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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!**

SHAKESPEARE WEEK

Students enjoy the many facets of the Bard

Introducing famous poets and authors through their works was a novel activity carried out by the Books & Beyond Club. Students of classes VI to X celebrated June 28 to July 3, 2021 as Shakespeare Week'. A detailed biography of Shakespeare, various quotes and new words coined by the 'bard' was presented.

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The students categorised his popular plays and enchanting poems, and came up with a review on his books. 'A midsummer night's dream' was narrated in an eloquent manner than the online medium.

The students of class X narrated for those in classes III to V a story written by Shakespeare. The opportunity to enliven lower classes through story telling using different medias and guiding their juniors in their pre-



sentations truly empowered the young minds and built their communication skills immensely. The choice for selecting an appropriate story for these young students, kindled their analytical skills and helped them groom their leadership skills as well.

Teachers of the lower classes also helped in enhancing the literary knowledge by sharing relevant quotes of the great author.

Students of classes I and II enthusiastically participated in making an eye mask and quill in memory of the poet-cum-author.

The week saw ample learning in all aspects. The entire school was enthused for an informative presentation-of-the-day on the well-known literary figure.

La Fête Nationale - French National Day celebrated

Learning a global language has gained popularity in the recent years and French most certainly is among the popular languages taught in Indian schools.

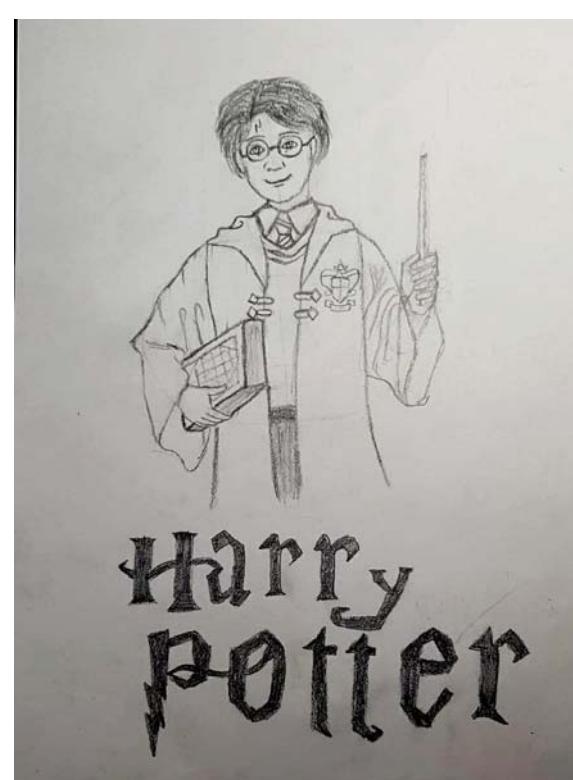
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Students are embracing, not only the language but also the culture of the country.

The school celebrated the



Painters' Gallery



BOY WIZARD: Raghav Tiwari, class VI, DPS Whitefield



ARTISTIC SCENERY: Sai Moksha, class VI, Vishwa Vidya Peeth School

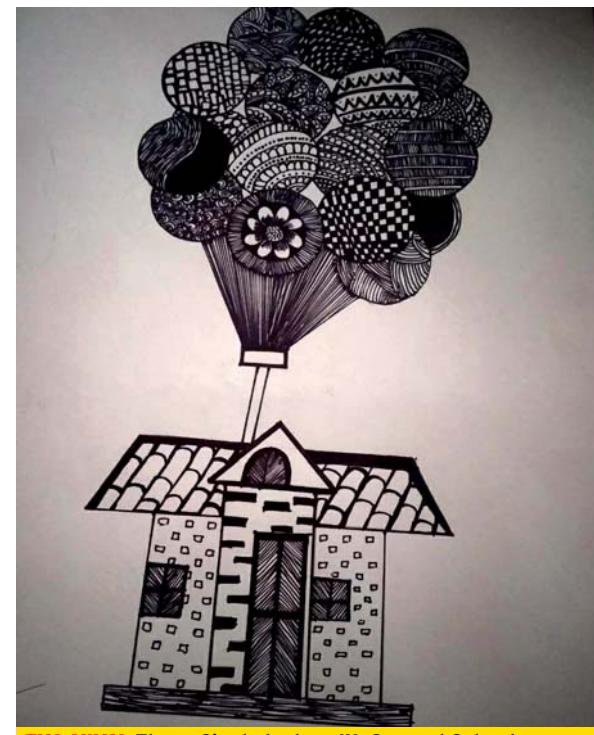
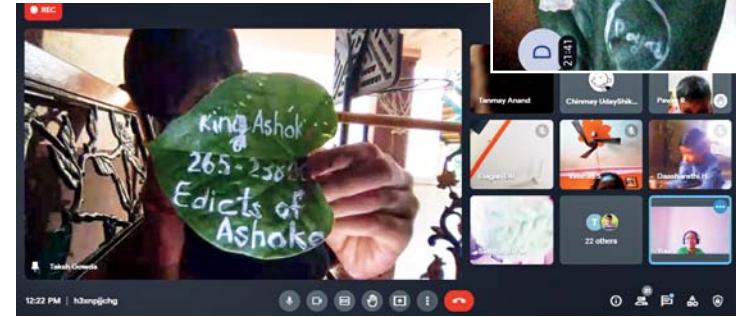
Insights on importance of writing, literary sources

