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FACTOID

14 MILLION TONS



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- 1 Microplastics, which are less than 5 mm in length (the size of a rice grain), are easily ingested by the sea creatures
- 2 They include tiny pieces of degraded plastic, and synthetic fibres as well as plastic beads used in cosmetic items, and even in toothpaste and laundry powder soap
- 3 Microplastics are also the result of larger plastic debris that degrades into smaller and smaller pieces



That's the amount of microplastics, broken down from the masses of rubbish, which is entering the oceans every year, according to Australia's national science agency. The quantity of the tiny pollutants is 25 times greater than what the previous localised studies had shown, the agency said, calling it the first global estimate of sea-floor microplastics.

Though scientists recognise plastic pollution as an important ecological issue, little is known about plastic accumulation near the sea bottom, and what impacts it might have on marine life and ecosystems

The Netherlands was the first country to ban plastic microbeads in cosmetics and personal care products in 2014; the United States followed suit in 2015. But many other countries continue to allow their use

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Spaghettification

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X-PLAINED

WHAT: Astronomers have captured the moment a supermassive black hole shredded a star the size of our sun, releasing images showing the devastating process in unprecedented detail. The burst of light from a nearby star falling into a supermassive black hole — after being torn into shreds — is called 'spaghettification'.

HOW: Using telescopes from the European Southern Observatory (ESO), they were able to monitor the light flaring from the process — known as a tidal disruption event — from a black hole just over 215 million light years from the Earth.

They observed the star being physically torn apart as it was sucked into the black hole's giant maw. Over a six-month period, the flare — dubbed 'AT2019qiz' — grew brighter as more material was torn into the hole by extreme gravitational forces, before fading away.

THE PROCESS

The mass of black holes can deform stars — like the moon deforms the Earth's oceans to create tides — to such a degree that matter is pinched out into a thread. This elongated strand of material is then sucked towards the black hole's event horizon — emitting a bright light as it circles the hole and is devoured

THE SIGNIFICANCE

Capturing this so-called 'tidal disruption event' will help experts better understand the supermassive black holes, and their effect on the surrounding matter

Spotlight

LEBRON



LeBron James on Sunday became the first player to lead three different NBA teams to championships, helping the LA Lakers beat Miami Heat in the NBA Finals in six games. It was James's fourth NBA championship, having won two with Miami (2012-13) and one with Cleveland (2016). The 35-year-old also won the MVP award (most valuable player) for the finals, his fourth of the career, strengthening his claim to be the greatest NBA player of all time.

Michael Jordan is a record six-time championship winner and six-time MVP in the finals. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar still leads the all-time scoring record

8 Indian beaches awarded 'Blue Flag'

GLOBAL HONOUR



Eight beaches of India, spread across five states and two union territories, have been awarded the 'Blue Flag' by an international jury. The beaches of Shivrajpur (Dwarka-Gujarat), Ghoghla (Diu), Kasarkod and Padubidri (Karnataka), Kappad (Kerala), Rushikonda (Andhra Pradesh), Golden Beach (Odisha) and Radhanagar (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) have bagged the awards.

According to the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, India has also been awarded the 3rd Prize by the International Jury under the 'International Best Practices' for pollution control in the coastal regions.

Termining it as a "proud moment" for the country Union environment minister Prakash Javadekar said, the certification is a global recognition of India's conservation and sustainable development efforts.

➤ A Blue Flag beach is an eco-tourism model endeavouring to provide the tourists or beachgoers clean and hygienic bathing water facilities, safe and healthy environment and sustainable development of the area.

➤ The Blue Flag certification is a globally-recognised eco-label accorded by the 'Foundation for Environment Education, Denmark'

➤ The Blue Flag beaches are considered the cleanest beaches of the world

➤ The Blue Flag was created in France in 1985, as a pilot scheme from the Office of the Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe

SERIES ADAPTATION OF 'A SUITABLE BOY' TO PREMIERE ON NETFLIX ON OCTOBER 23

Streaming platform Netflix has announced that the much-awaited series adaptation of 'A Suitable Boy' by filmmaker Mira Nair will premiere on October 23. Adapted from author Vikram Seth's classic novel of the same name, the six-part drama has already been aired on BBC in the UK and Ireland.

