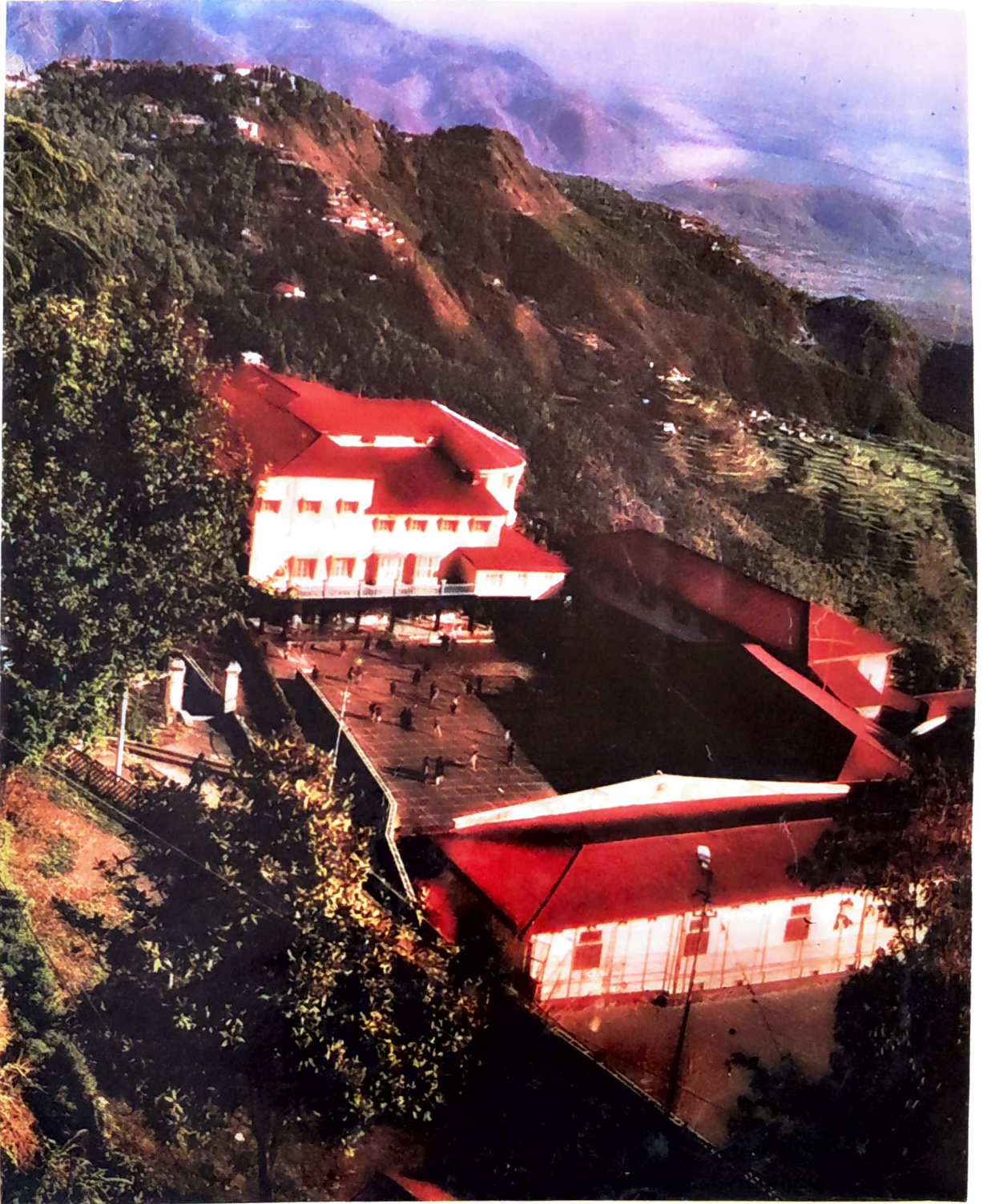
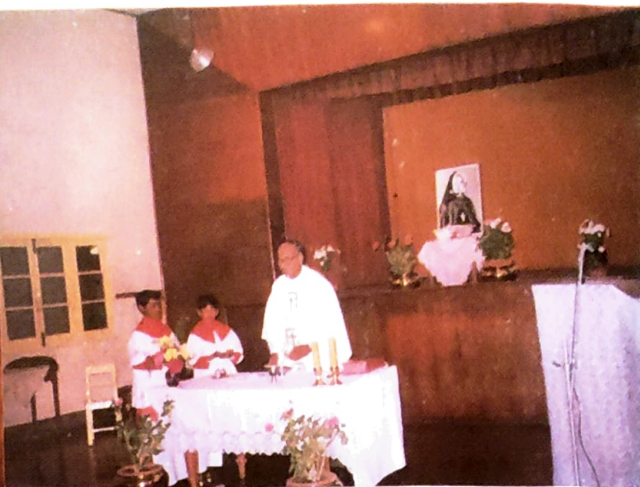




HAMPTON COURT

MUSSOORIE





*Prayers Go Up and
Blessings Come Down*



*Thank You,
dear helpers*



Seeking Our Mother Foundress' Blessings



Maketh

*Good
Leaders*



*A Good
Nation*

Helpers' Day

Our School Helpers' Day was celebrated on 1st May, in the assembly hall. It started at 10.30 a.m. The rangoli was beautiful. As the helpers came in, they got cards from the children. Kundan Singhji lighted the diya. Then the programme began.

It started with a prayer service. Then the choir sang 'Jyoti-Jyoti'. After that class V put up a skit. Then we had a couple of more plays and skits. They were enjoyed a lot. Later we had games. First we had Housie and then 'Passing the Parcel.' After that, we had the prize distribution of the games. The helpers were given gifts wrapped in colourful gift paper and an umbrella each covered with kite paper. After that, the helpers had their refreshments and went to their rooms.

All of them enjoyed everything and were very happy that day. This was an opportunity to show our love and respect to the helpers.

Shivai Sethi, VB

Mother Foundress' Day

Our Mother Foundress' Day was celebrated on the 30th July. It started with a bhajan by classes 3A & B. There was a group dance and a small skit by class 5A. Then there were games for the Sisters. There were games like finding the soap, arranging cards, and last of all was the Housie or Tambola. There were songs like 'Have thine own way Lord' and 'Colours of the Day'. In the games Sr. Beatrice came first and Sr. Angels second, but all the Sisters played well. It was very exciting when Sisters were playing games. Sr. Beatrice also lighted the diya. We had lots of fun and we also said many prayers for Mother Foundress, Saint Claudine Thevenet. It was a nice and bright day and we were all very happy. Mother Foundress' Day went off very nicely and smoothly. We are waiting for the day to come again. I hope that Mother Foundress prays for us and showers her blessings on us.

Ranjit Minj, IVA

Investiture Ceremony

Our Investiture Ceremony was held on 7th April at 10.00 a.m. in our School. The Chief Guest for our ceremony was Mr. Chandan Sinha, Deputy Director LBS National Academy of Administration and Mrs. Nandita, his wife, who taught Computer and Science during the time of Sr. Beatrice. The School Council marched forward and then all the leaders took the oath together. Then we sang the Leadership song and then 'Showers of Blessings'. At the end, our Chief Guest Mr. Chandan Sinha said that it was a great pleasure to come to Hampton Court as the Chief Guest for our Investiture. He said that we were the future leaders of India.

Nitin Chatriniyom VA

School Student Council 1997

Head Boy:	Nitin Chatriniyom VA
Games Captain:	Aditya Verma VB
Games Vice-Captain:	Ritesh Tandon IVB

Blue House

Captain:	Suthiklat Sethi VB
Vice-Captain:	Karan Chawla IVA

Green House

Captain:	Shivan Dua VA
Vice-Captain:	Abhishek Gupta IVB

Red House

Captain:	Sharad Bishnoi VA
Vice-Captain:	Suhail I. Khan IVA

Yellow House

Captain:	Kuber Sharma VA
Vice-Captain:	Nishith Srivastava IVA

Catholic Leader:	Ronald Vishwanath VB
Asst. Catholic Leader:	Denis George VB
Recorders:	Lokesh Todi VB
	Shivai Sethi VB
Social Service Leader:	Abhinav Sharma VB
Asst. Social Service Leader:	Yashanjot Sidhu IVA

Our School Fete

Our School Fete was held on the 11th of May. It was a Sunday and it as a pleasant day. There were many things in the fete. The whole place was decorated. The halls were decorated too.

Our Chief Guest was Brother Carroll, Principal, St. George's College. When he arrived in our school he cut the ribbon and the fete was declared open. We had many stalls which were visited by all the parents. We had a lot of games like the Car Race, Bull's Eye, Ring the Bottle, Ring the Duck, etc. We got envelopes in which the coupons were kept. We even had a tuck stall and toy stall and children bought a lot of things from the stalls. Many boys were busy at their stalls.

We enjoyed the fete. We thanked Sister Beatrice for organising it. I liked our School Fete very much and I look forward to the next fete of Hampton Court.

Suthikiat Sethi, V B

Examination Fever

My parents had told me that they will not listen to any excuses if I did not score full marks in my maths paper. From that time I started concentrating on my mathematics as my maths paper was very near. On the eve of my paper I studied very well for my paper. I learnt tables, practised my problem sums and revised sums that were taught to me in the school. I studies late till 12 o'clock that night. Then I fell into a deep sleep.

Suddenly, I woke up when I saw the clock it was 9 o'clock. I got frightened thinking that I had missed my exam after studying so hard. Now what was I supposed to do? I started crying loudly.

Then I opened my eyes and saw it was only 7 o'clock. I realised it was only a dream. I got up quickly from my bed and brushed my teeth, drank my milk, dressed myself, and then went to school very happily. The school bell rang at its usual time and we had our assembly. Then we went to our classes. Our teacher gave us the maths paper. There were multiplication, addition and subtraction sums. There were problem sums too. It was very lengthy and tough, but I felt it was very easy. It had everything that I had studies. I scored full marks and my parents were very happy with my performance.

Sumay C. Gupta, III A

Elocution

Our Elocution was on the 10th of July. On this day each class recited a group poem and one individual poem. The programme started at 11 a.m. Our Chief Guests were Mrs. Kitsy Ince and Miss Monica D'Souza. The recitation was started by pre-primary and ended with class V. This year there was no competition for the elocution. The show went on very well and every class recited their poems very well. At the end of the show Mrs. Ince and Miss D'Souza gave a very nice speech and congratulated us all. The theme was--"Our Environment."

Naunidh Virk IV A

Rein Your Destiny Before It Reins You

"Faith on your destiny, pace with your efforts and success is yours."

This tells us that if we are strong-willed, determined, have courage to face disappointments and difficulties along with a little faith on our destiny, we will never have to face failures in our life.

But usually some people believe and rely only on destiny. They just want to achieve their goal without making any kind of effort and only relying on their destiny. Some people have even become handicapped i.e. lazy, dull, drowsy, slow, who won't care to do any work due to their blind faith in destiny. They have been badly overpowered by their destiny.

