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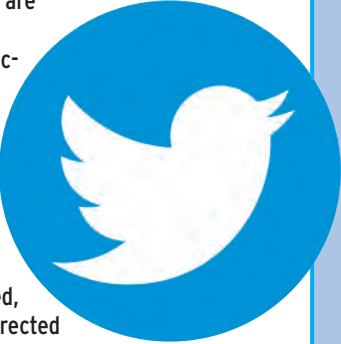

WEB EDITION
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#BIRDWATCH

Well, it's not about watching birds. Twitter is all set to launch a feature called 'Birdwatch,' which according to the company is an attempt to address misinformation across its platform by providing more context for the tweets in the form of notes.

TRENDING

- According to a report by TechCrunch, now tweets can be added to Birdwatch, meaning flagged for moderation, from the tweet's drop-down menu, where other blocking and reporting tools are found
- A small binocular icon will also appear on the tweets published to the Twitter timeline
- When the button is clicked, users will be directed to a screen, where they can view the tweet's history of notes
- Based on the screenshots of Birdwatch, a new tab called 'Birdwatch Notes' will be added to the Twitter's sidebar navigation, alongside other existing features, like lists, topics, bookmarks and moments



SOPs FOR SCHOOLS' REOPENING: Cleanliness, security, social distancing

The education ministry has released guidelines for the reopening of schools from October 15, which include thorough cleaning and disinfection of premises, flexibility in attendance, no assessment for up to three weeks, and ensuring smooth transition from home-based schooling during the Covid-19 lockdown to formal schooling. It has also asked states and union territories to frame their own Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for health and safety precautions based on their local requirements.

Schools can implement re-adjusted school calendar and redesigned Annual Curriculum Plan (ACP), remedial classes or conduct back to school campaign, among other steps



THE GUIDELINES

- Schools must arrange and implement thorough cleaning and disinfecting of all areas, furniture, equipment, stationery, storage places, water tanks, kitchens, canteen, washroom, laboratories and libraries on school campus, and ensure air flow in indoor space, the ministry said
- Students may attend schools only with the written consent of parents
- Students may opt for online classes rather than physically attend school
- There shall be no assessment up to 2-3 weeks of school reopening, and use of online learning will continue

QUAD

WHAT: Foreign ministers from four Indo-Pacific nations — India, US, Japan and Australia — known as the 'Quad group', held talks in Tokyo on Tuesday to counter China's growing assertiveness in the region.

WHY: All the four Quad members have an ongoing tiff with Chi-



na. Tensions between the US and China have escalated over issues like the coronavirus, trade, technology, Hong Kong, Taiwan and human rights. India and China are locked in a tense military stand-off in eastern Ladakh. Relations between Australia and China have also deteriorated in recent months. Japan is concerned about China's claim to the Japanese-controlled Senkaku Islands.

Also known as the quadrilateral security dialogue, Quad was first mooted by the former Japanese PM Shinzo Abe in 2007. The first meeting was held on November 12, 2017

Spotlight

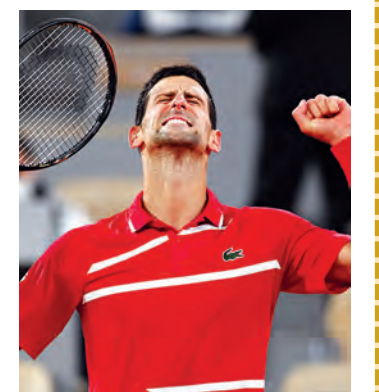
3 SCIENTISTS SHARE NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE FOR COSMOLOGY FINDS

THE 2020 NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS has been awarded to Roger Penrose for black hole discovery, and Reinhard Genzel and Andrea Ghez for discovering "a supermassive compact object at the centre of our galaxy".



NOVAK DJOKOVIC

Top seed and World No. 1 Novak Djokovic continued his bid to become the first man in half a century to win all four Grand Slam titles twice, dispatching 15th seed Karen Khachanov in straight sets 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. The Serb has reached the French Open quarterfinals for the 11th consecutive year, dropping just 25 games en route.



