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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS! AIR CHIEF MARSHAL TAHIR RAFIQUE BUTT, NI(M), TBt RECEIVES NISHAN - I - IMTIAZ (MILITARY)



It is a matter of great honour for us to know that our illustrious alumnus, Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, has been awarded Nishan-i-Imtiaz (Military) on 14 August, 2012, in recognition of his long meritorious services. President Asif Ali Zardari conferred the decoration upon the Air Chief Marshal during a special investiture ceremony held at the Presidency in the presence of many dignitaries, including Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf, Defence Minister Syed Naveed Qamar, Secretary General M Salman Faruqi, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee General Khalid Shameem Wynne, Chief of the Army Staff General Ashfaq Pervez Kayani, Federal Secretaries and senior officers of Pakistan Air Force.

Tahir Rafique Butt (Pak No 736209) joined PAF Public School Sargodha with 18 Pre-Cadet Entry in September, 1968, as a class eight student and proved to be a youth of great potential right from the very outset. He led his house dynamically as a House Captain and Under Officer. His career progressed from strength to strength after joining Pakistan Air Force in 1977. He is a respected fighter pilot with rich experience of command, staff and instructional appointments. He has also been decorated with the awards of Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Military), Sitara-i-Imtiaz (Military) and Tamgha-i-Basalat. Young Sargodhians are proud of his achievement and wish him best of luck in his endeavours.



CHANGE IN COMMAND

Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani Takes Over as Principal

Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani assumed charge of Principal on 26 August, 2012. He is a man of vast teaching and administrative experience. He has a sound academic career. He is master in English and a graduate of prestigious University of Leeds(UK). He has a long and rich teaching experience. He started his career from Cadet College Hassan Abdal as a young teacher and Assistant Housemaster. After two years, he joined Education Branch of Pakistan Air Force. He remained Director of Studies at this School and then became Director of Studies at PAF Academy, Risalpur. From there, he was elevated as Director of Education and finally, he served as ACAS (Education) and retired from the PAF in 1998. His services in the field of education are immense. After retiring, he headed PAF Public School Lower Topa and also remained principal of the prestigious Lawrence College Gora Gali for ten long years which is not an ordinary achievement.

A welcome dinner was arranged by the faculty in which Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari, Vice Principal, welcomed the new Principal and expressed feelings on behalf of the faculty and staff. Air Cdre (Retd) Tayyab Naeem Akhtar, outgoing Principal, was also bidden fare well on the occasion. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani presented the School Souvenir and a gift to the Outgoing Principal.



PRINCIPAL'S FIRST ADDRESS TO SARGODHIANS

On the first morning after the summer vacation on 27 August, 2012, Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani addressed the Sargodhians after he was introduced to the pre-cadets by Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari, Vice Principal. The Principal welcomed the boys back to the campus and conveyed his felicitations to all those who had excelled and secured positions in the Board examinations. He advised the boys to strive harder for even greater ideals and make all out efforts to develop themselves into wholesome personalities. He emphasized upon the inevitable significance of discipline and hard work. He reminded the boys to gear up to meet the challenges of the term lying ahead and work hard with concentration, as it is more important what we put in hours than how many hours we put in. He signed off his first address with a beautiful quote from "An Essay on Man" by Alexander Pope:

*"Honour and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part: there all the honour lies".*



Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani
addressing Pre-cadets

THE LEGACY CONTINUES SARGODHIANS ACHIEVE THREE BOARD POSITIONS IN MATRIC AND ONE IN F Sc

The Sargodhians produced outstanding results in SSC and HSC Board Exams, 2012, with four Board distinctions. Starting with SSC Part-II, 42 Entry, Zain Ahmad (3095-T) clinched overall third position in the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sargodha and topped the Science Group with 1009 marks; whereas, Rao Muhammad Talha Rahat (3061-S) with 1007 marks and Muhammad Manqad Tanvir (3096-A) with 1005 marks achieved the second and third positions in the Science Group respectively. The whole scholarly entry passed with A⁺ grade securing an enviable overall percentage of 90.5%. Provincial Minister Ali Ahmad Oalakh gave away certificates and prizes to the position holders in a ceremony held at the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sargodha on 25 July, 2012.



Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari
receiving Certificate of Merit

In SSC Part-I, 43 Entry, Shaheer Ahmad Rana (3124-F) led his entry with 447 marks with the percentage of 95.1%. Muhammad Haseeb (3139-Fn) attained second position in his entry with 93.6% marks and Muhammad Nabeel (3185-F) got third position with 93.4% marks. The overall average percentage of the entire entry remained 87% and 69 out of 76 boys secured A⁺ grade.