The story focuses on a 19-year-old university student, Lata, portrayed by newcomer Tanya Maniktala, who struggles with her life being mapped out, thanks to the old traditions and an overbearing mother, who wants to find her a suitable husband

ENTERTAINMENT

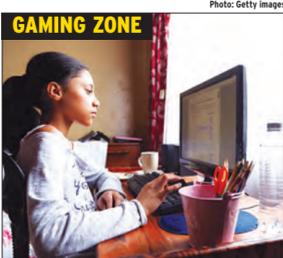


Go Viral! An online game to spot fake Covid news

In a bid to help people spot fake news and misinformation during the coronavirus pandemic, a 'social media' style game has

been launched by the researchers from the Cambridge University in association with the UK government, said a Daily Mail report.

- 1 Called 'Go Viral!' the browser-based game puts players in the shoes of a purveyor of fake pandemic news; the aim is to build your notoriety amongst other peddlers of piffle.



GAMING ZONE

Photo: Getty Images

2 According to the developers, it gives people a taste of some of the techniques used to spread fake news, so that they can better spot — and disregard — such information in future.

3 The game, which takes five to seven minutes to play, introduces players to the basics of online manipulation in the era of coronavirus.

4 It acts as a simple guide to common techniques: using emotionally-charged language to stoke outrage and fear, deploying fake experts to sow doubt, and mining conspiracies for social media 'likes'.

5 A study from the team behind the game found that a single play of a similar game can reduce susceptibility to false information for at least three months.

(SOURCE: DAILY MAIL)

NEW FINDINGS TRIGGER HOPE FOR SIGNS OF LIFE ON ASTEROID BENNU

As a NASA spacecraft gets ready for the historic moment to grab a sample from asteroid Bennu's surface on October 20, scientists on the mission are hopeful that the hydrated minerals and organic material will likely be present in the collected sample, finally revealing some signs of life in the alien world. Scientists suspect that the delivered sample of Bennu may be unlike anything we have in the meteorite collection on Earth, NASA said.



- OSIRIS-REx will depart Bennu in 2021 and deliver the sample to Earth on Sept 24, 2023
- Scientists say carbon-bearing, organic material is widespread on the asteroid's surface
- These materials are present at the mission's primary sample site, Nightingale, where OSIRIS-REx will make its first sample collection attempt on Oct 20
- This organic matter may contain carbon in a form often found in biology or in compounds associated with biology.
- Scientists say the collected samples will answer questions about the origins of water and life on Earth.

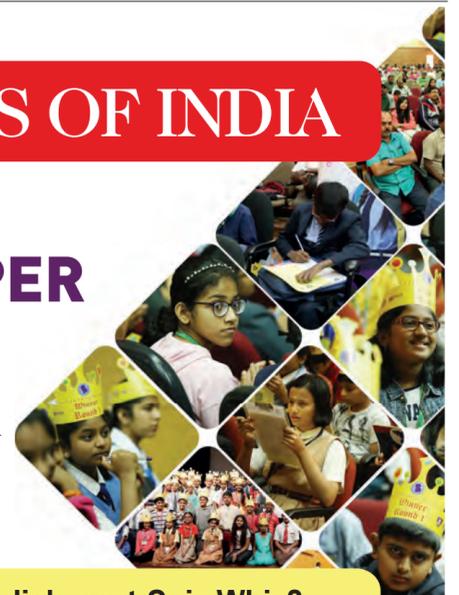
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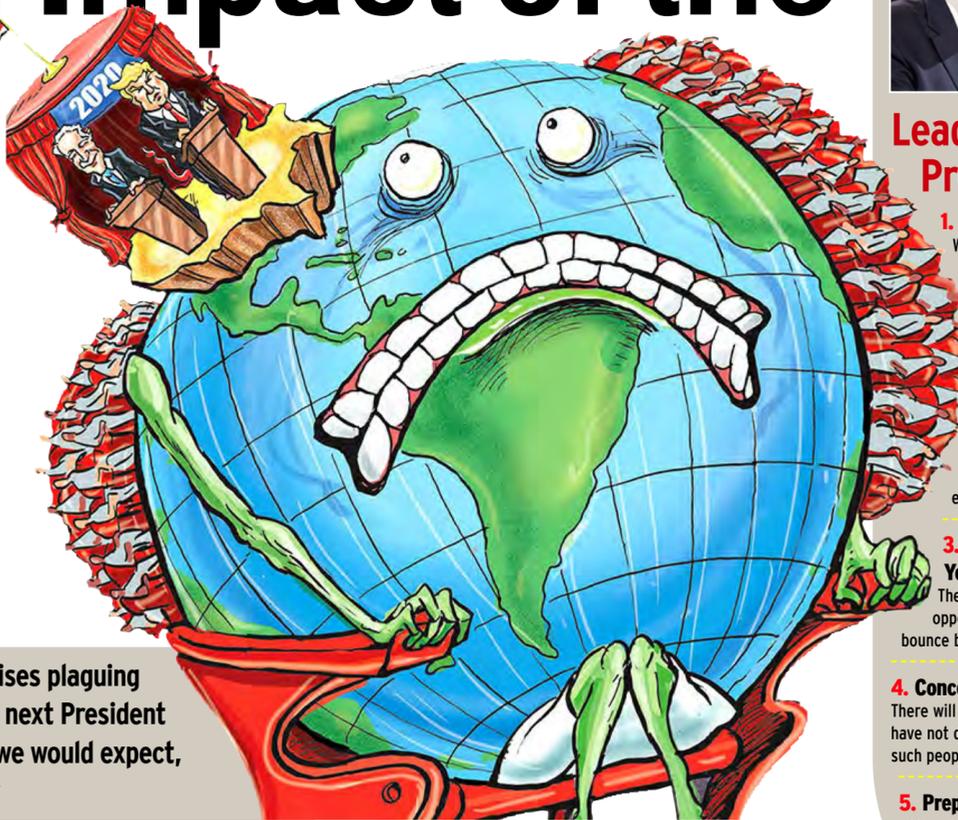
Winners of DSSL will win a fully paid trip to NASA