Quote unquote

We want India to become a global hub for Artificial Intelligence. Many Indians are already working on this. I hope many more do so in the times to come. In today's age of IT, India is making outstanding contributions. Some of the brightest tech leaders belong to India. India has also proved to be the power-house of the global IT services industry. We will continue to digitally excel and delight the world
Narendra Modi, PM at the RAISE 2020 virtual summit

UNRAVELLED

Choosing to handwrite over keyboard use yields best learning, memory: Study

When writing by hand, both children and adults learn more and remember better, suggest the results of several studies. However, a new study has revealed that choosing to handwrite over keyboard use yields the best learning and memory.



- According to researchers, the brain produces electrical impulses, when it is active. The sensors in the electrodes are very sensitive and picks up the electrical activity that takes place in the brain
- Handwriting gives the brain more hooks to hang on to the memories
- Writing by hand creates much more activity in the sensorimotor parts of the brain
- A lot of senses are activated by pressing the pen on paper, seeing the letters you write and hearing the sound you make while writing. These sensory experiences create contact between different parts of the brain and open the brain up for learning, thus helping us to learn better and remember better

NEW NASA PROJECT ALLOWS PUBLIC TO SEARCH FOR NEW WORLDS



You can now help discover new worlds beyond our solar system from the comfort of your home, thanks to a new citizen science platform called Planet Patrol launched by NASA. The Planet Patrol platform allows members of the public to collaborate with professional astronomers as they sort through a stockpile of star-studded images collected by NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS). Volunteers will help determine which TESS snapshots include signals from potential planets and which ones show planet impersonators, NASA said.

- TESS uses its four cameras to take full images of one patch of sky, called a sector, every 10 minutes for a month at a time
- This long stare allows TESS to see when planets pass in front of their stars, or transit, and dim their light

NEWS IN BRIEF

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NIGHTS WARMING FASTER THAN DAYS, SHOWS RESEARCH

Global warming is affecting daytime and night-time temperatures differently, and greater night-time warming is becoming more common than greater daytime warming worldwide, shows a new research.



- According to scientists, who studied warming from 1983 to 2017, there was a difference in mean annual temperature of more than 0.25°C between daytime and night-time warming in over half of the global land surface
- Days warmed more quickly in some locations, and nights did in others, but the total area of disproportionately greater night time warming was more than twice as large, claimed the researchers
- The study has shown that this phenomenon termed "warming asymmetry" has been driven primarily by changing levels of cloud cover
- Increased cloud cover cools the surface during the day and retains the warmth during the night, leading to greater night time warming. Whereas, decreasing cloud cover allows more warmth to reach the surface during the day, but that warmth is lost at night, believe the researchers

THE IMPACT

- Species that are only active at night (nocturnal) or during the day will be particularly affected, scientists have warned
- Besides, scientists have said that increased night-time warming has led to less vegetation growth, where it rained more, likely due to the increased cloud cover blocking the sun. Whereas, vegetation growth was limited by water availability due to less rainfall, where the days warmed more

NEW BATMAN STORY TO DEBUT ON SPOTIFY PODCAST IN 2021

An original story about Batman's alter-ego Bruce Wayne will debut next year as a podcast series on the Spotify streaming service, the producers have announced. Called 'Batman Unburied,' the series is the first being developed to bring DC Comics' superheroes to the world of narrative podcasts.

ENTERTAINMENT

- The Batman series will explore "the darker aspects of Bruce Wayne's psychology," according to Spotify and Warner Bros
- David S Goyer, co-writer of the 2005 movie, 'Batman Begins' and 2016's 'Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice,' has developed the story



10 YEARS OF INSTAGRAM

As the world's most-loved photo-sharing app turned 10 recently, here's some interesting facts on it...

Instagram, which was created by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger, was originally launched on iOS in 2010. It came to Android two years later. There's a Windows and Fire OS version of Instagram too. Initially, Instagram allowed content to be framed in a square (1:1) aspect ratio with 640 pixels to match the display width of the iPhone. Only in 2015, Instagram

eased the restrictions and allowed 1080p images.

Mike Krieger uploaded the first picture on Instagram. It was reportedly taken from Dogpatch Labs incubator, a cheap rented office space. Krieger posted the picture of South Beach Harbour at Pier 38

on July 16, 2010, much before the app's official release on October 6, later that year.

Facebook bought Instagram at \$1 billion in 2012. At that time, Instagram had just 13 employees. Now, Instagram is valued well over \$100 billion, and is about one-fifth of Facebook's market cap.



