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It's a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right.

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EDITORIAL

Heat and Dust, Swimming Pool and Snooze. I'm sure these are the thoughts uppermost in the minds of all of us. The swimming pool looks inviting and all of us look for an excuse to dive in. At the drop of a feather, we are in the pool, if by chance there happens to be a free period, all of us are asking one question, 'Can we go to swim?' But then, that seems to be the only way to beat the heat. As a usual phenomenon the colour of the pool is going from bad to worse. It was clear sky blue when the pool was made open to the students, but now it is slowly coming down to some shade of green. We surely welcome Mr. Kandhari's idea of extending the rest-time, with open hearts. It gives us plenty of time to change and have a nap after a hearty lunch.

The final days for the massive production 'Toad of Toad Hall' are near. This play includes a huge cast of about 40 actors. This play will surely meet with a grand success and we would like to wish all the people concerned, all the best. We hope their days of hard practice shall be fruitfully rewarded. Also, it is nice to see the Audio-Visual Squad working hard, to set up the lighting and sound systems, aided by the invaluable help of Mr. Raina.

The long vacant post of Cauvery's second School Prefect has been filled in by Rajshekar Saxena. Our congratulations to him.

Vijit Sawhney

"HOW MANY YEARS DID YOU SAY?"

Fifteen billion years ago was when it all started or so say the scientists. It all began with the "Big Bang" and nobody is very sure what there was before it or where it came from; the religions perhaps have the only answer to that.

Anyway, as I was saying there was an Almighty big bang fifteen billion years ago and it is from this that everything that ever was and is has been created. It's not easy to think in terms of fifteen billion years so let's pretend it's all on film (made in Hollywood over a period of fifteen billion years—Paul Newman is older than we suspect!). The film is condensed into one year so we book our seats in advance and enter a very comfortable cinema, complete with beds and chairs and

keep yourself-awake pills, and start from the beginning on January 1st.

It's a good start; thousands of colours explode onto the screen in one hundredth of a millionth of a second. That's it - The Big Bang is over (and if you blinked you will have missed it!

For the rest of January, February and March not a lot goes on and you can go to sleep for a couple of months, or eat an enormous quantity of popcorn, whichever you prefer. During this time the gigantic gas cloud formed by the explosion begins to cool and condense into clusters of galaxies and stars. In fact, you may as well stay asleep until September because it

is only then that our own solar system and Earth itself is formed.

At least we're on the mad part now so from September onwards things get more interesting.

In October the first bacteria are beginning to evolve and Photosynthesis allows the development of Oxygen in the atmosphere. The audience applauds at this juncture, 'Good old bacteria!' (some people have to be carried out after this as the excitement and sudden activity has been too much for them).

In late November and early December multi cellular organisms develop and the first vertebrates crawl out of the sea. Then in December during the last week, the screen is filled with the vast bodies of the dinosaurs as they stamp through dense vegetation.

At this stage you may be looking at your watch (to see the date rather than the time) and be working out how to get our money back, or wishing you had drawn an insurance Policy, because, here you are, on the 30th of December, at the end of fifteen billion years, and you haven't even seen one of your ancestors yet !

However, you sit through December 31th, knowing it's the last day, and at noon your patience is rewarded as you suddenly catch sight of an ape swinging in the trees; and at last you feel more at home because you've been told that you're in some way related-or so Darwin claimed!)

Now events begin to speed up: at 11pm the apes are standing up on hind legs; at one and a half minutes before midnight they've developed into men and they're talking to each other - and now you'r concentrating very hard indeed because things are flashing onto the screen in less than split seconds Christ and Buddha are glimpsed five-and-a-half seconds before the end; World war II flashes onto the screen less than a tenth of a second before midinght and then there is a fuzzy blur which included all the events that have taken place since world war II it only lasts one tenth of a second!

Then there's a blank and intense silence; the fifteen billion years of evolution are over!

Your feeling a little stumped at this point and are glad to hear a voice coming over the loud speakers, "Ladies and Gentlemen we hope you enjoyed the film,

and now ask you to ensure that you proceed to the real-world-acclimatisation rooms before leaving the cinema."

