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GRETA THUNBERG and youth climate protests make a return

Teenage environmental activist Greta Thunberg is back. She joined fellow demonstrators outside the Swedish Parliament on Friday to kick off a day of socially-distanced global climate protests. "The main hope is, as always, to try to have an impact on the level of awareness and public opinion so that people will start becoming more aware," the 17-year-old said. The coronavirus outbreak has prevented the Fridays for Future movement from holding its mass rallies in recent months.

FOR A CAUSE

► Thunberg started her solo protests outside Sweden's parliament in Stockholm on Aug 20, 2018. ► Students around the world soon began following her lead, staging regular protests; she was invited to speak to political and business leaders at the UN conferences and the annual World Economic Forum in Davos. ► The Fridays for Future demand that lawmakers stick to the 2015 landmark Paris climate deal that asks both the rich and the poor countries to take action to curb the rise in global temperatures that is melting glaciers, raising sea levels and shifting rainfall patterns.



75th UN General Assembly

WHAT Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday addressed the 75th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) virtually in New York. The UNGA, the main policy-making body of the UN came into existence on June 26, 1945. Its charter outlines its key functions, including "promoting international co-operation in the economic, social, cultural, educational and health fields, and assisting in the realisation of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all irrespective of race, sex, language or religion".



WHEN The assembly meets from September to December each year and then again from January to August, if required. The representatives debate and make decisions on issues, such as peace and security and the admittance of new members.

HOW IS IT CONDUCTED: Every year the representatives from each member state — often the head of state — take turns to address the assembly in a week-long General Debate. Each speech is allotted 15 minutes, although in the past they have frequently overrun. The longest speech in UNGA history was made by the Cuban leader, Fidel Castro, lasting for more than four hours.



THEME 2020

The Future we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective commitment to multilateralism — confronting Covid-19 through effective multilateral action

QUOTE UNQUOTE

Reform in the responses, in the processes, and in the very character of the UN is the need of the hour. For how long will India be kept out of the decision-making structures of the UN? This is a country, which has hundreds of languages, hundreds of dialects, many sects, and many ideologies; this is a country, which was a leading global economy for centuries, and also one, which has endured hundreds of years of foreign rule. How long would a country have to wait particularly, when the transformational changes happening in that country affect a large part of the world?

Narendra Modi, PM, at UNGA

THE BIG Q:

Has the UN lost its sheen over the years? Should India be a part of the UN's decision making structures? Share your views at toinie175@gmail.com

200 new emojis to be released next year

A new library of emojis has been revealed that seem to reflect the chaos that happened in 2020, such as a mending heart and face with spiral eyes. The Unicode Consortium, the organisation responsible for creating emojis has announced 217 new

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avatars for Emoji 13.1, which also adds a heart on fire, a face exhaling and a face in the clouds. According to the emoji reference website, Emojipedia, the spiral eyes emoji replaces an existing one, which displayed spiral eyes on some platforms, but X eyes on others.



YOUR CORNER

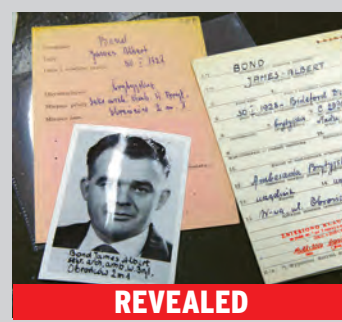
Let's create our own emojis. Do you want to express any feeling via an emoji? Create it, give it a shape and send us at toinie175@gmail.com.

The best 3 entries will be published in Times NIE!!!

► There will be gender-inclusive bearded emojis, allowing the users to choose among a bearded man, a bearded woman or a gender-neutral individual with a beard. ► The 'face exhaling' emoji represents relief, exhaustion, or a sigh of disappointment, according to Emojipedia. ► The new 'mending heart' emoji is 'the opposite of a broken heart,' Emojipedia says, and indicates healing 'or to express sympathy for someone going through a difficult time'.

007 WAS HERE! BRITISH AGENT JAMES BOND WAS IN POLAND IN 1960S, CLAIM COLD WAR ARCHIVES

Yes, you heard it right. Documents uncovered at Poland's Institute of National Remembrance (IPN) have shown that a suspected British agent called James Bond was on Her Majesty's secret service in the country in the 1960s. According to the institute's archive, James Bond came to Poland on February 18, 1964, and was officially employed as an archivist for the British Embassy Military Attaché. He soon came to the attention of Polish counter-intelligence



REVEALED

officers. Bond was under strict surveillance, and visited Poland to try and "penetrate military facilities" in the Soviet satellite state, according to the files.

The British agent 007 created by author Ian Fleming hit the silver screen in 1962, when actor Sean Connery played the character in the film 'Dr. No', leading some to suspect that British spies may have been playing a joke on their Polish counterparts with their choice of pseudonym.

