

# Activities drive home importance and need to protect ozone layer



Skit on Ozone Day



**O**n account of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2021, different activities were conducted across classes VI to VIII on September 16, 2021 to sensitise students about the significance of the day.

Class VI students had a slogan-writing activity and discussions on the top-

ic through the virtual platform. Children depicted their ideas through creative slogans.

A virtual session was conducted for class VII during which children explained the significance of the day and made posters to depict how the thinning of the protective ozone lay-

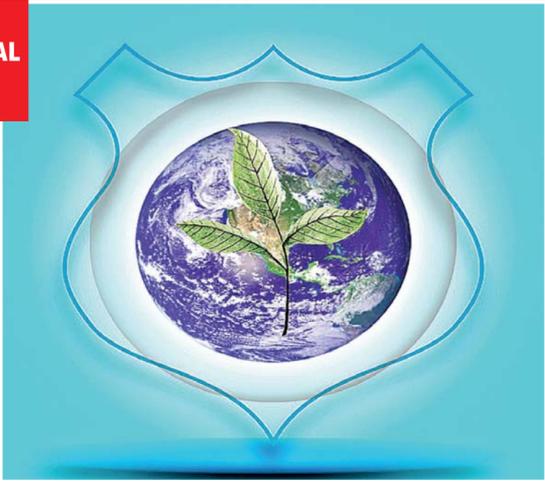
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er poses a threat to life on Earth. Class VIII students took part in role play and drama to create awareness on the role of ozone layer; the cause for its depletion and measures that could be taken by each individual to preserve the layer. Children also took a pledge to protect

and preserve the ozone layer. Students of class XI presented skits to depict the significance of ozone layer and the methods to be adopted in life to protect ozone layer. These activities reminded us that not only is ozone crucial for life on Earth, but that we must continue to protect the ozone layer for future generations.

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Logo designed by Vaibhav Chandrasekhar of class VI. The leaf represents living organisms on Earth. Shield is a sign of protection. Focus is on ozone layer protecting Earth..."



## MY DEAR OZONE

Oh! My Dear Ozone Layer,  
You protect us every day..  
You are a soldier,  
Slaying all the bad players.

Now you are getting sick,  
And we are getting worried,  
Even though we were the ones who made you ill,  
Now we realise it! Sorry!

You protect us always and now it's our turn to safeguard you,  
By planting enormous saplings,  
By stopping Pollution,  
By taking action to save mother earth.

Lasya, Grade 6,  
GJR International School.

## THE EDUCATIONIST

# Sports imparts positive life lessons, builds character

"It's not the will to win that matters - everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters." - Paul "Bear" Bryant

**P**hysical enhancement and mental development are certainly the most important contributions of sports for children. Due to its vast reach, unparalleled popularity and foundation of positive values, sport is definitely one of the greatest things man has ever created. It's a powerful tool that breaks down all the barriers and helps us feel good about ourselves.

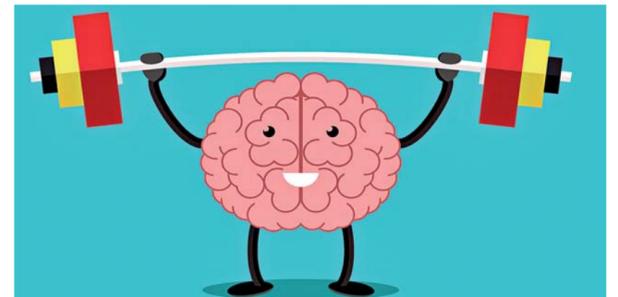
Schools must lay emphasis on not just physical education and physical fitness of students but also in inculcating social and moral values in them. Today's students are highly engaged in social media for academic and entertainment purposes. It is time that we realise the importance of sports and everyday exercise to keep our mind fit and healthy. Every child can be successful at one sport or another. However, it takes time for one to identify the sport suitable for oneself. Therefore, one should be patient in selecting the sports, since it is a process that will pay off in the long run.



Karthik K, physical education facilitator, GJR International School

No other thing in life affords students such opportunity to develop positive character traits and to soak up the many quality values as sports does. Every school must aim to develop in students through sports a sense of teamwork and make them realise the benefits of social interaction. They learn how to win with class, and lose with dignity. They view competitions on and off the field as opportunities to learn from their success and failure. In addition, it helps in reducing stress and in building self-esteem.

I strongly believe that the point is to keep the body in good health in order to keep our mind strong and clear. When children learn positive life lessons through sports, they will become honest, reliable adults who will try to help others in need. You all are aware that regular exercise has become an important tool for our protection against this pandemic today. My appeal to all students is to get involved in any sport to relax and overcome frustration and boredom. I would like to conclude by quoting George F Will, "Sports serve society by providing examples of excellence."



It's been months, I packed my school bag and I put my books within. I miss my friend's snack that I always stuffed in. It's been months, I wore my socks and tied up my shoes. My pencil never came out of my pencil box, since corona made it into the news.

## OUR TEACHERS

I miss chalk and dusters and I miss the blackboard too; I miss how the teachers made us stand in a queue. I remember them writing with chalk and when we waited for the last time to clock.

