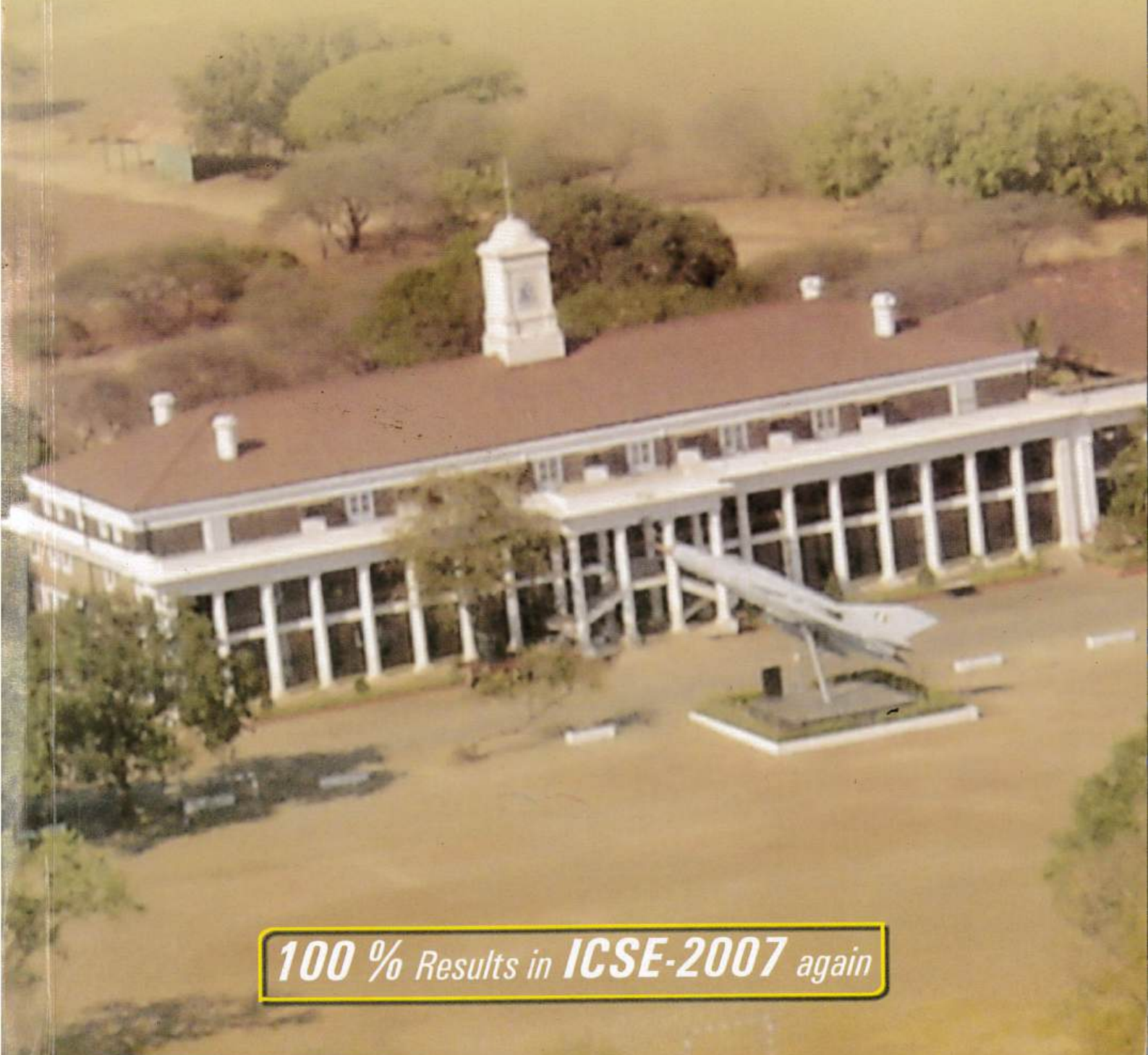




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The Editorial



The year 2006 – 2007 has brought many changes to Barnes. When term opened, we said goodbye to Mr. Albert Temple, who had been Principal for five years. He was well liked and respected by all who knew him, especially the little boys of Lloyd Block, to whom he was a special favourite.

A month later, we said goodbye to Mr. Derek Correa who had been Vice Principal for more than 5 years. He also taught English and Geography to the Senior Classes. His gentle humour and cooperative spirit made him popular with all on the campus.

We shall miss both of them, and I take this opportunity to wish Mr. Temple, who is now Principal of Wynberg Allen, Mussoorie, every success and happiness in his new appointment. I also wish Mr. Derek Correa and his wife every happiness in their retired life.

As we said goodbye, we also said Hello and welcomed to Barnes our new Vice Principal Mr. Trevor Jacob. A month later we welcomed back to Barnes our new Principal, Dr.L.C. Coutinho, Ph.D. He is no stranger to Barnes, as he had begun his teaching vocation with a stint of several years as a teacher in Barnes. So, in a way, Barnes was and is his school today.

A few months later, Mrs. Susan D'Souza retired. She was the Junior School Coordinator. The Principal felicitated her and presented to her some gifts as a memento for her outstanding service to Barnes. This was done on behalf of the staff & students.

We also welcomed Rev. and Mrs.J.Johnston. Both had offered their services to Barnes, Rev.Johnston took over the duties of the Chaplain and Mrs.V.Johnston, lent her considerable experience in remodeling our Library and now has created not just a library, but an up to date Resource Centre, where our staff and students can conduct their research.

Mrs. Susan Coutinho also joined the staff as the Junior School Supervisor. Mrs. Coutinho is no stranger to Barnes having served as a teacher here for 10 + years.

The year also saw Barnes engage in several games and activities. We played Field games like Cricket and Hockey, and both boys and girls competed keenly. We also took part in several Inter School activities and sports events. I must mention the success that our football team brought to school, by winning the Nasik Inter School Football Tournament organized by Boys' Town School. Our teams, both boys and girls participated in the Minithon Athletics and brought home the first prize. Congratulations to all of them and to their coaches.

We also participated in an Inter School Debate organized by Podar International School, Nasik, and brought back the Prize for the Best Speaker in the opposition.

Later in the year, we reintroduced Boxing, which had not been a part of our routine for several years. In a relatively short time, I organized the event and on the Boxing Night, our boxers were a credit to their school. The event was presided over by Brig.P.Mathur [Admin] and his gracious wife.

We brought an end to a busy year with Prize Day this 20th of April. Mr. Carl Laurie, Principal, Christ Church, Mumbai [our sister school] and his wife, Patricia were our chief guests.

Sadly, we also said goodbye to Rev. and Mrs Johnston who decided to retire from active life to their home in Australia. We wish both of them all happiness and success.

After the ceremony, reports were handed over to parents and we saw many smiling faces leaving to enjoy their summer vacation.

Mr.D.O'Connor



**BARNES SCHOOL DEVLALI.
PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2006 - 2007**



Honoured chief guest Mr. Carl Laurie, Mrs. Patricia Laurie, Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls - welcome to our school's 82nd Annual Speech and Prize Day. We are especially privileged to have Mr. Laurie, the Principal of Christ Church School, Byculla Mumbai with us today. He and his good wife have made an effort and suffered a summer journey to be with us here at Barnes School. Sir, Madam I take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to you for making time for your sister school even though you are immersed in your own busy end of term schedule.

This is the time of the year when we take stock of our progress and give an account of our efforts to educate our young. It is also that time when we bid farewell to some of our members of staff.

STAFF : Mrs. Vineeta Tyagi, Mr. Deepak Borle, Mr. Binu Abraham and Mrs. R. Pavey leave us at the end of this term to follow their own career paths, while Rev & Mrs. Johnston leave for their home in Australia in a few days. Earlier Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe completed their contracts in September, 2006 as did Mr. S.T. Borle in December. He was soon followed by Miss Janice Manickam in January. Mrs Susan D'Souza was superannuated in August 2006 but her services as Jr. School co-ordinator were extended till February of this year. Her husband, Mr. Alec D'Souza also completed his contract at the same time as Teacher-in-charge of students with learning disabilities. Earlier, at the end of the last academic year, he was appointed to take care of the school as the Management's Representative from March to May 2006. I sincerely thank each one of them, for their service to the school and the contribution they have made to young lives here.

I assumed charge as Principal on the 2nd of June 2006, and a number of new teachers joined the school with me. These were Mr. & Mrs. Michael Johnstone, Mr. Mario Gunnion, Mr. Malcolm Ovichegan, Mr. Francis D'Souza and Mr. Nivedan Rai, Mrs. Beverly Paul, a qualified Nurse joined as a Matron and Health Supervisor. Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Frederick migrated to Brisbane, Australia in October 2006 and Mrs. Helen Jacob and Mr. Ashutosh Jadhav joined us that same month. Mrs Susan Coutinho who served here from 1971 to 1981 has returned to serve the school as Jr. School Supervisor since the 1st of March 2007 and I am grateful for her support in the Jr. School.

If there has been a transition of teachers and staff there has also been much physical change on the campus. The new academic block next door is under completion and should be ready to accommodate the whole school under one roof, when we re-open for the new term in June. It is commendable how our teachers managed to teach and our students laboured to learn amidst the din and dust of the frenetic building activity, that often tried ones nerves and patience but once the dust settles Barnes will return to normalcy. Barnes is like a huge ship that has weathered many a rough sea and some very stormy waters especially in the last few years.

MANAGEMENT : However, on behalf of the staff and students of the school it must be said by me, that our directors especially the Executive Committee of the Bombay Education Society have made tireless efforts towards the growth and development of this institution. Each one of these members have very busy schedules and are very preoccupied in Mumbai but they have visited the school, stayed on campus and been involved in the process of our growth and development.

In fact not a week passes without them being in contact with me regarding our progress. I am often amazed at their constant involvement and continued dedication of purpose. Hence it will not be out of place, to place on record, my sincere gratitude to Mr. White the President, Mr. Woodman the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Daniel the Honorary Treasurer and Miss Kent the Associate Secretary. I sincerely appreciate their constant help and guidance not forgetting the constant friendly nudgings



and encouragement from the honorary secretary.

SCHOOL STRENGTH : School re-opened under the leadership of my predecessor Mr. Albert Temple on Monday, 5th March 2006 with a strength of 1130 students. There were 400 boarders with 310 boys and 90 girls. The balance 730 students were dayscholars of which 447 were boys and 283 were girls. Numbers in any school fluctuate with withdrawals for various reasons, but there has been a visible drop in the boarding school strength yet our numbers stand at almost the same figures we started with. Today we have 685 dayscholars and 321 boarders together with the 53 latest admissions. We now have a total of 1053 students. The decision earlier of a change in the academic year seemed to affect the admissions and numbers adversely, therefore it was decided to revert to the June to April session once again.

ICSE RESULTS : The ICSE results this year were very good. We had a 96.88% result. A total of 96 students appeared for the examination, out which 37 students secured first division, 58 were in the second division and one was a clear pass. Our percentage of passing was 98% Here it needs to be mentioned that we had a 100% result in Computer Applications and Rohan Sharma scored a full 100% marks in the subject.

COMPUTER GENERATED RESULTS : For the very first time we introduced computerized results for the Senior Classes from Std V to Std X together with a printed photograph of the child on the individual result sheet at the end of the first terminal examination. This was not easily done, anything new will have its own teething problems but it was well worth the effort for the transition from a manual report to a neater and clearer school report.

In the Junior school we still have a hand written result because of the system of continuous assessment with grades instead of marks. This does not lend itself easily to computerization especially in the primary and pre-primary classes, where the reports are so colourful and illustrated.

LIBRARY : Another first this year in the region is our advancement in the area of the school library. Here, I wish to thank Mrs. Valerie Johnston for her unstinted and tireless efforts, her work even on holidays and Sundays to equip us with a state of the art, user friendly, inter-active Library with Internet and research facilities.

CHAPEL : All of us on campus shall retain fond memories also of Rev Johnston for his Labour of Love in the vineyard of the Lord. He has served in an honorary capacity as Chaplain, choir master, counsellor and loving grand father to the boys in the dormitory after night study and to the girls after games in the school Chapel everyday. It is my privilege to acknowledge and thank him on behalf of the management, staff and students of the school.

ACTIVITIES : The all round development of a child is really only possible in a boarding school like ours, because it provides scope for development, beyond the academic through its co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Our children began school in the monsoon running the courses of cross-country which culminated in the finals on a very rainy day on Friday the 28th of July 2006. The boys were simultaneously sweating at their foot-ball matches in preparation for their selections to the School XI team. Some made it and represented Barnes at the Inter-School Anglo-Indian Football Tournament held at Bishop's School, Pune between Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd August. In the meantime the Debating season was over and this was followed by the Jr. and Senior Elocution Competitions in September. The Jr. School Sports were held on Thursday 12th to Friday 13th October, while the Inter-House Athletics season ended together with Drill & Mass P.T with gymnastics on the 19th of October. The Inter-House Singing Competition was held on Children's Day (14-11-2006) and the Sr. School Cultural Programme on 24th November. The Christmas Spirit was ushered in with the Nativity Play on the 14th of December just before school closed for the holidays. School re-opened in January with the Class X prelims after which we celebrated Founders Day on the 29th January.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE : On the 28th of January 2007 all participated and enjoyed the schools Fun



fair Day, which made a good profit. Thanks to all who patronised it. The Junior and Middle School Variety Entertainment was on the 22nd of February. Boxing was re-introduced as a sport in the school after some years and the Finals were held on Friday the 16th of March. We then bid farewell to our classes X A,B, & C on the 24th of March with the ICSE Farewell.

Our staff are never left out of all this activity. They are always ever busy organizing or supervising them.

WORKSHOPS : Workshop on Learning Disabilities were held in September (Friday 29th) and on Friday the 2nd February 2007. The latter was conducted by Mrs. Kate Kurrawalla. President. Maharashtra Dyslexia Association. Silver Oak School participated in this and inter-acted with our Staff. It was an enlightening experience for all, because this inherited quality in a child may well be a "gift in disguise." Today we know that some of the most famous people in the world were and are dyslexic

HEALTH : As a school we were fortunate to be spared of major illnesses, but we have had a fair share of what children normally suffer from - fevers, cuts, bruises and broken bones. I have also shifted the boys' infirmary away from the school entry closer to the boys' school. This should have been done years ago. I suppose everything has a time and season _ speaking of which I'd like to begin bringing my report to a conclusion.

However, I would like to high light some of our students, special achievements because Barnes is special to me and I am proud of my students - and staff -when they bring special laurels and credit to their 'alma mater.' There are individuals, like Kashyap Beni who is an extra-ordinary swimmer, who has swum in many a sea including 70 odd kilometers up the river Hugli. Karishma Doshi could well be a speaker of the house because she won "Best Debater of the Opposition" at Podar Inter-national school.

Then there are our team efforts. Usually local schools send us invitations to participate late or never. Why? Fear! I say fear, because if the competition is fair then Barnes dominates. Ryan Intemation School organized a minithon and we took most of the boys and girls events and also the main Trophy. In the district's Inter-school foot-ball we came out on top against Boys' Town Public School, Nasik. Credits go to our youth and their coach Mr. Daljit Singh with the odd master or mistress and teacher in charge.

LEST WE FORGET : Two persons long associated with the school passed away Mr. O. Swing on 14-7-2007 & Mrs. D. Thorpe on 11-3-2007, The school community mourned their loss.

CONCLUSION : A ship sails smoothly through the roughest seas and weather, if the ship and crew be good. At this stage I thank the Good Lord for his protection to the school amidst all its progress, as I read just yesterday - God doesn't shield us from life's storms; He shelters us in life's storms Truly. Barnes is no ship and we have no smooth sailing but the crew has potential __my staff. At the end of my first year here I seize this opportunity to thank them for their valued co-operation, support and hard work. I owe much to the six departments that are the main wheels of the school - (i) The School Office & (ii) Accounts, (iii) Security, (iv) Linen (or house-keeping) (v) Maintenance and the (vi) Catering - with all our workers and labourers keep us going. I salute them and their respective heads - in - charge.

I hesitate to mention names, for obvious reasons, but I acknowledge and recognize the efforts of the Co-ordinators of the senior, junior and middle school and I cannot forget my Vice-Principal (Mr. Jacob) who toils and burns the midnight oil assisting me in my work. Of course my teachers _ who when I first came here, I found somewhat laid back, but are no more so; and I can only promise them sweat and tears for isn't that more a teachers calling than money? The only pleasure we have is to see our students grow greater than we achieve or are.

Finally, today, to all who have won prizes I say well done and congratulations - You deserve to be awarded - keep going, keep dreaming, keep achieving follow your star!!

Thank you.

Dr. L. C. Coutinho, Ph. D.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - 2006

Dr. Shrivastava, Mr. Woodman, Mr. Simmons, Ladies and Gentlemen, Girls and Boys,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the eighty-first Prize distribution and Speech day.

I am sure a lot of you may remember Dr. Shrivastava who had spent a few years with us as a senior English teacher. She left in 2004 to take over as the First Lady Principal of Boys' Town Public School. She is highly qualified with an M.A. in English and Psychology, B.Ed. and a Ph.D. in child psychology. She is fluent in German and is now studying law. She is also a keen golfer and a trained parasailor. Ma'am we are honoured to have you with us this morning. Thank you for being here.

The school opened for the new academic year 2005-2006 on Monday 13th June, 2005 with a strength of 1140 students 404 boarders of which 315 were boys and the girls numbered 89. There were 736 day scholars with 449 boys and 287 girls.

The ICSE class of 2004-2005 did Barnes School proud by obtaining a 100% pass result, which is a first in the history of this school. The number of students who appeared were 74 of which 24 of the students obtained 70% and above, 20 obtained between 60 and 70%, 28 between 50 and 60% and 2 students obtained above 475 marks. Congratulations to all the teachers especially to the class ten teachers who gave up many of their precious Saturdays and Sundays to take extra classes to bring the children up to the mark.

The on going reorientation and upgrading of teaching skills continued this year with the IL&FS Education and Technical Services Limited taking a foundation Level Teacher Training Course of the Schoolnet programme. This was done in two batches.

Mr. B. Brooks conducted two workshops during the year, one in the methods of testing and revision and the second on the proper planning and executing of the



syllabus. All these courses were greatly appreciated by those who attended.

The Junior School has reintroduced the system of continuous assessment thus dispensing with the trauma of examinations and replacing marks with grades.

This year ending has been rather challenging with the implementation of the change in the beginning of the academic year from June to March.

HEALTH

We were very fortunate that this year, we were free from the major illnesses like mumps, measles and chicken pox. Of course we had our fair share of broken bones, cuts and bruises.

STAFF

The Academic Staff members who left us during the year were Mrs. V. Robbins from the junior school in June 2005 and Mrs. C. Alphonso from the middle school. We wish them luck in their new appointments. We welcomed into our teaching staff Ms. Theresa D'Souza for the Preparatory class, Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur as the Girls' PTI, and Mrs. S. Parmar for the Home Science and the EVS departments. We also took on Miss N. Lobo (now Mrs. N. Fialho) as the School Counsellor Mrs. Jackson, the matron of Candy block also left her services with us in August. Mrs. M. Baptista joined us in June. Mrs. N. Fialho will now be working in Christ Church as the full-time counsellor there. Mr. S. Alphonso from the security department also left to be replaced by Mr. Shinde.

During the summer vacations three of our teachers, Mrs. Z. Dastoor, Mrs. K. D'Souza, Mrs. H. Phillips and Mr. A. D'Souza, went for a month long seminar on the identification and remedial teaching of children with learning disabilities held in Don Bosco, Mumbai. This has helped us to form a cell to help 30 children who have been identified so far. Mr. Correa left us at end of December to lead a life of retirement in the Nilgiris.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston joined Barnes in January. They have been the teaching in India for at least 50 years. Rev. J. Johnston who is now the school chaplain is also referred to for advice in both the spiritual and the temporal fields. His wife is



very knowledgeable in so many fields that the list is too long to mention.

We are very grateful for all that they are contributing to this institution. We hope that their stay with us will be an extended one.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The year began, as we normally do, with the cross-country for both girls and boys and football for the boys whilst the girls had table tennis and badminton. The boys had their inter-house tournament which really was a preparation for the 18th Maharashtra ICSE Anglo-Indian Football Tournament which was held here from 22nd August to 28th August. Ten teams from Mumbai, Pune, Panchgani and Deolali participated in this tournament which was eventually won by a solitary goal in the finals by Bishop's School, Pune against Barnes School. The Chairman, the Honorary Secretary of the B.E.S. along with some of the Principals of the schools taking part witnessed the matches.

We had the Inter-house Dramatics competition this year after a break of three years. The yellow who put up "Refund" followed by "Mother's Day" by the Reds. "Old William's legacy" was staged by the Greens and finally the Blues closed with the eerie "The monkey's Paw" which won the competition.

This year we also introduced a Junior School Quiz Competition and reintroduced the Junior Elocution competition (upto class 6) in which the students participated with eager enthusiasm.

In the 2nd term the Inter-house Athletics was held as were the Inter-house Singing and Basketball for all, followed by Cricket for the boys. The girls were introduced to Football which we may include in their games programme in future.

The Junior School Sports and the Nativity play were also held in the latter part of the year

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS

The three new buildings were inaugurated on the 18th of June, 2005.

The New block of the staff quarters was declared open by the Honorary Treasurer



- Mr. S. Daniel, the W.R. Coles learning centre by the Honorary Secretary - Mr. R. C. Woodman and the chapel by the President - Mr. R. White. With the renovation of the Administrative and Junior School Block the classes that were affected were allotted other rooms. By the time school re-opened, after the winter holidays, the children had settled in well in their new rooms.

As we had to do reconstruction of this block, new concepts and ideas were brought in and we are now planning, to house all the classes from prep to class 8 in a huge complex which will contain 42 classrooms, a 20,000 square foot quadrangle and 6,000 square feet open area above the buildings. The next step we have planned is to update all the dormitories, and a significant part of the renovation plan is to include more modern amenities which would include facilities like swimming pools, tennis courts and squash courts. In this respect we have to mention a student, Kashyap Beni, who represented the school at the district level swimming championship and came first in the 100m freestyle event. We hope that with all the new facilities there will be many like him to bring laurels to Barnes. If you had looked around you as you approached Evan's Hall you would have seen the plans for the development of the School.

APPRECIATION

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to all the prize winners, today and to the rest should work harder- it is easier than you think.

Special thanks to the Academic staff for all the effort put into the smooth running of the school in spite of all the difficulties that they had to face this year, to the Kitchen staff for keeping us healthy enough to do our jobs, to the security and the maintenance departments who have done their jobs well through troubled times, to the house keeping department who work quietly behind the scenes and the Office staff who keep the finances in check. Above all a very special thank you for the board members who have given so much of their time, effort and support to the School over the years and especially this extra difficult year.



ANNUAL PRIZE DAY 2006-2007

Nursery	All Round Performance Akshat Tiwari / Jesse Moses	Progress Mohit Lulla / Puneet Sharma
Prep A	All Round Performance Farnaz Irani / Pooja Papneja / Rhea	Progress Manchanda Gargi Chadda
Prep B	All Round Performance Anjali Nair / Balraj Singh	Progress Ajinkya Pansare
Std 1A	General Proficiency Mariam Shukri / Tanmay Kumar Hens	Progress Ankusk Kalkadi
Std 1B	General Proficiency Hetal Rokade / Taarika Papneja	Progress Yash Nitin Nahar
Std 1C	General Proficiency Giwil Gidwani / Vansh Punjabi	Progress Shree Advaita Ganesan
Std 2A	General Proficiency Manish Bhatt / Kiran Hemnani	Progress Nikita Manwani
Std 2B	General Proficiency Ritika Mor / Adesh Dholi	Progress Sarvesh Kulkarni
Std 2C	General Proficiency Atharva Ghadge / Namit Sugand / Vinayak Singh	Progress Durga Gaikwad
Std 3A	General Proficiency Devyani Sondhi / Sakshi Sawant	Progress Kritika Saini
Std 3B	General Proficiency Kanisha Thakur / Vijay Ramchandani	Progress Namrata Yadav
Std 3C	General Proficiency Shreya Singh / Harpreet Kaur	Progress Karan Yadav
Std 4A	General Proficiency Vikas Yadav / Mohit Mor	Progress Diiananjay Gawale
Std 4B	General Proficiency Carol Bernard / Simran Mehta	Progress Rishikesh Bairaghi
Std 4C	General Proficiency Soumya Manju / Raaja Sode	Progress Deepti Kshirsagar



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STD VB	ARPIT SINGHAL	UDDESH KARDA	DIVESH KELWANI	SOUPARNA BHATTACHARYA	SOUPARNA BHATTACHARYA	ARPIT SINGHAL
STD VC	SURBHI DUPPAD	ANVITA SINGH	SUJATA KUMARI	TANISHA KOLI	SURBHI DUPPAD	ANVITA SINGH
STD VI A	NEETI NAGPAL	SANA KHAN	BURHANUDDIN HUSSAIN	SANA KHAN	NEETI NAGPAL	ARDASH CHATURVEDEE
STD VI B	RAJKUMAR BHATT	SOURAB LABDE	SALMAN SHAIKH	SAKSHI REDDY	RAHUL RAMCHANDANI	RAJIKUMAR BHATT
STD VI C	MILIND CHAUDHARY	AKSHAY BANKAR	TEJAS RAJPUT	CARSHMA NEVIS	RASHU SINGH	VIVEK SINGH
STD VII A	BALJEET RAWAL	SUMIT RANGARI	NISHANT TRIPATHI	PRABHAT PRAKASH	BALJEET RAWAL	TARSIM KOLOTI
STD VII B	SHRISTI JAIN	AISHWARYA JADHAV	SURAJ DAMAVALE	ALI AKBAR BALDIWALA	SHRISTI JAIN	AISHAWRYA JADHAV
STD VII C	MANNAT GAUTAM	AKSHITA JAIN & ADITYA RAJ	SIDDHARTH MALIK	ADITYA RAJ	MANNAT GAUTAM	AKSHITA JAIN
STD VIII A	PRITHAMESH SAVALE	KALPANA GAURAV	SHRUSHTI INDISE	KALPANA GAURAV	KAPIL MANGNANAI	NEHA JOHRI
STD VIII B	RAVEENA PATIL	ABHUDHAY PARIHAR	SHANKAR CHAUHAN	NIKITA DHUSE	RAVEENA PATIL	KARISHMA DOSHI
STD VIII C	PREETI AGRAWAL	JULIE PATHAK	RAHUL PAGAR	JULIE PATHAK	PREETI AGARWAL	ABHAY BHOLSE
STD IX A	RUPINDER CHANDOK	RISHAB RAJ	KANAK JAITHLI	ANUSHA BALASUBROMONYAM	RUPINDER CHANDOK	ARUSHI SINGH
STD IX B	APURVA KUMAR	ABHIROOP CHATTOPADHAY	UPAMA YADAV	SAMEER MAITHANI	ABHIROOP CHATTOPADHAY	APURVA KUMAR
STD IX C	MICKEL GANDHI	SEJAL METHA	NISHIT JOSHI	RHEA SMITH	HEENA KHAN	MICKEL GANDHI
STD X A	IRAWATI WAGHMARE	TEJAS GOLDE	UJJWAL TANNA	SHEFALI AZAD	IRRAWATI WAGHMARE	TEJAS GOLDE
STD X B	POOJA TOLIA	DEEPALI SUHAG	JAINESH SHAH	SONI MISHRA	POOJA TOLIA	DEEPALI SUHAG
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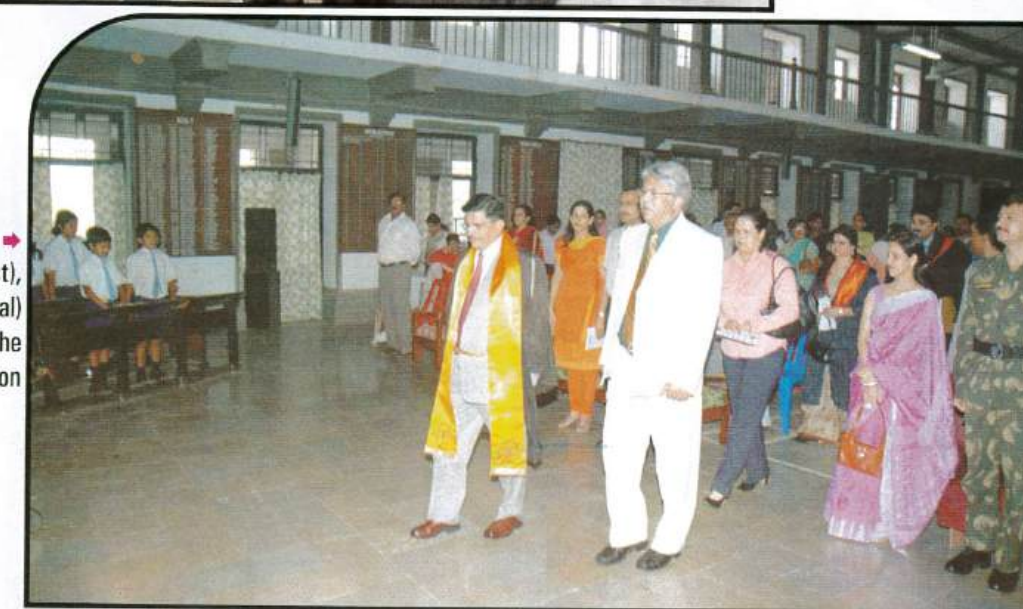
Prize Day



Dr. L. C. Coutinho introduces the Chief Guest Mr. C. Laurie to the staff



Mr. C. Laurie meets the staff



Mr. C. Laurie (Chief Guest), Dr. L. C. Coutinho (Principal) leading the Academic Procession

Prize Day



Dr. L. C. Coutinho addresses the audience



Mr. C. Laurie our Chief Guest (Principal, Christ Church School, Mumbai)



G. Dinger receives the best SportsWoman Trophy

Prize Day



Florence Nightingale & Spence House receive the trophy from Mr. C. Laurie



Irrawati Waghmare receives the Air Marshall Tipnis Award for the Best Student of the year.