You share your BIRTHDAY with



SEPTEMBER 28

SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH

Bhagat Singh was a young Indian freedom fighter, who played a major role in revolutionising India's Independence movement. He was convicted for taking revenge for the death of Lala

PM Modi paid tributes to the freedom fighter in his Mann Ki Baat programme. He urged the people to be as patriotic as freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh

Lajpat Rai. While in prison, Singh gained mass national support, when he initiated a 116-day hunger strike, which is till date the longest strike in the history of the world.

MANN KI BAAT: KEY HIGHLIGHTS



1 On the role of storytellers in modern India: Include all inspirational stories from the period of foreign rule, as we are going to celebrate 75 years of Independence. Especially between 1857 and 1947, all small and major incidents can be introduced to our new generation in the form of stories.

2 On how farmers are playing major role in building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Our agriculture sector has shown its prowess during the Covid-19 pandemic and farmers are playing a major role in efforts to build a self-reliant India.

NEWS IN BRIEF

SUPER-SMALL RUBIK'S CUBE THAT FITS ON FINGERTIPS TO GO ON SALE IN JAPAN AT \$1,900

A small but playable Rubik's Cube, tiny enough to fit on your fingertip, has gone on sale in Japan for 198,000 yen, or about \$1,900, with delivery starting December.

ON SALE

Rubik's Cube was invented by a Hungarian architecture professor Erno Rubik in the 1970s. A US company turned it into a hit product in the 1980s



► Billed as a 'super-small' Rubik's Cube, it was created to mark the 40th anniversary, when the original 3D puzzle went on sale in Japan. ► The cube measures just 9.9 millimetres, and weighs 2 grams (less than a tenth of an ounce). ► It's made of 'ultra-precision metal,' and comes with a box for its display, according to MegaHouse Corp, a subsidiary of Tokyo-based toy maker Bandai Co.

HERE'S WHY ARCTIC IS GETTING GREENER

Parts of the Arctic region have become greener due to increased plant growth stimulated by warmer air and soil temperatures, says a study that used satellite images to track global tundra ecosystems over decades. The study is the first to measure vegetation changes

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spanning the entire Arctic tundra — from Alaska and Canada to Siberia. "The Arctic tundra is one of the coldest biomes on the Earth, and it's also one of the most rapidly warming," said researchers. "This Arctic greening we see is really a bellwether of global climatic change — it's a biome-scale response to rising air temperatures," they added.

Between 1985 and 2016, about 38% of the tundra sites across Alaska, Canada, and western Eurasia showed greening. Only 3% showed the opposite browning effect, which would mean fewer actively growing plants



► Greening can represent plants growing more, becoming denser, and/or shrubs encroaching on typical tundra grasses and moss. ► When the tundra vegetation changes, it impacts not only the wildlife that depends on certain plants, but also the people who live in the region and depend on local ecosystems for food. ► While active plants absorb more carbon from the atmosphere, the warming temperatures could also be thawing permafrost, releasing greenhouse gases.

FACTOID 160%

The productivity of the monsoon session of parliament, a record, according to parliament officials. The 18-day session, which started on September 14, and cut short on Wednesday, eight days ahead of the schedule because of a spurt in the Covid-19 cases among the MPs, Union ministers and parliament staff, was also one of the shortest in 20 years

In all, a total of 25 bills were passed in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha respectively, including 11 bills to replace the ordinances promulgated in June

How Healthy Are You?

Want to know your fitness levels? Take this quiz by nutritionist RITIKA SAMADDAR. Answer the questions and find your score. There is health advice at the end of the quiz — follow it to stay fit as a fiddle



1 HOW MANY MEALS DO YOU EAT PER DAY?

a. 5 meals a day score 4
b. 3 meals a day 2
c. 2 meals a day 0



2 DO YOU SKIP MEALS?

a. No score 4
b. Yes 0

3 WHAT IS YOUR WATER INTAKE IN A DAY?

a. 8-10 glasses a day score 4
b. 6 glasses a day 2
c. 4 glasses a day 1
d. Less than 2 glasses a day 0

4 HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU EXERCISE IN A WEEK?

a. 5 times a week score 4
b. 3 times a week 2
c. Once a week 1
d. Never 0

5 HOW OFTEN DO YOU EAT OUT?

a. Very Rarely score 4
b. Once a week 2
c. Twice a week 1
d. Almost daily 0

6 NUMBER OF SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES YOU EAT DAILY?

a. More than 5 servings daily score 4
b. 2-3 servings daily 2
c. 1-2 servings daily 1
d. None 0

Score of 24 PERFECT
20 - 24 Life is going great
15 - 10 Need to work on your diet
10 - 20 Think about it

► **Guide to good health:** Eat small frequent meals, increase intake of fluids and fruits and vegetables in your diet and top it up with regular exercise

