

DASARA CELEBRATIONS

Festivities reinforce the victory of good over evil

A time for celebration, a time for victory of good over evil, a time when world sees the power of good.

Dussehra festival is widely celebrated in India. It signifies dharma prevailing over adharma. The school celebrated the festival virtually. Kan-

nada teachers of class IV. The audience was mesmerized by her expressions. Divya of class VIII presented the melodious song Agiri Nandini.

During this festival, dolls are ritually worshipped. On the campus, dolls were arranged for display on a stepped platform as per custom.

DEVIN ACADEMY FOR LEARNING

Principal Asha Iyengar, in her message to the students, said if are good and honest then nothing can defeat them. By celebrating such festivals, we are able to reinforce in children our values and traditions followed during festivals, she added.



Festivals are the symbols of our rich cultural heritage and faith. Dasara is one such festival which is celebrated for nine days (Navaratri) to signify the victory of good over evil.

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The school celebrated the festival, both virtually and on campus. Ramayana was the theme of the celebration. Students enacted a skit titled Ramayana beautifully, along with dances and songs. The preparatory students decked up in the nine avatars of Goddess Durga and enacted the

importance of each day of Navaratri virtually. A puppet show was the highlight of the celebration. Preparatory coordinator Chaya narrated the story of Ramayana with help of the puppets



Promoting healthy, active lifestyle among school community

The school organised Wellness Club activities for classes VI to VIII on October 9, 2021 in order to create awareness among children and parents. Awareness about sound physical health and staying happy was the special focus at the event. Everyone participated actively and enjoyed themselves.

Students' wellness and health is our paramount priority. Promoting it cul-

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tivates a healthy and safe community that inspires students to succeed as leaders, role models, advocates and good citizens.

This programme was aimed at engaging all members of the school community, including parents, in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle. Fun-filled games that included Passing the Ball, Bomb in the City, Chain Link, Pass the Water etc., brought parents and children close.



The event, under the resourceful stewardship of principal Shanthi Seetharaman, and executed by headmistress Jyothi M Patil, the coordina-

tor and the physical education department, was a grand success. It was both a moment of bliss and nostalgia for all those present at the event.

Poem recitation competition helps build confidence

Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words. Robert Frost.

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words. An English poem recitation competition was held virtually as part of CCA activity.

School chairman L Chandrashekar, principal Mini Johny, teachers, the ever supportive parents and enthusiastic

YASHASVI VIDYANIKETAN SCHOOL, YELAHANKA

students joined the event virtually. Recitation helps students build confidence as they learn to speak and express more accurately. It is also one of the important and effective modes of learning a language. Children astonished everyone with their lovely, amazing voice tone, memorizing skills, creativity, accuracy and confidence.



This competition inspired and gave the young children the opportunity to exhibit their talent and boost their confidence. The children came up with different poems and recited them with great zeal and enthusiasm.

THE EDUCATIONIST

What we are is what our children learn

Children learn more from what you are than what you teach. How many of us as adults realise this statement, I wonder?

When we lived in joint families with siblings and cousins all around us, parental needs, support, counselling was never felt. With nuclear or smaller families becoming the norm now, we get to hear these words much more during these present times. So, when did things change so drastically? Was it not an issue back then, or is it just that we didn't know of it?

Being an educationist since 18 years now, I have seen many students over the years. When I meet some of them today, they are a transformed version of their school days. Many of whom I knew as a shy, timid children with stage fright, are now trainers, dancers, theater artists, quiz masters etc. Parents who once were apprehensive about their child's choices are proud of them today. But most of these kids had one thing in common, a parent's undeterred confidence on them to allow their child to fail and try again.

SOME OF THE EFFECTIVE WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE HAPPY AND CONFIDENT ARE TO

Allow your child to make mistakes, don't jump in to help them complete a task. They should always realise that mistakes are ok and they need to learn from them. Perfection comes only with practice, so they should focus on consistency than completion of task



Shilpa Kiran, Head of Cambridge, Vishwa Vidyapeeth-Cambridge International

ALLOW THEM TO MAKE THEIR DECISIONS

What dress do they want to wear, or why they do not want them to wear it, reason it out for them. Let them know that your "NO" has a valid point.

SPECIFIC AND RELATABLE INSTRUCTIONS

Most of the times, we as parents give instructions which are not clear. There is ambiguity in them. For example: "clean your room", my 13-year-old's instant reply to this is, "which part of the room do you want me to clean?". I was astonished at that point of time, but thinking over it, I realised that I need to be more precise and clear with my instructions.

