



# Prim Buddies

Primrose Schools [ICSE]

*It is not for our family, it is not to secure a good position, it is not to earn money, it is not to obtain a diploma, that we study. We study to learn, to know, to understand the world, and for the sake of the joy that it gives us.*

## Prim Bulletin

Welcome back! Hope you all enjoyed the summer vacation!

*“Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success.*

*Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.*

*You have to dream before your dreams can come true.”*

*-- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam*



June is the month for one of the most important events at Primrose Schools, Student Cabinet Elections. It's that time of the year when we get to elect the student leaders for that academic year. It is an exciting process for both the teachers and the students.

This issue will show you the different events during the month of June along with articles from our fellow students. Enjoy reading and see you soon!

*With Love and Hope, Editorial Team*



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## MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS



It was a few days before the examination. Everybody's head filled with anxiety. Well, I didn't bother about the exams and I was having my soda. My friends, classmates, best friends, the nerds, the couch potatoes and even the bullies of the class, were all studying and were topsy-turvy.

This mass chaos continued for a few days and I was still relaxing and watched everyone study.

Right before the exams all the students were with parched throats and sweaty hands. Everybody were still reading their books. All my classmates with fevered faces were entering the examination hall and I was just brushing through the content in the book. When, I walked through the door and looked at all the frightened faces, I realised that this was the third term examination.

The exams went on and on and on.

“The shortest meet is between a book and a student, they meet before the exam and get rid of each other after exams.”

“All the students were anxiously waiting for the bell to ring and for the examination to get over. All the eyes were on the clock and then ring, ring!!!” All the students started their screams, they started shouting and jumping around but the examiner yelled at the students to stay calm. But, everyone was happy because the exams were all over!

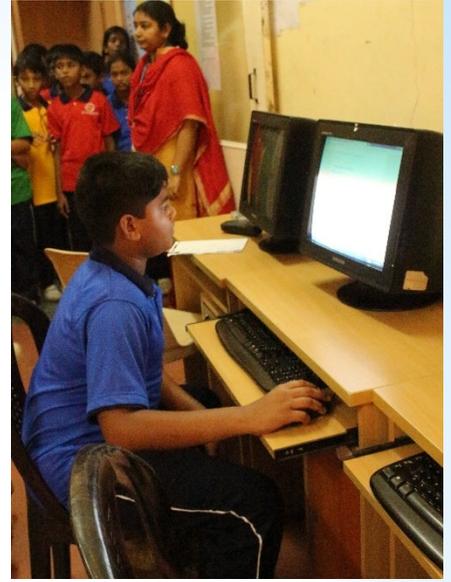
Everyone started celebrating and the happy faces continued for a month. I was thinking of TV, junk food, playing with friends, video games or even travelling to different countries and states.

It was the first night of summer vacation and we all stayed up late and went for a sleepover. The next day I got up from my bed with a relaxed smile on my face because the summer vacation had just began. I walked towards the television and I reached out for the T.V remote then, my mother shouted at the top of her voice and told me to complete my holiday homework. I replied saying, “There are a lot of days’ ma, I’ll complete it tomorrow”.

My mind told me to complete the homework but I just don’t listen, and unexpectedly I saw the calendar and the date was 6th June, 2016. I was surprised. I just couldn’t believe how fast the time flew by. It was outrageous, but no one can stop time. So, I packed my bag with my new academic year books. But I just wished that summer vacation could be a bit longer. The next day was a working day. What I have learnt is that the number of working days in school doesn’t matter but the number of exams passed matters.

--Krisha, VII

## THE STUDENT CABINET ELECTIONS

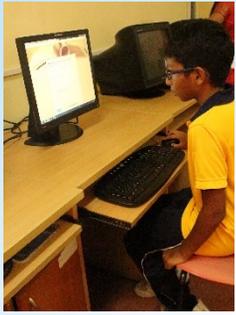


Getting elected is your one way shot to make your mark in the school's history. Well....that's how at least MOST people see it as. Although an office holder's name is well engraved in school history, it comes with a heavy price. Here's a small list....Courage, Responsibility, Sacrifice, Perseverance, Will Power, and most of all LEADERSHIP.

What comes to your mind when I say 'leadership'? Probably a big burly man (or woman) shouting commands to a few troops during a battle or before. All in Camo wear. Admit it. Don't protest by saying, 'NO I thought of Gandhi when he led the people in the march against the British.' Or of some other such people. Even if you did think of the second image, what do they both have in common?

They have people. Yes, but they also have a person inspiring his followers in different means. One can shout praise and insults to rile his followers up. One can be an example and thus make followers more comfortable to join in. Our school elections for 2016-17 gave me a vibe filled with emotions similar to that of the great leaders of our world.

One day during lunch break our class teacher told us that we should submit a paper with everyone's name and wanted office. The ninth grade was happy that 8<sup>th</sup> grade could only take vice-captain roles and the ninth can take everything else. Immediately the class started muttering.



I remembered last year's elections where I won the office of Ivy captain. A tough job. But I was aiming for a higher office this year, SPL (school pupil leader).

We gave in our names and were allowed to campaign a bit. But it finally comes down to your big speech. It has enough power to sway the audience to your side as long as you have the passion. All the contestants for every office spoke with their heart, promising things that tempted the audience, they had the final vote.

When it came to my turn, surprisingly I used the mike. Last year I got popularized as the 'boy who doesn't need a mike'. I basically put the mike to the side and did not use it. This year I changed up the game field and went around the audience asking for their views and ideas. I focused more on saying that I was standing for SPL that I forgot to say that I was standing for marigold captain too until the very end.

THE voting session was extremely fun because it was computerized and also in a multiple choice format. BUT when they announced results, the fear rolled in.

We had two house captains advanced to ASPL and SPL. We also had another captain advanced to sports secretary. Making the second place guys to take up the office. The vice captains were also selected.

When the office-bearers were sworn in, simultaneously was the weight of expectation placed on our shoulders. I was elected marigold captain and was jealous of our newly elected SPL Nandhini since I didn't get elected as SPL.

But now I feel that it was a good thing because, I am definitely not up to the task of SPL. I can't even come to school early every day.

--Harish, IX

# Investiture Ceremony

