

It has been 72 years since the first school magazine was printed in 1946.

THINK ABOUT IT

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.

-Stephen Hawking

Editorial

As the night embraces more and more brave welhamites, some know the bliss of being promoted into a new grade while others gear up for their exams-constantly looking at scholar cut off percentages and the likes. With coffee and flavoured teas becoming the favourite midnight drinks, the late night conversations seem to be limited to what might being in a new grade or becoming a senior might feel like.

For the juniors, the empty seats and the classrooms awaiting them after the exams seem too tempting. Dear readers my message to you this time, is to implore you to be truthful to yourself and not give to the dark desires that the malicious mind has to offer. To be able to distinguish truth from lies is talent but living that truth and making it a part of your lives is an art. So, strive to bring out the best in you and step into a realm with your head held high.

The new prefect body seems to be striving to meet the expectations of the student body and the staff alike. Getting off with a strong start certainly has brought them praise and appreciation as they try their level best to improve the school yet again. From pantries to treks, they sure have a lot going on in the school that was previously unheard of. Starting with a bang the prefect body leaves little to

be desired. We hope that is the case till the end of the year.

Dear readers it brings me immense pleasure to bring you the second edition of THE OLIPHANT in 2018. With the help of my hard working and talented team we present to you various insights to the life we lead in welham. From the defectorial body, where the real scenario of the prefectorial elections is presented without any bias, to the humour section with humour that will make your day, I hope that this issue is able to bring a smile on your face, evoke thought and perhaps help you vent out some of that exam anxiety. So dive right in leaving all the worries behind.

Best of luck for the examinations

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Book Review

Title: **The Subtle Knife**

Author: **Philip Pullman**

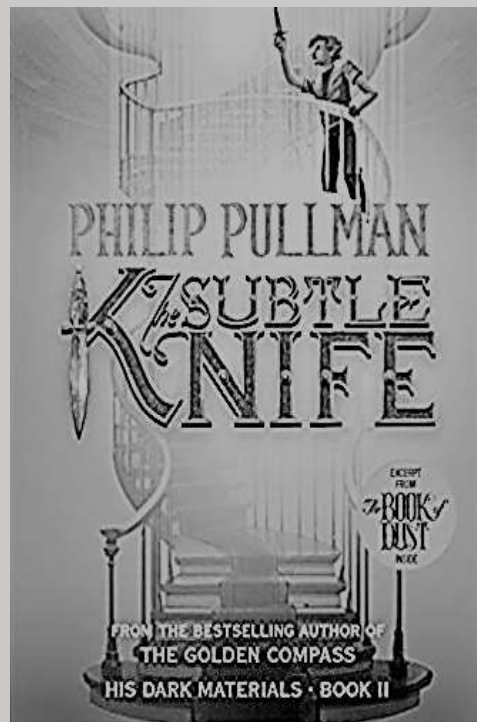
Rating: **8/10**

The 'Subtle Knife' is the second part of the 'His Dark Matter' trilogy. The book talks about the possibility of different worlds. A young boy tries to help his mother from two men who are trying to look for John Parry's letters for locating the gateways between the worlds. Will Parry, a child, sends his mother to his old piano teacher as she is the only person whom he can trust. Will Parry, while trying to retrieve the letters from the men who had stolen it, ends up killing one of the men. Filled with fear of getting caught by the police, Will Parry tries to escape and run away. During his time of the hide-out, Will accidentally discovers a gateway. This was the gateway to Chittagaze. He uses the gateway and enters the world of Chittagaze! The only living person he finds in Chittagaze is Lyra Silvertongue.

After doing some adventurous tasks, they enter Tanur where they have to fight for the Subtle Knife. The Subtle Knife is the only weapon which can create a gateway and kill the almighty. There are two undesirable things that come along with the subtle knife and that are that the knife would choose whom it wants to. So only one of them would end up achieving it. Then, there is only one way that you can master the knife which is that you have to cut two of your fingers with that knife. The Subtle Knife has two types of edges. The first edge could cut a window to another world and the other edge cut anything. Surprisingly, Will Parry realises that the other person, Lyra, went missing. John Parry, Will Parry's father is found dead. Will realises that the dead person is his father and is completely shocked. John Parry was killed by a witch who loved him.

In the end, all the witches protecting Will went missing. The angels and the guardians take Will along with them to their King. The King is preparing to overthrow the Almighty. The King locks both the people and the soldiers and wants the subtle knife. All those who believe in multi-universe should read the Subtle Knife.

