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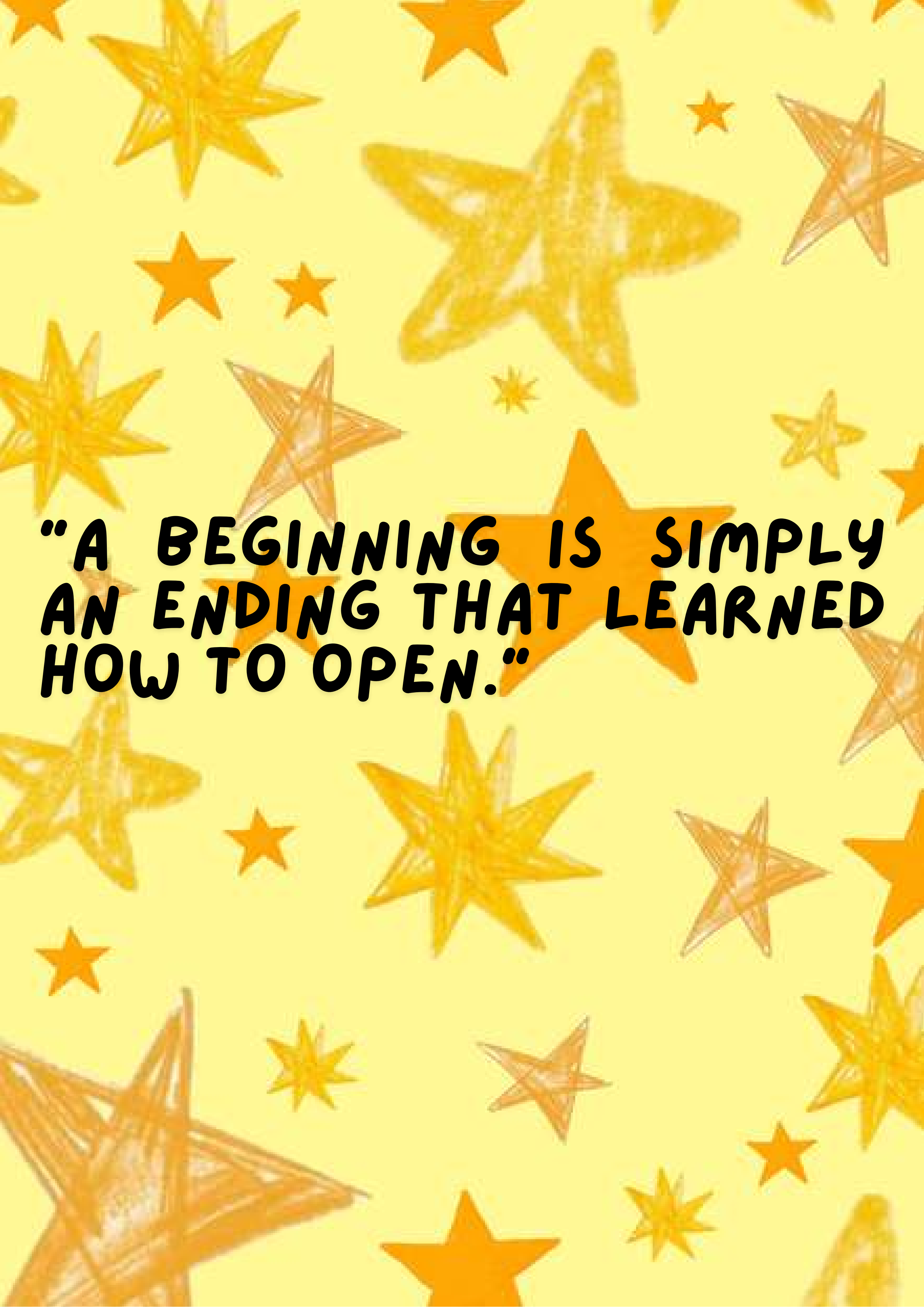
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"CREATIVITY
TAKES
COURAGE." –
HENRI MATISSE



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**"A BEGINNING IS SIMPLY
AN ENDING THAT LEARNED
HOW TO OPEN."**

A Tribute To BAUJI

On 31st March, the school commemorated our founding father's death anniversary. On the occasion, the auditorium was filled with the plaintive hymns sung by the school choir, which was followed by a floral tribute.

