

LUKITE

News & Views

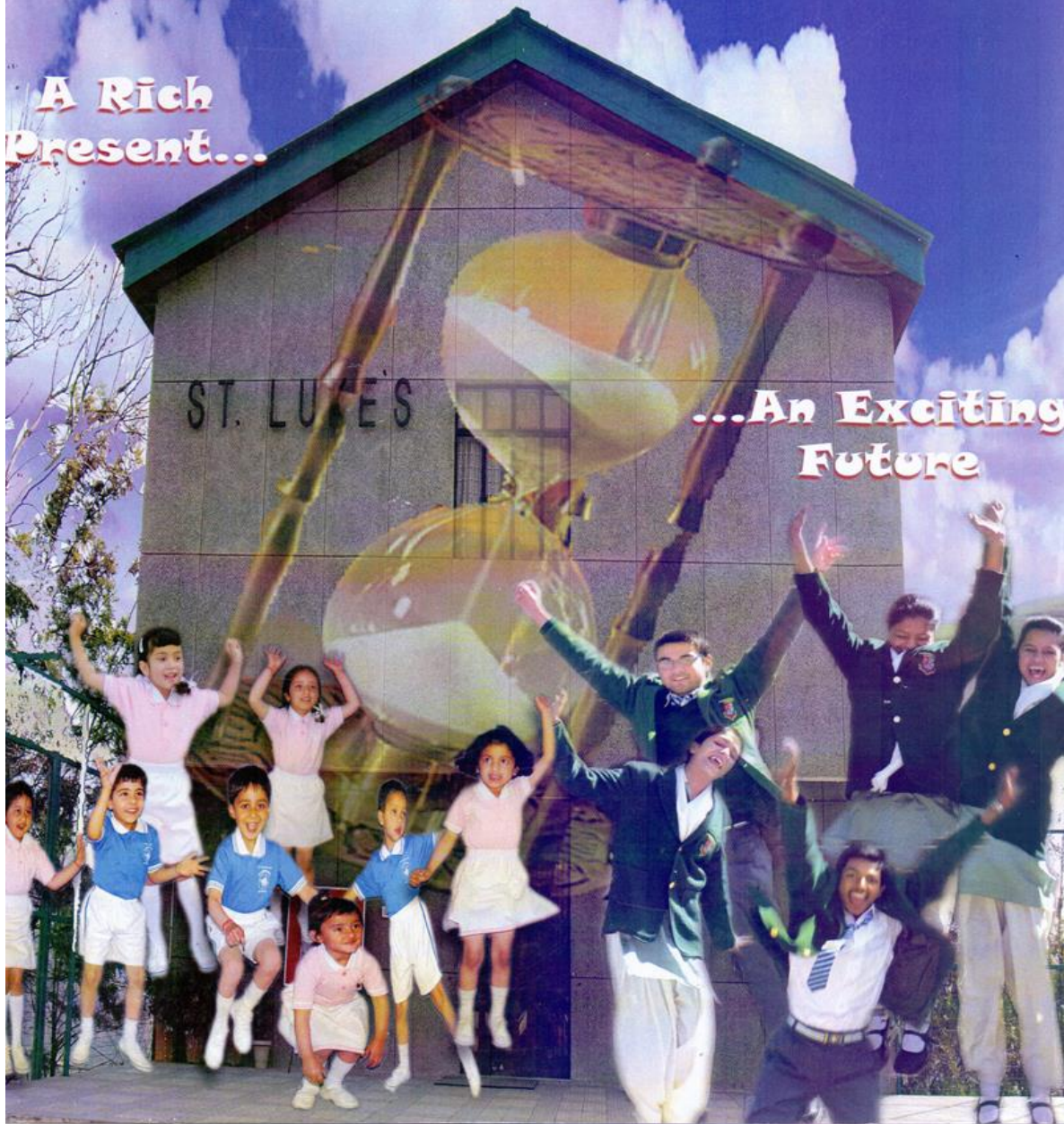
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**A Rich
Present...**

ST. LUKES

**...An Exciting
Future**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Students in the 21st century need to develop global competence, knowledge and skills to understand and act creatively and innovatively on issues of significance. Today's children are tomorrows citizens. It is they who will nurture and nourish the community, the nation, the world and help mankind stride forward on the path of development and progress, progress that will herald a new era of happiness, peace and advancement of human mind. I feel fortunate to work in a school with so many amazing students and teachers who motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever changing global society.