BE CONSISTENT

Reprimanding the child for using foul language sometimes and giving it a deaf ear at other times will only give the child the signal that it's fine to continue to use it.

REWARD THEM

Give them incentives /stars /points or extra playtime when they complete a task. Like, cleaning the vessels, running to the shop for simple errands, taking the dog for a walk, making their bed well for a month, etc. This will make them value and have a sense of dignity of labour. Set examples to show that no job or work is small or demeaning, and everything has its own dignity.

We always say, that children are a tiny version of their parents, and they learn more by watching. So, as parents you will really need to understand that if you are using cuss words, you are likely to hear your child use them one day. The way you treat the maid, will be the same way they will treat others too.

It's a journey of learning everyday... Happy parenting!

Express YOURSELF

GIVE OUR AVIAN FRIENDS A CHANCE, BECOME ECO-FRIENDLY

I remember the day when I, as a little girl used to climb a tree in my backyard. Sitting atop the tree I used to study while listening to the chirping of birds and observing their movements. Since it was a curry leaf

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tree, I used to chew on the sweet, strong flavored ripened fruits. I cherish those moments now when I think back to those magical times. The birds I saw were of a wide variety. The love for these avian creatures which took birth at a young age is still present in my heart. Yesterday when I observed a green long-tailed bird (describing it thus



Is it too late to act and do something to protect our birdie friends? No, certainly not. We should start right now, as even very small acts can make a difference. Stop using Chinese manja, cut milk packets and other plastic covers in such a way that the tiny piece stays attached to the cover.

since I don't know its name) hopping from branch to branch savoring its afternoon meal of a grey worm, I was lost in that world again. At the same time, I painstakingly realized we as humans are not taking care of our other earthly companions at all. It can be the huge scale felling of trees or a simple thing such as using Chinese manja to fly kites, we are being insensitive.

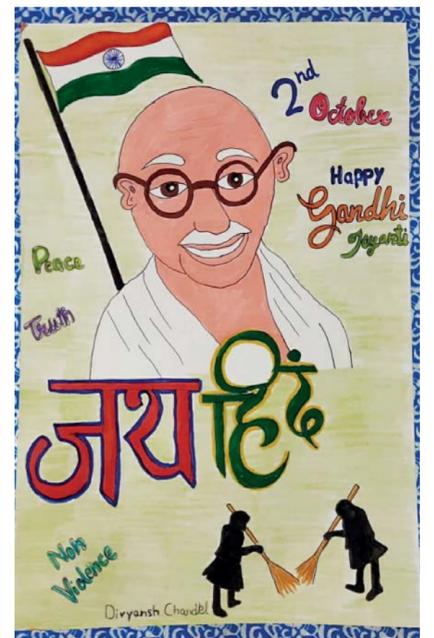
Be aware of such actions. During the lockdown due to the corona pandemic our avian pals enjoyed a peaceful time. Let's remember that only a pandemic shouldn't teach us our duty. Maybe these are small acts, but they will certainly bring wonderful changes, as it's rightly said, 'Many tiny drops of water, will create an ocean.'

