

Beatification :

WHAT is a Beatification? Many have asked this question of us when they heard that Claudine Thevenet, Mother Mary of St. Ignatius was going to be declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II on the 4th Oct.

A Beatification is Christ's glorification in His Saints. It is the solemn declaration of the Church, that the person concerned — CLAUDINE THEVENET dared to live her belief and faith in God to the utmost, that she loved Christ to the point of risking everything, even life itself, in order to collaborate with Him in His Mission of bringing mankind back to God the Father.

Claudine Thevenet, Mother Mary of St. Ignatius was born at Lyons, France in 1774. She lived and worked in Lyons and died there in 1837. "Gladly", as she was affectionately called, enjoyed a happy childhood in the midst of loving and beloved brothers and sisters.



Claudine Thevenet

4th October, 1981

The French Revolution and the Reign of Terror did not spare the Thevenet family. Claudine witnessed the execution of her two brothers who were volunteers fighting in the defence of Lyons. She took to heart their last words:

"Forgive, Gladly, as we forgive!"

Claudine was then nineteen and this event was the turning point in her life. The rest of her life she dedicated to the care of orphans and young girls, teaching them to earn their livelihood in the silk trade.

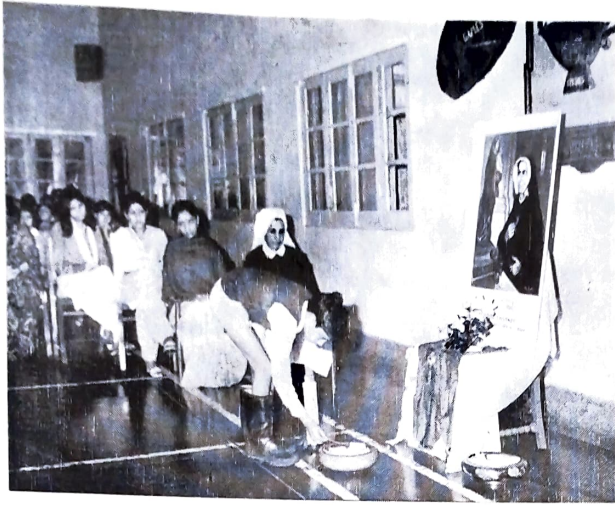
From these humble beginnings was born the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to education and the instruction of youth.

The tiny mustard seed has grown into a mighty tree whose branches are to be found in every continent.

Her daughters everywhere echo her last words :

"HOW GOOD GOD IS!"

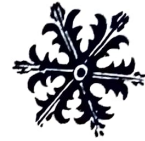
CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR OF MOTHER FOUNDRRESS



Prayer is the link that connects us with God.



Singing a song of praise.



Quiz Competition :
"Let's find out what we know
about Blessed Claudine
Thevenet."





Mr. A. R. Bean, Principal of Woodstock School, addresses the audience.



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Mrs. H. M. Bean giving away the prizes.

General Proficiency

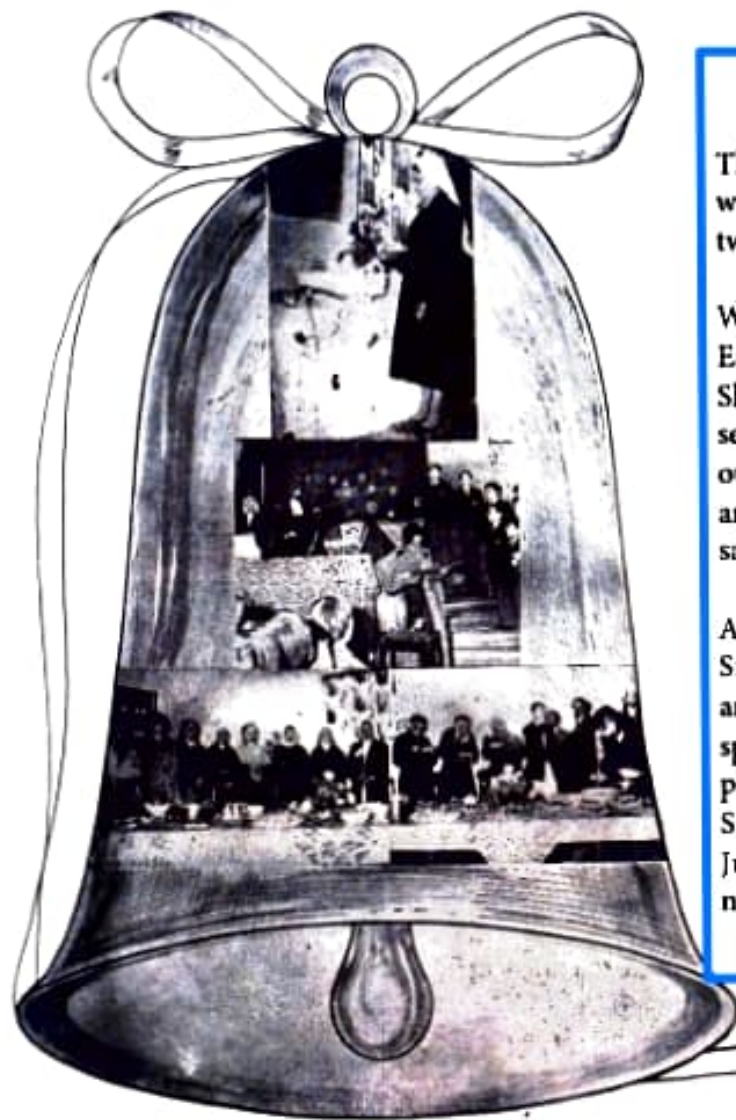
CLASS

Pre Primary A	Mayank Garg
I	A Gurcharan Paul
II	A Pherthep Dahuja
III	A Ravinder Narang
IV	A Sameer Maheshwary
V	A Navin Jain
VI	A Chaivatna Sumetpong

CLASS

Pre Primary B	Vishal Goel
I	B Puneet Arora
II	B Inderpreet Uppal
III	B Ganesh Ramakrishnan D.P.
IV	B Rajesh Yadav
V	B Manish Tiwriwal
VI	B Gyanesh Prakash





THE SILVER JUBILEE

The 2nd of April was a very exciting day for us. It was Sr. Beatrice's Silver Jubilee. She had completed twenty five years of being a nun.

We got up early in the morning and wished her. Each class made a greeting card and gave it to her. She liked the cards very much. Each boy and girl sent her loving wishes from our class. We all love our Sister very much. We sang many songs for her and also gave her a white and silver garland. She said thank you to us and gave us a holiday.

After half an hour we went for Mass and prayed for Sr. Beatrice. After the Mass we went into the hall and danced happily. At lunch, which was very special, we got fruits, sweets and ice creams. The photographer also clicked many snaps. Sister Beatrice gave us a fun-filled day on her Silver Jubilee. At night we thanked her and prayed for many more Jubilees to come.

Ullash Kapoor - Class III A

1981: THE YEAR OF THE HANDICAPPED

Helen Keller

As 1981 is the International Year of the Handicapped I feel happy to write something about Helen Keller who though deaf, dumb and blind was able to speak to the world.

Helen Keller was born in the year 1880 in Tuscumbia in Alabama. She was a very clever baby and could talk a little at six months. After nineteen months as a happy and healthy child she became very ill. Though she got well she could not see or hear and not being able to hear she could not talk. It was very hard for this little girl. She could not play or laugh like other children. She learnt what she could by touch and smell. She was very pretty, but because of her handicap she was very spoilt and always wanted her own way.

Her parents were worried and wanted someone to help Helen. Soon they found a young woman, Anne Sullivan, who had been blind as a child and knew the unhappiness and loneliness of being blind. Miss Sullivan helped Helen through the sense of Touch. She put some water in a cup and held it to Helen's lips. Then she traced the letters W-A-T-E-R on Helen's small palm. Soon Helen was hand-chattering all day long. Later she learnt to read books printed in Braille. Helen entered Radcliffe College when she was nineteen, and graduated with honours. She became a well-educated young woman, able to speak many languages. Besides her studies, Helen learned how to swim, sail, and ride horse-back. Helen liked to read people's lips by their vibration. She wrote 'The Story of My Life' and other books. She gave lectures that crowds came to hear.

Helen gave other handicapped persons the courage to live and learn. She helped others to help themselves.

— Rajesh Yadav
Class V B

Heaven's Very Special Child

A meeting was held quite far from earth

"It's time again for another birth",

Said the angels to the Lord above,

This special child will need much love.

"His progress may seem very slow,

Accomplishments he may not show,

And he'll require extra care,

From the folks he'll meet way down there!"

"He may not run or laugh or play,

His thoughts may seem quite far away,

In many ways he won't adapt,

And he'll be known as handicapped".

"So let's be careful where he's sent,

We want his life to be content

Please Lord, find the parents who

Will do a special job for you."

"They will not realize right away

The leading role they're asked to play,

But with this child sent from above

Comes stronger faith and richer love."

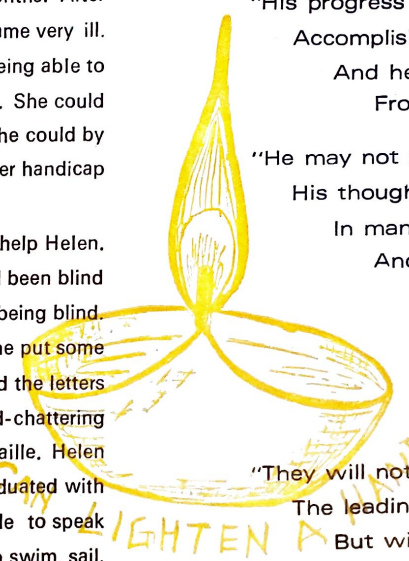
"And soon they'll know the privilege given

In caring for this gift from Heaven.

Their precious charge, so meek and mild,

Is Heaven's Very Special Child."

— Anonymous



Once Again It's 'Childrens' Day'

A surprise visit from our Bishop Patrick on the 20th June was welcomed when he kindly consented to say the Mass for the children. The choir composed of staff and boys, as usual, sang beautifully to the accompaniment of a guitar.

The 21st morning dawned bright and the lads appeared dressed in their 'Party Suits'. The morning passed playing races in which each class participated. Before dinner, 'Party Hats' were put on of all shapes and colours. The teachers sported them also to the glee of the boys.

The dinner was a gala affair! The big three tier cake was duly admired, photographed and then cut.

Ice-cream in the evening! After supper tired but happy boys retired to dream of another 'Childrens' Day' happily spent.



BUDDING POETS

Mickey Mouse

*Mickey Mouse,
came to my house
I made him tea,
and told him the story
of the miller of the Dee.

I, with him did talk,
before he was going to mock.
Mock at what?
Oh, at a fish
that I had caught.

Then, as I teased him —
"Silly Mouse"—
He went right out,
Right out out of my house.*

— **Tenzing Dhampa**
Class VI A

The School of Hampton Court

Hampton Court was our school,
Situated in Mussoorie;
Where the weather is very cool,
So we don't need a swimming pool.

I studied there in class six,
So I thought I hadn't to
With the small boys mix.

Thirty were there teachers good
Always in a teaching mood.
Two playgrounds our super school possessed;
In it we played, but did not rest.
Five hundred were children there
Always cheerful everywhere.
Now I end this poem small
Because I've got to play football.

