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THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL,
CAMP, PUNE.



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!"
"Play up Bishop's! never let our Colours fall !"

by A. E. Lunn

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From the *Editorial Board*

Dear Reader,
Greetings to you!!

One of the most interesting things about the Bishop's School is the broad diversity of its brain power. Along with it we are blessed with the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of our children. The Bishop's School is an excellent example where everyone strives indefatigably for the all-round development of each of its pupils. The institution has been nurturing young minds for over 150 years with the belief that 'The heart of EDUCATION is the education of the HEART'.

We are pleased to present to you this issue of the 'MITRE' for the academic year 2017 -2018. Tireless efforts have been put in to bring to you an exhilarating flashback of the events and achievements during the aforementioned academic session. You will agree that writing is the most valuable form of literary expression and our student authors have put across some amazing pieces thereby displaying their writing skills. The works included in this edition are extremely simple but will surely provide you a peek into the children's thought processes and their axiomatic creative thinking abilities.

Our sincere gratitude to the Principal, Headmaster and Supervisor for their constant support and guidance through this entire process.

So sit back and witness the far-reaching expertise that characterizes the BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP.

Happy Reading!

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL PRIZE DAY 2017-2018

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen!

A warm welcome to our chief guest, Mr. Rajesh Dhabre and Mrs. Bhavana Dhabre, the Governing Body Members, invitees, my colleagues Mr. H. Soggee and Mr. McPherson, Administrative Heads of our sister Schools, Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls. It is indeed an honour and privilege to bring to you the Principal's Report of another successful and memorable year gone-by.

1. At Bishop's we uphold in practise the famous saying of Noble Laureate Nelson Mandela, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". We also teach our children to "Harness their passion- to do it right- to train, to study and be prepared and to savour their accomplishments".
2. Determination, with a strong will to win, facing tough competition, sportsmanship on and off the field, losing with grace and yet bouncing back, team work, a Bishopite zeal, works as a formula to success and inspire others. From a very young age, all our students are taught through the various activities we have all year round----
 - One - to participate- and
 - Two - to never quit - as every obstacle is often a stepping stone.
3. Bishop's never fails to see its WORK translate into excellent results; this year was no exception, we received outstanding examination results as well as numerous achievements outside the classroom.
4. Ladies and Gentlemen, exceptional teaching and grooming does not happen by accident, nor do outstanding achievements. Hence we congratulate all our Class X and XII students who passed their board examinations with flying colours.
5. **At the 2017 ICSE Examinations** - Devanshu Satra stood first with 97.2% and at the ISC Examination - Chaitanya Doshi of the Science Stream stood first securing 97.5%, while Aman Agarwal stood first in the Commerce Stream with 95.2% and Ruhi

Kanakia stood first in the Humanities Stream 95.75%.

6. **TRINITY SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATION :** Our students continued to take the Trinity Spoken English Examination and this year too they performed exceptionally well and were awarded distinctions. We would like to thank the teachers of the English Department, who trained the students so meticulously.
7. **DEBATES :** Debating is a passion amongst our senior students and I once again would like to thank the English Department for inculcating this spirit amongst our students. Apart from the Inter-Class and Inter-House Debates which are scheduled in the beginning of every academic year, we also have excelled at various Inter-School Debates. To mention a few,
 - Hitanshu Malani and Shlok Bajpai were winners at the Patwardhan Debate where Hitanshu was also adjudged the Best Speaker.
 - Om Bhansali was adjudged the second Best speaker at the Wisdom World Inter School Debate.
 - Shivam Gandhi and Maaz Modak won the runners - up team prize at the MIT New English School Debate.
8. **QUIZ :** To promote the culture of quizzing amongst our students last year we initiated a Quiz League of five rounds culminating in a Grand Quiz Final. I am happy to announce that this has generated immense enthusiasm for quizzing amongst our students.
 - Manas Agarwal, Kush Gadia and Rohan Mali won the Times Fundamental NIE Quiz Competition amongst 70 schools that participated – and were awarded a Lenovo Tablet and a Trophy.
9. **OLYMPIADS**
We continue to take part in various Olympiads – be it in English, Science, Mathematics, Cyber and

the NSTSC Examinations, where most of our students do very well and to mention a few,

- Minji Kim of Class 12 secured the first place in the Art Competition conducted by Schools India, bagging a Gold Medal and a cash prize of Rs. 1,000.
- Shantanu Joshi of Class 12, stood first in the SOF's International Company Secretaries Olympiad
- In the International Sports Knowledge Olympiad, Shlok Sand of Class 6 bagged the first position.
- Aadi Rave of Class 6, Aryan Verma of Class 8, Neehal Sharma of Class 11 and Siddhant Kekal of Class 12 won the Medal of Excellence in the SOF's 7th International English Olympiad.

10. We at Bishops believe in the holistic development of our students and in this context two overseas programmes were arranged last year. I am happy to inform you that :

- 8 students of our school visited NASA, USA, in May 2017 and had a life-time experience of the Astronaut Training Programme at the Kennedy Space Centre, they also visited Disney Land, the Universal Studios, Smithsonian Museum, Statue of Liberty, Niagara Falls etc.
- **STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME** : In 2012 we initiated a student exchange programme with the Neungin Middle School, Daegu Metropolitan City, Korea. It is with pleasure that I inform you, that since then there has been a series of Exchange Programmes between our school and the Neungin Middle School.
- Last year a delegation of 18 students and two teachers visited the Neungin Middle School. It was a unique and matchless life experience for both teachers and the students. This year too, a delegation of 19 students and 3 teachers from Korea will be visiting our school between 31st July and 6th August, for which we have planned an elaborate programme.
- **ANNUAL CONCERT** : On 17th September 2016, "Robinhood : Prince of Thieves" the Annual Concert of the Bishop's Senior School and Junior College was staged. This

legendary tale was brought to life mesmerising a generation of students, As has always been the practice at Bishops, this was a spectacular event, which kept the audience spell bound.

- **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB** : We are happy that our students have enjoyed and benefited from the Photography Club which has been functioning since the last two years. The objective of which is to enhance the students learning by introducing them to the details of photography with a more hands on experience and practical learning. Students from this Club, have participated and photographed various school functions.
- **ROBOTICS CLUB** : For the first time last year we introduced the Robotics Club to our students. Through the beginners course we familiarised the students with a mechanical and electrical understanding of the functioning of robots. This year we will be introducing Sensor robots along with programming.

11. JUNIOR COLLEGE

- **DISASTER MANAGEMENT** : For the first time we organized a Disaster Management - Lecture cum Demonstration Workshop, on 5th October 2016 for the students of Class XI with the sole purpose to empower the children to deal with challenging situations and to train them for various life and survival skills. This workshop was conducted by highly experienced professionals in their respective fields from the Military Hospital i.e. AFMC, Bomb Disposal Unit, Fire Department, NDRF and the Institute of IED Management etc. Getting all these departments on board was truly a learning curve for all our students.
- **CAREER COUNSELLING** : Various career counselling sessions were organized for our junior college students conducted by eminent professionals giving our students an insight to choose various career options.
- **BISHOP'S FEST** : We, at Bishops, have always encouraged new ideas. For the first time, an idea of the Bishop's Fest was conceived and organized solely by our Junior College students on 23rd and 24th February 2017. The entire campus was abuzz with a variety of activities such as Story-telling, Original Short

Play, It's My Line Anyway, Cook Off, interactive and informative sessions, MAD ADS, Debate, Dazzling traditional attires, Quiz competition, Essay Writing, Interactive sessions and even a Battle of Bands, involving the entire school i.e. students, their parents, staff and well wishers.

- **FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES** : As has been the trend in the recent past many of our junior college students apply for foreign universities mostly to the US and have also obtained scholarships not only for the exceptional results, but for the various activities that they have participated.
- All these achievements will rightly belong to our students, but a small measure of it also belongs to our teachers, parents, grandparents and guardians, who have supported, cajoled and perhaps from time to time sternly guided these young scholars both in the classroom and at home to achieve their best.

12. **SPORTING EVENTS** : A strong sporting heritage, is what we have adopted as our legacy making it synonymous with Bishops. And it is no different today.

We continue to provide a platform for all our students to excel in a number sporting activities. We are proud to have an academy for Football, Cricket and Tennis.

We also have a dedicated Boxing coach to groom our budding boxers.

(I) **CRICKET** :

- It has indeed been a matter of pride for us, that at our Cricket Academy saw the likes of Mithali Raj, the Women's Indian Captain as well as Arjun Tendulkar, son of the Cricketing legend Sachin Tendulkar, to have trained at our very grounds under the watchful eye of our Cricket Coach, Atul Gaikwad, who also coaches the Under-16 Maharashtra Cricket Boys Team.
- Kaushal Tambe and Arya Jadhav were selected for the Under-14 Maharashtra State Cricket Team and Darshit Lunkad represented Maharashtra in the Under-16 category.

- The Under – 12 and Under-14 Cricket Team won the Bishop's Invitational Triangular Tournament 2017.

(ii) **FOOTBALL** : The passion of every Bishopite is Football and I am happy to announce the last academic year was an exceptionally fruitful season where our boys' football team as well as the girls won many tournaments. Some of the more important victories are as follows:

- The Under-12 & the Open Boys team were the Winners at the Bishop's Invitational Football Tournament whereas the Under-14 boys team were the runners-up. Ryan John was awarded Best Player and Rajat Kirloskar was the Best Goalkeeper.
- At the Zilla Parishad level, the Under-19 boys team and the Under-19 Girls team were the winners, thereby qualifying for the zonals.
- In the Subroto Cup Tournament our Under-14 and Under - 17 boys were declared division winners once again thereby qualifying for the State Level Competition. However, at the State Level both teams fell short of qualifying for the National Competition, where the Under-14 team secured the third place and the Under-17 team were the runners-up.
- At the Maharashtra Anglo Indian Football Tournament held at the Barnes School, Devlali, our footballers were the runners-up in the boys competition.
- Our under 14 Football team were the runners-up in the St. Vincent's Sesquicentennial Football Tournament held between 23rd and 31st January 2017.
- Our Under-19 footballers both in the boys and girls category were the winners at the Reliance Youth Football Tournament, thereby qualifying for the National Level Competition held at Mumbai from 28th December 2016 to 2nd January 2017. For their efforts they received a sparkling trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each.

(iii) **NATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT** :

The performance of our footballers during the entire season paid dividend when the

following boys were selected for the Under-19 Maharashtra team to play the Nationals at Jammu in the month of December 2016.

We would like to congratulate Ryan John, Karan Adhikari, Denzil Colaco and Rajat Kirloskar for their outstanding performance and for representing the State for which we all at Bishop's are extremely proud of their achievement.

Although Football takes centre-stage, our students also continued to excel in other sports.

(iv) **BASKETBALL:** Our Junior College girls were the winners of the Steven Anderson Memorial Basketball Tournament held at Christ Church School, Mumbai, and bagged the third position at the Maharashtra Anglo Indian Basketball Tournament held at the Barnes School, Devlali.

(v) **SWIMMING:** We continue to conduct our swimming season at the YMCA Swimming Pool for which we are very grateful to the authorities of the YMCA. Apart from the Inter-House Swimming competition which is keenly contested, some of our swimmers have excelled in the pool at various district and state level competitions.

- At the Zonal meet Arjun Khinvasara stood second in the 100 mtrs and 200 mtrs individual medley and third in the 50 mtrs freestyle.
- Ved Swamy secured first position in the 200 m freestyle and second in the 400 mtrs freestyle. He also stood first in Pune and fifth in Maharashtra in the Swimathon of a 5 Km event.
- Yash Bafna was third in the 200 mtrs Butterfly.
- Akshat Solanki was second in the 200 mtrs Breast-stroke
- Sohum Gosavi was first in the 100 mtrs freestyle and 200 mtrs freestyle, second in the 200 mtrs individual medley.
- Our under-14 swimming relay team was first in the 4 x 100 mtrs freestyle and also secured the first position in the 4 x 100 mtrs medley relay.
- At the State Swimming Competition held at Nashik the Under -14 relay team once

again secured the first position in the 4 x 100 mtrs freestyle relay and second in the 4 x 100 mtrs medley relay.

- At the same meet Sohum Gosavi stood third in the 100 mtrs Butterfly and 200 m individual medley.
- In the Sakal Olympics our swimmers won 7 gold, 10 silver and 4 bronze in the various events that they participated.
- Sohum Gosavi was awarded the Individual Championship in the Under-17 category at the Mayor's Cup Swimming Competition.
- Sohum Gosavi also represented Pune in the State Aquatic Championship where he was a team member of the 4 x 100 mtrs freestyle relay, which set a new record at the Meet.

(vi) **BADMINTON :** At the Zilla Parishad Badminton Tournament,

- Our twins Dhruv and Arya Thakore were the runners – up in the team event. Later at the Maharashtra Sub Junior State Badminton Championship held at Ratnagiri from 20th to 25th September 2016 they once again triumphed in the doubles event, thereby qualifying for the National Championship held at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh.
- Dhruv and Arya once again did the State and the Bishop's School proud by winning the doubles event at the Championship.
- Later in the year at the Sakal Olympics Dhruv was the Champion in the U-13 category and the twins triumphed in the doubles event.

(vii) **GOLF :** we continue to have a few budding golfers in our midst.

- Kanishka Lunkad won the Indian Golf West Zone Feeder Tournament held at the Bombay Presidency Golf Club.
- Was second in the Indian Golf West Zone Feeder Tournament held at the Oxford Country Golf Club and was third in the Indian Golf West Zone Feeder Tournament held at GLADE-1 and Kalhar Blues and Green.

We wish Kanishka all the best as he continues to tour the country and participate in the various golfing events.

(viii) **ATHLETICS** : Our Inter-House Athletic meet is one of the most sought after outdoor events as it generates a lot of enthusiasm and participation from all the students in various categories.

Our students also participate in the inter - school and district level competitions. To name a few,

- In the Inter - School ZP Athletic Meet, Yash Dhotre stood first in the Triple Jump
- Zuhayr Munsiff bagged the first prize in the high jump in the U-17 category
- Shubayu Datta stood first in the high jump in the U-14 category
- Jyotiraditya Pisal was first in the Shot Put event.
- All these budding athletes qualified for the State Level Athletic Championship.
- At the Maharashtra Anglo Indian Athletic Meet, the Bishop's School, Camp, were once again the overall winners, bagging 16 Gold, 20 Silver, 8 Bronze medals
- Aarav Daniels was the individual champion in the U-12 boys category.

(ix) **KARATE** : Sanket Agarwal stood third in the ZP Karate Tournament

(x) **LAWN TENNIS** :

- Srijeet Sen was the winner of the singles event in the Under-17 category both at the Zonal and District Level.
- He presently holds the No. 1 position in the U-14 Boys category and will be shortly travelling to Jordan to participate in an international tennis event.
- At the Sakal Olympics our Tennis team won 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals.

All the above mentioned achievements were borne out of great sacrifice and never a result of selfishness. We would like to thank our PT department headed by Mr. Ramesh Bendre, and various coaches that have made it possible for our children to give off their best.

13. **INFIRMARY** : A word of thanks to our infirmary department headed by a doctor and the nursing staff who tirelessly keep a watchful eye round-the-clock for the good health and welfare our students and staff.

14. **BISHOP'S ONLINE & MOBILE APPS** : We at Bishop's have always been fore-runners in introducing various facilities to our students and parents. Through our Bishop's Online webpage apps the TBS Online Apps, the parents are able to access the daily announcements, homework, payments of bills etc. The Senior School and the Junior college parents can access the syllabus taught during the week.

With pleasure, I, announce that as part of the second phase, we will be shortly introducing digital diary, an online application for students leave, online income-tax certificates, bonafide certificates, request for transfer/school leaving certificates, test papers for self-assessment, real time attendance of students and also a cashless tuck-shop prepaid mode. We are also working on the School Transport GPS with new technologies.

15. **WATER CONSERVATION**: The School Management has been pro-active in dealing with the water crisis in the city of Pune, hence have invested a large sum of money in drilling bore wells to replenish the underground water levels at various points on the school campus.

16. **SOLAR ENERGY** : The Management being futuristic, are looking at alternative forms of energy and have thus installed 400 solar panels which generate. 100 Kilo watts of solar power at its peak. This power is distributed to the various locations in the school and has helped curtail our electricity expenses substantially. If there is an excess generation of solar power or if the use by the school is not required then the generated solar power is fed back into the MSEB grid. For this our school has been awarded by the Government Agency for using alternate energy.

17. **PICNIC** : A picnic to the Gravitation – Techno Entertainment Park was organised in October 2016 for the senior school and a visit to Adlabs Imagica for Junior College.

18. All that we do and achieve in Bishops would not be possible if we did not have a wonderful team working tirelessly.

My sincere thanks goes to the Chairman and Board of Governors for their unfailing support in the running of our institution.

I would be failing in my duty if I did not acknowledge the leadership and contribution of Mr. & Mrs Freese, who over the past 18 years have taken the Bishop's School from strength to strength and have attained the standards that many are envious of. All at Bishops will always be indebted to their contribution towards education and for inculcating the high standards of achievement in every Bishopite.

The year gone-by has achieved much to be grateful for and the credit of achievement must go to the hardworking staff of our institution. I would like to compliment and thank the teachers of the Pre-Primary & Junior section, who have nurtured, loved and cared for our students in their formative years.

I would also like to say a big 'thank you' to all our teachers in the senior school and junior college for moulding the young minds and inculcating the spirit that "struggles of today will develop the strength one needs for tomorrow". For also allowing our students to imagine with all their mind, to believe with their heart and achieve with all their might, never underestimating their strengths, but always believing that all have a purpose and are placed in this institution where you can achieve more and more.

I would like to leave a few thoughts with our teachers - You should facilitate thinking, engage the minds of our students, listen to their queries, encourage them to do the unexpected, support their struggles and cultivate their dreams. With these inputs you will be teaching our students effectively and helping them to learn better with every passing day.

I must inform you that, you will never know the extent of your influence but our students will never forget how you made them feel.

To our dedicated and sincere office and boarding staff, you have always been the unsung heroes of our institution. We thank you for working extra - long hours without any dissent and ensuring that everything is in place so that the institution functions like a well-oiled machine.

A sincere word of gratitude and appreciation to our ever hard working support staff which includes the estate, kitchen, dining room, laundry, the security and our drivers; together they are the spine of this institution and for that we will ever be grateful to each one of them.

In the recent communique received from the 'Education Today' the Bishop's School, Pune, has been ranked No. 2 in Maharashtra and No. 1 in Pune in the "Boys' School" category in a survey conducted under 10 parameters and has now been invited for the award ceremony to be held in Mumbai on 9th September, 2017.

I would like to thank my colleagues Mr Bunyan and Mr. Soggee for being a part of a great team that has always been able to resolve difficult issues and overcome challenging situations whenever they arose.

I would like to thank the Parent Body for the constant support and encouragement and having the faith and trust that we at Bishops are able to accomplish so much through their children.

To the student community, I say that if "you are NOT willing to learn no one can help you", "but if you are DETERMINED to learn no one can stop you"..... Each one of you are in a position to excel in the areas of your strength and minimize your weaknesses.

Remember the principle goal of education down the ages is to "Create individuals who are capable of doing new things not simply repeating what the generation before you have done."

Finally I would like to thank the Lord Almighty for His Love and Grace on each one of us at Bishops. We have been through a few moments of hardship, however the Lord has been our Protector and our Guide showing us the right path and always keeping the sense of loyalty to our institution before us.

I would like to sign off by quoting the famous words of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, who said "WHEN EDUCATING THE MINDS OF OUR YOUTH WE MUST NEVER FORGET TO EDUCATE THEIR HEARTS." We at Bishops will always dedicate our services to ensure that the best is given to every child in our care.

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.

**PLAY UP BISHOP'S, NEVER LET OUR
COLOURS FALL!**

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS EACH
ONE OF YOU!**

Mr. Joel Edwin
Principal

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

2017-2018

Mayura Barsay
Supervisor



It gives me great pleasure to present the Junior Section Annual Report for the Academic Year 2017-18 highlighting our achievements for the year.

The school year began with us at the Junior School setting and reaching attainable goals, working harder and smarter and taking our school and student achievement to the next level of "GREATNESS". At Bishops we are dedicated to a student-centered program that promotes academic excellence through an enriched, rigorous inter-disciplinary curriculum. As a staff, we are here to support all our children, by all means necessary, to ensure that they reach their fullest academic potential. Our students have triumphed and set even higher standards as you will see from their achievements in the details which follow and which I shall outline in brief:

• ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic pre-eminence in today's educational scenario continues to be an important yardstick though no longer the only one, of the school's superlative performance.

We followed the 3 Terms pattern and regular assessments were held throughout the year to ensure that the children were stress-free. There was emphasis on the quality of the day-to-day class room learning and experiences that the children encountered. However, the children of Lower KG and Upper KG followed only 2 Terms and completed worksheets in class as and when a topic was completed, to test their level of understanding of the various concepts.

The Academic achievements of our students this year has been indeed very satisfying and the meritorious performance of the ones, who went the extra mile, are truly commended.

• THE OLYMPIADS & COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS 2017-2018

Keen to give our children a competitive edge the school hosts a number of Olympiads/ Competitive examinations each year. These Olympiads have in recent times emerged as an alternative to no-exam/continuous assessment models and have helped boost the children's confidence levels.

As always we had a phenomenal response and about 1,497 eager and enthusiastic students participated in the different Examinations. The following 5 Examinations were conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi:

- The National Science Talent Search Examinations
101 boys participated
- The National Science Olympiad
190 boys participated
- The International Mathematics Olympiad
303 boys participated
- The International English Olympiad
176 boys participated
- The International General Knowledge Olympiad
149 boys participated

We also had –

- The National Cyber Olympiad conducted by the Unified Council, Hyderabad in which 91 boys participated
- The Art Olympiad by Schools India had 487 boys participating.

We are extremely proud of Malhar Dindokar, Sagnik Kar, Aarush Kumar, Sanidhya Saraf to name a few who did tremendously well in these Competitive Examinations.

• TRINITY SPOKEN ENGLISH

Trinity College London is an international examination board, fully accredited in the United Kingdom as an independent awarding body. The Graded Examinations have always been an integral part of the Bishop's School Academic Curriculum and the Academic Year 2017-2018 was no exception.

This year 260 students registered and appeared for the Trinity Spoken English Examinations. They were trained by 10 of our efficient and competent staff.

The examinations were held from the 12th -16th of February 2018. The examiner from the UK, Mr Leslie Cox was most impressed with the confidence level of our students which was reflected in the exemplary grades that our students obtained. 200 students were

granted 'Distinctions', 57 students passed with 'Merit' and 03 of our students received the 'Pass' certificate.

- **EDUCOMP SMART BOARDS**

The aim of providing smart boards in the classroom was to prove the effectiveness of incidental instruction, rather than just 'book knowledge' so as to make education more interesting. We are happy to inform you that all our classrooms are now equipped with the Educomp Systems and the teaching-learning process has hence now received a technological enhancement.

- **SPARKLES**

Specific learning difficulties can make it difficult and sometimes impossible for a child to achieve the same results as his peers in a traditional classroom setting. Thus many children who face these difficulties are at risk of developing low self-esteem, particularly when their condition goes undiagnosed and/or untreated. The school being sensitive to the needs of such children recognized that there are alternative learning approaches, strategies, and tools that can help students achieve their full potential at school. Under the able guidance of the School Psychologist Dr. Mrs. Y. Singh and her team of Counsellors and Remedial Educators namely Ms Alifya Sarjan and Ms Janine Garda who always adorn a positive attitude; I can proudly state that the children attending our 'Sparkles Activity' are faring extremely well and are motivated to persevere further.

- **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The school looks at each learner as a unique 'whole person' with inherent genius, special capabilities and unlimited potential. By providing a conducive and encouraging environment the learners are mentored to participate in a variety of co-curricular school activities/competitions. These help them not only to showcase their talents, hone their skills but these also entail opportunities that lead to multi-dimensional growth of their physical, social, intellectual and spiritual being.

1. Inter-Class Spell Bee Competition

In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the Spell Bee Competition of The Junior Section came as a breath of fresh air. It was held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of August 2017. The spelling wizards of the Junior Section participated with great enthusiasm and duelled through the toughest words in

seven challenging rounds to prove their mettle. The interesting rounds were woven around homonyms, synonyms palindromes, etc.

The competition not just made students aware of spellings and the usage of unfamiliar words but it also served to enrich the vocabulary bank of the students.

2. The Inter-Class Quiz Competition

The exciting Inter-Class Quiz Competition 2017-18 for the junior school was conducted from 11th October to the 13th of October, 2017. We here at Bishop's definitely believe in healthy competition and as Colin Powell has rightly said, "The healthiest competition occurs when average people win by putting above average efforts", so it was for our budding quizzers who put in their best foot forward as they battled through a plethora of visual, audio-visual and quick thinking rounds with the questions ranging from English Literature, Science, Geography to current affairs. I can proudly say that our boys displayed brilliant quizzing talent!

3. The Inter-Class English Elocution Competition

This year, the Interclass English Elocution Competition was held from 26th to 28th February, 2018. Every day, the school corridors resounded with the magnificent voices of the young elocutionists trying to perfect their skills in oration. The judges, who were no strangers to us as they hailed from our Kalyani Nagar branch, were favourably impressed by the flawless diction, the wide range of expressions portrayed by the individual representatives who came forward to showcase their talents with gusto.

The group elocution held everyone captivated echoed one judge and the choice of poems and perfect delivery were second to none said another. The results were declared amidst much suspense and were received with much applause.

4. The Inter-Class Hindi Elocution Competition

The eagerly awaited 'Hindi Elocution Competition' for the students of classes 1 to 5 was held in the Harding Hall on 22nd February, 2018. Speaking skills such as expression, diction, pronunciation, voice modulation, delivery and style were brilliantly exhibited by our students. The esteemed panel of judges hailed from our very own sister school, The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri who were suitably impressed with the recitation, choice of poems and the overall discipline of our boys.

5. The Inter-Class Football Tournament (For Classes 4 and 5)

It is undeniably true that Football is one of the most popular sports played at Bishops. The Tournament commenced on 13th July and concluded on 10th August, 2017. The matches were played on a knock-out basis and all the boys keenly participated and represented themselves and their teams well. The boys were given training on 'skill and techniques' during their Games Period.

6. The Inter-Class Open Chess Tournament (For Classes 3, 4 and 5)

Over 250 students participated in the Chess Tournament. They were divided into 3 groups, each consisting of approximately 90 students. The participants showed great enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed & focused while playing the matches. This Tournament provided a platform for students to improve on their logical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem solving skills.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Manas Dhamne of 4-D a 'NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION' who has done the school proud and won the Singles title at the National Tournament held in Mumbai. He has won the singles and doubles titles in the Masters Series, Super Series and Asian Tournament held in Pune in the Under 12 and Under 14 Category. Manas' discipline, his coach's inspiration and parent's dedicated efforts to his mission to achieve lifelong excellence is commended by us at Bishops.

We are immensely proud of Aarush Dolas of Class UKG E who has been playing chess since he was 3 and a half years of age. In April 2018, he became the youngest player in India in the Rapid Chess Category to achieve the first prize in the First ARMS International Chess Tournament held in Mumbai. He has played at the National Level Tournaments and in the Under 5 Category was placed second. He has also traveled to Sri Lanka to participate in the Asian School Chess Tournaments.

Udayan Deshmukh of 1-E started swimming at the age of 3 and last year participated in five major state level competitions of which he won four championships. He has won a total of 10 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal, under various events, in the state level championships. We have a Michael Phelps in the

making at BISHOPS.

Varad Kadam of 1-A has also been excelling in Swimming. He participated in the State Level Swimthon 365 and has earned laurels in all the 50 mts events that he participated in. Varad had participated in the 1st All India Invitational Swimthon and swam the distance of 500 mts in his age group. He also participated in an International Swimming Competition held in Singapore where he stood fourth and also broke a record. Well done Varad!

Krishna Bora of 5 C a budding shuttler has been performing brilliantly in Badminton and has achieved Bronze Medals at the district Level Tournaments. He also made his International debut at the Israel Youth International Tournament 2018 and grabbed multiple medals (3 silver medals) in the tournament. We are indeed proud of him.

Aditya Samdadia of 5 B participated in the 2nd Open National Taekwondo Championship 2018 and received the silver medal in the 32 – 35 kg category.

Rushil Shende of 2 A took part in the 4th JKNSK India National Karate- Do Championship 2017 and was placed in the 3rd position in the Intermediate Level.

Kabir Pardeshi of 4 D participated in the 3rd Open National Abacus Competition 2017 and secured the 2nd Prize in the Abacus and Mental Arithmetic programme.

Param Lunawat of 2 E took part in the 1st Mini Maharashtra State Roller Sports Championship and was placed in the 1st position in the 6 to 8 years category.

Gauransh Mahamuni of 2 E took part in the 2nd State Level Karate Championship and received a silver medal in the Under-10 category.

Other notable achievers who are making their mark in various Sports: Arjun Kirtanne in Tennis, Prathamesh Shivdas and Arnik Sanghvi in Karate, Ishant Phadtare in Swimming, Rudra Kamlapurkar and Raunak Tilak in Judo, Neev Gundecha in Art, Ramanuj Jadhav in Table Tennis and Arav Shah in Media(he is an upcoming anchor and moderator).

To come to some more pleasurable events :

With academics and co-curricular activities going hand-in-hand in moulding the over-all development of a child, our Annual Concerts are events that parents as well as the students eagerly look forward to, though it

involves months of meticulous planning and a lot of hard work by our staff members and many hours of practice by the enthusiastic and diligent students.

- **CONCERTS**

The Primary Department showcased their immense talent and acting prowess in "The Ginger Bread Boy" which they enacted with great aplomb. This 19th Century fairytale was brought to life by our LKG to Class 2 children who performed like professionals and enthralled the audience with their speech, dance and costumes. Their confidence under the bright lights, flashes of cameras and a large audience was amazing.

This year the Junior students of classes 3, 4 and 5 staged an adaptation of 'Rumpelstiltskin' a German Fairy tale. The story of Rumpelstiltskin may be about an ugly character but the production was beautifully conceived and presented. The children's outstanding performances turned it into an excellent production and an amazing theatrical experience. Special praise for Garv Sachdeva, who was exemplary in his role of Rumpelstiltskin. Appreciation also to Aryan Kamdar, Radheya Lavate and Ishaan Sonavane who were faultless in their performances.

