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Farewell, Batch of 2011!

As the end of the academic session approaches, the time has come for our 12th graders to leave the familiar greens of SelaQui which they call home, to venture into the inexplicable race of the teaming millions. In our own little way we attempted to display our gratitude for all the common and contrasting tides we have surfed together.

The 11th graders had been practicing and doing their own preparations in order to make the how a great success.

The evening started off at 8.30 p.m. The teachers got to the event area followed by the headmaster, who was escorted by the head boy and the head girl. Then came the 12th graders, all dressed up and excited about the evening. The dress code for the boys was suit and the girls wore saris.

As all got seated into their respective seats, we were all excited and nervous about the



upcoming evening. The show started off with a dance performance by 11th grader boys



in the song "Dabang". Then the stage was set ablaze by the hip hoppers of IBD1 moving to the song "Bumpy Ride". The spotlights were then turned to Sanchit Rao as he sang the song "Tanha Dil" in his melodious and intriguing voice.

We then presented the 12th graders with a memento garnished with compliments that highlighted their individual traits.

Sanchit again returned back onstage with his artistic voice and sang "Kabhi Alvida Na Kehena". It was then followed by a poised act of intricate dance performed by Shradha and Nitika on "Chann Ke Mohalla". With the rhythm set in dance the show was then taken across the border to our friendly neighbors. Expressive maneuvers mani-

fested the grace to Nepali troops from the 11th grade. As they got the beats skipping, few of the 12th graders could not stand it and joined them on the stage.

As the night approached, the show was coming to an end but not before the title of Mr. and Ms. SelaQui was presented. The 12th graders were judged on their previous parameters and Asispreet Singh Sandhu and Priyanka Lagwal were crowned Mr. and Ms. SelaQui respectively.

Then, it was finally time for dinner and some music. Students went up to the dance floor and moved to the rhythm. Finally after a long, tiring yet fun night, we returned back for a good night's sleep.



Spain Trip



Every year the students of classes 9th and 11th go out for an international trip. This year it was our turn to go and visit a foreign land.

The planning and procedures had been going on for a long time. On 8th of December, we left the school all buzzing with excitement for the upcoming trip to Spain. An eight hour tiresome drive to Delhi was followed by the soothing flight to Paris. Paris was our first terminal and the land was embraced with snow. We had to wait at the airport for 4 hours

as the flights got delayed. After 4 hours of waiting and 2 hours of flying, we finally reached Barcelona. We took our luggage and went to our hotel. After a long travel, we were all tired and dived into our beds. The next day, we travelled around Barcelona looking through museums and art galleries. The second day continued in a similar schedule with us visiting new places and learning their culture.

On the third day, we were taken for a lavish Spanish dinner which included an extravagant flamingo dance performance. We were given 2 hours

of shopping time to get souvenirs for our families and friends.

Then we headed off to Madrid, where we went through world famous paintings and visited the world famous Real Madrid Stadium.

On the seventh day, our destination was Bilbao. After a cold and chilly day of roaming around in Bilbao, we left Spain and headed back to home, India.



We started off with ease, making sure of every pitfalls in our path, and saving ourselves from every thorn around.

Trip to Bhadraj

We got our early wakeup call at around 5:15 a.m. We geared up for the trek, with our eyes half closed and packed our bags with an extra pair of t-shirt, some chocolates and our handy sun-screen bottles.

We then got assembled at the



dining hall, had some breakfast and collected our packed lunch for the afternoon. Following that, we gathered around the bus

ready to leave for our little adventure.

At around 6:40am we left the school and headed for our base point which cost us approximately half an hour of our time.

We got down from the bus and started climbing the narrow paths leading us to the Bhadraj temple at the top.

We started off with ease, treading with care about the pitfalls and the thorns in our path. Occasionally the group would get exhausted and slowed down the pace but we never stopped. Our first resting point came after two hours of trekking uphill where we had few snacks. After we were refreshed and were ready to move again, we again started

walking. Our second stop came at around 11:15 where we took a 10 minutes break, rehydrated ourselves and then continued. Finally at around 12:45 we reached the top where we got to visit the temple. We had our lunch as looked down upon the great hill we just overcame.

After an hour, we headed back down. The trek downhill was much tougher as the hill was steep and slippery. We tripped, we fell and got bruises but that was too minute to be affecting our strong will-power.

As the trek came to an end, we just looked back at what we had achieved and couldn't stop grinning.

-Sanchit Rao(IBD I)

CAS Report

CAS is a part of the IBD curriculum and includes the students committing hours to **C**reativity, **A**ction and **S**ervice. As part of CAS, the IBD students this time went to a nearby slum area to teach the children there, personal health and hygiene.

