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The background features a blue and purple gradient with a torn paper effect. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are comic book-style sound effects: 'POW!' in yellow on a black background and 'BANG!' in white on a black background. The main title 'FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK' is centered at the top in a white, tall, thin, sans-serif font.

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

After a rigorous month of exams and competitions, to knock all the ennui and stress out we bring this October edition to spice things up with a 'Pop' theme that takes you on a journey through the world of music, art, and lifestyle. We would like to express our gratitude to the former Creative Director Mouli Jain and Editor-in-Chief Divyani Jakhwal for giving us the opportunity to publish this edition.

Get ready to be inspired by the iconic bands and musicians that have defined our culture. Also our pages come alive with all the events that unfolded within the school premises during this month, from the spooky Halloween festivities to the intense debates of VHMUN, and everything in between. You name it; we've got it all!

That's not all! We are thrilled to unveil a new segment - 'Further in the Loop', designed exclusively for our students. This section offers a delightful and humorous escape from the rigors of academic life. Expect engaging and entertaining content that will leave you wanting more!

As we, the new members of the Editorial Board, embark on our Editorial journey, we invite the student community to immerse themselves in the pages of Vandroid and eagerly await your thoughts on this month's issue.



**FROM THE
DEPTHS
WITHIN**

MARVEL





THE EVER-LASTING LEGACY OF DC COMICS: A UNIVERSE OF HEROES AND VILLIANS

In the ever-evolving landscape of comic book storytelling, DC Comics stands as a timeless giant, weaving a tapestry of nostalgia that spans generations. For many, the mention of DC comics elicits a flood of memories, a journey back to the days of childhood wonder and the discovery of extraordinary worlds.

The mere mention of Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman is enough to transport fans to a bygone era – the golden age of comics. The simplicity and purity of these characters captured the imaginations of readers, creating everlasting bond with the medium. The landmark event which reshaped DC Universe was the 80's new era with "Crisis on Infinite Earths". Nostalgia took a new form as characters from various Earths collided and merged, creating a singular, cohesive (harmonious)narrative.

The animated series of the 90's such as batman. The animated series and "Justice League" (I ACTUALLY LOVED THIS SERIES) when I was 11 years old., became touch stones of a generation of fans. The art deco Gotham, and the gravelly voice of Kevin voice of Kevin Conroy as Batman, the iconic theme music is attached into the collective memory of fans, creating a sense of warmth and familiarity.

DC Comics is more than just a publisher of comic books; it's a custodian of nostalgia. As each chapter unfolds, it carries with the echoes of the past, inviting readers to relive the magic again. In the end, "Nothing is better than the original "(From the eldest sibling).

ZOYA SHAH

X

MARVEL

Amidst the fervent debates of comic book fans, a battle of legendary proportions rages between Marvel and DC. As a devout follower of the Marvel universe, I stand by my belief that it reigns supreme. The art of storytelling is a true marvel for Marvel, as their intricate web of storylines captivates fans and leaves them yearning for more. The world-building is a masterpiece, crafting a rich and detailed universe that adds depth and complexity to their tales, keeping fans intrigued and invested. In contrast to DC, Marvel's villains are a complex array of characters with intricate motivations and histories, including the likes of Wanda Maximoff, Thanos, and Loki. Marvel has also introduced a new generation of strong and capable female heroes, who are not only powerful but also well-developed and independent. With its well-rounded and diverse cast, engaging storylines, immersive world-building, compelling villains, and strong female characters, Marvel has claimed the coveted title of "Comic Book King."

ARCHISA DUTTA

IX B

ONE DIRECTION

One Band, Five Personalities: Unraveling the Dynamics of One Direction

A miracle of modern music occurred fourteen years ago. It was unexpected, yet it was not regrettable in the slightest. It changed millions of lives, shattered records, and altered living. You would wonder what it was. Just One Direction, a little band.

One Direction's infectious pop tunes, endearing personality, and extraordinary music lead them to take the globe by storm. They began their career on the television program The X Factor UK, where they swiftly captured the hearts of millions of people and went on to become an international sensation. "Up All Night," their debut album, was a huge hit, topping the charts in numerous nations. One Direction's fame skyrocketed as a result, sparking sold-out shows and a thrilling world tour that cemented their place as the world's most beloved boy band.