Category toppers of Round 1 from every school will win a 1-year BYJU'S subscription

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Global Impact of the 2020 US Election



The back-to-back environmental crises plaguing the United States may result in the next President to turn to foreign policy as fast as we would expect, says our **Student Political Reporter**



Durga Basu
Class IX, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi
She has a keen interest in Human Rights, politics and the policy decisions taken by govts all over the world

Joe Biden on the other hand has promised to be less harsh with green card quotas and revoke the H-1B restrictions. He has also released a policy document for Indian Americans to tackle hatred and provide millions illegal immigrants a path towards citizenship.

Ex-VP Biden has always stressed on the importance of multilateral institutions and has vowed to rejoin the WHO on his first day as president, he has also wanted to normalise relations with China for which Trump has labelled him as "WEAK". President Trump believes in curbing China's growing influence by putting Chinese giants Huawei and Tik Tok under fire and has called for a probe into China's handling of the pandemic. Many



have claimed that Trump is alienating America's historical allies and getting closer to oligarchs, a trend that Biden hopes to reverse.

Biden's pick of Kamala Harris for VPOTUS is historic. Currently, India remains divided over her. India's left-wing has always liked her and seen her as a ray of hope who can call out right wing atrocities, while the right labels her as "anti India", for her views on Kashmir and the CAA. While Indians see Senator Harris as one of our own, she has only recently publicised her Indian roots, usually identifying as African American. Though, she most likely will not explicitly call out the Government of India for fear of ruining relations.

But with the pandemic spiralling out

of control, outrage against the law enforcement agencies and back to back environmental crises plaguing the US, the next President will probably not turn to foreign policy as fast as we would expect. But as for now the world will have to anxiously wait and hope for the best before the results come out.



Leadership lessons from Presidential Debates

- 1. Keep the Focus on Your Story**
When facing a competing vision or a dogged detractor, the urge to focus on countering their claims can be overwhelming, but it's rarely a good idea.
- 2. What You Say Isn't Nearly as Important as How You Say It**
Donald Trump's success in the 2016 election cycle, of course, doesn't hinge on his rock-solid recall or his ability to marshal facts and figures – it comes from his ability to paint a vivid, gripping picture and tap into his audience's world view.
- 3. A Hostile Opponent Can Be Turned to Your Advantage**
The debates have taught us never to take our opponents lightly. When you least expect it; they will bounce back. So always be aware!
- 4. Concentrate on the Converts You Can Win**
There will always be some people (friends or family) who have not decided which side they are on. One must focus on such people sitting on the fence.
- 5. Preparing for the Questions Is Only Half the Job**
Apart from producing concise, clear answers, one should be prepared to face difficult questions and situations. Not every debate will be a cakewalk and you have to be at your convincing best.

The leader of the free world is facing re-election, and issues such as Covid-19, racism, the economy and the environment are taking the spotlight. Very few polls will matter like 2020's particularly for our country.