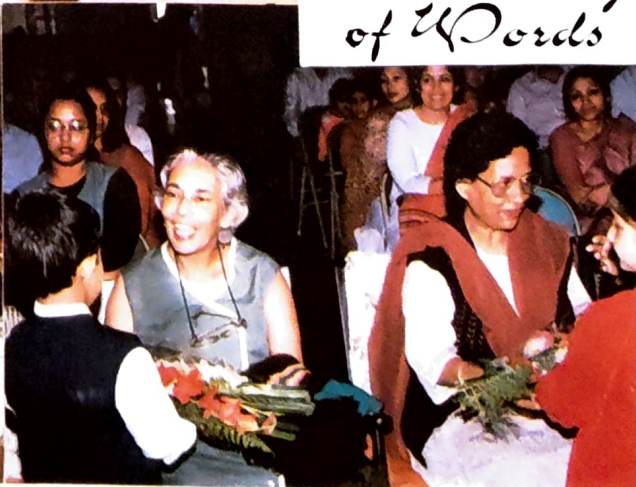
However, this is very wrong. To achieve real success, a person has to work really hard because "GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES". People who don't want to make efforts are even disliked by God.

An individual will get a fruit only if he has sown a seed. How can one expect to get a fruit when there is no tree at all?

Hence, to succeed in life, we need to work hard and put in more effort and rein in our destiny before it tries to control us.

D	-	determination	
E	-	enthusiasm	Success is 99%
S	-	sincerity	perspiration and
T	-	time devotion	1% destiny.
I	-	inspiration	
N	-	novelty	
Y	-	Yipple - you've made it!	

Miss Meenakshi Sudan



Elocution

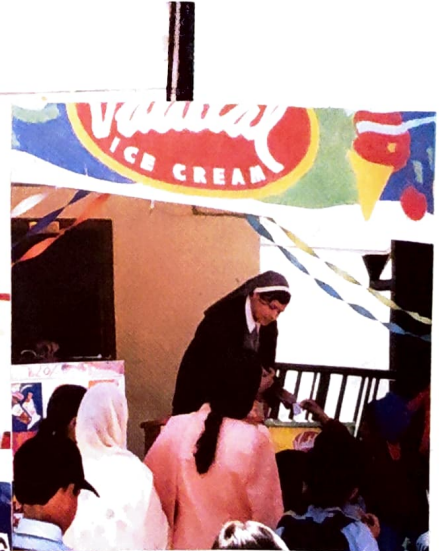
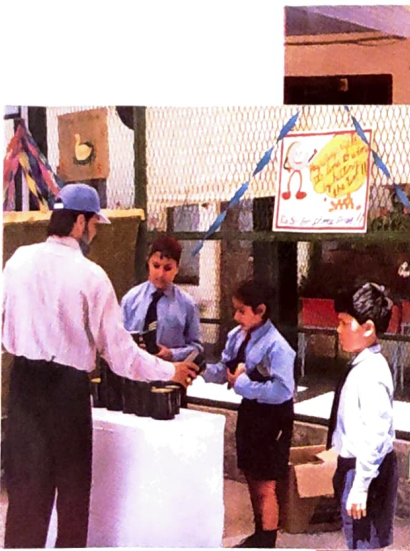
*The Beauty
of Words*

Fun to Recite

Are Music to the Ears

Our

School



*All Work
and
No Play
Make Jack
a Dull Boy*



Fete

*Never a dull
moment!
A day full
of
-fun & games*

Dramatics



Applause waits on Success

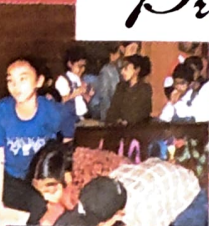


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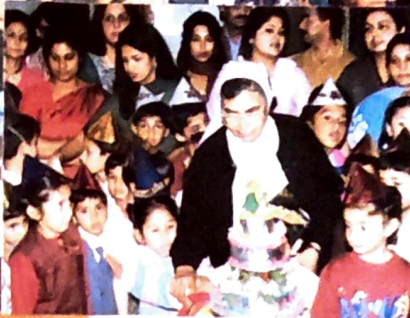
Day



Prayer



We Love You,



Dear Boarders!

Fun



Enjoyment

Boarders' Day

Our Boarders' Day was on the 1st of June. It is celebrated because it is the birthday of a boy named Aloysius now a saint. We had a nice breakfast. The programme started at 9:30 a.m. The teachers had put up some plays. We enjoyed them very much. The teachers sang very beautifully. Miss Meenakshi played the tabla and piano, while Sir Brown played the guitar. The teachers also danced and entertained us. Then we had a short break. After the break we were back in the hall. We had games for all the boarders. Then the boarders got the prizes for all the game that were held. We had a dance competition and the four best dancers got a prize. Then the teachers gave us beautiful and colourful caps. After that we went to the dining room and a big cake was cut. While we were eating our lunch, ice-cream and frooti were served to us. We enjoyed them thoroughly. Everyone got a chance to have fun and enjoyment. Now every boarder is looking forward to another nice Boarders' Day next year.

Sohail Khan IV A

The Little Things

"Happiness is the natural flower of duty."

Philip Brooks

As members of the society which supports us, it is our responsibility to spread the message of joy and happiness. Most of the time, a lot of cheer and goodwill can be created by little things - small gestures of courtesy and thoughtfulness. If we are polite and respectful in our day to day behaviour, we help create a pleasant environment for all around that we take note of the existence of others.

One of the first things we need to learn is not to interrupt when two persons are talking and not to walk through between two persons who are talking to each other. We should not disturb others when they are working. We should avoid running and talking in the corridors when the class is on. We should not take others' things without first seeking their permission. We should say 'May I take your.....?', before we even touch the article. We must put our lazy hand on our lazy mouth when we yawn. And, of course, we must carry a handkerchief because God has given us a nose.

You can think of many more things you can do to make life pleasant and comfortable for others.

V. Agnihotri

Dramatics of Class V &+B — Rag, Tag and Bobtail

On 5th September we celebrated the Teachers' Day. There was great excitement. We had put up a play called *Rag, Tag and Bobtail*. It was enacted by Class V students and the girls of Class IV.

Sr. Angels directed and trained the students to put up the show. The students of the whole school assembled in the hall including the staff, and witnessed the wonderful performance. The children enjoyed the play. There were many cheerful and merry songs. The hall was echoing with the sound of the songs sung by the choir. We enjoyed the play as it was a very humorous play with many funny incidents happening one after the other. Dramatics help us to overcome our stage fear and to gain confidence in facing a large audience.

We look forward for such opportunities in the years to come.

Ronald Vishwanath, V B

Aditya Verma, V B

A Case For The Doctor

Every child gets a fright,
When a doctor is in sight.
Doctors are known for their 'might',
They are who set things right.
A doctor doesn't just mean an injection,
he helps to make your sick body function.
When sick, he takes prompt action,
And if needed, he performs an operation.
To be scared of him is foolishness,
He, who brings back happiness.
When a patient is in darkness,
He brings him awareness.
He has to be very subtle,
In order to win life's battle.
A doctor is not always successful,
Though he is very purposeful.
He always has to be dutiful, and
His profession is very meaningful.

Anand S. Narula, IV B

Debate

Our English Debate was held on 5th August. The boys had practised well but still some were nervous. The topic for class VA was, "Science -- a blessing or a curse". The topic for VB was, "T.V.-- a boon or a bane". All the children had gathered in the hall to see the children speaking, on these topics. The Chief Guests were Mrs. H. Gantzer and Miss Surbhi Lal. The time given to the participants to speak on the topic was 3 minutes.

The following are the participants of class V A who spoke, For, and Against, the motion-

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1. Madhurendra Singh	Tashi Lama
2. Fah'd Khan	Apichart G.
3. Shivan Dua	Phornthep T.
4. Sharad Bishnoi	Kunal S.

The following are the participants of class V B who spoke for and against the motion

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1. Manick Narula	Suthikiat Sethi
2. Savya Sachee	Ronald Vishwanath
3. Faraz Khan	Himanshu Singh
4. Aditya Verma	Shivai Sethi

All the participants spoke well and tried to convince the audience with their speech. The Chief Guests appreciated the hard work done by the participants.

After the short break we had the Hindi Debate of class V. The Chief Guest was Mrs. Sudha Singh, the Principal of Mussoorie Girls School. The time given to speak to the participants was 3 min. The topic for the debate was, "Heavy industries should immediately be closed down to protect man's natural environment". The following are the participants who spoke For and Against the motion -

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1. Divakar Rawat	Ankur Sharma
2. Anmol Mishra	Anushree Rana
3. Kuber Sharma	Sonal Badiyari

The children tried their best to prove their points to the audience. In the end the chief guest appreciated the hard work done by Hampton Court boys. We look forward for more such opportunities in the coming years.

Manick Narula, V B, Madhurender Singh, V A, Suthikiat Sethi V B

Inter~House Quiz

Quizzes are held to help children to increase their knowledge. We also had an Inter House Quiz to increase our knowledge. It was held on 19th of July. There were four houses taking part - Tagore the green house, Nehru the red house, Radhakrishnan the yellow house and Gandhi the blue house. There were six boys from each house. We even had chairs according to the colour of the house. The Quiz Masters were Sir Vipin Kumar and Mrs. Anshu Sinha, and the timer was Sir Rawat. There were four rounds of History, Sports, Science and General Awareness.

We started with our quiz. We were given 30 seconds to answer. For a direct question we were given 2 points, and for each question that was passed on we were given one point. At the end of each round, the scores were announced.

Blue House was declared the winner, and the runners-up certificates went to Green House. Yellow House came third and the Red House came fourth. I enjoyed participating in the quiz.

Harshit Rastogi, IV A

Mother Teresa ~ 'Light of The World'

Mother Teresa was kind and good,
She did all the things that she could.

She helped the poor, needy and suffering,
She loved everyone and gave them everything.

She loved and served others and the nation,
She taught others and also taught the congregation.

She taught many children,
How to read and write,

She was also called the Light of the World,
Who picked up children from the road.

We will remember her,
till the end of our life.

Suthikiat Sethi V B

Quizzes Debates Declamation



*Exercising
the Liberty
of Speech*



*In a Fight
of Words*



Independence Day



*Saluting our
Motherland
on the*



*Golden Jubilee
of our
Independence*

Independence Day

We celebrated our Independence Day programme on 14th August. Our Chief Guest was Mr. J.V.S. Chowdhry, Director I.T.B.P. Our parish priest, Fr. Pinto, was also present. Our programme started with a prayer service. Readings were taken from the Holy Scriptures. A few intentions were made. After the prayer service the cultural programme started. First of all, one of our pre-primary girls performed a solo dance, class I children performed a Rajasthani dance, class II children performed a group song *Chodo Kal Ki Baatein*. The pre-primary children sang *Hind Desh Ke Niwasi*, class IV put up a skit *Bhartiya Prem*. After that, a solo song was sung by a pre-primary girl, a group dance was put up by class II and class III sang *Hum Sub Bhartiya Hain*. A skit was performed by class V on the life incidents of Mahatma Gandhi. The last item was a *dandiya* dance by some girls. The programme was much appreciated by our chief guest and the parents. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed on the 15th August at 9:30 a.m. Our chief guest was Mr. Hugh Gantzer, journalist and T.V. Documentary Producer. This year is significant in the Indian History as we are celebrating 50 years of Independence. The chief guest unfurled the flag and we sang the National Anthem. In his speech the chief guest said that we were like the tree whose roots have to grow deep into the earth to support it in all kinds of situations and difficulties. At the end, sweets were distributed to all the children. We wait for this great day every year.

Anmol Mishra VA

Seasons

Seasons are different period of the year when weather conditions are the same.

