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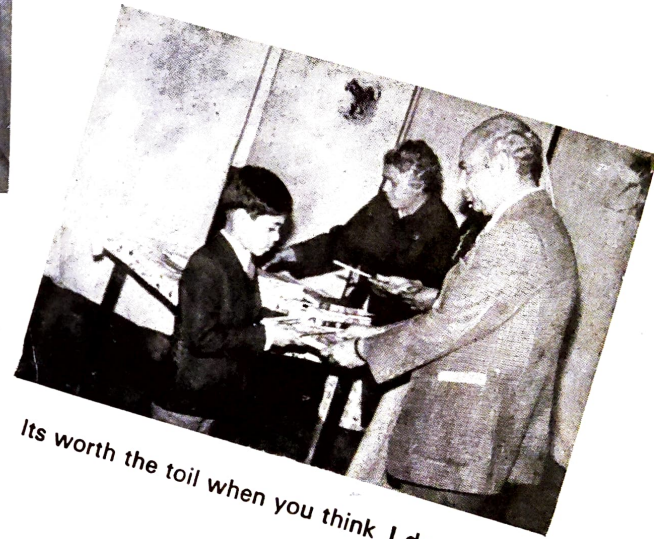
PRIZE DAY 1983



Prof. D. C. Tewari concludes his Prize Day speech with appreciative words.



We are the light of the world !



Its worth the toil when you think I deserve it.

Reading of the Annual Report by our
Principal, Sr. Lawrence





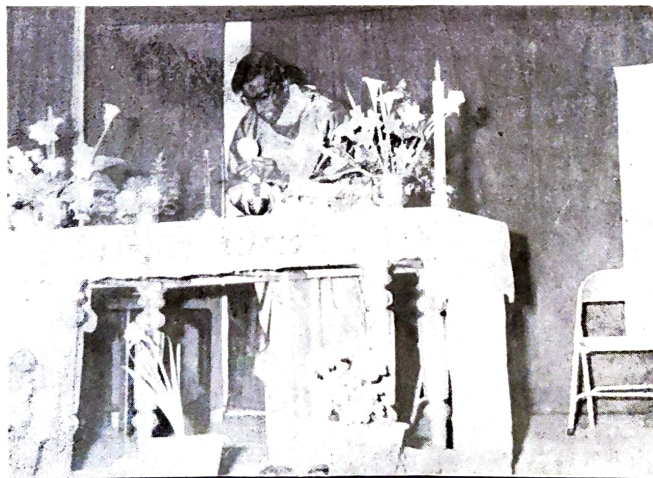
Lord, bless the Prizes we win

Mass of the Holy Spirit for God's Blessings. Praying for a smooth sailing Year ahead.



Let our lives be rooted in love

To be the body of the Lord, in this world.



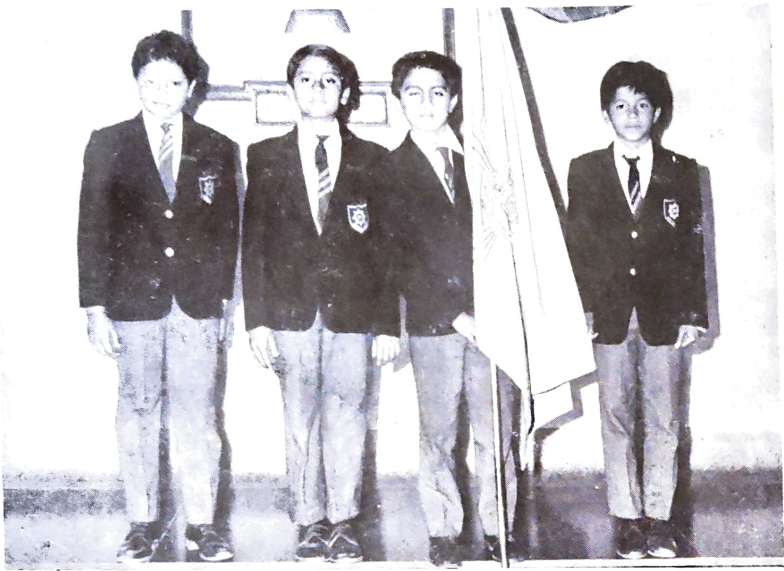
INVESTITURE CEREMONY 1984



Radhakrishnan House (Yellow)

Ideal : Wisdom

Vivek Soni, Ranjeet Rastogi, Sanjeev Sharma,
Parambir Sekhon



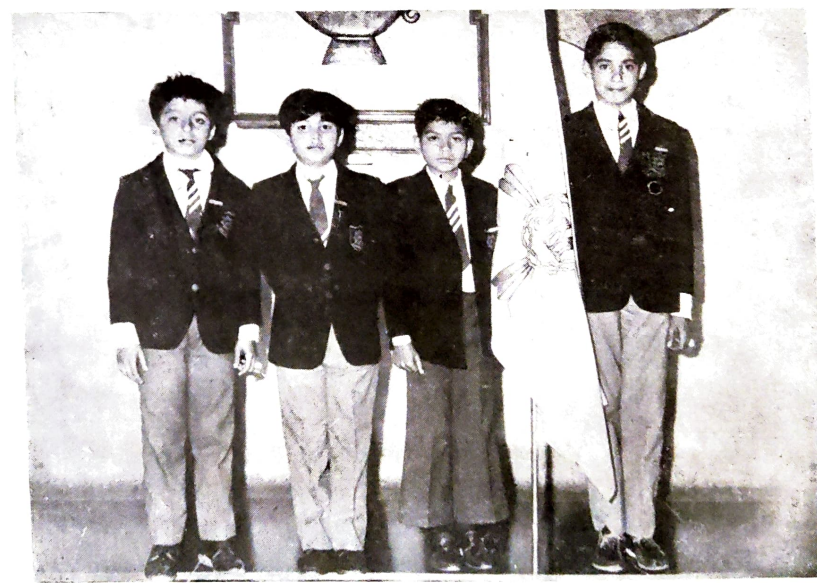
Gandhi House (Blue)

Ideal : Brotherhood

Irfan Siddiqui, Vishal Sharma, Veera Patiyasevi,
Abhishek Dubey

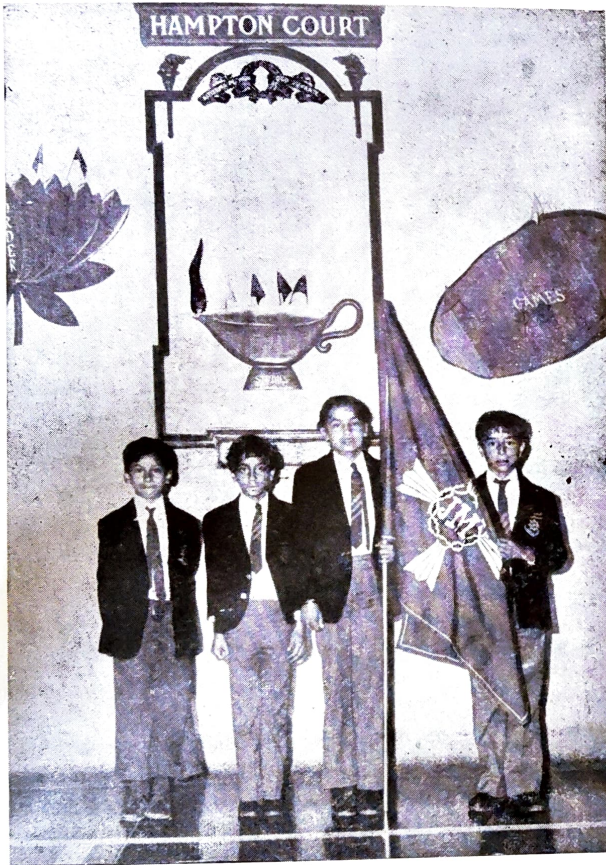


LEADERS



Nehru House (Red)

Ideal : Simplicity

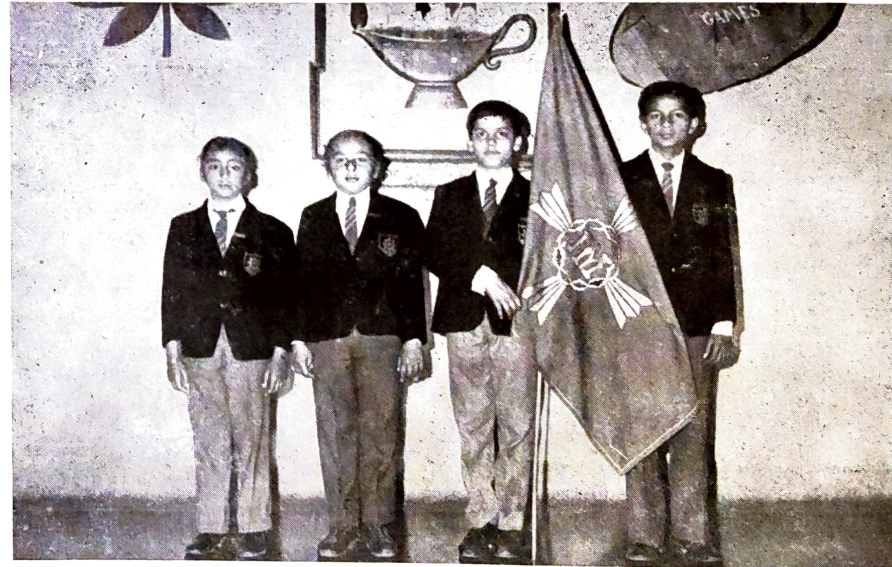


Abhinav Santuka, Puneet Arora, Gurcharan Pal Singh
Kailash Anand.

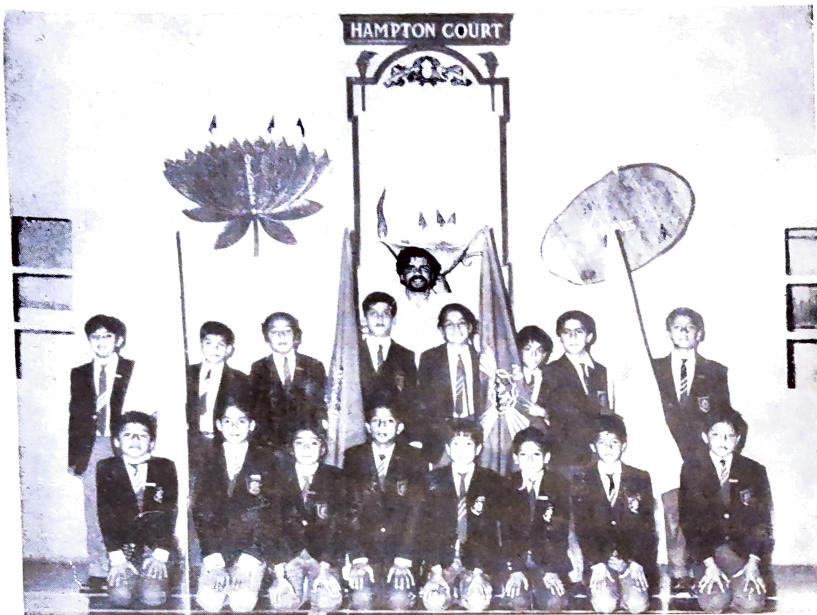


Tagore House (Green)

Ideal : Sincerity



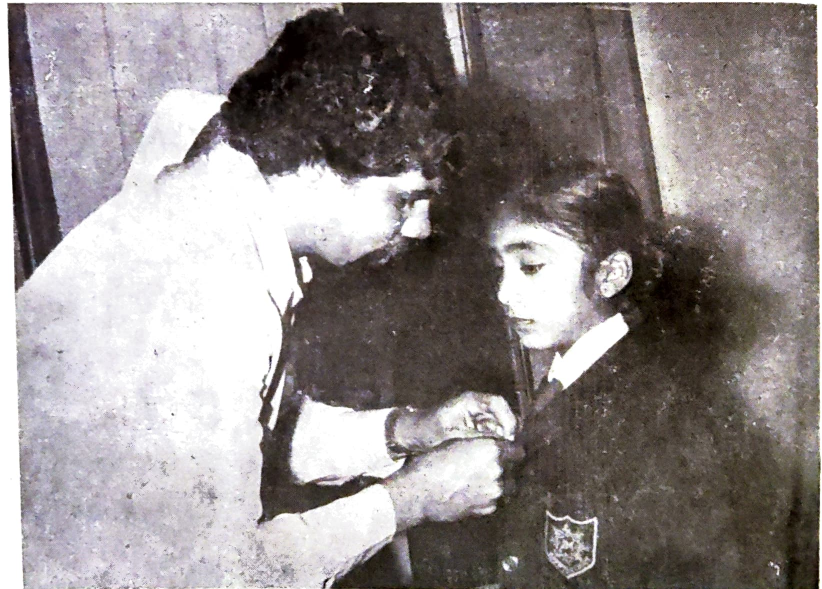
Aman Kukreja, Harwinder Singh, Rajeev Suri, Mohammad Asjad.



'We resolve to do our best'
Our leaders of 1984



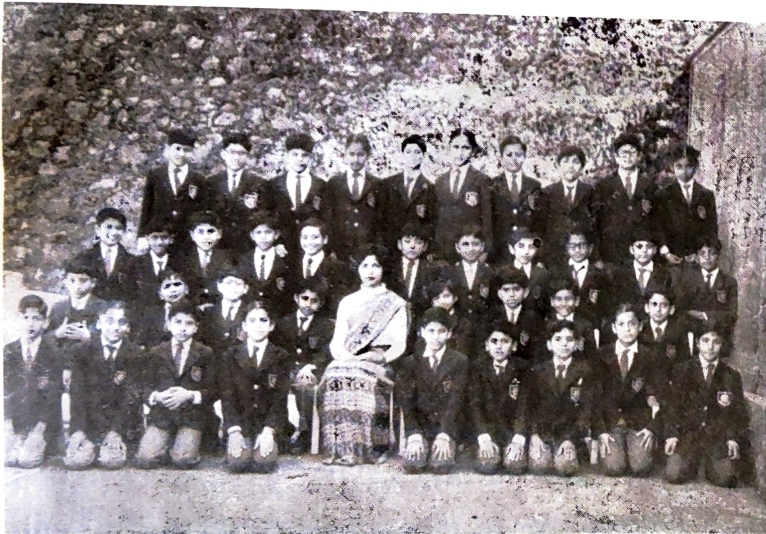
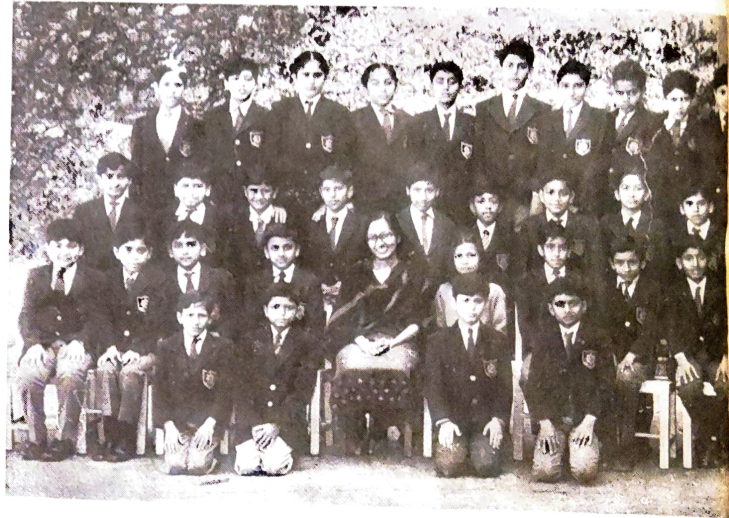
'A badge of responsibility on your lapel'
Bro. Mathew Jayanth S. J. with Aman Kukreja



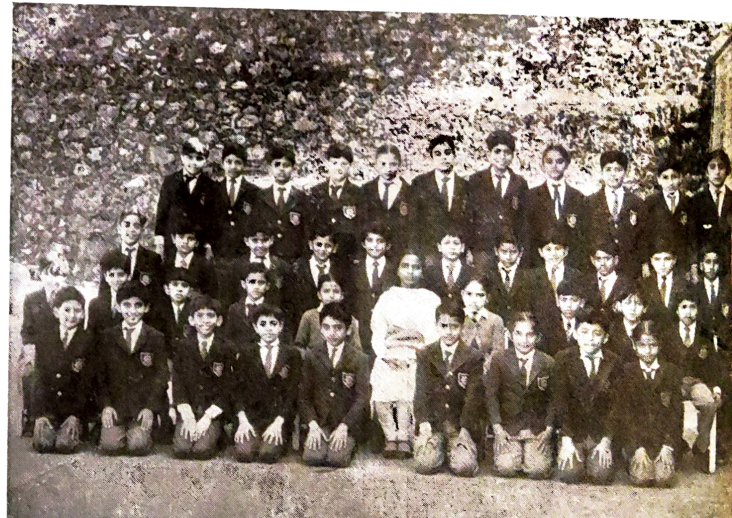
Miss Shalini Bailey with Class V A



Class V B with Miss Poonam Nath



Miss Deborah Naher with Class IV A



Class IV B with Miss Varsha Gaiwad

The Two Fishermen

Once there lived two fishermen called Sohan and Mohan. They used to go fishing every day in their boats. Sohan was a helpful man. He always helped Mohan to catch fish. But Mohan did not help any one. One day they went fishing in the deep sea. Suddenly, Sohan's boat dashed against a rock and he fell off the boat. He asked Mohan to help him but he told him that he was busy catching fish. He took no notice of Sohan and did not help him. After a long time poor Sohan returned. He changed his clothes and repaired his boat.