G. Dinger presents a bouquet to Mrs. Laurie



Mrs. V. Johnston is presented a memento by Dr. L. C. Coutinho

Prize Day



S. Khan receives her prize



Mrs. Laurie giving away the prizes to the junior school



Mrs. Laurie presents a prize



GENERAL PRIZES - 2006 - 07

	Girls	Boys
School Capt.	Flavia Hill	Abdul Karim Motiwala
Best Boarder Prefect	Shivani Sonkar	Rayees Shaikh
Best Dayscholar Prefect	Aashni Wadhwa	Slade Peters
Thompson Award (Best In ICSE 2005)		Rohan Sharma
Girls		
AIR CHIEF MARSHALL TIPNIS AWARD for the best Student of 2005-2006		
		Irrawati Waghmare
Sir Roger Lumley Medal	Girls	Boys
	Heena Uniyal	Apoorva Kumar

INTERHOUSE TROPHIES FOR GIRLS & BOYS

TROPHY	COLOUR	HOUSES
SINGING	REDS+YELLOW	ROYAL & EDITH CAVEL / SPENCE & FN
DEBATING	YELLOWS	SPENCE AND FLORENCE NIGHTINGLE
KING TROPHY (Athletics)	REDS	ROYAL AND EDITH CAVEL
SPECK TROPHY (Best All Round House)	REDS	ROYAL AND EDITH CAVEL

SPECIAL PRIZES - 2006

	Junior	Middle	Senior
Cherian Art		Abhoday Parihar	Shradda More
Ferguson English			Shefali Azad
Environmented Education		Niti Nagpal (G)	Gauri Anarse (G)
Home Science			Apurva Kumar
Biology		Preeti Agrawal	Irrawati Waghmare
Computer Studies		Jamal Khan	Siddharth Pardesi
ESIE PERKINS Memorial English prize for girls of Std 9		Anusha Balasubramaniam	
Glynne Howell (Best Debater)		Mannat Gautam	Shefali Azad
Rotary Shield (for Maths)		Irrawati Waghmare	
Shivde Prize (for Marathi)		Aditya Raj	
Kenally Medal 2005-06 Best In Std 10		Irrawati Waghmare	
Social Studies		Irrawati Waghmare	
Commerce			Hitesh Raigaga
E.V.E.D.			Apurva Kumar
Library Special Prize			Abhiroop Chtopadhaya / Gaurav Sonkar



Interhouse trophies for boys 2006

Spokes Cup (Cr. Country)	Spence
Volley Ball Cup	Candy
Ashton Cup (Football)	Candy
Riley Cup (Cricket)	Royal + Greaves
Henry Down Cup (Athletics)	Royal
Basketball Cup	Royal
Badminton Cup	Greaves
Boxing Cup	Greaves
Hockey Cup	Royal
Blanden Cup (Study)	Greaves
Hodge Shield (Best Allround House)	Royal

Sports prizes for boys

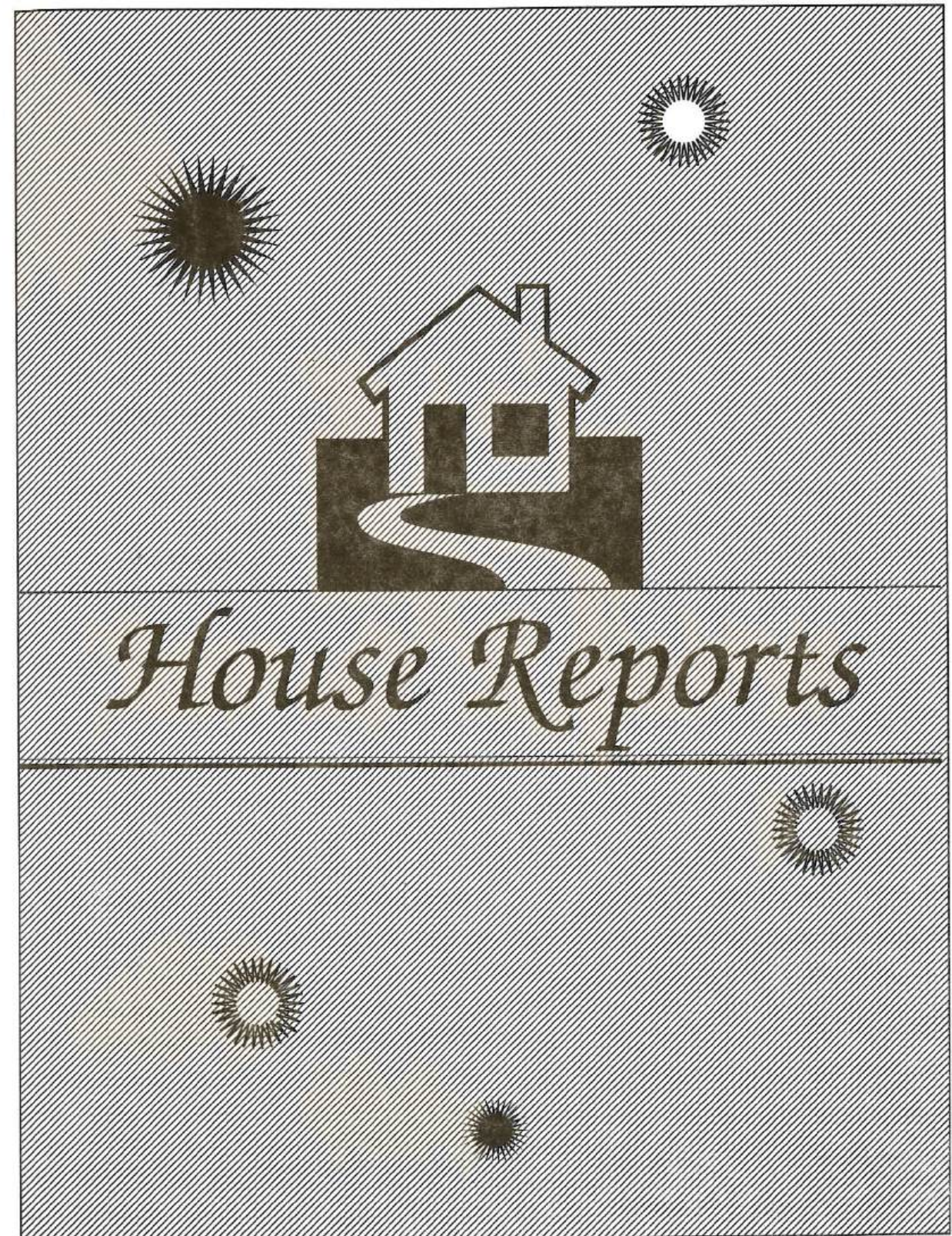
Rowlandson Cup (Cricket)	Abhinav Saurabh
Volleyball	Shabbir Chaudhary
Forward Cup (Football)	Mark Macdonald
Easdon Cup (Sportsman 2005-06)	Mark Macdonald

Interhouse trophies for girls

Badminton	Edith Cavell
Basketball	Edith Cavell
Wilson Cup (Athletics)	Edith Cavell
Hoffman Cup (Table Tennis)	Helen Keller
Softball	Edith Cavell and Joan of Arc
Hockey	Edith Cavell
Cross Country	Edith Cavell
Tayebally Study Cup	Edith Cavell
Keily Shield (Best Allround House)	Edith Cavell

Sports prizes for girls

Table Tennis	Heena Uniyal
Soft Ball	Gwendoline Dinger
Badminton	Heena Uniyal
Basket Ball	Heena Uniyal
Sports woman of the year (2005-06)	Gwendoline Dinger



House Reports



Candy House Report - 2006 - 2007

In hockey, the A team won all their matches against the other houses. They contributed nine points to the points tally. The contributors were Shabbir Chaudhary, Nitin Thombre, Hitesh Raigaga and Abhinav Saurabh. 'B' team had a draw with the Royal had, a win against Spence and lost to Greaves house. They added four points to the tally. Sohail Gurjar, Fahad Momin and Joseph Gawli played very well. 'C' Team was captained by Samar Chaudhary. They also contributed four points. We stood 2nd in the rankings.

Cross country was held in June. We didn't perform up to the mark and stood last. A few exceptions were Zeeshan Rahim who was third in the Novice division. Abhiroop Chattopadhyay and A. Parihar came fifth and sixth respectively. Sameer Maithani was fourth in the Inter division. In the Senior division, Nitin Thombre was fourth. Another good runner was Sydney Rider who won the Junior race.

The year 2006 was really a successful one for Candy House in Football. 'A' team was captained by Shabbir Choudhary, 'B' team by Sohail Gurjar and the 'C' team by Samar Choudhary. Our 'A' and 'B' teams did quite well for themselves but our 'C' team lost all their matches. The goals were scored by Shabbir Choudhary, Prabhat Prakash and Fahad Momin. Sohail Gurjar and Mickel Gandhi scored goals for the B team. 'A' team had the best defence. Munnawar Shaikh and Hitesh Raigaga defended quite well. Nitin Thombre who was also the school goal-keeper, saved a lot of goals. Candy house was the runners up in the Inter House football tournament.

The Athletics season kicked off with tough practice and stamina training for the boys.

There was also P.T and marching practice.

In the seniors, the main contributors were :

Shabbir Choudhary: 15 points **Nitin Thombre** **: 20 points**

The senior relay team stood first.

In the Inter, the main contributors were :

Romil Gandhi **: 15 points** **Hiten Gudka** **: 5 points**

The Inter relay team stood third

In the juniors, the main contributors were :

Fahad Momin **: 26 points** **Abhiroop Chattopadhyay** **: 13 points**

Prabhat Prakash **: 8 points**



There were no significant contributions by the other divisions.

Candy house stood second in the overall standings with 159 points.

The Singing Competition was held on Children's day in the evening. We did very well in the competition. Zeeshan Rahim bagged the second Prize for his lovely number 'Love Me Do' in the junior category. We Had to push Adarsh Chaturvedi in the senior category but he did a fine job and scored a second prize for the number 'Tie a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree'.

Adarsh fine tuned himself with Runali Bajaj for the duets and got the runner up prize. We had the maximum participants for the house choir. They sang 'Ma Baker' which was well appreciated by the audience.

The badminton team was comprised of Bhavin Chauhan, Abhinav Saurabh, Prabhat Prakash, Alistar D'souza, Fahad Momin, Munnawar Shaikh, Joseph Gawli.

In debates we did not do well and were placed last. Our debators were Abhiroop Chattapadhyay, Sameer Maithani, Adarsh Chaturvedi, Kashyap Mishra, Prathmesh Salve, Andrew Canday.

In Volleyball Candy house performed excellently, winning practically all its matches against the other houses. Shabbir Chaudhary, Hitesh Raigaga, Munnawar Shaikh played extremely well, to bag the first prize.

The Cricket tournaments were held after the Diwali holidays. There were three teams : 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

The 'A' team, captained by Shabbir Ahmed tasted success in all the three matches defeating Greaves, Royal and Spence. The bowling was spearheaded by Shabbir with good support from Hitesh Raigaga and Nitin Thombre. The main batsmen were Abhinav Sourabh, Shabbir and Nitin.

The 'B' team tasted average success. Led by Joseph Gawli, the team managed a win against Royal and a very rare win against Spence. It was defeated by Greaves. The bowling was led by Joseph Gawli and Prithivraj Gade. The main batsmen were Sameer Maithani and the experienced Sohail Gurjar.

The Inter house Boxing finals were held on the 16th of March. It was a very spectacular event. There were seven boys who represented our house in the finals. Three of them stood first. They were Yusuf Shaikh, Sameer Maithani and Mickel Gandhi, Prithvi Shah, Prabhat Prakash, Joseph Gavli, and Andrew Canday were the runners up in their respective categories.



Greaves House Report 2006 - 2007

The academic year 2006 -2007 began with hockey. This time Greaves house was placed 3rd. In the inter house Football tournament even though we were placed last, our boys put up a good show. The main contributors were Abdul Karim and Apurva Kumar.

In the inter house Cross Country we performed well and stood second. All the boys who were in the Inters came under 15 In the Novice division Aniruddh Singh and Sajib Khan came 1st and 2nd respectively. In the Juniors Kunal Jadhav stood second. In the Inters Nitil Joshi and Ayush Nagar stood 2nd and 3rd respectively. In the senior division Jonathan Vint stood 1st.

In the Inter house Debating competition ,we were happy to secure the first place. Our representatives were Shitij Sodhe, Shefali Azad, Niharika Joshi Karishma Doshi & Alisha Dodamani.

Our performance in the inter house Singing competition was not good enough and we finished last. We have to work very hard in the coming year.

In Athletics even though we came last our house had the most numbers of best athletes in different divisions. The contributors and champions were Aniruddh Singh in the Midget division, Akshay Desale in the Novice division and Apurva Kumar in the Inter division. Our inters relay team came second. The runners were Abdul Karim, Apurva Kumar, Ashutosh Maid and Aayush Nagar.

The boys contributed their best performance in Cricket and were declared the Champions. In Volley ball we were placed 3rd. The boys who did their best were Abdul Karim, Apurva Kumar, Diwakar Singh and Aakash Srivastava.

In Basketball our performance was not up to the mark even though the boys tried their best. Some boys who played well were Apurva Kumar, Roshan Momin and Rupesh Singh.

We are proud to have some of the boys like Abdul Karim, Apurva Kumar, Rupesh Singh, Nishit Joshi, Nitil Joshi, Ayush Nagar and Diwarkar Singh who represented the School team in football, cricket, hockey, athletics and the 'Milo Minithon'.

In Badminton we secured the 1st position. Once again the performance of the boys was extremely good. The players were Apurva Kumar, Diwarkar Singh, Roshnan Momin and Vikrant Patel. Diwarkar Singh was adjudged the best player.

The last inter house tournament was Boxing in which Greaves house stood 1st. The boys who had their bouts in the finals were Aniruddh Singh, Rupesh Singh, Aman Malviya, Himanshu Maghnani and Apurva Kumar. We are very proud of Apurva Kumar who was awarded the Sir Roger Lumley medal for the year 2006-2007.

Lastly I would like to thank Mr. Johnstone the Vice President of Greaves house, the Head boy Abdul Karim, prefects Aakash Shrivastava and Apurva Kumar and all the boys for their participation, help and support in the various activities and academics.

We hope and pray that the boys of Greaves house will perform much better in the years to come and bring honour to the house and school.

President - Mr. C. P. Dinger
Vice President - Mr. M. Johnstone



ROYAL HOUSE REPORT (2006-2007)

The Royals displayed a good performance in most of the events that were held this academic year. Their excellence was seen in the field games, namely hockey, football and cricket. The teams witnessed the best of individual capabilities from Mark Macdonald, Isaac Gawli, Zishan Zaffar, Salman Shaikh and Navin Singh.

Mark Macdonald was awarded the 'best player' award amongst all the football teams that clashed.

If that was not all, the boys waited eagerly for athletics to be in the air where they proved their skill and stamina, standing victorious and best. Heartbeats sang to the rhythms of the Reds when, Mark Macdonald and Salman Shaikh bagged the Rex Ludorum in the senior division and junior division respectively. Mark was also conferred the title of the best athlete in the school this year.

Setbacks were enjoyed the same and in the true sportsman spirit when they stood second runners-up for the cross country and first runners-up for the volley ball tournament. Still glancing into the individual performances, the senior division saw Mark Macdonald emerging first and Asif Baig third after they braved the rains and hurried through the woods in the cross country race.

Time for singing and the Reds stood first in the overall tally. Shreyas Nair was acclaimed the best singer in the junior boys division. The reds made it to the second position in the chorus singing category with the song "Dancing Queen".

The victory at the debates competition was equally shared with Spence and Greaves house. Rupinder Chandok and Rishab Raj put in efforts worth commending.

This year most of our boys proved their capabilities by competing at the inter-school level games. Nearly half the playing members of the school's football team that attended the prestigious annual Anglo-Indian football team, the under - 16 football team, hockey, volley ball, basket ball and mini marathon team (where we as a school came first at the district level) were from the Royal house.

Looking back, its been quite. a year with lots of team work, efforts, inputs and ideas in various ways, calming raging hormones, who could have done this better than our Prefects.

Truly yours,
- Mr. V. Nair. (President)
- Mr. B. Abraham (Vice-President)



SPENCE HOUSE REPORT 2006-2007

First position

Spence placed First in Cross Country, Debates, Singing and Mass P.T.

We tasted early victory in the Cross Country in July 2006. This was a repeat of last year's performance. The Cross country is proving to be one of Spence's favourite activities. The major contributors were Zoheb Khan, Vikas Patel, Dushyant Patel, Vinay Pawar, Tejal Rajput and John Ryder.

Our Debating team was comprised of Siddharth Pardeshi (captain) and Faisal Qureshi.

One hears of born singers, and Rayees Shaikh would certainly fall into that category. The other boys who tried hard to sing were Kunal Patel, Zoeb Khan, Faisal Qureshi, Nigil Moreira, Ashish Gupta, Chinmay Anand, Amit Gupta, Bronson Pereira and Nadeem Malik.

Our brightest spot in singing was the duet, "Ebony & Ivory" sung by Rayees Shaikh and Sejal Mehta, which bagged the Solo prize. The biggest surprise was the combined Yellow houses of Spence and Florence Nightingale walking away with the First prize in the choruses! Their rendition of an oldie, "Things", struck the right chord amongst the judges. Such a victory came after many, many years.

Rayees Shaikh once again was adjudged best Senior Boys' Soloist. This was his third win in as many years.

In Mass P.T., a new competition, the Yellows scored a shock win by being adjudged the best.

Second position

Spence house came second in Football.

The second sports victory was in Football. The main contributors were Zoeb Khan, Rayees Shaikh, Fuzail Momin, Manish Kumar and Vikas Patel.

Third position

We came third in - Athletics, Volleyball, Basketball.

The fourth sports victory was shared with Greaves in Volleyball. The best players were Zoeb Khan, Rayees Shaikh, Vikas Patel, Manish Kumar, Kishore Thakur and Aditya Sangle.

Our Best Athletes were Zoeb Khan, Rayees Shaikh, Vikas Patel, Manish Kumar (champion-Inter category), Kishore Thakur, Vinay Pawar and Tejas Rajput.

Fourth position

We stood fourth in Cricket and Hockey.

Last year we were first in cricket and basketball. Unfortunately, this year we could not repeat that performance. We have not lost confidence in ourselves. We will learn from our mistakes and look forward to future successes. Others who tried their best were Zoeb Khan, Fuzail Momin, Vikas Patel, Manish Kumar, Dushyant Patel, Gaurav Sangle, Tabish Masuri, Yash Khaira and Jamal Khan.

Spence House also feels proud to have many of its boys playing in the school teams of Football, Athletics and Cricket. Spence boys who participated were Zoeb Khan, Fuzail Momin, Vikas Patel and Manish Kumar.

All this has been achieved by hard work and perseverance of every member of the house. 2006-07 was definitely a successful year for Spence, whose motto is : " **UNITY IS STRENGTH** "

President : Brian Fernandez

Vice President : Sachin kulkarni



The Green House - Joan of Arc Report

The new academic year 2006 began in March. Joan of Arc had many new faces to joining the green house. In the beginning the girls seemed to be shy and timid but as the year rolled on they settled in well.

The first event was the cross country in which our girls performed very well-in the inter division Supriya Shetty and Afreen Khan and in the senior division Pradnya Indise. The house stood 2nd. The girls did well in table tennis and badminton and stood third. In the singing competition we gave an excellent performance winning in almost all categories. Runali Bajaj stood 1st in the solos. Flavia Hill was awarded the best player for the inter house Volleyball game.

Our day scholars too have made an effort to participate in many activities such as debates, P. T. Drill and Marching. In athletics Nikita Thombre was the winner of the Rex medal for girls. Our junior girls actively participated in the Nativity play- some sang while the others acted. It was good to see so much participation from the little ones of Joan of Arc.

The senior girls of the house set a good example to the younger girls by being very co-operative in helping the girls in various activities as well as teaching them the rules of the games. They also learnt to be responsible in all matters, thus ensuring an all round development of each and every child in our house.

All this achievement was possible through the hard work put in by the girls of Joan of Arc who always follow the motto "Never give in".

Amazing Facts

1. The human-eye can distinguish 17,000 different colours.
2. The human heart pumps 1.5 million gallons of blood in a year.
3. Rain water contains vitamin B.
4. Total weight of all insects on earth is 12 times the total weight of all the people.
5. In any given acre of land you can find 50,000 spiders.
6. A mosquito has 47 teeth.
7. The Pacific Ocean has what is called 'a ring of fire' with 1,500 active volcanoes around it.
8. The Amazon rain forest produces half the world's oxygen supply.



A House Report (Helen Keller)

As the old saying goes - 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, It's high time Jack got a break from his work, so that he could shine in the classroom as well as on the field and balance his work and play. Barnes is one such institution which offers an all round development for students at the school going level.

With the commencement of the new academic year 2006-2007, in came new faces and mingled with the old, all eager and enthusiastic to try out their talent in the various games and other activities.

On the hockey field, from the very onset, the Blue House girls were seen busy practising eagerly and with great enthusiasm, learning how to dribble, pass and hit the ball all in preparation for the matches to come. In the tournaments they tried hard, but unfortunately the team did not meet with much success.

In Table Tennis and Cross Country too, they had no luck, but in Badminton the 'B' team doubles which comprised of Alison James and Apoorva Singh played extremely well and defeated the other three houses. The 'A' team did not fare all that well.

When it came to Debates - it was none other than Shefali Azad of class-X who brought the house to the top. She not only spoke extremely well on the topic - 'The Money Spent on Space Exploration is a Waste', but her rebuttle was also excellent. She was in fact declared the best speaker of the day, by the judges.

Later in the year when the Singing Competition was held, we had Sophia Pavey of the junior group (Solo Singing) who sang, 'Across the Bridge', and bagged the first prize which she rightly deserved. Indeed, her confidence, style and showmanship brought an applause from the audience. In the senior group, for the solo singing, it was Alison James who gave off her best when she sang 'Whispering Hope', in a sweet, melodious and crystal clear voice reaching out to the high notes with such ease, grace and with confidence. However, she stood second. My hearty congratulations to her for her good performance.

On the Athletics field, it is worth mentioning Samantha Rayneau of the Interdivision who did exceptionally well and got the first prize in most of the field and track events. She was thus awarded the Rex, for her brilliant performance. We wish her all the best in her endeavour as an athlete of the future. In basketball and softball, the House did not fare very well. All the same, my message to the Blue House girls is, "Forget the failures of the past and look for the success of the future." With this I wish all the Blue House girls the very best of luck and success in the forth coming year.

Miss G. Pinto (President)



EDITH CAVELL - HOUSE REPORT - 2006-2007

This academic year was divided into two semesters. The girls were engaged in a host of games in both the semesters. The first semester started with Cross-Country in June. The performance of the Red house girls was good. Deepti Kshirsagar, received the first prize in the junior division while Afreen Khan received the third prize. Sandra Frederick stood first and Ekta Thakur stood second in the senior division. The reds stood first in the Cross Country finals.

In Table Tennis too, the Reds stood first. Heena Uniyal played extremely well. She was the best player for this year.

The performance of the Red house girls was good in Badminton too. Under the leadership of Heena Uniyal the teammates played well. The Reds achieved the first position with Heena Uniyal being declared the best player.

This year the senior and middle school Debate competition was conducted in the first semester. The debating team consisted of Heena Uniyal and Gwendoline Dinger. The Red house did fairly well. However, there was a tie for the first position between Reds, Yellows and Blues. In the middle school debates the Reds once again achieved the first position.

Mannat Gautam was one of the finest speakers.

In the Inter-house Singing Competition too the Reds performed well. Lynette Frederick sang "I have a dream" in the junior division and the senior soloist was Heena Uniyal who sang "That's the way it is". Heena Uniyal and Gwendoline Dinger sang "Superstar". The choir sang "Dancing Queen" melodiously. Once again there was a tie for the first position between the Reds and the Yellows.

Athletics is one of the activities that the girls look forward to. This year the day scholar students participated in the drill and the march past too. Deepti Kshirsagar, Afreen Khan, Ekta Thakur, Fquzia Shaikh, Gwendoline Dinger were some of the outstanding athletes. Deepti Kshirsagar received the Rex in the Novice division. The Reds proudly secured the first position this year too!

A Minithon race was organised by the Ryan International School. In the second semester once again Deepti Kshirsagar, Afreen Khan, Ekta Thakur and Sukhraj Kaur participated in the race. Deepti Kshirsagar, Lynette Frederick, Hemlata Chaudhary and Sukhraj Kaur won a cash prize each.

In Softball too the Reds played well. There was a tie for the first position between the Reds and Greens. Gwendoline Dinger, Heena Uniyal, Shivani Sonkar and Fouzia Shaikh played tactfully. Gwendoline Dinger was declared the best player.

In Basketball too the Reds performed extremely well. Gwendoline Dinger was once again declared the best player.

The overall performance of the Reds was good. The Reds have been doing well consistently.

Very Good ! Keep it up! I would like to congratulate all those who brought laurels to the house and wish better luck to all those who tried their best but could not reach the top. Looking forward to another year of grand success.

President - Mrs. S. Kulkarni

V.President - Mrs. B. Fernandez



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOUSE REPORT

An all round development of a child is what holds importance in Barnes School. We try and encourage the girls of Florence Nightingale to perform both in academics as well as on the sports field.

While academics are a continuous process we began the field events one at a time. First we had Hockey. Our girls were quite a strong team and put up a good fight but were overpowered and took the 3rd position.

The next game that followed was Volleyball, which has been recently introduced. The children had to be taught the basics of the game. Florence Nightingale seemed to have mastered the game and came out winners. Well-done girls! Badminton followed and we were not so fortunate this time and we took the 4th position. Better luck next time girls.

The overall outcome of the Cross-Country was the same. We secured the 4th position. But there were two girls who gained good positions in their groups. Charu Sharma stood 2nd in the junior group and Tina Reghelini stood 2nd in the senior group. Well Done!

In Table Tennis we did not fair so badly. Florence Nightingale took the second position and we also produced a champion, Shraddha More, who was adjudged the best player Congratulations !

Then came the Debates not so much a field event but an event where the day scholars proved their ability with 2nd position in the Junior group and a 2nd best speaker from the group, Siddharth Manju. In the senior group we stood 1st and we got the third best speaker in Kritika Chaudhary.

In Athletics we secured the 3rd position. There were many who contributed towards points for the house. Their names are given bellow :

Senior	Position	Event
Tina Reghelini		
Yvonne Gotting		
Sana Khan	2nd	Relay
Tina Reghelini		



Senior	Position	Event
Yvonne Gotting	2nd	Mixed Relay
Yvonne Gotting	2nd	200 mts
	2nd	100 mts
Shraddha More	2nd	400 mts
Inters		
Renu Gurung	1st	High Jump
		3rd 200 mts
Tina Reghelini	1st	100 mts
	2nd	200mts
	2nd	
	3rd	Long Jump
Juniors		
Charu Sharma	2nd	50 mts
	3rd	50 mts (skipping)
Danielle R	2nd	Relay
Priyanka L		
Simrin M		
Charu S		

Our marching position was 3rd. We were overcome with joy when the results of the Inter-House Drill competition were declared. The Yellows were the winners. We were thrilled, since this event was just introduced.

Then came some more activities - Basket Ball where we stood 2nd, though the girls put in their best.

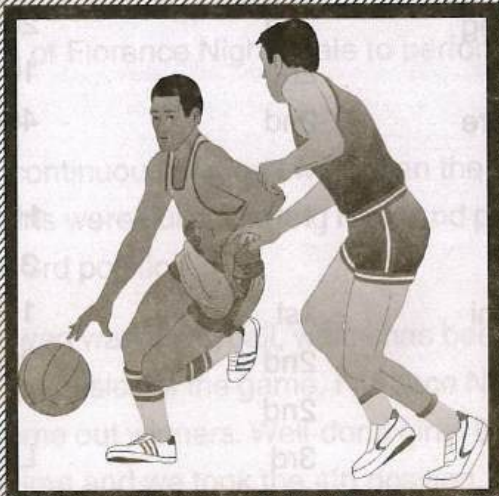
In Soft Ball too we secured the 3rd position.

We learned from our over all performances that we need to work a lot harder next year and I'm sure with a little more effort, the girls of Florence Nightingale will achieve better results.

The achievements and hard work of the girls of Florence Nightingale must be commended, Well Done! Never forget your motto :

**Unity is Strength
Mrs. S. Frederick**





Sports Reports



Boxing

The Inter House Boxing Tournament 16th March 2007



← A view of the guests
L to R Mrs. H. Jacob,
Mr. T. Jacob,
Mr. R. White (Director, B.E.S.),
Mr. R. C. Woodman
(Director, B.E.S.),
Mrs. S. Coutinho.



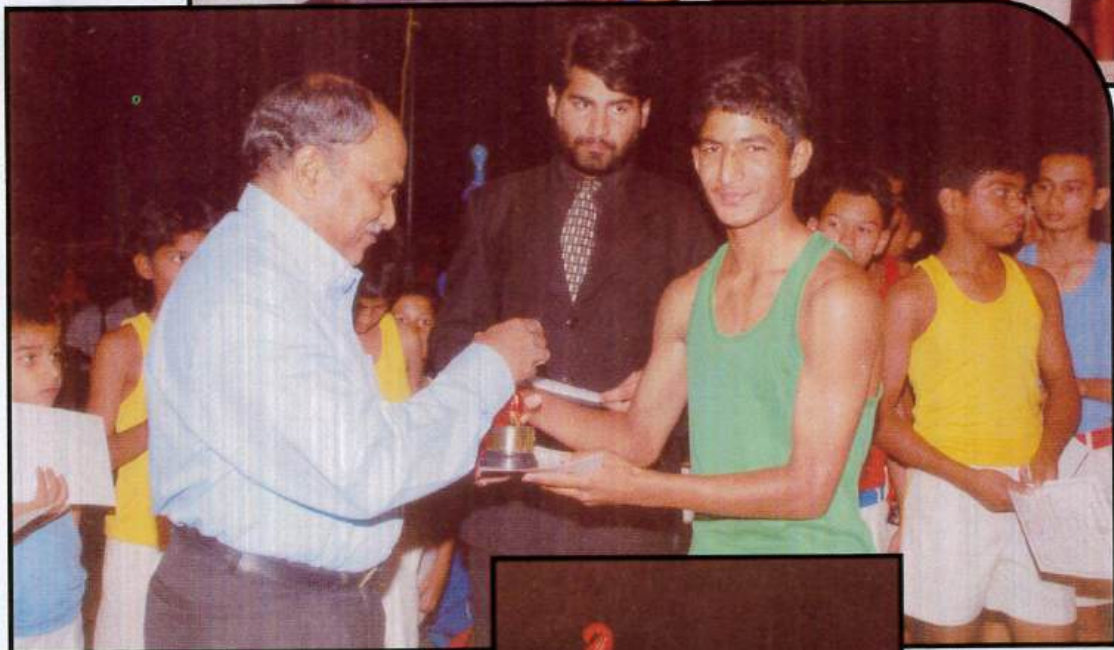
→ Apoorva Kumar receives the
winner's trophy
from Brig. P. C. Mathur
(Chief Guest)



← A. Canday receives the
Best Loser's trophy (seniors)
from Brig. P. C. Mathur.



