

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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TO IMPROVE IS TO CHANGE; TO BE PERFECT IS TO CHANGE OFTEN

St Angel's School, Rohini educators evolved through a workshop on 'Hybrid Learning 3.0 - A New Model for Future of Learning' orchestrated on November 25. Delivering a hybrid course can be a very different experience. Facilitating learning through a student-centred perspective requires new strategies and skills.

The workshop highlighted how the imparting of education has undergone a sea change. In

ancient times, Gurukul's predominated the education system. Then came the lecture-based system followed by activity-based learning, an engaging learning process whereby students learn by doing. 2020 turned out to be unfortunate due to the pandemic which resulted in schools shutting down. Learning was affected with computer screens replacing classrooms. Resulting in tutees and tutors quickly adapting



themselves to the new normal.

Therefore the session accentuated the importance of evolving and changing with time and focused on the hybrid learning setup in schools. Hybrid learning or the new way of learning is an integrated online instruction with traditional face-to-face class activities in a planned, pedagogically valuable manner.

The workshop highlighted the usage of Microsoft teams and how it can be a central hub for connecting several tools and applications for class activities and assessments. Applications and tools like Flipgrid, Padlet, virtual field trips, one drive, immersive reader, Kahoot and many more were also showcased.

The session proved to be an illuminating one that emphasised experiential learning. The instructors learnt that this learning fluidly combines the best of in-school and online learning with digital engagement and allow the educators to connect with students.

Cambridge International celebrates English Week

Cambridge International DAV celebrated English week from October 25 to 28. Learners of class PS-VIII enthusiastically participated in a boutonniere of engaging and interesting activities like 'Character Carnival', 'Dress Up Sentence', 'What Happened Next?', 'Poetry Slam', 'Collage Pelmanism', 'Sentence Auction', 'Typhoon', 'Big Ears' and many more.

Students were given an opportunity to showcase their oratory skills by taking part in 'Character Carnival', 'Eloquent Elocution', 'Dialogue Substitution' and such activities. In Poetry Slam, they

showed their love for poetry by reciting poems based on different figures of speech. A session on descriptive writing and poem composition was organised along with hands on activity 'Dress up Sentence' that taught students how to write a variety of sentences to bring about rhythm and flow in their writing skills. Group Activities like 'Sneak Peak', 'Six Thinking Hats' and 'Email Relay Race' had students divided into groups and then to find out the hidden/missing words or answer questions based on different thinking hats. It also trained them to focus on detailing and thinking critically.

National Constitution day at DAV

National Constitution Day was celebrated at DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar, Delhi on November 26 to commemorate the adoption of the constitution.

It is also known as 'Samvidhan Divas'. As a part of the celebrations, various activities were conducted to highlight and reiterate the values and principles enshrined in the constitution. Students actively participated in activities such as painting, a virtual quiz and a debate on fundamental rights and duties, as well as reciting the Preamble to reaffirm our commitment to uphold it. The day served as a reminder to live by and promote these timeless values in our communities.



School Principal Suhasini K Nath really appreciated the efforts done by the students.

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When innocence won me over

'If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.'

-Edgar Watson Howe

We as teachers are all familiar with our routine of each day, beginning with the morning alarm clock and ending with planning for the lesson to be taught the next day. Though we are upset sometimes with the monotony of work, our students leave no stone unturned to fill our bland lives with fun and vigour. I recall one such incident in my class a few years back that still tickles me whenever I walk down memory lane. I was teaching a poem in grade four comprising forty children.

dren. All of them were listening attentively. One among them had a few interesting questions to ask that impressed me. I could also see him taking notes while I was explaining the poem. It was an engaging class and the children and I had an open discussion about the topic after I finished explaining.

I took my seat after assigning the children a task and continued doing my work. Soon I found the same boy who had won my heart that day by actively participating in the discussion standing next to me. At first, I was



baffled. Then I thought he perhaps has more questions to ask. Before he could utter a word, he took out a paper from his pocket and held it up for me to see. All along I had thought he was keenly listening to me but the paper in his hand disclosed what he had been up to. He had drawn a sketch of me during my period. I did not understand how to react to this. He looked at me with anticipation, eagerly waiting for me to appreciate his work. I wanted to reprimand him, but at the same time his innocence mellowed me down.