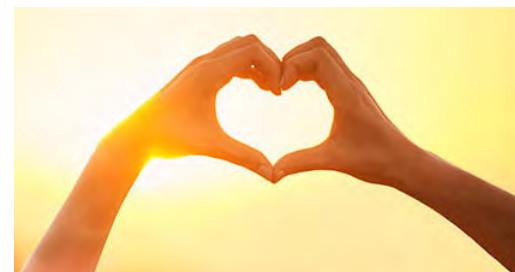
Five Life Lessons that **BTS** taught us through their Music

BTS, aka Bulletproof Boy Scouts, was not called bulletproof for nothing. Just like anyone else, these young boys continue to learn things the hard way. They have gradually mastered the art of shielding bullets in life using their invincible weapon called music. **TIMES NIE** shares with you five among the many valuable life lessons that BTS have taught us through their relatable songs and lyrics. As what Suga said, "We do not have to be mean, we just have to know how to live in this cruel world! So, sit back, relax, and let Chong, Jojun, Balsa tell you more..."



Lesson #5: Love yourself

The most important life lesson of all is to love yourself. We cannot give love to other people if we cannot provide it to ourselves first. Whenever they are talking to the fans, BTS always reminds us that it is important to take care of our body, mind, and soul because these are important for achieving our dreams in life. **Believe in yourself that you can always make it. Just enjoy the journey because you only live once, and remember that you never walk alone in this life!**



RELATABLE LYRICS: "I wish I could love myself. I wish I could love myself." (Reflection, 2016)

SONGS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT: Reflection, Awake, A Supplementary Story: You Never Walk Alone

Lesson #1: Don't be afraid to go against the norm

BTS is one of the voices of this generation who are not afraid to speak up on behalf of the underdogs and the oppressed, especially the youth. **They taught us that it is okay for us to question the wrong and to fight for the right.**

RELATABLE LYRICS: "The world's goin' crazy. How about you, how bout ya? You think it is okay? I don't think it's that okay. Have ears but don't listen, have eyes but don't see. Fish live in all our hearts, its name is selfish, selfish." (Am I Wrong, 2016)

YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT: Am I Wrong, N.O., Spine Breaker, Can You Turn Off Your Phone?

Lesson #3: Never mind the haters

When it comes to handling haters, BTS is an expert. We are surrounded every day by all sorts of people. Some will be nice to us, while many others are negative people who drown in envy, jealousy, hatred, and crab mentality. As much as possible, and as hard as it is, just shake them off! Fighting and getting into an argument might be our first defence mechanism, but ignoring them would always be the best thing to do. **Through their songs, BTS teach us - just focus on becoming successful, while being humble.**

RELATABLE LYRICS: "Whatever ma haters say, I'm real for my music. Real for my music, real for my music." (We On, 2013)

SONGS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT: We On, Not Today...

Lesson #2: Value your family and friends

BTS reminds us to give importance to our loved ones and the relationship we have with them. Life is short, and we do not know until when we are going to be with them! Taehyung (a member of the band) never forgets to thank and honour his parents and grandparents whenever they achieve something, which is a very good example of filial piety. Always thank the people who have been with us through our ups and downs, especially those who have always given us strength and support.

RELATABLE LYRICS: "I feel like I'm going to die when hyung is sad. When hyung is in pain, it hurts more than when I'm in pain." (Begin, 2016)

SONGS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT: Begin, Stigma, MAMA, Spring Day, Move



WHAT IS KPOP?

➤ Kpop is short for Korean popular music. It is mainstream music that originated from South Korea. Korean pop music in Korea could be thought of as similar to Taylor Swift in the United States. ➤ You may see the Korean pop written as K-pop, K pop, Kpop, K-Pop...

WHAT IS KPOP MUSIC?

The term Kpop includes many different musical genres under its umbrella. Along with Korean pop, it can also include rock, hip hop, and electronic music. Kpop is considered a fairly new form of music. The type of music that you're listening to today was formed around the 1990s.

WHAT WAS THE VERY FIRST KPOP GROUP?

Unlike other musical genres, contemporary Kpop start can be pinpointed to a certain date: April 11, 1992 - when the groups Seo Taiji and The Boys performed their music on TV for the first time. This was the driving force that also led to the formation of other groups.

Lesson #4: Pursue your dreams while you enjoy your youth



Youth is the most beautiful moment in our lives and once it is lost, it is gone forever. **Treasure every moment, opportunities, and adventures that we have right now while doing what our heart really desires. Discover our purpose in life, fuel it with our passion, and pursue our dreams.** BTS taught us that everything is possible when we believe and work hard for it. We might feel lost in life, but do not worry because it is part of the journey.

