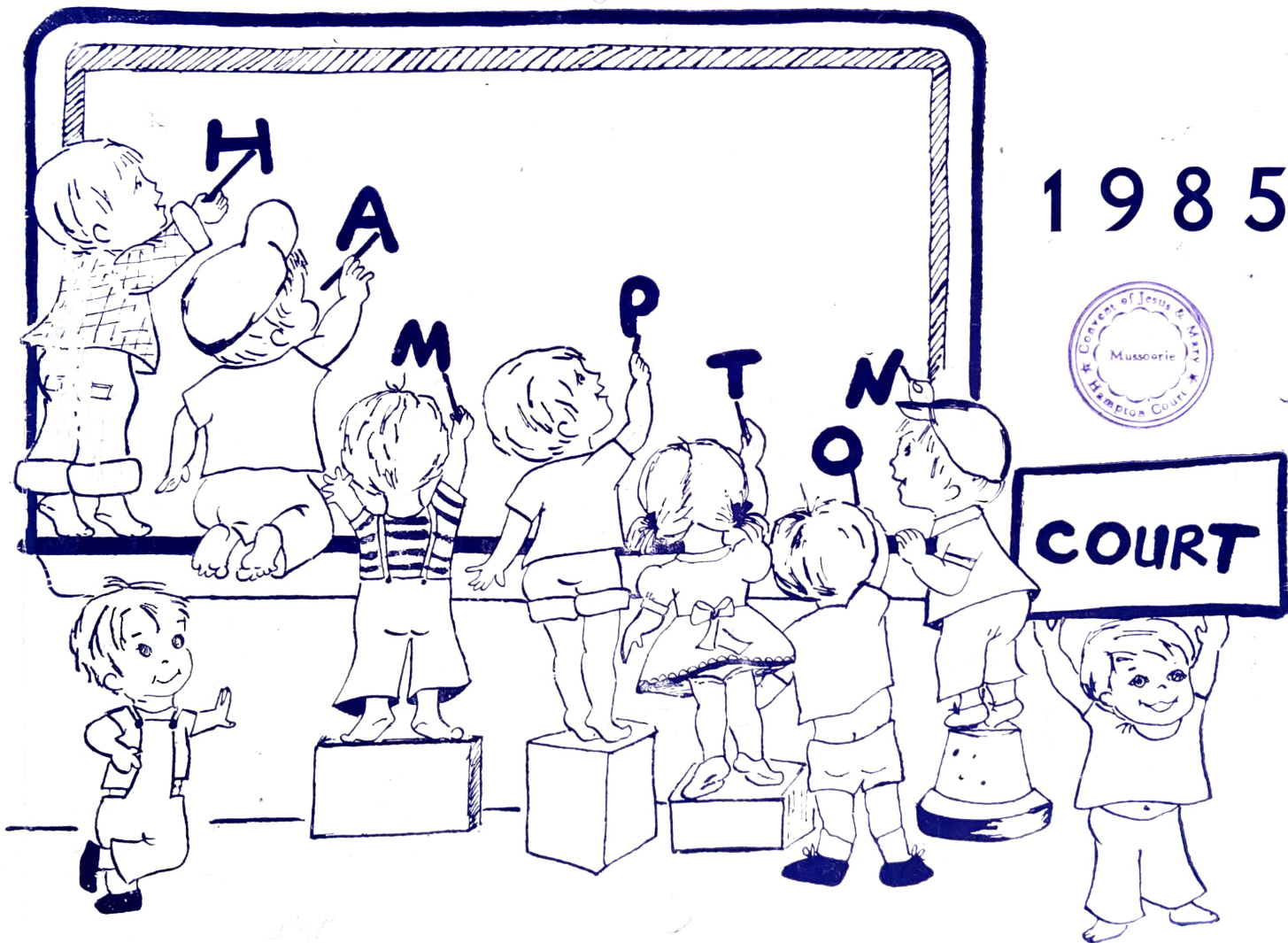
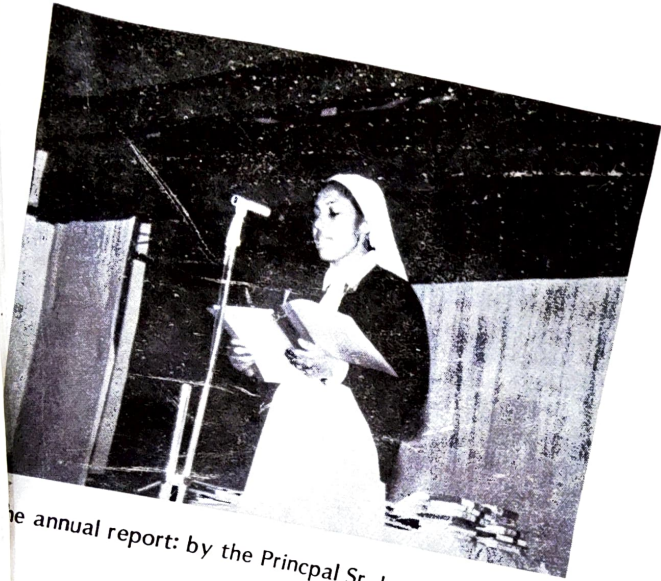


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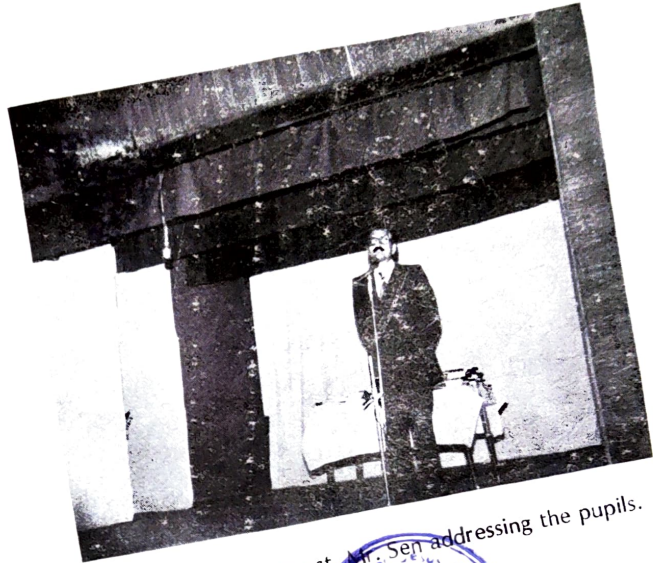


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Annual report: by the Principal Sr. Lawrence

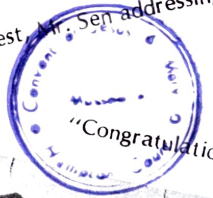


The Chief Guest, Mr. Sen addressing the pupils.

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PRIZE
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"Well done! girl."



"Congratulations! my son."



MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

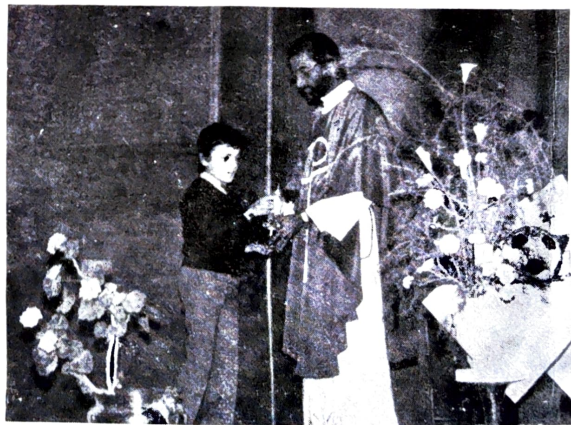


"Do this in remembrance of me."



"Oh! God bless us and our gifts"

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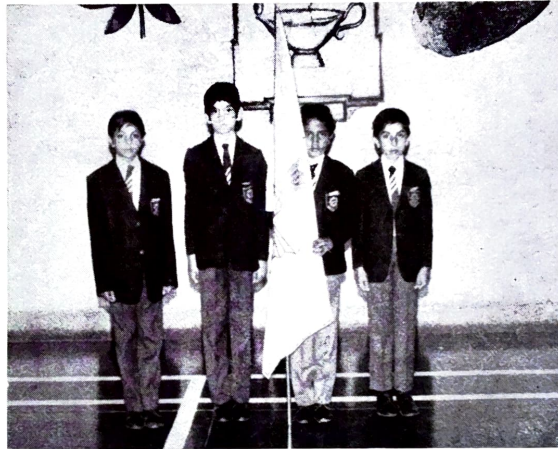
"Oh Lord accept our victories and failures."

Investiture Ceremony

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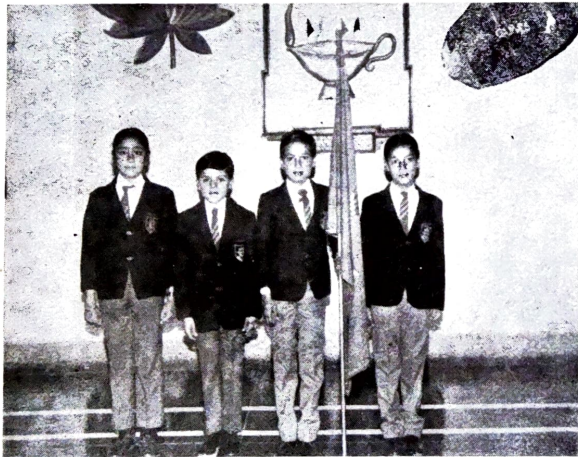
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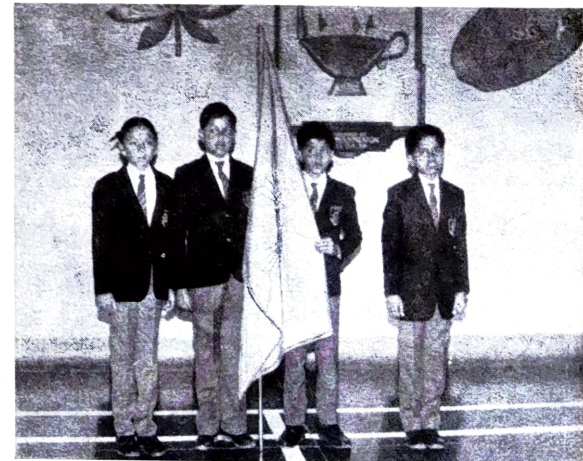
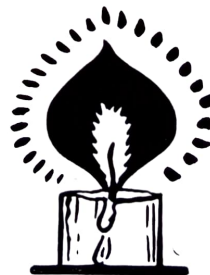
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Sonu Sandhu
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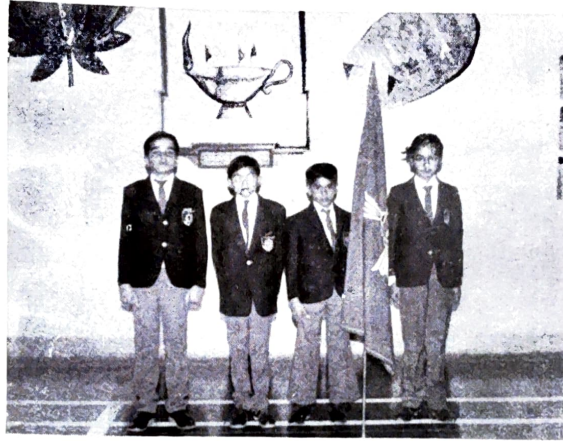


RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE
(Left to Right)

Mohammed Azim
Kartik Spratt
Gyanendra Singh
Manish Ahluwalia



Investiture Ceremony



Mr. Kumar pinning the 'House Badge' onto Jamal Akhtar

NEHRU HOUSE

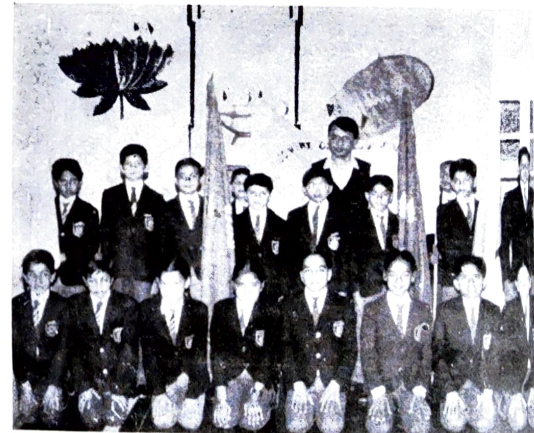
'A privilege to be with the Chief Guest.'



(Left to Right)

Amit Sandhu
Niten Dang
Walter Pinto
Sanjam Dhillon

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Jack and John

Once upon a time there were two boys named Jack and John. They were in the British army. They liked to keep bees. The soldiers made fun of them when the boys told them that they might be useful.

Once the Scottish army besieged them. One day just before dawn the enemy soldiers placed ladders against the sides of the fort and began climbing up while the British soldiers were still sleeping. Only Jack and John were awake. As they saw the enemy soldiers they started thinking "should they wake up the soldiers?" No! it would be too late. The enemy would be inside the fort. Suddenly they remembered the bees. They brought the hives and began throwing them at the enemy. The sleeping bees were angry to be woken up and began stinging the enemy soldiers. The enemy was panic stricken and began running helter and skelter.

When the soldiers got up the boys told them of their adventure. The soldiers were impressed by the boys' bravery and never made fun of the bees. The battle was won and John and Jack were the heroes.

Amrendra Bisht
Class IV A



My Family

I have a small family. My family consists of my father, mother, brothers and myself.

My father works in the office, my mother also works in the office. They get up at six o'clock, get ready and they go. My elder brother is in college, he gets up at half past six and gets ready and he goes. My younger brother is in the school and so am I, we get up at seven o'clock and go to school.

My family is knit together with love and understanding.

Sameer Diwan
Class IV B

The Moon

The moon is a body which revolves round a planet. A moon does not have light of its own. It shines due to the reflection of the sunlight. That is why we are able to see it. The first man to step on the moon was Neil Armstrong.

The moon is like a bare rocky desert studded with thousands of craters. The moon also has high mountains. There is no air or water on the moon. Therefore there are no living beings on the moon. The moon is very special because it is the nearest floating body from the Earth.

