

Bosco Public School celebrates EBSB

Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi's annual event 'Zero Hour cum Exhibition-Feel the Vibes of Serene Sikkim' was celebrated in the school premises on February 19.

The event was graced with the presence of chief guest, YP Purang, an eminent educationist, former additional director at the Directorate of Education, member, Governing Body CBSE and chairman of Delhi State Science Teacher's Forum. Dr G S Tuteja, chairman of the school, joint dean, Student Welfare, Delhi University, professor at Zakir Husain College, Delhi University also

graced the occasion. Principal Mr Rajiv Duggal in his welcome address accentuated the gathering about the diversity of India. He shared how Bosco is reaching the community through its initiatives of Wall of Kindness, Atal Tinkering Laboratory, Donation drives etc and also making efforts to save the environment by establishing solar panel in the school, and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Primary head Sofia Malik presented the annual report of the school. She highlighted students' achievements and Bosco's endeavours for students and society. A captivating and splendid cul-

tural programme was presented by vivacious Boscons. Students in an enthralling Fashion show dressed as Sikkim and the seven sister states, beguiled the audience. The endearing ramp walk and exuberant dance by the students dazzled one and all. They also gave a heartfelt tribute to the late legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar. Indeed, Boscons gave a powerful message of 'Ek bharat shrestha bharat'.

The chief guest of the program commended the zealous efforts of the teach-



ers in the testing times of pandemic and praised the efforts and leadership of the principal, Rajiv Duggal.

Students were felicitated with trophies of appreciation for excelling academically and displaying exemplary virtues in their school conduct. Winners of the Annual Sports Meet 2021-2022 were also felicitated with the trophies and medals. International Dimension in School Team was felici-

tated for their tireless efforts. Various in charges and teachers of the school were felicitated with mementos as a token of their tireless efforts and passion.

Vice principal, Priya Handa, commenced her address by giving thanks to the Almighty and by accentuating the fact that Bosco stands tall today because of the vision of its founder manager N K Duggal and incessant hard work and erudite leadership of principal, Rajiv Duggal.

The event was a roaring success and the spectacular display of talent and fervour. The programme culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.

Ryan holds farewell ceremony for XII

The farewell ceremony for the students of class XII was held on February 12 at **Ryan International School**, Noida. It was a celebratory and portentous occasion where all the class XII students forgathered online to express their gratitude to their alma mater.



The ceremony was graced by the CEO of Ryan Group of Institution, Ryan Pinto who gave a magnificent speech to guide the students with his innovative '7M formula: Motivation Milestone Maneuvering, Missed opportunity, Mistakes, Matches and Mis-

matches and Meet your maker' every day.

The farewell programme was filled with prayers and expression of gratitude through the virtual medium. The students were shown glimpses of their school lives and they also sang mes-

merising songs to relive their glorious days at school.

School principal Sumita Mukherjee was filled with nostalgia on recalling the wonderful times she had spent with this batch and wished them immense luck for their future. She expressed great hope for the new era the students will soon enter with fortitude and determination.

The students of class XII spoke dazzlingly and gleamingly about their school adventures and expressed their gratitude to chairman Dr A F Pinto and managing director Dr Grace Pinto for giving them such a strong platform to excel.

Accolades for Sanjana Bakshi Datta

Sanjana Bakshi Datta, principal, **DAV Public School**, R K Puram, Delhi was honoured with the highly coveted **Global Principals' Award** which is felicitated to worthy school principals every year by the **AKS Education Awards**, a dominating brand in educational awards worldwide.



Sanjana Bakshi Datta was awarded for her remarkable work and contribution in the field of education in a physical event **Global Education Summit and Awards** on February 26 by Dr Dinesh Kamra, CEO of **AKS Education Awards** along with other dignitaries from the field of education. The event was a great learning and sharing experience for all the participants and award winners. The school management has congratulated all the stakeholders for this achievement.

'Jigyasa Vigyan Mahotsav 2022'

India is celebrating 75 years of Independence as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' across the country.