You are just about to stumble out prepare yourself for the real world again, wondering whether it was all worth it and still considering asking for your money back, (or at least five years supply of popcorn) when a large white question mark fills the screen and below it, in large bold letters; are the words "whether Evolution?" which translates into, 'If we have evolved so much so rapidly (during that last half day of December-two million years or so in real terms) are we not still evolving and may we not one day be something still more complex than what we are now?"

At this point I can no longer read your mind and it may be that you have an answer to the question- at any rate as you leave the cinema to be thinking a good deal more deeply than you come in. Thanks for coming !

R. A Ward

PUNISHMENT

Their sat four hens,
In the parlour by,
near a pig sty,
feeling very shy,
No 1. asked No 2.
Dear hen why do you cry,
No 2. replied
"It is a punishment
for some dishonestment,
which had been given
for telling a lie,
No 3. stood up and cried,
Sorry Captain,
The captain replied No chance,
No 3. then sat in a trance.
The poor little hen,
made a face like a lion in a den.
No 4. stood up and cried,
on of its chick's had recently died

Kiron Bhatia, Class : VIII-B

THE FUNNY EGG

I had an Easter egg
that had a candy leg
In shape he was round
And weighed only a pound
he looked like an Ape
in his icing cape
he wore sugar pants
which were liked by the ants
He climbed up a flower

in a full hour
But he fell with a crash
for being so rash
No King's men
And no King's horses
But only I put him
together again.

Varun Bhaskar, Class V

THE LOST GIRL

Once there was a Girl. Her name was Lila. She lived with her mother and father. She had a dog. His name was Browney.

Once she was going to school. When she reached school, she was very late. The teacher scolded her and told her to get out of the school.

She was very sad. She went out of the school and started walking on the road.

She walked on sadly until she came to a wood. She walked on into the wood deeper and deeper.

There in the evening when Lila did not come her mother and father began to worry. They went

to the principal and asked for her. The principal did not know what to do. He told them to go to the policemen.

They went to the policemen and told them about her. The policemen went with their dog Browney. The dog sniffed along the road the girl had gone on and reached the wood. Then walked on until they found the girl.

The girl told her story how the teacher scolded her and told her to get out of the school. The teacher was scolded. Lila and her parents lived happily even after.

Shankar Swarup : V

THE DAY AFTER

At last we've reached 1984, the year made chilling famous decades before its time by George Orwell's novel 'Nineteen Eighty Four'. Nevertheless, in truth the world is a better place today than when Orwell's novel was published in 1949.

Slavery is virtually eliminated. Famine is rare, Medical advances have totally conquered some diseases, controlled others, and dramatically reduced human sufferings.

We will be accused of looking at the world with blind optimism, but that's okay-there are plenty of others who report daily seeing pessimism. With the potential power for evil in modern technology there's plenty of reason to worry, but given the choice I would rather trust the future to optimists.

Since the invention of nuclear weapons it seems as if a Cold War is being fought two superpowers. Both U. S. A. and Soviet Russia are trying to extend

their influence over the smaller countries of the world.

The holocaust of Hiroshima changed the course of history. It ended the second World War but began an era of tension more fearful than any previously known.

The world is today sitting on top of a volcano. Any moment, it may burst out and bring the world on end. This world is ours and it is a great challenge for us to save it from destruction. We must stop this mad race as we are the future citizens of India.

India should not go nuclear. After a nuclear war, smoke will cover the Earth and sunlight will cease to enter the Earth's atmosphere-Result: Ice Age. Earth would become as dark as night, temperature would fall below zero for three months; no photosynthesis would be possible, therefore, no plant life and hence animals depending on plants would die. The entire food chain would collapse. In the case of head we will be dead,

tails we will be dead.

The movie, 'The Day After' (a movie on nuclear war) shocked the Americans. Many people went mad after seeing the horrors of nuclear war and many of them committed suicide.

