



Leading with our hearts!!!

Investiture Ceremony

This year on 27th October we had our Investiture Ceremony in School. The Investiture Ceremony is a defining moment for all participants as it leads to a transition of a student into a leader. It was a long journey that started with all the participants filling forms for the positions they wanted to apply for which further led to voting done by the students from all 4 houses. Finally the selected participants were interviewed by the Principal. All the participants were eagerly awaiting the results. On the day of the results, everyone was nervous as well as excited. I had applied for the Captain of Nehru House hoping to get re-elected but, little did I

know that I was going to be given a much bigger position.

I was elected as the School Captain which was absolutely surprising.

I stood on the stage and the School Captain badge was pinned on to my uniform. It marked the beginning of a new chapter with

a much bigger responsibility.

The echoing applauses not only defined my personal achievement but also the trust bestowed upon me by my Teachers.

Once the entire office was formed, we pledged to take our responsibilities and serve our

fellow students with integrity & dedication, to uphold the values of our school, actively contribute for the betterment of the Social & Academic community and prove that we were worth the trust put in us. As members of the Student Council, we are committed to fostering unity, representing student voices, and making a positive impact on the school.

Gehna Wadhwa, XI
(School Captain)





DIWALI - A FESTIVAL I LOVE



My favourite festival is Diwali. It is a festival of lights. We eat a lot of sweets and share sweets & gifts with family & friends. We also light diyas outside our homes or our buildings. We decorate our houses and make rangoli. Ramji came after 14 years with Sita maa and that is why we celebrate Diwali.

Hrithvik ,2-B

HEALTH IS WEALTH

Good health is very important for all of us. We should eat a lot of green vegetables and fruits.

We should not eat junk food. To keep ourselves fit we should do exercise everyday and walk daily.

Anand Kumar Yadav,3-A



MY FAVOURITE FESTIVAL

My favourite festival is Eid. We get money, eat sweets and drink juices. Our family donates food and clothes to poor people. We hug each other on this day. I love Eid.

Maira Khan,2-B

My favourite festival is Eid. Eid is mostly celebrated in the month of April. We get money on Eid which is called Eidi, visit our grandparents and also get a holiday on Eid. We wear new clothes on Eid and get gifts from our elders. I love Eid.

Mahreen Amin,3-A

ENJOYING EID





ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Life is all about competition. Getting a grant, getting your results published first, getting selected etc: it is all extremely competitive. However, competition means different things to different people—for some it is fun, for others it's a way to prove their superiority. Some might find competition silly but, the fact is that we are a competitive species in virtually everything we do. Competition

in context provides unique opportunities and benefits to the participants. Hence, me being a part of this species too, am always looking for a competition. Now with competitions comes an irresistible desire to win . We all already know that winning requires a lot of hard work , be it in any field. As I am stating my view point here, I would say I thrive for the first place. It is always the top or nothing .

Though this mindset does keep me motivated to work harder for it, it also often leads to a very high level of stress and disappointment if I don't get the desired results . I feel disappointed often, because I certainly am not perfect and in a competition I come face to face with people who "share" the same mindset as me. So yes I am a very competitive person with a very strong winning spirit in me .

Haajra Fatima Hasaney, IX-A

RESULTS FOR ZONAL JUDO COMPETITION 2023 -2024

VENUE: HAUZ RANI MALVIYA NAGAR

ON 4TH AUGUST 2023

Sr No	Student Name	Admission No	Gender	Class	DOB	Results
1	Naba Choudhary	1307	Female	VII - A	25-07-2011	2ND POSITION
2	Maira Khurshid	1078	Female	VII - A	19-10-2011	2ND POSITION
3	Ariba Siddiqui	1102	Female	VII - A	16-08-2011	2ND POSITION
4	Livanshi	1109	Female	VII - A	30-05-2011	2ND POSITION
5	Payal	1141	Female	VII - A	17-10-2011	2ND POSITION
6	Anshika Bhardwaj	849	Female	IX - B	17-12-2009	2ND POSITION
7	Jyoti Choudhary	850	Female	IX - B	19-11-2008	2ND POSITION
8	Khushi Singhal	993	Female	IX - B	06-08-2009	3RD POSITION
9	Yashika	846	Female	IX - A	06-10-2008	3RD POSITION
10	Riddhi Samania	979	Female	VIII - B	12-12-2009	3RD POSITION
11	Tia Verma	867	Female	IX - A	02-07-2009	3RD POSITION
12	Mehar Iman	1116	Male	IX - A	07-08-2008	3RD POSITION
13	Hitesh Kaushik	697	Male	XI	06-01-2007	2ND POSITION

