

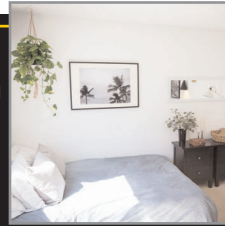


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STUDENT EDITION

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WEB EDITION

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Meet the first national online Spelling Bee champion

Arjun Narsimhan, a class VIII student from Gurugram's The Shri Ram School, is the winner of the first Collins National Online Spelling Bee competition. Arjun won the trophy by spelling out the word, 'excusable'. Suyash Manchali of class VI from MESKKPS, Bengaluru, was adjudged the first runners-up, while Marika Kiran, a class VI student of Villa Theresa High School, Mumbai, was declared the second runners-up.

YOUNG ACHIEVER

■ The competition that took place on October 1 had three preliminary rounds of quizzes that tested the participants on their vocabulary, grammar and spelling skills. Nearly, 10,000 students participated in the competition

APPLE TO LAUNCH IPHONE 12 SERIES ON OCT 13

Ending a long wait, Apple is all set to lift off the curtains from its highly-anticipated and delayed iPhone 12 series during a digital event on October 13.

➤ Apple is expected to release four models of the iPhone 12 – the 5.4-inch iPhone 12 Mini, the 6.1-inch iPhone 12, the 6.1-inch iPhone 12 Pro and the 6.7-inch iPhone 12 Pro Max

➤ Recently, it was revealed that the upcoming iPhone 12 could cost somewhere between \$699 to \$749, while the iPhone 12 Max could be priced around \$799-849 ➤ All the four iPhone models are expected to feature OLED displays and 5G support, according to foreign analysts



TECH BUZZ

Astronomers have found a rogue planet, which has the same mass as our planet, Earth. It is currently adrift in the Milky Way, and is not a part of any star system

THE PLANET

■ Called OGLE-2016-BLG-1928, it was discovered using the OGLE (Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment) collaboration and the KMTN (Korean Microlensing Telescope Network) collaboration.

■ Microlensing is a kind of gravitational lensing, where the light originating from a background source like a star is bent by the gravitational field of a planet in the foreground or multiple images

Rogue Earth-like planet with similar mass found floating in Milky Way

WHAT ARE ROGUE PLANETS

➤ Rogue planets are homeless worlds. They have neither sunrises nor sunsets. These lonely worlds aren't tethered to a star. Instead, they travel in solitary arcs around the Milky Way's core

FEATURES

➤ Rogue planets are molten at the core, but frozen at the surface. There may also be oceans of liquid water in the zone between those extremes



HOW ARE THEY FORMED

➤ Planets are usually formed in protoplanetary

discs, which is a swirling flat disc of dust, rock, and gases that form around a star being born. However, according to astronomers, there are times when some low mass planets get ejected from their host star's gravitational control – very early in the planetary formation process – due to the high energy nature of planetary formation processes, leading them to float

in every galaxy. Scientists assume that there are many rogue planets in our Milky Way as well

SIGNIFICANCE

➤ According to astronomers, these planets could reveal more information about how planetary systems form and evolve over time. It is a challenge to spot rogue planets

(Source: NGC)

ENTERTAINMENT

James Bond film 'No Time To Die' release pushed again to 2021



The release of the James Bond film 'No Time To Die' has been delayed again, this time to 2021, because of the effects of Covid-19 on the theatrical business. MGM, Universal and Bond producers, Michael G Wilson and Barbara Broccoli said on Twitter that the 25th installment in the franchise will now open globally on April 2, 2021.

■ 'No Time To Die' was originally supposed to open in April 2020 but was pushed back to Nov 12 in the UK and Nov 20 in the US. It was one of the first Hollywood films to abandon its release before cinemas in the US shut down in mid-March because of the coronavirus pandemic ■ Some major releases are still planned for 2020. They include, 'Wonder Woman 1984' which was pushed back to Christmas after multiple delays, and Kenneth Branagh's mystery, 'Death on the Nile.' It is now set for December 18



Which famous rock band was initially called the New Yardbirds?

