

THE ORACLE

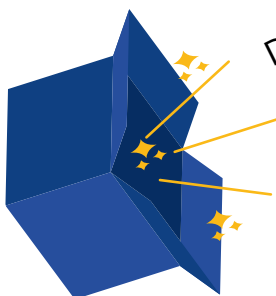


YPS Mohali ranked 1st in the Punjab region and 8th in India by the Education World India School Rankings survey 2021-22 in the category of Co-ed Day-cum-Boarding Schools.

The official E-newsletter of YPS, Mohali



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Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, in collaboration with District Medical Hospital, organised a vaccination camp for students between the age group of 15 to 18 years.

The staff at YPS is 100% vaccinated!



Editorial

Greetings, Readers!

Let me share a short story. There lived a couple with a child who had applied for their child's admission. Days passed by and one day they received a letter and it read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Uppal,

We are glad to inform you that your ward, Esha Uppal has been selected for admission in YPS. Fourteen years later, as I pen my last editorial it seems like a task to me, because I have this limited space and multiple emotions to express.

It is said that our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, it is that we are powerful beyond measure, and YPS is that one place which helps you explore yourself to the extent you could not have imagined!

A brother at school who was a senior to me and as my parents say, was always someone I would copy. So making it sound better, I feel I always got to learn so much from my seniors as well as juniors. Every individual is different and has a different thought process. YPS taught me to respect each individual's ideas and perspectives.

I faintly remember being scared of stepping on to the stage to recite a poem in grade 3 despite preparing for days. But now I can walk up to the podium without any hesitation. This is one of the wonders that YPS can do, but at the end of the day 'God helps those, who help themselves'. Take the first step, participate- even if you are likely to fail because failure is the 'First attempt in learning' and trust me, your final success will taste sweeter than ever.

I'll never be able to forget the sleepless nights that my team and I had, to meet the deadlines and bring out the best in each edition. I would like to appreciate the efforts put in by the team and thank them for their support at odd hours. I wish good luck to the next editorial board and am confident that they'll perform exceptionally well.

Signing off
Editor-in-Chief
Head Girl

Esha Uppal (XII N)



ADIEU @ YPS

It all began when I made a water painting for the Oracle in class 2 and now, 10 years later, I write my final article for the school magazine. I have to admit, it feels queer knowing that is the one last time. They say that the only constant is change. This is evident with how the school itself has evolved. I joined YPS in 2010 and I have experienced it firsthand- the pavilion in the field, the Academic Hall, the new gardens and of course, the Tata Class Edge. I myself came a long way from being the scared little kid to being the Head boy of the school. Change is inevitable, but you can control its direction. And I am willing to bet anything that YPS will give you the best opportunity for this- be it MUNs, debates, quizzes of all manner of disciplines, popular sports like cricket and even outliers like Shooting and Horse Riding. You, dear reader, hold the reins of your destination in your own hands. It is your choices, not your circumstances, which will determine your success. Count your lucky stars that you have the privilege to call yourself a Yadavindrian. Exploit that privilege. Be a public speaker. Be a sportsperson. Be a scholar. Dagnabbit, be all of them.

As I sign off on my last article for the Oracle and prepare to graduate, I have mixed feelings- on one hand I look forward to starting the next act of my life and on the other hand, I remember the eternal words of a song written by a fellow Yadavindrian, Supne YPS de aun ge!

Ajaeshwar Singh Chahal (XII N)



INVESTITURES' 2021-22

"Leadership is not about a title or a designation, it's about impact, influence and inspiration."

The Investiture Ceremony for the Student Council of the year 2021-22, was held on 10th February, 2022. The student council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution while receiving their prestigious badges and crests. The Head Boy, the Head Girl, Co-curricular Captains, Sports Captains, House Captains and Prefects stood tall while holding the flags of YPS and their respective houses.



SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Head Boy:	Ajaeshwar Chahal	Head Girl:	Esha Uppal
Deputy Head Boy:	Anshpreet Singh	Deputy Head Girl:	Akanksha Malge
Sports Captain Boys:	Nitya Ahuja	Sports Captain Girls:	Sehaj Kaur
Co-curricular Captain Boys:	Harteshwar Singh	Co-curricular Captain Girls:	Tanisha Narang



HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

AITCHISON

Captain Boys	Aryan Bhatia	Captain Girls	Mehzbeen Sandhu
Prefects	Montek Kundan,	Prefects	Vibhnoor Kaur

NALAGARH

Captain Boys	Ajmeet Singh	Captain Girls	Shubhreet Kaur
Prefects	Manikbir Singh,	Prefects	Tanushri Jhita

PATIALA

Captain Boys	Jaitesh Guron	Captain Girls	Ramanreet Kaur
Prefects	Yuvraj Singh,	Prefects	Eliza Sharma

RANJIT

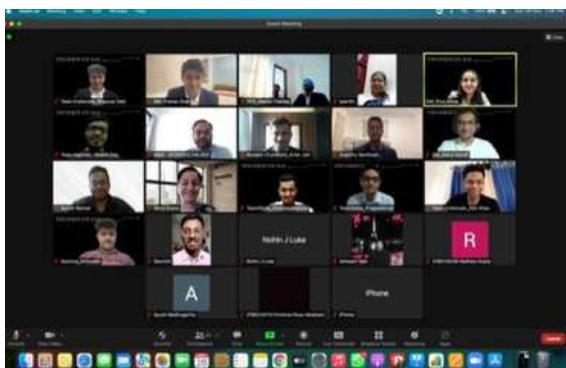
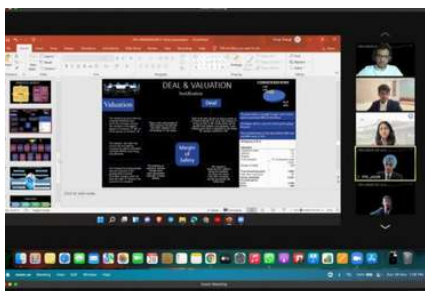
Captain Boys	Karan Sra	Captain Girls	Seerat Kaur
Prefects	Harsimerjot Singh,	Prefects	Jashan Kaur

TAGORE

Captain Boys	Shivek Arora	Captain Girls	Gunjan Ahluwalia
Prefects	Manav Singla,	Prefects	Jasnoor Kaur Sandhu



