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HARRY POTTER
EDITION

EDITORIAL

All aboard the Hogwart's Express!

Fasten your seat belts as we embark on this journey filled with magical enhancements and inarticulative spells. Beware of Lord Voldemort and death eaters as you experience the Potter edition of this years' newsletter.

The journey ahead is tough and full of obstacles but you gotta be strong within.

As Dumbledore said, "In dream we enter a world, that is entirely our own".

So dream big, believe in the magic, the little spark that makes us brightest of fall,
Happy Reading... !!!



**Rishav
Devrani**

Lumos.

"Maybe Harry Potter is real and you're not."

— John Green

Being a Potterhead, I sincerely hope that no child remains oblivious to the magical world of Harry Potter. To the innocence of it, the magic of it and above all, the courage and sacrifice.

Because Harry Potter doesn't just tell you that dragons exist. It tells you that they can be defeated. It doesn't just describe the ultimate sacrifices that come with friendships, but also defines the most beautiful Love story in just five lilt words. "After all this time?" "Always"

From the most fundamental of life's lessons of "Good over evil" to "Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one remembers to turn on the lights", it's a world you can escape to. It's the characters you can feel around you.

I hope this edition of Cognizance, fills the Potterheads with nostalgia and kindles the love for it, in new readers.

Nox.



**Simran
Chadha**



**Sanjana
Kumar**

"Those who don't believe in magic, will never find it" -

Roald Dahl

While I am still waiting for my Hogwarts letter, I pen down my first editorial and it fills me with unbounded exhilaration mingled with apprehension but all I need is to pick up my wand and shout aloud a few spells! (It works) So believe in the magic within. Do Good!. Be Good! That's where all the magic lies.

Mount your broomsticks and get ready for a fascinating ride through the enchanting edition of this year's newsletter which is sure to be spellbinding because "We solemnly swear that we are upto no good". ~ Sub Editor

PARCLEMENTS



**Navni
Narang**

"Leave behind the muggle world and welcome to the magical world of Harry".

Embrace everyday, even the rough ones.

Each day is your very own page and you have the power to write the words on those pages. Be courageous, and be strong, but don't forget that it is okay to be weak at times too. "Stay awesome, stay inspired!" ~ Magic Aspirant



**Ashrit
Goyal**

Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. It is with this hardwork and sense of humour alongside the spine-tingling comedy amidst the dark theme that we are presenting you our sorcerous concoction, the cognizance 2016 ensuring you get a good laugh and a joyful time amidst devouring the cognizance. From laying down the latest details of the school events to a seemingly gleefully moronic review of the Cursed Child, this magazine has got you covered. ~ Magic Aspirant



**Aditya
Verma**

"With great power comes great responsibility".

Fighting dark forces amidst squall isn't something which every one can do. One has to be altruistic and intrepid.

"But you know, happiness can be found even in the darkest times, if one only remembers to turn on the lights." We all are wizards and just need to unravel the enigma which lies within, so pick up your magical wands, explore the magical realm of Hogwarts in the Harry Potter edition of this year's newsletter. ~ Sub Editor

Wizards of Muggle World

Harry Potter - The boy who lived
Hermione - The Brightest witch of her age
Ron - The Loyal one
Luna Lovegood - Muskaan Bijalwan
Neville Longbottom - Rishav Devrani
Parvati Patil - Priyanjana Wason
Padma Patil - Simran Chadha
Molly Weasley - Devanshi Uniyal
Ginny Weasley - Gunjan Suyal
Cho Chang - Sanjana Kumar
Fleur Delacour - Navni Narang
Fred Weasley - Anirudh Chamoli
George Weasley - Junyali Panthari
Charlie Weasley - Gargey Dobhal

Albus Dumbledore - Wasu Sir
Gilderoy Lockhart - Rana Sir
Severus Snape - Saxena Sir
Dolores Umbridge - Gambhir ma'am
Professor Sprout - Parashar ma'am
Hagrid - Sumit sir
Trelawney - Anuradha Oberoi ma'am
Mad eye Moody - Chetri Sir
Rita Skeeter - Deepa ma'am

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"Wingardium Leviosa"