Ashish Thakur



Sameer Maithani

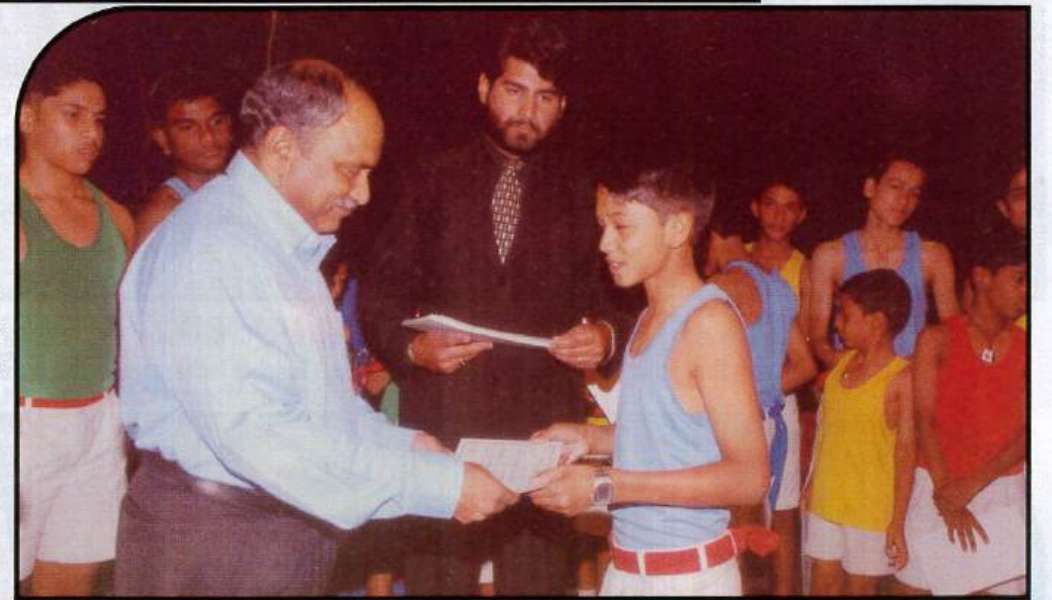


A. Malviya, the winner !

Inter House Boxing Tournament



A. Malviya
receives the
winner's trophy



Roshan Momin
receives a certificate



Laukik Patel
receives
a certificate

The Inter House Boxing Tournament 16th March 2007



Seated L to R Mr. D. Singh (Coach & Referee), Dr. L. C. Coutinho, Mrs. Mathur, Brig. P. C. Mathur (Chief Guest), Mr. D.O'Connor (Teacher Incharge) and the Boxers.



Brig. P. C. Mathur speaks a few words of encouragement to the boxers.



Boxing 2006 - 2007

The noise was deafening. Over a hundred Boxers were punching the bags, skipping, shadow boxing and sparring. This sport is almost forgotten in most schools in India. But it is alive in Barnes School. Boxing had been discontinued for a few years but has now been revived by our Principal Dr. L C Coutinho.

The training started with cross country running and hill climbing for stamina and leg power. Later, training for footwork and strength were given. All types of isotonic and isometric exercise including skipping were added to the training programme to make the boxers more agile and powerful.

Training for reaction and reflex action was given for psychological alertness. The sparring practice started two weeks after the training.

Sister Gama conducted the medical check up before the Boxing Tournament. Four days of preliminary bouts commenced and 20 fighters in various weight groups were selected for the Final Day, i.e. 16th March 2007, along with the small boys of Lloyd Block. These took part in the Millings.

On the Final Day the boys put up a very good fight with scientific movements and powerful punches. The judges were doing their best to get the correct results.

Greaves House won the Boxing Trophy. Brig. P C Mathur of the Indian Army distributed the prizes. Mr D Singh was the Referee and Coach Mr D O'Connor was the teacher in charge.

Dr L C Coutinho welcomed the gathering.

Mr. V. Basetti and the Maintenance Department did a wonderful job in preparing the Boxing Ring and the seating arrangements.

Results

Bout	Weight	Winner	House	Runner-up	House
1. Jr. Lit	32-34	A. Singh	Greaves	P. Shah	Candy
2. Jr. Mid	38-40	R. Singh	Greaves	R. Momin	Greaves
3. Jr. Lt. H	41-45	G. Sangle	Spence	K. Extross	Royal
4. Jr. H	46-47	A. Malviya	Greaves	L. Patel	Royal
5. Sr. Fly	48-51	M. Kumar	Spence	J. Gawli	Candy
6. S. Ban	52-54	H. Maghnani	Greaves	S. Yadhav	Spence
7. Sr. Fea	55-57	S. Maithani	Candy	P. Prakash	Candy
8. Sr. Lit	58-59	N. Singh	Royal	V. Walmiki	Greaves
9. Sr. M. Lit	62-65	M. Gandhi	Candy	S. Shaikh	Royal
10. Sr. L. H	66-71	A. Kumar	Greaves	A. Candy	Candy

Millings

Best Loser (JR) K. Extross (SR) A. Candy

House Positions

- First : Greaves
- Second : Spence
- Third : Candy
- Fourth : Royal

Teacher incharge : Mr D. O'Connor,

Coach : Mr. D. Singh



Annual Athletics 2006-07 (Boys)

The year 2006 will be remembered in the history of Barnes as the first year when totally novel items were introduced into the athletics programme. Despite the weather dictating terms in postponing the start of heats, not a single day was lost once they began on the 27th September, 2006.

The track events were run on a specially laid cinder track. The old green pavilion was resplendent in a new coat of white and blue. Even a new road was laid out, past the W. R. Coles Learning Centre and approaching from the west.

In order to motivate and encourage day scholar participation, march-past practice and mass drill were held every morning during the zero period. The response was overwhelming. Now many more parents of day-scholars could watch their children participate in the athletic meet. Special points were allotted to houses with the most day-scholars. Notably, even the drill display was a competition.

The Chief Guest, Air Commodore Ajit Singh, Air Officer commanding 25 ED, Air Force Station, Devlali promptly declared the 82nd Athletics meet open at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 19th October. The March-past of the combined boys' and girls' houses was a delight to watch. Amidst a blast of welcoming firecrackers and the release of balloons, the meet got going with the sprints. Mark Macdonald of Royal continued his previous year's onslaught. In the senior division, he won all but three of the ten events. He is a gifted and natural athlete.

After the interval, our senior boys impressed the packed pavilion with an energetic gymnastics display under the tutelage of Mr. D. Singh. Light relief from the nail-biting finishes of the track events was provided by the tiny tots and their colourful, rough and tumble items like the sack and three legged races. The house medley and mixed relays were a mixture of photo-finishes accompanied by hearty cheering. In what has become a regular outcome the Barnes boys A-team invariably won the open relay by a comfortable lead. Here, appreciation and acknowledgement must be given to the Army School, Artillery Centre and the Air Force, South Devlali for sending teams to participate in the event. Finally the long awaited mass P.T. display with children in their house colours, both boys and girls, had the spectators thrilled with their practiced precision. Spence and Florence Nightingale, the yellows had the honour of lifting this maiden event. Later, the Reds comprising Royal and Edith Cavell were adjudged the best marching squad.

Air Commodore Ajit Singh, after distributing the prizes and addressing all the people present on the occasion, endeared himself to the children by announcing an additional holiday to the much awaited Diwali break. A suitable end to an occasion that earlier had all staff and children sweating to make a successful event!

Boys Results

Royal : 1st Candy : 2nd Spence : 3rd
Greaves : 4th

Incharge Teacher : Brian Fernandez
Assisted by : Mr. M.G. Gunnion



The Athletics Report for Girls 2006- 2007

The athletics heats began on the 7th of September after the rainy season and continued for about three weeks with all the events going off well on schedule and we eagerly anticipated the final day.

The eighty second annual athletics meet was held on Tuesday 19th October 2006. It was a beautiful and sunny morning. The chief guest and president of the meet, Air Commodore Ajit Singh Air Officer commanding 25Ed, Air Force Station Devlali arrived on time to be greeted by Dr. L. C. Coutinho. The ground was a beautiful sight with the tracks freshly marked with white chunam and the flags fluttering in the breeze. The children were lined up for the March Past with house colours of Green (JA & Candy) , Blue(HK & Graves), Yellow(FN & Spance) and Red(EC& Royal). The girls new sports outfits were very attractive. The members of staff dressed in their traditional white outfits.

There was a roll of drums and the representatives of each house ran with the torch, finally the best athlete in the Senior boys division, Mark Macdonald lighted the flame which would burn throughout the meet. This was followed by the March Past with the head boy Abdul Karim carrying the school banner, accompanied by the head girl Flavia Hill. They were followed by the Green house led by Shabbir Choudhary and Nikita Thombre, then the Blue house led by Apurva Kumar and Kashmiri Pattni, then the Yellow house led By Zoheb Khan and Sana Khan and finally the Red House led by Isaac Gawli and Heena Uniyal. Mark Macdonald then took the traditional oath and Air Commodore Ajit Singh unfurled the school flag and declared the meet open by releasing bunches of balloons.

The senior boys hundred metres sprint was the first event which was won by Mark Macdonald. The tiny tots entertained the spectators with the fun at the beach race. The sack race by the Prep house boys and Cinderella meets Prince Charming were they enjoyable.

There was a short interval in which refreshments were served to all. The Senior and Junior girls relays were won by Edith Cavell and Joan of Arc. The mixed relay was won by the Greens Joan Of Arc and Candy. Finally the Mass P. T. drill was highly appreciated by all and the dayscholars participation was much higher because of the introduction of this new item the Air Commodore and his wife gave away the trophies. The champions were Nikita Thombre (JA) in the Senior Division, Samantha Rayneau (HK) in the inter division, Supriya Shetty (JA) in the junior division and Deepti Kshirsagar (EC) in the novice division.



The house position was as follows :

- First : Edith Cavell - 140 points
- Second : Joan Of Arc - 120 points
- Third : Florence Nightingale - 96 points.
- Fourth : Hellen Keller - 61 points.

The Principal delivered a speech, followed by the chief guest and declared the athletics meet closed, by giving us an extra holiday which was added to the Diwali holidays.

The children, full of excitement with their faces aglow with smiles, then left for their holidays.

Incharge : Mrs. J. Dinger
Assistant : Mrs. S. Kulkarni



Athletics

The 82nd Inter House Athletics, Meet 2006



← Abdul Motiwala & Flavia Hill
The Head Boy & Head Girl
leading the March Past



→ The Chief Guest
Air Commodore Ajit Singh
taking the salute
at the March Past.



← Candy House
Marching Contingent

Athletics

Green House Marching Contingent



M. Macdonald, the best athlete of the school carries the Torch

Senior Girls 100 Mts.



Athletics



Seniors Relay - Royal House in the lead

Junior Boys 100 Mts.



Girls' Relay Edith Cavell leads





← Junior School Fancy Dress Race.



→ Junior School Sports "Sack Race"



→ Junior School Sports



← Mark Macdonald, somersaults over the box
Coach : Mr. D. Singh



→ Salman Shaikh



← I. Gawali
M. Macdonald

Athletics



Yellow House
Mass P.T. Drill



Red House Mass P.T. Drill



The Chief Guest Air Commodore Ajit Singh
with Dr. L. C. Coutinho

Athletics



M. MacDonald is presented the
Best Sportsman's Award by the
Chief Guest.



Salman Shaikh,
Abhimanyu Patel



G. Dinger receives the prize for
winning the relay race.

Team Captain Rohit Zunj
Best Goalkeeper Nitin Thombre
Team Coach Mr. D. Singh &
Mr. F. Rai with Dr. L. C. Coutinho



Under 16 School Football Team
Team Captain Rohit Zung
Team Coach Mr. D. Singh

The School Football 1st Sixteen



The School Football Team with Mr. T. Jacob,
Dr. L. C. Coutinho & Mr. D. Singh



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT (2006-07)

Inter-House Practice Matches

The football season preceded the showers this year, which kicked off to a flying start in the third week of June.

All the groups saw many new boys who were found to be equally enthusiastic as the older ones. The boys were often found practising their skills on and off the practice time in order to secure a place in their respective teams.

The prefects and team captains along with their respective house presidents decided on the teams for each group (A, B and C). The team members were selected on the basis of their skills.

The Aston Cup

The four teams in each group played their respective matches with a high competitive Spirit. After a week of tasting wins and defeats, the one to rule the roost was the Royal house.

All the teams had their own best and were found to show aggressive play on the field. Amongst them were Mark Macdonald, Shabbir Choudhary, Zoheb Khan, Nitin Thombre, Prabhat Prakash, Salman Shaikh, Issac Gawli, Dalton Wilson and a few others who surely will shine in the coming years.

The following were the house tally (a summation of points attained by the 'A' 'B' teams and 'C' team.

- Royal house : 16 points
- Candy house : 12 points
- Spence house : 12 points
- Greaves house: 8 points

The school tournament had ended but the adrenaline gush was on the rise for many of these players.....



Volley Ball Report 2006 - 2007

Boys enjoy playing volleyball and hence it is a very popular sport at Barnes. The boys had their practice in the month of November. The house Presidents were actively involved in shortlisting the players.

The volleyball tournament began on December 1st, 2006, with Royal house defeating Spence house in all their three matches. On 4th December Candy House did well to win it's two matches and lost it's sole match of the tournament to Greaves house.

Candy house made winning a second habit, as was evident on 5th December, they dominated the game and won all their matches against Spence house. The following day Royal house opened their account with a bang, by scoring nine points against Greaves house.

On 7th December Greaves house and Spence house were evenly poised but Spence house got the better of the two.

Candy house continued its winning spree on the last day also and went on to win all it's matches comfortably against Royal house.

Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
A Shabbir Choudhry	Abdul Karim	Mark Macdonald	Zoheb Khan
B Hitesh Raigaga	Hemanshu Maghnani	Navin Singh	Manish Yadav
C Munnawar Shaikh	Nishid Joshi	Salman Shaikh	Faizal Qureshi

House Points

	Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
1st December	---	---	09	00
4th December	06	03	---	---
5th December	09	---	---	00
6th December	---	00	09	---
7th December	---	03	---	06
8th December	09	---	00	---
Total	24	06	18	06

House	Positions
Ist	Candy House
IInd	Royal House
IIIrd	Greaves House & Spence House

Volley Ball Coach : Mr Zafar Khan



Hockey (2006-2007)

After a gap of one year, this year the hockey season started in the second week of March. The children were very happy and excited about it. After the practice matches the 'Inter-House Tournaments' commenced from 3rd April. Unfortunately this year we could not play the friendly matches against Bishop School, Pune and St. Peters School, Mazagon (Mumbai) because of the shift of the Academic Year.

Results of the Hockey Tournament

Royal			Candy			Greaves			Spence		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
6	4	7	9	4	2	0	9	1	3	0	5
Total = 17,			Total = 15,			Total = 10,			Total = 8,		

Position and Points

- 1st Royal with 4 points
- 2nd Candy with 3 points
- 3rd Greaves with 2 points
- 4th Spence with 1 point

Incharge : Mr. S. Sathe



Cricket Report (2006 - 2007)

Cricket, a game loved by all age groups, is no longer a game but a religion especially in India. When we speak of Cricket, we are reminded of some great cricketers like Sachin Tendulkar, Ricky Ponting, Mathew Hayden, Rahul Dravid and many more world class players and Barnes School encourages upcoming youngsters.

Our Cricket season began on the 4th December, 2006 where all the boys were geared up in their white kits and were ready to play the first game. The lush green fields and the new cricket kit were the motivating factors to get engrossed in the game.

The first match was played between Royal and Spence, where Zoheb Khan of Spence house took away the match single handedly, to give a convincing win for Spence house. The most interesting match in this group was between Candy and Spence where Abhinav Saurabh and Shabbir Chaudhary played a very important role. Shabbir and Abhinav broke the wall of Spence by discharging Zoheb Khan of Spence easily, with some devastating bowling by them. Abhinav, Saurabh and Shabbir Chaudhary hit some fantastic drives and huge sixes which got their team to a comfortable win over Spence house.

In 'B' group also we had some talented players like Ricardo Jacob and Vikas Patel who scored good valuable runs for their team. A similar scene was observed in group 'C' where some good cricket, with lovely strokes and good bowling were shown by the players of this group.

After a stiff competition the Cricket tournament ended on the 11th December, 2006 and following were the house positions.

1st place	-	Greaves and Royal
3rd place	-	Candy
4th place	-	Spence

Best Player : Abhinav Saurabh

**Mr. D. Borle
(Incharge)**



BADMINTON REPORT 2006-2007

Badminton practice for the girls began on 6th June. The girls were given a few weeks to get familiar with the playing conditions on the court and also to 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.

The Inter House matches were held from the 26th June to the 4th of July. Joan of Arc and Helen Keller faced each other for the first match of the tournament. Flavia Hill and Nikita Thombre of Joan of Arc tried their best and won the doubles and singles matches in team A. Alison James and Apurva Singh of Helen Keller played a better game in team B as they beat their opponents Shristi and Pradyna Indise convincingly.

The second match in team A between Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell was an evenly fought one as the girls of both the houses tried hard but finally it was the doubles pair of Heena Uniyal and Gwendoline Dinger of team A and Fauzia Shaikh and Bhavna Govil of team B that won the match for Edith Cavell. The singles match was also won by Heena Uniyal of Edith Cavell. Here we would like to make a special mention about Shraddha More of Florence Nightingale who put in her best and played a good game, but sadly ended up on the losing side.

The next match was between Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell. The team A girls of Joan of Arc did not look like they were going to win as they game was well below par, their opponents Gwendoline Dinger and Heena Uniyal of Edith Cavell did not let the opportunity of winning slip out of their hands as they went all out and won the doubles and singles matches. But the girls of Joan of Arc in team 'B' did not let the defeat of their senior team distract them as they got together and gave their best to beat the girls of Edith Cavell.

In the fourth match of the tournament between Florence Nightingale and Helen Keller both the teams put in their best. The blue house girls in team B, Alison James and Apurva Singh won their respective matches and Kushboo Raney in team A won the singles match. Team A girls of Florence Nightingale did not give up as they tried their best and won the doubles.

In the next game between Joan of Arc and Florence Nightingale, the girls of Joan of Arc played a better game and helped their house win and take the second position in the interhouse competition.

In the last match of the tournament, the girls of Edith Cavell proved to be too much for the girls of Helen Keller to handle, as the girls of Edith Cavell ran away with the match and also the tournament.



The participants for the Interhouse Badminton competition are as follows :

JOAN OF ARC

- Team A, Doubles**
 (1) Flavia Hill
 (2) Nikita Thombre

- Team A, Singles**
 (1) Flavia Hill

- Team B, Doubles**
 (1) Pradyna Indise
 (2) Shrushti Indise

- Reserves**
 (1) Kushboo Raney
 (2) Kinjal Sampat

HELEN KELLER

- Team A, Doubles**
 (1) Kashmira Pattni
 (2) Kushboo Raney

- Team A, Singles**
 (1) Kushboo Raney

- Team B, Doubles**
 (1) Alison James
 (2) Apurva Singh

- Reserves**
 (1) Samantha Rayneau
 (2) Varsha Binwani

EDITH CAVELL

- Team A, Doubles**
 (1) Heena Uniyal
 (2) Gwendoline Dinger

- Team A, Singles**
 (1) Heena Uniyal

- Team B, Doubles**
 (1) Fouzia Shaikh
 (2) Bhavna Govil

- Reserves**
 (1) Sandra Frederick
 (2) Rhea Smith

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

- Team A, Doubles**
 (1) Sana Khan
 (2) Shraddha More

- Team A, Singles**
 (1) Sana Khan

- Team B, Doubles**
 (1) Sejal Mehta
 (2) Jyotika Pathak

- Reserves**
 (1) Yvonne Gotting
 (2) Prathana Bamble

The Interhouse Badminton results were as follows :

House	Position	points
1. Edith Cavell	First	21
2. Joan of Arc	Second	15
3. Helen Keller	Third	12
4. Florence Nightingale	Fourth	06

The best player for the year 2006-2007 is Heena Uniyal of Edith Cavell.

- Incharge : Mrs. C. Frederick



GIRL'S HOCKEY REPORT 2006-2007

This year Hockey season began in the month of March and we started our Interhouse tournament from 27th of March. The four house Captains were - Flavia Hill, Heena Uniyal, Khushboo Rane and Sana Khan.

This year also we played Hockey with 8 girls as Green house had very few girls. Yellow and Red house girls played very well.

The participants for Inter house Tournaments were,

JOAN OF ARC

- Nikita Thombre
 Shrushti Indise
 Pradnya Indise
 Afreen Khan
 Aachal Telrandi
 Shivani Maid
 Pratiksha Aswale
 Flavia Hill

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

- Sana Khan
 Jyotika Pathak
 Sejal Mehta
 Shraddha More
 Prarthana Bamle
 Manjiri Pahurkar
 Archana Raghuvanshi
 Johanne Lacroix
 Brigitte Phillips

RESERVES

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- Anjana Raghuvanshi
 Sayali More

EDITH CAVELL

- Gwendoline Dinger
 Heena Uniyal
 Hina Khan
 Fauzia Shaikh
 Sandra Frederick
 Shivani Sonkar
 Rhea Smith
 Ekta Thakur
 Sukraj Singh

HELLEN KELLER

- Aishwarya Pillai
 Ashwini Jahagirdar
 Shraddha Dabolkar
 Samantha Rayneau
 Alison James
 Kashmira Patni
 Khusboo Rane
 Apurva Singh
 Bryna Fernandez

RESERVES

- Nevedita Sunghwani
 Lynette Frederick

RESERVES

- Rutuja Adke
 Sophia Pavey

The Inter House results are as follows :

House	Position	Points
Edith Cavell	First	6
Florence Nightingale	Second	5
Joan Of Arc	Third	4
Hellen Keller	Fourth	0

Winner - Edith Cavell
 Best Player - Jyotika Pathak



Incharge - Mrs. A. Khan
 Assisted by - Mrs. H. Phillips



CROSS-COUNTRY REPORT FOR GIRLS - 2006

Practice for the cross-country race began as soon as school reopened. For many new comers, this was a new and an exciting experience. All the girls according to their age groups were allowed to participate in the race. They took their practices seriously and worked with earnest zeal. This is one of the events that helped the children to build up their stamina and prepare them for other events. This was clearly seen when Barnes School came first in the Milo Minithon race held in Nashik city.

The cross-country finals were held on the 28th July, 2006. There was an air of excitement all over Barnes as the girls were getting themselves ready for the race. The girls were looking smart with their white P.T. shoes, shorts and their numbers pinned on to their blouses, all ready to give their best.

There was a total of 67 participants from all the four houses. The Juniors started the race followed by Inters and later by the Seniors. Though it rained heavily the event came to a memorable end. Principal Dr. L. C. Coutinho and Vice Principal Mr. T. Jacob gave away the prizes.

Results of the Cross-Country (Girls) 2006

Junior Division :

POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
First	Deepti Kshirsagar	E.C.
Second	Charu Sharma	F.N.
Third	Afreen Khan	E.C.
Time : 8.32 sec.		

Inter Division :

POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
First	Supriya Shetty	J.A.
Second	Afreen Khan	J.A.
Third	Tina Reglane	F.N.
Time : 8.26 sec.		

Senior Division :

POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
First	Sandra Frederick	E.C.
Second	Ekta Thakur	E.C.
Third	Pradnya Indise	J.A.
Time 15 : 03 sec.		

HOUSE	POSITION
Edith Cavell	First
Joan of Arc	Second
Florence Nightingale	Third
Hellen Keller	Fourth

Incharge : Mrs. H. Phillips
Assited : K.D'Souza



SOFTBALL 2006-2007

This year the Soft ball practice commenced on 20th November, 2006. The girls were fully geared up for the game. The teams consisted of those girls who had participated last year. Rules were brushed up and the new comers also got acquainted with the rules well before the tournament.

The Inter house tournament began on 28th November. A stiff competition was observed between the Reds and Greens. The first match was played between Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. Both teams performed well. However, Reds won with 6 Homes.

A special mention must be made about the Greens that played very tactfully in the second tournament.

The last match was played between the Greens and the Yellows. Yellows played well.

The participants of the inter house tournament were,

E.C.	H.K.	J.A.	F.N.
Ekta Thakur	Khushboo Raney	Supriya Shetty	Sana Khan
Bhavana Govil	Kashmira Pattni	Pratiksha Aswale	Jyotika Pathak
Fouzia Shaikh	Alison James	Afreen Khan	Shraddha more
Gwendoline Dinger	Samantha Rayneau	Shivani Maid	Sejal Mehta
Rhea Smith	Apurva Singh	Upasana Badlani	Renu Gurung
Rutika Parab	Shraddha Dabolkar	Nikita Thombre	Yvonne Gotting
Heena Uniyal	Varsha Binwani	Pradnya Indise	Manjiri Paturkar
Hemlata Chaudhary	Neha Binwani	Shrusti Indise	Tina Regline
Shivani Sonkar	Aishwarya Pillai	Flavia Hill	Johanna Lacroix
Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
Afreen Khan	Ashwini Jahagirdar	Shrusti Trivedi	Sayli More
Sukhraj Kaur	Bryna Fernandez	Khushbu Domadia	Radhika Somani

The results of the inter house tournament were as follows :

First	:	Edith Cavell and Joan Of Arc
Third	:	Hellen Keller and Florence Nightingale

Gwendoline Dinger was judged the best player for the year 2006.

Incharge : Mrs. S. Kulkarni,
Mrs. B. Gurung D'souza



Junior School Sports - 12th & 13th Oct 06

The Junior School Sports were held on 12th & 13th October '06. The children were very excited and waited eagerly for the great day. They took part in different events according to their age groups. The heats were held on 12th October while the finals were held the next day i.e. 13th October. Each event was selected and winners awarded a certificate and a medal each. Some new races were introduced like balancing the vessel, mask race and Cinderella meets Prince Charming. The tiny tots race was 'Race to the beads'. All the events were enjoyed by the children as well as the spectators.

The children were thrilled, participating and cheering their friends and classmates. Refreshments were served to the guests and staff during the interval. The children too enjoyed their snacks and soft drinks.

A very big thank you to Mr. Borle and Mr. Mathai for the refreshments and to Mr. Basetti and Mr. Robins for the seating arrangements for Sports Day. Finally thanks to all the staff who helped to make the Junior School Sports a grand success.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips
Teacher In-Charge



Basket Ball Report 2006 - 2007

The Basketball session this year commenced on the 21st of November 2006 and concluded on the 4th of December.

The girls worked hard at mastering skills during the practise sessions to cope with the up coming Inter house tournament. The tournaments began on the 28th of November and all houses had to fight hard to walk away as winners. All teams played their best and the winners were Edith Cavell. The results of the girls Inter-House tournaments were as follows :

Edith Cavell	1st	6 Points
Florence Nightingale	2nd	3 Points
Joan of Arc	2nd	3 Points
Helen Keller	2nd	3 Points

Gwendoline Dinger was adjudged the Best player.

The representatives of each house were as follows :

Joan of Arc

1. Pradnya Indise
2. Shrusthi Indise
3. Afreen Khan
4. Nikita Thombre
5. Flavia Hill

Reserves

6. Supriya Shetty
7. Pratiksha Aswale

Edith Cavell

1. Heena Uniyal
2. Shivani Sonkar
3. Fquzia Shaikh
4. Gwendoline Dinger
5. Rutika Parab

Reserves

6. Lynette Frederick
7. Sukhraj Kaur
8. Bhavna Govil
9. Ekta Thakur
10. Rhea Smith

Helen Keller

- Kashmira Pattni
- Khushboo Raney
- Samantha Rayneau
- Apurva Singh
- Aishwarya Pillai

Reserves

- Caroline Bernard
- Varsha Binwani

Florence Nightingale

- Sana Khan
- Jyotika Pathak
- Sejal Mehta
- Shraddha More
- Radhika Somani

Reserves

- Renu Gurung
- Tina Reglane





On the 12th of January we got an invitation from The Bishop's School, to play a friendly game of Basketball. We took up the challenge even though there was little time to train a team. This was an opportunity to strengthen ties with another school as well as expose the children to outside competition.

Fifteen girls poured in for practises each with the hope of being selected for the team. Practises began in earnest and the girls had a long way to go, so under the coaching of Mr. F. D. D'Souza, who gave much of his time in training the girls-Mrs. R. Kaur regularly took the girls for practise early in the morning to build their stamina. We managed to bring the team up to some standard, though they were not completely ready for a competition.

After three weeks of practise we left for Pune on the 2nd of February along with the Hockey team, in the new Tata bus donated by Tata Motors courtesy Mr. R. Woodman. The bus was very comfortable and the journey enjoyable.

We reached The Bishops School, Pune at 5:00 p.m. and were welcomed with a hot cup of tea and some snacks. The girls were then transferred to The Bishop's Co-Ed School Kalyaninagar. On our arrival we were warmly welcomed by a staff member and the Captain and Vice Captain of the Basketball team. We were made comfortable but quickly went to the court for a little practise before sunset.

