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PARENTS DAY 2014

This year, the Annual Parents' Day was held on 22 February, 2014. Air Marshal Syed Athar Hussain Bukhari, HI (M), S Bt, Vice Chief of the Air Staff, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



The formal proceedings began with soulful recitation of the holy Ayahs by Talha Haseeb (3117-A) after arrival of the Chief Guest. The show took off with a well-coordinated Drill by the outgoing 42nd Entry. Next, the gymnastics squad entered the arena led by Adnan (3037-T). Their feats were awe-inspiring. Other than the usual long dive, spring rolls and fish dive through fire rings; four of the squad led by Ibtisam (3148-T) enthralled all present with an amazing hip hop dance performance. After them, the karate squad led by Ali Hassan (3041-Hf) showed skilful use of nunchakus and sticks for attack and self defence. The audacious ninjas also broke clay plates and ignited marble tiles. Next in row was the colourful PT display. The pre-cadets from three junior entries, led by Ali Nawaz (3241-F), participated. They made swift synchronized formations of WELCOME, petals of a flower, five provinces and a windmill. They ended their show with a cheery slogan of 'Pakistan Zindabad'. The last of presentations was aero modelling show. Wasi Haider (3089-F) and Awais (3073-F) skilfully manoeuvred radio controlled aero models above the arena. After making exciting loops and other aerobatic manoeuvres up in the blue heavens, the aero models landed safely. The apt and lively commentary by Shahryar (3131-T), Mujtaba (3130-Sf), Talha (3117-A), Messub (3245-Hf) and Zaryab (3268-Sf) kept the audience fully involved throughout. They were coached by Sqn Ldr Asif Ali and Sqn Ldr Azra Malik. Overall, the precision reflected by Parents' Day performances won whole hearted admiration of the parents and guests. It was the result of tireless efforts of the Director Sports, Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali and his team.

Thereafter, Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Sajid Habib, Principal, presented the Annual School Report covering academic, co-curricular and sports achievements of the preceding year. He also elucidated the objectives of multitude of intra and inter school competitions conducted at the School. Finally, it was turn of the most awaited award distribution. The Chief Guest gave away prizes, certificates and trophies to the high achiever pre-cadets in different domains of training. The coveted Quaid-e-Azam Shield went to Mirage House. He also addressed the audience. Being an alumnus himself, he reminisced his own times and expressed his profound joy on being invited on the auspicious occasion. He congratulated the prize winners especially the Champions and appreciated efforts of their mentors. At the end, he mentioned the uncalled for maladies the nation has to face and advised the young Sargodhians to gear up to face the challenges lying ahead, forgetting their personal interests like a true patriot and soldier.

Later, the Chief Guest along with other dignitaries visited the Hobbies Club Display. The distinguished guests lavishly praised the projects of the young hobbyists. Finally, tea was served that marked the end of the function. For successful conduct of the function, the School Admin Officer and his team's administrative arrangements were highly appreciated.



Drill by out going 42nd Entry



The trio diving through fire lit ring



Begum Air Marshal Syed Athar Hussain Bukhari, being presented a Glass Painting by Hamza from Hobbies Club

FAREWELL DINNER

A formal dinner was arranged on 7 March, 2014 in Mushaf Hall to bid farewell to two senior faculty members on their retirement and one posted out officer. Wg Cdr Anwar Ali Chaudry, Head of Humanities and Sqn Ldr Mir Wali, Head of Physics Dept, sought retirement at the culmination of their tenure whereas, Flt Lt Tahir Nawaz, School Medical Officer, has been posted out to No 20 Squadron, Rafiqui after a brief stay of one year. The occasion was also availed to welcome the newly wedded couple, Flg Off Allah Dino and his wife, in our fold.

Wg Cdr Anwar Ali Chaudry was amongst the senior most pioneering batch of the teachers who joined the Institution in 1990 after its revival. He rendered services to the School for 23 long years. Apart from being an effective teacher, he remained House Master Falcon House for four years, Officer Incharge Discipline for fourteen years, Director Sports for record sixteen years, Head of Urdu Dept and Head of Humanities for eight and three years, respectively. The School stages and sports fields will certainly miss his exuberant presence.

