



The Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School Bulletin

abhivyakti

Of the Students, By the Students, For the Students

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The Youth Taking Charge: Primary Wing Investiture Ceremony

With an aim to inspire and empower, the newly elected Student Council members took on their roles and responsibilities with diligence, as the Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing was held on May 09, 2023 at the school. The young leaders received a roaring applause from their parents and teachers as they marched into the Seminar Hall. The presentations of a powerful song and a captivating dance by the students filled everyone with energy and enthusiasm. Amidst thunderous applause, the newly elected members took over their respective portfolios from the outgoing council members and were conferred with badges and sashes. The ceremony concluded with the administration of the oath, where the entire Council pledged to discharge their duties with sincerity.



Class 12 Toppers

Blue Bellians At The Forefront
CBSE Class XII Results 2022-23

TANVI JAIN
Aggregate 97.6%
Best of four 98.25%

SCHOOL TOPPERS

Non-medical	Commerce
TAKSHAY BANSAL Aggregate 97% Best of four 97.5%	DEEKSHA SHARMA Aggregate 96.8% Best of four 97.25%
Medical	Humanities
SANA ARORA Aggregate 95.2% Best of four 95.5%	TANVI JAIN Aggregate 97.6% Best of four 98.25%

"Victory is reserved for those who dare to prepare." - Vince Lombardi

Class 10 Toppers

BRAHM DUTT BLUE BELLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
Blue Bellians Have Done It Again
CBSE Class X Results 2022-2023

SCHOOL TOPPERS

HARSHITA KANDWAL
Aggregate 99.2%

GOOHKA JOSHI
Aggregate 98.8%

RAKSHITA BHALLA
Aggregate 98%

From the Director's Desk

"There is no one magic move or secret that creates victory, but lots of little items that when added together can make you victorious." -Bill Toomey

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Students' Team of Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School for initiating and publishing the fortnightly School Bulletin 'Abhivyakti', which is an initiative 'of the students, for the students and by the students'. The news bulletin is an opportunity for the students to showcase the talent of the Blue Bellians and explore their creative potential. I am sure that the matter incorporated in the bulletin, right from the school news to the national, international and sports news, the Creative Corner which will give space to the students to pen down their thoughts and views on the given themes, the 'Specials' page to house the latest interviews, book reviews, and happenings at school, will all be very thought provoking and encouraging for the students of the school. I once again congratulate all the students associated with the school bulletin Abhivyakti and extend my best wishes for its success. I am sure their hard work, passion, and determination will help them achieve their goal. All the best!

With best wishes,

Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati

Director, Blue Bells Group of Schools



WHO launches global network to detect infectious disease threat

The World Health Organization launched a global network to help swiftly detect the threat from infectious diseases, like COVID-19, and share the information to prevent their spread.

The International Pathogen Surveillance Network (IPSN) will provide a platform for connecting countries and regions, improving systems for collecting and analysing samples, the agency said.



The network aims to ensure infectious disease threats are swiftly identified and tracked and the information shared and acted on to prevent catastrophes like the Covid pandemic.

The network will rely on pathogen genomics to analyse the genetic code of viruses, bacteria and other disease-causing organisms to understand how infectious and deadly they are and how they spread.



The goal of this new network is ambitious, but it can also play a vital role in health security: to give every country access to pathogen genomic sequencing and analytics as part of its public health system,” said WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.



Mumbai locals upgradation: Railways to procure 238 trains of Vande Metro

In a historic shift for Mumbai, the Ministry of Railways decided to upgrade Mumbai local trains into classy Vande Metro trains and placed order for the procurement of 238 trains of Vande Metro (suburban) under Mumbai Urban Transport Project 3 and 3A.

The upgraded trains will not be manufactured as regularly done by railway factories but will be developed

by the technology partner in their own factories/works ensuring Make in India guidelines.

The Ministry has directed the Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation, implementing the order to go ahead and invite tenders for the project with stringent maintenance requirement for next 35 years.

