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EDITORIAL

"I raise my voice not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard. We cannot succeed when half of us are held back."

-Malala Yousafzai.

What is gender equality? It refers to the right of equality on all platforms to all genders. It must not only be viewed as an awareness call for one gender but for all. The challenge of achieving gender equality lies in the hands of both women and men. Above all, it is a human right. Women and Men are entitled to live with dignity and with freedom from want and from fear. Where gender inequality exists? It is generally women who are excluded or disadvantaged in relation to decision-making and access to economic and social resources. Therefore a critical aspect of promoting gender equality is the empowerment of women and by educating the society about the various perspectives of equality.

Gender equality does not mean that men and women become the same; only that access to opportunities and life changes is neither dependent on, nor constrained by, their sex. Equality between men and women exists when both sexes are able to share equally in the distribution of power and influence; have equal opportunities for financial independence through work or through setting up a business, enjoy equal access to education and the opportunity to develop personal ambitions, interests and talents; share responsibility for the home and children. Sometimes not only the lives of women but also that of men are just as strongly influenced by gender. Societal norms and conceptions of masculinity and expectations of men as leaders, husbands or sons create demands on men and shape their behavior. Men are too often expected to concentrate on the material needs of their families, rather than on the nurturing and caring. These roles are generally assigned to women. Socialization in the family and later in schools promotes risk-taking behaviour among young men, and this is often reinforced through peer pressure and media stereotypes. Men also have the right to assume a more nurturing role, and opportunities for them to do so should be promoted. As Emma Watson quoted, "it is time we all see gender as a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideals."

A CASTASTROPHIC COSMOS

I didn't mean to kill her!..

Elaine Simone was a student of the most prestigious university. She was tall, dark and an erudite student, she had a very tedious and a normal life

But one day something unusual takes places, she wakes up in a dirty apartment. Demented and bewildered she gets off the bed. While she tries to recall what happened the other night, she finds her apartment disorganized. She hated being disorganized ,it was a pet peeve of hers.

She cannot find her phone nor her keys. She is now deeply concerned. she notices that the front door is open so ,she tries to escape.she comes face to face with herself and they both freakout!

But after finally calming down and asking one another a lot of questions they figure out something . Elaine has woken up in a parallel universe.

And soon they become aware of the fact that only one of them can survive in this parallel reality, and in order to survive one of them has to die.

Now ,they knock the daylights out of each other in order to live in the same reality.

Will she ever get home? Does she even want to go back? How is this possible? Or is it just a dream? I wondered

The two plan and plot plans against each other, so that they survive and eventually, one of them kills the other one.

Who dies? I began thinking. Nature always has a plan they say!!!

THE END?



PALASHA MANWANI

CLASS: 10 B

Second Home

'School is our second home'. This is what we have been taught since our childhood. Luckily, I have received the privilege of claiming two schools as my 'second home.' I have studied in Ashoka universal school, Wadala for a long period of 10 years. I had all sorts of facilities for sports and studies. The school had two buildings connected by floors of admin, an AC hall and senior classes. Every classroom was well maintained with painted walls and lockers for each child along with working smartclass. We had a stem lab where we could assemble various parts of an equipment using tools to create different robotic devices. There were separate labs for all three sciences. We would have an activity period at the end of the day. Students had a choice to select either of music or art category activities for indoors which included: art :- wood art, sculpture, pottery, sand art, calligraphy etc. music:- flute, percussion, guitar, keyboard, tabla, vocal and dance. Outdoor activities included basketball, football, fencing, shooting, skating etc.

A complete vegetarian diet was provided with special provision for jain food and an immaculate dining hall.

The first thing I noticed were the Victorian styled buildings. The campus is so huge that I assumed it would take days to explore it completely and I was right. As days passed by I discovered the school has four playgrounds, basketball court and one pellucid swimming pool big enough to fit a classroom of students and would still have a lot of room left in it. The fact that this school was constructed in the year 1925 and is still so well maintained definitely left me astounded. I thought it would be pretty hard for me to adjust to the new environment

with new classmates and teachers but everyone made me feel so welcomed from the first day itself that I felt that I had been studying there for ages. One of the things I really liked about here is that unlike my previous school, the principal and vice principal address the students everyday during assembly and students are felicitated for their every big and small achievement with loud claps and appreciation.

The school does not compromise with food. Students are awarded with delicious meals in or outside the school for active participation in events or for some big accomplishment. Children in untidy uniform cannot escape from the vigilant eyes of the vice principal, Miss Uttara Kulkarni, who makes sure the students follow the school dress code and maintain discipline throughout. Evans hall, where all the big functions and important activities are held, gives off a 19th century theater vibe. It is almost as big as my previous school's dining hall itself. The library of the school has all kinds of interesting books available for all the age groups to issue.

This school not only made me feel like home but also succeeded to reach my high expectations. I am grateful to be a part of here and i will always cherish the beautiful moments of my life that i spend here with such loving people forever.

Ashi Trivedi



CURRENT AFFAIRS

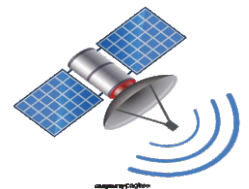
ONLINE

- The Indian government recently approved the Indian Space Policy 2023, with the aim of institutionalizing and facilitating private sector participation in the Indian space sector.