The next day, early in the morning both again went for fishing. Suddenly a big fish was caught in Mohan's net. Mohan could not pull the net and so he fell from his boat because the fish was trying to escape and so pulled the net. Mohan was not a good swimmer. Sohan saw him in trouble and at once jumped into the water and swam towards him. He helped him, put him into his boat and took him ashore. There he gave him a cup of hot tea. Mohan thanked him for saving his life and for being a true friend to him. He changed his selfish ways and became a good man.

— Devesh Khanna
Class V B



The Three Sons

Once upon a time there lived a man called 'Ramu.' He was very old. He had three sons Vijay, Atul and Bhola. Ramu had lots of property, but his sons were very lazy.

As he was growing old and thought he was going to die, he got a good idea, how to make his sons work. Just before dying he told his sons that there was gold in his field. All the sons were greedy so they began to dig the field, but not a single piece of gold did they find. They got so tired of looking for the gold, that they made up their minds to plough the land and to grow crops in the field. When the crops grew, they sold the grain and soon they became rich, good and happy.

— Prateek Karanwal

THE GOOD MOTHER

Once there was a boy. His name was Rajesh. He lived with his poor mother in a small house. His mother loved him and he too loved his mother.

One day he went to play and promised her to come back soon. It was becoming dark and the boy did not return, and his mother was worried about him. Next morning dawned and still the boy did not return. Suddenly there was a knock on the door. The mother hurried to open the door and as soon as she opened, her son said, "Mother hide me soon". The son did not allow the mother to ask him any question. The mother hid him. Soon there was another knock on the door. When she opened the door, the mother saw a policeman. He said "Have you seen a little boy? He has robbed many things from a house. He came this way". The mother understood that her boy had robbed. She said "Yes. He is here" She gave her son to the policeman. Two years passed by. The poor mother wept every day and then she got sick with fever. Two years later her son came back. His mother was very happy to see him. The son realized that his mother had sent him to jail so that he would become good. Then they lived happily for ever, because the boy worked hard and looked after his mother well.



— Harvinder Singh
Class V B

My Best Hobby

My best hobby is stamp collection. Since last two years, I am collecting stamps of my country. I have collected some stamps of foreign countries like U. S. A., Poland, U. S. S. R., Cuba, Canada, France, Nepal and Italy.

I have now quite a big collection. Whenever I get any post card or letters, I first look if there is any stamp which is not common in my collection. I also have my common stamps exchanged with my friends.

I have a special liking to collect stamps of great heroes of the world. I also increase my circle of friends by writing letters which helps me with my hobby too. I think that stamps collection is a good hobby and also a good source of knowledge.

— Vivek Tiwari
Class III A

The Lucky Cat

Once there was a cat who was old. His master was a cruel man and used to beat her. One day she decided to run away from home. It was winter time and she was cold and hungry. She had nowhere to go and had nothing to



eat. Just then a car was passing. The people inside saw the cat. They stopped and picked up the cat.

Then Alice, a little girl, who was in the car, said, "Daddy, may I have the cat for my pet?" Daddy answered, "I will decide about it later on." The next day Daddy called Alice to him and said, "Alice, you may have the cat, for she does not belong to anyone." "Oh, thank you, Daddy," said Alice. Alice loved the cat and cat loved her. Alice named her Silky.

Now Alice had her wish fulfilled and the cat was also happy. So it was a beautiful ending for both of them.

— Ashwin Sharma
Class III B

MY SCHOOL

The name of my school is Convent of Jesus and Mary, Hampton Court. It has classes from Pre-Primary to Class five. We have a beautiful garden in our school. There are four hundred and fourteen boys and sixty girls. Our school is very big. There are two play grounds and one skating Rink in our school premises. The Houses in my school are Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. The school starts at 8:45 a. m and gets over at 3:30 p. m. The Principal of our school is Sister Lawrence. Our school has a beautiful library and two offices. I like my school very much.

— Vikash Jain
Class III

A Journey by Train

We decided to go to Allahabad. I went with my mummy and daddy. We arrived at the station at 7 o'clock in the morning. As it was early we saw only a book shop and a fruit seller. We got in the train easily for it was not too crowded. After the train started, I went to the window and sat there. Soon I saw a duck pond with a few ducks in it. Then I saw a tree with bare branches and vultures sitting on it. We stopped at three or four stations. At last we reached Allahabad. We got off there. It was a crowded station. Then we took a rickshaw and went to the market.

— Ashwin Sharma
Class III B

How Good Early Rising is

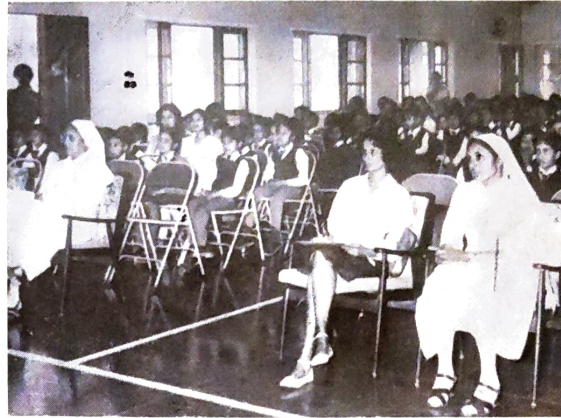
'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise'.

Getting up early makes one feel smart and active. The morning sun gives us energy and the cool air gives freshness. The day seems longer. We can work faster in the morning, and work which needs two hours during the day may need only one hour in the morning. Birds and animals always wake up with the dawn. A child generally wakes up in the morning. It is only when he grows old that he develops the habit of late rising. That is why human beings fall ill more easily than animals.

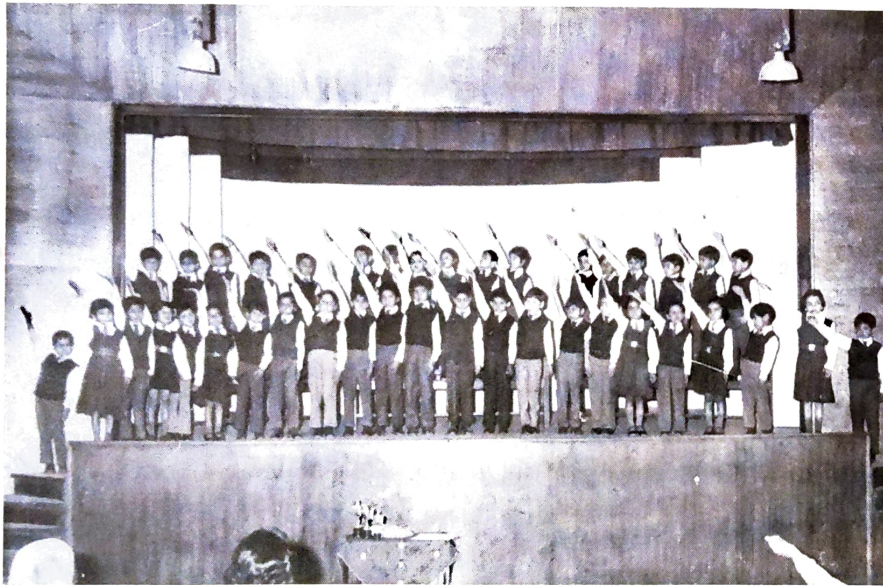
— Madhu P. Arya
Class V A



ENGLISH



Here's the audience
absorbing
every detail



'Shopping' by Class I B

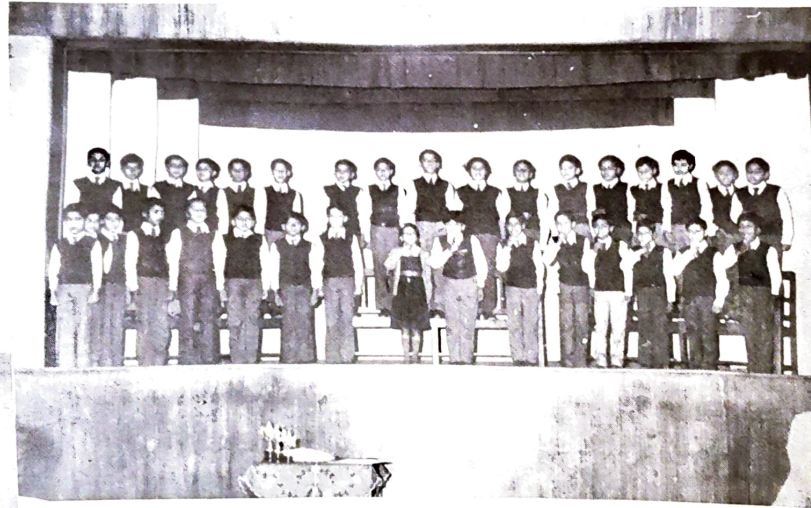
ELOCUTION



Ashwin Sharma recites
'The Owl And The Pussy Cat' Class III B



Jude Braganza reciting
'The Ships of Yule'
(Class V B)



'Limericks' by Class V B



Being amply rewarded for the
pains taken. Sr. Vinita
one of the judges (Principal)
Waverley Convent
presenting Panshul Jugran
his due.



Cricket is Fun

Cricket is fun
Especially when Gavaskar is making a run
Or when Kapil is getting a wicket
When Zaheer Abbas goes out for zero,
And Mohinder Amarnath is made the hero
When Imran is in a fix,
And Sandeep is making a six
When Ravi hits a four,
And Javed can do nothing to
improve his score,
When by Kirmani the ball is caught,
When Wasim Bari just sits there in thought
When Kapil is getting the World Cup in cricket
Imran is still wondering if he got any wicket.
So in short, cricket is fun
Only when India has won.

— Nishant Maithani
Class V A

Pencil Box

I am a magnetic pencil box.
I am made of plastic.
There are many pictures on my cover
There are pictures of Superman and
aeroplanes.
Children keep pencils and rubbers, in me.
They take me to school every day.
Good children do not break me.

— Gaurav Jaiswal
Class I B



My School

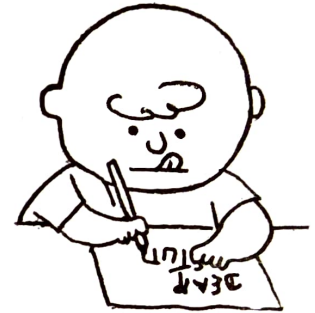
I am going to tell you about my school. My school is situated near the Mall Road in Kulri Bazar. The name of my school is Convent of Jesus and Mary, Hampton Court. I am studying in class 1 B. My teacher loves me very much and teaches me all the subjects very well, I love her very much as also I love my school.

— Swati Baikhanish
Class I B

All about Me

Ten Little fingers.
Ten Little toes
Two Little ears, and one Little nose
Two Little blue eyes that shines so bright
And one little mouth to kiss mum Good-night.

— Km. Swati Baikhanish
Class I B



The Cat and the Rat

There once lived a cat,
Who sat on a mat,
To eat a rat
But the big rat,
Chased the cat from the mat
On which he sat, to make himself fat.
From then on the cat,
Never chased the rat.

— Praveer Gupta



Animals and Birds

1. Which animal can fly?
2. Which animal has a red perspiration?
3. Which animal makes no sound?
4. Where do earthworms grow ten feet or more?
5. Which is the most cunning animal in Africa?
6. Which is the most poisonous snake?
7. Which is the biggest animal of Australia?
8. Which animal can look backwards without turning his head?

1. Bat
2. Hippopotamus
3. Giraffe
4. Australia
5. Water Buffalo
6. King Cobra
7. Kangaroo
8. Giraffe

Answers:

— Dinesh Baikhanish
Class V A

★★★ JOKES

Mother asked little Susan, to pass around a box of chocolates, to the guests. She very happily said to each person, "The ones with teeth marks have hard centres."

Teacher: "What happened in 1809?"

Tom: "Abraham Lincoln was born."

Teacher: "What happened in 1812?"

Tom: "He was three years old"

—Ravijit Dhillon
Class V B

High Lights of The

—: MARCH :—

8th— Residential staff returns after winter vacation.

10th & 11th—A warm welcome to the boarders. The new comers found it difficult to wish their parents good-bye.

12th—School reopens with a hustle and bustle. It was a pleasing time for the teachers to meet and get acquainted with their students.

15th—Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by Fr. Francis Kalist to ask God's blessing on the new academic year.

17th—Holiday to celebrate the colourful festival of Holi.

31st—Computer minds at work for the Tables Contest. It's a brushing of memories for Classes I-V.

—: APRIL :—

7th—A thrill awaits the children at Picture Palace - Herbie Rides Again!

19th—Hampton Court Sub-Juniors Hockey Team Vs St. George's. It's a draw.

21st-22nd—Easter Holidays.

22nd—A losing battle for our boarders in Mr L Arora Table Tennis Tournament semi finals:

26th—Sub-Junior Hockey match against St. Martin's.

24th-28th—A time for drilling and serious work—April Tests.

—: MAY :—

1st—A happy day for our helpers. Celebration of Holy Mass, special lunch and a free afternoon.

Year 84: School Diary

4th—Investiture Ceremony presided over by Brother Mathew Jayanth S. J.

7th—Open day for the parents.

8th—An inspiring talk to the staff on the 'Basic Psychological Positions' by Fr. Michael Fonseca S. J.