- Three students participated in 'Rendezvous, Re-energise Your Potential' organized by Shemrock School, Mohali from 25th to 27th August, 2021. Rabbani Gaba (VI N) bagged the second position in the 'Book Review' category while Jayani Singla (VII O) secured the third position in 'Report an Incident' event. Guntas Kaur (VIII S) bagged the second position in the 'Advertise a Product' event.
- Two students participated in 'Words on Wings', an online poem writing competition conducted by Crejo.Fun Canvas from 24th August to 1st September, 2021. Ryan Singla (VII T) bagged the second position and Yashika Jamwal (VII T) secured the third position.
- Manya Bhardwaj (VIII O) participated in 'Confluence: SIS Literary Convergence' organised by Singapore International School, Mumbai on 4th September, 2021. She was adjudged the best interjector (first position) in the debate (open forum) event.
- A team of students participated in the 'Monexus Jr. 2021', an event conducted by Shri Guru Gobind College of Commerce from 23rd to 24th October, 2021. The team secured the third position in the House of Heist event.
- Two students participated in 'The Decennial Edition' as part of the Kushwant Singh Lit Fest held on 7th December, 2021. Ajaeshwar Singh (XII N) bagged the first position in 'The Joy of Reading' event for which he won a three days homestay at Mystic Pines, Kasauli while Harshveer Singh Khokhar (X E) secured the third position in the 'The Joy of Words' category.
- Our school secured the 4th position out of a total of 30 entries in the AFS All India Semi-Classical Dance Competition held in January, 2022.



- A team of two students from YPS Mohali participated in Basantar Memorial Inter-School English Declamation competition organized by The Lawrence School, Sanawar on 10th November, 2021. Jasleen Kaur (XI E) secured the second position and Jaiveer Singh Sandhu (XI E) was given a consolation prize. YPS Mohali team was adjudged as the overall winner.
- Jasmine Kahlon (XI N) bagged the second prize in the Sustainable Development Goals-Summit 2022 conducted by Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh from 14th-16th January, 2022.
- A team of students from YPS Mohali participated in the 'Junior Venture Capitalist Challenge' organized by the IE University, Spain and the Big Red Group where they stood 4th out of 38 teams.
- YPS Mohali team got selected for the final round among top 6 out of 1500 teams, (IIM Calcutta being one of them) in the DreamMerger'21 organised by St Stephen's College, Delhi.
- AFS India organised Interfaith Harmony Bulletin board Competition on 31st September, 2021 to celebrate The World Peace Day. The theme was- 'Our Idea Of Peace, Interfaith Harmony'. The team led by Samardeep Kaur (X O) won the 2nd position nationally among the 30 entries received. They got the privilege of presenting their work at the forum while the team led by Ramanpreet Kaur (X S) was declared winner in the North zone.
- Adarsh Pratap Singh Dhadha (XII N) was selected for the final round among the 100 students for the National Economics Olympiad, 2021 organised by Shri Ram College of Commerce from 17th to 24th October, 2021.
- The Fit India Quiz, an initiative to promote fitness and sports in schools, was conducted across India from 15-16 November, 2021 to 23-24 December, 2021. Manan Thareja (XI E) stood 7th in Punjab State Ranking and also qualified for the next State Web Round.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP



Yadavindrians have always been passionate about sports and the zeal to excel is instilled in us. YPS Athletics Team came out with flying colours in the 16th Mohali District Athletics Championship. The event was organized by Mohali District Athletics Association on 13th and 14th November, 2021. Our athletes scored a total of 22 medals in various track and field events. Following were the achievements of the students in their respective categories :

U-12 Boys

Mantej Singh	(V E)	100 M	Bronze
		Broad Jump	Gold
Paavanpreet Singh	(V E)	Ball Throw	Silver
Kirat Sharma	(V S)	Broad Jump	Bronze

U-14 Boys

Harshveer Singh	(VIII O)	High Jump	Gold
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U-16 Boys

Agyapal Singh	(IX N)	Javelin Throw	Bronze
Daivik Sharma	(X N)	800 M	Gold
Jasnoor Singh	(X S)	High Jump	Gold

U-20 Boys

Nitya Ahuja	(XII O)	400 M	Gold
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U-12 Girls

Samreen Kaur Bhatia	(VI N)	Broad Jump	Silver
		100 M	Silver

U-14 Girls

Gurbani	(V O)	Shot Put	Bronze
Tamanna Walia	(VII N)	Broad Jump	Silver

U-16 Girls

Sajneet Kaur	(X O)	Broad Jump	Gold
		High Jump	Silver
Japleen Kaur	(X N)	High Jump	Gold
Prabhleen Kaur	(X S)	High Jump	Bronze

U-18 Girls

• Noor Bajwa	(X O)	High Jump	Silver
		Broad Jump	Silver
• Jasnoor Kaur	(X E)	High Jump	Gold
• Sehaj Kaur	(XII N)	400 M	Gold



"The athletes performed pretty well in the competition. I was quite delighted watching them running and competing with full enthusiasm at their highest potential. Congratulations to the winners! I request the participants who didn't win to not lose hope and to remember that every champion was once a contender, that refused to give up."

*- Mr. Kanwaljit Singh Dhaliwal
(Athletics Coach)*





STATE SWIMMING C'SHIP

Jujhar Singh Gill (VII S)

Gold- 400M Freestyle
Gold- 4*200M Freestyle Relay
Silver- 50M Backstroke

Apurva Sharma (VI E)

Gold- 50M Freestyle
Gold- 100M Freestyle
Gold- 50M Butterfly
Gold- 200M Individual Medley
Gold- 50M Breaststroke

Arshpreet Kaur (IX T)

Gold- 200M Backstroke
Gold- 400M Individual Medley
Gold- 50M Backstroke
Gold- 200M Backstroke (U-25)
Bronze- 4*200M Freestyle Relay (U-25)
Gold 4*200M Freestyle Relay (U-25)
Gold- 4*50M Freestyle Relay(U-25)

Jasleen Kaur (VII N)

Gold- 400M Freestyle
Silver- 100M Breaststroke
Bronze- 100M Butterfly
Bronze- 4*200M Freestyle Relay
Gold- 800M Freestyle

Anjan Sharma (X E)

