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*The
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learns
to
fly*



TANUSHRI -VIIIIE

Editorial

Dear Readers,

*A lot to the school I owe,
It nurtured me and helped me grow.
Parting is in fate, so,
A last note of thanks, before I go!*

It is rightly said, "Only in the agony of parting do we look into the depths of love!" In this journey of thirteen years, an adamant bond of love fostered between me and the school. From the 'Show and Tell' in the Junior School to the 'Word of the Day', the school nurtured me for a greater odyssey.

When I look down memory lane, I reminisce a thousand lessons learnt. I have assimilated that each child is unique and comparison with others is an act of violence against the self. The will to make a difference is indispensable to extirpate the dark night of ignorance with the glinting dawn of endeavour. Honesty is not a gimmick, it is rather the feeling that allows you to sleep at night without guilt or remorse. Since 2005, when I joined as part of the first batch of Kindergarten, I have never lost, either I won or I learnt.

And it is now that, like a mother, YPS urges me to leave its nest, leap and take off to fly high in the sky.

The zest of Yadavindrians in the ultimate term of the session saw no decline. A team of responsible students have been sworn in as the new Prefectorial Council for the session 2018-19. The Batch of 2017-18 was given an enthralling farewell where they marked "The Final Step". The session, as a whole, was a memorable one with students striving to achieve excellence to fulfil "their dream" to take the school to greater heights.

The Oracle, I reckon, is the voice of Yadavindrians, a reflection of YPS's rich aura... a mirror to its prestige. The unprecedented Hindi-Punjabi sections...the visually stimulating coloured issues, in this session, have taken the school magazine a step forward towards excellence.

I wish my juniors and my counterparts all the

best. It will, indeed, be a pleasure to see the publications of YPS, Mohali become the best in the country and in the world, one day. Working with young enthusiasts, I have realized that, that day is not far.

Through my ultimate Editorial, I appeal to all of you,

*"Ask not what the School can do for you,
Ask what you can do for the School!"*

At YPS, I became a staunch believer in the fact that fame has the span of only a day, but to live in the hearts of people forever- that is worth something! Now, will I grouse to say 'goodbye' to the school?! Well, Goodbyes are for those who love with their eyes, because for those who love with their heart and soul there is no such thing as separation!

TANYA AHUJA (XII-N)
(Editor-in-Chief)

Beyond School!

- 26 students participated in the 5th Chandigarh Children's literature festival held at Dikshant Public School from 14th and 15th of December.
- Students of YPS participated in the Annual Computer carnival (Koshish Educator's Forum) at Stepping Stones Senior Secondary School (Sec 37 Chandigarh).

The achievements are as follows:

- **Poster making:** Aryan Gupta (3rd)
- **PowerPoint:** Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (VIII N)
Divyam Goel(VIIIE):(3rd)
- **Blog creation:** Harshdeep Kaur(IX O),
Joshvir Singh(IX O):(1st)
- **Tech quiz:** Atulya Sharma(IX O), Suhail Singh
 - On 17th Feb. Tata Essay Writing competition was held for classes 8,9 and 10 at Yadavindra

Public School by the Tata class edge.

- On 2nd February, three students went for the NIE newsmakers meet which was sponsored by the Times of India ad was held at Learning Paths School, Sec 61, Mohali.

The students who participated were:

- 1) Divyam Goel (VIII E)
- 2) Zia Gill (IX E)
- 3) Harshdeep kaur (IX O)

Extra Curricular Activities!

1. The **Inter-House Science Quiz** was held on 22nd November, 2017 for students of classes 6, 7 and 8. The House positions are as follows:

- I. T.H.
- II. P.H.
- III. A.H.
- IV. R.H.
- v. N.H.

2. The **Inter-House Turncoat Debate** was held on 29th November, 2017 for classes 9, 10, 11 and 12. The House positions are as follows:

- I. P.H.
- II. R.H.
- III. N.H.
- IV. T.H.
- V. A.H.