Personality is but an outward projection of the influence of the family, community and society on an individual, it is the sum total of the experiences one has had in life. The impressionable mind of the child, like a porous rock, absorbs all that comes his way. He/she doesn't have the maturity of mind nor the advantage of years to discern proper from the improper, like a blotting paper he sucks in what comes his way. It is our duty as educators to help the child choose the path to success. I am confident that St. Luke's will always be a beacon of light guiding the destiny of its students while radiating integrity, tolerance, kindness and compassion as it soars high in its pursuit of academic excellence and fulfillment of the school motto, 'Joy in Truth'.

My warmest felicitations to the Editorial Team in bringing out the third issue of the News Letter-Lukite News & Views.

Sr Tara
Principal

MANAGER'S MESSAGE



The greatest gift that we have received from God is our life with its strengths and possibilities. We have to give it back to the Giver in an increased quantity and quality. We have to make use of the resources available with us. We have been provided with time and space in a very conducive atmosphere in our school. The age old saying is very right-School is a Vidya Mandir where the God of wisdom and knowledge resides and imparts knowledge to the students through the instrumentality of the teachers. It is a holy place, and here we see how noble is our teaching and learning!

Mahatma Gandhi said that the real difficulty is that people have no idea of what education really means. We assess the value of education in the same manner as we assess the value of land or of shares in the stock-exchange market. We are just concerned in providing education as would enable the student to earn more. We hardly give any thought to the improvement of the character of the educated.

We are imparted with wisdom and knowledge so that we are better formed and transformed during this process of knowing and learning. So we need to make ourselves available for this process which would mean that we have to have a humble and sincere heart to learn more. I hope our school is the best place available to become a successful person not only materially but also spiritually and morally.

Fr Biju
Manager

FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

The mother's lap is a cocoon for a child. The warmth of its protection keeps him happy and secure, moulds and shapes his mind. As he steps out, the world with all its wonders beckons him - raindrops, blossoms, stars, alphabets, numbers et al spell magic for him. Wonderstruck, the child eagerly gathers and assimilates all he can in the crystal clear lake of his mind. He's now ready to embark on a journey that spells pure joy and ecstasy. This is what we would like to believe, but reality bites, real hard!

Unlike our times, the wonders of the world now wear a different mantle. In a society, where excessive greed for material things, violence and strife rule the roost, the marvels of the world don a very different hue. The joy of discovery has lost its sheen in this bleak scenario.

It is here, that parents and educators have to take the lead to filter out the negativity from the psyche of an impressionable mind. We have to teach the child to experience and appreciate the real wonders of the world, create a symphony in his heart that'll exude pure music. Let 'Joy in Truth' be his muse which will guide and help him become a balanced person who'll have the ability to lead the world to a better tomorrow.

It is our aim at St Luke's to lift the child to that exalted position which will be the beginning of a wonderful dream for him.

We express our gratitude to Principal Sr Tara and Manager Fr Biju who have been a source of constant inspiration in this endeavour.

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SYMPHONY OF SPRING

8 MARCH 2011 WOMEN'S DAY



It is women who nurture life and make it worth living. Women's Day celebrations started with a soothing meditation and prayer session. Class XII A put up a skit that showcased the liberation of women from the shackles of mental and physical subjugation. The programme ended on a festive note with an exquisite dance performance by the senior girls.

18 MARCH ART WORKSHOP



With dreams in their eyes and passion in their hearts, the young Piccasos of Luke's headed for Victoria International Inn to attend an Art Workshop where internationally renowned artists like Benny Ekman, Fakkar Mohamad, Trifa Anwar, Annette Anderson, Dieter Kunz and Ashna Ahmad interacted with them and added colour to their dreams. It was once in a lifetime opportunity for our budding artists that filled them with a zeal to excel.

