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(Mary St. Ignatius)
Foundress of the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus & Mary



Blessed Dina Belanger
(Marie Ste-Cecile De Rome)
Religious of Jesus & Mary

Principal's MESSAGE



"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

This year during the month of June, Uttarakhand experienced the tragedy in which hundreds of people lost their lives. I pray for the bereaved souls. May their families face the sorrows and trials with a strong faith in God.

The aim and objective of our Institution is to instil in the students genuine human and spiritual values, a genuine concern and respect for others. Let us educate our children so that our society witnesses no more Nirbhaya's. Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Let our boys and girls grow as world class citizens - a generation of eminent thinkers and wise planners contributing to a better world order. That exactly is our wish; and that exactly is our dream.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

With the hard work of our sincere and diligent students and the guidance of the teachers, the school has been achieving 100% success in the ICSE examinations. ShivaniDangwal, the I.C.S.E. topper scored 95% intheI.C.S.E.Board Examinations.Our students are always encouraged to participate in extra co-curricular activities like debates, dramatics, games, music and public speaking etc.They added laurels to the Institution by winning in different competitions, held during Captacaelum, in Wynberg Allen school, Mussoorie. This year we successfully completed the Academic Session for the ISC Batch and I wish them ALL THE BEST for their Board Examinations.

If we work hard then only great things can be achieved easily. Consequently, our struggles will vanish within no time and our achievement will be remembered for long. So, it is important to keep up the spirit and achieve greater things in life. If young people are to achieve to their potential it is essential that they are supported from the home . It is a shared responsibility - yours and ours, to work towards the common goal of achieving the very best for your child. Let us follow the stimulating pedagogy of our mother Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet, giving each one the taste for going beyond the self; for making a reality of the dream which God has for each of His children.

We are thankful to everyone who assists us in the smooth functioning of the school. Let us glorify God, upholding the motto of our school **"Light of Hope and Glory".**

God Bless you !

Sr. Lucy D`Souza

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School Song

Light of Hope and Glory!
Hampton Court we hail thee.
Guiding us in duty-
Leading us "onto the stars"
Year by yaer teach us
To face life courageously-
Shining bright like a "torch in flame"
Holding high "Honour and Truth!"
With joy in our hearts we pledge
Ever to be true to thee!

Light of Hope and Glory!
"Alma Mater" we love thee
Keep out hearts pure and free
Living your "values" gladly.
Jesus and Mary you give us
The "Key" to Happiness.
By giving our best to others
In loving Service and Care!
With joy in our hearts we pray
May God bless our School.
"Alma Mater" Forever!

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EDITORIAL



"One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest."

As we all know, a magazine mirrors a school and its aims and objectives. It also highlights events, activities and academic prowess and achievements. Our students participated in a variety of competitions, like the Inter-school Drawing, Painting, acting, Quiz Competitions, etc.

In this edition, we have tried to capture this year's excitement and activities. I do hope that the magazine encourages many more students to use it as a platform to express their creativity. I sincerely hope that this edition makes for an interesting read.

All these, I believe would spur higher growth and enterprise in children. The school magazine is a window to the activities of the school.

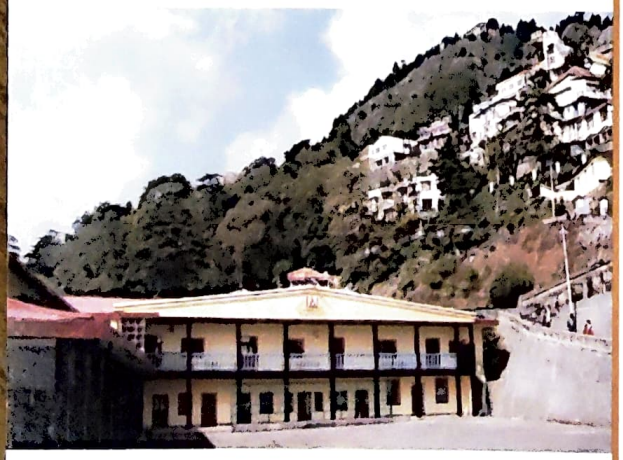
The Editorial Board extends its thanks to all the students and Teachers for the contribution of their articles. A special note of thanks to our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza, for her innovative ideas and inspiration in giving this magazine a new look.

"If you are content with the best you have done, you will never become the best you can be."

Let us keep our spirits strong and perform for the best in the future.

Alisha Dhiaman
Class XII

SCHOOL RE-OPENS





I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning.

-J. B. Priestly

The School re-opened for the new Academic Session on 4th March ,2013.

"Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body." With this motto in mind we geared up for the challenges and opportunities of the new session and pledged to grow into a better, knowledgeable person.



















HOLY MASS

Each one prays to God according to his own light.

-Mahatma Gandhi

This year the Holy Mass was celebrated on 9th March, 2013. Father Damaisis invoked the blessings of God, for our institution. The Holy Mass commenced with a prayer by Father, followed by the choir and Bible reading by Sr. Lucy D' Souza.

Then, Father Damaisis gave a sermon about the gifts of God like love, peace and faith, which was then followed by the school choir who sang in praises of God and his blessing. The Holy Communion was followed by the Eucharistic Celebration.

Father Damaisis prayed for the institution, sisters, staff, students and the helpers. He also prayed for the successful New Academic Session of the school.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

SEMINAR

By Bro. Sebastian







On the 1st March,2013, Bro. Sebastian,Director of B.ed College, St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun, conducted a seminar on Teacher development.

Teaching a class of students is much harder than most people imagine. Not only do you need the knowledge of different subjects in order to pass it on, but a wide range of other skills are also necessary to keep control over a large group, and engage them - even when the topic isn't the most exciting. This can provide you with a real challenge, but as we are about to find out, it becomes far easier when you begin to develop new teaching skills and techniques.

Improving your skills as a teacher takes effort, but once you begin to gain a better understanding of the 'tricks of the trade', you can implement countless simple measures to increase the effectiveness of your lessons - in no time at all.

Another simple measure you can take to enhance your skill collection is through analyzing all of the work you do. Look at all the activities you have done with a class, be they practical or theoretically based. Note what went well, and what could have been better. If you refer to this next time you do something similar, you can incorporate the bits which seemed to have a positive effect, and try something else in replacement of the things that needed to be improved. This way, you will end up with an array of exercises that are productive and worthwhile.

There is a saying, "Give me a fish and I eat for a day, teach me to fish and I eat for a lifetime." This is the philosophy of a good teacher. Give your students an answer and they can solve one problem, but show students the techniques needed to find the answer for themselves and they can become self-sufficient in the field. Students need to be shown how to apply the new techniques you teach to problem solving

When you strive and work to become a good teacher and to create a good class, the four core qualities are essential: knowledge, the skills to convey that knowledge, the ability to make the material you are teaching interesting and relevant, and a deep-seated respect for the student. Without these four qualities, good teaching will not exist.
It was an enriching experience for every teacher.







ANNUAL DAY

The important thing in life is not the victory but the contest; the essential thing is not to have won but to have fought well.

Indeed, success comes to those willing to sweat it out.

The School Annual Day was held on 6th April, 2013. Our honourable Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza and Sr. Susie honoured the high achievers in academics with awards.

Certificates were also given to students whose actions and words bespoke the values that CJM, Hampton Court stands for. A short programme was put up by the students of Class VIII.

Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step toward achieving something bigger and better than your current situation.

















SCIENCE LYMPIAD

National Level Science Talent Search Examination

In the present times when the world is totally pivoted on science and IT, it is pertinent to think and plan about the future - a future in which the children of the present shall be the leaders of tomorrow. Regular qualitative and quantitative assessment needs to be done at the national level in order to build up the scientific talent pool.

The key to having a large, exclusive scientific talent pool for the future is seeking out and identifying young geniuses and providing them with a unique competitive platform where they can prove themselves.

National Level Science Talent Search Examination (NSTSE) is a scientifically designed skill based assessment






test, for students of classes II to XII, (CBSE / ICSE /all State Board Syllabi). It is a National Maths and Science Olympiad test held for about 4,20,000 students: 14 countries. It is the largest in the continent National Level Science Talent Search Examination-2014. NSTSE is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment developed in India for Indian schools, after a detailed study of the syllabi of different central and state boards Unified Council is India's leading scientific assessment organisation. NSTSE has been providing a strong foundation to the younger generation and helping them to succeed.

Our students participated in the test and won medals and certificates.





School Picnics

Class - LKG - VI

Having porridge for breakfast, porridge for lunch and porridge for dinner would become too monotonous. So to change the environment and add a little taste along with fun-n-frolic CJM Hampton Court organizes Picnics for the Junior School.

As the word suggests:

- **P** - Paradise for children
- **I** - Incredibly awesome
- **C** - Communicate
- **N** - Never - ever forgetting
- **I** - Intermingle
- **C** - Celebration











This year too picnics were organized to different places for various classes.

The tiny-tots of L.K.G. and U.K.G. went to the 'Kothi' near teachers cottage. It was really nice to have a picnic spot very close to the school to avoid a long distance walk, keeping in mind that tiny-tots can't walk distances. Children played games, had fun and enjoyed the food which was very delicious and nutritious.

Classes I and II went to Lakemist situated on the Kempty Road. Children had exciting boat-rides and enjoyed the sumptuous food served to them. The place they said was incredibly good and they enjoyed intermingling with children of other sections. It was such a celebration that they would never forget. Classes III and IV went to the FUN VALLEY located at the Haridwar Highway. The warm climate was so appropriate for the water-works and games that the children stayed in those games for hours having fun and swimming. They never wanted to get out of the water and said that it was a paradise. They also enjoyed the rides. The food served at the canteen was very delicious which the children really relished.

Classes V and VI too went to the Lakemist where most of the children had a wonderful swim in the lake. Some enjoyed boating and the food was liked by everyone. They returned with a memorable outing, to look forward to another one in the coming years.

Thanks to our esteemed Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza who organized such memorable picnics for all the classes.

























EARTH DAY

"I really wonder what gives us the right to wreck this poor planet of ours".

The Earth in the olden times was worshipped as s deity. Her angelicalness, beauty was praised by everyone. But what a pity! Now our Earth is in a worse condition. Diet, pollution etc have changed the angelic Earth into an ugly looking Earth. If you see your surroundings, everywhere, you will find dirt and garbage scattered. Therefore, to preserve her beauty and to bring in awareness among people and protect our earth the Earth Day is celebrated annually on 22nd April. It was first celebrated in 1970 and is now co-ordinated globally.

"A single individual alone cannot protect the earth, we all have to united stand to protect our mother land".

We have started taking our earth as a thing of no importance and that is why we have destroyed it so much. Once in a year i.e. on 22nd April, we celebrate Earth Day and rest of the time we are busy in making its condition worse i.e. from 365 days in a year we care for our earth only for one day and the rest of the days we make its condition worse.

No! This won't help us to fulfill our dream of an angelic, beautiful earth (as its was in golden times). In reality, we have to not only care for ourearth only one day but have to care for it every day. On the 22nd April 2013 i.e. on the World Earth Day, students of Class XII enacted a skit to bring awareness to protect our earth.

Therefore, at the end I conclude by stating the words of Dave Foreman i.e. "Do something for getting the privilege of living on this beautiful, blue-green, living earth".

RAKSHIT SINGHAL
CLASS - XI







ENGLISH ELOCUTION







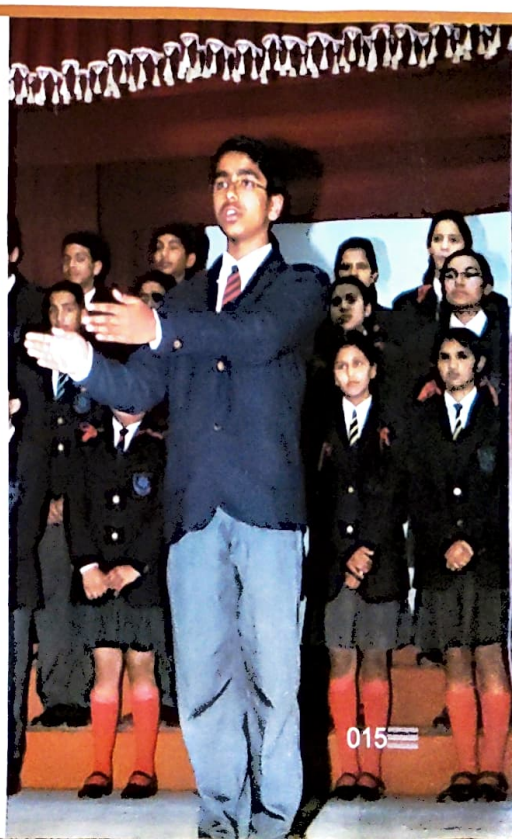
Elocution refers to one's capacity of communicating with others, with the use of exact speech and gestures and to enhance oratory skills. Keeping this in mind The English Elocution Competition is conducted every year wherein students are trained to face an audience with confidence and recite their poems with correct diction, clarity and fine pronunciation. The students were grouped as Juniors and Seniors.

A healthy competitive spirit enlightens the faces of the students of all the classes and the budding elocutionists charmed the crowd of listeners with their carefully chosen poems from great Poets. Their superb delivery was an archetype of hard work put in by the teachers. The competition was judged and marks were focused on aspects like culmination of voice quality, speech content and the delivery standards.

It was a pleasure to watch our smart children conduct themselves in such a disciplined manner and render the enjoyable poems with such feeling and conviction so much so, that Ms.ShabinaDuggal,one of the judges, could not help but praise the high calibre of the students and of the dedication of those involved in grooming them.







Poetry
is the
Music of Soul


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Investiture Ceremony



Leadership is the capacity to translate vision in to reality.



Investiture Day is the day of installation of new office bearers, Captains, vice captains etc. It was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school.

On this day, new Student Council, including the Head boy and Head girl take over the reins of governing the students - see to the discipline, order and cleanliness of the school premises and oversee the smooth running of the Institution.

They are the trail blazers, the innovators, the torch-bearers, the leaders, the chosen few upholding the values the school stands for. They are like the beacon occupying the most





coveted positions, providing direction to their friends and juniors, aiding the smooth governance of the School.

This Year the head girl Anshika Mall and Head boy, Sandeep Gaur were the commanding students of the council. Brother Dominic Jacob was the Chief Guest for the ceremony. He spoke about leadership and said 'only you can make a difference to your own world. To quote him, he said," Don't look back to see how many people are following you. Lead yourself. Lead your senses."

"As the drums beat and the red carpet is laid for us, we stand brimming with a plethora of emotions and gratitude towards this institution for granting us a platform to explore experience and excel in skills of leadership."

- Anshika Mall







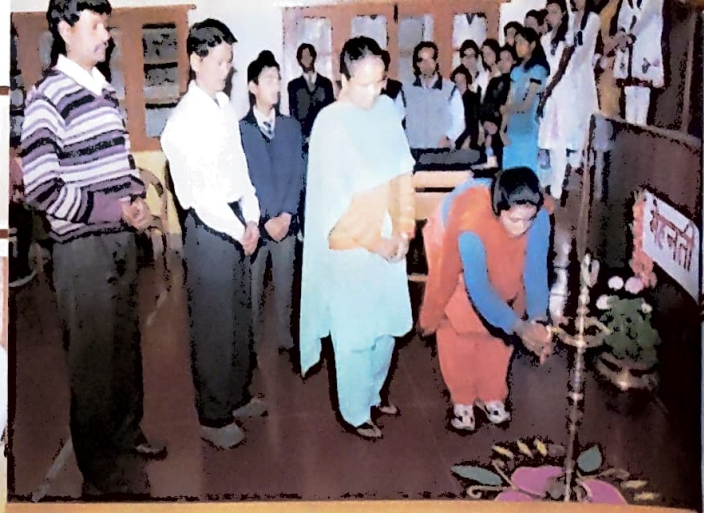






HELPER'S DAY





"WITHOUT LABOUR NOTHING PROSPERS"

'May Day' or 'Labour Day' which is also called "International Workers Day" is celebrated on 1st May. India celebrated the first Labour Day on 1st May, 1927. Our school, CJM Hampton Court believes in respecting and celebrating the dignity of the Helpers serving the institution so this year also we celebrated Helpers Day with great enthusiasm. This year the event was organized by the students of class ninth (IX) and it was very well organized.

The Helpers were welcomed and greeted with bouquets and cards by the children. A short entertainment programme was staged for the helpers along with a short skit. Many enjoyable games had been organized and prizes were given to the winners. The helpers were awarded with gifts as token of appreciation for their services by our honourable Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza.

The Helpers thoroughly enjoyed the programme. On behalf of all the helpers, Manoj Thapa proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Principal, Students and the Teachers for making this day so very special for them.

















THE SCHOOL *Fete*









The Annual School fete is an annual happening,which everyone eagerly looks forward to. This year our school fete was held on 11th May, 2013. This year too, there was excitement and thrill seen amongst the students and teachers, who took an active part in making the fete a great success. The hamper sheets were given to the students 20 days in advance. The invitations were put up as posters to invite the residents of Mussoorie. The fete began with the bright and sunny day. It was inaugurated by Jot Singh Gunsola.

There were many stalls which were managed by the Staff and Students of Hampton Court. Some of the stalls were Lucky dip, fishing the bottle, find the cola, roll the ball out, hoopla, cross the valley etc. The stalls were decorated with beautiful charts, balloons & streamers. There were stalls of snacks, cold drinks and ice-cream too.

There was music in the request stall. The food stalls included delicious, flavours of Vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes.

The main attraction was the Jam Session. Our students, ex-students and everyone tapped their feet on the latest numbers. The students of various schools were also invited to the school fete. At the end of the day, winners of the lucky hampers were announced. There were four main prizes and 10 consolation prizes which were given away by Sr. Lucy and Mr. Ashish Goel to the lucky winners.

The teachers and students took an active part in making the school fete a great success.

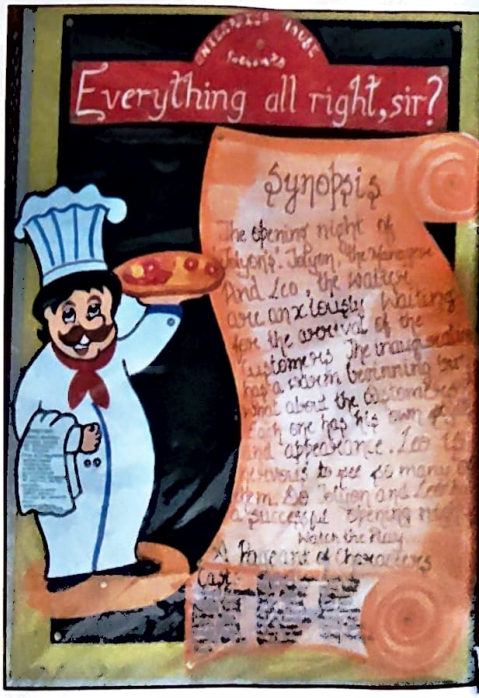




Inter House Dramatics

"Life is like a stage where we are merely players acting our parts"

On 17th May 2013, The Inter House Dramatics was held in CJM,Hampton Court. There were four houses which were competing with each other. Every house labored hard for this day to be a winner and take that golden trophy.



The Four Drama's were as follows:

- Endurance (Blue) House:- "The Refund"
- Encounter (Red) House:- "A man who married dumb wife".
- Enterprise (Yellow) House:- "Everything is all right Sir".
- Endeavour (Green) House:- "The crock, the cock and the candle".











The two judges, Miss Shruti Sharma from Wynberg Allen andMiss JuhiSabarwal from St. Clare's were invited to witness the Inter House Dramatics and judge the performances. What was noteworthy were the authentic sets and the heartfelt performance by ShubhamGoel of Endurance House and Bulbul Garg of Endeavour House whobagged the Best Actor and Best actress trophies.Thejudges were highly impressed by the presentation of the Plays, the innovative sets and the light & sound effects.Every house really worked hard to make their drama look realistic, beautiful and the acting natural.

In a Competition, one has to be the Winner and the other, Runner's up, so, Endeavour House was the Winner and Runner's up was the Endurance House.

I would conclude by a stating that "The Real Object of Drama Is The Exhibition Of The Human Character".

Rakshit Singhal
Class - XI











The World Environment Day

When you teach your children 'A' for 'Apple' make sure they also learn not to waste the apple.

It has been truly said that:-'Knowing the facts, helps to make a better choice'.

Thankfully, the current generation doesn't have to worry about the shortage of food as each and every country contributes tonnes and tonnes of the main food grains, which are a major part of our diet. But, however, we all are aware of the fact that the forth coming generations are likely to face this inevitable problem.

Do you know? That out of seven children, one child in the world goes to bed hungry everyday, and one third of the global food production is either wasted or lost due to some or the other reason.

If this is the present scenario, then imagine how people will die of starvation in the coming decade. When we are put across such a question, we all hide our faces and go for a hibernation see, but this act can never change the scenario.

"Prevent before it can occur". It is a crucial time when we learn how to consume our food wisely, before it is too late. This year the theme for the 'Would Environment Day' was 'Think! Eat! Save!'.

This is to make us aware about the present crisis. The worst state is likely to be seen in the metro Politian cities where hungry children delve deep into the dust-bins for little pieces of leftover items. Children are left free on the roads to search and pick up food items from the garbage heaps. For them every piece of food is crucial because they have experienced times when they have slept without having dinner.

Today, let all of us gift our children a good habit of never wasting the food, which is served on their plate. This is also a good table habit, so that a hungry stomach can be fed. If food has been prepared and is not in use, do not throw it, feed a hungry stomach and then when he smiles at you, then you will realize what good you have done to him. Take as much as you can eat so that we may not waste, what's on our plate.

Thus, the need of the hour is to save food and each initiative taken will be a giant leap on one's part. Today, we need to teach our children to consume their food wisely, for their bright future.

Suneha Thakur
Class - XII










FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

The theme for this year's Fancy Dress Competition was "My favourite cartoon character" for classes L.K.G. & U.K.G. The judges for the event were Mrs.Neena Singh and Mrs.RajniAikant. The programme began at 9:00 a.m. with the lighting of Diya by both the judges along with our honourable Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza.

The fancy dress began with the tiny tots of class L.K.G. They were dressed as different cartoon characters like - Mickey Mouse, ChotaBheem. Dora, Sher Khan, Mogli, Doraemon, Rapunzel, Mermaid etc. Parents were also invited to witness the occasion. They had shown their enthusiasm in getting their tiny tots prepared for the event. The little one's excitement knew no bounds. They were all prepared well of the day. One by one they took turns to express themselves about their costumes and characters. The programme was summed up by different rhymes sung by all the participants of classes L.K.G. and U.K.G. Lastly, few words about the Fancy Dress Competition, were spoken by our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza and one of the judges, Mrs.Neena Singh who was glad to see such an extravagant programme put up by the teachers and students. She appreciated the efforts put in by the students.















Kaleidoscope

Talent Show



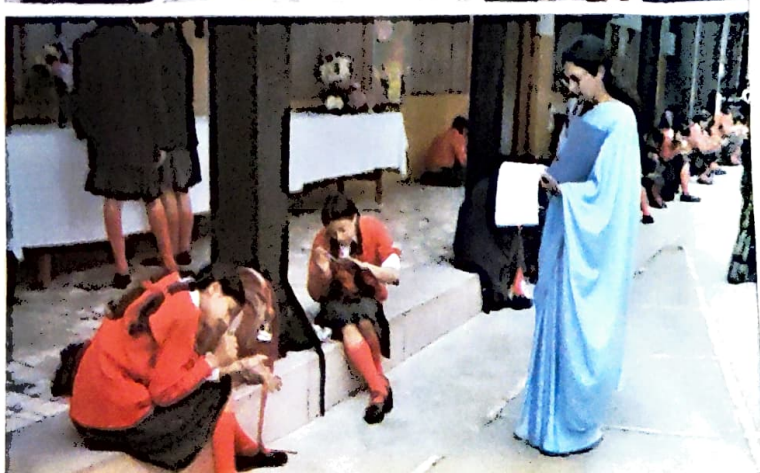
"We have to continually be jumping off cliffs and developing our wings on the way down."







30th September 2013 was a memorable day for the students. It had lot of fun and entertainment. The students of classes VII to XII participated in the variety of activities. Ms. RajniAikant and Ms. NeenaSethi were the Jury members. Class VIII participated in Gift Wrapping whereas Classes IX to XII presented wonderful creations in Salad preparation, Mask Making, Flower Arrangement, Poster Competition and Mehendi Competition.