Best Speakers:

- I. Sajneet Mangat (XII-N)
- II. Inayat Brar (XII-O)
- III. Gunjeev Singh (X-N)

3. The **Inter-House Multimedia Competition** was held on 15th December, 2017 for classes 6, 7 and 8. The overall House positions are as follows:

Flash Animation:

Avi Khurana (T.H.) VI-N

Avtansh Gargya (N.H.) VI-N

Sanjot Singh Sachdeva (P.H.) VI-O

Collage Making:

Uday Sodhi (T.H.) VII-S

Asees Kaur Randhawa (R.H.) VII-N

Aarush Joshi (P.H.) VII-E

Website design

T.H.: Shivek Arora and Abhiroop Singh Brar

R.H.:Gurnoor Kaur and Akanksha

N.H.:Tanush and Avtaar Singh Kalsi

PowerPoint Presentation:

N.H.:Divyam Goel and Akshat Sethi

T.H.:Jasnoor Kaur and Manav Singla

A.H.Divroop and Akshita Sharda

4. The **Punjabi Poetry Recitation Competition** was held on 24th January, 2018 for classes 6, 7 and 8. The House positions were as follows:

- I. P.H.
- II. R.H.
- III. T.H.
- IV. N.H.
- v. A.H.

The individual prizes were as follows:

1. Esha Uppal (VIII S) (T.H.)
2. Tanisha (VIII E) (P.H.)
3. Parushi Prabhakar(VII E) (R.H.) and Dilpreet Singh(VII O) (T.H)

Certificate of Appreciation: Sabreen Kaur Mann (VI T) (P.H.)

5. The **Inter-House Math Olympiad** was held on 7 February, 2018 for classes 6, 7 and 8. The House positions were as follows:

- I. R.H.
- II. P.H.
- III. T.H.
- IV. N.H.
- V. A.H.

Corrigendum: Aaditya Singh Bakshi (X-N (P.H) won the Milkha Singh Trophy at the Inter-House Cross Country Run,2017 and not Adesh Pratap Singh as stated in the previous edition.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2018

The Investiture Ceremony for the session 2018-19 was held on February 5, 2018. The Ceremony began with the choir, then the School Flag was handed over. On this occasion, The Director- Maj Gen T.P.S Waraich (Retd.) said, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown, and now that you are crowned, maintain its balance". He read out the oath, and the prefectorial body solemnly repeated after him. The appointments are as follows:

Head Boy	:Sehaj Singh Bariana	Head Girl	:Tarandeep Kaur
Deputy Head Boy	: Rehaan Choudhary	Deputy Head Girl	:Anshnoor Kaur
Boarding House Captain	: Mahipal Singh	Prefect	:Abhijeet Singh
Sports Captain Boys	:Maghanpreet Singh	Sports Captain Girls	:Sukhmani Kaur
Co-curricular Captains	:Aaliya Sachar	Prefect	: Samarpreet Singh
	Captain Boys	Captain Girls	Prefects
AITCHISON	Varunjeet Singh	Dipneet Kaur	Jashanpreet Singh, Kanishka Garg
NALAGARH	Ranvir Chimni	Aastha Bajwa	Amanjot Dhiman, Anmol Dhaliwal
PATIALA	Gurjaipal Singh	Puneet Kaur	Mohit Kumar Sharma, Riya Gill
RANJIT	Uday Sidhu	Siret Grewal	Alisha Singh, Arpit
TAGORE	Harpartap Singh	Ekna Kandhari	Gurnoor Kaur, Jasnoor Singh



Republic Day Celebrations

26th January holds a significant place in the heart of each Indian. The annual Republic Day celebrations took place on 25th January, 2018. The celebrations began with a speech signifying the very meaning of our Preamble. The wise words left a deep impact on each student and were followed by mesmerizing songs on the true essence of patriotism sung by the school choir, following a skit on the rights and duties of each citizen to our country, conclusively leading to a beautiful dance performance to a medley of patriotic songs. The special assembly marking the significance of our Republic Day resulted in each student returning wiser, and reflecting on the sacrifices made for the country which has given birth and life to us. Jai Hind!



Farewell...

"A farewell is necessary before we can meet again, and meeting again after moments or a lifetime is certain for those who are friends."



There is something paradoxical about Farewells. They are referred to as "parties", therefore are an occasion to celebrate. But at the same time, they are also a solemn affair which signify the departure of some members of the family. YPS gave its own farewell to the seniormost class on February 3, 2018. It was a traditional one in which Class 11 put up the entire show.

A lot of days' hard work by students and teachers alike made it possible for the show to be a success. It began with a 'Welcome Speech' which talked about how they would be missed. It was a whole symphony of games, laughter and good food afterwards. The highlight of the entire event had to be the ramp walk, where the students were given a platform to showcase their talents.

Mohantaj Dhillon and Inayat Brar were adjudged Mr. and Ms. YPS respectively, while Tanya Ahuja got the Punctuality award for reaching in time. The students laughed and danced their hearts out to the music. This was followed by them savouring delicious

spring rolls, fries and of course, butter chicken. It was purely heartwarming to see the love and bond that they shared. Class 11 students even sang songs based on friendship and trust for their seniors.

