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## From the Mentor's Pen...

Ms Ruchi Pradhan Datta

With every fresh batch of greenhorns, the energy, the enthusiasm and the spirit to achieve something path-breaking is palpable; almost tangible.

This year is no different. The young guns of the batch of 2020 have donned their creative caps, doffing them at every prospective opportunity. They are bursting with ideas, some practical and the others, well not so much, but interesting nevertheless!

No sooner, did we return from our winter break, the dipping mercury notwithstanding, boys and girls began their queries about The Lawrencian, the Year Book, the Founder's play et al.

Even though they had the Final examination and the Himalayan expedition looming large on the demand for their time, the members of the Media Club began collating material in right earnest, with the student editorial being ready even before the students returned to School.

I sincerely hope that this keenness only sharpens with the passage of time and does not wax and wane with the increasing cares of their final year in School.

Therefore, with best wishes to the new leaders of the Media Club; the Club presents, the fresh edition of the School newsletter, The Lawrencian.

Happy Reading!



## Editorial

Rajyasri Rao  
XII A

Months ago we embarked on a journey; and now, we make the fresh edition of our endeavour.

Helen Keller rightly said that the world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. The herculean task of editing this school magazine would not have been possible without the sincere support of the members of the Editorial Board who sorted out the articles from the flood of material we received from our enthusiastic and inquisitive young writers, edited them and finally made a fair draft.

It is that time of the year again- the time of transition, of change. This term entails boards, an entire batch bidding goodbye to their close to heart school days, annual exams, promotion to new classes.

Soon after the 11th class annual assessment, the OBL to the magnificent Himalayas was a much needed break from the daily hustle of school life as well as an unforgettable learning experience. And with our return from the Himalayas the responsibility of the Media Club has been passed down graciously to the new 12th class and we hope to give it our best.

## From the School Archives

Mr Thomas George & Ms Shashikala Mani  
School Archives

### The Blessing / Dedication of the Colour 6<sup>th</sup> September 1949

1. On 6th September 1949 (Founder's Day) the King's Colour was trooped [at the Top Flat] and with the Band Playing 'Auld Lang Syne', the Escort and Colour marched off in slow time down the line of Guards. This was the School's farewell to the Old Colour. The old was then cased and subsequently laid to rest in the Large Hall.
2. The Principal, Mr Suraj Bhan (First Indian Principal of Lovedale) then handed the Colour to the First Indian Governor of Madras, His Excellency Colonel Maharaja Raol Sir Shri Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, KCSI\*, [who was the Maharaja of Bhavnagar], for presentation and Prefect Ralph Transfield received the Colour from him sinking on his right knee.
3. The new Indian Union Colour was then uncased and laid across the drums and dedicated by :-
  - Swami Ojasananda Sri, Ramakrishna Ashram, Ootacamund
  - Rev. C.F. Ash, Principal, St. George's Home, Ketti
  - Rev. Fr. P. Crayssac, Priest, St. Anthony's Church, Lovedale
  - Mir Mohammed Yahya, Ex-Imam, Jama Masjid, Ootacamund

The Indian Union Colour now took the place of the King's Colour.

*\*Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India*

*Source: At the Dawn of Life's Endeavour, Nitya Matthai  
(A compilation of the School's History)*

## Time Line

Vinay P and Sydhaant Saigal  
XII A

### Phone Booth

⇒ The School recently got a new system of electronic payphones. The students are provided with an e-card that can store three phone numbers and has a limit of 999 seconds per day.

### New Constructions

- ⇒ A new fitness center is being constructed on the roof of the Science block.
- ⇒ The Art block is being fortified with galvanized single-sheet roofing.
- ⇒ Work is also being done to construct the new main gate which will provide a singular entrance, thereby improving the security of the school and all those who reside in it.
- ⇒ The School also plans to relocate the State Bank of India branch to create more space in Girls school.