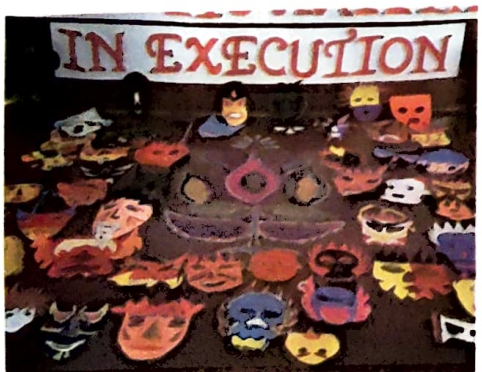


Co-curricular activities open the door for talent and creativity for the students. Such participations and activities provide ample opportunity to the students to learn and explore their creativity.





"Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we're curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."











FOUNDRESS DAY





When we trust in God's love, miracles happen

Every year 31st July is celebrated as our Foundress Day. The celebration began from 19th July with special assemblies conducted by classes V to XII. These special assemblies were staged on the values of our Mother Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet. They were :-

V A & B	Kindness	VII - B	Co-operation	IX & X	Charity
VI	Welcome	VIII A	True Love is Service	XI & XII	Deliver us from evil
VII A	Hope and Faith	VIII B	Faith and Trust in God		













On 31st July the feast of St. Claudine Thevenet was celebrated in which the entire school actively participated. All sisters were invited and the programme began with a prayer service in which Bible reading was done by Ms.Nandita and intention for all teachers were said by other teachers. After the prayer service we had a short cultural programme which included songs, dances and a skit.











INTER SCHOOL CJM
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

At the dawn of 3rd August 2013 there was much excitement and rush at CJM Hampton Court than the usual routine. The most awaited activity of the year had arrived. The CJM Inter School Competition that CJM Hampton Court organizes every year was to be held.

This year the event was CJM Inter School Badminton Championship for Senior students. The aim of this Championship was to encourage new talent and promote Badminton stars and inculcate a sense of pride and discipline in the field of sports.

The participating schools were CJM Dehra dun, St. Agnes School Dehradun, CJM Waverly Mussoorie, St. Lawrence School Mussoorie and of course CJM Hampton Court, Mussoorie.













The referees for the sport were Mr.Mohamad Ansari Sports Instructor of GNFC and Mr.BrijeshSrivastava our School PTI. All the teams played magnificently and CJM Dehra dun made it to the finals .

CJM Dehra Dun bagged the Trophy. The runner up team was CJM Waverly, Mussoorie. UnnatiBisht of CJM Dehra Dun was declared the best player of the tournament.

With this the great event was brought to an end.













Inter House Debate & Declamation

Debates and Declamations are two forms of oratory argumentation. They are commonly employed as tools for educators as well as a means for structuring formal discussions. While debates require two or more parties for execution, a declamation requires only one speaker. Both require considerable skill in rhetoric and reasoning, as well as clear and confident oral presentation.

In declamation competitions, participants are usually asked to read a classic speech composed by a famous historical figure. Participants recite the speech for power and effect and are judged on the oratorical success of their recitation.

The students of Classes VII and VIII participated in the Declamation Competition to orate the speeches of eminent personalities.

By participating in a debate & declamation students learn the art of persuasion.

Activities such as these assure that students learn to speak clearly with confidence which is a crucial ingredient to become an eloquent speaker in practice. The topic of the Debate was Women in India are truly empowered.

Each participant showed a spark of enthusiasm while stating his arguments for or against the topic on the floor.

The judges for the Competition were Ms. Indie Prakash from Mussoorie Public School, Mussoorie and Sir Neeraj Pant, Science teacher of our own Institution.They appreciated the confidence of the students. RaghavBahuguna of Encounter House was adjudged the best speaker for Debate and YashVerma of Endurance house bagged the best speaker trophy for Declamation.







Independence Day



The Independence Day was celebrated with great simplicity and in a very sombre manner in our school this year. It was in remembrance of the people who had lost their lives in the natural disaster which affected the state of Uttarakhand, this year.

The Indian flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest, Sr. Lucy D' Souza which was followed by the National Anthem.

The programme began with a Prayer Service followed by two minute silence for the people who had lost their lives in the recent floods which affected the state and also for the soldiers who were killed at the border. Then our Chief Guest, Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza addressed the students urging them to be hopeful in the hard times that our country is going through.

The students of classes VII - A & B sang the song **'Ae mere watanke logo'** to pay homage to the Indian soldiers. A speech on this auspicious occasion was delivered by Ms. Tulika Panwar highlighting the importance of the Independence Day.

The programme concluded with speech by Ms. Surekha Kandari, presenting the important facts of our freedom struggle.

The slogan **'Jai Hind'** reverberated in the whole campus.



'Jai Hind'

DANCE COMPETITION











'To watch someone dance is to hear their hearts speak, far better than words.'

Dance communicates man's deepest highest and most truly spiritual thoughts and emotions.

On 24th August 2013 CJM Hampton Court organized Intra Class Dance Competition for junior school.

The judges for the event were Ms.SabitaTripathi, the dance teacher from CJM Waverly and Ms.NehaAggarwal the dance teacher of The Mussoorie Boys and Girls School.

The theme was Folk Dances from different states of India, depicting their culture, religion and specialities. The competition was divided into four groups.

In group A, Class I - A performed a lively Rajasthani dance and I - B outshined and took the prize. In group B, class II - A tapped their feet to a lovely Goan music and class II - B danced on Kashmiri song 'Bhumroo-Bhumroo'. The Kashmiri dancers of II-B won the prize.

In group C, Class III - A showed culture of Nagaland on a tribal song and III - B performed the Assamese dance. The Nagaland dancers were declared winners.

In the last Group D, Class IV - A danced on the famous Garhwali song 'Bedpako Barmasa' and depicted the 'Chipko Andolan of Gaura Devi' encouraging the people to stop cutting trees along with a yatra of 'Nanda Devi' Class IV - B danced on a Marathi song showing the great 'Ganesh Pooja' of Maharashtra. The prize was bagged by 'Bedpako Barmasa' to which eve the audience gave a loud applaud of appreciation.





The parents enjoyed tremendously and were overwhelmed to see their beloved ones dressed beautifully. To state a few words of the parents from the audience. 'Throughout the dance I was trying to recognize my daughter. I could not believe my eyes when I saw her dressed so beautifully'.

In the end Ms. Sabita Tripathi spoke encouraging words to the participants. Our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza praised the performance and thanked the parents for their co-operation.

The programme was a great success, with the team effort of the class teachers under the guidance of Ms. Tulika, the dance teacher and the co-operation of parents who gave their full support.

'Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another'.



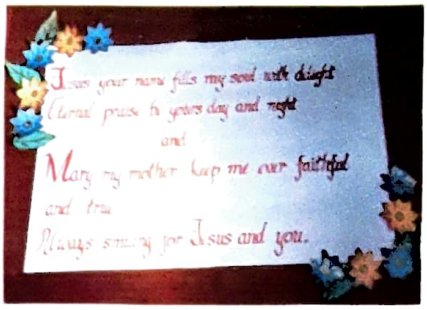














Dina's life was a simple one. She had to struggle like everyone else does, to overcome the trials of life. She did it faithfully and generously to graces in order to live each moment doing Gods will. She was faithful in letting Christ act in her every moment, for she loved Him with her whole heart, with her whole soul and with her all her strength. To celebrate Dina Belanger's Feast the Junior Classes from II-IV, conducted special assemblies depicting the different values of Dina.

III A & III B - "Imbibe the values from your childhood".

II A& IV B - "If you begin, begin perfectly".

II B & IV A - "Punctuality and Obedience".

Every student enthusiastically participated in the presentation of skits, song and prayer to spread the values taught by Dina Belanger. These assemblies brought across anecdotes of Dina Belanger in a beautiful manner.

DINA'S DAY















Teacher's Day Award

Our renowned Senior Hindi Teacher of CJM Hampton Court, Ms. Anna Dilawar was conferred with the "Best Teacher Award-2013" by the Lion's Club Mussoorie, India on the occasion of the Teacher's Day on 5 September 2013'. This award has come for her contribution in moulding the life of thousands of students who have excelled in various fields. Ms. Anna Diawar has been not only an ideal teacher but also a fine human being. Congratulations!!







Teachers' Day

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.



Teachers' Day is celebrated as a tribute to the valuable contribution made by teachers to the society by imparting knowledge and enlightening and shaping the career of students.

For students, Teachers' Day is an occasion to pay reverence and gratitude to teachers for their selfless effort in shaping their career and enriching the education system in the process.

In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on the 5th of September every year. The celebration in each country is generally correlated to either significant personalities or achievements of milestone in the field of education. India celebrates Teachers' Day on September 5 since 1962 as it is the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, a prominent thinker, philosopher and an educator. Across the nation tributes are paid to the noted scholar and former





president SarvapalliRadhakrishnan to celebrate his birth anniversary. Dr Radhakhrishnan believed that "teachers should be the best minds in the country".

Our institution makes elaborate preparations for the celebrations. The ceremony usually kicks off with a warm Teachers' Day speeches paying respect and thanking teachers for their contribution. This is often followed by a range of colourful cultural programs, feast and other activities which make the event special and memorable.

A few traditional ways of celebrating this event includes presenting colourful flowers, beautiful Teachers' Day cards or gifts to the teacher as tokens of love and admiration. But students often try innovative ways and ideas to celebrate Teachers' Day.

All of us have benefited from our teachers. Celebration of Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity especially for all of us to show our gratitude and appreciation to our teachers.

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.



















INTER HOUSE Quiz





Though Quiz competitions are often viewed as the pursuit of trivial knowledge, they encourage students to achieve academic excellence and increase their awareness of the world around them. Quiz Competitions are organized to:

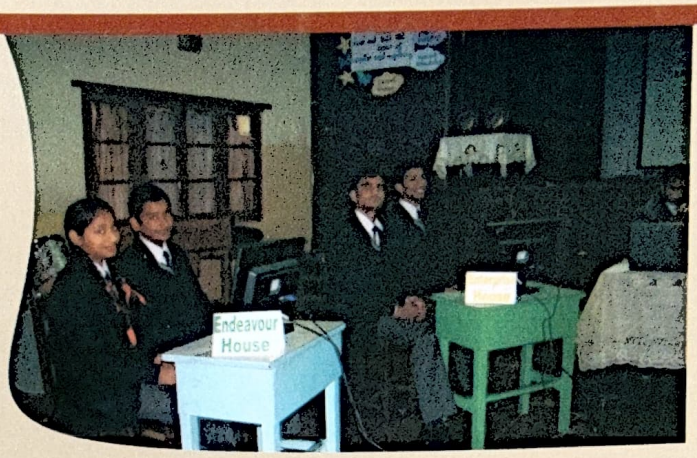
1) test students' accumulation and retention of knowledge in a real life situation.
2) encourage independent study and academic excellence.
3) empower students with a new understanding of what has been,what is now, and what can be.





Day after day our depending on internet increase extremely to obtain many things such as: information, research on various topics, talking with each other across the globe in order to have more comprehension about people customs or for transform or exchange thoughts and ideas with others also we use internet for entertainment, enjoy and fun. However, there is a question: how can we enhance our information and have fun











at the same time? You can use quizzes for increasing your knowledge because it covers many topics such as politics, sports, geography ....etc.

We all are on a quest for knowledge. Whether its information that will make our lives easier or just small packets of data that in a trivial way allows us to sort out 'why things are the way they are on this planet.' As intelligent beings we are constantly receiving and sorting information, in most instances, we are overwhelmed. In the Inter House Quiz Competition, the Winner was the Enterprise House and Runners up was the Endurance House.







Exhibition



Art, Craft, Science & Value Education



"Art is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind."

At CJM, Hampton Court, art and craft is well integrated into our curriculum so as to develop our students' creativity and allow them to express their imagination freely. The Art and Craft Exhibition is a very important event, wherein our children are encouraged to showcase their creativity by displaying their art and craft projects, which are prepared throughout the year. This year, the Art and Craft Exhibition displayed various paintings, drawings, and art and craft projects of the students. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Sr. Anita, Principal, CJM, Waverly, Mussoorie.







She stated that engaging in such kind of activities helps to improve hand-eye coordination, allows us to hone our creativity, and enables us to develop aesthetic skills. She praised the students for their efforts as she viewed all the art and craft projects that were on display. Moreover, crafts made from hand-made paper and the "best out of waste" projects were also put on display.

The young scientists showcased their Imagination & ability in the innovative world of science.The Exhibition was very informative & the children showed enthusiasm & clarity.Science exhibitions demonstrate that students have the ability to design experiments, carry them out, and analyse the results.

It is very important to be a value-based person and the students displayed the values in the form of charts and models, for the Value Education Exhibition.















"Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions."

-Albert Einstein

Events

T&F





Track & Field Events

On the 28th of September, the students participated in the Track and Field events.



By channelling the energy and enthusiasm of the students into an organized track and field program, they are given the opportunity to learn about themselves, others and teamwork. In the Track & Field Events, no matter how fast they run, how long they jump or how far they throw, every child is treated like a winner. The Track & Field meets provide an outstanding opportunity for children to become committed to a physical fitness activity.



This year Father Damaisis, presided as the Chief Guest for the occasion and declared the meet open. Parents of the participants were invited and they felt pride in giving away Certificates and medals to the athletes. Sh. Jot Singh Gunsola, spared some moments from his busy schedule and consented to give away some medals to the winners.

Father Damaisis, addressed the students and encouraged them to exercise, as a healthy body is the dwelling place of a healthy and active mind.



















Sports Day

Movement is a medicine for creating change in a person's physical, emotional, and mental states.

The sports day was held on 1st Oct. 2013. This year, the theme of the sports day was "Let us go green". The day started with the march past and the song "Go green". The march past array was unique and solemn. It attracted the people's attention and heart. Padamshri Sh.Harbhajan Singh, IG, ITBP Academy, Mussoorie was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

Different PT display and Gymnastics were heart throbbing. The butterfly drill, Aerobics and Umbrella drill were the main attractions of the programme. The programme concluded with a grand finale. The sweet memories of the sports day will be remembered for along







time. The motto of the event was to make us aware about the importance of physical activities in our life. The teachers of the school put in extra efforts to make the event successful. The whole day, packed with entertainment and colourful performances, was indeed a delight for the audience.

CJM Hampton Court makes us proud as it nurtures and nourishes the student for their all-round development in making them a groomed personality.
















LET'S GO GREE



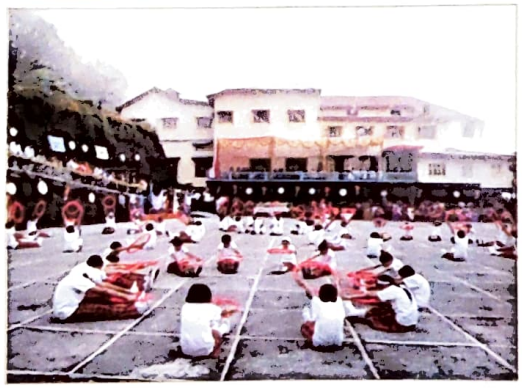



LET'S
GO
GREEN...













Children's Day



"Children are like wet cement,
Whatever falls on them makes an impression."





On 14th November, 2013 Children's Day was celebrated in our institution. The program began with short prayer service. This day marks the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru himself was destiny's child. He struggled a lot for the welfare of India. It is believed that he admired two things a lot, red roses and children. His love and passion towards children is the reason why we celebrate Children's Day on his birthday.

On this day, teachers, commit themselves to the welfare of their students. It was a fun-filled day for the students. The teachers made he day special, as they had a lot of surprises lined for them. All the cultural items were organized and performed by the teachers. The male members performed a modelling show for the students, and there were two medley performed by the lady teachers.

Children constitute the greatest asset of a nation. A nation prospers or progresses to the extent it is able to develop the hidden potential lying untapped in her children. In a country like India, where children constitute a good percentage of the population, we need to give much more attention to their all-round development. A day like Children's Day is a right step in this direction. The day invites all of us to give children their due-love, affection and opportunities for development.







A child is a beam of sunlight from the Infinite and Eternal, with possibilities of virtue and vice- but as yet unstained. -



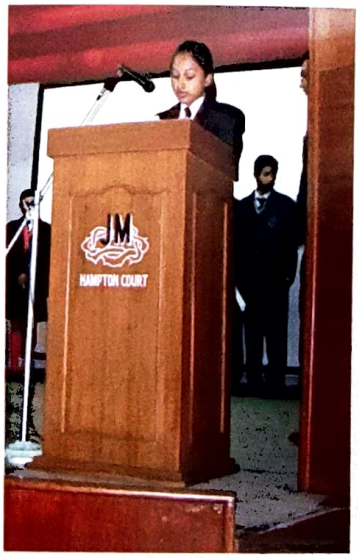


SPECIAL ASSEMBLY





I like the speech of silence,
Much message does it convey,
Perhaps a great deal more,
Than words can ever say.



Everything in life is temporary so if things are going good enjoy it because it won't last forever and if things are going bad don't worry it can't last forever either. The days have passed and the years rolled by. Thirteen memorable years, have been mentioned in the memory of my mind.
It has been truly said:- The more you enjoy learning, the more you remember. All through the years I have experienced that the teachers in Hampton Court do not believe in simply rote learning, but they try to make learning as a journey fullof enthusiasm and excitement.



Firstly, I thank my Principal, Sr.Lucy D'Souza for her short but experienced lectures, during the morning assembly.Every day we have learnt one or the other value from her. She has played the role of a guide in our lives, andgave us the direction by teaching us the way to walk on the righteous path.

Thanking to my teachers, I would simply like say,

"A teacher much loved, I can never forget, as for me, I remain, forever in debt."

You all have helped us to create our own and different images. You have been there to pat on our backs and you have been there to scold us whenever we were wrong.

I would also like to say,
I am sorry, if I hurt you
I am sorry, if I made you Blue
I am sorry, if I couldn't help you
I am sorry, if I made those tears flow.



Lastly, I would like to thank my batch mates, for friends with you every day may not be good but there was



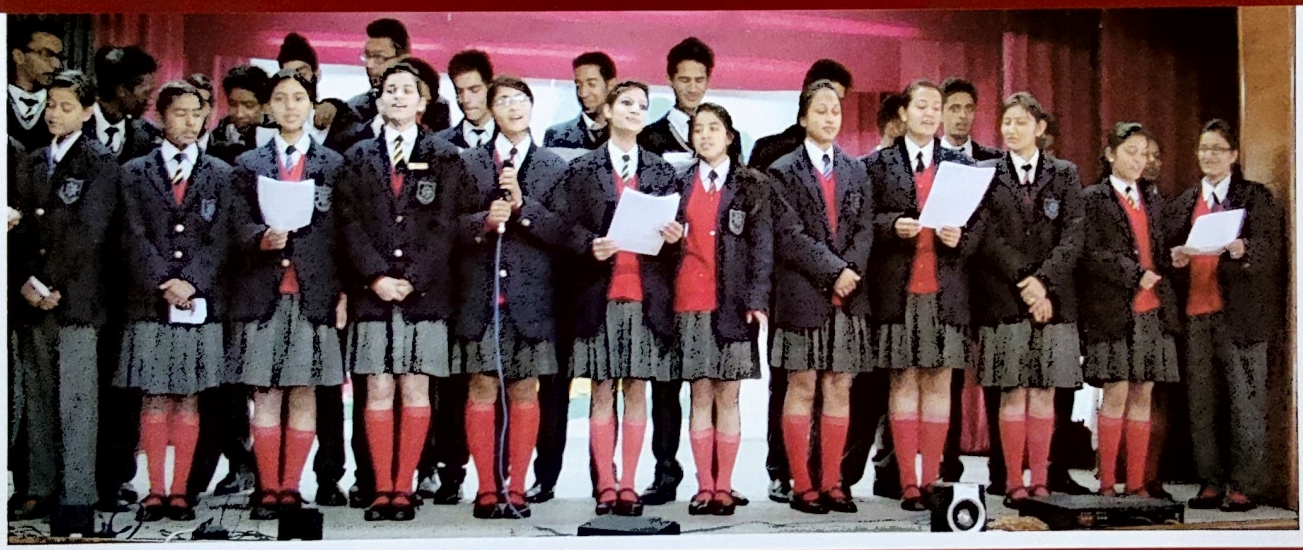
something good in everyday, other people may fill my day but never in such an important way. I wish all my friends a very good luck for their future.

A message for my juniors,

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value and then you will see yourself achieve success. Associate yourself with people of good quality, if you esteem your reputation for it is better to be alone than to be in a bad company.

I would like conclude by saying:
"Good people give happiness,
Bad people give experiences,
Worst people give lessons,
And the best people give memories
And you all have given me memories
Thank you and I'll miss U all."

Suneha Thakur
Class - XII



SIR GORDON SCHOLARSHIP



"Sir Gordon Memorial Scholarship - Alumni initiated Endeavour".

In 2012, the Alumni Association had instituted, "The Sir Gordon Memorial Scholarship" in the memory of Sir Gordon, who was one of the well-known and distinguished physical education instructors of the1951 Batch.

The Scholarship constitutes a trophy and cash prize. As it was introduced in 2012, so, this year the School has declared and awarded two trophies and cash prizes, (scholarship), one for the year 2012 and the other for 2013.

Medha Kumari - Class - XII (Batch 2014)
Suneha Thakur - Class - XII (Batch 2014)

Farewell to Class XII



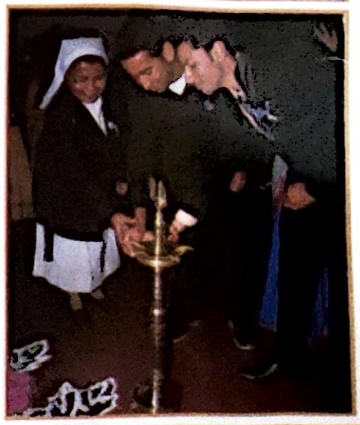
Bid Adieu

The school bid adieu to class XII students on 16th November, 2013. The programme began with a special Prayer Service to invoke the blessings of the Almighty, for their new ventures of life. The students of class XII were given compliments by the Class XI students. The class XI students presented a special cultural programme.They danced on foot tapping numbers.

Interesting games were organized to entertain the seniors. The Class XII students presented the Cat-Walk show. Prabhjot Singhand Alisha Dhimanwere adjudged Mr. and Miss Hampton respectively by the two Judges Ms.Rekha Singh and Ms.Seema Shah.
The Principal passed on the 'light' of wisdom to all the students of class XII through her motivational speech. The Principal in her speech advised the students to always think "good" for others and be positive in life. Be happy and spread happiness. Never fall prey to negative thoughts and elements. She said that we are eagerly waiting to see your immediate tribute to the alma-mater in the form of your performance in the examination. Improvement, as we all know, starts with the letter "I". So you can, you alone can do it. Explore your potentials to the extremes and come out in flying colors.
This speech inspired every student and they all became nostalgic.

Later in the day the students were treated to a sumptuous lunch, after which they participated in the jam session.







FAREWELL SPEECH

"When you stay at a place for too long,
You become that place no matter where you may go,
You always carry a part of that place within you."

It has been 13 years, since I became a part of the Hampton Court family. 13 years of productive education and grooming. The whole-hearted co0operation and selfless service of our sister's community and teachers, has helped each one of us to redefine the parameters of success in our lives.

CJM schools are known for their prestige and high-standard education along with the moral values they imbibe in students. In these years this institution has transformed me into a self-confident and sophisticated girl, who now has the power to face the world. Values taught here are numerous amongst which the main ones are simplicity, sharing, respect for all, humbleness, punctuality, cleanness etc.

"As is a tale, so is life;
Not how long it is
But how good it is that matters."

There is no way I can ever repay all that the school has given me. I owe my heartfelt gratitude to all the Principals, Sisters who held our hand in our entire journey of Hampton Court.

Sister Sophie moulded us into gentle boys and girls; and her tender love and care gave strength to our scared and innocent hearts.

Sister Greta helped us to build confidence in ourselves and treasured us with values. Sister Lucy D' Souza, our present Principal transformed us into strong students, ready to wrestle with the challenges of the world. She taught us the ways to lead a successful life and the most important virtue we learnt from her is 'Simplicity'. Sister, we thank you for your selfless love and co-operation.

Teachers, you create an environment where we students become successful learners and global citizens, as you help them to achieve their highest potential providing an environment that is positive, safe and academically challenging.

"I leave a footprint in the sand,
The waves will wash it away.....
I leave Hampton Court behind,
but all I have will ever stay....."

