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EDITORIAL

Drama is to be made very much a part of Blue Mountains School Life - This decision was made three years ago and Drama became part of the School Curriculum - at that time, for the juniors only. This year it has been offered as one of the hobbies for the Seniors.

Plays and shows had always been performed in school but they were always for a particular function such as Parents/ Founders Day and so on - and not as part of education.

We are striving for total education. Education does not mean excellence in Academics only though for most people it has come to mean just that - often the child's relationship to people and environment is ignored. Often the child's fears or talents remain latent - often the child's emotions of love, hate, envy or greed are suppressed only to burst forth at a much later date.

Drama is a form of expression - it teaches a child to know himself - I could not do better than to quote Arun Agnihotri, a well-known Drama consultant and director of "Playhouse" in Baroda - who says "As we all know, educationists and other professionals working for children now agree that classrooms and academic pursuits are not enough to promote the child's overall development. Other activities which offer the child a sense of constructive excitement and challenge and release of emotional and psychological energy, are also necessary. Progressive schools in the country are now offering such activities to the children as part of the school curriculum. Theatre and drama are two of these."

Mona Rikh

HERE AND THERE

- Arrivals - On January 30, a peaceful school was invaded by school parties streaming in from all over ----- and new arrivals - come by and by. A bit of home sickness, a lot of love and they feel at home.
- Welcome: Mr. Mehdi Ali and Mr. Sukumaran come to school to distribute their knowledge followed closely by Physicist and Mathematician Mr. Dhanraj.
- Long Hikes - Canvas, torn socks, smelling feet torn clothes all returned through the front gate on Sat. 13 Feb. & March)
- Puppet Show - April 11 - Lecture demonstration by Mr. Gundu Rao of Lawrence School, Lovedale.
- Talk on Hydra - April 15 Miss Sinha (from JNU Delhi) a visitor to EMS talks on hydra.
- Tai Chi Ch'wan - Newest craze oldest (martial?!) art - Lecture demonstration by our French teacher Mr. Fernandes.
- Parents-Teachers Meet - May 1 & 2 Entertained by the students on May 2.
- Punch & Judy - Donated to us by a parent, two strong-looking Australian pups, who run at the first sight of a new born kitten.
- Yoga - May 15th - Along comes Mr. Prithiviraj Misra to give us a crash-course on Yoga. (Aching muscles-no slipped discs yet).
- Avam Indrajit - May 28th Staff - student production of Badal Sircars' avant garde play. Most successful.

THE TOP HOUSE I SHOW

The bell rang ting-a-ling and everyone went rushing to the assembly hall while the seniors tried to make them go slowly.

When we entered the music was really loud. When the music calmed down there Mr. Basheer the House Master came and announced the first item. This was quite unusual because usually the students do it.

The first item was a Fancy Dress competition. It was very good, especially the Punjabi group with Sanjay wearing the turban. After that Ajay Sharma sang some songs. They were good but Ajay kept looking at the floor while singing them. So much wasn't heard. Next was a play called Madmen. Though I didn't understand the beginning I think the end was good. But in this play more was done off stage than on stage. I mean that in the middle a lot of running about was done. Then there was a skit called graveyard scene. It was quite funny. Giridhar did a mono act which was so-so. Next was a play called Uchukurmi which was hilarious and was enjoyed by all. Manish and Senthil danced. It was quite good with Senthil starting off with Indian dancing and ending with disco stuff. The next item was a skit called the false Hermit. It wasn't bad. The Top House II ended their show with 2 jokes by Giridhar which were not so funny. I liked the Top House II show though a lot of time was wasted in running about.

