

THE DALIAN

VOLUME 1



THE EDITORIAL

As the summer ends and the weather takes a turn, its a good time to re-focus on one's goals. Even if one is no longer in school, the beginning of the school year often triggers an ingrained instinct to buckle down and get to work.

We are all back to school, though in different states – some with a few inches gained, some with a few inches lost, some with NCRTs printed in their heads and some with their heads as blank as the squash court walls, some with exciting vacation stories and some with old city tales, but one thing everybody manages to sustain is the energy to take part in activities and run around the campus like balls of fire. The term is jammed back and forth with activities scheduled right from the inter houses, tournaments , conferences to the worksheet tests.

While we all will be busy in the months to come , let's not forget to enjoy the prettiest time at DC- ' The Monsoon'. It's a season awaited the most. To splash water, jump in the puddles, not attend line ups, enjoy the sudden collector declared holidays and of course the 'Kasliwal cup'. Its also particularly good time of the year to learn and experiment with new things, to test ones skills in different fields and most importantly keep a track on the academic front.

So to inspire and encourage our juniors, with this year's first issue, we bring to you a bucket full of reports and experiences of Dalians who travelled across the globe on exchange programmes, we also showcase some of the outstanding achievements of our students in different fields.

I hope you enjoy this issue and remember that life is much more fun when you dare to step out of your comfort zone. Shake it, spice it, Live it.

Sanghamitra Singh Piploda 12 G

**DREAMS SAVE US.
DREAMS LIFT US UP
AND TRANSFORM US
AND ON MY SOUL, I
SWEAR UNTIL MY
DREAM OF A WORLD
WHERE DIGNITY,
HONOUR AND
JUSTICE BECOMES
THE REALITY WE
ALL SHARE, I'LL
NEVER STOP
FIGHTING. EVER.
- SPIDERMAN**

we deeply mourn...

HH Maharaja Tukoji Rao Puar IV of Dewas Senior (November 17, 1963-June 19, 2015) was elected President of the Board of Governors of the Daly College Society in 2004. He was re-elected and served from 2005 to 2007 and then again from 2010 to 2015. Maharaja was elected President for a fourth time in absentia in June 2015. On the morning of his election he suffered a fall and went into coma from which he never recovered.

Maharaja's family was an original donor in support of the founding of the Daly College and the portrait of Maharaja Tukoji Rao III is painted in the Darbar Hall at the College.

Maharaja's grandfather Maharaja Vikram Singh Rao Puar (who shifted from Dewas to Kolhapur as Maharaja and father HH Maharaja Krishnaji Rao Puar III has also served as Presidents of the Board. The family donated the Dewas Pavilion which was later shifted to Fanshawe ground. More recently Maharaja Tukoji Rao arranged for a smaller pavilion to be rebuilt. The Kolhapur Art Block was also donated by the family.

Maharaja Vikram Singh Puar and his sister Kanika Raje are the 5th generation of the family to have studied in Daly College.

Maharaja Tukoji Rao Puar won the last Assembly election by the largest margin in Madhya Pradesh. He has served as the representative of Dewas in the Assembly 6 times without a break from 1990 and has headed various ministries including Higher Education, Technical Education, Tourism, Sport and Youth Affairs. An extremely popular and likeable leader, the passing away of Maharaja at such a young age is a great loss to the people of his area, to the BJP and to the Daly College.

May his soul rest in peace.



HH Maharaja
Tukoji Rao Puar IV
of Dewas Senior



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(Exchanges Overseas)



AUSTRALIA



"MY PROUDEST MOMENT ON MY EXCHANGE TO WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, AUSTRALIA WAS WHEN I GOT SELECTED INTO

THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM BEING THE FIRST EVER EXCHANGE STUDENT TO DO SO. ALSO THE TIMES I SPENT COOKING OUT THERE ARE VERY MEMORABLE"
VANSH DANG XII F

SOUTH AFRICA



"WHEN I REACHED SOUTH AFRICA I REALISED ST. STHITHIANS IS AN ALL BOYS COLLEGE. I HAD ALREADY BOASTED ABOUT SPENDING ALL MY TIME THERE WITH REALLY GOOD LOOKING GIRLS SO IT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING. THE WORST PART WAS WHEN MY FRIENDS GOT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS THEY TEASED ME A LOT AND STILL PULL MY LEG OVER THIS."



