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Section I : From The School

Destiny

Guneet Talwar, U-VI

Why do we fall? Well, apart from gravity it is so that we can learn to pick ourselves up. There isn't a reason for everything that happens, after all not everything can be understood or can it be?

The answer is both yes and no. For those who stayed back, weren't curious or simply gave up, for them everything with a reason has an end. On the other hand people for whom, there are no defeats, for whom there is always a plan B, for whom, tomorrow is a challenge that the world is about to throw at them, and they are ready to face it, no matter what the consequences may be. I say these are the people, who don't need reasons for anything. This is not being enlightened, but being fearless and remembering that everything happens for good. For example, if Le Bron James hadn't seen his mother struggle to send him to school, he wouldn't have ever touched a basket ball. Even the Avengers wouldn't have assembled if Loki didn't invade the Earth. My point being that if everyone thought that they'd find a brand new ending after the last page, the world wouldn't be what it is today.

I don't ask you to look for reasons because I believe in something called destiny. I believe in God's plan and even I know what it's like to lose, to feel so desparately that you're right yet to fail nonetheless. But even in that case all you have to do is to focus on what's important to you, focus on the next step because life will take its toll on you as no matter how much you dread it, run from it, Destiny arrives all the same.

Less Human Than Humans

Prerna Bedi, U-VI

They said skin is the largest organ of the human body but what they forgot was that we have given it so much weightage, that it weighs down humanity. The heirarchy of colours, as we know

as white, brown and black is nothing but an illusion. All carry the same blood, bone and flesh.

When death will knock at your door, where you came from, won't matter as much as what you made of yourself will. Your heritage and culture, birth you, no doubt, but they can't demand the life of humanity. Not the life of another culture.

The flashing news of five year olds being abducted, raped, drowned and disowned in the name of a different world. Maybe a colour that was darker, a skull cap, joined hands are just another symbol. Anything we think is beyond our world or our perception of world is put down, insulted, hit and even killed.

The walls we've built around, we aren't breaking anytime soon and that is enough for us to feel much less than any living being we share the planet with. They make us less human than what makes us that. Less than the new life that brings us joy and healing.

The Value of Travelling

Arjun Benipal, U-V

There are some things in life you can't learn by sitting in your classroom or reading text books. Sometimes you should learn from your experiences. This can be done through travelling.

Travelling quenches our thirst for adventure. Travelling also has a lot of educational value. Someone who has travelled around the world, would know a lot about people and cultures. When we get to know different people, we also learn about our shortcomings.

Thus, a traveller acquires a wider view of life. People who travel frequently are more tolerant and secular. They get a progressive outlook of life. In the 19th century in England, travelling to other European countries was considered a necessary part of education. A visit to the Taj Mahal for example is much better than seeing pictures of it or reading about it.

There are so many places to explore in this world and so many adventures and great experiences awaiting us. For example, the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy, the Eiffel Tower in Paris, The Statue of Liberty in New York, The Amazon Jungle, the snow covered mountain peaks of Peru, The NASA Space Centre in the US, the football stadiums of Spain, the huge cricket grounds of Australia, the Beaches of Bali and many more fantastic monuments and places on this beautiful planet.

When I grow up, I would really love to visit most of these places because I really enjoy travelling. I would like to learn about the cultures and historical values of different countries.

I would like to end by quoting William Shakespeare, "A person who hasn't travelled, hasn't read the first page of the book, called life."

To Love

Shanentina Imsong, L-VI

When you feel that you're all alone,
And your loved ones away have flown,
Give me a chance to take a step,
And lead me to where your heart is kept.
All the days that you have wept,
Are now being compelled to be swept.
Away by my love so profound,
Never again will you have to bound.
Don't be afraid, this is a promise I've made,
To give you all my love that will never fade.

'A Family That Eats Together Stays Together'

Divyaj Dipta, L-VI

Ladies and gentlemen, the word family has always been a strong bond when it comes to Indian setup in traditional society. More important than anything else is the emotional bond that family members share with each other.

