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## Editorial

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Another successful school year has drawn to a close, during which the usual high standard has been maintained, both in the classrooms and on the games-fields.

The boys continue to enjoy their extra-curriculum activities, and the results of their efforts are much admired by all who visit the Art & Hobbies Exhibition at the end of each term.

At the beginning of Long Term, it was decided to increase the number of boys by ten, bringing the total up to two hundred. These boys were accommodated in Riverside hostel, with the ten boys who were there previously, and an extra class was formed in the Junior School, to avoid overcrowding in the classrooms.

We have had numerous welcome visits from Old Boys, who remember with affection the happy years they spent as students here. The sons of four Welham Old Boys are pupils in the school at the present time.

As always, our good wishes for their happiness and success in the future go to all our Leaving Boys.

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### Mrs. Doris Malik

It is with regret that we announce the death on 2nd April of Mrs. Doris Malik. Mrs. Malik was a member of the teaching staff for 12 years, and during her term of service in the school she endeared herself to both boys and staff.

## **Founder's Day, 1st December, 1960.**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

**General Cariappa, Ladies, Gentlemen and Old Boys.**

We welcome you and thank you all for coming to join in our 24th Founder's Day Celebrations. If my mother, the Founder, had been alive it would have been her 104th birthday. How happy she would have been for the name of her ancestral home to be perpetuated with the Welham School.

Our guest of honour has come a very long journey to preside today and it gives us all much pleasure for him to be with us. I am sorry that Air Force leave was not forthcoming for his son, Nanda—our Old Boy—but our thoughts go out to him and to our other Old Boys not with us today. General Cariappa's visit is a link with the past—he always remembers our school and we are truly grateful to him.

We are pleased to have with us this afternoon the Senior Girls of the Sisters' School—Welham Girls' High School. Yesterday, the Middle and Junior Girls attended the Dress Rehearsal of the boys' play. We warmly congratulate Miss Linnell on her fine achievement for which she and her assistants have worked so hard in making it a success.

The Welham Preparatory School has had a successful year. Our number of boys remains at 190. The standard of work is closely watched and maintained. Hostel life goes serenely. Our Company Captains have shown the leadership expected of them. A strong team-spirit prevails in the games fields and keen rivalry is always present between the contesting companies—Ganges and Jumna. The health of the School has been satisfactory. Last term, a good many boys went down with measles but this term Dr. Sikund and the Hospital staff are enjoying some well-earned breathing time.

Staff changes have been few. We have mourned our old master, Mr. Taqi-ur Rehman. Also Allahdya-mistri whose service dated from the beginning of the School. This designation 'Mistri' was most apt—his ability was indeed 'mysterious' to a degree, in coping with such a wide range of improvements and building-work in the making of the School. We have welcomed Mr. Taqi-ur Rehman's daughter to the teaching staff and Allahdya-mistri's son carries on the carpentry class in his stead. We have said farewell to Miss Paranjoti on her becoming Mrs. Avinash Sinha. Mr. Henry Khadimali, an old boy, at present is a full time master. Mrs. Kharas and Mrs. Clarke are running the mess.

To all members of the staff, I convey the Trustees' grateful thanks for their co-operation in their respective departments—thus promoting the success of the school.

It would not be fitting if I avoided reporting an unpleasant occurrence in March. Our valued servants had been duped and prevailed upon by an outside agency to 'down tools' and a total strike of five days took place. This total suspension of domestic service was met with the determination to carry on, and all the members of the staff and our big boys answered the challenge. The result was that all the school bells rang out punctually as usual and there was no curtailment of studies. Moreover the regularity of meals in the dining halls was fully maintained. I have much pleasure in recording the help and support given at this time by local parents and friends. The saving grace, I attribute to the fact that there was complete sanitation throughout the school. Fortunately, during the past year this had been carried out.

During the year nothing spectacular, compared with last year's NEW HOSTEL, figured in our EXPANSION programme but several useful needs in addition to sanitation have been put through. These include

- (a) the addition of a room for CLAY MODELLING in the Art Department at Woodseats. This afternoon I hope that those guests interested will see the boys' Art Exhibition as well as the frescos painted by our artist, Mrs. Mukherjee.
- (b) At RIVERSIDE a much needed eastern boundary wall has been erected. Also improvements in that compound to the family servants' quarters and the addition of a row of small kitchens for them.
- (c) WHITE HOUSE WING. Entire renovation, of which it was much in need. Electric reinstallation, sanitation, furnishings; in fact it is now in readiness for my successor-to-be!

In last year's Annual Report I gave the sum of Rs. 3,597/- donated to my Building Fund Appeal. It has now grown to Rs. 15,387/- for which we are very grateful and heartily thank all the donors for their kindness. I may mention that the target aimed at was a lakh of rupees—so there is still a good long way to go to cover the cost of the New Hostel.

A special announcement today is the gift of Rs. 3,000/- for which we are most grateful as a souvenir of his three sons—Old Welham Boys—from Kumar K. Maliah of Searsol. And a cable of good wishes has come from Ethiopia sent by Mr. J.G. Shah, announcing his second donation of Rs. 500/-. These Founder's Day gifts are greatly appreciated.

Other of our cherished projects are still in abeyance:—

- (1) The intended purchase of the 20 bigha land situated between our eastern boundary and the riverbed of the Rispana-rao. We much hope that a temporary hitch will soon be overcome.
- (2) The intended purchase of the two properties No. 5 Circular Road and No. 7 Uggar Road. These original

Key position properties have been rented for over twentyfour years and ownership by the school is much overdue. In order to be in a position to pay the purchase money we are hoping to raise it by a loan. It may be mentioned that the value of the property at present owned by the school amounts to 5 lakh of rupees which our Board of Trustees considers adequate security. Before next year's Founder's Day, which will be the Welham Preparatory School Silver Jubilee, may there be complete fulfilment of our wishes.

I now have pleasure in asking General Cariappa to give the Founder's Day Address.

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*Address by General K.M. Cariappa, O.B.E. on Founder's Day—1st December, 1960.*

Miss Oliphant, dear students and friends,

At the very outset I request you all to please stand-up and observe a minute's silence in memory of the founder of this great school—and of those who contributed their mite in the building up and the shaping of this school, and who are no more.

Miss Oliphant is indeed a determined person. It is her determination to carry on the 'torch' left her, by her beloved Mother the founder of this school, which has brought the school to its present high standard. She was determined to do me the honour of having me as the 'Chief Guest' on a Founder's Day—before she left. For two years in succession she wrote and invited me to come. I could not make it. I live nearly 1600 miles away from here. This year she invited me by telegram



nearly two months ago to make quite certain I had adequate notice. I am fortunate to have been able to make it this time.

Miss Oliphant, I much appreciate the unquestionable sincerity of your desire. I thank you for the honour you have done me in having me as your Chief Guest to-day, on this happy occasion of the Twenty-Fourth Founder's Day Celebrations.

Dear students and friends. We have listened to a very interesting report of the doings of the school since the last Founder's Day. The doings have been impressive. This school which started with a tiny number of some six students in 1937, has to-day 190 on its rolls. Some people may think this increase of only 184 in 24 years is not good enough. It should have been much more and so on. But I for one am very happy—Miss Oliphant is NOT a convert to "Quantity" but prefers "Quality". The root cause for the reported student indiscipline in our country to-day is this 'craze' for numbers, paying little heed if any to ensuring of having adequate good teaching staff, good accommodation and adequate playgrounds, which Miss Oliphant has more than in most similar schools.

