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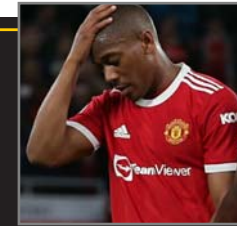
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**STUDENT EDITION**

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**TOP 3 BUZZ OF THE DAY**
**DIPLOMACY**
**A NEW INDO-US CHAPTER IN CARDS AS NAMO ARRIVES IN US**


Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Washington on Wednesday for his much-touted three-day US visit. During his visit, he will address the UN General Assembly and attend the Quad leaders Summit as well as hold a bilateral meet with US President Joe Biden at the White House. PM Modi will address the General Debate of the High-Level Segment of 76th Session of UN General Assembly (UNGA) on September 25 in New York.

**RICHIE-RICH FOOTBALLERS**
**CRISTIANO RONALDO DETHRONES LIONEL MESSI**

Cristiano Ronaldo has dethroned Lionel Messi to become the highest-paid footballer of 2021. According to Forbes, the 10 highest-paid footballers are assumed to collect pre-tax earnings of \$585 million this season, up from last year's \$570 million. Besides Ronaldo and Messi, some of the biggest names in the world football, including the 29-year-old Neymar, who lands at No 3 once again with \$95 million, and the 22-year-old Kylian Mbappe, who is No 4 with \$43 million, are featured on the list of the world's richest or top-earning footballers.

Manchester United's prodigal son Ronaldo will earn \$125 million before taxes in his returning season at Old Trafford. Nicknamed CR7, Ronaldo has a long list of sponsorship deals. The first human to cross the 500 million followers on social media, Ronaldo will also take home \$55million through endorsements this season.

**FOR A CAUSE**
**Sachin, Madhuri, Varun to participate in Global Citizen Live campaign**


Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, actors Madhuri Dixit Nene and Varun Dhawan are the latest Indian personalities to extend their support to the Global Citizen Live campaign, the organisers have said. The event, to be hosted by Anil Kapoor, will be held at the Gateway of India in Mumbai. Billed as a day of "global unity", the event will call on world leaders, philanthropists and corporations to "defend the planet and defeat poverty, to take action on climate change, famine, and vaccine equity."

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## WHO raises bar FOR AIR QUALITY

The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday announced new stringent Global Air Quality Guidelines (AQGs) – a revision of its 2005 guidelines – to assess the effects of air pollution and its health impact and nudge governments across the world to address the issue.

While not legally binding, the WHO AQGs set thresholds for six key air pollutants – particulate matter (PM2.5 and PM10), ozone (O3), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), sulphur dioxide (SO2) and carbon monoxide (CO)

**WHY THIS CHANGE**

■ The thresholds have been revised, as it is found that air pollution inflicts damage on human health at even lower concentrations than previously thought and also contributes to climate change. Interim targets and step-wise progress have been suggested for high pollution areas, given the difficulties involved

**INDIA'S CASE**

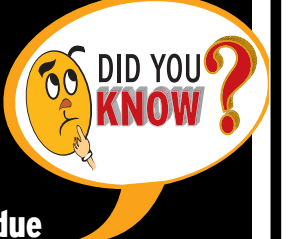
■ India last revised its air pollution standards in 2009. These are already seen as more relaxed than the WHO 2005 guidelines. Bangladesh, Pakistan and India have recorded the highest air pollution levels vis a vis the 2005 WHO guidelines

■ With the new guidelines, the India picture could get



starker. Greenpeace India says that Delhi's annual PM 2.5 in 2020 was at 16.8 times more than the latest WHO guidelines of 5 ug/m3

WHO estimates that around 7 million premature deaths every year are due to the effects of air pollution. However, 80% of the deaths attributed to PM2.5 exposure in the world could be avoided, if countries attain the annual AQG level for PM2.5



## 007, a woman? Not really: Craig

James Bond star Daniel Craig says, women and actors of colour should be licensed to thrill in roles as good as 007. Daniel, 53, who makes his last outing as Bond in 'No Time To Die', which premieres next week, was asked if his replacement in the role should be more "diverse". He said: "The answer to that is simple. There should be better parts for women and actors of colour. 'Why should a woman play James Bond when there should be a part just as good as James Bond, but for a woman?'"