We have seen the Indo-US alliance grow over the last few decades.

Militarily: USA often offers to mediate India's border conflicts and India joined the Quad. 1991's liberalisation marked our economic and foreign policy moving towards the US. America has also been a job market for Indian professionals (especially in the IT sector). So what does this mean for the world and India? President Trump holds anti-immigration views and is keen on protecting "American jobs", even restricting H-1B visas (typically held by Indians). But Trump's alliance with PM Narendra Modi might still attract Indian American votes.



Kamala Harris

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► Get an official statement. This sounds daunting, but you don't always have to call an officer to get one. Almost every governmental agency posts dozens (and sometimes hundreds) of press releases on their website or on their official Twitter handles each week. If you write about technology, look at the relevant ministry website. If you're writing a post about your city's school system, look at the Department of Education website. Using it lends credibility to your article.

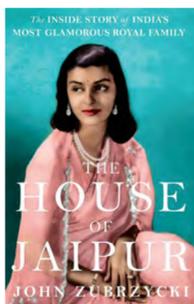
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NEW READS

The House of Jaipur

by John Zubrzycki

A biography of Jaipur's royal family, the book is full of lesser-known facts and anecdotes about one of the most popular and glamorous royal families in India. The story is centered around Maharaj Sawai Man Singh 2 and Gayatri Devi, popularly known as Jai and Ayesha, and captures how the royal household transitioned from pre-Independent India, where royals ruled most parts of the country, to the present times.



You Just Got Cheated: Understanding White Collar Crimes

by Sibichen K Mathew

An IRS officer analyses a variety of white collar crimes in areas like investment, health, education and even religion by examining regulatory and enforcement issues and suggests measures to curb them in his new book. In the book author, commissioner of Income Tax, seeks to provide insights on the nature of these crimes, the 'how' and 'why' of such frauds with anecdotes and examples.

HOME SCIENCE

WAYS TO REUSE THE TRASH THAT IS ACCUMULATING AT HOME

Plant a herb garden in an egg carton

- Start by picking out a couple of seeds of your favourite herbs. Then, fill your egg carton with soil and sow each seed depending on the herb's requirements. Finally, give your seeds some water, sunlight, and enough time to sprout.
- Once your seeds have sprouted, you can tear off each paper cup and plant them directly in your garden or pot. Egg cartons make for an easy option because the cardboard will break down on its own as your plant roots itself in its new pot.



Reuse the mesh packaging to store toys/toiletries

- Attach two hooks to the walls of your bathroom and fill the mesh bags with your toiletries. The mesh easily drains the water and is already designed to support a decent amount of weight. (B)

Recycle your plastic bottles

- Before you recycle your plastic bottles, put them to use by filling them with birdseed. Then, cut a couple of inch-wide slits for birds to stick their heads in.

TRIVIA

EVER WONDERED WHICH NUTS ARE USED IN MARZIPAN?

Marzipan is a confection consisting of sugar or honey and almond meal (ground almonds), sometimes augmented with almond oil.



QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

Q.1) The chairmanship/presidency of the UN Security Council rotates among the Council Members....
A. Every 6 months
B. Every 3 months
C. Every year
D. Every month

(UNO)?
A. International Labour Organisation
B. Security Council
C. International Court of Justice
D. General Assembly

B. Major General Rajinder Singh
C. T T Krishnamachari
D. Sardar Patel

Q.4) Jude Felix is a famous Indian player in which of the fields?
A. Volleyball
B. Tennis
C. Football D. Hockey

ANSWERS

1. D) Every month 2. C) International Labour Organisation 3. B) Rajinder Singh 4. D) Hockey

KNOWLEDGE BANK (UNIVERSE)

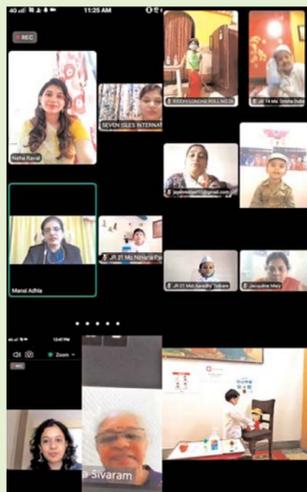
Earth: Earth is a squashed sphere with a generous waistline. At the Equator, the circumference of the globe is 40,075 kilometres. You would weigh less at the Equator than if standing at one of the poles. The ground you are walking on is recycled. Earth's rock cycle transforms igneous rocks to sedimentary rocks to metamorphic rocks and back again.

