EDITORIAL

A school's stature does not solely depend on the academic brilliance it provides but also on an equally important aspect, i.e., the holistic development it induces in its pupils. Quality Education blended with the all-round and comprehensive development of the child serves as the two primary pillars that make a school pre-eminent.

The month of February was home to two of the most important events of a person's school life: 'The Investiture Ceremony' and 'The Farewell.' The students of class 11 were ready to take over the responsibility of maintaining discipline and dignity of the school from their seniors. The office bearers of 2023-24 assumed their respective leadership roles on the pleasant morning of the 2nd of February. That evening, the students of class 11, in partnership with La Martiniere Extra-Curricular Organization, organized a farewell for the batch of 2023. The students of class 12 donned their suits and coats and carried themselves like a true Martian does, with flair and immense confidence. Farewell gave way to the inter-house boxing matches, which served as the last inter-house competition for the academic year 2022-23. True sportsmanship was exhibited by all the participants, and the inter-house boxing was organized without error, with Lyons House prevailing as the overall winners of the event. Completely contrasting with boxing, the month of March housed 'The Annual Pet Show.' The pet show was organized with the intention of fostering and further deepening the ties between man and animal.

Finally, the month of March witnessed pupils engrossed in their preparations for the final examinations as well as the hardworking students of ICSE and ISC giving their board examinations. There was a sense of positive competition and seriousness in the environment. Pupils could be seen wearing grave expressions on their faces with books and notes in their hands, as everyone took the examinations in their own unique stride.

The month of March served as the epitome of a school inducing holistic development in its students. From the assumption of leadership to the organization of events, from sporting competitions to examinations, the school perfectly blended academics and co-curricular activities. The constant efforts put in by the school to provide us with a plethora of different opportunities make one acknowledge the fact that our school is a blessing in disguise for us.

-Devansh Rastogi, 11-F

BOARDING HOUSE CALLING

With the class 11 students taking over, the boarders who have become pupil authorities are getting their first experience of shouldering responsibilities.

The inter house cricket matches saw heavy participation of a great number of resident scholars who had worked tremendously hard in the preparations leading up to the matches. Many new talents were found in the field.

The boys got a chance to officially box each other off in the Inter House Boxing Matches. Even the feistiest of boys from the 4th dormitory took a lot of interest and showed their nascent skills in the ring. Aroz stood 1st and Bruce stood 2nd after some very skilful moves by both of them.

The newly introduced 'Snooker League' for the pupils of class 11 brought out many talented faces.

The boarding house enjoyed the guitar concert by Mr. Matt Bacon.

Finally, we found boys cutting their game’s time to study and running behind sincere pupils for notes and last minute tips.

-Yash Awasthi, 11-C

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." -John Cavelt Maxwell

The assumption of leadership roles in student lives is undeniably one of the most vital processes that facilitate a child's development and help him unleash his potential to the fullest. Leadership positions effectively shouldered in school allow students to confront and capably handle adversities in their professional life that lie ahead of them.

Our school continued the tradition of vesting pupil authority on a chosen group of students who are moving from class 11 to 12, the College's senior most class. The Investiture Ceremony was held in the Constantia Campus on the 2nd of February at the East Terrace courtyard. A special chapel service was held that morning for the pupils upon whom leadership positions were to be conferred in the programme.

Thereafter, the pupil authorities gracefully marched in an organised procession until the steps on the embankment in front of Constantia with the College theme song playing in the background. The entire school was made to sit on the East Terrace steps. Led by the College Captain, Ivan Jude Parker and the College Vice-Captain Rumman Ashfaq Habib, they took their respective positions alongside their respective House masters. Outgoing pupil authorities who were also there included Vivaan Rastogi, the College Captain and S M. Ayaan Rizvi, the College Vice-Captain, all House Captains and House Vice-Captains.

The ceremony commenced with the Principal briefly addressing the school about the ethos of the prefect system and of the indispensable need to have students bearing key responsibilities by serving on leadership posts. Thereafter, the Principal administered the ceremonial oath to Ivan while the Vice-Principal administered the ceremonial oath to Rumman. This was followed by the House masters narrating their respective house's pupil authorities' solemn vows wherein they pledged for dedication and service to the school.

The ceremony concluded with the College Song followed by the National Anthem. Thereafter, the happy-faced newly-made pupil authorities merrily made their way to the Principal's Lawn with their proud parents who were served refreshments.