'The best way of removing negativity is to laugh and be joyous.' - David Icke

Soumi Mukhopadhyay, teacher, DPS ECity, Bengaluru

A much-adored pet with round feet

I was my full physical size as soon as I was manufactured in the factory, mentally I was still a baby! I have two round feet and a pivot joint around my neck and shoulders! Who am I? I am a bicycle!

My first home was a retail shop. One day, a sweet little girl was trying to find a cycle for herself, and I really liked her. I prayed really hard that she chooses me, and she did! I'm painted pink and turned out that it was her favourite colour too. I went to my new home with Lizzy.

Lizzy simply adores me. She keeps me squeaky clean and talks to me. When

Lizzy rode me for the first time she fell down. But that's ok - anybody who rides a cycle for the first time, falls down. I

felt sad for her because she got hurt.

For a moment I thought, "What if Lizzy's parents return me to the shop?" Thank

God, they didn't and instead Lizzy was told to keep pedalling, steering and looking straight. When one fails, trying harder is the only way to succeed. The day she succeeded was a joyous day for me! I feel I'm Lizzy's "pet". I'm parked in my own little space in the house. When my wheels get muddy I am always given a bath. When my wheels get punctured, they take me to the repair shop, which is actually like a hospital for cycles. Do you know what the best thing about being a cycle is? That I do not need to eat! I can just lick the extra candy Lizzy always sticks into my bell, when she buys one for herself.

Life is good being a cycle. But I do think once in a while, if being a normal human being would be even better.

Friends, what do you think?

Nyja Basu, class VI, DPS-East, Bengaluru



DPSGPV lifts U-14 cricket cup

The Under 14 Cricket Tournament, for District Gurugram Schools, was held in Skylark ground Dwarka expressway in which 16 schools participated. Team from DPSGPV Palam Vihar defeated The Shri Ram Aravali in the quarter finals where they had a clean sweep by defeating the opposition by 10 runs.

In the semi-finals the pace-makers stumped the opponents DAV sector-14 by registering an impeccable win by 9 wickets. It was a clean sweep for the talent-



Celebrating the Constitution of India

To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to apprise the students of the importance, the unique quality and flexibility of the Indian Constitution, Ramjas School, Pusa Road celebrated the Constitution Day on November 26.

As part of the celebrations a wide range of activities, aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution, were organised. The students read the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirmed their commitment to uphold its ideology. The students of class VI - VII

were engaged in role play and delivering speeches of famous Indian leaders such as Sarojini Naidu, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr Rajendra Prasad, Dr B R Ambedkar who helped to build the Indian Constitution. An online quiz was held for students of class VIII to test their knowledge of the Constitution of India and e-posters were designed on enlightening issues like 'My rights and duties', 'Vote for a better India', which saw an active participation of students. An online pledge was taken by the students of classes VI to IX to reaffirm their faith in the Constitution.

SNEHA MAKES DAV PROUD

It gives us immense pleasure to announce another great achievement by Sneha Sharma (class X-B) a student of Eco Club of DAV Public School Jasola Vihar whose essay got selected by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), a well-known agency who works for promoting fuel conservation and energy efficiency in various sectors of the economy.

Out of many other events organised simultaneously by PCRA, Sneha participated in 'SAKSHAM' National Essay Competition-2021 on the subject of oil and gas conservation where she was given a tough competition at the school level and then at the state level. PCRA found her essay very thought provoking and has awarded her a cash prize of ₹ 2000 and a certificate of appreciation for the same. Principal Dr V K Barthwal congratulated Sneha for her hard work and dedication.