9th—Class III enjoys at Dhanolti with a picnic thrown in!

10th—A day of fun and joy for Class II in the Municipal Garden for a picnic.

11th—A big day for Class I to the Municipal Garden for a picnic.

14th—'Bar-be-cue' Sister Colombiere (Principal of St. Annes', Bombay) declared the Fete open. A colourful melee was on and all made the most of it.

20th—"True Wild Life Adventures" enraptures all the boys at Picture Palace.

31st—Elocution Competition. Sr. Vinita (Principal of Waverley) and Miss P. Dias were invited to be the judges.

—: JUNE :—

6th—His Grace Archbishop Cecil De Sa gave an inspiring talk to the staff and Matrons.

14th—A note of seriousness in the air! First Terminal Examinations.

20th—Phew! Last day of the exams!! A time for relaxation.

21st—Children's Day celebrations! Holy Mass in the School Hall celebrated by Fr. Blaise Gonsalves. A delightful day, full of fun, songs, dancing games, snacks.

21st-1st—Mid Term Break Hurray! Days of fun ahead!

High Lights of The

—: JULY :—

6th—Open Day for the parents.

14th—Inter Quiz Competition for Classes III-V. Questions to boggle our minds!

30th—Inter House English Dramatics—much talent is displayed. Who says acting is not fun?

31st—Mother Foundress' Day—a day of colourful slides on the life and work of Blessed Claudine Thevenet.

—: AUGUST :—

A winning victory to our boys in the Football Match against St. Clare's

15th—Independence Day Celebrations. A prayer Service and hoisting of the National Flag.

18th—Hindi Dramatics—our young actors eager to act!

20th—A holiday for Janmashtmi.

27th—August Test commenced. Back to serious work again.

31st—What a relief. Today is the last day of the tests.

—: SEPTEMBER :—

5th—Teachers' Day: Mass in the morning. Fun, games and entertainment, gifts & sumptuous lunch for the staff.

7th—A holiday for Idul-Zuha.

8th—Art Competition—young artists from Pre-Primary to Class V participated to bring forth their artistic talents. Our School took part in the Inter School Marathon and secured the third position. It was also a busy day for the parents collecting their children's reports.

Year 84: School Diary

9th—Our students participated in the Inter School Skating Competition and won the overall Championship.

21st-22nd—Art, Craft and Science Exhibition work of nimble fingers. Quite impressive and interesting.

—: OCTOBER :—

1st—Annual Sports Day. A memorable day in the School. Brother Benedict, the Principal of St. George's College presided over the function.

2nd-7th—The Hamptonians enjoy their holidays.

9th—It's fun again. Class IV & V go for a picnic to Lachiwalla.

16th—Prize Distribution Function.

24th-25th—Diwali Holidays

26th—Thanksgiving Mass, to thank God for all His blessings. during the year.

—: NOVEMBER :—

2nd—Orals - Final Examination.

7th-14th—Final Examination written papers.

15th—Boarders leave for home—Closing of School.



JOKES

Teacher:- "Ramesh, which substance cannot dissolve in water?"

Ramesh:- Fish.

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Woman:- (to waiter) "Why is this cockroach in my plate of chicken?"

Waiter:- "Oh dont worry ma'm. I will not charge you for the cockroach."

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Ravi :- (to his mother) I have come second in my class.

Mother:- Very good. I am very happy with you; but tell me how many children were there in the class?

Ravi:- Oh! Just my friend and I.

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Mother:-What does the Zero on your report card mean, Abhishek?

Abhishek:- That's no zero. The teacher ran out of stars so she gave me a moon.

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Angry Doctor:- The cheque you gave me was a bad one and it has come back.

Patient: So did the pain in my chest.

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My Definitions

School:-A place where the father pays and the son plays.

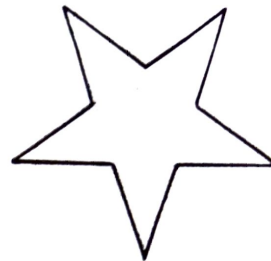
Teacher:- A person who goes on talking even when the students are not interested in him.

Hockey:-Where one can get practice in breaking the legs of one's enemies.

A successful man: One who earns more than his wife can spend.

— Veera Patiyasevi
Class V A

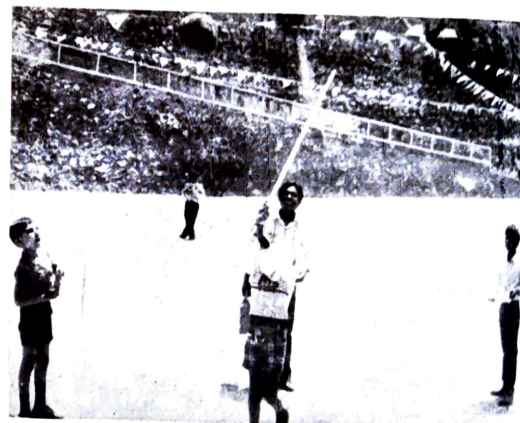
School Mini Fete 1984



'Here I cut,' says Sr. Columbiere
inaugurating the function.

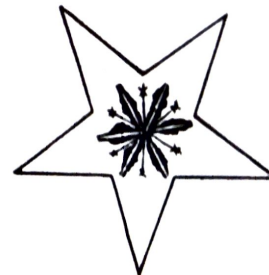


Put your right hand in, put your right hand out,
Put your right hand in,
and take your lucky draw out.



This is only the first try—
Wait till I become an expert

Come one, come all!
Rush to the Coupon Stall!

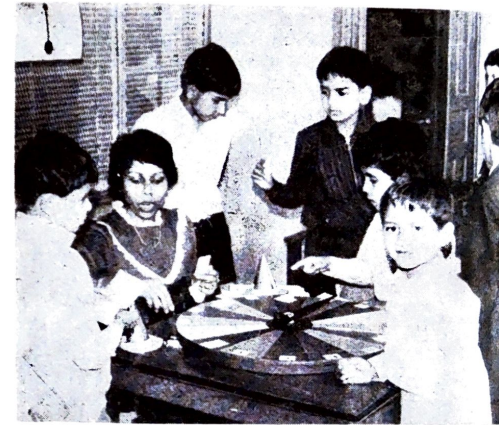




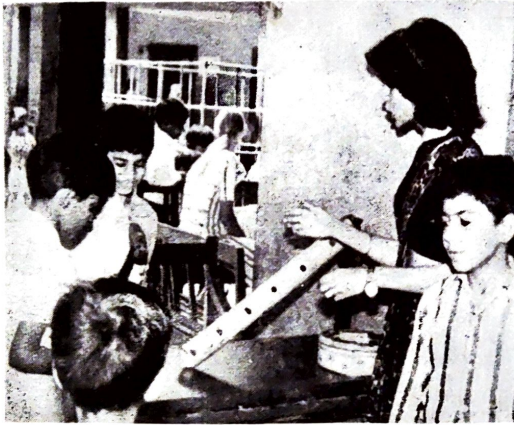
My aeroplane doesn't seem to move.
Does it need re-fuelling?



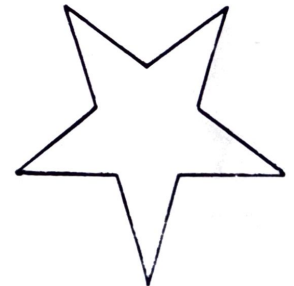
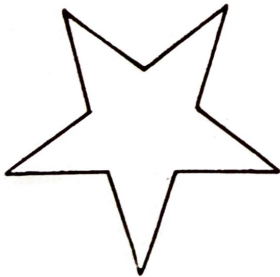
'Inkey Minkey, Ponkey,
you cannot tail the donkey'



Lets see if the spinning arrow brings me luck.



Oh no! You let the rat go in



Pearls Of Wisdom

My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me.
— Benjamin Disraeli

Take care to get what you like or you will end by liking what you get.
— G. B. Shaw

When argry count four, When very angry swear. — Mark Twain

Always do right. That will gratify some people and astonish the rest.
— M. Twain

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.
— Thomas Carlyle

We shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.
— New Testament

The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.
— G. B. Shaw

It is no use crying over spilt milk, it only makes it salty for the eat.
— Anon

The only thing we have to fear is, fear itself. — F. D. Roosevelt.

Collected by

— Pallavi Lal
Class III A

Cuckoo

Nutty the squirrel is awoken by the sound of a large Cuckoo "What's all the noise about"? demands Nutty. "I just thought you'd like to know spring is back," replies the Cuckoo. She is a fine grey bird who has come back from Africa where she spent the winter. Soon she will lay an egg in the Warbler's nest and the Warbler will rear the young Cuckoo as if it were her own young. Every one likes the sound of a Cuckoo.

— Manushi Siag
Class I B

JOKE

Once a Punjabi man was on his way home, when he saw a man crying for help. He had fallen in a well. So the Punjabi man helps him out and the man says, "Thank you". The Punjabi man thinks that the man is saying to throw him in again, so he throws him back in the well.

— Sonu Sandhu
Class IV B

Jokes - JOKES - Jokes

Once upon a time a teacher asked a boy to learn 3 words in English. When the boy reached home he asked his father for one word in English. His father said, "shut up!" So he learnt 'shut up'.

Then the boy went to see or movie called 'Superman'. So he learnt 'Superman' also. After seeing the movie he went to the bus stand. There he heard the conductor saying "ladies first".

The next day his teacher asked him "Have you learnt the 3 English words?" The boy answered, "shut up". His teacher scolded him and said "What are you trying to be?" The boy replied "Superman". At this the teacher said. "I'm going to take you to the Principal." The boy coolly said, "ladies first".

— Jatin Johry
Class V B

Once upon a time there was a boy and some men who were waiting for the Boeing at the airport. As the boy saw the Boing he shouted "Boeing is coming. Boeing is coming". One man standing close by said to him to shut up. The boy kept shut. After a few minutes he started shouting again; "Boeing is coming, Boeing is coming." The man said, "be silent!" The boy thought that B' is silent, so he started shouting, "Oeing is coming, Oeing is coming."

— Parampreet Sarai
Class IV B

Postman - "Sir I have a letter for you".

Sundeep - "Thank you" Sundeep read the letter and told his big brother that they have to go to Bombay for a few days, because grandfather was going to have a big party. When they reached Bombay they went to their grandfather's house. Sundeep - "Grandfather we have come". Grandfather - "Why have you come. Sundeep - You wrote to us and called us. Grandfather - This letter was posted six months ago".

— Devesh Khanna
Class V B

1. One hot day a boy was standing in the sun. On seeing, his father asked why he was standing outside in the heat. The son humbly replied that he was wet by the sweat and so was drying in the sun.

2. A girl - (Seeing an ice-cream man) Ma Mal I want to eat ice-cream.

Mother - No darling you cannot eat it because it is very cold.

Girl - I will wear my coat and eat it.

— Goldie Anand
Class V B

Behind The Scenes

The Inter House Dramatics
Crackles the air with statics
As the selected play goes to the typist
The House Teachers
Pick out characters

Yes, you'll do ..
Oh no, that's a squeak!
You need more volume
Your expressions make us fume.
It's a prince that we want
Not a villain do we seek!
Whew and my
He's sure to make us cry
Now say **this and that**
If you want to play the fool
Join the Circus, now scat !

Oh, I say, there's a rush on !
Where? everybody's raiding the cupboard
for the costumes!
A Tug O' War for the lovely
Princess' gown ..
Hat's and crowns
Frills and ruffles
It's a free - for - all scuffle
A Merry Go Round
And a quckjig for the wig!

Roses dive into trunks —
Fingers fish out a few whiskers and tails
Alert dress maker minds have
already altered a few cloaks

The imaginative genius have
Used a lot of crepe silver
and gold - not forgetting
To give that 'Jewel's Touch'
For the Royal Setting.

And so .. Day by Day rehearsals
Carried out during the Zero period.
Suggestions for tone, action
and the stage shape up.
Buzz, Buzz, Buzz ...
Hum, Hum, Hum ..
Whisper Whisper Whisper ..

A few rehearsals flop
Rival Houses twitter.
as being on the stage
Gives some the nervous jitter,

Advance Confidence Builders
Pep Talk. Inflate Ego.
All the works
Next attempt better
Can do still, still better!
30th July The Day!
Yuk! Lipstick and powder?
Only for Today?

Oh well, Oh then .
If you say so then.
Struggling into costumes
It's happiness when
We all are a part and in tune

With the sequence of dialogues
Songs and action

Flood light's glaring, the curtain is drawn
The announcer makes his bow...

Soon there's a hush of
A rapt attention.

— Mrs. C. Singh

Closing Time

The last papers written
And we're all smitten
With ideas of mischief.
A mind made lighter
Free of paralyzing plaster
Thinks of nothing else
But fun, jest and laughter.
Time to begin our Winter vacation
Right here and now in station
Hurrah for all of us.
Cheers for the homeward bus!
Quite a year of the grind
Let's stop the mill,
Of questions and papers
We've just had our fill.

Some books to treasure
Some crafts for pleasure
We'll carry happy memories
Forgetting the unsavouries
And auld acquaintance shall be
brought to mind.
As the Fives are passing out
And they do so no doubt,
With a touch of nostalgia
For the years at Hampton Court
That they shall leave behind.

Soon Paper planes roll out of
many boy's assembly line.
Which is just fine
Nimble fingers at work.
But the square in the Court
Looks like a huge air-port.
The air space crowded
with paper planes...

Sisters and Teachers
Parents and Porters
Matrons and well wishers
Make a vivid colourful splash
As the vibrant excitement catches on.

The Last 'Good Bye' Smile
The last hand shake.
The last 'Tarry-a-while'
The last step takes the cake!

Good Bye Hampton Court
The Year '84.
Thank You, Hampton Court
God's Blessing for 85!

— Mrs. C. Singh



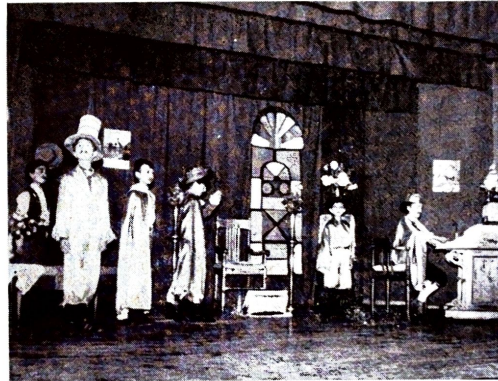
'Will you stop talking through your hat?
Red House in 'Absolutely Horrid'



Who said fairies were meant to stay in heaven?
Aren't we here? Green House presents
'Fairy In the Box.'