Dr. Albert Einstein, the world famous scientist, told the people that the Fourth World War, if at all breaks out, will be fought with stones and bricks. Indeed, a third World War will reduce everything of the world to ashes. The world today is on the verge of extinction. How to save the world from this doom? Great thinkers are busy finding some answer to this question. No government can afford to go against the wishes of her people. If we succeed in organising a strong public opinion, then only the world will be

saved. People of all nations should unite together. They should force their government by their united voice, to stop manufacturing and testing nuclear weapons.

We are happy to know that some progress has been made in this direction. A test ban treaty, banning the testing of nuclear bombs on air, land and water has been signed by most of the great countries of the world. If the secret of the atom bomb spreads to others, the chances of a treaty banning nuclear bombs would be lost forever.

Let the Superpowers not forget to prepare a few graves too. The Twentieth Century man wants that too because he is progressing towards destruction.

Gaurav Kampani.

Cricket is fun

Cricket is fun,

Especially when Gavaskar is making a run or in cricket when Kapil is getting a wicket.

When Zaheer Abbas goes out on Zero.

And Mohinder Amarnath is made the hero.

When Imran is in a fix, and Sandeep Patel is hitting a six.

When Ravi hits a four, and Javed can do nothing to improve his score.

When by Kirmani the ball is caught,

Then Wasim Bari just sits there in thought.

When Kapil is getting the World Cup at cricket.

Imran is still wondering if he got any wicket.

So in short, cricket is fun, but only when India has won

Gurjeet Singh : VIII

Life

Life is a mystery	unfold it	Life is an adventure	dare it.
Life is a tragedy	face it.	Life is an opportunity	utilise it.
Life is a sorrow	overcome it.	Life is a race	win it.
Life is a fraud	beware of it.	Life is a fort	maintain it.
Life is a struggle	accept it.	Life is a Battle	conquer it.
Life is a challenge	meet it.	Life is a language	learn it.
Life is a game	play it.	Life is a secret	explore it.
Life is a duty	perform it.	Life is an oath	take it.
Life is a song	sing it.	Life is business	gain it.
Life is a bliss	taste it.	Life is the truth	say it.
Life is a dream	realise it.	Life is a drama	display it.
Life is a beauty	worship it.	Life is a prize	honour it.
Life is a promise	fulfil it.	Life is a reward	accept it.
Life is a journey	complete it.		

Ankush Bansal : VII A

अन्धकार वहां है, जहां आदित्य नहीं,
मुर्दा वो देश है, जहां साहित्य नहीं।

बैसाखी

खेतों में लहलहाती फसल पक गई थी, जिन्हें देख कर किसान के मन में खुशी के बादल उमड़ रहे और वह अपनी फसल काटने के लिए बैचने थे।

गंगा जी में स्नान करके किसानों ने सुनहरी फसल को काटा और बांसुरी की मीठी धुन में खो गये। बैसाखी का पर्व सम्पूर्ण भारत में बड़े धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है और हर व्यक्ति आज के दिन संगीत की धुन में खो जाता है। हमने भी बैसाखी की पूर्व संध्या पर मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम देखा।

दर्शकों का आगमन परम्परागत गणेश जी की वन्दना से किया गया। गायक गौतम बाली थे और तबलों पर संगत श्रीमान जस्मिन्दर ने की। श्रोताओं का मन वंदना सुनकर प्रभु भक्ति में लीन हो गया। वंदना के बाद जूनियर स्कूल ने सुश्री वर्नजी के निर्देशन में तैयार की गई लघु नाटिका मुर्गी चोर प्रस्तुत की।

पश्चिमी संगीत का भी अपना ही आनन्द है। जिसको सुनते ही मनुष्य का मन उमंग से भर जाता है। आशु, हरजीत और निखिल ने दर्शकों अपने मधुर स्वरों से मुग्ध किया।

इसके बाद पूर्वीय एवं पश्चिमी संगीत का मिश्रण तबला

व बाँगों पर प्रस्तुत किया गया। अनोखे संगम के बाद “अमर न वे हैं न हम” कविता बहुत ही सुन्दर और नए ढंग से प्रस्तुत की गई।