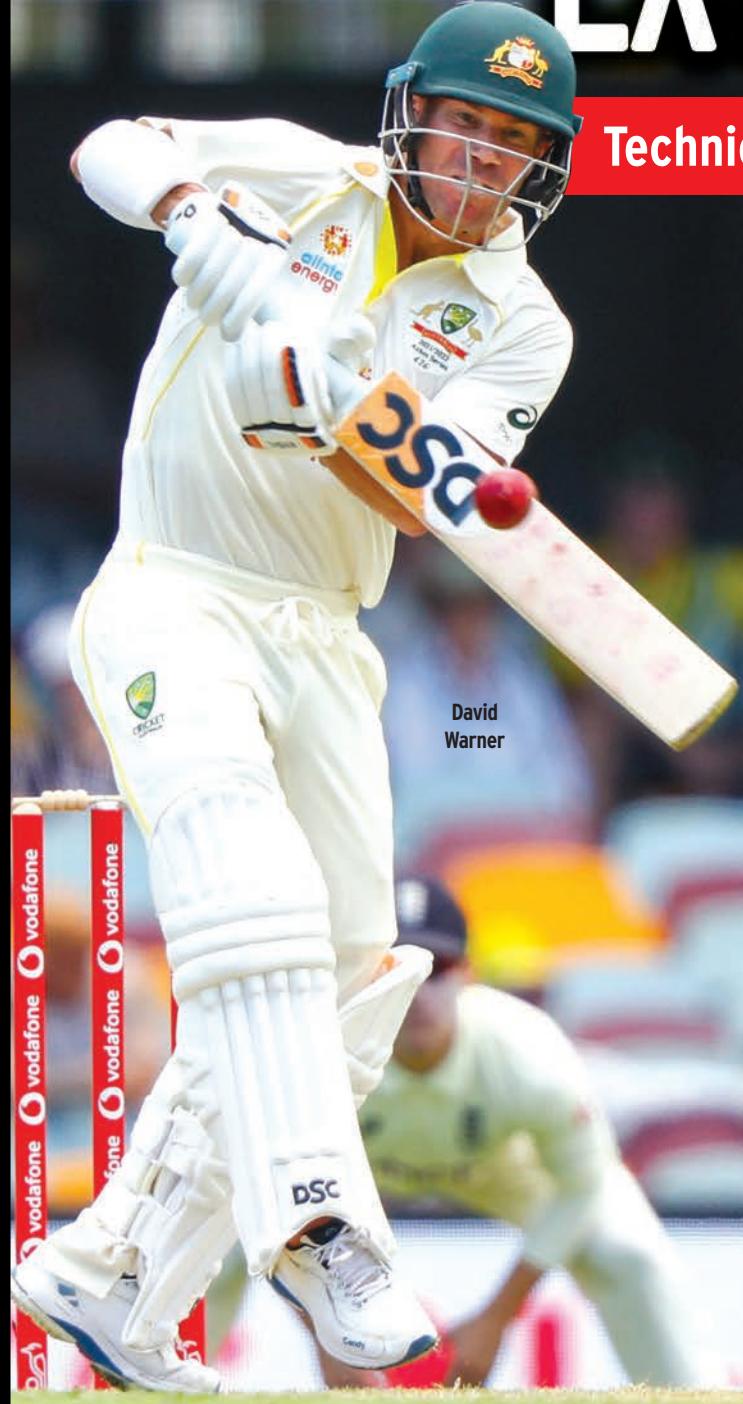
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HEAD, WARNER HELP AUS EXTEND LEAD TO 196

Technical glitches, rapid-fire century put paid to England hopes



David Warner

Travis Head blasted a rapid-fire century to crush England hopes on the second day of the opening Ashes Test at the Gabba on Thursday. At the close of play Australia were 343-7, a lead of 196 on England's dismal first-innings total of 147.

Head was on 112 from only 95 balls, alongside Mitchell Starc, who was not-out 10. England had threatened a comeback after tea when Ollie Robinson took two wickets in consecutive balls, but Head's aggressive innings put paid to any hopes of a miracle recovery.