Gold- 4*100M Medley Relay
Bronze- 100M Butterfly
Silver- 200M Butterfly
Silver- 4*200M Freestyle Relay
Bronze- 100M Butterfly (U-25)
Bronze- 200M Butterfly (U-25)

Jasnoor Kaur (X E)

Gold- 100M Butterfly (record broken)
Gold- 4*200M Freestyle Relay
Gold- 4*100M Medley Relay
Gold- 800M Freestyle (record broken)
Gold- 100M Freestyle (record broken)
Gold- 100M Butterfly (U-25)
Silver- 4*50M Freestyle Relay (U-25)
Gold- 100M Freestyle (record broken) (U-25)
Gold- 4*200M Freestyle (record broken) (U-25)

Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu (IX T)

Gold- 400M Freestyle
Gold- 200M Backstroke
Gold- 4*100M Medley Relay
Gold- 800M Freestyle
Silver- 4*200M Freestyle Relay
Bronze- 400M Freestyle (U-25)
Silver- 200M Backstroke (U-25)
Bronze- 400M Freestyle (U-25)
Silver- 200M Backstroke (U-25)

Sukhsimran (V T)

Gold- 100M Backstroke
Bronze- 50M Freestyle

SCHOOL IS COOL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

It's not just a place where you get to learn. It's a place where you can shine. It's also a place where you can shine in the classroom. Hence we say, **SCHOOL IS COOL!**

Students dominate Punjab State Swimming C'ship, bag whopping 81 medals

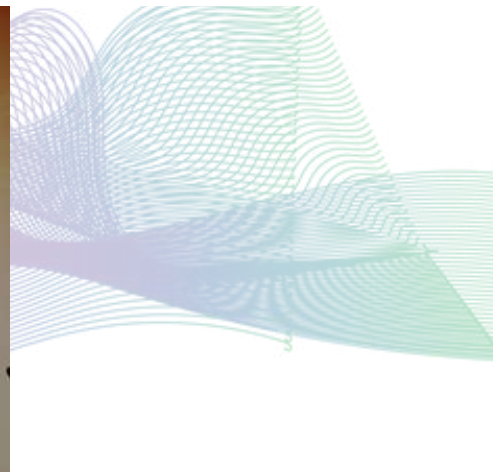
Students of **Yadavindra Public School, Mohali**, have brought glory to the institution by winning a total of 81 medals in the 31st Sub-Junior, 4th Junior and 43rd Punjab Swimming State Championship held at Sports Complex, Sector 83, Mohali.

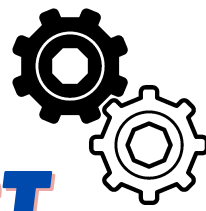
Jasnoor Kaur broke a total of 14 records while Arshpreet Kaur broke a total of 15 records in U-17 and U-25 categories for girls. Jasnoor Kaur set up a new record after 25 years in 800 metres freestyle for U-25 and won a gold medal in the same category.

The students have won accolades for the school by dominating across all categories for boys, girls, men and women. The school team won 57 gold medals, 13 silver medals and 11 bronze medals during the tournament. Jasnoor Kaur, Arshpreet Kaur and Apurva Sharma were declared the best swimmers in the U-17, U-14 and U-12 category for girls, respectively, while Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu was declared the best swimmer in the U-17 category for boys.

Students who have brought laurels to the institution in the U-17 and U-25 category were Jasnoor Kaur, Anjan Sharma, Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu; in U-14 and U-25 category - Arshpreet Kaur; in U-14 category - Jujhar Singh, and in U-12 category - Apurva Sharma, Jasleen Kaur and Sukhsimran. Jasnoor Kaur won 16 medals (G-15, S-1); Arshpreet Kaur won 16 gold medals; Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu won 13 medals (G-6, S-4, B-3); Anjan Sharma won 12 medals (G-4, S-4, B-4); Jasleen Kaur won 8 medals (G-4, S-2, B-2); Jujhar Singh won 6 medals (G-3, S-1); Apurva Sharma won 5 gold medals, and Sukhsimran won 5 medals (G-2, S-1, B-2).

A GLIMPSE OF OUR CHAMPIONS





INTER SCHOOL INFOTECH FEST

HOSTED BY YPS, MOHALI

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali hosted an online Inter-School INFOTECH-FEST. It was held from 29th October, 2021 to 30th October, 2021. Nine Schools from the Tricity participated in this mega event. The fest had the following competitions: Cartoon Making, PowerPoint Presentation, Website Making and Video Making.

The Fest commenced on 29th October, 2021 with an opening ceremony. Our school choir enthralled the audience with a beautiful rendition 'Showers of Blessings'. The entire event was judged by three eminent judges: Mr. Sanjay Madan, Mr. Nitish, Ms. Vanita Arora. The best team award was given to the runners up-Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh while YPS secured the first position overall. It was an intense learning experience for all the participants as it enhanced their knowledge in the field of information technology. The event wise results are as follows:

Cartoon Making-

- 1.Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
2. Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh
3. Saupin's School, Chandigarh

PowerPoint Presentation-

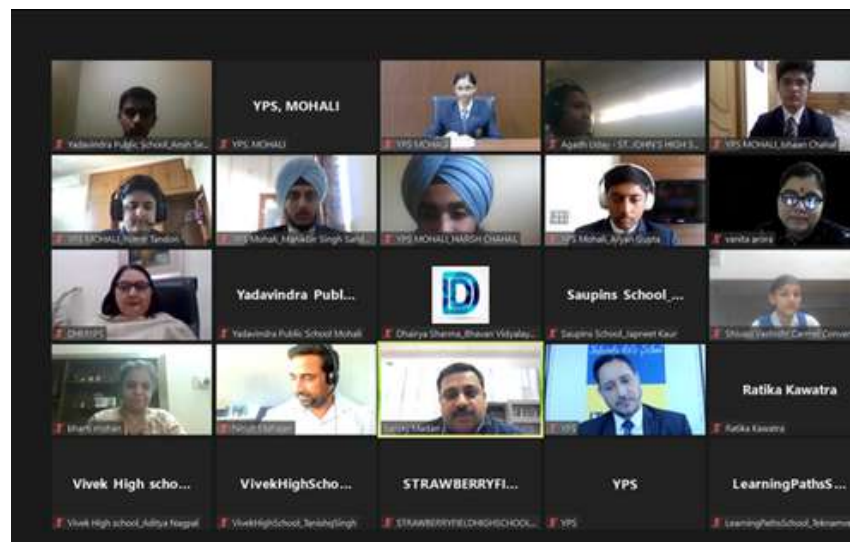
- 1.Vivek High School, Mohali
2. Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
3. Saupin's School, Chandigarh

