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Editorial...

“If we had no winter, the summer would not have been so pleasant, if we did not sometimes taste adversity, prosperity would not have been so welcomed.”

Moods not only determine the quality of our deed but also the changing thoughts of our mind. Mind is like a season which has its own way and its own regulations for behavioural aspects. Everything has been created with a motive by the Almighty. Seasons are no exceptions; they were created for the good of human being. It coaxes a person to move in the path of assertiveness.

A heart is very happy when the weather is bright but it's the other way round as soon as a cloud comes in front of the sun. This has a significance hidden in it.... A cloud is like a sorrow of our life it comes in between our happiness but moves away as its work of bringing us back to Earth is over. If there is no cloud how will we value sun? Likewise if there is no grief how will we count our blessings?

Seasons that come passing by are like the fluctuating mood of the human mind. The advent of monsoons and the going of summers shall surely soften the upset mind of a restless soul. After hard turmoil of labourers in the sun; doesn't a cool breeze or a lashing and slashing of rain bring happiness? Don't the flowers itself express its jolly mood with the arrival of monsoon?

We remember summer for our exuberance and winter for our perseverance. Happiness is like summers, it rejuvenates us and gives us a reason to live our life with revived enthusiasm and sorrows are like the rays of hope, envisioning us to see the joyous moments embracing our life again. Like a farmer waits for autumn for his rice sapling to grow, happiness waits for sorrows to make human realize its importance. In the same manner sorrow awaits happiness to give strength to humans to face more obstacles in their life.

Season comes and goes. It keeps changing its location all around the world. Seasons are a symbol of change and changes are the necessity of life. Though not all changes are good yet our mother earth accepts seasons in a jolly manner. Then why is it so that humans cannot adopt to the changes around? Changes are requirements of our life like seasons are one for a year.

Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jewelled with the bettered spirit. And one must move ahead with the belief that all's right with the world.

And you would accept the seasons of your heart just as you have always accepted that seasons pass over your life and you would watch with serenity through the windows of optimistic vision.



School Communiqué...

20th April: Inter-House Mathematics objective contest took place.

House Positions

HOUSE	POSITION	SCORES
Vindhyachal	1st	485
Shivalik	2nd	445
Aravali	3rd	442

Individual Position

NAME	CLASS	SCORE	HOUSE
Rajoshi Bandhopadhy	I	100	Shivalik
Anudhyan Bandhopadhy	II	100	Shivalik
Sahil Khan	II	100	Vindhyachal
Gaurav Kumar	III	80	Nilgiri
Megha Kesari	IV	100	Vindhyachal
Bishwajeet Raoutray	IV	100	Nilgiri
Pranav Khanna	V	90	Nilgiri
Tulika Sharma	VI	90	Aravali

22nd April: Earth Day was celebrated in the school by exchanging information on amazing facts of the earth and how each individual can make in effect globally for making the world a better place to live. Some of the students from the Eco Club went for an opinion poll to the city.

25th April: Inter house English One Act Play Competition was held in which Shivalik House bagged the trophy. Nilgiri House stood second while Vindhyachal House and Aravali House were declared third. Perfection could be seen in all the plays as they were put up in a beautiful manner envisioning efforts the students had put in.

26th April: IMA Blood Bank organized a Blood Donation Camp in the school campus in which the staff members actively supported the slogan "Donate Blood Save Three Life". Students of class XII assisted in the functioning of the campaign.

2nd May: Junior students participated in the 'On the spot Painting Competition'.

GROUP	Position I	PositionII	PositionIII
A(Class I and II)	Nancy Maria	Rajshree Bhakat	Akash Rathor and Shanmuk
B(Class III and IV)	Bishwajeet Routray	Megha Keshari	Ahil Biswas
C(Class V and VI)	Pranav Khanna	Arjun S. Pundir	Sourav Malakar

2nd May: Vindhyanchal House left for their House excursion to Tehri Dam and Chamba while Shivalik House visited Renuka Lake and Nahan

3rd May: Nilgiri House went to Dhanaulti and Musoorie whereas Aravali House watched a movie in the city.

4th May: There was a special assembly, where our chairman sir, Mr. R.K Sinha, (Mr. Hardeep Sikand and Mr. S.K. Gupta and Dr. S.C. Biala were also present) declared Mrs. Kamini Bhaguna as the Vice – Principal of the school. Congratulations!!! Later in the afternoon students from classes IX-XII interacted with the Board of Governors.

