

Combat climate change to SAVE EARTH

We at DAV Public School, Sector 49, Gurugram, strongly believe in making new relationships for the betterment of mankind. To continue our zest, our students participated in the 'Climate Action Project', in collaboration with Take Action Global, a non-profit organization based in USA. It is an ongoing project in which our students participated last year too with full zeal.

The Climate Action Project 2021 is an international project, where students from classes III to V con-



ducted virtually and solved one of the world's most pressing challenges: Climate change. Students brainstormed, explored, created, discussed and shared their findings online. They learnt from their peers globally through collaborations with Colegio Positive School in Brazil and Escola Básica e Secundária de Anadia School in Portugal. This project was initiated to educate and empower young minds to become leaders and active participants in the sustainable development movement through education.

Students also participated in live, virtual interactions via video conferencing tools to share their

findings with the mentor, Ms. Carla from Switzerland. The students took pledge to save our Mother Earth. They created models, made videos, composed poems and music to explain the effects of climate change. Our students have challenged themselves as well as others to work better towards a cleaner environment and make this planet sustainable. The teachers interacted with other teachers across the globe during the six weeks long project. The Principal, Charu Maini has fostered a sense of support and appreciation which motivated us to successfully complete this project. Primary students understand the importance of protecting environment and they successfully accomplished their goal of saving earth.

'Pitch Deck' competition at DAV

Team Sanjeevani-Embracing Life, the business for charity enterprise of M. L. Khanna DAV Public School, Dwarka organised an inter-school online 'Pitch Deck' competition. The objective of the event was to encourage 21st century skills among students by exhibiting their creativity and innovative business ideas. The virtual programme witnessed enthusiastic participation of students from several schools of Delhi and NCR.

Two participants from each school, through their visually appealing presentations, shared their novel and compelling business ideas focusing on problem solving, finances, target audience, risk assessment, marketing and advertising strategies and all other aspects required to make a business successful.

Participants from team Sanjeevani showcased the working of their business and displayed e shop-festive spe-



cial to provide a glimpse of their eco-friendly products prepared by the young eco-preneurs of the enterprise. Feedback shared by all the participants was a testimony of their zealous involvement in the enriching event.

Winners of this online competition were felicitated with appreciation certificates in different categories for sharing their creative business ideas. School principal Monika Mehan graced the occasion and congratulated the young brigade of future entrepreneurs for their zestful engagement in the splendid event.

Together for a noble cause

If you light a lamp for someone, it'll brighten your path too. Soaking in the spirit of sharing and caring, **ASN Int'l School**, Mayur Vihar, Phase I celebrated 'World Kindness Day' by partaking in the joy of giving on November 13; and developing compassion in society as one of the larger goals of education.

Children have an innate capacity for kindness and compassion, but these values must be nurtured so that service to humanity is ingrained in the children. Intending to encourage such thoughtfulness in students, the school rendered its excellent community service to NGOs, Dr Ruhi Foundation and Samarpan, with sincerity and integrity, wherein the school stu-



dents and staff members generously donated varied stuff including clothing, eatables, bedsheets, educational games, accessories, footwear, experiential learning tools and many more.

Enabling the spirit of giving in children, the school makes them socially conscious and takes them a step closer to becoming better individuals. In an effort towards this, the school heads, Shivani Khanna and Priyanka, encouraged all to participate in acts of giving and spread kindness in the world to make it a better place for sustainable life.

Tagoreans celebrate Gurburab with reverence

The teachings of Guru Nanak Dev are of great significance to mankind and the aim of the Gurburab celebration held at **Tagore International School**, Vasant Vihar was to bring this thought to the students.

On November 18, the students of VI-X participated in the celebrations, which began with an informative video, bringing forth the essence of Sikhism. The video highlighted how the Sikh community stepped forth and started food drives, provided free oxygen cylinders, held blood donation and health check-up camps, doing seva for the community, irrespective of caste or



creed. This made the students reflect on the message of Sikhism, of practicing the ideals of honesty, compassion, humility and generosity in everyday life.

Beautiful renditions of Shabad, sung by volunteers in each class, touched every heart. TIS family sent a message from the Principal, and a video, especially created by the Main Cabinet to the parents on the auspicious day of Gurburab.

Guru Parv and Children's Day at SDPS

Children's Day and Guru Parv are the two most auspicious occasions which fall in the month of November. India is a land of culture, traditions and festivals. The land of colours is kept alive with celebrations and festivities. This mood of festivity comes alive with the children of the school who are very enthusiastic and light-hearted.

SDPS, East Punjabi Bagh celebrated the two occasions with the seal of approval from the pre-eminent members of the management - Suresh Garg - the chairman, Bharat Gupta - the manager and



the school principal, Dr Umesh Kumar Chhikara.