-Jayesh Gupta



Movie Review

Title: **Black Panther**

Rating: **8/10**

Director: **Ryan Coogler**

Release Date:
29 January 2018

Black Panther. The name itself induces a sense of excitement. Described as the movie of the year, it has been the most hyped-about name on people's lips. Standalone movies, are neither new to Marvel, nor very special, yet Black Panther has turned out to be in a league of its own. Set in the fictitious country of Wakanda. It revolves around the coming of age of the new Black Panther, as he battles to hide his country's wealth from the rest of the world. And to follow in the steps of his almost "Perfect" father's legacy.

Black Panther also sees a sort



of paradigm shift in the setting of the previous MCU films. As this film is high on culture, traditions, and a lot of strange looking tribal people.

The history of Wakanda is truly a dark one, as compared to the shiny futuristic city hidden under the forest. It is a history marred by incidents of a prince acting traitor to his country, a brother killing a brother and an uncle leaving his nephew to fend for himself in the "Big Bad World". Wakanda is a kingdom, though it turns out to be a futuristic and modern country, which is contrary to what someone would expect from a '3rd World Country'.

The female army and the power given to King's Sister also hints Marvel's attempt at Women

Empowerment, and maybe also acts as a jibe at the sexual assaulters of our contemporary world.

The cinematography is quite good, and in 3-D, Wakanda and all the other places look completely breathtaking. Marvel's attempt at making a wholesome movie has completely paid off. With the music only complementing the great cinematography, visual effects, and storyline.

The introduction of Black Panther's long-lost brother-who attempts to steal the throne- spices up the story a tad bit. The other villain, who steals Vibranium- the strongest, the most powerful metal on Earth- already does a great job at packing up the movie.

All in all, the innocent, simplistic

king fighting for the integrity of his country from a dangerous villain completes a great film. Also, the sub-theme of trying to convince the king to involve Wakanda in worldly matters also helps to bring about the contemporary world's issues to light. We all know that the powerful countries need to step-up to eradicate war, rather than watch as silent nations. All in all, Black Panther is a must watch for Marvel and cinema enthusiasts alike.

-Sanshray Ghoravat

GAME REVIEW



Name:
Subnautica

Rating: **8.7/10**

Developer:
**Unknown Worlds
Entertainment**

Platforms:
**Xbox One,
Microsoft Windows,
Macintosh**

This game started as a concept for the underwater survival genre, but after getting tons of positive reviews, 4 years later it turned into full release after heavy development cycles. Being one of the few people who saw this genre turn from nothing to an almost AAA title, let me bring you into the world of Subnautica.

“Heavy radiation is in Aurora’s Combustion engine which will cause Quantum detonation in the Aurora’s main engine approximately in T minus 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3, 2, (static)- PDA (A.I Assistance inside our suit)

Whelp! There goes the ship in which you crash land on this new planet. Good News is that there is water everywhere, oxygen and food. Bad news- All your friends are dead and you won’t find a way out until you’ve deactivated the Giant Cannon which shot your ship in the first place. You are also infected with foreign virus that made its way to your body when you landed on this planet. Now you have to find the cure. Now to do all that you’ve to go deeper into the water, which looks totally different from the water that we have on earth. You start by collecting metal scraps. As the oxygen starts depleting you dive into the water to refill the reserve when you notice a Sea Monster nibbling on your scraps. This act of the anomaly has delayed your approach into the river, (yes there are rivers inside the ocean). But you keep

trudging along the game.

There are a ton of questions that hit your brain. Like, “Why did no one else survive? Even though more than ten life pods were launched during the beginning”. “Why is there a giant cannon shooting down everything that is entering the planet’s atmosphere?”

Your PDA keeps on chiming in little snippets of information as you progress through the game. Like when you discover a buried knife, the PDA tells you that it was used by many countries in the Andromeda Galaxy. This feature further adds to the lore of the game.

Majority of the people have tried this game because of its aesthetics and the diversity that it provides. Scenarios change with the places you visit. For example, as you enter a cave, you are greeted with a different environment, which has its own monsters and its own problems. Many of these areas also have their own rewards. Like every game, Subnautica also greets you with rewards on discovering the areas and indulging more into the game’s sandbox.

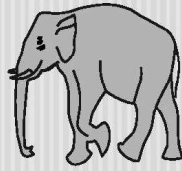
-Ayaan Suhail
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WELHAM NOW