The concept of eating together binds the family members together as they are able to share their joys, sorrows and jokes while eating together. Eating together is a joyous activity that unites the loose bonds. It is a pity that the concept of eating together has gone for a toss as nuclear families are emerging at a very fast rate. Staying with parents is considered as a burden or let me put it like this, an outdated tradition. How do we call ourselves modern and educated.

Eating together should be associated with good moral values, emotional bonds and most important the filial feelings towards the family. This is

a tradition which needs to be carried on in a dignified manner because there is a sanctity attached to it and why shouldn't the modern generation come to terms with what is desirable of them.

I would like to conclude by saying that one should always stay with his family and always share every feeling with his family. Only by this we can say, "A family that eats together stays together."

Harry Potter

Ananya Mukherjee, L-VI

For all the Potterheads out there, this one's for you!

When we all started reading the last Harry Potter book we were all pumped up, unable to take our eyes off the pages and when it was over, we were just left crying.

Many young people who start reading the books thinking it's about the one thing, good versus evil, but it's not. It is about the greatness of love, family and friendship.

Harry Potter has been one of the most important parts in my life. When I first picked up the Philosopher's Stone, I knew from that moment on that my life was changing but I never thought just how much. Harry Potter will forever be in the hearts of millions of people throughout the world and I know that years from now, the Harry Potter legacy will still live on.

J.K. Rowling made me fall in love, real love with the characters. She made me feel a part of the adventures myself. And I confess that I have another side to the story in which I'm one of the main characters and most of the times in my day dreams I am on some adventure or the other. You might think that I'm insane but remember, 'Just because it's happening in your head doesn't mean it's not real!'

- Neville Longbottom taught us that you must face your fears and stand up for what you believe in.
- Luna Lovegood taught us that it's okay to be yourself and not care what other people think. She taught us to be unique.
- Ginny Weasley taught us that Bold is Beautiful.
- Ronald Weasley taught us that even if you have an emotional range of a teaspoon, you will still be needed...Always.
- Debby taught us to cherish freedom.
- Hermione Granger taught us that it's not bad to have an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.
- Draw Malfoy the boy who made all the wrong choices for all the right reasons.
- Severus Snape taught us that heroes can hide in the most unlikely of places.
- Narcissa Malfoy taught us just how important family is.

- Albus Dumbledore taught us that there is beyond death.
- Fred and George Weasley taught us that most of the time, all you need is a good laugh.
- Remus Lupin taught us that even a lone wolf can be stronger than an entire pack.
- Sirius Black taught us that the ones we truly love never really leave us.
- Lord Voldemort taught us that life without love is barely living.
- Hagrid taught us that looks can be deceptive.
- Harry taught us that there are causes worth dying for but none worth killing for.
- Rowling taught us that the stories we love, stay with us...always.

So it doesn't matter what house you're in, Gryffindors, Hufflepuffs, Ravenclaws and Slytherins alike, all sitting together in their uniforms, robes, scarves, time-turners, hats, gloves and raising our wands in unison saying 'Mischief Managed,' although we all know that the journey will never truly be over. 'We defended the stone, we found the chamber, we freed the prisoner, we were chosen by the goblet, we fought along side the order, we learnt from the prince, we mastered the hallows, we lived the magic life.'

Where There Is A Will, There Is A Way!!

Ayanna Soin, U-III

Don't let the tap drip,
Who would do this?
As some bathe in shower,
And others let the tap drip.
Who would consume electricity?
Because a few think it's better,
To travel in a Honda City.
So from now, we will,
Not let the tap drip and
We will consume electricity
Because—
Where there is a will,
There is a way.

CCL Tournament

Partesh Singh Romana, U-VI

The Celebrity Cricket League was held at The Lawrence School, Sanawar on the 7th and 8th of April. The three teams participating were the OS XI, Sanawar XI and the Mumbai Panthers.