Reserve Bank of India Initiates

Withdrawal of ₹2,000 Banknotes

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on May 19 decided to withdraw ₹2,000 denomination banknotes from circulation in pursuance of its “Clean Note Policy”. However the ₹2,000 notes will continue to be a legal tender.

The decision to withdraw the high-denomination banknotes is a part of the RBI's ongoing efforts to streamline the currency system, curtail counterfeiting activities, and ensure the availability of adequate and genuine currency notes in the market. By removing the ₹2,000 notes from circulation, the RBI aims to encourage the usage of lower denomination notes, which are more widely utilized in daily transactions. It is worth mentioning that the RBI has not introduced any new denominations to replace the ₹2,000 banknotes.



Expressing Gratitude to Our Helpers



On the occasion of Labour Day, the students of the Senior Wing organised a cultural programme for the members of the support staff and made beautiful cards for them, thanking them for their services. The students also organised games like Guess the Song and gave them opportunities to sing their favourite songs.

They made a beautiful movie showcasing the respect and responsibility students should have for the members of the support staff.

Respected Principal, Mr. Trilok Singh Bist stated that we must teach our children to have gratitude in our heart for those who serve them and this day reminds us to be kind and respectful towards all those who help us on daily basis.



THEATRIX 2023

The Two-Day Fiesta Of Theatrical Skills

To hone theatrical skills and promote coordination among students, the Senior Wing of Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School organised an Inter-house Theatre Fest-Theatrix 2023 on May 04 and 05, 2023. The English plays were taken from one of the greatest playwrights of all times, Oscar Wilde. Hindi plays by different playwrights were enacted on stage. The students were fortunate to be guided and adjudged by renowned experts and theatre artists including Ms. Gauri Nilkantan Mehta, Ms. Shefali Chopra and Mr. Pratham. Ms. Gauri Banerjee, the famous writer, was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony. The winners were awarded, congratulated and appreciated by all the distinguished guests and jury members.



KC house Hindi Play - Bhook



Blue Bellians Dancing their Way through Life

To mark the International Dance Day, an Inter House Competition was organized on April 25, 2023. The lively dancers set the floor on fire with their peppy presentations. Their movements captured the essence of the music with movements that were graceful and elegant. The colorful costumes of the students enhanced the pleasure of watching the performances. The celebration was a reflection of the passion and hard work of the students. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students were very good. The students left the audience spellbound with their scintillating performances. The happiness of the children was amply evident with applause and appreciation.

Blue Bellians Bring Home Laurels

The students of the school team triumphed in the Byte Beat Technology Dance Competition, taking home the top prize. At the Byte Beat Technology Dance Competition organized by DAV School, Sector-49, the school team emerged victoriously and secured the first prize. In the Voice It Out - Debate Competition, Aarush Dutt of Class XI A showcased his skills and won the second position. At the event 'Bot Brawl', a Robotics Competition, Prashansa Aggrawal from Class IX- C, Dakshesh Khatri from Class VIII-D and Rohit Yadav from Class VIII-C were the winners.



School Introduces Cyber Congress to Promote Online Safety



The members of the Cyber Congress from Classes III-V were introduced in a Special Assembly. In their well-organised presentation, the members talked about the importance of following safe online practices. They also encouraged the audience to seek help from trusted adults to prevent online threats. The Cyber Congress from the Senior Wing was also introduced, and the members

of the same would be responsible for guiding their peers and ensuring that a healthy and safe cyber environment is maintained.

The members of the Leadership team lauded the efforts of the students and congratulated the students who are a part of the Cyber Congress for the session 2023-24.



A workshop is also being organized by BDBBPS for all the members of the Cyber Congress from Blue Bells Group of Schools, under the guidance of Dr. Rakshit Tandon, Cyber Security Evangelist and Madam Anshuka Aneja, Deputy Director, BBGS.

BDBBPS Alumnus Ankit Chauhan Cracks UPSC Civil Services Exam in First Attempt



Ankit Chauhan a student from the class of 2017 of BDBBPS made his alma matter proud by cracking the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Exam in the first attempt and becoming an IAS officer. His tireless efforts and dedication have helped him achieve this wonderful feat. Ankit Chauhan is an inspiration for all the students at BDBBPS. His teachers and juniors at the school extended their heartiest congratulations to Ankit and were immensely proud of his stupendous achievement.