RELATABLE LYRICS: "Because the dawn right before the sun rises is the darkest. Even in the far future, never forget the you of right now. Wherever you are right now, you're just taking a break. Don't give up, you know." (Tomorrow, 2014)

SONGS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT: Tomorrow, Epilogue: Young Forever, First Love, Outro: WINGS, No More Dream, Lost and others in this genre.

Credit: Blog from <https://maryloveskorea.wordpress.com/2017/09/03/5-life-lessons-that-bts-taught-us-through-their-music/>

Why we always say read it before you watch it



With the emerging popularity of e-streaming platforms in the past few years, there has been a bigger push to adapt books to a screen format. Earlier books were only made into movies which, more often than not, would disappoint the fans of the books, even they were popular with those who hadn't read it.

Still, adaptations are popular and on the rise. Research commissioned by the Publishers Association and produced by Frontier Economics in 2018 found that the movie adaptations of books gross 44% more at the UK box office and a full 53% more worldwide than those based on original screenplays and this could be why companies invest in such adaptations. With all these books being adapted to screen, many feel there's no point reading the book for the adaptation will be enough, but this isn't the case. Here is why you should always read the book before watching the adaptation:

FOR THE ADVENTURE

When one reads, they visualise and feel. It is said that **"No two persons ever read the same book"** and this is true for everyone's journey with a book is a unique adventure and even if one rereads a book, they will have changed from who they were when they first read it. **When one reads a book they have an idea of how it will be and this might be different to what the movie makers experienced.** The movie will come out a separate work of art in itself and viewing it will be a different experience.

TO KNOW THE BACKSTORY

Often the screen adaptations are but a tip of

the iceberg of what the book contained. Movies, in particular, have to cut down backstory and in some cases this can be very confusing for those who haven't read the book before.

TO KNOW WHO ELSE IS IMPORTANT IN THE STORY 'BESIDES' THE PROTAGONIST

Often books only show the perspective of one character and screen adaptations give views on what is happening out of their knowledge. Some adaptations, particularly TV/web series have even added characters or made minor characters into important ones, adding dimensions and side plots to the main story and taking it deeper. **While this has many advantages, it can often change the plot of the story and the message the author was trying to convey might get lost.**

FOR THE MESSAGE

Some adaptations are so far from the book and the only things they have in common are character names and the title. Changes are made to give the story a broader appeal and reading the book beforehand gives an interesting insight into the difference between a novelist's and scriptwriter's perspective.

TO AVOID THE CLICHES

The movie industry has received a lot of criticism for not evolving in terms of femininity, inclusivity or sticking with popular tropes and encouraging cliches rather than improving.



Healthy Bites

2 AVOCADO RECIPES FOR GOOD HEALTH

Avocado is one of the most nutrient dense fruits with vitamins A and C and other minerals and good fats too. Incorporate it in your diet to get its goodness. Here are some recipes you could try

Avocado pickle

- In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine 1 cup white vinegar, 1 cup water, 1/3 cup sugar and 1 tbsp salt and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. When the sugar and salt have dissolved, set aside to cool.
- In a jar, place 1 tsp red pepper flakes, 1 crushed garlic clove, 5 sprigs of cilantro, and 2 avocados (peeled and thinly sliced). Pour cooled pickling mixture into the jar and seal tightly with a lid. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours before serving.



Avocados are rich in B vitamins, which help prevent disease and infection. They are also loaded with vitamins C and E, plus natural plant chemicals that may help prevent cancer



Avocado hummus

Combine 2 cup canned chickpeas, 2 avocados (peeled and diced), 1/3 cup tahini, 1/4 cup lime juice, 2 garlic cloves, 3 tbsp olive oil and 1/4 tsp cumin in the bowl of a food processor, and season with some salt. Blend until smooth. Pour mixture into serving bowl and garnish with 1 tbsp chopped cilantro and 1 tsp red pepper flakes. Drizzle with more olive oil if desired. Serve fresh.



CREATE YOUR OWN MYSTERY... BE A DETECTIVE LIKE SHERLOCK

CREATE YOUR OWN MURDER MYSTERY

WHAT, WHERE, WHO, HOW?

Where does the crime take place? It could be a hotel, a ship, a beautiful holiday island or even the moon . . .

What is the crime? It could be robbery, kidnapping, smuggling or even murder . . .

Who is the victim? What sort of person are they, and why might someone want to commit a crime against them?

Who are the suspects? Are they the victim's friends? Do they all work together? Or are they all members of the same family?

What clues will you introduce to lead your detectives to the murderer? They could be handkerchiefs, fingerprints, hairs or even suspicious food or drink . . .

1.

2.

Who is going to solve the case? Give your detectives names and decide what sort of people they are. Are they friendly or shy, bookish or sporty? And what makes them a good detective?

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2.

And finally, **NAME THE BOOK**
Titles are important - what will your mystery be called?