- The Arthur Hughes Middle School English Debate were held on the 9th of February, 2018. **Jamuna** house emerged victorious, followed by **Ganga**, **Krishna** and **Cauvery** house. **Samanyu Raj Malik** of Krishna house was adjudged **the Best Speaker**, **Sannidhya Aggarwal** of Jamuna house was adjudged **the Most Promising Speaker**, and **Viraj Lohia** was adjudged **the Best Interlocutor**.
- The Investiture Ceremony was held on the 7th of February, 2018. The new appointments are:
 - School Captain- **Abhay Singh Dhillon**
 - Sports Captain- **Saurav Bidhuri**
 - Academics Captain- **Prateek Tibrewal**
 - Round Square President- **Divyansh Mehta**
 - Ganga House Captain- **Manshvin Kartikey**
 - Ganga House Prefect- **Apoorv Goyal**
 - Jamuna House Captain- **Vedant Dewan**
 - Jamuna House Prefect- **Rishabh Dev Karwa**
 - Cauvery House Captain- **Madhav Tulsyan**
 - Cauvery House Prefect- **Chaitanya Motani**
 - Krishna House Captain- **Lakshya Agarwal**
 - Krishna House Prefect- **Siddhant Singh Suryavanshi**
- A debating workshop was organized for classes 7 and 8 on the **24th of February**.
- The Graduation Ceremony was held on the 12th of February, 2018. The following were the key awards:
 - Principal's Commendation- **Vinay Prakash**
 - Award for Service to the Community- **Anurag Bhatia**
 - Sportsperson of the Year- **Vayank Bhatia and Vinay Prakash**
 - Kataria Trophy for Best All-Rounder- **Vijay Prakash**
 - Gulab Ramchandani Award for Gentleman of the Year- **Anant Agarwal**
- A Military History workshop was conducted by **Mr. Shiv Kunal Verma** for classes 7 and 8 on 16th and 17th February respectively.
- National Science day was celebrated in the school on the 28th of February, 2018. A presentation was showcased by XI Science students; it focused on the goals for the coming years, and the various aspects of science.
- The Middle School Representatives' Investiture was held on the 3rd of March. The newly-appointed middle school reps are:
 - Ganga House- **Mrinank Chander & Arnav Gupta**
 - Jamuna House- **Shivam Yadav & Sarthak Singhal**
 - Cauvery House- **Gurkeerat Singh & Rajvir Anand**
 - Krishna House- **Maneet Singh & Lavansh Shah**
- A group of boys escorted by Mr. Kelly went to South Africa to attend a basketball tournament at St. Johns Collage, Johannesburg from the 27th of February to the 10th of March.



THE RISING INTELLIGENTSIA

PRISONS

We live in a very large society. We are large in terms of population as well as diversity and individuality. When I say this, I don't narrow it to an Indian perspective, I say this about human psychology in general. Therefore, people have different opinions and varying actions on everyday topics. Also, questions like- how far can a man go to fulfill his needs at the cost of others? Whether he would infringe the rights of others to satisfy his needs, or not? He does this more often than not, primarily because of his individual thinking and circumstances. To change his thinking, we have to rehabilitate, which also serves as so called justice to the affected.

The irony jumps right after, my ambition this time would not be to discuss the justice aspect, but

rather rehabilitation part. The reforming of someone who has forged a signature or jumped a traffic light multiple times can easily be achieved by the deterrent that prisons are; Staying in a dull place forcibly, no communication with the outer world; But the reformation of someone who is so pushed to kill a fellow person or extort slaves is not so simple. Their rigid and stringent thinking cannot be changed so quickly; it has been observed so in most cases as the subject either escapes prison or continues his crime racket after he is released. In very few instances, prisons have actually superseded the task envisaged in their creation. When we talk about this, it is the particular bracket of people which constitute large amounts of the populations in prisons worldwide.

So if a nation really wants to reform its heinous criminals and wants them remerged in the society, the State has to work on the subjects psychologically and identify the root causes of their doing so and work on them. If the subject is made to go through interviews that disclose why they do and what they do, taught skills, educated to an extent that they can achieve a certain level in the society. Then they won't have any reasons to pursue crime, my proposed method is high on resources but if a nation is economically capable and really wants to reform its criminals, they know what to do.

-Aarav Upadhyay
VIII

Millions of Dreams

"Dreams are those which do not let you sleep, not those that you see at night."

-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

India is a young country, that is majority of Indians are young and I am sure everyone of them has a dream. It could be as big as wanting to become the Prime Minister of India, from selling tea at railway station,

or as small as setting up a small grocery shop. There would be many who get close to accomplishing their dreams but getting close is not enough because you haven't got what you were seeking for. Well, they probably missed it because they did not put enough hard work or gave up when that inch of it was left. Regret it? Hate it? What can you do?

Start again. Many people end up not accomplishing their dreams without hard work and there could be two reasons for this thought if you see, they're interconnected. They did not have resources to go about or they are too lazy. They are interconnected because – if there is will, there is a way. If you make an effort, if you are passionate about your dream and if you

Greater Headstart

Life is a race, if you don't run, you'll be like a broken egg. Well, all of us certainly know which 'great' personality said this but what does he mean by a broken egg over here? It means a complete waste. Life of a broken egg is non-existent. It would have lived its life if it would have not got knocked over from its nest by another bird. This proves that if you want to live a happy life, you need to keep moving, and the earlier you begin the better head-start you have.

