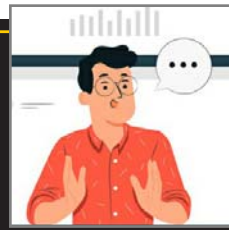




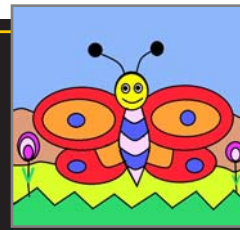
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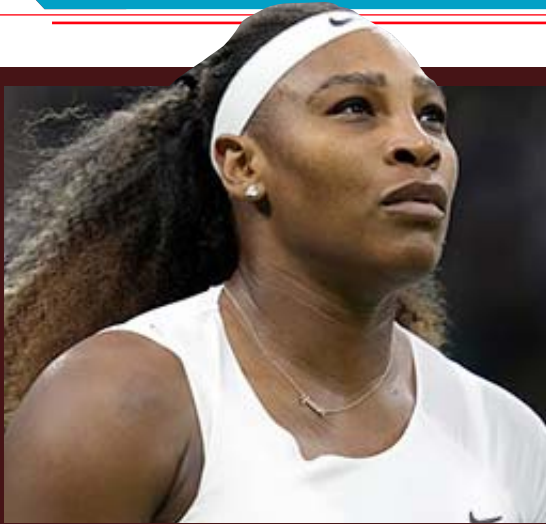
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**BRIDGE THE
LEARNING GAP**


► Schools have been shut since mid-March 2020 – one of the longest closures of schools in history

► Even though classes are being run online, experts believe that there are large learning gaps among students

► A study by Azim Premji University found that 92% of children on average have lost at least one specific language ability, and 82% of children on average have lost at least one specific mathematical ability from the previous year across all classes

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Serena Williams pulls out of US Open, citing torn hamstring

Serena Williams added herself to the list of big-name withdrawals from the US Open on Wednesday, pulling out of the year's last Grand Slam tournament because of a torn hamstring. Williams hasn't competed since injuring her right leg in the first set of her first-round match at Wimbledon in late June.

She joins Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in sitting out of the competition in Flushing Meadows, where play begins next Monday

■ Williams has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, a record in the professional era. Only one player in tennis history owns more, Margaret Court with 24

■ Federer, Nadal and Novak Djokovic share the men's record of 20



REOPEN SCHOOLS POST adult vaccinations: Govt panel

It's time to reopen schools, however, only after vaccinating the adults against the Covid-19 virus, said NK Arora, chairman of the Covid-19 working group under the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation. "Time has now come that schools should be opened in a phased manner. However, the adults – the parents and other members of the family – should be immunised against Covid," said Arora. "Similarly, in schools, teachers, employees, bus drivers who ever is coming in contact (should be vaccinated), so that there is a protective ring around children. Children don't get the severe disease or get very sick with Covid," he added.



■ The Centre too has asked to prioritise vaccination of teachers. Union minister of health has asked states to vaccinate school teachers on priority. We have requested all the states to try to vaccinate all school teachers on priority before Teachers' Day, which is celebrated on

September 5th," said minister of health and family welfare Mansukh Mandaviya

■ Currently, vaccines are not available for school going students, as they fall under the age bracket of 18, and India has not started vaccinating the younger population

You ask,
We answer

Q I have a very difficult time during my studies. There is a lot of pending work for me to do and the workload seems unbearable! I get stressed... Please help

■ Large amounts of pending work can be executed, if you start breaking it down into smaller segments and start working on it immediately. Prioritise your work on a regular basis, which is important and urgent. Never procrastinate your work and start culturing this habit.

Q I am fed up with my home scenario, since I came in class X. Everyone around me, just wants me to study all the time. I am good in academics and scored good marks, but everyone in the

Are you facing issues related to your academics, mental health, etc? Do you want to share your problems, but shy to reveal it with your near ones? Never mind, our expert, CBSE helpline counsellor, JAYDEB KAR will answer queries from students, parents, and educators. Your identity will be strictly protected...



family just talk of Board exams.

■ Always understand, your parents are your well-wishers. Fix time for studies and recreation. Convince your parents, I hope they will understand that relaxing your mind is equally important during this time. Stick to your routine so that you keep the worth of your words; it will help in avoiding any kind of misunderstanding between you and your parents.