Late O.P. Jindal Ji was a visionary industrialist, educationist, and philanthropist whose ideals laid the foundation for institutions that value discipline, integrity, and learning. He believed that education was the strongest tool for nation-building, and his commitment to social welfare continues to inspire generations.

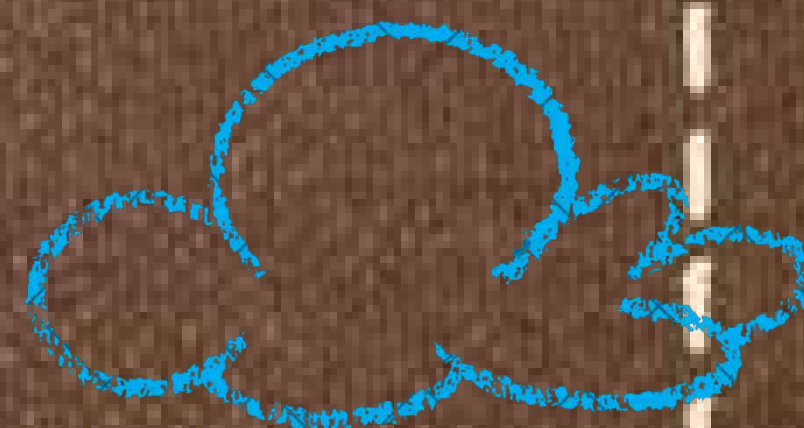
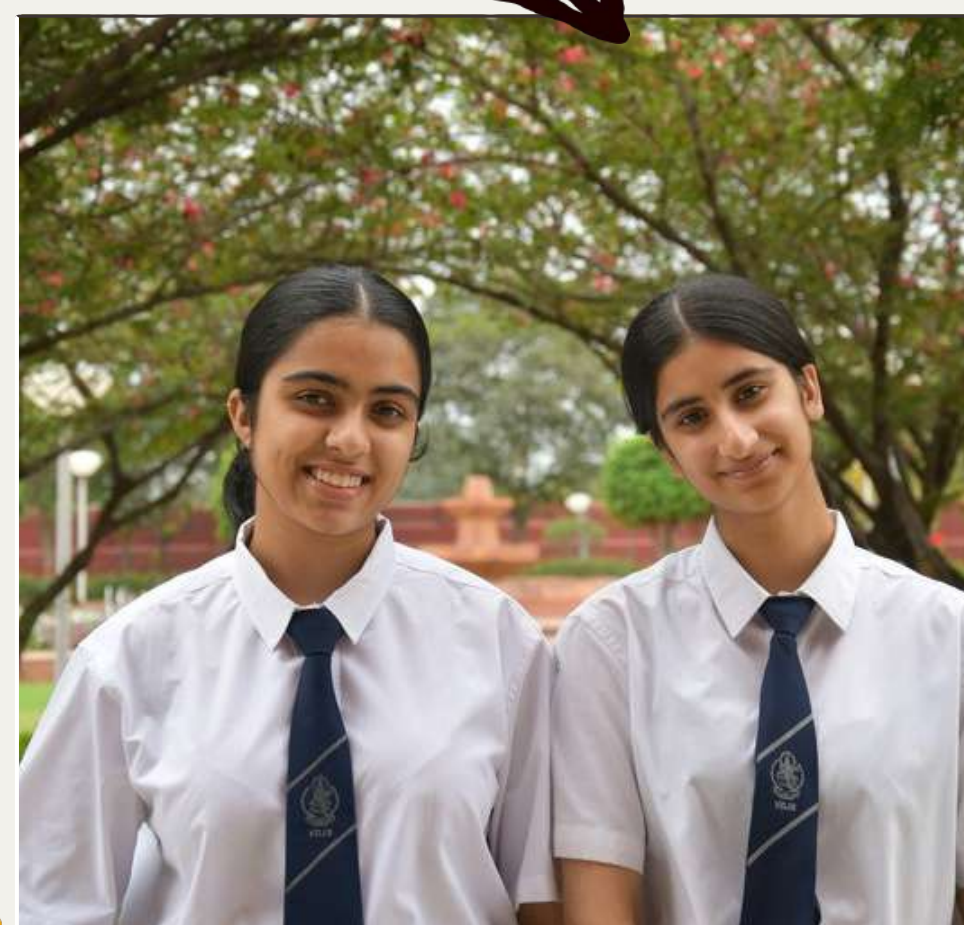
Thereafter, the students of the school choir proceeded to JSL, where the memorial for our founding father was followed by the somber tones of the music.