22 MARCH SAVE WATER RALLY

It is said that the next world war will be fought over water. The need of the hour is to conserve this precious resource for the future generations. Lukites participated in the Save Water Rally organized by the District Institute of Education and Training Solan to spread awareness about the importance of using water judiciously.

25 MARCH FIELD TRIP TO BASAL VILLAGE

It was a classroom under the azure sky – golden mustard fields, green meadows, gurgling white streams beckoned the children



to gain a first hand experience of life in a village. Students of Class IX visited village Basal situated on the outskirts of Solan to study the various aspects of agricultural production. The trip proved to be an excellent learning experience for them.

APRIL 3 AND 5 – SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV FR AMRIT LAL



It was a proud moment for the Lukite family as Fr Amrit Lal completed 25 illustrious years of his Priestly Ordination. The Bishop of Shimla- Chandigarh Diocese, Rt. Rev. Dr Bishop Ignatius Mascarenhas graced the occasion with his holy presence. Fr Thomas Anchanikal VG Shima-Chandigarh Diocese also attended the ceremony. Songs, dances and skits were performed to highlight how love can transform people and make the world a better place to live in. The pious gathering showered its blessings on Father Amrit.

7 APRIL HEALTH DAY

A rally was organized on the occasion of Health Day to prevent the use of narcotic drugs. The motive was to spread awareness on the harmful effects of smoking cigarettes and taking drugs. On this occasion, Hon'ble Health Minister of H P Dr Rajeev Bindal addressed the gathering and talked about the ill effects of drugs and tobacco on the human body. He called upon the youngsters to channelize their energy in the right direction.

9 APRIL HIMACHAL DAY CELEBRATION

Himachal Day was celebrated to commemorate the formation of Himachal Pradesh by the merger of various princely states. Deputy Commissioner Solan Mr C Paul Rasu was the Chief Guest of the day. The programme commenced with the release of a CD on HP by the DC. The slides showcase glimpses of the breathtaking valleys, hills, flora and fauna of the beautiful dev bhoomi called Himachal. A captivating cultural programme was also presented by the students of class IV C.

26-27 APRIL INTER SCHOOL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT



An Interschool Basket Ball Tournament was held in the school on 26 and 27 April. Mr Narendra Ghuman, MD Shivalik Bi-Metals Pvt Ltd, unfurled the school flag and declared the meet open. 21 teams from various schools participated in the tournament. The girls from Durga Public School Solan won the Trophy by defeating St Mary's Kasauli in the finals. The nail biting match for the Boys Championship Trophy resulted in a tie between Akal Academy Badu Sahib and St Luke's. Udaat Kalia was declared the player of the tournament.

1 MAY LABOUR DAY



Labour is a man's reward, his strength and his glory. Lukites observed Labour Day to express solidarity with the millions of workers who toil everyday so that our tomorrow becomes better. A skit was enacted to

recognize the contribution of our work force in nation building. Songs, dances and rib tickling games added a festive hue to the milieu.

16 MAY

The untimely demise of Principal Sr Alvina left a void in the life of every Lukite. May her soul rest in peace.

6 JUNE ENVIRONMENT DAY



Lukites actively promoted environmental consciousness by organizing a rally on the occasion of Environment Day. A contingent of 20 students met the DC Mr C Paul Rasu to emphasize the need to initiate a joint effort by the government and the public for environmental protection.

15 JUNE BRAHMOS AWARD

Rishabh Verma of Class X C was awarded the Brahmos Innovative Idea Award for his unique concept design on Solar Robotic Walker for the differently abled people. Rishabh received the award from Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, former President of India.

13-14 JUNE WORKSHOP ON NARCOTIC DRUGS



A talk on narcotic drugs was held for classes IX and X by Dr Ashok Kumar Wasuja Chemical Examiner Narcotics Department. The students were told about the ill effects of the use of narcotic drugs in an interactive session where he also answered the students' queries.



WALTZ OF RAINDROPS

30 JUNE



The Lukites bid a adieu to Manager Fr Amrit Lal who served the institution for six years and left a mark with his unassuming and unpretentious working style. Fr Biju, former Parish Priest Blessed Mother Teresa Church Patran Patiala, who took over the reigns of the administration from Fr Amrit was given a warm welcome. Officiating Principal Sr Grace Maria handed over the charge to Sr Tara



after a short yet fruitful tenure. The calm and serene persona of Principal Sr Tara has created an ambience that is conducive to the growth of the school.