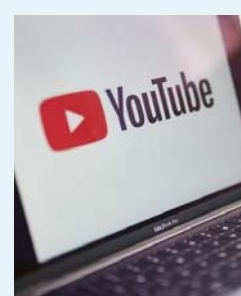
IN OTHER NEWS

TALIBAN DIRECTS AFGHAN WOMEN TO WORK FROM HOME

Admitting that women are not safe in the present Taliban regime, the outfit directed Afghan women to work from home. Taliban spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid said at a news conference that women should not go to work for their own safety, undermining the group's efforts to convince international observers that the group would be more tolerant towards women than when they were last in power. As per Mujahid, the measure was necessary because the Taliban "keep changing and are not trained." "When last in power between 1996 and 2001 the militant group banned women from the workplace, stopped them from leaving the home unaccompanied and forced them to cover their entire bodies.



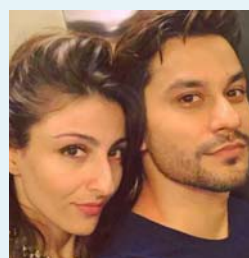
YouTube removes 1 mn videos for dangerous Covid misinformation



Google-owned YouTube has removed 1 million videos related to dangerous Covid-19 misinformation, like false cures or claims of a hoax, since February 2020. "Misinformation has moved from the marginal to the mainstream. No longer contained to the sealed-off worlds of Holocaust deniers or 9-11 truthers, it now stretches into every facet of society, sometimes tearing through communities with blistering speed," YouTube said.

Soha Ali Khan, Kunal Khemu to co-author children book series

Penguin Random House India (PRHI) has announced the acquisition of a series of picture books from actor-couple Soha Ali Khan and Kunal Khemu. The series, consisting of three picture books, is tentatively titled 'Inni and Bobo'. The first book of the series will be released next year, they said. A story about a little child finding friendship and the beauty of adopting dogs, the 'Inni and Bobo' series would help young readers learn about empathy along with some other "imperative life lessons" and more.



FACEBOOK PLANS TO FORM AN ELECTION COMMISSION

Facebook has approached academics and policy experts about forming a commission to advise it on global election-related matters, said five people with knowledge of the discussions, a move that would allow the social network to shift some of its political decision-making to an advisory body...

■ The proposed commission could decide on matters such as the viability of political ads and what to do about election-related misinformation, said the people, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the discussions were confidential

■ It is expected to



announce the commission this September, though the effort is preliminary and could still fall apart

■ Outsourcing election matters to a panel of experts could help Facebook sidestep criticism of bias by political groups, two of the people said

There are several elections in the coming year in countries such as Hungary, Germany, Brazil and the Philippines, where Facebook's actions will be closely scrutinised. Voter fraud misinformation has already begun spreading ahead of German elections in September. In the Philippines, Facebook has removed networks of fake accounts that support President Rodrigo Duterte, who used the social network to gain power in 2016

Brazil has a lake named Coca Cola!

Yes, you read that right! There is a lake in Brazil, named Coca Cola Lake, where you can swim in a lake full of Coca Cola - like water! According to reports, this lake is known to have minerals in soil and water that is beneficial for health. In fact, the official Brazil Tourism website also states that the Coca-Cola lake has rejuvenating properties despite its unusual colour. The lake's natural water body is safe for bathing, swimming, or boating, and the locals strongly vouch for the healing powers of the lake.

The lake is actually called Araraquara, but it soon became popular by the name of Coca-Cola because of its colour being similar to the beverage. Located in Mata da Estrela, a great Atlantic rainforest reserve, the lake is neither carbonated nor polluted. The lake gets its colour due to the high concentration of iodine, iron, and pigment from the reeds near the shore

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TRAVEL TREND
 As things get back to normal, youngsters seek adventure and want to travel to offbeat, unknown destinations. PLUS: Latest travel buzzwords for you

SELF-CARE
 The new skin elixir is a cup of coffee – not to drink but to put on your face!

TRIVIA TIME
 August 29 is National Sports Day. Here's why we celebrate it

#GOALS
 The most sustainable fashion piece is the one you own. Here are celebs who have made repeating clothes cool

ENVIRONMENT
 Eat right to save the planet – little changes you can do to make your diet more eco-friendly. PLUS: Be a sustainable pet parent

FILMS, BOOKS
 Celebrating 20 years of 'The Lord of The Rings' Trilogy. PLUS: Books on shutting out the digital noise

SIMPLY SPORTS
 Shocking transfers in football clubs

Your Weekender

New leaders take charge

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School

The School Council is a place where students learn valuable lessons in leadership. Elections for the council were held in a fair manner with e-nomination forms, shortlisting of selected candidates and virtual as well as physical interviews for some of the posts.

