

Students take up advocacy for environment, spread awareness



Taking action is one of the five essential elements (Participation, Advocacy, Social Justice, Social Entrepreneurship, and Lifestyle Choices) of the IB PYP program and an integral process of learning. Students are encouraged to take actions based on their learning and develop international-mindedness. Students initiate actions, showcase their extensive understanding and make connections between local and global development issues. Action can be taken by feeling, thinking, doing, saying, or spreading awareness. They feel proud and responsible and can make a difference in the world whether it be big or small.

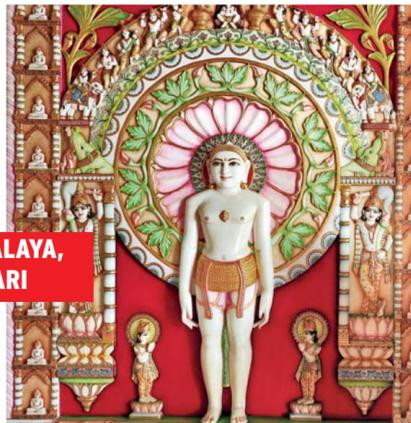
TEACHERSPEAK
Madhu Lakshmi, teacher, Silver Oaks International School Sarjapur

It's amazing to witness our Acorns in action through their insightful opinions. Students connected their learning with the UN sustainable development goals: Life on Land- Goal 14 & Life below water - Goal 15. The main objective of their actions was to communicate about the impact of human behavior on living organisms on land and below water. This showcased their participation and advocacy for the environment. They applied their creative

thoughts and ideas to spread awareness around their learning community to save endangered species. Their posters, poems, and the talk show were alarming enough for the people around to take immediate actions - stop, think and act. A few posters were also multi-lingual, demonstrating international-mindedness. Each act can change and cause an impact. So, let's all take a step forward towards a positive impact on a peaceful future & make the world a better place to live.

Mahavir Jayanti celebrated at school

The school celebrated Mahavir Jayanti on April 14, 2022. Children participated virtually. Dhatri of class V spoke about the importance of Mahavir Jayanti. Mahavir Jayanti is one of the most important religious festivals of Jainism. It celebrates the birth of Lord Mahavir, the 24th and last Tirthankara of Jainism.



CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, BANASHANKARI

Mahavira taught that people can save their souls from the contamination by living a life of extreme asceticism and by practising non-violence towards all living creatures.

Main teachings of Mahavira are:
 ■ People, who wish to know the truth, must leave their home.
 ■ The truth - seeker must follow the rules

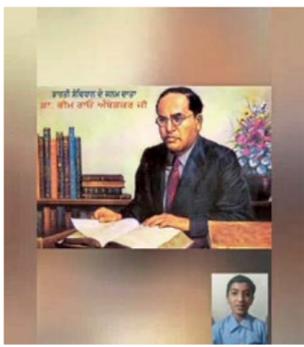
of ahimsa.
 ■ Must lead a simple and pure life.
 ■ He taught people not to steal and to lead a simple life.

Commemorating life and work of Ambedkar

To mark the 131st birth anniversary of Dr Ambedkar, our students put up a short programme on April 14, 2022 which commenced with a speech. Ambedkar's ideals were depicted through a speech given by a student of class IX. He spoke about Dr Ambedkar's birth and his contribution in the framing of the Indian Constitution and its application, which is our responsibility.

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, BANASHANKARI

To revere this day, the school prepared a special video message to commemorate Ambedkar's life.