G.K. Test has been introduced for all the classes. Following are the position holders:

NAME	Position I	Position II
Class- II	Nancy Maria	Rajashri Bhakat
Class- III	Gaurav Kumar	Abhinav Raj
Class- IV	Saurab Raj	Bishwajeet Routray
Class- V	Ankit Kumar Arjun Pundir	Pranav Kahanna
Class- VI	Arbind Kr. Gupta	Suraj Gurung
Class- VII	Ashwani Kr.Singh Siddarth Patak, Raj Jaiswal	Akash Yadav
Class- VIII	Prateek Sarawgi	Meenal Khanna
Class- IX Sci	Abhishek Kr. Yadav Ankit Singh, Ayush Sarraf Navneet Kumar Prayant Terhan	Gaurav Baid
Class- IX Com	Lokesh Kr. Choudhary Vinay Kr. Choudhary	Deepa Rani
Class- X Sci	Ayan Das Ayush Kumar	Shubhrank Devnath
Class- X Com	Rohit Pal Singh	Rohit Panwar
Class- XII Sci	Amardeep Amit Kumar Monika Jha Rajat Kr. Singh Saluna Sharma	Saurabh Sharma
Class-XII Com	Taranveer Singh	Prabhakar Patel Sudeep Mishra Sudhir Tiwari Surya Batra

5th May: Calligraphy competition was held in the Junior School. The students participated in Hindi and English Calligraphy writing. Following is the result of the competition-

English Category

GROUP	Position I	PositionII	PositionIII
A	Rahul Yadav	Megha Kesari	Vishwajeet Routray
B	K i r t i m a n P. Singh S a t y r a t h Sahuta	Amber Singh Vineet Mishra	Raj Raiswal Basit

Hindi Category

GROUP	POSITION I	POSITION II	POSITION III
A	ArjunS. Pundir	Rahul Yadav	Megha Kesari
B	Amber Singh Tulika Sharma	Siddharth Pathak D e e p a k Marandi	Suraj Gurung

9th May: A special assembly was conducted on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima. A number of speeches, songs and presentation were put up. In the end Principal Sir threw light on Buddha's philosophy and his Eight Fold Path.

Magnificent 11.5 feet tall statue of Guru Dev Rabindranath Tagore, sculpted by Mr. A.K. Kabiraj was unveiled by Padmashree Dr. Shyam Singh Shashi. The evening comprised variety programme, Rabindra sangeet, speeches, instrumental music, Audio play and presentation. The evening was enlightened by the inspiring words of the honourable Chief Guest, Chairman Sir and Principal Sir.

11th May: Junior Elocution Competition was held in which students from class I and VI participated. This competition showcased the talents of the little one and following are the position holders of this contest -

GROUP	Position I	Position II	Position III
A (Class I and II)	P a l a k Mehta		Shanmukh Sai Prasad
B (Class III and IV)	M e g h a Kesari	S a r b h a y a Shankar	Saurav Raj
C (Class V and VI)	T u l i k a Sharma	Ankit Singh	S a n d h y a Dutt Satyarth Sahuta

HIGHLIGHTS

We are highly obliged to have Mrs. Kamini Bahuguna as our vice-principal. We express our hearty congratulations to her.

We congratulate Mr. P.K. Chaudhary for being selected as one of the member of Uttarakhand Olympic Association.

Our School Cricket team bagged the trophy in the P.P.S.A. Tournament 2009. We are proud of our team. Kudos to all the players!

Sports Account...

12th April: Our school played a friendly hockey match against Doon school we lost it by 4-1.

24th April: Students represented in the district badminton tournament in which Marut Bahuguna won against the student of Summer Valley School.

12th May: A friendly Cricket match was played between the school team and rest of the school in which the school team lost by 135 runs. Mr. V.K. Gaur made 46 runs, Waseem Akram scored 52 runs and Mr. Arun Gosain took 4 wickets.

15th May: Class XII played a Basketball match against rest of the school. With the score of 28-22, class XII stood victorious.

INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT

23rd April: IPS played a Cricket match against Bala Hissar School. We won the match by 18 runs. Kunal scored 30 runs whereas Kumar Amit took 4 wickets.

25th April: A Cricket match was played between Indian Cambridge and IPS. As the other team did not appear for match we got the walk over.

27th April: IPS played its third Cricket match with Carman

School and unfortunately we lost.