Snickers

Tanmay Joshi - Supplier
Yash Dubey - Pappi
Sarthak Sinha - Chucha
Prajjwal Pal - Pallu
Akshat Uniyal - Manda
Sarabjot Sahni/Harkeerat Singh - Balli
Navni Narang - Narayan Narayan
Dhunkaar Talwar - Dhunki
Junyali Panthari - Jhun Jhuna
Varun Bhardwaj - Babai
Devanshi Uniyal - Asuranshi
Muskaan Bijalwan - Bijlee
Mansi Nautiyal - Piggy
Priyanshi Nand - Dhanno
Alankrit Bhatt - Lanka

Life Lessons which each character teaches us

- ☆ Harry Potter teaches us that there are causes worth dying for, but none worth killing for.
- ☆ Hermione Granger teaches us that reading can actually save your life.
- ☆ Ronald Weasley teaches us that you can overcome your lack of confidence if you believe in yourself and give yourself a chance.
- ☆ Lord Voldemort teaches us that a life that you lead without love can barely be called as living.
- ☆ Albus Dumbledore teaches us that happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light.
- ☆ Neville Longbottom teaches us that only the biggest adversities will reveal your true self.
- ☆ Luna Lovegood teaches us that being yourself is way more interesting than being what people want you to be.
- ☆ Ginny Weasley teaches us that bold is beautiful.
- ☆ Draco Malfoy teaches us that most people are not born evil. There is still humanity and love residing in them.
- ☆ Severus Snape teaches us that even the toughest of the people have hearts.
- ☆ Mr Weasley teaches us that simple living and high thinking can make the world a better place to live.
- ☆ Mrs Weasley teaches us that there is nothing stronger than a mother's love.
- ☆ Hagrid teaches us that outward appearances can sometimes hide the most beautiful things.
- ☆ Dursley's teaches us that there will always be people pelting stones at you, it is up to you to ignore them.

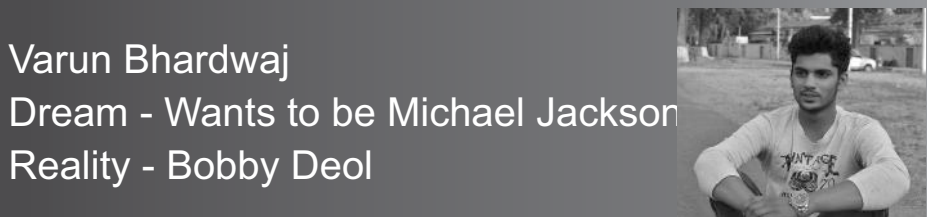
"Expecto Patronum"

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THE WANNABES



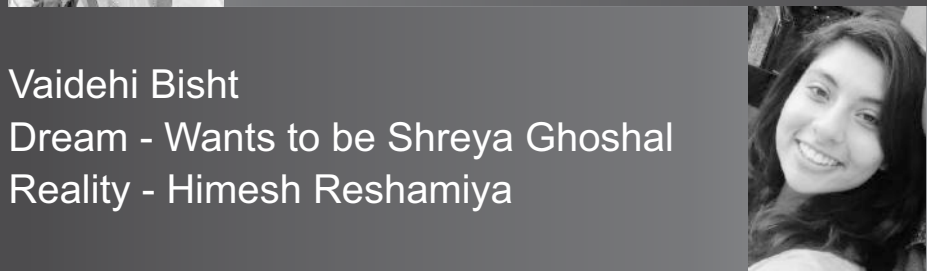
Tushaar Sawhney
Dream - As cool as Ranbir Kapoor
Reality - Rajpal Yadav



Varun Bhardwaj
Dream - Wants to be Michael Jackson
Reality - Bobby Deol



Muskaan Mamgain
Dream - Wants to be Kareena Kapoor
Reality - "Aisha" Takia



Vaidehi Bisht
Dream - Wants to be Shreya Ghoshal
Reality - Himesh Reshamiya



Antriksha Bhandari
Dream - Wanna be intelligent as Einstein
Reality - Alia Bhatt

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HEAD SCRATCHERS

Q- What has a neck but no face ?
A - Bottle
Q- What is broken every time its spoken ?
A- Silence
Q- What demands an answer but asks no question ?
A- Telephone
Q- What is the shortest complete sentence in the English language ?
A- Go
Q- There is a room in which no one can enter & no one can leave . Which room is it ?
A- A mushroom
Q- What happens on crossing an owl with a mouse ?
A- A dead mouse
Q- What do you call an ant from overseas ?
A- Import-ant
Q- What comes down but never goes up ?
A- Rain
Q- I'm tall when I am young & short when I am old . What am I ?
A- Candle
Q- What goes up when rain comes down ?
A- Umbrella
Q- If you have me , you want to share . If you share me , you haven't got me . What am I ?
A- A secret
Q- In the dark I am found without getting fetched . In the day , I am lost , without being stolen . What am I ?
A- The stars

