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Editorial

What do you do when you have filled a whole chest with treasure, and there is no space left for more? You close that lid with a smile on your face, and blurry eyes. That is exactly how you end a chapter that you loved the most. Our words are a reflection of what lies in our hearts. Mine are a bit heavy. However, if life has taught me something, it is that everything must come to an end, and the longer you hold on to it, the more it hurts.

As my school life finally ends, I am grateful for what I received, more for what I was able to share. My most humble regards shall always lie with the best teachers who helped me carve my way through life, encouraged me and stood with me when I fell. It is indeed a rarity to find someone like that. I was lucky enough to have been accompanied by them at all times.

Endings are never beautiful until we make them so. I have always been unconventional of sorts, and am glad to have experienced a part of my life in YPS. It is not just an institution, but a personality and I'll continue to carry it with me until the very end. Not to forget, the music room will always be my home.

I thank my team of students and teachers, whom I had the opportunity to work with, and learn from. This year indeed was one of a kind with its own set of challenges from the very beginning. But I guess we did overcome, didn't we?

Albeit, some day, I will come back again. All the lessons, accomplishments, and setbacks shan't be forgotten. But for now, it's a goodbye.

This is Jasreen Kaur,
Signing off
Sayonara!



Senior Wing



Outreach Workshop for Class V

The School Prefect Council and House Council greeted the class five students. All students then attended a house assembly where the Prefect Council briefed them on Senior Wing procedures and upcoming events, getting them ready for the next term.

Library Inauguration

An inauguration ceremony was held on 16th February, 2024 to commemorate the contributions made by Mr Inderdeep Singh, an esteemed alumnus of our school, to the school library. On the behalf of YPS family, The Director and the DHM extended their heartfelt gratitude to him on behalf of the YPS family and addressed the students of Class XI.

Mr Inderdeep Singh was duly honoured by the school for his role in enhancing the library's resources.



Inter School Co-Curricular

ASHKE BHANGRA ARENA-BHANGRA COMPETITION

On 15th February, 2024, Panjab University organised the 'Ashke Bhangra Arena,' a Bhangra Competition featuring six teams. The team of YPS Mohali comprised twelve students who delivered an outstanding performance, making them the winners of the event. Their enthusiastic performance reflected their passion for Bhangra, bringing pride to the school and honouring the tradition of Punjabi folk dance.

Vishwajit Singh of Class IX won first place with a cash prize of eleven thousand rupees. Japtesh Singh of Class IX was the runner-up in Pagdi tying competition held at Punjab University, Chandigarh.



Inter School Sports

ATHLETICS

Keeratvir Singh Sra (IX-S) participated in the 67th National School Games (Athletics U-17 Boys and Girls) – School Games Federation of India, held at Patna, Bihar from 2nd February 2024 to 4th February 2024.

CRICKET

Agambir Singh Gulati (X-N) and Ritesh Sharma (X-O) participated in the 67th National School Games Cricket Tournament for U-17 Boys held at Patna, Bihar from 15th January 2024 to 23rd January 2024. They also represented IPSC.

BASKETBALL

Bhavneet (X-S), Ananya (IX-E), Nimar (IX-S) and Samaira (IX-E) represented Punjab in the 67th National School Games Basketball Tournament for U-17 Girls held at Rajnath Gaon, Chhattisgarh from 3rd January 2024 and 7th January 2024. Bhavneet and Ananya also represented IPSC.

Avantika (VII-E), Ojasvi (VII-S), Prabhnoor (VIII-S), Sinaya (VI-E) represented IPSC at the 67th National School Games Basketball Tournament for U-14 Girls held at Barmer, Rajasthan from 7th January 2024 to 13th January 2024. Avantika (VII-E) also represented Punjab state in the 67th Punjab National School Games for U-14 girls.

FOOTBALL

In the 67th National School Games Football U-14 Boys, held at Ranchi, Jharkhand from 17th January to 21st January 2024. Aadiljeet Singh (VI-E) participated. He also represented IPSC.

