

Bosco Public School conducts tree plantation drive

Students of **Bosco Public School**, Paschim Vihar participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the tree plantation drive that was organised in association with 'Gau Sewa Samiti' on April 30.

Tree plantation is not just something that should be done; instead, it is a necessity, the urgent need of the hour. Planting trees is especially important to protect our environment against air pollution and global warming.

Students of classes V to X planted saplings in the vast park located in Bhera Enclave, vicinity of the school to raise awareness and consciousness about the environment among the masses.

School principal Rajiv Duggal, vice-principal Priya Handa along

with the Eco Club teachers lead the event. The principal and vice-principal enlightened the students to join hands to save mother Earth and grow more and more trees to make this planet beautiful. This initiative

rose, spider plant, ficus etc. The students participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings.

Residents of the Bhera Enclave were hand in glove with the zeal and they extended hospitality to the young environment savours and appreciated the efforts of the Boscons.

Such little steps taken together by the school and students will surely help in fostering strong mental and social health amongst today's children so that they connect with their peers, their elders, their community, and their environment.

The drive was a huge success, empowering students with substantial knowledge of the environment and plants.



also wrapped Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) no 13, climate change, and made the students realise the fact that how trees play a major role in keeping climate change in control.

The students brought various saplings including neem, peepal, bougainvillea, vinca rosea, ashoka,

GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN

Following the visionary ideas and guidance of chairman Dr A F Pinto, Ryan Group strongly emphasises on nurturing the nature and making our environment clean and green. Every Ryanite is a green warrior.

It was a proud and fulfilling moment for **Ryan International School**, Sector-40 when the school was felicitated with the Environment Pride Ho-



nour for its contribution in making our society and surroundings green and plastic free. Municipal Corporation Gurugram in association with 'Eco Green energy' celebrated 'Environment Pride Honour Day' on April 24 and felicitated the school for this honour. It is a great motivation for the school for its future endeavours towards the betterment of our environment and nature.

Plethora of activities mark Earth Day celebrations

KIIT World School organised Earth Day with pomp and splendour on April 22 on school premises for students of classes VI to XII. A plethora of activities such as slogan writing, poem composi-

tion, recitation, quiz, poster making, headgear making, face painting, hand ruffle making, etc. was conducted where students participated with great enthusiasm.



to invest in the planet and continue putting in their efforts to leave a positive impact around them. The activities were planned to create maximum awareness. Students also motivated their peers to take a step

forward in the form of a soul-stirring 'nukkad natak'. A rally was taken out on the occasion to proliferate the message of protecting and conserving our mother Earth in the best possible way and taking action before it's too late.

Importance of reading in life

Reading is an intricate process involving word recognition, comprehension, fluency, and motivation. At the time of reading, you exercise your comprehension abilities and your analytical abilities. It shoots up your imagination and encourages the memory centres of your mind. It helps remember information as well as stabilise your emotions. The importance of a reading habit is that it strengthens mental muscles.

Reading may also lead to a better, more balanced life. What happens when students read? They train their brains, in essence. They are mentally roused, acquire knowledge and ideas, reduce stress in their lives, improve their vocabularies and memory, and develop keener analytical skills. Reading books makes students more confident while participating in competitions like speeches, debates, dialogue delivery and so on.

Books could be a very good carrier to change our lives. They make our grammatical knowledge wider. Age is no bar in reading books. So, it is very important to develop a good reading habit. We must all read daily for at least 30 minutes to enjoy the sweet fruits of reading.



Karan Sing, class XD, Sam International School

Orientation programme at DAV

DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar successfully organised orientation program for the parents of classes pre-school to class V. The program aimed to familiarise parents with the curriculum details, assessment pattern and code of conduct for the upcoming academic session.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to parents. Principal Suhasini K Nath enlight-



ened the audience with the vision, facilities and achievements of the school. She laid emphasis on the active synergy among parents and teachers for the holistic development of students. Supervisors and

teachers apprised parents with teaching learning pedagogies, school policies and classroom routine through power-point presentations.

There was an interactive session about the chal-

lenges of offline learning as students are coming to physical mode of the school after two years of pandemic followed by question and answer session to address parents' concerns and queries.

EXPLORING ONLINE WORLD

A program 'Be Internet Awesome' was conducted at **Noida Educational Academy** to help students understand the fundamentals of digital citizenship and safety so that they explore the online world with confidence. It was followed by a fun-filled emoji activity, an inter-land game and an online adventure that gave hands-on experience with four challenging games. The games list on which children had done assessment were

as follows: 1. Share with care; 2. Don't fall for sale; 3. Secure your secrets; 4. It's cool to be kind; 5. When in doubt talk it out.

The idea was to inculcate that when kids view something questionable online, they should feel comfortable talking about it with a trusted adult. Adults can support them by maintaining an open communication at home and classroom. Princy Kalra, the computer teacher guided students to complete this project.