Kartik S. Class V A

The Eclipse

Eclipse occurs only when the Earth, moon and the Sun are in the same direction and this may happen only on some 'no moon' days or 'no moon nights'.

An eclipse may be total or partial. When during an eclipse the complete disk of the sun or the moon is covered with the shadow, we call it as a total eclipse. At times, the position of the moon is such that only a part of the disk is hidden from the eye of the person on the earth, then we call it a partial eclipse.

Sometimes the earth gets in between the sun and the moon. The moon, which receives the light from the sun, comes under the shadow of the earth and we, on the earth, are unable to see the face of the moon clearly. The eclipse of the moon is known as the 'lunar eclipse'. The 'lunar eclipse' may occur only on a 'full moon day'.

The Solar Eclipse may occur only on a 'no moon day.'

Alok Yadav Class V A



An Interview With Ruskin Bond

When Ruskin Bond, one day, told me that he had studied in Hampton Court long ago. I thought it would be nice if more of my school friends know about this famous writer, who once was a happy young student like us in Hampton Court. So I sat down one Sunday evening over a cup of tea. I asked some questions that might interest my school mates.

- T. S. When did you write your first book?
R. B. When I was 17 or 18, soon after I finished school.
T. S. Which was your first School?
R. B. Hampton Court, Mussoorie, where I did my K. G. and Class I in 1941 & 1942.
T. S. What was the school like, then?
R. B. It was always very good, but strict.
T. S. Why did you leave Hampton Court?
R. B. Because my father took me to Shimla.
T. S. Which school did you go to, there?
R. B. Bishop Cotton School, Shimla.
T. S. How long were you there?
R. B. Until I finished School.
T. S. Why did you become a writer?
R. B. Because I liked reading books, so I wanted to write one myself.
T. S. What do you like to write about?
R. B. I like to write about children, animals and mountains.
T. S. How many books have you written?
R. B. Over 400 essays and stories and about 40 books.
T. S. Who are your favourite writers?
R. B. R. L. Stevenson, Walter DeLa Mare and Rabindranath Tagore.
T. S. What is your next book about?
R. B. About the Garhwal Himalayas.
T. S. What is your hobby?
R. B. Reading, hiking, studying wild flowers.
T. S. Why do you like Mussoorie?
R. B. Because nice people live here.

Tania Sali
Class IV A.



The Man and the Old Lady

Once upon a time there was a man. One day he said to his wife, "give me five loafs of bread. I shall go for a hunt." So his wife gave him five loafs of bread and he went away.

After hunting for a very long time, he got very tired and hungry. He lay down under the shade of a tree and said loudly to himself—"I shall eat one, two, three, four and five." It so happened that five fairies were living in a hole of that tree. One fairy thought that he is going to eat all five of us. So she told the other fairies what she had heard. All five of them went to the man and asked him what he wanted. The man replied, "money". The fairies gave him a magic purse and with that the man went away.

As he was on his way home, it became dark and the man went to an old lady's house. She gave him shelter for the night. When the man was fast asleep the lady brought a similar purse and exchanged the two. In the morning when the man asked the purse to give him money, the purse did not give any. So he went back with the purse to the fairies. The fairies then gave him a hen which could lay golden eggs.

Once again he went to the old lady's house. At night when he was asleep, the old lady saw the hen and brought a similar hen and exchanged the two. In the morning when the hen laid an egg, it was not of gold. So the man again went to the fairies.

Now the third time, the fairies gave him a stick of such a kind that if you only say, "stick, stick, lay on", it will go on beating the person. Carrying the stick with him, the man went to the old lady's house for the third time. Seeing the stick the lady was going to change it with an ordinary stick, when the boy cried out, "stick, stick lay on". The stick started beating her till she promised to return back his things. The man got back all his things and returned home happily.

Abhishek Singh
Class IV A

The Girl With Magic

Once upon a time there lived a girl called Mona. She had a magical gift. Whenever she used to draw something she used to think that she had reached the clouds. One day she was drawing a ship and suddenly she felt herself on the ship. One day she wanted to get married. So she drew a very handsome prince, no sooner had she completed her picture she saw a handsome man riding on a white horse. They got married and lived happily ever after.

Tulika Sali Class IV B

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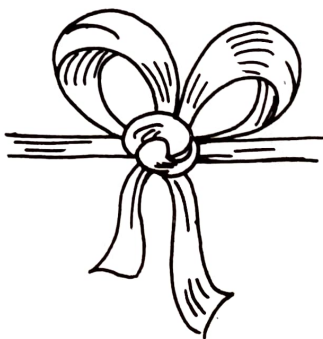


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The Chief Guest, Mr. Kapoor, declares the 'Fete' open.



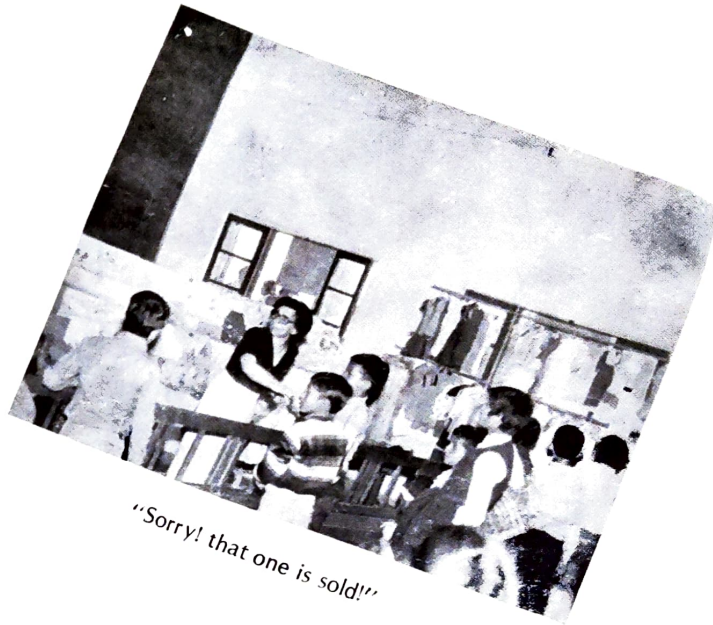
"Hurry! and Join the coupon race."



"Wow! We've landed in London."

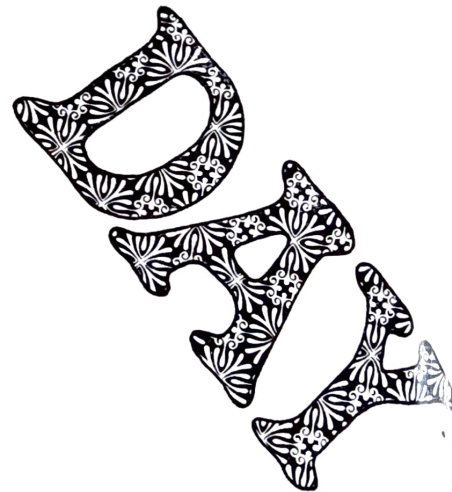
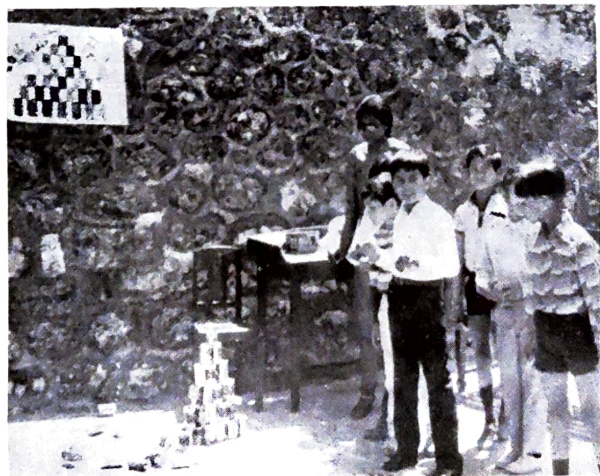
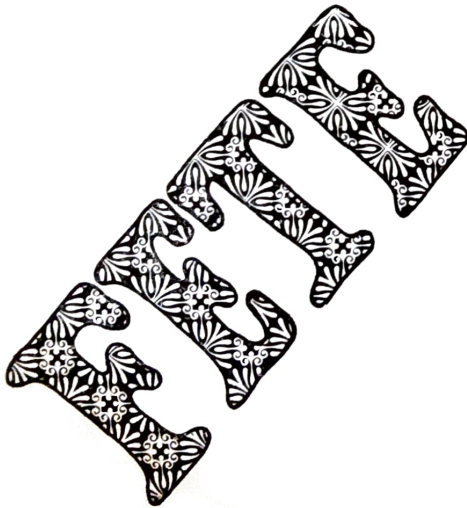


'Fishing on dry land'.



"Sorry! that one is sold!"

'Clang! Bang! down comes the pyramid'.



Juno and the Peacock

Juno was the name of the beautiful woman, the queen of the gods. Her favourite bird was a peacock, who, with his stately air and lovely plumage, was fit to be the companion of so glorious a Lady. The Peacock, however; thought himself badly treated, because he had not been given a voice as fine as the nightingale's to match his fine looks. He earnestly begged, Juno to give him the voice of a nightingale; but the goddess answered his prayer by saying. "Every bird has been given the gift that is most fitting for it; the nightingale is a plain bird though its voice is so beautiful; whilst your tones are shrill and unpleasant, yet your plumage is the envy of all. Be thankful for what you have, O Peacock, instead of longing for that which you cannot have". Learn to be content with your lot.

Mukesh Gupta
Class V A

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A Strange Rule

One day some of the boys of class II were making a lot of noise in the class room. The teacher was not there. Suddenly the teacher came in and every boy ran to his seat. The teacher was very angry and told them to put their pencil in their mouth. One boy had no pencil so he took out his lunch box and started eating. The teacher shouted at the boy 'Why are you eating a sandwich.' The boy replied 'Miss I have no pencil so instead I put a sandwich in my mouth'. Every body started laughing. They laughed and laughed till their tears flowed down their cheeks.

Neeraj Uniyal
Class V B

Work is Important

Once upon a time there was a child named Ravi. One day he was studying. Suddenly he thought that if he never studies and never does any work it will be so nice. Then he will play everyday and will eat sweets and chocolates.

One day when it was time to go to school Ravi's mother said to him "Will you not go to school?" Ravi answered "No today I will only play".

Ravi went to all his friends homes for playing but all his friends had gone to school. Then he wandered alone near the road. He saw all the birds and animals doing their work and all the people also were busy in their daily work. He thought that its a good thing that he is not doing any work, while everybody is working.

When his friends came from the school he asked them to play with him, but every friend of Ravi had got Home-Work. They replied, "No we will not play. We have to study".

Ravi thought to himself that the whole day he wandered on the roads alone and even now nobody is playing with me. Then he realized that work is very important. No body can live without doing any work.

This story tells us that every person has to do his own work. In the holy Book 'Geeta' Lord Krishna has said about the importance of work.

Sachin Gupta
Class V A.

The Person I Admire Most

India has been blessed with many great leaders from time to time who all were admirable. But the person whom I admire most is the present Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi.

Mr. Gandhi is young smart and a dynamic leader. He has conquered the world's politics in a short spell of time. When he was elected as the new Prime Minister of our country after the death of his beloved mother, Mrs Indira Gandhi, people had crossed their fingers about the future of our country, but he has proved his ability to be a successful leader who has steered the nation to new heights.

The most admiring fact about Mr. Gandhi is that he has always thought of the nation. He is always trying for a neat government. He has taken a number of steps as promised by him to improve the country.

His last visits to U. S. S. R. and U. S. A. and other countries are admirable. The way he talked, impressed people in U. S. A. and the millions of people who watched him on T. V. He deserves three cheers for this.

At such a delicate stage, India could not have got a better choice than this young leader. He has proved that the country needed a young leader at such a period. I praise this young leader and I think that every one on this earth will admire this young leader the most. I take my hat off in his honour.

Maninder Madhok
Class V B

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- 1: Little Nancy Etticoot,
In a white petticoat,
And a red nose.
The longer she stands
The shorter she grows. **Tania Saili IV A**
Ans. A Candle

A Treasure Hunt

I have always been fond of adventure stories, but I never got a chance to prove it; but once I had got a chance, and from that time onwards I keep on re-living the episode.

It was during our summer holidays, when I read in the newspaper there was a big prize to find a treasure, which was hidden in a beach in Goa.

Luckily, that time my sister and I were in Goa and we planned to find the treasure. I took my father's permission and he agreed.

Soon, we went to a beach, which was not quite far from the hotel where we were staying. We dug and dug, but still we did not find anything. It was getting dark, and so, we returned to the hotel.

The next day, again we went to the beach and started digging still deeper. We were about to give up, when I heard a loud sound. My sister rushed to me and helped me to pull the box out. We opened it and found pearls, diamonds, gold and silver etc.

I took it to my parents who rushed with us to the police-station. In reward, the police gave us a large amount which we took very gladly.

I have often wished to find a treasure again.

Porus Thapar
Class V A

How did Various Religions Originate ?

Today a number of religions are prevalent in the world. It is difficult to say which was the first one to start. However the story of their origin is very interesting. From the beginning of civilization man had been worshipping the power that could protect him from different threats in day to day life. For this purpose he selected some powerful or ideal objects for worshipping. A particular spiritual power or ideal was first called a 'sect' and later on 'religion'.

Abhishek Dubey
Class V A

How I Helped in Catching the Robber

I have always been interested in adventure stories.

It was during my winter vacations, when I read in the newspaper that the banks had been robbed and there was not a single penny left in the banks of Delhi except in the State Bank of India.

My friends and I gathered together and decided to catch the robbers. We were five boys and one dog. My friends' parents had agreed but my parents needed a lot of persuasion to let me go.

So at night we hid near the bank until we were very sleepy and were just about to fall asleep, when we saw shadows coming near the bank. We gave the alarm.

When the alarm rang the robbers noticed us. He took aim but we ran out of sight and the bullet hit my dog. By now the police had reached but the robbers ran from the other side. By chance one of the robbers had left his gun. The police shot many robbers but one was alive; he did not have any gun. While the police followed him, we took a short cut and met the robber. The robber hit out at us and was about to run away, when my friend grabbed at his leg. By now the police had arrived and they took the robber to the station.