Website Designing-

- 1.Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
2. Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh
3. Learning Paths, Mohali

Video Making-

- 1.Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
- 2.Bhavan Vidyalaya, Chandigarh
- 3.Learning Paths, Mohali





A TRIBUTE TO OUR WARRIORS

On behalf of Raja Malvinder Singh, the veterans of Patiala, and 1 Armoured Division, the Golden Jubilee of the Indo-Pak 1971 War was celebrated on December 3, 2021 at Capt. Amarinder Singh Auditorium of Yadavindra Public School, Patiala. The Indo-Pak 1971 War was a 13-day intense battle which ended with a decisive win for India. December 3rd marks the Golden Jubilee of this battle. Around 250 students from 5 different schools including Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, participated and attended this prestigious event, which was anchored by Brig. DS Grewal (Retd.) and co-ordinated by Maj. Gen. Sanjiv Varma (Retd.), VSM.

The event commenced with the opening remarks by Lt. Gen. Chetinder Singh (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM. The students had prepared informative slides on different battles fought by our brave men and various interesting aspects of defence forces like Battle of Basantar, Battle of Gangasagar (by Col. AK Singh, CO 14 GUARDS) and Race for Dhaka. Our school delegation comprised Ajaeshwar Singh (XII N), Balsher Singh Tiwana (XI N), Jasmine Kaur (XI N), Jasreen Kaur (XI N) who delivered a successful presentation on Air and Naval aspects of the war.

It was truly a unique experience for the students to hear the heroic tales of bravery directly from the veterans and officers of the Indian Army. After the event came to an end, the students were provided an opportunity to visit the Firing Range at Dhablan, where they witnessed demonstrations on tactical manoeuvres by the 1 Armoured Division. The whole show was carried out to enlighten and offer insights to the young generation about the tactics of war and the functioning of the Indian Defence forces.



Tête-à-tête WITH KAPIL DEV

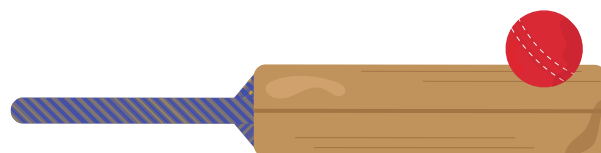
On 2nd December, 2021, a seminar was conducted by Burlington English at Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh. Ten students from our school got the opportunity to attend the event where Kapil Dev had been invited as the chief guest. The seminar was fairly interactive in which the legendary cricketer shared his wisdom on various topics including character building and how the young individuals like us can achieve our goals in life. He shared several personal anecdotes showcasing his vast experience and also several pieces of key advice that we, as the future generation, need to keep in mind while working towards our goals. He also propagated to the parents attending the conference that at the end of the day, the marks a child gets in examinations don't matter so much, what matters is character building.

The session was humorous and insightful at the same time. Kapil Sir told us that if we become good human beings, we can achieve anything in life. Lastly, he shared some key aspects that we should integrate in our lives like being modest and imbibing the spirit of sportsmanship. At the conclusion of the event, we received a textbook on English Grammar as a token of appreciation from the organisers. We are really grateful to the sports department, Director Sir, and the school, for giving us the opportunity to attend such an enlightening seminar.

- Anhad Singh Khathumria (IX O)



“If you want to do something, achieve something, you can't be thinking all the time of what you don't have.”





Competing Colours



The Inter-House Maths Quiz for classes IX–XIII was held on September 24, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Ranjit House
2. Nalagarh House
3. Tagore House
4. Aitchison House
5. Patiala House

The Inter-House Turncoat Competition for classes VI–VIII was held on November 12, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Nalagarh House
2. Patiala House
3. Tagore House
4. Ranjit House
5. Aitchison House

Individual positions are :

1. Kyra Sidana (VIII N) (NH), Ambarjot Singh (VIII O) (NH)
2. Ipsita (VIII T) (PH)
3. Yuviana Sachar (VIII O) (TH)

The Inter-House English Poetry Recitation for classes VI–VIII was held on December 10, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Ranjit House
2. Tagore House
3. Aitchison House, Nalagarh House
4. Patiala House

Individual positions are:

1. Yashvir Chaudhary (VIII T) (TH)
2. Ranveer Chaudhary (VII E) (RH)
3. Gursimar Kaur (VIII E) (AH)

The Inter-House Punjabi Poetry Recitation for classes VI–VIII was held on October 22, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Ranjit House
2. Nalagarh House
3. Tagore House
4. Patiala House
5. Aitchison House

Individual positions are:

1. Rehmat Kaur (VII N) (NH)
2. Guntaas Kaur (VII S) (TH)
3. Japman Singh (VII E) (RH), Alisha Singh (VIII S) (RH), Ishwaraa Mangat (VI O) (NH)

The Inter-House English debate competition for classes VI–VIII was held on November 26, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Ranjit House
2. Tagore House
3. Patiala House
4. Nalagarh House, Aitchison House

Individual positions are:

1. Gursimar Kaur (VIII E) (AH)
2. Divnoor Kaur (VIII O) (TH)
3. Pavit Kaur Bhullar (VIII S) (NH)

The Inter-House Punjabi Declamation for classes VI–VIII was held on December 3, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Tagore House
2. Ranjit House
3. Patiala House
4. Aitchison House
5. Nalagarh House

Individual positions are:

1. Akashay Nagpal (VIII E) (RH)
2. Guntaas Kaur (VIII S) (TH)
3. Harsukhjeet Singh (VI O) (PH)

The Inter-House Virtual Literary Quiz for classes VI–VIII was held on October 26, 2021.

The House positions are:

1. Patiala House
2. Aitchison House
3. Nalagarh House
4. Tagore House
5. Ranjit House



Special Assemblies

LOHRI AND MAKARSANKRANTI SPECIAL

The festivals were celebrated by preparing presentations, delivering speeches and by reciting traditional poems. Students were given an insight of the significance and importance of Lohri and Makar Sankranti.