FUN TRIP TO SRISAILAM

Five years ago, I visited Srisaillam with my family and friends. Srisaillam is about 230 km from Hyderabad and is known for its scenic beauty.

We got onto a traveller bus early morning with all the luggage. We laughed, played, danced, and sang a number of peppy songs during the journey. En route we spotted several deer and even a bear in the forest. After a long journey through the dense forest, we reached Srisaillam and thanked god

with a pure heart.

Here comes the funny part of the trip. We were terror-struck when a monkey suddenly appeared from nowhere, jumped and sat on my shoulder! Though I was terrified at first, we broke into laughter after it scampered away. After spending some time there, we saw the breathtaking Srisaillam dam and a few other waterfalls. It was truly a memorable family outing.

R SREE LASYA, class VIII, Tulip, Sister Nivedita School, Ameerpet, Hyderabad



Student Corner



GEET KOHLI, class VII-D, Manav Stathi School, Rajendra Nagar



APARNA, class IX-E, DAV Public School Sector-14, Faridabad



VIVAAN AGGARWAL, Manav Stathi School Rajendra Nagar

We part to meet again

A farewell party was conducted in **DVM**, on April 23, by the fresh batch of class XII students for the outgoing students of session 2021-22. A variety of activities and cultural programs were organised to make this day memorable for all of them. The event started with the lighting of the lamp and 'Saraswati Vandana' which was



The student of the year trophy was bestowed to Ayush Jha of XII-B, from the commerce stream. Each student was given an appropriate title based on their behaviour, habit, attitude and aptitude, etc. All outgoing students received a copy of a group photograph of their respective stream in a form of a folder as a gift from the **DVM** fraternity. The party concluded with a pen day activity which was an emotional gesture for all **DVMians**.

followed by a motivational speech by principal, Smita Verma. The main attraction of the day were the games, ramp walk, and the titles in which students participated with great enthusiasm.

PARENTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Children in the modern world of technology are naturally drawn towards gadgets. They often feel left out from others of their age if they do not have enough knowledge of the latest happenings in the online world. This doesn't leave parents a choice but to let their children have access to online activities. But I feel this should be limited.

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Young minds, especially pre-teens and younger, are vulnerable and easily influenced. This could be unwanted distraction and sometimes dangerous. Hence, it is necessary for parents to monitor their children's online activities. It would also make the children conscious that they are being watched, making them draw their own limits. Growing children must always have a clear vision of their boundaries and know what is age appropriate, and this is a way of ensuring that.

TRISHA BOORUGU, class XII, Delhi Public School, Nacharam, Hyderabad



Technology is the need of the hour. Cell phones and internet help us to know what is happening around us. It has everything - the good, bad and the ugly. Though I feel everyone should be wary of the dangers involved online, I don't think parents should be invading the privacy of their children. Parents can certainly counsel them about the dos and don'ts, speak to them about trust and inform them about crimes perpetuated by strangers online.

AGAINST

Safety is the number one priority before stepping into the internet world and both parents and children need to learn to be responsible and at the same time respect each other's boundaries. Internet is not the safest space, but one must learn on their own how to keep safe.

MAHITHI REDDY, class X, Edify World School, Hyderabad



CSK, RCB SQUARE OFF IN CRUCIAL CLASH

TWO EQUALLY PERFORMING TEAMS PROMISE GOOD SHOW

Virat Kohli



Chennai Super Kings' fragile bowling vis-a-vis Royal Challengers Bengaluru's struggling batting line-up put the sides on an even keel as the two heavyweights face-off in an important mid-table clash of the IPL on Wednesday. In cricket, when two strong and equally performing teams have a match-up, it promises a great contest but when two sides with specific weak-links are pitted against each other it makes the contest all the more exhilarating.

In 10 games that RCB has played so far, only six half-centuries have been recorded. Of them two were by skipper Faf du Plessis, which is a testimony to the below-par batting show

POOR ECONOMY RATES

In nine games that CSK have played so far, there hasn't been a single bowler (pacers and spinners), who has bowled at an economy rate of less than 7.50 runs an over. The best economy rate is of Mahesh Theekana (7.54) while Dwayne Bravo (14 wickets) and Mukesh Choudhary (11 wickets) have had poor economy rates of 8.73 and 9.82 runs per over average. The match also becomes an enticing one as Virat Kohli has finally found some form going his way and Mahendra Singh Dhoni is back in the saddle and would do everything under his control to plot the downfall of India's best batter. Dhoni's return as CSK skipper replacing an out-of-sorts and more so bereft of ideas Ravindra Jadeja, proved beneficial as they outscored a for-

midable Sunrisers Hyderabad, keeping their campaign alive with six points from nine games.