My dog was badly hurt. We took him to hospital and after many days of careful attention he recovered.

Porus Thapar
Class V A

The Moon

The sky is a vast space in which sun, planets and millions of stars are placed.

The moon is our nearest neighbour in the sky. It is 385,000 kilometres away from the earth and is about one fourth its size. The moon revolves round the earth, as the earth revolves round the sun. A body which revolves round a planet is called a satellite. The moon is a satellite of the earth. It takes nearly 28 days to revolve round the earth.

Ranjan Arora
Class V A

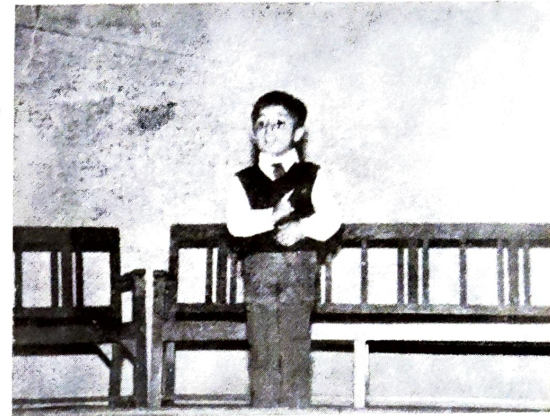


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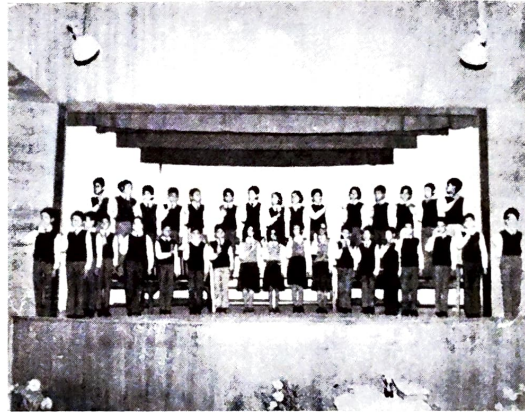
'Incident of the French Camp', recited
by Gaurav Sharma, V B.

"Well done ! my boy"

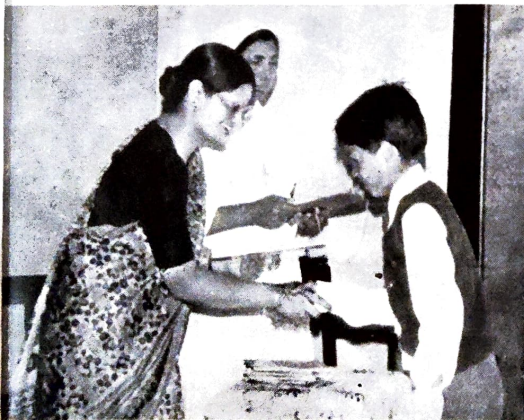


'One, two, buckle my shoe', recited by
Himanshu Arora, Pre-primary-A.

A congratulatory shake with the chief guest.



'Skippets The Bad One' bagged the Prize
by Class III B.



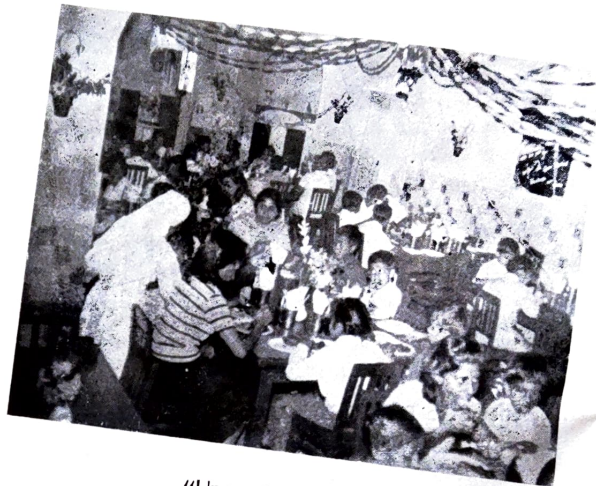


"How come your plate is empty?"

"Is there anything more?"



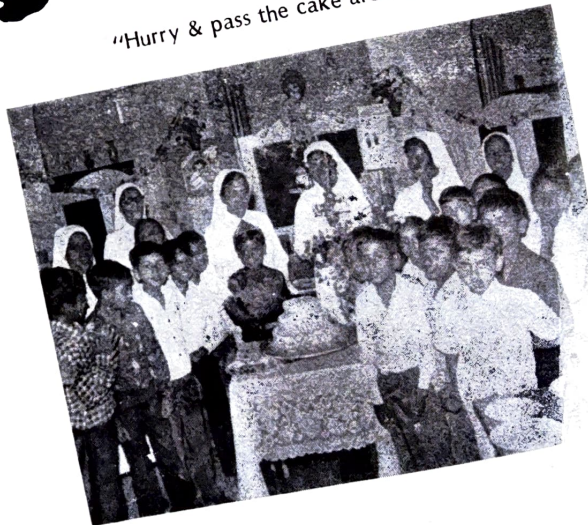
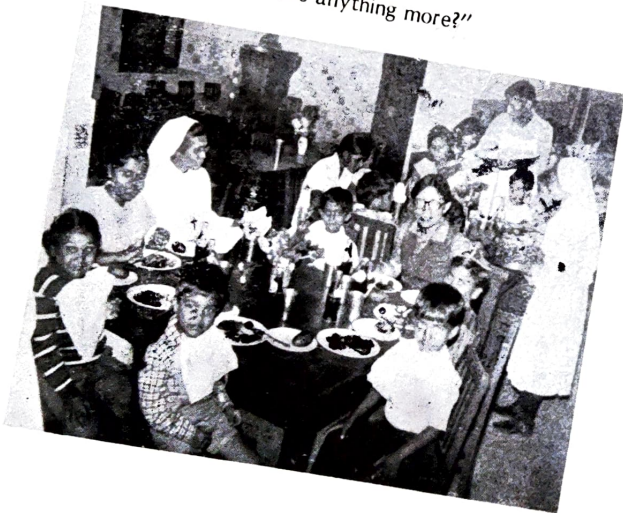
DIY-DIY BIRTHDAY DAY



"Ummm! its delicious!!"



"Hurry & pass the cake around!"

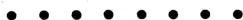


Houses

In many villages in India, houses are built without much care. The houses are dark, the streets are narrow, the drains are open and the rubbish is thrown around. It is bad for the health of the people to live in such places.

A good house should have a good design. It should have strong and thick outer walls. Thick walls provide safety and keep the rooms warm during winters and cool during summers. The roof should be strong enough to protect the rooms from rain and wind. The doors and windows should have wire gauze shutters to keep out flies, mosquitoes and other insects.

Ranjan Arora
Class V A



What are the Olympic Games?

As you know, the Olympic games are played after four years and almost all the countries of the world participate in them. The history of Olympic games is very old. Though much information about them is not available, yet this is certain that the first Olympics were played in the year 776 BC at the place named Olympia in south east Greece. The Olympic games were so named after this very place. The first Olympic games were played in five days and were witnessed by many people of Greece.

Abhishek Dubey
Class V A



Does Air Have Weight?

The earth we live on is enveloped on all sides by air, up to the height of many hundreds of kms. We live, eat, drink and breathe and move in this environment. Lay man thinks that the air has no weight. But it is false. The air is a mixture of nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, dust particles and water vapours etc. All these substances are made up of molecules of many kind. In other words, the air is a gaseous state of the matter.

Abhishek Dubey
Class V A

The Conquest of Air

Man saw birds flying in the air. He wished to do likewise. He flew first on the wings of imagination then he talked of it in stories. In the Ramayana there is description of the Pushpak Viman. Today flight by aeroplanes is so common. Man had to struggle hard in conquering the wind. At first he used balloons. Then Count Zappeline invented the craft which he called "Zappeline" after his own name. The Wright Brothers of America perfected the aeroplane in the present form. Today Aviation has become so common. There are air ships as comfortable as a palace. With the help of aeroplanes we can sleep in India, take our breakfast in Japan and lunch in America. Space and time has been shortened. The world has become a small place. Help can be rushed to any place. Helicopters supply food, drinks and medicine to stranded people. Himalayan expedition is helped with the supply of oxygen gas. Extensive malarial areas are disinfected with the help of aeroplanes. Bombers and airfighters have brought about a revolution in warfare. Aeroplanes are helping much in the study of stars and the moon has been explored. Other planets are being tackled. Aeroplanes are very helpful in times of flood. We now have our letters from London and America within a few days. Aviation has a glorious future. Today it is dear. A man of ordinary means cannot afford to fly by aeroplane today. But soon it will become so common that only poor will travel by trains. It is hoped that in future aeroplanes will be used for peaceful work only and not for making war more fearful.

Panshu Jugran Class III A

Good Handwriting

A good handwriting is almost a boon to a man. The only difference is that boons are God given. Good handwriting is sometimes God-given but mostly man made. We can mend our handwriting if the teacher remains alert from the very beginning. A neat and clean handwriting is a thing of great pleasure not only to the writers but also to those who happen to see or read it. In this way it is a double blessing. It blesses the writer as well as the reader. Mahatma Gandhi regretted all his life that he had a bad handwriting. It reflects the personality of a man. It at once knocks at the mind's door and appeals to the heart. Thus we see that it is a thing which plays its part in every walk of life. It is almost a part and parcel of one's life and cannot be detached from one's individuality. A good handwriting is therefore very necessary to life.

Anuba Kalra Class III A



Story

Once upon a time a man and a woman lived together. They were very poor. The man was very foolish, but the woman was clever and wise. One day she had an idea. She told the man to take a stick and to plough the field. One man was returning from the city, and saw the two people ploughing the field. He asked them what they were doing. The woman said that there was gold hidden in the field.

The man was greedy. So at night he called some men to dig the field but they found no gold. The next day the woman found the field well-ploughed. She was very happy and asked her husband to sow the seeds. They had a rich harvest and both lived happily ever after.

Ritesh Tiwari
Class IV B

The Foolish Boy

Once upon a time, there was a family of three—father, mother and son.

One day the boy's mother went to the market. She brought a nice toy car for her boy. For a few days the boy played with it, but soon got bored with it. He thought of something and then sowed his car in his garden.

"Where is the car. Have you lost it?" His mother asked one day. "No", said the boy. "I have sown it in the garden, so that it becomes big and then I'll ride it."

Anirudh Chamaria
Class IV B

The Foolish Man

Once upon a time there lived a very foolish man. One night he went to fetch water from the well. As he looked into the water he saw some thing white and round. He thought it was a white plate and decided to take it home. As he threw the rope down it got entangled and thinking that the plate had got entangled he pulled with all his strength. He was very happy and excited. The rope slipped from his hands and he fell into the well. He managed to climb out of the well and began muttering to himself. Then suddenly he stopped in his tracks and smiled to himself and said, "I am very lucky, I did not have a bath in the morning, so I had it now".

Ritesh Tiwari
Class IV B

The Day When Everything Went Wrong

In the morning I woke up and went to have a bath I slipped in the bathroom and broke my wrist bone. My mother took me to the doctor in the car, and we crashed into another car. We came home, and my mother changed my clothes.

When I came out of the house it was raining very heavily. I walked into a puddle and slipped. My mother came to help me and she too slipped and both of us got wet. Then we went back home and phoned for the doctor to come and see my wrist.

Vivek Thadhani
Class IV B

When Were Flags Started?

There is no definite information available regarding the origin of the flags. But it is certain that flags were used by the armies first. In order to collect soldiers in the battle fields, they used to select a spot and fix a stick there with some coloured cloth hung over it. It would be fixed there, so that, soldiers, after seeing that sign, could assemble there. Such a flag was used for the first time by Assyrians and Persians. The Bible tells us that the Jews had their own flags. In the middle ages, flags were in common use. In olden times, many types of images were carved on wooden sticks which were used as flags. Flags of cloth were used first in Rome. Rectangular pieces of cloth mounted on spear-heads were used as flags.

The oldest national flags of the world are those of Denmark and Switzerland, designed in 1218 and 1339 respectively. After America selected its own national flag, other countries also followed it. After the French revolution, France also selected its three coloured flag. In 1805 Italians also had their own flag. Likewise during the nineteenth century almost all the nations selected their flags.

Yashpal Manik
Class V A

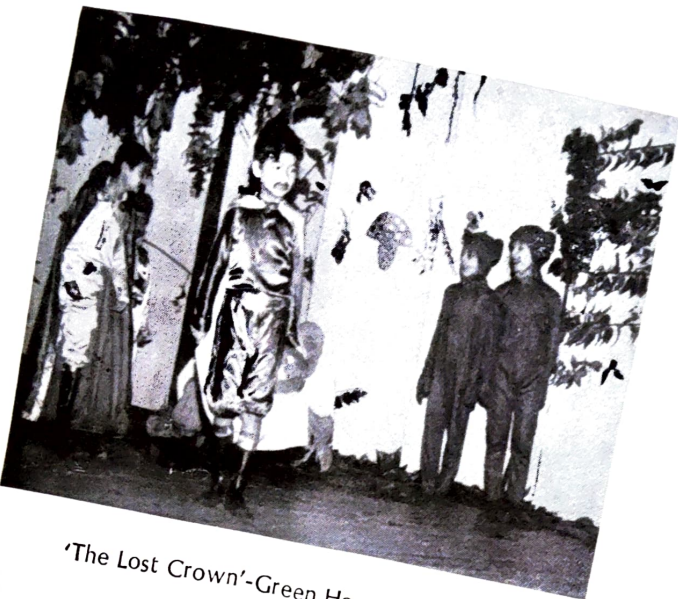
What is Rubber?

The history of rubber is as old as that of nature. Rubber is obtained from special type of plants Three million years old fossils of the rubber producing plants have been found. It is a highly elastic organic material. It can be stretched eight times to its original length. A white liquid called latex comes out of the trees from which the rubber is made when this liquid is dried up we get rubber. Rubber so obtained is called natural rubber.

