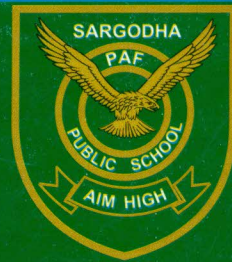


SARGODHIANS

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SKY IS THE LIMIT...



Who could have thought this young boy with brooding eyes would one day ponder over the matters of national importance?

Young Raashid Kalim (469-A) joined the School in 1968. His Housemaster, AA Kamal found him to be a "sober, calm and emotionally stable young man". He spearheaded his house like a seasoned leader and once again his Housemaster thought he would do very well as an officer. The Principal also remarked that he was "impressive, dependable and with a good all-round personality". How very true their observations have come to be! Young Raashid Kalim is now not a promising youth but an inspiring Air Marshal and Vice Chief of the Air Staff. PAF

Public School Sargodha takes special pride in the fact that not only another Sargodhian has risen to a place of prominence but by virtue of his new high office, he is also Chairman Standing Executive Committee for the School. The joy is all ours!



THE ANNUAL FUN FAIR AT SCHOOL

Keeping up with its tradition, the School arranged its Annual Fun Fair on 15 April, 2006. Mr NM Malik, an old teacher, inaugurated the fair in a colourful ceremony.

The fair was set in the flood lit Football Field No.2 at the back of Sabre House. This year, too, the fair was open for old Sargodhians and parents of Sargodhians as well. A large number of parents and Sargodhians turned up to enjoy the evening. Also there were stalls of textiles, toys, computer CDs and appliances. For fun the students had as usual established a mock prison to arrest whoever was complained against by Sargodhians. This time the junior boys seemed in a terrific fun mood as they kept seniors running. The freedom cost money and there seemed a never-ending line of complainants. The Computer Department was also there with its entertaining music corner where anyone could dedicate a song for his/her friends.

The stalls of eatables had a field night; Sargodhians loved to storm food. In fact, the appetizing aroma of a teasing variety of food could pull even the anorexic souls.

The magician's show, too, made a roaring business. The fair may have lightened many wallets and purses but it certainly provided much-needed lighter moments in routine-ridden life of Sargodhians. Three cheers for the administration!

THE TOPPERS IN THE HOME EXAM

In the terminal Home Exams for classes 10, 9 and 8 held in May 2006, following boys topped their respective entries.

Class 10	37th Entry	Obaid Fayyaz (2615-Sf)
Class 9	38th Entry	M Sameed Ahsan (2705-T)
Class 8	39th Entry	M Naveed Tahir (2780-Hf) Basit Ali (2784-Sf)



Mr NM Malik, an old teacher, inaugurating the Annual School Fun Fair

THE PRINCIPAL'S DINNER FOR THE NEW ENTRY

On 28 April, 2006, Principal, Air Cdre (Retd) M AbdulQadir Sargaana, hosted a sumptuous dinner to welcome the 39th Entry. The Housemasters, House Captains and the Head Boy were also invited on the occasion. On the spacious lawns of the Principle's Residence, the boys and other guests were served variety of delicious food. The scoops of mouth-watering ice cream complemented the main dishes.

After the dinner Sqn Ldr Shahid was asked to coordinate the youthful presentations by the newcomers. The boys came up with a pleasing array of songs, skits and jokes. Guessing from the animated performances by the boys, it may be said that the 39th Entry is a confident, fun-loving group. Surprisingly, none of the boys showed any sign of homesickness, though it has hardly been three weeks since they said goodbye to their homes. The skeptics, however, thought it was nearness of the Visitors Day that had brought cheerful colours to their expression. Whatever the reason, the evening was a complete success as everybody seemed upbeat and infectiously happy. The host, too, looked obviously pleased with everything.



The young Sargodhians of 39th Entry enjoying the ice cream

FIGHTERS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP!