One of the most memorable moments were the speeches by the Head Boy, Head Girl, and the Boarding House Captain. All of them perfectly encapsulated the emotions of everyone present there around the bonfire, gathered together for one last time, and brought tears to the eyes of some present there. It made reality feel all too real for everyone.

The event came to an end with the Director's address and the giving away of mementos. The students gave slight shows of smiles as they heard each other's titles but it could be seen that they now dwelled on how it was all actually over in their minds.

We wish them the best of luck for their future life and decisions, and take this opportunity to remind them that they not only have a shoulder, but an institution, a family, to rely on.



Mr. And Ms. YPS



CRICKET ENDEAVOURS

The **Inter-House Cricket Tournament**, took place from the 16th to 22nd December, 2017. The matches saw rushes of adrenaline through both the participants and spectators, and enthusiastic Houses were seen energetically supporting their teams. The results are as follows:

1st: Aitchison House

2nd Patiala House

3rd: Tagore House and Ranjit House

4th: Nalagarh House

The individual winners are as follows:

U19 Boys Category:

Best Batsman: Neel Dhaliwal (VIII-T)

Best Bowler: Gonbo Dorje (XI-N)

Player of the Tournament: Aaryan Sharma (VIII-S)

U14 Boys Category:

Best Batsman: Guntaj Singh Bains (VIII-E)

Best Bowler: Aarav Mahajan (VIII-0)

Player of the Tournament: Manraj Singh (VII-E)

U19 Girls Category:

Best Batsman: Parushi (VII-E)

Best Bowler: Gurnoor (VIII-S)

Player of the Tournament: Gurnoor (VIII-S)



HOPING FOR THAT SIX!



HIT AND RUN!



TEACHERS VS STUDENTS

The Joy Of Christmas!

Winston Churchill remarked, "Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection". It is in this spirit that Senior School celebrated this wonderful time of the year on the 22nd of December. From melodious Christmas carols to a short skit on the birth of Jesus to an enticing dance performance, nothing was left out! All the performances were soulful and enticing. It was a perfect mix of knowledge and entertainment and left each student in a festive mood.



AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ALL INDIA BEST CADET

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, is proud of being the institution that nurtured the All India Best Junior Wing Cadet for the year 2018-19, Tanveer Singh Mangat (X-N) who was felicitated by the Prime Minister of India, along with the Defence Minister at the prestigious Republic Day Camp. The following is an interview of Tanveer Mangat:

What has been the most difficult part about the journey you pursued in order to win this prestigious title?

Tanveer- The most difficult part of this journey has been the extreme physical and mental exertion which my self-set objectives demanded of me, coupled with the incessant need for me to convince myself to feel at home in an entirely different world.

What has been the best part of the Republic Day Camp?

Tanveer- The best part of the Republic Day Camp was the exposure to different cultures, expressions, and ideas; not just of India, but of a few friendly neighbours, as well. Along with that, the interactions with Armed Force personnel, be it officers or jawans, is insightful and interesting

What do you think are the most important qualities required to become the All India Best Cadet?

Tanveer- Hard work, undying self-belief, firm conviction of thought and action, time management, and above everything: keeping an open mind to everyone and everything, seeing everything as a learning opportunity.

How has the school supported you in this journey?

Tanveer- My school has been very supportive in this journey. The institution played an active role to make sure that I fell short of nothing which might help me in winning this prestigious title. I am particularly grateful to our Director, Maj Gen TPS Waraich(Retd), all my friends, and my family.



INTERVIEW WITH MRS. WARAICH

1. What do you like about YPS, Mohali and how has your experience been so far?

My experience has been really good and I love this school. The students here are very focussed and disciplined and they are respectful towards everyone, and obviously the school has a great history.

2. What made you decide to improve our gardens?

I want the students to have a nice environment, which is full of colours. The fragrance of flowers brings about tranquility in the atmosphere.

3. There is a star pattern that has been made in the garden in front of the school reception. Is there any specific purpose behind it?

Yes, I want the students to aim for the moon, so that even if they miss, they will land among the stars, and this is what it represents.

