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ASN Int'l celebrates 25 years of proud history

Just like it is vital for the children to know about their culture, it is crucial for students to be well acquainted with those whose vision and ideology are responsible for this deeply rooted institution. **ASN International School,** Mayur Vihar, observed a virtual celebration of its Founder's Day on completing 25 glorious years.

The school strives to give their best in carrying out the vision of founder chairperson K L Luthra, responding to his goals for real education and for learnings with the preparation for a successful life. Rightly said by Swami Vivekanand, "Education is the manifestation of perfection already existing in man."

The school celebrates Founder's Day that reminds ASNites of being an important and strong community that stands the test of time with a great history of perfection and their holistic development. The Founder's Day celebration marked the birth anniversary of the founder chairperson K L Luthra. An extravaganza of activities was designed to contribute to the all-round development of the young learners.

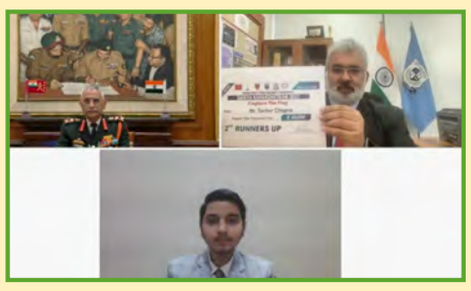
The celebrations commenced with the rendition of shloka and the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, followed by a short video on the genesis of school and past glimpses of the school journey since the year 1997. This event was the culmination of scintillating music, dance, individual performances, and much more worth a watch. Where all the performances exemplify that sky is not the limit in the pursuit of excellence, the video of the school journey and creative tech-blend of AS-Nites was a treat to everyone's eyes.

The event not only gave life to the thoughts and aspirations of the students but also unleashed a wide spectrum of their skills. The chairperson reflected his exhilaration in his words that the school is leaving no stone unturned, be it online learnings or live sessions. He depicted gratitude to the parents in his words and said, where parents give roots to their children to stay grounded, the school gives them wings to fly high and always explore with buoyant energy at all times. His key message was on the importance of patience, perseverance, and fearlessness to achieve success in life.

The school headmistress Shivani Khanna and academic coordinator Priyanka owed a gratitude to chairman for being a constant support, inspiration, and an outstanding mentor to all at ASN, who is always there to motivate and support reaching the paramount of success.

Tushar Chopra: Hero of hackathon

Darshan Academy has proved once again that nothing can stop learning, any mode of learning is compatible if there is a desire.



Tushar Sharma of grade XIA representing Darshan Academy, Delhi participated in the 'Capture the Flag' category and scored II runner-up position out of 51000 participants all over India along with 50,000 cash prize and a certificate by Indian Army organised by Indian Army.

Sainya Ranakshetram was the first Indian Army's annual cyber hackathon recently organised by Indian Army, Rashtriya Raksha University, Ministry of Telecommunication Engineering and ISAC India.

'Capture the flag' category in which Tushar got a dignified position, is a category where a flag or code is hidden purposely in the vulnerable websites. One has to extract that flag and submit it in the given time and provide the write-up to secure that website. Indian Army Chief, General MM Naravane was the Guest of Honour among many other dignitaries from the India Army in whose presence the prize distribution ceremony was conducted.

Observing birthday of Lincoln

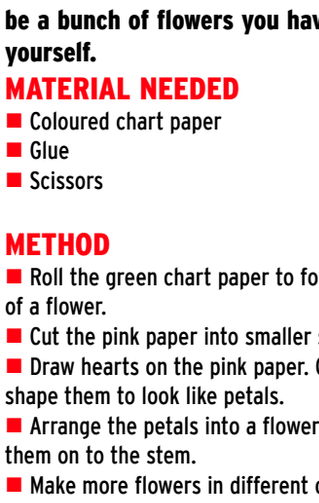
Upholding the visionary values of chairman, Dr AF Pinto, on birthday of Abraham Lincoln, students of **Ryan International School, Sec 31 Gurugram**, class IX prepared a skit.

Abraham Lincoln, the name in itself speaks volumes. He is considered the greatest president of the United States of America. Historians and political scientists consistently rank him as the best American president. Above all, the man is renowned for ending slavery in his country. This certainly created a world-wide awareness against the evil of slavery. In the realm of social reform, he is holding a lofty status. His rise from humble beginnings to achieving the highest office in the land is a remarkable story.