The results were declared in the morning assembly a few days ahead of the investiture ceremony. The Hybrid Investiture Ceremony



mony of the newly elected school council was conducted on August 12.

Ansh Bansal and M Shradha Reddy of class XII were selected as head boy and head girl respectively. Other

council members to be invested included Deputy Head Boys and Deputy Head Girls, House Captains and Vice Captains, Sports Captains and Vice Captains, Cultural Secretaries and Editorial Board members.

Some of the members attended the event remotely and

it was a great opportunity for parents to tie the sashes. S V Rao, Chairman, DDMS P Obul Reddy Educational Academy, read out the oath to the students during the oath taking ceremony. In his address to the students, he called upon students to uphold the values of the school and take up their responsibilities sincerely.

Principal Latha Shankar, in her address to the students, reminded them to prove themselves worthy of their appointment, and to take up the responsibilities and duties of the council with diligence. The Head Boy and Head Girl expressed their gratitude to the school management for entrusting them with their duties and pledged to take up their duties in right earnest.

The ceremony culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Vice Principal Vinita Anil.

ENGROSSED IN THE WORLD OF STORIES

'If you don't know the trees you may be lost in the forest, but if you don't know stories you may be lost in life'.

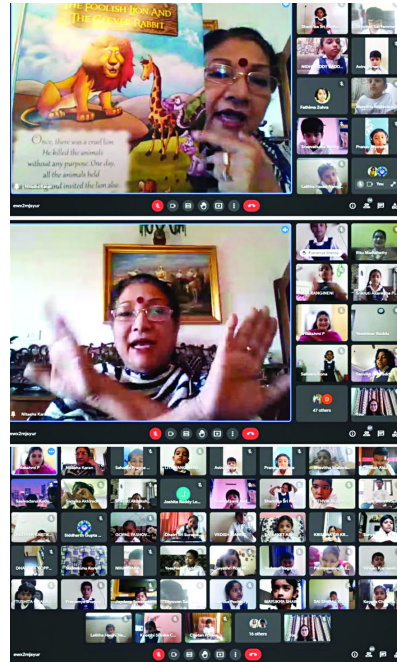
The director of Gitanjali Group of Schools, Gita Karan, truly believes that as a learning tool, stories can encourage students to explore and express, and can heighten a student's ability to communicate thoughts and feelings in an articulate and lucid manner. It can instill love for reading and stir their imagination.

On August 24, Gita Karan brightened the day of children, teachers and parents of class 1 of Gitanjali Devakul with a wonderful story reading session.

The children were drawn by "The Foolish Lion And Clever Rabbit" story, they adored the character of the rabbit who was really intelligent. Children enjoyed the impersonations of characters by Gita Karan and seemed transported to an imaginary world. The spirited and mesmerised looks of the students spoke volumes about the interest it has generated in them.

The feedback after the session was "brilliant, fantastic, amazing and fabulous". This experience truly seemed to have worked its magic on them.

Gitanjali Devakul



IF I WERE A Phone

People these days are usually busy with their phones all day. If I were a phone, I would shut myself down if the user spends more than an hour with me, to enable him to take up some other activity. It would ensure that time is used wisely and effectively.

Secondly, I would not allow him to go to any unknown or an unsafe website. Nobody wants viruses! Even if they go to such a website accidentally, I would immediately scream out SCAM! SCAM! SCAM!

I am sure most face the basic yet annoying problem of background noises! Imagine talking to your best friend about your favourite cartoon and hearing only your mom asking you to shut down the TV! So, I am going to shut all the voices down so that one can communicate in peace.



Arnav Kushwaha, class III C, Scholars International School

THE TIME MACHINE

I felt the sand between my toes,
As the frothy waves came crashing on the shore,
My shadow crept beside me under the sky full of threads
woven into clouds,
The wind blew my hair off my shoulders,
As the saltiness of the air kissed my face.
I started heading back to my abode,
I was a lone girl walking through the empty streets and roads,

The sky roared as I made my way to seek shelter,
And the heavens-above glowed with shapes and forms,
My soul felt alive as icy droplets sank deep down inside me.

My eyes fell to a sorrowful puddle of muddy water,
My heart skipped a beat as I saw hazy reflections in it,
It was not me whom I saw, but somebody I never knew,

A part of me I had never seen before had emerged,

It was a side of me of a single shade,
black, as dark as ebony.
My soul shattered into a thousand pieces,

Like a broken mirror, each piece showed my darkest side,
Shadows hovered underneath my eyes, black and blue,
I screamed with full might, but it was unheard,
I was dead inside; my lifeless body lay unmoved on a white marble floor.

