

Bosco observes Animal Welfare week, celebrates Play Date

Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar celebrated the glorious event 'Play Date @ Bosco' and observed the 'Animal Welfare Week' from October 4 to 10 with ardent Boscons of grade nursery and KG and their genial parents.

The school premises buzzed with the festivity and was all decked up to picture perfect celebration, transforming the place into an animal wonderland for little munchkins. The blissful event welcomed the much-awaited presence of beloved Boscons along with the parents with warmth and affection. It was a platform for the tiny tots to meet and greet buddies and teachers in person and also a medium to express their love and compassion towards voiceless creatures.

The little perky Boscons rejoiced and spent gleeful time with their teachers and classmates by dancing to the beats of music and by playing animal themed games like 'Let's be



Carefree/Careful' which helped them understand the appropriate behaviour of oneself towards animals. Through another frolicsome activity 'Take Me Home', students understood the dif-

ference between wild and pet animals. In Artsy Crafty, students prepared the masks themselves and filled them with vibrant colours. These arrays of activities helped the students gather a lot of information about animals in a playful manner. The learners had unfeigned smiles on their faces when their teachers presented them souvenirs of the beautiful masks, sweets and caps as a token of love.

Principal Rajiv Duggal expressed his heartfelt gratitude towards all the parents and appreciated the teachers for putting up a splendid show. Vice principal Priya Handa addressed the parents and emphasised on different ways of imbuing values in young minds through astounding activities. Primary headmistress, Sofia Malik also had an interactive session with the parents wherein she appreciated the integrated and commendable efforts of the teachers and parents.

World Postal Day at Mamta Modern

Globalisation has brought humanity quite close to each other. This was very much practiced and proved in our celebration of the

World Postal Day on October 9, and as part of an exchange program where in the children of Mamta Modern Sr Sec School, Vikaspuri



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and the children from Jinsha Junior High School, Taiwan came together to share glimpses of their neighbourhoods by writing and posting the post cards to each other. The curious children from both the schools came together to share the information of their culture and cities.

Inspire celebrates trilogy of festivals

Inspire School, Paschim Vihar always believes in the equitable access to quality education which is of paramount importance for child's holistic development.

In view of the above, Inspire celebrated the trilogy of festivals of Dussehra, Navratri and Durga Puja with lot of zeal and festive fervour from 7th October. This event resonated with spectacular performances of victory

of good over evil. The array of performances varied from musical ballet, story yoga, Ramayana skits, to dance and recita-



tion. The soulful and pious spirit enhanced the occasion. The Ramayana episodes reverberated

with thought provoking presentations by the students of Inspire in their vibrant and colourful attire left everyone spellbound. The celebration of festivals is a reminder to live in harmony as it fosters good values like humility, perseverance, kindness, empathy and many more. Inspirations were given the perspective through the story of Ramayana and virtues that one can learn from each character.

Teaching practices and tools

Aggarwal, principal, St Mark's School, Meera Bagh addressed educators from Asia and Europe on the topic, 'Understanding the elements of a holistic learning environment: Teaching practices and tools'.

The webinar, which was a part

of school collaboration 2021 under the aegis of Asia Europe Foundation, Singapore, had Aggarwal speak on various topics such as the domains of holistic development as well as its need for the stu-



dents. Aggarwal spoke about experiential learning to interdisciplinary learning highlighting the importance of self-guided learning as well as in-

tegrated learning for the holistic development of students around the world. The educators from both Asia and Europe were highly impressed by the buddy system and the meditation sessions that Aggarwal practices in her school.

A scare of the slithery kind!

I always enjoy every moment I spend at school and there are many funny incidents that keep happening, but the one I am going to share is extremely funny (and a bit scary too!).

One fine day I was sitting in my science lab along with my other classmates. I was in class VIII at that time. We were all having a gala time, as the teacher was busy organising things in the lab. We settled in one place as the teacher was teaching something related to the subject and all of a sudden, two boys sitting on the last row screamed and shouted that there was a snake near their bench. All of us screamed and panicked in terror. The teacher was so scared that she left the lab along with other kids, leaving her bag and cellphone in the lab.



