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EDITORIAL

Greetings!

This is officially the last Editorial that I'll be writing for the Oracle. This is my opportunity to make a road map down memory lane to the fourteen glorious years I've spent here.

Every part of this institution has stuck with me and taught me something-whether it was academics, sports, extracurriculars or the people I got to meet.

YPS has given me the confidence with which I carry myself. Whether it was being a member of the Prefect Council, the school Girls' Basketball Team or winning Inter-House Competitions, everything brought with it a certain sense of accomplishment. And as much as I don't want to leave, all good things must come to an end.

Working with the Editorial Board has been an indelible experience, it has been challenging and wholesome at the same time. Whether it was trying to meet deadlines or spending hours formatting, all of it has taught me something or the other. It has also made me meet some extraordinary students with great potential ahead of them, for which I am thankful.

On a little side note, I would also like to wish the succeeding Editorial Team the best of luck! This is going to be the start of something new and I'm sure all of you will learn something from it.

Having said that, I hope you all enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed creating it!

Anshnoor Kaur

Editor-In-Chief

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

1. Times NIE Fundamental Quiz was held at Shivalik Public School, Mohali, where a team comprising Yatharth Ratti(IX-E), Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (IX-N) and Vikrant Roy (IX-O) won the 1st position whereas another team comprising Aarush Singh, Sidar and Pratham Vir stood Second.
2. Tanushri Jhita of class IX-E won the first position in the 'Colour Splash' Art Competition conducted by Times NIE. Twenty-one students from YPS had participated.
3. Aditya Singla of class VIII-E stood Second in the 4th Golf Tournament held at Chandigarh Golf Association.
4. Punjab State Swimming Competition was held on 28th and 29th January at Punjab University, Chandigarh. In the U-18 Girls category Jasnoor Kaur of VII-O won 7 Gold Medals while Khushi Verma of X-O won 2 Gold Medals in their respective categories. In the U-14 Boys category, Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu won a Bronze Medal while Anjan Sharma of VII-E won 2 Bronze Medals.
5. Janhvi Anand(VI-T) participated in the Hindustan Times NIE Essay Writing Competition. She was awarded a cash prize of Rupees 35000.
6. 11 girls took part in the Football State Games for U-18 Girls where Mohali got Second position.



7. Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal of class VII-N stood 3rd in High Jump U-14 Girls category in the Punjab State Games held at Sangrur from 15th to 17th January 2019.
8. Nitya Ahuja of class IX-O won Gold in 800mts and Silver in 400mts in Chandigarh State Athletics Meet held at Sector-7, Chandigarh from 18th to 20th January 2019
9. The team comprising Gunjeet Singh Bhullar (XI-N), Gurshan Singh Randhawa (XI-O), and Yatharth Ratti (IX-E), was declared Runners-up at the 1st International SBI Quiz which was held at GGSDS College, Sector 32 Chandigarh.
10. Abhayveer Singh Anand (VII-E), Aashana (VII-O), Gurjagot Singh (VII-E), Manraj Singh Bhullar (VII-O), Ishaan Veer Singh Chahal (VII-O), Avi Khurana (VII-S), Sabreen Kaur Mann (VII-T), Agam Bawa (VIII-O), Parushi (VIII-N), and Harnoor Kaur (VIII-S), took part in the Inter School Skit held at Kundan International School, Sector 46, Chandigarh.
11. Gunjeet Singh Bhullar(XI-N), Yatharth Ratti(XI-E), Tanushri Jhita(IX-E), Akshat Sethi(IX-E), Shubhreet Kaur(IX-N), Anish Sethi(VII-N), Avtansh Gargya(VII-N) took part in the 1st Children's Peace Fest held at Government Museum Of Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh.
12. Mankeert Narang of Class XI-N was selected for Punjab state U-17 Khelo India Youth Games 2019 held at Pune, Maharashtra from 15th to 19th January 2019. Punjab was declared 1st in the tournament.



YPS AT HARVARD MUN

“The world is an open book and those who do not travel, read only a page.”