I could feel my heart thump loudly as I squeezed my eyes shut,

The coldness of the winter seeped through my opened wounds,

My breath trembled as I resisted the brutal wind,
I ran and ran till my lungs had given up,
I tumbled down on a grassy pasture and beads of sweat trickled down on my white face.

I looked at the night sky with terror-stricken eyes,
I was all alone; I was in solitude now,
A feeling of nostalgia arose; memories flashed through my mind,

A small girl ran through a field of sunflowers, her dizzy laughter echoed,
I smiled as I looked at her and then towards the incredible cosmos.

I collected my memories piece by piece like a puzzle,
The silence talked while I listened peacefully,
I reunited with my roots and I knew then,
I had found contentment,
I had discovered my yellow.

MAANYA ARORA, class IX B, Army Public School, Bolarum

WE FIGHT, WE CARE

Y Ananya, class VII A,
Gitanjali Devashray

Rakhi is to commemorate the relationship between a brother and sister. On the day of the festival, we wake up early in the morning, get ready in our traditional dresses and then tie a rakhi to our brother.

While tying the rakhi, the brother promises to protect his sister. In my house, I first tie a rakhi to my father and then my brother. I first put a tilak on my brother's forehead, do *arathi* then tie the rakhi on his wrist and feed him his favourite sweet. After that we exchange gifts and finally I take his blessings. If my cousin brothers are near my place during the festival, I tie rakhi to them and take their blessings.

My brother



and I do fight like Tom and Jerry over every small thing but we love each other to a great extent and cannot live without each other. We spend a lot of time together and he has protected me every minute since childhood. If I am sad he assures me that everything will be fine and comforts

me. His hugs are so warm and soothing.

He is always joyful, very playful and a perfect brother I could ever ask for. As my brother and I are both fond of food we love to spend time trying out new dishes together. We also love to travel. We have fun every day by irritating one another. My relationship with my brother is imperishable.



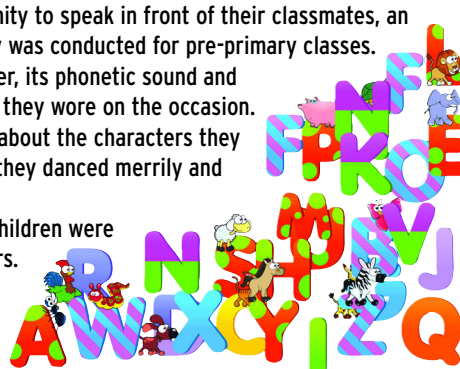
ALL ABOUT ALPHABETS

Aiming to blend learning with fun and to develop confidence in students by giving them an opportunity to speak in front of their classmates, an 'Alphabet Dressing' activity was conducted for pre-primary classes.

Children introduced each letter, its phonetic sound and proudly showed the special dress they wore on the occasion. They also spoke a few sentences about the characters they depicted. As part of the activity, they danced merrily and enjoyed the session thoroughly.

The effort and hard work of children were highly commended by the teachers.

Sunitha, Pre-Primary Teacher,
Johnson Grammar School, ICSE,
Habsiguda, Hyderabad



Fond memories of a surprise celebration!

For the last one year, I couldn't meet any of my friends due to the pandemic. Schools are closed and all of us are attending online classes. I miss all the fun I used to have on campus with my friends and teachers. The bond I share with them is very special. This year on my birthday, I could not invite any of my friends. They wished me through video calling.

I remember one instance, when my best friend and I reached school and saw one of our friends writing "Happy Birthday" on the board, seeing which we figured out that it was our teacher's birthday. As there was some time for the class to start, we managed to collect money from all the students to buy a cake. I went to buy it while others quickly decorated the class.

When our teacher arrived, she was taken by surprise. We celebrated her birthday, and our teacher held a small party for all of us that day



CLASSROOM
ANTICS

after class. This happened before Covid, but the memories are still feel so fresh in mind. Yes, I do miss those normal days!