- **CLASS PICNICS**

The children of UKG went on their picnic to 'Sanskriti Gardens' and had a wonderful day of fun and frolic. The children of classes 1, 2 and 3 went on their annual Picnic this year to Hidden Oasis. A day full of activities awaited them. The bullock cart ride over a rough, bumpy road and the tractor ride were memorable. Lunch was sumptuous and nutritious. The magic show arranged for the children took them into a world of fantasy. The children were then taken on a guided tour around the farm where organic farming is practised. They saw sunflowers twice the size of dinner plates and various exotic fruits and vegetables and animals. This was a very good learning experience for the children as they observed various methods of eco-friendly irrigation and farming. Use of natural sources of energy like solar energy wind energy and the process of vermiculture were also explained.

The students of classes 4 and 5 went for their picnic to a beautiful resort - Lekha Farms which is a spacious green paradise and a favourite school picnic destination near Pune. It was indeed a special occasion for the students as they ventured out of their

classrooms for a time of fun and enjoyment. A tasty breakfast awaited the children on reaching the resort. The boys were then left free on the lush green lawns to play to their hearts content. Later the boys assembled in the huge hall to witness some very interesting activities like the magic show, puppet show and a skilful juggling act kept the boys glued to their seats. This was followed by Face Painting and Tattoo Making. The boys then took off on a dancing spree with some foot tapping music followed by the much awaited rain dance entralling their spirits. A well spent day with memories to cherish for a life time.

- **PRE-PRIMARY – FUN DAY**

Memories of special school days are most prominent especially in the formative years of a child, largely because they are a welcome break from the mundane school routine. Keeping this in mind a 'Fun Day' was organised for our LKG children on our school playground on the 10th of March 2018 from 9.00am to 12.00 noon. The school had arranged for a Jumping Jack Activity and a Juggler show in collaboration with the Sakaal Group. The children also played different games like passing the parcel and four corners and also danced merrily to the lively music played for them. All the students enjoyed eating their tiffin's along with the tasty snacks provided by the school.

It was a day that strengthened the bonds of friendship between the children and developed a strong camaraderie between them too.

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE JUNIOR SECTION)**

Independence Day was commemorated in the Junior Section on 14th August 2017. A special assembly was organized in the Lorna Roberts Hall. 4 students did a Violin Recital on the song 'Vande Mataram'. Next, the junior school choir presented a song, expressing their love for the Nation. Through an enlightening speech by Eshan Sonigara (Class -5) the significance of the day was highlighted and a tribute was paid to all those who sacrificed their lives for the welfare of the Nation. The students then presented a well-choreographed dance performance on a Patriotic Song. A well-made Power Point Presentation left everyone nostalgic. The National Anthem was sung with great patriotic fervour by all present. The Programme concluded with the Principal emphasizing the important role that the Youth has to play in the progress of the nation.

• ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Junior School Sports Meet was held on November 24th 2017. The guests of honour were our brilliant students of the batch of 1977, who had travelled from distant countries namely UK, USA, Australia and the UAE to attend the meet.

The opening march past held the audience spell bound by the near-military precision marching of our young students of classes 4 and 5. The competitors were all set to score points for their houses while trying to break existing school records. The flat races of the individual sections were closely contested and the novelty races of classes 1 to 3 were a spectacular treat. The Japanese Fan Drill presented by the students of classes of 3, 4 and 5 was very impressive indeed. The drill showcased the skillful handling of the fans and reflected the hours of practice put in by our young students.

The Junior Section was privileged to have received a rolling trophy named "Shine Forth Evermore" from the batch of 1977 for the best athlete at the Junior School Sports Meet. The very first proud recipient of the trophy was Pranit Athavale of Class 5A who excelled in every event in the sporting arena.

• PRE-PRIMARY SPORTS MEET

The much awaited Pre – Primary Sports Day held on 12th December 2017 was a roaring success. The fantastic turnout of the parents and the pleasant weather were a perfect boost for our students. Being December, the Christmas theme helped the teachers

and students get into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for our young athletes. The last event of the day was a drill to the song "JAM" performed by our little Elves showcasing their talent and co-ordination at such a young age. Winners received their medals of appreciation at the end of the meet.

• STORY TELLING FESTIVAL

Storytelling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in Indian culture as an effective communication tool. Keeping this in mind, the school organised a 'Story Telling Festival' for the children of classes 1 to 5, on 31st January 2018. The story tellers hailed from different countries like Kenya, Denmark, Korea and India. The stories were narrated with wonderful expressions and voice modulations that captivated the young audience. The storytelling session was very useful for our teachers as well as they learnt new techniques of capturing and maintaining the attention of the students by merely using their voices.

• WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

"If we teach today, as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."

— John Dewey

Teaching is an ongoing learning process. Educators, therefore, need to be well informed and inspired to facilitate learning and mentor students effectively to face the real life challenges of tomorrow.

| S.NO. | NAME OF THE WORKSHOP | ORGANISED/CONDUCTED BY | ATTENDED BY |
|-------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Phonics and the use of the MR Script | Mrs. Laurina D Cruz | All Pre- Primary Teachers |
| 2. | Educomp (CTC) | Educomp Smartclass Systems | All Junior Section Teachers |
| 3. | Computers (KIPS Workshop at Hutchings School) | KIPS | All computer Teachers |
| 4. | English | Ratna Sagar Publications | All Junior Section Teachers |
| 5. | Trinity Festival that launched the new syllabuses in Piano, Rock and Pop | Ferieda Havewala Local Area Rep Trinity College London | Trinity Teachers |
| 6. | English Grammar | Orient Blackswan | All Junior Section Teachers |

The school facilitates the participation of teaching faculty in a wide range of workshops / seminars / in-service training programmes to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast with changing paradigms in education.

- **FACILITIES :**

A full time Infirmary, 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 at The Bishop's School with the children even as young as 6 months, being nurtured by qualified staff specifically trained in 'Child care'.

Appreciation is also due to all our 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!

The school has placed benches all around the Junior Section in order to provide more seating for our children especially during the break.

We have put up more toilets for the use of our senior boys in the Junior School.

More security cameras have been installed all around the campus to strengthen school security.

- **FUTURE PROJECTS**

We will be focussing more on Activity- Based Learning.

Involving the children (Especially of classes 4 and 5) in community service.

We are also looking at taking the learning outside of the classes.

Planning more field visits.

We are proud that our efforts in providing the best education available in our country has always borne fruit. Children from all communities are granted admission without any discrimination and the Management shall continue in their endeavour not to deviate from its principles.

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 that motivates us to scale yet greater heights of excellence.

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!

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.

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

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.

The staff of the Junior Section deserves a special mention for their consistent diligence, sincerity and devotion with which they continue to persevere zealously in achieving excellence in all aspects of learning at school.

And finally and most importantly to our dear Lord who has watched over us and guided us and lead us right from the start. We remain forever grateful.

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

Ms. Mayura Barsay
Supervisor



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Prefects Investiture Ceremony

Mrs. S. Fernandes
Jr. College

The Quality of a leader is reflected in the standards that they set for themselves by their actions.

Prefects' investiture Ceremony is one of the most important events of any school. It is here that we entrust leadership and responsibility to our newly appointed Student Council.

The Bishop's School Camp had their Investiture Ceremony on the 17th of July, 2017 in the Lerna Roberts' Hall. The Ceremony was graced by the Members of the Governing Body Pastor Smokey James, Mrs. D'Cruz, Wing Commander Wilson, Mrs Lillywhite and our Honorable Principal Mr. J. Edwin, parents, teachers and students of the Senior School.

The Prefects were selected after a rigorous and democratic process. They were chosen based on leadership qualities, Work responsibility and overall personality.

After invoking the Lord's blessings with a short prayer, this solemn ceremony started by the Principal

Mr. J. Edwin with an Oath. They promised to fulfill their duties and responsibilities and be prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge their duties entrusted to them.

Our Governing Body member Mrs. D'Cruz addressed the newly elected Captains, Prefects and the Head Boy and Head Girl. She spoke on students being the torch bearers of tomorrow, therefore, nurturing them and fostering in them self discipline and respect. She mentioned that every leader stands as an example of commitment and dedication. It is the stepping stone for these young dynamic students to uphold the discipline and honour of the School.

The members of the Governing Body Pinned the badges to the Head Boy, Head Girl, Captains and Prefects. The Principal handed Over the flag to them. The newly elected Head Boy Rohit Dabke gave the Vote of Thanks.

Brimming with talent and success, The Bishop's School has progressed by leaps and bounds for the last 153 years. Kudos Bishop!

Never let your Colours fall !!



Annual PRIZE DAY

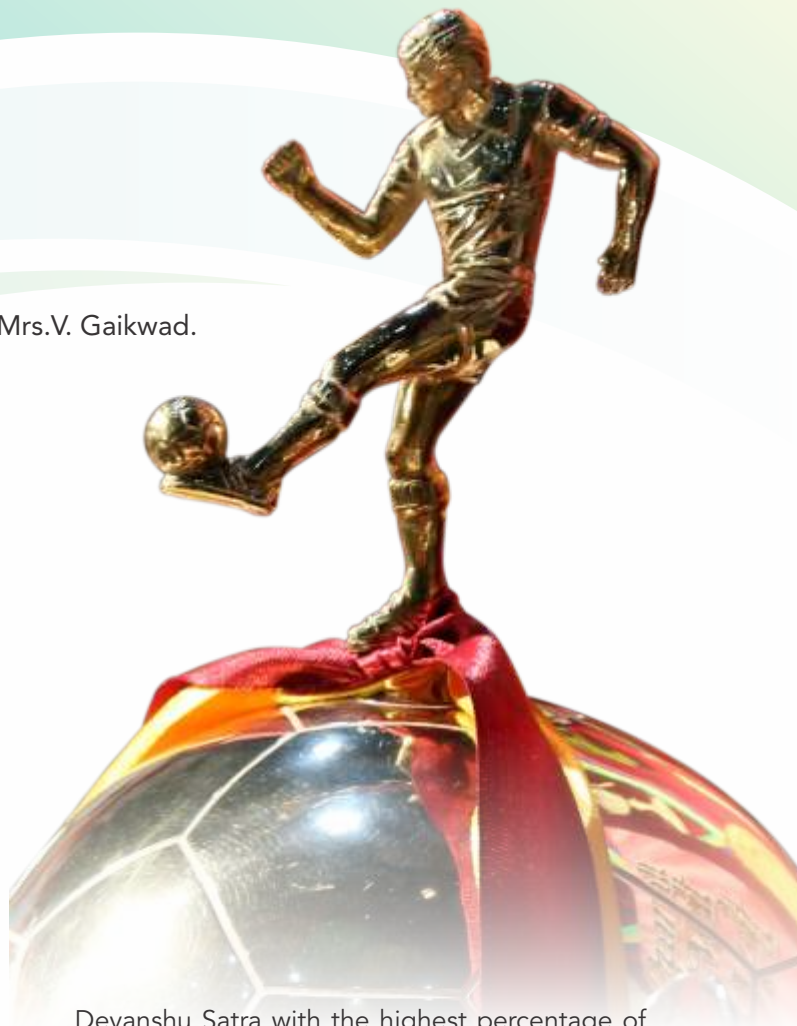
2016-2017

The Annual Prize Day function of the Bishop's Senior School and Junior College for the year 2016-2017 was held on July 28th, 2017 at the Lorna Roberts Hall, B.W. Roberts Building. The occasion was graced by Mr. Rajesh Dhabre, Commissioner of Customs, Director of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Centre, Pune as the Chief Guest.

The event began with the opening prayer and the presentation of the Annual Report read by the Principal Mr. Joel Edwin, highlighting the achievement of the school and the students. It was very heartening to learn that the Bishop School, Pune has been ranked at the second position in Maharashtra and first in Pune, in the Boys' category as per the latest survey by 'Education Today'.

This was followed by the distribution of trophies and prizes to the students for excellence in academics, co-curricular activities and sports. Special awards like 'The Chaitanya Trophy', 'The Anand Datta Prize', 'The Sharique Motiwala Trophy and Scholarship Trophies for the 'Best Scholar' and 'The Best All Round Student' were given away. Several special prizes for Dramatics, Gentlemanly Qualities, Public Speaking, Best Scholar in English and Hindi, Singing, Declamation and so on were given to a number of students who excelled in these various fields. The Arnould House won the most coveted 'Cock House Trophy' for the year 2016-2017.

Mrs.V. Gaikwad.



Devanshu Satra with the highest percentage of 97.2 in ICSE and Chatanya Doshi with the highest percentage of 97.5 in ISC both securing the first positions were awarded with a laptop each by the school. Outstanding sportsmen who participated at the District, State and National level were felicitated with the 'Outstanding Sportsmans' Awards'.

The event concluded on a very triumphant note with the singing of the School Song followed by the National Anthem.





Inter - House Spell Bee 2017

The Inter House Spell Bee was held on 8th September in the Lorna Roberts Hall. The event was conducted in two sessions, Middle school and Senior school. All students had been given an opportunity to test their vocabulary and spellings through an earlier round in class, so that the best spellers in each House earned their place in the finals.

There were several rounds like Visuals, Guess me! Create; Complete me which tested not only spelling skills but also vocabulary knowledge and logic skills. There were some questions for the audience who participated with gusto! Fun facts about the English language were also shared.

Congratulations, Harding House, for winning in the Middle School and Senior School rounds!

Middle School Winners :

- Aadi Joshi - 6C
- Zyfn Kothavala - 7C,
- Md.Shoaib Chaudhari 8B

Senior School Winners:

- Shantanu Wable - 9E,
- Samriddh Gupta 10B

Events like these make learning fun and we thank our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, for encouraging us to conduct such programmes.



Essay Writing Competition

How I can help to keep my city clean and green

"SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN" a great move by our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi simply means to keep our city, home, working place and our Mother Country Clean and Green. To commemorate October 2, ie. Gandhi Jayanti. We Indians are planning to keep our country clean and green.

As a result of this, many activities are being carried out at different places all over our country. Likewise, our school too is carrying out many activities. We had a drawing competition with the topic 'Children cleaning their Surroundings' and "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". These drawings were then displayed all over in our school campus. Then, we had to make paper bags out of waste paper. From my class, everybody contributed actively. On an average, we had fifteen bags made by each child. These bags were then given to our relatives, neighbors or our friends. We told them to reduce the use of plastic bags. Next we had our class nine and ten boys cleaning our school campus. A plastic recycling machine was also put up. In it, we put our used plastic bottles. There they were crushed and recycled. Earlier, there were only three dustbins on our campus due to which the boys would throw the ice-cream sticks and paper plates on the ground due to laziness. But now since we have enough dustbins, we can throw the waste in the correct place and not litter our campus. This helped to keep our campus clean.

The second part is how we contributed to keep our city green. We planted trees around the school as well as in our surroundings. We recycled rain water (Rain Water Harvesting). We told our friends and relatives to keep our city clean and green. Owing to this, we also carried out a rally in our society. We set up solar panels in our school and reduced the use of automobiles.

This year's campaign towards Swachh Bharat was very successful. We helped to keep our surroundings and city clean and green.

Harshal Virendra Ostwal

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Inter-House

QUIZ

Jason Devadoss
10 - E

The Inter-House Quiz is one of the most anticipated and highly contested events in the school calendar. Every year, participants from the four Houses engage in a fiery and brutal battle of wits, trying their best to earn their respective Houses valuable points. This year was no different.

The Inter-House Quiz for the Academic Year 2017-2018 took place in 4 stages over a period of months, culminating in an exhilarating Grand Finale. This year saw our young budding Quizzers from the 9th standard and returning experts from the 10th standard take to the stage in a display of sheer knowledge and intellect.

The questions for each stage were carefully selected by our Quizmasters to test every aspect of our participants' knowledge and logical reasoning. The quiz was also an opportunity to teach our participants and the audience many new and interesting things not found in their textbooks.

The quiz league began with the 'History and Geography' round, hosted by Mrs. Poornima Siddiqui. The Arnould House managed to secure an early win for themselves although the other Houses were not far behind. The 'English and Science' round was next and

it was co-hosted by Mrs. Vrushali Gaikwad and Mr. Merwyn Rodricks. This round was won by the Bishops House. The third round, 'Sports, General Knowledge and Current Affairs' was co-hosted by Mr. Clinton Fernandez and Mr. Pradhan. It saw the Arnould House claiming their second victory of the league. The 'Grand Finale', hosted by Mr. Merwyn Rodricks, was the round with the highest stakes as it offered more points than the other rounds. The Mansfield House, who were written off early in the league, seized this opportunity and emerged victorious in this round. Overall, the Mansfield House stood with 365 points, the Arnould House 2nd with 355 points, the Harding House 3rd with 350 points and the Bishops House 4th with 345 points.

In conclusion, this was yet another successful year for the Inter-House Quiz. The audience was thrilled and were enthralled by the intelligence of the participants. However, none of this could be achieved without the constant support of our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, the Headmaster, Mr. Christopher Gaynor and the tireless efforts of all our Quiz masters, Mr. Shahashane and last but not the least, Mrs. Shashi Solomon, who took upon the colossal task of organizing the entire Quiz League.





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 are 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. The debate was held at The Lorna Roberts' Auditorium, in The Bishops School, Camp. Nine schools had participated in this wonderful debate. Each team tried their best to prove their argument on the topic which was-"GST- A remarkable reformation since independence"

The debate was judged by a panel of three judges. Mr. M. Rodricks was the 'Moderator' of the day.

The audience was absolutely captivated by the oratory skills of the budding debators. However, the team that won the hearts of everyone was The Bishops School, Camp, who once again proved their mettle in this field by winning the rolling trophy-The Patwardhan shield..

Elroy Jordan Peters and Om Bhansali were the winners and also the Best Speaker and 2nd Best Speaker respectively. Dr. Erin Nagarwala school was declared as the Runner-up team. Winners were given book tokens, trophies and Certificates of Merit.

The programme ended with a presentation put-up by Eeshaan Singh Basu, who not only wrote the lyrics of the poem but also recited it. In the end, this debate proved that the purpose of debate is not victory or defeat but progress.





TIME CAPSULE

"To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done"

True to the above saying, the abundant blessings of the Almighty were showered on this august institution throughout the Sesquicentennial Year celebrated with almost 28 grand events from 16th April 2014 to 18th April 2015.

To commemorate this historic event and for future posterity, the need was felt to preserve the glory, which will give the future generation an insight to the entire celebrations held and also for planning the bicentenary carousing and far beyond.

A small gathering consisting the Governing Body members, staff, students and other dignitaries, was held on Saturday. 16th September 2017. Pastor Earl Smokey James invoked the blessings of the Lord and Rev Dr B C Wintle, Chairman, blessed the steel casket, which was interred, adjacent to the Principal's Bungalow. The casket contained the memorabilia of the Sesquicentennial Celebrations such as Sweat Shirts, T-Shirts, Mugs, Caps, Tie pins, Water bottles, specially designed Football and Cricket jerseys, photographs as well as the documentation of the special events held during the entire Sesquicentennial year.

Addressing the gathering Dr Wintle said "We are proud of the rich heritage of The Bishop's School which has stood testimony to the test of time, which has inspired and nurtured millions of young minds to grow and prosper in every nook and corner of the world".





TIME CAPSULE
TO COMMEMORATE
150 YEARS

OF
THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL
CAMP, PUNE

1864 - 2014

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY,
GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE"
CALLED ON SATURDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER

SCIENCE DAY

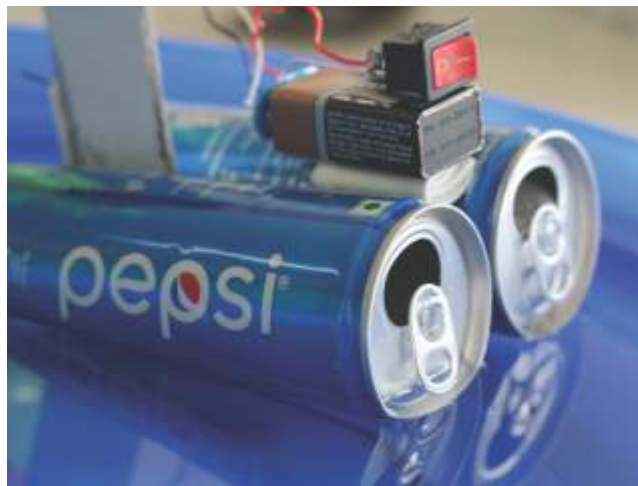
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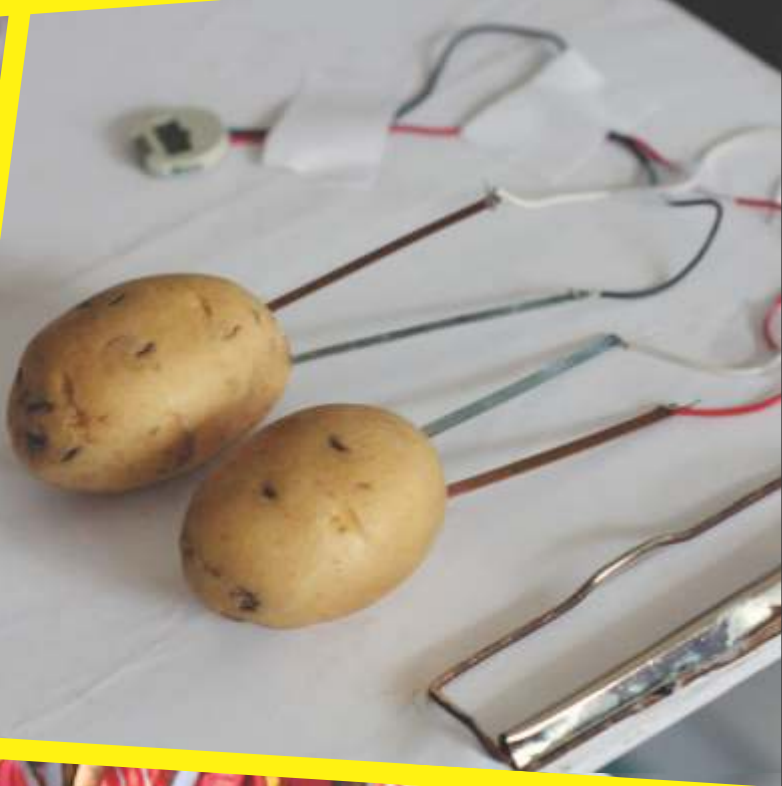
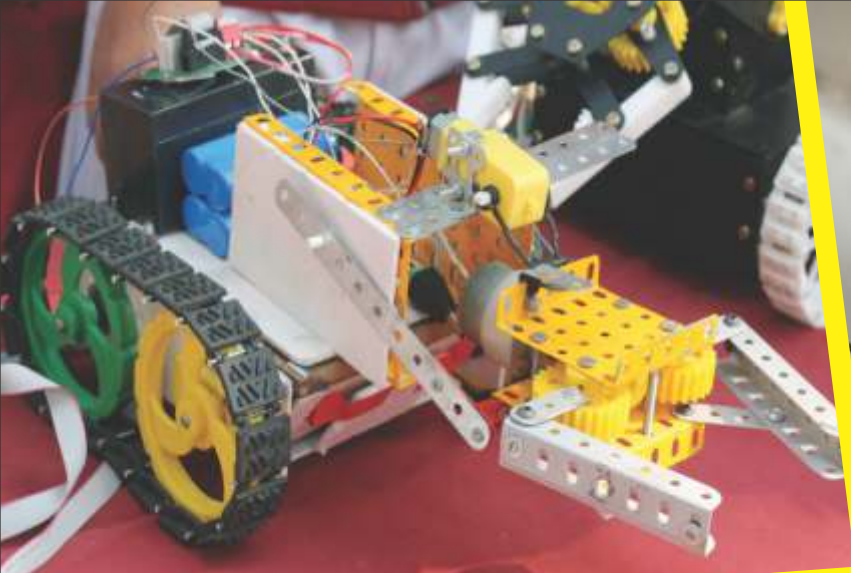
National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28th February every year to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman.

The Science Exhibition at The Bishop's School, Camp was held on 28th February and 1st March in the Science Laboratory. Exhibits related to Physics, Chemistry, Biology , Mathematics and Robotics made by enthusiastic students of classes 6,7,8 and 9 were on display. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin who cut the ribbon with scissors handed over by a robot! All the exhibits were innovative and explored the world of Science in a fun way through live demonstrations of numerous concepts. Some of them were eye-openers like Ligo, Bluetooth speaker, floor

cleaner, rain-water harvesting, car with manual control and so on. Flower arrangements made with dry leaves, vegetables and fruits done by some students added to the aesthetic appeal. The confidence and the presentation of the exhibits by the students was exemplary.

We also had the Art Department displaying the Art work done by our children viz. shoe -painting, T-shirt painting , canvas –painting , pot-painting and so on. The exhibition was visited by the students of classes 5 to 9 mainly with the objective of promoting scientific and technological creativity. It showcased excellent team work. Congratulations to the teachers of the Science and Art Department and the students for their enthusiastic participation!







Trinity Graded Examination for Spoken English

Mrs. Pooja Ghosh

Trinity's Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) are one-to-one, face-to-face assessments of speaking and listening skills with a Trinity examiner.

These exams are designed to complement general English language courses, and exam preparation focuses on the development of communicative skills and building confidence among candidates.

At The Bishop's School, Camp, we always encourage our students to speak in English and master the language, with this aim in mind, our boys have been part of the Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) since the last ten years. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Gulnar Mistry, Mrs. Corinne Daniels and Mrs. Pooja Ghosh, candidates were trained in accordance with the rules and regulations as laid down by the Trinity College.

This year too, the candidates were trained for Grades 4,5,6,7, 8, 10 and 12. The trainers conducted dummy classes to carry out a number of speaking and listening tasks that would show their fluency, accuracy and ability to communicate in English.

This year the examination was held on 15, 16, 19 and 20th of February, 2018. The examiner, Mrs. Caroline Evans, was highly impressed with the level of competency of our students. She praised their confidence the ability to speak so fluently.

In conclusion, I would like to state that it was another fruitful year for the Trinity Spoken English Class.



Teachers' Day Celebrations

Rohit Dabke
Head Boy

Throughout the years of adolescence, when we are at our most vulnerable stage, when we are still struggling to reconcile with ourselves to adjust in this world, there are a few who stand by us, in our moments of downfall and celebrate with us, our moments of pride and success. These unsung heroes have one collective name: "TEACHERS". As a result, to show the importance of teachers in our lives, the Prefect Body of all the three branches of The Bishop's School organized a combined programme for the staff of all three schools on the 14th of September, 2017 at The Lorna Roberts Hall, in the BW Roberts Building.

The programme began with a word of prayer offered by the Principal, Mr. J. Edwin. Eeshaan Singh-Basu, a student of the Junior College, then presented an original poem written by him for all the teachers on account of Teachers' Day. This was then followed by various mesmerizing dance performances by the students which left everyone awe struck. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by all the dancers stirred up

immense excitement among our teachers. The Head Girls of The Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar and The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri expressed their sentiments for all teachers with a few heart warming words. This was followed by a melodic performance by the Junior College Band. The students of the Junior College put up a short play based on a more comic aspect of our daily routine which brought out roars of laughter.

It was then time for some fun and games and the teachers had a blast playing the popular game of luck, Housie. For all that our teachers do for us, The Prefect Body presented customized mementos to all teachers as a token of their appreciation. Mr. Soggee, Head master of The Bishop's Co-ed. School, Undri then addressed the gathering, and inspired and motivated all. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Head Boy of The Bishop's School, Camp, which was followed by lunch.

Overall, from the positive feedback received, the teachers surely seemed to have enjoyed themselves.



Independence Day Celebration

Mr. C. Fernandez

At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance.

- Jawaharlal Nehru

On this day, when the whole country was waving the tri-colour high and celebrating the glorious occasion, The Bishop's School made sure it wasn't left behind and fueled to the patriotic spirit that swept the country.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Colonel Kaushal, and it was a real honour to have him in our midst. It was also a pleasure to have former members of the staff who graced us with their presence. The Junior School Choir set the ball rolling with one of the most stirring patriotic songs 'Vande Matram'. Shortly after, the Senior School Choir sang 'Kandhon Se Milte Hain Kandhe', which was sung with such enthusiasm and vigour that it gave everyone goose bumps.

The icing on the cake was the speech given by a Junior School Student whose fiery and exuberant words would have made even Neta ji proud. The Chief Guest, spoke words of wisdom, stressed on the meaning of freedom that, "Freedom is the right to write your own destiny." His words instilled a sense of purpose and duty towards the nation.

The celebrations ended with the felicitation of former staff members. It was a very kind act by the school appreciating all the hard work and effort put in by them over the years gone by.

It was a celebration befitting the occasion and the message sent out loud and clear with hearts full of pride was 'Play up Bishop's Never let your Tri-Colours fall'.





SCOUT COOKING CAMP

Mr. N. Deokar
Scout Master

On the 10th of March, 2018, the annual Scouts Cooking Camp was held on the Jaffarbhai Ground of our School. The scouts participating in this camp were divided into separate groups, with each group consisting of about 8 to 10 boys. All the groups had to cook dishes which included starters, main course and dessert. Each group first decided their menu and distributed the various tasks among themselves like bringing the required utensils, ingredients and various other items. All of this was planned a few weeks in advance.

It was on the 10th that all the cooking took place. The reporting time was 8.45am and the boys had to bring the materials that they were assigned to bring. Each group was given two tables which had to be set up by them. Each group was expected to build their

own fires to cook the food. The food prepared by all the groups was delicious and among the various items cooked, the chicken biryani, tandoori chicken, pasta, pizza, paneer tikka and fruit custard were amazingly spectacular. The food was then tasted and carefully evaluated by the two judges, including our very own Headmaster, Mr. Gaynor and Estate Office In charge, Mr. Johns. All the teams cooked their food within the given time. It was an amazing experience for all those who attended.

Such camps inculcate and bring out the different qualities like responsibility, team work and time management skills. I am looking forward to more camps in the future.



Adventure Trip to **Panchgani**

Mrs. Shirley Fernandes

"Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishments towards organizational objectives."

Teamwork, discipline and leadership are some basic criteria when we move outside our comfort areas and campus. Adventure trips often bring about this individual and collective spirit amongst us. This was clearly evident when the students of class XI went on an Adventure Trip to Kaswan - Panchgani.

The excitement was at its peak amongst the students. The entire group along with the enthusiastic staff under the able leadership of Mr. Iyer, set off on this adventure trip.

While enjoying the scenic beauty of the Sahyadri Hills they reached their derivation by noon. They were then grouped for various activities like rope climbing, Blind fold trust games, Zip line and other adventurous activities. They were thrilled doing those adventurous

rope activities. The students had a very nutritious meal. By evening after a light snack they boarded the buses to return to school. It was indeed a day well spent. Everyone went home with fond cherished memories.

The students and staff were ever so thankful to our Principal Mr. Edwin, Headmaster Mr. Gaynor and our coordinator Ms. Madhu Hora.





FOOTBALL FEVER!