हिन्दी नाटक अउपम शिकारी सीनियर स्कूल ने, श्रीमती देवेन्द्र के निर्देशन में पेश किया गया। नाटक को देख कर दर्शक हँसते हँसते लोट-पोट हो गए। हो हय्या, हो हय्या मछुआरों के इस गीत को सुनकर दर्शकों के चित्त भी सागर की लहरों की तरह मचल उठे और लहरों में ही खो गये।

बैसाखी के सुनहरे अवसर पर पंजाबी गीत न होना असम्भव है। श्रीमती मिश्रा द्वारा सिखाये गीत ने बैसाखी की इस शाम को और भी सुन्दर बना दिया।

दर्शक इसका बेताबी से इन्तजार कर रहे थे, वह था आखिरी कार्यक्रम भांगडा सब बच्चे सज घज के मंच पर नाचते हुए आए। ढोलक की थाप पर हुए। पंकज ने अपनी कमर मटका मटका कर दर्शकों को लोट-पोट कर दिया और उदेशपाल क नृत्य कलाकार की भाँति था।

दर्शकों ने शाम का भरपूर आनन्द उठाया।

संजय अग्रवाल X-A

दो लघुकथाएं

१-तटस्थ लोग:- चौराहे पर तीन आदमी धड़ तक गड़े हुए थे। केवल उनके सिर-सिर जमीन से ऊपर छोड़ दिये गए थे। शासक की सवांगी उस चौराहे में हो कर निकली उसने सारथी से पूछा “कोब हैं ये लोग? और ये जमीन में क्यों गड़े हैं?”

“हज़ूर, ये तटस्थ लोग हैं। जब आपके विरोधी का शासक था, तो इन लोगों ने उसकी नीतियों के समर्थन में अपना बयान जारी करने से इन्कार कर दिया था।”

“इनसे पूछो ये हमारी नीतियों का समर्थन करेंगे!”

सारथी उत्तरा। उन लोगों से बात की और थोड़ी देर में लौट आया। बोला “मालिक वे कहते हैं हम तटस्थ रहेगे।”

और उसके बाद शासक ने सारथी से कहा कि आगे चलो इन लोगों के सिर कल जमीन से ऊपर नहीं दिखाई देने चाहिए।

अध्यापक “बताओ, सबसे ज्यादा तेज दौड़ने वाला प्राणी कौन है?.,

२-मुआवजा:- एक किले पर चढ़ाई करनी थी। लोगों से कहा गया कि आओ हम सामूहिक उद्देश्य के लिए इकट्ठे हो कर लड़ें। किले पर अधिकार के बाद सबको अपनी-अपनी योग्यता वीरता के मुताबिक मुआवजा दिया जायेगा। लोग उत्साहित होकर लड़े।

किले पर अधिकार बाद मुआवजा बटा। जिनके कपड़े फट गये थे उन्हें मुआवजा मिला। जिनकी अंगूली कट गयी थी उन्हें मुआवजा मिला, अच्छे पद पर बैठाया गया। जिनके हाथ-पैर टूट गये थे, उन्हें मुआवजा मिला। फिर एक सवाल उठा कि जिनके सिर कट गये हैं, उनका क्या किया जाए।

जिन्हें मुआवजा मिला था उन्होंने मुआवजे की बाकी बची राशी की और हसरत भरी नजर से देखते हुए कहा, “भे लोग आर्थे और मुआवजा ले जाये।

पंकज रहेजा कक्षा ८ क

चुटकले

लड़का “चीता... .. और आदमी भी, अगर उसके पीछे चीता हो।

पहेलियाँ

दादा ने नन्हे को गोद में उठाकर उसके हाथ क, ख, ग, की किताब पकड़ाते हुए कहा “बेटा, हर वक्त खेलते कूदते रहते हो। तुम्हें दिल लगाकर पढ़ना चाहिए।”

“अरे बाहू दादा ! खुद तो चश्मा लगाकर पढ़ते हो और मुझे दिल लगाकर पढ़ने को कहते हैं।”

पहेलियाँ

एक चाँद अठारह तारे,
खेल रहे आंगन में सारे।
किया चाँद ने खरखर परपर,
तारों के सिर लड़ते चटपट।१।