— **Tenzing Dhampa**
Class VI A

THE TRUTH

There was a truth Ma'am,
To tell the truth
That it was a truth
I told the truth Ma'am.

— **Tenzing Dhampa**
Class VI A

On Borrowing and Lending

To fight for the right and grow—
Of which he is quite proud to show
the reason why he fought
on the playground quite a lot,
in the Land of Bee.

To fight for the right and see
if defeated, never to flee
like the fugitive who ran and bayed
as if to fight, but then was slayed.

They grumbled all through the day,
and finally a quarrel arose.

While the hearts of friendship close;
It looks as if it would never end—
Unless and until they refuse to lend;
and stop the trade that borrowing bade,
the brains of the friend who used to lend.
He then repents
of what he resents.
He therefore would sit and say,
right after receiving pay—
"Never borrow, Never lend—
If you want to keep a friend."

— **Pawanraj Yadav**
Class VI A

SHE and HE

He was a flower and she was a flower,
He had ten leaves and she had ten leaves,
He said, "You have fine leaves" and
She said, "You have fine leaves".
He got cut and she got cut,
He died and she died.
And that was the end of them both.

— **Sumit Busari**
Class IV B



My Ship

My ship goes high and low
all through the day.
From left to right
my ship doth sail.
Both North and South,
East and West,
Laden with the very best.

To work hard day and night
for the sake of crossing
the sea in two days time—
To be free for ever more.

My ship sailed up and down,
But nothing could be found.
neither land nor plain
Could ever be seen around.

— **Pawanraj Yadav**
Class VI A

MY MERRY GOLDEN GLASS

I have a merry golden glass
Which is very very special;
It takes me on such wonderful adventures
That none but I can see.
A mixture of different coloured glass
Only fascinates my whole class.
But I could see just one tiny star
Or I could see as many;
Which really irritates the boys
For they just can't see any.

I could see a full moon
Even though it was only a crescent,
And enjoy that beautiful sight
Through a cloudy, dull or rainy night.
My merry golden glass swirls round
And shows me things right underground.

I see the beautiful sea creatures
Leading a life of their own.
I also see the foreign lands
With their bounties all in store
And so I watch in my golden glass
Bright beautiful things galore.

— **Pawanraj Yadav**
Class VI A

LITTLE JOHNNY

Little Johnny is very naughty.

He whips his pony and kicks Miss Tony.

He sits on his bed and fights Miss Ted.

He even climbs on the roofs

when he knows he shouldn't do so.

He steals birds nests and smashes their eggs—

He never allows the poor things to rest

Which is really very naughty.

Why oh why

Are some little boys

So very, very naughty ???

— **Anil Beniwal, Class VI A**

The Naughty Mouse

Have you heard of the poor old mouse,
who lived in a poor old house ?

He stole the honey,
That the bees made for money,
Oh, what a wicked mouse.

The bees got angry,
Then one of them said,
"We will put a lesson into his head,
and once we've met,
he'll get a lesson he'll never forget".

Then all of them armed,
with stings so sharp,
flew to the music of a harp.
And when they saw him,
They stung him so much.
They stung him so much till he cried in pain
and promised never to steal again.

— Jamal Rizvi
Class V A

TRAVELLER

"When I grow up," said Richard
"A traveller I shall be,
In far-off foreign countries
Away across the seas".

For years, without once stopping,
About the world I'll roam,
Until I'm getting really old,
And then I'll come back home.

— Kuki Sethi, Class V A



The Dreamer

There was a boy who used to dream.

He used to dream only of ice-cream.

When we played cricket at morn,

He played football on the lawn.

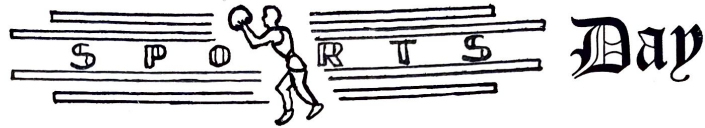
What shall we do with him ???

He used to dream only of ice-cream.

It made me want to scream.

Ice-cream, ice-cream ice-cream for sale,
shouted the boy, the dreamer.

— Ravinder P. Narang
Class IV A



SPORTS Day

At last the long awaited day had dawned. It was our annual School Sports day. Wow ! The School campus looked beautiful with all the banners and buntings. It was a very cloudy day with a slight drizzle in the morning so we prayed to God to send us some sunshine. We also hung a picture of Mother St Ignatius on the quadrangle. At 12:45 p. m. the clouds disappeared and the sun shone brightly for the rest of the day. It was a miracle indeed. Our sports began at 2:00 p. m. and the chief guest was Mr. Vaish, the Director of the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy, Mussoorie.

We began the sports with a March Past by the four houses. Radhakrishnan House got the prize for the best marching. Our class races were then conducted and we enjoyed participating in them. Some of the races I particularly liked were the Medley Obstacle race, Feeding the baby, Double Ball race, Straw and Bean race, Crab race, Rainy Day race, Caterpillar race etc. We also had races for the old students and also the parents which we enjoyed watching. This was followed by track events and Inter Class and House relays. The play ground looked colourful with the picture of an athlete made on the ground with coloured saw dust by Mr. Dilawar, the Art Master.

A sumptuous tea followed, after which the guests relaxed to watch the Balloon Drill, the flag drill and the Gymnastics. Mrs. Vaish kindly consented to give out the prizes. Tagore House stood first followed by Radhakrishnan, Nehru and Gandhi respectively. We were very excited when Sr. Beatrice declared Monday as a holiday and at night thanked God for making our Sports Day a big success.

— Kuki Sethi
Class V A

Tommy Plea

There was a boy,
Who played with a toy,
With great joy.

And in a while
He gave a smile
In his own style.

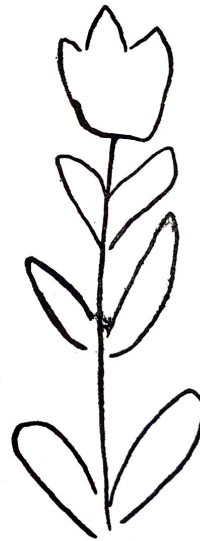
In the sun,
He ate a bun,
With great fun.

Beneath a tree
He played with me
Then pushed me into the sea.

In his dream,
He gave a scream,
As he drowned in an icy stream.

He has dirty knees.
He has a pet flea,
This is the story of Tommy Plea.

— Aziz-UI-Nisa Hasan
Class V A



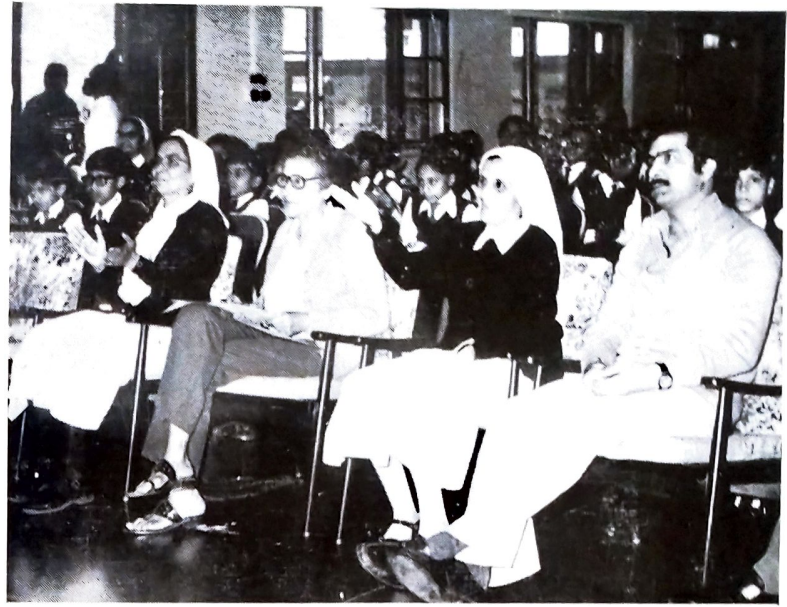
Oh, to be in India!

In India, we are all free,
Both of us, you and me.
People working in factories,
Offices, schools or fisheries.
People on land, air or seas,
Free, free, free as the breeze.
All the people who are Indian,
God keep us free.

— Satyadeep Drivedi
Class V A

ELOCUTION

'Eloquence is the poetry of prose'
— Bryant.



Absolutely Nothing — Class VI A

The King's Apple Dumpling — Class VI B



Adventures of Isabel — Class V B

Colonel Fazackerley — Class V A



Hampton Court Ke Bal-Kavi,
Kavi-Sammelan Mein.

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"Not too sweet, not too sour.
light, soft, fluffy...my own magic recipe!
'A DISH FOR THE KING'—Class VI

ENGLISH DRAMATICS



"I want a meeting, I have complaints to make Mr. Bath"
A bathroom scene from the play 'Young Johnny Grubb' — Class V

A Year in the Life

MARCH

- 6th**—Hampton Court Staff arrived. Many new faces among them.
- 7th**—Sr. Beatrice welcomed the staff and presided over the first meeting of the year.
- 8th**—School reopened with a bang. The children attended classes on the first day. No time to feel homesick.
- 12th**—Pre-Primary classes commenced with the tiny tots coming to school for the first time.
- 19th**—Feast of St. Joseph. The Staff attended Mass and prayed for a blessing on their work.
- 20th-23rd**—A riot of colour. It's the Holi holidays.
- 23rd**—Fr. Wirth celebrated Mass invoking a blessing on the school year.
- 28th**—'The Circus' and another war movie was screened in the hall.
- 31st**—'Multiplication'—that's the name of the game. A 'Tables Contest' was held for classes III to VI.

APRIL

- 2nd**—Congratulations and celebrations—it's Sr. Beatrice's Silver Jubilee. There was a Con-Celebrated Mass at 12 noon followed by dinner for all, Guests, Staff and pupils. It was a most enjoyable day.
- 11th**—Let's get down to business. The first monthly tests of the year were conducted.
- 17th-19th**—Easter Holidays.
- 20th**—A field trip was organised for Classes V and VI to the Yamuna Hydrel Scheme, the Chibro Underground Power Station and the Ichari Dam.
- 21st**—Luxury buses transport classes III and IV to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun and the Silk Factory.

of a Hampton Court

- 22nd**—Our Hockey Team played a match against St. George's who were the winners. Score 3-0.
- 24th**—Another hockey match against St. Clares. The match was a draw 1 each.
- 26th**—'Tambola Session'—What fun for classes IV, V and VI. The proceeds were to be for the poor.
- 27th**—The children were given school calendars for the first time.

MAY

- 1st**—'Labour Day'—Our helpers were invited to a feastlunch. The big boys organised games for the children of our helpers, who also received small gifts.
- 2nd**—Hamptonians participated in the J.S. Gupta Memorial Badminton Tournament.
- 4th**—Rahul Singh played against Rajesh Sikka in the J.S. Gupta Badminton Tournament. Rahul won and entered the finals.
- 6th**—The Investiture Ceremony. Our School leaders were sworn in. Sr. Colambiere, Principal of St. Anne's High School, Bombay presided over the ceremony. After an inspiring talk by her the flags were presented to the Houses and the Badges to the leaders.
- 7th**—A film on 'Hi-Jacking' from the German Embassy was screened for the children.
- 10th**—Rahul Singh won the Gupta Memorial Badminton Tournament held at the Town Hall.
- Classes V and VI were shown a film from the German Embassy
- 11th**—May Tests were conducted.
- 18th-19th**—Buddha Purnima-holiday. The Staff went on a picnic to Landour where they visited the T.V. Centre.