On 24th February, we all gathered up at the dining hall area at around 3:40 pm along with our teacher.

Then, we left the school and headed for the village which is at about 15 minutes walking distance from the school.

The children there were happy to

see us and welcomed us with open arms.



We then divided ourselves into groups of four and separated. The first group gathered up the children and taught them basic English and hygiene while the other group went

into their homes and had a discussion with their parents regarding the basics of health education.

While we shared our views and opinions regarding their children's hygiene and education while they shared their problems.

After one and a half hour of teaching and discussion, we left for the school promising them to return back the next week.

-Utsav Jaiswal (IBD I)

Everyone divided into their own groups and started off their trek up the hill.

Trip to Santhladevi

On February 27, the school students from grade 5 to 9 and the 11th graders along with some teachers went for a school trip to Santhladevi. The trip constituted a trek up the hill to the Santhladevi temple.

The students and the teachers had their breakfast at around 7:30am in the morning and then gathered at the parking area at 8:00am. We all

separated according to our classes and got seated in the three buses.

We left the school, all pepped up and after a short drive we reached a path where we saw no vehicle could go further. Everyone divided into their own groups and started off their trek up the hill.

It took us forty five minutes to finally reach the top. We were all



tired and hungry so we stopped, had our lunch and were all ready to walk back down.

We then packed up and started off downhill. Half an hour later we were all seated in our seats and ready to head back to school after a long and tiring trek.

-Suhail Ibrahim (IBD I)

School Exhibition in Kathmandu

On 15th January, 2011, few of the schools from all around India went to Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, representing their particular schools, for an exhibition, luring Nepali students to India

The two-days school exhibition had all the major schools of India, representing their schools to the students of Nepal. On 15th January, Mrs. Anupama Gustav (Activity Coordinator), Mrs. Himani Bhatt (Admissions Coordinator) and the headmaster, Mr. Ajay Lall went to Kathmandu

on behalf of the school.

On the first evening, a meeting was held between the school representatives and the parents. The next day, they all went to Everest Hotel, where the exhibition was being held.

Many came and inquired about the school. Some were curious while some were just roaming about taking brochures. The exhibition continued until 6:00pm after which we packed up and were done for the day.

The next day continued in a similar man-

ner with us representing the school and the parents and students inquiring about it.

As the day ended, we hoped that the two days of hard work would get us new friends in our school the following session.

-Sauhardha C. Hamal (IBD I)



Entertainment!

LAUGH OUT LOUD!

Uncle John came to stay, and before leaving gave his nephew five dollars.
"Now, be careful with that money, Tommy," he said. "Remember the saying, a fool and his money are soon parted."
"Yes", replied Tommy "But I want to thank you for parting with it, just the same."

A wife phones her husband at work to tell him that the car had water in its carburetor.
"Where is it?" he asked "I'll get it seen to."
"At the moment", she replied, "It's in the river."

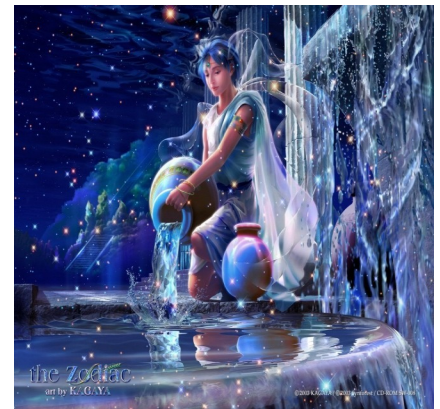
"You don't seem to realize which side your bread is buttered."
"What does it matter, I eat both sides."



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AQUARIUS:

You have been doing a lot of processing of your feelings lately, Aquarius, and this month represents a continuation. You are drawn to security, like delving into home and family or the inner world of your psychology. You may need the help of significant others in your life to ground more firmly into reality your visionary and expansive ideals. Full Moon brings issues of communication and higher purpose to the forefront, and this month you may feel some sort of crisis in the process of making your private deliberations mesh with the public persona you present to the world. It's all part of getting connected with the big picture.



PISCES:

Issues of communication are "up" for you these days, Pisces, as you feel caught between expansion of your contacts with others, and other quite different feelings of limitation and pulling back. This month end, leading to Full Moon in your house of legacies, brings intimate sharing with significant others into the picture, and asks the question, do I want my values represented or someone else's? This month you may be making travel or educational plans but look out for some resistance to your mobility. The inner journey demands your truest attention this time.

