The year 2018 brought characteristic zeal, enthusiasm and steely resolve to work hard and excell all round. Commitment and apprehension went hand in hand saluting the never die spirit of my girls.

Though we did not earn laurels in the elucitions, the girls were all set to prove themselves as the rigorous practice for the March-Past commenced for the ‘Annual Sports Day’. The coveted Marching Shield was the desire of each girl and they did put their best foot forward and finally the mission was accomplished. We achieved the Marching Shield for the year 2018.

Our debaters proved their mettle in the English and Hindi debate. Aditi Gupta and Aleexa Khan secured the Second and Third position respectively. Our got the Second position.

BRADBURY HOUSE

“God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”
(2 Timothy 1:7)

Neet in line where my girls endeavoured to the best of their ability was on “Independence Day”. Though the House play we staged “Prathvi Ko Bukhat Aa Gaye” could not win, yet the Blues proved their determination and we got the First position in the Inter House Singing Competition. Quiz was not our cup of tea this time. The House stood Third in the Inter House Quiz Competition.

Although we could not win the Aquatic Shield, yet our swimmers got laurels and were applauded for their skills under water. Aleexa Khan and Tani Mehta were awarded with Best Swimmers of their respective divisions.

Winning is not the only motto of sports, participation is equally important. It inculcates the qualities like team spirit and discipline, which my girls have acquired through participation in the sports like hockey, football, basketball and badminton. In Chess the House got the Second position. Failure is not the end of one’s journey. My girls did not stop at their failure, but they instilled new energy to start again.

It was time again for vigorous practice and display of perseverance and endurance as the girls had to prove themselves in the Athletic Meet. Jaspriya Chaddha, Ishneet Kaur Bal and Krushi Agarwal won the gold and silver medals in the various events of the track. Jaspriya Chaddha was awarded with the Dua Special Trophy.

Main pillar of education system is academics. Our girls excelled in academics throughout the year.

Mehak Agarwal, Ananya Gupta, Aditi Gupta, Gauri Rautela, Raksha Kapil and Manjima Dhalia maintained their positions throughout the year.

With the grace of God my House Captain Mehak Agarwal worked with dedication, sincerity and compassion for the House. In this era of degeneration of values and integrity it pleases me much to have a Captain like her.

I thank God Almighty and our Principal Mrs. K. E. Jeremiah for entrusting me with the responsibility of mentoring the Blues so that they can enlighten the World and can stand with courage and dignity to face the challenges in their lives.

Always remember “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Winston Churchill

Mrs. S. A. Singh
House Mistress

COURAGE IS DESTINY

“For when the one great score comes to Mark against your name, He writes not that you won but how you played the game.”

The new academic year 2018-2019 brought with it many new hopes, challenges, joys and definitely new responsibilities. Although success was not achieved in every field but the Blues never believed in surrendering before difficulties. It all started with the INVESTITURE CEREMONY when our honourable Principal handed over the responsibilities to the Prefect Body of 2018. It was a proud moment for all us.

The session began with boost as the Blues got the Marching Shield on our most awaited event of the year, the P.T. Display. The colour blue carries a message of hope and enthusiasm and with this in our hearts we marched with courage towards our destiny. One could feel the air resounding with shouts of acclamation as name of the winner. House rent the air when results were being declared.

Our Blue House family did well in the various extra-curricular activities especially in Debate, Aleexa Khan (12), Aditi Gupta (11), Jaspriya Chaddha (10) and Raksha Kapil (9) made us proud by bagging the 2nd position. Similarly, Bradbury House stood third in the Senior School Meet house Quiz Competition, with our masterminds being Kanika Mahua (12), Samvidhhi Jitanka (12), Divya Rawal (11), Jaspriya Chaddha (10) and Caroline Sreepak (9), keeping up the National Spirit on Independence Day by standing first in the Inter House Singing Competition. Our Little Ashmeer Kou (10) and Divya (6) bagged the first position in the Middle School Hindi Elitation.

Our Swimmers, Aleexa Khan (12), Aditi Bhatti (11) and Tani Mehta (10) stretched to give their best in the Aquatic Meet and bagged various special prizes bringing new laurels to the House. Aleexa Khan was awarded the Best Swimmer of the Senior Category and the DUA Special award. Along with Tani Mehta who was awarded the Best Swimmer of the Junior category.

All year round Blue House was seen giving a spirited performance and even though it had its share of victories and disappointments it maintains the age old saying “Failure is the stepping stone to success”, Aditi Jitanka (11), Jaspriya Chaddha (10), Krushi Agarwal (10), Harsh Kaur Vik (8) and Vaishnav Singh (6) put in their best efforts and stayed fighters till the end keeping up with the spirit of Bradbury House. Jaspriya Chaddha gave a remarkable performance and got awarded with the Athlete of the Meet and the Best Athlete of B-Division. Aditi Gupta (11), Gauri Rautela (10), Gauri Agrawal (10) Nandini Jindal (8) and Manjima Dhalia (7) have been the shining stars of the House in the Academics and their outstanding performance added another feather to our cap.

The House excelled in almost all the spheres by showing dedication and determination with the never - ending support and guidance of our House Mistress. Without her constant encouragement I would have never been able to achieve this success.

The greatest gift a person can give to another person is trust, and I was blessed to have Mrs. S.A. Singh, who trusted me through all my ups and downs, in times of sorrow and joy and in moments of victory and defeat.

I am highly indebted to our School Management and Our Principal Mrs. K. E. Jeremiah for having almost flash in me. I extend my sincerest thanks to my Bradbury House family members for their co-operation and coordination. Especially the XL’s for their never ending support in all the circumstances.

The INDESTRUCTIBLES have been the driving force and a source of renewing a common spirit that we share.

How can I forget to thank my fellow House Captains Muskan Sah (Dorothy King), Anuksha Roy (Milman) and Yasha Bhalia (Robinson) with whom I have marched towards a successful end to this academic year.

Last but not the least I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my team mates; Aleexa, Punvi, Akshara, Shreya, Kanika, Aarea, Sanjidhi, Atishwarya, Ritu, Kirita, Krithika and Vebhabhav.

Personally, for me this has been a great journey from checking the uniforms to holding the Bradbury House flag high. It was filled with good memories and prayerful values. Thank you All Start’r’s for giving me memories that I will cherish for eternity.

Blue House family is now gearing up to face another year of tough competition and have pledged to work even harder to be the best next year.

“Blue House’s greatest glory is not in never failing. But in rising every time we fall”

Hence providing the House motto: “COURAGE IS DESTINY”

-Mehak Agrawal