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- 22nd**—Pre-Primary Classes were taken for an outing to Connaught Castle.
- 28th**—A short staff meeting to discuss the activities of the year.
- 31st**—School fete and Barbecue—Great Excitement among the boys as they get ready to enjoy themselves. There was plenty to attract the children in the way of games, eats and fancy stalls. The proceeds went towards the disabled children.

JUNE

- 16th**—First Holy Communion. His Lordship Bishop Patrick Nair was the Celebrant.
- 17th**—June tests held for Classes Pre-Primary to IV.
- 20th**—Children's Day is here again. The kids looked smart in their party hats and best suits. Games and 'yummy food' for everyone. As usual the big three tiered cake was on display in the refectory and was the centre of attraction.
- 22nd**—'Let's put on our thinking caps after all the fun'. Terminal Examinations commence for Classes V and VI.

JULY

- 4th-12th**—We are going on a summer holiday. The boys who were left in school were taken to see the picture 'Naseeb' which was being screened in town.
- 12th**—Boarders return after the holidays.
- 13th**—We pick up the threads and carry on with our school work.
- 14th**—Open Day for Parents. Classes V and VI.
- 15th**—Tests begin for Classes I to IV.
- 21st**—'I wish I could shed that one pound'. Football team went to Wynberg Allen for weighing.

A Year in the Life

of a Hampton Court

Student : 1981

29th—'From hearts young and gay a joyous feast day' to Sr. Beatrice our Superioress. It was made complete with songs, greeting cards and flowers from the kids and of course a lot of goodies from her.

30th—Mother Foundress' feast Day celebrations. A special Prayer Service was held where the whole school prayed fervently to Mother St. Ignatius. Spontaneous petitions were made.

31st—It's a holi-holi-day...to celebrate Mother Foundress' Day, and also the 'Nuns Feast Day'. High Mass began the day followed by delicious meals and a special treat for the kids—a movie—'The Girl on a Broom Stick' was screened.

AUGUST

1st—We're still in the holiday mood. Sr. Beatrice's Feast day. Gosh aren't the Staff very busy preparing for the Nun's Party tonight.

3rd—The House System is active. The results of the following were announced during the Assembly:—Scrap book, Study, Order, and Games points.

Grand Total: Tagore —1st.
Nehru —2nd.
Radhakrishnan—3rd.
Gandhi —4th.

Three cheers for the winners.

4th—Hurray. It's a movie again. 'Ice Castle' was screened at Rialto. It was about ice skating and simply terrific.

6th—Academic Council Meeting was held to discuss the topic 'Studies'.

7th—Yeah! Yeah! Hampton Court! Our Junior Boys Football Team defeated Woodstock School at the Wynberg Allen pitch.

8th—The Sub-Junior Football Team was also victorious in the match against Mussoorie Public School.

12th—Hindi Elocution for Pre-Primary to Class III. The Chief Guest was Mrs. Mehta. The Junior Football Team lost against St. George's College. Better Luck next time.

14th—A special prayer Service for our country was held in the school hall. An eye catching map of India was traced on the floor and the states marked in, in grain grown in that part of India.

15th—Independence Day Celebrations. Saluting of the flag, National Anthem and a speech in Hindi by Mr. J. Singh. The budding actors and actresses made their debut with the Hindi Dramatics. A classical Indian dance brought the celebrations to an end.

Rakhi. An outing for the boys to meet their sisters at Waverley and Wynberg.

17th—Sub-Junior Football Team lost to St. George's College after a tough struggle. It's hard work once again. August Tests commence for Classes I to VI.

19th—The Sub Junior Table Tennis Team defeated Mussoorie Public School in the quarter finals and the Mussoorie Modern School in the Semi fina's.

20th—A hearty welcome to Mother Provincial who came on an official visit to Hampton Court.

25th—The Sub Junior Table Tennis Team lost to St. George's College in the Finals.

27th—The English Elocution was held with Mrs. Gantzer, as the chief guest.

SEPTEMBER

5th—Teachers Day. The day started off with Mass for the teachers followed by a

hearty breakfast and games organised by the boys. The teachers looked like brides in their party gear and loaded with flowers from the students. The Staff attended a luncheon party hosted by our gracious nuns, which was once again followed by games and a sumptuous tea. Phew! the teachers must be stiff with all that sudden exercise!

6th—Selected boys participated in the Art Competition at the Mussoorie Public School sponsored by the Rotaract Club. Pawan Raj Yadav won the Special Prize in the Junior Division.

13th—The Inter House Marathon was held.

15th—September tests commenced for all classes.

19th-20th—The Art and Craft Exhibition—a fruitful effort of teacher and student. For the first time a Science Exhibition was also on display. It was interesting to watch the young scientists carry out their experiments.

21st—The results of the St. George's invitation Relay Shield—Hampton Court Sub-Junior Team stood first

30th—At last the day has arrived. Annual School Sports. Now the School looks pretty with all the banners and bunting. The chief guest was Mr. Vaish who congratulated the children on their commendable performance

OCTOBER

1st—The Sports Day has earned us a holiday.

2nd—Gandhi Jayanti-Holiday.

3rd—For the first time in the history of Hampton Court a skating Competition was held at our school rink. A fancy dress competition brightened up the whole affair.

A Year in the Life :

—'Escape to Witch Mountain' was screened at Picture Palace for our Kids—

6th—English Dramatics—Hamptonians let down their hair, don ladies garb and show off their latent talents.

A Quiz Competition on the Life of Mother St. Ignatius was conducted to celebrate her Beatification.

7th-11th—Dusherra Holidays.

9th-11th—Hampton Court participated in the 'All India Open Roller Skating Championships'. Sarabjit Singh won the first prize in the Balloon Bursting game. The first and second prizes in the fancy dress competition (Junior Division) were bagged by Hampton Court.

12th-13th—Open Day for Parents.

14th—An Inter House Quiz Competition was held today.

15th—October tests begin for Classes I to IV.

16th—'International Velvet' a movie was screened at Picture Palace.

17th—Inter School Sports. Hampton Court did extremely well and brought home the Sub Junior Boys Trophy. Gurinder Pal Singh was declared the best athlete in the Sub Junior Division. Three cheers for Hampton Court!!!

18th—The Staff of Hampton Court attended a Mass and lunch at Waverley Convent to celebrate the Beatification of Mother St. Ignatius.

19th—The victory at the Inter School Sports earned us a half day holiday.

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21st—Hampton Court entered the Finals in the Inter School Badminton Tournament but lost to Oakgrove School.

22nd—Class VI visited the Art Printing Press.

24th—In the Inter School Marathon our Sub Junior Team stood first and the Junior team third.

25th—Six students from classes V and VI participated in the Numerical Ability Merit Scholarship Test conducted by the Tarun Sangeet Evam Vichar Manch, Dehra Dun at the M.K. Inter College and Post Graduate College.

26th—Class VI paid a visit to the Telephone Exchange where they were enlightened on the working of an exchange.

27th-28th—Diwali—The Festival of Lights. A sparkle of light and deafening fire works, the excitement of every child fills the air.

—Class VI visited the Carpet Factory where the making of a carpet seemed a wonder to every boy.

29th—Oral Examinations begin for Pre-Primary to Class III.

NOVEMBER

14th—Prize Distribution
Home Sweet Home!

JOKES

Boy—Sir, to where does this road lead ?
Sir —To the Hospital.
Boy—Is the road ailing ?

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Sir—Subash, What is the meaning of sound sleep ?
Subash—It means making a sound while sleeping.

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Man—What's the best way to enjoy a stage performance ?
Son—To sleep through it.

Rajpal Sethi
Class VI B

Riddles

1. Two fat ladies with one torn umbrella. Why don't they get wet ?
2. A man outside, without a coat or any warm clothes. Why doesn't he shiver ?
3. Four children in the rain. Why don't they get wet ?
4. A certain plant has flowers. Why don't they wither in the boiling sun ?

Ganesh Ramakrishnan
Class IV A

Answers

1. The sun is shining.
2. He is in a warm land.
3. They have rain coats.
4. They are still buds.



The Hand That Rocks The Cradle Rules The World

This is a glowing tribute to woman. In particular it refers to the great importance of a mother. There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

Sometimes, in society, she is not given power because she is physically weak. Her job is to bring forth children and see to the household. If we look deep down, we will find that she deserves a great rank because she gives birth to great writers, poets, thinkers etc. It is rightly said that all great people had great mothers. If home is the first school, the mother is the first teacher. She shapes the future career of a child by her example. It is not surprising to note that our great leaders like Gandhiji and Shivaji had great mothers. Napoleon once said, "Give me good mothers and I will give you a good nation".

The delicate hand that rocks the cradle is also instrumental in giving the world its great thinkers, warriors, rulers and statesmen. She is the power behind the throne. But in the modern age we see that she is not behind the throne but has come to the forefront and rubs shoulders with man in every walk of life. She has now come out from the narrow walls of the kitchen and the drawing room and has become a great person, lawyer, teacher etc.

Thus we find that a woman is not only reserved for bringing forth children but is also gifted with great capabilities for playing a dominant role in the other spheres of human life.

Manish Tiwarewal,
Class VI B

C H A R L I E



Charlie is the name of my pet dog. He is very mischievous. My sister and I take him for a walk everyday in the morning. We love him very much. I have to be very careful with him because he sometimes forgets his manners! He enjoys chasing other peoples' dogs and bites anything which dangles. He runs very fast indeed! Surely he is better than me!

His favourite drink is milk and his favourite dish—meat stew! I have a toy aeroplane which he always likes to bark at. Is he asking for a ride? Charlie is very afraid of my Dad. He stays in the kitchen nearly the whole day if my Dad is at home.

Charlie has a bathroom too! He loves to play in water. After a bath my sister powders him and even puts some 'charlie perfume' on him. This makes him sneeze a lot. I guess gentlemen don't like perfume.

At night he goes under a cupboard and is fast asleep in hardly any time at all. Dogs are very useful animals too. They guard our homes and can catch robbers and murderers.

