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In Fond Memory of...

Her Highness Maharani Mehtab Kaur (September 14, 1922 – July 24, 2017), known as Rajmata Mohinder Kaur, was the wife of the ninth Maharaja of Patiala, His Highness Maharajadhiraj Yadavindra Singh (1914–1974). A strong advocate of quality education, she believed that education was important for building character and imbibing values. She worked for the welfare of the society. YPS mourns the loss of Her Highness, a courageous lady and an inspiration for all. She breathed her last on July 24, 2017. She will be fondly remembered by the students and teachers of YPS and her memories will remain in our hearts for years to come. May her soul rest in peace!



Editorial...

Walt Disney rightly remarked, "If you can Dream it, you can Achieve it." If we try, we stand a chance of losing. But if we don't, we have already lost.

In the 'Quest for Excellence', Yadavindrians were seen showing incomparable commitment, enthusiasm and vigour in all spheres, this term. From the 'Flutter Kicks' in the pool to the 'Goal Scoring Kicks' at the football field, the students showed their true colours. The 'Word of the Day' each morning, aroused among the children, a desire to learn more. And Yes! For those who missed out any word, we have for you, the complete list of the words learnt this term. Students were ready to face every challenge that came their way, be it sports, co-curricular activities or the Half-Yearly Examination.

Going by the maxim, "Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader", we have some interesting sections and corners for you to relish and learn from. The Punjabi and Hindi contributions (मन की बात) are an unprecedented annexe in this issue. I hope that the Vox Populi (Latin: Voice of the People) and Caption Contest will keep your minds ignited and will coax you to read and ruminare more.

The Oracle provides a platform to widen our horizon and strive for excellence. But it is onto us to decide: One Day or Day One. After all, it all begins with a Dream!

Tanya Ahuja

Editor-in-Chief

YADAVINDRIANS AT SPORTS

- The U-19 and U-14 Football Boys' Team won the Inter Zonal Tournament held at Phase 3B1, Mohali, from August 17 to 19 and August 16 to 19, 2017 respectively. Both the teams won the tournament. They were selected to represent their zone in the Inter District Tournament.
- The U-17 Girls' Football Team qualified to represent their zone in the Inter District Championship. Ria Khurana (IX-S) was selected to represent Chandigarh in the National Sub Junior Football Championship.
- The U-19 Girls' Handball Team won the Inter Zonal Tournament held at Phase 3B1, Mohali on August 16, 2017 and qualified to represent their zone in the Inter District Championship.
- The U-17 Boys' Cricket team took part in the Inter School Zonal Tournament. They won the tournament.
- The U-19 Boys' Hockey Team took part in the All India Hockey IPSC Tournament held at PPS, Nabha. They stood third in the tournament.
- The U-15 Boys' Hockey Team took part in the All India Hockey IPSC Tournament held at The L.K. Singhania School, Rajasthan and stood fourth in the tournament.
- YPS participated in the Bhagwant Singh Memorial Basketball Tournament held at Sports Stadium, Sector 42, Chandigarh from June 26 to July 5, 2017. Out of 25 schools, YPS U-14 boys and girls team stood first in their respective categories. Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (VIII-N) and Akshita Sharda (VIII-S) were adjudged the best players of the tournament in the U-14 boys and U-14 girls category respectively.
- YPS took part in the Inter School District level Swimming Meet held at Manav Mangal School, Mohali on September 4 -5, 2017. Our school bagged 6 gold medals in the U-14 girls category, 4 gold medals and 2 silver medals in the U-17 girls category; one gold, three silver and two bronze medals in the U-14 boys category, and lastly one gold, three silver and two bronze medals in the U-17 boys category. The participating swimmers were Jasnoor (VI-E), Sarghi (VII-S), Khushi (IX-S), Arshiya (X-S), Mohit (XI-N), Anjan (VI-E), Zorawar (VII-T) and Abhi (X-E)

FEATHERS IN THE CAP



• YPS participated in the J.K. Kate Memorial Knowledge Conclave held at PPS, Nabha from August 16-18, 2017. The Quiz team comprised Upamanyu Yadanapuddi (XII-O) and Sauhaard Batra (X-N). They bagged the first position. Amitaz Sidhu (XII-O) came third in the Book Review category while Prabhmech Sandhu (XII-O) was declared the best speaker in the English Debate.

- Agamnoor Dhillon (X-O), Abhinav Sachdeva (X-O), Shreya Singla (IX-S), Sahib (IX-S) represented YPS at the Hindi Story Telling Competition held at Tribune Model School, Chd. They stood first among thirteen other schools.