TENNIS

Sidhak Kaur (X-N) and Tamanna Walia (IX-S) participated in the U-17 Girls category and represented the state, Punjab.

SWIMMING

67th National School Games, Swimming Championship for all age groups held at New Delhi from 3rd January 2024 to 9th January 2024.

Ishwara Mangat (VIII-N) and Naaz Hundal (VII-N), Apurva Sharma (VIII-O), Jujhar Singh (IX-O) Jasnoor Kaur (XII-O), Jasleen (IX-S), Jasnoor Kaur (XII-O) won Gold Medal in 50 Meters Free Style (New Record: 27.05 seconds), Gold Medal in 50 meters Butterfly, U-19 Girls Category. She won Gold Medal in 4x100 Meters Freestyle Relay Race.



Inter House Co-Curricular

IH Literary Quiz(VI-VIII)

The Inter House Literary Quiz was held on 31st January 2024 for Classes VI - VIII. The quiz included rounds that tested the participant's knowledge of spellings, antonyms and synonyms, idioms, analogy match and identification of famous book covers.

- 1.NH
- 2.RH
- 3.TH
- 4.PH
- 5.AH



IH English Extempore(VI-VIII)

The Inter House English Extempore was held on 14th February 2024. The competition was an entrancing exhibition of spontaneous eloquence. With just a few minutes given to prepare, the participants delivered impressive speeches.

- 1.PH
- 2.NH
- 3.RH
- 4.TH
- 5.AH



IH Multimedia Competition(VI-VIII)

The Inter House Multimedia Competition comprised a plethora of events. For Class VI it was a comic strip creativity, for Class VII it was Scratch game development, and for Class VIII it was Power Point presentation. The events were designed keeping in mind the promotion of digital literacy and creativity. Students exhibited talent and innovation, fostering collaboration and skills essential for the digital era.

- 1.RH
- 2.NH
- 3.PH
- 4.TH
- 5.AH



IH Heritage Quiz(VI-VIII)

Inter House Heritage quiz was held on 24th January 2024 for Classes VI to VIII. The competition had six rounds which covered the topics of medieval and modern history, culture of Punjab, Physical Geography and Current Affairs.

- 1.AH
- 2.PH
- 3.NH/TH
- 4.RH



IH English Debate(VI-VIII)

The Inter House English Debate competition took place on 7th February 2024. The participants debated on various topics showing a great amount of zeal.

- 1.RH
- 2.PH
- 3.TH
- 4.AH
- 5.NH



IH Hindi Declamation(VI-VIII)

The Inter House Hindi Declamation competition for Classes VI-VIII was conducted on 21st February, 2024 in the Gym Hall. The participants displayed impressive speaking skills while discussing topics relevant to today's world.

- 1.AH
- 2.NH
- 3.PH
- 4.RH/TH



Investiture Ceremony



School Appointments

Head Boy: Hargunbeer Singh **Head Girl:** Hunnardeep Kaur
Deputy Head Boy: Sehajbir Singh Mathoda **Deputy Head Girl:** Naysa Singh
Co-curricular Captain Boys: Prathamveer Chahal **Co-curricular Captain Girls:** Bandana Singh
Sports Captain Boys: Pranay Kaushal **Sports Captain Girls:** Nanki SehDave
Boarding House Captain: Kamal Mann **Boarding House Prefect:** Ranveer Kakkar

House Appointments

Aitchison House Council **Patiala House Council**
Captain Boys: Ekvansh Singh **Captain Boys:** Lakshay Bhardawaj
Captain Girls: Arya Attri **Captain Girls:** Jasmine Kalsi
Prefect Boys: Angad Singh Matharu **Prefect Boys:** Udayinder Singh
Prefect Girls: Yashvi Singh **Prefect Girls:** Dakshata Bhardawaj

