

SCHOOL IS COOL

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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, **SCHOOL IS COOL!**

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A Trip to the Land of the RISING SUN



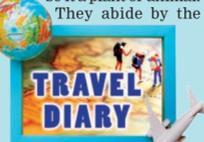
During the winter last year, I visited Japan along with my family and it turned out to be one of the most memorable trips I have been on.

There is just something about that country that leaves you eager to come back. The first time I had been there, I was wonder-struck by how advanced the country was in terms of technology. But this time around what struck me was its exquisite cul-

ture. The people living there, the immense development and reform notwithstanding, have managed to keep in touch with their roots and ancient culture and traditions.

They are one of the most civilized and developed societies you can find on the face of this planet. They have certain attributes and qualities built into the very fabric of their personalities that makes them so elegant and unique. For example, they are

really polite and disciplined and have utmost respect for each and every living thing, be it a plant or animal. They abide by the



rules of the nation and don't deliberately violate any moral principles. They have a

great sense of privacy and understand basic human nature quite well, which makes it very pleasant to reside in a Japanese community.

They are also very friendly and supportive of their fellow citizens, which is one of the reasons the nation has progressed rapidly. The Japanese are always ready to help out even though they lead quite busy lives. So, to conclude, if

you ever get an opportunity to visit this marvellous country, don't miss out on it. It will not only transform your perspective of the world but will also reform you and let you discover yourself in your true form.

LIKHITH L GOWDA,
class X, Delhi Public School, Bangalore North

10 PLACES YOU MUST VISIT IN JAPAN

- 1) Tokyo City
- 2) Itsukushima Shrine
- 3) Nara Park
- 4) Kotoku-in
- 5) Kinkaku-ji Temple
- 6) Mt Fuji & Lake Kawaguchi
- 7) Osaka Castle
- 8) Hiroshima
- 9) Gunma
- 10) Fuji O Highland



10 THINGS TO DO IN JAPAN

- 1) Experience Tokyo Nightlife
- 2) See Cherry Blossom season
- 3) Have sushi
- 4) Drink matcha tea
- 5) Ride a bullet train
- 6) Visit Atomic Bomb Museum
- 7) Visit Shibuya Crossing
- 8) Soak in Onsen
- 9) Visit Universal Studios
- 10) Explore Teamlab Borderless Museum

All precautions taken during NEET exam

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL - PRTC



Masks, plastic shields and maintaining physical distance became mandatory due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The school was an examination centre for NEET and nearly 480 students appeared for the examination. The classrooms and furniture were disinfected and the students were advised to maintain social distancing, ensure hand hygiene and wear masks. The students underwent thermal screening at the entry point and those with mild flu-like symptoms and persistently coughing or sneezing were allotted separate rooms. The invigilators wore plastic shields and gloves and a team of health officials were also present.

All the guidelines framed by NTA were strictly followed to ensure the safety of students.

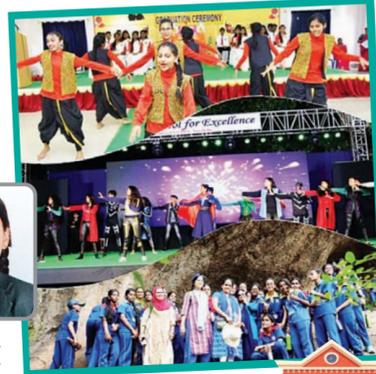
FRIENDS, PICNICS, ACTIVITIES, WHAT MORE COULD ONE ASK FOR!

M G SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE

School is a house to various exciting moments in one's life. It is like a jolly ride with friends and teachers. You have fun, and yet, you forget the fun and focus on studies as soon examinations approach. This is how we are prepared to face the happy and not so happy moments of life I guess!

Anybody would agree that the picnic, a field trip, relaxing after a hectic exam schedule waiting for the results are the most exciting aspects of school life. Of course all the jealousy and cat fights are important too.

