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SCHOOL IS COOL

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

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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WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Tobacco users at greater risk with Covid-19

Every year May 31 is observed as World No Tobacco Day throughout the world. This day was first observed in 1987 to draw the attention to preventable diseases caused by the use of tobacco.

The theme for WNTD for 2021 is Quit Tobacco to be a Winner.

According to WHO, tobacco users are more likely to develop severe diseases, if they are affected by Covid - 19, compared to others.

I hope this day will serve to creates awareness among tobacco users, so that they quit and start leading a healthy life

Krishna Priya G Pillai, class VII, Presidency School, NLO



PEN YOUR THOUGHTS

Exams have been cancelled. Gaming consoles are out, as are those story books that were put away for a good year. Overnight, the tension has given way to relaxation and fun.

Share your thoughts and ideas with us. Write a small piece on any of the topics mentioned below, or even one on any other topic you may choose.

300 words. Photo of the activity or the final outcome.

Here are some topics to write on

School is fun: What was it about school that you miss the most. What was the one activity you took part in, that made going to school really exciting. A play you staged, a display board you decorated, or a garden that you started....

Weekend activity: Tell us about one fun or unique activity that you like doing or have done over a weekend that made it special. Could be anything as simple as rearranging your room, to going trekking, working on a project, learning a new skill, embroidery, preparing a video. Anything at all.

Travel piece: Through your words and description take us to the place you visited and tell us why you liked it, what you saw there, the fun activities you did while on the vacation.

Word limit: 250 words. Deadline: Monday 4 pm

300 words, with photo of you with the book.

Book review: Take us into the world of your

favourite character as you review a book that you read recently. Tell us what you like about the book, what you thought could have been different. Your thoughts about the character, plot, writing, ending etc. Avoid giving the full summary of the book, but do tell us what you learnt from the book and how it affected you.

Working project: Did you prepare a working project for a school exhibition _ virtual or real _ that you think is worth sharing with everyone. Explain the model, how you made it, the concept it demonstrates, what you learnt from it.

Inspiring Icons: Is there one celebrity you see as your icon? A player, an author, a leader, an activist or anybody else, who inspires you, who you look up to. Tell us why you see them as a role model, what qualities of their you admire and how you have made them a part of your life.

300 words, photo of the working model.

250 words, with photo of you with the book.

300 words and a photo of yourself



Painters' Gallery



MANDHATRI : Sharvani Jarugu, class X, DPS Whitefield



HANDSOME : Lad Lakshmin R, class V, HAL Public School



SAVE THE EARTH : Harshitha T R, class X, Soundarya Central School



READY TO FLY : Michelle Alexander, class IV, GJR, International School

THE EDUCATIONIST

BRIDGING THE LEARNING GAPS

Learning is the acquisition of understandings, knowledge, skills, and attitudes by experience and practice to make progressive changes in our behaviour. Children learn from parents, teachers, friends, environment, media etc. and is a lifelong process. They learn mainly by motor learning, (skilled actions involving the muscular coordination) verbal learning, involving the language, the communication devices- pictures, symbols, words, sounds..) Concept learning (which requires higher order mental processes like thinking, reasoning, intelligence...) School is the foremost centre for learning to acquire knowledge on various fields of education and contributes to cultivation in the thought process. In learning process, assessment of the learner plays an important role as it can assist to find the learning gaps.

Learning gaps are the difference between what a student is expected to learn by a certain class against what they have actually learnt up to that point. The major learning gaps are in:

■ KNOWLEDGE:

Students do not know or have not been exposed to the right information.

■ SKILLS: Students know the information, but have not had enough practice to perform successfully.

■ MOTIVATION:

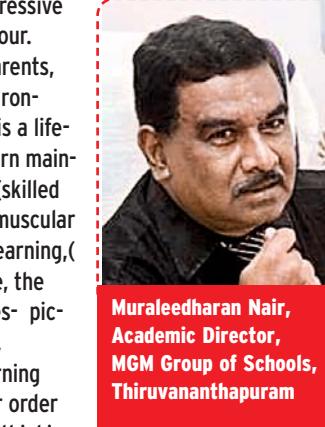
knowledge and skills are present but need to consider their attitude and motivation.