As a part of this 'Mahotsav', under the Science showcase: Roadmap to 2047 celebration, 'Jigyasa Vigyan Mahotsav 2022', a national level scientific creativity competition, was organised for the students of classes VIII to XII by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Students had to submit a creative work on comics, science fiction stories, infographics, videos, apps development, animated videos that could have a huge impact on the viewers.

Students of **Hillwoods Academy**, Aditi Bhatia of XI B and Shreyansh Jain of X C participated in the event and has



Aditi Bhatia



Shreyansh Jain

won a silver prize of ₹20,000 for their innovative and excellent work. They prepared a documentary on 'Plastic in Oceans' and submitted it under the 'Water Conservation' category.

Out of 2430 entries received by the ministry, this documentary got its place in the first 35 best submissions. The documentary was themed on the increasing quantity of plastic pollution in the oceans. The debilitating effects of plastic on the marine life and the ways to control the problem were brought into the limelight.

DPS hosts international university fair

Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad organised the International University fair for students of classes XI and XII to enable them to take skill-based decisions towards selecting their career in various International Universities. The fair witnessed the participation of ten International Universities. The participating universities were University of British Columbia; University of Kent, UK; Leeds Art University, UK; University of Victoria, Canada; University of Essex, UK; UP Grad, In-



dia; Tokyo International University, Japan; University of Toronto, Canada; University of Strathclyde, UK; Ohio University, US.

Welcoming the participants, principal Sangeeta Mukherjee Roy stated that one's career is a

large part of one's identity that replicates the unique personality and life values. It provides a direction and purpose in lives.

The university representatives informed the students about the course and university specifications. The career fest proved to be very informative and interactive. It was indeed an insightful experience for the students and their parents and also highlighted the critical aspects involved in selecting specific fields of study and choosing a particular occupation or profession.

Student Corner

Treasuring the blessing

The cool breeze which swifts past our busy stares the rustling of leaves, the essence of flowers, the melody of birds on high tree towers. The autumn season much-awaited rejuvenates every heart It's the season where the birds succeed and depart. The flowers bloom every day the wildlife much captivated the old mountains at constant rest the rivers flowing and banging the plain edge. The nature I gifted you was much fas-

inating but humans never treasured it though they trespassed the limits and burnt the lanterns of nature's glow. So all I would like to say is treasure the blessings of mother earth to value the soil you stand today on and cherish the air you breathe cuz if the blessing is taken away you will face terrors worse than extinction beyond your imagination takes

JANVI BHANDARI, class VIII A, KHT School



BLOOPERS, UNMUTED HOUSEHOLD TALKS KEPT US ENTERTAINED

As the entire world shifted to online mode of education, there were a lot of incidents and fun that was added to our extremely monotonous lockdown life. We almost heard the entire household conversations of the teachers. From their daily meals to the next day breakfast discussions, everything was audible as they were unintentionally 'unmute'.

From enjoying the network issues to being embarrassed for not switching on the video, everything was a part of the 'memorable' online sessions.

The liveliness of the offline classes was missed but the naughty intruders enhanced the atmosphere of

the classes by playing joyful songs, even though this infuriated the teachers. The cameras of the teachers were never set, sometimes we saw the coloured walls, and at times we saw the beautiful fans. The kids and pets of the teachers were always there to transform our mood to gleefulness. Switching from offline to online class was not just a major fright for the students, but also a trepidation for the teachers. Nonetheless, the teachers embraced this new change gracefully which inspired the students to be more productive and efficient.



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ANANYA BHATT, class XII, St Joseph's Academy, Dehradun



DPSG organises graduation day 2021-22

DPSG International organised a virtual annual graduation ceremony 2021-22 for the students of grades Prep and grade V to celebrate their transition to the primary and secondary wing respectively on February 25.

Welcoming the guests, principal Meera Mathur congratulated the graduates for bravely overcoming the challenges of pandemic and

achieving another milestone in the journey of life.

The occasion was graced by chief guest, Dr Madhu Phull, ad-



viser Academics, at Creative Thinkers Foundation and Parent guest, Lokesh Pathak who is a lawyer, fitness instructor, nutritionist, writer and an engineer.