FOOTBALL- This word has a very significant meaning for every Bishopite. Big or small everyone takes to the field when it comes to football.

This Year the Football Season was really fruitful for our school. The Senior Team won the All Maharashtra ICSE football tournament, The Bishop's Invitational Football Tournament and the ZP tournament straight for the 4th year. The Under 16 team won the Bishop's Invitational Football Tournament. The Under 14 won the D. Y. Patil Invitational Football Tournament. The Under 12 won the Bishop's Invitational Football Tournament. The Girls team won the Reliance Youth Football Tournament for the second time. This was an excellent season for all age groups.

All this was possible only with the support of our Principal Mr. J. Edwin who is always passionate when it comes to games and our Headmaster Mr. C. Gaynor who always keeps our morale high and is the ever strong pillar of support.

Thank You , Mr Edwin and Mr Gaynor.

When it comes to football The Bishop's School will continue to work hard and keep progressing to achieve higher goals.

'Play up Bishops, never let our colours fall.'

Mr. Steven Suzart
Sr. School PTI / Football Coach





The Bishop's Invitational Football Tournament

(2017 – 2018) Under – 14

Mr. Stanislaus Steven Claurence

The Bishop's Invitational Football Tournament was inaugurated in the year 2006. This tournament is solely organised by The Bishop's Education Society. This is a tournament eagerly awaited for all the participating teams, as this was the first tournament of the year.

This year, the tournament was completely based on knockout as compared to league cum knockout of the previous years. In this tournament, we were put up against the Hutchings School in the quarter finals who we beat 2-0. In the semi-final we were set up against St. Patrick's School which ended in disappointment we lost 2-1. This was the end of our journey in the B.I.F.T.

We lost early in the tournament but as they say we don't lose we learn. We have learnt a lot from our mistakes and will be back stronger next year.

Play up Bishop's never let our colours fall!



CHAMPIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT

InterHouse SWIMMING MEET

Mr. Michael Young

The Annual Inter House Swimming Meet was held at the YMCA Swimming pool on the 27th of September 2017. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest Shri K. K. Mishra, Commissioner of Income Tax.

The qualifying rounds for the finals began a few weeks before the finals and only the girls and boys who qualified took part in the finals. On the much awaited day of the finals, there were many parents, friends and well wishers present to support the participants. There were events such as freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and relays. There were special events such as the invitational relays for the boys where other schools took part. The Bishop's School, Camp came first in the exciting relay, where saw a lot of cheering was seen and heard.

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

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our

Principal Mr Joel Edwin for his guidance and support which resulted in a flowering of talents and several participants leaving their mark as swimmers of merit.

The results is as follows:

Individual Champion U10
Individual Champion U12
Individual Champion U14
Individual Champion U16

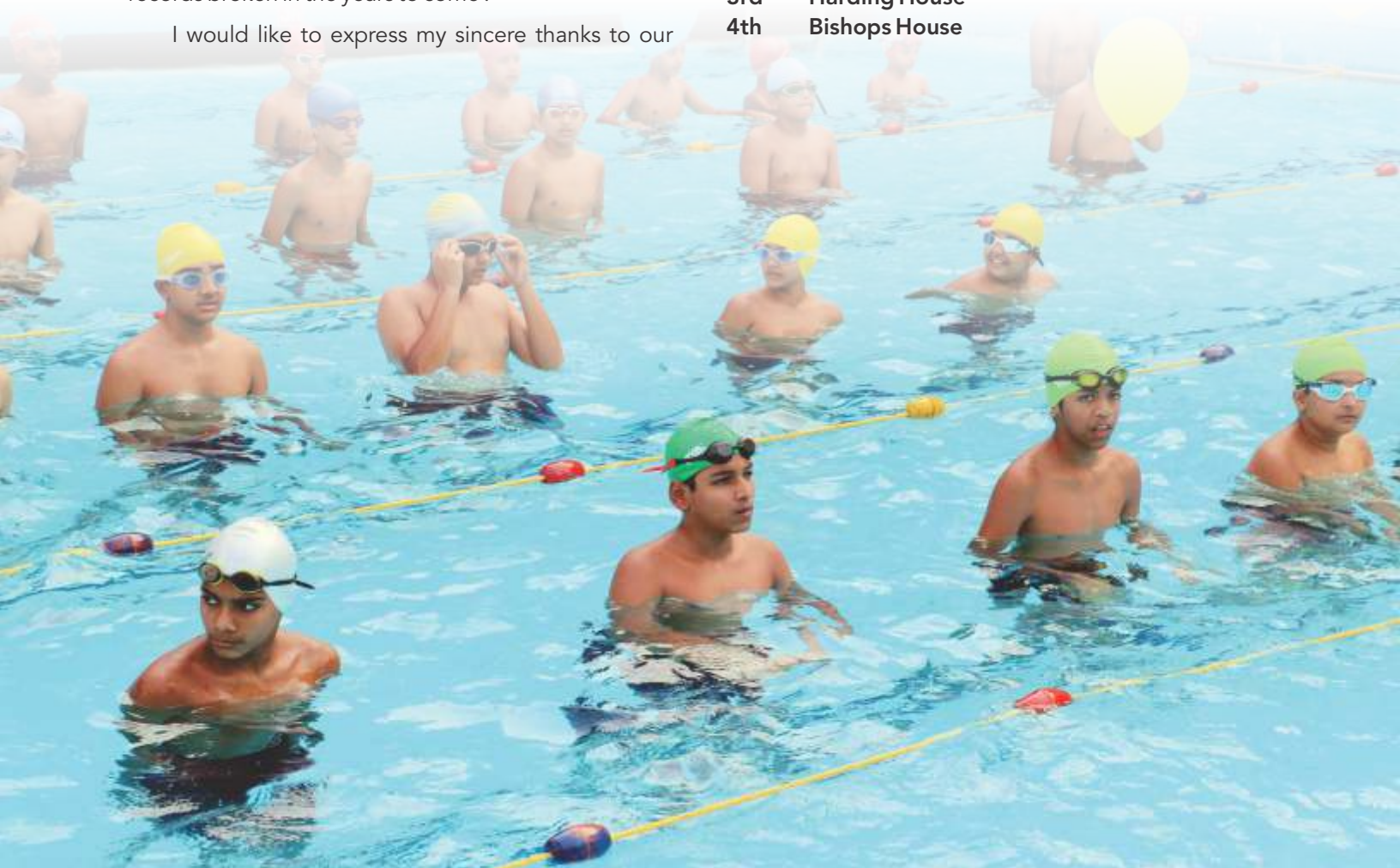
Individual Champion U18
Individual Champion U18 (GIRLS)
Youngest Swimmer
Best Swimmer - Junior
Best Swimmer - Senior

Aryan Rathod
Kaan Jain
Rutuparna Ambekar
Arjun Khinvasara and
Akshat Solanki
Valmik Dixon

Anisha Barmecha
Varad Kadam
Rutuparna Ambekar
Valmik Dixon

OVERALL RESULTS

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1st | Arnould House |
| 2nd | Mansfield House |
| 3rd | Harding House |
| 4th | Bishops House |





The All Maharashtra Anglo Indian Schools 6th Inter- School Athletic Olympiad and Debate 2017

Mr. Sean Francis
Mr. M. Variyava

The Bishop's School, Camp, hosted the sixth edition of the All Maharashtra Anglo Indian Schools Inter-School Athletic Olympiad and Debate from 15th to 17th December, 2017 at The Bishop's School, Camp.

The following five outstation and six local schools participated:

- Champion School, Mumbai
- Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai
- Christ Church School, Mumbai
- Kimmins High School, Panchgani
- St. Joseph's Convent School, Panchgani
- Hutchings High School, Pune
- St Helena's School, Pune
- St Mary's School, Pune
- The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar
- The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri
- The Bishop's School, Camp

Over 370 students (boys and girls) participated in four categories - Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Open Division.

The participants competed in three field events (Long Jump, High Jump and Shotput), five track events (100 mtrs, 200 mtrs, 400 mtrs, 800 mtrs and 1500 metres for both boys and girls of the Open Division) and one team event (4x 100 relay).

Besides athletics, the students also competed in the Inter-School Debate for girls and boys.

TOPICS:

Girls: 'Right to Privacy will be infringed by Aadhar'

Boys: 'The Political class of our country has failed to meet the aspirations of the 21st Century Youth'

As in the previous years, the girls were housed at The Bishop's School, Kalyaninagar, and the boys at The Bishop's School, Camp.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the event was held on Friday, 15th December 2017 with a ceremonious March Past by the participating students and the



officials, as well as the Brass Band from the State Reserve Police. This was conducted with military precision.

Mrs Sujata Mullic Kumar, Principal of the St Mary's School, Pune, who was the Chief Guest, set the Olympic Torch ablaze, and declared the Event Open.

This was followed by a solemn Oath Taking Ceremony by Rohit Dabke, the Head Boy of The Bishop's School, Camp.

The students of The Bishop's Junior School, Camp, presented a colourful and well synchronized Fan Drill to the delight of all spectators.

On Saturday, 16th December 2017, a fun-filled Christmas Carnival was held for the students and the officials of the participating schools as well as the Anglo Indian Community of Pune to usher in the Christmas Season.

The Athletic events were held over a period of three days culminating in the Finals of 100, 200 and 4 x 100 mtrs relay on 17th December 2017.

In a well contested event, the Debate for the Girls, on the topic: 'Right to Privacy will be infringed by Aadhar', The Bishop's School, Camp, was declared as the winners, The Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar, First Runner-Up and St. Mary's School, Pune, the Second Runner-Up.

Shreya Ganesh of The Bishop's School, Camp, was adjudged the Best Speaker, Ariya Chauhan of The Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar, and Dhvani Shrotriya of The Bishop's School, Camp, as the First Runner-up and the Second Runner-up respectively.

DAY 2: A much awaited Battle of the best brains was witnessed during the second day of the Olympiad 6th Inter-School Debate for Boys at The Bishop's School, Camp, held on Tuesday, 13th December 2016. Fourteen students from various schools across Maharashtra deliberated over the topic: 'The Political class of our country has failed to meet the aspirations of the 21st Century Youth'.

The Bishop's School, Camp, was adjudged the Winning Team. Arjun Patwardhan, with his flamboyant style, bagged the Best Speaker award for the evening. Christ Church School, Mumbai, followed by St. Mary's School, Pune, were the First Runner-up and Second Runner-up teams respectively. Arnav Barve of St. Mary's School, Pune and Mutasim Khan of the Christ Church School, Mumbai were the individual First and Second Runner-up.

DAY 3 : saw the culmination of the grand 'Maharashtra Anglo Indian Schools 6th Inter-School Athletic Olympiad & Debate'. This mega event came to a close with a Sports Display by the students of The Bishop's Junior College, Camp, and an exuberant



pageant showcased by the students of The Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar.

The Guests of Honour for the event were the three Governing Body Members of The Bishop's Education Society- Wg Comdr. M A Wilson and Mrs Blossom Lillywhite, who congratulated the participants of the various schools for their spirit of camaraderie and

true sportsmanship and the high standard of excellence which has been consistent since the inception of this Olympiad.

The three-day event witnessed a plethora of events with new records being set. These smashing record breakers are listed below.

OVERALL MEDAL TALLY

| SR NO. | NAME OF SCHOOL | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE | TOTAL |
|--------|---|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP | 20 | 11 | 12 | 43 |
| 2 | THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, KALYANINAGAR | 10 | 18 | 14 | 42 |
| 3 | THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI | 8 | 11 | 10 | 29 |
| 4 | ST HELENA'S SCHOOL, PUNE | 2 | - | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | CAMPION SCHOOL, MUMBAI | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | CATHEDRAL & JOHN CONNON SCHOOL, MUMBAI | 2 | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| 7 | CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, MUMBAI | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 |
| 8 | HUTCHINGS HIGH SCHOOL, PUNE | 11 | 3 | 5 | 19 |
| 9 | ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, PUNE | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 |
| 10 | KIMMINS HIGH SCHOOL, PANCHGANI | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 11 | ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL, PANCHGANI | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |



TRIANGULAR CRICKET T20



**"You don't win or lose the game because of the 11 you select."
You win or lose with what those 11 do on the field..... Rahul Dravid**

Mr. Srikrishna Pradhan

The 7th edition of the Triangular T-20 cricket tournament was held from 20th February 2018 to 27th February 2018 at two different venues. Under -12 was held on the Jeejeebhoy Ground, Camp and Under-14 was held at The Bishops co-ed School, Undri ground. Matches are held with round robin basis.

The inaugural match of under-14 categories, The Bishop's School, Camp played against The Bishops Co-ed School Undri. With a fabulous performance The Bishops Co-ed School, Undri bagged the first win in the league. On the other hand Under-12 categories The Bishop's School, Camp managed to win the first league match with a fantastic all round performance.

After losing the first league match in the under-14 category, The Bishop's School, Camp were boosted up with renewed energy and went on to win the rest of the tournament. Both, the Under-12 and Under-14 categories The Bishop's School, Camp topped the

table after the league matches. During the Triangular Tournament we had seen the talents of our cricket players in every possible department of cricket i.e. batting skill, fielding, bowling and most importantly the discipline among the team mates and coordination.

The Triangular T-20 tournament was not possible without the help of our very sporty and enthusiastic Principal Mr. Joel Edwin. Thank you sir for providing us the well maintained ground and support staff to set off the cricket equipment. Mr. Ramesh Bendre and his sports department helped throughout the tournament to be a successful event. The members of the Bishops Cricket Academy contributed their valuable time and umpired every match for a smooth running of the tournament.



CAMP VS UNDRI -U-12

CAMP
121/6 (20 OVERS)

UNDRI
49 /10 (10.2 OVERS)

CAMP WON BY 72 RUNS.

Man of the Match : Yash Kumbhar (camp)
Scored 32 from 21 balls.

Highest Score : Aryan Jadhav from Undri

Man of the Series : Neel Gandhi from Camp
Scored (87) and took 6 wkts.

Highest Wkt. Taker : Aryan Jadhav from Undri
with 12 wkts.

Best Wkt. Keeper : Neel Gandhi (camp)

CAMP VS UNDRI -U-14

UNDRI
90/10 (20 OVERS)

CAMP
91/5 (18.5 OVERS)

CAMP WON BY 5 WKTS.

Man of the Match : Kartik Lunge (Camp)
Scored 31.

Highest Score : Anshul Gaikwad - Undri
(103)

Man of the Series : Anshul Gaikwad - Undri
Scored (103) and took 6 wkts.

Highest Wkt. Taker : Saish Dige (Camp)
with 12 wkts

Best Wkt. Keeper : Manliv Singh Ghai (Camp)



Long Distance RUN



The Inter House Long Distance Run was held on the 10th of February 2018. The Long Distance Run is a 2.5kms run for Divisions 3, 4 and Girls whereas it is 5kms for Divisions 1 and 2. This race is not about how fast you run but how well you pace yourself at various stages of the Run.

All the participants of this year ran well till the end and with enthusiasm. Many of them beating their last year's timings, making them very proud of this feat. The race was run hard and in a fair spirit making it fun to run.

OVERALL STANDINGS

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|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| 1st | Mansfield House | 351 points. |
| 2nd | Arnould House | 335 points. |
| 3rd | Harding House | 273 points. |
| 4th | Bishops House | 243 points. |

Individual Winners

DIVISION 4

- 1st Alistair McAfee
- 2nd Abhay Kadak
- 3rd Sahil Shete

DIVISION 3

- 1st Eshan Gaikwad
- 2nd Preet Oswal
- 3rd Tanay Bajaj

DIVISION 2

- 1st Shantanu Rokade (New Record)
- 2nd Rishi Khandelwal
- 3rd Atharva Jagtap

DIVISION 1

- 1st Mohit Mukherji (New Record)
- 2nd Nitesh Kumar
- 3rd Steven Buck

DIVISION GIRLS

- 1st Rishika Nepali
- 2nd Khushi Sanghvi
- 3rd Supriti Kartar





House Reports

- Srikrishna Pradhan

"Look for something positive in each day,
even if some days you have to look a little harder.
Let the challenges make you strong".....

Anonymous.

The New academic session of 2017-18 in the month of June has relayed with lots of hope and promises for our very enthusiastic and sporting students. With the rhythm of falling rain, the smell of earth and the environment, school started with the Inter House Football and Inter House Debate Competition. It was a tough competition and the Arnould House participants managed to secure the Third position in both the events.

It was the month of September that Arnould House, which was champion in the Inter House Swimming Competition in 2017, put all their energy and skills to retain the championship in 2018. 'Action conquers fear when you put all your effort into it'. Swimming is always a favourite sport for our boys and girls, balmik Dixon and Akshat Solanki were awarded the Best Swimmer in their respective categories.

October and November is always a very busy and challenging month. Boxing selection and prelim bouts were on. Athletic Heats began with lots of hope to qualify for the Semifinal and the Final. Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior categories boys and girls went through all the selection process to make their House stand high for the final day of the Annual Sports Day. Boxing has always been a hard hitting competition to reach the top. On the final day of Boxing, Arnould House managed to secure the Second position.

We faced another competition on a league basis which was the Inter House Quiz. Heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin and the Head Master, Mr. Christopher Gaynor who inspired and helped us to conduct the competition. After competing in the entire quiz league we managed to secure the Second position.

'It is the little things that make the big things possible' was proved when the Inter House Marching

ARNOULD HOUSE

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| House Master | : Mr. Srikrishna Pradhan |
| Assistant House Master | : Mr. Lakshyadeep Phadtare |
| House Mistress | : Mrs. Kavita Abraham |
| House Captain(boys) | : Leander Jacob |
| House Captain(girls) | : Sara Poonawala |
| Vice House Captain(boys) | : Om Dongade |
| Vice House Captain(girls) | : Prachi Agarwal |

result was announced on the Annual Sports Day. The hard work of the House Master and House Mistress to make the Marching Squad perfect, came back to us in the form of winning the trophy. Overall, in the point tally, we stood Second in the Annual Sports Day.

The new calendar year 2018 brought with it new hopes and challenges. January, February and March marked the end of the academic year, leading to the end of one season.

'In the middle of every difficulty comes opportunity and we believe in growth of our planted seeds.' We promised ourselves today, each of us will give our best for the long distance competition; unstoppable passion for Cricket, steadfast unity for Basketball which will hold us up and help us through challenges. Together, we can and will keep winning.

This thought was proven true by Varad Kadam of Class 1 who was declared as the Youngest and Most Promising Swimmer of the Year.

Throughout the year we faced some ups and downs. Some moments we really cherished with memorable events. It's not where you START -it's where you FINISH that counts.

Arnould House Achievements 2017-18 as follow:-

| Position | Events |
|-----------|---|
| 1st Place | - Swimming, Basketball, Cricket and Chess |
| 2nd Place | - Athletics, Long Distance Run, Quiz, Boxing |
| 3rd Place | - Football, Table Tennis, Debate, Singing Competition |

'Get out of your team's way and let them perform'. Bold words they are, but actually putting that philosophy into action is not as easy as it sounds. A big thank you to all our House Captains, House Masters and House Mistress who always go out of their way and after a helping hand and prove themselves' Leadership is action, not position'.



Arnould House -Achievers



Aarav Daniel



Aditya Gholap



Arnav Bansal



Atharva Sutar



Eshan Chitale



Kane Roshier



Kaushal Tambe



Om Dhongade



Raoul Ovalekar



Rohan Mali



Sachi Kulkarni



Sanay Solanki



Shadab Sheikh



Valmik Dixon



Sohum Gosavi



Shiva Pandey



Varad Kadam



Rounaq Banijawadekar



Dhwani Shrotriya



Kush Gadia



Arjun Patwardhan



Sanket Birajdar



Jyotiraditya Pisal

Mr. Chintan Fernandez

The team spirit and enthusiasm displayed by our students in all events in the past year was nothing short of excellent. They squeezed out every ounce of energy, desire and talent to do well for their house. They took every challenge head on and never backed down no matter how tough things got.

The year started with the Inter-House Debate Competition. We were the defending champions, and without a doubt the favourites to retain our trophy having Om Bhansali in our ranks, however lady luck did not smile on us and we ended up coming fourth.

The Inter House Football Tournament creates a buzz in the school and everybody wants to either participate or witness it. Despite good performances, results didn't go our way but certain individuals performances were nothing short of breathtaking.

The Inter House Athletic Meet is the equivalent of the FIFA World Cup in our school. The enthusiasm and excitement levels shoot through the roof. No other event brings out the desire and passion for the house like this one. Our House Captain, Yash Dhotre, won the trophy for the fastest athlete. He was like lighting, one moment you see him the other you don't. His performances in all events were magnificent and praiseworthy. Due to the efforts of Yash and our other wonderful athletes, we were able to drastically improve on our previous year's point tally.

Boxing is, without a doubt, one of the most challenging sports. It separates the 'men' from the boys. The courage and exuberance displayed by our boxers was a joy to watch. We stood fourth, but there wasn't much of a difference between us and the other Houses.

BISHOP'S HOUSE

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| House Master | : Mr. C. Fernandez |
| Assistant House Master | : Mr. S. Francis |
| House Mistress | : Mrs. P. Ghosh |
| House Captain(boys) | : Y. Dhotre |
| House Captain(girls) | : K. Bhola |
| Vice House Captain(boys) | : O. Bhansali |
| Vice House Captain(girls) | : Shreya |

In the Inter House Cricket Tournament, our boys displayed frightening potential along with some exquisite technique and finesse of skill. We came second but there was nothing more than a hairline difference between us and the winners.

Table Tennis, a sport gaining popularity everyday, requires concentration and agility. Luckily enough, our boys had ample quantity of both and brought us second on the points table.

The Inter House Music Competition was less of a competition and more of a celebration. It brought to light the gigantic amount of talent the school possesses. The Bishop's House set the stage on fire and mesmerised the crowd. We were runners up but every participant was a winner that night.

The year brought its fair share of ups and downs for us. There were times when we were flying and at others we were grovelling, none the less, we picked ourselves up and went at it again. We never let any setback dampen our spirits and backed ourselves no matter how bad the odds were stacked against us.

My message to our house for the upcoming year would be to keep believing in yourselves, to strive for excellence and keep the faith that one day we will reach dizzy heights.



Bishop's House -Achievers



Dhruv Hora



Nisarg Jhutani



Krish Gosain



Om Bhansali



Yash Dhotre



Aniruddha Deb



Aryan Verma



Rasesh Ramadesikaran



Karan Adhikari



Arjun Khinvasara



Animesh Shinde



Arnav Lokhande



Music Fest



Sonam Gyatso

HARDING HOUSE

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| House Master | : Mr. Ningyongam Phazang |
| Assistant House Master | : Mr. Jeremy Lobo |
| House Mistress | : Mrs. Shashi Solomon |
| House Captain(boys) | : Nitesh Kumar |
| House Captain(girls) | : Saimah Baig |
| Vice House Captain(boys) | : Solomon Prasad |
| Vice House Captain(girls) | : Lisa Lewis |

Mr. Ningyongam Phazang
Mr. Jeremy Lobo

We, as the Harding House, always have the desire to do better than we have previously and that is instilled in us by our motto, 'We live and we learn'. After being through what is considered to be a lean patch of sorts having failed to lift the Cock House for 5 years, the Harding House looked forward to the new academic year to begin, so as to do better than the last.

We began the year with a bang, once again winning the Inter-House Football Tournament. This was the 2nd year in a row that we emerged as champions. After finishing runners-up in the '2016-17 Inter- House Swimming Meet', the Harding House was aiming to finish one place better but fell short of that target and eventually ended up finishing third on the overall.

As defending champions in the Inter-House Boxing Competition we entered as favorites and gave our best in the Ring. Our boxers showed great courage and fighting spirit by entering the Ring and giving their best. However, there are times where your best may not be good enough to win and so it proved as we finished third overall. Two of our boxers won individual awards – Someshwar Gaikwad and Aviral Mishra both from The Junior College. Congratulations boys!

We headed into the most exciting and anticipated sporting event of the year, the Inter-House Athletic Meet, hoping to be the best. After days of practice and of events, of boys and girls putting in their best, of sweat and hard-work, the Harding House was declared the Overall Champions of the Athletic Meet.

Prithviraj Lawande, Darrick Maria and Rishika Nepali won individual awards for being the Best Athletes in their respective divisions. Both our Tug of War teams were also placed first. Well done and thank you to each member of the house who put in their best to help the House win the Meet.

India lives and breathes cricket as a country and a lot of students in our school love the game. Our boys

did their best in the Inter-House Competition but were unlucky not to finish on top. To basketball now, and the Harding House have always proven on the court that they are no pushovers. This year we pushed ourselves to the limits and finished second in both the Juniors and Seniors.

Our boys tried their best in the Chess, Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis tournaments but were unable

to make headway against some pretty strong opposition in most categories with the exception being the

Seniors in the Table Tennis competition emerging victorious. After winning the Athletic Meet, we expected to excel at the Long Distance Run but poor participation from the House led to us finishing last. However, we did have a fair share of the 'Individual Honors'.

In the Inter- House Debate, the Harding House finished Runners up to Arnould. This year the school organized a quiz league and after quizzing through most of the year the Harding House finished third overall. The year of events ended with an evening of music, for which each house put up a choir, a duet/trio/quartet and a band. After quite the enthralling performances, the Harding House finished third overall.

So at the end of the year, as we look back at the performance of our House, we would like to thank all the members of the House who have contributed to its success, to all the teachers who have spent time in training and in guiding our students in the different events a big thank you. We as the Harding House after a year of mixed results will always hope to do better in the next academic year. Play up Bishops! Never let our colors fall!



Harding House -Achievers



Prithviraj Lavande



Rishika Nepali



Nitesh Kumar



Siddhant Mantri



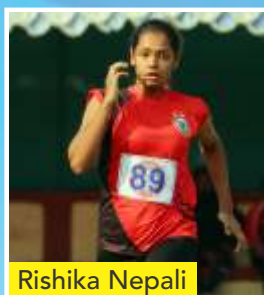
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Saima Baig



Rishika Nepali



Rajveer Pardesi



Supriti Kartar



Rohit Dabke



Sejal Ahir



Moksh Sanghvi



Adishan Saraf



Aviral Mishra



Shubham Tingre



Darrick Maria



Harding

MANSFIELD HOUSE

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| House Master | : Mr. Shelton Littlewood |
| Assistant House Master | : Mr. Manish Kanojiya |
| House Mistress | : Mrs. Vandana Borge |
| House Captain(boys) | : Ishan Daga |
| House Captain(girls) | : Rebecca Solomon |
| Vice House Captain(boys) | : Shreevan Sawanth |
| Vice House Captain(girls) | : |

Mr. Shelton Littlewood

"Together we can achieve," was the motto of Mansfield House for the year 2017-18.

Putting the disappointments behind us of 2016-17, the entire family decided as a unit "come what may Mansfield House should be victorious in everything we do."

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, better luck next year.

In cricket, the Junior and Sub-Junior did exceedingly well, but the Senior team played with skill and vigour but failed to succeed.

In the Inter House Basketball, the House played well and we were Runners up.

The Inter House Quiz, Debate and Elocution Mansfield House was outstanding and magnificent and secured top honours.

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

In the Inter House Athletic Meet, Mansfield House finished third which was a real disappointment for the House, but 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 play for their House with all their heart and soul. In Boxing, Mansfield House stood first and was victorious after many decades.

In the Inter- House Music Competition which was held for the first time in The Bishop's School, Camp, Mansfield House set the stage ablaze with their rocking performances which was much appreciated by one and all and finished with top honours.

In Table Tennis, Lawn tennis and Chess we were outstanding and unbeatable because the entire House had their sight firmly set on the Cock House Trophy to finish the year on a real high.

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

"Yes," we started the year to achieve our ultimate goal of winning the Best All Round Trophy and "Together we can achieve it."

On the whole, the year was successful and is encouraging for the future to improve in areas of weakness and make Mansfield House Par Excellence in everything we do.



Mansfield House -Achievers



Aryan Mathure



Ayush Pitale



Dhyanam Newarkar



Kaustab Saoji



Abheer Rai



Anshuman Patil



Shlok Sand



Rohan Kadam



Rohan Mekala



Subhayu Datta



Om Kapse



A. Khandelwal



Karan Dhandiwal



Mansfield House -Achievers



CHESS REPORT

Mr. Cyril Nailer

"Chess is everything, art, science, and sport."

The Inter House Chess Competition, was held in the third term of March 2018. The competition was organised in three groups sub Junior, Junior and Senior.

The brain battle had two varieties, the players played for their houses, as well as for themselves.

An Inter-House tournament was held for the

students of classes 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th. Approximately, 180 participants registered for this competition. Due to the large numbers, the classes had to be divided into groups. Each house member competed with all the other Houses. Points system was followed in the competition where the winners were awarded 3 points each. The House that attained maximum points was declared the winner.

UNDER -12

| NAME | CLASS | HOUSE | POSITION |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Parth Lahoti | 6A | Mansfield House | 1st Position |
| Devansh Agarwal | 6A | Arnould House | 2nd Position |
| Shaurya Bhonsale | 6B | Arnould House | 3rd Position |

UNDER -14

| NAME | CLASS | HOUSE | POSITION |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Dev Mutha | 7B | Bishops House | 1st Position |
| Akshay Bora | 7C | Bishops House | 2nd Position |
| Purab Makwana | 7C | Mansfield House | 3rd Position |

UNDER- 14

| NAME | CLASS | HOUSE | POSITION |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Karan Dhariwal | 8B | Mansfield House | 1st Position |
| Piyush Lodha | 8E | Mansfield House | 2nd Position |
| Krish Shah | 8A | Bishops House | 3rd Position |

UNDER -16

| NAME | CLASS | HOUSE | POSITION |
|----------------|-------|---------------|--------------|
| Rushit Palesha | 9E | Harding House | 1st Position |
| Kush Gadia | 9B | Arnould House | 1st Position |
| Faaris Sheikh | 9B | Bishops House | 2nd Position |

CLASS 6TH OVERALL RESULT U-12

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1st position | Mansfield House | 7 points |
| 2nd position | Arnould House | 5 points |
| 3rd position | Bishops House | 3 points |
| 4th position | Harding House | 1 point |

CLASS 7TH OVERALL POSITION U-14

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1st position | Bishops House | 7 points |
| 2nd position | Mansfield House | 5 points |
| 3rd position | Arnould House | 3 points |
| 4th position | Harding House | 1 point |

CLASS 8TH OVERALL POSITION U-14

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1st position | Mansfield House | 7 points |
| 2nd position | Bishops House | 5 points |
| 3rd position | Harding House | 3 points |
| 4th position | Arnould House | 1 point |

CLASS 9TH OVERALL POSITION U-16

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1st position | Arnould House | 7 points |
| 2nd position | Harding House | 5 points |
| 3rd position | Mansfield House | 3 points |
| 4th position | Bishop House | 1 point |

It was elating to see the enthusiasm among the Students towards the game of Chess.