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## Now, a new logo for vegan products

Vegan foods products will soon have a logo launched by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on its packaging. It is a part of FSSAI's draft rules for vegan food products. For the first time ever, FSSAI has come up with draft rules for such products. The Government of India has outlined vegan foods and has mentioned the compliance requirement. "Earlier we had logos for the vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. People are well aware of green dot for vegetarian food and a brown dot for non-vegetarian food. But beyond that, there is a movement for veganism. There are many people who are allergic to milk that's why they want to avoid animal products completely. For them, we have the vegan food logo that will help people to make their choice," said Arun Singhal, the chief executive officer of FSSAI



Just like logos for vegetarian and non-vegetarian foods, vegan foods will have a logo that will be green in colour and the letter 'V' will help consumers identify a food product as vegan

According to the draft regulations, 'Vegan Foods' means those foods or food ingredients that do not make use of any ingredients, additives and processing aids of animal origin, including milk and milk products, fish, poultry, meat, egg or egg products, honey bee or honey products, materials of insect origin like silk, dyes, bone char used in sugar bleaching, among others



**WORLD HEART DAY**  
 Sept 29 is World Heart Day. Docs believe it is equally important for kids and teens to build strong and healthy hearts. We tell you how. PLUS: Are you eating your salad right?

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**TRIVIA TIME**  
 September 26 is Daughters Day, a day to celebrate the girl child

**#GOALS**  
 Celebrities who refuse to bite the social media bait

**QUICK TIPS**  
 How to pick a perfume

**ENVIRONMENT**  
 Forest Schools are here to stay. PLUS: Writers Srin and Shubhashree

**FILMS, BOOKS**  
 The last quarter of 2021 promises some exciting new flicks to watch out for. PLUS: When can you start reading crime fiction; Introduction to mystery for kids

**SIMPLY SPORTS**  
 All about climbing as a sport

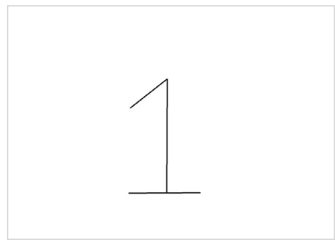
**Your Weekender**  
on the basics of how to start your zero-waste journey; Take our Environment quiz to test your eco-awareness



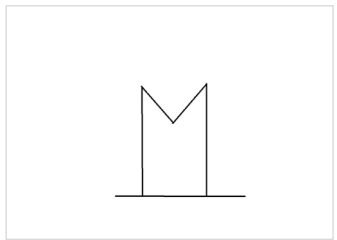


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Art Educator, Bodakdev  
School For Children,  
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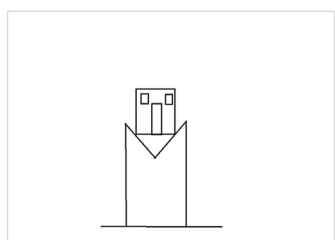
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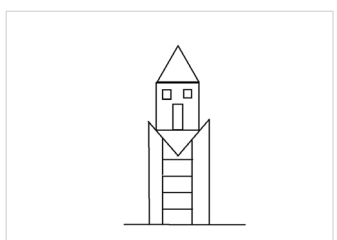
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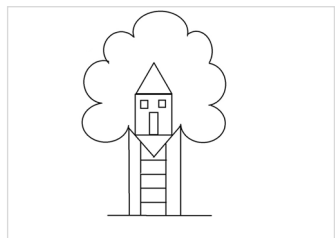
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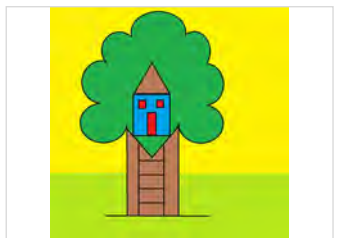
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## LEVEL-1



### LSEVERA

- a. Several b. Loral  
c. Sever d. Sent

### ETRLUBO

- a. Turbo b. Trouble  
c. Earlobe d. Tube

### THERTOGE

- a. Together b. Thermo  
c. Teratogen d. Their

### RESU

- a. Reuse b. Sure  
c. Sent d. Bear

Answers: 1) a, 2) b, 3) c, 4) d

## Riding with the Riddle

I have a head of tightly-clustered  
bristles, set on a handle of  
different colours and shapes.  
Combine me with a good  
cleanser and I ensure that you  
have a brilliant smile. You need  
me, first thing in the morning,  
and often just before you go to  
bed. Today, you can get grassy  
variations of me.