19 JULY EDUCATIONAL TRIP



Students of class VIII visited the Directorate of Mushroom Research Centre and Mohan Meakins Brewery. They collected information on mushroom culture and how it can prove to be a viable commercial activity. Students were informed that DMR is the only institute in India that carries out research on the production and supply of mushroom. At Mohan Meakins they saw the effluent-treatment plant. This trip proved to be quite educational for the children.

6-7 AUG INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Lukite Football Team was declared second Runner's Up in the Interschool Football Tournament held at St. Edward's Shimla. Lukites beat Tibetan Central School Shimla to enter the semi-finals. The clash of the titans witnessed St. Edward's B defeat St. Luke's for a berth in the finals. It was a treat to see the future Messis and Beckhams in the making as St. Edward's B lifted the Cup humbling Edward's A.

12 AUG INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

It's not the land or the area that makes a country but it's the principles that the people imbibe that count. As patriotic fervor took hold of the Lukites, a thought provoking skit, depicting how the demon of corruption is eating into the social and political



fabric of the country, was enacted by the students. Our school contingent also took part in the March Past organized by the District Administration at Thodo Ground. The participants were awarded a special shield of appreciation by the Chief Guest.



5 SEP TEACHERS' DAY

It was time to express gratitude to our mentors and guides. The students entertained their teachers with a riveting cultural programme. The captivating nati was the icing on the cake, the bonhomie almost tangible as the teachers and their students danced in unison.



SEP GIRL CHILD DAY



The skewed sex ratio in many parts of our country points to the alarming scenario of gender discrimination. Girl Child Day was celebrated to sensitize the children, who'll be the citizens of tomorrow, on the need to save the girl child. Chief Guest of the day Dr Anju Khanna Senior Scientist Dr Y S Parmar University Nauni spoke at length about issues related to the girl child.

2 SEP CBSE CLUSTER CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Lukites participated in the Inter-School Cricket Tournament held at Doon Valley Public School Nalagarh. Various schools participated, St Luke's won the Runner's Up trophy.

6 SEP STATE SCIENCE SEMINAR

A state level Science Seminar was organized by SCERT Jammu. Various schools from all over Himachal participated in this event. Arjita Bhan of XC stood first and qualified for the National Science Seminar.

21 SEP DISTRICT PAINTING COMPETITION

A district level Painting Competition was organized by Lions Club Solan on the topic World Peace Day. Our students excelled in the same and won the first prize in each category.

21 SEP HIMACHAL UTSAV

Lukites brought laurels to the school by winning prizes in almost every category at Himachal Utsav, a state-level cultural bonanza held annually to provide a stage to the young artists to showcase their singing, dancing and acting skills.

26 SEP INTER – SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our budding Tennis Players participated in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament held at Manav Mangal School Mohali. 28 teams from various states vied for the Winner's Trophy. St. Luke's bagged the eighth position.

28 SEP INTER – SCHOOL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT



The CBSE Cluster Basketball Championship was held at the Chinmaya Vidyalaya Nauni. St Luke's having already won the Sahodaya Inter School Basket Ball Tournament were the favourites to win the tournament. Lukites reached the semi-finals where they were defeated by DAV Mehatpur who went on to become the CBSE Cluster Basket Ball Champions.



Creating



Rishabh Verma XC, won the Brahmos
Innovative Idea Award

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Nationa



Sagar Jagga XI A, Harsimrat Singh XII B
1st Sub District Science Congress
Sagar Jagga, Harsimrat Singh and Ayushi Goyal XII C
1st Inter-School Quiz Competition SILB



Pooja Sharma, Shagun Sharma XI B
2nd Model Presentation, Dharampur



Kamsin Sharma XI B, Princy Luthra XI A 2nd
Inter-School Literature Quiz Competition, M S Panwar Institute



Priyanka Aggarwal
Topper-Commerce 82%



Ritu Panwar
Topper - Science 91.8%

Accountancy - 95%, B. Studies - 95%, Economics - 73% Chemistry - 96%, Maths - 99%, Physics - 95%