As of October 5, 2020, the most-liked photo on Instagram is a picture of an egg, posted by the account @world_record_egg. It was reportedly created to beat the previous record of a Kylie Jenner post. The picture currently has over 54 million likes



FACTOID \$59

That's the price of a 50ml perfume, inspired by the planet Jupiter! All set to launch on October 26, 2020 by perfume brand Toli, the scent sports subtle notes of a rotten egg and cleaning products on a heady base of bitter almonds—hints of hydrogen sulphide and ammonia, that give way to the fragrance of hydrogen cyanide. The scent, according to the company, will allow wearers to be transported to a planet that no human has directly experienced — or likely ever will, given its inhospitable nature

- THESE COMPOUNDS ARE ALL FOUND IN SMALL AMOUNTS WITHIN THE ATMOSPHERE OF JUPITER, WHICH IS MAINLY MADE OF ODOURLESS MOLECULAR HYDROGEN AND HELIUM
- THE GAS GIANT'S ATMOSPHERE HAS THREE DISTINCT 'CLOUD LAYERS', COMPRISING AMMONIA ICE AT THE TOP, AMMONIUM HYDROSULPHIDE CRYSTALS IN THE MIDDLE AND WATER VAPOUR BELOW
- JUPITER'S COLOURFUL BANDS ARE FORMED DUE TO THE EMERGENCE OF SULPHUR AND PHOSPHORUS FROM THE PLANET'S WARMER INTERIOR



PAPER (When It's Just Paper)

It's what's on the inside that counts. Similar to the push from some restaurants to replace plastic straws with paper ones, paper bottles are seen as a possible option to replace plastic ones. Because they can be made of sustainable, renewable materials (from trees!), paper bottles are getting the attention of major companies.

Paper, of course, is recyclable—as long as it is just paper. However, paper-based bottles and containers tend to be made with several layers of

materials other than paper, including plastic or foil, to form barriers. One paper bottle maker's website calls 100% biodegradability a "goal."

Hypothetically, you could strip away the layers and recycle the paper, but who's actually going to do that?

Biodegradable isn't what you think

You care about the planet, and would like to avoid bottles and other goods made of single-use plastic. But it's complicated. Choosing products with packaging that claims to be "biodegradable" or "compostable" might mean that they degrade only under special conditions, and could complicate recycling efforts, said Jason Locklin, director of the New Materials Institute at the University of Georgia. "It's tremendously confusing, not just to the consumer, but even to many scientists," he said.

Here are four examples of the kinds of products you might see on shelves or at the takeout counter.

BACTERIA-PRODUCED BIOPLASTIC

Promising, but economically challenging. PHA, or polyhydroxyalkanoate, has been the next big thing in biodegradability for years. This bioplastic, which can be produced by bacteria, has promising properties: Research suggests it can break down in conventional landfills. In ocean water, it will degrade within a few years, a fraction of the 450 years that it takes standard plastic. Producing the material economically, however, has been a technical challenge. Cove, a bottled water company, says it is about to bring out its product in containers made from PHA. RWDC Industries, introduced drinking straws made from the material last year in Singapore, where the company is based.



CORN-BASED PLASTIC

It isn't petroleum-based. But in a landfill, it may be just as bad. Food service items made from polylactic acid, or PLA, include bottles, disposable cutlery, plastic films, some grocery bags and other products. They look like plastic made from petroleum, but PLA is usually made from corn, though it can come from other plants, including beets, cassava and sugar cane. The labels on PLA products often describe them as compostable. But that doesn't mean you can just throw the stuff into your backyard compost pile, if you have one. To properly degrade, they have to be sent to commercial compost facilities. The process of industrial composting involves high heat and precisely controlled moisture, among other conditions, and it isn't available in many parts of the country. Worse, PLA products look enough like regular recyclable plastic bottles, that they can get mixed in at the recycling plant, and can clogging stream.