But, who are you competing with in your daily life? Many people. No matter at what stage of life you are at, you are always in a competition. If you are a business person then you are competing with the business persons all across the globe for a higher net worth. Forget these, because even now everyone is competing with themselves. This brings me back to- 'Life is a race.' What happens in an ongoing race when you are running on the second position? Remember that

the race is not over. It is still going and you are still running. If you stop running, someone else will certainly overtake you and snatch your title. That's the best part I like about a race; that for maintaining a position in a race, you have to keep moving. If you want to overtake the person ahead you, you need to work harder than you were working before.

An early bird catches the worm simply means that the person who started early, earlier than others to work towards a particular goal would accomplish the target which all the others wanted to accomplish as well, first. Although, it is not always true. If the person who started earlier than others does not work seriously then the people who started late but worked seriously would overtake them. However, if all of them put in the same amount of effort, then the person who started early will surely have an advantage over their competitors.

The people who discover their talents early in life and work hard for it with full dedication, will always be above the rest. Magnus Carlsen started to play international chess since the time when he was 8 years old. He put in lots of effort and became an International master at the age of 13.

After some years of immense hard-work, he finally caught the worm that was his title of the World Champion and becoming the best chess player in the history of chess.

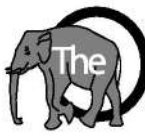
-Shreyansh Jindal
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have the will power to get the resources and make your way up, then lack of resources plus no effort to get it can't be used as an excuse. Sometimes people could get stuck up at a fork.

Now, which one is the path to success? The path less travelled by is a huge risk but could turn out to be the best. Other way, is to choose a role model. So when I say role model, I don't mean you see that founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg dropped out of college or the founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates, did so as well, because they are not just drop-outs, they are Harvard drop-outs and were 100% sure about what they were going to do would. They definitely turned out to be a huge success.

When you choose your role model, you know what they did, what path they took and is it similar to the options you have at the fork. You should know what you can sacrifice for your dream to come true. Try, try and cry but don't give up. Anyway, you can't plan a hut and build a palace. In the end, I wish the Best of Luck to all enthusiasts with dreams yet to be fulfilled.

-Pranav Shikhar Gupta



SPELLINGS

Some may be indifferent to them, but those who know their worth are the only ones who can successfully write. Be it a pros or a poem, without spellings it will be totally meaningless. As I stated writing this article, I had only one thing in mind- The mega spellathon which was to be held the next day. Then suddenly it hit my mind, why not write an article on spellings and the importance they hold in person's life especially in that of a student. In the beginning they may look like something that can be kept aside but soon everyone has to make them a priority.

As a reader, you have now come deep in the article, so for those who neglected this article by seeing the heading or reading the first two lines, they are still indifferent to the importance of these. On the other hand, I can very well say that you are curious and will realize their importance. Once, my English teacher told me that he had a student who was going to take his board exam. His father owned a dairy. When the student was doing the paper, there was an essay on 'My diary'. As his father owned a dairy, he in the heat of the moment, thought that the topic was 'My dairy'. Oh! What a pity it was when he got a big fat zero in the twenty-mark question. Of course, we all

know that it wasn't as if he was bad at literature but the fault lay within his unfocused mind. That, my friends, is the effect of a spelling mistake in a student's life. Well, this was for students who are not focused enough, what about the students who don't know spellings like an average person should. Their life would be full of mistakes and this could lead to various other problems like humiliation and embarrassment. Thus, spelling is like a talent which can result in success and achievement.

It is a field that has to be equally focused upon as we do our arithmetic or writing skills. For those, who are not good at spelling, work hard and you will be at power with others and for those who are already good, keep learning new words – their meanings as well as their spellings, for it is without spelling that the word goes waste and its with correct spelling that an article or a poem shines apart from others, clear, understandable and meaningful.

-Arnav Goel
VII B

Magical School

What is it in the daylight flare?
When outside the window you stare
Is it the soothing song of the crow?
Where the owls dancing in the noon show

Sitting in a gazebo at people you gawk
Like you've been in a horrible trauma or shock
Sitting beside you is a dumsy dog
Is it the creature climbing the tree a frog?

You are a fine young man
Rise and shine Peter Pan

You've got a magical chariot to make
Leave that mooing dog behind for heaven's sake!
Is it the hissing pig or the grunting snake,
That makes you leave all your work at stake?
Did you see a lion enjoying sunset at the shore,
Or hear a goal in the jungle roar?

Wake up soldier, time is over for you to sleep
Or in a few hours you will have to weep
Pick up your gun
And fight till there is left none.