Republic Day

Celebrations

Mrs. Smita Sharma.

*"Let Every Teacher Teach The Students
How To Love This Nation,
Let Every Parent Instill In His Sons & Daughters
The Beauty Of Our Nation."*

The Republic Day is a day of great pride for India and Indians. It is on this day in January 1950 that the Constitution of India came into force.

The Bishop's School Camp celebrated the 70th Republic Day on 26th January 2018 on the Jeejeebhoy Ground.

The Chief Guest unfurled the flag and in his address to the students, he stressed on the significance of freedom and the privilege of being born in a free country and a Republic like India.

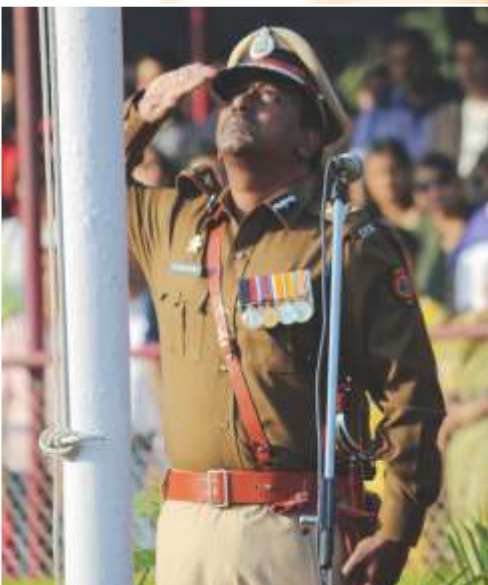
Patriotic feelings soared high as students sang a soul-stirring patriotic song – "Kar Chale Hum Fida Jaan- O-Tan Saathiyon, Ab Tumhare Hawale Watan Saathiyon"

It was heart-warming to see parents, students and ex-students turn out in large numbers for this national event. Refreshments were served to everybody present at the end of the programme.

*"A Nation's Culture Resides In The Hearts
and Soul Of Its People.*

*Let Us Together Commence A Journey Of Peace,
Harmony and Progress."*





Competitive Exams & Olympiads

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 Schoolsindia, Chennai was held with full zest and fervour in our school from classes I to XII where 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. Our 7 boys won gold medals, 14 boys won silver medals and 17 boys received bronze medal.

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 2017-2018 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 were total 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 medals, 8 boys won silver medals 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 !***

CHAMPIONS



Shlok Sand



Shivam Khera



Nathan Choppara



Arnik Sanghavi



Shourya Kandhari



Sammriddh Gupta



Sagnik Kar



Arjun Rajora



Aarush Kumar



Geet Singhi



Kabir Shaikh



Malhar Dindokar



Kush Gadia

Founders' Day Celebrations

Mrs. V. Gaikwad
Mr. B. Bond

To commemorate the 153rd Founders Day of The Bishop's School, Camp, a special Thanksgiving service was held on the 27th of October, 2017 in the Lorna Roberts Auditorium.

The Thanks giving Service was presided over by Rev. Kalpesh Shirsat, presbyter of St. Mary's Church who delivered a meaningful message stressing on being content and satisfied and to nurture a philanthropic spirit. The staff and the school choir presented melodious congregational hymns. All the gifts that were collected were blessed and donated to various orphanages and old age homes. The service was followed by refreshments being served and exciting games like the tug-of-war and the Alumni football tournament that concluded on the same day.

Bollywood theme 1980's for the evening show

Later, in the evening, a fabulous show, that everyone looks forward to every year on Founders Day, turned out to be outstanding with the help of the hidden talents that all our staff members show cased. Every staff member was dressed according to the 1980's Bollywood theme. The junior school and pre primary had put up a dance which turned out to be really grand. There were some fun games that also took place and then later the senior school put up a flash mob that brought back the 70's and 80's. The Junior College teachers set the floor on fire with their dances and at the end there was a ramp walk that took place in which all our staff gave their best performance by posing in front of the camera. The event was followed by a sumptuous and delicious dinner for everyone present. It was a beautiful and memorable evening which everyone enjoyed to the core and will remain etched in our heart.





Nine Lesson *Candlelight* SERVICE

Mr. S. Littlewood

The CandleLight Service was held at The Bishop's School, Camp on 9th December, 2017 at 6.00 pm. The Jeejeebhoy Ground was immaculately done up with Christmas decor. The stage was gorgeously decked up, the backdrop was royal blue and the crib designed in white which was spectacular.

The Nine Lesson Carol Service brings out the foretelling and celebration of the life of Jesus Christ. The artistic blend of the lovely Christmas Carols by the student and staff choirs ushered in the nostalgic Christmas celebration and fervour.

It was one spectacular evening of colour, music and carols to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ which was well received by one and all.



Boarders' Night

Mr. M. Rodricks

Amidst a lot of excitement and enthusiasm, the Boarders' Night was held on the 1st of March 2018. It is an evening when the boarders get to showcase their talents, be it singing, dancing or acting skills and this year was no different.

Hosted by Rohan Ahuja and Steven Buck, the evening began with the tiny tots of the Jubilee Dormitory putting up a sweet song and dance routine. The energetic young boys of the Lunn Dorm followed it up with a performance depicting the fun times they spend in the boarding. The boarders of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, KLN, who were also in attendance, put up a skit which was followed by a performance by the girls who danced to the beat of some of the latest foot tapping numbers.

The audience was in splits as the boys of the Senior School from Camp enacted the famous water-tank scene from Sholay. They were a treat to watch. The final performance of the evening was by the teachers of The Bishop's School, Camp who put up a spoof of the popular TV quiz show titled "Kaun Banega Crorepati".

The boarders then felicitated the Boarding Staff for all their hard work and dedication and for looking after them, for it is truly the boarding staff that definitely makes the school a "Home away from home". The Boarders' Night of 2018 was an enjoyable one which left the students and parents alike with a smile and added to their collection of fond memories from the school.



Farewell !

For Classes X & XII

Mrs. M. Dastidar

'True friends don't say goodbye, they just take extended leave of absence from each other'.

These were the thoughts which echoed on 2nd December, 2018 on the occasion of the Farewell of the outgoing batch of 2017-2018.

The function commenced with a word of prayer to make the occasion auspicious. Following that, mementos were handed over to the students section-wise. Their crisp suits and gorgeous sarees, vouched for the elegance of the occasion. It was a memorable evening as nostalgic speeches delivered by Prabnur Singh and Elroy Peters brought a smile to most present there. Speeches filled with gratitude were also rendered by parents of a Class X student and a Class XII student.

The Headgirl, Shreya Ganesh and Headboy, Rohit Dabke shared their experiences of being proud to be Bishopites. There was a joyful expression of emotion tinged with a note of sadness as they bid goodbye to their Alma Mater.

The Headmaster read a soul-stirring speech penned by our dear Principal, Mr. Edwin who could not be a part of the function. He wished them good luck for the forthcoming examinations. An interesting and witty video starring the Staff bidding the students farewell was played. This captivated the interest of all present there.

A touching Vote of Thanks, written straight from the heart, was delivered by Ishaan Daga. Next on the agenda, the Staff Choir belted out a popular song, 'Never Alone' to reassure the students that "Bishop's" is always there for them, no matter what.

A sumptuous dinner was laid out accompanied by a live School Band, in a attendance, was a wonderful end to a perfect evening.





Co-Curricular Activity

Mr. Srikrishna Pradhan

"I hear and I Forgot, I see and I Remember,
I do and I Understand"

-Confucius.

Extracurricular activities provide a chance to children or adults for exploring their area of interest. Most people are unaware about their interests and keep their inner self subdued for most part of their life. Regularly participating in extracurricular activities can help a child or an adult to recognize his/her potential. This provides an opportunity to convert interests into a profession. There is no better way to get totally involved in your work than taking up your hobby as a profession.

Keeping in mind the all-round development for our students, our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin planned some educational and personal management activities with the collaboration of Sakal Media Groups. These activities work like mind relaxation therapies and reduce the stress associated with one's busy day to day life. The best part is that the cost of extracurricular activities is almost negligible given their benefits. It is always good to shake a leg or two, paint, sing, write, and indulge in activities that promote individual welfare.

With the help of the class teachers, the students registered their names for various activities. All the selective activities were held in the basement of the Lorna Roberts Auditorium within the scheduled school time.

The activities are:-

| DATE | CLASS 6TH. AND 7TH. | CLASS 8TH. AND 9TH. |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 12-07-2017 | Geometrical Shapes And Making Of Icheschdron. | Activities using Electromagnet |
| 28-07-2017 | Making Of Aryabhata Satellite Model. | Balloon car and Inertia. |
| 13-09-2017 | Pen Stand - Clay Modeling | |
| 22-09-2017 | | Come Back Jar |
| 27-09-2017 | | Science Toys |
| 28-09-2017 | Kaleidoscope Making | |

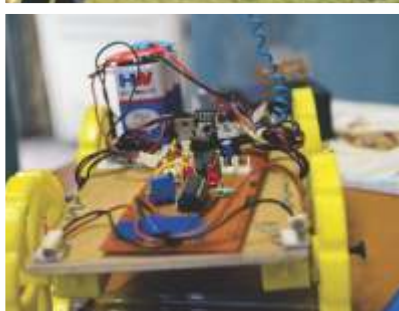
All the activities were conducted with the professional and skilled personals from Sunday Science school, Innovative art movement organization, ISSR, Pune. They have ample amount of experience related to their field and this helped our students to involve themselves and thoroughly enjoy all the activities.

One of the most important benefits of extracurricular activities is that one develops a sense of scheduling in students day to day life. They get an opportunity to set priorities right and manage time prudently. A child can learn to arrange his daily proceeding and put his leanings to the best use.

Getting theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience for the student during these activities was the best part of all the session.

Children learn management and balance responsibilities once they are engaged in such activities. It is through extracurricular activities that one can learn to face the challenges and overcome them without getting depressed as people in day to day life tend to do!

This advantage would surely entice his/her parents in supporting these activities.



FROZEN

SR. SCHOOL AND JR. COLLEGE CONCERT

Mrs. Gulnar Mistry

The Bishop's Senior School and Junior College staged their Annual Concert, 'Frozen' on November 3rd, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Lorna Roberts' Auditorium.

This spectacular display of talent involving a cast and crew of around one hundred and sixty students kept the audience enthralled for a ninety minute duration.

The lead cast comprised Dhvani Shrotriya as Elsa, Sarah Kinariwala as Anna, Shlok Tatiya as Kristoff and Rohit Dabke as Hans. Their performances were simply flawless! They delivered their dialogues with a natural flair, modulating and intoning their lines to suit the mood of the play.

The choir left the audience pining for more as they belted out popular hits like 'Let it Go', 'Fixer Upper' and 'For The First Time and Forever'. Their soothing voices and soulful harmony cast a magical feel on the audience gathered there. The finely choreographed graceful dances transported the audience to the Disney realm amidst the magnificent snow-covered mountain backdrop.

The Annual Concert was scripted and directed by Mrs. Gulnar Mistry, choreographed by Mr. Terence Anthony and the music arrangement was undertaken by Ms. Rachel Thomas. The magnificent back drops and construction of the ice castle were the creation of

noneother than the artistic expertise of Mr. Nitin Yadav and Mr. Yogesh Ghatage. The sound engineering was handled by Mr. A. J. Eates. Mr. Johns, and the Estate Department were always there to guide and assist the team with their ever-willing support in making all the arrangements.

This Concert would not have been a stomping success were it not for our Heads. Mr. Bendre, Mrs. Borde and Ms. Hora who excel at the art of juggling several events and coordinating everything to perfection without any confusion. Mr. Gaynor for his support and valuable inputs to enhance the quality of the overall production.

Last but not the least, the constant encouragement and guidance rendered by our dear Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin who saw to every detail of the production. Right from script discussions to the final product, Sir was always there. Infact, he treated the entire cast and crew to a scrumptious lunch in the dining hall after the sixth show was over and the curtains were finally down. A huge thankyou to him and kudos to the entire team of 'Frozen-A Musical'.





ART EXHIBITION

SENIOR SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE





Mr. N. Yadav

According to Victor Hugo, 'A great artist is a great man in a great child'. The greatness was displayed in a kaleidoscope of vibrant colours on the occasion of The Annual Art and Craft Exhibition. Students from classes 6 to 12 participated in the creative fest. An array of artistic drawings and craft items were on display. The category included Still life, Nature, Landscapes, Designs, T-Shirt Paintings, Pot Paintings, Shoe Paintings, Glass Paintings, Paper Craft, Paper Quilling, Origami, Pottery and Embroidery Design.

It was a spectacular display of artistic skill and talent of student's handiwork which were appreciated by all those who visited the exhibition.





Khushi Lineswala
XI 'B' Arts



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12th 'C' Comm



Ishita Nandy
XII 'A' Arts



Parizad Anklasvaria
XII 'A' Arts



Sanaya Mehta
XI 'D' Sci



Tess Pinto
XII- Arts



Vrushti Shaha
XI 'B' Comm



Yash Munot
XI 'A' Arts



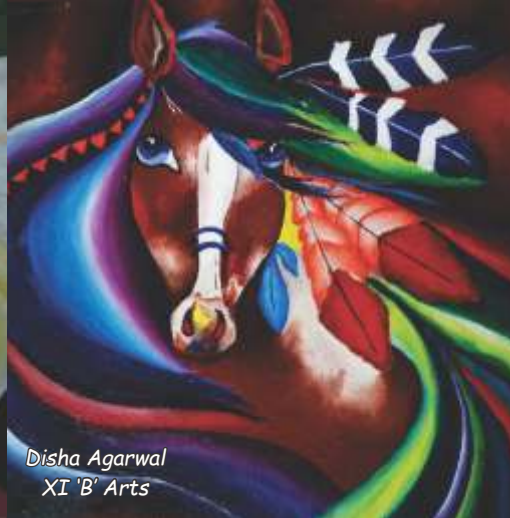
Sauresh Jape
IX 'D'



Harvansh Khokar
X 'D'



Inaara Akkalkotkar
XI 'B' Comm



Disha Agarwal
XI 'B' Arts



Jube Boelho
X- Dt



Prathana Majamtar
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XII 'A' Arts



Maahi Deshmukh
XI 'B' Com.



Laxami Prasad
XII 'C' Com.



Benson Mathews
X 'D'



Aloukik Jan
IX



Anjuli Achaya
XII 'A' Arts



Anoushka Badola
XI 'D' Sci



Jahnvi Shaha
XII 'A' Arts



Khushi lineswala
XI 'B' Arts



Mr. Boland Winward Roberts

Former Principal (1973 – 1999)

Values he taught us!

Adv. Bhal Chakranarayan

Mr. B.W. Roberts – Bonnie, to his friends and contemporaries; Boss to most of the school staff; Sir, to all his students! Someone who made his presence felt just by walking into a room. A man whose personality was as large and imposing as his stature!

Although, I was in my last year at school when Mr. Roberts joined Bishop's as the Principal in 1973, I was fortunate to have had a continuous relationship with him spanning 45 years, till he passed away last year.

A gentleman to the core, he lived by the values he believed in and many of his 'boys' imbibed these values just by being with and observing him. A strict disciplinarian himself, he expected and demanded discipline, as those of us who received the 'flat' will testify!

Helpfulness and kindness were important to him – many students, especially Anglo-Indian and Christian, were provided a launching pad thanks to Mr. Roberts. Many a support staff and their families too, owe their success to Mr. Robert's helping hand.

I learnt humility and respect from watching Sir! A humble man: I remember a time soon after a Church related function to felicitate the new CNI Bishop of Kolhapur in Harding Hall, Mr. Roberts, rolled up his sleeves and got down to picking up the strewn paper plates and glasses. Of course, this was enough to galvanize the support staff to action! A man who commanded respect! He treated everyone with the respect due to them, irrespective of who they were and taught us that respect was something you 'earned' not 'demanded'.

A TRIBUTE TO

Mr. B. W. Roberts

His commitment to his school, his church and his community were unquestionable. There was nothing he wouldn't do to further the cause of any of these three. A hard-working man who put in way more hours and work than he expected from his subordinates. A leader and one who was forward-thinking, he astutely negotiated and personally saw to the procurement of the St. Margaret's ground and building up of the B.W. Roberts building, keeping in mind the burgeoning demand for admission!

He strongly believed in his point of view and nothing or no one could get him to change his opinion. He personified the saying "If you can't be right, be wrong at the top of your voice." His immense self-belief was something to be admired!

With his passing away, the world lost yet another stalwart. But as the saying goes, a legend never dies! Yes, Mr. Roberts, along with all the anecdotes and memories will continue to live in Bishop's for many years to come!

RIP Sir! You truly are a legend!!!

Dear Mr Edwin,

Saddened to hear this. The 1977 batch had a special rapport with Mr Roberts. The Reunion we had with him over dinner at Milon Nag's home was memorable and will remain a very special memory with me. Along with Messrs Wright, Ringrow, and Beaman, Mr Roberts brought a sense of character and dignity to school events that give still give me goosebumps when I remember them.

Will be at School tomorrow to pay my last respects. Thank you for remembering to send me this intimation. He was the last of a very special class of headmasters who helped shape a whole generation of Bishopites.

With my prayers and deepest sympathies and regards,

Jitendra Divgi
ICSE Class of 1977

Dear Principal Edwin,

On behalf of the boys of the 1977 batch of the Bishop's School, I would like to thank you very much for the grand memorial service you organised for our beloved Principal, late Mr B. W. Roberts, this morning. The ceremony was very graceful and dignified, just like the man in whose memory the service was being held.

Jean and Ryan both mentioned that, from the time Mr Roberts passed away, they did not have to do any of the running around that is normally required after a death – the Bishop's family just rallied around them and made all the arrangements. You said in your remarks that you did not know Mr Roberts personally. And, despite that, you marshalled all the resources and strengths of the Bishop's School to give Mr Roberts what truly resembled a "state funeral". That speaks very highly of you and your values. It also gives us, the alumni of Bishop's, the confidence that you are the right custodian of the traditions and values of the school that we love, the best school of all!

Thank you once again Principal Edwin for treating Mr Roberts with such honour and dignity. He would have wanted nothing more than to be sent off from the precincts of the school he loved. If any of us can ever be of any assistance to you in furthering the cause of the Bishop's School, you just need to pick up the phone!

Warm regards,

Milon K. Nag
Chairman and Managing Director

Dear Mr. Edwin,

Thank you for the excellently conducted ceremony befitting a Principal who spearheaded our great Institution for 25 years.

Warm regards,
Dr. Dasmit Singh Khokar.
1977 batch.



Dear Principal Edwin,

It was indeed a very sad day when Bishopites bid farewell to one of its finest. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

As students of the seventies, we were understandably in awe or fear of our strict Principal. As adults, we later realised that it was his job, to discipline unruly boys from all parts of society into the Thorough and True Men that he wanted us to become when we left the School gates, to take up greater lessons called Life.

I was mighty proud and privileged to witness and be a part of a Funeral Service so beautifully organised by the very school that Mr BWR called his home. And, for this, I must thank you, your staff and the students on duty who saw to it that every thing went off as precisely as Mr Roberts himself would have been proud of.

I met quite a few Old Boys, both senior and junior, who felt the same as me. May the spirit of our beloved Principal, give you strength and guide you to carry Bishop's to greater heights.

Whenever you want us, our Batch of 77 would be more than willing to help out in whatever small way we can.

Thank you with warm regards,

Anil Sirur
Batch of 77 (The Uglees)
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Our sincere condolences for our beloved principal. A man who truly exemplified with principles. Immortal in our memories now. Pray for his soul to rest in peace in heaven. Amen.

Love Nirav
1998 Batch

Dear Mr. Edwin,

My condolences to Mr. Roberts' family and of course, the entire school. All of us held him in very high regard. Unfortunately, I'm out of town and couldn't attend the funeral. He will always be remembered by each and every student who had the good fortune of studying under him.

Regards,

Keshav lyengar
MA, LL.B.
Batch of 2006

Respected Sir,

Our Condolences to the entire Bishop's School Fraternity! Our Prayers and thoughts are with the entire family and all those who fondly remember him.

The Batch of 1981 have planned to lay a Wreath at the funeral .

Kindly advise protocol .

Thanks,

Hanif Somji

Thank you sir

The arrangements ,the turnout ,the respects were overwhelming. Mr Roberts truly deserved it.

He's a legend and will always remain with us.

God bless Bishop's

Karan Aurora





The Bishop's Model United Nations

Sahil Nahar

The Bishop's Model United Nations conducted its first conference on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January, 2018, at The Bishop's School Camp. Over 210 delegates came in from the farthest corners of our country; there were 25 delegates from Rameswaram, the southernmost tip of Tamil Nadu. A total of six committees were simulated successfully for students from Class 7 onwards.

The Bishop's MUN started off as an activity conducted by a few ex-students in collaboration with the school. It was started to give the students an early exposure to international affairs and foreign policies and also to help inculcate leadership qualities and negotiation skills which are necessary to make future leaders of the world.

On the first day, an informal ice-breaking session was conducted to give the delegates an opportunity to personally familiarise themselves with the Executive Board members of the conference. The delegates were briefed by the Chief Advisor of the conference, Ashwath Komath, regarding the procedures and regulations to be followed during the course of the conference.

On the next day, the event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Colonel Lalit Rai VrC, and the Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin. The colonel narrated how he took over the command of the elite Gurkha Rifles of the Indian Army while leading Operation Vijay. He led his battalion into one of the fiercest battles – the Kargil war, on the formidable heights of Khalubar, in the Batalik sector, at altitudes of over 18000 feet and in freezing temperatures below minus 30 degrees Celsius. Despite grave bullet and splinter injuries on his legs and profuse bleeding, the brave Commanding Officer led his men from the front to success. Through his narration, the colonel spoke about the four pillars of life which make one's foundation strong and solid.

Following the ceremony, all committees began their sessions. The committees and their respective agendas were:

- Disarmament and International Security (DISEC): Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
- Economic and Financial Committee (ECOFIN): Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Women in Development



- Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (SOCHUM): Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.
- United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSD): Empowerment of indigenous women
- United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (UNCCPCJ): Preventing and combating trafficking in human organs and trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal.
- United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC): Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities.

One of the highlights of the conference was the State Dinner. It was a night of riveting music and scrumptious food. It was a first of its kind dinner conducted at an MUN conference.

With highly intellectual discussions and engrossing debates, all the committees came up with resolutions pertaining to their respective agendas by the last day of the conference. Foreign policies were discussed and negotiations done to come to a unanimous conclusion to tackle the grave issues that threatens humanity today.

The highly successful conference ended on a high note with delegates being awarded prizes for their performance in the committees, followed by an address from the President, Sahil Nahar, the Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin and a concluding speech by the Secretary General, Raavi Uttarwar.





CAREER COUNSELLING

Ms. Madhu Hora

"A Career is not just about earning an income. It is about pursuing the essence of life"

In today's dynamite and highly competitive times, it is extremely important to select the right career so that one can excel and progress in a career of one's choice. Proper guidance and counselling not only helps in choosing the right career path but also takes care of future development satisfactorily.

A Career Awareness Workshop was conducted by Mr. Shadab Siddiqui, an experienced career guidance expert, who regularly researches on the new upcoming niche traditional and non-traditional career options. All the three streams of the Junior College were addressed by him as he covered a whole line of varied options available globally among the topmost universities.

An excellent orator, he was able to capture the attention of each and every student. This was evident from the fact that the students responded with endless number of queries and mails which are answered instantly.

Apart from this, a number of guest lectures on Law, BBA, Architecture, Engineering, IT, preparation for SAT, PSAT, ACT examinations were held during the course of this academic session. Popular universities like Amity, Ashoka, Hame, SRM, MIT Universal Business School and U K University also visited our school as a part of the career development of students. Online competitive exams were experimented for the first time wherein almost 80 students took part.

The MUNs have gained a lot of significance these days. This year, the response was very good and keen interest was shown by the students as they actively participated in them. The MUNs not only enhance their speaking skills but also improve their communication skills and give them a different platform to put forth their standpoint in public.

In all, the students got an exposure to a range of career options available presently and a lot of the misconceptions were cleared.



CYBER CRIME WORKSHOP

Mr. Baba Kalyani along with the Pune Police have taken a great initiative of dealing with the prevalent cyber theft.

A training session regarding cyber security was held in The Bishop's School Camp on the 24th of January, 2018, by Career Corner in association with the Pune Police which was attended by students in large numbers. The volunteers vividly expressed the core meaning of cyber crime as the students listened keenly. Any crime related to the internet can be termed as a Cyber Crime.

As there has been a significant rise in cyber crime cases, it has become essential to tackle the situation at hand. Various types of cyber crimes were explained to us, such as Cyber Bullying, Phishing, Spams and Hoaxes. Some constructive measures need to be taken against cyber crime, such as protection of private confidential information like passwords, pictures, locations and so on.

The increasing influence of the virtual social media has had a devastating effect on the lives of juveniles. The term Cyber-Space was briefed upon, along with other aspects such as Cyber-Predators. We were made aware of the trending-harmful apps like Blue-Whale.

Therefore, to summarize, Cyber Crime, a grave problem was discussed and the precautions were stated so as to thwart the efforts of Cyber Criminals. More importantly we were made aware of the current Cyber Crime situation and how it can harm the society.

Rushit Palesha 9E

Mihir Deshpande 9E

Shaunak Damale 9E



Children's Day

CELEBRATION

Mrs. Sheetal Ohol

'Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for future.'

To reflect on the value that children bring to our lives and to celebrate them in their quest to learn, this year too, the Junior College organized a celebration on the occasion of The Children's Day on 14th November, 2017 in the Lorna Roberts' Hall of The Bishop's School. It was a day with a difference as the teachers put up a hilarious act for the students, the 'Viva Unplugged'. The skit saw the most entertaining performances by the teachers who brilliantly and vivaciously parodied the students' behaviour appearing for a viva examination. The audience was uproarious with laughter as they could associate with the spoof.

Later, a short film, 'Avsaan' produced and directed by the FTII students, was screened for the students. The film dealt with the challenges an IIT student faces while pursuing his dreams.

The day ended with refreshments being distributed to the students.





Korean Indian Student Exchange Programme

Mr. Manish Kanojiya

The Korean Indian Student Exchange Programme was initiated by The Bishop's School, Camp five years ago. The idea behind the project was to enable our school children to get international exposure to different culture, food, lifestyle, education system and more.

Continuing the legacy eighteen students along with two teachers from The Bishop's School, Camp visited South Korea in the year 2016 for eight days. Now it was our turn to host the contingent from Neugin Middle School, Daegu, South Korea.

Nineteen students and three teachers from Neugin Middle School visited The Bishop's School, Camp between 31st July 2017 and 6th August 2017.

On their arrival, they were accorded a warm welcome in the Harding Hall by our boys and girls from

Junior college attired in traditional finery along with the host families. After having their breakfast, they left with the home stay families to rest after the long travel.

The following day a special assembly was conducted in the school by the Principal Mr. J. Edwin where each member of the group was given a special T-Shirt designed by the school on which the names of the KISEP members were printed. After the assembly, our friends were taken to the Karla caves-a historical site near Lonavala for a visit. They were fascinated to see the ancient sculptures of Gautam Buddha's followers.

Next day, a special visit was arranged to the Pune Mayor's office. Pune's Mayor, Hon. Smt. Mukta Tilak graciously hosted the guests in her office and made them understand how the Assembly, in Pune functions. Later they were taken to Shiv Chattrapati Hall located



in the adjacent building where they could study the functioning of an assembly session and understand the working of the Pune Municipal Corporation.

Later the guests left for Mrs Karkera's home where she had organized a Maharashtrian lunch for all. It was enjoyed thoroughly by our guests.

Thereafter all students were taken to a farm located about 40 km from Pune. The guests got a traditional welcome. The friends were shown simple farming techniques used by the farmers of India. They enjoyed the traditional food, a bullock cart ride, horse riding and a simple visit to a wetland.

Next day early morning our Korean counterparts were taken for a short trek on Parvati hill. They were fascinated to see the age old temples and a museum of the Peshwa era. Mr. S Joshi from the Archaeological Survey of India guided the students on numerous questions and enlightened them about the place and history.

From there the students were taken to a visit to the Archaeological Survey of India where Prof. S. Joshi explained all the important information about the old artefacts which are preserved at the Institute. After the visit the members of the KISEP came back to school for lunch.

The following day the members of KISEP were taken to the State Reserve Police Force (S.R.P.F). They were given a special Guard of Honour and the guests were shown a live demonstration of how passengers in a bus can be rescued if hijacked by terrorists. After lunch at SRPF, the students were free to spend the rest of the day with their home stay families.

Next day a special assembly was conducted at the Bishop's School by the Junior College students and a little later they joined a special 'terra cota' activity and art workshop organized by the school. After brunch the students were called along with their home stay families in the evening for a vibrant cultural programme held in the Lorna Roberts' Hall which was thoroughly enjoyed by them.

The last day of the stay was with the home stay family members. We all met in the evening for a formal farewell. It was an emotional parting when we bade them a farewell confident in the hope that we will meet them again in the following year and renew our ties of friendship and love that transcend all boundaries.



LUIRA PHANIT

(Seed Sowing Festival)

Adorned in all their finery – males sporting headgears made with bamboo with intricately weaved design while females donned traditional neckpieces apart from their colorful traditional attire, The Tangkhul Shimkhur, Pune celebrated their 10th Luira Phanit or the 'Seed Sowing Festival' under the theme 'CHANGKATA' at the Jeejeebhoy Ground in The Bishop's School Pune on February 18. Luira Phanit is the traditional seed sowing festival of the Tangkhul community invoking the divine blessing of God for the crops to be cultivated during the year and for a bountiful harvest. Around four hundred people from the Tangkhul community and people from the city, both young and old, attended the celebration in their best traditional attire with great enthusiasm.

Marking the occasion on the day, Mr. Peter Kasar, Inspector at R.P.F, performed the traditional act of invoking divine blessings for the crops to be cultivated during the year and for a bountiful harvest.

Mr. Joel Edwin, Principal and Honorary Secretary of The Bishop's Education Society, who was the Chief

Guest for the occasion, appreciated the organizers for celebrating the festival with pomp and gaiety, preserving the age old traditional culture of the community. He said the festival will further strengthen the bond of the people through participation in various events and also harped on the uniqueness in customs and traditions of the Tangkhul and encouraged the people to continue to uphold the traditions and the customary practices. Mrs. Blossom Lillywhite, governing body member of The Bishop's Education Society, Mr. Christopher Gaynor, Headmaster of The Bishop's School, Camp and Mr. Shayne McPherson, Headmaster of The Bishops Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar, were also present as special guests.