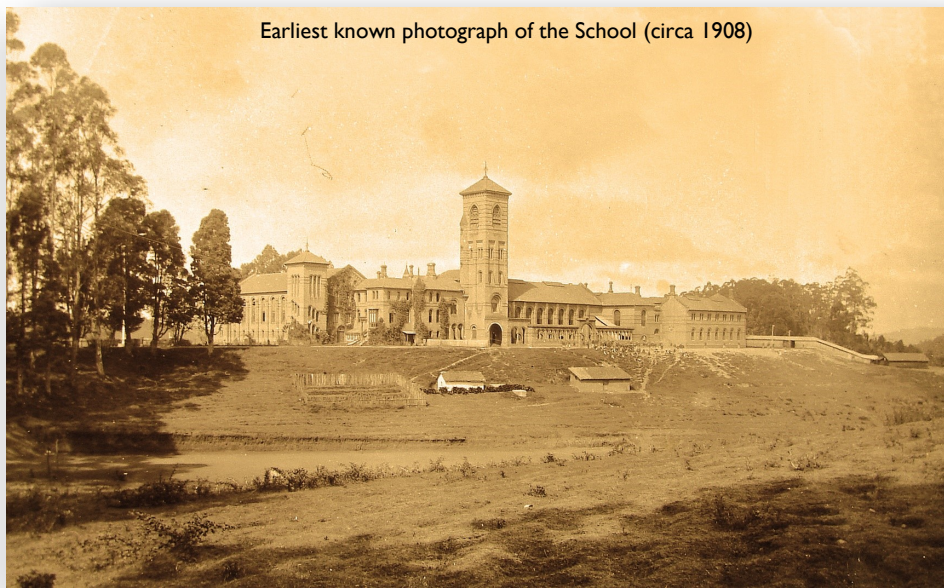
### New Staff Appointments

- ⇒ Ms Sweetie Jain has been appointed the new student counsellor.
- ⇒ Mr Mohit Sehgal is appointed as the new Math teacher for both Junior and Senior school.
- ⇒ Mr Regan Raj is the newly appointed Sculpture & Pottery teacher. Mr Raj is also a fashion aficionado and photographer
- ⇒ Mrs Swayamprabha Behra is our new arts & craft teacher.
- ⇒ Mrs Nidhi Mishra is appointed as the new English teacher.

School Prefects (Circa 1930)



Earliest known photograph of the School (circa 1908)





# Of Reports and Reporting !



## Prep School Inter House English Debate – A Report

Rajyasri Rao  
XII A



The Prep School Inter House Debate Competition was held on the 17th of November 2018. The Chairperson was Hiranya and the Judges were Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta (HOD-English) Manjari and Rajyashri (students from class 11). The 4 speakers from Aravalli House spoke on the topic, “Mobile Phones make us All Alone”. Sonam Chand and Versri spoke for the motion whereas Agastya.R and Aryan Dylan spoke against the motion. Next up were the students of the Nilgiri House who were given the topic, “Happiness is more important than Success.” Dhruvi.A and Shree T.M spoke for the motion and Azin Yusuf and Niranjana Prasad spoke against the motion. The students of Sumeru House debated on the topic, “Mother Tongue is more important than the Other Tongue”. Kaashvi Taaraka and Keren Celeste David spoke for the motion while Sai Aditya and Krish Ram Thena spoke against the motion. Finally, the students of Vindhya House argued for and against the motion “Children today are Fashion Victims.” Dev.A and Yatharth spoke for the motion whereas Veeksha.K and Aadyaa.A spoke against the motion. Hrishi Naik was the compere for the debate and Hariharan and Md. Sami helped through the presentation. The Debate was well appreciated by the Judges, the Deputy Headmaster and Headmaster. The Winners of the Inter House English Debate Competition are:

### Individual Position

POSITION	NAME	HOUSE	TOPIC
I	VEEKSHA KIRTHIKA KUMARAN –VI C	VINDHYA	Today's Children are Fashion Victims (Against)
II	YATHARTH BHOPALKA –VI A	VINDHYA	Today's Children are Fashion Victims (For)
III	DEV AGARWAL – VI B	VINDHYA	Today's Children are Fashion Victims (For)

### House Position

Position	House	Marks
I	VINDHYA	557.6
II	SUMERU	526
III	ARAVALI	520
IV	NILGIRI	504.5

### A Judge's Perspective on the Debate:

Raise the level of your argument, not your voice!!!

On November 2018, I had the honour of judging the Prep School Inter House Debate in the capacity of a student judge on the panel along with Manjari Kothari, and Mrs. Ruchi P Datta. When I walked into the Debate Arena, my ideas about our generation being fashion victims, phones isolating us, importance of mother tongue over the other tongues were very different. The brainstorming arguments and mind-boggling analogies, presented by our little friends from Prep School, brought my beliefs to question. And I dare say that in all my years at the Lawrence School, I have never witnessed a more seamlessly executed, flawless programme topped with a beautiful piano rendition and praiseworthy graphics. The topics were worth pondering over as one could relate closely with them and the points presented by each speaker were different, each representing a different ideology. The confidence of the speaker filled the environment with intrigue and exuberance. The speakers were selected in a manner of rotation that even the less proactive 6th graders got an opportunity to voice their ideas. This was indeed a deeply memorable event and it was my pleasure to be part of it.

## SERVICE BEFORE SELF

Rajyasri Rao  
XII A



“Before giving, the mind of the giver is happy; while giving, the mind of the giver is made peaceful; and having given, the mind of the giver is uplifted.” Buddha

International award for young people, sounds fancy right? I could have never known that this camp my batch was attending, would be a life changer. It was an experience that truly brought age old quotes to life.