Answer: Toothbrush

## COMPLETE WITH COLOURS

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

### 2 'Anne of \_\_\_\_\_ Gables' by L M Montgomery

- A) Green B) Grey  
C) Pink D) Peach



### 4 'The Woman in \_\_\_\_\_' by Wilkie Collins

- A) White B) Yellow  
C) Indigo D) Magenta

### 5 'The Color \_\_\_\_\_' by Alice Walker

- A) Mauve B) Lilac  
C) Purple D) Violet

### 6 'The \_\_\_\_\_ Badge of Courage' by Stephen Crane

- A) Silver  
B) Red  
C) Orange  
D) Gold



## Quiz TIME



Complete the titles  
of these novels by  
filling in the blanks  
with the right  
colours. Choose  
correctly!

**Example:** '\_\_\_\_\_  
Beauty' by Anna Sewell  
Answer: Black

### 1 'The \_\_\_\_\_ Umbrella' by Ruskin Bond

- A) Brown B) Blue  
C) Beige D) Black

Answers: 1) B, 2) A, 3) C, 4) D, 5) B, 6) D

## LEVEL-2

## Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

One morning, Leena Ma'am was not her usual sweet self. "Ma'am is always polite," sighed Anita, "but she just spoke rudely to me." Arun nodded. "She snapped at me too," he remarked. Mythili said softly, "Since Leena Ma'am is kind and gentle by nature, something must really be troubling her today. I wish we could help. It's sad to see our teacher so uncharacteristically bad-tempered and irritable."

- A) Bull in a china shop  
B) Wolf in sheep's clothing  
C) Bear with a sore head



The teacher found out that Pankaj had cheated. The students knew that she would deal severely with the dishonest boy.

- A) Cook (some-one's) goose  
B) Kill the golden goose  
C) Go on a wild goose chase



### TRIVIA

Several centuries ago, a Swedish king was preparing to attack a town. In scornful defiance, the townspeople hung a goose (supposedly a stupid bird) from a tower. The furious king set the place on fire. His soldiers announced, 'We are cooking your goose.' If we say someone's 'goose is cooked', we mean that he/she is in deep trouble, often self-inflicted. The expression was first used idiomatically in the 19th century.

## EDITOR IN THE MAKING

## WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at [toinie175@gmail.com](mailto:toinie175@gmail.com). The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

### The headlines:

- 1) Turn on the music
- 2) Have you heard of #HeForShe? #HeForShe?
- 3) Say cheese!
- 4) Can you survive this dinner party?
- 5) My son is addicted to the internet

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## HEALTH IS WEALTH

Shraddha..... My mother summoned me, after watching a video titled '6 ways to spruce up the flavour of food' and handed me a shopping bag along with a list. I headed towards the market. There, I met my best friend Shweta, a huge fan of Justin Bieber. On our way, she said, 'Bieber gives way to Blackpink on YouTube' in terms of subscribers. She asked, "Why are you here?" I said, "I am buying some herbs, as they have many medicinal properties. I would suggest you too, eat nutritious food, which will enhance your family's health." When I went home, I handed over the herbs to my mom and went to the living room, where my father was watching news headlines on television. The top headline which grabbed my attention was 'Not an equal world: Facebook shields VIPs from some of its own rules'. I listened to the news and then we had healthy and flavoursome food that night.



## NUMBER SERIES

1 In a two-digit number, the digit in the unit's place is two more than the three times of the digit in ten's place. If the sum of the two digits is 6, the number is

- A) 16 B) 78 C) 15 D) 11

Answer: C

2 On your bookshelf, you have five favorite books. If you decide to arrange these five books in every possible combination and moved just one book in every half a minute. How much time it will take you to arrange?

- A) 1 hour B) 2 hours  
C) Half an hour D) 48 hours

Answer: A

3 Find the greatest number that will divide 43, 91 and 183 so as to leave the same remainder in each case.

- A) 4 B) 7 C) 9 D) 13

Answer: A



## Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

### SPANISH

- 1) Busco un hotel (boo-scoo oon oh-tel)  
Meaning: I'm looking for a hotel
- 2) Yo necesito (yoh nay-say-see-toh)  
Meaning: I need
- 3) Yo necesito un cuarto (yoh nay-say-see-toh oon cwar-toh)  
Meaning: I need a room
- 4) Desayuno (deh-sah-yoo-noh)  
Meaning: Breakfast
- 5) Almuerzo (al-moooh-er-soh)  
Meaning: Airport
- 6) Cena (seh-nah) Meaning: Dinner

### Work sheet

- Q:1 How will you communicate that you are looking for a hotel?
- Q:2 How will you ask for dinner?
- Q:3 How will you ask for breakfast?
- Q:4 How will you ask for a room?