HOW SHE

Look how she smiles,
 Making you believe you in her beautiful lies.
 Look how she laughs,
 Making you believe in her peaceful path.
 Look how she cries,
 Making you believe that she never tries.
 Look at her broken soul,
 That was once dark like a burning coal.
 Look how beautiful she is,
 Even though she was never his.
 Look at her golden flaws,
 They were drawn with her very own claws.
 Look how she pretends to be nice,
 When will she realize that she doesn't have a price.
Ananya, class X, Presidency School, Nandini Layout

MY LOST TEDDY BEAR

I looked here and I looked there
 I couldn't find it anywhere
 I checked in cupboards and in drawers
 I even looked behind the doors
 I searched and searched under my bed
 How will I find my precious Ted?
 Alas I cannot sleep without him
 I can't even eat without him
 My teddy's name was Tim and
 We together used to play in the sand
 I feel upset and sad
 Trying to find the little lad
 I ask my parents
 I ask my aunts
 I just get a lot of cant
 Then I hear something under the bed cover
 That shakes my block tower
 I see my cat with my precious Tim



I couldn't believe it was really him!
Varnika Sarna, class VI, Silver Oaks International School Sarjapur

HELPLESS GIGGLES IN CLASS

There is nothing more gratifying than making someone laugh.

Let me tell you about a few incidents in class II, when a teacher and the students burst into helpless laughter.

In the Science class: The teacher had distributed the Science worksheets and the kids were asked to fill in the blanks using help-words. The teacher was reading and explaining. She read the third blank - 3] The Sun is made up of hot, ___ gases. Options: Natural, giraffe, burning & extinct. The teacher read out the sentence with every option, like could it be 'natural gases, giraffe gases, burning gases or extinct gases? In the silence that followed - one child shouted "giraffe gases" and the whole class burst into laughter.

English class: The lesson was 'make sentences of your own'. The teacher had given the kids a few words, 'lazy, complete, wonderful' to make sentences with. She gave an example of one sentence from the word 'lazy'. She said, 'I am lazy and couldn't finish my work on time.'

As soon as she finished her sentence, a child got up and asked, 'then why do you make us complete our work?' Some of the kids got the joke and burst into laughter.



Math class: The teacher had corrected some notebooks and told the students of the first row to check their tables and make their lines straight and she started checking notebooks of the next row.

There was some noise of benches and tables being moved. She angrily asked what they were up to. Pat came the answer from a child, 'Ma'am you told us to check our tables and make the lines straight, so we are doing it.' The teacher stared at him and shook her head. A few students started giggling. The other kids also caught the giggles, and then, it turned into loud laughter.



NILIMA JAUNJALE
 teacher, Vidya Valley School, Pune

IF I WERE A FLOWER

I would enjoy dancing in the cool pouring rain and resting in the warmth of the Sun.

It would be a dream come true to chase the Sun day and night, like a sunflower.

Oh, and I won't forget to thank the bees for the juicy, yummy and tasty honey they make.

I would love to see the smile on a daughter's face when her dad gives her a bunch of roses.

And why miss the excitement of a son when the mother shows him bright

and colourful tulips and lilies.
 It would fill my heart with so much joy.
 I hope I could be a part of the bouquet my dad gives to my mom to make her day special.

I would never forget that smile and happiness on her face.

I wish I could be every flower in the world.

Why should I not have the chance to see love and happiness bloom all around me?