For 4 continuous days, we were the embodiment of ‘work hard, play hard’ at the school we were residing in, We leveled ground where a playground would be built with over a 1000 sacks of mud. We also painted a primary classroom something sure to bring a smile to the innocent face of a child. Another fact of our project was spreading awareness about the consequences of alcohol addiction in a village right next to the school. We believe that by mending a life, we would be mending a family. Alongside this in another village not too far from the school, we did renovation work on the houses of two women who were well over 80 years of age. And despite bruises, cuts, sunburns, dog, cat and insect bites, and challenging physical activities, the show went on.

Staying at a government school, washing our own plates, cleaning our living space and contributing selflessly, instilled a sense of responsibility and consciousness in us. The satisfaction we all came back to school with is irreplaceable! The teachers who accompanied us taught us to see beyond premiere boarding schools and a comfortable life. They taught us to be humble and helpful and considerate by exposing us to a lifestyle imparting several life lessons; discussing sessions after dinner each night. Our adult escorts, Kuldeep Sir, Kamaljeet Ma'am, Kartikeyan sir, Anjali and Samina Ma'am were as much a part of this labour intensive project as we were and maybe more. If not for their dedication towards making us better people and this experience an enviable one, I would never have understood the true meaning of SERVICE. Our support staff's contribution made our stay comfortable and we would never be able to thank them enough for it. I saw true leadership in our teachers. By the end, what mattered most was how much we learned to learn, how well we lived, and how gracefully we let go of worldly indulgences to move out of our comfort zones and give whatever little we had.

## PIANO RESULTS

Mr Ravi Kumar  
Piano Teacher

Ten pupils from our school appeared for the Trinity College of Music, London piano exams on 13/11/2018 at the Riverside Public School, Kotagiri. John Herbert, from the trinity college London was the examiner. Five of our pupils passed with Distinction and four passed with Merit.



MANAV GOPAL	75	06	Merit
RAGUEL S SHERPA	88	04	Distinction
GANPATTH R	76	03	Merit
VIGNESH G SHANKAR	71	01	Pass
ANAAHAT SINGH	91	IN	Distinction
ADITYA AGRAWAL	96	IN	Distinction
ABHIJAY BHARATHAN	75	01	Merit
JYOTHI H V	83	IN	Merit
CHRISTELLE JULIANA DAVID	87	IN	Distinction
MEHER KAUR PANNU (Theory of Music)	95	02	Distinction

## 1ST ASIA PACIFIC BASKETBALL MASTER'S GAMES

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, the basketball coach of our School represented India in the First Asia Pacific masters games in the 40+ open category. The tournament was held in Penang, Malaysia from 7th to 15th September 2018.

The Indian team bagged the second place, winning a SILVER medal.







## MOM

Anushka Fogla  
VI D

The one who gave birth  
That's my mother  
She also gave birth to my cute little brother.  
Her lap is softer than a pillow  
Whenever I sleep, I feel I am in a meadow.  
She helps me whenever I am in need  
I always follow her lead.  
She ignores my mistakes and she never minds  
She is a mother who is very kind.  
She loves me and I love her  
That makes her the cutest family member!

## THE ACCIDENTAL FORTUNE OF A TILT

Chamundeshwari  
XIIC



The Earth makes her journey around the sun in precisely 365 days and 6 hours, and so do the other 7 planets of the solar system in their own speed and path. But it is only on Earth that one experiences the magic of season, all because of a unique 66 and a 1/2 degree tilt of its axis.

A sunny day on the beach with ice cream in April or a cold morning with hot chocolate at home in December is a reality because of this tilt. The sun's rays would directly fall upon different parts of the Earth in different periods. A sunny Christmas in Australia and a snowy one in London are simply a product of this, like many other wonders which are not tangible.

In fact, the very monsoon which fills out wells and helps our crops with the perfect amount and for the right period of time is another example of the importance of this 'tilt'. Too less or too little would not only affect the farmers but the rest of the economy.

The reason for an array of seasons and climates is because of this tilt. No other planet has this tilt so it makes our home planet special. Call it an accident but the day and night, summer, winter, autumn and spring with the magnificent diversity of animals and birds is the result of this fortune. Today will not be like tomorrow or next month or ever. Maybe it was meant to be!

## HARD WORK

Aryan Agarwal  
X C



Hard work is the most important thing in one's life. Without hard work, nothing is possible, be it waking up in the morning to sleeping at night or even studying and writing. Every single task you do in a day, all contains some amount of work, but when this work is done wholeheartedly, then and only then, it is

known as hard work.

Even when we are about to take any of our exams, we are always stressed. Do you know why? It is because, we are scared. Why are we scared? We are scared because somewhere deep down, you know that you haven't put in the hard work you needed to.

A hardworking man is a successful man. . . So stop worrying and start working.. . HARD!

## IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING ART AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Aryan Khurana  
X C



In today's fast paced life everyone is running around to fulfil their dreams and students are not far behind. The increasing competition to reach their goal has made stress an integral part of their life. A good way of dealing with stress is Art and

Music. With the number of hours being spent in the school increasing, it becomes imperative that art and music be taught in the schools. Art and music help students relax after the hectic academic schedule. It is also a known fact that community singing in the morning gives a good start to the day. Moreover, Art enhances the creativity and imagination of students. The students also get a chance to express their thoughts and feelings through Art. Music boosts the confidence of students and helps them fight stage fright. With the variety of career choices available to students these days, Art and Music also became a popular choice. Teaching of art and music in schools will help them in shaping their career in these fields. It also helps one to give vent to one's emotions. In a multicultural society like ours, art and music serves as a unifying force and cuts across cultures. Art and Music should be made compulsory in schools.

## I WISH I HAD SUPERPOWERS

Raman Gogia  
VI D

I wish I had superpowers! These are some of the favourite things I'd like to do if I had superpowers. To be the fastest in everything I do. Freeze time, while doing my favourite activity and spending time with my parents during vacations! Reading minds, so that I can read people's opinions and what they think. Shape shift, to understand other people's daily life. Well I hope I don't cause more controversy!



## THE PRESSING DEBATE

Sam K  
X A



A person is actually what a person should be – creative crazy, philosophical, lazy, sad or happy –when he or she is unsupervised.

Vigilance is that catalyst in life which speeds up hatred, distrust and other negative feelings.

When you are aware you are being supervised you tend to suppress that originality and uniqueness each and every person is entitled to.

But vigilance has been omnipresent in our daily life. Be it government, school or even Amazon and Facebook for that matter.

Time has come to take a stand. The choice is yours.

## SAFE DRIVING

Atharva P G  
X C



Accidents in big cities is a common phenomenon. They are a menace on Delhi roads. They happen when people violate traffic rules. These accidents are the result of rash driving. Many accidents happen due to fierce competition against bus drivers. Many careless drivers drive without any regard for traffic rules, or for the life and safety of others. They stop whenever they wish to pickup and drop passengers. Moreover, the drivers are unqualified and ill – trained.

There is an urgent need to control this tendency with a firm hand. The traffic police must initiate and enforce a drive against them to instill a sense of safe driving to ensure strict implementation of traffic rules. Heavy and extreme penalties should be imposed against those violating traffic rules.

## SOLAR ENERGY

Saarthak  
X A



a better renewable resource than the Sun?

In a country like India, if the abundant amount of sunlight available is harnessed properly it could mean an end to the energy crisis. It is the most abundant source of energy. The average global solar radiation is around 5 kilowatt hours (KWH) per square meter pr day with the sunlight belt of the world. The country receives solar energy equivalent to more than 5000 million KWH per year, which is more than its total annual energy consumption.

Besides, it is a renewable and clean energy source. Taking both economical and environmental costs, solar energy works cheaper than the possible fuel resources. Once we master the techniques to harness solar energy, it can be a vital source of power on all planets.

Solar energy can be a viable source of power generation for the next 1000 Crore years. There are many technologies available for conversion of solar energy into solar power.

## CHALLENGE AND PRACTICE

Bimal Dev  
VI D

Challenging is not the right way to improve but Practice is the right way. You cannot win a challenge without practice and also without a challenge you cannot show what you have practiced.



## DOGS

Anushka Fogla  
VI D

I have a cute little dog  
His name is Snow  
He likes me more than anyone else  
In my family.  
He hates my brother  
But loves my mother  
He is also sometimes crazy  
Just like my daddy  
Snow and me  
Complete my family.



## WAR IS WASTEFUL

Nathan R  
X C



War is always wasteful, as it causes widespread death and destruction. It is never productive or creative for society. It is fruitless in the sense that it only kills happiness and hope for humanity. In earlier days, great kings followed the way of war to extend their kingdoms and to amass (collect) wealth. Ego, best for power and false concept, of religion, caste, color, creed or language gave birth to the evil of war.

Nobody wins in war, as it does not give real happiness to anybody. Thousands of wars have been fought in human history and hundreds of kings have gained power, but to what use? They too had to bend before death and depart from this world. Were they really the winners? Actually they were not. They were unable to achieve the happiness that they would get only in peace.

## SOME PEOPLE

Dorjee  
X A



Some people don't need a funeral for their death  
Use their smile as their coffin and bury themselves alive  
Before death

You can only hold up a fake smile for so long  
You keep your feelings, repressed, feeling depressed and  
Look at the mirror to see a mess

Breaking the mirror 'cause you don't like what you see  
The cracks in the mirror match the cracks in  
Your heart so perfectly

When I try to hold your hand it keeps slipping away  
But nevertheless I try

Cause I can't catch your tears  
Or face your fears  
But will hold you close while you cry

## IT FAIT FROID!

Mayon Williams  
X A

It fait trop froid! je dis  
mais be ciel n'st pas gris,  
Pourquoi fait- il froid  
quand e'tudier, on doit?