FIBER BOWLS

Looks compostable, but may end up in the landfill anyway. Some fast-casual restaurants use bowls designed and marketed to be compostable. They are made from bagasse, a fiber produced as a byproduct from sugar cane mills. Sweetgreen, for instance, put the message in a slogan: "Nothing from inside Sweetgreen goes to the landfill." But getting to current levels of compostability has been a struggle for Sweetgreen and Chipotle, whose previous bowls turned out to contain PFAS, a family of chemicals linked to cancer that can remain in the environment even after the bowl has been composted. They fixed that problem. But while your bowl may be compostable, if you don't compost at home you have to throw it into a dedicated composting bin in the restaurant, or use a composting service. Don't put it in the recycling bin: Materials that come contaminated with food get rejected by recyclers. And throwing the bowl into a trash can at the office or at home means it's likely to go to a landfill anyway.

BOOK LAUNCH

PUNCHING THE AIR

by Yusef Salaam

Written in verse, 'Punching the Air' is a collaboration between Yusef Salaam, a member of "The Exonerated Five" (formerly known as "The Central Park Five") and Ibi Zoboi, author of 'Pride' and the US National Book Award finalist, 'American Street'. 'Punching The Air' follows Amal Shahid, a teenager, who has always been an



artist and a poet. But even in a diverse art school, he's seen as disruptive and unmotivated by a biased system. Then, one fateful night, an altercation in a neighbourhood escalates into a tragedy. "Boys just being boys" turns out to be true, only when those boys are white. Suddenly, at just sixteen years, Amal's bright future is upended: he is convicted of a crime he didn't commit, and sent to prison. Despair and rage almost sink him, until he turns to the refuge of his words: his art

MANE MANAGEMENT

7 tips to prevent hairfall

Hairfall is one of the most common hair issues. Thankfully there are ways to arrest hairfall. Follow these tips and keep your mane strong and thick, come snow or sunshine.

1 Protect your hair

Excessive exposure to the sun, pollution, rainwater, and dust without proper protection makes the hair dry, brittle and limp. Try to protect hair as much as possible and if exposed to rain or dust, wash it the same day.

2 Don't skip the conditioner

While shampooing, always condition your hair with a nourishing and hydrating conditioner. Also, try to use cold water to wash off the conditioner. This can help to close the pores and keep the scalp cleaner for a longer time.

3 Regular trimming

Trimming and cutting your hair regularly not just gives good shape and style but also helps get rid of the annoying split ends and dryness. It may also boost hair growth.

4 Control frizz

High humidity levels can make the hair frizzy, which may lead to hairfall. An easy way to tame the unruly mane is the application of serum on towel-dried hair.

5 Change your hairstyles

Keep your hairstyle fuss-free, that will help in preventing tangling and frizziness. During harsh weather conditions, keep hair covered with a cap or a scarf.

6 Detangle to avoid breakage

Use wide-toothed combs to detangle hair while wet. To avoid breakage, comb your hair at the bottom and then start combing from the roots.

7 Eat right

Have a good diet to boost hair growth and maintain the quality of the hair. Intake of proper nutrients, including proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals are especially essential for strong & healthy hair and may help to reduce hairloss.



BE A DETECTIVE!

4 by 4 MathDoku Puzzles

Fill in the numbers 1 to 4 in such that each number appears only once in each row and column. The grid is divided in so called cages with operators and target numbers. The numbers in each cages must produce the target number by using the operator of that cage.

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			7+
1-			

38×			4÷
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12×	4+		8×

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72×			
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PUZZLES and BRAINS

6 BY 6 NUMBRICKS (EASY NO. 1 AND 2)

FILL THE GRID WITH THE NUMBERS 1 TO 36 TO MAKE A PATH IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER, GOING HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY. YOU MAY NOT CONNECT THE NUMBERS DIAGONALLY.

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17				6	
18		12	3	1	
19		25	26	30	
20				31	
	22	35	34	33	

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	28	25	22	19	
	27	26	21	20	
	34	35	12	13	
	3	36	11	10	

0606 EASY 2

QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

- Q.1) Who is the author of 'Anandamath'?**
A. Rabindranath Tagore
B. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
C. Sarojini Nayadu D. Jyotiba Phule
- Q.2) Who is the author of the book "The Judgement"?**
A. Kuldip Nayyar B. Mathili Saran Gupta C. Amitabh Ghosh D. None
- Q.3) Who said, "I therefore, want freedom immediately, this very night, before dawn, if it can be had"?**
A. Mahatma Gandhi B. Edwina Mounbatten C. Jawaharlal Nehru D. Taslima Nasreen
- Q.4) 'Asian Drama' by Gunnar Karl Myrdal, is a book on which of the following subjects?**
A. Theatre Movement in Asia
B. Economics C. International Politics D. Look East Policy of India



Gunnar Karl Myrdal was a Swedish economist and sociologist. In 1974, he received the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences with Friedrich Hayek for "pioneering work in the theory of money and economic fluctuations and penetrating analysis of the interdependence of economic, social and institutional phenomena."

