



# JUNIOR SCHOOL FOOTPRINTS

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## WELCOME BACK ALL!!

As always, it is a pleasure to see bright young smiling faces all over the Jr. School. The perpetual excitement out here is infectious!!

Each and every activity is taken up by students with a lot of zest and there are a zillion volunteers every time. Add to this, the talented new boys and we have a place where things 'happen'.

This is the first edition of 'FOOTPRINTS' for this term. Not only these pages reflect the creative and colourful imagination of students, but also record the life in Junior School.

Happy reading !!

Rakhi Sharma  
Head Middle School



## The Shivpuri Experience

After every few days most of us start feeling home-sick, as it's our first experience to be away from home. We wanted to go somewhere and feel better. It was 5<sup>th</sup> of July and all the Junior House students were excited as we were going to Shivpuri. We had our lunch at 12.15 pm and at 3.30pm. We boarded the bus. It was a long journey but the weather outside was pleasant.

We visited the 'Chattris' located near the Madhav National Park, Shivpuri. There were three 'Chattris' facing each other and two temples. The architect of the place designed each building with 5 steps representing the five elements of the Earth. The design and architecture was outstanding. These monuments are the first in India to use Italian design. This information was shared by our guide and was interesting.

We boarded the bus and went to our respective hotels to sleep in AC rooms!! We played a lot before going to sleep. The next day, we got up at 7.00 am and after finishing our breakfast, we went to visit the Madhav National Park. Because of the heat, many animals were not out but still we were able to spot many crocodiles and alligators in the lake. We also saw monkeys, langurs, deer, sambhars, cheetals, blue bulls and different birds in the National Park. We had a fun filled trip. After that, we had our lunch and again boarded the bus to reach back to the School.

We are thankful to the HDMS, Mrs. Rakhi Sharma to provide us such an opportunity and to all our House Masters and House servants for such a memorable experience. We made new friends and it gave us a chance to know each other better.

Aryan Tiwari  
Dattaji House  
VII-A



## SHOOTING, MY HOBBY

I am Kshitij Bajaj of VII A. I joined Shooting sets in February. In the beginning the Instructor made me practice 'Dry Hold' for a month. It was only after two months that I got my first five shots. It felt nice and made my instructor happy as I shot well. Before holidays, my instructor asked me to buy the Shooting kit and my parents did not object to it and bought one for me. After I came back from the summer vacation, I got my kit. I was very excited. After a month, we had our I.P.S.C. shooting tournament in Daly College, Indore. Because of my consistent performance, Sir selected me to represent my school. I practiced well and won a Silver medal as I scored 344 points out of 400. I enjoyed a lot there. We were also taken to the mall in the evening.



I am now the Junior School Shooting Captain. My confidence level has gone up after becoming the Shooting Captain. I was also selected for the MP State Level Shooting Championship. I again put up a good show. I, along with 29 others from our School have qualified for the All India Inter School Shooting Championship to be held at Delhi. We will give our best and win medals for our school.

I love shooting. It has become my passion.

**Kshitij Bajaj**  
**Dattaji House**  
**VII A**

### AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A COIN



Hello! I am a Coin!

I am a five rupee coin. I am very sad because I am not with my friend's one, two, ten and fifty paise. We used to be together in ladies purse for a long time but she gave me as an exchange for an apple.

I remember in 2003, I was born. I have Indira Gandhi and Ashoka's pillar embossed on me. My life is very bad. It does not let me settle in one place. When I get close to my friends, I am sent to other places. By now I have understood that the coin's life is like 'wandering from place to place'.

Now I am in the fruit seller's shop. He does not have many coins with him. I don't talk to notes. They have a lot of attitude in them. One morning this fruit seller was crossing the river by boat. He took me out from his pocket and threw me into the river. Ahhh..... By the time I was about to touch the base of the river, I was swallowed by the fish. I remained there till the fish was not caught by a fisherman. Once caught, the fish was cut open. I fell out.

A boy picked me up and put me in the box where he had a collection of coins. I was very delighted to be in this new ambience. I asked one of the coins, 'Where am I?' The coin answered in stylish English, 'New York'.

I enjoyed being there but after some days, I was bored inside that box. I wanted to be free and wanted to have the same wandering life.

