

THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL,
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2018-19



The School Song

We sing our School Song, with a voice loud and strong,
We chant "Bishop's" name with a will
It's the School that we honour, the best School of all !
Let our chorus now re-echo to the hills.

The pure Deccan winds waft our theme to the world,
We are proud of our past, and today
May God bless our dear School and enkindle the flame
In each spirit that within her works and plays

The flowers all around speak of beauty serene,
And as symbols of strength the hills stand,
While the "Mulla" like progress flows on through the days,
Nature's lessons are before us to command

The years will press on, and the cares of the world
May make us forget for a while,
But the thought of the School Shall inspire us anew,
Give us courage, greater strength and peace of mind

When life's work is done and the past echoes by,
And we ponder on days left behind,
We shall look back with pride on the School that we love,
The Alma Mater that our memories enshrine.

And when at long last our life's course we have run,
May the world be aware of us then,
That we honour our School that taught us how to live,
To be "Thorough" to be true, and to be men.

Let the welkin resound with our loud clarion call,
"Play up Bishop's ! never let our Colours fall!"
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by A. E. Lunn

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Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen!

A warm welcome to our **Chief Guest, Maj Gen Navneet Kumar, General Officer Commanding, Dakshin Maharashtra & Goa Sub Area** and **Mrs Konika Kumar, the Governing Body Members, my fellow Principals, Mr. Shayne McPherson and Mr Julian Luke, Administrative Heads of our sister schools, special invitees, parents, alumni, Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls.** It is with great pleasure that I bring to you the Principal's Report and share the joys and achievements of an outstanding academic year 2018-2019.

We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking for the holistic development of each child's personality. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – Be it in the areas of academics, sports, performing arts, leadership and many more.

Today's winners are students who have excelled in languages, science, mathematics along with being outstanding sportsmen and women and also in the field of music and drama.

A note to all our children who are not a part of this year's Prize Day ceremony. Don't lose heart. You are an achiever in your own right for all the efforts that you have put in in your field of interest. Continue to work hard and I am sure you will also be a part of an occasion like this in the near future.

As is said, Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence.

We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character is the hallmark of good education.

Although we all know that taking part is a key element in sports, school events and life in general, recognising ones achievements can be what makes us to push ourselves to reach our full potential.

Principal's Report

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

- When I look at our pupils before us today;
- When I see their hard work;
- When I share in their celebration of success;
- When I am witness to their kindness and support for each other;
- When I tell of the exemplary conduct in school activities;

I am very confident that these young ladies and gentlemen leaving the portals of Bishops will make a positive difference in the world outside.

As I present my report today which is very difficult to sum up for all that has been done during the entire academic year. I will stress on a few of the important activities and events conducted during the last academic year. I begin with:

STRENGTH OF THE SCHOOL

I am pleased to put on record that this 155 years old august institution catered to 3697 students last year (*including 112 boarders*).

Junior college by itself is 600+ students of which 330 are boys and 309 are girls)

They were looked after by 204 teaching and non-teaching staff and about 150 support staff.

ICSE & ISC EXAMINATIONS

At Bishops we have maintained the tradition of achieving cent per cent results at the ICSE and ISC examinations.

- ◆ Of the 235 students who gave the **ICSE Examination 104 secured 90% and above** while in our **ISC 329 appeared and 84 secured above 90%.**
- ◆ **Aryan Verma stood first** with 98.60% in the ICSE Examination.
- ◆ In the ISC examination, **Pallavi Buwa of the Science Stream stood first** securing 99.25% while **Sneha Marlingaplar stood first** in the **Commerce Stream** with 96.25% and **Rhea Arora stood first in the Humanities stream** with 97.25%.

An institution must promote a broad and balanced curriculum where students are offered ample opportunity and choices to enhance life-long learning capabilities, more importantly nurture positive values and attitude towards life and society at large. Hence, at Bishops we offer a plethora of activities to achieve that correct balance of holistic education.

DEBATES:

- *Great leaders are also great simplifiers who can cut through argument, debate and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand and hence, we must speak our minds openly, debate our disagreements honestly, but always pursue solidarity and hence the best way to conquer stage fright is to know what you are talking about.*

The school provides a platform for the young budding debaters to shed their fears and gain confidence through inter-class, inter-house and inter-school debate competitions.

- Our school hosted the prestigious **Frank Anthony Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition** on 11th July 2018. The speakers spoke with confidence and poise putting forward their views on the topic **“By sparing the rod we have spoilt the child”**, reshaping the thoughts of the audience, witnessing the intelligent debate.
- The Bishop's School has been hosting the **S S Laxmi Bai saheb Rao Patwardhan Inter-School Debate** since 1972. This year 12 teams participated and the Bishop's School comprising of Aryan Verma and Vardhan Nath were the winners of the prestigious Patwardhan Shield. They were also declared as the Best Speaker and the Second Best Speaker respectively.
- Our students were declared winners at the **Dastur Inter-school Debate** held on 11th September 2018. Arnav Bansal spoke for the motion and Tanishq Purohit against the motion on the topic **“Today's children are not fashion victims”**.
- Vardhan Nath and Aryan Verma were adjudged as winners and Aryan Verma was declared as the Best Speaker in the prestigious **Raosaheb T K Kurup Trophy – Debate Competition** organized by St Mary's School.
- In the Junior College our star debating teams comprising of Dhvani Shrotriya and Dhiren Anandani brought many laurels to the school by winning a number of debates held all over the country.
- Vansh Ganatra won the Best Speaker Award at the prestigious Times Debate.
- Sanket Birajdar won the Declamation contest at the State level held at Mumbai.

Our School continues to conduct the **TRINITY COLLEGE OF SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATION**: Eloquence consists in saying all that is necessary and nothing but what is necessary. The Bishop's School enrolled students for G E S E

Examination to guide and nurture the students in order to mould them into fine young and thorough gentlemen. Mrs Claire Jaff, the examiner, was completely bowled over by the fluency of speech, crisp diction and varied choice of topics, the students delivered with wide eyed enthusiasm. They were trained by Mrs Corinne Daniels, Mrs Pooja Ghosh and Mrs Gulnar Mistry.

QUIZ:

The purpose of the quiz is not to shame or embarrass any one, but to make sure that everyone is on the same page.

Life has a way of testing us. Every day is a new quiz and every morning that we wake up is proof that we've passed the test.

- **“Dell Champs”** by the Dell Computers was organized for students and their parents on 28th August 2018 in our school.
- Our students participated in the **INTACH – Heritage Quiz** organized at Kalmadi High School on 1st September 2018.
- **Times NIE Fundamental Quiz** was held for the students of classes 7 to 10 on 4th September 2018.

The teachers organized inter-class and inter-house quiz league to engage participants in a fury and brutal battle of wits.

ELOCUTIONS: Students from classes 6 to 10 were given a piece to prepare for the inter-class elocution contest held in October. Participants recited poems, prose and drama pieces. Students were judged on the basis of their articulation, diction, enunciation, pronunciation, presentation, clarity and expression. The efforts of the students were much appreciated by both the audience as well as the judges.

OLYMPIADS/COMPETITIVE EXAMS:

Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our best. A monopoly renders people complacent and satisfied with mediocrity. (Nancy Pearcey)

Self-expression through language and art is an essential part of learning.

We at the Bishop's school provide a unique competitive platform for our students and identify the young geniuses and create a pool of talent for the future.

Out of 438 students appearing for the various competitive examinations, 32 students won the gold medal for the International English Olympiad, 11 for the National Science Olympiad, 10 for International General Knowledge Olympiad, 13 in the International Mathematics Olympiad, 11 bagged the gold medal in the National Cyber Olympiad.

- Heartiest congratulations to **Siddharth Choppara** of Class 6 for bagging the 4th position and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000 in the **Bhaskaracharya Math Talent Search Examination**.
- **Geet Singhi** of Class 8 was awarded as the **Power Performer for the Online Clash of Pi National Inter-school Math Examination**.
- **563 and 103 students** participated in the **17th All India Hope Talent Art and Essay Competition** respectively.

HINDI DIWAS was celebrated on 9th September 2018. The day started with assembly being conducted in Hindi followed by Quiz, elocution, skit and a poem being organized throughout the day by the students of Classes 6 to 10.

MARATHI DIWAS was organized on 25th February 2019. Students of classes 6, 7 and 8 conducted the assembly in Marathi followed by a small cultural programme. Students dressed in the typical Mahashtrian traditional dress, delivered speeches of famous Marathi authors and historians. The highlight of the day was the koli dance and powada.

SUPW is an important part of the curriculum and we at Bishops try to instil this strongly. I must confess that more can be done by way of community service making our children realize the benefits of a clean and green environment.

- Our students participated in the **tree plantation drive at dighi hills** where they dug pits and planted approximately 250 saplings of fruit trees and local plants.
- Students of Class X invited **15 children of the Latur draught affected farmers** to spend a fun-filled day at the Bishop's School. Our students made snacks and lemonade, organized games, art and craft class for these students.
- **Atkarwadi:** The Junior College students have adopted a village 'Atkarwadi' near Pune. The students of the **Science stream** have taken upon themselves to survey the village collecting information on the number of families, employed elders, dependent elders, school going children etc. They have also collected data on water consumption, which is a crisis in the village in the summer months as well as proper sanitation for all. This information collected helps in providing hygienic environment to the villagers.

The Commerce stream students have taken upon themselves to garner financial support for the programmes that would be initiated in phases.

The students of **Humanities stream** would like to engage with the women-folk who are unemployed and look at empowering them with some basic skills to take care of their daily needs. They will engage themselves with the youth and identify youth in the age group of 20-25 who are school dropouts and so that their future could be enhanced by providing some technical education.

There is a core team comprising of junior college students, teaching faculty and an NGO 'Sewagram' that helps in planning on a month to month basis activities.

This whole initiative has given students an insight how to plan and implement projects, take up responsibilities & team work. It gives the students a realization of how blessed they are as compared to these underprivileged village folks.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: "What one likes about photographs is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce."

We run two courses for our budding photographers: (i) at the **beginner's level**; and the other (ii) **advance level** for a period of 12 sessions. At the end of the session the students visited Mr Sameer Belvalkar's studio at Apte Road. Students were introduced to different types of lights – soft box, para, octa and many other fill lights. They were taught the different types of lighting effects like butterfly, split, Rembrandt etc. the students were shown the ELINCHROM FRX 400 which is a completely digital light.

To showcase their talents and photography skills the club members photographed various school events throughout the year which have been uploaded on the school website for the convenience of all.

I would like to thank each member of the Photography Club and the teacher-in-charge, Mr N Phazang, for so enthusiastically capturing these wonderful moments for all of us to enjoy at leisure.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: 'I hear, I forget; I see, I remember; I do and I understand'. (Confucius).

Keeping this in mind we continue to initiate many Science and Craft activities where students are able understand the difficult science concepts by assembling different projects and models. But dare I say that this activity needs to be enhanced further more amongst our students to make learning a happy and lasting through hands-on experience.

I urge all the faculty members present to take up this challenge and may each one of us make a little difference at our classrooms which I am sure will result into new trends of education for our institution in years to come.

CAREER GUIDANCE: *"I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I must not fail to do the something that I can do."*
(Helen Keller)

To help students and parents decide on selecting the right careers in the future we organized regular counselling sessions for our junior college and also for the students of Classes 9 and 10.

- A career guidance workshop is regularly conducted by **Mr Shadab Siddiqui**, an alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad.
- To promote students to join the forces, a special workshop was conducted by the **Maharashtra Academy of Naval Education and Training**.
- **The Ajinkya School of Management** conducted a unique seminar on "Industry Prospective, Cloud Technology, Mobile Applications". The above was done keeping in mind the current trends in the market.
- With the increasing use of technology it was important to educate the children on digital safety and misuse of mobile apps etc. One of our ex-students, **Mr Sayantan Sen**, who is very successful in digital technology, had a wonderful interactive session to update the students on the above.

WORKSHOPS: During the year there were several workshops / seminars held on various topics for the benefit of our students.

- **"Hour of Code"** by Plezmo, a workshop based on the importance of Computer Programme was organized for Class 6 students on 25th January 2019. This programme was designed to demystify "Code" to show that anybody can learn the basics of coding and computer programming. Students were introduced to the 'Plezmo Core Kits' which helped the new and aspiring coders to learn programming easily and in a much simplified manner. They learnt to programme LED lights and change the colour using these kits.
- **Fake News and Lurking dangers on Internet** was organized by Mr Sayantan Sen for the students of Class 7. Students were made aware of cyber bullying and the dangerous cyber games.

The CUB SAT Programme: a two-day workshop was organized by Prof. Suresh Naik, a former scientist at ISRO, and his team where students learnt about Satellites and made a miniature model which was launched with the help of a drone. This Satellite measured the humidity, temperature, air pressure and wind velocity at a height of about 50 feet when launched by our students.

CONCERT: The glorious spectacle of dance, drama and music **"The Greatest Show"** was staged by the students of the senior school and junior college. The cast and crew consisted of approximately 100 actors, singers, dancers and backstage crew.

Once again Sanket Birajdar who played the lead role, enthralled the audience with his exemplary prowess, symphonic voice and scintillating moves.

The thrilling nail biting stunts and foot tapping dances performed to live singing and recorded tracks simply stole the hearts of those present there. This extravagant script was painstakingly conceived, designed and directed by Mrs Gulnar Mistry, ably assisted by Dance Director Mr Terence Anthony and Music Teacher, Mr P Siro.

SPORTING EVENTS:

Sports teaches you "there is always a second inning in life. If you fail today there will be a second innings two days later. If you look at mistakes as learning and commit never to make them again then you will actually get better and stronger than ever before with every mistake you make and learn."

Talent will win you games, but teamwork and smart planning will always win you championships.

FOOTBALL - the heartbeat of every Bishopite. Football is an honest game, its true to life, it's a game about sharing. Football is a team game and so is life. (Joe Namath)

- Under-12 team were the winners at the Maharashtra Anglo Indian Tournament and runner up of the Green Box Tournament.
- Our U-17 team were the winners at the Subroto Cup, district-level and stood fourth at the State Level Championship.
- Harshvardhan Mohite, Pavan Dhokare, Eshan Chitale, Sonam Gyatso, Aviral Mishra, Shiva Pandey and Rhydum Nayyar, represented Maharashtra at the CISCE Football Tournament at the National Level held at Kolkata. Shiva Pandey was the highest scorer with six goals in the tournament.
- At the Anglo Indian Football Tournament at Barnes our U-19 team were the winners. Once again Shiva Pandey was the highest scorer of the tournament scoring 9 goals.
- At the Zilla Parishad Tournament our U-19 Junior College Girls and Boys team were winners at the District and Zonal Level. Vaishnavi Joshi was selected for the State Level Trials.

- At the Bishop's Invitation Football Tournament our U-14 & U-19 teams were the winners respectively while U-12 team were the runner-up.

A big thank you for all our football coaches – Mr Steven Zuzart, Mr Stanislaus Clarence and Mr David Lazarus - who have in a way parented our young talent on the field and guided them to ensure that their skills are enhanced.

SWIMMING: At the 15th Regional CISCE Swimming competition held at Mumbai the following were the achievers.

- **Valmik Dixon** participated at the Nationals held at Gujarat. He also stood 2nd in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay in the Maharashtra team, 4th in the 50m freestyle, 5th in 100m freestyle.
- **At the Zonals held at Solapur, Valmik Dixon** stood 2nd in 50m Butterfly, 3rd in 50m Freestyle while **Arjun Khinvasara** stood 2nd in 200m freestyle, 3rd in 200m Individual Medley.
- The Under 17 Relay Team – 1st in 4x100m freestyle and the Medley relay.
- I would like to thank the management of the YMCA for loaning their swimming pool for our swimming season and I would like to thank Mr Michael Young, our swimming coach, for training our students for the various swimming competitions.

BASKETBALL

- In the **ZP Inter School** – Under 19 Girls Team were the WINNERS and were the Runners up at the zonal level. **Prarthna Dange** was selected for the trials at the State Level.
- **AISM Basketball Tournament held in Mumbai:** The Bishop's School (Girls) – Under 19 Team were declared Winners. Khushi Sangvi, Khushi Oswal, Devanshi Parekh and Rishika Nepali were selected for the Nationals. Khushi Sangvi and Khushi Oswal were selected for the School Games Federation of India (SGFI Games).

CHESS: **Kush Gadia** stood 2nd in Maharashtra District Rapid Chess Tournament in the under 15 category.

VIVO PRO-KABADDI: Under-12 Team were the winners in the KBD JUNIORS VIVO PRO KABADDI at Pune Zone held at Balewadi.

ATHLETICS: The Bishop's Education Society was in charge of hosting the opening and closing ceremonies of the CISCE National Games at Balewadi in December 2018.

- **Rishika Nepali** at the **CISCE National Games** held at Balewadi stood first in Javeline throw, 2nd in the 100 mtrs hurdles and 2nd in 4 x 100 mts relay. She also stood 3rd in the 100 mtrs hurdles at the National Games held in Gujarat.
- **At the Zilla Parishad Athletics Meet,** once again **Rishika Nepali** stood 1st in long jump, **Aarav Daniel** stood 2nd in 80m hurdles. Under 19 Girls team –stood 1st in 4x100m relay.
- The Under-14 team stood 2nd in 4x100m relay, and Under 19 boys team stood 2nd in 4x100m relay.
- **At The Maharashtra Anglo Indian Athletic Olympiad held in December 2018 hosted by the Bishop's School, Agatya Yadav** was declared Individual Champion in the under 14 category. **Rishika Nepali** was declared Individual Champion in the Open Girls category

TENNIS: **At the Zilla Parishad Tennis Tournament, Anshul Satav** was declared winner under 14 singles, while **Aryan Deokar** was the runner up in the under-14 singles and the under-14 doubles at Mumbai at the All India Tennis Association Championship.

- **Anshul Satav** was also the Winner of singles at the state championship held at Balewadi in Pune and was selected for the Maharashtra team and is now the Captain of the under 14 category.

BADMINTON: The twin duo, **Arya Thakore** and **Dhruv Thakore** were the Winners at the state championship held at Nagpur and represented the Bishop's School at the National Badminton Championships.

- **Krishna Bora** was the winner of the Cyprus Youth International held at Nicosia (CYPRUS).
- **At the Bishop's Invitational Badminton Tournament** our under-12 team were the winners defeating St Vincent's School.

CRICKET:

The Bishop's School hosted the Cricket training camps with newly launched academy called 'Tendulkar Middlesex Global Academy'. This is in collaboration with the 'Little Master-Sachin Tendulkar' and the Middlesex Cricket Academy. The training programme was designed by Sachin Tendulkar himself and coaches of the Middlesex County. The students were taught all aspects of the game by elite players and coaches. The camp was conducted in four batches between 12th and 20th November 2018. The students were overwhelmed on

interacting with Sachin Tendulkar, Vinod Kambli, Kedar Jadhav, Nick Crompton, Milind Gunjal and many other coaches from England.

- At the **ZP District Level Tournament** our Under-14 Team were the Winners. **Manliv Singh Ghai** was adjudged **Man of the Match** and the **Best Wicket keeper**.
- **Kaushal Tambe** was selected for the Maharashtra under-16 Cricket team by the BCCI and scored 300 runs alone against the State of Meghalay.

SQUASH: Himanshu Gupta and Adi Shetty were the Winners at the Zilla Parishad level and represented the State at the Championship from 10th to 12th September 2018 at Nashik.

- **Adi Shetty** was the Winner in the Under 19 Nationals category held at Chandigarh.

BOXING: At the Zilla Parishad Boxing Competition Preksha Sharma and Lipika Chatterjee won the gold medal while Shivali Shitole, Aumkar Jadhav and Riyan Mutha won the silver and Chinmay Thorat won the Bronze.

MARTIAL ARTS: Prathmesh Shinde won a Silver medal at the State level Karate in the under 8 category, while Rushil Shende won a silver medal at the international level.

- **Kshitij Lohia** won a bronze medal at the International Taekwondo tournament while **Nehvaan Dudhadia** won a silver medal at the national level.

JUDO : At the **ICSE Inter-School Competition** held in Mumbai, **Sahil Kamalapurkar** won Silver U-16, while his sibling, **Rudra Kamalapurkar** won Silver – U-10 and **Raunak Tilak** won the bronze under Under 12 category.

SHOOTING: **Taher Hussain** was the winner at the Open Sight Rifle Shooting Championships at the District Level.

INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS

Students of our Junior College took part in a host of inter-college competitions, to name a few: The Christ College, The Carmelvenza, the MIT Fest. They excelled in various categories and won certificates and cash awards.

- **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

Many students of the Junior College had participated in different MUNs winning special recognition at the different committees organized at such MUNs.

We in collaboration with our alumni organized the Bishop's MUN in January 2019.

- **INTEGRATED COURSE**

A number of students have cleared the JEE Mains and the Advanced IIT course and are being offered seats in the prominent IIT institutions of India. To name a few: Kunal Kulkarni, Parth Gaikwad, Shreyas Somvanshi, Mudit Sharma, Aditya Soni, Adwait Kulkarni and Danish Shaikh are the proud achievers and are listed among the first 10 000 candidates who took the JEE Advanced Examination.

- **HUMANITIES**

The Humanities Stream is still the much sought after stream this year also. The success of the students has encouraged us to introduce an upcoming and new subject called Mass Media and Communication. A number of students are aspiring to pursue psychology and appear for the Civil Services examinations.

EMPOWERMENT OF STAFF

The following seminars / workshops were organized for empowering the teaching staff for enhancing their teaching methods.

August 2018

Scouts workshop for Scoutmasters
English Workshop for teachers of Classes 6 to 8 by Pearson.

September 2018

Creative Knacx workshop for photography
Educomp workshop to help understand the use of STEM and also integrate its use in the daily teaching of Maths and Science.

October 2018

Maths workshop for teachers of Classes 6 to 10. Sreelaxmi from Hyderabad animated the workshop and spoke on how certain topics could be simplified, which topics to lay stress on and the marking system at the ICSE level.

November 2018

'Next Education' had a demonstration of Science Kits, its use and importance in teaching and reinforcing concepts for teachers of Classes 1 to 9.

February 2019

Hindi workshop by Ratnasagar for teachers of all three schools.

ALUMNI RE-UNIONS

2018 witnessed two batches of alumni visiting the school for a re-union.

1993 Batch: 34 Silver Jubilarians attended the re-union and the Junior and Senior Sports Day Functions on 21st November 2018. Many of them travelled from distant

countries like, UK, USA, Australia, and the UAE to attend the meet. The Head boy, Akash Mirchandani, delivered a message at the Junior School Sports Day.

The Jubilarians were given a hamper of their batch photograph, a mug, Coffee Table Book, T-Shirt, School Cap, Tie, and a Memento. It was a very memorable day for each of them to be at their alma mater after 25 years as they said: *"We were all given mementoes, best wishes and blessings. That was the most nostalgic feeling and the most memorable.... We are what Bishops made us. The school has set a firm background for us...."*

1968 Batch: A few of the Golden Jubilarians attended the Thanksgiving Service on the occasion of the Founder's Day, on 26th October 2018. They were felicitated with a hamper of a History Book, Coffee Table Book, Silver Tie Pin, School Tie and a School Cap. They also attended the evening Socials and expressed their joy and happiness at being in the school after 50 years of their passing out of the portals of this institution.

FACILITIES PROVIDED

- We at Bishop's like to be the forerunners and in sync with the future. Hence, to facilitate parents, we have introduced **Bishop's Online / Mobile App** for updated information regarding their wards with regard to his/her attendance, examination details, marks, timetable, events, online library search, payment information etc, We are in the process of developing modules of Question Bank and Online Quiz Competition shortly.
- **RFID cards:** The school has introduced RFID cards to be used by the students to record their attendance on our school buses and in the classroom.
- We have also introduced **virtual ID card to all parents** through the Mobile app when they visit the school campus.
- **E-wallet:** to avoid cash transaction and to discourage students to bring cash to school, we have introduced e-Wallet which helps the parents to deposit a certain amount into their ward's account, which can be used at the Tuck-shop/School Canteen/Ice-cream vendor by swiping his RFID Card.

THOSE STUDENTS LEAVING BISHOPS

For the students who are leaving the portals of our institution we wish you God's blessings and we do hope that we have prepared you in every possible way to meet life's challenges which will confront you in the years to come. On behalf of your teachers a little piece of advice to carry with you:

- Know yourself and don't be afraid to fail
- Be brave and be positive
- Cast your vision wide. Be courageous about meeting people and have a **GO** at something you have never done before
- Don't stop learning
- Take a piece of Bishops with you and all that you have learnt and experienced in these four walls of this institution. I am sure this will help you make a difference in the world around you.
- As you grow older – you will know yourself better – always be true to your inner conscience and never pretend to be someone you are not.
- Go and live your dreams but this can only be achieved by sheer hard work and determination.
- Your alma mater will always await your return whenever you find time from your busy schedule of life.
- **Remember the Three Cs in Life:**
 - **Choice, Chance, Change.**
 - You must make the choice;
 - to take the chance;
 - if you want anything in life to change.

PRESENT STUDENTS: for the students who continue to be under our care

- You must continue to grow in Bishops, enjoy your interaction with your teachers, other staff, colleagues and the student community at large.
- Make mistakes, fail, laugh about it, stand back up on what matters to you.
- Do not blame others for your failures or, disappointments, but take responsibility of every bit of it.
- Continue learning, Continue growing, Continue moving forward, Continue working for yourself – if you do the above then you will continue improving, and one day the world will take notice of you.
- So you have the freedom to do what you choose to!
- Respect your very being at home and at school – this will help you realize how blessed you are to have what you get from your parents and all around you.

TEACHING FACULTY:

As is said, *Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success of any institution.*

- Teaching faculty have a critical role in shaping our children's attitude towards school.

- I would like to thank the entire teaching faculty right from the pre-primary section to the junior college level for the dedicated, sincere and hard work put in right through the academic year to ensure that every child entrusted in their care is able to progress in their own special way and at their own pace.
- In the profession of teaching the work is never complete. There is always a new horizon to work towards to and the collective efforts of the entire faculty should ensure that our children move in that direction.
- So it is my sincere appeal to all teaching members of the faculty that in our calling we should always keep the interest of our children in the midst of what we do.
- Use positive language and find more constructive solutions for our students problems
- Don't use harsh critique
- Don't hammer in one's negative qualities.
- Give the children choices, but always explain the consequences.
- Things will not be getting any easier as this generation of students and the ones to follow get smarter every year. So let us continue to inspire the young minds of our students, be facilitators, who go out into the world and impact the lives of hundreds of other people – Teachers will never be recognized as much they deserve to be because the teacher's impact on the mind of children is infinite.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- *If you allow yourself to be the person you are, then everything will come into rhythm. (John O' Donohue)*
- The efforts taken by our school psychologist, Dr Yajyoti Singh, the Counsellor, Ms Apurva Tandon and Remedial Instructor, Ms Megha Shah are worth mentioning. Students with specific learning difficulties are guided and helped to achieve a positive attitude to amalgamate with their peers in a traditional classroom setting. I can proudly say that the children attending our sparkles programme have achieved greater standards and have fared extremely well and are now motivated to persevere further.

OFFICE STAFF

- The front end of every institution is the office which interacts on a daily basis with students, parents and stakeholders of the institution. I would like to thank every member of the secretarial staff as well as the office for ensuring the smooth functioning of our institution. Your dedication, loyalty, commitment and long hours of work has not gone unnoticed

and on behalf of the management and the entire administration of the various sections, I would like to thank each one of you.

BOARDING STAFF

- Our matrons and block-in-charges play the part of parents and provide a home away from home to our boarders. I would like to thank every boarding staff for their unrelenting efforts in looking after the smallest needs and requirements of our children in the hostel.

KITCHEN STAFF

One cannot think well, love well, and sleep well, if one has not dined well. — Virginia Woolf.

- This saying is apt for our kitchen department headed by Mr Jayesh Joshi and Mr Graydon Barren and the team, who take care of the voracious appetite of our boarders, and provide healthy, wholesome, nutritious and delicious meals. Most of you may have tasted the savory delights during our school functions, meetings and get-togethers. And for this we are ever thankful to the entire kitchen department.

INFIRMARY STAFF

Maintaining good health should be the primary focus of all.

- I am happy to report that the health of the school continues to maintain a high standard due to the untiring efforts of our infirmary department which functions 24 x 7 right through the academic year. I would like to thank Dr Abhijit Somkuwar and his team of medical nurses who take care of the well being of our students, and staff and ensure that all emergencies are attended to in a professional manner and with quick medical attention.

LAUNDRY

- I am proud to say that our boarders are always dressed in sparkling white uniform and clean PT kit. I would like to thank Mr Karl Young and his team of launders for ensuring that the boys are dressed immaculately every day.

ESTATE DEPARTMENT

- **The unsung heroes of this institution is the Estate Department.** This wonderful team includes all our support staff, security, drivers and maids, who are captained by Mr. Leonard Johns, the Estate Manager, Mr. Barry Barnes and Mr. Johnson Pereira. The enormous responsibility they shoulder in maintaining the entire estate, the cleanliness of the campus, meticulous arrangements for all the school events, smooth running of our transport facilities is well arranged and taken care by them at all times. To each one of you we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts which will still be less compared to the efforts that you have put in right through the year.

PARENTS

- Our gratitude goes out to all parents for their concerted efforts and support in enhancing the all-round development of our young talent, in grooming them to be young leaders and most of all in parenting them to be fine young ladies and gentlemen with a benevolent mind and a caring heart.
- We thank you for all your support, cooperation and encouragement which has helped us in the smooth functioning of our institution. As we say you are a vital part of our school and we look forward to your constant support and positive suggestions in the future

GOVERNING BODY

I take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and all the Governing Body members for the trust they put in me, their continued support and guidance which has enabled me to carry out my responsibilities efficiently.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

They say that a Captain is as good as his team. My ability to function effectively can never be accomplished without the support of the team of administration.

Mr Christopher Gaynor, our Headmaster, for his dedication and hard work in managing the entire senior school and junior college and the hostel – for taking care of students' needs and maintaining the discipline amongst the student community.

Mr Ramesh Bendre, Assistant to the Headmaster and Sports Secretary, for his tireless efforts in ensuring that every issue of the school is attended to. His contribution to the school has been a great help and for that we are ever so grateful to him.

To **Miss Mayura Barsay**, the Junior School Supervisor; **Miss Madhu Hora**, Junior College Dean; **Mrs Ashwini Borde**, Senior School Coordinator; **Mrs Shama Tinwala**, **Mrs Umeaimen Basrai**, **Mr Merwyn Rodricks** and **Mr Ravi Iyer**, Coordinators of various sections, thank you all for your efforts without which all our students and staff would have not been able to achieve the success of the last academic year.

I would like to thank **Mrs Charusheela Puntambekar**, the Bursar and **Mr Sajeev Philip**, the System Administrator for all their hard work for ensuring that the Bishop's Education Society benefits from their dedication and loyal endeavour.

MY COLLEAGUES

I also take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to my colleagues **Mr Shayne McPherson**, Principal of

Kalyaninagar, and **Mr Henry Soggee**, Principal of the Undri Branch for their camaraderie, support and cooperation at all times.

SELF

As the Head of the institution I get to stretch boundaries for the school to achieve higher standards.

- I get to meet Heads and leaders in the field of education and explore the new trends in education,
- Meet various resource persons and departments and interact with them on things that could benefit our institution,
- This entire experience has enriched me as a person and able to carry out my responsibilities more effectively for the growth of the institution.
- For this I would like to thank the Lord Almighty for His Love, Guidance and Protection on me and the entire school at all times.
- May we now here imbibe the ethos of Bishops and always keep it alive in our hearts and in our work so that when we move on in life the next to follow may inherit the same true values and traditions of the Bishop's School.

IN CONCLUSION:

Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won, you earn it and win it for the ones to follow.

- I thank each one of you for being a patient listener and I do hope and pray that our collective efforts will raise the standards of this great institution to even greater heights in the years to come.
- I would like to end this year's annual report with a thought that comes to my mind: ***The battle of getting better is never ending. So,***

Play up Bishops!

Never let our colours fall!

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

JOEL EDWIN

PRINCIPAL

Supervisor's Report

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019

The Bishop's School as you are well aware provides a balanced education defined by a joyful pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics, arts and service. We enable each student to be an inspired, lifelong learner and a responsible, compassionate global citizen. We strive for excellence in everything we do. We provide a learning environment that allows every student to thrive as an individual. Excellent performance is not an exception but an expectation at Bishops.

In Memoriam – Master Ryan Dominic (2B)

This year we lost one of our bright stars. The cruel hands of destiny snatched away our beloved Ryan who touched many lives in one way or the other. He was full of life and energy and will remain in our memories forever.

The 2018-2019 school year zoomed by us all, as we watched the students grow and mature. As an educator, being a part of that on-going learning process was a huge appeal.

At Bishops recognizing and rewarding accomplishment is on high priority because we teach boys, not subjects.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Our learners know it well that excellence is not achieved by accident. Thus, they persevere towards their goals.

We followed the '2 Terms' pattern last year. Regular Assessments were held throughout the year to assess the quantum of learning. In the domain of Learning, thinking routines were pushed in an effort to create greater engagement in the classroom.

The Academic achievements of our students this year has been indeed very satisfying.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Games and sport is the very fabric of a student's life. It holds them together, builds character and promotes team work. In the sports arena too our stars have done remarkably well and outshone others at various events!

1. We are immensely proud of **Aarush Dolas of Class 1A** who has been playing chess since he was 3 and a half years of age. He stood second in the National Open Chess Championship in July 2018, won the Gold for the Indian Team at the Asian School Chess Tournament held at Sri Lanka in July 2018 and was also the Runner Up at the state level selections Tournament. At the World School Chess Tournament held from 17th to the 26th of April, 2019 held at Antalya, Turkey out of 392 players from 33 countries Aarush won the Gold Medal in the U7 Category.
2. **Manas Dhamne of 4-D** has been doing marvellously well in



Tennis. He won the singles and doubles titles at Panchgani. Also won the singles and Doubles Titles at the Asian Tournament (U-14) in Delhi. He represented India at Dhaka (Bangladesh) for the South Asian Qualifying ITF Championship, bringing laurels to the Nation by winning the gold medal. He will now be representing India at Kazakhstan for the Finals. We wish him Luck!

3. **Prathmesh Shinde(2 D)**– won a silver medal in the 1st State Level Karate Championship.
4. **Hridank Lohiya(5 B)**- Was the 2nd Runner up at the Rubix Cube Championship.
5. **Ramanuj Jadhav(4 B)**- stood 2nd at the State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament. Currently he is the 2nd Seed in Pune and 3rd Seed in Maharashtra.
5. **Kshitij Lohiya (5 C)** –won a bronze medal at the Presidential International Taekwando Championship held on 21st July 2018.
6. **Rushil Shende(2 A)** took part in the 2nd JKNSK International National Karate- Do Championship 2018 and won a silver and bronze medal in the 8 years category.
7. **Arham Lunawat (4 C)**-participated in the National Abacus Competition 2018 and secured the 1st Position.
8. **Aaryan Kirrtane (2 D)** – won the U8 Tennis Tournament at the Pune District Level.
9. **Heet Ruparel (5 E)**- took part in the 1st Unity Cup – Open State Roller Hockey Championship and was the 2nd Runner Up in the U12 Category.
10. **Rudra Kamlapurkar (3 E)** – attained the 2nd Position in Judo at the CISCE Games 2018. Did well at the regional level and went on to the Nationals.
11. **Taher Hussain (5 A)** – Participated in the Pune District Rifle Association's Open Shooting Championship and was placed in the 1st Position in the Open Sight Rifle Category.
12. **Arafat Sheikh (1 E)** – is the youngest Go-Kart Race Driver and did very well at the championships held at UAE.
13. **Aaron Mendes (UKG E)** – participated in the 3rd State Skateathlon in November 2018 and was placed in the 1st Position. He also secured the 2nd Position in the Intra State

Roller Skating Championship 2018.

14. **Nehvaan Dudheja (3 E)** – Took part in the 3rd National Open Taekwondo Championship and won a Silver and Bronze medal in the individual category in different events.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These activities offer opportunities for students to learn the values of teamwork, individual and group responsibility, physical strength and endurance, competition, diversity, and a sense of culture and community. Extracurricular activities provide a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom, offering students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context, and are thus considered part of a well-rounded education.

1) SPARKLES

When it comes to learning difficulties, it's not always easy to know what to do and where to find help. Turning to specialists who can pinpoint and diagnose the problem is, of course, important. We continue to provide specialized academic help to children enrolled in our 'Sparkles' programme. With the professional help they are receiving from our School Psychologist Dr. Mrs. Y. Singh and her team of Counsellors and Remedial Educators namely; Ms. A. Tandon, Ms. J. Garda, Ms. A. Sarjan. I can proudly state that the children are not only faring well but are also more emotionally stable with the kind of support they are receiving.

2) THE OLYMPIADS/COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS 2018-2019

Olympiads help to identify a child's capabilities and real potential that may help him survive better in today's modern competitive world. They motivate students to endeavor for better and deeper understanding of scientific facts. They also bring out the areas lacking proficiency so that a proper orientation can be given to improve in those areas.

As always we had a phenomenal response and eager and enthusiastic students participated in the different Examinations.

1	Handwriting Olympiad	135 Participants
2	Spell Bee Olympiad	123 Participants
3	Essay Olympiad	76 Participants
4	GK and Intelligence Olympiad	158 Participants
5	English Olympiad	164 Participants
6	Science Olympiad	197 Participants
7	Cyber Olympiad	102 Participants
8	Mathematics Olympiad	307 Participants
9	NSTSE	73 Participants
10	Art Olympiad	568 Participants

We are extremely proud of Joshua Allen Mangalapallil, Sagnik Kar, Neerav Ranjan, Veer Kholkute, Safal Mutha, Vivaan Reloj to name a few who did tremendously well in these

Competitive Examinations and won Medals of distinctions /Zonal Medals.

3) TRINITY SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS

The Graded Examinations conducted by the Trinity College London continue to be an integral part of the Bishop's School Academic Curriculum. This year 197 students registered and appeared for the Trinity Spoken English Examinations. They were trained by 09 of our competent staff. The exams were held from 11th February to the 15th February 2019, and were conducted by Mrs. Clare Jaff. The assessment of these examinations took an account of the ability of the candidate to use communication skills and language functions in each grade. Mrs. Jaff was highly impressed with the organization as well by the level of ease by which our students carried on a challenging conversation while keeping a good presence of mind. 94 students were granted 'Distinctions', 93 students passed with 'Merit' and 03 of our students received the 'Pass' certificate.

4. JUNIOR SCHOOL MONITORS

Leadership and Learning are two sides of the same coin. Leaders aren't born, they are made; through hard work. We give ample opportunities to all our students to develop their leadership qualities.

On 11th July, 2018 for the first time in the Junior School, monitors were instated. The ceremony was conducted at the morning assembly with a lot of zeal and zest. The ceremony signified the reliance and confidence that the teachers of the Junior Section consigned in the newly invested monitors. The Monitor Oath was taken and a special prayer was said for the young leaders. They were conferred with badges by the principal which was a moment of true pride for the newly instated monitors. Mr. Edwin, our Principal, congratulated them and admonished them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties.

5. **DAILY MORNING PRAYER AND ASSEMBLY** is one of the several important and good practices we have at Bishops.

6. We continue to partner with the **FURTADOS SCHOOL OF MUSIC** for Keyboard training for our children of classes 3, 4 and 5.

7. **Attendance** continues to be a focus at school. 85 students were awarded the 100% attendance certificates and this speaks volumes for itself.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished – mountains can be crumbled into atoms," said Swami Vivekananda. A host of activities and functions were organized throughout the year to ensure a better personality development among students as we believe that each child is unique and possesses inherent potential. Let's take a closer look at some of these.

1) THE INTER – CLASS SPELL BEE COMPETITION

“Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters.” The Inter-Class Spell Bee Competition was organised to encourage our students to gain competency over the language which in turn will result in proper usage and put them on the path towards becoming avid readers. The competition was held on the 7th, 8th and 10th of August 2018. This year's contest was fiercely contested at every level. The rounds graduated from the elementary to the more challenging ones. The children participated earnestly in the competition and their efforts and initiative was appreciated by one and all.

2. THE INTER-CLASS QUIZ COMPETITION

Bishops is home to many quiz and trivia buffs who thrive on the spirit of competition. The aim of organizing the Inter Class Quiz Competition for the juniors from 23rd October to the 25th of October, 2018 was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of the learning concepts. Apart from the Conventional Sciences, literature and technology rounds, the students were also stimulated to answer questions in the visual round in the sports category; the audio round in the entertainment category besides many other new appealing and energizing rounds based on the environment, political leaders and so on. The audience, participants and the staff revelled in the event and were definitely a bit more enlightened after the competition.

3. THE INTER-CLASS ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Admiration comes easy to a person, who is endowed with the fine art of public speaking, who adorns common thoughts with the grace of elocution, and the elegance of style”these famous words lingered on in the minds of all those who were lucky to witness the Junior School Inter Class Elocution Competition from the 26th to the 28th of February, 2019. The participants exhibited perfect skills that go into making a public speech interesting and captivating. The poise, self-confidence and praiseworthy articulation delivered by the speakers with an uncommon sense of conviction, made the event a benchmark for their fellow students, also providing utmost satisfaction and pride to the teachers. The judges, who were from our Undri branch, were highly impressed too. The results were declared amidst much suspense and were received with much applause.

4. THE INTER-CLASS HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

To develop self-confidence and personality among the students; a spirit of competitiveness in a language other than English is also necessary. And so we at the Junior School held the Hindi Elocution Competition on 31st January, 2019. The programme infused the students with the realization of how sacred and important the language is for us. The esteemed panel of judges was from our very own sister school, The

Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyani Nagar who were suitably impressed with the oratory skills displayed by the participants.