The result of HSC Part-II, 40 Entry, was announced on 8 September, 2012. Zawar Haider (2885-A) secured the third position in Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sargodha in Pre-Engineering Group with 986 marks and topped his entry. Maaz Ali (2880-F) stood second in his entry with 983 marks and M Abdullah was third securing 968 marks. The average percentage of the entry was 74.4%.

In the result of HSC Part-I of 41 Entry, the identical twins, Wahaj Amjad (2955-Sf) and Haziq Amjad (2969-A) led their entry by grabbing the first and second positions with 481 and 477 marks respectively. Araiz Mehboob (2965-Fn) achieved third position securing 474 marks. Overall, the entry attained a remarkable percentage of 82.2% with 54 out of 79 boys achieving A⁺ grade.



Zawar Haider (2885-A)



Wahaj Amjad (2955-Sf)



Zain Ahmad (3095-T)



Talha Rahat (3061-S)



Manqad Tanvir (3096-A)

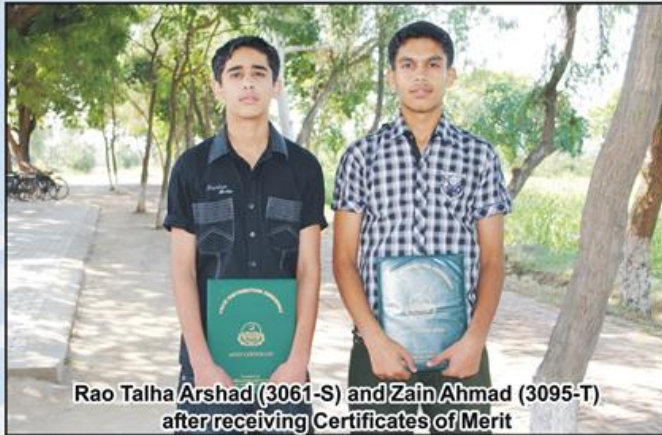


Shaheer (3124-F)



BOARD DISTINCTION HOLDERS GET PRIZES

An Award Distribution Ceremony was held at the Chief Minister House, Lahore on 18 September, 2012. The SSC board position holders; Zain Ahmad (3095-T), Rao Talha Arshad (3061-S) and Manqad Tanveer (3096-A) along with Arsalan Javed (3013-Fn), Deputy Head Boy, attended the ceremony. The pre-cadets returned back exultant receiving certificates of merit and awards from Chief Minister Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif.



Rao Talha Arshad (3061-S) and Zain Ahmad (3095-T)
after receiving Certificates of Merit

POSITION HOLDERS ATTEND NATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

Arsalan Javed (3013-Fn), Board topper and Raza Ali (2984-Fn), third position holder in SSC Board Exam Sargodha 2011, were honoured to attend 13th National Summer Camp for Talented Students organized at Abbottabad from 24 to 29 September, 2012.

The Summer Camp comprised educational as well as recreational activities. The participants attended lectures on Cultural History of Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa, visited Tea Research Facility Department of Hazara University, Taxila Museum and enjoyed themselves on Ayubia Chair Lift and the Mall Road, Murree. The week long activities concluded with a traditional musical night.



Arsalan Kiyani & Raza Ali in leisurely mood

MATRIC POSITION HOLDERS VISIT MURREE

In recent years, the Govt. of Punjab has introduced a number of incentives for students including prizes, certificates of merit, educational and recreational visits. In this regard, I, Zain Ahmad (3095-T), along with my fellow entry mates, Rao Talha (3061-S) and Manqad Tanvir (3096-A), had a visit to the most beautiful recreational spot of Pakistan, the Murree Hills. We reached the grand and awe inspiring Punjab House on 4 October, 2012 at noon. We were received by GD protocol of Punjab Government and soon after, we were given guard of honour by Punjab Police. Then we had our lunch and went to the Mall Road for some shopping. We felt ourselves really exalted on given such a royal treatment and honour.

On the next day, we set out for the Patriata Chair Lift with full protocol. It was exciting passing precariously over the high mountains. After enjoying the chair lift and cable car, we had our lunch at the Governor House.



We found it very pleasing as we could observe whole Murree from that point. We also took a ride on the road train which was inaugurated by position holders of last year on 6 October, 2011. We also dined at the Pearl Continental Hotel, Bhurban. Later, we participated in a walk conducted on the Mall Road to appreciate and recognize the efforts of the Chief Minister of Punjab to promote the love of knowledge among the youth.