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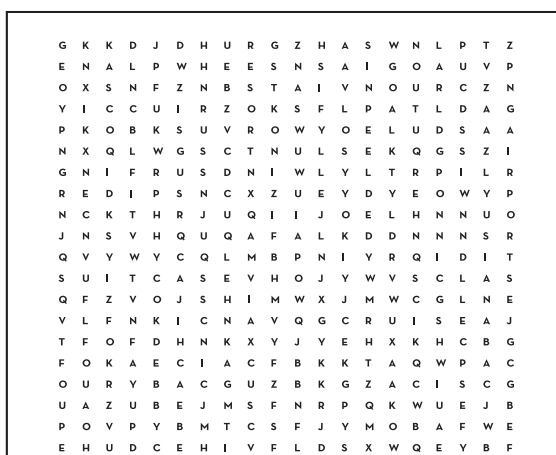
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid

THE GETAWAY WORD SEARCH

Find and circle these holiday themed words in the word search below.



AIRPORT CRUISE IGUANA PARADISE RESORT SPIDER

TURTLE BEACH DOLPHIN JELLYFISH PLANE

SLUGS SUITCASE WINDSURFING CABANA GETAWAY

WORD MONKEY POOL SNORKELING TENNIS

Myriad ways to test multiple intelligence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The need is not for new horizons but new spectacles with which you can see the existing horizons. These unprecedented times have changed many equations. The new norm has become the new normal. Schools have very quickly adapted themselves to these changes and started online classes. Based on the guidelines of Ministry of Human Resource Development, paying attention to the learning objectives and subsequent outcomes has become the order of the day. We at Pallavi Model School, Boduppal, have been using different pedagogy methods and methodologies to understand the adaptability of children to the virtual medium by incorporating various types of assessments to build their cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains.

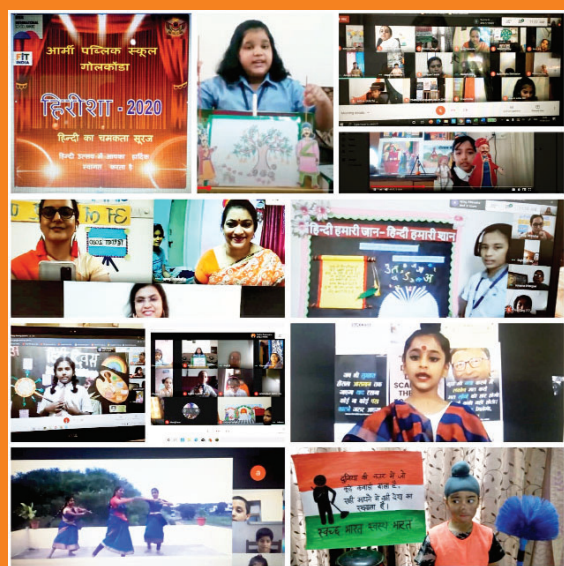


Sushil Kumar,
Director, Pallavi
Model School
Boduppal

Different types of assessment tools have been used and implemented to make sure the online teaching and learning proves to be effective. Kahoot, Google forms and Google classroom have been extensively used to test the children from nursery to class X.

As the classes are being held at home in front of their eyes, parents have got an opportunity to have a glimpse into how well the teachers plan their work and how patiently they take care of each individual child. When the assessments are going on online, parents at times are the better judges. Keeping this in mind, we designed our assessment pattern giving due weightage to the parent reflections based on the child's commitment towards the classes, preparation, emotional responsibility, behaviour at home, discipline and his attitude towards his surroundings. In the process we are making parents partners in the teaching learning process.

No doubt the times are difficult, but the management, teaching fraternity and parents have worked in tandem with one another to bring about the best in children.



Expressing their love for Hindi

Army Public School Golconda hosted a virtual inter-school Hindi fest 'HIRESHA-2020: The Shining Sun of Hindi' to celebrate Hindi Divas. The event started with a lyrical melodious ode 'Hindi Bhasha Rastra ki Bhasha' which was followed by a rendition of Ganesh Vandana invoking the blessings of lord Ganesh.

Principal Vidya Murallidharan commenced the fest by lightning the lamp.

Army Public School Golconda

Anjali Razdan, director academics, Solan Public School, and Professor Puran Chand Tandon, Delhi University, graced the fest. The principal highlighted the sustaining traditional values and significance of celebrating Hindi Day in her speech. To keep up the spirit of students, around 11 events exclusively in Hindi were conducted on the occasion.

Over 400 participants from 42 schools from the twin cities of Hyderabad & Secunderabad enhanced the grandeur of the fest. The inter-school competition provided a platform for the students to display their skills like oration, rhythm and synchronisation while working together and capturing the essence of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'. Each event was judged by two judges. The adjudicators congratulated the participants for their excellent performance. The winners were

accorded with trophies and certificates in the prize distribution ceremony. With their inspiring hard work and admirable commitment, Army Public School Golconda lifted the Overall Championship whereas the runners up trophy was shared between Army Public School RK Puram and Delhi School of Excellence, Attapur. The chief guests congratulated the school for propagating love for our national language in children.

