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PARENTS DAY



Chief of the Air Staff addressing on Parents Day

The School celebrated its Annual Parents' Day on 15 February, 2013. Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, N I (M), T Bt, Chief of the Air Staff, was chief guest on the occasion.

The proceedings of the day started with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by an impressive Gymnastics Display. The guests and parents were all applause for the young gymnasts, who put up an impressive show and superb feats through rings of fire. Gymnastic squad was led by Ateed (2999-T). Next was the Martial Art Display. In a very disciplined manner, the young Sargodhians led by Shehryar (2995-A) showed great skill of stamina, agility and defense. The roaring applause from the spectators added to the attention-grabbing feat of the young boys. After that viewers were entertained to a colourful PT Display. Dressed in house colour vests with rainbow-coloured belts, the boys showed some inspiring PT skills with agility and grace. The PT squad was led by Fahad (3199-Sf). Nabeel (3185-F) and Ramish (3171-M) were the timers.

With the loud applause for PT Display still echoing, the School put up the Aero-modelling Display. Wasi Haider (3089-F) and Muddasir Nazar (3042-F) maneuvered radio controlled plane models in the air. Up in the blue heavens, they made loops, curves and showed to the spectators how well trained the future Air Warriors of the country were. Everyone on the ground felt elated with the zooming in and out of the planes.

Soon after the Aerial Display, Air Cdre Farooq H. Kiyani (Retd), Principal, presented the Annual School Report. He highlighted the marvellous academic achievements of all board-going classes. He informed the delighted parents that the boys had maintained the record of excellence and bagged positions in their Board Exams. In F Sc Part-I, the entire 79 candidates set a new record of achieving 82.2 % as class average; whereas in Matric Exams, all the 75 students cleared the exams in A+ grade with the top three positions in the science group. Together with the academic excellence, he also highlighted Sargodhains' superb performance in both sports and co-curricular activities.



Guests of Honour witnessing Parents Day Performances



Begum Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt being presented a gift at Hobbies Club

After the annual report, the Chief Guest gave away prizes to the winning houses and individuals. In his speech, the Chief of the Air Staff lauded the efforts of the Institution in securing excellent academic success. He reminded the boys that they are lucky to be part of a prestigious institution where every effort is made to equip them with the best of training and grooming. Being himself a celebrated alumnus, he reminisced some of the best moments he had spent in the School and praised teachers who, he said, were his true mentors. He asked the boys to make the best of the opportunity with consistent efforts and come out with the best to face the future competition. After his address parents and guests were served the refreshment. The School set a new tradition of cutting a Parents' Day Cake. The Head Boy along with CAS and Principal cut the cake. Later, the Chief Guest planted a sapling in front of the Academic Block. The Chief Guest also visited the School Hobbies Club before his departure.



Some memorable glimpses of Parents Day Performances

FIGHTERS CLINCH CHAMPIONS TROPHY FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The Fighters made a hat trick by clinching the coveted Quaid-e-Azam Trophy, the Champions' Trophy, for the third year in a row. They proved that they are truly "Second to None." Their overall performance remained appreciably well throughout the year. They stood second in Board Academics Trophy, third in Home Academics Trophy and overall first in Education Trophy. In co-curricular activities, they lifted Declamation Trophy and were adjudged runners up in Dramatics Trophy. In sports competitions, they won both junior and senior Hockey Tournaments and stood second in overall Sports Trophy. With so many achievements to their credit, they deserved to be the Champions for the year 2012-13.



Fighters receiving Champions Trophy from Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt

To celebrate their success, the Fighters hosted the Champions' Dinner on 26 February, 2013 in the Sprawson Hall. Air Cdre Farooq H Kiyani (Retd), Principal, was the chief guest. The dinner was served after his arrival. The guests and the hosts did full justice to the sumptuous victory feast. Later, the Fighters entertained their guests with some melodious songs. Shafiq-ur-Rehman (3016-Sf), House Captain, presented the house report and expressed gratitude on behalf of his house to the Principal and faculty for their guidance and cooperation that enabled them to succeed. The Principal heartily congratulated the Fighters and commended their remarkable achievement.