HUNGARY

"A GROUP OF 8 PEOPLE WENT TO HUNGARY ON AN AFS EXCHANGE. ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS WAS RECITING A HUNGARIAN POEM AND VISITING THE WONDERFUL HUNGARIAN FESTIVAL."



HARSHADITYA SINGH JADEJA XII G

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

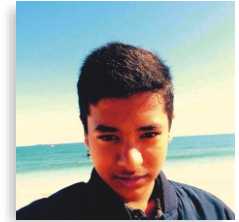


"IT WAS A THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL, U.S.A. ONE LIFETIME MEMORY WHICH I BRING BACK IS THE 18 DAY ROAD TRIP WITH MY PARENTS. WE COVERED A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 5600 KILOMETRES. IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE"
ARJUN SINGH XI D



AUSTRALIA

"THE MOST MEMORABLE PART OF MY EXCHANGE TO AUSTRALIA WAS WHEN I WENT ON A NINE DAY CAMPING TRIP. IT TAUGHT ME A LOT AND I HOPE TO USE THOSE EXPERIENCES IN MY DAY TO DAY LIFE."
ARYAMAN AGRAWAL X E



CANADA



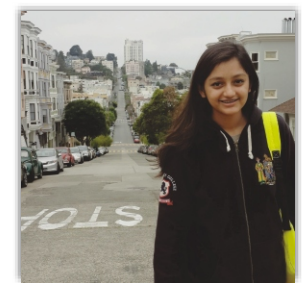
"A LIFETIME MEMORY MADE IN CANADA WAS WHEN I LEARNT HOW TO SAIL A BOAT AND MY TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS. SUCH EXPERIENCES ARE WHAT YOU CALL 'ONCE IN A LIFETIME' "
LAVANIYA SINGH X-CIE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



A MEMORY FROM MY EXCHANGE TO THE ATHENIAN SCHOOL, U.S.A THAT WILL HAUNT ME FOREVER IS SEEING STUDENTS EAT 'SMOKED CRICKETS' FOR LUNCH."
AARYA SINGH XI D



AUSTRALIA

OUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT FROM THE EXCHANGE WAS WHEN WE WROTE A MATHS TEST AND ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST MARKS AT SCOTCH COLLEGE. EVERYONE WAS AMAZED AND APPRECIATED US WHICH MADE US PROUD. BUT, TRUTH TO BE SPOKEN THEIR MATHS SYLLABUS IS FAR TOO EASY COMPARED TO THE INDIAN VERSION."
HARSHVARDHAN SAHARAN X F



EXCHANGE REPORTS

EXCHANGE TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (WEST COAST)



Hello everyone!

Our educational tour began with a dreadful moment at the airport, as our baggage was about 70 kg surplus.

As we boarded our first flight everybody was enthusiastic and eager to visit San Francisco, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. We all were exhausted on reaching the destination. The next day the visit to Golden Gate Bridge and Union Square was wonderful. The next visit was to the Stanford University, Googleplex, Apple headquarter and the facebook office. The 4th day started with a visit to Exploratorium, which was fun! All the students went to the tactile dome and used some or other gadgets in the Exploratorium, which further helped to explore the place.

Later, we went to the fisherman's wharf which was a scenic place. Lots of pictures were clicked by the students at the wharf.

The following two days were one of the best days of our tour as all of us explored Las Vegas. It embraces the Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon which seemed a miracle. The sky walk experience on the Grand Canyon was wonderful in itself.

We also had the opportunity to explore the California Academy of Sciences which was a very informative experience. On the 7th day we had a great time in the theme parks of LA and the Caltech University.

We also visited the Griffith Observatory, Oschin planetarium, Santa Monica pier and the Hollywood boulevard better known as Walk of fame.

The time we spent on this educational tour was amazing and we will cherish it forever.

