



BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE
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Wednesday, 28th September 2022

Dear Parents,

The 32nd All Maharashtra Anglo Indian Schools Football, Basketball Tournament & Swimming Competition

We are happy to inform you that after 2016 our school once again lifted the Anglos trophy in football this year.

The road to victory for Barnes was:

Match	Day & Date	Result	Score
Match 1	Mon, 22 nd Aug	Won against The Bishop's School, Kalyaninagar, Pune	5 – 0
Match 2	Tue, 23 rd Aug	Won against Bombay Scottish School, Mahim, Mumbai	3 – 0
Match 3	Wed, 24 th Aug	Won against The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune	3 – 1
Semi Final	Thu, 25 th Aug	Won against The Bishop's School, Kalyaninagar, Pune	3 – 0
Final	Fri, 26 th Aug	Won against The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune	3 – 0

Subroto Cup (Nashik Gramin)

In the Under 14 Boys' Subroto Cup Football Tournament, Barnes beat Sharad Pawar Public School 3 – 0 in the Final, with victories over Horizon Academy, Niphad (7 – 0), Deolali High School (8 – 0) and Army Public School (4 – 0) on the way to the final.

The Under 17 boys beat SKD International (3 – 0), Sharad Pawar Public School (4 – 0), Ashoka Universal School, Chandsi (3 – 0) in the Semi Final and Delhi Public School (4 – 0) in the Final. The Under 17 girls team played equally well and beat Delhi Public School (7 – 0) in the Final.

Subroto Cup (Divisions)

The Under 14 boys continued their excellent performance as they beat St. Joseph's School, Jalgaon (7 – 0) in the Quarter Final, Lord Ganesha School, Jalgaon (9 – 0) in the Semi Final and St. Xavier's School, Nasik (11 – 0) in the Final.

In the final of the Under 17 boys' tournament, Barnes beat Rustomjee International School, Jalgaon (2 – 0), after having beaten PGP School, Nandurbar (2 – 0) in the Quarter Final and St. Xavier's School, Nasik (6 – 0) in the Semi Final.

The girls' Under 17 team defeated Bun Raison School, Jalgaon (10 – 0) in the Quarter Final, R. C. Patel School, Shirpur (6 – 0) in the Semi Final and Unique Sports Academy, Malegaon (9 – 0) in the Final.

Subroto Cup (States)

The winning streak for the Barnes Under 14 Boys' Football Team continued as they beat Krida Prabodhini, Pune (5 – 3), Nagpur (7 – 0) in the Quarter Final, Mumbai (4 – 2, Penalty Shootout) in the Semi Final and Kolhapur (3 – 0) in the Final.

The Under 17 boys' team beat Latur (4 – 1, Penalty Shootout) in the Quarter Final, but unfortunately lost to Krida Prabodhini (0 – 4), before beating Mumbai (2 – 0) for the 3rd position.

In the Quarter Final of the Under 17 football, the Barnes girls' team beat Amravati (4 – 1), Nagpur (6 – 2) in the Semi Final, before losing to Krida Prabodhini (0 – 7).

Subroto Cup (Nationals)

The Under 14 boys beat Gujarat (11 – 0), before losing to Meghalaya (0 – 4).

CISCE [Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations] Football Tournament (Zonals)

The Barnes Under 17 Boys' Football Team beat Cambridge School, Aurangabad (11 – 0), Blue Ridge Public School (2 – 0) in the Quarter Final, before losing to The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune (0 – 1) in the Semi Final.

The Under 19 boys beat The Bishop's School, Kalyaninagar, Pune (3 – 1) in the Semi Final, but lost to The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune (0 – 1) in the Final.

CISCE Football Tournament (Regionals)

The Barnes Girls' Under 19 football team beat The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune (6 – 0) in the Quarter Final, Hiranandani Foundation School, Thane (5 – 0) in the Semi Final and The Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai in the Final.

In the Semi Final of the Under 19 Boys' Football Tournament, Barnes lost to Bombay Scottish School, Mahim (1 – 3, Penalty Shootout), before going on to beat Lilavatibai Podar High School, Mumbai (1 – 0) for the 3rd spot.

CISCE Football Tournament (Nationals)

3 of our footballers, Devesh Pandey, Dylan D'Lima and Mrigaank Mahadevan, represented the Maharashtra team for the Nationals, which unfortunately lost to Bihar & Jharkhand (0 – 2) and then drew with the North West Region (0 – 0).

A larger number of girls, 7 in all, i.e. Bonifilia Shullai, Deepika Pal, Ishika Bhoi, Fragrancy Riwan, Sanfida Nongrum, Taru Yadav and Ribahunshisha Kharsing, also represented Maharashtra in the CISCE Football National 2022, which beat Uttar Pradesh (9 – 0), North West Region (5 – 0), Tamil Nadu (9 – 0) in the Semi Final and North India Region (8 – 0) in the Final.

The Independence Cup

The school students & staff, combined forces to compete in the Independence Cup Football Tournament on 14th and 15th August 2022.