खालो खालो खूब मिठाई,
तुम्हारा बाबा है हलवाई।
नहीं कहीं तुम्हारा नाम,
फिर भी बनती हो मेहमान।२।

काला-काला मेरा रूप,
कभी न भाती मुझको धुप
सूरज छिपते मैं आ जाता,
सारे जग पर तब छा जाता।३।

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इधर उधर वह जाता है,
चीज कुतरकर खाता है।
प्रांखें उसकी भूरी-भूरी,
बोलो क्या कहलाता है।१।

न मुँह है, न नाक-कान,
तो भी मैं करता जलपान।
मानव, पशु-पक्षी की नाई,
उसकी भी है जान।२।

खाओ अगर तुम उसको,
आएगी याद नानी।
मुँह और आंख से भी,
गिरने लगेगा पानी।३।

पिलाते हैं पेट चीर के,
हमें पानी कभी-कभी।
स्कूल हम जत्र भी जाते,
जैव में वह रहती है पड़ी।४।

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जिम कौरबेट पशु विहार

आप लोग जानते ही होंगे कि जिम कौरबेट एक महान शिकारी थे। संभार के हर कोने में इनके साहस व बहादुरी की कथाएँ पढ़ी जाती हैं। इनके नाम पर एक पशु विहार का नाम पड़ा। अब आप लोग जानना चाहेंगे कि इस पशु विहार का नाम उनके नाम पर क्यों पड़ा। इस पशु विहार का नाम जिम कौरबेट पशु विहार इसलिए रखा गया क्योंकि उन्होंने इसी क्षेत्र में कई नरभक्षियों को मारकर बहुत से लोगों को उनके आतंक से बचाया था। उनको पशु-पक्षियों से बहुत स्नेह था लोगों का कहना है कि उनका निशाना कभी खाली नहीं जाता था।

अपने बीस दोस्तों के साथ मैंने मध्य सत्र अवकाश में जिम कौरबेट पशु विहार जाने का कार्यक्रम बनाया। हमारा दल २५ मार्च की प्रातः यहाँ से प्रयाण हुआ। तीन घण्टे की यात्रा के बाद हम हरिद्वार पहुँचे। वहाँ नाश्ता करके हम लोगों ने यात्रा जारी रखी। ५ घण्टे बाद हम नजीबाबाद पहुँचे। वहाँ हमने खाना खाकर थोड़ी देर आराम किया। आराम करके हम आगे बढ़े। पहाड़ी रास्ते से होते हुए हम रामनगर पहुँचे। रामनगर से

वन विभाग के मार्ग द्वारा पशु विहार के मुख्य द्वार पर पहुँचे। वहाँ से विश्राम गृह आधे घण्टे का रास्ता था।

जब हम विश्राम गृह पहुँचे तब तक दिन ढल चुका था। गैरल का विश्राम गृह काफी बड़ा था, जिसके निकट एक नदी रामगंगा बह रही थी। यहाँ का वातावरण शान्त था। विश्राम भवन में रहने और खाने की अच्छी सुविधाएँ थीं मगर वहाँ बिजली का प्रबन्ध नहीं था इसलिए हमें मोमबत्तियों की रोगनी में काम चलाना पड़ता था। यहाँ के कमरे आदि साफ-सुथरे थे। हमें जानवरों को देखने की उत्सुकता थी।

दूसरे दिन हम लोग जल्दी उठ गए और चौकीदार के साथ प्रातः सूर करने के लिए निकल पड़े। हमने भिन्न-भिन्न तरह के जानवर देखे जैसे हाथी, मोर, चीतल, जंगली मुर्गी, काकड़, बारसिंगा, साही, लपूर आदि।

दूसरे दिन हम लोग डिकाला गए वहाँ हमने कई जानवरों को देखा। हमने कमरे से कई फोटो भी खींचे। उसी रात जब हम

सोने की तैयारियाँ कर रहे थे तो रोंगटे खड़े कर देने वाली घटना घटी। हाथियों के एक झुण्ड ने हमारे विश्राम भवन पर आक्रमण कर दिया था। हम सब भय से कांप उठे। तोड़-फोड़ की घावाज आ रही थी। तभी हमने डेर की दहाड़ सुनी। थोड़ी देर के लिए सन्नटा छा गया। तभी देखा कि सभी हाथी चिघाड़ते हुए भागे जा रहे थे। प्रातः हमने उठकर देखा कि खिडकियाँ व दरवाजे टूटे थे। रमोईवर में खाने की वस्तुएँ डूबकर उधर बिखरी पड़ी थी।

SPORTS REVIEW

The arrival of visitors from lawrence school sanawar sent a wave of excitement throughout the School.