Disha Lulla, XII G



THE US TRIP TO NASA



A beautiful twelve day journey with a team of 89 students and 10 chaperones, not only to the States but towards a memorable vacation was undertaken. The long distance

between Indore and New York made all very weary but a headstart to the trip was the magic of The Disney Land and the adventures of The Universal Studios in Orlando. Continuing with loads of gifts and memories they proceeded to the most magnificent part of the trip, the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA). Here, the students experienced zero gravity, an orbiter launch, a spinning orbiter; met the astronaut Bruce Melnick, and learnt so many more unforgettable and knowledgeable facts about space. The next destination was Boston where meeting, talking and interacting with the students of the reputed MIT and Harvard universities was an overwhelming experience.

The students also attended a workshop at the MIT which taught them the usage of various sensors in a robot. Further, they went to Washington DC. The main attractions were The Lincoln Memorial, The Upper Senate, The National Botanical Garden, The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and of course the world famous White House.

After having an amazing time the fun was doubled when they visited the eminent city of New York. The height of the Empire State Building, the lights of the Times Square and the grandeur of the Statue of Liberty left everyone spellbound. The boys and girls attended a workshop at the world's biggest theatre hub, Broadway where they were tutored about the various techniques used by the stage professionals to express their emotions. Words fail to describe the sheer delight of posing with Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt, Robert Pattison, Miley Cyrus, Barack Obama, Amitabh Bachchan and so many more world famous personalities at the Madam Tussauds wax museum. This wonderful informative and fun-filled trip ended a bit too soon but the memories will be cherished forever.

Sumiran Goel, Meera Jhalani, X



EXCHANGE TO CHINA



1st June we left for China. On reaching there we were taken to BCCSC where we feasted on delicious food and then retired to our dormitories. In Beijing we visited interesting and beautiful places such as The Forbidden city, The Summer Palace and The Great Wall of China where we walked till the 20th gate with zest and zeal. We also attended an Art Class, Tai Ji and Dibaba classes. We visited the Silk market where we could find all sort of things, from electronics to perfume to clothes. Towards the end of our stay in Beijing we attended the closing ceremony where the students of The Daly College and BCCSC showcased their talents. On 8th June we left for Shenzhen via Bullet Train. The next morning we attended the opening ceremony where as the students from Daly College and SCCSC delivered their speeches. In Shenzhen we visited the Chinese Cultural Village where we were exposed to the traditional Chinese culture. We carried out RS activities such as "Keep the Beach Clean" and ground leveling at Lufeng village which made us realize how privileged we are. We attended the Mandarin, English, Calligraphy, Physics, Paper Cutting, Maths and Chinese song learning classes. During the closing ceremony once again both the schools performed. This exchange exposed us to a new culture which interested us a lot and it was extremely different from any other exchange. It had a positive impact on us and we would encourage others to apply for it. After all one should try everything in their life.

Diya Kapadia XCIE



DEMUN 2015

Amidst excitement and enthusiasm Daly- Emerald jointly hosted the first ever International Daly- Emerald Model United Nations Conference 2015 from 20-23 April. The following committees were simulated at DEMUN 2015 –

1. Futuristic Security Council, 2045
2. UN General Assembly 6th Committee (Legal)
3. UN Human Rights Council
4. UN Emergency Summit
5. Bilateral Peace Summit
6. Union of European Football Associations



The opening ceremony took place at the Emerald Heights and the chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Bob Rupani. There was a dance performance by Emerald Heights students and the conference videos were shown. The chairpersons and the secretariat were then presented with the gavels and the Director General addressed the gathering after which, the Secretary General declared the conference open.

After a beautiful opening ceremony everyone now moved to DC for the committee sessions. In all the committees the topics as wide ranging as Question of Women's rights in the Middle East and North Africa and the Reforms of the United Nations were being discussed.

With the aura of gavels banging, chairpersons ordering, and delegates debating, we moved to the Emerald Heights school for the rest of the programme. The India Night was organized at the Emerald Heights where all the schools gave various cultural performances. The Emerald Heights flash mob turned out to be a show stellar. After a tiring day everyone retired to bed.

The next day proved to be very important as it was time for committees to start working on solutions. There were fierce debate as the delegates now started proposing solutions. Things also started to heat up in the Ministry of Magic and UNES as they were given crisis situations. With the debates in the committees reaching the end, we were once gain ready for another fun filled evening. The DJ night was the most awaited part of the conference as for one night, all of us forgot our official designations and enjoyed to the fullest.