Thank you Hampton Court.

On behalf of class XII I owe my heartfelt gratitude to sister Lucy D' Souza, Sister Susie, Teachers and class XI for putting up such a wonderful program and making us feel so special. Once again I thank one and all present here.

Alisha Dhiman
Class - XII



A NOTE FROM THE HEAD BOY

"A farewell
is necessary before you
Can meet again
And meeting again, is certain for
Those whose are true friends!"

Going down the memory lane makes me nostalgic. I recall the special day when I joined Convent of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court to scale new heights.

I was then immature and devoid of all experience of life. Leaving the comfort, warmth protection and loving care of my parents was inconceivable for me. Education at Hampton Court aims for the development of a student into a successful gentleman and gentlewoman. My 13 years if excellence in this school has been a mixture of sobs, smiles and success. The main achievement has been to learn to look for a path to success.

To become the Head Boy of my school someday, was one of my childhood dreams. I thank the Almighty for motivating me to realize this dream of mine. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza in a very special way for her unconditional care and guidance. I thank our dear teachers for their encouragement and motherly tenderness that I will forever cherish!

I thank all my lovely friends for being there by my side through thick and thin and surrounding me with affection.

As a parting message, I would like to quote **"What the mind of a man can conceive and believe, it can achieve"**

May Hampton Court climb higher on the ladder of success and let each student aim for the stars in the sky.

Sandeep Gaur (Head Boy)
Class - XII









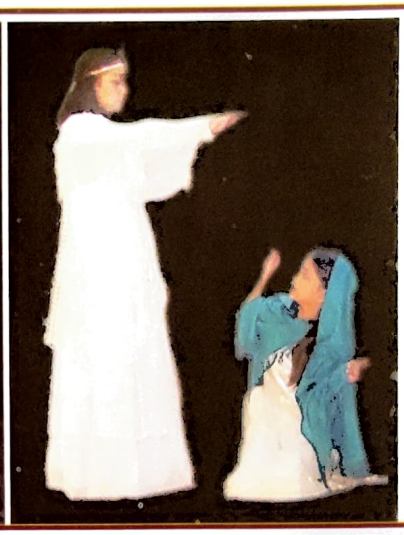




Christmas Day

- A REPORT





Christmas is a glorious time of the year, which has a deep meaning. This joyful season, brings for all of us immense happiness and enlightens our spirit.

The Christmas celebration began with the singing of the carols. The children were told about the meaning of the symbols we usually relate with Christmas. The children dramatized the full story of how Jesus came into the world. Jesus was not born in a palace but He humbled himself so much that he chose a stable, where he was born.

No Christmas celebration is complete without the coming of Santa and the wonderful gifts he brings for all. The children were completely mesmerized to see the Santa. His arrival filled everyone with immense joy. Santa came with the ringing of the bell and gifts for all. The children enjoyed the Christmas celebration.

Christmas joy and lights aglow;
Christmas songs to warm and cheer
Excitement is on the children's faces
As anticipation fills the air.













Christmas Day was celebrated on 22nd November, 2013 Father Damasis was invited as the guest for the programme. It started with the Bible reading followed by a prayer. An action song was staged by the students of class I. The students from classes L.K.G. to VI staged a nativity play. The school choir sang a number of Christmas carols.

The Christmas message was delivered by Father Demasis, where he spoke about the true meaning of Christmas, love, sacrifice and sharing.

Our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza, also added to the Christmas message and wished everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.



"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!" "I heard the bells on Christmas Day
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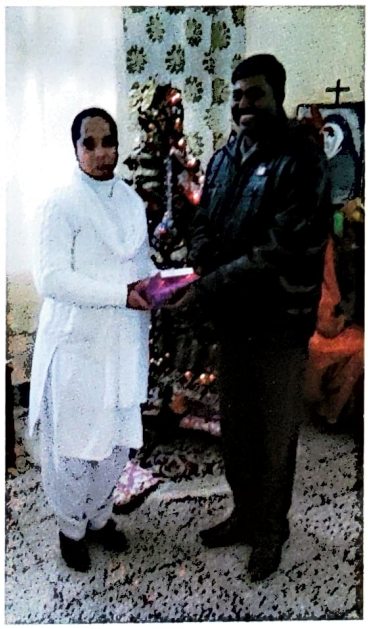










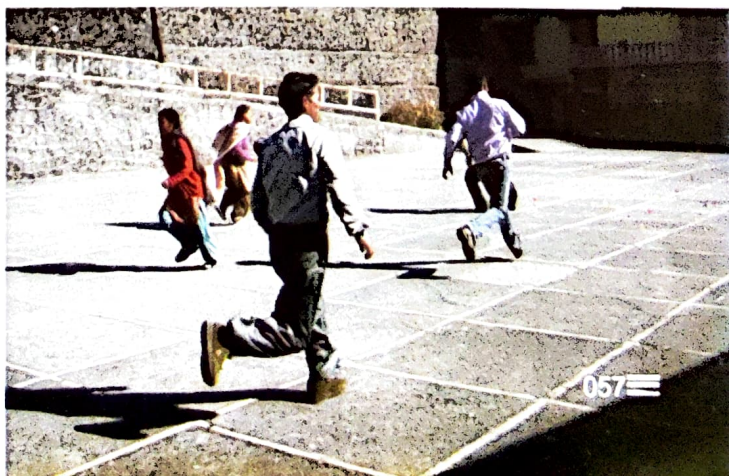






Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.





Unveiling Statue -Mother Foundress



'I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me."

St.ClaudineThevenet dreamt of becoming a messenger of God's mercy and forgiveness in a torn society, and of dedicating her life to the education of the young, especially the poorest, whose state of abandonment is more than we can imagine.

That is why, with the enlightened support of Father Coindre, Claudine founded a Pious Union in 1816, which would become two years later the Congregation of Jesus and Mary.

Today, for the greater joy of the Church, the Daughters of Mother Thevenet amount to over two thousand, present in all continents and really living by her spirit. Schools and colleges, hostels for girls and for old persons, catechetical and family apostolates, dispensaries and houses of prayer have only one purpose: to make Jesus and Mary known, while working for the social advancement of the poor...

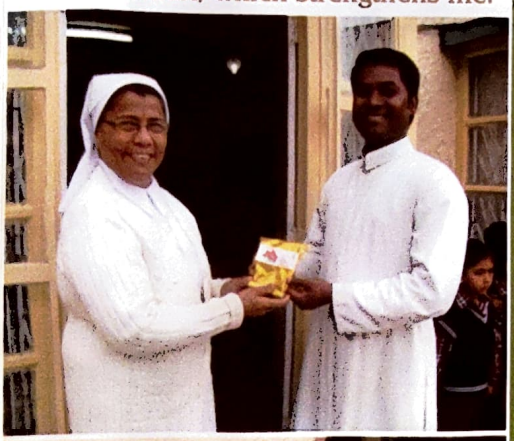
Claudine Thevenet presents herself to us as a model of love and forgiveness. 'Let charity be the apple of your eye,' she still says now as she liked to repeat to her Sisters. 'Be ready to suffer everything from others and never to cause anyone suffering."

The statue of our Mother Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet was unveiled and Father Damaisis conducted a prayer service on 29th September,2013.

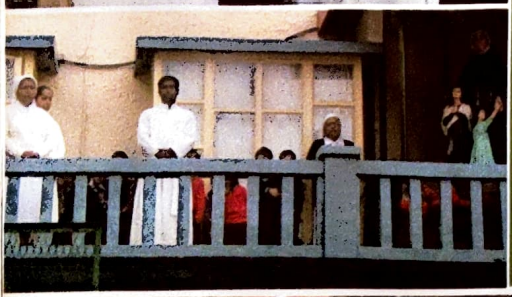
I know that I can come to you, Jesus, and that you will hear my prayer. I know that it is not your intent to bring me to this point just to leave me in the wilderness alone.















Marathon















Happy Birthday

Sr. Susie



Some say that a birthday is a great time to look back at the past year. Others say a birthday is a good time to think about what lies ahead.

May your Birthday give you a joyful heart and may God enrich all the days of your life with peace and happiness -

It takes much to be a great person like you who cares and manages everything in such an organized manner for each one of us. We always see you working with a vision and your this quality is an inspiration for each one of us. You show us concern and you are and will always stay to be a special person in our hearts.

I pray that this birthday, Will warm your heart and may God's warmth never depart for all year round and years ahead.

"Whatever you ask, May you receive, whatever you seek, may you find, whatever you wish, and may it be fulfilled.

















Sr. Lucy's Birthday

May everything happyand everything brightbe yours on your birthdayfrom morning till night.Then throughout the yearmay the same thing hold true,so that each day is filledwith life's best things for you!

May you live a long life full of gladness and health .May the dreams you hold dearest on your Birthday come true.
May the kindness you spread,Keep returning to you!
We always see yourfarsightedness and your this quality is an inspiration for each one of us, to work with utmost perfection. Your show of compassion and concern for the students and the staff makes you a Special person. May God grant you peace and patience to face all the challenges of life.

Have a Happy Birthday!









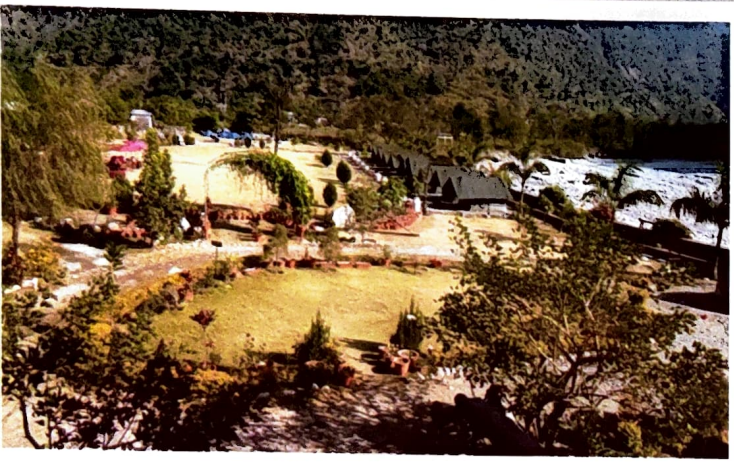












STAFF PICNIC

Enjoyment is not a goal; it is a feeling that accompanies important on going activity.



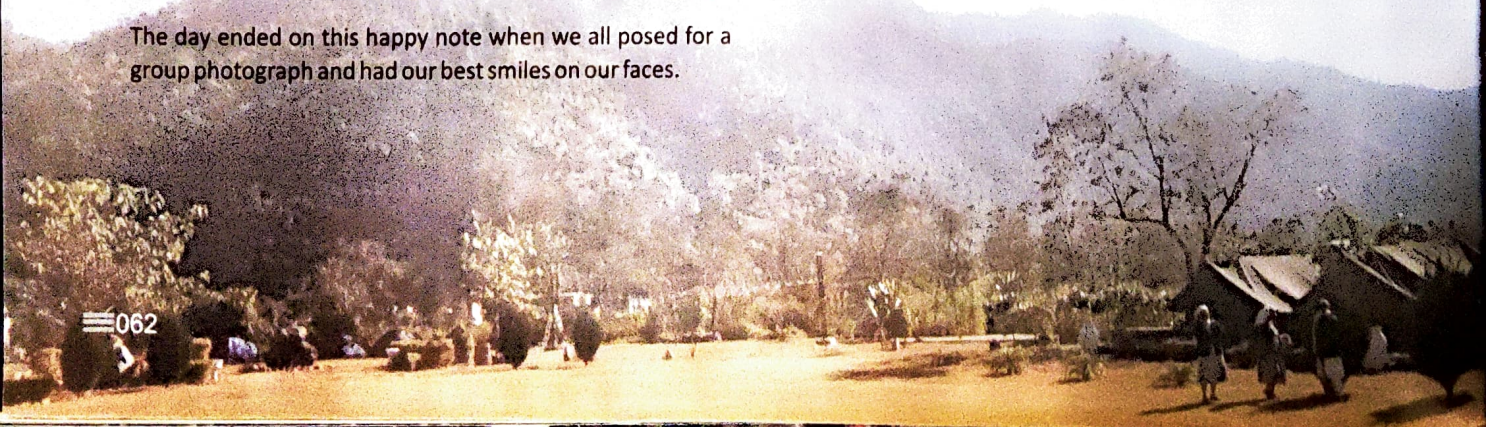
Life Is To Be Enjoyed, Not Simply Endured.

Pleasure, Goodness And Joy
Support the Pursuit of survival.

The staff picnic was organised on 11th December 2013. The teachers assembled in theschool at 9AM and set out with an eager spirit and with none the less enthusiasm, after a prayer, for Dehradun. They alighted at the famous Maldevta farms located 14Km from Clock tower towards Raipur, in Dehradun. It is located by the merger of 'Bandal' and 'Song'(two rivers) and the view is breath-taking. It has beautifully furnished rooms which gives it a complete country experience. Maldevtafarms is also a bird watchers paradise as it is home to many exotic birds. Maldevta farms also offers other services like Yoga, Medidation, Spa, fishing, Camping, rockclimbing, trecking, etc

The group of teachers and Sisters then were all set for a programme of games. A delicious lunch was arranged and all the members ate to their hearts content. . After the sumptuous spread the teachers gathered for another round of games. They enjoyed the games with a hearty abundance.

The day ended on this happy note when we all posed for a group photograph and had our best smiles on our faces.



House Reports

ENDURANCE HOUSE



"To lead the school is not easy,
Our dreams are bigger, But for them we are too busy."

My term as the Captain of the Endurance house has come to an end. It definitely was a great honour to lead a 100 member family throughout the year 2013. This is something very memorable and something which I had always wanted to do at Hampton Court. I am glad that I did it.

The scope of the house system covers sports and games academics discipline cultural activities, Quiz, Dramatics etc. By holding these activities it bring out the best in the student and helps them blossom into sweet personalities.

The games and academic session both were well handled by the student members of my house. Though our house was not the lucky one to win as many cups and medals as the other houses did but I am proud to see the hard work and improvement of my house members.

Our house mistress Mam Rekha and other house teachers have put in a lot of hard work for the house. They all have performed an enormous job for the house.

I have seen my house progressing every year and according to me the main source for this progress was the co-operation of the house members.

I would like to thanks all my juniors, my friends and my teachers, my Vice Captain SahibaSaifi and all the other people who have supported me all through these days.

Anshika Dhanai
House Captain

ENDEAVOUR HOUSE



The year 2013 was a mosaic of varied experiences. Our students added laurels to our house when they won The Inter House dramatics. We also bagged the best actress prize, and the winner was Bulbul Garg. It was a great pleasure, that we shared with the valuable contribution of our house members and Teachers.

It was my privilege to have KhushbooNegi, as my Vice-captain, who was always by my side, when I needed her support. The greatest truth, that I learnt after being in the council was dedication and co-operation.

They say we must be a leader and not a follower. I say a leader must be a follower. I have always been supported by a team of students whom I followed during my period of captaincy. Activities keep you energetic and busy. You build up your confidence level. Whenever I was given an opportunity, I tried my best to grab it.Our students faced many obstacles but excelled everywhere. My report would not be complete till I owe my thanks for the valuable contributions of our House mistress, Ms. Neeta Rawat, and the other House Teachers for encouraging and guiding me.

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

I would add a message for my Juniors that always dream big!

Neha Padiyar
House Captain

ENCOUNTER HOUSE



It is my great privilege to be writing this last School House Captain report. This has been a memorable year for the Encounter House and because of this the forthcoming changes, are viewed with mixed feelings.

The Vice Captain this year, ShivaniDangwal, has been a very happy and pleasant person to work with. We have had our squabbles, but on the whole, things have run very smoothly.
I would like to thank our House Master, Sir KuldeepParate and Ms. Sharmila ,who have supported us with their care and experience. I hope, my dear juniors will carry on the good work with team spirit. They put up a marvelous show in Sports activities. I thank my house teachers who have helped admirably during the crucial periods.

I humbly thank our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza, for all the kind help and advice she has given me and I wish her all happiness and good health.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the staff who have helped us and backed us up at all times.

This has been a wonderful year and we can truly say that Encounter House has ended in a blaze of glory. I personally would like to thank the whole school for making this, my last year, the most outstanding and enjoyable period of my school career.

Himanshu Kharola
House Captain

ENTERPRISE HOUSE



It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory and when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership.
Nelson Mandela

During my term as the Captain of the Enterprise house I learnt and kept this quote very vivid in my mind. It definitely was a great honour to lead the house which was handed over to me in the year 2013.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

The house excelled in academics, discipline and cultural activities. It was a prestigious moment for me when my house was declared the Champion House 2013. It was a proud moment for my house members and my House mistress Ms.NanditaChakraborty to hold the prestigious award.

I am thankful to my house mistress Mam Nandita, and the house teachers Ms.Nandini, Ms.Geetanjali, Ms.Anu, Ms.SeemaDeogam and Ms.Vandana who have guided me and encouraged me to put in a lot of effort for the house. They have taught me commitment and belongingness for my house.
My house students showcased their talents in every field and even if they failed they kept going.
I would like to thanks my Vice Captain SarthakRana and all the other people who have supported me all through these days. I express my heartfelt gratitude towards our Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza for her tips and inspiration.

I hope my house keeps up its motto " Light a candle in the dark to radiate a new vision".

Suneha Thakur
House Captain



CJM Hampton Court Alumni Association Reunion

The year2013 is definitely a big legendary leap in the history of CJM,Hampton Court. The formal formation of Alumni Association framed itself in CJM, Hampton Court. This Herculean task was initiated by our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza and the ex-students of Hampton Court. Among the ex-students, the leading names are Sh. Manish Agarwal, Sh. Ramesh Mittal, Sh. Pawan Raj Singh, Sh. Ravi Verma, Sh. Mahesh Sharda and Sh. Sanjay Verma. The vision of the Alumni is to re-unite the ex-students of Hampton Court under one umbrella to promote and encourage fellowship, so that they may re-connect with the school and among themselves as well. It will give the Alumni and the school a wider spectrum to be recognized. It was formed in to a regular body on 3rd Oct. 2013 during its first meeting.

The association has an Executive Committee comprising seven old students, who are elected bi-annually by the members of the General Body as President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Co-coordinator.

The Chair Person of the Alumni Association is the Principal of Hampton Court Sister Lucy D' Souza, who formally welcomed the Executive Committee with a bouquet of flowers. The association will prove a catalyst to reconnect the ex-students to their Alma Mater.







Achievers

I.C.S.E. Board Results



Shivani Dangwal
95%

English	86%
Hcg	94%
Science	94%
Computer	100%
Mathematics	99%
Hindi	90%





English	88%
Hcg	90%
Science	88%
Computer	94%
Mathematics	95%
Hindi	92%



Rituraj Dhoundiyal
92%



Shrishti Rawat
91%

English	80%
Hcg	92%
Science	88%
Computer	97%
Mathematics	95%
Hindi	90%

Our Tiny Tots in the Garden
















Let Us Thank the Lor
for his beautiful Blessings

Obituary



Sr. Mary of the Angels
(1925 - 2013)

Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled LK:1: 45

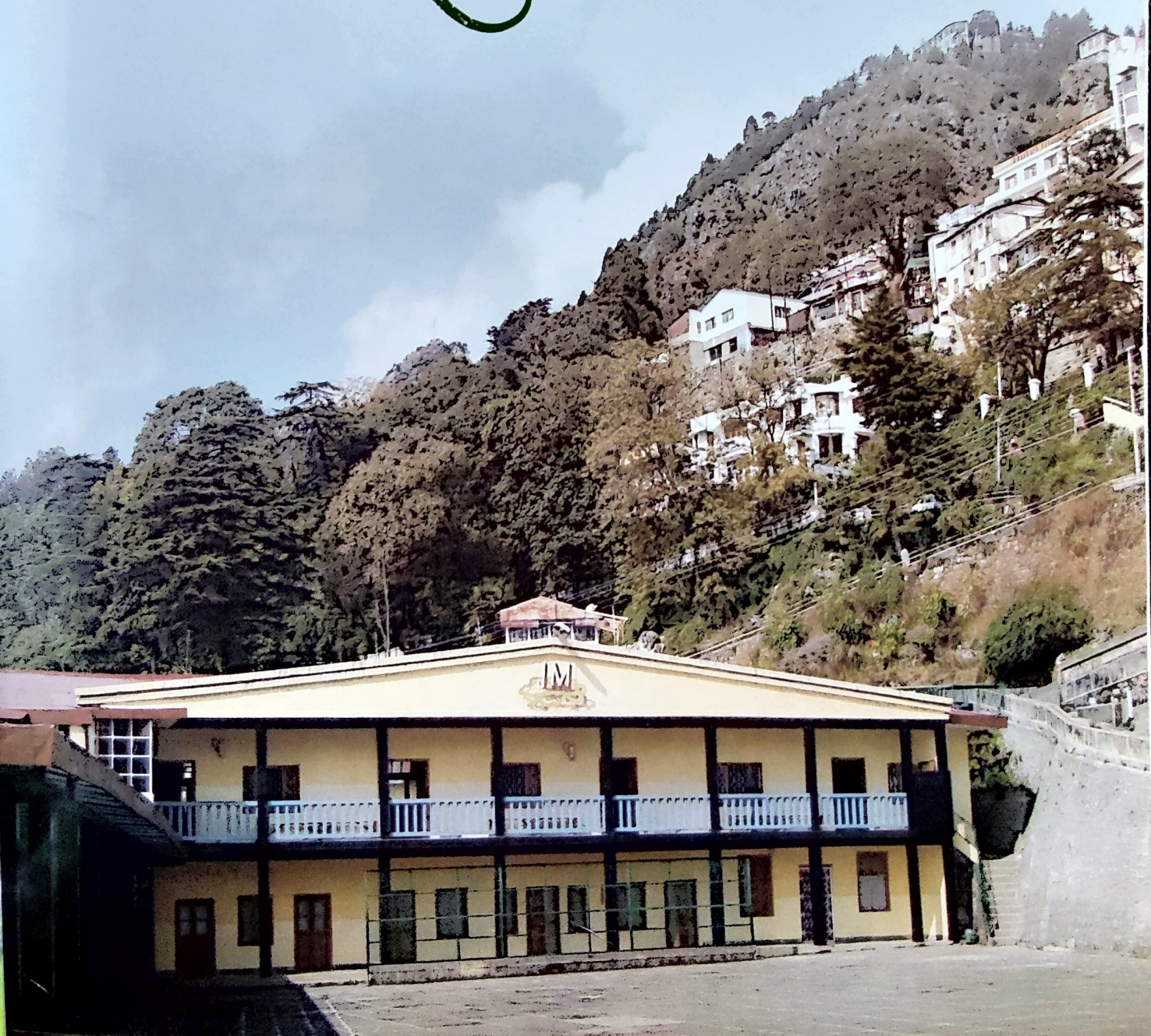
On 22nd April afternoon at 3:15 pm., Sister Mary of the Angels left peacefully for her heavenly abode.

Sister did her studies in Waverley and later on she worked as a teacher in Hampton Court. She had been in Hampton court, for the past 17 years and lived her retired life. She was an efficient English teacher and enjoyed reading books. She was also a good Musician.

She was always cheerful and had a smile on her face. She was greatly loved by all. She was a source of inspiration for the Teachers and students of CJM Hampton Court.

We are very grateful to you dear Sr. Angels for all your selfless, generous and dedicated service which you have rendered to the Institution. May you enjoy Lord's blessings a hundredfold. May her soul rest in peace.