THE PINNACLE SCHOOL

ZONAL YOGA COMPETITION RESULTS 2023 - 2024

UNDER ZONE-23 DISTRICT SOUTH DOE GNCT DELHI

S.NO	CLASS/SEC	NAME	CATEGORY	RESULTS
1	7 - A	DIPANSHU KHOWAL	ARTISTIC UNDER 14	2ND POSITION
2	7 - A	HARSH	RHYTHMIC UNDER 14	2ND POSITION
3	10 - B	SURAJ	RHYTHMIC UNDER 17	3RD POSITION
4	8 - B	ANAF KHAN	ARTISTIC UNDER 17	1ST POSITION
5	8 - A	PRANEET	ARTISTIC UNDER 19	3RD POSITION
6	9 to 12	17 PARTICIPANTS	GROUP UNDER 19	2ND POSITION

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ZONAL WINNERS AND DISTRICT LEVEL REPRESENTATION

01.08.2023 TUE	Zonal Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 Hindi Essay Writing	Tanmay Gupta (III)	ZONAL
02.08.2023 WED	Zonal Level Drawing Competition 2023 - 2024 Painting making	Anvesha (II)	ZONAL
03.08.2023 THU	Zonal Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 English Extempore	Ammarah (II)	ZONAL
11.08.2023 FRI	Zonal Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 English Recitation (Sr. Girls)	Jr : M.Mohita Srivalli Reddy(I)	ZONAL
18.08.2023 FRI	Zonal Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 English Declamation	Sr: Ammarah Shahid (II)	ZONAL

REPRESENTATION AT STATE LEVEL

10.10.23 TUE	District Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 Hindi Essay Writing	Tanmay Gupta (I)	DISTRICT
11.10.23 WED	District Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 Hindi Extempore	Bhavya Kumari (I)	DISTRICT
18.10.23 WED	District Level Cultural Competition 2023 - 2024 Visual Art Painting	Anvesha (I)	DISTRICT





Into The Final



The 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup was the 13th edition of the Cricket World Cup. It was organised by International Cricket Council (ICC) .

Ten international teams participated in the tournament. It started on 5th October and concluded on 19th November 2023 .

It was one of the most awaited World Cups by all the cricket fans, but especially Indians because this time it was hosted on the soil of India. The tournament took place in ten different stadiums, in ten cities across the country. The expectations were really high from our Indian cricket team.

India had the strongest team with power-packed batsmen and skilful bowlers. The Captain, Rohit Sharma was outstanding, both as a batsman and as a leader. Virat Kohli broke the record of

the legend Sachin Tendulkar by scoring 50 centuries in an ODI. Shami was the highest wicket taker. Moreover the whole Indian team was on fire. With each match they made India proud and filled the hearts of people with happiness.

India soon was on top of the table and unbeatable by any country. We became the first country to enter the semi finals. Though in the semi finals New Zealand gave a tough competition but the victory was India's.

It was an extremely delightful moment for all the people of India. It gave them hope that the trophy will come home after 12 years.

The final match took place between Australia and India in Ahmedabad in Narendra Modi Stadium. It was a nail biting match. Both teams played

extremely well but unfortunately India lost and Australia won by 6 wickets making them 6th time champions. Indians were heartbroken and the players, as well as the whole of India had tears in their eyes.

India gave their all for this World Cup, winning ten matches in a row and to lose the last & final one was soul crushing. Though the end result was not in our favour and it deeply hurt but, for what it is worth, the Indian team did give their best and made us Indians extremely proud.