P. S. : Charlie has never done anything so heroic yet but when he does I shall give him a gold medal!

Prabjot Sethi
Class V B



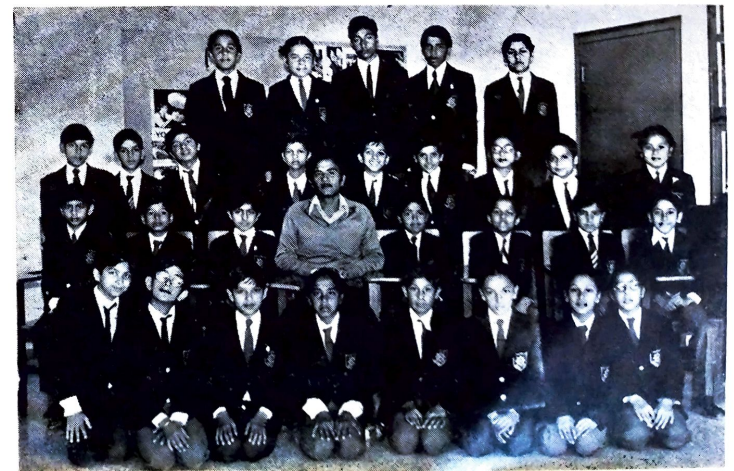
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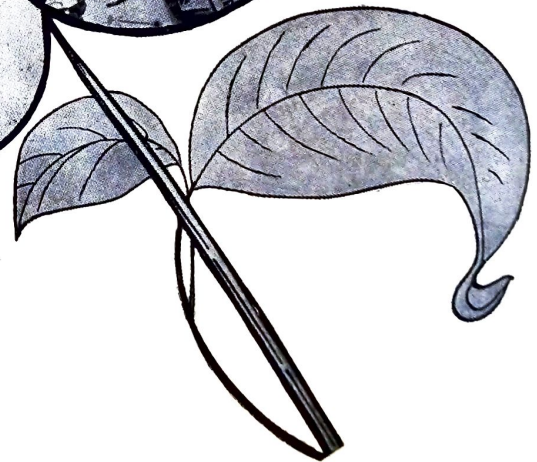
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Art and Craft

Exhibition



Science Exhibition



Our Independence Day Celebrations

MY COUNTRY



No more famine! A map of India outlined in grain



Classical Dance-- a heritage of India

India is the land of Mahatma Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi. My country got it's freedom from the British rule on the 15th of August, 1947. After India got freedom it became a democratic republic country. There is freedom of religion and speech for everyone.

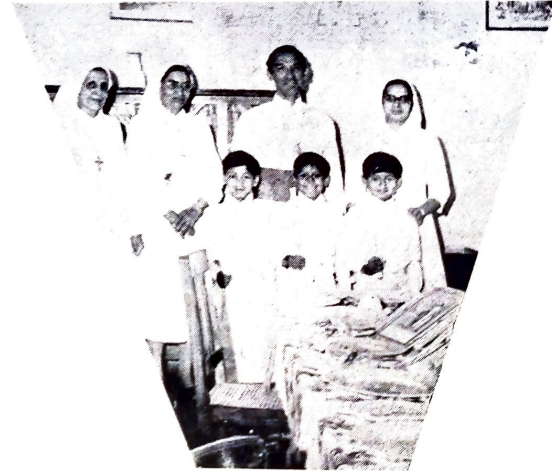
India was called 'The Golden Bird' many years back. It has many historical places like the Jantar Mantar, the Golden Temple, Red Fort, the Birla Mandir and Raj Ghat. The Taj Mahal, one of the wonders of the world, is in India.

Some months ago the Prince of England came to India to visit some places. Three Indians received the Nobel Prize. They are Rabindranath Tagore for Literature, C. V. Raman for new discovery and Mother Theresa for noble work.

I like my country and am proud of it.

Sameer Maheshwary
Class V A

Our First Communicants for this year. . . .



Andrew Silvera, Anil D'Souza & Jude Braganza with
Right Rev. Bishop Patrick.

Nuns' & Teachers' Day

Tete a Tete—
Nuns & Teachers.



Fun with Games.



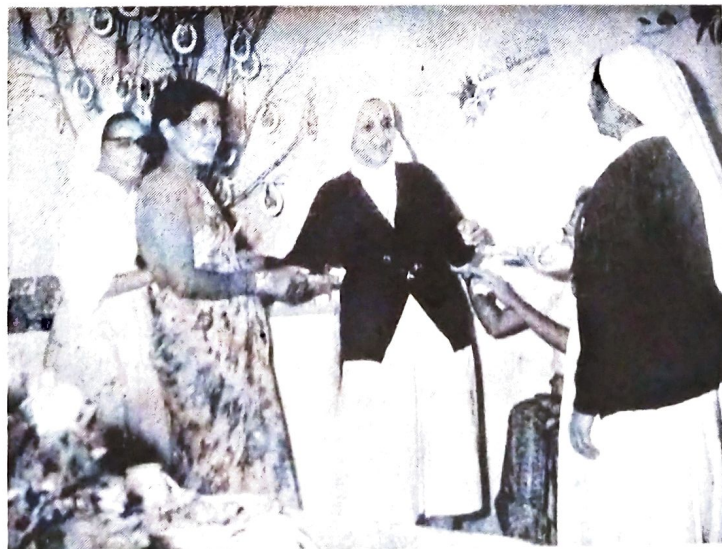
Freeze ! It's a Statue Game.



'Sipping' a tissue through a straw !



Pick a horse shoe
for luck.



Skating is Fun

For the first time in the history of Hampton Court, an Inter Class Skating Competition was held at the school skating rink on the 3rd of October 1981.

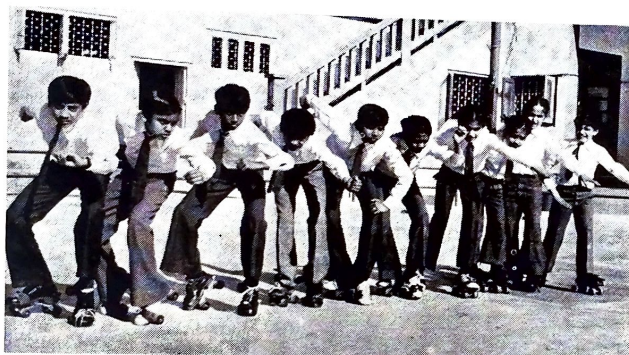
There was great excitement and enthusiasm among the students especially the participants. For the less skilled skater a fancy dress competition was introduced which brightened up the show considerably.

The following were the lucky prize winners :

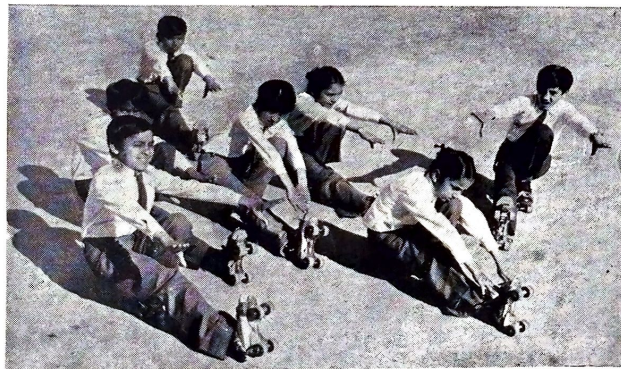
Artistic skating — Amit Mohan Class V & VI	Vinnie Brar Harris Gomes	Speed Skating — Gurtej Nain Class IV	Morris Gomes Abhinav Bhargava
Speed Skating — Manoj Sikka Class I	Nitin Dang Walter Pinto	Speed Skating — Gurcharan Paul Class II	Deepak Bhalla Vivek Gupta
Musical Chairs — Vivek Gupta Class II	Ravajit Dhillon Satvinder Singh	Marble & Spoon — Kushaldeep Singh Race Class III	Kapil Pawa Sarabjit Singh
Speed Skating — H. Singh Class III	Chatchai Kapil Pawa	Statues — Deepak Tewari Class IV	Amin Hamza Morris Gomes
Bursting the Balloon — Sonu Sandhu Class I	Manoj Sikka Ajay Sikri	Inter Class Fancy — II B Bridal Party Dress	Jude Braganza Madhu Manr Ranjit Kaur Shefal Goel Priya Gupta
Speed Skating — Harris Gomes Class V	Rajive Tamta Shamsher Singh	Class I & II	I A Balloon Man Vipin
Artistic Skating — Abhinav Bhargava Class III & IV	Prabodh Jain Gurtej Nain	Inter Class Fancy — IV A The Clown Dress	Jatinder Singh
Artistic Skating — Gurcharan Paul Class I & II	Vivek Gupta Deepak Bhalla	Class III & IV	IV B the Flower Girl Malabika Chowdhery
Consolation prize: Ajay Sikri Walter Pinto		Inter Class Fancy — VI A Michael Dress	Angelo and the Statue.
Speed Skating — Amit Mohan Class VI	Deepak Goyal Rajesh Sikka	Class V & VI	Jatinder Luthra Anil Beniwal
			V A The Cannibal and the Hunter. Sukhdev Dhillon Satyadeep Drivedi



Heel and toe—
Okay let's go!



Speed
Skating



Artistic
Skating

JOURNEY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Trrringl Trrringl went the telephone. I picked up the receiver and shouted Hello. It was the ship's captain. He had a message for me—the ship 'Victoria' had sunk with a great treasure on board. The Captain wanted me to find that treasure in the Arabian Gulf. I dressed quickly and set out for the harbour. There I met the Captain and was ready to set sail. We reached the Arabian Gulf in two days. We weighed anchor and I started putting on my scuba gear and the precious supply of oxygen. After I had checked everything I dived into the cool blue sea.

The sea was very frightening and yet immensely beautiful. Queer creatures met me on my journey down. Shimmering fish moved through colourful weeds at great speed. Suddenly my leg got entangled in something. I thought it was an octopus or some weeds. I tried to free myself but could not. so I looked back to see what had gripped me.

It was a small rope. I took a closer look and found that a bag was attached to it. My curiosity was aroused and I also became quite excited. I looked inside the bag and precious stones glittered back at me. It was the very treasure I was looking for! I never expected to find it so quickly. The rest of the treasure was soon found. I took as much of the treasure as I could carry and gave a tug at the rope. I was pulled up and the people were very glad to see that I had found the treasure.

I was congratulated by everybody and was given a big reward. I felt really proud to have been the one to find the treasure. The journey to the bottom of the sea is one experience I shall always treasure.

— Navin Jain, Class VI 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 four 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 hairs are there in a Cat's tail ?
10. Which side is the handle of a cup ?

— Manish Tiwarewal
Class VI 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 :

Jokes

Teacher — (To a Boy) *I have to go to your father because you have made me mad.*
 Boy — *You can go Sir, because my father is a Doctor who treats mad people.*

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Sunil (to his father) *Father My teacher has failed*

Father — *Why ?*

Sunil — *Because I am in class III and my teacher is still in class II .*

— Raman Nautiyal, Class V B

Educational Visits

Being the senior most class, we naturally enjoy certain privileges. While the rest of the school was busy in the classroom, Class VI was taken on an educational trip to the Art Printing Press, the Telephone Exchange and the carpet factory on three consecutive days.

It was 11.30 a. m. when we reached the Press. We were very eager to see how printing was done. We were divided into groups of fifteen and were shown the printing machines while the various processes of printing were explained to us. As we entered the room we saw two men fixing alphabets on some iron plates. It reminded me of a lesson on William Caxton. Next we saw a printing machine. There was a round plate on top of it which was smeared with ink. The plate with the alphabets was fixed to the machine and these were pressed against the 'ink plate' and then on the paper so that it could leave an impression on it. There alphabets were placed in a reversed manner. If you were to print the alphabet 'D' it would have to be made like this 'q'. The men who worked at the machines were very skilful and quick at their work. I guess they had a lot of experience.

The Telephone Exchange was another place of interest. It is amazing how the telephone works! We were given a very clear picture of the working of a telephone exchange and although we did not understand all that was explained to us we found it very interesting.