Nalagarh House Council **Ranjit House Council**
Captain Boys: Abhiveer Singh Mehta **Captain Boys:** Sehajbir Singh Randhawa
Captain Girls: Kavineer Kaur Mann **Captain Girls:** Aanya Paul
Prefect Boys: Preetinder Singh **Prefect Boys:** Supreet Singh
Prefect Girls: Jasnoor Matharoo **Prefect Girls:** Milinda Angel

Tagore House Council
Captain Boys: Yugansh Sardana
Captain Girls: Pariyat Singh
Prefect Boys: Mehtab Singh Sra
Prefect Girls: Gunika Thind

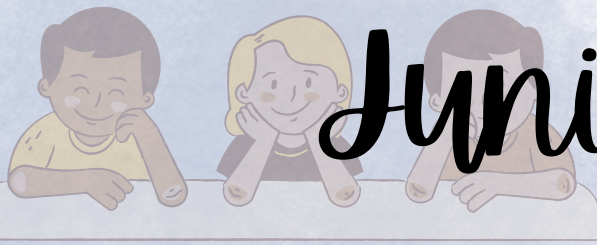
Farewell 2023-24

The Class 12 Farewell held on 27th January 2024, was a heartfelt tribute to the departing seniors. The occasion was marked by emotional speeches, nostalgic performances, and fond reminiscences of shared experiences. Students and teachers expressed gratitude and best wishes for the graduating class, highlighting their achievements and contributions to the school community. The event concluded with promises of enduring friendships and wishes for success in future endeavours, encapsulating the spirit of camaraderie and admiration among peers.



The title of Ms. Best Dressed was given to Noorpreet Kaur Bajwa
The title of Mr. Best Dressed was given to Siddakvir Singh Baidwan
The title of the Most Punctual was given to Chaitanya Sharma





Junior Wing



Annual Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition

The event was organized on 10th February 2024. The Performing Arts event began with mesmerizing and soulful musical performances by budding musicians of Indian and Western Music hobbies, followed by captivating displays of Jiu-Jitsu, Rhythmic yoga, foot tapping Zumba, Theatre, and Indian folk dance. The event concluded with energetic Giddha and Bhangra performances, leaving the audience asking for more.

The Director complimented the students for their dedication and outstanding performances, encouraging them to continue pursuing their passion. The event was a culmination of the students' efforts, creativity and talent.



Special Assembly

Christmas

The special Assembly was held on 22nd December 2024. The Christmas assembly showcased festive performances, spreading joy and cheer among students and staff. It featured carol singing, skits, and a heartwarming message emphasizing unity and giving. The event fostered a sense of community and celebrated the spirit of Christmas, leaving everyone uplifted and ready for the holiday season.



IS Sports

Chandigarh District Athletics Championship held at Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh on 17th and 18th January 2023

- Harnaaz Kaur (I-E) won Gold Medal in 30 Meters and Silver Medal in 50 Meters in Under 8 Girls Category.
- Darshveer Singh (IV-O) won Bronze Medal in 4X100 Meters Relay Race in Under 12 Boys Category.
- Gurumehar Singh (V-T) won Silver Medal in Long Jump and Bronze Medal in Javelin Throw in Under 12 Boys Category.
- Ayaan Kathumria (III -E), as captain of his football team won the runners up Bronze medal and a trophy in the final of the Football League matches organised by the Enjogo Academy.



Junior Wing

IH Co-Curriculars

Art Competition - 21 December, 2023

Keeping up the tradition, the Annual Art competition for the entire staff and students was organised in the Junior Wing. The students and the teachers put in their creative best on a sunny morning.

