



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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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Lend A Hand To Save Our Earth



The school celebrated World Environment Day on June 8, 2022 to make the students more sensitive towards environment protection. To mark this year's theme "Only One Earth", teachers and students organised various programmes. They planted seeds and saplings of medicinal plants in the school campus, conducted a survey on waste segregation in the nearby

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locality, and enacted a mime to remind everyone about the value of each drop of water. A competition on creating "wealth out of waste" was held. Principal Rev. Sr M Joice reminded the students to make small efforts to save precious natural resources and ensure a healthy future.

June 6 was celebrated as World Environment Day at the school with great fanfare. The main purpose of the celebration was to spread awareness about the need to protect the environment and the ways to do it.

DEVIN ACADEMY FOR LEARNING

The day was flagged off with an invocation song and dance by Trishika of class V. Principal Asha Iyengar officiated at the ceremony and planted sapling to support the motto 'Sow, Nurture and Save'.

Activities organized by students of classes IX and X, warned about the threats to the environment and how each one of us should take the initiative to spread awareness about the environment and to contribute towards protecting it. A sapling plantation drive was carried out in the school by the teachers and students, with the help of the science department.

The day concluded with a pledge to be more eco-friendly.



The school celebrated 'World Environment Day' on June 6, 2022. All the students and faculty members participated with enthusiasm. The programme started with an invocation song followed by welcome speech.

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The significance of the day, how to create awareness about the environment and the need to conserve it, was shared in a knowledgeable manner. Students of classes VIII and IX sang songs that praised the beauty of nature and mother Earth, classes IX and X performed a semi-classical dance. Principal Shanthi S Prasad addressed the students on the context 'only one Earth' and the responsibility of each one of us to save the Earth. Children planted saplings in the school premises.

'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' was the slogan on World Environment Day.



THE EDUCATIONIST

Make career choices depending on your passion, don't let friends' choices cloud your goal

Impossible it may seem, how many times you may scream, but my dear teens, keep chasing your dreams!

Follow your heart! Your vision should be as clear as crystal. Don't wait for class X or XII to decide your goals. Many of you follow the crowd and want to pursue what everyone else is. But chasing your friend's dream can never help. In the journey of life you will come across many friends who will have their own perception, dreams and passion. Follow your own aspirations. Remember, if you answer every call you won't reach your destination.



Charu Monga, teacher, North Hills International School

child be aware about the top ranking universities, placement companies and skills they require. This is important to make the right career choices.

- Don't be so judgemental or critical to your child's choice.
- Let your child explore new ideas and opportunities. You need to talk to them from time to time about career options they might be interested in.
- Encourage your child to be part of any career guidance workshops at school.
- Make your child take aptitude tests to pick the right career.
- Don't pressurise your child to be a top scorer. Instead spark inspiration in your child by helping them make the right choices.

Marks are not the only thing that you students should be looking for. There are so many live examples of people who have been successful. India's best known cricketer Sachin Tendulkar for instance made many parents to sit up and don their thinking hats when he revealed that his parents allowed academics to take a backseat while he was out practicing. Pursue what you are passionate about. Choose your field depending on your interest not your friend's interest. Be the master of your subject and dive deep into it. You will certainly taste success.

- Suggestions for parents
- Help your child to explore various avenues and options. Don't force him to choose a field of your interest and choice.
 - Keep a regular check on your child's performance. Identify what he is curious about.
 - Identify if your child is right for academic or vocational courses.
 - Before selecting any stream let your

be a top scorer. Instead spark inspiration in your child by helping them make the right choices.

We value our children's education and equip them with the tools they need to succeed, whether in school or in life. We work hard to ensure that their home environment is full of educational resources and activities, as we want them to be inquisitive, talented and well-rounded. But when encouragement becomes parental pressure, their dreams change into screams. Just remember not all top ranking scorers are content in life. Doctor, engineers, lawyers and chartered accountants are not the only successful people, world offers multidimensional career options like advertising, gaming industry, animal training, hospitality, media and publication, nano technology, content writing, criminology, wedding planning, event management and so on. The list is endless.

So let's help our teens chase their dreams. After all our mission is fulfilled when we see their faces gleam.LK

Express YOURSELF

A storm in quarantine and the happiest walk ever

The lockdown was hard on all of us but, when my parents got covid, my golden retriever storm was hit the hardest. This is how she almost made me cry. It was on an uneventful Tuesday when Storm woke up for her usual morning walk. She walked up to me and gave me a nudge and pawed me, "good morning to you too Storm." Once I was awake, she waited for me to take her on a walk. "Neil, dada is positive, you're going to be in this room for a while, and Stormu, no walks for a few days!" said muma. Storm spent the next few hours waiting for her walk, controlling her bladder as best she could but after ranting, barking at and even scratching at us, she finally gave up on going out and "went to the garden" and let her bladder lose. Over the course of the next two days, Storm grew more and more frustrated with her isolation. She couldn't go out anywhere except the garden



Storm tried pulling off our masks, but that just got her in trouble. It had been a week since Storm had gone out and she was downright depressed, she didn't even feel like getting off her bed! She was ready for another boring day of sleeping when she heard muma say "Neil, take Storm on a w-a-l-k! She's going to be so happy!" Her ears perked up "Stormy, come, walk, lets go!" She got up and ran to the door. Some say an excited dog is the purest form of happiness, in this case, enough to almost make me cry.