After a good night's rest we were all geared up for the match which was to be played at 10:00 a.m. Before the game both teams exchanged handshakes, each member of our team was presented with a rose by the host team; a very kind gesture. Our team in return presented them with a friendship banner.

The game began and we managed to score the first basket which was comforting but then the game slackened and The Bishops School scored and kept scoring till the final score showed Bishop's : 9 points and Barnes : 4 points.

The score proved that our girls put up a good fight and kept the host team under pressure. At this point I must say Well-done girls. Better luck next time.

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. F. D'Souza, Mrs. Kaur and all the teachers who helped to train the girls. I also thank the Principal Dr. Coutinho for giving us the opportunity to participate.

Mrs. S. Frederick



THE CROSS COUNTRY

The boys began practicing for the finals of the InterHouse Cross-Country from the 12th of June, 2006.

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 to cover the different routes in this event.

A few who were not familiar with the routes ran close to those who knew them to make sure they did not lose their way in the dense forest.

As usual there were some who ran seriously and would time their run and tried to better it in the next run, while there were a few who would stroll along.

The finals were held on 28th July at 9 a.m. It was a colourful and wet 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. We thought the weather would clear up as the day progressed but we were mistaken as the downpour continued throughout the day. This did not dampen the spirits of the runners. In fact some of them enjoyed the run through the slush and water puddles, some even slipped and were helped by their friends to get back on their feet.

The grueling race, uphill, downhill through small streams and the forest is enough to send chills and shivers down the spine of many. Most of the boys managed to cover the respective routes and report to the finish line, while a small number of them that could not make it had to be brought back in the school bus.

The Midget boys eagerly waited for their run to begin and when it was their turn they went off with a bang. 8 minutes and 2 seconds later Aniruddh Singh of Greaves House came in smiling and full of excitement about the race he won.

When the Novice race started, Tejas Rajput of Spence House took off quick to come back first. He had completed the race in about fourteen minutes and nine seconds. In the Junior division Jonathan Vint of Greaves was the first to finish the race, while in the Inter division Dushyant Patel of Spence was first to return, clocking the race in 22 minutes and 47 seconds. This year again there were no surprises in the senior division, for the second consecutive year Mark Macdonald of Royal house came first after completing a distance of about 8 kilometers in twenty-eight minutes and forty seven seconds.

- Mr. V. Frederic



RESULTS OF THE INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY (2006-2007)

POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
Midgets (8-10)		
First	Aniruddh Singh	Greaves
Second	Sanjib Khan	Greaves
Third	Johnny Ryder	Spence
Time	8 minutes, 2 seconds	Rec - Akshay Desale of Candy 7 Min., 24 Sec. 2004
Novice (10-12)		
First	Tejas Rajput	Spence
Second	Zeeshan Rahim	Candy
Third	Vinay Powar	Spence
Time	14 minutes, 9 seconds	Rec - Rohit Pathak of Royal 12 min, 39 sec., 2002
Junior (12-14)		
First	Jonathan Vint	Greaves
Second	Sydney Ryder	Candy
Third	Kunal Jadhav	Greaves
Time	17 minutes, 38 seconds	Rec - B. Maredia of Spence 15 Min., 2 Sec., 1983
Inter (14-16)		
First	Dushyant Patel	Spence
Second	Nitin Joshi	Greaves
Third	Aayush Nagar	Greaves
Time	22 minutes, 47 seconds	Rec - Az, E. Mohmood of Spence 12 min., 28 sec., 1985
Senior (Over 16)		
First	Mark Macdonald	Royal
Second	Zoheb Khan	Spence
Third	Asif Baig	Royal
Time	28 minutes, 47 seconds	Rec - Richard Newton of Candy 23 min., 13 sec., 1984

HOUSE POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
FIRST	SPENCE	317
SECOND	GREAVES	364
THIRD	ROYAL	454
FOURTH	CANDY	484



The Annual Maharashtra Anglo - Indian Schools Football Tournament

The best players in the 'A' teams practiced in the school every evening from 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. from Monday through Saturday. The probables included a few new comers, apart from the experienced ones like Shabbir Choudhary, Zoheb Khan, Nitin Thombre, Mark Macdonald, Dalton Wilson, Rohit Zunj, Issac Gawli and Fuzail Momin.

The team played several practice matches with the Bhim Stars XI, Artillery Centre and Cosmos locally. I thank these teams for their time and valuable inputs. This year we had only one friendly annual fixture and that was with the Bishops School team. The match was played on the next day (26th) evening. Our boys had a jolt when they realised that our best was far from that was required, as we lost 4-0 We had to grow.

The tournament was to be held at the Bishop's School, Pune starting from the 18th August, 2006.

The team that would lead the School to the Tournament was as follows :

Mark Macdonald (Captain)	Shabbir Choudhary (Vice-Captain)
Zoheb Khan	Rohit Zunj
Fuzail Momin	Salman Shaikh
Zishan Zafar	Navin Singh
Manish Kumar	Hitesh Raigaga
Dalton Wilson	Nitin Thombre
Prabhat Prakash	Issac Gawli
Abdul Karim Motiwala	
Vikas Patel	

The host team being the Bishops School, Pune, gave a warm welcome to each team that were to be on campus for a week. This was a league cum knock out tournament. The draws were held on the 17th evening and they were as follows :

POOL A

The Bishop's School, Pune	Cathedrals and John Connors, Mumbai
St. Peter's School (Mazgaon)	Christ Church, Byculla
Bombay Scottish (Mahim)	

POOL B

Barnes School, Devlali	Campion School, Mumbai
St. Peter's School (Panchgani)	Hutching School, Pune



We had our first league match on the 19th afternoon, but fortune was against and Mark Macdonald was found to be running a high fever. He was therefore admitted to the school infirmary, and later to Jahangir hospital, was diagnosed with dengue fever and could not return to the football field till the final day of the tournament.

With the centre midfield substituted, the boys played hard in each of the remaining matches and in the night one of them would go to the hospital to be with Mark.

The league matches that Barnes were played as follows :

Dates	Played against	Result
19 th August	St. Peter's (Panchagani)	Barnes Won. (4-0)
20 th August	Campion School	Barnes Won. (1-0)
23 rd August	St. Mary's School	St. Mary's (1-0)
24 th August	Hutchings Pune	Hutchings Won (2-1)

Hutchings and St. Mary's topped the league on the basis of points but St. Mary's moved into the semifinals as a result of a greater goal average.

The tournament was eventually won by The Bishops's School, Pune.

By the last match on the 24th of August, Zoheb Khan was admitted to the infirmary with malaria as was Zishan Zafar running with a high temperature. I thank the infirmary incharge, Mr. Deshpande, Bishop's, who took good care of our boys.

At the end of it all I would surely agree that our boys played their best. But may the best team always win.

Coach : Mr. Daljit Singh
Team incharge : Mr. Binu Abraham



INTER SCHOOL DEBATE AT PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASIK

The Principal of Podar International School, Nasik invited Barnes to participate in an Inter School Debate on the 8th September at 2 p.m. We were glad to accept the challenge, which was open to students from Std. VI to VIII. Each school was allowed to field two speakers, one for the proposition and one against the motion.

Soon, we began selecting our speakers with a small audition. Two students from STD VIII proved to be quite outstanding, Prathmesh Savle and Karishma Doshi, and they were chosen to represent the School.

The day arrived. Mr. T. Jacob, our Vice Principal, Mr. D. O' Connor & Mr. M. Johnstone accompanied the two speakers to Podar International School.

The debate began with 12 participating schools. When Prathmesh was called, he spoke convincingly and his refutation was outstanding. Karishma, speaking against the motion, was brilliant. Her refutation was excellent.

The results were announced. Disappointingly, Barnes did not win the coveted Best School prize, however, Karishma Doshi was placed first as Best Speaker, against the motion. Well done to both of them !

The children were awarded merit certificates and photographs were taken. The *Nasik Times* printed a photograph showing the winners as a group.

- David O'Connor





JUNIOR SCHOOL GROUP RECITATION COMPETITION - 2006

The Junior School group recitation competition held on 22nd September, 2006 was a well attended programme. It was very encouraging to see the response of the dayscholars parents which was a great boost to the participants. When parents make an effort to witness and applaud their "progress and achievements" in school, in any field, the children perform better on stage, also when there is a loving face in the audience to cheer them up. We hope many more parents will do like wise in future. The recitation competition was held classwise from the Nursery to class Four. To encourage the children to appreciate poetry at an early age and help to improve their diction, pronunciation and clarity of speech. The various classes were trained by their respective class teachers. The standard of recitation has improved considerably over the years because the teachers do a tremendous job in training the children to elocute, making the task of the judges quite difficult. Special Prizes were awarded to the Nursery for reciting "Traffic Lights" and "I lost my tooth" Prep A for "Tree Talk", Prep B for "Hands on your Shoulders".

In Group - I

I A - The Holiday Shoe I B - When mummy went to town I C - Ten little froggies

In Group - II

II A - I think mydad is a dracula II B - Clear as mud II C - The brave little kite

In Group - III

III A - A ticket to heaven III B - Sombodys Mother III C - The kind mousie

In Group - IV

IV A - The twins IV B - Greedy Guts IV C - The man who took his indoors out

The results are as follows :

Group I Class I C

Group II Class II C

Group III Class III A

Group IV Class IV C

I would like to thank all the class teachers who trained their children bringing them upto a very high standard of recitation. Special thanks to the three judges who gave us their valuable time to be present namely Mrs. S. Coutinho, Mrs. K. Menezes and Mrs. R. Ribiero, to the maintenace staff, their help and cooperation, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Martin for providing us with snacks and tea, last but not the least, Dr. L. C. Coutinho for his guidance and encouragement.

Incharge - Mrs. J. Dinger
Assistant - Miss B. Gurung



Results of the Jr. School Inter House Debates (2006-2007)

House positions

1st with 6 points	- Reds - (EC + R)
2nd with 4 points	- Yellows (FAC + S)
3rd with 2 points	- Blues and Greens

Best Speaker

1st	- Mannat Gautam	- Red H. - 143 points
2nd	- Siddharth Maanju	- Yellow H. - 141 points
3rd	- Jaiveer Bajwa	- Red H. - 137 points

Report Elocution Jr. School (2006-2007)

The Annual Middle School Elocution Competition was held on the 22nd of September 2006 in the Evans Hall.

* Participants in Group I

- Standard V A, B & C
- Winners - Standard V A

* Participants in Group II

- Standard VI A, B & C
- Winners - Standard VI C

*Hon'ble Judges :

- 1) Mrs. S. Coutinho
- 2) Mrs. D. Menezes
- 3) Mrs. R. Ribiero

Middle School Supervisor - Miss G. Pinto
Organiser - Mr. F. C. D'souza





THE INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION 2006 – 2007

The Inter House debates began on the 14th June. At the beginning it was difficult to motivate students to participate as many were apprehensive of speaking on the stage, before the entire school, but with some encouragement many came forward to join the house teams. Soon the teams were made and the debates began.

There were six debates, in the following order:

1. **Greens Vs Blues** *The money spent on space travel is a waste* The Blues romped home easily. The best speaker was Shefali Azad of Helen Keller.
2. **Reds Vs Yellows** *India needs a dictatorship, not a democracy.* The Reds won a close battle. Shubhani Chugh was the best speaker
3. **Greens Vs Reds** *Women are as competent as men in religious, social and political matters.* The Reds tasted victory once again. The best speaker was Rupinder Chandok of Royal House.
4. **Blues Vs Yellows** *Mans' progress and civilization has brought destruction to the environment.* The yellows came first, with Shubhani Chugh as the best speaker.
5. **Blues Vs Reds** *A person should always speak the truth.* The Blues won convincingly, with Shefali Azad as the best speaker.
6. **Greens Vs Yellows** *One man's terrorist is another mans' freedom fighter.* The yellows won again. Kritika Chaudhury was the best speaker.

Results of the Senior Debates (2006-2007)

Best House / Winning House

1) Blues (HK + G)	:	4 Points
2) Reds (EC + R)	:	4 Points
3) Yellows (FN + S)	:	4 Points
4) Greens (JA + C)	:	0 Points

Best Speaker

1) Shefali Azad	:	300	Blues (HK)
2) Shiteej Sode	:	279	Blues (G)
3) Kritika Chaudhary	:	277	Yellow (FN)

Teacher In Charge
Mr. D. O' Connor

Recorder
Mr. B. Abraham



SEMINAR ON LEARNING DISABILITIES

29TH SEPTEMBER, 2006 AT 12.30 PM

A seminar was conducted for all Academic Staff & Matrons on Learning Disabilities in students. Mr. A. D' Souza was the main speaker. Dr. L. C. Coutinho also spoke to the staff outlining the main points, which help to identify the children with learning disabilities.

Mr. D'Souza had earlier, distributed a resource booklet. A pamphlet on LD, as reported in various newspapers was distributed to all staff just before the seminar began.

The staff was sensitised on the difficulties faced by students with learning disabilities. The problem of identifying such children was also dealt with.

The staff was made aware of the facilities offered to such students as outlined by the High Court. Also the Council of the ICSE offered several benefits to help students with LD.

The staff was then asked to form groups and one speaker per group was asked to speak for three minutes on Learning Disabilities.

Implementation

The Council for the ICSE has offered the following concessions for students with LD :

- (1) Allowance of additional time, at the rate of 15 minutes per one-hour paper.
- (2) Use of an amanuensis: normally a student who has not reached the academic practical examinations.
- (3) The typing of answers by the candidate. [Vide 3 (1)]
- (4) The question paper may be read out, but not explained in any way.

Concessions awarded by the Hon. Bombay High Court:

- 25% extra time
- A writer for either a part or entire paper, whenever necessary a typewriter
- From classes 1 to 9. the invigilator must read the question paper to LD students.
- Students with specific dyslexia or dysgraphia, from classes 1 to 9 will be exempted from languages other than English.
- They will also be exempted from drawing graphs, diagrams, charts, maps and figures.
- They will be provided 20 grace marks.
- Those with dyscalculia, teachers will overlook number reversal, confusion with mathematical signs while correcting papers.
- LD students of class 5 & 6 will study class 5 Maths. Those in classes 9 & 10 will study class 7 Math. Teachers will look at steps taken to arrive at the answer. They are exempted from spelling errors.
- Cursive writing should not be forced.

Compiled by Mr. David O'Connor



ORDER OF THE PREFECTS COMMISSIONING 2006-2007

Head Boy and Capt. (G)	Abdul Karim Motiwala
Head Girl & Capt. (JA)	Flavia Hill
Vice Head boy & Prefect (C)	Shabbir Choudhari
Vice Head Girl & Prefect (EC)	Heena Uniyal

GREEN HOUSE (JA & C)

Prefect (JA) Nikita Thombre	Prefect (C) Abhinav Saurav
D. S. Prefect (JA) Aashni Wadhwa	D. S. Prefect (C) Andrew Canday

BLUE HOUSE (HK & G)

Capt. (HK) Kashmira Patni	Prefect (G) Nikheleshwar Singh
Prefect (HK) Khushboo Raney	D. S. Prefect Pritam Jundere
DS Prefect (HK) Shefale Azad	

ROYAL HOUSE (EC & R)

Capt. (EC) Uniyal	Capt. (R) Issac Gawli
Prefect (EC) Shivani Sonkar	Prefect (R) Asif Baig
DS prefect (EC) G. Dinger	DS Prefect Slade Peters

SPENCE HOUSE (FN & S)

Capt. (FN) Sana Khan	Capt. Zoheb Khan
Prefect (FN) Jyotika Pathak	Prefect Rayees Shaikh
DS Prefect Shubhani Chugh	DS Prefect Siddharth Pardeshi



The Nativity Play

As the month of December drew near, expectations and hope mounted in the hearts of all the little children of Barnes School, each eagerly looking forward to being selected for a part in the play.

This year 2006-2007 after much deliberation and on the request of the Principal it was decided that the Nine lesson reading would be introduced and the nativity play combined with carols would be mimed alongside the readings. We are grateful to Mr. Jacob and Rev Johnston who compiled the readings as well as organised the readers for us. The evening began with a warm welcome to our chief guests : Mr Claude Naronha, Chairman of the board of management of Silver Oak School, Nashik and Mrs Claudine Naronha : Principal of Silver Oak School, Nashik.

The Head girl Flavia Hill and the Head boy Abdul Motiwala presented them with bouquets, A very eager and enthusiastic ex student Mr M Hussain offered to sing a song 'White Christmas' before the solemn event began. The function began with a call to worship by Rev Johnston who also conducted and accompanied the choir on the Yamaha organ. At this point I must convey my appreciation to Rev Johnston for giving up much of his time to train the choir and bringing them to a good standard.

Thank you Rev Johnston for all the help rendered.

We had two narrators on stage Sophia Pavey and Nigel Moreira who did their part wonderfully. The staff and students of Barnes School did the nine readings.

The children who looked colourful and attractive in their make up and costumes enacted the birth of Christ. There were many angels both big and little, pretty and petite who adorned the stage which was set up as stable and decorated beautifully.

Evelyn Jobard, a pretty little girl, played the part of Mary, from standard V. Joseph was played by Sydney Ryder and they made a good pair as they enquired wearily of the innkeepers for a room to stay.

The three innkeepers were played by Claude Daniels, Dananjay. U. and Bronson P, Samantha Rayneau played Angel Gabriel and she looked radiant on stage as she mimed Gods message to the many shepherds who were seated on a hill. Ankit Singh played King Herod.

The all famous star guided the three Kings played by Brandon R. Joshua and Arnold C, across the hall, a very unique and attractive sight thanks to our electricians who



worked hard at accomplishing this.

Then we had the poor little Drummer boy played by Afzhal Rahim followed by a host of worshippers.

The angels took their positions and shone on stage. There were the restless little sheep as well, who on a few occasions pulled off their caps.

Santa Claus - a feast to the eyes of little children was played by a little boy himself - Rahmeen Charnia. He danced in to the tune of Jingle Bells along with his helper, the elves played by Keith and Elvis. The hall looked festive and grand and was decorated with plenty of thermocol cut outs and colourful wreaths and streamers. A Christmas tree up front added to the beauty to the hall.

On the whole around eighty children participated in the play. The programme closed with a short speech of appreciation by the chief guest and a thank you from the Principal who acknowledged every bodies effort. I take this opportunity to thank my team of co workers namely Mrs. S D'souza who guided me, Mrs B Fernandez who worked tirelessly behind the scenes along with Mrs. Phillips, Mrs .K. D'souza, Mrs. Dinger, Mr. A. Jadhav, Mr. Collin Massey, Mr. A. D. Souza and all other teachers and volunteers who worked hard at making the function a success. Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Our thanks to Rev. Johnston for all the help rendered at all times. We also thank Mr. Bassetti, Mr. D Robbins, not forgetting Mrs. R De souza and their team of workers for all the help. We also extend our thanks to Dr. L. C. Coutinho who gave all the performers a packet of eats for their effort, (courtesy the mess in charge Mr. Mathai) who also provided coffee and cake to all guests at the end of the function, a gesture appreciated by one and all. The spirit of Christmas began in earnest.

Mrs. S. Frederick

Amazing Facts

How heavy is the human's heart ?

The heart of an average adult man wieghs about 300 grams (10 03) .The heart of an average woman is lighter and weighs around 250 grams (8 0 z).

**By
Shilpa Manwani
Class IV A**

Christmas Season - 2006



← Santa says "Merry Christmas"



← Santa & his little helpers

The Nativity Play & Carol Service

→ An Angel of the Lord appears to Mary



Nativity Play



← Rev. J. Johnston conducts the Carol Service, with the choir in the background.

Nativity Play



Scenes from
The Nativity Play

← Merry Christmas To All

→ The Three Wise Men
come to adore
Baby Jesus



→ The Adoration



← Merry Christmas to One & All



← Little Angels



The Special Achievers



Our Achievers - We are proud of you. Year 2006-2007

Rahul Ramchandani - (VI- B)

1. **National cyber Olympiad (N.C.O.)**
1st Level - 38th All India Rank (Gold Medal).
2nd Level - 219 All India Rank
2. **National Science Olympiad (N.S.O.)**
1st Level - 394 the All India Rank (Gold Medal).
2nd Level - 904 All India Rank.
3. **Dr. Homi Bhabha Young Scientist Exam.**
Merit Certificate Holder (62/100).
4. **N.S.T.S.E. (Hyderabad) 546 All India Rank.**
5. **Nandurbar Talent Search (State).**
9th Rank (State Level).
6. **B.G.S.E. (Bharat Genius Search Exam).**
5th All India Rank.
7. **K.B.K.H.G. (Kaun Banega Knowledge Hour Genius).**
3rd Rank (State).
Selected for quiz on 29th April 2007
8. **Brahma Gupta Maths Talents Search.**
Merit Holder (79/ 100).
9. **Nasik Talent Search**
10th Rank.
10. **Mac Millan (University of South Wales, Australia)**
Maths : 97% Distinction.
Computer : 94 % Distinction.
Science : 83 % Credit
English : 84 % Credit
11. **Participated in National level Digital Elocution competition organised by Reliance.**
12. **Ganit Kaushalya.**
Result yet not declared.
13. **I.P.M. Jain Maths.**
Result yet not declared.
14. **Abacus (Maths).**
Result yet not declared.
15. **Little Genius**
The Ankit Fadia way (On-line- Exam)





Achievement For Year 2006-2007

Vijay Ramchandani -III-B



- E - Quiz 3rd Week Winner on line E - Quiz by Science Olympiad Foundation** (Prize received Books Worth Rs. 1100/-)
- National Cyber Olympiad (N.C.O.).**
1st Level - 79th All India Rank (Gold Medal). 2nd Level- 5th All India Rank. (Mobile Phone)
- National Science Olympiad (N.S.O).**
1st Level - 1237 All India Rank (Gold Medal).
2nd Level - 544 All India Rank.
- N.S.T.S.E. (Hyderabad)**
490 All India Rank.
- B.G.S.E.(Bharat Genius Search Exam).**
12th All India Rank.
- K.B K.H.G. (Kaun Banega Knowledge Hour Genius).**
6th Rank (State).
Selected for quiz on 29th April 2007.
- Nandurbar Talent Search (State).**
15th Rank (State Level).
- Brahma Gupta Maths Talent Search.**
Merit Holder (78/100).
- Nasik Talent Search**
10th Rank.
- Mac Millan (University Of South Wales Australia).**
Maths : 100% Highest Distinction.
Computer : 98% Distinction.
Science : 76% Credit.
English : 81% Credit.
- Participated in National Level Digital Flotation Competition organised by Reliance.**
- Little genius - The Ankit Fadia way (On Line Exam) - 96%**



Nothing is Impossible !

The path towards success is very tough and full of thorns. Its easy to quit a particular task but its very difficult to face it. Whenever we quit, our conscience gives us sleepless nights. But whenever we achieve success its very joyful.

I had a similar experience when I fulfilled one of my dreams!

I knew that my task was difficult, but it was possible. When anyone hears that I swam 81kms, within 12 hrs 30min, non-stop, everyone gasps.

Practice makes a man perfect, this saying is absolutely true. We used to practice in 'Veersavarkar' swimming pool, at Nasik. Our regular practice was of about two to three hours. On every Sunday we practiced continuously for eight hours, from morning to afternoon or sometimes afternoon to evening.

We had the competition on 27th August, 2006 but still we continued practicing during the month of May. All the swimmers of Nasik of this competition nicknamed themselves as Nasikites (say-Nasik-kites).

The rules for this competition stipulated that every competitor must have a Coach (i.e. life saver).

The West Bengal Government has held this event for 62 years. This was the 63rd National Long distance swimming competition of 81 kms and 19 kms held on same day. This year the competitions were on 27th August, 2006, 2006. 81 kms is the world's longest long distance competition. Eleven Nasikites took part in this event, five for 81kms and six for 19 kms.

Every year this competition is held in the Bhagirathi river which is 500 mts in width and 20-30 feet deep. While the competition begins every swimmer has a special boat arranged by the Murshidabad Swimming Association. In this boat there are three boat drivers, an observer and our coach to feed, command and motivate us.

On 26th August, 06 we had a medical check up at Behrampore village, Murshidabad dist., West Bengal. All the competitors have to stay in the village. They all had to report to the swimming authority before the medical test. I was medically fit and so too were the Nasikites.

In the afternoon we had a ceremony to wish us good luck. As soon as it was over we were escorted (only 81kms competitor) to the town near the starting point. This town was near the India-Bangladesh border, hence we had a very high security.

In the evening, when we reached there was a ceremony again which was held by the panchayat of the village. This village is called Farraka Barrage.

The dinner was excellent. About at 8.00 pm we were compulsorily made to sleep because a difficult task was





waiting for us the next day.

Then we were taken to the starting spot where grease was applied on our bodies for protection against marine animals and to prevent the skin from getting soft. (Grease protects body from in the cold water of the Bhagirathi) river.

Once again there was a ceremony of distribution of caps (swimming caps had numbers). We all were escorted into the midpoint of the river by boat. Journalists from all over the nation were present to photograph us.

It was very cold. The weather was stormy. The competition had no age groups. This time there was a foreign competitor named Marcos Diaz. He was of 22 years old Dominican Republic. When we jumped into the cold water was 5.00 am.

I had an excellent start. I led the pack and stood 6th out kms competitors). Slowly I the place. We were simulta-coaches every time with a

My mother is a journal-inspector's launch and later the and winds started. These the current of the river and There was very heavy fog



competitor named Marcos and was a citizen of the the minute hand strike twelve of the Bhagirathi. The time

For at least first three hours of 18 competitors (only of 81 became tired and came to 10 neously being fed our break of an hour.

ist so she was allowed on the about at 1.30 pm heavy rains winds were coming against hence decreased my speed. which hid my boat. For one and half hour I was swimming in another world. The fog was so heavy that I was unable to see even my hand! Those heavy rains and wind pushed me back still I fought against them and so do the other Nasikites. During this time three competitors quit.

After the rains were over I was amazed to know that we have covered just two kilometers!

Usually we use to cover eight to nine kilometers in an hour. Other Nasikites were seven to eight kilometers behind me. Just imagine our situation due to heavy rains and storms.

Finally in 12hrs 14 min 12 sec. I successfully completed the competition. Only 15 mins 88 sec was left for the time up. We were felicitated by the government. I was also complemented for coming in the national ranking. I stood 10th out of 15 competitors. I was really very happy!

My coach's speech encouraged me a lot. He said, "Kashyap, if you have the ability to win, you have achieved half of your success"

Previous to this competition I had successfully completed 19 kms in 2 hrs 25 min and stood 17th in all India ranking last year. I also did 5 kms in the Arabian sea in 57 min. last year.

So friends always remember, never give up, think positive and maintain your motives!

Name : Kashyap Beni



Virandra Rajpal, VIII A meets the C.M. with his grandfather Ramesh Singh Rajpal at Malkapur



Art - Alister D'Souza



Karishma Doshi has excelled in classical Indian dance.



They have brought honour to themselves and to their school



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

Our students Participated in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz Competition held in India on 12th September 2006 . This written Quiz competition in chemistry was conducted by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute . The aim of the quiz are clearly related to " Science for everybody" which is the aim for science education.

There were about 1,13,323 entries from 1352 schools from various countries. From Barnes School 20 students participated. In 16 from Abhiroop Chatopadhyay of 9 the standard has done exceptionally well in the competition. He was awarded a certificate of all merit for high distinction. The following students were also awarded Certificates of Merit at a special assembly by the Principal Dr. L. C. Coutinho.



Abhiroop Chatopadhyaya



Gaurav Sonkar



Abhaya Bhosle



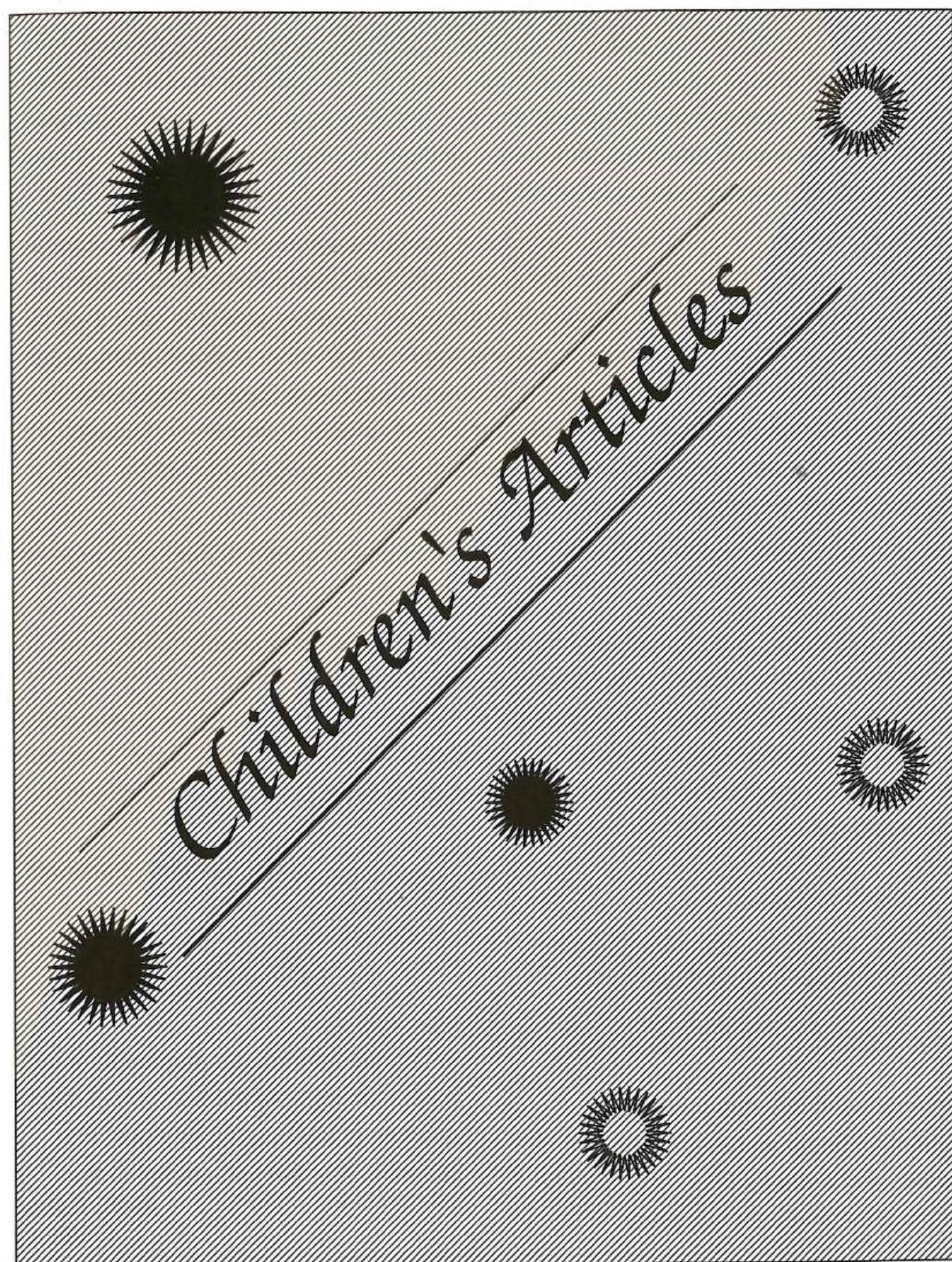
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Juliee Phatak





Space Exploration

Mankind must always struggle to expand its horizons. The exploration of the universe is a high ideal - space truly in the final frontier. The instinct is to explore it fundamentally. No one can deny the sense of wonder, worldwide, when for the first time, a new man - made star rose in the sky, or when Neil Armstrong first stepped onto the moon.