Furthermore, similar to The Beatles, they had three members—Harry Styles, Niall Horan, and Zayn Malik—who achieved the highest ranking for their solo albums on Billboard 200. They even outperformed the former band, obtaining the greatest number of Top 10 Hot 100 debut tracks among all groups.

Aside from breaking six Guinness World Records, One Direction is the biggest boyband of our time and has left a lasting influence in the music industry.

The influence of One Direction on pop music is immense. They revived the boy band genre and gave rise to a fresh generation of performers. Their upbeat performances and appealing music captivated crowds all around the world. Along with their musical legacy, they also left a cultural imprint due to the steadfast devotion of their followers. One Direction's lasting impact serves as a constant reminder of the strength of togetherness, skill, and the unique bond between artists and their fans as we think back on their amazing journey.

SHREYA SINGH

XI

ARCTIC MONKEYS

Whenever I am bored and I open my Spotify, the first thing that comes to my mind is to play

ARCTIC MONKEYS

Our generation, especially the Gen-Z I must say are into pop music and rock bands which includes Arctic Monkeys. They being my personal favorite because of their lyrics, beats and of course their vibe indeed gets me to write about them.

Arctic Monkeys are an English rock band formed in Sheffield in 2002. The group consists of lead singer Alex Turner, drummer Matt Helders, guitarist Jamie Cook and bassist Nick O'Malley. Former bassist Andy Nicholson left the band in 2006 shortly after their debut album was released.

The band has been active for nearly two decades, and their music has evolved over time. There are songs like 505, Do I Wanna Know? and I Wanna Be Yours and a lot more that gained fame over the period of time. They have released super-hit albums not only in their country but perhaps all over the world.

The Arctic Monkeys earned widespread recognition in 2005 with the release of their debut album, "Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not." It became the fastest-selling debut album in British music history and won the Mercury Prize.

In addition to their musical achievements, the Arctic Monkeys are known for their thought-provoking and poetic lyrics, often exploring themes of youth, relationships, and urban life. Their ability to capture the essence of modern British culture has made them a defining voice of their era.

KHUSHI GUPTA

XI



K-POP AND ITS IMPACT ON THE GLOBAL WORLD

In the ever-evolving landscape of global music, K-Pop is one phenomenon that has transcended borders, languages, and cultures, bringing together a diverse tapestry of fans like never before. Who would have thought that a genre originating from South Korea would become a force of unity, a global celebration that knows no boundaries?

Lately K-pop has been “Shinin' through the city with a little funk and soul so it's lighting it up like dynamite”.

K-pop went from being a local bop to a global “mic drop”, proving that music, talent, and synchronized dancing can create world peace. So, if you're looking to spice up your music playlist, why not give K-pop a try? And just like me “Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – seven days a week. I'll be listening to k-pop all night”.

ANANYA GARG
XI

PAPER

threads



POOF!



ZOYA SHAH
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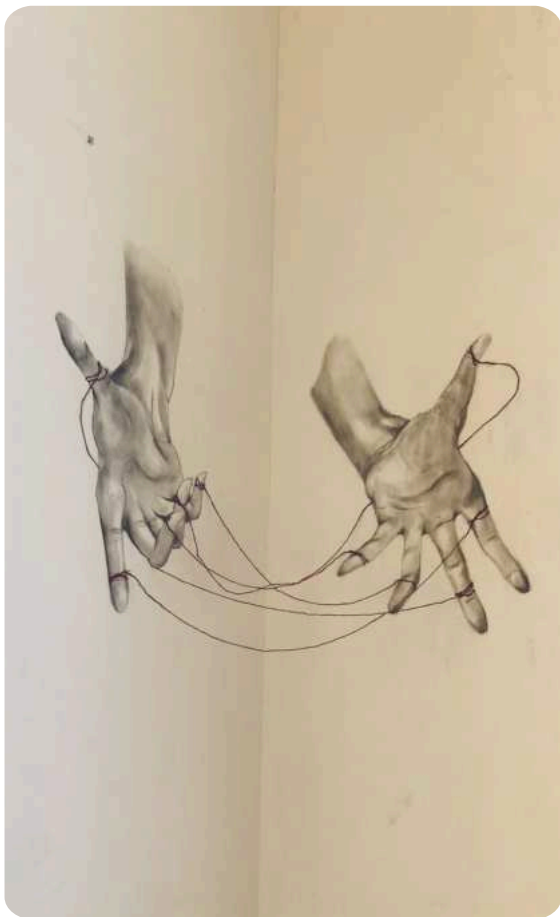
SAMEEKSHA NEGI
XI



AASTHA SINGH
IX

HMM..