Atishey Sood, Vishesh Bhardwaj, Amey Gupta
8th CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament



Anark Anand VIII-C 2nd, Himachal
Utsav Chess Championship



Vanika Verma IX B 1st
Painting Competition, DIET



Anjali Pathak VII B Gold Medalist
Inter-School Taikwondo Championship



Mohini Sood IX A
1st Solo Dance Uday Forum



Udit Suri
English - 91%



Sonal Sood
Computer Science - 92%



Chievers - Blooming Buds



1st Inter-School Dance
Competition, Fyffat.
1st Group Dance
Competition, Himachal U



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Waves



Arjita Bhan X C, 3rd
National Science Seminar

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e Championship

Rishabh Dharmani VII A, 1st Rank
AIMS Talent Exam



Kanav Sharma X C 3rd, Chemistry for
Human Welfare (State level Competition)



Amey Gupta IX A
1st rank in HP - NSTSE



Shagun Bhatia IX B 2nd Slogan
Writing Competition, DIET



Vishesh Bhardwaj VII A
3rd rank, AIME State Level



Arjita Bhan 1st X C,
Sumiran Sharma X B, 3rd Declamation
Contest, M S Panwar Institute



Sugam Sally IXA Best Athlete
Dist. Athletic Championship



Kashish Gupta VI A, 1st
Solo Dance Himachal Utsav



Ayushi Sharma V A 1st
Declamation Competition, DIET



Akshaz Sood VII B, 1st
Painting Competition, DIET



ing Feat

1st Group Dance
Competition, Rythm

2nd Inter-School Western
Dance Competition, Himachal Utsav



Aabhas Sharma
NDA



Diksha Bhatti
IIT, Roorkee



Heena Sharma
PMT



Lavanya Sharma
NIT Hamirpur



Karan Duggal
CPT

Sporting Glory

Champions-Sahodya Inter-School Basket Ball Tournament
Joint Winners-Lukite Cup(Inter-School Basket Ball Tournament)
Runners Up-CBSE Cluster Inter-School Cricket Tournament
Semi Finalist-CBSE Cluster Inter-School Basket Ball Tournament

Achievers - Blooming Buds



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Charu Singh
Biology - 92%



Malvika Sood Khusboo Sood
Physical Education-96%



MUSE OF AUTUMN

26-30 SEP SOCIAL SERVICE WEEK



In a world ruled by greed for materialistic things, where I, me and mine rules the roost – teaching children the joy in giving is of utmost importance. Our endeavor at St. Luke's is to help them become sensitive human beings who can feel the pain of their brethren and can empathize with them. Social Service activities carried out in the school are a step in this direction. Students collected a variety of items including food grains, fruits, stationary and newspapers which were then distributed amongst the needy.

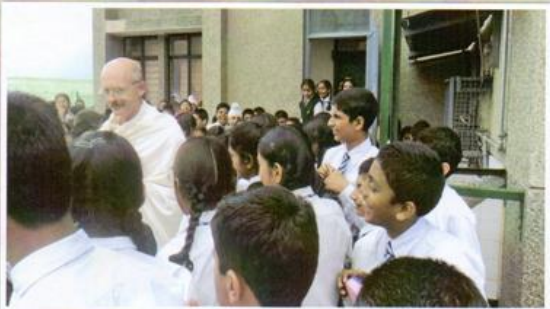
30 SEP NATIONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR



After bagging the 1st position at the State Science Seminar, Arjita Bhan XC, went on to participate in the National Science Seminar held at New Delhi. The Seminar was organized by the Ministry of Culture Government of India. Arjita was declared third by a panel of distinguished judges. The participants got an opportunity to interact with Mrs Sheela Dixit the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi.

3 OCT INTERACTIVE SESSION

It is heartening to see that Mahatma Gandhi has inspired generations of people all over the world. Mr Mac Vinchy, a Gandhian



who hails from America, lives and breathes the Mahatma – quite literally! His attire, mannerisms and personality speak of the deep influence the great man has had on him. In his address to the students, Mr Vinchy talked at length of the relevance of Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence in today's war ravaged world.