Sahib Kaur Virk(9 S) & Kanishka Garg(11 E)



मीठी वाणी बोलिए

वाणी से ही सबकी पहचान होती है। वाणी के द्वारा ही मनुष्य एक-दूसरे को अपना मित्र या शत्रु बना लेता है। मीठी वाणी बोलने से आप अपने विरोधियों को भी अपने पक्ष में कर सकते हैं। और इससे मन को शांति मिलती है। मीठी बोली बोलने वाला व्यक्ति जहाँ भी जाता है, वहाँ स्नेह और सम्मान पाता है। मनुष्य का स्वभाव अक्सर उसकी वाणी द्वारा प्रकट होता है। यदि संसार में सभी व्यक्ति मीठे वचन बोले, तो परस्पर प्रेम और शांति से मिलकर रह सकेंगे। इससे संपूर्ण विश्व की समस्याओं का समाधान मिल जाएगा। संत कबीर ने भी कहा है, “ऐसी वाणी बोलिए मन का आप खोय, औरन को शीतल करै आपहु शीतल होय।”

दिव्यम गोयल

कक्षा : VIII-E

आत्मविश्वास

आत्मविश्वास मानव चरित्र का मौलिक गुण तथा उसके जीवन-पथ पर प्रबल संबल है। यह गुण मनुष्य को घर-परिवार व समाज के संस्कार से मिलते हैं तथा शिक्षण-अभ्यास से वह विकसित होता है। जो आत्मविश्वास का अलख जगाकर जीवन के मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ता है, उसके समक्ष आपदाओं के पर्वत ढह जाते हैं और मंजिल सदा उनकी प्रतीक्षा करती रहती है। जिसके पास आत्मविश्वास का बल है, वह पराजय के क्षणों में भी विचलित नहीं होता, बल्कि नए संकल्प नए उत्साह से आगे बढ़कर अंततः विजय प्राप्त करके है। वास्तव में आत्मविश्वास के अंकुर से आत्मविश्वास का पौधा उगना है और प्रयत्न के लहलहाते पौधे पर ही सफलता के मधुर फल लगते हैं।

--अक्षत सेठी VIII-E

समय का सदुपयोग

समय, सफलता की कुंजी है। समय का चक्र अपनी गति से चल रहा है या यूँ कहें कि भाग रहा है। अक्सर इधर-उधर कहीं न कहीं, किसी न किसी से ये सुनने को मिलता है कि क्या करें समय ही नहीं मिलता। वास्तव में हम निरंतर गतिमान समय के साथ कदम से कदम मिला कर चल ही नहीं पाते और पिछड़ जाते हैं। समय जैसी मूल्यवान संपदा का भंडार होते हुए भी हम हमेशा उसकी कमी का रोना रोते रहते हैं क्योंकि हम इस अमूल्य समय को बिना सोचे समझे खर्च कर देते हैं। विकास की राह में समय की बरबादी ही सबसे बड़ा शत्रु है। एक बार हाँथ से निकला हुआ समय कभी वापस नहीं आता है। सत्य कहावत है कि बीता हुआ समय और बोले हुए शब्द कभी वापस नहीं आ सकते। किसी भी काम को कल पर नहीं टालना चाहिए क्योंकि आज का कल पर और कल का काम परसों पर टालने से काम अधिक हो जायेगा। समय जैसे बहुमूल्य धन को सोने-चाँदी की तरह रखा नहीं जा सकता क्योंकि समय तो गतिमान है। इस पर हमारा अधिकार तभी तक है जब हम इसका सदुपयोग करें अन्यथा ये नष्ट हो जाता है। समय का उपयोग धन के उपयोग से कहीं अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि हम सभी की सुख-सुविधा इसी पर निर्भर है।

समय जितना कीमती और वापस न मिलने वाला तत्व है उतना उसका महत्व हम लोग प्रायः नहीं समझते। परन्तु जो लोग इसके महत्व को समझते हैं वो विश्व पटल के इतिहास पर सदैव विद्यमान रहते हैं।