Sqn Ldr Mir Wali joined Physics Dept in 1992 and after serving the Institution for twenty one years, he got retirement in May, 2013. Besides being an effective teacher, he shouldered responsibilities as Assistant House Master Falcon House for five years, Head of Physics Dept for thirteen years and Officer Incharge Hiking for an incredible eighteen years. His hiking and culinary expertise will really be missed.

Speaking on behalf of the faculty, Sqn Ldr Abdul Latif Noonari, Head of Humanities, spoke high of all outgoing officers' capabilities and shared some sweet memories of cherishable time spent with his buddies. Sqn Ldr Asif Ali, Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz and Sqn Ldr Munim Mehdi also expressed their views on the occasion. Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Sajid Habib, Principal, presented School Crests to all departing officers. Wg Cdr Anwar Ali Chaudhry and Sqn Ldr Mir Wali also received PAF Crests and gifts. In reciprocation, they both thanked the Principal, faculty and staff for giving them such warm send off.



Wg Cdr (R) Anwar Ali Chaudry receiving PAF Crest from AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal



Sqn Ldr (R) Mir Wali presenting a gift for School to Sqn Ldr Shamila, Secretary Staff Club



AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, presenting School Crest to Flt Lt Tahir Nawaz

23rd MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Each year 23rd March invokes the memory of our forefathers' epic struggle for independence. The emergence of a sovereign muslim state on the map of the world only seven years after the historic resolution of 1940 was indeed an incredible achievement. The day is celebrated across the country to commemorate the supreme sacrifices made by muslims of the Subcontinent for independence.



Mujtaba & Shehryar expressing their views on the occasion

The School also held a ceremony on 22 March, 2014 in the Mushaf Hall. Proceedings of the day began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Moez (3422-S). Sqn Ldr Ahmad Shehzad, Shehyar Malik (3131-T) and Mujtaba Zafar (3130-Sf) paid glowing tribute to the great freedom fighters in their speeches on the occasion. They also highlighted the historical importance of Lahore Resolution in the creation of Pakistan. Sqn Ldr Ahmad Shehzad especially emphasized the need to

protect our homeland and identity as it is an irrefutable fact that freedom never guards itself rather it has to be nurtured through blood and sweat. Samran Pasha (3088-Hf) and Messum Abbas (3174-Hf) sang national songs in their soulful voices. Then, Shehryar read a beautiful poem of Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi. At the end, AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, expressed his views on the occasion. He advised the young Sargodhians to understand the true spirit of celebrating such national events. He was of the view that along with paying tribute to the national heroes, the younger generations must equip themselves with desirable traits and skills to be capable enough to follow those great men of past in their footsteps.



Messum singing a National Song



Faculty & Pre-cadets standing for National Anthem at end of Ceremony

MIRAGE LIFTS CHAMPIONS TROPHY

This year, the Mirage House clinched the enviable title of the Champion. It is the first time in last twenty three years after the revival of the Institution that the Miragians have won the coveted Quaid-e-Azam Shield. They could manage this huge leap to surmount the so far unsurmountable for them owing to their persistent and dedicated team work. The resilient Miragians proved their mettle in an array of competitions. They lifted both Junior and Senior Basketball Trophies. They were runners up in Senior Football, Cross Country and Qira'at Competitions. They won overall Sports Chigwell Shield and Board Exam Trophy. With so many achievements to their credit, they were well deservedly declared the Champions for the year 2013-14.

To celebrate their enviable achievement, the Champion House hosted a grand dinner in the School Mess Lawns on 5 March, 2014. AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The dinner was served soon after his arrival. The guests and the hosts did full justice to the sumptuous victory dinner. Later, the talented Champions entertained their guests by singing them some melodious songs. Talha Arshad (3108-M), House Captain, presented the house



Talha presenting House Report on Champions Dinner



A lively Miragian entertaining the guests

report. He also expressed gratitude on behalf of his House to the Principal and all concerned whose guidance enabled them to succeed. Prizes and certificates were also awarded on the occasion to the excellent performers of the House in different categories. In his speech, the Principal heartily congratulated the Miragians and commended their remarkable achievement.