**Yashwardhan Dixit**  
**Nimaji House**  
**VI B**

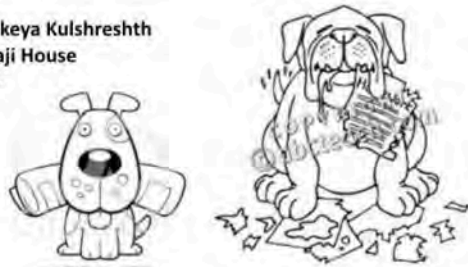


### My Dog Ate My Homework



I coloured it bright  
 Got everything right,  
 And my dog ate my homework.  
 I decorated it with coloured tape  
 My efforts went waste,  
 Must have been its taste,  
 Because my dog ate my homework.  
 To my science teacher I told  
 But she thought my excuse was too bold,  
 Why did that wretched dog eat my homework?  
 I got a C grade  
 Since my homework looked half made,  
 When Sammy chewed my homework.

**Kartikeya Kulshreshth**  
**Nimaji House**  
**VII B**



# THE PERFECT INDIA

Where the mind is without fear  
 And the head is held high.  
 Where people are always there,  
 Where dreams of all children fly  
 Where people have love for each other  
 And everyone gets respect.  
 If anything bad happens  
 People don't suspect.

When people want to make their leaders order and lead,  
 They never demand anything but always plead.  
 Where children learn to love and love to learn,  
 Where people work by themselves to earn,  
 Into that heaven of freedom  
 My father, let my country awake.

Shubhamanyu Lahiri  
 Kanerkhed House  
 VIA

## LIFE UNDER WATER

The life under water is great,  
 the fishes, whales, sharks, swim from gate to gate.  
 People do diving in seas and see attractive seals.  
 The study of ocean is called oceanography,  
 and fishes do swimming and people like to do photography.  
 There are different types of plants in oceans  
 and seas, They grow in different shape and  
 size with lots of peace.  
 Fishes swim in a group and sharks  
 chase them we say no! no!  
 please don't chase them.  
 The life under water is great.

Arya Laddha  
 Kanerkhed House  
 VIIA



# JOHNY FLAME

John Smith was friends with a scientist. One day the scientist called his friend to the lab in which he worked. He worked for Kale Labs which produced many gadgets and weapons. When he reached the lab, he found his friend the scientist missing and instead he saw that there was something in the test chamber. It was an alien!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



The scientist suddenly appeared behind John and pushed John in the other test chamber. John tried to struggle but it was an easy job for the scientist who was stronger, as John was a very weak and frail man. Then began the experiment!

When John regained consciousness, he felt very strong and powerful. When he saw himself in the lab mirror, he noticed that he had grown thrice in size and his height had grown from 5'3 to 6'4!!!



John then saw the scientist. He was very angry and his body started feeling very warm. Something was terribly wrong! Then he felt himself moving so fast he could not believe it. The world seemed to be flying away very fast. He was in another dimension. He felt something heavy in his pocket. It was a Yadapi - an invention of Kale labs. John

figured it was used for leaving picture messages and texts.

He fiddled with the Yadapi and quickly learnt to operate it. A message clicked to life. He saw his friend, the scientist saying something on the screen in Yadapi. The message said "Hello John, I have left you this message to say that I have done an experiment on you. I have taken an aliens DNA and mixed it with yours. I am glad to say that the experiment was a huge success.' Within one week John began to see results..... excellent vision, extra sensitive hearing, extreme agility and advanced strength. He also noticed special powers like telekinesis, telepathy and shape shifting.

John went back to his dimension with the help of Yadapi. One day he saw a bank robbery was taking place. He went in very fast and killed the goons. When at last he began to close in on the biggest goon, the goon asked John who he was, He replied, "I am Johny Flame."

John felt isolated because of the power, He was left with no friends and family, only powers. The years went by and Johny became more aware of his power. He was very powerful but he had one weakness, he could not dodge a chemical discovered recently. The chemical was called 'Resamde 32'. It was harmless to everyone but him. One day he was going to the city when he was attacked by a Sendetoid- the alien who did not want his race to be on the planet earth.



Johny Flame was killed in the ferocious battle which followed.

Hiteshwar Saikia  
 Jankoji House  
 VIB

# Space Word Search

Search for the space words!

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 COMET  
 MARS  
 MOON  
 PLANET  
 STAR  
 UNIVERSE

ASTRONAUT  
 GALAXY  
 MERCURY  
 NEPTUNE  
 SATURN  
 SUN  
 VENUS

ASTRONOMY  
 GRAVITY  
 METEOR  
 ORBIT  
 SHUTTLE  
 TELESCOPE



Jankoji House

## MY JANKOJI HOUSE

### I LOVE MY JANKOJI HOUSE

It is the best place in the school to be cozy  
 Whatever you may hear from the rest  
 Believe me, our House is the best.

The only sound, from far around,  
 Is the chirping of birds, neither a song, nor a word

We respect each other, And do not bother  
 Over small things

In our House, happiness rings.

Cafeteria makes my mouth water  
 No other day can be better!!!