1) Busco un hotel 2) Yo necesito Cena 3) Yo necesito Desayuno 4) Yo necesito un cuarto



## SWEAT, SMILE, AND REPEAT



**Delhi World School**  
**Hyderabad**

**D**elhi World School encourages its students and staff to be active and challenge themselves to meet daily or weekly physical activity goals. Playing outdoor sports with families or picking up healthy active hobbies like hiking or cycling are suggested for all.

Physical activity and exercising regularly play an important role in everyone's life. It promotes good health and helps to stay active throughout all stages of life.

### FEW BENEFITS THAT DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Reduces future health complications.
- ▶ Increases muscle strength, bone density, flexibility and stability.
- ▶ Stronger muscles and better balance mean that you are less likely to slip and fall.

Even a simple activity such as walking in the park or playing on the playground with peer groups can be challenging for those who neglect physical activity.

Being active means that it's easier to stay active as you get older. Make exercise and physical activity a permanent part of your daily routine!

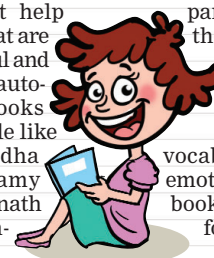


## THE JOURNEY OF LIFE WITH A GOOD BOOK

*'The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you know, the more place you will go.'*

**W**e attain immense knowledge by reading books. But what kind of books do we need to read? Is it a fantasy book, a crime novel or one with ghost stories. These books entertain us, take us into a fantasy world, but they may not help improve our life skills that are essential to lead a peaceful and successful life. Reading autobiographies and books penned by famous people like Dr Abdul Kalam, Sudha Murthy, C Rajaji, Swamy Vivekananda, Rabindranath Tagore and others im-

**Uma Melkote, High School English Teacher, Sister Nivedita School**  
**Hyderabad**



parts valuable life lessons. The author's experiences teach us how to take decisions wisely and how to deal with difficult situations confidently.

Reading good books improves our vocabulary but also our mental, and emotional health. So, let us read good books which work as a motivational force to achieve success in our life.

## IF I WERE A LITTLE SPARROW

If I were, a little sparrow, I would fly, all round the meadow  
I would sing my song, chirp the words I had to say  
I would eat my grain, no wonder what you say  
If I were a little sparrow,  
A little sparrow, A little sparrow

If I were, a lovely pony  
I would never let you, feel looonely  
I would neh around, in the bright hot sun  
I would run so fast,  
it would be tiring but fun  
If I were a lovely pony  
A lovely pony, A lovely pony

If I were, a colourful peacock  
I would dance around, not seeing the clock  
I would spread my wings, almost double my length  
I wouldn't be flying high, my beauty would be my strength  
If I were a colourful peacock  
a colourful peacock, a colourful peacock

But I am, the modern human  
I wear clothes, style up my hair into a pony one  
I put a price tag on everything, even humans that's us  
I put everything on social media, oh! I create so much fuss

**NAVYA KARTIK VITHALANI, class VII C, Delhi School of Excellence, Manikonda**



## Grandparents are the biggest blessings

**Army Public School**  
**Golconda**

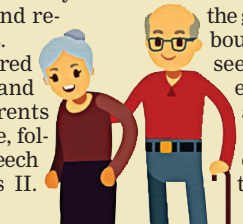
**G**randparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memories. Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, incredible stories, and love. To express gratitude and to fill the morning with excitement, blissful smiles, and oodles of blessings, Army Public School Golconda hosted 'Grand Parents Day' celebrations on September 18. The tiny toddlers of classes I and II had the opportunity to display their love, affection, and respect for their grandparents.

The program was compered by junior captains Shresta and Zubin of grade V. Grandparents were welcomed with a dance, followed by the enlightening speech by Manasvi Patil of class II.



Saaranish and Meehen of class I expressed their heartfelt thanks for all the love received by their grandparents. The children showcased their love for grandparents through handmade greeting cards and bouquets and helped them wear the crowns and sashes. It was indeed a remarkable sight.