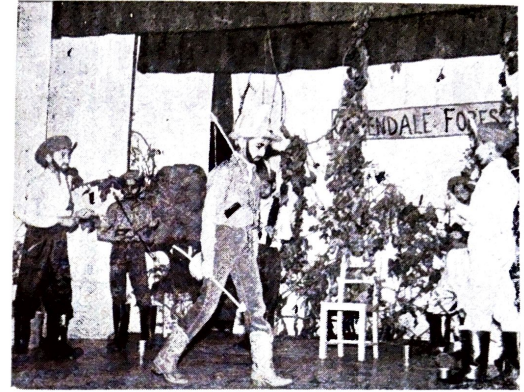
ENGLISH DRAMATICS



In splendour grand! Here comes the king
Red House excels in
'Absolutely Horrid'



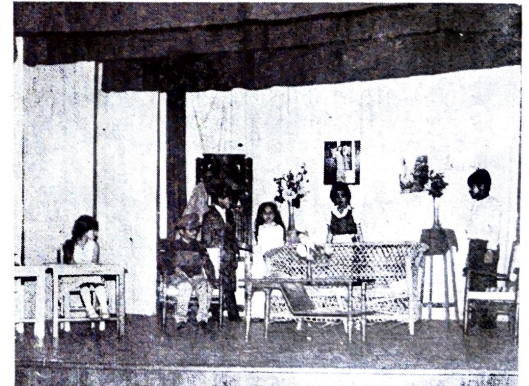
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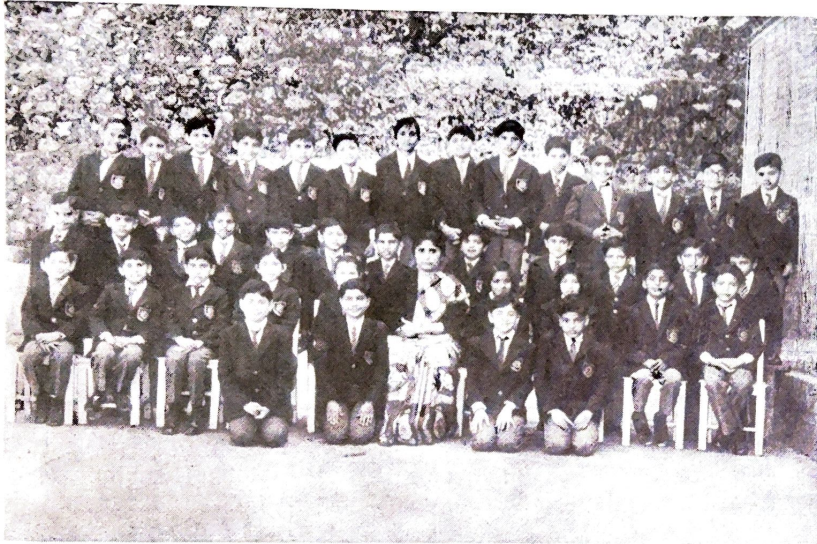
'Will you let me concentrate or else I'll
forget my part', thinks Robin Hood for
Blue House.



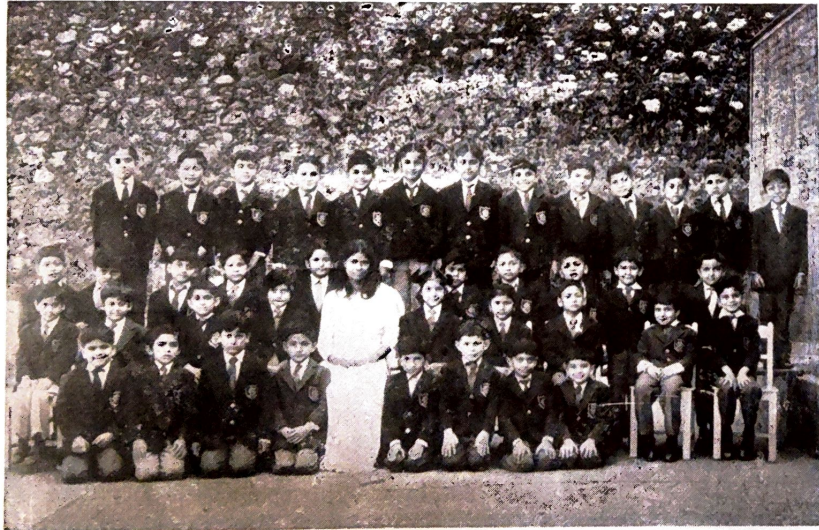
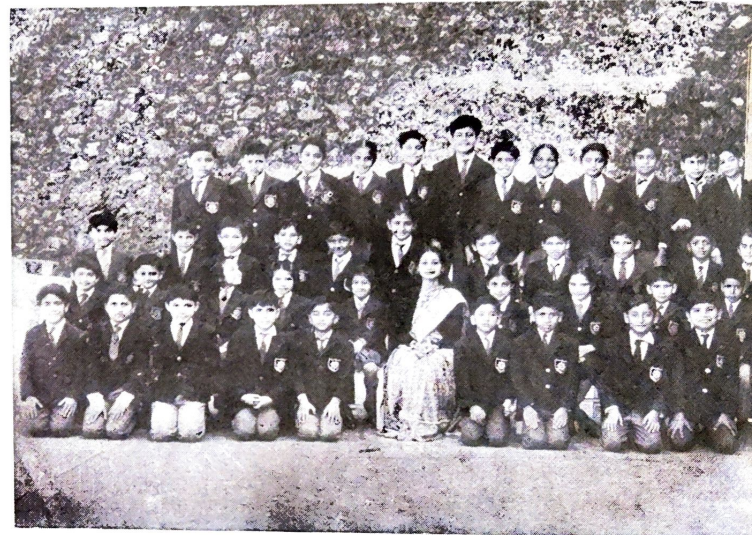
Certainly not! The sofa's not for sale.
Yellow House presents 'The Witch & the Doctor'



Miss Louella Edmonds with Class III A



Miss Valerie Domingo with Class III B



Miss Yolanda Anderson with Class II A



Miss Lorraine Knight with Class II B

Tony my Puppy

Tony my puppy

he's quite a fluffy

And I his master

Train him to be faster.

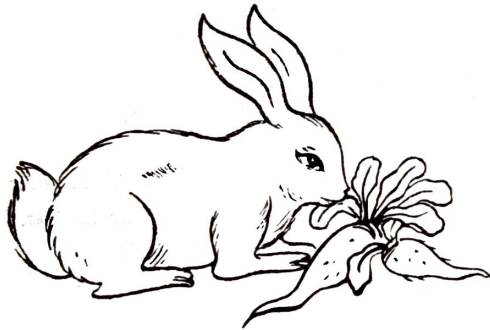
He's quite as naughty
as a dog can be.

He frightens the crooks

And chases the thieves

Thats all I know about

my lovely little puppy.



The School Clock

There's a neat little clock,

In the school room it stands,

And it points to the time,

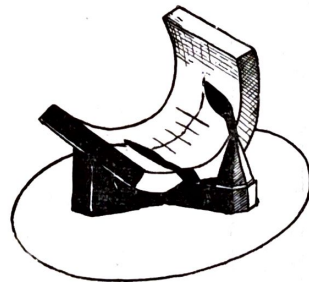
With its two little hands.

And may we like the clock,

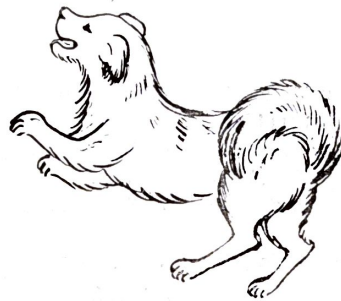
Keep a face clean and bright,

With hands ever ready,

To do what is right.



— Amardeep Rana
Class II A



— Praveer Gupta
Class V B

Lollipop, Lollipop
on a long stick
I'll just have a lick
and soon finish,
my Lollipop stick.

— Awantika Arya
Class I A

Children of God you are my Dears,
Each little lass and lad,
So He it is that wants you good,
While the devil wants you bad.

Now if your deeds are very bad,
You're helping—can't you tell?
You're helping satan in his work
Of driving souls to hell !

But if your deeds are good and true,
You're like a shining light,
That helps the other boys and girls,
To do what's good and right.

— Damanjit Singh
Class II A

The Moon

Oh look at the moon,
its shining like light.

Oh dear she was never so
bright as she is tonight.

Last time she was duller,
and gave us no light.

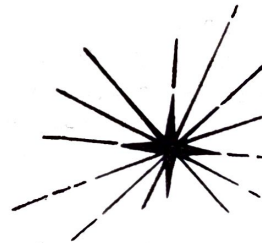
but now she seems brighter,
and brigher than day light.

Silver moon silver moon,

look down on me,

and shine all your light upon me.

— Manav Malhotra
Class II B

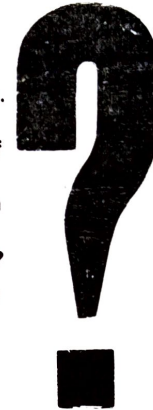


Geography Riddles



1. I am a continent. The Atlantic ocean touches me. The Mediterranean sea kisses me. The Red sea is near me. What continent am I ?
2. I am a lake. I am near the Equator. My name is that of the famous queen of England. There are nine letters in my name. Which lake am I ?
3. I am an important canal. I separate one continent from another. I am not Panama canal. Which canal am I ?
4. I am a desert. I am in Africa. The river Nile flows through me. Which desert am I ?
5. I am made up of a group of islands. I am sometimes called the Land of the Rising sun. I am often visited by earth quakes. What is my name.

— Aditya Sharma
Class V B



1. Europe.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Suez.
4. Sahara.
5. Japan.

Answer

RIDDLES

1. What is white and healthy to drink? -- (Milk)
2. What is broken if you speak? — (Silence)
3. What is most useful when broken ? — (Egg)
4. What holds water though it is full of holes? (Sponge)
5. What runs on tracks but stops on stations? — (Trains)

— Gautam Jain
Class V A

Try These Tongue Twisters

1. They threw three thick things.
2. Fresh fried flesh of fowl.
3. Charlie chooses cheese and cherries.
4. The horse's hard hoofs hit the hard high road.
5. She says she shall never sew a sheet.
6. Tiny Tom toddles to the tiny toddlers toy shop.
7. Thin sticks, thick bricks.

— Vikas Jain
Class V B



Our Space

1. The first Russian Satellite – Sputnik I.
2. The first American Satellite – Explorer I.
3. The first spaceman in the world's history – Yuri Gagarin.
4. The first only woman sent into space - Valentina.
5. The first men to land on the moon – Neil Armstrong & Edwin Aldrin
6. The first American space craft which orbited round Mars – Mariner.
7. The Soviet spacecraft which brought down moon rock – Luna 16
8. The 2 American Space ships which have been sent to Mars – Viking I and II.

— Mandeep Sethi
Class V A

JOKE

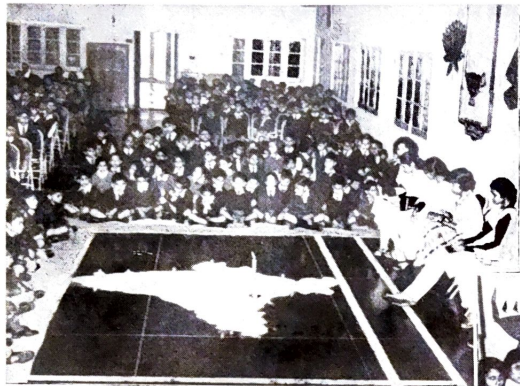
One day when Ronald was very young his father gave him a little toy car. For a while he had great fun with his new plaything. Then one day he said "If my car was bigger, I could ride it". Few days later his mother inquired where the car was "Have you lost it?" she asked. "I wanted it to grow bigger," replied Ronald "So I planted it in the garden".

— Pravit Khanijou
Class IV B

INDEPENDENCE

DAY CELEBRATION

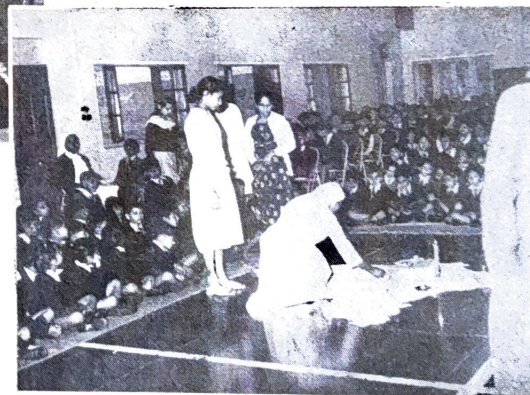
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Everybody assembled for the
Prayer Service

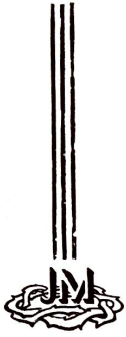


We shall overcome.
A proud moment for us all.

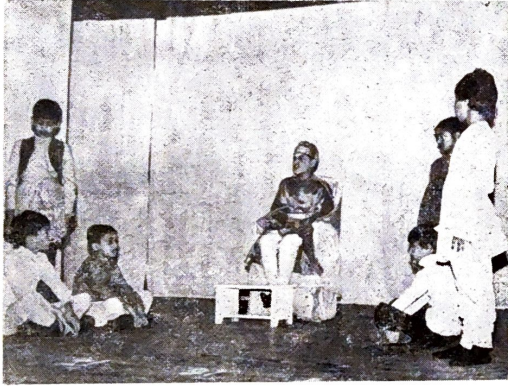


Lighting the diya on the colourful map of India.





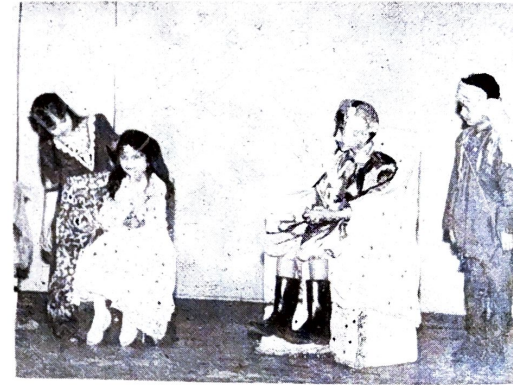
'अंधेर नगरी चौपट राजा का न्याय'
प्रस्तुत करने वाले कक्षा ४ (अ) और (ब)



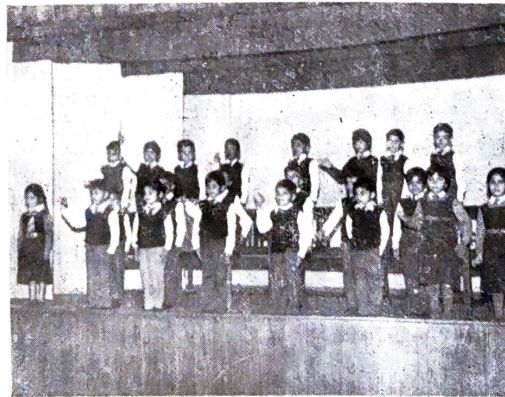
कक्षा प्रीप्राथमरी (अ) के बच्चे कविता सुनाते हुये
'हमने तीन चीजें देखी'।

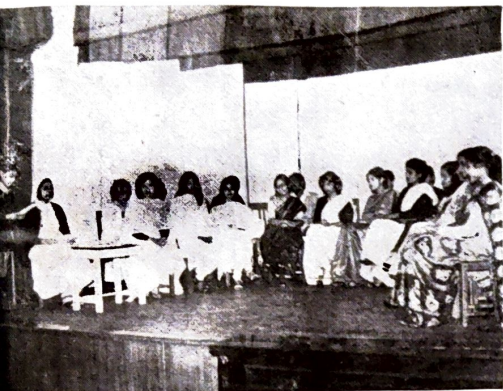


'कुमाउनी नृत्य का एक दृश्य'
आदित्य शर्मा, पूर्वा दुग्गल



'फूलकुमारी' नाटक का एक दृश्य
कक्षा २ (अ) और (ब) के छात्र



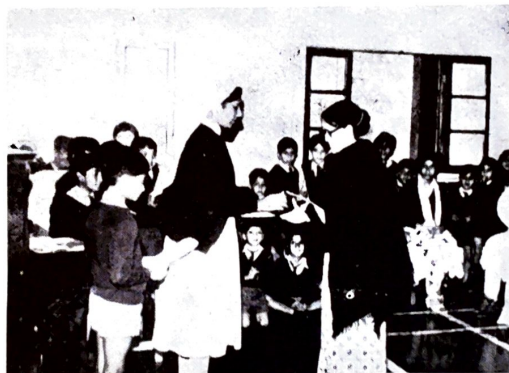


Lend me your ears, dear teachers!