HERE IS WHY MY SCHOOL IS THE BEST
School means friends. Without friends my life would be incomplete. All my classmates have not just make going to school really fun and exciting, they have also stood with me and supported me every time. Where else can I find these gems but my school? My affectionate teachers are the kindest people we have met after our parents. They are so passionate and dedicated about teaching, that even the scoldings and punishments do not dis-



the stress and anxiety related to studies. In our school we generally have one educational trip and another fun-filled trip every year. All of us wait for these days eagerly. Year after year, we have made memories together with friends and teachers on these trips.

Our assembly preparations and bulletin board preparations, the house wise competitions and sports events fill our days with excitement. The day the awards for these events are announced, we students and house wardens wait with bated breath for our house name to be announced.

Having said all this, I must say my school rocks because of the holistic mode of education imparted here. The main objective is to learn. And we learn not just from text books and lectures, but through these activities that help us find ourselves and improvise. And that is why my friends...my school rocks!

- PRARTHANA R, class X

PROWESS WITH SPORTING SKILLS DISPLAYED IN COMPETITION

SCHOOL OF INDIA

The school observed National Sports Day 2020 by announcing an Inter-House Sports Skill Showcase Competition titled SkillBoard.

On August 29, 2020, #Un-LockFitness, a get-fit programme

for students and parents was held. Over the next week, the SkillBoard competition saw good participation, with our budding sports stars displaying their prowess in Cricket, Badminton, Basketball or Football.

Students sent in videos which captured either their skills, or, outlining two essential abilities required to play the sport, and how anyone who practices the sport may train to acquire them.



Students make day special with expressions of gratitude



Teacher's Day, celebrated on September 5, was all the more remarkable this year because of the joyous and buoyant spirit it infused in the times of the pandemic. At the same time, it was an emotional affair as the teachers were for the first time without their students. But this void was filled by the recorded videos sent by students expressing love, affection and gratitude. Several students had sent their recorded performances also,

which made this celebration all the more special.

This year, teaching has taken a turn for the unexpected and teachers have had to device novel ways of teaching. The educators, who have had to improvise and adopt out-of-the-box techniques to reach out to the students, were also rewarded for their earnest efforts.

The extravaganza culminated with some fun-filled games, though with social distancing being duly maintained.

VISHWA VIDYAPEETH

Engaging with the written word in myriad ways

Books play a significant role in our life. It is said "when you open a book, you open a new world". It is very rightly said that reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary. To encourage our students to read more and to inculcate the love for reading, the school celebrated its First Annual "Reading Week" from September 8-14, 2020.

Students from nursery to class VIII participated with great eagerness in the varied activities planned for them, as part of the celebration.

D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) activity was conducted across all the classes. To inspire the students to read, a video about the reading habits of Bill Gates and Warren Buffet was

shown. Students also spoke about the various books they read.

The other activities included students reading storybooks of their choice, creating short videos based on their favourite books, speaking and enacting their favourite characters, designing bookmarks, reimagining the ending of a book, depicting books through caricatures, comic strips, paintings, integrating art with literature to design books, writing blurbs for the books, presentations on classics, book reviews and more were all part of the activities held. A puppet show on 'Gajpati and Kulpati' was interesting.

"Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are".

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Did MI miss a trick by not sending Ishan to bat in Super Over?

Mumbai Indians' decision to not send Ishan Kishan to bat in the Super Over surprised many. The wicket-keeper batsman's brilliant 99 helped the defending champions to get back into the game after RCB picked early wickets. MI's opener, Hardik Pandya and Pollard, could manage only seven runs, losing to RCB

WHAT IF SUPER OVER IS A TIE?

■ If the match is tied a Super Over is played. If the Super Over is a tie, then subsequent Super Overs shall be played until there is a winner. Unless exceptional circumstances arise, there shall be an unlimited number of Super Overs played to achieve a result.

■ The Super Over involves each team facing one over (unless all out earlier), and the winner shall be the team that scores the most runs from its one over innings.

■ The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.



