

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!**

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Time to have fun, upgrade and rejuvenate

SEE IT AS A HIATUS

■ Round the year, we students are subjected to intense pressure because of academics, sports, extracurriculars, etc. Summer holidays are the only time of the year where we get some respite to relax and focus on our passions and hobbies. If we study during the summer break, there is no interval between one academic year and the next. This just ruins our motivation for the new session and often leads to burnout. Thus, in my opinion, summer vacations should be treated as a hiatus from the constant worries of school life, not as another opportunity to study.

Anushka Krishan, class X, DPS East

NO HOLIDAY HOME-WORK PLEASE

■ I strongly believe in making summer vacations fun and work-free for everyone, because holidays are like a cruise ship. You get on it in time or just stand there and see it go by. So if you don't utilize these truly wonderful holidays having all the fun, you never will again. Because as you move into higher education, holidays and leisure time will reduce drastically. Summer vacations are a time of relief from a whole academic year of school. A time where you don't have to get up as early



Jahnavi Garg, class IX, Delhi Public School Whitefield

STUDENT SPEAK

as you used to on school days. It is the only time you will not hear your mother yell for you to study. We can celebrate festivals without worrying about studies. I find it truly devastating when teachers give us tedious and uninteresting 'holiday homework'.

Aldrin S Thomas, Carmel Academy, Gottigere

RELAXATION IMPORTANT

■ Summer is altogether a heavenly season. A time to visit beaches, go camping, and enjoy the sun, a time to take a break from studies and school. Whether going to the beach or simply reading a book, giving yourself a break is necessary. Your brain needs a holiday, and summer is the ideal time. Studying over the break means less time for yourself, which isn't the point of vacations. Taking holidays will enhance your mood, relieve pressure, and help improve mental health. People do not realize the importance of relaxation.

Having leisure activities and

enjoying your time is equally

necessary.

Everybody

loves seeing

nothing

but

weeks

of free-

dom

in front

you.

The word vaca-

tion itself brings

a smile to our faces.

So in conclusion, take a

break, have fun and enjoy

yourself during your holidays.

Jahnavi Garg, class IX, Delhi Public School Whitefield

Summer vacations are only for fun and good times

I would like to fully support this argument, because you know what they say, 'Travel is the best teacher and adventures are the best way to learn.'

There is no doubt about the fact that we travel a lot and have a lot of adventures during our summer holidays; whether it's learning how to cook a new dish or travelling to an exotic place. Even if you do not have your books around, you're still learning a whole lot of new things. We need not stick to the traditional way of learning through books and reference materials only, instead we can experiment with our learning methods

FOR and discover what suits us best! Hence, even when you are having fun during your summer holidays you always carry an inquisitive mind that'll absorb and curate all sorts of information, even if it's how to sew a button. The only difference is that during the holidays, the learning process happens without our knowledge and that during school, it happens with our knowledge. Either way, it benefits us in many ways: one in becoming more book-smart and the other in street-smart. Afterall, both are needed in life, right?

Anagha Girish, Arangath, class XII, DPS, E-City, B'luru

You know it's summer when the talk turns to fresh lemonades, spicy mocktails, family road trips, resort stays, tent camping, flip flops, ice cream, ripped mangoes, lazy weekends, oppressive humidity and balmy breezes at the beach. There is nothing more evocative of summer than happy and carefree vibes.

Summer is one of my favourite times of the year. The summer break is when I visit my cousins right after school's out, so I associate summer with only fun and good times as a child. We all know there is just a special feeling about summer and that it can be unique to each of us.

With age, however, I have begun to realize summer's true essence. Amidst this gold façade lies a more profound meaning. This summer is a well-deserved break for you. However, it isn't just about spending time in the pool all day.

Despite how magical that sounds, summer is the best time for self-development.

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I like to review the coming academic year's portions so that when school starts I'm already familiar with my concepts. Maybe you can learn a new language, acquire a new skill, or engage in an internship. By doing so, you will have a worthwhile summer too.

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Agnes Dominic, class XII, DPS, Electronic City, Bengaluru

AGAINST

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DEBATE

Enjoying a day with animals

I visited my uncle and family in Bengaluru during my summer vacation. He took my cousins and me for a visit to a pet sanctuary nearby. We were welcomed to

the sanctuary by a herd of cows that were eating lush green grass. Then the caretaker placed cute rodents like gerbils, guinea pigs, and hedgehogs on my lap. Although I felt hesitant initially, I started enjoying the experience soon and I patted them on their fur

gently. The caretaker took us to an aviary and put some seeds on my palm. One of the budgies swooped down to eat the seeds. I felt really happy.

Next, I went inside a large fenced area and saw many emus. I felt afraid to touch them. But the caretaker reassured me that they were harmless. Therefore, I quietly went near an emu and gently touched it.

The emu did not seem to care. I also saw many other animals - geese, horses and donkeys, all of which were rescued and taken care of by the kind people who run the farm.

It felt as though I was in a dreamland because I could fulfil my wish of petting and spending time with my favourite animals. It was truly a memorable trip.