A manuscript writing activity was conducted for class IV students by social studies teachers on July 1 & 2. Students participated with great enthusiasm.

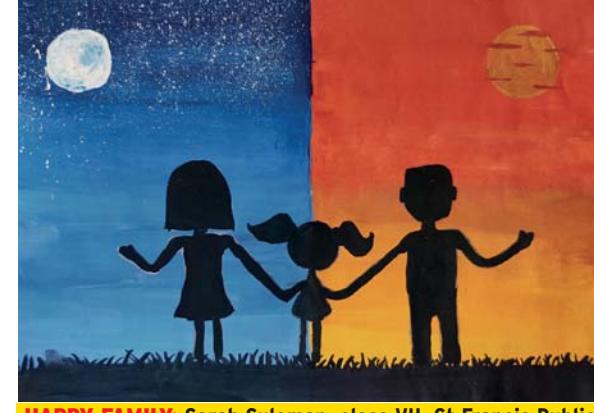
Students collected information about their favourite ruler and inscribed the details on a broad leaf using paint.

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Through this activity students learnt how humans developed the art of writing on different materials. This helped students to understand the importance of literary sources recorded by people in the past.



FLY AWAY: Thanu Singhal, class IX, Samved School



HAPPY FAMILY: Sarah Suleman, class VII, St Francis Public School



THE TALE OF PRINCESS KAGUYA: Ishita Swain, class VI, Silver Oaks International School, Sarjapur

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Meditation, pranayama, and Surya namaskara mark the day

The school organised a virtual meeting on June 21, 2021 to celebrate International Yoga Day. An annual event since 2015, this year's celebration took a new turn by bringing the physical into the virtual, without losing any of its benefits.

Starting with an invocation song by Vaidehi of class IV, the meeting went on to explain the importance of

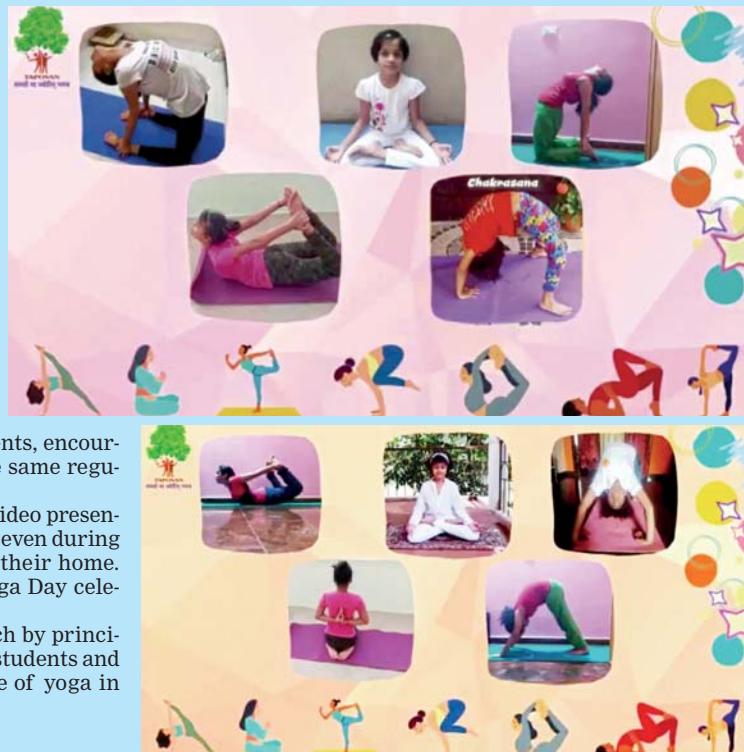
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yoga in our daily life. Yoga teacher Jyothi R conducted a live yoga session with the students, which included meditation, pranayama, and Surya namaskara. The benefits of each were also explained to the students, encouraging them to instil and practice the same regularly.