'To Be Man Enough?!



This piece of work portrays working hands entangled in a maroon colored thread. The hands do not necessarily look like a woman's or man's because gender should not be a parameter in professional settings. Though workplaces have diluted their patriarchal approach to some extent, social equality doesn't seem to tag along. Hence, the maroon thread depicts the social constructs- the shackles that bind the free spirit of women. The color is not the soft stereotypical pink commonly associated with women. Instead, it is maroon color, darker- a color of intensity, of passion, and of unwavering conviction. The thread, protruding from the two-dimensional canvas, serves as a reminder of the three-dimensionality of life, emphasizes the need of an undogmatic social setting where women can be workaholic and ambitious and not be shamed for it and the need to break the shackles that bind women's ambitions.

MOULI JAIN
XII



**THE WORLD
THROUGH A
LENS**



KAMAKSHI SINGH

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SHREYA SINGH

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NAVYA CHUGH

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SENIOR WOMEN DISTRICT BASKETBALL

SUHANI AGARWAL XII
KUNISHKA SATIJA XI
ANUSHKA CHOUHAN XI
SHAILY BHAUKA XI

SUHANI AGARWAL GOT SELECTED IN THE DEHRADUN DISTRICT SENIOR WOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM & DEHRADUN DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM SECURED 1ST POSITION IN THE 7TH SENIOR UTTARAKHAND STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

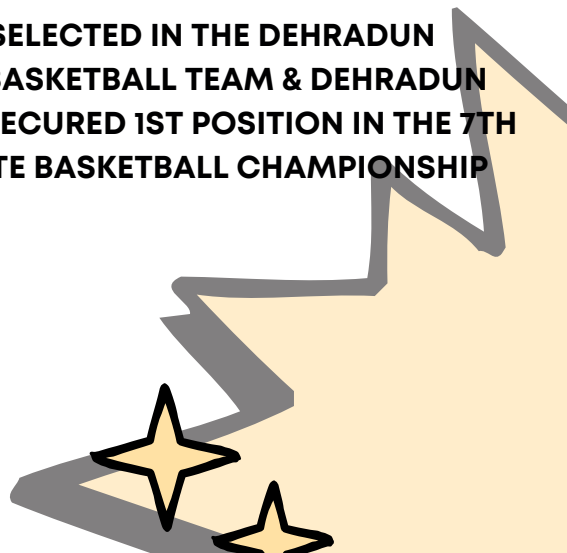
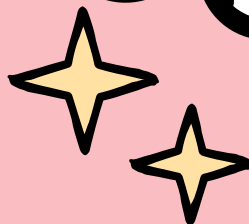
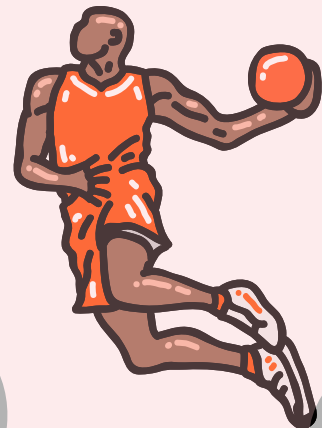
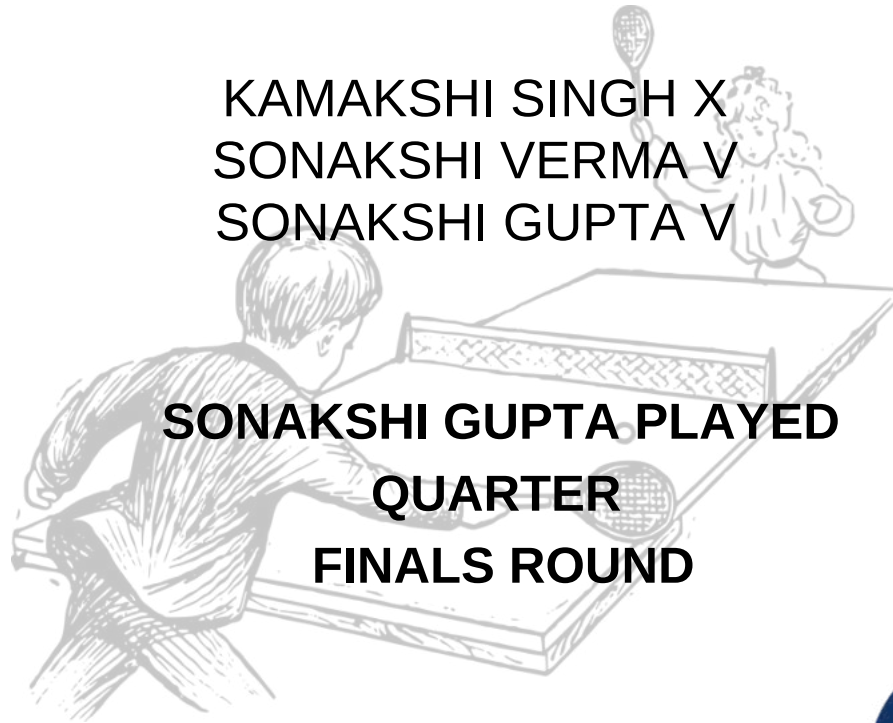