The school topper and alumna of the school batch 2020-21, Aditi Bindal also shared her academic journey in which she highlighted the contribution of the school in her success.

It was an emotional moment for all when the junior school captain, Veer Pratap Singh handed over the school flag to the junior school vice-captain, Akaiysha Chaurasia.

The event culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by the headmistress Soma Singh.

If I were a time-traveller, I would like to go back in time and re-live my first day in school. It was the most memorable time of my life. Making friends for life and meeting teachers who made school such a dream that I got hooked on to it from the first day I stepped into the portals of Wynberg Allen School.

I would like to re-live my first sports day where we were part of the march past, a small, giggly group with two mini-leaders wearing Mickey and Minnie Mouse masks; the class race that got the adrenaline rushing; I would like to re-live my first exam - the funny feeling in my tummy and tension but the reassurance of my teachers prepared me for the years ahead. I would re-live my first class assembly where we all were on stage performing 'live' in front of the entire school as I took the lead. I would go back to my first elocution on stage where I, as just a 6-year-old, recited 'Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening,' by Robert Frost. I would love to go back in time and live my childhood days in my junior school which has given me the gusto and the vision to be exemplary in everything that comes my way.



NIHARIKA BAKSHI, class VII, Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie

IF I WERE TIME TRAVELLER

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LIVERPOOL STUN ARSENAL

With 2-0-win team reignite Premier League race



Roberto Firmino

Liverpool reignited the Premier League title race and came within a point of the top spot with a 2-0 win over Arsenal after scoring two second-half goals to extend their winning streak to nine games. Diogo Jota and substitute Roberto Firmino found the net within eight minutes of each other after a flat first-half performance from the visitors at Emirates Stadium.

69 POINTS ON HAND

Liverpool now has 69 points, one behind Manchester City, which slipped up with a 0-0 draw against Crystal Palace on Monday. If Liverpool can win its remaining nine matches, including against City on April 10, the Reds will win the league.

"Of course we have momentum," Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp said. "But momentum is the most fragile flower on the planet."

His team is trying to reclaim the Premier League title from City, which lifted the trophy last season. Liverpool won it in 2020, its 19th league title overall.

EYE ON TITLE RACE

Liverpool left back Andy Robertson predicted the title race could go down to the wire. "They are a point ahead," he said. "They are a fantastic team, one of the best in the world. Then it's a sprint to the finish line."

Jota beat Arsenal goalkeeper

Aaron Ramsdale at the near post in the 54th minute after the Liverpool forward latched onto a throughball from midfielder Thiago Alcántara. Ramsdale got a hand to Jota's shot, but the keeper should have done better to keep the ball out.

They really raised the level today. But unfortunately games are won within the boxes. We opened the door and they scored two goals. Arsenal manager MIKEL ARTETA



DOUBLE SUBSTITUTION

The goal sparked wild celebrations in the away end as the Liverpool players ran over to their fans in the corner. That was Jota's last action on the field as Klopp made a double substitution, bringing on Mohamed Salah, who had recovered from a foot injury, and Firmino.

It didn't take long for Firmino to repay his manager's faith. Robertson drove to the byline before cutting it back for the Brazilian, who flicked the ball past Ramsdale for Liverpool's second in the 62nd.

REALLY SPECIAL

After the match, Klopp marched over to the cheering Liverpool supporters and

pumped his fist in the air several times, with the fans responding in kind.

"Coming here against Arsenal and winning 2-0," Klopp said. "That's really special." And only three minutes before Jota's goal, Arsenal should have scored. A poor backpass from Alcántara was collected by Arsenal striker Alexandre Lacazette. But Liverpool goalkeeper Alisson Becker forced him to play the ball back to Arsenal midfielder Martin Ødegaard and the keeper then made a reflex save with his hand to deny the Norwegian.

GUNNERS DOWN

Arsenal worked both flanks in the opening interval, trying to get the ball quickly up the field to forwards Gabriel Martinelli on the left and Bukayo Saka on the right. But the final ball let the Gunners down time and time again.