Vedarth Vishnu Nair, class II, Loyola School, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram



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Use communication technologies to stay healthy

World Telecommunication Day is celebrated annually on May 17 to raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide. Telecommunications affects almost every aspect of life-work, play, socialising, entertainment, service, study, teaching, resting, healing, and protecting. Telecommunications has served a critical role in shaping society and culture, as well as in business and economics. Communication plays a central role in the fundamental operations of a society-from business to government to families. Information technology and the ability to con-

nect and communicate is a fundamental part of how our society operates. In today's digital ecosystem, telecommunication has become the foundation for businesses, governments, communities, and families to seamlessly connect and share information. The purpose of a telecommunication system is to exchange information among users of the system. This information exchange can take place in a variety of ways. The theme for World Telecommunication Day this year is 'Digital technologies for Older Persons and Healthy Ageing'. The theme for this year emphasises the importance of using telecommunications and communica-

tion technologies to stay healthy, connected and independent on a physical, emotional and financial lev-

el.

Vaishnavi G K, class IX, Carmel School, Peyad, Thiruvananthapuram



MY ONE SIDED PYAR

I am not in love with any insaan.

Not with any hobby.

I am simply in love with Phuchkas.

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It's as hollow as crispy ball.

And flavoured Pudina -Imli

water.

Filled with lots of masala.

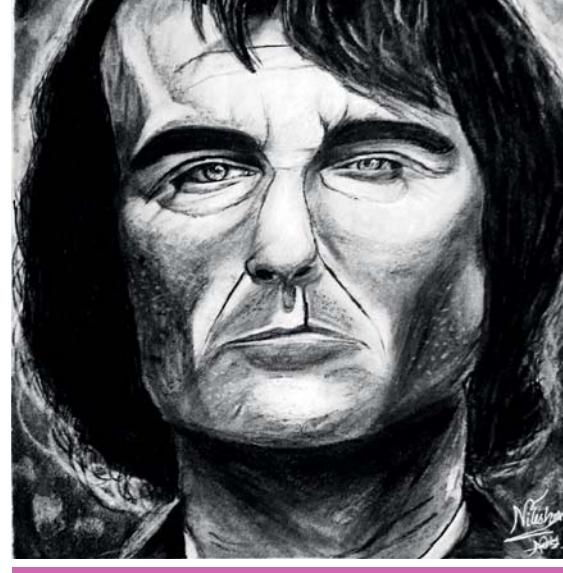
It's thikka, meetha, & khatta

Pani puri, Gol gappa, Gup chup.

It's called by many names.

And all its versions are awesome!

Anwesha Saboo, class IV, Glentree Academy, Whitefield



HODDED: Nilesh Kumar Singh, class X, Air Force School Jalahalli East



POUNCING TIGER: Shreya Motanna, class VII, Amara Jyothi English School



MOONLIT NIGHT: Pragna P, class IX, Samved School

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Tom Landry, American football player

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KKR EYE BIG WIN

LUCKNOW LOOK TO SEAL PLAY-OFF BERTH

Kolkata Knight Riders need a big win in their final round-robin match to keep their slim IPL play-off hopes alive, while Lucknow Super Giants will look to seal their position in the top four when the two teams face off on Wednesday. With seven losses and six wins, KKR are placed at the sixth spot with 12 points and they will not only have to win but do it with a big margin and then hope that other results go their way to salvage any hope of sneaking into the knockout stage.

NEAR PERFECT EXECUTION

LSG already have one foot at the play-offs as they are placed at the third spot with 16 points but with a number of teams jostling it out for remaining three berths, they will look to add two more points to avoid any last-minute hiccup. Two-time former champions, KKR, which had reached the final last year, have managed to keep their theoretical chances alive after coming good in the last two matches against Mumbai Indians and Sunrisers Hyderabad. Shreyas Iyer's men rode on Andre Russell's all-round brilliance and near perfect execution from the bowlers to notch up a comprehensive 54-run win over SRH in their last match.

While Russell and Sam Billings lifted KKR to 177/6 to set up the win, the top-order once again couldn't produce the goods after being reduced to 72 for 3. Ajinkya Rahane's struggle at the top was evident as he found it difficult to rotate strikes, while Venkatesh Iyer too continued to disappoint in his second season.

NEED IMPROVED SHOW

LSG, on the other hand, are coming into the match after suffering two successive defeats and will have to put up an improved show to end things on a high. The main concern for LSG is their poor batting show in the last two matches with the batters struggling in the powerplay against quality bowling. LSG's batting is a lot dependent on skipper KL Rahul, who has done bulk of the scoring with two hundred but he has been off-colour in the last three games. Other opener Quinton de Kock, who has scored three half centuries, too has been dismissed for 11 and 7 in the last two games, which added to the team's woes.