Shreyansh Jindal
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THE PESSIMIST

Thursday
12th October 2007
1:00 A.M

Dear Diary,

I feel low and sad, and all I want to do is relieve my anger. Should I shout out, or should I tear you apart, tear you into pieces? OH! Dear God!!...I just can't take it anymore! BUT, is tearing you apart an alternative? Is this what I've been taught? Is this the path I've been groomed to choose? The easy way out. Is it really me? NO!!

This is not the real me! This is not how I am and this is not the way I was brought up! I will get up and fight. I will get up and undo the wrongs done to me and I will not lose hope!

Thursday
12th October 2007
1:07 A.M

Dear Diary,

I wrote this after being shouted upon by a teacher for a very vague reason that I was not even responsible for!

I didn't shout back at her as she was a very elderly teacher (obviously) and the values that I have inculcated over the years don't permit me to do so. BUT, if this is the path I have chosen, so be it. This is the negative power I possess and I will blow up the system if need be. If not helped and stopped... I will fulfil my destiny which is not so far away!

Save me!

-The Unknown Thinker

The Night Spangled in Stars

Lying on the hills side,
From the world I could hide
From all but her
In her eyes I could see the stars
In the stars I could see her eyes.

But to look upon her
I had no courage
Still the stories I could cherish
My eyes were in the stars and I had
their light.
Still nothing but hers shined brighter
There she was lying by my side

While hearing her soothing voice
Life, I forgot
All my destiny said, was her
Though my body felt numb, my love
pulled me towards her light
In her I saw,
The true night spangled in stars.

-Viraj Lohia
VIII

VER'S'ES

Two poems. One heading. You be the Judge and Jury

UNSPOKEN LIES

7 Adverse continents
196 different countries
Over 7 billion people
But does it really matter
Or is it all just the same?

A friend today
A foe tomorrow
A king today
The perished tomorrow
Its all just the same

Paths might be separate
But the destination is common
Routes might be different
But unfortunately, the end is inevitable.

The end is oblivion
The end is death
Sorry but you cant help it
Our lives our an unspoken lie

Fools we are,
To believe all that was told
Fools we are
To belive those mesmerizing tales

But the wretched reality
The inauspicious truth
Is that we are all doomed
To go above or down below.

But all that matters in the end
All that will sustain
Is how you perceive death
A mortal reality, or an unspoken lie!

-Sannidhya Aggarwal
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An ocean of questions
Loomed in my brain.
Had I made a mistake,
Or was what I had done a
crime?

As I stood there,
Intent on speaking the truth
And equally anxious to leave,
My mind was filled with
contemplations.

The flashback hit me,
As soon as I had left the podium,
And it was one that
I had been dreading for so long.

As I reminisced the hideous
crime,
I remembered the countless
divisions of a body,
And countless other to another
soul.
What had happened, was
unable to escape my mouth.

But what happened next,
Is something very inexplicable.
The choice had been negligible
moments ago,
Yet I made the penultimate
decision.

As the world mourned a loss,
I stood up and spoke,
Something completely
unfathomable.

I chose to speak,
The truth I had sworn to

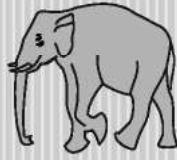
provide,
The unspoken lie that,
I had been begged to hide

My mind in fragments,
And my heart divided,
I sought to enlighten the world,
Yet it became darker as I spoke.

And as I concluded those
moments of misery,
All I knew was that they had
come unprepared
To witness my untold lie.

The lie that plunged them into
darkness,
And the lie I chose never to
reveal again.
Because that was the ultimate
unspoken lie.

-Sanshray Ghorawat



LASAGNE

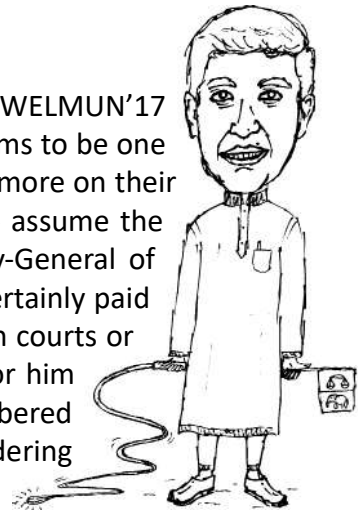
THE DE-FACTORIAL BODY

Citing the future (but meaning the past), this year's prefects have been tested through rigorous screening to test more than just their problem-solving skills. As a result, this year we shall certainly see fewer defects in the de-factorial body.

