

# The Doon School WEEKLY

"I sketch your world exactly as it goes." -Arthur Foot  
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# A Final Word

Aryaman Kakkar

To the D Formers: a final word. This is not nostalgia. This is not a legacy. What is about to transpire between my fingers and this page, you and the end of this article, is not what you may think. Perhaps a letter to the D-former I used to know would be more apt, in my humble opinion. To the new D-former or C-former of today, you will always look at the year of your batch in your email address and one day, it will begin to haunt you unlike other numbers. At that moment, you will begin to imagine that moment when you walk across the Rosebowl in your winter best. That moment for me however, has not yet come, or it will as you read this under a fine Saturday sky. Read on, and perhaps look for that one SCL you know in the crowd. To the D-former I used to know, hi.

You will most probably not recognise me as I am now, and I understand why. Just know that you will cry on the first nights in School for a few terms, but not to worry. You will always have someone by your side to be with you, and if you get lucky to have a rare daredevil for a roommate, he might even lend you his phone so that you can talk to your mother at two in the morning. Your first birthday in School will be stupendous for a Chandbagh birthday: badminton matches in the Martyn *quadi* at six in the

morning; you will remember it as the time you took a round of School, no P.T., and how the roses were in dewed bloom outside the Music School. You will promise yourself that you will do that walk every year at sunrise on your birthday. Everyone who knows me – including myself - laugh at how well that turned out.

To the *bacchas* of today, it's not going to be the same for all of you. Know that you can crib about seniors and their irrationality to your friends, how some teachers are more equal than others, how P.T. is so hard and cold to wake up for. Your junior forms will teach you a lot, and you will have time on your hands. Use it to do anything and everything. Nobody should have to push you to be anywhere, but if someone takes the time, listen to them. They may see a spark in you that you yourself haven't seen yet. Never hide your true self or do something to win the favour of others. I know, it seems fun at first. But losing yourself to please someone else is not the best way to go.

You will make mistakes. It's such an obvious cliché it pains me to say it. Yet, School, in many ways, is the perfect place to make them. You will have friends to laugh with you while making them, teachers to guide and teach you better. Never

refuse help if anyone offers it. I know the guise of independence well, but all of us do better with some support in stressful times. We often forget the meaning of love in these years and mistake it for romance. So remember, your parents are a phone call away and your friends are close by. Try to be in the kitchen with your mom, in the office with dad, walking with Dada and Dadi in the morning light. You may not find it rewarding, but a loving family will always be beside you even if your friends are not. If you are fortunate enough to have a sibling in School, you will know the responsibility and the fond annoyances that come with him.

My last few years in School have taught me a lot and I have enjoyed myself in this time. More than anything, I realise that the time I have left here in Chandbagh is better spent with people who you feel happy around. There will be times when people will judge you for your choices, yet you will persevere. In the end, what matter are your relationships with the people you love. Clichéd, but an old Dosco fool can't help himself. I have eaten up enough of your time with my storytelling of a Chandbagh lifetime. Its time you write your own story.

Love,  
Aryaman

## UNQUOTABLE QUOTES

*I want a english guy from Paris.*

**Vihan Ranka**, looking for diversity.

*Let me have a panic attack in peace.*

**Dhruv Murugappan**, the effects are evident

*Could you also said the mark scheme please.*

**Siddhant Agarwal**, words of wisdom.

*It is easier to say than done.*

**Rushil Choudhary**, clearly.

*I showered my hand.*

**Suryansh Singh**, cleanliness is godliness.

## This Week in History

**1876 CE:** Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for his revolutionary new invention, the telephone.

**1887 CE:** Helen Keller met Anne Sullivan, who was Keller's interpreter and teacher.

**1897 CE:** Bayer AG patented 'aspirin', a medicine used to reduce pain, fever, or inflammation.

**1904 CE:** The author of various children's books, Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss was born.

**1932 CE:** Charles Lindbergh Jr. was kidnapped.

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**It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.**

—  
André Gide

## APPOINTMENTS

The following are the appointments for the year 2020-21:

**Historical Circle:** Raghav Kediya

**English Dramatics:** Sudhir Chowdhry

We wish them a fruitful tenure!

## THE WHO?

Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?

