





Dear Readers,

It gives us immense joy to bring out this edition of our newsletter, the Oracle. The highlights of this issue include the IPSC Basketball Tournament hosted by us, the YPSMUN at Patiala, the JK Kate Knowledge Conclave, the IPSC IT Fest at Rajkot and to make this issue more engaging we have also added a crossword puzzle for the readers.

During this term, we had many interesting events in the school, one of them being the Children's Day celebration where we saw our teachers conduct the assembly and present a medley of songs. The street play by the Red Arts introduced us to "Moge Waala Kaand" which made an impact on everyone in school. On behalf of all the students we would like to thank our teachers for making our Children's Day so special. We hope everyone enjoys this issue and wish you all happy reading !!

**Jaskirat Singh Lamba (Editor-in-chief)**

## NEWS-IN BRIEF

- The Young Thinkers' Conclave 2016 was held at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer from 24-28 August, 2016. The team of Prabhmech Sandhu, Chitvon Singh Mann, Sanjana Singh and Sajneet Mangat stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in the script-writing event. Our quiz team comprising Pranav Raj, Upamanyu Yaddanapudi and Jaandeep Cheema, reached the finals of the quiz.
- Our school participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> Kirloskar Inter-school Business Quiz held at The Lawrence School, Sanawar on September 3, 2016.
- YPS took part in the IPSC Visual Arts Festival 2016 held at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer from September 8-10, 2016. Partesh Singh (X-S) got the third prize in Clay Modelling.
- Five students of class XI participated in the Inspire Science Workshop conducted by the Department of Science and Technology at the Chandigarh University, Gharuan from October 1-5, 2016. Upamanyu Yaddanapudi and Parima stood first in the Science quiz.
- The J.K. Kate Memorial All-India Inter-School Knowledge Conclave was held at the Punjab Public School, Nabha from October 3-5, 2016. The team of Tanveer S. Mangat and Dhruv Trehan stood second in the quiz. Pranav



Raj was adjudged the Best Turncoat Speaker in the English Debate.

- YPS participated in the Welham Boys' School Model United Nations Conference - 2016 at Welham Boys' School, Dehradun from October 4-6, 2016.
- YPS participated in the Genesis MUN held from October 8 to 10, 2016. Prabhmech Sandhu and Baishali were awarded a High Commendation and Special Mention in their respective committees.
- YPS participated in the All-India IPSC IT-FEST held from October 23 to 25, 2016 at The Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Gujarat. Sahil Ahuja of class XII-O secured the first position in the Computer Wiz-Kid (JAVA Programming).

### When Words Fail... Music Speaks

"What are you waiting for, another day, another talk...Somewhere we have to find a new way to peace." These captivating lyrics portray the harsh reality of the growing distances between nations. On November 10, 2016 an Online Music Project was carried out for the first time between Lahore Grammar School, Lahore (Pakistan) and Y.P.S. Mohali (India). Using a Skype connection and webcams, the choirs of both the schools exchanged greetings and smiles. The students of both the schools sang the song 'Gurus of Peace', originally sung by Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan and A.R.Rehman. "Rishte badi mushkilon se bante hai yahaan pe lekin...tootne ke liye bas ek hi lamha"-These lines sung by young students are both touching and true. The youth understands the significance of love and peace between these bordering countries. Through this project, these students have proved - When Words Fail...Music Speaks!

-Team Oracle

# SPORTS REPORT



## HANDBALL

- YPS participated in the Mohali Inter School Handball Tournament held on August 22, 2016.
- YPS played against Khalsa Sr. Secondary School, Amb Sahib (Punjab) and won 16-10.
- Students from our school also participated in the Mohali Inter Zone Handball Tournament-2016, but lost in the finals against Kurali Zone 10-16.



## CRICKET

- The YPS cricket team played friendly matches against The Lawrence School, Sanawar and YPS, Patiala beating the former by 38 runs and losing to the latter by 8 wickets.