Adolescent Tangkhul boys and girls also performed New Canaan Pheichak, a folk dance, wearing long traditional skirts and neckpieces that linked in tune with their dance movements. The men and women danced and sang in rhythm. The whole dance revolved around the process of the beginning



of the seed sowing till the time of harvesting. The celebration was attended by Tangkhul people residing in Pune and few localites who thronged the venue to watch the events like tug of war, wrestling, cock fight, arm wrestling, wooden stick race and folk song. Mr. Chihanshing Khayi won the Individual Awards for being the best in arm wrestling, pork eating and wrestling.

An evening of music and entertainment marked the end of the festival in which our guest artists: Guru Rewben Mashangva, best known as the king of Naga folk blues performed 'Changkhom Philava'. Ms. Phapha Gaghui, Miss Manipur 2016, rendered a beautiful folk song. She also choreographed the Cultural and Fashion show that showcased varieties of Tangkhul Naga attires. Mr. Thangmeiso Shinglai, pop singer and a songwriter stole the show with his song Huinahao, breaking all the ladies' hearts and Mr.

Pakmi Mahong, Tangkhul Naga, stand-up comedian, was once again in his best form, and had the audience in splits. Our local artists – Zeliangrong Rockers and Haonao Rockers also put up a splendid performance, enthralling the audience with their music.

Finally, Mr. Rock Lungleng, event manager, proposed the Vote of Thanks and we concluded 'The 10th Luira Phanit' of the Tangkhul Shimkur, Pune, with a prayer by Pr. A. S. Varekan, Examination Controller, Spicer Adventist University, Pune.

Our heartfelt gratitude to The Bishop's School, Camp, for their overwhelming generosity.



Trip to Nath Valley Nirlep School Monsoon Fest

Mrs. P. Siddiqui
Mr. T. Anthony

Keeping up with the tradition of taking on challenges, The Bishop's School Camp, participated in the Nath Valley Nirlep School Monsoon Festival at Aurangabad on 22nd and 23rd July 2017. The festival comprised 3 events : Quiz, International Folk Dance and the Nath Valley Model United Nations (MUN).

Our students participated in all the three events. We won the first Runner up Trophy for international folk dance competition, Kush Gadia of class 9 B who had represented China as a delegate of the Human Rights Committee of MUN won the Best Delegate Prize and in quiz we reached the finals.

In all 22 students from classes 7th to 10th had participated. Dr. Kishore Mandhyan who has closely worked with the UN had graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



A Meeting with Ruskin Bond

Mr. Shlok Sand

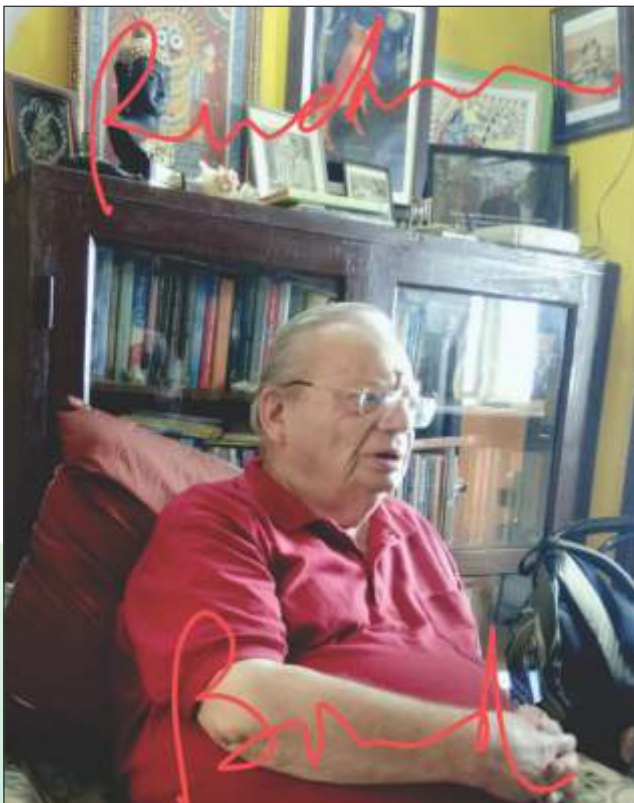
Ivy Cottage, Landour

I climbed the famous red narrow, steep steps to the first floor of the cottage and a pleasant faced gentleman climbed out beyond the french doors. I stared open mouthed. It was really him, blood and flesh. It was Bond, Ruskin Bond.

A leading bookstore chain Landmark Stores initiative with Scholastic India had organised a story telling competition Child Reading to Child, and I won the title and joined two other winners from different cities in India to meet none other than Ruskin Bond all the way to Landour, Mussoorie.

On 29th September we reached Ivy Cottage in Landour at 10.30am. We were half an hour before the scheduled time and we were really in a dilemma. His adopted son Rakesh informed the legendary writer about our early arrival. He greeted us with a heartwarming smile and invited us upstairs and we were very much surprised how humble and down to

earth such a famous person can be! We sat and talked for two hours in his sitting room and as expected it was full of books, trophies and photographs and the aroma that is ever present in his stories. Ruskin Bond told us about the various nuances of writing, the importance of being an avid reader and possessing the ability to sit patiently for hours and hours at the end listening to the calls of the wild. 'How does creme de menthe taste?' one of the initial question which I asked him. I had read the recipe written by Bond in his book 'The Adventures of Miss Ripley Bean, Death under the Deodars'. Questions after questions were posed by me to him and finally he gave a pat on my back and in a low voice told me, the words I will treasure for my whole life. 'Shlok, my boy! he chuckled, you know all the secrets of my personal and culinary life. I am sure I did not write all this in my books. His first book according to Ruskin Bond which he ever wrote ended in the dustbin and he became a subject of ridicule for weeks in his school. The book was actually a character



sketch of all the teachers in his boarding school and a person does not have to be a genius to know his opinion about his teachers who whacked him with a belt on every possible occasion. I asked him if he really had an Uncle Kim and if Kim was really as light in the head as portrayed in his books. He told me that his uncle really existed and was a bit eccentric but all the haywire tales that Ruskin Bond mentioned was a work of fiction. Mr Bond mentioned that those days quite a few ghosts and prets troubled him and he had been hearing strange noises at night. I suggested that it might be the ghost of an angry Uncle Kim or any other aunt or uncle he had ridiculed in his books. Everyone in the room burst out laughing and I was afraid that I had taken a step too far but fortunately with all due credit to Mr Bond he took it very sportingly. I handed him a handwritten letter brought along for him and also requested him to sign the set of Ruskin Bond books that I had carried from home. He has got such a longhand lovely handwriting and the best part was he wrote a personal message for me with his autograph on all my books.

On writing good books, he told us, 'A good book can only be written and enjoyed if the words come

from the deepest abyss of our heart. 'According to him, setbacks are a daily part of life. Don't be disappointed if things don't go well in the beginning. Patience is the virtue of the wise, not the pastime of the foolish. He published his first book at the age of seventeen and it took him fifty long years to become a household name. These philosophical words intrigued me and I 'm sure made me far wiser than before. Finally after two hours my wonderful tryst was over. I walked out of the cottage in a trance. There was so much I wished I could have spoken. Maybe I will get a chance later again. Until then Mr. Bond, farewell!

As I stood on the narrow pathway 6500 feet above sea level I looked back at the beautiful Ivy Cottage adorned with Tibetan Thangka paintings. I couldn't believe that I met Rusty. The same Rusty who grew up on the lush green mountains.....who rode around Dehra with Somi, Kishen, Sudhir and Devinder... who went to England and came back to the beautiful Himalayas and never left again. I met my idol.



The Scouts' Trip to Lohegad Fort

Mr. N. B. Deokar

It all started on a beautiful morning on the 5th of August when the scouts of classes 8 and 10 gathered on the uppers of the Simba field. It was our first camp of the year to the Lohegad Fort situated at Malawali. We left the school at 7:30 am and arrived at the foothills of the fort at 9:30 am. We had breakfast and started our climb at 10:00 am.

Lohegad fort was conquered by the Maratha king Shivaji. This fort was of historical importance because the loot acquired by Shivaji when he raided Surat was stored in this fort for a few days.

After walking for about 2 hours or so, we reached the fort. During the walk to the fort, we encountered quite a few monkeys. As a group, we were able to get past the monkeys who just wanted our food. We finally reached the fort.

When we reached the top of Lohegad, we saw that the ground was covered with a layer of lush green

grass, there were numerous small tanks, filled with water which added to its beauty. The beautiful view of the mountains, the greenery and the magnificent Pavana reservoir was simply breathtaking. After resting for a while, we started playing games. It was one of the best part of the trek. After playing games for an hour or so, we began our descent.

While walking down, it began to rain. The rains made it tough for us to climb down as it made the mud wet and quite slippery. Many of us fell quite a few times but with the help of our friends, we safely made it to our bus. We also saw a couple of waterfalls which made our trek much better. By 5 pm, all of us had arrived and we left for school. It was about 6 pm when we reached school.

It simply was one of the best treks ever. Our sincere thanks to our Principal, Mr. Edwin for letting us have this memorable experience.



The 153rd Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet

Mr. S. Zuzart

The 153rd Annual inter House Athletic Meet of the Senior School was held on Friday, 24th November 2017 on the Jeejeebhoy Ground. This event, every year, is a very significant day in the academic calendar and also eagerly looked forward to by our students to showcase their abundant talent.

The Chief Guest for the day was Brig. Mohan Nikam a retired Army Officer accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Vinita Nikam. It was indeed a privilege and honour to have our sports enthusiast beloved Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, gracing the event. Also present were our most supportive Headmaster Mr. Christopher Gaynor and Assistant to Headmaster and Games Secretary Mr. Ramesh Bendre with the Staff, parents of the participants, Alumni and our young Bishops who were smartly dressed and all set to begin.

The programme commenced with the Opening March Past led by the Head Boy Rohit Dabke carrying the School Flag proudly, accompanied by the Head Girl, Shreya Ganesh. Next up in order were the four Houses, namely Arnould, Bishops, Harding and Mansfield boys marched smartly past the salutation stand. This was followed by the Lighting of the Torch by our Chief Guest. Thereafter the Head Boy took the Oath and the Sports Meet was declared 'Open'.

The events that followed were the exciting races of 100m, 200m and Relays which were fiercely run by the athletes in the right sporting spirit and made the spectators jump off their seats cheering.

The PT drill display by the children of Classes 6, 7 and 8 and the different sporting activities displayed by the Junior College students were so synchronised and wondrous, it was a treat for the eyes and appreciated by one and all.

The Sports Meet also included special races for the Support Staff, Parents and Staff which made the participants cheer for their Parents and Teachers with full energy and fervour.

The final event of the day was the Closing March Past, Prize Distribution Ceremony and the Lowering of the School Sports Flag.

The Evening ended with the Chief Guest's speech to the students which was very motivating and inspiring that touched on areas such as self-discipline, punctuality and most important aspect of participation. The Vote of Thanks was rendered, thereafter, followed by the National Anthem.

'Thorough' our School Motto, was proven through this successful and grand Sports Meet which was a

thorough display of sheer hard work, determination and coordination by the staff and students in the true Bishops's spirit.

WELL DONE BISHOP'S!

NEVER LET OUR COLOURS FALL!

Individual Championships.

Division 4 :- Prithviraj Lawande (Harding House)

Division 3 :- Darrick Maria (Harding House)

Division 2 :- Eshaan Chitale (Arnould House)
shared with Prabnur Singh
(Mansfield House)

Division 1 :- Zuhayr Munsiff (Mansfield House)

Division Girls :- Rishika Nepali (Harding House)

Overall Results of the Sports Meet.

1st Position :- The Harding House.

2nd Position :- The Arnould House.

3rd Position :- The Mansfield House.

4th Position :- The Bishops House.





Debating at Bishop's

Mrs Pooja Ghosh.

"You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart."

This can be applied to the debating club of the Bishop's School, Camp.

Every year, the Rotary Club of Pune, organises the annual debate competition- 'The Last Word'. This competition is held in a series of two rounds. After qualifying in the preliminary round, the team of The Bishop's School, Camp was among the top ten schools to be selected for the finals to be held on 16 September, 2017.

The topic for the finals was, "E-Learning has made Teachers Redundant". Om Bhansali and Elroy Peters, who represented our school, started preparing for the same under the guidance of Mrs Pooja Ghosh. Heads were put together to evaluate strong and debatable points for discussion.

Our team spoke with confidence and conviction. Their views on the topic were put forth strongly. The event culminated by declaration of the results where Elroy Jordan Peters won the 'The Best Speaker's Award' while Om Bhansali won the hearts of the audience.





Class X SUPW Projects

Mr M Kanojiya

The Mahatma opined that if education is based on socially useful productive work, it would be an instrument for personality development and social transformation. This education would draw out the best in the child and man in body, mind and spirit.

In keeping with the ethos of the words of the Mahatma, the school has a graded subject-SUPW 'Socially Useful Productive Work' for the students of Class 10.

SUPW is a subject in school wherein students are made to actively participate in a number of vocational education activities, for e.g. gardening, painting, carpentry, cooking and other crafts.

This year two major activities were organized for the students of class 10.

TERM-I

Class 10 A students, along with their Class Teacher and Asst. Class Teacher, went to 'Shiv Foundation' at Kamshet which is 58 kms from Pune for a Tree Plantation drive. The students participated

enthusiastically in the event as they planted more than 30 saplings at the venue. This event was organized by the ECOFRIENDS Environment Club.

Classes 10 B, D and E were taken to the far end of the St. Margaret's Ground at The Bishop's School, Camp where the students were given an ecofriendly assignment. Each boy prepared the soil and planted the seeds given to them in small packets. Thus, a nursery of saplings was created. Later, these saplings were planted to increase the green cover. It was a wonderful activity spearheaded under the supervision by members of the Ecofriends Club.

Class 10 C students undertook an environmental preservation drive. Their venue was 'Anand Van' at N.I.B.M. Their mission was to prevent soil erosion by planting trees. The boys eagerly paved the path by placing big boulders, along with the small ones thus avoiding the plants from being uprooted. Finally, planting the saplings was an achievement which was applauded immensely.



TERM-III

The second activity was of Non-fire cooking. The students of The Bishop's School, Camp were eager to learn more about the art of fireless cooking. Each section of class 10, decided upon a particular dish. The teachers told them about the ingredients and the method to prepare these dishes. An array of dishes was made- bhel, lassi, fruit cream, sandwiches and pani puri.

Students of Class 10 A prepared a delicious mouth-watering dessert- The fruit cream. Under the supervision of the Class Teacher and Asst. Class Teacher the boys showed complete team work. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds: They not only prepared exquisite items but also put in great effort in its presentation.

Class 10 B students made 'Pani-puri'. Different varieties of pani-puri were made by the students. In doing this activity students displayed their skills of team work, responsibility and co-ordination.

Class 10 C students made sweetened butter milk in two flavours. – one with gulkand and the other with mixed fruit flavor. Students brought their own

ingredients like curd, milk, sugar, mixed fruit, jam and gulkand (candied rose petals).

Class 10 D boys were all busy cutting vegetable, preparing chutneys, mixing butter, cheese and mayonnaise to prepare varieties of vegetarian sandwiches. Different varieties of sandwiches i.e. club sandwiches; veg sandwiches were made by the students.

Students of Class 10 E chose to make 'Bhel'. The required ingredients were brought by the students from home. All the ingredients were mixed in appropriate proportion under the expert guidance of the Class Teacher which made the preparation even more tempting and tangy.

It was an exciting affair as the boys not only learned to prepare something delicious but they also showed their culinary skills in their presentation.

The sweet delicacies were enjoyed thoroughly by our Principal, Mr. J. Edwin.

He was also highly impressed with the discipline of our students in preparing these food items. It was indeed a socially useful and productive activity.



INTER HOUSE MUSIC FEST

Ms. Rachel Thomas

The Bishop's Inter House Music Fest held at the boxing ring on the Quadrangle on 9th March, 2018 was witness to the prodigious and rich talent that the school encamps. The audience was plunged into a splendorous two hour show that comprised sixteen performances put together by the Junior School, Middle School, Senior School and Junior College.

The evening opened, as is tradition in Bishop's, with prayer led by our beloved Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin. Also gracing the occasion with their presence and support were the Governing Body Members Wing Co. Wilson and Mrs. Lillywhite, Mr. Sean McPherson, Headmaster of The Bishop's School, KLN and Mr. Ashley Eates, Assistant to the Headmaster, KLN. Mr. Raymond Martin, Mr. Christopher Fonseca and Mr. Sheldon Fernandes were the esteemed judges for the event.

The four Junior School House choirs stole the hearts of the audience with their marvellous renditions; the Arnould House staged 'Waving Flag' by K'Naan,

the Bishops House 'Cup Of Life' by Ricky Martin, the Harding House 'In The Light' by DC Talk and the Mansfield House 'Thriller' by Michael Jackson.

The choirs of the Middle School Houses mesmerised the audience with their spectacular, foot-tapping performances. The Arnould House belted out the 70's hit 'YMCA' by The Village People, the Bishop's House rendered 'Count On Me' by Bruno Mars, the Harding House 'I'm Alive' by Celine Dion and the Mansfield House 'Obladi Oblada' by The Beatles.

The competition grew intense when the Senior School duet/trio/quartet category blew the audience away with their well-balanced and harmonised covers of popular songs like 'Footloose' by Kenny Loggins staged by the Arnould House, 'I'll Be There For You' by The Rembrandts vocalised by the Bishops House, Pharrell Williams' 'Happy' harmonised by the Harding House and 'Stayin' Alive' by The BeeGees sung soulfully by the Mansfield House.





The Junior College category enraptured the audience with their sensational and efficiently executed performances. The Junior College Band accompanied the four Houses in their category with professional quality. The Arnould House had the audience grooving to 'Wake Me Up Before You Go Go' by George Michael, the Bishop's House 'Man In The Mirror' by Michael Jackson, the Harding House 'Don't Stop Believing' by Journey, and the Mansfield House 'Proud Mary' by Tina Turner.

Soon it was time for the moment of truth. The Mansfield House bagged the winning trophy, while the Bishops House was declared runner-up. Students who didn't get the trophy humbly prized the experience of performing on stage.

Apart from their melodious singing, all the groups were a delight to watch. Their extravagant props were well thought of and brilliantly presented. The lights and sound worked their magic and made it an evening to

remember. Weeks long practices and hard work put in by the students and teachers culminated in a phenomenal evening of music.



Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

Mrs.G.Y.Mistry.

'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is an oft-quoted adage. The Bishop's School, Camp came forward in full swing to support the Government's initiative with regard to 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign.

An entire week was dedicated to this Campaign. A drawing and painting Competition was conducted on 26th September, 2017. Dhruv Khandelwal of Class 7D stood First followed by Gaurish Malhotra of Class 7C and Rishikesh Dhote of Class 7E in Second and Third positions respectively.

The 'Swachhata Shapath' was taken at the School Assembly on 28th September, 2017.

An Essay Competition was held on 29th September, 2017.

The Cleanliness Drive was conducted on the School Campus on 29th September, 2017.

Our students participated zealously in all the events. We as a School are proud to proclaim that this

endeavour did not die a silent death as soon as the 'Swachhata' week went by. The School has taken it upon itself to encourage all students to keep the campus and their classroom clean. All the sections, on a rotational basis ensure that the Campus is spick and span at all times.



Gratitude and Appreciation

Respected Headmaster / Acting Principal

The Bishop's School, Pune Camp



Dear Sir,

With profound gratitude and heartfelt appreciation, would like to thank the teachers, members and staff of The Bishop's School, Pune Camp for being an invaluable part of my son's (Devesh Bafna) education and upbringing.

An inseparable part of his life, which he will never forget throughout.

It was a moment of great happiness and a dream come true, for us parents, when he got admission in your esteemed institution.

We looked forward with hope and aspiration for a rewarding and enriching school life for our son and have received more than expected.

In this age and time of commercial and detached relations, it was a surprise to find a family like surroundings in the school, with personal care and attention given to the students and are obliged for the same.

Every child has potential and the school has contributed immensely in nurturing and enhancing Devesh's educational qualities and skill in other activities.

The past three years have been stressful and arduous for us, as Devesh had to go through a lot of physical and mental agony due to some ailments, wherein the Doctor's suggested we take a break for one year, during 9 class, to undergo treatment and recover.

It was at this time the concern and support extended by the school helped Devesh in having confidence in completing his education without taking a drop for one precious year. I remember your kind words and co-operation extended, when informed about this situation and am obliged to you for the same. We are also very grateful for the concern and care given by the teachers during the trying times.

Devesh has been a meritorious student throughout, getting awards for Best Scholar in Std. 5, 6 & 7 and also trophy for Gentlemanly Qualities in Junior School.

It was his dream to top the ICSE boards this year, but this was not to happen, because we were aware of his limitations due to medical reasons.

Nevertheless, he has scored 96% in ICSE boards, which re-establishes the fact regarding the thorough training and quality of education imparted.

This achievement would not have been possible without the guidance and support from the school. No words would justify our gratitude towards all concerned.

It is an honour for Devesh to receive "The Anis Jamadar & Santosh Salve Memorial Prize for Gentlemanly Quality", as no other award would have befitted a true Bishopite like Devesh. We thank you all for the same.

This award has uplifted his morale from the dejection he was going through on not being able to top the boards. Though he never mentioned it, we could sense the disappointment.

We, Devesh and proud parents, once again extend our heartfelt Thank You.

Regards

Vinay Bafna

PRIZE DAY Junior School



Mrs. Umeaimen Basrai
Asst. Teacher - Junior School

On the pleasant daybreak of Friday 29th July, 2017, the Bishop's family felicitated the academic heroes of the Junior Section. "Prize Day" for the Junior School family marks a day of appreciation and celebration. Parents felt heartwarming pride as students confidently strode on their runway of achievement, flashing radiant smiles as they were awarded certificates and accolades for topping their respective classes. The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. Jyoti Priya Singh (Dy. Commissioner of Police).

The program commenced with prayer and then our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin proudly reported all the activities which were undertaken in the Junior Section (curricular and extra-curricular) through the academic year 2016 - 2017.

There were 173 children from class 1 to 5 who received prizes for their academic and extra – curricular excellence. Every Prize Winner was met with an uproar of applause and the sense of success in the air was palpable. The applause got even louder, as the 'Special Prizes' were awarded. Varad Moghe bagged

the best scholar award and the trophy for the best all-rounder was awarded to Sanay Solanki. The best boarder trophy was received with great pride by Chaitanya Rajale.

The children were indeed honoured to receive their certificates from our Honorable Chief Guest Mrs. Jyoti Priya Singh and our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin.

The brilliant awardees of the Bishop's Junior School were then addressed by our chief guest, who not only commended them on their achievements but also suitably advised them on 'Character Building' and 'Social Responsibility'. Ma'am also praised the school stating that 'Bishops is chiseling and shaping these raw diamonds and is preparing them very well for future leadership.' Mr. Joel Edwin, the Head of the School, also addressed the gathering.

A Melodious performance by the students of the Junior School Choir enriched the event. The perfect rendition of 'Can't Stop Praising Your Name' etched eternal memories in our hearts.



Outstanding Achievers of the Junior Section



Udayan Deshmukh



Param Lunawat



Krishna Bora



Manas Dhamne



Aarush Dolas



Gauransh Mahamuni



CHIEF GUEST
Mrs. Jyotipriya Singh



Prize from the Principal



WELCOMING OUR CHIEF GUEST



THANK YOU MA'AM



Sanjay Solanki
BEST ALL-ROUNDER



Varad Moghe
BEST SCHOLAR

The Annual Junior School Concert

Rumpelstiltskin



Ms. M Barsay
Supervisor

Rumpelstiltskin is a German fairytale which according to some scholars originated 4000 years ago. The version we at The Bishop's Junior School, Camp selected was an adaptation of the original fairytale. With a fierce and feisty heroine at its heart, Stella, played by Aryan Kamdar, the Grimm fairytale – rarely seen on stage – got a radical, risk-taking makeover.

Rumpelstiltskin may be about an ugly character but the production was beautifully conceived and presented. The children's outstanding performances turned it into an excellent production and an outstanding experience.

Garv Sachdeva was a superb Rumpelstiltskin, with his dynamic vocal range and playful interpretation of what is, traditionally, a villainous character with evil intent. Other lead characters included Radheya Lavate (King) and Ishan Sonawane (Miller) who also did

complete justice to their characters. The seemingly professional ensemble consisting of a cast of over 190 students from classes 3, 4 and 5 added an authenticity to the fairytale world we were trying to create. The entire cast and crew shared their creativity with great generosity, and enhanced the quality of this year's concert with their individuality.

Mrs. U Basrai and Mrs. U Mittal (The Directorial Duo) collaborated efficiently once again bringing to life another seminal fairytale to the family audiences.

The Art Department headed by Mrs. Asiya Moloo, assisted by Mr. C Phasale and Mrs. D Diwate worked tirelessly to create the beautifully crafted props which included Rumpelstiltskin's house and a windmill and the hand painted backdrops were visually dazzling.

The well synchronized dances were choreographed by Mr. T Anthony who was ably assisted by Mrs. M More, Mr. S Claurence and Ms. P Greatorex.



The fabulous costumes were procured under the coordination of Mrs. U Kale who headed the Costume Department along with Mrs. M Khan and Mrs. N Banerjee.

Mr. Q Doll took charge of the sound and the Lighting was effectively managed by Mrs. N Bastian.

The choir was trained by Ms. Sonal Timothy and the melodious songs rendered by them were truly appealing.

Whilst the cast naturally deserve to be lauded, credit must be given the numerous others who were not on stage, but without whom the production would lack its luster. The hardworking teachers, support staff and Junior College Students (the stage managers) we thank you for your sincere efforts.

A creative Powerpoint Presentation prepared by Mrs. M More brought the curtains down on the evening's programme.

Our Principal, Mr. Joel Edwin, praised the children for their acting skills and brave display of confidence and poise on stage and also commended the staff on their excellent team work.

We thank you Sir for always motivating and guiding us. It was a wonderful experience staging 'Rumpelstiltskin' and our minds are already ticking with what is to be staged in the forthcoming year.



The Annual Junior School Sports Meet- 2017-2018



Mrs. U Mittal
Assistant Teacher (Jr. Section)

The Annual Junior School Sports Meet was held on November 24th 2017. The guests of honor were our brilliant students of the batch of 1977, who had travelled from distant countries namely UK, USA, Australia and the UAE to attend the meet. Also present with us was our governing body member, Mrs. Blossom Lily White and the heads of our sister schools. The day's events began with the opening march past in which the students of all the four houses marched in perfect synchronization to the drum beats. The audience was held spell bound by the near-military precision marching of our young students of classes 4 and 5. The guests and the audience broke out into a loud, spontaneous and continuous applause when the various squads marched past led by their respective house captains. The school band too put up a very impressive show.

After the traditional oath taking ceremony, the sports meet for the year 2017-18 was declared open by

our esteemed guests of honor, the batch of 1977. A feeling of thrill and excitement spread amongst all the participants as well as the spectators as the events began. The competitors were all set to score points for their houses while trying to break existing school records. The flat races of the individual sections of classes 1 to 5 were closely contested and many ended with a photo finish. The novelty races of classes 1 to 3 were a spectacular treat for the eyes and a perfect blend of sports with culture. The Japanese Fan Drill presented by the students of classes of 3, 4 and 5 was very impressive indeed. Participants displayed graceful movements signifying good wishes and spread cheer among all. The drill showcased the skillful handling of the fans and reflected the hours of practice put in by our young students.

This year, our Principal introduced field events for our boys of classes 4 and 5 in the Division IV and V



The Meet being declared - OPEN



BEST ATHLETE - Pranit Athavale



WINNING MARCHING SQUAD - The Mansfield House

categories which were keenly contested by our budding young sportsmen. Our jubilant winners were awarded their medals by our esteemed alumni (Batch of 1977).

The Junior Section was privileged to have received a rolling trophy named "Shine Forth Evermore" from the batch of 1977 for the best sportsman of the Junior School Sports Meet. The very first proud recipient of the trophy was Pranit Athavale of Class 5A who excelled in every event in the sporting arena.

The members of the batch of 1977 were then felicitated with mementos and souvenirs by our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin. The morning ended on a

joyous note. It was evident that all the participants as well as their parents had thoroughly enjoyed the event.



BUILDING THE PYRAMID



THE FAN DRILL



CLASS 1 - WINNERS



PROUD WINNERS



NOVELTY RELAY



THE ALUMNI RACE

The Pre-Primary Concert 'THE GINGERBREAD BOY'

Mrs. S. Tinwala
Pre-Primary Coordinator



Superman, Spiderman, Batman, Ironman..... all great heroes. But, the hero of this year's Pre-Primary concert was a dear little Gingerbread Boy, enacted by our talented Grishab Sundarani. The Gingerbread Boy is a 19th century fairy tale of a gingerbread cookie in the shape of a little boy. The gingerbread cookie comes to life after it is baked. He has an exciting time, escaping from his various pursuers. In the original tale, the gingerbread boy ends up between the hungry jaws of a fox. In order to inculcate in our children the value of helping one another and being kind we had a twist at the end of our tale.

The concert involved a lot of planning and the practice sessions were fun and memorable.

The choir trained by Ms. Gonmei enthralled the audience with their sweet voices.

The dance performances proved how dedicatedly the children were trained by Mr. Terence and the teachers.

The budding actors seemed to have got under the skin of the characters. The costumes and make-up were very impressive.

The gingerbread house, the river and all the props on the stage brought imagination to reality and showcased the creativity and hard work of the teachers.

It was truly amazing to see a cast of two hundred and forty children perform to perfection.

All this would not have been possible without the constant support and guidance of our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin, our Headmaster Mr. C. Gaynor and our ever motivating and patient Supervisor, Ms. Mayura Barsay.



FUN TIME AT THE CONCERT





Mr. Quinton Doll
(Asst Teacher – Jr. Section)

Trinity Spoken English Examinations

The Trinity Spoken English Examinations have always been an integral part of the Bishop's School Academic Curriculum and the Academic Year 2017-2018 was no exception. A total of 260 Boys from the Junior school signed up for these examinations. The training and vocation for the same began in the month of September 2017.

The boys were trained by a competent group of 10 teachers from the Junior School, who guided the boys and trained them to bring out their best, enhance their communication skills and help them become confident in speaking the English language which is not their mother tongue. The examinations which are conducted by the Trinity College of London, were held from the 12th -16th of February 2018. The examiner was a gentleman named Mr. Leslie Cox from the UK whose language and communication skills were impeccable and he made

the boys very comfortable and helped bring out the best in their speaking capabilities.