CH HEMA SUSMITHA, class X A6, Atkinson
Senior Secondary School, Vijayawada

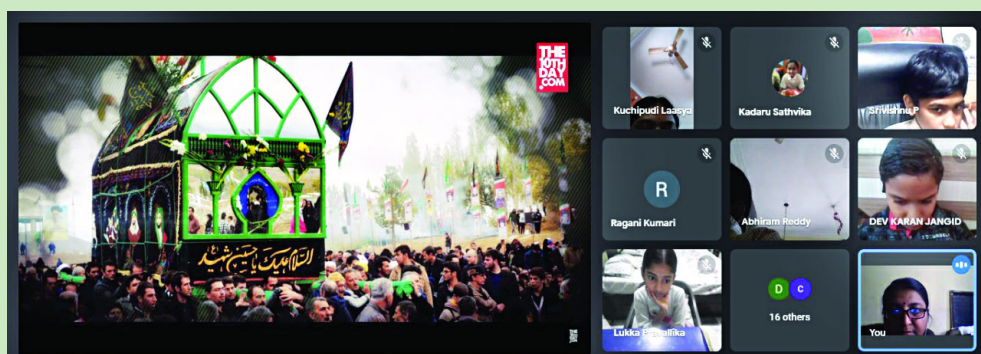
OF FASTING AND MOURNING

Delhi World School conducted a special assembly on Muharram. Students were made aware of the importance of Muharram and the rituals followed by the Muslims on this day.

The month of Muharram, marking the beginning of the new Islamic year, is the second holiest month of the Muslim community. The Islamic lunar calendar, also called the Hijri calendar, starts after the sighting of the moon. Muharram also marks the anniversary of the battle of Karbala, where prophet Muhammad's grandson Imam Hussain Ibn Ali was killed. They remembered the massacre on the 10th day, Ashura, with some choosing to fast. This year, the Islamic New Year began on August 10 and is called Hijri 1443. This day is widely honoured by Shia Muslims across the world. The importance of fasting on the 10th day, the faith, sacrifice, and humanity were explained to the students in the form a PPT and video.

Delhi World School, Chintal
Delhi World School, Shadnagar
Hyderabad

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TINY VENDORS LEARN MARKETING LESSONS

Maninder Kaur, Academic
In-charge of Pre-Primary,
Pallavi Model School

Alwal



In an interesting and informative activity, the tiny tots of Pallavi Model School, Alwal recreated model Rythu Bazaars in their homes. The young students looked adorable dressed as vegetable vendors. The concept behind this activity was to teach them the process of buying and selling goods and make them experience the market atmosphere. It was also aimed at making them realize the importance of eating vegetables and fruits daily.

To make the activity more realistic, family members were involved in buying the vegetables and fruits from them.

In addition, children strictly emphasised on "No Mask No Vegetables" rule and ensured sanitization in the market. This helped them understand the importance of following good hygienic when going out to buy groceries. Children stressed on the use of paper bag or cloth bag and requested a ban on the use of plastic bags. It was an immense joy seeing the blooming buds enjoy and learn at the same time.



ONAM BRINGS FESTIVE CHEER

Onam is the biggest festival in the state of Kerala. It is a harvest festival, celebrating the rewards of nature after a year of hard work by the farmers. It also marks the homecoming of legendary King Mahabali. The beauty of the festival lies in its secular nature. People of all religions, castes, and communities celebrate it with equal joy and verve. The festivities of Onam last for ten days.

Intricately decorated Pookalam, a huge spread of the tasty Onasadya, the breath-taking Snake Boat Race and exotic Kaikottikali dance are some of the remarkable features of Onam celebrations.

In Gitanjali Vedika, our class II A students attended the virtual Onam celebration dressed in traditional attires on August 18. The significance of this festival was explained by the teachers, and the Pookalam made by the little ones in their houses brought in the festive look of Onam.

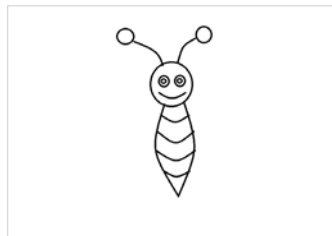
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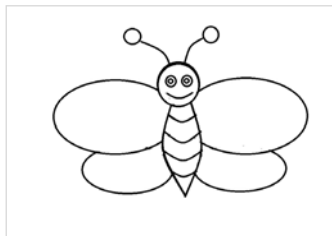


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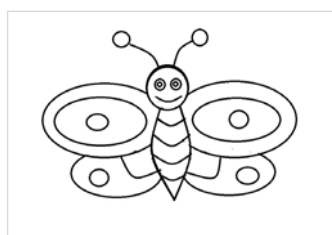
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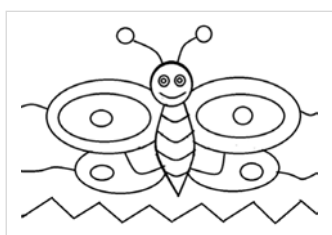
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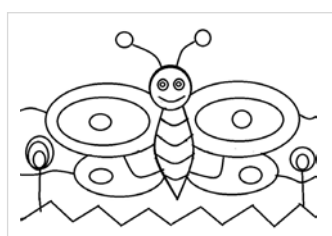
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TASNDLITL