**Aryavardhan Gupta:** An author

**Nairit Pattnaik:** A writer

**Aryaveer Agarwal:** An artist

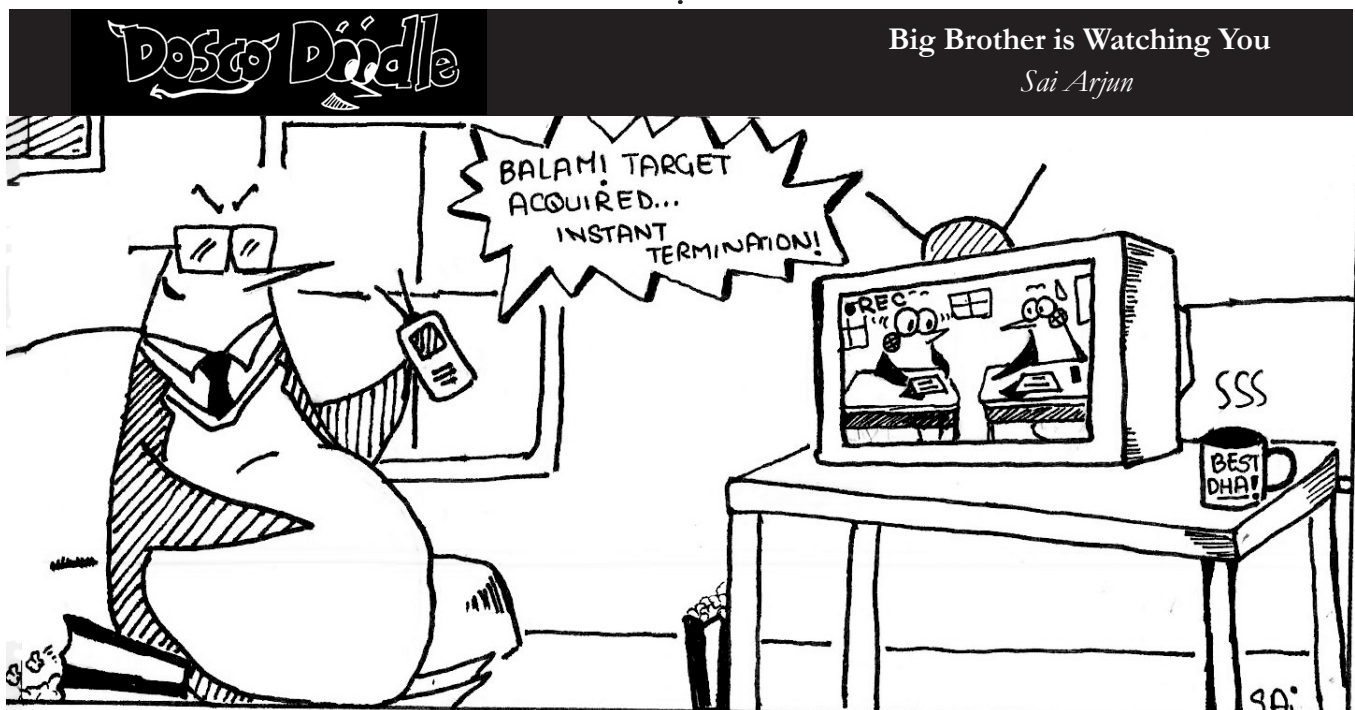
**Shantam Gilra:** An actor

**Paavan Agarwal:** An Italian Pizza line owner

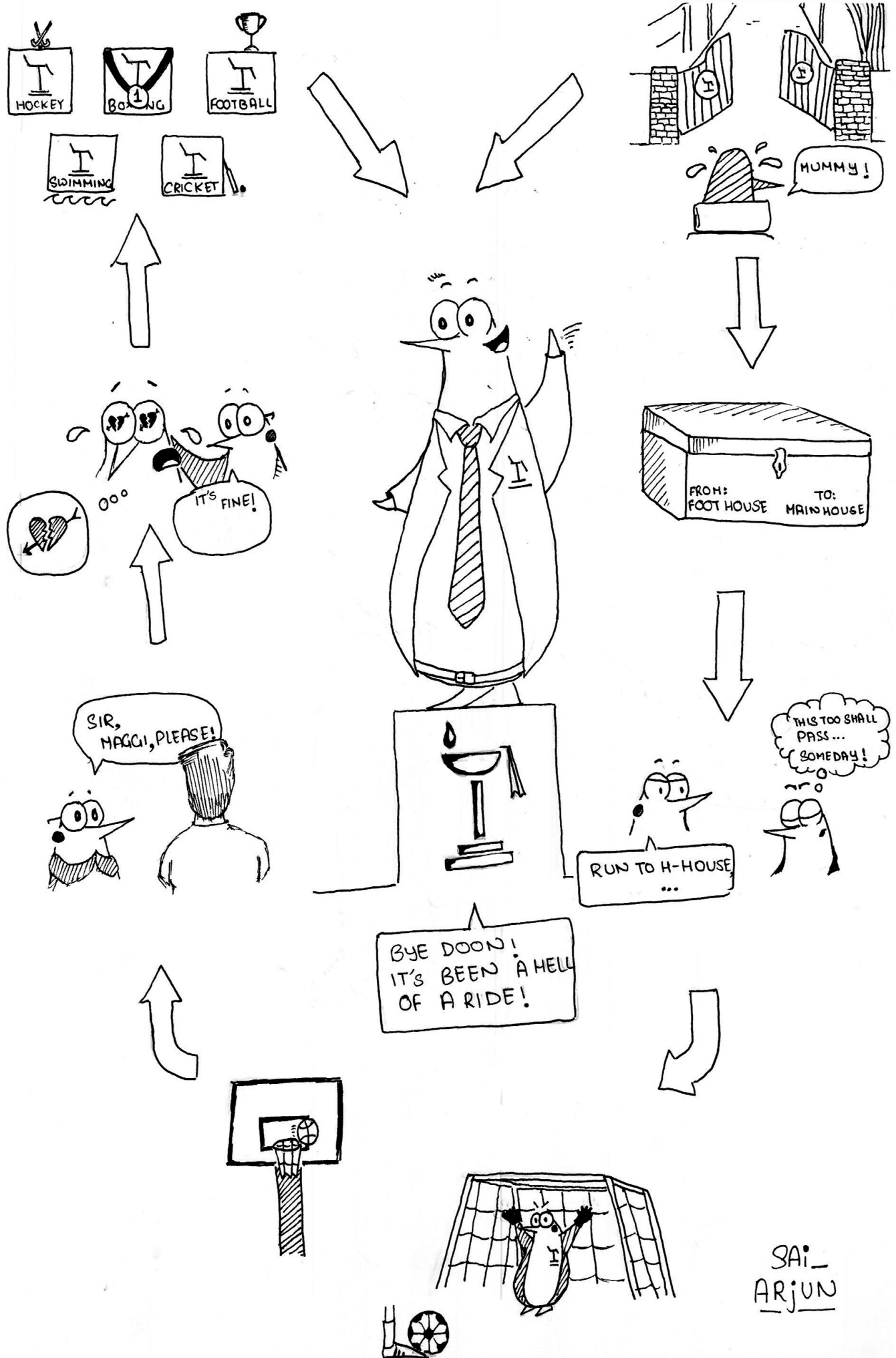
**Jorge Mario Bergoglio**, better known as **Pope Francis**, is the head of the **Catholic Church** and is the sovereign of the the **Vatican City State**. He chose the name **Francis** to honor **St. Francis of Assisi**.

## Around the World in 80 Words

The US Military carried out its first airstrike on the Taliban after their peace deal. Democrat candidates, Elizabeth Warren and Mike Bloomberg dropped out of the US presidential race. India started screening passengers from all in-coming international flights to India due to a COVID-19 threat across five states. The Indian women's cricket team made it to their first World Cup Finals against Australia after a washout match against England. In the Champions League, Manchester City won 2-1 against Real Madrid.




# The Full Circle



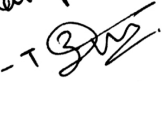
# Scribbles

A transition from a shy lone  
math robot to a physics-loving  
human being made possible only  
by the amazing people that make  
Doon such a transformatory place  
-  $\frac{F}{m} = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{A}{4G} = \frac{2}{3k}$   
[Aneesh Ex-598T]

We laughed until we had  
to cry, we loved right down  
to our last goodbye, we were  
the best.

 Pratnam.  
579-T

Better an oops,  
than a what if!!

Ex 554-T 

Nostalgia has many faces.  
Sometimes it is a white  
kurta, sometimes the writings  
on it.

- Nandil B. Sarna  
(Ex 573-Tata)

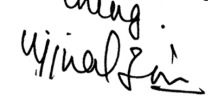
A journey of self discovery  
where I found my own  
community of empathy,  
intellect, and motivation.  
Karan Sampath  
(Ex 231-T)

Just WOW!


- Manan  
Ex 105-011

There are no regrets in life.  
Just lessons.  
Doon was one.