But what about our teachers who made the laptop the new blackboard, and didn't let our studies stop? Telling they like seeing us every day, yet made it up with just our names on display? Changing their world upside

down what they didn't touch nearly their whole lives was now only that they had around. Instead of writing, they started to type. For us, they started using zoom, teams, and skype. Aadyot Raaj, class IX, DPS East

# Contribution of Hindi to literature showcased

**DEENS ACADEMY, GUNJUR**

The students and staff of the school celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14 with great pride and vigour. The day commemorates the event when Hindi was adopted as one of the official languages of India. A special assembly was organized and presented by the students in virtual mode which was no less than an offline cultural event. According to the title of the programme "Various genres of Hindi", students presented their views on various topics through songs, poems, plays, speeches, reporting and interviews. The importance of the language and its contribution to the field of literature was conveyed through the programme. The performances of the students were very



encouraging and commendable. They proved, no matter what the circumstances, no matter how many obstacles are there in the way, if the intentions are high, the destination is sure to be

achieved. The children did not let any obstacle come in the way of their progress. The glimpses of the programme showcased their effort and spirits.

# Student leaders handed over responsibilities

The investiture ceremony 2021-22 was held on Sept 22, 2021.

The solemn occasion where our school student leaders and representatives received their badges from head mistress Bindu A. After administering

## KAIRALEE NILAYAM HIGH SCHOOL

the oath to the newly nominated leaders, she congratulated them and emphasised the significance of setting priorities and acting according to the need of the hour. The school leaders are torch bearers of good values that the school stands for. She also asked them to take responsibility with commitment and



devote themselves wholeheartedly to their studies as well as duties.

The students' council is headed by head boy Vasudev M V and head girl Ramya M. The students were well pre-

pared and trained by physical education teachers Narayanaswamy M and Raghavendra Reddy. The event concluded with a vote of thanks followed by National Anthem.

## Painters' Gallery



GIRL IN WINTER CAP: Avika Salgotra, class V, DPS Whitefield



INDIAN DAMSEL: Srujana B M, class IX, SFS Public School



BABY PANDA: Vaishnavi G Koyickal, class IX, Clarence Public School



BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA: Rhea Goel, class X, Silver Oaks Intl School



VIVID PLUMES: Pranav Danturti, class V, Sherwood High

## IPL 2.0

RR LOOK TO KEEP THEIR  
PLAY-OFFS HOPES ALIVE

Skipper Sanju Samson needs support from his batsmen as RR look to return to winning ways against laggards Sunrisers Hyderabad

**R**R are currently placed seventh in the standings with eight points from nine games, while SRH are already out of contention following just one victory and eight reverses. In the second leg of the T20 league, RR defeated Punjab Kings by two runs before losing by 33 runs against table toppers Delhi Capitals on Saturday. SRH, on the other hand, lost by eight wickets and five runs against DC and Punjab, respectively, post IPL's resumption in the UAE. RR would definitely fancy their chances against SRH in the battle of strugglers. In the first leg in India, RR defeated SRH by 55 runs. In their game against DC in the second leg, the RR bowling unit continued its impressive show, restricting the opponents to 154 for six. But it is the batting department that let RR down with Samson (unbeaten 70) playing the lone hand.

## Impressive pace trio

The likes of young Yashvini Jaiswal and Mahipal Lomror, who starred with the bat against Punjab, and Liam Livingstone and David Miller all failed to stitch a partner-



Tyagi and Chetan Saklariya have been impressive with the ball, while South African Tabrez Shamsi and Tewatia have delivered the goods in the spin department.

## SRH have nothing to lose

SRH, on the other hand, have had a disastrous campaign this season, suffering eight losses out of nine games they have played so far. With nothing to lose after being knocked out of the tournament, bottom-placed SRH will look to play party-poopers from here on. For SRH, it is all about enjoying the remaining few games and ending on a high. With Johnny Bairstow, their season's leading run-getter, pulling out and Australian opener David Warner in poor form, SRH have found the going tough. The likes of skipper Kane Williamson, Manish Pandey, Wriddhiman Saha, Kedar Jadhav and Abdul Samad also failed to provide the much-needed impetus to SRH's batting. SRH's bowling is over reliant on spin sensation Rashid Khan as it has been a mediocre outing this season for the likes of Khaleel Ahmed, Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Jason Holder. **PH**

I wouldn't worry too much about the lower middle-order, they got us out of a lot of trouble in the first half of the IPL this season, and I am sure they will come good, as we go along.