There are three main seasons in a year.

They are, the hot summer, the cold winter and the rainy seasons.

June, July, August and September are the rainy months.

October and November are the autumn months.

December and January are the winter months.

February and March are the spring months.

We wear cotton clothes in summer.

We wear woollen clothes in winter.

Manu Kornchavalakul IIB

Our Art, Craft & Number Work Exhibition

Our Art, Craft & Number Work Exhibition was held on the 27th September. All the classes had put up their art and craft for the children and parents to see. Our Chief Guest was Brother Carroll, the Principal of St. George's College. Brother Carroll cut the ribbon at the entrance and declared the exhibition open.

In pre-primary B which is now an extra class room, Sr. Beatrice had put a Number Work Workshop. Sister had collected a number of empty boxes, coco-cola tins, straws, bottle tops and ice-cream sticker to teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to classes Pre-primary, 1st and 2nd. The children come at regular intervals to this Number Work Workshop and learn in a playway method.

In the library Sr. Vipin our Maths teacher had put up an interesting Maths Exhibition. There were charts put up on the board showing percentage, decimals, fractions and average based on concepts. The aim was to make use of creativity in Maths and its application. In classes 1st and 2nd, the children had done a lot of paper work like paper tearing, paper crushing and paper folding. In the other classes the children had made articles like puppets, dolls painted pots, soft toys, pot holders, flower holders, paper mats, embroidered mats and flowers. A lot of painting work was also done by the children like egg shell painting, black magic, thread painting, blotch painting, spray painting and sceneries.

Everyone liked and appreciated the exhibition and we are looking forward to it again next year.

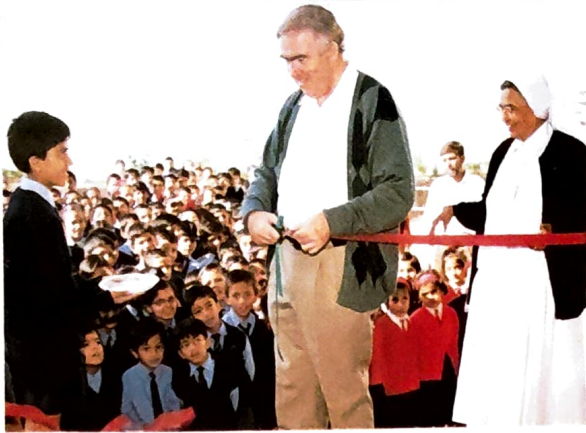
Aditya Verma VB

Teachers' Day

The Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th of September. The children were gathered in the assembly hall. The teachers were greeted and warmly welcomed. The children of classes IV and V had put up a play called "Rag, Tag and Bobtail". It was a humorous play and the teachers enjoyed it very much. After the play we had the short break. After that, we saw skits performed by the children. Then there were games for teachers. We laughed and cheered when we saw the teachers running and 'grabbing', eating chocolates and winning prizes. After the games, the teachers went to have their lunch. And so ended another happy day.

Fah'd Khan VB

Art Craft & Number Work



Tiny Hands at Work



Teachers ---

Moulding the Future

Upward and Onwards! Come What May



Sports Day

We celebrated our Sports Day on the 8th of October. At first it seemed that we would not have our Sports because the dark clouds had been heavy many days, but the children prayed so hard that we had nice weather. The teachers and children were working hard to get the fields ready. After the work was finished, we patiently waited till 1:30. When it was one o'clock, we went to get dressed. It started when the Chief Guest Mr. Padamvir Singh, Director, Department of Personnel, Govt. of India, declared the meet open. After that we had athletics and some prize distributions. Soon after athletics, everybody settled down for P.T. displays. We had refreshments and then were the "fun" races. At the end was the March Past, after which we had the Prize Distribution of prizes for hockey, cricket, badminton, table tennis and football. The Red House was declared the 'Champion' house. One important thing that I have learned is to have a true sportsman spirit which helps us to be cheerful even after losing!

Nishith Srivastava, IV A

My Class Picnic

We went for our class picnic on 18th April 1997. We went to Mussoorie Club and Brentwood Hotel. In Mussoorie Club we played many games and had chips and Frooti. Then we went to Brentwood Hotel to have our lunch.

For our lunch we got rice, curry and curd. After that we danced and played Passing the Parcel. At 3:30 p.m. we came back to school. Though we got tired, we had lots of fun on that day.

Ashik Shrestha IIB

Farmyard

One day I went to a farmyard. There were many animals and so it looked very colourful and nice. I saw animals in different moods. Some happy, some sad, naughty, angry and jolly.

I saw cows grazing and many small puppies playing. Many puppies were disturbing the cows and trying to be naughty. I could make out that they were playing hide and seek. I saw horses running all around, and many other sweet animals were seen all around.

Vidit Khanna IIA

????? Riddles ?????

1. What has teeth but cannot eat?
A comb.
2. What has a hand but cannot write?
A clock.
3. What has a mouth but cannot talk?
A river.
4. Which gate can we not enter?
Colgate.
5. Which gum do we eat?
Bubble gum.
6. Which table can we eat?
Vegetable.
7. Which is the largest city?
Electricity.
8. Which tense is not present,
past or future?
Sentence.
9. Which pan can we not eat?
Japan.
10. Which key cannot open any lock?
Hockey.
11. Which verse do we live in?
Universe.

Contributed by:

Rajvin Chawla & Lokesh Todi, V B

Rhyming Pairs

Cup and saucer, north and south,
Rough and ready, hoof and mouth.
Cloak and dagger, bill and coo,
Fair and square, me and you.
High and mighty, push and pull,
Bag and baggage, cock and bull.
One and only, pick and choose,
Horse and buggy, P's and Q's.
Toil and trouble, ways and means,
Tar and feather, pork and beans.
Come and get it, touch and go,
Up and at 'em, yes and no.
Drunk and disorderly, love and kisses,
Trial and error, heaven and hell,
Death and taxes, hale and farewell.

Contributed by Gaurav Singhal, IV A

There's No Other You

**You can get lost in a crowd,
yet I can spot you,
Because you are important to me.**

**You can get lost in the
surge of humanity
but God never loses sight of you
because He loves you eternally.**

**Whatever you are,
 there is no one like you,
There is only one you,
and you are loved tremendously.**

**"I have redeemed you,
and called you by name,
You are mine."**

Contributed by Basant Choudhary IV A

???? Riddles ????

1. The first of first comes first in you,
the last of zero comes double in
you, the first of last comes last
in you. Who are you?

Fool

2. How can we make impossible possible?
By cutting the 'im'.

Gaurav Singhal

1. Why is a cat like a coin?

*Because it has a tail on one side and
a head on the other.*

2. What is an Ig?

An eskimo's house without a loo.

3. What kind of birds are found in
Portugal? *Portu-geese.*

4. What did the envelope say to the stamp?
Stick with me baby, and we'll go places.

5. What did one tonsil say to the other?
*Better get dressed, the doctor will
take us out tonight.*

6. What is the height of coincidence?
*My father and mother getting mar-
ried on the same day.*

7. What is as big as an elephant but
doesn't weigh anything?

Elephant's shadow.

8. Why do the cows wear bells?

Because their horns don't work.

9. What will you call an Arab milkman?

Milk Sheikh.

10. What is the difference between a
girl and a postage stamp?

One is fe-male and the other is mail fee.

Contributed by Ryan Barros, III B

Good Friends

I have two good friends
Who always pretend.
When you say 'Hi'
They always sigh and say goodbye.
They are kind and honest,
And one of them is the tallest.
They are very loving,
And that are always sharing,
They are very good friends of mine.

Suthikiat Sethi VB

There are two good friends of mine,
Who always say they feel fine,
They are fat and tall,
And like to play with a ball.
They played together,
They were kind and loving,
And were always sharing.
So let us be good friends like mine.

Aditya Verma VB

There were two good friends
Who were like gentlemen.
They used to help each other,
Day after day.
With all their heart,
They used to go to the park.
They were honest and kind,
And helped the blind.
They used to go to the market,
With their small basket.
And used to bring fresh vegetable,
Which they shared at table.
There were two friends,
Who were true friends.

Phuntsong Gaylex VB

???? Riddles ????

Good Friends

1. What lies in the middle of India?
The letter 'D'.
2. The dress which can never be worn?
Address.
3. What is common between a home and a church?
A father.
4. Why does the Statue of Liberty stand?
It doesn't have a chair.
5. Why was such a noise coming out of the kitchen?
The cook was beating eggs.
6. Which don is not a person but a place?
London.
7. Which kind of ice is not cold?
Mice.
8. How can we eat an egg without breaking the shell?
Ask someone else to break it.
9. Which lock can you not close?
Clock.
10. Which gum can you not stick?
Gum boot.

*Contributed by
Sohail Khan, IV A*

My best friends are nice
They are creamy little mice.
They jump above the holes,
And make their own homes.
They eat tasty cheese,
And have a nice meal.
They do not make the noise of bees,
With trickle, wrinkle knees.
But the cruel cat, which is very fat,
She eats the rats, making her very fat.

Sahil Goel VB

I have a good friend,
Who is tall and honest,
He and I go to the market,
And bring things in a basket.
He is kind, loving and caring,
But he is very weak in hearing.
A good friend like him
Is very rare.

Ankit Rawat VB

Once there were two good friends
And good friends they were.
First was good in games,
But did not get his full name.
Second was full of life,
But he was very obedient.
They were good in fighting,
But were bad in writing.

Manan Nanda VB

Jokes

(Contributions)

There was a boy who was taking his exams. When he came home, his father asked him, "How did you do your exam? You were saying you will do well". The boy said, "I didn't do well because the boy next to me was absent".

Nupur Singhal, IV B

TWO FOOLS

Once there were two fools travelling in a train.

First Fool : Why are the trees moving so fast?

Second Fool: It is dark and the trees are running home.

THE INVITATION

Jim invited John and Jessie to his party.

John : Are you going to Jim's party?

Jessie : No.

John : Why?

Jessie : The invitation is from 6 to 8 and I am 9.

Phornthep Thakral, V A

TWO FRIENDS

Once there were two friends.

Ram : What are you doing standing in the sun?

Shyam : I am drying my sweat.

Gaurav Singhal, IV A

1. IN THE GEOGRAPHY PERIOD

Teacher : What is the height of Mount Everest?

Student : It cannot be predicted.

Teacher : What do you mean?

Student : Last year it measured 5 cms in my text book, and this year it is 8 cms.

2. **Teacher :** Show me your homework children. Anwar, your hand-writing is awful.
Anwar : It is not mine. It is my father's.
3. **1st Friend :** Do you have holes in your socks?
2nd Friend : Heck, no.
1st Friend : Then how do you put your feet in the socks.
4. **Mother :** Son, look. Your hands are so dirty and your face clean. Why?
Son : While washing my face, mom.

Sohail Khan, IV A

Did You Know That ~~~

1. The Sultan of Brunei's son has two personal coaches - Viv Richards and Javed Miandad.
2. Dipak Patel's identity crisis - He is of Indian origin - was born in Nairobi - lived for a long time in England from 1967 - played for Worcestershire - is married to a New Zealander - plays international cricket for New Zealand.
3. Wasim Akram hit 12 sixes -- the maximum in a Test innings -- in his amazing knock of 257 not out at Sheikhpora against Zimbabwe in 1996.
4. In the first ever Test in 1877, Australia beat England by 45 runs. 100 years later in the Centenary Test, the result was exactly the same!