- YPS took part in the "Japan On Canvas" Painting Competition on August 20, 2017.
- Prabhnoor Chahal (XII-N) brought laurels to the school by winning the third prize in the Inter School Semi-Classical Vocal Competition, 2017 held at the New Public School, Chandigarh on July 31, 2017.
- Avi Khurana (VI-N), Aditya Singla (VII-S) and Anshpreet Singh (VIII-S) participated in the CREAT-A-THON 2K17 held at Gurukul Global School, Chandigarh. They stood third.

- The Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences, Fortis Healthcare organized the 2nd Edition of the National Psychology Quiz (Psych-ED). Sunmeet Bajwa, Sajneet Mangat and Tanya Ahuja of class XII-N qualified the online round and stood first in the Zonal Round (Mohali). They



represented YPS and the North Zone in the National Level Round held at Delhi on September 1, 2017. They were among the top 6 teams from among 463 schools and 93 cities. They were also offered Internships at Fortis Healthcare.

- Kabir (VI-O), Sattyanshi (VI-E), Ibadat (VII-O), Parul (VII-T) participated in the Harry Potter Festival hosted by the British Council at Elante Mall, Chandigarh, from 18th to 22nd July. Parul stood third in Imaginative Composition Writing.
- Gurtej Singh (XII-E) participated in the Indian International MUN at New York hosted by the Aufklaren Management Company from August 14 to 19, 2017

A Typical British Summer

Four students (Inayat Brar, Ijjaz Khosa, Aarav Bhowani and Prabhleen Kaur) accompanied by Ms. Gursimran Viridi, attended the Thames Valley Summer Programme at Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks, Kent from July 4-17, 2017.

The aim of attending the Thames Valley programme was to sample the British culture, visit the famous landmarks as well as learn the language.

Founded in 1432, it one of the oldest schools of



AT THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY, LONDON



AT SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

WITH MR. PAUL FORSYTHE, HEAD

SEALIFE MUSEUM, BRIGHTON

Challenging Young People Everywhere...



The school is a part of the prestigious IAYP programme (International Award For Young People). It aims at recognising and rewarding a student's dedication towards learning a particular Skill, Interest, Sport and Community Service. The inclusion of an Adventurous Journey makes it a complete package. Aaliya Sachar (XI-N), Siret Grewal (XI-N), Mahipal (XI-N) and Pavit Singh (XI-N) successfully completed the Bronze Level.

Tanya Ahuja (XII-N) successfully completed the Silver Level.



YPS hosts Inter School IT Competition

YPS hosted the Inter School IT Competition on August 19, 2017. A total of ten schools from the tricity participated. The various events were Java Programming, Website Designing, Power Point Presentation and Poster Making. YPS, Mohali, secured the overall first position and won the best team trophy.

Abhinav Sachdeva (X-O) and Gunjeev Singh (X-N) bagged the first position in Powerpoint Presentation and Poster Designing respectively. Joshveer Singh of (IX-O) stood first in Website Designing. Amanjot Singh of (XI-O) stood second in Java Programming.



ABHINAV- 1st in PPT



JOSHVIR- 1st in Website Design



AMANJOT- 2nd in JAVA



GUNJEEV- 1st in Poster Design

'BUDDING PICASSOs'



-HARLEEN KAUR XII-N



-SUNMEET BAJWA XII-N



-KABIR VI-O



AKSHAT SETHI VIII-E

“TRYST WITH DESTINY”

At the stroke of midnight hour when the whole world was lost in slumber, India awoke to life and freedom on 15th August, 1947. This Independence Day, everyone gathered in the Assembly Area embracing the spirit of patriotism. The Director escorted by the cane orderlies, marched to the venue and hoisted the national flag. Then everyone sang the National Anthem. The spectacular March Past mesmerized one and all and aroused a spirit of patriotism in each of us.

An audio of Jawaharlal Nehru’s “Tryst with Destiny” was



CANE ORDERLIES ESCORTING THE DIRECTOR



IN PERFECT HARMONY



CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM!



HOISTING THE NATIONAL FLAG



SCHOOL CHOIR IN TRICOLOUR

played to recreate the year of independence. The School Head Boy and the Head Girl gave a speech on the Independence Day emphasising the importance of freedom. A ‘Medley of Patriotic Songs’ and other performances added patriotic enthusiasm amongst the students!

QUIZZING, DEBATING...WHAT NOT!