Swapna Deepak, teacher

Painters' Gallery

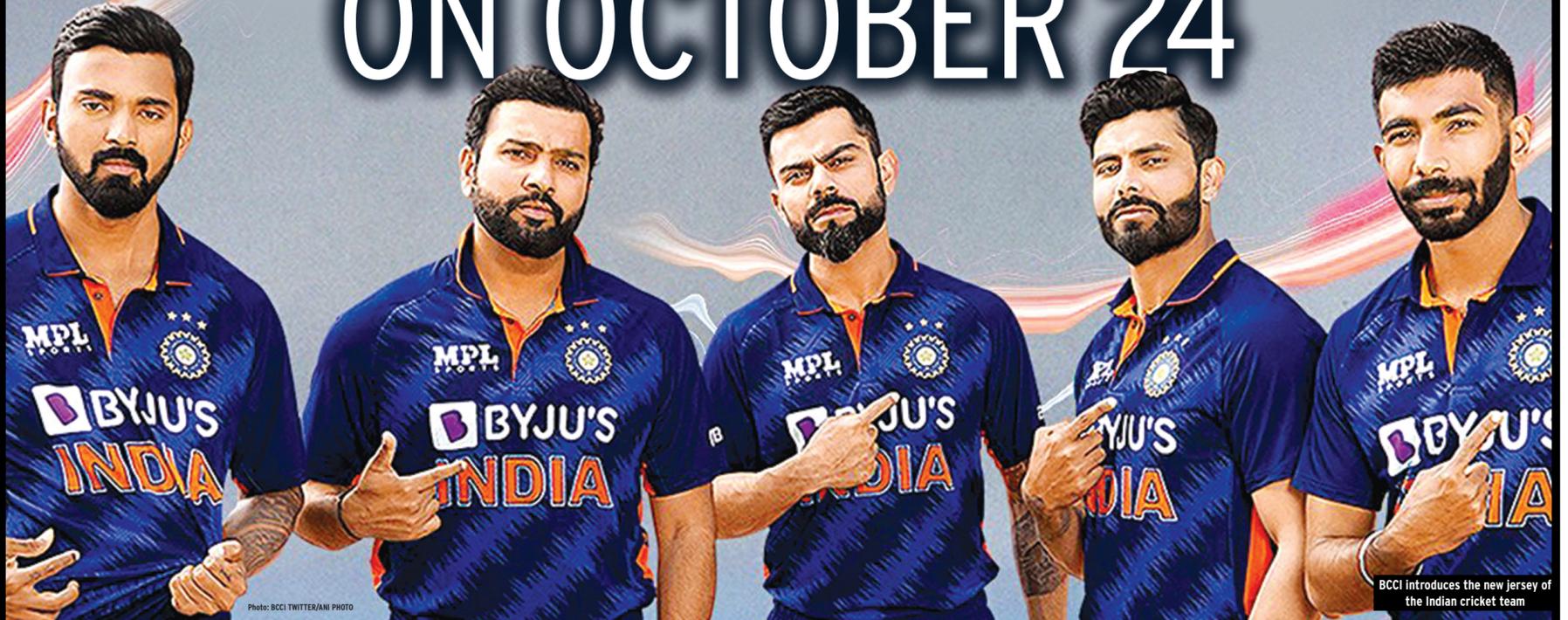


THE PEACE WITHIN: Dhairya Khanna, class VI, DPS Whitefield



BAPU: Divyansh Chandel, class VII, KV BRBNMPL, Mysuru

ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021

INDIA TO FACE PAKISTAN
ON OCTOBER 24

BCCI introduces the new jersey of the Indian cricket team

India will clash with arch-rivals Pakistan in a T20 match after a gap of four years

As per the schedule announced by the International Cricket Council (ICC), India's next opponent will be New Zealand on October 31 in Dubai, followed by a match against Afghanistan in Abu Dhabi on November 3. India's remaining two Super 12 matches are against the winner of Group B (November 5 in Dubai) and second placed side of Group A (November 8 in Dubai). The tournament's first round kicked off on October 17 in Oman, with the hosts taking on Papua New Guinea and Bangladesh playing Scotland. Group A consists of 2014 champions Sri Lanka, Ireland, the Netherlands and Namibia, while Group B has Bangladesh, Scotland, Papua New Guinea and Oman. The top two teams from each group will qualify for the Super 12 stage. The Super 12s

round two of the tournament, with two groups will begin on October 23, with Australia facing South Africa in Abu Dhabi and England up against title holders and two-time champions West Indies in Dubai. The first semifinal will be held in Abu Dhabi on November 10, while the second will be played in Dubai on November 11. The final will be held in Dubai on November 14 with November 15 marked as reserve day.

UAE - SECOND HOME TO PAKISTAN

The tournament is being hosted by India in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman since a third wave of the COVID-19 is being anticipated at that time of the tournament. Pakistan cap-

tain Babar Azam is looking forward to opening their campaign and said his side will feel at home in UAE conditions having played there on consistent basis. "For Pakistan, the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 is like a home event as the UAE has been our venue for more than a decade. We have not only nurtured our talent and developed our side in the UAE but have also beaten the top sides in these conditions to peak to number-one in the ICC T20I Team Rankings," he said. "All the players are excited, motivated and enthusiastic, and view this tournament as an opportunity to showcase our prowess and re-establish our superiority in the shortest format of the game in conditions that suit us best." "From a personal point of view, this will be my first ICC major event as Pakistan captain. I tasted success in 2017 and suffered disappointment in 2019

when we missed out on a semi-final spot by a fraction of a point despite beating both the finalists in league matches," Azam added.

HIGH DEMAND GAME

India captain Virat Kohli played down the "hype" surrounding the high-profile upcoming T20 World Cup game against Pakistan, saying it's "just another match for us" despite the ridiculously high demand for tickets. India have never lost to their arch-rivals in either ODI or T20 World Cup games and Pakistan skipper Babar Azam has said that they are confident of beating their neighbours. Kohli however, when asked about the match, didn't take the bait to make tall claims. He believes that one needs to be professional and play the game in the right spirit. ❏

Yes, the environment you can say is different from outside and from fans' point of view, definitely more excitement in the air but from a players' point of view, we try to stay as professional as we can and always approach the game in the most normal way possible.