■ COMMUNICATION:

At times the biggest gap is not knowledge, skill, or motivation. Right messages are being sent between instruction and learner.

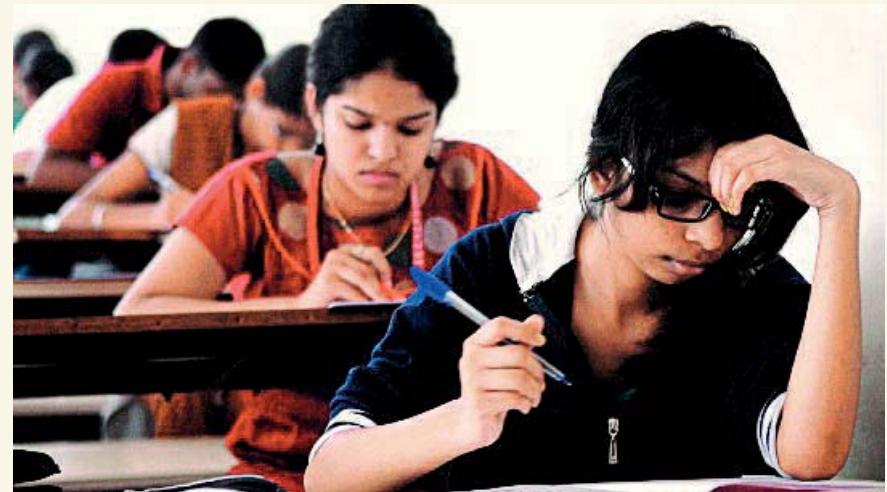
HOW TO FILL THE GAPS:

- Build a strong instructor-learner relationship to instil confidence and affection.
- Incorporate social-emotional learning (SEL)
- Strengthen the missing conceptual understanding.
- Individual attention and increasing instructional time.
- Give the students the opportunity to learn in accordance with their abilities and in their preferred manner. (Apply multiple intelligence theory)
- Set benchmark and track progress. Use KWL (Know-Want-Learned) chart
- Periodic tests to self-reflect on what they need to review and what they want to challenge themselves on.
- Provide different options for activities such as videos, online practice, textbook or worksheets, projects, and tutoring peers.
- Build a good rapport with parents and inform the progress and expectations.



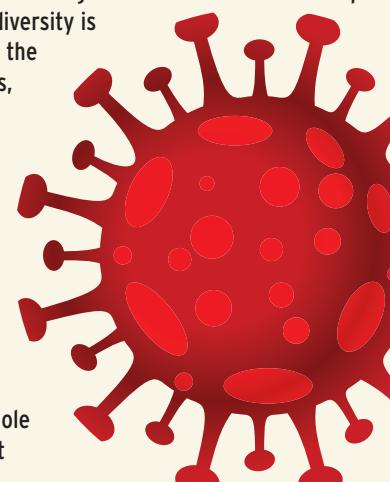
STUDENTSPEAK

Demotivating to label subjects as unimportant



The CoViD-19 pandemic has deeply affected the academic paths of students writing various exams. Needless to say, the CBSE Class XII board exams has been the talk of the town, with multiple meetings being held to find a solution to this fix that students don't deserve to be stuck in. While the efforts of CBSE and state ministers in coming up with circumstantially acceptable ideas to hold the 12th Board Exams are commendable, it isn't right to label subjects like maths or science as the main subjects and neglect the others. In India, diversity is prevalent even in the smallest of places, and so it is extremely important to give all subjects, be it art or languages, equal importance. Stating certain subjects to be major in certain areas raises a whole new problem as it related to the arts. Such decisions must be scrutinized completely as it has a hampering impact on the student fraternity and the roots of the country as a whole. While it is important to learn subjects like science to gain existential knowledge that humans are thirsty for, it is equally important to put subjects like arts or language on the same level on the podium; at the very least, give it a place on the podium.

Vasi H Balaji, class XII, PSBB LLA



"Everyone has complicated lives, but the more you can simplify it and make it work for you, the better it is going to be."