GURUPURAB

To honour Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh Guru, on His 552nd birth anniversary, the Special Assembly was held in Punjabi. The Senior Wing choir delivered a performance by singing the Shabad, 'Kal Taaran Guru Nanak Aaya'.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated at YPS with great joy and enthusiasm. Since students were attending Hybrid classes, the celebrations were conducted through humorous videos and quizzes that were prepared and presented by the teachers. A melodious song was sung by the teachers and the offline students were given special meal boxes. The teachers made sure that the students felt special and that they enjoyed the day thoroughly.



REPUBLIC DAY

The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour at YPS, Mohali. The celebration commenced with patriotic songs sung by the school choir which evoked a sense of nationalism and pride in everyone. The students were reminded of our valiant soldiers, freedom fighters and revolutionaries who liberated our nation from the clutches of the British. The celebration concluded with a motivating addressal by Director Sir.

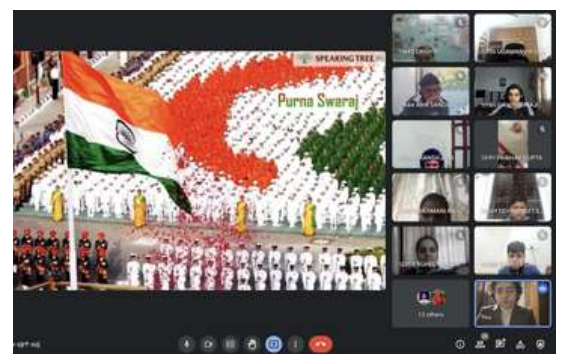
CHRISTMAS

Although Christmas was celebrated a little differently than usual, the celebrations marked the end of the year on a high note. Students got a glimpse of the birth story of Jesus Christ and sang traditional Christmas carols which added a unique flavour to enjoying the spirit of Christmas!



DIWALI

On November 3, 2021, a special assembly on the auspicious occasion of Diwali was celebrated by all classes with great enthusiasm. Initially we relished a melodious song prepared by our school choir which filled everyone's heart with delight and excitement. Then came the speeches by students on various topics related to Diwali such as why and how it is celebrated. It was wrapped up on a joyful note as most of the students were excited for the upcoming festival of lights.



WRITERS' CORNER

MY HEART FEELS LIKE AN ISLAND

My heart feels like an island,
Where it's lonely, but one has the best time,
Where they like the coast, but not the sand,
Where there are predators, but also the birds
chime,
Nobody wants to come into the deep ocean
The island doesn't change, and so do I
Only the good ones survive.

-Ishaan (X E)

सद्भाव

मेरे पूर्वजों ने ईद भी मनाई और दिवाली भी,
मंदिरों के रास्तों में रफ्तार धीमी भी की हमने,
मस्जिदों की सीढ़ियों पर रुक के अजान सुनी,
ईसाईयों के स्कूलों में तालीम पाई,
सिखों के घरों में जिंदगी बितायी
मेरे पहनावे में तहजीब है, धर्म की छाप नहीं,
मेरी जुबान पे मेरी परवरिश है, मजहब की ताप नहीं,
मेरे त्योहारों में कोई त्यौहार इज़्जत से खाली नहीं
क्रिसमस भी, मेरी लोहरी भी, मेरी सिर्फ ईद, दिवाली
नहीं।

ये पंक्तियाँ साबित करती हैं की वशिष्ठ रीती-रिवाजों
के साथ सम्पूर्ण विश्व के लोग भारत देश में बहुत ही
शांत तरीके से अपना जीवनयापन करते हैं। जब
सद्भाव होता है तो विचारों में अधिक ताकत, बेहतर
संचार और बेहतर समझ होती है। एकता में लोग
अपने स्वयं के उद्देश्य को पूरा करने के विपरीत एक
सामान्य दिशा में काम करते हैं। उद्धरण के लिए
हमारी पांचो उँगलियाँ मिलकर एक मुठी बनाती हैं।
हाथ के पंजे में रचनात्मक शक्ति होती है यह एक
कारीगर, एक कार्यकर्ता, एक लेखक, एक चित्रकार
हो सकता है, एक अध्यापक, एक सैनिक। विफलता
केवल तब आती है जब व्यक्तिगत उँगलियों की
शक्ति विभाजित हो जाती है। अंत : छात्र जीवन में
सद्भाव से जीते हुए समाज में भिन्नता में एकता का
संचार करें।

Esha Uppal (XII N)

"Fortune is like the hour hand of a clock. It shall stay with you for a while but seldom would you catch it again at the same place; while opportunity is the seconds hand, it shall come and go. What you need to do is to pick the right moment. And the minute hand would be you, struggling between fortune and opportunity; but look carefully, for every hour shall have a moment for which the three meet!"

-Abhayveer Singh Anand (X E)

चिपको आंदोलन

सुनो कहानी एक आंदोलन की,
जिसने भी सुनी बड़ी अच्छी लगी।
था उत्तराखण्ड का किस्सा,
जिससे हिला पूरे भारत का गुस्सा।

आए थे कुछ लोग जंगल का विनाश करने,
पर भागे वह भीगी बिल्ली बन के।
मिला तब से पेड़ों को सम्मान,
विनाशकारियों के हथियार हुए जाम।

जैसे ही विनाशकारी आए पेड़ों को काटने,
वैसे ही उन्होंने पाया महान देवियों को वृक्षों के सामने।

नारियाँ थी भारत में महान,
कर दिखाया कुछ ऐसा काम,
इतिहास याद रखेगा उनके नाम।

किया विरोध, रखे विचार,
पेड़ है हमारे असली हकदार।
ऐसा हुआ युद्ध घमासान,
लगा मानो स्वयं लक्ष्मीबाई ने भरी हुंकार।

विचारों ने बनाया एक भयंकर तूफान,
हमें देना होगा वृक्षों को सम्मान।
अंतिम समय में किया आत्मसमर्पण,
हारे विनाशी; रखे हथियार भूमि रण पर।

भारत का तबसे ऊँचा हुआ माथा,
थी यह महान चिपको आन्दोलन की गाथा।

-Aishni Singh (VII T)



THE 'POWER' OF THE 'PEN'



PEARLS OF WISDOM

Is a 'pen' mightier than a 'sword'?

Let us analyse... logically...