SCIENCE AND TECH DAY

Seven Isles International School celebrates the Science and Technology Day every year to encourage scientific and technological creativity among students. This year they celebrated the third inter-school Science and Technology Day.

The whole world is facing a crisis due to the coronavirus pandemic. The situation is turning into a new normal and all are adapting to it. Schools have prepared themselves for the digital world. Considering the prevailing situation the theme of this year's event was "Life with Corona". It was an online event.

Various competitions were held in connection with the event. All the competitions were based on the theme. Slogan Narration, Role Play, Fancy Dress, Quiz, Singing, Microblogging and Elocution Competitions were conducted. Invitations were sent to around 40 preschools and 60 mainstream schools in and around Mulund. They had more than 200 students from 28 different schools participating for the event. School level competitions were held for Seven Isles students earlier, where all the students participated.



There were ten eminent personalities to judge the school level competitions and nine judges for the inter-school event. The hard work of parents and participating school teachers behind each child was highly commendable.

Certificates of Appreciation

were given to every participant and the winners were given Certificates of Merit.

The judges were highly impressed by the programme. They commented, "The event was really nice and very well organised with the smallest of details in mind."

The students and teachers of participating schools were glad with the arrangements and appreciated the initiative taken by Seven Isles International School to host the first online Inter-school Science and Technology Day.

The principal V P Prabhu said, "All the teachers made significant contribution to the success of the event. It was planned in a meticulous manner and well executed as well. The team work was very good and organised. This virtual event gave a new learning experience to everyone. Winning is not important in life, getting a stage for boosting confidence is more important. We all hope that the world comes out of the pandemic situation at the earliest. We are in this together and we will get through this, together."

The third inter-school Science and Technology Day was a grand success and a good learning experience for everyone.

Management and Life: Live Positive

SUJATHA VOJHALA,
ASSISTANT TEACHER, GUARDIAN
HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE



Sujatha Vojhala, Assistant Teacher

Principles of Management was proposed by Henry Fayol, which were considered as 14 golden principles even today.

Division of Labour: According to Fayol, the work should be divided among the employees so that the work can be done fast and it brings specialisation in turn it increases morale in them. Students should not think their studies as a burden and should not avoid difficult subjects. Instead they should divide their time in such a way that first they should study the easy subjects which can be completed very fast and

TEACHER'S PEN

brings confidence in them, and the time saved can be utilised in learning difficult subjects. **Order:** Fayol says "A place for every-

thing, everything for its place" It can be applied in real life also. Keep your priorities in a proper order so that what is required and what can be ignored is visible clearly.

Unity of Command: Following one boss's commands. In real life also we have two bosses or mind and our brain. Many a times we come across such situations where we are unable to decide whom to follow, whether our heart or our brain. Here one must take a wise decision and should follow only one and should stand on it.

Unity of Direction: 'One head and one plan'. Students should also have one plan for their career and should work like Arjuna to reach the goal. Their dedication and concentration should be their leader so that they can head towards a successful career.

Gujarati Diwas celebrations

The students from the Primary section of Jasuben ML School, Khar, celebrated the Vishva Gujarati Bhasha Diwas was celebrated on 28th August 2020.

This day is celebrated on 24th August every year as it is the birth anniversary of renowned Gujarati poet, writer, novelist and social reformer Shri Narmadashankar Labhshankar Dave. He is fondly remembered as "Nar-

mad". This year it is the 187th birth anniversary of Shri. Narmad.

The purpose of the celebration is to create awareness and appreciate the Gujarati Language, Literature, traditions, culture and its progress.

The students commemorated this occasion with online performances which included songs, slogans, dances, instrumental music and informative presentations.



REMEMBERING FATHER OF THE NATION

Narayana e-Techno School, Borivali

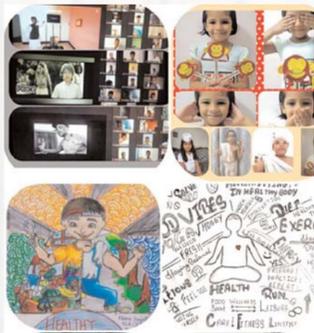
On Oct 2, the students of Narayana e-Techno School, Borivali branch, celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti virtually. A glimpse of Gandhiji's life history was shared and the little ones were also taken on a virtual tour to Sabarmati Ashram. Teachers shared their thoughts on both the real heroes of our nation highlighting their valuable messages. The students enthusiastically participated in activities like sketch making, slogan writing and sharing messages on Swachh Bharat.



