



## Lights Camera ACTION !!!!



The beginning of a new session is always exciting. New bags, new books, and a whole new attitude towards life. Its a promising time in the life of students and teachers both when everyone decides to move ahead and improve themselves. The school conducted a cornucopia of activities to engage students creatively and use their talent and energy in a productive manner.

We know that elections are right around the corner and it is important for students to relate to what they read in their Political science books. To emphasize the importance of elections a host of activities were conducted for students and they dazzled everyone with their creativity.



Earth Day was celebrated and students performed before the whole school to educate everyone about how important it is to do our bit to save the Earth.

An art integrated activity was conducted in the primary section to sensitize children to the needs of the visually disabled. The students learnt about Braille and how it is read.

Trees are our real friends and we don't believe in just saying it, we believe in showing it. For the same a tree plantation drive was conducted in the school and the students went all out to make it successful.

Then there was Laughter Day, Mother's Day, house activities, house meetings and show and tell activity. The list of activities done during these two months is long. The school had an action packed start and we hope to keep going at the same pace for the rest of the year.







## TO THE LAND OF LAKES: SATTAL

As teenagers what we yearn the most is a sense of freedom. This sense of freedom is attained during school trips. On these trips we bond with our peers and friends, learn about different places, acquire new skills and conquer our fears. This is the time when we learn to take on responsibility and manage our self away from family. It is the most memorable time of our lives.

I remember my first trip being all anxious and scared, but at the same time excited too. It was when I learned about lot of things and gained experience. From enjoying activities with friends to dancing at night around the bonfire all was truly memorable.

This year's trip was the last school trip of my life. I felt happy, excited and emotional as well as it was the last moment of that unbothered freedom with my school friends. As the journey to Sattal began we sang songs on the bus, played games and then slept for a little while. We reached the resort early in the morning .

We freshened up, had our breakfast and then started the adventure that would last the next 3 days. We did a lot of activities such as zip lining, kayaking, trekking. While kayaking I was really afraid of the water but I conquered my fear and absolutely enjoyed the activity We enjoyed sitting around the bonfire and gazing at the stars that were shining brightly in the sky.



The sky there was a beautiful blue with white clouds all over it. It had the most ethereal quality and time passed by real quick .We couldn't believe that it was time to say goodbye to the mountains and wrap up .We packed the memories in our brains and hearts where they will reside forever.

As we set out back to Delhi with a heavy heart knowing it was the last school trip we still had smiles on our faces because it was the most memorable time of our lives. We reached Delhi in the morning. It was an end of a very beautiful journey and truly the best one.

*Areeba Zahir, -XII*







## THE LORD OF THE RINGS: BOOK REVIEW

The Lord of the Rings” series, written by J.R.R. Tolkien, is a timeless masterpiece of fantasy literature that has mesmerised readers for decades. While both the books and the film series offer rich storytelling and immersive worlds, they differ in several key aspects, each contributing to their unique self.

The epic tale follows the journey of Frodo Baggins, a hobbit tasked with the perilous quest to destroy the One Ring and prevent the dark lord Sauron from enslaving the world. At its core, “The Lord of the Rings” explores the timeless struggle between good and evil, embodied by the quest to destroy the Ring. Tolkien made the narrative about friendship, loyalty and a ray of having hope even when odds are against it. Although the cinematic version was an enormous achievement itself I prefer the whole book experience rather than the movies due to various aspects. Firstly, the books offer an unparalleled immersion into Tolkien’s richly imagined world of Middle-earth. Through intricate descriptions and detailed maps, readers are transported into a realm full of culture, and mythology.

The depth of Tolkien’s world-building simply cannot be fully captured in a visual medium like film or series.

The part I enjoy the most is that readers have the freedom to explore Middle-earth at their own speed divulging into its beauty and landscapes with each turn of the page. Furthermore, the books give a detailed look into the internal thoughts, motivations, and development of the characters. The readers develop deep connections with these characters, empathizing



with their struggles, triumphs, and dilemmas in ways that film or series simply cannot replicate. Finally, the books provide readers with a sense of imagination that is unmatched by visual television. Readers are free to imagine Middle-earth in their own minds, filling in the gaps with their own interpretations and imagination. This active participation makes a deeper connection to the narrative and a greater sense of ownership over the world of Middle-earth which was done by the writer beautifully.

In conclusion, while the series adaptations of “The Lord of the Rings” may offer stunning visuals and memorable performances, they ultimately are pale in comparison to the depth, complexity, along with the impact of Tolkien’s original books. “The Lord of the Rings” books stand as timeless masterpieces of literature and a rewarding experience that cannot be replicated on screen.

Gauri Dixit, IV-A



## MISTAKES AND REGRETS

But in the midst of chaos, a whisper in the wind,  
A chance for redemption, a sliver of hope within.  
I'll rise from the ashes, like a phoenix reborn,  
Break free from these chains, and greet a brand  
new morn.



Late night whispers in the smokey haze,  
Memories linger, lost in a daze,  
Regrets and mistakes, they come and they go,  
But I'll keep on dancing, just letting it flow.

*Talha Malik, XII-B*

## In Love With Nature

I love beautiful nature around me,  
There are chirping birds on the trees,  
I can see lovely flowers and beautiful lakes  
I will sacrifice anything for its sake.  
There will be no future with Nature  
So keep it green and clean.

*Adeen Imran Pasha, III-B*

## My New Classroom

My classroom is very big. My classroom has four  
windows. My class teacher is Patsy ma'am. I study in  
The Pinnacle School. My class has many charts and is  
very colorful. I love my class a lot.

*Zohra Iqbal, II-A*



## GLUED TO GAMING

I love playing video games. I have many  
video games at home and I keep getting  
more. On my birthday, my friends give me  
new games. My favourite video games is  
GTA5. My cousin told me about this video  
game and when he described it,  
I got very excited. It's an open world game  
where we go on different missions. It's  
a very realistic game like it has realistic  
lighting during thunderstorms with lots of  
side content and distractions also.  
You can spawn vehicles when needed,  
teleport to hidden places instantly  
where you can never reach, change your  
model to one of your favorite marvel/DC  
character and play the way you want.

The story is about Michael Townley  
(De Santa-presently), Trevor Philips, and  
Brad Snider attempting a bank robbery  
in North Yankton. The robbery goes  
unsuccessful and Brad dies. Then, Micheal  
gets shot and is injured in the gun fight.  
He fakes his death to avoid trouble.  
Trevor believes that Micheal is dead.

There are some features that I don't like.  
For example, sometimes when you stand  
next to a pedestrian, they get scared  
and call the police, in which case, the  
police comes along and arrests you, no  
questions asked. It was released in 2020,  
and I purchased it immediately. The latest  
version came out in 2023 and I really want  
to buy that one too.

*Syed Mohd Rustam Ali, V-A*