I know she has had many "teething troubles" and still she has many more, but I know she will get through her plans successfully, with that spirit of 'determination' of hers. She deserves the fullest encouragement, appreciation and the support of the public and the Government. It is not a profit-making institution she is running, it is not a business the spoils of which she will take home when she leaves India. It is a 'legacy' she will leave for India, a 'legacy' the kind of which is needed more for our future good than anything else—a school bringing up our future leaders on the lines our children ought to be brought up, with discipline, character, team spirit, sense of duty, good health, value of time, spirit of self-help and so on. I would urge, therefore, that she is provided with financial

assistance by the State at least in the shape of an 'interest-free-loan', if not an outright grant-in-aid, to fulfil her ambitions to have this great school completed in every way. I feel she has a moral right to this help from the Government, for what she has done so far for our country, for, from her school—one of the nurseries for our future leaders—have sallied forth many a young boy, now reached manhood to serve the country as a loyal and good citizen.

### **Now a word to you, dear students**

You are our hopes of to-morrow. Amongst you there may be our future Presidents, Prime Ministers, Commanders of our Defence Services, eminent Scholars, Scientists, Farmers and such leaders. India can never have too many good leaders at all levels. You have the good fortune to be still in the dawn of your lives, with the morning, the noon, the evening and the night yet to follow. You have a whole vista of opportunities to serve this beloved land of ours. You are fortunate to have this joy and bliss of being brought up in an atmosphere of such efficiency, correctness and goodness, as prevails in this school, under the wings of this noble person, Miss Oliphant and her selected staff. The main duty of students at all levels is, to me, to learn, learn, and learn, to imbibe knowledge in all its aspects, not merely book work, to prepare themselves to play their parts in the service of the country as disciplined citizens with unimpeachable character when they grow up. Dear students—no nation can be great unless its people have a high sense of discipline and are persons of character. Your main job is to have :

**Physical fitness**

**Mental alertness**

**Moral correctness**

and if you possess these, you will find life grand. Do not waste your time on useless pursuits. Have some definite 'aim' in life

and prepare yourselves to achieve your 'aim'. Do not be too ambitious. Grow up to be citizens of the world trying to give happiness to mankind. Obtain happiness to yourself by giving happiness to others. Learn to serve your country as a Honey Bee does.

- (1) Give your best at all times and expect nothing personal in return. The Bee gives honey and does not get fed by man.
- (2) Duty first and then comfort. The Bee works vigorously without being deterred by rain and heat and dust.

Be tidy in your thoughts and in your deeds always. Honesty in your words and in your action is essential. Own up your mistakes before you are found out. Lying is despicable in anyone.

#### **A word to the Girl Students.**

I am happy the "Girls' Wing" has been added to this great school. I am sure Miss Linnell will build a tradition for this new Wing as Miss Oliphant has for the Boys' Wing. Young girls—remember the charm of oriental womanhood is matchless. Do not ape the West. Learn the best things from others but preserve your own ways of life, customs and manners. I advise every girl to learn shorthand and typing. You will find this a standby for a rainy day some may have in life. You can always earn your own bread and butter. There is a great demand for efficient stenographers. The demand is much greater than the supply. Mere passing of BAs and MAs is nothing. You must learn how to cook, and run a house. Study of domestic science is very important for you.

#### **To all Students.**

The following three "worships" are absolutely essential in every one of you, if you want your life to be happy and successful :

Worship of God.

Worship of your Teachers—and this is most important.

Worship of your Parents.

Do not forget these and if you do, you will find life full of “thorns”. Children, learn to obey; you can then command. Learn to be a good ‘servant’—you can then be a good ‘master’. Do not talk of rich and poor. Use the words ‘fortunate ones’ and ‘less fortunate ones’ in their place. Address those who serve you—not by their vocations; e.g. “Mehter or Jemadar”—“Dhoby”—“Masalchi” and so on. They have names. Call them by their names. They are human beings and not animals. Do not develop a craze for “money” and “power”; let the “craze” be for “opportunities” to serve our country and mankind well. Learn the value of “Dignity of Labour”.

### Finally.

Here is a “Key word” each letter of which stands for an essential quality required of all good citizens :

“DEEP—CUD”

D—Discipline.

E—Energy.

E—Endurance.

P—Perseverance.

C—Courage; moral, mental, and physical.

U—Unselfishness.

D—Determination.

Be cheerful at all times and have a sense of humour.

May God give you all His blessings to grow up to be good citizens of the world. Remember you are **INDIANS** at all times. Keep this in your minds always—in your service to our Motherland.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Oliphant is likely to leave her post early. I wonder why. I hope it is NOT because she thinks

she is getting old—and if she does—may I tell you ‘Miss Oliphant, you are quite wrong to think so’. Since I last saw her, some years ago, she has grown younger. She looks to-day much fresher and fitter than I had seen her before (touch-wood). I hope she will NOT leave until her “dreams” of the completion of the plans she has, are fulfilled. I know she will do this. She is a person with determination. She must continue as the “Great Captain” of this school, until, at least the celebrations of the Silver Jubilee are over.

God bless you all.

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## SCHOOL DIARY

Short Term, 1960.

- Aug.* 23rd School re-opened.
- „ 24th New boys were tested.
- „ 25th School Assembly. Miss Oliphant announced the promotions, appointed the Captains and introduced the new boys to their Companies; classes began. Sisters are to visit brothers, and brothers to visit sisters on alternate Sundays. School films will be shown to the Junior boys on Saturdays, and to the Senior boys on Sundays.
- Sep.* 2nd Boys contributed Rs. 1/- each to the Indian Red Cross Society.
- „ 12th UII, UIIIa and UIII visited the Capri Cinema and saw Princess Margaret's Marriage Ceremony and Thirty-nine Steps.
- „ 14th Senior boys saw the film on Wings of Song. Film was kindly lent by Mrs. Uttam Singh.
- „ 26th Football match; Welham Prep. School v/s The Friends' Club. Result: F.C. 3; W.P.S. 1.
- „ 28th Football match, Welham Prep. School v/s The Moonlight Club. Result: W.P.S. 2; M.C. 1.
- „ 30th Dusehra holiday.
- Oct.* 2nd Gandhi Jayanti. Miss Oliphant spoke to the school on the life of Gandhiji and garlanded his photograph. Picnic tea across the river-bed. Football match.
- „ 6th W.P.S. v/s. St. Joseph's Academy. Result: St. J.A. 4; W.P.S. 0.
- „ 8th Senior boys attended the opening ceremony of the Doon School Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition.
- „ 9th Whole school went to the Fancy Fair at the New Forest Research Institute.
- „ 12th Football match at home; W.P.S. v/s. the Doon School. Result: D.S. 1; W.P.S. 0.
- „ 15th All excepting Woodseats boys saw the Calcutta Group of Artists in Tagore's Dance Drama at the Doon School.

- Oct. 16th Whole school, excepting Woodseats boys, saw the Calcutta Group of Artists in Tagore's Dance Drama Chitrangada.
- „ 19th Fireworks after supper.
- „ 20th } Diwali and Mid-term. Senior boys' 3 days camp  
to 23rd } at Malhan; Junior boys' picnics at Nanda Ki Chowki.
- „ 27th Hindi 'A' class and Upper III presented two plays; Bhulakar Mian Bhondumal, and The Yellow Shoes.
- „ 30th Picnic tea across the river-bed.
- „ 31st Football match, away; W.P.S. v/s. the Doon School. Result: D.S. 4; W.P.S. 1.
- Nov. 3rd Guru Nanak's birthday. Senior boys' picnic at Rampurmandi; junior boys' picnic at Nanda Ki Chowki.
- „ 5th XX Dehra Dun District Athletic Sports. W.P.S. competitors: Aditya (120), Hari Simtan (175), Mohinder (60), Surjit (150X), Inderjit (148), Aditya (52), Hardeep (144X), Aruneshwar (45), Vikram (71), Mahendra (100).
- „ 6th D.D.S.A. Finals. Welham won four certificates.
- „ 9th Senior boys saw the Inter-House boxing matches at the Doon School; Jaipur House won the cup.
- „ 20th Picnic tea across the river-bed.
- „ 21st Junior Inter-Company football match; result, a draw; 0-0.
- „ 22nd Replay of junior football match; result, Ganges 4; Jumna 1.
- „ 23rd Senior Inter-Company hockey match; result, Jumna 3; Ganges 0.
- „ 24th School photographs.
- „ 25th Junior Inter-Company hockey match; result, a draw; 0-0.
- „ 28th Replay of junior hockey match; result, Ganges 2; Jumna 1.
- „ 29th Senior Inter-Company hockey match; result, Ganges 1; Jumna 4.
- Dec. 1st Founder's Day.