5. THE INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (CLASSES 4 AND 5)

The most revered of all sports at Bishops, the Football Tournament was conducted from the 15th of January to the 24th of January, 2019. The excitement amongst the boys was palpable and contagious. The children were very determined and enthusiastic and played with the belief that winning or losing is just a part of the game, but participation and determination is what matters. The matches were played on a knock out basis and regular practices were held during the games periods to ensure that the children were thoroughly prepared for the tournament.

6. THE INTER-CLASS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT (CLASSES 3, 4 AND 5)

Chess was introduced in our school because we believe that it directly contributes to the academic performance of learners. Chess makes children smarter, sharper and more active. The Interclass Open Chess Tournament was conducted between 18th June, 2018 and 3rd July, 2018. It was indeed a cerebral battle over the checkered board developing mental acuity and whole-brain thinking.

7. THE INTER-CLASS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (INDIVIDUAL) (CLASSES 4 AND 5)

'A sound mind resides in a sound body'. With the aim of enhancing the agility of mind and body, an inter-class badminton tournament was organized from 15th June 2018 to 17th July, 2018. Students actively participated and learned lessons on life-skills, benefits of teamwork, leadership as well as handling defeat. The boys paced their moves tactfully as the competition worked up quite a sweat and these strategies on the part of our students did propel them to victory.

8. THE ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

Creativity is contagious and that is something we pass on to all our students. The Art and Craft Exhibition was held on the 2nd and 4th of March, 2019. Art and Craft work done by the Junior School children throughout the year was on display. The Display area resembled a spectacular canvas, displaying a mindboggling array of paintings, pottery, mosaic work, craft items like Origami craft, Ceramic magnets etc and other theme based items. Long queues of eager students and parents snaked in and out of School on the two days of the Exhibition and they appreciated the efforts of young Bishoptites and the Junior School Art and Craft Department.

COMING TO MORE PLEASURABLE EVENTS

1. THE ANNUAL CONCERTS

Concerts encompassing Literature, Music and the Arts, are necessary for the development and flowering of a student to

form an integrated personality, felt Rabindranath Tagore. The school thus organizes a number of concerts to inculcate the same values in the children. Drama is highly valued at Bishops, and the boys always work to a high standard.

The Pre-Primary staged 'Noddy-Bounce Alert in Toyland' on the 6th of February, 2019. The children of classes LKG to 2 left everyone spell-bound with their tremendous performances be it acting, singing or dancing.

Entertaining and cleverly imaginative, the popular version of the favourite British folk tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk' was brought to life by the students of classes 3, 4 and 5 on the 28th September, 2019. Our version of the familiar folk tale introduced an assortment of characters that won over the audiences. We added our own twist to the old pantomime and our enchanting adaptation enhanced the repertoire of the cast and guaranteed delight even to the most jaded of audiences!

2. THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Junior School Sports Meet was held on November 22nd 2018. The Chief Guest was Mr Ravindra Pawar, DEO Pune and the guests of honour were our alumni of the batch of 1993. It was a delight to see the excitement with which the students challenged themselves to attempt a variety of races such as the flat race, relay race, novelty races etc. Fantastic skills were displayed by the students of class 2 in the Basket Ball Drill. Another highlight of the day was the Hoola Hoop drill which was impressive indeed. The zealous parents, gathered in large numbers, constantly applauded the enthusiastic young sports stars. The Junior Section rolling trophy "Shine Forth Evermore" for the best sportsman was shared by Kabir Pardeshi and Kavin Patel. Archit Aher (One of our Boarder Students) who set a new Guinness World Record in Rollerskating was also felicitated for his excellence.

3. THE PRE-PRIMARY SPORTS MEET

The Pre-Primary Sports Day held on 10th December, 2018 was a fun-filled day for all Pre- primary students who participated. This event was planned with a lot of care and 'Carnival' was the theme. The novelty races and flat races were keenly contested and the highlight of the day was the 'Yoga Display' done by the tiny-tots. The proud winners were felicitated with medals by the Chief Guest.

4. THE CLASS PICNICS

The class picnics are the most eagerly awaited of all events as it gives students a temporary relief from their studies. This year the students of classes 1, 2 and 3 visited Jungle Hood – A Dino Theme Park and the children of classes 4 and 5 visited Prathamesh Resort. The UKG children were also taken on an outing to Chondhe Farms. The picnics were a total stress buster experience for all our students as well as teachers.

5. THE PRE-PRIMARY – FUN DAY

A 'Fun-Day' was organized for our LKG Children on the 28th of February, 2019. The children spent a day out of their classrooms. They sang songs and witnessed the enactments done by their teachers. A puppet show was organized by the teachers for the children. All the children had a lovely time of fellowship together.

6. THE PRE-PRIMARY – COLOUR DAY

A one of a kind Colour Day was organized for our Pre-Primary children on 13th August, 2018. Each class was allotted a colour and a series of fun games, dances and song sessions were organized for the children based on the theme of colours.

7. THE PRE-PRIMARY – GRANDPARENTS DAY

An opportunity provided to our tiny-tots of LKG to reciprocate their love towards their grandparents on the 29th of September, 2019. This special day started with a welcome song and this was followed by some singing and dancing for our grandparents. Continuing with the excitement, a mini carnival consisting of games stalls, a tattoo booth and Photo booth, was organized for all grandparents. It was a day when the grandparents felt pampered. It was truly a blessed day for everyone.

8. INDEPENDENCE DAY (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION) - 14th August, 2019

The Junior School commemorated Independence Day with great patriotic fervor. Music and Dance performances followed by a power-point presentation and a short skit took everyone back in time and reminded everyone of the untold sacrifices of the countries legendary freedom fighters. The hall echoed with joy and a strong feeling of patriotism was felt when all in unison sang the National Anthem.

9. MARATHI DIWAS

27th February, 2019 or Marathi Diwas was celebrated with great grandeur in the Junior Section. There was a multi-faceted programme organized in the Harding Hall. The dramatization, song renditions, poetry recitations and dances all under the guidance and training of the Marathi faculty were the highlights of the programme giving a glimpse of the culture of our beloved state of Maharashtra.

10. TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the teachers of all three schools. The management had organized a fun-filled day full of activities for all the teachers at the Corinthians Club, Pune. Besides that, the children organized a special programme for the Camp school teachers and called it 'Oscars at Bishops'. The children made the evening really special for all teachers by organizing a wonderful programme.

11. BOARDERS NIGHT

Boarders are an integral part of the Bishop's family and hence the school dedicates a night specifically for them to showcase

their talents. Boarders Night was celebrated on 22nd February, 2019 at the Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar. Every BOARDER participated. The Juniors put up an enactment on 'Healthy Eating' and the boarders of classes 4 and 5 put up a dance performance. It was a night full of exuberance and excitement and created beautiful memories for everyone.

12. A VISIT TO THE BLIND SCHOOL

FULFILLING OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – WE LEARN TO SERVE

Mahatma Gandhi believed – 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.' **We CARE** – was an initiative for our class 5 students to sensitize them on the needs of others and also to appreciate what they have. 7th and 8th of August, 2018 were the days when they went on a visit to meet the visually impaired children at Koregaon Park. As soon as we stepped into the school the warmth and exuberance of the inmates surrounded us, said one child. The experience made them believe that no matter what challenges life throws upon them, we must move ahead with faith and hope. It also helped children to see the world and review their lives in a new perspective. The children had also collected articles of daily use for the inmates which were duly handed over to the administrative coordinators of the school.

The children also collected various household articles that were then packaged and distributed to many Old Age Homes and Orphanages in and around Pune on Founders Day.

A newspaper drive was also organized by the Senior School in which our Juniors also contributed. The proceeds from the sale were sent in aid of Cancer patients.

13. ART/CRAFT/SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR CLASSES 4 AND 5

This year 4 activities were done by the students of classes 4 and 5 in collaboration with the team from Experiential Learning which were greatly appreciated by the students.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

- These meetings were held once every term apart from the interactive days at Open House. Parents were called for a meeting with the teachers to interact, update and share their concerns on a one to one basis. These meetings proved to be very beneficial.

TALKS FOR CHILDREN

1. In our aim to make the Junior school a 'No Tolerance Zone' for BULLYING, we organized a talk for our children of classes 4 & 5 by our School Psychologist, Dr Y Singh.
2. An informative talk on 'Nutrition' was also organized during the National Nutrition week. On 7th September, 2018 a team from 'Mr Carrot' came in and spoke about the importance of eating fresh food and eating healthy. The students of classes 3 and 4 greatly benefitted from this talk..

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

"Education, like the mass of our age's inventions, is after all, only a tool; everything depends upon the workman who uses it". The work man in the field of education is a teacher.

A series of workshops were conducted for the teachers to be well equipped with the latest tools and techniques to facilitate learning and mentor students effectively to face the real life challenges of tomorrow.

These workshops/seminars/in-service training programmes helped to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast with changing paradigms in education.

S.NO	NAME OF THE WORKSHOP	DATE	ORGANISED/ CONDUCTED BY	ATTENDED BY
1.	Phonics Teacher Training Programme	12.09.18/ 14.09.18/ 17.09.18	Team from Mighty Minds	All Pre- Primary Teachers
2.	Educomp (CTC)	15.01.19 16.01.19 17.01.19	Educomp Smartclass Systems	All Pre-Primary and Junior Section Teachers
3.	Hindi	08.09.18	New Saraswati Publishing House	All Hindi Teachers
4.	Effectiveness in Teaching and Communication & Classroom Management	18.07.18	Mrs Mrunalini Kale	All JuniorSection Teachers
5.	Trinity	01.12.18	Mrs Joyce D Cunha (Rep) Trinity College London	Trinity Teachers
6.	English	20.02.19	Ratna Sagar Publications	All Junior Section Teachers

FACILITIES :

School facilities continued to be optimized within the community.

A full time **Infirmiry**, adequately manned by a school doctor and nursing staff cater to the medical needs of our boarders, day scholars and staff.

We also have our very own **ambulance** which is available 24 hours to cater to any medical emergencies.

For the convenience of our working mothers, we offer **Crèche facilities** with the children even as young as 6 months, being nurtured by qualified staff specifically trained in 'Child care'.

The **TBS ONLINE APP** has been a blessing in disguise and a benefit to all our students and parents.

Our Library has been relocated and enriched with more number of magazines, Educational periodicals and a large number of books in fiction and in all school subjects both in Hindi and English which has been a welcome change for our children.

The Computer Lab has been repositioned to try and accommodate the whole class at any given time. Work is still in progress in this regard.

FUTURE PROJECTS

1. We will continue to focus more on Activity- Based Learning.
2. Involving the children (Especially of classes 4 and 5) in more community service activities.
3. We are also looking at taking the learning outside of the classes.
4. Planning more field visits and talks for our children.

APPRECIATION

We are proud that our efforts in providing the best education available in our country has always borne fruit.

As educators our lives can get overwhelming, daunting, and hard but when we remember that God is in control, the entire equation changes. I want to first THANK the dear **Lord** who has watched over us, protected us, guarded us and guided us all through last year.

My gratitude also to our **Chairman, Rev. Dr. B C Wintle and Governing Body Members**, who have always been a pillar of support with their encouragement in all we propose and all we do, which has helped our Institution reach the pinnacle of success in all our ventures!

I would also like to place on record my sincere gratitude to **Mr. Joel Edwin, Principal** of the school for his farsightedness, unsurpassed knowledge and willing cooperation in all our ventures He continues to set an example through his dedicated

efforts and this motivates us to scale yet greater heights of excellence.

My sincere gratitude to the **Headmaster, Mr Christopher Gaynor** for his support and advice rendered to us on numerous occasions.

The members of the Alumni Association and Parent Teacher Association have always extended their assistance in enriching the learning experiences of young Bishopites, over the years. I thank you for your unstinted support.

Appreciation is also due to all our Office, Boarding, Laundry, Kitchen and Estate Staff who while working silently in the background have proved to be most efficient in their laborious work, helping us maintain our repute as the *Numero Uno* school in Pune!

Mrs S Tinwala, the Pre-Primary Coordinator, I thank you for all your assistance and for ably handling the Pre-Primary Department.

Mrs. U Basrai, the Junior School Coordinator, I thank you for your dedication and initiation in all that is done in the Junior School.

Special thanks are due to the parent body, as well. Your constructive criticism and valuable feedback has always been helpful in so many different ways.

Teamwork and cooperation are closely linked, and I think that if we at Bishops have achieved anything this last year, it has been the result of tremendous cooperation on the part of everyone associated with this institution, **but very especially the teaching staff**, who have strived might and main to mould the boys into future shining citizens of India. Thank you staff.

Thank you to our children, from whom we learn something every day!

I end my report with these famous lines by John Dewey, **“Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another.”**

May God bless you all as you continue to be a supportive and contributing member of The Bishop's family.

MAYURA BARSAY

Supervisor

ICSE & ISC EXAMINATION RESULTS

2018-2019

ICSE EXAMINATION

Appeared: 235 students.
104 students secured 90% and above



Aryan Verma

stood first with

98.60%

ISC EXAMINATION

Appeared: 329 students
84 students secured 90% and above.



Pallavi Buwa

stood first with

99.25%

Science Stream



Sneha Marlingaplar

stood first with

96.25%

Commerce Stream



Rhea Arora

stood first with

97.25%

Humanities stream
Stood 2nd at the National
Level

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Standing 2nd Row L To R :

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Prefects Investiture Ceremony



-Mrs. Eliette Fernandes

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a leader."

-President John Quincy Adams

On the pleasant morning of 12th July 2018, The Bishop's School, Camp bestowed upon the students the ability to be leaders of tomorrow. The ceremony was graced by the members of the Governing Body, our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, parents, teachers and the students of the senior school in the Lorna Roberts Auditorium.

It was a solemn occasion where young students were well prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school. The ceremony began by invoking the blessing of The Almighty, followed by the administration of the oath by The Principal.

'Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. But when you become a leader, success is all about growing others'. The members of the Governing Body conferred the

Head Boy, from the Junior College, Aviral Mishra, Head Boy from the Senior School, Steven Buck, Head Girl from the Junior College, Alifiya Harianawala, Vice Head Boy, Rohan Ahuja from the Junior College, Vice Head Boy, Aryan Verma from the Senior School, Vice Head Girl, Supriti Kartar from the Junior College, Sports Captain (Boys), Raoul Ovkler, Sports Captain (Girls) Rishika Nepali, with the badges.

Our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin handed over the flag to the elected Prefects. A feeling of turbulence electrified the atmosphere with anticipation seeing the young shoulders wielding to carry out their responsibilities with confidence.

It is rightly said, 'Great leaders didn't set out to be a leader.... They set out to make difference. It's never about the role – Always about the goal.'

With this note, our newly elected Prefects will surely lead the school to perfection and 'Never let our colours fall'!



Prefects Investiture Ceremony





“Thorough – The Bishop's Saga 1864-2014” – the book recounting the rich heritage and history of The Bishop's School, was released at the hands of Dr. Cyrus Poonawala, an alumnus & Founder and Chairman of Poonawala and Serum Institute, Pune, on 20th July 2018, at a glittering ceremony in the presence of the Governing Body members of the Bishop's Education Society and a large gathering of dignitaries, alumni and staff and students.

Several alumni as well as present students and past and present staff of the school read excerpts from the book narrating to the audience the history of the School.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Poonawala recounted his memories at the school, saying, 'the most important grounding that I received here, continues to be the same as for any other student studying here. I have always believed in maintaining integrity and honesty as the highest principles in life. I urge all students to do the same.'

'The ethos of the school needs to be passed on from generation to generation. It is very important that we pass the baton on to the next who come to Bishops. We need to carry this legacy and that is why the documentation is required. During the research, we came across so many things that even we did not know about' said Mr. Joel Edwin, Principal.

According to Dr Pramila Dasture, researcher and author of the book, 'The book is significant in the sense that we are looking at the school's history, but the school is not away from the city. So, we are not only looking at the growth and progression of the Bishop's School, but also that of the city. There are a lot of historical connections internationally, nationally as well as locally. So the book also speaks about the social growth and not only about the school, but education in total.'



Annual PRIZE DAY

'A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement'

The Annual Speech and Prize Distribution for the Senior School and Junior College was held on Saturday, 14th July, 2018 in the Lorna Roberts Hall of the B. W. Roberts Building. Dr. Siddharth Dhende, Dy. Mayor of Pune, was the Chief Guest at the function.

The Program began with an opening prayer followed by introduction of the Chief Guest. The Annual Report 2017-18 was presented by our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin and this highlighted the achievements of our esteemed institution. The most awaited part of the program, the prize distribution followed. The stage looked magnificent with the numerous trophies and cups on display. Students were appreciated and awarded for their academic achievements and were also

Mrs. V. Gaikwad
Mrs. U.Choudhury



recognized for their talent in Debate, Sport and other extra-curricular activities. Hard work and determination were also appreciated, as also 'Gentlemanly Qualities'.

Meritorious students who scored above 90% in the ICSE and ISC Examination were also felicitated. House Awards were presented towards the end where the 'Proud' House Masters along with few students came up on stage to receive their trophies! Our Chief Guest congratulated the school for the wonderful platform it provides for the all-round development of the students. He also praised the way the school strives to cater to the weaker section of the society. He stressed on the importance of the parent's role in the mental and physical growth of a child for their holistic development.

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Head Boy, Steven Buck. The program ended with our School Song and National Anthem...A memorable evening!!!





DEBATES

by Mrs. Pooja Ghosh



The Frank Anthony Memorial all India Inter- School Debate

The Frank Anthony Memorial all India Inter school debate held in the honour of Mr. Frank Anthony is amongst the most prestigious Annual Interschool Debates held in the country.

The debate is held in three stages. The first stage is preliminary round which was held at The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune.

There were 15 schools that participated in the debate. The topic by sparing the rod, we have spoilt the child was announced by Mr. J. Edwin at 9:30 a.m. in the library. The participants were given an hour to prepare their matter and decide who would speak for or against the motion.

While the preparation was going on our audience and guests were served snacks. The stage was aptly setup to fit the occasion.

The debate begin at 10:45 a.m. with the Principal Mr. J. Edwin leading the course of events into a word of prayer. The debate was chaired by Mr. M. Rodricks, the Middle School Coordinator.

The speakers spoke with confidence and poise putting forward

their views, reshaping the thoughts of the audience, witnessing the intelligent debate. After an exciting session of deliberation and some outstanding rebuttals, the results were as follows :-

The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri with Aniruddh Dash and Prajakta Kadam was adjudged as the first Runner up team and St. Mary's School, Pune, with Remanika Sohal and Arnav Barve was declared as the winner of this debate.

Remanika Sohal and Rutuj Kankaria were declared as the best speaker and the first runner up speaker respectively.

The program ended with the motivational speech given by the three judges. The certificates of merit were handed over by the Principal of St. Mary School, Principal of The Bishop's School, Camp and the judges.

Later, lunch was provided for all the participants, guests and prefects. The event was a grand success. ■



FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL DEBATE



The PATWARDHAN DEBATE

Mrs. Pooja Ghosh

"In all debates, let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest." Debates don't exist to be won but to learn from each other. This is the sole purpose of the Patwardhan Debate.

The S. S Laxmibai Sahib Rao Patwardhan Debate is one of the prestigious debates that is held in Pune. The Bishop's School, Camp has been hosting this debate since 1972. 1st August of every year, the debate is held with pomp and show. This year was no different. Twelve schools had participated in this wonderful debate. Each team tried their best to prove their argument on the topic which was-"Women are underpaid, undervalued and underutilized"

The debate was adjudged by a panel of three eminent judges. Mrs. Sheetal Ohol was the 'Moderator' of the day. The audience was absolutely captivated by the oratory skills of the budding debaters. However, the team that won the hearts of everyone

was The Bishop's School, Camp, who once again proved their mettle in this field by winning the rolling trophy-The Patwardhan shield.

Varun Narayanan, of the St. Mary's (Boys) School, Pune, was declared the 3rd best speaker of the day. The team from The Bishop's co-ed school, Kalyaninagar, was declared as the runner-up team.

Aryan Verma and Vardaan Nath were adjudged as the winner of the prestigious Patwardhan Shield as well as the Best speaker and 2nd Best speaker respectively.

The programme ended with a presentation, "tribute to the women of the world" put-up by Atharva Tehsildar. To conclude, this debate proved that the purpose of debate is not victory or defeat but progress. ■





Inter-Class Debate Competition

Mrs. Pooja Ghosh

“Best way to conquer stage fright is to know what you're talking about.” –

Michael H Mescon

The Bishop's School, Camp, provides the platform to the young budding Debaters to shed their fears and gain confidence. This is done through the Inter-Class Debate Competition. This year, students of classes 9 and 10 took part in this competition which was held on the 6th day of July, 2018. The Topic for class 9 was, 'Competition Destroys Creativity' and class 10 debated on the topic, 'Celebrities get away with more crime than Non-Celebrities'. The judges for class 9 were our 3 ex-students, who in their time, were considered as the best orators

and had won many accolades for the school, Mr. Manoj Phulphagar, Aarav Vij and Ayushman Chopra. For class 10, the judges were our junior college teachers, Mrs. S Fernandez, Mrs. Sriparna Singh and Mr. Gary Wright.

Our participants delivered their speech with confidence. As budding debaters, the dynamics of oration had to be explained and the methodology to be adopted was equally incorporated. As participating students, the enthusiasm and zeal displayed was outstanding and spoke volumes of their motivation. In the end, the winning teams were declared by the judges, classes 9B and 10C emerged victorious in this competition. ■



Inter-School Debate

Clifford Hicks

Mrs Pooja Ghosh

"Simple and to the point is always the best way to get your point across".

An invitation to The Clifford Hicks Debate, held in Kolkata, at Calcutta Boys School, brought in lot of enthusiasm among the debaters of the 3 branches of the Bishop's Education Society.

Tanishq Purohit, Arnav Bansal, Sarah Grace Cherian and Saishruti Ravishankar were the participants from the Bishop's School, and Junior College, Camp

We reached Kolkata on the 2nd of October, where we were taken good care by the host school. The debate was held over a period of 3 days. It commenced on 3rd October and the closing ceremony was held on 6th October 2018.

Our 3 teams spoke well and displayed their knowledge on the topic, "Faith and Religion have no place in Science". The Bishop's School, Undri and The Bishop's School, Camp were selected for the finals. This was an achievement as only 7 teams out of 30 were eligible.

The final round began with the declaration of the topic, "Terminally ill patients should have the right to euthanasia." One hour was given to the participants as preparation time, they were allowed to use the internet, which was quite beneficial. The speakers' knowledge on the topic was commendable. Our two teams not only displayed their oratory skills but also took care of their pronunciation, delivery, poise and stance.

The results were declared and it was a proud moment for the Bishop's Education society as the Bishop's School, Undri, won the 1st runners-up team, Anirudh Dash also won the 2nd best speaker for the preliminary round as well as the final round.

Overall, the experience was enriching. Our participants were appreciated for their behaviour and the way they conducted themselves. They set an example of camaraderie, brotherhood and unity. ■

"Winning Is Not Everything But The Effort To Win, Is"

The Dastur Inter School Debate Competition for 2018 was held on 11th September 2018 at the Girls section of Dastur School. The topic debated upon was "Today's Children are not Fashion Victims". Representing Bishop's School, Camp, Arnav Bansal spoke "For" the motion and Tanishq Purohit "Against" the motion. 12 schools participated in the competition. The speakers voiced their

opinion with confidence and conviction resulting in The Bishop's School, Camp, being adjudged as the winner of the Rolling Trophy with St Mary's Girls School and Dastur Girls being joint runners up. Overall it was a pleasant experience and another feather to the cap of the Debate Club and the English Department. ■

"Winners Focus On Winning"

Wisdom World Inter School Debate Competition for the Raj Kumar Rolling Trophy was conducted on 14th August 18. The Bishop's School, Camp, was represented by Tanishq Purohit and Tejomoy Marathe who voiced their opinion on the topic "Degrees in Creative Art are a Luxury that the Society can no Longer Afford".

15 schools participated with our school fairing exceptionally well and being adjudged the winners. Tanishq Purohit was awarded the best speaker. The performance of the debate club is a reflection of the participating students as well as the effort and dedication of the faculty in charge. ■

Inter-House

Debate Competition

Mrs Pooja Ghosh

The Inter-House Debate competition was held on the 23rd of July 2018. Participants for the four Houses were selected by the teachers of the English department. They were trained by Mrs. Pooja Ghosh and Mrs. Amrita Chatterjee. The topic for this year's Inter-House Debate was, "One nation, One system and One Education Board". Mr. A. Sampson, Mrs. Akhila Shivan and Mr. C. Temple were part of the esteemed panel of judges. Students of classes 9 and 10 were the audience.

Our budding debaters displayed an attitude which reflected confidence and eloquence. However, Tejomoy Marathe, Tanishq Purohit and Karan Agarwal were declared the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best speakers while Harding House and Mansfield House emerged victorious by bagging the Best team and the Runner up team respectively.

The Mary's Debate

Vardaan Nath and Aryan Verma of The Bishop's School, Camp, had participated in The Rao Sahib T. K. Kurup Trophy, a debate competition, organized by St Mary's School, Pune. This year the war of words was based on the topic, "Responsible Journalism helps in developing a close-knit society". Arguments from both the contingents speaking for and against the motion were well received by the judges as well as the audience.

The Principal, Sujata Mallic Kumar, felicitated the winners.

Aryan Verma won the best speaker award and our school team was also declared the winners of the Kurup Cup 2018-19. This was a remarkable achievement as our debaters were able to defend the trophy for two consecutive years. (2017-18 and 2018-19)

The event contributed in instilling the qualities of public speaking, eloquence and debating among our budding debaters who had accompanied the participants as a part of the cheering squad.

Rotary Club Debate, THE LAST WORD

The Preliminary round of the 30th Edition, Rotary Club Debate Competition was conducted on 15th September 2018, at the Padamjee Hall, Pune. The Bishop's School, Camp decided to debate on the topic "Increased Globalisation is leading to Culture Dilution" and was represented by Aryan Verma and Mihir Deshpande. With 27 schools nominated for the preliminary

round, The Bishop's School, Camp, qualified for the finals scheduled on 21st September 18. Eight teams qualified for the finals.

Though Bishop's School qualified for the finals, no formal announcement was made till the intervention by the accompanying teacher was made.

Trinity Graded Examination for Spoken English

'Eloquence consists in saying all that is necessary, and nothing but what is necessary.'

It is for this end-result that we at The Bishop's School enrol our students for the GESE examinations to guide and nurture the students in order to mould them into fine, young and thorough gentlemen.

This year the exams for the Senior School were held in the first week of February. Mrs. Claire Jaff was completely bowled over by

the fluency of speech, crisp diction and varied choice of topics the students delivered with wide-eyed enthusiasm. The trainers for this year's session were Mrs. Corinne Daniels, Mrs. Pooja Ghosh and Mrs. Gulnar Mistry. They worked tirelessly to ensure that the students put their best foot forward and rendered their topics with conviction and clarity. All in all, it was an enriching and fruitful session for everyone.



Mrs. Gulnar Mistry

Albert Barrow All India Inter School Essay Writing Competition



Mrs Pooja Ghosh

The Albert Barrow Memorial All India Inter-School Creative Writing Competition 2018-19 for category II was held at The Bishop's School, Kalyaninagar, on 12th of July, 2018.

Mihir Deshpande, a 10th standard student, of the Bishop's School, Camp, represented our school. He was selected after going through 3 levels of the selection stage at the school level.

On the day of the competition, the participants were led to the library and thereafter the topics were disclosed.

1. The manner in which I learnt the subjects in school shaped me.

2. Education is a privilege still not available to a few.
3. Narrate a different way in which you learnt a particular subject/topic.
4. What would you like to get out of your schooling?

The participants were given half an hour for preparation and one hour to write the essay. The topics were communicative. Overall it was an exhilarating experience as it allowed the student to enter the world of creative writing. ■

Inter Class ELOCUTION CONTEST



Mr. John D'cruz

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

- George Washington

Elocution is the ability to communicate with others through correct speech and facial expressions. With this good in mind, the Inter Class Elocution Contest for classes 6 to 10 was held in the month of October. Students were given their Elocution pieces in advance and under the guidance of their teachers of English were trained efficiently to deliver their pieces with utmost confidence and with great conviction.

Participants were busy in their preparation for the big day. They were seen really working hard along with their mentors. There was great zeal and enthusiasm among the participants and they were well prepared to display their oratory skills.

Participants of class 6 and 7 recited poems while those of classes 8 to 10 were given prose and drama pieces.

Students were judged on the basis of their articulation, diction, enunciation, pronunciation, presentation, clarity and expression. Speaking of expression, I would be biased if I did not make a special mention of Arav Shah of Class 6E, who was exemplary in his poetry recitation especially when he modulated his voice. Overall, it was a great day of elocution and the efforts of the students and their teachers had paid off as they were much appreciated by both the audience as well as the judges. We can now look forward to a great elocution in 2019 with the abundance of talent that was on display this year. ■

Inter-school

Science & Maths

Quiz Competition



Mrs. Ashwini Borde

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's- Mukhtangan Exploratory Science Centre organised Inter-school Science & Maths Quiz Competition 2018 which was held on 11th October 2018, from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. A total of 35 teams, from 18 schools, participated in the Quiz.

The Quiz included a preliminary round for all from which the top six teams selected for the finals. The Preliminary round was conducted, in a written format, with teams answering 21 questions. The six teams who made it to the finals were: - VPMS Lohegaon, Kalmadi High School Ganeshnagar, Delhi Public School Camp, SNVM, DAV, The Bishop's School, Camp.

The Quiz was based on interesting questions from Science, Maths and Technology with a focus on application. The Finals included a innovative round of problem solving. Quiz was conducted with a lot of energy and enthusiasm by Shri Prashant Joshi, Founder & Director, Leap & Scale and his team members. It was very lively, friendly, absorbing; the participants enjoyed every moment of this event.

The Chief Guest for the function was Mrs. Madhuri Shah, Principal, Modern High School, J. M. Road, Pune - 411005. In her

motivational speech, she stressed the need for the students to take keen interest in the deep understanding of Science and Maths and develop a problem solving approach.

The winning teams in the final round were: - Winners - VPMS, Lohegaon (Mughdha Patil, Rishit Kesharwani, Satwik Baramal) - who also won the Rolling Trophy. 1st Runner Up - Kalmadi High School (Atharva Kolte, Atharva Parulekar, Parth Choudhary), Ganesh Nagar, 2nd Runner Up - Delhi Public School (Mitul Goel, Raghav Toshniwal, Samarth Barve). The prizes were sponsored by Leap & Scale. ■



15th of August Independence Day CELEBRATION



Mrs. Hema Lulla

August 15th is celebrated as Independence Day every year across the nation. Due to the sacrifice and wholehearted efforts of many Indians, India was liberated from the fetters of British rule which had bound her for so long. The selfless freedom fighters have become an integral part of our history.

The Bishop's School, Camp celebrated the 72nd year of Independence with unprecedented, patriotic fervor. The school campus was seen buzzing with an air of patriotism.

The program commenced with a word of prayer by the Honorable Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin. In his inspirational address to the students, he evoked a feeling of nationalism and service towards our motherland in the hearts of the students by recounting the relentless efforts and sacrifices of our great freedom fighters who had laid down their lives to make us a free nation. His words of inspiration were truly inspiring for the students and ignited great patriotism in them. He reminded the students to do deeds which would bring glory and laurels to the nation. The opening prayer was followed by a hymn. The Head Girl, recited Rabindra Nath Tagore's poem 'Where the mind is without fear', which was followed by the Pledge and the rendition of the National Anthem. The baritones and sopranos of our school choir filled the hearts

of everyone with pure patriotism with their mesmerizing patriotic song. The patriotic recitations of the Bishopites received accolades from one and all. It was an honour to have Lt. General. Amitabh Mukerjee as our guest of honour who unfurled the national flag, accompanied by our Honorable Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin and escorted by the school scouts. Lt. General Mukherjee then addressed the students on patriotism and dedication to value and preserve our priceless freedom.

The programme infused in us a spirit of patriotism. ■





The 70th Republic Day was celebrated at The Bishop's school with great zeal and patriotism. Each member of the school was soaked in hues of the tri colour and their enthusiasm and joy knew no bounds as they celebrated the sovereignty of the nation. The students were lined up for assembly under the supervision of the class teacher and then began the programme with an opening prayer by our Head Master, Mr. Christopher Gaynor.

Thereafter the school Head Girl, Alefiya Harianawala, read out the famous lines of Tagore "Where the Mind is Without Fear" this was followed by singing "I Vow to Thee My Country". Everyone was filled with pride and energy after the patriotic song "Sare Jahan Se Accha" sung by the Junior School Choir. We then recited our school prayer led by Ms. M Barsay, Supervisor (Junior School) and the pledge by Aviral Mishra, our school Head Boy.

Everyone stood to attention when our Chief Guest Mr. Gurucharan Bajwa, unfurled the National Flag and the National Anthem was sung. The day was further enlivened by an inspiring patriotic speech by a student of the Junior Section.

The next event was a patriotic song 'Desh Mere' by the Senior School choir. The function concluded with the final announcements by our Headmaster. All the students, guests and prefects were served tea and snacks.

It was a memorable day and we were dismissed with joy and respect, saluting the National Flag. ■





Senior School and Junior College Annual Concert 'The Greatest Show'



Mrs. Mistry

'The Greatest Show', could not have been any greater than it was on the evening of 10th August, 2018. This glorious spectacle of dance, drama and music was staged by The Bishop's School and Junior College at the Lorna Roberts Auditorium in the B. W. Roberts Building.

The cast and crew consisted of approximately one hundred actors, singers, dancers and backstage crew. Sanket Birajdar who played the lead role, enthralled the audience with his exemplary acting prowess, symphonic voice and scintillating moves. The sterling performances of Labiqua Khan, Elroy Peters, Dhvani Shrotriya, Khushnam Marker and Zainab Habibulla were praiseworthy indeed as they enacted their roles with ebullience on the one hand and sophistication on the other.

The crowning moments of the production were the passionate dance performances by the children. The thrilling nail-biting stunts and foot-tapping dances performed to live singing and recorded tracks simply stole the hearts of those present there.

This extravagant script was painstakingly conceived, designed and directed by Mrs. Gulnar Mistry assisted by Dance Director Mr. Terence Anthony Joseph.

The high standards and smooth working of the production were looked into minutely by the Headmaster, Mr. Christopher Gaynor.

A flawless production is always headed by a perfectionist at its very helm. Principal Mr. Joel Edwin's steadfast support and guidance culminated in most definitely 'The Greatest Show'. ■





SCOUTS TREK



Aditya Tupe
Class 9 E

"It is easier to go down a hill than up, but the view is best from the top."

On the 4th of August our annual scouts trek was organised, to Visapur fort at Malavli. A scouts meeting was arranged a day before, where we were introduced to our trek supervisor, Mr Kenneth, a professional trekker and a scout teacher. He informed us about the things we were supposed to carry for the trek like a bottle of water, some snacks, a packet of glucose powder and most importantly our lunch. On the day of the trek all the participating scouts assembled on the Jeejeebhoy ground before 6:15 a.m. Here we were divided into 5 patrols, each patrol was under the charge of a patrol leader and an assistant along with 8 to 10 scouts. A rally of all the scouts was held by Mr Kenneth where he introduced us to his fellow trekkers who were then assigned to each group. He gave us basic instructions about trekking, behaviour and about keeping the place clean. The goal of the trek was to have fun along with some discipline for everyone's safety. We then set off for the trip in our school bus towards Malavli which is about 60 km from Pune.

We reached Malavli by 9:00 a.m. We had our breakfast and started our trek to Visapur fort. First we took a short trip to the caves, which are beautiful, carved out-of a single rock and they had many rooms with a stone bed in it and a common hall for

prayer. The caves were magnificent but we still had a long trek ahead of us. We reached the top by 2:30 p.m., the trek was adventurous and a long one with full of thrills with steep climbs, narrow paths and slippery terrain due to the continuous rains. The last part of the climb to the top, according to me was the most challenging both physically and mentally. It was a narrow cliff where only one person could climb at a time. There was a steep valley on one side where one small mistake could cost us our life. The continuous rain was making the climb more difficult. On reaching the top, all the difficulties, pain and fear seemed to look small, since the joy of conquest intoxicated us.

We had our lunch at the top of the mountain and after some rest started our downward journey. This time we took a different path which was exciting with many waterfalls on the way. We reached the base by 5:30 p.m. where we had our evening snacks and left for school.

To conclude, I would like to say that this trek was the most challenging ones for all of us as it taught us the importance of physical health and mental strength which we usually neglect in this age of mobiles and social media. Such treks boost the moral and self-confidence in oneself which is very important to survive in this world. ■



Scouts Overnight Camp

Ashmit Deshpande
Class 8C



The Scouts over night camp for 2018 -2019 was held on the 24th and the 25th of November.

It was a camp which taught us about responsibility and the way to be kind to Mother Nature. The camp began at 10 a.m. on the Jeejeebhoy ground. We had to line up (rally) and then we were given instructions which we had to follow. We played two games one similar to basketball called 'Rings' and the other related to dodge ball called 'Prisoners'. The games were fun and freshened us up for another game called 'Drop the Fort' which was again, similar to basketball in which we had to- dribble, pass and drop the other teams tripod. Sadly we lost to the other patrol 1-3 because of lack of teamwork. Then I was chosen as a representative from our patrol named –Hounds.

We had a measuring activity in which we used a bamboo and were asked to measure a banyan tree and a flag pole with the help the bamboo. After this activity, we were exhausted and went to the B. W. Roberts building basement where we ate our lunch and had a break for one hour.

Then came the fun part – our patrols was divided into three sectors one was signaling, second- shelter building and the third- firewood collecting sectors.

I went for shelter building along with four other members of my patrol. We had one hour for this activity. We tied a lot of ropes and then hung bed sheets to cover it up from top to bottom.

The students in the Signaling sector had a lot of fun too where they learnt different signs and signals in the forest.



The Firewood collecting team collected enough wood and twigs to light a fire to cook our dinner. Three team members were assigned to cook dal and rice. We also had a session where the scout master gave us a briefing and hands-on training on first aid. While some were cooking the others had to work on the models given to them which were making a catapult and a trestle tower. We finished the catapult but due to lack of time we could not finish the trestle tower. We also completed half of the quiz given to us.

After eating our food, we prepared for the comedy skill quiz assigned to us that was 'getting ready for school.' The skit turned out to be hilarious and the funniest. After the skit we were told to pull apart our tents on which we had put in a lot of sweat and hard work. Then we put down our sleeping bags and went to sleep. The next day we got up at 6:30 am warmed up and did some exercise. We then submitted our models and the quiz, and then lined up for inspection. We were given 500 rupees from which we had to buy our breakfast but we had to keep in mind that 1 rupee = 2 points. We bought bread butter and cereal. We played a few more games before we were told to rally up and disperse

This was a fun experience and just a training for the next camp. Scouting takes us through dangerous and daring situations which we must challenge. It teaches us lessons on teamwork and prepares us to face difficulties. ■



SCOUTS COOKING CAMP

Ashmit Deshpande
Class 8C



On a bright chilly morning in the mild sunshine a scouts cooking camp was held under the guidance of our scout's master Mr. Deokar. The camp was held at the St.Margaret's ground from 9 am to 12 noon. The scouts were divided into 4 groups. There was one group which was only for vegetarians. The groups were planning their menu for a week. After much discussion, finally the menu was decided. We had to make a 'Chulha' by collecting twigs, branches, papers, bricks. We were helped by the support staff of our school to light the chulha. We started cooking food, we made delicious dishes like paneer wraps, chilly paneer, chilly barbecue potato, bread pizza, red sauce pasta and blue lagoon. The rule was that no 6th grade student were allowed near the Chulha. Everyone did an excellent job.

Some non-vegetarian snacks and dishes were also prepared like chicken tikka, chilly chicken. We had to cook food within 3 hours.

Everyone struggled to cook within the time limit However, the chulha was a bit difficult for many to handle.

After the time was up, all the dishes were decorated and plated in a tempting manner and was placed before judges to taste.

The tasting was done by our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin, our Headmaster Mr. Christopher Gaynor, our Coordinator Mrs. Ashwini Borde, our Assistant Headmaster Mr. Ramesh Bendre and some of the staff who were present.

Everyone appreciated the food and work done by us and it made us feel proud.

We would like to thank our Principal, and all the teachers for giving this opportunity and helping us to be self-reliant.

Scouting teaches the skills required to survive in a remote area.



Class X SUPW



Children's Day

CELEBRATIONS

'Children's Day' in India is known as 'Bal Divas', and is celebrated on November 14th every year on the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. Jawaharlal Nehru was very fond of children. He said that children should form the foundation of a potential career and a bright future. So, 'Children's Day' in India is a tribute to India's Prime Minister, Chacha Nehru and his love for children.

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in The Bishop's School Camp, Pune. Teacher's entertained the students by performing various cultural programs. The teachers from the middle school arranged a special assembly for the students. Mr. Merwyn Rodricks, the Middle School Co-ordinator presented rendition of the song 'Pal' which mesmerized the audience and drew loud applause from them. Speaking on this occasion, our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin reminded the students of their duties as the future citizens of India and that they should not leave any stone unturned to achieve their goals in life. It was truly very inspirational.

It was a memorable day in the lives of all the Bishopites as the teachers had made every effort to ensure that they made the day outstandingly remarkable and unforgettable. ■



Teachers' Day

CELEBRATION



Mr. C. Fernandez

“Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.”

In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5th September, the birthday of the former President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a well-known scholar, teacher and promoter of education.

This day is celebrated all over the country with great vigour and enthusiasm as a way of thanking teachers for their humongous contribution in making the world a better place. It is widely regarded as the most noble profession because the goal of this profession is to make a child into a responsible, enlightened citizen of society.