Vibran  
Ex 181-T

Even with all its ups  
& downs, I will never  
change a thing.  
Ex 97-T 

There comes a time when  
you have to choose between  
flipping a page and closing  
the book. Guess it's my time

  
Ex 75-T

It's not the goodbye that  
hurts, it's the flashbacks  
that follows

Ashwina Bhanu  
Ex-162-T

"These walls are funny, first you hate  
them, then you get used to them.  
Enough time passes, you get so, you  
depend on them".

Prabhu  
Ex 566-TATA

If there's any kind of  
magic in this world...  
it must be in the attempt  
of understanding someone,  
sharing something.  
- ARYAMAN KAIKAR, Ex 564-01

An experience that  
can never be enjoyed  
again!  
- Amush

'Rob'd my heart away...'  
Shantanu  
Ex 582-T


"Goodbyes are for those  
who love with their eyes  
for those who love  
with hearts are always  
united." - Kumi  
शर्मा अग्रवाल 202-रु

खुदा मुझको बचा  
रखना क्यूँ क्या मेरा पता  
जो नाम यहाँ है बुझाफिर  
जो नाम यहाँ है अपनी मंजिल का पता  
Naman Kejriwal  
Ex 111-T

The Chink in my armor,  
my Achilles heel - my one love.  
Thank you Doon for all those  
eternal moments.

- Agastya Nath Khanna  
Ex 109-T'20  
Now, and always.

'BEAUTIFUL'

  
Ex-106-T  
OJASWIN

दून की याद रखना कितना आसान है,  
हर रोज़ करूँगा।  
दून की छोड़ना मेरे बचपन का  
प्रसान है,  
ये अफसोस करूँगा।  
- Raagnay

We thank you God...  
For music that lifts  
our hearts to our  
breath to heaven.  
And for the vocal  
group of a friend.  
Kantik Subbiah.

"Toto, I've  
seen you're  
not in Kansas"  
any more"  
116-K

LIVE. LEARN. BELIEVE  
Ramesh Gupta

EAT, SLEEP, NETFLIX, REPEAT  
& AV (of course)  
Signing off - Nimit Dalmia  
Mumbai. 671-K

Aight Imma head out  
- Armaan Thapar  
Thapar Ex-229 K

We came in as 18,  
We're going out as 1  
MEER SINGH BHAI  
510KH

वी फल  
कभी भुलाइ नही जाती  
जिनसे वक्त कम और  
कहने ज्यादा होते है।  
Signing off.  
- Nikunj Bansal  
EX-538 K

The place where friends  
become family!!!  
- Anymom Gupta  
(Ex-596-0H)

live your life  
before corona  
gets you!!  
- Helmaab S. Pannu  
Ex-613-K

whatever happens,  
stop forcing a  
stout relationship  
800.  
- Lishan Agarwal  
EX-576-H

The only roller-coaster  
I wish wouldn't end.  
- Rishi 96K.

"We have come a long way from where we began  
I'll tell you all about it when I see u again."  
- Manan Agarwal 88K

Thanks to these 5 tough years,  
which prepared me for the 50  
tougher to come"  
- SLUG  
(EX 192 T)

"They say, 'the two most important days  
in your life are the day you were  
born and the day you find out why.'  
It's the magic in doon that shows  
you the latter and for that I am  
eternally indebted."  
Arj (Ex 590-H)

I came, I transformed, I left.  
It is something I will never forget!  
- KRISH AGGARWAL  
KRISH 1111  
(EX 110-H)

A place where you live; a place where you  
dream; a place where you find your worth.  
It's the place that you call home. It's the  
place you call Doon.

Yash (EX. 611-H)

A place which taught me a lot  
about myself and my personality.  
I will cherish the memories for  
years to come. The camaraderie  
and the bond which we had  
here will always remain unmatched.  
Goodbye doon.

Rishi (EX 585-HH)

The best memories are made from  
bad ideas done with best friends and  
that is exactly what doon has been  
@m (EX 565-H)

Could not have expected  
preparation a better  
real world for the  
- Arushit.

जिंदगी नही होती चक्कर,  
लंकी नही  
Naran D'souza  
(89-H)

"Don't miss the bus full  
of opportunities! Also, follow  
me on Insta - (Rana - surijog-rind)  
love you Doon."  
- Rana Surijog Rind (188-H)

20 के साथ खत्म है,  
वही इधर हम फिरे गए  
- Madhav  
103/0

"We are all just  
Wayfaring Strangers  
in this long battle."  
- Pseth  
Mouli K. Seth  
(EX-157H)

Doon is a bittersweet journey.  
It never goes as predicted, but  
you learn from the bitter  
and cherish the sweet.  
Goodbye, Doon!