A total of 260 boys appeared for the examinations. The results were announced a month later and like the previous years, this time too our boys brought results par excellence. The results were as follows:

Distinction - 200 Boys
Merits - 57 Boys
Pass - 03 Boys

By just looking at the results we can understand that our boys were trained with dedication and effectiveness by our teachers who toiled hard to help the boys achieve such exemplary grades. A special mention to our boys who did us proud and their parents for always having faith in our School.



Mr S. Deacon
Asst. Teacher

Junior Section Spell Bee Competition

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

The Junior Section Spell Bee competition which was held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of August 2017 and conducted by Mrs. U. Mittal and Mr S. Deacon was a great success.

This competition, amongst one of the numerous enjoyable competitions held every year for our students, gave our students a platform to showcase their talent and learn spelling in a 'fun' way. It helped increase their vocabulary and also helped develop correct English usage.

Some of the rounds included 'Filling in the Missing Letters' 'Synonyms' 'Homophones' 'Correct the Misspelt Word' 'Making and Spelling Words with the Given Letters' 'The Rapid Fire' and many others.

The boys were well prepared and spelt each word with clarity and confidence that it made the competition difficult and it took a tie breaker round to decide the winner for a few classes.

The children in the audience too had a great learning experience.

Kudos to all the boys who actively participated in the true spirit of Bishops!

Pre – Primary Sports Day

Participating Classes

Lower Kg And Upper Kg

Ms Olivia Route
Asst. Teacher
Pre-Primary Section



The much awaited Pre – Primary Sports Day was held on Tuesday 12th December. The fantastic turnout of the parents and the pleasant weather were a perfect boost for our students. Being December, the Christmas theme helped the teachers and students get into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way. The opening prayer was followed with the oath being administered by our Special Guest for the day Mrs. Caroline Jolly.

Our Principal Mr Joel Edwin, Headmaster Mr Christopher Gaynor, Supervisor Ms Mayura Barsay and all parents cheered our tiny tots as they paraded smartly by, proudly waving their house flags to the tune of 'Oh When The Saints Go Marching in'.

Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for our young athletes. In the Novelty Relay segment the children of lower KG very enthusiastically dressed up 'Frosty the Snowman' while the children of Upper KG very creatively built up and decorated Santa's Sleigh.

The last event of the day was a drill to the song "JAM" performed by our little Elves showcasing their talent and co-ordination at such a young age. This cheerful drill got everyone into an energetic and foot tapping mood.

It was truly a day filled with lots of fun and the day ended with our Special Guests giving away medals to all our winners.





Junior Section Inter Class Quiz Competition [2017 – 2018]

Mrs. Musarrat Khan
Asst. Teacher



The Bishop's School, Camp Inter-Class Quiz Competition 2017-18 for the Junior school commenced on 11th October and spanned over two more days concluding on the 13th of October, 2017.

We here at Bishop's definitely believe in healthy competition and as Colin Powell has rightly said, "The healthiest competition occurs when average people win by putting above average efforts" so it was for our budding quizzers who put in their best foot forward despite the competition being held amidst their Second Term – Round One Assessments.

Day 1 of the competition began on Wednesday, 11th October at 9:15 am in the Harding Hall. Class 4's were the first to begin with their quiz competition. The stage was all set with the projector, screen, tables with buzzers and chairs, mikes, etc. giving our boys a feel of the exciting rounds they were going to face.

As soon as the class 4 students were seated in the hall Quiz Masters Mrs. Musarrat Khan and Mrs. Nicola Bastian took over and they were assisted by Ms. Neha Pardeshi who presented the slide show. Once the participants were introduced and the rules of the competition spelt out the quiz began with a bang. There was a plethora of visual, audio-visual and quick thinking rounds which got our participants to put their thinking caps on. Class 4's had a total of 8 rounds comprising of select the odd one out, identifying famous personalities, identifying the movie and its character, rapid fire, buzzer round, sobriquets, know your city, identify the country from its flag and name the capital city. The audience too had a good time fielding the questions thrown at them. The competition concluded with the announcement of the winners and the presentation of the vote of thanks.

Next up were the class 5's. Their Quiz Masters Mrs. Mercy James and Mr. Quinton Doll had the participants battling it out amongst themselves with a total of 9 rounds. The boys were on the edge of their seats identifying the celebrities, logos, hitting the

buzzer, choosing the correct answer, tackling the Bishop's round and audio and visual rounds. The presentation which contained all the visuals, prepared by Mrs. Megha More was splendid indeed. The audience too had a good time imbibing new facts unknown to them.

The 12th of October dawned and the class 2's geared up for some fun quizzing. Quiz Masters Ms. Pinky Raheja and Mrs. Nasreen Sayed put up a good show while Mrs. Neelam Philip assisted them with the very professionally done power point presentation. Our young Bishopites were quizzed on choosing the odd one out, an interesting audio round, identifying the movie and the think and answer round. The competition concluding with the rapid fire round. The participants truly put up a brave fight.

The class 3 boys were the next ones in line to take on the quiz competition. The quiz competition was ably conducted by Mrs. Ulka Kale and Mrs. Helen Pereira assisted by Mrs. Sarah Massih who took great care of the presentation. The participants faced a myriad of questions through rounds like choosing the odd one out, identifying the personalities, Mixed bag, Fairytale round, Buzzer round, Audio round and a rapid fire round and last but not the least 'know your freedom fighters' round. Our young ones did put up a good battle.

The last day of the Junior School Quiz Competition saw the tiny little brave hearts of Class 1 face their fears for the first time on the stage on the 13th of October. Quiz Masters Mrs. Rachana Sanjana and Mrs. Swati Rananaware very ably guided the participants through their very first quiz competition. Ms. Bhulaxmi Are put up a fine PowerPoint presentation too. Our tiny tots went through some simple yet engaging rounds of choosing the odd one out, compound words, sports round, rapid fire, quick thinking and identifying the monuments of India. The participants as well as the ecstatic audience had a wonderful time participating in the quiz.



The Quiz details would be incomplete without mentioning Ms. Mayura Barsay, the Junior School Supervisor who lent everyone her guidance and support and patiently sat through each and every round of all the classes and gave us her valuable feedback. Without her supervision and expert guidance things wouldn't have run so smoothly.

I would like to conclude by quoting Steve Jobs, "You can't look at the competition and say you're going to do it better. You have to look at the competition and say you're going to do it differently". We here at Bishops believe in the above. We don't just to do it better but we do it differently.

THE WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS

| CLASS | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD |
|---------|--|---|---|
| CLASS 1 | 1A Joshua Allen Kabir Singh | 1C Arya Krishnani Tanush Mahudkar | 1E Raj Kothari Aaryan Kirrtane |
| CLASS 2 | 2B Anav Gadiya Atharva Phadtare | 2C Rehaan Jaipuri Aarav Lunkad | 2D Arnav Kothari Harshil Khemlani |
| CLASS 3 | 3D Shaurya Khandari Bhavya Shah | 3A Archana Routaray Rohan Geddam | 3C Asveer Singh Susan Chicago Singhal |
| CLASS 4 | 4D Sagnik Kar Toshit Adhaw | 4B Metheel Garje Arham Chatterjee | 4E Saideep Sinha Mudit Waghmare |
| CLASS 5 | 5B Shiram Khera Agastya Sancheti | 5A Murtaza Jamali Ishaan Loya | 5C Umar Patel Pranav Paramanandhan |

The Annual Interclass English Elocution Competition



Mrs. Mercy James
Asstt. Teacher – Jr. Section



Mrs. Rashna Sanjana
Asstt. Teacher – Jr. Section

The most eagerly awaited event in the school calendar is undoubtedly the Interclass English Elocution Competition. It offers a chance to each child to participate in the group recitation and build confidence to face an audience.

This year, the Junior Section Interclass English Elocution Competition was held on the 26th and 28th of February, 2018. One could feel the pulsating excitement in the air!!

Every day, the school corridors resounded with the magnificent voices of the young elocutionists trying to perfect their skills in oration. The panel of judges comprised of Miss Meghna Somji, Miss Supriya Nair and Mrs Usha Nagandhi who judged classes 3, 4 and 5 and Mrs Rehmat Thanawala, Mrs Sumati Anagol and Mrs Anu Reginold judged classes 1 and 2. The judges, who were no strangers to us as they hailed from our Kalyani Nagar branch, were favourably impressed by the flawless diction, the wide range of expressions portrayed by the individual representatives who came forward to showcase their talents with gusto.

The group elocution held us captivated echoed one judge and the choice of poems and perfect delivery were second to none said Mrs Nagandhi. Mrs Anagol commended the teachers on the well-chosen and well-rehearsed pieces.

The results were declared amidst much suspense among both, students and teachers. The individual winners of classes 1 to 5 were:

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY WINNERS

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| • Joshua D'souza | 1A |
| • Joshua Monteiro | 2A |
| • Rajvardhan Mankar | 3A |
| • Stephen Cyril | 4E |
| • Shourya Sarkar | 5B |

GROUP RECITATION WINNERS

- 1 E
- 2 E
- 3 C
- 4 C

The results were received with much applause and a true sense of camaraderie and friendship.

The morning ended with glee. Finally, Miss Barsay, our Junior School Supervisor, thanked the panel of judges and the teachers of English for their time and effort. This brought down the curtain on yet another well contested English Elocution Competition.

Each child left the hall, happy in the knowledge that he had given off his best as a "THOROUGH BISHOPITE".



THE GROUP ELOCUTION



Joshua Monteiro



Anay Khole



The Mindful Audience



Agastya Pandhare



Mrs. Anagol



The Patriotic Dance performance



All Smiles - The Flat Race Winners



Mrs. Santosh Ahlawat

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



The Patriotic Dance performance



Sanidhya Saraf



We are THOROUGH Bishopites



A Warm Welcome



The Illustrious Alumni



The Violin Recital



A heart warming rendition by the Choir



Hustling to the Finish Line



Meet and Greet

The Interclass Hindi Elocution Competition 2017 – 2018

Mrs. Anju Kalra
Asst. Teacher
Hindi Department



'Speech is the mirror of the mind'

Elocution is an art of reciting with correct diction, expression and pronunciation.

The eagerly awaited 'Hindi Elocution Competition' for the students of classes 1 to 5 was held in the Harding Hall on 22nd February, 2018.

Speaking skills such as expression, diction, pronunciation, voice modulation, delivery and style were brilliantly exhibited by our students. One could see the excitement and confidence of the contestants who were eagerly waiting to showcase their oratory skills before the distinguished judges and their fellow classmates.

The esteemed panel of judges comprised of Mrs. Rekha Jaiswal, Mrs. H Sharma and Mrs. K Gujrati who hailed from our very own sister school, The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri.

The judges were very impressed with the recitation, choice of poems and the overall discipline of our boys.

A special mention and applause was given to the poems अमर सेनानी भगतसिंह and चेतक as through these

poems, the audience was introduced to the great sacrifice made by our freedom fighters who achieved freedom for our country. These renditions had indeed held the audience spell-bound.

The praise and accolade from the judges was indeed a matter of great pride and joy for the teachers of the Hindi Department of the Junior Section who had put in a lot of effort in training the children.

Mrs. Sharma in her address of encouragement to the students recited a few lines penned down by the great poet Dr. Harivansh Rai Bachchan -

लहरों से डरकर नौका पार नहीं होती,
कोशिश करने वालों की,
कभी हार नहीं होती

Finally our Supervisor, Ms. M Barsay appreciated the budding contestants for their confidence and courage in putting up such a wonderful performance. Ma'am also thanked the judges for their valuable feedback and also acknowledged the hard work put in by the teachers of the Hindi Department.

Junior School Special Assembly Attended by classes 3, 4 and 5 in the Lorna Roberts Hall



श्रीमती संतोष अहलावत

आज़ादी की एकहत्तरवीं वर्षगांठ

स्वतंत्रता दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम १४ अगस्त २०१७ को लोर्ना रॉबर्ट्स हॉल में आयोजित किया गया। इस सभा में तीसरी, चौथी, और पांचवी कक्षा के छात्र उपस्थित थे।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ प्रार्थना से हुआ। उसके बाद चार छात्रों ने वायलिन पर वंदे मातरम की धुन सुनाई। सभी दर्शकों ने इसका भरपूर आनंद उठाया। कक्षा पांचवी के ईशान सोनीगरा ने स्वतंत्रता दिवस के बारे में हमें विस्तृत जानकारी दी। कक्षा चौथी, और पांचवी के तीस छात्रों ने देशभक्ति का एक समूहगान प्रस्तुत

किया, जिसे सुन कर सब मंत्रमुग्ध हो गए। उसके बाद कक्षा पांचवी के सानिध्य सराफ ने देश भक्ति की एक कविता सुनाई, जिसकी सब ने प्रशंसा की।

कक्षा पांचवी के नौ छात्रों ने 'स्वदेश हैं मेरा' और 'आकाश का तारा इंडिया' गानों पर अति सुन्दर नृत्य किया। सबने इसका भरपूर आनंद उठाया। परदे पर देशभक्ति का गाना दर्शाया गया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में हमारे विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य श्री. जे. एडविन ने स्वतंत्रता दिवस के महत्व को बताते हुए कार्यक्रम में हिस्सा लेने वाले सभी छात्रों को प्रोत्साहित किया। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रिय गान से किया गया।

A Report On the Junior School Picnics 2017-2018



Mrs. U. Kale
Asst. Teacher

CLASS 1 11TH NOVEMBER 2017
CLASS 2 24TH NOVEMBER 2017
CLASS 3 18TH NOVEMBER 2017

The children of classes 1, 2 and 3 went for their annual Picnic this year to Hidden Oasis. The place really lived up to its name as it was truly a refreshing place in comparison to the other picnic destinations we have been to in the past.

The children tumbled out from the buses eagerly sniffing the pure, unpolluted air and marvelled at the lush green surrounding. Breakfast was simple, yet a wholesome affair and the children ate voraciously knowing that a day full of activities awaited them.

The bullock cart ride over a rough, bumpy road reminded all of us of the mystic rural charm. Then there was the tractor ride which took us across a very 'desi' course, highlighting the surrounding hills. The children were thrilled as our tractor went up and down the steep paths.

Lunch was sumptuous and nutritious. The children thoroughly enjoyed the food. The magic show arranged for the children took them into a world of fantasy. The children were then taken on a guided tour around the farm where organic farming is practised. They saw sunflowers twice the size of dinner plates and various exotic fruits and vegetables and animals. This was a very good learning experience for the children as they observed various methods of eco-friendly irrigation and farming. Use of natural sources of energy like solar energy, wind energy and the process of vermiculture was also explained. Last but not the least was the 'Rain Dance' the high light of the day's events where the boys danced with gay abandon. Soon it was time to leave and the journey back was quite subdued as most of the boys were exhausted and fast asleep in the bus.

A day with wonderful memories to cherish.

A Report On the Junior School Picnics 2017-2018

CLASS-4 3RD FEBRUARY 2018
CLASS-5 24TH FEBRUARY 2018

The students of classes 4 and 5 went for their picnic to a beautiful resort. Lekha Farms is a spacious green paradise and a favourite school picnic destination near Pune.

It was indeed a special occasion for the students as they ventured out for their picnic. Laughter and merriment filled the atmosphere in the buses that took the children to the picnic spot.

A tasty breakfast awaited them on reaching the resort. The boys were then left free on the lush green

lawns to play to their heart's content. Later the boys assembled in the huge hall to witness some very interesting activities that were lined up for them. The magic show, puppet show and a skilful juggling act kept the boys glued to their seats. This was followed by Face Painting and Tattoo Making. The boys then took off on a dancing spree with some foot tapping music followed by the much awaited rain dance enthralling their spirits.

After this a highly satisfying lunch was served. After a short time of rest and play the teachers and students started on their journey back to school. A well spent day with memories to cherish for a life time.



Mrs. Nupur Banerjee
Asst Teacher – Jr. Section

"Story telling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today"

Robert Mc. Kee

Storytelling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in Indian culture as an effective communication tool. It can be used to inform, entertain and educate.

Keeping this in mind, our Principal Mr. J Edwin had organised a 'Story Telling Festival' for the children of classes 1 to 5, on 31st January 2018. The story tellers namely Jumaini, Mabel, John, Jeeva, Alumbe, Marianna, Sueng Ah, Lilian Pang hailed from different countries like Kenya, Denmark, Korea and India. Some of the stories which were narrated were 'The Hyena and the Hare', 'The Farmer and the Rabbit', 'The Mouse and the Deer', 'The Stone Cutter', 'The Monkey and the Turtle', 'The King who wanted to touch the Moon' etc.

The Story Telling Workshop

The stories were narrated with wonderful expressions and voice modulation that captivated the young audience. The children were completely spellbound as the special sound effects of cutting stone, running water, climbing the mountain and other sounds of nature were made by the storytellers by altering their voices. The fact that the audience sat with open jaws and wide eyes, breaking into applause and oohs and aahs clearly demonstrated their level of enjoyment. The storytelling session was very useful for us teachers as well as we learnt new techniques of how to capture and maintain the attention of our students by merely using our voices.

We thank our Principal and Supervisor for having organised such a fantastic event for our children. We all benefitted immensely from the same and look forward to a similar event next year.



Mrs. Milka Thomas
Asst. Teacher

"Play is our brain's favourite way of learning"

Memories of school events are the most prominent especially in the formative years of a child, largely because they are a welcome break from the mundane routine for both, the students and teachers. Keeping this in mind a 'Fun Day' was organised for our LKG children by the school on our school playground on the 10th of March 2018 from 9.00am to 12.00 noon. The school had arranged for a Jumping Jack Activity and a Juggler show in collaboration with the Sakaal Group.

The Pre-primary Section Fun Day

Apart from the above mentioned activities, the children also played different games like passing the parcel and four corners and also danced merrily to the lively music played for them. All the students enjoyed eating their tiffin's along with the tasty snacks provided by the school.

The day was well spent enjoying, dancing and interacting with each other. It was a day that strengthened the bonds of friendship between the children and developed a strong camaraderie between them too.

FUN DAY



अ ब क ड इ क ख ग घ ङ मराठी दिवस



MRS. SHITAL SURYAVANSHI
Asst Teacher – Jr. Section

माझ्या मराठी मातीचा
लावा ललाटास टिळा
हिच्य संगाने जागतील
मायदेशातील शिळा

Marathi is a culturally and traditionally rich language with a humongous ancient heritage attached to it. The birthday of the great writer Vishnu Vaman Shirvadkar fondly known as 'Kusumagraj' is celebrated as 'Marathi Divas'. Kusumagraj wrote many collections of poems, novels and plays. The Junior School celebrated this day on 27th February, 2018.

The introduction to the programme was done by Rajveer Borawake of class 5 D.

An autobiography of the life and times of Kusumagraj was shown to the students in the audience through a PowerPoint presentation. The audience was introduced to the great writer's achievements and extraordinary contributions towards Marathi Literature through this presentation.

A comedy Skit 'लाडाची पुन्नई – टुणटुण' presented by Advait Railkar and Anvay Tulpule of Class 5 had everyone in fits of laughter.

Atharva Phadtare of Class 2 B introduced the poet Vinda Karandikar and his poem 'देणार्याने देत जावे'. This poem emphasizes Nature's ability of giving generously. The poem was eloquently recited by Aarush Bedekar of Class 1 B.

The different Marathi traditional dance forms such as the Koli Dance, Dhargar Dance, Jagaran, Palkhi and Ganpati Dance were enthusiastically presented by the students of classes 1 to 5. Everyone was mesmerized by the foot tapping and melodious music.

The song 'मी मराठी' which represents the essence and pride of Marathi Culture was suitably rendered by the Junior School Choir. The students of classes 4 and 5 did full justice to the song and left the audience feeling nostalgic.

Our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin commended the participants on their terrific performance and encouraged everyone to be more inclined towards the language and culture of Maharashtra.

Mrs. S Jadhav proposed the vote of Thanks.

We are grateful to our Principal Mr. Edwin and Supervisor Ms. M Barsay for providing our students with this great platform to display their talent.



The Marathi Diwas Celebrations at the Junior School





Mrs Nicola Bastian
Asst Teacher

The Inter House Music Fest Junior School

Competitions are a place to hear new repertoire and to appreciate new interpretations. Choir competitions allow for the giving and receiving of inspiration.....and that's what our budding rock stars from the Junior Section did as they wowed a packed audience on the 09th of March 2018.

The last few weeks before the competition were full of chaos mixed with fun and excitement. Our music teacher, Ms. Sonal Timothy, did a wonderful job by training our boys in such a short span of time. The children too were on a roll as they enjoyed their time out of the classrooms.

On that magical musical evening, it was evident that each house put their heart and soul into the performance.

From Ricky Martin to Michael Jackson, from K'naan to DC Talk.... The audiences were entertained with a lot of variety.

First up on the stands was the Arnould House. They were dressed aptly and held flags as they

performed the foot tapping number Wavin' Flag by K'naan.

Next was the Harding House. They were dressed as royalty as they sang In the Light by DC Talk.

Our young Ricky Martins did us proud as they sang the Spanish version of Cup of Life.

Last but not the least was the Mansfield House all dressed as young MJ's as they sang 'Thriller'.

The Mansfield House boys were crowned as champions while the Arnould House came in second.

The House Masters and House Mistresses had their thinking caps on as they designed the costumes for their House.

This evening would not have been possible without the guidance and support of our Principal, Mr. Edwin, Headmaster Mr. Gaynor and Supervisor Ms Barsay. It was a beautiful evening enjoyed by all.





The Arnould House



The Soloists



The Winners



The Harding House



The Mansfield House



The Bishop's House

Boarders' Night Celebrations



Mrs. Monica Bhatia
Asst. Teacher (Jr. Section)

Boarders' Night at The Bishop's School has always been a starry evening filled with joy, laughter and happiness for the boarders of classes LKG to XII. The boarders and staff of The Bishop's School, Camp and Kalyani Nagar enjoyed a wonderful evening together this year on the 1st of March, 2018.

The evening was hosted by our senior boarders, Rohan Ahuja and Steven Buck. Our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin began with a word of prayer and then welcomed the parents and the guests. The programme was set on a roll by our tiny-tots from the Jubilee Dormitory dancing enthusiastically to a musical remix 'The Dream Catchers'. The talented boarders of the Lunn Dormitory also captured our hearts with a dance portraying the 'Life of a Boarder'. The audience were enthralled as they watched this vibrant performance showcasing their daily routine in boarding school. The boys and girls of the Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyani Nagar performed 'A Medley of Songs', A Short Skit' and also put up a dance performance which were all very entertaining. The highlight of the evening was a hilarious skit 'Kyu Banega Crorepati' performed brilliantly by the Junior and Senior School Staff and it left everybody in splits of laughter.

The Boarders' Night then drew to a befitting end with the felicitation of the boarding staff for their tireless contribution and effort. Last but not the least was the sumptuous meal prepared by the kitchen staff which was served to all present. All in all The Bishop's School family enjoyed a pleasant and blessed evening together.



Being Felicitated by the Principal



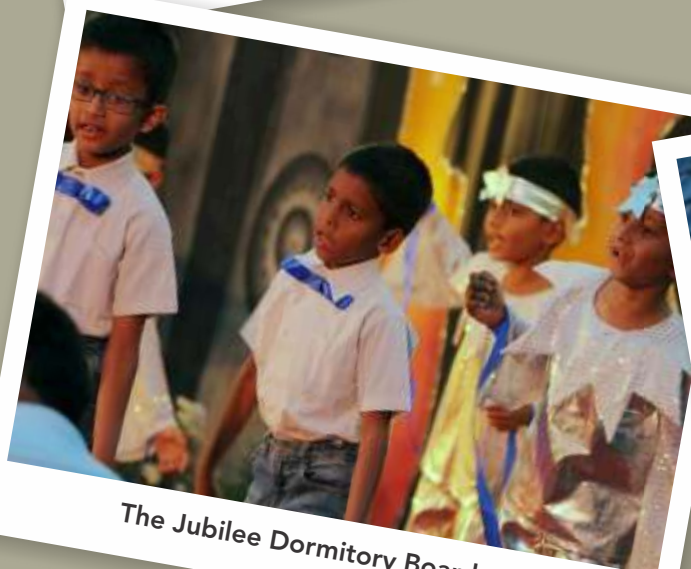
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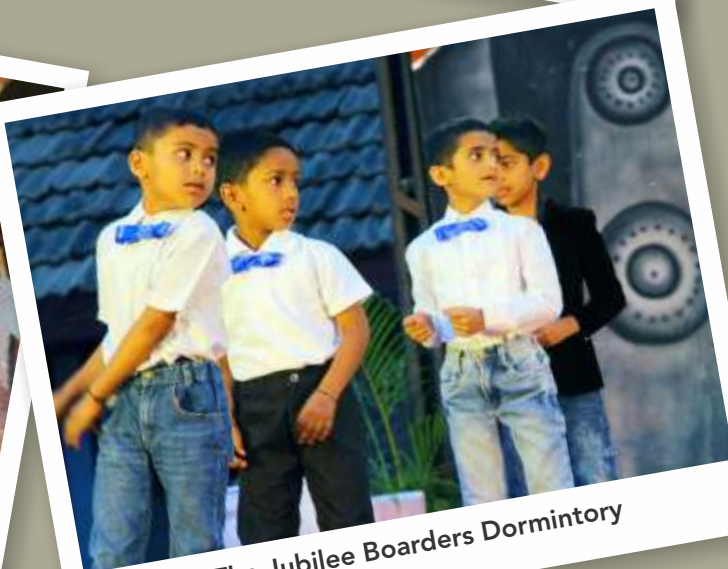
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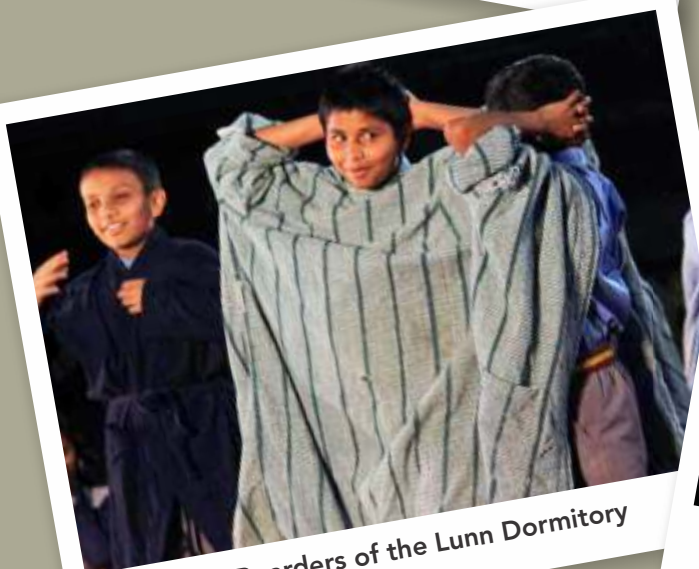
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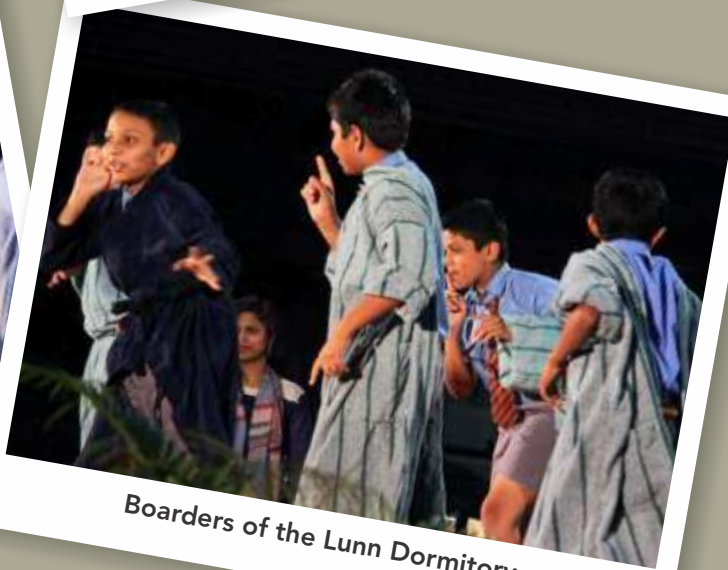
The Jubilee Dormitory Boarders



The Jubilee Boarders Dormitory



Boarders of the Lunn Dormitory



Boarders of the Lunn Dormitory

The Inter-Class Football Tournament

Classes 4 & 5

Mr. Santosh Shinde
PTI – Jr. Section



It is undeniable true that Football is one of the most popular sports played at Bishops. The Inter-Class Football Tournament commenced on 13th July 2017 and ended on 10th August 2017 and was held on the Jeejeebhoy Grounds.

The matches were played on a knock-out basis. Our boys keenly participated in this tournament and represented themselves and their team well. The boys were given training on 'skill and technique' during their games period.

This year the students of classes 4 and 5 put up an impressive performance at the Inter-Class Football Tournament.

The results were as follows:

CLASS 4

| CLASS & SECTION | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Winner | 4 - E |
| Runner-Up | 4 - B |

CLASS 5

| CLASS & SECTION | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Winner | 5 - A |
| Runner-Up | 5 - B |
| Outstanding Footballer | Aarav Arora - 5-B |

The Inter-Class

Open Chess Tournament

Classes 3, 4 & 5

As usual the 'Open Chess' Tournament started off with great enthusiasm. The number of students for classes 3, 4 and 5 wanting to participate in the tournament has seen a steady increase each year.

The boys put in their best effort and focused diligently to win. These matches which were of a high standard were held in the shed at the Jeejeebhoy grounds.

The competition was divided into 3 groups for classes 3, 4 and 5. Each group consisted of 32 students. There were approximately 250 students in all who participated. This tournament provided a platform for students to improve on their logical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem solving skills.

The results of the matches were as follows:

CLASS 3

| GROUP | 1ST PLACE | 2ND PLACE | 3RD PLACE |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| I | Prathamesh Huddedar - 3-B | Sumedh Hariabhakta - 3-A | Rohan Geddam - 3-A |
| II | Siddharth Kankariya - 3-C | Chirag Singhal - 3-C | Tarush Gandhi - 3-E |
| III | Affan Reza - 3-C | Jehan Irani - 3-B | Vipransh Karnik - 3-D |

CLASS 4

| GROUP | 1ST PLACE | 2ND PLACE | 3RD PLACE |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| I | Aarush Kumar - 4-A | Tanish Bhutada - 4-B | Hashim Fanuswala - 4-A |
| II | Devesh Chavan - 4-A | Atharva Biyani - 4-B | Archit Wakalkar - 4-B |

CLASS 5

| GROUP | 1ST PLACE | 2ND PLACE | 3RD PLACE |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| I | Adwait Torne - 5-B | Pranav Jaju - 5-B | Pratham Kaliraman - 5-B |
| II | Rohan Badera - 5-A | Reev Lodha - 5-D | Parth Dangat - 5-E |
| III | Aryan Sharma - 5-B | Nilay Shingvi - 5-A | Adiraj Bhat - 5-B |

The Sparkles Activity Report

“ HELPING MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

OR

“EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN.

