



Principal's Reflection

The Importance of 'No'

Learning to hear a thoughtful 'no' is one of the most important experiences a young person can have. A well-timed 'no' prepares children to face the challenges of a world where things are not always given freely. A 'no' has to be dissociated with disappointment and setbacks as they inherently lead to growth and improved understanding.

In today's small nuclear families, children often grow up amidst abundant affirmations, inadvertently shielding them from vital life lessons. The abundance of positive affirmations can lead to a skewed perception of reality, where challenges seem rare and obstacles insurmountable when they eventually occur.

If every wish is met with immediate approval, children develop unrealistic expectations about life and struggle with the inevitable frustrations that come with adulthood. This lesson in moderation builds emotional resilience, encouraging children to navigate setbacks without losing confidence.

Parents need to integrate thoughtful limits into their daily interactions and equip their children with essential skills to navigate the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. Through such guidance, children learn to appreciate that every affirmative moment is enriched by the wisdom of moderation, preparing them to face life's complexities with confidence and maturity.

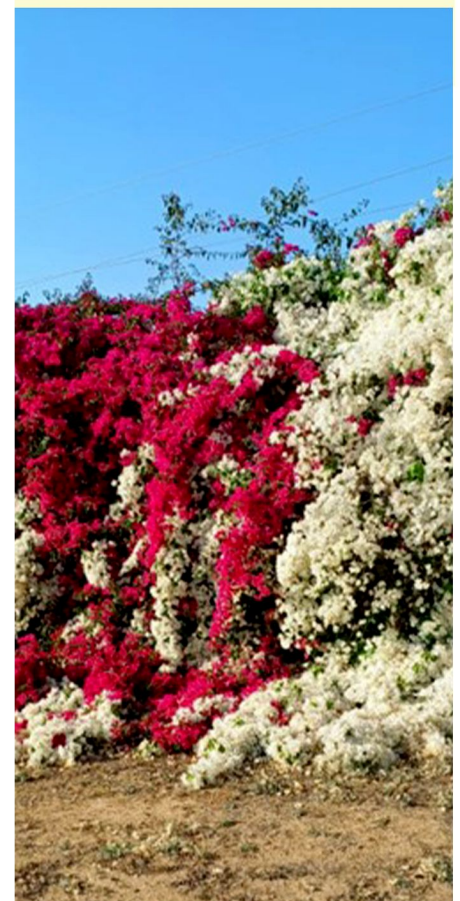
Learning to hear a 'no' empowers children to develop a realistic understanding of effort, risk, and reward. As they internalise these lessons, they begin to value hard work and the satisfaction that follows from earned success, equipping them well for life's fluctuations. The experience of encountering a 'no' in a supportive context becomes a gentle introduction to the complexities of social interactions and personal growth, building the foundation for future independence.

Nature Update

Bougainvillea Bloom



The campus is blessed with a variety of bougainvillea plants of multiple colours. Starting in the month of March each year, there is an explosion of colours all across the campus, especially alongside the boundary walls.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025-26

A stepping stone to lead the world fairly and without fear...

Honouring the leadership of the new Student Council for the session 2025-26, the Investiture Ceremony was organised at The Sagar School on 12th April in Rosemary Hall. The auspicious day was ushered in with a motivational address by the Principal, wherein he shared with Sagarians the significance of the newly elected Student Council and its catalytic role as the bridge between the student body and the faculty. He propelled the new leaders to act fairly and without fear, as leadership is not meant for the weak-hearted.

The Principal ceremoniously felicitated the student council with badges and sashes. The Vice-Principal administered the oath, and the leaders pledged to be truthful and devoted to the execution of the responsibilities and duties outlined, upholding the values, vision, and mission to take Sagarians to new heights of learning and achievement.



*A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way, and shows the way.*

- John C. Maxwell

Language is to the mind more than light is to the eye...

Many a time, the idea itself becomes more important than the medium of relaying it, for language is the string to connect our roots. Hence, it is important to ponder the medium as well as the meaning, and also to be able to relate to literary characters, their values, and their world. I know that Sci-Fi writer, Arthur C. Clarke, elaborately predicted the Internet, and as a schoolboy, Roald Dahl, was a taste tester for Cadbury's chocolate eggs. In the quiet pages of the world of books, we fall down the hole with Alice and land into the wardrobe hand in hand with Lucy. These very pages carry a rich tapestry of thoughts that are timeless and universal. The idea of creating an alternate world that literature can do intrigues me.

Reading a book is much like sharing a secret, a promise with the character, following them on their odyssey and silently screaming, "Frodo beware of Gollum's manipulations. He is evil!!" (Lord of rings) or whispering to Elizabeth that Darcy's heart was already hers (Pride and Prejudice). While many stories are set in the magical world, their themes are rooted deep in real-world values and lessons, bridging the material plane with the ethereal. Anne Frank once poured in her eloquent diary, "Paper Has More Patience than Man. Isn't it true? Haven't pioneers been able to voice their experiences, struggles, and dreams, often finding clarity in the very act of writing? Not only have they been graced by the serendipity of self-discovery through

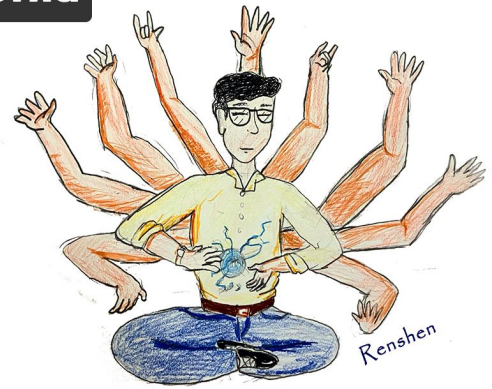


the sacred gift of writing, but on the pilgrimage of their tale, they have guided many and will continue to lead countless others on journeys of reinvention. J.R.R. Tolkien invented entire languages for 'The Lord of the Rings', and William Shakespeare invented over 1,700 words in the English language. Such events highlight literature's profound impact on the modern world. English is funny because we have noses that run and feet that smell. The world of words is a non-judgmental tapestry of thoughts. Like these writers, when the readers engage with characters and stories, they experience the rite of passage. For me, literature is an antidote to living a boring life. And I vouch for what George R. Martin said, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, the man who never reads lives only one."