ANSWERS

1. B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, 2. A) Kuldip Nayyar, 3. A) Mahatma Gandhi, 4. D) Economists

CIS JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATES INDIA-KOREA DAY

Freedom in the mind... Faith in the words... Pride in our hearts... Memories in our soul...

Let's Salute the Nation

The Junior School of Calcutta International School rose to the occasion and celebrated India-Korea Day on a virtual platform undefeated by the state of lockdown. The day was celebrated with as much enthusiasm and spirit as any other year. A collage of colourful programmes was presented by the students from Pre Nursery to Grade V. The performances portrayed a strong, vibrant and supreme India, with the students dressed in their best Indian attire.

The little ones of Pre Nursery had their first exposure to the celebration of the Indian Independence Day. They greeted everyone in their regional languages and sang a Hindi song. Nursery and Upper Nursery students shared their love for the country through songs and dances and informed everyone the importance of our national symbols. It was a delight to see students in clothes depicting the place they belonged to.

Grades I to V celebrated the country's freedom through a kaleidoscope of events. Grade I paid tribute to the country through a drawing and colouring activity highlighting the idea of patriotism, with their

beautiful drawings of the Indian flag, soldiers and the symbols of India.

The Grade II students took their friends

and teachers on a journey to the different tourist places and national parks of India, showcased different dance forms of the

country and paid a tribute to their country through a song. A short quiz on the two countries, India and Korea added an extra element of learning for the students.

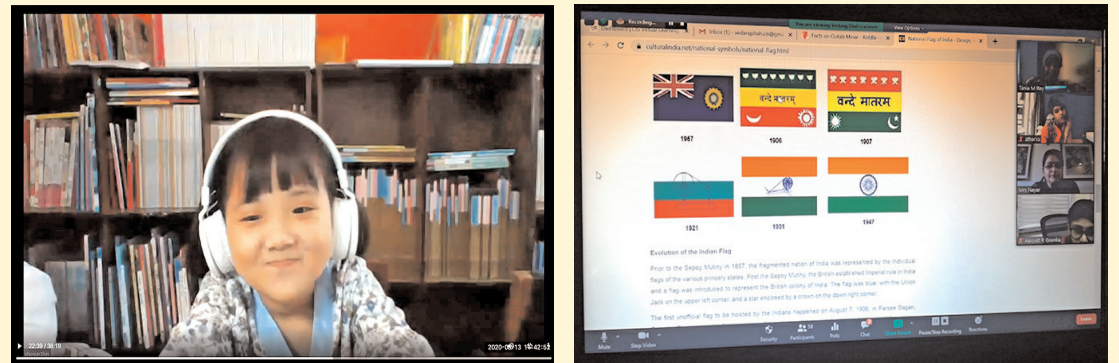
The Grade III students added a different flavour to the day's events. They highlighted the urge among the young to explore the difficult road ahead to achieve their dreams through a song. A video of a TED talk "Be whoever you want at any age" was shown which delivered a meaningful

message for the young learners - anyone can achieve their goal at whatever age, if they focus and work hard.

Dressed in the beautiful colours of the Indian flag, students of Grade IV hosted a one-of-a-kind online House wise quiz on India and her various aspects. The enthusiastic participation of the students and their in-depth knowledge about their country was applauded by everyone.

Despite being on the virtual platform, learning never stopped for the students. Grade V took everyone back to the days of the Swadeshi movement and linked the revolutionary acts of the leaders back then to reject goods coming from abroad and increased reliance on Indian products. This was especially relevant in the present scenario where the pandemic has affected the global value chain severely and has somewhat forced us to become more self reliant. The products of companies set up during the British era, which are still being used, were discussed as stories shared by teachers and students.