Students shared about the journey of Abraham Lincoln, remembered him for his contribution for democracy and abolishing slavery. His legacy is based on his momentous achievements. He successfully waged a political struggle and civil war that preserved union, created the possibility of civil and social freedom for Africans and Americans.

Vaccination camp at New Era

With the right planning and communication, **New Era School**, Pandav Nagar showed its initiative for a well-organised free vaccination camp for beneficiaries in the 15-18 age group who were eligible for the second jab after 28 days of first vaccine on February 12 in the school premises.



During this programme all protective measures related to covid were adopted. A vaccination administering team of five well proficient and experienced doctors from the health department of State Government visited the campus and provided Co-vaccine to the children from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Approximately 350 beneficiaries took the vaccine.

'Vigyanotsav 2021'

Science has always proved to be a blessing for the mankind. Science exhibitions in schools at different levels are one of the easiest ways to enhance students' interest in science and technology. Competition helps to develop creativity, skills, boosts self-esteem and motivates the students to become mentally strong.

With the underlying spirit of competition, **St Angel's**, Rohini organised an inter school science competition 'Vigyanotsav 2021'.

Exhibitions, seminars, projects, presentations, etc, are the mediums of wholesome development of the students in schools. Competition is not just a matter of reward. In practice it means greater diversity and it promotes the emergence of new talents. Healthy competition inspires kids to do their best – not just good enough. When students compete they will become more inquisitive, research independently, and learn to work with others. They will strive to do more than is required. These abilities prepare children for future situations of all kinds. Whether it's applying to college, seeking a promotion, the ability to be competitive will give them an important edge.

Student Corner

MOTHER: A GUIDING LIGHT

A life without a mother is
like a hell
Ask an orphan child he'll tell.

For me nothing is impossible
with her
When she is at my side,
Mother, please always
be my guide.

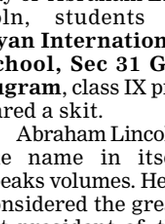
Achievements and failures
are a part of life
But without you it is difficult
to strive.

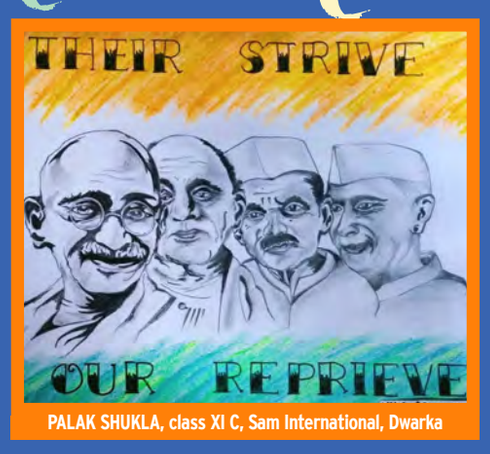
There is no personal gain
But she hears every pain;
She is the only person who
will never abandon you
For every life she values.

When in need her helping
hand is ever ready to comfort
Mother, you do so much
for me without
saying a word.

You are a blessing for
every being
Purest soul I have
ever seen;
Ever ready to sacrifice,
Your presence makes the
world a paradise.

MABEL JACQUELIN FERNANDES, class IX-A, St Anthony School Faridabad





PALAK SHUKLA, class XI C, Sam International, Dwarka

Bouquet of flowers

Everybody loves having beautiful flowers around them. But if you can't have fresh flowers, then the next best would be a bunch of flowers you have made yourself.