ATTACKERITES WIN CJCSC CUP

Although this year the competition for CJCSC Cup was made even tougher by including Discipline, Essay and Intra-entry Speech Competitions besides already existing Qirat, Quiz, Declamation, PT and Drill Contests; Attackerites won it again. It is the third time in the last four years that Attackerites have won CJCSC Cup thereby proving their versatility. Attackerites performed extremely well in Discipline, Qirat and Quiz and stood first in these three competitions. They also performed reasonably well in other five competitions contributing towards CJCSC Cup. Consequently, they became the proud recipients of CJCSC Cup on the Parents' Day held on 15 February, 2013. Haziq Amjad (2969-A), House Captain, and Irfanullah Mahsud (3000-A), School Prefect, received the coveted Cup from Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt.



Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt awarding CJCSC Cup to Attackerites

ATTACKERITES WIN QUIZ FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The scholarly Attackerites proved their mettle yet again by winning the Inter-house Quiz Competition for the fourth consecutive year. Quiz competitions are instrumental in enhancing the general knowledge of the participants and making them inquisitive to learn beyond their prescribed syllabi. The Oral Quiz Competition was held on 22 and 23 January, 2013 for the juniors and seniors respectively. The participants were asked questions from current affairs, sports and their respective syllabuses in three rounds.

The Miragians grabbed both titles of the Senior and Junior Quiz Masters. Hussain (3270-M) stood first among juniors and Jamal



Tahir (2989-M) clinched the first position among seniors. However, the Quiz Trophy was lifted by the Attackerites. They performed well in the Oral Quiz and secured the best in General Knowledge Tests that carry 60% weightage. Gp Capt Matloob Hussain Bokhari, Vice Principal, gave away prizes to the winners and trophy to the exultant Attackerites.

PT AND DRILL COMPETITIONS

The Inter-house PT and Drill Competitions were held on 19 and 20 January, 2013. The preparation for these contests started well ahead of time disregarding the biting chill of the extreme winter months as it is important to achieve a desirable coordination level. All houses performed well in the competitions. It was impressive to witness the whole house moving in unison on the command of respective house captain. Halifax and Tempest made a clean sweep. Halifax clinched the title of PT Champion and Tempest was the runner up, whereas Tempest claimed the Drill Trophy and Halifax was adjudged the runner up. Hassan Murtaza (3008), House Captain Tempest, achieved the title of the Best Commander. Wg Cdre Irshad Khan, School Admin Officer, gave away trophies to the winner houses and certificates to the best commander and judges.



Halifaxians receiving PT Trophy



Tempestians receiving Drill Trophy

LECTURE ON SEERAT-UL NABI

On the occasion of Eid Milad-ul-Nabi(S.A.W) on 22 January, Wg Cdr Mateen addressed the School on Seerat-ul-Nabi (S.A.W). He expressed that muslims must forget their personal motives and differences and become true practicing followers of the Holy Prophet (SAW) so that they can work for the common good. This will only be possible if we follow the golden values of forgiveness, selflessness and righteousness like our Prophet (SAW). He concluded that we should pledge on the auspicious day of Eid Milad-ul-Nabi to emulate the Holy Prophet's Aswah Husna.

LECTURE ON MEASLES

On 23 January, 2013, Flt Lt Ali Asif, Medical Officer PAF Base Mushaf, lectured the Pre-cadets on Measles. The lecture was quite timely since the disease was rather becoming widespread in some cities in those days. Dr Ali Asif explained its causes, symptoms and precautions with an objective to enable the boys to be cautious enough to ward off the disease. The effort proved quite effective as there occurred just one case of measles in the campus.

MOTIVATIONAL LECTURES

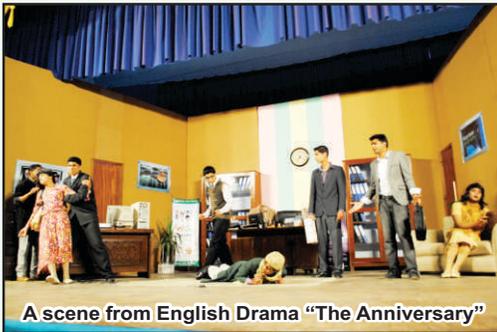
During recent years, we have seen the nation becoming a victim to racial, provincial, sectarian and religious segregation. None seems willing to forbear and look beyond one's invested interests. Keeping this in view, the School arranged a series of lectures on Nationalism and Tolerance in Mushaf Hall. Gp Capt Abdul Moeed Khan, OC, CCS; Gp Capt Syed Shakil Ghazanfar, OC Support Wing and Gp Capt Faisal Imtiaz, OC ADSS all from PAF Base Mushaf addressed the Pre-cadets on 22, 25 and 28 February, 2013 sequentially.

