole.

To him, his friends, then made no difference,
Inhaling tobacco was his only preference.

He thought smoking made him "cool".
But in reality he was just a "fool".

He never realised he was losing his wealth,
For "cigarette smoking is injurious to health".

His life was now but a broken thread.
With fear and dread, he was almost dead.

- by Rohan Sharma
IX A

INDIA SO GREAT

Punjab for fighting,
Bengal for writing,
Sikkim for duty,
Kashmir for beauty,
Rajasthan for history,
Maharashtra for victory,
Karnataka for silk,
Haryana for milk,
Kerala for brains,
U.P. for sugarcane,
Himachal for apples,
Orissa for temples,
M.P. for tribals,
Bihar for minerals,
Each place, each state,
Make India so great.

Rupinder Chandhok
Std. VII A



MY OWN GRAVE

The past of mine I can never forget,
Love, Sorrow, Joy and Hate,
Were some feelings I gave and shared,
for every one I always cared.

I wish I hadn't gone so far,
in my bike dodging the car,
When the lights of the car
had hit my eyes so fast,
I fell and felt like I
had been over a magic cast.

Dripping blood, spinning head,
I was put on to a white bed.
I saw my mom, my dad, my friend,
then I thought to myself that was the end.

The tears which filled her eyes so red,
'Oh my mamma, what are you crying for?' I said
no one heard a sound from me,
As the waves look sand away from the sea.

I did not understand what was going on,
They cried and went and sang a mournful song,
Something was going very wrong.

They were all looking very strange,
all were out of my range,
cause nobody, had died in my family before,
then my hint, it's death ceremony I am sure,
but who are they all crying for?.

I saw them put me in an underground cave,
I started to scream 'Save me....Save me!'
for then I realized I was in my own grave.

- by Heena K. Unniyal
Std. IX B



SECRETS TO SUCCESS

"Success is 1% Inspiration and 99% Perspiration" as goes the well known universal adage by the American wizard Thomas Alva Edison - of technical age. In this 21st century where we with the help of science have explored the human genome successfully and birth of human in vitro does not seem impossible, each one of us burns the midnight oil, in order to succeed.

It starts from our family itself, fathers toils day and night to make the family economically stable; the mothers strives hard to succeed in bringing up the children culturally, morally and healthy; the children study hard for academic excellence. Thus precisely each one perceives a bright future to succeed though in varied fields. Hence the definition of success remains the same.

Success is not just standing numero uno or triumphing in academics / sports, it can be as simple as doing extraordinary feats in ordinary work, researching new in old work techniques and thinking what others have never thought before in the same situations.

Keep in mind success needs a logical approach- a perfect direction which you choose. When you embark on a mission, plan your path, your approach, your target or goal and work to achieve it. Then success, can be attributed to the spirit of persenerance and if you have the never say die attitude - success will always greet you with open arms.

Thus in brief, success is the product of all virtues. Just believe in yourself, keep calm and keep trying. It will not be very far when you will be counted among those few who have excelled.

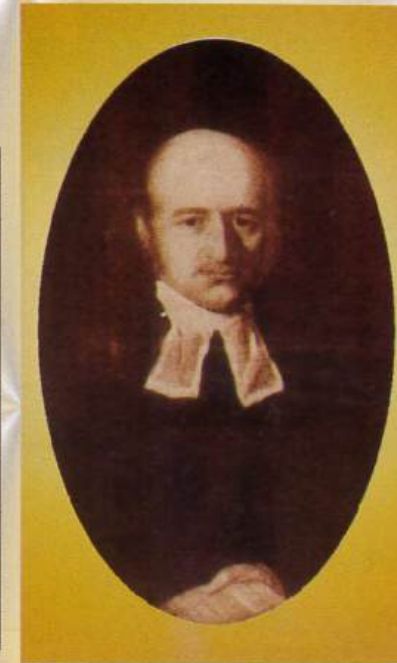
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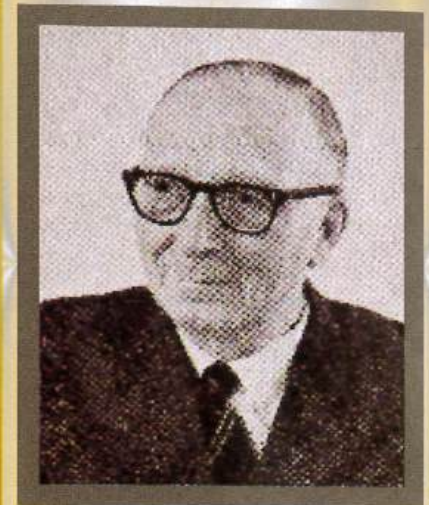
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↑ SIR REGINALD SPENCE



↑ ARCHDEACON BARNES



↑ MR. W. R. COLES



↑ THE REV. T. EVANS



↑ MR. J. L. DAVIS



↑ MR. A. BAKER



↑ MR. A. TEMPLE

THE STAFF QUARTERS



Mr. R. Tarapore performs the ground breaking ceremony of the staff quarters.

There shall be showers of blessing

THE LEARNING CENTRE



The ground breaking ceremony of the Learning Centre.



The completed new staff quarters.



Learning Centre, ready for the students.



The opening ceremony of the new staff quarters.



Opening ceremony of The Learning Centre.

Down below: An Ariel view of The Staff Quarters The Learning Centre with Spence Block in centre.



THE CHAPEL



Mr. R. Woodman performs the Ground Breaking ceremony of The Chapel.



The Chapel construction work in progress.



The Chapel ready for worship.



The Interior of The Chapel.



The opening ceremony of The Chapel.

“WAR OF THE WORLDS”

I am sure you would have heard of Steven Spielberg. The movie “War of the Worlds” is directed by him. He has made several science fiction movies & I believe, this is the costliest movie of the year because it cost a hundred million dollars to shoot. The movie is based on the H.G.Wells novel of the same name. The movie stars “Tom Cruise, and Dakota Fanning”. In the movie Tom Cruise lives with his ten years old daughter and a son. His daughter’s name was Rachele and son’s name was Robby. There was confusion in the city because the roads were cracking and some machines were coming out of the ground. Those machines were having cameras instead of eyes. Machines had some pipes with help of which they would suck blood from the human body and grow some plants on earth, which would help them but were harmful to humans. They had a basket which was attached to the body in which they filled people and one by one used to suck their blood. Robby wanted to go and fight the alien with the army. Tom was worried about his daughter but, Robby did not listen to his father and went away. They were escaping in a ship from the machines, but the aliens attacked and turned over the ships. They swam across the river and reached the shore. Robby ran away. A man helped Tom and Rachel. He stayed in the basement of someones house. Some of the aliens entered the basement and searched for people. But these three hid behind the walls made up of wood.

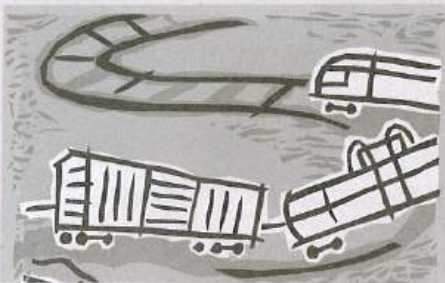
The man wanted to demolish the machines with a gun. Tom stopped him doing so and the aliens came in to the basement. Tom and Rachel went up in the house and then out of the house through the main door. He saw that there was blood all around and the red plants growing. Rachel was picked up by the machine and then Tom. Both of them were trapped in the basket attached to the machine with lots of other people. Tom had some grenades. He was sucked up but every one pulled him down. He threw the bombs in the machine. It exploded and every one fell down. Slowly the machine was destroyed. Tom reached his wife’s house. Rachell was happy to see her mom. There he saw Robby and his family was happy again.

The aliens perished as they had no immunity to the earth’s natural viruses.

- by **Aashni Wadhwa**

VIII A

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT I WITNESSED



Science is a boon to mankind for it has gifted us precious treasures like the cell phone, internet etc. But some gifts are fraught with danger & make science a bane also. The same is the case with railways.

Railways are the lifelines of any country. India has the largest railway system in the world. To handle hundreds of trains running on parallel lines with an intricate interlocking system is not child's play; it is more complicated when on the same lines, run the goods trains and the passenger trains which have to halt at several stations. They stop sometimes for minutes or hours, human error can spell doom when a wrong signal is given or when a driver fails to notice a signal in time.

It was a human error which took a heavy toll at a railway station in my town last week. It was evening when the station master, probably because of some misunderstanding arising out of the signals given by the wireless system, gave a wrong signal to the frontier mail which was arriving on the same line as another train coming from the opposite direction. Thus, there was a headlong crash.

As the two mighty engines rammed into each other, almost nothing was left of them and their debris spread across a large area. There was no hope for the survival of the drivers and the cleaners but surprisingly, the driver of the passenger train escaped with minor injuries as he was thrown out at a distance by the jolt and he fell into a pool of water near the railway line.

The two bogies adjoining the engines of the two trains were badly damaged and there were a large number of casualties. The number of the injured was also quite large.

It was a heart-rending scene near the railway line. Of course, traffic on the line was halted. The people from the neighbourhood areas came in large numbers to extricate the bodies and the entrapped passengers from under the bogies. Many people were supplying water, milk, tea, etc. to the passengers. Those seriously injured were rushed to the railway hospitals and the nearby hospitals. The police and the railway rescue parties also arrived. The relatives of some of the dead came a few hours later and wailed loudly. This railway accident left an impact on me. It saddened me and made me realize that life is so short and unpredictable. We must make the best of it and live life to the fullest.

By: **Mudita Arora and Shruti Nair, IX A**

POEMS

Take Time

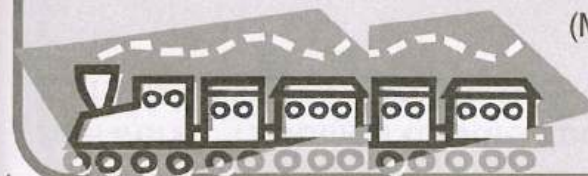
*Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.
Take time to think, it is the source of power.
Take time to play, it is the source of perpetual health.
Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on the earth.
Take time to read, it is the function of wisdom.
Take time to love, and be loved, it is a god given privilege.
Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.
Take time to give, it is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work, it is the price of success.*

The Train

*Every morning at 6.00,
she whistles her way,
and I wake up from my bed,
to sit by the window and shoo away,
all the dust she has shed:
The passengers in the train look at me,
and wave to me in sheer glee.
I glance and peer till the last bogie,
and sit back in my seat all lazy,
This happens every day, noon and night,
and I like to sit and watch all night.*

- by **Deepali Suhag**

(Magazine Club)



HARRY POTTER SETS A RECORD

Everybody was waiting for the book 'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince' by J.K.Rowling, which was to be released last month. In England especially, many people were waiting to read it. Many shopkeepers were waiting for the day on which it was going to be released.

It was about 5 am that the book was about to be released and hit the market. People had gathered in the shops from about 4 am itself.