From the Editor's Desk

"The question is not what you look at, but what you see."
--Henry David Thoreau

Like most good things begin, starting the school news bulletin was a sudden idea. The idea slowly and gradually blossomed into a plan, and then into action, as more and more people joined the team. Working on the first issue of this bulletin was such a beautiful experience- full of ups and downs, and filled with learning at each step. After days and nights of brainstorming, drafting and redrafting and working together tirelessly, we proudly present, 'Abhivyakti', BDBBPS's first news bulletin. We are very grateful to Respected Principal Sir, Preeti Ma'am, the other Wing Leaders, our teachers, and last but not the least-our wonderful team. As we present our humble effort to you, we request you to share your feedback and suggestions so that we can improve further. Please email me at goohikajoshi_bbps@bluebells.org! We sincerely hope you enjoy reading 'Abhivyakti', and find it wholesome and enriching. Hoping to go onwards and upwards from here!

Goohika Joshi, Editor-in-Chief



From the Wing Leader's Desk

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice." - Brian Herbert.

Welcome to the first edition of Abhivyakti. It gives me immense pleasure to see my students lead in the making of the Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School's very own news bulletin! They have been working tirelessly, day and night to make it happen. Sending notices, deciding on theme, designing the paper and organising it all so meticulously. More so, meeting the deadlines without fail! A lot of thought process has gone into the whole project. I see the promising, new generation, full of enthusiastic ideas and creativity, knocking with the 22nd century skills. They are the confident, future ready, technology driven, global netizens, we are all proud of. In addition to initiating the bulletin they are the mentors for their juniors, who are learning from their expertise, sincerity, zeal and enthusiasm. Go my children, world awaits you!!! Congratulations on your marvelous feat!

Ms. Preeti Phutela, Senior Wing Leader

“You need to fall in love with a craft to excel at it”-Ms. Gauri Banerjee

The team of The BDBB Bulletin interviewed Ms. Gauri Banerjee, Chief Guest for Theatrx 2023. Here is an excerpt from the candid conversation:

Q. What is the way if someone wants to pursue a career in theatre, ma'am?

Ms. Gauri Banerjee: There are many good institutes you can get enrolled in after school or college. They teach you the basics of theatre properly. Theatre is a tough job, but getting trained professionally, and learning the nitty-gritties well is always the best decision.

Q. Is acting an in-borne skill or can it be honed through practice?

Ms. Banerjee: Acting skills can definitely be honed through practice.

20% of it may be natural talent, but you need to be passionate about the art to excel at it. Your character may be nothing like your real personality, and your mannerisms need to go through a 180-degree change in that case. You can only do that if you're very keen about performing well at theatre, and fall in love with this craft.

Q. What are some ways for us to improve, ma'am?

Ms. Banerjee: You can select plays which are more relevant to the audience. Select short plays in which there is a possibility of emoting. Imagine that you're performing alone, with no audience. Doesn't seem fun, does it? The very aim of theatre is to engage the audience.

Q. Can you suggest some playwrights we should try to enact, then, ma'am?



Ms. Banerjee: O Henry writes wonderful plays which are short and suspenseful. You can even take a short form of any classic novel, like Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens, which can be justified in enactment. Plays like Hamlet or Julius Caesar by Shakespeare can be taken up, too!

Q. Finally, ma'am, do you have any message for the Blue Bellians?

Ms. Banerjee: I love the children. I especially fell in love with those naughty children during Theatrx. The kids are warm, generous and respectful. Keep it up, and keep striving. God bless!



Embracing the Sunlit Season: An Interview with Principal Sir

Q. “As you know, Sir, the theme of our newspaper this time is ‘The Joy of Summer’. So, we would like to ask you, what is your favourite part of summer?”

Principal Sir: It is definitely visiting swimming pools. I love swimming!

Q. What are your thoughts on children using technology all through their holidays, instead of playing outdoor games, sir?

