

THE OASIS

THE OBERAI SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES



Letter from the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the new and improved Pulse. We are back with information on all things The OASIS! I hope you are doing well and staying safe. Firstly I would like to thank all the students and teachers involved in the editorial team for working very hard in order to release this issue. The Pulse this month will keep you up with all the latest events that have happened at our school. It also contains short stories, poems, articles and artwork circling around the theme for this month- MONSOON.

It's needless to say that a lot has happened this month, from inter-house elocutions to inter-school debates, the declaration of Class X ICSE 2021 results and the school growing by introducing Grade XI, you have a lot to be filled in about. It's been a busy month, but nevertheless an interesting one. The year seems to be whizzing past us and the Pulse is like a time machine. So sit back, relax and enjoy the July 2021 edition of The OASIS Pulse!

Aarini Mehta [Executive Editor]

THE OASIS delivers outstanding results in ICSE examination 2021



Riddhima Sharma 91%, Raghav Kaushik and Arushi Patil 90%.

In History & Civics, Aarini Mehta 96%, Stuti Bhandari achieved 95% and Riddhima Sharma 93%.

In Mathematics, Stuti Bhandari achieved a 94%

In Science, Aarini achieved 94% and Stuti Bhandari 90%.

In Hindustani Music, Raghav Kaushik achieved a 93%

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a batch average of 87%.

Riddhima Sharma secured an average of 92.4% and Aarini Mehta scored 91.8%

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Ekea (Kaleidoscope)

HARDWORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF

“ Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard” – Tim Notke.

I believe that to achieve something, you need determination, hard work and consistency. All friends, teachers and family used to amplify as to how important it is to score good marks in your boards. Now with the pressure and competition around, you had a choice who you want to be, you can either be stressed about it and give up, or, you can take it up as a challenge and work hard towards it. I, fortunately, turned out to be the latter. Even though you had pressure in both, you had to learn how to push through. It wasn't an easy journey and it required planning, technique and a different form of approach. I'll always be thankful to my parents and my teachers for supporting and guiding me for this. There were times even I wanted to give up, but I didn't. Now, even though we didn't have actual boards due to the pandemic but the hard work was the same and so was the pressure and stress. Therefore, I am very proud to say that, on 24th July 2021, I secured a remarkable percentage of 95.2% and that is an achievement I will cherish forever.

This proves that sincere hardwork will never go waste and will always be fruitful.

Jeeya Arora (XI A)





WHAT YOU WANT IS NOT WHAT THE WORLD REQUIRES

"Leave that phone! It's your class X"

I heard my mother scold. Little did she know I was looking at the increasing numbers of COVID19 cases. The virus that took everything away and left them in nothing but misery. I looked out of the window. The sun was shining brightly. The sky was clear. Everything was calm but at the same time there was chaos. The thought of giving exams and getting infected filled my mind with unbearable thoughts.

I still remember that day vividly. 19th April 2021. The sun was shining as if not thousands of people were dying every passing minute. I looked at my phone anxiously. The bold red headline stared back at me.

CLASS X BOARDS CANCELLED!

*I was very disappointed. For 14 months, all we did was work very hard. But a small part of me was relieved. Relieved that my grandparents or my parents wouldn't get infected because of me. Fast forward to July 24th at 3 pm. I looked at my phone again but this time not with worry. I looked at the screen and saw my result. It was way more than I was expecting. Would I have gotten a better percentage if exams were conducted? Yes, most definitely. But am I not satisfied with the percentage I got? No, not at all.

To conclude-

It doesn't matter how hard you work, sometimes what you want is not what the world requires. Hence, let's stay satisfied with what we receive even if that's not what we wanted.

Riddhima Sharma (class XI)

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN?

The weather was sunny and a cold wind whistled through the quiet streets.. It was the year 2166. Humans had managed to learn to control the weather, with a device that would suck out almost all humidity and monsoon winds from the atmosphere so they could manipulate weather to their enjoyment. So, the weather had been sunny and the breeze had been cool for about eighty years.