- a. tangent b. target
c. little d. standstill

MEPOIS

- a. poise b. position
c. impose d. depose

USIBSNES

- a. business b. sense
c. sincere d. sensible

NPRUECEDENDTE

- a. precedent b. president
c. prudent d. unprecedented

Answers: 1) d. 2) c. 3) a. 4) d

Riding with the Riddle

I create my own containment zone.
I use empty snail shells or other
hollow objects to shelter in, because
without them I am extremely
vulnerable to predators. I have to
compete with my fellow mates to find
shells of the proper size and in good
condition as I grow older. I live
mainly in sandy or muddy-bottomed
water bodies, but occasionally come
on to land and climb trees.

Answer: Hermit Crab

THE SONG IS STRONG

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 The caged bird is imprisoned by bars of

- A) Anger B) Fury
C) Rage D) Wrath



3 Worms are described as

- A) Free B) Foul
C) Frail D) Fat

4 The feet of the caged bird are

- A) Bound B) Fastened
C) Knotted D) Tied

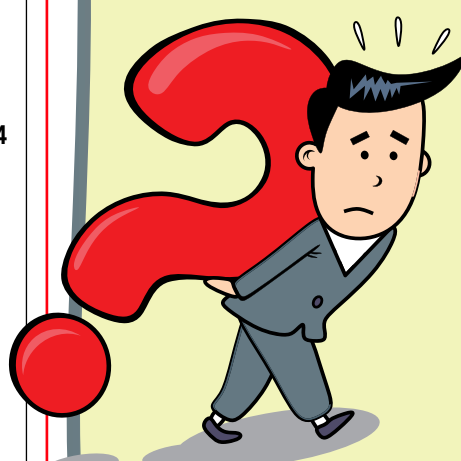
5 The bird-sound heard is

- A) Trill B) Twitter
C) Chirp D) Chirrup

6 The antonym of 'near' in the poem is

- A) Afar B) Distant
C) Remote D) Away

Quiz TIME



Maya Angelou's poem, 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' (from 'Treasure Trove') celebrates the human spirit. Complete these statements by choosing correctly.

1 The colour mentioned in the poem is

- A) Orange B) Pink
C) Red D) Yellow

1) A. Orange 2) C. Rage 3) D. Fat 4) D. Tied
5) A. Trill 6) B. Distant

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Rajan slipped his hand into Anu's schoolbag and ran away with her English textbook. Anu saw that happen but did not complain about Rajan to her teacher. She did, however, tell her best friend about it. Susan, in turn, informed the whole class. All the boys and girls decided to ignore Rajan and not talk to him at all. Unable to bear this treatment, Rajan returned the book to Anu.

- A) Get cold feet
B) Throw cold water on
C) Give (someone) the cold shoulder



Answer: C

Shyamala Ma'am had resigned. Her students were sad, but finally free from their nagging, month-long worry that she might leave any day.

- A. Sword of Damocles
B. Gordian Knot
C. Midas Touch



Answer: A

TRIVIA

When King Dionysius of Syracuse was told by Damocles that he was greatly to be envied, Dionysius invited him to a banquet. Damocles was seated beneath a sword suspended by a single hair. Such, explained Dionysius, was the precarious position of rulers. From this legend comes the expression 'sword of Damocles', for an impending or ever-present danger hanging over someone. The idiom has been in use since the middle of the 18th 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. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

The headlines:

- 1) A first: Needle-free COVID jab for kids above 12 in India
- 2) James Bond is coming to you, finally!
- 3) Try microchillers to destress at home
- 4) How to make your day more active



And the winner is...

DEEKSHA SASHI
class VII, CPS Global School
Anna Nagar, Chennai

ONE BEAUTIFUL MORNING...

Oh my god! Where is my water bottle? It's official. July 2021, the hottest month humans ever recorded. It is sweltering hot and I need water. It is so hard to sit for online classes especially in the afternoons. I would love to go on a vacation right about now but we are facing a pandemic. I heard that Covid-19 may become a mostly childhood disease in a few years. I felt very upset. So, I went to ask my father to order some snacks but I forgot about the pandemic. Instead, he suggested that he will get a veg nugget recipe and make it for me. My father sat beside me and turned on the news as we were munching on some nuggets. The headline said, "Modi sets goal for next 25 years". I hope the next 25 years will go as planned. Keeping my fingers crossed.