Active participation of grandparents in the games conducted left everyone spellbound. It was a moment of delight to see the happy faces of all grandparents who made the programme rich and grander with their gracious presence. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the teachers.



**A** spectacular celebration by reading books. But what kind of books do we need to read? Is it a fantasy book, a crime novel or one with ghost stories. These books entertain us, take us into a fantasy world, but they may not help improve our life skills that are essential to lead a peaceful and successful life. Reading autobiographies and books penned by famous people like Dr Abdul Kalam, Sudha Murthy, C Rajaji, Swamy Vivekananda, Rabindranath Tagore and others im-

It was indeed a proud moment for the management, staff, lovely students, and for the loving grandparents who graced the special occasion.

The Grandparent's Day celebrations were organised to showcase their little grandchild's love, wisdom, and the unique bond. Every grandparent felt special, honoured, cared for, and it was a great moment of joy, happiness and they were seen recollecting their childhood memories going down memory lane.

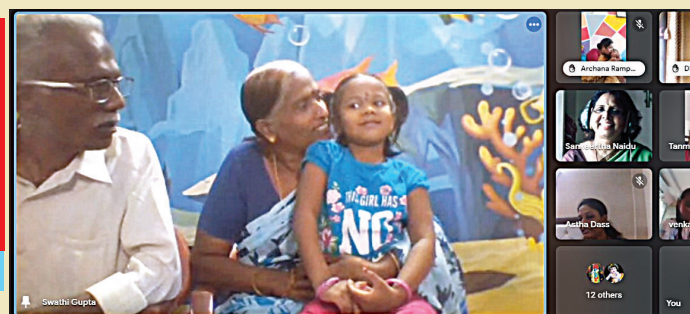
This event also brought grandparents from different

communities and cultures under one roof.

The grandparents were honoured with a gift, and warmth of refreshments as a token of love, thanksgiving, and respect given by their young ones.

The day witnessed every grandparent's active participation, and they expressed their desire to look forward to many more such golden celebrations in the future.

**Sunitha, class II Mentor, Gitanjali International School**  
**Kompally**



## ANTICS, ANECDOTES AND MEMORIES

**W**hen I first forayed into the teaching profession, the most beautiful thing I found about it was the array of bright and eager faces of smiling children, filled with curiosity about the world, a vulnerability outlining the naughty twinkle in their eyes. My first students were tiny little four-year-olds, and each day with them was filled with its own joys, chaos, trials, and tribulations. Every morning brought a new challenge to be overcome, yet there was never a dull moment at any point in time. There were some hilarious moments, too. These were all small kids, and their innocent conversations and antics were the stuff of great entertainment!

I can recall an incident where this child in my class was, as we teachers say, a chatterbox. Let us call her M, lively and creative; she would make friends with everyone and, after quickly finishing the day's tasks, proceed immediately to ask me all kinds of questions on every topic she could think of. One day, she sat on the backbench, deep in conversation with

a new classmate. It went something like this:

**M:** "What is your name?"

**C:** "My name is C"

**M:** "My father is a doctor. What is your father?"

**C:** "I don't know."

**M:** "I know everything."

**C:** "What do you know?"

**M:** "My father is a doctor, my mother is a lawyer. My uncle is also a doctor; my aunt is a decorator. Both my grannies are cooks". This conversation was so adorable and funny that I couldn't stop laughing. To this day, I can remember the animated little face and the self-confidence of the child.

A few days later, there was an event in the school. All the parents were invited, and an interactive session was planned. The school music teacher was a young guitarist who was a favourite among the kids. For the opening act, he played a few songs for the kids and parents. Then he asked if any of the children would like to come up and recite a

nursery rhyme. Up went one little hand, and I leave you to guess who it was! My little mischief-maker walked up to the stage while I looked on, my heart pounding in my rib cage. She took the mic in her hand, looked at me with a big smile, and started singing a very popular Telugu movie song, which roughly translates into, "Hey, the golden chick is here, wearing a beautiful saree".

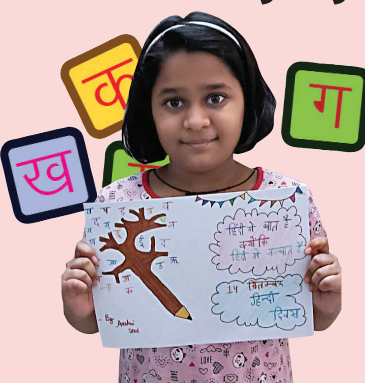


There was a roar of laughter as my colleagues looked at me with sympathy. Thankfully, no one really thought that I was teaching those songs in class!