"For a change I'm being passed delicately."

TEACHER'S DAY



I was sure I would get it!

1984



Waiting patiently for their turns.



'A well earned reward!



The Staff Members 1984

- Seated from Left :* Mr. D. R. Kapur, Mrs. A. Dilawar, Miss A. Pinheiro, Sister Lawrence, Sister Beatrice, Mrs. T. S. Singh, Miss T. Guerra, Mrs. S. Srivastava.
- Standing 1st Row :* Mr. H. Gordon, Miss L. Edmonds, Miss V. Dias, Miss D. Naher, Miss V. Domingo, Miss Y. Anderson, Mr. P. Kapur.
- Standing 2nd Row :* Mr. A. Ali, Miss P. Nath, Miss B. Ribeiro, Miss L. Knight, Miss G. Chatrath, Miss V. Gaikwad, Miss S. Bailey, Sister Rosina.

Adventure of Silver Streak

Once there was a boy named Peter. One day he was walking along the road when he saw a shining silver ring lying on the road, he picked it up and put it on his finger.

He felt a strange power entering him. He felt strong, brave and courageous. He made a costume on which was written "Silver Streak" which was his new name. He had many adventures. This is one of them.

One day in the town of Nottingham near the forest, three giants came to live in a cave. They were cruel and used to trample the fields, destroy the crops and sometimes used to kidnap the children.

One day they kidnapped the Mayor's son. They sent a note which said 'give us 1000 pieces of gold, and you shall have your son back'. He was worried and sent for Silver Streak. When Silver Streak came he told him the trouble the giants were causing. Then Silver Streak flew away to the giants' cave. When he came to the cave he saw them playing cards. So he went outside and picked three big stones and went inside. He threw a stone on a giant. The giant roared in anger and said to the other giants 'Who threw the stone at me?' Then they started playing again. Silver Streak again threw a stone at another giant and the giant said, 'Who threw that thing at me?' Then they started playing again. Then he threw the last stone at the third giant. Before he knew what was happening Silver Streak sent power from his ring and blinded them and captured them. He took the Mayor's son and flew to his house. Then he said to the Mayor, "Here is your son safe and sound." Then he flew back to the cave and said to the giants, "Promise me you will let the people live in peace". They said, "Yes" Then he went back home. The people gave him 10 pieces of gold each. He lived happily ever after.

— Ashwin Sharma
Class III B

The King and the Noble

Once there lived a king named John. He was a king of 14 lands. He was a kind and clever ruler. He had a noble who was very cunning and jealous of the king and wanted his riches. One night as the king and his soldiers were asleep the noble robbed the king's money. The next day the king asked every one but none answered but suddenly the noble came and blamed a poor servant. But the next night the poor man kept an eye but no one came. Suddenly he saw that it was the noble. The servant saw every thing. The next day in the court the poor man told the king every thing. The king after hearing everything ordered his men to hang the jealous noble.

The Boy and the Sweets

Once upon a time there was a boy who lived with his mother. One day his mother said, "Rajeev please go and get some sweets. Some guests are coming". So Rajeev went to the sweet shop and bought four sweets. The man gave him one sweet extra. On his way home he ate the extra sweet. Two sweets fell down. Now there were only two sweets left. Rajeev said to himself "Mother will give me one sweet tomorrow" So he ate one more. Now when he reached home only one sweet was left. When his mother asked, "Where are the sweets?" Rajeev told her the truth. Then his mother said, "How did you eat it?" He said "Like this, like this," and he ate the other sweet also.

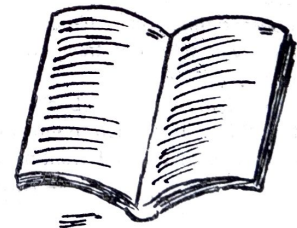
— Puneet S. Narang
Class V A

How the Onion Won the Race

Once upon a time there was an orange, a chilli, a tomato, an onion and a cabbage. They all consented to have a race. The cabbage became the referee. The race started. The tomato said "I will win this race". All said the same except the onion. The tomato was leading. After sometime he said to himself, "My lovely skin is being burnt by the sun", and he stopped.

Next to the tomato was the orange. He was looking back and he dashed against a rock and hurt his leg. Now the chilli was leading. A parrot saw the chilli and said to himself, "What a lovely chilli," and he swooped down and carried the chilli away. The onion was the only one left and so he won the race.

— Puneet Narang
Class V A



Children's Day

Children's day was on the 21st of June. It was very exciting and joyful. On that day everyone was full of joy and cheer.

It began with mass in the morning said by Fr Blaise Gonsalves. After that the teachers sang for the children and put up a small drama for them. The children also had some games and then prizes were given to the winners.

After the games, singing and dancing, the children had some snacks and cold-drinks, which were very refreshing. By the end of the day, one could see the enjoyment on the faces of the children. Surely this was the most happy day for the children, which they look forward to, every year.

— Atul Pundir
Class V A

OUR PICNIC

We were to go for a picnic to Dhanolti. I was so excited that I couldn't sleep that night. When I got up the next morning, I saw that it was a bright sunny day. I dressed up in a hurry and ran to school. We left at 8 a.m. Though our journey was long, we did not feel it for we were singing, reading comics and telling stories.

We reached Dhanolti at 11 a.m. We had snacks and played about. After playing for sometime, we had our lunch. Then we went up the hill and saw many potato fields. We saw a bear's hair on the ground so we guessed that bears must be living there. There were very tall pine trees which made a thick forest.

Then we came back after having our tea. When I reached home, I was very tired. After a quick dinner, I went off to sleep.

— Amrendar Bist
Class III A

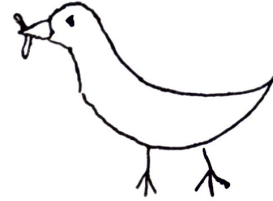
Human Zoo

The big gorilla was beloved of all the zoo visitors. Suddenly he died and they hired a student dress up in gorilla disguise. "You must roar, and swing on the branches so that the people don't suspect that anything is wrong", said the keeper. The student performed beautifully until one day, while swinging on the rope through his cage, he accidentally landed in the lions enclosure. He forgot his role and shouted, "Help, help. They'll kill me." One of the lions stealthily came over to him. The trembling student heard a strong whisper, "Shut up you jackass or we'll lose our jobs!

— Shiv Singh
Class III A

Mr. Blind Down

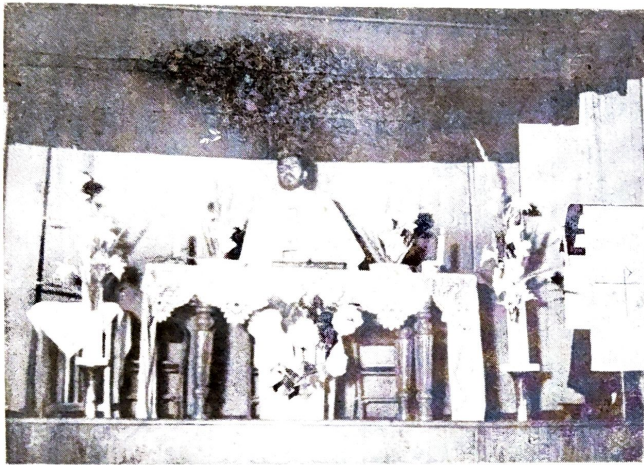
Once in a little town,
Lived Mr Blind Down,
A hot summer day,
When the sun was gay
A man came to his house,
Mr Blind thought him a mouse,
So he picked up the stick and
Gave the man a kick.
He said that he was a postman,
Mr Blind thought him a boatman.
So he said I don't want to go to the river,
The postman said 'Mister the letter says,
You'll have an operation of the liver,'
Mr Blind jumped off his seat and ran away,
The postman also chased him away.



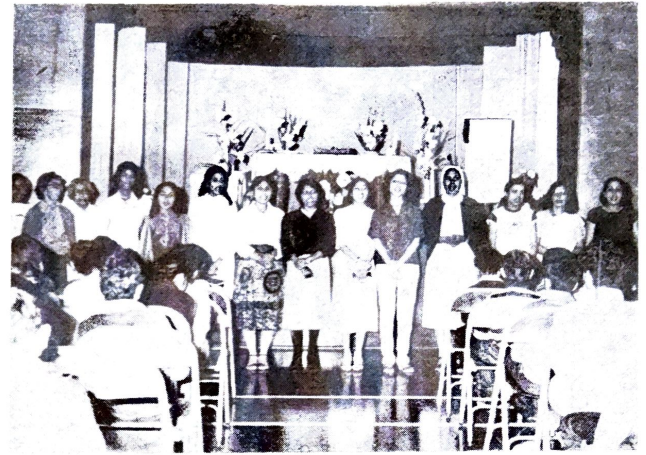
TAILS

Animals' tails are for many different uses. Monkeys use their long tails for grasping, and as an extra hand. Beavers have flat tails which they use to pat down the mud coverings of their houses, and thumping the water when the enemy is coming close. Crocodiles use their armoured tails for swimming, and also to knock other animals into the water where they can be seized and eaten. The squirrel uses its tail as a balancer as it leaps through the trees. Horses and cattle use their tails to drive flies away. Kangaroos use them for balancing during their great leaps, and as a stool when they sit back for a rest. Birds use them in flight and the male peacock uses its bright coloured tail to attract a mate. A rabbit's tiny tail does not seem to be of much use. But the mother's white tail guides the young one to safety.

— Rajeev Singh
Class V B



Fr. Blaise Gonsalves celebrates Holy Mass for the children.



'Happy Feast Day' dear children

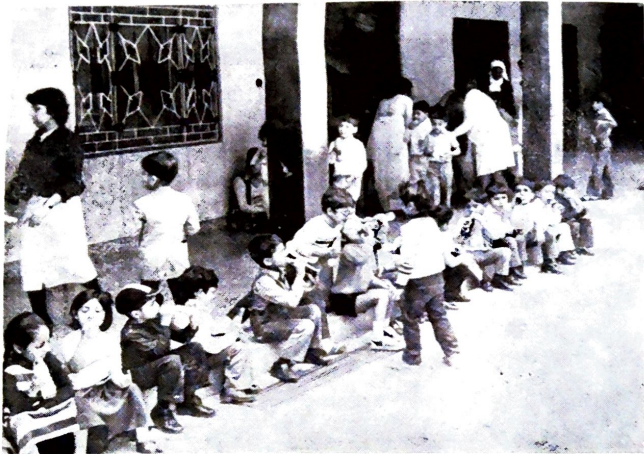


Here are the teachers dancing their way through the Function

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'There Was A Lovely Princess' entertainment for the children by the teachers



Happy days are here again with Thumbs Up.



Distribution of prizes by Fr. Blaise



'I'm taller than the cake only when I stand on a chair'



Ending the day with a thoroughly satisfying meal.

The Lion and the Minister



Once there was a Lion. He was the king of all the jungle. One day he called all the animals. The elephant, tiger, deer, fox, eagle and all the animals came to him. The Lion sat on the stone and said "I am your king. Now who will be my minister?" All the animals looked at the Lion. Then the elephant said "I am big and strong. I can bring you leaves and fruits from the trees. I can watch over your kingdom I will be your minister." The tiger said "I am very strong I can kill animals and bring food. I will be your minister." The eagle then spoke "I have strong wings. I can fly very high in the sky. I can watch your kingdom from the sky. I will be your minister". The duck said, — "I have got wings but I can swim. There are rivers and ponds in your kingdom. I can bring you fine fish" The frog said, "I can live on land and in water. I will be your minister". Lastly the fox said "I am not big or strong I can kill no animal I cannot fly or swim but I am very clever. These animals are not clever. I will be your minister." So the Lion picked the cunning fox to be his minister.

— Salim Ansari
Class V B

THE CLEVER SON

Once upon a time there was a king. He had three sons. He was troubled as to whom to give his property. Then he had an idea. He said to himself, "I will tell my sons that any one who fills this room with anything in five minutes, I will give him all the property."

The first one tried to fill the room with grass. He went on cutting the grass, but the poor fellow couldn't fill the room in five minutes. Then the second one tried to fill the room with hay. He went on filling the room, but he also couldn't fill the room in five minutes.

The third one was very wise. He had an idea. He took one candle and lighted it in the room. There was light in the full room and he succeeded in five minutes. So his father gave him all his property and he was very happy.

— Mohammed Asjad
Class V A

MULTIPLICATION

Multiplication is vexation
Division is as bad,
The rule of three dots
Puzzle me,
And practice drives me mad.

— Monica
Class III A

A Visit to the Railway Station

Last Sunday I had a chance to visit Railway Station. There was a great rush. People were moving around. Some of them were standing at the booking window. There was a crowd of people at the platform. The coolies were carrying baggage on their heads. The hawkers were selling different articles. There was a rush at tea stalls. People sipping tea. Some people were buying books at book stalls. Some people were waiting for the coming train. Some people went to see off their relatives. Soon the train steamed in. As soon as the train stopped, the passengers ran towards the train and moved from one compartment to the other to get a seat. The hawkers cried at the top of their voices. The train stopped for ten minutes. Now it was time for it to leave. The guard whistled and waved the green flag. The train steamed off. I was very happy to see the train moving. Now the platform looked deserted. The people who went to see off their relatives started going to their homes. The hawkers sat at the platform to wait for the next train. I returned home having enjoyed the scene.

— Rauthan Bhaskar
Class III A

Riddles

1. Where does Friday come before Thursday?
2. When is ink like a sheep?
3. Which big word can have just one letter in it?
4. Which for letters frighten a thief?
5. Which coat is made without buttons and put on wet?
6. What men shave nearly twenty times a day?
7. Which is the left side of a pudding?
8. What would it make a boy if he ate up his father & mother?
9. How many hair are there in a Cat's tail?
10. Which side is the handle of a cup?



— Nishant Maithani
Class V A

1. Where did Caesar go after his 25th birthday? - (into his 26th year)
2. What can we not see but feel? - (Air)
3. What does one telephone say to the other? - (Let's get engaged.)
4. Once a zoloo met a zoloo in a zoloo land—said one zoloo to the other zoloo how many Z's in that? - (None in that.)
5. What did the big chimney say to the small chimney? (You are too young to smoke)
9. What does one wall say to the other? - (Let's meet at the corner.)

— Porus Thaper
Class IV A

— Anshuman Padiyar
Class V B



1. In a Dictionary.
2. When it is in a pen.
3. Envelope.
4. O. I. C. U. - Oh I see you.
5. A coat of paints.
6. Barbers.
7. The part which is not eaten.
8. An orphan.
9. None, they are all outside.
10. On the outer side.

Answers :



1. Which is a key which cannot open a lock? - Turkey.
2. Which is the city in which we cannot live? - Electricity.
3. Which is the biggest cow in the world? - Moscow.
4. Why do some children have blue eyes, some black while some grey and some green? - To see.