TABLE TENNIS DISTRICT

KAMAKSHI SINGH X
SONAKSHI VERMA V
SONAKSHI GUPTA V

**SONAKSHI GUPTA PLAYED
QUARTER
FINALS ROUND**



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Daly College, Central India Squash Cham
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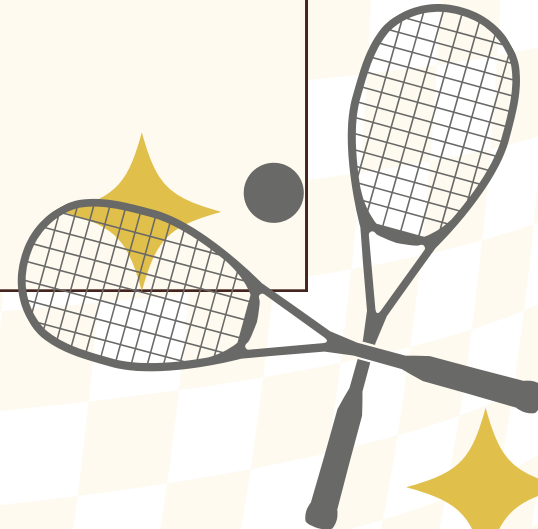
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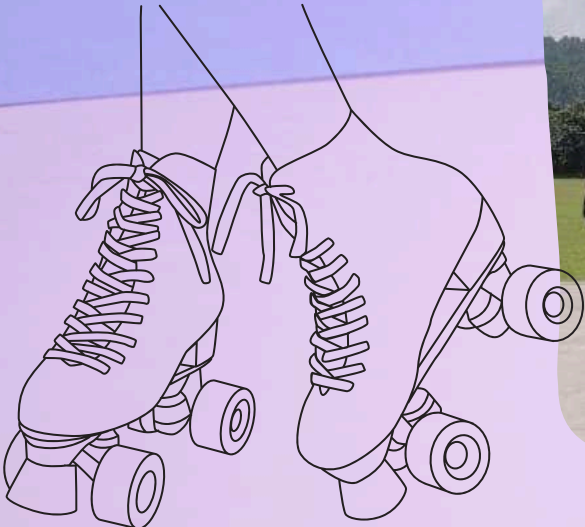


SQUASH NATIONAL

INDORE

ANANYA KEHNANI XII
PALCHIN RAWAT XII
SANCHI SINGHAL XI
KHUSHI GUPTA XI
GURLEEN KAUR XI
VANI BISHT VIII
CHITRAKSHI IV





UTTARAKHAND ROLL BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVYANI JAKHWAL XII