The topics for various categories were as follows:-

Class I- Imagine your Candy World

Class II- Happy Times with Family

Class III- Your or your pet's birthday Party

Class IV- Your favourite place in School

Class V- Draw a fish swimming in an unusual place

Staff- Draw a portrait of your best friend

The results are as follows:-

Class I

I- Navia(I-S)

II- Neyansh Garg(I-E)

III- Aarohi Bawa(I-O)

Class II

I-Zaidan(II-E)

Meera Sidhu(II-E)

II- Mehroop K.(II-E)

III- Ganeev K. (II-E)

Class III

I- Mehnaaz K. Mavi(III-S)

II- Meher Sidhu(III-N)

III- Ramyra(III-S)

Class IV

I- Avreen Kaur(IV-S)

II- Arbaaz S. Virk(IV-T)

Darshveer Singh(IV-O)

III- Raninder Singh(IV-S)

Class V

I- Eeshana Rana(V-O)

II- Falak Gill(V-E)

III- Kaavya(V-N)

Dhriti(V-N)



Inter- House English Poetry Recitation Competition - 14 February 2024

The second round of Inter-House English Poetry Recitation Competition was held on 14 February, 2024. The students recited poems of different genres which were thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. It was a very close competition. The judges for the competition were Ms Taruna and Ms Shailja from the Senior Wing.

Individual Results:

Class IV-V

I- Nyra Harjai(V-N) AH

II- Hasita Bansal(V-E) TH

III- Kyra Chib(V-T) RH

House positions:

I AH

II TH

III NH

IV RH

V PH

Inter-Section English Poetry Recitation Competition Class III

I- Mehreen Kaur(III-N)

II- Saavia Sidhu(III-E)

III- Meher Sidhu (III-N)



Inter-Section Punjabi Poetry Group Recitation Competition - 14th February 2024

The results are as follows:-

Class I

I I-S

II I-E

III I-O



Class II

I II-S

II II-O

III II-N



Class III

I III-O, III-S

II III-E

III III-N





Junior Wing

Picnics

Class I - Picnic to Tree House Farms , Dera Bassi on 15th February 2024.

The students along with their teachers went for their picnic to Tree House Farms. Various activities like tree house visit , burma bridge , rope walk , trampoline , magic show , tug of war and dance were organised for the students.They had a great time and enjoyed themselves a lot. It was a rejuvenating change for the children.

Class II - Picnic to Shivjot Farms, Ramgarh on 15th February 2024.

The children had a fantastic picnic filled with delicious food and exciting activities. The puppet show was a big hit, adding an extra layer of enjoyment to the day. There were plenty of physical activities like tug of war, hamster ball, and trampoline, keeping everyone active and engaged. It was a fun trip that left all the students satisfied and happy, creating ever lasting memories.

Class III - Picnic to Shivjot Farms, Ramgarh on 21st February 2024.

Class III enjoyed a splendid picnic brimming with delectable cuisine and thrilling diversions. The puppet spectacle captivated all, enhancing the day's delight. Various physical endeavors such as tug of war, hamster ball, and trampoline ensured continuous engagement and vitality. It proved to be an enjoyable excursion, leaving every student content and cheerful, forging enduring memories.



Winners of Silverzone Olympiad



Kindergarten Wing

With the aim of providing opportunities for children to learn in ways that interest them and building a positive association with learning, The KG Wing motivates students to participate in their own learning experiences. By encouraging children to explore, experiment and learn independently through activities, they are equipped with skills in critical analysis. Using problem-solving games and activities is a great way to get children thinking outside the box and enable them to build a strong foundation in social, pre-academic, and general life skills.



In December 2023, The Thematic Show by the students of Upper Kindergarten was a delightful first, centered around the theme of happiness.

From the divine Saraswati Vandana to the soulful yoga, the air was filled with beautiful melodies as children sang and danced like colorful flowers and butterflies. The skating flow was an amazing show of technique and grace. Participation in the thematic show made the students feel more connected to school and foster a sense of pride and spirit.

Laughter and joy filled the air as children performed with enthusiasm. It was a celebration of joy, creativity, and the pure bliss of childhood.



As the little ones gear up for their annual thematic show, here's a look at the preparations in full swing. From devotional dance to musical yoga, from hoop drill to contemporary and folk dance forms, the students at KG wing gave their best to put up a great show. The sheer thrill and excitement with which these young children have prepared for their show are unmatched and inspiring.