CLUE 1: Formed in 1968 in London, the band received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005

CLUE 2: 'Count Physical Graffiti', 'Houses of the Holy' and 'Presence' are some of the hit albums of this band

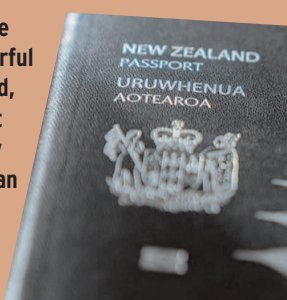
CLUE 3: The group disbanded in 1980 after the drummer John Bonham died of asphyxia

ANSWER: LED ZEPPELIN. The British rock band won a long-running legal battle over the claims that it stole the opening guitar riff from its signature 1971 song, 'Stairway to Heaven'. The band had been accused in the six-year long case of lifting the riff – one of the best-known openings in rock music – from a song called 'Taurus', written by the late Randy Wolfe of the American band, 'Spirit'

NEWS IN BRIEF

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New Zealand now has the most-powerful passport in the world, according to a latest ranking. The country has knocked off Japan from the joint top position. India ranks 58th on the list.



New Zealand's passport is now the most powerful in world

■ New Zealand has visa-free access to fewer countries than before, owing to the pandemic, but the rankings show that Kiwi passport holders have not been affected as badly by travel restrictions as other nationalities.

■ At present, 129 countries are offering visa-free access to the Kiwis

Flowers are changing colour to save pollen from global warming, ozone depletion

Just like the animal kingdom, plants too adapt to the changing climate of the Earth. According to a latest study, plants are altering ultraviolet (UV) pigments in their petals, and are essentially changing their colours in response to climate change.

NATURE-O-MAGIC

■ The study that examined a total of 1,238 flowers from 42 different species from different locations, dating back to 1941, found that over the past 75 years, flowers have evolved to alter the UV pigments in their petals in response to the rising temperatures as well as the declining ozone layer of the Earth

■ The scientists found that the pigment in flowers increased at an average of 2% per year from 1941 to 2017 at all the locations. These changes, however, were found to be different across different species



Spotlight

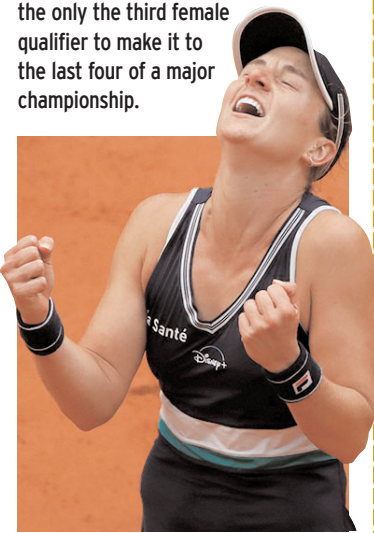
Charpentier and Doudna win 2020 Nobel Prize in chemistry



Scientists Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna have won the 2020 Nobel Prize for chemistry for the development of a method for genome editing. "This technology has had a revolutionary impact on the life sciences, is contributing to new cancer therapies, and may make the dream of curing inherited diseases come true," the award committee said.

NADIA PODOROSKA

Argentina's Nadia Podoroska became the first qualifier in the Open era to reach the women's singles semi-finals at Roland Garros after stunning third seed Elina Svitolina of Ukraine 6-2, 6-4. The World No. 131 had never won a Grand Slam main draw match before the tournament, and is the only the third female qualifier to make it to the last four of a major championship.



JUST LIKE THAT AJIT NINAN



Our new 'Quad Lock'

AN 'AWE WALK' might do wonders to your well-being

Consciously watching for small wonders in the world around you during an otherwise ordinary walk could amplify the mental health benefits of the stroll, according to a new psychological study, of what the study's authors call, "awe walks." In the study, people who took a fresh look at the objects, moments and vistas that surrounded them during brief, weekly walks, felt more upbeat and hopeful in general than the walkers, who did not. The findings are subjective but indicate that awe walks could be a simple way to combat malaise and worry. They also underscore that how we think and feel during exercise can actually change how the exercise alters us.



1 A somewhat nebulous emotion, awe is defined as the sense that you are in the presence of something larger and more consequential than yourself, and which is mysterious and ineffable

2 Feeling a sense of awe also seems to up our overall feelings of gladness and improve health, feel scientists

HAVE FUN, BE SENSITIVE: AAMIR

Aamir Khan, one of the top actors of India, has had his share of successes and failures as an actor. Sharing his journey as an actor in an address to the students of Bennett university recently, Aamir likened his career to being stuck in quicksand after his films flopped soon after the release of blockbuster 'Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak'.

'Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak', I signed about eight or nine films on the basis of stories, as the directors were all new and unknown at that time. These films started bombing and I was called a 'one film wonder' by the media. My career was sinking. It felt like I was in a quicksand. I was very unhappy. I used to come home and cry," he told the students.