With this spirit, six Yadavindrians, Ramanreet Kaur (IX-O), Kudrat Brar (IX-O), Sumer Bal (IX-T), Jaitesh (IX-T), Jaskaran Singh (XI-O) and Gautam Pasricha (XI-N) attended the 66th session of the Harvard Model United Nations (HMUN), 2019. It was for the first time that Yadavindra Public School, Mohali took part in HMUN conference (USA) and marked its presence on the global platform.

The delegates were active speakers in their respective committees. As freshers, in their first session they observed and learned whereas, in the next sessions they stood up, spoke, made blocs and started working on the draft resolutions. This trip was full of experience, learning and fun for all the participants and it was for the first time in their life where they got a pedestal to discuss about various topics of the world. After this amazing experience when they were asked to summarize it in few words, they said, “We must not be rich in terms of money, but in terms of experiences.”

Along with their visit to Harvard University in Boston they visited two other cities which were New York and Washington. In New York, visit was made to the Statue of Liberty, UN Headquarters and the Ground Zero. In Washington they visited the White House, Smithsonian Museum of Aircraft and many other museums. Also, it was a great learning experience for them when they had interaction with an ambassador to the UN Headquarters.

They urge everyone to attend the HMUN conference and other such events at least once in their school time.



THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2019

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 29th January 2019, to officially depute the new Student Council of the Junior and Senior Wing for the session 2019-20. The solemn ceremony began with the melodious notes of the choir, creating a perfect setting for handing over of the School Flag to the newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl. The Director proffered some sound advice, “Uneasy lies the head without a crown, and now that you are crowned, maintain its balance”. He administered the oath to the new Prefect Council (2019-20), and they solemnly repeated after him. Finally, the ceremony ended with speeches of the Head Boy, Sehaj Singh Bariana, and the Head Girl, Tarandeep Kaur, of the outgoing Prefect Council.

SENIOR WING SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Head Boy	Tanveer Singh Mangat	Head Girl	Agamnoor Dhillon
Deputy Head Boy	Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva	Deputy Head Girl	Harsimrat Buttar
Sports Captain Boys	Kabir Singh Gill	Sports Captain Girls	Mankeert Narang
Co-curricular Captain Boys	Gunjeet Singh	Co-curricular Captain Girls	Pavit Kaur Sidhu
Boarding House Captain	Sahibjit Singh	Boarding House Prefect	Adesh Pratap Singh Aulakh

HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

House	Captain Boys	Captain Girls	Prefects
AITCHISON	Arnav Bhagtana	Jasmine Batth	Shatik Dhawan, Anandini
NALAGARH	Ekambir Singh	Jasnoor Kaur	Arnav Soni, Ojas Gautam
PATIALA	Jashanjot Singh	Avneet Kaur Taak	Aaditya Bakshi, Sukhali Aulakh
RANJIT	Abhi Walia	Deepkiran Dhingra	Shayan, Gurleen Kaur
TAGORE	Sehajveer Singh	Harnaman Kaur	Jaivir Uppal, Vishesh Solanki

JUNIOR WING

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Head Boy: Aryan Pant

Head Girl: Inaya Aggarwal

Co-Curricular Captain: Adab Sodhi

HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

House	Captain Boys	Captain Girls
Aitchison	Harbaarik Singh	Ameera Khatri
Nalagarh	Harfateh Singh	Rehmat Kaur Dhindsa
Patiala	Aarav Chhabra	Ksheerja
Ranjit	Ranveer Chaudhary	Anahat Gill
Tagore	Yashvir Chaudhary	Gurgeet Kaur



THE CHRISTMAS

AN AMALGAM OF TEARS AND JOYS

We all wait to dress up all red and green on this one special day, we wait to cherish all the heartfelt gifts and listen to the bells which jingle all the way.

YPS celebrated Christmas on 21st December with great fervour and enthusiasm. The entire school vibrated with echoes of Christmas carols. The message of love and joy was spread among the children. The school choir sang ample number of melodious Christmas Carols full of zeal, happiness and liveliness to make our feet and hands start thumping and clapping at the joyful music as this was the only way we were able to relish the moment.