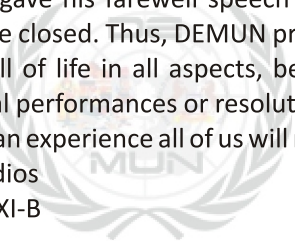
Another surprise awaited the Ministry of Magic delegates . A tour of Hogwarts which led to an attack by Lord Ender, a vicious dark wizard. Hogwarts and all the dignitaries were attacked. In the end, the committee successfully managed to deal with the situation and came to enjoy with us.

On the final day the committees moved on and passed resolutions which proved to be highly substantive. The fun part of the conference finally arrived, the Motion for Entertainment, with people dancing, singing and even acting.

And after three days of debate, it was time for the closing ceremony. The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik.



The ceremony began with cultural performances and later moved on to the speeches by the Director General, the Chairpersons who also announced the awards, the Chief Guest and finally, the Secretary General who gave his farewell speech and declared the conference closed. Thus, DEMUN proved to be an experience full of life in all aspects, be it debate or dance, cultural performances or resolution making. It certainly was an experience all of us will remember for a long time. Adios
Vaibhav Parik XI-B



WELCOME!

We welcome Members of the recently constituted Board of Governors and look forward to their guidance in leading the College to greater heights.

The Members are Rajmata Gayatri Raje Puar (President), Mr. Devraj Badgara (Vice President), Maharaja Narendra Singh Jhabua, Maharaja Priyavrat Singh Khichi, Mr. Harpal Bhatia, Mr. Dheeraj Lulla, Mrs. Jyoti Agarwal, Mr. Abhimanyu Garha, Mr. Sanjay Pahwa and Dr. Sumer Singh (Member Secretary).

REPORT ON INVITATIONAL DEBATE.



DC organised the sixth D.F Jack Memorial English Debate , PG Miller Quiz and the JK Kate memorial Hindi debate in the month of April 2015. In total, thirteen schools participated from all across the country. The students who participated in the debates were given the topics well in advance which led to high quality performance of the speakers in the debate. On the first day was the preliminary round for both English and Hindi debate and the first round of the PG Miller quiz., the teams who qualified went to final rounds of both the debates .On The following day the final rounds of the Hindi debate and the quiz were organised. The JK Kate memorial debate was won by Welham Girls School, Dehradun followed by The Sanskar Valley ,Bhopal and Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer and Madhumita Banerjee of DC. was adjudged as The Best Speaker. The PG Miller quiz was won by YPS Mohali followed by DC and then The Sanskar Valley. he third and the last of the

programme was the final round of the English Debate. The DF Jack memorial debate was won by Welham Girls School Dehradun, followed by DC and in the third position was MCGS, Ajmer. Rishinandini Kumari of MCGS was adjudged as the Best Speaker.

All the participants had a lot of exposure for all these three days. They not only improved their speaking skills but also their listening skills. Besides the healthy competition the participants interacted in a very friendly manner with each other and made friends for lifetime. They all left with the hope of meeting each other soon yet in another competition. The school looks forward in organizing such events in future as well.

- Sanghamitra Singh Piploda XII G

INTER HOUSE WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION

The inter-house Western Music Competition took place in the month of April. After weeks of practice and lot of effort by all the eight houses an enchanting performance was put up by all the participants. It took place over a time period of two days with four events: Western vocal solo, Western group song, Western instrumental solo and Western group instrumental.

The final results in the four categories were as follows:

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| Western Vocal Solo | 1. Zara Champeli (Bharati House)
2. Satvik Verma (Tagore House)
3. Cammond Everett (Jawahar House) |
| Western Group Song: | 1. Bharti House
2. Tagore House
3. Jawahar House |
| Western Instrumental Solo: | 1. Prakhar Gupta (Tagore House)
2. Shreyas Bindal (Jawahar House)
3. Aastha Soni (Bhararti House) |
| Western Group Instrumental: | 1. Tagore House
2. Bharati House
3. Ahiliya House |

The overall positions of the houses were as follows:

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| First Position: | Bharati House |
| Second Position: | Tagore House |
| Third Position: | Jawahar House |