Toto

12 years

THE BLUE HOUSE SHOW

It was an exciting Saturday. The Blue House was going to entertain us. The show began at 7.45 p.m. The first item was two poems read by Toto. Then came a play called 'The Restaurant'. The play had two scenes. It was a funny play. Next came two Hindi songs by Vinay. They were 'By the Rivers of Babylon' and 'Daddy Cool' in Hindi. 'The Greedy Brahmin' was the fourth item. Harshad was the greedy brahmin. It was funny play with six scenes. Then came a Hindi play called 'The Trap!' It was a short play with two scenes. The mono-acting in Hindi which came next was done by Pratap. He did it very well. The last item was the 'Leadly Dance'. Pratap, Toto, Laxmi and Saravana danced. All the lights were put off and the dancers danced with torches with mugs covered on them. It was an entertaining show.

Rucha P.

11 years.

SHOWS & ENTERTAINMENT

A QUICK GLANCE OF FRESHER'S SHOW

On Saturday 6th in February at around 8 O'clock a bell was heard ringing madly and a crowd of children walked quickly towards the assembly hall with eager faces, for that day was the day on which the fresher's to our school acted. It was the fresher's show.

The show started with Yeow entering into the hall with a grin on his face. When he reached the centre of the hall he stopped and started shrugging his shoulders. Then he looked around and started shrugging his shoulders with greater momentum and in the process he started his song-in-Chinese. No one (except Sydney) understood him but they all had a good laugh to see the comical sight which was going on for as he was singing he was also shrugging his shoulders!

Many came, many saw but many did not conquer. Sorry, for misquoting. Right now, I will write only about those who have conquered to some degree or the other.

Ajay Sharma came in and sang two songs in Hindi which were in tune! But then came Deepu Sahni who stood in front of the audience and with a giggle ran off. However he made up for it by coming in again and dancing. Then Kanchan came and danced a Cabaret from Kurubani.

Alyosha sang a song in Hindi but it was only a quarter of it! Kumar came in his suit and stood for a few seconds and burst into a Telugu song which sometimes went out of tune. Indumathi also sang a quarter of a song which was called 'My heart is beating'- That was in tune!

Mr. Sukumaran came in and sang a Hindi and a Tamil film song as if he was an actor. Mr. Ali came with a grin on his face and said 'Eloquence speaks more than words' (he was shy)

Then all the freshers entered for a curtain call, but Alyosha blocked the way and started 'Jana Gana Finally they managed to break his song and stand in front of us.

So, finally they had managed to get over the fresher show headache!

Lokesh S.

15 years

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

MY EXCURSION TO AVALANCHE

We left school at 8.30 a.m. and reached Avalanche at about 10 or 10.30 a.m. The Rest house was very nice. We ran all round the house in excitement. Then we found a boat which we overturned and found a black and orange spider which was very big. We also found a little stream by the house. The rooms of the house was very cozy. We went in and started unpacking. While Mrs. Tan started to cook. Then we went down to the lake and had a swim. The water was very cold. We came back to the fisheries and saw many kinds of fish. When we came back the girls played house-house while the boys played marbles. Later our house-house game turned out to be a dark room game. It was cold outside so just before dinner we lit a fire to keep the room warm. After dinner we got busy unpacking our blankets and sheets. Soon after we were all in dreamland.

The next morning we went for a swim. Then we started off on a hike. We had to walk a long way. When we got tired we sat down near a stream, from there we saw a lake. So we asked Mr. Finlayson if we could put our legs in the water. He said 'okay'. So we all ran down to the lake, but instead of putting our legs in the water we swam. Later we walked into a forest and sat down by a small stream to make our lunch. After lunch we explored the place and caught a crab. When we got back to the lodge we started to pack. Later we played hide and seek. Next morning we had to walk up to Emerald. It was a tiring walk. From Emerald we took a bus to Ooty. We were the first to leave school on the 25th of March and the first to come back on the 27th of March.

Anisha P.