SIYA BHOJ,
 class III, The Kalyani School, Pune



Painting done by **NAMRATA MANE**, student, PPS-Amanora

Painters' Gallery



GUNJAN SAXENA: Veshnavi Tiwari class XI, APS, PRTC

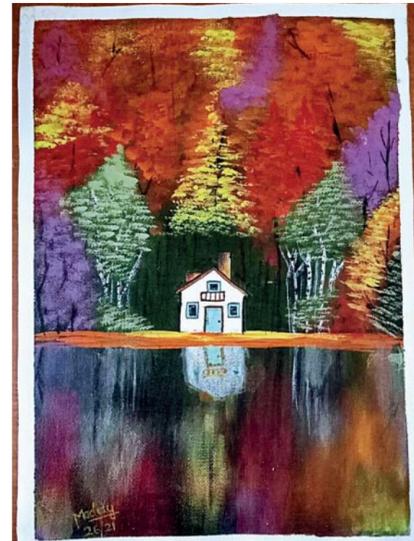


VAMANA AVATARA: Himashree S Reddy, class VIII, Sishu Griha Senior School

SCHOOL :- AIR FORCE SCHOOL



MAGICAL OWL: Janavi S, class X, AFS Jalahalli East



REFLECTION: Madhumitha V, class XII, HAL Public School

RESURGENT SRH READY FOR KKR CHALLENGE

SUNRISERS LOOKING TO BOOK A PLAYOFF SPOT DESPITE SUNDAR'S TEMPORARY ABSENCE




PRECIOUS MISS
Washington, a vital cog in the SRH wheels, will be missing in action after he sustained a split webbing on his bowling hand while fielding against GT. Washington plays the dual role of restricting the batters with his spin bowling and chipping in with some runs as a floater. He has taken four wickets and scored a half-century so far in the season. But coach Tom Moody has made it clear that he won't be available for at least two matches and it will be interesting to see who replaces the all-rounder in the XI.

Hyderabad have the option of Shreyas Gopal and Jagadeesha Suchith in the spin department or they might give another chance to Abdul Samad, who looked ordinary in the first two matches. For Sunrisers, it was the batting failure which was hurting them as they faltered in their first two chases, but the team addressed the problem with openers Abhishek Sharma and Williamson producing the goods in the last two outings. If Sharma shone with match-winning knocks of 75 and 42, Williamson scored 32 and 57 to set up the chase in the last two games.

Rahul Tripathi was looking good against GT before he retired hurt following what seemed like a cramp, and his availability will be crucial for SRH. In Tripathi's absence, Nicholas Pooran and Aiden Markram completed the job against GT and the team will expect them to show consistency and take the responsibility in the middle-order. In bowling, Marco Jansen have taken a wicket each in the last two games, while his pace colleagues T Natarajan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar have contributed with crucial wickets.

UPCOMING IPL MATCHES

APRIL 15 7.30 PM
Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Knight Riders
Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai

APRIL 16 3.30 PM
Mumbai Indians vs Lucknow Super Giants
Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai

APRIL 16 7.30 PM
Delhi Capitals vs Royal Challengers Bangalore
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

KKR LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK
KKR are heading into the match after a loss against Delhi Capitals but it remains a formidable side and would look to bounce back from the reversal. The Knight Riders are placed in the second spot with six points from five outings. AGENCIES

Kane Williamson's team is now eyeing a hat-trick of victories

Photos: PTI



LIVERPOOL OUSTS BENFICA

ENTERS CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMIS AMID ABSENCE OF KEY PLAYERS

Liverpool didn't need its best players to secure progress to the Champions League semi-finals. Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp opted to rest stars like Mohamed Salah, Sadio Mane, Virgil van Dijk and Trent Alexander-Arnold, and saw his backups play out a wild 3-3 draw with Benfica in the second leg of the quarter-finals to wrap up a 6-4 aggregate win on Wednesday. Villarreal awaits Liverpool in the last four.

Ibrahima Konate, one of the scorers in Liverpool's 3-1 win in the first leg, netted another header for Klopp's team for the first goal and Roberto Firmino added two more in the second half at Anfield. Goncalo Ramos had made it 1-1 on the night in the 32nd minute - keeping Benfica in with the unlikely of chances.

STAYED ON COURSE

Liverpool stayed on course to win the competition for a seventh time, and for an unprecedented quadruple of trophies this season. That Klopp was able to rotate so heavily after building a commanding lead in Lisbon last week should enable Liverpool to field a full-strength team against Manchester City in the FA Cup

semi-finals on Saturday. City wasn't in such a luxurious position Wednesday, taken all the way by Atletico Madrid in the Spanish capital where a 0-0 draw sealed a 1-0 aggregate victory. City will face Real Madrid in the semi-finals. Liverpool is into the last four for a 12th time

At one point we were 6-2 up on aggregate and maybe we relaxed.
DIOGO JOTA



in the European Cup or Champions League - tied for the record for an English team with Manchester United - and the first since the last of its six triumphs in 2019. That felt inevitable even before Konate leapt highest at a corner whipped in by Kostas Tsimikas to plant a header into the bottom corner, in a similar fashion to the goal he scored in Lisbon - his first both for Liverpool and in the Champions League.