MINAL ARORA IX

JESSICA VIII

SAKSHI SINGH XI

AGRIMA TOLANI XI

RISHIKA SINGH XI

WANEE TANEJA XI

ZOYA SHAH IX

STANZIN DOLKA VII

EMILY VI

**OUR SENIOR TEAM OF SKATERS
WON THE FIRST POSITION**



CHUCKERBUTTY DEBATE

STUTI KUMARI XI
WANEE TANEJA XI
HARMAN BATRA XI

HELD AT THE
DOON SCHOOL

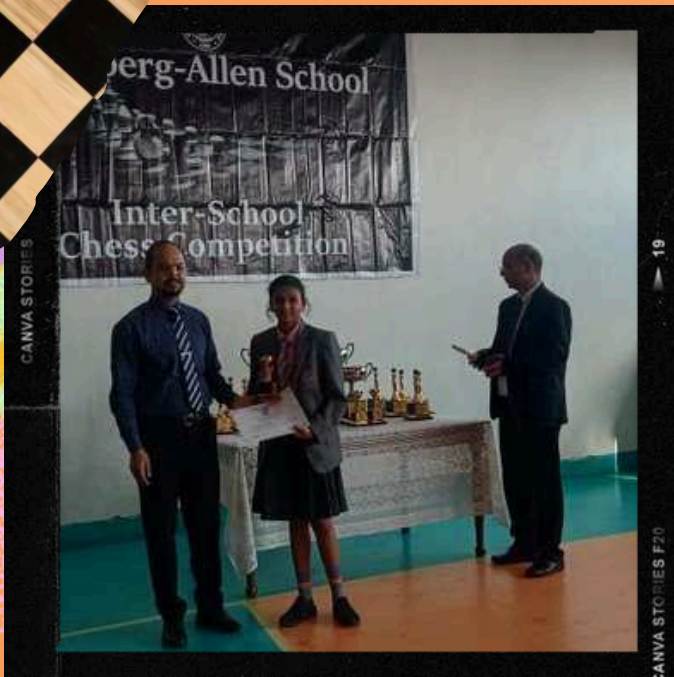
WANEE TANEJA GOT THE BEST DEBATER IN
ROUND ONE & STUTI KUMARI GOT MOST PROMISING
IN ROUND ONE AND BEST SPEAKER IN THE ROUND TWO &
HARMAN BATRA GOT MOST PROMISING IN ROUND TWO

ON 27 & 28
OCTOBER

DOON SCHOOL QUIZ

NAVYA CHUGH
MANYA BHATIA

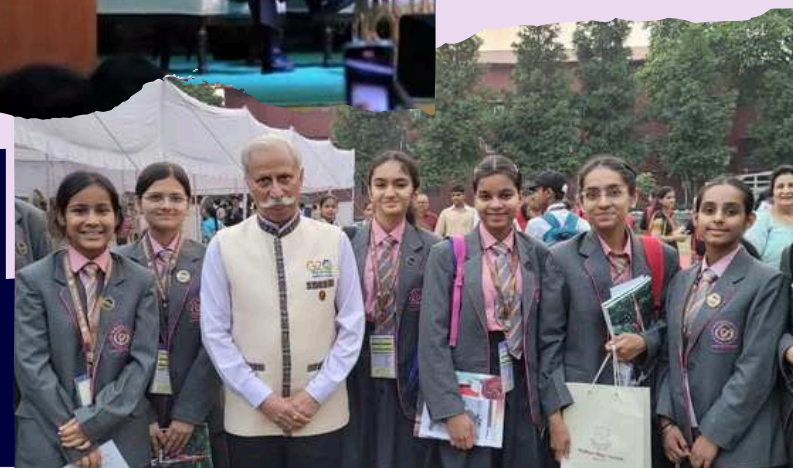
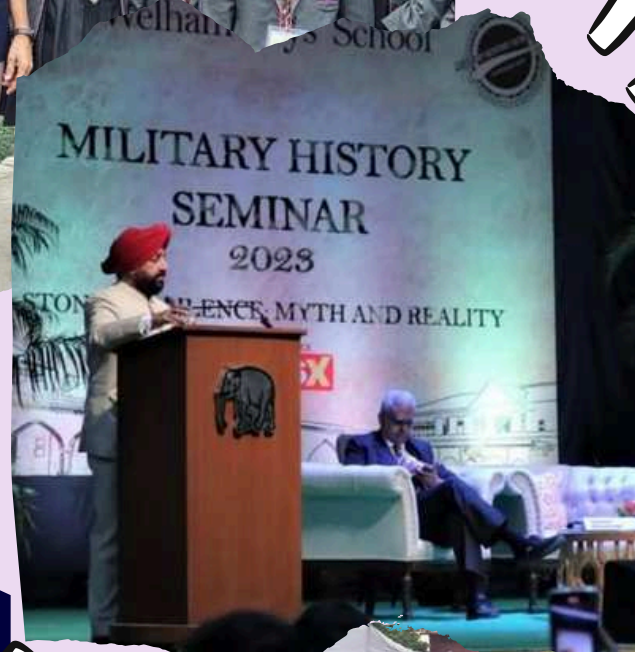