This was not the end, on this day we not only had smiles on our faces but also had tears in our eyes just because this was the last day of the students of Class XII. Deputy Head Girl of our school, Anshnoor Kaur, started with a speech in which she shared her experience, her words caught everyone's attention. She burst into tears and so did everyone else, just because no one of the Class XII students wanted to leave this beautiful institution where they had spent most of the time in their life. There were many more students who shared their emotional feelings. Whether they spent just two years or twelve, they referred to YPS as their first home because it had treated them equally and had given equal love to all who entered. For all these students it is A New Year- A New Start, A New Chapter and A New Beginning. CARPE DIEM!!

*The Last Address
at YPS*



From door to door, from heart to heart Christmas binds us together so that we are never ever torn apart!



The Tradition of the School Bell

THE REPUBLIC DAY

26th January holds a very significant place in the heart of each Indian. The annual Republic Day celebrations took place on 25th January, 2019 with great zeal and patriotic fervour. The celebrations began with a speech delivered by our school Head Boy and Head Girl. These wise words left a deep impact on the students. Speeches and poems in different languages were followed by mesmerizing patriotic songs sung by our school choir. At last, the assembly was addressed by the Director who emphasized that everyone should read the preamble. Students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the 70th Republic Day. Each student went out of the Gym Hall with a spirit of unity and brotherhood.



*"Our ancestors gave us a glorious past.....
We need to create the future..... This Republic
Day..... lead the change and become a real
INDIAN....."*



THE FAREWELL



There is something paradoxical about Farewells. They are referred to as 'parties' because they 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. On February 1, 2019, the students of class XI bid adieu to their seniors. As the class XII students started trickling in, they were greeted with cheerful smiles and a lot of compliments. To capture their happiness and laughter, a 'Photo Booth' was installed at the entrance of the academic hall. The fun-filled evening started off with a welcome speech, followed by a mesmerising bhangra performance, games, the most-awaited ramp-walk, and, finally, dancing to popular Punjabi beats with a presentation at the end, depicting the memories of the time spent by the outgoing students in school. This filled their hearts with nostalgia.

Post dinner, emotional speeches were made by the Head Girl, the Head Boy and the Boarding House Captain followed by the Director's message. All of them perfectly encapsulated the emotions of every one present there. Students of Class XI and XII then gathered around the bonfire as the outgoing batch passed the Lamp of Knowledge to the students of class XI. Leading them on to "The Final Step", the Director handed over special mementos to each student of class XII, accompanied by a some tangy compliments by some students from Class XI.

As they walked out of the gates of YPS, they appeared to be grappling with strong emotions, of anticipation and the excitement of what lay ahead. They felt the agony of leaving their carefree days behind and ventured into the great, big world. It was indeed, an evening to be cherished. We wish them best of luck for their future lives and decisions, and take this opportunity to remind them that they not only have an institution, but also a family to rely on. *AU REVOIR!*



The Cake-cutting Ceremony



The Musical Chairs



The DHM at the Photobooth



The Ramp Walk



Mr. and Ms. Yadavindrians

THE YPS EXTRAVAGANZA



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 days of the School Fete, the 9th and 10th of February 2019. There were several stalls in the fete which offered variety of exciting games with each one finding at least one to his/her desire. The games included rifle shooting, dart targets, football shots, ring a gift and many more which offered exciting prizes. The rides proved to distinguish the adrenaline junkies from the ones who preferred to watch than to be part of the game. There were mouth-watering options for the foodies at the Fete and the Jam Session and request stall, were highly in demand and were perennially mobbed.

All 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 Yadavindrian Extravaganza is a day which holds a special significance in the hearts of each and every Yadavindrian, and these two days were pure bliss. Like always, memories made in the fete were the ones to be cherished forever, for these were the days of ample sunshine, good food, friends and a lot of laughter!



Surprisingly Lucky



The Inauguration of "Food, Games, Music and Masti"



Going For It!



The Ship of the Desert in the Field of YPS



The Joy of Getting Painted



Bird's Eye View of the YPS Fete

INTER-HOUSE EVENTS

The Inter-House Punjabi Declamation for classes VI-VIII was held on January 30, 2019.