His enduring values continue to inspire the school community to strive for excellence with integrity and purpose.



LETTER FROM EDITORS

TO THOSE WHO PREFER THINGS UNFILTERED,
AT VDJS, A NEW TERM DOESN'T BEGIN – IT ARRIVES MID-
CONVERSATION. ONE MINUTE IT'S FRESH NOTEBOOKS AND
GOOD INTENTIONS, AND THE NEXT IT'S CORRIDOR CHAOS,
COMMON ROOM DEBATES, AND STORIES THAT SEEM TO
TRAVEL FASTER THAN ANYONE INVOLVED.
AND SOMEHOW, EVERYONE ALREADY KNOWS.
THIS GAZETTE DOESN'T CHASE NEWS. IT FINDS IT – IN
CORNERS, IN CONVERSATIONS, AND OCCASIONALLY
WALKING OUT OF ROOMS IT WAS SUPPOSED TO STAY IN.
THE OBVIOUS, THE OVERLOOKED, AND THE "THIS WASN'T
MEANT TO SPREAD" ALL HAVE A WAY OF ENDING UP HERE.
NOW, THIS MAY NOT BE WHAT YOU EXPECTED.
IT ISN'T WHAT WE EXPECTED EITHER – WE'RE JUST AS NEW
TO THIS AS YOU ARE TO READING IT.
BUT HERE WE ARE.
FIGURING IT OUT, ONE ISSUE AT A TIME – PAYING
ATTENTION, CONNECTING DOTS, AND HOPING WE DO
JUSTICE TO THE STORIES (AND THE PEOPLE) THAT MAKE
THIS PLACE WHAT IT IS.
SO AS THINGS UNFOLD – LOUDLY, UNPREDICTABLY, AND
VERY PUBLICLY – CONSIDER THIS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER
THAT NOTHING REALLY GOES UNNOTICED. READ IT, TALK
ABOUT IT, QUESTION IT... WE'LL BE LISTENING.
AND TO THE TEAM BEHIND THIS – WE'RE EXCITED,
SLIGHTLY UNSURE, AND REALLY HOPING YOU'LL ENJOY
WORKING WITH US AS MUCH AS WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD
TO THIS.
STAY CURIOUS, STAY A LITTLE BOLD –
WE'RE ALREADY PAYING ATTENTION.
REGARDS,
SHIVAALI AND ADYA
THE EDITORIAL DESK
(OBSERVING, ALWAYS)



Revamped Recipe

Step 1:

Grab a glass. If caught, say it's for "science experiment."

Step 2:

Add cutlet pieces — the "illegal treasure."



Step 3:

Layer spinach corn to look healthy (fake it confidently).

Step 4:

Splash sauce + chutney like a ninja. No evidence.