- Dec.* 2nd Founder's Day holiday. Inter-Company cricket match; Jumna won.
- „ 4th Servants' volley-ball match; Welham Welfare exhibition; servants' sports.
- „ 5th Inter-Company table-tennis finals; Jumna won.
- „ 6th Mr. A. E. Foot visited the school.
- „ 7th Armed Forces Flag Day. Inter-Company P. T. competitions; chucking and fielding. Jumna won the P. T. shield by one point; chucking won by Hardeep (144X); fielding won by Anil (48).
- „ 9th } Inter-Company athletics meet; Ganges won.  
 „ 10th }
- „ 11th Leaving boys' party; Miss Oliphant entertained the leaving boys to tea and afterwards took them to the Capri Cinema to see *When Comedy Was King*.
- „ 12th School Assembly; Miss Oliphant announced the names of the prize winners, presented the Inter-Company Shield, won by Jumna, and declared the school closed for the vacations; Good-Night party.
- „ 13th Brothers and cousins were invited to the Welham Girls' High School Founder's Day celebrations.
- „ 14th Boys left for their homes.

### Long Term, 1961.

- Feb.* 1st School reopened.
- „ 2nd New boys were tested.
- „ 3rd School Assembly. Miss Oliphant announced the promotions, appointed the Captains, and introduced the new boys to their Companies: classes began.  
 School films will be shown to the Junior boys on Saturdays, and to the Senior boys on Sundays.
- „ 4th U.P. State Athletics Meet: all boys attended.
- „ 5th U.P. State Athletics Meet: Senior boys attended.
- „ 13th Shivratri. All boys saw a special show of 'Hercules', at the Capri Cinema.



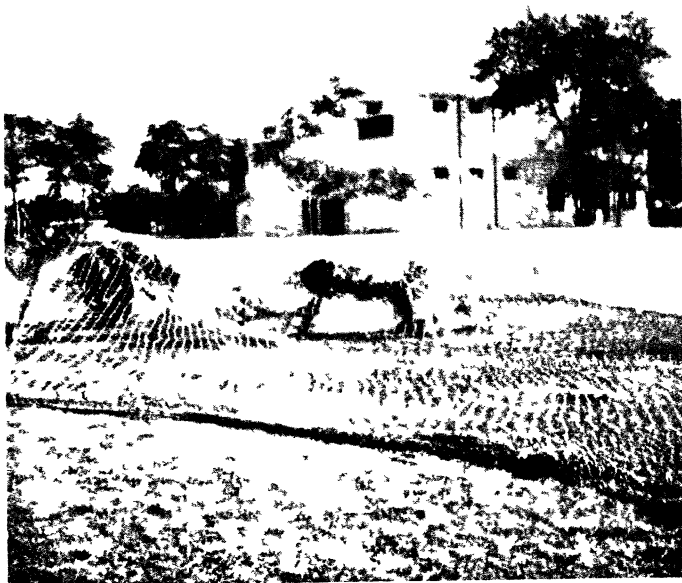
- March 3rd* Holi. Cricket match in the morning; games and Lucky Dips in the afternoon; cinema show in the evening.
- „ *5th* Welfare Fete at the Indian Military Academy; all boys attended.
- „ *12th* Dehra Dun Flower Show; all boys attended; Vivekananda, 124-X, won a prize for pressed leaves.
- „ *14th* Pehlwani Kasratwale gave a display of acrobatics.
- „ *20th* Id-ul-Fitr. Senior boys' picnic at Rampur Mandi; Junior boys' picnic at Nanda-ki-Chowki.
- „ *21st* Professor Kohinoor, conjuror, entertained the boys.
- „ *28th* Flower Competition.
- „ *29th* { Mid-term : Senior boys' 3-days camp at Malhan;  
*to* { Junior boys' picnics at Malhan and Nanda-ki  
*April 1st* { Chowki.
- „ *10th* Major Y. R. Puri, Principal-designate of the Military School, Satara, visited the School.
- „ *13th* School hockey match : score 1-1.
- „ *18th* Summer time-table began.
- „ *19th* Professor Sharma, conjuror, entertained the boys.
- „ *21st* Commander Sharma, I N., Principal-designate of the Military School, Jamnagar, visited the School.
- „ *26th* Shri J. K. Kate, Principal of the Nabha Public School, visited the School.
- May 3rd* Inter-Company football match, Juniors : won by Ganges; score 2-0.
- „ *5th* Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Celebration : 'Kabuli Wala' was acted by the Senior boys.  
 Inter Company football match, Seniors : won by Jumna; score 2-0.
- „ *8th* Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Celebration holiday : all boys saw a special show of 'Round the World in Eighty Days', at the Capri Cinema.
- „ *9th* Art Exhibition at the Doon School : four boys exhibited portraits of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

- May 10th* Inter-Company hockey match, Seniors : won by Ganges; score 4-1.
- „ *11th* Major B. K. Das, A.E.C., visited the School.  
Inter-Company table-tennis finals : won by Ganges; score 18-3.
- „ *15th* Examinations began.  
Inter-Company cricket match.
- „ *16th* Inter-Company cricket match : won by Ganges; score 100, declared—73.
- „ *17th* P.T. Competition; won by Ganges : points 198-194.  
Chucking and Fielding: chucking won by Mohinder (60); fielding won by Ramendra (138).
- „ *19th* { Athletics.
- „ *20th* { Athletics : won by Ganges; 104-83 points.  
Mrs. Das, Mr. & Mrs. Tilden, and Mr. R. Stuart visited the School.
- „ *21st* Women's Welfare exhibition and prize presentation : servants' volley-ball match; servants' and children's sports.
- „ *23rd* Examinations ended.
- „ *26th* Id-ul-Zuha. The whole school saw a special film show at the Capri Cinema.
- „ *27th* Col. Simeon, Principal-designate of the Sainik School, Karnal, visited the School.
- June 1st* Miss Oliphant entertained the Leaving Boys to tea, and afterwards took them to see 'Paths of Glory' at the Capri Cinema.
- „ *2nd* School Assembly : Miss Oliphant announced the names of the prize-winners, presented the Shield, and declared the School closed for the vacation.
- „ *3rd* Some boys left for their homes.
- „ *4th* Boys travelling with the Doon School party left for their homes.
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**AWARDS OF MERIT**  
**Short Term, 1960.**

<i>Progress</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
K.G. 2 Naresh (1)	Digvijay (190)
K.G. 1. Ian (S2)	Hira Lal (76)
U.K.G. Pradeep (4)	Surinder (20)
L.T. Sarbject (27)	Deepak (46)
T. 1. Anil (146)	Gautam (5)
L.R. 2. Ghalib (140)	Ram Tirath (177)
L.R. 1. Avinash (170)	{ Vikram (50) { Deepak (132)
U.R. 2. Indria (159)	Gurmeet (149)
U.R. 1. Siraj (70)	Gautam (158)
U. III. Sanjaya (164)	{ Ashok (111) { Bhaskar (180)
U. III A. —	Ravi Raj (66)
U. II. Anil Wassan (48)	{ Brijeshwar (108) { Surjit (150-X)

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INTER COMPANY ATHLETICS



## HINDI

K.	Surendra (86)	Digvijay	(190)
J.	Naresh (1)	Nishith	(189)
I.	Anil (182)	Sarbjcet	(27)
H.	Pardeep (133)	Gautam	(5)
G.	Yajurvindra(78)	Anil	(146)
F.	Jasjit (28)	Deepak	(132)
E.	Maur (10)	Sumer	(31)
D.	Vijay (83)	Ram Tirath	(177)
C.	Bhaskar (180)	Narindar	(68)
B.	Siddarth (43)	Alok	(97)
A.	Shashi (135)	Pradeep	(113)

## ART

Om Prakash	(2)	....	...	Paper-cutting
Ranmal	(58)	...	...	Painting
Ganga Singh	(82)	...	...	Clay-modelling
Gurkarmjit	(167)	....	...	Lino-printing
Hasan	(183)	....	...	All-round work
Maur	(10)	...	...	Painting
Rana	(136)	...	...	Painting
Devdan	(147)	...	...	Painting
Sanjaya	(164)	...	...	Portrait painting
Aditya	(52)	...	...	Painting
Rajiv	(56)	...	...	Oil-painting
Ashok	(163)	...	...	Lino-printing

## AWARDS OF MERIT

Long Term, 1961.