Abhay Singh Dhillon
School Captain

High point: Behtar India Campaign

Abhay's readiness for his appointment was very clear in his speech at the WELMUN'17 (School captain or the Sec-Gen). But being a man of great ambitions, he seems to be one of the very few members of the prefectorial body who cannot afford to put more on their plate. Abhay is probably the first Head boy in recent years who is going to assume the mantles of the Debating president, the MUN president and the Secretary-General of WELMUN. 'NEW' Mr. School captain's polite endeavors in class 11th have certainly paid off (very well). Whether it was his extended home stays, visits to the squash courts or the Behtar India program, they have undoubtedly ensured a Behtar post for him and recently a behtar relation across the border. He will always be remembered for having an absence which was more prominent than his presence (wondering if where he runs off to?). Abhay, not being new to such political status, has learnt his lessons from Fateh'17 (Punjab) and is ready to make Fateh'18 a great success.

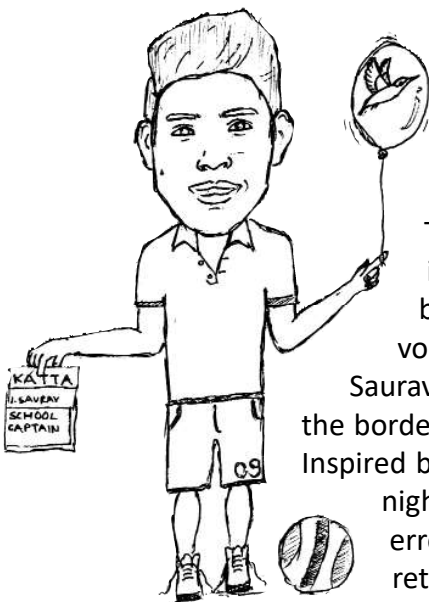


Saurav Bidhuri
Sports Captain

High Point: WGS

This is probably the first year when being nominated for just the sports captain is a demotion for someone, or so we thought. Saurav is famous in the school because of two things, sports and his voice while taking any reportings. Its his voice that distinguishes him from the rest and leaves almost all juniors bewildered.

Saurav aka Rocco (speculated) has succeeded in his endeavours of sending stuff across the border in the most appalling ways and under the most weird names (can't be sure). Inspired by his immediate predecessor, he is generally seen working hard, often late at night, trying to make progress even after his failed investments in the stalk (not an error) market. It seems that he certainly wants to set "high standards", with high returns.

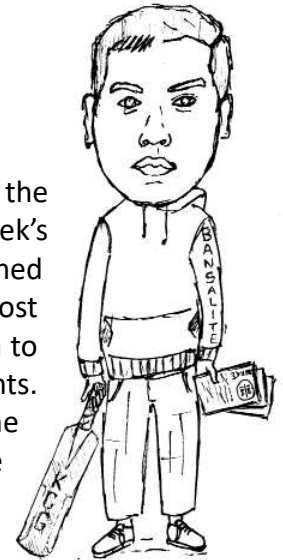


Prateek Tibrewal

Academics Captain

High Point: Black Book (Maths)

This Bansalite caveman, has only goal in life, which is to get into IIT and make himself the subject of 2 to 3 assemblies, post his admission. The scholars recognition day is Prateek's prime time in an year. After being the consistent topper of his batch from the day he joined the school. He will be appointed as the academics captain was something which almost everyone was completely sure of. His marks (Phy-100/Chem-100/Maths-100) are known to be a major problem for his batchmates, at the time of their confrontation with their parents. Apart from all this, Prateek is also known for the way he flattered his seniors, and thus he was among the favourites of many of the previous post holders. Prateek's only fear these days is that he doesn't mess up the scholars' recognition ceremony, which is probably the only responsibility he holds.



Divyansh Mehta

Round Square President

High Point: Yet to come



For the first time in the history of his post, the Round Square President has attended a round square, and not one but two conferences (making him a little less qualified for the job given the record of his predecessors). RSPs (and contenders...) seem to have become a special feature of Jamuna House. The Angry Young Man, hailing from Saharanpur does not take a word against his beloved temple in which he has built himself from scratch spending hours in the gym or more precisely, making it 3-D from 2-D. Having beaten his enemy (despite his vigorous campaigning and charm), his energies have again been diverted towards B.St. and Accounts to confront his arch-rival from Cauvery.

CAUVERY HOUSE

If you would have taken a look around the Activity Centre on the day of elections, the most confused students around the place would certainly have been of this exceptional house. The reason for this confusion is very simple, that is an evident lack of choice. Not that there were any less competent nominations here, they were only too competent.

Madhav Tulsyan

House Captain

High Point: SPC'17 (Ayuss bhaiya)

Madhav was one of those candidates in the nominations whose existence in the school, by many people, was only realised when he appeared on that screen. But taking no disadvantage of his unpopular character, Madhav bypassed the stress of the elections in a way very few have before, thanks to his influential elders. His prithvi-sagar jokes have certainly given him an upper hand in the elections.