Exploration of space has directly changed our world. Satellites orbiting Earth allow us to communicate with people of different continents. The Global Positioning System allow us to pinpoint our location anywhere in the world. Weather satellites save lives by giving advance warning of adverse conditions, together with other scientific instruments in orbit they have helped us understand our own world better. Space exploration has also led to indirect benefits. The challenge and difficulty of space programme has brought about great leaps in technology. The Need to reduce weight on rockets lead to miniaturisation, and so to the micro chip and modern computer.

The effects of zero-gravity on astronauts has substantially added to our knowledge of the human body.

Space exploration is an investment for the future. Our world is rapidly running out of resources. Overpopulation could become a serious worldwide threat. In this position, it would be foolish to ignore the vast potential of our own solar system - mining resources on asteroids or other planets, or even the possibility of colonizing other world. If we fail to continue to develop the ability to take advantage of these possibilities, we may in the future find it is too late.

Sidharth Pardeshi
X A

Some Thoughts On Friendship

Friendship is like standing on wet cement. Longer you stay, Harder it is to leave, and if you try to go, you can't go without leaving your foot prints.

Thoughts

When life seems to be journey through a dark tunnel, take me with you - I don't promise to lead you till light but I can reassure you that you are not alone.

Nidhi Adke
VIII A



Why do students fail ?

It's not the fault of the student if he/she fails, b'cause the year has only '365 Days'

- i) Sunday - 52 Sundays in a year, which are rest days. Balance 313 days.
- ii) Summer holidays 50, where weather is very hot and it is difficult to study. Balance 263 days.
- iii) 8 hours of daily sleep 122 days. Balance 144 days.
- iv) 1 hour for daily playing (good for health) means 15 days. Balance 126 days.
- v) 2 hours daily for food (chew properly and eat) means 30 days. Balance 96 days.
- vi) 1 hour for talking (man is a social animal). Balance 81 days.
- vii) Exam days per year at least 35 days. Balance 46 days.
- viii) Quarterly, half yearly and festival days 40 days. Balance 6 days.
- ix) For sickness 3 days, movies and functions at least 2 days. Balance 1 day that is your B'day, now one can't study on this day !!!

By Kalpana Gourav
Class VIII A
Helen Keller

Mercy

To the world, the murderer condemned to die has no mercy. To the murderer, the world has no mercy; and so the long, strong chain of man's inhumanity - to man continues. It is the story of man judging his fellow man and extracting what he thinks is the price to be paid for and action.... non-action. There is always a price to pay.

Now-a-days, it is felt that to show mercy is a sign of weakness in character. Not true! Rather it is a sign of great strength, vision and wisdom. To be merciful is to show an accurate understanding of the situation in life which go way beyond the facts and evidences as they are presented visibly.

To be merciful indicates an elevated consciousness, so high that in spite of the disparities and bad actions, we can have the strength to say "I understand and I forgive."

Sumit Rangari
VII A
Spence

Something about life

Watch your thoughts, they become words
Watch your words, they become actions
Watch your actions, they become habits
Watch your habits they become your character
Watch your character becomes your destiny.

Vishal Ugale ,VII A



Some thoughts on friendship & friends

"A friend is like a rainbow. They brighten your life when you've been through a storm."

"Friends are like walls. Sometimes you lean on them and sometimes it is just enough to know they're there."

"The sign of a good friend is that he/she can read your mind and knows what you're going to say even before you begin to speak."

"Friends are like poems, you may never fully understand them, but you will always love them."

"A friend is never until you find them."

"A true friend is the one you can see."

"Friendship is everlasting love."

"No matter how strong a friendship may be it takes years to build the trust and seconds to destroy it."



Friendships are fragile things, and require as much handling as any other fragile and precious things.

"Friendship is the only rose without thorns."

"True friendship, unlike love, always lasts forever."

When you are looking for a friend don't look for perfection, just look for friendship.
REMEMBER THIS

From Shalaka Kiran Patil
Std : VII , Div : A
House : Edith Cavell (Red)

Jokes

Monu (says to his mummy) : - Mummy, I had a dream. Should I tell you?

Mummy : - I have a lot of things to finish. Go and tell your grandmother.

Monu : - But Mummy grandmother must be knowing everything.

Mummy : - How come?

Monu : - Because grandmother was with me in my dream.

Passenger (to a railway station master) : - Where is the train going ?

Station Master : - It is going to Delhi in 15 minutes.

Passenger : - Oh! Such a fast train.

Tan : - Can you tell me a thing that did not exist a hundred years ago ?

Arnold : - Yeah, me!



Poems

How are cartoon films made?

- Cartoon films are made by a combination of graphic art and cinematography. The basic of any cartoon film is frames. A frame is a drawing made by an artist of a single stage of a moving object. Each frame differs very minutely from its predecessor. To make the film, the frames are shot individually. 24 frames make a sequence of 1 second. The recording of sound and photography are done separately and then synchronized when projected at the rate of 24 frames per second, the characters in a cartoon film appear to move and talk like real characters.

Name : Abhaya Bhosle
Class : VIII C



1. I'm sorry for all the times I lost my temper
For the times when I was rude
For all the gifts that were given
And never received thank-you.

For all the love you've given me
And I haven't given back
For all the times you were patient
A virtue that I lack.

I'm sorry for all the people
To whom I was cruel
To all the people I laughed at
I acted like a fool.

I'm sorry for all the times I lied
For the people I hurt along the way
Not a day goes by that I don't regret it
And I'd not take it back any day.

I know that it's a little late.
My deals can't be undone
I realize now that I was wrong
And I'm sorry everyone.

2. I have a mother,
and she's very sweet.
During the fun times,
she always tickles my feet.

When I'm down,
or drowning in self doubt,
all I have to do is call her name,
and she will let me out.

We have been there for each other,
always through thick and thin
when there is a secret that I didn't know,
she would let me in.

She will never leave my heart
no matter what she does,
she's my one and only,
she's my one true love.



Brain Teasers

- 1) A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
- 2) A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?
- 3) There are 2 plastic jugs filled with water. How could you put all of this water into a barrel, without using the jugs or any dividers, and still tell which water came from which jug?
- 4) What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away.
- 5) Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday?

Answers :

- 1) Raging fires because they can be put out.
- 2) Actor and Actress.
- 3) Add kerosene in between.
- 4) Iron pan.
- 5) Birthday, Sabbath day and Holiday.

Remember Me Always

So many memories we've made together
 As the years have slowly passed
 Tears may have been cried
 But our laughter drowned them out
 Sharing my deepest - most secrets
 Till one in the morning at your house
 Talking forever about things.
 Until our words just ran out.

But now you must leave,
 And I stay behind
 Who will I call
 When I just need to talk?
 Who will you lean on when your problems
 weigh you down?
 Who will laugh at my jokes?
 Who will make you smile?

I can't tell you the answers
 To the questions I have.
 But I want you to know
 I will always love you as my friend
 And when your heart is troubled
 I want you to think of me
 Remember the times of joy
 We have shared
 And may be it will make you smile
 And since you can't take me with you
 Take the memories we have much
 And cherish them
 As I always will.

Renu Gurang (VIII B)



War

War is the name of evil,
 Which is greatest of all devils,
 It threatens our prosperity and peace,
 It divides the society into piece,
 It's never on account of it's deeds,
 It eats the host on whom it feeds,
 This is the time for the world cries,
 In their battle field, the humanity dies.
 It is a matter not to be ignored
 In future it can make worries more,
 War brings always grief,
 It's all about war in brief.

Abhaya . Y. Bhosle
VIII 'C'

Time

Time is so important - why?
 Time keeps passing by.
 Time does not wait,
 Sometimes it takes us late.
 But it's very important to us
 We need it to catch our bus.
 Right now I should get my homework
 done.
 As time will wait for no one.

Made by --- Miss Janhavee Pagaray
Class VII A
Edith Cavell

Who has seen the wind?

Who has seen the wind?
 Neither you, nor I
 But when the leaves hang, trembling,
 The wind is passing through.
 Who has seen the wind?
 Neither you, nor I
 But when the trees bow down,
 their head,
 The wind is passing by.

By Arif Khan
Greaves VII A

Work.....

Work is man's greatest function
 He is nothing, he can do nothing,
 He can achieve nothing and fulfil
 Nothing without working
 If you are poor - work
 If you are rich - work
 If you are happy - work
 When faith fatters - work
 When dreams are shattered - work
 When hope seems dead - work
 Idleness gives root for doubt
 Work is the greatest remedy for all prob-
 lems,
 So work, work, work
 And work faithfully.

Abhaya . Y. Bhosle
VIII 'C'



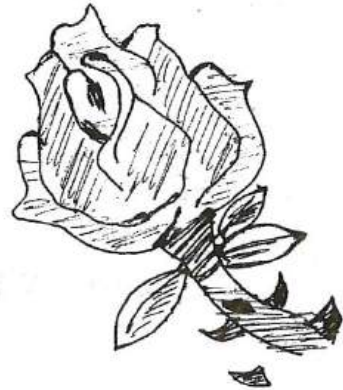
God's Love

God's love is so wonderful,
God is so wonderful.
God's love is so wonderful,
God is so wonderful.

God is always kind when you're lonely,
every day and every night.
He will give you peace, he will give you
joy,
if you have him in your heart.

God's love is so wonderful,
God is so wonderful.
God's love is so wonderful,
God is so wonderful. So wonderful for you
and for me. So wonderful for you and for
me.

Shahida Z. Khan
VII A
House - Joan of Arc



Poem

Little bird upon the tree,
Won't you come and play with me?
Little goat, all brown and grey,
Won't you play with me today?
Little child on your bed,
Won't you smile at me instead?
Little shadow on the wall
Do not move your band at all.
Little rainbow like a bow,
Won't you tell me where you go?
Little puppy, soft and brown,
Come, I'll take you to the town.

Narendra More
VII A
Graves

A Dream

I say
Open our heart
Like a new flower
Let the hatred in us
Flow away like a stream
Let justice be set in our heart
Like a stone standing
Straight and firm
I have a dream that one day
people all around the world
shall eat from the plate of peace
and say together
We shall stay so always
One day
a tree will grow high and strong
in the garden of Justice
And live forever.



My History Book

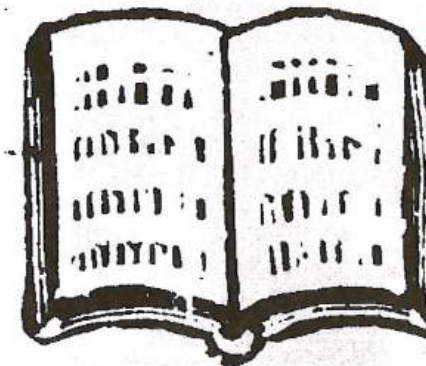
When I opened my history book
I didn't want to give it a look.
Reading about emperors and kings,
In my mind I started seeing things

I saw Akbar the Great
Drinking pepsi from the crate
Shah Jahan was on his bike
Tansen was singing on the mike

For his song Rani of Jhansi gave claps
And on my face I got a slap.
In front of me stood my teacher
Was it a dream?

No, it was a reality
Alas! I have to open my book
And give it a look.

By Kalpana Gourav
Class VIII A
Helen Keller



SPACE

Flying through the universe
Through the dark ocean
Which is incompatible
it landed on the moon
with the name Apollo
it came like a monster
crashing down like the
Peregrine falcon with deadly rockets
It seemed like a dream come true
To walk on that sandy soil
It seemed that his ambition was half done
It was that task that god had sent him
In this renowned and delightful world
He had to sent the samples to the Earth
To check if it could bear a little for the bur-
den of him.

Why?
The reply was the harnessing the re-
sources
And making the atmosphere bad etc.
The reply was 'no'
the earth was annoyed and continued to
suffer
could Mars help?
The reply was 'no' but the people never
gave up
Let's see what happens further

Pratik S Goyal



Population Explosion

In 1901, population of India was about 235 million. Today in 2003 it is more than 1000 million. India is the second most populous country in the world, first being China. The Annual increase in India's population is almost equal to the population of Australia.

Today due to medical science, death rate has decreased. Before diseases, earthquakes and floods kept population under control. Thus leading to increase in population.

Our Government has been trying to keep the population under control. Kerala is the state with the lowest birth rate. But in states like UP, it is most high.

Government has introduced various birth control measures and family planning programmes. But as long as poverty and illiteracy remain, these programmes will be unsuccessful. Politicians and famous personalities must be set as an example. From primary stage, ideas of small families must be instilled. Advertisements and programmes on TV and radio must also encourage this idea.

If we do not succeed in controlling our population, there will come a time when all essential goods will be scarce and we will have to fight even for basic necessities like food and water. Isn't it time that everyone took a very serious view of the matter?

Sidharth Pardeshi
X A

Endangered animals and birds

Endangered animals

1. The giant panda is a Chinese animal which is endangered. The Chinese government has banned its killing by law.
2. The musk deer is poached for its musk - glands which is used in making perfumes and in treating snake bites.
3. The elephant has been hunted for its tusks (ivory) which are used to make ornaments, jewellery and decorative pieces.
4. The rhinoceros is poached for its horns to be used in medicines. Since 1960 its population has dropped by 85 per cent.

Endangered birds

1. The macaw is a bird found in the rain-forests of Brazil. It is the most endangered bird in the world.
2. About 300,000 sea birds died when oil was spilt in the sea near Alaska in 1989.

Name : Abhaya Y. Bhosle
Class : VIII C



Failure means

Failure doesn't mean we are failures,
It does mean we have not succeeded yet.
Failure doesn't mean we have accomplished nothing,
It means we have learned something.
Failure doesn't mean we have been fools,
It does mean we have lot of faith.
Failure doesn't mean we have been disgraced,
It does mean we are willing to try.
Failure doesn't mean we cannot achieve it,
It does mean we have to do something in a different way.
Failure doesn't mean we are inferior,
It does mean we are not perfect.
Failure doesn't mean we have wasted our life,
It does mean we must try harder.
Failure doesn't mean we will never make it,
It does mean it will take a little longer.
Failure doesn't mean that God has deserted us,
It means God has a better idea stored in us.

Mrs. P. Daniel.

The Ungrateful Traveller

Once two travellers were going along a barren piece of land. The road was dusty which had no trees along its sides. High summer as it was, the sun was scorchingly hot. The travellers looked around for some shelter. Suddenly they saw a big tree with big leaves and its branches spread like an umbrella. It had a thick shade and could be a fine shelter. So, the travelers made their way to the tree.

Placing their wares around, the travelers sat around the cool thick shade. They heaved a sigh of relief and decided to rest their for a while. After sometime one of them said to his companion, "What a useless tree it is! it bears no fruit at all".

The tree felt pinched to hear the travelers words and burst out "You ungrateful soul!" Your are taking my shelter from this scorching hot sun and then you are calling me a useless tree as well. Can there be more wicked person on the earth than you? Be up and leave the's place to be scorched again.

MORAL - NEVER BE UNGRATEFUL



Autobiography of a coin

I was minted as a coin at the Mumbai mint ten years ago. There I lay among a big heap of glittering rupee coins for some time.

One day the mint manager got me neatly packed into boxes to be sent to different parts of the country. The box in which I was packed was sent to Pune. When the box was opened, I was given to a merchant along with some other rupee coins. As the merchant was putting us into an iron safe, I fell out of his hand and rolled away. His little son picked me up and put me into his pocket. He liked my shining look so much that he would take me to his class daily and show me to his friends with great pride and pleasure.

One day a naughty classmate of my master stole me from his box. He used me to buy two kites from a street hawker. I remained in the pocket of the hawker for a few days.

Fortunately, I was then given to a well-dressed customer as change. Thereafter, I changed masters rapidly. I can't remember all of them but I must have been in the company of people of all professions from doctors and lawyers to tailor to thieves. I remember being locked up by a miser for six long months. This was the most difficult period for me.

My last master was an old man. Once, when he was going to the market I fell out of his pocket. I rolled away and fell into a heap of refuse. And here I am, lying buried under the heap of garbage. I don't know how long I shall have to lie here in this miserable condition.

Believe In Yourself

If you think you are beaten..... you are
If you think you dare not..... you don't
If you think you'll lose..... you lost
For out in the world we find success
beings with a fellow's will :
It all in a state of mind life battles don't
always go to the stronger or faster man :
But - sooner or later
The Man who wins
Is the one who thinks He can

by
Vishal Ugale
VII A

Air

Caressing me you passed by
saying you'll be with me till I die
Felt your presence everywhere.
That you were there made me aware
Summer, winter and all seasons
you were there with me for
all good reasons
Sat near the shore to see the sun set.
You'll never leave me I am sure
But it is his rule however
Nature's bounty surely knows no bounds
air always surrounds you
In your lifetime
It will never leave you of that
you can be sure.

Akanksha Surve
IX B



Did You Know?

The first novel sold through a vending machine - at the Paris Metro was Murder on the Orient Express.

Aparthied, atom bomb, baby - Sit, Barf, Bazooka, Cheeseburger, Crash - Land, Flying Saucer, Gobbledygook - Just some of the words that originated in the 1940's!

Golf is the only sport that has been played on the moon - on 6 February 1971 Alan Shepard hit a golf ball.

The Nasdaq Stock Exchange was totally disabled one day in December 1987 when a squirrel burrowed through a telephone line.

The largest web bookshop, Amazon.com stores 2.5 million books.

About 40% of Christmas presents bought all over the world are bought using credit cards.

Shalaka K. Patil
Std. VIII A
House - Red

Exciting Essentials!

Humming birds are the only birds that can also fly backwards.

In 1990, the word 'Recession' appeared in 1,584 articles in Street Journal.

Cabbaged and fabaceae, each 8 letters long, are the longest words that can be played on a musical instrument.

The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.

Radio waves travel so much faster than sound waves that a broadcast voice can be heard sooner 18,000 km away than in the back of the room in which it originated.

Didaskalenophaobia is the fear of going to school.

Miss Shalaka Patil
VIII A
House - Red



A to Z of Human Life

Life is some times an Adventure	- Dare it
Life is some times a Battle	- Battle it
Life is some times a Challenge	- Accept it
Life is some times a Duty	- Perform it
Life is some times an Enterprise	- Endeavor is a part of it
Life is some times a Festival	- Celebrate it
Life is some times a Goal	- Target it
Life is some times a Harvest	- Reap it
Life is some times an Idea	- Analysis it
Life is some times a Journey	- Complete it
Life is some times Knowledge	- Grasp it
Life is some times a Love	- Enjoy it
Life is some times a Mystery	- Unfold it
Life is soe times a Novel	- Read it
Life is some times an Opportunity	- Avail it
Life is some times a Puzzle	- Solve it
Life is some times a Quest	- Discover it
Life is some times a Struggle	- Fight it
Life is some times a Tragedy	- Face it
Life is some times Uneven	- Have it as it is
Life is some times a Vision	- Try to achieve it
Life is some times a Wave	- Welcome it
Life is some times a Xerophagy	- Be Ready for it
Life is some times a Yacht	- Sail it
Life is some times a Zen	- Strive to find it

Elsa Kurian
VIII C
Helen Keller



How the Tortoise Got Its Shell

Come to my feast!
 Cried the great god Zeus.
 Today I shall be wed!
 And from each corner of the earth
 all Zeus's creatures sped.....

The fliers and the creepers,
 the long, the short, the tall;
 the crawler and the leapers,
 the feathered furred and bald;
 hunter, biters, finders, fighters,
 hooters, whistler, roarers,
 squeakier, screamer, squawker, dreamers,
 nibblers, gulper, borers.
 Paws and claws from hills and sheres
 from south, from north, from west and east,
 from mountain tops and forest floors
 all Zeus's creatures joined the feast
 expect the tortoise

They raved, they pranced, they feasted,
 danced six days and night each creature
 stayed to chatter, flatter, clap and cheer
 at the great god Zeus's grand parade
 expect the tortoise

Next day.....
 Why weren't you there, my friend,
 asked Zeus,
 the day that I was wed?

The tortoise smiled her slow, small smile
 and raised her slow, small head.

A wedding feast is fun, I guess,
 but I'm a simple one.
 I'm happy by myself, she said.
 There's no place quite like home!

How dare you stay away! roared Zeus
 I'll show you just what for!
 From this day on you'll carry your home
 on your back, forever more!

Rishabh N. Tewari
VII A
House - Royal
Article



Television with Poor Vision

You leave us with little vision,
 Yes you're the television,
 Day and night my eyes I strain,
 Parents feel you are a pain.

All the time I squint and cry,
 Gazing hard with a bleary eye,
 Mother yells and father screams,
 Everything passes as in a dream.





Mother

Mother is like a god because she teaches us everything. She teaches us to eat. She teaches us to play. She teaches us to learn. She teaches us manners. She teaches us the good habits.

We should not do the insult our mother. We should talk to her very softly. We should respect our mother.

The meaning of mother is god. She is very hard working lady. She gets up early in the morning. She makes breakfast for us then she looks after the home-work like washing clothes. She cooks the lunch. She goes to work. She comes back and takes some rest. She makes dinner for us. She becomes tired by working the whole day.

We should give the full respect to our mother. Nobody say should that her child is very mischirous because this hurt her inside. We should always love her.

Named after Gods from Roman and Greek Mythology

1. Mercury - The Roman God of merchants and traders.
2. Venus - The Roman Goddess of love.
3. Mars - The Roman God of war.
4. Jupiter - The King of the Roman Gods.
5. Saturn - The Roman God of seeds and sowing.
6. Uranus - The Greek God of the sky.
7. Neptune - The Roman God of the sea.
8. Pluto - The Roman God of the death.

Siddharth Pardeshi
X A

* A sardar proposed to a girl asked her that will you marry me?

Girl : - But one problem is there.

Sardar : - What?

Girl : - I am one year older than you.

Sardar : - Oye no problem I will marry you next year!



TALENTS

Great ability develops and reveals itself increasingly with every new assignment.

Put yourself on view.
Things bring your talents to light.

If you have a talent, use it in every way possible.
Don't hide it.
Don't cloak it like a miser.
Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intends on going broke.

Natural ability without education has more often attained to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.

Everyone has talent.
What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads.

To have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to fellow through.

From - Shalaka Kiran Patil
Std : VIII Div : A
House : Edith Cavell (Red. House)

Exams!!!

Why does one have to give an exam?
Our routine is like a traffic jam.
It is so crowded, so congested,
But my friends, in this life, we have to get adjusted.

24 hours of studying, of sleeping no question,
Now what else to you should I mention?
To take pleasure in something, there' no time,
I've to keep myself awake drinking soda lime.

My mother shouts at me, my father screams,
Hey guys, I'm so tensed I get bad dreams.
I'm so tensed that I have got grey hair,
For a 14 year lad, is that fair?
Just listen to me, don't cramp your style,
Keep your books away for a while.
So you too follow me a boy,
Life comes once, just enjoy.

Amazing Facts

How heavy is the human's heart
The heart of an average adult man wieghs abot 300 grams (10 03) .The heart of an average woman is lighter and weigh around 250 grams (8 0 z).

By
Shilpa Manwani
Class IV A



The Flying Machine

A mechanical bird!
How absurd!
A weird creature,
Fire-eater,
sweeping the sky
Miles high,
Great wings sprawled
What should you be called?

Did a monster kite
Or adjutant bird
Lay a giant egg,
That gave you birth?

Where is your nest?
In a banyan tree,
Or some Iron branch
We never can see?

Why don't you sing
As you fly on your Trips
You whine and snivel
As though some devil
Beat you with whips

Yet man has tamed
Your iron wings
You're dumb, you're blind
caught in a bind
In your iron cage
Like a puppet on a string

What a sad fate!
No savour, no sweet
No voice of your own
Hedged in by men
All day, all night

You may gnash your teeth
And tower like a giant,
But we're not scared
We stand defiant
You carry people
On your back
Through night and day
We little birds
Salute you - but
from far away



Examination

It is a famous saying "For a pleasant morning, one has to go through a dark night". This means that if we want to search the talents hidden inside, we must have the courage to face examination!

Examination!! Many of my friends are so terrified by the word, that some of them get headache, dysentery and many suffer from fever, which doctors often diagnose as exam-fever. Few of us understand the importance of exams, which help to know what we have learnt or gathered from the studies through the year.

India's population is increasing at an alarming rate, which has resulted in increasing unemployment. To know who the best is, we have to go through the hard and rough path of exams. We all know that Gandhiji believed in 'Truth and Ahimsa'. But to follow this path, he had to suffer many problems. People used to call him a coward, because he was non-violent. But he went on. And today, the world believes and follows his path. This shows that nothing comes to us easily.

If you want to have a fruit, we must first sow a seed, take care of the plant and water it, and then only can we get its fruits. Similarly, for a better tomorrow, we have to face examinations today. This will help us to shine like a star. Our talents will be exposed to the world and the world will honour you. So friends! don't be afraid of exam. Take them as your friends and well wishers.

Akshay Sawant
VII A
Candy

Some Amazing Facts

- 1) Ostriches can run faster than horses and the males can roar like lions.
- 2) Sloths take two weeks to digest their food.
- 3) Guinea pigs and rabbits can't sweat.
- 4) Deer can't eat hay.
- 5) Birds do not sleep in their nests, although they may rest in them from time to time.
- 6) The female lion does 90% of the hunting.
- 7) Giraffes can't laugh.
- 8) Elephants can smell water from as far away as three miles.
- 9) The stomach acids in a snake's stomach can digest bones and teeth but not hair.
- 10) Some species of dinosaur were the size of chickens.
- 11) The African lungfish can live out of water for upto 4 years.
- 12) The leech has 32 brains.
- 13) A shark's skeleton is made up of cartilage.
- 14) Male lions can sleep for up to 20 hours a day.
- 15) Sharks can sense a drop of blood from 2.5 miles away.
- 16) The dumbest domesticated animal is the turkey.
- 17) You can cut up a starfish into pieces and each piece will grow into a completely new starfish.
- 18) The blue whale can go up to 6 months without eating.
- 19) During World War II, Americans tried to train bats to drop bombs.
- 20) Reindeer like to eat bananas.

English Wise Saws

1. Be a diamond, be precious and rare don't be a stone that can be found any where.
2. Have the deflection of a mirror, which never loses its ability to reflect in spite of it being broken into pieces.
3. If candle cannot burn without the light, if moon cannot shine without night, then how can I sleep without saying you, good night.
4. God saw you hungry he created pizza, He saw you thirsty he created Coke, He saw you in the darkness he created light, He saw you alone, he created me.
5. Birth is a 'start' of life, Beautiful is a 'art' of life, Love is a 'part' of life, But friendship is a 'heart' of life.

Ashutosh Maid
Greaves House (VII A)

Divinity

Smile with your heart and
laugh with your soul
uplifting spirits high
Still your brain
and let peace reign
Bid tensions Good Bye !
But if heart still aches
and burdens the mind
and the spirit sinks so low
that the brain aches
and a sad thought takes a toll of grieving soul
Then do your duty
work hard, harder & harder
but leave the rest to divinity
and you will be blessed with tranquility

Akanksha Surve
IX B



Strange Facts

1. A new - born whale is about 7 tons in weight.
2. The earliest known bird, Archaeopteryx, lived about 150 million years ago. It had teeth in its mouth.
3. Okapi is an animal of the African forests. I can use its long tongue to clean its eyes.
4. The lizard of Amazon forest can run on water.
5. Griffon Vultures can fly very, very high - to 10,800 metres.
6. Crocodiles sometimes climb up trees also.
7. The guillemot is a bird that can fly under the surface of water.
8. Flies take off backwards and then fly forward.
9. Gorillas are hunted for their hands to be used as ash - trays.

Sana Khan (VI A)

Riddles and Jokes

1. How did the shoe die?
Ans - When he lost his sole.
2. What has 4 wheels and flies ?
Ans - It's a Garbage truck.
3. How did a telephone propose to his girlfriend?
Ans - By giving her a ring.
4. When an elephant gets into water, what does it get?
Ans - Wet
5. Which question can you never answers yes to?
Ans - Are you sleeping ?

Shivani Bharadwaj
IVth A

FACTS

All the planets in our solar system rotate anticlockwise, except Venus. It is the only planet that routes clockwise.

Hummingbirds are the only animal that can also fly backwards.

Insects do not make noises with their voices. The noise of bees, mosquitoes and other buzzing insects is caused by rapidly moving their wings.

The cockroach is the fastest animal on 6 legs covering a meter a second.

The word "listen" contains the same letters as the word "silent".

A hippopotamus can run faster than a man.

It is impossible to lick your elbow. (We know you gonna try this!!!)

The names of the continents all end with the same letter with which they start.

"Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.