The carpet factory was quite a long way off from School. It was situated on top of a hill and the building looked quite dilapidated. Many of the boys thought it was a haunted house! It was quite dark inside but there was one bright sunny room where the workers, mostly women, worked at the weaving of carpets. We asked them many questions which they patiently answered. Some carpets took a month to be completed while some took three. The prices ranged from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 9000. The carpets were made out of pure wool and were very beautiful. We wanted to go on watching the carpet weaving but it was time for us to return to School.

On our way back we saw the beautiful snow capped peaks of the Himalays. Sunil Mohla, a friend of mine sang songs for Miss Miranda, our class teacher so that we would not notice the distance we had to

cover. We were hot and thirsty so we stopped at a small shop and bought ice-sticks. Sr. Sophie who had walked ahead was waiting for us near Waverley Convent. I think she was going to scold us for buying the ice sticks but when she saw our teacher eating one too she had to smile. Since it was Diwali Sister Sophie took some of the boys to meet their sisters at Waverley. The other boys who did not have sisters returned to school feeling very tired but much wiser than when we had left.

— Rajive Beniwal & Tenzing Dhampa
Class VI A

The Day I acted as Principal of My School

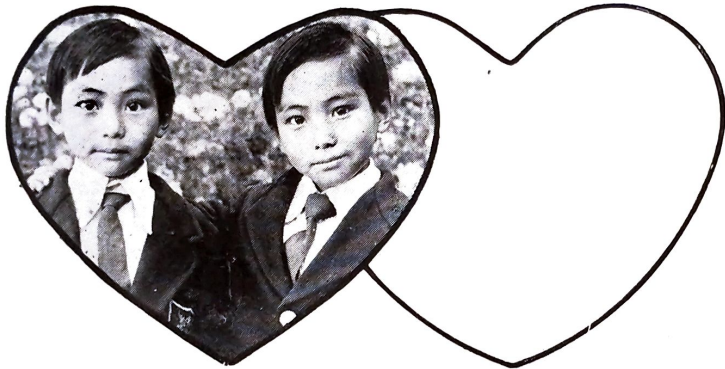
On my birthday I was asked to act as Principal of Hampton Court as Sr. Beatrice had gone to Dehra Dun for shopping. I wore my best suit and held a staff meeting early in the morning. I told the teachers to take less study periods and more of games. Exercise is very necessary for an individual as it trains both mind and body. A principal's job is not an easy one as I had to see that the school worked smoothly.

The teachers came to me in my office and asked if they could take the children for walks. I was very pleased and gave them the permission gladly as it was a beautiful sunny day with clear blue skies. Children should be active and happy instead of sitting glum in a classroom! For lunch, I ordered the best of food to be given to all and also provided ice-creams to make every one happy. One should never grumble about food, you know!

After lunch I gave them a holiday. Too much work and no play makes Jack a dull boy! A western cowboy movie was screened for the children and the teachers were given an outing. The children and the teachers were very happy. Even I was very happy. They thanked me and said I was a super principal! It was the best day of my life.

— Anil Beniwal
Class VI A

==== A CONFUSION OF IDENTITY ====



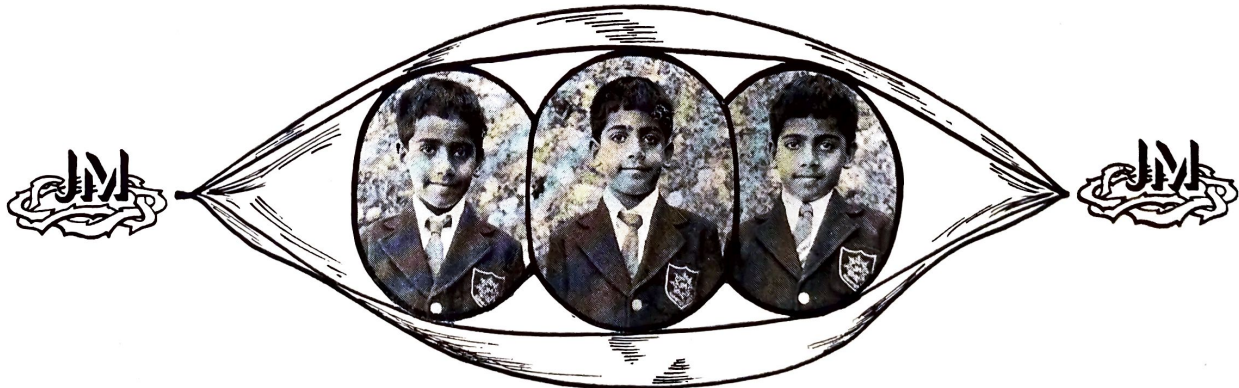
Ajay and Vijay
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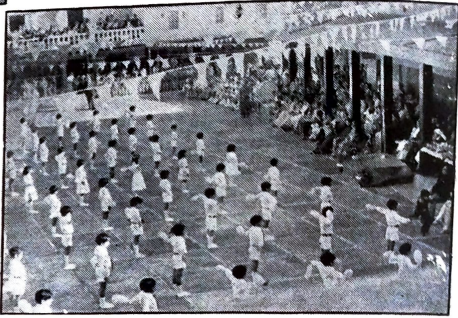
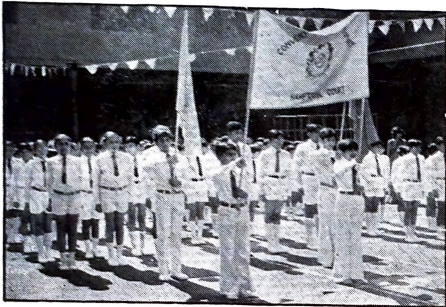
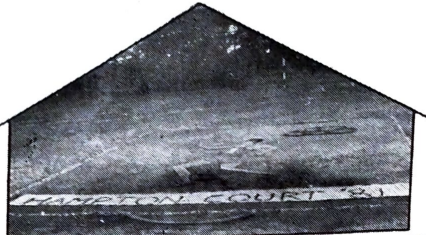


Rosey and Sweety Jain
Class III A

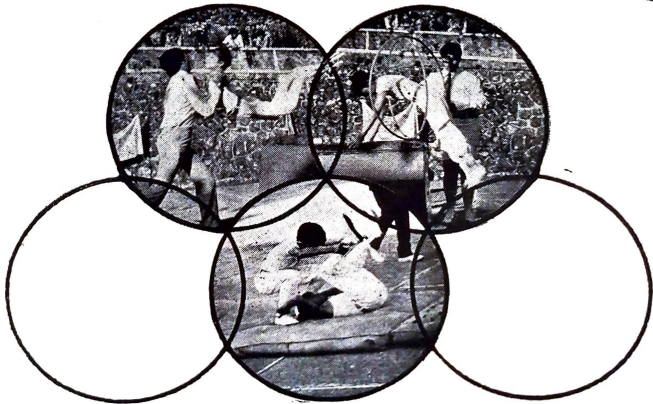
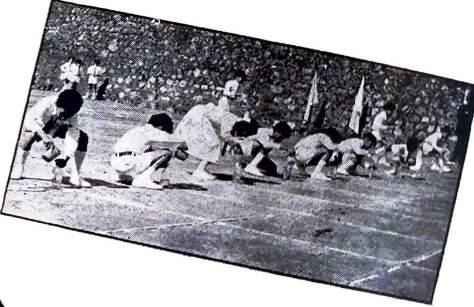
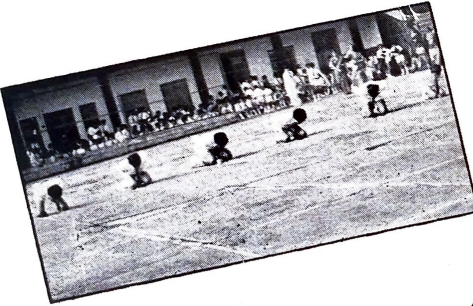
As like as 'three' peas in a pod!



Ganesh, Suresh and Mahesh Ramakrishnan
Class IV A & B



SPORTS DAY



1980



Mr. S. C. VAISH, I.A.S.

Jt. Director

L.B.S. National Academy of Administration

Our Chief Guest



Grab an arm !
Musical Arms for the Parents

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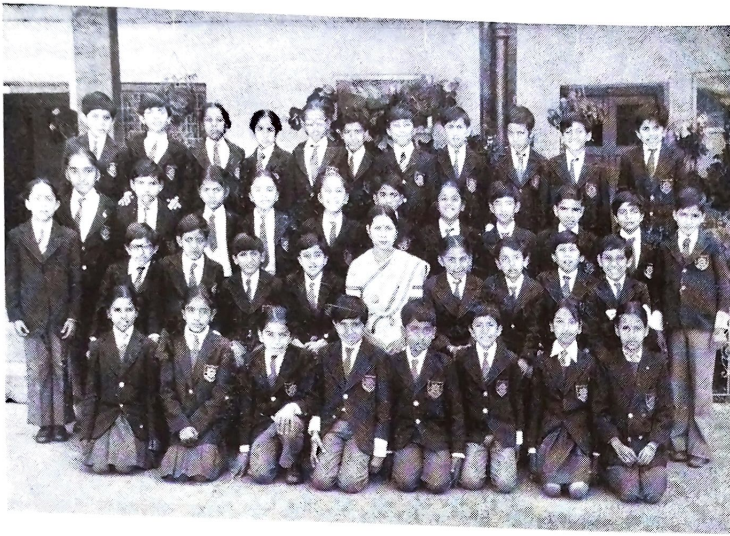


Mrs. Vaish gives away the Prizes

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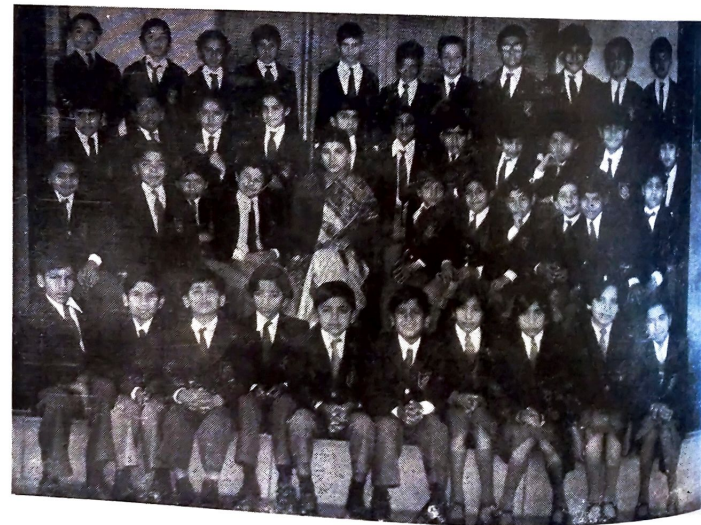


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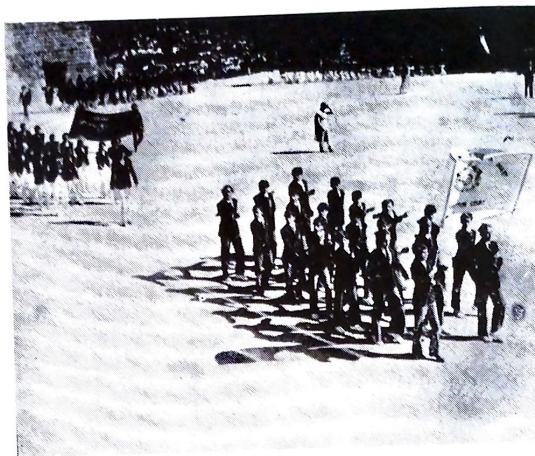
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Class III A

Hampton Court, did exceptionally well in the Inter School Sports held at the Wynberg Allen School grounds on the 17th of October 1981. The boys brought home the trophy for the Sub-Junior Boys Division.