For those who were born in this time, they were simply living their normal lives except for the fact that they didn't know weather naturally used to change. But it did not affect their lives because they didn't even know that winter, autumn or any other such climate existed. There was a cold and dark twist to how the weather was being kept this way, or more importantly, who was keeping it this way. Eighty years ago, a secret facility by the name of A.R.G.U.S. had completed their weather-manipulating device. However, they did not patent it and sell it. They used it and had been on the run ever since. Something like this that affects everyone on the planet became a problem of the United Nations. After forty years of chasing, they finally gave up after finding out that A.R.G.U.S. had destroyed the device.

As sad as it was, everyone had to live under the same weather at all times. For a year, they continued teaching about weather and how it used to rain. In this year, a brilliant young child named Harry, swore to make his own device so he could reset the weather and let Mother Nature be free.

It is now 2166 and Harry was a scientist. He had managed to achieve his dream of making the device, but had done it secretly, so no one knew about it and it came as a surprise. He turned on the device and reset the weather. It started raining.

At first, the little ones were scared. Seeing water drop from the sky was as ridiculous as watching donuts from the sky. The older ones laughed hysterically. Then the children slowly started embracing the rain and played around like they had never played before. Everyone enjoyed, and the balance of nature was restored.

Arnav Maitreya (Class X)



HARDWORK AND ENCOURAGEMENT CREATE GREAT RESULTS

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, I spent most of my grade X online and believe me, it was not an easy task. The whole concept of online learning was new to everybody and it is crazy to think that we actually spent a whole grade learning online!

We all know the pressure on grade X students to perform well, and of course, I felt that pressure too, and I have never really got 'exceptional' grades but I decided that grade X was the year I would surprise everybody. I worked hard for fourteen months. Some days I felt like giving up, my parents would recall those days for sure, but they made sure I did not give up. Getting 91.8% wasn't all my doing, it was the support and confidence I received from my family, teachers and friends. I am grateful for everybody believing in me and encouraging me to do well throughout the year so I could end up getting these marks.

Aarini Mehta (Class XI)

Commencement of Monsoon

In the midst of the excruciating warmth,
 where our deceased minds could think of nothing
 but gibberish; Came the tar-black nimbus clouds,
 making the atmosphere gloomy but our minds
 joyful. The chirping of the birds was heard no more,
 But the perceiving of the sudden alertness,
 By their flattering wings and vigorous calls,
 which we might assume was heard due to
 excitement or concerns. The skinny trees swaying
 up and down,
 As if bopping to the fainted whistling of the wind.
 While the bulky ones missing all the fun,
 Their leaves, however, creating distinct rustling
 melodies. The entire hood standing on their
 balconies,
 not waiting for Romeo but the first drops of rain.
 The youngsters, along with their dearest comrades,
 ready with their paper boats, to enjoy the playful
 race. Diverse Plumerias waiting impatiently for the
 rain, the overgrowing suspense adumbrating the
 drought marks. The grass standing with ease,
 looking straight up, as if waiting this whole time to
 get drenched.
 The peacock prancing with triumph,
 flaunting its alluring appearance to the fortunate
 viewers. The frogs and toads croaking and hopping,
 While the snakes were busy packing their luggage.
 Bookworms preparing for their reading rituals,
 While the fools spreading superstitions all around.
 Everyone's got tasks to do,
 the moment they hear the first thunder.
 Lightning is yet to arrive,
 Along with the raindrops and the calmness.
 The grey sky overcast isn't dreading anymore,
 Since all around have their gleaming eyes upon it.
 After the delay and the curiosity,
 Fell the very first droplet of the season,
 Greeting the droplets stood the entire hood,
 Holding steaming mugs in their hands, lost in the
 tranquility.

Yashasvi Kandwal (Class IX)

If the Sky Was Always Blue



You said you ached to be perfect
 that you were tired of being flawed and I looked
 at you and asked if you'd seen a sunrise before.
 You laughed and said yes
 but didn't quite understand how the sky had
 anything to do with these thoughts that you had.
 I said the sky doesn't hide her flaws
 or ache to cover her emotions up
 she showcases every imperfection
 and leaves us wonderstruck.
 The way her cheeks blush every morning
 changing from pink to blue
 with purple hints of blemishes
 that look just as good on you
 even when she's tired and angry
 she's proud of her stormy grey
 she would never hide her thunder
 to fit in with what the people say
 sometimes, when we wish for sunshine
 she shakes her head and gives us rain
 to show us how beauty grows
 from the clouds we wish away.
 I see people paint her picture
 staring at her in awe
 because everyday she gives them something
 that has never been seen before
 so I know you want to be perfect
 but have you really thought it through?
 I don't think you'd like the sky as much
 if she was always blue.