The opening match was played between the Sanawar XI and the OS XI. There was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm among all the players. But the match was abandoned due to unexpected rain.

The match was then played the following morning. It was a close competition between the two teams with the OS XI winning the match. The next match was played between the Sanawar XI and the Mumbai Panthers. This was another match replete with excitement as all the players put their best efforts for their team. It was really an interesting match. The match was won by the Mumbai Panthers and the final was set to be played between OS XI and the Mumbai Panthers. The final was worth watching with both the teams putting up a great game of cricket with every team member playing his level best. Finally, it was the Mumbai Panthers who won the match and were crowned as the champions. It was a wonderful two days of cricket and an amazing experience for all the three teams. The tournament ended with the Headmaster giving away the prizes and trophies and thanking the visiting teams for coming and playing in the tournament and wishing that this tournament is an annual affair.

International Olympiad of English Language-2017

Selected students from class L-III to U-V appeared in the International Olympiad of English Language Level-1, in November, 2017. The State Rank of these students was as follows:

Student's Name	Class	State Rank
Aaran Krishn	5	11
Armaanvir S. Bhatia	5	6
Arnav Bansal	5	10
Kenisha Arora	5	12
Nandini Jain	5	9
Sehtej Singh	5	7
Sehaj K. Sekhon	5	13
Veer Devgan	6	3
Ujjwal Kotwal	6	1
Anvi Chopra	6	11
Hriday Jain	6	8
Nyah Malik	6	14
Hritik Roy	6	7
Jai Mukund Bhan	6	13
Ojas Girdhar	7	14
Zara Kalsi	7	1
Chitrangda Thakur	7	15
Rajdeep Pal	7	2
Viyom Dhawan	7	5
Darren Galstau	7	11
Simar S. Gabadia	8	12
Jai Sharma	8	4
Yakshita Bansal	9	8
Avanti Aggarwal	9	6
Sanaabi Thingbaijam	9	5
Tarika Khanna	9	9
Sakshi Godhwani	9	13
Ananya Kohli	9	4
Priyam Gupta	9	2
Veni Gupta	9	1
Achintya Sood	10	16
Jigyasa Sanghi	10	15
Akshita Kaushik	10	12
Sakshi Jain	10	10

Following students were selected for level-2 and their result is as follows:

Student's Name	Class	State Rank
Veer Devgan	6	1
Ujjwal Kotwal	6	2
Zara Kalsi	7	1
Yakshita Bansal	9	6
Avanti Aggarwal	9	7
Sanaabi Thingbaijam	9	5
Ananya Kohli	9	4
Priyam Gupta	9	1
Veni Gupta	9	2
Arindham Bhatia	10	2
Tushar Garg	10	9
Akanksha Chowdhary	10	11
Vaaranay Kaushal	10	7
Achintya Sood	10	3
Jigyasa Sanghi	10	8

Section II : SPORTS NEWS

Result of Inter-House PD & BD Tournament-2018

1. Best Player of Inter-House PD Cricket Tournament :

- Best Player of PD L-3 : Aayan Kapoor of Nilagiri House
- Best Player of PD U-3 : Nimish Garg of Himalaya House

2. Combined PD House Positions :

Position	House	Points
Fourth	Vindhya	2
Third	Siwalik	3
Second	Nilagiri	9
First	Himalaya	10

3. Best Player of Inter-House BD Cricket Tournament :

- Best Player of BD Atoms: Lakshay Agarwal of Nilagiri House
- Best Player of BD Colts : Sahil Garg of Himalaya House
- Best Player of BD 1st XI : Devin Khanna of Siwalik House

4. Combined BD House Positions :

Position	House	Points
Fourth	Vindhya	4
Third	Siwalik	6
Second	Nilagiri	10
First	Himalaya	16