Our school decided to give its teachers a day to forget all worries and enjoy this glorious occasion to the fullest by taking them to the Corinthians Resort. There was everything one could possibly ask for - a wide array of exquisite food, a host of games and activities, and most importantly, time to spend with friends.

The various games included football, cricket, table tennis, snooker, and archery. For the ones who believed that sports was

not their cup of tea, there were a number of team building activities organised. In short, there was something for everyone. The fact that there was going to be a ceremony to award the winners of the various games added a slight competitive touch to all the games.

There was also tambola and it was hilarious to see the tense expression of teachers waiting for one number to win the house and their sheer disappointment when that number eluded them.

Any celebration is incomplete without the heavenly touch of music. Our choirs from all three schools performed some heart-warming and soul stirring numbers which raised the spirits of each and everyone present.

When it was time to leave, there was a melancholic feeling because it was time to bring the curtain down on a brilliant day of happiness and laughter. Everyone would have only fond memories when they look back on it and it will bring nothing but a wide smile on their face.



Teacher's Day Celebration at Corinthians Club





TEACHERS OSCAR NIGHT AT SCHOOL



Competitive Examinations



Mrs. D. Gonjari

ART AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Self expression through language and art is an essential part of learning. Keeping this in mind, the 17th All India HOPE Talent contest - Art and Essay competition conducted by Schools India, Chennai was held with full zest and fervour in our school from classes I to XII. 563 students participated in the Art competition and 103 students took part in the Essay writing competition. The children showcased their creative skills in art and essay writing and came up with amazing work. 7 boys won gold medals, 14 boys won silver medals and 17 boys received bronze medals.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS IN OUR SCHOOL

We, at The Bishop's School provide a unique competitive platform for our students and identify the young geniuses and create a talent pool for the future. Knowledge is useless without application - keeping this in mind we encourage our students to participate in various competitive examinations in different subjects. Competitive exams make them use their logical reasoning skills, test a student's problem solving ability and challenge them to think analytically.

The following were the examinations conducted for class 3 to class 12 during the academic year 2018-2019 along with their results.

SOF - INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD RESULT

We had registered 419 students for this exam. Our students astounded everyone through their performance thereby achieving 32 gold medals, 10 silver and 10 bronze medals.

SOF-NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD RESULT

438 students participated in this exam. Our boys won 11 gold medals, 10 silver medals and 10 bronze medals.

SOF-INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD RESULT

There was a total of 276 students enrolled for this exam. Out of which our boys brought laurels to the school by winning 10 gold, 7 silver and 7 bronze medals.

SOF-INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD RESULT

Our students showcased their talent and skill and bagged 13 gold medals, 11 silver medals and 11 bronze medals.

SOF-NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD RESULT

212 students participated in the Cyber Olympiad. Our 11 boys bagged gold medal, 8 boys won silver medal and 10 boys won bronze medal.

BHASKARACHARYA MATHS TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

Heartiest congratulations to Siddharth Choppara of class 6 D for bagging fourth position and a cash prize of Rs 2000 in this exam.

NETSE - NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

In this exam Tanvi Chopra of class 12 won the silver medal.

NSTSE - NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

The students from class 3 to class 10 participated in the National Science Talent Search Examination conducted by the Unified Council, Hyderabad. Out of 262 participants 8 boys secured first rank, 8 boys were awarded second rank and 7 boys secured third rank.

PI OF CLASH - NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL MATHS EXAMINATION

In this online competition for Mathematics exam with 8 qualifier rounds Geet Singhi of class 8 A was awarded as the power performer.

Heartiest Congratulations to the Winners!

Founder's Day CELEBRATION



-Mrs. Eliette Fernandes

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever"
1 Chronicles 16:34

On the blissful morning of 26th October, 2018, the most awaited 154th Founder's Day of the Bishop's School, Camp was magnificently scaled with the special Thanksgiving Service in the Lorna Roberts Auditorium.

It was presided by Rev. Kalpesh Shirsat, presbyter of St. Mary's Church, Pune. Our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, Headmaster, C. Gaynor, the members of the Governing Body, the authorities of our sister schools of the Bishop's Education Society, the staff, students and Alumni were present to grace the occasion. The gathered were devoutly involved in the reverential service. The Staff and the Junior College with their melodious voices praised The Lord by singing hymns.

Refreshments were served in the basement of the Hall followed by a game of tug of war, and cricket match between the staff and

the ex-students. Teachers and students participated in the event with enthusiasm and zeal.

AN ENCHANTING EVENING : FAIRYLAND AS THE THEME

Teachers and members of the staff descended elegantly like fairies and fairy tale characters in the Lorna Roberts Auditorium which was adorned and created a zestful atmosphere which seemed like a dreamland. Teachers of the Senior and Junior school, tapped their feet gracefully on the Symphony 'Perfect' by Ed Sheeran.

With elegance and aspiration, the charming, bold, beautiful and enchanting teachers gracefully walked the ramp. The best costume bagged the prize. Live music enthralled the floor with frolic of fairies tapping their feet.

As appetizing, delectable spread was relished by everyone. It was indeed a memorable event engraved in each one's heart.



Founder's Day Celebration



Alumni Football Tournament



Experiential Learning Activities



Amruta Kamble

Learning is an experience. Everything else is just information

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

Keeping in mind the holistic development of the students hands on learning based activities were organised through the academic year 2018-19.

The objective of organising these activities is to develop an analytical approach, Enhance skills and creativity and nurture future thinkers.

Experience based learning help students

Remain focused — Students who are engaged and learning actively are less likely to become bored and disinterested.

The list of activities done by each class is as follows

Class 4 and 5	Stethoscope Making	Learnt how the Stethoscope works, history and finally they assembled all material to make a real working Stethoscope
	Owl Fridge Magnet	Creative Fridge Magnets from easily available material at home
	Fun with Mirrors	Placed the mirrors in different angles to see multiple image formations and complete a who shape
	Photo Frame	Best out of easily available material
Class 6	Submarine Hover Craft	Understanding different modes of transport in which air has a major role to play
	Skeleton Making	Making a model of a skeleton by joining the parts
	Penstand Making	Best out of waste
	Salt Battery	Learning about an electrochemical cell. Understanding the concept of electrolytes
Class 7	Hand Held Newton's Disk	Mixing of seven colours to produce the colour white. Also known as persistence of vision
	Heart POP Model	Making a heart model to understand how it functions
	Creative-Batman bag Making	Creatively exploring different ideas to make eco –friendly gift bags
	Acid & Bases - Neutralization Reaction	Learning colour change in indicators and mixing of acids and bases causes neutralization.
Class 8	Working of Lungs	Understanding working of the lungs and role of a diaphragm by making a model
	Single Double Displacement, Metal and Acid Reaction	Demonstrating the two types of displacement chemical reactions
	Folder Making	Making an organizer from easily available material which is useful for daily activities.
	Electromagnetic Activities	Learning the concept of electromagnetism. The difference between permanent and electromagnet.

Approach of Each Session

- Interaction with Experienced Faculty of the field
- Explanation of concept
- Experience the activity – Perform “Do it”
- Share the results and observations Publicly “what happened”
- Process by discussing, analyzing, reflecting “what's important”
- Generalize to connect the experience to real world example “So What”
- Apply what was learned to similar or different situation practice “Now what”

The students enjoy these activities as it is a fun learning process. They come-up with different ideas and innovations. They present reflections and give examples making the class an interactive one.

Learn differently — When students are involved in the learning process they are more engaged emotionally, helping them experience learning in a dynamic, new way.

Learn faster — Learning first hand requires deep problem-solving and critical thinking. These processes boost student engagement, accelerating learning and improving content retention.

The students performed several activities related to Science, Arts and interacted with expert faculties in the relative fields. Every student from class 4 to 8 has performed the activity individually. Material required for each experiment was provided by the team of Experiential Learning Activities on take home basis. These experiments are in line with what is learned in syllabus. Performing the activities helps them in understanding the concept better.

Sharing of ideas amongst students has also helped in peer growth.

It is essential for us to give the future generation a hands on experience and develop a rational approach to deal with any circumstances. We at Experiential Learning are here to empower children to discover, invent, think creatively and out of the box to solve any problem and deliver the best to any profession they choose as their future. We look forward to mould them into leaders who come up with solutions and inspire others by setting an example.

Amruta Kamble

Founder

Experiential Learning Activities

HINDI DIWAS

On the occasion of the Hindi Diwas a number of Patriotic events were held in the school. Among the various events, a Patriotic Quiz was organized by classes IX and X on 12th August 2016. The following patriotic topics were covered in various rounds such as General Knowledge related to the freedom struggle, History related to the freedom struggle from 1857 onwards. There was an audio and video round in which patriotic songs were shown and questions related to the songs were asked. In the visual round historical monuments were shown and questions related to the monuments were asked. Students were asked to read the slogan and identify the freedom fighters. The Quiz was enjoyed by students and teachers alike. The students got to know a lot of facts about the freedom movement and how India got its freedom. It was an eye opener for the students. This event impacts the minds of young students and generated a feeling of patriotism in them. The students were amazed by the role played by our freedom fighters and sacrifices they made, which is unheard of the today's times.

Mrs. Vandana Borge
Mrs. Anjali Sharma



The students of class VI, VII and VIII presented stories and patriotic poems. The poems revolved around our Country in general and soldiers in particular. The recitation left the audience spell bound. The students whole heartedly participated in the recitation and put up their best. Through the poems, the boys learned what patriotism is and how the feeling of patriotism is inculcated. Through these poems, the children were introduced to the sacrifices of people to achieve complete independence for this great country of ours. ■







—मानस सोमवंशी
कक्षा - ८ ई

अपने बचपन की सुनहरी यादें

अब मैं आठवी कक्षा में पढ़ता हूँ, जैसे तो आगे बहुत कुछ करने का मन करता है। मन में सदैव एक उड़ान रहती है। किन्तु जब मैं पीछे मुड़कर बचपन की ओर देखता हूँ, तो मेरा सुनहरा बचपन एक फिल्म की तरह आँख के सामने से गुजरता है।

मैं जब तीन साल का था तो मुझे एक स्कूल में भरती किया था। पहले दो-तीन दिन मैं रो-रो कर थक गया था। परंतु जैसे जैसे दिन गुजरते गए मुझे वह स्कूल, वहाँ की अध्यापिका और वहाँ के खिलौने अच्छे लगने लगे वे खिलौने और मेरे दोस्त मुझे रोज ही स्कूल की ओर आकर्षित करते थे। बचपन में हम लोग दिन-रात खेलते थे। घर में मुझे कोई डांटता नहीं था। मैं जो भी कहता था। मेरे माता-पिता मेरे लिए वही वस्तु लाकर देते थे। बचपन में ना पढ़ाई थी ना गृहपाठ था सिर्फ खेल-कूद और मजे लेना था। जब स्कूल में छुट्टियाँ रहती थीं तब हम ननिहाल जाया करते थे। वहाँ नाना-नानी, मामा-मामी, मेरे भाई-बहन थे। मैं और मे भाई-बहन मिलकर रोज दिन-रात खेलते थे। खेलने के बाद हम पेड़ से आम तोड़कर खाते थे। वहाँ आम के साथ-साथ अमरुद और जामून के भी पेड़ थे। पे! पर चढ़कर फल खाने में बड़ा मजा आता था। हमारे घर के पीछे से रोज रेल गाडी जाया करती थी। हम लोग दौड़कर रेल गाडी गुजरने तक देखते थे।

छोटे स्कूल से मुझे बड़े स्कूल में भरती कराया गया। मेरे स्कूल का नाम अब बिशप्स स्कूल है। इसी स्कूल में बड़े-बड़े मैदान है। यहा के कक्ष भी बहुत बड़े है। फिर भी मुझे मेरा बचपन बहुत याद आता है।

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—अीश चावला
कक्षा - ८ ई

अपने बचपन की सुनहरी यादें

बचपन जीवन का बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण समय होता है। बचपन में वह धीरे धीरे चलना, गिर पड़ना, और फिर से उठकर दो लगाना बहुत याद आता है।

बचपन की खट्टी मीठी यादें मुझे अभी भी याद हैं। मेरे स्कूल का वो पहला दिन, माता से अलग होने का गम और छुट्टी होते ही माँ से गले लग जाना बचपन की सुनहरी यादों में से एक है। स्कूल में मैं कई बार शैतानियाँ भी करता था। जिस कारण मुझे दंड दिया जाता था।

बचपन मे मेरी और बड़े भाई की नॉकड्रॉक भरी लड़ाइयाँ होती थीं। माता पिता, दादा, दादी तथा अन्य बड़े लोगो का प्यार और दुलार हमेशा मेरे पक्ष में था। माँ का आंचल, माँ की लोरियाँ, वो सुकून भरी नीद, दोस्तों के साथ सारा दिन खेलना, घूमना, फिरना. बचपन के वह दिन बहुत ही खुशियों से भरे हुए थे।

बचपन की वो मौज, मस्ती व मनोरंजन भरे त्योहार तथा खूब मिठाईयाँ खाना कोई भूल सकता है। बचपन में मुझे खेलने के साथ शिक्षाप्रद पुस्तकें और पत्रिकाएँ पढ़ना बहुत पसंद था, जो मुझे आज भी पसंद है।

बचपन ही ऐसा समय होता है जब हम अपना लक्ष्य निश्चित कर लेते है। मैंने भी बड़े होकर चिकित्सक बनने का सपना देखा था। भारत के गाँव में निःशुल्क सेवा करके समाज की सेवा करना चाहता हूँ।

बचपन के वह दिन बहुत ही उल्लास से उमंग से भरे हुए थे। बचपन में इतनी चंचलता और मिठास भरी होती है कि हर वो पल फिर से बचपन को जीना चाहता है।



– गुरवंश सिंह जुनेजा
कक्षा – ८ ई

महाराष्ट्र के प्रमुख किले

महाराष्ट्र एक ऐसा राज्य है जहाँ के किले इस राज्य की ऐतिहासिक कहानियों को बयाँ करते हैं। महाराष्ट्र राज्य में मराठों का शासन रहा है और राज्य के अधिकतर किले इन्हीं से संबंधित हैं।

प्रतापगढ़ किला



प्रतापगढ़ किला महाराष्ट्र का सबसे बड़ा किला है। यह किला महाराष्ट्र के सतारा जिले में महाबलेश्वर से लगभग २५ किमी दूर और समुद्रतल से १०८० मीटर दूर स्थित है। यह किला प्रतापगढ़ की लड़ाई स्थल था जो अब एक लोकप्रिय पर्यटन स्थल है। मराठा साम्राज्य के राजा छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज ने नीरा और कोयना नदियों के किनारों की रक्षा के लिए प्रतापगढ़ किले का निर्माण किया था।

सिंधुदुर्ग किला



महाराष्ट्र का सिंधुदुर्ग किला छत्रपति शिवाजी द्वारा बनवाया गए कई किलों में से एक है। यह किला महाराष्ट्र के सिंधुदुर्ग जिले के मालवन तालुका के समुद्रतट से कुछ दूर अरबसागर के कोंकण क्षेत्र में निर्मित है। सिंधुदुर्ग किला एक छोटे से टापू में स्थानबद्ध है जो चारों तरफ से अरबसागर से घिरा है। उस समय मराठाओं मुख्यालय हुआ करता था। जहाँ से वे युद्ध की तैयारी करते थे। और इसके साथ ही यह किला सुरक्षागृह भी हुआ करता था।

दौलताबाद किला



औरंगाबाद में स्थित मध्यकालीन भारत का सबसे ताकतवर किला जिसे सभी दौलताबाद के नाम से जानते हैं, दौलताबाद औरंगाबाद से १४ कि.मी उत्तर पश्चिम में बसा एक १४ वी सदी का शहर है, शुरु में इस किले का नाम देवगिरी था जिसका निर्माण कैलाश गुफा का निर्माण करने वाले राष्ट्रकूल शासक ने किया था। इस किले पर यादव, खिलजी, तुगलक वंश ने शासन किया, मोहम्मद बिन तुगलक ने देवगिरी को अपनी राजधानी बनाकर इसका नाम दौलताबाद कर दिया। आज दौलताबाद का नाम भारत के इतिहास में स्वर्णयुग अक्षरों में वर्णित है।

रायगढ़ किला



यह महाराष्ट्र के रायगढ़ जिले के महाड में स्थित प्रसिद्ध किला है। इसे छत्रपति शिवाजी ने बनवाया था। रायगढ़ पश्चिमी भारत का रंगेहासिक क्षेत्र है। यह कोकण समुद्रतटीय मैदान का हिस्सा है। मराठा साम्राज्य पर उसकी एक खास पहचान है, शिवाजी महाराज ने रायगढ़ किले की विशेषता और स्थान का ध्यान में लेते हुए १७ वी सदी में अपनी राजधानी बनाया था। यह एक शक्तिशाली किला है। छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज का राज्यभिषेक भी यहीं पर हुआ था।

शिवनेरी किला



छत्रपति शिवाजी का जन्म इसी किले में हुआ था, शिवनेरी किला महाराष्ट्र के पुणे के पास जुन्नर गाँव में है, इस किले के भीतर माता शिवाई का मंदिर है। जिनके नाम पर शिवाजी का नाम रखा गया था। इस किले में मीठे पानी के दो स्रोत हैं जिन्हें लोग गंगा जमुना कहते हैं। लोगों का कहना है कि इनसे सालभर पानी निकलता है, किले के चारों ओर गहरी खाई है जिससे शिवनेरी किले की रक्षा होती थी, इस किले की कई गुफाएँ हैं जो अब बंद पड़ी हुई हैं, कहा जाता है कि इन गुफाओं के अंदर ही शिवाजी ने गुरिल्ला युद्ध का अभ्यास किया था।



– प्रणव जाजू
कक्षा – ९ अ

प्रदेशों में श्रेष्ठ -महाराष्ट्र

माझा माझा महाराष्ट्र माझा, मनोमनी वसला शिवाजी राजा,
वंदिती या भगव्या ध्वजा, गर्ज तो, गर्ज तो महाराष्ट्र माझा...
गर्जा महाराष्ट्र माझा...!

महाराष्ट्र भारत का एक राज्य है जो भारत के दक्षिण मध्य में स्थित है। इसकी गिनती भारत के सब से धनी राज्यों में से की जाती है। इस राज्य की स्थापना १ मई १९६० को हुई थी। महाराष्ट्र की राजधानी मुंबई है। मुंबई भारत का सबसे बड़ा शहर और देश की आर्थिक राजधानी के रूप में भी जानी जाती है। इस राज्य में कई बड़े शहर हैं, जैसे मुंबई, पुणे, नागपूर, नासिक और सोलापूर। गोदावरी, कृष्णा, तापी राज्य की प्रमुख नदियाँ हैं।

महाराष्ट्र का सांस्कृतिक जीवन प्राचीन भारतीय संस्कृति, सभ्यता और ऐतिहासिक घटनाओं के प्रभावों का मिश्रण है। मराठी भाषा और मराठी साहित्य का विकास महाराष्ट्र की सांस्कृतिक पहचान की अभिव्यक्ति है। महाराष्ट्र संतो, शिक्षाविदों और क्रांतिकारियों की भी मानी जाती है, जिनमें महादेव गोविंद रनाडे, विनायक दामोदर सावरकर, सावित्रीबाई फुले, बाल गंगाधर तिलक आदि प्रसिद्ध हैं।

महाराष्ट्र एक ऐसी रणभूमी है जहाँ कई वीर योद्धाओं और संतों का जन्म हुआ है। उनमेंसे एक हमारे प्रिय शिवाजी महाराज थे। हर वर्ष संत ज्ञानेश्वर और संत तुकाराम की पालखी महाराष्ट्र में निकलती है।

महाराष्ट्र में पर्यटकों के लिए भी कई आकर्षण हैं, जिसमें अजंता एलोरा गुँफा, नासिका ज्योतिर्लिंग, अष्टविनायक का मंदिर आदि। यहाँ पर खेतीबाड़ी ही मुख्य व्यवसाय है। दिवाली और होली के अलावा गणेश उत्सव और गुड़ी पाड़वा को भी बड़े उत्साह से मनाया जाता है। महाराष्ट्र का खेल कूद में भी कोई जोड़ नहीं है। सचिन तेंदुलकर और केदार जाधव जैसे महान क्रिकेटर भी महाराष्ट्र के ही हैं। महाराष्ट्र का वडा-पाव, पुरण-पोली, मिसल पाव और भाकरवडी बहुत प्रसिद्ध हैं।

अपने शब्दों को विराम देते हुए मैं कहना चाहूँगा कि मुझे बहुत गर्व है कि मैं महाराष्ट्र जैसे राज्य का नागरिक हूँ और यह आशा करता हूँ कि मेरा राज्य और आगे उन्नति करे और भारत का नाम रोशन करे।

XOXOX



– गर्व सचदेवा,
कक्षा – ७ ब

क्या आप जानते हैं?

- हाथी की सूंड में ४००० हड्डियाँ होती हैं।
- जिराफ अपनी जीभ से अपने कान साफ कर सकता है।
- आस्ट्रेलिया के ऊपर के हिस्से में स्थित 'एल्म' नामक टापू लगातार एक किनारे से दूसरे किनारे तक तैरता रहता है।
- 'बैनाना आयल' (इरपरपरेळश्र) केले से नहीं निकलता। इसे कोयले के रासायनिक आवसान से प्राप्त किया जाता है।
- हिमालय की हरी भरी वादियों में 'च्यूर' नामक एक अनोखा पेड़ पाया जाता है जो गुड़, शहद और घी देता है।
- अफ्रिका के जंगल में एक ऐसा फूल पाया जाता है, जो एक मिनट में सात बार रंग बदलता है। वहाँ के निवासी इस फूल को 'इन्द्रधनुष' के नाम से जानते हैं।
- दक्षिण पश्चिम एशिया में उगने वाले विशाल बाँस के पेड़ २४ घंटे में एक तक बढ़ सकते हैं।
- पेंग्विन अंटार्कटिक सागर में ८७० फीट की गहराई तक पहुँचकर १८ मिनट तक डुबा रह सकता है।



उमर पटेल
कक्षा - ७ ब

शिक्षक

शिक्षक की गोद में उत्थान पलता है।
जहाँ सारा शिक्षक के पीछे चलता है।
शिक्षक का बोधा पेड़ बनता है।
हजारों बीज वही पेड़ जनता है।
काल की गति को शिक्षक मोड़ सकता है।
शिक्षक धरा से अम्बर को जोड़ सकता है।
शिक्षक की महिमा महान होती है।
शिक्षक बिन अधूरी वसुन्धरा रहती है।
याद रखो चाणक्य ने इतिहास बना डाला था।
क्रूर मगध राज्य को मिटटी में मिला डाला था।
बालक चन्द्रगुप्त को चक्रवर्ती सम्राट बनाया था।
एक शिक्षक ने अपना लोहा मनवाया था।
संदीपनी से गुरु सदियों से हात आये थे।
शिक्षक से ही अर्जुन और युधिष्ठिर जैसे नाम है।
शिक्षक की निंदा करने से दुर्योधन बदनाम है।
शिक्षक की दया दृष्टि से बालक राम बन जाते है।
शिक्षक की अनदेखी से वे रावण भी कपृलाता है।
हम सब ने भी शिक्षक बनने का सुअवसर पाया है।
बहुत बड़ी जिम्मेदारी को हमने गले लगाया है।
आओ हम संकल्प करे कि अपना फर्ज निभायेंगे।
अपने प्यारे भारत को हम जगतगुरु बनायेंगे।
अपने शिक्षक होने का हरपल अभिमान करेंगे।
इस समाज में हम भी अपनी शिक्षा दान करेंगे।



इशान सानिग्रा
कक्षा - ७ ब

पेड़

पेड़ों की छाया में ही तो
पक्षियों का रैन बसेरा है
इनके होने से ही तो हम है
और कहते है जीवन मेरा है
गौर से देखो जरा इन्हे
ये भी तो कुछ कहते हैं
फूल, फल, हवा सुगंध
ये सब देते रहते है
मीठे मीठे फल इनके
हम सब को कितना भाते है
इनका ही तो रस लेकर
भँवरे मस्त मगन हो जाते हैं
पत्तियाँ कभी ताजी हरी,
तो कभी खूब कर सुनहरी हो जाती है
इन्हें देख कर कोयल भी तो
देखो नगमें कैसे गाती है
देख इन्हें हर एक दिल
ऐसा खुश हो जाता है
जैसे ठण्डी हवा का झोंका
खुशियों के रंग लाता हैं
इनको जो अगर तुमने काट गिराया
कैसे मिलेगी तुमको छाया ?
दर्द इन्हें भी होता होगा
चोट इन्हें भी लगती होगी
इनको अगर काट गिराओगे
तुम भी तो न बच पाओगे
इनसे हम है, हमसे ये है
इनसे ही साँसे अपनी
इनके बिना न जीवन अपना
इनकी रक्षा काम है अपना
हर एक जो पेड़ लगाएगा
वो नेक काम कर जाएगा
जो समझेगा दर्द को इनके
इंसान वही कहलाएगा।

पर्यावरण धरती का परिधान है

पर्यावरण तो इस धरती का परिधान है,
वृक्ष, वायू, जल, पशु पक्षी सब ईश्वर का वरदान है।
इन्हें बनाया हम सबकी सेवा के खातिर,
लेकिन इनका शोषण करते, हम केवल अपने ही खातिर।
जरूरत पुरी हो सकती है, लालच का नहीं विधान है।
पर्यावरण तो धरती का परिधान है।।
धूल धुँआ बढ़ता जाता है, जंगल कटते जाते है।
पशु पक्षी और जल पीने का, दिन दिन घटते जाते हैं।
वृक्ष और पशु पक्षी जल थल, सब मानव के मीत हैं।
स्वच्छ वायु और स्वच्छ नीर, ये जीवन के संगीत हैं।
हम इन मित्रों का शोषण करते, घोर यही अज्ञान हैं।
पर्यावरण तो धरती का परिधान हैं।।



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कक्षा - ७ ब

हौसली की उड़ान - चंद्रयान २

झुक गये होंगे चाँद सितारे भी तेरे नाम से।
जब आसमान में तिरंगा फहराया बड़े शान से।।
इसरो तुम हो महान, तुम को लाखों प्रणाम।
चंद्रलोक की सैर करवाई, विश्व में तुमसे हुई पहचान।।
भारत वर्ष का मान बढ़ाया, हर युवक का ज्ञान बढ़ाया।
श्रीहरीकोटा से ३ लाख ८४ हजार किलोमीटर तक चुनौतियों
कहा बांध बिछाया।।
पूर्णतय: स्वदेशी है, वैज्ञानिकों ने बढ़ाया मान।
निकल पड़ा यह अद्भूत यान, खींच रहा हर देश का ध्यान
कोटी-कोटी है नमन तुम्हें, समर्पित शब्दों का पैगाम, लाखों प्रणाम।
जिसकी कल्पना हर देश न कर पाया, वो हमने कर दिखलाया भारत
के वैज्ञानिक हैं ये, सम्मुख जग ने शीश झुकाया।
देख रही हैरत से दुनिया, इसरो ने परचम लहराया।।



शिवम खेरा,
कक्षा - ७ अ

क्या आप जानते हैं?

१. विश्व की सबसे बड़ी गुफा 'वियतनाम' नामक देश में है। इसके पास एक खुदकी नदी है, जंगल है और खुदका वातावरण है।
२. विश्व का सबसे छोटा साँप 'थ्रेड साँप' है। यह पतला साँप १०-१२ सें.मी. लंबा होता है। यह कैरिबियन सागर के सेंट लुसिया माटिनिक तथा बरबडोस द्वीपों पर पाया जाता है।
३. इन्सान अपली जिंदगी के छः साल सिर्फ सपने देखने में बिता देता है।
४. जापान में परमाणु धमाके के बाद बिना कानों वाले खरगो पैदा हुए।
५. शार्क मछली दुनिया की एकमात्र ऐसी प्राणी है जो कभी बीमार नहीं होती। यहाँ तक की उसे कर्क (लरपलशी) रोग भी नहीं होता।



आश्रित शर्मा
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मराठी दिवस

लाभले आम्हास भाव्य, बोलतो मराठी
जाहलो खरेच धन्य, ऐकतो मराठी
धर्म, पंथ, जात एक, जाणतो मराठी
बोलतो मराठी, ऐकतो मराठी
जाणतो मराठी, मानतो मराठी.....

१५५ वर्षांचा सांस्कृतिक व शैक्षणिक वारसा असलेल्या 'द बिशप्स स्कूल कॅम्प, पुणे' तर्फे या वर्षीही दिनांक २७ फेब्रुवारी २०१९ रोजी, इंग्रजी शाळांमधून लोप पावत असलेली मराठी भाषेची अस्मिता जपण्याच्या हेतूने मराठी दिवसाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

मराठी भाषेचे सौंदर्य जपत तसेच मराठी दिवसाचे महत्त्व सरमजून देण्याच्या दृष्टीने संपूर्ण परिपाठ मराठीमध्ये सादर करण्यात आला. मराठी दिनविशेषाचे महत्त्व इयत्ता ७ वी क च्या अक्षय पाटीलने सांगितले.

मराठी दिवसाचे औचित्य साधून इयत्ता ६ वी ते ९ वी च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध गुणदर्शनाचे कार्यक्रम सादर केले. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात गुरुवंश जुनेजा या ७ वी ई च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी गणेश वंदनाने केली. कार्यक्रमाच्या सूत्रसंचालनाचे काम इयत्ता ८ वी ई च्या अंशुमन पाटील कडे सुपूर्द करण्यात आले होते. ओंकार राईचूरकर या ८ वी ब च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी महाराष्ट्राच्या पावन भूमीचे पावित्र्य तसेच स्वतंत्र जपणाऱ्या छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांचा पोवाडा आपल्या दमदार आवाजात सादर करून अक्षरशः दर्शकांच्या अंगावर शहारे उभे केले. अथांग शिंदे इयत्ता ९ वी ई च्या

विद्यार्थ्यांच्या पु.ल.देशपांडे यांच्या 'असा मी असामी' तर इयत्ता ७ वी ब च्या श्रीनिवास मंजुळे यांच्या 'वन्हाड निघालय लंडनला' या एकपात्री अभिनयाने तर संपूर्ण प्रेक्षक वर्ग हसून हसून लोटपोट झाला.

भारतातील पहिल्या महिला डॉक्टर आनंदीबाई जोशी यांच्या जीवनावर आधारित चित्रपटातील काही संवाद सादर करत इयत्ता ९ वी क च्या स्वराज्य निकमने तर खरच सर्वांना अगदी विचार करण्यास प्रवृत्त केले. आमच्या प्रशालेतील संस्कृत विभागाच्या प्रमुख सौ. प्राची अगरवाल द्वारा स्वःलिखित 'नवी चळवळ, नवे राष्ट्र', आजच्या पिढीच्या आवडी व त्यांचे समाजातील चालू घडामोडींविषयीचे अज्ञान सादर करणाऱ्या पथनाट्याने सर्व शिक्षकवंद, विद्यार्थी प्रभावित झाले.

सुंदर व आकर्षक नैसर्गिक वारसा असलेल्या महाराष्ट्रातील कोकण किनारपट्टीवर आनंदाने आपले जीवन व्यतीत करणाऱ्या कोळी लोकांचे लोकनृत्य सादर करून आमच्या इयत्ता ६ वी व ७ वी च्या बालचमूनी सर्वांना त्यांच्या तालावर थिरकण्यास भाग पाडले. स्वराज्य निकम या ९ वी क च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी आभार प्रदर्शनाचे काम पार पाडत कार्यक्रमाची सांगता केली.

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मराठी विषय प्रमुख





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काय असते “आई”
 जिच्यासारखे या जगात दुसरं कोणी नाही....
 आई असते प्रेमाचं एक गजबजलेलं गावं...
 काही न बोलता ही जी घेते आपल्या मनाचा ठाव
 आई असते वासरांची गाय...
 आई असते दूधावरची साय...
 आई असते लेकरांची माय...
 देवाने दिलेलं वरदान आहे आई...
 तहानलेल्यांची पाणी आहे आई...
 जिच्या मायेची होत नाही कशानेही भरपाई
 अशी लाखात एक असते “आई” ...
 ती नसता हरवतो सगळ्यांचा सूर...
 ओठी येता नाव डोळ्यात येतो अश्रूंचा पूर...
 आईच्या कर्तव्याची ठेव सदा जाणीव...
 ती नसेल तर आसते सगळीकडे उणीवं...
 तिचे ऋण आहे आभाकाएवढे कसा होशीलं उतराई
 आहोत भाग्यवान म्हणून मिकाली आई...
 तिचा आसतो मायेने ओथंबलेला स्पर्श...
 ती दिसता मनात दाटतो हर्ष...
 आईला आहे प्रणाम सादर...
 कायम ठेवा तिचे स्मरण व तिचा आदर...
 “आई” जगातील सर्व सुखं तुला मिळावीत हीच आहे इच्छा...
 “आई” तुला मातृदिनाच्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा...



अक्षय पाटील
इयत्ता-आठवी ‘अ’

घाटातली वाट

घाटातली वाट
 काय तिचा थाट
 मुरकते, गिरकते
 लवते पाठोपाठ
 कोणी केली पालथी ?
 पानं फुलं सांडली
 वरती आणि खालती
 खोल खोल दरी,
 वर उंच कडा
 भला मोठा नागं, जणू
 उभा काढून फडा
 भिऊ नका कोणी
 पारवरांची गाणी
 सोबतीला गात गात
 खळाळत पाणी
 घाटातली वाट
 काय तिचा थाट
 गाणी म्हणून टाक्या पिटू
 जाऊ रुबावात



पार्थ ढांगट,
इयत्ता - ७ ई

आई म्हणजे आई असते

आई म्हणजे आई असते
 तिला सर्व गोष्टींची घाई असते
 प्रत्येक प्रश्नांचे उत्तर असते
 न केलेले प्रश्नांचे सोडवण्यातही सक्षम असते.
 वेड्यासारखे वागल्यावर, ऐवढी अक्कल कशी म्हणते
 वळण लावण्यासाठी दोन-चार धपाटेही देते
 आपण रागेने झोपी गेलो की नकळताच डोक्यावरून हात फिरवते
 स्वतःच्या वागणुकीची मनातल्या मनातच माफी मागते
 सांगून बाहेर गेलो तरी वाट बघत असते
 आपल्याला काळजीत बघून तळमळत असते
 पोट भरलं असतं तरीही घास भरवत असते
 आजारी झाल्यावर स्वतः डॉक्टर होऊन बसते
 वेदनामुळे नुसतं 'आईईई' शब्द काढला कि लगेच हजर असते
 आपण जागे असलो तर तिची पापणी लागत नसते.
 आपण स्वूश असलो तर कारण न जाणून घेता स्वतः ही हसते
 जवळ असो वा दूर जीव आपल्यात अडकून ठेवते
 आपली आवड- ना आवड तिला तोंडीपाठ असते.
 निःस्वार्थ प्रेम आणि नातं काय हे तिच्याकडून शिकायला मिळते.
 स्वरंच आई ही देवाहून मुक्तीच कमी नसते.
 आई म्हणजे आई असते.



आरव शहा
 इयत्ता - ७ ई

आजी-आजोबा

आजी आजोबा करता माझे लाड
 मी करतो त्यांच्या सोबत मस्ती आणि द्वाड
 आजी आजोबा माझे चारही
 आहेत स्वरूप भारी
 म्हणजे माझे आजोबा आजी
 आणि माझे नाना नानी
 आजोबा म्हणतात क्रिकेट स्वेकू
 आजी म्हणते पत्ते स्वेकू
 आजी सांगते गमती-जमती
 आजोबा करतात स्वरूप मस्ती
 नानांना आवडतात स्वरूप लाडू
 नानी सतत म्हणते नका स्वाऊ
 त्यांची मस्ती पाहून होतो मी स्वूश
 आणि मी माझा आभ्यास जातो विसरून
 माझे सर्वस्व त्यांना अर्पण
 त्यांच्या शिवाय नाही घराला घरपण...



अर्द्वैत राईलकर,
 इयत्ता - ७ अ

डास आहे

अंतरीच्या गूढ गर्भी, रोज एकच त्रास आहे
 सुज अंगी दाटलेली, मूक त्याचे डास आहे.
 व्यर्थ चकल्या, व्यर्थ पेस्टा, व्यर्थ सारे रे फवारे,
 लोशनाचे करून प्राशन, झिंगलेला डास आहे.
 बंद खिडक्या बंद दारे, पाचवरती फॅन आहे,
 मनमनीच्या कोपऱ्याती, फक्त त्याचा वास आहे.
 रानटी अन् पाकलेला कॉस देखील डास आहे.
 रंक अथवा राव कोणी, सात होता डास आहे.
 सर्व थकले मार्ग आता, फार झाला त्रास आहे
 तोचि रजनीकांत अपुला, फक्त त्याचीच आस आहे.



अनुराग सुनिल जाधव,
 इयत्ता-७ वी ई

मैत्री

त्याची माझी गोष्ट जरा वेगळीच आहे.
 म्हणायला मैत्री पण जगावेगळी कहाणी आहे!
 दर रोज रुसवे फुगवे अन् वादावादी आहे.
 म्हणायला जिवलग पण विळा-भोपळ्याची जोडी आहे !
 दूर कोसांवर दोघांनी घरटी आहेत,
 दिसायला विभक्त पण मनाने एकरूपी आहे !
 एकत्र येण्यासाठी नाना खटाटोपी आहेत
 भेटल्यावर अकीमिळी पण जन्माची गट्टी आहे!
 खरंच सांगतो तुम्हाला अनोखी भट्टी आहे
 दूर एकमेकांपासून आहे पण अगदी जिवलग अशी मैत्री आहे..!!



अमये कुटे,
 इयत्ता-७ वी ब

थोर पुरुष - शिवाजी महाराज

शिवाजी महाराज महाराष्ट्राचे 'युगपुरुष' होते. महाराष्ट्रात स्वातंत्र्याची ज्योत पेटवून हिंदवी स्वराज्याची स्थापना करणारे शिवाजी महाराज आपल्या सर्वांनाच माहीत आहेत. शिवाजी महाराजांचा आपल्या भारत भूमीला नेहमीच अभिमान वाटावा असे ते भारताचे दैवत होते.

अशा या महापुरुषाचा जन्म इ.स. १६३० मध्ये शिवनेरी गडावर झाला. त्यांच्या वडिलांचे नाव शहाजी राजे भोसले आणि आईचे नाव जिजाबाई होते. शहाजीराजे भोसले विजापूर दरबारात सरदार होते. शहाजीराजे विजापूर दरबारात असतानाच जिजाबाईंनी शिवाजी महाराजांना पुण्यापासून जवळच असलेल्या शिवनेरी किल्ल्यावर जन्म दिला. दादोजी कोंडदेव हे शिवरायांचे गुरु होते. त्यांनी लहानग्या शिवबास लष्करी शिक्षण दिले. तलवार चालविणे, दांडपट्टा स्वेकणे, भालाफेक, घोड्यावर रपेट यांसारख्या सर्व शिक्षणात शिवबा तरबेज होते. शिवरायांनी मुसलमानी राज्याशी टक्कर देऊन अनेक किल्ले जिंकले. रायगड, प्रतापगड, पन्हाळा यासारखे अनेक किल्ले त्यांनी ताब्यात घेतले.

शिवाजी महाराजांना अन्यायाची चीड होती. ते धर्म व जातिभेद मानीत नसत. गुणी व शूर माणसांची त्यांना पारख होती.

'गोब्राह्मण प्रतिपालक राजा' म्हणून त्यांची ख्याती होती. शिवाजी महाराजांनी हिंदवी स्वराज्य स्थापन करून आदर्श राज्य कसे असावे व आदर्श राजा कसा असावा हे दाखवून दिले, असा हा महापुरुष १६८० साली स्वर्गवासी झाला.



आर्यन कामदार

इयत्ता - ७ ई

आजी माझी म्हणते...

आजी माझी म्हणते,
जीभेची टेस्ट...
पोटात गेलं वेस्ट...
आजार बनले गेस्ट...
डाक्टर करत राहतात टेस्ट...
तेव्हा आमचे रुपये होतात वेस्ट...
म्हणून घराची पोळी भाजी
सगळ्यात बेस्ट...



आर्यन कामदार

इयत्ता - ७ ई

GERMAN ARTICLES

Romit Koshti
Class : 9 E



**Das ist Ein Elfchen.
Ein Elfchen ist Ein Gedicht in
Fünf Zeilen und Elf Wörtern**

Zum beispiel:

*froh
feiern einladen
Kuchen Freunde Wünsche
Wir machen eine Party
Geburtstag*

*glücklich
lernen spielen
Schulsachen Freunde Lehrer
Das macht so Spaß
Schultag*

**This is a 'eleven word poem'.
It is a poem with five
lines and eleven words**

For example:

*Happy
To celebrate to invite
Cake friends wishes
We have a party
Birthday*

*Joy
To learn to play
School things friends teachers
This is so fun
School day*



Sharan Gujrathi
Class : 9 - E

Das Project "Swachh Bharat"

Das Project "Swachh Bharat" Indien ist ein ganzes großes Land und hat hohe Bevölkerung. Das Thema Sauberkeit ist ein viel diskutiertes Thema in Indien. Swachh Bharat ist ein Project von der Premierminister Herrn Narendra Modi. Alle Menschen müssen das Bewusstsein von der Sauberkeit. Es gibt viele Veranstaltungen unter dem Project "Swachh Bharat" wie zum Beispiel z.B. Mülltrennung, Verbot an "Plastiktüten." u.s.w Viele Schüler aus meiner Schule nehmen auch an diesen Veranstaltungen teil. Ich finde dieses Project sehr gut und praktisch . Ich trenne das Müll in meinem Haus und ich benutze nur sehr wenig Plastik. Was machen Sie dafür?