## HOCKEY

- YPS participated in the IPSC Hockey Tournament (U-17 Boys) held at YPS, Patiala from September 10 to September 12, 2016. **In the Semi-final:** YPS, Mohali lost to Mayo College, Ajmer 4-2. **In the Hardliner-match:** YPS, Mohali played YPS, Patiala. The match was drawn 5-5. YPS, Mohali lost in the penalty shoot-out.
- YPS played against PPS, Nabha on August 29, 2016 and won 4-1.
- YPS, Mohali played against YPS, Patiala on September 4, 2016, and won the match 3-2.
- YPS, Mohali played against Scholars Field Public School, Patiala on September 6, 2016 and won, by 4-2.



## FOOTBALL

- YPS U-14 Football (Boys) participated in the Football tournament held at Tribune Model School, Chandigarh from August 29-31, 2016. The team won the Tournament.
- At the Mohali Inter School Football Tournament (U-14 Boys), YPS secured the first position. Eight players were selected for the Mohali zonal team.
- At the Mohali Inter School Football Tournament (U-17 Girls), YPS secured the first position. Nine players were selected for the Mohali zonal team.

- At the Mohali Inter-Zone Football Tournament (U-17 Girls), the Mohali zone won the tournament.
- Divroop of class VII-E took part in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bhagat Singh Memorial Taekwondo Championship organized by The Write Magazine on October 23, 2016. She participated in three events and secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in all.



## *Down memory lane...*



The Editorial Board "When we were young"!



# INTER HOUSE RESULTS

**The Inter-House G.K. Quiz** for classes IX-XII, was held on October 5, 2016.

The house positions were: 1. Ranjit House 2. Nalagarh House 3. Aitchison House 4. Tagore House 5. Patiala House

**The Inter-House Turn Coat Debate** for classes VI-VIII, was held on October 12, 2016.

The house positions were: 1. Patiala House 2. Tagore House 3. Nalagarh House 4. Aitchison House 5. Ranjit House

**The Best Speakers were:** 1. Ria Khurana (VIII-S) 2. Armaan Kathuria (VIII-T) 3. Aarush Singh (VI-O)

**The Inter-House Multimedia Competition** for classes IX-XII, was held on October 19, 2016.

The house positions were: 1. Tagore House 2. Ranjit House 3. Nalagarh House 4. Aitchison House 5. Patiala House

**Power Point Presentation:** 1. Parwaan Virk (X-N) and Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva (IX-O) 2. Tanay Gopal (X-E) and Reet Maggo (IX-N) 3. Tanya Ahuja (XI-N) and Gurnehmat Kaur Dhindsa (X-E)

**Website Designing:** 1. Jaspreet Singh (X-N) and Sajneet Mangat (XI-N) 2. Paarth Ravat (X-E) and Harshveer Singh (X-E) 3. Saksham Malge (X-N) and Jogeshwar (X-N)

**Poster:** 1. Shyan (IX-S) 2. Tanveer Singh Mangat (IX-N) 3. Mankirat Kaur Narang (IX-O)

**Java Programming:** 1. Amanjot Dhiman (X-N) 2. Sahil Ahuja (XII-O) 3. Jaskirat Singh Lamba (XII-O)

**The Inter-House Music Competition** for classes VI-XII was held on October 26, 2016. The house positions are as follows: 1. Patiala House 2. Aitchison House 3. Ranjit House 4. Nalagarh House 5. Tagore House

**Best Singers (Hindi):** 1. Prabhnoor Chahal (A.H) 2. Sweetaj Brar (R.H) 3. Punneet Kaur (P.H)

**Best Singers (English):** 1. Kriti Sharma (A.H) 2. Parul Shrivastva (T.H) 3. Aranya Caimi (P.H)

**Group Song:** 1. Patiala House 2. Aitchison House 3. Nalagarh House 4. Tagore House 5. Ranjit House

**Group Dance:** 1. Patiala House 2. Nalagarh House 3. Ranjit House 4. Tagore House 5. Aitchison House



**Best Singer (Hindi):** Prabhnoor



**Group Dance:** 1. Patiala House



**Group Song:** 1. Patiala House



**Best Singer (English):** Kriti Sharma



### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING MEET, 2016

We felt the water being splashed over us again as the swimmers glided through the blue waters at the Swimming Meet held from September 6-9 , 2016. It was a treat to watch as YPS swimmers competed, showing off their skills, while of course, we got our annual dose of Vitamin D.