-Samast Bahri, 11-D
Farewell

As the sun began to set on the east courtyard of our school on the 2nd of February 2023, the air was filled with an unmistakable sense of both excitement and sadness. It was the day of the farewell for our beloved Class 12, and the responsibility of organizing this memorable event had been shouldered by their juniors of class 11.

Towards the end of the afternoon, a pensive Chapel ceremony was held. Both educators and pupils took time to reflect on their shared moments and personal growth throughout their tenure in the institution—an experience worth holding onto but also one meant for release. In conclusion, after the final remarks were made by officials present at the event, the eleventh grade students assembled outside with colourful balloons in their hands as they prepared for a respectful “Guard of Honour” tribute—essentially commemorating leaving the seniors’ role within the school management while simultaneously sending them off into future endeavours with great appreciation.

As the seniors walked past the boys, it was hard not to feel the bittersweet emotions of the moment. The joy of seeing them looking so dashing and the sadness of realizing that they would soon be leaving. This sentiment was echoed in the speech given by Devang Pratap Singh, of Class 11, on behalf of his batch. He spoke of the seniors as friends, mentors, and leaders who had left an indelible mark on the school and their juniors.

The presentations delivered by Ayaan Rizvi and Vivean Rastogi, of class 12, were brimming with appreciation, reminiscence and expectation. Their expressions of gratefulness extended towards their mentors, guardians as well as fellow students for all that they had encountered—educationally or otherwise. The support bestowed upon them was not left unmentioned; and they did not neglect highlighting the camaraderie shared between themselves throughout their tenure at school. Moreover, both speakers urged those in the lower academic classes to embark on opportunities presented before graduation whilst embarking on great ventures in every aspect of life itself.

The walk, a highlight of the evening, was a chance for the Class 12 boys to showcase their style and personality. It was an eagerly awaited moment for everyone, as the coveted title of Mr. La Martiniere was to be decided based on this event. In the end, the title went to Shaun Morrison, who held both confidence and elegance.

The Band Performance, with their soulful music, added to the already emotional atmosphere. It was a beautiful moment, as the sound of the music filled the air, and everyone took a moment to appreciate the memories being made.

The awards ceremony was a chance to recognize the achievements of the seniors. The title of Gentlemen of the Year was awarded to Udhvah Singh. The title of Mr. Suave was awarded to Aaryans Sharma, who had impressed everyone with his impeccable sense of style.

As the night wore on, the DJ performance brought a fresh burst of energy to the gathering, and the students danced till their Legs gave way.

As the night drew to a close after an extravagant feast, it was evident that the day would be remembered in memory. It marked both a farewell to those finishing school and cherished memories of earlier times along with optimism for what’s yet to come. The relationship between the seniors and juniors had only deepened, further with this event.

-Guitar Concert by Mr. Matt Bacon

At La Martiniere, music has always been an integral part of the holistic development of a student’s personality. On the 23rd and 24th of February, a music workshop and a concert was held under the maestro guitarist and composer, Mr. Matt Bacon. Since 2015, he has served as the Head Guitar Faculty at AR Rahman’s K M Music Conservatory, Chennai.

The Workshop was conducted in association with The Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). The event was held in Stobart Hall on February 23rd. It was held between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There were 30 guitar enthusiasts with inquisitive minds in attendance at the workshop. They ranged in age from the smallest boy in Class 4 to the senior most pupil in Class 11.

In this class, the students were taught how to interpret music through expressions and how to improve their technique on the guitar through increased practice. Furthermore, they received some excellent insights from experts in the field, such as Mr. Bacon and Mr. Dinesh Khundrakpam. The next evening, a much-awaited guitar concert was held at the East Terrace courtyard. As the moon and stars glittered in the sky, the stage was perfectly suited for a musical performance. The resident scholars, members of staff and a sprinkling of day scholars were present for the event. The event was hosted by Mr. Malcolm Bearder, a very charismatic master of ceremonies. The Principal introduced Mr. Bacon to the audience, who were pumped with adrenaline and ready for an electrifying social affair. The students who were part of the ABRSM programme harmonically played the 'First Noël' on their Guitars. As a result, the rest of the evening was set elegant and pleasing with soulful songs. In the following performance, Aditya Badhani and Fazli Ali Khan performed a doublet, with Aditya handling the guitar. They put on a tremendous show by curtailing an amalgamation of songs such as ‘Arcade’, ‘O Re Pya’ and ‘Let Me Dance Slowly’. The audience participated almost as equally as the performers in this amalgamation, adding colours to the concert. Finally, as the last performance for the day, Mr. Bacon brought two guitars out of his ‘arsenal’, one with nylon strings on which he played ‘Layendo’ a ‘Tamancos’ style song, and the other one bearing metal strings on which he soulfully played an original composition.