100 Metres	1st. Gurinder Singh 2nd Ajaybir Sodhi
200 Metres	1st. Gurinder Singh 5th Ajaybir Sodhi
Triple Jump	2nd Gurvinder Singh 5th Sunil Mohla
Broad Jump	2nd Gurinder Singh 5th Sunil Mohla
Shot Put	1st Sonu Jolly 4th Tenzing Dampa
High Jump	2nd Ajaybir Sodhi



March Past



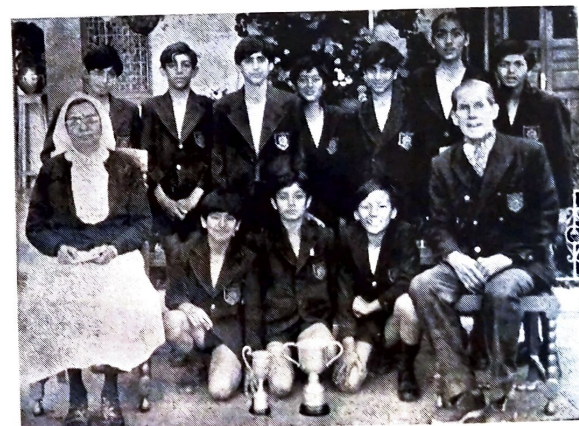
On the Victory Stand

Mussoorie Inter School Athletics

Relay Sub-Junior
1st. HAMPTON COURT
Gurinder Singh
Ajaybir Sodhi
Rajesh Yadav
Sithep Saluja

Sub-Junior Marathon
Gurinderpal Singh
Ajaybir Sodhi
Sanjeev Yadav
Rajive Beniwal
Ashok Singh
Sonu Jolly

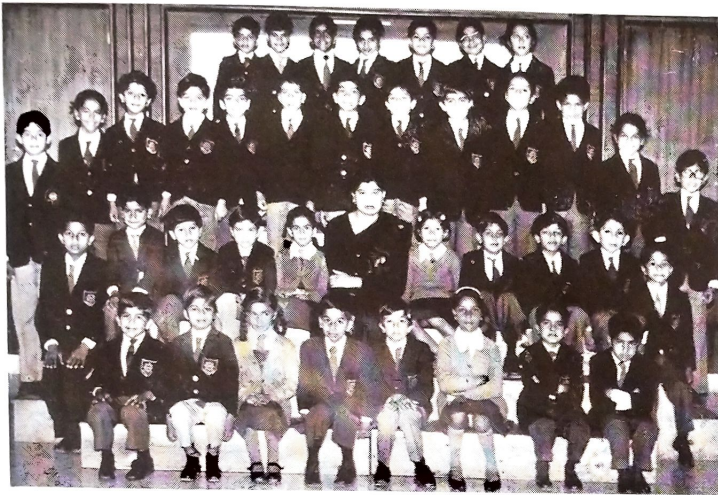
Junior Marathon.
Rahul Singh
Vinod Kumar Verma
Vikramjit Mahal
Ajay Bharatia
Inderpal Khanijou
Sanjay Singh



Congratulations!



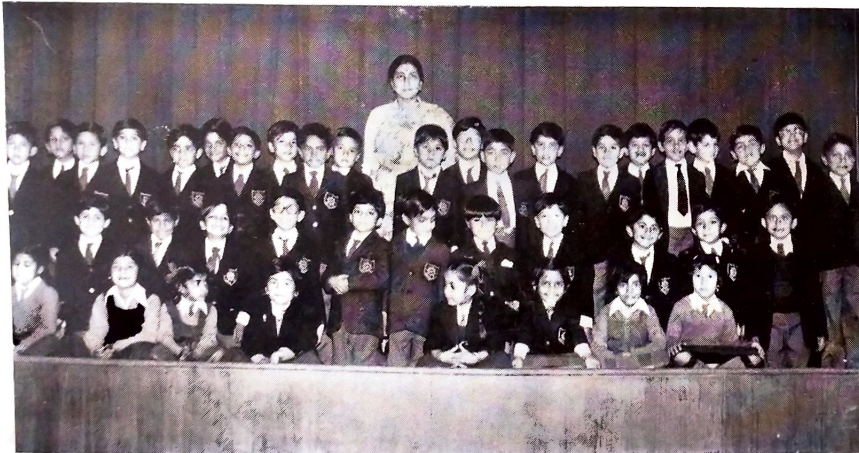
Gurinderpal Singh wins the Individual championship in the Sub-Junior Boys Division.



Class II A



Class II B



Class I A



Class I B

A Visit to I. M. A.

It was the 21st of April, a day of excitement and joy. Guess what: We were going for an excursion. Class III and IV were ready for the big day. All the four classes sat in their buses respectively. We were in the care of our class teachers. The journey was great fun. We sang many songs and enjoyed ourselves. Our teachers were very cooperative.

We reached the Indian Military Academy. We were lucky to get a warm welcome by the army commander. He took us to a big hall which exhibited the wonders of war. There were arms which were used in ancient India during the Mughal period, the Hindu period, the British period and the most modern ones. We saw the awards, the flags used for all occasions during a war.

It was quite warm at Dehra Dun and we were quite hungry. So we decided to have lunch. We sat under shady trees and enjoyed our lunch. It was a very tasty lunch and was followed by cold drinks. After the lunch, our escort and guide took us to see their swimming pool. It was a very beautiful one. We also saw their garden which had various kinds of lovely flowers.

Time was passing very quickly, so Sister Rosina reminded us to make a move. We then thanked the Commanders and made our way back to school.

— Sandeep Makkar
Class IV B

Goose

He had his swim, and now he wants his breakfast.

Goosie, goosie if you're good

I shall give you some nice food;

Soft white bread and seeds galore ..

Just don't peck me any more !

— Surdej Sumetpong, Class IV A

An Excursion to Chibroo

Hurray ! The April tests are over and Sister Beatrice has decided to send us for an excursion to Chibroo. It takes about an hour or two to go there from Dehra Dun. There was great excitement among the boys. Although Dehra Dun was very warm, it did not burn out our spirits because we had comfortable seats and curtain in our buses to keep out the glare.

On our way to Chibroo we passed 'Dak Patthar'. We also passed the underground Power Station but went to see the 'Ichhari Dam'. It is one of the biggest dams in Asia. The guide told us it was only a diversion dam. There was a hopper under the river-bed which purified the water which contained silt and dirt especially during the rainy season. There was an underground tunnel through which water was carried to the Chibroo Underground Power Station. This proves that it is only a diversion dam.

We then got into our buses to see the power station at Chibroo. There we had a delicious lunch and a cold drink each because we were very thirsty. We learned how early man discovered fire and then electricity. We saw the four transformers which generated electricity. During the summer season only two of them worked due to a shortage of water. The power station was air-conditioned. Electricity was distributed to Dak Patthar, Rurki and Himachal Pradesh from there. The power station was built in 1962 and completed in 1975 and was begun by Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. The scenery was beautiful but we were not permitted to take photographs.

At the guest house we were given refreshments and then started our journey back to Mussoorie. Though the journey was very long and tiring we enjoyed ourselves. Sister Beatrice was very happy to find us back at school and we thanked her and the staff for giving us this enjoyable experience.

Ramesh Mittal & Manish Tiwariwal
Class VI B

JOKES

Man - Ouch! I told you to cut my hair, but you have cut my ear along with it.

Barber - Okay Sir, I won't charge for cutting your ear.

— Rajpal Sethi
Class VI A

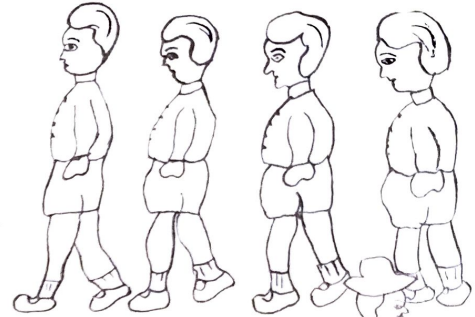


Let us form Good Habits by

Being polite and having patience

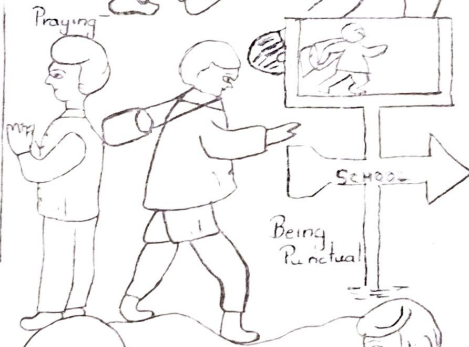


Helping the Handicapped



Walking in line

Always using the dust-bin for our papers



Praying

Being Punctual

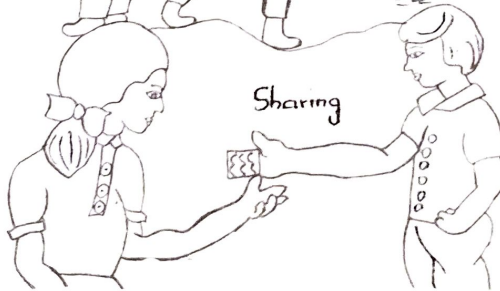


Making good use of my free time

Not spitting around the place



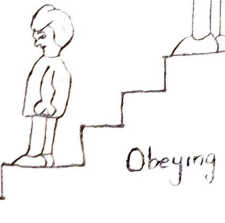
Working hard



Sharing



Playing well



Obedying

HABITS

A habit is a common word meaning something one has got used to doing, or anything we do regularly. There's no such person, who hasn't any habits in him. Some are good, but some are bad. We should try to create good habits and wipe off the bad ones.

Habits may be classified into various groups and these are acquired gradually as a child grows. We are also taught to cultivate good habits at school.

Personal Habits develop one's personality.

1. Cleanliness—in appearance, word and deed.
2. Punctuality—for studies, meals, games etc.
3. Using our free time.
4. Taking care of School property.
5. Being truthful.

Habits Among Our Class Mates

1. We must be co-operative.
2. We must play for the team, not for ourselves.
3. We should learn to share.
4. We should help others to do what is right.

Our good habits will also help us to live happily in our neighbourhood.

Habits in the Larger Community

1. We should help younger children.
2. We should be considerate towards our neighbours.
3. We should also be considerate towards the sick and the handicapped.
4. It is good to be courteous to a stranger.

Habits of Thinking also help to mould a person.

1. We must have courage to try, try, again.
2. We should profit by reproof and criticism.
3. We should have a forgiving heart instead of returning evil for evil.
4. Sometimes we have to learn how to say 'No'.

The best habits we must try to acquire are those concerning religion.

Habits and Religious Attitudes

1. The habit of rejoicing.
2. The habit of reading scripture.
3. The habit of talking to God through prayer.
4. The habit of public worship.

Thus we learn that good habit formation is very necessary for a person. Good habits help our group to work and play happily together. They also help us to maintain good relationships with others. We learn to help people without looking for a reward. Our school will be proud of us when we turn out to be well behaved gentlemen. So it is from childhood that we develop our habits. It is God's will for us to do good to one another so we should always remember that we need God's help to make it a habit, a good habit.