It was about 10 am that it was announced that more than a million copies of it were sold. By the end of the day about ten million copies were sold, that is the highest number of copies sold in a day. The book costs Rs. 900/-

People are now waiting for the movie 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire' which would hit the theatre on 18th of November this year. And after that the movie 'Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix' will be released.

'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince' is the 6th and the second last book of the Harry Potter series.

- by Siddharth Pardeshi
Std. VIII - A

RIDDLES

1. What is the opposite of cock- a - doodle -doo?
2. What was used yesterday but made today ?
3. Who earns his living by driving away customers?
4. The one who makes it, does not need it.
The man who buys it does not use it.
The one who uses it does not see it. What is it?
5. What comes twice in a week and once in a year ?
6. Where do the fish sleep?
7. I go in then I let you in.
8. I am a bird and my name is also the name of country.
9. I have a big mouth but never eat or speak.
10. I work always and never rest.

- by Deepali Suhag
(Magazine Club)

Answers: 1. Cock a doodle don't. 2. A bed 3. Taxi Driver 4. Coffin 5. The alphabet 'e' 6. on the sea bed 7. key 8. Turkey 9. Cave 10. Clock.

BIOGRAPHY

MR. TOM EVANS (1st Head Master)

Mr. Thomas Evans was popularly known as 'Tom'. The B.E.S. had given him the responsibility of putting up this fabulous school. He put his heart and soul in bringing up this school. It is said that if Mr. Evans was not there Barnes school would not have been built. He became the first Head Master of Barnes School, without whom it would probably not have survived its early years. He retired in 1934. After retiring he went to England. There he became a country parish priest & served nearly 20 years. He is remembered with gratitude and affection by all of us at Barnes. His portrait hangs in Evans Hall which is named in his memory. He died on 16th April, 1962.

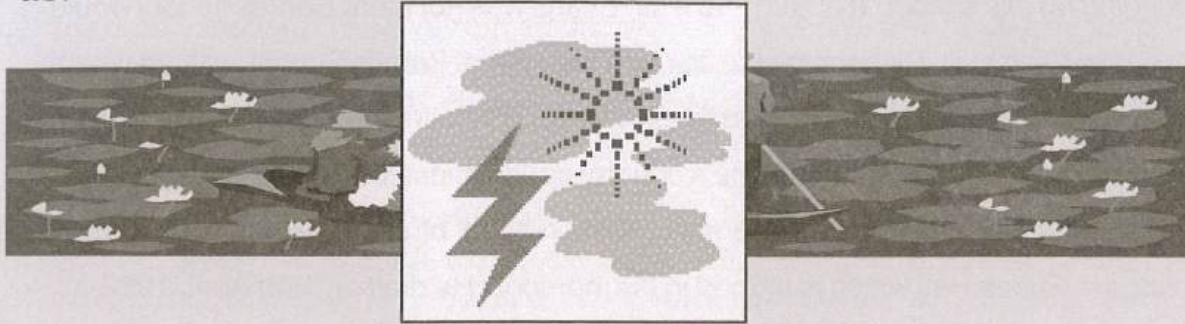
RIDDLES AND JOKES

1. How did the shoe die?
- When he lost his sole.
2. What has 4 wheels and flies?
- It's a Garbage truck.
3. How did a telephone propose to his girlfriend ?
- By giving her a ring.
4. Which question can you never answer yes to?
- Are you sleeping ?.
5. When an elephant gets into water, what does it get?
- Wet.
6. Which is the only plant that commands others.
- Touch me not.

- by Finella & group.
IX B

NATURE : MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A friend means someone who is always there in your time of need and gives you support in every step on the way. In this manner, nature too has a hand in everything we do or should we say, from early man to this modern age, nature is like a mother to us.



The trees, animals, water, stone, rivers etc. are all part of nature which give us a big helping hand in many ways. Trees are helpful, they give us shade and they recycle the gases in the atmosphere. We get fruits and leaves, which is almost used for everything possible.

Water is the most useful element of nature because of water we can live today.



But man is the destructive element on the planet. He's the one who pollutes water, which gives him life. He cuts trees in the name of urbanization. He is to blame for imbalances on this planet and causes ecological disturbance .



*In this way we repay our debts to our friend.
A friend who has always been besides us inspite of what we do!*

Come! Let's find a way, to stop these environmental damages!

*By : Gaurav Kalvani
Std.: VIII C*

सम्पादकीय

हिन्दी विभाग

समय की गति प्रतिदिन आगे ही बढ़ती जाती है। इसी क्रम में हमारी पत्रिका और प्रगति के कदम भी आगे बढ़े हैं। अपनी रचनाओं में छात्र बन्धुओं ने बड़ी स्वतंत्रता से अपने विचार प्रकट किए हैं। सच ही कहा है कि स्वतंत्र विचार इच्छा-शक्ति को बढ़ावा देते हैं। यही इच्छा शक्ति कर्म का बाना पहन कर मनुष्य के तन-मन को निखार देती है। यही इच्छा शक्ति हमारे छात्र-छात्राओं ने अपनी अटपटी भाषा में व्यक्त किया है। जो कविता, कहानी और लेखों के रूप में आपके सामने है। इन रचनाओं में बाल सुलभ भावनाएँ बड़ी समझदारी से व्यक्त की गयी हैं। हम किसी बड़ी उपलब्धि का दावा नहीं करते, फिर भी बड़े उत्साह और विनीत भाव से अपने छात्र-बन्धुओं की रचनाएँ यहाँ प्रस्तुत कर रहे हैं।

आशा है, आप इनकी रचनाओं को सहृदयता से पढ़ेंगे और सराहेंगे।

किरण गोयल





बेटियाँ

ओस की एक बुँद सी होती है बेटियाँ
स्पर्श खुरदार हो तो रोती हैं बेटियाँ।

रोशन करेगा बेटा तो एक ही कुल को
दो दो कुलोंकी लाज को ढोती हैं बेटियाँ।

कोई नहीं है दोस्त एक दूसरे से कम
हीरा है अगर बेटा तो मोती है बेटियाँ।

काँटों की राह पर खुद ही चलती रहेंगी
औरों के लिये फुल ही पिरोती है बेटियाँ।

विधी का विधान है यही दुनिया की रस्म है
मुटठीमें भरे नीर सी होती हैं बेटियाँ।

बच्ची



पापा की प्यारी, माँ की दुलारी
कौन है वह बच्ची ?
जो है सच्ची सब को लगती है अच्छी
पर है अकल से कच्ची !
वह दोस्तों को करती है तंग
पर फिर भी वह रहती है दोस्तों के संग
में जानती हूँ उस लड़की को
जिसे चिढ़ाते हैं हम पपिता
नाम है उसका बबिता !

बबिता मंगतानी 9 वी ब



मेरे अपने विचार

29 जनवरी हमारे स्कूल का फाउंडर्स दिन होता है, इसलिये प्रतिवर्ष जनवरी के अंतिम रविवार को हमारे स्कूल में एक मेले का आयोजन किया जाता है।

इस वर्षभी हमारे स्कूल में 30 जनवरी को मेले का आयोजन किया गया था। कई दिन पहलेसे कई विद्यार्थी और शिक्षक इसकी तैयारी में लग जाते हैं। यह मेला हमारे स्कूल के खुले मैदान में लगाया जाता है।

मेला सुबह नौ बजे शुरू होता है और शम को पाँच बजे समाप्त होता है। मेले का सारा चलन कूपन द्वारा किया जाता है। इससे जो भी मुनाफा होता है, वह स्कूल के विकासकार्यों में लगाया जाता है, या सामाजिक कार्योंमें दिया जाता है। इस वर्ष यह मुनाफा सुनामी पीड़ितोंको भेजा गया।

मेले में हर तरह के स्टॉलों को खूब सजाया जाता है। स्वयं शिक्षकगण और अन्य स्कूल के कर्मचारी और कुछ विद्यार्थी ये स्टॉल लगाते हैं। खाने पीने की चीजों की तो भरमार होती है। मिठाइयाँ, आइस्क्रीम, कोल्ड ड्रिंक्स, चाट, समोसे और पकौडे खाकर तो दिल खुश हो जाता है।

कुछ स्टॉल्स पर खेल प्रतियोगिताएँ भी होती हैं। कहीं लक्की नंबर निकाले जाते हैं तो कहीं निशानेबाजी लगायी जाती हैं। किसी स्टॉलपर म्युझिक बजता है। मतलब, मेले में मनोरंजन के साधन भी मौजूद होते हैं। हर्ष और उल्हास और उमंग का वातावरण होता है। घूमते घूमते थक जानेपर बैठने के लिए कुर्सियाँ और मेज भी लगायी जाती हैं। सभी के मन में कई दिनों तक मेले का आनंद और ताज़गी बनी रहती है।

बादल केवलानी

कक्षा 10-अ

अधूरे ज्ञान का अंजाम

एक गाँव था। उस गाँव के सभी लोग अनपढ़ थे। उस गाँव में जो भी खबर या पत्र आता वे बाहर के पढ़े-लिखे लोगोंसे पढ़ाते थे।

एक दिन गाँववालों ने सोचा क्यों न हम अपने गाँव में से बच्चों को पढ़ने के लिये गाँव के बाहर भेज दें। अगले दिन उन्होंने चंदा इकट्ठा किया तथा तीन बच्चों को पढ़ने के लिये भेज दिया। वे तीनों बच्चे तैयार हो गये और शिक्षा की खोज में निकले। चलते चलते उन्हें एक कपड़े की दुकान दिखाई दी। उन्होंने सोचा हमारे पास फटे व पुराने कपड़े हैं इसलिये हम नए कपड़े खरीद लें। उन्होंने नए कपड़े खरीद लिए। फिर वे तीनों आगे बढ़े। उन्होंने जूतों की दुकान देखी। उन्होंने नए जूते खरीदे। इस प्रकार से वे कपड़े और जूतों की दुकान पर तीन शब्द सीख गये - 'यस', 'वी आर थी' और 'करेक्ट'। उन्होंने सोचा हम बहुत कुछ सीख गए हैं और उन्होंने वापस गाँव जाने का निश्चय किया और गाँव की राह ली।

गाँववालो ने पूछा कि तुम पढ़कर आ गए, तो पहले लडकेने कहा - 'यस' दूसरे ने कहा - 'वी आर थी तीसरे ने कहा 'करेक्ट'। गाँववाले उनकी बात सुनकर बहुत खुश हुए। गाँववालों ने सोचा कि यदि वे बच्चे उनके साथ रहेंगे तो सारी पढ़ाई भूल जाएंगे। इसलिये उन्होंने उनको एक बड़े बंगले में रहने के लिए भेज दिया।

एक दिन उस गाँव में चोरी हो गयी। पुलिस आई तो गाँववालोंने सोचा कि उनके सवालों का जवाब वे तीन बच्चे दे दें तो अच्छा रहेगा, और उन बच्चों को बुलाया गया। पुलिस ने सोचा कि वे लोग चोरों को पकड़कर ला रहे थे और उनसे सवाल - जवाब करने लगे।

पुलिस ने उनसे पूछा कि क्या तुमने चोरी की है? पहले बच्चे ने जवाब दिया - 'यस'। दूसरे से पूछा - तुम कितने लोग थे? दूसरे ने जवाब दिया - 'वी आर थी'। पुलिस ने तीसरे से पूछा - क्या ये दोनों सच बोल रहे हैं? तो तीसरे बच्चे ने जवाब दिया - 'करेक्ट'। पूछताछ के बाद पुलिस ने तीनों बच्चों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया।

अधूरे ज्ञान का यही है अंजाम!

