

# SRCS TRAIL

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**H**i, everyone. Welcome back from the Summer Holidays! I hope they were amazing. Well the Monsoons have arrived bringing with them, a relaxation from the heat. This month in SRCS we too had a pivotal change; Our previous school council graduated and the new Student Council was elected.

Let me tell you about the editors who will be sharing with you the various events and happenings of and in the School. Well, first we have the Chief Editor of Hindi- Ashie, an excellent orator and poetess. Then we have the Hindi Associate Editors- Snigdha, Bhanu, Madhav and Suryansh and the English Associate Editors- Nandika, Mehuli, Anjesie, Aditya and Aryan; hardworking and enthusiastic, they truly are a delight to work with. Last but not the least we have the friendly neighbourhood Chief Editor English, me.

Well friends, some of the members of the new team are amazing orators, some brilliant authors and some budding reporters; but I can assure you all are amazing editors.

This month apart from the elections and investiture, we had a number of other events like the Inter – Class Essay Writing Competition, English Elocution Competition and the Young Einstein Competition. This month we have also added a new creative corner to make the Newsletter more interesting.

So, Read and Enjoy!

**Shaurya Mehta**

## **Fine command of the English language**

**Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words. – Robert Frost**

On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, the Inter House English Elocution Competition for classes 6 to 8 took place. The competition comprised of two categories- Group category and Individual category. The students were given specific themes for the poems. The theme for the group category was 'Imagination' and the themes for the individuals were pretty interesting; Class 6 was given 'Humour', Class 7 had 'Nature' and Class 8 had the contradicting theme of 'War'. The students put up challenges for each other and an interesting and exciting competition ensued. The students performed very well, giving the judges a tough time deciding the winners.

Phoenix House bagged the first prize followed by Griffin House in the Group Category. Myraa Jaiswal, Faraz Ahmed, Swastikaa Khanna were the winners from Classes 6, 7 and 8 respectively in the Individual Category.

**Swastikaa Khanna**

## **Dreaming with your feet**

On 27<sup>th</sup> July, the dancers of SRCS stepped on stage with costumes shining bright and face sparkling with confidence. The competition commenced with the group performances. Firstly, Phoenix house performed a fusion of the splendid ribbon dance and the classical Kathak dance. This was followed by the performance of Griffin house who stepped in with the beat to display the Dandiya dance fused with a Sword dance ready to slay the dragon. Next Unicorn house in their bright suits put up a Semi-classical dance; but the music soon changed to an energetic hip-hop number and the dancers performed amazingly combining the two dance forms. Lastly, these amazing performances ended as Sphinx house dressed in their lehengas performed a super-energetic Rajasthani dance followed by a Japanese umbrella dance. Each house also presented a solo dance performance. Ariptra, Devina, Unnati and Varya mesmerised the audience with their grace and poise. Everyone was eager to know the results and the competition ended with Griffin house securing first position, Sphinx house second position and Unicorn House third position. It was an amazing competition and our dancers exceeded expectations.

**Mehuli Sharma**

## **Linguistically inclined**

**"When I walk along with two others, from at least one I will be able to learn."**

English activities dominated in the month of July. Many activities and competitions were held to help students hone their skills and challenge their minds.

An Essay Writing Activity was held in July, 2018. When my classmates came to know about this activity they were pretty excited. The next day again our teacher reminded us about it and we were all eager to know the topics. My teacher simply said, "Wait and watch!" After lunch, the venue was announced. Our class teachers were there to conduct the activity and wrote the topics on the board. The moment we saw the topics, we started scribbling on our sheets. The topics were so interesting and so varied that everyone had a different perspective written on their papers. The topics were very challenging and we had to be stick to the word limit.

We also had the Inter-Class English Paper Reading Competition this month, in which we had to read articles from newspapers. Then we had to tell why we had chosen the article and what it meant to us.

In July, 2018, the students of SRCS had the Inter-Class Book Discussion Competition. In this they had to present book reviews on a book they had read. They discussed and presented in groups.

These activities were not only fun but also great learning experiences and everyone came up with some interesting, innovative and creative piece of work.

**Myraa Jaiswal**

## **On the path to progress**

**“Leaders are not born, but are made by their experiences in life”.**

To inculcate leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of the functioning of an administrative body, a new school cabinet was formed at the Shri Ram Centennial School, and the investiture ceremony was held on 27th July, 2018.

The occasion was graced by our Chairman, Mr. Anil Garg and Director, Mr. Gaurav Garg, along with our Principal, Mr. Desmond D'Monte, Headmistress Junior School, Ms. Neena D'Monte and the proud parents of the newly elected prefects.

Raghvi Sethia and Ayaan Ali successfully anchored the event.

Ishita Saini of class 11 was elected as the Head Girl.

Shaurya Mehta of class 11 was elected as the Head Boy.