Manish Tiwari—*Class VI*
Amit Mohan —*Class VI*

Sunil Bhatt —*Class VI*
Tenzing Dhampa —*Class VI*

Habits Are At First Cobwebs, Then Cables.

BADMINTON

In the Mussoorie School Sports Association competition, Hampton Court was the Runners-Up in Badminton in the Sub-Junior and Junior Divisions :

Sub-Junior Division

1. Manish Tiwarewal
2. Rajesh Sikka
3. Rajive Beniwal
4. Amardeep Khanijou

J. S. Gupta Memorial Badminton Tournament :

Junior Champion : Rahul Singh.

Autumn Festival Open Tournament 1981—*Under 12*

Rajive Beniwal — Runners-Up

Manish Tiwarewal — Consolation Prize

Under 14

Rahul Singh — Winner

HOCKEY

Our Sub-Junior Hockey Team were the Semi-Finalists in the Inter School Hockey Tournament, 1981.

The stars of the Hockey Team are as follows :-

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| 1. Gurinderpal Singh | 2. Rajive Beniwal |
| 3. Navin Kalra | 4. Pawan Raj |
| 5. Jatinder Luthra | 6. Prashant Goyal |
| 7. Rajesh Yadav | 8. Tenzing Dhampa |
| 9. Vinnie Brar | 10. Wilson Pinto |
| 11. Wilfred Pinto | 12. Clifford Alexander |
| 13. Ajaybir Sodhi | 14. Andre D'Souza |

FOOTBALL

The Sub-Junior Football Team were the Runners-Up in the Inter School Football Matches, losing only to St. George's College, the score being 3-1.

The team consisted of the following boys :-

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Gurinderpal Singh | 2. Harris Gomes |
| 3. Jatinder Luthra | 4. Amardeep Khanijou |
| 5. Navin Kalra | 6. Rajive Beniwal |
| 7. Sunil Mohla | 8. Tenzing Dhampa |
| 9. Rajesh Yadav | 10. Vinnie Brar |
| 11. Sukhbir Matharu | 12. Wilfred Pinto |
| 13. Satyadeep | 14. Sonu Jolly |
| 15. Rajesh Sikka | 16. Rajeev Bajaj |

TABLE TENNIS

Autumn Festival Table Tennis Tournament:

Under 12 years :

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| 1. Amardeep Khanijou | — Runners-Up |
| 2. Sonu Jolly | — Consolation Prize |
| 3. Vikas Hari | — Consolation Prize |
- (Baby of the tournament, 7 year old)

Hampton Court was the Runners-Up for the Sub-Junior Division in the Inter School Table-Tennis tournament.

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| 1. Amardeep Khanijou | — Captain |
| 2. Sonu Jolly | |
| 3. Wilfred Pinto | |
| 4. Rajeev Bajaj | |

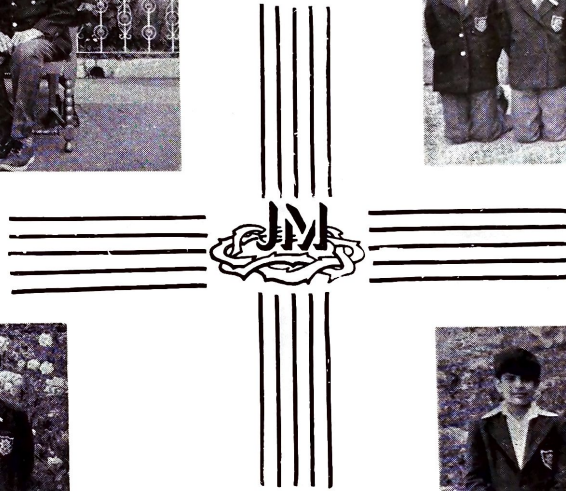
OUR INTER SCHOOL TEAMS



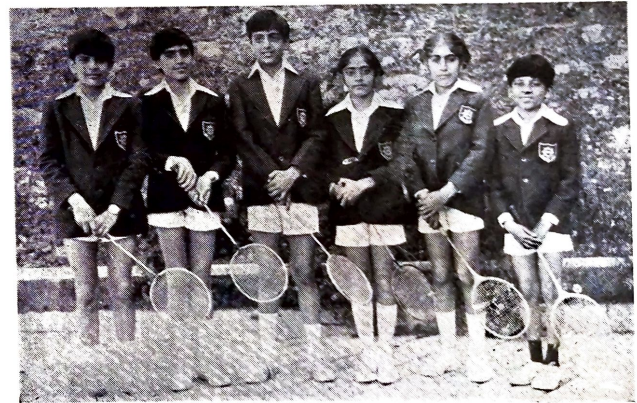
HOCKEY



FOOTBALL



TABLETENNIS

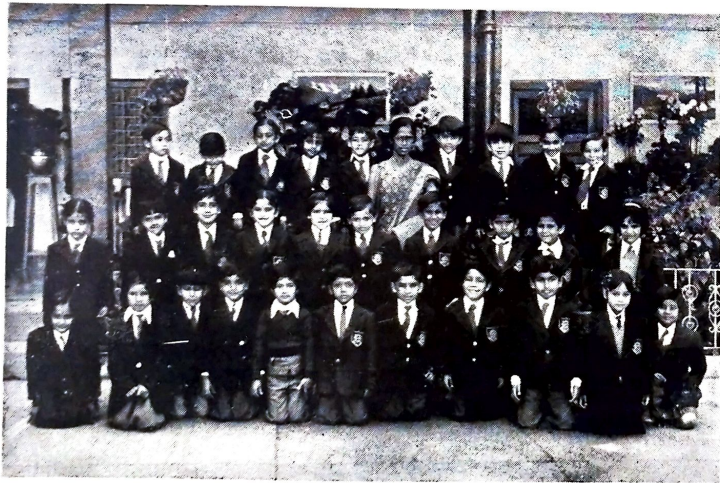


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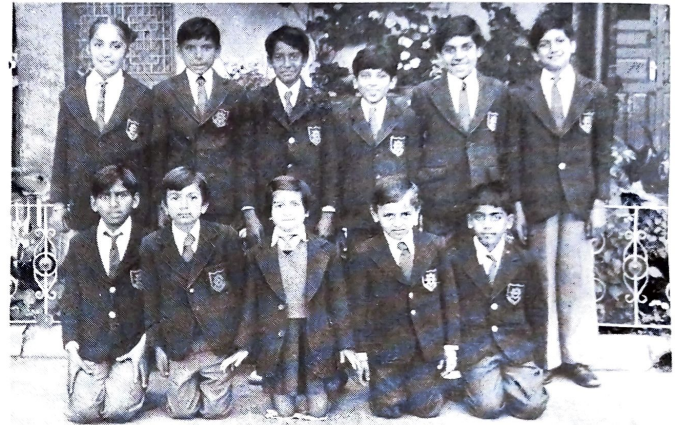


Pre-Primary A



Pre-Primary B

A Picture is a Poem without words — Horace



ARTISTS OF THE YEAR 1981

In the 'Painting Competition' sponsored by Rotaract Club, Mussoorie Pawan Raj Singh Yadav won the special prize in the Junior Division.

Certificates for "Admirable Attempt" were awarded to the following students :—

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| 1. Ritesh Tiwari | — Pre-Primary |
| 2. Pretty Manral | — Class I |
| 3. Nishant Maithani | — Class II |
| 4. Satpal Singh Kukreja | — Class III |
| 5. Mahesh Ramakrishnan | — Class IV |
| 6. Pratap Singh | — Class IV |
| 7. Harris Gomes | — Class V |
| 8. Mahesh Sharada | — Class VI |
| 9. Morris Gomes | — Class VI |
| 10. Manish Tiwarewal | — Class VI |

Harris Gomes, Class V, was awarded the consolation prize, (group III) in the Rahul Memorial Painting competition. Manish Tiwarewal won the 1st prize (group III) in the D. P. Gairola Memorial Children's Art Competition.

In the 'On the spot Painting Competition' conducted by the Lions Club of Mussoorie, two prizes of appreciation were given to the following students :—

1. Vichai Narang — (group A) Class III B
2. Manish Tiwarewal — (group B) Class VI

'Art is indeed not the bread but the wine of life.' — Jean Paul Richter



Six Safeguards

1. Say nothing you would not like God to hear.
2. Do nothing you would not like God to see.
3. Write nothing you would not like God to read.
4. Go no place where you would not like God to find you.
5. Read no books of which you would not like God to say:
"Show It to Me."
6. Never spend your time in a way that you would not like God to ask:
"What are you doing now?"



सूझ - बूझ

एक बार की बात है कि एक राजा जिसका नाम विद्युतसेन था कृष्ण नगर में राज्य करता था। एक दिन वह राजा अपने मंत्री के साथ घूमने गया वहाँ वे सोन नामक नदी के किनारे पहुँचे। वहाँ राजा ने देखा कि मोन नदी बहुत बढ़ कर बह रही है, तो उसने पूछा “मंत्री यह नदी कहाँ जाती है”। मंत्री ने कहा “यशोधरा नगर से हो कर समुद्र में मिलती है। यह सुन कर राजा को बहुत क्रोध आया और कहा “यह नदी उस नगर में नहीं जानी चाहिये वहाँ का राजा हमारा शत्रु है इसलिये इस नदी पर एक बाँध बना दो।

यह सुनकर मंत्री बोला “महाराज यह आप क्या कह रहे हैं, यदि हम इस नदी पर बाँध बना दें तो सारे नगर में पानी भर जायेगा। यह सुनकर राजा बोला “बहस मत करो बाँध बनाने का आदेश दो”। बेबस होकर मंत्री को मजदूर इकट्ठे करने पड़े।

जब गर्मी का मौसम आया तो बाँध का काम शुरू हो गया। बाँध को बनाने में तीन मास लगे। जब बाँध बन कर तैयार हो गया तो बरसात का मौसम आ गया और नदी का पानी बढ़ने लगा। कुछ दिनों में ही नगर में पानी भर गया। नगर में खलबली मच गयी, किसानों के खेतों में पानी भर गया फसल खराब हो गई।

यह देखकर राजा मंत्री से बोला मंत्री महोदय आप ही कोई उपाय खोजिये ताकि नदी का पानी नगर में और न भरे। मन्त्रि बोला “जी अच्छा महाराज” यह कह कर मंत्री चला गया काफी दिनों तक सोचने के बाद मंत्री को एक तरकीब सूझी। उसने घण्टा बजाने वाले को बुलाकर उसके कान में कुछ कहा मंत्री की बात सुनकर घण्टा बजाने वाला खुश होकर चला गया।

अगले दिन से घण्टा बजाने वाले ने एक-एक घण्टे बाद घण्टा बजाने के स्थान पर आधा-आधा घण्टे बाद बजाना शुरू कर दिया। रात को राजा सो गया तथा प्रतिदिन की भाँति दसवें घण्टे की आवाज के साथ उठ गया तो देखा आकाश में तारे चमक रहे थे।