सोनी मिश्रा

कक्षा 9 वी 'ब'

ईश्वर दयालु हैं।

जूनका मास था। सूरज अपनी तेज किरनें धरतीपर बरसा रहा था। हवा बन्द थी। एक पत्ताभी नहीं हिल रहा था। नई दिल्लीके रेल्वे स्टेशनके प्लेटफॉर्मपर बैठा दीनू अत्यंत उदास था। वह एक कुली था। अभी थोड़ी देर में तूफानमेल आनेवाली थी। अभी भगदड़ मच जायेगी। शोरगुल शुरू हो जायेगा। सभी कुली एक दूसरे को पछाड़ने के लिये भागेंगे। यात्रियों से सामान लपकने की कोशिश करेंगे। दीनूको भी यह सब करना होगा। दो सवारियाँ भी मिल जाएँ तो पाँच रुपये बन जायेंगे।

किन्तु बाहर धरती जल रही थी। अभी ग्यारह बजे पिछली गाड़ी आई थी। दीनू बहुत दिनोंसे चप्पल खरीदने की सोच रहा था, किन्तु दस लोगों के परिवार का गुजारा करते करते सारे पैसे खर्च हो जाते थे। दीनू भगवान को कोसने लगा। भगवान कितना निर्दयी है। कुछ लोगों को कोठियाँ - कारें और जीवन के सभी ऐश और आराम प्रदान करता है और कुछ का जीवन नीरस बना देता है। दिनभर काम करने के बाद बोझा उठाने के बाद पन्द्रह या बीस रुपये की दिहाड़ी बन पाती है। कभी कभी इतने भी नहीं बनते। लोग पहिए वाले सन्दूक लाने लगे हैं। उन्हें घसीटकर खुद ही बाहर ले जाते हैं। गरीब आदमी से काम करवा कर उसे आठ आने रुपये भी देना उन्हें चुभता है। भगवान ने उन्हें पैसा तो दिया है, किन्तु कृपणता भी खूब सिखाई है।

गाड़ी आने के समय प्लेटफॉर्म पर भीड़ हो जाती है। कुछ लोग अपने रिश्तेदारों को लेने जाते हैं तो कुछ उन्हें छोड़ने जाते हैं। 'दस-पाँच पैसा दे दो साहब, भगवान तुम्हारी उम्र बड़ी करे' एक दुखी आवाज़ दीनू के कानों में पड़ी। उसने देखा सामने एक लंगड़ा आदमी खड़ा था। उसके पास बैठे एक साहब से भीख माँग रहा था। उसकी एक टाँग घुटने के नीचे से कटी हुई थी। उसने बैसाखी पकड़ी थी, उसके सहारे ही वह चल पा रहा था।

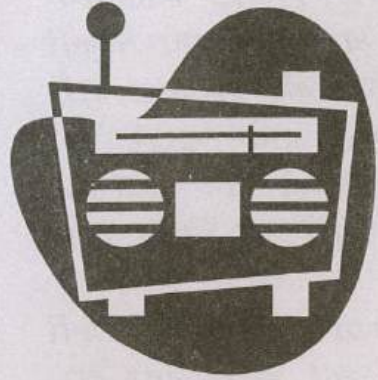
दीनू उठ खड़ा हुआ। उसने भगवान को धन्यवाद दिया। सोचने लगा, "भगवान बड़ा कृपालु है। उसने मुझे दो पैर तो दिए हैं। मैं अपने पैरों पर चल सकता हूँ। ईश्वर बड़ा दयालु है।" दीनू चप्पल न होने का दुख भूल गया और धीरे-धीरे आगे बढ़ा, यह देखने के लिये कि गाड़ी आने का सिग्नल हुआ या नहीं। उसे लग रहा था मानो उसके पैरोंमें और शक्ति आ गई हो।

वरुण वाधवा

कक्षा दसवी 'अ'

रेडिओ गड़बड़

एक बार रात के समय हमने रेडिओ चलाया तो हमने पाया कि कुछ स्टेशन एक साथ ही बोल रहे थे। हमने थोड़ी देर तक सुई वहीं रहने दी। दिल्ली से एक नेता का भाषण चल रहा था। मथुरा से देहाती गोष्ठी प्रसारित की जा रही थी और मुम्बई से क्रिकेट के नियम बताये जा रहे थे। सब मिलकर कार्यक्रम इस प्रकार था:-



“भाइयों तथा बहनों, आज मैं बड़े हर्ष के साथ कहता हूँ कि - आलू बोन से पहले खेतको ठीक तरहसे खोद कर के - वहाँ क्रिकेट की पिच बनालें, सभी नेताओं को खेत में गाडने से पहले - उनकी आँखें देखकर चार टुकड़े कर लेने चाहिये - आलू की मेड़ बनाने से पहले - बैट की सहायता लें तो अच्छा है। हमारे

सरकार गुण्डों को - ठीक तरह से बिखेर कर बैट से - पीटा करें। भाइयों गर्व के साथ - खाद में डाल दें तो दुगुनी उपज होगी - जब गेंद कैच के लिये आये तो - कारों में बैठकर - खेतों की देखभाल किया करें। क्रिकेट की पिच पर दौडने से पहले - देख लेना चाहिये कि हमारे नेताओं - बैलों को अच्छा चारा दिया गया हो - क्रिकेट की पिच - खेतों के पास बनानी चाहिये - ताकि खिलाड़ियों - को कीड़ा न लगे। असली नेता कौन हैं - गड़प - गड़प - धक्का ”

बस, हमने रेडिओ बन्द कर दिया।

शिखर सिंह

कक्षा 9 'ब'

मेरा परिचय



मेरा नाम शरणजीत कौर है।
मैं लड़की हूँ।
मैं छः साल की हूँ।
मैं बार्न्स स्कूलमें पढ़ती हूँ।
मेरी दोस्त का नाम मुस्कान है।
मैं अपने माता, पिता से प्यार करती हूँ।
मैं बड़ी होकर अच्छी इन्सान बनना चाहती हूँ।

शरणजीत कौर

कक्षा 1 'अ'

तीन बातें हमेशा याद रखें

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तीन चीजें, किसी का इंतजार नहीं करती	समय, मौत और ग्राहक।
तीन चीजें जीवन में सिर्फ एक बार मिलती हैं	माँ, बाप और जवानी।
तीन चीजें निकलने के बाद वापस नहीं आती	कमान से तीर, जबान से बात और शरीर से प्राण।
तीन चीजें परदे योग्य है	.....	धन, भोजन और स्त्री।
तीन चीजों से बचने की कोशिश करनी चाहिए	.....	बुरी संगत, स्वार्थ और निंदा।
तीन चीजों में मन लगाने से उन्नति होती है	.....	ईश्वर, मेहनत और विद्या।
तीन चीजें कभी भूलनी नहीं चाहिए	.....	कर्ज, फर्ज और मर्ज।
तीन चीजों का सम्मान करो	.....	माता, पिता और गुरु।
तीन चीजों को हमेशा बसमें रखें	.....	मन, काम और क्रोध।
तीन चीजों पर सदा दया करो	.....	बालक, भूखों और पागल पर।

प्राची बैस

कक्षा 10 'अ'

मेरी छोटी बहन



मेरी छोटी बहन है एक,
करती शैतानियाँ अनेक।
खूब कूदती, खूब मचाती शोर,
नाचे जैसे कोई मोर।
कभी-कभी मैं उससे आ जाती हूँ तंग,
पर मुझे रहना है उसी के संग।
कभी-कभी करता है मन,
कि मैं भी करूँ उसे जरा तंग,
पर तरस आ जाता है उसके छोटे चेहरे पर,
संग लगता है माँ का डर।
पर करती हूँ मैं उससे उतनाही प्यार,
जितना करती किसी काम के लिये उसे इन्कार।
अगर चली जाए कहीं तो होती हूँ मैं दुखी
क्योंकि वही तो है मेरी खुशी।

मेरी छोटी बहन है एक,
जिससे करती हूँ मैं प्यार अनेक।

रुनाली बजाज कक्षा . 9 ब





हँस भी दो यारों



1 अध्यापक बच्चोंसे - झाँसी की रानी मरते दमतेक अंग्रेजों से लोहा लेती रही।
एक बच्चा- तो क्या अंग्रेज लोग लोहा बेचते थे?

2 'पिताजी, पिताजी, ताजमहल कहाँ है?' बेटे ने बाप से पूछा! इसपर पिता का जवाब था - 'बेटा, यह तो तुम अपनी माँ से ही पूछो। वही सब चीजों को इधर उधर रख देती हैं।

3 एक आदमी होटल में लंबे समय तक गाता रहा। जब उसका गाना समाप्त हुआ, तब एक व्यक्ति उसके पास आकर बोला-आपको तो रेडीओ पर गाना चाहिये था। गायक- धन्यवाद। पर क्यों?
व्यक्ति- कमसे कम मैं उसे बन्द तो कर सकता था।

4 सिपाही-रुक जाओ। तुम्हारी साइकिल में बत्ती नहीं है। आदमी-कृपा करके हवालदार साहब आगे से हट जाइये, साइकिल में ब्रेक भी नहीं हैं।

5 एक रेस्तराँ में, ग्राहक : वेटर! तुम्हारे यहाँ चार उबले हुअे अंडे चार अंडों के ऑमलेट से महेंगे क्यों हैं?
वेटर- साहब, दरअसल ऑमलेट में कितने अंडे हैं यह आप गिन नहीं सकते। जबकी चार उबले अंडे तो आप गिन सकते हैं।



शिखर सिंह
कक्षा 9 'ब'

कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती।

लहरों से डरकर नौका पार नहीं होती,
कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती।

नन्ही चींटी जब दाना लेकर चलती है,
चढ़ती दिवारों पर सौ बार फिसलती है।
मनका विश्वास रगोंमें साहस भरता है,
चढ़कर गिरना, गिरकर चढ़ना न अखरता है।
आखिर उसकी मेहनत बेकार नहीं जाती,
कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती।



डुबकियाँ सिंधु में गोताखोर लगाता है,
जा जाकर खाली हाथ लौट आता है।
मिलता न सहज है मोती गहरे पानी में,
बढ़ता दूना उत्साह इसी हैरानी में।
मुट्ठी उसकी खाली हर बार नहीं होती,
कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती।

असफलता एक चुनौती है, स्वीकार करो,
क्या कमी रह गई, सुधार करो।
जबतक न सफल हो नींद चैन को त्यागो तुम,
संघर्षों का मैदान छोड़ मत भागो तुम।
कुछ किए बिना ही जयजयकार नहीं
कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती।



अनिकेत पगार

कक्षा 10 'अ'

‘रात’

हो गई है रात, करो न कोई बात !
आसमान में जगमग तारे,
कितने सुंदर लगते हैं सारे
चंदामामा आए, फिर सारे तारे मुस्कुराए !
चंदा खोया बादलमें, बादल खोया सपनोंमें !