<i>Progress.</i>		<i>Achievement.</i>
K.G. 2		
Rakesh	(61)	Digendar (74)
K.G. 1		
Sunil	(106)	Sidhartha (47)
U.K.G. 2		
Virendra	(172)	Chandra Raj (49)
U.K.G. 1		
Nowzer	(113)	Rajan (186)
L.T.		
Anil	(182)	Hemant (125)
T. 2		
Rohiton	(145)	Sarbjeet (27)
T.1.		
Deepak	(46)	Sudeep (121)
L.R. 2		
Amin	(192)	Shivendar (59)
L.R. 1		
Anil	(146)	{ Gautam (5) Lakshman (134)
U.R. 2		
Dilip	(90)	Deepak (132)
U.R. 1		
Arjun	(75)	Gurmeet (149)
U. III		
Ashok	(144)	Gautam (158)
U. II		
Bhaskar	(180)	Brijeshwar (105)

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**HINDI**

K.		
Anil	(179)	Jawahar (194)
J.		
Sunil	(106)	Ian (52)

I.	Rajan	(186)	Digvijay	(190)
H.	Hemant	(125)	Anil	(70)
G.	Nishith	(189)	Pawan	(143)
F.	Viney	(101)	Sudeep	(121)
E.	Bhanu	(98)	Jasbir	(110)
D.	Madhusudan	(55)	Jasjit	(28)
C.	Naresh	(41)	Deepak	(132)
B.	Bhaskar	(180)	Gurmeet	(149)
A.	Siddarth	(43)	Brijeshwar	(105)

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**ART**

Jawahar	(194)	...	...	Painting
Ranmal	(58)	...	...	Original composition
Ganga Singh	(82)	...	...	Clay-modelling
Rajveer	(11)	...	...	All-round work
Hasan	(183)	...	...	Lino-cut
Purnachandra	(25)	...	...	Painting
Om Prakash	(42)	...	...	Lino-cut
Hari Raj	(103)	...	...	Drawing
Bhaskar	(180)	...	...	Portrait-painting
Rajpal	(15)	...	...	Lino-cut
Aditya	(52)	...	...	Painting

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**FLOWER COMPETITION****UPPER REMOVE 2**

1st	...	...	Om Prakash (42)
2nd	...	....	Yashwant (77)

**UPPER REMOVE 1**

1st	...	...	Gurmeet (149)
2nd	....	...	Alark (63)

**UPPER III**

1st	...	...	Ashok (144)
2nd	...	...	Rajpal (15)

**UPPER II**

1st	..	...	Vikram (71)
2nd	...	...	Brijeshwar (105)
			Bhaskar (180)

**COMPANY NOTES—Short Term, 1960.****COMPANY LEADERS**

Aditya	(120)	...	Jumna Captain
Kunwaljeet	(88)	...	Ganges Captain
Anil Wassan	(48)	...	Jumna Vice-Captain
Ravi Raj	(66)	...	Ganges Vice-Captain

**GAMES CAPTAINS**

		<i>Ganges</i>		<i>Jumna</i>	
Athletics	...	Aditya	(120)	Hari	(175)
Cricket	...	Surjit	(150-X)	Kunwaljeet	(88)
Football (Sr.)	...	Anil	(48)	Gautam	(158)
Football (Jr.)	...	Naginder	(173)	Dilip	(67)
Hockey (Sr.)	...	Anil Wassan	(48)	Kunwaljeet	(88)
Hockey (Jr.)	...	Naginder	(173)	Dilip	(67)
P.T.	...	Anil Wassan	(48)	Kunwaljeet	(88)
Table-tennis	...	Surjit	(150-X)	Kunwaljeet	(88)



## COLOURS

Athletics	...	...	Hari (175)
			Surjeet (150-X)
Cricket	...	...	Gautam (158)
			Surjit (150-X)
Football	...	...	Anil Wassan (48)
			Mohinder (60)
			Aditya (120)
			Gautam (158)
			Inderjit (148-X)
Hockey	...	...	Anil Wassan (48)
			Kunwaljeet (88)
			Gautam (158)
			Hardeepsinhji (144-X)

## TROPHIES

Athletics	...	Ganges	...	104-83	points
Cricket	...	Jumna	...	38-12	runs
Football (Sr.)	...	Jumna	...	3-0	goals
Football (Jr.)	...	Ganges	...	4-1	„
Hockey (Sr.)	...	Jumna	...	4-1	„
Hockey (Jr.)	...	Ganges	...	2-1	„
P.T.	...	Jumna	...	262-261	points
Table-tennis	...	Jumna	...	18-8	matches
Chucking	...	Hardeep	(144-X)		
Fielding	...	Anil Wassan	(48)		

## INTER-COMPANY SHIELD

Won by Jumna by 464 marks

Jumna 12,264 marks

Ganges 11,800 „



## COMPANY NOTES—Long Term, 1961

## COMPANY LEADERS

Brijeshwar	(105)	...	Jumna Captain
Aditya	(52)	...	Ganges Captain
Subhash	(44)	...	Jumna Vice-Captain
Vikram Bawa	(71)	...	Ganges Vice-Captain

## GAMES CAPTAINS

		<i>Jumna</i>	<i>Ganges</i>
Athletics	...	Hardeepsinhji (144-X)	Gautam (158)
Cricket	...	Hardeepsinhji (144-X)	Gautam (158)
Football (Sr.)	...	Hardeepsinhji (144-X)	Ashok (111)
Football (Jr.)	...	Naresh (41)	Yajurvindra (78)
Hockey (Sr.)	...	Subhash (44)	Gautam (158)
Hockey (Jr.)	...	Naresh (41)	Parabjot (178)
P.T.	...	Hardeepsinhji (144-X)	Mohinder (60)
Table-tennis	...	Vivekananda (124-X)	Ramendra (138)

## COLOURS

Athletics	...	...	Mohinder (60)
Cricket	...	...	{ Ashok (111) Ramendra (138)
Football	...	...	Ramendra (138)
Hockey	...	...	Ramendra (138)

## TROPHIES

Athletics	...	Ganges	....	116-89	points
Cricket	...	Ganges	...	101-73	runs
Football (Sr.)	...	Jumna	...	2-0	goals
Football (Jr.)	...	Ganges	.....	2-0	"
Hockey (Sr.)	...	Ganges	...	4-1	"
Hockey (Jr.)	...	Ganges	...	1-0	"
P.T.	...	Ganges	...	198-194	points
Table-tennis	...	Ganges	...	16-3	games
Chucking	...	Mohinder	(60)		
Fielding	...	Ramendra	(138)		

## INTER-COMPANY SHIELD

Won by Jumna by 639 marks

Jumna 10781 marks

Ganges 10142 „

## GOOD-NIGHT SPEECHES

Short Term, 1960.

*Toast to the Leaving Boys.*

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

We are very sorry to say goodbye to our friends who are leaving. We have had a very enjoyable term, studying, playing, and sometimes quarrelling too. This term we have shared many treats with them. They have always helped us in our difficulties. We hope to meet them in their public schools.