While RCB are still in fifth place with 10 points from as many games, they seemed to have lost a bit of momentum with three back-to-back defeats primarily due to shoddy batting shows. They have been all-out for season's lowest score -68 - and have also failed to chase a modest target of 145 in another game. Even in their last game versus Gujarat Titans, Kohli's 58 off 53 balls was one of the reasons that RCB failed to score more than 170, which was below-par on a good batting track.

FORCED TO RELINQUISH

In Kohli (186 runs in 10 games) and skipper Du Plessis (278 from 9 games), RCB have one of the scariest of opening pairs, but it hasn't really translated into big performances. In case of Kohli, his form of late has been so bad that one can't really blame him for taking his time to score runs. However, nearly nine of the 20 overs consumed for 58 runs will never be considered as a performance that can help the team.

Rajat Patidar, after a below-par last season, has shown some spark but the likes of Dinesh Karthik (218 from 10 games) and Glenn Maxwell (157 from 7 games) perhaps will need to do more than what they are contributing. Especially Karthik, whose form has tapered since he closed in a few chases earlier. On Wednesday, RCB will face a bowling line-up which isn't an intimidating one with rookie Choudhary or Simarjeet Singh, still trying to find feet in an elite league and the most experienced spinner Jadeja having lost form due to leadership burden, which he was forced to relinquish.

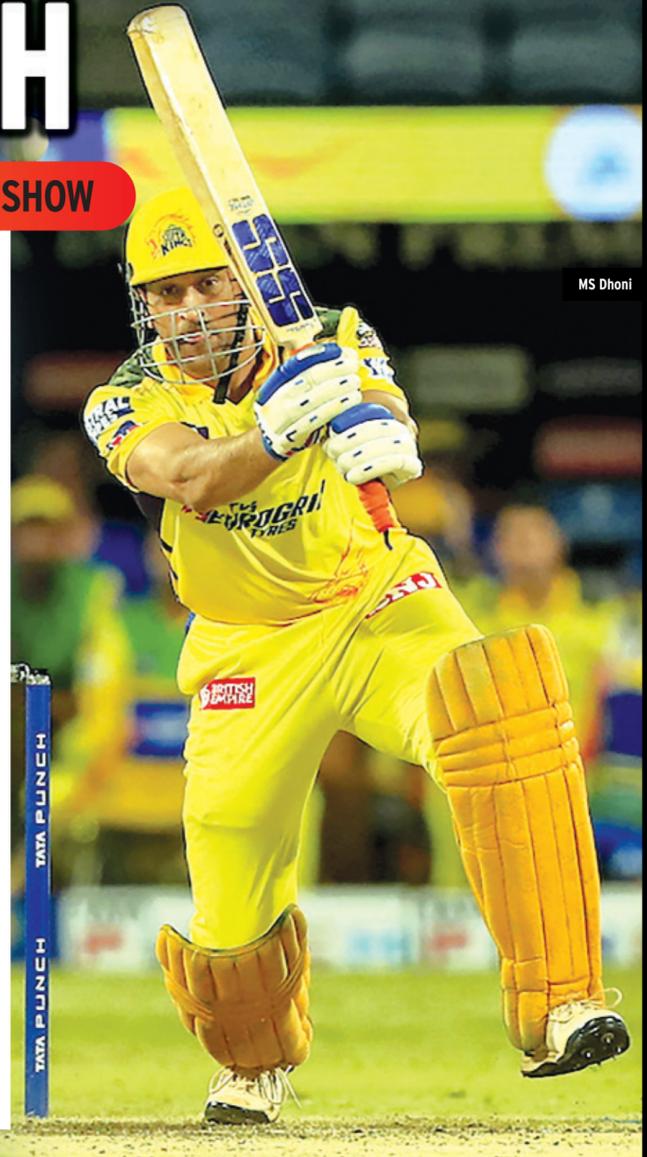
In such a back-drop, whoever wins will only add to the 'mid-table muddle' as most teams between six to 10 points are clubbed together making it an interesting next four weeks. **PTI**

Upcoming IPL Match



Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune

MS Dhoni



ATALANTA DRAWS WITH SALERNITANA

THE GARNETS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE ACT PULLS THEM CLOSER TO SAFETY

Salernitana maintained their bold bid for Serie A survival on Monday with a 1-1 draw at Atalanta which pulled them closer to safety. Mario Pasalic's 88th-minute leveller denied Salernitana a fourth straight win after Ederson had poked the away side ahead just before the half hour, but the draw moved them to within two points of Cagliari, who sit just outside the relegation zone. Davide Nicola's team host Cagliari this coming Sunday after playing their game in hand with bottom side Venezia on Thursday.