A teacher's life is full of memories. We laugh at our student's antics; make their success and failures our own. We try to analyse them and understand them. We complain when they make noise, but I have learned one thing, without their antics and escapades, the school grounds remain lifeless, and the school premises stay colourless.

**SUDHA YDAVALLI, Teacher, Gitanjali Primary School, Hyderabad**

## Celebrating our national language



**Sweta Sindhu, Senior Manager-Operations, Blossoms International**

**H**indi Diwas celebrations were held online at Blossoms International School of Excellence. Various events such as Kavita Path, Sulekh, Muhavare and poster making were conducted to encourage students to gain more knowledge about the official language.

### THE OZONE



Your Invisible Shield  
I am pale blue, I am just 3 to 5 millimetre long,  
I am your invisible shield,  
Your protection from UV rays.

I have protected you for years,  
And now I need protection,  
Where are you? Why are you hiding?

I am your invisible shield,  
Your protection from UV rays.

My name is Ozone,  
And now I am in the depletion zone,  
You are here, but what about your friend?  
You do your best, but what the rest?

I am your invisible shield,  
Your protection from UV rays

You can't hear me scream,  
Maybe because I am up too high,  
A hole in me hurts so much,  
That I cry and cry, I won't lie,

One day I hope you know on whom you rely.

**HIYA SAMRIDHI, class VII D, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Public School, Jubilee Hills**

### MOTHER'S LOVE

The love of a mother that exists in our hearts can never be taken by anyone.

Her happiness is strength.  
Her sadness is a shadow of darkness.  
Her love is treasure that can never Be taken.

No one can win against. The love of a mother.  
It's a gift of joy and happiness  
Which is given in the world.

**P SRIVALLI, class X A, Global Edge School, Madhapur**



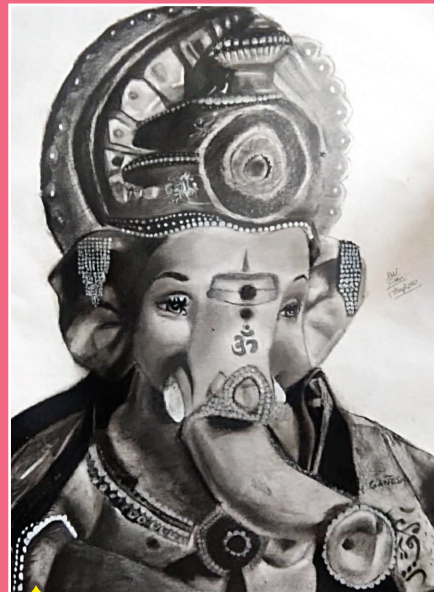
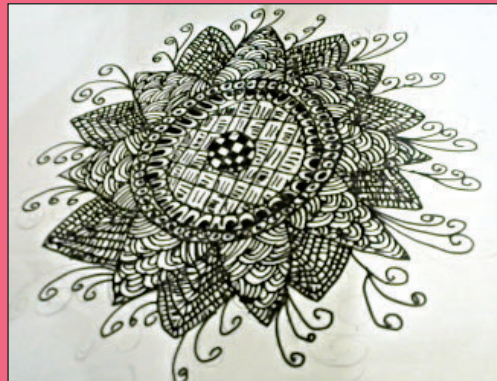
**STOP POLLUTION- SAVE EARTH!**  
**MOHAMMED MISBAAN, class IX, Sree Narayana Vidya Bhavan**



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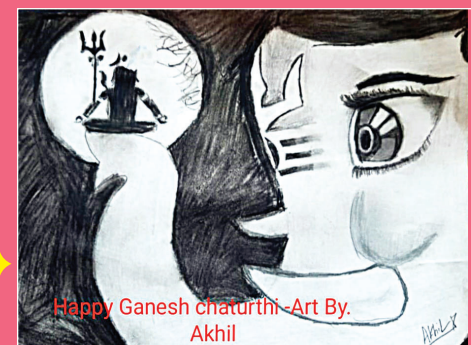
## Painters' Gallery

**MANDALA ART: RAJAMAHANTHI ANVITHA, class V, Silver Oaks International School, Hyderabad**



**VIGHANAHARTA: TADEPALLI SRIRAM, class VIII, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Atmakuri Rama Rao School**