आशनी वाधवा - बबिता मगनानी

तितली

तितली कितने रंगोंवाली
पीली, भूरी, काली . काली,

फूलों में खाना उसका,
बागों की वह शान
दो पंख, और दो पैर हैं उसमें
कितनी सुंदर प्यारी . प्यारी!

पेड़ . पौधे हैं उसका ठिकाना,
चिड़ियों की वह शान,
नौ घंटों की जान है उसमें,
फिरती रहती डाली डाली!

सब आँखों का वही निशाना,
जहाँ वह है,
न सूखा न जंगल चलता,
पसंद उसको है सिर्फ हरियाली!

बच्चे देख पकड़ते उसको,
सबका मन बहलाती,
आता कोई पास जब उसके,
फुदक कर वह उड़ जाती !

तितली कितने रंगोंवाली
पीली, भूरी, काली . काली,

समीरा परवेझ
कक्षा दस 'अ'



संपादकीय

मराठी विभाग

आपला आतला आवाज प्रत्येक व्यक्तीला काहीना काही सांगत असतो.

अनेक वेळा या आवाजाकडे आपण लक्षही देत नाही. आपली मुले प्रत्येकवेळी काही ना काही सांगण्यासाठी आपल्याला सारखे आवाज देतात, पण आपल्याकडे ते काय म्हणतात हे पाहण्यासाठी वेळ नसतो. त्यांच्या भावना, त्यांचे अंतर्मन व्यक्त करण्यासाठी त्यांना जागा नसते हे लक्षात घेवून आणि प्रत्येकाला आपल्या शब्दात, भाषेत आपली भावना व्यक्त करता यावी म्हणून आमच्या शाळेने (बार्न्स स्कूलने) त्यांना या ठिकाणी जागा दिली आहे.

आमचे हे छोटे - छोटे मित्र आपल्या मोडक्या तोडक्या भाषेत त्यांचे अंतर्मन व्यक्त करण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत आहेत, आणि म्हणतात ना की जीवनात येणारी संधी कधीही सोडू नये, ती पुन्हा कधीही येत नसते, तीचा पुरेपूर उपयोग करून घ्यावा म्हणून आम्ही हा छोटासा प्रयत्न केला आहे.

रश्मी गोसावी



प्राण्यांची सहल

जंगलच्या प्राण्यांनी ठरवली सहल
सिंह म्हणे आधी आपण पाहु तजमहल

मांजर म्हणाली करु नका घाई
आधी आपण जाउ या दिल्लीला बाई

ससा म्हणाला आधी लालकिल्ला पाहु
हिंडून फिरुन छोले-भटूरे खाऊ

कोल्हा म्हणाला आपण विमानाने जाउ
मंत्र्यासारखे आरामात राहू

लांडगा म्हणे कोल्हयाला पुरे तुझी वटवट
तिकीटांची आधी मला केली पाहीजे खटपट

हत्ती म्हणाला मी रेल्वेने येईन
वशीला माझा मोठा मी राजभवनात राहीन

माकडाने मारली टूणकन उडी
म्हणाला रिझर्व केली आपल्यासाठी लिमोजीन गाडी

पण, गाडी काही आली नाही
सहल काही गेली नाही.....



हर्षवर्धन बक्षी
1 ली ब



जीवनात पुढे जाताना

1. तुमच्यात असलेली क्षमता इतरांना दाखवून त्या क्षमतेचा पुरेपूर उपयोग करूनच पुढे जा.
2. इतर गोष्टीकडे लक्ष न देता फक्त आपलेच काम नेटाने करा. पहा तुम्ही किती पुढे जाता.
3. तुमचा विकास करतांना किंवा पुढे जाताना दुसऱ्यांच्या सन्मानाचेही भान ठेवा.
4. तुम्ही पुढे जाताना पाहून इतरांनी तुमची प्रशंसा केल्यास हरखून जाऊ नका.
5. तळमळ हा सर्वात महत्वाचा गुण आहे.
6. दुसऱ्यांच्या दुःखाचा जो विचार करायला शिकला तोच खरा सुशिक्षित.
7. मुख मित्रापेक्षा बुद्धीवान शत्रू बरा.
8. चांगल्या सवयींसाठी मुहूर्ताची गरज नसते तर मनापासून संकल्प करणे आवश्यक असते.
9. अविध्या तर आत्मज्ञानाने संपते.
10. माता स्वतःचा मान जाणत नाही, ती माया जाणते.
11. जीवन हे पाण्याच्या थेंबाप्रमाणे असते. तो थेंब तव्यावर पडला तर त्याची वाफ होते, कमळाच्या फूलावर पडला तर त्याचा दवबिंदू होतो पण तोच थेंब जर समुद्रातल्या शिंपल्यात पडला तर त्याचा मोती होतो.

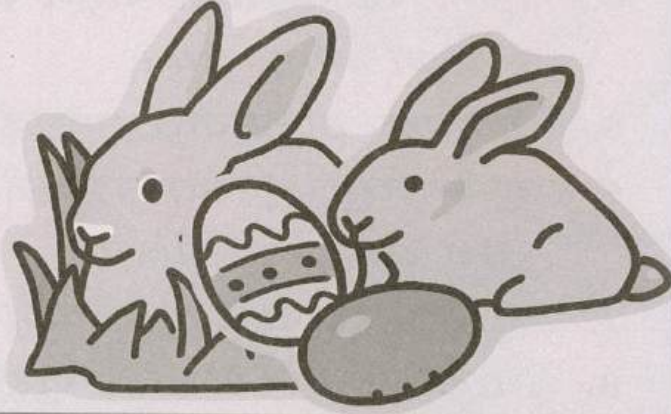
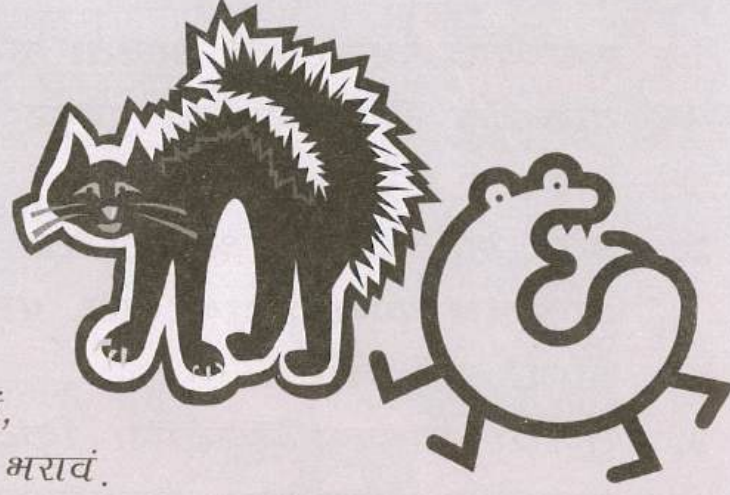


हर्षाली जाधव

VIII C

दोन मित्र

मांजर आणि कुत्र
दोघे होते मित्र
नव्हते ते भांजात
खेळत होते रागात
खेळता खेळता झाले नाम
विसरून गेले त्यांचे काम
त्यांना वाटले ते पूर्ण करावं,
नाही तर लागेल नुकसान भरावं.
त्यांना आठवला घराचा रस्ता
त्याच्या चपला जागेवर नसता
निघाले ते तसे
रस्त्यात दिसले दोन ससे
ते करु लागले विचार
प्राण्याचा हा कोणता प्रकार ?
त्या दोघांना न आले कळून
दोघेही गेले पळून
त्यांनी ते पाहिले
आणि विचार करत राहिले
कि यांना बघून
ते का गेले पळून ?



चटणी

कोथिंबिर, मिरची आले
तिघांचे एकदा भांडण झाले
कशावरून कशावरून
एवढयाश्या खोब-याच्या तुकडयावरून
सासुबाई आल्या पदर खोचून
तिघांना काढले चांगले ठेचून
चटणी खाल्ली चाटून पुसुन

हर्षवर्धन बक्षी

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तुझा आतला आवाज

व्यवहारी जगात अंतमन काय म्हणते याकडे दुर्लक्ष करुन आपण रोजचे आयुष्य जगत असतो. आपले अंतमन सांगत असते, की अरे आपल्याला अनेक गोष्टी करायच्या राहून गेल्या आहेत हे कळते आणि आपण त्या करण्याचा प्रयत्न करतो, पण करताना आपल्याला नक्की काय करायच, कोणासाठी करायचे हे प्रथम लक्षात आणा.

भविष्यात अधिक समरस, निकोप जीवन जगण्यासाठी स्वतःमध्ये बदल घडवून आणण्याचा प्रयत्न करा. हे करत असताना आपल्याला नक्की काय मिळवायचे आहे ते शांतपणे, स्वस्थपणे

विचार करा - काळा पैसा, कुटुंब, समाज यापैकी सर्वात महत्वाचे तुमच्या दृष्टीने काय आहे ते ठरवा आणि त्याप्रमाणे दिनक्रम बदला. जीवनाचा अर्थ अधिक चांगला, खोलवर समजेल अशा रितीने काही गोष्टी अंगीकारा, शिका, समजून घ्या, अनुभव घ्या, त्यामुळे तुमची कार्यक्षमता आणि सहनशीलता घरी आणि कामाच्या जागी दोन्ही ठिकाणी वाढेल.



ज्या लोकांना तुमच्याबद्दल आसूया वाढते अशांना आपल्या जीवनात स्थान ठेवू नका, शांतपणे पण जाणीवपूर्वक त्यांना आपल्या जीवनातून वजा करा. त्यांचे अस्तित्व विसरून जा. तुम्हाला ज्यात आनंद मिळतो त्या पध्दतीने जगायला सुरवात

करा, स्वतःला हवी ती उत्तरे शोधण्याचा प्रयत्न करा. त्यासाठी स्वतःच्या प्रश्नांना महत्व द्या. काही लोक आपल्याला कळत नकळत अस्वस्थ करत असतात. आपली उर्जा कमी करत असतात. अशांसाठी वेळ देवू नका. अशांना बदलण्याचा आणि त्यांच्यासाठी बदलण्याचा प्रयत्न करू नका, परिस्थिती काय होती, कारण काय होते, हे सांगण्याचा प्रयत्नही करू नका. त्यांचा विषय आणि विचार करणे सोडून द्या. त्यांच्या शब्दाने किंवा वागण्याने आपल्या जीवाची घालमेल होत असेल तर अशांना महत्व देवू नका, आजूबाजूला अनेक चांगले लोक असतात त्यांच्या सहवासात आपला वेळ खर्च करा. बरंच काही चांगल करण्यासारख असत ते करा.