Tarana Kapur (Class X A)

Satva

Udaan - Ideas that Fly

Monsoon

Our city turns out quite beautiful and soothing. After the hot gloomy days of summer, the rainy season hits and removes the dusty look of our city. The trees seem very happy when their leaves are washed clean. The environment becomes greener and pleasant. Rainy Season, or the wet season, is one among the four seasons when the region's average rainfall is achieved. The rainy season is commonly called the "wet season". In the Indian subcontinent, it is called the "Monsoon" season. Elsewhere, the term "green season" is also used as a euphemism. Generally, the rainy season brings much-needed relief from the extreme heat of the preceding summer season, replenishing the rivers and lakes. Plants that were previously wilted, spring to life in the rainy season. Typically, the rainy season lasts at least a month; in India, the season begins from June and ends in September. Strong winds and spells of rain are the most common characteristics of the rainy season. In our villages, farmers start working on the fields before the rainy season hits. Using the natural water supply, the farmers irrigate their lands and grow various crops relevant to this season, rain fills our ponds, rivers, and streams. It also gets settled down and increases the freshwater reserve underground. This freshwater reserve is then used as a drinking and irrigation source for the rest of the year, a major part of the northern and southern states in India prefers the rainy season for growing different crops and vegetables known as monsoon crops, some examples include rice, maize, pulses, etc. The rainy season is the most essential and undoubtedly a very pleasing season of the year. The rainy season has always influenced poets and writers, especially poets who compose poetry on the beauty of nature.

The onset of the rainy season brings freshness and peace of mind; we all wait for it eagerly during the summer days. A rainy day is always the most exciting day for a child playing outside. You will also find rainbows in the sky quite amazing.



Saffira Aurora (VII C)



MIZZLE DRIZZLE

‘A raindrop is a kiss landed on your cheek from someone that lives in heaven and is watching over you’

-Anonymous

Monsoon, the most rejuvenating and joyous season of all. ‘Rejuvenating’ because it brings the youthfulness of our nature back after the gaudy summers, and ‘Joyous’ because of the delicate beauty that lies within it, full of rain and rainbows. I don’t know about you guys, but it is definitely my favourite. It’s the most loving season for me because, after the first rain shower, the earthy aroma of the soil is exhilarating. Sitting in the veranda and reading my favourite book, is surely the thing I did the most this lockdown. Monsoon even becomes better when

my mum rustles up some garam garam Pakoras with Chai! How can we forget the juicy, roasted corn (better known as Bhutta in India)?

Photography ‘has’ to be the most popular activity done in monsoon. From the crystalline droplet of rain to the only ray of sunlight penetrating the bushy clouds, everything gets glorified. The most amazing surprise of nature is obviously the THUNDER!! Let's just agree that we all get jitters when we hear and witness the silver lining of the godly thunder, which reminds me that ‘Every cloud has a silver lining’. Whenever I walk on the friendless, hushed road after the sky stops crying, I hear the croaking of frogs and come across a



lot of peculiar insects like the fireflies (I like to call it the mosquito holding a lamp...), glow worms, crickets, snails etc. When I see our garden brimmed with rain water (basically it became our natural swimming pool), I start recollecting my kindergarten memories. I remember my sister and I requesting our dad to fold us paper boats, and then we used to carry them out and made them float in our flooded garden. I still love those monsoon days.

But just like the two faces of a coin, the monsoon is two-faced too. It is awesome when it has to be, but it can get a lot more petrifying in a few minutes. Monsoon causes floods, people lose their homes and lives. Rain is heaven for the crops, but excessive of it can destroy them. It's atrocious when we hear about cloud bursts that cause heavy destruction, villages and even towns get submerged in water and silt.

In conclusion, I would say that if rightful measures are taken against floods and cloudbursts, if people know what they have to do in such situations, I think we all can enjoy this lovely monsoon, dancing in the rain, making paper boats and eating fitters!