- On March 29, 2023, the Indian government introduced the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023, to amend the provisions of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005. The primary purpose of this bill is to promote sustainable coastal aquaculture in India while ensuring ease of doing business.

- In March 2023, Israel successfully launched the Ofek 13, a new Israeli spy satellite onboard the Shavit launch vehicle into space from Palmachim Airbase spaceport, located near the cities of Rishon LeZion and Yavne, Israel.



- Norwegian company Norled has launched the world's first liquid hydrogen-powered ferry vessel called 'M Hydra'.

- 16 year old Indian Grandmaster Gukesh Dommaraju defeated World Rapid Champion GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan to win the Armageddon Championship Series 2023: Asia & Oceania held in Berlin, Germany from 3rd to 9th April 2023.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Bees can sting other bees — usually if they feel threatened or are protecting their territory.
- It's illegal to own just one guinea pig in Switzerland. It's considered animal abuse because they're social beings and get lonely.



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- Whale songs can be used to map out the ocean floor.
- Bacon was used to make explosives during World War II.
- Wax-modeling pioneer Madame Tussaud was nearly executed by guillotine during the French Revolution.
- The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.
- Marie Curie remains the only person to earn Nobel prizes in two different sciences.



RIDDLES

1. *What kind of coat is always wet when you put it on?*
2. *I have branches yet I have no leaves, no trunk and no fruit. What am I?*
3. *Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?*
4. *I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?*
5. *What makes you, young?*

Answers :

1. A coat of paint 2. A bank 3. Meat 4. A map 5. Adding the letters "ng".

TEACHING STAFF JOINED THIS YEAR



Mr. Vikrant Pawar



Mr. Brett Wharton



Ms. Vaishnavi



Ms. Namrata Behera



Ms. Dennica Fernandez



Ms. Nikita Barnes



Ms. Pooja Shah



Ms. Brigitte Phillips

My journey in Barnes

On my first visit to Barnes entering through the gate lodge, I could see God's work in the picturesque nature. Like anyone and everyone who visits Barnes for the first time I too was amazed to see such a marvelous school. When I joined school as a Physics teacher, all I had in mind was to do my best in the field of teaching. But as days passed by I learnt that teaching the academic syllabus is just a part of what a teacher does. Barnes has taught me many other things that I needed to do as a teacher. From being a subject teacher to becoming a class teacher, from guiding the students for various activities to becoming an incharge of a particular event, from bringing out the best from a student to learning to do the best myself, I have learnt so much in these past years.

As days, weeks, months and years passed by I learnt better ways to improve the teaching learning process, keeping class control, building rapport with the students etc.

Then came the pandemic which forced all of us to change the old known methods of teaching and compelled us to learn new ways of teaching and learning. Although it wasn't an easy task but we all got through those times.

I have to mention that all through these years, I have learnt a lot from the invaluable experiences shared by my Seniors and have also received support from my colleagues. I am doing my best to render the same support and guidance to the ones who are new in this field.

I believe that the Almighty has a purpose for each one of us. I am grateful to God for providing me an opportunity to serve Him through this noble profession and even so in such a wonderful heritage school.

XII Humanities

Onward Barnes Upward Barnes



Mrs Charlotte Thopil

Asst Teacher
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Incharge EUMIND



A TALK WITH MR DALTON WILSON

Q1 Did you ever study in the old blocks, if so how different were they?

Ans. Yes, I did study in the old block in classes 7 and 8. It is quite different as compared to the new classrooms because they were older structures and benches had folding desks to store books, etc.

Q2 Since you are a physical education teacher, did you take physical education as a student?

Ans. At my time as a student we never had physical education as an option. Our options were art, computers and home science.

Q3 Was the spirit of sports and athletics the same as it is now? What were your best events?

Ans. The spirit is quite less as compared to our times because of the competitiveness amongst all the four houses to win. Nowadays many do not like participating in inter house tournaments and are mostly forced to do so.

Q4 Which one do you like better, teaching life or student life?

Ans. Life as a student was much better as compared to being a teacher now.

Q5 What is something that Barnes has now that you wish was there before?

Ans. Barnes has been encouraging sports at a higher level wherein our teams get to participate at state and national level. Back then we did not get opportunities to play sports at a higher level.





A TALK WITH RICH A JAGTAP

Q1 Do you think Barnes has helped you shape your personality?

Ans. Yes, it has helped me shape myself. The teachers and seniors have been inspiring and helpful through the major part of my journey in Barnes. Some people who did not make me feel good about myself taught me how to strive forward without listening to others.

Q2 What are the changes you've noticed throughout the years?

Ans. The co-curricular activities and other facilities have increased a lot in these years. We have gone from using the black boards to smart boards. The school hours have also increased.

Q3 What is your favourite event in the school year?

Ans. My favourite events throughout the years are

singing competition and the nativity play. Barnes is one of the only schools in Nashik who do such big nativity plays and it is fun to take part in.

Q4 What is your favourite place in the school?

Ans. My favourite place in the school is probably the candy block where we had our 10th grade. We had bigger classrooms and it just felt nice and also the Evans hall.

Q5 What are some of your favourite memories in Barnes

Ans. My favourite memories are the months of december in Barnes as it is one of the most eventful month, where I get to participate in lots of events and the prefect and choir outings.



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