The House Positions were :-

1. Tagore House (377 points)
2. Patiala House (352 points)
3. Aitchison and Nalagarh House (311 points)
4. Ranjit House (278 points)

The Individual Winners were:-

1. Dilshaan VIII-O (T.H)
2. Parizaad VI-S (T.H)
3. Ishaanveer VII-O (A.H)
4. Certificate of appreciation-
Noorpreet Kaur Bajwa VII-E (P.H)

The Inter-House Maths Olympiad for Classes VI-VIII was held on February 6, 2019.

The House Positions were:-

1. Ranjit House (105 points)
2. Nalagarh House (100 points)
3. Tagore House (90 points)
4. Patiala House (80 points)
5. Aitchison House (50 points)

The Inter-House English Debate for classes VI,VII and VIII on February 13, 2019.

The House Positions were:-

1. Nalagarh House (165 points)
2. Patiala House and Tagore House (152.5 points)
3. Ranjit House (152 points)
4. Aitchison House(123 points)

The Individual Winners were:-

1. Manraj Singh VIII-E (N.H)
2. Sabreen K. Mann VII-T (P.H)
3. Anhad S. Khatumaria VI-O (R.H)

The Inter-House G.K. Quiz for Classes VI-VIII was held on February 6, 2019.

The House Positions were:-

1. Ranjit House and Tagore House (55 points)
2. Nalagarh House (47.5 points)
3. Patiala House (45 points)
4. Aitchison House (35 points)

Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.

- Ludwig van Beethoven

INTER-HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION 2018-19

This year the competition for classes VI-XII had a total of four rounds, namely:

- Hindi Solo Song Round
- English Solo Round
- Instrumental Solo Round
- Group Song Round

The **Overall Trophy** was lifted by Nalagarh House. The second position went to Aitchison House, followed by Ranjit House, Patiala House and Tagore House respectively.

INTER-HOUSE ART COMPETITION 2018-19

The Inter-House Art Competition was held for classes VI-VIII for the first time on January 23, 2019. The students were given a chance to portray their skills in various forms of art with fifteen students participating from each House in the following events:

- Imaginative Composition in Colour
- Pen and Ink
- Collage Work
- Poster Making

Nalagarh House was declared the **Overall Winner**, followed by Aitchison, Tagore, Ranjit and Patiala House, respectively.



Guess It

- I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?
- What goes up but never comes back down?
- I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old, what am I?
- What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

WRITER'S CORNER

The Centenary of the Holocaust

100 years have passed since the horrifying Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place in Amritsar. April 13, 1919, was not just another Baisakhi day in Amritsar, it was the most horrific and saddening day in the history of India. Jallianwala Bagh is not a monument or a place. It's a place with the crying echoes of the innocent souls and a permanent reminder of the brutal behaviour of the British. It's a place which tells all that great nations are not great because of their wealth or size, but because of their strength to fight against any challenge. It speaks in high volumes of the courage, tolerance & the power of people of India & reminds the world that every drop of blood of those innocent souls didn't go waste. It lit the flame of freedom struggle & let the country feel proud of its unshakeable courage. Salutes to those innocent people who lost their lives here. The place is worth worship and not just a tourist spot. It's a temple of martyrs & great people who sacrificed their lives.
Jai Hind.

-Eliza Sharma (IX-O)

Amazing To Know...

1. Sleep literally cleans your brain. During slumber, more cerebrospinal fluid flushes through the brain to wash away harmful proteins and toxins that build up during the day.
2. Space has a distinct smell: a bouquet of diesel fumes, gunpowder, and barbecue. The aroma is mostly produced by dying stars.
3. Dogs are capable of understanding up to 250 words and gestures. The average dog is as intelligent as a two-year-old child.
4. China owns all of the pandas in the world. They rent them out for about \$1 million a year.
5. The average person walks the equivalent of five times around the world in their lifetimes
6. Tears contain a natural pain killer, called endorphin, which reduces pain and improves your mood.