-Gauri Juyal (Class VIII A)

PLANTS

Plants are amazing,
Plants with new drop of rain,
Plants fill my heart with happiness
with foliage plants all around,
Plants are the reason of life.



Anika Negi (Class VI C)



Anshika Khanduri (VIII A)

Saffira Arora (VII C)

Raining

My raincoat is a true hero
Letting me be still & firm while
others run to & fro
With my Avengers on the coat
Walking in the wet road
I feel safe and sure
It gives me the tenure
to complete my work
and be sure
My true hero Rain coat

Tea

My cup of Tea
I love to drink alone with me
The sip I take makes all the stress flee
In the little rain, looking down at me
I feel the Rain is talking to me
In the black sky like the pant of Bruce Lee
I feel myself alone with me
In and with my cup of Tea

Pradyumn Rana
VI C

Ankuram (Prime-O-Gram)



Tanush Khatri (II Balsam)



Advay Agarwal (II Balsam)



Ronak Agarwal (II Balsam)

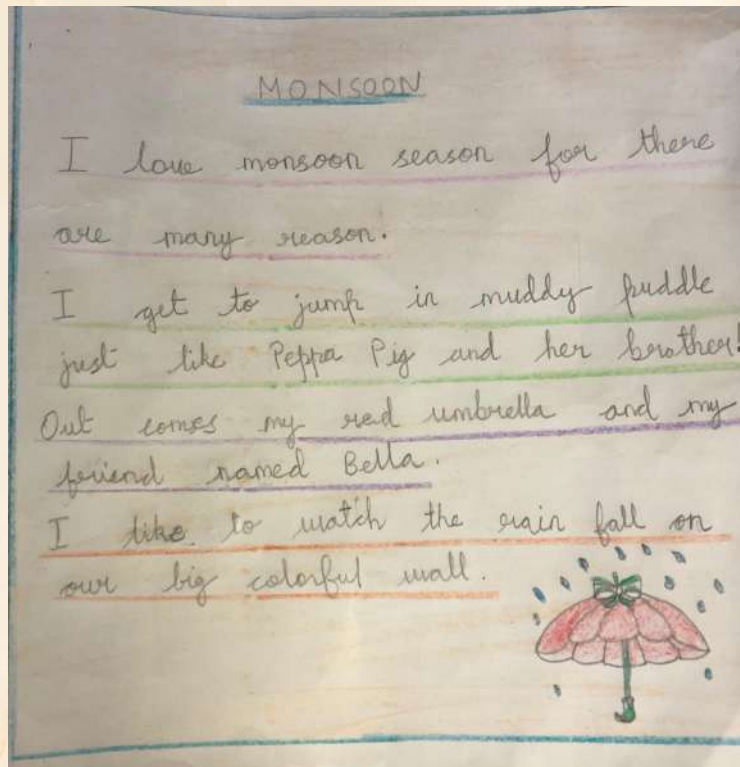


Kimaya Hurla (II Balsam)

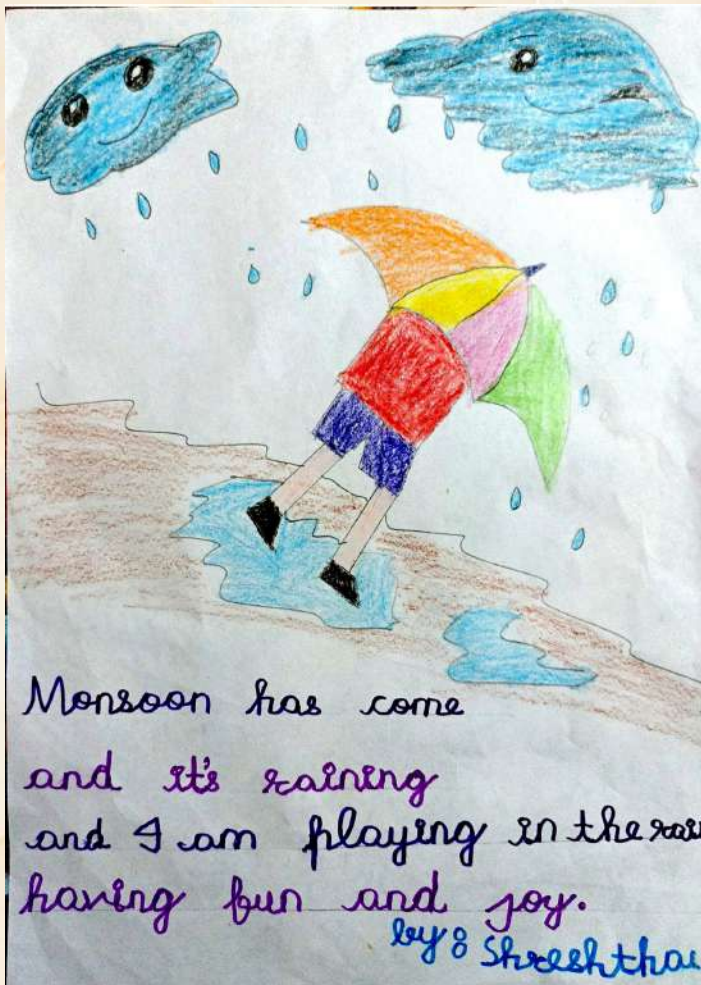
Once there was a small village. Far from the city, there lived 2 small children, Vihaan, Nishka. Both of them loved playing in rain. One day it started raining very heavily in the village. Both the children felt so happy and soon went out to play in the rain. They even

