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WEB EDITION

- 1 The number of super-rich people continues to grow, despite the economic impact of the coronavirus crisis, and global lockdowns
- 2 Jeff Bezos, the world's richest person and the founder of Amazon, has seen his fortune swell by \$75bn so far this year, to a record \$189bn
- 3 There are more than 500,000 people in the world, classed as 'ultra-wealthy', with fortunes of more than \$30mn
- 4 It means that there are more ultra-wealthy people around the world than the populations of Iceland, Malta or Belize

Global super-rich call for wealthy to face

CORONAVIRUS TAX

More than 80 millionaires have urged governments around the world to tax the super-wealthy much more to help fund the global recovery from the coronavirus outbreak.

In an open letter, the group calling themselves, "Millionaires for Humanity", said, they should be taxed higher, "immediately, substantially and permanently. Signatories included Ben and Jerry's ice cream co-founder Jerry Greenfield, screenwriter Richard Curtis and filmmaker Abigail Disney US entrepreneur Sidney Topol and New Zealand retailer



Stephen Tindall also signed. "As Covid-19 strikes the world, millionaires like

us have a critical role to play in healing our world," the letter read.

HOW ARE COUNTRIES GOING ABOUT IT

1 As countries scramble to respond to the economic impact of the global pandemic, some have already mooted introducing higher taxes

2 In the UK, the Institute of Fiscal Studies think-tank has said that higher taxes were inevitable for many, not just the super-wealthy

3 Earlier this month, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez indicated that his government may introduce higher taxes; Russia also plans to target higher earners

4 Saudi Arabia has increased sales tax to offset the repercussions of the virus, and a slump in the oil prices



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VIEWPOINT

Tendulkar bats for doing away with 'UMPIRE'S CALL' IN DRS

Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar has said that the International Cricket Council (ICC) should consider doing away with the provision to stick with the umpire's call, when a team asks for a review for an LBW decision. Tendulkar said that the decision should be entirely dependent upon what the technology shows, if it is being brought into the game. "Since the team or the batsman is unhappy with the onfield decision, the matter is referred to the third umpire; so, let the technology take over—just like in tennis, either in or out, nothing in between. Once you have decided to use technology, you should rely on it," he tweeted.

WHAT IS DRS? Decision Review System (DRS) is a technology-based system used in cricket to assist the match officials take decisions on certain on field settlement

HOW DO TEAMS OPT FOR IT? The fielding captain or the batsman, who has been given out by the on-field umpire, has the option to seek DRS, within 15 seconds, after the decision has been given.

WHAT IS UMPIRE'S CALL? It allows the onfield umpires to give the batsman the benefit of doubt, with regard to marginal LBW calls, in case of an inconclusive technological evidence

How much do you know about DRS?

1) In which year was the DRS introduced for the first time in a Test match?

- a) 2008
b) 2009
c) 2012

2) What sign is used by the team to opt for DRS?

a) V b) T c) O

3) How many times can a team avail the DRS in a Test match?

a) 3 b) 1 c) 2

ANSWERS: 1) a) 2) b) 3) c)

LET'S JOIN TENDULKAR AND START A DEBATE...

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'BIRD BOX 2' MOVIE IN DEVELOPMENT

Actress Sandra Bullock's 'Bird Box', based on author Josh Malerman's novel with the same name, is set to get a sequel. Malerman made the revelation about the sequel, ahead of the release of his second book in the Bird Box series. Titled, Malorie, after the character, Bullock brought to life in the movie, the new novel picks up where the original book/movie left off.