Sohail Khan, IV A

Strange Differences

1. Between a station-master and a school-master.
One minds the train and the other trains the mind.
2. Between a jailor and a watch-maker.
One watches the cells and the other sells the watches.

Navin Schaduangrat, III B

My Class Teacher

My class teacher's name is Mrs. Anshu Sinha. She is a very nice teacher. She teaches many subjects and gives quiz also. She tells us jokes and interesting stories. She helps us in doing our work. She tells us about prayer and love in Value Education periods. She loves everyone in the class, but sometimes she scolds us when we talk. She is the best teacher in the whole school for me and others also.

Anant Arora, IV A

The School Garden

I am a lover of gardens. I am proud of the school garden. It is a garden full of flowers all the year round; some flowers bloom in the spring, some in winter and some in summer. In the middle of our garden there is a green turf which is mowed everyday. It is a pleasure to lie down on its velvety surface. We keep our school garden neat and clean. There is a gardener who looks after the garden, he plants and waters the flowers. He goes to various nurseries and brings rare varieties of flowers and plants. Our principal takes a keen interest in the garden. She does not allow any student to pluck flowers. All of us like it and we are proud of it. It is a paradise on earth for us. Every school should have a garden like ours.

Yashanjot Sidhu, IV A

The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is made up of white marble.

It is quite adorable.

It gleams at night like the queen of light.

And it looks so beautiful during the day,

It almost takes your breath away.

Aakarshan Rana, IV A

Life

(Contributed from a Book I read)

Life is a challenge - meet it.

Life is a gift - receive it.

Life is a duty - perform it.

Life is a song - sing it.

Life is love - enjoy it.

Life is a struggle - fight it.

Life is a puzzle - solve it.

Life is a goal - achieve it.

Life is a drama - act it.

Life is a tragedy - face it.

Sohail Khan, IV A

Dreaming of A Strange Zoo

I love animals, that is why I am very fond of visiting zoos. But when ever I visit a zoo I feel great pity for the animals that are locked in the cages. They cannot move or run freely, they cannot play with their friends, They cannot have the food of their liking and they are teased by the visitors who come to seen them. When I see animals in cages, I sense their feeling of constriction. This is what prompted my dream. It was a dream of a strange zoo.

In my dream I visited a zoo with my two friends. When I went to buy tickets, I was about to shriek to see a chimpanzee issuing the tickets. The chimpanzee gave me a broad smile and said, "Hello. How many tickets do you want?" I was stunned but bravely answered, "Well, I want three tickets." The chimpanzee asked me to give Rs. 75 which I immediately gave. When I went back to my friends and narrated the whole story, they did not believe me. They thought that I was joking. We proceeded towards the gate and were shocked to see a tiger standing at the gate and welcoming all the visitors and also asking them to show their tickets. One of my friends was about to run away from the scene but I caught hold of his hand. Suddenly we heard the tiger saying, "Don't be afraid, it is a strange zoo, nobody will harm you here, all animals are your friends. Be friends with them." After checking the tickets the tiger let us enter. When we entered we were surprised to see that all animals were roaming freely. There were no cages but there were good houses which were made by them. There were dens for bears and lions, burrows for rabbits and foxes. The deer were leaping in the long grassy grounds. There were nests of birds. There were hollows for owl and woodpeckers in the trees. There was a huge lake inside the zoo. There were no boats but visitors were riding merrily on the backs of crocodiles, alligators and hippopotamus. We also took a ride on them.

Since the zoo had long distances the animals of the zoo offered free rides. Of these mainly were zebra, giraffe, ostrich, elephants, cheetah and rhinoceros. We chose to ride on the cheetah. It was great fun. Inside the zoo there were many kiosks of eatables which were managed by monkeys and chimpanzees. On demand, monkeys were plucking fresh coconuts from the trees and bears were providing fresh honey. All the way inside the zoo we found the birds singing melodious songs. Peacocks were dancing here and there.

We really enjoyed our stay at the zoo. I was very happy to see the animals roaming freely and living together a happy life. If ever my dream is to come true, just think how nice it would be!

Sumay C. Gupta, III A

The ABC of Friendship

A friend.....

- A - Accepts you as you are
- B - Believes in you
- C - Calls you just to say Hi
- D - Doesn't give up on you
- E - Envisions the whole of you
- F - Forgives your mistakes
- G - Gives unconditionally
- H - Helps you
- I - Invites you over
- J - Just because
- K - Keeps you close at heart
- L - Loves you for who you are
- M - Makes a difference in your life
- N - Never judges
- O - Offers support
- P - Picks you up
- Q - Quiets your fears
- R - Raises your spirits
- S - Says nice things about you
- T - Tells the truth
- U - Understands you
- V - Values you
- W - Walks beside you
- Y - Yells when you won't listen
- Z - Zaps you back into reality.

Vishal Sethi, IV B

Mother Nature

Oh, Mother Nature,
You are such a wonderful creator.
With trees and flowers,
mountains and streams
the rays and twinkling moonbeams.
But if you keep on showing us,
that you are so pretty and fair,
You will soon be empty and bare.
For in today's world you will find,
Men are not so kind,
They cut down trees and destroy forests,
Most people today are blind.
So teach them a lesson,
Oh, Mother Nature,
So teach them a lesson,
You wonderful creator.
Because if you don't do it now,
it will be too late,
And then the world will be in a very
bad state.

Virat Shaktivardhan IVA

Teamwork

Teamwork is a spirit,
every sportsman should have,
And it is not only for sportsman,
many others also have.
Work always with a partner,
on the field or off the field,
Running or working,
All kinds of work you can
do with a partner.
Teamwork is a spirit,
everyone should have.

Faraz Khan, V B

Examination Vs. Cricket

Tough Questions	-	Fast bowling
Easy Questions	-	Slow bowling
Confusing Questions	-	Spin bowling
Unexpected Questions	-	Googly
Out of syllabus Questions	-	Bouncer
Caught while copying	-	Run out
Examination hall	-	Stadium
Examiner	-	Umpire
Principal	-	Third Umpire
Top in exam	-	Century
Distinction	-	Sixer
First Division	-	Four runs
Second Division	-	Two runs
Pass	-	One run
Compartment	-	Caught
Failed	-	Clean bowled

Contributed by Navin Schaduanager, III B

From Class I B

Music In Wilderness

To keep quiet one is often told,
For this too one needs to be bold,
Has to increase the power of will,
Only then does he add the bill.

For own words there is often a retort,
Which one loves to bring in court.
But should listen and keep fully quiet
Children want noise and silence slight.

*Contributed by
Pradeep Rawat*

Class I A and B had put up a play on the stage, "Goldie Locks and the Three Bears" on 29th July 1997. The main actors were: Father Bear-- Sanandan Chopra, Mother Bear-- Tanya Vaish and the Baby Bear was Angad Dhaliwal. Goldie Locks was Pawanpreet Kaur. It was very nice and colourful. There were flowers, trees, three beds, three chairs, three bowls of porridge, on the stage. Each of them said their part well and loud. Everyone liked the song, "The Bears went over the mountain" -- and all enjoyed the play very much.

*Tanya Vaish, Arjan Kingra, Korppakdi,
Yatharth Rautela, Kshiteez Pradhan.*

Save India

We will be alert in our country,
before the poison polythene's entry.
We will keep working for India,
till the polythenes and media.

Because of this environment is suffering
it is getting dirty and polluted,
So citizens please start
and save the environment in every part.

Please don't make polythene a container,
or the garbage, but be a trainer.
To roll it in a paper and throw it,
in a deep and a large pit.

Please accept India's request,
and finish polythenes from east to west.
If you want India to be beautiful,
Save it from the plastic's chemical.

Virat Shakti Vardhan, IV A

The Impossible Poem

Early in the morning in the middle of the night,
Two dead boys got up to fight.
They faced each other back to back,
And took out their swords to kill each other.
The deaf policeman heard their voice,
And came out to shoot the two dead boys,
If you don't believe all this is true,
Ask the blind man who saw it too.

Contributed by

Navin Schaduangrat, III B

Declamation

In every school a declamation contest is held. In our school also, a declamation contest is held. This year it was on the 5th of August.

Our chief guests were Mrs. Gantzer and Mrs. Lal. The topics for class IV A and B were 'Reading books', 'Discipline', 'The importance of sports' and 'Environment'.

Some of the children said that reading books increases our knowledge and helps us to speak proper English. On discipline, children spoke on the importance of obeying our parents and elders. On the importance of sports they said that playing sports keeps us healthy -- mentally and physically. On environment they spoke on pollution and its harmful effects.

At the end of the declamation the chief guest gave a speech and appreciated our efforts and encouraged us.

It was a very knowledgeable day because everybody enjoyed listening to the speakers. We also enjoyed participating in the declamation.

Tenzin Norphel

My Brother

I have a brother,
who always makes fun of others.
When someone fights,
he comes in between and asks them
to fly kites.
He likes to see T.V.
but knows no difference between a
pigeon and kiwi.
He likes to hear music and dance,
and his mind is always in a trance.
When I play chess,
he doesn't know how to give a check.
But I love my brother,
for he is like no other.

Sudhanshu Rawat
IV B

Metaphors

Life is currently described
in one of the four ways :
a journey, a battle,
a pilgrimage, or a race.
Select your own metaphors
but the necessity
of finishing is all the same.
For if a life is a journey,
it must be completed.
If life is a battle,
it must be finished.
If life is a pilgrimage,
it must be concluded.
And if life is a race,
it must be won.

Contributed by
Sohail Khan & Anant Arora, IV A

Yesterday, Today and Forever

Yesterday is gone
It waits for me in eternity
Yet leaving me a remembrance
Yesterday is still with me.

Today is now
Yet even as I say : NOW
This NOW has become a past tense
I want to grasp it in my hands
but it eludes me.

Tomorrow when it shall be born
is nothing else
but today and yesterday.
Time fleeting -
is only in the mind of people.
Yesterday, today and tomorrow
will soon be merged
to become "FOREVER"
When God "shall wipe every tear
from their eyes
and there shall be no more death
or worrying, crying out or pain,
for the former world
has passed away".

Contributed by
Sohail Khan & Anant Arora, IV A

The Aim of Life

We live in deeds, not years,
In thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs.
He/She lives most who thinks most,
feels the noblest, acts the best.

Basant Choudhary, IV A

Money

Money, money, money
You are very funny
Your are round as a clown
When you drop him he takes a round
like a merry-go-around
You are small as a dot
Money, money, money
You are very funny.

*Sukhshan Sakdsrinarang and
Atishay Jain, IV B*

What Is This World For

This world is for :
Keeping it neat and clean
Make it look beautiful
To grow more plants
To dance and play
To look at the beautiful scenery
To make friends
To see the wonders of the world
When you look around
You see how beautiful God created
the world
Specially this world is for us to live on.

Sharad Bishnoi, V A

The Snake

Once I saw a garden snake
It sat next to my village lake
It was hissing I could hear
And I had many reasons to fear
It crept and crawled
To a small wall
It crept into my house
and bit a small mouse.

Suthikiat Sethi, V B

Who Knows What This Life is For?

I know what this life is for :
Working hard and becoming a big
man
To jump, to play, to study,
To help each other, to love each other
To tell everyone good things
Be a neat and clean gentleman
To be truthful and obedient
A well mannered person
And pray to God and while doing all
these things
Always keep a smile on my face.