Martinelli made a fine run down the left in the 15th minute and stormed past right back Trent Alexander-Arnold before delivering a low cross that nearly found Lacazette. But Robertson did well to clear the danger for Liverpool.

Martinelli nearly pulled back a goal for Arsenal in the 88th, but his rolling shot just missed squeezing in at the far post. The result ended Arsenal's five-game winning streak, with the Gunners remaining in fourth place with 51 points. They are a point ahead of Manchester United, but Arsenal has two games in hand. AP



Diogo Jota

VILLARREAL BEATS JUVENTUS TO REACH CL QUARTERFINALS

Europa League champion Villarreal scored three second-half goals in a 3-0 win on Wednesday to advance to the quarter-finals for the first time in 13 years.

Substitute Gerard Moreno converted a penalty in the 78th minute to break the

deadlock following a 1-1 draw in the first leg. Then Pau Torres was left unmarked to redirect in a corner before Arnaut Danjuma added another spot kick as Villarreal advanced 4-1 on aggregate.

"For 75 minutes the squad did well," Juventus coach



Arnaud Danjuma

Massimiliano Allegri said. "Then a single episode changed the match. These things happen in soccer and we have to accept this heavy loss."

Allegri returned to Juventus this season after Maurizio Sarri and Andrea Pirlo coached the Bianconeri during

defeats to Lyon and Porto at this stage over the last two seasons, respectively.

Including a quarter-final defeat to Ajax in 2019, it's the fourth straight time that Juventus has been knocked out after a home second-leg match.

SOUTH AFRICA RESTRICT NZ TO 228



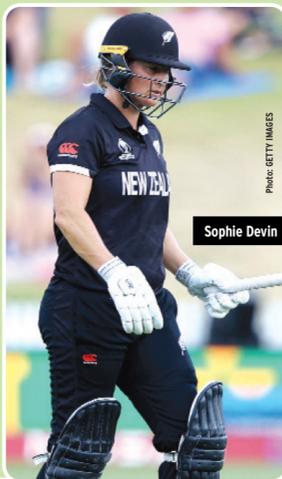
Shabnim Ismail

Devine's innings of 93 concealed by SA in Women's World Cup

An excellent innings of 93 from captain Sophie Devine was overshadowed by superb slog overs bowling from South Africa as the hosts were restricted to 228 in 47.5 overs in a crucial match of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup at Seddon Park on Thursday.

Late collapse

Devine's 101-ball innings included 12 fours and one massive six, as her partnerships of 81 with Amelia Kerr (42) and 80 with Maddy Green (30) formed the backbone of the New Zealand innings. But Devine's dismissal in the 41st over led to a late collapse, with the tournament hosts losing their final six wickets for just 30 runs to be all out inside 48 overs.



Sophie Devin

Remain unbeaten

Seamers Ayabonga Khaka (3/31), Shabnim Ismail (3/27) and Marizanne Kapp (2/44) led the way with the ball for the Proteas, who are attempting to remain unbeaten at the tournament and a win here will edge them closer to cementing a spot in the semi-finals.

Devine lost fellow opener Suzie Bates (4) in the third over as the hosts were reduced to six for one. But Kerr joined her captain as the pair set about resurrecting the early damage. The duo looked solid and put on 81 for the second wicket until South Africa captain Sune Luus (1/48) intervened with the big wicket of Kerr.

Ensuring victory

Luus had the New Zealand number three

trapped LBW for 42 and experienced batter Amy Satterthwaite (1) fell in the next over to Khaka as the Proteas quickly gained the upper hand. Devine then fell to a lovely Khaka yorker and the rot then fell in as South Africa cleaned up the New Zealand tail to ensure their victory target would not be too high. Despite losing the services of another pacer Masabata Klass to a shoulder injury and Ismail's foot causing her discomfort, South Africa ensured that New Zealand never got the finishing flourish they aimed for. IANS

BRIEF SCORES

NEW ZEALAND 228 all out in 47.5 overs (Sophie Devine 93, Amelia Kerr 42; Shabnim Ismail 3/27, Ayabonga Khaka 3/31) against **SOUTH AFRICA**

CHEN, JIA SUFFER LOSS AT ALL ENGLAND BADMINTON OPEN

China's world champions Chen Qingchen and Jia Yifan were ousted from the first round of the women's doubles event at the All England Badminton Open on Wednesday.