Neil Thomas Abraham, class VIII, Bethany High Sarjapur

and no amount of barking and nudging helped. She got so mad that she started to tinkle on all the carpets. The strange thing was, me and my parents were in different rooms, and we did not interact with each other at all. We kept our faces covered even inside the house.

FATHER'S DAY

MY PAPA - MY BEST FRIEND

Dear Papa, you are my Hero, Because of all you do. You make time for me, even when you have lots of work to do.

Papa, You're my guide and a companion. You're the most wonderful mentor and best friend. You're my greatest support, my biggest comfort, my strongest motivation.

You love me and taught me what's right and what's wrong. I learn from you when you teach me, when I watch you do things, and when

I observe you. You're always my true friend Papa.

You make me feel protected, I feel safe, secure and warm. If things were hard in school for me, You helped me through my fears.

You're a great role model, Papa. I want to be just like you. And on this Father's Day, I want to say, I love you so much Papa, with all my heart.

Kushal J R, class VIII, National Hill View Public School, Bangalore

MY DADDY

Happy father's day to my special Daddy Daddy you are amazing, You are my guiding light. You're always there for me, You make my world so bright.

I am your little princess, You tell me this each day. You say no one can take my place, That I'm perfect in every way.

But Daddy I'm the lucky one, You are the best I know. Always there to keep me strong, And guide me as grow.

I Love You Soo Much Gaganu. V, class VII, SVPS

GETTING STARTED

Aksharabhyasa for students held



The Aksharabhyasa programme for the academic year 2022-23 was conducted recently at the school.

The programme was inaugurated by secretary of Anjali Education Society Sarala M S, by lighting the lamp. Kannada teacher K G Vishweshwariah welcomed the audience, dignitaries, parents, teachers and students. Principal B Krishnegowda, in his

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presidential remarks, pointed out that the programme was important as it helped parents who can't go far away holy places to hold the aksharabhyasa

for their children. The priest from the nearest temple was invited to conduct the programme. A large majority of the parents made use of the programme and thanked the management.

The splendid efforts by the teachers and students made the day exciting and eye catching. English teacher Raghuram delivered the vote of thanks.

The school performed Aksharabhyasa for students on June 1, 2022. Aksharabhyasa is one of the auspicious customs followed among Hindus in India. This is the tra-

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA BANASHANKARI

dition of introducing children to formal education by making them write the first letter/alphabets. 'Akshara' in Sanskrit means letter. Abhyasa means practice. Some also call this tradition as Vidyaarambh, which means starting of education. The ritual is performed before children start writing in school - mostly before the age of three. There are many temples of Devi Saraswati - Goddess of knowledge, where such sevas are performed.