22 OCT GREEN DEEPAWALI



The Eco Club of the school organized a rally to spread awareness on environmental pollution caused by crackers. A total number of 143 students participated in the drive. The students' representatives distributed pamphlets and interacted with people, emphasizing the need to abstain from buying crackers on Diwali.

5 NOV AWARD CEREMONY



Impossible can become I'm possible with a slight change in our attitude. You can reach the stars if you have the will to do so. The Award Ceremony was held to honour the students excelling in academics and co-curricular activities. Sr Lillis Assistant Superior General Bethany Congregation and Sr Asumpta General Concillor gave away the awards. Late Cap. Sanjay Chauhan Award for the All Rounder of the Year was bagged by Aquib Raza of XII C.

12 NOV ADIEU MRS JASWINDER BAJWA

The Lukite family bid farewell to Mrs Jaswinder Bajwa on her Super Annuation as she got ready to embark on the next phase of life after rendering valuable services to the institution for 29 years. In a world where diplomacy rules the roost, Mrs Bajwa's straight forward attitude comes as a whiff of fresh air. Her towering figure and strong mind are the hallmarks of her personality that exudes class. Polite yet firm, she commanded respect from one and all.



She will be missed by the Lukite family. We wish her the very best in life.

14 NOV CHILDREN'S DAY



A special day dawned for the very special creation of God. The otherwise somber and serious teachers donned on the mantle of entertainers as they regaled the children with songs and dances. The cherry on the cake was the impromptu skit which made the youngsters jump with joy. The programme was a resounding success and the teachers were given full marks by the students.



19 NOV INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The world today is in need of leaders who can march ahead on the right path and draw others to follow. The newly elected members of the House Council took the oath of Office in a solemn function that marked the Investiture Ceremony. Adorned with sashes and badges, they promised to carry out their duties diligently and pledged their loyalty to the school.



19 NOV FAREWELL



The function organized to bid farewell to class XII had nuances, both sweet and bitter. The senior most Lukites were ready to surge ahead to reach the stars. With dreams in their eyes and passion in their hearts, they're ready to embark on a journey of discovery. But as they look behind, it's pure nostalgia that beckons them. Letting go of a life, a place that has nurtured them, is indeed a herculean task. But life has its own way of moving ahead. We wish them the very best.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES – BLOOMING BUDS

Catch them young and they will bring an Olympic Medal for you. We'll keep our fingers crossed! Various sports events were conducted in the month of November for the tiny tots of Blooming Buds – three legged race, potato race, spoon race, tying the shoe lace, sack race – you name it and we had! The competition was stiff, every medal truly earned. Sportsmanship reigned supreme as the Usain Bolts of tomorrow shook hands and congratulated each other.



WHISPER OF SNOWFLAKES



28 NOV INTER SCHOOL DRAMA COMPETITION



A state level Drama competition was conducted by SCERT Solan. The troupe from St Luke's stood first and qualified for the nationals to be held at New Delhi.

1 DEC NATIONAL SCIENCE DRAMA COMPETITION

After winning the state level Drama Competition our budding actors proceeded to New Delhi to participate in the National Science Drama Competition. The trip was sponsored by the National Science Centre. Our School performed well and were awarded certificates of participation.

9 DEC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air. The air resounded with the tolling of Christmas bells, Santa regaled the tiny-tots with his antics and carols filled the air with a festive spirit. It started to drizzle as the celebrations started, it seemed as if God was himself showering his blessings on us. Fr Francis Xavier Secretary Shimla-Chandigarh Educational society emphasized the need to understand the true meaning of Christmas and imbibe it in our lives.