The Over Smart Students of SVS

- Teacher : Are you sleeping in my class ?
Shivang Kuriyal : No uh!!! a bug flew in my eye and I'm trying to suffocate it. * teacher faints *
- Teacher : Why are you talking during my lesson ?
Yash Tyagi : Why are you teaching during my conversation ?
- Teacher : Which is the best month for studies ?
Ayush Verma : Octembruary.
Teacher : There is no such month.
Ayush : exactly.
- Teacher : What is the purpose of having school ?
Shivakshi Mukherjee : Without school there wouldn't be a reason for holidays and summer vacations (what???!!!).
- Teacher : “ Why didn't you do your homework ?
Prachi Bhandari : Because I live in a HOSTEL.
- Teacher : Correct the sentence, “ A bull and a cow is grazing in the field.”
Ashrit Goyal : A cow and a bull is grazing in the field.
Teacher : How ?
Ashrit : Ladies first
- Teacher : From where to where did Mughals rule ?
Ritvik Rawat : Sir I am not sure , but I think from pg 15-26 ?
- Teacher : What do you call a person who keeps talking when other people are not interested.
Arijeet Rana : A teacher.... ???
- Teacher : Tomorrow there will be lecture on the Sun. Everyone must attend it.
Vartika Bhardwaj : No ma'am ! I shall not be able to attend.
Teacher : why ?
Vartika : My mom won't allow me to go so far !!!
- Teacher : How can we keep our school clean ?
Preksha Butola : By staying at home :P
- Mansi Bisht : Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do ?
Teacher : Of course not.
Mansi : Good , because I didn't do my homework.
- Teacher : Where is your book ?
Vaibhav Rawat : At home
Teacher : And what's it doing there ??
Vaibhav : Having more fun than me.
- Computer teacher : What is Microsoft Excel ?
Shaurya Dangwal : It's a new branch of surf excel to clean the computer.
- Chemistry teacher : What is the chemical formula for orange juice?
Rohit Vasav Negi : H2O + Tang :c

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Literary

Night

1. Crystals stuck on a black ceiling , night brings with it loneliness and melancholic feeling, its silence hides secrets within .
2. It spreads its wings and flies about , to take the place of the dying day. And make its kingdom half the world, spreading silence and darkness for hours ahead .
3. Its wings shed memories bitter and sweet, of childhood over the aged souls. And dreams of a pleasant life ahead, over the young and aspiring fellows.
4. Children, however , dream of chocolate streams, of castles of cherries, of crocodiles made of strawberries.
5. Night is a blessing indeed, to teach the world the importance of peace.

– Varnika Raturi
XI C

Devils & Angels

The world above the earth,
Is nice and is so live ,
Its only the home of someone nice ,
Of course the God is there, but,
The angels are also nice.
It's the home of Angels,
They are kindful and helpful angels, they are also gorgeous Angels.
But stop ! stop ! stop !
I could hear the steps of evils.
It came from under the Earth, As the devil had taken the birth .
But no one had seen them before,
Neither the angels nor the devils.
I always think about it,
Sitting under the tree of Mapple,
Mappily eating an apple,
That they are only the kind of people.

–Rashi Rautela
VIII G

Peace is a language

Peace is a word
With a deep meaning
Peace is a language
Which everybody can understand .

Peace is a relation
Between two hearts, two families
Peace is a relation
Between two neighbours, two nations.

The world today has become
Stock piling place of nuclear weapons
Violence and destruction will be the aftermath
Let's save the world .

Without peace in this world
We can't live happily
So make this lovely planet
A better place to live in.

A world free from hatred
A world free from violence
A true place to survive for all .
May peace prevail on earth .

– Uplabdh Shukla
VIII G

Smiling your way through :

It brings rest to the weary cheer to the glum ;
Sunshine to the sad
Be it in a palace or a slum ;
You can't beg , borrow or steal it
Nor buy it , whatever you pay ;
For it has no value at all unless it's given away ;
Brings happiness , beauty and luster to any face ;
Vicissitudes everything in life
Help to allay any problem ;
Inimitable to humans only
It's a curve that straightens many things ;
Yes ! it's a smile
Smile and the world smiles with you .