-रेचल गुप्ता VII O

ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ

ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਤਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ ! ਮੈਂ, ਤਰਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ, ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਅੰਬੈਸਡਰ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਇਸ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧੀਏ, ਸਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਅਭਿਆਨ 2 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ, 2014 ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਮਕਸਦ ਸੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਨੂੰ 'ਓਪਨ ਡੈਫੇਕਸ਼ਨ' ਤੋਂ ਮੁਕਤ ਕਰਨਾ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਵੱਡੇ ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਫ਼ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੈਠੇ ਇਹ ਗੱਲ ਮਾੜੀ ਤਾਂ ਲਗਦੀ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਤੋਂ ਅਣਜਾਣ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੌਚ ਇੱਕ ਬਹੁਤ ਵੱਡੀ ਸਮੱਸਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ, ਇਹ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਹਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੋਤਸਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਘਰ, ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਅਤੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਫ਼ ਰੱਖੋ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਲੋਕੀਂ ਮਿਲ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਜੋ ਇਸ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ ਜਨਤਾ ਦੇ ਪੈਸੇ ਦੀ ਬਰਬਾਦੀ ਸਮਝਦੇ ਹਨ। ਪਰ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕੋਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲਦਾ ਜੋ ਕਹਿ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਹਰ ਉਚਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਛੂ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਫ-ਸਫਾਈ ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਰਹਿ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਸੁੰਦਰਤਾ ਤਾਂ ਵਿਗੜਦੀ ਹੀ ਹੈ, ਸਾਡੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਖ਼ਤਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਇਸ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹੋਵੋਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਇਹ ਸਭ ਕੁਝ ਚੰਗੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹੋਵੋਗੇ। ਹੁਣ ਗੱਲ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਆਪਣੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਦੀ। ਇਸ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਹਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ, ਛੋਟੇ ਜਾਂ ਵੱਡੇ, ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨਾਲ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਅਦਾ ਕਰ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕੂੜਾ ਬਾਹਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੁੱਟੇ ਗਾ। ਪੌਲੀਥੀਲ ਦੇ ਥੈਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕੋ ਅਤੇ ਜੂਟ ਦਾ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰੋ। ਨਾ ਆਪ ਗੰਦਗੀ ਫੈਲਾਓ ਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੋਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਰਨ ਦਿਓ।

ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਇਹ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਨਵੇਂ ਮੁਕਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਸਵੱਛਤਾ ਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਨੇੜੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਸੋ ਆਓ ਸਾਰੇ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ ਇਸ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਖਾਸ ਬਣਾਈਏ, ਸਾਫ਼ ਬਣਾਈਏ।

- ਤਰਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ

12 ਸਾਲ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਇੱਥੇ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਕਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਇਆ ਸੀ ਤਾਂ ਇੱਕ ਯੂਨੀਫਾਰਮ ਮਿਲੀ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਉੱਤੇ 'ਯਾਦਵਿੰਦਗੀਅਨ' ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ। ਫੇਰ ਇਹ ਨਾਮ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਫੇਸਬੁੱਕ 'ਤੇ ਅਤੇ ਫਿਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਕਾਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਪਰ ਮੈਂ ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਵੱਲ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ ਇੱਕ ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸਮਝਿਆ। ਪਰ ਅੱਜ ਜਦੋਂ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਲਾਉਣਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਅਹਿਸਾਸ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਸਿਰਫ ਇੱਕ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਬਲਕਿ ਇਹ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਬਣ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜੇ ਇਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਖੋਹ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਕੁਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਚਦਾ। ਇਹੀ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਖਾਸੀਅਤ ਹੈ।

ਮੋਹਨਤਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ (ਬਾਰੂਵੀਂ ਈ)

ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਖੁਸ਼ਕਿਸਮਤ ਸਮਝਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਦੇ 12 ਸਾਲ ਇੱਥੇ ਬਤੀਤ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਸ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੇਡਿਆ, ਪੜ੍ਹਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਕੁਝ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ। ਮੈਂ ਬੱਸ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਕੂਲ ਜੋ ਅਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡਾ ਘਰ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੀ ਬੁਲੰਦੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਛ ਹਦਾ ਰਹੇ। ਹੱਸਦੇ ਵਸਦੇ ਇਸ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਜਾਣਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਲਈ ਅਸਹਿ ਹੈ।

- ਸਵਤੇਜ (ਬਾਰੂਵੀਂ ਓ)

MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

It is a fact that the army has had a long tradition of writing. And this tradition was highlighted for the first time ever in India's first Military Literature Festival, which was held at Lake Club, Chandigarh on the 8th and 9th of December.

Finance Minister of Punjab, Manpreet Badal delivered a charged speech on the spirit of sacrifice amongst the people of Punjab in the inaugural session. In the same vein, Punjab Governor VPS Badnore and Lt General Surinder Singh, GOC-inC Western Command, focused on the contribution of Punjab to the defence forces.

The two-day affair had an elaborate lineup of 44 plenary and parallel sessions, and a full house with 260-plus participants. The session covered the role of Indian troops in the World Wars, domestic battles, diplomacy and strategy. Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amrinder Singh was on two panels- one on the First Kashmir War and then on Sino-Indian Conflict. Prominent Indian and foreign authors and defense experts were present at the event.