WRITERS' WORLD

MY CLASSMATES

*My classmates are the best,
They are like a treasure in a chest.
All are beads of gems and gold,
Every one is brave, courageous and bold.
Every child has one or more talents,
Waiting for the opportunity to come,
To show how many obstacles they can overcome.
Some are so fine in their field,
That the best results they yield.
Chlipher is the best instrumentalist,
And Saksham a vocalist.
Kindeep good in practicals of physics,
Aftab is a leading mimic.
Siddharth has all the abacus knowledge,
Achlesh masters General Knowledge.
Ritik the choicest actor,
Aryaman's stamina is his key factor.
These are just a few jewels that lighten our class treasure,
No one can beat them in any measure.
That's why my classmates are the best,
They help me live my life to the fullest.*

Rishabh Dharmani
VII A

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

In a world that seems to be changing, there are some tens of millions of us who want Christmas to be the same-with the same old greeting, "Merry Christmas". As Christmas approaches, everyone's mind is filled with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, cake, gifts and so on. But today's world has kept the real meaning of Christmas afar.

It was a silent night, a holy night when Jesus-son of God and the savior to the world was born. Man was lost in his sins and was living in darkness. He was in the clutches of Satan. He needed God. If our greatest need had been information God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would've sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would've sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure God would've sent us an entertainer. But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent a savior who is Jesus – the only son of God. We need to remember that God sent His only son to the world so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have an eternal life.

Jesus came to this world as a baby and he died to take away the penalty of our sins and the punishment we deserved. He did so because He loved us. William Parks once said, "Christmas is not a day or an event to be observed and forgotten speedily. It is a spirit which should penetrate every part of our lives".

Chrizzy Christopher
IX C

EMINENT VISITORS



- Row 1 L to R Sr Maria Leena (Provincial Superior NP), Dr Dhiman(V C Dr Y S Parmar University), Sr Lillis(Asst. Superior General), Mr C Paul Rasu (DC Solan), Sr Erasma(Asst. Provincial Superior)
- Row 2 L to R Mr Mc Vinchy (Gandhian Philosopher), Dr Anand Nimbal (Prof M N DAV Dental College) Dr Anju Khanna (Prof. Dr Y S Parmar Univ)
- Row 3 L to R Fr Anil Sequiera(Counsellor), Mr N Ghuman(M D Shivalik Bimetals), Dr A K Wasuja(Chemical Examiner Narcotics Deptt)
- Row 4 L to R Mr Ajit Narayan(Cartoonist), Fr Francis Xavier (Educational Co-ordinator), Sr Assumpta(General Councillor), Major Mayank



A BEAUTIFUL DAY

It's a beautiful day, What can I say?

Green grass, blue skies, Just so soothing for my eyes.

*These brown woods and trees within, With them my heart bears a kin.
These flowers brimming with happiness there, Ah! It feels God is finally there!*

*The beauty of the valleys around, Always leaves me spellbound.
I wish I could stop the time, And forever admire the highland chime.
But this would happen never, Imprison me here forever!*

Siddhant Rohella
X C

MY TOYS

I have a doll, it is tall. I have a ball, it is small.

I have a magic slate, It is my favourite.

I have a cute toy, For my joy.

I have a Barbie doll, She is so tall.

I keep my toys clean, And this can be seen.

Shriya Sharma
II B

WHISPERS OF THE NIGHT

Today is a night of amazing beauty. The light swords never been so bright, never been so satisfying, never been so terrifying. The sound of the rain quenching the thirsty earth, it seems that it might almost kill me. I really wonder why tonight the wind feels icy cold, the lightning so violet as for a second it may blind my eye. The voice of thunder sings like an enchanter in my ears, attempting to make me part of it or perhaps complete me. When I see the clouds, it's like a drug to me. I beg for more from one I didn't believe in. Its like dinner being served to my heart, fascinating as it always have been, for this type of mysterious emptiness and is strange to fill my soul and my stumbling life. Sometimes I wonder why am I attracted to things that people are scared of. Is this that dark passenger in me? I have heard it exists in everyone but comes out when someone feeds it and I guess that I already have fed it but don't know how. As I am trying to figure all this, I enjoy the sound of rain so comforting, the smell of sand in every breadth I take, its almost as if I am walking through a fantasy land. Basically, its as if all of these - the wind, the voice, smell, the warmth, the lightning, the chilly wind are planning or taking over the fortress of my heart. I don't really want any of this to be over as I want all of them to feed me with that ignited feeling, along with the sheep's that taking over me as I feel the safe protection of that unknown highest power. But as they say nothing alive can live forever, yet what goes around comes around and that is what makes me eager and curious, intrigued, restless for the feeling I have when a night like this one when the lightning dances with rain, clouds and earth both starring each other strangely wind playing with sound of rain. Like this one, comes back and wins over me yet again.