— Pravit Khanijou
Class IV B



1. Which is the city in which we cannot live? — Electricity
2. Which is the gate we cannot enter? — Colgate
3. Which is the biggest rope in the world? — Europe
4. Which is the biggest key in the world? — Turkey
5. Write half a circle
full a circle, half a circle, A
half a circle, full a circle
and then LA. What am I? — C-O-O-C-A-C-O-L-A

— Sandeep Dua
Class V B

Can You Guess These

1. What dog has no tail?
(A hotdog)
2. What begins with the letter E, ends with E and has one letter in it?—(Envelope)
3. What 5 letters word can you take 2 Letters from and have six left?—(Sixty)
4. Which 3 letters make a boy a man and a girl a woman?
A. G. E.
5. When is a river like the letter T.
When it must be crossed.



HOCKEY

AND

FOOTBALL

SCHOOL TEAMS



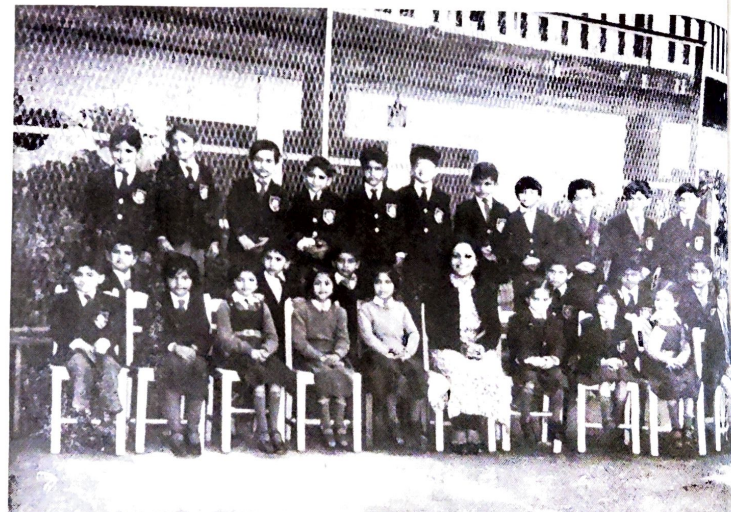
Miss Brenda Riberio with Class I A



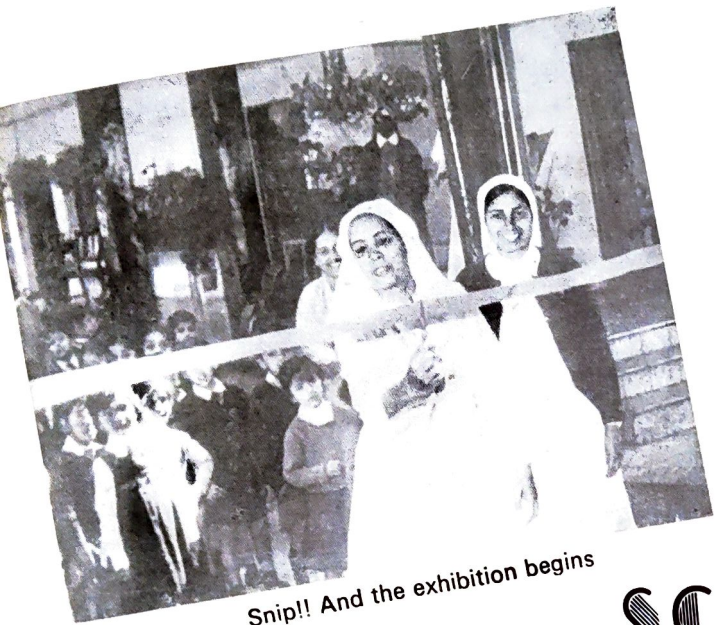
Class I B with Miss Veronica Dias



Mrs. T. S. Singh with Pre-Primary A



Miss Geetika with Pre-Primary B



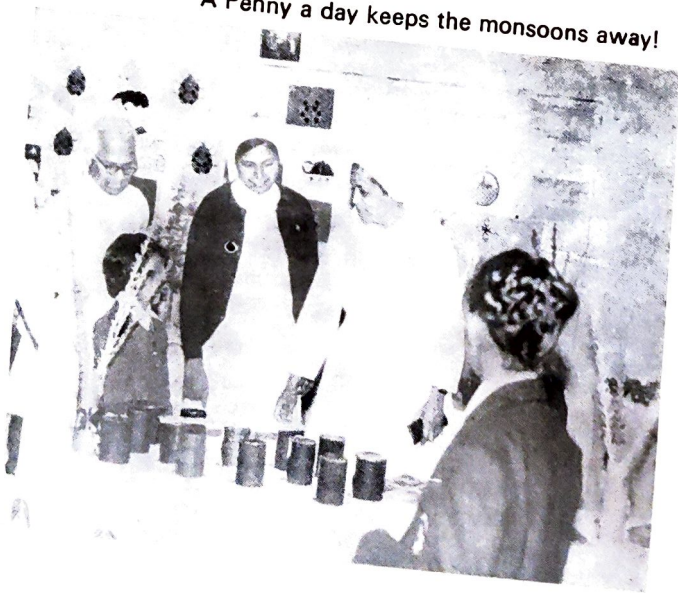
Snip!! And the exhibition begins



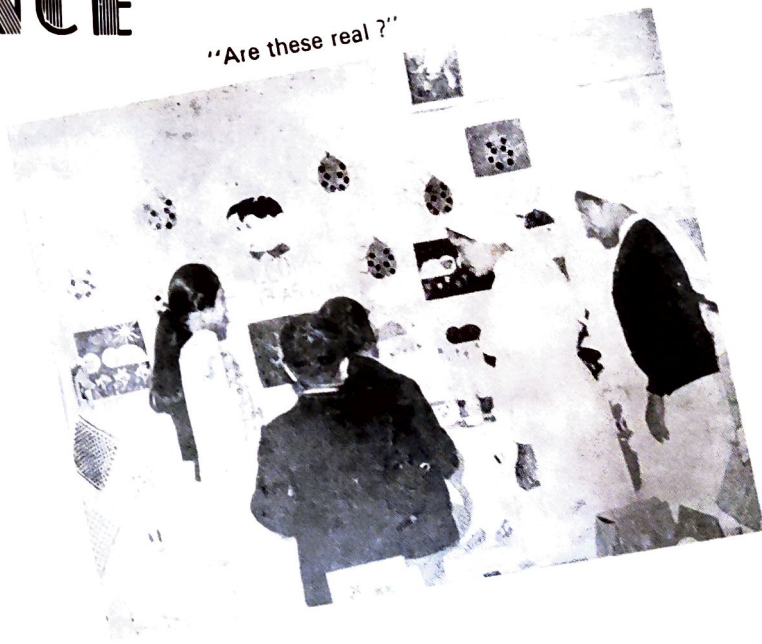
Our work, your appreciation

ART CRAFT & SCIENCE

A Penny a day keeps the monsoons away!



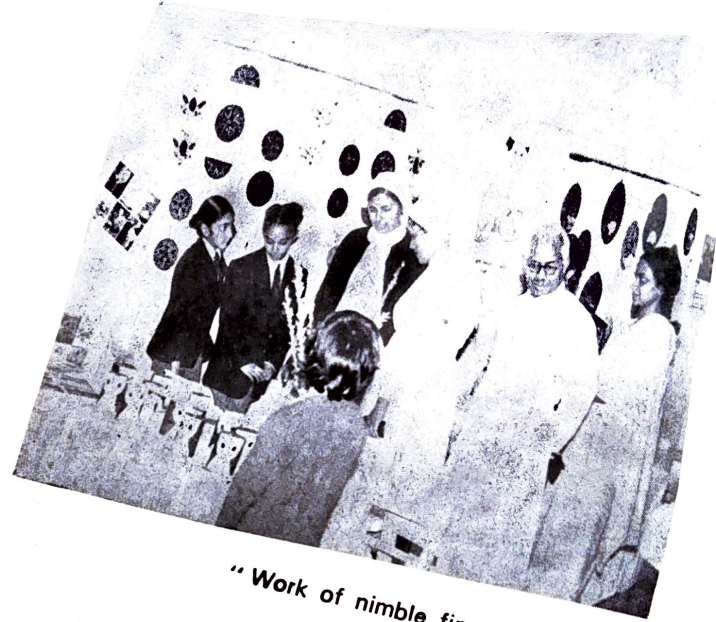
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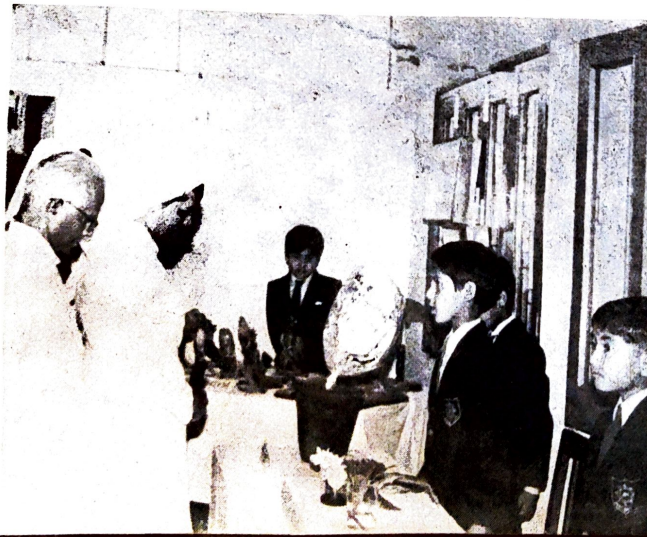


What beautiful paper weights



"Work of nimble fingers"

'Young scientists in the making!



The Clever Sons

Once upon a time there was a man who had three sons. The man was very poor and had only one house which he had to share among his sons. The father thought for many days what he should do. Then he got an idea. One day he told his sons to go and find a trade and the son with the best trade would be the head of the house. The first son went to a good barber and learnt how to use a razor. The second son went to a well known cobbler and learnt to make shoes. The third son went to a king and learnt to use the sword. After some days they set off for their trade. The father asked his first son what he had learnt. The boy told him he had learnt to use a razor. Just then a hare came and he shaved it and not a drop of blood fell. The second son waited for a horse to pass. He ran to the horse, took out his shoe and put a new shoe very quickly. The father said "Now you see the youngest son's trade." Just then it started raining. The third son took out his sword and waved it about very quickly and not a drop of water fell on the sword. The father was surprised and said "You will be able to defend the family from the enemy and so you will be the head of the house". They all lived happily ever after.

— Himanshu Pu
Class V B

A boy whose Mother was very sick. The boy who was very cruel to him. The boy had a doctor. So he went to his uncle to ask him for help. He went to him, the uncle drove him out of the house. The boy was very sad. So he sat under a tree and thought. He had a dream and in the dream he fell asleep. He had a golden coin who said, "Take this slipper and if you give a golden coin. But remember as you go some smaller and smaller." The boy was very and found near him the same slipper. When he wore the slipper and jumped only once and fell on the ground. With that golden coin he became his mother, who got well soon. When wicked became very jealous. He went to the boy's end him the slipper for one day. The boy quickly took it away and ran home. He wore a slumping. He jumped about a hundred times tired. When the uncle looked around he saw a house he saw his uncle as tiny as an ant. He and went home happily. With the golden some rich and lived happily everafter.

— Praveer Gupta
Class V B

THE STOLEN JEWELS

Once upon a time there was a village and all the people in it were very rich. It happened one day that the jewellery of one of the men was missing. He was very sad. He looked for it everywhere but could not find it. Then he went to the king and told him that his jewellery had been robbed. The king who was a good man called all the people from the village and asked them who had stolen the jewellery but no one would tell the truth. He told them that if he found out who the thief was, he would punish him. But no one would own up. Then the king got an idea. Again he called everyone and gave each one a stick. He told them that this stick was from another country and the person who had stolen the jewellery his stick would be 2 inches longer by the next day. He told all to come back after a day and he would examine the sticks. The king thought that his stick would grow and he would be the head of the house.



THE SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day was on the 1st of October. It was a bright and beautiful day. The sky was blue and the nature around was lovely with all kinds of beautiful flowers. We, the Hamptonians came to school, dressed in our sports uniform. All of us looked smart.

The function commenced at 2 p. m. Our chief guest was Brother Benedict, the Principal of St. George's College. A large number of parents, guests and friends were present. The first item on the programme was the March Past. The boys marched proudly with military precision and exactitude, for we were trained by Sir Gordon who wants nothing but the best. After the March Past, we had items of different classes. It was delightful to watch the little boys and girls competing with each other. When the class items were over, all of us went to Hampton Villa field, for the Relays. The Relays got over quite fast and we were back in the previous field for Tea Break. Snacks and tea were served for all.

Now came the drill of Class III. The gymnasts waited patiently for their turn. All marvelled at the young gymnasts, as they proudly played their part. Soon after the gymnastics, our chief guest, Brother Benedict gave an inspiring speech and congratulated the Principal, staff and students for the beautiful function. Now the most important item of the day had come—Prize Distribution. The boys won many gold medals, silver medals and bronze medals. They also got cups and certificates. The House which won the most prizes was the Red House.

"Three cheers to the Red House Captain!" The function ended at 5 p. m. All went home having enjoyed the programme thoroughly.

— Mandeep Sethi
Class V A

The Plum Stone

Mother bought some plums to give to the children after dinner. She put them all in a plate, and Vanya who had never eaten a plum before kept smelling them. He liked them very much and wanted to eat one badly. He kept walking by the plums. When there was no one in the room he could not help snatching one and eating it. When mother counted the plums before dinner and found one missing, she told father.

While they were having dinner, Father said, "Well, children, has anyone of you eaten a plum?" "No," said everybody. And Vanya who turned as red as beet said the same. "No, I did not eat one." Father then said "It is not at all nice that one of you did but that is not the trouble. The trouble is that plums have little stones inside and those who do not know how to eat them and swallow a stone will surely die on the next day. That is what I am afraid of."

Vanya turned pale and said, "But I threw the stone out of the window." And every body laughed while Vanya wept.

— Sachin Gupta
Class V B

The Bee and the Dove

Once upon a time there lived in a forest a bee and a dove. Both were friends and lived on the same tree. One day, the bee felt thirsty and went to a pond to quench its thirst. All of a sudden, she was carried away by the swift current. The dove was watching the whole scene. It plucked a leaf from a near by tree and threw it near the bee. The bee sat on the leaf. Soon its wings became dry and it flew away to a safe place.

By chance, it so happened that the dove was sitting on the branch of a tree. All of a sudden, a hunter came there. He saw the beautiful dove. He wanted to kill it. And with this object in view, he took an aim at the dove. The bee was seeing all this. It flew and stung him bitterly on his arm. The hunter missed his aim. The dove flew away. In this way, its life was saved by the timely help of the bee.

One good turn, deserves another.