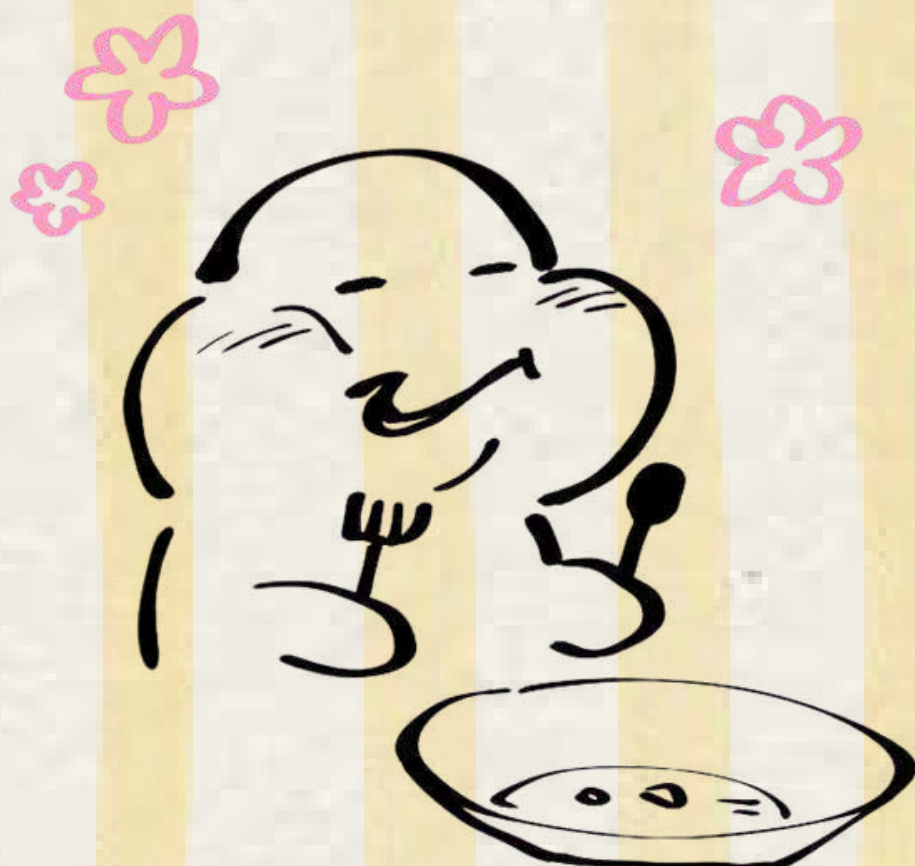


Step 5:

Add onions... suffer silently.

Step 6:

Final attack: more sauce + chutney. Mission complete.



Step 7:

Eat FAST before the warden appears.

Rocksport

ADVENTURE CAMP



AT ROCKSPORT, THE DAY DIDN'T START WITH ATTENDANCE—IT STARTED WITH ADRENALINE. WITH ZIPLINING, TUG OF WAR (WHICH MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY CAUSED INTERNAL CLASS WARS), AND THE COMMANDO NET, THE STUDENTS BECAME COMMANDOS FOR A DAY. THERE WERE A PLETHORA OF ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY (AND MAYBE FEAR), AND EVERY CLAN WAS FIGHTING TO BE THE LOUDEST OF THEM ALL. THOUGH, THE MOST MAJOR FLEX WAS OF WHO REACHED THE TOP OF THE ROCK CLIMBING WALL FIRST. AS THE DAY ENDED WITH A BIT OF DANCING AND A LOT OF MEMORIES, THE JINDALITES LEFT WITH A GLINT OF MISCHIEF IN THEIR EYES AND A WHOLE LOT OF STORIES.





A LIL JAM SESH !



