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The Newsletter of Future Hope School, Ballygunge, Kolkata.

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Thought for the Month:

'When the going gets tough, the tough get going'

FHS Visit Darjeeling

On 11th February a group of sixteen pupils, two volunteer teachers and one full time teacher visited Darjeeling on a study trip for three days.

They went there by sleeper train which took them to New Jalpaiguri on the morning of Friday 13th February. They then rode on the Toy Train for 12 hours to Darjeeling, which snakes up the 'foothills' of the Himalayas to the Hill Station. It was particularly interesting as the group were able to see the changes in the types of trees as they got higher.

The next day they went to Darjeeling Zoological Garden. It was very big and there they saw many kinds of animals such as red panda, barking deer, bear, snow leopard and tiger. On the third day they went to a museum called the Himalaya Mountaineering Institute where they saw a statue of Tenzing Norgay. After that they went to a tea garden called the Happy Valley. They went around the tea factory and saw many kinds of things like how tea leaves are dried, and how tea is made. They even drank

some tea. They also went to the Botanical , full of many trees. In the evening they went to the station, took the train and came back to school very happily.



Reporting:
Mongal Hembrom (VI)

KEY FACTS - FUTURE HOPE SCHOOL:

- **Founded 1991**
- **Pupils = 210**
- **Teachers = 27**
- **Average Class Size = 17**

Some thoughts on the exams...

'I did well in the computer exam.'
Surajit Moira (VI)

'Good discipline...'
S.K. Mustaq (IX)

'Exams was fun!'
Matthew Donegan (VI)

'The Science paper was hard.'
Sanjib Das (VI)

'The exam was very hard.'
Sunny Kewat (V)

'The Geography paper was very easy.'
Mongal Hembrom

A Garden

When I sit at my window
the morning,
I can see a beautiful garden
With lots of colourful flowers
While I am looking from
window.

In the afternoon I can see,
Small children playing,
In this beautiful garden.
The sun moves across
sky,
And sets in the west.
The sky looks as though it
on fire.

When it gets dark at night,
I can see an owl,
Sitting on a high tree.
The fireflies glow in the dark
It seems as if the world,
has been covered
by a blanket.

Sanjib Das (VI)



Tejnath Singh(VIII)

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Homes News

Cricket comes Kolkata

From the 12th March the Indian Premier League T20 (twenty overs) cricket tournament is being played all over India. Professional cricket players from all over the world come to India and are put into eight mixed nationality teams such as the Kolkata Knight Riders, Chennai Superkings and Mumbai Indians. Each team will play four matches and each of them twice, with the final to be played in Mumbai at the end of April.

Some lucky boys and girls from Future Hope will play ball "boys" when Kolkata Knight Riders play their matches at Eden Gardens with Shounak Lahiri as match coordinator of the boys when they are on the pitch. It is a big tournament that will be broadcast on television and radio all over the world so we may see the boys on TV!

Reporting:
Bikash Paswan (VII)

Fitness Sessions

Twice a week Mark Sir has started gym sessions for Bompas, Rashbehari and Ballygunge boys. The boys are put through a strenuous exercise regime which involves complicated manoeuvres such as Swiss Ball leg curls for the upper body and Russian twists for the lower body. We are waiting to see the results...

On 28th February FHS celebrated Holi which was held at Rajarhat. Holi is a festival of colours. It is celebrated to show the end of winter and the beginning of spring. In Bengal it is celebrated on 28th February but on 1st March the rest of India celebrates it. The night before Holi people light a fire and walk around it praying for good to defeat evil. It is a national holiday and so schools, offices and banks are closed on this day.

On the day of Holi everyone jumped on the bus and the children got to Rajarhat at 9:30am. Everybody was very excited for the fun that was about to begin. There were many colours like red, blue, green, yellow, purple and orange which made the whole thing wonderfully

bright. Some of the older FHS students stayed behind to revise for their exams but everyone else came to play Holi.

At Rajarhat there were a few big bags with lots of dry powdered colours. Some people made the colours wet by mixing the powder with water which made it more permanent.

As soon as one person threw the colour it was chaos. Everybody was cheering and throwing and splashing the colours on each other. The colours went everywhere—eyes, mouths, ears, noses and eventually no one could see who was who. By the end the ground was covered with lots of bright colours which will not get washed away until the monsoon season! Everyone tried to wash



Mintu Mondal, Bablu Mondal and Samir Matabar (VIII)

the colour off by taking a bath at Rajarhat but however they could not wash all the colour off so everybody had to come back to FHS and take a long bath with lots of soap.

Reporting:
Mongal Hembrom (VI)

Visit to Diamond Harbour

On Saturday 20th February thirteen day scholars were taken by Jahangir Hussain to Diamond Harbour, outside of Kolkata, for a picnic. They had lunch at in the Dolphin Hotel and then played some games of cricket. After cricket all the boys took a bath in the Ganga! They took some photos of the river Ganga to take back to school and show the other Future Hope School pupils. After they went to Raichok in Diamond Harbour to see the beautiful river side. It was a fun day enjoyed by all.

Reporting:
Biswajit Naskar (V)



Well Done!

Sukra Ekka, a former FHS student, has been offered a job working for HSBC bank in Guwahati, Assam. Congratulations from everyone here at FHS and we wish him all the best.

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