

# SARGODHIAN

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## VICE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF VISITS THE SCHOOL

Air Marshal Farhat Hussain Khan, Vice Chief of the Air Staff, paid his first ever visit to the School on 12 November, 2012. The Principal briefed the Vice Chief of the Air Staff about the working of the School. Subsequently, he visited the Admission Section, Progress Section, History Room, Starfighter House and Pre-cadet Mess. He checked some of the pre-cadets' folders, the school planner and general syllabi in the Progress Section. In the History Room; Catchpole Section, Bangladeshi Pre-cadets' Section and wooden models of Air Craft made by the Pre-cadets especially caught his attention. He liked living standards provided to the Pre-cadets while visiting the Starfighter House. He also took a round of the School Monument and School Guard Room. He found the up keep and maintenance of the School quite satisfactory and gave his consent in principle for the extension of the School Guard Room.



Glimpses of Air Marshal Farhat Hussain Khan's visit to the School

Later, he interacted with the faculty over a cup of tea and discussed the matters pertaining to the Pre-cadets' training and grooming. He appreciated the efforts of the School in developing the young boys into responsible citizens / future leaders of Pakistan Air Force. However, the Vice Chief of Air Staff emphasized that there is a need to inculcate in the Pre-cadets the pristine virtues of tolerance and nationalism.

## SARGODHIANS' HONOUR

On 23 October, 2012, six house captains accompanied by Wg Cdr Dr Pervaiz Akhtar went to PAF Academy Risalpur to witness the passing out parade of 129<sup>th</sup> GDP, 73<sup>rd</sup> Engg and 12<sup>th</sup> A&SD Courses. They were received warmly by Aviation Cadet Muhammad Waqas (2675), Ex-House Captain Halifax House from 37<sup>th</sup> Entry.

Next day, they attended the formal ceremony. General Ashfaq Pervaiz Kayani, Chief of the Army Staff graced the occasion as the chief guest. On this graduation too, the Sargodhians excelled and were the recipients of the coveted awards.

Talal Hassan (2639-T) from 37<sup>th</sup> Entry was the worthy recipient of the coveted 'Sword of Honour'. The best pilot trophy was grabbed by Adnan Shamoon (2660-M) from 36<sup>th</sup> Entry. In Engineering Course, Bilal Habib (2417-F) from 34<sup>th</sup> Entry lifted General Service Training Trophy and Sword of Honour, whereas Bilal Alam (2613-Fn) from 36<sup>th</sup> Entry was declared the best in Engineering. Sameed Ahsan (2705-T), Deputy Head Boy 38<sup>th</sup> Entry, was declared the Wing Under Officer, whereas under the dynamic leadership of Aniq Iqbal (2769-Fn) from 38<sup>th</sup> Entry, Squadron 1 was declared the best Squadron of the year and awarded the Quaid-e-Azam Banner. The Pre-cadets were proud of their Bhajians who were a great source of inspiration for them.



Talal Hassan receiving Sword of Honour from Army Chief General Ashfaq Pervaiz Kayani



## ALL-PAKISTAN DECLAMATION CONTEST 2012

All-Pakistan Bi-lingual Declamation Contest was held at the School on 08, December, 2012. 14 teams from different institutions participated in the initial round. Some of the speakers were greatly applauded for their impressive oratory. Teams from PAF Academy Risalpur, Military College Jhelum, Chand Bagh Public School and Faisalabad Grammar School (Girls Section) qualified for the final round.

Air Marshal Farhat Hussain Khan, Vice Chief of the Air Staff, graced the final round as the chief guest. Aviation Cadet Malik Asad was declared the best English speaker for his fiery speech and Mueed Ahmad from Military College Jhelum was second. Among Urdu Speakers, Makhdoom Shahabuddin from Chand Bagh Public School achieved the first prize and Muneeb Hassan from Military College Jhelum was second. Huma Amjad from Faisalabad Grammar School was awarded the consolation prize. Overall, Military College Jhelum won the trophy. Air Marshal Farhat Hussain Khan, chief guest, gave away certificates and prizes to the position holders and trophy to the team from MCJ. On the occasion, a group of 29 Pre-cadets led by Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez mesmerized the audience by singing Kalam-e-Iqbal, "Tu abhi Reh Guzar mein hai". Later, the guests, and participants were served dinner in the Pre-cadet Mess. The School also arranged a visit to the School History Room for the participants and chaperons.