“Touch people's hearts, make them happy... the moments that we have given to people is something that we can leave behind
Aamir Khan's message to the students”



EXPERT COLUMN

How to write spy fiction

by **Dr Apeksha Rao**



While you must include serious spy craft in your book, you can take the liberty of being as adventurous as you like with things like gadgets and missions...

Dr Apeksha Rao is the author of 'Along Came A Spyder'. The book, touted as India's first young adult spy fiction is about a teen spy, Samira Joshi, whose family of RAW agents want her to be a doctor. But she (obviously) wants to be a detective. In this column, she explains how she came to write in this genre and shares the best lessons that will help you write your own.

My biggest and most enduring teenage fantasy was to be a spy

The logistics of a teenager being an undercover covert operative didn't faze me, for I was wrapped up in a world of disguises, coded messages and secret doorways and passages, thanks to 'Nancy Drew' and 'The Hardy Boys'. When I grew up, I was drawn deeper into the world of international espionage through the books of spy fiction stalwarts such as Ken Follet, John le Carré, Frederick Forsyth and Stella Rimington. To my delight, I discovered a separate genre of young adult spy fiction, which successfully blended teenage sarcasm and angst with spy craft. Ally Carter, Robin Benway, Robert Muchamore and Anthony Horowitz took this genre to another level. After being on such a steady diet of spy fiction,

it was hardly surprising that my first foray into writing should be in the same genre. It took me two years to write my first book, and here's what I learned along the way.

Three tips to write exciting spy fiction

READ: This one might seem like a doozy, but it needs to be stated. As regards writing in any genre, you need to read a lot of great spy fiction, before you start writing one. The adage, "Read a thousand books before you write one," certainly holds true for this genre. Not only do you get a feel of the genre, but you also know what standards you should aspire to.

RESEARCH: Do your homework. Read up on history as well as current affairs. Read as

READERS CAN

- 1) Write a work of spy-fiction under 300 words and send us on timesnie175@gmail.com. Subject line must be 'I wrote my spy fiction'. The best one will be featured on www.toistudent.com - Bookmark section.
- 2) Have a favourite literary crime solver/detective? Illustrate one and tell your folks to upload it on their social media on FB and/or Twitter and tag us with the line 'Hey @TOIstudent, I made art!' Include your name, class, school and email for sure.



THE ITSY BITSY SPYDER



many books as you can about the various Intelligence agencies, their relationships and politics. Read accounts by former spies. There are some excellent books that tell you all you need to know about RAW, MOSSAD, the CIA and so on. Read them all.

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD: This is the most important bit, like say, if you're writing about a secret sisterhood of teen spies, as I did in my debut novel, 'Along Came A Spyder'. Make it as fun, slick and exciting as you can.

As always, while writing any story, you're limited only by your imagination.

#trending

Beat the nip in the air by giving your home a hygge makeover



If your solution to the dropping temperature has been to layer up and look like an eskimo, how about making a few changes to your home decor for a warm and cosy feel?

Curtains and rugs can do the trick

Abhinayah Sundaramoorthy, co-founder of a Bengaluru-based home decor brand says, "With the weather changing, the demand for curtains, rugs and cushion covers has gone up. People are increasingly making changes to their homes according to the season. Adding different-shaped cushions and a throw, in addition to changing your curtains will instantly convert your living area. Similarly for your bedroom, you can use layers, by adding rugs and throws and have a side table with fairy lights or candles," says Abhinayah.

Bring out the candles

Interior decorator and decor blogger Preethi Prabhu says that the coming

months are all about hygge vibes. "Hygge is all about warmth and comfort. It's about turning your home experience into a

warm hug. One way you can achieve that is by having warm lights, like table lamps, fairy lights or candles. After dusk, draw your curtains and turn on the warm lights for an instant hygge feeling," says Preethi. Seema Singh, a decor enthusiast adds that nothing spells hygge like warm tones. "Hues like mustard, ochres and rust and patterns like checks are synonymous with this weather. To this, add candles or diffusers with specific fragrances. Avoid floral scents and instead go for cinnamon, vanilla, etc.," says Seema.

Makeover with jugs, mugs

The key to get hygge right is to make small changes. "I place pine cones on my table or tie them on my plants with a jute rope," says Seema.