Chen and Jia had played a marathon final just three days ago as they clinched the title at the German Open by edging Bulgarian sisters Gabriela and Stefani Stoeva after more than 100 minutes of play.

The Chinese top seeds were obviously not in form physically and they were beaten by world No. 64 pairing of Jeong Naeun and Kim Hyejeong of South Korea in 21-15, 21-16.

The men's singles top seed Viktor Axelsen of Denmark only struggled for a moment in the first game as he lost a four-point advantage to fall behind India's B. Sai Praneeth 19-18 in the match played on Wednesday night. But the Olympic champion pulled himself together soon to win



Chen Qingchen and Jia

the opening game 22-20 before nailing the second 21-11, reports Xinhua. He will face Mark Caljouw of the Netherlands in the second round.

In the women's singles, top seed Tai Tzu-Ying from Chinese Taipei saw off Belgium's Lianne Tan 21-12, 21-14.

India's two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu and 2012 London Olympic bronze medallist Saina Nehwal advanced to the second round. IANS

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who is so far the youngest Test captain ever?

- a. Rashid Khan
- b. Waqar Younis
- c. Sachin Tendulkar
- d. Graeme Smith

Q2: Which country has won the most Davis Cup titles?

- a. Spain
- b. Australia
- c. USA
- d. Germany

Q3: Which player has scored the most runs in the Under

19 World Cup?

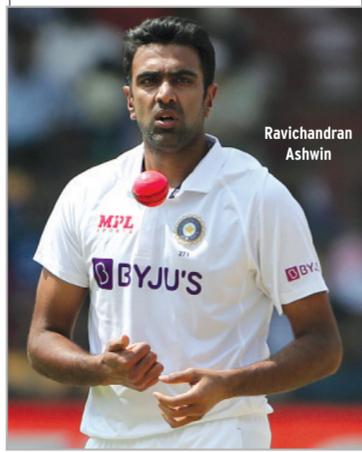
- a. Eoin Morgan
- b. Babar Azam
- c. Virat Kohli
- d. Shubman Gill

Q4: Which of the following was the first to score 10,000 runs in international cricket?

- a. Charlotte Edwards
- b. Mithali Raj
- c. Suzie Bates
- d. Stafanie Taylor

Q5: Ravichandran Ashwin bagged his 440th Test wicket in the pink-ball Test match against Sri Lanka. Whose record did he surpass?

- a. Harbhajan Singh
- b. Dale Steyn
- c. Wasim Akram
- d. Shaun Pollock



Ravichandran Ashwin

Q6: The term Dolphin Kick is associated with which sport?

- a. Football
- b. Karate
- c. Swimming
- d. Kabaddi

Q7: Who was the first Indian rower to win an individual gold at the Asian Games, in 2010?

- a. Dattu Bhokanal
- b. Sawarn Singh
- c. Bajrang Lal Takhar
- d. Sukhmeet Singh

Q8: Who was the first Indian male squash player to enter top 10 in Professional Squash Association (PSA) world rankings?

- a. Mahesh Mangaonkar
- b. Ramit Tandon
- c. Vikram Malhotra
- d. Saurav Ghosal

Q9: Who is the only Indian ISSF Blue Cross Award?

- a. Abhinav Bindra
- b. Jitu Rai
- c. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
- d. Gagan Narang

ANSWERS: 1 a. Rashid Khan 2 c. USA
 3 a. Eoin Morgan 4 a. Charlotte Edwards
 5 b. Dale Steyn 6 c. Swimming
 7 c. Bajrang Lal Takhar
 8 d. Saurav Ghosal 9 a. Abhinav Bindra