Indian skipper VIRAT KOHLI



Ben Chilwell

CHELSEA SURVIVE LATE SIEGE TO BEAT BRENTFORD

The leaders beat their neighbours 1-0 to keep their grip on the Premier League's top spot

Chelsea are still on the run thanks to a Ben Chilwell strike but they owed their three points as much to goalkeeper Edouard Mendy who denied the hosts with a string of late saves. Chilwell, back in the team after being side-lined early in the season, scored for the second match in a row when Brentford failed to clear and the ball dropped kindly for him to strike from 12 yards with a half volley in the 45th minute. The hosts had earlier hit the post through Bryan Mbeumo and the Frenchman was again denied by the wood-

work in the 75th minutes as the Bees subjected Chelsea to wave after wave of attacks in their second-half push for an equaliser.

Premier League new boys Brentford spent much of the first half pegged back by Chelsea but the red and white shirts piled forward after the break, roared on by their fans relishing their first league derby against their West London rivals since 1947. In the 83rd minute, Mendy denied Saman Ghoddos as he rushed off his line to close down the angle, moments before Trevoh Chalobah saved the visitors by clearing off line from Christian Norgaard. Chelsea's French goalkeeper made more fine saves, including turning over an acrobatic overhead effort by Norgaard in in-

jury time. Asked to describe the game, Chelsea coach Thomas Tuchel told BBC: "Very strong for 70 minutes, very lucky for 20 minutes." The match proved a baptism of fire for Chelsea's Malang Sarr who made his league debut in the centre of defence, replacing the injured Antonio Rudiger while Thiago Silva returned to London from international duty for Brazil too late to play. "We trust the guys who are young. If you don't play you cannot get experience," Tuchel said. The result leaves Chelsea one point clear of Liverpool at the top of the table on 19 points. Brentford, who have beaten London rivals Arsenal and West Ham United so far this season, stand in seventh place on 12 points. REUTERS

CAMERON NORRIE REACHES INDIAN WELLS FINAL



Cameron Norrie

Cameron Norrie produced a dominant performance to beat Grigor Dimitrov 6-2 6-4 to advance to the final at Indian Wells, which will be the Briton's sixth showpiece match of the year as his breakout season continues. Norrie raced out to a 4-0 lead and wrapped up the first set in just 31 minutes with a service winner. Dimitrov attempted to mount a comeback in the second set but after notching impressive come-from-behind victories over Hubert Hurkacz and Daniil Medvedev in his previous two matches, the Bulgarian appeared to run out of gas on a hot day in the California desert. Norrie, who won his first ATP title at the Los Cabos Open earlier this year, held his nerve to serve out the match and sealed the win. REUTERS

QUIZ TIME!

Q1. France have become the second team to win the Nations League. Who were the first?

- The Netherlands
- Spain
- Belgium
- Portugal

Q2. Which team has already booked their place at the World Cup in Qatar next year, having won eight straight qualifying matches without conceding a single goal?

- Germany
- Denmark
- England
- Italy

Q3. Who are the only unbeaten team in the Premier League this season?

- Brighton
- Manchester United
- Liverpool
- Chelsea

Q4. Fury remains undefeated after 32 professional fights. Who is the only heavyweight boxer in history to have retired as an undefeated world champion?

- Rocky Marciano
- Muhammad Ali
- Joe Louis
- Lennox Lewis

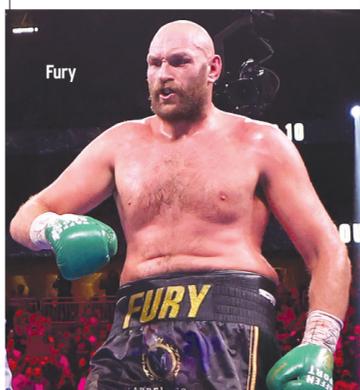


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Q5. Which Premier League manager will be part of the 1,000th game of his managerial career this weekend?

- Pep Guardiola
- David Moyes
- Jürgen Klopp
- Steve Bruce

Q6. The T20 World Cup begins this weekend. Which country will be playing at the tournament for the first time, having never played at any cricket World Cup before?

- Scotland
- Papua New Guinea

- Brazil
- Wales

Q7. Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record this week for scoring the most hat-tricks in international football. How many has he scored?

- Seven
- Ten
- Thirteen
- Seventeen

ANSWERS: 1. d. Portugal 2. b. Denmark
3. c. Liverpool 4. a. Rocky Marciano
5. d. Steve Bruce 6. b. Papua New Guinea
7. b. Ten