Vice Chief of the Air Staff snapped with Principal, Head Boy & Finalist Teams



Malik Asad, Makhdoom Shahabuddin, Mueed Ahmad, Muneeb Hassan & Huma Amjad (Left to Right) exhibiting their oratory skills

## HEAD BOY REPRESENTED SCHOOL IN SRI LANKA

Naimat Ullah (2982-F), Head boy, had the honour to represent the School in Herman Loos and De Zoysa Trophy Competitions held in Sri Lanka. He was among a delegation of ten Pakistani students comprising 02 cadets each from Military and Naval Cadet Colleges and one each from PAF Public Schools. On 13 October, 2012, the contingent reached Colombo accompanied by Commander Azam. They were accorded a warm welcome by the officers of Sri Lankan Army on their arrival. The contingent visited historical places like Ganga Ram Bhudist Temple, Sri Lankan Independence Square, Colombo Museum and the National Zoological Gardens. They also met the Sri Lankan President and Chiefs of Sri Lankan Armed Forces. During second week of their visit, the Pakistani cadets proved their mettle in the Assault Course Competition scheduled for teams from the SAARC countries. Pakistani team stood at the top in the competition with all ten of them being among the top fifteen. Moreover, Naimat Ullah, Head Boy, had the exceptional honour for being chosen as leader of the SAARC batch for the final day parade of National Cadet Corps.

At the end of two weeks long activities, they participated in a cultural show and presented "Country Profiling" through multimedia. After a very fruitful educational visit, the contingent returned on 28 October, 2012



Naimat Ullah (2982-F), Head boy, shaking hand with President Mahinda Rajapaksa at Sri Lankan President's House



## BADGE AWARD CEREMONY

In the evening of 23 November, 2012, the Annual Badge Award Ceremony was held to acknowledge the remarkable achievements of the Pre-cadets, faculty and staff in their respective domains. This year the total number of awardees was an enviable 214 among students, 21 among faculty and 17 among civilians and Airmen.

Zain Ahmad (3095-T), Rao Muhammad Talha (3061-S) and M Manqad Tanvir (3096-A) were awarded Badge of Honour for attaining positions in Sargodha Board Matric Exam, 2012. First three position holders of both HSC part-I exam and SSC part-I exam were awarded Badge of Distinction. 51 boys for HSC part-I exam were awarded Badges of Excellence for securing more than 80% marks and 67 boys for SSC part-II and 54 boys for SSC part-I board examination were also awarded Badge of Excellence for achieving more than 85% marks. Moreover, 06 boys of 44<sup>th</sup> Entry also achieved Badge of Excellence for class 8 promotion exam for securing a mark percentage of 85% and above.

Other than badges, 25 boys of the senior most 41<sup>st</sup> Entry were decorated with Academic Colours for attaining more than 80% marks aggregate in all major home and board exams. Moreover, Zain Ahmad (3095-T) and Wahaj Amjad (2955-Sf) were announced to be the worthy recipients of Catchpole Scholarship for topping their entries in SSC-II and HSC-I board exams, respectively. At the end of academic awards, teachers were awarded the Principal Commendation Certificates on commendable results of their classes.

The winners of Inter House Essay Writing Competition were also given prizes on this occasion. Adnan Rafiq (3211-Hf) stood first among the junior Urdu essay writers; Sharjeel (2966-F) grabbed the title of the best senior Urdu essay writer. Ali Sufian (3232-T) achieved first prize among the junior English essay writers and Yahya Salahudin (2953-A) was declared the best senior English essayist. Overall, Fury House won the trophy and Halifax House was the runner up. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal, was the chief guest on the occasion. In his speech at the end of the ceremony, he congratulated the awardees and advised them to keep working with the same spirit for even loftier goals.



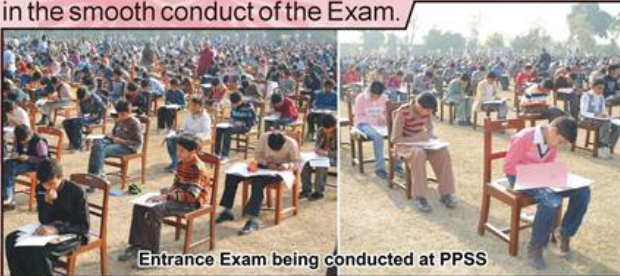
Scholarly Furians being awarded Essay Writing Trophy by Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal



Naimat Ullah (2982-F), Wahaj Amjad (2955-Sf) and Zain Ahmad (3095-T) being awarded by Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal, in different categories

## ENTRANCE EXAM FOR 46<sup>TH</sup> ENTRY

On 18 November, 2012, the School conducted the Entrance Exam for induction of 46<sup>th</sup> Entry across the country at centres established in nine cities. More than 7000 candidates appeared in the test to compete for the admission at PPSS. The support of respective Fazaia Institutions and Selection Centres was helpful in the smooth conduct of the Exam.