School Album





Sr. Lucy (Principal) with Her Staff



Sisters Community



Our Helpers



Class- XII (ISC 2013-14 Batch)



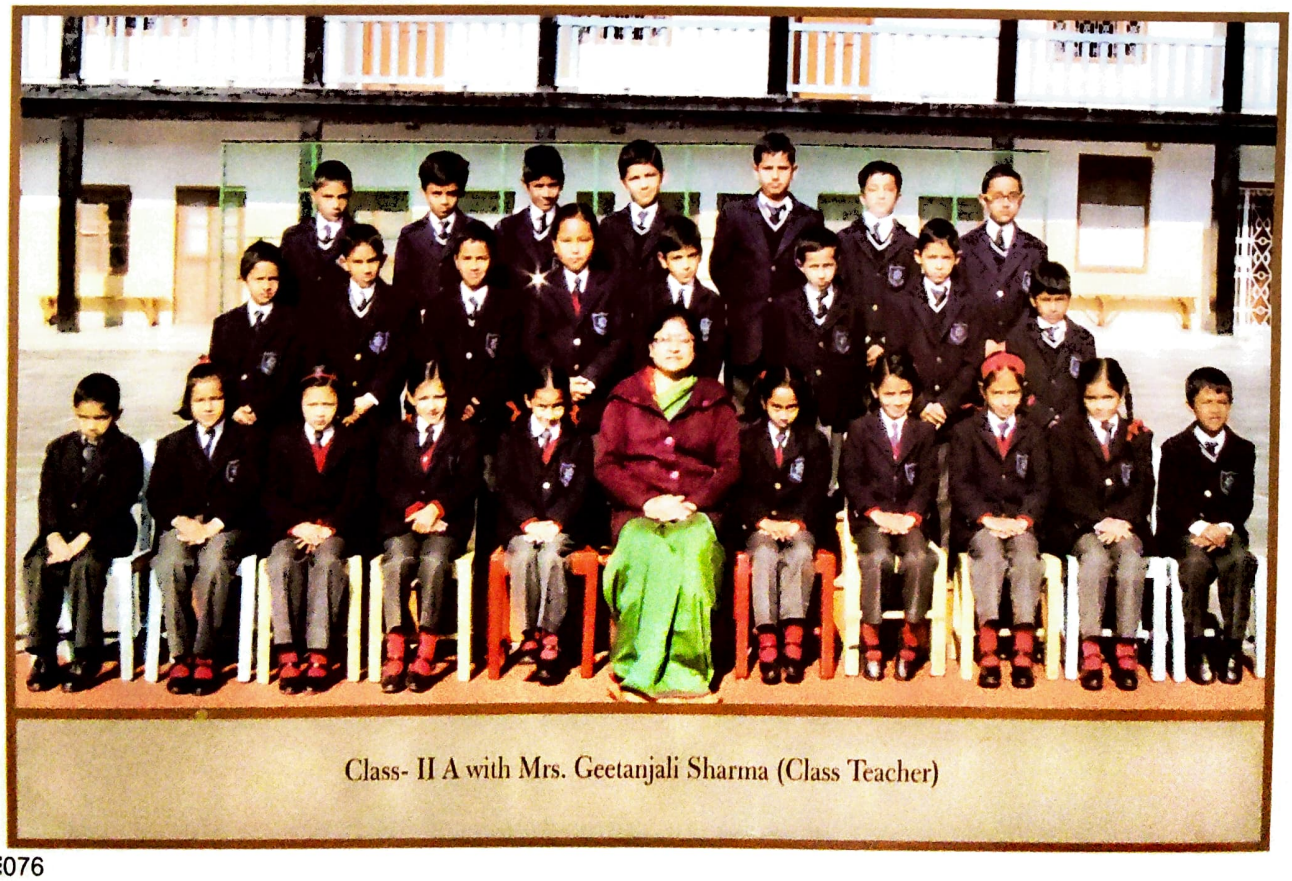
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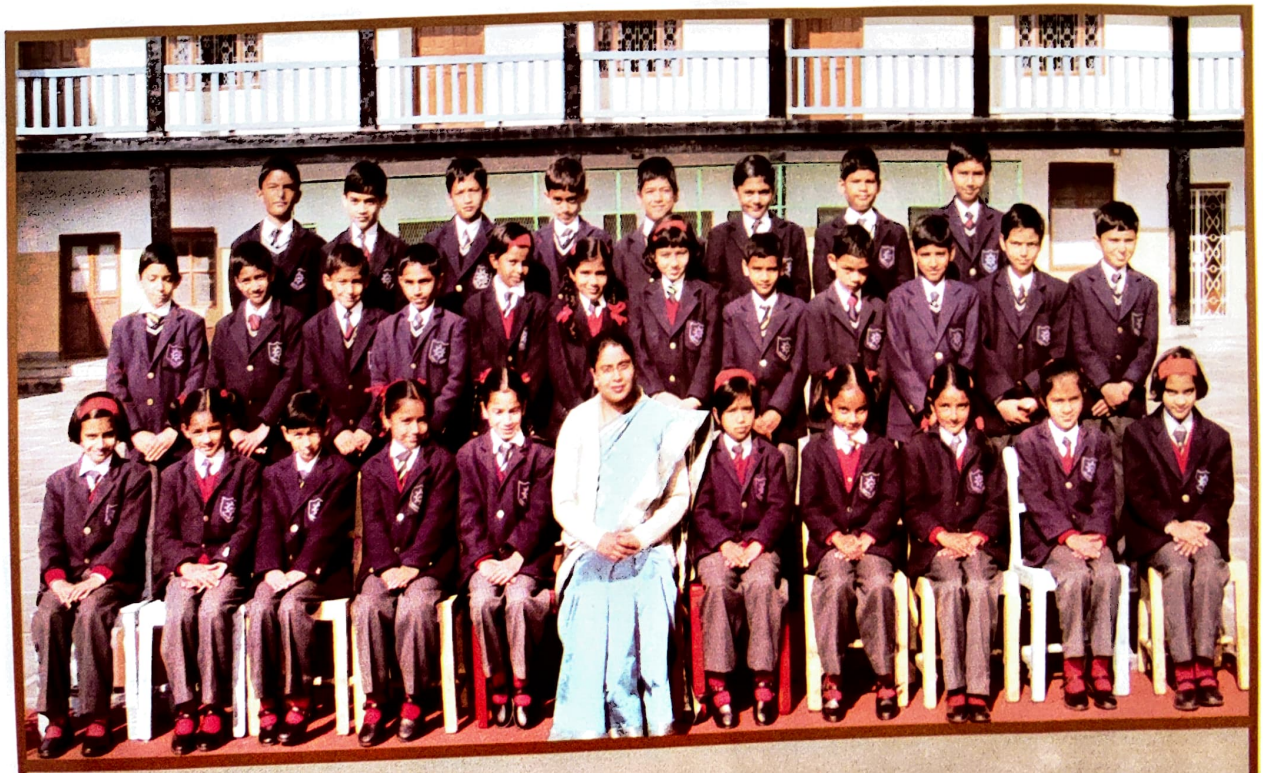
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Class- II A with Mrs. Geetanjali Sharma (Class Teacher)



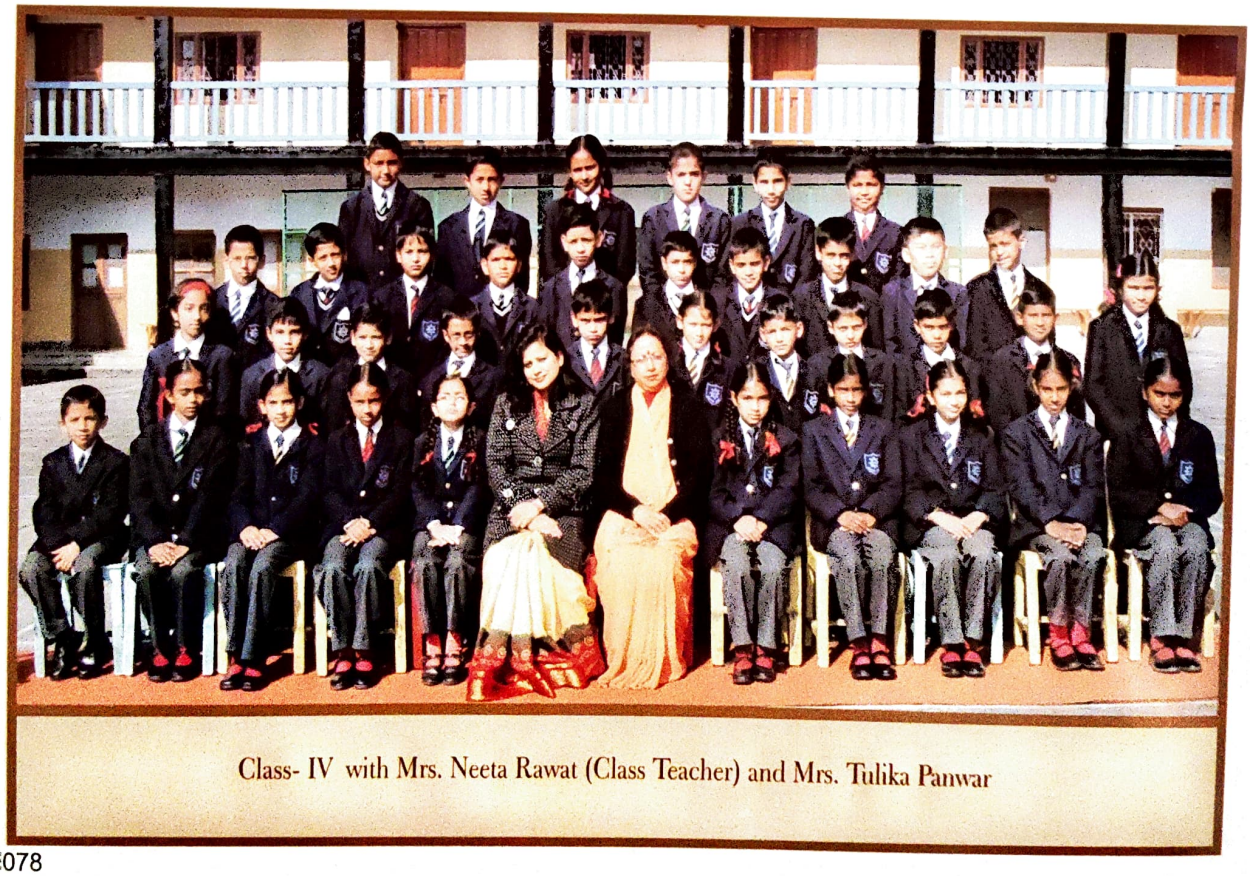
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Class- III A with Ms. Nandini Singh (Class Teacher)



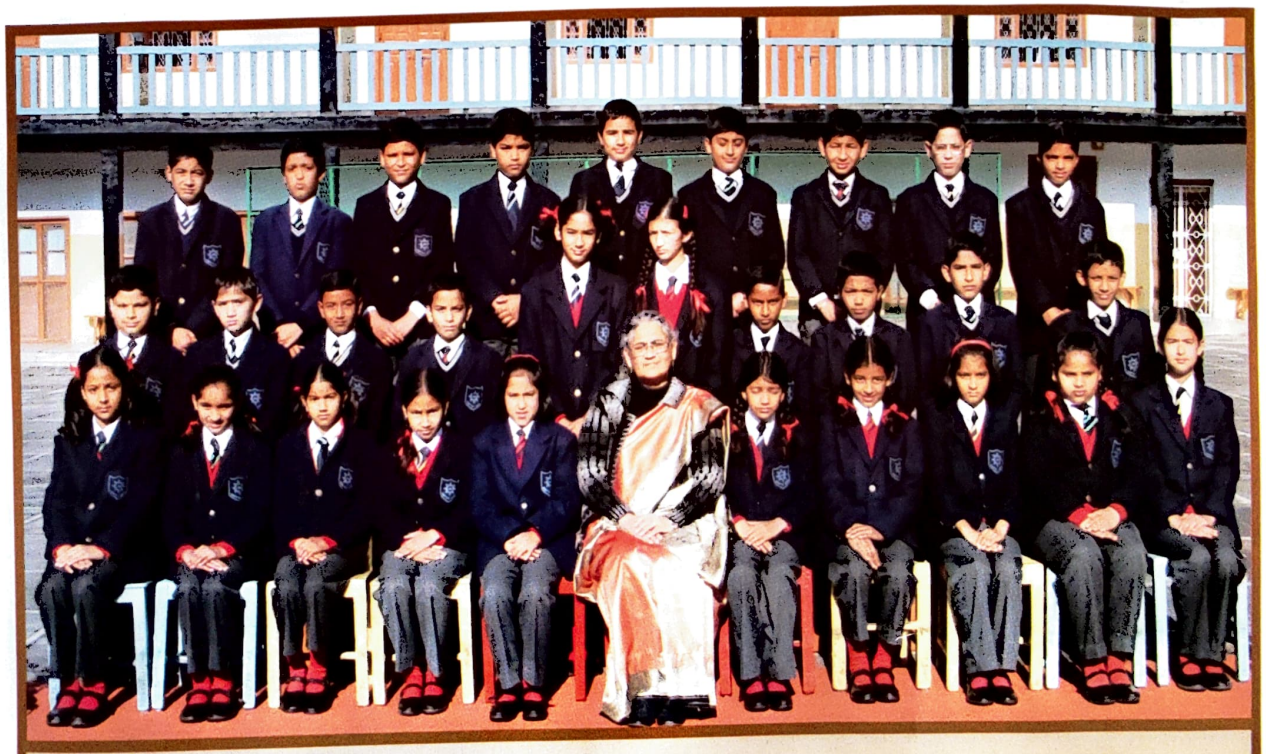
Class- III B with Mrs. Annu Bhatia (Class Teacher)



Class- IV with Mrs. Neeta Rawat (Class Teacher) and Mrs. Tulika Panwar



Class- V A with Ms. Ritu Dangwal (Class Teacher)



Class- V B with Ms. Eureka (Class Teacher)



Class- VI with Ms. Shalini (Class Teacher) and Mr. Simon



Class- VII A with Miss. Seema Deogam (Class Teacher)



Class- VII B with Mrs. Surerkha Kandari (Class Teacher) and Mrs. Namita



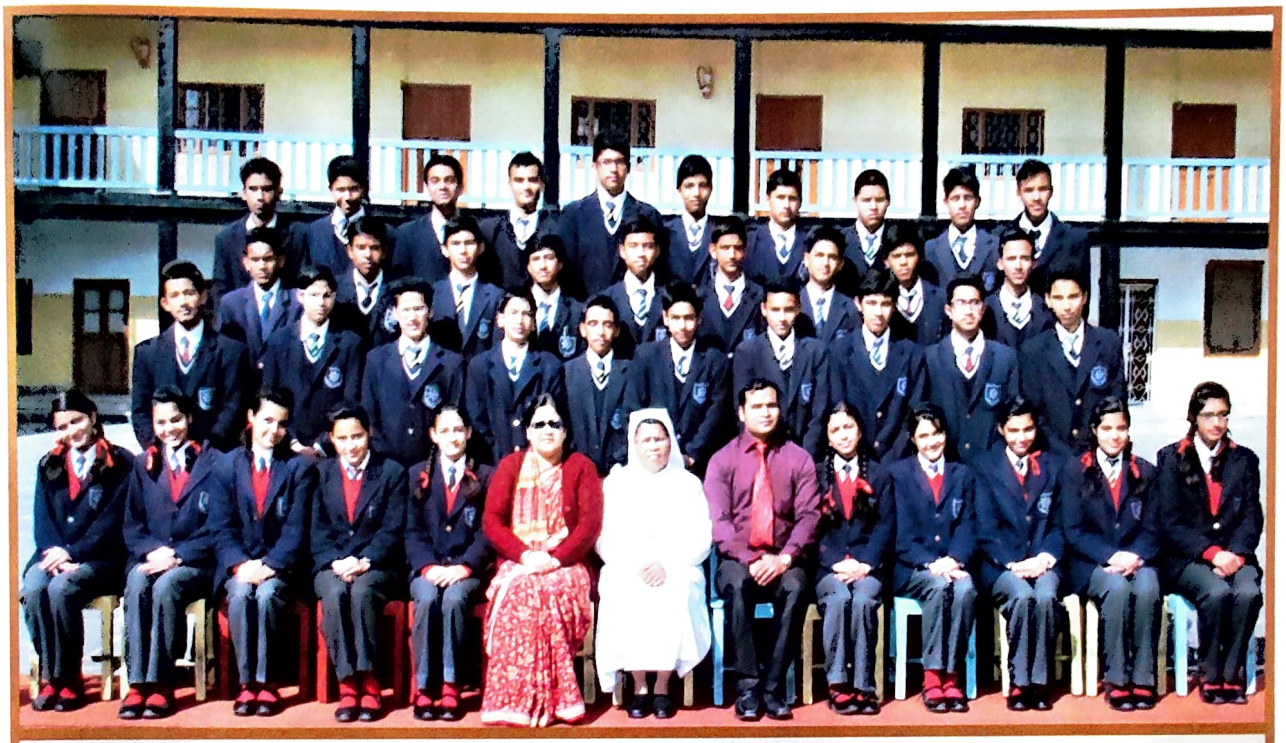
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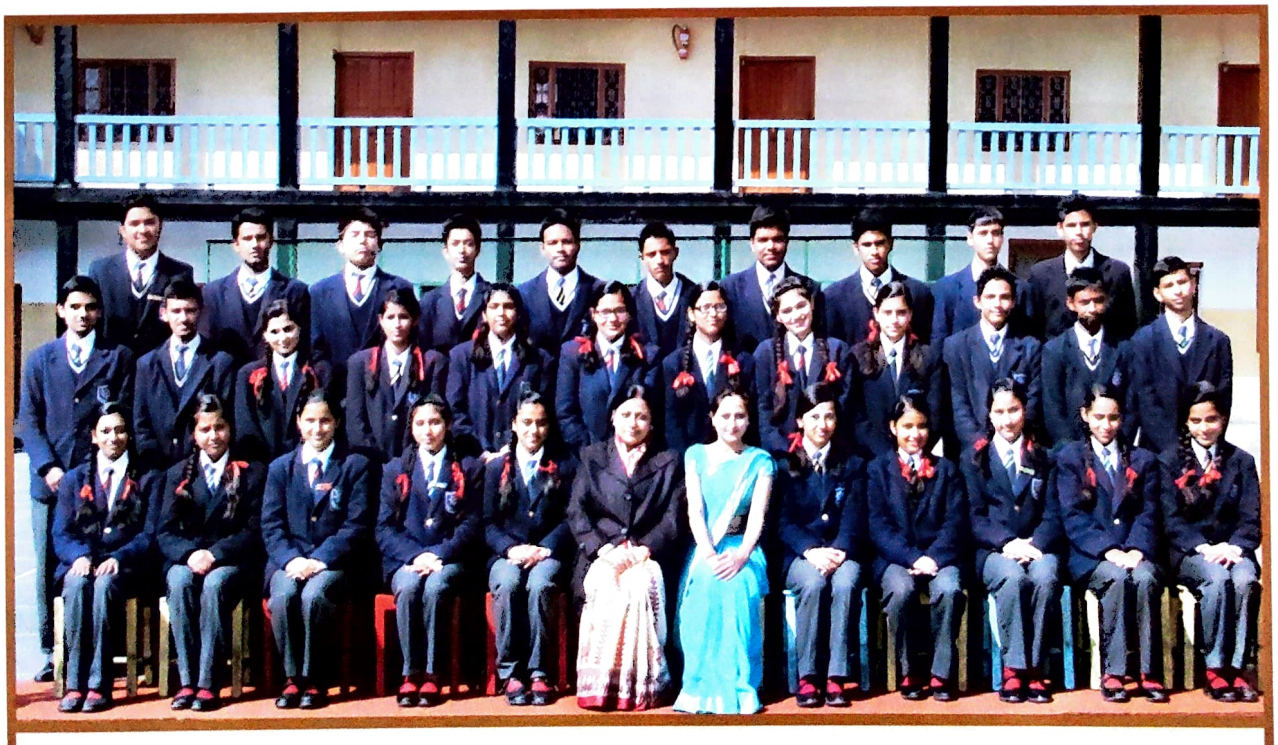
Class- VIII B with Mr. Neeraj Sharma (Class Teacher) and Mr. V. Bahuguna



Class- IX with Mrs. Rekha Singh (Class Teacher) and Mr. Rajput



Class- X with Mrs. Anna Dilawar (Class Teacher) Sr. Lucy D' Souza and Mr. Kuldeep Parate



Class- XI with Mrs. Nandita (Class Teacher) and Miss Pratibha

Winners



Football (Endurace House)
(Junior Boys)



Football (Endurance House)
(Senior Boys)



Hockey (Endurance House)
(Junior Boys)



Hockey (Encounter House)
(Senior Boys)



Cricket (Endurance House)
(Junior Boys)



Inter School Badminton Team
(Senior Girls)

Reflections

Class- XII



"Life is a myriad of experiences." Some that stick to our memories and become the most valued possession, that are always cherished throughout our lives and others, that teach us some lessons and prepare us for the rest of our lives. The formative years at school are probably an amalgamation of such experiences. Our experiences during these years are the ones which decide for our future. It is because this is the time when we develop our habits and our overall personality. The formative years of an individual are the most important, which are correctly guided and directed by a teacher. A teacher's role in a student's life is essential and does not require any explanation. A teacher is the one who moulds and shapes the life of a child. Twelve years have passed, since I joined this institution and it is now, when I realize the true value of a teacher.

To begin with, I would like to thank our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza, Sister Susie, Sister Greta and Sister Sophie for being with the institution and glorifying it's name. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude towards all my senior and junior teachers who have always been there with me in times when I needed them, the most My special thanks to Ma'am Rekha, Ma'am Dilawar, Ma'am Nandita, Sir Kuldeep and Sir Neeraj Pant for their extra support and guidance.

My journey through these twelve years was full of some very good experiences and is connected with many sweet memories that I will cherish all through my life. I cannot express my thankfulness to my classmates in words, They have been my backbone, and have motivated and supported me whenever I felt low and depressed.

This institution has given me a lot and I owe a lot to this institution, and it's almost impossible for me to repay what this institution has given me. I hope that my juniors will always remain respectful and loyal towards Hampton Court and all it's members.

Lastly, I would like to thank one and all for the beautiful years I've spent in Hampton Court. May God always be with this institution and it may always flourish like an evergreen tree.

Medha Kumari
Class - XII



Forgive me if I get carried away by my emotions as I write these few words for I'm having great difficulty in putting into words the unconditional warmth, security and the sense of belongingness, I experienced throughout my stay of CJM, Hampton Court.

A feeling of nostalgia grips my heart when I realize that I am passing out of the portals of this institution. CJM Hampton Court has been the Garden of Eden, brighter than the glory personified, stronger than strength in its purest form, more inspiring than inspiration itself, ever meritorious and triumphant in every way.My Alma Mater has given me a lot. These 11 years have been the most wonderful years of my life. A child unaware with the ways of the world has now learnt to see things beyond their presentation. For it seems only yesterday that I looked up at the imposing school gate for the first time. The years have sped fast, the days of carefree youth at CJM, Hampton Court are over. The school to me has been advisor, a friend and a teacher. If is very difficult to comprehend that I am finally leaving the school. As all good things come to an end, so has my time at CJM, Hampton Court. I feel honoured to have studied at such a respected, admired and unique institution.

I stumbled many times but I was always supported by my family, sisters, teachers and of course my friends. I cannot imagine life without you all. The laughter, tears, fights, midnight talks, dreams, hopes and joys we have shared shall remain my most treasured possession.

Thank you, CJM, Hampton Court, for grooming and preparing me to fight the battle of life with determination and to stand out from the rest, like a true Hampton student. I express my utmost gratitude to Sr. Lucy D' Souza for being a source of inspiration. A special thanks to the sisters, teachers and the helpers for their support and guidance. Good byes are not forever, good byes are not the end, and they simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again.

True friends are the most important thing in life. For me my friends were the biggest award I got from this school and rest all was just bonus.

I conclude by saying "My tomorrow I don't know about, my yesterday is history, something far behind me, but my today is CJM, Hampton Court, my pride and my glory, so much so, that it has prepared me for a glorious tomorrow and something which will become a memorable yesterday for me...." I pray to the Almighty to bless my Alma Mater so that it reaches the epitome of glory and success.

Last yesterday, somewhere
Between sunrise and
Sunset, two golden houses,
Each set with sixty diamond
Minutes, no reward is offered,
For they are gone forever.

Neeraj Nautiyal
Class - XII



Finally it's time to bid good bye to my school, my friends, teachers and classroom. I have faced many ups and downs in these twelve years of my stay in Hampton Court. In this prestigious institution I have not only gained knowledge but also received love and affection from my teachers. My Alma Mater has given me a lot. I really feel proud and honoured to have studied in such a respected and admired institution. I would like to thank my parents for sending me to this prestigious institution. Now when it's time to say good bye, I am unable to hold back my tears.

I will never forget my batch mates, my teachers Mam Rekha, Mam Nandita and Mam Dilawar. I would specially like to thank my best friends Varsha, Meena, Neelam and Suneha for their love and support, their pranks and their jokes which brought a smile on my face. I want to say to them that we were the biggest strength for each other, but now when it's time to part let's not become the biggest weakness for each other.

I am highly grateful to Mam Dilawar who has always been a guide for me. Mam I will always remember your love and support, the motherly affection you showed towards me. You have moulded me as clay and given me a proper shape.