PARTING TIME

Each and every word written hereby is perhaps the silent thought of all those completing the 12th this year. It is not only the Memories of this RED building but also the way each of our teachers, our GURUS, has shaped us to launch us in this harsh world. While we leave this umbrella of YPS...I must share that PARTING IS SUCH A SWEET SORROW.....THAT IT IS NOTHING BUT SORROW.

Now It is our time to part,
For the hard time to start.
Memories of YPS will long hover,
For the childhood now looks over.

Wonderful years that we shared,
Many quests together we dared.
Falling and Fooling, here we grew,
Erring and squabbling made the brew.

Now, Destinies will write our fate,
One last time we leave this gate.
A hero, a role-model we always require,
Our nation's General is here to inspire.

GURUS shaped us from scattered raw clay,
Promise we will make them proud some day.
Parting this day, might take us far,
Promise not to forget, in peace or war.

Dear friends, give me your out-stretched arms,
Make my heart snug and warm.
To our Juniors we bid a farewell bye,
'Yadavindiran! Yadavindrian!' is my hear felt cry.

Now it is time to part,
For the hard time to start.

-Japnaman Singh(XII-O)

आप हिंदी कितनी जानते हैं?

क) निम्नलिखित अंग्रेज़ी के विषयों को उनके हिंदी नाम से जोड़ें:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1) MATHS | a) अर्थशास्त्र |
| 2) BIOLOGY | b) कला |
| 3) CHEMISTRY | c) वाणिज्य |
| 4) HISTORY | d) भौतिक शास्त्र |
| 5) GEOGRAPHY | e) गणित |
| 6) PHYSICS | f) मनोविज्ञान |
| 7) ART | g) भूगोल |
| 8) ECONOMICS | h) जीव शास्त्र |
| 9) COMMERCE | i) इतिहास |
| 10) PSYCHOLOGY | j) रसायन शास्त्र |

ख) इस शब्द को हिंदी में क्या कहते हैं?

Railway Train

ग) क्या आप जानते हैं?

अजन्ता चित्रकारी किस काल से सम्बन्धित है?

- क) मौर्य काल
ख) गुप्त काल
ग) बौद्ध काल
घ) हड़प्पा काल

अब जंग और नहीं

हम भारतीय अपने घरों में निडर सोते हैं, बाज़ारों में बेखौफ़ घूमते हैं, अपनी जिंदगी को आज़ादी से जीते हैं, क्यों? क्योंकि हर माँ-बाप जानते हैं कि किसी का बेटा सरहद पर मौजूद है, हर भाई-बहन जानते हैं कि किसी का भाई सीमा पर मुस्तैद है और हर बच्चा जानता है कि किसी का बाप वहाँ सीमा पर सीना तान के खड़ा है। यह मातृभूमि का वो सेवक है जिसे अपने माँ-बाप, भाई-बहन, पत्नी या बच्चे के प्यार से ज़्यादा अपनी भारत माँ की आन, बान और शान प्यारी है। यह वही निःस्वार्थ सैनिक है जो दिन-रात या गर्मी-सर्दी की फ़िक्र नहीं करता, ना ही अपनी सेवा के लिए कुछ माँगता है, ना ही कभी शिकायत करता है। अरे वह तो अपनी माँ से यह कहता है कि माँ जिस दिन सरहद पार जाऊँगा, उस दिन या तो झंडा लहरा के आऊँगा, या फिर झंडे में लिपट के आऊँगा। पर इन्हीं लोगों को ही क्यों निशाना बनाते हैं यह आतंकवादी। जैसे की हाल ही में हुए पुलवामा हमले में वो सी.आर.पी.एफ़. के जवानों की क्या भूल थी, वो तो केवल जा ही रहे थे पर क्यों वह वहाँ चले गए जहाँ से वह वापस ना लौट सके। अरे आतंकवादी बड़े ही बुजदिल होते हैं। समझते हैं कि मासूमों को मारने पर अल्लाह खुश होगा। इन्हीं की इन हरकतों की वजह से ही तो भारत ने 2016 में इन्हें इन्हीं के घर में घुस के मारा था। पर इसका मतलब यह नहीं कि इन बेवकूफ़ों की वजह से हम सारी कौम को बदनाम करें। एक बात जान लीजिये कि इन आतंकवादियों का कोई धर्म या मज़हब नहीं होता। एक बहुत खुबसूरत बात कही किसी जवान ने कि उसे अफ़सोस है कि भारत को देने के लिए उसके पास केवल एक ही जीवन है। हम बस इनके लिए इतना ही कर सकते हैं कि इनकी कुर्बानी बेकार ना जाने दे और आपसी रंजिश मिटा कर एकजुट रहें। अब समय आ गया है कि आतंकी समझ लें अगर समझ सकते हैं कि यदि जिंदा रहना चाहते हैं तो भारत से दूर ही रहें। क्योंकि अगर वो एक सर भी काटने में सफल रहे तो खुद-ब-खुद 10 सर और खड़े हो जाएँगे। अरे भारतीय सेना को तो सरहद पे यह लिख देना चाहिए कि भगवान हमारे दुश्मनों पर रहम करें क्योंकि अब हम तो करेंगे नहीं। एक शहीद का बाप जब अपने दूसरे बेटे को भी फ़ौज में भेज सकता है तो हम इन वीरों को कम से कम श्रधांजलि तो अर्पित कर सकते हैं ना। जय जवान, जय भारत। वन्दे मातरम्।