Principal Sir: When we were young, we played games like hopscotch and marbles, which developed our psychomotor skills. They made us physically and mentally strong. Technology is not a bad thing, but proper balance is what is necessary.

Q. What are some fond summer memories you have from your childhood, sir?

Principal Sir: We used to go to lichi orchards, and pluck lichis from there. Once, the owner of the orchard chased us and

we had to jump over a small pond to escape! (laughs) We used to climb trees, too. Those were fun times!

Q. Any suggestions for the students to spend their time productively in the summer break?

Principal Sir: The senior kids should go for internships. They can even think of starting short-term start-ups. They can even get some part-time jobs. These are some things the children can try in their summer break. They will learn the value of money and how to handle it, too, if they try to earn a little bit. I would definitely suggest that, being an Economics teacher, too! (smiles)

Q. Finally, Sir, do you have any message or advice for us as we're starting with BDBBPS's first school newspaper- ‘The BDBB Bulletin’?

Principal Sir: I think this is a beautiful concept. This is also like a start-up, a non-profit one. Creating this newspaper will be a wonderful experience for all of you, and you will learn many life skills. All the best!

Book Review: Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame

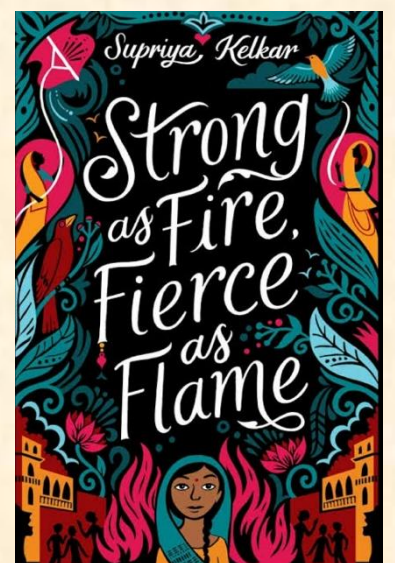
By Goohika Joshi, XI-C

Genre: Historical Fiction

Author: Supriya Kelkar

What I Loved about the Book:

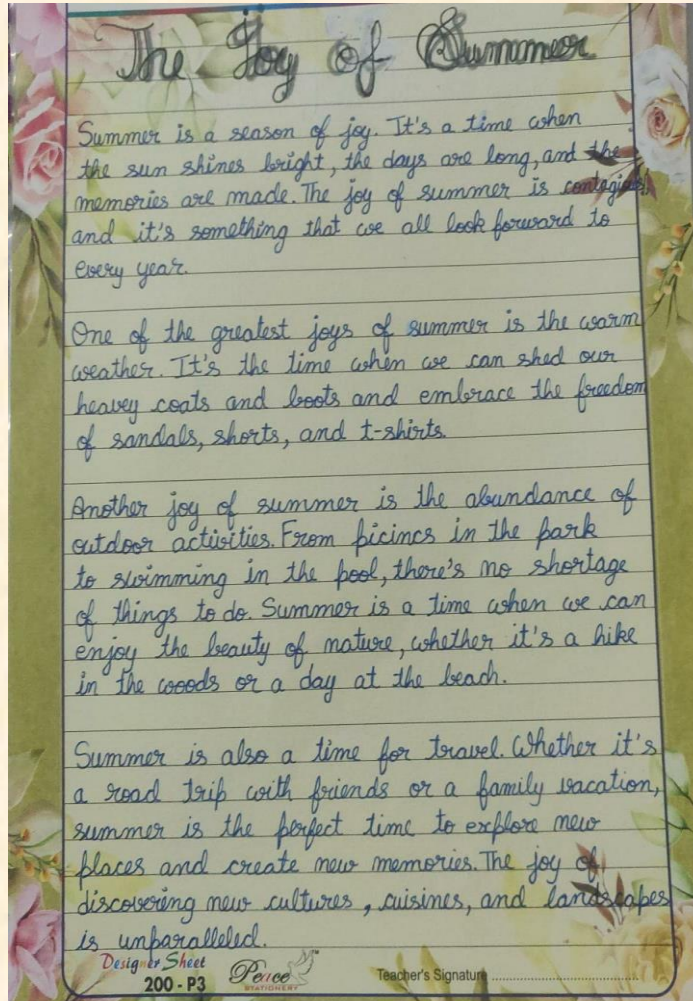
This is one of the very few historical fiction books based on the past of our country. It breathes life into the facts we've heard about the India of 1857, and tells the story of a 13-year-old girl, Meera. It begins with her running away from her home as she would otherwise have been forced to commit Sati when her husband died. The transformation of the docile, submissive Meera into a girl who decides to contribute to the struggle for freedom, due to the adversity she faced, is a remarkable one. The novel beautifully showcases the culture and traditions, and perspectives of all the people involved- the Indians, and the British. The author takes care and highlights how not all the Indians believed in these regressive customs, and how women were made to feel inferior even in the West. The story ends on a heart-warming note, leaving the reader with the belief that each one of us has a divine fire within us, and is as fierce as flame. It fills us with hope and resolution. All in all, this book is a must-read for anyone who wants to know more about the past of the country, in beautiful and breath-taking detail!