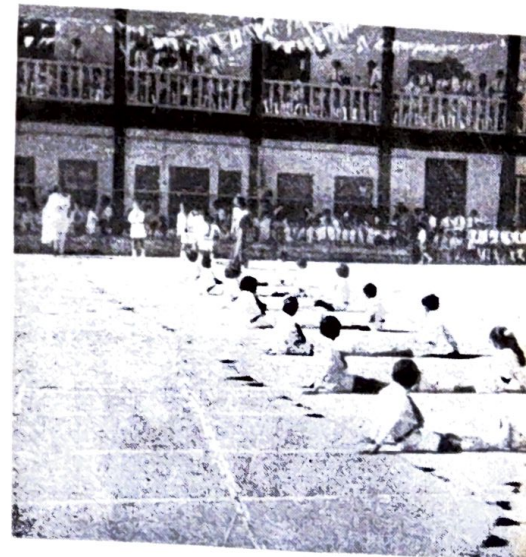
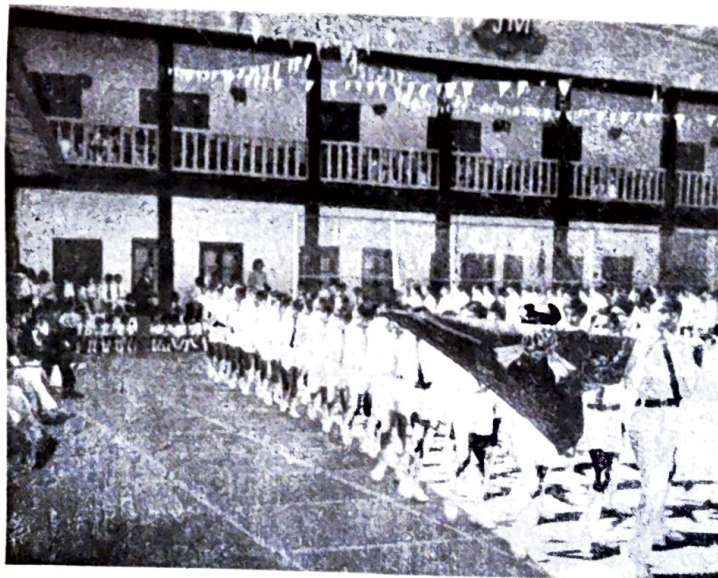
— Abishek Dubey
Class IV A



The chief guest Br. Benedict
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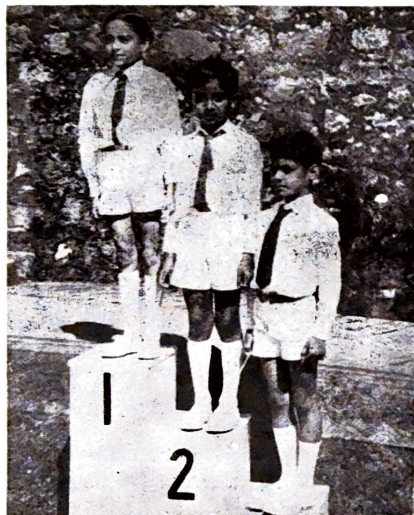


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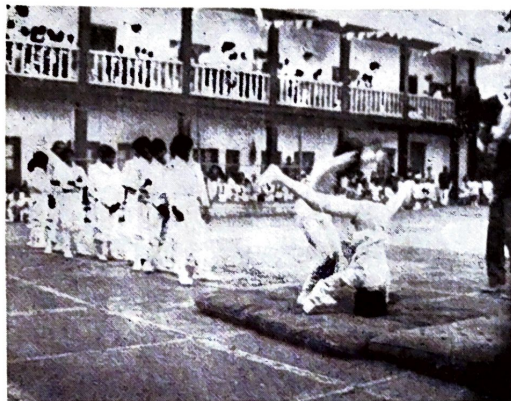


Hurry! Jump over fast





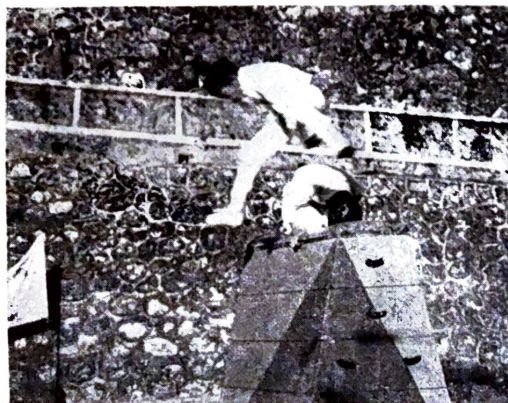
It's great to be on the victory stand!



Be careful! Knock him over!



Young gymnasts at the vaulting horse.

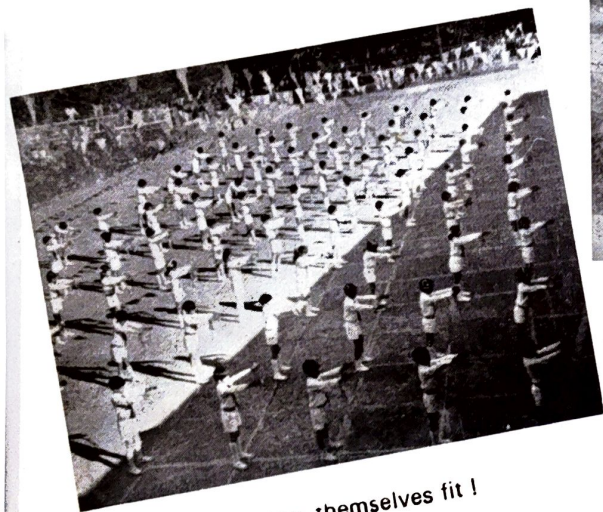


The chief guest inspires the students at the close of the day.

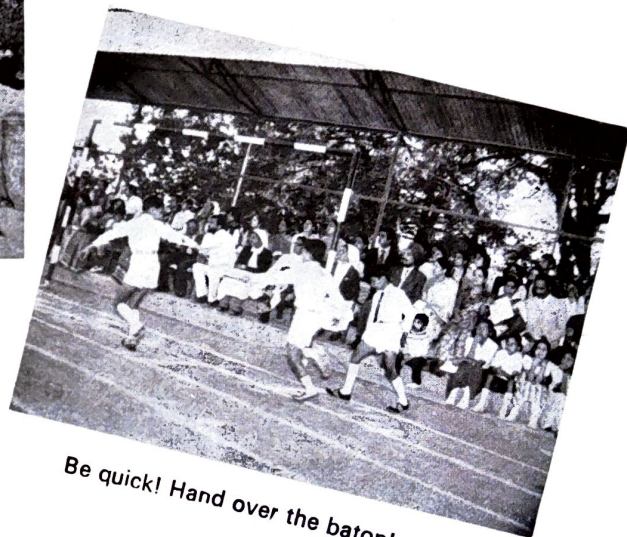
SPORTS DAY



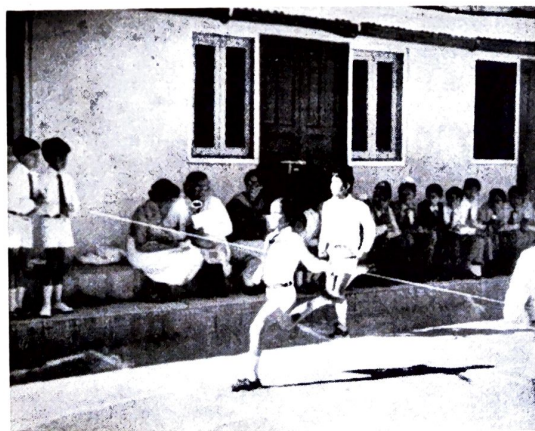
We've topped the three positions



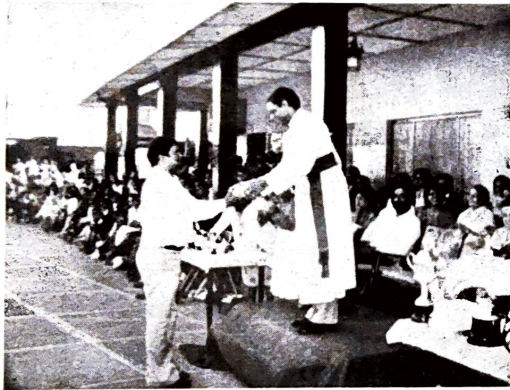
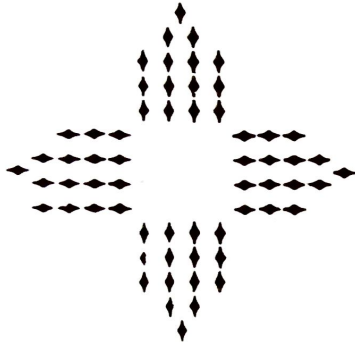
Keeping themselves fit !



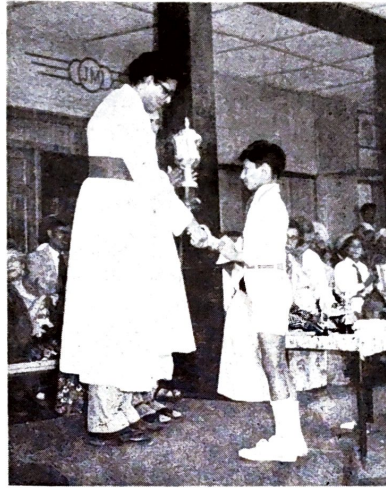
Be quick! Hand over the baton!



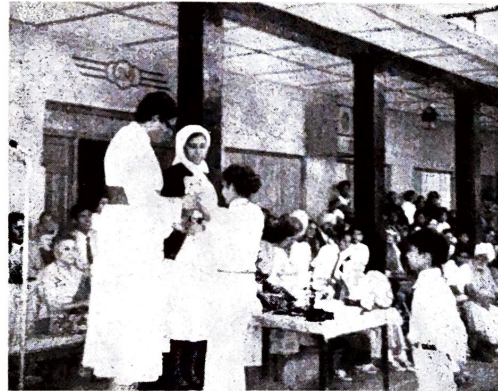
You're almost there! Just a little more !



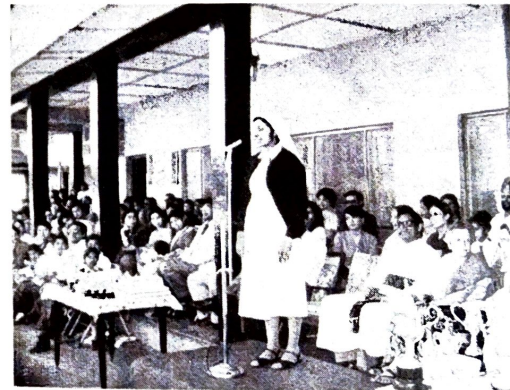
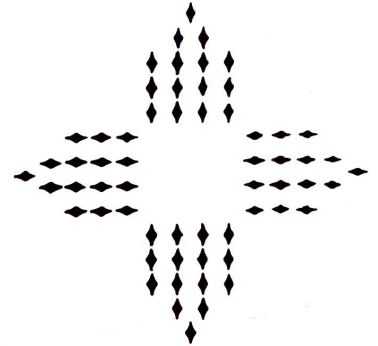
Parents still going strong on the sports field!



You deserve it boy, Congratulations!



Gurcharan Singh—best athlete of 1984
receiving the cup from Br. Benedict



Sr. Lawrence thanks all and sundry for
making the day a success.

नीति कथा-१

एक जंगल में दो बेल रहते थे। वे दोनों घनिष्ठ मित्र थे। सदा साथ साथ रहते थे। शेर भी इन पर आक्रमण करने से डरता था।

एक बार शेर ने सोचा, “यदि मैं इन दोनों को अलग अलग कर दूँ तो इनको मार सकूँगा”।

अतः एक दिन वह एक बेल के पास गया और बोला, “देखो तुम्हारा मित्र स्वार्थी है, वह हरी हरी घास खुद खाता है और तुम्हें सूखी घास खाने को देता है।”

शेर की बात सुन कर उसको बहुत गुस्सा आया और उसने अलग घास चरने का फैसला कर लिया। अगले दिन दोनों बेल अलग अलग जगह चरने लगे। शेर को मौका मिल गया। उसने एक बेल पर आक्रमण किया और उसे खा लिया। फिर दूसरे को भी खा लिया। इस तरह बेलों की एकता को तोड़ कर शेर ने फायदा उठाया।

राजदीप सिंह नारंग
कक्षा—५ अ

मूर्ख मंत्री

एक राजा था। वह खेल का बहुत शौकीन था। एक दिन वह क्रिकेट मैच देखने गया। एक बच्चे ने बाल मारी और राजा की नाक पर लग गई। डाक्टर ने आठ दिनों के लिए आराम करने के लिए कहा। राजा ने अपने मंत्री से कहा कि कोई मक्खी मेरी नाक पर नहीं बैठने देना और इतना कह कर सो गया। थोड़ी देर के बाद एक मक्खी आई और राजा की नाक पर बैठ गयी। मंत्री ने तलवार निकाली और मारने लगा मक्खी तो उड़ गयी और तलवार राजा की नाक पर लग गयी। राजा के मंत्री ने कहा “हे ईश्वर पहले तो नाक टूटी थी अब तो नाक ही कट गई।”

सतविन्द्र गिल
कक्षा—४ अ

* चटपटा उत्तर *

- १—दो आदमी सड़क पर चल रहे थे। एक ने पूछा भाई यह रास्ता कहाँ जा रहा है। दूसरे ने कहा रास्ता कहीं नहीं जा रहा है, पर हम जा रहे हैं।
- २—एक लड़के ने दूसरे लड़के से कहा कि उस के सिर पर से रेल निकल गयी तो उसने पूछा “तुम बच कैसे गये?” उसने कहा कि वह पुल के नीचे खड़ा था।

जमाल आन्तर
कक्षा—४ अ

भक्ति

एक बार एक बच्चा अपनी माँ के साथ रहता था। उसे पढ़ने का शौक था, लेकिन उसके पास पैसा नहीं था। उसकी माँ भी सोचती थी कि वह पढ़े लेकिन उनके पास पैसा नहीं था। एक बार उसने सोचा यदि मैं भगवान की भक्ति करूँ तो मुझे धन मिल जायेगा। तो वह एक साल तक प्रभु की भक्ति करता था। तब भगवान आ कर कहते हैं, कि वह एक साल और भक्ति करो तो वह कहता है “अच्छा।” तब वह एक साल और भक्ति करता है। तब भगवान उसे खूब धन देते हैं। और वह किताबें लाता है और पढ़ता है।

सचिन गुप्ता
कक्षा—४ अ

★ माँ और बच्चा ★

एक औरत थी। वह बहुत गरीब थी। उसका एक लड़का था, जिसका नाम राहुल था। वह और बच्चा बहुत सयाने थे परन्तु लड़का लालची था। वह लड़का स्कूल जाया करता था।

एक दिन जब वह लड़का स्कूल जा रहा था तो एक साधु आया और उसने उसको एक लड्डु खाने को दिया और उस लड़के ने खा लिया। जब वह साधु जा रहा था तो वह लड़का भी उसके पीछे पीछे चलता रहा।

वहाँ उसकी माँ उसका इन्तजार कर रही थी। लेकिन जब उसको पता चला कि उसका बेटा साधु के पीछे चला गया है तो वह रो-रो कर मर गयी।

मिनाक्षी प्रसाद
कक्षा—५ अ

चटकुला

एक बार दो लड़के बातें कर रहे थे। एक ने बोला कि मेरे दादा जी के पास इतना लम्बा बाग है कि उसे कोई भाग कर पार ही नहीं कर सकता है। दूसरा बोला कि मेरे दादा जी के पास इतना लम्बा डंडा है कि वह बादल को छूते हैं और बारिश होने लग जाती है। पहले लड़के ने पूछा वह डंडा रखते कहाँ हैं? दूसरे ने उत्तर दिया, कि जो तुम्हारा बाग है, उसमें रखते हैं।