The performance of Australia was really commendable as it defeated the strongest team. Indians are extremely proud of their men in blue and always will be.



Areeba Zahir, XI-B

Its the season to be jolly....



The Pinnacle School's Christmas celebrations have always been a time for joy and merriment. From decorations and holiday-themed activities to food and gift-giving, we go all out to make this holiday season memorable and fun for students and teachers alike.

What a great way to end the year! Every morning assembly in the centre courtyard comes alive with carols, where juniors sing all of their favourite Christmas tunes. The school is decorated, adding a festive and joyful atmosphere to the campus, making it a more welcoming and enjoyable place for students and staff.

The Christmas assembly is an example of how creativity, hardwork and fun come together to put up a fantastic show. Choirs, plays, skits, dance performances etc. make this assembly special. Then we have a raffle, where lucky winners get exciting prizes! It's every student's hope and dream for a day to win that raffle. (I have been waiting for my chance for quite some time now, but luck isn't really my thing.) Then comes Santa to distribute gifts to the children!

The children scream with joy as Santa comes into view, the air filled with a kind of positivity and joy.

All these festivities serve as a way to remind ourselves of the importance of generosity and compassion and to emphasize the values of giving and sharing for the greater good. In addition, we donate to the poor to help relieve poverty and inequality, making the world a more just and equitable place for all. This is why our school does a 'Secret Santa', where students donate blankets, toys, clothes, stationary etc to those who cannot afford it, and light up their Christmas as well.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas!!

Ammarah Shahid, XI-B



Sports Day



Sports Day is an exciting day that every student looks forward to. Students can participate in different types of sporting events. Personally, I enjoy sports day and look forward to it every year. It helps me showcase my athletic abilities in front of an enthusiastic audience.

Sports Day at the Pinnacle School is a highly anticipated event that brings together the entire school. It is a day where students from different age groups come together to participate in a variety of races and matches, creating memories that last a lifetime.

The preparations begin much before with the trials. The Sports Captain, Vice Sports Captain and other Student Council members are responsible for taking the trials. For the juniors, Sports Day is an opportunity to engage in playful and lighthearted competitions. Races like the spoon race and two-legged race bring laughter and cheer as the youngsters showcase their coordination and teamwork.

These races not only test their physical abilities but also teach them the importance of cooperation. The seniors, on the other hand, bring a competitive spirit to this day. They excitedly participate in races such as the 200, 400, and 600 meters, pushing their limits and striving for victory. The seniors participate in intense matches of volleyball and basketball, displaying their skills and teamwork.

The school is divided into four houses: Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, and Teresa. Each house rallies together, cheering for their teammates and showing their house pride. The house competition adds an extra layer of excitement and encourages students to give their best performance for the collective success of their house.

The day concludes with an award ceremony, where the winners are felicitated. The Principal presents the trophies and medals amidst loud cheers.

However, the ultimate victory is not just about winning medals, but about participating and giving one's best.

Laiba Siddique, XI



A Trip to Ranthambore

Ranthambore National Park in the south-eastern part of Rajasthan and it's beauty of nature is just indescribable.

We started off early in the morning on the 1st of December 2023. After a joyous bus ride, full of laughter, games and lots of music, we reached our resort. On our arrival, we were assigned our rooms and we went to unpack and freshen up.

After having lunch, we set off for the Ranthambore Fort in canters

which were vehicles resembling open jeeps. We were accompanied by a guide who told us about the history of the fort.

The next day, in the early hours of the morning we went for a jungle Safari to meet the national animal of India- the Bengal tiger.

The Bengal tiger was sitting just 2m away from us and grooming itself. Another tiger was lazing around in the grass. We saw the spotted deer as well; shy animals that ran away the moment they saw us.

We also saw the nilgai (blue cow) a member of the antelope family and the menacing hyenas.

We visited a museum on the bio diversity and life in Ranthambore National Park.

We visited an NGO (Dastkar) of handicrafts as well.

A big thank you to my school, teachers and tour guides for making this trip so much fun and an enjoyable one. We will always have fond memories of the same.

Shagun Sharma, 8-A