Our School was also a part of the festival, not just as the audience but as volunteers in organizing the event. For this we would thank our School Director, Major General TPS Waraich (Retd.) who presented us with this wonderful opportunity. The event was of great knowledge and the experiences, stories of the brave heroes of the army gave us a lot to think about. All the delegates present there had a certain charm in their personality, which I'm sure everyone wished to emulate.

The students of our school did a great job and were highly praised. We hope to attend more of such events in future.



WORDS OF WISDOM

Tedx Talks

TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) is a media organization, which posts talks online for free distribution, under the slogan "Ideas Worth Spreading". TED was founded in February 1984 as a conference, which has been held annually since 1990. TEDx is an international community that organizes TED-style events anywhere and everywhere -- celebrating locally-driven ideas and elevating them to a global stage.

This year I, along with my 24 school mates, was lucky enough to get a chance to be a part of the TEDx event which was held at the Indradhanush auditorium, Chandigarh under the sponsorship of Infosys.

We were enlightened with thoughts and life experiences of several eminent speakers from diverse fields.

Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya (former SBI chairman and Forbes' 25th most powerful woman in the world) spoke about the importance of strategy and building good teams to achieve early success. Mr. Eric Mcafee shared a unique thought of zero carbon emissions, Acharya Balakrishna (Founder CEO of Patanjali) spoke about his experience of building his multimillion dollar company from scratch. Satinder Sartaj uplifted our mood and made the event special through his soulful quotes and songs. Tanmay Bakshi (the world's youngest IBM Watson coder) shared his views about the use machine learning in identifying fatal diseases, depression and our daily routines and Mrs. Urvashi Sahni (the entrepreneur of the year 2017) shared her thoughts about women empowerment. Mr. Somvir Anand and Mr. Jaspal Anand introduced us to a new term called "hydroponics" which meant growing plants without soil to make the crops more hygienic and germ-free.

THE YPS EXTRAVAGANZA

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, hosted the much awaited YPS Extravaganza on the 10th and 11th February, leaving all the students and staff members with starry eyes, and a list of expectations! The pre-preparations of the fete, including the sale of raffle tickets and the setting up of the sought after rides left every Yadavindrian with the same sentence on their lips- “I can’t believe it’s finally happening!”

There could not have been a better way to celebrate the quiet merge of the January blues into a promising spring, and students were to be seen basking in the sunshine, with smiles upon their lips on the both the days. Games ranging from rifle shooting to dart targets offered exciting prizes, the rides proved to distinguish the adrenaline junkies from the ones who preferred to watch than to be part of the haze, and everyone present enjoyed the good food propped up on the sidelines. The Jam Session, along with the request stall, saw hordes of children. Throughout the day, one could spot toddlers with balloons, daredevils queuing up for a go on the Columbus, the ones who appreciated hues and designs thronging the Face Paint and Nail Art stall, a few lucky ones jumping with joy upon having won a prize in the lucky draws, and the inevitable photographers; wishing to not miss a single moment. The two days were those punctuated with pure bliss. Memories made in the fete are those which will be cherished forever, for these were the days of ample sunshine, good food, friends and a lot of laughter!



THE INAUGURATION



SOARING HIGH IN A BOAT



YPS HOSTS KIDS FROM “EDUCATION FIRST”



A TRUE PHOTOGRAPHER’S SHOT

Junior School Buzz

- Class III presented their Thematic Assembly on 'Save Our Rivers' on 10 November, 2017. The students brought up the plight of the dying rivers of India and explained how important it was to take preventive steps immediately.
- Athletic Meet- Inter-class Annual Athletic Meet (Boys and Girls) 13th November to 20th November, 2017.

	BOYS	GIRLS
I	Zorawar Singh (I-E)	Sukhsimran (I-N)
II	Ekampreet Singh (II-O)	Sarah Raizada (II-S)
III	Aryan Pant (III-O)	Tamanna Walia (III-E)
IV	Ritish Kumar (IV-E)	Sidhak Kaur (IV-S)
V	Rubalpreet Singh (V-O)	Jasmine Singh (V-S)

- Cross Country for the students of Class IV and V was held on 23rd November 2017.

	BOYS	GIRLS
IV	Ishaan Tandon (IV-S) P.H. Abir Sandhu (IV-S) P.H. Tushar (IV-O) A.H.	Sidhak Kaur (IV-S) R.H. Avneet Kaur (IV-S) R.H. Seerat Kaur (IV-O) T.H.
V	Harjas (V-O) R.H. Rachit Mittal (V-S) N.H. Gurfateh (V-N) T.H.	Arshiya Surya (V-T) N.H. Kavineer (V-E) N.H. Jasmine Singh (V-S) P.H.