The school tried to spread the message on November 19 in an online celebration. The students of classes III - V participated in the celebration and the day commemorated with Shabad, the religious prayer.

student Corner

IS THE FUTURE REALLY GOLDEN?

So many, so called, so wise sayings, every great figure tried to encrypt in their brains, for nothing but a chaotic mind-set found hostage in the so-called success trains.

Those teens were fed with the ecstasy of big dreams, Now you see them lying overwhelmed in their respective compartments.

Each one tagged with the false hope of finding rose gold riches and starrng on big screens.

Those 'success trains' guaranteed heaven for free, so that these little lads could trade their talent to unlock treasures with the wrong key. Freedom is now a fad; a mid-night craving, please don't feed them the fan-

tasies of Chanel and 'rich behaving'.

The plants removed so that the world could be fed, Should be forbidden from destroying their hunger instead. Look around you, the kingdom is already falling, As the child's body and soul aches and his guardians are bawling.

Now is the time to hand them a flute instead of pipes, To put those in trance who attempt to ruin their lives. So that the dreams they once dreamt in ecstasy, Can actually come true with power and felicity.

Taarini Jit Negi, class XII-B, The Air Force School, New Delhi



Making clay at home is very simple and an interesting activity. Home made clay is also safe to use for making great crafts. The clay can be made using some readily available materials at home as follows.

Homemade Clay dough

DO IT YOURSELF

- THINGS NEEDED**
1. Maida
 2. Water
 3. Food colour [optional]
 4. Mixing bowl
 5. Spoon

1. Take a mixing bowl and add some Maida.

2. In another bowl add some water and food colour of your choice.

3. Add the coloured water to maida and mix it well.

4. The clay dough is ready to use.

5. If the clay dough gets sticky add a bit of Maida and then use it

The homemade clay dough is ready and now you can make attractive crafts using it.

D. SHIVAANI, Class VIII Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Polacherry, Chennai.

Laurels for St Mark's

Swaraj Das of class IX from **St Mark's School**, Meera Bagh won the first prize at the district level in the competition 'Indigenous Toy Making' a

competition that was part of an initiative 'Kala Utsav' by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. The competition was initiated to promote

arts in education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students in the country. Swaraj made a 'Dancing Doll' using eco-friendly materials.



SWARAJ DAS

St Angel's raising the bar

St Angel's School Rohini was bestowed with the award 'School of Innovation' for maximum participation at Youth Ideathon 2021, held at IIT Delhi on November 20. Youth Ideathon is India's largest Festival of IDEAS for class VI-XII students. It aims to develop a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in school students.

An ideathon is like a marathon. It starts with a simple exciting innovative idea that could solve people's problems - 'Mera idea jo badal de Bharat'. With great zeal, Angelites took



part in this competition and made the school feel glorious. Aryan Jain of class VIII shared the 'Plant caretaker robot', his idea was to design an application with

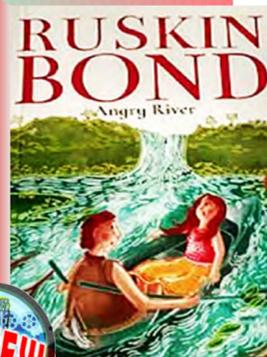
the help of which one can take care of plants even when they are not in close proximity with them. He envisages that artificial intelligence can be used to tackle the problem of climate change.

Such innovation was also shared by Neel Kumar of class IX whose idea was selected as the top idea from the state of Delhi and was awarded 'State Award' winner along with a cash prize of ₹10000. Adding to it was Manas from class X, who retained the title of 'Student Ambassador' for driving maximum participation at Youth Ideathon 2021.

Ruskin Bond's 'Children's Omnibus' proudly holds a wide array of amazing stories but the one I am going to talk about with you is the 'Angry River'. We have all been told from the earliest of times that inanimate substances are far away from having any emotions. Well, thanks to Ruskin Bond's creativity, the teaching is now proven incorrect with this particular story, a story that cannot be put down so easily. Put simply, The 'Angry River' is the story of Sita and her grandparents who live in a small hut on a small island in the middle of a big river, so big that it started from the mountains and all the way down ending in the sea.

The plot you ask? Well, the river just got angry and woke up from its non-lethal state after 20 years and is about to do some overwhelming things, I can say, like flooding the whole island! Their only chance of survival is the old tree that stood there from the past to the present.

A TALE OF SURVIVAL



During this time, Bond explains the life of Sita, her journey to decisions, how she tackled this life-

death situation and how her grandparents were? What was her reaction after this incident and what made her do everything she did that time? All in all, the flow is perfect for all story lovers out there.

Seeing a child this mature and content, only reminds me of how we take life for granted very easily but fail to notice the other side of the spectrum which is not as lucky as the side we are fortunate to reside in and the facilities and life we are blessed to have.