-दिव्यम गोयल (9-ई)

क) उत्तर: 1-e, 2-h, 3-j, 4-i, 5-g, 6-d, 7-b, 8-a, 9-c, 10-f

ख) उत्तर: लोहपथगामिनी

ग) उत्तर: ख) गुप्त काल

ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਕੀ ਹੈ?

ਸਮਝ ਨਾ ਆਈ ਅੱਜ ਤੀਕ,
ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਕੀ ਹੈ ਚੀਜ਼?
ਸੱਚ ਤੋਂ ਓਹਲੇ ਹੋ ਕੇ,
ਸਪਨੇ ਰਹੀਂ ਹਾਂ ਬੀਜ।

ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ਧਾਗੇ ਕੱਚ ਦੇ
ਨਾ ਏਨ੍ਹਾ ਨੂੰ ਤੋੜ।
ਚੰਗਾ ਜੀਵਣ ਜੀਣ ਲਈ
ਬੜੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ।

ਇਸ ਸਰਾਪੇ ਯੁੱਗ ਵਿੱਚ,
ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਬਣੀ ਜੰਜਾਲ।
ਹਰ ਇੱਕ ਬੰਦੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ,
ਜੀਣਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਮੁਹਾਲ।

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ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ਸੀਮਤ ਹੋ ਗਏ,
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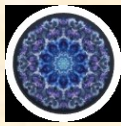
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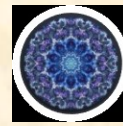
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ਤੈ ਜੇ ਸੁੱਖ ਲੈਣਾ
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ਚਾਰੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਥਾਲ ਉਹ ਫਿਰੇ
ਮੇਤੀ ਉਸ ਚੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਨਾ ਗਿਰੇ

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JUNIOR WING KALEIDOSCOPE



The **Cross Country** for Classes IV & V was held on 1 December, 2018. The winners were as follows:

CLASS IV

Position	Boys	Girls
1 st	Gurtej Singh Bhatti IV-T (R.H.)	Tamanna Walia IV-S (A.H.)
2 nd	Lakshya Sharma IV-E (N.H.)	Samayra IV-T A.H.
3 rd	Harbarik IV-E (A.H.)	Amreen IV-T (P.H.)

CLASS V

Position	Boys	Girls
1 st	Ishaan V-E (P.H.)	Sidhak Kaur V-E (R.H.)
2 nd	Samarth Malhotra V-S (N.H.)	Parisha V-T (A.H.)
3 rd	Subaig Singh V-T (R.H.)	Seerat V-O (N.H.)

The **Prize Distribution** for Junior Wing Athletic Meet was held on 3rd December 2018.