परम वीर सिंह
कक्षा—५ अ



एक बार एक लड़के की माँ लकड़ी चीर रही होती है। लकड़ी चोरते-२ उसके हाथ में लकड़ी की फाँस घुस जाती है तो उसका छोटा लड़का पूछता है माँ तुम उंगली से क्या निकाल रही हो तो उसकी माँ गुस्से में कह देती है करम दंड भोग रही हूँ। जब उस लड़के का बड़ा भाई घर में आता है वह अपनी माँ को उंगली में कुछ करते हुए देख पूछता है माँ उंगली में क्या हो गया है। इससे पहले माँ उत्तर देती छोटा भाई जल्दी कहता है कुछ नहीं माँ की उंगली में करम दंड घुस गया है वही निकाल रही है।

एक बार एक स्कूल में नये अध्यापक आते हैं उन्हें जिस कक्षा में सबसे पहले पढ़ाने जाना था वहाँ का एक लड़का बड़ा शरारती था। जब अध्यापक ने क्लास में ये कहा कि पुराने समय में शिष्य गुरुओं के चरण छुते थे तो तुरन्त उस लड़के ने खड़े होकर कहा मास्टर जी पैर तो मैं भी छू लेता किन्तु भुक्ने से मेरी फँसनेबुल पेंट फट जायेगी।

सलीम अंसारी

कक्षा—५ व



मास्टर-बेवकूफ के प्रश्नों का उत्तर तो बड़े से बड़ा बुद्धिमान मनुष्य भी नहीं दे सकता। नरेश—जी हाँ यही कारण था कि कल मैं आपके प्रश्नों का उत्तर नहीं दे सका।

दो मूर्ख कहीं नाव में घूमने जा रहे थे। जब नाव डूबने लगी तो एक बोला अरे यार नाव डूब रही है, तो दूसरे मूर्ख ने कहा चिल्लाते क्यों हो नाव अपनी थोड़ी है यह तो किराये की है।

एक बार एक ग्राहक जूतों की दुकान पर गया और कहने लगा भाई साहब इस जूते का रेट क्या है। दुकानदार ने कहा पचास रुपये। इस

पहेलियां

- १—एक है फकीर जिसके पेट में लकीर।
- २—कौन सी कली है जो कभी नहीं खिलती।
- ३—तीन अक्षर का मेरा नाम उल्टा सीधा एक समान।
- ४—श्रीनगर नगर से भागा चोर हाथपुर मे पकड़ा गया और नाखुनपुर में मारा गया।

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सुरेन्द्र धनाई

कक्षा—४ व

१—एक झाड़वर चार सवारी उसके पीछे दुनिया सारी

२—कहते हैं उसको रात की रानी आंख से निकले हरदम पानी।

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अमित

कक्षा—५ व

ग्राहक ने कहा ५० रुपये में तो बढ़िया सोने की टाई आ जाती है, तो दुकान दार ने कहा श्रीमान फिर आप टाई ही पैरों में बांध लें।

अध्यापक—बताओ दुनिया गोल है, या चपटी। सत्बन्धु—दुनिया गोल है न चपटी मेरे पापा कभी झूठ नहीं कहते, दुनिया ४२० है।

एक आदमी दुकानदार से-मुझे एक चूहे-दाना चाहिए जल्दी कोजिए मुझे बस पकड़नी है। दुकानदार-साहब हमारे पास इतनी बड़ी चूहे दानी नहीं है जिससे बस पकड़ी जाये।

एक देहाती शहर आया उसने फिल्म देखनी चाही। एक शहरी राहगीर से उसने पूछा भैया यहाँ कौन-कौन सी फिल्में चल रही है, राहगीर ने कहा बदतमीज, गंवार, जंगली, जानवर, पगला कहीं का। यह सुनते ही देहाती ने उसे थप्पड़ मार कर बोला मैंने फिल्मों के बारे में पूछा था अपने बारे में नहीं।

कुलदीप राणा

कक्षा—५ व



एक बार एक आदमी डॉक्टर बनना चाहता था। वह अस्पताल गया और डॉक्टर से कहा कि वह भी डॉक्टर बनना चाहता है। डॉक्टर ने कहा ठीक है, कहीं तक पढ़े हो? आदमी ने उत्तर दिया एम०बी०बी०एस०। इस पर डाक्टर ने पूछा इसका मतलब क्या है जानते हो? आदमी ने उत्तर दिया—मियां, बीबी, बच्चे समेत।

विकास जैसवाल

कक्षा—५ व



उपयुक्त अवसर

एक राजा ने प्रश्न किया था—किसी काम के लिए ठीक अवसर क्या है। उसके मंत्रियों ने उस प्रश्न का उत्तर अनेक प्रकार से दिया। किसी एक मंत्री ने कहा कि ग्रह-नक्षत्रों की गति का ठीक-ठीक हिसाब जानने वाले ज्योतिषी ही किसी काम को आरम्भ करने का ठीक अवसर बतला सकते हैं। किसी ने कहा कि बृद्ध और अनुभवी व्यक्ति का परामर्श ठीक अवसर की प्रतीति करा सकता है, इत्यादि। पर राजा को इन उत्तरों से सन्तोंष नहीं हुआ। वह अपने प्रश्न का उत्तर पाने के लिए एक महात्मा के पास गया जो एक वन में कुटी बनाकर रहता था। जब राजा वहाँ पहुँचा, तब साधु फावड़े से सामने की भूमि खोद रहा था।

साधु ने राजा के अभिवादन को तो साधारण रूप से सिर झुकाकर स्वीकार कर लिया, पर उस और विशेष ध्यान न दिया। राजा मन ही मन कुछ गया पर चुपचाप बैठा रहा। साधु चुपचाप अपने काम में लगा रहा। बहुत देर पश्चात् जब साधु अपना काम समाप्त कर चुका तब उसने राजा की ओर देखा। राजा ने अपने आने का कारण संक्षेप में कह सुनाया उसका प्रश्न सुनकर साधु केवल मुस्करा दिया, और कोई उत्तर न देते हुए कुटी में जाकर कुछ बीज लाया और उसे भूमि पर बिखेर दिया। कुछ देर बाद बारिश हुई। साधु कुटी में राजा के सामने चुपचाप बैठा रहा। जब आकाश साफ हो गया तब उसने राजा को घर लौट जाने को कहा। राजा ने जब अपना प्रश्न दुहराया तब साधु ने कहा कि मैं प्रश्न का उत्तर दे चुका हूँ। साधु ने राजा के प्रश्न का जो उत्तर दिया था वही उत्तर अनेक लोग हमें अपने कार्यों द्वारा समय समय पर देते आये हैं। उन्होंने प्रमाणित कर दिया है कि अवसर कोई वस्तु नहीं है जिसकी खोज की जाये। जो कार्य अपने सामने है उसी में मनो योग पूर्ण जुते रहो और इधर उधर मत देखो। अवसर स्वयं तुम्हारे पास आ जायेगा और वह छोटे-छोटे दैनिक कार्यों के बीच से ही प्रकट होगा। उसे खोजने की आवश्यकता नहीं, केवल पहचानने की आवश्यकता है।

मधु प्रशान्त आर्या
कक्षा—५ अ

चुटकुला

एक बार एक बच्चे की माँ ने कहा कि बेटे पास वाले से दूध ले आओ। उसी समय बच्चा दूध लेने गया। जब बच्चा वापस आ रहा था तो दूध फट गया। जब माँ ने कहा कि दूध तो फट गया, तो बच्चे ने जबाब दिया “मम्मी कोई बात नहीं, सुई से सी दो।”

प्रवीन चमोली
कक्षा—५ ब

ऊँट और सियार—नीति कथा-२

बहुत दिन पहले एक ऊँट और सियार नदी के किनारे रहते थे। वो दोनों दोस्त थे। एक दिन सियार ने ऊँट से कहा चलो खेत में खरबूजे खाएँगे। ऊँट ने कहा ठीक है पर जब पेट भर जाए तो गाना मत गाना, सियार ने उस समय कहा ठीक है। वो दोनों खेत में गये और खरबूजे खाने लगे जब सियार का पेट भर गया तो उसने ऊँट से कहा मैं अभी गाना गाऊँगा। ऊँट ने उसे बहुत मना किया पर सियार नहीं माना और गाना गाने लगा। तभी खेत का मालिक भाग कर वहाँ आया और उसने देखा कि एक सियार और एक ऊँट थे उसने अपना डंडा लिया और उन दोनों को मारने के लिए दौड़ा कि सियार भाग गया और ऊँट को मार पड़ी। फिर ऊँट अपने घर की ओर चला कि सियार उसे मिल गया। आगे एक तालाब था। सियार ने कहा “मुझे उस किनारे ले चलो। ऊँट बोला मैं नहीं ले जाऊँगा।” सियार को बहुत ज़िद के बाद ऊँट ने उसे अपनी पीठ पर बैठा लिया और ले जाने लगा। नदी के बीच में ऊँट बोला मैं यहाँ लोटूँगा। सियार बोला “अभी नहीं, किनारे पर लोटना पर ऊँट वहीं लोटने लगा। और सियार डूब कर मर गया फिर ऊँट बहुत दिनों तक अपना जीवन खुशी से बिताता रहा।

राजीव सिंह

कैन्टीन वाले गेंदालाल

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और निकल गये उनके गाल
और फिर वह बेचने
लगे ताजा ताजा माल

और बचा लिए अपने को
पहुँचवाने से अस्पताल ॥

सलीम अन्सारी

कक्षा—५ ब



अन्तरिक्ष में पहले भारतीय यात्री राकेश शर्मा

राकेश शर्मा स्क्वाड्रन लीडर है जो अब भारतीय सेना में मेजर के पद के बराबर है। उनका जन्म पटियाला में १३ जनवरी १९४५ को हुआ। वे १९६५ में हवाई सैनिक क्रेडिट के रूप में नेशनल डिफेंस अकादमी में भर्ती हुए। साढ़े चार वर्ष के प्रशिक्षण के बाद १३ जनवरी १९७० को भारतीय वायु सेना में आए। उन्होंने कई बार मिग विमान उड़ाये।

स्क्वाड्रन लीडर राकेश शर्मा अन्तरिक्ष में जाने वाले प्रथम भारतीय हैं। उनके साथ सोवियत संघ के दो व्यक्ति यूरी मालिरोव और गैनेडी स्लेकेलोव भी अन्तरिक्ष में गये।

इन अन्तरिक्ष यात्रियों को अन्तरिक्ष में लेजाने के लिए ४ अप्रैल सायं ६ बजकर अड़तीस मिनट पर रूस का सोयूज टी-११ वेकानूर कास्मोड्रोम से उड़ा।

उड़ान से ढाई घण्टे पहले अन्तरिक्ष यात्री एक बस में आये और ५० मीटर ऊँची उस मीनार के पास खड़े हो गए जिसके शिखर पर उन अन्तरिक्ष यान 'आशीयाना' था। वे सफेद भूक कपड़ों में थे। जिस पर मिशन के प्रतीक चिन्ह थे। भारत और रूस के राष्ट्रीय झण्डों के ऊपर सात घोड़ों का एक रथ था, जिसमें सूर्य देवता बैठे हुए थे। वे लिफ्ट पर चढ़े और लिफ्ट उन्हें मीनार की आखिरी मंजिल तक ले गई।

तैयारी पूरी होने पर उल्टी गिनतियाँ शुरू हुई—दस, नौ, आठ, सात, शून्य तक पहुँचते ही मीनार के निचले हिस्से में नारंगी रंग के शोले भभक उठे।

राकेश शर्मा 'कास्मोनाट रिसर्चर' हैं और वे सुदूर संवेदन पदार्थ तथा वो जैव चिकित्सा में अनुसंधान करेंगे।

अन्तरिक्ष में भारहीनता की स्थिति में पृथ्वी से एकदम भिन्न परिस्थितियाँ हैं इस लिए पृथ्वी पर प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है।

भारतीय अन्तरिक्ष यात्रियों का भोजन मैसूर की खाद्य प्रोद्योगिकी अनुसंधान शाला में तैयार किया गया था। उनकी रोटी की शक्ल चाकलेट जैसी होती थी। वे भोजन तैयार करने के लिए चाकू या छुरी का इस्तेमाल नहीं करते थे क्योंकि रोटी या भोजन का कोई अंश भारहीनता के

कारण अन्तरिक्ष यान में चारों ओर फैल जायेगा और यान में बैठना बहुत कठिन हो जायेगा। रोटी को मोड़कर छोटे गोल हिस्सों में बना लिया जाता था जिन का वजन ४.५ ग्राम है, और एक ग्राम के बराबर होता था। कुछ भारतीय भोजन ऐसे भी हैं जिनका नाम सुनते ही मुँह में पानी आ जाता है। ये पहली बार अन्तरिक्ष में इस्तेमाल हुआ है। इनमें आलू, छोले, शाकाहारी पुलाव और सूजी का हलवा भी शामिल है।

अन्तरिक्ष यात्रियों के लिए सूट विशेष रूप से तैयार किया गया था। वे एयर टाइट थे और ताप का उन पर कोई असर नहीं होता था। इन्हें मुख्यतः कृत्रिम प्लास्टिक तथा रबड़ सामग्री से तैयार किया गया है। हवा जाने के लिए वेंटिलेटिंग सूट मजबूत कपड़े का है जिसमें ताप नियन्त्रण के लिए कुछ तत्व जुड़े हैं। डोरियों तथा पेटियों की एक प्रणाली इलास्टिक तथा शक्तिशाली फ्रेम का काम करती है जिससे अन्दर हवा भरने पर सूट अनावश्यक रूप से फूले नहीं। वेंटिलेटिंग सूट के ऊपर एक ताप अवरोधक सूट है।

वर्तमान-भारत-सोवियत उड़ान अनोखी है। इसमें योग से लेकर दिल की घडकनो तक के प्रयोग किए गए हैं।

राकेश शर्मा सात दिन की अन्तरिक्ष यात्रा के बाद अपने दोनों सहयोगियों के साथ ११ अप्रैल को भारतीय समयानुसार ४ बजकर १६ मिनट पर पृथ्वी पर उतरे। उनका अन्तरिक्ष यान "अरकालिक" के मैदान में उतरा। उस समय मैदान बर्फ से ढका हुआ था।

राकेश शर्मा को पृथ्वी पर उतरने के बाद ही अशोक चक्र से सम्मानित किया गया।

राकेश शर्मा तथा उनके दोनों सहयोगियों की इस अभूतपूर्व सफलता पर समस्त देश खुशी से भूम उठा।

आदित्य शर्मा

कक्षा—५ अ

गणप

एक बार एक आदमी था। उसका नाम कमल था। उसने कभी रेल गाड़ी नहीं देखी थी। वह एक आदमी के पास गया और बोला "भाई रेल गाड़ी कैसी होती है? जल्दी बताइए मुझे दिल्ली जाना है।" दूसरे आदमी ने कहा "रेल गाड़ी काली, लाल और नीली होती है।" कमल खुश होकर चला गया। रास्ते में उसे एक आदमी मिला जो काले जूते, लाल पैंट और नीली कमीज पहने था। कमल ने उसे देखकर सोचा कि वही रेल गाड़ी है। कमल दौड़ कर उस आदमी के कंधे पर बैठ गया और बोला "चल गाड़ी चल जल्दी से और मुझे दिल्ली ले चल।"

सतविन्द्र गिल

कक्षा—४ अ