Sharad Bishnoi, V A

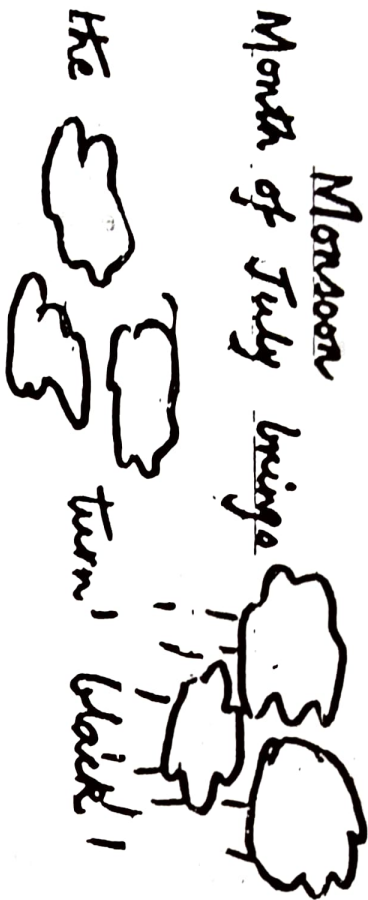
My Dog

I have a dog, his name is Jolly
He likes to have bones,
and runs after my ice-cream cones
He guards my house,
and goes out to catch a mouse,
He sleeps with me
and keeps me warm
and is not scared of a thunderstrom
He often comes to the kitchen
to see us eating chicken
He has a bath to look clean
and a smarter dog you have never
seen.

Abhijeet Sinha, V A

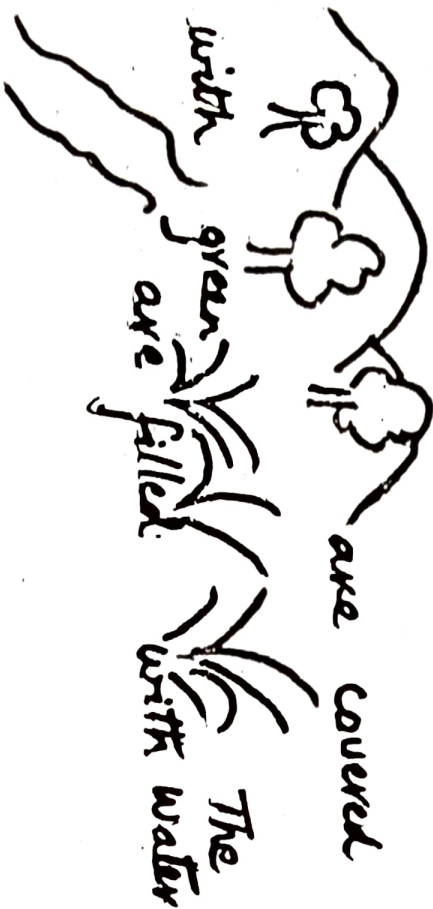
Monsoon

Monsoon
Month of July brings



turn! black!

or grey. We hear the thunder.
We see a big change in
nature. The green
are all around us. The



The nature looks beautiful,
but it becomes difficult
for as they
have to carry

They wear



They

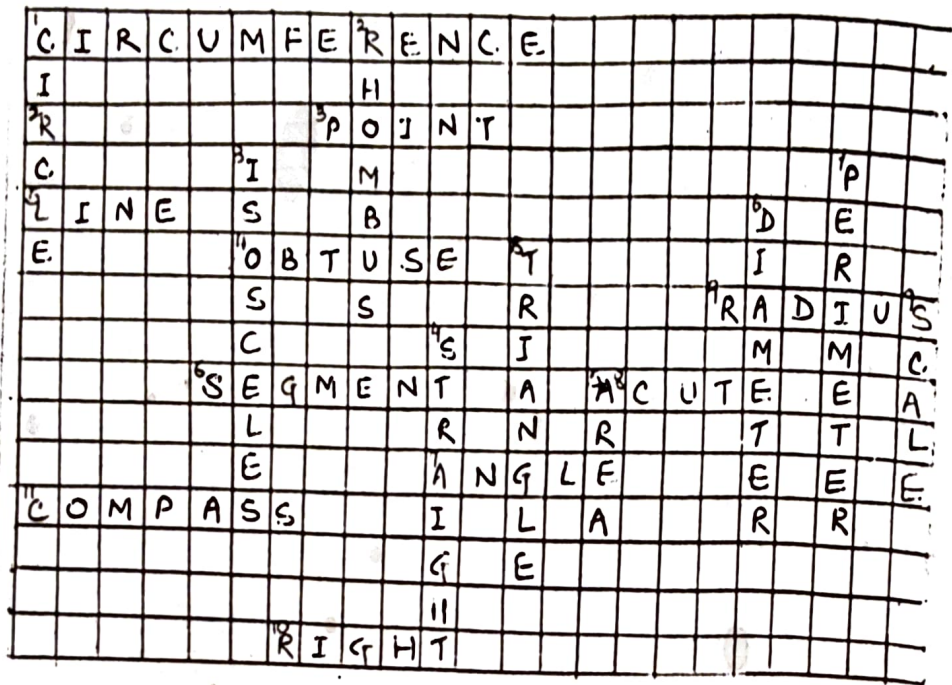
cannot play outdoor games.
But we must thank God
for all the seasons. We
should not forget that
God promised

after



By sodaf Ali
class II-A

Crossword

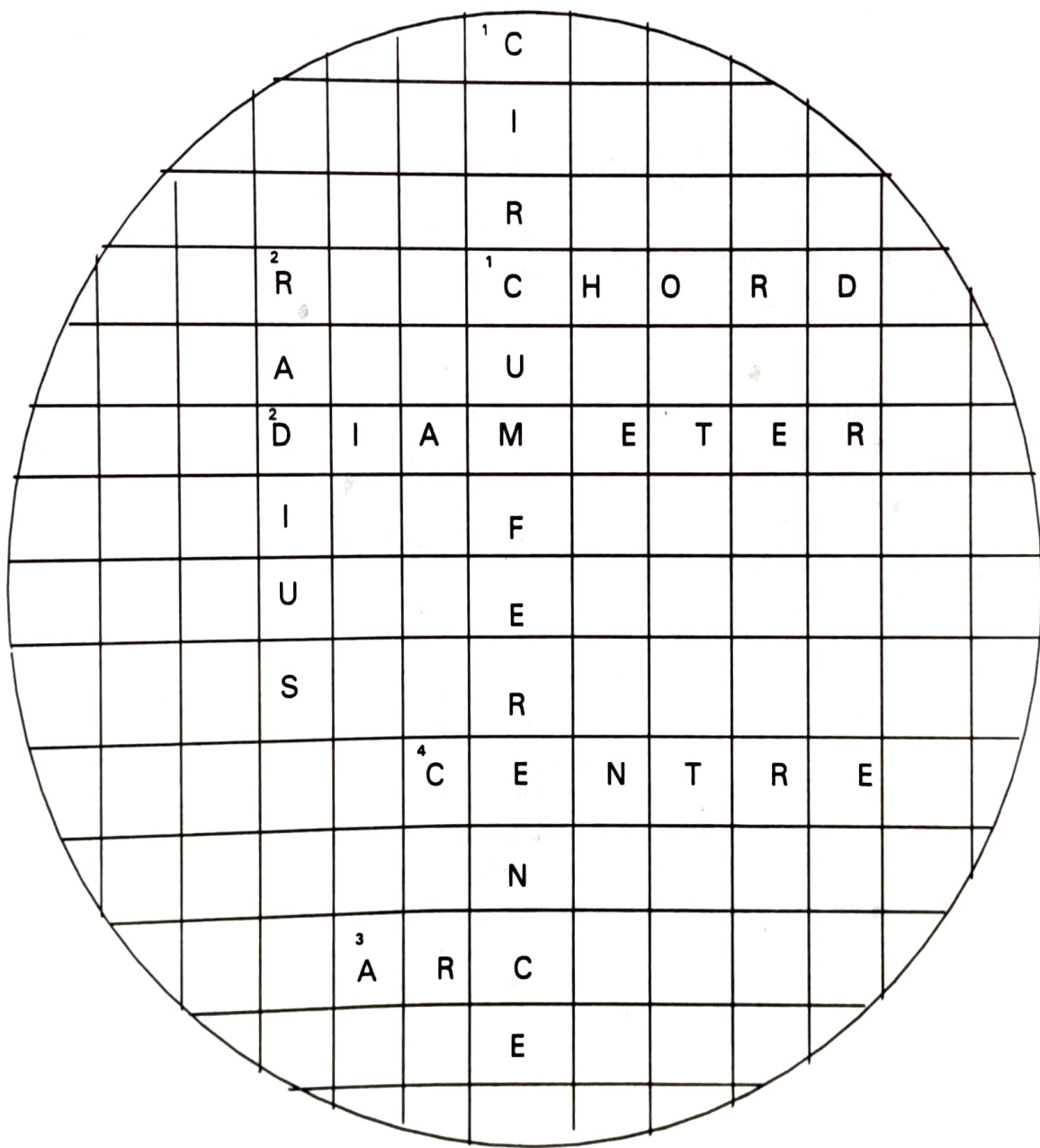


Down

1. It is the shape of the sun.
2. It is a parallelogram with its four sides equal.
3. A triangle with two sides equal.
4. An angle of 180° .
5. Is a space within a plane figure.
6. A line joining the ends of a circle passing to the centre.
7. The distance around a plane figure.
8. It has 3 sides and 3 angles.
9. An instrument used to draw lines.

Across

1. A line around the circle.
2. Is a part of a line having one end point.
3. A figure without any length, breadth or thickness.
4. An angle more than 90° .
5. It is a set of points.
6. Is a part of line having two end points.
7. A figure of 2 rays with a common end point.
8. An angle less than 90° .
9. Half of a diameter.
10. An angle of 90° .
11. A thing used to draw arcs and circles.



Across

1. Straight line joining end of arc.
2. Straight line passing through centre of circle.
3. Part of circumference of circle.
4. Middle point of the circle.

Down

1. Outer part of a circle.
2. Half a diameter.

Nitin Chatriniyom V A

Value of Games and Sports for Students

Games and sports are an important means of recreation. 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' is a well known proverb. After their studies during the day, the students require some rest and recreation in the evening. Games and sports, specially the outdoor ones, are most suitable for them. They refresh and help them to regain the lost energy. Then only can they work harder and with greater interest in the night.

Games and sports are also useful from the point view of health. They take the students into the company of nature where they breathe fresh and pure air. They have to run and jump a lot. The physical activity is also very useful for digestion. In this way games and sports not only refresh the mind they also improve the digestion, fill the lungs with pure air and make the students more active and healthy.

Games and sports teach students the value of discipline. Every game has its own rules and regulations and they all have to obey them. Every player has to bow down before the judgement of the referee. This teaches the players to respect the laws, even if they do not like them. Games and sports also teach the students to lead a cooperative life. They teach them the importance of team work. While playing, every player is the member of a team and he has to play not for his own good but for the good of the whole team. Thus he co-operates with others for a common good. In this way when he enters life, he proves to be a good citizen. Games and sports have already taught him to sacrifice his own desires for the good of society.