Result of Inter-House GD Basketball Tournament-2018

1. Best Player of Inter-House G.D. Basketball Tournament:

- Best Player of GD Jr. : Ustat Kaur Jatana of Vindhya House
- Best Player of G.D. Sr. : Arnaz Brar of Vindhya House

2. Combined House Positions of GD Jr. & GD Sr. House Teams :

Position	House	Points
Fourth	Siwalik	2
Third	Himalaya	4
Second	Nilagiri	6
First	Vindhya	12

Individual Boxing Championship-2018

Weight	Runner-Up	Winner
GD-Feather	Alisha Hooda SGD	Sonam Wangmo HGD
GD-Light	Prerna Bedi SGD	Himani Thakur SGD
GD-Middle	Yakshita Bansal SGD	Sakshi Gupta VGD
BD-Paper	Aryaveer Chadha SHB	Utkarsh Verma SHB
BD Midget	Roshan Raj NBJ	Gurfateh S Sandhu NHB
BD Mosquito	Shivaditya Singh Rathore NBJ	Aryan Gupta NBS
BD Gnat	Aryan Sagar SBJ	Karmanbir Singh Batth VBJ
BD Fly	Tejasvi Suman NBJ	Bhim Gyawali HBJ
BD Bantam	Aadarsh Amritesh SBJ	Varun Thomas NBS
BD Feather	Chaitanya Swami SBS	Milan Takshak NBJ
BD Light	Dev Patial NBJ	Mohmd. Anas NBS
BD Weather	Ronald Robert Kharmarba VBS	Gaurav HBS
BD Middle	Guneet S. Talwar NBJ	Chirag Garg HBJ
BD Light Heavy	Arnav Chauhan NBJ	Faaris Haider Zaidi HBS
BD Super Heavy	Kartikeya Jakhar HBS	Prabhpreet Singh Sandhu SBS
Best Loser	Shivam Ahlawat NBS	
Best Boxer	Varun Thomas NBS	
Batish Cup Winner	Prabhpreet Singh Sandhu SBS	

Section III : O, S, News

Obituary

(1) Mr. Subhash Jayaswal (OS '64) left for his heavenly abode on 14th April, 2018 in London where he lived with his family. He became unwell over the past six months and matters deteriorated rather suddenly. The prayer meet was held on 17th May, 2018 in Noida where his mother and elder brother live.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family in this hour of grief.

May his soul rest in peace.

(2) Mr. R.K. Malviya passed away on 31st May, 2018 as soon as he was brought home from the hospital, as per his wish. Mr. Malviya was a music teacher and served in Sanawar for 33 years. His wife, Mrs. Malviya was a matron in prep school.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family in this hour of grief.

May his soul rest in peace.

हिन्दी खण्ड

त्रियुंड की यात्रा

25 अप्रैल को हम सुबह 6-00 बजे अपने स्कूल से निकले। सारे बच्चे सुबह समय पर आ गए और अपना सामान बस में रख दिया और अपनी सीटों पर बैठ गए। इस तरह हमने अपनी यात्रा शुरू की। हम कालका में एक जगह पर ब्रेकफास्ट करने के लिए रुके। हमारे साथ हमारे स्कूल से छः अध्यापक भी साथ गए थे और दो इंस्ट्रक्टर भी साथ गए थे। कालका से निकल कर हम सीधा जंगल कैम्प में रुके। वहाँ पर हमने रासैक रखे और आराम किया।

हमारा यह जंगल कैम्प मन्तोड़गंज में था। अपना सामान जंगल कैम्प में रखने के बाद हमें स्नेक्स और श्याम की चाय मिली। ठीक 8 बजे हमें अपना डिनर खाने को मिला। सबने डिनर खाया। सारे बहुत लंबी यात्रा के बाद जंगल कैम्प में पहुँचे थे और सभी थके हुए थे, तो सभी जल्दी सो गए। अगले दिन 26 अप्रैल को हम सही साढ़े आठ बजे अपने बस्ते उठाकर जंगल कैम्प से निकल गए और त्रियुंड की यात्रा के लिए चले। जंगल कैम्प से त्रियुंड थोड़ा लम्बा था, पर सारे अपने साथियों के साथ चल रहे थे। बीच में हम थोड़े-थोड़े समय के लिए रुक भी रहे थे और हमें सब के साथ चलना था। ठीक 12 बजे हम त्रियुंड पहुँचे और हमें अपने टेंट मिले और सबने आराम किया। फिर एक बजे हमें अपना लंच मिला, सबने अपना खाना खाया और सारे अपने टेंट में चले गए।