- Shashu  
(Shreshth Banika)  
EX 587-H

Do not follow  
where the path may  
lead. Go, instead,  
where there is no path  
and leave a trail.  
Mehal (Mehal S. Bhal)  
EX 575-H

"LIVED EVERY PART OF IT;  
LOVED EVERY PART MORE.  
I'll forever be grateful to you, Doon."  
- Ananya Gupta (Ex 567-T)

Can't get over it,  
A home away from  
home, always.  
- Karanika S Mann (KVM)  
KM Ex-119-K

"I Can Do  
All Things..."  
[Ph 4:13]  
- Sanjiv Dhalluwal  
Ex 592-H

I daresay it's been easy;  
but for what it's worth,  
I wouldn't have it any  
other way."  
- Anandh  
Ex 646-TATA

"Be who you are and say what  
you feel, because those who  
mind don't matter and those  
who matter don't mind!"  
Siddharth Kanna  
195 TATA

"You shouldn't mind walking alone  
till the time you are on the right track"  
- Aditya Goel (113-H)

"Everyone joins a band in this  
life. There comes a time when  
we must all move on."  
- Pranav (Ex 591-0)

Take pride in how  
far you've come.  
Have faith in how  
far you can go.  
But don't forget  
to enjoy the journey.  
6 years, 0 regrets.  
- Anmol Singh (Ex 610-04)

It has been a fun story...  
- Aarsh Ashdhir  
589-H

Thanks  
Doon  
for everything!!  
from tears to the laughter  
will miss it a lot!

72 ACRES OF  
PURE BLISS  
- Dhruvi Shukla  
557-K

"You can check out anytime  
you like, but you can never leave"  
- Divyanshu  
(91-H)

It's not about the achievements or  
being the most successful person in  
school. The most thing which mattered to  
me the most thing were my relationships. The  
way you treat others define your  
personality. Don't be scared to make  
mistakes and try to learn something  
from everyone even if the guy is  
a D-former say everyone is special  
in their own way. "Remember the  
past, enjoy the present and embrace  
the future."  
- Ex 568-H

Ananya  
(Ex-558KH)

I am living a dream  
I never want to wake  
up from.  
- Ananya (586-H)

Thank you doon for  
teaching me that, it  
is never too late to  
be what you might  
have been  
- Adhavi Shyam  
560-J

Sometimes you will never  
know the value of a memory  
until it becomes a memory  
so cherish it while you can.  
- Ex 561-J (Shiv)



391 (230-34)  
11/03/20

met the most amazing set of  
people, experienced my most  
fondest of memories... couldn't  
have asked for anything more  
but time... :)  
- Malte  
597-J

Sometimes,  
Memory sneaks  
from your eyes and  
roll down your cheeks  
- Keshav  
KE514V, 91 OH

Would Peck Her... Pta Bhi nhi chlega  
- Ananya Shukla  
Ex 93-04

How lucky am I to have  
something that makes saying  
Goodbye so hard  
- Dilip  
Ex 1-

Doon gave me the opportunity to discover interests and skills I never knew I had, for that I will be forever grateful.

I have made memories and friends family for life and I will never be able to forget them.

"Recalled from the shades to be a being being, from absence to be on display, without a name or history I was like Between my body and the day"  
- Horae Canonice - Prime.  
- Vansh Gupta (VMNSH GROUP) Ex 57H

- Prerna (Amega Shawak) Ex 569H

Should've optimized for minimum regret  
- Sureyas Ex. 571-J

Curiosity with heart in a planet called Doon. - Ajra (599 J)

When Everyone Goes LEFT... Go RIGHT.

- SHREEYAS BHATIA Ex 90-OH

from oblivious to vicarious to ambitious  
- Rishabraj (25-J)

One chapter that I wish was longer.  
Abhayanand 642-J

The only US in my life now is me! Chand bagh.  
- Prithvi (2018-J)

Doon is where you see a pianist painting, an artist playing football. It is a place where friends become brothers and boys become men.  
- Bhaan Goenka (584-J)

Thank you Doon, for giving me a family away from my family

Janki (156-J)

Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish!

- Aditya Gang Ex-84-O



Living life in a gangster's haven.  
- Varad . S. Mann (92-JH)

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, Doon's still a beautiful world.  
- Vijayaditya S. Rastogi (577-J)

Stillair for what it's worth, I wouldn't have it any other way.  
- BEEN THERE, DOON THAT!  
Doon this is Thank you, not goodbye  
- Amulya Aggarwal (Ex 115-OH)

It wasn't the number of breaths I took, but the number of moments that took my breath away.  
- Aditya Reddy 225-JH

From the ashes we shall rise  
- Srinivasan Kapoor Ex. 147-OH

Made home feel like school and school feel like home.