Raindance (feat. Tems)

Dave, Tems



Babydoll
Dominic Fike

I can't move on,
baby doll
Waitin' on calls
Flippin' through
stations



Lush Life
Zara Larsson

I live my day as if it was
the last
Live my day as if there was
no past
Doin' it all night, all summer
Doin' it the way I wanna



All The Stars (with SZA)
Kendrick Lamar

Better live your life
We are running out
of time

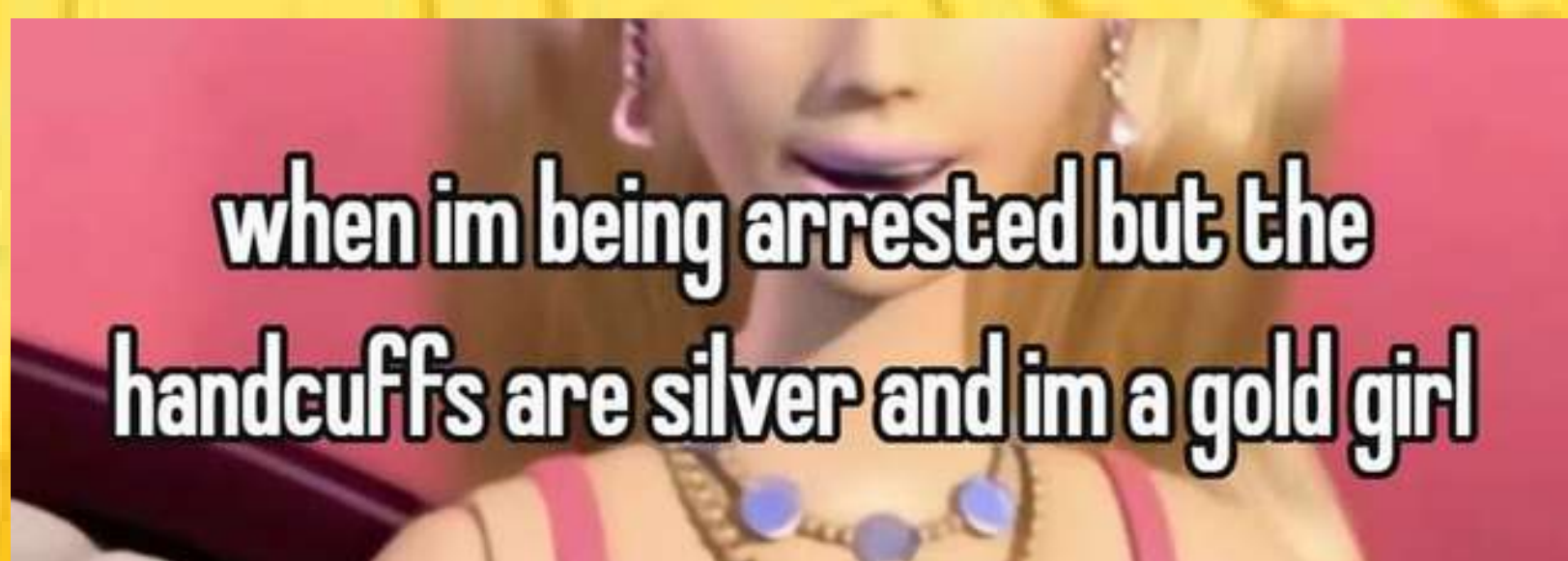
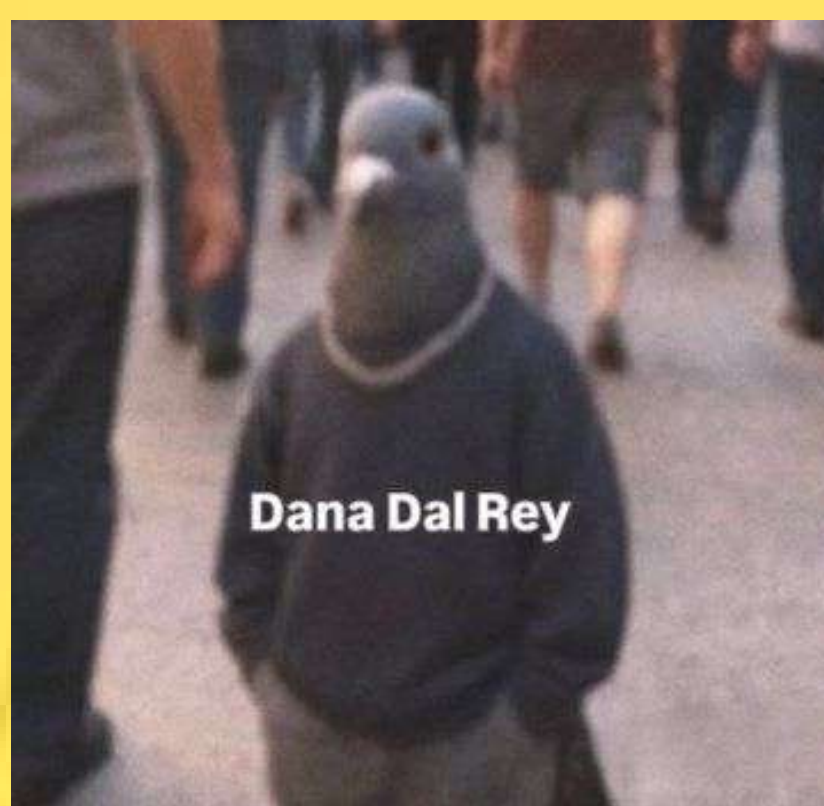
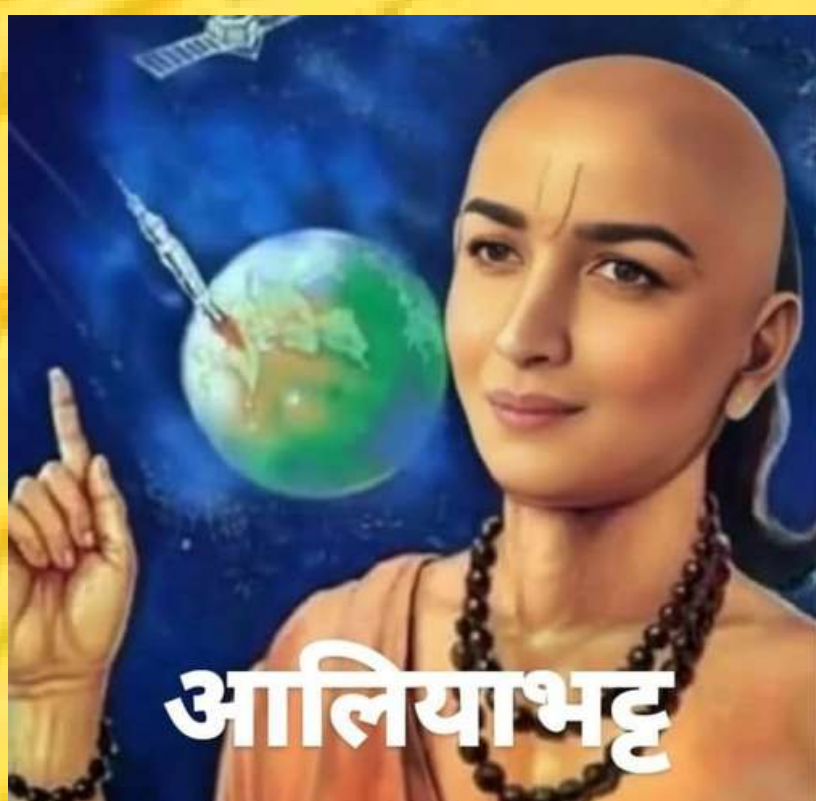