11 years

MY EXCURSION TRIP TO MUKURTHY DAM

On Thursday 25th we started off for Mukurthy Dam. We reached there at about 12.30. The dam was quite far from our bungalow. At 1.30 we had our lunch. At 3 O'clock we went to the dam. The next day we all got up and finished all our work. After our breakfast next day at 9 O'clock we started off to Mukurthy hut. On the way I saw many kinds of birds wild - buffaloes and waterfalls. We reached Mukurthy hut at about 12.30. After lunch we cut bamboos but, on our way back to the bungalow we had to throw them away. From there to the bungalow, we took a short cut. The short cut was all marshy and there was tall grass everywhere like the elephant grass. Most of us slipped and fell down for we had to climb up the hill and climb down the hill. At 5 O'clock we reached our bungalow. There we played cricket for sometime. At night after dinner we went for a night walk, everything was quiet, and we heard only the flowing river and the rustling of the leaves.

The next day we went for a swim but we couldn't because of the water current. At 3.00 our van arrived. At 3.30 p.m. we started our journey back to school. We reached school just ten minutes after tea.

Rajesh M.
10 years

OUR TRIP

We reached Masangudi at 10.30 and got into a bullock cart with the luggage and got to the Log House in 10 minutes. The bungalow was quite nice and it was made completely out of wood and stone. After lunch it rained a bit and then we took a walk to a small dam. Dinner was spoilt with the rain, but we managed to cook somehow. That night we sat up to watch animals but saw nothing. I got up to see the lovely sunrise. Then after breakfast we took a bus to Moyar and went to another dam. We went half way down by a Winch for the people there wanted to demonstrate how it worked, then we thanked the people and walked into a forest but saw nothing. We got a bus back. We finished our dinner and went to bed. The next morning I got up late, and had a late breakfast, an early lunch and left by bus and arrived in school in the evening.

Punya M.
10 years

MY TRIP TO PYKARA DAM

We left the school at 8.45 a.m. on Thursday. We reached the bus stand at 9 O'clock. The bus left Ooty at 9.15 a.m. On our way to Pykara we saw and heard the birds singing. We reached Pykara at 10.30. We got down from the bus and took our things inside the rest house. First we arranged everything and then we went for a walk near the river side. On our way we heard the water falling and the birds singing. We saw a film-shooting too. We sat on the rocks and put our feet in water. We splashed water on each other too. We went back to the rest house and had our lunch and rested for two hours. After dinner we enjoyed ourselves by putting up some items. The next morning we went for a walk. On our way we saw beautiful flowers and we plucked them. Then we reached a shallow part of the river where we swam. We jumped on the rocks and went to the middle of the river and plucked some wild flowers. Then we went back to the rest house and played hopping till seven o'clock. After dinner we played games like musical chairs, and passing the parcel, for some time. Next morning we got up and packed our things. After breakfast we went to the dam and we enjoyed ourselves. We saw doves and some other kinds of birds too. Then in the afternoon we went for the bus. We came back to the school in the afternoon.

Harsha P.

10 years

EXCURSION TO M. SINAGUDI

For excursion I went to Masinagudi, Mudumalai, Mayar and Selvan Lodge with Mr. Malik and Mr. Joseph. There we lived in quite a big bungalow. In the bungalow there were four-bed rooms, but we used only three bedrooms. The first day we all were very excited to see the forest and the other places, but we all were tired and hungry. We reached there in the afternoon and it was very hot there. So as soon as we reached there we had a cold water bath, and then we cooked our food, and the food was delicious. After that we went to the pond which was in the front of our bungalow, and we caught fish and we kept them in a mug and brought it to the School. The next day we went to Mayar river. There we collected shells. After breakfast we went to the Power house in a bus. There they showed us all around the Power house and they took us down in the winch and brought us up again. It was lovely to go down. On 25th we went and returned on 27th. We all enjoyed our excursions.

Natasha W.

10 years

Hike on the 17th March - small snippets from here and there.
Written and interviewed by Chetan Pradhan on a bright sunny
Sunday Morning.