HEAD ON ATTACK MODE

Head came to the crease with Australia 189-3 after Steve Smith edged Mark Wood to keeper Jos Buttler just before tea. He then watched David Warner (94) and Cameron Green depart to Robinson's accurate seamers after the break, with Australia still only 89 runs ahead. But the 27-year-old Head attacked from the outset and was particularly harsh on spinners Jack Leach and Joe Root. He smashed two sixes and 12 boundaries in his century, his third overall and his first since the Boxing Day Test against New Zealand in 2019.

Leach, 1-95 from 11 overs, failed to assert any control and with Ben Stokes also struggling for fitness, skipper Root had to rely heavily on his three-man seam attack.

WARNER RIDES ON LUCK

Earlier, Warner rode his luck in the first two sessions. The gritty opener was bowled by a no-ball by Stokes before

lunch, then dropped by Rory Burns in the first over after the break, before Haseeb Hameed bungled a simple runout when Warner was on 60. Warner's good fortune began in the opening session when Stokes bowled him when he was on 17, but the all-rounder had overstepped to give the Australian opening batsman a reprieve. It later transpired that technology issues were at the centre of the no-ball drama.

THE ASHES

Television replays showed that Stokes had also overstepped on the first three balls of his over, but nothing was called. That led to suggestions that had he been called earlier by the umpires, he would have adjusted his run-up and

EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION WOES

The no-ball call that denied England's Ben Stokes a wicket in his first over of the opening Ashes test on Thursday led to the revelation that the third umpire was unable to check the front foot on every delivery. Cricket Australia said a technology problem at the Gabba meant that the third umpire, Paul Wilson, couldn't review TV replays of every delivery. Broadcasters later reported that the equipment had broken down and the officials had reverted to the protocols used before the technology existed. Under International Cricket Council (ICC) regulations, the third umpire in World Test Championship matches is supposed to check every delivery for a no-ball.

Warner's prized wicket -- on Stokes's fourth delivery -- may have stood. Cricket Australia later said the technology that TV umpires use to help check no-balls was not working.

GOOD START FOR ENG

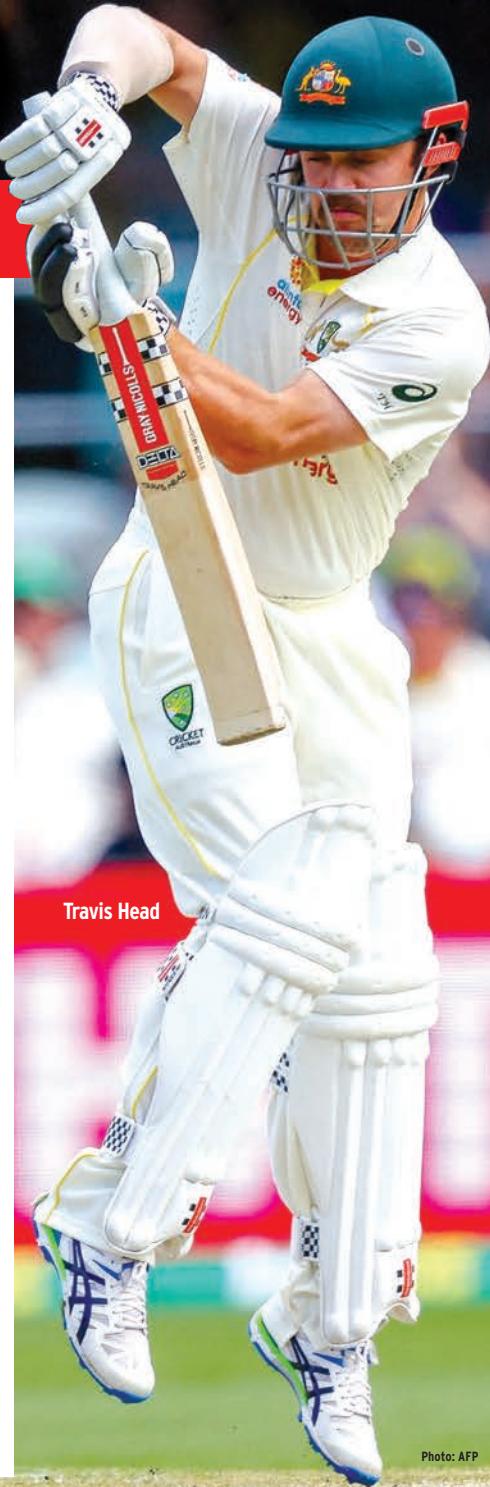
England needed to take all their chances to keep their hopes of salvaging anything from the first Test after their disastrous start on Wednesday, when they were bowled out in just 50.1 calamitous overs. They started well when Robinson claimed his first Ashes wicket, Marcus Harris, with the score on 10. England had gone into the Test without veteran seamers Jimmy Anderson and Stuart Broad, surprising many, including Australian captain Pat Cummins. But the seam attack of Robinson, Chris Woakes and the outright pace of Wood were key to keep the Australian batters pinned down early on with some tight and accurate bowling.