INTER HOUSE RESULTS

The Inter-House Science Quiz for classes IX-XII was held on July 26, 2017.

The House positions were:

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

The Inter-House Oxford Style Debate for classes IX-XII was held on August 2-3, 2017. The House positions were:

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



THE SECRET BEHIND
R.S.V.P.-REVEALED

Best Speakers were:

1. Amitaz Sidhu XII O
2. Sajneet Mangat XII N
3. Tarandeep Kaur XI O



BATTLE OF MINDS!



ALL SET FOR QUIZZING...

The Inter-House English Poetry Recitation for classes IX-XII was held on August 23, 2017.

The House positions were:

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



RECITING FROM THE DEPTH OF THE
HEART

Individual positions were:

1. Inayat Brar and Inayat Patwalia
2. Joshvir Singh Narula
3. Anshnoor Kaur, Prabhnoor Chahal and Amitaz Sidhu

The Inter-House Multimedia Competition for classes IX-XII was held on July 19, 2017. The overall House positions were:

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

Atulya Sharma, Abhinav Sachdeva, Gandharv Thakur, Aastha, Gunjeev Singh and Armaan Singh stood first in Power Point Presentation.

Saksham Jain, Joshvir Singh stood first, Paarth Rawat, Samridh Gupta stood second and Amoldeep Singh, Preetkaran Singh stood third in Website Designing.

Devanshu Dhawan stood first, Manraj Singh stood second and Tanveer Mangat stood third in Poster-Making.

Amanjot Singh Dhiman stood first, Japnaman Singh stood second and Sukhmani Singh stood third in Java-Programming.

WORDS WE LEARNT THIS TERM

JULY

- 10: resolution**
11: gregarious
12: gallant
13: gratitude
14: magnanimous
17: elucidate
18: relish
19: scintillating
20: conspicuous
21: obfuscate
24: reverie
26: bereaved
27: contemplate
28: venerate
29: despondent
31: rapport

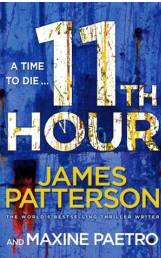
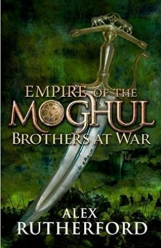
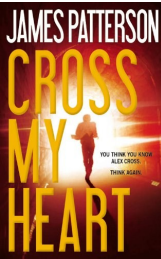
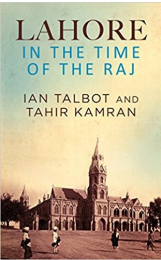
AUGUST

- 01: assimilate**
02: monotonous
03: emancipate
04: philanthropy
07: eternal
08: emulate
09: charisma
10: ruminate
11: pensive
14: subjugate
17: liberty
18: prudent
21: jackknife
22: tombstoning
23: flutter kick
29: anguish
30: diligent
31: complacent

SEPTEMBER

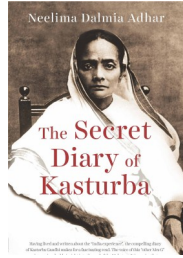
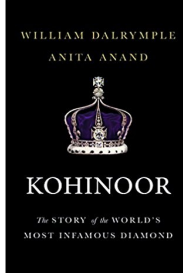
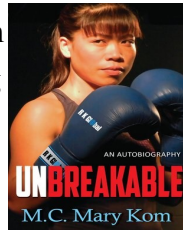
- 01: strive**
04: conserve
05: admire

SOME MORE REASONS TO VISIT THE LIBRARY MORE OFTEN!!!



A list of new and exciting books which are sure to awaken the love for reading in each Yadavindrian includes the following books. Each book is sure to bring out the latent passion for words lying inside each student:

- ◆ Kohinoor- Anita Anand
- ◆ Private- James Patterson
- ◆ Lahore In The Time of the Raj- Kamran
- ◆ Cross My Heart- James Patterson
- ◆ A Time To Die: Eleventh Hour: James Patterson
- ◆ Empire of the Moghul Brothers (series): Alex Rutherford
- ◆ Six Machine: Chris Gayle
- ◆ The Secret Diary of Kasturba
- ◆ MC Mary Kom: Unbreakable (Biography)



VOX POPULI



THE VOICE OF YADAVIDRIANS

WHY COMPUTERS CAN'T REPLACE TEACHERS?

KHOOSHI ANAND (IX-S): Computers lack the human voice and tone which make studies even more interesting.