Anisha : Very boring. Nothing to do except laze about
in the sun - didn't enjoy it one single bit.
Nikhil : It was good
Melwyn : Interesting hike
Kanchan : It was nice
Hariharan : Enjoyed it very much
Deepu Sahni : 'Lovedale'
Anupuma : 'Nothing'
Chandrasekhar : Nice... went with Lovedale to Usha Akka...
caught tadpoles
Thanga : I feel very 'glad' about it.
Mr. Sukumaran : No comments - very nice
Natasha : Aiyoooh! I don't remember anything!
Priya : Had fun in the Pykara currents
Toto : Very tiring - walked round Lovedale & Ketti -
Enjoyed it alot.
Giri : Mr. Basheer led us on a wild goose chase.
Anand : Went round Lovedale - Met Mr. Pande who
showed us round the school - played a bit
off Basket ball and cricket.

Our Excursion to ... Well, read on -

It was a bright, sunny morning, the birds were singing and
the plates were being laid out for breakfast and I was out on
the front lawn enjoying the morning, when Arun came out saying -
'Whose group are you in'? 'for what'? I asked 'The excursion,
of course. I'm going with Mr. Malik to Masinagudi. Have a look
at where you're going'.

And so that's how it started. I was to go to Sylvan Lodge,
Mudumalai, with Mr. Basheer. There were 12 of us, plus
Mr. Basheer and our servant Mrs. John, so that was 14
altogether,

And then it happened - the great day dawned! We had an
early breakfast and then set out.

On arrival, we at once set about carrying the things to
the lodge and settling in. We made it in two trips - first
the small stuff, and then the kitchen articles. Later
Mr. Basheer and I went to make reservations for the morning
trip, which later took us "sightseeing".

After a good lunch of 'Biriyanis' and Pickle we had half
an hour's rest - that was needed, (I don't think my friends

thought; that, too!) and after that our refreshing swim cooled down, much to Sir's relief.

When we returned, we were all down on our hands and knees-guess why? Yeow's watch was, unfortunately, missing! That was a shame - poor Yeow!

The evening was simply beautiful. I was outside till the gorgeous sunset, and then went in for some 'darkroom' - a game of 'Hide and Seek', but played with the lights off. That was fun, but was spoiled by Yeow who was in a bad mood. It rained that evening.

The next day we got up at 5, to meet the van that was to take us into the forest. We headed straight to the office and waited there.

The drive was beautiful, with colours of all sorts all around us, and we also saw some wild animals - boars, bison, deer, thorns etc. We also saw a tiger - well to tell you the truth (ahem ahem) only the footprints! Anyway! Hope for better luck next time. That was a wonderful trip - Thanks, Mr.B!

We were, that day, mostly in the water, with a break for lunch. The evening came, taking us to the elephant camp which was nice. We saw them (the elephants) being fed.

The next day was spent tidying up and packing, and we had a bit of time to do some wading. After a quick lunch, we've set out, homeward bound

Chetan Pradhan
12 years

INVASION

When the troops came,
Into my city
The people ran helter skelter everywhere
I heard guns firing,
And buildings falling
I saw trees burning
When the army troops came
The guns boomed all night long
I heard cries while lying in bed and aeroplanes
firing
My house crumbled
And many people died
When the troops came in
And when they left,
Not a sound was there
When the troops left
Only the black smoke and broken buildings lay in
the city.

Punya M
10 years

THE WORLD

I really never think you are really round
You are the only Planet I would like to discover for
You are so big holding houses, rivers seas and bees
I really don't think you are treated in a proper manner
I smell danger approaching you
I think you will soon be left alone.