Writer's Corner

Senior Wing

Ephemeral Realities

How poetic it is to see a moment of change flutter by our eyes, only to realise its importance after it has escaped our hands. True poetry is concealed in those fleeting moments of transition which lodge a special place in our hearts. Flashes of undiluted life and emotion are the moments that go on to define the very fibre of our existence.

Change in all its forms is truly inevitable. We cannot mitigate or steer away from the natural process of change. Change in its relentless march has a peculiar way of rendering all our efforts to stall futile. All company we have in life is superficial and fleeting. Therefore it is imperative for us to understand that our current circumstance is only a fragment of our life and find solace in acceptance.

In the presence of eternity, all that we have made is as transient as the clouds that loom over our head. The tall skyscrapers we see everyday are only as strong as us, if not weaker ironically. Mountains will collapse, buildings will fall and seasons will change.

Over the course of years, we've seen history change tremendously. From the crumbling of empires to the blood-stained pages of modern conflicts, the pendulum swings with unforgiving velocity, leaving in its wake a trail of shattered dreams and forgotten legacies. If there is one thing that history has taught us, it would be the extremity of change and how sudden it can be.

There is change everywhere. There is change hidden in the ebony wood cabinet of my kitchen, reminding me how the once polished wood has now turned a murky dull colour. There is change hidden in the notion of thinking about our future as it is hidden in the notion of the past. The present is only a living reminder of the changes which have occurred and of the changes which will occur.

In the grand scheme of things, everything ought to change. Change cannot be stopped just as the earth cannot be stopped from spinning. And so, we are left to ponder our place in this ever-changing world, clinging desperately to the fleeting moments that define our fragile existence.

~Bhavnor Kaur Cheema (XI-N)

In fields of green and skies so blue,
Where innocence dances in morning dew,
Childhood's laughter, pure and free,
In the garden of dreams, where hearts
roam free.

Tiny hands reach for the sun,
With boundless wonder, they all are one,
In every giggle, in every smile,
Lies the magic of innocence, pure and
undefiled.

Through meadows wild and forests deep,
Childhood's spirit forever will keep,
In the whispers of wind and the songs of
birds,
Echoes the innocence of those tender
words.

Oh, to capture that fleeting grace,
In memories held, in time's embrace,
For childhood's innocence, a precious
treasure,
Guides us through life's endless measure.

~Hunnardeep Kaur Virk (XI-O)

Writer's Corner

Junior Wing

My Birthday Party

I woke up on a sunny Sunday morning full of excitement and glee. It was my 10th birthday !!! My mom was already sitting beside me ready to wish me. After the wishing and greeting was done, my family headed off to game Palacio where my party was planned. All my friends were there to greet me. We played literally all the games in Palacio ! After I played a fun game of the roller coaster simulator, I saw a tiny golden light coming from a small corner towards the end. I approached the light, I called my friend Sarah. "Ugh the light is dazzling my eyes", she yelled. Wow ! I exclaimed, this feels just like a fairy tale, I think that we should step into the light and we will be in fairyland or somewhere. So, I called all our friends and we stepped into the light. We landed in an extremely dark and damp place, there was a huge willow tree nearby, a tiny hut was there too and a huge forest was behind the hut. "This is definitely not fairyland", muttered my friend Samara. "Look at that huge willow", shouted Sahibjot, a bit too loudly. The willow's branches started shaking violently and the next second its hand caught hold of me and had started swinging me around. I was holding on for dear life when a girl sitting on a broom dropped a rope and lifted me out from that willow tree. I gasped and said, "Who are you"? "I am Hermionie", she retorted, "You woke me up, Ron and Harry". "Where am I"? I asked the girl. "You are at Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry", said Hermionie. "Well, I cannot wait for our adventures to begin", I said. "This is the best birthday ! I exclaimed.