Up in the ceiling blue
Rises a chandelier of golden hue
White clad clouds delicately sway
As they dance through the day

-Priyal Dhiman, XI-C

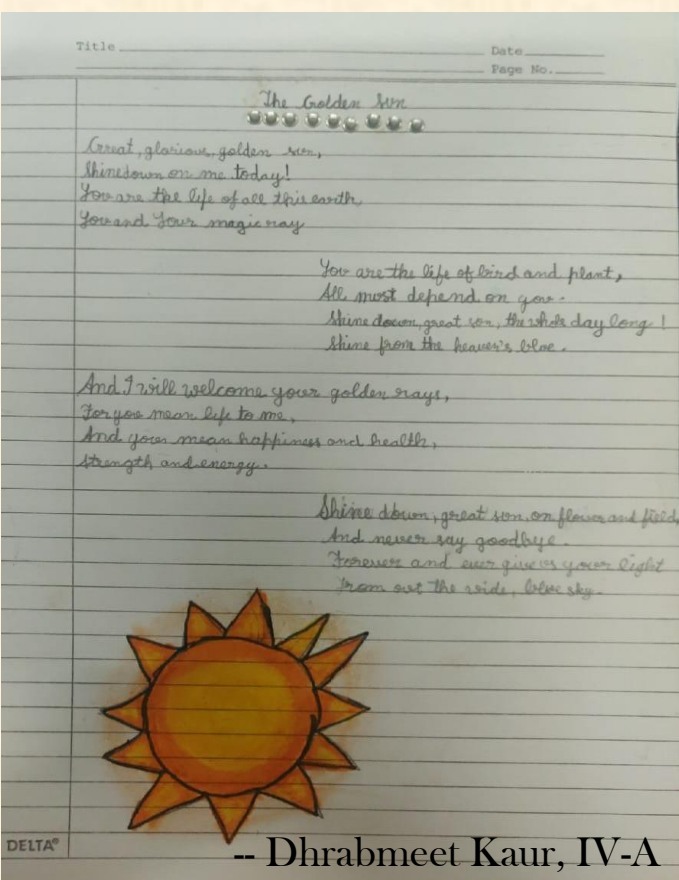


The sun shines bright, the sky
so blue,
A gentle breeze, a warm
embrace too.
The flowers bloom, the birds all
sing,
The joy of summer, it's a
wonderful thing.



The laughter rings, the
friendships grow,
The memories made, forever to
know.
The joy of summer, it fills our
hearts,
A season of love, where
happiness starts.