I will always cherish the wonderful memories spend in this school.

"Today we meet and tomorrow we part,
That's the sad tale of the human heart."

Pratiksha Kanojia
Class - XII

WE BID YOU ADIEU



These are the feelings, I am expressing on behalf of my class-mates of ISC 2014 Batch.

It seems, as if 13 years have just ticked away in just 13 seconds, leaving me with memories that will always be close to our heart and bring a smile on our face.

Today, we wake up to the reality of leaving our second home! We had a dream and a long one too, that we were still in school. We would love to sleep this dream again. However, we wish this could be true.

Teachers,
"You loved me the most when I deserved it the least, for it is then I needed it most. "

All the teachers and sister has inculcated in us, besides knowledge, responsibility and a happy and understanding nature. Life with you has been a strange mixture of happiness and sorrow, of love and dislike, of pleasant and not so pleasant experiences.

"May be today our presence is not felt, but may be when tomorrow we've gone, let it be for a reason and let the reason be love. "

Talk about friends and we couldn't have made better friend s, all through our school life. The canteen area and the brown benches outside them on, which we sat and enjoyed the sunbath during break! Never will those days come back!!

"The sweetest flower that blooms,
We give ourselves as we part.
For you it is a rose,
For us it is our heart."

Inter House matches, exam fever, Debates, Dramatics, Inter-School activities, Group Studies, Dances, Functions, and so on..... These are a few, others not to mention moments we shared together. I thank my classmates for always being there for me whenever I needed a shoulder to cry on or to share our jokes!

"Good bye is too bad a word now.
The world is but round
We all have to meet somehow,
So, we guess we'll be seeing all of you around."

Sister, we know we were very naughty at times and for that we apologize. But I'm sure you will laugh when you ever recall moments of our kid dish and sometimes evil deeds.

As I write these last few words, what CJM Hampton Court has given in to us. We were an 'unpolished rock' and now we feel like a sensitive carved diamond! This is how CJM Hampton Court has moulded us into, thorough strong boys and girls,

ready to face the challenges that lie ahead!

The rate of tears rolling down our cheeks is directly proportional to the memories flooding our minds.
Sigh!!! Here we leave you.....

"Now it is the hour when we must say good bye,
Soon we'll be moving far across the land,
While we are away, O please remember us,
Whenever you need our help,
We'll surely be at hand."

With Tears In Our Eyes We Bid 'adieu' CJM Hampton Court!!!
'OUR ALMA MATER'!!

Alisha Dhiman
Class- XII



Words fail me as I prepare to describe the wonderful experiences in this institution. 'When you stay at a particular place for a long period of time you become that place and no matter wherever in the world you may go, you will always carry a part of that place within you '. Eleven years have passed by ..... A period very long yet very quickly here at Hampton Court and long because eleven years is indeed a very long span of time. I still remember the day when I entered this wonderful institution with tears in my eyes. I was very shy but Hampton Court made me overcome the shyness in me and has now made it possible for me to face competition and accept failure as I would accept victory. I will forever miss all those awesome picnics, tours, thrilling P.E. periods with Sir Rawat and Sir Brijesh and many more wonderful memories that shaped my childhood, my youth. At a place like Hampton Court a decade almost files like a bird entering Hampton Court with nothing to lose and everything to gain, making friends, gaining wisdom and learning to enjoy even those moments when life hits hard. Life is like 'English Grammar, you have the past, perfect and the future tense'. Different things have been taught to me by Hampton Court, I don't think I can narrate all of them to you. So if you get a chance to read this, gather your own moments of joy and sorrow in this wonderful place. I would like to thank all my teachers who taught me right from class second to Class Twelve. We come to realize the value and significance of the school life when its time to say goodbye. I would also like to thank all those people who helped me during my stay here with my teachers, my Principal, my batch-mates and in a very special way my parents. When I leave this place I only hope that the lessons that I have learnt here will help in the uncertain world. I would like to give a message to my juniors - **"that efforts may fail but we should never fail to make efforts again and again."**

Shruti Baloni
Class - XI



The clock has twined and now time has come for me to depart. I entered the school on 5th March, 2001 and now the time has come to bid farewell to you all. Thirteen years may be long time, but now even that seems short. I will always cherish the dramatics, debates, elocution birthday parties, the manner we all shared sweets, birthday cakes, a single lunch box. Above all wondering about future and cherishing our past, practicing the whole day and then returning back to the classroom requesting our teachers not to teach by saying Sir/Ma'am "we are tired" .

Everything is fresh in my mind. I only wish if life could just rewind. Every second my heart calls back those days because I still remember my friends of golden days.

As I leave Hampton Court I take with me sweet memories of my Alma Mater.

I thank my Principal, Teachers for guiding and moulding me into a confident and responsible girl.

I would also thank my parents for sending me to this Institution.

"Friends, we were the biggest strength of each other but now when the time comes to part we are the biggest weakness".

Friends you all are so special to me, no one would ever replace you.....

Neha Padiyar
Class - XII



In our daily life, we respect and like those persons who display qualities of good conduct such as control of tongue, cheerfulness, tolerance etc. A person may be high in academic distinctions, but if he does not behave with courtesy and gentleness, he is liked by none. However beautiful the casket may be, it is useless if it does not contain silver and gold. Remember that good conduct is the silver and gold of our life.

All our organs and limbs work according to the dictates of the mind. So, for good conduct, our mind must behave properly and be under our control. In ShrimadBhagwatGeeta, when Arjun said, "My mind is very unstable and often leads me to astray and I am unable to reconcile to what you say and ask me

to do". To this Shri Krishna replied, "I agree with you, no doubt mind is unstable and as difficult to control as air, but even then through constant efforts, it can be brought under control and made to behave." Success always comes to those who train their mind to move in the direction they want it to move. It is this control of mind that helps you to lead a life of abstinence and restraint. Concentration of mind on certain things which are very useful and fruitful leads one to garnering success after success. It is the control of mind that enables one to concentrate and concentration on your goal will bring success.

"CONTROL OF MIND IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS".

Gagan Aggarwal
Class - XII



Life is a long journey. The problem is that it doesn't come with a map. We have to search our own ways to reach the destination.

To reach a proper destination in life, we need good mentors or guides to make us aware of overcoming the obstacles in life, with an optimistic attitude.

CJM Hampton Court, has been an institution where my teachers taught me to be a confident and strong human being.

My teachers provided me ample opportunities to do my best in all the ways I could. If I were ever granted a wish, I would only wish to live my Thirteen successful years once again in Hampton Court as I can never get back my precious years of success. I feel that the moments I spent during my morning assemblies with the valuable inputs of our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza will be very much missed by me along with my regular classes and the games period. A heart felt thanks to Sr. Lucy D' Souza, Sr. Susie and to all the teachers in the school and those who left the school. A special thanks to Mam Dilawar, Mam Nandita and Mam Rekha for always supporting me in my tough times. I even thank Mam Tulika, Mam Meghna, Mam Meenu, Mam Saraswati, Sir Kuldeep and Sir Jeewan for always helping me in the need of time.

Last but not the least special thanks to my dear and wonderful friends who always supported me through my tough times. I will really miss you all and this institution.

Ending with a quote for my juniors: **"Life is a one way street. No matter how many detours you take, none of them leads back, so enjoy life every moment as none of them will happen the same way again".**

Sandeep Gaur
Class - XI



Three things in life, **"TIME", "WORDS"** and **"OPPORTUNITY"**, are gone and will never come back after studying in Hampton Court. I have learnt that, we must not waste time, but work hard with sincerity and dedication. I will take up every challenge in my life with a determination to achieve success in life. Twelve years were a wonderful experience for me. I learnt to live my life in a disciplined manner.

As I part from Hampton Court. I carry along with me the sweet memories. I will persevere to do my best in life and make my school, Principal and Teachers feel proud of me.

Prabhjot Singh
Class - XII



Goodbyes' are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end,
They simply mean
I'll miss you until we meet again.

It just seems that it was since yesterday when I joined this institution but when it comes to reality then for a surprise we have spent thirteen precious years of our life in this institution and today time is taking me away from Hampton Court 'my second home' and I have to face the reality of leaving my second home and this feeling is really heartbreaking. I wish that may those years return back again when I just joined this institution like a shy girl but today after thirteen long years there has been a remarkable change in me and my personality and it is just because of the hard work and patience shown by my friends and teachers.

Today I am a self-confident girl, who can face every challenge in life with courage and I have inherited this quality from my parents and all the inspiring teachers in my School. I would specially like to thank MaamDilawar, MaamRekha, MaamNandita, Sir Kuldeep and MaamPratibha. They have proved to be an inspirational source in my life. Thanks for always being there sometimes as a friend and always as a guide.

I would like to thank my extremely wonderful friends Pratiksha, Meena and all the others who made my journey in this school a memorable one. I would like to thank my entire class for being so co-operative, supportive and understanding. Thanks to all of you for making my journey in this school a success.

Dear friends I have enjoyed each and every moment in my Alma Mater just because of you I will miss our fights for Tiffin during the breaks, singing songs, playing etc. Friends it was a great experience being with you and may we all be united forever. Blessed be our Alma Mater, our wonderful staff and my extraordinary classmates and friends. I owe my gratitude to my Alma Mater, my dear parents, teachers and specially my batch mates for making my thirteen years in this school a precious and everlasting special memory.

Varsha Rawat
Class - XII



"Life gives us everlasting memories which we cherish throughout our lives".

As now, when it is time to bid Adieu to our dear Alma Mater, I realized the great importance of it in my life. I had the privilege to study in this esteemed campus for many years, and I have learnt so much in these years from my motherly teachers, sisters, friends and all this will now be a part of my life forever and ever. The school has moulded me from a shy girl to a confident person to face the challenges of life ahead. The values the school has taught me will now be with me for my entire life. I wish that May God Bless my dear sisters, teachers and the school, so that they continue to guide their students on to the right path and help them to make their life a contented one.

Divya Aneja
Class- XII



Like my seniors, I am leaving my Alma Mater, with many hopes and aspirations. It's time to say, Goodbye to my sisters, school, teachers and friends. I will never forget my days in Hampton Court. Here my teachers gave me plenty of opportunities to develop myself in academics and co-curricular activities, and today I feel very proud of my teachers and of my school.

I promise to add more honour to my school and wish my friends a very Good Luck for their future.

Meena Chauhan
Class-XII



In the year 2011, I joined the Hampton Court family. I am fortunate to receive education in this esteemed institution. I am very thankful to all my teachers who have guided me throughout and moulded me into a better person. It's very sad for me that I am now leaving my second home, which is Hampton Court. I wish all my classmates, the very best in life and a better future for my juniors. These two years were golden years for me and I will cherish these memories.

Devashish Panwar
Class - XII



Miles have passed ..... The train has reached its destination. Looking out of the grilled window, I can neither see the mountains nor the school side. The Hampton Court express has come to a halt, having me part from friends - with whom I had seen the dawn and dusk for all these years. I AM LEFT ALONE.

I have learnt that **"Success comes before work only in the dictionary"**. I'll be ever grateful to my parents and friends.

CJM Hampton Court my Alma Mater has given me a lot. I would like to thank all the sisters, teachers who have helped me and guided me.

Archit Goel
Class- XII



Hampton Court is a temple of learning for me. I want to thank my parents, for making me study in this school. I am grateful to my friends for their support. The Sisters are very supportive and caring. Each and every moment spent will remain in my memory. I thank my teachers for moulding my personality and making me a better person. Memory is a diary which we carry with us in our life. I wish my friends all success in life. I pray to God for my Alma Mater, my juniors, my Teachers and my Friends.

Kanishka Gunsola
Class - XII



"People say time flies and it really does". My years in CJM, Hampton Court has finally come to an end, and it is very hard for me to believe this. Every second spent in this school has been really special to me in its own way. I have bloomed into a beautiful flower from a tightly folded bud. I will cherish my teachers for making me a well-behaved and respectful girl. **"I would like to thank my teachers, sisters, sirs, helpers, parents and my friends for supporting me".**

Anishka Dhanai
Class-XII



'Life is full of colours, make your life as muchcolourful and bright as you can'! Life gives us brief moments…… but sometimes in those brief moments we get opportunities that last for a life time. It was in the year 2011, I joined this - institution and I am very lucky to receive education in such an institution, which gave me all the knowledge I needed. I really have enjoyed every moment I spent in this school.

Neelam Kumari
Class-XII



I entered the portals of CJM Hampton Court with an unrefined mind and unexpected soul. Now as, I bid adieu to this institution I can vehemently say that Hampton Court has chiseled and carved the rough block my parents provided it with and gave it a shape and identity. The imposing facade of the CJM building, the stubborn gravel on the Hampton Villa the grating noise of the rain hitting the hard court and the pranks with my friends will forever linger in my mind as the precious moments spent at Hampton Court. I am indebted to all my teachers, sisters my batch of 2013 and especially my parents for being supportive, loving and inspiring. I thank the Almighty for his blessings.

Kanchan Lohani
Class-XII



Two years ago I joined Hampton Court.Since then it has been a long journey and in this journey I met many friends. During the time I was here, my teachers inculcated in me, good values. These two years have totally changed my life. Now, when it's time for me to go away from this institution I bid adieu with tears filled in my eyes and hope the name of this school reaches heights.

Sujai Daliya
Class- XII



"Life is a web of yarn, good and ill together".

Never before have these words been more meaningful and appropriate as I stand here on the threshold of a new beginning. It would be most appropriate to start off by thanking my parents for sending me to this institution. It seems like yesterday that I joined CJM Hampton Court. I entered this school eleven years ago as a young boy full of excitement, but Hampton Court School has moulded me into a confident and experienced extrovert all set to face the challenges of life.

Saurav Sonkar
Class- XII



I am extremely grateful to the Sisters, Teachers and the Helpers who all have from year to year kept alive within me self the spirit of dedication and loyalty. I thank God for making me fortunate enough to be a part of this great institution.

I leave a footprint in the sand, the waves will wash it away, I leave Hampton Court School behind, but the memories shall ever stay.....

Devansh Rawat
Class-XII



Life goes on, remembrances and memories are left behind. Finally the time has arrived for me to say adieu to Hampton Court. As the hour approaches me to take leave from Hampton Court, my eyes are full of tears. Even though I have to say good bye, I will always cherish wonderful memories of my stay at school and always carry them in the grand folds of my special thoughts. I would like to thank my teachers and my Principal for if it had not been for them I would have never been what I am today. **"The reason why birds can fly and we can't, is simply that they have complete faith; for, to have faith is to have wings!"**

Ruchi Rana
Class XII



I have vivid memories of the day I joined Hampton Court in the year 2002 with tear filled eyes. I had fear of the world outside the cocoon of my family! I am glad to spend my formative years at Hampton Court. This great institution had been a second home to me. Thanks to the untiring and dedicated hard work of the Principal, Sisters and Teachers.

Tanmay Sharma
Class XII



Relations are all about three things: winning over hearts, losing ones ego, sharing joys and sorrows. So always be related with a feeling of harmony.

My school has prepared me to face any challenge which might come my way. Hampton Court has induced enough inspiration in me to attain my goal and set good example for others.I would like to conclude by suggesting to everyone to be committed to their work and never to be discouraged, because success only comes to those who stand up every time they fall.....

Sadhna Saklani
Class XII



"Life is a journey which takes us to any place at any time".

It's been eleven years since I joined this holy institution. My life has been totally transformed by the contribution of this Institution. There are many memories which will always make me happy whenever I remember those days. I just want that my friends should work hard and achieve good results. I would like to conclude by saying that:-

"I dare to dream, I dare to try,
No goal too distant, No start too high".

Suneha Thakur
Class– XII



The feeling of nostalgia hits me when I think about bidding adieu and farewell to Alma Mater. This school has created a niche in my heart. I would like to thank my teachers and my friends for supporting me and giving me an opportunity during my stay at Hampton Court. These years will be the most cherished years of my life.

"A retentive memory is a good thing, but the ability to forgive is the true token of greatness".

Anshika Mall
Class-XII



One meaning of education is knowledge of the self, and it is perfect in itself, this is what I learnt in this institution.

With heartfelt gratitude for the sisters and teachers for whatever they have done to make me a better human being. I once again thank my teachers for imparting valuable knowledge to me and I also thank my parents for sending me to this renowned institution.

Shubham Kaintura
Class-XII



The years spent in Hampton Court, were the most precious in my life. I was supported by my teachers and friends to help me to face the future strongly. It is difficult for me to obliterate all the memories of my esteemed institution .I express my gratitude to all teachers and Sisters for treating me as their own child and allowing me to grow in this wonderful environment.

I express my gratitude towards my Sisters, Teachers, Helpers and my Parents by stating these lines

"Thank you much more, than a greeting can say, because you were thoughtful, In such a nice way!"

Shikhar Walia
Class- XII



"Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams"

The journey down memory lane..... I will miss my Sisters, teachers and friends, who have built me, into a confident person. It is time to part, but I am sure that that every parting is linked with a hope to meet again. Nobody gets to live life backward. Look ahead, which is where your future lies. I wish my friends all success.

Vinay Rawat
Class-XII



I thank my parents and my God who have guided and supported me throughout. I am indebted to my Sisters and teachers who step by step transformed a small kid into a mature man.

I thank God for My friends, who are one of my dearest possessions, and the moments spent shall always echo through the corridor of time.

Himanshu Kharola
Class-XII



I find it hard to convince myself that I am going to bid Adieu to CJM Hampton Court. I am highly indebted to my parents for giving me an opportunity to study in such a reputed school from where I gained my recognition and I wish for its consistent prosperity. I am thankful to my teachers as "they didn't leave any stone unturned" and always strived hard to explain the matter till its best comprehension.

Once again thank you all for your support.

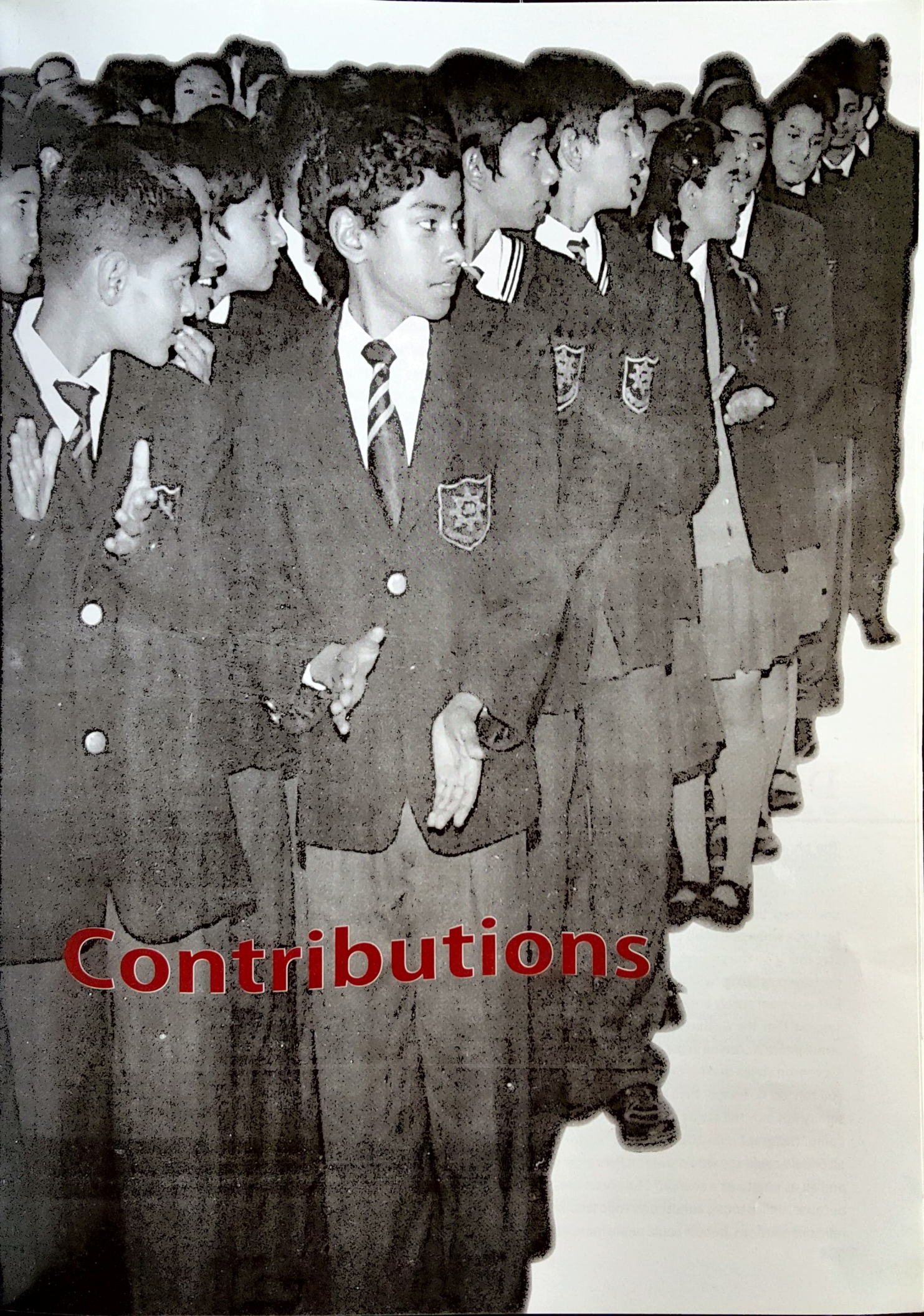
Akshat Negi
Class-XII



Two years at Hampton, rather short, but this precious time spent here has given the memories of a lifetime. This institution has given me a lot of friends, a completely new personality and the most important of all, the Hamptonion's Spirit – to face life courageously.

I will never forget the good time I have spent with my friends. I thank my Respected Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza and my Teachers, with a heartfelt gratitude for being patient with me.

Prakashit Kumar
Class-XII



Contributions

The degraded system of justice for the women of Indian Society



"Women are the jewels of Indian Society". Now days, women are not secured as they were in the ancient times. If you turn to any of the newspapers, women are raped and harassed every moment. The gang rape in South Delhi of a paramedical student on December 16, 2012 who struggled for thirteen days for life and yielded on December 29, 2012, showed the strong reaction of anger. Reflecting the anger of nation, over the horrific rape of a young physiotherapy student in a moving bus, both houses of the Parliament demanded the death penalty for the rapists. But Parliament has made no worthwhile progress towards serious need of legal reforms.

The woman's rape and murder provides the spark to bring the culture of destructive masculinity and pervasiveness of rape and sexual violence in our society to the front and centre of the political system. We need to go back to a place and at a point where sexual or religious minorities, boys, girls and women fill us with fear. We cannot find solution exclusively the law and penalties, when the every people who may be apply for this law see no reason to question their own position and mind sets.

It is time, time for us not only to be deeply fear of the horrific violence that Delhi workman and many others have experienced, but to view it as a moment for transformation and the Reponses and the protest must not be reduced.

We must no longer be content with eve-teasing. We need to target sex-ism not sex, to guarantee equality in the workplace as well as in the home. Rape is not simply about law and order, or about deranged individuals. Nor is the problem going to be solved by more laws, more police on our streets, more CCTV cameras on our buses or stiffer sentences for rapists.

As women enter the workplace and public arena, their boldness and confidence seem to trigger a sense of insecurity in a society where men are the masters. We need to inquire why young Indian men are routinely committing rapes in cities against women who are just going about their daily life chores.

What is required at this stage is not more protection and security, but education. It is time for us to recognize how we as a society are implicated in producing the very individuals who are commonly engaged in such crimes. Such crimes against women must be brought to an end. ***Women must be respected***.

-Shruti Baloni, Class XII

Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde

-By Robert Louis Stevenson

The phrase "Gothic Horror" immediately conjures up images of moonlit castles with crenulated battlements and demonic shrieks ringing out through ominous thunderstorms. However the very word Gothic comes from the noun "Goth" that was used to describe the uncouth, savage Germanic populace who invaded the Roman Empire between the third and fifth century AD. This uncivilized, barbarous public is the basis of Gothicism itself. Robert Louis Stevenson perfectly illustrates this early in Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde when one of his characters, Mr Enfield, describes how he saw Mr Hyde "trample calmly" over a young girl and leave her screaming on the ground. Stevenson describes how the men of this child's family had to restrain her female relatives who are portrayed as being "wild as Harpies". The Harpy is a rapacious half bird, half woman character from Greek mythology. This blood lust was born purely out of hatred for Hyde and his"cool black sneering coolness" about the whole episode. It would be naïve to suggest that the Gothicism of this incident was purely born out of Hyde's comportment (or lack of it), much of the Gothic atmosphere is created in the composition of the scene.