AVI KHURANA (VI-N): Human personalities can not be expressed by solemn machinery.

SHREYA SINGLA (IX-S): The true essence of teaching lies within teachers, not man made items.

BRAHMLEEN KAUR (IX-S): Computers lack expression.

ANAHAAT KAUR GILL (IX-S): Computers can never support us emotionally.

JOTVEER (IX-N): Computers don't have hearts like teachers do!

KHUSHI VERMA (IX-S): Teachers have feelings and there are certain connections that can only exist between Homo Sapiens and not machines.

NOORBIR KAUR (IX-S): I don't think computers can gauge every child's learning capabilities.

TRY THIS OUT!!!

The longest word in the English language is **pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis**. It refers to a lung disease contracted from the inhalation of very fine silica particles, specifically from a volcano.

Can you pronounce it?



CAPTION CONTEST!



It is time to let your creative juices flow...Give a captivating caption to the above photograph and send it to ypsoracle2017@gmail.com to win exciting prizes!

FOOTBALL FEVER!!!



THE PERFECT TACKLE

As a wise soul once said, the game of football is a lot like the game of life; you have to tackle your problems, block your fears, and when the time is right, score your goals. Decked up in soccer cleats, shin guards and a fearless attitude, the Yadavindrians took to the field after weeks of hard training. Each Inter House match saw marvellous football skills, great sportsmanship and roars for “cheering competitors” between houses. The matches took place between July 31, 2017 and August 8, 2017.



STRIVING TO WIN!



SHOOT!!!

The Highest Scorers were:

Under-14 Boys: Manvir Rawat

Under-19 Girls: Noorbir Kaur

Under-19 Boys: GonboDarje Thakur



CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!



APPLYING THE SKILLS!

The House positions were as follows:

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

≈PRACTISE...PERFORM!

The **Inter House Swimming Competition** witnessed maximum participation from enthusiastic swimmers across all categories for both girls and boys.

The swimming meet energized and boosted everyone. The spectacular performances stunned all present, with the ‘Boys vs. Girls’ swim being everyone’s favourite!



CUTTING THROUGH THE WATER

The "Best Swimmers" were as follows:

Under-19 Girls: Jasnoor Kaur(VI-E),
Sargi Sekhon (VII-N)

Under-19 Boys: Anjan Sharma (VI-E),
Zorawar Sandhu(VIII-E)

Under-14 Girls: Arshia Kaur(X-S),
Khushi Verma (IX-E)

Under-14 Boys: Karan Batta (XI-N),
Abhi Walia(X-E)

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4. Patiala House
5. Tagore House



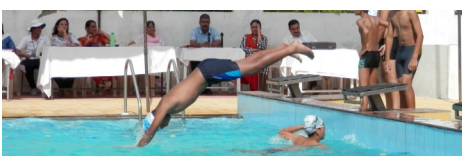
PERFECT SHOW OF TECHNIQUE



GIRLS WIN !



SWIFT AS A BUTTERFLY



THE DIVE SPEAKS IT ALL!!

Real Heroes Don't Wear Capes... *They Teach*

It is only a teacher who has the ability to influence countless of lives, leaving a truly undying impression in everyone's hearts. The Yadavindrians hold a deep affection for all their teachers, who have been like candles...burning themselves to light our ways. In an attempt to thank the teachers for all the hard work they put in, class XII students dressed up like teachers (trying to resemble them), performed their daily duties, teaching and trying to control classrooms full of curious children. The day was marked with a special event for the teachers, organised by the senior students. It began with a speech that highlighted that they were 'true heroes' in the eyes of their students. YPS's very own Arnab Goswami generated laughs all around with his eccentric questions, and received witty responses. The teachers took part in a G.K. quiz, and a Gol- Gappa eating competition. Yadavindrians were full of praise and gratitude for their teachers and the impact they have made on their lives.



RETRO SONGS FOR ADVANCED TEACHERS



A GOL GAPPA TANGLE!



MANN SIR AND PANKAJ SIR FEASTING ON 'GOL GAPPAS';



THIS IS THE HEAD BOY'S QUIZ!

Being a YADAVINDRIAN

Team Oracle asked the new comers of class 11 how they feel being a Yadavindrian, to which they said:

Gurkaranpreet Singh (11-E): I have had a marvellous experience in YPS so far. After joining the school, I enjoyed every aspect of my new journey with my new friends. At the end of the day, I feel really blessed. YPS is taking me nearer to success.

Adesh Singh Sidhu(11-E): One of the reasons why I love the school is the overall development of a student that the school provides. I'm grateful for being a Yadavindrian.