Yashpal Manik Class V A



English



'The Lost Crown'-Green House

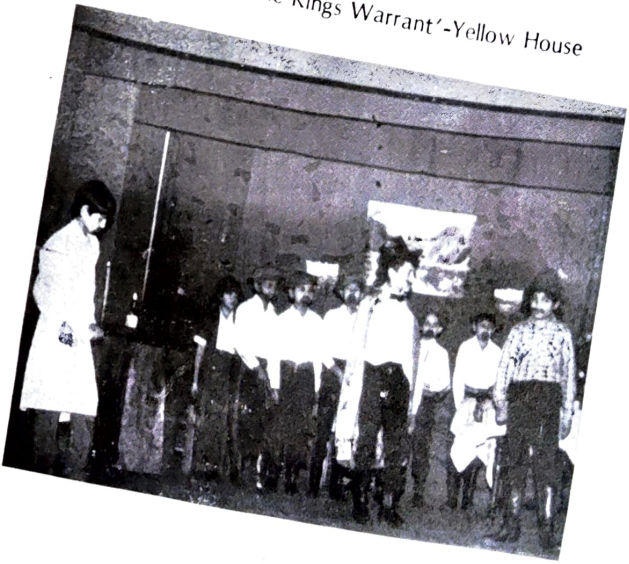
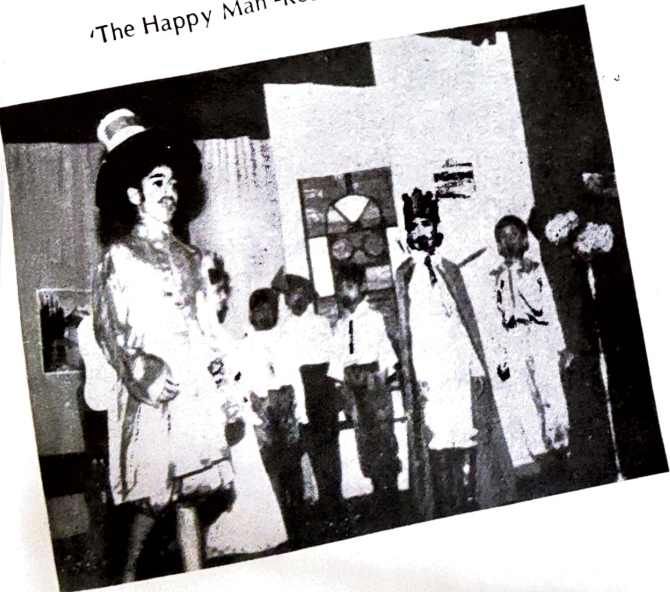


'The Broken Coin'-Blue House.



'The Happy Man'-Red House

'The Kings Warrant'-Yellow House



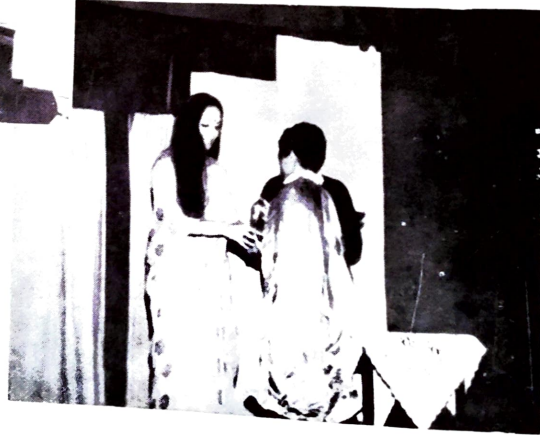
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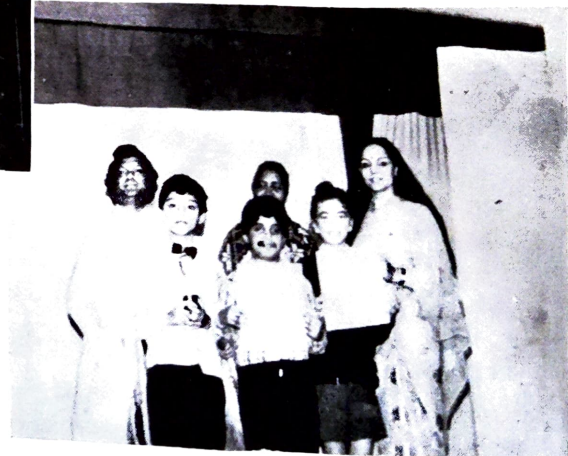
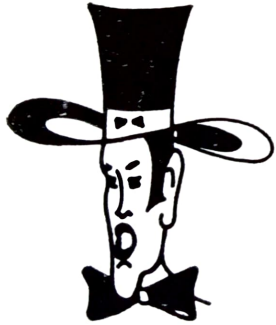
'An engrossed audience.'

English

Dramatics



'You really deserve it!'



"All smiles now that the prizes are ours"

Man's Foot on The Moon

For a very long time in the past, man had been dreaming of reaching the moon. The scientists of America and Russia had been busy in preparing for the ascent to the moon. On October 4th 1957 the world wondered to see the first Russian sputnik sailing in space. Since then many space travellers rounded the earth. But the greatest wonder came on July 21st 1969 when Apollo-11 succeeded in taking the three American astronauts—Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins to the moon. Apollo 11 had left the earth on July 16th 1969.

The manless Luna has also reached the moon after a travel of 19 hours and 33 minutes. This was a great success of the scientists. Mr. Collins remained in the craft Columbia. The Eagle took the other two Americans to the moon. They two returned after spending 21 hours 38 minutes and 41 seconds on the surface of the moon. They brought rock pieces with them. Apollo-12 also reached the moon successfully but Apollo-13 failed.

Thus we find, space travel is now becoming very common. Soon people living on the earth will spend their holidays on the planets. Man's foot on the moon has brought many hopes. Man is now dreaming of colonising the planets. The population problem is going to be solved. Really, July 21st 1969 will go down in the history of the world as a red letter day.

Panshul Jugran

Class III A

The Queen's Cake

It was not long ago when Queen Sophie celebrated her birthday and all the people in her tiny kingdom were wondering what they should give her. They were very fond of the queen. After a lot of discussion and argument they decided that they should bake a cake for her. It was the tastiest cake in the kingdom. They took all the flour of the Kingdom and started baking it. Some children were sent to collect eggs and some to collect berries and wild strawberries.

That night the cake was ready and they went to sleep, leaving the cake in the palace. At midnight some thieves stole the cake away and gave it to a crow.

The next morning they saw that the cake was not there. The queen sent her soldiers to look for it. They searched for it everywhere and at last found it with the crow. They took it from the crow and the queen celebrated the party with joy and happiness.

Sandeep Gulati *Class III B*

Acids and Alkalis

In science it is very important to know if a chemical belongs to the either two groups—Acids or Alkalis.

Acid is a substance that tastes sour like the juice of a lemon. There are hundreds of kinds of acids. Some are very weak and harmless. There are very strong acids too like the sulphuric acid found in car batteries which are very harmful and must not be allowed to even touch your skin. Do not test them by tasting it.

Alkalis is also weak and harmless but it is also very strong and harmful. It is a substance which is the opposite of acids.

The simplest way of finding out whether a substance belongs to acid or alkalies is by using a chemical called an indicator.

Kunal Sen *Class V A*

SPACE

People think that there are shooting stars in the sky but they do not think that they may be asteroids. The asteroids can not bear the atmosphere but sometimes when an asteroid enters the atmosphere it begins to burn. After a little while it throws out flames and starts travelling at a tremendous speed. The thing we see shooting through the sky is the flame of the asteroid.

People think there is just one nebula which we are in, but that is not right, because there are many nebulas in which there are billions and billion of stars. These stars can only be seen in the night. There is one sun in each nebula. There are also many planets in this nebula.

Nebulas are of different shapes, Some may be straight, round, slanting and long. There are several black holes, too, in this universe. These black holes are very dangerous. Its gravity is very strong. It can pull a space ship which is one kilometre far. Black holes are of many shapes. Some are big or small. Another name for universe is "SPACE".

Kunal Sen

Class V A

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Once our teacher was giving a Science Lesson about trees. Some of us being new comers did not understand English very well. When the lesson was over the teacher asked us to give the names of some trees. Some gave different names like Apple tree, Mango tree. One sweet boy got up and very innocently said "Military".

Kunal Bhadoo

Class I B

Sayings

Take your meals whenever you can,
Always like a lady or a gentleman.

Wash your hands and face with care,
Change your shoes & brush your hair

Do not loiter or be late,
Making other people wait.

Do not rudely point or touch,
Do not eat or drink too much.

Never grumble or destroy,
Things that others may enjoy.

Those who idle, grumble or waste,
Often, later wish hard, a bit to taste.

Aman K.
Class V B.

An Anecdote

St. Catherine of Sienna had been the object of a horrible calumny. This made her suffer greatly. She wept bitterly and complained to Our Lord. Then He appeared to her holding in His right hand a golden crown studded with precious stones and in His left hand a crown of thorns. "My daughter," Our Lord said, "You must need carry those two crowns one after the other. If you take now the crown of thorns I shall keep you the precious crown for the next time, but if you take now the precious crown you will have to wear the crown of thorns after death. Choose" Catherine understood and chose the crown of thorns.

Walter Pinto
Class V B.

The Spider And the Fly

Once there was a fly. She was flying when a spider saw her. He said, "I want to eat you," but the fly said "I will not let you eat me. Please don't eat me. I will be friendly with you." and then they both became friends.

Manav Malhotra
Class III B

The Lamb and the Wolf

One day a funny lamb was on her way to the steppe to nibble some grass there, when she met a wolf. "Good morning, Lamb" said the wolf. "Where are you going" "To nibble some grass in the steppe." "Don't bother, for I am ready to eat you up right now.

Manav Malhotra
Class III B

The Rope

Once upon a time there were two small boys. Rajesh and Anand. One day they found an old rope on the road and they began to quarrel so much about it that they could be heard a mile away. Rajesh held the rope from one side and Anand from the other. They were trying to pull the rope away from each other.

All of a sudden the rope broke and the two small boys fell backwards in the mud. Just then a passerby laughed and said, "That is what happens to people who quarrel. They make a lot of noise over some useless thing. Now what have they gained? Nothing. They are covered with shame just as you two small boys are covered with mud".

Puja Gupta
Class V B

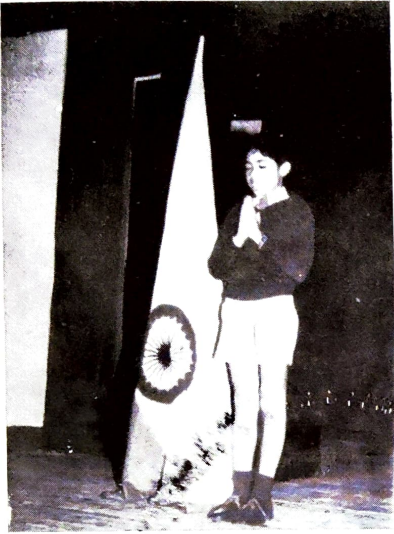
Thank You Lord

Thank you Lord for mist and rain,
I hope I never see them again,
Some times its a pain
When I can not go out in rain
And play with my friend Jane.
Thank you Lord for mist and rain,
I hope I never see them again

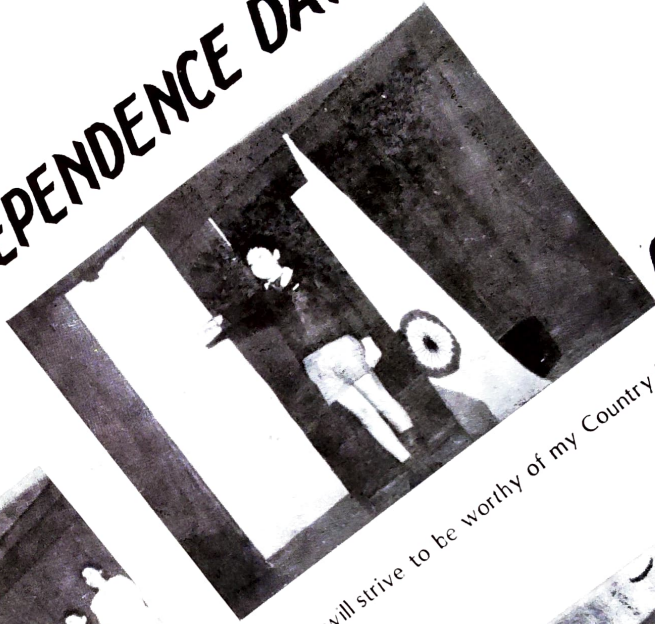
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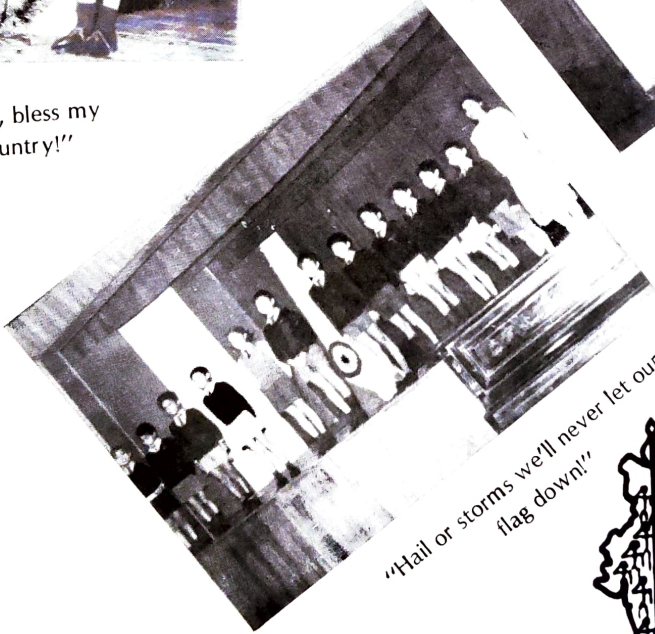
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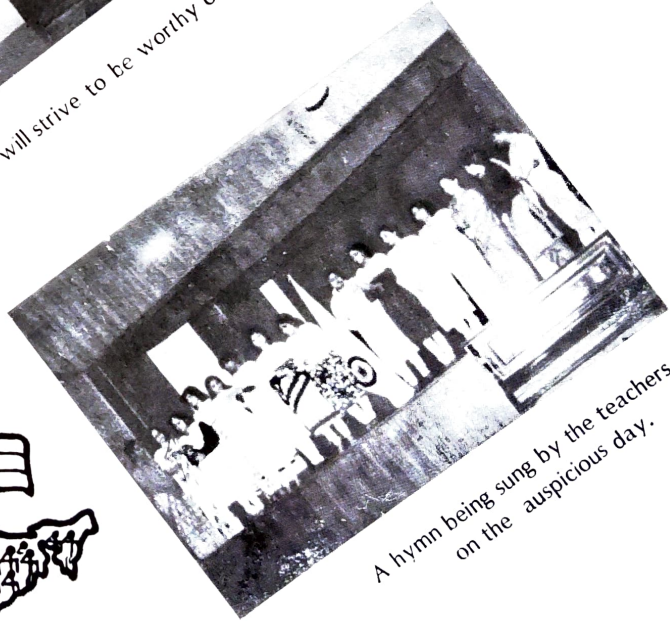
"Lord, bless my Country!"