42nd Entry Appointment Holders being awarded certificates by AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal

SARGODHIANS BRING HOME LAURELS

Umair Ansar (3069-Sf) and Ahsan Mushtaq (3302-Hf) represented the School in All Pakistan Declamation Contest held at Sadiq Public School, Bahawalpur on 1 February, 2014. Ahsan bagged the first position among Urdu contestants, while overall they picked runners up trophy from among twenty participating teams. The School feels proud of their excellent performance. In recognition of their outstanding achievement, Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Sajid Habib, Principal, awarded certificates and trophies to them in the Morning Assembly on 18 February, 2014. Buck up Sargodhians!



Principal giving away Trophy & Certificate to Ahsan



Umair & Ahsan receiving Trophy for overall 2nd Position from Principal

TUG OF WAR FINAL

Final of the first ever Inter House Tug of War Competition was held on 13 February, 2014 between Furians and Tempestians. It proved a tough match as both teams tried hard. Finally, the brainy Tempestians put Furians under pressure with their roaring slogans and better strategy. Their team captain, Zain Ahmad (3095) and House Captain Arsalan (3100) played a vital role in this regard. Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Sajid Habib, Principal, appreciated the finalists and awarded trophy to the winners.



The finalists proving their mettle



Happy Birthday

Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez 06 February
Sqn Ldr Arif Mubeen 15 February
Flt Lt Kashif Hussain 19 February
Flt Lt Javed Altaf 19 March
Sqn Ldr Shahzad A Khan 21 March

SLOGAN RAISING AND ARM WRESTLING COMPETITIONS

Audience support and sportsmen's strength are two basic ingredients to make a team successful. A sportsman minus muscles can't be a great achiever and none can refute the positive influence of a cheery and supportive crowd as it can make their teams do wonders. It is said that half of the match is skill and stamina of the players and the rest half is fought outside the sports field. Following the same objective, the School held its first ever Inter House Arm Wrestling and Slogan Raising



Arsalan, HC Tempest, receiving Trophy for Slogan Raising Competition from AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal

Competitions on 20 and 21 March, 2014, respectively. Though the objective was serious, the competitions projected the lighter side of life especially, the Slogan Raising Competition. The novelty was the brain child of none other but the Principal himself. It got a warm reception from the young Sargodhians and overall, proved to be an entertaining experience.



The Finalists, Shehryar and Manqad

Each house team comprising two members participated in the Arm Wrestling Competition. After a tough competition, Manqad Tanvir (3096-A) and Shehryar Malik (3131-T) were the finalists and out of them, Shehryar Malik (3131-T) won the contest proving his mettle. The very next day, in the Slogan Raising Competition, the performance of each house team was judged on the bases of creativity, spirit and overall impact. The judges were Sqn Ldr Shamila, Sqn Ldr Azra and Flt Lt Furqan. The winner of this contest was adjudged to be the Tempest House.

HEAD BOY REPORT

- * The School observed Kashmir Day on 5 February, 2014.
- * The School remained closed from 23 - 26 February, 2014 owing to post Parents' Day holidays.
- * Ma'am Salma, a temporarily employed Urdu teacher, took relief from services from 3 March, 2014. Her mellow presence will be missed by her students.
- * Flg Off Shumaila has temporarily joined the Fury House as tutor from 15 March, 2014.
- * Sqn Ldr Muhammad Iqbal, a Physics teacher, got retirement on 19 March, 2014 after Serving the School for twelve years.
- * 45th Entry took first paper of their ninth class Board Exam on 19 March, 2014.



Ma'am Salma receiving a memento from AVM (R) Sajid Habib, Principal



Sqn Ldr M Iqbal with Gp Capt Amir Sarwar, VP and School Bursar

OBITUARY

The sudden death of UDC Muhammad Amir, a very senior employee, on 28 March, 2014 grieved the whole School. Late UDC Muhammad Amir joined the Institution in 1980 and he had been serving in the Bursar Office since 1983. The Principal, faculty, staff and pre-cadets pray to Allah Almighty to bless the departed soul and grant endurance to the bereaved.