#### BEST SWIMMERS:

- U-19 Boys: Avneesh Singh (Ranjit House)
- U-19 Girls: Arshiya (Ranjit House)
- U-14 Boys: Jaskirat (Aitchison House)
- U-14 Girls: Sargi Sekhon (Nalagarh House)

#### HOUSE POSITIONS

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

### INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Over - 14 Boys	U-14 Boys	Girls
1. Nalagarh	1. Tagore	1. Nalagarh
2. Patiala	2. Aitchison	2. Patiala
3. Ranjit	3. Patiala	3. Aitchison
4. Tagore	4. Nalagrah	4. Tagore
5. Aitchison	5. Ranjit	5. Ranjit

LIFTING THE SWIMMING TROPHY !



**Over-14 Boys :Highest Scorer:** Maganpreet Singh X-N; **Best Goalkeeper:** Jasraj Singh XI-E

**U-14 Boys: Highest Scorer:** Paramkamal VIII-T; **Best Goalkeeper:** Nitya Ahuja VII-N

**Girls Highest Scorer:** Nagina Sidhu XII-E; **Best Goalkeeper:** Harsimrat Kaur IX-E

## IPSC BASKETBALL

YPS hosted the IPSC Basketball Tournament for U-19 girls from the October 28-31, 2016. 15 teams participated in this mega-event. The opening ceremony was presided over by Capt. A.J Singh, Headmaster, Pinegrove School, Subathu. Over the course of four days, all the teams competed for the cup. With Peach’s disturbances during matches, our spectators got more than epic rebounds and lay-ups to feast their eyes on. Welham Girls’ School, Dehradun; Emerald Heights, Indore; Motilal Nehru Sports School, Rai and Modern School, New Delhi were the four semifinalists of the tournament. Modern School, New Delhi emerged as champions of the tournament, defeating M.N.S.S. Rai by 55-50.



THE WINNERS !



INTRODUCTION WITH CAPTAIN A.J. SINGH







October 24, 2016 was celebrated to mark the United Nations’ Day held worldwide. Students from classes VI-XII, dressed up in costumes representing different nationalities. They staged skits and songs, and gave speeches as part of the special assembly on this occasion.

**DIWALI: AN AFTERMATH**

Diwali is one of the most colourful, sacred and loveliest festivals of India. It is celebrated every year with great joy and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, for some people, having family dinners and offering prayers on this religious festival does not suffice. Diwali should be renamed as the ‘festival of crackers’ instead of ‘festival of lights’. Each year, prior to Diwali, the ‘say no to crackers’ word is spread through posters in schools to messages on social media. Everyone rants about the concept of Green Diwali, but come Diwali, all the wise talk fades away and all that’s left is a sky full of smoke. Suddenly the self proclaimed animal lovers forget how they are traumatizing these innocent souls in the name of merry making. The so-called ‘tree huggers’ have no regard for the environment, as if they are unaware of how they are wrecking it. It is very amusing to see a rocket soar into the sky and spurt colours or a loud bomb echoing through the night, lifting your ego but we pay a big price for the same. The present state of Delhi is an example of what could happen if we continue with this imprudent behaviour every Diwali. It is a festival of peace, prosperity and joy. People should realize that there is much more to Diwali than just bursting crackers. Your sense of celebration should not become the reason for another living being’s misery. Meanwhile, don’t let this dampen your spirit entirely. The season is still on, enjoy it while you can.

Jasleen Bhullar  
XII-N

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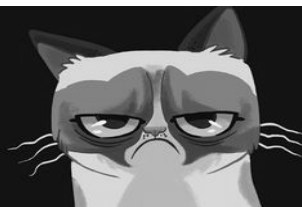
**CROSSWORD**  
Send in your answers at [editorial@ypsched.com](mailto:editorial@ypsched.com). First three correct entries will receive prizes!