An **Art Competition** for the entire Junior Wing was held on 21st December 2018.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



A **Special Assembly on Christmas** was held on 21st December 2018



Special Assembly on Republic Day was held on 25 January 2018

THEMATIC ASSEMBLIES

Thematic Assembly of Class II was held on 18th December 2018. The students explained the theme of '**Time and Directions**' through songs, a dance, a poem and a skit. The Punjabi poem 'Samay Di Bacheo Kadar Pachhano' and the song 'Tik Tok' talked about the importance of time. The song 'Aao Tumhen Batayen Chaar Dishaaen' explained the four directions through rhyme and music. The skit touched upon the instruments and methods used to determine time and directions



'**Laughter is the Best Medicine**' was the theme for **Class I Thematic Assembly** on 1st February, 2019. Why following this phrase as a 'mantra' is crucial for happiness in life, was beautifully conveyed by the tiny tots. The songs 'Akkad Bakkad Bambe Bo' and

'I laugh from my Belly' in addition to the dance on the song 'Maine Kaha Phoolon Se' transported the audience to the time when laughter flowed without reason.



ANNUAL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS EXHIBITION

Junior Wing had its **Annual Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition** on 15th February, 2019. The students of Classes IV and V put up a wonderful display of performances learnt during their hobby classes through the year along with the visual display of other hobbies and art and craft language Classes I to V.



The Juniors present a symphony of Dance, Music, Rhythm and Drama

SPECIAL ACHIEVERS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Sidhak Kaur of V E is an athlete and a tennis player who won accolades in the following sports events:

- Played for the first time in U-14 category and was the first runner up, at AITA Ranking Championship held from September 24 to 26, 2018 at Roots Tennis Academy, Zirakpur
- Winner in U-16 Girls T.E.A Open Tennis Championship from December 22 to 24 December 2018 at Sunny Enclave Tennis Academy, Kharar
- Second in 200-meter Race U-12 Girls Category in SAS Nagar, Mohali District Athletic Championship at Phase VIII Mohali, Athletic Ground

Anantbir Singh of IV-N won Gold in Inline Roller Skating Hockey in Chandigarh State Roller Skating Championship organized by Chandigarh Roller Skating Association on 24th October 2018.

Gurtej Singh Bhatti of IV-T won a Gold medal in 56th National Roller Skating Hockey Championship held at Visakhapatnam from 17th to 23rd December 2018, organized by Roller skating federation of India.

INTER-HOUSE PLAYS

YPS Junior Wing staged its first edition of Inter House Plays on 31st January 2018. The students of the five houses of YPS gave an impressive performance and wowed the audience with their enthusiasm.

The event opened with Aitchison House presenting a Punjabi satire titled '*Phullan nu Kitaban Vich Na Rakho.*' It was a comment on the prevalent educational system that burdens the students with studies and hardly leaves any time with the children during which to play. It exhorted the parents and the educational system to strike a balance between studies and the need for relaxation and free play time for the children.

After the first hilarious performance, the laugh riot continued with Nalagarh House's Hindi play '*Andher Nagri, Chaupat Raja*' where they recreated *Andher Nagri* on stage with its King who has his idiosyncrasies on top of being intellectually challenged. The play drove home the point that a country that has a half-wit at the helm of affairs is sure to go to dogs.

Next up on stage was the impeccable performance of the popular classic '*Pied Piper of Hamelin*' by Patiala House. It was a musical that brought the age-old story alive on stage with its straight forward message that an evil deed begets an evil result.

Ranjit House presented 'the play '*Beauty is a Beast*' that takes a counter view on the famous play '*Beauty and the Beast.*' The protagonist '*Beauty*' made us realise that Beauty can be ugly inside and a real beauty can be found inside what is considered ugly by the society. All the members of the ensemble cast played their parts convincingly.

The event concluded with the thought provoking play '*Grandpa Gives a Surprise*' which promoted the theme of compassion for the elderly and respect for them in the golden years of their life. The actors did justice to their roles and Grandpa made us review and reconsider our attitude towards our grandparents. He made us see that the older generation has a right to lead life on its own terms and we must accept it.