TURN YOUR HOME INTO A HYGGE DEN

- Introduce warm lights like fairy lights and candles. Avoid tubelights at all cost
- Have autumn elements like twigs and pine cones
- Place rugs and throws around the house
- Include patterns like checks and aromas of cinnamon and vanilla through diffusers and candles
- Bring in colours like mustard, rust and ochre
- Add plants or even dry twigs or branches into your rooms

Have you watched



WHY YOU SHOULD WATCH IT ?

'Serious Men' is a subtle critique of the Indian education system and questions many deeply rooted vices of the Indian society. It shows the difference between haves and havenots and how education is the most unaffordable commodity if your means are limited.

REFLECT

- Understand the meaning of privilege and learn to respect it.
- Know that being a 'genius child' is not the solution to societal ills.
- Realise that lies can be harmful.
- Learn to respect one and all irrespective of their social status.

Send us your review of the film on timesnie175@gmail.com



QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) Punjab and Haryana High Court started its first virtual court through video conferencing in _____.

- A. Panipat B. Rohtak C. Hisar D. Faridabad

Q.2) _____ has unveiled new missile defence system 'Bavar-373'.

- A. China B. Russia C. Iran D. Israel

Q.3) Who has been appointed as Cabinet Secretary recently?

- A. Rajiv Gauba B. Sachin Tanwar C. Arun Lal D. Vivek Bansa

Q.4) Who was appointed as the head coach of Bangladesh Cricket Team?

- A. Mashrafe Mortaza B. Russell Domingo C. Gary Kirsten D. Russell Domingo



ANSWERS

1. D) Faridabad 2. C) Iran 3. A) Rajiv Gauba 4. D) Russell Domingo

GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

DIDACTIC/PEDANTIC

THE RULES:

- "Didactic" teaches a lesson.
- "Pedantic" just shows off the facts.

HOW NOT TO DO IT:

- As a pedantic and elegiac poet, Stephen Kohari is much esteemed.

- Its touch on classical mythology is original, rarely imitative or didactic.

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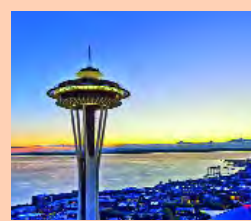
IDIOM OF THE DAY

> ALL BARK AND NO BITE

Meaning: When someone is threatening and/or aggressive but not willing to engage in a fight.



KNOWLEDGE BANK (FUN FACTS)



The Space Needle

The Space Needle is an observation tower in Seattle, Washington, US. Once the tallest structure west of the Mississippi River, it is built to withstand winds of up to 200 mph (320 km/h) and earthquakes of up to 9.0 magnitude, as strong as the massive 1700 Cascadia earthquake. It also has 25 lightning rods. The Space Needle has an observation deck and the rotating SkyCity restaurant (currently closed).

WORD WISE

Assiduous: (adj) Constant in application or effort; working diligently at a task; persevering; industrious; attentive.

Synonymous words: Diligent, exacting, laborious, scrupulous, zealous, active, attentive, busy, constant, perseverance, steady, studious, etc.

Examples: ■ Seema is considered to be a

very **assiduous** student. ■ There has been some **assiduous** work of the political establishment too. ■ As an intern at The Nation in 1989, Ronald was amiable and **assiduous** in his work. ■ The team members were **assiduous** in their search for all the latest facts and figures on the project.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

Develop a story based on the pictures in around 250 words. Send your entry along with your name, class, school and picture at toinie175@gmail.com



CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

1. A salesman sold twice as much pears in the afternoon than in the morning. If he sold 360 kilograms of pears that day, how many kilograms did he sell in the morning and how many in the afternoon?

- A. 267 kg B. 240 kg C. 440

2. Mary, Peter, and Lucy were picking chestnuts. Mary picked twice as much chestnuts than Peter. Lucy picked 2 kg more than Peter. Together the three of them picked 26 kg of chestnuts. How many kilograms did each of them pick?

- A. 6, 12, and 8 kg
B. 6, 22, and 9 kg
C. 3, 13, and 1 kg
D. 5, 14, and 10 kg
3. A student chose a number, multiplied it by 2, then subtracted 138 from the result and got 102. What was the number he chose?

- A. 160 B. 120 C. 190 D. 420

ANSWERS: 1. 240 kg 2. 6, 12, and 8 kg 3. 3.