Electricity doesn't move through a wire but through a field around the wire.

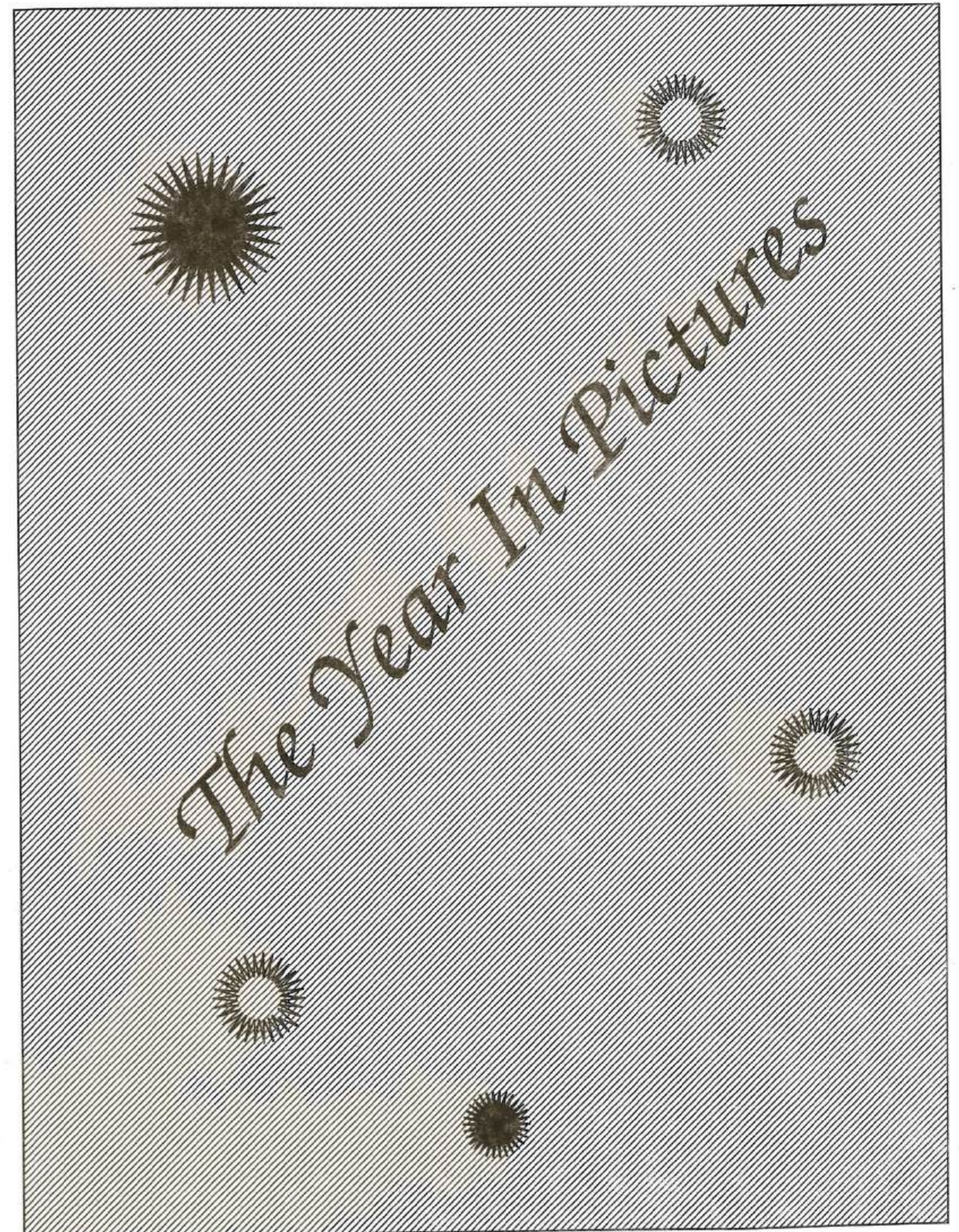
Butterflies taste with their feet.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.

A rat can last longer without water than a camel.

The mouse is the most common mammal in the US.

By Chandan Arora (VIII C)



Chapel Service



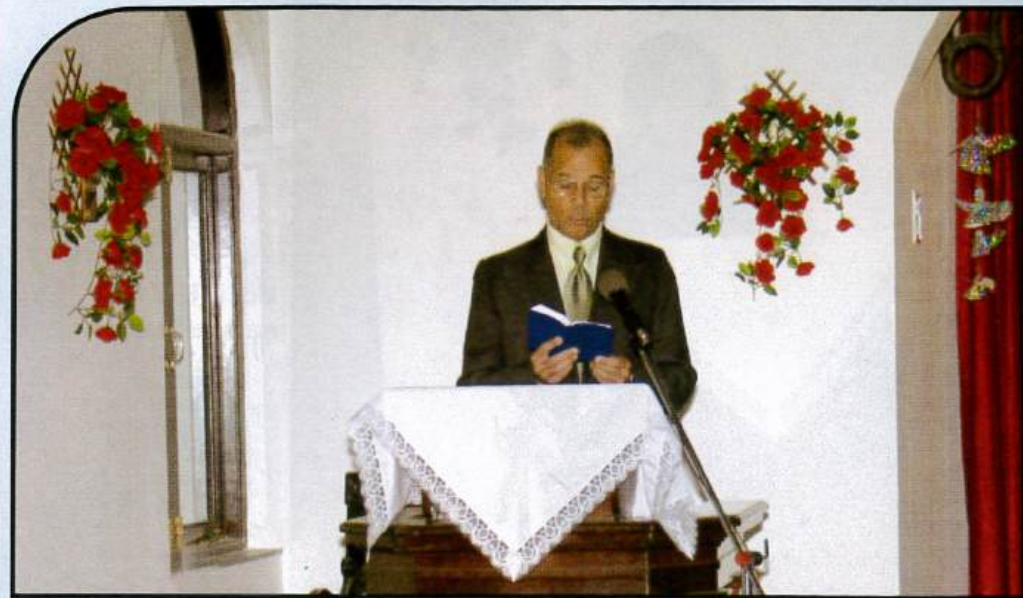
← Mrs. H. Phillips reads the Lesson



→ Rev. J. Johnston and Dr. L. C. Coutinho

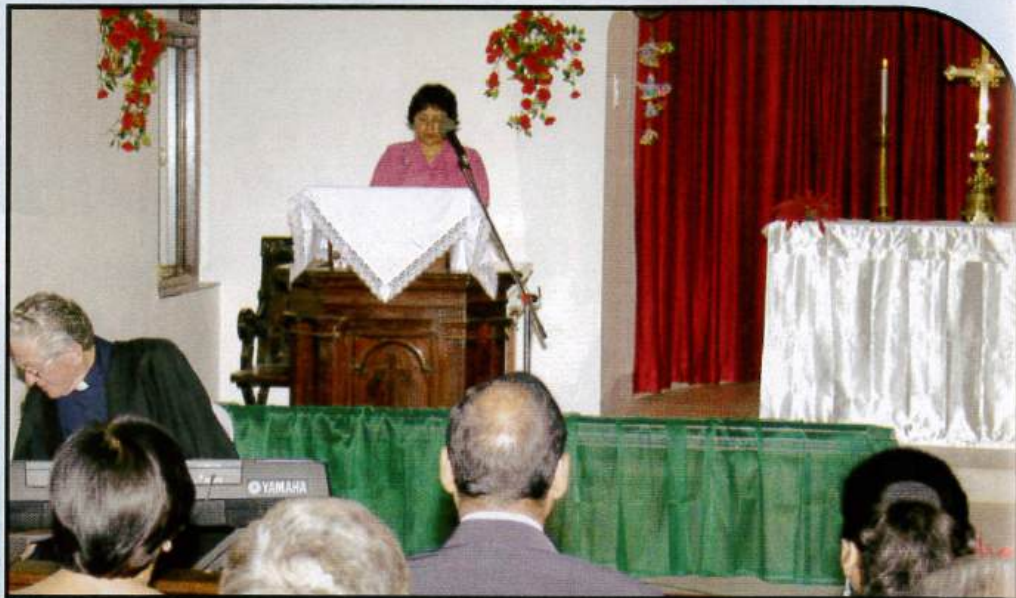


← The Congregation



The Bible Readings

Mr. B. Fernandez



Miss G. Pinto



Mr. T. Jacob



Mrs. Z. Dastoor and a group of girls



Miss G. Pinto & her children picnicking



Staff Vs Boys Volleyball Match

Senior School
Cultural Programme



← Elsa Kurian (Dance Club)

A dance - presented by the members of the Home Science club ↓



← An item by the Home Science club

The Cultural Programme



← A dance by the Science club



→ A Play by the members of the Computer club



← "Killing me Softly" presented by the Magazine club

Singing

INTER - HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION
SOLOS

Shreyas Nair (Jr. Solo)



R. Shaikh (Sr. Solo)



Alison James



Sophia Pavey

Singing

DUETS

R. Shaikh
&
Sejal Mehta



T. Neterwala & S. Pavey



G. Dinger and H. Uniyal

Singing

House Choirs



←
Candy
&
Joan of Arc



→
Greaves
&
Helen Keller



←
Royal
&
Edith Cavell



→
Spence
&
Florence Nightingale

Singing

Prize Giving



←
Mrs. D. Menezes presents
a certificate to the
Yellow House team



→
Rayees Shaikh receives the
Prize for the best performance
in the Sr. Singing Competition



←
Mrs. D. Menezes presents
Shreyas Nair with
the 1st Prize

The Annual School Fete

The Annual Fete



← Mrs. S. Coutinho cuts the ribbon to open the Fete



→ Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Woodman at the inauguration

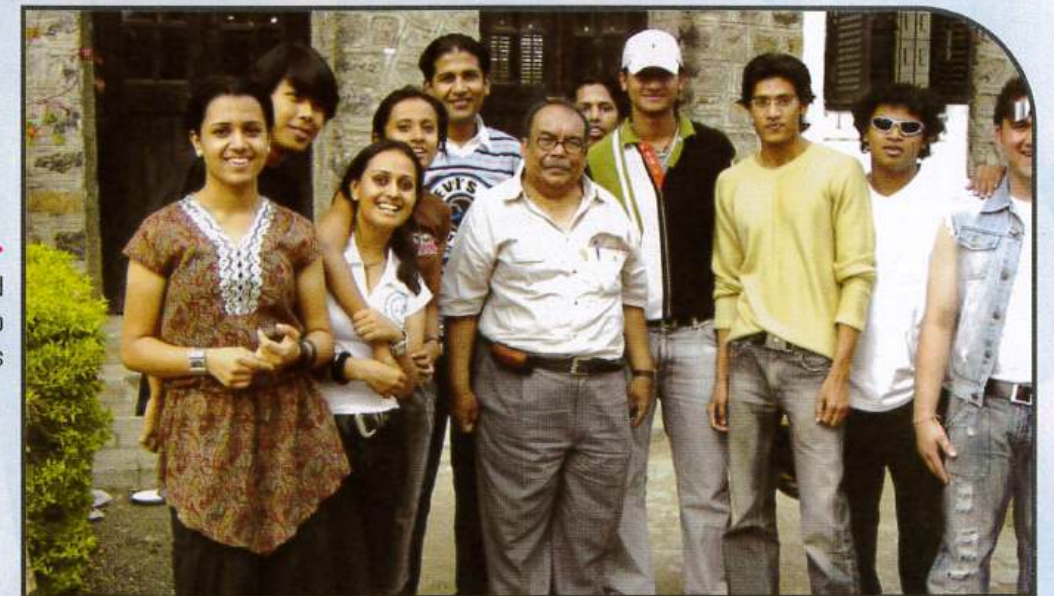


← Prizes Galore waiting to be won !

Fete 07



← Mrs. A. Rehman & Mrs. S. Subedar in their stall

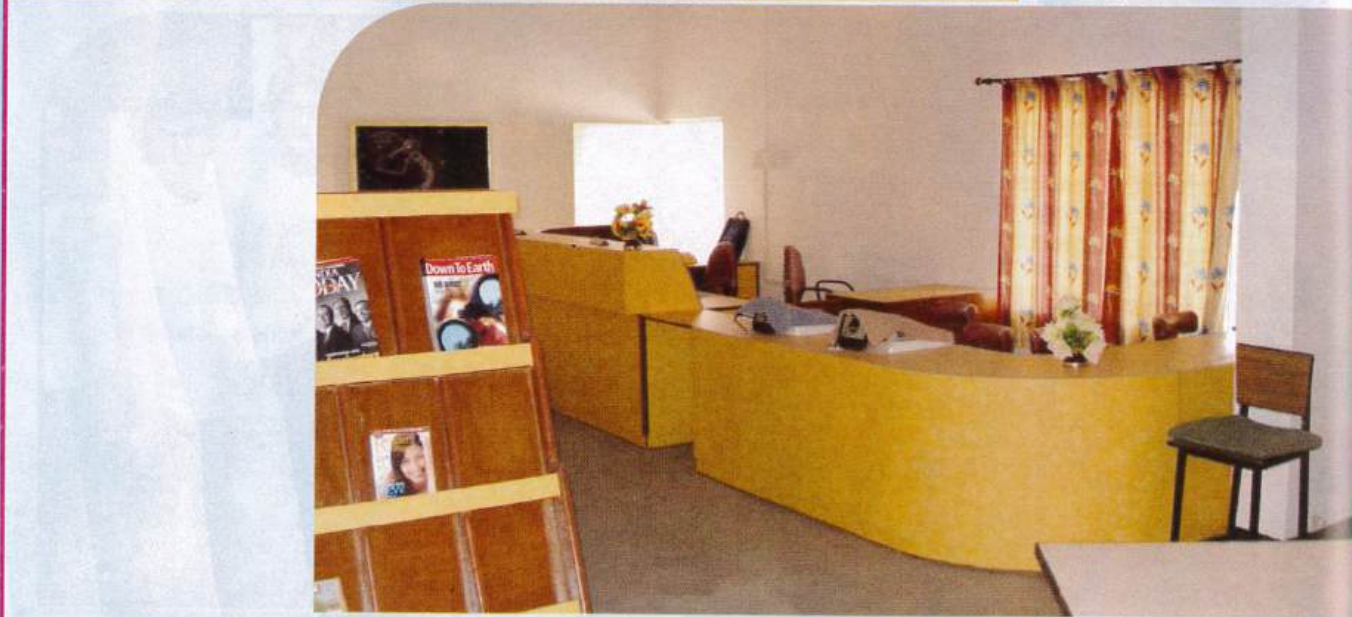


→ Mr. D. O'Connor and a happy group of Ex students



← Always with a smile ! Mrs. S. Kulkarni

The New Senior School Library & Resource Center



The New Senior School Library & Resource Center



Art



← Tanya Naterwala displays her Art.

→ The Art students at work.



← Mrs. Johnston & Shraddha More

→ Shraddha More displays her painting



Workshop on Dyslexia



← Mrs. S. Coutinho and Miss Tendulkar

→ The Staff enjoying the workshop



← Mrs. S. Coutinho presents a bouquet to a participant



→ The Souvenirs for ICSE 2007 Batch



← Abdul Ahad with Mrs. S. Coutinho



Rayees Shaikh & Zoheb Khan express their feelings



L to R Mrs. A. Khan, Mrs. S. Coutinho, Rutika Parab

Junior School Variety Programme



← A Prayer dance performed by the children of the prep class



→ 'Nursery Rhyme' displayed by the Nursery Class



← The Nursery children at their best

Junior School Variety Programme



← The Open House Day where the work done by the children was displayed



→ Mrs. H. Phillips & the children standing proudly beside their work



← Mrs. J. Dinger with her class

Jr. Sch. Elocution Competition



The children, all excited to be on stage

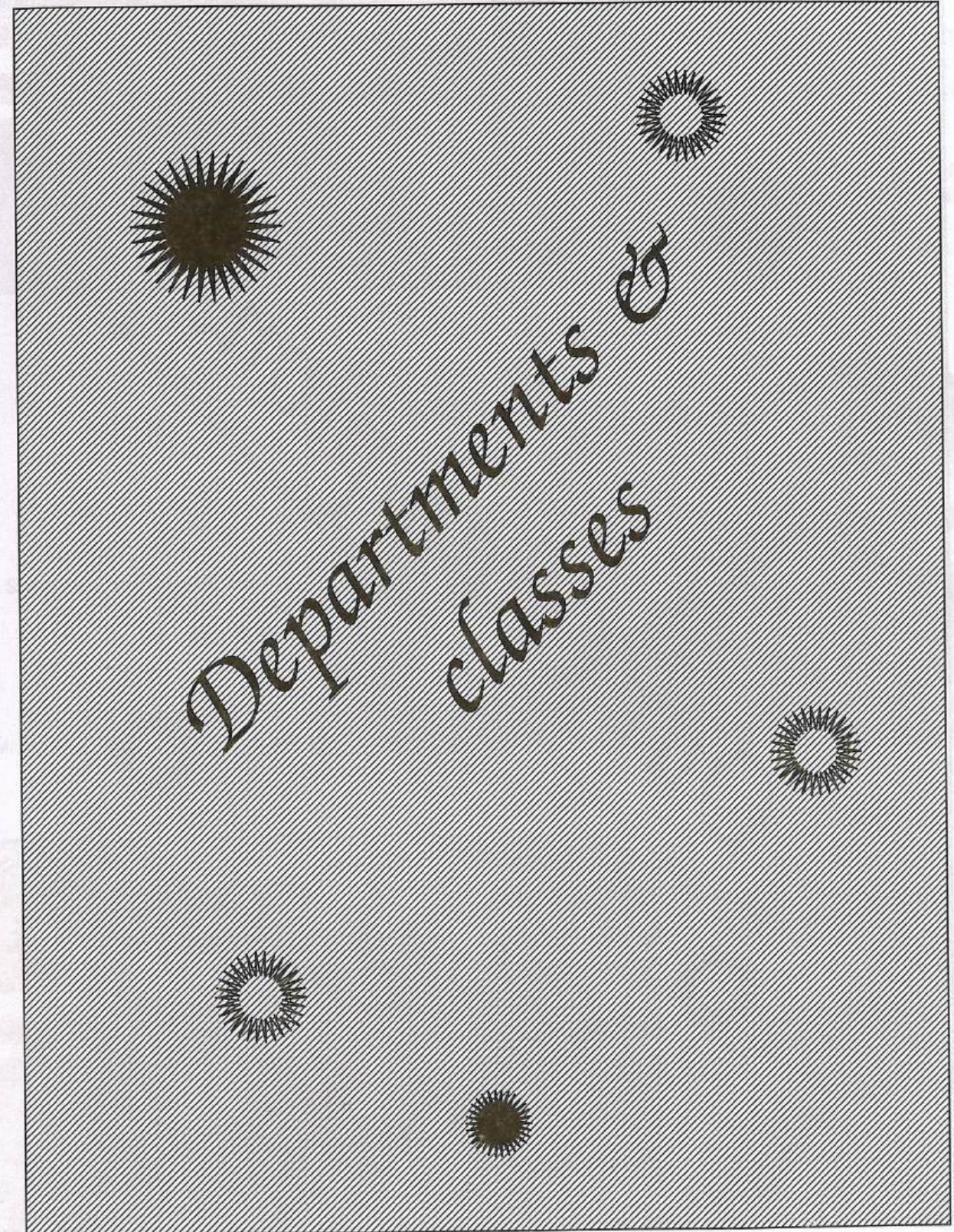


The prep. children reciting their poetry



BLOCK MASTER

AMPERITY





Our Champions



Domestic, Security & Office Staff

BLOCK MASTERS, MISTRESSES AND MATRONS



Seated : Mrs S. D' Souza, Mr. Z. Khan
L to R : Mr. T. Jacob, Dr. L. C. Coutinho
Mr. V. Nair, Mrs S. Frederick

Standing :
L to R Mrs. L. Belshar, Mrs. M. Baptista,
Mrs. M. Shrivastava, Mrs. G. Sebastian,
Mrs. B. Paul, Mrs. O. Obidiki,
Mrs. R. Desouza, Mrs. R. Lacroix,
Mrs. R. Pavey, Mrs. C. Peters.

OFFICE



Seated : Mrs. C. D'Cruz, Mr. T. Jacob,
Dr. L. C. Coutinho, Mrs. J. Swing,
Miss. R. Pillay

Standing :
L to R Mr. S. Tamhane, Mr. R. Gade,
Mr. R. Joshi, Mr. S. Kokni, Mr. I. Shaikh

SECURITY



Seated : Mr. Shinde, Mr. T. Jacob,
Dr. L. C. Coutinho, Mr. V. Basetti,
& the Security Guards

Support Staff



← The Dining Room Staff with the Principal & Vice Principal.



→ Seated : Mr. D. Robins, Sr. Pr. D'Abreo, Mr. T. Jacob, Dr. L. C. Coutinho, Sr. S. Gama, Mr. V. Basetti & the support staff of the school



← *Nursing Staff of the School*
Mrs. Pr. D'Abreo & Mrs. S. Gama

Classes



Nursery
Mrs. S. Frederick (Class Teacher)
with her helper Mrs. R. Bernard



Prep. A
Mrs. H. Jacob (Class Teacher)
with Mrs. S. D'Souza (Jr. School Coordinator)

Classes



←
Std. I A
Miss. B. Gurung (Class Teacher)
with Mrs. S. D'Souza
(Jr. School Coordinator)



→
Std. I B
Mrs. B. D'Souza (Class Teacher)



←
Std. I C
Miss. B. Rai (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. II A
Mrs. K. D'Souza (Class Teacher)



→
Std. II B
Mrs. P. Daniel (Class Teacher)



←
Std. II C
Mrs. H. Phillips (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. III A
Mrs. S. D'Costa (Class Teacher)



→
Std. III B
Mrs. V. Tyaji (Class Teacher)



←
Std. III C
Mrs. J. Dinger (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. IV A
Mrs. S. Johnstone (Class Teacher)



→
Std. IV B
Mrs. D. Simoes (Class Teacher)



←
Std. IV C
Mrs. S. Phillips (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. V A
Miss. G. Pinto (Class Teacher)



→
Std. V B
Mr. B. Chetri (Class Teacher)
& Miss. G. Pinto
(Middle School Coordinator)



←
Std. V C
Mrs. S. Subedar (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. VI A
Mr. B. Fernandez (Class Teacher)
with Miss. G. Pinto
(Middle School Coordinator)



→
Std. VI B
Mr. S. Sathe (Class Teacher)



←
Std. VI C
Mr. C. P. Dinger (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. VII A
Mr. F. D'Souza (Class Teacher)
with Miss G. Pinto
(Middle School Coordinator)



→
Std. VII B
Mr. Z. Khan (Class Teacher)



←
Std. VII C
Mrs. S. Pilkhwal (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. VIII A
Mr. G. Gunnion (Class Teacher)
with
Mr. D. O'Connor
(Senior School Coordinator)



→
Std. VIII B
Mrs. S. Kulkarni (Class Teacher)



←
Std. VIII C
Mr. D. Borle (Class Teacher)

Classes



←
Std. IX A
Mrs. J. Gurung (Class Teacher)
with
Mr. D. O'Connor
(Senior School Coordinator)



→
Std. IX B
Mr. B. Abraham (Class Teacher)



←
Std. IX C
Mrs. Z. Dastoor (Class Teacher)

Champions : Girls



→
Winners (E.C.)
Girls' Basketball
Team with Mrs. R. Kaur (PTI) and
Mrs. S. Frederick
(Teacher in-charge)



←
Girls' Table Tennis team with
Ms. B. Rai and B. Gurung



→
Participants of the Open School Athletic meet
at the Army School, Devlali. In charge Mrs. R. Kaur

School Teams



← The School Basket Ball Team
Team Captain - Zoheb Khan
Team Coach - Mr. D. Singh



→ School Volley Ball Team
Team Captain - Abdul Motiwala
Team Coach - Mr. D. Singh



← School Hockey Team
Team Captain - Apurva Kumar
Team Coach - Mr. D. Singh

Champions : Girls



← Winners of the Milo Minathon race (girls)
organised by Ryan International
Incharge Mrs. R. Kaur



→ Winners of Badminton Girls (E.C.)
In-charge Mrs. R. Kaur & Mrs. C. Frederick



← Winners Girls Volley ball Team (F.N.) with
Mrs. P. Daniels and Mrs. R. Kaur

Champions : Boys



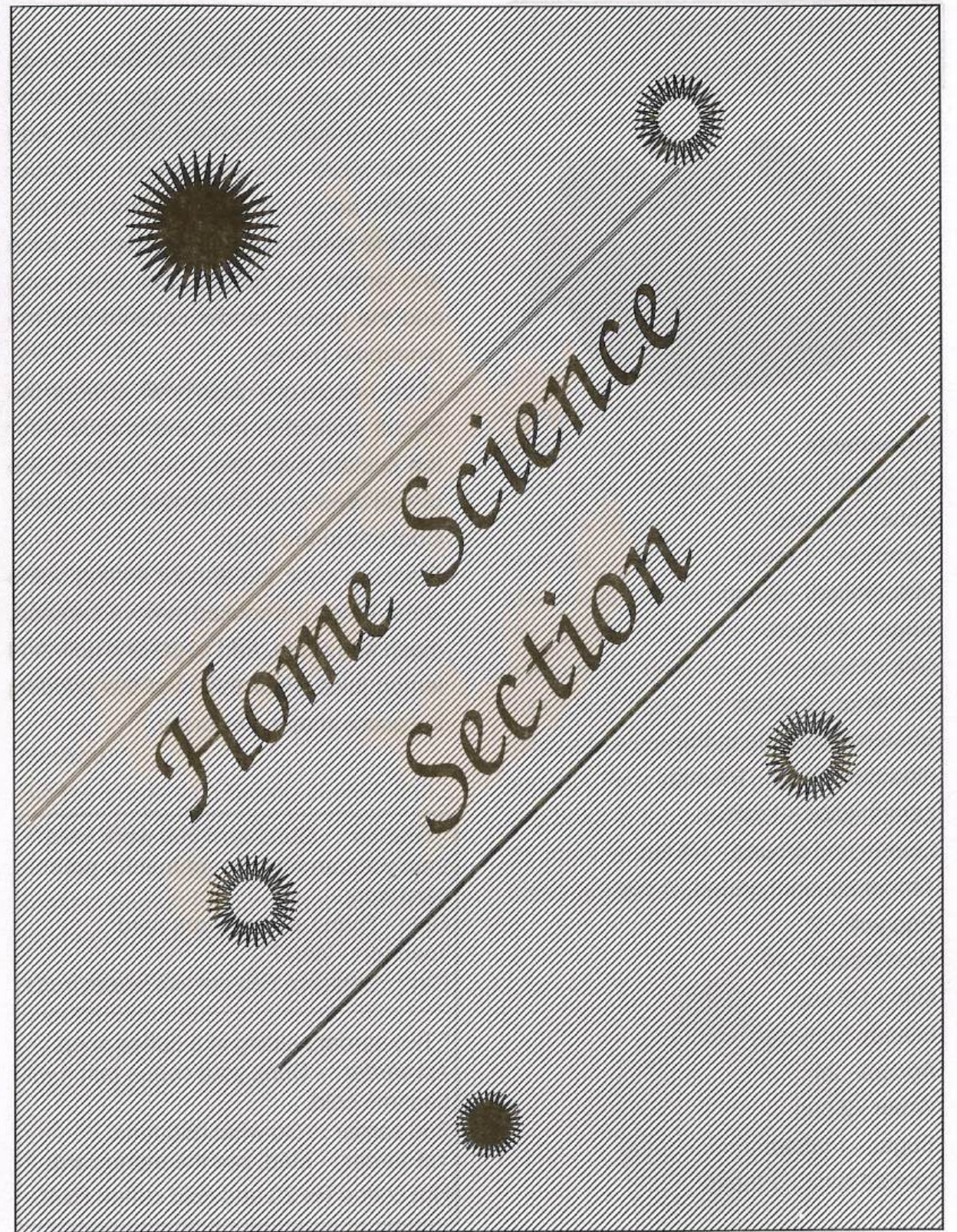
← The School Cricket Team
Captain - Shabir Chaudhary
Incharge - Mr. D. Borle



← School 2006 Anglo Indian Football Team
with 16 Players
Team Captain - Mark Macdonold
Team Coach - Mr. D. Singh
Team Incharge - Mr. B. Abraham



← The combined interschool Athletics
team with their coaches & the Principal





Coconut Pineapple check pudding



Ingredients

Pineapple chipped - 2 cup
 Butter - 2 tbsp
 Cornflour - 1 tbsp
 Milk (boiled) - 2 cup
 Sugar - 1/2 cup
 Milk - 1 cup
 Cornflour - 2 tbsp
 Beaten pineapple in the pineapple juice - 1/4 cup
 Lemon juice - 1 tbsp
 Lemon rind ground - 1/4 tsp.
 Tender coconut grated - 1 cup
 Egg yolk - 2
 Nice biscuit - 40
 Milk - 1/2 cup
 Brandy (optional)
 Apricot - 24
 Water - 2 cup
 Sugar - 1 tbsp
 Lemon juice - 1 tbsp

Method

Mix the butter and cornflour. Beat the egg yolk with milk and sugar. Add this to the cornflour-butter mixture and boil. Add some more milk mixed with cornflour when it becomes thick, remove from fire. Mix the pineapple plup with lemon juice and lemon rind ground. Boil when cool, add the grated tender coconut and the pineapple pieces.

At the bottom of a glass bowl, arrange the biscuit soaked in milk and brandy. Pour the custard over this. Then arrange the biscuit layer once more over the custard. Cool this in the fridge.

Pressure cook the apricot adding some water. When it is cooked remove the seed, mash and strain. Add sugar and boil. Add lemon juice. Pour this over the pudding in square shape. Decorate.

* Teacher : - Children if you work hard then you can reap sweet fruit for your hard work.
 Girl : - Then I will not work hard.
 Teacher : - Why?
 Girl : - Because I do not like sweet fruits.

* Two sardars sitting in a coffee shop.
 1st sardar : - Drink your coffee fast it will became cold.
 2nd sardar : - So what happens.
 1st sardar : - Mad, see the menu card.
 Hot coffee Rs 20 and cold coffee Rs40.