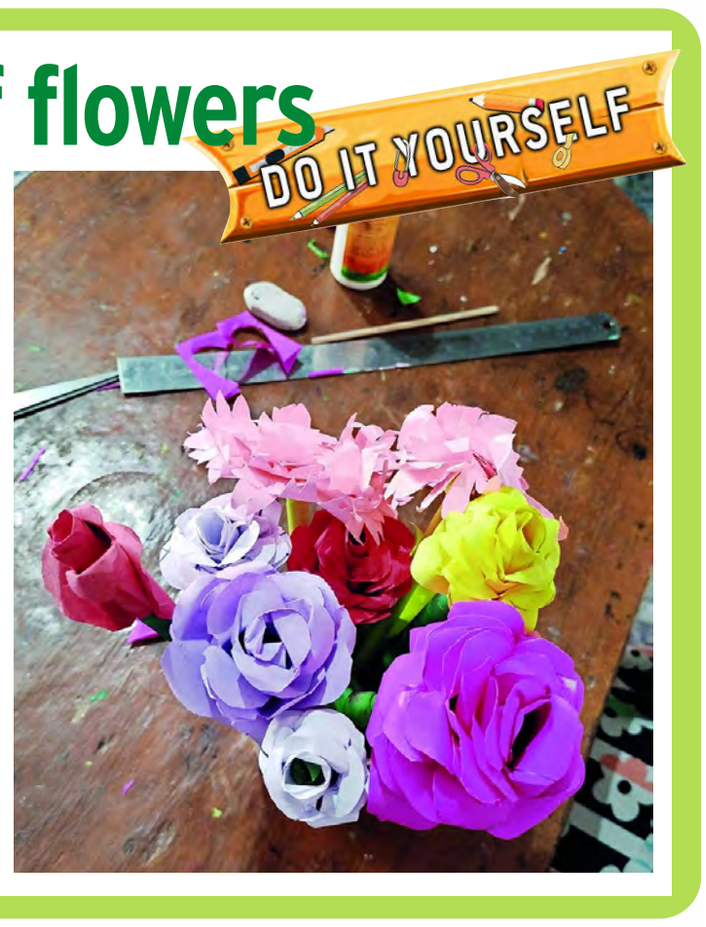
MATERIAL NEEDED

- Coloured chart paper
- Glue
- Scissors

METHOD

- Roll the green chart paper to form the stem of a flower.
- Cut the pink paper into smaller squares.
- Draw hearts on the pink paper. Cut and shape them to look like petals.
- Arrange the petals into a flower and stick them on to the stem.
- Make more flowers in different colours.
- Now arrange all of them into a bunch and you have a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Prarthana U C, class IV, M G School for Excellence, Bengaluru



Queen Mary's bags tops Swacchh Survekshan

We are proud to announce that **Queen Mary's School,** Tis Hazari, under the able guidance of Principal Dr Ritu P Solomon was conferred with the Certificate of Appreciation for first position for being the most clean, spotless, green, hygienic and immaculate school of Delhi.

The Swacchh Survekshan' 2022 survey was conducted by North Delhi Municipal Corporation, Govt of India, City Sadar Paharganj Zone.

CELEBRATING NATIONALITY

Shanti Gyan Vidyapeeth School celebrated Indian nationality, by organising role play activity and slogan writing activities for students on virtual platform. Role-play has been a successful approach to developing skills in active listening, problem-solving, demonstrating empathy, and working as a team, acquiring knowledge, and communicating effectively.

The theme was 'Freedom fighters'. In this activity the students were required to speak few lines on freedom fighters and their achievements. They demonstrate their patriotic feelings with famous slogans of freedom fighters. The students expressed themselves explicitly.

The mentor of Shanti Gyan Vidyapeeth School, Neha Khurana, appreciated the efforts of students and acknowledged the efforts for making the competition so enriching and colourful.

The platform aimed to present more of fun filled environment.

Mystery-packed, magical story will keep you flipping page after page

A fictional, magical fantasy and a mystery book all packed into one. 'The Shadows' is the first book in the 5 book series 'The Books of Elsewhere' by Jacqueline West. Olive Dunwoody, the main character, is a shy 11-year-old girl. Olive and her parents move into a big, old house on Linden Street. The previous owner, Ms McMartin had passed away. After moving into their new house, Olive is curious and begins to explore. She comes across a pair of spectacles, and tries them on. She later realises that the spectacles let her go into paintings. A peculiar one she enters is a painting depicting a forest at night time. She also finds out that there are 3 cats which live in the house too. Horatio, Leopold and Harvey are no ordinary cats, they can talk and they help Olive uncover some answers. Her curiosity grows as there are many questions to be answered, things to amend, and mysteries to solve...

Book: The Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows
Author: Jacqueline West

What I really liked about this book was the plot and storyline, including the way it was written. A simple and effective writing style was used by the author to convey the story. The plot too was different and unique and not like your typical fantasy storybook. This series holds a place in my heart as one of my favourites!

DISHA BHAT, class VI, Sherwood High, B'luru

Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement.
Matt Biondi, American swimmer

CHELSEA FIND WINNING TOUCH

Pulisic, Havertz score with relish in 2-0 win as Lukaku stays on bench

Kai Havertz

Photo: REUTERS

Goals from Kai Havertz and Christian Pulisic helped Chelsea defeat Lille OSC in the first leg of the round of 16 fixtures in the ongoing UEFA Champions League at Stamford Bridge, London. The London club resumed its Champions League title defense by cruising to a 2-0 victory over Lille on Tuesday to take control of the round of 16 matchup heading into next month's second leg.