Robinson was particularly dangerous and made the breakthrough when he enticed Harris to play forward to a ball that left him slightly, the Australian opener edging to second slip, where Dawid Malan took a good low catch.

Werner and Marnus Labuschagne consolidated but late in the second session Labuschagne sliced an attempted cut off Leach to Wood at backward point to fall for 74. Soon after Wood, who bowled with real pace all day, gave England some cheer when he removed the dangerous Smith -- so often England's tormentor -- in the penultimate over of the second session.

When Warner slapped a short Robinson ball to Stokes at short cover after tea and then Green shouldered arms and was bowled next ball, England must have had some belief.

But that was soon quashed by Head's swashbuckling innings. **AP**



Travis Head

Photo: AFP

BARCELONA OUT OF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Bayern Munich puts an end to 17-year winning streak in snow affected group stage

Barcelona's 17-year streak of advancing to the Champions League knockout rounds each season ended Wednesday with an exit from the group stage that failed to finish on time because of snow in Italy.

Barcelona fell to a 3-0 loss at Bayern Munich that dumped the five-time European champion into a dismal -- and deserved -- third place in Group E. "We start a new era, from zero, from here," Barcelona coach Xavi Hernandez, who rejoined the club in crisis last month, said.

Bayern's perfect six straight wins started with a 3-0 win at Camp Nou in September; and a repeat result at home



Leroy Sane

let Benfica rise above Barcelona -- and into the round-of-16 draw on Monday -- by beating Dynamo Kyiv 2-0.

This is the fourth time that Barcelona has been knocked out from a Champions League group stage and this is the first one since 2000/01 when they played the UEFA Cup. Barcelona entered the contest against Bayern battling Benfica for the second qualifying spot in Group E, however, Bayern Munich had to break no sweat to defeat Barcelona.

BARCELONA SLUMP

Before Lionel Messi left for PSG, in all 17 years of his first-team career at Barcelona the club took its place among the elite in the round of 16 each February. They won four Champions League titles in that era.

In the club's first post-Messi season, the Europa League playoffs now beckon after a group-stage campaign that brought more 3-0 losses (three) than goals scored (two). The decline also extends at home and to the club's finances.

A current seventh place in La Liga is outside the European qualification spots. **AGENCIES**

BENFICA RETURN TO KNOCKOUTS

Win at Dynamo Kyiv, Barca loss help team make the cut

Benfica played its part, and that proved enough to secure a return to the knockout stages of the Champions League after four seasons. Benfica beat already-eliminated Dynamo Kyiv 2-0 on Wednesday and got some vital help from already-qualified Bayern Munich, which defeated Barcelona 3-0. The combination of results saw Benfica finish second in Group E and advance for the first time since 2016-17.

Roman Yaremchuk and Gilberto scored first-half goals to give Benfica eight points, one more than Barcelona. Benfica entered the last round trailing Barcelona by two points but had the head-to-head advantage after beating the Catalan club 3-0 at home and securing a scoreless draw at the Camp Nou Stadium.