Srinivasa Kumar
13 years

MR. GOON (POLICEMAN)

Oh! I love you Mr. Goon dear although thine eyes like
frogs appear. Thy body is so fat and round
Thy footsteps heavily shake the ground.
Thy temper is so red hot
I am sure it can be used to cook any food in a pot,
Thy appetite is so big,
I am sure when you are started
you will even eat a twig
Are you a glutton?
Who even gluts mutton?
You are so burly
that even your hair looks curly
You are supposed to be a policeman by your name
Say, have you got any fame?
Are you wild or, are you tame?
Thy face is so large
Wouldn't even fit in a barge
Thy skin's colour is brown
But this colour seems to disappear when you have a frown
Thy voice is so rough
Dealing with you is really tough
I think the police service ought to banish you
Bye Mr. Goon!
Look at the spoon to feed your mouth.

Giridhar
13 years

ANIMAL PARADE

The animals came marching by
All looking very shy
Because Mr and Mrs Elephant
And their son pe elephant
Were dressed up very neat
And all the animals had
Shoes on their feet
The giraffe wore a frilly dress
While the hippo looked a mess
The male monkeys wore shorts and shirts
The females wore pretty skirts
The bears wore trousers and T-shirts
On which you see spots of dirt
But it all looked so nice and funny
The animals parading in the street.

Anisha P.
11 years

PLANET PARADE

"Come on yaar" said Radhika to Aadore, "We'll go and see the planets"! As Radhika and Aadore got out of their beds I woke up. I quickly got out of bed to change up. Soon Melaika too got up and quickly changed up. Radhika and Aadore went out with Mrs. Rikh. Melaika and I rinsed our mouths and were about to go, when Anisha woke up; she quickly changed up while we waited for her. Soon we were running through the badminton court. I saw some boys, girls, Cherry Akka, Mrs. Rikh and Mr. Deb. Sir was showing us the constellation of Orion, the hunter, and his dog. Then we went up to the topfield and we saw Saturn and Mars near the Moon. A little away we saw the planet Venus. It was shining so brightly that some of us thought it was a light. We saw Capricorn, Scorpio, the Swan and the Great Bear. We saw the Pole Star.

While we were waiting for Mercury to show itself our feet got numb with cold. So we danced and played for sometime on the topfield. Then Anisha and I went to our dorm to put on our canvas shoes. When we came up it was early in the morning, about 5.30 a.m. We waited and waited but no Mercury could be seen. Soon Venus was getting fainter as the daylight became bright. Then the rising bell rang. We were still on the topfield but soon we had to go down and Mercury never did appear.

The funny part was when we played a joke on Radhika and Aadore. As they were going down we all started shouting "Hey! there is Mercury", and somebody else said "Where yaar? I can't see it", and Radhika and Aadore came running up to see Mercury. What fun we had that morning.

Rucha Pathak

11 years

MY SHADOW

I have a little shadow
that has a black colour
It follows me where ever I go
Up the road down the road
Short in noon
And big in evening
When the sun is there
My shadow is alive
And when the moon is there
My shadow is just fine.

Salim

10 years

DOWNTOWN

Gay lights in shops
Houses so bright
I go downtown
Every other night.

The feeling of excitement
Has brought me downtown
I know the meaning
Of this place
Which is so appealing.

This place is full of different feelings
For a boy like me.
The roads I see
Are as busy as can be.

I look into the gay windows,
With so many things,
Which I'd love to buy.

I come again and again,
Every other night
To see the gay lights in the shops
And the houses so bright.

Rucha Pathak
11 years

WIND

Wo, woo, woo, woo
The wind blows all through the night
I don't know-which way
Does the wind go
and from which way
does it come?
The wind blows in the morning
Sometimes the wind blows hard and hard
then the rain comes down.
The wind blows woo, woo, woo, woo, woo
throughout the night
I like the wind.

Harshad P.
10 years

LOST IN A CITY

As I was walking
Down a busy road
With cars going here and there
I was following my mother
I really don't know where.

In the big city
As I pushed myself
Through the crowd
I suddenly lost my mother's hand,
And I found myself
Near a hot dog stand.

I pushed myself
Through the crowd
Shouting out loud
But no one noticed
A little boy like me.

In the big city
Where no one took pity
On a lonesome boy,
Who stood there like a toy.