Entrance Exam being conducted at PPSS

## SARGODHIANS RECEIVE LAPTOPS

Like previous year, Sargodhians were awarded laptops this year too for their outstanding SSC part-II exam results under the Education Promotion Programme of the Government of the Punjab. 11 Pre-cadets from 42<sup>nd</sup> Entry who secured a mark percentage of 92% and above received laptops during a ceremony held at the University of Sargodha on 5 December, 2012.



Jubilant Sargodhians after receiving Laptops



## FALCON LIFTS ATHELETICS TROPHY

Inter House Athletics, the most awaited and colourful event of the year, was held on from 16 to 17 November, 2012. The Falconites emerged the victor with 61 points. Major credit of their success goes to their invincible sprinters; Ali Babar (3050-Fn), Abdul Rehman (3046-Fn), Abdul Jabar (3081-Fn) and Taj (3035-Fn). Together they won 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m Relay Races and in individual competitions, Ali Babar set a new record of 11.47 sec in 100m Race. The Fighters were the runners up with 57 points. Mubashir Aftab (2978-Sf) clinched the colour for the best athlete. He stood first in 100m Hurdle Race, Long Jump and Javelin Throw. At the end of the competitions, Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H. Kiyani, Principal, gave away certificates to the winners in different categories and awarded trophy to the jubilant Falconites. List of winners in different categories is as follows:

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
100m	ALI BABAR (3050-Fn)	ZEESHAN (3014-S)	RAMEEZ (3109-Sf)
200m	ALI BABAR (3050-Fn)	ZEESHAN (3014-S)	UZAIR (3074-F)
400m	BILAL (3021-M)	A REHMAN (3046-Fn)	SHEHRYAR (3031-T)
800m	SHEHRYAR (2963-M)	BILAL (3021-M)	SHAFIQUE (3016-Sf)
1500m	BILAL (3021-M)	SHEHRYAR (3031-T)	USAMA (3085-Sf)
110m (Hurdle Race)	MUBASHIR (2978-Sf)	ABDUL WAHAB (3065-Fn)	LUQMAN (3022-S)
Shot Put	A.REHMAN (3046-Fn)	SHOAIB (2993-Sf)	MUBASHIR (2978-Sf)
Javelin Throw	Ali BABAR (3050-Fn)	RAMEEZ (3109-Sf)	GOHAR (3160-S)
Long Jump	MUBASHIR (2978-Sf)	GOHAR (3160-S)	TAJ (3035-Fn)
High Jump	ADNAN 3037-T	MAAZ (3015-M)	GOHAR (3160-S)
Hop Step Jump	WAQAR (3038-Sf)	ZIA ALI (2985-A)	ARSLAN (3100-T)
Discuss Throw	ADNAN (3037-T)	KAMRAN (3048-A)	NOUMAN (3101-Sf)
Shot Put	IRFAN (3000-A)	SHEHRYAR (2963-M)	NOUMAN (3101-Sf)
4X400 M RELAY	FALCON HOUSE	MIRAGE HOUSE	TEMPEST HOUSE
4X100 M RELAY	FALCON HOUSE	STARFIGHTER HOUSE	SABRE HOUSE



Some memorable moments of Athletics Championship

Athletes from Winner House, Falcon, snapped with Principal



## ATTACKERIETS ACHIEVE QIRAAT TROPHY

The Inter House Husn-e-Qiraat Competition was held on 19 December, 2012 and the Attackerites lifted the trophy. Among junior Qarees, Nauman Hamid (3304-A) was adjudged to be the best, Nauman (3349-F) achieved the second position and Hafiz Abdul Rehman (3217-Sf) attained the third position.



Ali Hassan (3092-M) bagged the first position among senior Qarees, Sarmad (3093-S) was the second, whereas Adnan (3037-T) and Kamran (3048-A) shared the third position. Gp Cpt Matloob Bokhari, Vice Principal, awarded certificates and prizes to the winners and trophy to the jubilant Attackerites.

## FIGHTERS LIFT HOCKEY TROPHY

The Inter House Senior Hockey Tournament was played from 29 November to 6 December, 2012. After some very exciting and well contested matches, Starfighter, Attacker, Mirage and Halifax houses reached the semi finals. All the teams were determined, motivated and well prepared. It was difficult to predict the results as the teams had displayed excellent game in their pool matches. The final match was played between the Attackerites and the Fighters. The match started with the arrival of chief guest, Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani. The match was well played and gave the audience a chance to witness a wonderful show of skill and stamina. It was won by Starfighter House. Shafiq-ur-Rehman (3016-Sf) and Haziq Amjad (2969-A) were the highest scorers of the championship with 5 goals each and Mohibullah (2987-Sf) was declared the best goalkeeper. The chief guest gave away certificates to the finalists and trophy to the proud Fighters.