I hope they will always remember Miss Oliphant, the Staff, and our lovely motto, 'From Strength to Strength'.

Let us rise now and drink a toast to the Leaving Boys.

Avanindra (108)

*Leaving Boy's Reply.*

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

This is my sixth year at school. We have enjoyed the terms, playing about and going to picnics. We have had many quarrels and fights during playtime, but now is the time for us to leave.

We are very sorry to leave our old friends, but we hope to meet them at the Doon School or other public schools.

We shall never forget Miss Oliphant or the Staff, and above all the school motto, 'From Strength to Strength'.

Aditya (120).

## GAMES REPORTS

### Athletics

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

My team was very glad to win the athletics trophy for Ganges company.

I congratulate my team, specially the juniors, for taking all the places. I never thought that Ganges would win, but our juniors did so well that we won the Cup.

I hope Ganges keeps it up ever after.

Hari (175).

### Cricket

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

Ganges had a better team than we had, but we beat them. When all the best batsmen of our team were out so quickly, I thought Ganges was going to win. I congratulate Hardeep; his strokes were lovely. I also admire Ramendra for his excellent bowling. I thank all the players for fielding so well.

I thank the games masters for coaching us.

We are very happy to hold the trophy once again.

Surjit (150X).

**Football (Sr.)**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I am very happy to be the Jumna football captain this term, and to hold the cup.

Both teams had a good fight. In the semi-finals we beat them by 3 goals.

I thank Mukul for scoring one of our goals. Our centre-half, Inderjeet, was like the great wall of China, in front of their team. Ganges found it very difficult to dash against him.

We thank the games masters for coaching us so well.

Anil (48).

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**Football (Jr.)**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I am very happy to be the Ganges junior football captain for the first time.

The first day we played, it was a draw. Then we had to play the match again. The second time we played, Lakshman scored two goals. I thank him for scoring the goals.

Jumna played very well, but the luck was with us. I hope Ganges will hold the trophy every term.

Dilip (67).

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**Hockey (Sr.)**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

We won the Inter-Company hockey match quite easily. During the term we beat Ganges in every single game. Everyone played very well. Unluckily our good 'back', Tarun, couldn't play. But Maninder did well in his place.

During the second half of the game the Ganges boys played very well and managed to score a goal.

I hope you all enjoyed the match very much.

Our thanks to all the games masters for coaching us.

Anil Wassan (48).

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### Hockey (Jr.)

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I am very happy to be the Ganges junior hockey captain for the first time.

First it was a draw, so we played again, and the luck was on our side, and we won. I thank Vijay and Narindar for scoring the first two goals.

Jumna tried very well.

I hope Ganges will hold the hockey trophy every term.

Dilip (67).

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### P. T.

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

This time the P. T. display was very good. Everyone did very well. At first it seemed as if both the teams were going to hold the Shield; but the young boys did very well, and we managed to get one more point than Ganges.

Anil (48).

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**Table-Tennis**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

Jumna started off very well, and everyone thought we would win, though at times we were not certain. Ganges tried their best but could not beat us.

Rajesh played very well in the finals, and Arun found it rather difficult to score points. Mr. Kohli was very fair. We thank him for umpiring the table-tennis matches.

Surjit (150X).

**GOOD-NIGHT SPEECHES**

**Long Term, 1961.**

*Toast to the Leaving Boys*

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

We are very sorry to say good-bye to our friends who are leaving this term. We have played, quarrelled and studied with them, and now they must leave us.

I know that they have been looking forward to the Leaving Boys' party, and to going to the pictures with Miss Oliphant, but now, I expect they feel more sorrowful than glad, at the thought of leaving Welham.

We hope to meet them all again, and very often, too. We know they will never forget Miss Oliphant, the Staff, the boys, and above all, the school motto 'From Strength to Strength'.

Now let us rise and drink a toast to the Leaving Boys.

Bhaskar (180).

*Leaving Boy's Reply*

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I, and all the Leaving Boys, are very sorry to leave this school and our friends, with whom we've played and worked for many terms.

When we were small boys, we used to feel envious of the Leaving Boys, because they went to see a film as well as having a party, but now, we realize our mistake. We know how Leaving Boys really feel. It is very sorrowful to leave our friends, with whom we've lived for many years. We hope we shall see you all again. We shall never forget you, the Staff, and, above all, Miss Oliphant, and our school motto, 'From Strength to Strength'.

Ashok (III).

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**GAMES REPORT**

**Athletics**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I am sorry that our athletics Captain, Mohinder, is not here tonight to hold the Cup for Ganges. It was chiefly owing to his efforts in all branches of the great sport that I am here to take the Cup for my Company.

Jumna had some very good high-jumpers, and some very good all-rounders, too, but our boys were too good for them, and well deserved the athletics Cup.

On behalf of Ganges athletics Captain, I say, "Thank you, Ganges athletes. Better luck next time—perhaps—Jumna!"

Aditya (52).



### Cricket

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

We are happy to have won the cricket trophy after a long time. We all congratulate Mohinder for taking 5 wickets, and scoring 52 runs, not out, which is a school record. We also congratulate Vikram Bawa for taking 4 good catches.

Jumna's fielding was good and our batting was good. The only player in Jumna who batted for a long time was Hardeep, who scored 19 runs.

We thank Mr. Sharma and Mr. Khadimali for umpiring the match, and I thank my team for carrying off the trophy.

Gautam (158).

### Football (Sr.)

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

This has not been a good season for Jumna, but in spite of all difficulties, we have carried off the football trophy.

Jumna had some good players. Dilbir scored both our winning goals, and we are grateful to him. Vivek foiled Ganges' plans for scoring. Naginder, too, did well. I can honestly say that Jumna went 'all-out' to win. They fought desperately, and, as a result of their effort, I am holding the Cup for my Company tonight.

Thak you, Jumna players !

Hardeepsinhji (144-X).

**Football (Jr.)**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I am very glad to be the Junior football captain, and to hold the trophy for the first time.

Ganges tried hard to win the Cup, and did so by 2 goals. I thank Parabjot for keeping Jumna boys away from our goal. All our players did their best, and I, as captain, feel that Ganges deserved this cup.

Yajurvindra (78).

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**Hockey (Sr.)**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

The Ganges players are very happy to have carried off the Senior hockey trophy.

Jumna was unfortunate in having rather a weak team this term. We hope they will do better next term.

We all congratulate Billy for scoring 3 goals, and Arun for scoring 1 goal. I hope there will be another Ganges player like Billy next term.

Thank you, Ganges. Well done !

Gautam (158).

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**Hockey (Jr.)**

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I am very happy to hold the Junior hockey Cup, which I had hoped to hold, as I am the captain for the first time.

I thank Yajurvindra for scoring a much-wanted goal, which led us to victory. The teams were equally good, but luck was with Ganges. I hope Jumna will have better luck in the future, though, of course, we shall try our best to prevent them from winning.

Parabjot (178).

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### P.T.

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

I was rather excited at the thought of being the P.T. captain. I thought of the P.T. competition, and nothing else.

At last the day came, and my heart was beating fast. At first I thought we were losing, but I was mistaken, for when the marks were read out I found that Ganges had won.

I hope we shall win that Shield from now on. Congratulations, Ganges, for the fine show you put up !

Aditya (52).

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### Table-Tennis

Miss Oliphant, Guests, Staff and Boys,

This has been a lucky term for Ganges, and I am very proud to hold the table-tennis trophy for my Company. I am also very proud to be a games captain for the first time in my life. Jumna had a very weak team, and although they did their best, they were unable to stand up to the better play of our Ganges table-tennis players.

Thank you, Ganges ! Bad luck, Jumna ! Try again next term !

Ramendra (138).

**Paul Gaugin**

Paul Gaugin was a very poor artist who was born in France in 1848. When he was three he and his family sailed to Peru. On the way his father died, after a storm, so he and his mother returned to France.

When he grew up he joined the Merchant Navy, but soon got tired of it.