The speakers stressed upon the need to inculcate the pristine values of forgiveness, benevolence and forbearance in one's personality. They highlighted the great importance of objective approach in accepting others' difference of opinion. Moreover, one must learn to listen to others receptively with their individual perspectives. They were of the opinion that the nation has to gain the educational excellence as it is the doorstep to socio-economic and national stability that ensures peace in a society.

ANNUAL DRAMATICS

The School held the Annual School Dramatics on 23 February, 2013. First, English Dramatics Club presented "The Anniversary", a one act play by Anton Chekhov, directed by Flt Lt Ishfaq Ahmad Bali. Haziq Amjad (2984-A) laid the scene. As the curtain rose, the Scotia Bank was seen all set to celebrate its fifteenth anniversary. Its Manager, Hammad (3045-S) had high hopes to impress the team of senior officials expected any moment. But the arrival of his chirpy wife, Tatiana-Hamza (3113-A), and an elderly fussy lady, Celia-Harris Meo (3256-F), turned all the plans topsy-turvy. Each appearance of these two ladies on the stage was followed by roars of laughter and hearty applause. Asad Munir's (3023-Sf) slapstick humour that played the man servant and Shehryar's (3131-T) garrulous temper shoots acting

as the bank clerk were also applauded a lot. Hammad Akhtar (3045-S) was decided the Best Actor (English) for the year 2012-13.



A scene from English Drama "The Anniversary"

The cast was heaped with lavish praise by the guests during the tea that was served after the English Play.

After tea, the Urdu Dramatics Club staged "Ab Kahan Unki Wafa", a translation of Anton Chekhov's play "The Bear", directed by Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed. Muzammil Bashir (3028-Hf) laid the scene. The play was a romantic comedy having just three characters and based on the popular comedy theme of love-hate relationship between both genders. As the play began, Nafeesa Begum, Harris Jahangiri (3333-F), was found mourning in her drawing room even after seven months of her husband's death. Her faithful servant, Bakhshu, Sohaib Ahmad (3006-S), requested her to mix up with the people but she vowed to remain forever faithful to the memory of her

husband. The situation was averted with the arrival of haughty Hashim Khan, Umer Rasheed (3012-F). He forced her into a



Urdu Dramatics Team snapped with Principal

heated argument that finally turned into a decision to have a duel to solve the issue. Surprisingly, Hashim Khan realized that he had fallen for her audacity and charm. He confessed his love and they made up. The light humour of the play made it visibly distinct from the present day common place theatre performances. The guests praised the performance of the actors. Omer Rasheed played his role to perfection and was adjudged the Best Actor (Urdu).

FAIRY



Gp Capt Matloob Bokhari

Like a star you shone in my life
And filled my heart with joy.
Intellect, beauty and soft words
From you, I imbibe wisdom, thoughts sublime.
Like jewels, gems, rubies your style sparkles.
Rare and unique, sure you are.
Not just one person but world to me.
When you depart, O symphony of my heart,
I pray you may remain sweet as you are.
I know that one day we all will die,
Streams of dreams of light and songs
Of love will flow on and on.

NEWS IN BRIEF

During a staff meeting held on 22 February, 2013, Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed was elected Secretary Staff Club and Sqn Ldr Tasavvar Alam was voted to be Deputy Secretary Staff Club. Congratulations and all the best!

The Principal, faculty, staff and Pre-cadets convey the heartiest felicitations to Sqn Ldr Shahzad Khan for achieving a distinction in M-Phil and to Sqn Ldr Asif Ali and Sqn Ldr Tasavvar Alam on completing their M-Phil.

Mudassir Jan (2819), House Captain Halifax 39th Entry, made his Alma Mater proud on being selected for four year long Engg Course at the National Defense Academy, Australia.

Flt Lt Kashif Hussain had his nikah ceremony on 17 February, 2013. Heartiest Congratulations!