"I will strive to be worthy of my Country."

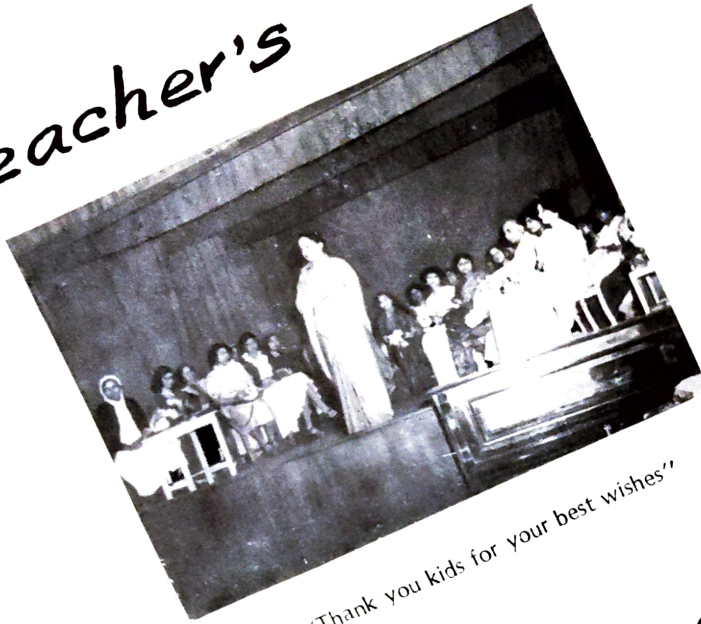


"Hail or storms we'll never let our flag down!"



A hymn being sung by the teachers, on the auspicious day.

Teacher's

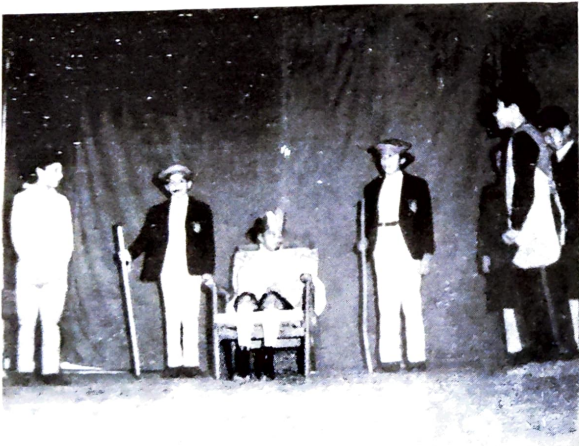


"Thank you kids for your best wishes"

Day



"When will the feast begin?"



"Hope you like our performance"



"What? He took your saddle for wood?"

The Cunning Turtle

Once there lived a king who loved his son Ram very much. He had a lake for him where the prince and his friends sailed their boats. The king also ordered his men to catch fish and put them into the lake.

One day, the boys ran to see the fish. With the fish they found a turtle. They had not seen a turtle before and they were frightened of it. They thought it was a sort of demon. They ran to the king and told him there was a demon on the banks of the lake.

The king left what he was doing and went to see the demon. Seeing the turtle, he told his men to catch it and bring to the palace. Then he told his men to kill it. But how were they to kill it?

One said they should pound it to powder. Another said they should roast it.

As they were talking an old man who was passing said "Throw him into the lake. He will hit against the rocks and die."

Hearing this the turtle popped out his head and said "Friends why do you wish to kill me? I am a harmless creature. It would be terrible to throw me in the lake. Please do not throw me."

When the king heard this he ordered the turtle to be thrown into the lake. The turtle quickly slid into the lake and said to himself "Now I am the happiest being in the world."

Rahul Sharma
Class V B

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Olympic Games

The history of Olympic Games is about twenty eight hundred years old. The first olympic games were held by the Greeks in 776 B. C. on the Mount Olympus. These games continued to be held every four years until 394 A. D. These games were revived in 1894 by the efforts of a French, Baron Pierre de Coubertin and the first Olympic meet in the modern series was held in 1898 in Athens. The 21st Olympic Games were held in 1976 at Montreal (Canada).

Irfan Ahmed
Class V A.

The Guilty Thief

Once there was a king whose name was Dasharat. King Dasharat presented his queen a beautiful necklace on her birthday.

One morning the queen went to the river to have her bath and left her necklace on a rock. When she came back she was sad to see her necklace missing. The news of the missing necklace reached the land, King Dasharat thought his servants had taken the necklace. So he asked the servants but each one replied they had not taken it. Then King Dasharat decided to trick the thief. So he asked all the servants and courtiers to come to the court.

When all the people were gathered King Dasharat said, "The one who will have a piece of straw sticking on his head will be the thief." Everyone started looking at each other. The thief wanted to escape but the King saw him and shouted to his courtiers to catch him.

The thief was caught and taken to the king. The thief gave back the necklace and promised never to steal again.

Vikram G.
Class V B

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The Earth

The Earth is the third nearest planet to the sun and is the fifth largest planet. It has an equatorial diameter of 12,756 km and a polar diameter of 12,714 km. The earth is at a distance of 149,597,900 km. from the sun and orbits round the sun at the speed of 107,220 km per hour, making one revolution in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45.51 seconds. It completes one rotation on its axis every 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4.091 seconds.

Abhishek Dubey
Class V A

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Limbs

A bird can fly in the air but a man cannot. A man walks upon two legs but a cow cannot.

Animals differ in the form and the use of their limbs. Man has two legs and two arms. The legs are called hind-limbs and the arms are called the fore-limbs. The legs are used by the man to walk and arms are used to work with.

Most animals walk upon their four limbs. The animals which walk on four legs are called the quadrupeds.

Arun Manchanda Class V A

My Doll

The name of my doll is Pinky. She is very sweet. She is pink in colour. Her eyes are blue, her hair is golden and she has red lips. She gets up with me in the morning. My doll talks and walks. She came from America with my Dad. When I come from school, she plays with me. I take her for a walk in her pram, then I feed her with her bottle. At night my doll sleeps with me. I love her very much. I cannot live without her.

Sonal Class III A

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Love

Love is gentle, love is kind,
Love is something easy to find.
Love can be a sunny day,
Love is watching children's play.
Love is where hate can't be found,
Love is where pride is not around.

Harish
Class III A

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My Pets

I have a little Parrot,
With a red beak.
He is only five months old
But learning how to speak
I have a little bunny.
Snowy is his name.
I have not had him very long
But already he is tame.
I have a little mouse
With eyes of pinky white.
I can hold her in my hand
But I must not hold her tight.

Damanjit Sidhu Class III A



A Dream

Once I had a dream
In which I was a fairy queen.
My eyes were blue,
And heart was true.
The gown I wore
For the show, was silver,
Gold, and Indigo.

Bubneet A. Class II B

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A Man in the Moon

A man in the moon, Oh! tell me do,
What is going to happen to you?
The sun is gone, the lamps are lit.
You are supposed to take a bit.
A man in the moon, Oh, tell me do,
What is going to happen to you?

Parul B. Class II B

A Letter To God.

Dear God!

Who art in heaven. All that I am going to write in this letter has for a very long time been in my mind. First I want to tell you how happy I am for being born in this lovely world. Every time I see the variety of nature, I am reminded of you. The gaily flowing streams, the beautiful flowers, the mysterious mountains with their covering of the lovely trees, on which live the colourful birds and the chattering monkeys, reminds me of you and your power to control all lives.

I pray to you God to make every child as happy as I am, and every school as happy as mine.

Your Child,
Mamta Negi Class III A

The Tree

I saw a tree,
Standing free,
On the hill,
And very still
It was gay
In the month of May
And it shook
Corresponding to the
music of the flowing brook
Down came the rain
And it shook again
This time corresponding
to the rhythm of the
falling rain.

The cool wind blew
And the tree grew
To a gigantic size,
And with the bee hive on it
It looked beautiful.

Masroor Hasan III A





It's my pleasure to snap the ribbon and declare the 'Exhibition' open.

"I'm confused! What to look at first?"



Art And Craft



'Nature at her exotic Best!'

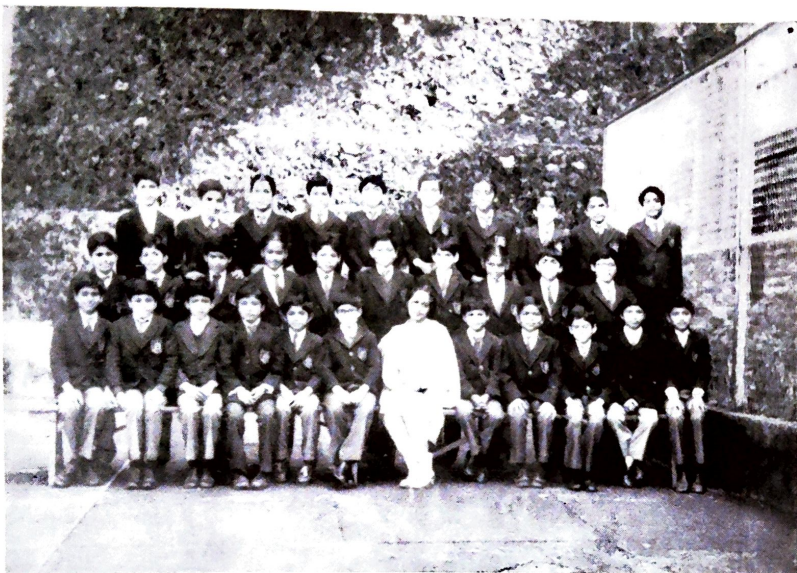
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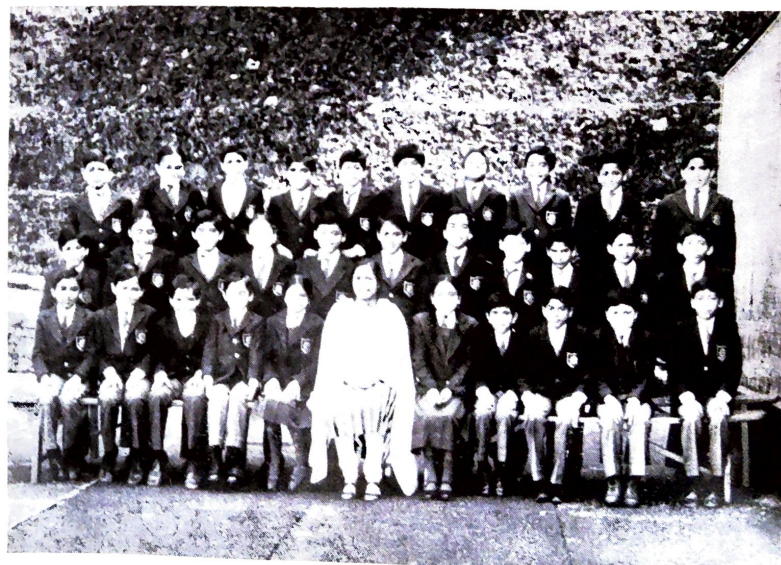
"Sure! We made all these ourselves"

"Azooooo.....in the class-room?"





Miss Shalini Bailey with Class VA



Class VB with Miss Poonam Nath

A Year In The Life

MARCH

- 6th**—A warm welcome to the Residential Staff after their winter vacations.
- 9th**—An inspiring prayer service followed by staff meeting and high tea.
- 10th**—A hearty welcome to the Boarders. Hampton court buzzes with activity again!
- 11th**—School re-opens. Another academic year ahead!
- 13th**—Father Francis Kalist celebrated Mass of the Holy Spirit to ask God's blessings on the new school year.

APRIL

- 1st**—Its Tables Contest. Hear the computer minds ticking away!
- 21st**—Housie in aid of the poor.
- 25th**—Time for drilling and grilling! April Tests commence. An inspiring talk on the Holy Eucharist given by Fr. George to the Staff members.
- 30th**—Phew! At last the tests are over.

MAY

- 6th**—Open Day for parents for the collection of reports.
- 8th**—'Who'll vote for who?' Investiture of our leaders was presided over by Mr. Kumra, Branch Manager of State Bank.
- 9th**—Class II has an enjoyable picnic in the Municipal Garden.
- 10th**—Now it's class III's turn for some fun in the Municipal Garden. Hail or rain cannot dampen their fun.
- 18th**—Fete—a day of fun and joy. A colourful melee where one and all made the most of it.

Of A Hampton Court

31st—Elocution Competition—Sr. Cecily Lawrence and Mrs. Mahajan judged the young poets.

JUNE

- 13th**—Dig deeper into your books! First Terminal Examinations.
- 19th**—Yippee!!! It's time for relaxation.
- 20th**—Id-ul-Fit'r.
- 21st**—A very modest children's day celebration
- 20th-30th**—Mid-Term Break.

JULY

- 3rd**—Open Day for the parents.
- 12th**—A very big amount collected by our Children and the staff in aid of the aged—Rs. 14,668.
- 16th**—Inter House Quiz Competition—some of us were really foxed.
- 30th**—Our young actors at their top form!—Inter House English Dramatics.
- 31st**—Mother Foundress Day—Mass in the morning attended by the staff and the students. A get-together was organized for the resident staff.