Alisha Singh (11-O): Be it my first day or the latest, all my fellow mates have welcomed me and made me feel at home.

Time...

Time is said to be the most essential component in the world. But, we humans do not have a tinge of realization that we should not waste it. In reality, we need to understand the essence of time. We waste time in playing useless games. This makes us procrastinate studies.

Sometimes, I just sit in a corner and think about my negativities or I just stare at the wall, unaware what is going on in the class. This results in lapses in concentration. But, we need to bring about a major change. Children are the future of this world.

Well managed time saves on energy and gets the work moving in a positive direction. Misuse of time causes loss of energy and distracts us from our goal. The punctuality of bullet trains has contributed a lot in the progress of Japan. In our country too the change must begin immediately.



-Ashna Goyal 7-N

Think...



मन की बात



“झांती”



ਆਪਣੀ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਤੋਂ ਖੁਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ
ਦੁਨਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਹੈ ਉਦਾਸ,
ਦੂਜੇ ਦੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਤੇ ਪਾਉਣੇ ਭੰਗੜੇ
ਇਹ ਤੇਰਾ ਕਿਹੋ ਜਿਹਾ ਹੈ
ਅਹਿਸਾਸ।

ਦੂਸਰੇ ਦੇ ਹਾਸੇ ਚੁਭਦੇ ਨੇ
ਕਿਉਂ ਤੇਰੇ ਸੂਲਾਂ ਵਾਂਗ,
ਭਲਾ ਕਿਉਂ ਖੇ ਗਈ ਹੈ
ਤੈਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਹਾਸਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤਾਂਘ।
ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਦੁੱਖ ਦੇਕੇ
ਮਾਣ ਸਕੇਗਾ ਜੇ ਹਾਸੇ,
ਫੇਕੇ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਅਤੇ
ਤੇਰੇ ਦਿਲ ਦੇ ਦਿਲਾਸੇ।
ਦੂਜੇ ਦੀ ਹਾਰ ਲਈ ਛੱਡ
ਕਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਜਿੱਤ ਲਈ
ਤਦਬੀਰਾਂ,
ਮਾਣੇਗਾ ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਭਰ ਖੁਸ਼ੀਆਂ
ਬਦਲ ਸਕੇਗਾ ਇੰਨ ਤਕਦੀਰਾਂ।
ਦੁਨਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ
ਮਾਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਝਾਤ,
ਲੜ੍ਹ ਬੰਨ * "ਨੂਰ" * ਦੇ ਇਹ ਬੋਲ
ਤੇਰਾ ਵਜੂਦ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਤੇਰੀ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ
ਵੱਡੀ ਸੰਗਾਤ।

एक कदम राष्ट्रभाषा की ओर....



यादवेन्द्र पब्लिक स्कूल की इस समाचार पत्रिका 'ऑरेकल' पढ़ने वाले पाठकों को मेरी ओर से नमस्कार। मैं प्रसन्नचित्त होकर गर्व के साथ आज यह कह सकता हूँ कि वाई. पी. एस. मोहाली में आज हिंदी व पंजाबी भाषाओं के अनुच्छेद भी ऑरेकल में प्रकाशित हो रहे हैं। यह निर्णय इस तथ्य को ध्यान में रख कर लिया गया है कि विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति में भाषा एक बाधा नहीं बननी चाहिए, फिर चाहे वो एक अंग्रेज़ी-माध्यम विद्यालय की समाचार पत्रिका में ही क्यों न हो? अतः यही हमारी अभिव्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता के मौलिक अधिकार को दर्शाता है। फिर हिंदी भाषा भी तो ऐसी है जो भारत की अनेकता में एकता का प्रतीक है। भारत में लग-भग हर 200 किलोमीटर की दूरी के पश्चात राज्य, लोगों की वेशभूषा, खान-पान, संस्कृति, इत्यादि के साथ-साथ भाषा भी परिवर्तित हो जाती है। इस देश में 22 भाषाएँ हैं, जो 13 लिपियों में लिखी अथवा 720 उपभाषाओं में बोली जाती हैं। इन विभिन्न भाषाओं के वक्ता जब किसी दूसरे राज्य या समुदाय के व्यक्ति से वार्तालाप करते हैं तो उनके पास केवल हिंदी ही एकमात्र विकल्प होता है। मैं अंग्रेज़ी को भी एक विकल्प स्वीकार कर लेता यदि भारत की अधिकतर जन-संख्या सुशिक्षित होती। हिंदी भाषा का भी विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में, विभिन्न प्रकार से, स्थानीय भाषा से प्रभावित होकर, रूपांतरण किया गया है। परन्तु इसके कारण वास्तव में हिंदी कैसी भाषा है, यह हम भूलते जा रहे हैं। हिंदी एक अत्यधिक वैज्ञानिक भाषा है। इसकी लिपि देवनागरी, सुसंगठित एवं ध्वनियों के क्रमानुसार व्यवस्थित है। इस लिपि में मनुष्य द्वारा उत्पन्न की जाने वाली सभी प्रकार की ध्वनियों को सम्मिलित किया गया है, चाहे वो स्वर हों या व्यंजन। हिंदी की विशेषता यही है कि इसमें हम जैसा बोलते हैं वैसा ही लिखते हैं, जो इसे एक सरल भाषा बनाती है। माना जाता है कि दक्षिणी एशिया, विशेषतः भारतीय उपमहाद्वीप की सारी भाषाएँ संस्कृत से ही जन्मी हैं। किन्तु हिंदी ही, इन सभी में से, संस्कृत के साथ अधिकतम मेल खाती है। संक्षेप में कहूँ तो हिंदी वो भव्य भाषा है जो प्राचीन एवं नवीन युग के मध्य एक पुल है। यह न केवल भारत के स्वर्णिम इतिहास की साक्षी है अपितु उसका एक अभिन्न भाग भी है।

