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**CELEBRATING THE GAME,
BUILDING CHAMPIONS!**



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Editor's Letter

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our monthly school magazine! As the leaves change and we settle into the rhythm of the school year, we're excited to bring you a fresh array of stories, insights, and creative works from our talented student body.

This month, we focus on themes of resilience and community. You'll find inspiring articles that highlight student achievements, profiles of our remarkable teachers, and coverage of recent events that showcase the spirit of our school. We also feature some incredible artwork and poetry that reflect the diverse experiences of our students. We believe every voice matters, and we encourage you to share your ideas, stories, and feedback with us. Whether it's a personal experience, a school project, or an opinion piece, we want to hear from you!

Warm Regards,

Shambhuraj Nimse & Zikra Shaikh

Editors, Barnesians Buzz

Barnes Super Cup

Report by Shambhuraj Nimse

The Barnes Super Cup was played between 15/08/2024 and 03/09/2024. This cup is a friendly yet competitive tournament which helps the students to develop the morals of team spirit, sportsmanship and comradery. Ten teams participated in this league. The names of the teams were-

1. Barnes Falcons (Dakshay Pandey)
2. Evans Eagles (Anay Bapat)
3. Spence Phoenix (Farhan Attar)
4. Lloyd Lions (Aaklavya Makhija)
5. Coles Tigers (Shriniwas Patil)
6. Donkey Hill Dragons (Aaryan Patil)
7. Haig Brown Bulls (Adil Sangma)
8. Barnicle Stallions (Kadil Sangma)
9. Candy Raptors (Noah Lazarus)
10. Flag Post Panthers (Jaeden Anthony)



Best Players

Shriniwas & Aaryan

A total of 24 matches were played. 4 teams qualified for the semi-finals. Finally, on 03/09/2024 the match for 3rd position and the final was played.

The results of this tournament are-

1. Coles Tiger (Shriniwas Patil)
2. Donkey Hill Dragons (Aaryan Patil)
3. Barnicle Stallions (Kadil Sangma)

The other prize winners are-

- Best Goalkeeper- Farhan Attar
- Emerging Player- Aarush Barve
- Top Scores (3 goals each)- Shriniwas Patil, Aaklavya Makhija, Dhruv Ganore, Kadil Sangma, Prashant Patil
- Best Players- Shriniwas Patil & Aaryan Patil



Barnes Super Cup

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the match officials—Mr. Massy, Mr. Terence, Mr. Sayem, and Mr. Rajiv—for ensuring the smooth and safe conduct of the matches. Your dedication has made this event a success.

A special thanks to the medical team and physios—Dr. Adke, Sister Adke, Sister Pawar, Ma'am Zakiya, and Ma'am Ashwini—who were always on standby to ensure the well-being of the players.

I also appreciate the efforts of the timekeepers—Himanish Dhake, Kimaya Mungekar, Shambhuraj Nimse, Sumit Sapte, Saisha Dandwate, and Nesia Mahato—who helped keep everything running smoothly.

My sincere thanks go out to Mr. Kingsellers and his team for their assistance throughout the matches, and to Mr. Brett for making the matches even more entertaining with his commentary.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank our respected principal, Ma'am Uttara Kulkarni, for her unwavering support of the students and this event.



Hindi Diwas 24'

Report by Zikra Shaikh

Hindi Diwas Celebration Report

On 14th September 2024, our school enthusiastically celebrated Hindi Diwas along with our sister school Christ Church School in Byculla, a day dedicated to honouring Hindi as one of India's official languages. The celebration aimed to create awareness among students through various forms of art and expression like dance, drama, literature, music and even sport in order to absorb knowledge about the significance of Hindi and its role in national unity and cultural heritage.

The event commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, flag marches and a welcome dance followed by a speech from the dignitaries, who emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting our national language in this era of globalization. They also encouraged students to embrace Hindi with pride while being open to learning other languages. Several cultural performances were organized to showcase the richness of Hindi literature and arts. The students performed poetry recitations, dramatizations of classic Hindi plays, and folk dances from various Hindi-speaking regions. The highlight of the event was the Hindi essay competition and elocution contest, where students expressed their thoughts on the role of Hindi in modern education and its relevance in today's society.

An exhibition was also held, displaying posters, charts, and art related to Hindi literature, famous authors, and the evolution of the Hindi script. The exhibition provided insightful knowledge on the historical development of the language.

The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, and prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions. The celebration not only deepened the students' appreciation of Hindi but also instilled a sense of responsibility to carry forward the legacy of our national language with pride.

The event was a great success, reflecting the enthusiasm of students and teachers alike, as they came together to celebrate the beauty and importance of Hindi in India's rich cultural tapestry.



Ex-Student Interview

Mr. Rustom Parvaresh

SHAMBHURAJ: Good morning, Mr. Rustom! I'm Shambhuraj Nimse, student reporter of Barnes School & Jr. College, and I'd like to welcome you to "The Barnesians Buzz".