**THE ENCHANTING DIVINE:**  
**AKHIL, class VII D, Delhi Public School, Nadergul**



**Happy Ganesha Chaturthi - Art By: Akhil**



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# RCB SEEK RETURN TO WINNING WAYS AGAINST RESILIENT CSK

The star-studded Bangalore team look to shrug off the crushing defeat in the previous outing

While RCB will look to start afresh, CSK got a confidence-boosting 20-run win against defending champions Mumbai Indians on Sunday night. It is imperative for RCB to improve upon their batting as they seek to keep their place in the top half of the points table. It will be important that the openers – Devdutt Padikkal (217 runs) and skipper Virat Kohli (203 runs) – provide a solid start. But the opening duo would also need support from the middle-order, which crumbled against Kolkata Knight Riders.

## All eyes on Maxwell

The likes of Glenn Maxwell (233 runs) and AB de Villiers (207 runs) will have to perform in unison against a strong CSK attack. Australian Maxwell did justify his high price tag during the first leg, becoming the side's top scorer. He



would be raring to go once again as will the ever-reliant De Villiers. The RCB bowlers will also have to forget the underwhelming display against KKR. While pacers Mohammed Siraj, Harshal Patel bowled well, Kiwi quick Kyle Jamieson, leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal and all-rounder Wanindu Hasaranga all had leaked more than 10 runs an over.

## Sam Curran fit to play

CSK could have suffered the reversal in their tie against Mumbai had it not been for youngster Rutu-

raj Gaikwad's mature unbeaten knock of 88 off 58 balls. The team's leading run-getter Faf du Plessis (320 runs), Moeen Ali were out for ducks while Ambati Rayudu was retired hurt on nought. Veterans Suresh Raina and Dhoni also failed to reach double-digit scores and the side was reeling at 24 for 4. But Gaikwad was not ruffled and kept his calm, steering the three-time champions to a respectable 156 for 6. He stitched crucial partnerships with all-rounders Ravindra Jadeja and Dwayne Bravo, who smashed 23 runs off eight deliveries, taking the team over the 150-run mark. Defending a modest total, CSK showed immense resilience as the bowlers led by pacer Deepak Chahar and Dwayne Bravo handed the "Yellow Army" their sixth win of the season. A win on Friday will take them back to the top of the table. CSK will also have the option to choose young England all-rounder Sam Curran, who had been one of the breakout stars of last year's IPL, shining with both the bat and the ball. **PH**

There are some times when our batsmen look to do that to get some extra opportunity. Virat is obviously desperate to do well, he likes one-on-one sessions to get his confidence and basically find his rhythm. It definitely looks like he has found it.

RCB coach MIKE HESSON

## MANCHESTER UNITED crash out of League Cup

West Ham avenged their painful loss to Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side with a 1-0 win at Old Trafford

The Hammers suffered a gut-wrenching 2-1 defeat against United in the Premier League when David De Gea saved Mark Noble's stoppage-time penalty after Jesse Lingard's late winner. But David Moyes' men got a measure of revenge three days later as Manuel Lanzini's first half goal dumped United out in the third round. Solskjaer made 11 changes and Moyes opted for 10 alterations, with West Ham's understudies making the most of their moment in the spotlight. Ryan Fredericks ghosted past Alex Telles and cut back for Lanzini to sweep past United goalkeeper Dean Henderson in the ninth minute. That was enough for Moyes to secure a first win over United since they sacked the Scot after less than a season in charge in 2014. It was also West Ham's first victory at Old Trafford since 2007.

At Stamford Bridge, Chelsea won 4-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw against Aston Villa. Much-maligned German forward Timo Werner headed Chelsea into the lead in the 54th minute, finishing off Reece James' cross for his first goal in

11 games. With Villa fan Prince William watching from the stands, 19-year-old striker Cameron Archer equalised in the 64th minute with a close-range header from Matty Cash's cross. James scored Chelsea's winning penalty in the shoot-out after Ashley Young and Marvelous Nakamba missed for Villa. Harry Kane ended his goal drought as Tottenham boss Nuno Espirito Santo knocked out his former club Wolves 3-2 on penalties after a 2-2 draw at Molineux. Tanguy Ndombele gave Tottenham a 14th-minute lead when he charged down Conor Coady's clearance and shot past John Ruddy.