Then he worked in an office for eleven years and painted only on Sundays. He soon got tired of that, and put his whole mind into painting.

One day he met another painter called Vincent Van Gogh. They were friends for two years, but one day they had a quarrel, in which Van Gogh got into one of his mad fits, cut off one of his ears, and gave it to the horrified Gaugin.

Gaugin was a very restless type of person. He went to the South Sea Islands three times, and on his third stay there he died.

In those days people thought Gaugin was completely mad, but now we pay huge sums of money for his pictures. I like Gaugin's paintings very much and I sometimes wish I had one.

Rajiv (56),  
Upper II.

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**A Very Exciting Evening.**

The coach came rolling over the road in the evening, with Squire Tablot and the Lady Anne sitting in it. It was a lovely, peaceful evening and the stars were shining clearly. The only



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sound you could hear was the creaking of the wheels and the crack of the driver's whip on the back of the horse.

All at once a sharp command broke the silence. "Stand and deliver," rapped out a voice. "Deliver what?" the coachman asked. "The money!" again rapped out the voice, and out of the shadows came a jet-black horse, with a rider on it whose face the coachman could not make out. "Where is the money?" repeated the voice. By this time the coachman had lighted a lamp, and by the light of it discovered the face of Jack Darwin, the terror of the highways. "There is no money," said the coachman.

Just then a clatter of hoofs was heard as the highway guards arrived. "Bang!" went the gun and the highwayman fell to the ground.

The guards had been searching high and low for him, and at last they had got him.

Bhaskar (180),  
Upper II.

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### The Two Knights

Once upon a time, as a knight named Dorris was galloping along, he came to a tree on which hung a shield.

Suddenly he saw another knight riding towards him. At first he was very much frightened, as he was not a good fighter.

The other knight, who was called Hector, came closer and closer, until he reached the tree where the first knight stood.

Hector said to Dorris, "This shield is mine". Hector asked, "What colour is it?" Dorris replied, "Blue". "No",

said Hector, "it is red". "Then let us fight for it", cried Dorris.

A fierce battle took place. Both were wounded so badly that they had not even enough strength to get up from the ground.

Suddenly a lady rode by. When she saw the knights she felt very sorry for them. She bandaged them up, and asked them why they had been fighting. Dorris told the whole story. The lady said, "If you had looked at the shield carefully, you would have seen that on one side it is red, and on the other side it is blue".

Aditya (52),  
Upper II.

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### Hunting A Fox

One day, a hunter, who had just come out of hospital, prepared to go for a hunt.

The next morning when all the hounds and the horses were ready, twelve hunters started the chase after the fox.

The hounds ran very fast. After them came the twelve hunters. Suddenly the hounds saw the fox's lair. They barked at the fox. They barked so loudly that the fox wanted to come out, but he knew he dare not, for if he did he would be killed.

The hunters soon came to the place. The fox got frightened and thought the best thing to do was to try to run away, but as he got out of his lair, the hounds caught him and killed him.

Vivek (124X),  
Upper II.

### Escape From Fire

Once there was a man who was very rich. He looked upon his great mansions and his servants who waited upon him, and felt very proud. He had a wife and a boy, who was only one month old.

One day, while he had gone out, his servant, who was a very careless man, left some burning wood near the fireplace. Soon the wood had caught fire and the house was blazing.

The one-month old boy began to feel very hot, so he rolled up to the door, which was luckily ajar, and pushed it. The door opened, and the boy rolled out.

Soon there were fire-engines outside the house trying to put the fire out. Then the man arrived and saw the damage done to his house. He asked his servants what had happened, and the servants told him how his little son had escaped.

“At least my son was saved”, said the man happily.

Vikram (71),  
Upper II.

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### Camp

On 30th March we went camping at Malhan. I enjoyed myself very much.

In the evening of the first day, the boys who had only come for a picnic, went back to school. After our supper, we had a bonfire. The bonfire burnt very well, and the boys sang songs round it.

The next morning we went for a hike in the woods. We stayed in a clearing for a little while and then went back to the



house. After fruit we went swimming. We came out after a time and came back.

After lunch we amused ourselves in one way or the other. After tea we went for a hike and came back quite late. That night the bonfire did not burn very well.

The next morning we went for a tractor ride. We went swimming as usual and came back for lunch.

In the evening we went back to school. I really did enjoy myself at camp.

Bhaskar (180),  
Upper II.

### **A Day Spent In A Zoo**

One day we all decided to go to the zoo. My cook, my younger brother and I. I took my bicycle and my brother took his tricycle.

When we reached the zoo we paid the money and went in. At first we sat down near a café. My younger brother and I drank fruit juice. Near the café were some ducks. After seeing the ducks we went on again.

As we were walking we saw an ice-cream man. We bought three of them.

I finished mine quickly, and so did my cook. My younger brother ate a little and threw the rest in the dustbin. Then I went round on my bicycle, and my brother on his tricycle.

We saw some huge snakes, crocodiles, deer, lions, tigers, elephants, bears, polar bears, and many other things.

We walked on for a while until we came to another zoo, just next to the first one. We saw many beautiful birds in the

second zoo. We saw huge rhinoceros too, but a lot of smell came from them.

There were some very nice ponies there, on which one could ride. I rode on one of them.

I liked the little tortoises jumping on their mother's backs.

There were some things I didn't like. They were frogs and worms locked up in little glass boxes. Oooh! I hated them!

Then we walked on again, and we saw some talking parrots, foxes, wolves and the funniest were the monkeys. They did many funny tricks. The most beautiful thing was the white peacock. The panthers looked very fierce. I liked the bear cubs playing together.

I liked that zoo very much. I wish I had a souvenir to remember my visit.

Gurmeet (149),  
Upper III A.

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### A Jewel Robbery

Once two robbers went into a jeweller's shop. The jeweller was talking to some people and paid no attention to the thieves. At once they took a box of jewels and went out of the shop.

Just then my brother and I saw them, and at once knew they were thieves. So we got on our cycles and started going after them.

Soon they came to a white house. They got out of their car, and we got off our bicycles. They were going to open the gate, when my brother shouted, "From where did you get that box of jewels?" When the thieves saw us, one of them caught me, and the other caught my brother, and put us in the car, and went into their house.

Somehow or other my brother got out, took his cycle and went to the police station.

Soon the police came and caught the thieves. For a prize they gave us the box of jewels.

When we reached home we gave it to our mother.

Arvind (118),  
Upper III

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### A Tiger-Hunt

One day my father told me that we all were going for a tiger-hunt the next day. My sister and I were very excited. We could not go to sleep that night.

At last day came, and we got the guns and everything ready. My two uncles were coming too.

We set out in a jeep to the jungle, and at last we arrived there. We put up the tents and got everything ready. We had lunch, then we set out with our guns, water and a few sandwiches.

For the first three days we got only small game, but on the fourth day our luck was better. We went deep into the jungle where there were lots of big game. We got many deer and buck.

At last we came to some very tall grass, about six feet high. Then, we suddenly heard a roar, and something leapt from a branch and came towards the company.

My uncle saw that it was a tiger and shot, but missed. Then my father fired, and the tiger fell, still roaring. My uncle fired another shot and hit the tiger's tail. The tiger

leapt up and came towards my father and me. My father shot the tiger in the mouth, and it fell dead. Then we carried it back to the jeep and took it home.

Ashok (144)  
Upper III.

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### Adventure In Outer Space

One day my father took me to Russia, and I went to the place where they kept rockets. I asked one man if I could go and see the rocket from inside, and to my delight, I was allowed, so I opened the door and went in.

When I was inside I saw lots of machines. I was filled with curiosity, and I longed to do some mischief. I pressed one of the buttons, and the rocket took off.

After quite a long time I wanted to come out, so I put my head out, and was shocked to see myself in outer-space. I closed the door, and soon fell asleep.

When I woke up I saw that I had landed in Mars. When I came out I examined quite a lot of things.