28th April: IPS played the fourth match of this tournament against Hilton School. We lost this match.

Inter – House Junior Touch Rugby Competition (Jr. Boys / Girls)

28th April: Inter – House Junior Touch Rugby Competition started and the first match was played between Nilgiri House and Aravali House in which Nilgiri House won by 6-1. The match was followed by another match which was played between Shivalik House and Vindhyachal House. Shivalik House lost the match by 2-1.

29th April: Third match was played between Shivalik and Aravali house in which Shivalik house had an enormous victory of 13-0 goals. This was followed by a match played between Vindhyachal and Nilgiri house in which Vindhyachal won by 2-0. Another match was played on the same day between Junior and Senior girls. Junior girls won the match by 2-0.

30th April: Aravali played against Vindhyachal and the match was taken away by Vindhyachal by 6-0. Another match was played between Shivalik and Nilgiri and Nilgiri defeated Shivalik by 3-2.

1st May: Junior school team played against senior team. Senior team won by 2-1.

House Position

HOUSE	POSITION
Vindhyachal	I
Shivalik	II
Nilgiri	III

P.P.S.A. Cricket Tournament

May 4: P.P.S.A. 20-20 Cricket Tournament was held at Kasiga School. IPS played the cricket match against Kasiga school, we won by 9 wickets, Kunal took 4 wickets and Prabhakar scored 24 runs.

May 6: We played a Cricket match against Gautam International School. The target was of 69 runs and we won the match by 8 wickets. Kunal and Munna took 3 wickets each.

May 7: The match was played between Kay Cee School and IPS. KCS scored 49 runs and we won by 9 wickets. Kumar Amit took 4 wickets and Amar took 2 wickets.

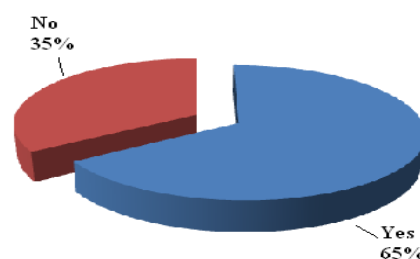
May 9: Last league match was played between IPS and Children Academy. Batting first IPS made 207 for 5 in their allotted 20 overs Prabhakar scored 58 whereas Rishabh made 40. Children Academy couldn't resist the pressure and were all out for 88. Abid took 3 wickets.

May 11: The semi-final was played between IPS and Aryan School. Batting first Aryan batsmen were all out for just 59. Kumar Amit took 4 wickets and Munna took 2 wickets. We met the target losing just one wicket. Rishabh scored 40 runs.

May 12: The finals were played between IPS and Children's Academy. Batting first Children Academy batsmen were all out for just 124. Kumar Amit took 3 wickets and Amar took 2 wickets. The target looked very easy but the scoring became very difficult but slowly it was Rishabh and Amit who met the target. Rishabh made 36 whereas Amit scored 32. IPS won the match by four wickets and brought the trophy home. Congratulations !!!

IPS Poll...

Has IPL increased the students' interest in cricket ?



Interviews and Innerviews...

Mrs. Kamini Bahuguna (KBN)

EB: As a vice Principal, how would you describe your leadership style?

KBN: Team work works. Sitting in an office is not actual work. Mutual respect for each other's work, accountability, sense of responsibility should be there among the staff members. And the most important thing is to have the desire to work.

EB: How active are the parents with the school matters?

KBN: Parents have very important role in giving feedback to our performance. I feel very happy when parents put their suggestions forward for the improvement of the school. Yes, but sometimes the parents do not understand that it is a school and not a home. But definitely the parents' response is very important and we give our best to make their mission successful for which they have sent their child here.

EB: At the end of the year, how will you determine whether you were not successful.

KBN: For me success rate is assessed by improvement of students. It is not about the total number of students passed or failed in a year, it's about betterment and acknowledgement of the student in any field.

EB: Tell us about a time when you had a disruptive student in your classroom. How did you handle the situation?

KBN: So far I have never come across such kind of situation. None of my students dared to misbehave with me. The children are disciplined in my class and the class goes on smoothly. I am a teacher for my students inside the class but outside I am their friend.

EB: What is your philosophy of teaching?

KBN: Hard work..... you work hard on any student, you will get a good result. Hard work never goes in vain. Sooner or later the effort which has been put in is seen in your work. For me hard work is the key to success.