Relishing an attacking role, Havertz took only eight minutes to head Chelsea in front by meeting Hakim Ziyech's corner. "We have a lot of good strikers, so it is also good to have a change and not make it easy for the opposition," Havertz said. "Today it worked good and I enjoy every forward position."

The second in the 63rd minute was created by the dynamism of N'Golo Kante, who ran half the length of the pitch unchallenged before feeding Pulisic to finish with a shot clipped into the bottom corner. "When N'Golo is driving like that, it's just a question of keeping up with him," Pulisic said, "and I managed to do that and finish it off."

IN GOOD SHAPE

Kante's contribution particularly pleased Chelsea manager Thomas Tuchel. "He's struggled with belief and intensity in recent matches so it was good he stepped up today," Tuchel said. "You can see how big an impact he has when he's in good shape."

The ease of Chelsea's victory reflected their status this season. While Chelsea is third in the Premier League, Lille is mid-table in its French title defense. "We lacked a little quality in the final ball and that cost us," Lille forward Jonathan David said.

FOCUS ON LUKAKU

Tuchel said fatigue was the reason for leaving out Lukaku, the club-record $135 million offseason signing who touched the ball only seven times in Saturday's 1-0 win over Crystal Palace. Lukaku didn't come off the bench against Lille. "After the match where everyone was focused on his few touches ... it was not the moment to put him into the next fire," Tuchel said.

"We have now had a strong win and a strong performance. We have now had a good win and all the questions are still about Romelu, so the focus is huge." And it's easier to rest Lukaku when there's another forward who cost over $90 million to be able to rely on. Havertz, who scored Chelsea's winner in the Champions League final last season, also scored the goal that sealed the Club World Cup title earlier this month.

"He has really stepped up," Tuchel said. "His work rate is immense, and the volume, the areas of the pitch that he covers for us is very, very good. He was again decisive, he created chances, got involved and was never shy of defending. AP

Christian Pulisic

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

VLAHOVIC SCORES IN JUVE DRAW

Dusan Vlahovic needed just 31 seconds to show Europe why Juventus chose him to fill the void left by Cristiano Ronaldo. The Serbia striker had a dream debut in the Champions League, scoring a superb goal in a 1-1 draw at Villarreal.

After using his chest to control a long pass from Danilo, the 22-year-old striker did not hesitate to immediately take on center-back pair Pau Torres and Raúl Albiol. He used one touch to prepare his shot, taken with his weaker right foot, while he spun toward the goal. The low effort grazed the foot of a defender before squirting in at an angle past goalkeeper Gerónimo Rulli. "It was huge to score on my debut. It was very emotional," Vlahovic said. "However, I cannot be 100% satisfied because we have not won the game."

Dusan Vlahovic

Photo: REUTERS

Dani Parejo leveled for Villarreal in the 66th minute, leaving the playoff poised for the decider in Italy with the away-goal rule scrapped this season. Parejo said. "To draw 1-1 after starting from behind, I am satisfied with how we played."

Juventus is trying to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018-19 after losing in the round-of-16 in the past two seasons.

INDIA LOOK TO KEEP MOMENTUM

Will try to continue dominant run in T20Is against Sri Lanka; all eyes on Bishnoi and Venkatesh Iyer

After clinching the T20I series against West Indies, Team India will now look to carry their form into the three-match series against Sri Lanka, beginning Thursday. India and Sri Lanka will square off in three T20Is and two Tests, with the first match of the series to be played in Lucknow on Thursday.

Ravi Bishnoi

Photo: PTI

Virat Kohli, Rishabh Pant and Shardul Thakur have been rested for the series against Sri Lanka and hence it will give the likes of Ruturaj Gaikwad and Shreyas Iyer to show what they are capable of. The duo failed in the third T20I against West Indies, but they would hope to impress against Sri Lanka.

Creating chances

Sanju Samson has also been drafted into the squad and it would be interesting to see whether the management gives him a go in the playing XI. Spinner Ravi Bishnoi also impressed in his maiden T20I series and he will look to march ahead with the momentum. Jasprit Bumrah is also back for the series against Sri Lanka and the bowling attack will get strengthened further. Bhuvneshwar Kumar showed what he is capable of in the series against Windies and that emerged as a big positive.