AIS celebrates PREMCHAND JAYANTI

Asian International School organised Virtual Assembly to commemorate 'Premchand Jayanti', a writer who is regarded as 'Upanyas Samrat'. AISIANS celebrated the birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand paying tribute to one of the greatest writers in the field of Hindi literature. The writer has been one of the pioneers of depicting the follies of Indian society and portraying the hardships of the poor and common urban man in most of his writings.

On the auspicious occasion of the 160th birth anniversary of the Hindi literature novel Samrat Munshi Premchand, a special assembly meeting was organized by Asian International School. The programme was inaugurated on a virtual platform starting with Saraswati Vandana (performed by Kanishka Sharma, student of class VII) on July 30. The principal of Asian International School, Vijaya Lakshmi Kumar, was present on the occasion as the chief guest and made her impressive speech for teachers and students, remembering Munshi Premchand. She also shared the purpose of the stories and novels composed by Munshi Premchand, encouraging all

the students. The programme was deftly moderated by Richa Mishra of class XII. Tanvi Aggarwal of class IX threw light on the biography of Munshi Premchand. After this, his valuable ideas were presented by the students of classes V to VII (Medhansh Sinha, Kushagra Hiravat, Sohini Mukherjee, Veeranna Chakraborty, Shreyoshi Burman).

As a final presentation of the programme, the review and objective of the novels (Sevasadan and Godan), composed by Premchand were presented by Shadik Aman and Anshika Kushwaha, students of class IX.

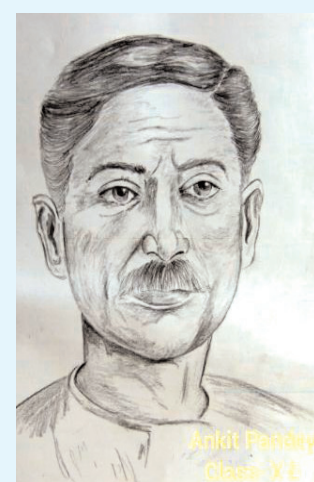
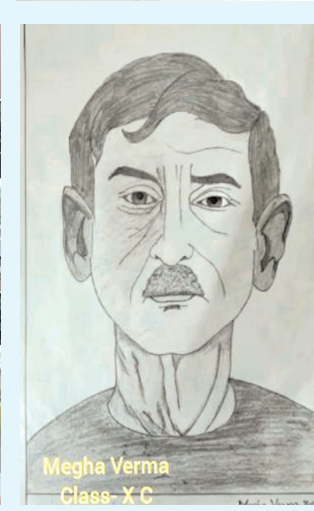
Finally, concluding the programme, the school's Hindi faculty members (Gauri Bharti Sinha, Seema Sau, Lakshmi Kumari, Vijayalakshmi Gupta) said that Premchand is the greatest sign of human worth, his stories are associated with the soul whether it is in the rural or urban environment. Therefore, we say that Premchand Ji is considered a realistic writer. Along with the virtual assembly, students also staged 'Premchand ke Sahitya ki Kahani-Unke Patron ki Jubani' of class IV and students of class IX enacted 'Namak ka Daroga', as a mark of respect towards the great writer and holds a high rele-



vance in all the eras of human existence.

Nothing could deter the spirit of young AISIANS in

paying homage to one of the world's greatest writers in the field of Hindi literature, Munshi Premchand.