You will come across various ups and downs, gifts and losses and an ultimate tale for survival if you are up for reading this marvellous piece, all in a language that children can very well understand and enjoy. Well I guess I could conclude from that and sadly for

now I cannot break the suspense now, can I?

YASHRAJ BISHNOYI, Class IX, The Indian Public School, Cambridge International, Erode



HAVE RENEWED ENERGY FOR RCB: KOHLI

Says he has no second thoughts on staying on with the Bangalore franchise

India Test and ODI skipper Virat Kohli has said that he did not have any second thoughts on staying with Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) for the next three editions of the tournament. RCB have retained Kohli, Glenn Maxwell and Mohammed Siraj ahead of the mega auction.



“The journey continues, I have been retained by RCB. When I was contacted, did not have any second thoughts at all. It has been an amazing journey over the years, three more years with the franchise that means so much to me. I believe the best is yet to come and I have a special feeling about what is to come next season onwards,” said Kohli in a video posted on the official channel of RCB.

“Our fan base is amazing, management has been amazing with me and all other players. Renewed energy and a different version of me on the field. But I will be there with my heart and soul for RCB,” he added.

Midway through the IPL 2021 season, Kohli had announced that he would not be leading the franchise from 2022 onwards. Kohli, who has been with the team since inception was retained for INR 15 crores. Maxwell, who was signed by the team last season, remains with the Bold Brigade with a tag of INR 11 crores. Siraj, who has been with the team since 2018, will carry on with RCB for a sum of INR 7 crores.

Speaking about the retained players, Mike Hesson, Director of Cricket Operations, RCB said, “The player retention process has been pretty robust and exhaustive. We’ve got an exceptional bunch of players but the key for us was to ensure we have a sizeable auction purse going into the IPL Mega Auction. We had many

good players whom we considered and were happy to retain, but that would have taken away our flexibility from the auction to get a balanced squad.” “We look to retain as many players during the auction as we build the perfect squad for 2022 and beyond,” he added.

WANTED TO RETAIN RAHUL

Director of Cricket Operations (Punjab Kings) Anil Kumble has said that the franchise wanted to retain KL Rahul for Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 but the right-handed batter opted to go back into the auction pool.

“KL has been the fulcrum for us in the last four years, and the last two years in the time that I have been with Punjab, he has been the captain. Obviously, we wanted to retain him and continue with him to be the focus for Punjab. But he decided that he wanted to go back to auction,” said Kumble.

“And the rules of the IPL before a big auction is that the player decides whether he wants



to be retained or wants to go back. So we respect that, hopefully, he will be a part of that auction and let us see what happens,” he added.

Punjab Kings retained Mayank Agarwal and Arshdeep Singh for the upcoming IPL.

All the existing Indian Premier League (IPL) franchises on Tuesday revealed the list of their retained players ahead of the mega auction of the upcoming season. MS Dhoni (CSK), Virat Kohli (RCB), Rohit Sharma (MI), Jasprit Bumrah (MI), Sunil Narine (KKR), Andre Russell (KKR), and Glenn Maxwell (RCB) are among some of the big names that the existing franchises have decided to retain for IPL 2022. ANI

CHAPTER CLOSED: WARNER

Australia batter David Warner thanked all his fans and supporters for sticking by his side after the Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) released him ahead of the mega auction of the upcoming season. Taking to Instagram, Warner posted a picture of him along with Rashid and Williamson and captioned it, “Chapter closed!! Thanks to all of the fans @srhfansofficial @sunrisersfansofficial for your support



over all the years, it was as much appreciated. #fans #loyal.” SRH has retained skipper Kane Williamson, Abdul Samad and Umran Malik, whereas star players like David Warner, Rashid Khan and Johnny Bairstow have been released. Spinner Rashid Khan also thanked the franchise and called them his ‘pillars of strength’.

GERMANY KNOCK OUT BRITAIN

Become the second team to reach Davis Cup semi-finals



Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz beat British doubles pair Joe Salisbury and Neal Skupski in two tight sets to send Germany through to the Davis Cup semi-finals.

The Germans saved four set points in a tense opening tie-break in Innsbruck, Austria, before edging in front. Salisbury and Skupski looked destined to force a third set after surging 5-0 ahead in another tie-break, but Krawietz and Puetz won the final seven points to book a clash with Russia or Sweden in Madrid on Saturday.

“It’s great, it’s an unbelievable feeling,” said German captain Michael Kohlmann. “We had super team chemistry. We had a tough loss today (Tuesday) and on Sunday and this

team is capable of getting over these unexpected things.”