The stage show of the fight between hell and heaven could be seen, the rain dancing like the drops of blood during a war, the thunder of swords clashing together, the smell of passion to kill in every wiff, but the disappointment about not knowing who would win as the legions of good and devil will come forth and I want to be the one to witness them, in forms of violent showers of light and water.

Rashi Sharma
XI B

A THOUSAND TWINKLING STARS

*Thousands of them twinkling I saw in the first glance
Singing, jumping and enjoying the gala dance.
Shining like a diamond's luster,
Blinking at me not merely alone but in a cluster.*

*Thousands of them I saw in the final look,
They made me astound, they made me spell-bound.
Then I saw a blazing light,
Cutting through the night.
I guess this is what is called a shooting star,
They all were fascinating folk although too far.
They twinkled through the night, that is what I remember,
Like thousands of diamonds they all resembled.*

Aditya Kaushal
X C

बदलते देखा है

पूर्व से पश्चिम से उत्तर हवाओं को रुख बदलते देखा है,
बचपन को जवाही और बुढ़ापे को ढलते देखा है,
बसन्त से पतझड़ और हेमन्त को बदलते देखा है, कोमलता को कठोरता में बदलते देखा है,
लोगों को मौसम की तरह बदलते देखा है।
सहृदयता को नृसंशता में बदलते देखा है,
सभ्यता को असभ्यता में बदलते देखा है,
दिन के बाद रात व रात के बाद दिन बदलते देखा है,
और वनों को मरुस्थल बनते देखा है,
लोगों को मौसम की तरह बदलते देखा है।
संस्कृति तो संस्कृति प्रकृति को बदलते देखा है,
मित्रता को पल में शत्रुता में बदलते देखा है,
शान्त समुद्र को लहरों के रूप में बदलते देखा है,
लोगों को मौसम की तरह बदलते देखा है,
लोगों को सच्चाई के स्थान पर झूठ का दामन धामते देखा है,
मुस्कुराते हुए चेहरों को मुरझाते हुए देखा है,
पैसों के लिए सिरों को कलम होते देखा है,
भगवान सबको ब्रह्मा है हमने तो इतनानों को भगवान बनते देखा है,
लोगों को मौसम की तरह बदलते देखा है,
जिस बेटे को बचपन में कटोरे पर घुमाया,
उसे ही बाप के द्वारा कटोरा देते देखा है,
जो आँखों का उजाला था उसे ही अंधा करते देखा है,
यहाँ सब देखकर मेरे हृदय पर विषाद की रेखा है,
क्योंकि आँसुओं की जगह खून की आँखों से बहते देखा है,
लोगों को मौसम की तरह बदलते देखा है।

सुरेश्वर दत्त कौशिक

उलझन

पापा कहते ब्रनो डॉक्टर, माँ कहती इंजीनियर!
भैया कहते इससे अच्छा, सीखो तुम कंप्यूटर!
चाचा कहते ब्रनो प्रोफेसर, चाची कहती अफसर!
दीदी कहती आगे चलकर, ब्रनना तुम्हें कलेक्टर!
बाबा कहते फौज में जाकर, जंग में नाम कमाओ!
सबकी अलग - अलग अभिलाषा, सबका अपना नाता!
लेकिन मेरे मन की उलझन, कोई समझ न पाता!

अदिति ठाकुर
सातवी - सी

नियम

जीवन में यह नियम बनाओ, कठिन काम पहले निपटाओ।
आलस के तुम निकट न जाओ, कभी किसी का दिल न दुखाओ!
सदा हँसो और को हँसाओ।
रोनी झूट कभी न बनाओ, स्वयं पढ़ो और को पढ़ाओ,
परिक्षा में सदैव आगे आओ!
मूल्य से थोड़ा कम ही ख़ाओ: चटपटी चीज़ें मुँह न लगाओ।

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Jehru House

*Up the hill of life we go
Never fearing, Ever daring
Up the hill of life we go.....*