- The students of Class IV visited the Capitol Hill Complex on 15 December, 2017. The guided tour familiarized the children with Le Corbusier's spectacular work. The students also saw the fascinating giant metallic 'Open Hand' sculpture.
- Inter Section Hindi Poetry Group Recitation for Classes IV and IV was held on 18 December, 2017.

- Inter Section English Poetry Recitation Competition-2 for class III and Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition -2 for Classes IV and V were held on 20 December, 2017. The results were as follows:

Class III:

I	Amreen	III E
II	Ranveer Chaudhary	III N
III	Amrin Singh Virk Tamanna Walia	III N III E

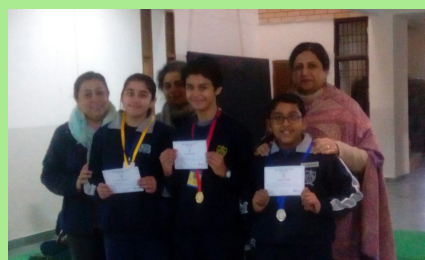
Classes IV and V:

I	Hunnardeep Kaur	V S
II	Rhea Mann	V E
III	Antara Sharma Saanvi Gupta Akshdhaa	V S V E IV T

The House Positions were as follows:

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

- English Poetry Group Recitation- 2 for Classes I and II was also held on 20 December, 2017.
- Christmas was celebrated on 21 December, 2017. The choir of Class V sang Christmas carols in English, Hindi and Punjabi. The students of Class I danced joyfully to the beats of Jingle Bells.



Declamation Contest Winners



Save Our Rivers by Class III

- Class II presented their Thematic Assembly titled 'The Choke's On Us' on 22 December, 2017 in which the students compared the clean and green Earth of 1960 with today's polluted Earth.
- Inter Section English Declamation Competition for class V was held on 23 January, 2018. The results were :

I	Antara Sharma	V S
II	Anhad Singh	V O
III	Mehtaab Kaur	V E
- The students of Pottery and Clay Modelling hobby visited Maloya vil- lage, near Chandigarh, on 20 De- cember, 2017 to understand the proc- ess of how clay is prepared, shaped on a potter's wheel and finally baked.
- 'I am India' was presented on 25 January to celebrate Republic Day. Students spoke about the history and significance of this day. Patriotic songs were also sung by the stu- dents.
- The students of 'Working with Na- ture' hobby went to visit Sanjhi Mitti, a farm near Mohali, on 3 Feb- ruary, 2018. The students learnt about how different fruits and vege- tables were grown and identified various types of winter plants. They also saw the process of making jag- gery and helped to plant some onions too.



'Working With Nature' Hobby Group visits a Farm



Students visit the Potter's Village



'I am India' - Celebrating Republic Day



Class IV visits Capitol Hill Complex
Special Achievers-

1. Anahita Singh of II O won Gold medal in 26th Inter State Taekwondo Championship held on 29th Oct 2017 at Skating Rink Hall Sector 10, Chandigarh.

She won her second Gold Medal in 4th Stepping Stones Open Interschool Taekwondo Champi- onship held on 3rd and 4th November, 2017

2. Nimar Kaur Virk of V N won Bronze Medal in the Open State Badminton Champi- onship held at Shivalik Public School Sector 41, Chandigarh from 29th October to 2nd November, 2017.

3. Tamanna Walia of III E won Gold medal in 100 mts. and Silver medal in Mohali District Athletic Meet, held on November 18, 2018.

4. Armaanvir Singh of V O won Bronze medal in National Roller Skating Hockey Champi- onship in 12 Sub Junior Boys, held at Kurukshetra, He also won the Silver medal in State Champi- onship held at Chandigarh from 5 Jan to 7 Jan 2018.

4 Sidhak Kaur of IV S, won AITA National Championship in under 12 Girls category held at Zirakpur from 26 Jan to 28 Jan 2018.

Budding Writers and Poets

My Almirah

Once, I opened my little almirah...
And found a pair of dirty pants,
Which had a swarm of little ants!

Then, I saw a shining top...
On which, lived a frog that loved to hop!
Opening my almirah is dangerous task,
But how should I tell the whole world, if
I may ask!

I even found a chocolate cake,
Which was only half baked!
Then, a skate rolled down...
Now, I was scared as to what more was
there!

Then a ball banged into my face,
Oof! My almirah is like a horrible maze!

-
AlishaSood (III N)

My Angel Sis...

I have a cute little sister,
Her nickname is Angel
But she was not born in Los Angeles!!!