On 7 October, after taking breakfast, we set back for Sargodha. We reached here at about 1500 Hrs. We enjoyed our trip a lot. I think that it is a positive gesture to give honour and respect to the position holders as it will motivate others to emulate.

(Zain Ahmad (3095-T))

ARSLAN KIYANI'S FOREIGN VISIT

It was indeed a dream come true when I, Arsalan Kiyani (3013-Fn), found my name amongst distinction holder students selected for a foreign educational tour organized by the Govt. of Punjab. The four week long foreign visit was planned in the month of July for the contingent comprising 40 students from Matric, FSc, BA, BSc. We were privileged to discover the UK, Germany and Turkey. The two weeks we spent in the UK was the most cherish able time. From relishing the enchanting natural beauty to grasping loads of Knowledge, the tour encapsulated everything. We visited overall thirty universities including the prestigious Cambridge University, Oxford University, and University of Leeds, King's University, and University of Edinburgh. We were fully awed by their unbelievable research in almost every discipline and their ever renewing teaching and learning methodologies.

Their architectural wonders proved another source of inspiration. We were just stunned to see the heaven-kissing skyscrapers standing tall with all their might and charm. On weekends we hung out at the central parks, museums, casinos etc. One of the most exotic things we enjoyed was the fantastic "Gallardo" ride. With all these fantastic memories we came back to Pakistan on 17 August, 2012. Such incentives obviously motivate the students a great deal and encourage them to continue striving to win laurels for their Nation.

Arslan Kiyani (3013-Fn)



SARGODHIANS' SONG



Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari

God bless our School
 God bless our souls
 A place of learning, a candle of light
 Where we spend our early days
 Pass all the ups and downs in joyous ways
 Start our work with prayer, study all the day
 Sing and sway, end the day with play
 Our teachers teach us rainbow secrets
 Their thoughts lead us on our way
 Here we learn to live together, work together
 Never lie, nor steal, never shall we cheat
 We strive for higher standards, we shall rise
 We accept the challenges, we shall shine
 Pulling oh, we hear the angels sing
 Flying oh, up above the eagles' wing
 Born to fly, we are flying men,
 Our parents are happy, our nation is proud
 We are the light of their eyes, we are joy
 Let us sing together, let us pray
 Up in the sky, fly high!
 Soar in the sky, dream high!
 Roar in the sky, Aim High
 Aim High! Aim High!

THE SCHOOL CELEBRATES YOUM-E-FAZAIA

The School celebrated Pakistan Air Force Day on 07 September, 2012. Air Cdre (Retd) Imtiaz Ahmad Bhatti, Sitara-i-Jurat, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Muzammil Bashir (3028-Hf) and Mujtaba Zafar (3130-Sf) revived the spirit and fervour of 1965 war with their fiery speeches whereas Flt Lt Mehar Iqbal, Messum Abbas (3174-Hf) and Umair Ansar (3069-Sf) sang national songs to commemorate sacrifices made by the heroes of the war. Air Cdre (Retd) Imtiaz Ahmad Bhatti, himself a war veteran, shared his memories of the war days mentioning some exceptional but unsung heroes of the war. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal, thanked Air Cdre (Retd) Imtiaz Ahmad Bhatti for gracing the occasion as the chief guest. In his speech, the Principal paid glowing tribute to the aerial defenders of Pakistan. He narrated to the young Sargodhians the valiant deeds of exceptional bravery and supreme sacrifices of the war heroes who wrote with their blood the inimitable saga of abiding inspiration. He urged the young Sargodhians to follow the illustrious examples of our heroes and work hard to excel in all fields. After the function, the Chief Guest interacted with the faculty and appointment holder pre-cadets over a cup of tea. He was also presented the School Crest by Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal.



Air Cdre(R) Imtiaz Ahmad Bhatti being presented School Crest by Principal



Air Cdre(R) Imtiaz Ahmad Bhatti interacting with appointment holder Pre-cadets

A VISIT TO ISLAMABAD

On 18 September, 2012, the senior most 41 Entry visited the Pakistan Monument, Islamabad accompanied by Sqn Ldr Abdul Latif Noonari and Flt Lt Kashif Hussain. The contingent left the School premises early in the morning and reached the Monument after a journey of about four hours. They were fascinated by impressive architecture of the Monument depicting the life and culture of all provinces on its carved and painted walls. The pre-cadets were greatly impressed by artistic statues of great national heroes.