I stood there watching the people
As they rushed by
I could hear the horrible noises
Which I couldn't bear at all.

Suddenly I felt
A hand on my shoulder
That made me turn around
To see a policeman,
And near him
I saw a familiar face
It was my mother
At last we had
Found each other.

Rucha Pathak
11 years

THE RAIN

The rain is falling,
Over the farms and garden,
On the hillside too,
Into the rivers and seas;
After it rains,
The farms are full of crops,
And the gardens are full of flowers,
The birds sing happily,
And the children
Play with their boats,
The flowers smile
And the trees laugh
The leaves fall
Some of them here
And some of them there.

Natasha
10 years

EARLY RISING

I got up so early one day
That there was no light
No birds were singing
The sky was grey
No one knew the time
No clock in my room
So I sat up in bed
and listened to the river
Which ran beside my cottage
I lay in bed for an hour or two
and at last I saw the sun rising
High over the hills and up it came
High and high turning the surface of
the river bright.

Punya
10 years

A STRAY DOG

All alone in the streets I walk,
With all the people,
throwing sticks and stones,
I hear people talk.

They laugh at me,
And point at me rudely
And say, 'Look at this dog,
Dirty as dirty can be?

Everywhere I roam and roam,
Hoping to get some food
But who will give to a dog
Without a home?

I am always sad
With the treatment I get,
People always talk about me
And make me feel bad.

When I feel sad, I cry,
I am alone in this world,
No one cares for me
I want to die.

Priya
11 years

THE FOUNTAIN

I like the fountain very much
I never saw a thing as such
It rises out like a mountain
Which is full of water
It's like a playful child
Jumping from her mother's lap.
It is always full of joy
Just like a playful toy
Its water is cool
And it always seems fresh.
It spouts out like
A whale does
It must be fun for it too
Just as it is for you.
It makes a splashing noise
And makes me wet through.

Aravinda
10 years

THE SEA

The sea is big,
The birds fly over it,
The sea is always wide
Wide and wide,
As big as the sky
The sea is deep
In the water which passes by
It is so natural
That is very beautiful
Sometimes it is calm
Sometime it is rough
So rough that is
Too tough to swim
On the beach there's cool breeze
Sometimes you feel freeze
In the cool breeze.

Vinay Vasant
11 years

THE MOON

Have you seen the moon
In the night?
How it shines and shines so very bright.

Have you seen the moon
Peeping at the window
Making all the things bright
Do you know how?

Sometimes it's like a ball
Very very round
But sometimes it's only half
Like half a ball on the ground.

Have you seen the moon
Shining in the night?
Next time you see her
Thank her for the light.

Priya R
11 years

THE MAGICIAN'S WAND

Once there was a magician.
He had a magic wand.
One day when his show was over, he left his wand
on a box near the back of the theatre.
Two boys saw it and started playing with it.
They put a boy up a tree and made a dog bite
his tail and many other things. After sometime
one boy said, "Supposing an angry man waved this
wand like this and said, "Be gone cruel world".
He did not realize what he was saying. But in
a blink the world disappeared and everything became
dark, and the boys realized what they had done.
They waved the wand again and said, "Come back world"
and everything came back again. The magician came back
again from his room and stamped his feet on the ground.
He snatched the wand from the boys and said, "Begone
you magic wand" and the wand disappeared (and nobody
ever heard about it again.)

Anisha
11 years

THE ROARING RIVER

O! the roaring river
It makes me shiver
When the sun is bright
It shakes with fright
It shakes the trees above
Sometimes it quietens down in love
With stones under, scores of scores,
There are lots of fishes
More than your wishes
They all seem so happy
In your roaring river
Which makes me shiver.