MR. RUSTOM: Good morning, Shambhuraj! Happy to be here. What questions do you have for me today?

SHAMBHURAJ: Thank you, sir. To start off, I'm curious—are there any facilities or events that Barnes used to offer but no longer does?

MR. RUSTOM: Oh, definitely. Back in my time at Barnes, we had some adventurous sports and activities that I believe have disappeared over the years. Horse riding, hockey, boxing—those were just a few of them.

SHAMBHURAJ: Wow, those sound like thrilling experiences! You must have really enjoyed your time here. So, how would you describe your overall experience at Barnes?

MR. RUSTOM: If I had to sum it up in one word, I'd say "blessed." Every student who has been, is, or will be at Barnes is truly fortunate. It was more than just school—it was a life-shaping experience.

SHAMBHURAJ: That's beautiful, sir. Your words really reflect the special bond we share as Barnesians. Speaking of bonds, was there any division between day scholars and boarders during your time?

MR. RUSTOM: Not at all. There was no division between day scholars and boarders. Whether you were a senior or junior, day scholar or boarder, we were all united by the 'Barnicle Spirit.' It was a strong sense of togetherness that defined us.

SHAMBHURAJ: Absolutely! It's that same spirit that binds us even today. On that note, is there a particular memory from your time here that stands out?

MR. RUSTOM: Oh, there are many! But two memories really stand out. First, meeting my wife. We were schoolmates at Barnes, and that's something I'll always cherish. The second one is the flag post punishment. Whenever we got into trouble, we had to run all the way to the flag post and back. It was tough but unforgettable!

SHAMBHURAJ: That's incredible, sir! I can relate to the flag post runs—they're still very much a thing for us today when we mess up! Now for my final question: What path did you pursue after graduating from Barnes?

MR. RUSTOM: After graduating in 1972, I worked at Kodak for a few years. These days, I'm in the glass distribution and construction business, running my own company.

SHAMBHURAJ: That's truly inspiring, sir—a journey from Kodak to entrepreneurship! Thank you so much for your time and for sharing these wonderful memories with us. This is Shambhuraj Nimse, signing off from "The Barnesians Buzz."

The Harmonious Escape: How Music Smoothens Life's Hectic Rhythms

"Music is the soundtrack of our lives, giving voice to our innermost emotions and stories."

Music is far more than just a sequence of notes and rhythms; it's a profound force that enriches our lives. It smoothens the rough edges of our hectic schedules, infuses joy into our celebrations, and offers solace during times of sadness. By embracing the power of music, we can navigate life's complexities with greater ease and find moments of peace, joy, and connection amidst the chaos.

In a world that never pauses, where schedules are tight and the pace is relentless, music emerges as a universal balm. Its transformative power is more than just auditory pleasure; it's a profound experience that smoothens life's chaotic edges, uplifts our spirits, and even echoes our deepest sorrows.

Music serves as a sanctuary, offering a pause from the cacophony. Whether it's the calming strains of classical music, the rhythmic pulse of jazz, or the soothing harmonies of ambient tunes, music provides a space where the mind can find respite.

When you're racing against the clock, a carefully chosen playlist can transform your experience. Soft, instrumental tracks can help lower stress levels and enhance concentration, while upbeat tunes can energize and motivate you. Music's ability to influence our mood and productivity is well-documented; it's as if each note and rhythm is tailor-made to help us navigate the maze of modern life with a little more ease.

Music has a strange ability to enhance joy, making celebrations even more memorable. Think about how a lively tune can instantly elevate a party or how a favorite song can bring back warm memories of a special occasion. From birthdays and weddings to spontaneous gatherings, music acts as a catalyst for happiness.

Imagine dancing at a wedding with friends, the beat of the music synchronizing with the joy in the air, or listening to your favorite summer anthem while soaking up the sun. These moments are amplified by music, which seems to capture and magnify the essence of celebration. The rhythmic heartbeat of a lively song or the emotional crescendo of a powerful ballad makes these experiences richer, turning fleeting moments into lasting memories.

Music is not only a source of joy but also a comforting presence in times of sorrow. It is a companion in times of sadness during challenging periods, when words often fall short, music can articulate feelings that are hard to express. The melancholic strains of a soulful ballad or the raw energy of a powerful rock song can provide solace, helping us to process and cope with our emotions.

Just like myself and many, music is a loyal companion through life's ups and downs. The lyrics and melodies can resonate and reflect with personal experiences, offering a sense of understanding and empathy. It's as though music mirrors our internal landscape, allowing us to confront and navigate our feelings of sadness or despair.

In both moments of joy and sadness, music creates a bridge between our inner experiences and the external world. It's a tool for self-expression and emotional exploration, helping us to balance our lives in a way that's uniquely personal.

In conclusion- "In music, we find a reflection of ourselves and a gateway to our deepest emotions."

Article by Ma'am Lilian Joseph

Apart

Sometimes its good to let go,
I wish I could do so,
Living without you is difficult,
I wish I could come back though.
You were the best part of my life,
I wish you could be my wife,
Next time I love I am gonna think twice
But for you I'd make the same mistake thrice.

