



# EAGLE'S EYRIE

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From the young minds.....

*"Talent you have naturally.....skill is only developed by hours and hours and hours of beating on your craft."*  
- Will Smith

Greetings readers! Welcome to the autumn term. It gives us great pride to launch the second edition of the eagle's eyrie. The school was like a body without a soul due to the void created by the absence of angels and kaalias. After a long vacation, the angels and kaalias have come back with much greater enthusiasm and energy; ready to explore their talents and develop their skills. With the arrival of our new deputy headmaster, **Mr. Gary Everett** the school is now ready to achieve greater heights; moving onwards and upwards. We extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Everett and wish him all the best on his new adventure.

Fall is a season for balancing light and dark, letting go and accepting the impermanence of things. The autumn term is a term of balancing books and passions. As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground and fall, we are reminded that nature's cycle is mirrored in our lives. This comes as we shed our old routine and adopt a refreshed one with hobby hours. Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it. We all are a pool of talent and our heady makes sure that we lack no motivation and now all that's left is for us to develop a progressive attitude and go on to achieve greater heights in whatever field we choose.

So, angels and kaalias of the school, we present to you the second edition of Eyrie which will motivate you to explore the depths of your talent and work on it to create a better tomorrow.

Onwards and upwards!

**Rehat Kaur and Ameya Batra**  
Class XII

## The Missing Pulse.....



"United we stand, Divided we fall." An age old saying which is undisputed but as the scenario is today, are we really united? Forget the world, forget the nation, even as a region? The heaven on earth, or they say, is tearing itself apart, honor killings, racism, and there is no end to it. Now, the light to this dark side is sports. Yes, sounds peculiar but people can be united by sports.

There are games which people die for, Cricket being the most important and the latest sensation I noticed this season was Kabbaddi, The Pro Kabbaddi League was in it's fourth season this time and the crowds who came to witness the matches were large in number, chanting

their team's name, "U Mumba! U Mumba!" or their favorite player's name, "Kaashi! Kaashi!" the name was not important, what was important was the voices of nearly 6 thousand people sounding as one. The effect was thunderous. This season I saw people getting united for a chap in a lesser popular sport. Boxing, Vijender Singh had his first ever professional title belt bout at his home, India, Delhi, and the people came in, kept pouring in, until it was a full house in the indoor stadium.

India is a country which gets united for a reason, they need a reason to stand together, and if that reason can be Cricket or Kabbaddi what's wrong in it? In the whole of Europe, Football is not just a game, it's a religion, it is what holds the people together. The Euro cup, 16 saw people breaking down into tears for their teams lost, for their players injured. Are they anything to them? No, but there is a connection. No one can name that connection but it is always there. And this spirit of togetherness, this connection can take the people forward, take their respective countries forward.

Sports was just a means to have them together, just a reason as I said before, the world wants more such reasons to kill the hatred, the meekness between the people and to fight against ISIS, fight

against anti-social elements and make the world a better place, and why better be it the best place. Now if a game like Kabbaddi can unite you, can unite them, then as they say in Kabbaddi, Le Panga!

**Vansh Dhama**

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### **Reviews for readers....**

**GAME OF THRONES- SEASON 6 FINALE** Season 6 of the famous TV show Game of Thrones ended with a bang with an amazing finale episode, The Winds of Winter, which left everybody mesmerized. Directed by Miguel Sapochnik, it was a perfect end to a perfect season where the plot develops and mystery has been created. The fate of different characters has been decided in this episode which makes it even more enthralling. With 8.89 million viewers, The Winds of Winter is the most watched episode of Game of Thrones till date. Season 7 of the series will be aired late in 2017 and the fans can't wait to see where the story goes.

**Smiley Mittal**  
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**IN RUBARU WITH  
MRS RAVINDER KAUR  
DEAN, ACADEMICS**

**Q. How is it that you have something to ask everyone when you see him/her?**

A. It's just that I know almost every child personally and their background they have come from. So, I just want to make them feel wanted and I correct them for their little nuisances.

**Q. What's the major cultural difference you noticed between India and the west after travelling overseas?**

A. A huge difference indeed, they take up sports passionately and they cheer their hearts out for their teams. The other thing I've noticed is that our children are much more respectful and responsible as compared to the west. We should feel lucky about it, that our children know their boundaries and limits we've set for them and they do not cross them.

**Q. You've been a student at PPS yourself. What do you think were the better things then and are now?**

A. Not much difference but the infrastructure has grown tremendously of course, I feel the Teacher-Student bond used to be much stronger during my time. It's not that it is weak now but comparatively, yes. It's a change that has occurred countrywide.

**Q. We are sure you must have a lot of fond memories in the school. What was your favorite place in the campus and why ?**

A. I loved school as there were not many girls at that time and due to the small size of the group, the bond was stronger. We loved the attention we got(smiles). The favorite place in the campus was of course the girls common room and I also loved to roam around the school shop which is now the staff room, I liked that place as it smelled of baby oil and soaps.

**Q. What do you do in your leisure time?**

A. I don't have much free time and the little time I get I spend it cooking, listening to songs and watching any good movie.

**Q. Now we'll have a rapid fire round. The first thing that comes to your mind when we say the following:-**

Indian Politics- Dirty

Latest Punjabi Music – Horrendous

Beans Paneer- Yummy !

**Palak Garg and Vansh Dhama**

**Penning down a Poet's way.....**

**Terrible Vaccine**

Teacher said " be ready by 11:50",  
asked I ' what for'  
he replied 'to get vaccine ',  
I said 'Oh! my GOD'.  
I raised my head and asked to God'  
"Oh! lord what did I do in yester hour's ".  
I knew who made the vaccines,  
wanted to curse him but couldn't,  
a thought just got my mind,  
saying " he had done for good",  
I satisfied, then went to the hospitality room,  
with trembling legs at noon.  
on seeing the vaccine in Doctor's hand,  
my eyes went wet and clothes of sweat.  
the Doctor called "next.....next",  
I kept my hand on my chest,  
he put the needle through my skin,  
I said "what a terrible vaccine"



**Ranvir Rai**

## VOCAB FOR VORACIOUS READERS...!!!

**Skewer** – wooden or metal rod or pin used to pierce and hold food

Use in a sentence-thread the meat on to large skewers and grill over a gentle heat.

She prepares mouth watering kebabs with the help of skewers.

## ARTIST'S ARENA



## Birthday Bells .....

The student community wishes a very happy birthday to our staff members:-

Mr Anup Kumar- 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Mr Harbhajan Singh – 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Mr Mukul Singh Gautam – 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Mrs Harpreet Kaur (Matron Girls Hostel) – 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Mr Balwinder Singh- 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Mrs Monica Bansal- 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Mrs Ruby Verma – 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Mr Sunil Bhardwaj- 30<sup>th</sup> August



**A WARM WELCOME TO .....**

**DEPUTY HEADMASTER- MR GARY EVERETT**  
**MR MUKUL SINGH GAUTAM – SCIENCE TEACHER**  
**MS GURPREET KAUR – SCIENCE TEACHER**



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