Stevenson states that Mr Enfield was "coming home from some place at the end of the world." He uses the smog, through which you can see no further than a certain point, and anything being beyond that point is a mystery. "Black winter morning" is used to signify not only the actual darkness of the morning but a sinister, menacing facet of subterfuge; an omen of some devious act to come. This graphic description is only heightened by Stevenson's depiction of Enfield's isolation. Due to the aforementioned fog, all Enfield could see would was the faint glow of hundreds of gas lamps: "...Street after street, all lighted up as if for a procession, and all as empty as a church." Stevenson used many religious references such as this throughout his "fine bogey tale". This is because, unlike today, almost everyone who would have read Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde book would be devout to a religion. By using religious allusions, people could relate more easily to the unfolding horrors.

Suddenly Blind



Darkness, nothing but darkness. My heart is pounding so hard, I can hear it in my ears like the beating of a huge drum.

Panic! Where am I? I stretch my arms out in front of me in search of a familiar texture or object. I am frightened of where I am stepping. Will there be a step or something to fall over? I feel small and invisible, wobbly and so alone. I am worried that people will bump into me or that I will fall into this imaginary pit. I am breathing hard and my mouth is incredibly dry.

I must try to calm down and work out where I am and which way I can go to get help. The darkness is depressing – it seems to be getting darker every minute. I take a deep breath and now the air feels icily cold.

I shuffle carefully forward, still with my arms out-stretched. My fingertips touch a cold, rough surface. I pull my arms back in surprise. Hesitantly, I replace my hands to try and work out what it is I have touched.

This rough surface must be a wall ~ I can feel the shape and pattern of the bricks. I am sweating and so scared. How can I be afraid of something that last week I would have ignored?

-Vinay Rawat, Class XII

World Environment Day



"Nature often speaks to man, With words quite wise and grand
Many lessons can be found, From the beauties of the land."

The word 'Environment' in the English dictionary simply means, 'Surrounding' in which we all organisms live together and interact with each other. I suppose that the 'World Environment Day' must have begun due to the deteriorating environmental conditions which are prevailing even today. People must have felt the need to conserve Nature for themselves and their forth coming generations.

The 'World Environment Day' is every year celebrated on 5th June, all round the world. Every year keeping in mind the present scenarios, a theme is set up and the people work together for the betterment of the Environment. It creates a sense of awareness among the people which makes them more conscious about the present Environmental conditions.

Every year the students and mainly the teenagers and adults along with the environment lovers, plant trees, dispose garbage, act skits to make people aware about the deteriorating Environment. Schools initiate their students to represent them to bring awareness among people, on the roads along with posters, banners and slogans.

Many schools also hold debates on the present topics and everyone feels that their role is important in saving the environment.

According to me "each drop contributes to make up an ocean". And so each citizen all around the world plays a very crucial role in contributing for the conservation of the Environment.

It is we, the people who take oaths and we are the first ones to break them. Now, I feel that its time to take action and an initiative if we want our Earth to still look blue and green when viewed from the space. We, as an individual, should take the initiative if we want our off springs to breathe in the fresh oxygen and if we want the high lofty Himalayas touching the sky still to glitter with snow.

I conclude by saying:

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, We have only today, So let us begin today.

-Suneha Thakur, Class – XII

Knowledge Is Power

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers" -Lord Tennyson



With knowledge we get wisdom, and with wisdom comes power and prosperity. It is because people want to gain knowledge by studying hard and examining it in their every-day life. Thus, only these people are able to qualify various competitive examinations to become IAS or IPS Officers.

Since ancient times, knowledge is valued. Even the emperors appointed ministers and courtiers who had knowledge in their fields and rendered their advices, concerning betterment. One of the best examples is Birbal, the learned courtier in Akbar's darbar advising them in both religious and political affairs.

Knowledge with itself also brings modesty and humility. Wise people because of their qualities earn respect and good compliments from their followers. Thus these people are found leading with a huge following, as they have power to mesmerize the masses with their power of speech. People like Swami Vivekanand, Gandhi Ji, Sai Baba etc. are worshipped throughout the world as God.

On the other hand, knowledge benefits the nation by offering services for governing and administrating the states and more over the nation. An army of advisers, thus assist the government. Judges in the judiciary interpret laws and ensure justice to common man.

We also have our political leaders who acquire position for themselves by knowledge and will-power. They put forward the demands in tricky ways by sensing people's nerves and a common man is likely to be trapped in their oratory skills. Thus they become the law-makers of the country.

Today in the fast developing world, technology and science are most valued. This era is an era of ideas and knowledge, becoming more resourceful and powerful. For example we have Bill Gates the Chief Architect of Microsoft. He revolutionized the whole world by making computer accessible to everyone. It is from that time that we have become more and more user friendly which makes our life interesting and more lively. His innovative ideas and knowledge is thus the strength.

Today if a person has little knowledge he cannot grow or prosper. Thus knowledge is gained by reading books, newspapers, magazines, by internet and mostly our living experiences.

Francis Bacon Says:- "Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe an take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider".

A man of knowledge is a man of wisdom, and this sets him apart from the ordinary. Thus he is able to command power, for all his actions are justified and supported with reason, and therein lies the essence of his power.

-Suneha Thakur, Class XII

The Place of Women in Indian Society



Man and woman are like the two wheels of a carriage. Both contribute to the development of each other's personality. In ancient times woman had a higher place than man. It was believed that while man represented the destructive aspect of nature, woman represented the constructive one and that blessed is the home where woman are given due respect.

In ancient times women enjoyed full respect and honour. No sacrifice was complete without a woman participating in it. They had full right to choose their life partners. There was a custom of holding swayamvara. In modern India too women are the builders of the Nation. They have proved their efficiencies in various spheres of life as housewife, politicians, statesman, poets, scholars, doctors etc. Such distinguished names are Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mrs. Sarojni Naidu, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit and many other women who have assumed more responsibilities not only of their families but also of the country.

It is amazing to see what wonderful work women are doing in offices as typists, clerks, receptionists and officers.

Women surely have a very important role to play in modern India of today. Women have shown their worth in almost every sphere of life. The day is not far when the Indian women will regain their honourable status they enjoyed in the distant past, from its haziness.

-Pragya Rana, Class IX

Women's Empowerment Through Men's Education



"When we educate a woman we educate a generation, but when we educate a man we educate a person".

Women are the main builders of a house and without a woman a family is not to good. If we take an initiative in making the women educated, only then we can make a better nation. It is truly said that, **when we respect a woman, we respect our own country.**

Many laws have been made for the protection of women and their rights. It is we, the people of India who can truly help in building powerful women hood through the education of men.

If a man is educated then he should educate his wife too, so that both can handle the home well. If a woman is capable then she must be given a chance. In our country we mostly worship the goddesses but the women are exploited and harassed. Laws are only made for the sake of it but they really mean only when we apply them. People do not follow laws and that is why the women are in danger as there is no one to check them.

Only through the education of men the women can be truly empowered. If a man is educated then only he will have a broad-minded thinking and would allow his wife to also get educated or put her in same job, not thinking about what people may think about him. Only if the women of our country are educated our country will be fully developed. Education of women and development of India.

Men exploit women by beating them. Only an uneducated man can do such a thing and be so savage. Some men are very short tempered and they beat the women, if they do not get food on time and it does not taste good. Men like these after came in picture, but their wife are uneducated and do not understand their rights and take no action against their savage husbands. Only if a man is educated then only he can educated his wife and make her understand her rights.

I want to state that men and women must work together for developing the country.

"United we stand, Divided we fall".

-Prabhat Bhandari, Class – XI

Interesting Facts



1. People who often complain via social media are more likely to suffer from depression and stress.
2. Eating a banana before bed can help you sleep well.
3. You see yourself 6 times more attractive in the mirror than you really are.
4. Creative people have a short attention span, are easily distracted and tend to talk to themselves more often.
5. "ASK Hole" a person who constantly asks for your advice, yet always does the opposite of what you told them.
6. According to psychology, hugging can help reduce stress and lower blood pressure, which helps us to protect ourselves from heart disease.
7. Your heartbeat changes depending on the type of music you are listening to.
8. The people who get upset with each other over the stupidest of things are usually the ones who care the most.
9. Barrack Obama was the first President to knew be in the white house.
10. Spiderman grew up at 201 gram street in Queens. The address exists in real life, and the family that lives there is the Parkers.
11. The human brain can only stay focused on one task or person for 8-10 minutes before they lose our attention.
12. Not eating anything 4 hours before you go to bed speeds up metabolism, helping you to lose weight easier and quicker.
13. If ants were the size of humans, they would be able to run twice as good as a Lamborghini.

-Sandeep Gaur, Class XII



Stress-free EXAMS

Exams are just to assess your preparation. So just relax, it is not the end of the world if you do not fare well in them. First and important is your preparation before exams to make sure you have prepared well and know the important topics well. On the day of the exam, completely avoid last minute mugging and stressing. You should have a good sleep of minimum 8 hours the previous night. Before you go for the exam, eat foods that are energy producing and at the same time not too heavy on your stomach that make you sleepy in the hall. Never go with an empty stomach as you will end up concentration. Fruits and proteins are a good source of energy. One hour before the exam, relax!! Don't stress yourself by feeding more information to your already worked-up brain. Whatever you have learned, be confident of it and try to picture a calm stream and try to take some deep breaths. Once you get the question paper in your hand read all the questions and make a quick rough plan, how you are going to invest your time for doing your best. Mark the questions which you know the best and attempt them first. If you ever forget the answer never curse yourself just praise yourself for doing other correct answers. During the last 15 minutes of the exam just check your answers and revise them. Try to attempt all the questions. After you handover your answer sheets do not worry about the result, just be confident of what you have done. Making and going through the notes you prepare is the best way to study on the exam day and not the complete books. By these tips I assure you that you will have exams without stress and tension.

-Sandeep Gaur, Class XII

NINE Golden Rules

E	–	Errorless
D	–	Doubtless
U	–	Unique
C	–	Characteristics
A	–	Attractive
T	–	Tearless
I	–	Inspiring
O	–	Obliging
N	–	Nice

Before you pray	–	**Forgive**
Before you speak	–	**Listen**
Before you write	–	**Think**
Before you spend	–	**Earn**
Before you invest	–	**Investigate**
Before you waste	–	**Save**
Before you quit	–	**Try**
Before you die	–	**Live**

S	–	Sincere
T	–	Talented
U	–	Understanding
D	–	Disciplined
E	–	Efficiency
N	–	Neat
T	–	Tidy

-Sonali Semwal, Class VIII B

I Can Fly

I can fly, I can fly
I will chase the wind and touch the sky,
And the birds will hold my reflection and will fly high
I will chase the wind and touch the sky
And shine and spark very bright
I will fly, I will fly
I will chase the wind and touch the sky.

-Sonali Semwal, Class VIII B



If I Were Born William Shakespeare



If I were William Shakespeare
I'd kill King Lear,
And stuff great orator Antony's
Mouth with a pear;
For his speeches are too hard
For me to bear
Then I'd go stewing in Macbeth
And stay everyone insight,
For my idea is, it's not too bright
To confuse young minds with
'Art', 'thou' and 'thine'
To make them die with fright
To twelfth night I'd be considerate
Antony will go behind bars
With Portia to New York straight
Then I'd send Romeo to the hungry beast,
With Juliet I'd in Paris for a feast,
But alas! Dreams hardly do come true.
For I've already tasted
Shakespeare' I bitter brew.

-Anshika Kavi, Class VIII B

Beetles

It's funny how beetles
And creatures like that
Can walk up side down
As well as walk flat;

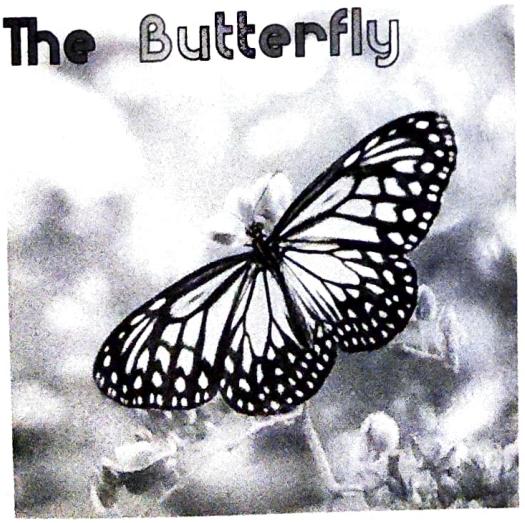
They crawl on a ceiling
And climb on a well
Without any practice
Or trouble at all.

While I have been trying
For a year may be more
And still I can't stand
With my head on the floor.

-Ankush Bhatt, Class III A



The Butterfly



Butterfly, butterfly
Flutter by, flutter by
Up and down
And low and high
Butterfly if lit and fly.

Little flower, little flower
You're waiting by, waiting by,
Fair and fresh
In the morning hour,
With shining eyes,
And so shy
Little flower and butterfly
You will meet, by and by.

-Ankush Bhatt, Class III A

A Dream To Conquer The World



We had a dream to conquer the world,
And we three friends had faith in us,
In the royal army we stood like a grenadier and a troop,
On one inauspicious night,
Came our Colonel and stood aside,
Ordered us at first sight,
Get ready boys for a fight
We stood up quickly from our beds,
To get ready and give our best,
All we went out and at once,
To hear the plan and win at once.
We took our guns and rifles
To assault the enemy in the battle.
Soon we reached the battle sight
And grouped in five we all knights.
We three friends and two commandos grouped
In five for a furrow.
One of the friend in harsh voice,
addressed us all
Before the fight
Our first step to conquer the world,
Will be a win in this deadly fight.
We all took our positions then,
To kill the enemy before they win
Fired they and fired we,
And at once indeed
Many solders died from both
To win the war for their host
Then ordered our Major thus,
To attack the bunkers in a burst
Since difficult not impossible though,
To win the bunkers in a flow.
Quickly we made a plan, in no time,
To attack the enemy and defend our side
My friend and the troop defended us
While rest we three assaulted thus.
Conquered bunker one and two but lost
The defender friend and troop.
The first conqueror of the world,
died in a deadly war
To save his friends from enemy he became immortal
We three soldiers only left to win the rest bunkers
With the only power, we assaulted the great warriors
And won them all and at once
In our friend's memory
But soon we three fell in grief
When we saw our battalion defeat.
We could not bear the pain and grief
Thus onslaught enemy greed
This second deadly attempt of assault
Took the life of the two total fighters.
My second friend now died in a conquest of dizzier
Failed to fulfill his dream to conquer the world and heir.
Now only me and few were left
To face enemy vitality, I assaulted
With my full power to kill the vigour enemy
I killed a few and saw at once,
A deadly dangerous machine gun,
I took it over and started the play and killed
The enemy like statue of clay.
Soon we won the battle yet, I was hit by a bullet
And fell unconscious on the ground like a person shot dead.
When I opened my eyes in surprise
I found myself in the hospital
After a few weeks treatment
I was then discharged
I thought of starlight life again
With a dream of conquering the world again.

-Raghav Bahuguna, Class – X

Life



Life is not an experiment
It is a mystery to be lived
Many will come into our life like clouds
But few of them remain in our heart.

-Ankita Rawat, Class XI

My Friends



I have lots of friends I love them a lot.
They share my sadness.
They play with me with a fun and joy.
I like them, they like, me.

Sarthak Jain, Class II B

Riddle Time



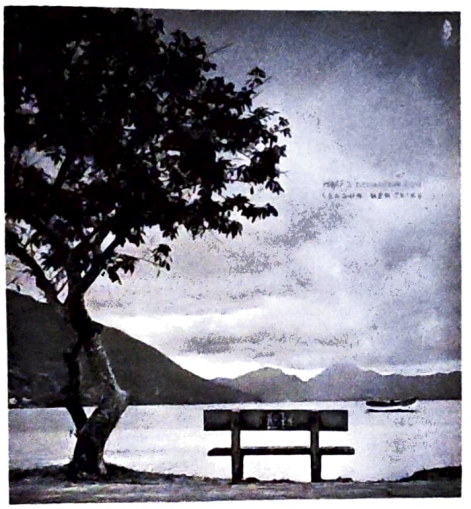
- What makes sand stand?
- Which two letters have nothing in them?
- Which is the sweetest letter of an alphabet?
- What has one eye but cannot see?
- Whose fingers have no nails?
- What's a difference between car and bull?
- What would you call a hen good at everything?
- Why did the hen lay a second egg?
- Why did the boy run around the pyramid?

The letter T.
MT.
The honey B.
A needle.
Ladies' Fingers.
A car has only one horn.
An eggs-pert.
She wanted an eggs-tra chick.
He was looking for his mummy.

-Parthavi Nautiyal, Class IV B

Memories

Why don't the memories depart?
Why do they keep
Killing my heart?
Drops of each red
Colour do lustrously shine
Touched and felt cold
By the blow of knife
My loneliness now has
Even left me alone
No one! Have for whom
I could mown
Even the closest ones



Have shown their true colours
They were the thorns
Along with the flowers.
Took long to recognize
Them and their wants
My hand did bleed
Before it could clot
Still life goes on
It will continue to
As the hand changes
But never the ring.

-Ankita Rawat, Class XI



Does silence speak? Does it convey some
Message yes! Looks absurd
But it's true. There are so many thoughts
Hidden inside this small word "silence".
The waves of the sea are kissed by the self breeze
That is silence
Quite nature speaks to man
That is silence.
It gives us lovely company without any speech
That is silence
Sitting in the chapel quietly but speaking to God
That is silence
Sitting quiet but feeling without speaking
That is silence.

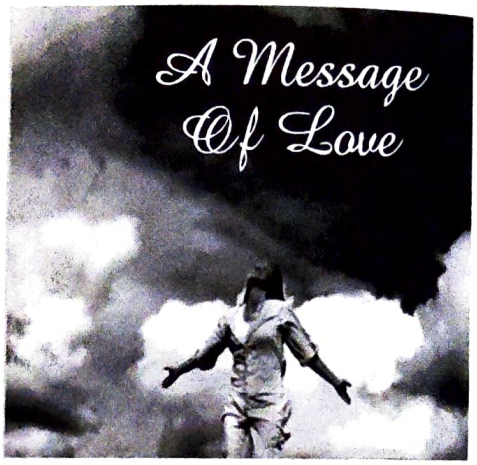
-Ankita Rawat, Class XI

There is a reason to love God who created this beautiful world.
He binds us together in love. Love is a cord that cannot be broken.

Whatever God has created would not have existed without love.
All our actions depend upon love.

So let's erase that word hatred from the dictionary
And spread just love and more love,
So that this world is full of fragrance and peace
The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith,
The fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is peace,
So let's love and live in peace.

-Ankita Rawat, Class XI



The Trees



Trees play an important role in our life. Tree provides us flowers, fruits, fodder for animals, wood for fire and furniture. Trees also provide us cool shadow from the hot sun. They give us so much without expecting anything in return. Trees play an important role in purifying the air around us. They breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen, that sustains our life. Thus they make the world a better place to live in.

Trees are very necessary for good rainfall. Its is proved we cannot live without trees. We should grow more trees and save them.

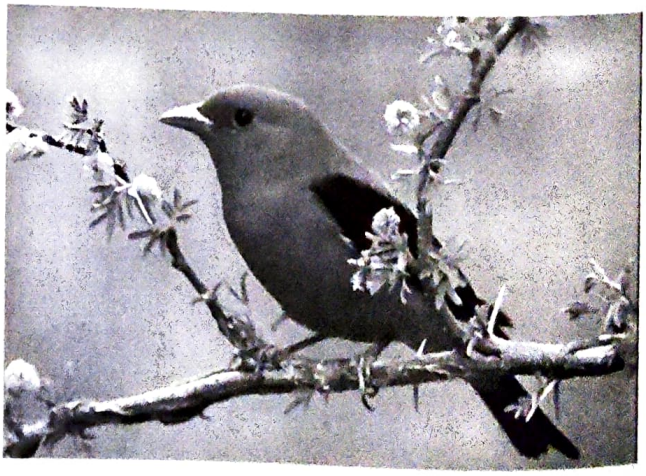
-Arpit Lekhwar, Class II A

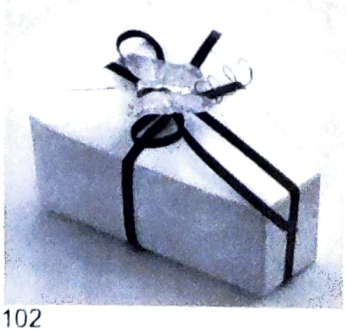
The Lovely Birds

The birds in the sky,
Fly so high,
And showers joy and happiness,
From the blue sky.

They spread messages,
Of love and joy,
And teach us to be kind
And have an open mind.

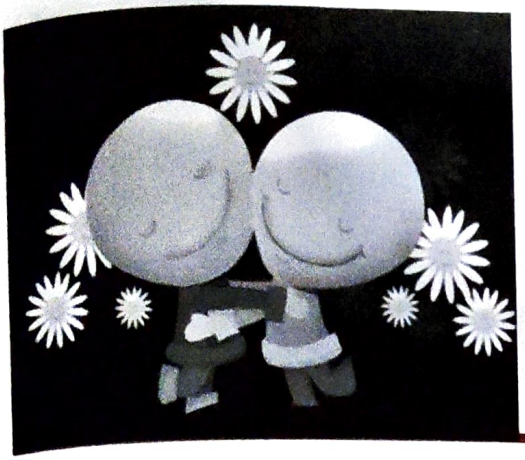
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Make It LARGE

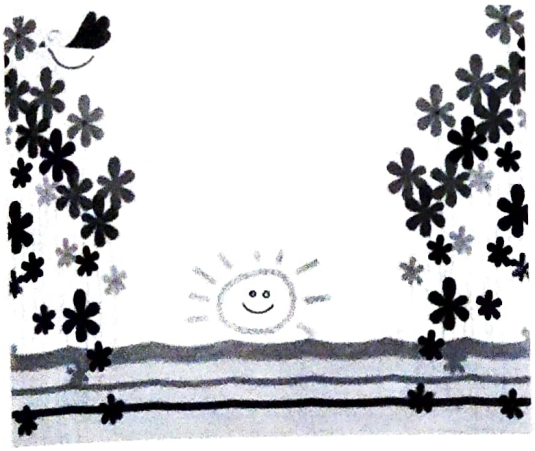
It is the way, go on the way,
It is a goal, Achieve the goal,
It is the time, Utilize the time,
It is the desire, fulfill the desire,
It is your life, make it large.....



Kindness

Simple kindness, simply given, without any expectations of recognition or reward with a pinch of decent, generous behavior can turn a gloomy day into a spirited one. When we do something good for someone we sense a feeling of ease and happiness along with a feeling of love and tenderness, which stimulates our nervous system and increases calmness. It is rightly said **"Love heals the hearts"**. These heart felt acts can add beauty to your life.

-Sanyam Kavi, Class IV A



Happiness

I am happy when I see a rainbow

I am happy when I get in the rain

I am happy cycling around my home

I am happy when I celebrate my birthday

I am happy when I watch Tom and Jerry

I am happy all the time.

Mother

M - Motivator of good trials

O - Omnipresent during the tough times

T - Tutor throughout life

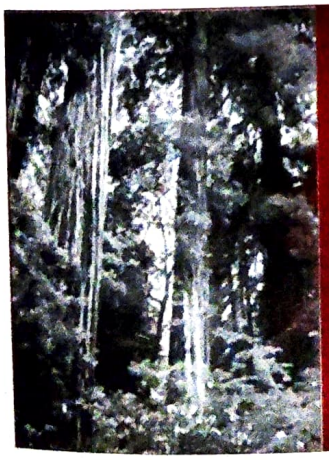
H - Harvester of good values

E - Engineering the personality of her children

R - Role model for her children.

-Vansh Panwar, Class II A





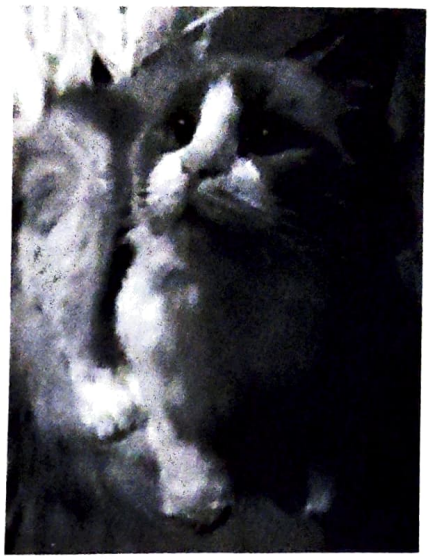
Plants And Trees

Plants are important to us. They gives us oxygen medicines etc. If there were no plants how can we breath? So, we should not cut the trees. The plants in take the bad air. The birds make their nest on the trees. The squirrels stay on the trees. So, trees and plants are important to us, but we shouldn't waste the paper. The paper comes from trees.