The Starfighter House wrote a new glorious page in their House history when their junior Basketball team won the final of Inter House Basketball Championship - 2006. The fighters were justifiably on cloud nine as their juniors romped home all the three junior trophies, thus winning the fourth Minhas Trophy for junior sports as well. In Football they beat Sabrites, in Hockey they subdued Halifax and, to top it all, their spirited team outplayed hot favourite Mirage House in the Basketball. A good beginning is half the work done, Fighters can look forward to equally spirited performance by their senior house mates in the coming term. The Principal was all praise for fighters impressive display of sporting skills. He urged upon the other houses to take a cue from the new champions and come up with a tough challenge. Amid the roars of deafening cheers, the winners paraded their trophy and seemed to enjoy the spotlight. The incorrigible cynics, however, downplayed their enormous achievement by saying that their new lady AHM had brought luck for them.



FARE WELL THE 34TH ENTRY

On 07 June, 2006, the School arranged a farewell gala for the outgoing 34th Entry. On this occasion, the outgoing Head Boy, Shafiq-ur-Rehman, recounted the important events during their five-year stay in the School and lauded the role of the School in turning them into men of enviable merit. He lavished praise on the faculty for their invaluable role of mentors and counselors.

The Principal in his address narrated the milestone achievements of the entry and individuals. He reminded the entry that a long and challenging journey lay ahead and that they were expected to follow a path already luminous with great deeds of their seniors.

Later on, the Principal gave away the School Souvenirs to the outgoing boys. The outgoing Head Boy also handed over the Head Boy's Cane to the new incumbent. Besides, he left behind a memento of his Entry for the School.

After the formal session, the boys and the guests were entertained by a Lahore based musical group, *the Stillers*. The music brought young Sargodhians on their toes and they synchronized their feet with the beats of the music. The fun and frolic went on till past midnight. None felt sleepy or lethargic as the next morning the long Summer Vacation was to start.



The tradition continues: the Head Boy's Cane changing hands from Shafique (R) to Mohsin (L)



The beaming Fighters receiving their prize

THE NEW LEADERSHIP TAKES OVER

On the occasion of Farewell for the outgoing 34th Entry, the Principal announced the names of the new School Appointment Holders. This time the administration kept a tight lid on the names, hence the week prior to the announcement was rife with wild rumours, particularly the name of the new Head Boy. Among loud cheers the coveted appointment of the School Head Boy went to Mohsin Munir (2470-A). Saim Musharraf (2473-Sf) was given the additional job of Deputy Head Boy. The Principal in his brief address impressed upon the new crop of leadership the importance of being responsible. He advised them to lead through example. Following is the detail of appointments:

HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAIN	SCHOOL PREFECT	HOUSE PREFECTS
ATTACKER	Mohammad Zubair 2486	Usman Javed 2495	Abdul Qayum 2534 Omer Farooq 2471
FALCON	Farhan Faiz Rasool 2462	Arslan Naeem 2478	Ali Amjad 2463 Mudassar Hassan 2513
FURY	Abdul Munim 2511	Asif Ali 2477	Naeem Iqbal 2526 Arslan Javed 2480
HALIFAX	Waqas Latif 2592	Zulqarnain Khoso 2496	M Sohaib 2565 Umair Mustafa 2481
MIRAGE	Saad Salman 2515	Umair Raza 2498	Junaid bin Naeem 2459 Abdur Rehman 2503
SABRE	Muhammad Qadeer 2509	Adnan Manzoor 2483	Sohail Nawaz 2467 Rohail Khan 2519
STARFIGHTER	Saim Musharraf 2473	Taha Safeer 2468	M Arslan 2457 Tayba Salman 2522
TEMPEST	Sohaib Fakhur 2469	Waqas Farrukh 2505	Obaid Khalid 2456 Umer Anjum 2472

THE VCAS VISITS THE SCHOOL

The newly appointed Vice Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Raashid Kalim, who also happens to be a Sargodhian, visited the School on 17 May, 2006. The principal gave the distinguished visitor a thorough brief about the School. Later on, he joined the



Air Marshal Raashid Kalim snapped in front of the Tempest House

School Staff on tea. The staff was all praise for his urbane manners and patient hearing. After the tea, he was taken for a round to the Tempest House, where he met with some of the young Tempestians. He exchanged pleasantries with them and shared some of the fond memories of his stay here at the School. The Tempestians seemed all excitement while narrating their pleasant encounter with the Vice Chief of the Air Staff. He was also taken to the newly established School History Room where the time stood frozen and one could choose to see faces and places as they were. The visitor seemed pleased to take the trip to the past.