ENTERTAINMENT

➔ 'Bird Box', which released in 2018, was a runaway hit for Netflix. Eric Heisserer had penned the screenplay of the post-apocalyptic horror thriller directed by Susanne Bier

➔ The story followed Bullock's Malorie Hayes, who navigates the dangers of a post-apocalyptic world, while trying to keep herself and her two children safe from creatures, with the ability to make a person kill themselves on sight

➔ Netflix has not made any official announcement regarding 'Bird Box 2

The sequel novel, 'Malorie' is set to release on July 21

NEWS IN BRIEF

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MAN CITY ESCAPE TWO-YEAR EUROPEAN FOOTBALL BAN

Manchester City have won their appeal in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) over alleged financial fair play (FFP) violations, and are free to play in the UEFA Champions League next season, it was announced on Monday. UEFA had banned City from European competitions early this year. An initial fine of 30 million Euros (₹ 255.1 crore) was also reduced to 10 million Euros.

1 The FFP regulations are designed to stop clubs running up big losses through spending on players. They also ensure that sponsorship deals are based on their real market value — and not ways for owners to pump cash into a club to get around the rules.

2 City were accused of deliberately inflating the value of income from sponsors with links to its owners, Sheikh Mansour's Abu Dhabi United Group, to avoid falling foul of FFP regulations between 2012 and 2016

SPORTS

An app that can help children turn into storytellers

Two budding entrepreneurs Sunder Raman and Aditya Jaishankar are all set to launch a storytelling app—the MaPa Story that would build the next generation of storytellers. Named after the original storytellers to the kids—mom and dad, the app is not just about listening to stories, but is also interactive, and activity-based, the team said.



TECH

Malala Fund to release an anthology on girls fighting oppression



BOOK

Malala Fund, the non-profit organisation founded by the famous Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai and her father Ziauddin Yousafzai, is coming up with an anthology on girls, who have bravely fought oppression. Yet unnamed, the book will be published by HarperCollins. To be edited by Tess Thomas, editor of the Assembly, the book will feature personal essays by the girls around the world, who talk about their fight for education and equality. TNN

OBJECTIVES OF MAPA APP

- To build the next generation of storytellers by enabling kids to become storytellers.
- To encourage kids to be more expressive through the modes of storytelling
- The MaPa team is also working on other game-changing participatory activities, like learning based on school curriculum, in the form of stories

HEALTH AND FITNESS

WHY MEAL TIMINGS are as important as the food you eat

If you have been believing that the only two parameters to good health is a balanced diet and workout routine, think again. There is another important factor that often goes unnoticed. Yes, we are talking about meal timings. Our body requires discipline to be healthy, and the time interval at which you have your meal, are as important as the food you eat. Here are three reasons why meal timings are important...

IT REGULATES OUR BODY CYCLE
Right nutrients, good sleep cycle, and disciplined meal timings are all the forces that are in our control and we must make sure to maintain them. It's through these habits that the body gets used to a cyclic rhythm. Thus, it's very important to be disciplined with all your meal timings, in order to maintain that rhythm of the body

BOOSTS METABOLISM
The time at which you eat your food also determines your metabolism. When we get up in the morning, our metabolism is at its highest. If you do not fuel your body at this time, your body will not be able to sustain the metabolic rate. As the day passes, your metabolism slows down. Thus, it is important to have your dinner latest by 8 pm for easy digestion

THE IDEAL GAP BETWEEN BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

Your body takes 3-4 hours to digest a meal properly. Thus, the gap between two meals should not be more than four hours. A gap longer than this can lead to acidity. You must eat snacks and fruits in between the meal. You should have at

least two snacks between your breakfast, lunch and dinner

HELPS IN DETOXIFICATION OF THE BODY

Your body receives a lot of things when you eat food. Detoxification is done by the liver and is an important activity. Your meal timings can impact this activity. When you eat a meal at 10 pm, or later than that or close to your bedtime, it puts pressure on your body, as the liver does the detoxification process, when you sleep. Thus, in order to not disturb the detoxification process, you should eat your dinner on time



**FROM THE
PRINCIPAL'S DESK****Change is Inevitable****Augustine Thomas, Principal,
Delhi School of Excellence
Attapur, Hyderabad***Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher of the 6th century had once said, "There is nothing permanent except change."*

The Covid-19 pandemic has pushed us to implement several changes – in lifestyle, habits, planning, consolidating, and many other arenas of life, which are the core of human evolution.