She loves to bathe...
She wants to play,
And does everything in a hurried way!!!

She wants to tickle when cuddling in my
lap,
And screams loudly when stopped in
play!!!

That's all she loves to do...
To play and rest,
Her sleepy head!!!
Thank you God for blessing me,
With such a beautiful flower...
Who has made our garden so fragrant,
And is shining like a little star!

Anhad Singh Rajvansh V N

Mothers are for....

Mothers are for loving you,
Even if you're good or bad.
Mother are for sharing,
Whatever makes you glad.

Mothers are for laughing,
At your favourite jokes.
Mothers are for helping you,
When you get on with the taskS

Mothers are for pushing,
When you're on a swing.
Mothers are for loving,
When you snuggle up so tight.
Mothers are for kissing you,
A sweet and kind good night.

Mothers are for baking,
Yummy birthday cakes.
Mothers are for nursing you,
When you have tummy aches.

Mothers are for cuddling you,
When you have to weep.
Mothers are for covering you,
When you fall asleep.

Roopkiran Kaur Virk V S

The Window Wiper

Many years ago, there lived a man who inherited a house from his uncle who had died because of illness. When he went to inspect the house, he found that it was a beautiful old bungalow in great condition, but it appeared to be very old. He decided to move in and enjoy his new home. His neighbours said that the house was haunted, but he decided to ignore them. It was two weeks since he had moved in his new house, when he received a call late at night. When he picked up the phone, a voice said, "I am the Window Wiper. I will be there in 2 weeks!", and then it hung up before he could say anything. He thought that it was the ghost

which his neighbours were talking about. A week passed with no incidents. Again, late one night, the phone rang. The voice said, "I am the Window Wiper. I will be there in 1 week!" and hung up. This made the man very afraid. Four days later, late at night, the phone rang. "I am the Window Wiper. I will be there in 2 days!" The man got more scared now that the ghost was coming for his life. The next night, the phone rang. The voice said, "I am the Window Wiper. I will be there tomorrow." The man was so scared that he got numb. The next evening, the phone rang. "I am the Window Wiper. I will be there in 1 hour!" The man tried to leave, but his car battery was dead. Nearly an hour later, the phone rang. "I am the Window Wiper. I will be there in 2 minutes!" The man ran around and locked all the doors and called the police. Soon, there was a knock at the door. The man opened the door ajar and asked, "Is that the police?" The voice answered, "No, I am the Window Wiper. I come every month to wash and wipe your windows. -

-Samarveer (V-E)

Being a Mentor during Buddy Reading:

1. Buddy Reading was a lot of fun. We got to help class II children read story books. Some children were good readers and some not so good. I also taught them to pronounce some words and discussed the stories with them. It was good to talk to these children and teach them to read. **Agam-jeet Singh IV E**

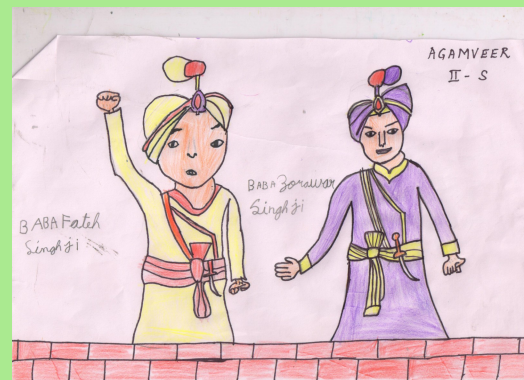


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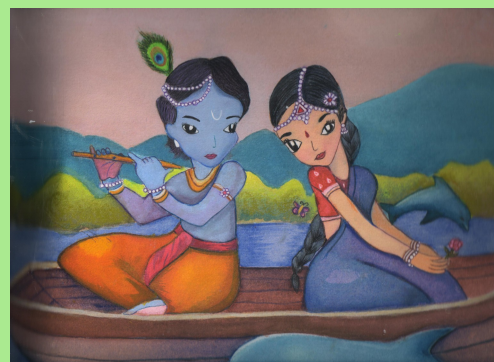
2. I enjoyed Buddy Reading as I like to read and make others read. It helped me too as there were some words of which I didn't know the exact meaning of. I looked up their meaning in the dictionary and explained these to my buddy. This enriched my vocabulary and helped me to explain better. **Seerat IV O**

3. I really liked Buddy Reading because I helped children younger than me read better. I also made new friends. My favourite books were 'The Mysterious Mice' and 'Dumbo'. I made sure that the children listened to me as I read. It was a great experience. **Simran IV O**

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