Harmony School, Kharghar

On 2 October, remembering our father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on his 151st birth anniversary Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great pomp and fervour by Harmony School, Kharghar. Students paid tribute and homage to Gandhiji by participating in various activities organised by the school.

The programme was initiated by the song *Sabarmati ke sani tune kar diya kamaal*, followed by dance on *Raghuapati Raghav Raja Ram* performed by Abhinav Sai Krishna, remembering Gandhiji's values and teachings.



Gandhiji's entire journey and ideals were depicted through skit in video form which was enacted by our students in an eloquent manner.

To revere this day, a special video was shown to kids depicting Gandhiji's thoughts and values which are in need of hour now.

A Virtual 360-degree. Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum Tour was shown to kids, the students viewed it and had an opportunity to learn more about the Father of Nation, Gandhi and Gandhian philosophy and principles.

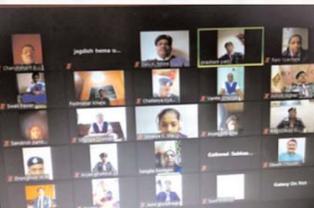
All students were imbued with Gandhian values and thoughts and vowed to become berth citizens of India and this World.

Model English School, Dombivli

UMA KUTTY (NIE COORDINATOR)

Dombivli Bharat Scout and Guide Local Association Organisation by All Faith Prayer conducted a programme on 2nd October on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. Scout masters, Guide Captains, Scouts & Guides from 10 schools participated in this programme.

Scout Masters Ashok Jagtap and Arun Mahajan and Rajya Puraskar



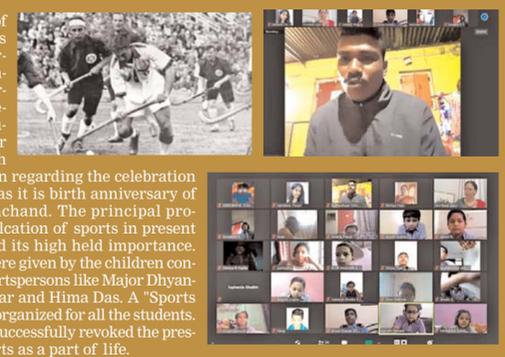
Faith Prayer', students of five schools recited prayers of different religions. Kumari Amrutha Nair chanted Gayatri Mantra. A religious recitation of prayer by teachers was also a part of the one hour programme.

The Scouters and Guides participating from their respective houses. The school authorities expressed their gratitude to the Secretary of Dombivli Bharat Scout and Guide Local Association Jagdish Uglele and all other members connected with this Association for arranging such a wonderful programme.

Guide Kumari Amrutha Nair represented Model English School, Dombivli. Respecting all religions, in the same manner as we respect our own religion, with this underlying message of 'All

IN MEMORY OF DHYANCHAND...

On the occasion of National sports day, Shri Harshad C. Valia International School marshalled an online celebration for all the students. The sports teacher guided the students with plentiful of information regarding the celebration of national sports day as it is birth anniversary of hockey wizard, Dhyanchand. The principal propounded ideas for inculcation of sports in present situation and discussed its high held importance. Elaborative speeches were given by the children contemplating the great sportspersons like Major Dhyanchand, Sachin Tendulkar and Hima Das. A 'Sports Quiz Competition' was organized for all the students. The online celebration successfully evoked the prestige and stature of sports as a part of life.



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP...

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights. It is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the minds of the living."

Field trips are an opportunity to explore and learn in new and exciting environments. Keeping this view in mind, Podar International School, Ambernath, arranged a Virtual Tour on July 25, Saturday, for the students from Grade 1 to 10.

It was a whole new



experience for the kids. They embarked on the virtual journey from exploring The Seven Wonders of the World, to Visiting a historical Museum, to diving into the dead sea.

It was a mesmerising experience for the students. This was an unforgettable journey for all the grades, as this Virtual Travel had Let them Explore the World From their Living Room.

Thankfully, as the world adapts, some new, immersive and engaging virtual tours are emerging, giving you a free ticket to some of the best exhibitions the world has to offer.

MY SCHOOL, MY HOME

School days are the best days in one's life, when you are forced to miss a whole year from these most cherished days, it isn't easy

We can define school as a factory where young kids are supplied and new, bright, and excellent students are given out. It is our second home, where we begin to develop manners and etiquettes and learn discipline, which is crucial for survival.