The editorial team of the Newsletter wishes its former reporter, Mohsin Munir (2470-A), the warmest felicitations on getting the coveted appointment of the School Head Boy.

JUNIOR AITCHISONIANS AT PPSS

The junior Sports Contingent of Aitchison College Lahore visited PAF Public School Sargodha from 21 to 23 April, 2006.

The fixture started with a hockey match in the evening. Aitchisonians made a thunderous start as they overwhelmed the defence of Sargodhians and scored a blistering goal. They dominated the first half completely. But with the second half Sargodhians regained their rhythm. Gul (2678-Sf) sent a neat equalizer into the Aitchisonians goal. Few minutes later, Raffay (2687-A) hit the board and Sargodhians maintained the lead till the final whistle.

The next day morning it was time for cricket. Aitchisonians won the toss and elected to bat first. In thirty overs they posted a huge total of 208 runs. Quaid was their top scorer who mesmerized the spectators with his lovely stroke play. He scored 78 runs with two towering sixes. Equally impressive was their bowling as they restricted the hosts to a total of 173 runs.

The football match in the evening was yet another thriller. The match was played in the flood lit field No.2. Right from the word go, Aitchisonians displayed marvellous coordination. Their hard work was rewarded when they were given a free shoot outside the Sargodhians D. A superb swerving volley found its way past the bewildered Sargodhian goalkeeper. However, the next half saw spirited Sargodhians attacking relentlessly at Aitchisonian goal. The equalizer came from Imran (2722-Hf). After that both the teams kept the spectators right on the corners of their chairs. A superb quality match deservingly ended in a draw. With that the fixture, too, ended in a draw. The hosts were all praise for Aitchisonian teams.

At the end the two representative boys exchanged the thank you notes and promised to continue the gesture as irrespective of the outcome of the matches, the fixture did the essential job of bringing boys of the two institutions into the bond of friendship.



The bonds being strengthened by the two captains

PAF Public School Sargodha

NEWS IN BRIEF

The 39th Entry reported to the School on 09 April, 2006. 80 young boys joined the sprawling community of Sragodhians.

On 30 April, parents paid a visit to their sons in the School. The Visitors Day is a cherished event specially for the junior most Entry.

On 11 May, 2006, Dr M Shahbaz Arif, Head of the Department of English, University of Sargodha, delivered a lecture to the School on the topic "How to Become a Good Citizen".

The 34th and 35th Entries appeared for their F Sc Part-II and F Sc Part-I Board exams respectively. The boys seem to have done their best and expect a usual excellent result.

To bid farewell to the School Admin Officer, Sqn Ldr Saquib Ishaque and the School Log Officer, Sqn Ldr Zafar Iqbal, the Staff of the School arranged a lavish dinner and musical concert on 17 June, 2006. The Principal in his brief address lauded the fruitful three-years stay of the out posted officers. He wished them good luck in their future career and life. The programme went on late in the night as everyone seemed to enjoy the old numbers done by Gaggan Group.

Sqn Ldr Ejaz Hameed joined the School as new Admin Officer on 24 June, 2006.

35 th Entry went on a Camping Trip to Murree for one week in June. Sqn Ldr Dr Pervez Akhter, Sqn Ldr Mir Wali, Sqn Ldr Shahzad A Khan accompanied the boys. The camping is a coveted event for the boys. The Principal also joined them at the Camp Fire on the last night of their camping.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sqn Ldr Ghulam Shabbir	01 April
Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed	06 April
Flt Lt Zaman Nasir	07 April
Sqn Ldr Saeed H Syed	08 April
Sqn Ldr Mumtaz Hussain	14 May
Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali Khan	21 May
Flt Lt Yasir Latif	31 May
Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz	01 June
Flt Lt Mohammad Iqbal	01 June
Flt Lt Abdul Rauf Chaudhry	02 June
Sqn Ldr Tahir Sarfaraz	10 June

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