> Good feeling to be back in the Indian team. Really looking forward to playing the T20 series and the Test series. I was keen to do my rehab properly and was working hard on my fitness at NCA. Today, I came here for my first practice session, it feels good.
> **All-rounder RAVINDRA JADEJA**

However, the highlight over the last week has been Venkatesh Iyer. The way he has managed to finish off matches for India has been a big sign and if he manages to improve his bowling, the management can have a world-class all-rounder.

Yadav, Chahar out

Batsman Suryakumar Yadav and fast bowler Deepak Chahar were on Wednesday ruled out of the series because of injuries. Yadav, who scored 107 runs to be named Man of the Series in India's 3-0 Twenty20 sweep of the West Indies, suffered a hairline fracture to his hand while fielding in the final match in Kolkata. Chahar injured his thigh while bowling in the same match. The Board of Control for Cricket in India said the "two will head to the National Cricket Academy in Bangalore for further management of their injuries".

Talking about Sri Lanka, the side suffered a 1-4 defeat at the hands of Australia and the side was let down by batting time and again. Skipper Dasun Shanaka would hope that the batting side gets the act together and is able to give a fight to Team India. AGENCIES

Venkatesh Iyer

Photo: ANI

NANDINI ENTERS SEMIS TO ASSURE INDIA A MEDAL

Indian woman boxer Nandini came up with an inspired performance to storm into the semifinals of the Strandja Memorial Boxing tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria, to confirm the country's first medal.

Nandini

Photo: PTI

The 21-year-old started off brilliantly and dominated Kazakhstan's Valeriya Axenova from the start in the women's plus-81kg quarterfinals bout. The Mohali pugilist's powerful punches unsettled her opponent in the third round before the Indian was declared winner by 'Referee Stopping Contest' verdict.

Nandini, who is the reigning national champion, has now secured at least a bronze with a place in the last-four, where she will take on another Kazakh boxer Lazzat Kungeibayeva, the former world champion and 2021 Asian Championships gold medallist.

Reigning youth world champion Arundhati Choudhary and Parveen also marched into the quarterfinals. While Arundhati outclassed Italy's Melissa Gemini in the 70kg match, Parveen (63kg) blanked Kazakhstan's Aida Abikeyeva.

Sachin Kumar (80kg), Rohit Mor (57kg), Meena Rani (60kg), Anjali Tushir (66kg) and Saweety (75kg) made exits after losing their respective bouts. IANS

QUIZ TIME!

Q1. When did the South African team first participate in the World Cup after the Apartheid ban was lifted?
a. 1990 b. 1987 c. 1994 d. 1992

Q2. Who did Roger Federer beat in the 2003 Wimbledon Final?
a. Rat Rafter
b. Pat Cash
c. Mark Philippoussis
d. Pete Sampras

Q3. The term "Tee" is used commonly in which of the following sports?
a. Tennis
b. Polo
c. Golf
d. Racing

Q4. In which type of gymnastics might a gymnast use a hoop or a ball?
a. Artistic
b. Rhythmic
c. Ice skating
d. Acrobatic

Q5. Mohamed Salah has scored in each of his last eight away appearances in the Champions League, the second-longest ever such run by a single player. Who was the first to hold this record?

Mohamed Salah

Photo: REUTERS

Q6. How many bases are there in a game of baseball?
a. 2 b. 4 c. 6. d. 8

Q7. Who is the only woman to win Olympic medals 20 years apart?
a. Kelly Holmes
b. Larissa Latynina
c. Svetlana Khorkina
d. Birgit Fischer

Q8. In which year did Muhammad Ali retire from boxing with a professional record of 56 wins and five losses?
a. 1984 b. 1983 c. 1982 d. 1981

Q9. Who was the captain of the Indian Men's National hockey team in 1928 when it won its first gold medal at the Amsterdam Olympics?
a. Lal Shah Bokhari
b. Jaipal Singh Munda
c. Dhyan Chand
d. Kishan Lal

ANSWERS: 1. d. 1992
2. c. Mark Philippoussis 3. c. Golf
4. b. Rhythmic 5. b. Cristiano Ronaldo
6. b. 4 7. d. Birgit Fischer
8. d. 1981 9. b. Jaipal Singh Munda