The modern world has evolved with revolutions and transformation. But the challenge that we are facing today is the path of amendment. Learning is a part of revolution; and transformation is a part of our wisdom. In this difficult situation when every organisation across the world are planning out their modified 'work from home procedures', teachers, who have always trained themselves to interactive-learning methodology have a new challenge thrown towards them. But being teachers, we are undoubtedly the best problem-solvers. Digital technology which is also a progeny of change was put to its best use and the challenge to teach without losing the essence was encountered with full zeal. Initial struggles were there, but with each passing day, teachers proved that there is no scope for falling behind. Different online apps were tried to make teaching more student-friendly. They stretched beyond their limits and turned every apprehension into possibilities. The road of opportunities has always led one to another and there was no turning back. Pandemic or no pandemic, teachers are always trying to improve their skills. Teachers are trying to upgrade themselves, although in a technical way so that they can not only impart knowledge, but also be the best examples of Disaster Management Warriors.

The role of teachers and parents at this time, is to motivate the students to capitalise their time and energy creatively and smartly rather than squandering their time. This is the best time to have effective communication with family members, make up for the lost time with children, learn new indoor games, research and create other hobbies which keep the mind occupied. Physical distancing and social binding can bring about a new outlook in the eyes of the younger generation. Let us take an oath to prepare our students to face the challenges in their lives and welcome changes.

**TREES**

Trees are the kindest things I know
They don't harm, they simply grow.
And spread a shade for sleepy cows
And gathering birds among the boughs.
They are the first when the day's begun
To touch the beams of the morning sun
They are the last to hold the light
When the evening changes into night
And when a moon floats on the sky
They hum a drowsy lullaby
Of sleepy children long ago
Trees are the kindest things I know..
PLANT TREES AND GO GREEN !!

**K Riya Goud, class IX, Bhavans Sri Ramakrishna
Vidyalaya, Sainikpuri, Hyderabad****THE HARDEST CHALLENGE
BROUGHT THE BEST IN**

Life is full of adventures as everyone can see,
It has won many times over me,
Glee for others and agitation for me,
But I never gave up and believed in me.

It taught me the Power & Pain of Loss
And my heart said "You are not the boss as everyone can be"
My brain replied, "One day I am sure - I will be filled with
Glory & Glee"
Just I need to have the energy and build consistency

Life is not rosy and some winds will not be easy
You have either to fly or be a brick wall;
Remember, fly can take you to
greater heights
Brick wall though filled with
might, will have a downfall

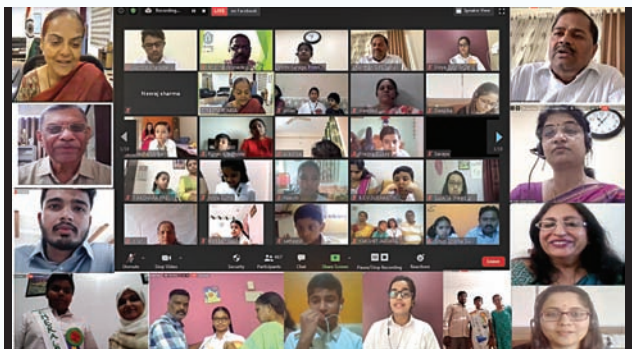
Don't wait for the opportunity
to come to you,
You may fail black and blue
Face things with confidence
Success will have no ends

The hardest challenge brought the best in me
With the will to Dream and Dreams to Achieve
Remember the ones that helped you to be there
New Horizons are always there.