Celebrating Korean Independence Day has always been an integral part of CIS culture. The Korean students, dressed in their national attire, sang the Korean national anthem. Pratima Nayar, the principal of CIS Junior School, urged the students to continue to take pride in the rich history, culture and heritage of our country and as young citizens keep working to help India secure a strong position in the global landscape. Each class concluded their programme by singing the national anthem. Although the virtual route was the only available option this year, the fervour remained and the learning continued.



IN BEAUTEOUS MANALI

It was the annual school trip, and the destination our school had chosen this time was Manali. We reached Manali after a tiring journey of two days. We checked into 'The New Paramount Hotel' in the heart of the city. The next morning we visited Rohtang Pass that's probably the best place one can experience the beauty of. We went to Rohtang by bus enjoying the scenic beauty of the valleys. It was fantastic to see how the sun kissed the mountains. On the way we saw sky touching mountains and phenomenal deep valleys. We wore our special jump-suits so as we could keep ourselves comfortable in the chilling minus 18 degrees and enjoyed ourselves to the fullest in the snow. We returned in the evening. The next day we visited Vashishtha Temple and Hidimba Temple. At Vashishtha Temple we enjoyed the scenic beauty, with all the 47 of us busy capturing those moments in our cameras. Then we worshipped there, trying the old traditional ritual of washing her feet into the natural hot spring that was inside the temple itself to commemorate its beauty. Hidimba temple's beauty is mesmerizing. We got to know about its history and its significance. In the evening our school had arranged for a get together accompanied by bonfire, a cool DJ and delicious food. We had lots of fun dancing and singing our last night away in Manali. The next morning we were on our way to ManiKaran to continue the rest of the journey. I will always treasure these memories in my heart.



- Abhinav Jha, Class XII, Sunrise English Medium School



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The straight lines with 'one hand distance' at the assembly, the devoted prayers, the classes coming up, the much awaited lunch break, the chatters of best friends and whispers between gossip mongers, the next bit of classes spent in anticipation for the day to get over and the much appreciated closing bell, all of this can actually be some part of the cerebrum reminiscences of a student who wishes to run back to the school corridors again.

Truly, the school ambience and the ambitions and knowledge it sets an individual from it is truly inspiring and is a great place to at-

tain the true meaning of what life has ahead for us. My school is my fun place because I always feel as if I have moved out from one home to

another one, it always provides me with opportunities and skill polishing that I never imagined I would have ever garnered and am truly grateful towards it for the same. The same abode where I've made so many mistakes and learnt how to correct them effectively. The glitter of the very fact that I have been guided and nurtured by my ever loving teachers makes this experience even more difficult to explain at moments! From learning science mole concepts to making titanium hard bonds with friends, I don't wish to disagree with those who say that school is a cycle, where one enters crying through the kindergarten and leaves crying through high school!

Missing you so hard!

- Harsh Kumar Agarwal, Class X, National English School



Sunrise Eng Med School honours its teachers



Teacher's Day, a day to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, a day to pay tribute to all the teachers who work tirelessly for the service of mankind and a day to express the gratitude to all the teachers who leave no stones unturned in making their students educated, despite the global spread of coronavirus.

It was difficult, nay impossible, to conduct the usual Teacher's Day celebration in the school premises, but nothing could stop the students of Sunrise English Medium School from celebrating, virtually, the day with pomp and grandeur. The teacher's meeting, which was scheduled by the school management on that day, was followed by a surprise virtual celebration, which was pre-planned by the students.

Following proper social distancing and other norms, the teachers assembled in the school assembly hall, where a screen was set up to make the videos and the events organised by the students easily watchable.

Convening with the usual conventions, the day began with the melodious chanting of the Gayatri Mantra. This was followed by an encouraging speech by the principal, Sumita Srivas-

tava, who thanked all the teachers for their tireless service throughout the year and the students for their affection towards the teachers. This was followed by an opening song by Shaswat Pathak of class X, who melodiously sang "Woh din bhi kya din the". Ved Kumar Singh, a class IX student, then delivered a speech emphasising the importance of teachers in our lives. The next performance was of Abinash Pati, who, using his vocal chords, mesmerized each and every individual, witnessing the event. His beat boxing was one of the

most extolled one as it was highly appreciated by all the teachers. It was now time for the teachers' game, where the teachers were to prove what avid movie buffs they are. Different pictures, containing emojis, were displayed on the screen, and the teachers were to guess the answer. Interestingly, not a single question, remain unanswered.