jumped into muddy puddles. After some time a rainbow also appeared in the sky. They both started singing with joy, and played untill the dark. It was a happy day.
by- Vihaan Mittal
(Class 2)- Bluebell

Vihaan Mittal (II Bluebell)



Gonpo Dhondup Bista (II Balsam)



Shreshtha Negi (II Balsam)



Maahika Neeraj Bhambhu (I Aster)

COMMUNIQUE

“YOGAH KARMASU KAUSHALAM”- Inter House Yoga competition For Satva

This event was held on the 15th of July, 2021 and here are the results

1st Position- Pratishtha Rawat (class VI, Vinaya House)

2nd Position- Saadhana Kunjumpidukkal (class VI, Prasatti House)

3rd Position- Saffira Aurora (class VII, Daivik House)

THE INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION (SATVA):

An Elocution was held on Friday 16th July 2021 for classes VI, VII, and VIII. Kudos to all the participants!

Class VI

1st Position-Shreya Saklani (Prasatti House)

2nd Position-Sajag Gupta (Vinaya House)

3rd Position-Siyonna Sharma (Mahit House)

Class VII

1st Position-Sukanya Khanduri (Daivik House)

2nd Position- Sia Khandelwal (Vinaya House)

3rd Position- Yashi Mittal (Prasatti House)

Class VIII

1st Position- Pratika Patel (Daivik House)

2nd Position- Arshiya Sandlas Chandna (Vinaya House) and Saksham Rawat (Mahit House)

KAVITA VACHAN PRATIYOGITA (classes I-III)

An Inter held on Saturday 24th July 2020 for classes I, II, and III.

Congratulations to all the Winners!

Class I

1st Position- Anahat Bhatt (Oriole House)

2nd position- Vardaan Mittal (Starling House)

3rd position- Ojasvi Goel (Cardinal House)

Class II

1st Position- Kimaya Hurla (Starling House)

2nd position- Reyanshi Mittal (Pelican House) and Ryna Moondra (Cardinal House)

Class III

1st Position- Samanyu Kumar (Oriole House)

2nd position- Aadvika (Pelican House) and Anaya Singhal (Cardinal House)

MA ANANDMAYEE MEMORIAL SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Vanshika Rawat, Class IX-A, representing The OASIS bagged the first position!

INTER-HOUSE YOGA COMPETITION (ANUKURUM)

Here are the results of the Inter-House Yoga Competition for classes I-IV. Hats off to all the winners!

1st Position- Aanandita Singh (Class III-Canna, Starling House)

2nd Position- Samara Phuntsog (Class V-Eustoma, Pelican House)

3rd Position- Ambika Balyan (Class IV-Dahlia, Oriole House), and Radhika Goyal (Class V-Erica, Oriole House)

INTER-HOUSE MATHS QUIZ (CLASS I-IV)

The results of the Inter-House Maths Quiz which was held on Friday 30th July 2021 for classes I-IV.

1st Position- Pratham Gupta (Starling House)

2nd Position- Rudra Sen (Cardinal House)

3rd Position -Anhad Singh Kohli (Pelican House), and Aarav Bist (Oriole House)

Well done everybody!