The newly elected prefects slow marched onto the stage, where they took their oaths and were presented with their badges and scrolls. The investiture ceremony was a huge success and wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of Ms. Navita Malhotra and Ms. Qadr Afza Ali Rizvi, along with the entire staff body.

**Aryan Singh**

## **Scientific innovations**

The Young Einstein Competition was held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. This competition was held in SRCS to inculcate scientific acumen in the young minds of our students. As the competition approached our young scientists became eager and excited to learn and create. The Competition was all about the presentation, topic and most importantly the model. Phoenix house focused on a simpler model and a better presentation, while Sphinx house made a Water Cooler, Griffin House made a floor cleaner and Unicorn house made a Door Alarm.

The judges found it difficult to select a winner. Phoenix house and Griffin house emerged victorious. It was a great competition as the curious students learnt a lot from it.

**Samarveer Singh**

## **Shri MUN 2018 – Master negotiations**

Our school has organized two successful MUNs in the past comprising of four committees- Security Council, Human Rights Council, United Nations Environmental Programme and All India Political Party Meet. This educational simulation provided students with a forum to hone their skills of diplomacy, understand international relations and role play the delegates of the United Nations. International Press was introduced this year in the Shri MUN 2018.

Being the chairperson of the HRC, was an enriching experience. MUN is a part of my life now and great ways to keep myself updated and improve my social skills. Our competition this year was filled with amazing and very curious delegates who made this activity not only interesting but also very challenging. Heated debates took place in the committees and to decide the winners, was indeed difficult for all the chairs.

Prizes were awarded to the Best Delegate and Most Promising Delegate. Special Mention was also made for some very enthusiastic delegates. Shri MUN 2018 was a great learning opportunity.

Name of the Committee	Best Delegate	Most Promising Delegate	Special Mention
UN Security Council	1. Adit Dhoundiyal (China) 2. Manya Tulsian (Kenya)	---	1. Mehuli Sharma (Honduras) 2. Deevansh Marwah (USA)
UN Human Rights Council	Aryan Singh (Jordan)	Arunav Ganguly (UK)	Suryansh Singh (Iraq)
UN Environmental Programme	Grishma Gandani (Palestine)	Saksham Mehta (Saudi Arabia)	1. Varsham Jain (Israel) 2. Nandika Sharma (Syria)
All India Political Party Meet	Amarveer Singh (Amit Shah)	Mohd. Farhan (Akhilesh Yadav)	Samridhi Mehan (Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi)

**Suyash Verma**

## UNITED WE STAND

S.No	Position	Name of Student
1.	Head Boy	Shaurya Mehta
2.	Head Girl	Ishita Saini
3.	Sports Head Boy	Sifan Ali
4.	Sports Head Girl	Ananya Anand
5.	Event Head Boy	Suyash Verma
6.	Event Head Girl	Suhani Madaan
7.	Mess Captain	Om Agarwal
8.	Environment Head	Rishab Chaudhary
9.	Social Outreach Captain	Siddharth Ranjan
10.	House Captains	Varsham Jain (Griffin) Aryan Jaiswal (Phoenix) Gokul Mittal (Sphinx) Uday Singh Sidhu (Unicorn)
11.	House Sports Captains	Akash Barthwal (Griffin) Khushi Kala(Phoenix) Rishab Khandari (Sphinx) Vedant Suri (Unicorn)
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## Sanju movie review

The most anticipated biopic of the year, Sanju is here. The movie is named Sanju after one of the many nicknames of the bad boy and most under-appreciated actor of Bollywood, Sanjay Dutt. The movie is directed by Rajkumar Hirani with great precision from every angle and aspect.

Sanjay Dutt has lived a life more dramatic and adventurous than many of the characters portrayed in his movies. He has had his share of scandals, success and sorrows, and all of these is shown in the movie. This movie is a must for youngsters. It inspires them not to take drugs because drugs destroy life. It even asks you to choose your friends wisely. If we talk about acting, Ranbir has gone an extra mile to portray this role of Sanjay Dutt. One must watch the movie to appreciate the efforts and skills of the entire cast.

The direction, cinematography is classic as at no point you feel like being stretched. But I personally think this movie was created to clear the image of Sanjay Dutt. Some incidents are real and some delusional.

I do recommend to all those who have not watched this marvellous production of the Indian cinema to actually give Sanjay Dutt a chance, to show what he actually went through and not what you were conveyed by the media.

## बुझो तो जानें

A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?

How many months have 28 days?

What can run but can't walk?

What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

What never asks questions but is often answered?

What two keys can't open any door?

I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even.

### LISTEN TO YOUR HEART

When you are sad,  
And ashamed to go to the lobby,  
When people say you're bad and shabby,  
Listen to your heart.

When a door closes,  
Nor a window opens,  
When your mind loses'  
And no arms are open,  
Listen to your heart.

When there are loads of work on you,  
And there is no way out,  
When people ill-treat you,  
And you cannot let your feelings out,  
Take a decision to listen to your heart.



**Ashie Khandelwal**



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