उसने मंत्री को बुलाकर कहा “मंत्री रोज जब दसवाँ घण्टा बजता था तो मैं उठता था और उस समय बाहर उजाला रहता था, मगर आज तो तारे चमक रहे हैं”। यह सुनकर मंत्री ने झटपट उत्तर दिया “महाराज यह आपका ही दोष है क्योंकि आपने यशोधरा नगर का पानी बन्द कर दिया है और वहाँ के राजा ने यहाँ की मुवह बन्द कर दी है”। यह सुनकर राजा लज्जित हुआ और उसने बाँध तुड़वा दिया और नगर का पानी उतर गया तथा दोनों नगर के लोग खुश हो गये।

छोटें

फोन उठाकर कुत्ता बोला,
मुनिये थानेदार,
घर में चोर घुसा है,
बाहर सोया पहरेदार।

चींटी ने वह चांटा मारा,
गिरा उलटकर हाथी।
झट-पट भागे गधे घोड़े,
भागे सारे साथी।



मुनील भट्ट
कक्षा ६ अ

एक था भालू, एक एक था भालू

एक था भालू, एक था भालू,
नाम उसका था निटालू।
वह था भी बहुत निराला,
पर देखने में था काला।

एक दिन वह मेरे पास आया,
नाच-नाच कर डोल बजाया।
जब मैंने उसे दिये कुछ पैसे,
वह नाचने लगा बन्दर जैसे।

फिर जब मैंने उसे बुलाया,
वह भागकर मेरे पास आया,
फिर जब मैंने उसे दिये पैसे,
वह भाग गया एक चूहे जैसे।

जब मैंने उसे ललकारा,
वह मेरे पास कभी नहीं पधारा।
इस पर हुआ मुझे बहुत दुःख,
फिर न कभी मिल पाया ऐसा सुख।

मनीष टिबड़वाल
कक्षा ६ ब

घूमने निकला

एक बार जब घूमने निकला,
सोचा कुछ मजे उड़ाये।
चलो घने जंगल से निकले,
वहाँ भी टहल आये।

पर जंगल में जैसे ही, रखा मैंने पैर,
देखा पानी में रहा था, मगरमच्छ लीर।
आगे देखा, पीछे देखा,
मिल जाये कोई सहारा।

तभी मैं ऐसे चौंका कि कुछ पूछो मत।
पीछे बौठा था मेरे इक गोंडा मल।
डरकर ऐसे भागा जैसे कोई खरगोश,
घर पहुँचते ही हो गया बेहोश।

प्रतीक अग्रवाल

कक्षा ६ ब

पवन

पवन! ओ सुन्दर पवन,
कितना अच्छा तेरा भवन।
चारों ओर जीवन है लाता,
सब तरफ ठंडी हवा फँलाता।

अरे! ओ ठंडी पवन

कहाँ है तेरा चमन ?

हर जगह तुम फँली रहती,
ठंडी गर्मी सहती रहती।

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कक्षा ६ ब



दीपक

दीपक जलता रहता है,
हर दिन जलता रहता है।
चाहे रात हो या दिन,
फिर भी जलता रहता है।

फिर भी तले में रहता अंधेरा,
चाहे कितना ही प्रयत्न हो मेरा।
अगर चाहिये नहीं अंधेरा,
ले लेना यह 'दीपक' मेरा।

प्रतीक अग्रवाल

कक्षा ६ ब



कविता

खेलोगे तुम अगर फूल से,
तो मुगन्ध पा जाओगे
खेलोगे तुम अगर धूल से
तो गंदे बन जाओगे।

कीए का यदि साथ करोगे
तो बोलोगे कडुवे बोल
कोयल का यदि साथ करोगे
तो दोगे तुम मिश्री घोल।

जैसा भी रंग रंगना चाहो
घोलो रे वीसा ही रंग।
अगर बड़े तुम बनना चाहो
तो तुम रहो बड़ों के संग।

अबुल कासिम

कक्षा ६ अ

चुटकुले

१. एक लड़के के पापा कहते हैं कि मैं आज मिस्त्री को बुलाकर लाता हूँ। उसके पापा मिस्त्री के साथ घर आते हैं और उससे कहते हैं कि इन गड्डों में सिमेंट भर दो इसमें चूहे बिल बनाकर रहते हैं। लड़का कहता है पापा चूहों को रहने दो वे हमें किराये दे देंगे। मिस्त्री और उसके पापा हँसने लगते हैं।

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२. ऊपर की मंजिल से एक आदमी गाना गा रहा था, मेरा जीवन कोरा कागज कोरा का कोरा रह गया। गाना सुनके नीचे बौठा किसान कहता है! मेरा अनाज चूहे खा गये बोरा का बोरा ही रह गया।

मुकेश बहुगुणा

कक्षा ५ अ

एक राजा और सात बेटे

एक था राजा उसके सात बेटे थे। बहुत दिनों तक वे खुशी से रहे। एक दिन राजा ने अपने सातों बेटों से पूछा कि तुम किसके भाग्य से खाते हो? छः बेटे बोले कि हम आपके भाग्य से खाते हैं। सबसे छोटा वाला बोला कि मैं अपने भाग्य से खाता हूँ। यह सुन कर राजा के अभिमान को ठेस पहुंची, उसने सिपाही को बुलाकर कहा कि ले जाओ इस लड़के को और दूर जंगल में छोड़ कर आ जाओ। सिपाही लड़के को दूर जंगल में छोड़ आया। जंगल में वह लड़का रोता रहा उसे डर लगा परन्तु थोड़ी देर बाद उसने सोचा कि रोने धोने से काम नहीं चलेगा। मुझे जीवित रह कर पिता जी को बताना है कि मैं अपने भाग्य का खाता हूँ। उसने एक भेड़ देखी भेड़ का दूध निकाला और उसने पी लिया ऐसे करते-करते बहुत दिन बीत गये एक दिन भेड़ ने उसे दूध नहीं पीने दिया उसे भेड़ लातों मारने लगी। लड़के ने सोचा कि भेड़ मुझे मार डालेगी इसलिए लड़के ने गरम पानी कर भेड़ के ऊपर डाल दिया भेड़ फिर मर गई। चलते चलते उसने एक गुफा देखी वह उस गुफा में छिप गया। वहाँ घास पड़ी थी वह घास पर लेट गया और सो गया। रोज सवेरे वह जंगल में घूमता और फूल-फल खाता और दिन छिपते गुफा में पहुंच जाता। एक दिन जैसे ही वह गुफा में घुसने वाला था कि दो चमकते हुए कंचे जैसे दिखाई दिये वह ठिठक गया और उससे पहले कि वह सोचता कि कंचे कहां से आये उसने गुर्राहट सुनी और वह भागा, जान तो

बच गई अब वह रहे कहां? चलते-चलते रात हो गई चाँद कहीं दिखाई नहीं देता सिर्फ तारों की रोशनी में वह चलता रहा। अन्त में उसे एक मकान मिला। मकान में एक लड़की रहती थी उस लड़के ने लड़की के पास जाकर कहा कि कृपया मुझे अपने घर में रख लीजिए। बहुत दिनों तक वे बहुत खुशी से रहे। राजा के छः बेटे शिकार खेलते-खेलते मर चुके थे। राजा भी फिर गरीब हो चुका था। एक दिन राजा और सभी भीख माँगते - माँगते अपने बेटे के पास पहुंचे। उन्होंने वहाँ जाकर भीख माँगी। लड़के ने अपने नौकर से कहा जाओ इन्हें थोड़ा सा चावल दे आओ नौकर चावल देने गया राजा ने अपने बेटे को पहचान लिया था उसने कहा हम तुम्हारे हाथ से नहीं लेगे। नौकर ने लड़के को बता दिया कि वे उसके हाथ से भिक्षा नहीं ले रहे हैं। फिर लड़का अपने हाथ से चावल देने गया अब लड़के ने भी उन्हें पहचान लिया था। तीनों के आँखों में आँसू भरे हुए थे वह लड़का अपने माता-पिता के गले से लग गया उसके माता-पिता ने फिर माँगी माँगी। फिर राजा और रानी ने अपने बेटे की शर्दी उसी लड़की से कर दी। फिर सब मिल कर रहने लगे।

अजय भरतिया

कक्षा ५ व

‘मेरी चन्द्र यात्रा’

एक दिन मैं गहरी नींद में सोया हुआ था। सोते-सोते मुझे एक स्वप्न आया कि मैं चन्द्रमा की यात्रा करने जा रहा हूँ। मेरे साथ, मेरे मित्र मनोज और विनोद भी थे। भारत के राष्ट्रपति ने हमें प्रथम चन्द्र यात्री के रूप में चुना।

सबसे पहले हमें बम्बई भेजा गया। वहाँ पर हमने प्रशिक्षण लिया। दो तीन दिनों तक हम वहीं पर रहे और जब हमने अपना प्रशिक्षण खत्म कर लिया हम श्री हरी कोटा के लिये चल पड़े। वहाँ पर हमें राकेट को चलाना, सम्भालना आदि बहुत सी चीजें सिखाई गयीं। हमें विना आकर्षण शक्ति में तैरना भी सिखाया गया।

फिर एक दिन आया जब हमें जाना पड़ा। हम एक ‘कमल’ नामक राकेट में घुसे, हम टेलिविज़न में न० देख रहे थे - १०, ९, ८, ७, ६, ५, ४, ३, २, १०। तुरन्त हमें एक झटका लगा और कुछ ही समय में हम पृथ्वी से बाहर हो गये। जब हम लोग जा रहे थे, हमें ऊपर से पृथ्वी गोल दिखाई दे रही थी, हमने कई ग्रह और उपग्रह देखे।

पाँच दिनों की उड़ान भर कर हमलोग चन्द्रमा के पास आये। मनोज और मैं नीचे उतर कर, एक ‘मयूर’ नामक यान में बैठे और चन्द्रमा के धरातल पर उतर गये। हमारा मित्र विनोद, हमारी और यान की देखभाल के लिए ‘कमल’ में ही उड़ान भरता रहा। हमने भारत के राष्ट्रपति से टेलिविज़न द्वारा बातों भी की थीं। फिर लगभग २० कि०मी० चल कर हम ‘मयूर’ में लौट आये हमने चाँद की जमीन की धूल और टुकड़े भी इकट्ठे किये।

आखिरी में हमारा यान भारतीय महासागर में जा गिरा। हमने अपने लाइफ बोट्स और लाइफ जैकेट्स खोले और लाइफ बोट्स में बैठ कर त्रिवेन्द्रम की ओर चल पड़े। जब हम बहुत देर के बाद वहाँ पहुंचे, हमारे राष्ट्रपति, हमारी प्रतीक्षा कर रहे थे। सारे लोगों को हमारे और भारत पर गर्व हो रहा था। उन्होंने हमें फूलों की मालाएँ पहनाई।

फिर हम एक टंकसी से श्री हरी कोटा भेजे गये। वहाँ पर कुछ लोगों ने हमारे कपड़े निकाले और हमें व्यायाम करवाया गया। हम लोगों को २-३ सप्ताह के लिये अलग रखा गया। फिर हमें अपने घर भेजा गया।

जब मैं अपने घर की सीढ़ियों पर चढ़ रहा था, मैं फिसल कर गिर गया। गिरने पर मैं बहुत जोर से चिल्लाया। तुरन्त मेरी मम्मी आयी और उन्होंने मुझे जगाया। जगने पर मुझे बहुत अफसोस हुआ कि वह एक स्वप्न ही था।

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