HINT OF FORTUNE

Ramos' goal had a hint of fortune about it, with the ball ricocheting to the 20-year-old forward from a tackle by Liverpool midfielder Milner. His finish from the edge of the area was emphatic, though, flying past Alisson. Firmino is no longer first choice for Liverpool following the arrivals of Diogo Jota and Luis Diaz but he staked his claim for a starting spot in the upcoming games with a double in the space of 10 minutes. His first goal came after mistakes from goalkeeper Odysseas Vlachodimos, who fumbled as he attempted to gather a through-ball, and Jan Vertonghen, who hurried his resulting clearance. Jota drove the ball back into the middle and Firmino finished in 55th minute. AP

PLAYERS MAY BECOME 'MACHINES' UNDER BEEFED UP MISCONDUCT SANCTIONS, SAYS BECKER

Former world number one Boris Becker hopes players do not turn into emotionless "computers and machines" following the ATP's warning of stricter punishment for on-court misconduct in the wake of a spate of angry outbursts.



Alexander Zverev was thrown out of a tournament in Acapulco in February after smashing his racket against the umpire's chair during an explosive-laden tirade, while Nick Kyrgios was fined for his outbursts at Indian Wells and Miami last month. Becker, who had many angry outbursts during his career, said the sport needed players to show emotion on court.

"Tennis is also an entertainment sport. I don't want to see computers and machines on the court either. Emotions are good, a bit of blood, sweat and tears, that stimulates, that was already the case with us. But everything has a limit."

The ATP said it was also reviewing its guidelines to clamp down on repeat offenders after coming under fire for being "soft" on incidents of misconduct. While some players have called out their fellow professionals over their behaviour Becker said all have to "look in the mirror". AP

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which cricketer has had most dismissals by run out in ODIs?
a) Rahul Dravid
b) Wasim Akram
c) Sachin Tendulkar
d) Marvan Atapattu

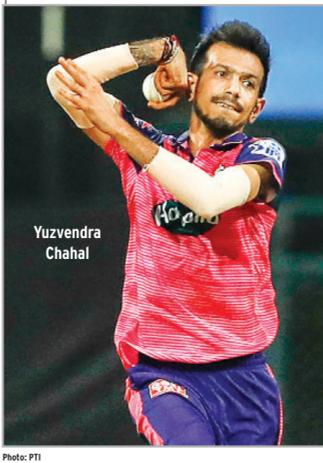
Q2: Whom did P V Sindhu play against in the 2016 Olympics that won her the silver medal?
a) Saina Nehwal
b) Carolina Marin
c) Yuki Fukushima
d) Nozomi Okuhara

Q3: _____ picking is a strategy in basketball that involves a player waiting around for scoring opportunities rather than defends.
a) Apple
b) Orange
c) Cherry
d) Tea

Q4: In ice hockey, which material is the puck, or hard disc, that players hit made of?
a) Wood
b) Rubber
c) Plastic
d) Paper

Q5: Yuzvendra Chahal becomes second-fastest

bowler to scalp 150 wickets in IPL. Who was the first?



a) Dwayne Bravo
b) Glen McGrath
c) Lasith Malinga
d) Anil Kumble

Q6: Which Russian tennis player was the first to win a Grand Slam singles title in 1996?
a) Yevgeny Kafelnikov
b) Maria Sharapova
c) Anna Kurnikova
d) Mikhail Youzhny

Q7: How many lanes are there in a typical running track?
a) 4 b) 8 c) 12 d) 2

Q8: How many field and track events does decathlon have?
a) 3 b) 7 c) 10 d) 4

Q9: Which of the following sports was introduced for the first time in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?
a) Badminton
b) Baseball
c) Skateboarding
d) Handball

ANSWERS: 1 d) Marvan Atapattu
2 b) Carolina Marin 3 c) Cherry
4 b) Rubber 5 c) Lasith Malinga
6 a) Yevgeny Kafelnikov 7 b) 8 8 c) 10
9 c) Skateboarding