Lewis Hamilton, British racing driver

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021



Chelsea's German midfielder Kai Havertz celebrates after scoring his team's first goal

CHELSEA WIN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

LIFT TROPHY ON HAVERTZ GOAL AS THEY BEAT MANCHESTER CITY 1-0

Chelsea won their second Champions League title and denied Pep Guardiola's Manchester City their first after Kai Havertz grabbed a first-half goal to secure a 1-0 win in an all-English final at the Estadio Do Dragao. The German youngster, Chelsea's record signing, kept his composure as he raced through and evaded goalkeeper Ederson before rolling the ball into an empty net in the 42nd minute to decide a tight encounter played in front of a 16,500 crowd.

Disappointing night for City

Premier League champions City were favourites ahead of the final but suffered a desperately disappointing night in their first Champions League showpiece match. Despite winning three of the last four Premier League titles for City, Spaniard Guardiola failed to deliver the coveted European trophy he last won with Barcelona in 2011.

PEP GUARDIOLA,
Manager, Manchester City

Decisions are always to try to win the game. The way we played the game in the second half, they had one counter attack with Pulisic. They're a really good team, but we competed perfectly against them. In the second half we deserved to score one goal but we couldn't do it. I would like to say it was an exceptional season for us. Unfortunately we couldn't win. We tried, but we couldn't do it and will work harder from here.

Great start for Tuchel

For Chelsea's German manager Thomas Tuchel the triumph comes after his Paris St Germain side suffered defeat in last season's final against Bayern Munich and just four months after he took over from Frank Lampard at the west London club. "To share it with everybody is incredible. We made it. Wow. I don't know what to feel," said Tuchel. "I was so grateful to arrive a second time (in the final). I felt different. The (players) were determined to win this. We wanted to be a stone in their (City's) shoe. We encouraged everybody to step up and step out, to be more brave," he said.

Team selection surprising

Tuchel got his approach spot on, while Guardiola's team selection was surprising with Raheem Sterling brought on in the left, neither regular holding midfielders Fernandinho or Rodri picked and Ilkay Gundogan left to protect the back line. It quickly became apparent the move had left City's defence exposed with

Chelsea creating early chances, three of which fell to German Timo Werner, who failed to capitalize, miskicking one, shooting softly at Ederson and then finding the side-netting. Gundogan's already difficult task got harder when he was booked for a foul on Mason Mount in the 34th minute.

Perfect slotting

Chelsea also suffered a setback when their experienced Brazilian centre-back Thiago Silva went down awkwardly after a header and had to limp off six minutes before the break, being replaced by Andreas Christensen. However, three minutes later Chelsea struck. Midfielder Mount split the City defence with a superb through ball and Ederson rushed out of his goal but was unable to stop Havertz from skipping past him and slotting into the unguarded net.

Chelsea players celebrate with the trophy after winning the Champions League final

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

'LOVING THIS ALREADY'

says **Harmanpreet** of India Test jersey

Indian women set to play Eng in multi-format series



A head of the one-off Test against England in June, India batswoman Harmanpreet Kaur on Sunday shared a picture of herself sporting the Test jersey. Harmanpreet shared the photo on one of her Instagram Stories and she wrote: "Loving this already." She also shared a photo of the backside and as a result, now everyone knows that she would be sporting the jersey number 7.

India women cricketers might be in quarantine ahead of the upcoming multi-format series against England, but everyone is sweating it out in the gym to ensure they are ready for the high-voltage series. Taking to Twitter, the official handle of BCCI Women had posted a video of the players working out in the gym and the caption read: "Shut the Noise! We are INDIA."

The women's team will take on England in a one-off Test, three ODIs, and three T20Is. The two teams will first square off in a four-day Test match, beginning June 16. Then both teams will lock horns in three ODIs beginning June 27 with the matches slated to be played at Bristol, Taunton, and Worcester. Both teams will then square off in three T20Is, beginning July 9 and the three matches will be played at Northampton, Hove, and Chelmsford. The third T20I between England Women and India Women, which was slated for July 15, will now be held a day before in Chelmsford. The third T20I will now be held on July 14 instead of July 15 due to broadcasting issues.

The team, who made the finals of last year's World T20 in Australia, will receive their share from the USD 500,000 prize money this week, a senior BCCI official said after it came to light they are yet to be paid.