The Project "Swachh Bharat"

India is a very big country and has a large population. Cleanliness is a very important subject in India. Swachh Bharat is a project by Prime minister Narendra Modi. All people must be aware about cleanliness. There are many events under the project Swachh Bharat. For example "Separation of garbage", "Plastic bags" etc. Many students from my school also took parts in some events. I find this project very good and practical. I separate garbage in my house and I also use plastic very rarely. What do you do for this?



Dhruv Kapil Gupta
Class : 9 - E

Tag Der Unabhängigkeit

Indien hat am 15. August 1947 die Unabhängigkeit von England erlangt. Viele Führer wie Bhagat Singh, Mahatma Gandhi u.s.w kämpften für die Freiheit. Jedes Jahr an diesem tag heißt der Premierminister die Flagge in "der Red Fort "in "New Delhi". In allen Schulen hissen wir die Nationalflagge und singen die Nationalhymne. An diesem Tag haben wir Urlaub. Es ist einer sehr wichtigste Tage in der Geschichte Indiens.

The Independence Day

India got Independence on 15th August, 1947 from the British. Many leaders such as Bhagat Singh, Mahatma Gandhi etc. fought for freedom. Every year on this day the Prime Minister hoists the National flag at Red Fort, New Delhi. In all schools we hoist the National flag and sing the National anthem. We have a holiday on this day. It is a very important day in the history of India.

Wichtigkeit Der Fremdsprache

Nanita Agarwal
German Teacher



Sprache ist der Hauptgrund für die Kommunikation, deshalb muss sie auswendig gelernt werden. Heutzutage spielt das Fremdsprachelernen eine wichtige Rolle in unserem Leben. Fremdsprachen bieten uns die Gelegenheit andere Kulturen kennenzulernen.

Wenn man eine Fremdsprache lernt, gibt es viele Vorteile, Mit der Fremdsprache kann man ins Ausland einfach fahren, im Ausland studieren oder arbeiten, neue Leute kennenlernen usw. Man hat mehr „FUN“ auf Reisen. Man kann auch herausfordernde Karrierechancen kriegen, z. B. Dolmetscher, Übersetzer oder auch ein Sprachlehrer an der Universität oder in der Schule. Eine Fremdsprache ist wie ein Türöffner im Berufsleben. Unsere Welt wird immer globalisierter und die großen Firmen sind meist international tätig, deshalb erwarten sie von ihren Mitarbeitern, mit Menschen weltweit kommunizieren zu können. Dafür ist es so wichtig für ihnen eine Fremdsprachen zu lernen. Heutzutage können die typische Berufe wie Arzt, Ingenieur sehr langweilig für die Jugendlichen sind. Sie wollen immer etwas neues und interessantes lernen und ihre Arbeit genießen, dafür ist das Fremdsprache eine gute Alternativ.

Eine Fremdsprache hilft man, andere Menschen zu verstehen und die Welt mit anderen Augen zu sehen. Sie ist wie eine Schlüssel ode ein Code zu einer Kultur. Man kann die neuen Kulturen und Traditionen erleben. Wer eine Sprache beherrscht, regiert die Kommunikation. Man kann auch plötzlich Freunde auf allen Kontinenten haben. Das macht das Leben spannend.

Fremdsprachelernen hilft uns doch bei, gesund und fit zu bleiben. Die Beschäftigung mit Vokabeln und fremder Grammatik bietet uns auch die Konzentration und bringt unsere Gehirnzellen auf Trab.

Schließlich können wir sagen, dass die Fremdsprache in heutigen Welt ein Muss ist. Mit diesem Muss können wir unser Lebensniveau erhöhen.

FRENCH ARTICLES

Rohan Nakate



La mode en France

France n'est pas seulement connu pour ses beaux monuments, mais elle est aussi célèbre pour la mode. Sur tout Paris la capitale de la France, est aussi la centre de la mode. Si vous êtes à Paris, vous aimeriez faire du shopping. Une robe de soirée, des soliers, des pantalons, une chemise ou un parfum. Vous pouviez y obtenir beaucoup de belles et de bonnes choses.

Paris abrite des marques comme Chanel, Roger Vivier, Dior, Louis Vuitton, Pierre Cardin et plusieurs autres qui sont bien connu dans le monde entier. Des villes comme Lyon, Marseille, Bordeaux, Lille, Toulouse et Strasbourg ont des avenues et des quartiers luxueux. La mode en France a commencé à partir du règne du roi Louis XVI. L'Avenue des Champs-Élysées est l'avenue où nous trouvons les s de luxe et de la beauté.

— XOXOX —

Un nouveau monde de la physique

Harsh Munot

Std.: 10 D



Louis Victor Pierre Raymond de Broglie, septième Duc de Broglie était un physicien français qui fait d'extraordinaire contribution à la théorie des quanta. Né à Dieppe, en France, le 15 août 1892, Louis de Broglie grandit dans une riche famille aristocratique. Dans son thèse de doctorat de 1924, il a postulé la nature d'onde de l'électron et a suggéré que la matière a des propriétés d'onde. On l'appelle l'hypothèse de de Broglie. De Broglie a remporté le prix nobel de physique dans 1924. Il a créé un nouveau monde de la physique. Il aimait les sciences humaines, mais il est passé à la physique et aux mathématiques. Le nouveau monde était appelé le mécanique ondulatoire, quelle unité la physique de l'énergie et de la matière. En fin de sa carrière, de Broglie a travaillé pour développement une explication causale de la mécanique ondulatoire. de Broglie est devenu membre de l'académie des sciences dans 1923. Il a été invité à rejoindre le Conseil de l'Union Catholique des Scientifiques français, mais a refusé parce qu'il était non religieux et athée. L'UNESCO lui a décerné le premier prix Kalinga en 1952 pour son travail de vulgarisation du savoir scientifique et il fut élu membre étranger de la société royale le 23 avril 1953. sa théorie est aussi appelée la dualité des particules d'onde. La dualité onde-particule est exploitée en microscopie électronique, où les petites longueurs d'onde associées à l'électron peuvent être utilisées pour visualiser des objets beaucoup plus petits que ce qui est visible en lumière visible. Broglie est décédé le 19 mars 1987 à Louveciennes, en France. Il avait 94 ans.



Aaditya Sahoo

Mes vacances d'été

Les vacances d'été sont un merveilleux moment. Nous avons tellement de temps libre entre nos mains. Nous nous sentons tellement détendus et jubilant. Les étudiants sont les plus heureux. Chaque année, ils reçoivent un mois vacances. Ils prévoient de rendre visite à leurs parents, aux stations de montagne, et certains vont à l'étranger. J'apprécie aussi mon été vacances au maximum. L'été dernier, j'ai passé un moment merveilleux. Je fini mes devoirs de vacances en une semaine. Puis je suis allé rendre visite à mon les grands-parents au village. Quand seulement les dix vacances ont été laissés, mon père a surpris la famille en déclarant que nous étions visiter Dharamshala et les spots adjacents. Nous sommes partis tôt dans le matin. La chaleur de la saison a commencé à diminuer au fur et à mesure que notre voiture montait routes serpentine dans l'Himalaya. Nous sommes arrivés à Dharamshala dans l'après-midi et Pour trouver l'endroit qui regorge de touristes, nous avons décidé de nous installer à Chamunda Devi. Nous avons heureusement eu un hôtel littéralement loin de la foule! Le autour de l'hôtel étaient aussi bucoliques que décrit par Wordsworth dans son des poèmes. Il y avait une haute montagne debout grandiose juste devant l'hôtel à dont le pied gargarise un ruisseau. Il n'y avait pas de rangées de maisons; pas de trafic klaxonnant. Pour ajouter plus de joie à notre félicité, il a plu très fort ce jour-là. Le climat était si agréablement froid, nous n'avons pas senti le besoin d'allumer même les fans. nous ont été rafraîchis physiquement, mentalement, émotionnellement et spirituellement. Je chérira les souvenirs agréables de mes dernières vacances d'été.

Le poem "Friends and Flatterers"

Par : William Shakespeare
Traduit en français

*Celui qui te flatte
N'est-ce pas un ami dans la misère ;
Les mots sont facies, comme le vent
Les amis fidèles sont difficiles à trouver :*

*Chaque homme sera ton ami
Pendant que tu as quoi dépenser ;
Mais si le stock de couronnes est maigre
Aucun homme ne fournira ton besoin :*

*Si celui-ci soit prodigue
Généreux, ils l'appelleront ;
Et avec une telle flatteuse
' Pitié mais il était un roi.'*

*Sil est accra au vice,
Rapidement, ils séduiront ;
Si aux femme il se penche
Ils ont au commandement :*

*Mais si la fortune fronça les sourcils
Puis adieu sa grande renommée ;
Ceux qui lui caressaient avant
N'auront plus besoin de sa compagnie :*

*Ainsi de chaque chagrin dans votre cœur
Il n'a fait une partie ;
Ce il y a certains signes à connaître
Entre un ami fidèle et un flatteur :*

Deshwaan Henry



House Reports

When you believe and think "I CAN". You activate your Motivation, Commitment, Confidence, Concentration and excitement – all of which relate directly to "ACHIVEMENT".

BY: - JERRY LYNCH.

The new academic year 2018-2019 started with new hope, a new mindset to do well in all the events of the school. Football was the first event, we started with great enthusiasm to secure the second position on the points table.

In the Inter House Debate Competition students participated with passion and made it a point to keep themselves up to date with the current affairs.

Arnould House was awarded the Cock House Runners Up Trophy on the Annual Prize Day. This encouraged them to start planning and striving to win the Cock House in the next academic year.

The students participated in the Inter House Spellbee Competition and the Inter House Quiz. Our students lived up to the motto "Courage is destiny" by winning the Inter House Swimming Championship Trophy. A few first time swimmers also gathered courage and participated in the event.

The boxers were trained by Mr. Hans, our boxing coach and his team. After a thorough medical checkup the students were weighed and divided into different categories.

Arnould House tied with the Harding House for the first position in the Inter House Boxing tournament. The Annual Sports Day saw many athletes do well in the Track and Field events. A few old records were broken and new records were set. Arnould House bagged the second prize position in the Inter House Table Tennis Competition.

Our students did extremely well in cricket and basketball too.

Some of our star athletes and footballers were Valmik Dixon, Agathya Yadav, Aarav Daniel, Rohan Mali, Sanket Virajdar, Shiva Pandey, Jyotiraditya Pisal, Dhvani Shrotriya, Atharva Sutar, Varad Kadam, Eshan Chitale, Om Dongade and Kaushal Tambe.

ARNOULD HOUSE

House Master	: Mr. Srikrishna Pradhan
House Mistress	: Mrs. Kabita Abraham
Assistant House Master	: Mr. Lakshdeep Phadtare
House Captain (Boys)	: Valmik Dixon
House Captain (Girls)	: Heeral Gosalia
Vice - House Captain (Boys)	: Samarth Shewale
Vice - House Captain (Girls)	: Khushi Sanghvi

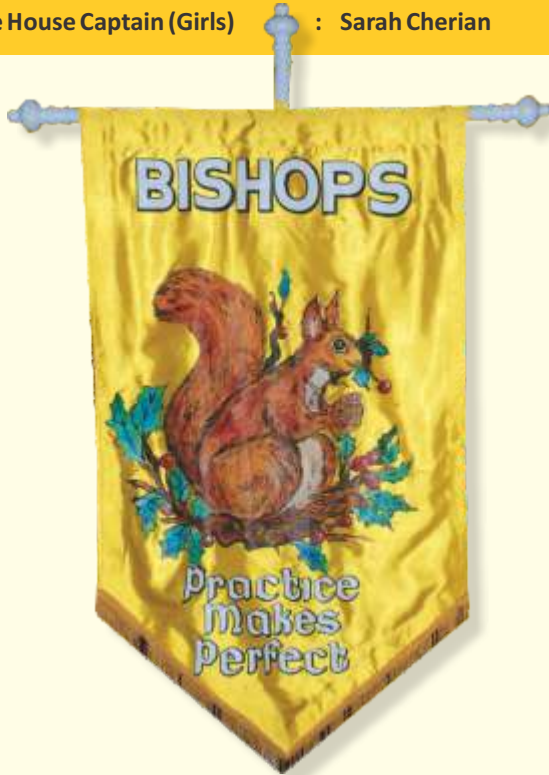


It was amazing to work in such a positive environment where everyone's contribution towards the House mattered. I must appreciate the hard work and dedication of the House Mistress, Mrs. Kavita Abraham, Assistant House Master, Mr. Lakshdeep Phadtare, House Captains and Prefects.

A big thank you to all the members of the Arnould House for having kept the flag flying high with and dignity and integrity. ■

BISHOP'S HOUSE

Housemaster	: Mr.C.Fernandez
Assistant Housemaster	: Mr.J. D'Cruz
Assistant House Mistress	: Mrs.P.Ghosh
House Captain (Boys)	: Sonam Gyatso
House Captain (Girls)	: Anoushka Badola
Vice House Captain (Boys)	: Neeraj Murkute
Vice House Captain (Girls)	: Sarah Cherian



"Aim for the sky and you'll reach the ceiling. Aim for the ceiling and you'll stay on the floor."

Bill Shankly

The Bishop's House had one of its most successful years in a long time and this was possible due to the humongous efforts of all our supremely talented students who showed great grit and determination. The exuberance and effervescence displayed by the house throughout the year keeps us in good stead for the years ahead.

The pinnacle of the year was undoubtedly winning the 'Bishop's Music Fest'. Our house had invested a great deal of blood, sweat and tears and left no stone unturned to try to win the competition. The students mesmerized every member of the audience and were absolutely brilliant on the day. This one will definitely linger in our memories for months to come.

The boys excelled in the Inter House Lawn Tennis and Inter House Table Tennis Competitions. We stood first in both which speaks of the gigantic amount of talent we possess in both sports. Our teams were unforgiving and relentless in their pursuit to win every match.

Another feather in our cap was winning the Inter House Cricket Tournament. The students were terrific with the bat, ball and on the field. A well deserved victory for our stunning cricketers who played with immense passion and desire.

Swimming had been our Achilles' heel for the last couple of years. We had come a distant fourth for two years in a row. However, this year, our swimmers made sure that we didn't make it a hat trick. Due to the marvellous efforts of Diva Dixon and all our other talented swimmers, we stood second on the points tally and shocked many who didn't think that we were a force to reckon with.

The long distance run pushes your lungs and body to the extreme. Our boys and girls squeezed out every drop of energy and desire to cross the finish line within the given time limit which resulted in us coming a close second.

Another decent achievement for us was coming second in the Inter House Quiz League and drastically improving on our precious year's point tally. The participants did their best and put in everything they possibly could, to do well for their house.

Despite our successes in various events, there were times when lady luck did not smile on us. Although we put in a lot of effort in events such as boxing, basketball, athletics and football, we could not score great on the points tally. However, we take our defeats on the chin and promise to come back stronger and sharper next year.

During the course of the year, many people put in a lot of hard work behind the scenes so that our house could perform to the best of its ability. I would like to thank Mr. J. D'Cruz, S. Gyatso, N. Murkute, A. Shinde, A. Badola, K. Gosian and A. Gaikwad for constantly motivating and encouraging the members of our house.

The year brought many happy and memorable moments which we will cherish for a long time. The boys and girls gave their utmost best in every event and did themselves and their house proud.

My message to the house for the upcoming year is to always have faith in yourself and your abilities, no matter how hard or difficult the situation gets. Never to lose hope and always remember that every champion was once a contender who refused to give up. ■

HARDING HOUSE

House Master	: Mr. Ningyongam Phazang
Assistant House Master	: Kuldeep Singh
House Misstress	: Mrs. Shashi Solomon
House Captain (boys)	: Adwait More
House Captain (girls)	: Khushi Oswal
Vice House Captain (boys)	: Rushit Palesha
Vice House Captain (girls)	: Sejal Ahir

“Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning and make it happen”. – Wayne Huizenga.

The new academic year 2018-19 brought with it many new hopes, challenges, happiness and definitely new obligations and responsibilities. Although success was not achieved in every field but the Harding House never believed in surrendering before difficulties.

The new session began with a boost as our Sub Juniors bagged second position in the Inter House Football Competition. Students from all the four houses got the opportunity to participate in the tournament organized for the Sub Junior, Junior and Senior category. The League system was followed for all the categories. The Juniors bagged first position in the competition and our Seniors again stamped their authority by securing the first position. Congratulation boys on your overall victory in the competition and maintaining your position against tough opponents. What a way to start the year!

A debate makes students learn the nuances of arguing, putting forth their viewpoints confidently and gaining unparalleled knowledge. An Inter-House Debate Competition was held in the month of July. Two of our students debated vehemently in favour and against the motion. It was an erudite experience for both the participants as well as the other students who witnessed the debate. We were declared the winners of the Inter House Debate. We were represented by Tejomay Marathe and Dhruv Sadhale. Tejomay Marathe of the Harding House was judged the 'Best Speaker' of Debate. Well done!!

“Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters.”

An Inter-House Spell Bee Competition was organized in the month of August. This competition was one of the numerous enjoyable competitions that give students a platform to learn spellings in different ways. Our boys participated earnestly in the competition. Their efforts and initiative was appreciated by one and all. In the Middle School Event we were the Runner up and in the Senior School category we were adjudged the winners. Well done, Shoib Choudhari and Ishan Surnis.

The results of the Inter House Swimming Competition were disappointing. We were last in the position tally, but our swimmers showed keenness and enthusiasm throughout the competition. Although the Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess and Basketball practices were well attended and much hard work was



put into it, yet we were unable to find the top spot in the overall standing.

Boxing was just ahead with the Long Distance, Inter-House Quiz and Sports Day coming nearly at the end of the year. I hope we shall repeat our success in the Boxing. The Annual Inter House Boxing Championship is an event that is keenly contested by a large number of students, every year in the month of October. The competition was held in various categories, which were categorized on the basis of their weight. Our boxers fought like a warrior still the final day. We shared the Champions trophy with the Arnould House. Our boxers won gold, silver and bronze medals and brought laurels to the house. Well done, boys!!

The Long Distance Race began promptly at 7:00 am with the finest athletes from division IV (Boys) and division I (Girls). Congratulations to every single runner, but a special mention to the race winner Alistiar Macatee and Erick Bejoy who came in third— both running for Harding. A special mention of Sejal Ahir who was the first girl to finish the race in division I (Girls) category with a comfortable gait and a smile on her face.

In the second race, division III, saw another potential star of the Harding House, Roney Franklin as he crossed the line first with ease and Sanchit Sinha bagged the bronze medal. The determination from all the runners in the race was very impressive and they all kept going until they crossed the finish line.

The final competitive race of Division I (Boys), as always, was a closely contested affair with Mansfield House making a strong start. Steven Buck bridged the gap and crossed the line in first place – an excellent run by Steven.

The quest for knowledge, like everything else of value, is not obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, thought of, and more than that must be prayed for. To encourage the students to widen their knowledge the school had organized Inter House Quiz Competition in the month of November. Three students of each house from classes VI to VIII and four students from classes IX to X participated in the competition. All the teams were well prepared and the competition was very tough. The students surprised the audience with their in-depth knowledge and information of the World Quiz. We shared the third place with the Bishop's House.

The most exciting occasion of the year was the Annual Sports Day. The practices went on day in and day out, be it March Past, PT Drill, Relay, 100 & 200m, every student strived to give their best. Our Sub Junior Athletes did an excellent job by getting the top spot on the points table. Junior Athletes bagged second position and the Senior Athletes went toe to toe with the Arnould House for the 1st place and the only way to separate these two Houses was to wait till the end of the day when the final results were declared. All this was possible due to tireless efforts of our dedicated athletes and House Captains. Winning or losing never concerned us the whole year as our sole aim was to do our best. We would like to share our success with one of our finest athlete Rishika Nepali for being an inspiration to her fellow athletes and to all the athletes of the country. In a simple moment Rishika proved that she was more than just the greatest sprinter ever in The Bishop's School. Thanks for the wonderful memories, Lightning Rishika!!

In the Inter House Cricket Competition, the Sub Junior team worked hard and well, and the matches resulted in a tie with Arnould and Mansfield for the second place. We were less successful in the Juniors and Seniors category. Although the

results were better than the previous year. While the winners were cheered, the efforts of all the cricketers were equally appreciated. Here we were placed third place in the overall standing.

The Inter-School Music Fest is organized as a yearly event in order to provide opportunities to develop and hone the students' skills, explore talents and abilities besides providing a platform for interaction amongst students and music teachers.

Our students showed great enthusiasm and zeal for healthy competition. However, we were unable to go top in the competition but our rendition of the audience's favourite 'From Now On' from 'The Greatest Showman' by the Senior School won the hearts of the packed audience.

The effort of the 90 students from our house was really heart touching. The melodious songs like - How great is our God, Rise up, Hallelujah and From now On were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Thus the Inter House competition was a huge success and was praised by one and all.

Some of the results appeared to be disappointing and uninspiring, but, nevertheless the House has put in some good work, and I hope that in the forthcoming events such as Tennis, Swimming, Cricket, Music and Basketball we will "try, try again" until Harding is at the top of the table.

The greatest glory of the Harding House is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall. The House excelled in almost all spheres and the students with the support of their House teachers put in their maximum efforts in bringing joy and laurels to the House. Harding House students are determined to be the best and are striving to attain the task.

I would now like to take this opportunity to thank our House Mistress, Mrs. Sashi Solomon, Mr Kuldeep Singh the Assistant House Master and all the teachers of the Harding House, for the advice and help that they had willingly and constantly given during all House affairs. Boys and Girls, you have inspired us in many ways. God bless you all and keep shining!!

So, play up, Harding House, and do not let failure be caused by any fault on your part!! ■

MANSFIELD HOUSE

House Master	: Mr. Shelton Littlewood .
Assistant House Master	: Mr. Manish Kanojiya.
House Mistress	: Mrs. Vandana Borge
House Captain(Boy)	: Harshvardhan Singh.
House Captain(Girl)	: Jacinta Jacob.
Vice- House Captain (Boy)	: Arjun Dawkar.
Vice- House Captain (Girl)	: Preet Arora.
House report by	: Mr. Shelton Littlewood



The year began with much expectations and thrills by winning the Cock House Trophy and the Best All-round House in the senior section. There was joy and excitement among all the Mansfield House members.

Our motto for the year 2018-19 was "United we stand, Divided we fall!".

The year began with the football, the Juniors and Sub- Juniors did exceedingly well and topped their respective divisions, the Senior team tried very hard but were not able to succeed.

In cricket, the Juniors and Sub- Juniors did exceedingly well, but the Senior team played with skill and vigour but failed to succeed. Twenty twenty was introduced for the first time. Mansfield lost in a super over to the eventual winner.

In the Inter House Basketball the house played well and we were Runner's up.

The Inter House Quiz, Debate and Elocution Mansfield House was outstanding, magnificent and secured second position.

In the Second Term the House did exceedingly well in swimming, finishing third in the Inter-House Swimming Competition. The Annual Marathon, Inter House Run, Mansfield house took top honours once again.

In the Inter House Athletic Meet, Mansfield House finished third which was a real disappointment for the House, but in the Junior College dance performance Mansfield House stood first. The entire house were called for a meeting just before the Inter- House boxing tournament and were encouraged to come out and represent their house with their heart and soul. In the boxing Mansfield House stood third.

In the Inter- House Music Competition which was held for the second time in The Bishop's School, Camp, Mansfield House set the stage a blaze with their performances which was much appreciated by one and all and finished third.

In Table Tennis, Lawn tennis and Chess we were outstanding and secured top honours.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the

administration for their support, faith and confidence in me and I would like to say a big Thank You from the bottom of my heart to the entire Mansfield House family.

On a whole, the year was successful and we promise to stride for better results. ■



The Game we Love "FOOTBALL"

Ashmit Deshpande
Class 8C



The academic year 2018-19 was a very successful one for the Bishop's school as we won almost all the tournaments we participated in. The boys trained really hard in the sun, rain and cold, not even sparing holidays. The boys always kept their morale high all through the season.

The season started with the U17 Subroto Mukherjee Football Tournament in which we beat our arch rivals St.Vincent's school 1 nil in the finals. In the Zonal level tournament we beat APS, Dighi in the finals qualifying for the State Championship in Osmanabad in which we came fourth.

The next tournament was the all Maharashtra ISC/ICSE football tournament held in Bhiwandi, Mumbai. This was a really fruitful tournament for us as we won both the U17 and U19 categories respectively. Pawan Dhokare, Harshvardhan Mohite and Eshan Chitale were selected to represent Maharashtra in the National level tournament in Kolkata where Sonam Gyatso, Shiva Pandey, Aviral Mishra and Rhydum Nayyar made it to the U-19 team, in the All India ISC/ICSE football national tournament. The U-19 team was adjudged the winner and the U-17 team the runners up.

In the All Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Schools Tournament held in Nashik, The Bishop's School was the winner for the second time in a row.

In the Zilla Parishad school level tournament we beat most of the teams comprehensively and also beat Pune International Junior College 2-0 in the finals.

The next step was the State Championship in Kolhapur in which we lost to Mumbai 2-0 in the quarter finals. Four boys Pawan Dhokare, Aviral Mishra, Shiva Pandey and Om Dhongade were selected for the State Team trials, Pawan Dhokare made it to the Maharashtra Team.

In the BIFT tournament our players played very enthusiastically and beat the top schools in Pune. In the finals, we beat St. Vincent's School 3 nil.

Throughout this footballing season players like Eshan Chitale, Harshvardhan Mohite and Pawan Dhokare excelled in the U-17 and U-19 categories. Where as Sonam Gyatso and Aviral Mishra performed exceedingly well. The outstanding performer of the season was Shiva Pandey scoring more than 60 goals.

This year was a fruitful year for the Bishop's school, winning many tournaments and having the hunger to win more with the right attitude. Most importantly we would like to thank Mr. J. Edwin our Principal, for always encouraging us and having faith in what we did. We would like to thank Mr.C. Gaynor, our Headmaster, for his never ending support and always keeping our morals high.

"Play up Bishop's! Never let Our Colours Fall." ■





Bishop's Invitational





Football Tournament



Inter House BOXING COMPETITION



It is often said that boxing is as much a mental sport as it is a physical one, and anyone who has ever stepped in the ring can surely attest to this.

In life as well as in the boxing, we are often faced with many challenges some that test the limits of your will power and determination. Undoubtedly, there will come times and situations that will scare you, but what separates a winner from the others is that a winner faces his fears head-on.

The Bishop's School, Camp, every year, encourages its students to take part in the Inter House Boxing Competition. This has led to a great number of enthusiastic boys and girls taking to the ring.

The participants were trained by Mr. V. Hans and his able team. Right from the preliminary bouts to the final day, the quality of boxing on display was nothing short of brilliant. Each bout was fiercely contested and had the audience on their feet.

Each participant squeezed out every bit of desire and determination and tried to put up a grand spectacle for the audience. They walked into the ring as boys but stepped out as lions.

It was a great night of boxing, one that will linger in the memory for long of all those who were lucky enough to witness it.

The following were the winners of the Inter House Boxing Competition 2018

TITLE	CATEGORY	NAME
Best Loser	Sub – Junior Division	ADARSH GAWADE
Best Boxer	Sub – Junior Division	WRAYED HUSSAN
Best Loser	Junior Division	SIDHESH TINGRE
Best Boxer	Junior Division	SWAYAM SONAWANE
Best Loser	Senior Division	HARSHIT SHETTY
Best Boxer	Senior Division	ADITYA DESAI
Best Loser	Junior College- Boys	STEVEN BUCK
Best Boxer	Junior College – Boys	AVIRAL MISHRA
Best Loser	Girls	VAISHNAVI JOSHI
Best Boxer	Girls	SUPRITI KARTAR
Rookie of the Year (Boys)		BHAVYA GANDHI
Rookie of the Year (Girls)		KANAK KUMAR
The Judah James Memorial Trophy for the Most Sporting Pugilist		HARSHIT SHETTY
Principal's Special Prize for the Most Scientific Boxer		AVIRAL MISHRA
Inter-House	1st Place	ARNOULD & HARDING 73 Points Each
Boxing Rolling Trophy	3rd Place	MANSFIELD 66 POINTS
	4th Place	BISHOPS 56 POINTS





TABLE TENNIS Report



Mr. L. Phadtare



Mr. M. Variyava

The Inter House Table Tennis Tournament for the year 2018-2019 commenced with a lot of excitement in the air. The selections began on January 29th 2019, and each house was represented by enthusiastic and energetic young boys. These selections went on for four days with the children showcasing their talent and trying to get themselves selected.

The tournament commenced on the 04th of February, 2019 and concluded on 06th February, 2019.

The results show that there was a stiff and competitive display of skill, speed and focus in most of the matches.

The children enjoyed thoroughly the experience of participating in these matches.

There were some star performers in their respective categories who played exceptionally well and displayed their talents. There were some very crucial, exciting and hard fought matches played, but eventually only the best players won.

We look forward to a healthy competition next year too.

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1ST	BISHOPS	17
2nd	ARNOULD	15
3rd	MANSFIELD	13
4th	HARDING	07





TRIANGULAR CRICKET

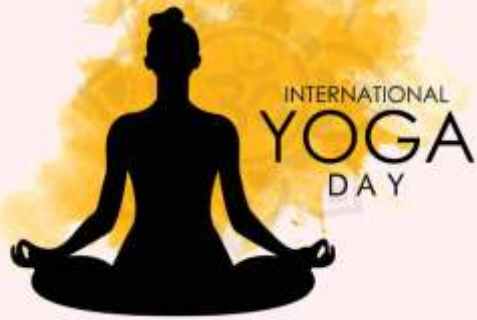


THE BISHOP'S EDUCATION SOCIETY TRIANGULAR T-20 INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT	
BISHOP'S CAMP	BISHOP'S KLN
V/S	
RUNS	RUNS
WICKETS	WICKETS
OVERS	OVERS



Inter-House BASKETBALL





Mr. Terence Anthony

International Day of Yoga, or commonly and unofficially referred to as Yoga Day, is celebrated annually on 21st June since its inception in 2015.

An international day for yoga was declared unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice originated in India.

The Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in his UN address suggested the date of 21st June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.

The session was inaugurated by Mr. R. Bendre, Assistant to the Headmaster and Games Secretary of the school, in the Harding Hall.

The session was conducted by, Mr. T. Anthony and the sports teachers. Mr. Anthony explained the importance of yogic exercises in an individual's life, Classes 7 to 10 participated in these sessions where they were informed about the various asanas, their names and the benefits of these postures. The students made a good attempt to strike different poses and enjoyed the session. ■





Long Distance Run



Mrs. Ashwini Borde

"WHEN YOU CROSS THE FINISH LINE, NO MATTER HOW SLOW OR HOW FAST, IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER"

The long distance run is an annual event eagerly awaited for by all the Bishopites. This year it was organized on 10th February, 2018.

The students assembled on the Jeejeebhoy Ground at the onset of dawn, braving the winter chill. It was a pleasant sight to see the boys dressed in their PT uniform excitedly doing warm up exercises. The boarders had been training for the run for the past three weeks and were waiting to take off. Many enthusiastic parents and alumni participated in the Open Category of the race.

Divisions 3,4 and the Junior College Girls ran a distance of 2.5km while the students of Division 1 and 2 ran the course twice.

Teachers were posted at various intervals along the route and a pilot ambulance and teachers on two wheelers patrolled the route to ensure there were no casualties along the way.

On completing the run, the students were given a snack and juice, but what made the students happier was the thought that finishing the marathon was only a state of mind that tells them that anything they decide was possible.

I would like to end with a quote

"THE THIRST YOU FEEL IN YOUR THROAT AND LUNGS WILL BE GONE MINUTES AFTER THE RACE IS OVER. THE PAIN IN YOUR LEGS, WITHIN DAYS, BUT THE GLORY OF YOUR FINISH WILL LAST FOREVER" ■



The results of the long distance run are as follows.

OVERALL RESULT SHEET

DIVISION 4

NAME	HOUSE	TIME	PLACE
ALISTAIR MCATEE	HARDING	10:59:15	1ST
YASH MUTHA	BISHOPS	11:40:65	2ND
ERIC BEJOY	HARDING	11:53:67	3RD

DIVISION 3

NAME	HOUSE	TIME	PLACE
RONEY FRANKLIN	HARDING	9:48:59	1ST
ANSHUL SATAV	MANSFIELD	9:55:11	2ND
LAKSHYA MOTIAL	MANSFIELD	10:12:79	3RD

DIVISION 2

NAME	HOUSE	TIME	PLACE
ADITYA DAUNDKAR	ARNOULD	17:45:67	1ST
RISHI KHANDELWAL	BISHOPS	18:46:32	2S
SANCHIT SINHA	HARDING	18:55:41	3RD

DIVISION 1

NAME	HOUSE	TIME	PLACE
STEVEN BUCK	HARDING	17:44:97	1ST
AKSHAD MAID	MANSFIELD	17:47:63	2ND
AUMKAR JADHAV	MANSFIELD	18:02:30	3RD

DIVISION GIRLS

NAME	HOUSE	TIME	PLACE
SEJAL AHIR	HARDING	12:07:03 (NR)	1ST
TASHKI SHETYA	ARNOULD	12:50:65	2ND
KANCHAN JEDHE	ARNOULD	13:59:49	3RD



Alistair Macatee
Div. 4



Roney Franklin
Div. 3



Aditya Daundkar
Div. 2



Steven Buck
Div. 1



Sejal Ahir
Girls Division

PARENTS & VISITORS (GENTS)

NAME	TIME	PLACE
MR. GURMAILSINGH	10:12:47	1ST
MR. RAKESH NAGWANI	11:05:56	2ND
MR. VIJAY DAUNDKAR	11:24:12	3RD

PARENTS & VISITORS (LADIES)

NAME	TIMING	POSITION
MRS. TANMAYA KARMARKAR	10:26:16	1ST
MRS. JHANVI NAGWANI	15:26:88	2ND
MRS. SUSHMA PARAMANANDHAN	17:37:27	3RD

ALUMNI

NAME	TIMING	POSITION
RANJIT NIKAM	9:37:87	1ST
VARUN PATIL	10:11:38	2ND
RIJUL TUTEJA	10:31:14	3rd

OVERALL RESULTS

PLACE	HOUSE	TOTAL POINTS
1ST	MANSFIELD	167
2ND	BISHOPS	165
3RD	ARNOULD	151
4TH	HARDING	133





SWIMMING

The Inter House Swimming Competition has always been an eagerly awaited event every year. Practice sessions were held every day under my guidance. I helped the students to train and perfect their strokes so that they would reach their peak on the final day.

The Swimming heats were held from Wednesday 12th to Thursday 18th September 2018 for various groups for both boys and girls. The competition was fierce and competitive but at the end the best qualified for the finals. The Swimming finals were held on Thursday 27th September 2018 at the YMCA Swimming pool. The finals league got off to a colourful start with all the four houses taking their oath in the Swimming pool with balloons in their hands.

The Chief Guest Shri Ashu Jain, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax declared the swimming meet open and the races were held strokes wise such as freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, individual medley and relay. There were special events such as the invitational relay for the boys and staffs where other schools took part and The Bishop's School, Camp first.

There were many records broken by the swimmers which was indeed very commendable. I am sure there will be many records broken in the years to come.



Mr. Michael Young

To wind up, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin for his guidance and encouragement which has resulted in honing of talents and several participants leaving their marks as swimmers of merits.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION AS FOLLOWS

UNDER 10	VARAD KADAM
UNDER 12	ARYAN RATHOD
UNDER 14	ATHARVA SUTAR
UNDER 16	ARJUN KHINVASARA
UNDER 18	VALMIK DIXON
UNDER 18	GIRLS - DIVA DIXON
BEST SWIMMER JUNIORS	ATHARVA SUTAR
BEST SWIMMER SENIORS	VALMIK DIXON
YOUNGEST SWIMMER OF THE MEET	RUSHIL SUTAR

OVERALL RESULTS

1ST	ARNOULD HOUSE
2ND	BISHOPS HOUSE
3RD	MANSFIELD HOUSE
4TH	HARDING HOUSE







Athletic Meet





Boarders' Night - Bright Lights, Smiling Faces and Lots Of Fun



Mr. John D'cruz

There was a buzz in the air right from the beginning of February, and the walls of the dormitories echoed with joyous whispers. Yes, Boarders' Night was coming up and there was a lot of excitement among the boys.

For the first time in the history of the school, Boarders' Night was being held at the Kalyaninagar Branch and after the function, they would go home for the weekend permit.

The day finally arrived, 22nd of February 2019, a wonderful night it was indeed! The Variety entertainment enacted by the boarders of both the schools was commendable. While the girls of Kalyaninagar left everyone speechless with their dance moves, the boys of the Camp school had everyone in splits with a skit titled 'The Camera Man'. The fashion show by the senior boys of Camp was grand.

The little boys of Camp gave us a lesson on healthy food habits and

the senior boys of KLN ensured that we were given a moral lesson on ragging and bullying in school. The teachers weren't far behind - the TTC students and some staff of KLN put up a lovely dance performance for us to rock and roll.

The celebrations were followed by the Governing Body Members appreciating both the students as well as the Matrons and Staff who worked all the year round taking care of the Boarders. The parents who had attended the function appreciated all the talent that was on display.

The night ended with a sumptuous meal being served and all had their stomachs full. On the whole it was a great evening spent together, filled with laughter, fun and frolic. All the boys are now looking forward to next year's Boarders' Night. ■

Ode To You, My Child!

Your mum taught you how to talk,
Your dad held your hand and made you walk,
Your initial years were, Oh! School,
Then you had to join a formal school.

No one on you did place a bet,
That life's rules you'd learn or forget,
The teacher out there did hold your hand,
Promising you, that life would be grand.

You learnt your alphabet, rhymes and many more,
Counting numbers from one, beyond a score,
Then more lessons, Oh! They did come,
You had to progress, till schooling was done.

By ten you had learnt a bundle of tricks,
Even your subjects, English, History and Mathematics,
But none of these made you that better,
For your teacher was building, your character.

You grew in stature, ability and perseverance,
Yes you were on your way to independence,
You had garnered knowledge from all around,
But life had much more, for you to be found.

Your school stood by you, whether lad or lass,
And each year's exams you did pass,
Your life now was like the ocean, wide open,
To achieve the best, you were hopin'.

Mr. John D'cruz

Then at last your schooling was done,
You were someone's proud daughter or son,
But deep within your heart you bore,
A 'Thorough' education and plenty more.

Your face from our hearts can't be deleted,
For in some niche an impression you've created,
Though you may have been smart or wild,
You will always be my child.

And as a teacher I will always uphold,
Even the naughtiest child I did scold,
For who knows in life, what you'll become,
For always you will be the one favourite son,

Years later, I hope we'll meet,
And on that day when we do greet,
The scene around us will be so greet,
When I'll be holding, a man by his hand.

And one final word I'd have for you,
Which from my heart will come bubbling through,
Is that I am extremely proud of all you've done,
I love you so much, Oh! My Son.

A Visit To Sameer Belvalkar's Studio



Kalpak Doshi
Class - IX D

Lighting is one of the most important aspect of photography because it makes the photograph dramatic and natural.

The visit to Mr. Sameer Belvalkar's Studio was very exciting. I was very anxious about what I was going to learn at the studio. We, sixteen students of the Advanced Photography Club, accompanied by Mr. N. Phazang, were welcomed at the studio by Mr. Mrugank Kher who works with Mr. Sameer Belvalkar.

He started the session by introducing different types of Lights to us. He showed us the Softbox, Para, Octa and many other fill lights. He taught us the different types of lighting like Butterfly, Split, Rembrandt, and gave us the knowledge of how to use the right type of Lighting in photographs. He first explained about the softbox and showed us the mechanism of it. He showed some photographs clicked from a softbox and told us about what it can be used for. A softbox is used for clicking pictures related to fashion, portraits, products.

Next, he demonstrated the Deep and Normal Octa and he explained to us how to assemble it and use it to click a photograph. This was followed by different variants of studio

lights and their functions. He showed us the ELINCHROM FRX 400 which is a completely digital light and is one of the latest. He taught us how to use the light, the different modes. He then taught us how to attach and remove the softbox and octa in that light. Then he showed us some other lights and equipment used for portrait and fashion photography.

He concluded the session by showing us the FRESNEL light which is a very powerful light and is used during outdoor shoots to create artificial light. He shared an interesting tit-bit about Marvel Movies being completely shot using artificial lights and hardly shot in natural lights.

He also taught us how to use the Para with the Fresnel light and taught us when and why we should use the Para as a fill light for our photograph.

The visit to the studio was fun, exciting and interesting. All of us enjoyed a lot and learnt a lot about the different types of Lights and how they can be used and we got to know about the importance of lighting in photography. ■



Farewell CELEBRATION

'Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened'- Dr. Seuss

The Jeejeebhoy ground, echoed with good wishes on the evening of 30th January 2019, when the Bishop's School family came together to bid farewell to the outgoing 2018-19 batch of class 10 and 12 students.

It was an evening of mixed emotions for everyone present to witness the official send-off for the students at the valedictory ceremony. The evening was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with teachers to recollect the joyous moments. The venue was decorated appropriately keeping in mind the theme 'Soar High And Follow Your Dreams, Conquer The World With Humanity' and 'Always Be A Leader In Your Journey Of Life'. The back drop was painted in different shades of colours and dazzling lights to match with the evening.

The school organised the farewell party with great enthusiasm and of course endeavoured to leave a trail of nostalgia behind for the outgoing students. The gala evening started with prayer and the welcome address by the Headmaster, Mr. C. Gaynor. The outgoing students showed up, dressed elegantly in their finery. The young ladies were dressed in fine saris whereas the young gentlemen carried themselves smartly in well-tailored suits.