Vedanga Nag  
 Jankoji House  
 VIA

We need electricity,  
 for every city.  
 It gives us light,  
 Which is used at night.  
 We can play computer games,  
 and can see people of fame.  
 Because of electricity,  
 We can use fan,  
 And call anyone in a short span.  
 We can travel around in plane,  
 Without any strain.  
 All this is because of electricity,  
 We need it for every city.

ELECTRICITY

Vansh Chokhda  
 Nimaji House  
 VII A

## CHOICE OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Once I joined the Scindia School I was offered to choose my third language apart from Hindi and English. As a third language I was given options: Sanskrit, German and French. The decision was difficult but I chose French as I find it a sweet language. This is the second most popular language after English in the world. It is spoken across almost all the continents in more than 22 countries. Most of the African countries and in Canada, French is the working language or the mother tongue. It is also the official language of the U.N.

Not only the language, but also the French cuisine is famous and liked by all in the world. French wine, perfumes and cheese are also famous. You will be surprised to know that the English language has borrowed more than 40000 words from French.

I love the language as our teacher makes learning fun. French classes are interesting. Knowing the importance of it, I would suggest others to also learn this language.

Shreyansh Agarwal  
 Dattaji House  
 VII C

# HAPPENINGS



**JUNIOR SCHOOL HOUSE PREFECTS, 2014-15**

- Jankoji House - Sourav Dinkar
- Kanerkhed House - Abhishek Mahour
- Nimaji House - Vedant Bansal
- Dattaji House - Darpan Agarwall



**'Soft Toy' making workshop for Junior School**

Abhishek, Shubhamanyu, Jai Chahar and Jai Sharma participated in the Inter School English and Hindi Debate hosted by SDPS International Girls School, Indore from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014



**Reading Conference by Mrs. Ahluwalia**



**Writing letter's to parents**

## Schiller Gesellschaft Wortbilder Competition

### Class VI

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sparsh Agarwalla NM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenchay Sharab Lepcha NM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Harshvardhan Mehta

### Class VII

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raghav Gupta JN
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pratham Agarwal KD
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Varun Goyal JN and Rohan Jain NM



**'CONGRATULATORY'**  
cards given to  
outstanding students!!

## SPORTS ZONE

### 13<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL UCMAS ABACUS AND MENTAL ARITHMETIC COMPETITION



MOHIT ASRANI, CLASS 8,  
3<sup>RD</sup> RUNNER UP.  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



LAV ASRANI, CLASS 7,  
WAS AMONG THE TOP  
TEN WINNERS

### SPECIAL MENTIONS !!!!

The following boys went to Welham Boys School, Dehradun for IPSC U-14 Table Tennis Tournament.

Darpan Agarwal, Krishnam Purwar, Nishchay Agarwal

The following boys went to Daly College, Indore to participate in the State Level Shooting Competition.

Kshitij Bajaj, Chaitanya Agarwal, Shashank Kumar, Saksham Bansal, Aryan Tiwari, Vinayak Pundir, Vansh Chokada, Devansh Tandon, Vishwajeet Singh, Venkat Palepu, Aryan Kapoor, Pronoy Chakraborti

**'Champions aren't made in the gym.  
Champions are made from  
something they have deep inside them  
- a desire, a dream, a vision.'**

### JUNIOR SCHOOL GAMES CAPTAINS, 2014-15

Vedant Bansal

Sonam Bhutia

Darpan Agarwal

Avishkar Chettri

Chaitanya Jawale

Aditya Raj Singh Sisodia

Karma Lepcha

Cricket Captain

Hockey Captain

Table-tennis Captain

Athletics Captain

Swimming Captain

Horse Riding Captain

Football Captain

### INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

1<sup>ST</sup> Position - Nimaji House

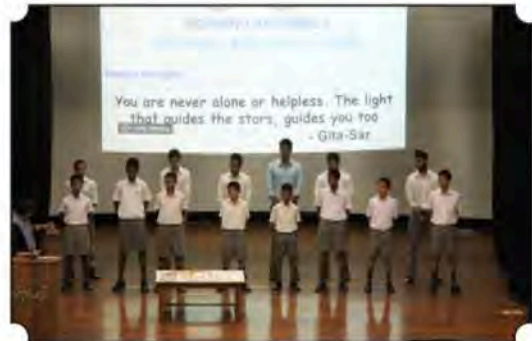
2<sup>ND</sup> Position - Dattaji House

3<sup>RD</sup> Position - Kanerkhed House

4<sup>TH</sup> Position - Jankoji House



ALANKRIT AWASTHI participated in the District and State Level Swimming Competition. He won a Bronze Medal at the District Level. He has also won a Gold and Silver medal at the Division level. Well done!!!!



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