Dan Evans had swatted Peter Gojowczyk aside 6-2, 6-1 in just 55 minutes to give Britain, playing without brothers Andy and Jamie Murray, the lead. But Jan-Lennard Struff defeated British number one Cameron Norrie 7-6 (8/6), 3-6, 6-2 to pull Germany level at 1-1. World number 51 Struff saved two set points in the opener and broke the 12th-ranked Norrie twice in the decider to set up a winner-takes-all showdown in the doubles. “I’m very happy the way I played, Cam Norrie is a very tough competitor, who is fighting very hard,” said Struff. “It’s tough - I had the feeling I had to put the pressure on him - I made it today.”

Norrie fell 4-1 behind in the first set but broke twice and was serving for it at 6-5. Struff, Germany’s top singles player in the absence of Alexander Zverev, promptly hit back

to take the set to a tie-break. Indian Wells champion Norrie led 6-4 only to see Struff reel off the final four points to snatch the first set. A single break earned Norrie the second set, but Struff kept Germany in the competition by closing out victory with four games in a row.

Earlier, world number 25 Evans won the first four games of the match against Gojowczyk and broke five times to complete a convincing victory. Gojowczyk, ranked 86th, was given the nod ahead of Dominik Koepfer for the opening rubber but struggled badly on serve and double-faulted four times in two games as Evans raced into a 4-0 lead.

Evans broke three more times in a one-sided second set, rebounding well from a shock loss to Czech world number 143 Tomas Machac in the group stage on Sunday.

Croatia became the first team to reach the semi-finals on Monday by defeating Italy 2-1. AFP

ENGLAND WOMEN REWRITE RECORD BOOKS IN 20-0 THRASHING OF LATVIA

Ellen White broke England Women’s all-time scoring record as the Lionesses recorded their biggest ever victory by crushing Latvia 20-0 in World Cup qualifying.



White scored twice early on to take her level with and then past Kelly Smith’s mark of 46 goals, before completing her hat-trick shortly after the break.

The Manchester City striker was one of four hat-trick-scorers on the night. Lauren Hemp netted four times, while Beth Mead and substitute Alessia Russo also registered trebles.

Beth England notched a brace, and there were also goals from Ella Toone, Georgia Stanway, Jess Carter, Jill Scott and Jordan Nobbs on a historic evening in Doncaster.

The result smashed the Lionesses previous record win of 13-0 against Hungary in 2005.

England also hit double figures last month when the sides met in Riga with a 10-0 win.

They lead Austria and Northern Ireland by five points with four qualifiers remaining. AGENCIES

QUIZ TIME!

Q1. Which country hosts the Sultan Azlan Shah tourney?

- a. Pakistan
- b. Malaysia
- c. Maldives
- d. India

Q2. The term double fault is associated with:

- a. Tennis
- b. Squash
- c. Rugby
- d. Long Jump

Q3. Who is the first Indian woman to win an Individual Olympic Medal?

- a. Karnam Malleshwari
- b. Saina Nehwal
- c. P. V. Sindhu
- d. Sania Mirza

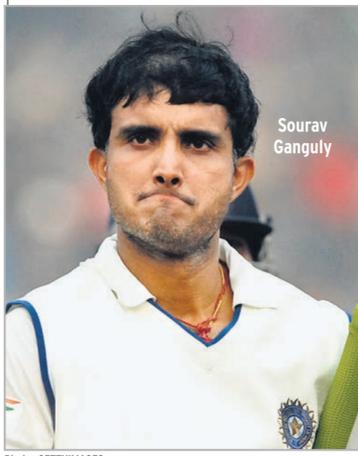
Q4. Where is the headquarters of The International Olympic Committee situated?

- a. Vienna
- b. Lausanne
- c. Geneva
- d. Madrid

Q5. How many tests did Sourav Ganguly play in his career

before retirement?

- a. 177
- b. 113
- c. 189
- d. 60



Sourav Ganguly

Q6. Who won the Wimbledon Grand slam women’s title 2021?

- a. Ashleigh Barty (Australia)
- b. Naomi Osaka (Japan)
- c. Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic)
- d. Angelique Kerber

Q7. Which team emerged champion of the ICC World Test Championship 2021?

- a. India
- b. Australia
- c. New Zealand
- d. England

Q8. Who among the following players is the winner of Wimbledon Open 2021 men’s title?

- a. Novak Djokovic
- b. Roger Federer
- c. Rafael Nadal
- d. Daniil Medvedev

Q9. Who among the following cricketers has scored 14000 runs in T20 Cricket?

- a. Yuvraj Singh
- b. Chris Gayle
- c. Virat Kohli
- d. M S Dhoni

ANSWERS: 1. b. Malaysia 2. a. Tennis 3. a. Karnam Malleshwari 4. b. Lausanne 5. b. 113 6. a. Ashleigh Barty (Australia) 7. c. New Zealand 8. a. Novak Djokovic 9. b. Chris Gayle