Reflect upon the following situations:

*Rohan was crying because he had not been allowed to go for a picnic with his friends. His uncle, who had come to visit his parents, remarked, "Rohan, why are you crying like a girl?"

Have you ever wondered what this kind of remark implies? It implies, obviously, that it is an expected norm that girls are 'weak' and so only they have the right to 'cry'. But...The big question is: Why? ...'Crying' is a human response to a situation; how & why should 'gender' decide who should cry and who should not cry?

*Sonali has been enthusiastic since childhood, to fly in the sky and so she wants to pursue a course in Aviation after her Class XII. Her mother dissuades her from doing so, saying that Aviation is not a stream to be pursued by girls.

Again, the big question is: Why can't a child's interests decide a career for him/her? Why should gender decide the career of a child? I hope these two instances are enough to make us understand the stereotypes which are like a web in which people are trapped.

Now, I come back to my statement about the 'pen' & the 'sword'. Grown-ups, as well as, young children have to realize their responsibility in breaking away these stereotypes. 'Pen', according to me, is the 'sword' that can free us of these stereotypes. So, pick up your pen, keep your eyes & ears wide open and observe everything around you. Pen down your thoughts. Start from your home. Let your sister and other girls you know unravel their latent potential; motivate them, do not show them down based on stereotypes. They are no less than the boys in your house or in your neighbourhood, give them space to grow and glow; and, one day they will make you proud by their achievements. Secondly, teach the boys in your family and neighbourhood to respect all 'girls'. If you see injustice being meted out to any girl or boy, stand against the injustice and support the victim. You must be wondering, what role the 'pen' plays in bringing a revolution in the society. All children must be sensitive to their surroundings & write stories, novels, plays, short films that can coax all individuals of our society to get rid of the stereotypes prevalent in our society. I advise all of you to watch the short film, 'Pepper Spray', directed by Diwakar Bhattacharya. You will understand what I mean. Superman, Spiderman, Fairies and Angels are not reality; so, why not write stories with common ordinary people as the main characters, possessing extra-ordinary virtues and potential. Everyone can be a Superman. Great writers can bring a revolution with their pen; let your pen be your sword to fight injustice and stereotypes.

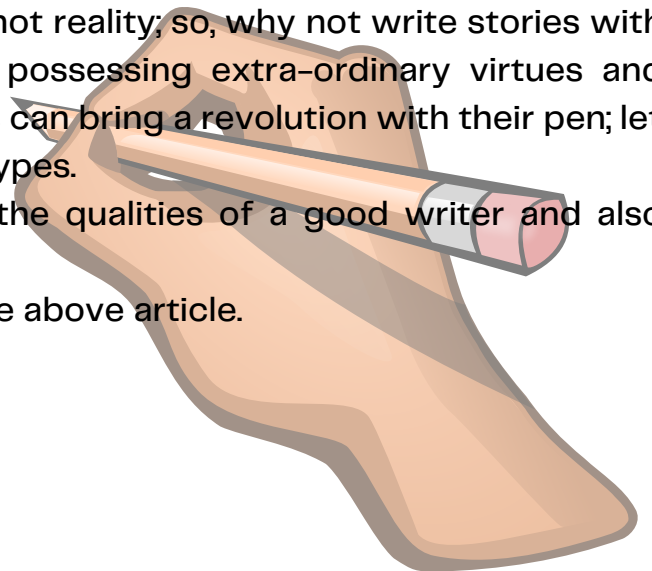
In the next edition of the Oracle, I shall highlight the qualities of a good writer and also discuss how each one of you can be a good writer.

Till then.. Send me your inputs/feedback regarding the above article.

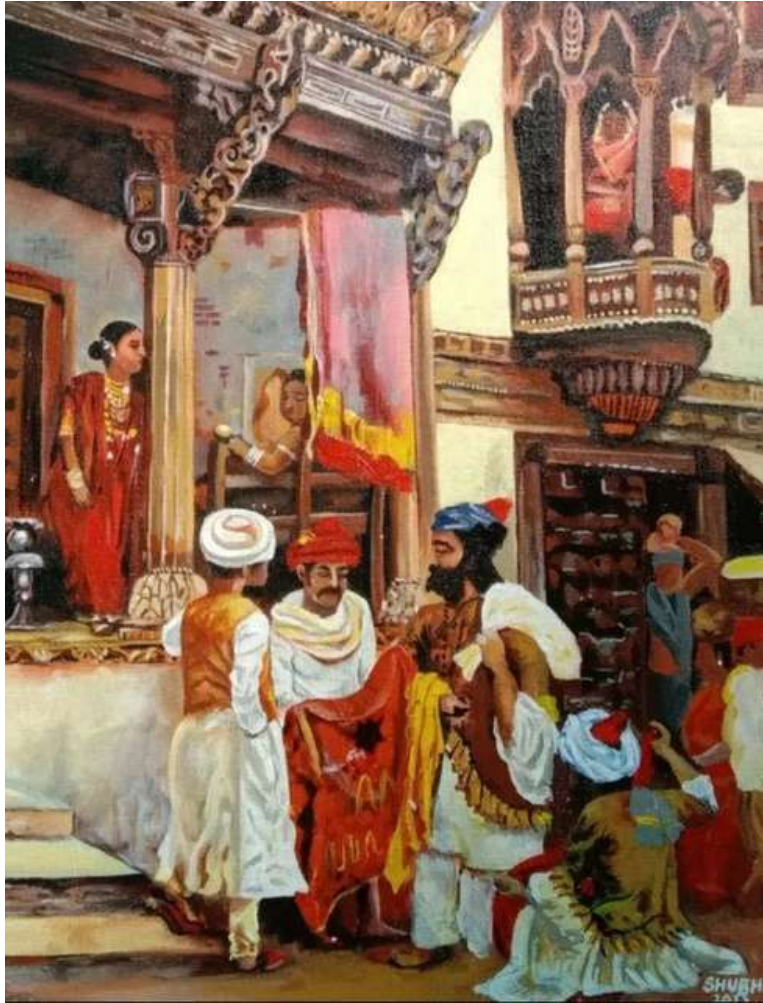
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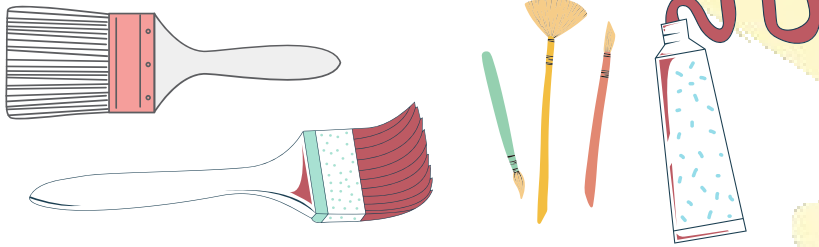
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(VIII O)



Gunjan Ahluwalia
(XII N)

Junior School Report

Just A Minute

It was conducted as an activity for Classes I-III. For Classes IV and V, it was an Inter-House Competition.