The visiting team did not put up much of a fight and our sub-Juniors and Junior team beat them convincingly. The sub-Juniors match was played first as scheduled. Welham's won the toss and decided to field. Thanks to some shabby fielding the visitors scored a total of 142 runs. On going in to bat we raced to a victory, scoring 150 runs for 1 wicket. All credit for this achievement goes to our top scorers and openers, Mohinder Bedi and Jagjit Kochar who scored 68 & 69 runs respectively. Mohit Saigal and Rajat Khorana demolished the opponents batting team taking 4 & 3 wkts. respectively. A big consolation win after our defeat against Mayo,

In the Junior section our bowlers kept a steady line and length to completely suppress the visitors as they bowled them out for 136 runs.

The bowling honours were shared by Abhijeet Ghosh and Sandeep Singhal who took 4 & 3 wkts. respectively.

When Welham's came in to bat Anshul Jerath(60) and Abhay Singh (59) stroked the ball to all parts of the field to keep their team in coasting to another easy victory.

Our school hockey XI played against St. Thomas' team. The defence of the opposing team was completely shattered by roads made by our forwards, who went on to score (5-0). Anil Kumar and Rupinder Brar

CULTURAL AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Baisakhi ! the festival of farmers which falls on the 13th of April was as is customary, celebrated with a variety entertainment programme. Baisakhi is celebrated particularly in this season because by then the wheat crop is ready to be cut or has been cut. So they have a period of relaxation—till the paddy season. Therefore these celebration are made and there is fun and laughter in the air.

The programme started at 6.15 P.M. It was begun by a few lines from Vijit Sawhney the annoucer,

यह सब उन्हीं हाथियों की करतूत थी जो रात को हमारे विश्राम भवन पर आक्रमण किया था।

दूसरे दिन हम वहाँ से लौटने का प्रबन्ध करने लगे। जब सब सामान आदि बस पर लद गया तो हमने गैरल के वासियों से विदा ली और चल पड़े। दस घण्टे का सफर तय करने के बाद हम लोग वापस देहरादून आ गये। यह अवकाश मझे सदा याद रहेगा। जिम कौरवेट पशु विहार में बीते दिन हमेशा याद रहेंगे।

scored two goals each, the other being scored by Neeraj Thakran (Captain).

The credit of the win not only went to these three but also to our impregnable defence who did not allow the opposing team to penetrate through the defence even a single time.

A remarkable win and a confident note to start our hockey season on.

Our school is participating in the St. Joseph Golden Jubilee hockey tournaments. Our first match was played against Cambrian Hall Senior XI. Through our wonderful play our team, who walked off victorious with the final score of 2-1. One goal being scored by Neeraj Thakran (cap) and the second by Rupinder Brar.

The Juniors started off the hokey season with a victory against St. Thomas' College (5-2). Side by side the senior tournaments, the Junior tournaments have also begun. The Juniors have played two matches, one against St. Joseph Academy, we lost (0-2). The second match was played against. The Doon school The match resulted in a tie (0-0)

Our school Junior Basketball team played against Marshall's on our court. The visiting team won 26-16 Well, not a bad start for an inexperienced team as it was their first match. Better luck next time !

Our school senior Basketball team played against Marshall's on their court. It was a good fast game but it was our accuracy under the basket that gave us the edge (21-20).

Signing off !

—Umesh Shivilani

the next then Ganpati Vandana was by Gautam Vahi. It was a very good idea as it is ideal to have it at the begining of the programme.

A small theft can sometimes lead to serious sitituation, this was axactly what was potrayed in the Play, 'Murgi Chor'. A good attempt by the junior school boys.