MORAL – We should know the importance of each thing before its too late.

-Ngawang, Class II A

Meet My Cat



Hey! Look, this is silky, My lovely pretty cat
She has soft fur
She has a nice bushy tail
She likes to drink milk
Her favourite sport is kill the mice.
She likes eating them
She is also fond of fish.

Sometimes she scratches my clothes and tears them
She wags her tail to express her anger
She is very happy when I am back from school
She likes lying in my bed with me when I go to sleep.

-Ankush Bhatt, Class III A

Visit of A Gorilla



A giant Gorilla came to tea,
Whoever asked him? It wasn't me,
He came through the kitchen wall,
It took six chairs to seat him all.
He drank his tea straight from the pot,
And sandwiches – he ate the lot.
He poked the jellies to make the wobble
He swallowed them with just one gobble.
All that remained on the plate was the cake
There was nothing else for him to take
When he had eaten, then I showed him the door
And hoped he'd go now there was no more.
Instead he ate the door as well
Expect for the knocker and the bell
After that he at last decided to go
Who invited him? I'd like to know.

Ayush Kandari, Class III A

The Wind

You're a nuisance, I declare,
You tease me so, it isn't fair.
You pounce on me from everywhere
And seize my hat and clutch my hair
And tie me clothes in knots and tear
The leaves and blossom from the pears.
I wish that I could set a snare
To catch you – but I shouldn't dare
For though you tease me, I declare
O wind if you were never there,
I don't think I could manage quite
To sail my boat or fly my kite.

-Ayush Kandari, Class III A





Thanks To God

Thanks, for the world so sweet
Thanks, for the food we eat
Thanks, for the air that blows
Thanks, for the water that flows
Thanks, for the birds that sing
Thank you, for everything.

-Ankush Bhatt, Class III A

A Class Without Teacher

Such a noisy class, which it could be?
Paper planes flying across the room,
Children writing on the black board,
Making noise like little cats,
Bats and balls and flying hats.

Barking dogs and jumping like frogs,
Imitating teachers and disturbing the neighboring class
Paintings on the walls cries and the calls
Twittering and littering the children singing

Suddenly, footsteps in the hall
Who is it there, what causes this scare?
Oh! No, it is the Coordinator
Now everyone in the class is timid as hare.

-Muskaan Rawat, Class III A



Happy And High



We are twisting
We are turning
And our muscles are burning
We all feel happy and high.
We are jumping
We are bumping
And our hearts are thumping
We all feel happy and high.
We are stretching
We are rolling
And you know we are blowing
We all feel happy and high.
We are swaying
We are flying
And we all are saying
We all feel happy and high.

-Ankush Bhatt, Class III A

Rain, rain come, come
Dancing singing chum-chum-chum
Cloud thunder dum-dum Dum
Cooling, wetting come-come-come
Rain, rain come- come-come.
Children playing chum-chum-chum
Trees and plants shake-shake-shake
Boats-n-water in the lake-lake-lake
Rain, rain come-come-come.
Dhum-Dhum-Dhum, chum-chum-chum
When you say bye-bye-bye
A rainbow will be in the sky.

-Ankush Bhatt, Class III A





Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, see how they run
They all run after, the farmer's wife
Who cuts off their tails, with a carving knife
Have you ever seen such a thing
In your life as the three blind mice?

-Shriyanshi Dangwal, Class III A

Cartoons

Bugs Bunny is so funny.
Uncle Scrooge has lots of money,
'Bhaloo' in Mowgli is to tall,
Like Pokémon best of all.
Pony eats spinach, as everyone knows,
Youster has very smelly toes,
Courage feels afraid in the dark,
Jetson doesn't want his dogs to bark
You'll find Tom Jerry fight,
Whenever they come in your sight.

-Shriyanshi Dangwal, Class III A



Hero

Super Hero
Amazing Super Hero Toys
Amazing Super Hero Remote Toys
Amazing Super Hero Spiderman Remote Toys.

-Chintan Raut, Class VII A

A E I O U

We are very little creatures
All of different voice and features
One of us in glass in set
One of us you'll find in jet
The other you many see in thing
And the fourth a box within
If the fifth you should pursue
It can never fly from you.

-Tanish Kaintura



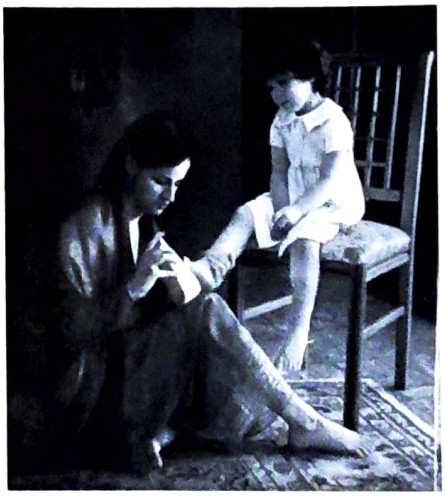
Sparrows

Sparrows on the mango tree
Sparrows on the grass
Sparrows on the window-sill
And on my looking glass!

Sparrows on the gravel path
And on the garden chair
Sparrows by the lily-pool
You find them everywhere!

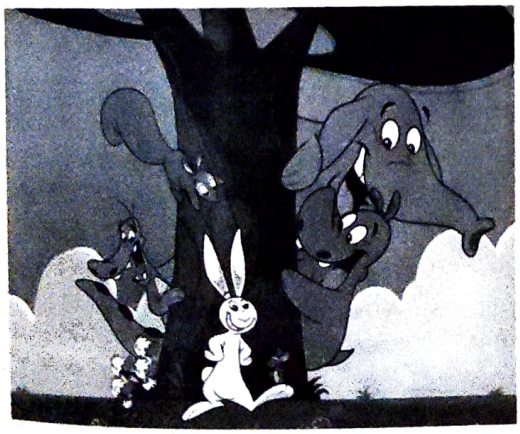
-Kushi Rawat

Mother



Mother is a God in the face of human being. Who give life in this world? She protects from danger and bring up the child in the best possible way. Father in our social set up in the source of inspiration. He is the fountain head of the family. He is very caring, he is the man who shapes, moulds and chisels the personality of a child. She acts as a guide and directs the course of child life. It she who makes the child distinguishes between right and wrong.

-Daksh Arya, Class I B



My Friend

My friend's name is Sachin
He loves to play
When his mother begins screaming
He's always grinning
His father keeps asking
When are you going to start studying?

-Abhishek Nautiyal, Class V A

The Greedy Lion



One day s lion could not get anything to eat. The hungry he could only catch a small hare. No sooner did the lion raise his paws to eat the hare, he eyed upon a deer to catch him. The hare at once ran away to get a first lease of life. But the deer was much faster than the lion in a trice, he vanished in the deep jungle. The disappointed lion returned hungrier than before. The lion was repenting for running after the deer leaving the hare behind.

MORAL:- Never run after uncertain, leaving behind the certain.

Bullying In Schools



With the growing exposure, basically through media, is one of the main cause of anger and aggression amongst children very commonly. Children refuse to respect and honour their elders and teachers. It is all due to lack of attention and discipline in the home and parents. Weaker children or neglected children usually fall a prey to bullying because they don't have confidence and courage and are easily influenced. On the other hand the over smart and ill-mannered children become bullies and create violence and unnecessary confusion.

All the schools should be focused in imparting value based education and instruct the parents regarding discipline and the behavior of their child.

The Student's energy should be channelized into various activities to avoid bullies. Teacher and parents both can play a very important role in this formation.

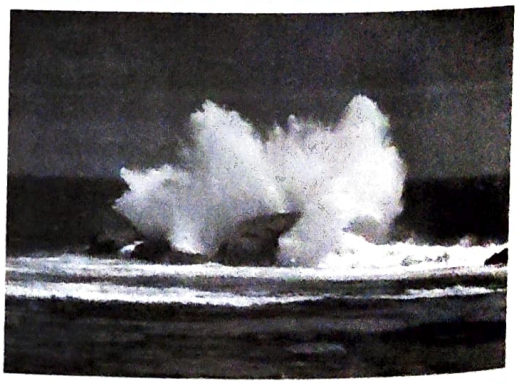
-Devansh Sayana, Class IV B

Nature's Fury

People chanting 'Om NamahShivay', In the holy abode of the Lord in the Himalayas, Oh Death!; why have you inflicted untold injury, burstedwater clouds as 'Nature's Fury'.Chanting of prayers and rituals divine, turn into brazen and silent ravine, O Death! Thou hast relished it as a treat; thousands of corpses are buried under your feet.

Thundering flood caused complete devastation, Oh Lord! You've not the slightest frustration, children and women are mourning and crying, markets are deserted, no selling and buying. People say you've opened your third eye, after thousands of deaths you've become shy, Oh Lord! Bless those who met their destiny, let the spring of life follow the season, rainy.

-Rituraj Dhondiyal, Class XI





"Child is The Father Of Man"

A Child's mind is like potter's clay. It has to be shaped in a right way. A child has to enjoy his childhood days with his parents, teachers and friends. It is the age where fine and long lasting impression gather in the child's mind. Every child has his right to enjoy his childhood. But few children are forcefully put to work due to poverty. Parents put their children to work and to earn.

Their wish to go to school is dismissed by their parents. This makes the nation lose a few creative minds. They are made to work under threatening conditions. Children are made to shine on footpaths, they work as milk boys, coolies, house servants, cleaners etc.

We can find children selling newspapers on highways. All such child labour practices must be stopped and all children should get an opportunity to grow in a good environment because children are the future of our nation.

-Kshitiz Lekhwar, Class I B

My Mussoorie



Mussoorie is my state,
In the monsoon days,
the weather changes day to day.
In the morning the sun is harsh,
And in the evening it rains so fast,
People don't come out of house,
As there are many dangers out.
When theirs an earthquake,
With fear the people shake,
And when theirs a flood
People lose their livelihood.
When theirs a cloud bust,
People burst into tears,
As, theirs many loss of life
And houses are gone with cries

-Nakul Sahdev, Class VI

Our School

Our school is like a swimming pool,
Where all the students are very cool,
Our school celebrates all the occasions,
We get three months winter vacations,
Our school children never fail,
As monkeys around our school have tail.

-Arpit Panwar, Class I A

My Pet

I have a dog,
Who sleeps like a log.
His name is Tommy,
Whose friend is Johnny.
He runs very fast,
Leaves everybody at last.
His colour is brown,
And dances like a clown.

-Tushar Aswal, Class V B



My Mother

Oh! My beloved Mother!
How dearly you love me and my brother
I am always so grateful
As you always make me feel delightful
You are full of grace
And you deserve my praise.

-Chetan Chaudhary, Class V B

WORD PYRAMIDS

Sun
Sun Bath
Hot Sun Bath
Hot Sun Sea Bath
Hot Sun Sea Bath Cream
Hot Sun Sea Bath Himalyan Cream.



The Round Collector

A stranger called his morning pressed all in black and grey
Put every round into a bag and carry it away
The whistling of the battle the turning of the lack
The pruning of the kitten the ticking of the lock.

-Sameer

Wake Me Up

I stand still
And the world rushes by
Wish I could hold onto it
The thought makes me sigh.
Strangled in my dreams
Lost in deep thoughts
This frag of my numb hearts.
One close and soothes me
Wipes my tears and embraces me
Pats my back and blesses me
Kisses my face and empowers me
Holds my hand and let the world chase
My heart beats, yet I am dead
Wake me up, a nightmare it is
Make me live again, to my love, I said.

-Sapna Rawat, Class XI

My Toy



I have a little toy,
Which is a little boy.
It is very handsome,
And is bought from a museum.
He likes to fight,
And that too at night.
So I switch off the light,
For him to say good night.

-Sakshi Bhatt, Class V B

My Doll



My Doll is very pretty,
Her name is jetty,
She is cute,
But sometimes speak rude,
She has golden hair.
She wears a pink frock,
Shining and glancing like anything,
She is loved by all,
But not expensive at all,
I just love my Doll.

-Sonali Semwal, Class VIII B

My Toy Train



I have a train,
It sounds like rain;
It runs fast on rails,
If I race with it I will fail,
It wants to fly like a plane,
While I am slow as a snail.

-Ayush Rawat, Class V A

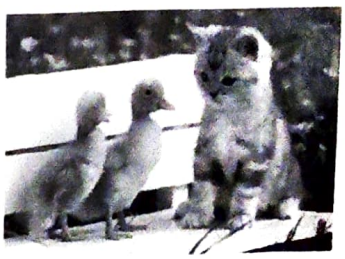
MY PET



I have a pet dog
His name is Bunny.
He loves to play in fog
He is very funny.
He is my best friend
Likes to party every weekend.

-Nimisha Singhal, Class I A

My CAT



I have a cat,
It's name is prats.
He has white fur,
And he likes to purr.
He's always out,
To catch a mouse.
And sits and mews,
And is always in the news!!

-Priyanshu Anand, Class V B

A BEACH



During the winter holidays my parents had decided to go to Goa. It is a very beautiful outdoor spot. As everyone knows, Goa is famous for its beautiful beaches, but I liked the Kalangoot beach the most. It was a very big beach. When I was there with my family I enjoyed it very much. I enjoyed the water waves with my parents. We made sand castles and enjoyed streamers rides. In the evenings we saw the sunset. It was looking so beautiful. I will never forget that scene. It was one of my best experiences in my life.

-Shradha Agarwal, Class V B

My Room



The room which I like the most is my study room. I like it because in that room I keep my books and study. I love to study because books open our minds and purify our soul. Books are the best friend of a man. There is an English saying "A room without book is a body without soul". My room is like a little library with lots of books and magazines.

I spend most of my time in my study room reading different kind of books. Sometimes I think how amazing the world of books is, they tell us about the world around us. The only thing I don't like about my room is the colour of the room. I am planning to change it soon.

-Mayank Kohli, Class V B

In A Forest



INTRODUCTION:- One day I told my father that my autumn break is to started, then my mother said that we can go for a picnic in a forest.

BODY:- When I reached there, my mother and father started to put a tent. I too began to put up the tent with them. When the tent was ready I and my father rested for a while and since we were very hungry, my mother cooked the food for us. We enjoyed to see the greenery everywhere. All the creatures were away from the dust and pollution. The next morning, I awoke up with the sweet chirps of the beautiful birds. Then I went out for a morning walk. I saw many different animals, birds and trees.

CONCLUSION:- I liked it very much. I enjoyed it very much and in my next autumn break I want to go there again to enjoy nature and to learn more about wildlife.

-Vidushi Thapliyal, Class V A

A Garden



The beautiful outdoor spot I have been to are many but the one that I like the most is a garden. It is not my own garden but a famous garden that is in Delhi, The Mughal Garden. The Mughal Garden is near Rastrapati Bhawan which is also known as the President House. When I went there for the first time, I was so excited. I was there with my aunt. There were so may flowers of different types. I saw a black rose there and many other flowers which I had never seen. There was greenery everywhere. Trees were cut in different shapes. There was a water fountain, waterfalls, ponds and a stream which was very beautiful. There were some animals also. When I was there, I thought about cutting rapid growth which caused cutting of many trees. But I was surprised to find trees and greenery in the Mughal Garden. I loved it.

-Ankita Rawat, Class V A

Echoes Down The Corridor

Click-clack, click-clack
Goes the feet pacing the corridor.
You know they belong to a teacher.
All the students stumble to their seats and smile innocently,
The teacher doesn't suspect a thing.
Silence, as the register is called, smiles around the room,
Ready to shout out, who is away, and who is late.
What wonderful things will we learn today?
It's a rat race, and we all want to sit in the front.
We listen intently, lingering on the teacher's every word,
Then fidget when we think we know it all.
Later, at playtime, football, - so much choice.
I play and, the boys pretending they don't want to be caught.
Hot and energetic, we're all hyperactive and as the whistle blows,
We bound in like a pint-sized riot.
After lunch, click-clack, click-clack.
Teacher's coming back.
We devour work and time flies. The red bell chimes.
We pack up in record time.
The playground is littered with people, like ants swarming around a sweet.
Hugging parents, enthusiastically reeling off the day's events.
Dawdling along the pavement, playing hopscotch, the slugs are out.

Himanshu Aswal, Class VIII

Father's Day

I write a memory, I write a thought
I write a memory, I loved the most
I thought it would stay here with me
I thought it would live, live till eternity.

You promised to be there every Saturday
To take me home, to be there all the day
I looked out of my window these many Saturdays
But why didn't I see you again, not for a day.

You smiled at me with so much love
You carried me and I knew I was secure
That, was the last time I hugged you tight
Said dad, please don't go, for the last time.

I looked everywhere, opened every door
Just so you walk in anytime
Rested my heart, told it you were
Around would be back in sometime
Days passed, weeks and months went by
I knew you had gone, gone so far
I tried to run hoping to catch you
But fell so hard.

Today I sit here in desperate search
The search I know has no end
I miss you, I miss you dad
I wish I could tell you
How much I need you to come back.

I pray to you with all my heart
Just to be with you, to watch me
From where ever you are
I know we will meet dad same day
I promise to celebrate the greatest "FATHER'S DAY".

-Darshman Singh Kalra, Class VI

God is the creator of the universe
Gives love and affection to all.
It's one's duty to be kind
To the animals big or small.

-Rohit Kaintura, Class I B

Gone Are The Days

Gone are the days
When the school reopened in March
And well settled in our new desks and benches.
Gone are the days.

When we queued up in the book depot
And got our new books and notes
Gone are the days.

When we wanted two Sundays and no Mondays
Yet managed to line up daily for the morning prayers
Gone are the days.

When we chased one another in the corridors in intervals
And return to the classroom drenched in sweat
Gone are the days.
When we had Lunch in the classroom, corridors, playground
And under the tree
Gone are the days.

When a single P.T. period in the weekstime table was
Awaited more eagerly than the monsoon
Gone are the days.
Of fights but no conspiracies of competition
But seldom jealousy
Gone are the days.

When we used to watch live cricket telecast in the
Opposite in intervals and lunch breaks
Gone are the days.
Of Sport day and Annual Sport Day and the one month
Preparation for them
Gone are the days.

Of the stressful quarterly half yearly and annual exam
And the most enjoyed holidays after them
Gone are the days.
We learnt, we enjoyed, we played, we won,
We lost, we laughed, we cried, we fought, we thought
Gone are the days.

With so much fun in them,
So many friends, so much experience, all this and more
Gone are the days.
But not the memories
Which will be lingering in our heart
Forever and ever and ever and ever.

-Neelam Kumari, Class XII

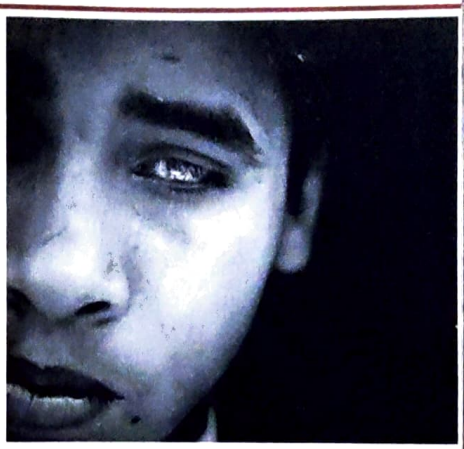
The Gates of CJM Hampton Court School

A little girl with a big bag,
And fear of a new school inside her heart,
Entered the huge gates of CJM Hampton Court
With hopes inside her heart
She entered the gates with the hope to soar,
Make friends for life and want no more.
With a positive attitude and an alert mind,
She thought of all that she would leave behind,
Bad memories she thought off to dispose
With a clear mind and creative thoughts
Of new things to propose
Days went by and then weeks and months
Teachers treated us like their little ones
They nurtured talent,
And brightened hopes,
They praised our rights
And corrected our wrongs.
We followed each teaching and each advice
Until we came where we stand today
All polished and young and bright
With stars in our eyes and hopes in our hearts,
We entered school with all pride.
With all our seniors by our side,
Slowly and steadily day by day,
We worked our way through all problems
And headed for the sky.
And in no time without any realization
I became a part of the CJM Hampton Court family
We learned the hard way sometimes
But the memories of those are so divine
From bunking and sneaking and hiding and eating.
To seriously attending our classes and sharing,
The fun among the whole class.
From the well maintained and fitting
Uniform to the well
Stained and loose trackers
All the memories of my experiences in
CJM Hampton Court
Ring again and again in my ears
Every small moment spent here leaves
An imprint on my life,
Every small memory is engraved deep into my heart
And no matter where I go in the future or
Where life leads me
A part of me will always be with CJM Hampton Court.

-Ankita Rawat, Class XI



A BLIND BOY



O say, what is that thing
called light,
Which I can never enjoy?
What is the blessing of the
sight?
O tell your poor blind boy!

You talk of wondrous
things you see,
You say the sun shine
bright;
I feel him warm, but how
can he
Then make it day or night?

My day or night myself I
make
Whenever I sleep or play;
And could I ever keep awake
With me 'twere always day.

With heavy sighs I often hear
You mourn my hapless woe;
But sure with patience I may bear
A loss I ne'er can know.

Then let not what I cannot have
My cheer of mind destroys;
Whilst thus I sing, I am a king,
Although, I am a poor blind boy.

Ayushi Kothari, Class - XII



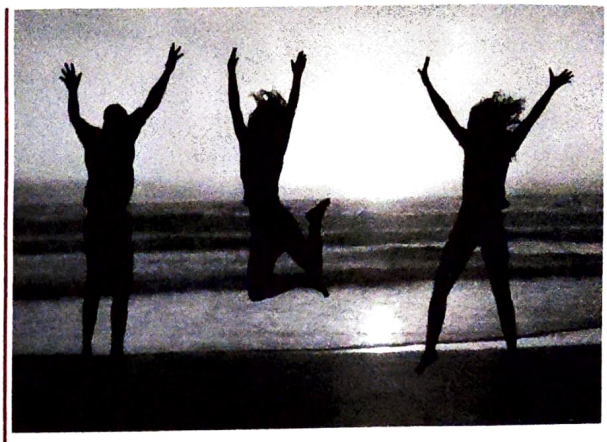
When the night begins to fall,
And the sky begins to glow,
You look up and see,
The tall city of light begin to grow,
In rows and little golden squares,
The lights come out.

First here, then there behind,
The window-panes as thought,
A million billion bees had built,
Their golden hives and honey combs,
Above you in the air.

-Prachi Chauhan, Class III A

LIFE

Life is a race
Where everyone has his own pace
Here everyone has to face
Tragedies in each and every phase



Life is a butterfly
Which without wings cannot fly
So we always need to try
To soar up high in the sky

Life is a gift
But we all, really need to be swift
So that every moment becomes a bliss
To every moment's gist.

Suneha Thakur, Class XII

THE UTTARAKHAND TRAGEDY



It was a disaster waiting to happen. Indiscriminate development in the hills with guest houses, hotels and all manners of illegal encroachment taking place along the banks of the rivers, was an invitation for the disaster to happen.

Since, a long duration, construction was at its highest, hydel projects were being implemented by construction. Declaring this an environmentally fragile as well as eco-sensitive zone was the first bell of awareness, but it was unheard by all.

On 16th June, 2013 heavy rainfall and cloud burst struck the Kedarnath Temple. The water stream rushed through the valleys, washing away houses, hotels, roads and a large number of human populations. In a second the place seemed to be isolated. Only the Kedarnath temple stood still, rest everything was washed away. A large number of people who had come to visit this historical temple lost their lives.

It were the soldiers and the ITBP force who without thinking about their own lives went forward for the rescue operation. This operation was named as 'OPERATION SURYA HOPE', which was one of the biggest rescue operations in the World.Around 11 lakh people were rescued from the Kedarnath and surrounding regions.

The brave men who sacrifice their lives for other, deserve better images of death, destruction will haunt the rescuers forever. Uttarakhand is now on the path of rehabilitation and reconstruction. A news reporter in his conversation said, "I met the beauty, they met the beast."

Now we need to work to prevent killer floods in the future, and the only means to do so is by a forestation, particularly planting the trusty oak.