Next was a video presentation where students paid a musical tribute to all the teachers. Drishti Maskara and Sara Goswami danced on songs like the background music of 'Super Mario game' and 'Tujh main rab dikhta hai' respectively. This was followed by the last event of the day, which was a Hindi poetry cum speech by Rupam Shukla, which acted like a cherry on the cake and was heard by every teacher with rapt attention. Where all other events were pre-recorded, the last speech and the hosting was conducted live.

The programme ended with anticipation of celebrating the day next year with more zeal, enthusiasm and determination, and with a will to perform everything in the school premises next year.

- Rupam Shukla, Class XII, Sunrise English Medium School



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ONCE FEARED, NOW FAILING

Cricket can be cruel sometimes. Stars who performed exceedingly well in the previous editions of IPL are now struggling for form. Will they find their mojo back? We list some of the players who are yet to prove their worth in IPL 2020

MS Dhoni (CSK)

Dhoni hasn't looked at his best since returning to professional cricket with CSK in IPL 2020. He has admitted being not confident over his form with the bat. "It will take some time for him to get back to his old touch. He played a match after about one year six months. It's not easy however good you are. It will take some time," BCCI president Sourav Ganguly said.

Matches - 2
Wickets - 0
Best figures- 0/35

Glenn Maxwell (KXIP)

A powerful hitter, Maxwell specialises in unconventional shots along with reverse sweeps and pulls. His fielding is eye catching too. In 74 IPL matches, he has amassed 1438 runs at a rate of 157. A costly buy at ₹ 10.75 crore, he needs to prove himself as he has fared poorly with 41 runs in 5 matches. He needs to replicate the role he played when OZ beat England in the ODI series just before the IPL.

Matches - 5
Runs - 41
HS - 13

Umesh Yadav (RCB)

In 2018, Umesh gave his career best for RCB snatching 20 wickets in 14 matches. But in IPL 2020, Yadav returned with figures of 0/48 and 0/35 in the first two matches against SRH and KXIP. He was dropped for subsequent matches.

Karun Nair (KXIP)

A fabulous batsman, who is only the second Indian after Virender Sehwag to score a triple century in Tests. Karun was the third-highest run-getter for KXIP in 2018, scoring 301 runs. In 2020, he has scored a poor 7 runs in 3 matches, pointing to abject loss of form. No wonder, he has been dropped.

Matches - 5
Runs - 91
HS - 47*

Matches - 3
Runs - 7
HS - 7

Dinesh Karthik (KKR)

KKR skipper Dinesh Karthik has come under scrutiny, after Kolkata's loss to Delhi Capitals. Former India pacer S Sreesanth opines the wicketkeeper-batsman should not lead KKR. "Genuinely feel @Eoin16 ... WC-winning captain should lead ipl side", he tweeted.

Matches - 4
Runs - 37
HS - 30

Manchester United sign Brazilian left back Alex Telles from Porto



Another transfer deal

Bayern Munich confirmed the transfer of former Paris Saint Germain forward Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting and the return of Brazil winger Douglas Costa on loan from Juventus, with both players signing for a year.



First and final warning for 2020:

Ashwin on Mankading

Let's make it clear !! First and final warning for 2020. I am making it official and don't blame me later on.

R Ashwin



Delhi Capitals spinner Ravichandran Ashwin said he wouldn't be giving any more warnings after he resisted taking a controversial 'Mankad' run-out in the Indian Premier League under strict orders from his coach Ricky Ponting. Ashwin, who famously Mankaded England's Jos Buttler in last year's competition, instead stopped his

WHAT IS MANKADING?

The rare mode of dismissal was named after India's Vinoo Mankad, who ran out Australia's Bill Brown by removing the bails at the bowler's end during the 1947 Sydney Test. While legitimate, the Mankad dismissal has been widely considered unsporting.

run-up and warned Aaron Finch when the Australian ventured out of his crease at the non-striker's end. Before the tournament, Ponting had said Mankading was "not within the spirit of the game" and that he would be having a "hard conversation" with Ashwin on the subject. AFP

Kvitova sweeps into French Open quarter-finals

HIGHLIGHTS

Tsitsipas became first Greek man to reach Roland Garros quarter-finals.

Novak Djokovic beat Russia's Karen Khachanov 6-4 6-3 6-3 to enter quarter-finals for the 14th time.