-Hemank Yadav, IX-C



-- Dhrabmeet Kaur, IV-A





– Soham Srivastava, VII-C

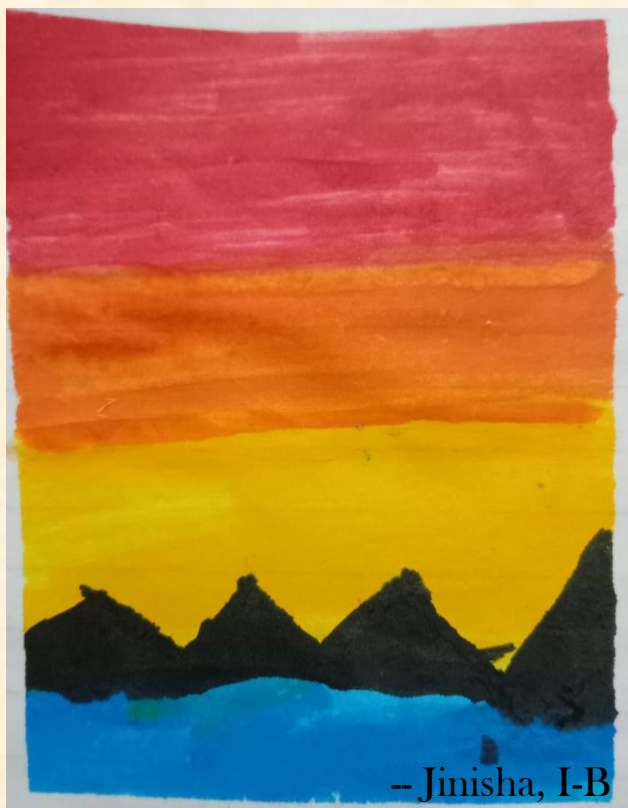
Handsome Life

Above the sea, Under the cloud
Scream, shout, sing out loud.
That's your life, live it with pride:
How do you live, why others to decide?

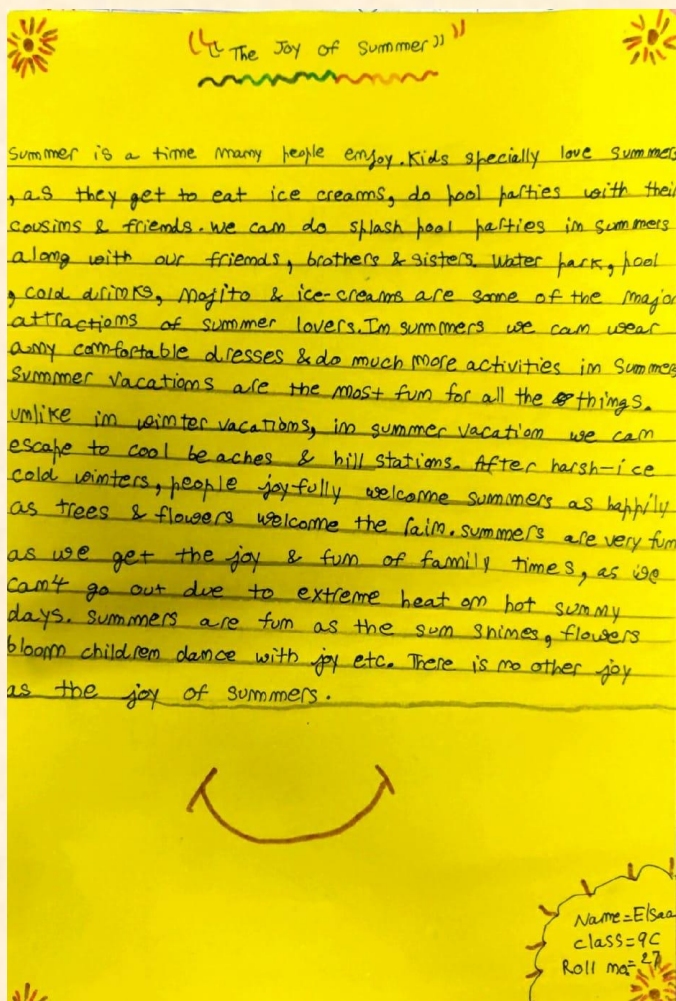
It's your life,
Challenge it and then win over it.
It's your life,
Love it and live for it.

Toil for a quarter,
To get success in your fist,
May it be a bucket of water
Or just a mist
Love it and live for it!