Niharika Agrawal
Class XII

The Hostel Chronicles: Chaos in Room-tonia

Welcome to the Holding House, where mischief takes the lead,
With Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, and Sapphire in full-speed!
Laughter echoes through every crack and seam,
This ain't just a hostel—it's a full-blown meme.



Room-01:

Where sanity says goodbye
Starting with Mivit, that pint-sized prank machine,
Always cooking chaos—never a moment serene.
Then Mehan and Brograj, with sounds from the zoo,
Annoying as ever, but hearts kind and true.

Next comes Payu, wisdom on rent,
Looks all sincere, but that's just for the event.
Menshen the dreamer, lost in his chord,
Books and football, his twin reward.

Room-02:

Enter with caution (or snacks)
Now to Baksham, Bharav, and Bagar the new,
Baksham's all manners—until he's out of view.
Bagar, the mountain man, tall and sly,
Looks like a monk, but gives mischief a try.

Bharav cries war when veggies appear,
Plates untouched, making broccoli fear.
Then there's Bunkur, a storm in disguise,
With dance in his soul and mischief in his eyes.

Kreshav, the wise, rules like a king,
Keeps the hostel from unravelling.
And finally Niuka, the sneaky delight,
Escapes study hour faster than light.

So here's to this bunch—loud, wild, and bright,
They'll drive you insane, but make your day right.
A circus of chaos, a laughter parade,
In Room-tonia, legends are made.

Mr Shubham Negi
Department of Science



13th April 1919, a gruesome day in the history of India, when the festival of Baisakhi was bathed in the blood of innocent people gathered to peacefully reiterate one more time what had been asked for countless times – 'freedom for India.' The brutal incident is now 106 years old, however, the wounds are still fresh in the hearts of the bereaved and on the walls of the Bagh.

Jallianwalabagh Massacre

And it took 100 years for Britain to admit their heinous crime against Indians, when the British Prime Minister, Theresa May, admitted: "The tragedy of Jallianwala Bagh of 1919 is a shameful scar on British Indian history." Certainly, the freedom that India enjoys and lives by came at a very hefty price, and that is, the valour and sacrifice of the countless innocents.

Jallianwala Bagh is not just a place, it is a reminder — that freedom is never free, and the price paid was written in the blood of innocents.

Campus Chronicles

Session on Career Counselling

An insightful Career Counselling session was organised on 8th April in Rosemary Hall for Classes X-XII by a distinguished guest from the United Kingdom, **Ms Stephanie**, an Environmentalist, who has also worked with the **Prime Minister** of the **UK** for G20 summit. She shared with Sagarians her journey as an activist and her commitment to environmental causes, and how her passion eventually led her to become an advisor to the Prime Minister.

*A road map to successful careers
fuelled with dedication
and perseverance*



Her life experiences served as powerful examples of how dedication and perseverance can lead to impactful roles on a global scale. The session encouraged students to think beyond conventional career paths and explore avenues where they can contribute meaningfully to society and the world at large.



The Sagar School had the honour of welcoming **Ms Ritika Subhash**— Member of the School Management Committee, Founder of The Parent Academy, podcaster, and author —for an inspiring session, 'Mission Possible: Your Adventure in Achieving Success,' on 9th April.

Motivational Talk by Ms Ritika Subhash

*A call for GOAT mindset-
Goals, Organisation, Action, and Tenacity*

She exhorted the young aspirants to adopt the GOAT mindset — Goals, Organisation Action, and Tenacity — with decision-making at its very core.

Through real-life scenarios, she challenged students to reflect on the choices they make every day: whether to speak up or stay silent and whether to opt for integrity even when no one is watching. It was a thought-provoking session that brought deeper awareness to students that true success isn't just about achievement—it's about character.

The Sagar School Clinches Gold & Silver!

A glorious moment of triumph for The Sagar School as Mansi and Rehana Patter, and Rehan Patter of Class VI displayed exceptional sportsmanship and claimed Gold and Silver at the Inter-School Badminton Tournament U-12 Girls & Boys individual categories hosted by RBSM Public School, Gurugram on 11th April. Sagarians demonstrated commendable agility in the moves and shots on the court as they took the challenge from participants hailing from 13 esteemed schools. Kudos to the little champs!!



SMASHING VICTORY!

TSS Class VI Champs take the Court by Storm!

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MANVI – The Golden Smash!
U-12 Girls Category

REHANA PATTER – Silver with Style!
U-12 Girls Category

REHAN PATTER – Silver Storm!
U-12 Boys Individual Category

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The Sagar School Shines on International Stage

The Sagar School celebrates the felicitation of Sagarians' relentless endeavours to ensure the growth of the community by IAYP. The International Award for Young People conferred the school with a 'Certificate of Recognition' for exemplary contribution through community service in a ceremony held at the India International Centre, New Delhi, on 10th April. The IAYP In charge, Mr Prashant Pandey, received the 'Valuable Service Meritorious Certificate' from the National Award Authority for his commendable contribution in promoting IAYP's values of service, adventure, skill, and physical recreation.