Then I saw some funny kind of creatures. They took me prisoner. Every evening one of the creatures came and gave me food to eat.

One evening when one of the creatures came, I killed him and escaped.

When I came out I found the rocket, and flew again.

Suddenly there was a thud, and I found myself in bed. It was only a dream.

Amarjit (92)  
Upper III.

### A Shoot

Once my Daddy went for a shoot. I went with him. When we got to the forest I was feeling very frightened.

At 3 o'clock we were riding on the elephant, with the elephant driver and a shikari. All of a sudden we saw something moving in the bush. It was a sambhar.

My Daddy shot at it, and hit it on the head. It ran a little, then it fell down dead. I was very happy. It was  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet long. We have still got the skin in our house, on the wall.

That was the first shoot I had been to. I enjoyed myself very much. I told all my friends about it.

Aruneshwar (45),  
Upper III.

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### My Visit to Pinjore

One day I went to Pinjore Mughal Gardens. These gardens were built by an officer of Emperor Aurangzeb. I liked the gardens very much. They were very large in size. There were lichi trees, mango trees and apple trees.

There I saw the Sheesh Mahal and the Rang Mahal. In the Sheesh Mahal coloured glasses were fixed in the ceiling. In the Rang Mahal gold and silver were fixed in the walls. The ceilings were painted with beautiful colours.

Alok (97),  
Upper III.

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### **A Big-Game Hunt**

One day there was a great excitement in our house, when my father told us that we were going to Africa for a shoot.

Next day, when I woke up, my mother was packing the trunks which we were to take with us. At once I jumped out of bed and ran to wash and dress. After I had done so I ran to help my father with the guns.

We reached Africa the next morning. That afternoon we went into the forest to bag some game. I got two lions and a leopard. Our shikaris skinned the animals.

When we came back I showed off a lot to my friends. One of them wanted one of the skins, but I didn't give it to him.

Arjun (36),  
Upper III.

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### **A Day Spent in a Zoo**

Once I went to visit a zoo. When I arrived there I at once wanted to see the lions and tigers. When we arrived at the cages full of wild cats, I at once exclaimed, "Look at that lion; he is swishing his tail to get rid of the flies on his back".

As we walked along we passed a hyena laughing merrily. Then we arrived at the house of reptiles. "Let's go in there", I said to my mother. "Okay", she replied. As we entered we saw a long row of glass boxes full of snakes. The first box had a king cobra, the next a python, both of which were hissing, angrily. "Let's depart", I said hastily.

Next we saw the hippos dipping into the water now and then. We stood watching for about ten minutes, and then made our way towards the elephants.

As we approached the elephants I said, "Please may I have a ride?" "You may", replied my mother. I had a lovely ride. After alighting from the elephant I joined my parents. "Let's see the birds", I said. We stood watching the birds, when suddenly a tall bird came into view. "What's that bird called?" I asked. "That is called a stork", replied my father.

Next we decided to see the chimps' tea-party. When we arrived the chimps were being put into their places. Then they were served bananas as a first course. The naughtiest chimp, whose name was Charlie quietly put a banana skin in front of the keeper's foot. The keeper put his foot on the skin, and suddenly found himself on the ground. Next, tea was brought. When the keeper was not looking the naughty chimp quietly drank up all the tea from the teapot. So we ended an exciting day at the zoo.

Mohie (6),  
Upper III.

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### **One of the Adventures of Young Hawk**

On a cold winter day, Young Hawk, the son of a great chief called Great Bullock, was gathering wood for his village. Some cowboys who were passing by thought he would be a great capture for them, for they all knew how great he was. They hid on a tree, and when he passed they all leapt on him. Young Hawk fought fiercely, but he was not strong enough to defeat fifty men.

The next day he was taken to the Sheriff of Mecifull, and was held there as a prisoner.

The news soon spread to Great Bullock, who prepared for battle.

After three days the battle began. For ten days the Red Indians and cowboys fought, until the cowboys were forced to surrender, and then Young Hawk was set free.

Arjun (75),  
Upper Remove.

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### **The King who used to Steal**

Once there was a king who used to live with his minister.

Every night he used to go with his minister and steal. He used to go into other people's houses and take all the good treasure.

In the same country there lived a man who had told his son to bury all his treasure, and guard it.

One night the king came into the man's house and began to dig where the treasure was. When the boy saw what was happening he ran and brought a blanket, threw it on the king, and kept it there until morning came.

In the morning the king was caught and put in the prison, and they made the boy their king.

Siddharth (43),  
Upper Remove.

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### **The Great Magician**

There was a farmer who had a farm-boy. No one knew from where he came, but he was the son of a magician.

One day, as the farmer was reaping the corn, a terrible storm came, and destroyed the corn.



The farmer did not know what to do but the boy said to him, "By tomorrow your corn will have grown again".

The farmer did not believe it, but the next morning there it was, glittering in the sunshine. He sent for the boy, but he had disappeared.

From that day the farmer called the boy a "Great Magician".

Ranjit (123),  
Upper Remove.

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### **My First Shoot in Africa**

On Saturday afternoon my father, mother, sister, uncle, and I went for a 'recce'. My father said, "After the 'recce' we will go for a shoot".

Then we started. We had tea near a stream, and after tea my father said, "You go up-stream with uncle and mummy, and I will go down-stream with your sister."

After a while I saw a lion. I told my uncle that he had left his gun in the jeep. He said, "Let us go to your father, and tell him". So we went to him and told him, "There is a lion there". He came and shot it in its mouth and killed it.

I was very frightened that day. But don't think I have not been to a lion shoot after that, because I have been to many other shoots.

Shunil (112),  
Upper Remove I.

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### The End of Black-Heart

In 1870 a notorious pirate by the name of Black-Heart roamed the high seas. If he found any unfortunate sailor, he would take over his ship and make him walk the plank.

At that time there lived a boy who was only sixteen but was famed for his courage and strength. When this boy heard what the pirate was doing he was very angry. His father had a large fleet of ships, and, as he was growing old, he gave his son his fleet.

After his father had died the boy determined to stop this pirate, so he sailed to where the pirate usually dwelt.

He soon found Black-Heart, and there were many bloody fights between them. After many fights the pirate decided that in the next fight he would have to kill the boy. But the boy also had this idea in this mind, and soon had Black-Heart's throat pinned by a cutlass. The pirate had to surrender, and peace commenced on the high seas.

Mohie (6),  
Upper Remove.

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### From A to Z

For A, an apple,  
 For B, both, big,  
 For C, cat and copper,  
 For D, do, dig,  
 For E, Easter eggs,  
 For F, fat fig.  
 G for good goat,  
 H for house and ham,  
 I for ice and igloo,  
 J for just jam,

K for kind kite,  
 L for little lamb.  
 For M mad mouse,  
 For N naughty Nan,  
 For O, old onion,  
 For P, pudding and pan,  
 For Q, quick, queen,  
 For R, river and ran.  
 S for slow snail,  
 T for tea-tray,  
 U for up and under,  
 V for van-way,  
 W for white whistle,  
 X for Xmas and X-ray.  
 Y for yacht and yak,  
 Z for zebra and zak.

Vikram (50),  
 Upper Remove 2.

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### **The Stupid Man and his Dog**

Once there was a stupid man. He had a little dog.

One day the man gave his dog a hard slap, so the dog ran away.

The man started to look for him. He looked and he looked till he came to some woods. He saw a wooden dog just like his in the woods. So he picked it up and said, "You naughty rascal ! Where did you go ?"

The dog could not bark, because he was a wooden dog. The man asked again but the dog did not say anything, so he gave him a slap. It did not hurt the dog; it hurt the man instead.

He was tired and hungry, so he sat under a tree. Suddenly he saw a bag, it was a magic bag. As he opened it a goblin came out and said, "You will not find your dog".

The man was sad, and went back home. When he got there he saw a strange thing. It was a witch, and she ate him.

The dog never came back home.

Deepak (132),  
Upper Remove 2.