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-अभिनव प्रताप सिंह सचदेवा (10-ओ)

Hiroshima Day, Rally For Rivers and Swatchch Bharat Abhiyan were observed in school through Special Assemblies. Here are some glimpses of the scintillating performances presented by the students.



HIROSHIMA DAY



SWATCHCH BHARAT ABHIYAN



RALLY FOR RIVERS

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES...



JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT



✦ A special assembly to celebrate Mothers' Day was held on 15 May, 2017.

Inter Section English Poetry Recitation Competition for Class III and Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition for classes IV and V were held on 18 May, 2017. The results were as follows:

Class III:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------|
| I | Yashvir Chaudhary | III N |
| II | Adab Sodhi | III O |
| III | Ramya Bansal | III S |

Classes IV and V:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| I | Mehtab Kaur | V E |
| II | Abir Sandhu | IV O |
| III | Jigyasu Girdhar | IV T |

The house positions were as follows:

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| I | Patiala House |
| II | Nalagarh House |
| III | Ranjit House |
| IV | Tagore House |
| V | Aitchison House |

• English Poetry Group Recitation for classes I and II was held on 19 May, 2017.

✦ All the students of class V visited the Art Gallery, the Architecture Museum and the Museum of Natural History in Sector 10, Chandigarh on 25 May 2017.

✦ Swimming Meet for Classes IV and V was held from 26th to 28th July.

✦ The following children participated in an Art Competition held at Gillco International School, Kharar on 15 July, 2017:

Binaisha (II N)
Anahita (II O)
Antara (V O)
Jasmine Kalsi (VO)

Jasmine Kalsi was awarded the first position in her category.

✦ Project Day for Classes IV and V was held on 1 August, 2017. The students of class IV worked on the theme 'Shades and Tints of an Artist' and put up replicas of original paintings and sculptures of various artists. Students of class V made replicas of different spacecraft to show the "Indian Space Journey".



A Tribute to Art Maestros on the Project Display

✦ A special assembly to mark Independence Day and Janamashtami was held on 11 August, 2017. Inter House Spin -a -Yarn Competition for classes IV and V was held on 29 August, 2017.



Little Radhas and Krishnas

The House Positions were as follows:

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| I | Tagore House |
| II | Ranjit House |
| III | Nalagarh House |
| IV | Patiala House |
| V | Aitchison House |



Bapu's Mantra for Independence

✦ Inter Section Hindi Poetry Group Recitation for Classes I, II and III was also held on 29 August, 2017. Inter House Punjabi Poetry Recitation Competition for classes IV and V was held on 7 September, 2017. The result was as follows:

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|------|
| I | Alisha | IV-S |
| II | Rehat Kaur | V-T |
| III | Mansimarpreet Singh | V-T |
| III | Naysa | V-O |

The House Positions were as follows:

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| I | Ranjit House |
| II | Tagore House |
| III | Aitchison House |
| IV | Patiala House |
| V | Nalagarh House |

✦ Students of class III (Under 9 age group category) and students of classes IV and V (Under 11 age group category) participated in the Talisman Cup Football Tournament held in the school on 2 and 3 September, 2017. Both the teams were declared runners up in their respective categories. In the Under 9 age group category Satkeerat Singh of class III N was adjudged the best defender and Samarbir Singh of class III N was adjudged the best midfielder. In the Under 11 age group category Arnav Mahajan of class V O was adjudged the best defender and Aditya Surya of class V E was adjudged the best striker.