~Mehreen (IV-T)

My Birthday Party

My birthday falls on 30 October, one day before Halloween. So only a few days were left for my birthday party and guess what, I was in Jaipur! When I reached back home I started sending party invites to my friends and relatives. So, the day finally came. I had invited five of my friends and so many family members. Even though my birthday was celebrated at home the decorations looked so phenomenal. When all the guests had come, we played games. But guess what! Mastak was late like she always is. Then we cut the cake which was shaped like a milestone. It looked fabulous and that wasn't even the best part. The real surprise was the flavour, it was red velvet. After that we ate snacks and then played games again. Then I said goodbye to my friends and gave them the return gifts. I loved my party ! But the mystery will still remain the same, what will happen on my eleventh birthday ?

~Gurnaaz Kaur (IV T)

The Coldest Morning at School

Winter mornings are my most favourite part of winter. I love waking up to a snowy landscape though not today. I felt like I was frozen.

On the way to the bus top the crisp cold air cut through me. Each breath felt like there were icicles forming in my throat. The air was clear with deep blue hue and bright sun that didn't do much to warm up the surroundings. On reaching the bus, I felt I had entered a freezer. One of the windows was jammed and refused to close. Just when I thought nothing worse could happen, I realized that the seats were wet.

Finally I felt a little warmth on reaching the class. My frozen hands refused to move and gloves made it next to impossible to write. With shaking hands, I bravely sat through classes. When snack time finally rolled over, I longed for something hot. Lo and behold! We were served hot crisp fritters and piping hot chocolate shake.

This was quite an uplifting end to the coldest day at school.

~Mahira Jaya (V S)

Writer's Corner

Junior Wing

The Coldest Day at School

The coldest day at school for me was when I was in grade four. It was the starting of January after the winter vacations. We all had a very joyful new year last year. But it was not that cold that day.

When I woke up for the first day of school after vacations, I was freezing. Even after wearing 5-6 layers and sleeping in a warm blanket, my body could not tolerate the cold. When I stepped outside the door of my house, a cold wind blew leaving me like a big bag of ice.

In the classroom, everyone was trembling because of the chilling weather. When I came back from school, I sat in front of the heater for a while. It was very warm in my room but I didn't like the idea of going to my academy in that weather. After coming back from there also, I went to do my homework and writing my diary concluding that today was the coldest at school.

Kananpreet Kaur (V-T)

One Day

My teacher asked us one day
What would you like to be ?
Doctor, pilot, engineer
What's the future that you see?
Now that really got me thinking
Of all that I could do
So I put my brain to action
And thoughts started to brew

I think I could be an Astronaut
Working beyond the stars & sky
Visit the Moon the Mars maybe
Jupiter
But what if the rocket failed to fly.

I could well be a Singer
Stringing melody and some words
I could record a million singles
But what if none were heard.

I could also be a Scientist
Mixing things new and fast
Funnels, test tubes , microscopes
But what if the experiment ended
in a blast .

I love cakes so maybe a Baker
Sweet delights that I dreamt
A gourmet for you to relish
But what if none for me was left .

I could hit a boundary or a sixer
Throw googly or strike LBW
T-20, endorsements, yes a
Cricketer
But what if I lost the World Cup
too
I know that I'm quite pretty .

The Witch and the King

Once upon a time there was an old witch. Everyone called her the "Devil Witch". She had a magic pot and she made her potions in it. Then she would put a spell on someone with the help of her potion. She cast a spell on the whole Kingdom to follow her commands.

In a few years she ruled the whole Kingdom. She also cursed the king of the kingdom that he will die in 5 years.

Then someone took the pot in which the witch made potions and made a new potion to cast a spell on her. The spell made the witch go away and she never came back.

The whole kingdom was very happy!

Sukhmani II- E

How about Ms Universe some
day
The paps, the glam, the
makeup
But those high heels, no way!

As I sat over and wondered
Of all the things I could
become
I felt a tap on my shoulder
I looked and it was my Mum
She bent down and hugged me
And whispered this to me
No matter what you do one
day
Grow up to be a kind young
lady.

~ Nyra Harjai (V N)

Artist's Corner



Milinda Angel (XI-O)