Aravinda
10 years

TT MATCH AGAINST ST. GEORGE'S

On the 21st of March the St. George's boys and a teacher arrived to play TT against our school. We were going to play five games. One doubles and four singles. Ananda was the vice captain and Jaishankar was the captain. The match began..... First it was between Jaishankar and a St. George's boy. Jaishankar won. The next game was played between Ananda and another St. George's boy. Ananda lost the match. When the St. George's boy was 19 in the second game and Ananda was about 11, Jaishankar went up to him and told him to try his best. Then our school played doubles. First Lokesh and Sydney played against St. George's boys We won the match Jaishankar played against a St. George's boy. Jaishankar won. Then the last game was played between Ananda and a St. George's boy. Ananda won. So the Blue Mountains School won four games and lost one. I must say that our school played very well.

Priya R.

11 years

FESTIVAL CRICKET ON 24th MARCH.

It was a day of great celebration - a holiday due to the Founders Birthday and the day of festival cricket. Everyone was excited and looked forward to the match.

At 10.30 everyone was up on the field in the most unusual clothes you could think of - Savages, Zorros (I hope that spelling is right) Cowboys, Sardus, Brahmins (not to mention the amount of females - fairies, people in Sarees, etc) and all these were in three groups, that is the 'Piggies', 'Bear Cubs' and the umpires - 'Donkees'. They all went in a procession once round the field, beating 'tablas'. They then stopped for a group photo, (which now looks very nice, all 'dressed up').

The bear cubs are now batting. The first bowler is Mr. Basheer. He has now gone 4/5 steps back and has come in to bowl---- No! he has stopped! and and Hey! he's taken off his 'Lungi' and is wearing his pyjama bottoms underneath! Now he's going back to bowl - and again he's undressing! He has a trouser under his nightsuit! Now he's gone in again and has taken off his sweater. The same with kurta, vest, stockings etc and now he's left in his shorts and tee-shirt and is actually bowling. Ha! Everyone's in fits of laughter. It's really funny.

Guess what? They're playing with a tennis ball! And the rules are - if you hit it beyond the boundary, you're out! Quite a few of the players got out that way - even Mr. Deb, who set that rule. The match went on smoothly. with many laughs, but I want to watch now, so I'm signing off.

Gaetan P
11 years

TREES

I wonder how you grow so high above the sky,
Spreading your branches above houses
I am so sad to see you being cut down like
Flies and soon none of you will be left for
You will be seized by the paper makers.

Srinivas Kumar
13 years

MR. FROGINHAM

Little Frog, little frog, have you
seen Mr. Froginham?
Croak, Croak, Croak
He was my brother last birth,
Croak, Croak, Croak
I said, have you seen him?
Crack, Crack, Crack.

Srinivas Kumar
13 years

THE BEAUTIFUL BIRD

Have you heard the beautiful bird?
How it sings
It makes you think
Is it real?
Yes, it is
Because its voice is clear
Have you seen the clean bird?
If you have not seen
It's beautiful and clean
But I have seen it
There's nothing like it
It's name I do not know,
But still I think it's
The most beautiful bird.
You have ever seen or have ever heard
It's colour is red yellow and blue
Do you like the bird?
I hope you do.

Priya L.
11 years

THE HAILSTONES

When we were having lunch,
Along with the rain came hailstones,
They hit and dashed on children,
We could hear great moans.

We could all hear them falling,
With great force
Everyone was so happy,
They ran out of doors.

Some were huge,
Some were small,
We could hear them all,
As they fell.

Everyone went to collect them,
As soon as they finished,
They all came down,
With happy little faces.

It was a lovely day for us,
Although not for some,
While some of them looked glum
The others were with happy faces.

Aravinda
10 years

SOUNDS AT NIGHT

At night I hear owls hooting
And bats flying
Dogs barking
and wolves crying
I hear rain.

I hear rustling of the leaves on the trees
I hear wind blowing through the glass pane
I hear thunder.
I hear people whistling and babies crying
I hear footsteps outside and I hear people
alking, laughing and crying in their sleep.
I hear sounds.

Melaika B.
10 years