TAKING ON THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY

Pallavi International School Keesara

The first Investiture Ceremony of Pallavi International School for the academic session 2020-21 was held with great pomp and dignity in a special virtual ceremony.

The event was presided over by chief guest DIG Saroj Kant Mallick, deputy director, National Industrial Security Academy and was attended by T Sudha, academic director, Pallavi group of institutions, Sushil Kumar, director, Pallavi International School, Keesara, principals of Pallavi Group of institutions and parents.

The ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to fulfil their duties to the best of their abilities.

The ceremony was held with much zeal and zest. It commenced with the ceremonial

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality" - Warren G Bennis



lighting of the lamp, which signifies removal of darkness.

The elected leaders' profiles were displayed on the screen. They were conferred with badges and sashes virtually.

The Student Council took the pledge to hold their responsibilities in high esteem. DIG Saroj Kant Mallick in his address to the students and parents congratulated them and urged them to be impartial and honest in discharging

their duties.

He also exhorted them to uphold the values. "Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life," he added. He reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers. He advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the council for the smooth running of the school. He also expressed his desire

to meet the council members in person once the school reopens. T Sudha, addressing the students, asked them to be creative. "You need to be well rooted and should follow the value systems," she added.

Director Sushil addressed the students and congratulated them for their new role in the school. The newly elected school head boy K Sai Subhash spoke about the need for the youth of the country to rise in action. The newly elected head girl Yugala thanked the management, staff, parents and students for their support and co-operation.

Discovering the 'BEST IN ME'

Delhi Public School Nacharam

Every child is born with talent. The pre-primary wing of Delhi Public School, Nacharam, organised a talent show for children to showcase their 'Best In Me' quality. This event gave an opportunity to each child to explore and present their hidden talent in front of the audience. It was amazing to see children showcasing myriad talents like magic tricks, puppet show, dance, drama, singing, playing an instrument, solving puzzles in minutes and many more. This activity helped the children to speak confidently, utilising a variety of delivery skills such as eye contact, gestures, expression, voice modulation and communication skills. The event proved that every child is talented, and we must believe in them and encourage their skills.



Express YOURSELF

BEAUTY OF RED

You need a fruit,
An apple you have seen,
Wonder what colour,
Red or green.

Anger controls your mind,
Totally frustrated,
You seem like a bull,
Red makes you feel agitated.

You love a person,
Off at a flying start,
Wonder what to give them,
Roses or your heart.

You need a tangy flavour,
Food is tasteless,

Tomatoes are the saviours,
OMG, god bless.
A huge crime takes place,
You are evacuated to a ground,
You want to explore the murder scene,
Blood is all around.

You are on a vacation,
At a famous beach,
A crab tastes your skin,
Holiday spoils, you screech.

You are at the dining table,
Wanted to try some strawberries,
Look at the fruit basket,
Got confused with cherries.

You don't like your midnight dream,
Want to give it a pause,
Open your eyes and sleep again,
See a beaming Santa Claus.

"Fire, fire, help me!", you shout,
Fire station was called by a wellwisher,
People are coming up the stairs,
Each having an extinguisher.

What do these examples tell us?
Red is everywhere,
From the blood in your veins,
To the candies you share.

PRADYUN CHAKRABORTY,
class VII Kamet,
Silver Oaks International School,
Hyderabad

Painters' Gallery



FASHIONISTA:
LASHITA LUNIYA,
class XII,
P Obul Reddy
Public School,
Hyderabad



PEACEFUL ME:
M SAHASRA
REDDY,
class IX,
Gitanjali
Senior School,
Hyderabad



FINE ART:
YASHASHREE GOPS,
class VII, Scholar
International
School, Hyderabad

A virtual trip to the African Jungles

Ganges Valley

African Safari, a virtual field trip was organised for the students of class II of Ganges Valley School. This adventurous field trip was an opportunity for the children to observe the beauty and secrets of wildlife. The African jungles roused their curiosity. It was an eureka moment

for the children when they saw the animals, their young ones, especially the African elephant. Post the field trip, they had a fun time in making an animal mask and creating the Safari Diary.



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From Mumbai Indians' skipper Rohit Sharma, Kings XI Punjab captain KL Rahul to rising talents Mayank Agarwal and Sanju Samson, Indian batsmen have dominated the initial proceedings of the Indian Premier League

How Indian batsmen are dominating in UAE

Photo: PTI

132*
vs RCB

K L Rahul

Kings XI Punjab skipper K L Rahul entered his name in the history books when his side squared off against Kohli-led RCB on matchday 6 of the IPL 2020. Rahul destroyed the potent RCB bowling attack and also eclipsed Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar to become the fastest batsman to score 2,000 runs in the IPL. Rahul's matchwinning 132 off 69 balls is the highest score by an Indian in IPL history and also the highest score by an IPL captain.