Our teacher informed the principal about the matter. There was absolute chaos in the school. All the students gathered outside the lab to see a glimpse of that reptile. They were standing outside the class, peeking inside. Finally, the principal called a snake catcher, and he arrived. We were shocked to see it was just a broken green stalk of the climber, which might have come in through the window due to wind. It was one of the funny incidents in my school.

KRISHNA PERIWAL, class X, Balaji Highfield School, Visakhapatnam



IF I WERE A TREE

If I were a tree, with all the lush green leaves and colourful fruits and flowers, I would be very pleased and very proud. And if I had an option to be any plant or tree, I would pray to god that let me be the tree in a park. That way everyone can use me for their benefit, they will take fresh oxygen from me and would rest under my shade,

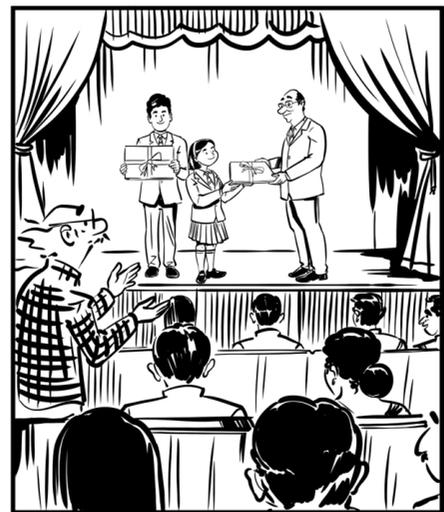
I know that humans would have adored and appreciate my existence there. I would happily grow and spread my branches long and long way, I would be friends with many birds, insects, wind everyone around me. I would be friends with them and would help them with everything, I would help the bird to build a nest, I would let them stay at my branch and would give them leaf to eat. I would also give fresh fruits to the poor people, So that they don't starve or be

upset about not having food. I believe I am a happy tree, so I want to see everyone around me happy. But at times I feel sad because humans take me for granted, So I got this idea, one day I would produce less oxygen all of a sudden. It will generate terror among humans and they would not take me for granted. This way, I will teach an appropriate lesson to the humans.

V NIKHILASREE, class X A3, Atkinson Senior Secondary School, Vijayawada



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ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021

BANGLADESH, WINDIES FACE MUST-WIN SITUATION

Both teams need to fire up to keep semis hopes alive in T20 WC

Their campaigns thrown haywire by back-to-back losses, defending champions West Indies and Bangladesh would be locked in a do-or-die battle when they square off in a crucial group 1 Super 12 match of the T20 World Cup in Sharjah, on Friday.

While the West Indies lost to England and South Africa, Bangladesh were defeated by Eoin Morgan and Co. after going down to Sri Lanka. Both teams need a win to keep their semi-final hopes alive.

WI'S HAS BIG BATTING WOES

The West Indies desperately need to sort out their batting woes. In their campaign opener against England, they were bowled out for 55 and all their batters were guilty of throwing away their wickets going for big shots, instead of rotating the strike and building the innings.

In the second game, the two-time champions slightly tweaked their no-holds barred approach, sending Lendl Simmons to anchor the innings. But the opener was painfully slow, managing 16 off 35 balls. Simmons' innings resulted in the other batters, including Evin Lewis who hit a quick-

fire half-century, to take risks and in turn lose their wickets. West Indies lost eight wickets for 64 runs between the 11th and 20th over to put up a below-par target. Going ahead, Simmons could be replaced by Roston Chase, who anchored the innings well while scoring an unbeaten 54 in the warm-up match against Afghanistan.

A useful bowler, the Barbadian can also give the team another spin bowling option. The West Indian bowlers have also looked ordinary with not enough runs to defend. Only left-arm spinner Akeal Hosein has been impressive. Additionally, the UAE conditions do not suit West Indies' "big-hitting" style of play. They are yet to register a win in seven outings, including the two warm-up games played ahead of the tournament.