RECIPES

Non Veg (Cake)

Mansi Gandhi

VII A

John of Arc

Ingredients

Butter - 185
 Grated orange rind -3 tsp.
 Powdered sugar - 1 1/2 cup
 Kismis - 100 gm
 (soar in 2 tbsp. Rum and 1 tapsp sugar)
 Curd - 3/4 cup
 Vanilla essence - tsp
 Maida - 2 cup
 Baking powder 1 1/2 tsp
 Baking soda - 1/5 tsp

Method

Sift the maida with baking powder and baking soda. Beat the butter and sugar, adding one egg at a time and the soaked kismis. Fold in the maida and curd alternately. Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes. Pour the orange sauce over the hot cake.

Orange sauce
 Orange sauce - 1/2 cup
 Suagar - 1/2 cup
 Boil both these.

Honey Cake

Ingredients

Wheat flour - 1 1/2 cup
 Maida - 1/2 cup
 Baking powder - 2 tsp
 Soda powder - 1/2 tsp
 Milk powder - 4 tbsp
 Cloves ground - 1 tbsp
 Curd - 1/2 cup
 Honey - 1 cup
 Butter or oil - 3/4 cup
 Cake fruits - 1/2 cup
 Cherry - 10 gm

Method

Mix maida, wheat powder, baking powder, soda powder, milk powder and clove powder well. Beat it well with oil and curd. Add some honey, if the content is very thick, add some milk also. Add cake fruits and mix. Pour this on a greased cake - tin and bake in the pre-heated oven for 30-35 mins when the cake is ready, pour some honey over it and decorate with cherry.





For the pita bread

1. Combine all the ingredients except the oil in a bowl and knead into a soft dough using enough water until it is smooth and elastic.
2. Add the oil and knead again.
3. Cover the dough with a wet muslin cloth and allow it prove till it doubles in volume (approx. 15 to 20 minutes).
4. Press the dough lightly to remove the air.
5. Divide the dough into 4 equal parts.
6. Roll out each portion into a circle of 125 mm. (5") diameter and 3 mm. (1/8") thickness.
7. Cook the pita breads on a hot tava or griddle on each side for a minute or until the bread puffs up.
8. Remove and keep aside.
9. Cut each pita bread into 2 halves.

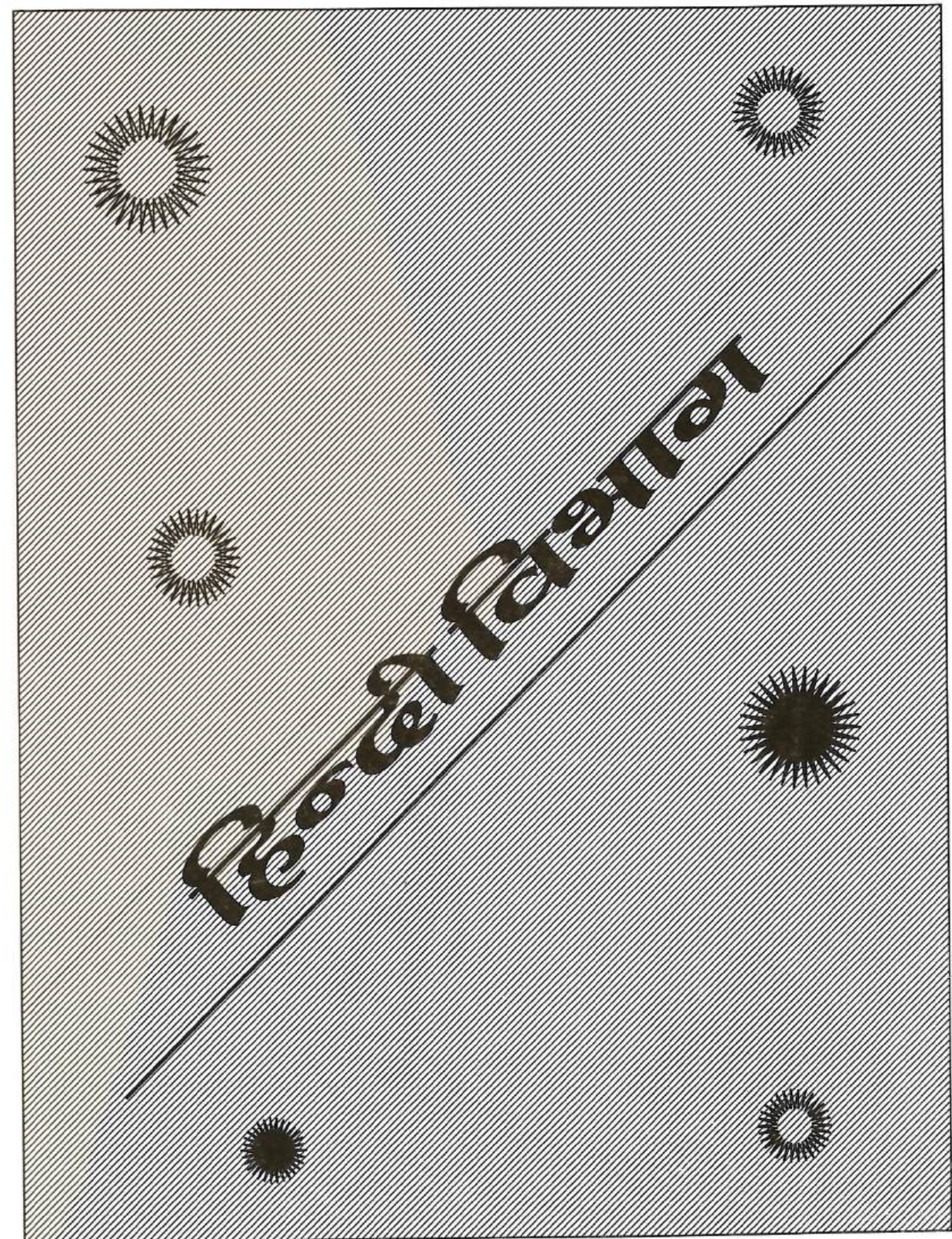
For the dressing

Blend all the ingredients in a food processor to get a smooth sauce. Keep aside.

Thoughts

1. A friend is the a best present you give to yourself.
2. Admonish your friend patiently, but praise them openly!
3. Those who bring sunshine into the lives, of others cannot keep it from themselves.
4. A broken friendship can be soldered but will never be sound!
5. Friendship is patient, friendship is kind, it does not envy, it does not cost, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, its not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs!
6. Strength is not defined when you are on the top. It is defined by now many times you fall and strive to reach the top.
7. They alone rise who strive.
8. Friendship is an algebra, where friends are added, enemies are substrated, sorrows are divided and happiness is multiplied.

Aashni Wadhwa
X B
Joan of Arc (Magazine Club)





मुर्गा बोला कुकड़ू कू !

मुर्गा बोला कुकड़ू कू
लेकिन इतनी जल्दी क्यों
रात देर से सोया था
मैं सपनों में खोया था
धूप ठीक से नहीं चढ़ी
मुर्गा बोला कुकड़ू कू
कुकड़ू - कुकड़ू कर बोला यूँ ।
ऐसी क्या नाराजी है ?
हवा सुबह की ताजी है
सुस्ती तज कर बाहर निकलो
चलो टहलने कहीं चलो
जल्दी सोना जल्दी उठना
नियम बहुत ही अच्छा है
जो भी इसका पालन करता
वो ही अच्छा बच्चा है ।

मयूर पाटिल
कक्षा - ६ वी 'ब'



आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे

जननी की जय गाए जाएँगे,
हम आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे ।
सुख की हमको चाह नहीं
दुख की हमको परवाह नहीं ।
तन-मन-धन - प्राण चढ़ाएँगे
हम आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे ।

चाहे पड़ती हो धूप कड़ी
चाहे वर्षा की लगे झड़ी ।
पीछे पग नहीं हटाएँगे
हम आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे ।
दीनों का कष्ट हरेँगे हम
माता के लिए मरेँगे हम ।
हम अपनी टेक निभाएँगे
हम आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे ।

गणपति नाथन
कक्षा - ७ वी 'क'



जिंदगी

जिन्दगी की बेरहम गलियों में
मोहब्बत का ठिकाना था ही नहीं ।
जरूरतों के ऊँचे महल थे
कोई घर पुराना था ही नहीं ।
सब हवस के भूखे लोग थे ।
वरना उजाले अपने लुटा देते ।
वहीं रोशनी की माँग थी,
जहाँ कभी अँधेरा था ही नहीं ।
अपने मतलब के लिए मुझे ,
दोस्त बनाते रहे लोग ।
मैं भी हाथ मिलाता गया,
किसी को आजमाना था ही नहीं ।
वक्त की तेज धूप में,
थका दिया चाहतों की भूख ने
ठहरता कि किसी छाँव तले
कोई पेड घना था ही नहीं ।

शिवानी सोनकर
कक्षा १० वी 'क'



मोल

मोल क्या समझेगा वो
जिसने दाम चुकाया ही नहीं,
दर्द जाने वो भला क्या
जो उठाया ही नहीं,
आजादी है कितनी महंगी
वो क्या जाने ?
खून इसकी चाह में
जिसने बहाया ही नहीं ।

शॉलोम सरोदे
कक्षा - १० वी 'क'



क्या लिखूँ

छप रही है स्कूल की पत्रिका,
मुझे मिला समाचार ।
सोचा लिख डालूँ
लेख दो चार ।
क्या लिखूँ कैसे लिखूँ
नहीं समझ में आता ।
यूँ ही बैठे- बैठे
समय गुजर जाता ।
कविता लिखूँ या कहानी,
अथवा कोई लेख ।
इसी सोच में बैठा हूँ,
सिर घुटने में टेक ।
इन्हीं विचारों में खोकर
तुकबन्दी कर डाली ।
टूटे फूटे शब्दों में ही
बात पूरी कर डाली
आशा है कि पढ लेंगे
सभी समझदार इसको ।
यही सोचकर होने लगी है,
प्रसन्नता मुझको ।

करन गोयल
कक्षा - ७ वी 'ब'



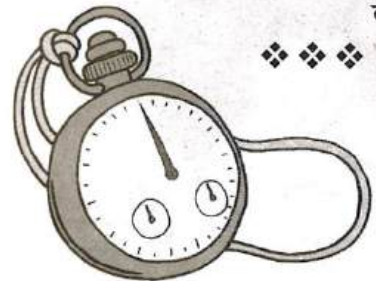


कांटों को फूल बनाए जा !

समय

समय से परिस्थितियाँ हैं बदलती,
कुछ नहीं बदलता तो वो है समय
वह ऐसे ही चलता रहता
पर उसे क्या है फर्क पड़ता,
समय हम सब की किस्मत बदलता,
पर उसे कहाँ कुछ है होता,
वह तो ऐसे ही चलता रहता,
समय तो है हमारा बुजुर्ग,
क्योंकि अनगिनत है उसकी उम्र
अमर रहने वाला समय है कब से जिंदा
फिर भी यह है सब की मौत लिखाता,
न जाने क्या भगवान ने समय बनाया,
और इन्सान को उसका मोहताज बनाया,
फिर भी समय हमारे हाथ में है,
चाहो तो बचा सकता हो,
चाहो तो बिगाड़ सकते हो,
समय से भी है कोई बलवान,
तो शायद इन्सान
क्योंकि समय का सदुपयोग करके,
वह बन सकता है महान,
न जाने क्यों आज समय पर,
इतने विचार आते गए
पता ही न चला,
कितने क्षण बीत गए ।

फैसल सिद्दीकी,
कक्षा- १० वी 'क'



कदम कदम पर मस्ती से
अपनी ज्ञान की शक्ति से
गीत खुशी के गाये जा,
कांटो को फूल बनाए जा ।

माया हो या देह अभिमान
या आर्ये परीक्षार्ये महान
फिर भी तू मुस्कराये जा,
कांटों को फूल बनाए जा ।

जो सूक्ष्म दुश्मन राह में
दखल देते तेरी याद में
अज्ञान- सदा से भगाये जा,
कांटो को फूल बनाये जा ।

जो माने न तलवारों से
उसको भी बड़े प्यार से
ज्ञान का पाठ पढ़ाये जा,
कांटो को फूल बनाये जा ।

-अजय सांगले
कक्षा- ७ वी 'क'



जीवन क्या है ? जीवन एक खेल है

यह संसार एक स्टेज है । और हम सब स्टेज के खिलाड़ी हैं । एक खिलाड़ी के रूप में हम यहाँ हारते भी हैं और जीतते भी हैं । सही मायने में खिलाड़ी वही होता है । जो अपनी हार के बावजूद अपनी गलतियों से सीख लेकर सफलता हासिल करता है । इस प्रकार ऐसे लोगों का जीवन सार्थक होता है । लेकिन जो लोग अपनी गलतियों को नजर अन्दाज करके गलतियाँ पर गलतियाँ करते रहते हैं ऐसे लोगों को हमेशा जीवन में हार का सामना करना पड़ता है, और ऐसे लोगों का जीवन व्यर्थ ही जाता है । इसलिए हमें अपने जीवन को सार्थक बनाने के लिए एक अच्छे खिलाड़ी की तरह अपनी गलतियों से सीख लेकर हमेशा सफलता प्राप्त करके अपने लिए एक सफल जीवन का आधार रखना चाहिए ।

-मानव चांडक



अपने बड़ों से

'तुम दूसरों के साथ जैसा व्यवहार करोगे दूसरे भी तुमसे वैसा ही व्यवहार करेंगे ।'

हम अक्सर नाटकों में कहानियों में देखते हैं पढ़ते हैं कि हमें अपने से बड़ों को एवं छोटों को आदर देना चाहिए । हमें अपने बड़ों से विनम्रतापूर्वक व्यवहार करना चाहिए ।

वे हमारे बड़े हैं, वे कभी हमारा बुरा नहीं चाहेंगे । हम अपना कोई भी निर्णय लेने से पहले यदि एक बार उनसे सलाह- मशवरा कर लें तो वे सही निर्णय पर ही हमारा मार्गदर्शन करेंगे ।

'जैसे को तैसा' अर्थात् हम अगर किसी का बुरा करेंगे तो दूसरे भी हमारा बुरा ही सोचेंगे । यदि हम अच्छा व्यवहार करेंगे, तो दूसरे भी हमसे अच्छा ही व्यवहार करेंगे ।

त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव,
त्वमेव बन्धुश् च सखा त्वमेव,
त्वमेव विद्या, द्रविणम त्वमेव ।
त्वमेव सर्वम् मम देव- देव ।

अर्थात् - ईश्वर ही माता हैं, ईश्वर ही पिता हैं। वे ही विद्या हैं वे ही गुरु हैं । वे ही बन्धु हैं वे ही मित्र हैं वे ही सब देवताओं के देव हैं । जिस तरह हम भगवान को पूजते हैं, उसी तरह हमें अपने माता- पिता और बड़ों का आदर करना चाहिए । हमें कभी भी अपने से बड़ों को किसी भी बात के लिए दोष नहीं देना चाहिए । वे जो करते हैं, जैसा करते हैं हमारा भला सोचकर ही करते हैं । हमें वैसा ही करना चाहिए । यह तो गीता के सार में भी लिखा है ।

जो हुआ अच्छे के लिए हुआ, जो होगा वह भी अच्छे के लिए होगा, जो होने जा रहा है, वह भी अच्छे के लिए ही हो रहा है ॥

जब हमने इस दुनिया में आकर आँखें खोली थी । तब से लेकर अब तक उन्होंने ही हमें सहारा देकर बैठना सिखाया । उन्होंने ही हमारी ऊँगली पकड़कर हमें चलना सिखाया । उन्होंने ही हमें हँसना, खेलना, बोलना, पढ़ना - लिखना सिखाया । उन्होंने ही हमें अच्छे संस्कार दिए । उन्होंने हमें अपनी भारतीय संस्कृति और रीतिरिवाजों से परिचित कराया ।

वे हमारा बहुत ख्याल रखते हैं । हमारी जरूरतों का भी पूरा ख्याल रखते हैं वह चीज जो हमारे बोलने से पहले ही ला देते हैं । हर त्योहार पर वो हमें कुछ न कुछ दिलाते हैं । हमें सदैव उनका आभारी रहना चाहिए ।

अंत में मैं यह लिखकर समाप्त करना चाहूँगी कि 'कर भला, तो हो भला' 'दूसरों को प्यार दो और खुद भी प्यार पाओ ।' 'यदि हम किसी का भला नहीं कर सकते हैं, तो हमें किसी का बुरा सोचने का भी हक नहीं है हमें अपने बड़ों से प्यार से, नम्रतापूर्वक व्यवहार करना चाहिए । हमें उनसे कभी नाराज नहीं होना चाहिए । पहले हमें अपने अंदर झाँक कर देखना चाहिए । उदाहरण के लिए - राम भगवान को उनकी माता कैकयी ने राजा दशरथ से अपने दो वचनों में से एक वचन में राम के लिए चौदह साल का बनवास मांगा था । राम भगवान ने बिना किसी शिकायत के उनका आदेश स्वीकार किया और बनवास पर चले गए । इसलिए हमें अपने बड़ों का कभी अपमान नहीं करना चाहिए । हमें उनसे हमेशा प्रेम पूर्वक व्यवहार करना चाहिए और उन्हें सम्मान व आदर देना चाहिए ।

ईशा सुहाग
कक्षा- १० वी 'ब'





एक तैराक का अनुभव

क्रीडा व्यायाम और खेलकूद हम सब के जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण भाग है। इन उपयुक्त नामों का हम केवल एक ही अर्थ जानते हैं और वो है, 'मौज'। हम हमारे शरीर को स्वस्थ रखने के लिए कई प्रकार के व्यायाम और खेल खेलते हैं जैसे योगा, दौड़, हॉकी, खो-खो, आदि। व्यायाम करने से हमारा शरीर केवल चुस्त ही नहीं रहता बल्कि हमारे दिल और दिमाग तंदुरुस्त भी रहते हैं। मैं अपने शरीर को चुस्त रखने के लिए तैराकी करता हूँ।

जी हाँ मैं लंबे पल्ले (लॉंग डिस्टेंस) का तैराक हूँ। मुझे पानी पसंद है और पानी को मैं। मेरा और पानी का रिश्ता तब से है जब मैं लोअर के.जी. में था। मैं डॉन ब्रेकर्स नामक स्कूल में पढता था जिसमें पढाई के अलावा घुडसवारी, स्विमिंग, फुटबॉल, आदि खेल सिखाए जाते हैं। नासिक शहर के प्रसिद्ध स्विमिंग टिचर श्री. घनश्याम कुअर इस स्कूल में स्विमिंग सिखाते हैं। जब पहली बार उन्होंने मुझे पानी में फेंका तब भय के मारे मैं चिल्लाने लगा। उन्होंने मुझे एक-दो बार डुबाया और शांत किया, फिर जब मैं खुद पानी का आनंद लेने लगा। धीरे-धीरे वे मुझे सिखाते गए।

द्वितीय कक्षा से मैंने वह स्कूल छोड़ दिया और मेरा और पानी का रिश्ता पाँच साल तक के लिए छूट-सा गया। फिर जब मैं बार्न्स स्कूल में भरती हुआ। तब यहाँ की अलग-अलग क्रीडाओं को देखकर मुझे भी अहसास हुआ कि मुझे स्विमिंग वापस शुरू करना चाहिए और मैंने किया।

मैंने नासिक 'स्वातंत्र्यवीर सावरकर जलतरण तलाव' में स्विमिंग शुरू किया। पहले तो मुझे छोटे बच्चों के गुट में डाला गया जहाँ मुझे और मेरे मित्र क्रिश्ना को एक कॉलेज का लड़का सिखाया करता था। उसका नाम यौंगेद्र गोडबोले हैं जिसे मैं प्यार से 'योगी बेर' कहता था। उसने मुझे तैरने में निपुण बना दिया।

फिर मुझसे एक-दो साल छोटे बच्चों के गुट में डाला गया जहाँ मुझे राजेश पाठक सिखाया करते थे। उन्होंने मुझे स्विमिंग के चारों स्ट्रोक में माहिर बनाया।

अब घड़ी आई थी प्रतियोगिताओंकी। महाराष्ट्र की प्रसिद्ध स्विमिंग प्रतियोगिता जो की ५ कि. मी. की मुंबई में होती है। वह पास आई थी। 'तरणतलाव' के

व्यवस्थापक श्री. आर. निम्बाल मुझे और मेरे पिता को काफी अच्छी तरह से पहचानते थे, उन्होंने मेरे पिता से निवेदन किया कि वे मुझे उस ५ कि. मी. की स्पर्धा में उतारें। पहले तो मैंने साफ इन्कार कर दिया लेकिन पिता के चहरे पर की नाराजी को देख मैंने हाँ कर दी।

हर इतवार हमें ओझरखेडे नामक बाँध पर स्मिर्मिंग के अभ्यास के लिए ले जाते थे। 'संक राँ टु गेटवे ऑफ इंडिया' यह ५ कि. मी. की प्रतियोगिता मैंने ५७ मीनीट में पूरी की। उसके बाद मेरी लंबे पल्ले की प्रतियोगिताओं के प्रति रूचि बढ़ती गई।

अगस्त के महीने में १९ कि. मी. की प्रतियोगिता बंगाल में थी। हमने जून से ही प्रैक्टिस शुरू कर दी थी। इस प्रतियोगिता में मेरा साथ नासिक से और ७ प्रतियोगी थे चाहे बारिश हो या सरदी, चाहे धूप हो या ठंडी हवाएँ, हम हर सुबह (५.३० से ६.३०) और श्याम (७.०० से ९.००) बजे तक अभ्यास करते थे। सारी दुनिया के लिए हर इतवार (रविवार) अच्छा होता था लेकिन हमारे लिए कठिनाइयों भरा।

१९ कि. मी. प्रतियोगिता बेहरामपुर नामक पश्चिम बंगाल के गाँव में भागीरथी नदी में थी। यह नदी २०-२२ फुट गहरी और ७०० मीटर १ कि. मी. चौड़ी थी। इस नदी का बहाव काफी धीमा था। इस प्रतियोगिता में हर प्रतियोगी के साथ एक कोच, अर्थात् जीवरक्षक होता है। हर प्रतियोगी को एक नाव उपलब्ध कर दी जाती है जिसमें कोच और आयोजकों का ऑब्झरवर रहता है। कोच अपने साथ पानी, चाँकलेक, मिल्कमेड, ग्लूकोस और बिस्किट लेकर बैठता है ताकी प्रतियोगिता के दौरान वह हमें वे चीजे खिलाकर ताकत लौटा सके। अगर कोच का हाथ हमें छूले तो तत्काल ही प्रतियोगिता से



बाहर कर दिया जाता है। यह राष्ट्रीय स्तर की प्रतियोगिता हैं। १९ कि. मी. की प्रतियोगिता दो घंटे २४ मिनट १७ सैकेण्ड में पूरी करनी होती है। मैंने दो घंटे २४ मिनट १७ सैकेण्ड में १७ वे स्थान पर समाप्त की। नासिक में मैंने तीसरा स्थान पाया।

अगले वर्ष २००६ में ८१ कि. मी. के फॉर्म आए। इस प्रतियोगिता के नियम वैसे ही हैं जैसे १९ कि. मी. के थे। यह प्रतियोगिता १२.३० घंटों अंदर पूरी करनी होती है। यह दोनों प्रतियोगिताएं एक ही दिन होती हैं। हम हर रविवार आँठ से नौ घंटे अभ्यास करते थे।

२७/८/२००६ की वह श्याम थी जब हम सब प्रतियोगियोंको दूर एक गाँव में ले जा रहे थे जो की बांग्लादेश की सीमा पर है। प्रतियोगिता वहीं से शुरू होती है और बेहरामपुर में खत्म।

२८/८/२००६, सुबह के ३.०० बजे हमें नींद से जगाया गया और शुरूवाती स्थान पर ले गए। ४.३० बजे रिपोर्टिंग था। हमारे पूरे बदन को ग्रीस लगाया जा रहा था। जब मैंने मोनिश (कोच) को ग्रीस लगाए जाने का कारण पूछा तो उसने बताया की ग्रीस से नदी के जल जीव करीब नहीं आते और त्वचा सूखी नहीं हो जाती और शरीर का तापमान बना रहता है।

सुबह में मौसम खुशगवार था। थोड़ा बहुत उजाला था और मौसम साफ था। ठीक ५.०० बजे 'दुनिया की सबसे लंबी लॉग डिस्टेंस' प्रतियोगिता शुरू हुई। सारे भारत से १४ प्रतियोगी थे, बांग्लादेश से ५ और लैटिन अम्रिका का १ मैं, शुरूवात से ७ वे स्थान पर था। पानी थोड़ा बहुत गरम था। डॉल्फिन मछली की तरह ही एक मछली मुझे कई बार दिखी। यह आकार में छोटी और हानिकारक नहीं होती। बीच बीच में कई छोटे झाड के पत्रे, बेलियाँ, टहनियाँ पानी में मेरे हाथ लगी थी। आरम्भ में मैं उनसे डरता, लेकिन बादमें आदत पड गई।

दोपहर में काले बादल छाने लगे। यह संकेत था वर्षा का। थोड़ी ही देर में तेज ठंडी हवाएँ चलने लगी और पानी विरुद्ध दिशा में बहने लगा। फिर शुरू हुई घनघोर वर्षा जिसने कुछ ही समय में समूची नदी पर कोहरा बिछा दिया। कोहरा इतना गहरा था कि मैं अपनी नाव को भी न देख सका। कोच की सीटी सुनते हुए मैं आगे बढ़ता गया जब वो दो बार सीटी बजाता इसका मतलब था कि दाईं तरफ मुड़ना और एक बार मतलब बाईं तरफ। कोहरा कमसे कम आधे घंटे तक। बांग्लादेश के

प्रतियोगितायों ने हार मानली और नाव पर जा बैठे।

धीरे धीरे घड़ी की सुइयाँ सेकंड से सेकंड और मिनट से घंटोंकी तरफ बढ़ती जा रही थी वैसे ही मेरी तैराकी की थकावट कठिनाईभरी उलटी लहरे, बारिश और ठंडी हवा के बीच मैं अपने लक्ष्य की आर हाथ-पैर मारता हुआ चला जा रहा था। पानी में एकता, दो घूँट पानी पीता और अपनी थकावट कम कर आगे बढ़ा जा रहा था। वक्त के साथ बढ़ती थकावट ने मुझसे मेरा ७ वा क्रमांक छीन कर १५ वे क्रमांक पर ला छोडा आखिर काफी महनत करके लक्ष्य तक मैं १२.३० घंटों के भीतर पहुँचा। प्रतियोगिता मैंने १२ घंटे १४ मिनट में पूरी की और १० वा स्थान पाया।

२३/११/२००६ का हिन्दुस्तान को सबसे कठिन ४१ कि. मी. की प्रतियोगिता थी। यह पश्चिम बंगाल के हलदीया शहर में हुगली और हलदी नदियों में होती है। यह कठिन इसलिए कही जाती है क्योंकि ६ घंटों के अंदर प्रतियोगिता पूरी करनी होती है। और हुगली नदी से हलदी नी में प्रवेश करना होता है। प्रतियोगिता लहरों के विरुद्ध है। वैसे मुझे यह कठिन नहीं लगी क्योंकि मुझे पहले से ही विरुद्ध दिशावाले पानी में तैरने का अनुभव था। मैंने यह प्रतियोगिता ६ घंटे ४५ मि. में १० वे क्रमांक पर पूरी की।

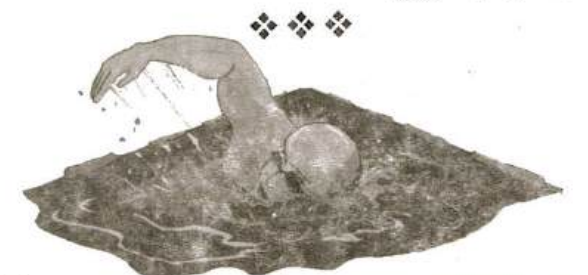
२६/११/०६ को भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा आयोजित मुंबई में स्थित ६ कि. मी. की. प्रतियोगिता मैंने सफलतापूर्वक पूरी की।

'इंटर-स्कूल स्विमिंग' प्रतियोगिता को मैंने १०० मी. २०० मी और ४०० मी. में बार्न्स स्कूल को डिस्ट्रीक्ट लेवल पर ४०० मी. में तीसरा स्थान दिलवाया।

मैं. अपने स्कूल स्विमिंग क्लब और कोच और मेरे पालको का आभारी हूँ क्योंकि इन्होंने हर तरफ से मेरी सहायता की है। शायद किसी ने सच ही कहा है

“प्रयत्न ही मनुष्य को सफल बनाता है”।

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शौक एक बला ।

हर किसी का मनोरंजन का कोई ना कोई साधन जरूर होता है, फिर चाहे वह छोटे बच्चे हों, बड़े या बूढ़े मनोरंजन के लिए बाजार में कई वस्तुएँ आ गई है, जैसे टीवी, रेडिओ, इत्यादि । आजकल बाजार में एक नई मनोरंजक वस्तु बहुत जोर-शोर से बिक रही है वह है आई-पौड ।

आई-पौड बड़ी ही मजेदार व आकर्षक चीज है । वह छोटे से छोटे में तीन से चार इंच तक का होता है जिसमें हजारों गाने भरे जा सकते हैं । फिर जब मन चाहे उसके साथ मिली कान में डालने की लडी कान में लगाओ और गाने सुनो । होता तो वह छोटा-सा ही है तो फिर तुम उसे घर में । काम करते हुए सुना था दफ्तर में, प्रातः काल व सायं काल में भ्रमण करते हुए सुनो या व्यायामशाला में व्यायाम करते हुए, यह हर जगह हमारा साथ देता है ।

इसकी कीमत तो कम नहीं है पर इतनी मजेदार चीज को कोई छोड़े भी कैसे । पिताजी नया साल शुरू होने पर ही लाए यह आई-पौड । इसपर हमने खर्च किए तकरीबन दस हजार रूपए । मेरा एक साल से पिताजी से निवेदन था कि मुझे यह चाहिए, और अब मुझे वह मिल ही गया ।

घर लौटते ही पिताजी ने वह डिब्बा खोला जिसमें वह बंद था । पिताजी कुछ गाने दुकान से ही भरवा लाए थे । हम सब ने एक-एक करके गाना सुना । बडा ही मजा आया । फिर अब तो हम पूरा दिन वही सुनते रहते थे । एक दिन माँ को गुस्सा आ गया क्योंकि यह आई-पौड हमारी पढाई पर असर कर रहा था । माँ ने पिताजी से शिकायत की तो पिताजी ने कहा कि सब अपनी-अपनी सहूलियत के अनुसार समय रखो जिसमें गाने सुने जा सकें ।

अब माँ जब व्यायामशाला जाती हैं तब वह ले जाती हैं, मैं पढाई करके व्यायाम करते समय उसका

उपयोग करती हूँ, पिताजी दफ्तर से आने के बाद मेरा भाई दोपहर को उससे गाने सुनता है ।

यह चीज है तो बडी मनोरंजक है पर ज्यादा इस्तमाल करने से कान के परदे फटते हैं । परिवार के लोग उत्साहित तो हैं । इसे पा कर, पर सेहत का भी ध्यान नहीं रखते है । जहाँ हम इसे पा कर खुश है वही दादी-दादा को लगा कि यह पैसे की बरबादी है । विज्ञान की मदद से इतनी लाभदायक व मनोरंजक चीज बनी हो तो भाव कुछ तो चढ़ेंगे ही न । कुल मिलाकर सब ही इसे पाकर उत्साहित है. पर साथ ही उसे संभालना भी हमारा कर्तव्य है ।

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पहेलियाँ

१. ऊँट की बैठक, हिरन की चाल ऐसा कौन सा जानवर जिसके पूँछ न बाल
२. एक टेबलपर पाँच सेब प्लेट मे रखे हैं । तो सारे कितने सेब ।
३. अंत कटें तो बनता कौआ, आदि कटे तो हाथी, मध्य काटकर काज बनाओ मै सबका साथी
४. तीतर के दो आगे तीतर, तीतर के दो पाछे तीतर, आगे तीतर पीछे तीतर । बताओं कितने तीतर
५. एक किले मे चालिस चोर सबका मुँह है काला, पूँछ पकडकर आग लगा दो झट करते उजाला ।
- ६.तीन पैर की तितली नहा धो कर निकली ।
- ७.हरी थी मन भरी थी, मोतियों से भरी थी, राजा के बाग मे दोशाला ओढे खड़ी थी ।
- ८.सफेद पंछी के हरे पर बताना है तो जाओ अपने घर

१. मेंडक २. ६ (छह) ३. कागज ४. तीन ५. माचिस
६. समोसा ७. भुट्टा ८. मूली



भगवान कहाँ ?