They also visited Lok Virsa Museum and got a lot of valuable information about cultural heritage of the whole Pakistan aesthetically preserved in one building. Later, they had a delicious lunch at Lok Virsa. The contingent reached back, in the evening, full of praise for the School Administration for arranging such an enjoyable and informative trip for them.



41 Entry at Lok Virsa



41 Entry at Pakistan Monument

FIGHTERS CLAIM DECLAMATION TROPHY

The Inter-House Bilingual Declamation Contest was held on 20 September, 2012, for juniors and on 22 September, 2012, for seniors. The fiery speakers of Star Fighter House stole the show yet again and lifted Declamation Trophy for second consecutive year. Fury, another house of fiery speakers, was declared the runner up. All houses aspired to win and speakers did a splendid job leaving memorable moments in the hearts of listeners. Among Urdu juniors, Tayyab Ishfaq (3214-Sf) was adjudged to be the best Urdu junior speaker, Hammad Farooq (3249-S) was second and Adnan Rafiq (3211-Hf) stood third. On junior English side, Haris Jahangiri (3333-F) was declared the best speaker, Haris Hassan (3233-Sf) was second and Hussain Abbas (3279-M) was third. Among Urdu seniors, Muhammad Ali (3130-Sf) succeeded in retaining his title of the best Urdu senior speaker for the second consecutive year, Huzaifa Amin (3106-F) was second and Zeeshan Ashraf (3075-Hf) achieved third position. On the English senior side, Rana Hammad (3045-S) grabbed the title of the best senior English speaker; Sohaib (2967-F) was second, whereas third position was shared by Asad Munir (2967-Sf) and Shehr Yar (3131-T). Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari, Vice Principal, gave away certificates and prizes to the winners and trophy to the Fighters.



Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari awards Declamation Trophy to Fighters

INTER - HOUSE DRAMATICS

Inter-House Dramatics are an integral part of the annual school activities as no one can deny the paramount significance of creativity and stage exposure in the life of a student. Each house has to perform on its scheduled turn strictly adhering to the laid down rules regarding time limit, number of skits, songs and instrumentals etc. The performances are judged by a panel of three senior faculty members.

This year Fury performed first of all on 4 September, 2011. They enacted a thought provoking English skit, "Let There be a Change". "Parde Main Rehne Do" was their Urdu comedy skit. Abdul Hannan (2997-F) mesmerized the audience with his melodious voice and Sohaib Yousuf (2967-F) was the compere from their side.



Furians performing "Parde Main Rehne Do"

Next in the row was Tempest House. The Tempestians exhibited their talent in an English skit, "Frustrated youth" and one Urdu humorous skit, "Ek Din Meera ke Sath". Hassan Murtaza (3008-T) sang a song and Shaaf Gul (3018-T) compered the occasion. So far, the last performance was given by the Fighters. Their English skit, "The Hospital" and their Urdu skit, "Malakhra" an excerpt from PTV drama "Choti Si Dunia" revived the memories of old PTV days. Hassaan Malik (2962-Sf) sang a beautiful song and Umair Ansar (3060-Sf) was the compere.



Tempestians enacting "Frustrated Youth"



A scene from Fighters' Skit "Choti Si Dunia"

TEMPEST LIFTS SENIOR FOOTBALL TROPHY

The Inter-House Senior Football Championship was held from 11 to 17 September, 2012. The teams were highly motivated and contested well in the pool matches. Attacker, Star Fighter, Tempest and Sabre houses succeeded in making to the semi-finals and among them the Tempestians and Sabrites emerged the finalists.

The Tempestians and Sabrites exhibited a neck to neck attacking game in the final and match ended in a draw. So, the trophy was decided on penalty shoots in which Tempestians beat Sabrites by 3-1 margin in their favour. Air Cdre(Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal, gave away certificates to the finalists and trophy to the jubilant Tempestians.



Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani awarding Football Trophy to Jubilant Tempestians

SARGODHIANS WON FRIENDLY SPORTS FIXTURE

PAF Public School Sargodha played a friendly sports fixture with Aitchison College, Lahore from 28 to 30 September, 2012. The fixture sequentially comprised Hockey, Cricket, Basketball and Football matches. Hockey match was drawn by 02 goals each. Cricket match was well contested and at the end, Sargodhians emerged victorious by 16 runs. Sargodhians proved their supremacy in Basketball by winning the match by 67 to 23 points. Football match was also drawn by 01 goal each. The overall fixture was won by PAF Public School Sargodha.