Ankit Pandey
Class - X EMegha Verma
Class - X C

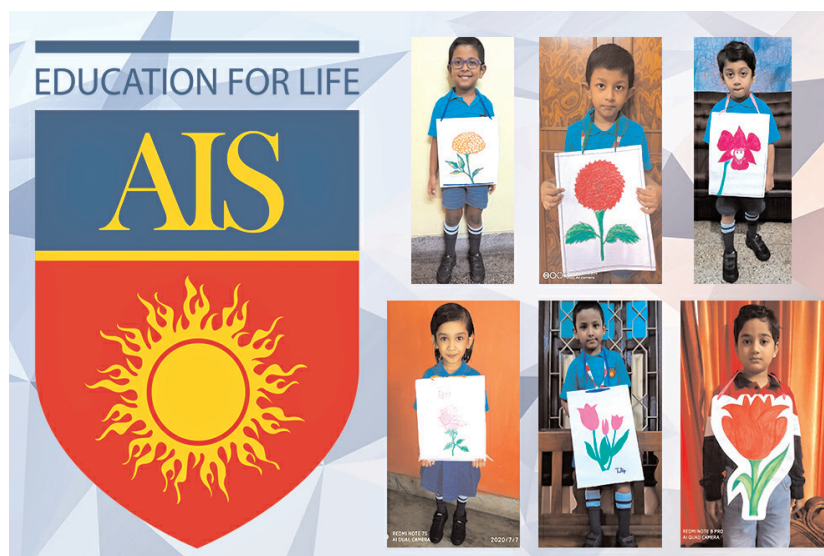
Kids celebrate Janmashtami, Yellow Day



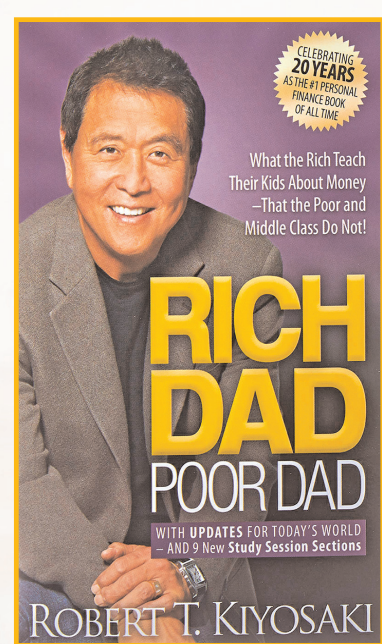
Children of Asian International School LKG - class II, celebrated Yellow Day and Janmashtami with fun and frolic. Yellow is the colour of optimism, glory, sunshine, enlightenment and happiness. Yellow colour promises a positive future as well as energy. Cheerful children attired in yellow outfits were sparkling with optimism, excitement and happiness. Beams of yellow shades carried the promise of a positive future as the tender tots celebrated the yellow colour day on a virtual platform. Teachers were beaming with pride when they saw the little ones reverberate the concepts taught with full flair and ease. Children participated in the event dressed up as bananas, mangoes, sunflower, goose, etc. Special Assembly on Yellow Day was followed by Janmashtami celebration with full pomp and festivity by the tiny tots of Asian International School. The young kids had put up dance and singing performances celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. The vibrant smiling faces and the glistening eyes of the cheerful children filled the virtual classrooms with complete ardour. The week-long activities included virtual role-play, dance, music, theme craft (matki-making), creative writing and debate competition.

Tiny tots become flowers in role play activity

Amidst the pandemic, Asian International School strives for holistic early education with hands-on activities in the form of experiential learning. The pre-primary section of AIS conducted virtual role-play activity for tiny-tots recently. The activity was based on the concept of various flowers, their colours and special features. This role-play activity was specially designed for child development as it builds communication, confidence and creativity with the role they play. It was a completely child-led performance which encouraged them to be creative, handle props well and exploring their interests. Students wore the uniform along with beautiful cut-outs of different flowers. They recited the name of the flowers, their colours and few lines on features related to those flowers during the virtual class. In the online classes, students need fun-filled sessions that satisfy their curiosity in learning, discovering, exploring in a play method. This activity on role-playing of flowers was an introduction to the various flowers in a garden for EVS subject to enhance their virtual learning and public-speaking skills. Every child is a different kind of flower and all together they make this world a beautiful garden.



BOOK REVIEW: RICH DAD POOR DAD BY ROBERT KIYOSKI



This book, 'Rich Dad Poor Dad' is probably one of the finest works of Robert Kiyosaki or rather one of the best combinations of words and ideas ever printed on paper. Be it the simplicity in language or the charts which illustrated ideas quite clearly or the way how he made us relate to the context of smart financing by putting us in relatable situations and forcing us to think multiple times in simultaneously varied terms, this book is a must read in my list and I recommend all my readers to read it once! I have even speedread this book. The author focuses on the six major rules

that one needs to keep in mind while managing his income statements and balance sheets, and become financially independent! We often find ways to earn money from offices, but we do need to keep in mind that the amount of money we make does not matter, but the amount of money we are left with, or how much could we keep it till the end, very well matters. The book, written in first person, is an excellent read and the reader has a joyous experience. If you want to learn from the best, read this for sure!