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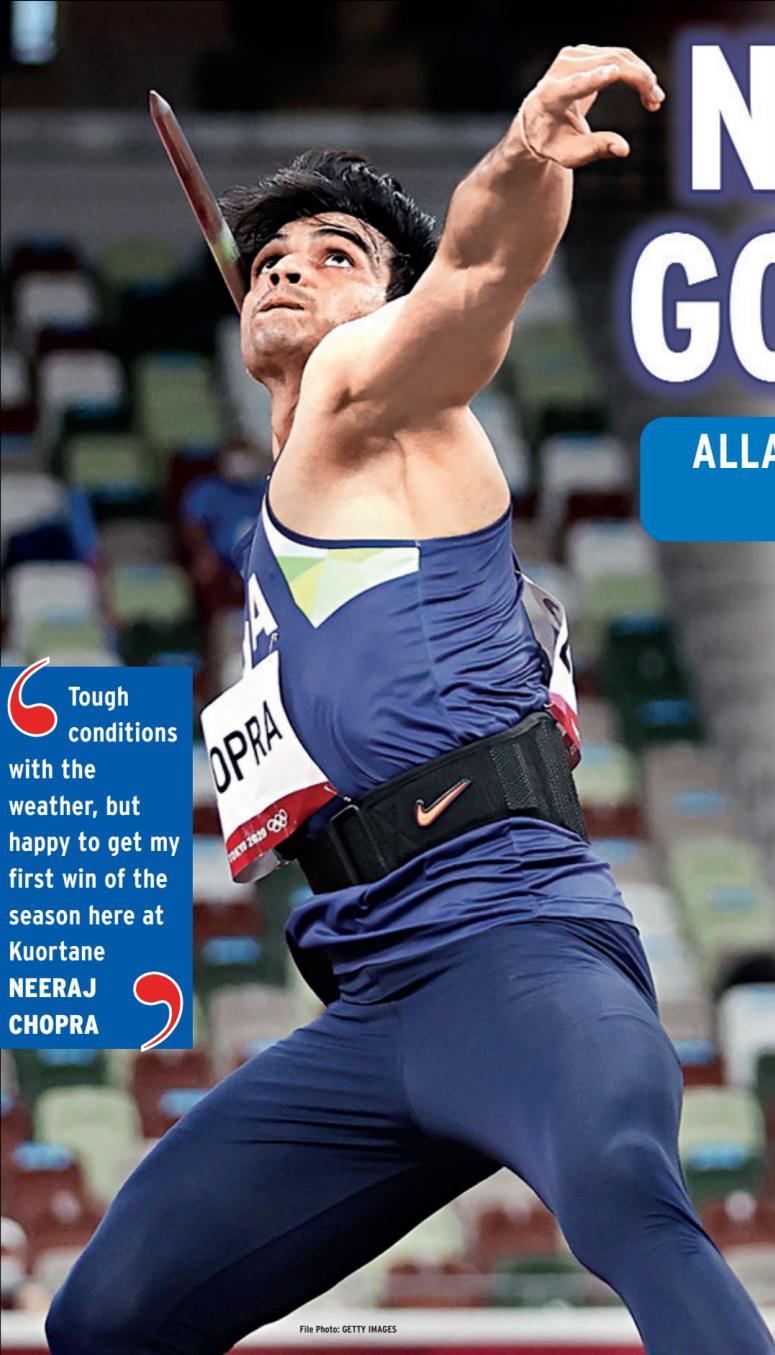
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NEERAJ OPENS GOLDEN THROW

ALLAYS FEARS OF INJURY, SAYS LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING DIAMOND LEAGUE SEASON

Tough conditions with the weather, but happy to get my first win of the season here at Kuortane
NEERAJ CHOPRA



File Photo: GETTY IMAGES

Allaying fears of any injury during the Kuortane Games in Finland where he claimed his first win of the year, Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra said he is looking forward to starting his Diamond League season in Stockholm on June 30.

NASTY FALL

The 24-year-old Chopra slipped after his third attempt in Kuortane on Saturday. The conditions were treacherous for a javelin throw competition with a wet and slippery run-up due to rains. He lost his balance after releasing the spear in his third attempt and had a nasty fall with his left shoulder hitting the turf. Chopra won the competition with his opening throw -- his lone legal attempt -- of 86.69m. He took only three attempts, just like second and third-place finishers -- Trinidad and Tobago's 2012 Olympics champion Keshorn Walcott (86.64m) and reigning world champion Anderson Peters (84.75m) of Grenada. "I am feeling good and looking forward to starting my Diamond League season at @bauhausgalan (Stockholm Diamond League) on the 30th of June," Neeraj Chopra said. His throw was not as big as the 89.30m effort while finishing second in the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland, in a star-studded field on Tuesday but the win will surely boost his confidence ahead of the Stockholm Diamond League.

ALL IS WELL

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) also said that "all is well" with Chopra. "News from Kuortane: All well with @Neeraj_chopra1 after that bad slip on his third attempt. Nothing to worry about. Well-done #NeerajChopra, congrats for one more top-class performance," the

AFI tweeted.

Peters, who has been beaten by Chopra twice in four days, is leading the charts this season with his monster throw of 93.07m while winning gold in the Doha Diamond League last month. Chopra's 89.30m effort in Turku stands fifth for the season.



Photo: PTI

Neeraj Chopra participates in the Kuortane Games 2022. Chopra won the gold medal with his throw of 86.69 metres

Chopra had made a spectacular return to competition after his historic gold in the Tokyo Olympics with a stunning throw of 89.30m to shatter his own national record, which placed him second at the Paavo Nurmi Games. Chopra's first competitive event after just over 10 months was nothing short of extraordinary as he nearly touched the coveted 90m mark, considered the gold standard in the world of javelin throw. His earlier national record was 88.07m which he had set in Patiala in March last year. He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m on August 7, 2021. **an**

TAI TZU YING CLAIMS WOMEN'S SINGLES TITLE

DEFEATS ASIAN CHAMP WANG ZHI IN QUICK COMEBACK IN INDONESIA OPEN 2022

The second-seed Tai Tzu Ying defeated Asian champion Wang Zhi Yi of China on Sunday in Jakarta to claim the women's singles title at the badminton's Indonesia Open 2022.