JUST NOT ON THE SAME DAY, OR IN THE SAME WAY”

Sparkles is a venture of the Bishop's School, to provide a well-connected and supportive system to children especially those with special needs, either due to psychological or physiological reasons.

‘Special needs’ is an umbrella term underneath which a staggering range of diagnoses can be wedged. Children with special needs could have mild learning difficulties or profound intellectual disability; developmental delays that are easily identified or remain hidden; food allergies or terminal illness; mild anxiety or serious psychiatric illnesses. This diagnosis helps in providing the necessary services, setting suitable goals and gaining a holistic understanding of the child.

Sparkles helps facilitate the emotional, physical, cognitive and social development of children. The Sparkles program promotes well-being by providing a platform to aid children to strengthen their coping abilities to counter environmental stress, enhance academic success, reduce school drop outs and provide preventive and therapeutic mental health care.

Mental health professionals work extensively with teachers, parents and other health specialists to form partnerships between parents and educators.

Since the inception of the Sparkles program, 17 years ago, a blue-print with consistent methodology is followed, however, updates and changes to the program occur in strict accordance with the changing legal educational system.

The Sparkles Program functions on a 3-step approach:

- 1) Preventive Mental Health : Aims at creating awareness in children, educators and parents through workshops, training and life-skills education.
- 2) Identification/Diagnosis/Assessment: Children believed to be “at risk” are referred to the Sparkles department through parents and teachers; who in turn connect with outside agencies and hospitals for psychoeducational assessments and clinical diagnosis.
- 3) Intervention: Children with diagnosed learning difficulties/ IQ issues/ ADHD/ PDD or visual, hearing or motor impairments and other medical conditions are provided constant support, through



individual counseling and remedial education classes.

Assistance in the following (but not limited to) areas are provided as well:

- Access to a resource room for remedial education and play/music & dance/art/ animal-assisted and other therapies.
- Sensory-Integration Activities- Cooking, planting and other activities
- Computer aided interactive learning
- Note taking assistance
- Monitoring and progress feedback
- Exam accommodations- such as shadow teachers, providing writers, use of magnifying glass and calculators, question papers in large font size, extra time and soft corrections

Sparkles thereby, focuses on the importance of collaborative work between teachers, parents and students, with a hope of constructively engaging students themselves to bring about positive transformations.

To ensure the best chance of success for our children in the long run, the focus is on helping them develop important life skills and pay attention to their physical and emotional well-being.

The aim is to look for ways to help children to help themselves and to give them the social and emotional tools they need to work through challenges.

In the long run, facing and overcoming a challenge such as learning or other difficulty will help the child grow stronger and more resilient, which is what we wish for all our students.





During my summer vacation, I went to the USA for two months. This was my first trip to America. My mum and I had lots and lots of fun there. We met so many people - friends and cousins, visited many places and I made many new friends too.

We first went to Washington D.C. I loved the long, long escalators to the underground stations. The local buses there were also so cool; they even had bendy, stretchy buses! At the National Zoo in D.C., I saw pandas, seals, beavers, birds like flamingos and spoonbill for the first time in my life. The pandas were eating sugarcane.

We went to Myrtle Beach and camped in a real tent for 5 days and cooked yummy barbeques! At the campsite, they had the biggest air trampoline I had ever seen, like a ginormous pillow. We played the game called King of the Hill. To win it you had to push everybody off the trampoline, onto the sand.

From New Jersey, we went to New York City. There we went to the top of the Empire State Building and I even saw the 'pointy silver needle', where the giant peach finally landed as mentioned in

the book-James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.

We celebrated my mum's birthday in the Smokey Mountains. There we went hiking, zip-lining and white water rafting in class 2 rapids in Pigeon River. At one place we encountered a class 3 rapid and our raft started drowning. I almost fell off the raft but a gentle man who was behind me pulled me up. I was scared, but everybody there said I was so brave.

The highlight of my trip was when I went to Disneyworld in Florida. In Animal Kingdom, the ride which I loved the most was Expedition Everest. I was not even scared of the Yeti, breaking the tracks at the top of Mt. Everest. The Tower of Terror ride, in Hollywood Studios was the only ride which totally terrified me. In Magic Kingdom and Epcot I met Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Baymax, Anna, Elsa and Olaf. There was still so much more to see. I want to go back again because Disney is totally amazing! This summer vacation was the best holiday ever. I can talk and talk about it forever.

Giyan Jadhav
1 A
C.C - 150673



My name is Varad Kadam. I study in 1 A. This year, I received the 'Youngest Swimmer Award' at the Inter- House Swimming Competition held at the Y.M.C.A pool. Swimming is my favourite sport. My first dip in the pool was when I was just four years old. I enjoyed it a lot and that is how I grew very fond of swimming. Now, I practice daily at the

Champions Club and I have won prizes at many other competitions too. I hope to get better and better and someday soon, I hope to win the Nationals.

Wish me luck, please!

Varad Kadam
Class - 1 A
C.C - 171114





An Exciting Trip to

LEGOLAND

in Denmark



Dhruv Ambastha
Class – 1-B
C Code – 150229

Oh my God! The whole place was made of small colorful Lego pieces. I was not dreaming, but actually in Lego land in Denmark during my summer vacations with my cousins.

We first went to mini Lego city where they had created miniature cities along with their landmarks. Like Dubai and the Burj Khalifa, Paris and the Eiffel tower, New York and the Central Park, Agra and the Taj Mahal, New Delhi and the India gate, and many more. Over there, everything was small. There were even small Lego people in small Lego cars running around on the roads. Even small Lego ships could be seen sailing on water. We saw an airport with many planes on the runways.

We then went to the Ninjago section, where there was a laser maze. I did not go inside the maze, as it was very scary. There were many rides and roller coasters in Lego land, but I enjoyed the water slide and the canoe ride the most! We then went to Atlantis which is a big underground aquarium with all kinds of sea creatures like seahorses and very cute penguins. We also spotted little Nemo in the sea weeds! We were also allowed to touch the sea anemones and the starfish. Then we went to have lunch in the cafeteria and had so much fun munching on Lego-shaped French fries. We all had a lot of fun that day and I will always remember this exciting trip.



I Love My Country

Ooty for its Beauty
Delhi for its Duty
Bengal for its Writing
Punjab for its lighting
Andhra for its Cooking
Haryana for its Health
Madhya Pradesh for its Wealth
Kerala for its Learning
Maharashtra for its Working
Bihar for its Mines
Himachal for its Pipes
Karnataka for its Temples
Rajasthan for its Camels
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EAST OR WEST INDIA IS THE BEST



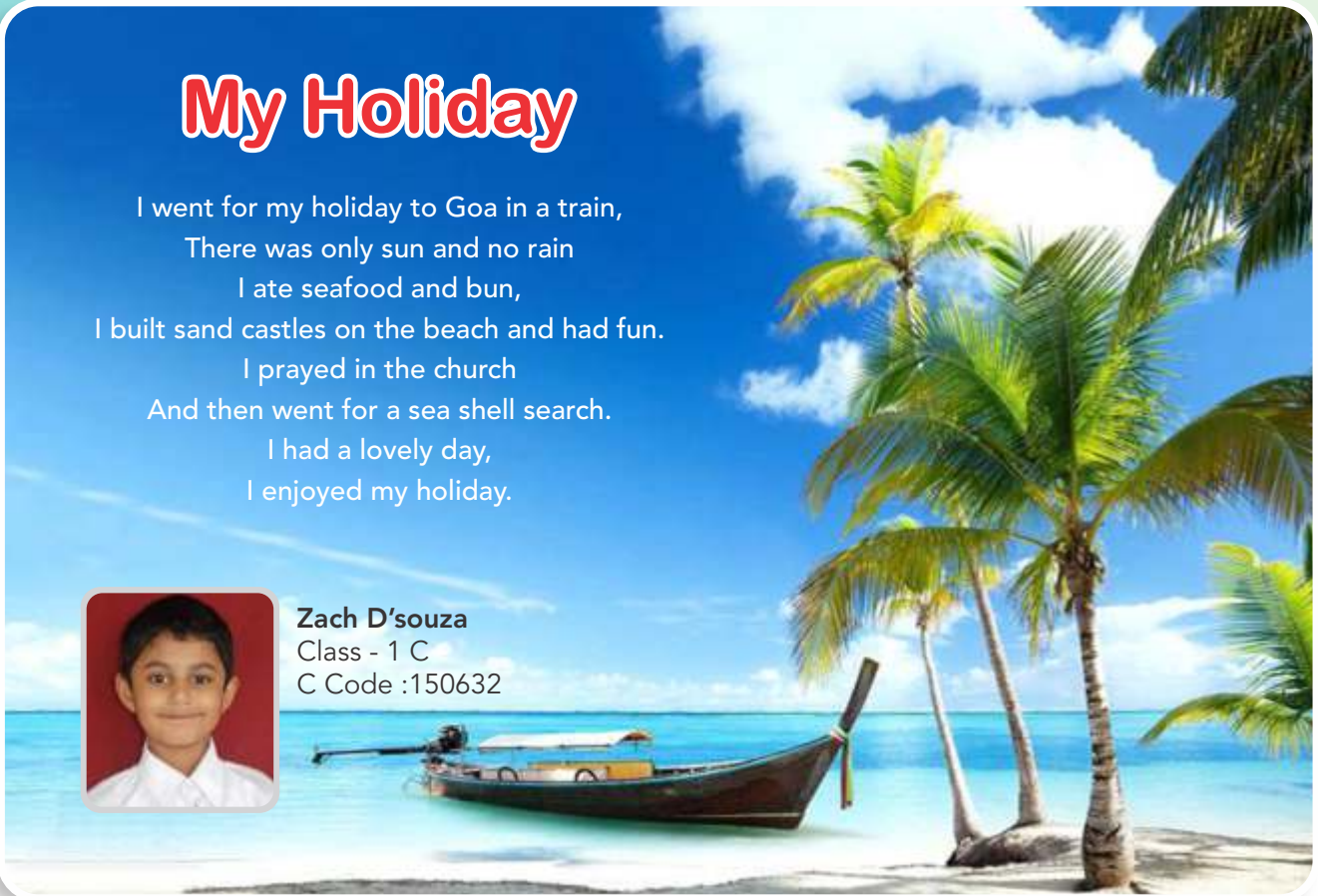
Likhith Palresha
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My Holiday

I went for my holiday to Goa in a train,
There was only sun and no rain
I ate seafood and bun,
I built sand castles on the beach and had fun.
I prayed in the church
And then went for a sea shell search.
I had a lovely day,
I enjoyed my holiday.



Zach D'souza
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C Code :150632



SUNFLOWER

Sunflower O Sunflower
You are so beautiful
Sunflower O Sunflower
You live in shiny gardens
And match the colour of the sun

Sunflower O sunflower
Your colour is so bright
Sunflower O Sunflower
You are my favourite one



Arya Krishnani
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C Code :150296





Viraj Seth
Class - 1-D
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KERALA

I was very excited when my Diwali vacations began as my parents had planned to spend time in Kerala. This was my first trip out of Pune. I was very happy. Munnar was our first stop and I was excited to see the beauty of nature. The resort too was very beautiful. I visited an adventure park there and enjoyed playing on different swings. After spending two days in Munnar we left for Thekkady. Our resort there was surrounded by a forest and in the middle was a beautiful lake. I saw bears, deer, monkeys, elephants and many kinds of birds when we went on the jungle safari. After that we left for Kochi. On our way we got a chance to visit a spice farm. It was a good learning experience for me. I saw clove, cardamom, pepper, cinnamon plants. My mother bought many spices from there. Just a few shops away we saw a Kerala cloth center where I saw how they weave sarees. The hand woven sarees looked beautiful. Apart from this I also enjoyed an elephant ride. With this, our four day holiday came to an end. I found Kerala very beautiful. It is rightly called 'God's own country'. If given a chance I would love to go there again.



Memories of My Favourite Vacation

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Summer is the best time of the year and I look forward to the vacations during summer. One of the best vacations I had was last summer - a trip to Goa with my parents.

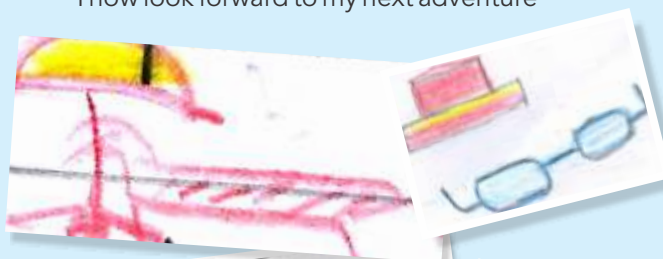
A week - long trip started with a train ride through the green ghats and a few tunnels. Oh dear, the window seat was to cherish as I enjoyed the beautiful scenic view.

We stayed at a hotel, which overlooked a white sandy beach. I enjoyed the playtime, collections of seashells and building sand castles, which I made with my Mom and Dad. I loved the beautiful sunsets, delicious Goan food, fish and rice and special outings.

We visited churches and museums and relaxed on a ride in a cruise ship and enjoyed Goan music as well. I got memorable gifts from Goa like hats, colorful shirts and sunglasses.

Finally it was time to return and I was sad to cut short the wonderful holiday, which I will never forget.

I now look forward to my next adventure



RUNNING A Way to Good Health

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Running is a popular form of exercise. It is also one of the oldest forms of sport.

The exercise is known to be good for health; it helps breathing and burns spare calories. Running keeps a person fit and active. It also relieves stress. We should keep sipping water while running as it makes us thirsty.

There are many benefits of running. Running keeps a person fit. It helps us maintain our physical and mental health. It fights many diseases and aging. There are large mental benefits of running as well. Running is also fun and does not need special equipment to do it. When running, the muscles, lungs, brain, heart and other organs get better and keep healthy.

Most running races test speed, endurance or both. Track and field races are usually divided into sprints, middle-distance races and long-distance races. Races held off the track may be called cross-country races. A marathon is run over 42 kilometers. Running is a part of almost all the major international and national sporting events like Olympics, Asian Games, World Championship etc.

Usain Bolt is the fastest man on earth. He is an eight-time Olympic gold medalist and has won gold medals at 3 consecutive Olympic Games. His achievements as a runner have earned him the nickname 'Lightning Bolt'. Bolt retired after the 2017 World Championships.

The Camel and The Jackal

This familiar story has been expressed by the child in his own words

A camel and a jackal were friends. Both of them lived on the banks of a river. One day, the jackal said to the camel, "Let us go to the sugarcane farm on the other side of the river." But the jackal did not know how to swim. So the camel carried the jackal on his back and crossed the river.

After the meal, the jackal howled loudly and hid himself in the farm. The farmers came running into the farm. They saw the camel eating sugarcane and gave him a good beating. The jackal laughed at the camel. Now they had to cross the river again. When they reached the middle of the river, the camel took a dip into the river. The jackal fell into the water and started drowning. It was now the camel's turn to laugh. The jackal had learnt a good lesson for tricking his friend.



Veer Pratap Pandit
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Santa Claus



On Christmas Eve, children across the globe fill up glasses of milk and stock up cookies on a plate. They hope that a jolly old man, with a white beard, pink chubby cheeks and a red cloak, with a bag full of presents will visit them at midnight. That's Santa!!

Santa Claus is my favourite person. It is said that he lives in the North Pole. He has a workshop full of elves as workers. I wait eagerly for him every year to bring me gifts as a reward for being good throughout the year. Oh! How I wish he will give me nice gifts and a ride on his sleigh this year too!!!



Hitesh Panda
Class - 2 A
C. C - 140060

My Promise

Each day I will do my best,
I won't do any less.
My work will always please me,
I promise I won't make a mess.

I will colour very carefully,
My writing will be neat.
And I simply won't be happy,
Until my papers are complete.

I will always do my homework,
And I will try hard on every test.
I won't forget my promise,
To do my very best!!

Atharva Phadtare
Class -2-B
C. Code: 140610



Devansh Sharma
Class 2B
Computer Code 140727

Shining Stars are what you are
Illuminating the SKY.
After all that you have learned this year
It's not surprising why

Reading, Writing, Science, Math
And Social Studies too.
Spelling, Sharing and so much more
Will always follow you.

Let laughter, love and friendship
And happy memories made
Find a way onto your face,
On any rainy day.

And if you ever lose your way
Just cast your eyes above
Cause shining stars are what you are
And forever you will stay.



Rehaan Jaipuri
Class -2-C
C. Code: 140553

The beauty of Jammu and Kashmir inspired a famous poet to call it 'Heaven on Earth' and when I saw it I felt the same way too. Last summer, I visited Jammu and Kashmir during my school holidays. My family and I went from Pune to New Delhi and from there we took a flight to Srinagar - the capital of Jammu and Kashmir. In Srinagar, we were greeted by the tall and majestic looking mountains, beautiful lakes and rivers and dense green forests.

In Srinagar, we visited the famous Dal Lake. We took a ride in a Shikara and stayed in the houseboat for the night. The house boat had many rooms and a beautiful, big hall. The

My Trip To 'Heaven on Earth'

houseboat was like a pretty bungalow on water. We went to Pahalgam the next day. I rode a horse named 'Sheru' who took me up to the top of the mountain which is called 'Mini Switzerland' as its snow-capped peaks and dense pine forest resemble Switzerland. We also visited Gulmarg which is popular for skiing. I sat in a Gondola for the first time. The Gondola in Gulmarg is the world's second highest operating cable car after China. It is at a height of approximately 13,780 ft. The mountain top was covered with snow and the temperature there was down to 1 degree Celsius. I was freezing in the cold but I enjoyed playing in the snow.



Grishab Sundarani
Class - 2-C
C Code - 161500

My Favourite Teacher

My favourite teacher is my class teacher. His name is Mr. Savio Roberts. He is a good teacher. Sir teaches us a lot of good things. He teaches us how to obey and respect our elders. He is a little strict, but he is also kind. I like him a lot because I know he likes me too. Sir always says, "Never go with strangers". I always keep this advice in mind. I listen to him most of the times but at other times, I do just the opposite. I like to listen to what sir tells us. "It is good to be good and very bad to be bad" another of his favourite quotes. Sir is friendly and makes us laugh. He is my favourite teacher in the world and I will never forget him.





Mhd. Ayan Shaikh
Class - 2 D
C.Code -141020

Daddy Dear Daddy!!

Daddy Daddy let me say
I love you in every way
I love all that you do
I love you for being you

Daddy Daddy let me say
That I am lucky to have
A 'Father' like you.

Grow More Trees

Oceans, mountains and lands join the cry
The pollution has crossed the limits of the sky

Man, you cut me and make my brother die
You forget I fight pollution and nourish your life

In the name of development, harmful gases you release
The poison makes us, poor creatures on this earth sneeze

If you really do not want us to die
If you really want to enjoy the birds fly,
If you really want to see the clean sky,
Then please, for God's sake,
GROW MORE TREES!!



Krish Mihir Shah
Class - 2 D
C. Code – 140629





Aarush Shelke
Class - 2 E
C CODE: 140714

My mother always says, "If I am not watching, God is watching you". I always wondered what this meant, but as I grew up I slowly began to understand these words. When I am kind to someone I know God is watching me, in turn somebody is kind to me which makes me smile. When I help a friend in need I know God is watching me because there are so many friends



who come to help me when I need something. Sometimes if anyone is angry I think of the angry words said and then I try to be polite because I know 'God is still watching me'. All of us must try and keep our deeds, actions and hearts clean, because you all know now 'Who is watching'.



Justin Vaz
Class - 2 E
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My Favourite Sport

FOOTBALL



My favourite sport is Football. Playing football helps us in many ways. It increases our speed and helps us to be alert. It makes our muscles and bones strong. It also helps us to think and move fast. My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo and my favourite club is Real Madrid. I started learning football at the age of 6. I play football every evening on my society playground. I am a striker and have an important role in my team. I have learned many unique tricks like the CR7 and the rainbow. I hope to play someday for my school team.

Diwali is called the festival of lights. It is celebrated all over India by the Hindus. It falls in the month of October or November. Diwali is celebrated to mark the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after 14 years. It is the festival which shows the victory of good over evil. Every year I celebrate Diwali with my family. We decorate our house by lighting diyas and hanging lanterns. On the day of Laxmi Poojan we worship goddess Laxmi. I wear new clothes. I burst crackers with my friends. We also meet our relatives and eat sweets. Diwali is a festival which spreads happiness among the people. It is one of my favourite festivals.

DIWALI



Dev Kumbhar
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MY BEST FRIEND

I have many friends but my best friend is Adhyraj. He is in class 10. He lives in Pune. His eyes are dark brown in colour. He is very tall. He likes to wear fancy clothes and watches. His hair is black in colour. He is fair.

His hobby is cycling. He likes to perform stunts on his cycle. He likes to skate, to balance on the front and back wheel and to do back-flip and front-flip.

Whenever we get time we spend it together. He always shares useful tips regarding studies with me. He is very generous and kind in nature. He treats me like his brother.

He is my best friend and I care a lot for him.

BEST
Friends
• EVER •



Kunal Chavan
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Avanish Mane
Class - 3 B
C Code – 130270



Christmas

Lovely winter, lovely Christmas
Comes together, in December.

Sparkling days and cold freezing nights
It's time to celebrate the birthday of Lord Jesus Christ!

Come children, come children
Let's decorate the Christmas tree
And sing Christmas carols with joy and be merry.

Wearing a red suit, who is coming from the sky?
Father Christmas ! Father Christmas !
Children waiting with joy.



Prathamesh Huddedar
Class - 3 B
C Code – 130008

MY HOBBY

Cycling is my hobby. I developed this hobby from my father. Since childhood I have seen my father cycle for fitness and to explore new places.

Since my first birthday I have received tricycles and bicycles as birthday presents. Now, I have a five geared 'Hercules' cycle. Every evening I cycle in my society's play area with my friends and my elder brother. Speed is my passion; hence we always have a competition between us. In the house too, I am always on wheels on my hopping scooter.

Cycling is a very good exercise and it has helped me a lot to increase my concentration and height. On weekends my father and I go riding long distances. Cycling has always relaxed me and helped me observe nature up close. Thus, I like cycling the most.



My First Guitar Performance

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As a little boy I have always been fond of the guitar. Whenever I saw someone playing a guitar or heard a song which had guitar strumming; I always felt happy.

Six months ago, in the month of June, my father bought a guitar for me. It was a beautiful, small Spanish guitar. I immediately joined a guitar class. My guitar teacher, Mr. Chris taught me very well. In two months I learnt many new songs.

During the Ganapati festival, my society organised many cultural programs. I gave my name for a guitar performance. After that I started feeling nervous because it was my first stage performance. I started practicing seriously every day. Finally, on the day of the event I went onto the stage. Everyone was looking at me. Slowly I started playing a Hindi song on the guitar. I completed my performance without any mistake. Everyone clapped and appreciated me. All my friends and their parents were happy with my performance. I felt proud and thanked everyone. It was a memorable day indeed for me.



Kidzania is a place where children can see, experience and then choose which jobs they want to opt for as a career and at the same time have fun. It is a place where children can actually work and see what it is like to be a chef, doctor, pilot, fire-fighter, actor, fashion designer etc. This place is like a small city with different places like a bank, police station, grocery store etc. In each place there is a guide who explains to the children how to do a particular job and also guides them to do it to perfection. After each job children earn 'Kidzose' which is the currency of Kidzania. Children can use this money to buy toys from the Kidzania toy store or

use it to buy food from the restaurants at Kidzania. This teaches kids the value of money as each one has to work hard to earn it.

I had once visited Kidzania in the Dubai Mall. I tried many jobs over there but loved acting the most. We performed a play in the acting studio. The name of the play was 'Alibaba'. I was Alibaba in the play. They dressed me up in Arabian clothes. It is now my dream to become an actor. I love Kidzania because it is a great place for all children to learn and enjoy.

Yash Gadgil
Class - 3 C
C Code – 130042





Rishabh Sangoi
Class - 3 E
C Code – 130306



The 'Olympics' is the biggest international sporting event in the world. These games are held every four years and more than 200 countries participate in the many events.

The Olympic Games started in Greece around 1200 years ago as a religious event. The first modern games were held in 1896 in Athens, Greece. Since then 28 summers Olympic and 23 winter Olympics have been held across 23 cities of the world. The games were not held in 1916, 1940 and 1944 because of World War 1 and 2.

The International Olympic Committee [IOC] was formed in 1890 in Paris. The rules of the games were formed by the IOC and the first summer Olympics were held in 1896. The Olympic symbol consists of 5 interlocking rings coloured blue, red, black, Yellow and Green. The five rings represent the 5 continents of the world. The Olympic torch is ignited several months before the opening ceremony of the games at the site of the ancient Olympics in Olympia, Greece. For every sporting event there are 3 medals. The bronze medal is given for the third place, the silver medal is given for the second place and the gold medal is given for the first place. USA has won the maximum medals in Olympic history. Every Olympic event has games like football, boxing, tennis, swimming etc. Each sport has team events as well as individual events. India has won 9 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 12 bronze medals so far in the Olympic Games. The last summer Olympics were held in Rio, Brazil.



Sai Shravan Ramadesikan
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The Kabbadi Premier League Matches

Our family went to witness the Kabbadi matches, held at The Balewadi Stadium, right after the Diwali celebrations.

Match 1: Telugu Titans VS Bengal Warriors

There are 2 halves of 20 minutes each in every match. In the 1st half, Bengal played very well and the score was 11 - 17. Surgeet Singh of Bengal Warriors was awarded 'The best player of the match' for his excellent defensive performance. In the second half, the highlight was an awesome raid by Nilesh Salunke of Telugu Titans. When Nilesh came forward for the raid, after scoring a point, he pretended to cross back the line and the Bengal players assumed that the raid was over but Nilesh used his presence of mind and swiftly charged at Ran Singh and touched his jersey.

When I looked at the clock, I was puzzled because there were only a few minutes left for the match to get over. I realized that I had fallen asleep during the

match. The first match was finally over. It ended in a DRAW with a final score of 27 - 27.

Match 2 : Puneri Paltan VS Gujarat Fortunegiants

The match started with an amazing raid by Sukesh of Gujarat who scored a point. The first DO-OR-DIE raid for Pune was a super raid where 3 points were scored by Rajesh Mondal. Three team members of Gujarat tried to push Rajesh but he had already crossed the mid-line.

The score rose to 11 -16, when Pune went all out for Gujarat and took 4 points in a raid (including the all-out points). Then the first half of this match was over.

Deepak Hooda (captain of Pune) came for the DO-OR-DIE raid, took no point and soon he was out on the bench. There was pin-drop silence because time was less and the Pune Team was about to lose. In the last raid of the match, Rinku Narwal of Pune managed to win only one point, hence Pune lost with a score of 21 - 23.

By then, I was so sleepy and tired that I just slept in the car on our way back home. This was how the day ended!!!

A Night in a Village

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We do not understand how fortunate we are until something drastic happens.

We were travelling from Pune to our hometown Sagar, by car. Near Sanchi, our car broke down and as it was night no mechanic shop was open. We did not have any other option but to spend the night in a nearby village. We then started looking for a place to spend the night safely.

We found a small house and knocked on the door. An old man opened the door. When we told him about the incident, his family welcomed us to spend the night with them. They entertained us and offered us everything they had.

As we started talking, he told us how hard their life was. They offered us food to eat and it was delicious. We realized that they did not have a fan or even a tube light in their home. The only light bulb available was outside the house. They even had to walk a few miles to fetch drinking water. In spite of all the hardships they face yet they were so kind and humble.

What I have learnt from this experience is that though these people are so poor yet they are richer than us because of their generous and loving hearts.



My First Hike The Pulpit Rock

During the summer vacation, we visited the Scandinavian countries. One of the most beautiful and rich country amongst them is Norway. Norway is famous for its petroleum business and also has many hiking spots such as Trolltunga, Kjeragbolten, Pulpit Rock etc. We decided to hike the Pulpit rock – an eight kilometer long hike, 600 meters above sea level. This was our first big hike and we were very excited to reach the top as fast as we could.

While we were climbing, my sister and I enjoyed being ahead of my parents. In between, we would take a break, drink water or have snacks. We also enjoyed the beautiful view and chatting with other hikers. There were signboards that gave us directions and also indicated the distance that still

needed to be accomplished. The higher we climbed, the colder it got.

After we reached the top, we were amazed to see the lovely Lyse Fjord below. A fjord is a portion of sea surrounded by mountains on both sides. Cruises in Norway take you to such fjords but the view of this fjord from the Pulpit Rock was stunning. On the top, there was no fence, so everybody needed to be careful. We clicked many photos to capture the beautiful view. The downhill descent was difficult and we couldn't slow down due to the slope.

We felt proud after completing the hike in time and caught the bus to return to the city of Stavanger. At dinner the stories of our visit to the Pulpit Rock went around. Truly it was a memorable hike.

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Yukt Agarwal
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An Evening When There Were No Lights At Home

One evening while I was returning from my basketball class, I saw that our house was in total darkness. I was astonished because all other houses had lights except ours. I couldn't see where I was going.

I was very scared and could not keep my basketball in its usual place. I had forgotten to take my water bottle to the class and hence was feeling very thirsty. I went to the water filter and began to fill water in the glass. I suddenly sneezed and the glass moved to one side because of which the water now started falling onto the kitchen tiles. My hand started paining as I was holding the glass for such a long time. After some time I took a step ahead and slipped and fell down. After that did I realise that all the water had fallen on the tiles and not in the glass.

My mother then called me for dinner. I was very scared and did not want to eat because I was scared that the food would go into my nose instead of my mouth as I could not see anything. Then my mother brought her mobile from inside and switched on the

torch attached to it. Then I felt better and ate my food peacefully. Meanwhile my father was trying to check what had happened. He could not find anything wrong with the main switch. I then went to brush my teeth and as I squeezed the tube, the paste landed on my cheek. I was perplexed.

Later, when I went to bed I started hearing some voices coming from under it. I was terribly scared and started crying. My grandmother came in and then told me a story and I felt better and slept. At midnight I woke up and as I had suddenly remembered that I had forgotten to pack my bag for school. My father was still trying to solve the problem. At last he called an electrician who came but could not do much. He told us that he would come back in the morning. So my father and I went back to sleep.

The next morning the electrician came after I had left for school and solved the problem. It wasn't a very pleasant experience and I don't want anything like this to happen again in my life.