Harsh Kumar Agarwal,
Class X, National English
School, Kolkata



Students feed the needy

Propelled by its motto of 'Education for Life', Asian International School encourages value-based education as a key component in shaping the thoughts of the students right from an elementary level. The initiative taken by class III students will walk an extra mile with a PBL (project-based learning) activity on "Reduce Food Wastage". In various sources when discussed the reduction of food wastage, a direct link is claimed with reducing worldwide hunger, malnourishment and poverty. This seeks into consideration that feeding hungry people gives more peace than throwing away the leftover food. As said by Mother Teresa, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." The students volunteered to feed the hungry and needy near their houses in this lockdown. AISIANS with the help of their parents took a little amount of time in providing

food for the stray animals and also for a nearby slum area people. AIS thanks to the parents to have supported the cause! "The best of all charities is to feed the hungry person," said Prophet Mohammad. This was an initiative to raise an awareness on how to serve the needy and also stop wasting food. During the virtual sessions teachers have also provided practical ways on reducing wastage of food which are mentioned below:

■ Avoid taking too much food at once on your plate while eating.

■ Think twice before throwing food in a dustbin. Vegetable scraps may be used to make soups or even in baked dishes.

■ One must always make a grocery list before shopping to avoid overbuying.

■ Help your mother to organise the kitchen and in storing fruits and vegetables in a place.



WEEKEND PLAN

Weekend is a short pause, amidst the rush hours, that gives us some time to catch our breath and re-fuel ourselves for the upcoming ventures. It's a two-day span when we can take stock of the activities of the entire week and retrospect on our decisions and actions.

I love treating this time wholly to myself and to those



interests whose surfaces have become dusty, due to lack of attention throughout the week. My personal favourite weekend pursuit is reading. On weekends I can indulge in a cozy siesta after a heavily laid luncheon with the entire family. Lunch on weekends is a long and luxurious affair - it involves a detailed description of the entire week's happenings to each other alongside mouth-watering home-cooked delicacies. Evenings are dedicated to finding the correct fusion of continental and 'desi' food. The tea-times are the most enjoyable. The youngsters chatter away amiably about life and world and the oldies sit back and enjoy their conversation with a serene smile on their lips. Weekends are reunion hours - a temporary escape from the hustle and bustle of life. So with books, food, family and dreams - I enjoy it while it lasts! Carpe Diem!

Esha Ganguly, Class XII,
St Augustine's Day School,
Shyamnagar



A look at the statistics of the previous IPL seasons show that two of the top three all-time wicket-takers are leg-spinners. So, it should not come as a surprise that leggies have become the most trusted lot in the T20 format, and IPL in particular

LEGGIES are ruling the ROOST

YUZVENDRA CHAHAL (RCB)

Attacking leg spinner Chahal has the knack of picking wickets at regular intervals. With 8 wickets in 5 matches backed by economy rate of 7.57, he leads the leggie race in IPL 2020. "Not many other spinners got too much out of the pitch, but Chahal has showed that if you have skill in the wrist, you can get purchase on any track," said Virat Kohli.

Mat-5 Wkts-8
Econ 7.57
BF 3/18

RASHID KHAN (SRH)

He enjoys the best bowling economy of 6.55 at an average of 21.69 in IPL. "My focus is on bowling economically. It helps bowlers on the other end take wickets," Rashid said. Former cricketer-turned-commentator Aakash Chopra says, "His (Rashid) biggest strength lies in bowling quickly through the air and accurate googly."

Mat 5 Wkts 5
Econ 5.20
BF 3/14

RAHUL CHAHAR (MI)

The youngster has loads of talent and has been used by MI captain Rohit Sharma to great effect in powerplays. His 2/26 against KingsXI Punjab deserves a special mention as he uprooted crucial wickets of KL Rahul and Glenn Maxwell. His leg break googly has come in handy for MI's spin attack. Rahul grabbed 22 wickets in as many matches in IPL so far.

Mat-6 Wkts-7
Econ 7.95
BF 2/26

PIYUSH CHAWLA (CSK)

Piyush Chawla's crafty control over the ball gives him an edge over batsmen. His vast IPL career is laced with 156 wickets in 162 matches with an economy rate of 7.85, proving his potential as a leg spinner. Chawla, roped in by CSK for a whopping ₹6 crore, has a unique record of bowling more than 1000 dot balls in his KKR career.