His occasional excuse me MOMs and engulfing smiles have helped him collect his share of votes from the disclosed side of the ballot box.



Chaitanya Motani

House Prefect

High point: His three-piece suit

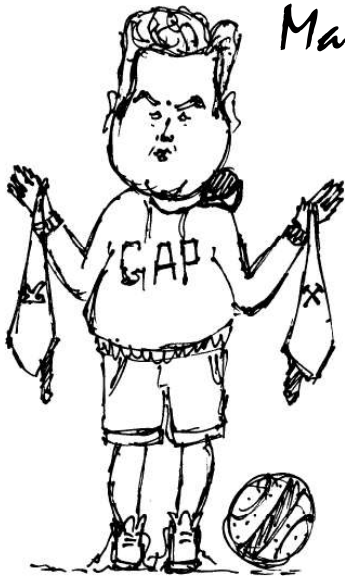
Chaitanya is by far the sweet and simple boy of the high table who tends to get a bit cranky at times. Known for his proud smile and ted like gait, his contacts in MCGS make him an useful acquaintance to many. Shocked faces can be seen around the High table when Chaitanya is sitting straight and eating with a fork and knife because his batchmates certainly knew different. Rumour has it that Chaitanya's relations with Mr. Poddar have already started to build up (an important characteristic of his post).

We hope that Chaitanya stays the gentleman he portrays but only time will who really lurks behind his formal dressing.



GANGA HOUSE

Well, this year the scoping era gave Ganga House the blues. Speculations were certainly more about who was going to be nominated rather than being elected. Also this year the house was successful in having at least one school captain nominee after the disappointment last year. Though the results were according to the people's choice, disappointments were paramount in the heart of the pegasus.



Manshvin Kartikey

House Captain

High Point: iPhone X

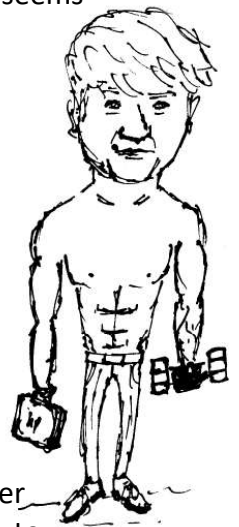
The elections in Ganga House this year are a perfect example of the democratic challenge of lack of choice. This resulted in the landslide victory of Manshvin, the only choice. His nomination as school captain created more hype in the school than his appointment as house captain. A self made man, his rise to power was seen steadily throughout the year. The supposed muscle power in the prefectorial body, his hideous looks can scare the living daylights out of a junior. Though he seems to forget what he has to say, be it a reporting or a debate, Manshvin seems keen to follow Sanskar's legacy of "flying high".

Apoorv Goyal

House Prefect

High Point: Parth Agrawal

The man with a silent attitude, Apoorv is one prefect whose absence has been more prominent than his presence. But against all opposition (including DB sir) he was successful in taking over the reins of the Ganga House. His position in the house was full of speculation throughout the year, but the nominations certainly proved their point. Famous for his involvement in inter school activities (including his escapades in MCGS), Apoorv's true intentions are an enigma to almost everyone including the Round Square President. People often wonder when they will get a glimpse of this year's wildcard entry.



JAMUNA HOUSE

The moment the nominations were announced, this was one particular house where the majority was not looking at the screens but around it, as if their eyes were searching for something that was not present on the screen or more precisely someone who was not present on the screen.

Vedant Dewan

House Captain

High Point: Tuesdays with OP sir

Despite having lost the battle for a post reserved for the infamous leaders of the 'Katta Gang', Vedant's trips to various 'labs' has not reduced. The "perfect introvert" seems to have a charm that won him the staff's voice but unfortunately couldn't fulfil his wildest dreams. Vedant, much like Mr. School Captain, has his plate full with an entire house, two editorial boards to run (much of what he has conveniently pocketed over the year), the shooting school team and the LRC Council. Carrying the disease that has plagued the leaders of Jamuna, mood swings are becoming frequent as he learns to do his job. Still struggling to accept his fate, Vedant now spends even more time in the academic block than before (formulating new strategies for the next common out). We wish him luck future endeavours and to Wavelength (if it survives another year).



Rishabh Dev Karwa

House Prefect

Point: Announcement of the prefectorial body

Rishabh a.k.a RDK forms the infinitesimal minority of the elected who fit in their role according to their aspirations as well as that of voters. RDK works silently but efficiently behind the scenes, after all he has nothing much to do after dropping maths than to feed his ever growing popularity among the juniors. He is known to mislead gullible juniors with his sweet words, however they seem to only work on little boys. He is known to be more interested on this side the LoC, unlike his house counterpart.