The outgoing students were felicitated by the Members of the Governing Body. Mr. Shrotriya and Mrs. Rai, parents of Class 12 and 10 students made inspiring speeches to the assembled guests and students. The Head Boy, and the Vice-Head Boy, gave a nostalgic account of their days spent in the school. The staff choir regaled the audience with a melodious rendition of a soulful song. The programme ended with a very emotional speech by the Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin. The evening ended with a sumptuous meal while the students and staff member played live music in the background.

The beautiful moments and fond memories were captured in the cameras the evening came to a teary end.



Mrs. M Ghosh Dastidar





Tree Plantation

'Lets nurture the nature so that we can have a better future'

The students of the senior school and the boarders of classes 6 to 10 of The Bishop's School, Camp, had the privilege to go ahead in contributing to the planet with the support of the Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin and Headmaster, Mr. C. Gaynor.

The boarders from classes 6 to 10 actively participated in the tree plantation drive held on 7th July 2018, to Dighi Hills, Pune. The students of classes 9 and 10 had the opportunity to create awareness among them by planting trees at Anandvan situated at NIBM, Pune.



Mrs. Eliette Fernandes

The students had an amazing experience which lead to enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility towards the environment. The drive also inculcated the quality of teamwork and walking hand in hand to save the planet. Issues such as global climate change and environment pollution are now the main concern of everyone and students are likely to be the change makers of tomorrow.

The students enjoyed the scenic beauty and whole-heartedly participated in the activity of planting trees. The tree plantation drive has indeed made a world of difference and the students have realized that *their present actions will have an impact on the future generation.*



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



INTER HOUSE MUSIC FEST



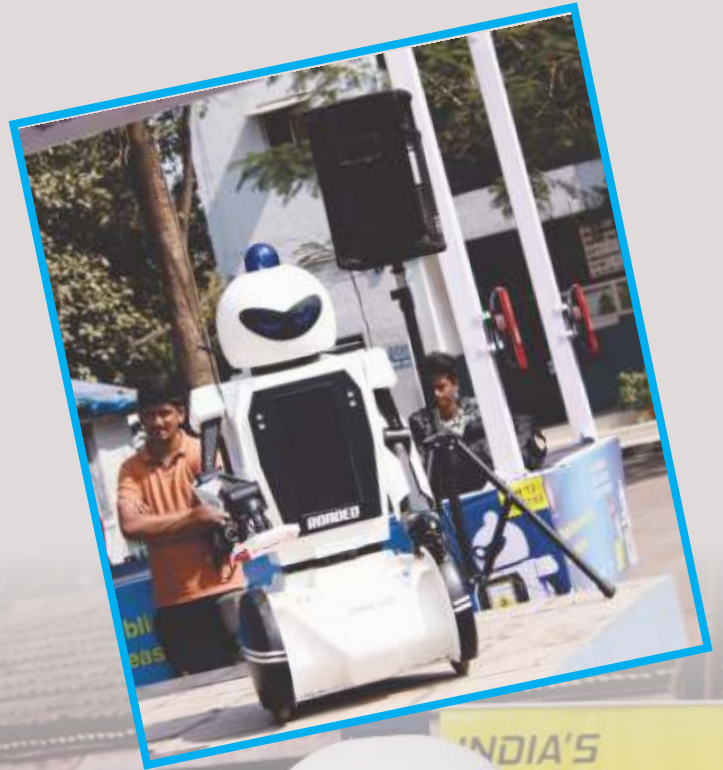
SENIOR SCHOOL ACHIEVERS



SACHIN TENDULKAR



TRAFFIC ROBOT



Art and Craft EXHIBITION



Mr. N . Yadav
Art Department

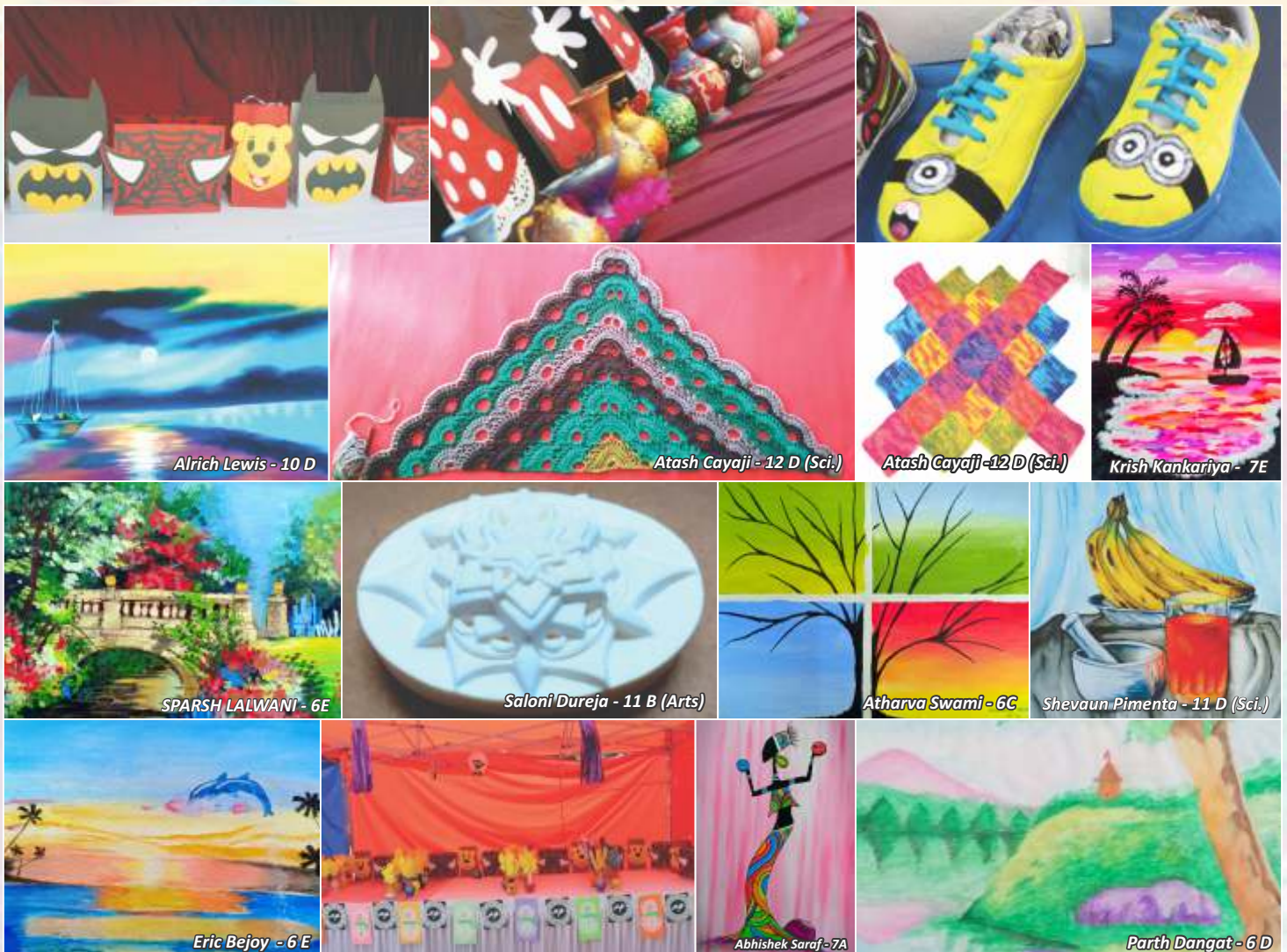
“Every child is an Artist”

On the bright morning of 28th February the school was full of vibrant colours on the occasion of The Annual Art and Craft Exhibition. Students from classes 6 to 12 participated in this creative fest. Varieties of artistic Drawings and Craft were on display. Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way. The categories included Still life, Nature, landscapes, Designs, Shoes Painting T-shirt Paintings, Pot Paintings ,Glass Paintings, Paper Craft, Paper Quilling, Origami, Pottery, Embroidery Designs, etc. It was heartening to see budding artists participate enthusiastically.

I would like to end with a quote by Ayn Rand “ A creative person is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others.”



Vaishnavi Dikande - 12 A (Comm.)



Alrich Lewis - 10 D

Atash Cayaji - 12 D (Sci.)

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Krish Kankariya - 7E

SPARSH LALWANI - 6E

Saloni Dureja - 11 B (Arts)

Atharva Swami - 6C

Shevaun Pimenta - 11 D (Sci.)

Eric Bejoy - 6 E

Abhishek Saraf-7A

Parth Dangat - 6 D



Divyam Jain - 10D



Shubhie Pujari - 11D (Sci.)



Arundhati Chahan - 11 (Arts)



Neil Mirchandani - 10D



Aditya Bogawat - 7 C



Vaishnavi Dikande - 12 A (Comm.)



Anvay Tulpule - 6 B



Ojas Gaikwad - 6B



Nimit Jain - 10D



Nibha Acharya - 11 C (Arts)



Vaishnavi Dikande - 12 A (Comm.)



Urvi Ganjod - 11A (Arts)



Shevaun Pimenta - 11 D (Sci.)

CLASS PICNICS TO IMAGICA



SCIENCE EXHIBITION



“PrograMitra” Code To Learn, Code For Fun



Mr. M. Variyava

The Students of class 6, attended the Exhibition of “PrograMitra” – Code To Learn, Code For Fun on Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 at the Munot Hall, Patrakar nagar, at Senapati Bapat Road, Pune. The exhibition was sponsored by Plezmo, and our students had a wonderful time learning about the different kinds of programming languages and how they function.

A total of 20 students attended this exhibition. The students were very excited to learn and gain experience of new softwares regarding programming. Our students got first-hand knowledge and experience regarding new applications like The Lego Mindstorms, Thinkable, Applab, Scratch, etc. which is used by programmers at the beginner level. There were also many exhibits in robotics, and many of our children learnt how to program and create robots and to use them for different purposes in our lives.

There were students from other schools as well who had displayed their works out there and using the application of Scratch and Thinkable they had developed quizzes on the character of “Harry Potter” which was the main theme for that day.

Many of our students participated in the various sessions that were being conducted there at the exhibition. Most of the students

also took part in the Virtual Reality Game Creation session where participants were made to wear VR goggles and then were given a feel of how the virtual world feels. The children thoroughly enjoyed this as it was a new experience for most of the students.

Many of our students also participated in the robotics session where they created robots for different uses. Once the students created and programmed their robots, there was an interactive session where children asked different questions regarding the robots and their different functionalities.

Many of our students were very excited when they sat for the plezmo coding session, where they learnt to create different light effects by using the Plezmo Core Kits. During the interactive session our students also got more information regarding these kits as they can be used for creating smart cars, smart-lights, smart security systems, etc. Each of these sessions were for half an hour each, where our students got to learn how to use and program the Plezmo devices. Our students were also excited when they sat for the Thinkable application session, where they learnt how to use coding with the help of animation. ■

“Hour of Code”

Mr. M. Variyava

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics of coding, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science.

The Students of class 6 of The Bishops School, Camp – Pune were introduced to one such seminar known as “The Hour of Code”. This seminar aims to introduce children to the basics of computer programming and teach students how to code using different kinds of applications that are available for individuals who wish to create a niche in the field of coding or referred too many as 'programming'.

The Students of Class – 6 were introduced to the “Plezmo Core Kits” which help new and aspiring coders to learn programming easily and in a much more simplified manner as compared to the age-old traditional ways.

The Event was conducted on Friday January 25, 2019 in the school premises, during the school hours. In all about forty students were selected from all the classes of class 6 and they were divided in two batches of twenty students. Each session was for an hour where

each of the students learnt how to use the plezmo programming kits along with its main core devices.

The students gained knowledge about different platforms used in programming. The students also gained knowledge regarding a new programming platform by the name of “blocks” and how it functions and on which platforms is it compatible, using the Plezmo Core Kits our students learned how to program LED lights and change their colours using these kits. Since most of our children are fans of the Harry Potter series, the seminar was also designed based on that concept where children handled these kits with utmost care and learned how to program the little devices using the application on the tablets. After the workshop, a question answer session was held with the students where they came up with lots of questions and queries regarding the functioning of the kits and how each of them work and not to forget lots of questions regarding coding. All in all it was a fun filled activity for the students of Class 6 and at the end of the session each of the students who attended this workshop were awarded with Participation Certificates. ■

Impersonating As Chemists



Mrs. K. Abraham



Mr. S. Chhapani



Mrs. H. Lulla

A day of learning! Fun and lots of excitement. That's how we summarize the Chemistry Activity held on the 13th of July, 2018 in the Harding Hall, for the class 6 students.

There were seven participants from the different sections impersonating as famous chemists like John Dalton, Antoine Lavoisier, Henry Moseley, Joseph Priestley, Dmitri Mendeleev, Henry Cavendish and Louis Pasteur. These young chemists of class 6 presented the lives of the above mentioned, with a lot of zeal

and fervour, emphasizing on their achievements. It was a thrill to watch these chemists reliving the lives of these great personalities.

The audience of class 6 students took a lot of inspiration from them. This was further reinforced by the Principal Mr. Joel Edwin who encouraged the pupils and teachers to extend the teaching sessions outside the class, too. ■

A Letter Of Appreciation By A Grandmother

My blessing to all, may your school flourish and long live the traditions it follows. I am the grandmother of Kabir Karkhanis, studying in LKG A. I am fortunate that my grandson is studying in such an esteemed institution and I am very proud of the fact that he is a part of an institution where even in this modern world traditions and values are taught to the children.

Further I would like to share that in the present time when 80% of old /grandparents are staying in old age homes, I am fortunate to be staying with my family and my grandchildren.

I witnessed the celebration of 'Grandparents Day' in the school, and noticed how the school is teaching values and to appreciate and respect their grandparents and am very grateful to the school for the bottom of my heart.

It was very overwhelming for me when I could not climb the steps to the class due to my weak knees, when each and every staff member of the school stopped by and enquired whether they could be of any help, this portrays the culture and tradition the school follows.

Once again I would like to thank the school for all that is taught to its students.

Grandmother of Kabir Karkhanis

Letter Of Appreciation

The values and culture that my boys have learnt in their formative years will help them in their long journey of life ahead. We are deeply touched by the trust and encouragement of the teachers in their students.

As my younger son passes out and moves ahead, we feel proud as well as sad. As parents it was a wonderful experience to be a part of the school for twelve long years. All of us will cherish the memories in the years to come. We thank each one of you for your trust encouragement and blessings to our children.

Once again we thank each and every one at school for nurturing our children so well.

Praying to The Almighty to bless the school in all its future endeavours.

Monika & Sudhir Dhasmana

Parents of :-

Kartik Dhasmana (2017)

Ruchir Dhasmana (2019)

A Motivational story UBUNTU



Mr. N. Phazang

UBUNTU is a very nice story from Africa.
The motivation behind the UBUNTU culture in Africa...
An Anthropologist proposed a game to the African tribal children.
He placed a basket of sweets near a tree and made the children stand 100 meters away.
Then announced that whoever reaches first would get all the sweets in the basket.
When he said 'ready steady go!'...
Do you know what these children did?
They all held each other's hands, ran together towards the tree, divided the sweets equally among themselves, ate the sweets and enjoyed it.

When the Anthropologist asked them why they did so,
They answered ..."UBUNTU."
WHICH MEANT – 'How can one be happy when others are sad?'
Ubuntu in their language means – "I am because we are"
A strong message for all generations.
Let all of us always have this attitude and spread happiness wherever we go.
Let's have a "UBUNTU" life...
I AM BECAUSE WE ARE

Limited Apology

Sorry, Please, Thank you – the importance of these three magical words often goes undermined and unseen. The use of these words helps a person find inner peace and happiness saying "Thank you" comes easily, while saying "I am sorry" takes agonizingly long to come out, if at all it does. Huge harm could be avoided if only a sincere sorry would pop out easily.

Apologising crushes one's ego, for one must admit that one has committed wrong and is repentant about it, not knowing how the other person will react.

It takes great strength of character to admit one's fault. Usually people feel that saying sorry to family is not necessary but not doing so creates remoteness that becomes bigger by day. If a family member leaves us forever before the sorry comes out, the guilt can

destroy our peace of mind. Feelings of apology can be transmitted through mind and energy.

An apology means a promise never to repeat the mistake again, but if it is so difficult to control one's quarrelsome nature, then a sincere prayer to God to change one's negative habits is recommended, because what matters is the entertain. Only then it can be followed by action. After a sincere apology the bitterness is no longer there, the burden of guilt is lightened and one's conscience is clear.

"Never forget the nine most important words of any family

I love you
You are beautiful
Please forgive me"

The Reflection of your Actions : A Motivational story



Dev Mutha

A man and his son were passing through the forested hills. Suddenly, the boy fell down on the trail and screamed with pain, "Aah!" surprisingly, he heard the same voice from the mountain, "Aah!". Curiously, the boy shouted, "Who is this?" But the voice repeated the same, "Who is this?" he got angry, and shouted again, "You are stupid!" and the voice replied the same, "You are stupid!".

Annoyed by this, the boy asked his father, "Father, what is going on? Who is this?" The father replied, "Son, pay attention". The father shouted, "You are very nice", and the voice responded the

same, "You are very nice!". The father again shouted, "Thank you", and the voice again responded the same, "Thank you!". The son was very surprised but he still could not understand what was happening.

The father explained, "Son, people call it resonance, but this is the truth of life. Life is a reflection of your actions. What you will give to others, you will receive the same in return."

Moral : "What we give to others, life gives us the same in return. Your life is not an accident or a coincidence, but it is the shadow of your actions.

My Experiments with Comic Art



Ahaan Ganguli
Class 7 - C

I have always loved to scribble and paint. I remember, as a child, I'd fill out many different drawing copies with stick-figures and connected them with a story which was mostly still inside my head. Some days, I would draw images of a boy stuck in an alien spaceship hurtling through space. On other days it would be drawings about a T-Rex who liked eating mud. Seeing my interest in art, my parents decided to send me to an art class. What could have gone wrong? Everything!

The art class was nothing like I imagined it to be. Many kids like me used to be cramped in a small room learning to draw from another artwork made by the teacher, and we had to copy everything about it. I couldn't bring myself to copy those paintings and did not learn much. It took away my interest in art, and I didn't touch another sketchbook for many years after that - until I tried again.

This time, I taught myself, with the ever-useful help of the internet. It worked much, much better. Every time I drew something that looked incorrect, I would re-look at it and try it all over again, and would try not to make the same mistakes.

For four years, I kept repeating this process - creating artworks that were a little better than the last attempt. I experimented with many styles but found myself increasingly drawn to one genre – the comic book art style. The style allows me to explore speed, movement, human anatomy and helps me understand the play of light and shadows.

Comics are both admired and criticized for their unrealistic, exaggerated portrayal as well as their dark appearances, but most of my friends seem to enjoy the artwork that I create and share my enthusiasm. Many of them have now requested me to create my own comic book series that I plan to start working on soon.

Art is a great way to express yourself and distract yourself from any difficulties that you may be experiencing. It takes you into another dimension which is there inside your head; you only need to reach out and find it. It may look difficult in the beginning, but there are plenty of ways to overcome those difficulties if you decide to give it a try. ■

Helping Restore Kerala



Joshua Peter
Class 7 - D

Around the 2nd week of August, people living near the rivers were advised to evacuate their homes as it was predicted that Kerala would experience a huge disaster because of the continuous rains. Finally, as forecast it turned out to be Kerala's worst floods in the last 100 years. Also, for the first time in history, the gates of the dams within the state had to be opened. Lots of people and their homes were badly affected.

I was alarmed when I heard this piece of news as Kerala is my native place and many of my relatives including my grandparents live there. Out of compassion many Keralites living in Pune suggested that we could help by collecting relief material and sending it to Kerala. They spread the word among their friends, relatives, workplaces. People donated articles like packaged foods, baby food, cereals, sugar, salt, wheat flour, chocolates, clothes, diapers, soaps and detergents in large numbers. Some well-known schools (including our school) helped by collecting donations from their students.

Our church was actively involved in collecting from various sources. I was fortunate enough to help along with dozens of

other volunteers in the sorting, segregating, packing and wrapping of the donated items. The collection we received from our church totaled 13 tons. Then on the 22nd of August 2018, we packed and transported this large collection from the church to the Pune railway station in 3 big trucks. At the railway station we were greeted by other churches who had also collected various articles. Altogether, the items weighed an amazing 18 tons! We booked a train coach to transport the donations to Chengannur in the Alappuzha district of Kerala, one of the worst affected areas. The medicines we collected were later sent to Trivandrum by flight.

The account of the collection drive even came in the 'Indian Express' as an article the next day. The affected people of Kerala felt a great sense of warmth and care as they received their basic requirements in their greatest hour of need. I was awe struck and got inspired by people who care selflessly towards the mission of helping others. I was grateful to be a part of helping restore "God's own Country." ■

HENRIETTA LACKS

HER IMMORTAL LIFE.



Aadi Rave
Class 9 - E

INTRODUCTION

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists the world over know her as HeLa. Born an African-American tobacco farmer, her cancer cells, taken without informed consent became a multimillion-dollar industry and one of the most important tools in medicine, leading to monumental discoveries, including Salk's vaccine for polio, the cloning of human cells for the first time, and cancer and AIDS research. Ironically, though her cells led to much progress, neither she nor her family ever benefited monetarily or otherwise, highlighting the unfairness of taking her cancer cells without her or her family's consent.

ORIGIN

Henrietta Lacks was born in 1920 and grew up in rural Virginia. In January 1951, she was diagnosed with cancer of the cervix. She was treated at Johns Hopkins, the only hospital in the area that served African-Americans. She was admitted to the hospital in August 1951 and received only blood transfusions until her death in October 1951. During her stay, a scientist George Gey took samples of her cells and put them in a cell culture he and his wife had developed.

CELL LINE

After George Gey had taken these cells and put them into the culture, he noticed that they reproduced at an unusually high rate and survived for a lot longer than other human cells he had collected. He then started a cell line by isolating a single cell and repeatedly dividing it. This line was significant as it was the only line then to survive long enough to perform tests on it. He called it HeLa after Henrietta Lacks.

BREAKTHROUGHS DUE TO HeLa

Jonas Salk, the person who developed the vaccine for polio, used some HeLa cells for testing the vaccine after infecting them with polio. This made HeLa cells highly desirable for polio vaccine testing

since results could be easily obtained. A large volume of HeLa cells was needed for the testing of Salk's polio vaccine, prompting the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (NFIP) to find a facility capable of mass-producing HeLa cells. In the spring of 1953, a cell culture factory was established at Tuskegee University to supply Salk and other labs with HeLa cells.

They were also the first human cells to be cloned in 1953 at the University of Colorado in Denver.

The cells have been monumental in cancer and AIDS research, gene mapping and various other scientific pursuits. They were also sent into space to test the effects of zero-g on human cells. According to an estimate, there have been more than 60,000 scientific studies involving HeLa.

CONTROVERSY

Neither Henrietta Lacks nor her family gave her physicians permission to harvest her cells. At that time, permission was neither required nor customarily sought. The cells were used in medical research and for commercial purposes. In the 1980s, her medical records were published without family consent.

In March 2013, researchers published the DNA sequence of the genome of a strain of HeLa cells. The Lacks family discovered this when a journalist covering the story informed them. There were objections from the Lacks family about the genetic information that was available for public access.

Many people wonder as to whether her race affected her treatment and the lack of informed consent to take her cells. The unethical extraction of the cells is reminiscent of the unethical studies in which African-American men were picked off the street and injected with syphilis at Tuskegee University to study the effects of it and other 'experiments' on slaves in which they were put under surgery without even being anaesthetized. ■

Visit to College of Military Engineering, Pune



Swaraj. R. Nikam
Class 9 - C

The most fearful moment arises when a war breaks out and I felt lucky to bear witness to it, luckily it was a fake one. In the early hours of the morning, we were in the bus, excited to visit the world of Army men. Everyone was shivering due to cold and that made me think of those army men who on the border stay awake at night in extreme weather so that we can sleep peacefully at night.

We reached the College of Military Engineering at 7:30 a.m. As we reported there early, we got to see the preparations which were

like the trailer of a super hit movie. This exhibition took us to the Indian Border and enabled us to see how a war unfolds. We saw the various formation of panzers, drills, laying of artificial bridges, camouflaging techniques and many more things. This show was divided into two parts, Dynamic and Static.

I really feel lucky to be in this school which is a quest of knowledge and I would surely like to visit C.M.E. again. ■

A Ray of Darkness



Zyfn Kothavala
Class 9 - E

Fourscore and seven years ago,
What happened then I do not need to know.
What Pepsin is, or how rivers flow,
Do we need to learn this? The answer is no.

For forgetting a book of hymns one day,
The punishment makes us want to run away.
A twenty minute break only once in a day,
Is just not enough for us, I have to say.

When we ask our teacher a question she knows not,
Why are we punished, and our brains left to rot?
Lectures are not a good way to be taught,
When we could watch videos and learn oh-so-lots.

So many things we could do much better:
Instead of writing such very old letters,
We could be taught to become record-setters;
Students will find out how they can be better.

So let us take a moment to think about this -
The elephant in the room that we all have missed.
To understanding and learning goodbye we have kissed,
And I hope, all you teachers, you have gotten the gist.

"So how can we fix this?", I hope you have asked,
"And all this you are saying is it actually a farce?"
No, my friends, I am not talking through my arse,
I think this change is something that will last.

Let us change our mindset; the way we think.
Let us stop making our children sit and memorise ink.
Let us start to find how to create a link Between learning
and fun so that it no more stinks.

This world could be better, I'm sure of it;
If we no longer had to sit, and sit, and sit,
And instead could learn something that is practically fit,
To change the world and everything in it.

So on this note I depart today
To leave you to think on what I've had to say,
So that instead of darkness every day,
Our lives would have some sunshine - if only a ray.

My School Life



Nehan Kotwal
Class 7 - E

School is said to be a temple of knowledge. It is this place where children get to know the world around them. My heart and I will cherish each moment. The school helped in building fond memories of not only fun, sports, friendships, knowledge, and extracurricular activities but it also helped me find my hobbies and interests.

For me 'school' is a 'Home away from home'. Even the trivial matters about the school become part and parcel of my life. Each classroom that I have sat in had left a permanent mark in my memory. The play area, class assemblies, physical activities, lunch breaks with chit chats, art competitions, sport competitions, silly fights with friends, labs, examinations all leaving deep imprints in my mind.

The most significant part of my school life revolves around the teachers. Bishop's teachers are incarnations of the divine. They

kindle the bright light of knowledge. They guide us on a righteous path, teach us moral values, nurture us and influence us positively.

We can openly share our anxieties and frustrations with some of the teachers as they become our best friends.

Besides this the other best thing about my school is my friends. As I grew up, the influence of my peer group played a vital role in my character formation. The fun, laughter and all hilarious moments are irreplaceable.

My school life turns out to be a realm where I laugh, cry, forgive, forget, interact, react, adjust, learn, teach, observe, group, take risks to finally transform myself into a full-fledged individual.

MY SCHOOL THEREBY STANDS THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD!!

The Annual Junior School PRIZE DAY



Mrs U Kale
Asst Teacher - Junior School

The first event of the Year 2018-19 was the Annual Prize Day. It is an event that showcases and acknowledges the achievements of the students in academic and co-curricular activities. This year our Prize Day was held on Saturday 14th July 2018.

The Lorna Roberts Hall was packed to capacity with eager parents whose children had set high standards and goals for themselves. The stage was beautifully set up for the day's programme. The chief guest for the day was Mrs. Sujatha Mallic Kumar, the principal of St Mary's School, Pune. Mrs. Mallic Kumar, very cordially, was greeted by each member of the staff and a photograph was taken with the entire staff of the Junior Section. Ma'am was given a warm welcome in the true Bishop's style and was presented with a bouquet. Mrs. Mallic Kumar was then introduced to the audience by our class 5 student, Anay Khole.

The Annual Report was read out by our young and efficient supervisor, Ms. Mayura Barsay. The academic and co-curricular achievements of students at the District, State, National and even International level were highlighted to a tumultuous applause by the proud parents. The individual excellence of the students in the field of sporting events like Judo, Karate, swimming and drama made our hearts burst with pride. The excellent result achieved by the students at the Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English was indeed heartening.

No function of The Bishop's School can be complete without the contribution of our budding singers of the choir. The young

talented singers of the Junior School, presented for the first time a piece sung in 'A cappella' The rendition of 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace' sung without the accompaniment of any musical instruments proved to be a blessing to those present. They were given a hearty and thunderous applause by the appreciative audience.

The Chief Guest then gave out the prizes and awards to the students who walked up on stage in their spotless white uniforms. It was indeed a treat to watch the little Kindergarten boys taking their prizes and trying to spot their parents, while on the stage. Many of the little ones were overwhelmed and had to be guided on.

The glittering trophies were the last to be awarded. These were proudly awarded by our esteemed Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin and the Chief Guest. Each winner was given a rousing applause for his achievements as he proudly held up his trophy.

It was then the turn of our Chief Guest to say a few words. The encouraging and inspiring words touched everybody's heart as Ma'am stressed on the need to give off our best in every way.

The morning ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the Head Girl, Alifia Haryanawala. The school song was sung, followed by the National Anthem.

The entire programme was very ably compered by our Junior School Monitor, Sagnik Kar. The confidence he displayed in facing the audience at this tender age, was exemplary. ■



*With the Chief Guest
Mrs. Sujata Mallic Kumar*



Special Guest Mr. P A Inamdar

PROUD ACHIEVERS



ANNUAL CONCERT

Jack and the Beanstalk



Mrs U Basrai
Junior Section - Coordinator

Jack and the Beanstalk, a favourite fairy tale was brought vividly to life by the Bishop's School, Camp junior students of classes 3, 4 and 5 on the 28th of September, 2018. It was truly a marvellous enactment of an indeed classic fairy tale that left everyone chanting "Fee-fi-fo-fum!" The pantomime delighted children and adults alike thanks to a mix of comedy, drama and songs.

The audience joined young Jack on his mystical journey as he climbed a giant beanstalk to a magic castle in the clouds. They met a hen that laid golden eggs and a singing harp and not forgetting the mighty giant (brought to life by Anay Khole)

Every character was played larger than life. The seemingly simple yet likeable character of Jack was enacted by Ruhaan Kama. The riotous offbeat Dame (Jack's mother) who brought down the house with her infectious humour was enacted by Neil Dubale. Fairy Greenbean, portrayed by Stephen Cyril also sparkled and Witch Furosia enacted by Sagnik Kar left a lasting impression in the minds of the audience. Squire Stoneyheart enacted by Tanush Ghai and Alice enacted by Nilesh Bhatia were other characters who were also impressive.

Set in a land called Stoney Heart Land, the story preserved the main elements — a beloved cow traded for magic beans; the climbing of a huge stalk to face a giant, a singing harp and a hen that laid golden eggs.

The lovely painted sets, the wonderfully crafted Castle and a glorious 3D beanstalk were a treat to the eyes. The Junior Section Art and Craft Department headed by Mrs A Moloo did a marvellous job indeed. The dances were contemporary and the choir beautifully rendered hit songs 'Better when I'm Dancing' by Meghan Trainor', 'Try Everything' by Shakira to name a few. Ms Timothy needs a special mention for her efforts in training the angelic choir.

The solo rendition of 'Get Back up Again' by Anna Kendrick sung live by Ruhaan Kama was truly heart-warming too.

The one hour show with a cast of over 240 children was funny, dynamic, big-hearted and an utterly charming production. Principal, Mr Joel Edwin, commended the children on their flawless performances and applauded the staff for their dedicated efforts in making the play staggeringly good on all levels.



The Grand Finale



Appreciation to the Staff



Praise from the Principal



The Efficient Stage Managers



MAGICAL MOMENTS INDEED



The Annual Junior School Sports Day



Mrs. Unnati Mittal
Asst Teacher – Junior Section

The Annual Junior School Sports Day for the year 2018-19 was held on 22nd November 2018 at the Jee Jeebhoy ground. A sports meet provides a well-needed break from the rigorous study schedule, fills the participants with a youthful spirit and urges students to excel in various sporting events that the school offers.

Undoubtedly, it is the most eagerly awaited event in the school calendar year. The morning of 22nd November 2018 was pleasant and all the students were dressed smartly. It was delightful to see the little ones of classes 1 & 2 dressed as aviators, astronauts and dashing commandos. The chief guest was Mr. Ravindra Pawar, DEO, Pune. The alumni of the batch of 1993 were the guests of honour who were delighted to be back at school.

The day's proceedings began with the March Past. The students marched proudly with military precision and perfect synchronization. Dressed in their house colours, they marched smartly past to the rhythmic beats and harmony lent by the school band led by Band Major Brahma Putra Singh. The audience clapped enthusiastically as each house marched by. The Arnould House was adjudged the worthy winners.

At Bishops, the Novelty Races are always a feast for the eyes. There were colourful airplanes and the little aeronautical engineers of Class 1 ran to and fro to repair a fault to get their airplane up in the air. Up next were the little astronauts of Class 2 who were getting their spaceships ready for another adventurous trip into space with their alien friend. The little dashing commandoes of Class 3 exhibited their athletic skills at jumping, crawling, lifting and balancing as they competed on

the 200 meter track. The basketball drill performed by the boys of Class 2 was an amazing display of skills namely dribbling and bouncing. The hoola-hoop drill performed by the students of Class 3, 4 and 5 was brilliant indeed. They exhibited complete mastery over their loops while performing various exercises in different formations. This colourful and spectacular show reflected the tireless efforts of our young Bishopites during daily practice and they received a rousing applause. The spectators had much to cheer for during the Inter Class Flat Races and the Inter Bishop's Relay. The cheering and support for the Home Team was overwhelming. The stadium erupted in joy when the Camp Teams won their races and relays. There were races for support staff, the visitors and the Alumni as well.

The prize distribution was held at the end of the event. Prizes were awarded to the best marchers in each squad. The award for Victor Ludorum for Division 4 was bagged by Kabir Pardeshi and for Division 5 the winner was Kavin Patel. Archit Aher a boarder student for Class 2B who set a new record in the Guinness Book of Records was also felicitated for his excellence in Roller Skating. The Best Athlete of the Junior School Rolling Trophy 'Shine Forth Forever' instituted by the batch of 1977 was awarded to joint winners Kabir Pardeshi and Kavin Patel for the year 2018-19. The head boy of the batch of 1993 then addressed the gathering after which mementoes were given to the Alumni and the former teaching staff. This was followed by the Vote of Thanks by our Girls Sports Captain Rishika Nepali. The School Song was sung in full gusto and this was followed by the National Anthem which brought the curtains down of the morning's events. It was an excellently conducted Sports Meet indeed!!!



The Dashing Class 3 Commandoes



Striving to Win



Class 2 - Novelty Relay



Class 3 - Novelty Relay



The Basket Ball Drill



Inter House - Flat Race



With the Chief Guest



The Winning Squad - The Arnould House



The Alumni - Batch of 1993

The Pre-primary Concert



Ms O Route

Asst Teacher – Pre-Primary Section

It only takes two words to illuminate the face of any child. The words 'ANNUAL CONCERT' seems to possess that very magic. The stage is like a stepping stone in building the confidence of anyone performing. It includes extensive planning, hard work, exciting hearts and a deep desire and commitment to prove oneself on stage. Having the little ones of the Pre-Primary Section perform with those innocent smiling faces is a reward in itself.

The Pre-Primary concert was held on 6th February 2019. The tiny tots of classes L.K.G to class 2 staged 'Noddy Bounce Alert' with utmost ease and comfort leaving everyone spellbound. The concert was a feast to the eyes of the parents as they watched their little ones perform beautifully to songs like Crazy Frog, Ghost Busters etc.... The dances, the choir, the acting and the dialogues that were on display showed off the talent and hard work of our little ones.

The program started with a welcome song by the choir to which the children danced. This was followed by a grand entry of NODDY in his car. The brightly lit up stage, the props and the children at their best made the stage come alive as if it was a real show and not an act and the audience could not stop clapping. Not forgetting to commend our choir who gave off their best and showed off their beautiful voices and training.

As they say all good things have to come to an end. Well our wonderful day also came to end when our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin said some very encouraging words to our children and applauded them for their confidence and excellent performance for making the event a memorable one.

The morning would not have been possible without the efforts and dedication of our Co-ordinator Mrs. Shama Tinwala, constant guidance of our Supervisor Ms. Mayura Barsay and constant support of our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin. ■



THE MELODIOUS CHOIR

OUR MARVELLOUS ACTORS





Mrs. Leena Samuel
Asst Teacher – The Pre-Primary Section

The Pre-Primary Sports Day is the most awaited event of the year of our department. It is an event where there is a great display of talent and skills.

This year our theme was Carnival. The program started with lots of enthusiasm. The children were all dressed in colourful outfits. Our Principal, Mr. Edwin said the opening prayer and welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Sanjeet Singh Khokar and his lovely wife Mrs. Khokar. This was followed by the opening parade. The children marched proudly carrying their house flags, after which we had various events.

The Flat Races were keenly contested and the young athletes displayed great passion and gave off their best.

The clown drill entertained the audience and was indeed a spectacular performance by the little ones. The Novelty Races enhanced the children's team-building skills. It was wonderful to see the colourful costumes and clowns, musicians and super-heroes battling it out to cross the finish line. The clowns on their tricycles were a real feast to the eye.

The highlight of the day was the 'Yoga display' in which our young champs showcased flexibility, coordination and concentration.

The day culminated with the Carnival Parade. It was marvelous to see our little ones perform so beautifully at the parade.

It was indeed a memorable day. ■



The Yoga Drill



The Clown Drill



The Chief Guest - Addressing the Gathering



The Winner Takes It All



Parents Race



Ready, Get Set, Go...



The Proud Principal



The Parade



The Parade



All Smiles



A Skillful Display

The Annual Inter-class **SPELLING BEE** COMPETITION



Mrs. R. Sanjana
Asst. Teacher, Jr. School

The Annual Inter-Class Spelling Bee Competition for the year 2018 – 19 was held on 7th, 8th and 10th August, 2018. The objective of organizing this competition annually is to test an individual's ability to spell and enhance one's vocabulary and pronunciation. The competition provides the participants and the eager audience a valuable educational experience in a highly stimulating manner.

We, at Bishop's, encourage our students to gain competency over the language which will result in proper usage and put them on the path towards becoming avid readers. Such a competition also boosts the children's self-confidence.

The day's proceedings started with a word of prayer, led by our very proficient Supervisor, Ms. M. Barsay, after which introductions were made.

This year's Spelling Bee was a fiercely contested event at every level where fortunes swung in favour of one team or another till the very end. The rounds graduated from the elementary level to the more challenging ones.

The participants were given practice rounds to familiarize them with the rounds they would have to encounter. The rounds were devised to test their proficiency in homophones, antonyms, word play etc. It was indeed a delight to watch all the highly motivated participants striving to excel and bring laurels to their class.

At the end, the highly excited chatter of the children, as they lined outside of the hall after the event, amply demonstrated that they had enjoyed the competition.

The rounds were devised and ably conducted by our team of teachers, Mrs. N Hakhamaneshy, Mrs. R Sanjana and Mr. S Roberts.



THE SPELL BEE "MOMENTS"



Inter Class Quiz Competition

Mrs. R. Sanjana
Asst. Teacher, Jr. School

"Knowledge is the only kind of wealth that multiplies when you give it away". Keeping this thought afore in our minds, the annual quiz competition was organized.

Quizzes are mind sports which test the skills, abilities and knowledge of students. This was exemplified in the Inter Class Quiz Competition 2018 of the Junior School, which was held between the 23rd and 25th of October.

There were twenty five competing teams in all, with five teams from each class. There were various interesting rounds which were conducted in an interactive way covering a variety of topics meant to test the general knowledge of the students. These included rounds on English, Sports, Science, History, Geography, Mathematics, Current Affairs and Music. Each of the rounds comprehensively tested the preparedness of the participants and their presence of mind and the teams participated with great enthusiasm..

The audio-visual round evoked a lot interest in the participants as well as the participative audience and the buzzer round kept everyone on their toes!

The various quiz masters ensured that a lively atmosphere was maintained which resulted in an absorbing time for all those present.

There was a special round for the very enthusiastic audience too who participated wholeheartedly.

The entire quiz competition was very competitive and brought out the best in each participating team, resulting in truly deserving winners.

Class	Winners
1	Ayaan Tayade and Amartya Mahindra
2	Neil Kakade and Shaurya Shah
3	RehaanJaipuri and HarshilKhemlani
4	Rohan Geddham and RianMujgule
5	Aarush Kumar and Abhirup Chatterjee

All in all, the quiz competition was an enthralling experience showcasing the quizzing skill sets of our talented children. ■

The Inter Class English Elocution Competition

Mrs. Nupur Banerjee
Asst Teacher – Junior Section



Elocution is the art of effective public speaking, with particular attention to the clear, distinct, and socially acceptable pronunciation of words. It is also the art of speaking with correct diction.

We, at Bishop's believe in an all-round education for the child. Hence we stress on Academics, Sports, Art and Music etc. Elocution forms an important part of our curriculum as it launches students towards effective speech, grammar, accent and pronunciation also keeping in mind gesture and tone.

The last event for the year 2018-2019 was the Interclass English Elocution Competition. It was held from 26th – 28th February, 2019. The judges were the experienced English teachers from our sister school, The Bishop's Co-Ed. School, Undri.

The Elocution Competition this year was very fiercely contested as each class and the individual representatives were well trained. Each poem was recited flawlessly making the task of judging a very difficult one indeed.

The event had 25 individual contestants and 20 groups, exhibiting poise, self-confidence and perfect articulation. Matching them was

the audience who was held spell bound and exhibited a great sense of self discipline. All the participants performed exceptionally well, winning accolades from all present. The competition gave a lot of encouragement and confidence to the performers and to all the students present there.

The young and gifted orators had won the hearts of the judges, who were overwhelmed by their oratory skills and preparation. The judges were suitably impressed by the choice of poems and the professional approach exhibited by our students.

It was indeed a memorable event and the highlight of it was when our very own ever encouraging Ms. M. Barsay, Supervisor, heaped praise on all of us, students and teachers, for putting up a highly commendable performance.