Arsenal eased to a 3-0 win against third tier AFC Wimbledon at the Emirates Stadium. The Gunners, featuring 10 changes from the week-end win at Burnley, went ahead in the 11th minute. Gabriel Martinelli was fouled by Nesta Guinness-Walker and Alexandre Lacazette slotted home the penalty. Emile Smith-Rowe doubled the lead in the 77th minute and Eddie Nketiah's impudent flick wrapped up the win three minutes later. **AFP**

## MARCO ASENSIO bags a hat-trick against Mallorca

Real Madrid cruised to a 6-1 win to go top of La Liga

Karim Benzema capitalised on an early Mallorca mistake at the Santiago Bernabeu before three goals in five minutes put Madrid 3-1 ahead, two Asensio strikes coming either side of a curling effort from Mallorca's Lee Kang-in. Asensio completed his treble with a bending shot of his own in the second half and went off to a standing ovation, leaving Benzema to add his second and Isco to tap in Madrid's sixth late on. Benzema's second goal was his 200th in La Liga, making him only the 10th player to reach the milestone. "Clearly Karim is playing very well," said Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti. "Not just himself but for the team. He is a complete striker." Victory lifts Real Madrid two points clear of Atletico at the top of La Liga, with Sevilla up to third after they had earlier eased past Valencia 3-1. Asensio was born in Palma and began playing for Mallorca aged 10, only to join Real Madrid in 2016. He declined to celebrate any of his three goals but will have made an impression on Ancelotti, who was giving the 25-year-old his first start of the season. "Asensio did very well. It is

true that from that position he can hurt the opponent, between the lines he has a lot of quality," Ancelotti said. Benzema now has eight goals this term and there were noteworthy displays too from Eduardo Camavinga, the hugely exciting 18-year-old midfielder, as well as Madrid's two central defenders, David Alaba and Eder Militao, whose distribution was instrumental in almost all the goals.

Despite scoring two late goals to beat Valencia, Ancelotti criticised his team for again being too open at the back. Mallorca had chances but they were blown away by Madrid's revitalised attack. The first goal, though, was a gift, as Josep Gaya failed to control a routine pass across the defence and then slipped trying to recover, allowing Benzema to race clear and finish. Militao instigated the second with a driven pass out to Vinicius, whose angled pass sent Rodrygo in behind. His deflected cross was prodded out by Mallorca goalkeeper Manolo Reina, for Asensio to finish. Lee hit back almost immediately, weaving past Militao and Alaba and curving a shot into the bottom corner. **AFP**

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Which football player made it to the Guinness World Records as highest goalscorer in men's international football history?

- Lionel Messi
- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Neymar
- Mohamed Salah

**Q2:** Who has been named as Afghanistan's men's cricket team for the T20 World Cup?

- Asghar Afghan
- Mohammad Nabi
- Gulbadin Naib
- Samiullah Shenwari

**Q3:** Who became the first IAS officer to win a Paralympic medal?

- Sumit Antil
- Devendra Jhajharia
- Suhas Yathiraj
- Krishna Nagar

**Q4:** How many medals did India win at the Tokyo Paralympics 2021?

- 17
- 19
- 21
- 15

**Q5:** Which player won the F1 Dutch Grand Prix 2021?

- Sebastian Vettel
- Lewis Hamilton
- Max Verstappen
- Valtteri Bottas

**Q6:** In which event did Krishna Nagar win the gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics?

- Archery
- Taekwondo
- Badminton
- Tennis



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**Q7:** Who is the first Indian woman to win two medals at the Paralympics?

- Ekta Bhan
- Avani Lekharan
- Bhagyashri Jadhav
- Bhavina Patel

**Q8:** In which city was the Asian Youth Boxing Championship held?

- Beijing
- Rome
- Nairobi
- Abu Dhabi

**Q9:** Which Indian Grandmaster won the 2021 Barcelona

Open chess tournament title?

- Krishnan Sasikiran
- S P Sethuraman
- Srinath Narayanan
- Aravindh Chithambaram

**Q10:** Stuart Binny, who has announced his retirement from cricket, played for which country?

- India
- New Zealand
- Australia
- West Indies

**ANSWERS:** 1. b. Cristiano Ronaldo  
2. b. Mohammad Nabi 3. c. Suhas Yathiraj  
4. b. 19 5. c. Max Verstappen 6. c. Badminton  
7. b. Avani Lekharan 8. d. Abu Dhabi  
9. b. S P Sethuraman 10. a. India