- Down**
- A children’s author who used to write adult stories (5,4)
  - The sci-fi writer who gave us the three laws of robotics (6)
  - A singer-songwriter who got the Literature Nobel (6)
  - He won the Man Booker Prize this year (4,6)
  - He wrote the Lord of the Rings books, among others (7)

- Across**
- Author of The Casual Vacancy and The Cuckoo’s Calling (1,1,7)
  - Same as 3 Down (3,5)
  - Grades 9 to 12 hate him (11)
  - His most famous poem is repeatedly quoted in the movie Interstellar (5,6)



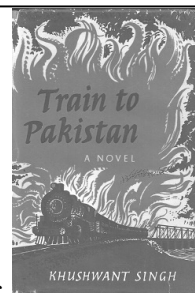
## The Wise Little Man



Many people, at one time or the other, have called me mad or crazy or some other such word. (Of course, they have called me many other nasty things as well, but I have a reputation to maintain so I won't tell you about them). So the last time this happened, I decided to figure out if there was any truth to these people's claims. First, I had to find a rigorous definition of madness (or insanity), and in doing so, I stumbled across the old statement, "The definition of insanity is repeating the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result each time." But this would have meant that most of us are insane; and though that hypothesis did seem to make a lot of sense, I rejected it for fear of being lynched when I published my results. Digging deeper led me to the fact that insanity is a legal term referring to a person's inability to distinguish right from wrong. Again, this led me to the deduction that a large fraction of people are insane, in some way or the other. In fact, every pathway I took seemed to lead to the same inevitable conclusion. The next obvious question to ask is: Why? It is my opinion that it is our own consciousness which drives us crazy. Humans are the only species which can contemplate their own existence, and it is a mixed blessing. The more people think about the transience and eventual futility of life, the more it weighs on their minds. Going mad can be considered a sort of escape from this depressing reality, a way to break free from the shackles and constraints of daily life. So kids, embrace the madness inside yourselves, and make the world a little bit cheerier. Joking aside, mental illness is a serious thing and should not be made fun of or ridiculed. If you do, you're insane just not a nice person.



## REVIEW ON THE CLASSIC 'TRAIN TO PAKISTAN'



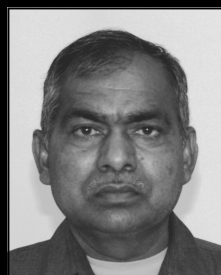
Train to Pakistan is Khushwant Singh's classic novel of an isolated village in Punjab that is plunged into an abyss of religious hate and communal violence on the eve of partition. With its enduring themes of love, loyalty and the horrors of the 1947 partition, it is one of the best books I have ever read. The story revolves around the romance of Jugga, formerly a dacoit, and Nooran, set against the background of communal tension prevalent between the Sikhs and the Muslims. People, who had been living together for years, were now thirsty for each other's blood. The trains' arrivals and departures are a part of the daily life cycle of these villages. As the tension grows, the trains across the newly defined border begin to arrive with corpses instead of passengers. Things become real and surreal for them when the Muslims in the village are ordered to evacuate the village immediately and Muslims are stripped off their possessions and only allowed to take what they can.

What made this book special for me was its ending. Jugga's love for Nooran presents a complete contrast to the bitterness between the communities that they belonged to. Jugga's sacrifice to save Nooran's life; letting the Train to Pakistan run over his body on the tracks, shook my entire being. Jugga's character is one that the reader can never forget.

The book presents a story with a perfect blend of history and human predicament and is a must read for senior students, who have not been enlightened by this remarkable literary work.

-Amitaz Sidhu (XI-O)

## OBITUARY

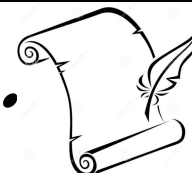


(1960-2016)

The YPS community deeply mourns the demise of Mr. Shiv Kumar. He was part of the YPS family since 1982. May his soul rest in peace.



# Write like it matters...



## My Favourite Character from My Favourite Book

Many of us love reading books. They might belong to different categories but when we read them, we get lost and enter another world. If it is a fiction then getting lost into it becomes more interesting. We get attached to the characters, especially to the one which is our favourite. We smile when they are happy; we feel the pain when they are hurt. The character I like the most is 'Gandalf' from 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien. I wish he could always be with me in the real world just as he was with Bilbo in the story, to protect me and guide me.