**Vibhash Balaji, class VII, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Public
School, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad****TAKING ON LEADERSHIP ROLES****Delhi Public School
Nadergul***"Leadership is the capacity to
translate vision into reality"
— Warren Bennis*

The e-Investiture Ceremony of Delhi Public School, Nadergul, for the academic session 2020-21 was held on a virtual platform. The event was presided over by Anjana Sinha, director, National Industrial Security Academy, Hyderabad, Professor N Siva Prasad, pro vice chancellor, Gitam University, Hyderabad campus, badminton player Nelakuriti Sikki Reddy, Malka Komaraiah, chairman of Delhi Public School and Yashasvi Malka, alumnus and a management member.

The ceremony signified the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. It commenced with presentation glimpses by principal Padma Jyoti Turaga, followed by hoisting of the school flag. The school song instilled the motto of the



school 'Service before Self' in students. The well-co-ordinated programme was coupled with the stirring tune of the bugle. The video clips of students' performing art, music, and sports added fervour and joy to the ceremony.

The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by their parents. The students' council took the pledge to hold the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem.

The newly elected Student Council comprised head boy P Akhil Siddharth and head girl Chaaru Varshini among others.

Chairman Komaraiah, Anjana Sinha and Professor Shiva Prasad congratulated the prefects and guided them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. They also spurred them to uphold the values and reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers.

Yashasvi also encouraged the Student Council to remain focused towards their goal even during these unprecedented times. Principal Padma Jyoti Turaga and vice principal Kiran Khanna urged them to be role models.

**Vidyanjali Grammar
School
Hyderabad**

The Investiture Ceremony of Vidyanjali Grammar School was held virtually. The programme began with lighting of the lamp by vice president Indra Gorthy and secretary G S N Murthy along with the prayer song. The ceremony began by the introduction of the chief guest, retired Major General MSS Krishnan, VSM by principal Sunitha Paul. The chief guest shared his words of wisdom during his speech.

The council members, comprising head girl, head boy, general secretaries and secretaries, were awarded with sashes and badges by their

parents. The newly installed members held their heads high, ready to shoulder the responsibilities as student leaders from their home. The captains of the four houses and the prefects were invested by their elders at home.

The newly elected council took the oath, administered by the chief guest and promised to disburse their duties and responsibilities in the most proactive and diligent manner virtually.

On this occasion, the head boy and the head girl shared their thoughts and objectives virtually through a speech.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by director and president Vijayalakshmi Challa followed by the national anthem.

**Delhi Public School
Nacharam**

The Investiture Ceremony of DPS, Nacharam for the year 2020-21 was held in an online ceremony. The school has always believed in giving maximum leadership positions to students and the Student Council elections have been a testament to this fact where 473 elected candidates along with a few others took

The event was presided over by chairman Malka Komaraiah. The chief guest was Appa Rao Podile, vice-chancellor, University of Hyderabad, who administered the oath and asked the students to be true to their responsibilities. Guests of honour Group Captain K Dharma Rao, from the Indian Air Force inspired the students with his valuable words and Seetha Kiran, regional director, DAV Group of Schools, urged the students to inculcate the qualities of obedience and humility.

Principal Sunitha Rao welcomed the gathering.

It was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them. With senior vice principal Nandita Sunkara, vice principal Renu Gahlawat and senior headmistress I Sudha as the programme coordinators and PGT Vidhya as emcee, the event commenced with a prayer song followed by lighting of the lamp. The welcome dance enthralled one and all. This

was followed by the digital marchpast. Nandita Sunkara enlightened all about the election process.

The newly elected student council members pledged to work and live up to the school motto – "Shoucha and Indriya Nighraha".

Head boy Gurudev Singh Sachdev and head girl Lahari Tenneti shared their thoughts in their maiden speech upon taking on this valued responsibility.

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ONLINE****HEAD
BOY****HEAD
GIRL****TINY TOTS SWIFTLY
ADAPT TO NEW NORM****Ganges Valley School
Hyderabad**

Anything that we start with positivity and dedication will unfold the exciting and the indelible. The pre-primary online classes exemplified the same.