- Aditya Krishna Ex - 594-OH

All it took was six years to realize that all the things that are worth doing take time.

- Angad Sanghera (Ex 98-OH)

Pachai-Wachai dhoka hai, Party maarna ka mauka hai!!  
- Anindam Arora Ex 563-OH

The humor is mine

Rupshikha Ex 149-O

From 2014 till eternity Someday I'll tell this tale.....  
- Savitrya Gautam (Ex 112 OH)

Had the wrong perception of time in school...  
- Anay Shah 95-J

कुछ इस्तेहार सी लगती है  
एह मोहब्बतों की कहानिया  
जो कहा नहीं वो सुना करो  
जो सुना नहीं वो कहा करो  
- Suyash Chandak Ex 580-O

# The Week Gone By

Vihan Ranka

A sense of relief has taken over Chandbagh as these Trials come to an end. Although over, the Trials took a heavy toll on the students, and a Warrior was martyred in the process. One could see the bags under the IB students' eyes. A barrage of Yellow Cards were bestowed upon students benevolently in Wednesday's Assembly. The vexation associated with March was quite evident. The Deputy Headmaster's email to the

school was met with horror by the 'about-to-be A Form' as their first Private outings stood cancelled. Wednesday dinner left many SCLs fuming about the possibility of not going home for the Prize-Giving outing.

The School Team was quite busy over the weekend, as they played a ragtag team of Masters. The friendly fixture ended with the Masters seeing the face of defeat, although they did put up a valiant effort. Sports have been going on in full swing, with people hearing the clatter of sticks and balls more frequently than normal. The quadrangles were deserted as the new Futsal courts seem to have taken over the school.

This week is quite eventful and strenuous for us DoscOs as we prepare to bid farewell to the Batch of 2020. Most of you might be looking forward to hearing the cheerful and soaring melody of Auld Lang Syne. Some might leave the Rose Bowl teary-eyed, some exhilarated. A sense of nostalgia has taken over the Leavers as they reminisce about the things they did or could have done. The Leavers have been quite integral in our development and I believe that they deserve the best farewell we can give them. So let us make tonight as memorable as it can be and leave them with the best versions of memories possible.

## Wordsearch | Dosco Lingo

1. The ultimate art of thievery mastered by all DoscOs.
2. A rather euphemised task given to a junior by a senior.
3. A person who is really ambitious for a post or position.
4. The kind of people who avoid studying or playing and hide in the library.
5. This term is used to describe people who are, during games time cuddled up in their quilt.
6. This term is used to refer to the washrooms that we use in the houses.
7. The term used to talk about a perpetual "Suck-up", be it a junior to a senior or a master to another boy.
8. The term that is often used for a blanket.
9. This is the word that describes a Dosco being caught red-handed doing something illegal.
10. The most superior one of them all, a term used to call your ownership/rights on something.

W D A A J C D K V Z G R G Z M P U H W B  
 R N R I X V G A S G R T Y T J F H E T P  
 A V G O X L D I Y W Y U W L V K F L Y J  
 N B O G S Z L S V B P I S C O P A T S Y  
 Y S J S E D P G D J Z E V U W W Q Y M H  
 B R A Z C V T I C B U O B V H M H Q D E  
 C F P E T Z R B Q X O F N A O E G Z R S  
 F E K Q F B D A V J G O C L V P U G Q S  
 T K U F F A V O U R C K J Y D D I Z O N  
 X G H M R N P K K R I L A L L Y H E R L  
 Q G Y J P T N G U N M C T B C U H S L R  
 S L K A R M H R G F S M J D N C Z U O Z  
 F N F E Z A V F O E F B A G S M D C V S  
 Y Z L A L L A D W G C F D E H L H B W E  
 I R O S R L L K R I X V R M E H X K J J  
 B I I F T E A S E I A O O P Q G R Z T C  
 T N H E N V B E D U N N N I O B X I T K  
 E R O D G W X T N X G X B V T R E G B T  
 Y F L S O K P F N L V Q O S P R V V L Y  
 U K M W D E N S T P B D P Q H O V W B S


Answers to This Week's Wordsearch

1. Whacking	5. Vella	8. Raz
2. Favour	6. Bogs	9. Nab
3. Scopar	7. Lend	10. Bags
4. Dalla		

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