AUGUST

- 6th & 7th**—Recollection Days for the staff conducted by Fr. Hugh.
- 9th**—Feast Day bells peal for Sr. Lawrence. Surprise! Surprise!
- 10th**—You've guessed right! Yes! It's a half holiday.
- 14th**—Hindi Dramatics. Our young actors and actresses display much talent.
- 15th**—Independence Day Celebration—hoisting of the national flag, a short variety programme and distribution of sweets.
- 23rd-29th**—A change of scenes. A note of seriousness creeps into the air! August Tests.

Student-1985

SEPTEMBER

- 4th**—Open day for the parents.
- 5th**—Teacher's day—Fun for all! Games, a variety programme and then a scrumptious lunch.
- 20th & 21st**—It's Art and Craft Exhibition! An awe-inspiring affair.

OCTOBER

- 8th**—Sports Day—Our chief guest was Mr. Vinod Sharma, S. D. M. of Mussoorie. A very homely affair inspite of torrential rain.
- 11th**—A very bright sunny morning! Continuation of the Sports Day—Class races, relays etc.
- 21st-23rd**—Relax!! Dussehra holidays.

NOVEMBER

- 2nd**—Prize Distribution Function presided over by our guest of honour, Mr. D. C. Srivastava.
- 4th**—A day of fun and joy for class IV & V—off for their picnic cum excursion.
- 6th**—Thanks giving Mass to thank God for His blessings during the year.
- 8th, 9th & 11th**—Orals—Final Examination.
- 15th-21st**—Final Examination—Written papers
- 22nd**—Closing of School. Adieu !!!

RIDDLE

I am white in colour.
I fall on the mountains in winter.
When the sun shines I float away like water
What am I?
(SNOW)

Gur Pratap Singh Class IV B

The master-Why were you talking when I was teaching my lesson?

Boy—What you are saying is wrong, Sir

The Master-Why?

Boy-Because I never talk when I am sleeping.

Grandmother-What would you do when the tank is overflowing?

Little boy-I would make a hole at the bottom of the tank.

Judge-You are coming twice in a week?

Have you got no shame.

Thief-What are you saying? I come only twice a week but you are coming everyday.

Compiled by **Neeraj Uniyal**
Class V B.

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1. Tommy: 'Grandpa, why do you always talk to yourself?'

Grandpa. 'Because, Tommy. I like to talk to a sensible person talking.'

2. Teacher: If I laid 2 eggs on this side of the table, and 2 eggs on that side of the table, how many would I have altogether?

Pupil: I don't know teacher. But I bet you couldn't do it.

3. Look at that man mother. He hasn't a hair on his head''

''Ssh! He might hear you''.

''Doesn't he know?''

Compiled by **Amar K.** V B.

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1. Man: I wonder if I can see your mother, boy. Is she engaged?

Boy: Engaged? She's already married.

2. Rajiv: My father drives his car so fast that he's in America in two days.

Ramu: My father's faster than yours. He drives the car so fast that he's in heaven the next day itself.

Yesh Pal Manik V A

1. Woman to the Waitress-What is this cockroach doing in my plate?

Waitress-Don't worry Ma'm, I won't charge you for the cockroach.

2. Tom to his mother-Mother, I have come second in the class.

Mother-Very good Tom but tell me how many children were in the class?

Tom-Oh! Just my friend and I.

5. Teacher-What is the difference between electricity and lightning?

Boy We have to pay for electricity but not for lightning:

Compiled by **Vivek Soni.**
Class V B

J O K E S



E S

Once a beggar asked a merchant for one rupee since he had not eaten anything all day. The merchant refused to give the poor beggar anything, saying that he did not have any. The beggar replied "Sir then come with me and beg".

Nitin Gupta
Class IV B.

Once upon a time there was a man who bought a horse, to whom if he said "Praise the Lord", then the horse used to run very fast and if he said to the horse "Amen" he used to stop.

Once as the man was riding the horse he tried to stop the horse with another word because they were nearing a river. But the horse did not stop. When they came near the river he suddenly remembered the word and said "Amen". The horse stopped. In gratitude out came the words from the rider's mouth "Praise the Lord" and the horse jumped from the cliff into the river.

Amardeep Rand III A.

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A Yorkshire man whose wife died instructed the stonemason to carve on her headstone the words 'She was Thin'. But when he went to inspect the result the mason had put 'She Was Thin. The grieving widower angrily informed the mason that he had left an E out. 'Sorry' said the mason. "I'll put the E tomorrow". The next day the widower went to see the tombstone and on it was written "E, She Was Thin."

Manbir Singh V A

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1. 'Did you hear about the fool who keeps going round saying No?'

'No'

'Oh, so it's you!'

2. 'Do you know the quickest way to the station?'

Yes—run

3. 'How do you do?'

'Do what?'

4. 'Dark in this cave, isn't it?'

Dunno-'I cant see to tell.'

5. 'Dad, there's a man collecting for the new swimming pool'. 'Give him a glass of water.'

Compiled by **Amit Sandhu** V B

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‘लम्बे सफ़र’ की तैयारी में कक्षा-५ के छात्र ।

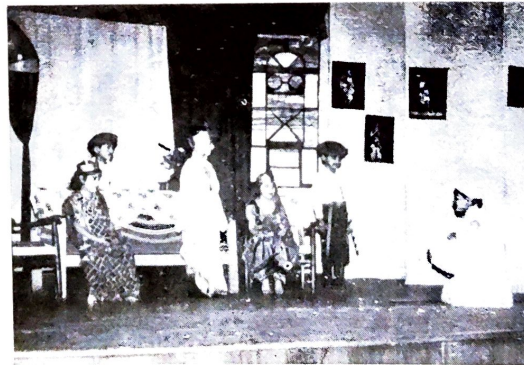


‘सुदामा’—कक्षा-२



पहाड़ी नृत्य—कक्षा-३.

हॉलिवुड के भावी अभिनेता कक्षा-५ के छात्र ‘शूटिंग’ में व्यस्त ।





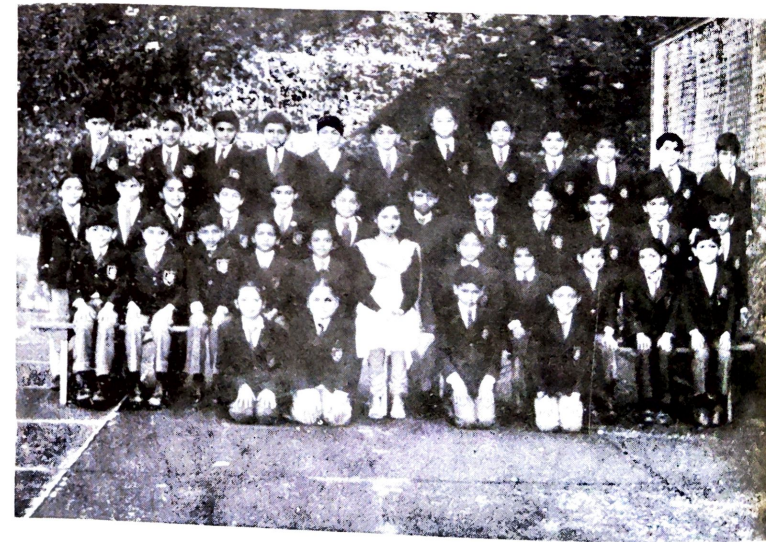
Class IV A with Miss Deborah Naher



Class IV B with Miss Varsha Gaikwad



Miss Louella Edmond with Class III A



Class III B with Miss Valarie Domingo

The Magic Mouse

There was once a prince who wanted to marry a certain princess. So his parents agreed. The king showed him the way so he set off with a herd of cattle. He also took some men to attend him.

On his way he had to pass a dense forest and there he met a pack of hyenas who told him to give them half his cattle or they would kill him. The prince gave them half his cattle and continued his journey again.

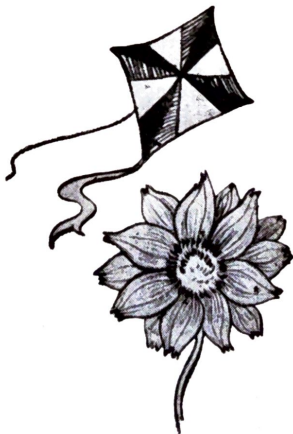
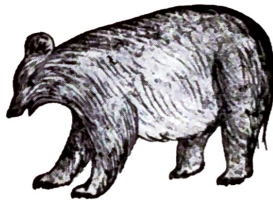
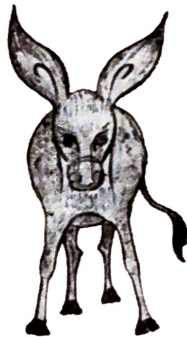
Later he met another pack of hyenas. They too had the same wish and the prince gave them the rest of the cattle. He then continued his journey towards the city.

It was now late in the evening and they were looking for a place to camp. But another pack of hyenas came and forced the prince to give them some men. But the prince told his men to fight the hyenas. During the fight they killed all his men and the prince fell to the ground and thought he was lost. But then he saw a tiny mouse who gave him his fur. When a hyena came he just held the fur and it ran away. The prince told the fur to take him to the princess. After some time he gave the mouse his fur and a bag of grain. At last he returned home and lived happily ever after.

Sandeep Kumer
Class V B

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Joke

Once upon a time there was a boy. He was sleeping with his father. He had a dream about a football match. He saw that he was going to shoot a goal. He kicked his father and said "Goal". His father got up and slapped the boy and said "Foul"! **Navneet TeWari** V A



The Crocodile and the Jackal

Once there lived a crocodile and his friend the crab, in the river. One day the crocodile was feeling hungry and said "My friend I am hungry. Go and bring me a jackal. But before you bring him, cover me with flowers and leaves. I will pretend to be dead." So the crab covered the crocodile and went to find a jackal. He found him and brought him to the river side. But the jackal was very clever. He saw the crocodile under the leaves and said, "In my country crocodiles wave their tails when they are dead but this crocodile is still, so he is not dead". The foolish crocodile heard, this and started to wave his tail. The jackal saw him and ran away. Again the stupid crocodile asked the crab to bring him the jackal and told him to come near the river. When the jackal got into the river the crocodile caught hold of his leg. The cunning jackal said, "You have caught hold of a thick stem and not my leg." The foolish crocodile opened his mouth to talk and the jackal ran away as fast as he could and never came back to the river side.

Vikas Chauhan
Class V B

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JOKE

One day as Anwar was back home from school his mother told him "Your uncle will be coming soon, will you bring me a packet of Glucose biscuits?" "Yes, ma." As Anwar was on his way back home he ate all the biscuits and when he went home his mother asked "Where are the biscuits the packet is empty!" "But you asked for the packet and not for biscuits", answered Anwar.

Pravit Khanijou.
Class V B

The Pears

One day Mrs Hardal went to father's house with her four children for a visit. Their grandfather brought four beautiful golden pears, and was sorry that there were no more pears which were ripe enough.

"Try and divide the four pears among five," said grandfather, 'without using fractions."

"Give them to me 'said Joan the eldest, 'I will divide them. One pear and two sisters make three; one pear and my two brothers also make three; these two pears and mother make three also. It seems to me that everything is done right without using fractions

The children were very happy with the division, but then mother thought she was satisfied, wanted each child to get one pear each. Her father was very pleased with Joan and gave her a bunch of beautiful flowers for being so clever and especially for her kindness.

Sonu Sandhu
Class V B



The Devil with the Bell

Once upon a time there was a village near the foot of the hill.

The people believed that there lived a devil on the hill top.

It happened one day, a thief robbed a big bell, and was running away. After reaching the forest he was caught and killed by a tiger and the bell was left in the jungle, and it was carried away by a group of monkeys. They liked the sound and rang it. The people found the thief's body but the bell was nowhere to be seen. Some of the people got so frightened, that they packed their belongings and left the village. Now there was a girl Lakshmi. She was a clever girl and could not believe that there was a devil, she was sure some monkeys had taken the bell. So she went to the king and said "Sire, if you are ready to spend some money I can get hold of the devil." The king agreed to spend some money. The girl took the money and brought some fruits. Then she went on the hill top and threw the fruits in front of the monkeys. When they saw the fruit they left the bell and started eating the fruit. The girl took the bell and went to the king. The king was very happy. He gave Lakshmi a large reward and from that day the people lived without fear.

Tabrez-Hussain
Class V B

Sports Day

Our Sports Day was scheduled on the 5th of October. We began our practices one month before the sports. Then our Principal decided that the sports should be on the 8th. Just three days prior to the 'sports day', it started pouring very heavily. We all prayed for the rain to stop, but maybe God wanted it that way.

Finally, the much awaited day arrived. All the children being very excited, got up much earlier than usual. But our spirits were not dampened by the dark clouds looming in the sky. We set to decorate our play-grounds with streamers and bunting. It looked beautiful! But alas! just one hour before the starting of our programme, it started raining 'cats and dogs'. We waited with abated breaths for the rain to stop, but to no avail. It was the working of a quick and alert mind which changed our scheduled programme. Chairs were arranged in the hall for our guests who came in large number. We were very glad to see so many parents, inspite of the rain.

We had a short programme in the hall, which consisted of drills, club swinging, dum-bells and gymnastics. The parents were impressed by this small affair. Tea and snacks were served to all, and the programme ended with the 'Prize Distribution.' It was a 'short and sweet' and a very homely affair. Everybody appreciated it a lot.

But this was not the end. On a bright, sunny, 11th morning, we were thrilled to have the continuation of our 'Sports Day.' We had races, relays etc. The children were on 'top of the world' having won medals, cups and certificates.

Our 'Sports' ended on a happy note. Never in the history of Hampton Court, had we ever witnessed such a 'Sports Day', as this one before.

Irfan Siddiqui
Class V A



Joke

Mother: Are you going out to play, Peter?
Peter: Yes, mother.
Mother: With those holes in your socks.
Peter: No, with children in the street.

Manbir Singh
Class V A



SPORTS



Drill by Class III

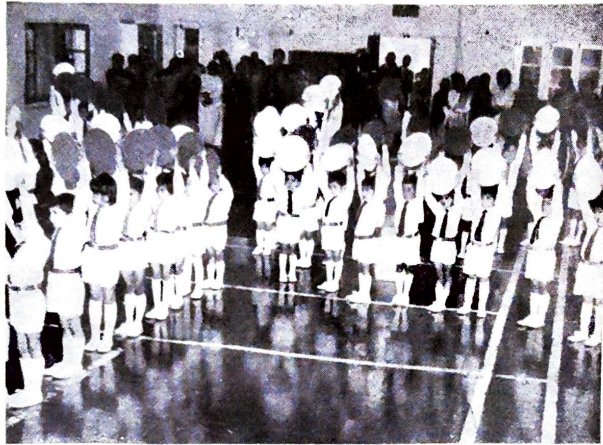


Hurry, with your partner!