The programme also included a video presentation of the students practicing yoga even during the lockdown, from the comforts of their home. The meet also took a look at past Yoga Day celebrations.

The event concluded with a speech by principal J A Vani Sharma, motivating the students and the teachers to continue the practice of yoga in their daily life.

Arachana , class X, Ankita and Hiranmayee, class VIII.



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MAX VERSTAPPEN CLAIMS BRITISH GRAND PRIX POLE

World championship leader won Formula One's inaugural sprint race on Saturday to take pole position for the British Grand Prix

The Red Bull driver finished the 100km dash around Silverstone ahead of defending world champion Lewis Hamilton with Valterri Bottas in the second Mercedes in third place. Verstappen went into the weekend with a 32-point lead over seven-time champion Hamilton, who is hoping to capture an eighth British Grand Prix triumph. "We were pushing each other hard as the tyres were blistering a lot," said Verstappen who collected three points for his win. Hamilton took two and Bottas one. "I am happy to have scored the three points and it is funny to say I have scored the pole position too, but we'll take it," added the Dutchman.

Hamilton's lack of optimism

Hamilton started the 17-lap sprint at the front of the grid having topped qualifying on Friday but was immediately passed by Verstappen. He admitted he will face a battle to secure a 99th career win in front of around 90,000 fans when the main event will be raced over 52 laps. "First of all, let me say thank you to the

We had a good start and a good fight with Lewis on the first lap and then we tried to do our own pace. You could see we were pushing each other hard, because at the end of the race the tyres were blistering a lot.

MAX VERSTAPPEN

fans, their energy is amazing," he said. "I gave it everything today, I'm just sorry I couldn't win it for them. Tomorrow we will fight again, but Red Bull are just so

strong." He added: "Verstappen was pulling away and there was nothing I could do to hold on to him. Their starts have been great this year and we've lost a bit on our starts and losing position is never a good thing – I wish we could do the start again." Bottas shared Hamilton's lack of optimism. "We tried to do something different and the target was to try and get Verstappen in the first lap. It didn't happen," said the Finn. "Today shows that tomorrow is not going to be easy. If it's going to be a bit warmer, then we might see more issues."

Other top 10

The rest of the top 10 was made up of Charles Leclerc in a Ferrari in fourth, Britain's Lando Norris, in a McLaren, in fifth, and teammate Daniel Ricciardo just behind. Two-time champion Fernando Alonso, behind the wheel of an Alpine, shrugged off his 39 years to climb to seventh on the grid. Behind him are four-time world champion Sebastian Vettel in the Aston Martin, Williams' George Russell and Esteban Ocon in the second Alpine. Saturday's sprint qualifying race was the first of three planned for this year. Another will follow at the Italian Grand Prix in September with the third venue still to be confirmed. AFP



Red Bull's Dutch driver Max Verstappen drives during the sprint session of the Formula One British Grand Prix at Silverstone motor racing circuit

V REVATHI IS ALL SET TO SPRINT FOR INDIA AT TOKYO

Her journey of being part of the Indian 4x400m mixed relay team representing India at the Olympics has been nothing short of a miracle

Once my name was confirmed for the Olympics, I went blank for some time and my entire journey flashed before my eyes," an emotional Revathi Veeramani said after she qualified for the Tokyo Games. The 23-year-old Tamil Nadu sprinter's journey has been a story of battling odds, poverty and numerous hurdles, common to many Indian sportsmen who dare to dream but often do not have the means. Revathi, part of the 4x400m mixed relay team, lost her parents by the time she turned

seven and was brought up by her grandmother Arammal a daily wager. She began her running sojourn barefooted as her family couldn't afford a pair of shoes.