HOLDER JOINS SQUAD

Meanwhile, all-rounder Jason Holder on Thursday replaced injured pacer Obed McCoy in the West Indies squad after the event technical committee of the T20 World Cup approved the change. "Holder, who has played 199 international matches including 27 T20Is, was named as a replacement after McCoy was ruled out due to a leg injury," an ICC release

said. "Holder was a reserve as per the allowance for teams to travel with extra players in view of COVID-19 quarantine requirements," it added.

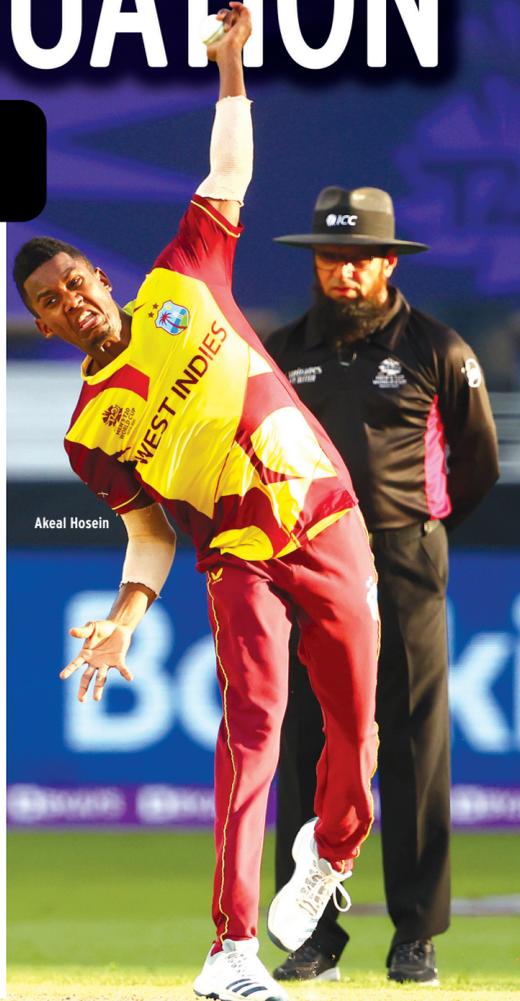
BANGLA FAIL TO FIRE UP

On the other hand, Bangladesh are familiar with the sluggish sub-continent tracks and yet they have failed to exploit it. A lot was expected from Bangladesh, having come into the tournament as the sixth-ranked team which had beaten the likes of New Zealand and Australia. But the Mahmudullah-led side has been inconsistent throughout the tournament. They have won only two of their five matches so far. In Mohammad Naim, Liton Das, Shakib Al Hasan, Mahmudullah and Mushfiqur Rahim, Bangladesh have some talented batters but they have failed to fire in unison.

Their bowlers have also lacked discipline and will have to put up a much-improved show, as West Indies, although struggling at the moment, have a formidable batting line-up studded with match winners. Despite the many issues plaguing the side, Bangladesh might have a slight edge going into the game, having already played a day match at the venue on Sunday. **PI**



Shakib Al Hasan



Akeal Hosein

AF FACE PAK TEST

How Afghanistan batters handle potent Pakistan attack when the two clash will determine their position in the T20

Their confidence sky-high after two consecutive victories, Pakistan's razor-sharp attack will test the prowess and maturity of Afghanistan's impressive batters when the two teams clash in a Super 12 Group 2 match in the T20 World Cup in Dubai on Friday.

The impressive wins over India and New Zealand has made Pakistan the team to watch out for but the unpredictability factor that has always surrounded this team is something their Asian neighbours can benefit from. The Babar Azam-led side will certainly go into this contest as favourites but Afghanistan is not a side that can be taken lightly now. A mix of powerful strikers and world-class spinners make them an exciting unit.

Afghanistan batters dominated the

Scotland bowlers with their power-hitting but now they have to contend with a dangerous attack. They will have to show maturity and treat the balls on merit. Going after the attack blindly is not an option against Pakistan.

If Hazratullah Zazai, Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Najibullah Zadran can muscle the ball around, the world-class spinners in Rashid Khan and Mujeeb-Ur-Rahman make Afghanistan a very balanced side. Bowling first looks the best option since Rashid and Rahman have the ability to stop even the best. The batters can then devise a strategy around the chase.