A special journey that had begun wondering how the little ones would accept the new routes, curves and directions, has taken off smoothly and is now gaining momentum.

Students have turned out to be smarter than anyone had thought; they have surprised everyone with

their adaptability skills.

In the last 15 days, they got to enjoy a rainbow of activities that were colourful, interactive, involving and exhilarating. Sorting, leaf printing, pegging, drawing, kneading dough, writing or making names/letters with dough, brain-body connect activities, number games, stories, rhymes, clay moulding being some of them.

The recent Blue Day celebrations turned out to be a vibrant affair of celebrating blue, friendship and togetherness.

With the unwavering support from parents, the energetic and enthusiastic children have been experiencing a wonderful virtual journey of joyful learning.

**Unravelling mysteries****Pallavi Model School
Bowenpally**

Mystery is the basic element of all forms of art. Our universe still seems to have so many mysteries which are baffling everyone around the world including scientists. Such mysteries intrigue the interest of everyone, giving them goosebumps at times. Despite being scary, listening and discussing them is thrilling for all.

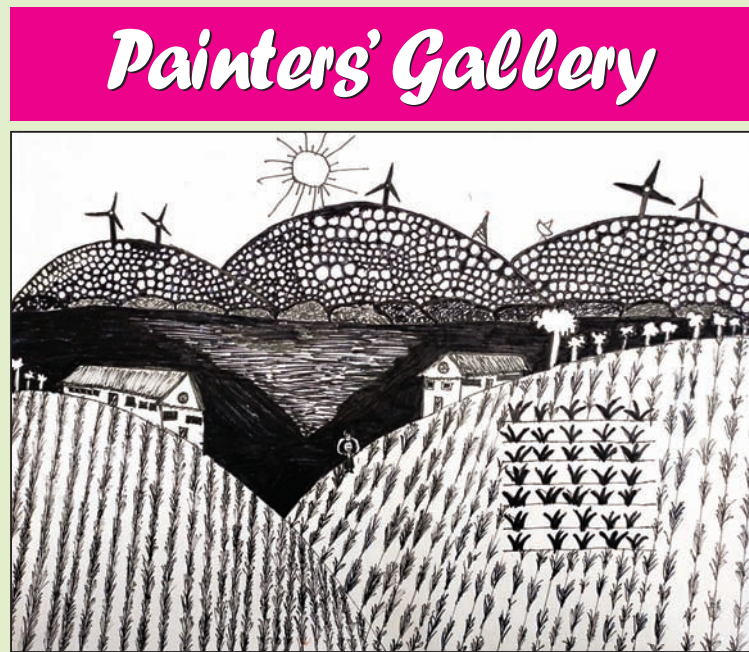
Hoping to learn something new about these mysteries from the English novel, 'The Black Aeroplane' penned by best-selling author Frederick Forsyth, the students of class X E and F from Pallavi Model School, Bowenpally, presented interesting facts about mysterious places, as



a part of the Blended Learning transactions taken up in the Senior Secondary Block.

One of the most spine-chilling places one can hear about is the Bermuda Triangle. It is a place between the island of Bermuda, Florida and Puerto Rico. Every ship or aeroplane passing through it has never been seen again. Something like that definitely instills a feeling of dread. Another mystery which was presented was the Stonehenge. It

is a beautiful prehistoric monument in England, the occurrence of which is still a question mark to historians. Mysteries also include the disappearance of people. The class also got to see a bunch of people who disappeared, and their cases have still not been cracked even by professional detectives. This experience taught the students that there is still a great extent of the unknown in this world, waiting to be discovered.

**Yashas Reddy, class V, Jain Heritage
A Cambridge School, Kondapur,
Hyderabad****Swara Sathe, class VII, Gitanjali
Devashray, Hyderabad****Tanush, class VI A, Gitanjali Vedika,
Gitanjali Group of Schools, Hyderabad****Painters' Gallery**