–Nitika Sharma, X-B



– Jinisha, I-B



– Soham Srivastava, VII-C



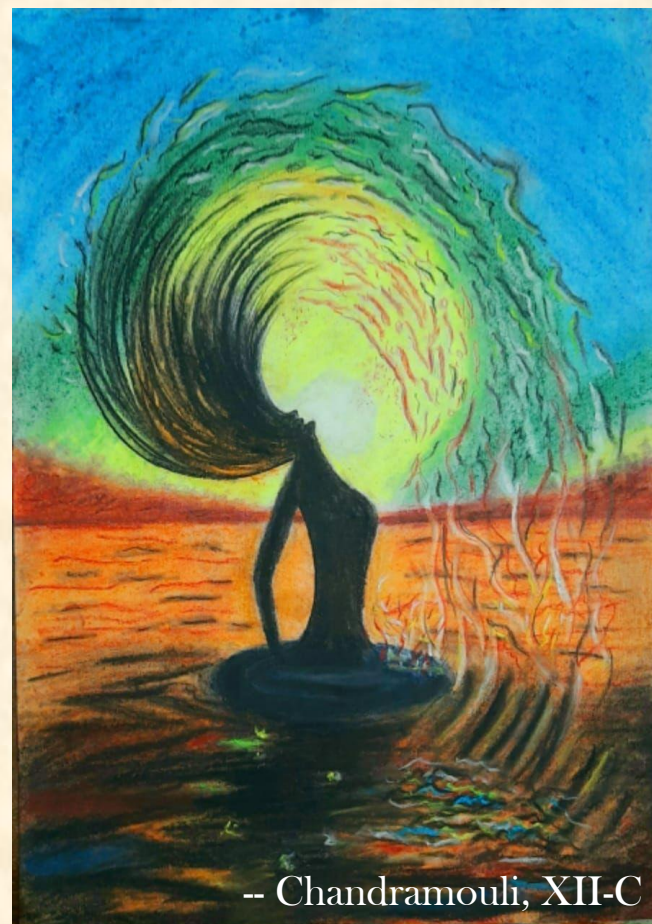
The Joy Summer Brings Along

It is a beautiful day, with the Sun
shining bright
The message of prosperity and
fulfilment brings its light
The trees stand tall, looking
magnificent
The little plants smile and look
content

As the bright blue sky enjoys this day
The river flowing by, with splashes of
water, has a lot to say
The white clouds tirelessly play hide-
and-seek
And the Morning Flowers are
overjoyed as they take a peek

Summer adds brightness to all that
around us we see
Summer brings along love, light and
positivity
I smile as I hear the birds' beautiful
song
And feel the joy summer brings
along

–Goohika Joshi, XI-C



– Chandramouli, XII-C

SCHOOL CONDUCTS SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP

TO INCULCATE DISCIPLINE AND TEAM SPIRIT



The school conducted a three-day long Scouts and Guides camp for the students of Grades VI to VIII. The camp was held to instill practical knowledge into the young minds and enhance their overall development.

Over a period of three days, the students learnt about types of whistles, various claps, hand and voice signals, and providing first aid in cases of medical emergency among many other skills. The students were taught the meaning of reporting and the correct way to report. They also learned different types of salutes as each salute carries a different and unique meaning to it. All through the activities, there was an eagerness amongst the children to learn more and more.



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Team BDBBPS Triumphs with a Thrilling Football Win!

On 13th May 2023 a friendly football match was played between our school and St. Xavier's School, in the Under-17 age category in which our school team prevailed by the score of 5-3. The match was played between 10.30 am and 12:00 noon under the charge of Viraj and Dhruv, the officiating referees.

As soon as the Respected Principal Dr. Trilok Singh Bist kicked the football into the goalpost, the game began. From the first blow of the whistle, the match witnessed heat and vigour among the players of both the teams. The team of BDBBPS managed to hold firm ground, and emerge victorious. Upon asking the players what kept them energized, they replied, it was their consistent practice under the guidance of the coach Mr. Mihi Dutt Bhatt and the constant inspiration from their seniors. Cheers for team BDBBPS!