RR coach,  
**KUMAR SANGAKKARA**

Sanju Samson

PSG win without Messi ahead of  
MANCHESTER CITY showdown

Idrissa Gana Gueye and Julian Draxler scored as the Ligue 1 leaders beat Montpellier 2-0

Senegal midfielder Gueye crashed a shot into the roof of the net from 20 metres to give PSG an early lead at the Parc des Princes and substitute Draxler added a late second as Mauricio Pochettino's team maintained their perfect start to the French season. They have won eight matches out of eight in Ligue 1 and are already 10 points clear of second-placed Marseille, who do nevertheless have two games in hand. However, this was once again a far from completely convincing performance from PSG, who in the last week had scored stoppage-time goals to claim respective 2-1 wins against Lyon and struggling Metz. "I don't know if this was a perfect evening but it was a good evening. Eight matches, eight victories," said Pochettino. His side host Manchester City in the Champions League on Tuesday looking for revenge for their defeat at the hands of Pep Guardiola's side in last season's semi-finals. "The Champions League is such an important objective for this club that it's best to prepare for it by winning and avoiding any more in-

juries," Pochettino added. The hope is that Messi will play in that match after he sat out a second straight game for PSG with the knee problem that led to him being substituted against Lyon. Messi has made just three appearances for the Qatar-owned club since arriving from Barcelona, playing a total of 190 minutes. Not that PSG — wearing their black and grey third kit — were short on attacking options, with Neymar, Kylian Mbappe and Angel di Maria all playing but failing to find the net. Neymar clipped an effort onto the top of the bar early on and Mbappe was denied by Montpellier goalkeeper Jonas Omlin before Di Maria set up Gueye for the opener in the 14th minute. His superb left-foot strike was already his third goal this season. Ander Herrera's sliced half-volley came off the bar just before half-time and PSG were surprisingly flat after the break. The second goal only arrived when Draxler, just on as a substitute, collected a Neymar pass with his first touch of the game and fired in a low shot with his second. **AFP**



Idrissa Gueye



Mohamed Salah

LIVERPOOL held to 3-3 draw  
by battling BRENTFORD

Striker Mohamed Salah scored his 100th Premier League goal for Liverpool

Both sides had efforts cleared off the line in a lively opening before Ethan Pinnock gave Brentford the lead, stabbing the ball home at the back post after a clever free kick routine caught the Liverpool defence flat-footed in the 27th minute. That lead was short-lived as Diogo Jota headed home Jordan Henderson's cross to put the Reds level four minutes later, and Salah put his side in front in the 54th with his 100th goal in 151 league appearances for Liverpool. The Bees refused to give up, levelling in the 63rd minute when defender Pontus Jansson swivelled in the box and hit the crossbar before Vitaly Janelt reacted quickest to

head home the rebound. Curtis Jones put Liverpool back in front four minutes later, cutting in from the left and unleashing a rocket that took a slight deflection before flying into the net as the visitors stepped up to a pace that Brentford struggled to match.

Salah could have put the game out of reach in the 77th minute but he lofted his chip just over the crossbar with only the keeper to beat. It was to prove a costly miss as Brentford snatched a dramatic equaliser through substitute Yoane Wissa in the 82nd minute. There was still time for more drama as David Raya pulled off a superb save to deny Roberto Firmino and Ivan Toney had what looked to be a

late winner for Brentford ruled out for offside. "It's what we dream for as kids," Brentford goal-scorer Janelt told Sky Sports. "Before the game we said we try the best against Liverpool, one of the best teams in the world, and now we draw 3-3." The draw means Liverpool climb to 14 points after six games, one ahead of Manchester City, who beat Chelsea 1-0 at Stamford Bridge earlier in the day. Brentford are ninth on nine points. "At 2-1 up we had one or two chances to finish the game off. It gives them that little bit of hope. That's football sometimes, we're disappointed with the result but we have to give credit to Brentford," Liverpool captain Henderson told Sky Sports. **REUTERS**

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Euro Cup is related to which sports?

- Badminton
- Football
- Table Tennis
- Hockey

**Q2:** Which of the following games were previously called the 'British Empire Games'?

- East Asian Games
- Southeast Asian Games
- Olympic Games
- Commonwealth Games

**Q3:** In which of the following sport is the term

Interference used?

- Golf
- Chess
- Squash
- Table Tennis

**Q4:** Which player has made the maximum number of appearances in EPL?

- Ryan Giggs
- Frank Lampard
- Gary Speed
- Gareth Barry

**Q5:** Birdie and Eagle are two terms related to which of the following sports?

- Polo
- Golf
- Chess
- Billiards

**Q6:** P V Sindhu is one of two badminton players to win an Olympic medal. Name the other player.

- Saina Nehwal
- Tanvi Lad
- Rituparna Das
- None of the above



P V Sindhu

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

**Q7:** Who is the captain of the Indian national football team?

- Sunil Chhetri
- Sandesh Jhingran
- Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
- Jeje Lalpekhlua

**Q8:** Which Indian cricketer has scored the maximum runs in ODIs?

- Kapil Dev
- Sunil Gavaskar
- Sachin Tendulkar
- Virat Kohli

**Q9:** Who is the only head coach to ever win two football World Cups?

- Vittorio Pozzo
- Sepp Maier
- Franco Baresi
- Gerd Muller

**Q10:** Where is the oldest bat, displayed?

- Australia
- India
- London
- South Africa

**ANSWERS:** 1. b. Football

- d. Commonwealth Games
- b. Chess
- d. Gareth Barry
- b. Golf
- a. Saina Nehwal
- c. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
- c. Sachin Tendulkar
- a. Vittorio Pozzo
- c. London