जगातील नवनवीन गोष्टी समजवून घेण्याचा प्रयत्न करा. स्वतःच्या कक्षा रुंदावण्याचा प्रयत्न करा. नवीन संधी शोधून तिचा उपयोग करुन घ्या. जी गोष्ट तुम्हाला जास्त आनंद देते त्यासाठी नियमित वेळ द्या.

रश्मी गोसावी

मराठी शायरी

नेहमीच प्रतिभा तुमची बहरेलच असं नाही !
नेहमीच रचना तुला स्फुरतीलच अस नाही ॥ 1 ॥

खेळ मात्रांचा उगा व्यर्थ कुजका नि फुका !
नेहमीच शब्द तुजला सुचतीलच असे नाही ॥ 2 ॥

रे थांब, मोरा अजूनी, फुलवू नको पिसारा,
नेहमीच मेघमाला झरतील असे नाही ॥ 3 ॥

का मान तुकवुनी तू असशी उभा कधीचा,
नेहमीच हार तुजला पडतील असे नाही ॥ 4 ॥

का ठेवितो अपेक्षा मित्रा निमंत्रणांची,
नेहमीच गौरव तुजला मिळतील असे नाही ॥ 5 ॥

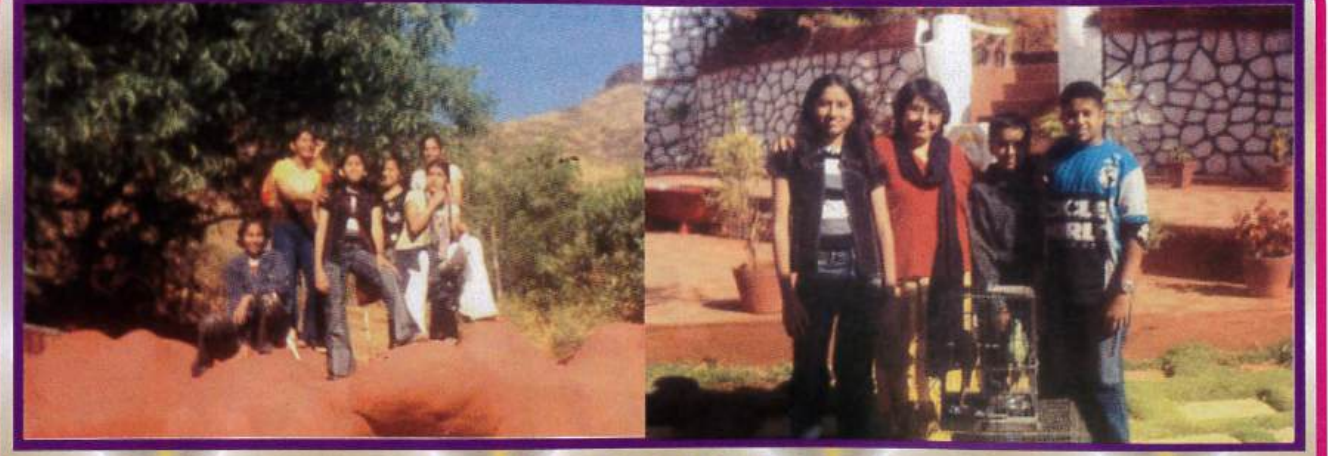
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नेहमीच तृप्ती सागर भरतील असे नाही ॥ 6 ॥

धुंडाळतोस का तू, विश्रांती अन् विसावा,
नेहमीच तुजला आसरे मिळतील असे नाही ॥ 7 ॥

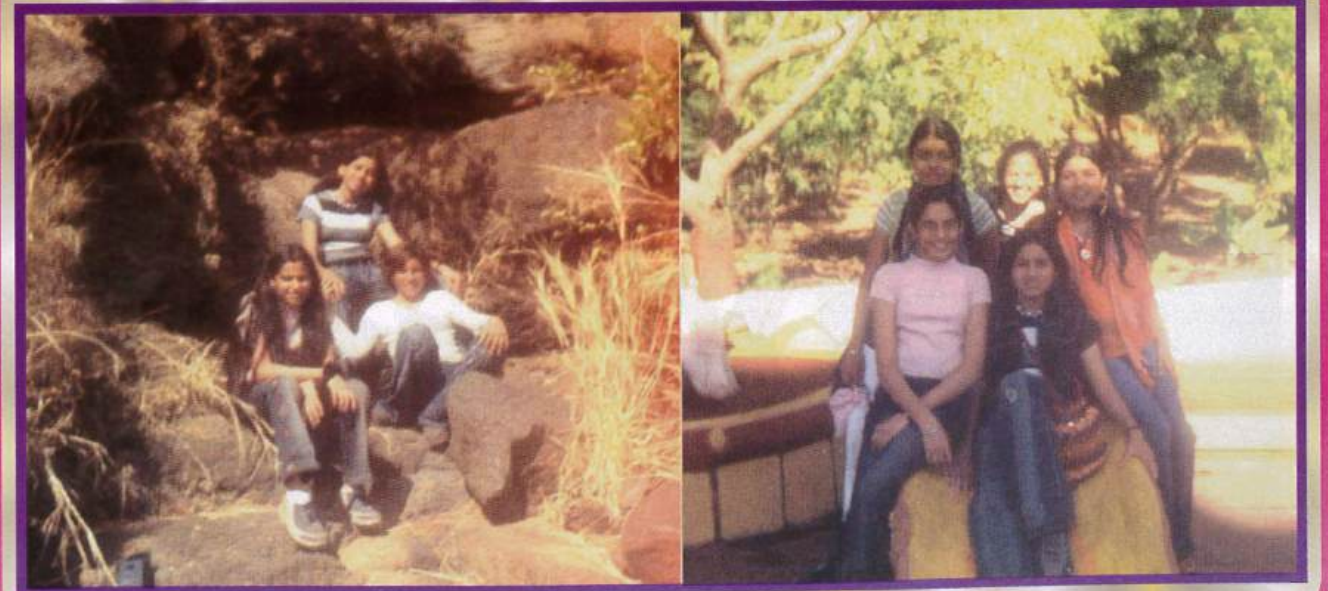
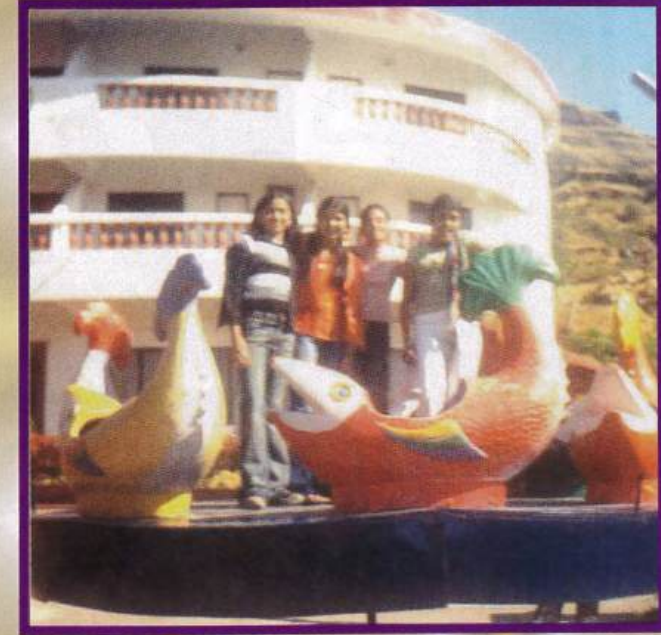
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नेहमीच झोपलेले उठतील असे नाही ॥ 8 ॥

का गलित्रगात्र होसी, सावर जरा रथाला,
नेहमीच कृष्ण सारथीला असतील असे नाही ॥ 9 ॥

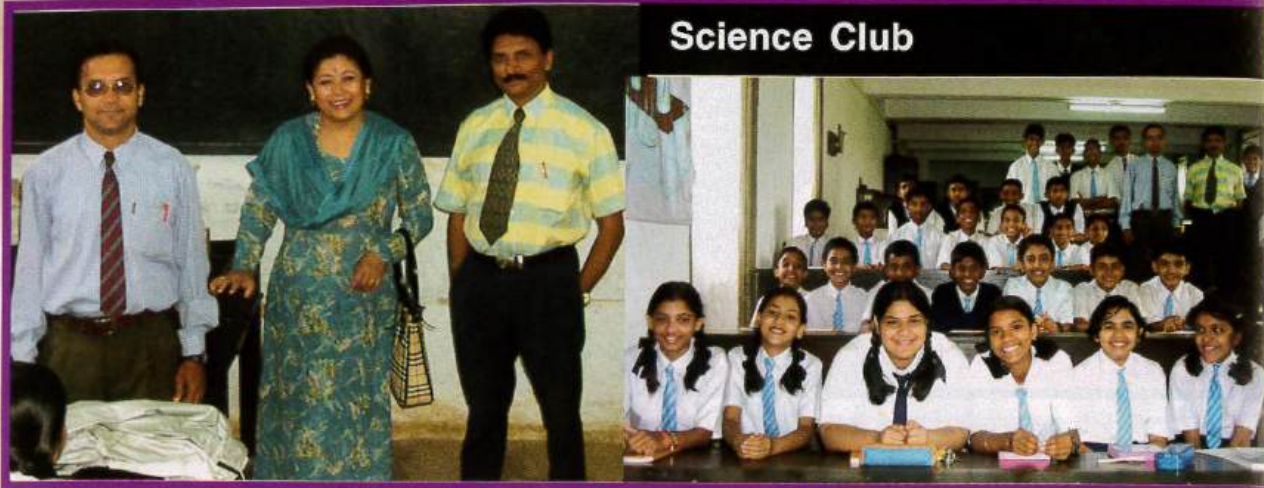
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School Name : BARNES SCHOOL, DEVLALI