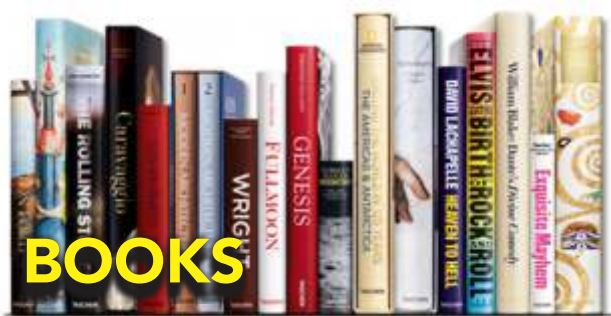
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Importance of Sports

Sports are of great importance in everyone's life especially of the children. Everyone should involve themselves in some sports activity even if it is for a small amount of time in the day. Sports are necessary because they bring physical and mental fitness into the person involved in them on a regular basis. People who have a busy daily schedule get very tired easily and one cannot deny that we all want and need a relaxed life for which we need a sound mind and body.

Education is very necessary to earn fame and money. In the same way, to get a sound mind and body, everyone must involve themselves in some

type of physical activity for which playing a sport is a good option. Being involved in sporting activities benefits a person in more than one way. It not only provides physical strength but also increases mental power too. Outdoor sports such as Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Hockey, Running etc. help in improving ones physical strength and mental fitness. Some indoor games and activities like solving Brain teasers, Chess, Sudoku etc. also help improve one's mental power and concentration level. So let us all pledge to be more active and fit and lead a healthy and good life.



An Important Resource

Have you ever stopped and wondered what your first thoughts are when teachers ask you to collect information? **BOOKS!** Books are an important store-house of knowledge. All types of books, whether they are short stories, novels or reference books, are useful. Ask anyone who is educated whether they read books. The reply would obviously be "Yes".

Avighna Wuthoo
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Reading is a lot of fun. But it can only be very useful if we choose to read good books. For example, if you read books like comics or only magazines then they wouldn't enlighten you much. Therefore, we must know what we are reading.

Not only reading but writing books is also a lot of fun. It enables you to express your feelings openly. You only have to do the following things to write a good book – imagine, write and then edit (that means - do the corrections). Therefore, it is very important that we read, write and appreciate books. So read, write and have fun!



Can we imagine a world without boundaries? A world which is not divided by nations, religion, caste and language. A world with no wars and where people experience only peace and happiness. This might seem like a daydream. Today's philosophies of hate, mass destruction, killing and violence are spreading fast. Violence against women and children is at its peak. Wars are fought everywhere without any objectives.

Can we see a ray of hope? If this world needs to change, only one force can make it happen. We the **YOUTH** are capable of making this world united, safer, cleaner and stronger. We are the judges of our own actions and our tomorrow greatly

Anish Suryawanshi
Class - 4 C
C Code - 120068



depends on what we think. This world not only belongs to you and me, but it also belongs to the future generations and our duty is to preserve it. Everything in the world should be respected for the role it plays. Whether it's a stone, the trees around us, the mountains, oceans, animals, plants or birds, all are part of this one world without which this world would seem so dry and mechanical. Can we imagine such a world? Start building this "ONE WORLD" with this simple thought in your mind.

From tomorrow onwards, let us look at everything around us in a different way. Let us present a smile to our neighbours, feel the raindrops, appreciate others views and help others. This is how we can try to build a "ONE WORLD". A young, dynamic world, built on values like love, harmony and mutual respect.

An Old Abandoned House

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Every day, while cycling to school, my friends and I cross a bridge which is built over a stream. A few meters away from the bridge is a wooden gate leading to an old abandoned mansion.

This house looks very creepy and eerie. A hedge of dried bushes surrounds it. Creepers dangle from the roof. Whenever the wind blows, the windows open and shut rapidly. The gate creaks open even with the slightest breeze. Because the house looks spooky there are many myths that surround it. People say that the house belonged to a soldier who was assassinated in the war and his spirit dwells in that very house. This myth actually gave me the creeps.

One day, Henry, my friend, decided to go into this creepy house. The moment I reached the gate of the abandoned mansion, the hair on my neck stood up. Henry, though his hands were trembling, pushed the gate open. A shrill creak broke the silence of the eldritch atmosphere. We went through the narrow space that Henry managed to open. Both of us argued as to who would enter the house first. Finally, it was me who entered the

house first. Suddenly, I heard faint footsteps as if someone was descending down the stairs. The sound became louder and my friend whispered, 'Sh-shal- Shall w-we run?' Without even waiting to reply I ran as fast as I could, Henry struggling after me.

I could not sleep for weeks. I used to get nightmares of that house and of that ghost descending down the stairs. I tried to forget it but all my efforts were in vain.

After a few days my friend, Everard, whose father was transferred to Germany a few years ago, came to India. I thought I would tell him about the experience I had in that house. Everard was very brave. He did not believe a thing I said. He told me that he had gone into that grim mansion a dozen of times before he went to Germany and he convinced me to go there again. He held my hand and dragged me towards the house. He pushed the gate open very hard as if a hyena was playing a Jews harp! He took me into the dark house. Again, the padding sound came but this time from the basement. The words, 'Believe in Everard, believe in him', rushed in my mind while a tabby cat came up from the basement. Then I realized that I was just getting scared of a cat. We then began to investigate every room and everything seemed normal. We laid down to rest in a room which was not completely ruined but just had a lot of spider webs in all the corners. I didn't hesitate to rest there because as far as I knew, there was no ghost at all.

I was pleased that I had overcome a fear that used to haunt me. I also learnt not to believe in unnecessary myths and rumours.





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SHARING SOME INFORMATION WITH YOU REGARDING MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL

Not very long ago the polar bears were added to the list of threatened species and will now receive special protection under the U.S. Law. In his statement, Interior Secretary, Dirk Kempthorne noted that the decline of the Arctic Sea ice is the greatest threat to the bears.

Polar bears live in the Arctic and hunt seals and other marine mammals. "Because polar bears are vulnerable to this loss of habitat, they are, in my judgement, likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future," Kempthorne said.

Although many scientists say that human activity is directly responsible for the melting sea ice, the new polar bear protection law will not change the U.S. Climate policy.

The U.S. Classifies the polar bear as a marine mammal, which means that the bear's new threatened status will not stop oil exploration within its habitat.



Hunting of polar bears as a food source by certain natives and for trade in native handicrafts will also continue. However, importing polar bear products from Canada (where trophy hunting is legal) will be banned.

Scott Bergen, a landscape ecologist with the New York based wildlife conservation society noted that saving the Polar Bear will depend on international co-operation. Permanent sea- ice habitat is likely to remain in areas outside of the U.S. particularly in Canada and Greenland.

Scientists view these areas as refuges that could allow some polar bear population to survive over a long term and repopulate the Arctic if temperatures decrease and sea ice returns.

'If you take a long term view – meaning a hundred year view into the future,' he said, 'polar bears existence is not necessarily dependent on what happens in the United States.'



Dhruv Sriram
Class - 4 E
C Code - 120071

The Magical World Of



Welcome to the magical world of Harry Potter. Harry Potter - is a series of fantasy novels, written by British author J. K. Rowling. The series has elements of mystery, magic, adventure, horror and drama.

The story portrays the life of a young wizard, Harry Potter and his friends, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, who are students at the 'Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry'. The story is about an 11 year old boy called Harry Potter, who lives with his horrible aunt, uncle and cousin - the Dursleys, in a world of non-magical people called the Muggles. Rubeus Hagrid, the gamekeeper at Hogwarts is the first contact Harry

has with the 'wizarding world'. Harry soon becomes a student of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Albus Dumbledore is the headmaster at Hogwarts. At Hogwarts, Harry learns the magical game of flying on a broomstick; called Quidditch. The story revolves around the seven years of Harry's life and his struggle against Lord Voldemort, a dark wizard.

The Philosopher's Stone was the first novel of the series followed by 'The Chamber of Secrets' and the last book is 'The Deathly Hallows'. The books are so popular that they have sold over 500 million copies worldwide; making them the best-selling book series in History and these books have been translated into 73 languages.

If I were A Superhero



Arnik Sanghvi
Class - 4 E
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I had a strange dream last night. I imagined that I was the great Hulkoreye - the protector of the magical world.

You know, Hulkoreye is the strongest man in the whole universe. Hercules is also weaker than him. His sensory organs are very sharp. He can jump very high. And now, I had all these powers. I had a bow in one hand and a hammer in the other hand and arrows pinned to my back. I was protected by an unbreakable armour. As I was jumping around I heard the alarm ring. The 5 element army was back! They are a terror these days.

The 5 element army consists of – Fire, Water, Plant, Rock and Metal. The metal part is the strongest because it absorbs any metal and grows big. With my super vision I located its position. On the way I was joined by my friend Antamerica. He can grow big and small with his shield and together we zoomed away.

The army shot a fireball at us. I hit it with my hammer. Then it sent a water ball. This time Antamerica grew big and hit it with his fist. The water ball was so big that it demolished fire. One element gone! I generated electricity with my hammer and sent a thunderstorm on

the water part. Since water is a bad conductor of electricity it was destroyed. Meanwhile the plant part was controlling trees and adding them to his army. Antamerica quickly made the antidote to the curse. I shot the arrow that had the antidote at the plant army and they were all normal trees again. Never knew plants could turn so ghastly. The earth part soon sent a rock storm our way. We punched all the rocks and broke them. I shot fire at it and the rocks melted and went back into the earth. Now we were left to deal with the strongest part - metal. I first shot the fire arrow and then the water arrow. It grew very weak. Antamerica grew big and punched hard at the metal part. We crushed and smashed it into bits.

The whole magical world rejoiced at our victory over the 5 element army which had been torturing the whole magical world for the past 100 years. We were received as miracle heroes because it took a miracle to defeat them.

Soon, I heard somebody calling my name and I fell off my bed. I woke up and all came to an end. I realized that it was only a dream.



Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

My mother and teacher say that we should keep our body clean in order to be fit and healthy. In the same way if we keep our surroundings neat and clean then our country will be fit and fine too. Our Prime Minister - Shri. Narendra Modi started the 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyan or Mission' on 2nd October the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi who had dreamed to make our country a clean place to live in. The mission is a big challenge for all Indian Citizens.

I have decided that I will contribute in this mission by spreading awareness on the following points-

1. People should not throw waste /garbage in public places. It will help to control pollution as well.

2. The most dangerous thing is spitting in public places as a lot of diseases spread because of this.
3. I will also try to spread awareness about open toilets. Unfortunately, in many areas there are insufficient or no proper toilet facilities leading to many problems. Our Government is working on this.
4. Every family must use two dustbins - one for wet waste and other for dry waste so it will be easy for recycling. Wet waste can be used as Fertilizers.

So friends I request all of you to support and contribute in this Mission and prove yourselves to be true Indians.

JAI HIND



Arjun Dharmadhikari
Class - 5 A
C Code - 110683

Books - My Best Friends



Agastya Pandhare
Class - 5 A
C Code - 110739

People say dogs are man's best friends, but my best friends are books. I have been reading since I was 5 years old. I love adventure stories the most.

I was introduced to reading books by my aunt and mother as they too are avid readers. The first adventure series books that I read were Enid Blyton's "The Secret Seven Series" which my mother used to read as a child. The stories were exciting and I could not keep the books down. I got to know about other books and authors when the boys in my class started bringing books to read at school. That is when I was introduced to the "Geronimo Stilton" Series. These stories are not adventure stories but are funny, exciting and entertaining and now I have almost the entire series in my collection. There are so many different genres of books such as comic books, horror books, comedy books, history books, Atlas and encyclopedias etc. Wouldn't it be fun to read all of them? I would like to let you in on my secret; I like reading adventure books because they take me on a different, new and enchanting journey each time. It's like living in a place you can't physically go to, like living in a new world.

I usually buy my books online from Amazon or Flipkart and I also love visiting the Crossword bookstore with my parents to shop for books. I like reading because books give us knowledge. I get to learn new things about places, people and events. They help me to improve my vocabulary as well.



I never get bored while reading a book. I look forward to reading more books in the future and adding them to my collection at home.

Autobiography of 'A SEA'



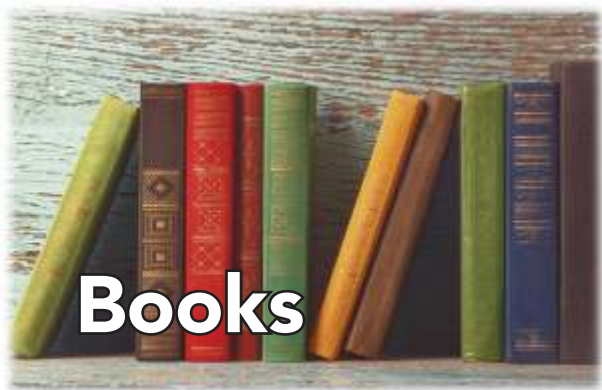
Shourya Sarkar
Class - 5 B
C Code - 110470

I am the mighty sea, the vast water body of the earth. I am salty and cover more than half of the earth's surface. My beaches are lovely and I look different and wonderful throughout the day. My colour keeps on changing, from green to blue and then transparent. I look gorgeous when the Sun is over the horizon. I am the one who gets the first light of dawn...oh, I feel privileged to be vast and mighty.

I feel so lucky and happy when tourists come and enjoy with me. They sit and spend long hours on my beaches. They play with my waves and sometimes surf on them. It is amazing. Children make sand castles and play beach football. They collect seashells from my beaches and sometimes take a horse ride too. Everybody loves to take a walk on the beach and enjoy themselves. I give shelter to a lot of fish, snails and many small plants. I am very important for nature as I control the water cycle.

I am sad when tourists throw empty bottles and plastic items into me and pollute me. I feel like crying when I see my water and wonderful beaches getting dirty. Pollution in the water is killing fish and other creatures who take shelter in me. This stresses me and I become angry. My anger gives rise to 'Tsunamis' which can create havoc and kill innocent people. I do not feel good to see the destruction caused by me. But, you see, it is not my fault. Global warming has increased my volume giving rise to floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

I urge everybody to stop deforestation and burning of fossil fuels. Only then my beauty will prevail forever. I want to remain youthful and evergreen year after year.



"Whenever you read a book, somewhere in the world, a door opens to allow in more light"

Books play a significant role in our life. When you open a book you enter into a new world. A book is like a friend who will never walk away from you. Mahatma Gandhi also used to say books are our best friends. In my opinion, reading is the best hobby one can have and surely many of you will agree with me on this.

Books are filled with knowledge, life lessons, prayers, helpful advice and many more things. Can we imagine today's world without books? Have you ever thought what would have happened if scientists,

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philosophers never documented their work? The more you read, the more knowledgeable you become. This clearly means that when you read more, you get exposed to a lot more information, experiences, attitudes, creativity and thoughts. The history, culture and civilization of mankind would be incomplete without books. On 23rd April the world celebrates the 'World Book Day'. Its main motive is to encourage children to experience the pleasure of reading books. 23rd April is also a symbolic date because it is on this date that great authors like William Shakespeare, William Wordsworth and Miguel de Cervantes died.

LET US ALL PLEDGE TO READ MORE BOOKS

Read more!!! Gain more!!!



Not all the children in India are lucky to enjoy their childhood. Many of them are forced to work under inhuman conditions where their miseries know no end. Though there are laws banning child labour, still children continue to be exploited as cheap labourers. This is because the authorities are unable to implement the laws meant to protect children from being engaged as labourers. Unfortunately, the actual number of child labourers in India goes undetected. Children are forced to work in

Eshaan Sonigara
Class - 5 C
C Code - 110574



Child Labour

unregulated conditions without adequate food, proper wages and rest. They are subjected to physical and emotional abuse. Factors such as poverty, lack of social security and the increasing gap between the rich and poor have adversely affected children more than any other group. This has resulted in children dropping out from school and joining the labour force. Loss of jobs of parents during recession, farmer's suicide, armed conflicts and high costs of healthcare are other factors that lead to child labour.



Garv Sachdeva
Class - 5C
C.C.: 110478

Rumpelstiltskin A Lifetime Experience

It has always been a wonderful experience being part of the annual concert. But this time, it was very special for me as I got a chance to enact the lead role in the concert 'Rumpelstiltskin'.

Rumpelstiltskin was a mysterious character, who lived in the woods and looked weird. Rumpelstiltskin was a magician too as he could spin straw into gold. But he was very greedy as he always wanted something in return for his help.

Rumpelstiltskin is quite a familiar story and to perform such a role was quite a difficult task. I was very nervous and also low in confidence in the beginning. However, my teachers, Mrs. U. Mittal and Mrs. U. Basrai, not only boosted my confidence but also worked very hard to bring out the best in my performance.

Finally, on the day of the Junior School Concert, I not only got the opportunity to lead the entire team during the finale but was also appreciated by all for my role. I felt proud that I could live up to everyone's expectations and hold high the standards of our great Institution.

The spectacular result was the outcome of the unshakable faith, determination and the hard-work of my teachers. I feel blessed for this great opportunity and am proud to be part of this success story.



Choose Positivity

And watch the
world around you
change

Positivity

Positivity has two parts-Success and Unity. Success is something that we achieve after hard work. Positivity is very important if you want to succeed in anything. Positivity builds up your confidence. If you have confidence you can do anything and be successful. Positivity has the power to unite as well. Where there is positivity there is unity. Let us all be positive and happy in life.



Yash Toshniwal
Class 5-D
C Code – 110384

MY COUNTRY INDIA

The land of Shiva and Krishna, the dream of Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi, the nursery of temples and mosques such is my country. It is a gem and a unique country. I love India, my motherland.

"Unity in diversity" is the main slogan of my countrymen. People belonging to different castes and religions live in harmony and peace in India. Many languages are spoken here and people worship many Gods yet have the same spirit, the spirit of India, which binds everyone together.

India is one of the largest democracies in the world. It is a land of ancient culture and tradition. My country has produced warriors like Shivaji, Rana Pratap and freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi and Subhash Chandra Bose. Our country is run by a government, elected by the people. The parliament

Reev Lodha
Class - 5-D
C Code – 110230



makes rules and takes decisions on all important matters. We hoist our tri-coloured national flag on Independence Day and Republic Day. India is surrounded by oceans and seas on three sides and the mighty Himalayas stand in the north. My country is also a land of villages and fields laden with crops. It is a land where civilization first blossomed in the world. My country is incredible because of its monuments, forests and cultural heritage. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, the beautiful Taj Mahal is also in my country. Kashmir popularly called 'Heaven on Earth' is also part of my country.

India believes in peace and prosperity. India is my first love and I am very proud of my country and would readily lay down my life for her if needed.



An Encounter With A LEOPARD

Everybody was shouting, 'Leopard, Leopard'. My cousins were crying. There was chaos all around. I was still half sleep and totally disoriented. 'Why are these people shouting?' I asked myself and pulled my blanket over my head and went back to sleep.

It was not a dream. I was at my grandfather's house. He lives in a village named Junnar. Junnar has become famous for the increase in number of leopard sightings. My grandfather has a big farm and on the farm is his two storeyed bungalow. We were all sleeping on the ground floor in a big hall. I was sleeping with my cousin on one side and my grandfather on the other side. The hall has a big veranda too. The door leading to the hall was kept open as in the villages; people don't lock the doors and windows. The farm has a shed for cows and a

Parth Dangat
Class - 5-E
C Code – 110610



coop for hens. A leopard had entered the farm in search of food and was chasing a hen. The other hens started running helter skelter and Bozo our pet dog started barking. The hen was trying to save her life and ran into the house. The leopard followed the hen into the house and when it tried to pounce on the hen, she flew off and the leopard landed on my grandfather's leg. Because of the noise and commotion everyone got up and started screaming. The poor yellow beast, on hearing so much noise was shocked and confused and jumped out of the window. The leopard vanished within seconds. The leopard was so close to me and in spite of such a close encounter with a leopard, I was left sleeping and later everyone made fun of me.



MOTHER

An Epitome Of Selfless Love

Dear son,

When you were born, your left eye was completely damaged. I cried and asked God for help. At that time the doctors told me that you would be able to see with both eyes only if someone would donate an eye. I gave my eye for your transplantation so that no one would tease you and that you should never feel embarrassed or ashamed. After reading the letter Raheem was completely shattered and felt remorseful.

Parents must always be respected and loved as they are God's greatest gift to us. They are an epitome of selfless love.

Ten years ago, in a small town of Kashmir there lived a woman along with her twenty year old son, Raheem. His father had died a couple of years back. After his father's death only Raheem and his mother were left in the family. They had to face a lot of financial problems, but despite these problems, Raheem completed his studies and got a job in one of the teaching institutes. After getting the job he purchased a gift for his mother from his first salary. His mother could see only from her right eye and she was extremely happy with this gesture. She felt that her son was now responsible and in a few months she got him married to a girl named Sana.

After one month, Sana told Raheem that she was very embarrassed of her mother in law and he should send her to an old age home. Initially Raheem did not agree but his wife kept pestering him. Finally, he sent his mother to an old age home and would send some money and medicines to her every month. After a few months his mother called him and expressed her desire to see him as she was not well. But Raheem ignored her wish. After a month he got to know that his mother was no more. When he went to receive his mother's body he was handed a letter written by his dying mother. The contents of the letter were as follows-



Samar Kumar
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छोटी सी ज़िंदगी

छोटी सी ज़िंदगी है,
हर बात में खुश रहो।
जो पास में न हो,
उनकी आवाज़ में खुश रहो।
कोई रूठा हो तुमसे,
उसके इस अंदाज़ में खुश रहो।
जो लौटकर नहीं आनेवाला है,
उनके लम्हों की याद में खुश रहो।
कल किसने देखा है,
अपने आज में खुश रहो।
खुशियों का इंतज़ार किसलिए,
दूसरों की मुस्कान में खुश रहो।
क्यों तड़पते हो हर पल किसी के साथ को,
कभी तो अपने आप में खुश रहो।
छोटी सी ज़िंदगी है,
हर हाल में खुश रहो।

सुश्रुत पायगुडे

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मेरे नानाजी

मेरे नाना जी का नाम जीत है।
वे मेरे अच्छे दोस्त हैं। वे मुझसे बहुत प्यार करते हैं।
नानाजी मेरे साथ नाचते हैं और गाते हैं।
वे मुझे घूमने भी ले जाते हैं।
वे मेरे सुपर हीरो हैं। मैं उनसे बहुत प्यार करता हूँ।

गुरसिदक सिंह

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पानी को सहेजें

पानी की है कमी इस कदर, सूख गई हैं झीलें।
दरक गई उपजाऊ भूमि, ताल रहे न गीले।
नदियों, कुओं, तालाबों से, रूठ गया है पानी।
कहते हैं कुछ समझदार, ये है अपनी नादानी।
पर्यावरण बीगाड़ा हमने, हरे पेड़ काटे हैं।
पंछी का दाना छीना है, दुख सबको बाँटे हैं।
अभी वक्त है वर्षा का, जल को चलो सहेजें।
खेतों में खिल आए फसलें, इतना ही पानी भेजें।

गर्व सचदेवा

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पापा

प्यारे पापा, सच्चे पापा,
बच्चों के संग बच्चे पापा।
करते हैं पूरी हर इच्छा,
मेरे सबसे अच्छे पापा।

पापा ने ही तो सिखलाया,
हर मुश्किल में बनकर साया।
जीवन जीना क्या होता है,
जब दुनिया में कोई आया।

उँगली को पकड़ कर सिखलाया,
जब पहला कदम भी नहीं आता था।
पापा ही बन जाते सहारा।

प्यारे पापा, सच्चे पापा,
बच्चों के संग बच्चे पापा।

शब्द शर्मा

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द बिशप्स स्कूल

माता - पिता मत जाना भूल,
बच्चों को भेजना बिशप्स स्कूल |
सुन्दर भवन अच्छा फर्नीचर,
बच्चों को प्यार करे हर टीचर |
आवागमन भी सुन्दर,
सबसे अच्छे प्रिंसिपल सर,
उचित चिकित्सा दुर्घटना पर,
पूरा ध्यान बच्चों पर |
माता - पिता मत जाना भूल,
बच्चों को भेजना बिशप्स स्कूल |
अध्ययन अनुशासन पर बल,
खेलकूद व्यायाम भरपूर |
माता - पिता मत जाना भूल,
बच्चों को भेजना बिशप्स स्कूल |

अजिंक्य खुमकर

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मेरा परिवार

मेरे परिवार में चार लोग रहते हैं - माता - पिता , दादी और मैं |
मेरे पिता और माता ऑफिस में काम करते हैं |
मेरी दादी घर में रहकर मेरी देखभाल करती हैं |
मैं जब घर जाता हूँ तो मेरी दादी मुझे खाना देती हैं |
मेरी माता ऑफिस से आकर मुझे पढ़ाती हैं |
मेरे पिता बहुत मेहनती हैं |
वे हर दिन मुझे बसस्टॉप तक छोड़ने आते हैं |
वे हमारे पूरे परिवार की सम्पूर्ण ज़िम्मेदारी उठाते हैं |
मैं अपने परिवार से बहुत प्यार करता हूँ |
परिवार हमारे लिए भगवान का उपहार है |

साईदीप सिन्हा

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कंप्यूटर कोड -

माँ

भगवान का दूसरा रूप हैं माँ,
हमको मिलता जीवन उनसे,
कदमों में है स्वर्ग बसा |
संस्कार वह हमें सिखलाती,
अच्छा बुरा हमें बतलाती |
हमारी गलतियों को सुधारती,
प्यार, वह हमपर बरसाती |
तबियत अगर हो जाये खराब,
रात-रात भर जागते रहना |
माँ बिन जीवन है अधूरा,
खाली-खाली सूना-सूना |
खाना पहले हमें खिलातीं,
बाद में खुद खाती |
हमारी खुशियों में खुश हो जाती,
दुख में हमारे आँसू बहाती |
कितने खुश नसीब हैं हम
पास हमारे हैं माँ |

अविघ्ना वथु

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मेरा सबसे प्यारा दोस्त - मेरा कुत्ता

मेरा कुत्ता मेरा सबसे प्यारा दोस्त है |
यह छोटा-सा था उसी समय मेरे पिताजी उसे घर लेकर आए थे |
वह काले रंग का है | इसलिए मैंने उसका नाम कालू रख दिया |
उसे गेंद बहुत पसंद है | हम दोनों गेंद से खेलते हैं |
जब मैं स्कूल जाता हूँ, वह उदास
होता है और मेरे घर आते ही वह मुझे देखकर अपनी दुम हिलाता है |
मैं कालू के साथ घूमने जाता हूँ और उसे पार्क में भी ले जाता हूँ |
एक बार एक चोर मेरी मम्मी का पर्स लेकर भागा, पर कालू उसके पीछे
तेज़ी से भागा और चोर डरकर पर्स छोड़कर भाग गया |
कालू हमारे घर की पहरेदारी करता है | मैं उसे हर रविवार नहलाता हूँ |
वह कभी-कभी मेरे बिस्तर में आकर सोता है | वह मेरा ध्यान रखता है |
मैं भी उसका ध्यान रखता हूँ | वह हमारे घर का एक सदस्य है
और वह दिन रात घर की रखवाली करता है |

यश गाडगीळ

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THE JUNIOR SECTION TALENTED ARTISTS



Shourya Sarkar - IV 'D'



Nihar Ramling



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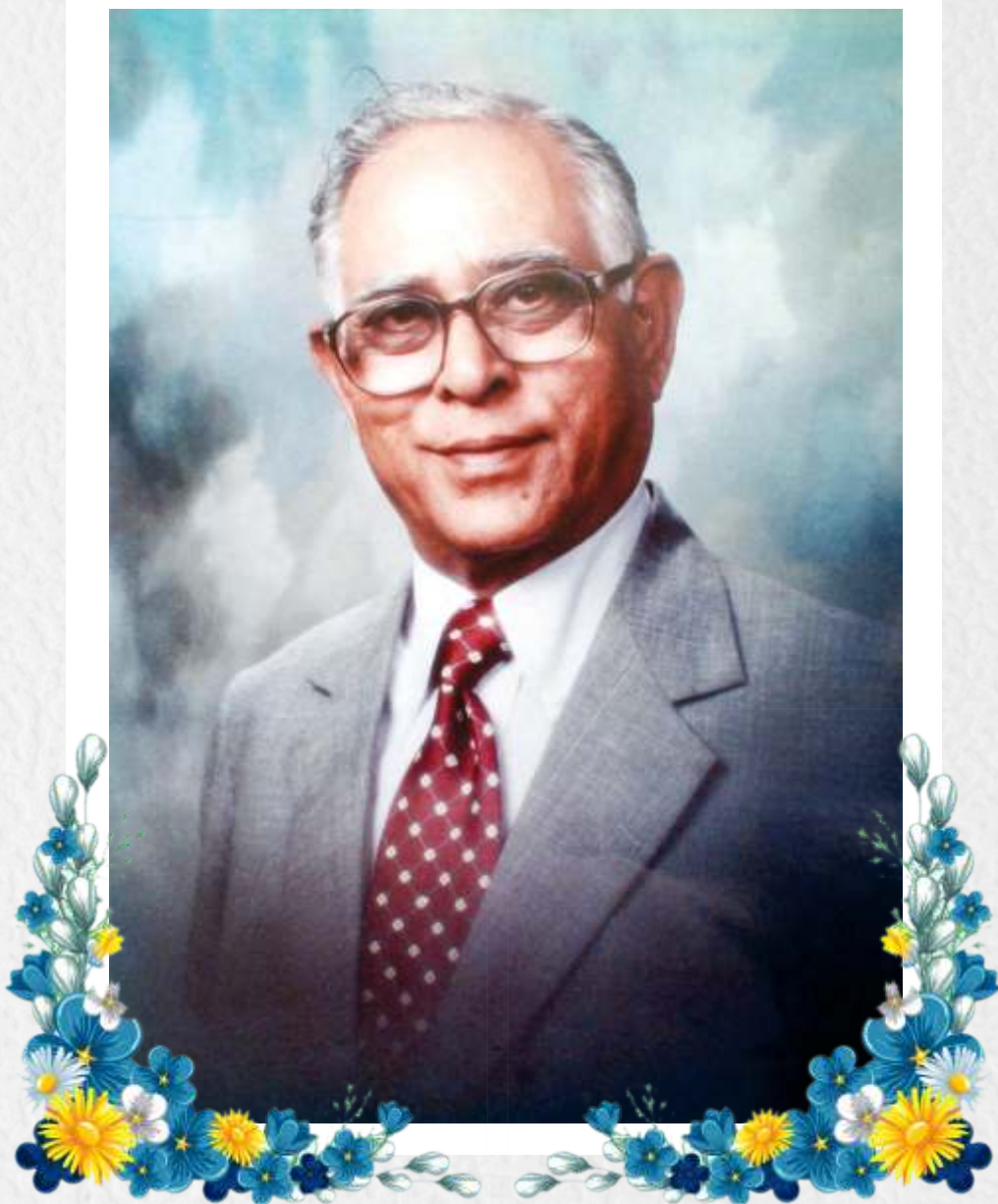


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