YES

'BATTING FOR 2 MINUTES IS NOTHING'

He has (had) to be incredibly exhausted and tired to have not batted in that Super over. I think that Mumbai missed a trick, I'm sorry but with that smaller boundary, batting for 2 minutes is nothing. I'm not criticising him (Ishan Kishan), I'm criticising the decision not for him to bat. We saw when Mayank Agarwal didn't do it the other night (KKIP vs DC in Match 2) and Kings XI lost the contest. Kevin Pietersen, Former England captain



v/s

NO

'POLLY AND HARDIK HAD DONE THE JOB IN THE PAST'



If anyone could see, he (Kishan) was very tired at that moment and we were thinking that we probably need a couple of fresh guys who can go and hit the ball. It is quite easy to say in hindsight this and that, but Polly (Pollard) and Hardik had done the job in the past in those Super Overs, two experienced guys who are capable of doing that. So you take a chance on these calls and it could have gone either way. If we had 10-12 runs anything could have happened. Mahela Jayawardane, head coach MI

There's not much time in a Super Over to plan. The worst part is the captain and coach will have 15 people telling them what to do. If it was a 40-over game, Ishan would still want to go out and bat because form is such a fickle thing it can go just like that. So yes, I think Ishan should have come in. Sunil Gavaskar, ex-India skipper



He (Kishan) was drained out and was not comfortable. We thought we could send him but he was not feeling fresh. I mean 7 runs you need to have luck on your side, we had to get wickets but there was also an unfortunate boundary. There are a lot of positives to take away from this game. Rohit Sharma, captain MI



Super Over win should boost RCB, says captain Kohli

The Super Over win over reigning champions Mumbai Indians (MI) should give us a big boost, going forward, said Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) captain Virat Kohli after the edge-of-the-seat thriller. "I don't have words right now. It was a roller-coaster game. I think they played really well and patiently in the middle. It went down to the wire; we tried to execute the things we wanted to. We've got a close victory and these little things on the field... we really want to focus on it. It was a good match-up against Jasprit. The changes that we made, make Washi (Washington Sundar) bowl in power-play paid off. Outstanding Super Over from Saini. He used the yorkers and wide balls to good effect. This should boost us going forward."

I didn't get what I deserve but it's okay: Amit Mishra

His India career never really took wings like it did in the IPL but veteran Delhi Capitals leg-spinner Amit Mishra says he has stopped thinking about why he didn't get what he "should have", content with the name he made for himself. "I don't know if I am underrated. I used to think too much earlier; so

Photo: REUTERS

- Mishra is second behind Lasith Malinga in the list of highest wicket-takers in the IPL with 157 scalps in 148 matches.
- Mishra has played just 22 Tests, 36 ODIs and 10 T20Is for India.

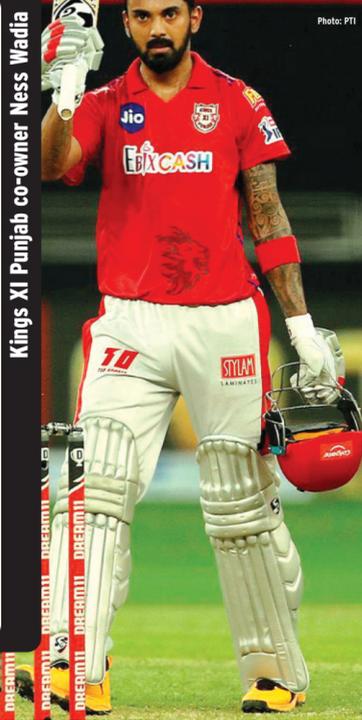
mind used to get diverted, now I just focus on my job," he said. "To be honest, I didn't get what I should have but it's okay. People know who Amit Mishra is. That's enough for me. I have to focus on my cricket and bowling so that is what I do," he conceded, touching upon the disappointment of not turning up more for India.

Sensational Fati shows there is life after Messi



Despite being just 17, a lot is expected of Ansu Fati and he did not disappoint, putting in a magical display in Barca's 4-0 rout of Villarreal. Many have pondered what life is going to be like at the Nou Camp once Messi finally leaves, and with the Argentine apparently seeing out the final year of his deal before moving on next year, Fati gave a glimpse of what that might be like. REUTERS

Show me a player more versatile than KL Rahul in Indian cricket:



Kings XI Punjab co-owner Ness Wadia

Photo: PFI

Rafael Nadal, Serena Williams win Roland Garros openers

Rafael Nadal began his pursuit of a record-tying 20th men's Grand Slam title with a straight-sets victory at the French Open while Serena Williams made a slow but successful start in her latest bid to equal Margaret Court's all-time mark. Nadal, 34, needs one more Slam to match Roger Federer's record but has described the defence of his Roland Garros crown as the "most difficult ever", given the cold and damp conditions of a tournament delayed four months by the coronavirus pandemic. AFP