Index No	Name	D.O.B	Sex	Toe	Nty	ScdResult
T/5050/001	VICKY CHERIAN ENG 5-60 HIN 5-60 HCG 5-52 CD MAT 5-58 SCI 6-44 DDD CTA 5-54	15/02/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04618 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/002	IBRAHIM I CHAUDHARY ENG 5-60 HIN 4-66 HCG 4-69 CB MAT 3-72 SCI 6-50 DCD CTA 4-66	21/07/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04619 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/003	ANKITA RAMESH JAISWAL ENG 6-50 HIN 4-64 HCG 5-58 CC MAT 5-58 SCI 5-54 DCC CTA 4-66	29/08/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04620 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/004	NITEESH NILAY ENG 5-54 HIN 4-69 HCG 4-66 CC MAT 3-78 SCI 3-76 BBC CTA 6-50	08/03/1990	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04621 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/005	NEHA KUMARI ENG 5-52 HIN 2-83 HCG 5-60 CC MAT 7-40 SCI 6-48 DDD CTA 4-62	03/01/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04622 SUPW : B PCA
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T/5050/007	SAKET DIXIT ENG 5-60 HIN 3-76 HCG 3-72 BC MAT 6-46 SCI 5-54 DCD CTA 4-62	23/06/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04624 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/008	SUDEEP CH'SHEKHAR NARKAR ENG 2-83 HIN 2-86 HCG 1-90 AB MAT 1-90 SCI 3-78 BBB CTA 3-78	03/08/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04625 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/009	SNEHA VENKATESH ENG 2-88 HIN 2-83 HCG 1-94 AA MAT 2-80 SCI 2-86 BAB CTA 1-94	04/09/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04626 SUPW : B PCA
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T/5050/012	ROXANNE BEHRAM CHINYOY ENG 1-90 HIN 3-78 HCG 1-92 AB MAT 4-69 SCI 3-72 CBB CTA 4-66	22/12/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04629 SUPW : A PCA
T/5050/013	VARUN DAULATANI ENG 5-58 HIN 4-64 HCG 6-48 CD MAT 6-44 SCI 7-42 EDD CTA 5-58	24/08/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04630 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/014	TRIPTI DAULATANI ENG 3-74 HIN 3-72 HCG 4-64 BD MAT 2-80 SCI 6-50 DCD CTA 4-64	03/07/1990	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04631 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/015	SHREYA KUMAR HARSHEY ENG 2-88 HIN 3-78 HCG 3-76 BC MAT 5-54 SCI 5-60 DCC CTA 4-69	18/10/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04632 SUPW : A PCA
T/5050/016	MITALEE HARVINDER SINGH KOLOTI ENG 4-66 HIN 4-69 HCG 3-74 BC MAT 3-74 SCI 5-60 CCC CTA 3-72	07/02/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04633 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/017	VISHAK NAMPOOTHIRI ENG 4-69 HIN 4-69 HCG 3-78 BB MAT 3-72 SCI 3-78 CBB CTA 2-86	04/09/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04634 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/018	PRIYANKA ASHOK HARJULE ENG 3-78 HIN 2-80 HCG 4-69 BC MAT 2-80 SCI 4-64 CCB CTA 4-69	31/07/1990	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04635 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/019	SAMAR JAVED ENG 2-83 HIN 3-78 HCG 2-83 BB MAT 2-88 SCI 4-69 CCB CTA 3-72	21/05/1990	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04636 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/020	PRIYAL PARAG SHAH ENG 3-76 HIN 3-74 HCG 3-76 BB MAT 3-78 SCI 4-62 CCC CTA 2-88	01/12/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04637 SUPW : A PCA
T/5050/021	GABRIELA JANICE DINGER ENG 4-69 HIN 4-62 HCG 4-66 CC MAT 6-44 SCI 6-46 DDD CTA 5-60	09/12/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04638 SUPW : A PCA

T/5050/022	ARUNABHO CHATTOPADHYAY ENG 3-76 HIN 3-72 HCG 2-86 AB MAT 2-86 SCI 3-72 CBC CTA 2-80	11/06/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04639 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/023	PRASHANT GUPTA SUPW : B PCA	19/01/1991	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04640 ENG 3-78 HIN 3-78 HCG 2-88 AB MAT 1-94 SCI 3-76 BBC CTA 2-80
T/5050/024	NAVIN BINWANI ENG 5-58 HIN 3-74 HCG 5-60 CC MAT 3-74 SCI 6-46 DDD CTA 4-62	30/05/1987	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04641 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/025	MUKESH KUMAR ENG 3-74 HIN 4-69 HCG 2-86 BB MAT 5-60 SCI 6-50 DCD CTA 5-52	19/01/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04642 SUPW : A PCA
T/5050/026	RONAK DOSHI ENG 5-54 HIN 4-64 HCG 5-58 CC MAT 5-54 SCI 6-46 DCE CTA 5-52	02/07/1990	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04643 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/027	SAURABH R M PATEL ENG 3-74 HIN 3-78 HCG 3-78 BB MAT 3-72 SCI 4-66 CBC CTA 4-69 S	21/04/1990	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04644 UPW : B PCA
T/5050/028	TUSHAR PRAKASH KHOBRADE ENG 5-60 HIN 4-66 HCG 3-76 BB MAT 7-42 SCI 4-64 CCC CTA 5-58	26/11/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04645 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/029	ANU BABU ENG 5-58 HIN 4-66 HCG 6-50 CD MAT 7-42 SCI 6-44 DDD CTA 5-52	23/09/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04646 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/030	JAYESH GORAKH JADHAV ENG 2-88 HIN 2-83 HCG 1-94 AB MAT 1-92 SCI 2-86 BAB CTA 4-62	20/07/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04647 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/031	MAHESH SHANTILAL DEVARGAONKAR ENG 6-44 HIN 4-69 HCG 4-62 CC MAT 6-46 SCI 6-44 DDD CTA 6-50	19/06/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04648 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/032	JUSTIN MATHEW ENG 4-66 HIN 4-62 HCG 2-80 BB MAT 2-83 SCI 4-69 CBB CTA 3-72	30/09/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04649 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/033	ANANT SHEKHAR ENG 5-60 HIN 4-69 HCG 4-69 BC MAT 5-52 SCI 7-42 DCD CTA 5-58	24/08/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04650 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/034	SHRIYA NAGI ENG 2-80 HIN 3-78 HCG 3-78 BB MAT 4-62 SCI 4-62 DCB CTA 3-76	26/02/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04651 SUPW : B PCA
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T/5050/036	SUDARSHAN SAWANT ENG 4-66 HIN 3-76 HCG 3-76 BC MAT 5-58 SCI 5-54 DCC CTA 4-66	07/11/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04653 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/037	SWETHA BALAKRISHNAN ENG 2-88 HIN 2-83 HCG 1-90 AB MAT 1-99 SCI 2-80 CAB CTA 2-86	13/06/1990	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04654 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/038	NEEMA RAJEEV KUMAR JAIN ENG 4-69 HIN 4-66 HCG 6-50 DC MAT 4-64 SCI 7-38 EDD CTA 5-54	26/08/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04655 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/039	GAYATRI EKNATH PATIL ENG 4-66 HIN 3-72 HCG 3-76 BC MAT 5-52 SCI 6-44 DDD CTA 6-50	23/03/1988	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 046 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/040	AMRISHA SINGH ENG 2-80 HIN 1-90 HCG 2-86 AB MAT 1-90 SCI 3-78 BBB CTA 3-78	13/04/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04657 SUPW : C PCA
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T/5050/042	MOHD AAMIR MOHD SHAFEEQUE MOMIN ENG 5-54 HIN 4-62 HCG 5-54 CD MAT 7-40 SCI 7-42 ECD ART 3-76	03/02/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04659 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/043	ATISH SATISH GADIYAR ENG 3-76 HIN 4-69 HCG 2-83 BB MAT 4-62 SCI 4-66 CBC ART 3-76	08/06/1990	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04660 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/044	MAYUR MAHARU PATIL ENG 4-62 HIN 4-62 HCG 4-69 CB MAT 7-38 SCI 6-50 DCC ART 5-60	25/01/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04661 SUPW : C PCA

T/5050/048	KARAN SINGH GROVER	13/04/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04665 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/049	RUCHIT JITENDRA PATEL	05/12/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04666 SUPW : C PC
T/5050/050	NAFISUR REHMAN MUSTAQ SHAIKH	10/06/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04667 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/051	ARIF AMIR KHAN	30/12/1984	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04668 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/052	BILQIS EBRAHIM KHAN	26/04/1987	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04669 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/053	NATHANIEL WARING	14/04/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04670 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/054	SHAMIKA SURESH KHAMBADKONE	25/09/1988	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04671 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/055	TARUN SHIVHARE	27/06/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04672 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/056	VIKRANT BAJIRAO GAIKWAD	01/06/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04673 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/057	RASHID GUSTAD IRANI	21/05/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 00000 SUPW : C ABS
T/5050/058	WASEEM AHMED	22/08/1987	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04674 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/059	MOHAK KOTHARI	27/06/1990	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04675 SUPW : C PCA
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T/5050/061	BHAVIK ARVIND DESAI	13/08/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04677 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/062	VIKRAM KALANI	18/01/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04678 SUPW : B PCA
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T/5050/064	KESHWAR PILTON KOTHAWALLA	16/02/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04680 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/065	GYNESHWAR BALASAHEB PHADOL	28/04/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04681 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/066	KRUPA JASMINE DOMADIA	14/12/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04682 SUPW : C PCA

T/5050/067	VINOD BABANRAO DATE	10/05/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04683 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/045	DHIRAJ RAMESH SHARMA	03/03/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04662 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/046	SHALOM TIMOTHY ROBINS	24/11/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04663 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/047	SHYAM S KURUP	13/12/1987	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04664 SUPW : C PCA
T/5050/068	HARSHA ASHOK BATHIJA	13/04/1989	GIRL	1	I	3 SRL No. 04684 SUPW : C PCA
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T/5050/071	NITIN RAGHU DEVADIGA	04/01/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04687 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/072	ZIAUDDIN MOHAMMAD RAFIQUE KOKNI	07/04/1988	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 00000 SUPW : C ABS
T/5050/073	GAURAV ATUL CHANDAK	02/04/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04688 SUPW : B PCA
T/5050/074	GUNPREET SINGH S GURCHARAN BHULLAR	17/11/1987	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04689 SUPW : C PCA
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T/5050/076	ABHISHEK O P KAKRALIA	04/02/1989	BOY	1	I	3 SRL No. 04691 SUPW : B PCA

SCHOOL TOTALS: ENTERED - 76 APPEARED - 74 PASSED - 74 FAILED - 0 ABSENT - 2

School Name : CODE 3&4 CANDIDATES NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL

Index No	Name	D.O.B	Sex	Toe	Nty	Scd	Result
T/5050/077	SALMAN MD SALIM SAYYED	12/02/1988	BOY	3	I	3 SRL No. 00000 SUPW : C	PCNA
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T/5050/079	MOHD SOHAIL	25/03/1987	BOY	3	I	1 SRL No. 00000 SUPW : C	PCNA

SCHOOL TOTALS: ENTERED - 3 APPEARED - 3 PASSED - 1 FAILED - 2 ABSENT - 0

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2-6-05

Dear Mr. Temple,

Trust, this will find yourself in perfect health.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on achieving a '100% pass' at the I.C.S.E. 2004-05. With this you have added another feather to your cap.

As this achievement is a result of team-work, which includes dedicated teachers, I take this opportunity to congratulate all teachers and staff involved in achieving this goal.