INTER HOUSE INDIAN MUSIC COMPETITION

A new year, a new month and a new day. In Daly College our new session started with various inter house activities. And one of it was inter house Indian Music Competition. The event was full of anxiety and excitement. The very first event was semi-classical vocal solo. There was a great competition but Pratyusha Nyati of Ahilya house bagged the first position followed by Aaryaman Simhal and Amogh Kawathekar. The next event was instrumental classical solo. The judges seemed to be delighted by each participants performance but there had to be a winner and so the first position was bagged by Prakhar Gupta of Tagore house, second position by Abhishek Wadhvani of Jawahar house and the third position was bagged by Simran Kaur of Ahilya house. The excitement was at its peak and the audience was anxiously waiting for the next day. As the day arrived, classical vocal solo competition commenced. Classical music has some magical power in them that they always leave melody ringing in our ears and so did the participants. Aaryaman Simhal captured the first position, followed by Ameesha Jhalani and Raagini Gadgil who too left the audience spell bound. And it was time for the most awaited part of the event that was vocal group song in which all participants played their roles enthusiastically. Ahilya House was adjudged first for their performance followed by Ashok house at the second position and Jawahar house at the third.

Simran Kaur XII G , Meera Jhalani X



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COLLEGE PREFECTS 2015-16

Head Boy -Jatin Ahuja

Head Girl- Kritika Kasliwal

Dy. Head Boy - Shreyas Bindal

Dy. Head Girl - Shraddha Agrawal

Ahilya House :

House Captain - Sanghamitra Singh Piploda

Prefect - Vadanya Shrotriya

Indira House

House Captain - Muskan Sharma

Prefect - Ahana Singh Rathore

Jawahar House

House Captain - Arnav Maru

Prefect - Atishay Modi

Vikram House

House Captain - Avjjeet Shourya Singh

Prefect - Abhinav Pandey

Cultural Prefects

-Simran Kaur Kainth

-Aastha Soni

-Sooraj Dube

-Vidit Bhatnagar

-Amba Singh

Guest Prefects

-Himani Dawar

-Vedant Kedia

-Ambika Ahuja

-Rajyavardhan Singh

Ashok House

Prefect - Raghu Raj Singh

Bharati House (Jr.)

House Captain -Rashi Verma

Prefect - Yagya Birla

Rajendra House

House Captain - Ivesh Suri

Prefect - Ishu Singhal

Academic Prefects

-Saurav Chopra

-Nishit Girish Khandelwal

Sports Prefects

-Manvi Rathore

-Gehna Modi

Bharati House (Sr.)

House Captain - Mrinalini Sinh

Prefect - Peony Hirwani

Tagore House

House Captain - Uditraj S. Rathore

Prefect - Devashish Saxena

SSL Prefect

Jhanvi Kedia



Sports

ACHIEVEMENTS 2015

The students at The Daly College play various individual as well as team games. They participate in competitions and excel in it. Three of our students have done us proud by qualifying for the Indian Shooting Squad 2015, namely Anil Kumar, Mihika Poore and Zenab Bandoorkwala. Zenab also played the 58th National Shooting Championship held at Chennai and won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. The following Dalians have been selected for Indian School Swimming and Football trials to represent Indian School team for Pacific International School Games 2015.

Swimming

1. Sudarshan Hastak
2. Ojas Sethi
3. Gehna Modi
4. Riddhi Kankaria
5. Siddhi Kankaria

Football

1. Amol Yachi Mathur
2. Mrinalini Sinh
3. Anushka Rathore
4. Sumiran Parmar
5. Abhipriya Verma

Ambika Ahuja XII G

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Ms. Sarita Badhwar has been given Global Teacher Accreditation by the British Council.
- Mrs. Asma Ansari has been promoted and is now Dean for CIE and Placements.
- Mr Khalid Syeed Uddin has been invited to present his research article by Harvard University.
- Mr. Chetan Sharma has been recognized for his services to IAYP.
- DC on hosting the first AFS India and Principals meet attended by 42 Heads.

WORKSHOP

Mr. Waseem Ahmad and Mr. Alok Kanungo attended a workshop on Solid Waste Management and Audit of Green School. The workshop was organised by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi on 6th May 2015.