-Pet Show

The Pet Show was held on the 1st of March, 2023. It was a sunny morning with a soothing breeze and the red carpet was laid for the gala entry of the super-pets. The show was opened for the feline and canine categories. It was an absolute carnival as all the pets were very friendly in nature. The pets brought their ‘finest games’ as they posed and ramp walked with sheer confidence.

This Year’s Pet Show was organized by the teacher incharge, Mr. V. Clifford and his diligent team of pupils who worked devotedly to put up a show to be cherished for this special day. A total of 36 pets participated, among which 11 of cats and 25 were dogs. The dogs ranged from menacing and bulging rotweilers to gentle giants like the basin hounds. There were pterian cats sprinkling their glamour all round and flashing their regal demeanour.

The judges Dr. Vikas Singh and Mr. Cyrus Cowasji are experienced pet breeders. They evaluated the results based on the fur quality, the grooming, the discipline and the dandy ramp walk of the pets.

For the awards, there were categories for the ‘Best Dog’ and ‘Best Cat’ to honour all kinds of pets present. Another special award this year recognized the native dogs of India under the title ‘Indian Dog Breed’. As awards, the sponsors of the event provided small treats and gift items for the numerous winners.

As all participants turned up so elegantly and smartly, it was quite difficult to judge the competition. Neither grooming nor training was lacking in any of the pets, making the judges’ work even more challenging.

Lastly, the awards were presented in various categories, with ‘Franklin Tiger’, an English Cockle Spaniel handed by Vishnu Nanar, taking home the award for ‘The Best Dog’. A Persian cat named ‘Cappuccino’, owned by Sulek Tanuja, won the ‘Best Feine’ award. Finally, in the Indian category a dog named ‘Tiger’ won the award for the best participant. The other participants who were equally well deserving were also complimented with many certificates and pet toys in many sub-category awards.

The event was a great success, and it was quite satisfying to see all the pets showing off their talents in the embrace of a warm sunny day.

-Joshua Jacob Joy 11-A & Sargik Pandey 11-A
हिंदी विभाग

ला मादरिनियर कोठारा ने हार ही में हथों के स्कॉटरींग रिले में आयोजित एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोता को अनुसरण किया। वहाँ, विश्व विश्वसंगठन के लिए अनलाइन माध्यम के लिए अपनी प्लेटफॉर्म को प्रदर्शित किया गया।

मानचित्रण के संस्थान में विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंस के नेशनल कॉन्फ्रेंस की पहली बार भारतीय विभागों का प्रदर्शन होना चाहिए।

प्रतियोगिता में विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंस में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विभागों के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विभागों को शामिल किया गया। विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों को भारतीय विभागों के केंद्रीय कॉन्फ्रेंस के लिए विभिन्न विषयों के लिए दिनांकित गई थी।

- रूपाणी मुख्यालय, 18-19

साराभास पुस्तक की बारीकी के बाद, बुध निश्चित हो रही थी कि विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों को प्रबंधन में समावेश किया गया था, जिसमें कार्यकारी विभागों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की छोटी-बड़ी छोटी कॉन्फ्रेंसों की ।

- कार्यकारी मुख्यालय, 18-49

स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में नयी चुनाव लेने वालों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के लिए विभिन्न कॉन्फ्रेंसों की संख्या को बढ़ाने के ।