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### **The Double-headed Mongoose**

Once upon a time there lived a mongoose, who had two heads. All the other mongooses used to tease him, because he was the only mongoose in the world that had two heads. But this mongoose was very clever. When the other mongooses used to tease him, he would close his ears and run away.

One day, when he was playing with his ball, the other mongooses came and started teasing him. He got very hot, and threw the ball at one of them, and that one ran away. The others who were there said together, "Please do not hit us. Please do not". Then the double-headed mongoose said, "If you tease me once more you will catch it".

Maur (10),  
Upper Remove 2.

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### **Fishes in Our Jar**

There are fishes in our jar, which swim under water. They have a merry game, down below where they generally swim. Everyday we bring food for them, and they have a jolly feasting. Oh, what fun it is to keep fishes in a jar.

Yashwant (77),  
Upper Remove 2.

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**The Cat and the Woman**

There once was an old dame,  
Whose anger was just like a flame,  
And when she spat,  
Out came the cat,  
And both of them looked the same.

Vikram (50),  
Upper Remove 2.

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**A Lion-Shoot**

Once my Daddy went for a lion-shoot. The lion had seen my Daddy; also my Daddy had seen the lion. My Daddy climbed up a tree.

The lion jumped on the tree. The first shot got him on his leg, the second shot got him on the forehead, and killed him.

Krishna Kumar (35),  
Lower Remove 1.

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**My Dog**

Once I had a dog. His name was Timmy. He was a nice dog. I used to play with him, and I used to take him outside and let him run about.

After some days he got a temperature. We tried our best to save him, but he died very soon.

Rakesh (153),  
Lower Remove 1.

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### My Car

Once when I was a small boy, I had a small car. I said, "I should have a big car." So I took the car into my garden. There I saw an oak tree. I planted the car near the oak tree; to make it bigger.

After some days I went and dug near the tree, and after some time I found the car. I saw that it had not grown at all. Then I found out that cars do not grow if we plant them.

Rajiv Haksar (156),  
Lower Remove 1.

### My Dog

I have a dog named Apollo. He is a very friendly dog.

If Apollo sees a goat or a cow he chases it away. When my Mummy and I go to play golf Apollo comes with us to golf.

If he sees a donkey he will run after it. Once he got a kick from a donkey, but he still chases it sometimes.

Lakshman Singh (134)  
Lower Remove 1.

### My School.

My school is a nice school. It is very big. My school's name is Welham Preparatory School. It is in Dehra Dun.

We can play games, cricket, hockey and football. We play with our friends.

We have our Hindi class in the morning, and after breakfast we have English. After tea we have prep.

Jasbir (110),  
Lower Remove 2.

### **My Dog and My Monkey.**

I have a little dog. Its name is Timmy. It is a blood-hound. It is a trained dog. It kills many animals.

I have a monkey. Its name is Lassy. It jumps from tree to tree. It is a very good jumper.

My dog and my monkey play together.

Harbans Singh (129),  
Lower Remove 2.

### **A Dragon**

Once upon a time on an island, there was a very big forest. In that forest lived a very big dragon. If any man went into that forest he could not come back alive.

No one knew what it was because no one had ever seen that dragon.

One day a man came to the king of the island and said, "I will go into that great forest and find out who kills the men."

So the king said, "You may go." He gave him a helmet of steel and a torch.

As he went the dragon saw him and tried to kill him, but he could not kill him, but the man killed the dragon. Then he went to the king and said, "I have killed a dragon."

Sarabjeet (27),  
Transition 1.

### **A Tiger-Hunt.**

I went to shoot a tiger. There was a tiger, and he was just going to attack me, when I quickly shot at him. He was not

dead but he was wounded. I threw a stone.

When I was going back home I saw another tiger and shot him. He died.

Kuldeep (165),  
Transition 1.

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### Monkey Dance.

Once I saw a monkey dance. He used to dance in a very funny way, so that everybody laughed at him.

The monkey finished the dance. Then the children began to give the apple to the monkey.

Rajneet (122),  
Transition 1.

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### A Boy

There was a boy. His name was Jim. He had no mother and no father. He lived in a forest.

One day when he was sleeping he heard a noise in the bushes. When he woke up, what did he see? He saw a tiger. Jim was not afraid. The tiger began to chase him, but Jim took his bow and arrows. He shot the old tiger, and lived happily ever after.

Martand (19),  
Transition 1.

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### The Dragon

Once upon a time there was a dragon. He lived in a house.

Ten men came to the house of the dragon. They sat on the trees. The ten men took out bows and arrows, and put



some fire and shot, but it did not go into the dragon's mouth.

The dragon started taking out fire. The ten men took out their pistols and shot, and the dragon was killed.

Sukhinder (34),  
Transition 1.

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### **The Tiger-Hunt.**

Once upon a time there lived a hunter in a forest. He made a tent to sleep in.

It was night, and he went to sleep. Then the tiger sprang upon him, and was going to eat him up. Suddenly he woke up, and shot the tiger.

Manraj (171),  
Transition 1.

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### **The Dragon**

Once upon a time there lived a dragon in the dark woods. One day it flew away from the dark woods and it came to a house.

In that house lived a girl with her grandmother. The girl was playing outside. She saw the dragon flying over the house. It was white and its wings were black. When it saw the girl it blew out fire from its mouth.

The little girl was frightened and ran to her grandmother. She said, "Oh! grandmother, the dragon has come to eat me."

Then her grandmother took up a spear and hit the dragon. But the dragon did not die. It flew away.

Viney (101),  
Transition 1.

### Winter Holidays

In the winter holidays I went to Simla to see the snowfall.

After that I went to Bombay, because my Daddy's sister got married.

Then we went to Kanpur to see the cricket match between Pakistan and India. Umrigar made 115 runs. The captain of India was Nari Contractor.

After lunch, one man was smoking. He threw away the burning cigarette, and the tent caught fire.

After that I went to Gopalpur, where I have two dogs, seven hens and a hundred and fifty chickens.

Rajesh (109),  
Transition 2.

### The Red Fox

Once upon a time there was an old man and an old woman. They lived in a wee house, and they had a little boy, and his name was Harry.

Next door lived the fox's mother and the fox.

One morning Harry got up and went to the fox's house and took his money. He went to the market and bought a sword.

Then he went to the king, and told the king, "If you will give me a hundred rupees I will fight with you". The king gave him some money, and then the king said to him, "Come and fight with me". Harry was afraid, but he took his sword and fought the king. He took his money, and then he went to his Daddy, and gave his Daddy the money.

He took his sword and went to the fox's house. He saw the fox and the fox's mother asleep, so he killed them.

Rakesh (155),  
Transition 2.

### The Classroom

I like my classroom. I have one gold and two silver stars in my classroom.

In my class we have poetry, and arithmetic, and composition and nature study. We have the Beacon Readers, Book Four.

Sunil (72),  
Transition 2.

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### Mountains

Once upon a time there was a man from a place, and he was coming in an aeroplane, and that aeroplane got stuck in the mountains. It was stuck for five days, and another plane came, and helped that plane out, and those two planes went back.

Sanjiv (3),  
Lower Transition.

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### Dog

I had a dog. His name was Kim. One day he went out to see the sky. When he saw the sky he saw six aeroplanes flying in the sky. They were going to Palam. He was a very good dog.

Mukesh (21),  
Lower Transition.

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### An Elephant

I have an elephant. The elephant has a baby. A man looks after that elephant, and that elephant likes the water. The elephant likes to go for a walk. The elephant is taking part in a circus away,

Surinder (20),  
Lower Transition.

**My Dog**

I have two dogs. one dog's name is Sandy and the other dog's name is Rum. And my dogs are very clever.

Yashwant (187),  
Lower Transition.

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Ripu	(84)	Digendar	(74)
Pradeep	(93)	Arun	(124)
Sirbrinder	(95)	Shivinder	(135)
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	Ashok	(144)	Mohie	(6)

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