Patiala House -The Pied Piper leads the kids



Ranjit House - Being Beautiful inside is what matters



Five Houses - Five Plays



Aitchison House shows Nilam Pari Da Darbar



Nalagarh House -'Andher Nagri- Chaupat Raja'



Tagore House -Grandpa Gives a Surprise!



YOUNG AUTHORS AT WORK

Chatterbox

Gursimar Kaur V N

I have a new friend whose name is Chatter-Box (CB). Of late I have been regularly meeting him in dreamland. Last night, I had an argument with him whether it is good to be talkative. I blamed him for making me a talkative child. My argument was that we usually see teachers complaining to parents about their child being talkative. CB interrupted me and said that he thought children should talk. Only then will they be able to express their thoughts and feelings. "Personally," he said, "I feel a child can express his creativity and imagination when he talks." If children don't talk, they will become sick or stressed as they might keep negative emotions in their mind. CB went on telling me about the various changes which can be brought about when all of us share our perspectives. The new developments in the field of technology happened when different perspectives were shared.

As I was about to counter CB's argument, I heard somebody calling out loudly, "You chatterbox! Get up, it's time to get ready for school." I realised that I had been talking to CB in my sleep (who, it seemed, had run off hearing my parents) I look forward to my next meeting with him and will surely pen it down for our next edition of Oracle.

I, Triceratops

Arnav Goyal II E

I wish I was a Triceratops, which is a dinosaur, It is my wish as I would then have three sharp horns and nothing or no one to be afraid of. The predators who would come to attack me would be on the ground, thanks to my deadly sharp horns.

I would have a shield like plate behind my horns which is like a crown and would make me look like a king! I would be a herbivore and not harm my dino friends and any other animals. My teeth would be as many as 800 which would be a dentist's delight.

My size would be as big as an African elephant and have very strong limbs. I hope this wish may come true.

A Secret My Grandma Told Me

Diya Singla IV-E

It was December and I was very excited as my birthday was approaching. It was on the fifth of December. Today was fourth of December and all the bookings were done. I was very excited about the gifts I would get. I was looking forward to grandma's gift as she always gives me the best gift.

After the party, I opened grandma's gift. It was a very beautiful crown. I told my grandma that I would wear it on my uncle's wedding. But she told me to keep it safe, as it was a magical crown! She said that we could see the past upon wearing it. After a few days I decided to use the crown. When I wore it, I was in Egypt in a flash. I saw that two British men went inside a pyramid and there was a crown inside it. It was just like mine with a picture of me. They took it and the pyramid started to crumble.

After that, I told my grandma everything I saw. She gasped and told me that I was the chosen one. I asked her, "What am I the chosen one for?" She told me that I was the one who had to save Egypt from destruction. I had to go to Egypt and put my crown back where it belonged. As soon as I had my vacations, I forced my mother to take us to Egypt. She did and when we reached I asked my grandma to take me to the place where I had to keep the crown. She took me to that place and told me to keep the crown there and run back as the pyramid will start to break. I did as she asked. On the way back, I asked her, why was I the chosen one? She told me that it was a secret she will tell me next year. I will share the secret as soon as it is revealed to me.

I Love To See The Seasons

Amrin Singh Virk IV-NS

I love seeing the seasons change
In spring the flowers abound,
Bright and beautiful everywhere,
New leaves come out bringing hope and new
life around,

As the spring starts to fade out
The wind becomes hot and summer arrives,
It's time to go to Nani's house.
To have lots of cool drinks and ice-creams
just to survive.

Then comes the monsoon with rain
everywhere.
We jump and play in the rain,
The time for gorging pakoras with chutney to
share

Next comes the Autumn and leaves begin to
fall,
Announcing the arrival of winter for all.

The year starts to come to end as the winters
set in,
We dig out warm sweaters and jackets to
wrap ourselves in,
Soak in the sun and sip the piping hot soups
and dig into sweet carrot halwa.

I thank God for giving us many beautiful
reasons
to enjoy throughout the year
and I say again,
I love to see the seasons change.....

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