EB: Where do you dream to see the school to be in the future?

KBN: I see IPS as one of the best schools of India. I want to see my children excelling in every sphere of life. I feel very happy when my old students come to visit the school.

EB: What are the opportunities of team teaching or team planning?

KBN: Team planning gives more ideas, more contribution and more ways to solve a solution. It is always suggested to go for team planning for obtaining better results and in a team everyone works willingly.

Mrs. Kamod Sangwan (KS)

EB: How do you inspire the students before a match?

KS: I feel the best way to encourage students before any match is to tell them to play well and with sportsmanship within them. This ensures the best output and leads to ultimate happiness to the team.

EB: What has been your greatest achievement as a coach?

KS: For the first time in my life I coached junior boys' team of Delhi for a basketball tournament at national level. Within a limited time of one and a half month we were able to prepare as well as secure the first prize. I can never forget such an achievement.

EB: What are you enjoying more a rugby coach or discipline in charge of junior school?

KS: Coaching the students in Rugby is my passion and I enjoy it more. Though I love being with juniors it is difficult to handle them.

EB: What do you think must be the attributes in a games teacher?

KS: The games teacher in concern should have a good character and command over the game which he/she has opted for.

EB: What according to you are the best strategies of playing any game?

KS: A series of continuous practice improves stamina. A proper diet ensures that success lies before you, especially providing students with milk and milk products.

EB: How did you like your school life?

KS: I studied in a girls' school where we had no pressure on studies. I used to play a lot of games as we enjoyed freedom.

EB: What other alternative would you have chosen if you had not planned to be a games teacher?

KS: If I had not chosen the teaching stream then I would have surely offered my services in the military.

EB: What are your hobbies?

KS: When I am free I am always pre-occupied with listening to Hindi classical music or else I am found playing games in the field.

EB: What have been your achievements in life?

KS: I have played Basketball at the national level for four times. I have played several other games at various other levels as well. The games I played include Kabaddi, Rugby and Volleyball.

Vocabulary Section...

A conversation between two persons :

Speaking to oneself :

Study by night :

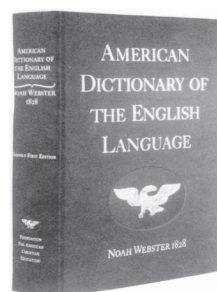
A succession of the same initial letters in a passage :

A concluding part of a speech :

A noisy or vehement speech intended to excite passions :

To make expressive gestures or motions while speaking :

Language that is very much used :



dialogue

Soliloquy

lucubration

alliteration

peroration

harangue

gesticulate

hackneyed

Laugh Out Loud...

- Interviewer: What's your qualification?
Candidate : Sir, I have done my Ph.D.
Interviewer : What do you mean by PhD?
Candidate: (smiling) PASSED HIGH SCHOOL with DIFFCULTY
- Museum Administrator to a child: Thats a five hundred year old structure of Dinosaurs that you have broken.
Child: Thank God! I thought it was a new one.
- Santa: I have swalled my key three months back.
Banta: What have you been doing till now?
I've been using a duplicate key till now but today i lost that one also.
- Once Ram and Shyam went to give an English exam.
Ram: How was your exam?
Shyam: I only made one right.
Ram: What was the mistake?
Shyam: They asked me the past form of think and I thank and thank and thank and wrote thunk.
- A: Which animal has two grey legs and two brown legs?
B: An elephant that has diarrhoea!
- There are bats hanging off a branch upside down, all except one. Two bats comment:
- What happened to this one?
- I don't know, two minutes ago he seemed normal and then he fainted.



मसूरीनगरं गच्छामः...

- शुभम् - सिद्धार्थ !मसूरीनगरं गच्छति वा?
सिद्धार्थः - आम्, अहं गच्छामि। भवान् आगच्छति वा?
शुभम् - आगच्छामि। एषः मम सखा दीपकः।
दीपकः - अहम् अपि आगच्छामि वा?
सिद्धार्थः - आगच्छतु।
(मसूरीनगरे)
शुभम् - पश्यतु, तत्र किम् अस्ति?
दीपकः - तत्र 'ईको' वाटिका अस्ति। बालकाः क्रीडन्ति।
सिद्धार्थः - मम पिपासा अस्ति। अहं जलं पिबामि। भवान् पिबति वा?
शुभम् - न, मम बुभुक्षा अस्ति। अहम् आम्रं खादामि।
दीपकः - मम बुभुक्षा नास्ति। पिपासा अपि नास्ति। अहं किं करोमि? अस्तु ,वाटिकां शुद्धं करोमि।
शुभम् - सत्यं , सर्वत्र कागदानि सन्ति। उत्तमं कार्यम्। अहमपि करोमि।

-शुभम् कुमारः च सिद्धार्थः

चलने का गीत...