Sportsmen are more social and more self sacrificing than those who are not. Students are full of energy all of which cannot be used in studies. If no other way is provided, it expresses itself into a form of mischief and other activities. Games and sports are the best means for the use of this excess of energy. They occupy all their leisure time and leave no energy and time for mischief. It is therefore clear that games have a great value in life.

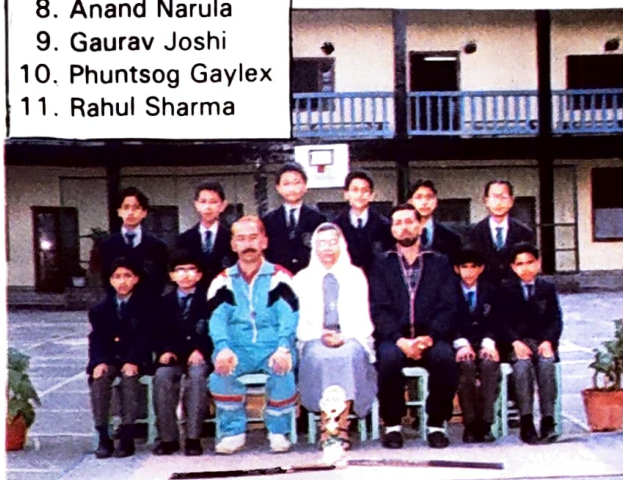
Kanika Kukreti IVB

1. Nitin Chatrinnyam
2. Denis George
3. Rahul Kandari
4. Gawa Norbu
5. Sunny Sehgal
6. Fah'd Khan
7. Shivan Dua
8. Anand Narula
9. Gaurav Joshi
10. Phuntsog Gaylex
11. Rahul Sharma

Hockey Winners

Team 'A'

Tagore (Green)



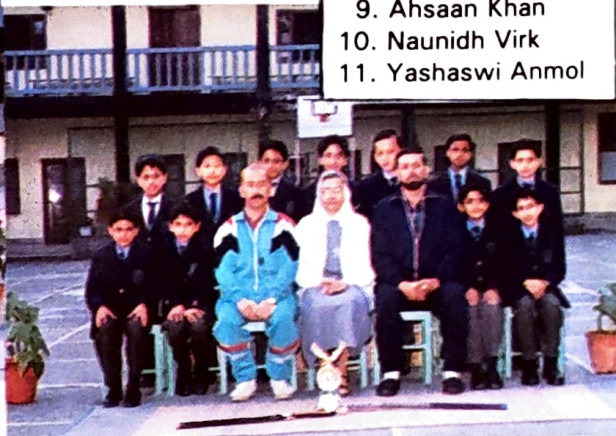
Hockey Team 'A' — Tagore House

1. Abhishek Gupta
2. Tenzin Norphal
3. Arpit Adlakha
4. Jitender
5. Gurmeher Dhillon
6. Aloka Kulu
7. Ashish Uppal
8. Ajatshatru Singh
9. Ahsaan Khan
10. Naunidh Virk
11. Yashaswi Anmol

Hockey Winners

Team 'B'

Tagore (Green)



Hockey Team 'B' — Tagore House

1. Ronald Vishwanath
2. Tashi D. Lama
3. Sahil Goel
4. Sharad Bishnoi
5. Himmat Bhullar
6. Kunal Setiya
7. Wahab Hassan
8. Ravinder Singh
9. Manick Narula
10. Ankur Sharma
11. Suhail Khan
12. Shivai Sethi
13. Ritesh Tandon
14. Daniel Veauli

Football Winners

Team 'A'

Nehru (Red)



Football Team 'A' — Nehru House

Team 'B'

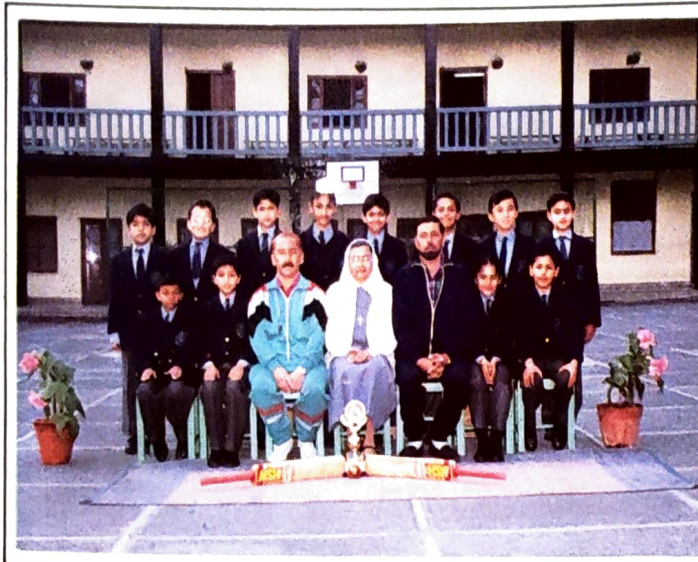
Radhakrishnan
(Yellow)

1. Mufasif Hussain
2. Chewin Kullutte
3. Viroj Gambhir
4. Nitesh Veauli
5. Kevin Massey
6. Puneet
7. Raghav Mago
8. Ankush Rawat
9. Gaurav Tulsian
10. Stanzin Osthall
11. Rohit Khanna
12. Rohan Bhargava
13. Aditya Behl
14. Ashik Shrestha



Football Team 'B' — Radhakrishnan House

Inter House Tournaments Winners



Cricket Winners Gandhi (Blue)

1. Kumar Ankur
2. Karan Chawla
3. Atishay Jain
4. Sumit Uppal
5. Faraz Khan
6. Aditya Verma
7. Lokesh Todi
8. Gaurav Chauhan
9. Kunga Paljor
10. Shyam Singh
11. Mohit Chadha
12. Rahul Chandra
13. Rajvansh Khara
14. Suthikiat Sethi

Cricket Team – Gandhi House

Table Tennis Winners Gandhi (Blue)

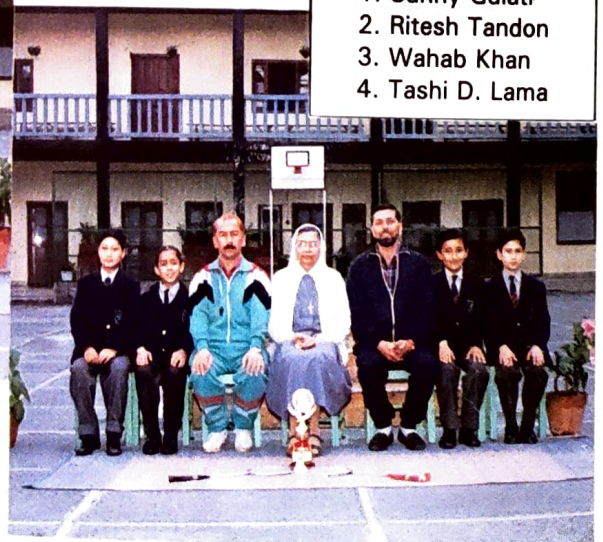
1. Aditya Verma
2. Suthikiat Sethi
3. Karan Chawla
4. Money Singh



Table Tennis – Gandhi House

Badminton Winners Nehru (Red)

1. Sunny Gulati
2. Ritesh Tandon
3. Wahab Khan
4. Tashi D. Lama



Badminton – Nehru House

स्कूल का मेला

लगा था स्कूल में मेला
और खाया था एक केला
जाना था मुझे स्कूल
पैसे ले जाना गया मैं भूल
जल्दी करके पहुँचा स्कूल
लिए हाथ में दो फूल
माँगे फिर किसी से पैसे
और कूपन्स खरीदे ऐसे
जल्दी-जल्दी गेम्स खेला
और ऐसे खत्म हो गया मेला।

अनमोल मिश्रा, कक्षा ५ 'ए'
ग्रीन हाऊस

स्कूल का मेला

दिन था बड़ा सुहाना
मुझे स्कूल था आना
लगा था स्कूल में मेला
मैंने खाया एक केला
आए मेरे सारे दोस्त
हो गया मेरा मन सन्तोष
खाया मैंने सब कुछ ठण्डा
हो गया मेरा मुख भी ठण्डा
जब मेले का आया आखिरी पल
मैंने खाया एक फल
जब मेला खत्म होने को आया
मन चाहा क्यों खत्म होने को आया।

विवेक प्रताप सिंह, कक्षा ५ 'ए'
येल्लो हाऊस

एक छोटा बच्चा

एक था छोटा लड़का
जो भूतों से डरता
जाता था वह स्कूल
पर जाता किताबें भूल
स्कूल था उसका मीलों दूर
हो जाता बेचारा थक के चूर
स्कूल में पढ़ता था हिन्दी
जिसमें लगती थी बिन्दी।

अली जावेद, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

जंगल में एक दिन

मुझे जंगल में एक शेर मिला
मैं अपनी जगह से नहीं हिला
रात को देखा एक टूटता तारा
और नदी की लम्बी धारा
मैंने पहने थे जूते
वहाँ थे एक आदमी के पागल पोते
पड़ गए मेरे पीछे
और जोरे-जोर से चींके
मैं क्या करता
बना था बैंगन का भरता
खाया था एक केला
और वह जंगल का एक दिन
बहुत मुश्किल से झेला।

दिवाकर रावत
कक्षा ५ 'ए'
येल्लो हाऊस

चुटकुला

एक बार दो दोस्त थे। पहले दोस्त ने बोला, 'मैं देश का प्रधानमंत्री बनना चाहता हूँ।' दूसरे दोस्त ने बोला, 'क्या तुम पागल हो?' पहले दोस्त ने बोला, 'क्या प्रधानमंत्री बनने के लिए पागल होना जरूरी है?'