Il fait trop froid! Je dis  
Le froid, bien sur, je pris  
N' ya –t – il pas une loi  
contre cette gelant froid?

Il fait trop froid  
Mais je n'as pas de choix  
Donc, je dis me toire  
Mais qu'est-ce qu'on peut faire? !





## THE TOILET THOUGHT

Ishaan Prasad  
X A

We all suffer,  
From writer's block  
When we need ideas,  
But, are out of stock

The cures to this ailment,  
Are easy to obtain  
I assure you now,  
Your problem shall wane

The first cure, of course  
Is very good friends  
Find a buddy,  
And ideas, he'll lend

The second, you'll find,  
Is your best shot  
It is a tool we call  
The toilet pot

This machine,  
Decades old,  
Unleashes ideas  
While you're on the bowl,

This very poem  
spawned from there.  
Try it yourself  
You'll have ideas to spare.



## THE CHILD OF THE NIGHT

Mayon Williams  
X A



On a dark, cloudy night in the mountain forest of Chitral, the English teacher of the local primary school was walking back home.

She was crossing a particularly dark patch of forest with the overhanging branches of the trees almost completely blocking the little moonlight filtering through the clouds. Suddenly, she heard the sound of a person sobbing.

Cautiously straying off the path towards the sound of the noise, she comes upon a little child with his back to her sobbing quietly. She went up to him with brisk steps and touched his shoulder. The sight she saw next would haven't her for her life – the little boy's face was absolutely featherless, it was just a smooth round face stretched over his skull.

## A MEETING GONE WRONG

Aryan Agarwal  
X C



Abdul and Shammi met at one of their colleagues wedding party. They hadn't met for the past eight years! They spent the whole night talking and drinking... The moment the clock struck 2'o clock, Shammi got up and said he had to leave at such a late time in the night. Shammi assured that it was nothing serious. They both bid farewell and left. Upon reaching home, Shammi messaged Abdul he reached home safely but Abdul didn't respond, nor was he picking up his call. Shammi thought Abdul had slept and he too called it a night. The next morning, when Shammi turned on the T.V. he saw the news of the accident of a car numbered 'YN-Z-7120'. The car Abdul was driving. Shammi remembered how he forced Abdul to take a few more drinks. Shammi blamed himself for Abdul's death and never could forgive himself for the sin he had committed.

## THE LAB

Aryan Agarwal  
X C



Hospital Lab conducting experiments on guinea pigs to prepare a drug for curing encephalitis, an adjacent construction is in progress on vacant scrub land... Guinea pigs missing mysteriously search yields no clues. Night watchman hears a loud clatter in the lab. Opens the door... He sees the whole lab destroyed, the files, the records and all the drugs, they are all gone. He hastily calls the police and reports the incident to them. The police arrive at the lab and start investigating. After the police left, the watchman started to think about suspects. He suddenly remembered the people of the construction site. He decides to check out the site the next morning as it was pretty late in the night. The next morning, he visited the construction site, everyone there was staring at him like he was a god! When he started inquiring about the pigs, everyone started to make excuses and in the end, he had to move out of the site. He felt something suspicious about the construction site workers. That evening when the watchman came to the site with the police he was astonished to find the site empty. This took his suspicion to the next level.

The watchman told the police about his suspicion. The police managed to trace the location of the place where the workers went. Upon reaching that location they were stunned. It was a pet clinic. When they went inside to meet the head of the clinic he said that he was expecting them. He told them how innocent animals die as a result of various experiments. This was the reason the people of the clinic kidnapped the wee creatures. After hearing all this, the watchman felt bad and guilty and revealed a secret. The work happening in the lab was completely illegal! The use of advanced drugs, and illegal medicines, was common at the lab.

## ASHES

Kian Godhwani  
X C



They say death is the strangest  
I was the canvas,  
You the painter,  
It was a Black and White Life  
You colored it.

But now your paints have exhausted  
You're nothing but a lifeless body  
You laughed, you played, you danced  
That's all in the past – Forgotten  
You are just a body you are to be cremated

You are now ashes in a faraway land  
Your living memory your life  
It shall all be forgotten  
For you are nothing but ashes

Alas, that is our fate,  
Nothing but gray lifeless ashes

They say death is the strangest  
It is.

## EDUCATION IS NOT ALL IT TAKES

V.K. Vishva Kumar  
X C



Three uneducated middle aged men met a business tycoon who was glamorously dressed. He saw the men staring at him and took the chance to start a conversation:-

Business man : Hello! Are you from this town!  
Hari : Yes, sir  
Business man : Do you mind if I ask you a few questions?

Ramesh : Yes sir,  
Business man : What do you call yourselves?  
Abu : Yes, sir

Business man thinks "oh they are not educated. Time to have some fun!" with an evil smile.