Dussehra Celebrations

Class III children prepared a song for Dussehra along with a speech by Zorawar of class V E. Class I Children drew and painted Ravana.

Basant Panchami Celebrations

The day was dedicated to the celebration of arrival of Spring with a special dance performance and children had treats in yellow colour. Adding to the fun of the celebration was the dash of yellow supported by students in their attire!

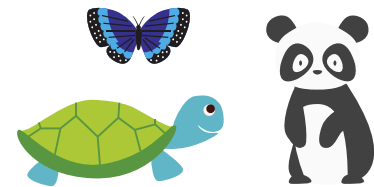
Constitution Day

Classes IV and V had an activity to mark the significance of the day.



Animal Welfare Day

A song was prepared by Jagpreet Sir along with a video on endangered animals.



Swachhta Pakhwada

Various activities like Quiz, Essay writing, slogan writing, poster making, song, videos on hand washing, discussions on Covid protocols according to guidelines given by the Ministry of Education were conducted, Videos and presentations on the topic were shared with them.

Children's Day Celebration

Online celebrations started with a prayer followed by a video which had speeches by Director Sir and Nanak Ma'am. It also had a dance performance, a skit and a song by teachers. Then children played antakshri. Class V children present offline were shown a movie and given special snacks after playing antakshri. They went outside where different races (Hurdles, well dressed race, ball in the hoop, skipping) were organized for them and prizes were given to the winners. It was a fun filled day.



Gandhi Jayanti

A video was prepared by compiling videos of speech by Harnoor Kaur (V S) & Asees (V T), Song by Indian Music Choir and posters by class V children.

Diwali

A video compilation of speech (Saadat V O), artwork done for Diwali (Diya painting by class I, rangoli designs class II, Diwali decorations class III, Composition on Ramayana class IV) and dance performance by Class III was shown in all classes.

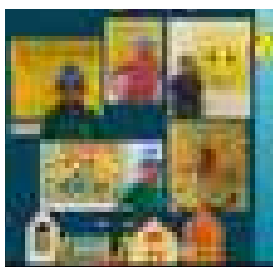
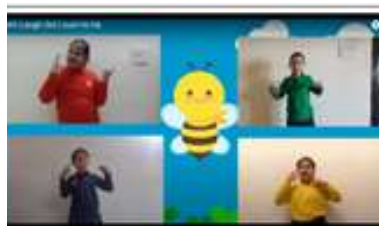
Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti

A video was shown which had speech and a Shabad. A child in each class also shared a sakhi with the rest of the class.

Thematic Assembly Class I (in all sections of Class-I)

“LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE”

All students participated in various performances – Western music, Indian Music, Art/Craft work display, Dance and Punjabi Poem. The parents/ grandparents and children thoroughly enjoyed the teamwork put up by their class. In the end Director Sir and Junior Wing Incharge spoke encouraging words for everyone.



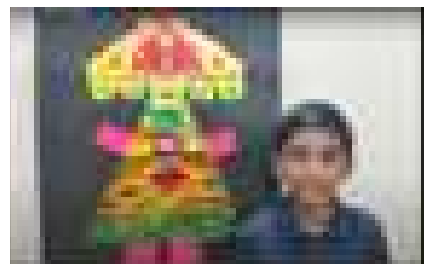
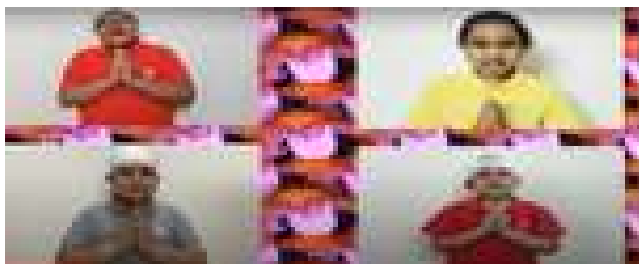
Christmas Celebrations

Classes I & II enjoyed offline Christmas celebrations on 16 & 17 December. Next week classes III, IV, V saw a video as a part of Christmas celebrations. Enactment of Nativity scene, Dance and Carols in Hindi and English formed a part of the celebration.



Class-III Thematic Assembly “Our Culture, Our Pride”.

All four sections put up their individual shows which were thoroughly enjoyed by the parents and grandparents. Students had prepared a Dance on Diwali, Song on Dussehra and Shabad recitation on Gurpurab. They also displayed their Artwork.



WRITERS' CORNER

Spooky Halloween Night

The harvest moon fills the sky...
 The wicked witch goes flying by...
 Ghosts and skeletons too...
 All the moaning and groaning for you...
 Black cats meowing around
 graveyard plots...
 Witches cook potions in pots...
 Shadows dancing in full moon light...
 This is such a scary sight...
 The haunted house on the hill...
 Thought of going there gives me a
 chill...
 Lanterns' eyes are so bright...
 Trick or treaters scream in fright...
 It is a night shining bright
 Tonight's Halloween night!!!!



Inaayat Kaur Sodhi (II O)

O' LITTLE THINGS

How wonderful are these creatures?
 As they are blessed with special
 features.

An ant can lift 50 times its weight,
 And for their work bacteria is never late.

A butterfly is so beautiful,
 Silkworms are cultured to create silk,
 Doesn't it sound cool?

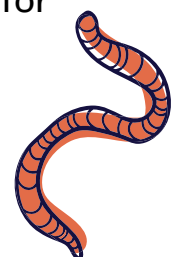
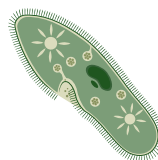
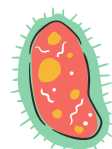
Earthworms are useful to farmers,
 And small grains of sand are a lifeline for
 labourers.