We thank our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin and Supervisor Ms. M. Barsay for having organised such a fantastic event for our children. We all benefited immensely from the same. The confidence, expression and talent of the young ones made the event truly memorable and we look forward to the event next year. ■

The Inter Class Hindi Elocution



Mrs. Rashmi Prasad
Asst Teacher – Hindi Department
Junior Section

The Junior School Inter Class Hindi Elocution Competition was held on 31st January, 2019. This competition is an eagerly-awaited event in the Junior School and the one which was held this year was a great success.

Preparations for the elocution started in the month of December. It was indeed very heartening to hear our boys reciting poems with great zeal and proving themselves as great elocutionists. The esteemed panel of judges comprising of Mrs. Sarita Singh, Mrs Urmila Deokar and Mrs Sujata Deokar, the trio hailing from our sister school i.e Kalyaninagar, highly appreciated the brave efforts of all the participants. The oratory skills displayed by the participants were of the highest order. The choice of poems, pronunciation, diction, clarity etc was also commended. It was a great pleasure to watch our boys recite their poems with confidence and great poise.

Tanay Pitale of class 3E won a thundering applause for his well elocuted poem titled 'कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती' written by the renowned poet Dr Harivansh Rai Bachan. The teachers of the Junior School Hindi Department worked hard to prepare the students for the competition and it was a proud moment for all the teachers to witness the children showcase their talents.

The Hindi Elocution Competition was an endeavour to instill a sense of pride for the national language among the students.

The morning ended with great delight as the entire competition was a great success. ■

Junior Elocutionists at their Best



The Wonderful AUDIENCE



Praises from the JUDGES

Picnics of Classes

1, 2 and 3 To Junglehood A Dino-theme Park



Ms P Raheja
Asst Teacher – Junior Section

The most awaited day of the year, yes the class picnic.....

Which was organised for the Students of Classes 1, 2 and 3 and the venue chosen was Junglehood, a Dino - Theme Park located at Khed Shivapur which is about 39 kms from our school. The children along with 10 teachers and a buddy volunteer boarded the buses to head towards the destination.

The journey commenced at 8.30 am in the morning with prayer and a feeling of a great day ahead. The students were extremely excited and kept singing songs in the bus till they reached the venue. On arrival at 9.30am the children tumbled out happily from the buses and ran excitedly into the enclosure where they were treated to a simple, tasty and filling breakfast of Cole slaw sandwich, Poha and French Fries which was gobbled up in no time as they were eager to explore the place.

The first was a Dino trip. As the children walked along the narrow, and winding rocky path, they heard low, deep grunts and growls. The life like models were cleverly arranged among the thick foliage and the children were awe-struck when they saw them. One Dino even squirted water at us from its mouth. Very interesting facts about Dinosaurs were placed on boards all along the path at regular intervals. Some Dino models also had a saddle pack for visitors to sit on.

The next attraction was the Magic Show which enthralled the boys as one trick after another was single-handedly performed by the talented magician. The boys tried their best, using their

sharp eyes to spot the trick. They made a few clever guesses which impressed the magician as well.

After that, they were taken on various rides like the Robin Hood, Tornado, Rockasaurus. Excited and happy screams echoed all around as they had a great time, though a few were screaming in fear.

After a tiring and fun packed morning we all headed for lunch. The dining hall, filled with the fragrance of food triggered our hunger and we all relished the multi-cuisine buffet.

The Children then danced very energetically and showed talent at dancing and turning cart wheels. It was indeed heartening to see all the boys leave behind their initial shyness and reluctance and dance whole heartedly to the thumping dance numbers.

All the students expressed a desire to revisit the place again. Indeed it was a great day for all the students and teachers, as it strengthened the bond between the students and their teachers. A sound and safe return trip by 4.00 pm "Cheers" brought the curtains down a fun filled day.

CLASS	DATE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
1	27.11.18	216
2	15.01.19	240
3	16.01.19	218
4	17.01.19	213
5	22.01.19	208



EXCITING MOMENTS AT THE PICNIC

Picnics of Classes

4 & 5 To Prathamesh Resorts

Ms P Raheja

Asst Teacher – Junior Section

The school picnic for the students of Class 4 and 5 to Prathamesh Resort gave an experience of being surrounded by greenery and the beauty of nature. The boys left with their teachers and a buddy volunteer. The students were extremely excited to reach the destination.

It took almost 1-1/2 hours via the Katraj Ghat to reach the venue. On arrival they were served idli sambhar chutney and poha for breakfast.

This was followed by a tour of the resort where the students were taken on various rides - bullock cart ride, playtime in the zip line adventure area for kids and rain dance. The group photograph time motivated students to make funny faces for the click!

By 1 p.m. lunch was served. This included Pav-Bhaji, Veg Fried Rice, Veg. Manchurian and Gulab Jamuns. Lunch was a sumptuous affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and the staff.

After lunch the children were taken into the fun conference room where they were shown a magic show. The next event was the Dance on Dj music where the students left behind their shyness and danced wholeheartedly with great energy on the thumping dance numbers. Even the teachers could not resist the luring temptation of the dance floor and had a lovely time.

Soon the students were lined up with their bags and were given a farewell drink [cold refreshing pineapple juice]. The school buses started their homeward journey at about 3.30 p.m.

The day ended happily by 4:30 / 4:45 as the boys reached school where they were handed over to their parents. Wide happy smiles indicating they had great fun and expressed a desire to revisit the place again. ■

Adventure Galore !!



Trinity Graded Examination for Spoken English



Mrs. M. James
Asst Teacher – Junior Section

Trinity GESE Examinations are a one- to- one assessment of a candidate's speaking and listening skills. These examinations help a student to attain proficiency in the English Language. The experience will definitely prove to be extremely beneficial to the child in his future endeavours.

This year, a total of 197 students appeared for the GESE Examinations for grades 1 to 5. Classes were held every Tuesday and Thursday to prepare them and enable them to acquire the necessary skills to achieve the highest level of success. The children were prepared to speak on the topic set in their syllabus and which was of personal interest to them and they felt confident talking about. The exams were held from 11th February to the 15th February 2019 and were conducted by Mrs. Clare Jaff. The assessment of these examinations took into account the ability of the candidate to use communication skills and language functions in each grade. Mrs. Jaff was highly impressed with the

organization as well as by the level of ease by which our students carried on a challenging conversation while keeping a good presence of mind.

Our young, enthusiastic students though anxious at first did tremendously well and soon came out of the examination hall with a bright smile. The results were as follows:

Distinctions	94 students
Merits	93 students
Pass	10 students

I take this opportunity to thank all the teachers who trained the children with dedication and hard work. A Special thank you to our boys who made us proud and keep the Bishop's banner flying high at all times.....



With Mrs. Clare Jaff

COLOUR DAY

The Kindergarten section of The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune organized a one-of-a-kind Colour Day for the Lower Kindergarten and Upper Kindergarten students. Students from each section were allotted a colour ranging from red, blue, green, purple, pink, yellow and orange. All students were given a head gear based on the allotted colours. Later, teachers and students indulged in interactive games, songs and a dance session themed around the given colour. The objective of planning such an activity was to unify children irrespective of their diverse background and keeping true to the ethos of our school. The day reinforced the concept of colours taught in class and at the same time helped to have time out of the classroom as well.



Jyoti Pardeshi
Asst. Teacher - LKG-E



'Fun Day' a day full of fun, frolic and entertainment. A study-free day at school.

28th February, 2019 was declared as 'Fun Day' and all our little ones of Lower KG took part with full enthusiasm adorned in their colourful clothes. Each section was assigned a specific colour.

The day began with a word of prayer followed by some action songs. Children enjoyed the singing. Teachers also enacted some nursery rhymes with the help of props.

The most amazing part of the day was a puppet show where paper bag hand puppets were used to narrate the stories of 'The Ugly Duckling' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Children enjoyed them thoroughly. The teachers had to put in a lot of hard work to make the puppets. They also narrated the stories with good voice modulation.

'Fun Day' became more exciting when music was played and the children were asked to dance. It was lovely to see the amazing moves of the little kids.

All the children had a fantastic time.



Milka Thomas
Assistant Teac LKG-A

Grand Parent's Day



Mrs. C Gaynor
Asst Teacher
Pre-Primary Section

Grandparents play an important role in the lives of children. The pampering, love and values that children get from their grandparents leave a lasting impression in their lives. To honour and show our respect to the LKG grandparents, the Pre-Primary Department celebrated 'Grandparents Day' on 29th September, 2018. The LKG children were overjoyed to see their grandparents in school.

This special day started with our children singing a welcome song. This was followed by an action song and the children performed wholeheartedly for their grandparents. The children then handed over certificates which were personally signed by them to their grandparents. There were also a few spot prizes. It was heartening to see all the grandparents participating and having fun.

Continuing the excitement for the day, a mini carnival was organized in the basement of the B W Roberts Building. There were games stalls, tattoo stalls and a photo booth. The children along with their grandparents also danced to some lively music that was being played.

The 'Cotton Candy' stall was the most popular of all stalls. The children themselves made and decorated the cotton candy.

It was a day when all grandparents who attended felt truly pampered.

This fun filled day definitely would not have been possible without the continuous guidance of our Principal, Mr. J Edwin, the support and leadership of our Supervisor Ms. M. Barsay and the hard-work of our Pre-primary Coordinator Mrs. S. Tinwala. ■





BLESSED MOMENTS

Boarders' Night

Boarders' thrive in an environment where the structure and high expectations are embedded in the ethos and culture of the school. The leadership system within the boarding provision provides them with clear areas of responsibility and accountability that is clearly defined and respected.

Boarders' are the backbones of our school and it is befitting that the school dedicates a night specifically for them.

We celebrated the Boarders' Night on the 22nd February, 2019 at The Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyani Nagar. The evening was hosted by our senior boarders. After the opening prayer by our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, the programme was set rolling as our little boarders of Jubilee Dormitory put up a skit on 'Healthy Eating'. The young and enthusiastic boarders of the Lunn Dormitory moved the audience with their stunning and powerful dance performance. The boys and girls of The Bishop's Co-ed



Ms. Gwendeline Henriques
Asst Teacher- Junior Section

School, Kalyani Nagar gave a mesmerizing dance performance and also put up a skit which was very entertaining. The most hilarious skit of the evening which left everyone in laughter was 'The Camera Man' performed meticulously by our Senior School boys. A glamorous 'Fashion Show' was put up by the students of Simba Dormitory which was an eye pleasing performance as it gained everybody's attention.

The Boarder's Night concluded with felicitation of the Boarding Staff for their contribution and effort.

It is rightly said 'Days are not lost when memories are created' as it was a night full of exuberance and excitement that created beautiful memories for all of us.

The Inter-Class Football Tournament Classes 4 & 5

The Inter Class Football Tournament started on 15th January, 2019 and ended on 24th January, 2019. The tournament was conducted to give the students a chance to showcase their calibre in Football and to ensure and promote team play and leadership qualities among the students. It was nine days of live action on the field with fantastic dribbling skills, spectacular saves and flamboyant tackles showcased.

The matches were played on a knock – out basis and regular practices helped the boys excel on the Football field. Practice matches were also played to give the boys a better understanding of the game and this also helped to enhance the skills and techniques required for the game. The teams had to put up a good defence and go on a scoring spree to move to the semi-finals and finals.

The boys who did not participate in the game did the most fantabulous and awesome job of cheering for their class. With this spirit of sportsmanship the tournament drew to a successful end.



Mr Santosh Shinde
PTI – Jr. Section

The results of the Inter Class Football Tournament were as follows:-

CLASS 5

POSITION	CLASS & SECTION
Winner	5 - C
Runner-Up	5 - E
Outstanding Footballer	Eric Arland - 5 E

CLASS 4

POSITION	CLASS & SECTION
Winner	4 - A
Runner-Up	4 - D

My sincere gratitude to Mr David Lazarus for all the help rendered during the Tournament.

The Inter-Class Open Chess Tournament Classes 3, 4 & 5

Mr Santosh Shinde
PTI – Jr. Section

Every year the Junior Section hosts the Inter-Class Open Chess Tournament to provide a platform for students to improve on their logical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem solving skills. As the day of the tournament approached, the registrations went up significantly! There was an overwhelming response. It was heart-warming to see the young children playing their moves like stalwarts with rapt concentration and collected demeanour. The Inter Class Open Chess tournament started on 18th June, 2018 and ended on 3rd July, 2018.

Students of Classes 3, 4 and 5 gave off their best and their wholehearted participation made the competition a success. There were many interesting matches and some very good players came to the fore. All in all, it was a great experience for the students who got a good opportunity to display their skills. It has assured us that chess is a game wherein children learn to be responsible for their actions.

GROUP	1ST PLACE	CLASS	2ND PLACE	CLASS	3RD PLACE	CLASS
I	Vedhas Bodhe	3-A	Vibodh Charodia	3-C	Dhruv Oswal	3-C
II	Tanay Pitale	3-E	Arham Mutha	3-C	Anav Gadiya	-E
III	Hridaan Dhadiwal	3-E	Atharva Phadtare	3-C	Om Khinvasara	3-D

CLASS 4

GROUP	1ST PLACE	CLASS	2ND PLACE	CLASS	3RD PLACE	CLASS
I	Sai Shravan Ramadesikan	4-B	Sachchit Prajapati	4-B	Yash Gadgil	4-A
II	Maneet Goyal	4-C	Sarth Ghodekar	4-D	Neel Mehta	4-B

CLASS 5

GROUP	1ST PLACE	CLASS	2ND PLACE	CLASS	3RD PLACE	CLASS
I	Aarush Kumar	5-B	Archit Wakalkar	5-E	Tanish Bhutada	5-B
II	Tej Gandhi	5-B	Daivyansh Jaïswal	5-B	Ayush Jamalamadaka	5-E
III	Kabir Pardeshi	5-E	Dhruv Ambure	5-E	Heet Ruparel	5-E



The Inter-Class Individual Badminton Tournament Classes 4 and 5

Mr Santosh Shinde
PTI – Jr. Section

With the aim to promote healthy competition, the Junior School was once again delighted to conduct the Inter Class Badminton Tournament which commenced on 15th June 2018 and ended on the 17th July, 2018. The event was held in the Lorna Roberts hall. The initiative of the tournament was taken to create an environment for empowering the talent of children who will become the pride of the nation in the future.

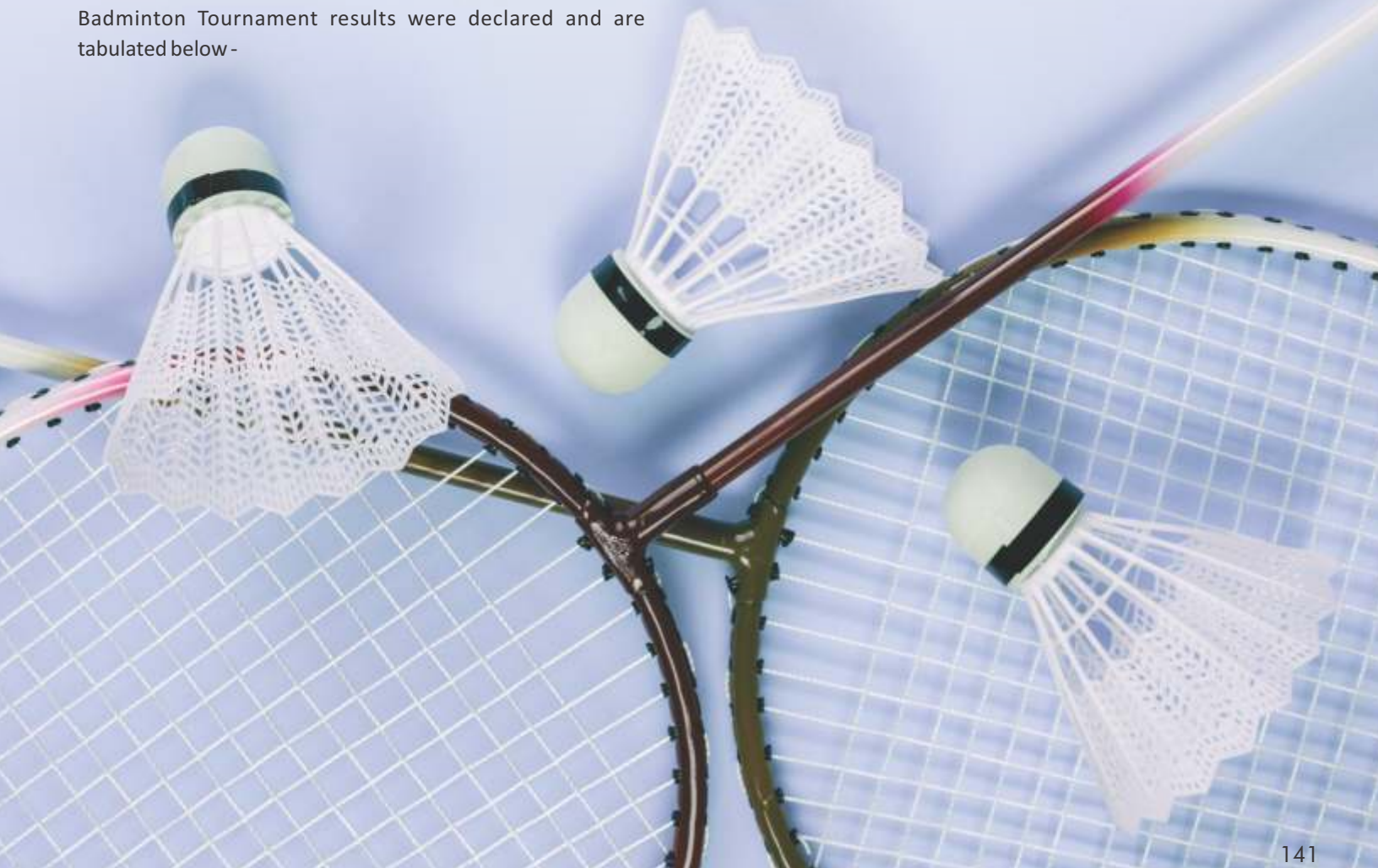
The matches were played on a knock – out basis. The boys took keen interest in this tournament and achieved good skills and techniques during the practice sessions.

Credit is due to the participants on how committed and determined they were. My sincere thanks is also extended to Mr David Lazarus for helping with the scoring.

After some really close and nail biting finishes, the Inter Class Badminton Tournament results were declared and are tabulated below -

CLASS - 5		
NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	POSITION
Yash Kumbhar	5-E	1st
Toshit Adhaw	5-B	2nd
Manas Dhamne	5-C	3rd

CLASS - 4		
NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	POSITION
Kavin Patil	4-D	1st
Siddharth Kankariya	4-A	2nd
Sai Shravan Ramadesikan	4-B	3rd



Olympiad

Competitive Examinations



Mrs. Nicola Bastian
Asst Teacher – Junior section

With the rise in education standards and growing modernization, competition is also increasing in every sphere. Education and Competition are intimately related. They are the universal ingredients of all human culture.

Competition has much to offer in education. The Bishop's School, Camp takes pride in organizing and conducting the various Olympiads for Handwriting, Spell bee, Art, Essay Writing, English, Science, Math, General Knowledge, Computers and Talent Search.

This year we had the students of classes 2 to 5 participating in the Olympiads. Below is the number of enrollments for each Olympiad.

Handwriting	135	Spell bee	123
Essay	76	General Knowledge	158
English	164	Science	197
Cyber	102	Mathematics	307
National Talent Search	73	Art	568

We are extremely proud of Joshua Allen Mangalapallil, Sagnik Kar, Neerav Ranjan, Veer Kholkute, Safal Mutha, Vivaan Reloj who did tremendously well in these Competitive Examinations and won Medals of distinctions /Zonal Medals.

The Olympiads instill in the students a sense of competitive spirit which encourages the students to excel. Our students have always done us proud and I am sure will continue to do so in the coming years. ■

Monitor Investiture Ceremony



Mrs. N. Hakhamaneshy
Asst Teacher – Junior Section

Wednesday 11th July was 'The Day' that the 'Junior School' was waiting for.

Even the rain could not dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of the students and teachers. A thought that was only spoken about and discussed but never to have materialised in the 154 years of the school's history. Monitors for the Junior School! That day was just not a regular assembly that we had, it was significant. We had our beloved Principal Mr. Joel Edwin preside over the function. Sir also awarded the badges to the 10 students of class 5 who very crisply marched up to him. Namely:-

01.	Sagnik Kar	5A	06.	Yuvraj Salunkhe (Boarder)	5C
02.	SuhasPakalapati	5A	07.	Aryan Gupta	5D
03.	Sharang Kulkarni	5B	08.	Dhruv Ambure	5E
04.	Neal Parackal	5B	09.	Utkarsh Shinde (Boarder)	5E
05.	Mitheel Gajare	5C	10.	Anish Suryawanshi –	5 E

It was overwhelming to see these students at the age of ten taking the oath as 'Monitors' for the Junior School.

It was the vision of our much adored supervisor Ms. Mayura Barsay who was instrumental in taking this positive step to recognise the potential of young students and groom them at this early stage. The young students will eventually grow to be more disciplined and responsible and embody the values that all Bishopites strive for.

The step taken that day was a very small but a significant one – just like a small drop of water creating huge ripples in the ocean. ■

My School

Have you heard of The Bishop's School?
Yes! It's a place to study, play and be cool.
Our teachers are loving, kind and caring.
They teach us to study, be honest and sharing.
All other kids love their school the best.
But I say – "Go East or West"

BISHOP'S IS THE BEST



Pranav Oswal
Class 1 A

Winning is Easy

I am a swimmer,
I am also a winner,
In the deep end,
I tumble and turn around the bend,
I also like to ride a bike,
And take a long hike,
I never get tired,
And that is something that is required.



Pranil Pawar
Class 1 A

My Trip to The Wagah Border

During my last summer vacation, we planned a visit to the Wagah Border. We left for Delhi by the Rajdhani Express and then took a taxi to go to the Wagah Border. On our way we saw the wheat plantations of Punjab. We were served delicious food prepared in pure ghee and also had a large glass of Lassi. Finally we reached the Wagah Border. The Wagah Border is also known as the 'Indo- Pak' and 'Attari' border. I saw many Indian soldiers. Without speaking a single word the Indian Anchor was successful in entertaining us. The parade was very grand and we cheered on the soldiers who were demonstrating brave acts. We also purchased an Indian Army T-shirt and a mug. I enjoyed my trip and I salute our brave heroes - our soldiers.



SHARVIL KOSHTI
CLASS 1 B

A Trip to Hampi

This year during the Diwali holidays, I went to Hampi with my mother. We left early in the morning. Mother packed sandwiches and bought chips and juice on the way. It took us ten hours to reach Hampi as we had to go through a forest. It was an adventurous journey. Hampi is an Archeological site dated 500 years ago and it belonged to the Vijaynagar Kingdom. There are many old temples, a river and a fort in Hampi. The temple ruins looked just like a scene out of the Indiana Jones movie which I had recently seen. It was very hot so my mother bought me a hat. On our way back, my mother allowed me to eat junk food. We had a great time together and I learnt so much!



ARYAVEER LAGAD
CLASS 1 B

My Family is My World

I am very lucky to be a part of a very big family. My parents, grandparents and cousins are a part of my big family. We go out together on holidays. My best day so far, was my birthday. All my family members came to spend the day with me. We also always celebrate all our festivals together.

I love my FAMILY very much and I am proud to say that **THEY ARE MY WORLD.**



Arjun Batra
Class 1- C

My Summer Vacation

Vacations are the best time to relax and enjoy. This summer vacation my family decided to take a trip to Himachal Pradesh. We took a flight from Pune to Chandigarh and then travelled by road to Shimla.

The climate in Shimla was very pleasant. It is a beautiful city on the mountains. We went ice-skating. Skiing and also rode on a horse. The people in Shimla were very friendly to us. From Shimla we travelled by road to Manali. We went river rafting there. We saw a number of mountains covered with snow too.

After a few days we came back to Chandigarh. It is one of the most beautiful cities in India. We visited many places there like the zoo, rock garden, and rose garden. I enjoyed myself most at the zoo, as it is one of my favourite places of visit.

This was one of the most memorable trips with my loving parents and brother. I enjoyed my summer vacation very much.



**Mohammed Umar
Mudassir Memon**
Class - 1 - D

Respect

We should respect each and everything that we have and that we come across in our everyday life. People like your parents, teachers, friends, elders are to be respected and this forms a part of our good behaviour. We can act in ways which can be considered respectful and at the same time feel respected by others. When the feeling is present within, the behaviour will naturally follow. Respect seems to be like a boomerang. You must send it out for it to return to you.



Yash Kothari
Class - 2A

Opposites

We are opposites
I will tell you more!
I say after
And you say before.

I look up
And you look down.
I like to walk
You run to town.

I say stop
And you say go.
We are opposites-
I told you so!

I think it's hot
You think it's cold.
I say it's new,
You say it's old.

I am small,
As small as can be,
You are big,
Much bigger than me.

I come in,
And you go out,
We are opposites
Let's give a shout !



Dhruv Somai
Class 1 – C

Life Of Happiness

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it

Life is beauty, admire it

Life is a dream, realize it

Life is a challenge, meet it

Life is duty, complete it

Life is a game, play it

Life is a promise, fulfill it

Life is full of sorrow, overcome it

Life is a song, sing it

Life is a struggle, accept it

Life is luck, believe in it

Life is too precious, do not destroy it

Life is life, live it.



Naman Lalwani
Class 1- E

Respect to our Soldiers

When there are floods we call the Army.
 When there is an earthquake we call the Army.
 When there is a terrorist attack we call the Army.
 When there is a call to duty, the strong and the brave reply.
 They do it for their love for the country, so there's never a reason to ask why?
 Why is it that for inaugurations, we call actors and politicians?
 When the soldiers leave behind all that they love - their families, their homes and their lives?
 The brave hearts make sure we are free and safe.
 When you see a soldier be sure to salute and give a hand shake.
 Be always grateful for what they do for us, for the personal sacrifices they make, and the family celebrations and the holidays that they forsake.
 Let us all give them the respect and love that they deserve, for all they do is Serve.



ADVAIT MENON
Class 1 - E

My School

When my teacher asked me to write an article on "My School" for our school magazine, I was very thrilled. I asked my parents to help me pen down my thoughts, ideas and emotions.

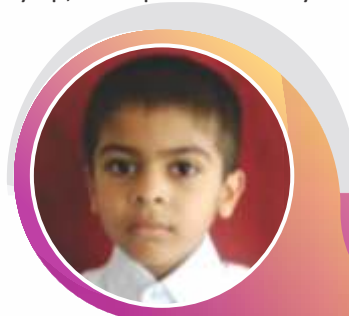
My school which was established in 1864 is a shining example of a great institution. Today it has expanded and has two branches in Undri and Kalyani Nagar.

I am a student of class I-D. My classroom is big, bright and airy and is very colourful and beautiful. Every wall of my classroom is laced with Knowledge and creativity. Ms Dharwad is my class teacher. She is very kind and astonishingly patient when we 50 boys go about doing 50 different things in 50 different ways sometimes. I have many friends in my class and we enjoy the Educomp time very much.

"My school" has been adept in being true to its motto being 'THOROUGH' in delivering quality education for generations and is committed to serving the society and shaping the future of children for many more years to come.

The thought of going to school is what wakes me up every morning with a big smile. I enjoy going to school every day and I love my school very much.

Play up, Bishops'! Never let your colours fall!!!



Adriel Lopez
Class - 1 - D

Seasons Are Fun

One, two, three and four,
A year has seasons four.
Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn,
All come one after the other.

Five, six, seven and eight,
Hot summers make us wait.
For ice-cream and shady trees
And holidays by the seas.

Nine, ten, eleven and twelve,
Autumn came and leaves fell.
Days are short, the air is cool,
Winter for three months is here to rule.

Then comes the Spring, the king of all seasons
Happiness being the bottom line of its reason!



Vaibhav Sivadas
Class - 2A

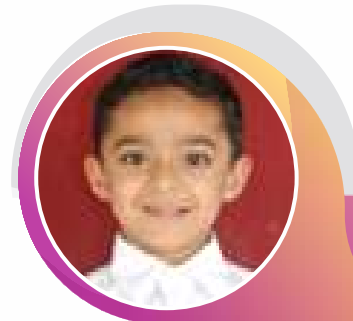
Conservation of Water

Water is a precious gift from God. Life exists on the Earth because of the availability of water. It is found everywhere: in rivers, seas, tanks, wells, ponds etc. and it is known as life. Even though it is tasteless, colourless and odorless water adds flavor into the life of every creature on the Earth. Three fourth parts of the Earth is made up of water, however we need to conserve water as there is a very low percentage of clean water left.

All living beings need water to live, grow and develop. Today, people in many places of the world are facing water scarcity.

We should save water for the welfare of our future generations. We should protect water from being polluted and we should not misuse water.

“NO WATER,
NO LIFE!”
“SAVE WATER AND
IT WILL SAVE YOU!”



RUSHABH CHUGERA
Class - 2 B

Our Planet Earth

The Earth is our home. It is the third planet from the Sun. The Earth is the only planet in the Solar system which has life on it. It has 74% of water and 26% of land. Since it has 74% water, people also call it the Blue Planet. I love my planet a lot.



Aliasgar Chopdawala
Class - 3-C

I Love my Family

My family are my loved ones on whom I can always depend.

If I ever get in trouble, they shall defend.

My connection with them is so deep, If something happens, together we weep.

My dad is great, he is always there for me, He never gives up and encourages me.

My mom is gentle, loving and kind,

She is such a darling, another one of her I'll never find.

My brother is so whacky, my partner in crime.

He is my friend – my dude, with whom I love spending time.

I love my family, we are united and free.

I love my family - my dad, mom, brother and me.



Divyan Kaushik
Class - 2 - C

My Favourite Superheroes Team

My favourite superhero team is 'The Avengers' team. All the superheroes in this team are powerful yet kind. They never try to kill the villains but try to destroy the evil within them.

My favourite superhero is 'Spiderman'. His sense of humour is excellent. I think I am just like him. Sometimes I jump like him and try to copy his web shooting action! I have three action figures of Spiderman and I always play with them.

I have also created my own superhero in my imagination! He is an ultimate superhero who has sharp claws of 'Black Panther', extreme intelligence of 'Iron Man' and powers of his 'Arc-Reactor'. He has 'Thor's' hammer, Spider Man's sense of humour and the strength of 'Hulk'! I have named him 'The Infinity Hero'. I dream of becoming a superhero someday and save the world from all evil powers.



Ishan Shingate
Class - 2 C

A Teacher's Significance

T - is for all the Trouble that you take for us.

E - is for all the Encouragement we always get from you.

A - You are the perfect Artist who moulds our lives.

C - is for all the Confidence that you have in us.

H - is for the Hectic life that you lead between home and School.

E - is for the Efficiency that you display.

R - is for the Reassurance that you give us everyday.



Likhith Palresha
Class - 2 D

A Noise Free Diwali

Diwali is my favourite festival. It is the festival of lights. On Diwali day, we wear new clothes, eat delicious sweets made by our mothers and always have family and friends around. This year, I decided to make my Diwali noise free and pollution free. I distributed mud diyas to everyone in my society and my neighborhood and requested them not to burst crackers. I was happy that during the celebrations no one burst crackers and everyone was extremely happy to celebrate a pollution-free Diwali. Even my dog Ultra was very happy. Last year, Ultra was scared because of the noise from the bursting crackers. It was simply the best Diwali I have ever celebrated.



Nikunj Pherwani
Class 2 - D

I'd Love to Know My Future

I'd Love to Know My Future
Right now I don't know what it is
I would really like to know my future
Cause right now I really don't know what it is
Will I get a truck that's filled with ducks?
Will I get a buck because of all my luck?
Will I be a baker or a supersonic maker?
Oh! I wish to have a very tasty dish
Or a fish that can grant a wish
I'd love to know my future at any time or place
I'd love to know my future from whoever I find or face.



Joshua Mangalapallil
Class 2 E

Nature's Child

I am nature's child
And she is my mother mild
She has always given care
In return, I have never given her, her share.
We only create pollution
Using plastic is no solution
Water is our necessity
But now it is a scarcity
We scare her wild children with noise
By all man made toys
She still quietly bears
Because my mother cares.
Now I make a promise
to stop all damage and wastage
I will love and nurture her
Because she is my mother nature.



Zach Dsouza
Class – 2 E

Pune Traffic

Pune is a crowded city in terms of traffic. There are cars, two wheelers, auto rickshaws, buses, trucks, cycles and cabs etc on the road. Most of the roads are small and narrow and hence there is a lot of traffic jam. Pune also has the maximum number of two wheelers.

People do not follow traffic rules in Pune. They drive their vehicles on the wrong side of the roads, jump red signals and do not stop at the zebra crossings. Even when there is heavy traffic, some two wheelers go zigzag and cut across lanes. People do not care about speed limits and zoom off on crowded roads (although even I enjoy going at great speed). Sometimes the traffic police catch and fine them for breaking the rules. Some pedestrians also have no sense. Even when there are footpaths, they walk on the roads and cross the roads whenever and wherever they want.

Traffic jams are caused because of pot holes on the road, continuous road work and digging of roads and when signals are not functioning properly. Sometimes, when there are minor accidents people stop their vehicles and argue in the middle of the road. Sometimes there are jams because of cows and buffaloes that walk or sit right in the middle of the road chewing the cud, especially near my school. Once when I was returning home, an old car broke down on the top of a flyover. This caused a traffic jam and we were stuck there for over an hour. People were honking unnecessarily and there was a lot of smoke from the vehicles. I got very bored and irritated. I wish I had a flying car so that we could reach home quickly. But if everyone had flying cars there would be pollution and jams in the air too!



Akshat Soman
Class – 3 A

Kashmir –Heaven on Earth

During the summer vacations, I had the opportunity to visit Kashmir. Kashmir is called ‘Heaven on Earth’ because of its unique climate and its scenic beauty.

The people in Kashmir are very polite and friendly. The tourists in Kashmir usually prefer to stay in houseboats. We too stayed in one such Houseboat at Nagin Lake in Srinagar which is also the Summer Capital city of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

There are many beautiful places to visit in Kashmir. The Mughal Gardens like ‘Shalimar Bagh’ and ‘Nishat Bagh’ built by the Mughals are excellent pieces of Mughal architecture. The gardens have several levels and are decorated with attractive water fountains and large varieties of flowers. The gardener told us that there are more than 70 varieties of roses in these gardens.

The ‘Dal Lake’ is the second largest Lake in Kashmir. There is a ‘Floating Market’ on the Dal Lake where we can shop for local Kashmiri products. We visited ‘Char Chinar’ a Garden Island on the Dal Lake. It is known as Char Chinar because it has four maple trees, one in each corner of the island. Maple trees are worshipped in Kashmir and therefore cutting them is a crime. In Kashmir, one can also find a lot of apricot trees and apple orchards. Saffron is also cultivated in Kashmir. Kashmir is also known for its famous ‘Pashmina shawls’.

I would love to visit Kashmir again. Everyone must visit Kashmir at least once in their lifetime.



Arnav Kothari
Class – 3 A

Manchester United Vs Chelsea

I want to describe to you the Manchester Vs Chelsea FC Match that I witnessed. The players walked onto the Old Trafford field, Greater Manchester and sang the Premier League song before the match. As the anthem ended the referee blew the whistle and the captains walked towards him for the coin toss. Manchester United won the coin toss and Chelsea would kick-off at half time.

As the match started Man-U was seen playing a strong game. Owen reached the penalty box with the ball in his control, Ce'ch[GK] moved in front to secure the ball with his hand, oh, that was a trick. Owen passed the ball to Rooney and he scored. A Goal for Man-U in the first 10 minutes of the match. Chelsea got the ball then, and they played well to get ManU under pressure. Evra tackled a Chelsea player and was given a yellow card. So a free-kick was granted to Chelsea which was taken by Torres who took a run up and kicked the ball in a beautiful curve. Man-U captain Ferdinand got the ball and passed it to Welbeck. Welbeck was close to the Chelsea box and took a shot. The Chelsea goalkeeper tried to save it but it was a GOAL.....

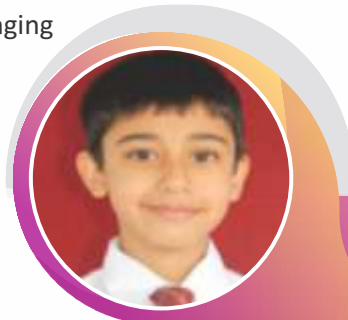
Halftime - 2-0

Chelsea after half-time tried to play harder but Man-U managed to score a third goal. This goal was scored in the 88th min of the game bringing the score to 3-0

Extra time (5 mins)

Chelsea got a penalty. Last minute of the match and Torres took a shot. He didn't kick the ball but passed it to Lampard and he shot it into the GOAL....Finally, Chelsea scored in the end moments.

Final score was 3-1



Harshil Khemlani
Class - 3-B

Riddles

- 1) What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
A. A Clock.
- 2) What has a neck but no head?
A. A Bottle.
- 3) Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
A. C.
- 4) Where does Friday come before Thursday?
A. In the Dictionary.
- 5) What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?
A. A Dino-Snore
- 6) Why did the melon jump into the lake?
A) Because he wanted to be a Water-Melon.
- 7) What is a robot's favourite snack?
A. Computer-Chips.



Suvrat Pant
Class - 3-B

An Autobiography of a School Bell

Today, I am one of the things lying in a pile of junk in a garage. I am now old and unhappy but still fondly remember the days gone by.

I was born in a factory in India 60 years ago. My body was coloured greyish purple and I had a golden clapper. I was then sent to a shop in Paris, France. I was bought by the 'Paris Wisdom School'. I was hung in a prominent place. Every day I was praised. One day, a naughty girl saw me and broke me. I was replaced by another bell and I was sent to an antique shop to be repaired. I was then given a golden touch and bought by 'The Grand Paris School' and I served them for 20 years until they too, bought a new bell. By that time, I had lost my beauty and was chipped on the sides. I was sent to the bell dealer near the school.

Here I am now, waiting to be dismantled and melted to take up another shape.



Hitesh Panda
Class – 3D

My Time Table

At the dawn of day,
When I wake up,
I have a bath.
Then I wear my clothes and
Go to school,
With happy thoughts.

When I come from school,
I eat my lunch and
Study for three hours.
After that I play till the dusk of day.
Then my mother serves me dinner
After which I go to bed
And thus ends my day.



Atharva Phadtare
Class - 3-C

My Visit to the Karla Caves

Iwent with my family to visit the Karla caves last week. It is a place of historical importance and is located near Pune.

The Karla Caves are a group of ancient Indian Buddhist rock cut caves. These caves are famous for their fine sculpture and the Great Dome. Many visitors flock to these caves to view their beauty.

The place is very peaceful and serene. I really wonder how these caves were made. There is a small temple beside the caves. We have to climb around 180 steps to reach it. The main cave which has a large Dome is the largest rock cut cave in India.

The prayer hall has statues of human figures as well as animals. After exploring the caves we returned to Karla village. We spent a lot of time at the local market.

I enjoyed my trip to the Karla caves and now I wish to visit the Ajanta and Ellora caves in Aurangabad.



Piyush Bhinganiya
Class - 3-E

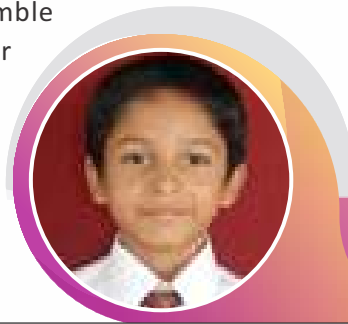
Kerala Flood Relief

The floods in Kerala were extreme. Many people lost their lives. Schools had to be shut down and the Cochin International Airport had to be shut down for 18 days. The streets were filled with water and the floods caused a lot of destruction. There was 75% more rain than usual. More than half of Kerala was submerged in water. Other countries offered monetary aid and set up their own rescue and relief effort. The Kerala flood is considered the worst disaster of this century. More than 33,000 people were evacuated. People from all over the country contributed generously.

Even students of 'The Bishop's School contributed wholeheartedly. Bishopites donated provisions such as rice, dal, blankets, soaps and clothes.

In addition to the above, my brother and I, as students of The Suzuki School of Violin under the guidance of Miss Rama Shobe, decided to play at a violin recital in order to raise funds. She wanted us to play songs for strangers and ask them to voluntarily donate if we were good! All of us went to different places- restaurants, people's homes and even grocery shops! My father works in a college. My brother and I decided to play there. It was Onam and students were having lectures in a large auditorium. Together, we played songs for an audience of seven hundred people. They liked our performance and I am proud to say that we earned lots of money. In total we collected 14 thousand rupees- a humble contribution for our brothers in Kerala but a giant leap of faith for our self-confidence. The Suzuki School of Violin collected a total of three lakh rupees.

'The lesson I learnt - We must always be willing to help. Once we decide this, we can overcome fear and achieve anything we set out to do. Big or small, together we can'.



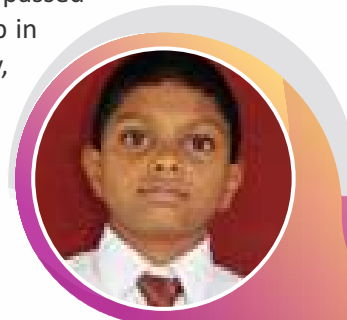
**Ruhaan
Parmanandan**
Class – 3 D

DIWALI - THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

We celebrate a lot of festivals in India. Diwali is one of the most important and popular festivals among them. Diwali is celebrated to commemorate the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya, after fourteen years of exile and after killing the evil demon king Ravana. The people of Ayodhya welcomed Lord Rama with lighted oil lamps hence Diwali is called the 'Festival of Lights'. During the celebrations people decorate their houses with lights and rangolis. They wear colourful clothes and give gifts and sweets to their neighbours, friends and relatives. People worship Goddess Lakshmi the goddess of prosperity. This festival creates a sense of oneness among people and it has therefore become a symbol of unity.