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE SPANISH

- 1) Bien, gracias (bee-en gra-see-as)
Meaning: I'm fine, thank you
- 2) ¿Qué hora es? (keh oh-rah ess)
Meaning: What time is it?
- 3) No sé (Noh seh)
Meaning: I don't know
- 4) Mucho gusto (moo-choh goo-stoh)
MEANING: Nice to meet you
- 5) ¿Habla inglés? (ab-la in-glays)
MEANING: Do you speak English?

Work sheet

Q:1 How will you respond if someone asks how are you?

Q:2 How will you ask for time?

Q:3 How will you ask if another person knows English?

Q:4 How will you greet me in the afternoon and say nice to meet you?

1) Bien, gracias 2) ¿Qué hora es? 3) ¡Hola! ¿Habla inglés? 4) ¡Buenas tardes! Mucho gusto



MATH MAGIC

NUMBER SERIES

1 Tess's city took a telephone poll about a plan to build a new hotel downtown. 100 people took the poll. 80% of them were in favour of the new hotel. How many people were in favour of the new hotel?

- A) 80 B) 70 C) 90 D) 20

Answer: A

2 25% of the tickets sold at a school carnival were early-admission tickets. If the school sold 84 tickets in all, how many early-admission tickets did it sell?

- A) 69 B) 98 C) 21 D) 32

Answer: C

3 Yesterday, there were 5 problems assigned for maths homework. Neil did 20% of them correctly. How many problems did Neil get right?

- A) 10 B) 50 C) 1 D) 30

Answer: C

BAYERN MUNICH BEAT BREMER 12-0

Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting scored four goals to take the Bundesliga giants to the next round, despite the absence of star strikers

Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting

Photo: REUTERS

Bayern showed their hosts little mercy as they were 8-0 up when Bremer were reduced to 10 men for the last 13 minutes after their defender Ugo Nobile hauled down Bayern replacement midfielder Michael Cuisance, who was through on goal. Even with their star striker Robert Lewandowski and Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer both rested, Bayern strolled into this Sunday's draw for the second round. The original tie was postponed at the start of August after an outbreak of Covid-19 in the squad of Bremer, who play in Bremen's regional league.

Choupo-Moting shines as captain

Choupo-Moting wrapped up his hat-trick within the opening 35 minutes and, having been handed the captain's armband for the second-half, grabbed his fourth and Bayern's 10th in the dying stages. Germany winger Leroy Sane provided Choupo-Moting with simple tap-ins for his first two goals before the Cameroon star headed in his third goal after the host defence failed to clear

We threw ourselves into it from the first to the last minute, that's why the game turned out like it did.

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the danger. Former England youth star and now German international midfielder Jamal Musiala, 18, was involved in two first-half goals, then netted again just after the break. He fired home from a tight angle, then flicking the ball past the Bremer goalkeeper, which was helped into the net by defender Jan-Luca Warm for an own goal. "It was fun to score goals and get into a rhythm," said Musiala.

Crowd applauds Leroy Sané

It was 5-0 at half-time, but Bayern then added two goals in quick succession when 19-year-old replacement striker Malik Tillman took full advantage of a mistake in the defence before Musiala grabbed his second. Bayern coach Julian Nagelsmann experimented by giving left-back Omar Richards his debut since his free transfer from Reading this summer. American defender Chris Richards, 21, also made a rare appearance for the second half. "It was clear that we had to - and would - win the game, but the way we did it was important," said Nagelsmann, who heaped praise on Choupo-Moting. Having earlier been booed by the Bremen crowd, Sane was given a round of applause when he slotted home the visitors' eighth goal with 25 minutes left. Following Nobile's dismissal, French midfielder Michael Cuisance grabbed a goal of his own, then set up Choupo-Moting for his fourth. Frenchmen Bouna Sarr and Corentin Tolisso tapped in late goals. **AFP**

Leroy Sané

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PADDLER BHAVINABEN PATEL ADVANCES TO ROUND OF 16

Ace Indian paddler fought hard to a 3-1 victory over Great Britain's Megan Shackleton at the Tokyo Paralympics

The 34-year-old Indian dispatched Shackleton, the world no. 9, 11-7 9-11 17-15 13-11 in a contest that lasted 41 minutes. Competing in the do-or-die match, the world no. 12 Indian started on a dominant note, clinching the first game in just eight minutes but Shackleton made a strong recovery to take the second. With the fixture poised at 1-1, the two paddlers fought toe-to-toe in the next two games with the Indian coming on top at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium. "I want to do better in the coming matches. Today, I tried to remain patient and con-

tinued to focus on the ball, did not let myself to be distracted by any negative thoughts," she said after the win. "I am very happy as I came through a tough match, after a point-to-point fight with my opponent. I did not give up."