बहुत दिनों से हूँ हैरान, कित रहते तुम ' हे भगवान ' ? आसमान की ओर जो देखा, मुझको नजर न आए तुम सूरज की किरनों में दूँढा, मेरे हाथ न आए तुम । सोने और चाँदी में खोजा, मैंने तुम को न पाया, बादल और बिजली से पूछा, कोई उत्तर न आया । ऋतु बदलाते, हवा चलती, सागर में जल भरते हो, खाना पीना देते सबको, ध्यान सभीका रखते हो, कहाँ और क्यों छुपकर रहते, सचमुच हूँ मैं खुद हैरान । कित रहते तुम 'हे भगवान' ?

-मानव चांडक



चुटकुले

१. अध्यापक : इस बार पर्चे में तुम्हें पचास अंक मिले हैं. मुझे बहुत खुशी हुई ।
छात्र : मास्टरजी सौ नंबर दे दो ना, आपकी खुशी दुगनी हो जाएगी ।

२) जज : तुम्हें शर्म नहीं आती ? तुम इस अदालत में तीसरी बार आ चुके हो ।

चोर : जज साहब मगर आप तो रोजाना आते हो ।

-प्रीति अग्रवाल
कक्षा : ८ वी 'अ'



मेरा बस्ता

कितना भारी मेरा बस्ता,
ढोते-ढोते हालत खस्ता ।
हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी, इतिहास,
करते मिल मेरा परिहास ।
गणित, विज्ञान और भूगोल
खुब खिलाते चक्कर गोल ।
अर्थशास्त्र के साथ मे संस्कृत
खूब करते दोनों किट-किट ।
ये सब बस्ते में आन समाएँ
सब मिल मुझको और दबाएँ ।
देते मुझको भार अपार,
फिर भी मुझे बस्ते से प्यार ।



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आँखों का क्या है ?

आँखों का क्या है
 पलक झपकते ही आँसू बह जाते हैं ।
 बचना मुश्किल नहीं तूफान से,
 पर केवल रेत क ढेर रह जाते हैं ।
 आँखों का क्या है,
 पलक झपकते ही आँसू बह जाते हैं ।
 जिंदगी एक ऐसा आइना है,
 जिसमें बहुत से रास्ते नज़र आते हैं ।
 रास्ते भी ऐसे जो दिन में बस जाते हैं ।
 आँखों का क्या है,
 पलक झपकते ही आँसू बह जाते हैं ।
 इंसानियत के सभी शीशे टूट कर बिखर जाते हैं ।
 नज़र केवल ता मिलती नहीं,
 उसे पाने के केवल सपने रह जाते हैं,
 सपनों के शीशे भी रखे- रखे टूट जाते हैं ।
 आँखों का क्या है,
 पलक झपकते ही आँसू बह जाते हैं ।



सीख

नन्हा बीज एक बो दो तुम,
 वही पेड़ बन जाएगा ।
 छोटा सा दीप जला दो तो,
 अंधकार मिट जाएगा ।
 मीठे बोल अगर बोलो तो,
 अपनापन बढ़ जाएगा ।
 बिना रूके चलते जाओ तो,
 तुम्हें लक्ष्य मिल जाएगा ।
 अगर ईंट पर ईंट धरो तो,
 महल खड़ा हो जाएगा ।
 अच्छे- अच्छे काम करो तो,
 देश बड़ा हो जाएगा ।

-मन्नत गौतम
 कक्षा- ७ वी 'क'



फार्म भरना सीखिए

लाल किले पर संता बंते से टकराया बता बोला संते, तू
 लुधियाना से कब आया? और इतनी ठंड में यहाँ क्या
 कर रहा है इन कागजों में क्या भर रहा है ?
 संता बोला नौकरी के लिए अर्जी भरनी है कल ही लुधियाना
 में जमा करनी है ।
 बन्ता हुआ हैरान कि तू सिर्फ फार्म भरने
 लुधियाना से क्यों आया दिल्ली?
 वो बोला क्योंकि यहाँ साफ लिखा है
 बता बोला ठीक है,
 चल तेरी " FILL IN CAPITAL ONLY" मदद करवाते हैं
 जल्दी से फार्म भरवाते हैं ।
 उसने फार्म पढ़ा और पढ़ कर हो गया पेरशान, संता उसे
 यूँ देख हुआ हैरान
 फिर बन्ता बोला- यार , यह फार्म तो तू गर्मियों में ही
 भर पाएगा
 लिखा है - "ANSWER IN BRIEF"
 और बिना कपड़ों के तो तू एकदम ठंड खा जाएगा ।

अभिषेक सिंह
 कक्षा - ७ वी 'क'

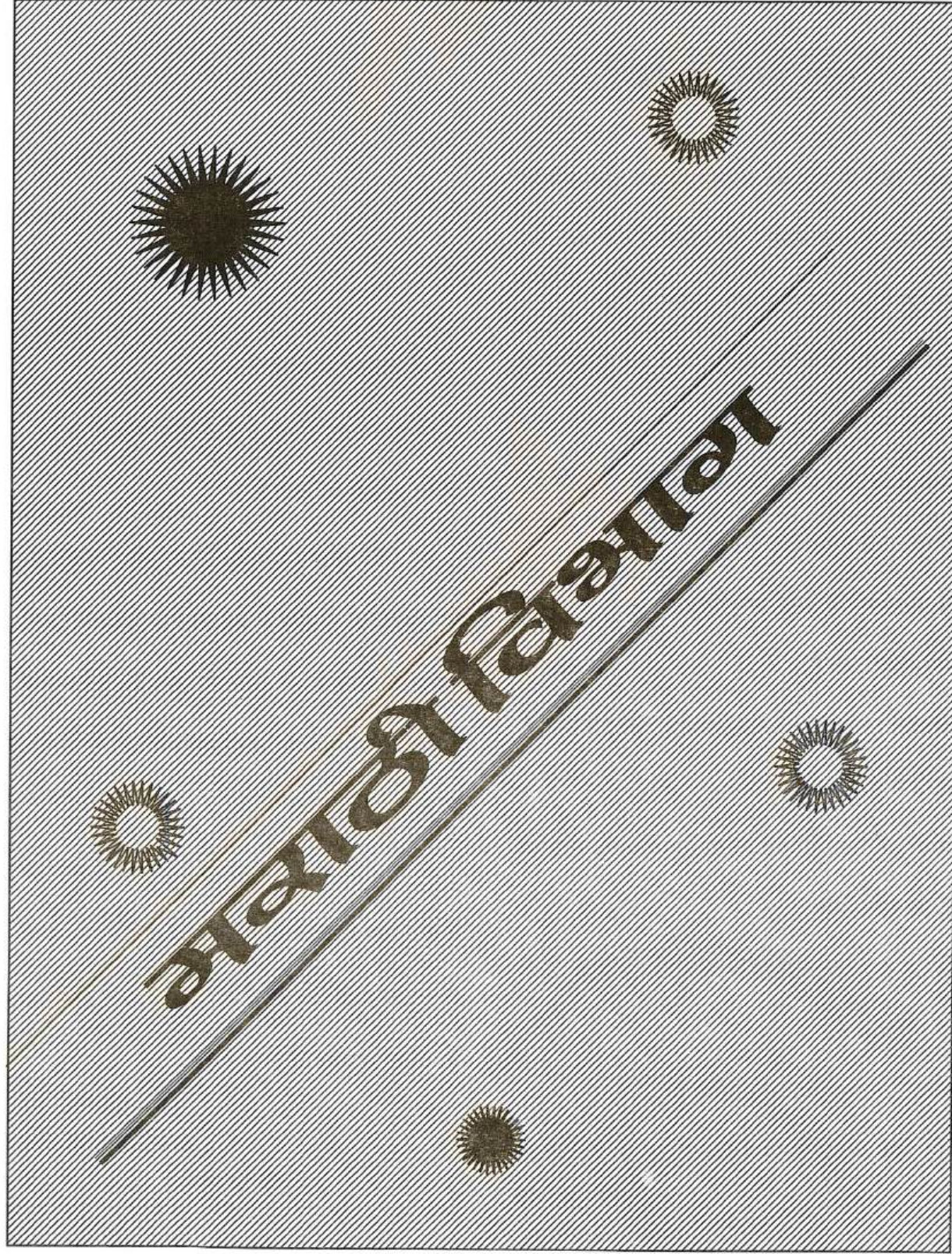


माँ

माँ तो आखिर माँ होती है,
 माँ से बढ़कर इस दुनिया में कोई चीज कहाँ होती है ।
 माँ तो आखिर माँ होती है ।
 दर्द हमें जब होता है, मुँह से 'माँ' निकलता है,
 क्योंकि बच्चों के दुख से माँ का दिल तडपता है, माँ
 एक महान शक्ति है, माँ ईश्वर की भक्ति है, अपने बच्चों
 की खातिर माँ कुछ भी कर सकती है, माँ तो आखिर
 माँ होती है ।
 माँ के बिन तो यूँ लगता है, जीवन में क्या रखा
 है झूठा प्यार है लोगों का माँ ही तन्हा होती है, उन बच्चों
 से पूछ कर देखो जिनकी माँ नहीं होती है, उन्हें ही ये पता
 है, माँ तो आखिर माँ होती है ।

-अभिषेक सिंह
 कक्षा- सातवी -क





दूरदर्शनचे फायदे - तोटे

आजकाल दूरदर्शन लोकांच्या जीवनाचं जणू एक अंग बनले आहे. दूरदर्शनवरील कार्यक्रमांची चर्चा आपल्याला अनेक ठिकाणी ऐकायला मिळते. दूरदर्शनवरील कार्यक्रमांच्या वेळेनुसार आपले इतर कार्यक्रम लोक ठरवतात. दूरदर्शनवरील कार्यक्रमांचे बरे-वाईट परिणाम याबाबत वृत्तपत्रांतून रेडिओवरून तसेच अगदी दूरदर्शनवरही चर्चा चालू असते. तरीसुद्धा दूरदर्शनवरील कार्यक्रम पाहण्याचे कोणी सोडत नाही. अगदी लहानांपासून थोरांपर्यंत सर्वांनाच हे कार्यक्रम पाहण्याचे जणू वेड लागलेले असते.

खरे पाहता दूरदर्शन हे ज्ञान व माहिती देणारे आणि मनोरंजन करणारे एक माध्यम आहे. हे माध्यम अत्यंत वेगवान व प्रभावी आहे. दूरदर्शनवरील कार्यक्रमांत विविधता असते. बातम्यांच्या द्वारे जगातील घडामोडींचे प्रत्यक्ष घडते. अनेक सुंदर, सुंदर पर्यटन स्थळांना भेटी न देताच त्यांचे दर्शन आपल्याला दूरदर्शनवर घडते. विविध विषयांवरील होणाऱ्या चर्चांमधून आपल्याला विद्वानांची मते कळतात. मनोरंजनाबरोबरच जगातील उत्कृष्ट साहित्याची ओळख होते. जगात कोठेही चाललेले खेळांचे सामने आपण आरामात घरात बसून बघू शकतो. शेतकरी, मजूर, विद्यार्थी व महिला या सर्वांच्या प्रश्नांची दूरदर्शनवर चर्चा होते. एकंदरीत पाहता दूरदर्शन सर्वांनाच बहुश्रुत करते.

असे असूनही दूरदर्शनवर टिका का होते? अधिक परिचयानंतर दूरदर्शनमुळे होणारे नुकसानही आता लक्षात येऊ लागले आहे. दूरदर्शनवरील कार्यक्रम पाहण्यात रंगलेले विद्यार्थी आपल्या अभ्यासाकडे दुर्लक्ष करताना दिसतात. दूरदर्शनवरून दिवसभर दाखवले जाणारे सामने पाहण्यात लोक आपला बहुमुल्य वेळ घालवतात. मैदानी खेळ, वाचन किंवा इतर छंद यांकडे मुले दुर्लक्ष करतात. दूरदर्शनवरील जाहिराती पाहून लोक अनावश्यक गोष्टींची खरेदी करतात. सतत दूरदर्शन पाहिल्यामुळे आपल्या दृष्टीवर देखील परिणाम होतो. अर्थात हे सारे तोटे दूरदर्शनमुळे होणारे नाहीत. अविचाराने दूरदर्शन पाहणाऱ्या लोकांनी स्वतःहून ओढवून घेतलेले हे तोटे आहेत. दूरदर्शनचा लाभ घेताना जरा दूरदृष्टी ठेवल्यास ते एक मोठे वरदानच ठरेल यात तीळमात्रही शंका नाही.



आदित्य राज

७ वी 'क'





दुःख आहे कुठे?

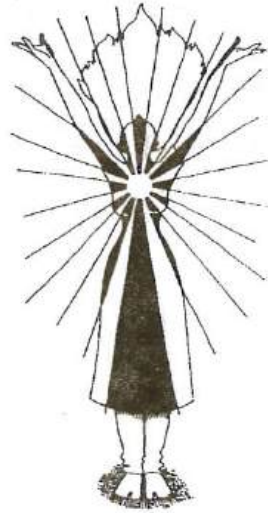
माझी मनःस्थिती फार वाईट होती, व मी स्वतःला खूप दुःखी मानत होते. असेच एकदा बसले असताना प्रकाश पसरवत वातावरणात आनंद पसरवत तुम्ही आलात (ईश्वर) मी तुम्हाला मनःपूर्वक नमस्कार केला आणि विचारले - एका प्रश्नाचे उत्तर मला तुम्ही द्याल का?

आपण म्हणालात प्रश्न तरी सांग.

या जगात आपण दुःख कशाला निर्माण केले?

हा मला नेहमीच सतावणारा प्रश्न तुम्ही ऐकलात आणि आपण हसलात व उत्तरलात या जगात दुःख आहे हा भ्रम जो पर्यंत तुझ्या मनातून जात नाही तो पर्यंत तुला सुख दिसणार नाही. मी कधी दुःख निर्माण केलेच नाही, माझ्या प्रत्येक निर्मितीत मी विलक्षण आनंद भरलेला आहे. मी या फुलांना हसरे बनवले, सागराला, नदीला संगीत तयार करायला लावले, वृक्षांना डुलायला लावले. या तारकांमध्ये अमृत घातले, या विश्वाच्या प्रत्येक कोपऱ्यामध्ये मी आनंद ठासून भरला आहे. ही लाजरी बुजरी बालकं पहा कसे सारखे हसत असतात.

पण बघ माणूस जेव्हा मोठा होतो. तेव्हा तोच या आनंदाला ओळखू शकत नाही आणि जेव्हा त्याच्या हृदयात जी दुसरी स्थिती निर्माण होते तिचे नाव त्याने दुःख ठेवले आहे. मित्रा ज्याला आपण दुःख मानतो त्यातही सुख आहेच पण फक्त तू फक्त आंधाराकडे पाहण्याच्या ऐवजी त्यातून निघणाऱ्या प्रकाशाच्या तिमरेकडे पहा म्हणजे तुला आंधारातही प्रकाश दिसेल आणि तू आनंदी होशील.



रश्मी



हास्यरंग

१. सरदार : मला तुझ्याशी लग्न करायचंय.

मंजू : पण मी तुझ्यापेक्षा एका वर्षांनी मोठी आहे.

सरदार : ठिक आहे, आपण पुढच्या वर्षी करू.



इवलेसे घरटे

२. न्यायाधिश : तु रामलालच्या दुकानातील महागडा हार चोरला आहे की नाही ? खरं सांग.

चोर : हो पण त्यात माझी चुक नाही कारण त्या हाराखाली पाटिवर लिहले होत की, " ही सुवर्णसंधी सोडू नका!" म्हणून मी तो घेतला.

दिसी क्षिरसागर
४ थी 'ब'



महत्व

आपले महत्व वाढविण्यासाठी आपण कशी कशी नाटके करतो. आपण ऑफिस मध्ये असताना अगदी रिकामे बसून राहतो. पण आपण खूप कामात आहोत हे दाखविण्यासाठी तुम्हाला भेटायला आलेल्या माणसांना थोडा वेळ बाहेरच बसवून ठेवण्यास आपण आपल्या सेवकाला सूचना देऊन ठेवलेले असते.

कोण्या मोठ्या माणसाला भेटण्याची संधी आपल्याला येते तेव्हा आपण त्याला भेटण्यास स्वतःहून जाता पण कोणी तुम्हाला विचारले तर त्यांना आपण म्हणतो की त्यानेच मला बोलावले होते म्हणून गेलो होतो. तुम्ही स्वतःचे महत्व वाढवता.

जेव्हा असे कोणी करत असताना पाहिले कि मला त्या बिचाऱ्या छोट्या उंदराची आठवण येते. जो स्वतःच्या मोठ्या सावलीकडे बघून स्वतःला सिंह मानून बसतो.

रश्मी



अजय सांगळे
७ वी 'क'





ICSE - 2006 RESULTS

NO.	NAME	ENGLISH	HINDI	HCG	MAT	SCI	CTA	ART	CST	HSC	EVS	CAS	PERCENT	GRADE	RANKS
26	ROHAN SHARMA	90	83	90	95	86	100						90.67	I	1
1	MUDITA ARORA	83	90	86	92	80	97						88.00	I	2
28	VARUN SORAB	88	76	80	88	90	99						86.83	I	3
31	VARUN WADHWA	78	88	78	88	83	94						84.83	I	4
19	SUPRIT NAIK	78	80	83	88	72	88						81.50	I	5
16	RITEHS KUMAR	86	80	83	76	69	86						80.00	I	6
6	SURTI NAIR	80	76	78	78	72	86						78.33	I	7
97	HARSH VERMA	76	88	76	88	76						74	78.00	I	8
45	RESHID POONAWALA	69	74	76	78			80					77.17	I	9
7	SHIVANI PARDESHI	78	66	78	83	69	86						76.67	I	10
98	SUDHANSHU GUPTA	64	83	76	78	78						78	76.17	I	11
38	HUSSAIN EBRAHIM	64	76	74	88		94	60					76.00	I	12
2	PRACHI BIAS	66	76	76	94	62	86						73.33	I	13
51	KRIKA DADWAL	76	74	69	66		72	76					72.17	I	14
60	HARSH AGARWAL	62	83	76	69		69	69					71.33	I	15
29	JAYESH TANWANI	64	69	62	78	62	92						71.17	I	16
67	PRATIK PATEL	69	76	69	60		66	78					69.57	I	17
46	VIKAS TUSIYAN	58	78	66	74		69	72					69.50	I	18
25	NEERAJ SHARMA	66	76	69	72	50	80						68.83	I	19
15	BAKAL KEWLANI	64	80	69	62	54	78						67.83	I	20
18	PAVAN MUKATI	64	69	66	69	62	76						67.67	I	21
23	RAVI PRABHU	64	74	64	64	60	78						67.33	I	22
52	POOJA GUPTA	62	76	54	69		80	60					66.83	I	23
32	KARAN ARAHNA	64	48	72	86	62	66						66.33	I	24
55	KULPREET REWAL	64	74	58	64		76	62					66.33	I	25
74	APPITA GITE	64	72	60	52			92	58				66.33	I	26
3	VRISHALI BHATIYA	72	64	64	69	60	66						65.83	I	27
62	JAIVIR CHAUHAN	60	60	69	76		66	64					65.83	I	28
4	SHAEHASAMPADA KARPE	66	69	62	58	52	78						64.17	I	29
77	PRIYANKA LAKHWANI	62	74	60	60			69	60				64.17	I	30
9	SHUBHANGI POPATKAR	64	58	62	60	60	78						63.67	I	31
35	PRITAM RATHI	60	54	64	78	50		76					63.67	I	32
58	MOHINI THAKUR	62	76	58	48		69	58					61.83	I	33
22	RAJ PATIL	60	66	64	60	54	64						61.33	I	34
73	RESHAM GIDWANI	60	66	50	52			78	58				60.67	I	35
75	BINTY GOSWAMI	60	62	58	40			80	64				60.67	I	36
40	DIVYA GANDHI	58	69	48	58		69	60					60.33	I	37



10	PRASUN VAIDHYA	52	66	60	62	52	66								59.67	II	38
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69	SHASHWAT THAKUR	62	60	64	46		62		62						59.33	II	40
13	NILAY DESAI	64	62	69	40	54	66								59.17	II	41
20	AMIT PAGAR	69	62	62	60	48	54								59.17	II	42
8	SAMEERA PARVEZ	58	66	58	66	46	60								59.00	II	43
17	BINNY MATHEW	58	74	64	52	52	54								59.00	II	44
71	MUNEERA DHOLAKAWALA	52	58	58	54				78	54					59.00	II	45
5	POOJA MOJAD	66	62	60	48	50	66								58.67	II	46
37	JOHNSON VARKEY	60	66	64	38	54			69						58.50	II	47
93	REHAN ANSARI	50	50	58	50				83	60					58.50	II	48
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56	DEEPTI SOBHANI	60	72	46	38		66	58							56.67	II	53
50	EKTA CHADDHA	62	58	50	48		66	54							56.33	II	54
53	SHVALI HISARIA	54	62	44	44		66	66							56.00	II	55
59	ANIKIT AGRAWAL	50	64	48	69		54	50							55.33	II	56
54	PRIYANKA MANCHANDA	50	64	48	69	54	50								55.33	II	57
85	TRISHA BASU	66	50	50	42			74	50						55.33	II	58
84	GAURI ANARSE	64	62	50	30			74	50						55.00	II	59
81	FOOKHAN SHAIKH	52	60	50	35			66	66						54.83	II	60
35	PRASHISH SHIRSAT	48	62	46	44	42		86							54.67	II	61
76	ANCHAL KALMANE	54	66	46	38			74	50						54.67	II	62
80	NAZAL PEREIRA	52	52	48	40			74	60						54.33	II	63
14	ELTON D'SOUZA	50	50	54	48	50	72								54.00	II	64
41	TUSHAR CHAWLA	58	72	50	44		54	44							53.67	II	65
39	SHEENA DHUPIA	60	64	50	35		60	50							53.17	II	66
88	LAKHAN SANAP	48	69	50	22			69	60						53.00	II	67
94	ZAID PLASTICWALA	66	58	58	26	46				64					53.00	II	68
65	PRASHANT NAIR	54	58	48	44		52	58							52.33	II	69
24	ANKUR SHAMNANI	44	78	50	42	40	58								52.00	II	70
61	ADARVAN BARIA	48	52	52	40		62	58							52.00	II	71
11	KISHLAY AGRAWAL	48	58	50	50	44	60								51.67	II	72
57	PINKY TERONPI	50	64	50	35		58	50							51.17	II	73
42	PAHUL GAUR	52	46	62	40		58	48							51.00	II	74
68	PRATIK PATEL	48	62	52	26		60	58							51.00	II	75
72	SHARMEEN FURNITUREWAL	60	58	46	21			52	69						51.00	II	76
70	FINELLA DCRUZ	58	44	42	24			78	58						50.67	II	77
89	NUPUR CHAUHAN	52	35	42	40			69	66						50.67	II	78



NO.	NAME	ENGLISH	HINDI	EED	HCG	MAT	SCI	CTA	ART	CST	HSC
T/1295/040	AAYUSH S CHAUHAN	62	54	58	64	48	52	72	---	---	---
T/1295/041	ROMIL SURESHKUMAR GANDHI	52	62	60	62	44	50	---	66	---	---
T/1295/042	SANDEEP SINGH GILL	58	62	62	60	54	50	---	69	---	---
T/1295/043	SOHIL GURJAR	72	76	76	74	46	62	60	---	---	---
T/1295/044	ADITYA HITESH JOSHI	78	72	83	64	40	48	54	---	---	---
T/1295/045	FUZAIL TARIQUE MOMIN	62	66	64	62	60	54	---	74	---	---
T/1295/046	AAYUSH NAGAR	64	74	72	72	60	66	86	---	---	---
T/1295/047	JAY NITIN PATEL	64	66	72	60	58	52	64	---	---	---
T/1295/048	JAINESH BHARAT SHAH	83	83	78	74	80	83	83	---	---	---
T/1295/049	PARVEZALAM ISMAIL SHAIKH	66	74	74	74	62	60	---	78	---	---
T/1295/050	ATUL VIKRAM	60	72	58	60	50	52	50	---	---	---
T/1295/051	ROHIT JAGDISH ZUNJ	54	62	62	60	60	50	---	74	---	---
T/1295/052	SANJOKTA CHADDHA	66	50	46	46	40	---	50	---	50	---
T/1295/053	RENU ASHOK PARCHA	62	69	50	46	38	---	---	72	50	---
T/1295/054	KASHMIRA PRADEEP PATTNI	58	54	62	60	40	---	---	52	69	---
T/1295/055	SHIWANI SONKAR	58	72	62	54	58	---	52	---	54	---
T/1295/056	NAMRATA SANDEEP THOLE	69	66	76	72	48	---	---	88	72	---
T/1295/057	HEENA KESHANLAL UNIYAL	60	54	62	50	28	---	---	83	66	---
T/1295/058	TUSHAR KANT AGRAWAL	60	60	74	66	62	---	---	---	76	83
T/1295/059	ASIF FAZAN ALI BAIG	52	60	66	74	52	---	---	78	83	---
T/1295/060	SREYES RAJESH BIYANI	52	58	62	64	60	---	54	---	64	---
T/1295/061	SHABBIR AAHMED CHAUDHARY	52	69	50	38	30	---	---	---	69	74
T/1295/062	LLOYD THEO DSOUZA	66	66	83	76	72	---	74	---	90	---
T/1295/063	GRAETH CHRISTOPHER GAMA	69	48	62	54	48	---	---	---	69	86
T/1295/064	ISAAC RAJESH GAVLI	69	76	72	66	27	---	---	86	88	---
T/1295/065	HITEN BHAGWANJI GUDKA	52	66	76	54	42	---	---	---	58	86
T/1295/066	HEMANT SUDHAKAR HEMBADE	62	62	80	69	52	---	62	---	66	---
T/1295/067	DINESH HARISH HEMRAJANI	60	62	83	60	58	---	86	---	66	---
T/1295/068	ZOHEB NASIM KHAN	58	44	50	50	19	---	---	74	54	---
T/1295/069	JONATHAN DOMINIQUE LOWE	66	42	78	58	54	---	---	---	60	86
T/1295/070	MARK KENNETH MACDONALD	60	54	74	58	35	---	---	88	86	---
T/1295/071	A KARIM IBRAHIM MOTIWALA	64	74	64	66	64	---	---	---	76	78
T/1295/072	KRISHNAN NARYANAN	54	54	58	42	40	---	50	---	58	---
T/1295/073	RAZANAHMEDRIYAZUDDENPEERZADA	78	66	52	48	50	---	64	---	62	---
T/1295/074	SLADE PETERS	54	42	54	38	35	---	---	---	52	80
T/1295/075	HITESH DILIP RAIGAGA	69	62	72	69	60	---	74	---	78	---
T/1295/076	VJAYKUMARKANAYALALSANGTANI	54	60	50	42	25	---	---	---	66	80
T/1295/077	SHALOM NELSON SARODE	62	69	69	58	42	---	62	---	76	---
T/1295/078	RAYEES MUBIN SHAIKH	60	62	50	50	46	---	---	---	58	86
T/1295/079	NITIN N THOMBARE	60	58	72	62	52	---	52	---	62	---
T/1295/080	NITESH SIBAJI TUMULU	60	54	58	50	42	---	50	---	64	---
T/1295/081	DALTON DENZIL WILSON	54	46	62	50	38	---	54	---	72	---

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