Chinese Taipei's Olympic silver medallist narrowly lost the first game (21-23) but immediately reacted by taking the second period 21-6. Then Tai, who's going to turn 28 on Monday, took control of the decider and saw off Wang 21-15 to take her second consecutive title in the BWF World Tour after the Thailand Open.

The final day started with the success of China's Zheng

Si Wei and Huang Ya Qiong, who earned the mixed doubles title after seeing off Watanabe Yuta and Higashino Arisa of Japan in two games (21-14, 21-16).

INDONESIA OPEN 2022

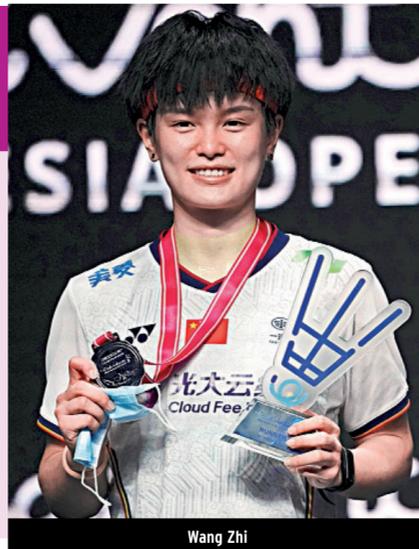
In the semi-final clash, Tai Tzu Ying saw off Tokyo 2020 gold medallist Chen Yu Fei. The second seed of the tournament lost the first game in 13 minutes but then tied the score in a thrilling second set (33') after saving five match points (26-24). Tai, who had lost to Chen in the last Olympic final, then comfortably won the decider. **ANI**

Photo: AFP

Photo: AP



Tai Tzu Ying



Wang Zhi

MEDVEDEV ENTERS HALLE OPEN FINAL, TO FACE HURKACZ IN FINAL

World No. 1 Daniil Medvedev reached the final of the 2022 Halle Open after defeating home favourite Oscar Otte on Saturday.

Medvedev is currently on an impressive grass-court form as the top seed powered past Otte to reach his second consecutive ATP Tour final.

The World No. 1 fended off a set point in the opening set before rallying to a 7-6(3), 6-3 semi-final victory in his first ATP meeting with World No. 51 Otte.

It is a second four-level final for Medvedev in as many weeks on the grass, after he appeared in the championship match in 's-Hertogenbosch just seven days ago.

Last year in Halle, Medvedev fell in the first round to another German, Jan-Lennard Struff, on tournament debut. Since that de-



Daniil Medvedev

Photo: AP

feat, the World No. 1 is 14-2 on grass, a tally which includes a title run at the 2021 Mallorca Championships.

In Sunday's final, Medvedev will face fifth seed Hubert Hurkacz, who clawed past wild card Nick Kyrgios in the second semi-final of the day. **ANI**

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: The UEFA Finalissima 2022 was played between which two nations?

- a) Spain vs Portugal
- b) Brazil vs Germany
- c) Argentina vs Italy
- d) England vs Belgium

Q2: Which tennis player has won the most French Open men's singles titles?

- a) Roger Federer
- b) Andres Agassi
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Novak Djokovic

Q3: How many female referees will be officiating in the Qatar Football World Cup, 2022?

- a) 2 b) 5 c) 0 d) 3

Q4: Who is going to captain the upcoming T20 series against Ireland?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Hardik Pandya
- c) Rishabh Pant
- d) K L Rahul

Q5: On how many occasions has the Indian football team qualified for the AFC Asian Cup tournament?

- a) 5 b) 4 c) 2 d) 7

Q6: Which football club has Norwegian footballer Erling Haaland joined after leaving Borussia Dortmund?



Erling Haaland

Photo: REUTERS

- a) Real Madrid
- b) Manchester City
- c) Juventus
- d) Paris Saint Germain

Q7: Who bowled the fastest delivery of IPL 2022, clocking a speed of 157.3 kph?

- a) Umran Malik
- b) Lockie Ferguson
- c) Jaspreet Bumrah
- d) Trent Boult

Q8: India claimed their first-ever Thomas Cup victory by beating _____

- a) China
- b) South Korea

- c) Malaysia
- d) Indonesia

Q9: Who became the first Indian to win an Olympic medal at the 2020 Tokyo Games?

- a) Neeraj Chopra
- b) P V Sindhu
- c) Lovlina Borgohain
- d) Mirabai Chanu

ANSWERS:

- 1. c. Argentina vs Italy 2. c. Rafael Nadal
- 3. d. 3 4. b. Hardik Pandya 5. a. 5
- 6. b. Manchester City
- 7. b. Lockie Ferguson 8. d. Indonesia
- 9. d. Mirabai Chan