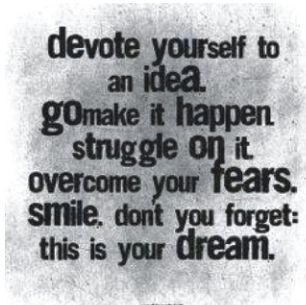
Y.E.S

A seven day Y.E.S. (Youth Environment and Sustainability) programme was organised by the UWC Mahindra College, an international pre-university residential high school, Pune from the 23rd to 29th June 2015. A group of nine students, namely, Ananya Maheshwari, Nadia Sheikh, Ashay Choudhary, Devika Nilosey, Shayadri Singh, Tejasvee



Satwani, Shailee Choudhary, Gurleen Bhatia and Ishita Sureka participated in it. The programme taught us about Solid Waste Management, segregation of waste, biogas plant construction, sewage treatment plant, ways to save water, wild life conservation, organic farming and much more. We got the opportunity to listen to speakers from NGOs who have been working for the betterment of the environment. We went on hiking, trekking and bio-diversity walk and got an opportunity to know the various species of plants and insects. It was a wonderful and eye-opening experience for all of us.

Ishita Sureka IX



IF YOU CAN DREAM IT,
YOU CAN DO IT.
- WALT DISNEY

The DALIAN HOROSCOPE

ARIES

: March 21- April 20



Your life is bound to take a new turn in the next few weeks. If you like to travel its a perfect time to continue with such plans.

But at the same time there might be some difficulties which will be hard to overcome. (but not impossible). During these times you will realise who your true friends are.

Lucky Colour: Blue

Lucky Number: 14

CANCER

: June 22- July 23



You are about to have some great weeks ahead but for that you need to get out off your lethargic ways. you might fail at things but never

give up. Spread glow and warmth around yourself.

Lucky colour: Grey

Lucky Number :104

LIBRA

: September 24-October 23



Vista of opportunity lies ahead of you. You might also face some personal problems but you need to be very optimistic. You have cheerful times awaiting you.

Lucky colour: White

Lucky number: 69

CAPRICORN

: December 22- January 20



You are advised to do some adventurous activities, break some rules(not school rules) and loosen your rein on life and let it float freely. Life will be fun

Lucky colour: Mint Green

Lucky Number: 29

TAURUS

: April 21-May 21



Your life is bound to take a new turn in the next few weeks. If you like to travel its a perfect time to continue with such

plans. But at the same time there might be some difficulties which will be hard to overcome. (but not impossible). During these times you will realise who your true friends are.

Lucky Colour: Blue

Lucky Number: 14

LEO

: July 24- August 23



You have some hard and bad times ahead which might demotivate you but it will also bring new lessons to be learnt and will make you stronger.

Enjoy everyday with a big broad smile.

Lucky colour: Sea green

Lucky Number: 2

SCORPIO

: October 24-November 22



You are bound to have a very tight schedule in the days ahead. Learn to manage time. Classes may get boring but you need to study! If you like travelling go for it. Do some social work.

Lucky colour: turquoise

Lucky number: 36

AQUARIUS

: January 21- February 19



You are about to find new friends and it is said that a little bit of hard work will do really good on the academic front. Everyday you will bring more happiness.

Lucky colour: Blue

Lucky Number: 9

GEMINI

: May 22- June 21



You are about to find a new friend who will be very lucky for you. At the same time some dark cloud is hovering above so be very careful about

what you say.

Lucky colour: Green

Lucky number: 4

VIRGO

: August 24-September 23



You need to work hard on academics and make sure you are not over confident about things. You have some cheerful days ahead.

The planets suggest that you should try your hands at some instrument.

Lucky colour: Violet

Lucky number: 12

SAGITTARIUS

: November 23- December 21



Life is about to take a new turn which can either turn it into shambles or lead to a path of roses all of

which depends on the choices you make. Try your hand at public speaking suggest the planets.

Lucky colour: Orange

Lucky Number: 9

PISCES

: February 20- March 20



You've had enough of fun its time to get back to hard work. You have a busy schedule manage time properly. you might lose some close friends but

don't take it too hard. Try out some sports who knows how lucky you maybe. Don't be surprised if you have some "Deja-Vu" moments!!