राजवंश खारा, कक्षा ४ 'ए'

मेरा मित्र

मेरा मित्र है बहुत प्यारा
लेकिन ये है जरा काला
खेलने में तो मास्टर हीरो
लेकिन पढ़ने में दो जीरो
मेरा मित्र है बहुत नवाब
जब उसको मारो तो बन गया खराब
खेलकूद में रहता है मस्त
हो जाता बेचारा पढ़ते-पढ़ते पस्त
मेरा मित्र है बहुत अच्छा
सब कहते हैं वह है बहुत सच्चा।

अंकुर शर्मा, कक्षा ५ 'बी'

मसूरी का मौसम

मसूरी का मौसम रहता है बहुत ठण्डा,
खाने को मिलता है यहाँ बहुत अण्डा।
सर्दियों में बड़े लगाते हैं क्रीम,
और बच्चे खाते हैं आइसक्रीम।
गर्मियों में होती है यहाँ बहुत भीड़,
इतनी भीड़ कि लोग कहते हैं 'उफ भीड़'।
यहाँ की सड़कों में है बहुत चढ़ाई,
और औरतें घर में बैठी करती हैं कढ़ाई।
यहाँ के स्कूलों में होती है बहुत पढ़ाई,
और साथ में खानी पड़ती है पिटाई।

सोनल बडियारी, कक्षा ५ 'ख'

जंगल का एक दिन

एक दिन मैं गया था जंगल
वहाँ हो रहा था मंगल
वहाँ मुझे एक हाथी मिला
जिसने दिखाया मुझे एक किला
उस किले पर लगा था ताला
उसके पास था गन्दा नाला
आई थी जब काली रात
मैंने कही उसको एक बात
डर मुझे लगता है भाई
क्योंकि पास है बड़ी सी खाई।

सचिन, कक्षा ५ 'ए', रेड हाऊस

चुटकुले

१. एक बार एक औरत एक ज्योतिषी से अपने भाग्य के बारे में पूछने जाती है। ज्योतिषी कहता है, 'तुम अपने पड़ोसी के साथ प्यार से रहा करो।' औरत कहती है, 'मैं उनसे प्यार करती हूँ, पर उसकी पत्नी मुझ पर गुस्सा करती है।'

फराज ए. खान, कक्षा ५ 'बी'

२. एक बार एक लड़का अपनी फोटो खींचता है। फिर वह फोटोग्राफर के पास जाता है और ५ रुपये ज्यादा दे देता है और कहता है, 'तुम मेरी फोटो को गरम पानी से धोना क्योंकि आजकल सर्दियाँ हैं और मुझे ठण्ड लग रही है।'

मधुरेन्द्र सिंह, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

पहेलियाँ

१. पीली-पीली नदी, उसमें बड़े-बड़े गुब्बारे।
२. टेड़ी-मेड़ी सड़के, उनमें भरा रस।
३. एक राजा, एक रानी उनमें पचास सिपाही।

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फराज ए. खान, कक्षा ५ 'बी'

मेरी बहन

मेरी थी एक दीदी, जो बातों में थी सीधी
गाती थी वे गीत, बिना होकर भयभीत
घूमने गई वे चीन, वहाँ देखे घर रंगीन
जब होती हमारी लड़ाई, तो बन जाते हम सिपाई।

अली जावेद, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

जो मैं सोचता हूँ

हॉकी में मैं डेबिस जानसन हूँ
बॉलिंग में मैं शेनवार्न हूँ
फील्डिंग में मैं जाँन्टी रोडस हूँ
बैटिंग में मैं डौनाबन ब्राडमैन हूँ
चिढ़ाने में मैं सलीम मलिक
चिढ़ाने मैं वैकटेश प्रसाद
और एम्पायरिंग में मैं डेविड शैपर्ड।

कुबेर एस. शर्मा, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

स्कूल का मेला

दिन था बड़ा सुहाना
मुझे था स्कूल आना
स्कूल में लगा था मेला
और बज रहा था गाना
रंग-बिरंगे लगे थे स्टॉल
और मुझे लगा एक टेनिस बॉल
झट-पट झट-पट कूपन लिया
और खेलना शुरू कर दिया
खेलने के बाद खाया पीया
और सब रुपये खर्च कर दिया
फिर आ गए मेरे पिता
और मजे के बाद घर जाना पड़ा

अभिजीत सिन्हा, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

हम अनेक किन्तु एक

हैं कई प्रदेश के
किन्तु एक देश के।
विविध रूप-रंग हैं,
भारत के अंग हैं।

भारतीय वेश एक,
हम अनेक किन्तु एक।
बलियाँ हजार हैं,
टोलियाँ हजार हैं।

कंठ भी अनेक हैं,
राग भी अनेक हैं,
गीत-भाव-बोल एक,
हम अनेक किन्तु एक।

एक मातृ भूमि है,
एक पितृ भूमि है,
एक जन्म भूमि है,
एक कर्म भूमि है।

लक्ष्य है समक्ष एक,
हम अनेक किन्तु एक।

सोहेल खान, कक्षा ४ 'ए'

चुटकुला

एक महिला दूसरी महिला से कहती है,
'तुम्हारे पति तो बहुत गोरे हो गए हैं।'

दूसरी महिला — 'वह पहले कोयले की दुकान
में काम करते थे, अब वह आटे की दुकान में काम
करते हैं।'

रोहित भण्डारी, कक्षा ४ 'बी'

चुटकुले

१. दो व्यक्ति एक महल के सामन खड़े थे। पहला व्यक्ति (दूसरे से) - 'क्या आपके पास माचिस है।' दूसरा व्यक्ति (पहले से) - 'जी हाँ।' पहला व्यक्ति - 'क्या आप बता सकते हैं कि यहाँ भूत रहते हैं?' दूसरा व्यक्ति - 'मुझे क्या पता। मुझको मरे हुए तो २०० साल हो गए।'।

२. पति (पत्नी से) - 'आज मैंने सात मक्खियाँ मारी, जिनमें से तीन मादा और चार नर थी।' पत्नी - 'वह कैसे?' पति - 'क्योंकि तीन आईने के सामने बैठी थी और चार सिगरेट के डिब्बे पर।'।
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१. एक बच्चा दूसरे से कहता है, 'देखो तुम्हारा कुत्ता कैसे बैठा है।' दूसरा बच्चा कहता है, 'इसने पेट्रोल जो पी लिया, लेकिन जब पेट्रोल खत्म हो गया तो वह जाकर बैठ गया।'।

२. एक बार एक बच्चा एक पुलिसमैन के पास जाता है। वह कहता है, 'पुलिस भैया जल्दी से घर चलो। एक चोर मेरे पिताजी को मार रहा है।' पुलिसमैन कहता है, 'लेकिन बेटे अब तो बहुत देर हो गयी है।' फिर बच्चा कहता है, 'इससे पहले मेरे पिताजी उसको मार रहे थे।'।

३. एक बार एक आदमी एक बच्चे से पूछता है, 'अरे बेटे, क्या तुम जानते हो कि यह गाय और यह बछड़ा किसके हैं?' बच्चा कहता है, 'मुझे यह नहीं पता कि यह गाय किसकी है, पर यह जरूर मालूम है कि यह बछड़ा इसी गाय का है।'।

४. एक बार एक पत्नी अपने पति से कहती है, 'कल रात मुझे सपना आया कि मेरे पैरों में काँटा चुभ गया है।' पति कहता है, 'तो कल रात तुम चप्पल पहनकर सो जाना।'।

५. एक बार एक माता अपनी बेटी से कहती है, 'पिंकी, मैंने रात को दो लड्डू अलमारी में रखे थे। अब एक ही कैसे बचा?' पिंकी कहती है, 'मम्मी, रात को दूसरे लड्डू तक हाथ नहीं पहुँचा।'।

आदित्य वर्मा, कक्षा ५ 'बी'

१. एक लड़का अपने भाई से कहता है, 'राकेश जरा टाइम देखकर आना।' राकेश - 'मुझे टाइम देखना तो आता नहीं।' बड़ा भाई - 'अच्छा जरा यह देखके आना कि बड़ी सूई और छोटी सूई कहाँ पर हैं।' थोड़ी देर के बाद राकेश, 'भईया दोनों सूई घड़ी के अन्दर हैं।'।

मौ० अजहरुद्दीन, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

पहेलियाँ

१. एक प्लेट में तीन चम्मच।
२. एक कली ऐसी जो खिलती नहीं।

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मौ० अजहरुद्दीन, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

पतंग

आसमान पर चढ़ी पतंग
बात-बात में लड़ी पतंग
तरह-तरह के आकारों की
छोटी, मँझली बड़ी पतंग।

रंग-रंगीली, छैल-छबीली
लगती है फुलझड़ी पतंग
हवा, डोर मँझे बल पर
तनकर ऊपर खड़ी पतंग।

चरखी के संग चक्कर खाती
भरती है चौकड़ी पतंग
तेज हवा में चिड़-चिड़ करती
हो जाती चिड़चिड़ी पतंग।

कभी शांत हो जाती ऐसी
जैसे नभ में जड़ी पतंग
कभी उलझ जाती बच्चे सी
मानो जिद पर अड़ी पतंग।

पेंच-पेंच के दावपेंच में
दिखलाती हेकड़ी पतंग
मारा-मारी और लूट में
करवाती गड़बड़ी पतंग।

हवा चली तो बड़ी पतंग
हवा बंद गिर पड़ी पतंग।

शाहयार प्रवेज, कक्षा ४ 'बी'

मेरा कुत्ता

मिला हमें एक कुत्ता
हिला दिया उसने टेबल को
सबका था वह आँख का तारा
माँ ने उसे मारा
हम जा रहे थे हवा महल
वह ले गया हमें ताज महल
माँ ने उसे मारा
सबका था वह आँख का तारा

मधुरेन्द्र सिंह, कक्षा ५ 'ए'

मेरा दोस्त

मेरा दोस्त है प्यारा-प्यारा
दुनिया में वो सबसे न्यारा।

देखो क्या हैं उसकी शान
खाता है वो बनारसी पान।

लाईब्रेरी में है उसका घर
वहाँ आते हैं बहुत बन्दर।

किताब है उसकी बन्द
उसको है खीर पसन्द।

जब वो जाता है देखने मेला
वहाँ पर खाता है एक केला।

उसके पास है एक लाल छाता
मुझको है वह बहुत भाता।

मार्तण्ड बडोनी, कक्षा ४ 'ए'

मैं

१. मेरा नाम पराग है।
२. मैं आठ साल का हूँ।
३. मैं मसूरी में रहता हूँ।
४. मैं कक्षा एक 'ब' में पढ़ता हूँ।
५. मेरे स्कूल का नाम हैम्पटन कोर्ट है।
६. मेरे स्कूल में एक सुन्दर बगीचा है।
७. मेरे स्कूल में मछली का तालाब है उसमें लाल रंग की मछलियाँ हैं।

मुझे मेरा स्कूल बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

पराग गोयल, कक्षा १ 'ब'

चुटकुले

१. मिखारी — 'बहनजी कुछ खाने के लिए मिलेगा?

औरत — 'क्या एक दिन का बासी खाना खा लोगे?'

मिखारी — 'हाँ-हाँ, क्यों नहीं।'

औरत — 'तो फिर कल आना।'

२. पिता पुत्र से कहते हैं, 'बेटा, बाजार जाकर एक अण्डा ले आओ।'

पुत्र तपाक से कापी निकालकर कहता है, 'लीजिए पिताजी, आज मास्टर जी ने मुझे क्लास में एक अण्डा दिया था।'

नुपुर सिंघल, कक्षा ४ 'ब'

हाथी

हाथी एक बड़ा जानवर है। हाथी सफेद और काले रंग का होता है। हाथी के पैर खम्बे जैसे भारी हाते हैं। हाथी की एक लम्बी सूंड और दो बड़े दाँत होते हैं। हाथी के कान सूप की तरह बड़े होते हैं। हाथी अपनी सूंड से बड़े-बड़े पेड़ उखाड़ देता है।

हाथी की पूंछ और आँखें छोटी होती हैं। हाथी अपनी सूंड से नाक और हाथ का काम लेता है। हाथी के दाँतों से कीमती चीजें बनती हैं।

हाथी को गन्ना खाना पसंद है। यह पानी में नहाना पसंद करता है। हाथी ऐशिया और अफ्रीका में पाया जाता है। हाथी एक बुद्धिमान जानवर है। कभी-कभी हाथी को सजाकर सर्कस और मेले में उनका तमाशा भी दिखाया जाता है। हाथी एक उपयोगी जानवर है।

अनुज परिहार, कक्षा ३ 'अ'

मसूरी

मसूरी एक छोटा सा शहर है। वह उत्तर प्रदेश में है। मसूरी में बहुत दुकाने हैं। वहाँ बहुत सुन्दर घूमने के स्थान हैं जैसे — कैम्पटी फॉल, कम्पनी बाग आदि। वहाँ बहुत से स्कूल हैं जैसे — हैम्पटन कोर्ट, वेवरली, सेन्ट जार्जस, मसूरी पब्लिक स्कूल आदि। यहाँ बहुत घोड़े हैं। वह उत्तर प्रदेश की सबसे सुन्दर जगह है। मसूरी को पर्वतों की रानी कहते हैं। यहाँ लकड़ी का सामान भी मिलता है।