BCCI IN TALKS WITH CWI TO ADVANCE CPL

The BCCI is trying to convince Cricket West Indies to advance the start of the Caribbean Premier League by a week or 10 days to ensure a seamless bubble-to-bubble transfer of players for the IPL's resumption in the UAE come September. Suspended midway into its 14th season owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BCCI has approved the resumption of the lucrative Indian Premier League in the UAE in the middle of September. The CPL is scheduled to get underway from August 28 with the final to be played on September 19, while the remaining part of IPL is likely to be held from September 18 to October 10, not leaving the players with any time to settle down. "We are talking with Cricket West Indies. We are hoping that if CPL can be finished a few days in advance, it would help in bubble-to-bubble transfer of all players to Dubai and in time to complete the mandatory three-day quarantine," a BCCI source said on Sunday.

Big players could miss matches

If the BCCI and CWI fail to reach an agreement over dates, some of the biggest players could miss the initial few matches or may be the first half of the IPL. The big names involved in both the T20 leagues are Mumbai Indians' five-time IPL-winning influential all-rounder Kieron Pollard, the swashbuckling Chris Gayle, the season-all-rounder Dwayne Bravo, Shimron Hetmyer, Jason Holder, Nicholas Pooran, Fabien Allen, Keemo Paul, Sunil Narine and Trinidad and Tobago coach Brendon McCullum, who is at the helm of affairs in Kolkata Knight Riders.

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Luis Suarez shared his 2013/14 Golden Boot with _____
a) Cavani b) Cristiano Ronaldo
c) Carrasco d) Neymar

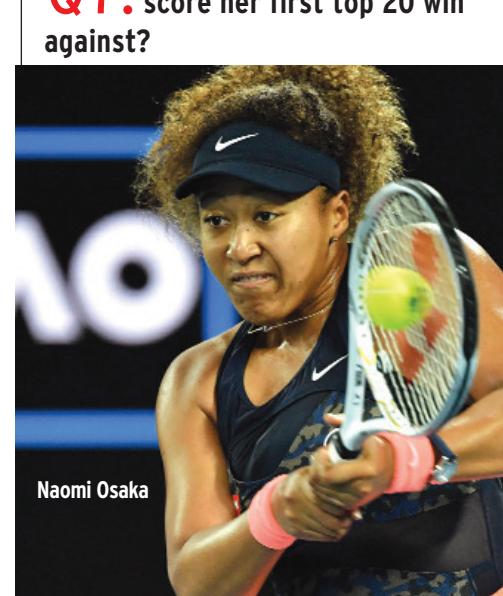
Q2: In which year did Nico Rosberg win his sole F1 world title?
a) 2016 b) 2019 c) 2020 d) 2018

Q3: Who was the youngest and the first unseeded player to win the men's singles at Wimbledon?
a) Andre Agassi b) Boris Becker
c) Pete Sampras d) Andy Murray

Q4: In which year was the Premier League founded?
a) 1900 b) 1993 c) 1890 d) 1992

Q5: Which football player was voted 'European Player of the Century' in 1999?
a) Lionel Messi b) Xavi
c) Johan Cruyff d) Robert Lewandowski

Q6: Who was the first-ever F1 world champion?
a) Marcel Lehoux b) Nino Farina
c) Ayrton Senna d) Lazlo Hartmann

Q7: Who did Naomi Osaka score her first top 20 win against?

Naomi Osaka

Q8: When was mixed doubles in Badminton introduced as a medal sport at the Olympics?
a) 2000 Sydney Olympics
b) 1992 Barcelona Olympics
c) 1996 Atlanta Olympics
d) 1998 Sydney Olympics

Q9: In which year did Badminton become an Olympic sport?
a) 1989 b) 2000 c) 1996 d) 1992

Q10: How many players are allowed in a team in a hockey match?
a) 11 b) 16 c) 20 d) 18

ANSWERS: 1 b) Cristiano Ronaldo
2 a) 2016 3 b) Boris Becker 4 d) 1992
5 c) Johan Cruyff 6 b) Nino Farina
7 a) Sam Stosur 8 c) 1996 Atlanta Olympics
9 d) 1992 10 a) 11 11. c) Poonam Yadav
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