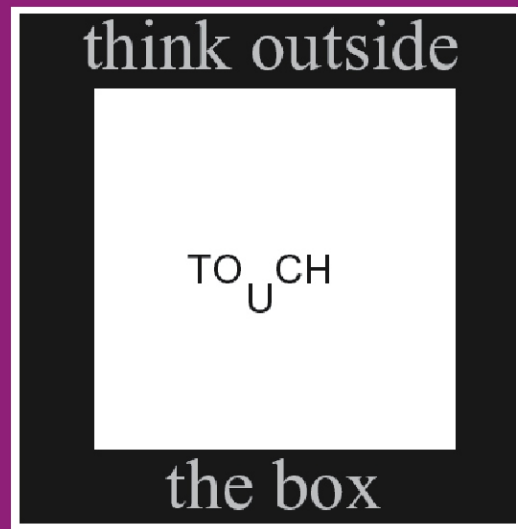
Lucky colour: Scarlet/peach

lucky number: 13

A MUST CATCH-UP :

1. GREY, BY E. L. JAMES
2. THE MARTIAN, BY ANDY WEIR
3. THE ALCHEMIST, BY PAULO COELHO
4. DARK PLACES, BY GILLIAN FLYNN
5. THE GOLDFINCH, BY DONNA TARTT

-PEONY HIRWANI AND SALONI NAHATA XII-B



Junior School “Life is like a Rainbow. You need both the Sun and the Rain to make its colours appear”

The children were charged with fresh energy after the long summer break and were excited to take up all the activities of the coming months.

Welcome Week - To welcome the class 1 and new students of class 2 a 'welcome week' was observed to help the little ones to get familiar and feel comfortable in their new classes. The 19th of March kept them engaged in art and craft where they made a folder which would be used for the class photograph at the end of the session. They were allowed to take it home to show it to parents.

The 20th of March had them busy with hand printing, the class 2 did ear bud painting. At the same time they were taken on an interesting tour of the junior school and were introduced to the different classes.

The 23rd Of March had the little ones busy and enthusiastically doing a thumb print in which a poem was also stuck.

Yuvraj Agrawal

Story Telling - Elena the elephant and many other animals of the forest visited the little ones of class 1 in a story telling session on 24th of March. A lot of excitement and enthusiasm followed as the children were taken through the story. A fun colouring activity followed coloured Elena in different colours. The 25-March-2015 kept the students busy with another round of thumb printing which was enjoyed by them and they settled down to a year filled with surprises.

Madhavendra Singh Purni

Educational Trip to Dalhousie, Khajjiar, Chamba and Amritsar

A group of 34 students (Grade 5, 6, & 7) full of enthusiasm, started off for a 7 day trip to Dalhousie, Khajjiar, Chamba and Amritsar on 22nd April 2015. The train journey from Indore to Pathankot was a memorable one for the entire group. The beautiful morning at Dalhousie with ice-capped mountains filled us with joy. On 24th April we went to Chamba-Khajjiar, also known as “Gulmarg of Himachal” or “Mini Switzerland of India”. The sight of Khajjiar was exuberant. We did horse riding and zorbing here. Then we proceeded for Chamba & visited Laxmi Narayan temple, Rang Mehal and Bhuri Singh Museum. The War Memorial at Dalhousie was a beautiful place with landscaped lawns surrounded by pine grove trees. Visit to St. John's Church in Dalhousie was an experience in itself. After reaching Amritsar on 26th morning we visited Jallian Wala Bagh whose walls still bear mute testimony to British bullets. The very sight of beautiful golden temple made us excited. At the famous Atari Wagma border between India and Pakistan we saw the famous evening retreat ceremony by BSF soldiers. There was a huge gathering at both the sides to watch the ceremony. We were all thrilled to see the proceedings. It was indeed an unique experience to witness the ceremony. The next day we boarded the train from Pathankot back to Indore. We all had a lovely time and this trip gave us memories worth a lifetime. We thank our Principal, Headmistress and escort teachers Mr. Giriraj Singh Chundawat, Mrs. Minakshi Rathore and Mrs. Tanisha Beherani for organizing this memorable trip.

Atharvaman Singh VI, Prabir Matlani V