The best quality of every school is that schools are fun! The place where I study, Lok Puram Public School is no different. It has shaped me from clay to a vase, a beautiful and quality one. School life for me has been enjoyable; making friends throughout, learning in a team, playing together, learning lessons through activities, and lots more. I enjoy my school for many reasons and the main reason is that it gives me memories I will always cherish. Winning the award for the 'Best Student' encouraged me even further to excel. My school has lovely teachers who motivate you and come up with creative ideas to increase your knowledge. The best part is - Play Time! It is the best part of education where we get to exercise in a fun way, learn discipline, and make ourselves fit and refreshed for studying, all at once! My friends and classmates are affable and laugh and support me all the time. Because my school gives me such a wonderful life, I don't see the reason why any child would refuse to go to such a school!

Kritisha Babu, class VIII, Lok Puram Public School (As told to Swati Jena)



PANCHGANI BECKONS

We've been to Panchghani thrice! Despite the fact that we've only been there during summers, we witnessed occasional rainfall as Panchghani is a hill station and when travelling through mountains, the fog there is so thick, it almost feels like you are cruising through clouds!

There are plenty of places to visit while in Panchghani, one of them being Asia's second longest mountain plateau, Table land, from which we enjoyed a panoramic view of the beautiful valleys near. If you love art, and love collecting beautiful abstract pieces, Devrai art village is the place to visit! Precisely crafted by skilled artists, these articles represent the adivasi culture and heritage, the process of making these pieces is amusing and worth witnessing!

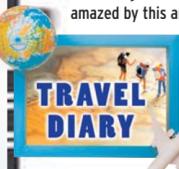
Our visit to the Panchganga mandir was refreshing and we were nothing less than amazed by this architectural marvel and its cultural importance.

Next, we went shopping in the bazaars, where we bought some hand-crafted wooden articles, beautifully embroidered fabrics, organic



honey and berries. Our trips to Panchghani have always been fun! Every time we've been there, we have had so much to explore and just take in the serenity of this enchanting place!

Twisha Karra, class IX, Fr Agnel Multipurpose School and Jr College, Ambernath West



U-19 World Cup stars

Let's take a look at the report-cards of India's rising stars from U-19 WC 2020 and how they have fared so far in the ongoing IPL 2020

How have they fared so far?



KARTIK TYAGI (RR)

Kartik Tyagi proved to be another valuable addition to the pace attack of the Royals. Joining his U-19 teammate Jaiswal at the RR camp, the young pacer made his IPL debut against Mumbai Indians. Known for his lethal pace and a noteworthy run-up, young Kartik also received an honourable mention from his teammate and England starman Ben Stokes on social media. On the work front, Karthik has bagged three wickets after playing the same number of matches in the cash-rich league.



PRIYAM GARG (SRH)

Batting sensation and captain of the Indian U-19 team at the 2020 World Cup, Priyam Garg was roped in by the Sunrisers Hyderabad for ₹1.9 crore ahead of the 13th season. Garg has remained in the scheme of things ever since the youngster made his debut for the 2016 champions this season. Garg rose to fame after he notched up a gritty half-century against MS Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings (CSK). The 19-year-old played a crucial 26-ball 51 and his maiden IPL fifty helped SRH ease past CSK on match day 14 of the cash-rich league. Garg has amassed 86 runs after playing seven IPL matches.

YASHASVI JAISWAL (RR)

After scoring a century against Pakistan and finishing the U-19 World Cup as the top scorer, young Jaiswal made headlines when he was signed by Rajasthan Royals at the IPL auction last year. Royals acquired the services of Jaiswal for a whopping ₹2.4 crore. The 19-year-old, who opens the Royals' innings with batting maestro and skipper Steve Smith is yet to make his presence felt in the cash-rich league. He has so far scored 40 runs in 3 matches.



RAVI BISHNOI (KXIP)

Jodhpur-based Ravi Bishnoi has become a revelation in the Kings XI Punjab camp this season. The young spinner finished the U-19 World Cup 2020 as the highest wicket-taker with 17 wickets. Representing the KL Rahul-led side on match day 22 of IPL 2020, Bishnoi produced a game-changing spell against the Sunrisers Hyderabad. The highly regarded spinner had removed the likes of David Warner, Jonny Bairstow and Abdul Samad to stage an impressive fightback for KXIP.