CHESS TOURNAMENT AT WYNBERG ALLEN

SEJAL AGARWAL VII
BHIMAVARAPU JAASVI VI
AANANDI KHURANA XI

**SEJAL AGARWAL BAGGED THIRD
POSITION IN HER CATEGORY**



MILITARY HISTORY SEMINAR

PALCHIN RAWAT XII
DIVYANI JAKHWAL XII
RIDDHIMA RUNGTA XII
SHREYA MISHRA XII
RIDDHIMA SINGH XII
MUDITA BHANDARI X
K. DHANYA RAJU X
NANDINI TEWARI X
MEDHA SHARMA X
ARCHISHA DUTTA X
PAWNI SINGH X
ALICE ELANGBAM IX

**THE SEMINAR WAS HELD AT
WELHAM BOYS SCHOOL
ON 4-5 OCT**



HALLOWEEN



VHMUN





**VH MUN
COMMENTS**

VHMUN was an opportunity for our young ambassadors to research, deliberate and find possible solutions to the current global issues. The committee sessions gave us hope for a peaceful and progressive future world.

**- SEEMA SHARDA
PRINCIPAL**

I was impressed by the number of first-time participants and their enthusiasm. The potential in our young Falcons is immense.

**- DIVYANI JAKHWAL
SECRETARY GENERAL**

VHMUN was a unique and exciting experience. The Lok Sabha committee stood out to me, with the heated debate between Narendra Modi and Rahul Gandhi being a highlight.

**- ANVI TIWARI
GRADE VI**

I had a great time helping around and would love to participate in the future

**- CHITRAKSHI
GRADE IV**

As an observer, I learned many new things that I otherwise wouldn't have known.

**- MANSEERAT KAUR
GRADE V**

I appreciate the school for providing us with the opportunity to prepare for inter-school competitions through hosting VHMUN.

**- TAARIKA
GRADE VII**

As a first-time MUN participant, I learned a lot about Global Women's Rights while in the UNW committee.

**- AASTHA
GRADE IX**

The First VHMUN was well organized. I was impressed by the unique solutions each committee presented.

**- WANEE
GRADE XI**

I was glad to see that the students were engaged with a motive beyond just debating. Each country was represented well.

**- ZEENAT
GRADE VII**

VHMUN taught us the importance of debating, teamwork, and problem solving. Overall, it was a good experience.

**- DHANYA
GRADE X**

Chairing was a great experience for me, and the delegates in my committee were enthusiastic and engaged.

**- RIDDHIMA SINGH
GRADE XII**

DUSSEHRA



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

IN DOONGA



UNIVERSITY FAIR



AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP TO JODHPUR-JAISALMER





FURTHER **IN**
THE **LOOP!**

EXCLUSIVELY FOR FALCONS

Welcome to this section, where every month we'll keep you in the loop on all the exciting insider scoop!

Grade 12th finally had their much awaited trip [not without a b'day celebration]. However, not everyone stayed on the camel – some ended up in the pool! We'll leave it to your imagination to guess!

The buzz is that Vantage is going green and healthy, but can Falcons survive without the legendary “OG RED CHATNI? Only time will tell!

On 31st October, a mummy was spotted in the admin block using mac. Rumor has it, it STILL is been going around the school apparently “trying to scare people”. Falcons! Be on a lookout and Keep those eyes peeled.

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

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YES!

Wow!



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