Unseeded German Laura Siegemund defeated Spaniard Paula Badosa 7-5 6-2.



Petra Kvitova reached the French Open quarter-finals for the first time in eight years as she overpowered China's Zhang Shuai 6-2 6-4.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GK QUIZ | Theme: Indian monuments

Q1: Which temple dedicated to the sun-god and is shaped like a chariot?

- a) Sun Temple, Konark ☐ b) Lotus Temple, New Delhi ☐ c) Surya Pahar Temple, Assam ☐ d) Jagannath Temple, Puri ☐

Q2: Which of these monuments is a white marble structure built in the Mughal style of architecture?

- a) Qutub Minar ☐ b) Red Fort ☐ c) Taj Mahal ☐ d) Fatehpur Sikri ☐

Q3: What is common to the historical places Ajanta

and Mahabalipuram

- a) Both were built in the same period ☐ b) Both belong to the same religious sect ☐ c) Both have rock-cut caves ☐ d) Both were built by the same sculptors ☐

Q4: The Brihadisvara temple at Thanjavur, in Tamil Nadu, was built by

- a) Marthanda Varma ☐ b) Tipu Sultan ☐ c) Vikramaditya ☐ d) Raja Raja Chola-1 ☐

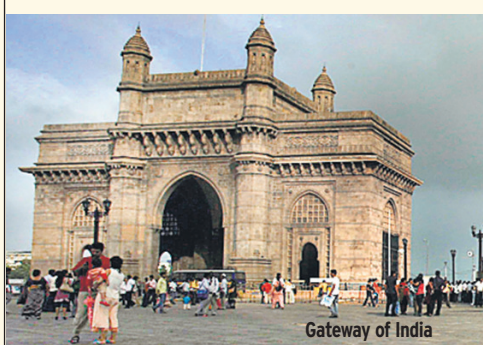
Q5: Which of these monuments was built by the Mughal emperor Akbar?

- a) Qutub Minar ☐ b) Red Fort ☐ c) ☐

Charminar ☐ d) Fatehpur Sikri ☐

Q6: Which monument was built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Bombay?

- a) India Gate ☐ b) Gateway of India ☐ c) Victoria Terminus ☐ d) Elephanta Caves ☐



Q7: Which of these is the astronomical observatory in Rajasthan, built in 18th century?

- a) Red Fort ☐ b) Qutub Minar ☐ c) Jantar Mantar ☐ d) None of these ☐

Q8: In June 2002, which of these temples became a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- a) The Mahabodhi Temple ☐ b) Akshardham ☐ c) Konark Sun Temple ☐ d) Tanjavur ☐

Q9: Which famous monument was built by Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah in 1951 to commemorate the end of Plague?

- a) Charminar ☐ b) Jama Masjid ☐ c) Mecca Masjid ☐ d) Toli Masjid ☐

Q10: Karla, one of the best-preserved Buddhist Caves, is in which state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh ☐ b) Uttaranchal ☐ c) Uttar Pradesh ☐ d) Maharashtra ☐

Q11: Which of these heritage sites depicts the fine Dravidian style of architecture?

- a) Akshardham ☐ b) Khajuraho ☐

c) Hampi ☐ d) Ajanta ☐

Q12: Where are the Elephanta Caves situated in India?

- a) Kerala ☐ b) Tamil Nadu ☐ c) Maharashtra ☐ d) Madhya Pradesh ☐

Q13: When emperor Shah Jahan Agra to Delhi, he built...

- a) Taj ☐ b) Qutub Minar ☐ c) Red fort ☐ d) Sanchi ☐

Q14: Which World Heritage Site was built by Begum Bega?

- a) Humayun's Tomb ☐ b) Taj Mahal ☐ c) Red Fort ☐ d) Qutub Minar ☐

ANSWERS: 1 a) Sun Temple, Konark 2 c) Taj Mahal 3 c) Both have rock-cut caves 4 d) Raja Raja Chola-1 5 d) Fatehpur Sikri 6 b) Gateway of India 7 c) Jantar Mantar 8 a) The Mahabodhi Temple 9 a) Charminar 10 d) Maharashtra 11 c) Hampi 12 c) Maharashtra 13 c) Red fort 14 a) Humayun's Tomb