✦ The festivals of Eid and Ganesh Chaturthi were celebrated in a special assembly on 4 September, 2017. Junior Chef Anahita Singh of II O participated in the Hyper Budding Chef Junior Contest held at Hyper City.

✦ Buddy Reading for classes I and V was held from 17 July to 21 July, 2017.



Buddy Reading

Le Killer Bear

“Aaaaah!!!” a scream pierced the silence.....

Okay, I'll start from the beginning.

It was a nice October day when I flushed the toilet of my friend's house's bathroom. Suddenly, the floor opened and I fell onto a wet, fluffy and big teddy-bear. Yes, I know that it sounds crazy, but all of this is true. After that I had another nasty surprise coming up! “Bonjour!” the teddy-bear said. After that, it tried to strangle me! I was confused by this chain of events, but I had enough sense in me to RUN! I ran through the underground area and ran into a wall! It was a dead-end! Sorry – correction, it was a DEATH- end. And, to top it all, I didn't have time to write my will and decide whom to give my X-Box to. The teddy-bear came to me running and yelling, “Je suis un ours!”. I translated it and was not surprised at all that it meant-‘I am a bear!’. Though it was very strange- a teddy-bear speaking French! I did not know that bears were capable of joining Alliance Française (translation- French Alliance)! I had deduced by then that it was a robot, but I had not expected it to be a killer robot! But, thanks to my cursed luck, it was just exactly that! It came to me and tried to strangle me! Now that's when I screamed! I hoped it was a dream, but, this is when it got exciting- the killer robot yelled in a heavy French accent. “Eet is not a dream!”. Okay, that was strange! Just after that I heard a knock! It was my friend wondering why I was still in the bathroom. Suddenly, I was transported back to the toilet seat! I opened the door and outside was my friend! He asked me what had taken me so long. “Killer robot... teddy-bear...French!!!”, I stuttered. He said, “Nice imagination, dude you have”. “But...but!!!”, I said, stuttering again, confused. “Let's GO!”, he said firmly. Now, I never go to that friend's house's bathroom again! NOTE:- All you readers who think this story is fiction, think again! I swear that this is a true story.

MORAL OF THE STORY IS:-Check the bathroom before flushing!!!

- Anhad Khatumria V-0 & Antara V-S

Play Practice!!!

Here comes the best time of the year....the time for the junior school play...

All the children of Class V are seen singing, dancing and acting. We are all counting days to final show to happen. Saturdays and Sundays are working days for play practice. The best weekends are here...no studies, only singing acting and dancing. Class V is really busy. Nobody can hold their horses. The play it's near! "Practice practice... choir we have really less time", says Seyie Sir. On the other hand, Jagpreet Sir is conducting music...Who from Class V is not excited!All the teachers and students are on their toes. There is hustle bustle everywhere and everyone is doing their best to put up the best play ever.... Yes, we the Class V of Junior School are going to give our best and make our teachers proud. It's the time for Class V to make fondest memories. -Bhavnoor K.Cheema V-N

The Story of Three Friends

Once upon a time there were three friends. Ram,Sam and Rita. Three of them were best friends. Once they were on a trip to Mussorie with their other friends. They checked into their hotel. In evening they went to market for shopping. The market was 2km away from their hotel. As they were moving towards the market, Ram got lost in the huge crowd. So, Sam and Rita started searching for Ram but were not able to find him. Everyone was very worried .Ram's friends got an announcement made that their friend was lost. They also showed a photograph of Ram to people! Some people recognized Ram and brought him back. The three friends were all very happy .This shows that how much Ram's friends cared for him. They enjoyed their remaining

Let's Rally for Rivers

For centuries, man has worshipped and respected rivers. But unfortunately our rivers are drying up, all because of the selfish acts of mankind. Rivers give us their all, and we in return, ruin them. Now we only have 75% of water we need. That means many are still suffering from scarcity of water! 25% of India has turned into a desert! By 2030 there will only be 50% of water we need for survival .Because of the Man's selfishness, our rivers are dying. So let's Rally for Rivers!!! –

Ipsita Kaur- IV T

BUDDING POETS...