Mat 5 Wkts 6
Econ 8.88
BF 2/33

It is simple. If the ground is big, the bowler tends to take more risks. If I am bowling knowing the boundaries are bigger, then I will try to tempt the batsman more and use variations in pace with confidence. When the batsman sees the flight and variation in pace, he gets confused and commits a mistake. Narendra Hirwani, former leg-spinner

On certain grounds, the role of spinners will be really big. In a place like Abu Dhabi, spinners have traditionally played a big role, it is a bigger ground and spinners come into equation. But it probably doesn't spin as much as it does in Dubai and Sharjah. Mike Hesson, RCB's Director of Cricket

Ponting terms Rabada 'one of the best T20 bowlers in the world'



Delhi Capitals head coach Ricky Ponting praised team's Kagiso Rabada saying that the South African pacer is "one of the best T20 bowlers in the world". Rabada put out an impressive show during Delhi Capitals' 59-run win against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in the Indian Premier League (IPL) on Monday. The pacer picked four wickets to help his side defend a target of 197 runs.

@KagisoRabada25's start this season is great reward for his work, one of the best T20 bowlers in the world. Holding RCB to 137 given their power was pleasing, building off the work of our batsmen who set things up. Couple of days now to reset before looking ahead to Rajasthan.

Ricky Ponting, DC head coach



KL Rahul shouldn't be bothered with wicketkeeping in Indian squad: Lara



Diego Schwartzman grinds down Dominic Thiem



Argentina's Diego Schwartzman outlasted Dominic Thiem in a 5 set thriller of 7-6(1) 5-7 6-7(6) 7-6(5) 6-2 to reach his first Grand Slam semi-final.

HIGHLIGHTS

Nadia Podoroska entered semi-finals by beating Elina Svitolina 6-2, 6-4.

Rafael Nadal entered semifinals as he overpowered Jannik Sinner 7-6(4) 6-4 6-1.

Polish teenager Iga Swiatek humbled Martina Trevisan 6-3 6-1 to enter semis.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GK QUIZ | Theme: Mountains, peaks and waterfalls

Q1. Which one of the following is the second tallest mountain in the world?

- a) K2 ☐ b) Lhotse ☐
c) Kangchenjunga ☐ d) Mount Everest ☐

Q2. Which one of these mountains is also known as Sagarmatha in its home country?

- a) Mount Everest ☐ b) K2 ☐
c) Manaslu ☐ d) Dhaulagiri ☐

Q3. Which one of the following mountains is also known as Mount Godwin-Austen?

- a) Himalchuli ☐ b) Mount Everest ☐
c) Nanga Parbat ☐ d) Mount K2 ☐

Q4. The ninth highest mountain in the world, Nanga Parbat is located in which country?

- a) Pakistan ☐ b) India ☐ c) Nepal ☐
d) Afghanistan ☐

Q5. The name of the world's third tallest mountain is...

- a) Kangchenjunga ☐ b) Lhotse ☐
c) Cho Oyu ☐ d) Makalu ☐

Q6. Which of these mountains has the highest altitude, above mean sea level?

- a) Kangchenjunga ☐ b) Mount Everest ☐
c) K2 ☐ d) Lhotse ☐

Q7. Mount Everest is located in which country?

- a) On border between Nepal and China ☐
b) On border between Nepal and India ☐
c) On border between India and China ☐
d) None of these ☐



Mount Everest

Q8. Dudhsagar falls is located in which of the following states in India?

- a) Kerala ☐ b) Goa ☐
c) Karnataka ☐ d) Madhya Pradesh ☐

Q9. Which continent hosts the Atlas Mountains?

- a) Africa ☐ b) Europe ☐ c) Asia ☐
d) Australia ☐

Q10. The highest waterfall in the world is?

- a) Tugela ☐ b) Angel ☐
c) Cuquenán ☐ d) Takkakaw ☐

Q11. Virginia Falls is located in which country?

- a) Norway ☐ b) Italy ☐
c) Canada ☐ d) Mexico ☐

Q12. Nevada Falls is located in which country?

- a) Guyana ☐ b) India ☐ c) the USA ☐
d) Italy ☐

Q13. Jog Falls are located in which of the following states in India?

- a) Kerala ☐ b) Manipur ☐ c) Meghalaya ☐
d) Karnataka ☐

Q14. Where is Niagara Falls located?

- a) On the border between Canada and the USA ☐
b) On the border between India and China ☐
c) On the border between India and Pakistan ☐
d) On the border between India and Nepal ☐

ANSWERS: 1 a) K2 2 a) Mount Everest 3 d) Mount K2 4 a) Pakistan 5 a) Kangchenjunga 6 b) Mount Everest 7 a) On border between Nepal and China 8 b) Goa 9 a) Africa 10 b) Angel 11 c) Canada 12 c) the USA 13 d) Karnataka 14 a) On the border between Canada and the USA