Business man : Do you know the capital of India?  
Hari, Ramesh , Abu : No, sir,  
Business man : Oh My God! You have wasted half your lives.

All three : Yes sir  
Business man : At least do you know 2-2?  
All three : No sir  
Business man : You have wasted your whole life  
All three : Yes sir,

They were soon on-board a boat and were off to the temple around 20 km away. Suddenly the boat encountered a wild storm roaring like a tiger.

Three men : Swimming knowing sir?  
Business man : No! why?

The boat shatters and all four are drowning, but the three men managed to surface themselves. The business man topples over a piece of wood and finds the three men staring at him.

Three men : You have wasted your whole life sir!

## NOT FAIR

Kushal S W  
X A

One person, never fair  
did anything that was felt  
gave work like a running hare  
words as a whip of a belt

One person never fair  
crushes freedom and says "I don't care"  
good in one thing  
but not a useful thing

One person, never fair  
but everything due to attitude  
which could not be cured  
and had hundreds of spare.



## MOVIE REVIEW

Joshua P Ponnuchamy  
VIII D



Mary Poppins is based on a book by P.L. Travers. This movie released on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

This year the character of Mary Poppins was played by Emily Brunt. It was set in old London where she has to save Mr. Banks.

The movie starts with a person named Jack who is the cleaner. Later they show the Banks family who try to leave the house for reasons best known to them. The movie takes a dramatic twist when we see a kite fly in while Jack and Mr. Bank's son are on their heels to follow and pull it. The kite, to everyone's shock, reveals Mary Poppins. Finally, the Banks people were happy but then the manager of the bank wanted his revenge, which eventually was the climax of the whole movie. The children try to warn their father but he gets angry until Mary confirms that it was true!

The next day in the fare, a lady was selling balloons and she said that there was a trick hidden in it. A series of twists and turns and all the characters end up in the house and gave a hug to Mary Poppins! And she flies away!



1. If you throw me out of a window, you'll leave a grieving wife. If you leave me in the middle of the door, you might just save a life. What am I?
2. If Henry is Lawrence's father then Lawrence is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Henry's father.
3. Re-arrange these letters, to spell just one word.
4. There is a box of 10cm height 5cm length and 4cm length and coins of 1cm radius and 1mm height. How many coins can you fill so that the box is not empty

Ans. 1. The letter 'N'. 2. Name 3. Just one word 4. ONE. Even if you put 1 the box is not empty



# Sporting Glories

## INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS U-19

The sports department is quite delighted to announce that our U-19 Basketball Girls team won the Inter school Basketball final against St.Hildas, Ooty. The tournament was organized by LMS Ketty on 21-11-18. Of the ten girls who took part, Mansi Khedia won the best player award.

### PARTICIPANTS

1. SHREYA RAMPRAKASH	12 B
2. AVANIKA T	12 C
3. E NEETHI RAO	12 C
4. SONAKSHI MITAL	12 C
5. SALONI V	12 C
6. MANSI KHEDIA	11 A
7. THAKSHANA V	11 B
8. SHREYA DOPPALAPUDI	11 B
9. ISHITHA SIROHI	11 B
10. ARINA SUBBA	11 B



## IPSC BADMINTON TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS-2018

The U-14 & 17 badminton boys teams of the Lawrence School, Lovedale have won a bronze medal in team and individual and individual championship (U-17) at the National IPSC Badminton Tournament for boys, hosted by The Pestleweed College, Dehradun.

### PARTICIPANTS

#### DIVISION : U-14 BOYS

- 1.Tarun.S.B
- 2.John Jacob Philip
- 3.Kausik
- 4.Mohinth
- 5.Vikunth

#### DIVISION : U-17BOYS

- 1.Sidharth.D.K
- 2.Milan Roy
- 3.Prathik
- 4.Anurag
- 5.Aditya.A

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAPIONSHIP U-17BOYS

Aditya. A .Bronze medal



## INTER SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS-2018

We are very happy to inform that our boys and girls tennis teams won the Inter School Tennis Team Championship with a clean sweep.

### PARTICIPANTS

#### BOYS

1. ANSHUMAN BHONSLE
2. ARYAN AGARWAL
3. VIKHYAAT BABEL
4. DEVESHWAR RAO

#### GIRLS

- NAKSHATHRA BHARATHAN  
AHALYA KAMINENI  
RIA KOTHARI

## PRANEY REDDY SELECTED TO PLAY AT KHELO INDIA

Praney Reddy of class 8 represented Tamil Nadu at the under-13 Basketball Nationals held at Kangra in Himachal Pradesh from 10th to 18th November, 2018.

Praney's selection into the Tamil Nadu team created a history for our School. Praney did not stop there! He was also selected to be a part of the Khelo India Programme organized by the Government of India.

That makes one proud Lawrencian!