If this could really happen, I would like that day to be my birthday. First of all, I would make him dress as a modern man, with a shirt and jeans. How amazing he would look! An old man with a long white beard and dressed as a youngster. Next, I would take him to my school and ask him to disappear. Then my school day would be a lot of fun. I would ask him to ring the school bell after every five minutes and extend the break time to two hours. But I know that being an honest wizard, he would not use his magic for such things. It would disappoint me but these are the qualities which make him my favourite. In spite of that, I would compel him to grant me powers so that I could become the fastest runner in school. I could then challenge my friends and win every race. That would not be so unfair because after all, it's my birthday! After school, I would ask him to take me on a great adventure, as he took Bilbo Baggins, to rescue men from trolls. I would be assured that even if I fall into danger, he would chant his charms and use his magical staff to save me. Coming back to the real world, I would love to teach him video games and it would be an amazing experience because I wonder if his magic also works on software. I would teach him Science but being a wizard he would, of course, relate it to magic. It would be great fun proving to him the Laws of Motion, arguing with him that even his magic is an undiscovered branch of Science.

At the end of the day, it would be difficult for me to bid him goodbye but after all it was all for one day. I would be so delighted if he said the same line to me as he said to Bilbo at the end, "I am very fond of you but you are only quite a little fellow in a wide world after all!" I wish from the bottom of my heart that there is a day when all of us get to be with our favourite characters.

-Abhinav Partap Sachdeva (IX-O)

**YPS HOSTS ITS FIRST CAREER FAIR** Our school organized its first career and university fair for the students of classes XI and XII on September 8, 2016. Twelve universities from India, Canada and the USA set up their desks in the Senior School Library. The delegates of various institutions, including Ashoka University and the Indian School of Business and Finance, disseminated information about their universities, the courses offered at their respective colleges, the application process and the fees. The fair saw enthusiastic participation by the Yadavindrians and received positive reviews from both



## SUPW at YPS

SUPW activities are undertaken to inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment towards the society. Under this programme, class XII undertook a host of activities, such as making bags from old T-shirts, polishing trophies, sweeping gardens on the campus and even making 'laddoos'! Here's wishing them more socially useful and productive hours!



Making yummy 'Laddoos'

Recycling paper ↑  
Lemonade making ←

FROM THE PALETTE



Divya VII-T



Tanushri VI-E



Loveleen VI-E



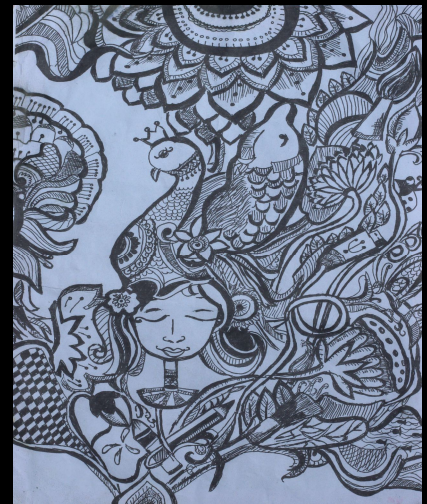
Rachel VI-O



Gursukh VII-T



Divya VII-T



Ria VIII-S

VIVA SEASON

Team Oracle brings a few pieces of advice for all those prepping up to give the Viva exam for the first time.

**Calm down and breathe:** Working yourself up is only going to make things worse. Be confident of your preparation. If you're too anxious before going in, hum a song to relax.

**Look presentable:** Believe it or not, even the examiner isn't very fond of shabby hairstyles and overgrown nails.

**Go in with a good attitude:** Be courteous and smile when your turn comes. A pleasant demeanour can do wonders, to your grades, of course.

**Try to enjoy it:** This is the moment you've been waiting for. Enjoy the attention, be articulate and give it your best shot.

We wish you all the best!

-Team Oracle

YPSMUN, 2016 , Patiala



Bagging the Runners-up Trophy ! Ten students from our school participated in the YPSMUN, 2016, held at YPS, Patiala from November 12-14, 2016. 28 schools took part in the event, with over 300 delegates from across the country. Three days of fierce debating, sleepless nights and hot dogs at the canteen, saw our students put up an excellent show of their diplomatic skills. Our school was adjudged the overall Runners-up/Best Delegation. Sajneet Mangat won the Best Delegate in the European Council representing Denmark and a cash prize of Rs. 3000. Prabhmeht Sandhu was awarded a High Commendation in the All India Political Parties Meet representing Arvind Kejriwal. Reet Maggo and Samridh Gupta received verbal mentions in their respective committees.





# JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

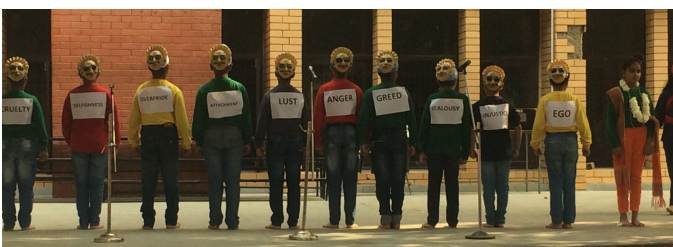


- Sabreen Kaur (V-T) was selected as the new Headgirl, Junior School replacing Myra Rehncy who has left school.
- Noorpreet Kaur (V-O) replaced Sabreen Kaur as Patiala House Girls Captain.
- Students of Class IV and V were away for treks to the Shimla Hills from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 16. It was an amazing experience especially for Class IV who went for the first time.
- Punjabi Poetry Recitation for Classes IV and V was held on 1 Sept, 2016. **The winners were-**
  - I Manraj Singh V-S (Patiala House)
  - II Sartaaaj Singh V-O (Ranjit House)
  - III Tajjas V-S (Ranjit House)**House Positions:**
  - I Ranjit House
  - II Patiala House
  - III Nalagrah House
  - IV Aitchison House
  - V Tagore House
- IPSC GK Test for Classes IV and V was conducted on 6 September, 2016.
- To celebrate Id, a special assembly was held on 8 September, 2016. Qawwali and a dance performance marked this occasion.



**Id Mubarak!!!**

- A special assembly was held on 7 October to celebrate Dussehra. The students portrayed ten qualities of Ravana as his ten heads. It emphasized on how these qualities turn into vices if we allow ourselves to be their slave. It urged all to shed ego, anger, jealousy, greed, attachment, pride, selfishness, cruelty, lust and injustice to become a better human being.



**Good VS Evil**

## THEMATIC ASSEMBLIES

I. On 9 September, 2016, **Class II** presented a **Thematic Assembly** with 'Chandigarh' as their theme. The history, landmarks and salient features of our City Beautiful were presented to the audience via a dance, skit, a group song and a Punjabi Poem. It was well received by the audience.



**Chandigarh calling....**

II. 'Save the Tiger' was the theme for **Class I Thematic Assembly** held on 27 September, 2016. The tiny tots depicted how the tigers are being poached and the adverse effect it has on our ecosystem. The students enthralled the audience with their performance in the play and song.



**Save the Tiger**

## Junior School Play – An Heir for the King

Class V students presented their annual production, 'An Heir for the King' at Tagore Theatre on October 14, 2016. The story selected for the play dealt with an oft contemplated question, "Who is worthy to be a King's heir?" This play highlighted that the values of compassion, empathy and humility are the need of the hour, irrespective of talent, gender or socio-economic status. The children put up a splendid performance and it was a delight to watch them bring their characters to life.



**An Heir for the King**

## BUDDING WRITERS

### My Theatre Experience

Well, who wouldn't like to perform in front of hundreds of people? You must be wondering what I'm talking about. I'm talking about our Annual School Play which is always held in 'Tagore Theatre'. For the last four years, I've been watching this mind-boggling and tempting activity. When I got a chance, I couldn't believe it and was too nervous to participate. But, eventually I overcame it. So it all started like this ----

It was a normal day. I was standing in the assembly, when Komal ma'am said something about our play ...my ears twitched. I started listening very carefully and voila! Ma'am made an announcement about the auditions. I did get a chance and participated in the auditions. After a few days Vijay sir shared the names of the selected students but, unfortunately my name was not in that list. So, I started going to the choir group, half-heartedly. I had already learnt my first song when I thought "This can't go on like this buddy! I will have to do something about it". So here's a little twist in my story – I started convincing both Seiyee Sir and Vijay Sir at the same time. At last, I was given a chance to be a part of the theatre group.