Rohit Sharma

The Hitman, Rohit Sharma thrashed the bowling unit of the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) which was spearheaded by the likes of Pat Cummins, Kuldeep Yadav, and Shivam Mavi. Guiding MI to their first win of the season, Rohit also became the second Indian after MS Dhoni to hit 200 sixes in the IPL. Rohit's memorable 80 off 54 balls helped Mumbai ease past KKR by 49 runs.

80
vs KKR

Sanju Samson

Samson's blitzkrieg paved the way for Steve Smith-led Rajasthan Royals (RR) to register a surprise win over former champions CSK. Samson enthralled with a splendid 74 in just 32 balls as RR touched down a challenging 216 for 7 in 20 overs. Riding on the stupendous 74, Smith and Co. opened their account with an emphatic win over Chennai.

74
vs CSK


Photo: PTI



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Mayank Agarwal

Mayank Agarwal was a man on a mission when Punjab crossed swords with Delhi Capitals (DC). Agarwal, who cemented his place in the longest format on the international circuit, is also a white-ball specialist. The star batsman staged an impressive fightback for Punjab in the opening fixture. But his innings went in vain as the swashbuckling batsman failed to rescue KXIP.

89
vs DC

Photo: ANI

Ambati Rayudu

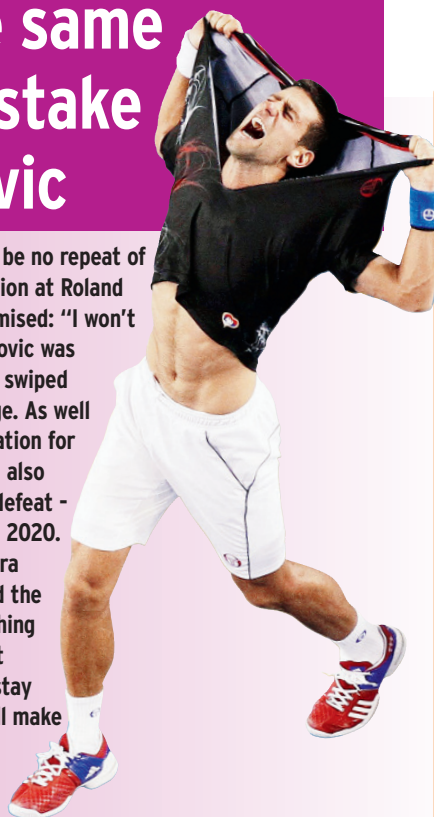
Kickstarting the 13th edition with fireworks, veteran batsman Ambati Rayudu showed valour and grit to propel Chennai towards a comfortable win over defending champions Mumbai in the curtain-raiser of the 13th season. Rayudu's 71 off 48 was instrumental in Chennai's first and only win so far in the cash-rich tournament. The swashbuckling batsman missed two games after an injury following his heroics against the Rohit-led side.

71
vs MI

Photo: PTI

I won't make same New York mistake twice: Djokovic

Novak Djokovic insisted there will be no repeat of his sensational US Open disqualification at Roland Garros as the world number one promised: "I won't make the same mistake twice". Djokovic was defaulted in New York when a ball he swiped away in frustration struck a line judge. As well as attracting wide-ranging condemnation for his perceived petulance, the incident also went down in the record books as a defeat - the Serb's only loss in 32 matches in 2020. "Well, obviously I am going to be extra careful of hitting a tennis ball around the court," said Djokovic. "That's something that is staying in my mind after what happened in New York. It's going to stay there for a long time. Of course, I will make sure I don't make the same mistake twice." AFP



Wish Jadeja would have been with RR:

Warne



Photo: ANI

LA Lakers reach their first NBA finals in decade

LeBron James had 38 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists, leading the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA finals in a decade with a 117-107 victory over Denver Nuggets in the Western Conference finals on Saturday. Anthony Davis scored 27 points for the Lakers, in their first NBA finals since 2010, when they beat Boston Celtics in seven games. They will face Boston Celtics or Miami Heat. REUTERS



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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

HISTORY QUIZ | Theme: British rule in India

Q1. Who was the last viceroy of India?

- a) Lord Northbrook ☐ b) Lord Curzon ☐
c) Lord Mountbatten ☐ d) Lord Chelmsford ☐

Q2. Who was the first governor-general of Bengal?