The School arranged a musical evening in the honour of Aitchisonians on 29 September in the School Mess Lawns. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal; Mr. Shahid, Aitchisonian contingent commander; Naimatullah (2983 -F), Head Boy PPSS and Salman Syed, Head boy ACL expressed their views on the occasion and exchanged their respective School Souvenirs. The fixture provided Sargodhians a good chance to cheer and strengthen their friendly ties with their guests.



Hockey Captains PPSS and ACL exchange their School Emblems



A view of Football Match

SARGODHIANS PLAY FRIENDLY SPORTS FIXTURE WITH CBSTIANS

A friendly sports fixture was played between the teams of our school and Chandbagh School from 12 to 14 October, 2012. The fixture consisted of hockey, cricket, football and basketball matches sequentially. The CBStians were received warmly by our house captains on 12 October, 2012 at about 1200 Hrs on their arrival. The hockey teams of both the schools played a thrilling match in the afternoon of the same day keeping the audience fully absorbed throughout the match. Soon after the match began, our team managed lead by securing a goal but it was equalized by CBStians before the first half ended. The teams played with a revived spirit in the second half. Sargodhians exhibited remarkable coordination and won the match by hitting another goal and the match ended 2-1 in our favour.

Next morning after the breakfast, we had a respite from studies and gathered in the Athletic Field to witness the cricket Match. CBStians batted first and put up some impressive strokes but our bowlers dismissed their whole team for 129 runs. In reply, our openers Sammeed (2972-S) and Afnan (3125-Fn) laid a solid foundation. Rest of the team chased the target within 22 overs and won the match. Next was the football match that was played same day in the afternoon. Both teams played well but none could score a goal in the first half. In the second half, CBStians succeeded in posting two successive goals and won the match.

At night, a musical evening was arranged in the School Mess Lawns. Messum (3174-Hf) and Umair (3069-Sf) mesmerized the audience with their melodious voices, whereas Ibtisam (3148-T) and his team earned a lot of applause for their brilliant hip hop dance steps. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal PPSS; CBS; Arsalan Kiyani (3013-Fn), Deputy Head Boy PPSS and Head Boy CBS expressed their views on the occasion and exchanged souvenirs of their respective institutions.

Next morning, the basketball match was played. Sargodhians made a clean sweep and bagged the match by 65 to 26 points. The School also arranged a sumptuous brunch for the guests before their departure.

Osama Abid (3127-Hf)



Sargodhians shooting a basket



Sports teams PPSS & Contingent from CBS grouped with the Principal & Senior Faculty Members



A memorable moment of Hockey Match

SQN LDR ZAMAN NASIR BIDDEN FAREWELL

On 22 September, 2012, a dinner was arranged at the Staff Club to bid farewell to Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir at the culmination of his tenure. Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir joined the School on 01 January, 2002, as Pakistan Studies teacher and soon got recognition as an effective teacher and disciplinarian. He remained Assistant Housemaster Attacker and Sabre Houses. He was also entrusted with the responsibilities as Officer In-charge Examination and Director of Sports. In his speech on the occasion, Gp Cpt Matloob Bokhari, Vice Principal, spoke high of Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir's capabilities and appreciated his dedicated services rendered to the School. In his farewell speech, Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir thanked the Principal and faculty for ever being cooperative. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal, presented him the School Crest and a gift. The outgoing officer also reciprocated by presenting a gift to the Principal for the School.



Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal,
presenting a gift to Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir



Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir
reciprocating by presenting a memento

NEWS AT A GLANCE

* Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali Khan has assumed charge as the Director of Sports from 01 September, 2012, after the retirement of Sqn Ldr Zaman Nasir.

* Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed undertook her new responsibilities as In-charge Morning Assembly from 16 September, 2012.

* Sqn Ldr Adil Mehmood takes over as Officer In-charge Wood Works Club from 15 September, 2012.

* Flt Lt Furqan Shakeel has been appointed as Assistant Director of Sports on 01 September, 2012.

* Congratulations to Sqn Ldr M Idrees Patni and his Begum on the birth of their son.

Happy Birthday

Flt Lt Ahmad Shahzad	28 August
Sqn Ldr Sabahat Batool	04 September
Wg Cdr Irshad Ali Khan	04 September
Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz	20 September
Sqn Ldr M Idrees	08 October
Wg Cdr Anwar Ali	26 October

OBITUARY

Mother of Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez passed away on 5 September, 2012. The Principal, faculty, staff and pre-cadets pray to Allah Almighty to bless the departed soul with eternal peace and grant endurance to the bereaved.