This was Patel's first win in the tournament as she was blanked 0-3 by world number one Chinese paddler Zhou Ying in the opening round on Wednesday. Patel has three points from two games and moves to the knockout round along with table leader Ying. Athletes in Class 4 category have fair sitting balance and fully functional arms and hands. Their impairment may be

due to a lower spinal-cord lesion or cerebral palsy. The other Indian paddler in the fray, Sonalben Manubhai Patel will be in action later in the day. **PTI**

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GUARDIOLA PLANS TO QUIT MANCHESTER CITY IN 2023

Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola said on Wednesday he plans to leave the English champions when his current contract ends in 2023 and hopes to eventually take charge of a national team. "After seven years in this team, I think I'll take a break," said 50-year-old Guardiola. "I'll need to see what we've done and assess motivations for the future. And in this process I'd like to coach a national team: South American, European...I want to have the experience of a Copa America." The former Barcelona player has won the Premier League title in three of his five seasons in charge of City and last term took them to the

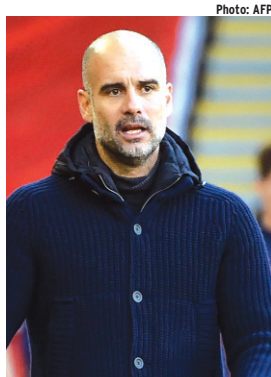


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Champions League final, where they lost 1-0 to Chelsea. Before that he won the Champions League twice with Barcelona and also lifted La Liga three times with the Catalans and as many Bundesliga crowns with Bayern Munich. **AFP**

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: How many silver medals has India won at the Olympics?
a. 16 b. 11 c. 13 d. 9

Q2: In which type of gymnastics might a gymnast use a hoop or a ball?
a. Artistic
b. Rhythmic
c. Ice skating
d. Acrobatic

Q3: How many bases are there in a game of Basketball?
a. 2 b. 4 c. 6 d. 8

Q4: Who is the first-ever female athlete to win a medal for India at the Olympics?
a. Mary Kom
b. Saina Nehwal
c. Karnam Malleswari
d. PV Sindhu

Q5: What is the U-shaped platform used in skateboarding called?
a. A pitch
b. A full-pipe
c. A green
d. A half-pipe

Q6: Andre Agassi is one of the two male tennis players to

win all four grand slams and the Olympic gold medal in singles? Name the other player.
a. Rafael Nadal b. Roger Federer
c. Novak Djokovic d. Andy Murray

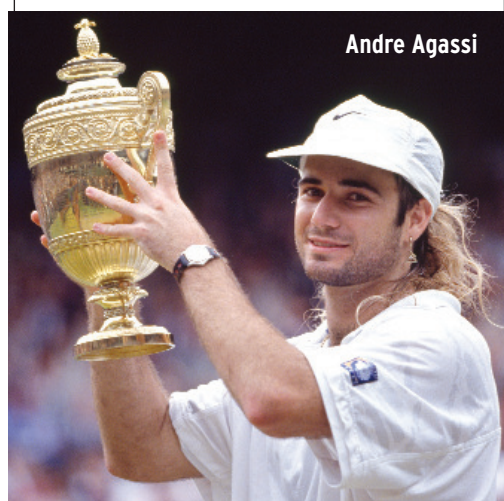


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Q7: In which Olympic event did Abhinav Bindra win India's first individual gold medal?
a. London (2012)
b. Athens (2004)
c. Beijing (2008)
d. Rio (2016)

Q8: Which former Manchester United player scored five goals in Euros 2021?
a. Cristiano Ronaldo
b. Romelu Lukaku
c. Michael Carrick
d. Wayne Rooney

Q9: Who is the only non-British rider to win the Tour de

France with Ineos or Team Sky?
a. Nairo Quintana
b. Tadej Pogacar
c. Primo Rogli?
d. Egan Bernal

Q10: Who is the first Indian to win a bronze medal for India at the Olympics?
a. Norman Pritchard
b. KD Jadhav
c. Leander Paes
d. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

ANSWERS: 1. d. 9 2. b. Rhythmic 3. b. 4
4. c. Karnam Malleswari 5. d. A half-pipe
6. a. Rafael Nadal 7. c. Beijing (2008)
8. a. Cristiano Ronaldo 9. d. Egan Bernal
10. c. Leander Paes