प्रदीप दूआ, कक्षा ४ 'बी'

चुटकुले

१. लड़के की माँ ने लड़की की माँ से कहा — 'मुझे आपकी लड़की पसंद है, लेकिन मेरा लड़का भगवान को नहीं मानता है और न ही देवी देवताओं में विश्वास रखता है।' लड़की की माँ ने कहा — 'आप चिन्ता न करें बहनजी, शादी हो जाने दो मेरी लड़की के साथ रहकर ८-१० दिन मैं ही देवी-देवताओं को याद करने लगेगा।

२. दो चुहें लाईब्रेरी बाजार से मस्ती करते हुए कुलड़ी बाजार की ओर भागे। झूलाघर आते ही दुकानों में छिपे चुहों ने उन्हें बहुत तेज भागते देखा। उन्होंने सोचा कोई न कोई जरूर गड़बड़ है। वहाँ से २०-३० चुहें उन्हीं के साथ भागते हुए कुलड़ी पहुँचे तो कुलड़ी की दुकानों में छिपे चुहों ने देखा कि क्या बात है? सभी चुहें भाग रहे हैं तो कुलड़ी के चुहें भी उनके साथ भागने लगे। इस तरह १००-१५० चुहें इकट्ठे होकर लण्डौर पहुँचे। इतने में एक बूढ़ा चुहा जो राशन की दुकान पर छिपा था, उसने देखा सभी चुहें भाग रहे हैं, क्या बात है? वो थोड़ा घबराया और उसने भीड़ में से एक चुहें की टांग पकड़ ली और पूछा, 'बेटा क्या बात है?' तो वो छोटा चुहा बोला, 'अंकल प्लीज छोड़ दो वरना मैं पीछे रह जाऊंगा।' और यह कह कर उसने अपनी टांग छुड़ा ली। फिर उस बूढ़े चुहे ने एक और चुहे की टांग पकड़ ली और पूछा, 'बेटा क्या बात है।' तो वह कहने लगा, 'अंकल प्लीज छोड़ दो वरना मैं पीछे रह जाऊंगा।' परन्तु बूढ़े चुहे ने कहा, 'पहले बताओ, फिर छोड़ दूंगा।' तब उस चुहें ने जल्दी में बताया, 'किसी ने शेर के थप्पड़ मार दिया और शक हमारे ऊपर हो रहा है। इसलिए हम मसूरी छोड़कर भाग रहे हैं।'

३. हवलदार — 'जय हिन्द सर, सर कल कैदियों ने बहुत ही अच्छी रामलीला की।'

जेलर — 'अच्छा! ये तो बहुत ही अच्छी बात है। इससे कुछ कैदियों को सीखने को मिलेगा। लेकिन हवलदार, तुम बड़े उदास से लग रहे हो।'

हवलदार — 'क्या बताऊँ सर, एक कैदी ने हनुमान का पाठ किया था। वो संजीवनी बूटी लेने गया था और अब तक वापस ही नहीं आया।'

४. आलसी लोगों की एक एसोसिएशन था। इस एसोसिएशन में सारे सदस्य बहुत ही आलसी थे। एक बार आलसी एसोसिएशन के लोगों ने देखा कि हमारी एसोसिएशन का अध्यक्ष गाड़ी में बहुत तेजी से जा रहा है। इस पर सभी सदस्यों को बहुत बुरा लगा। इस बात पर एक मीटिंग बुलवाई गई। फिर सब सदस्यों ने पूछा की आप अध्यक्ष होते हुए गाड़ी इतनी तेज क्यों चला रहे थे। अध्यक्ष ने कहा, 'इसमें मेरी कोई गलती नहीं है। दरअसल मेरा पैर गलती से एक्सीलेटर पर पड़ गया था। मैंने सोचा पैर ह.....टा..... लेंगे।'

५. डॉक्टर — 'क्या आपको अपनी खाँसी बहुत परेशानी होती है?'

मरीज — 'मुझे खाँसी उस वक्त ज्यादा तकलीफ होती है जब पड़ोसी का कुत्ता मेरी खाँसी का जवाब देना शुरू करता है।'

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चोर, थानेदार और मैं

रात एक खटका हुआ,
और नींद हमारी खुल गई।
देखा, वह एक चोर था,
अंधेरे में कुछ टटोल रहा था।
हमारे इकलौते संदूक को,
बड़ी सावधानी से खोल रहा था।
डरे नहीं हम,
बल्कि हँस दिये जोर से।
प्राण ही शुष्क हो गये,
उस बेचारे चोर के।
हमने कहा भाई,
अंधेरे में यहाँ वहाँ,
क्या ढूँढ़ रहे हो?
शर्म नहीं आती तुम्हें,
गंजे के सर को बार-बार मूँड़ रहे हो?
ढूँढ़ नहीं पाये जब हम ही,
कभी एक चवन्नी यहाँ,
तुम क्या ढूँढ़ रहे हो?
लेकिन बाद में हमने,
एक अच्छे नागरिक का कर्तव्य निभाया,
सुबह होते ही उस चोर को,
पकड़ गले से थाने पहुँचाया।
थाने पहुँचकर बड़ी शान से,
हमने उसकी रपट लिखवायी,
अपनी वीरता की राम कहानी,
नमक-मिर्च लगाकर कई बार सुनायी।
रिपोर्ट को पढ़कर थानेदार ने,
क्रोध से अपनी आँखें तरेरीं,
और फिर अपनी जलती नजरें,
चोर की ओर फेरें।
तंगहाली का बहाना करके,
हर बार महीना मार जाते हो,
लेकिन फिर भी मेरे ही इलाके में,
'नाइट ड्यूटी' में आते हो।

छोड़ूँगा नहीं किसी कीमत पर,
तुमको सबक सिखाऊँगा मैं।
लेकिन चोर के संकेत पर,
थानेदार को पास बुलवाया,
जेब से सौ का नोट निकाल कर,
साहब के चरणों में चढ़ाया।
"क्षमा करो माई-बाप अबकी,
सारा हिसाब कर दूँगा मैं,
इस बार गलती हो गई लेकिन
अब दुगुना महीना भर दूँगा मैं।"
बात का तत्काल असर हुआ,
और साहब ने तत्काल हमारी ओर,
अपनी नजरें डालकर कहा,
"घर में फूटी कौड़ी नहीं रखते और,
रिपोर्ट लिखवाने थाने चले आते हो,
जो तुमसे भी सौ गुना सम्पन्न है,
उसी को चोर बताते हो?
वार्निंग देकर छोड़ रहा हूँ,
गलती को फिर से मत दोहराना,
जब तक चोर न भाग खड़ा हो,
रिपोर्ट लिखवाने थाने मत आना।
चोर पकड़ना पुलिस का काम है,
कानून को अपने हाथों में क्यों लेते हो?
महीना देते हैं ये हमें,
तुम्हीं बोलो, तुम हमें क्या देते हो?"
निरुत्तर हो गये हम,
थानेदार के तर्कों को सुनकर,
क्षमा माँगकर थानेदार से,
हमने यह कसम खाई,
ऐसी गलती फिर न दोहरायेंगे,
लुट जायेंगे लेकिन भूलकर कभी
थाने नहीं जायेंगे।

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Picnic



Pre-Primary



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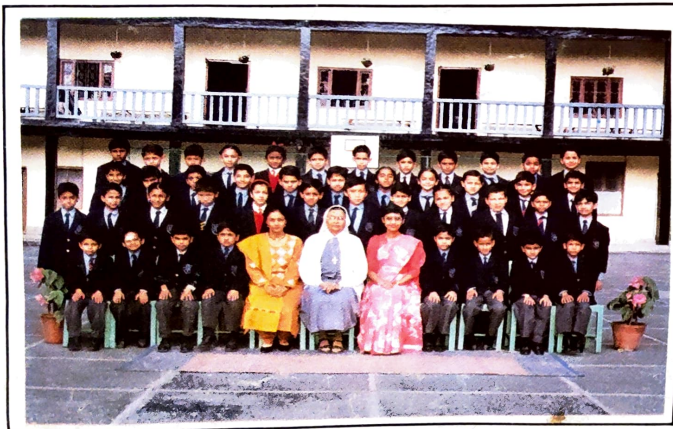
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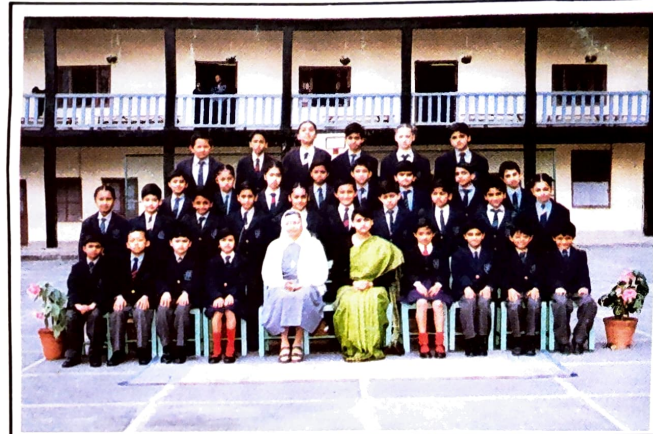
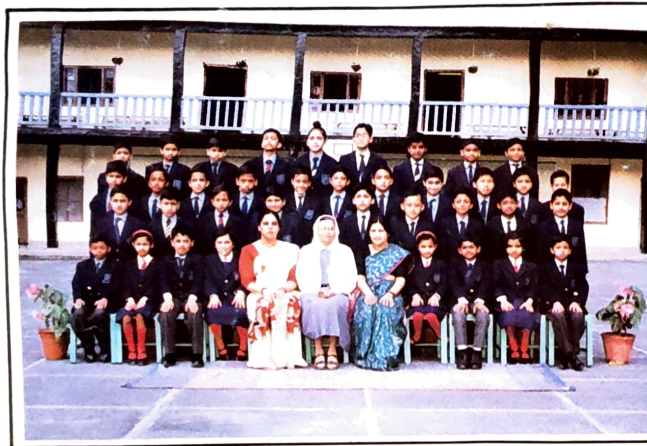
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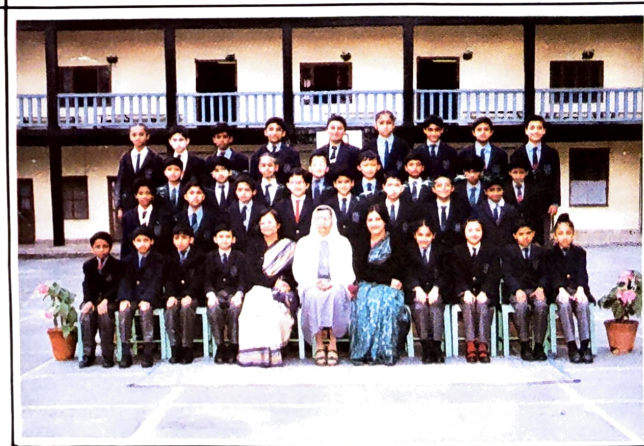
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Boarding Staff



The Helpers