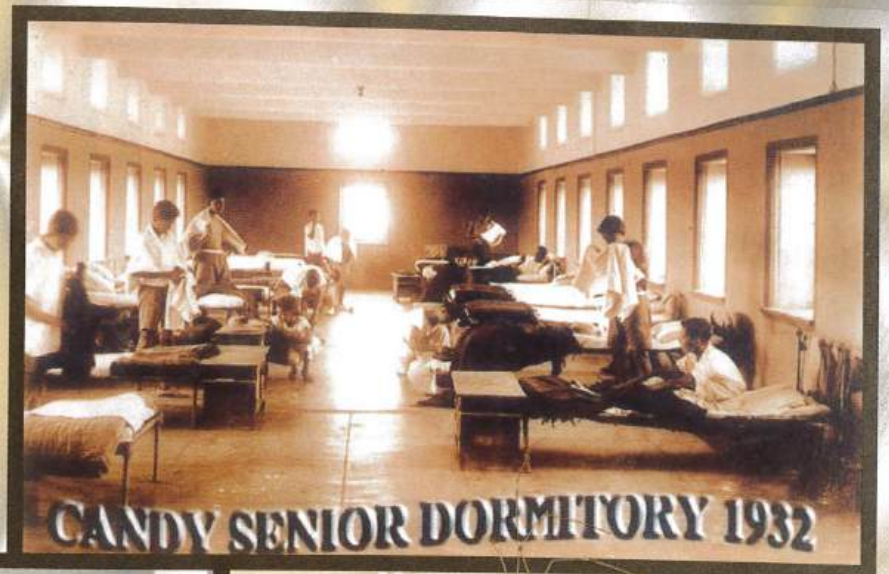
Very few schools have such a wonderful I.C.S.E. result. May God bless our School so that we receive achieve this result year after year.

Hats off to you! Keep it up!
Regards to all at home.

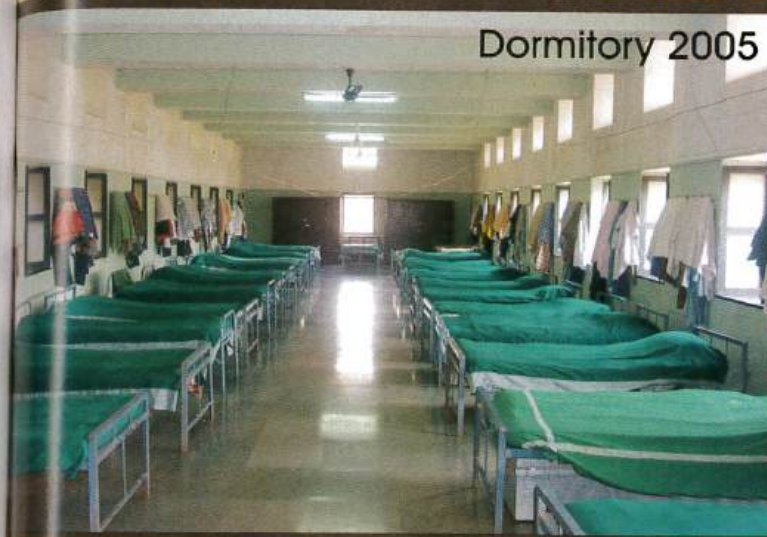
Sincerely yours,
P. S. Dhuria
(P. S. DHURIA):

"ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW"

A Stroll Down Memory Lane



CANDY SENIOR DORMITORY 1932



Dormitory 2005

Then & Now



Computer Lab. 2005



Hospital 2005



HOSPITAL 1925

1925 to 2005

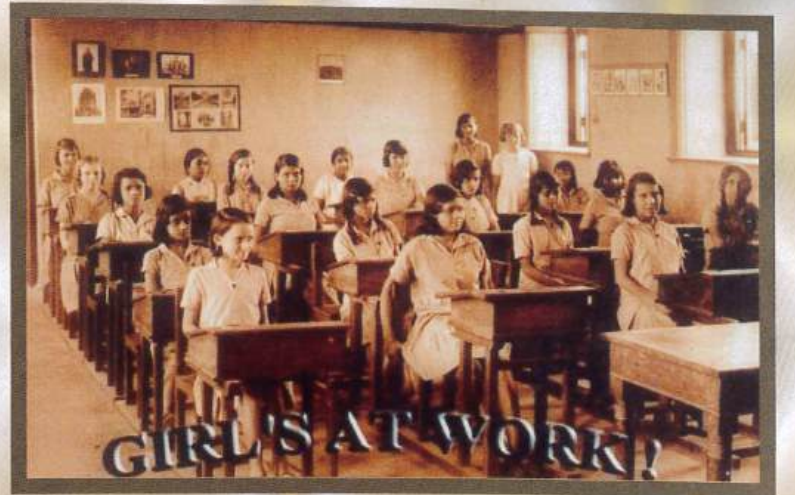




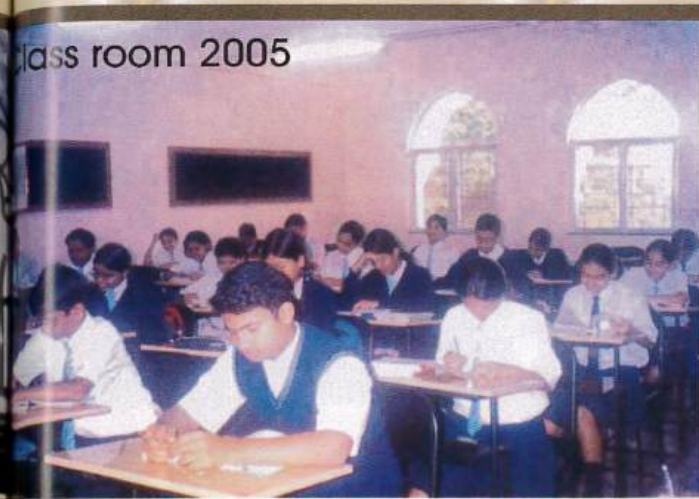
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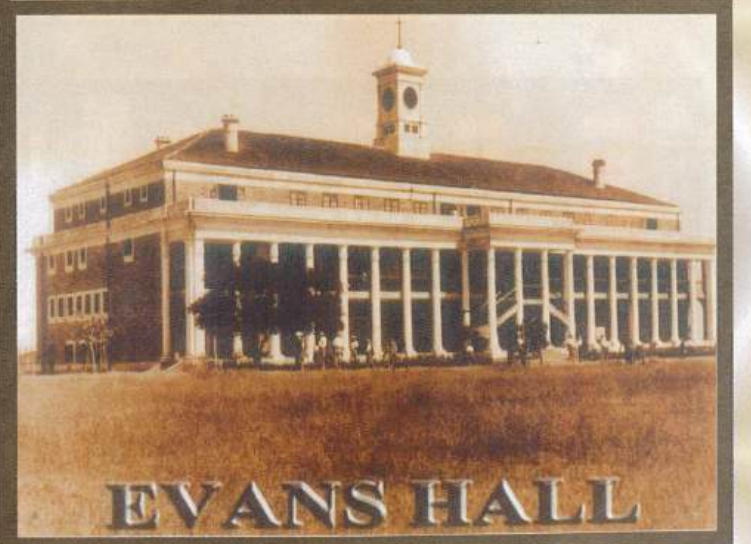
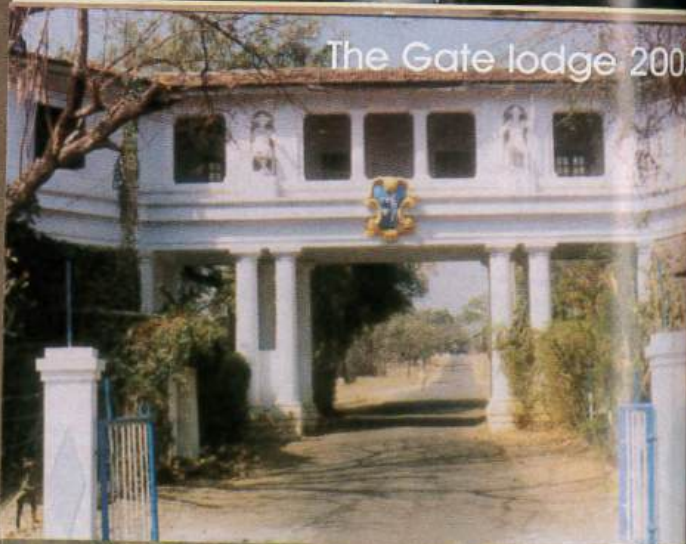
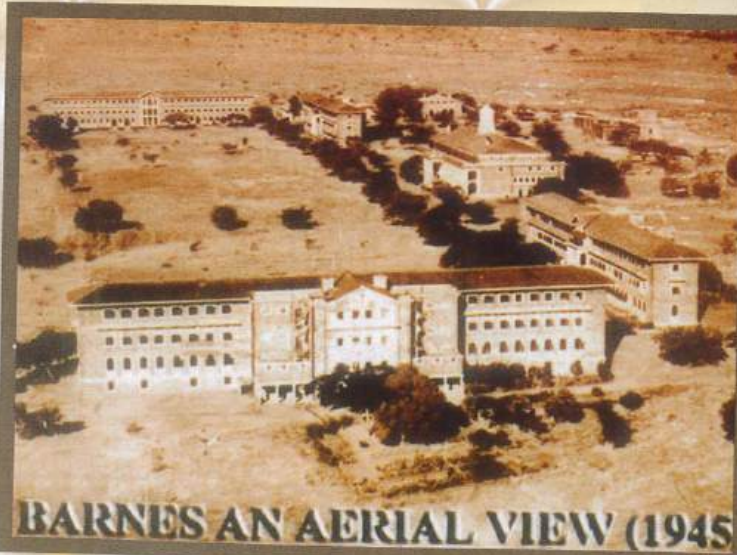
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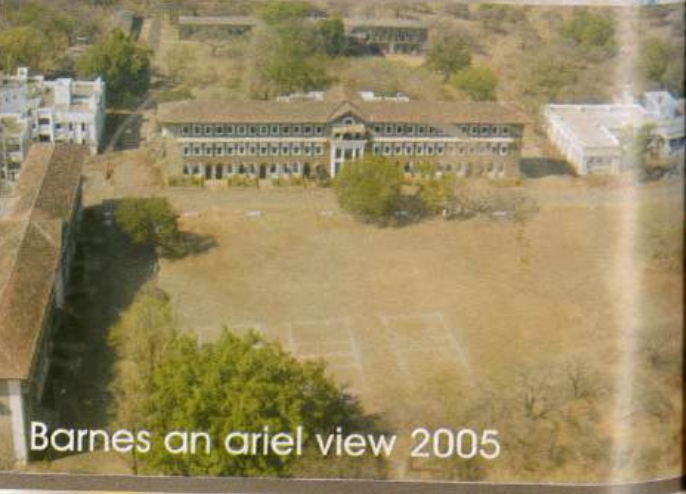
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KITCHEN
1932

A Stroll Down Memory Lane

Then & Now



Kitchen 2005

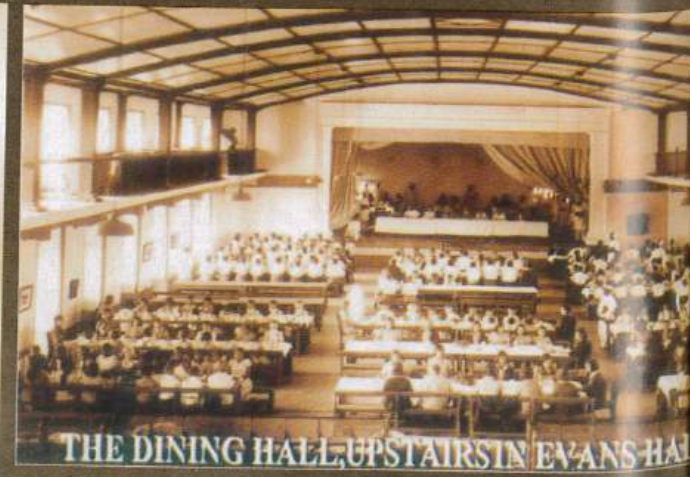


Dining Hall 2005



School Gate 2005

1925 to 2005



THE DINING HALL, UPSTAIRS IN EVANS HALL

OFFICE STAFF



↑ The Office Staff : Sitting L to R: Miss Pillay, Mrs. J. Swing., Mr. A. Temple, Mr. D. Correa, Mrs. C. D'Cruz.
Standing L to R: Mr. Arun Kakad, Mr. Gade, Mr. Joshi, Mr. Kokne, Mr. M. Gaekwad.