सुबह इतनी ठंड नहीं थी और धूप भी थी। लेकिन शाम होते ही ठण्ड हो गई और सभी ने गरम कपड़े पहन लिए। मैं, मेरा भाई और मेरे तीन मित्र एक बड़े से पत्थर पर बैठकर बातें कर रहे थे और हमारे साथ हमारे दो इंस्ट्रक्टर भी हमारे साथ ही थे। उनसे भी बात करके अच्छा लगा। सारे बच्चे मौसम का आनंद ले रहे थे। फिर रात को 7-30 बजे हमें रात का खाना मिला और खाना खा कर हम सब अपने टेंट में चले गए। अगले दिन यानि 27 अप्रैल को हम सारे सुबह उठ गए और फ्रेश होकर ब्रेकफास्ट किया। ब्रेकफास्ट करके सारे अपने दोस्तों से बातें कर रहे थे और सुबह की धूप का आनंद ले रहे थे और बंटे हुए थे। यहाँ से ठीक 10 बजे हम त्रियुंड से 'इलाका' के लिए निकले। यह यात्रा थोड़ी कठिन थी इसलिए सारे आगम से चल रहे थे। बीच में हम कहीं-कहीं आराम करने के लिए रुके। एक कठिन सफर के बाद हम 'इलाका' पहुँचे और अपने बस्ते रखे। 'इलाका' पर जहाँ हम रुके थे, उसके आस-पास सारे बर्फ के पहाड़ थे और जब हम वहाँ पर पहुँचे तब वहाँ का मौसम खराब था और बहुत ठण्ड भी थी। कुछ ही देर बाद बारिश शुरू हो गई और बारिश के साथ तेज़ ओले भी गिरने लगे पर हमारे टेंट तब तक नहीं पहुँचे थे। पास ही एक छोटी सी जगह थी जिसके ऊपर एक कैम्प के आदमी ने तम्बाल रखा दिया और कुछ बच्चे उसके अंदर लपके हो गए। कुछ बच्चे एक पास की दुकान में चले गए। बीच में कुछ समय के लिए बारिश रुक गई और इस समय पर हमने अपना लंच किया। लंच के लंच खाने के बाद बारिश फिर से शुरू हो गई और बहुत तेज़ ओले गिरने लगे। जो तरपाल कैम्प के सदस्य ने लगाई थी वह भी भारी ओलों के गिरने से नीचे आ गई। कुछ समय तक ओले गिरते रहे। बाद में फिर मौसम साफ होने लगा और सूरज निकल गया। सूरज के निकलने पर बच्चों ने अपने गीले कपड़े सुखाने के लिए रख दिए और सूरज की किरणों के पास गरमाहट के लिए लपके हो गए। कुछ समय के बाद हमारे टेंट पहुँचे और सबको अपने टेंट मिले। रात को हमने अपना डिनर खाया और सो गए।

उसके अगले दिन नाश्ता करके सभी 'लैश केव' पर चलने के लिए तैयार हो गए और ग्लेशियर की यात्रा शुरू की। बीच में बर्फ भी थाई, सब बर्फ के साथ खेलने लगे और उसके बाद ऊपर चलने लगे। कुछ समय के लिए हम ऊपर चले और वहाँ से उसी दिन नीचे आ गए। उस दिन हम 'इलाका' में ही ठहरे। सुबह अपना नाश्ता करके अपने बस्ते उठाकर हम सीधा जंगल कैम्प पर पहुँचे, आराम किया और उस दिन गाने भी सुने। 30 अप्रैल को सुबह हम अपनी बस में बैठकर वापिस सही सलामत पहुँच गए। यह यात्रा मनोरंजक रही तथा हमने ट्रैकिंग का भी सूत्र आनंद भी लिया।