For these miniature tots we are so
 grateful,

They make their life so meaningful.

These little things are so cool,
 That I love to talk about them in chool!!

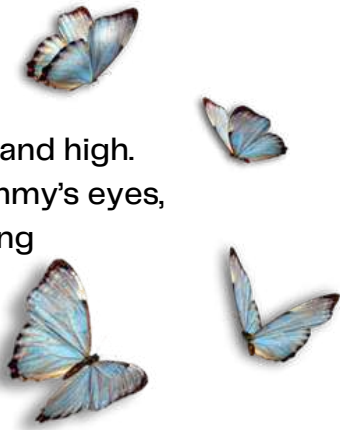
Shranya Goel (IV S)



All About Me

Just like the Sun in the sky,
I would like to shine bright and high.
I am a lovely bubble in mummy's eyes,
Hiding naughty and twinkling
thoughts
Behind my beautiful smile.
I love the peace in nature.
Lovely butterflies,
pink roses in the garden
and flying birds in the sky.
I have set my mind
To spend my life with these happy
vibes.

Riya Kanaujia (I N)



My favourite Sport!

Do you know my favourite Sport?
Let me share with you, please take a
note.
It starts with the letter 'F',
and ends with the letter 'L',
It's a game in which players jell very well.



The name of the game is Football,
It is played and loved by one and all.
Also known as Soccer in a few countries,
This game has been played for centuries.

There are two teams in this game,
11 players each, who wear a Jersey with
their name.

My favourite player is Ronaldo, Jersey
number 7,

In this game, he is the number 01, the
real 'Maven'.

There are other players as well that I
like,

Messi, Rooney, Neymar, Mbape who play
just right!

Friends, you must try your hand at this
game one day,

And there will be no other game you will
ever play!

Ishaan Malhotra (III S)



The Adventures Of Captain Li San



Long time ago,
in 1456, captain Li
San was sailing a
ship in the Pacific
Ocean . While on
the ship, suddenly
he saw a bottle

floating in the ocean with a piece of paper inside it. It had a message written on it from the British Army. It was written that he should give the treasure to them. Although Captain Li San was not a very brave and courageous man still he did not accept the British army's condition and disagreed. Then the British army said that they would take his ship away. Captain Li San trembled in fear and was very afraid . He didn't want to fight against the British.

He hid inside a small boat but he disliked that he was being a coward. He prayed to God to grant him strength and enough confidence to defeat all the Britishers. He gathered all his confidence and made a plan with his pirates to attack the Britishers. He along with his army launched an attack on the Britishers that night and defeated them. The Britishers fled away. Arrh! After their win against the Britishers, captain Li San decided to go to Germany. There, he met Captain Olive. Captain Olive was a rude and cunning man. He thought of taking away all the treasure of captain Li San. So captain Olive decided to finish captain Li San. But this time, Li San was very confident, courageous and fearless. He decided to stand up against the cruel and mean captain Olive. Eventually, he was able to defeat Captain Olive.

So always remember to be confident and stand up against bullies.

Nirvaan Singh Cheema (III O)

YPS JUNIOR WING ATHLETIC MEET

In our endeavour to move towards normalcy, YPS Junior Wing conducted the Athletic Meet between 13 December and 18 December, 2021. It was conducted in a staggered manner with respect to the day the students attended school offline. The Meet was declared open on 13 December, 2021 by our school Director, Major General TPS Waraich. It was conducted House-Wise for all classes. The Meet was declared 'Closed' by Junior Wing Incharge, Ms. Nanak K Bhullar on 18 December, 2021. The prizes for Best Athletes were awarded that day.

BOYS

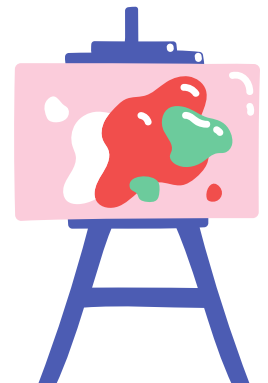
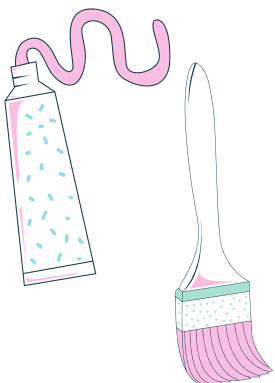
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3.	UDAYBIR SINGH	III-S	RANJIT HOUSE
4.	MEHRAAB SINGH	IV-S	RANJIT HOUSE
5.	ZORAWAR SINGH	V-E	TAGORE HOUSE

GIRLS

SR.NO	NAME	CLASS/SECTION	HOUSE
1.	SAFLA RAIZADA	I-E	NALAGARH HOUSE
2.	AAIYANA SINGH	II-O	AITCHISON HOUSE
3.	AKSHADHA SHARMA	III-E	AITCHISON HOUSE
4.	MEHREEN KAUR	IV-N	AITCHISON HOUSE
5.	OJASVI VASHISHT	V-O	PATALA HOUSE



ARTISTS' CORNER



“Children learn best through play because it allows them to apply everything they know and encourages them to ask questions and seek out new information and discovery.” Special Assemblies, Talent show and Story Narration at all levels, are a means to create a positive, reflective ethos and promote value-based education. Such experience was given to our kindergarteners to hone their skills in all areas of development. The Kinder Artists’ Display- 2021-2022, was a delightful experience. Students joyfully exhibited their creativity by showcasing their craft work, clay models, worksheets and paintings. They strategically displayed work of the young artists, made it even more eye pleasing.

KINDER-GARTEN REPORT

The Patriotic Yadavindrians



Celebrating victory of good over evil



Learning with stories



Christmas magic is in the air



Bring on the show



Dream big, little one



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Art and Craft Blast-
Kinder Artists' Display



We are all unique





THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Thank you for scrolling through all the pages. It was our last edition and we hope you all enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

It is highly emotional and overwhelming to know that this journey has ended and we'll be entering into the unfamiliar, challenging world very soon. Our team seeks your blessings and wishes to sign off on a positive note. YPS is a place for overall development, make the best out of it because when you stand at our place we wish to see you as proud individuals.

Goodbyes are always hard to say but the end is inevitable.

'Walked in with a heavy bag, walking out with a heavy heart.'

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