

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

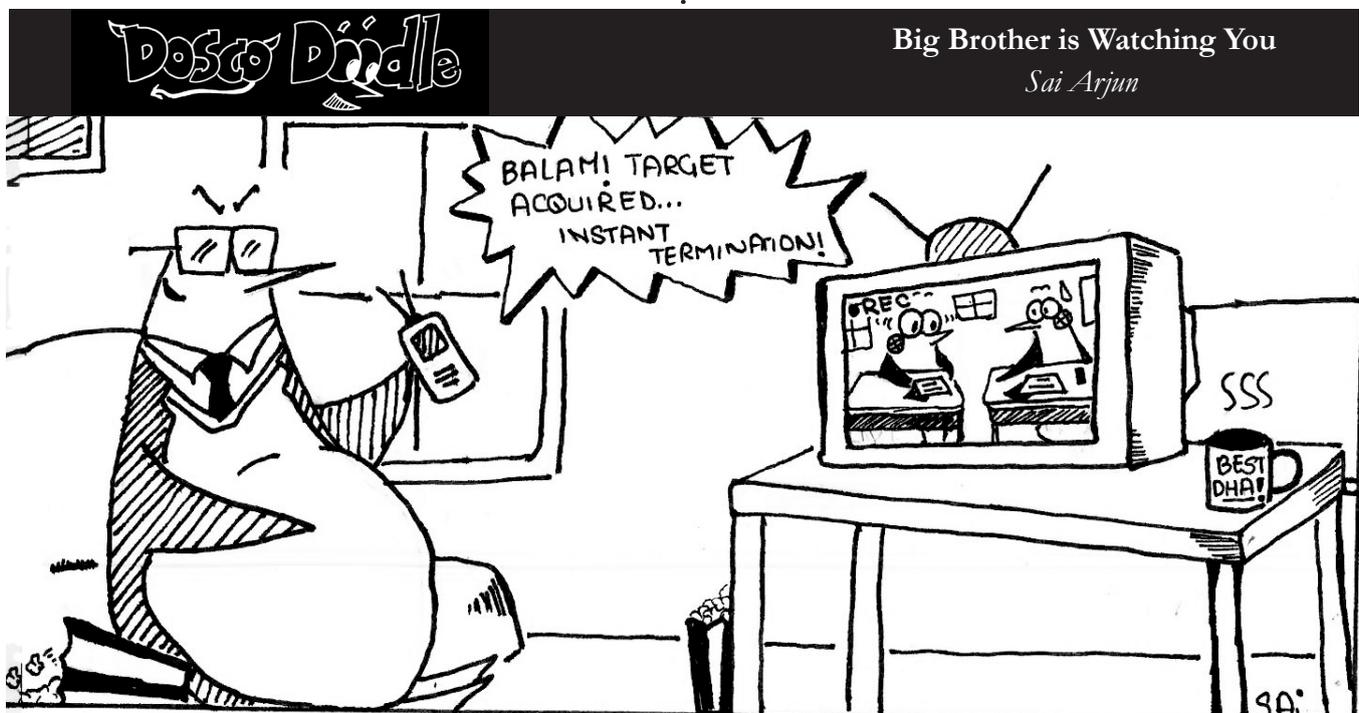
Shantam Gilra: An actor

Paavan Agarwal: An Italian Pizza line owner

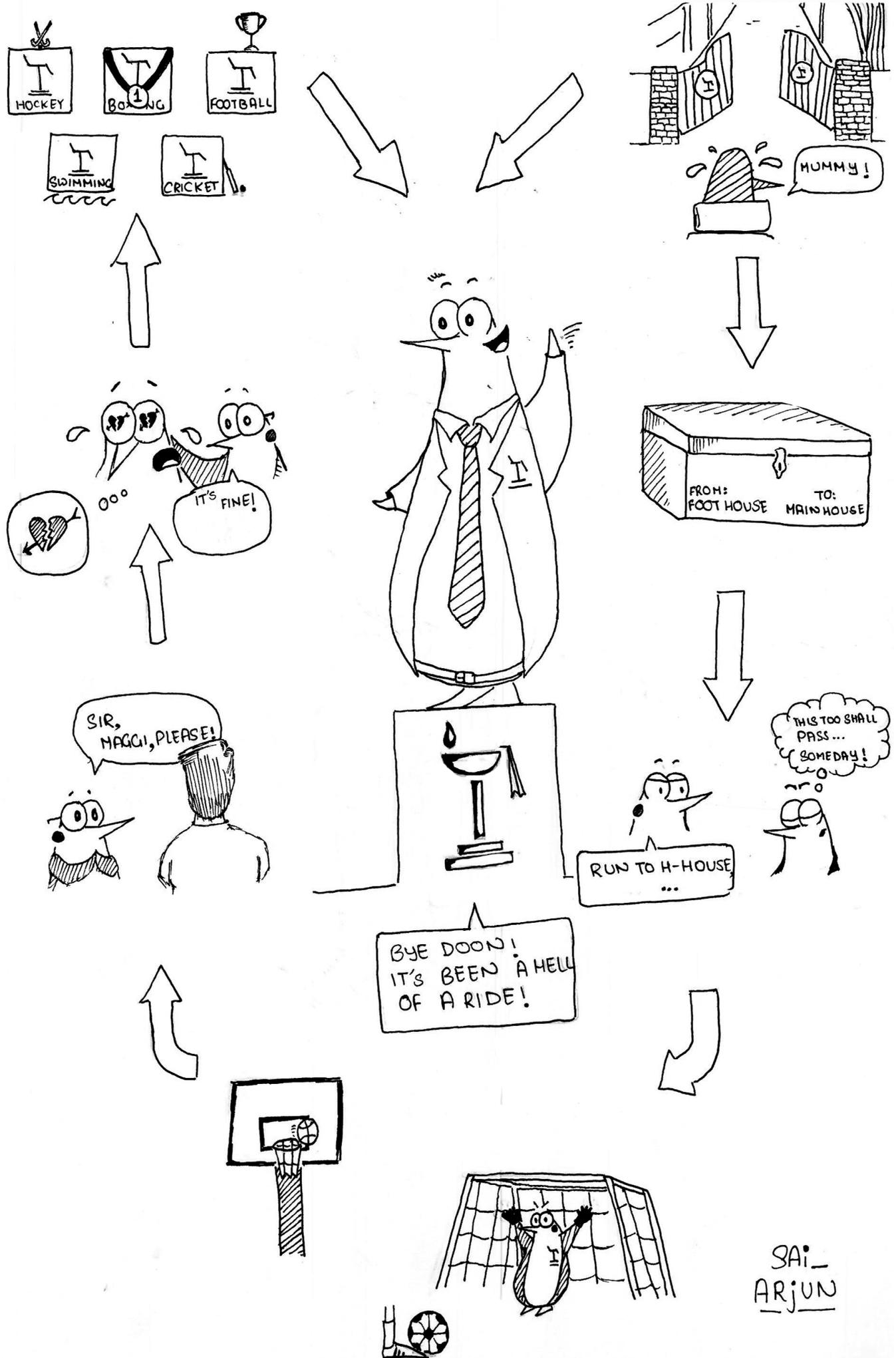
Jorge Mario Bergoglio, better known as **Pope Francis**, is the head of the **Catholic Church** and is the sovereign of the the **Vatican City State**. He chose the name **Francis** to honor **St. Francis of Assisi**.

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
- $\frac{F}{m} = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{A}{4G} \frac{2}{3E}$
[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 ooops,
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".

Prabhakar
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
grip of a friend.
Kartik Subbiah.

"Toto, I've
seeing we'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. 67-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
510-K

वी फल
कभी भुलाइ नही जाते
जिनसे वक्त कम और
लम्हे 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 lastings
80.
- 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 that shows
eternally indebted." for that I am

Arj (Ex 590-H)

I came, I transformed, I left.
It is something I will never forget!
- KRISH AGGARWAL
KRISH 1111

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 a better
preparation for the real world
- Arashit.

जिंदगी नही होती चाली,
लंकी नही

Aaron D'souza
(89-H)

"Don't miss the bus full
of opportunities! also, follow
me on Insta - (rana-sunijog-raind)
love you Doon."
- Rana Sunijog Shind (188-H)

20 कोसा योम है,
वही इधर हम फस गए
- Madhav
103/0

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

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

- Shashu
(Shreyash 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. Ban.)
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

Mama! I made it
- Ex 595-K
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

"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)

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

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

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

Ananya
(Ex-558KH)

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 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

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
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 04

Would Peck Her... Pta bhī nahī chlega
- Ananya
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 5TH

- Prerna (Amega Shawak) Ex 569 H

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 90-0H

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-84-0



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-CH)

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

From the ashes we shall rise
- Srinivasan Kapoor Ex. 147-0H

Made home feel like school and school feel like home.
- Aditya Krishna Ex - 594-CH

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

Angad - Angad Sanghera (Ex 98-0H)

Pachai-Wachai dhoka hai, Party maarna ka mauka hai!!
- Anshum Arora Ex 563-CH

The humor is mine

Rajshree Ex 149-0

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 नही वो सुना करो
जो सुना नही वो कहा करो
- Suyash Chandra Ex 580-0

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. Dally		

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