The En Fuego team, captained by Shriniwas Patil were the winners, with Immigrants, headed by Devesh Pandey as runners-up and Olympians, under Aryan Gaikwad, taking 3rd place.

Exchange Program – trip to Finland

Our students participated in an exchange trip and visited Finland from 28th August to 4th September 2022, on an invitation from Lappeenranta Lyseo Upper Secondary High School, Lappeenranta, Finland.

I am happy to announce that the LUT University in Lappeenranta, Finland has offered us attractive scholarships in engineering and other bachelor's degrees for our students and the cost of fees at a nominal amount of ten thousand euros (7,84,390/- in rupees) per year, with comparable teaching facilities available and accommodation & food at subsidized rates.

I strongly recommend that Finland be considered as a higher education centre at nominal expense.

Representatives of LUT University, Finland, are expected to visit our school in the month of October and parents & students interested in pursuing higher education abroad may meet them during their stay at Barnes.

Half Yearly / 2nd Term Examinations

Grade	Examinations begin from	Examinations end on
Grade 5	Saturday, 15 th October 2022	Friday, 21 st October 2022
Grades 6 to 8	Wednesday, 12 th October 2022	Friday, 21 st October 2022
Grades 9 & 10	Tuesday, 11 th October 2022	Friday, 21 st October 2022
Grade 11	Friday, 14 th October 2022	Friday, 21 st October 2022
Grade 12	Saturday, 15 th October 2022	Friday, 21 st October 2022

Students will be allowed to leave once they finish their examination.

Dussehra

Wednesday, 5th October 2022 will be a holiday on the occasion of Dussehra. We wish all a very Happy Dussehra.

Diwali Break

The Diwali Break begins from Saturday, 22nd October 2022 (Friday, 21st October being the last day before the break) and school will reopen from Tuesday, 1st November 2022 (boarders to return on Monday, 31st October 2022).

Fees

The last date for the payment of fees for the 3rd quarter is 10th October 2022.

Parents are requested to clear all fees so that the facilities of the school can be continued flawlessly for your ward.

Students whose fees are cleared up to the 2nd quarter (up to September 2022) will be permitted to sit for the Half Yearly Examinations.

Cautionary Note

The school does not take responsibility of your private arrangements with any vendor that might be providing services to the school, e.g. Tata ClassEdge, IIT Foundation Course, Extra Marks etc. You do it at your own risk.

English Elocution

An English Elocution Competition for the Pre-Primary and Primary Section conducted on Friday, 16th September 2022, aimed to promote English speaking skills, which includes pronunciations, voice modulation and expressions.

Trip to Mohali and Delhi

The students visited Yadavindra Public School, Mohali & Apex Public School, Burari, Delhi, from 1st August to 10th August 2022, as part of an exchange program and their itinerary, apart from extracurricular activities and sightseeing, also included football and basketball matches.

Rochak, Hindi Diwas 2022

A team of 119 students, along with 6 staff members, travelled to Christ Church School, Mumbai and participated in Rochak, Hindi Diwas, on 14th September 2022.

The students secured 2nd position in the Group Medley Singing, the Master Chef contest, the Langdi match, the Video Clip contest, the Solo Singing Competition, as well as the runner up title of Mr. Rochak, and 3rd position in Bollywood Dance Competition, Street Plays and Kho-kho.

Inter-House Badminton

Royal House, with 30 points topped the Inter-House Boys' Badminton tournament, which concluded on 22nd September 2022 followed by Greaves in the 2nd position with 24 points.

Inter-House Table Tennis

In the Girls' Inter-House Table Tennis tournament, scheduled from 16th to 22nd September 2022, the red house, Edith Cavell, took the 1st position, with Joan of Arc in 2nd position.

Barnes-O-Fest

The unique online activity competition for students of the Middle School & Senior School, Barnes-O-Fest, held on 12th and 13th August 2022, included an Elocution Competition, a Mad Ads Competition, a Debate Competition, Screen Battles, Mathletics and Champion of the Mind.

Apart from Scottish High International School, Haryana, Christ Church School, Mumbai, Ashoka Universal School, Nasik, and other renowned schools, the highlight of this online event was the participation of Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok, Sikkim.

Felicitation of Pre-Primary Teachers

The Ashoka Group of Schools, in collaboration with the Early Childhood Association, in recognition of their hard work, patience and dedication, honoured two of our Pre-Primary teachers, Mrs. Lillian Roberts and Mrs. Shirley D'Silva, during an awards ceremony at Ashoka Universal School, Chandsi, on 24th September 2022.

Trip to Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok, Sikkim

29 students of our school, under the supervision and care of the Junior School Supervisor, Mrs. Leona Kingsellers, and the IT Coordinator, Mr. Rajesh Mahajan, are currently in Gangtok, Sikkim, as part of an exchange program with Tashi Namgyal Academy.

They left for Sikkim on 23rd October and their educational trip includes attending lectures, sightseeing, presenting of cultural programs by the visitors and hosts, before they return on 4th October 2022.

During their stay, our students have also been introduced to "Futsal", a football-based game played on a court smaller than a football field.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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