You said that you loved me
But you didn't even care
Well that wasn't far
Cuz I genuinely cared.

You kept breaking my heart
While I kept fixing yours
You kept on pushing me away
While I kept pulling you close.

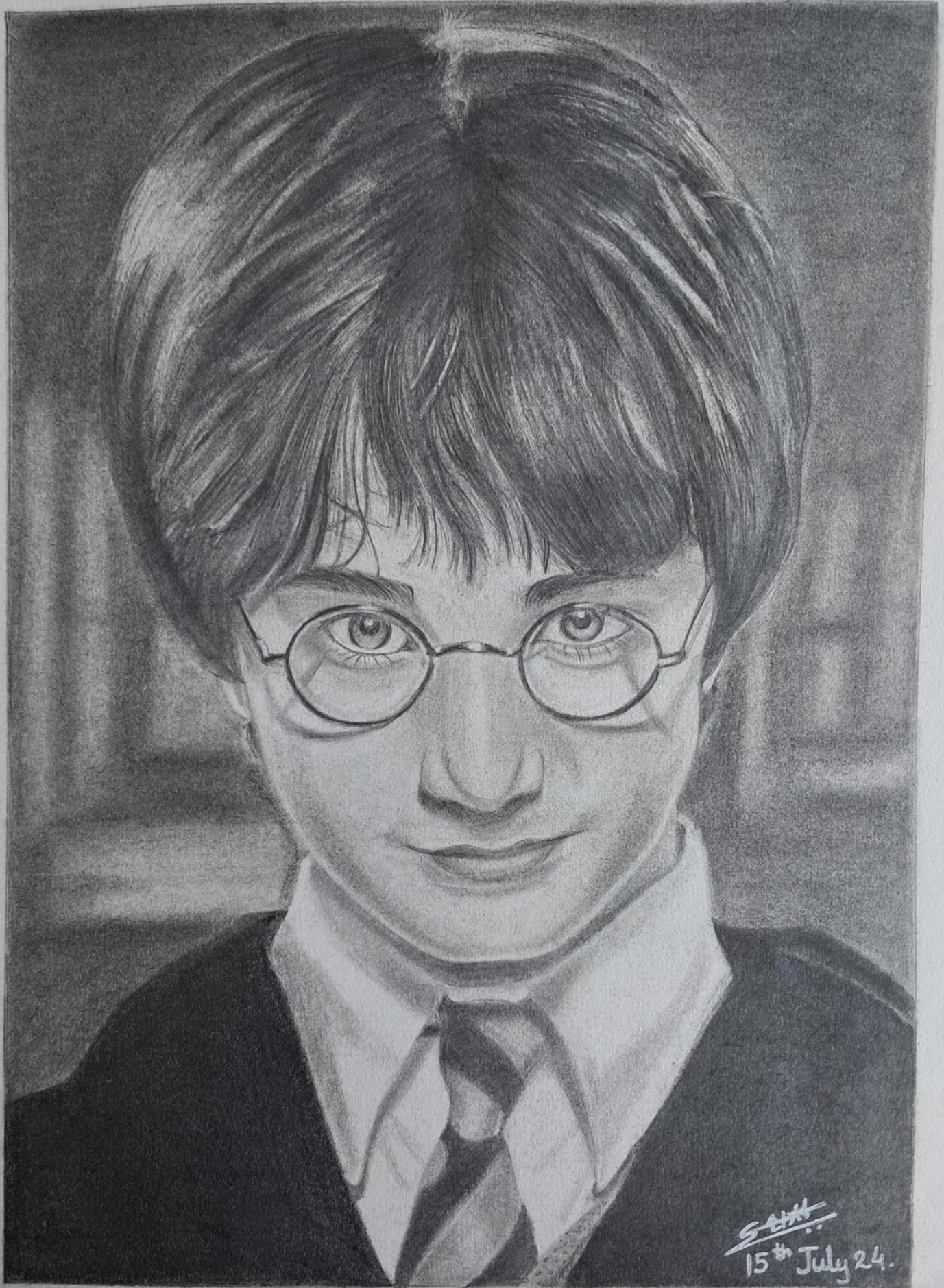
And now that we are apart
I don't think you love me anymore
And now that we are apart
I don't think you miss me anymore.



Shriniwas Patil

12th Science

Artwork



Artwork by Sanchi Shirsat

Random Facts

- **Bananas are berries, but strawberries are not!** Botanically speaking, bananas meet the criteria to be classified as berries, while strawberries do not.
- **Octopuses have three hearts: two pump blood to the gills, while one pumps it to the rest of the body.** When an octopus swims, the heart that delivers blood to the body actually stops beating.
- **Honey never spoils:** Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly edible.
- **The Eiffel Tower can grow:** Due to thermal expansion, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches during the summer when the metal expands in the heat.
- **Sharks existed before trees:** Sharks have been around for over 400 million years, while the first trees appeared around 350 million years ago.



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