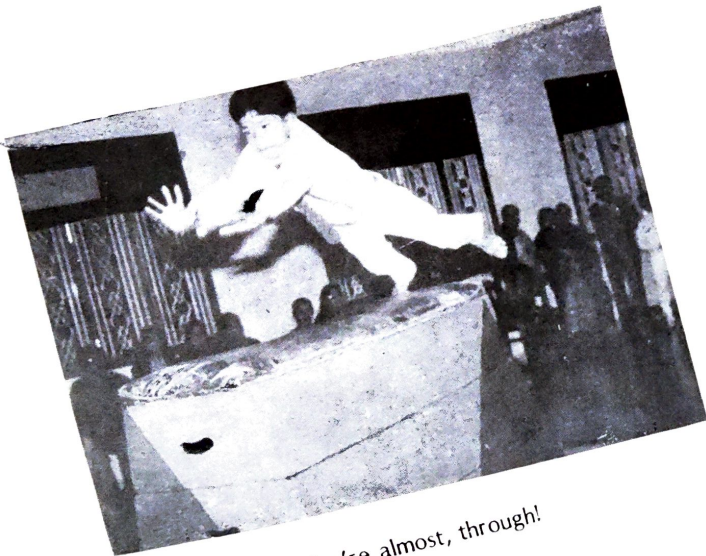


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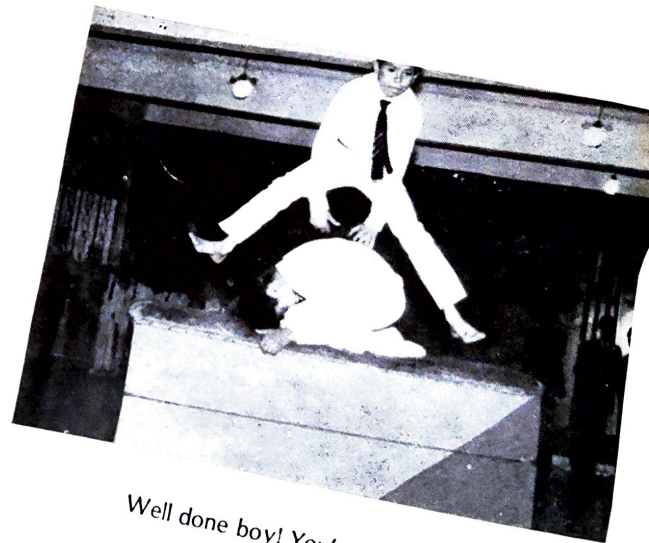
SPORTS



"Looking smart! aren't we?"



You're almost, through!



Well done boy! You've made it!



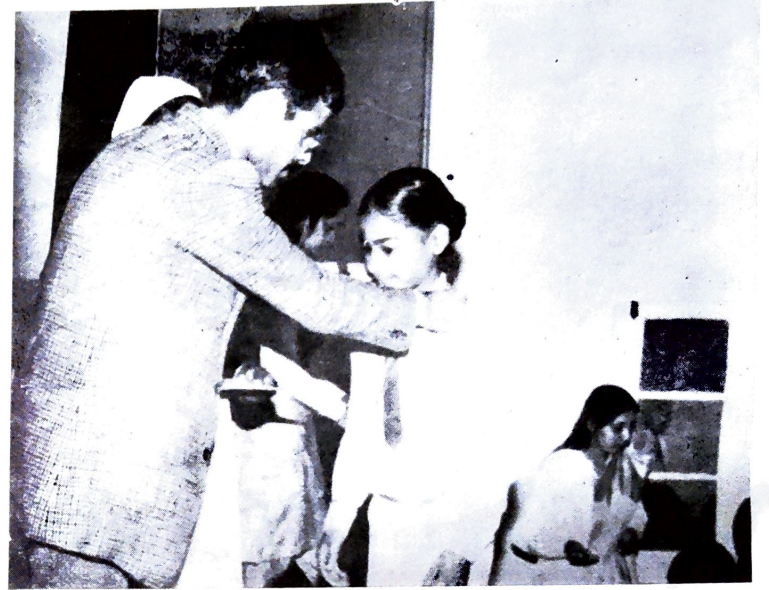
"Very good son! Here's your cup!"



"Aren't I the lucky one?"



"A privilege to be awarded by the Chief Guest!"



"I was sure to get it."



Words of appreciation from the Chief Guest



Our Football and Hockey team
with Mr. H. Gordon

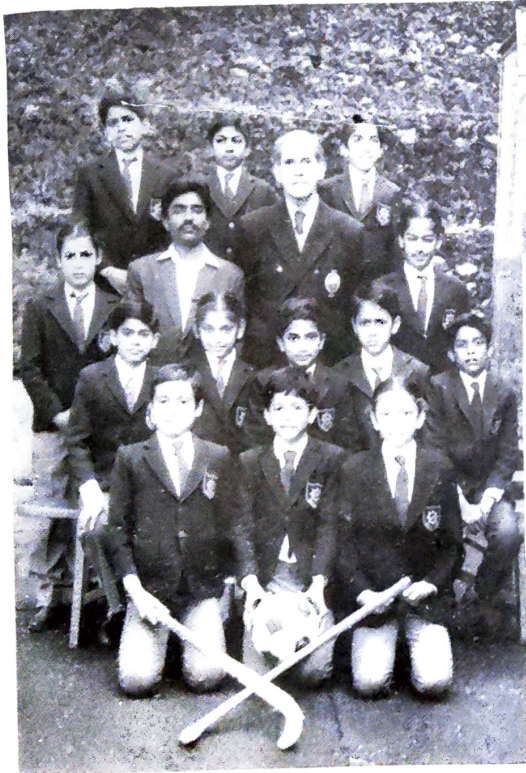
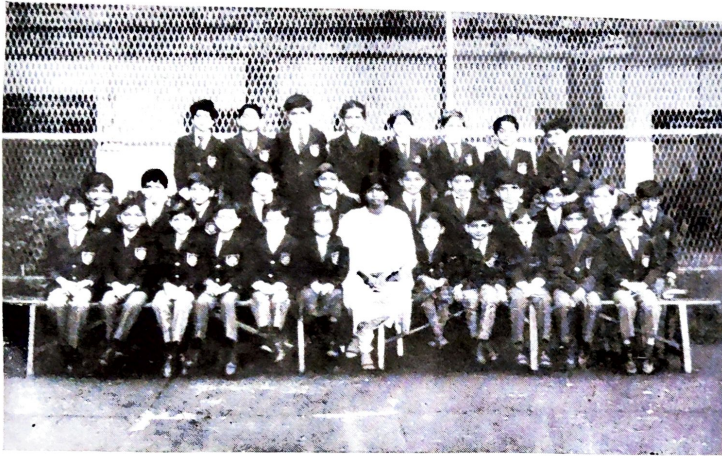


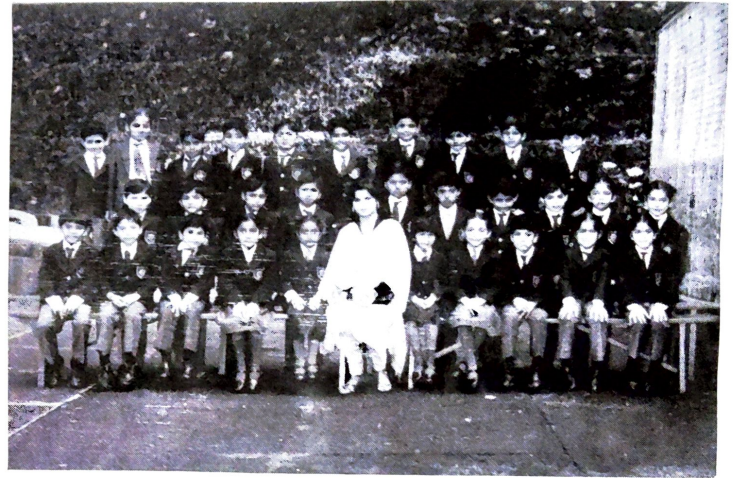
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Badminton players with Mr. A. Ali

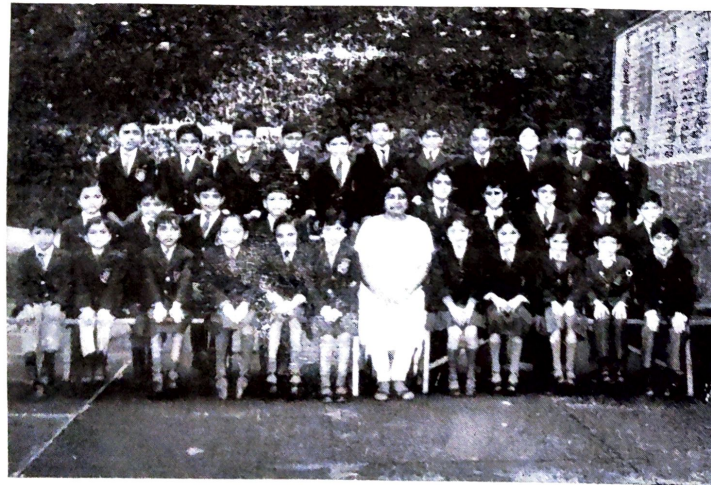




Class IIA with Miss Yolanda Anderson



Class IIB with Miss Lorraine Knight

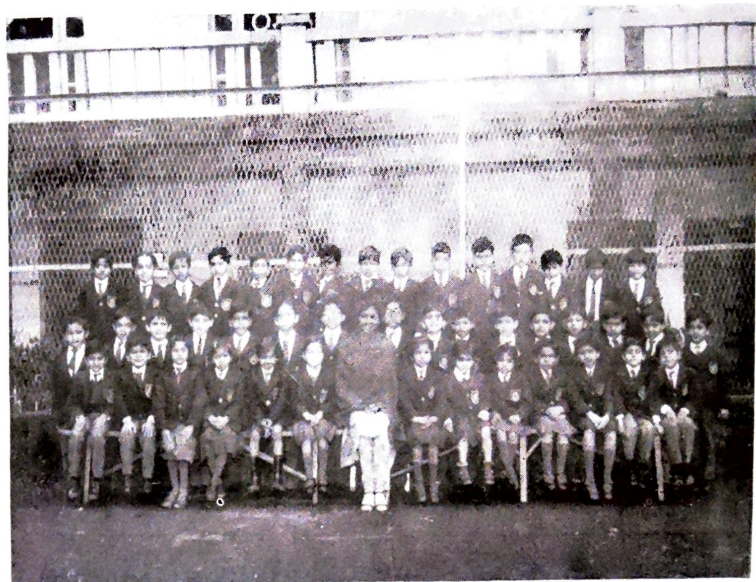


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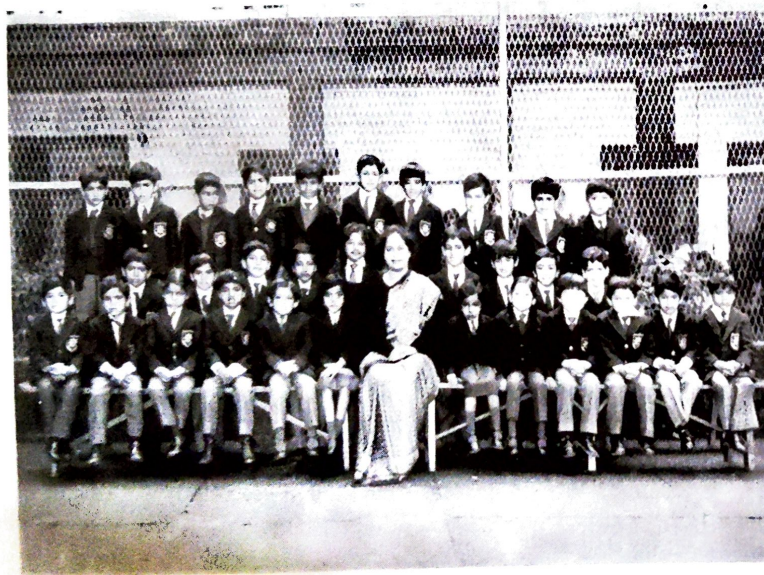




Class IA with Miss Brenda Riberio



Class IB with Miss Veronica Dias



Mrs. C. Singh with Pre-primary A



Pre-primary B with Sr. Ida

The Staff Members 1985



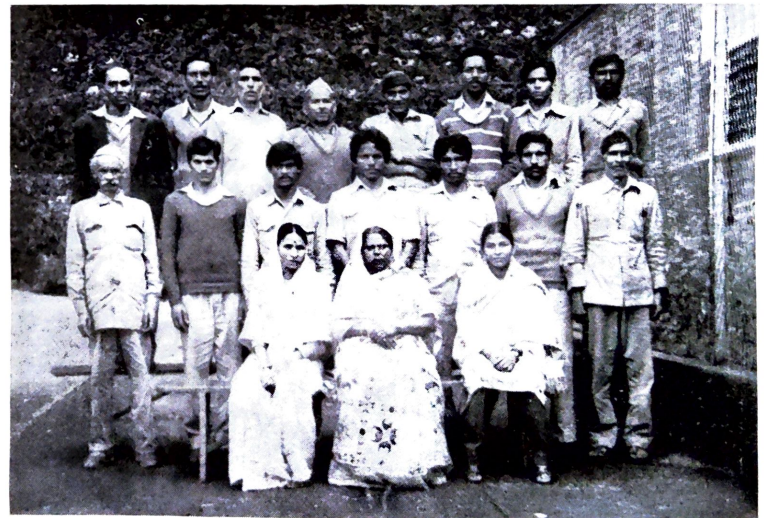
Seated from Left: Mr. H. Gordon, Miss A. Pinheiro, Mr. D. R. Kapur
Sister Beatrice, Sister Lawrence, Sister Rosina,
Sister Ida, Mrs. C. Singh.