Benfica fans loudly celebrated at the Stadium of Light every time news arrived that Bayern had scored against Barcelona in Munich. "I'm really proud. It's amazing what we've achieved," Benfica's Joao Mario said. "We knew how difficult it was going to be."

The hosts eased off in the second half -- and even heard some jeers from home



Roman Yaremchuk

fans -- but it was enough to clinch the spot in the next stage without any real scare. "It's normal, we knew the result of the other match," Joao Mario said.

Benfica arrived with high hopes as it faced a winless Dynamo team and could count on a Bayern side that had won its previous five games. They pressed forward from the start. The teams had played to a scoreless draw in Kyiv in their group opener. Benfica, a two-time European champion, had lost only twice in 16 European matches at home, including 4-0 to Bayern this season. Dynamo has won only twice in its last 15 European games on the road. **AP**

MAN-U, YOUNG BOYS DRAW 1-1

Manchester United and Young Boys played out a 1-1 draw in Group F of the UEFA Champions League at Old Trafford. Mason Greenwood scored the goal for United in the 9th minute while Fabian Rieder registered the goal in the 42nd minute. With this result, United finished at the top of Group F and they will head to the knockout stages with some momentum behind their backs. **AN**

QUIZ TIME!



Q3: In which year was the first FIVB World Championship in volleyball held?

- a) 1949
- b) 1950
- c) 1951
- d) 1952

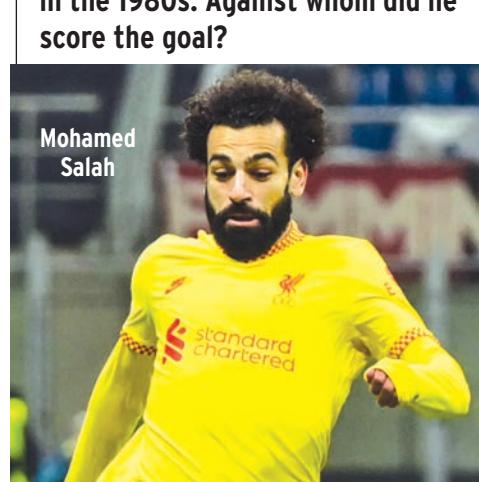
Q4: At which Grand Slam tournament is the Musketeers' Trophy awarded to the winner of Men's Singles competition?

- a) Australian Open
- b) US Open
- c) French Open
- d) Wimbledon

Q5: Which Indian state does the modern game of horse-back polo originate from?

- a) Goa
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Manipur
- d) Kerala

Q6: With his 11th goal in the 2018-19 Champions League, Egypt forward Mohamed Salah became the first player to score at least 20 goals for Liverpool since Ian Rush in the 1980s. Against whom did he score the goal?



Mohamed Salah

- a) Barcelona
- b) Benfica
- c) A C Milan
- d) Manchester United

Q7: Who among the following was the first heavyweight boxer to go undefeated throughout his career?

- a) Frank Bruno
- b) Gerry Cooney
- c) Rocky Marciano
- d) Joe Frazier

Q8: In the 1980 Moscow Olympics, India won a Gold in hockey. Who was the captain of the Indian team?

- a) Dhanraj Pillai
- b) Dhyan Chand
- c) Pargat Singh
- d) Vasudevan Baskaran

Q9: Who was the first Indian gymnast to make it to the finals in individual vault in her debut Olympic Games?

- a) Aruna Reddy
- b) Dipa Karmakar
- c) Kalpana Debnath
- d) Krupali Patel

ANSWERS: 1 c) Hima Das 2 d) 28
3 a) 1949 4 c) French Open 5 c) Manipur
6 c) A C Milan 7 c) Rocky Marciano
8 d) Vasudevan Baskaran
9 b) Dipa Karmakar

Q1: Name the first-ever Indian athlete, nicknamed 'Dhing Express', to win a gold medal at the IAAF World U20 Championships?

- a) Dutee Chand
- b) Anjali Devi
- c) Hima Das
- d) M R Poovamma

Q2: How many Olympic medals has Michael Phelps won?

- a) 22
- b) 24
- c) 26
- d) 28