KEEP SURPRISING

"I'm completely in love with these boys, they keep surprising me with the effort they put in," said Nicola to DAZN. Fans packed into the away end applauded their team off the pitch after their long trip to the far north of Italy was rewarded with a spirited performance. Atalanta keeper Juna Musso did well to keep out efforts from Emil Bohinen and Lassana Coulibaly early in the second half but Salernitana tired and crumbled late on in the face of persistent attacks from the home side.

Atalanta showed why they have only won four times at home all season and were saved from an embarrassing defeat by Croat Pasalic's low drive. Gian Piero Gasperini's side sit eighth and are struggling for a place in Europe next season after looking like title challengers be-

I can't argue with the draw as it was a fair result, but I would have liked to see what would have happened had we scored one of the chances we created.

DAVIDE NICOLA

fore the turn of the year. Before their recent unbeaten run Salernitana had been rooted to the bottom of Serie A for almost the entire season and should Salernitana stay up it would be the second miracle escape act of coach Nico-

la's career after he saved Crotona five years ago. Under his charge Crotona won six of their last nine matches of the 2016/17 season, losing just one, and climbed out of the drop zone on the final day of the campaign.

PLEDGE TO FULFIL

Nicola had promised he would cycle the length of Italy to his hometown of Turin should his team stay up and he was as good as his word, making the 1,300-kilometre (808 mile) trip from the deep southern region of Calabria to Piedmont in the far north-west. This time he has a pledge to fulfil, as he will walk to Rome to meet the Pope if he manages to keep his team up. And he has a real chance of saving a team which in December looked like it might be kicked out of the league as the club struggled to find a new owner. In June Salernitana were placed in trust as Lazio president Claudio Lotito owned the club and Italian FA rules banned ownership of two teams in the same division. Given a New Year's Eve deadline to find a new owner or be booted out, Salernitana were saved at the last minute when Danilo Iervolino's bid to buy the club was accepted. **AGENCIES**

MADRID OPEN: HALEP SETS JABEUR CLASH IN QFs, ALEXANDROVA TO MEET ANISIMOVA

Simona Halep and Ons Jabeur set up a mouth-watering quarterfinal match-up at the Madrid Open 2022 with wins over Coco Gauff and Belinda Bencic on Monday.

Following Jabeur's victory, Halep overcame American teenager Coco Gauff at a WTA 1000 for the second time this year.

Later, Ekaterina Alexandrova overcame Marie Bouzkova in a 3-hour thriller to reach the last-8. She will face Amanda Anisimova, who held off former World No.1 Victoria Azarenka.

Ekaterina Alexandrova won a grueling clash between qualifiers in Madrid, taking over three hours to overcome Marie Bouzkova



Simona Halep

6-7(4), 6-0, 7-5 and reach the quarterfinals of the first clay-court WTA 1000 event of the year. **ANI**



Mario Pasalic

Photo: AP

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which tennis player won the Serbia Open in 2022?

- Novak Djokovic
- Andrey Rublev
- Rafael Nadal
- Karen Khachanov

Q2: Which is the fourth consecutive WTA title that Iga Swiatek has won this year?

- Stuttgart Open
- Miami Open
- Indian Wells
- Australian Open

Q3: How many overlapping shuttlecock traditionally have?

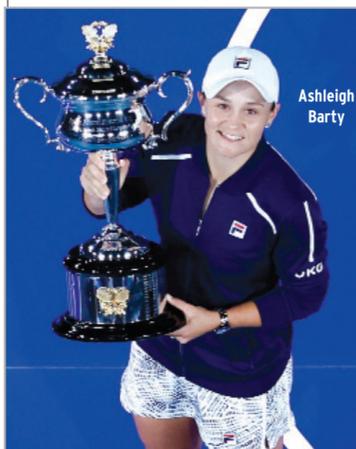
- 8
- 12
- 16
- 24

Q4: Which of the following World Cup as a host?

- Germany
- India
- Spain
- Pakistan

Q5: Which sport has Ashleigh Barty been promoting after retiring from tennis?

- Badminton
- Golf
- Swimming
- Archery



Ashleigh Barty

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

Q6: Who was the first women cricketer to take 100 wickets in Twenty20 Intls (T20Is)?

- Katherine Brunt
- Anisa Mohammed
- Anya Shrubsole
- Ellyse Perry

Q7: Which among the following is the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup?

- Hopman Cup
- BMW Open
- Fed Cup
- Millrose Cup

Q8: Who was the Shot Put men's winner at the 2018 Diamond League?

- Tomas Walsh
- Darrell Hill
- Fedrick Dacres
- Brandon Starc

Q9: Which Cricket World Cup was first known as the Prudential Cup?

- 1990
- 1975
- 1979
- 1998

ANSWERS: 1. b. Andrey Rublev
2. a. Stuttgart Open 3. c. 16
4. a. Germany 5. b. Golf
6. b. Anisa Mohammed 7. c. Fed Cup
8. a. Tomas Walsh 9. b. 1975