- a) Lord Warren Hastings ☐ b) Sir John Lawrence ☐
c) Lord Hardinge ☐ d) Lord Minto (II) ☐

Q3. The method of sowing seeds in jhum cultivation is known as

- a) spreading ☐ b) throwing ☐ c) broadcasting or scattering ☐
d) None of the above ☐

Q4. Which of the following was the first state to come under the grip of Subsidiary Alliance?

- a) Awadh ☐ b) Mysore ☐ c) Hyderabad ☐
d) None of these ☐

Q5. In which year, East India Company was declared as the diwan of Bengal province?

- a) 1687 ☐ b) 1783 ☐ c) 1665 ☐ d) 1765 ☐

Q6. In which year battle of Plassey was fought?

- a) 1757 ☐ b) 1657 ☐ c) 1778 ☐ d) 1765 ☐

Q7. Who was known as 'Tiger of Mysore'?

- a) Haider Ali ☐ b) Tipu Sultan ☐
c) Rani Padmini ☐ d) Jahangir ☐

Q8. In which years, second Anglo Maratha war was fought?

- a) 1800-1802 ☐ b) 1703-1705 ☐
c) 1803-1805 ☐ d) 1700-1702 ☐



Tipu Sultan

Q9. Who led an anti-British movement in Kittur?

- a) Rani Chennamma ☐ b) Rani Durgavati ☐
c) Rani Padmini ☐ d) None of the above ☐

Q10. The British conquest of Bengal began with the Battle of...

- a) Plassey ☐ b) Mysore ☐
c) Panipat ☐ d) Kittur ☐

Q11. Maratha kingdoms were located mainly in the _____ part of India

- a) South-western ☐ b) East-western ☐
c) South-eastern ☐ d) North-eastern ☐

Q12. What was the policy devised by Lord Dalhousie, to deal with questions of succession to Hindu Indian states?

- a) Doctrine of Territorial Nexus ☐

- b) Doctrine of Lapse ☐ c) Both a) and b) ☐
d) None of the above ☐

Q13. In _____, the first cotton mill was set up in Bombay.

- a) 1854 ☐ b) 1857 ☐ c) 1888 ☐ d) 1844 ☐

Q14. Tipu's sword was made of what type of steel?

- a) Wootz ☐ b) Stainless ☐ c) Ironclad ☐
d) None of the above ☐

Q15. Who among the following influenced British to come to India?

- a) Portuguese ☐ b) Danes ☐ c) Dutch ☐
d) French ☐

ANSWERS: 1- c) Lord Mountbatten 2- a) Lord Warren Hastings 3- c) Broadcasting or scattering 4- c) Hyderabad 5- d) 1765 6- a) 1757 7- b) Tipu Sultan 8- c) 1803-1805 9- a) Rani Chennamma 10- a) Plassey 11- a) south 12- b) Doctrine of Lapse 13- a) 1854 14- a) Wootz 15- a) Portuguese

Andre Russell is like a wrestler: Dinesh Karthik

Kolkata Knight Riders skipper Dinesh Karthik who has been leading Andre Russell from IPL 2018, gave a hilarious answer when asked by Ravichandran Ashwin in a YouTube show called 'Hello Dubaiah' hosted by the former about



Photo: GETTY IMAGES

the method of opposition bowlers bowling to him. "How do you bowl to him? His miss-hit is a six with 8m clearance, decent hit 15m and a whack is out of the ground. As a captain how can an opposition bowler bowl to him?" asked Ashwin to Karthik. Karthik, who has been leading Russell from IPL 2018, gave a hilarious answer: "First pray to God. Give him an offering. Pray that he's in a bad mood,

The explosive hitter Russell was the hero in the last two seasons of IPL where he scored at a strike-rate in excess of 180 in almost every game.

and then go for IPL. Then the day, the wicket, the conditions (matter)," Karthik said. "Just watching him walk in is scary. He comes in like a wrestler. What a build up he gives while doing that. He's a brilliant character. With his muscles and all, he looks like an MMA fighter," Karthik added.

Formula 1 2020: WINNERS OF MOST F1 POLE POSITIONS

Lewis Hamilton grabs Russian GP pole

WHAT IS POLE POSITION?

In motorsports, the pole position is the position at the inside of the front row at the start of a racing event. This position is typically given to the vehicle and driver with the best qualifying time in the trials before the race.



Photo: REUTERS

96 Lewis Hamilton, **BRITAIN**
68 Michael Schumacher, **GERMANY**
65 Ayrton Senna, **BRAZIL**
57 Sebastian Vettel, **GERMANY**
34 Jim Clark, **BRITAIN**
33 Alain Prost, **FRANCE**
32 Nigel Mansell, **BRITAIN**
30 Nico Rosberg, **GERMANY**
29 Juan Manuel Fangio, **Argentina**
26 Mika Hakkinen, **FINLAND**
24 Niki Lauda, **AUSTRIA**
24 Nelson Piquet, **BRAZIL**