श्वराज सिंह नागपाल
कला दसवीं

प्रार्थना सभा में विचार:

तिथि—21-05-2018

नाम—नील गुप्ता

कक्षा—आठवीं बी

क्षमा क्षोभती उस भुजंग को जिसके पास गरल हो ।
उसको क्या जो बंतेहीन, विषहीन, विनीत सरल हो ।

तीन दिवस तक पंच भांगते रघुपति सिंधु किनारे ।
बैठे पढ़ते रहे छंद अनुनय के प्यारे-प्यारे ।
उत्तर में जब एक नाद भी उठा नहीं सागर से ।
उठी धक्क पौरव की भांग राम के शर से ।
सिंधु देह भर 'त्राहि-त्राहि' करता आ गिरा शरय में ।
चरण पूज दासता ग्रहण की बंधा सूड बंधन में ।
सच पूछो तो शर में ही बसती है दिप्ती विनय की ।
संघि-वचन संपूज्य उसी का जिसमें शक्ति विजय की ।

भाव यह है कि क्षमा उसे ही क्षमा देती है जिसके पास
शक्ति और सामर्थ्य हो ।

मगवान राम ने समुद्र से लंका जाने के लिए रास्ता
मांगा था पर उस अहंकारी ने जवाब नहीं दिया । उत्तर न मिलने
पर क्रोधित होकर श्री राम ने अपना धनुष उठाया तो समुद्र
त्राहि-त्राहि करने लगा ।

स्नेहशीलता, क्षमा और दया को संसार तभी पूजता
है जब उसके पीछे शक्ति हो इसलिए इन तीनों गुणों के साथ-
साथ शक्ति भी होनी चाहिए और उसका अहसास भी कराना
चाहिए ।

प्रार्थना :—

हे ईश्वर ! हमें शक्ति वीजिए कि हम श्रेष्ठ मानवीय
गुणों को अपने जीवन में धारण करें तथा संतुलन बनाकर रखें ।

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प्रथम	राधा जीलस	नीलगिरि	पांचवीं सी
द्वितीय	उमेश सिंह	नीलगिरि	पांचवीं बी
तृतीय	सारा मेहता	नीलगिरि	पांचवीं ए

कक्षा—छठी

स्थान	नाम	सदन	कक्षा व वर्ग
प्रथम	द्वि नारायण मूलचंदानी	शिवालिक	छठी सी
द्वितीय	जपहर कीर जवांदा	नीलगिरि	छठी सी
तृतीय	गुरांश सिंह	नीलगिरि	छठी सी

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स्थान	नाम	सदन	कक्षा व वर्ग
प्रथम	सुखमेहर सिंह जाश्वर	नीलगिरि	सातवीं सी
द्वितीय	उत्कर्ष वर्मा	शिवालिक	सातवीं डी
तृतीय	जयमुकुंद भान	हिमालय	सातवीं सी

कक्षा आठवीं

स्थान	नाम	सदन	कक्षा व वर्ग
प्रथम	रिश्मिता सिंह	बिध्या	आठवीं ए
द्वितीय	नव्या गर्ग	शिवालिक	आठवीं सी
तृतीय	गुवराज धमिजा	हिमालय	आठवीं डी

कक्षा—नौवीं

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प्रथम	युवम सोनी	हिमालय	नौवीं सी
द्वितीय	तुपुर शर्मा	हिमालय	नौवीं सी
तृतीय	नित्य गर्ग	बिध्या	नौवीं ए

कक्षा—दसवीं

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