Many people, particularly children, burst fire crackers during the week long celebrations. The bursting of firecrackers has increased the air pollution which in turn has adversely affected our health. It has reached such an intolerable level, wherein recently the Supreme Court has passed restrictions on the bursting of firecrackers. We need to keep in mind the care and protection of our environment. As a society, we must raise awareness among people about safeguarding our environment.

Instead of bursting crackers we can contribute to the society by donating books and clothes to the underprivileged children thus contributing to their well-being.

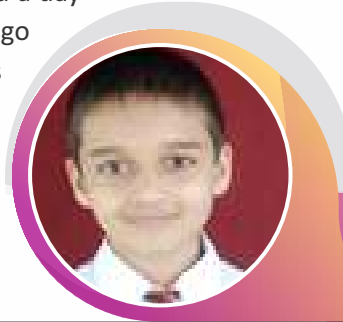


Adhishvar S.R
Class - 4 - E

Gadgets

What are Gadgets?

Gadgets are small mechanical devices or tools. Gadgets have been invented for the benefit of man to help complete his work faster. In today's world we cannot imagine our life without gadgets such as the smart phones, laptops, microwaves and so on. Gadgets are very useful but they are controlling our life too. They have influenced our lives to such an extent that we cannot spend a day without them. Starting from early morning, till the time we go to bed, we are using some or the other gadget in various ways. Gadgets are meant for fun and to make our life easy but if we misuse them, we can also get into a lot of trouble. Today, we rule over our gadgets and tell them what to do but very soon there will come a day when they will rule over us. That will be a sorry day!



Anav Gadiya
Class - 3 E

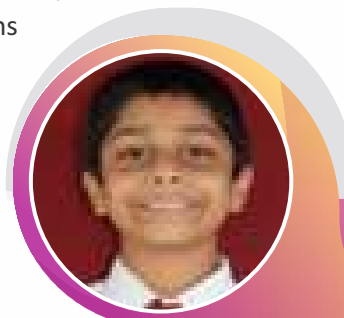
My Visit to Hyderabad

In December 2017, my family and I visited Hyderabad for a holiday. This was my first visit to this part of India.

One of the famous places that I visited in Hyderabad was Sudha Cars Museum. This museum has more than 150 cars. It is famous because it has many cars in unique shapes. During my visit there, I saw cars in the shape of a table, chair, sofa, tomato, etc. Two of my favourite ones were shaped as a camera and as a cricket bat. All the cars in the museum are fully operational. There was one room full of old cars. The museum also has the world's largest car and largest tricycle. The tricycle is more than 40 feet tall!

Another place I enjoyed visiting was Ramoji Film City. This is a place where movies are filmed. The famous movie Bahubali was shot here. We first registered ourselves. From there, a guide took us to our bus. First, we went to the game zone. Here, I played on the bumper cars. I also bounced on a special trampoline with straps that helped me to jump very high. After this, our guide took us to see a 5D movie. During the movie, I felt like I was going through space, especially when the spaceship started shaking and I thought that we were going to crash. Our next stop was at a building where I learnt how movies are made. I learnt that the video is shot first and sounds are added later. The studio also used a green screen so that they could change the background as required. Next, we went to see the sets of the movie Bahubali and Bahubali 2. Our final stop was a live action cowboy show. Different actors came and performed different stunts like shooting each other and falling from tall buildings. In between the various attractions and activities, I saw many movie sets in the form of gardens, fountains, buildings, stations and palaces.

I was very happy to visit Hyderabad and enjoyed my time there. I thanked my parents for taking me. I will always treasure these memories. I hope to visit Hyderabad again in the near future.



Shaurya Kandhari
Class - 4B

Pollution and its Effects

Pollution is the introduction of any harmful and toxic chemicals into the natural environment which can be due to naturally occurring contaminants or foreign substances. In today's era, the onset of industrialization and growth of population has seen a drastic increase in the levels of pollution.

The air, water and soil have become severely polluted by various human activities. Our ecosystem is affected by pollution in a number of ways. Our ecosystem is highly diverse and complex in nature. The toxic chemicals in the atmosphere spread widely throughout the ecosystem. This directly or indirectly affects the soil, plants and other living organisms.

The depletion in the ozone layer hinders the process of photosynthesis in plants, creating a multitude of problems. The primary ecosystem, functions like the growth of plants and natural recycling are affected by the contaminants, which in turn affect our natural environment. It is vital to control pollution and stop its adverse effects on our precious environment, thus conserving our planet.



Joshua Bhardwaj
Class - 4E

Sowing Seeds, Growing Trees

Once I went up a hill, With a bucket of water and a bag of seeds. The hill was so dry, And my thoughts were very green.

A squirrel came and spoke to me, let's sow some seeds and make the hill green.

Together we work, together we win, we sowed some seeds and watered them. Soon small baby plants came out from them.

One fine day I arrived to see them, I was surprised and didn't believe my eyes. The small baby plants had become taller than me.

The squirrel came to meet me again and said what are you waiting for? Let's grab a fruit and eat it all.

Birds were chirping, flowers were dancing, my heart was singing a song of happiness of Sowing seeds, Growing Trees!



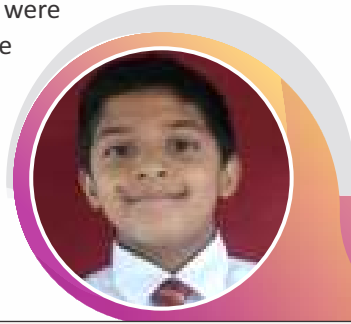
Avanish Mane
Class - 4 B

My Trip to the Gir Forest

During my Diwali vacation, I visited the Gir forest with my family. The Gir forest is the only place in Asia where we can see the lions in their natural surroundings.

It is home to 523 lions, 700 leopards and more than 60,000 deer and other numerous birds. As soon as we entered the forest, we saw lots of greenery and trees around us. We saw a group of spotted deer resting under the shade of a tree. We saw Blue Bulls and Sambhar drinking water and also many species of birds. All of a sudden, we heard a roar and there appeared a mighty lion walking on the grass behind the bushes. We were lucky to spot a lion during the late afternoon as it was very hot. We saw many beautiful peacocks and peahens. While crossing the Kamaleshwar dam, we saw a big crocodile swimming in the water. The roads in the forest were muddy, narrow and surrounded by green foliage and lovely water streams.

Our family trip to the Gir forest was very enjoyable. I would love to visit this place again in the future.



ROHAN GEDDAM
Class - 4-D

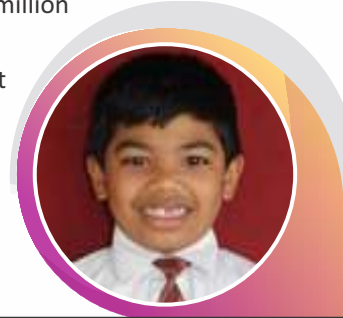
Swachh Bharat Mission

Our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014, on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This ambitious programme aims to make the streets and roads across the country clean by 2nd October, 2019.

It is the biggest ever cleanliness drive in our country. The 2011 census highlighted glaring data on lack of toilets in the country by stating that over 26 million people in India defecate in the open.

Launched with an estimated amount of 62 crores, the Swachh Bharat Mission aims to achieve the elimination of open defecation in the country. Among its other objectives is the conversion of improper toilets to proper flush toilets.

Though the government is putting in its best efforts, we have so far not received the desired results. There is a need for change on the part of all citizens to fulfill the mission of a Clean India.



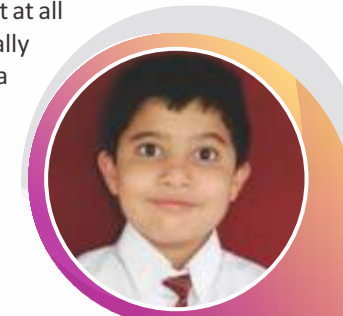
Archit Rajeshirke
Class – 4C

The Greatest Footballer

Football is a popular sport worldwide and I truly believe that 'Lionel Messi' is the greatest footballer of all times.

Lionel Messi is an Argentinean Footballer who plays for the football club FC Barcelona and the national football team of Argentina. Messi is the captain as well as the star player for both these teams. Messi is an amazing player who possesses fantastic dribbling skills and the magical knack of scoring tons of mind-blowing goals. Messi has won almost all the awards a football player can win including the award for the best footballer of the season and the award for most goals scored in a season. He has proved himself to be a hero by scoring goals in times of extreme need and hence winning matches for his team. Messi's journey to greatness was not at all easy. Messi had growth hormone deficiency as a child and hence was really small in size. People said that Messi would not be able to become a footballer, but he never let his size become a setback. He never gave up on his dreams and kept believing in himself.

Messi is a true inspiration to millions of fans worldwide and is a living example to many. Messi has taught all of us to believe in miracles and that anything is possible through dedication and hard work. He is a role model to me and when I grow up I aspire to be a great footballer like Messi.



Yash Gadgil
Class – 4 A

Teacher

I love my teacher,
When she teaches us
She makes us write very much,
And always gets us to rush.
She scolds us when we are talking
Or running around the ground
But she always tries to keep us happy,
By giving us advice that is sound.

She feels we are supermen,
And I can't make out why or how?
She says that 'she understands'
But when is that, can you tell us that now?

I love my teacher, When she smiles But I don't like her,
When she is mad at us for breaking the rules all the while!



SWARAJ BHONGADE
CLASS - 5 E

Cherishing the Memories of My Journey in the Junior School



School is a temple of knowledge. It is the very first place that introduced me to the world. My school life is all about the memories I deeply cherish. The memories of not only fun, friendship and all the sports and extracurricular activities but also academic activities are deeply embedded in my mind. I owe it all to my school. It has made me who I am today.

My school life has been full of different experiences over the years. The Junior School gave me various opportunities to develop not only my scholastic abilities but also to excel in art and sport. All of this accounted in making me understand how to behave socially and in building my personality. There are numerous things that make school life the best phase in one's life.

I still remember my first day of school. I was very happy that day but was a little nervous too. My parents were by my side along with my twin brother. While we were on our way to school, my parents told me that we were going to one of the best schools in Pune and that we should enjoy ourselves and be polite and listen to what the teacher says. The pre-primary section was so welcoming that I never missed my home. I made new friends in school as well as in the van. We were all in the same section till class 1. All my teachers were very good and taught us great values and manners which helped me a lot.

When we all moved to class 2, we were shuffled to different sections. I was very sad because I had to leave my old friends but that's how I made new friends. I took part in many Olympiads, in one of which I received a bronze medal. My parents and teachers were very proud of me. Every year, I took part in the junior school concert and in class 5 I enjoyed the experience the most. It helped me to improve on my speech, acting ability and physical skills. I was fortunate that I could participate in the junior school choir and represent my school in the Poona Musicale Choir Competition and in the Inter House Music Fest. The happiest moments of my junior school were the annual prize day ceremonies where I received many prizes. So many memories to cherish as the years have slowly passed!

We were taken for picnics every year to wonderful places like Singapore Gardens, Hidden Oasis and Lekha Farms which gave us a learning experience and we also enjoyed a lot. The trip to the Poona Blind School was a memorable one as it was a treat to watch all the talented children with their various challenges, perform so well.

I will always cherish all these moments spent in the junior school all my life and will strive hard to be a better citizen.



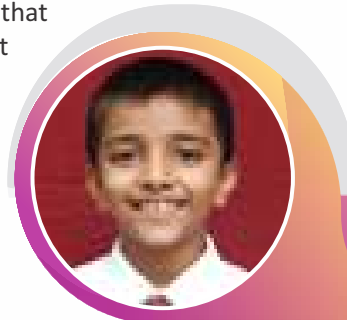
Sahas Varma Pakalapati
Class – 5B

Books - Our Guide

“Coming into contact with a good book and possessing it is indeed an everlasting enrichment” quoted A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Azad in his book ‘Learning How to Fly’. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Azad has always been a favourite among students. His quotes, speeches, teachings have been a benchmark for young generations and an inspiration to many.

In his book ‘Learning How to Fly’, there is an extract wherein he has told his readers to set up a home library. He always considered a library to be a lifelong treasure and precious property of any family. He mentions that we should spend at least an hour in our home library to study and read along with our family members. A home library enables the entire family to discuss common topics during dinner time every day. He further elaborates, apart from enriching the knowledge of every family member, reading habits create a healthy discussion among family members which is essential for sustained harmony of the entire family.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Azad speaks highly about reading good books and understanding their meaning in depth. He further stresses that books can become your permanent companion. He states that since books were born before us; they guide us in our life’s journey and will continue to do so for many generations. He also mentions that books are ‘Eternal’. Reading this extract from A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Azad’s book inspires me to read at least a few pages of a good book every day. I will make it a habit to read as many books throughout my lifetime to gain a lot of knowledge in every field.

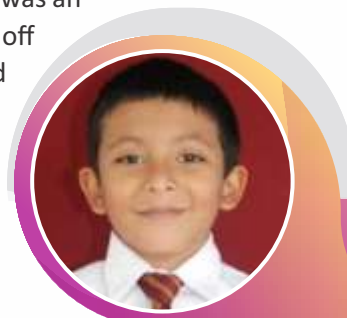


Mustafa Ginwala
Class - 5 – D

My Visit to ‘D.A.T.A’

I am sure the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear about the word D.A.T.A is that it has something to do with Computers. Well you have got it wrong. D.A.T.A - its full form is DELLA ADVENTURE TRAINING ACADEMY. D.A.T.A is a unique resort. It surrounded on 3 sides by hills and a lake on the other side. To reach the resort you need to go in an army truck on a road which is like a roller-coaster ride followed with a journey on a Pontoon. Once you reach the resort you receive a grand welcome by people who have been in the army. They welcome and salute you. It was a proud moment for me to be treated like an officer.

The rooms have their own Jacuzzi and steam bath. After our check-in, we were called to a big meeting room where Col Pande briefed us about the resort and its activities. The first activity was ‘Hell-Night’. I was scared. Col. Pande then explained that it is a night trek through the jungle. When he asked us who would join, I immediately raised my hand. We were asked to report at a meeting point and were required to wear army uniforms. It was such a great feeling to get dressed in an army uniform with boots and a hat. Each one of us was given a bag with a torch, a small folding chair and a walking stick. Our group was then led into the dark night by dogs. I was really scared. Someone had earlier mentioned that there were wild animals in the forest. I stayed very close to my father and the dogs. After a while we halted and were showed how to locate directions without using any gadgets and how to find food in the forest and light a fire. I learnt many new things. It indeed was an adventurous trip. We were all very tired and after dinner went off to sleep. Next morning I was the first one to wake up as I had decided to go for the obstacle training. The training included rope climbing, running between tyres, jumping and other activities. I then had a lot of fun in the jacuzzi with my younger brother. After breakfast it was time to say goodbye. It was an exciting two day trip which I will never forget.



Safal Mutha
Class - 4 D

My Trip to Aurangabad

During this year's Diwali vacation, my family decided to go to Aurangabad. In Aurangabad we stayed at a hotel called Lemon Tree. We decided to visit three places – the Ajanta and Ellora caves, the Bibi ka Maqbara and Panchakki. We travelled to Aurangabad in our brand-new car and it took us five to six hours, but for me the journey didn't take so long as I was accompanied by my sister who kept me occupied.

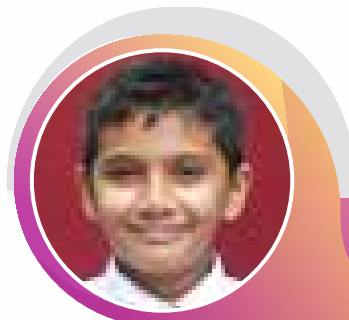
To go to the Ajanta and Ellora caves we hired a driver as the road was under construction, therefore, we didn't take our car. We first visited Ajanta. Ajanta caves are carved into the mountains near the Waghur River. There are about thirty caves in Ajanta. We hired a tour guide to guide us through the Ajanta caves. He showed us some of the beautiful caves which were painted from top to bottom. The colour of the paintings was still intact which was quite astonishing as they were made thousands of years ago. Their colours were made of minerals. The last cave we went into had a sleeping Buddha statue and the smallest Buddha statue which was about one inch. It was carved in the forehead of another Buddha statue.

After visiting the Ajanta caves, we went to the Ellora caves. It was a two and a half hours drive from Ajanta to Ellora. We visited the Ellora caves only to see the Kailash Temple which is a huge temple carved from a single rock. The amazing fact about it is that it was carved from the Kalash (temple urn) at the top to the base of the temple. The Ellora caves are divided into three parts – The Jain Caves, The Kailash Temple and the Buddhist Caves.

The next day we checked out of our hotel and went to see the 'Bibi ka Maqbara'. It is believed to be constructed by Prince Azam Shah in memory of his mother Rabia-ul-Durrani. It is the replica of the Taj Mahal but it is not identical, as it is not completely made of marble. Only the dome and the base are made up of marble but the walls have been plastered with shell powder. Another difference is that the dome is smaller than the minarets but at the Taj Mahal it is vice-versa.

The last place we visited was the 'Panchakki' (watermill). It is a mill made up of stone which grinds corn, flour, millet, etc. It works on the force generated from the falling water. It was used in the early seventeenth century to feed the poor people.

I loved my trip to Aurangabad. I hope to go on another trip like this soon.



Ahaan S. Ranpise
Class - 5 D

Vampires – A Slavic Myth

The word 'Vampire' itself has an eerie effect on us. But, what are vampires? Are they corpses that drain their victim's blood? Or are they any creatures which sustain themselves by consuming the blood of a human? While most of us imagine vampires with pale skin colour, sharp fangs, ruby-red eyes and dark cherry-coloured lips, they weren't imagined the same, long before, when rumours of bloodsucking monsters had spread across civilisation.

The stories of vampires date back to the pre-historic times, when people began looking for supernatural causes which were to be held responsible for the mis-happenings. The looks of these deadly creatures varied from place to place. The Mesopotamian (Iraqi) "Lamashtu", the Greek "Striges", the Fillipino "Manananggal", the Caribbean "Soucouyant" and the Ghanaian "Obayifo" are all related to the rather 'infamous' vampire. Even though they looked vastly different, they all had one common characteristic- their source of life was the blood of other beings. But how did the 'Modern Vampire' evolve? The heart-stiffening looks with blood dripping from the mouth is how we imagine vampires today. This story of evolution in their appearance and other attributes takes us back to Eastern Europe in the eighteenth century. At that time, Easter Europe was quite a ghastly region. A myriad of deaths were occurring. Since none knew the cure or solution to the plagues and many other deadly diseases, people started searching for supernatural causes. When the people dug the corpses, they would find the cadavers having frightening looks and features- they looked quite 'alive'. Their hair and fingernails were longer, they had bloated bellies and blood at the corners of their mouths. The villagers presumed that these corpses had been crawling out of their graves and consuming the blood of human beings who, after their death, were believed to turn into vampires. The frightened people immediately started taking action against these 'un-dead' cadavers. The people started burning and beheading the corpses. They started stuffing the graves with garlic which, according to them, would prevent the vampires from getting up. These traits and looks due to the reanimation of the dead were actually just common symptoms of death. As a body decomposes, the skin dehydrates causing the hair and fingernails to lengthen. Bacteria in the stomach create gases that fill the belly and force blood from the mouth. But such complex science was not known back then. In fact, so many bodies were dug up that the Empress of Austria sent around her physician to prove that vampires are not real and later, established a law of 'No Grave Tampering'. Gradually the hunt for vampires died away. But the stories and tales about them carried on and were passed down from one generation to another. These tales have inspired many authors and great poets who have looked forward to write great literary works. Some of them are Polidori's 'The Vampyre', Le Fanu's "Carmilla" and not to forget the masterpiece of this genre- Bram Stoker's "Dracula". These and many other stories prove, that the vampire, being an age-old myth is so gripping that it has become one of the most interesting topics for novels and has also received an important position in literature. Great poets such as Coleridge and Byron have used the idea of vampires in their works. As these novels and poems became famous, people started making movies based on vampires such as Nosferatu, Dracula, From dusk Till Dawn, The Twilight Series, Hotel Transylvania etc.

All of the above proves that vampires are fascinating and extremely engrossing and have had a great impact on our literature and imagination.



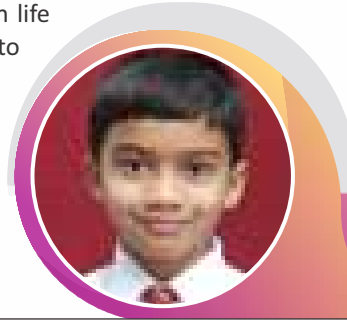
Sagnik Kar
Class - 5 A

A Glimpse Into The Distance

The Andromeda Galaxy is so bright that even though it is 2.5 million light years from earth, it can be seen with the naked eye.

Andromeda, also known as M31, has the distinction of being the most distant object visible from earth without the use of instruments. To understand just how incredible it is that a human standing on earth can see even a portion of Andromeda ; consider this: one light year is approximately 9.46 trillion kilometres i.e 5.86 trillion miles and multiply by 2.5 million, will give us the distance of how far away Andromeda is- a number incomprehensible to us.

Another perspective on such a distance is this that the Andromeda Galaxy is one of the few that is actually moving towards our own Milky Way Galaxy rather than away from it. The two galaxies are moving towards one another at an astonishing rate of 120km/s (75m/s). Yet even at this breakneck speed, it will still take around 5 billion years for the two to collide or about 5.2 million life spans of Methuselah –the oldest man in biblical patriarch said to have died at the age of 969, he lived the longest as mentioned in Genesis 5:27. But even though the Andromeda is larger than our Milky Way and contains more stars, the Milky Way has more mass due to its larger proportion of a mysterious substance called dark matter. Both galaxies belong to our so called Local Group, a collection of more than 50 galaxies most of which are tiny dwarf systems.



Stephen Cyril
Class - 5 E

A Visit to 'The Poona Blind School'

It was a great pleasure and a learning experience for me to visit the 'Poona Blind School.' I was eager to meet all the students there and share my experiences with them.

I would like to share my experience with you.

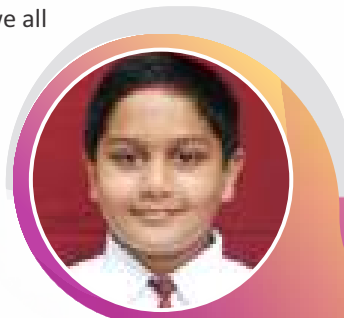
We went to the 'Poona Blind School' by the school bus. I was curious to know what the atmosphere of the school would be like and how the people who took care of them treated the children. Well, it was surprising to know that the children took care of themselves in the dormitory. There were different dormitories and there was a music room in which there were many instruments of different shapes and sizes. The children were taught how to play these instruments. We were lucky to hear them playing these instruments. We were taken to a computer room where we learnt about the new software for the blind named JAWS in which the letter typed is heard through the software and that helps them to type faster and correctly. Then there was a kitchen in which their daily food was sponsored by different caterers and it was served to them by the matrons during their recess time. I was taken back by surprise when I saw that all the books were written in a particular language called Braille. There were all types of books in the library written in braille.

I made friends with a third standard boy named Shyam. I could feel his emotions and he didn't regret being in such a condition. Instead he was happy. I got to know that not all of the children are blind but some are color blind too.

We all contributed items like toothbrush, toothpaste, soaps, clothes, etc. They were happy to have us spending time with them.

In my view, they are luckier than us as they are not able to see the harshness and cruelty that is present in the world. They all are so pure and innocent at heart. I was happy spending time and talking to them. I learned that we should always be positive and that nothing is impossible in this world. If these children, who are blind, are so eager to learn new things, study, and play and remain cheerful then we all should be inspired by the positivity in them.

I thank God for the good life that he has given to me so that I can handle, see, recall and remember everything that happens in life. I have learned a lot from my visit to the blind school and it has been a memorable experience for me. I pray to God for all these children's health and well-being and I will support them by all my means throughout my life.



Tanush Ghai
Class - 5 - A

My Visit To The Blind School

My first visit to a blind school was on 7th August 2018. It was the most touching experience in my life till date. I thought that the blind children would not be so happy and energetic but when I visited the blind school, it changed my perspective towards the blind people.

As normal people, our eyes and hands are very important in our daily lives. So, it is difficult to explain how they live their lives. I thought that the world would be dark to them without their eyes but now I know that they assume a scene in their mind that gives them strength.

Blind people can read, play sports, work on computers and can even play music. They can read Braille. The books written in Braille have raised dots so they can feel and understand the letters and read them fluently. They have a stick in their hands to guide their way and their sense of hearing and touch are enhanced. Their blindness is a gift in the sense that they do not see the cruelty and wickedness of the world.

All the class 5 students visited the blind school in Koregaon Park. We found that it was very clean. The founder of the school is Yashwant Matthew. The current principal of the school is Chandrakant Bhosale. The school was established in 1943. The school is 94 years old. Currently there are 147 students and 40 staff members in the blind school. Their library has more than 2,000 books all in Braille. We even saw a Braille press (a place where Braille books are printed). They were written using a stylus. In their library there were books of various categories such as sports, languages (Marathi, Hindi and English), etc. The blind children played games such as cricket, volleyball, catch and cards.

They could even work on a computer with the help of a particular software.

The software they worked on is called Jaws. This software has especially been made for blind people, it reads out the programme to the one using it. The music room was filled with many musical instruments such as the keyboard, tabla, tambourine, etc. The blind children knew how to play these musical instruments.

It was truly a memorable visit. My perception about blind people has changed forever.



Aarush Kumar
Class – 5 B

The Pleasure of Reading

Ah! Reading! Just thinking about it gives me pleasure....Normally a child is appreciated and praised for his reading habits, but I think I'm the only child to be scolded for reading books.

I'm so addicted to books that I even forget to do my daily chores like having a bath, doing my homework and even having my meals. Now that's enough reason for everyone to get annoyed with me. Then I have to surrender my books. But I have my own tricks up my sleeve to get my books back. For me the pleasure of reading has no bounds. Books are my best companions. I can happily spend hours in the company of books. I don't even realize what's happening around me while I am reading books. Reading transports me from the realities of life into the world of imagination. When I read Harry Potter books, I feel as if I am playing Quidditch with Harry and clapping for Messi when he does the banana shot. Actually I imagine myself as one of the characters of the book when I read it. Most children don't understand the pleasure they can get from reading.

They just turn the pages and see the pictures. The truth is that people don't know how to enjoy reading. When they are given a chance to play they just throw the books away and run to play football, cricket etc. But for me, whatever may come, I will not stop reading until I finish my book.

Reading may be a compulsion for a school child, pastime for the elderly, but a pleasure for many... And I'm certainly one of the many!!



Arnik Sanghvi
Class-5 B

Plastic- From Wonder Material To Environmental Danger

Plastic was once considered one of the world's wonder materials. Since the time plastic has entered our lives, it has become a solution to many problems. It has been used pretty much in everything that we use today- right from toothbrushes, cutlery, glasses, bottles, cups, packaging and bags to fridge, television and other appliances. It is also used heavily in vehicles, aircrafts, industries etc.

While plastic has become a solution to many problems, it has become a big problem in itself. The rampant use of plastic and poor disposal mechanisms as well as lack of responsibility on the part of the citizens has created a big environmental problem. Plastic is not a biodegradable material. Besides, a lot of chemicals are used while making plastic items. Unless disposed responsibly and recycled properly, plastic stays around on the earth for thousands of years.

Research suggests that plastic has affected the sea life greatly. It also causes air pollution and over a period of time it becomes toxic which leads to various diseases. In India, it is a big challenge to control open littering of items like plastic bottles, polythene bags, food wrappers etc which causes suffocation for animals.

The menace of plastic pollution can be controlled in the following ways:

- Reduce the use of plastic altogether. People could switch to more eco-friendly alternatives like jute, cotton, glass, wood, paper etc.
- Where it is not possible to reduce the use of plastic, responsible disposal and recycling can be done.
- Awareness campaigns should be conducted in schools, colleges, communities and offices to stop, reduce and recycle plastic.
- Strict government law enforcement and strict penalties for the offenders should be implemented.

While plastic can be a useful material, controlled and responsible use of it would make the world a better place!



Mudit Waghmare
Class - 5 C

Endangered

Many animal species are at risk of becoming extinct or dying out. Although natural causes can be a factor, humans are largely responsible. A group called the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) surveys different animal population to determine if they are at risk.

- **American Bald Eagle:** The bald eagle was once at risk of becoming extinct. Hunting and a deadly pesticide called DDT were responsible. DDT, which had been used to control mosquitoes, leaked into streams and lakes and there it infected the fish. Eagles that ate the fish had a problem reproducing. Eventually, the government banned DDT, and the bald eagle population rebounded.
- **Giant Panda:** Fewer than 1600 giant pandas remain in the wild. All of them live in China's bamboo forests. Farming and logging as well as road and rail board construction have reduced the panda's habitat as well as its primary food source: bamboo.
- **Scalloped Hammerhead Shark:** Hundreds of young hammerheads have been known to migrate together in schools. Unfortunately, this behavior has made the sharks an easy target for fishermen, who catch the fish for their meat, oil and skin.
- **California Tiger Salamander:** The grassland habitat of the California tiger salamander once spanned 27000 square miles through California. In recent years however farming, grazing animals and road construction all have reduced the area to fragments, thus threatening the existence of the salamander.
- **Central Asian Tortoise:** Decreasing numbers of this tortoise can be found in parts of the central Asian countries from Iran to China, from Kazakhstan to Pakistan. Many Asian tortoises have been taken from their wild and sold as pets and others have been hunted for food. Habitat destruction from farming and war has taken a toll as well.



Aditya Gupta
Class 5 C

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Arham Lunawat
Class - 4C

सपनों का भारत

आज़ादी के साल हुए कई,
पर क्या हमने पाया है।
सोचा था क्या होगा लेकिन,
सामने क्या आया है ?
रामराज्य-सा देश हो अपना
बापू का था सपना,
चाचा बोले आगे बढ़ कर
कर लो सबको अपना।
आजादी पर छीने न अपनी
दिया शास्त्री ने नारा,
आओ मिलकर कसम ये खाएँ,
ऐसा सभी करेंगे,
शिक्षित हो अगर हर बच्चा
उन्नति तभी हम करेंगे।
जय हिंद!



Amej Singh
Class - 3D

स्वच्छता अभियान

स्वच्छता साल 2014 में हमारे प्रधानमंत्रीजी के नेतृत्व में आरंभ किया गया था। यह अभियान भारत के कोने-कोने में पहुँच गया। प्रधानमंत्री जी ने घरों और सड़कों को साफ़ रखने की मुहिम शुरू की और यही नहीं तालाब के साथ-साथ खेत और खलिहानों के लिए स्वच्छ पानी की व्यवस्था की। इस स्वच्छ भारत अभियान के कार्य में सबने अपने घरों, बगीचों और सार्वजनिक स्थानों को स्वच्छ रखने के लिए कमर कस ली। मैंने अपने सभी दोस्तों को बताया है कि वे सूखे कचरे के डिब्बे में सूखा कचरा डालें और गीले कचरे के डिब्बे में गीला कचरा डालें। हम सब भारतवासियों को प्रतिज्ञा लेनी होगी कि हम अपने भारत को स्वच्छ रखेंगे और आने वाली पीढ़ी को एक स्वस्थ भारत प्रदान करेंगे तभी हम भारतवासी स्वच्छ हवा में साँस ले सकेंगे।

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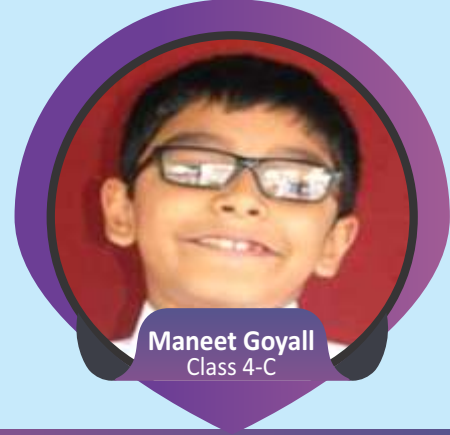


Shabd Sharma
Class 3-B

पर्यावरण संरक्षण

पर्यावरण का निर्माण हमारे आस-पास की वस्तुएँ जैसे हवा पानी पेड़, प्रकाश, जीव जंतु आदि मिलकर करते हैं। स्वच्छ वातावरण हमारे स्वास्थ्य और उन्नति के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

पिछले कुछ वर्षों में बढ़ती जनसंख्या के कारण पर्यावरण को बहुत नुकसान पहुँचा है। पेड़ों के काटने से वायु प्रदूषण बढ़ रहा है। पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ बनाए रखना हम सभी का कर्तव्य है। इसके लिए हम कुछ उपाय अपने दैनिक जीवन में अपना सकते हैं जैसे बिजली, इंधन, जल का उतना ही उपयोग करें जितना आवश्यक हो। अपने आस-पास गंदगी जमा होने ना दे। पेड़ों को काटने से बचाएँ एवं पौधारोपण करें। यदि हमने समय रहते सही कदम ना उठाएँ, तो हमें साँस लेने के लिए भी स्वच्छ हवा नहीं मिलेगी।



Maneet Goyall
Class 4-C

बढ़ता हुआ प्रदूषण

आजकल हमारे देश में बढ़ते हुए विकास के फायदों के साथ-साथ कई हानियाँ भी हैं। इन्हीं हानियों में से एक है- बढ़ता हुआ प्रदूषण।

कई लोग गाँवों में से निकलकर शहर में आकर बस जाते हैं। कई बार लोग अपनी जरूरतों को पूरी करने के लिए अक्सर गाड़ियाँ खरीद लेते हैं, जिसके कारण वायु प्रदूषण बढ़ जाता है। लोगों की जरूरतें पूरी करने के लिए कई सारी फैक्ट्रियाँ खोल दी जाती हैं, जो अपना सारा कचरा बहती हुई नदियों में डाल देते हैं, जो नदियों में रहने वाले प्राणियों को नुकसान पहुँचता है। इस प्रदूषण को कम करने का एक उपाय यह है कि हमें चीजों को फेंकना कम करना होगा, उन चीजों को आगे दूसरे लोगों को दे देना चाहिए, जिन्हें इनकी ज़रूरत हो और इन चीजों को 'रीसायकल' करके उनका इस्तेमाल करना चाहिए।

अंत में हमें यह वादा लेना चाहिए कि हम प्रदूषण कम से कम करेंगे। जैसा कि मिल्टन ने कहा है कि " प्रकृति को बुरा-भला ना कहो। उसने अपना कर्तव्य पूरा किया, तुम अपना करो।"

An Art Extravaganza by the Artists of the Junior Section



Yuvraj Apet - IV B



Yaksh Soni - III C



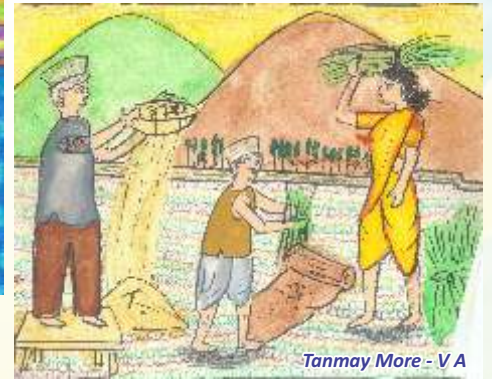
Tarush Gandhi - IV E



Tetaj Gulage - II D



Varad Mhetre - III C



Tanmay More - V A



Neel Mandan - IV A



Sharvil Koshti - 1 B



John Emmila - 1 A



Anish Mirpuri - 1 E



Aaditya Modi - II A



Ansh Agrawal - VB



Ayaan Potdar - III A

An Art Extravaganza by the Artists of the Junior Section





Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength of the nation.

– John F. Kennedy

The Bishop's School, Pune, has always been instrumental in providing a holistic education to its students by promoting sports, cultural pursuit, social service and various other pedagogic activities. The year 2018-2019 has been a rewarding year for the students of the Junior College as they have had the opportunity to participate in numerous extra-curricular activities like debates, declamation, essay writing competitions, etc. Keeping in mind the demanding changes of the 21st century, the school has once again successfully tailored the development of significant skills like collaboration, communication, critical thinking, creativity and character in its pupils.

The year began with quick-witted and scholarly Dhvani Shrotriya and Kabir Shaikh participating in the Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-school Debate and successfully graduating to the second round with the former winning a medal for the Best Speaker while the gifted wordsmith, Pranav Bhagwat, emerged winner at the Once Upon a Time- Inter-School Creative Story Writing Competition held at St. Gregorios School, Mumbai.

Enthusia, an annual event at the MIT College, Pune saw the impressive orator Sarah Grace Cherian bag the Best Speaker award in their Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition. The Inter-



Mrs. Sheetal Ohol

School debate competition at the Clifford Hicks Memorial School, Kolkata indeed offered a unique and enriching experience to Sarah Grace Cherian and Saishruti Ravishankar as it was their maiden attempt to participate in a parliamentary form of debate.

AIISM's Annual Inter-School Declamation competition at Mumbai was another prestigious accomplishment as Sanket Birajdar enthralled his listeners with his powerful oration and earned the Best Orator's award from among an overwhelming number of participants.

Our students also participated in the multi-events hosted by the Christ College, Pune, in which Dhvani Shrotriya commendably won the Elocution competition while Pranav Bhagwat, Alefiya Malubhoy and Saray Binoy bagged the Second Prize in What's the Good Word, Vocabulary Quiz.

The sharp-witted and insightful team comprising Shreya Jana and Vansh Ganatra emerged winners at the Inter-Collegiate Debate, Carmelvenza organized by the Mount Carmel Convent School, Pune.

Overall, this year has been a rewardingly significant one in terms of the enthusiasm and accomplishment of the Junior College students. Grooming and guiding these prodigious pupils has indeed been a phenomenal experience.

It would only be appropriate to conclude by stating – Our task, regarding inventiveness, is to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge and help children climb their own mountains as high as possible.



Bishop's and Bakliwal



Pranav Bhagwat

Choosing engineering as an undergraduate degree is a terrifying process because one question burrows and takes root inside your mind : is this my choice or not? If it is, I'd better start studying; one of the toughest national examinations awaits.

I hadn't really answered this question in my own mind till I gave the JEE mains in January and as such, choosing Bishop's was a blessed relief. It gave a certain amount of familiarity to a new and dangerous terrain that I had yet to learn to navigate, and I wasn't even sure if I wanted to.

Bakliwal coaching as an institute definitely has its flaws as all institutes do but the people within are capable and well-intentioned, two traits that are key to helping students survive the JEE preparation. I can freely acknowledge what I know to be the gospel truth : I got lucky.

Lucky that my teachers in Bakliwal were excellent at teaching concepts, eager to clear doubts and willing to give us 5 more minutes of recess.

Lucky that the Junior College faculty in charge of co-ordination with the institute were willing to listen to our grievances and

ideas for improvement and pushed to make them a reality.

Despite a few moments of non-cooperation everyone involved strived to give us much needed guidance to prepare for the looming spectre of the JEE.

Of course, the flipside to all this good luck is balancing the workload of both the ISC board and the JEE exam. I had to put in a lot more effort than I was willing to give and is something I should have considered more carefully before choosing the integrated course.

To all future aspirants of the integrated program, I have one piece of advice:

You might not know if this is what you want to do but that doesn't really matter. What does is the fact that whether or not you can handle it. It's a long climb uphill, and it may be that you might have to be satisfied with reaching the halfway point. If you believe you have that in you, if you can binge watch Netflix (or whatever it is that you kids watch these days) and balance both ISC and JEE then feel free to shoot for the stars.

Hopefully, my friends and I will be waiting there to pass the torch forward.

Career Counselling Workshop



Mrs Maria Salve

A career counselling workshop was organised on the 24th and 25th of September 2018 for the students of the junior college section. This informative session was conducted by Mr. Shadab Siddiqui.

The session was conducted stream wise to highlight the availability of career options. He gave a clear perspective of all the courses available for the varied educational streams. All the factors affecting the choice of the students were addressed. The myths regarding the choices were removed to a large extent. He

laid stress on the right combination of subjects of interest as per their aptitude. He also shared information regarding the leading universities and the various courses available. He held an interactive session and made sure that there was no low point in the session. The workshop aimed at making the students aware of the multiple career options available.

It provided a comprehensive guidance to the students for planning their career and future prospects in this competitive world.

Junior College Report On Competitive Exams And Olympiads



Mrs. S. Negi

ART AND ESSAY COMPETITIONS

As part of a modern education system, it is important to give students a platform to express themselves. The students today are our future, and we love to see so many young minds eager to spend their time and energy to increase awareness for our global and local challenges. The 18th All India HOPE Talent contest – Art and Essay competition conducted by Schools India, Chennai was held on the 6th and 7th of August, 2018. The Olympiad saw a high level of participation, with 28 students participating in the Art and Essay competitions. The creativity of the students was on full display and we are greatly motivated by witnessing their originality and imagination. Overall, 4 students won gold medals, while 1 won silver, and 2 secured bronze.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (IEO)

The English Olympiad held on 23rd October 2018 witnessed a great number of participants, with 52 registering for the event. The students were tested on their English skills, use of vocabulary and critical thinking skills which is a way to challenge one's skills and inspire personal growth. The students performed exceptionally well, with 1 achieving gold medal, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (NSO)

Our earth as a whole is facing a lot of challenges these days that can be only dealt with the interference of a scientific approach. The innovative thinking skills of the students were put to the test. 22 students participated in the Science Olympiad on 1st November 2018. Our students won 2 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.

INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD (IMO)

Mathematics is increasingly important in our technological and scientific age. The International Maths Olympiad was held on 4th December 2018. The fundamental principles of mathematics and their applications were tested in the Olympiad, they constitute the most effective way of discovering and nurturing mathematical talent. A total of 30 students participated in the event. Aditya Gaikwad of XI C Sci won the gold medal.

NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (N.S.T.S.E.)

This diagnostic test organized by Unified Council, Hyderabad identifies the talented students. They include interesting questions that require thinking, not simply recalling as per traditional techniques. NSTSE provides a detailed skill-wise feedback, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of students. The Exam was held on 7th December 2018. Students were encouraged to think out of the box and use their analytical skills. Out of 17 participants, Siddhartha Balan from XI-A Sci and Himanshu Gupta from XII-B Sci won gold medals.

NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD (NCO)

The NCO not only improves logical thinking and brain function but also gives a career path to young ones. National Cyber Olympiad was held on 31st January 2019. A total of 13 students participated. Samriddh Gupta and Aditya Gaikwad from XI C Sci secured 6th zonal rank with medal of distinction and a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- each.



Doing Humanities and Social Sciences Today...



Mrs Sumati Unkule

'Study hard or else you will have to opt for Arts stream!'
'Why did you take humanities, when you have scored so well?'
'What are you going to do for bread and butter?'
Even our driver is B.A. pass!'
'What will your aunty-uncle say if you study social sciences?'
'Why take arts? humanities?..'
go for a professional course instead.'
'Opting for History?.... you will ruin your life!'

The above opinions, which every humanities and social science student hears, largely sum up the attitude of our society towards the academic stream of humanities and social sciences. Regrettably, not just the commoners but also 'experts' from manifold fields of science and commerce are guilty of flaunting their apathy towards these academic streams. This 'hierarchical and graded structure' amongst various academic disciplines is the outcome of flawed academic policies designed by highly prejudiced government officials and policy makers. Accordingly, this biased and discriminatory approach is also reflected when the academic budgets and resources are allocated. Time and again, the stream of humanities and social sciences have been facing challenges and at the same time surpassing obstacles to uphold their existence.

However, like never before, the contemporary world is in dire need of multifarious professionals and experts from the field of humanities and social sciences. Across the world, today, civilizations are facing myriad challenges like poverty,

malnutrition, unemployment, religious fanaticism, political and racial violence, ecological disasters and many more. A developing country like India which has been walking the path of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation is also facing the above mentioned challenges coupled with communalism and caste discrimination.

In this context, the need of the hour is to have educated professionals with deep empathy towards their societal milieu, astute experts who can decode and analyse the socio-cultural and political undercurrents and enlightened citizens who are politically alert. In a view of the current entangling socio-political times, humanities and social sciences have a pivotal role to play in people's lives. Today, undoubtedly we need more and more social scientists and experts to show the way out of this entire muddle.

Peter Berger, a renowned sociologist has rightly said, 'Things are not what they seem'. Humanities and social sciences help society in developing and nurturing the perspective to look beyond the obvious ... beyond the binaries of 'good and bad', 'white and black' and 'right and wrong'.

Humanities and social sciences are constituted upon an ever-changing and ever-evolving premise with elusive arguments and impermanent solutions. Unquestionably, in today's times opting for humanities and social sciences is not just a challenging but also a creative pursuit. After all, life could get better-off once you have perceptions that are closer to reality and a sturdy grip over the reality that leads to a perceptive life. ■

A Trip To Hadapsar Karnabadhvir Vidyalaya



Mr. G. Wright

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

On Saturday, August 4th, the class XII Arts section of the Bishop's Junior College was taken for a special trip as part of their SUPW initiative. The Hadapsar Karnabadhvir Vidyalaya (Hadapsar School for the Hearing Impaired) is a school in the heart of Pune that specializes in educating children with speech and hearing impediments. It was thus, a wonderful opportunity for our Junior College students to spend some time with children who are differently abled, learning valuable lessons in compassion and making a small difference in the lives of these young children.

Shortly after arriving at the school, our students met some of the differently abled children there, who, despite their initial shyness, took a quick liking to our students. Our Bishopites then joined the children for their morning assembly, which was unique for its combination of songs, prayers and devotion that included sign language.

Our students were then taken on a brief tour and overview of the entire school, which though small, is run extremely efficiently. We were taken to classrooms where we sat in on lessons which our

students participated in, making the teaching-learning process even more fun for the children there. We were also shown the state-of-the-art audio therapy room, where students are taught basic phonetics and sounds with the help of headphones and microphones. Following the tour of the school, our students spent time with the children there, helping them to decorate greeting cards. The children very enthusiastically participated in the activity, adorning their cards with their names and other artistic flourishes. Our Bishopites worked together with the children on other craft activities, engaging them in simple conversations and learning from one another. It was heartening to see that our own students had learned their names and simple phrases in sign language, giving them a wonderful way to interact with the children there and break down barriers of communication.

Our students also volunteered in the beautification of the school garden, helping to replant flowering plants in pots. They were also given a tour of the school garden, where they were shown the process of teaching the younger children about the plants that grow there, and what they were called.

Although the day was coming to an end, our students did have one last surprise: they had prepared small gift packets with stationery items and sweets for each and every one of the children there. The children in turn, presented the Bishop's group with beautiful handmade flowers and thank you notes. At the end of the day, our students enjoyed dancing and singing along with the specially abled children, and sharing those little moments of joy together was what made the entire visit worthwhile.

The Arts students truly learned the value of cherishing their blessings and the importance of giving back to the less privileged. Through the time spent there and their interactions with the children, our students have certainly taken home memories to treasure forever and lessons to last a lifetime. ■



Maher: A Mother's Home

Venue: Maher, Koregaon Bhima



Ananya Jadhav
XII-A Sci.

Amidst the chaos of our callous society is situated the humble structure of Maher (meaning: Mother's Home) which is a melting pot of different individuals with different stories united by a common faith. The students of The Bishop's Junior College (Science Stream), were blessed with an opportunity to spend a day with these people. "Namaskar", their warm voices greeted us as they welcomed us traditionally by putting a 'Tilak' on our foreheads. They broke out in a joyous welcome song and made us absolutely comfortable.

SURVEY

Recreation Room

We were escorted into their recreation room and were seated there until further instructions. Our first thought on seeing the place was that it lacked decoration. The Junior College students could contribute their bit by providing educational charts and posters with quotes displayed on them.

Books in proper condition could be donated for the purpose of setting up a library. These books may include encyclopedias, story books, classics, novels and many other genres. Old school textbooks and guides would prove to be helpful for the students appearing for their board exams. At the same time, toys, jigsaw puzzles and board games could be provided so as to invoke a sense of creativity among children.

ACCOMMODATION

The orphanage is a home of 250 girls and 100 boys. A group of students were sent to view their accommodation. The children residing there were split up into groups and each group was given a room to sleep in.

Each room was named after a flower which is a metaphor for the fact that each child would be given an opportunity to blossom into young talented citizens of the country. Each child had his/her own foldable mattress. On seeing the arrangement, we wanted to donate small night lamps, old blankets, pillow cases, bed sheets and makeshift cupboards, to beautify the rooms.



PRODUCTION HOUSE

Maher, aside from being a warm shelter for women, takes complete responsibility of inculcating skills which suffices for all their monetary requirements. The production house is a place where these women hone their skills.

The activities undertaken at the production house include recycling of old clothes to make useful commodities like handbags, various pouches and candles. These commodities are sold in the market and the revenue gained is used to buy daily essentials.

FIELD WORK

A group of boys was taken to the fields. They assisted in cleaning the place by picking up dried branches and leaves. They also dug a small moat around each of the saplings after which the dirt was removed to create a slight depression which helps with water retention during summer months. The boys felt the need for seeds, fertilizers and a proper waste disposal facility that would prevent unwanted objects on the field.

It is rightly said that experience is the true teacher of all things. With every moment experienced amidst those beautiful souls, we had a lot to take back with us. The strongest emotion in the heart of each student was that of gratitude. ■



My Experience as a Debater and an Actor at Bishop's



Dhvani Shrotriya

I have evolved from my days as a soft spoken shy child to a fairly interactive adolescent with a lisp in her speech to finally making center stage a comfort zone.

This evolution was only possible in a holistic environment like the one we have all blossomed in here at Bishop's, quite literally our second home.

Debating has embraced a majority of my most unforgettable moments in these past two years. Apart from the obvious, that I learnt how to speak better, think faster and basically win arguments, I had the best camaraderie with my fellow teammates, especially Dhiren Anandani, who is smarter than you could imagine, I got to have real world intensive conversations with by far the best mentor anybody could ask for, Mrs. Ohol, I learnt the responsibility of representing an institution, our institution, in the outside world, and for somebody like me, learning responsibility was the need of the hour.

As actors, words cannot explain how much we all grow during our legendary concert journey. In these two years, I played two very different roles and was a part of two skill stimulating plays. Playing 'Elsa' in 'Frozen' was my first experience in a lead role and thanks to Mrs. Mistri and Mr. Anthony, my sister 'Anna' or as we know her, Sarah Kinariwala and all the cast and crew members, it

was one that will stick with me. The second role, 'Anne Wheeler' in 'The Greatest Showman' was an extraordinary ride, we were dancing, acting, laughing, learning, flying (or trying to fly), it was enriching to the very core.

Bishop's has given me the stage, a place that feels like home, a home that I can carry along with me in every walk of life, for which no thank you will ever be enough. ■



National Defence Academy: SĒVĀ PARAMŌ DHARMA



Kaushik Shroff
XI-B Science

Located at the outskirts of Pune, National Defence Academy is a premier institute where young army, navy and air force aspirants train after which they part ways to serve our nation. The students of The Bishop's Junior College had the privilege to visit the 8000 acre campus on 27th January 2019. When we arrived, we were greeted by one of the cadets named Nitin Sharan who acted as our guide for the day.

A documentary centered around three former cadets was screened to us in the auditorium. It depicted the way of life in the academy and their respective journeys. After watching the inspiring clip, we were taken to the museum. It was a showcase of the various medals awarded to cadets and a timeline of the history of NDA. An equestrian facility for horses is also present. This is an integral training area since it is compulsory for every soldier to learn horse riding.

The enormous cadets' mess practises a concept named 'Table for one' which is in remembrance of all those soldiers who fought in various wars but never returned. They were either taken as prisoners of war or declared killed in action. This signifies the bond and kinship between cadets and their fellow soldiers. The visit ended with a magnificent view of the Sudan block which is the administrative block and headquarters of NDA.

We entered into NDA not knowing what to expect, but we left with a renewed sense of discipline and understanding of the meaning of service before self.



Our Canvas of Silence



Ananya Jadhav
XII-A Sci.

It is said that painters paint pictures on canvases but musicians paint their pictures on silence. The young and talented artists of The Bishop's School and Junior College successfully envisaged in the minds of their audience, a marvellous portrait of a musician's perspective of life while giving their own personal touch to each of their performances.

On the 1st of March 2019, the campus of the school was bustling with foot-tapping melodies and top numbers of artists like Frank Sinatra, Andra Day, Amy Whitehouse, Whitney Houston and Abba, to name a few. The Inter-House Singing Competition was judged by some of the stalwarts of the Pune Music scene such as Dr. Irani, Mrs. C. Jolly and Mr. Khatavkar..

The junior choir, comprising students of classes 1 to 5 presented a melodious hymn. Singing with voices full of energy and enthusiasm they lightened up the mood. Each student dressed in vibrant colours representing their house sang proudly and enjoyed to the fullest. The smooth shift from the hymns to the contemporary songs brought by the senior choirs was greeted by the audience with great aplomb.

The next category included Soloists from the Junior college. These performers engraved their stories on the hearts of the audience. It is a great task to be able to emulate the creations of great artists whilst being able to tell your own story, however these skilled performers delivered the best versions of each piece of music leaving the audience spellbound.

The last performance on the itinerary was that of the Quartets comprising of students from Junior College. They presented faultless musical arrangements that included the inventive use of all their different voices. Each group had brilliant stage presence and exhibited the true spirit of team work.

The event concluded with the prize distribution and the priceless words of encouragement by our esteemed panel of judges as well as our Principal, Head Master and honourable chief guest. The incessant applause from the audience brought the curtains down on a memorable evening of music and song, which I'm sure must have enthralled the legends in paradise. ■



A Trip To Imagica



Mrs Shirley Fernandes

'We find sermons in stories, tongues in trees and books in running brooks.' - Shakespeare.

Outings, picnics, tours, trips and excursions are the most enjoyable and relaxing getaways of our life. Long lasting memories are made and cherished throughout our life. They provide us with ample opportunities to study the book of nature, be it a park, camping near a water body, farms or a mountain slope. Outings are always fun as you spend quality time with friends and family. The attraction of going outdoors is greatly peppered by numerous activities and unrestrained mischief.

In order to escape from the hustle and bustle of the routine life and to bring about brotherhood and strong bonding an outing or a picnic is most essential.

The Bishop's Junior College celebrated Children's Day by going on a trip to Imagica. The students of class XI and XII were bustling with energy and excitement, as they would be away from the city commotion and college routine to a destination where there wouldn't be deafening noise pollution. They clambered into the buses and were escorted by a team of teachers and a few experts

of the Poona Adventure's Group. The pastures and fields on either sides of the road and the serene nature along with the singing of students created an atmosphere of bliss and contentment.

The students were taken to Imagica where they had to enter wearing wristbands. They were all served a sumptuous breakfast and then they dispersed in groups to explore the venue. This place housed shops, restaurants and not to forget the thrilling rides. Some of the daring students explored and enjoyed all the rides. I for India, highlighted the beautiful places like Red Fort, Taj Mahal, Flower Valley, gave an overall view of India. To name a few others like Ali Baba cave, Salim Garh, the Wrath of Gods was filled with horror, while some were transported to the world of dinosaurs. The rides did give an adrenaline rush. It was a most thrilling and exciting day out and the children kept wanting to go back for more.

After lunch the students did venture towards Rajasauras and other rides. After all the fun and frolic it was time to return. The students were exhausted but extremely happy and content. ■





Junior College SPORTS REPORT



Mrs. M. Lande

This year 2018-19 we flew high with many colours as a 'Thorough' Bishopites in various fields of sports. Both boys and girls showed their skills and techniques with vigour.

Football boys : The year started with the Subroto Mukharjee cup, a football event, at which we grabbed the opportunity to win such a prestigious tournament for U-17 boys. As we went further, the Zilha Parishad sports competition started for boys and girls including all sports. Our boys in the U-17 as well as U-19 football teams won the Inter School title. They won the Inter Zonal football championship at Kopargaon beating the Ahemadnagar team.

Our boys' football team won the title for the Anglo Indian Inter School Tournament held at Barnes School, Devlali. Shiva Pandey was awarded the best football player. Our boys showed wonderful skills on the field. It was a proud moment as we won all three tournaments, hats off to our boys.

The All Maharashtra Anglo Indian School tournament is organized by ICSE schools, I am very happy to share that here also we won in the U-17 and U-19 boys category in football. In U-17, Harshwardhan Mohite was selected for Maharashtra. The following players were selected for Maharashtra in U-19 category: Shiva Pandey, Sonam Gatso, Rhydum Nayyar and Aviral Mishra.

Girls : Our girls were also not behind in this race as our girls football team won the Zilha Parishad Inter School Tournament and they were runners-up for the inter zonals. Vaishnavi Joshi was selected for the state level camp.

Basketball Girls : Our girls basketball team crossed all the barriers to win the inter School Zilha Parishad title. They were runners up though our main players were not available. In the Anglo Indian Basketball competition (AISM) also they succeeded to maintain the top rank. Our four girls :Khushi Sanghavi, Khushi Oswal, Devanshi Parekhand Rishika Nepali was selected for the nationals and except Rishika Nepali others were selected for SGFI. They represented Maharashtra at the All India SGFI Tournament. They played against Tamil Nadu and Gujarat and performed well.

Boys: Our basketball boys participated in Zilha Parishad tournament and AISM basketball tournament. Samuel Lalrinzuala and Benjamin Renthlei was selected for nationals to represent Maharashtra.

Athletics girls: We kept the same pace as in football and basketball as our girls kept the flag up in athletics as Rishika Nepali stood first in High Jump, Javelin throw and 100m hurdles in Zilha Parishad Inter School competition and was selected for state level. Sejal Ahir came 2nd in long jump and Alefiya Harianawala 3rd in shot put.

In regional AISM ICSE/ISC Athletic Championship Rishika Nepali stood first in High Jump, Javelin throw and 100m hurdles, Sejal Ahir came 2nd in long jump, Alefiya Harianawala 2nd in shot put and Hanna Arya 3rd in 200m.

Rishika Nepali represented Maharashtra in SGFI Athletic Championship Tournament and secured the third position in 100m hurdles at Gujarat. Sejal Ahir also participated in the same.

Boys : In Zilla Parishad Inter-school athletic competition, Adhiraj Jagdale stood 1st in 200m, Adwait More 3rd in shot put and in 100m*4 relay race our boys secured 2nd position in U-19 category.

In regional AISM ICSE/ISC Athletic Championship Adhiraj Jagdale stood 3rd in 200m, Advait Murhe stood 3rd in Shot Put and Akshad Maid stood 3rd and 1st in Relay for U-19 boys.

Squash Boys : Adhip Shetty stood 1st and Himanshu Gupta stood 2nd in Zilla Parishad Inter-school Squash competition in U-19 category.

Adhip Shetty stood 1st in Zonals, State and represented Maharashtra in Squash.

Swimming Boys : Valmik Dixon secured 2nd position in 50m freestyle and butterfly. He represented school in Zilla Parishad swimming competition and AISM swimming competition. ■



Inter - House TOURNAMENTS

Basketball : We organized the Inter-House Basketball Competition for boys and girls in the month of February 2019. The points tally for the same is as follows.

	ARNOULD HOUSE	BISHOP'S HOUSE	HARDING HOUSE	MANSFIELD HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
ARNOULD HOUSE	----	6	6	3	15	1st
BISHOP'S HOUSE	0	----	3	0	3	4th
HARDING HOUSE	0	3	----	3	6	3rd
MANSFIELD HOUSE	3	6	3	----	12	2nd

Cricket : We organised The Inter-House Cricket competition for boys in the month of April 2019. The points tally for the same is as follows.

	ARNOULD HOUSE	BISHOP'S HOUSE	HARDING HOUSE	MANSFIELD HOUSE	POINTS	POSITION
ARNOULD HOUSE	----	3	0	3	6	1st
BISHOP'S HOUSE	0	----	3	3	6	1st
HARDING HOUSE	3	0	----	0	3	3rd
MANSFIELD HOUSE	0	0	3	----	3	3rd

For the first time our girls played cricket matches with tennis ball very enthusiastically and performed well.

Athletics: The main attraction was the March Past which our students performed during the athletic meet. This year was full of many record breaking events as Rishika Nepali represented the School at the SGFI National School Games and won a Bronze Medal in the athletics (100m) handles in the U-19 category. She also received a cash price of ₹ 10,000/-. In athletic meet we conducted many track events like 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m and relay for girls and boys. In the field events we

conducted shot put, discus throw, Javelin throw, high jump and long jump. The pre-contested events took place two weeks earlier and on Sports Day we gave out medals and certificates for the winners and declared the best house of the year.

Olympiad: We organize the Inter-School Olympiad Athletic meet every year. Various ICSE/ISC schools take part in it. This year our school's performance was very good, as it is every year.

In this way we nurture the sports culture in our students by giving them a chance to show their skills and make them thorough Bishapites. ■



It's Ok To Say 'I'm Not Ok'



Mrs. Shriparna Singh

Adolescence is a period marked by immense physical and psychological changes. Today adolescents are functioning at a level mankind has not seen before. They experience numerous development challenges at this stage ranging from an increased need for independence, establishing an identity, transiting from education to employment, changing family and peer relations. With the advent of globalization, liberation, migration etc., the family structure has undergone major changes. A Decline in the traditional family system along with media is often cited as a major factor contributing to adolescents' current problems. Research has shown that psychological maladjustment among adolescents has increased manifold in past few years. Children now suffer from various psychological issues like depression, anxiety, substance abuse, anger and many related problems.

Mental health issues are still a controversial issue in our society because of the stigma associated with it. Adolescents have a limited understanding of psychological problems. They view emotional disturbances and other psychological issues as

transitory in nature. Others who have gone through abuse or traumatic incidents try to repress such memories. A step should be aimed at recognizing that there is a problem. It is important to address these issues and talk about it. In recent years, celebrities have come out in the open and spoken about their psychological issues. These people serve as important role model for adolescents to emulate. Once adolescents acknowledge the problem, they must be informed about ways to manage it. They should then be encouraged to talk about their issues with friends, family or other sources of support. Psychological problems, if not addressed, can have serious long term repercussions on their personal and professional lives. Certain problems may require professional psychological help in the form of counselling and psychotherapy. Professional counsellors along with parents and teachers must work towards prevention of mental illness. Interventions to increase awareness and educate adolescents about mental illness, can serve as an agent of change and spread awareness among others. ■

My Journey Through Boarding School



Animesh Shinde

When I was about four years of age, one of my favourite habits was to sharpen pencils. I was fascinated by the spiral sharpener shavings which I would love to play with. This is what I was pre-occupied with as I stepped into my dormitory at Bishop's for the very first time. Though my parents were with me, I hardly noticed them as I was engrossed with my pencil shavings. No sooner did I look up than I realised that I was alone. Before I could help it there were tears rolling down my cheeks. There were other children in the same situation as mine. This was my first day at boarding school. So the adventure began.

As the days passed, I started adjusting to this strange new world with new faces who were kind and welcoming. Although I was missing home, my matrons, teachers and friends made me feel loved and wanted. In no time I got used to the routine and the schedule. In the boarding, time passed so fast that now I can't believe I have completed a 13 year journey in this school.

Apart from studies Bishop's has taught me what life is. I have learnt how to respect my elders, to become independent, responsible, to adjust, and to enjoy life. We learn how to have fun, to study, to share and to care for each other. Boarding is full of fun, enjoyment

and so many memories which cannot be erased, be it the water fights during bathing time, playing football or cricket in the dorm and playing hide and seek at night trying to make the least noise so that the matrons do not come out or sneaking the thinnest boy into the store room for "tuck" and the very next day finding yourself in front of the headmaster's office ready for the "showers of blessings."

I cannot forget the effort made by our Principal, Headmaster and the boarding faculty who have been a constant pillar of support, motivation and were always present through thick and thin to guide us. Their fatherly support and motherly concern will never be forgotten.

Today when I look back I feel proud to have studied at The Bishop's School as a boarder. Now I can step out into the real world without any fear as Bishop's has moulded me into a person ready to face all the hurdles of life.

Today, whenever I sharpen my pencil I always think how lucky I was to be a boarder.

"ONCE A BISHOPITE, FOREVER A BISHOPITE" ■



Mr. Gary Wright

SUPW Project

“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have” – Jim Rohn

One of the aims of modern education is to equip today's students with important life skills. Education must transcend the classroom, taking learners beyond the four walls, encouraging them to explore the world outside and make a positive impact on their surroundings. As part of our ongoing mission to equip the next generation of learners with values, we at Bishop's engage our Junior College students in a myriad of SUPW activities, each carefully selected for its ability to train our students with necessary skills, generate a sense of compassion and provide them a chance to learn accountability, responsibility and make a tangible difference.

In July, the students of class XII were taken to the Dighi Hills, adjacent to Dighi village in Pune for a tree plantation drive. The students were given saplings which they replanted at various spots. They were instructed to handle the saplings with care and to ensure that they follow the correct method of replanting. Working with tools, the students eagerly took up the challenge and did not shy away from the hard work. The light monsoon drizzle and pleasant weather was a highlight of the trip, and the students learned valuable lessons in environmental conservation and the importance of giving back to nature.

In August, the students of the Arts stream were also taken to the Hadapsar Karnabadhir Vidyalaya, where they interacted with speech- and hearing-impaired children and brought smiles to

their faces. The students engaged in several activities, spending time with the children there and teaching them how to make greeting cards. Some Bishopites even learned simple phrases in sign language and interacted with the children. Our students also learned about what it is like growing up with speech or hearing impediments, and through the time spent at the school, they realized just how blessed they truly are and how much we all take for granted. It was indeed a heartwarming visit, filled with lessons and memories our students will cherish for a long time.

In addition, all the Junior College students were engaged in a slew of productive activities throughout the academic year, including cleaning, making posters and beautifying the staff room, dining hall and sports room. Labels were made for teachers' lockers and the entire senior school staff room was given a facelift. Posters with inspirational quotes were put up all around the school, while decorative items, placards and artworks were used to give a facelift to several rooms. Students of class XI also worked on birdhouses and air ventilators made of plastic bottles. The students took part in several art and craft activities, wherein the pieces they created were put on display around the school.

The various SUPW activities conducted throughout the academic year certainly helped our students to see the world from a different perspective. They imbibed lessons of discipline, responsibility and hard work, while at the same time learning to work together to make the world a cleaner, greener and happier place. ■



JUNIOR COLLEGE SUPW



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

At Nath Valley, Aurangabad



Alefiya Malubhoy

The 27th of July dawned a bright day, especially for the twelve students that formed the Bishop's School delegation to the annual Model United Nations, or MUN for short, hosted by the Nath Valley School in Aurangabad. MUNs are a type of debate where participants emulate ambassadors from various countries in a simulation of the committees of the United Nations. Each delegate must research the agenda and their country thoroughly as well as adhere to their assigned country's foreign policy. MUN conferences last for two days, and include the production of a written resolution that is voted upon, marking it as vastly different from debates that the students were familiar with. Thus, despite a two-week preparation time, we were very nervous as we arrived at the Nath Valley School.

Each student tackled a different agenda, with students in the World Health Organisation discussing mental healthcare, the Security Council debating nuclear weapons held by North Korea, while the Human Rights Council focused on the Right to Privacy. Spanning six sessions of debate, it was two very hectic days for the Bishop's delegation, which was constantly engulfed in research and documentation, even during the night's stay at the Nath Valley hostel.

Despite a lack of familiarity with this new form of debate, the Bishop's School students, with a typical perseverance, emerged victorious. Ten of our twelve students received a prize, with two students winning 'Best Delegate' for their performance, and four receiving a 'High Commendation'. The rest of the delegation received special and verbal mentions.

Our newfound knowledge allowed us to continue to apply ourselves at our homeground in January at the Bishop's MUN 2018, lending us the ability to train other participants and fellow students in the basics of a MUN. Though they dealt with different agendas, such as population funds, and refugee crisis, several students won the first prize in their respective committees. All in all an unforgettable experience for these twelve students, Model UN conferences have taught us a great deal about international relations, leadership, and above all, co-operation- whether among the nations of the world or their own classmates. ■



Amezaiku*

He moulded candy. Turning misshapen blobs into delicate little creatures was his job. He was self-taught, but a genius. I would watch for hours as he sat carving, cutting, sculpting sweet nothings into charming, lifelike replicas of nature. He made all kinds of animals- horses, frogs, fish, pandas, you name it! His favourite was the goldfish. He would make hundreds of them. Taking a little under five minutes for each (the candy would solidify in about seven minutes so he had to be quick), sculpting with true to life accuracy, carefully adding golden brown details once he was finished. Ahh... those goldfish looked ready to swim away any second with a swish of a fin and a haughty toss of a tail. The people loved them too. They would come in droves to buy his candy (though I must admit it was overpriced) and yes somehow the goldfish sold out every time.

I sometimes wondered why he took up a vocation so... so whimsical, random you might say. He was young, strong and smart. There was so much he could do. Yet when I took my customary stool beside him, I saw the passion, the love in his eyes. I imagine God must look like that when he creates humans, enthralled though he's done it a million times, putting a little of his heart, a little of his soul into each sugarine figure.

He loved, loved children, he would even sell to them at half price, giving away free candy if they showed him an 'A' on their reports. Sadly, I was never able to give him any, being too terrified to bear a child and him being too kind to even suggest it. We adopted Vanta, a cocker spaniel.

Though we were a small family with a moderate income, in his arms I felt rich. The look of sheer wonder and awe he gave me every time our eyes met, reflecting my devotion magnified ten times. Such joy, such peace.

He taught little kids to mould candy, not wanting the art to die with him. They all enjoyed his lessons but there was one who shed his childish mantle when he picked up the knife. His eager, hungry eyes, quick nimble fingers and that same look of the Creator- all reflected his teacher's. There sat another genius, another maestro, passionate for a craft that has all but died, another amezaiku.

***The Japanese art of candy crafting**

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Changing Mindsets

Driving change is one of the biggest challenges as a new leader takes charge. There's the familiar tale of 'but it has always been that way!' And then there's the belief that it has worked in the past, so why not now? We forget those immortal words: IF ONLY YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE, YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT.'

And, worst of all, in an attempt to resist change, we tend to confuse cause-and-effect linkages.

I love the story of the man who was being lectured on the merits of bathing everyday. 'I wonder how people can bathe all days!' he remarked. 'I take a shower once a month - and still feel itchy all over!'

There's that other story of a man who complained of persistent neck pain, severe migraine and frequent dizzy spells. He consulted a doctor, who took a good look at him and pronounced the terrible news: HE HAD ONLY SIX MONTHS TO LIVE. The man walked out dejected. But why worry, he decided to live the six months as he pleased.

First, he decided to get himself six silk shirts. He bought some exquisite silk and went to the tailor to get it stitched. The tailor began to measure him out, he said to his assistant, 'size 16'

'No, no' said the man. 'I'm a size 15'. 'Oh, really?' said the tailor. 'Let me check again... You are a size 16. No doubt about it!'

'I'm a size 15. I have always been a size 15 and I want a size 15!' said the man, rather indignantly. 'So be it,' said the tailor.

'But I must warn you, sir if you wear size 15-, you will have persistent neck pain, severe migraine and frequent dizzy spells.'

Think about it. We are all like that man. We have our own size 15 hang-ups, our beliefs that we refuse to let go of. Our thinking, which we refuse to change. Ideas, misconceptions that hold us back.

The next time you find that things aren't going well, challenge your thinking. Change your mind. And most importantly, change your shirt size.

**IF ONLY YOU DO WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE,
YOU'LL ONLY GET WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT!**

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Kockasti (The Chequered Ones)

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I have to be honest. I'm not a sports person. In fact, I'm the farthest thing from someone even inclined towards sports. But every time a championship tournament rolls about (I am flexible about which sport it is), I find myself rooting madly for a person/group of persons I have no connection with. Maybe the thrill and exhilaration of a series of whirlwind matches and the even greater excitement of victories and shock losses creates enough adrenaline in me to play some of those matches myself.

In 2014, the world bowed to Germany when it defeated Brazil 7-1 in the semis and subsequently went on to win the holy grail of football. Being naturally inclined to support the team with the highest chance of victory in the 2018 World Cup (in my defense, everyone predicted a German victory), I chanted Germany's name along with a legion of fans worldwide. And then they lost.

When major teams like Argentina, Brazil and of course, Germany bowed out of the tournament and Neymar had enrolled himself in the Yale School of Drama, I was forced to rethink my strategy. These were big teams, with big players, losing to minuscule countries who hadn't even made their mark on world football yet. And then Luka Modric marched in with his eleven-man army and I, an ardent believer in bankable and proven results, found myself falling head over heels in love with a country just four years older than I am. I even began liking their horrible red chequered jersey.

Raised in a country ruined by civil strife and Serbian aggression, Croatia's players are as gritty as they come. They fought back against Harry Kane's squad with a 2-1 shock victory that granted them a spot in history and the chance to write their miracle fairy tale.

And still they refused to go gently into that good night. Playing a final is one thing, playing one against the likes of Griezmann, Pogba and Mbappe is another, and I guess it just wasn't meant to be. Even my politically incorrect statements (Why is half of France's team not French? Shouldn't Mbappe be in school right now?), fuelled by Le Bleus' third goal, didn't help the Croatian cause.

But here's the thing, Croatia might not have won, and like any dejected fan all I can say is they have won millions of hearts instead. But this World Cup gave me a firm belief in my ability to ruin teams just by rooting for them. Croatia taught me to never settle. To give a hundred and one percent even when the odds are against you to the extent that people undermine you. To fight till the very last minute (can we just talk about Mario Mandzukic's goal- the one for Croatia- for a second?). The team believed in each other when the world didn't. their team bus says it all – "small country, big dreams". Drastically big dreams. They shattered the proverbial glass ceiling every step of the way until fate took over but they have rekindled a lamp bright enough to power Croatian football for a while. In this regard, the team led the world by example. Or maybe it's my underdog complex because I just really, really, really wanted them to win.

Which is probably why they lost.

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Moons That Dwell Amongst Us

The moon indeed, a beauty so true
Like the beings we are, some bright blue
'Blue moon' so called, in reality: Red
Rare in sight, that's what they said
A beauty so pristine and pure,
Blessing the great ocean, glowing above its shore,
It's soft, milky rays, touch to purify
It brings hope and faith, in the darkest of nights
It peeps, mischievously, at the arena that's down
Failing at hiding, behind the feathers of clouds
It adorns the night with its silver glory
It outshines the stars, though its shine is stolen.

It is just like us, Desolate and dark.
We draw our shine From idols, the stars.
It is imperfect, With craters and flaws.
But aren't those that count, the most of all?
Stars, that are, illusions and spells cast upon us,
or no one can tell If one still exists
Or is forever gone
If it is of substance, Or simply something
to wish upon.
Spread in abundance, In the expanse of the sky,
They're out of our reach Yet uselessly, we try.
Why not look around
And take some interest
In moons that dwell amongst us
Not ghosts of stars, long been dead.

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Tranquility

The moon shone full of grace and bright,
The flowing river glistened from its light,
On the banks, A dark haired damsel dressed
in white,
Danced to the brink of her might.

She danced until her feet got sore,
She danced away the sorrows she could hold
in no more,
The jagged path now her stage,
As her graceful steps left a bloody trail.

A smile spread on her tearstained cheek,
Her eyes full of life, Her body frail and weak.
Her hand swayed with passion,
Mind in eternal trance,
The rhythmic melody of the waves,
Bathed her in faith one last time.

That night the waterlilies had a story to tell,
A wonderous life had met its end,
And when the orange sun stained the
morning sky,
A white laced gown had made its way gently
floating by.

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Out of The Comfort Zone

If there were a travel advisory aimed specifically at leaders, there's one place they would be strongly advised against entering: THE COMFORT ZONE.

Steve Waugh, former Australian cricket captain, who so successfully pushed himself and his team to consistently perform at the peak, called his autobiography 'Out of the Comfort Zone'. Competition, the threat of defeat, prospect of winning and the looming figure of a competition can all ensure that you avoid getting stuck in the comfort zone.

In the corporate world, the cola wars probably best exemplified this phenomenon. In India, for instance, both Coke and Pepsi built up passionate teams - armies, in fact - where the vision was as much about finishing off the enemy as it was about gaining market share. There used to be a line attributed to a planner in Coke's headquarters that probably summed it up: IF THERE WAS NO PEPSI, WE WOULD HAVE HAD TO INVENT IT!

R. Gopalakrishnan, former Vice Chairman of Hindustan Unilever and currently executive director of TATA Sons, narrates an interesting story in his book THE CASE OF THE BONSAI MANAGER. It's about fish in Japan and the message is relevant to the corporate world.

It's a classical problem - solving saga that the Japanese love to relate. As is well known, the Japanese love fresh fish. Such has been Japan's fascination with eating fresh fish that, for many years now, there's hardly any fish to be found in the waters off Japanese shores. So fishermen came up with a solution.

They built bigger boats and went farther from the shore to catch fish. Unfortunately, this created another problem. The farther they went to fish, the longer it took them to get back, the fish was stale. And the Japanese, well they liked their fish fresh.

To solve this problem, the fishermen came up with another solution. They installed the fish tanks on the boat! They would catch fish from the sea and put them into the tank. So they could now take back fresh fish!

But that was not to be either. As the tank got stuffed with fish, the fish would flap around a bit, then get lazy and lie resigned to their fate. Motionless, inactive, dull, and the Japanese could tell the difference. They wanted their fish fresh, not a sluggish fish!

Even as a seemingly insurmountable crisis loomed over the Japanese fishing industry, the wise fisherfolk came up with yet another innovative solution. They still had to sail out a long distance. And they still had the same boats and the same fish tanks. But there was one difference. In each tank, the fisherman put in a small shark. The shark kept the fish active, running around, busy. Sure, the shark ate a few fish but the threat of the shark kept the other fish active and healthy. The challenge ensured that none of them could afford to lie still. As a result, what eventually reached the shore was fresh, active fish and the Japanese loved it!

We are like fish too. We need that shark to stay sharp. In case you or your organisation is slowly slipping into the comfort zone, it may be a good idea to bring in a shark. If you are Coke, invent a Pepsi. Do what Steve Waugh did constantly to himself and his team – "get outta the comfort zone!" Remember, the shark may eat some fish but that's a small price to pay keeping the rest of them active. Get your shark Today!

GET OUT OF THE COMFORT ZONE. IF THERE'S NO ENEMY, CREATE ONE.

Gosh, I Love The Stars!

Gosh, I love the stars!
Up in the night sky,
Swirling masses of gold and white and red and orange,
Lighting up the deep nothingness of the universe,
Winking at our little blue homes.

But,
Also right here-
The people who make your 'existing', 'living'.
Lighting up the deep nothingness of our souls.

The ones that really
make up our little homes.
They are stars too. Made of the same things.
Hydrogen. Carbon. Oxygen. Nitrogen.

But also Love, Curiosity, Courage, Hope.
Gosh, I love the stars!

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Surprising Oneself

The executive stepped out of his posh Mercedes, entered hotel Hyatt and sat wolfing down his favorite chicken biryani when his eyes caught the sight of a street waif watching him wistfully through the window. By the appearance of the ragged child who was staring hopelessly and salivating profusely at the sight of the sumptuous dish, it seemed as if he hadn't eaten for a long time. Despite the cold winter wind hitting his torn and tattered clothes, the boy stood there peeping into the restaurant, watching people comfortably fill their stomachs.

Halfway through his meal, the man caught a glimpse of the child's fixed gaze again and instantly stopped eating. A guilty pang shot through him and he was unable to swallow even a morsel after that. He couldn't wait any further; he abruptly got up from his table and brought the dirty, unkempt child inside. He helped the child wash his hands and wiped them lovingly with his own spotless starched handkerchief, assisted him to sit on the chair and ordered a fresh plate of chicken biryani and hot butter naan for the boy. As soon as it arrived, the boy dug into it with both hands and devoured it hungrily. The man smiled contentedly, watching the boy licking his fingers, relishing the last bite.

Later when the waiter handed over the bill, the man remained startled as he was charged only for one dish. The man summoned the waiter and inquired why so; to this, the waiter brought a note from the manager which courteously read: "Sir, we do not charge for humanity."

With tears in his eyes, the man lifted up the street urchin and walked towards his car. He then put the boy tenderly in the Mercedes and drove off with the biggest smile he'd ever sported. These are the moments in life when we truly surprise ourselves.

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Hamilton: Hip-Hop, The Power of Stories and the New America

Being a history enthusiast, binge watching historical documents is one of my favourite recreational hobbies. The other day, as I had been watching a documentary film on the notorious Austrian Queen Marie Antoinette of France, how she thrived off her subjects' impoverishment and the same who, when informed that the country had no bread, and I quote, said, "Qu'ils mangent de la bioche" which translates to "Let them eat cake." A video entitled 'Hamilton: A founding father takes to the stage' came up in my recommendations due to the closely related French and American revolutions. Fusing hip-hop, rap, R n' B, and the best traditions of theatre, the enriching musical renewal of American history by Lin Manuel Miranda revolves around the visionary first treasury secretary of America, Alexander Hamilton. Born on the island of Nevis, Alexander was a penniless, illegitimate orphan whose early life was characterized by a traumatic experience of slave trade. The hurricane Maria of 1772, described as one of the deadliest hurricanes to have struck the Caribbean, generated despair so profound that its description drew the attention of the island's elite and a subscription fund was raised to send Alexander to New York City. Hamilton wrote himself out of poverty, out of illiteracy, out of misery to America's shores and even as a young officer, fought his way into respectability. The following quote is from the musical itself which shows the fiery brilliance of his intelligence:-

"In the face of ignorance and resistance,
I wrote financial systems into existence;
And when my prayers to god were met with indifference,
I picked up a pen, I wrote my own deliverance."

However, the enthralling fact about this Broadway show is the cast's racial diversity. It would blow the powder clear off George Washington's wig to witness men of colour portray founding fathers like Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton himself, to imagine a half Kenyan man becoming his 43rd successor. America, the land of immigrants, citizenship, inclusiveness has come a long way from its history of slave trade, which is the exact evolution Lin Miranda has tried to portray; The story of America then told by America now, making the musical as revolutionary as its subject. Furthermore, Lin uses the conventions of a pop song to help a 21st century audience understand the 18th century social distinctions, rendering it an ingenuitive work of art. Alexander Hamilton embodies the world's ability to make a change, to achieve great heights despite the past implying otherwise. His legacy establishes the fact that the past places no absolute limit on the future. "I can do this," you'll say, while trying to outshine yourself, your anguish, and your insecurities; and if you're like Alexander Hamilton, you'll add, "And I can do it better."

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Rocco Borocco

Down through the gentle stream I row
Rowing and rowing all the way I go.
Through hills and a havoc of rocks that could cut,
My delicate boat I row with a stunt!

Acres of land with fresh green crops,
That would fancy others as drama props.
Music and dance on a bonfire night
At a distance, colourful tribes may come in sight.

The thirsty little river would flow with all its might
To tilt me aside, so I hold on tight!
Nonetheless, I would row and row
Going as steady, both high and low.

From steep mountains to smooth plains
It is capable of flooding the river lane.
The summer heat is burning hot
Casting spells by throwing a dot.

Still I would say, "Nothing's left",
Ending its journey midway as if nothing's kept.
For magicians and wizards might not have seen
The might of the river flowing between.

The arc tries to cut the river in half
But the beautiful river moves on with a sly laugh.
However, this river will cease
Because humans are mixing it with oil and grease!

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