## MIRAGIANS WON X-COUNTRY

Each year, the School organizes the Inter House X-Country and School X-Country Competitions. These competitions are the real trial of stamina of the participants as they have to cover a distance of 3.8 Km. The School X-Country Competition was held on 9 December, 2012, in which all Pre-cadets participated.



The house teams ran the X-Country on the very next day on 10 December, 2012. The runners clad in their respective house colours on starting line presented a flamboyant sight. The runners sprinted off when the competition started. The audience sat eager and anxious, waiting to see the first to come in sight and it was Bilal Ahmed (3029-M) who dashed to the finishing line first of all. He won the X-Country for the third consecutive year. Shehryar (3131-T) was the second and Maaz (3015-M) was the third. Overall, Mirage stood first in both competitions. Air Cdre (Retd) Farooq H Kiyani, Principal, gave away trophy to the Miragians and certificates to position holders.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Inter House Senior Basketball Tournament was held from 14 - 21 December, 2012. All the teams were desirous to win the championship but Fury, Mirage,



Sabre and Starfighter houses made to the semi-finals.

Among them Furians and Miragians became the finalists. The final proved to be an extremely exciting match. Both the teams tried their best but at the end, the Miragians stood victor. Shehryar Kharal (2963-M) and Shees Abbas (3184-M) remained the most prominent players not only in the final but also throughout the tournament. Gp Cpt Matloob Bokhari, Vice Principal, awarded certificates to the finalists and trophy to the exultant Miragians.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Principal, Staff and Pre-cadets convey the warmest felicitations to Sqn Ldr Azra Malik, Sqn Ldr Abdul Rauf and Sqn Ldr Sabahat Batool and their spouses on performing Hajj.

The School Squash Court that remained closed for over a decade was reopened on 10 December, 2012, after being renovated.

On 13-14 December, 2012, Asad Munir (3023-Sf) and Hassan Murtaza (3008-T) participated in All Pakistan Bi-lingual Declamation Contest held at PAF Academy Risalpur.

Sqn Ldr Munim Mehdi took charge as O i/c Examination from 1 October, 2012, to replace Sqn Ldr Najam ud Din.

Halifax House had its Annual Training Dinner and Dramatics on 20 November, 2012.

The Falconites held their Annual Training Dinner and Dramatics on 12 December, 2012.

The Attackerites had their Annual Training Dinner along with Dramatics on 21 December, 2012.

Flt Lt Asim Mehmood joined the School faculty as Islamic Studies teacher on 18 December 2012. Congrats and well come!

# Happy Birthday

<b>Wg Cdr Anwar Ali</b>	<b>26 October</b>
<b>Sqn Ldr Abdul Latif</b>	<b>01 November</b>
<b>Sqn Ldr Mir Wali</b>	<b>20 November</b>
<b>Sqn Ldr M Idrees</b>	<b>08 October</b>
<b>Sqn Ldr Adil Mahmood</b>	<b>18 December</b>
<b>Sqn Ldr Abdul Munim</b>	<b>15 November</b>
<b>Sqn Ldr Tassavar Alam</b>	<b>10 November</b>
<b>Flt Lt Ishfaq Ahmad</b>	<b>19 December</b>

# Happy New Year 2013

## LET US CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LOVE



**Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari**

Let us celebrate the festival of love  
By burning candles of love in the streets of hatred  
By teaching students to tolerate intolerance  
By enlightening learners to see through minds  
By growing blossoms of forgiveness in our souls

Let us spread awareness in the world  
By creating critical consciousness in masses  
By making passive souls transformers of globe  
By liberating the oppressed from oppressors  
By purging planet from kings and queens

Let us change the world  
By changing ourselves before changing others  
By adopting kids who are naked and helpless  
By helping those who are in eternal sufferings  
By sowing the seeds of love to reap pleasure

Let us bring peace in the world  
By eradicating hunger from the face of earth  
By feeding the ones only have air to breathe  
By painting peace with thoughts on world canvas  
By learning to live and live to love on the soil

## OBITUARY

The Principal, faculty, staff and Pre-cadets feel extremely grieved on the untimely death of the former School Admin Officer, Wg Cdr Waheed Ahmad, on 18 December, 2012. He served the School from 23 August, 2010, to 28 October, 2012. Presently, he was posted at PAF Base Raffique. May Allah Almighty grant patience to the bereaved and bless the departed soul.