THE ICSE CLASS X 2021 RESULT

Congratulations!

Stuti Bhandari topped the class with 96.2 % with a batch average of 87%.

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INTER HOUSE ASHU BHASHAN PRATIYOGITA

Results of the Inter-house Ashu-Bhashan Pratiyogita held on the 31st of July,2021. Congratulations to the participants!

1st Position - Pradyumn Rana (Mahit House)

2nd Position - Jaaniya Kaur Arora (Mahit House)

3rd Position- Jigyasa Kukreti (Daivik House)

INTRODUCTION TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD



My name is Siddhant Gupta and I am a student of grade X. I am a design editor for "Pulse". I like playing outdoor sports and occasionally cooking too. I consider myself to be very hardworking and very energetic.

I am quite adept at handling multiple tasks on a daily basis competently and at working under pressure.

Hello everyone, my name is Arnav Maitreya and I am a student from Class X-A. I am 15 years old. I am a Design Editor for Pulse, our school newsletter. In my free time, I enjoy playing video games with my friends. When I grow up, I aspire to be a musician.



I am Anshulika Gupta, a student of class X and am going to hold the office of the executive editor in school's editorial team for the Pulse. I encourage everyone to express their thoughts and opinions in any form that they seem fit like poetry, essays, paintings, sketches, photography, etc. I myself take keen interest in photography and, enjoy curling up to read and write, in both English and Hindi, with a mug of coffee



Greetings to all the readers! I am Aarini Mehta, the Executive Editor of the Pulse. I am currently in grade XI and I have taken humanities with art. I love sports, especially football and tennis and I'm striving to be a sports journalist. I also enjoy drawing and reading, and I love to cook! I would like to wish all the readers a happy reading and I hope you enjoy this newsletter!



My name is Riddhima Sharma and I am currently pursuing PCM in class XI at The OASIS. I am holding the position of Commissioning Editor in the school's Editorial Board. Being an artist, I am usually sketching in my free time. Furthermore, I am passionate about debating and thus actively participate in Model United Nations conferences and debates. I would encourage all of you to present your thoughts in any form you find fit and publish it in the newsletter. I am looking forward to receiving your stories, articles, poems and art



Greetings teachers and fellow students! Thanks for letting me have an opportunity to introduce myself. I'm Shivi Juyal, Commissioning Editor of the school's editorial board, currently studying in grade X. I adore reading novels and writing poetries. You can also find me clicking pictures of eye-catching birds, vibrant flora and occasionally experimenting on certain celestial bodies with the camera. I also possess satisfying knowledge of Computer Applications. Also, I like spending time with nature and discussing about peculiar geo-political issues. I am also a great shuttler and swimming enthusiast. I aspire to pursue english at a prestigious university of Canada and study more about environmental issues. I look forward to participate in the publishing of our school's newsletter, and provide help wherever possible



My name is Jeeya Arora and I am a Grade XI student currently pursuing Science(PCMB) .I am the Commissioning Editor in the school's Editorial Board. I am passionate about art, singing, playing the guitar and long distance running. I run on a daily basis, this not only helped me lose weight but also gave me confidence and a new personality, I went down from 75 to 49kg and I can very proudly claim a feat very few can, I ran 5 to 8km everyday for more than a thousand days and I have no intention of stopping anytime soon.

My name is Tarana Kapur and I'm a student in grade X at The OASIS. I truly enjoy reading and writing literature which is why I will be serving as the Managing Editor for The PULSE this session. Additionally, I enjoy various forms of art and hope to build a career in the field of design someday. Having said that, I will be drawing the comic strips for this newsletter which I hope will tickle you pink. Furthermore, I enjoy playing several sports but shooting and long-jump top that list. I am also passionate about music and often create casual covers of various genres of songs.



Hello everyone I am Sarthak Aggarwal of The OASIS Newsletter. I am a Commissioning Editor which requires me to collect articles from the teachers and students and send them to other editors. I occasionally send articles of my own too. I am in Class XI Science. In my free time, I like to play video games. I aspire to be a commercial pilot and I am very passionate about music. I enjoy playing sports and sometimes I create art (some of which you may spot in the newsletter).

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