MATRONS AND BLOCK MASTERS



↑ The House Staff Standing (L to R) : Mrs.R.Pavey, Mrs. R. D'Souza, Mrs.C.Peters, Mrs.V.Jackson,
Mrs.J.Sebastian, Mrs.M.Srivastav, Miss.R.Lacroix, Mrs.A.Ryder, Mrs.M. Baptista, Mrs.Obidiki.
Sitting (L to R): Mr.V.Nair, Mrs.S.D'Souza, Mr. A.Temple, Mr.D.Correa, Mrs.S.Frederick, Mr.V.Frederick

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



Nursery Class
Class Teachers:
Mrs. S. Frederick
& Mrs. R. Bernard.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



Class : I A
Class Teacher:
Ms. Banita Gurung



Class Prep. A
Class Teacher:
Mrs. C. Frederick.



Class : I B
Class Teacher:
Mrs. K. D'Souza



Class Prep. B
Class Teacher:
Ms. Bandana Gurung



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



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



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



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



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



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



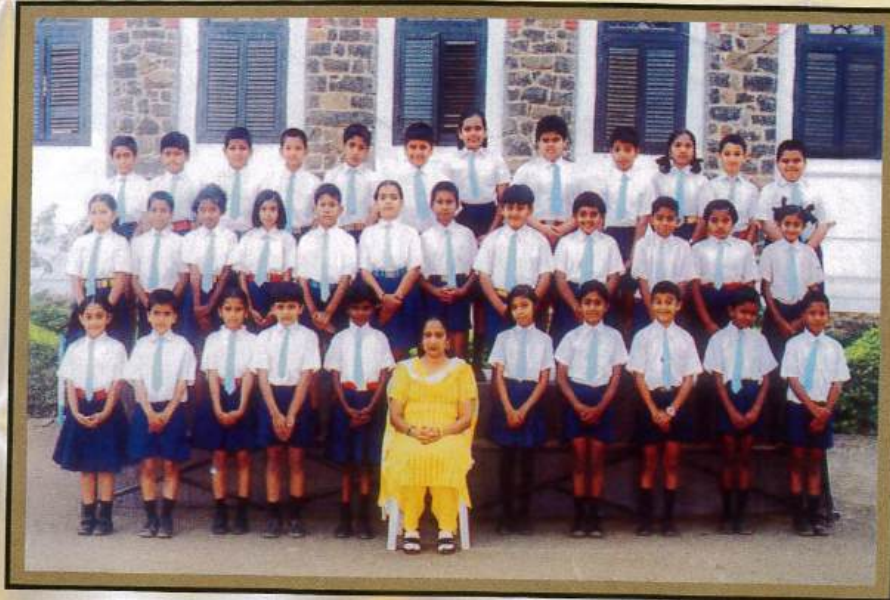
Class : III B
Class Teacher :
Mrs. P. Daniel.



Class : III C
Class Teacher:
Mrs. H. Phillips.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



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



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



Class : V A
Class Teacher:
Ms. G. Pinto.



Class : IV B
Class Teacher:
Mrs. D. Simoes.



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



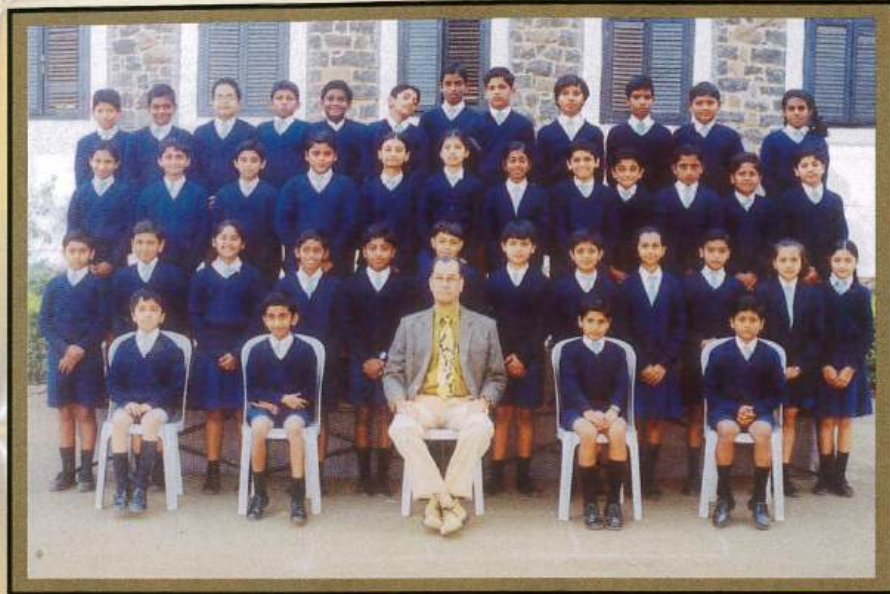
Class : IV C
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Mr. C. Massey.



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



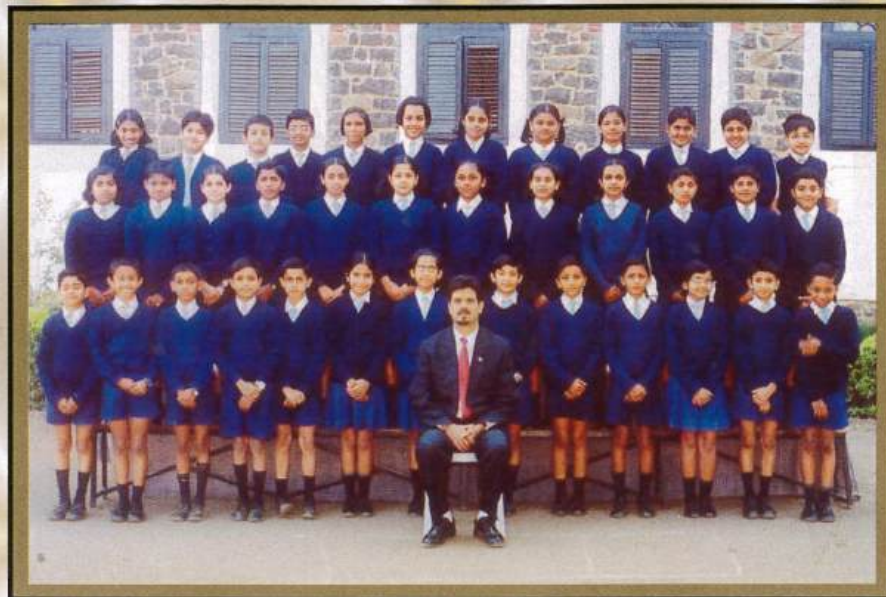
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Class: VI A
Class Teacher:
Mr. B. Fernandez.



Class : VI B
Class Teacher:
Mr. B. Chettri.



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



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



Class : VII A
Class Teacher:
Mr. S. Sathe
With Mr. D. Correa, (Vice-Principal)
& Mr. D. O'Connor,
Sr. School Co-ordinator.



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



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



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



Class : VIII A
Class Teacher:
Mrs. J. Gurung
With Mr. D. Correa, (Vice-Principal)
& Mr. D. O'Connor,
Sr. School Co-ordinator.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES



Class : IX A
Class Teacher:
Mrs. Z. Dastoor
With Mr. D. Correa, (Vice-Principal)
& Mr. D. O'Connor,
Sr. School Co-ordinator.



Class : VIII B
Class Teacher:
Mrs. S. Kulkarni.



Class : IX B
Class Teacher :
Mr. B. Abraham.



Class : VIII C
Class Teacher:
Mr. D. Borle.



Class : IX C
Class Teacher:
Ms. J. Manickam



SUPPORT STAFF



↑ From L to R (Sitting) Mr. D. Robins, Mrs. R. D'Souza, Mr. A. Temple, Mr. D. Correa, Mr. V. Basetti,

SECURITY STAFF



↑ The Security Staff with Principal Mr. A. Temple.

MESS STAFF

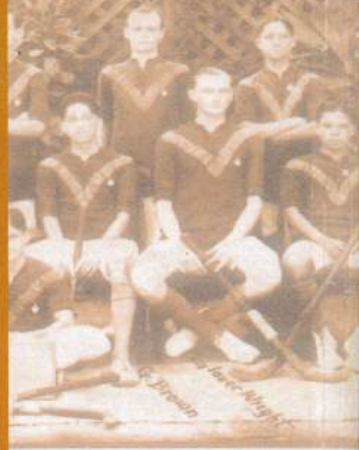


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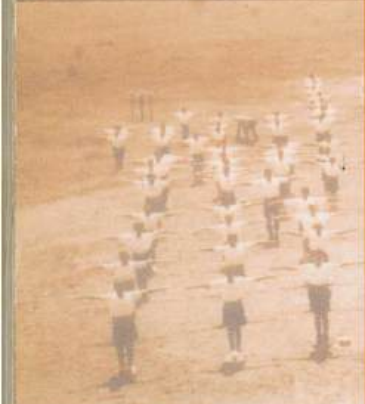
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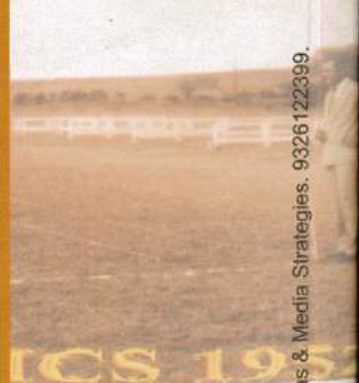
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