Now Folks ! I have a question for you. What is there was small orchestra with a combination of Bongos and Tablas and synthechiser and a harmonium.

What would you expect the result to be? Consider the fact, Bango and Tabla are instruments from the west and east and as Rudyard Kipling says, 'The east is the east, and the west is the west, and never the twain shall meet'.

But he has been proved wrong! the third item a combination of these was simply fantastic. Then followed two songs by Ashu Khanna and Harjeet Singh Saluja and friends. Their performance was good but would have been even better, had their electric guitar been working. Every body must have heard hundreds of poems in their lifetimes but I am sure that nobody has seen a poem being accompanied by mono-acting. Anshul, Udeshpal, Prakesh, Kapliesh, Vikram and Uresh Sharda gave such a performance on the stage. A good attempt on the whole. Following it were a few Majhi Geet (songs of Fishermen) The boys although unfamiliar to the tune and language song well.

It is customary in Welhams' to have at least one or two comedies on every entertainment programme. But today there was no trace of them? wrong! the ever-active dramatic boys come up to fill gap with a comedy Anupam Shikari (Anupam Hunter). It was all about a bragging youngster who pays his relatives on a village a visit from Calcutta, and backed up by the villagers goes on to brag about how he shot a tiger right in the middle of Calcutta (I doubt when a real tiger comes to the village he faints even at the mention of it. It was no-doubt well appreciated.

Then Gautam Vahi gave us a Dogri song. One must agree that Sheragardi (saying couplet) adds to the betterment of every variety function. Some bright boys did give us many shers, and the audience enjoyed it. Next was the Sitar Vandana. The boys learning music surely did not miss this opportunity to display their Talents. A little more practise will make them perfect I am sure.

When someone talks of Baisakhi, it always brings

WELHAM NEWS

-A 'Baisakhi' entertainment programme took place on the 12th of April.

-Two cricket matches were played against Sanawar Welhams won both of them.

-Hindi and English Elocution Competition was sponsored by our school on the 21st and 25th of last month. We managed to bag the trophy in the Hindi one and secured 1st and 3rd positions in the Senior and Junior sections in the English Elocution competition, respectively.

to mind the picture of Punjab. A place where Baisakhi is celebrated with a lot of Pomp and show so it was but natural for such a programme to have some Punjabi songs and Bhangra (traditional dance of Punjab) And one can be sure that they went for a super success. The thunderous applause which followed the ending of the function brought out the fact that the audience had enjoyed it thoroughly. The function was really good Don't you think so?

The English and Hindi Elocution competitions took place on 21st and 25th respectively. Both consisted of poetry and prose passages and it must be brought to everyone's notice that they are held every year (1983). Every year the winning school team is awarded trophy. The main aim of these competitions is to promote a feeling of healthy competition and friendship among the participating schools. The chair squad, the audiovisual boys and the organisers had put in quite a lot of effort to make the functions successful. The following were the schools which participated-Welham Girls High School, St. Thomas College, Cambrian Hall, St. Josephs Academy, The Doon School of course our school boys. It is astounding to note that from our school all the boys' did well They were-

English Elocution :-

Vijit Sawhney - 1st (Seniors Section)

Nikhil Nible - 3rd (Juniors Section)

Hindi Elocution :-

Viresh Sharda - 1st (Seniors Section)

Piyush Modi - 1st (Juniors Section)

Recently some of the junior boys from our school went to Welham Girls High School to take part in an English poem recitation competition and Dhruv Bahri managed to secure first position. So summing up the elocutions etc. our boys seem to be doing exceptionally. That is all for now, so long folks.

Udeshpal Singh Mann

-Much to everyone's surprise, Cauvery House won the Inter-House Chess Tournaments held recently.

-Raj Shekar Saxena has been appointed School Prefect for Cauvery House.

-The middle school team went for an English Elocution Competition, held at Girl's School. Dhruv Bahri of class IV won the first prize in his group.

The Chair-Squad boys are really toiling hard to cope up with all the functions taking place.

Sanyog Mehta : X

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