KRISHNA HOUSE

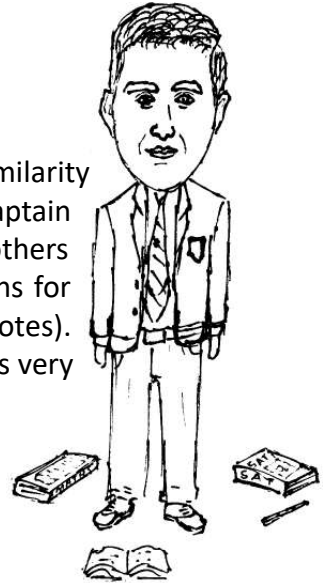
KBS which is known to pitch the best of people for the highest of posts, every year, had a bit of difficulty to pitch promising candidates this year. Although, Krishna house is known to have a completely biased approach towards Krishnaites, which is in a way the portrayal of the unity of the green blooded Welhamites. But, this year all of them were so consumed in selecting their house prefects from their last choices (well the potential ones either didn't make it or rejected the offer), that their votes for the school captain went unbiased, and the appointments were messed at the house level too. Eventually, the Krishna house prefects came out as a result of age old legacies and the decreasing unity. Only, the next election seem to be promising too them now.

Lakshay Agrawal

House Captain

High Point: Hindi Debating with PN

There was a day when the result were announced and there is one today. The only similarity between the two is that then, Lakshay was figuring out how'd he become the house captain and even now he's figuring out the same. His appointment came as a surprise for others as well. Under the guidance of Mr. Pandey and Mr. OP he made it to the nominations for the school captain, which assured his victory as the house captain (even without the votes). Lakshay these days can be seen struggling with how to march properly, defend KBS (his very own adobe) and bleed green, which he seems to have no luck at.



Siddhant Singh Suryavanshi

House Prefect

High Point: Katta Gang

Siddhant, who claims that he bleeds green, might have won the elections but his absence during the final 'scoping days' surely affected his post in the prefectorial body. And all this has made him the latest and probably the last victim of the Krishna house black prefect legacy. Being a complete cartoon that he is, his juniors adore him. Due to his association with CH19, his membership of the RSS and his popularity among both juniors and seniors, he certainly had enough people to manage his campaign, while he was on his world tour (basically, just New Zealand and South Africa). After his success or actually failure in his endeavor to make it to the right spot on the High table, now his only wish and desperation is to make it to post dinner talks across the border.

Ever Wonder Why?

What's In

What's Out

Richi(e) Rich Reportings	Arya Stark
Sapna Choudhry Laptops	Points System
Scheduled Emergency Drill	Dhinchak Pooja
	Common Rooms
	<i>Bachaaa!!</i>

- Parth Agarwal has not washed his face since the 4th of March. (@sammy)
- Number of instagram posts by redzorro7 have rapidly increased. (Did someone say iPhone X)
- Parth Agrawal and Kuku Narang are mostly seen shirtless these days. (Gym's workin out)
- Coffee is not available anymore on(from) the high table.

Rumor has It

- Chull is Back, back Again.
- Bruce Wayne has finally had the taste of alcohol. (@pinkv0dka)
- Bethany's mic is cursed.
- The athletics colour this year goes to Dayal Singh.
- The geysers, pantry and the socials are on next monday. (Next?)
- It takes 14000 bucks to be gentlemen these days.

Through the keyhole

- **Lakshay Agrawal:** We should have a three-course meal.
Shrivats Poddar: Yeah! Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.
- **Keshav Sultania:** Bhai...In which month is your monthly?
- **Dev Goel:** Do you have AIDS to accountancy? (Boards fever maybe harmful)
- **Apoorv Bhartiya:** Life is like a broken hand. It just stays still all the time.(like while talking to you know who...)
- **Ms. Rashmi Rawat:** I prefer oranges over the *santra*.

Seperated at Birth

Dev Goel	Rachit Goel
Vinayak Dixit	Gru (The Minions)
Manshwin Kartikey	Mark Henry
Raghav Kedia	Snorlax (Pokemon)
Vansh Arora	Aryan Kukreti
Sheikh Sheyan	Phoebe Buffay (F.R.I.E.N.D.S)

Those Ones...

- **PRashant Sir:** They can, who feel they can, but why do you want to?
- **Shoaib Shawl:** Love? Love is overrated, just like chocolates. (eeeesha)
- **Abhay Dhillon:** To err is to human, to be crisp is to Welhamite.
- **Parth Agrawal:** The wolf on top of the hill is not as hungry as the wolf climbing the hill. (as if one conquest across the LOC wasn't enough.)

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