The first day, Vijay sir gave me the role of a Noble in the King's court. I had no idea about the importance of this role but I was really excited by just being a part of the play. I enjoyed the stay backs after school hours and had lots of fun with Vijay Sir and my friends. But when we started rehearsing in the gym hall, I realized what a tiring job it was! We used to sweat, feel extremely tired, so much so that we ended up having cat naps while waiting for our scenes. I am sure everyone of us have had enough scolding and jokes from Vijay Sir. We had many memorable moments which deserve to be kept in our hearts forever. A week before the play, Shefali Ma'am started with our makeup, moustaches and beards which gave us a look of our characters.

Next day, we also got our costumes. When I wore my costume for the first time, I felt very awkward. But after some-time, I became very comfortable. As the day of final performance was approaching, the excitement and anxiety was building up amongst all of us. Many of us were afraid that we would forget dialogues and sequence of the play on-stage. Our Headmaster along with all our teachers motivated us and appreciated our efforts after our Technical rehearsal. I did my best and was praised by all.

In the end, I learnt that theater is an art of spontaneity. Vijay sir's *mantra* to have self confidence made this play a success. Well, overall I had a good experience and would like to continue this in future.

-Avtaansh Gargeya V N

### Dust Attack

I love baths because of what happened yesterday. Now, I think it's pretty weird, not to mention a little nose-itching. You may think it's a bore, but I can't help it. Okay, here goes nothing....

One day, I ran into my bedroom, my brother hot at my heels. I slammed the door in his face. Safe at last! I opened

my wardrobe and searched for a good old Percy Jackson book. I was half way across the room, when something pinched my ankle. A dust bunny was there, biting my ankle. And by that I don't mean *balls* of fluff, but a bunny rabbit made of dust with long ears, paws and teeth. "What the heck is this thing?!" I murmured incredulously while staring at it, entranced. When I got over my trance, I kicked it away. It must have told the bunny army (or whatever they call it) to attack me. The heavily armed army weighed me down and, wham! Five minutes later I emerged, looking as if I had been sitting in someone's fireplace. Avoiding everyone's gaze, I made my way to the bathroom and had a good hot bath. After that, I could never refuse a hot bath.

Hope you liked it. Oh right, I know. It's hopeless.

-Antara Sharma IV-S

### "If Wishes Were Horses...."

How nice it is to be able to peek into the mind of our friends and teachers and know what their wishes and desires are. It amazes, surprises, at times shocks and yet at times tickles our funny bone. So Akshita and I decided to take a peep into the world of desires and wishes of some of our friends. These encounters were worth sharing with our entire school....some of these might sound very impractical but each was equally fun. In fact the wishes seemed very important for the wishers. Wishes are visions and very important in shaping our personality and future. This survey was fun and also a tool in self-discovery. Each wish was truly welcome and respected...so here goes

**Anhad 4 O** : "I want to have a planet of my own."

**Samar 4 O** : "Their love!"(Love of parents)

**Sarav 4 T** : "...want to keep my mother happy"

**Romir 4 T** : "...nothing except keeping my family happy!"

**Aarshiya 4 T** : "Membership of the best library!"

**Raynesh 4 S** : "A personal tab!"

**Antra 4 S** : "I want evil powers...!" ..... (We wonder what she has in mind!)

**Pushkar 4 T** : "I wish there is no money needed and everything is free for everyone...!"

**Harpeet Binopal Ma'am** : "I wish I could teleport myself anywhere in this universe."

**Vandana Ma'am** : "I wish I had a cloak that could make me invisible whenever I wore it."

**Vijay Sir** : "I wish life had an Undo Button...!"

**Komal Ma'am** : "I wish for peace in the world...!"

I personally feel wishes are our power, a force with which we will win our battles in life. After all a wish is father to a thought, and a thought is the instigator of the deed. All inventions were once wishes. We believe we must repeat this survey every year.

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Hoooo Hahahaha ....Here Comes Ravana



Volcano in the Sandpit



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Strive to Achieve



Patch Protector



"...and We are Victorious"



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