Save Water

Water Water Everywhere,
Not a single drop to drink!!!
I go to the rivers, lakes and oceans,
But there was nothing in it to sink!!!
Only 1% of water left to drink,
Water... Ah! From where should it we bring?
We wasted, wasted, wasted water...
Now let's learn to save water!!!
- Sunaina VE

My Loving Father

When he held my hand and taught
me how to walk,
When he taught me how to talk,
He is my loving father!
Who told me how to pray,
Who told me how to care,
He is my loving father...

Who taught me how to behave...,
Who forgave me when I misbe-
haved...,
He is my loving father!
Who helped me with everything...
And who gave me wings
He is my loving father!

Who taught me how to play...
Who taught me to model clay...
He is my loving father!
Who taught me how to sing.
He is my real king !!!
- Akshdhaa IV-T

'The day when we all became mice!'

I had a very silly dream!
As I sat eating ice cream...
I heard a loud boom!
And as I was overjoyed,
To know what was it all about...
It was nothing else
But...
My friend had changed into a mouse!!!
That came and bit the things lying,
Oh wait... what did I say, he changed into a mouse!!!
'No'...
I was alarmed when a crashing noise,
Echoed in my ears once again!
That all my friends had now changed
Into small little mice!!!
I thought that the next turn was just mine!
My train of thoughts came to a screeching halt,
When I was given a slap so tight!!!
Due to the sight...
When my mother saw that all the cream
Was on the bed, dirtying my dear teddy-ted!!! - Akshita V -T

Friendship

Friendship is like a flower,
Which has unlimited power.
Friendship is like gold,
Which is very bold.

True friendship never fails,
Actually it sails.
Friendship will never kick you,
It will always pick you.

Friendship never ends,
Or even it won't bend.
Friendship is your land,
And it's too grand.

Friendship is the best,
Whether it's East or West.
Friendship never leaves you out,
It always helps you sprout.

- Diya Narula V-N

Animals...

Animals are wonderful,
Like kangaroo and bull.
Like lion the king of the jungle,
And monkey juggling in the jungle.
Like giraffe so tall,
And piggy the small!
Panda the fat,
Not active as a cat.
Rhino with a horn,
Wake up with the dawn!
A herd of deer,
Is not afraid of a single bear...
But jumbo the elephant makes them fear!
Animals are wonderfully nice,
Living in a Jungle Paradise!!!
- Aaftab Singh Virk IV-N

When Sunday Comes I Feel Like.....

When Sunday comes, I feel like a free bird,
A year has so few Sundays, it is weird

Why so few Sundays, what God has done?
This day we don't what rain and only the sun.

A Sunday is for fun, frolic and being lazy,
Kids run, play, laugh and go crazy,

God please grant me one wish, I pray,
A week must have more Sundays!

- Kuvar Partap Singh Sidhu II S

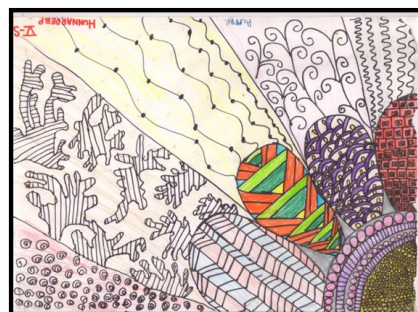
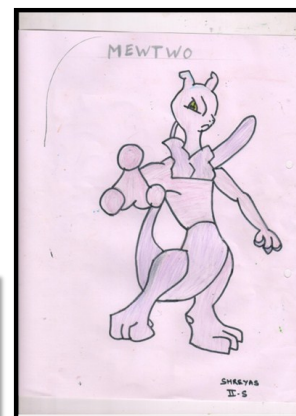
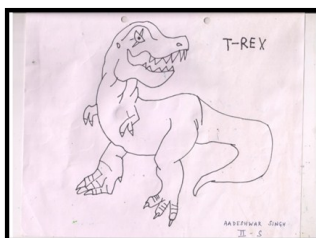
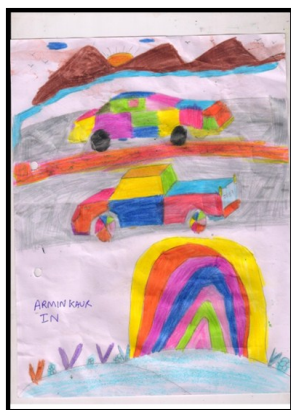
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