However, Deepak Hooda has been rocking solid and it was his fifty that kept LSG in the hunt in the last game. Young Ayush Badoni too will be eager to prove he is not a one-game wonder, while Krunal Pandya also has to step up in the rear end of the tournament. LSG will also look to use Marcus Stoinis better as he is one of the most prolific all-rounders in world cricket. Bowling has proved to be the weak link for LSG though the likes of Avesh Khan and Jason Holder have delivered with 17 and 14 wickets so far. Ravi Bishnoi picked up two wickets against RR and LSG would expect him to keep things tight in the middle overs on Wednesday.

Upcoming IPL Match

	VS	
MAY 18		7.30 PM
Dr DY Patil Sports Academy, Mumbai		

ANDRE RUSSELL

QUINTON DE KOCH

DRAMATIC DRAW AT JUVENTUS

MILINKOVIC-SAVIC EARNS LAZIO LAST-GASP POINT

A stoppage-time goal from Sergej Milinkovic-Savic earned Lazio a dramatic 2-2 draw at Juventus in Serie A on Monday, a point that sealed the Rome club's spot in next season's Europa League, overshadowing Giorgio Chiellini and Paulo Dybala's farewell. Already assured of a fourth-placed finish this term, Juventus could take the game to Lazio with the pressure off, racing into a 10th-minute lead after Dusan Vlahovic's flying header found the net.

STANDING OVATION

Veteran defender Chiellini was then taken off early and given a standing ovation by fans in what will be his last home match for Juventus before he leaves the club after 18 years in Turin. Spanish striker Alvaro Morata then doubled Juve's lead in the 36th minute as they looked on course to give their supporters something to cheer after a disappointing season on the whole for Serie A.



Tonight was a wonderful evening, full of emotions
MASSIMILIANO ALLEGRI, Juve coach

A's most successful side, Juve took their foot off the gas in the second half, however, with Alex Sandro's own goal six minutes after

LAST KICK OF GAME

Milinkovic-Savic had the final say with the last kick of the game, to ensure Lazio in fifth cannot be caught by Fiorentina in seventh, so a Europa League campaign awaits next term. "The evening of Chiellini and Dybala." A few videos of Chiellini should be sent to our training ground to show how he applies himself. On a personal and human level, he also helped me a lot when I arrived at Juventus. He introduced me to Juventus. "Dybala was an important player for seven years, I raised him because he was a child, and the fans gave him a well-deserved tribute. It would have been nice to finish with a win for them, but tonight's game sums up our year - we need to get used to winning again," Allegri said. REUTERS



NIKHAT, MANISHA, PARVEEN CONFIRM MEDALS IN BOXING WORLD C'SHIPS

Nikhat Zareen (52kg) and Parveen (63kg) continued their stellar run at the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships in Istanbul on Monday by advancing to the semifinals but five other Indians bowed out after suffering quarterfinal losses.

Confirming their first World Championships medals with a place in the semifinals, Nikhat out-punched England's Charley-Sian Davison 5-0 while young Parveen got the better off Shoiraa Zulkarnayeva of Tajikistan with an identical margin.

Manisha, on the other hand, dispatched Mongolia's Namun Monkhor in a hard-fought quarterfinal by a 4-1 split decision. However, it was the end of the road for Nitu (48kg), seasoned campaigner Pooja Rani (81kg), Anamika



Nikhat Zareen

(50kg), Jaismine (60kg) and Nandini (+81kg).

Continuing her stellar run from the Strandja Memorial tournament where she won the gold earlier this year, Nikhat handed India its first medal at this year's tournament with a victory.

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which player was the top scorer in the 2018 FIFA World Cup?

- a) Luka Modric
- b) Kylian Mbappe
- c) Harry Kane
- d) Thibaut Courtois

Q2: Which athlete holds the record for most Olympic appearances in any track and field athletic event?

- a) Allyson Felix
- b) PT Usha
- c) Merlene Ottey
- d) Marita Koch

Q3: When was Thomas Cup founded?

- a) 1926
- b) 1938
- c) 1949
- d) 1957

Q4: Who designed the FIFA Women's World Cup trophy?

- a) William Sawaya
- b) Formiga
- c) Marta
- d) Sun Wen

Q5: How many Test wickets has Muttiah Muralitharan taken?

- a) 760
- b) 600
- c) 981
- d) 800



Q6: Where did the game of Lawn Tennis originate?

- a) Birmingham
- b) Rome
- c) Amsterdam
- d) Berlin

Q7: Which of these Indian players was famous as "Pocket Dynamo"?

- a) Leander Paes
- b) Vijender Singh
- c) KD Jadhav
- d) Gurbux Singh

Q8: Which among the following is the National Sports of USA?

- a) Bowling
- b) Baseball
- c) Table Tennis
- d) Rugby

Q9: 'The World Beneath his Feet' is the biography of _____

- a) Pulela Gopichand
- b) Nawab Pataudi
- c) Ajit Wadekar
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Q10: When was the first time the metric units were introduced in the Games instead of the imperial units?

- a) 1958
- b) 1970
- c) 1962
- d) 1966

ANSWERS: 1. c. Harry Kane
2. c. Merlene Ottey 3. c. 1949
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