This was one of the most gigantic rescue missions ever embarked on any part in the world. An aircraft pilot who lost his life, has paid his tribute to his motherland. When in the morning he had a conversation with his mother, he told her that he will call her up in the evening. But that evening never came , he never knew he would not be there till the sun sets.

To rescue is to save, and what needs to be rescued are the Himalayas. We may have little or no control over heavy rainfalls and cloudbursts, but atleast we can mitigate the devastation of the Himalayas by foresting it with trees that hold the soil together especially the trusty oak tree.

Of course there is a price to be paid for the destruction so far but prevention is better than cure. We all need to join hands so that in future we never regret for our deeds. The alarm bell has rung and it is time to wake up, before anything more disastrous occurs. Lastly, I conclude by this quote,
"There is only one time when it is time to awaken and that time in NOW."

-Suneha Thakur, Class XII

A TYPICAL TEENAGER

To be a teenager in a world like this is not as easy as some may think.

Nothing comes easy; life passes by just as fast as you can blink your eye. Stepping into high school islike stepping into another world. There's peer pressure, violence and too many fights to imagine. People, whom you thought were your friends, are the ones you may end up fighting.

To be a teenager in a world like this, just isn't fair. They will seem cool face to face, but when things go wrong, they act as if they don't care. They will judge you whether you're doing something right or doing something wrong. They will talk about you, or even laugh in your face as if you're some dumb song. You got to be careful about whom you call your"Friend".

To be a teenager in a world like this is nothing new. Just because I have never taken drugs, doesn't mean I' m not cool.

I barely get into it with people around me. But just because I'm not a fighter doesn't make me weak.
Mama always told me to think before I speak.

To be a teenager in a world like this is what I never thought I'd be like. Here focusing hard in class and making good grades is not as easy as riding a bike. Some, who have seen me, may think I'm quiet but that doesn't mean I don't speak up for what's right.

I'm just a regular teenager girl who's just trying to make alright.

Shruti Baloni, Class XII

SONG OF THE GIRL CHILD



Don't get memarried when I'm young,
Let me study, let me study!
My sister is un-schooled, she has eight children,
And doesn't know how to raise them,
So the lots of them are sick.
Let their sickness be less!
Don't get me married when I'm young,
Let me study, let me study!

Many literate sisters go to work at offices,
But the illiterate sit, their veils pulled down,
In their homes, darkness and shadow,
Let me bring the new light!
Don't get me married when I'm young,
Let me study, let me study!

Ayushi Kothari, Class XI

SELF DISCIPLINE

Self discipline is the quality to get yourself
To take action regardless of you emotional state.
The five pillars of self discipline are: ACCEPTANCE, WILL POWER, HARD WORK, INDUSTRY AND PERSITANENCE.
If you take the first letter of each word you get the acronym "A WHIP" a convenient way to remember that many people associate self discipline with whipping themselves into shapes.



Aniket Thakur, Class VIII A

IF YOU .....

If you want to speak, speak the truth
If you want to laugh, laugh at your foolishness
If you want to make, make your character
If you want to kill, kill your selfishness
If you want to die, die for truth
If you want to win, win the hearts of others.

Aniket Thakur, Class VIII A





A TO Z TIPS

A for Aim

B for Being Yourself

C for Confidence

D for Dream

E for Enthusiasm

F for Friends

G for Goodwill

H for Happiness

I for Image

J for Justice

K for Knowledge

L for Love

M for Maturity

N for Newness

O for Outgoing

P for Peace

Q for Quiteness

R for Reflection

S for Sharing

T for Tact

U for Understanding

V for Victory

W for Work

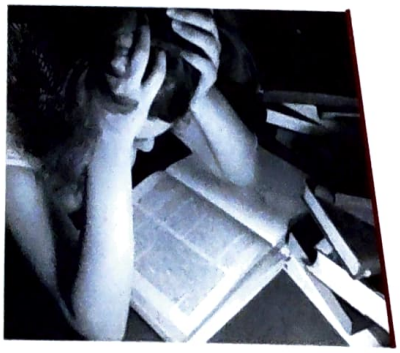
X for Xtraordinary

Y for Yielding

Z for Zeal

Aniket Thakur, Class VIII A

BURDEN OF EXAM



Eleven subjects coming in exam
Oh! Burden of exams
Learning subjects of exam
Oh! These are burden of exam
Some strict teachers in examination hall
Hhhhhhh! Burden of exams
English, Mahthematics, Hindi History
Burden of exams
Word meanings in literature
Oh! No, no, no these are the burden of exams
Finishing of exam is
The joy for us and our fun
But days of exam
Are the burden of exam
Eh! The burden of exam.

Aniket Thakur, Class VIII A



Only a dad with a tried face,
Coming home from a daily race,
Bringing little of gold or frame,
To show how well he has played the game
But glad in his heart that is own rejoice
To see he somes and to near his voice.

Only a dad but he gives his all
To smooth the way forhis children small
Doing with courage, stern and grim
This deeds that his father did for him
This is the linbe that for him I pen
Only a dad, but the best man.

Aniket Thakur, Class VIII A

सम्पादकीय

"अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में क्यों भेद है निम्न, इस भेद से प्रदर्शित होता मानसिक प्रतिबिम्ब

भाषा तो अभिव्यक्ति का साधन, सभ्यता का प्रतीक, फिर क्यो खीची जाती उनमे श्रेणी की लकीर।"

वर्ष 2013–2014 की यह पत्रिका आपके कर कमलों मे सौपते हुए अतयन्त हर्ष का अनुभव हो रहा है। भाषा कोई भी हो इसमें लेखक अपने मनोभाव वर्णो के रूप में अंकित करता है, प्रसन्नता हो या वेदना, क्रोध हो या प्रेम, भाषा ही इस सभी की स्टीक अभिव्यक्ति है हिन्दी की इस अभिव्यक्ति को हमारे विद्यालय के छात्र–छात्राओं ने स्वीकार किया है। किसी भी कार्य को सम्पूर्ण करने के लिए परमपिता परमेष्वर को धन्यवाद देता हूँ कि उनके आर्षीवाद से विद्यालय के सब कार्य समपन्न हुए हैं उसके उपरान्त अपनी आदरणीय प्रधानार्चाया सिस्टर लूसी डिसूजा व हमारी हिन्दी की अध्यापिका श्रीमती ऐना दिलावर को धन्यवाद देता हूँ जिनके मार्गदर्षन से हर कार्य सकुषल सम्पन्न हुए।

आप सभी के विचारानुसार लेख सराहनीय रहे, हर लेखक विद्धयार्थी ने अपना योगदान देते हुए अपने कन की भावनाएँ प्रकट करी है हर एक विद्धयार्थी ने हर विषय पर प्रकाप डाला है और अपने विचार प्रदान करे है।

अन्त मे मैं सभी को धन्यवाद देता हूँ कि समय–समय पर उन्होने अपने अमूल्य विचारो से हमे अवगत कराया।

धन्यवाद!

–सन्दीप गौड, कक्षा– 12

मधुमक्खी



छोटी सी मधुमक्खी आई
कोमल पंख हिलाती
कभी इधर तो कभी उधर
वह फूलों पर मंडराती
फूलों का रस ले–लेकर
वह छत्ते पर ले जाती है।
उस रस का वह अपने घर पर
मीठा मधु बनाती।
हे प्यारी मधुमक्खी आओ
हमको पाठ पढ़ाओ।
मेहनत का फल मीठा होता,
बच्चों को समझाओ।

–यषस्वी नेगी, कक्षा एक अ

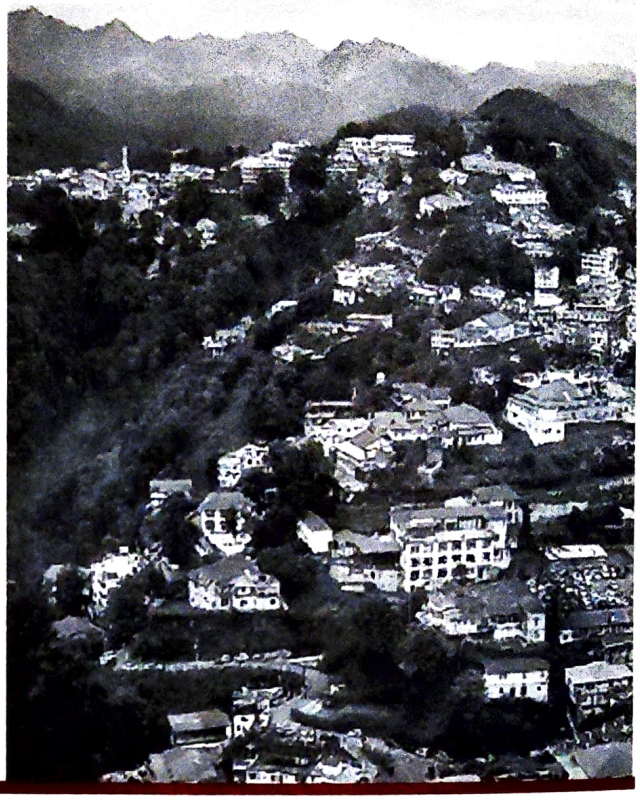
बच्चे हम



छोटे–छोटे बच्चे हम,
मन के बडे सच्चे हम।
राह के हम राही है
नन्हें वीर सिपाही है।
दुश्मन के काल हम,
भारत के भाल हम।
आगे कदम बढ़ाते है
कभी नही घबराते है।
नही बीच मे रूकते है
नही कभी हम झुकते है।
आगे कदम बढ़ाते है
कभी नही घबराते है।
नही बीच मे रूकते है
नही कभी हम झुकते है।
हर बाधाएं पार करें
निज सेना तैयार करें।
सपना एक सजाना है
काम देश के आना है।
नन्हें–मुन्ने अच्छे हम
छोटे–छोटे बच्चे हम।

–निशान्त बिष्ट, कक्षा पाँच ब

पहाड़ो की रानी मसूरी



मसूरी पहाडों की रानी
इसकी भी है एक कहानी
अग्रेजों ने इसे बसाया
अपने रहने का स्थान बनाया।
सडकें बनावाई गाड़ियाँ भी बनवाई
अनेक दार्शनिक स्थान बनाये
सैलानी भी दुनिया भर से देखने आये
गाँधी चौक से कुछ मील दूर
कम्पनी गार्डन एक दर्शनीय स्थल है।
उसके पास ही हैप्पी वैली में
केन्द्रीय तिबबती विद्यालय है।
एक किनारे है कैम्पटीफॉल
दूसरी तरफ है भटटाफॉल।
सैलानी देखने आते है
मनोरंजन करके जाते है।
लोग मसूरी आते है
महगाई बढ़ाकर जाते है।
यह मसूरी की कहानी है।

–आयुष रावत, कक्षा चार अ



नन्हा–सा दीया

मैं मिटटी का नन्हा–सा दीया
छोटा सा हृदय है मेरा।
भरकर नेह हृदय में कर देता हूँ रोशनी
भाग जाता है अधेरा।
फिर तुम तो मानव हो
विशाल है हृदय तुम्हारा
अगर तुम भर लो नेह हृदय में
रोशन हो जाए जग सारा।

–तरूषी गोयल, कक्षा चार अ

चुटकुले



1. माँ – बेटा! नवीन तुमने अपने भाई सोनू को मार क्यों खिलाई?
नवीन – माँ से, तुम्ही तो कहती हो, जो तुम खाते हो सोनू को भी खिलाया करो।

2. डॉक्टर – मै। आपके पति का इलाज नही कर सकता हूँ क्योंकि मैं घोड़ों का डॉक्टर हूँ।
पत्नी – तभी तो मैं आपके पास लायी हूँ क्योंकि ये नींद में लात मारते है।

–ध्रुव सेमवाल, कक्षा चार अ

आखिर कौन है? ये चार लोग।

मैं उन चार लोगो को ढूंढ रही हूँ, आप सोच रहे होंगे कि कौन चार लोग। यह चार लोग न सिर्फ मेरी जिन्दगी मे पर आपकी जिन्दगी में भी बड़ा महत्वपूर्ण अभिनय अदा करते है। बेटी ने मॉडर्न कपड़े पहने मम्मी ने कहा चार लोग देखेंगे तो क्या कहेगें, एक पिता ने अपने बेटे की शादी एकदम सादे तरीके से कराने को कहा तो उनकी पत्नी कहती है बरे ऐसे कैसे, लोग क्या कहेगें? ये लोग क्या कहेगें जैसे हमारे जीवन का अटूट हिस्सा बन गया है। हम इस समाज में अपनी मर्जी से कुछ पहन नही सकते और यहाँ तक अपना करियर और जीवनसाथी भी नही चुन सकते क्योंकि हम सोचते है कि "यह चार लोग क्या कहेंगे।"

क्या आपने कभी सोचा है कि ये चार लोग बोलते क्यों हैं क्योंकि शायद हम उनके बोलने की परवाह करते हैं या यूँ कहें कि उनके बोलने से डरते हैं। अगर चार लोगों की बात की जाये तो चार लोग अर्थी को कन्धा देते हैं जहाँ चार यार मिल जाते है तो माहौल खुशनुमा हो जात है, ऐसे कर्द चार लोग हमारी जिन्दगी में खूबसूरती बिखेरते है तो फिर हम उन्हीं चार लोगो को ही अपने जीवन में अहमियत क्यों देते है जो हमारी लाइफ में इन्टरफेयर करते है। हम लोगों की आलोचना से डरते क्यों हैं। अगर हम गौर करे तो गिने चुने चार लोग ही ऐसे होते है जिन्हें हमारे सुख–दुख की परवाह होती है तो हमें उन चार लोगों के आलोचनाओं के बारे में न सोचते हुए इन चार लोगों की खुशी के लिए काम करना चाहिए।

–वर्षा रावत, कक्षा बारह

लड़की एक अभिशाप



आह! यह पड़ोस से अचानक कैसी आवाज आई
दिमाग पर जोर डाला तो ध्यान आया
यह तो जोर-जोर से बज रहा है तब
लक्ष्मी घर आई बात है यह साफ
अजी नहीं, लड़की का पैदा होना है अभिशाप ।
अब वह लक्ष्मी स्कूल को पढने चली थी
आने लगे विवाह के लिए रिश्ते पर रिश्ते
क्योंकि लड़की चौदह-पन्द्रह पार कर चली थी
अजी नही, लड़की का पैदा होना है अभिशाप।
चली घूंघट मे वर के साथ वधू प्यारी
खबर थी क्या उसको चार दिन उमर सारी
दो ही दिन गुजरे थे कि दहेज का फिर उठा साँप
कड़का हो चुका था अब तक लड़की का बाप
अजी नहीं, लड़की का पैदा होना है अभिशाप।
अब लड़की का घर में रहना हो गया था मुश्किल
क्योंकि सास, नन्द की घर मे होने लगी थी किलकिल
लगी बहू मे आग, बेचारी जलकर हो गई खाक
अब जनाब आप ही कुछ बोलिए और कीजिए इन्साफ
दहेज अभिशाप या "लड़की" का पैदा होना है अभिशाप।

–सोनल पंवार, कक्षा पाँच ब

बच्चे



प्यारे-प्यारे छोटे-छोटे बच्चे।
जीवन के हर रंग से सच्चे।।
हर दुख हर गम से अन्जान।
मासूमियत से भरे अनके चेहरे नादान।
माता-पिता के राज दुलारे।
सबके मन को लगते प्यारे।।
जिनके लिए सभी धर्म एक समान।
जो न समझे किसी को अपने से अलग इन्सान।।
प्यारे-प्यारे छोटे-छोटे बच्चे।
जीवन के हर रंग से सच्चे।।

–प्रियांषी मन्युरा, कक्षा चार अ

प्यारी किताब



प्यारी-प्यारी मेरी किताब,
हमेशा रहती मेरे साथ,
अच्छी-अच्छी है चीजें सिखाती
हम सब के है मन को भाती।
हर विषय का ज्ञान है इनमें
हर प्रश्न का उत्तर देती
देती रहती सबको ज्ञान
जो न पढे रह जाए अज्ञान।

–अनुष्का प्रिया चौहान, कक्षा चार अ

चुटकुले



1. मैडम माया – बताओ टिल्लू, सूखे और बाढ़ में क्या अन्तर है?
दीदी – इन दोनो में जमीन आसमान का अन्तर है।
आँ – जमीन-आसमान का अन्तर? वह कैसे?
वेरी सिंपल – सूखे में जीप से दौरा किया जाता है.... जबकि बाढ में हेलिकॉपटर से दौरा होता है।

2. मैडम माया आंटी! मेरी मम्मी कहती है कि देश तरक्की करेगा तो हम भी करेंगे....
तुम्हारी मम्मी ठीक कहती है।
मम्मी कहती है, देशआगे बढेगा तो हम भी आगे बढ़गें.....यह भी ठीक है
मम्मी कहती है देश कर्ज लेगा तो थोड़ा बहुत कर्ज हम भी लेंगे।
और आंटी, मम्मी ने कर्ज के बतौर दो सौ रूपये अर्जेंट मँगाए है।

–तरूशी गोयल, कक्षा चार अ

माँ-बाप को भूलना नहीं



भूलो सभी को मगर माँ-बाप को भूलना नही।
उपकार अगणित है उनके इस बात को भूलना नही।।
पत्थर पूजे कई, तुम्हारे जन्म के खातिर।
पत्थर बन माँ-बाप का दिल कभी कुचलना नही।।
मुख का निवाला देकर जिसने तुम्हें बड़ा किया।
अमृत पिलाया तुमको जहर उनके लिए उगलना नहीं।।
कितने लड़ाए लाड़ सब अरमान भी पूरे किये।
पूरे करो अरमान उनके बात यह भूलना नही।।
लाखो कमाते हो भले, माँ-बाप से ज्यादा नही।
सेवा बिना सब सुख राख है मद में कभी फूलना नही।।
सन्तान से सेवा चाहो, सन्तान बन सेवा करो।
जैसी करनी वैसी भरनी न्याय यह भूलना नही।।
सोकर स्वयं गीले में सुलाया तुम्हे सूखी जगह।
माँ की अमीमय आँखों को, भूलकर कभी भिगोना नही।।
जिसने बिछाये फूल थे हर दम तुम्हारी राहो में।
उस रहबर के राह कंटक कभी बनना नहीं।।
धन तो मिल जाएगा मगर माँ-बाप क्या मिल पाएँगे?
पल पल पावन उन चरण की चाह कभी भूलना नही।।

–प्रतीक्षा कनौजिया, कक्षा बारह

मेरा विद्यालय



मेरा विद्यालय बड़ा प्यारा
होती इसमें कक्षा एक से बारह
हमारी शिक्षिकायें बहुत प्यारी
हमें सिखाती ज्ञान और प्रेम की कहानिया
मेरा विद्यालय सबसे प्यारा सबसे न्यारा।

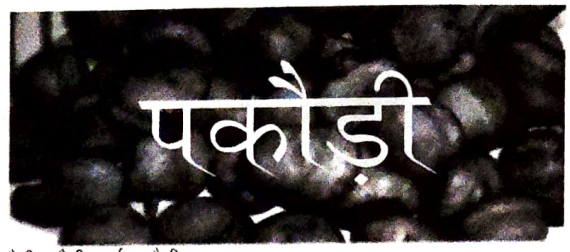
–तरूण, कक्षा एक अ

फूल

कितने अच्छे लगते फूल
कितने प्यारे लगते फूल।
शूल मध्य मुरकाते फूल
आँधी में भी लहराते फूल।
माला मे भी सजते फूल
लाशो पर भी चढ़ते फूल।
मन्दिरो में भी सजते फूल
गुलदस्ते भी बनाते फूल।
रग-बिरगे होते फूल
मधुर सुगन्ध समेटे फूल।
हसना हमे सिखाते फूल
सबके मन को भाते फूल।
प्रेम भाव बढ़ाते फूल
बैर भाव मिटाते फूल।
सबके दिल बहलाते फूल
वातावरण महकाते फूल।
कितने अच्छे लगते फूल
कितने प्यारे लगते फूल।

-अर्पिता बिजलवान, कक्षा दो ब

पकौड़ी



दौडी-दौडी आई पकौडी
छुन-छुन-छुन-छुन तेल में नाची,
प्लेट में आ शरमाई पकौडी
दौडी-दौडी आई पकौड़ी।
हाथ से उछली मुँह में पहुँची,
पेट में जा घबराई पकौड़ी
दौड़ी-दौडी आई पकौडी
मेरे मन को भाई पकौड़ी।

-तुषार असवाल, कक्षा पाँच ब

पहेलियाँ



1. पानी पिया कोयला खाया
अब खाती हूँ बिजली तेल।
जाने पर सन्नाटा होता,
आती हूँ तो रेलमपेल। — रेलगाडी

2. पछी नही मगर उडता,
आसमान मे दूर,
चढो पीठ पर इसकी,
पहुँचो मुम्बई या बगलूर। — हवाई जहाज

3. लेखा जोखा, जोड़ा हिसाब
प्रश्न करो, तो मिले जवाब
मै दिमाग का करता काम
बूझो बच्चों मेरा नाम। — कम्पयूटर

4. कोलकत्ता हो या रंगून
राची हो या देहरादून
घर मे बैठे कर लो बात
मिली हमें ऐसी सौगात। — मोबाइल

5. हरी थी मन भरी थी
लाल मोती जडी थी
राजा जी के बाग में
दुशाला ओढ़े खड़ी थी। — मक्की

6. छोटे से नवाब साहब
कपड़े पहने सौ पचास। — प्याज

7. चले बड़ी तेजी से

चुटकुले



1. टीचर – किस चीज में विटामिन-सी सबसे ज्यादा होता है?
बन्टी – मिर्च में
टीचर – वह कैसे?
बन्टी – मिर्च खाते ही लोग सी-सी करने लगते है।

2. साहिल – (अपना दाहिना हाथ दिखाते हुए)
तुम्हें पता है अमिताभ बच्चन इस हाथ से काम नही सकता
वरूण – ऐसा क्यों?
साहिल – क्योंकि यह हाथ मेरा है।

3. हर्ष – ऐसे कपड़े धोते हो तो एक के दो कर देते हो।
धोबी – मगर पैसे एक के ही तो लेजा हूँ।

4. पापा – तुम्हें पेपर में जीरो कैसे मिला?
दीपक – पापा ..... पापा..... मै क्या करू
क्लास के सभी बच्चों ने पूरे-पूरे नम्बर ले लिए
मेरे लिए कुछ बचा ही नहीं।

-रिमरन बडोनी, कक्षा सात अ

चुटकुले

1. जज – तुमने दीवार तोड़कर चोरी क्यों कि?
चोर – क्योंकि घर का दरवाजा बन्द था।

2. जज – तुम्हें अपनी सफाई मे क्या कहना है?
चोर – मैं अपनी सफाई के बारे में यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि मे रोज़ नहाता हूँ।

-अंकित सिंह, कक्षा चार अ

Art Gallery



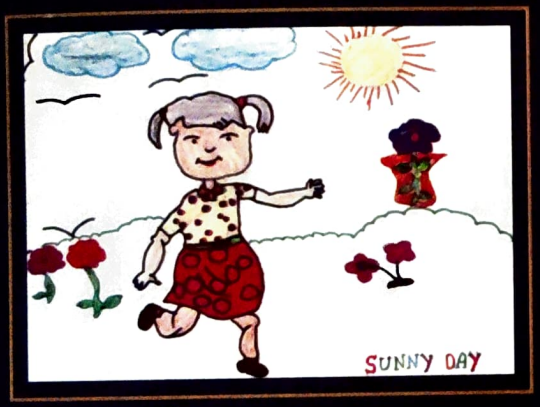
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Ayush Kandari, III A



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Priyanshu Thapli, IV B



Harshita Rohilla, IV B



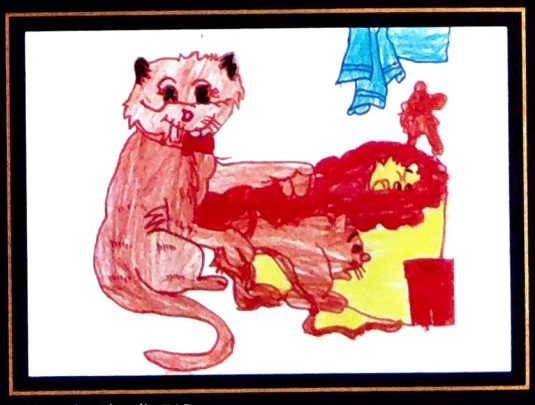
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Yuvraj Singh, IV B



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