## INTER SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS

The Lawrence boys Hockey teams have done extremely well by winning 2 divisions and emerging runners-up. The tournament was held at Hebron School, Ooty from 12th to 15th November 2018.

### Result

Under 15 – The Lawrence School winner  
Best player -Khushwardhan

Under 17 – The Lawrence School Runners-Up

Under -19 – The Lawrence School winner

Player of the tournament – Vinay Prohit



## GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



The Hockey girls' teams (U-14,16&19) of The Lawrence School, Lovedale, won the Nilgiri District Inter school Hockey Championship held at Hebron School on 8-2-19. Our School girls dominated the entire tournament and it was a clean sweep by Team Lawrence. Congratulations to the players and the coach Ms Kamaljeet.

## SIXTH SOUTH INDIA SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Our school Squash players won 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal (total 4 medals) in 6th South India Squash Tournament held from 13th to 14th Oct 2018 at JJ Sports Academy, Kanyakumari. It was conducted by Squash Racket Association of Kanyakumari. Teams from Kerala, Chennai, Kanyakumari and Thoothukudi participated in the tournament.

### Results are as follows:

GIRLS ABOVE 15  
VANSHIKA DROLIA 2nd PLACE

GIRLS UNDER 15  
ANANYA KUMARI 2nd PLACE

BOYS UNDER 11  
ARNAV CHAHHARAJ 3rd PLACE

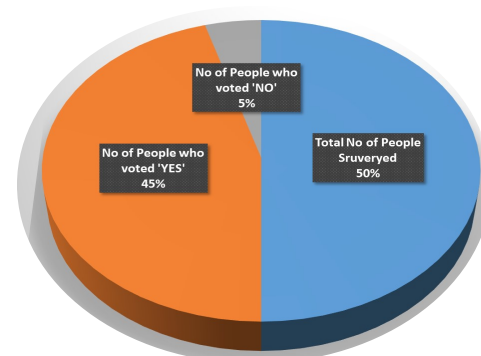
BOYS UNDER 13  
HARSHIL SHAH 2nd PLACE



## STUDENT SURVEY

100 Girls were asked whether Girls School Should have optional games on Sunday. The results are as follows:-

**POLL : Should Girls School have (optional) games on Sundays?**



## COMPUTER DIGI QUIZ - 2018 (SENIOR SCHOOL)

The Computer Science "Digi Quiz 2018" for Senior School was held on 24.10.2018 from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm in the Senior School Large Hall. The entire Senior School witnessed the programme.

The Rules mandated there be four participants from each house (at least 1 boy and 1 girl), of which there should be at least one participant from each class (X, XI and XII).

The Quiz was based on 6 rounds.

The 1st round was called the School Curriculum Round where questions were asked on the bases of the syllabus taught in the classes.

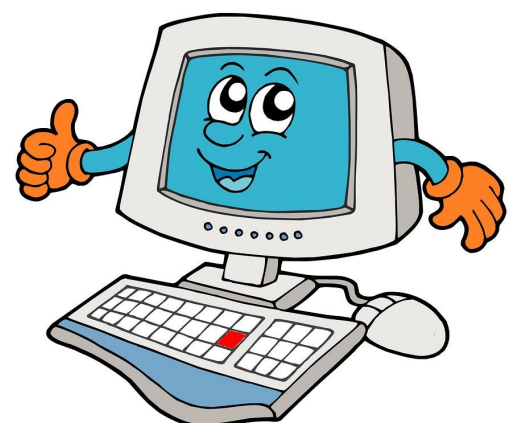
Round two was a visual round which had images of personalities and logos to be identified.

The 3rd Round was based on General Awareness in the IT field.

The 4th Round of quizzing revolved around software and web sites. The Quiz concluded with the nail-biting Rapid Fire round.

### The Result is as follows:

- 1st Position – Aravalli House  
2nd Position – Vindhya House  
3rd Position – Sumeru House  
4th Position – Nilgiri House





## A TRIP TO DAMAN – THE INDIAN WEST COAST

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VII C



Pondering over what I did for my birthday this year, 6th of July, I remembered my parents had planned an extended weekend getaway to Daman.

Daman is a city in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, bordering the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat, 160 km. from Mumbai. It took us over three hours by car, thanks to Google Maps as this was the first time we were going to Daman. It was a smooth and hassle-free drive barring the trucks and other heavy vehicles which crowded the checkpoint, we crossed over Maharashtra border into Gujarat. Just like Goa, Daman is famous for its beaches, old buildings (Portuguese influence), churches and for the photographic twin towns of Nani-Daman (Nani meaning small) and Moti-Daman (Moti meaning big), which lie across on opposite banks of Daman Ganga River. Contrary to the literal meanings, Nani-Daman is the larger of the two parts, while the old city is mainly Moti-Daman. The downtown area is the soul of the city with major hospitals, supermarkets, and major residential areas.