During a zonal meet at the MGR Race Course Stadium in Madurai in 2014-15, K Kannan, coach at Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) centre in Madurai, saw Revathi in action. Though she didn't win the event, Kannan saw a spark in the then-17-year-old and was keen to train her. "I saw this young girl running barefoot and was impressed by her strides. Re-

vathi's grandmother declined my offer of coaching her as she felt it would be expensive. They came from a poor family and were reluctant to pursue the sport full-time," Kannan recalled. "I couldn't afford the bus expenses of about Rs 40 from my home to the training centre but Kannan sir was persistent," Revathi mentioned. Multiple attempts from Kannan finally saw Revathi's grandmother give in. Not only did Kannan coach Revathi without charging a fee, but he also helped her get free admission at Lady Doak College, Madurai.

The first biggest challenge for Revathi was to run with shoes. "Even though Kannan sir got me shoes, I was comfortable running barefoot. Over a period of time, I learned to run with shoes." Her breakthrough moment came in 2016 when she won gold in 100m, 200m and 4X100m relay at the Junior Nationals in Coimbatore. In 2019, Revathi won the women's 400m events in Indian Grand Prix 5 and 6. A knee injury kept her out of action for a while but in the final trial to select the 4x400m relay event she finished on top with a timing of 53.55 seconds.

VIRAT KOHLI AND THE BOYS GET INTO THE GROOVE



From captain Virat Kohli to swashbuckling opener Rohit Sharma, the top guns of the Indian team underwent an extensive net session at the Durham County Cricket Club on Saturday, preparing in earnest for the marquee Test series against England.

Besides Kohli and his limited-overs deputy Rohit, one-down batsman Cheteshwar Pujara and KL Rahul also hit the nets, as they trained to tackle a challenge that is expected to test their skills against the moving ball when they stand up to the likes of James Anderson, Stuart Broad and Jofra Archer. The BCCI also shared snapshots of the

team's bowlers with pacers Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami and off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin seen training hard ahead of their warm-up game. Before that, the Kohli-led Indian side is scheduled to play a practice match against Combined Counties from July 20. pn

QUIZ TIME!

The Olympians MANPREET SINGH

Hockey

Manpreet Singh is the captain of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, that is ranked World no 4. He started playing at the young age of 10 years after being inspired by former Indian hockey captain Pargat Singh. Manpreet first represented India at the 2012 Summer Olympics. He was made captain in the year 2017. Under his leadership, the team went on to win the Asia Cup that same year. With over 200 international caps, he has been a major part of the Indian hockey team which he will be leading at they aim for a podium finish at the Games this year.



Q1: At what position does Manpreet Singh play for India in hockey?
a. Set plays b. Defense
c. Goalkeeper d. Halfback

Q2: In which year did Manpreet Singh captain the Indian junior team at the Men's Hockey Junior World Cup?
a. 2013 b. 2012
c. 2011 d. 2010

Q3: At which competitive event did India win gold under his captainship?
a. Sultan of Johor Cup
b. Sultan Ibrahim Ismail Hockey Tournament
c. Hockey Champions Challenge
d. Commonwealth Games

Q4: In 2014, the Asian Hockey Federation presented him with a prestigious award. Name the award.

a. Rising Star of the Year
b. Junior Player of the Year
c. Best Goal of the Year
d. None of the above

Q5: Manpreet Singh was part of the Indian team that won a medal at the Commonwealth Games in 2014. Which medal did India win?
a. Gold
b. Silver
c. Bronze
d. None of the above

Q6: Manpreet Singh has a record _____ international caps.
a. 200 b. 250
c. 269 d. 300

Q7: How many goals has Manpreet Singh made in total since his international debut?
a. 22 b. 30
c. 25 d. 15

Q8: Name the Academy where Manpreet Singh began his journey as a hockey player.
a. Cheema Hockey Academy
b. MahaRaja Ranjit Singh Hockey Academy
c. Surjit Hockey Academy
d. Royal Hockey Academy Achal Sahib

ANSWERS: 1. d. Halfback 2. a. 2013
3. a. Sultan of Johor Cup
4. b. Junior Player of the Year
5. b. Silver 6. c. 269 7. a. 22
8. c. Surjit Hockey Academy