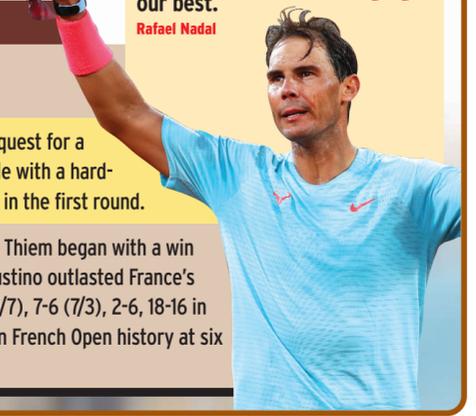
"I don't want to make any mistakes. It's a different Roland Garros this year and the weather conditions are very challenging, but we are here to try our best." Rafael Nadal

HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Rafael Nadal defeated Egor Gerasimov, 6-4 6-4 6-2.

▶ Serena Williams began her quest for a 24th Grand Slam singles title with a hard-fought win over Kristie Ahn in the first round.

▶ US Open champion Dominic Thiem began with a win Italian qualifier Lorenzo Giustino outlasted France's Corentin Moutet 0-6, 7-6 (9/7), 7-6 (7/3), 2-6, 18-16 in the second longest match in French Open history at six hours and five minutes



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SCIENCE QUIZ | Theme: Physical Chemistry

Q1: Which of the following is the property of true solution?
a) Homogenous b) Heterogeneous
c) Translucent d) None of the above

Q2: CO₂ can be easily liquefied and even solidified because

- a) It has weak forces of attraction b) It has comparatively more force of attraction than other gases c) It has more inter-molecular space d) It is present in the atmosphere

Q3: Bose-Einstein Condensate has

- a) Very low kinetic energy b) Low kinetic energy c) High kinetic energy d) Highest kinetic energy

Q4: Which of the following is most suitable for summer?
a) Cotton b) Nylon c) Polyester d) Silk

Q5: Which of the following is incorrect about plasma?

- a) Fluorescent tube and neon sign bulbs consist of plasma b) The gas gets ionised when electrical energy flows through it c) It consists of super-energetic and super-excited particles d) The plasma glows with the colour which does not depend upon the nature of gas

Q6: The colour of vapours formed on sublimation of iodine solid is
a) Purple (violet) b) Colourless c) Yellow d) Orange

Q7: Under which of the following conditions, can we boil water at room temperature?

- a) At low pressure b) At high pressure c) At very high pressure d) At atmospheric pressure



Q8: Which of these is not an endothermic process?
a) Fusion b) vapourisation c) Temperature d) Insoluble heavy impurities

Q9: Which of the following does not affect the rate of evaporation?

- a) Wind speed b) Surface area c) Temperature d) Insoluble heavy impurities

Q10: Kinetic energy of molecules is directly proportional to

- a) Temperature b) Pressure c) Both (a) and (b) d) Atmospheric pressure

Q11: Air shows the property of

- a) N₂ b) O₂ c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these

Q12: The components of water can be separated by
a) Physical methods b) Chemical methods c) Both d) They can't be separated

Q13: Brass is a

- a) Compound b) Element c) Homogeneous mixture d) Heterogeneous mixture

Q14: In sugar solution

- a) Sugar is solute, water is solvent b) Sugar is solvent, water is solute c) Both are solutes d) Both are solvents

ANSWERS: 1- (a) Homogenous 2- (d) It has comparatively more force of attraction than other gases 3- (a) Very low kinetic energy 4- (a) Cotton 5- (d) The plasma glows with the colour which does not depend upon the nature of gas 6- (a) Purple (violet) 7- (a) At low pressure 8- (c) Temperature 9- (d) Insoluble heavy impurities 10- (c) Both (a) and (b) 11- (c) Both (a) and (b) 12- (b) Chemical methods 13- (c) Homogeneous mixture 14- (a) Sugar is solute, and water is solvent