THE GHOST...

If anyone enter the house ,
They are changed into a little mouse
,
Oknowing that how this happened ,
Wandering that why this happened
.

Want to know how this happened ?
I'm the ghost who is just opened
Boo ! Boo ! Boo !!!!!
I'm the ghost .
I've the magic of the ghost ,
That will make you so lost .

Don't be so afraid ,
I want some friends .
Why don't you come to my place ?

We'll dance , we'll sing , we will do
party ,
Don't be afraid I'll make you very
happy .
Boo ! Boo ! Boo !!!!
I'm the ghost .
I was just kidding ,
Don't you know ?

Name – Rashi Rautela
Class VIII G

Lottingss

क्या बस यही हम बेटियों का नसीब होता है।

चुन चुन कर वरदानों की दस्त हो जाए
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Class XI B

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Why is Harry Potter and the Cursed Child such a big disappointment ?

* Contains spoilers *

- ✧ The less of an original story , is a poignant remix of existing Potter mythology.
- ✧ Cramming as many references to the original series in cursed child, is an extremely convincing approach to appease longtime fans. (Note the sarcasm)
- ✧ Cursed Child jumps from one idea to another so quickly that it leaves little time for reflection & thought .
- ✧ Where is the novel ?
- ✧ Story not half as good as the cover .
- ✧ Years of character development thrown out of the window .
- ✧ Harry James Potter tells his own son that he is UNWANTED ?????!!!!!!
- ✧ Where is Teddy Lupin ?!
- ✧ So , essentially Cedric Diggory becomes a Death Eater and evil by merely being humiliated and laughed at , learn from Harry .
- ✧ Dumbledore cries . Hell , he cries !
- ✧ Contrived and a soulless fix to revisit old characters .
- ✧ “ Emotional Climax “ devastating , even on paper .
- ✧ Voldemort has a daughter . Hallelujah ! Could not have guessed it . “ sarcastic clapping “
- ✧ No 9th book to fix the 8th one . A fact I am not being sarcastic here , ask Rowling !
- ✧ In all , a bad (actually inedible) stew of Potter fanfiction with largely overpowering odour of Jack Thorne . Better not mention his negatives .
- ✧ In short : a bad fanfic



Junyali Panthri
XII C

HAIL SHOTS

- ◆ The Investiture Ceremony was held on 18th April 2016.
School Captains - Priyanjana Wason, Abhishek Chadha
Sports Captains- Vanshika Saxena, Vaibhav Rawat
Editors - Simran Chadha, Rishav Devrani
Sub-editors - Sanjana Kumar, Aditya Verma
- ◆ On 23rd April, the school organised an Inter-house english debate (senior school), the first position was backed by the Ashoka House
- ◆ On 14th May, the school organised an Inter House Music & Dance competition, the first position was backed up by the Akbar House. The best dancers in Western category were Vaibhav Rawat & Nancy Kaurinya & in the Indian Category were Manasvani Pant & Shivakshi Mukherjee.
- ◆ On 18th May, Rohit Vasav Negi and Aditya Rawat went for an Inter House GK Quiz in St. Thomas' College & managed to wangle up the first prize in the contest whilst defeating 10 schools.
- ◆ On 8th July, the school organised an Inter-House Hindi Debate (Middle school), the Akbar House, being the winner.
- ◆ On 23rd July, the school organised the creativity competition, the first position was held by the Kanishka House.
- ◆ On 29th July, there was an Inter House GK Quiz for the Middle school & the winners were the Ashoka House.
- ◆ On 30th July, there was an inter house GK Quiz for the senior school & the winners were the Akbar house
- ◆ On 12th August, there was an inter school Hindi debate. The overall winner was St. Joseph's Academy and the individual winner was Mrinalini Dhyani of Summer Valley School.
- ◆ On 27th August, the school organised an Inter House Hindi Dramatics Competition. The first position was backed up by Kanishka House. The best actor award was won by Vaibhav Rawat & the best actress award was won by Mansi Bisht.



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Transfigurations done by -- Aditya Verma, Ashrit Goyal
Defence against Dark Arts done by -- Muskaan Bijalwan, Gunjan Suyal, Junyali Panthri
Wands prepared by -- Devanshi Uniyal, Priyanjana Wason, Samridhi Khaitan

"Mischief Managed!"