नई दृष्टि हो,
नई सृष्टि हो,
बदले युग की धारा।
संयममय जीवन हो ,
जन-गन-मन पावन हो ,
नई पीढ़ी के द्वारा।
नैतिकता की सुर-सरिता में ,
अनुशासन की सुबोध में ,
बने जीवन का नई परिभाषा।
वर्ण, जाति या सम्प्रदाय से,
मुक्त होकर तन-मन से,
प्रतिष्ठित हो जीवन में अहिंसा।
मैत्री भाव बढ़ता जाए,
समता सर्वत्र सफलता पाए,
देश को मिले गौरव सारा।
विद्यार्थी या शिक्षक हो,
सबका एक जीवन दर्शन हो ,
हो, नर अथवा नारी।

सबका गतिशील चरण हो।
साथ में निर्मल मति हो।
मन में हो सुधारने का नारा।
सुधरे व्यक्ति, समाज व्यक्ति से ,
डरो नहीं अपना अपनों से ,
बन सकते हो ध्रुवतारा।
राष्ट्र का कल्याण हो ,
मानव में मानवीय नाद हो।
नई पीढ़ी के द्वारा।
हिंसो के इस गहन तिमिर में ,
जगाओ उजियारा सभी में ,
चेतना के प्लावन में मिले किनारा।
प्रबल पुरुषार्थ में ,
जागे अन्तर मानस में ,
नई दिशा की खोज।
नई भावना में ,
नए कर्म में ,
उपकृत हो जग रोज।

- अ. कबिराज

पाँच दुश्मन...

काम विकार पहला दुश्मन, बचना इसके वारों से,
इसकी चाल में फँसना मानो जलना है अंगारों से।
दूजा दुश्मन दूजा विकार, देखो यह आए न कभी,
जब आए तूफान मचाए, फिर शांति मिल पाए न कभी।
शत्रु तीसरा लोभ हमारा , दूर करे संतोष धन से,
इच्छा में जीवन खप जाता, तृष्णा जाती नहीं मन से।
मोह विकार चौथा दुश्मन है इसकी थाह न पाती है,
मोह-ममता ही गर्म जेल बार-बार ले जाती है।
अहंकार की चोटी ऊँची पर अंदर है सब असार,
इसके कारण मान - शान में डूबा रहता है संसार।।

-विक्की कुमार सिंह

Quest...

Q: New York is popularly known as the city of ... ?

Q: Identify the Olympic gold medalist



Answer to the March/April quest :-

1. Arvind Adiga
2. The White Tiger

Readers Speak...

We enquire, suggest and advocate!!!

The Editorial Board exclaims about:

“What plans have you kept in store for yourself for the summer vacation?”

As a board student I'll not get much time to enjoy my summer vacation and I'll be busy completing my project work and assignments. Due to rise in global warming it's very difficult to go out and play. I would like to be with my mother, enjoying ice-creams and indoor games.
- Deepak Thapa

I have been waiting for the summer vacation since the day I came back after the mid-term break. If this time it is extremely hot in such a good place like Dehradun, I don't know what will be the temperature of my place? Every time my routine in summer vacations is to join summer dance camps but this time I wish to go to places like Shimla, Kullu-Manali, eating ice-creams and mangoes. Enjoying the moderate weather with my parents.
- Rohit Ranjan

Every vacation of mine is simple but this time I plan to do something new. Firstly, I will see all the new movies. Then I will do lots of shopping and finally I'll go to Goa, best place for spending my holidays.
-Prince Negi

This summer holidays I would like to have lots of ice-creams and would surely take a glance of the beach city, Goa. In Goa I will enjoy the waves of the sea and will surely make beautiful sand castles.
- Amandeep

I had planned to go to Jaipur but my parents don't have any holiday so, I have to join summer camp. In this I will take Badminton training as the main activity but besides this, I will also be learning swimming, Dancing, Painting and various other activities. I have planned to make the best use of my vacation.
-Tulika Sharma

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