NEWSIFY

- DIYA JOUKANI (FAMOUS MUMBAI GIRL) BRINGS MAIN-CHARACTER ENERGY TO MUMBAI STREETS.
- ZENDAYA DEBUNKS AI WEDDING PICS WITH TOM HOLLAND.
- CHARLES LECLERC REPORTEDLY WEDS IN MONACO RIDING A VINTAGE FERRARI.
- KANYE WEST'S BULLY ERA TAKES OVER CHARTS.
- LARA JEAN MARKED HER PRESENCE IN XO KITTY SEASON 3.

BRAIN CELLS : LEFT THE CHAT



"LIGHTS OUT, BUT SOMETHING'S AWAKE"

"IF NOBODY'S TOLD YOU YET... I WILL. THERE'S A ROOM BEHIND THE STAIRCASE. THIS PLACE USED TO BE A CHURCH. THE NUN WHO LIVED HERE WAS BURIED... BUT NOT PROPERLY. DON'T TELL THE NEWCOMERS. I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER... UNTIL I HEARD TEACHERS TALKING ABOUT A COFFIN BEING OPENED AND CLEANED EVERY TWO YEARS. THEY SAY SHE DOESN'T STAY INSIDE IT ANYMORE. SHE WALKS. SHE WATCHES. AND SOMETIMES... SHE LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE YOU KNOW. THOSE LIGHTS NEAR THE STAIRCASE DON'T JUST GO OUT. AND THE VOICES? THEY'RE NOT FROM THE ARMY CAMP. IF SOMEONE CALLS YOUR NAME AT NIGHT... DON'T ANSWER. IF YOU FEEL SOMEONE BEHIND YOU... DON'T TURN AROUND. BECAUSE ONCE YOU NOTICE HER— SHE NOTICES YOU TOO. OR MAYBE... IT'S JUST AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE. ...UNLESS YOU HEAR FOOTSTEPS BEHIND YOU RIGHT NOW. HAHAHAHA!!!



Ink and Intrigue

WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER EDITION OF OUR BELOVED (AND SLIGHTLY CHAOTIC) SCHOOL GAZETTE. THIS YEAR MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A BRAND-NEW ERA, LED BY OUR NEWLY APPOINTED PREFECTS WHO HAVE PROMISED ONE THING AND ONE THING ONLY: BIGGER. BETTER. DRAMATIC.

I THINK JUST TO PUT IT OUT THERE, I AM SURPRISED THAT THE NEWCOMERS AREN'T DOING A LOT OF RONA-DHONA LIKE I DID (I USED TO CRY IN THE BATHROOM FOR HOURS) AND IT'S HONESTLY SO NICE TO SEE EVERYONE SO HAPPY AND COMFORTABLE ALREADY! SUSPICIOUS...BUT I'M SUPER PROUD!

NOW...LET'S GET TO THE TEA.

DURING THE RECENT HOLI CELEBRATIONS, A FEW JUNIORS WERE ALLEGEDLY CAUGHT RED-HANDED. AND WHEN I SAY RED-HANDED, I MEAN LITERALLY RED-HANDED. SOMEONE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA TO PLAY WITH RED PAINT INSTEAD OF HOLI COLOURS LOL.

WHILE SAROJINI HOUSE IS KNOWN FOR ALWAYS 'BEING IN THE GOOD BOOKS', THEY SURPRISED US WHEN A FEW STUDENTS WERE RUMORED TO HAVE CUT THE TV WIRES AND ADDITIONALLY, WHEN A FEW OLD 12THIES LOCKED ALL THE HOUSE STAFF'S ROOM LEADING TO MANY RAISED EYEBROWS.

IF THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE, SAROJINI HOUSE MIGHT BE SAYING GOODBYE TO TV FOR A WHILE.

I'M SURE ALL OF YOU WERE TIRED AFTER THE ORIENTATIONS WHICH PROBABLY SEEMED ENDLESS, HOWEVER, KASTURBA HOUSE CAME TO THE RESCUE WITH A MANUAL ORANGE JUICER. YES, MANUAL. AND I CAN CONFIRM THAT THE JUICE WAS EXCELLENT. (I TASTED IT)

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW, IF YOU FIND MORE TEA...YOU KNOW WHERE TO COME!

HAPPY BirthDay



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