Standing 1st Row: Miss T. Guerra, Miss A. M. Das, Miss V. Gaikwad
Miss V. Dias, Miss D. Naher, Miss L. Knight
Miss Y. Anderson.

Standing 2nd Row: Mr. A. Ali, Mrs. A. Dilawar, Miss L. Edmonds,
Miss S. Bailey, Miss V. Domingo, Miss B. Rebeiro,
Miss P. Nath, Mrs. S. Srivastava, Miss Agnes,
Mr. P. Kapur.



'Ever ready to work'—our Helpers.



Pre Primary Prattle

1. Having had a major share of his friends bourbons, and munching away happily, when someone asked for just one, the teacher is told, This boy's being greedy!
2. Look at him, he's 'broke' my book
3. Miss this pear is too light to eat.
4. While doing craft - a curious child asks, Miss, tell me what you dunning!
5. While handing the teacher a daisy. — 'Please dont stand in the sun it will turn into a Sun flower!
7. Observant child, notices a girl's new crop of hair and tells the teacher admiringly, Miss She's looking nice!
7. Grand father of the class, We set everything neatly and these children spoil everything!



Animal Riddles

- 1: How do you stop a dog from barking in the back seat of a car?
Ans. Make him sit in front with you.
2. What animals need to be oiled?
Ans. Mice do. They squeak.
3. Why are fish so smart?
Ans. They always go around in schools
4. Ten cats were in a boat
One jumped out
How many were left?
Ans. None were left. All the rest were copycats.

Compiled by **Rahul Sharma** V B.

RIDDLES

1. What most resembles half a cheese?
The other half
2. What kind of clothing last the longest?
Underwear because it is never 'worn out'.
3. What keeps the moon in place?
Its beam
4. What is smaller than an ants mouth?
What the ant eats.
5. What good quality does the North Pole reminds you of?
Justice (Just-ice)
6. What is the most difficult key to turn?
A donkey.
7. What is the largest room in the world?
Room for improvement
8. What question can never be answered by 'Yes'
Are you asleep?
9. What is the surest way to double your money?
Fold it.
10. What does a calf become after it is one year old?
Two years.
11. I am something that every living person has seen but no one will see me again.

What am I?
Yesterday.

Compiled by **Abhishek Dubey**

Class V A



1. Which is the biggest ant?
1. Giant
2. Which is the cup that is good to smell.
2. Butter-cup.
3. Why did the chicken cross the road?
3. Because it wanted to go on the other side.

Compiled by **Porus Thapar** V A

- 1 Why are there fouls in football?
A. Because there are ducks in cricket.
- 2) Why are tall people lazier than small people?
A. Because they are longer in bed.
- 3) What do ghosts catch for breakfast.
A. Dreaded Wheat.
- 4) Why are ghosts invisible?
A. Because they wear see-through clothes.
- 5) Where would you find prehistoric cows?
A In a moo-seum.
- 6) What did one witch say to another?
A Snap, cattle and pop.
- 7) What's black when clean, and white when dirty?
A. A black board,
- 8) What holds water yet is full of holes?
A Sponge.
- 9) Why was the ghost arrested?
A. Because he didn't have a haunting licence.
- 10) Why did the apple turnover?
A. Because it saw the Jam roll.

Compiled by **Ashvin Sharma** IV B

- Q1. When does 4 and 4 make more than 8?
A1. When it is 44.
- Q2. Which key has no lock?
A2. Donkey
- Q3. What is man's best support?
A3. His feet.
- Q4. Which city is most harmful?
A4. Electricity.
- Q5. Which is the smallest room?
A5 A mushroom.
- Q6. Which is the biggest mark in the world?
A6: Denmark
- Q7. What can get through a glass-door without breaking it?
A7. Light.
- Q8 Which dog has no tail?
A8. A hot-dog.
- Q9 Why do some children have blue, green, brown black, grey and some dark brown eyes?
A9. To see.
- Q10. Which four letters frighten away a thief?
A10. O. I. C. U. (Oh! I see you).
- Q11. Why does the statue of Liberty stand?
A11. Because it cannot sit.
- Q12. Three fat ladies stood under an umbrella and did not get wet? Why?
A12. Because it was not raining.
- Q13. Which three letters make a boy into a man and a girl into a woman?
A13. Age:

Compiled by **Kartik Spratt**

Class V A.

शेर

- १- चाँदनी चाँद से होती है सितारों से नहीं,
दोस्ती एक से होती है हजारों से नहीं।
- २- आप जैसों की बात करते हैं
हमने भी आजमाया है
लोग कांटो से बचकर चलते हैं
हमने फूलों से जरुम खाये है।
- ३- हाथों में चाँद कदमों तले घासमान था।
यह उन दिनों की बात है जब मैं जवान था।
- ४- यह एक अन्न का टुकड़ा कहीं-कहीं बरसे।
तमाम दस्त ही प्यासा दिखाई देता है।
- संकलित : जमाल अख्तर कक्षा-५ अ

मेरी गुड़िया

मेरी गुड़िया प्यारी है,
मम्मी की दुलारी है
पापा की भी प्यारी है
कभी-कभी जब करती तंग
मैं उसको मनाती हूँ
नहीं मानती जब वह मुझ से
मम्मी उसके कान पकड़ कर
खुब मरम्मत करती है,
पर वह मुझ को प्यारी है
मेरी राज दुलारी है
मैं उसको चुप कराती हूँ
अपने संग मुलाती हूँ।

तूलिका सैली कक्षा-४ ब

चुटकुला

एक बार एक आदमी की हाथ की घड़ी
रुक गयी। उमने जब घड़ी को खोल के देखा तो
एक मरा हुआ मच्छर पाया। उसे देख कर
आदमी बोला, "अरे जब ड्राईवर ही मर गया
तो घड़ी कैसे चलेगी?"

सुमीत सोन्धी, कक्षा-५ अ

चुटकुले

- १- एक लड़के से टीचर ने पूछा, जब पानी
उबलता है तो उसमें 'कल-कल' की आवाज
क्यों आती है? लड़का कुछ देर सोचता
रहा और फिर बोला : यह उन किटाणुओं
की चीखें होती है जो पानी उबलने से मर
जाते हैं।
- २- एक आदमी कहता है, जो मेरी मदद
करेगा उसे मैं दस हजार रुपये दूँगा, दूसरा
आदमी बोला, "मैं तुम्हारी मदद करूँगा।
पहला आदमी बोला, 'तो लाभो २०
हजार रुपये दो।

अमित पुण्डीर

कक्षा-५ अ

एक लड़का था। वह पान खा रहा था।
एक हवलदार उधर से गुजर रहा था। उसने
लड़के को देख कर बोला, तुम इतने छोटे होकर
पान खा रहे हो? छोटे बच्चे ने जबाब दिया :
तुम इतने बड़े होकर निकर पहनते हो?

अजय मगलानी

कक्षा-२ ब

विनोद : रमेश! आज तो गाड़ी मेरे ऊपर से
निकल गयी।

रमेश : (आश्चर्य से) तो तुम कैसे बच गये?

विनोद : मैं पुल के नीचे खड़ा था।

अध्यापक : विनोद, तुम एक कान से सुनते हो
और दूसरे कान से निकाल देते
हो। यह ठीक नहीं।

विनोद : मास्टर जी! ईश्वर ने दो कान बनाये
इसलिये हैं कि हम एक से सुने और
दूसरे से निकाल दें।

एक यात्री दूसरे यात्री से : भाई यह सड़क कहाँ
जा रही है?
दूसरा यात्री : यह सड़क कहीं नहीं जा रही है,
पर हम जा रहे हैं।

प्रशान्त सकसेना

कक्षा-५ अ

अध्यापक (लड़के से) : न तुम्हें इतिहास आता
है न गणित। आखिर
तुम्हें आता क्या है?

लड़का : जी इनका नाम सुनकर पसीना आता
है।

दरोगा (सिपाही से) : जब चोर उस मकान में
घुसा तो तुमने उसे
पकड़ा क्यों नहीं?

सिपाही : साहब मैं अन्दर कैसे घुस जाता?
बाहर लिखा था 'अन्दर आना
मना है।'

अध्यापक : बताओ, ऐसा कौन है, जो शेर से
नहीं डरता?

लड़का : जी शेर का बच्चा।

राजू (गुस्से से) : पिट्टू, मुझे क्या समझते हो?
मैं बड़े-बड़ों को पानी पिला
चुका हूँ।

पिट्टू : जरूर तुम किसी बड़े होटल में काम
करते होगे।

जज : तुम पर दो शक्तियों का आरोप है, लेकिन
सबूत के अभाव में बरी किये जाते हो
अब तुम घर जा सकते हो।

अपराधी : लेकिन जज साहब कौन सी पत्नी
के घर?

शेर (एक बूढ़े से) : ऐ बूढ़े, ठहर जा! आज
मैं तेरा खून पीऊँगा।

बूढ़ा : महाराज मैं बूढ़ा हूँ और मेरा खून ठंडा
हो गया है। किसी नौजवान का खून पी
लीजिये तो अच्छा रहेगा।

शेर : बकी मत! आज मेरा कोल्ड्रिंक पीने का
इरादा है।

एक बार एक राजा था। उसका एक बेटा था एक दिन राजा का बेटा शिकार खेलने गया। चलते चलते उसे एक साधु मिल गया। साधु ने राजा के बेटे से कहा कि तुम मेरी दो बातें मानोगे? राजा के बेटे ने कहा जी हाँ। साधु ने कहा पहली बात तुम अकेले नहीं जाना और खाना खाने से पहले कुत्तों को देना। राजा का बेटा साधु को प्रणाम करके आगे चला गया वहाँ से चलते समय उसे एक तोता दिखा जो आदमी जैसी आवाज में बोल रहा था। राजा के बेटे ने तोते को अपने साथ ले लिया और आगे चलने लगा।

चलते चलते वो थक गया और पेड़ के नीचे मुस्ताने लगा और उसकी आँख लग गई।

थोड़ी देर बाद वह उठ गया उसने दूर एक घर देखा वह उस घर में चला गया उम घर में चोर रहते थे। चोरों ने जब राजा के बेटे को वहाँ देखा तो उन्होंने सोचा इसको मार कर हम उसकी सारी चीजे ले लेंगे। जैसे ही चोर अन्दर गये तोतः आदमी की आवाज में कहने लगा राजकुमार यह चोर हैं। और तुम्हें मारना चाहते हैं। राजकुमार चौकन्ना हो गया। चोरों ने उसे खाना खिलाया उस खाने में जहर था। राजकुमार ने वह खाना पहले कुत्तों को दिया। कुत्ता खाना खाते ही मर गया। और इस तरह राजा का बेटा साधु की दोनों बातें मानने से बच गया।

जगमोहन
कक्षा—२ स

मसूरी में अखिल भारतीय स्केटिंग प्रतियोगिता

प्रत्येक वर्ष मसूरी में शरदोत्सव कार्य क्रमों के अन्तर्गत अखिल भारतीय स्केटिंग प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन भी किया जाता है। यह आयोजन कुलड़ी में बने रिक हाल में किया जाता है। प्रतियोगिता तीन दिन तक आयोजित की जाती है। तथा तीसरे दिन फाइनल होता है।

इस प्रतियोगिता में देश के लगभग सभी प्रान्तों से अच्छे-अच्छे स्केटर्स आते हैं। कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत फ्रंमो ड्रेस शो तथा आर्टिस्टिक स्केटिंग देखने लायक होती है। रोलर स्केटिंग हाकी का फाइनल मीच तो अत्यन्त रोमान्चकारी होता है। छोटे-छोटे बच्चे भी इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेते हैं। इन बच्चों के साथ उनके परिवार वाले भी आते हैं। बच्चों की जीत पर परिवार वाले काफी प्रसन्न होते हैं।

यह प्रतियोगिता साहसिक भावना उत्पन्न करने के लिये काफी उपयोगी है। इसे और अधिक व्यापक रूप में आयोजित करना चाहिए। स्केटिंग प्रतियोगिता का सीधा प्रसारण टेलीविजन पर भी करना चाहिए और इस खेल को शीघ्र ही मान्यता दी जानी चाहिए।

रजत गुप्ता कक्षा—४ अ

कविता

होली आई, होली आई
अपने संग में गर्मी लाई।

होली का यह रूप निराला,
सब को भूत बना डाला।

रंगविरंगे चेहरे भाई,
होली आई, होली आई।

मानव वर्मा कक्षा—५ अ

सवाल जबाब

- १- प्रश्न : दुनियाँ में अधिकतर इलायची कहाँ पैदा होती है ?
- १- उत्तर : मडगास्कर टापू में इलायची अधिकतर पैदा होती है। इस लिए उस टापू को इलायची टापू नाम दिया गया है।
- २- प्रश्न : 'हाँकी' खेल सबसे पहले किस देश ने खेला ?
- २- उत्तर : लगभग दो हजार वर्ष पहले 'हाँकी' खेल मिस्र में शुरू हुआ।
- ३- प्रश्न : कहा जाता है कि चमगादड़ को जितनी भी दूर ले जाकर छोड़ें, वह अपनी रहने की जगह आ जायेगा। क्या यह सच है ?
- ३- उत्तर : यह सच है।
- ४- प्रश्न : जानते हो कि हिमालय पर्वत का जन्म कब हुआ था ?
- ४- उत्तर : कहा जाता है कि हिमालय पर्वत डेढ़ करोड़ वर्ष पहले पैदा हुआ था। इन्हें सिकुड़न पहाड़ या कोमल पर्वत भी कहा जाता है।

पनगुल जुगरान कक्षा—३ अ

★ जुगनू ★

टिम-टिम टिम-टिम करते जुगनू
दीपक जैसे लगते जुगनू।

लगता है आपस में हिल मिल
रोज दिवाली करते जुगनू।

न्होंने-न्होंने पंखों वाले
नहीं तनिक भी डरते जुगनू।

दूर-दूर तक घुप्प अंधेरा
भट से झिलमिल करते जुगनू।

हिम्मत, साहस और लगन की
मूरत जैसे लगते जुगनू।

अमरदीप राना कक्षा—३ अ