- अध्यात्म, 20-22
FRENCH SECTION

Pique-Nique des Professeurs

Le pique-nique est un concept qui nous aide de nous évader de nos routines quotidienne et de passer un peu nos vies. De plus, un pique-nique peut nous transporter dans un autre monde, déterminant de celui à quel nous vivons régulièrement. Il ajoute du charme à nos vies et offre une détenue bienvenue. Un simple pique-nique avec quelques collations et des plats légers est tout ce dont vous avez besoin pour passer le bon temps avec la qualité de votre famille et vos amis. Un pique-nique est une occasion amusante et paisible de créer des souvenirs et de profiter de la compagnie des gens. Après une très longue période, notre école a organisé des pique-niques de classe ainsi qu’un pique-nique du personnel. C’est presque après trois années intensifiées que les élèves ont eu la chance de bien se familiariser et de s’amuser avec leur maîtres et leurs professeurs respectifs à l’occasion d’un pique-nique. Le Pique-Nique du Personnel permet aux enseignants de notre école de passer une journée de vacances, loin des élèves et de leurs actes malicieux, loin des tensions des responsabilités et des fardeaux qu’ils ont en tant qu’enseignant. Cette fois, le pique-nique du personnel a eu lieu le 8 février et tout s’est passé dans le magnifique Anand Magic World, qui est un parc à thème ainsi qu’un parc aquatique pour le décrire. Il y avait différents manèges comme des montagnes russes, etc., qui faisaient peur aux enseignants ou qui amusaient tous les deux en même temps. Tous les enseignants se sont rendus sur place et l’ont apprécié au maximum de leur cœur, ce qui les a définitivement détendus et détendus du travail d’enseignant. Les enseignants ont été vus en train de s’amuser de différentes manières, comme certains d’entre eux, dont Monsieur Vivek Lal, Monsieur Mathews ont été vus chantant avec d’autres enseignants qui jouaient de la guitare ou du clarinette, etc. d’autres dansaient et ceux d’entre eux qui n’avaient pas peur de manâges dangereux dans le parc à thème profitant des dangers. M. McFarland, notre directeur respecté, a également accompagné les enseignants dans leur plaisir. La doublure argente de toute la journée pour les enseignants était qu’ils étaient loin des soucis de leurs adorables élèves qui ne recevront jamais dans le travail de l’enseignant.

-Vishesh Gupta, 9-A

URDU SECTION

العبير الكلاسيك في الاشراط السريعة مطلوب

بكل تأكيد من الغلاة من قبل، الذي كانت في بعض الأحيان، لشكر جيد وذكاءً، الخوف كان يمنعهم من فعل المولد، أو ليس لديهم القوة أو القدرة على القيام بذلك. لكن هؤلاء الغلاة الذين كانوا يشككون المولد، فهموهم بطريقة أخرى، أو ربما فهموا ذلك بطرق أخرى. كانوا يعتقدون أن المولد فيه شيء من المخاطر، أو ربما كانوا يعتقدون أنه غير أساسي، أو ربما كانوا يعتقدون أنه غير ناجح. إلا أنهم كانوا يشعرون بالثقة في قدرتهم على القيام بذلك، أو ربما كانوا يشعرون بالثقة في قدرتهم على القيام بذلك.

-Ayaan Mahmood, 7-A

Examsens

Les examens font partie intégrante de la vie d’un étudiant. Ils nous aident à évaluer où nous en sommes dans le contexte de notre connaissance et de notre compréhension. Cela fait partie intégrante de notre auto-évaluation, connaissant nos forces et nos faiblesses. De nombreux aspects de notre vie nous parlent de l’importance de la prise de décision, de la diligence et du travail acharné. C’est la chose la plus détestée et la plus boudée pour certains étudiants qui n’aiment jamais s’y adonner. Au fur et à mesure que nos examens approchent, la tension monte à mesure que les notes sont supportées, que les exercices sont préparés et que les pages se remplissent. Nos esprits commencent à s’emballer alors que nous essayons de bomber chaque coin de notre cerveau d’informations, en faisant ressortir la version dont nous ignorons notre existence. Alors que pour certains, cela peut être un test, mais pour certains, c’est une bataille. Une idée très importante dont beaucoup manquent est la confiance en soi. C’est le clé pour écrire un article réussi. La peur que nous ressentons n’est là que pour nous abattre. Nous devons comprendre l’importance d’un test standard pour notre aptitude. Une norme doit être maintenue dans la société pour garantir que les nouvelles idées, inventions et réflexions soient continuellement utilisées pour le bien de notre monde. Comme notre examen approche de nous, je souhaite bonne chance à mon camarade de classe. Dans une certaine mesure, cela peut être injuste pour certains étudiants, mais bien qu’il ne puisse y avoir un test complet de ses capacités, cela nous rappelle que le travail acharné est primordial et que le succès viendra avec.

- Prakhar Pal, 9-A

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