Portugal is the connection between Goa and Daman, as Goa, Daman, and Diu were once under Portuguese occupation. Diogo de Melo, a Portuguese, arrived at the spot by chance in 1523. He was caught in a violent storm and had his boat blown towards the coast of Daman. Soon after it became a Portuguese colony which lasted for four centuries till December 1961 which is when it became part of the Indian Republic. One glaring difference between Goa and Daman is its enormous Gujarati speaking population unlike Goa. Daman has a tropical savannah climate with two distinct climates a hot and dry summer season and very humid and extremely wet monsoon season.

The Portuguese built Moti Daman Fort in the 16th century to guard against the Mughals. It holds the ruins of a Dominican monastery and Basilica of 'Born Jesus Church,' known for its gilt altarpiece, which was completed in 1603. Today the fort is home to municipal government offices and residences for their staff



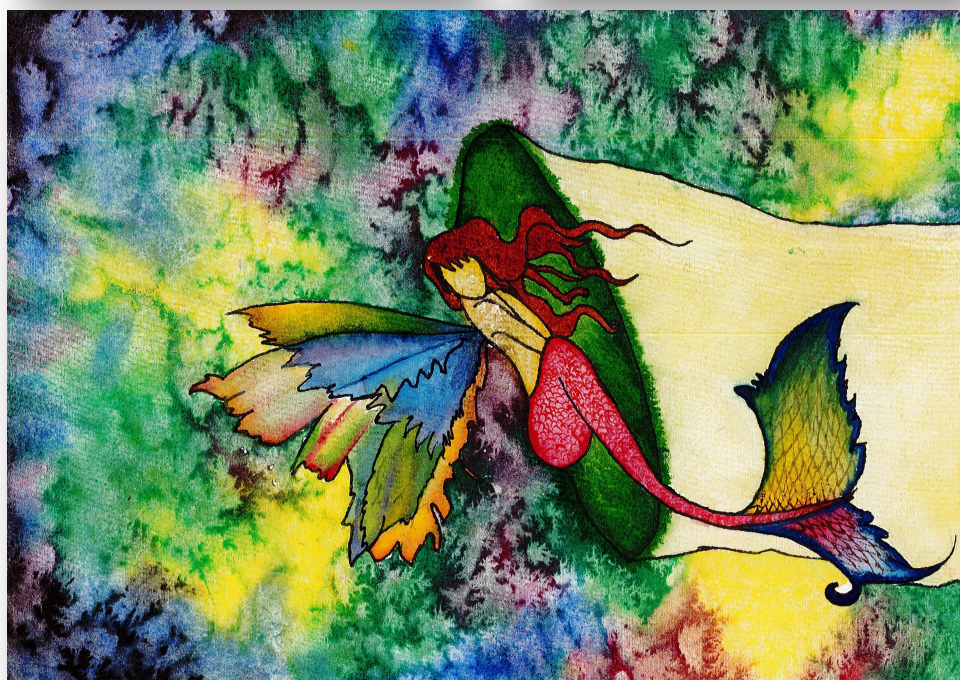
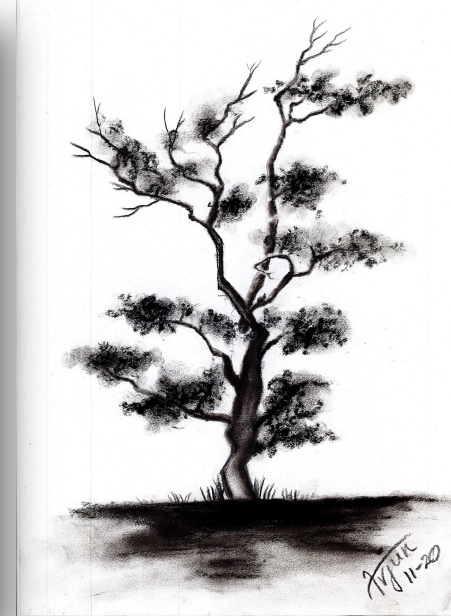
The Lighthouse offers a magnificent view of the sunset. It is a major landmark of the town and offers views over the Arabian Sea. The only regret I have is I could not take a photograph of the breathtaking view as I had forgotten my camera in the hotel room but happy that I will cherish the spectacular view in my memories forever.

I was all gung-ho about going for extreme sports – paragliding and trying my hand in water sports at Jampore beach. Ongoing work and rains played the spoilsport, thus crushing my spirits and depriving me of yet another great experience. Like a true Lawrencian with the "Never Give In" attitude, I tried yet another beach – Devka but to no avail as it seemed like Lord Indra - the rain God had other plans. It rained cats and dogs for the whole night.

Some other sites worth mentioning are the St Jerome Fort, also known as Nani Daman Fort, built in the 17th-century boasting of an arched gateway & expansive courtyard.



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