De Villiers played like a superhuman: Kohli

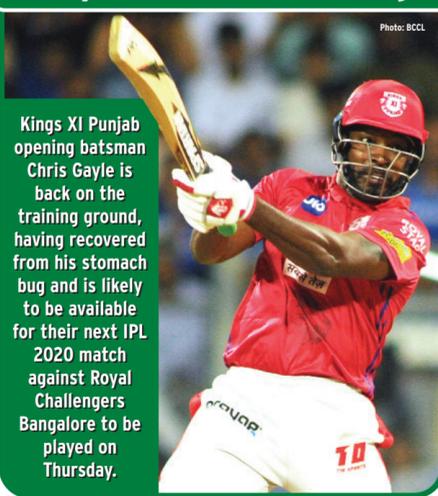


Royal Challengers Bangalore captain Virat Kohli said AB de Villiers' match-winning 73 against Kolkata Knight Riders was a "superhuman" effort as "every other batsmen" struggled on the dry Sharjah pitch. RCB registered a massive 82-run win on the back of de Villiers' unbeaten 33 ball blitzkrieg and the guile of Yuzvendra Chahal (1/12) and Washington Sundar (2/20), who were instrumental in stifling KKR to 112 for nine chasing 195.

"This pitch was drier. And the day was pleasant so we thought there would be no dew. Barring one superhuman, every batsman struggled on the pitch. The talk was around getting 165, but we got 194, you know exactly why. It was unbelievable."

Virat Kohli, RCB skipper

Gayle back in training



Kings XI Punjab opening batsman Chris Gayle is back on the training ground, having recovered from his stomach bug and is likely to be available for their next IPL 2020 match against Royal Challengers Bangalore to be played on Thursday.

'Swiatek won't rest on laurels after win in Paris'

Iga Swiatek was the first Polish woman to reach the final in 81 years and the first at any major since Agnieszka Radwanska at Wimbledon in 2012



"The fact that she was able to do this in one tournament doesn't mean she will be able to do it daily. I know that while she is training, she is able to do this... But we have to get to the point where this sort of playing is normal for her."

Piotr Sierzputowski, Swiatek's trainer

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GRAMMAR QUIZ | Theme: Miscellaneous

Q1: I football every Sunday morning.

- a) playing
- b) play
- c) am playing
- d) am play

Q2: Don't make so much noise. Kanika to study for her ESL test!

- a) try
- b) tries
- c) tried
- d) is trying

Q3: Navdeep his teeth before breakfast every morning.

- a) will clean
- b) is cleaning

- c) cleans
- d) clean

Q4: Sorry, she can't come to the phone. She a bath!

- a) is having
- b) having
- c) have
- d) has

Q5: many times every winter in Frankfurt.

- a) It snows
- b) It snowed
- c) It is snowing
- d) It is snow

Q6: How many students in your class from Korea?

- a) comes
- b) come

- c) came
- d) are coming

Q7: Weather report: "It's seven o'clock in Shimla and"

- a) there is snow
- b) it's snowing
- c) it snows
- d) it snowed

Q8: Babies when they are hungry.

- a) cry
- b) cries
- c) cried
- d) are crying

Q9: Anna: "What in the evenings?"
Vikas: "Usually, I watch TV or read a book."

- a) you doing
- b) you do
- c) do you do
- d) are you doing

Q10: Rani: "What ?"
Joy: "I'm trying to fix my computer."

- a) you doing
- b) you do
- c) do you do
- d) are you doing

Q11: Sneha her blue jeans today, but usually she wears a skirt or a dress.

- a) wears
- b) wearing
- c) wear
- d) is wearing



Q12: I think I a new calculator. This one does not work properly any more.

- a) needs
- b) needed
- c) need
- d) am needing

Q13: Sorry, you can't borrow my pencil. I it myself.

- a) was using
- b) using
- c) use
- d) am using

Q14: At a school dance: Mohan: "..... yourself?"
Kartik: "Yes, I'm having a great time!"

- a) You enjoying
- b) Enjoy you
- c) Do you enjoy
- d) Are you enjoying

ANSWERS: 1 b) play 2 d) is trying 3 c) cleans 4 a) is having 5 a) It snows 6 b) come 7 b) it's snowing 8 a) cry 9 c) do you do 10 d) are you doing 11 d) is wearing 12 c) need 13 d) am using 14 d) Are you enjoying