The way pacers Shahin Afridi, Hasan Ali and Haris Rauf have troubled the batters thus far, it's highly unlikely that the Pakistan pace trio can be put under the pump by Afghans. Add to that the experience of off-spinner Mo-

ammed Hafeez and guile of Imad Wasim and Shadab Khan, it's no mean task for Afghanistan to dictate this side. So, putting pressure on Pakistan batters is the best chance for Afghanistan.

Pak top-order must fire

The Pakistan top-order, manned by skipper Azam himself and Mohammad Rizwan, who has been in good touch, needs to perform. Fakhar Zaman and Mohammad Hafeez would be required to do the job, should the openers fail. A hat-trick of wins will enhance Pakistan's chances to make the knockout stage with only a struggling Scotland and debutants Namibia left to deal with.

The win against Scotland served as tonic for Afghanistan and it remains to be seen how they perform when they clash with formidable sides. **PI**



Rashid Khan

WEST HAM END MAN CITY'S HOLD ON EFL CUP

West Ham ended Manchester City's four-year hold on the League Cup as Liverpool and Tottenham booked their places in the quarter-finals. City's record run in the competition came to an end at the London Stadium as the Hammers emerged 5-3 winners from a penalty shootout after both sides were guilty of missing plenty of chances in a 0-0 draw.

Phil Foden was the only man to miss from the spot as

Mark Noble, Jarrod Bowen, Craig Dawson, Aaron Cresswell and Said Benrahma all found the net for David Moyes' men. "Nothing is eternal," said City boss Pep Guardiola. "We fought a lot to win this competition. Four times in a row is a fantastic achievement and next season we come back to try and win it again."

Liverpool will now fancy their chances of winning the League Cup for the first time in nine years. **AFP**



West Ham players celebrate on the pitch during the penalty shootout

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: World's highest hockey ground is located in _____

- Chail
- Shilaroo
- Parwanoo
- Delhi

Q2: Which Indian pair won the titles in 1999?

- Ramkumar Ramanathan and Rohan Bopanna
- Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi
- Yuki Bhambri and Vijay Amritraj
- Rohan Bopanna and Somdev Devvarman

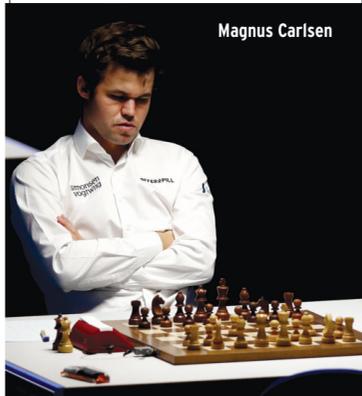
Q3: Which among the following is not a trophy or cup related to hockey?

- Bombay Gold Cup
- Gurmeet Trophy
- Indira Gold Cup
- Narang Cup

Q4: With which field events are Priyanka Pawar, Mandeep Kaur, Machettira Raju Poovamma associated?

- 400m
- Shot put
- 4X400m relay
- 100m

Q5: Against which player did his title of World Chess Champion in 2021?



Magnus Carlsen

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

- Sergey Karjakin
- Vishwanathan Anand
- Ian Nepomniachtchi
- Johann Zukertort

Q6: In International cricket, the game is adjudicated by how many umpires?

- Two umpires, aided by a third umpire and a match referee
- One umpire, aided by a match referee and a third umpire
- Three umpires aided by a match referee
- Two umpires, aided by a match referee

Q7: Who is the first Indian triathlete to compete in Ultraman?

- Arunaabh Shah
- Anu Vaidyanathan

- Madhurjya Borah
- None of the above

Q8: Which of the following does not stand for a round-robin tournament?

- girono all'italiana
- Berger system
- Quad
- Knock-out system

ANSWERS: 1. b. Shilaroo
2. b. Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi
3. d. Narang Cup 4. c. 4X400m relay
5. c. Ian Nepomniachtchi
6. a. Two umpires, aided by a third umpire and a match referee
7. a. Arunaabh Shah 8. d. Knock-out system